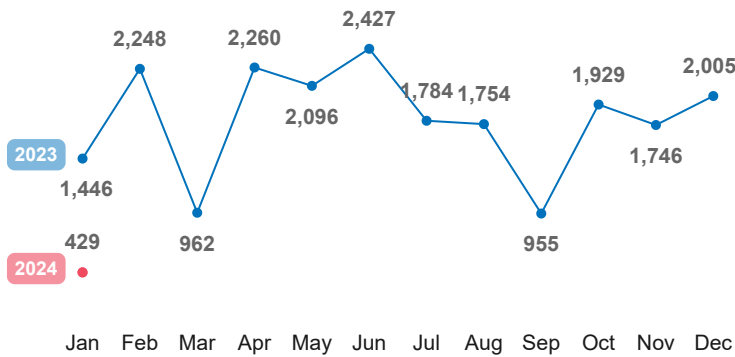


Libya continues to be a transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. UNHCR's interventions at disembarkation points in Libya focus on the provision of life-saving assistance and protection monitoring, to identify persons in need of international protection, as well as vulnerable individuals, such as unaccompanied and separated children, elderly, medical cases, women at risk or victims of trafficking. **UNHCR through its partner International Rescue Committee provides medical services and core relief items.**

As of end of January 2024, the Libyan Coast Guard (LCG) and General Administration for Coastal Security (GACS) rescued/ intercepted a total of 429 people* in different locations along the Libyan coast. Of the **10** operations in January 2024, UNHCR and its partners were present at **4** operations representing **234** people. Over the same period last year, they rescued/intercepted a total of **1,446** refugees and migrants at sea. So far in 2024, Libyan local authorities have reported **0 people missing** while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe.

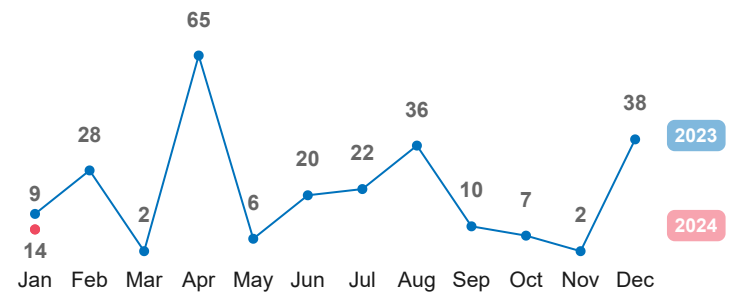
Monthly trends - people rescued/ intercepted at sea by the LCG & GACS in 2023-2024

In January 2024, **429 people*** were rescued/intercepted at sea, a decrease of **70 %** compared to the same period in **2023**.

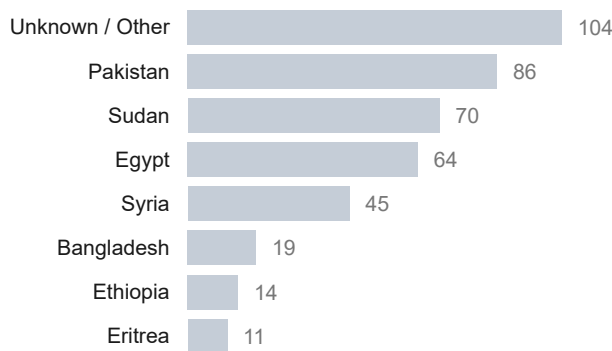


Monthly trends - recorded loss of life in Libyan waters in 2023-2024

In January 2024, **9** dead bodies were recovered in Libyan waters, compared to **14** over the same period in 2023. In addition, **0** people were reported missing, compared to **0** in the same months in **2023**.

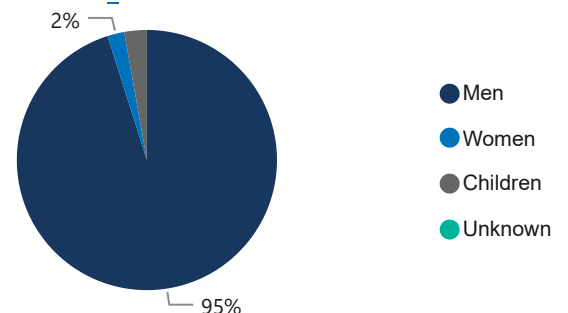


Nationalities rescued/ intercepted at sea by the LCG & GACS in 2024

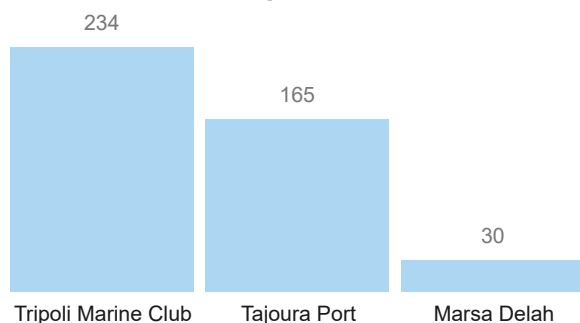


People rescued/ intercepted at sea by the LCG & GACS in 2024 by group

Of the total of **429 people*** rescued/intercepted at sea, **408** were **men, 9 women, 12 children, and 0 unidentified.**



People rescued/ intercepted in 2024 by disembarkation point



UNHCR's life-saving activities at disembarkation points in 2024

As of **January 2024**, UNHCR, through its partner **International Rescue Committee**, provided **medical assistance to 88 people** and distributed **64 hygiene kits** at disembarkation points. In addition to the Health services there are distributions of only **7 dignity kits.**