

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

Overview

In the first month of 2024, 2,258 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 4,963 in January 2023 (-55%). Arrivals in January were down 57 per cent compared to December 2023. Most January arrivals disembarked in Sicily (1,565), followed by Emilia-Romagna (336), Apulia (126), Campania (97), Liguria (68), Calabria (57) and Sardinia (9).

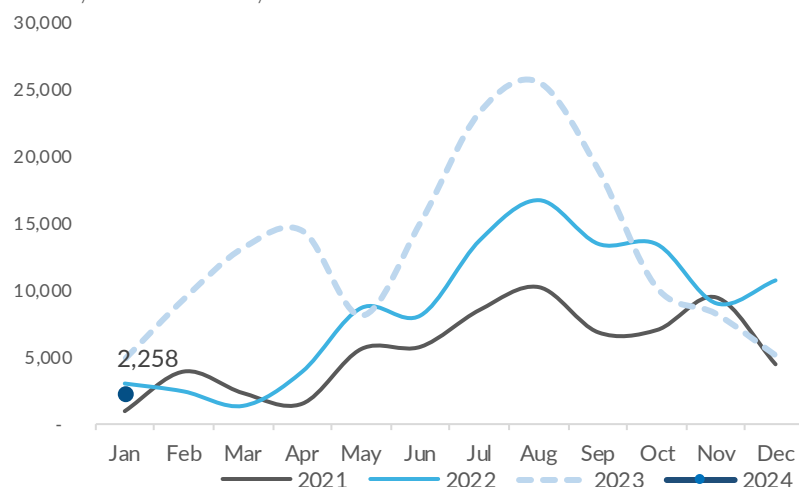
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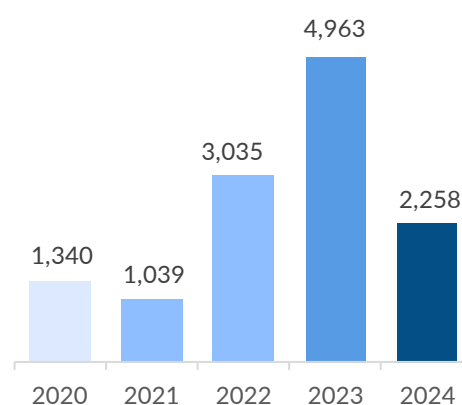
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2021 to January 2024



Yearly sea arrivals

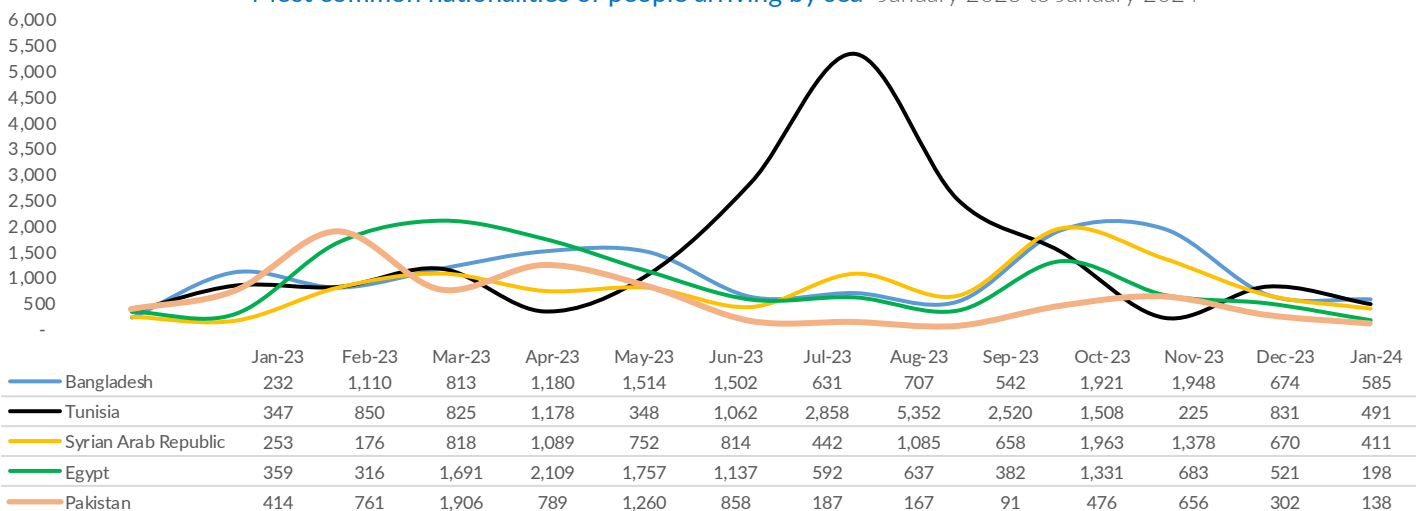
January 2020-2024



Nationality of arrivals

In January, 26 per cent of the arrivals were Bangladeshis (compared to 13% in December), followed by 22 per cent Tunisians (16% in December) and 18 per cent Syrians (13% in December). Among other nationalities arriving by sea in significant numbers were Egyptians (9%), Pakistanis (6%), Sudanese (5%), Guineans and Gambians (3% each), Ethiopians, Eritreans and Moroccans (2% each). In January, most of Tunisia departees were Tunisians (61%), followed by Sudanese (11%) and Guineans and Gambians (7% each) while the majority of those departing from Libya were Bangladeshis (38%), Syrians (28%) and Egyptians (14%).

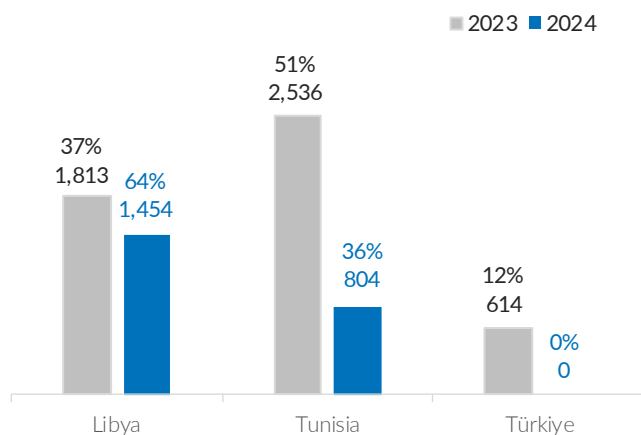
Most common nationalities of people arriving by sea - January 2023 to January 2024



Country of embarkation

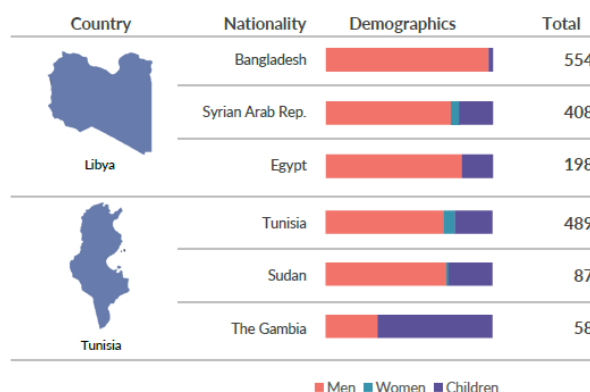
In January 2024, 52 per cent of sea crossings departed from Tunisia (804 people; 32 disembarkations) while 48 per cent originated from Libya (1,454 people; 30 disembarkations). Tunisia returned to being the main port of departure (34% in December), followed by Libya (55% in December). Unlike the previous month, no departures from other countries in the Mediterranean Sea were recorded.

January 2023 and 2024



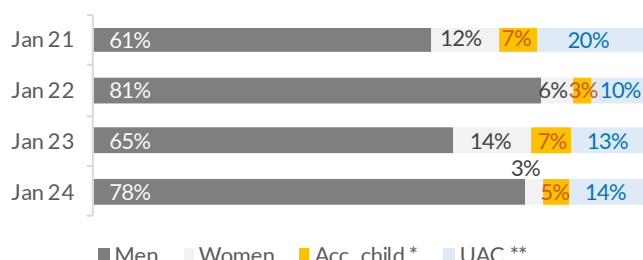
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January 2024



Demographics of arrivals

January 2021 - 2024



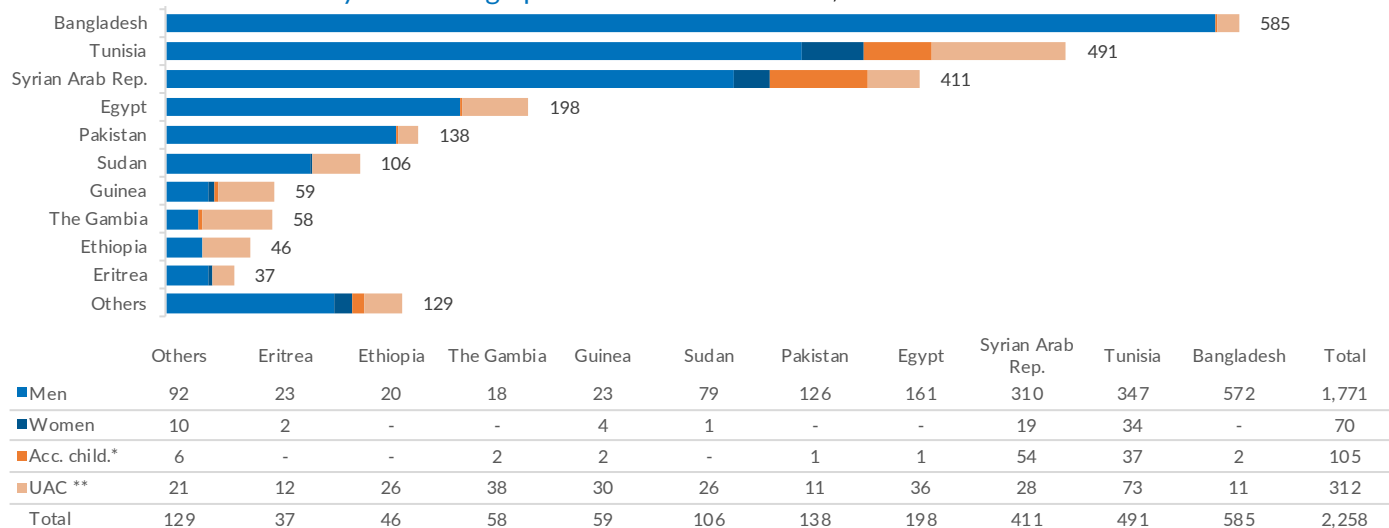
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In January, most people arriving by sea were adult males (78%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 14%), accompanied children (5%), and adult females (3%).

In January, 70 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from Tunisia (34), the Syrian Arab Republic (19), Guinea and Morocco (4 each).

In the same period, 312 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were Tunisian (73), Gambian (38), Egyptian (36) and Guinean (30).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January 2024



* Accompanied children ** Unaccompanied children