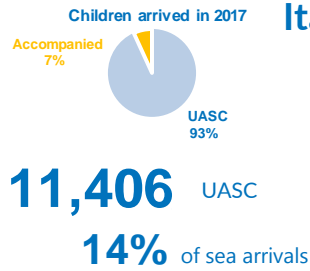


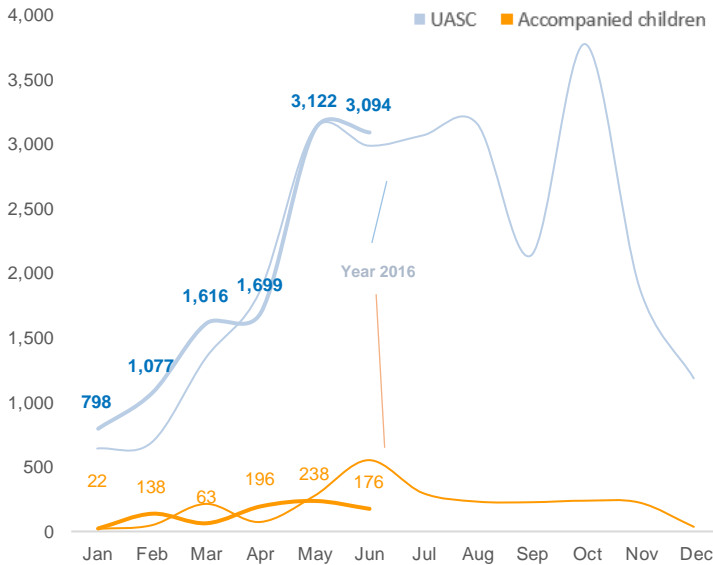
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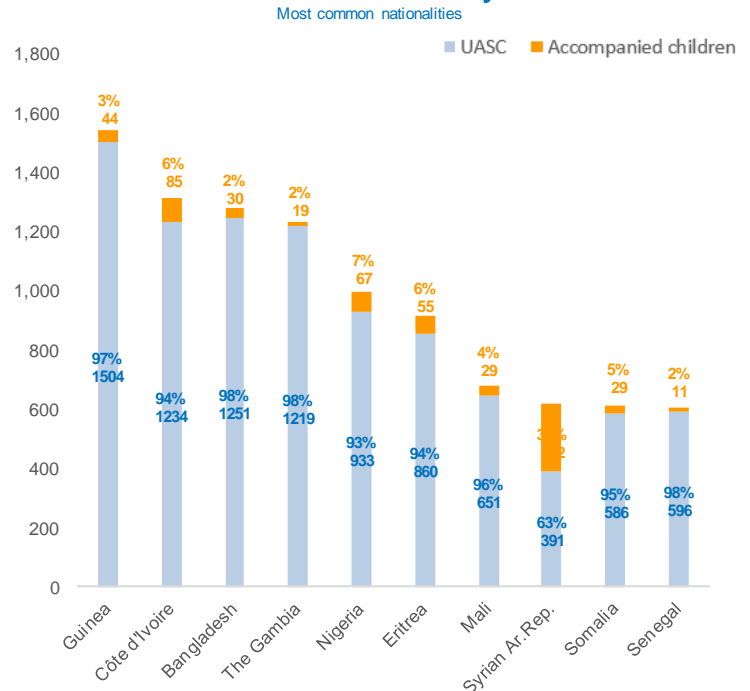


Between 1 January and 30 June 2017, 11,406 **unaccompanied and separated** children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 14% of all sea arrivals during this period. This proportion is comparable to the first six months of 2016, when 15% of those arriving by sea were UASC. UASC numbers, however, have increased compared to last year, when 10,640 UASC arrived in the first six months of the year.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend

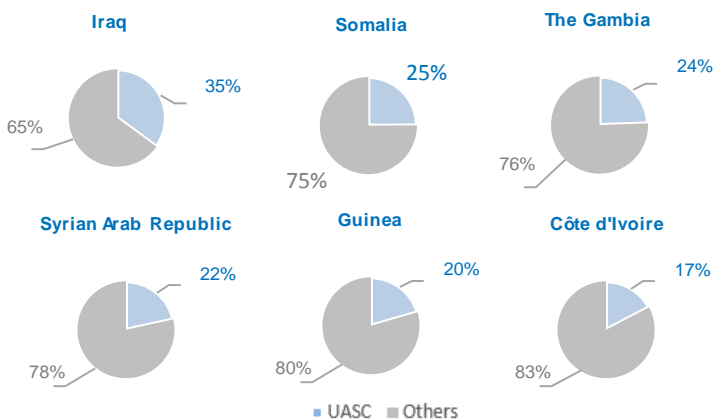


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

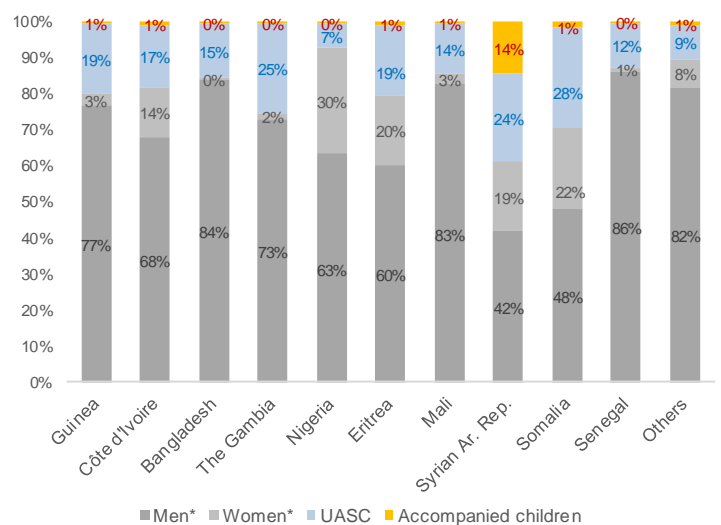


UASC arriving by sea in the first six months of 2017 most commonly originated from Guinea (1,504), Bangladesh (1,251), Côte d'Ivoire (1,234), and The Gambia (1,219). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originated from Nigeria (933), Eritrea (860), Mali (651), Senegal (596), Somalia (586), Syria (391), and Iraq (327).

Proportion of UASC by nationality on total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender, UASC and accompanied children by nationality



In the first six months of 2017, UASC accounted for 19% of Guinean and Eritrean arrivals, and for 24% of Syrians, 25% of Gambians, 28% of Somalis, and 30% of Iraqis reaching Italian shores.

* The groups of men and women refer to persons over 18 year old.

Most UASC arriving by sea are boys and are 16 and 17 years old. However, exact figures on gender of UASC arrivals are currently unavailable.