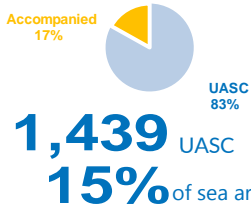


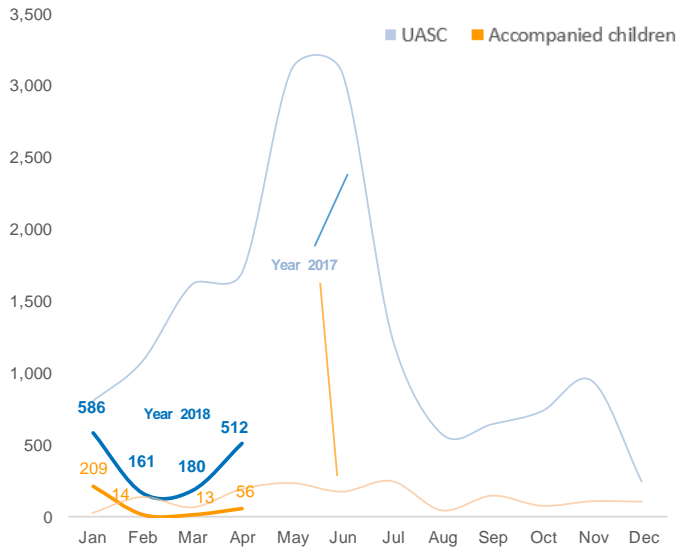
Children arriving in 2018



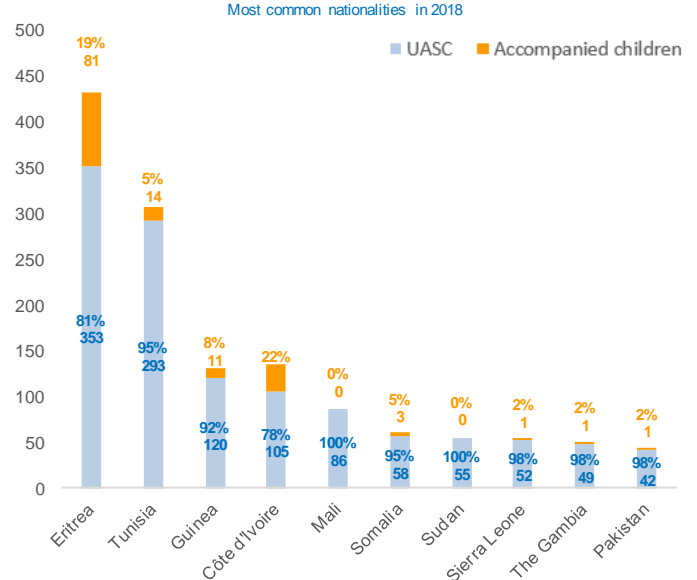
Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

Between 1 January and 30 April 2018, 1,731 children arrived in Italy by sea, including 1,439 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC). The numbers of UASC arrivals this year so far have considerably decreased compared to the same period last year, when 5,190 UASC reached Italian shores. However, their proportion among sea arrivals (15%) remains comparable to the first four months of 2017.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend, 2017 and 2018

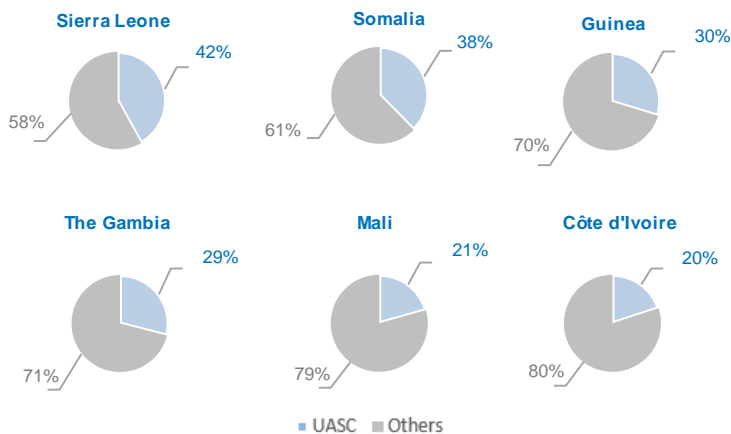


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy



UASC arriving by sea in the first four months of 2018 most commonly originate from Eritrea (353), Tunisia (293), Guinea (120), and Côte d'Ivoire (105). UASC from these four nationalities combined represent 61% of all UASC sea arrivals in 2018 so far. While Eritrean UASC were the most common UASC group disembarking in 2017, while Guinean and Ivoirian UASC were also numerous last year. However, high numbers of Tunisian UASC are a rather newer trend: in the first four months of 2017, only 10 had reached Italian shores. During the first four months of the year, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Mali (86), Somalia (58), Sudan (55), Sierra Leone (52), The Gambia (49), and Pakistan (42).

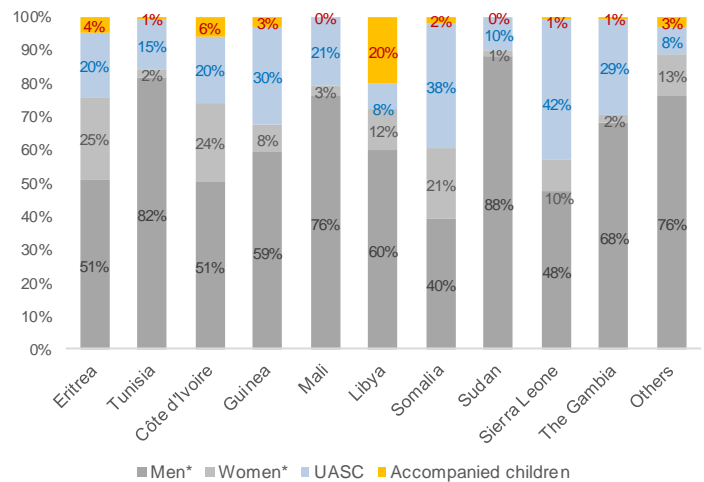
Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals



In the first four months of 2018, 42% of Sierra Leonean arrivals were UASC, followed by 38% of Somali arrivals, 30% of Guineans, 29% of Gambians, 21% of Malians, and 20% of Ivoirians.

Notably, the proportion of UASC among Eritrean and Tunisian sea arrivals stands at 19% and 15%, respectively.

Distribution by age, gender and nationality Jan-Apr 2018



* 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.

The charts are based on figures from the Italian Ministry of Interior. All figures are provisional and subject to change.