

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

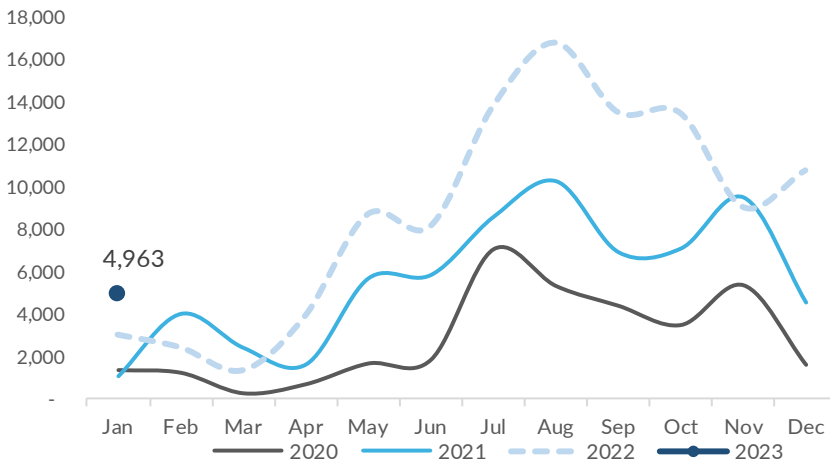
Overview

In January, 4,963 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 3,035 in the same period last year (+64%). On a monthly basis, this represents a 54% decrease compared to December 2022. The vast majority of people arriving in January - 76% - disembarked in Sicily (3,754 persons; 95 disembarkations), followed by Calabria (678), Liguria (237), Marche (110), Tuscany (95), Apulia (85) and Sardinia (4).

4,963 Jan 2023¹
3,035 Jan 2022¹

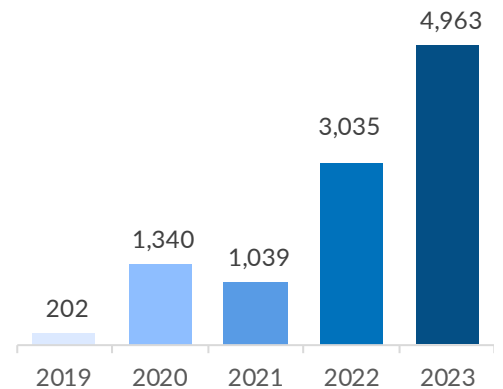
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2020 to January 2023



Yearly sea arrivals

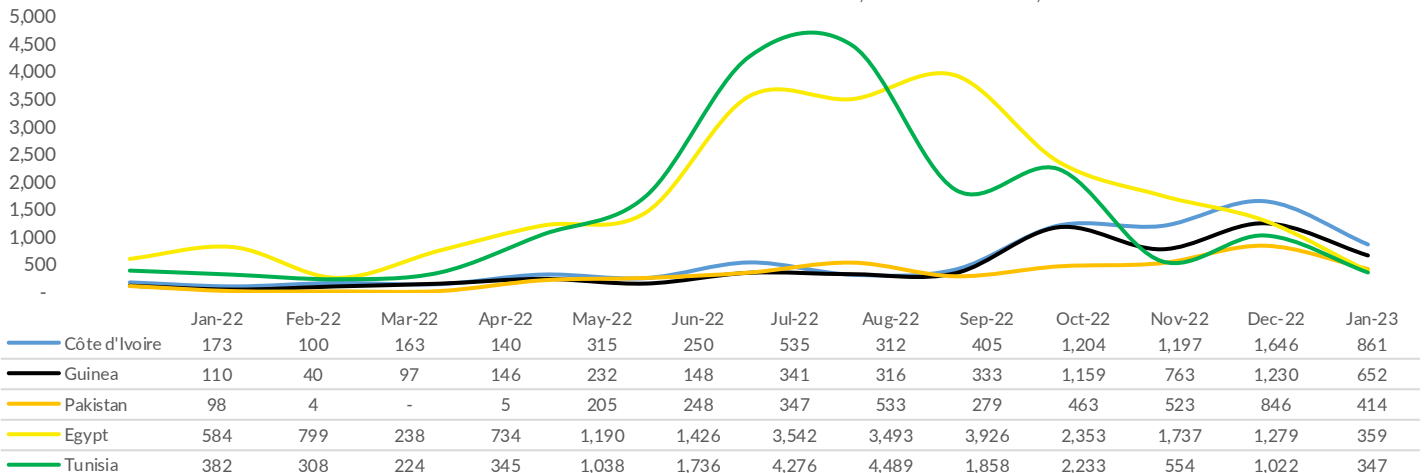
January 2019-2023



Nationality of arrivals

In January 2023, refugees and migrants reaching Italian shores mainly originated from Côte d'Ivoire (17%), Guinea (13%), Pakistan (8%), Egypt (7%), Tunisia (7%), Afghanistan (7%), Syrian Arab Republic (5%), Eritrea (5%), Bangladesh (5%) and Mali (3%). Ivorians, Guineans and Tunisians mostly embarked in Tunisia, while Pakistani and Egyptian nationals mainly departed from Libya. Despite the fact that absolute figures recorded in January were overall lower compared to previous months, the monthly share of arrivals originating from Côte d'Ivoire grew steadily since October 2022. Arrivals originating from Guinea grew as well in terms of shares over December and January, while those from Pakistan maintained similar levels. The number of Egyptian nationals coming to Italy progressively decreased, in relative terms, since November.

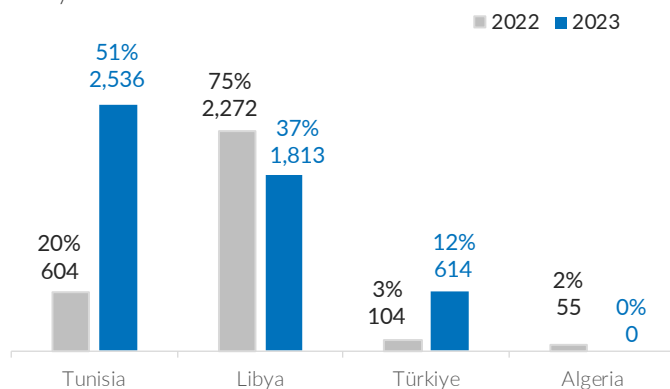
Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2022 to January 2023



Country of embarkation

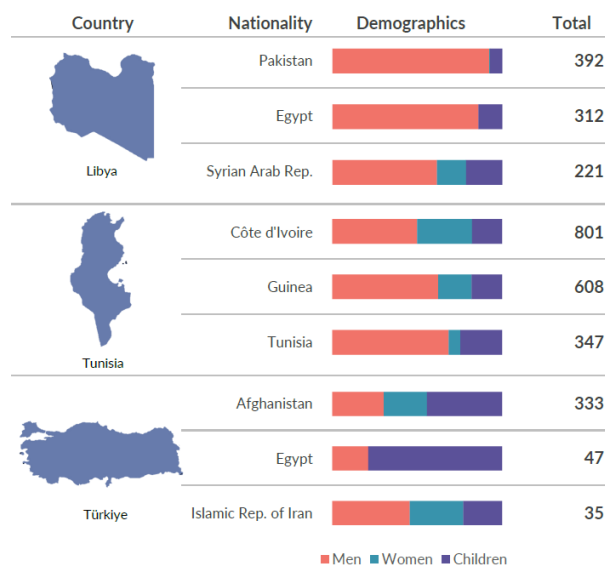
In January 2023, 51% of sea crossings departed from Tunisia (2,536 persons; 82 disembarkations), followed by 37% from Libya (1,813 persons; 22 disembarkations) and 12% from Türkiye (614 persons; 7 disembarkations). In the same period last year the vast majority of arrivals (75%) embarked in Libya.

January 2022 and 2023



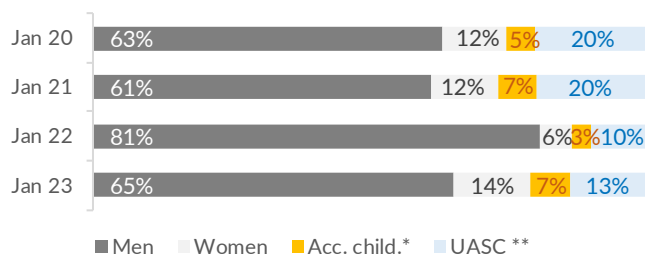
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January 2023



Demographics of arrivals

January 2020 - 2023



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In January 2023, most sea arrivals were adult men (65%), followed by adult women (14%), unaccompanied and separated children (UASC, 13%), and accompanied children (7%).

In January 2023, 695 adult women reached Italian shores, originating mainly from Côte d'Ivoire (274), followed by Guinea (126), Afghanistan (85) and Syrian Arab Republic (44).

In the same period, 665 UASC arrived in Italy by sea: main nationalities recorded were Guinea (120), Côte d'Ivoire (106), Eritrea (74), Egypt (64) and Tunisia (53).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January 2023

