

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

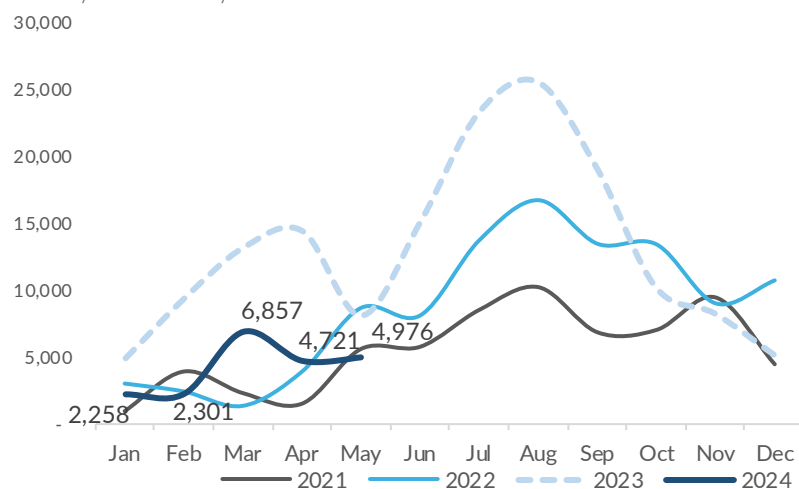
Overview

In the first five months of 2024, 21,113 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 50,355 in the same period last year (-58%). Most of the 4,976 people arrived in May disembarked in Sicily (3,901), followed by Calabria (271), Tuscany (253), Apulia (191), Sardinia (143), Campania (87), Emilia-Romagna (52), Lazio (43), and Abruzzo (35).

21,113 Jan-May 2024 ¹
50,355 Jan-May 2023 ¹

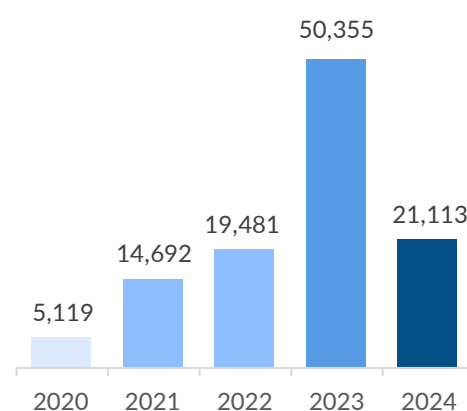
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2021 to May 2024



Yearly sea arrivals

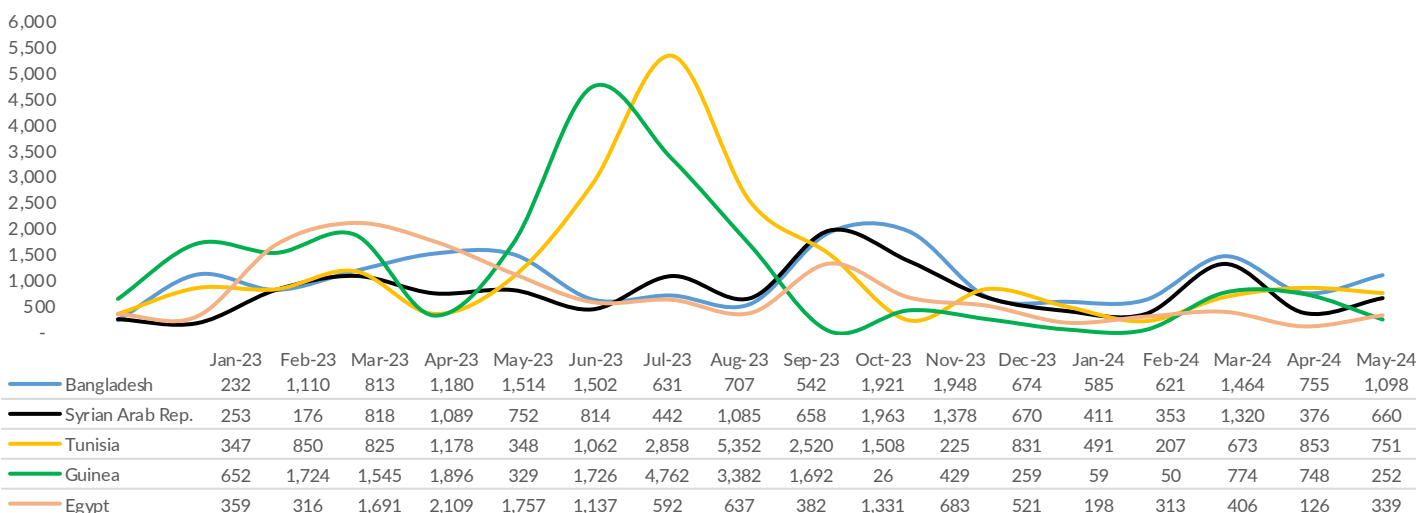
January to May, 2020-2024



Nationality of arrivals

In May, 22 per cent of the people arrived by sea were Bangladeshi (16% in April), followed by 15 per cent Tunisian (18% in April) and 13 per cent Syrian (8% in April). Among other nationalities of people arriving in significant numbers by sea were Egyptian (7%), Guinean (5%), Ivorian (4%), Gambian (4%), Malian, Pakistani and Algerian (3% each). In May, as in April, the main nationalities of people departing from Libya were Bangladeshi (41%, 55% in April), Syrian (25%, same as in April) and Egyptian (12%, 9% in April). Most of those departing from Tunisia were Tunisian (39%, 25% in April), Guinean (12%, 22% in April) and Ivorian (9%, 8% in April).

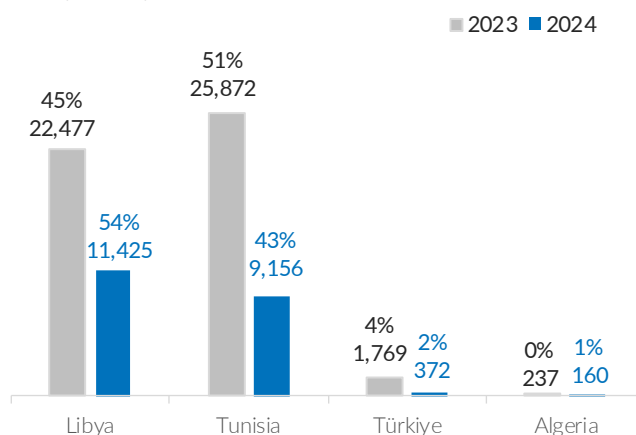
Most common nationalities of people arriving by sea - January 2023 to May 2024



Country of embarkation

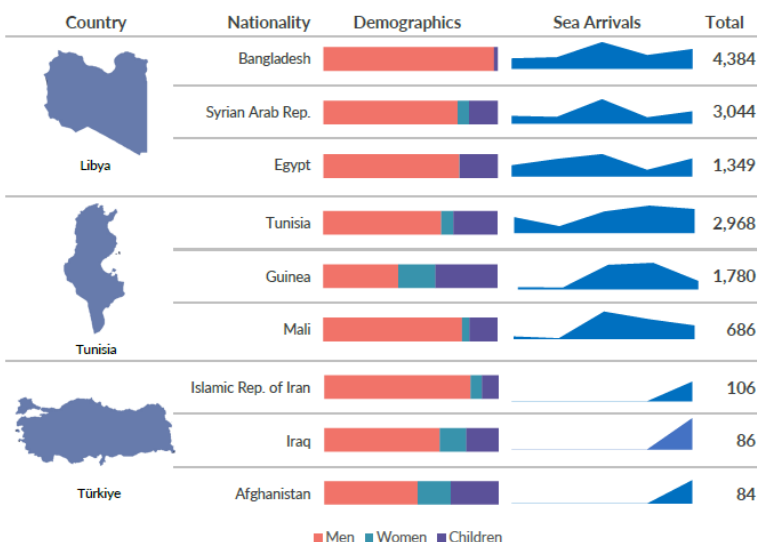
Overall, in the first five months of 2024, 54 per cent of the people reaching Italy via sea departed from Libya (11,425 people in 221 landings), followed by 43 per cent from Tunisia (9,156 people in 300 landings), 2 per cent from Türkiye (372 people in 6 landings) and 1 per cent from Algeria (160 people in 16 landings). In May, unlike in April, Libya was the main country of departure (corresponding to 52% of people landing in Italy), followed by Tunisia (38%), Türkiye (7%) and Algeria (2%).

January to May 2023 - 2024



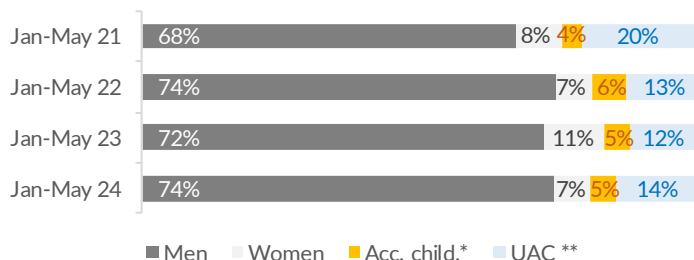
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January to May 2024



Demographics of arrivals

January to May 2021 - 2024



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In the first five months of 2024, most people arriving by sea were adult males (74%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 14%), adult females (7%) and accompanied children (5%).

In May, 305 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from Tunisia (60), Guinea (49), Côte d'Ivoire (39) and the Syrian Arab Republic (25).

In the same month, 657 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were Gambian (109), Tunisian (96), Guinean (86) and Ivorian (78).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to May 2024

