

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

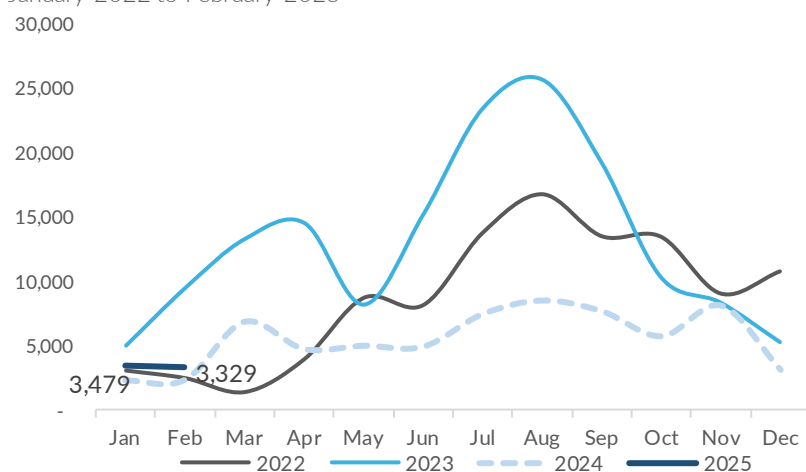
Overview

In the first two months of 2025, 6,808 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 4,559 in the same period last year, an increase of 49 per cent. Most of the 3,329 people who arrived in February disembarked in Sicily (88%, 2,911), followed by Calabria (130), Toscana (112), Sardinia (93), Lazio (43) and Campania (41).

6,808 Jan-Feb 2025¹
4,559 Jan-Feb 2024¹

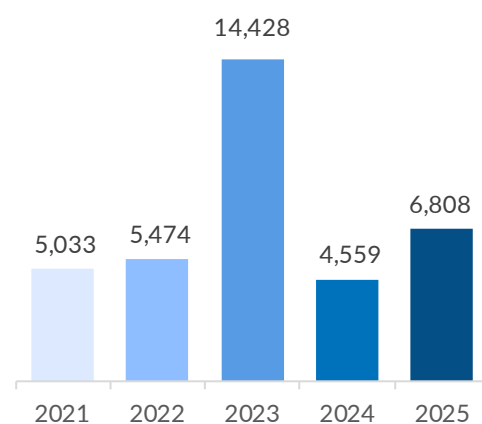
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2022 to February 2025



Yearly sea arrivals

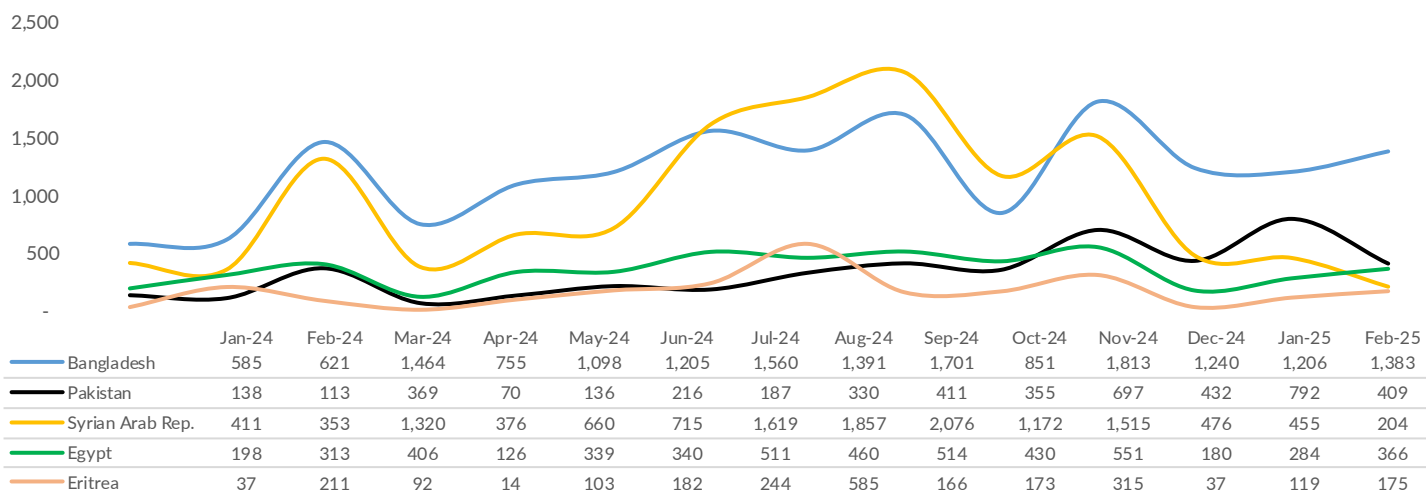
January to February, 2020-2025



Nationality of arrivals

In February, Bangladeshis accounted for 42 per cent of all arrivals by sea (compared to 35 % in January), followed by Pakistanis (12%, compared to 23% in January) and Egyptians (11%, compared to 8% in January). Among other nationalities of significant numbers arriving by sea were Syrians (6%), Eritreans (5%), Tunisians (4%) and Afghans (3%). In February, the main nationalities of those departing from Libya were Bangladeshis (47%, up from 36% in January), Pakistanis (14%, down from 24% in January), and Egyptians (12%, up from 8% in January). Almost all those departing from Tunisia were Tunisians (99%, up from 94% in January), followed by Algerians and Egyptians (each less than 1%, with Algerians at 6% in January and none from Egypt). Almost all those departing from Algeria were Algerians (98%, down from 99% in January), followed by non-identified nationalities (2%). The main nationalities of those departing from Türkiye were Afghans (56%), followed by Iranians (32%), Iraqis (7%), and Pakistanis (5%), none of which were recorded in January.

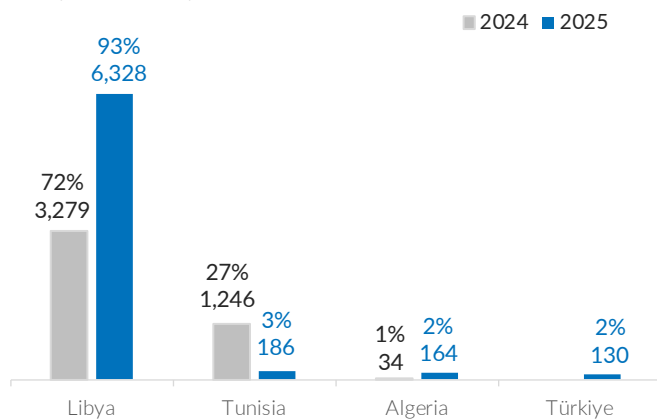
Most common nationalities of people arriving by sea - January 2024 to February 2025



Country of embarkation

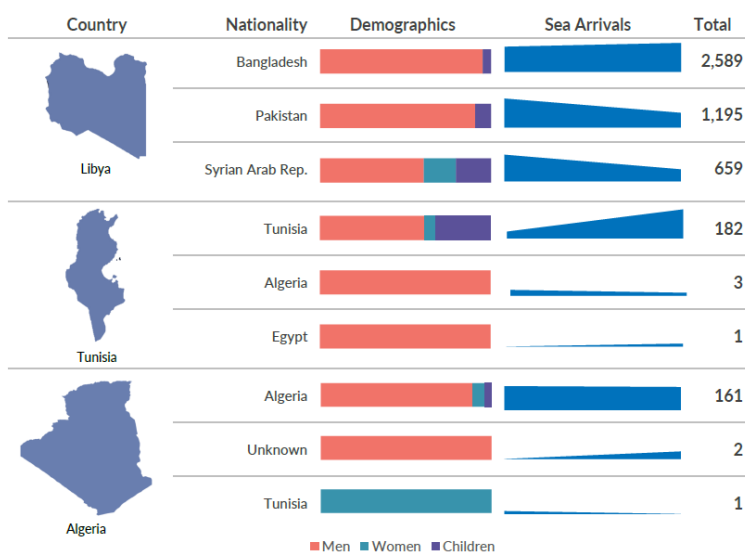
Overall, in the first two months of 2025, 93 per cent of people reaching Italy via sea departed from Libya (6,328 people in 130 landings), followed by 3 per cent from Tunisia (186 people in 11 landings), 2 per cent from Algeria (164 people in 15 landings), and 2 per cent from Türkiye (130 people in 1 landing). In February, Libya was the main country of departure (89% of all people landed in Italy), followed by Tunisia (5%), Türkiye (4%) and Algeria (2%).

January to February 2024 - 2025



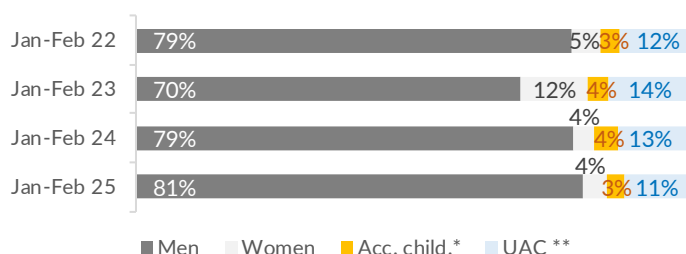
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January to February 2025



Demographics of arrivals

January to February 2022 - 2025



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In the first two months of 2025, most people arriving by sea were adult males (81%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 11%), adult females (4%) and accompanied children (3%).

In February, 161 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from the Syrian Arab Republic (56), Afghanistan (19), Ethiopia (10), Tunisia (9) and Algeria, Eritrea and Islamic Republic of Iran (7 each).

In the same month, 399 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were Egyptian (118), Bangladeshi (67), Eritrean (60), Tunisian (34) and Pakistani (29).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to February 2025

