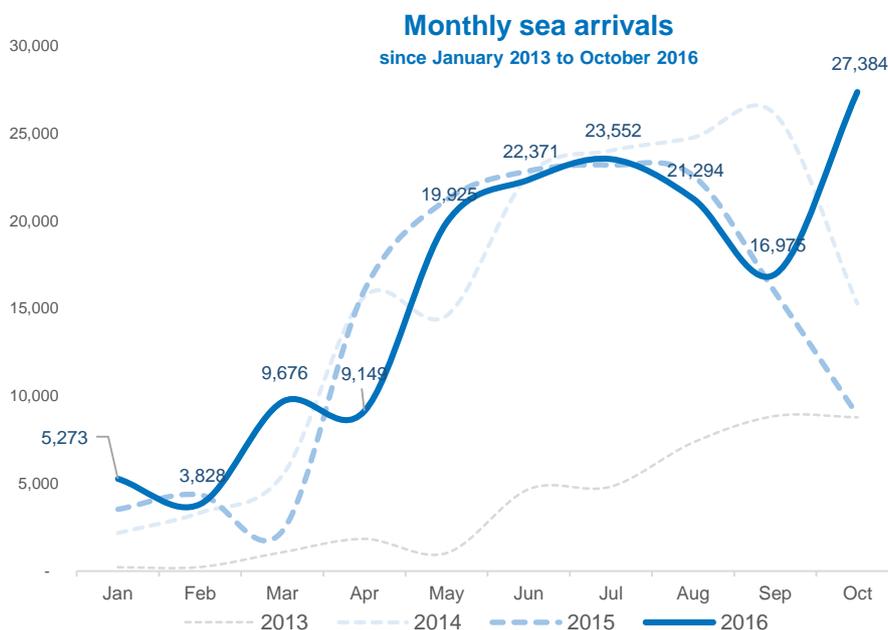
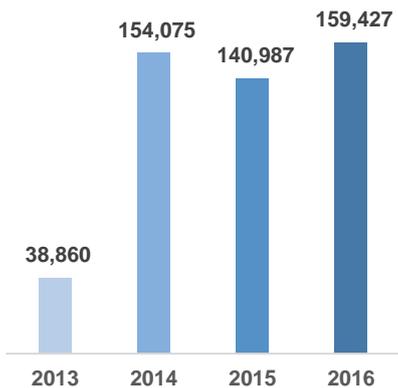


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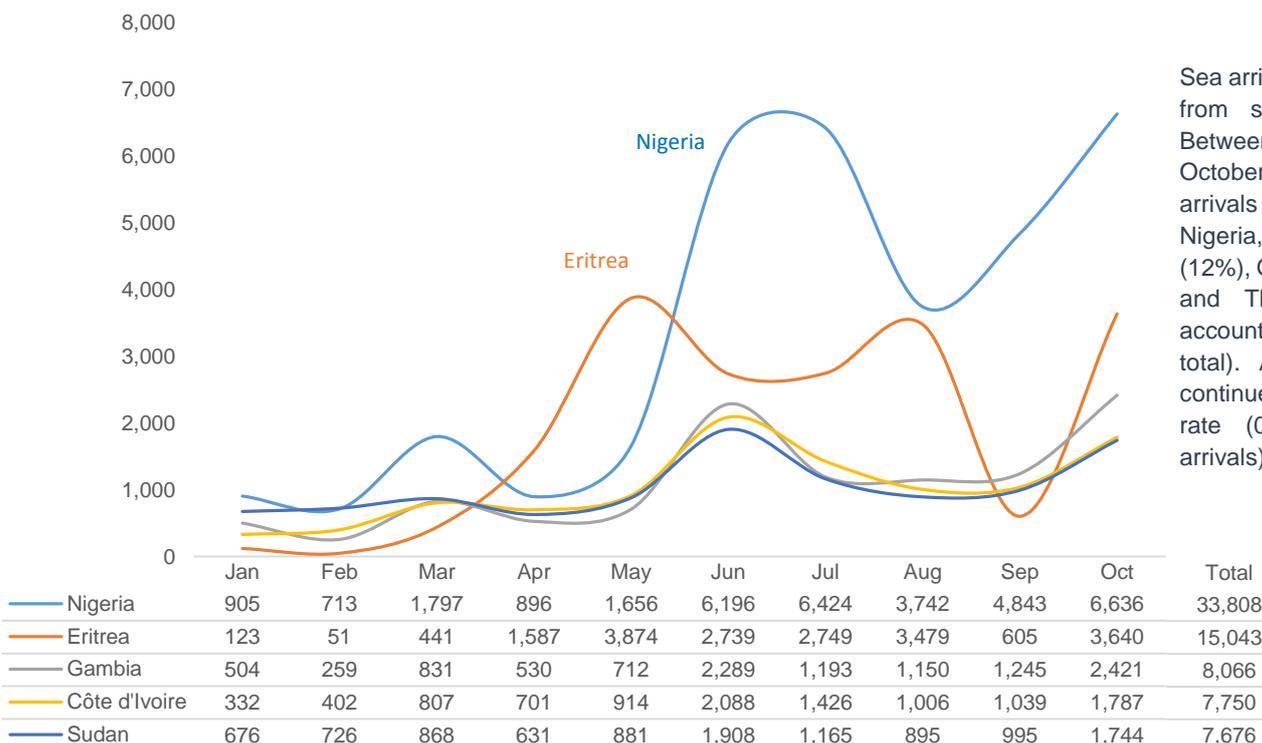
January – October 2016



Between 1 January and 30 October 2016, 159,427 persons arrived to Italy by sea, compared to 140,987 sea arrivals in the first ten months of 2015. This represents a 13% increase compared to last year.

October arrivals this year (27,384) are higher than numbers recorded over the same period of 2015 (8,916) and 2014 (15,279). Last year, monthly arrivals had peaked in July, then slowly decreased to year's end. In 2014, a peak in sea arrivals was observed in September, with numbers decreasing from October onward. In 2016, the highest number of monthly sea arrivals was registered in October, following a considerable decrease in September. UNHCR is investigating factors that could have led to the surge of arrivals in October.

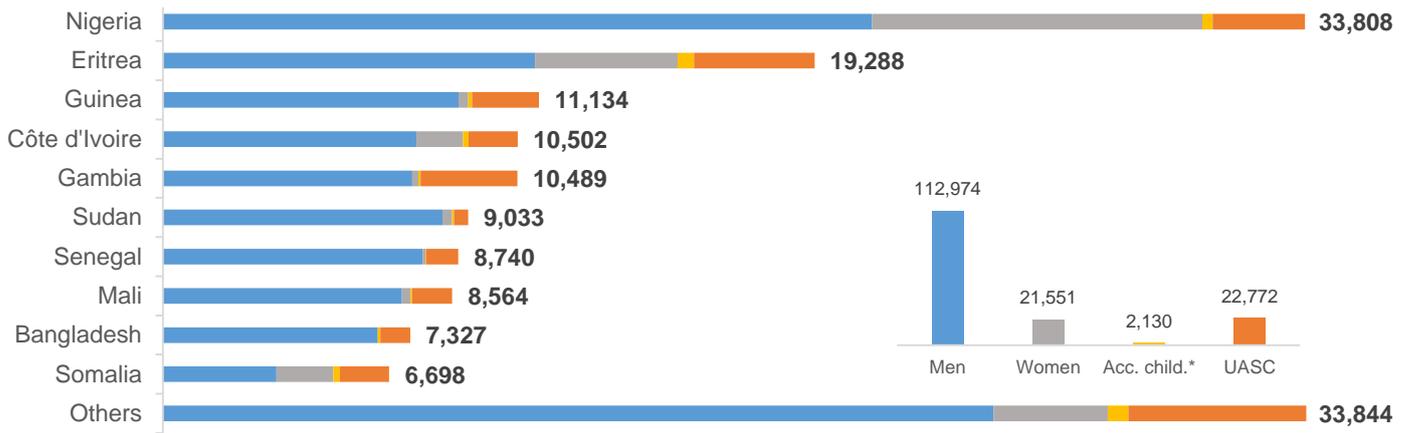
Sea arrivals: top 5 nationalities by month



Sea arrivals originate mainly from sub-Saharan Africa. Between January and October 2016, 21% of all arrivals originated from Nigeria, followed by Eritrea (12%), Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire and The Gambia (each accounting for 7% of the total). Arrivals from Syria continue at a relatively low rate (0.6% of the total arrivals).

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

Top ten nationalities of sea arrivals to Italy by gender and age



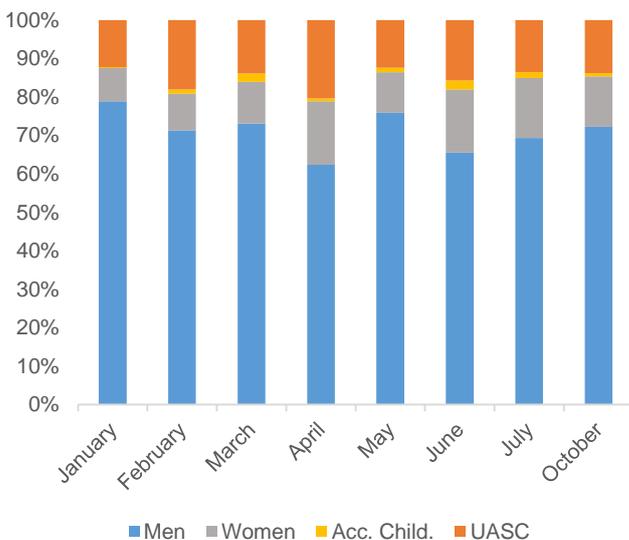
	Others	Somalia	Bangladesh	Mali	Senegal	Sudan	Gambia	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	Eritrea	Nigeria	Total
Men	24,585	3,361	6,357	7,079	7,680	8,271	7,377	7,503	8,752	11,022	20,987	112,974
Women	3,386	1,686	5	254	89	287	188	1,382	282	4,211	9,781	21,551
Acc. child.*	609	190	72	46	18	59	61	161	120	486	308	2,130
UASC	5,264	1,461	893	1,185	953	416	2,863	1,456	1,980	3,569	2,732	22,772
Total	33,844	6,698	7,327	8,564	8,740	9,033	10,489	10,502	11,134	19,288	33,808	159,427

* Accompanied children

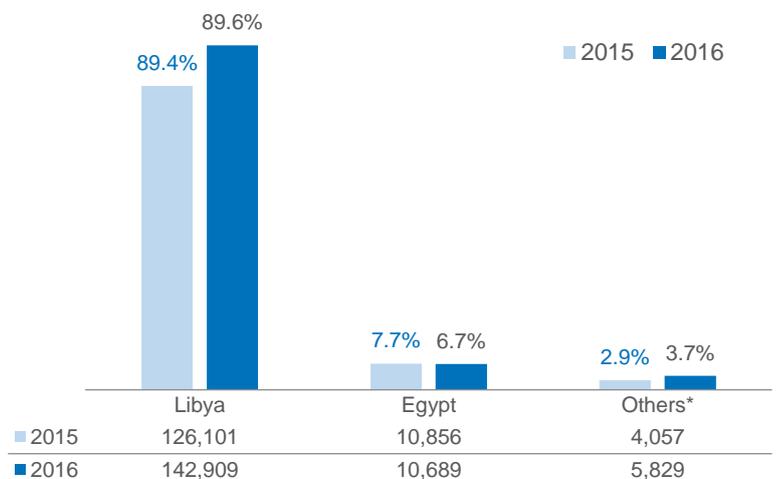
New arrivals are predominantly male. Like in previous years, women represent 14% of new arrivals so far this year, while accompanied children account for 1.3% of the total. Also, similarly to previous years, significantly more women have arrived this year from Nigeria, Somalia, Cameroon, Ethiopia and Eritreans (29%, 25%, 25%, 24% and 22% of arrivals from each country respectively).

An increasing number of unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) arrived this year: 14% of new arrivals between January and October 2016 are UASC, as opposed to 7% in 2015. So far, these UASC originate most commonly from Eritrea, Gambia and Nigeria. At the end of October, Gambian and Nigerian UASC outnumbered Egyptian UASC. Eritrean UASC account for 18% of all Eritreans that have arrived by sea. Gambian UASC constitute 27% of all Gambian sea arrivals, while Nigerian UASC account for 8% of the all Nigerians that have arrived so far this year. 59% of all Egyptians that have arrived by sea in the above period are UASC. More detailed information on UASC can be found on the UASC dashboard for Italy.

Sea arrivals: gender and age by month



Country of embarkation from January to October, 2016 vs 2015



* Others include Algeria, Greece, Tunisia, Turkey and unknown