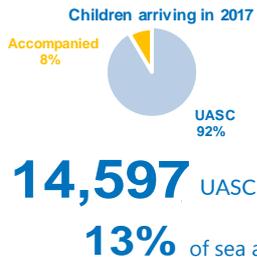
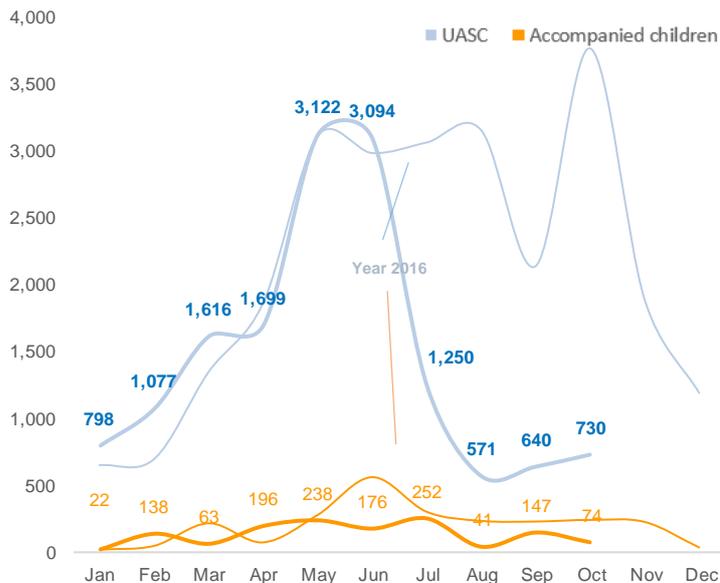


## Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

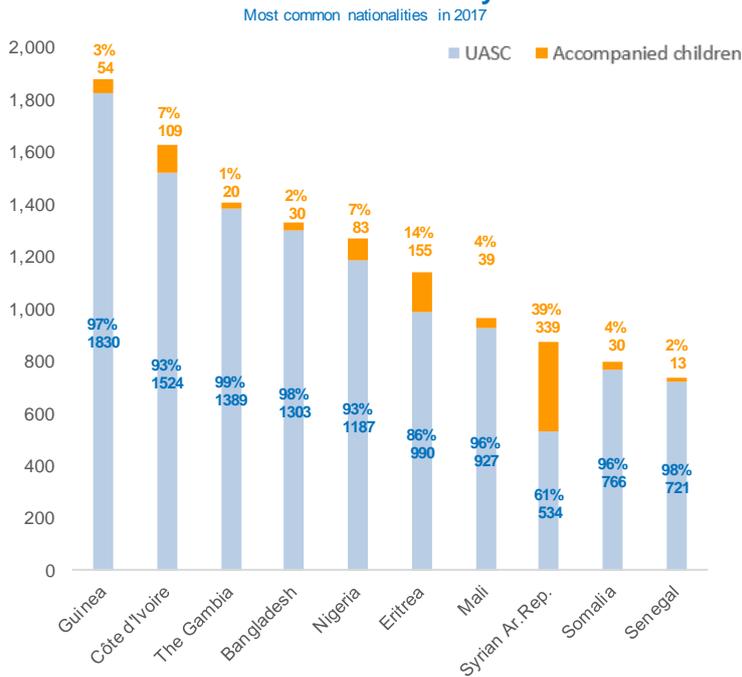


Between 1 January and 31 October 2017, 14,597 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 13% of all sea arrivals in this period. This proportion is comparable to the first nine months of 2016, when 14% of those arriving by sea were UASC. Their numbers, however, have decreased compared to last year, when 22,772 UASC arrived in the first ten months of the year.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend

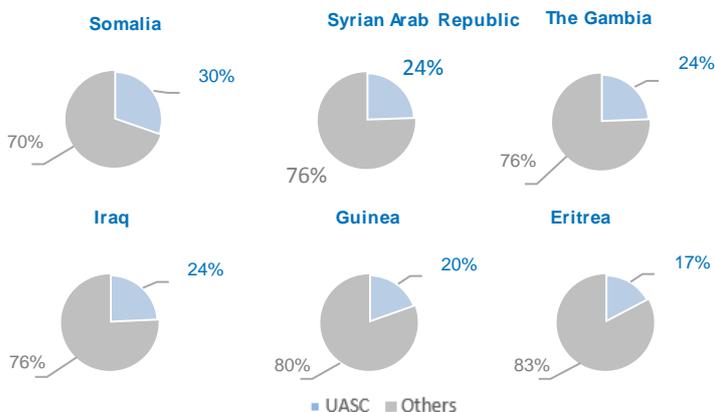


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy



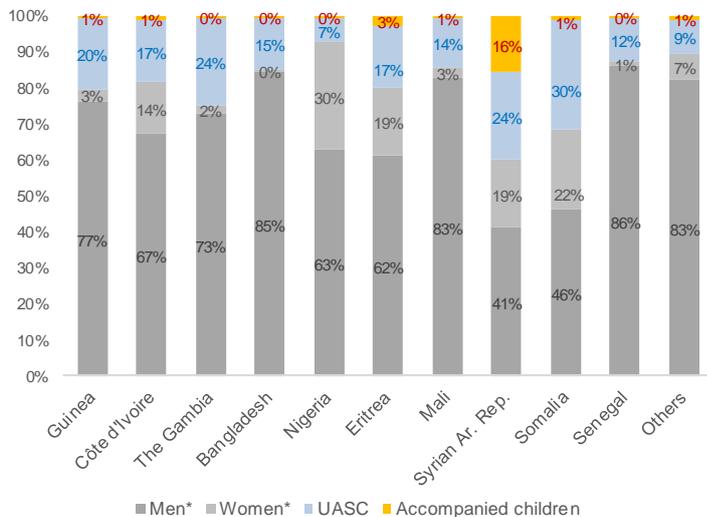
UASC arriving by sea in the first ten months of 2017 most commonly originate from Guinea (1,830), Côte d'Ivoire (1,524), The Gambia (1,389), Bangladesh (1,303). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Nigeria (1,187), Eritrea (990), Mali (927), Syrian Arab Republic (534), Somalia (766), and Senegal (721).

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals



Relatively higher proportions of UASC are recorded among arrivals from Somalia (30% are UASC), Syrian Arab Republic (24%), The Gambia (24%), Iraq (24%), Guinea (20%), and Eritrea (17%). The proportion of UASC among Eritrean sea arrivals in 2017 so far is comparable to the same period last year. Their numbers, however, decreased from 3,569 in January-October 2016 (the most numerous UASC group to arrive by sea in such period), to 990 in January-October 2017.

Distribution by age, gender and nationality



\* 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.