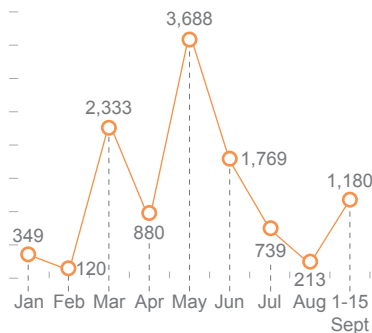


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Libya continues to be the main departure and transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. **As of 15 September 2016, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 11,271 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast, mainly Al Zawiyah, Tripoli, Tajoura and Zwara. **Since January 2016, Libyan local authorities confirmed the death of at least 660 people presumed to be asylum seekers and refugees** who drowned while attempting to cross the Mediterranean. The insecurity and volatile context in Libya prevents humanitarian actors, local authorities and UNHCR to support the rescue/interception at Sea operations in all of the departure and disembarkation points along the Libyan coast.

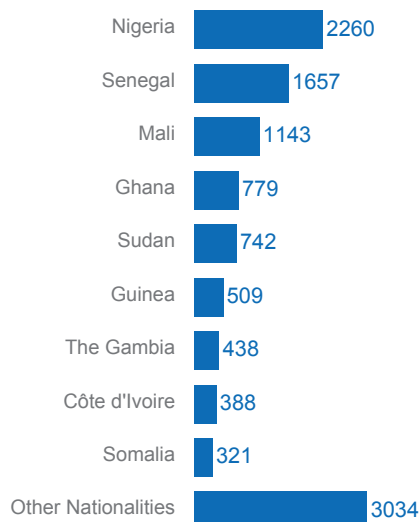
Monthly evolution - people rescued/intercepted at sea in 2016



During the spring and summer period, the departures of migrants to Europe from Libya has been increasing due to the favourable weather conditions in the Mediterranean.

A total of **11,271 people** have been rescued/intercepted at Sea in 2016 so far, by the Libyan Coast Guard.

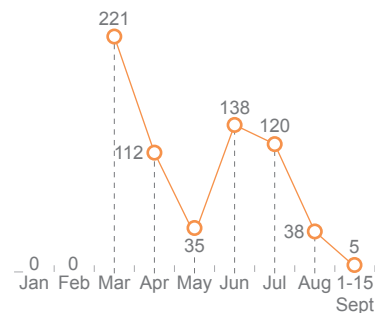
Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea in 2016



As of 15 September, a total number of **11,271** people were rescued/intercepted at sea, by the Libyan Coast Guard within the Libyan waters.

The highest number of arrivals recorded in Italy, by UNHCR are Nigerians. In details, Nigerian nationals alone constitute around 20% of the total number of arrivals in Italy.

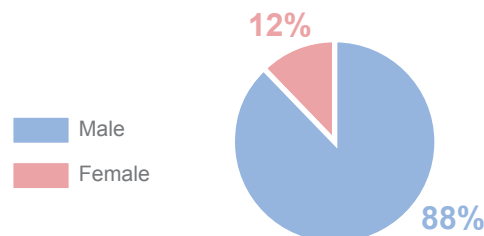
Monthly evolution - people that lost their lives in Libyan waters, in 2016



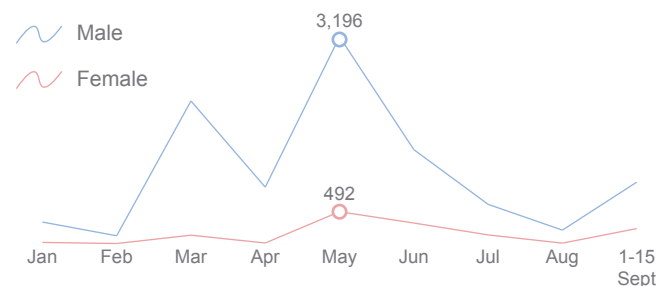
The Libyan Coast Guard has recovered as of 15 September, **669 dead bodies** in Libyan waters.

Based on the available data we notice that every 17 persons that are rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, one person lost his life while attempting to cross the Mediterranean, in Libyan waters.

People rescued/intercepted at sea in 2016, by sex



Monthly evolution - people rescued/intercepted at sea in 2016, by sex



88% of the people that have been intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard are reported to be men, while 12% women. The trends analysis shows that in 2016 men are more likely to be those that attempt to cross the Mediterranean, from Libya. Only in May 2016, almost 3,200 men and 500 women were rescued/intercepted at Sea.

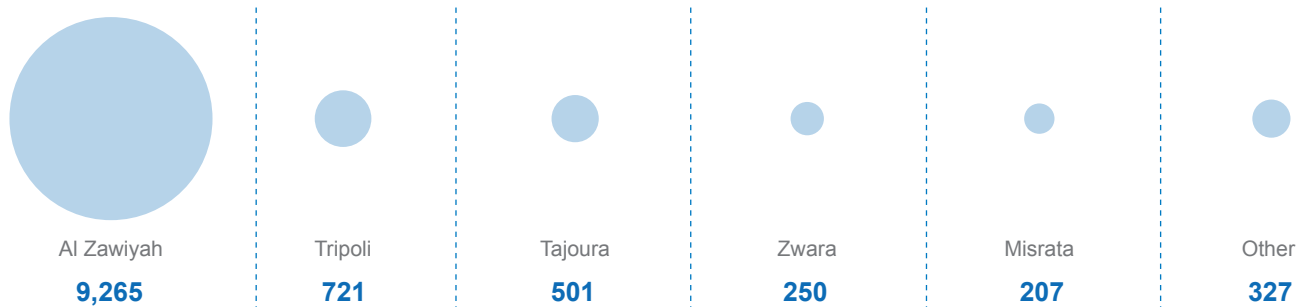
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Several bodies were washed off Libyan shores during the reporting period. During the summer months of **June, July and August a total number of 296 bodies were recovered** by the Libyan Coast Guard. **This corresponds to 44% of the total number of victims reported since the beginning of 2016, in Libyan waters.**

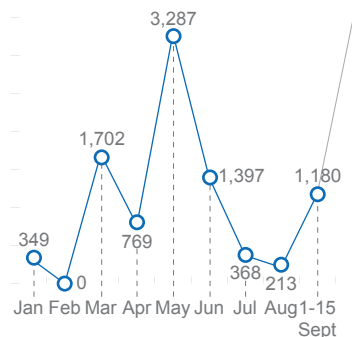
Local authorities stated urgent support is needed as capacities on the ground are limited and overstretched. According to media reports, at least 41 bodies were found on one day alone by a group of volunteers trained by the city council and were sent for DNA testing before being buried. Sabratha is witnessing a significant increase in boat departures due to the fragile security situation.

Total number of people rescued/intercepted by disembarkation points in 2016



Monthly evolution - people that were rescued/intercepted by top 3 disembarkation points

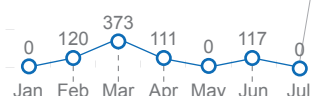
Al Zawiyah disembarkment point



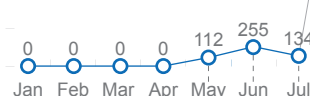
In the first fifteen days of September, Al Zawiyah reported that 1,180 people were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard.

The other two major disembarkment points, Tripoli and Tajoura, have no rescue/interception at sea to report for the months of August and September 2016.

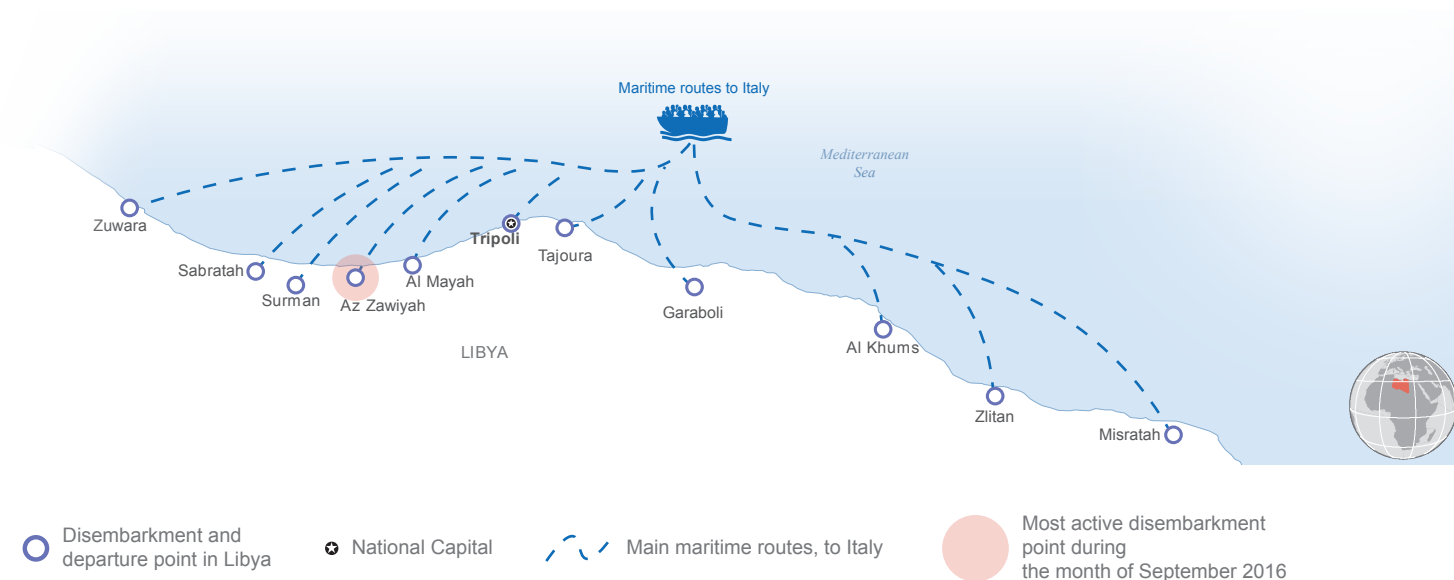
Tripoli disembarkment point



Tajoura disembarkment point



No activity to report for Tripoli and Tajour disembarkment points for the months of August and September



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