

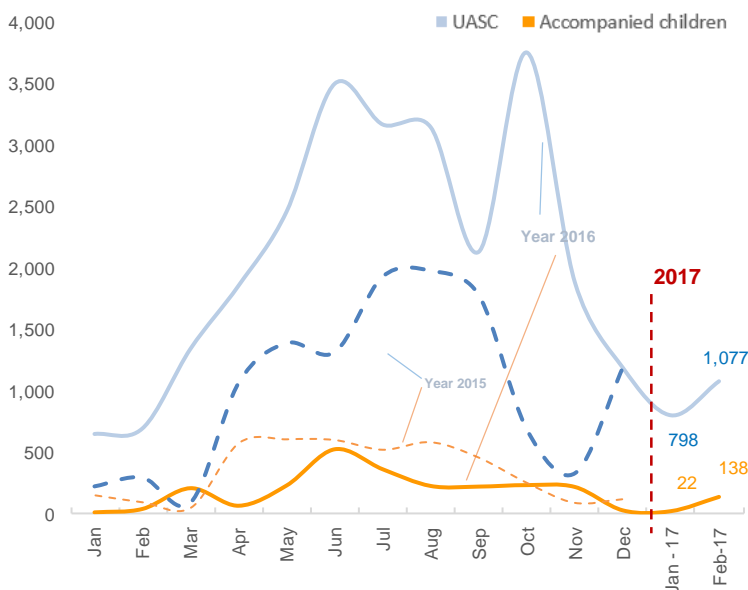
Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

February 2017

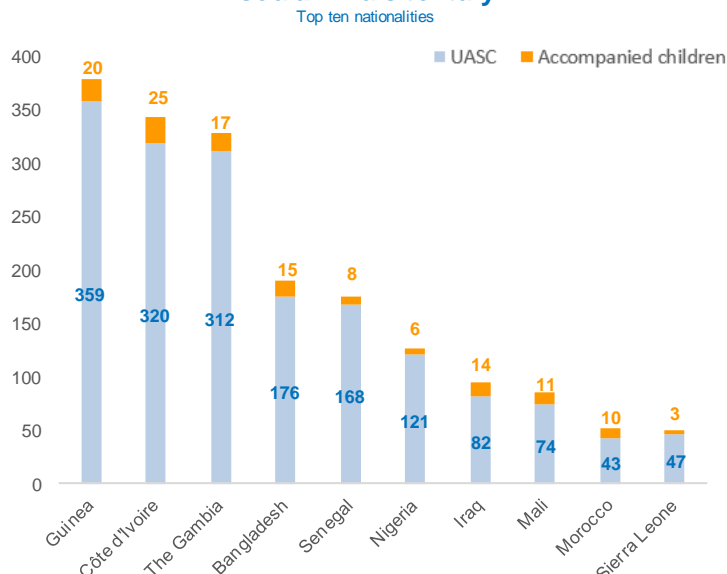
1,875 UASC
14% of sea arrivals

Between 1 January and 28 February 2017, **1,875 unaccompanied** children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 14% of all sea arrivals in this period. This proportion is largely comparable to the first two months of 2016, when 15% of those arriving by sea were UASC.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend

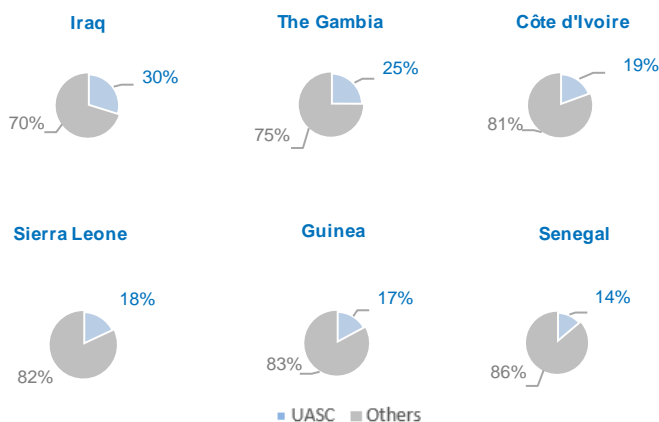


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

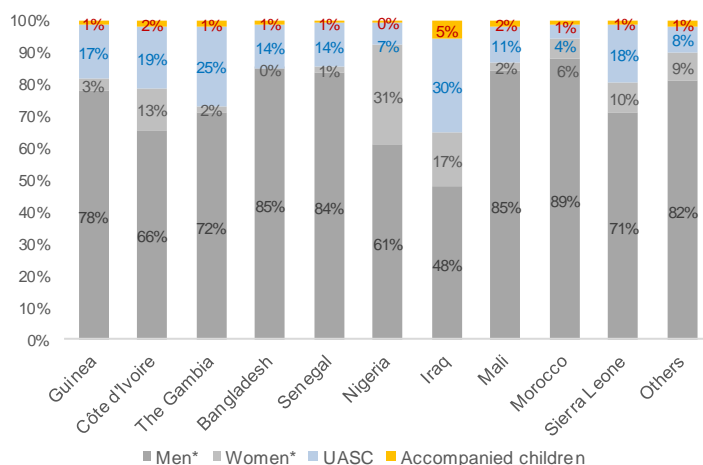


The most common nationalities of UASC arriving by sea in the first two months of 2017 are Guinea (359), Côte d'Ivoire (320), and The Gambia (312). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Bangladesh (176), Senegal (168), and Nigeria (121).

Proportion of UASC by nationality on total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender, UASC and accompanied children by nationality



While Eritrean UASC were the most numerous UASC group to arrive by sea in 2016, only one Eritrean UASC disembarked in February 2017 (4 had disembarked in January 2017, out of 16 total Eritrean sea arrivals that month). In the first two months of 2017, 30% of Iraqi arrivals were UASC, followed by 25% of Gambian arrivals, 19% of Ivoirians, 18% of Sierra Leoneans, 17% of Guineans, and 14% of Senegalese.

* 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.