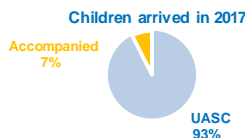


Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

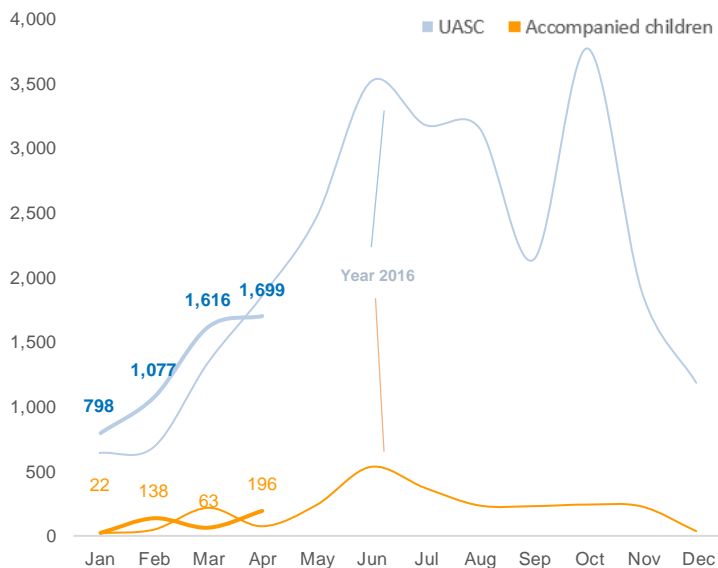
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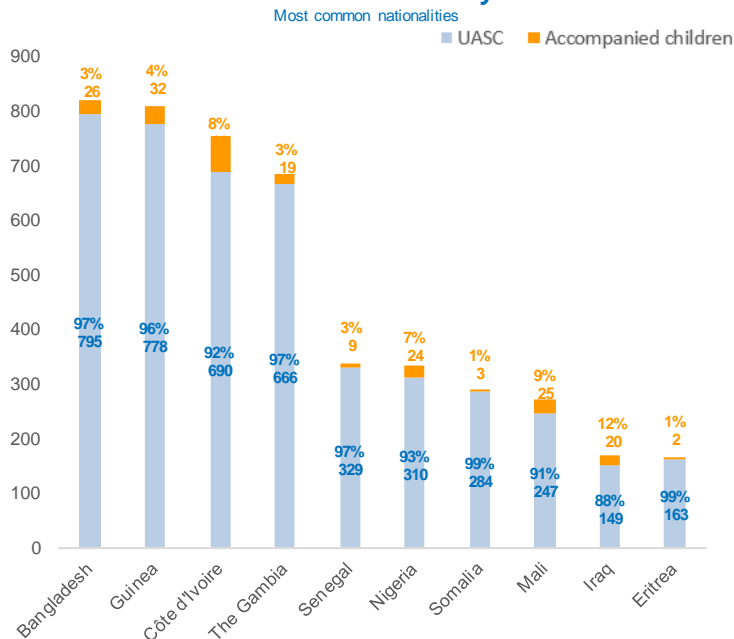
5,190 UASC
14% of sea arrivals

Between 1 January and 30 April 2017, 5,190 **unaccompanied and separated** children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 14% of all sea arrivals in this period. This proportion is comparable to the first four months of 2016, when 16% of those arriving by sea were UASC. Their numbers, however, have increased compared to last year, when 4,541 UASC arrived in the first four months of the year.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend

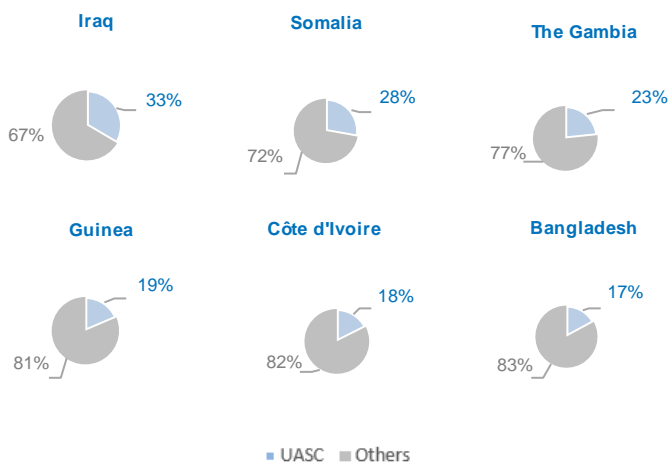


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

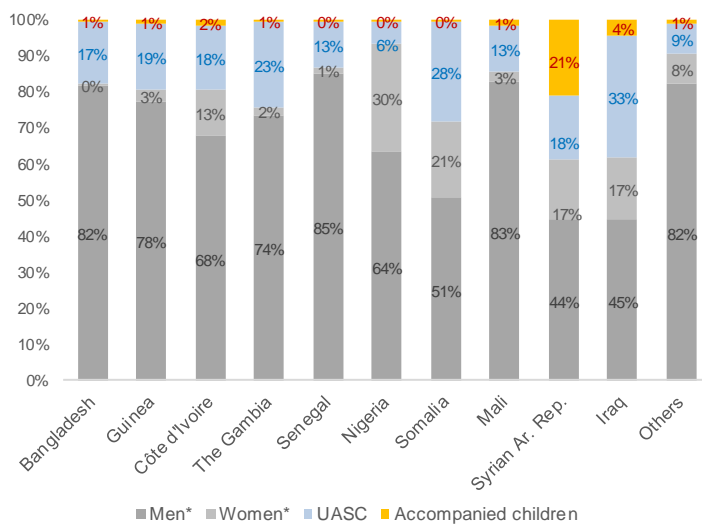


UASC arriving by sea in the first four months of 2017 most commonly originate from Bangladesh (795, of whom 306 arrived in April), Guinea (778), Côte d'Ivoire (690), and The Gambia (666). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Senegal (329), Nigeria (310), Somalia (284), Mali (247), and Iraq (149).

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, 163 disembarked in the first four months of 2017. 94 of them were registered at landing points in April. UASC account for 16% of Eritrean sea arrivals so far this year. In the first four months of 2017, 33% of Iraqi arrivals were UASC, followed by 28% of Somali arrivals, 23% of Gambians, 19% of Guineans, 18% of Ivoirians and Syrians, and 17% of Bangladeshi.

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 groups of men and women refer to persons over 18 year old.

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