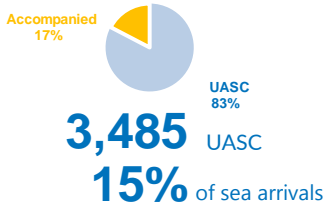


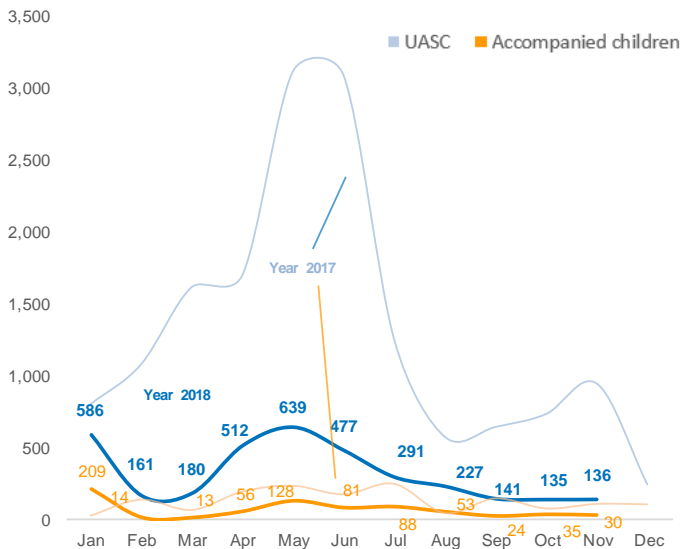
Children arriving in 2018



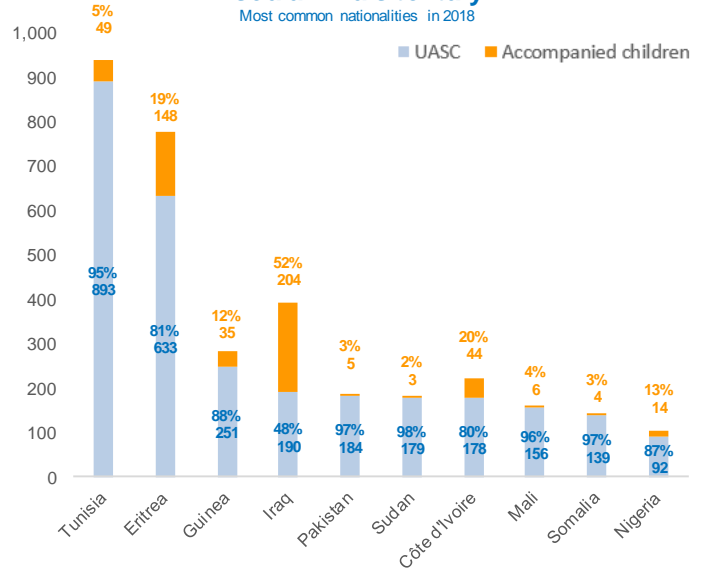
Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

Between 1 January and 30 November 2018, 3,485 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 15 per cent of all sea arrivals in this period. Consistent with an overall decrease in sea arrivals this year so far, the number of UASC reaching Italian shores in the first eleven months of 2018 is considerably lower than in the same period last year, when 15,540 landed in Italy. However, the proportion of UASC among sea arrivals in the January-November 2018 period (15 per cent) is slightly higher than in January-November 2017 (13 per cent).

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend, 2017 and 2018

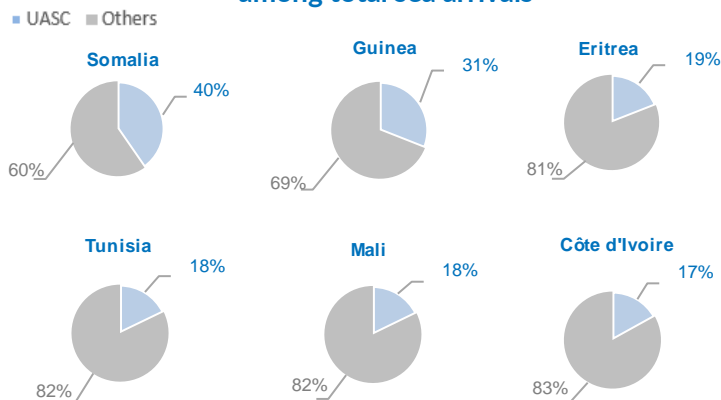


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy



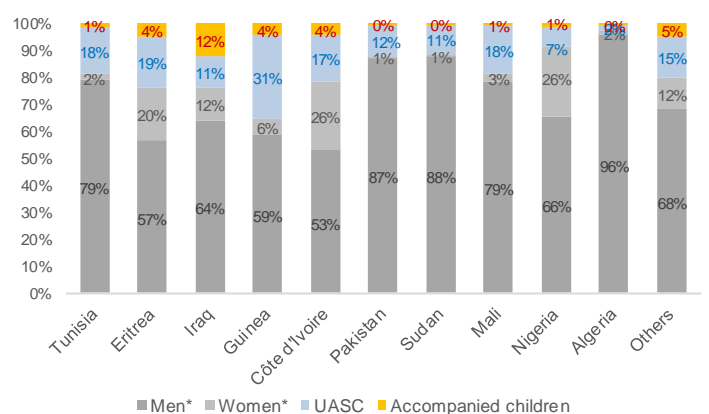
UASC arriving by sea in the first eleven months of 2018 most commonly originate from Tunisia (893), Eritrea (633), Guinea (251), Iraq (190), Pakistan (184), Sudan (179), Côte d'Ivoire (178), Mali (156), and Somalia (139). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Nigeria (92), Bangladesh (80), and The Gambia (80). Approximately half of UASC arrivals in the January-November 2018 period originate from Eritrea, Tunisia, and Sudan. Furthermore, UASC from the ten most common nationalities cumulatively represent 83 per cent of UASC arriving by sea. In the first eleven months of 2018, 40 per cent of Somali arrivals were UASC, followed by 35 per cent of Sierra Leonean arrivals, 31 per cent of Guineans, 30 per cent of Gambians, 23 per cent of Bangladeshis, 19 per cent of Eritreans, 18 per cent of Tunisians, 18 per cent of Malians, and 17 per cent of Ivoirians.

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals*



*The above charts describe the UASC/adult proportion in relation to the 6 main nationalities of UASC arrivals

Distribution by age, gender and nationality Jan-Nov 2018



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

The proportion of UASC among Eritrean arrivals so far this year (19 per cent) is comparable to the same period last year (18 per cent). On the other hand, the proportion of UASC among Guinean and Tunisian sea arrivals rose to 31 and 18 per cent, respectively (compared to 20 per cent and 8 per cent in the same period last year).

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.