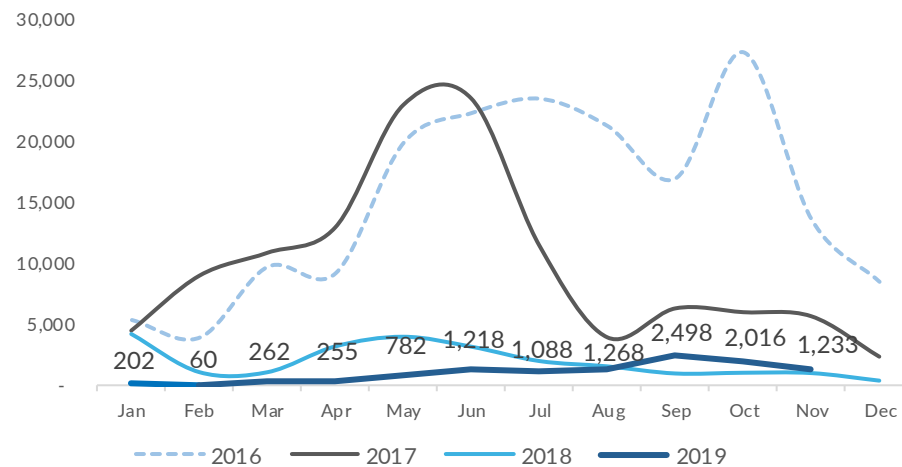# ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

Overview

Between 1 January and 30 November 2019, 10,882 persons arrived in Italy by sea. This is a 53% decrease in sea arrivals compared to the same period last year (23,011). In November 2019, 1,233 individuals reached Italian shores, compared to 980 in November 2018. For the third consecutive month, arrivals in 2019 are higher than the number of people arrived in the correspondent period in 2018.

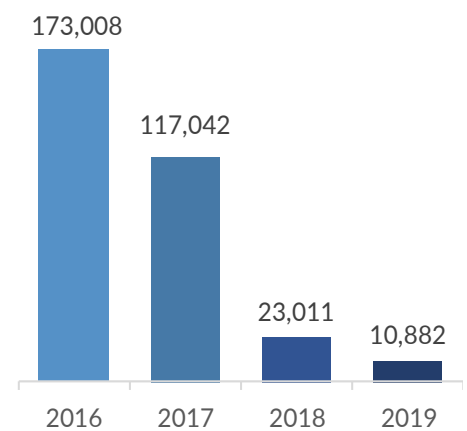**10,882** Jan - Nov 2019 [1]

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Monthly sea arrivals
January 2016 to November 2019

202 60 262 255 782 1,218 1,088 1,268 2,498 2,016 1,233

2016   2017   2018   2019

Yearly sea arrivals
January to November, 2016-2019

173,008   117,042   23,011   10,882

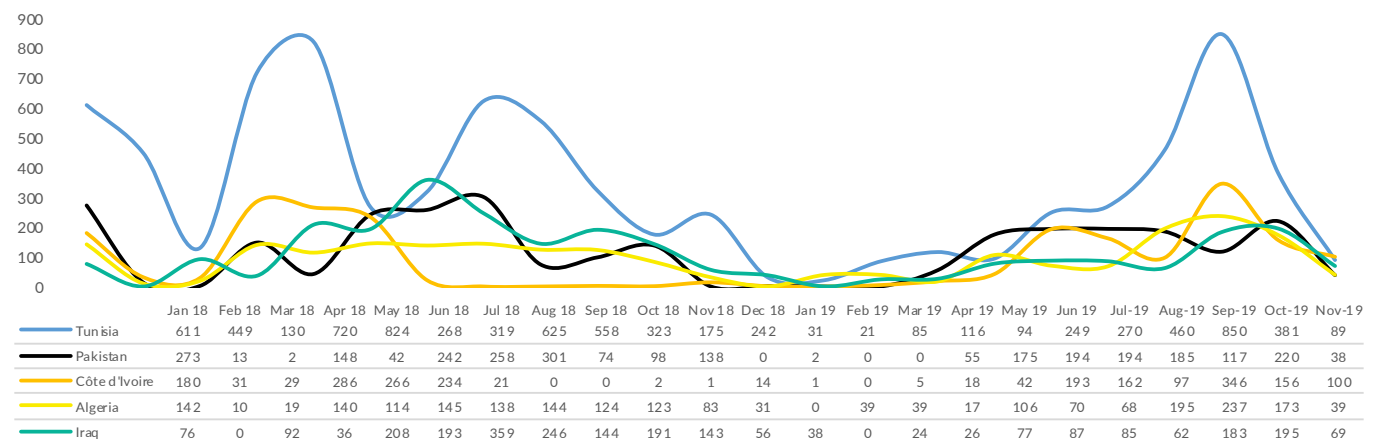2016   2017   2018   2019

Nationality of arrivals

In the first eleven months of 2019, 24% of sea arrivals originated from Tunisia, followed by Pakistan (11%), Côte d'Ivoire (10%), Algeria (9%), Iraq (8%), Bangladesh (5%), Sudan (4%), Islamic Republic of Iran (4%), Guinea (3%), and Morocco (2%). In November, the most common country of origin of persons arriving by sea was Bangladesh, with 163 individuals registered at landing points, predominantly in Lampedusa. About 29% of people arriving from Bangladesh were unaccompanied children. The second most common countries of origin of sea arrivals in November were Ivory Coast and Eritrea, with a total of 100 persons each. For Eritrean nationals, this represents an increase if compared to other months in 2019. Only 89 Tunisian arrivals were recorded during this month, a notable drop compared to 381 recorded in the previous month.

Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2018 to November 2019

	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
Tunisia	611	449	130	720	824	268	319	625	558	323	175	242	31	21	85	116	94	249	270	460	850	381	89
Pakistan	273	13	2	148	42	242	258	301	74	98	138	0	2	0	0	55	175	194	194	185	117	220	38
Côte d'Ivoire	180	31	29	286	266	234	21	0	0	2	1	14	1	0	5	18	42	193	162	97	346	156	100
Algeria	142	10	19	140	114	145	138	144	124	123	83	31	0	39	39	17	106	70	68	195	237	173	39
Iraq	76	0	92	36	208	193	359	246	144	191	143	56	38	0	24	26	77	87	85	62	183	195	69

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[1] All data are based on Official MoI figures shared with UNHCR. All figures are provisional and subject to change.
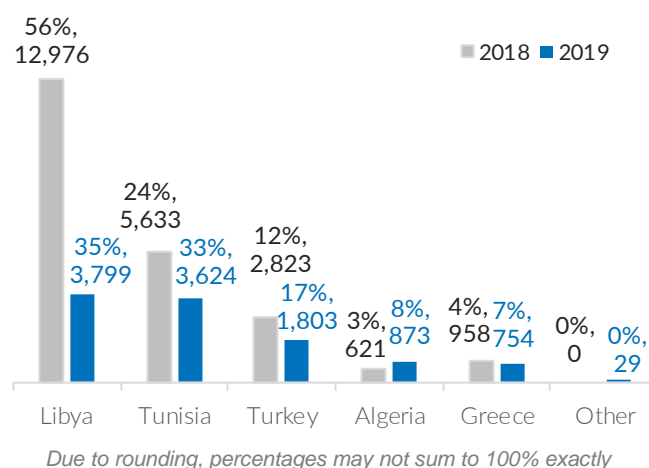
Country of embarkation

In the first eleven months of 2019, 35% of sea arrivals in Italy (3,799 persons) departed from Libya, followed by 33% (3,624 persons) from Tunisia, 17% (1,803 persons) from Turkey, 8% (873 persons) from Algeria, and 7% (754 persons) from Greece.
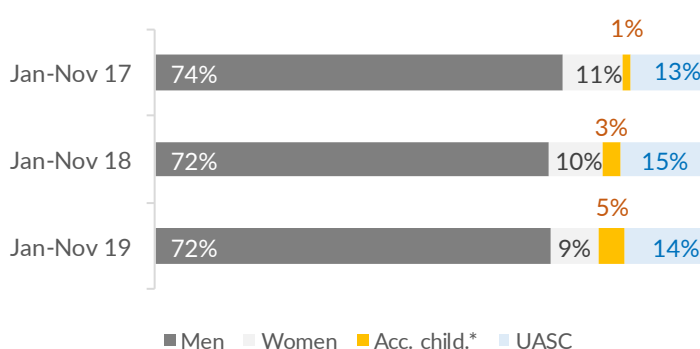
In November, the vast majority of sea arrivals – 973 persons, corresponding to 79% of monthly sea arrivals – departed from Libya, most commonly embarking in Zuwarah. This confirms the trend recorded in October, contrary to previous months, when most recorded departures were from Tunisia. In November, 134 refugees and migrants, i.e. 10% of monthly sea arrivals, departed from Tunisia. Departures from Turkey represented 10% of monthly sea arrivals in November (126 persons).

January to November 2018 - 2019

■ 2018   ■ 2019

	Libya	Tunisia	Turkey	Algeria	Greece	Other
2018	56%, 12,976	24%, 5,633	12%, 2,823	3%, 621	4%, 958	0%, 0
2019	35%, 3,799	33%, 3,624	17%, 1,803	8%, 873	7%, 754	0%, 29

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100% exactly

Demographics of arrivals

January to November 2017 - 2019

	Men	Women	Acc. child.*	UASC
Jan-Nov 17	74%	11%	1%	13%
Jan-Nov 18	72%	10%	3%	15%
Jan-Nov 19	72%	9%	5%	14%

■ Men   ■ Women   ■ Acc. child.*   ■ UASC

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Between 1 January and 30 November 2019, most sea arrivals were adult men (72%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (14%), adult women (9%) and accompanied children 5%). Since the beginning of 2019, 1,541 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) reached Italian shores, of whom 206 arrived in November.

In 2019 so far, most UASC arriving by sea originated from Tunisia (518), followed by Pakistan (195), Bangladesh (125), Côte d'Ivoire (124), Guinea (88), and Iraq (70).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to November 2019

Nationality	Total
Tunisia	2,646
Pakistan	1,180
Côte d'Ivoire	1,120
Algeria	983
Iraq	846
Bangladesh	558
Sudan	440
Islamic Republic of Iran	411
Guinea	279
Morocco	253
Others	2,166

	Others	Morocco	Guinea	Islamic Republic of Iran	Sudan	Bangladesh	Iraq	Algeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Pakistan	Tunisia	Total
■ Men	1,458	215	139	327	366	433	616	969	405	971	1,946	7,845
■ Women	245	21	34	24	2	0	79	5	490	0	71	971
■ Acc. child.*	154	8	18	25	13	0	81	0	101	14	111	525
■ UASC	309	9	88	35	59	125	70	9	124	195	518	1,541
Total	2,166	253	279	411	440	558	846	983	1,120	1,180	2,646	10,882