

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

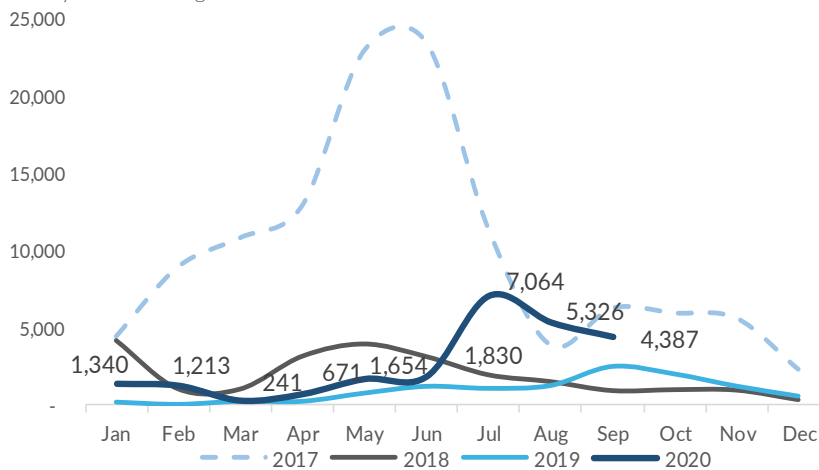
Overview

Between 1 January and 30 September 2020, 23,726 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea. This represents an increase compared to the same period last year, when 7,633 sea arrivals were recorded at landing points in southern Italy. However, sea arrivals numbers in 2020 so far are comparable to or lower than in similar periods in recent years (e.g. 21,024 sea arrivals in January-September 2018; 105,418 sea arrivals in January-September 2017). In September 2020, 4,387 refugees and migrants reached Italian shores, down from 5,326 who disembarked in Italy in August 2020. Notably, over half of September 2020 sea arrivals (2,270 persons) disembarked in Lampedusa.

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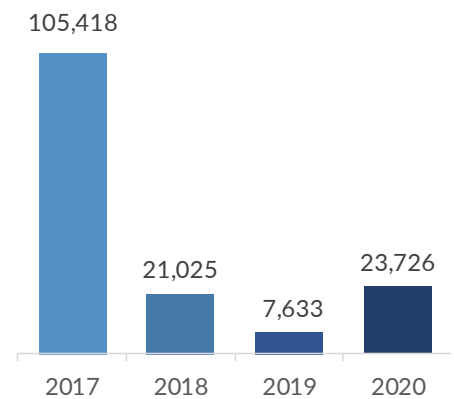
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2017 to August 2020



Yearly sea arrivals

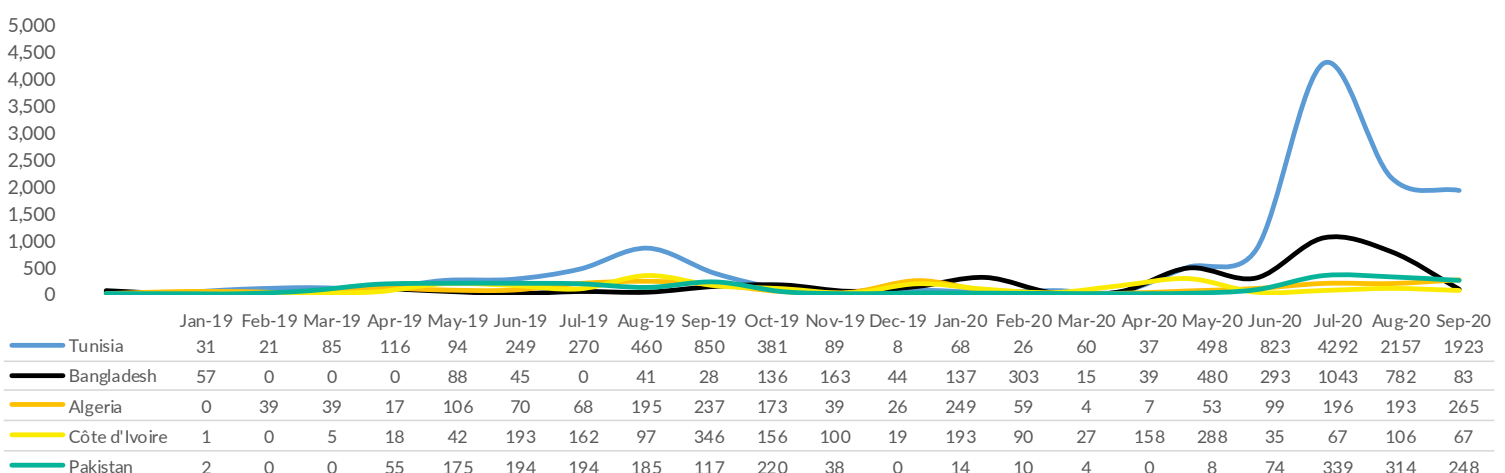
January to September, 2017-2020



Nationality of arrivals

Between 1 January and 30 September 2020, 42% of refugees and migrants reaching Italian shores originated from Tunisia, followed by Bangladesh (13%), Algeria (5%), Côte d'Ivoire (4%), Pakistan (4%), Sudan (3%), Morocco (3%), Somalia (3%), and Egypt (2%). Tunisians represented the vast majority of September 2020 sea arrivals: out of 4,387 monthly arrivals, 1,923, that is 44%, were Tunisians. While the overall numbers of Tunisian sea arrivals remain significant, this represents a downward trend compared to previous months (4,292 and 2,157 Tunisians were recorded at landing points in July and August 2020, respectively). The numbers of Bangladeshi nationals reaching shore in Italy have also significantly decreased this month, with 83 disembarking in locations in southern Italy, compared to 782 in August 2020, and 1,043 in July 2020.

Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2019 to September 2020



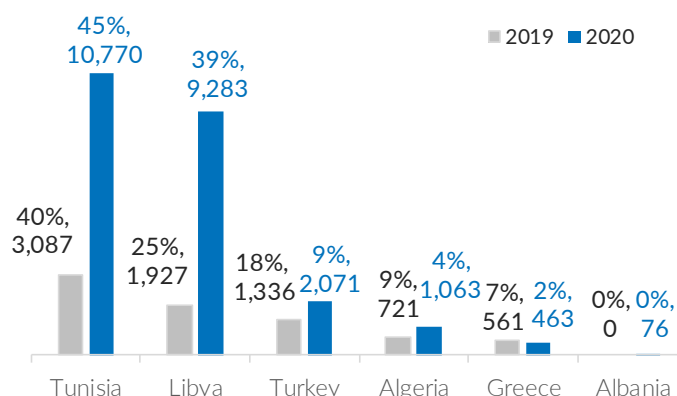
Country of embarkation

In the first nine months of 2020, 45% of sea arrivals in Italy (10,770 persons) departed from Tunisia, followed by 39% (9,283 persons) departing from Libya, 9% (2,071 persons) departing from Turkey, 4% (1,063 persons) departing from Algeria, 2% (463 persons) departing from Greece, and less than 1% (76 persons) departing from Albania.

In September 2020, 2,013 persons departed from Tunisia, representing 46% of monthly sea arrivals. Persons departing from Tunisia in September 2020 most commonly embarked in Sfax, Zarzis, and Mahdia. The vast majority of persons embarking in Tunisia were Tunisian nationals. A further 33% of monthly sea arrivals (1,452 persons) departed from Libya, where common embarkation sites were Zawiya and Zuwarah.

In September 2020, another 12% of sea arrivals departed from Turkey, while 6% and 3% embarked in Algeria, and Greece, respectively.

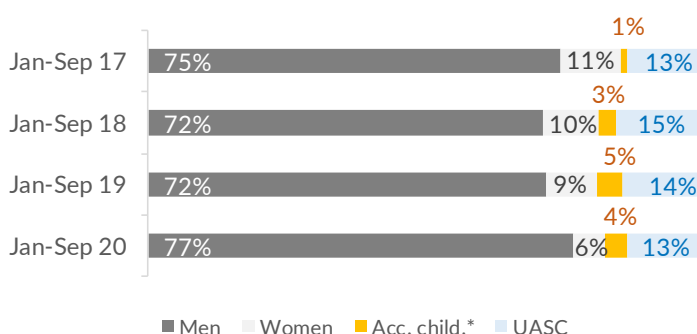
January to September 2019 - 2020



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Demographics of arrivals

January to September 2017 - 2020



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Between 1 January and 30 September 2020, most sea arrivals were adult men (77%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (13%), adult women (6%) and accompanied children (4%). In the first nine months of 2020, 1,342 adult women reached Italian shores, the vast majority of whom originated from Côte d'Ivoire (389). In September 2020, 195 women arrived by sea: 60 of them were Tunisian nationals. In 2020 so far, 3,125 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, the most common nationality being Tunisia (1,093), followed by Bangladesh (778), Pakistan (190), Somalia (188), and Guinea (164). In September 2020, out of 468 unaccompanied and separated children reaching Italy by sea, 276 originated from Tunisia and 66 from Pakistan.

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to September 2020

