

# ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

## Overview

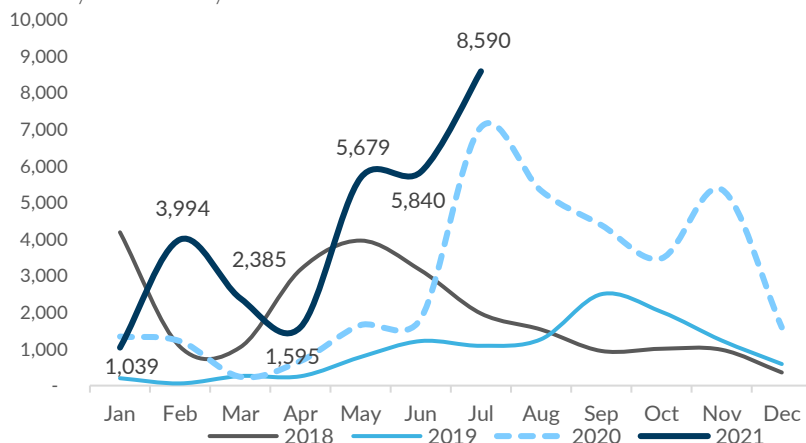
In the first seven months of 2021, 29,122 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 14,013 in the same period last year (+108%).

In July 2021, 8,590 refugees and migrants reached shore in southern Italy, compared to 7,064 (+22%) and 1,088 (+690%) in 2020 and 2019 respectively. The vast majority of them (7,429) arrived in Sicily, most commonly on the island of Lampedusa, where 6,126 new arrivals were recorded and almost 72% of the total monthly disembarkations took place (218 out of 303). In July, a notable increase in disembarkations on the island of Pantelleria was observed: 34 in total accounting for 452 new arrivals, compared to 111 new arrivals in June. In addition, 829 persons disembarked in Calabria, 206 in Apulia and 126 in Sardinia.

**29,122** Jan - Jul 2021 <sup>1</sup>  
**14,013** Jan - Jul 2020 <sup>1</sup>

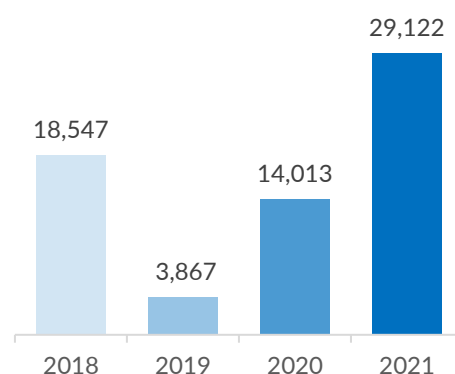
## Monthly sea arrivals

January 2018 to July 2021



## Yearly sea arrivals

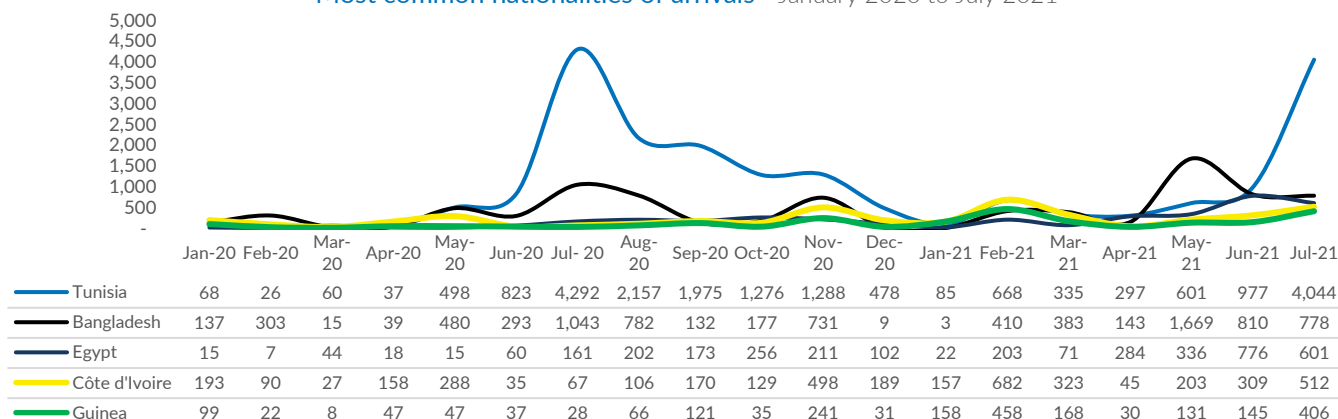
January to July, 2018-2021



## Nationality of arrivals

To date in 2021, the most common country of origin recorded among refugees and migrants reaching Italian shores is Tunisia (24%), followed by Bangladesh (14%), Egypt (8%), Côte d'Ivoire (8%), Guinea (5%), Eritrea (5%), Iran (5%), Sudan (4%), Morocco (4%), Iraq (3%), Mali (3%), Algeria (3%) and Syria (3%). The month of July was characterized by a steep increase in the number of sea arrivals of individuals originating from Tunisia: in July 2021, Tunisian nationals represented 47 per cent of the total monthly arrivals, compared to 17 per cent in June 2021. An increase in the number of Guinean nationals reaching Italian shores was also observed, with arrivals from Guinea representing 5 per cent of the monthly total in July 2021 as compared to 2 per cent in the previous month.

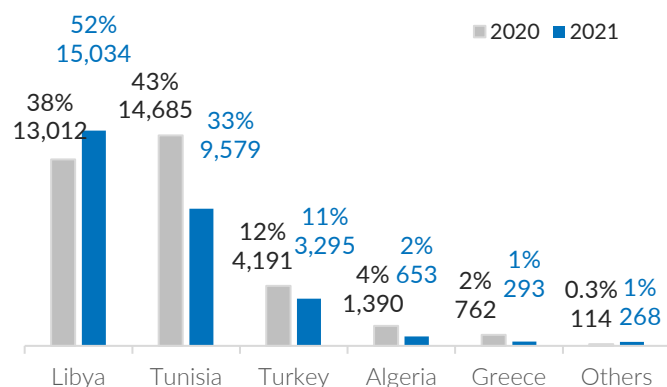
### Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2020 to July 2021



## Country of embarkation

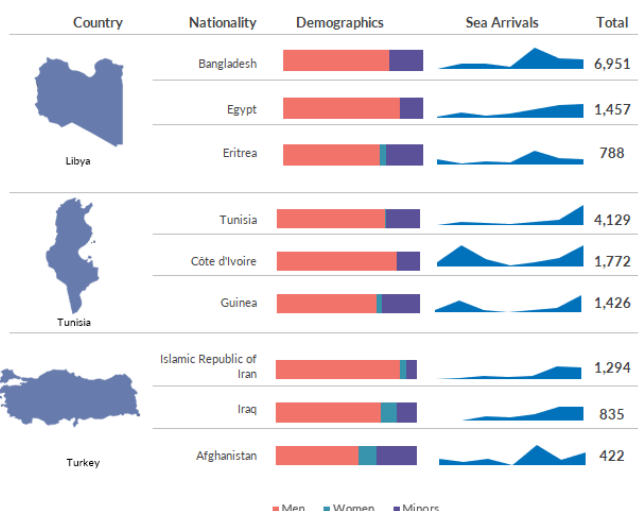
To date in 2021, 52 per cent of sea arrivals in Italy (15,034 persons) departed from Libya, followed by 43 per cent (14,685 persons) departing from Tunisia, 11 per cent (3,295 persons) departing from Turkey, 2 per cent (653 persons) departing from Algeria, 1 per cent (293 persons) departing from Greece and 1 per cent (268 persons) departing from Egypt. For the first time in 2021, the number of monthly arrivals embarked in Tunisia was higher than those who embarked in Libya, with 5,031 persons having arrived from Tunisia through 239 disembarkations compared to 2,311 persons having arrived from Libya through 28 disembarkations in July.

January to July 2020 - 2021



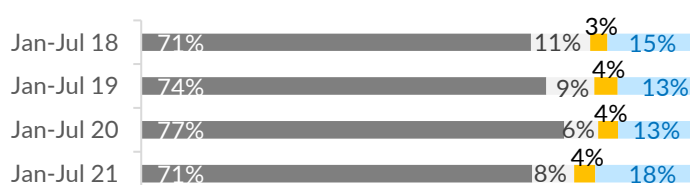
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, Jan-Jul 2021



## Demographics of arrivals

January to July 2018 - 2021



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

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From 1 January to 31 July 2021, most sea arrivals were adult men (71%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (UASC, 18%), adult women (8%) and accompanied children (4%).

In the first seven months of the year, 2,228 adult women reached Italian shores, the vast majority of whom originated from Côte d'Ivoire (780) Guinea (334), Tunisia (244), Cameroon (115) and Iraq (103).

In the same period, 5,122 UASC arrived in Italy by sea: in line with total arrivals trends, the most common nationalities recorded are Tunisia (1,264), Bangladesh (1,021), Egypt (505), Côte d'Ivoire (407), Guinea (406) and Eritrea (359).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to July 2021

