Sea arrivals

11,712

10,761

+9%

year-to-date arrivals

year-to-date arrivals in 2021

1,004

1,748

-43%

month-to-date arrivals

month-to-date arrivals in 2021

Top 10 most common countries of origin

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Sea arrivals by gender and age, Jan - Mar 2022

- 76% - Men
- 7% - Women
- 13% - Children (accompanied)
- 4% - Children (unaccompanied)

Asylum applications, Jan-Feb 2022 vs Jan-Feb 2021

10,961

6,113

Asylum applications by month, Jan-Mar 2022 vs Jan-Mar 2021

1951 Convention Refugee
- 16%

Subsidiary Protection
- 18%

Complementary Forms of National Protection
- 14%

Rejection
- 52%

Total first-instance decisions (Jan-Dec 2021) 43,980

Total pending cases (as of Feb 2022) 53,701

1 The charts above are based on figures from the Italian Ministry of Interior and UNHCR estimates. All figures are provisional and subject to change. Please note that, in addition to sea arrivals, Italy also receives land arrivals and air arrivals. The present document focuses on sea arrivals only, as per official figures provided by the Italian Ministry of Interior.

2 ‘Complementary forms of national protection’ include decisions granting authorization to stay for humanitarian reasons under national law to persons who are not eligible for international protection, but nonetheless at risk of violation of articles 3 and 8 of the ECHR in case of return.

3 ‘Rejection’ includes all cases closed, including decisions not taken on the merits, such as inadmissibility decisions and no-shows.

4 Source: Ministry of Interior. This includes pending cases at first and second instance.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

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