Children arriving in 2018

Accompanied 20%

UASC 80%

**927** UASC
15% of sea arrivals
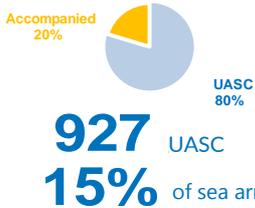
Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

Between 1 January and 31 March 2018, 1,163 children arrived in Italy by sea, of whom 927 were unaccompanied and separated children (UASC). UASC arrival numbers in the first three months of 2018 dropped by 73%, compared to the same period last year. So far in 2018, UASC represent 15% of all sea arrivals.

## UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend, 2017 and 2018

■ UASC ■ Accompanied children

Year 2017

Year 2018

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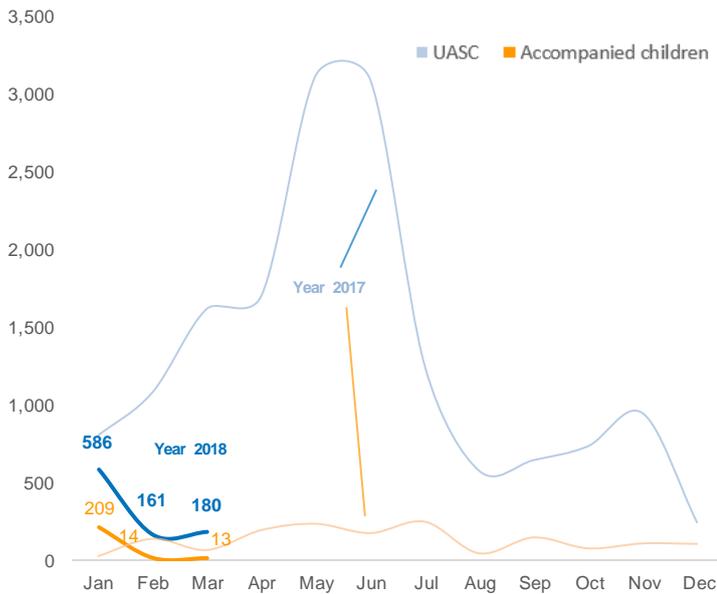
UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy
Most common nationalities in 2018

■ UASC ■ Accompanied children

| Nationality	Accompanied	UASC
Eritrea	22% / 81	78% / 287
Tunisia	8% / 12	92% / 145
Guinea	1% / 1	99% / 68
Côte d'Ivoire	9% / 6	91% / 60
Somalia	6% / 3	94% / 48
Mali	0% / 0	100% / 46
The Gambia	2% / 1	98% / 43
Senegal	7% / 2	93% / 28
Sierra Leone	4% / 1	96% / 27
Sudan	0% / 0	100% / 25
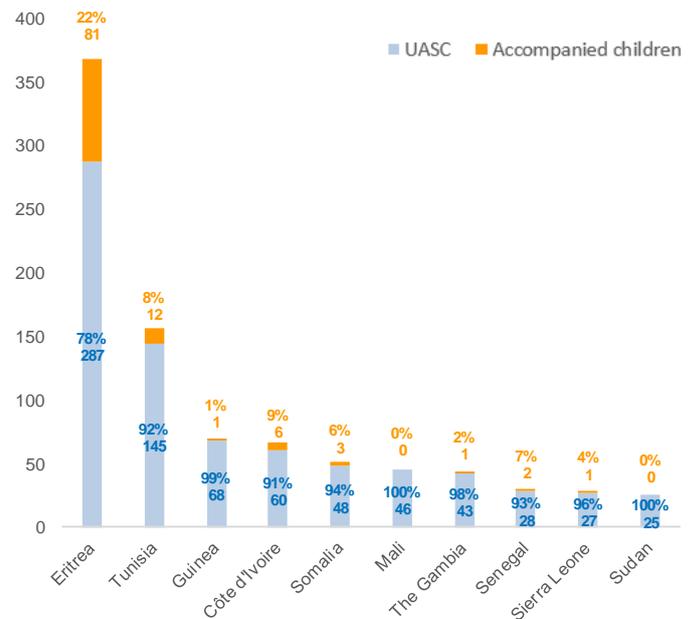
UASC arriving by sea in the first three months of 2018 most commonly originate from Eritrea (287), Tunisia (145), Guinea (68), and Côte d'Ivoire (60). Eritreans, Tunisian, Guinean and Ivoirian UASC together represent 60% of total UASC disembarking on Italian shores since the beginning of 2018. Between 1 January and 31 March 2018, relevant numbers of UASC arrivals originate also from Somalia (48), Mali (46), and The Gambia (43). UASC from these three nationalities combined represent 15% of total UASC sea arrivals in 2018 so far.

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals

Somalia 37% / 63%

Sierra Leone 37% / 61%

The Gambia 35% / 65%

Guinea 30% / 70%

Côte d'Ivoire 25% / 75%

Mali 23% / 77%

■ UASC ■ Others

Distribution by age, gender and nationality
Jan-Mar 2018

■ Men* ■ Women* ■ UASC ■ Accompanied children

	Eritrea	Tunisia	Libya	Guinea	Côte d'Ivoire	Somalia	Mali	Iraq	The Gambia	Syrian Ar. Rep.	Others
Accompanied children	5%	1%	21%	0%	3%	2%	0%	21%	1%	20%	1%
UASC	18%	12%	8%	30%	25%	37%	23%	7%	35%	19%	9%
Women*	25%	2%	12%	10%	24%	19%	4%	16%	2%	21%	11%
Men*	51%	85%	59%	60%	48%	42%	73%	57%	63%	40%	79%
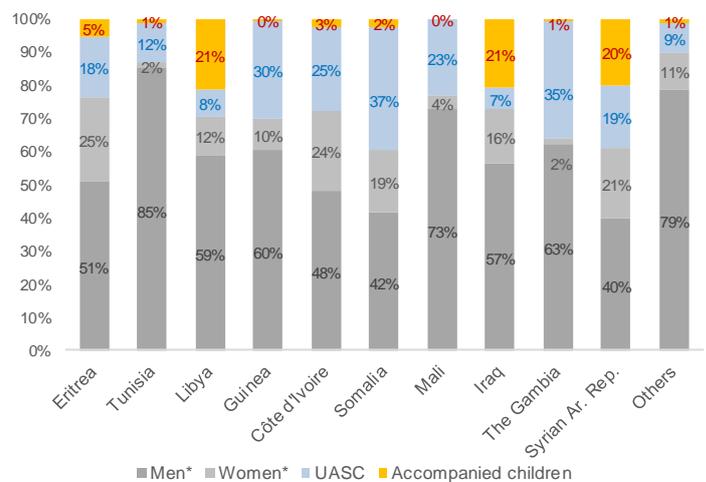
The groups of men and women refer to persons over 18 year old.

In the first three months of 2018, 37% of Somali arrivals were UASC, followed by 37% of Sierra Leonean arrivals, 35% of Ivoirians, 30% of Guineans, 25% of Ivoirians, 23% of Malians. Notably, also, the proportion of UASC among Eritrean sea arrivals stands at 18%, consistent with the trend recorded in recent years.

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.