ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

Overview

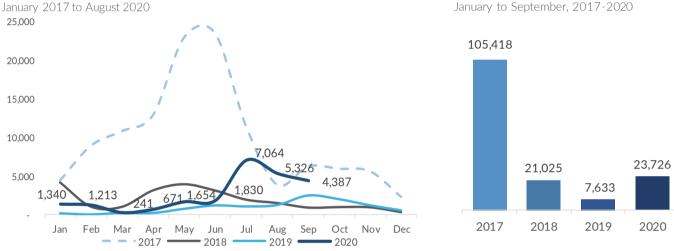
Between 1 January and 30 September 2020, 23,726 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea. This represents an increase compared to the same period last year, when 7,633 sea arrivals were recorded at landing points in southern Italy. However, sea arrivals numbers in 2020 so far are comparable to or 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.



Yearly sea arrivals

23,726 Jan - Sep 2020

7,633 Jan - Sep 2019



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

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Algeria	0	39	39	17	106	70	68	195	237	173	39	26	249	59	4	7	53	99	196	193	265
Côte d'Ivoire	1	0	5	18	42	193	162	97	346	156	100	19	193	90	27	158	288	35	67	106	67
Pakistan	2	0	0	55	175	194	194	185	117	220	38	0	14	10	4	0	8	74	339	314	248

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January to September 2019 - 2020

Country of embarkation

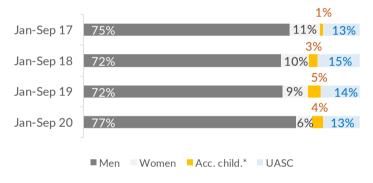
In the first nine months of 2020, 45% of sea arrivals in Italy (10,770 persons) departed from Tunisia, followed by 39% (9,283 persons) departing from Libya, 9% (2,071 persons) departing from Turkey, 4% (1,063 persons) departing from Algeria, 2% (463 persons) departing from Greece, and less than 1% (76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

Demographics of arrivals

January to September 2017 - 2020

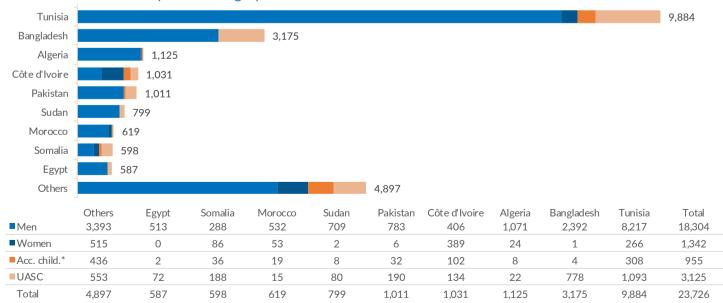


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Between 1 January and 30 September 2020, most sea arrivals were adult men (77%), followed by unaccompanied and children (13%), adult women (6%) separated and accompanied children (4%). In the first nine months of 2020, 1,342 adult women reached Italian 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

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