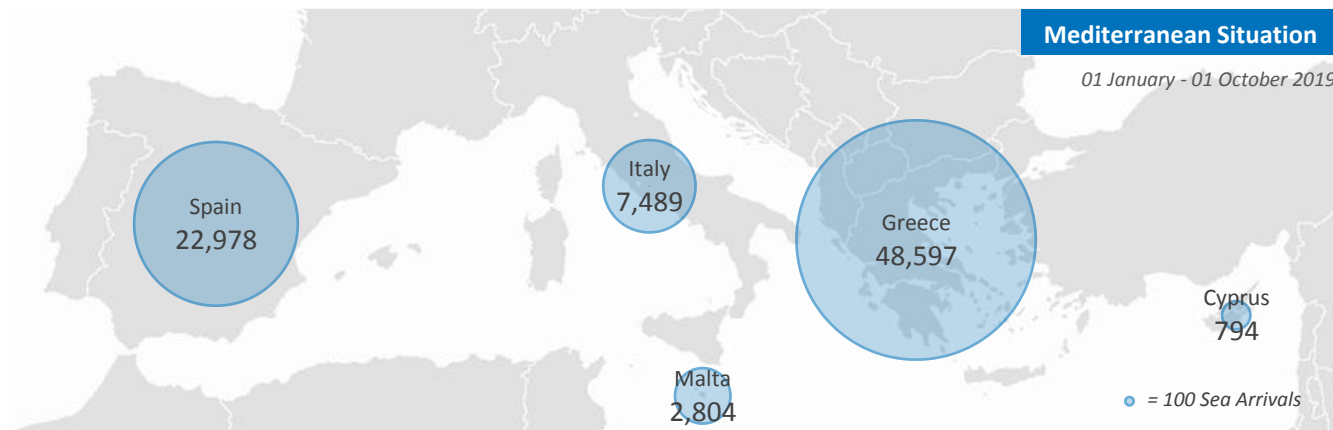


# MALTA Sea Arrivals

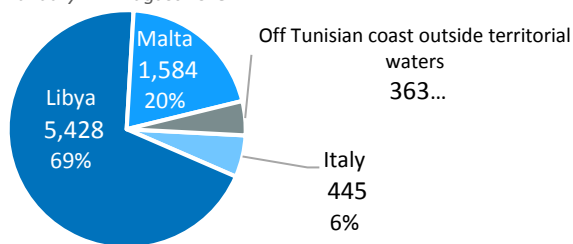


## Overview

Refugees and migrants continue to depart from Libya as part of a desperate journey towards Europe. The main countries of arrivals are Spain, Italy, Malta, Cyprus and Greece.

## Number of Persons Rescued/Intercepted by Search and Rescue Region Following Departure from Libya

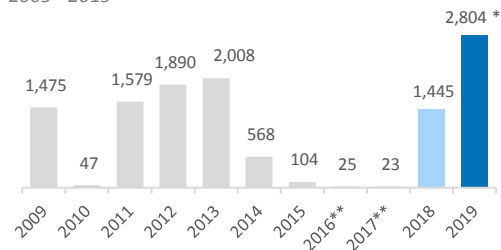
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## Malta at a Glance

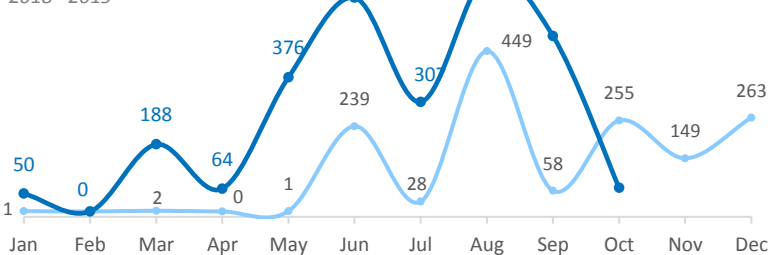
### Historical Sea Arrivals by Boat

2009 - 2019



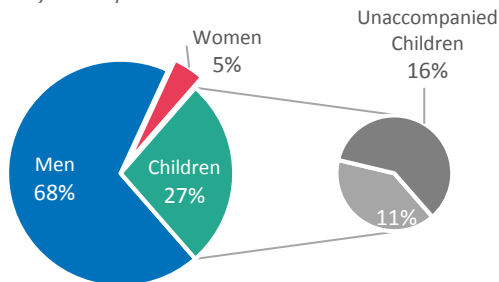
### Monthly Sea Arrivals by Boat

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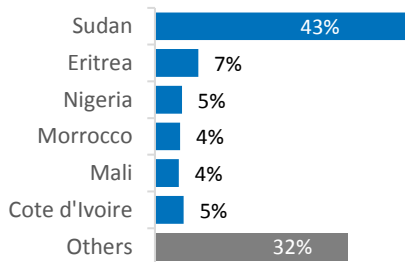
### Sea Arrivals by Demographics

01 January - 30 September 2019

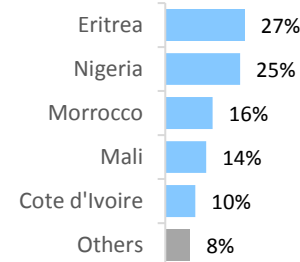


### Sea Arrivals by Most Common Nationalities

01 January - 30 September 2019



01 January - 31 December 2018



United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

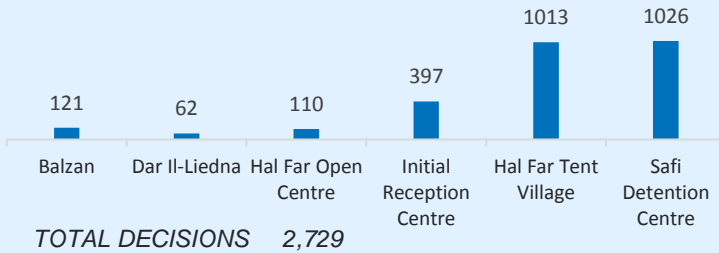
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\* For 2019, the sea arrival figure is updated to 27 August 2019.

\*\*All 2016-17 arrivals are medical evacuations. Monthly data is unavailable

## Population in Open Reception Centres

01 January - 29 August, 2019



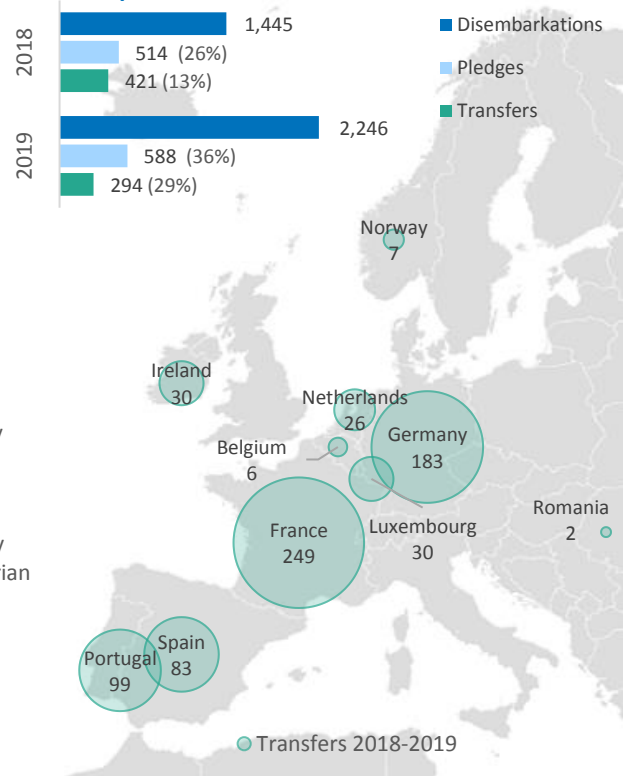
## Reception

UNHCR protection staff regularly visit open centres and the Initial Reception Centres to provide information on the asylum system, Dublin regulation, rights and obligations of asylum seekers in Malta and to refer persons of concern to appropriate services. UNHCR also conducts child protection activities, detention monitoring and, through its

## Asylum Applications and Decisions

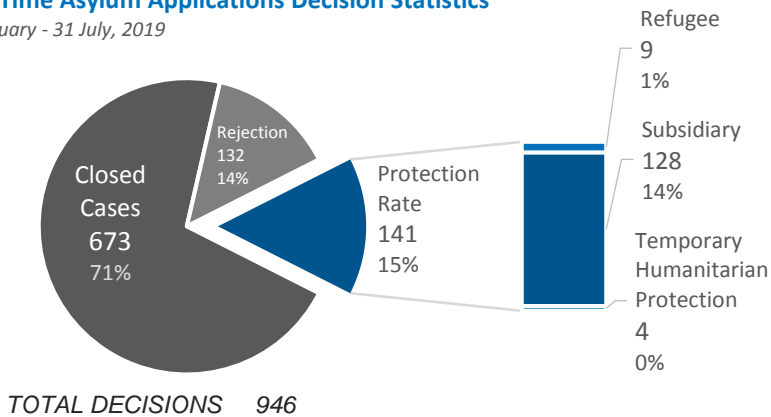
Since 2011 Malta has received an average of 1,800 asylum applications to be processed by the Office of the Refugee Commissioner in Malta. The asylum applications are composed of both regular and irregular arrivals. In the last few years the refugee population in Malta has been mainly composed of Libyan, Syrian and Somali refugees.

## EU Member States Pledges and Transfers After People Disembarked



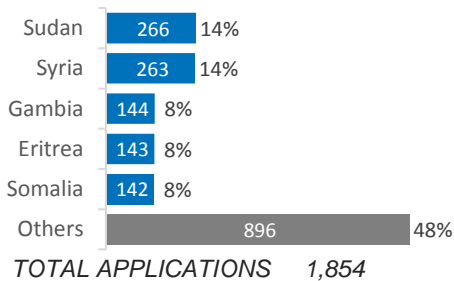
## First-Time Asylum Applications Decision Statistics

01 January - 31 July, 2019



## Most Common Nationalities

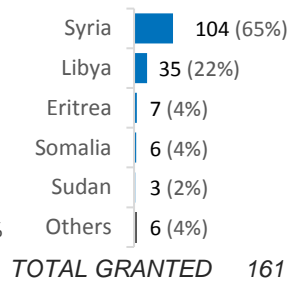
by First-Time Asylum Applications



## Most Common Nationalities

Granted International Protection

Refugee Status or Subsidiary Protection



## Transfers to Other EU Member States After People Disembarked

Since 2018, a number of ad hoc transfers have taken place from Malta to other Member States namely France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Romania, Portugal and Ireland. Malta has also been part of these ad-hoc arrangements.

## United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

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While every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is accurately presented, for official statistics, please refer to the original sources (these include Immigration Police, the Office of the Refugee Commission and the Ministry for Home Affairs). Some numbers may be rounded off.