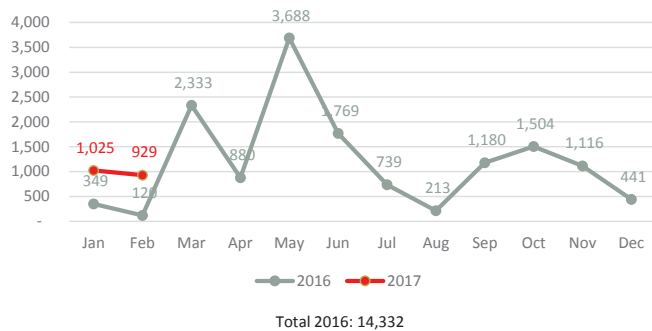


Libya continues to be the main departure and transit point for departure from North Africa towards Europe. **As of 28 February 2017, the Libyan Coast Guard rescued/intercepted a total of 1,873 people** in different locations along the Libyan coast, in Az Zawiyah, Zuwarah, Tripoli and Al Khums. **Since 1 January 2017, Libyan local authorities have recovered 117 bodies of people** who drowned while attempting to cross the Mediterranean towards Europe. **UNHCR is present in five health posts at disembarkation points**, at Az Zawiyah, Tripoli (2), Tajurah (Al Hamidiyah) and Al Khums, where it provides **medical and hygiene assistance**.

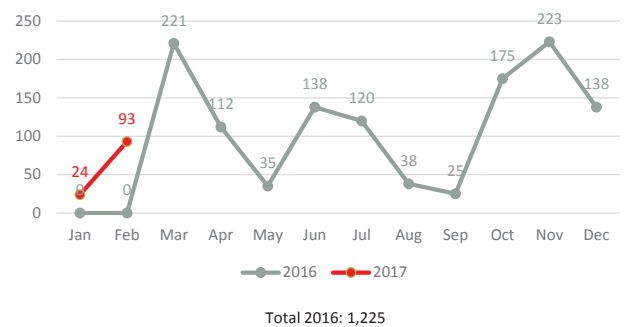
## Monthly trends - people rescued/intercepted at sea in 2016-2017

Compared to the same months in 2016, in January and February 2017 **three times as many people** were rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard.



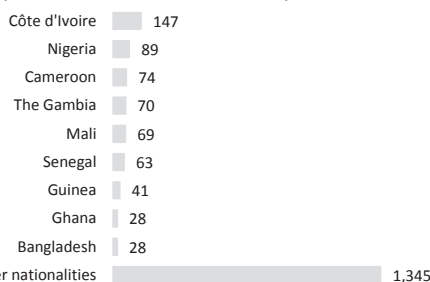
## Monthly trends - people that lost their lives in Libyan waters in 2016-2017

In January-February 2017, the Libyan Coast Guard recovered **117 dead bodies** in Libyan waters, compared to 0 in the same months in 2016.



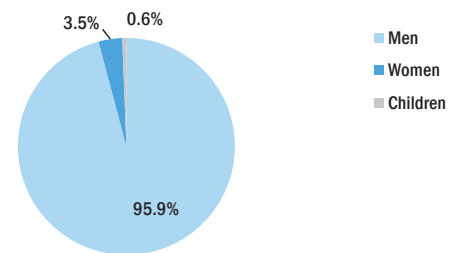
## Top 10 nationalities rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2016-2017

The majority of people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in January-February 2017 was of unidentified nationality.



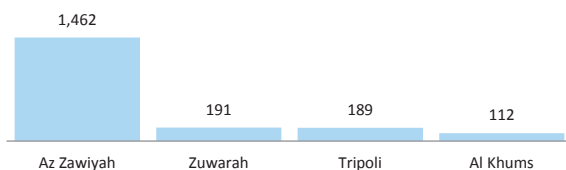
## People rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard in 2017 by group

Of the total of 1,954 people rescued/intercepted at sea by the Libyan Coast Guard, **1,873 were men, 69 women and 12 children**.



## People rescued/intercepted in Jan-Feb 2017 by disembarkation point

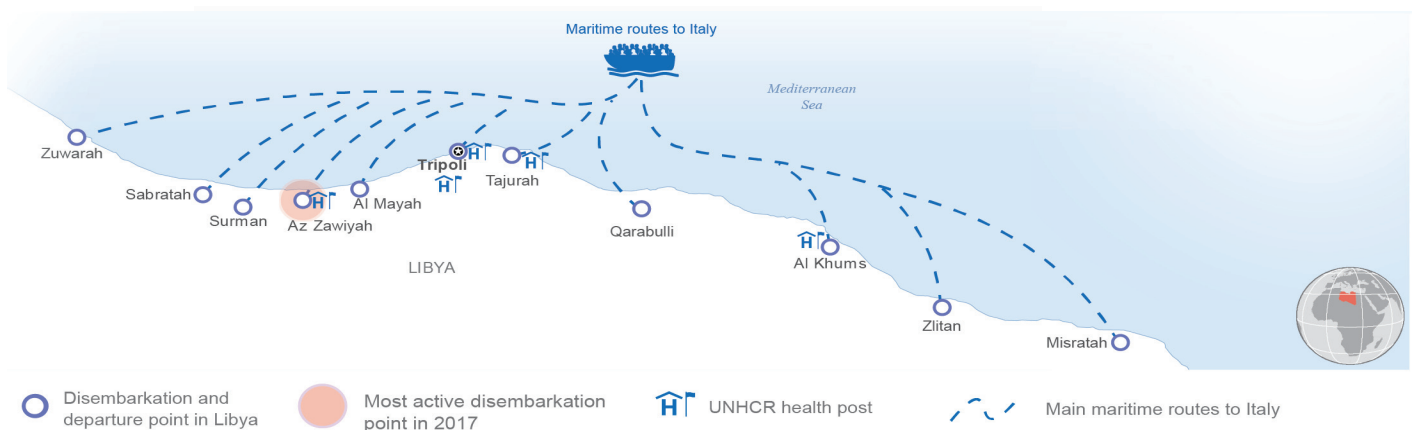
**75%** of the total number have been rescued/intercepted at Az Zawiyah.



## UNHCR Health Posts at disembarkation points



As of 28 February, in UNHCR's health posts **165 people** have received **medical assistance**.



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