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Individuals rescued at sea, intercepted, or arrested on the grounds of irregular entry, stay or attempted irregular departure, are often referred to humanitarian actors by the authorities, and are then profiled, to obtain individuals' demographic data and to identify protection issues, specific needs and future intentions.

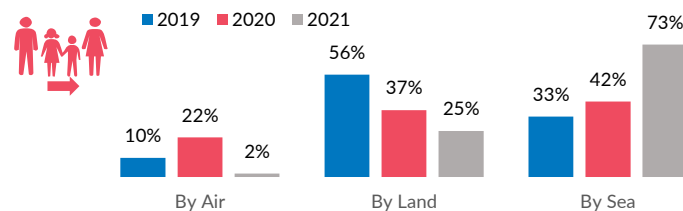
This population reach Tunisia by air, land and sea, through regular and irregular channels, with the aim to seek asylum or to move onward to Europe



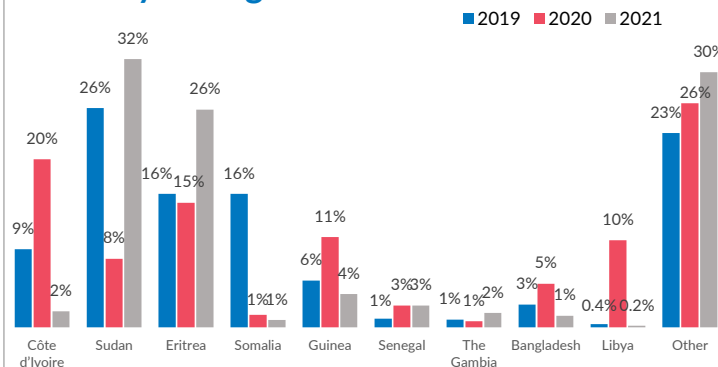
 **584** persons profiled in 2021

272 persons profiled in 2020; **1,082** in 2019

Entry points to Tunisia



Country of origin



Referrals

79% (461) Asylum-seekers referred to UNHCR

21% (123) Migrants referred to IOM

Vulnerability profile

11% (66) Victim of trafficking

49% (286) Victim of torture

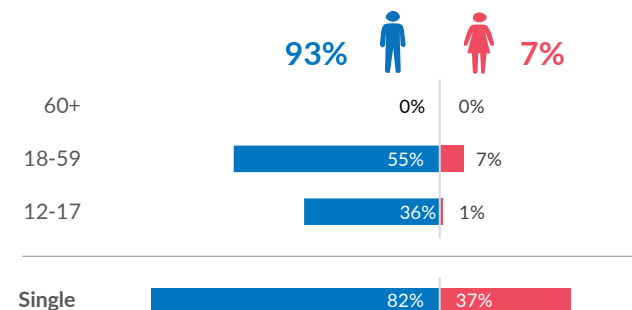
4% (24) SGBV survivor

16% (96) Medical condition/under specific treatment

0% (1) Person with disabilities

2% (10) Pregnant or lactating woman

Demographic profile



Transit through Libya

89% (518) individuals transited through Libya

Length of stay in Libya



Impact of transit through Libya

85% (442) of those who transited through Libya experienced some form of violence or abuse (torture, ill-treatment in detention, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), etc.)

Future intentions at the time of profiling

79% (461) Seeking asylum

9% (50) Returning to country of origin

6% (34) Undecided

4% (24) Remain in Tunisia without seeking asylum*

3% (15) Onward movement

*Reasons for this include, most commonly, to earn money for onward migration; less commonly to earn money to avoid going home with nothing.