

UNACCOMPANIED FOREIGN MINORS IN ITALY

Semiannual Report
data as of June 30, 2025



The Directorate General for Migration Policies of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies publishes a monitoring report on unaccompanied foreign minors every six months, it is the main and the most up-to-date source of information on this issue in Italy. In addition to the data on the presence of the unaccompanied foreign minors and the data on the new arrivals, the report presents the latest updates on national and international legislation on this issue. The report also presents the pathways of social and work integration, including some stories of the protagonists. This report is enriched by contributions from other international institutions and organizations, which investigate various aspects of the phenomenon.

All the semiannual reports on unaccompanied foreign minors and the monthly statistical reports with the main data in Italy are available on the website of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies (<https://www.lavoro.gov.it/temi-e-priorita/immigrazione/focus-on/minori-stranieri/Pagine/Dati-minori-stranieri-non-accompagnati.aspx>).

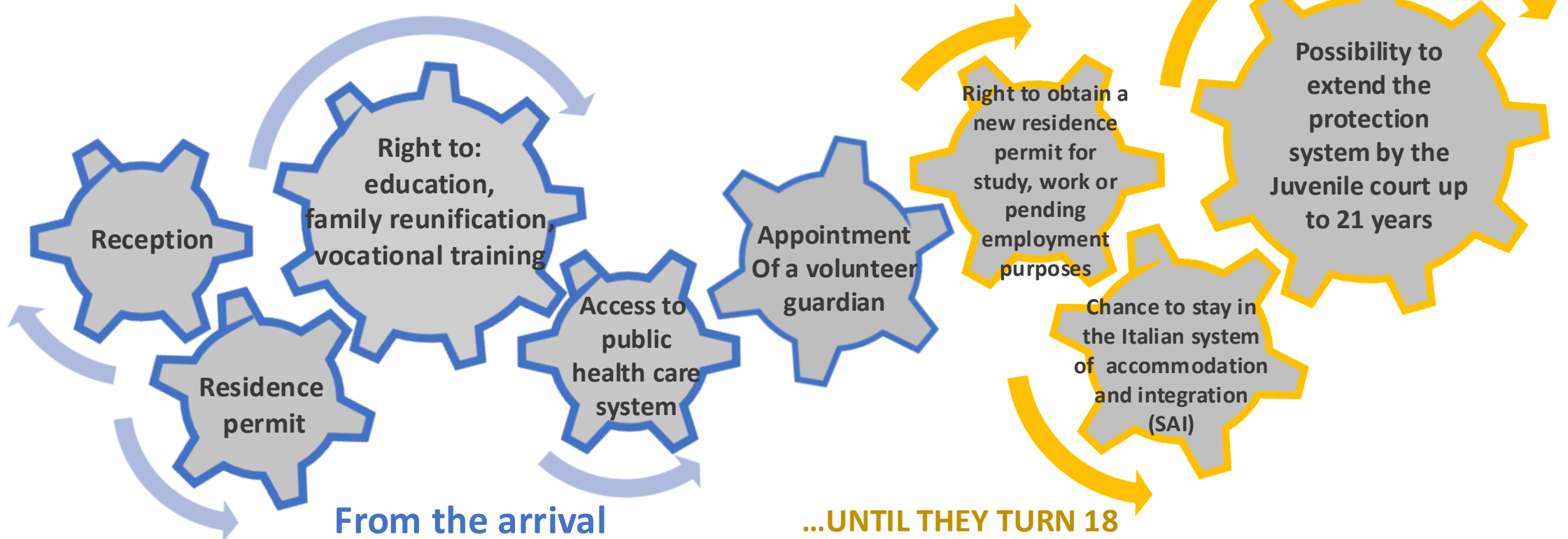


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THE SPECIAL CARE AND PROTECTION OF UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN ITALY

"(...) is a minor who has neither Italian nor EU citizenship, who is, for any reason, in the territory of the State or who is otherwise subject to the Italian jurisdiction, without any assistance and representation by his parents or other adults legally responsible for him according to the Italian laws in force".

(Article 2 (1) Law No. 47 of April 7, 2017)



THE RESPONSABILITIES OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR MIGRATION POLICIES



MANDATORY OPINION ON THE
TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD
PROCEDURE



FAMILY TRACING



INTEGRATION POLICIES

MAIN ACTIVITY



Monitoring the presence of the
minors and tracking their
movements on the
Italian territory

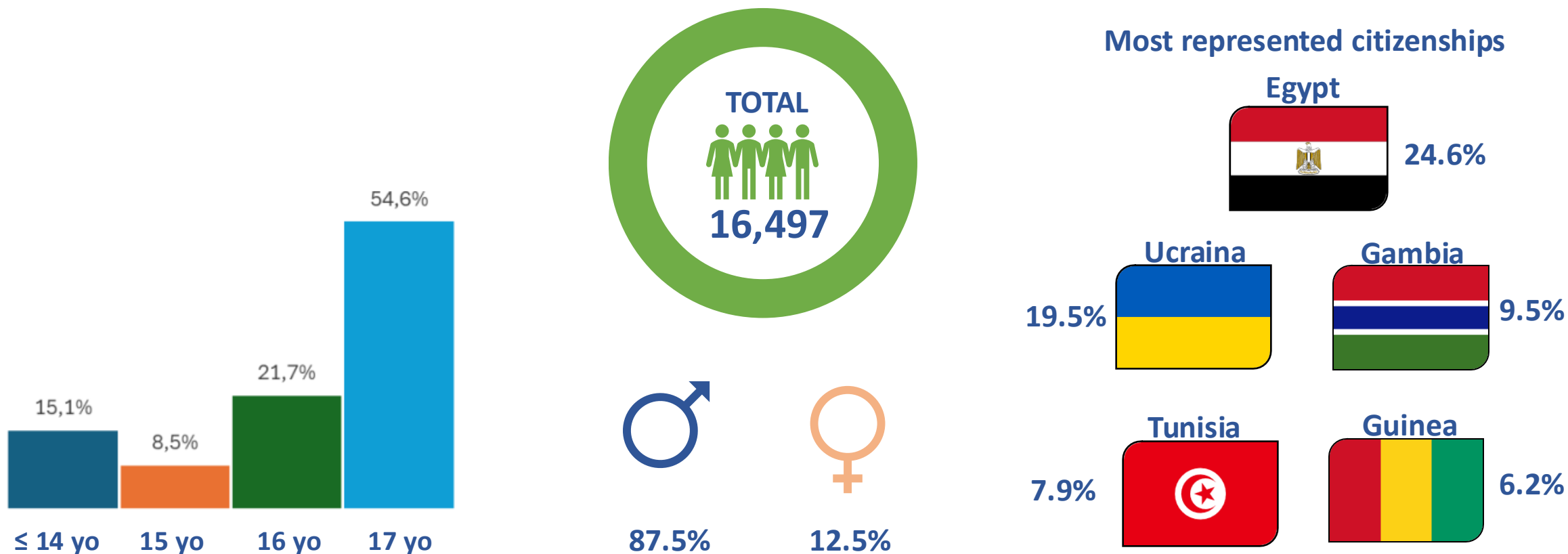


National Database on UAMs



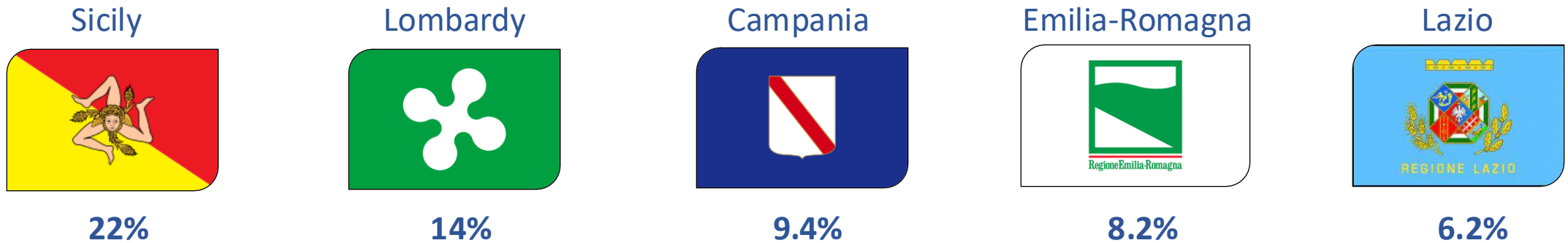
Handling personal
data of minors and information about their
status and placement on the territory

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Regions hosting the largest number of minors



Hospitality



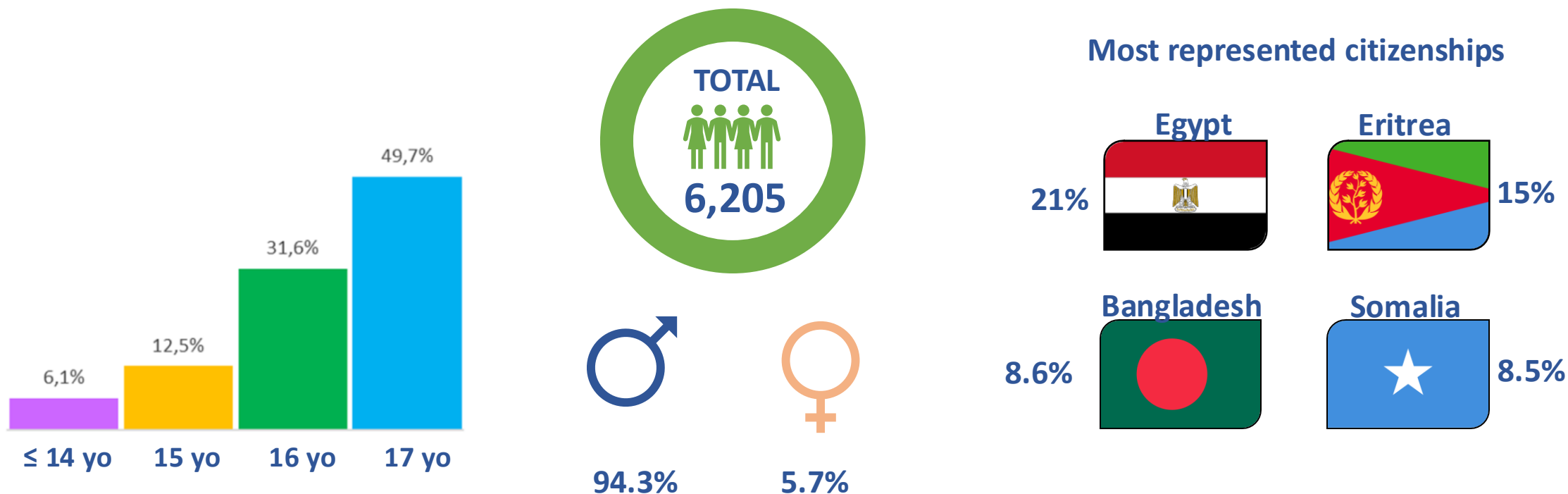
Reception facilities **80%**

Private **20%**

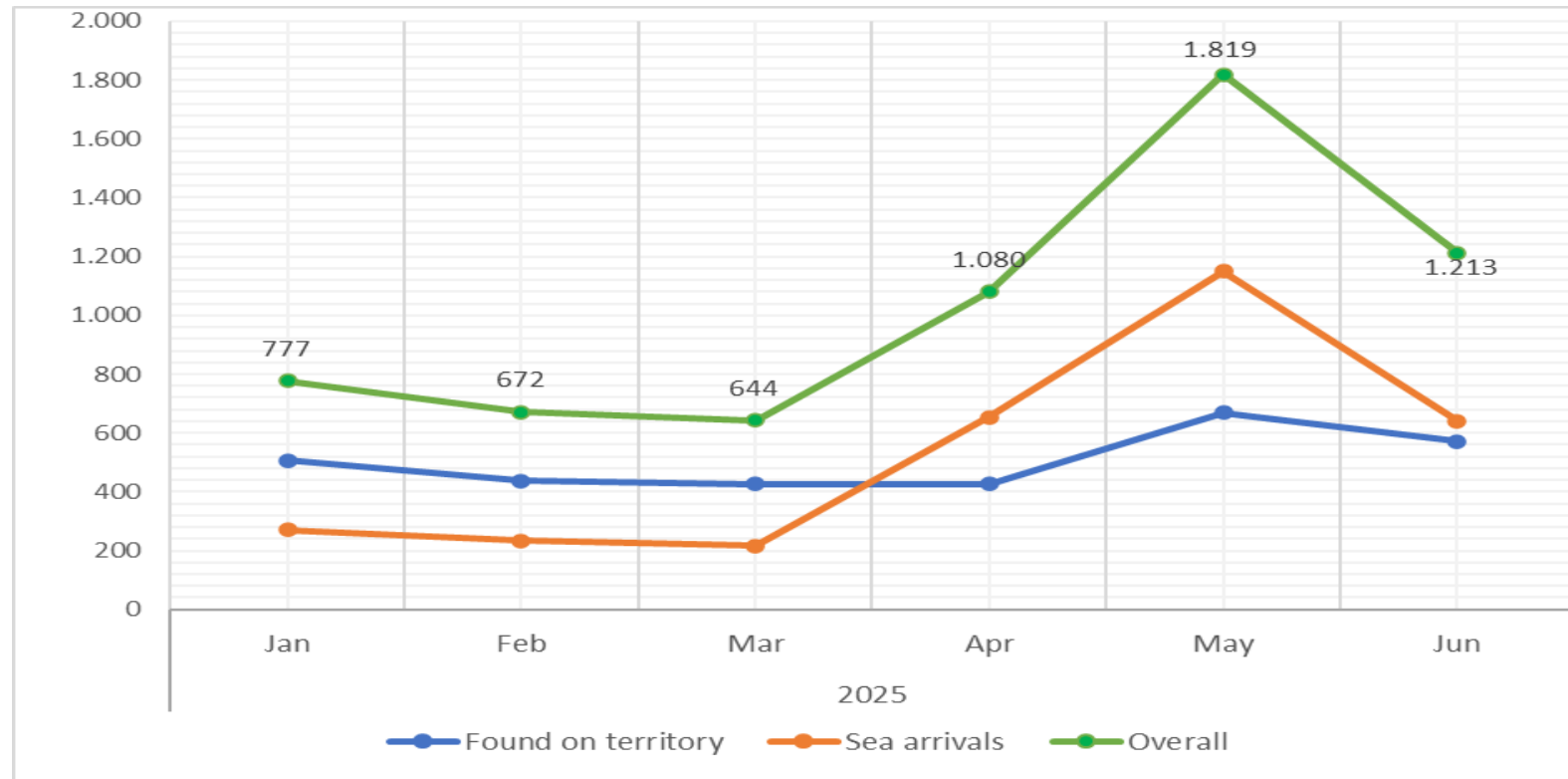
→ First reception facilities **16%**

→ Second reception facilities **63%**

ENTRY FLOW OF UNACCOMPANIED MINORS INTO THE ITALIAN TERRITORY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2025



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1,831

in the half past of 2025
Most represented citizenships

Egypt (42%), Albania (13%),
Tunisia (12%),
Bangladesh (8.9%)

Most involved Regions

Lombardy(22%),
Lazio (14.2%),
Emilia-Romagna (15%)
Friuli-Venezia Giulia (7%),



FAMILY TRACING



58 in the half past of 2025

The information obtained through family tracing is used to better calibrate the reception and integration process in Italy, and to evaluate the opportunity for assisted voluntary repatriation or family reunification pursuant to the Dublin Regulation.



INTEGRATION POLICIES

→ **Percorsi, PUOI PLUS**



STORIES OF INTEGRATION PATHWAYS

Sami Abdelrahman



Sami arrived from **Egypt** in 2022 at age 17, after a long journey by sea that brought him to Sicily. He stayed briefly in Catania, then moved to a youth center in **Turin**. While studying to finish school, he began internships. The most important was in a pizza and sandwich chain with locations in Turin. He learned quickly and was hired after the internship. Now **he works in the kitchen**, preparing pizzas and sandwiches – a job he enjoys and wants to continue. Sami sees his future in Italy and is building it through hard work.

Nour arrived in Italy from **Tunisia** in 2023 at age 16. After a short stay in Matera and Mestre, she settled in **Padova**, where her new life began. With a middle school diploma already in hand, she enrolled in a logistics vocational school. She did two internships – first in a law office, then **in a warehouse**, where she was offered an apprenticeship. The job is tiring but rewarding, and she's learning a lot. Now Nour feels at home in Padova, has friends, and is building her future step by step through work and study.

Nour Thabet



STORIES OF INTEGRATION PATHWAYS

Rubel Howlader



Rubel, born in **Bangladesh** in 2001, arrived in Italy in 2014 and settled in **Naples**, where he discovered his passion for sushi through an internship. With dedication, he became a skilled **sushi chef**. Later, he moved to Bari for work and decided to stay. He now has a stable job, a supportive team, and a family of his own. He's married with a child and proud to provide for them. Rubel loves his work and sees his future in Italy, building it day by day through his craft.

Peter Saad



Peter arrived in Italy from **Egypt** in 2016 and landed in **Salerno** after a boat trip. He was welcomed in a youth center in Scafati, where he learned Italian and completed school. After a maritime course, he started working as a **sailor** at the Circolo Canottieri, handling boat maintenance and helping members. He enjoys his job by the sea and is considering working on cruise ships in the future. Peter lives in Salerno, practices boxing, and values independence, building a solid life while staying ready for new journeys.

STORIES OF INTEGRATION PATHWAYS

Madjoub Fadi



Madjoub left **Tunisia** in 2022 at 17 and after stops across Italy, settled in **Padova**. There he learned Italian, finished middle school, and found a passion for **carpentry**. Now he works in a furniture factory with a five-year apprenticeship and is studying for his diploma. He dreams of living outside the city and spends weekends with his Italian girlfriend. Madjoub also enjoys writing rap music as a hobby.



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