



**Ministry of Labour Monthly report  
on unaccompanied minors  
(UAMs) in Italy**

Source: SIM / 31 December 2021

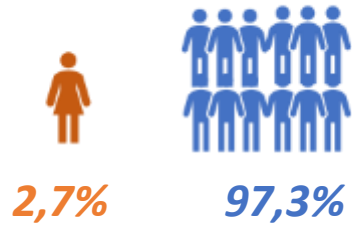


Following the implementation of the National Information System on unaccompanied minors (SIM), in accordance with article 9 of Italian Law n. 47 of 7 April 2017, a database containing relevant information on unaccompanied minors (UAMs) is currently available. On a monthly basis, specific reports providing statistics regarding UAMs are published [here](#).

**HOW MANY ARE THEY?**

As of 31 December 2021, **12.284** UAMs are located in Italy

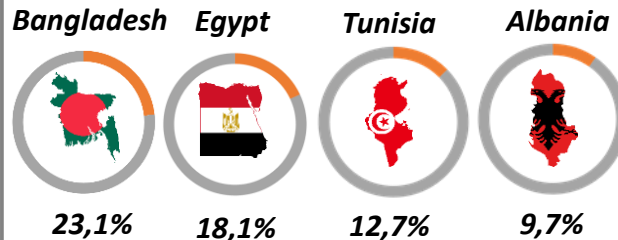
**WHAT IS THEIR GENDER?**



**WHAT IS THEIR AGE?**

62,1% is 17 years old    23,9% is 16 years old  
8,5% is 15 years old  
5,3% is between 7 and 14 years old  
0,2% is between 0 and 6 years old

**WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?**



**WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED?**



**Sicily** is the region with the **highest presence rate** of UAMs- **28,2%** of the total; followed by **Calabria** and **Lombardy**, respectively with **12,3%** and **9,8%** of the total.

**MONTHLY QUOTA OF NEW ARRIVALS**

During the month of December 2021, **1.078** UAMs entered Italian territory

**28,0%** from **Egypt**  
**9,7%** from **Tunisia**  
**7,8%** from **Bangladesh**  
**7,8%** from **Afghanistan**

**HOW DID THEY ARRIVE?**

Found on territory by Italian authorities    sea arrivals



Notably, UAMs' sea arrivals during November 2021 represent about 62,5% of all the minors that were reported entering Italian territory.

For additional information, check out the [monitoring reports](#) issued twice per year.

