

AUGUST 2026

Total number of people reached

1086

↑ +22%

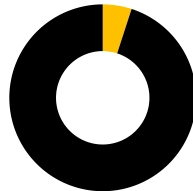
Compared to July 2026 (894)

Children 16%



Adults 84%

Women 5%



Men 95%



521

48%
coming from
Afghanistan

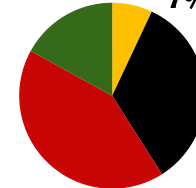
Migratory intentions

Unknown 17%

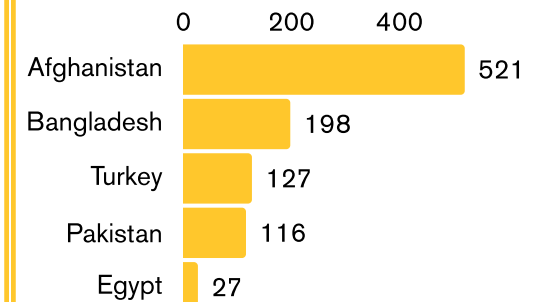
Trieste 7%

Italy 34%

Other Countries 42%



Main countries of origin



807



Single men

74%

out of the total

94



Unaccompanied Children (UAC)

9%

out of the total

34



Family Units

16%

out of the total

8



Single women

1%

out of the total

The main countries of origin are **Afghanistan** (47%), **Bangladesh** (24%) and **Pakistan** (14%). Among the single men encountered, only 8% expressed the intention to apply for asylum in Trieste, while 44% intended to do so in other Italian cities (especially in southern Italy). 35% stated that they were headed to other countries.

An average of **26 new single adult men** were reached every day

The main countries of origin of are **Afghanistan** (94%), **Egypt** (3%) and **Bangladesh** (3%). The majority of the UACs (94%) stated their intention to reach other countries, mainly Switzerland. 6% expressed the wish to move to other Italian cities, while non of them intended to remain in Trieste to access the reception system for children.

An average of **3 new UACs** were reached every day

The 34 family units comprised 177 individuals, including 82 children. Four families were single-parent households. The main countries of origin were **Turkey** (50%, mostly from Turkish Kurdistan) and **Afghanistan** (24%). Regarding intended destinations, most families planned to move on to other countries (44%), while six intended to remain in Trieste. For 38% of families, the intended destination was unknown, as they did not declare or were unable to provide information about their onward plans.

An average of **1 new family unit** was reached every day

The main countries of origin are **Nepal** (4 women), followed by **Afghanistan**, **Somalia**, **Algeria** and **Ethiopia**. Among the women encountered, only two expressed the intention to apply for asylum in Trieste, six planned to move to other countries.

Throughout the month **8 new single women** were reached through our outreach activities.

This snapshot shows the numbers of new migrants arriving from the Balkan route encountered by International Rescue Committee Italy and Diaconia Valdese in Trieste central station area during the reporting period. The data was gathered through individual and group interviews with people reached to provide legal orientation and first aid. The monitoring activity is carried out during the entire daytime, and partially in the evening, of every week day of the year, and in the evening on weekends and holidays. More info here: <https://www.rescue.org/eu/country/italy/reports#trieste>