

Unaccompanied Minors in Malta: Their Numbers and the Policies and Arrangements for their Reception, Return and Integration.

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STATISTICAL ANNEXE

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Table 5: Category: Alleged UM who claimed a minor age upon arrival

Year: 2007 Country of Nationality	Total	Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)					
		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Burkina Faso	2								1				1
Congolese	1												1
Eritrea	10										3	6	1
Ethiopia	26			1		1			1	4	10	9	
Gambia	1												1
Ghana	2											2	
Guinea	3									1	2		
Guinea Bissau	2									1			1
Ivory Coast	5								1	1			3
Mali	1											1	
Niger	6		1		1				2			2	
Nigeria	6						1		2			3	
Somalia	115		1	3	4	4	1		10	12	27	44	9
Sudan	1									1			
Togo	4											4	
Total:	185		2	4	5	5	2		16	21	42	71	17

Table: Category: Alleged UM who claimed a minor age upon arrival (cont.)

Year: 2008		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Chad	1												1		
Eritrea	8								1	3	2	2			
Gambia	1										1				
Ghana	23								3	3	10	6	1		
Ivory Coast	10									3	3	3	1		
Liberia	1												1		
Mali	4									1	1	2			
Niger	4									1		2	1		
Nigeria	36		3	2	3	4	2		3	2	6	10	1		
Sierra Leone	1										1				
Somalia	106		1	3	2	6	2		23	14	20	30	5		
Sudan	1											1			
Tunisia	1									1					
Unknown	0														
Total:	197		4	5	5	10	4		30	28	44	57	10		

Year: 2009 to date		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Nigeria	2											1	1		
Somalia	44			1	2	1	1		10	8	7	10	5		
Total:	46			1	2	1	1		10	8	7	11	6		

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Table 6: Category: Alleged UM who claimed to be adults and later changed their claimed date of birth

Year: 2007		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Burkina Faso	3											1	2	
Eritrea	6					1				1			4	
Ethiopia	6				1								5	
Ghana	2												2	
Guinea	2											1	1	
Ivory Coast	13											6	7	
Mali	3									1		1	2	
Nigeria	6				1	3					1		1	
Somalia	40					5		14				5	16	
Sudan	2												2	
Togo	1											1		
Unknown	128													
Total:	212				2	9		14		1	2	15	42	

Table (cont.): Alleged UM who claimed to be adults and later changed their claimed date of birth

Year: 2008		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Eritrea	1										1			
Gambia	2									1		1		
Nigeria	1				1									
Unknown	199		1		5	4	5		3	16	37	63	65	
Total:	203		1		6	4	5		3	17	38	64	65	

Year: 2009 to date		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Ethiopia	3											2	1	
Mali	1												1	
Nigeria	4				1	2	3				1			
Somalia	5												5	
Unknown	14				1	1	2	4				1	9	
Total:	27		27		2	1	4	7			1	3	16	

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Table 7: Age assessment results of alleged UM claiming a minor age upon arrival

Year: 2007					
Country of Nationality	Total	Adult	Minors by consensus of team	Tanner-Whitehouse Adult	Minors by radiology test
Burkina Faso	2			2 - full maturity (fm)	
Congolese	1			1 - fm	
Eritrea	10	7	1	2 - fm	
Ethiopia	26	8	9	9 - fm	1 MINOR-Tanner Whitehouse
Gambia	1			1 - fm	
Ghana	2		2		
Guinea	3	1	2		
Guinea Bissau	2		2		
Ivory Coast	5	1	1	3 - fm	
Mali	1		1		1 MINOR-Tanner Whitehouse
Niger	6	2	2	2 - fm	
Nigeria	6	1	3	2 - fm	
Somalia	115	28	29	23 - fm	
Sudan	1		1		
Togo	4	2	1	1 - fm	
Total:	185	50	54	46	2

Table : Age assessment results of alleged UM claiming a minor age upon arrival (cont.)

Year: 2008					
Country of Nationality	Total	Adult	Minors by consensus of team	Tanner-Whitehouse Adult	Minors by radiology test
Chad	1	1			
Eritrea	8	4	1	3 - full maturity (fm)	
Gambia	1	1			
Ghana	23	22			1-Still awaiting result
Ivory Coast	10	10			
Liberia	1	1			
Mali	4	4			
Niger	4	4			
Nigeria	36	27	4	5 - fm	
Sierra Leone	1	1			
Somalia	106	76	22	8 - fm	
Sudan	1	1			
Tunisia	1	1			
Unknown	0				
Total:	197	153	27	16	

Year: 2009 to date					
Country of Nationality	Total	Adult	Minors by consensus of team	Tanner-Whitehouse Adult	Minors by radiology test
Nigeria	2	2			
Somalia	44	20	8	4 - full maturity	12-still awaiting result
Total:	46	32	8	4	

Table 8: Category: Age assessment results of alleged UM who initially claimed to be adults and later changed their date of birth

Year: March - 2007					
Country of Nationality	Total	Adult	Minor by consensus of the AAT	Tanner-Whitehouse Adult	Other
Burkina Faso	3	2		1 - full maturity	
Eritrea	6	6			
Ethiopia	6	2		4 - full maturity	
Ghana	2			2 - full maturity	
Guinea	2			2 - full maturity	
Ivory Coast	13	2		11 - full maturity	
Mali	3		1	2 - full maturity	
Nigeria	6	5	1		
Somalia	40	2	26	12 - full maturity	
Sudan	2		2		
Togo	1			1 - full maturity	
Unknown	128				
Total:	212	19	30	35	

Table 8: Category: Age assessment results of alleged UM who initially claimed to be adults and later changed their date of birth(cont.)

Year: 2008					
Country of Nationality	Total	Adult	Minor by consensus of the AAT	Tanner-Whitehouse Adult	Other
Eritrea	1	1			
Gambia	2	2			40-still in the assessing process
Nigeria	1			1-full maturity	since they escaped from detention
Unknown	199	158	1		
Total:	203	161	1	1	40

Year: 2009 to date					
Country of Nationality	Total	Adult	Minor by consensus of the AAT	Tanner-Whitehouse Adult	Other
Ethiopia	3	3			
Mali	1	1			
Nigeria	4				4-still in the assessing process
Somalia	5				5-still in the assessing process
Unknown	14	1			13-still in the assessing process
Total:	27	5			22

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Table 9: Category: UM-TRAVELLED AND DID NOT RETURN

Year: 2003		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Unknown	16	3						13							
Total:	16														
Year: 2004		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Unknown	18														
Total:	18														
Year: 2005		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Unknown	20														
Total:	20														

Year: 2006		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Eritrea	1														
Liberia	1														
Somalia	2														
Unknown	4							4							
Total:	8														

Table 9: Category: UM-TRAVELLED AND DID NOT RETURN (contd)

Year: 2007		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)				
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Nigeria	2							2					
Somalia	5	3						1					1
Sudan	1												1
Guinea Bissao	1												1
Unknown	7	2						5					
Total:	16	5						8					3

Year: 2008		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)				
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Eritrea													
Ethiopia	2												2
Nigeria	1												1
Somalia	6											1	5
Unknown	24	6						18					
Total:	27	6						18				1	8

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Table 10: Category: UM-DISAPPEARED

Year: 2003			Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
	0														

Year: 2004			Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Mali	1														
Palestine	1														
Total:	2														

Year: 2005			Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
	0														

Table 10: Category: UM-DISAPPEARED (cont)

Year: 2006			Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
	0														

Year: 2007			Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
	0														

Year: 2008			Female (Age in years)						Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Mali	1												1		
Somalia	3		1							1					1
Total:	4		1							1			1		1

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Table 11: Category: UM IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES

Year: 2003		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Chad														
DR of Congo														
Eritrea														
Ethiopia														
Liberia														
Mali														
Moldovia														
Total:	19													

Year: 2004		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Cameroon	1													
Eritrea	2													
Iraq	1													
Liberia	1													
Mali	1													
Nigeria	1													
Palestine	8													
Pakistan	1													
Somalia	6													
Sudan	8													
Total:	30													

Table 11: Category: UM IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES (cont)

Year: 2005		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Burkina Faso															
Eritrea															
Iraq															
Ivory Coast															
Liberia															
Nigeria															
Pakistan															
Somalia															
Sudan															
Total:	31														

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Category: UM IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES: 2006-08

Year: 2006		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)						
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17		
Burkina Faso															
Chad															
Eritrea															
Ethiopia															
Iraq															
Ivory Coast															
Ghana															
Liberia															
Nigeria															
Somalia															
Sudan															
Total:	57														

Table 11: Category: UM IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES (cont.)

Year: 2007		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)				
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Eritrea	3					1							2
Ethiopia	8									3	3	2	
Ghana	4											4	
Guniea Bissao	1										1		
Mali	3									3			
Nigeria	2					1						1	
Niger	2				1				1				
Palestine	1											1	
Somalia	29				1	2			2	5	6	8	1
Togo	1											1	
Unknown	6				1						1		4
Total:	60				3	4			3	11	11	19	5

Table 11: Category: UM IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES (cont.)

Year: 2008		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)				
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Ethiopia													
Ivory Coast													
Ghana													
Mali													
Nigeria	2				2								2
Niger													
Somalia	21				2				5	5	4	5	21
Sudan													
Togo													
Unknown	24												
Total:	47				4				5	5	4	5	23

Table 12: Category: UM ADOPTED OR FOSTERED

Year: 2003		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Unknown	3	3												
Total:	3													

Year: 2004		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
	0													

Year: 2005		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
Eritrea	1	1												
Total:	1													

Table 13: Category: UM REUNIFIED WITH FAMILY

Year: 2003		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
	0													

Year 2004		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
	0													

Year 2005		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
	0													

Year 2006		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)					
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	
	0													

Table 13: Category: UM REUNIFIED WITH FAMILY (cont.)

Year 2007		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)				
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Somalia	1							1					
Total:	1												

Year 2008		Female (Age in years)							Male (Age in years)				
Country of Nationality	Total	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	0-13	14	15	16	17
Somalia	1							1					
Unknown	1							1					
Total:	2							2					

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