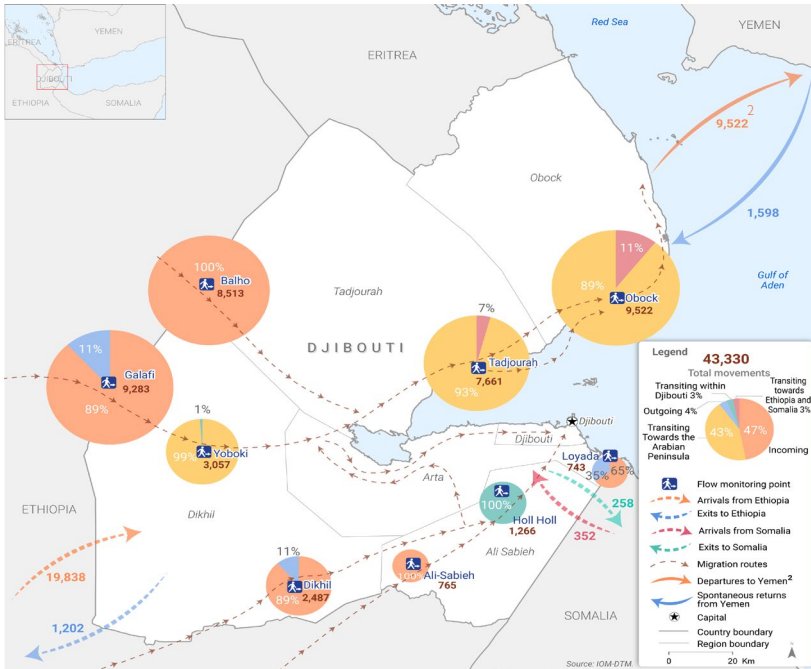


HIGHLIGHTS

In September 2024, 43,330 migratory movements were observed at Djibouti's flow monitoring points (FMPs). Of these movements, 19,838 were inbound from Ethiopia. Migration movements increased by 12 per cent compared to August, mainly due to conflicts in the Amhara and Tigray regions, which prompted many Ethiopians to take migration routes to Djibouti.

During this period, the number of stranded migrants increased by 259 per cent, mainly waiting to continue their migration route to the Arabian Peninsula or to return home. The majority were Ethiopians from Amhara, Tigray, Afar and Oromo origin, stranded due to the lack of boats following the tightening of controls by Djibouti and Yemen authorities.

A total of 1,561 migrants returning from Yemen were recorded in Obock and Tadjourah in September, noting a 62 per cent increase compared to August 2024. This increase is linked to the intensification of controls by the authorities in Yemen, forcing migrants to return, for the most part forcibly. The migrants arriving are in a situation of extreme vulnerability, lacking water, food and above all clothing. Many of them head for the IOM transit center in Obock to seek help.



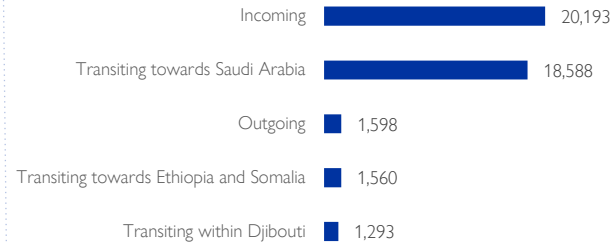
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¹ Informations on the definition of terms and methodology are available on the last page of this dashboard.

² Migrants seen in the Obock region in Fantéhéro, Guéhéré, Godoria, Khor Angar and Mouhoulé waiting for boats bound for the Arabian Peninsula.

📍	9	Flow monitoring points (FMPs)
➡️	43,330	Cumulative migrant movements observed for all FMPs; an average of 1,444 per day
📈	+12%	Overall movements tracked from August 2024
➡️	19,838	Incoming individuals from Ethiopia
➡️	1,561	Returnees from Yemen ¹
👤	3,461	Stranded migrants in Djibouti in September 2024 ¹
👤	32	Migrants deceased in Djibouti in September

OBSERVED MIGRANT MOVEMENTS BY TYPE OF FLOW¹



DEPARTURE AND INTENDED DESTINATION OF FLOWS

Departure countries	
Country	% flows
Ethiopia	92%
Yemen	4%
Djibouti	3%
Somalia	1%

SEX AND AGE GROUP

	Adults	Children
Female	26%	2%
Male	68%	4%

VULNERABILITIES

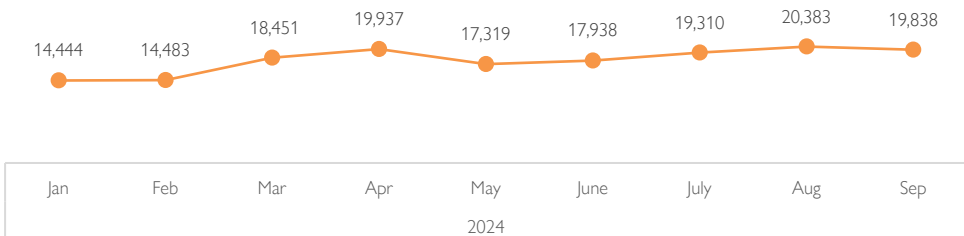
- 👤 **392** Unaccompanied children (239 boys and 153 girls)
- 👤 **73** Children under five
- 👤 **101** Pregnant or lactating women

Intended destinations

Country	% flows
Saudi Arabia	76%
Yemen	9%
Djibouti	8%
Ethiopia	6%
Somalia	1%

INCOMING MIGRATORY FLOWS FROM ETHIOPIA

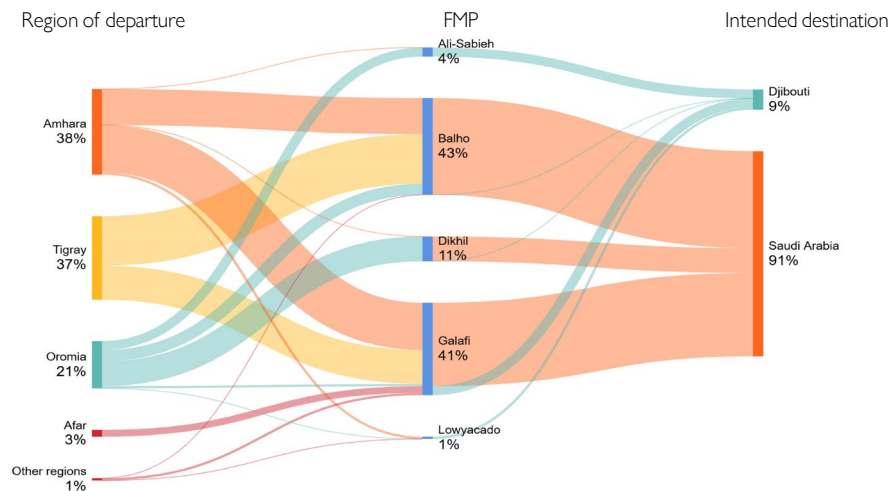
INCOMING MOVEMENTS FROM ETHIOPIA IN 2024



In September, individuals entering Djibouti from Ethiopia were mainly observed in the FMPs of Balho (43%), Galafi (41%), Dikhil (11%) and Ali-sabieh (4%). The Lowyacado/Loyada flow monitoring points(FMP) on the border with Somalia, only accounted for 1 per cent of the movements tracked.

In 2024 a total of 162,103 inbound individuals from Ethiopia have been observed. The number of inbound movements has increased by 75 per cent compared to the same period last year (92,457) and surpassed the total number of incoming movements tracked in the whole 2023 (122,968).

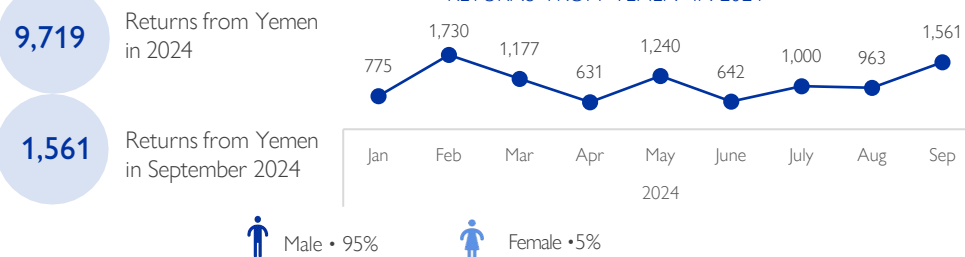
INCOMING AND ARRIVALS FROM ETHIOPIA IN SEPTEMBER 2024 BY REGION OF DEPARTURE AND INTENDED DESTINATION



The main regions of departure for migrants from Ethiopia were Amhara (38%), Tigray (37%) Oromia (20%) and Afar (4%). Most migrants intended to reach the Arabian Peninsula, mainly Saudi Arabia (91%) and 9 per cent had Djibouti as their destination country.

RETURNS FROM YEMEN

RETURNS FROM YEMEN IN 2024



9,719 Returns from Yemen in 2024

1,561 Returns from Yemen in September 2024

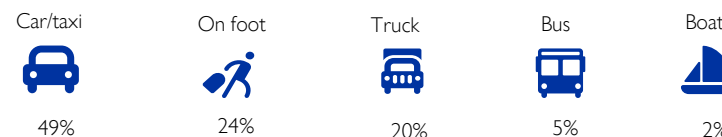
In September 2024, 1,561 (95% were male and 5% female) returns from Yemen were recorded in Obock and Tadjourah, representing an increase of 62 per cent in the number of returns recorded compared with August (963)

It's crucial to understand that the FMR does not capture all migration flows in Yemen; rather, it provides indications of migration trends based on an unknown total number of migrants arriving in the MPFs during a specific period. Data collection at some migrant arrival points may be limited due to access constraints

STRANDED MIGRANTS IN DJIBOUTI



MEANS OF TRANSPORT



DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

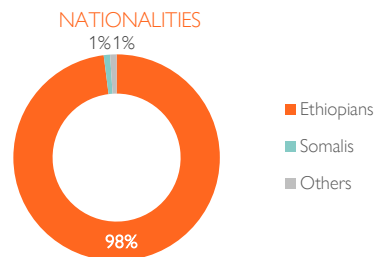
In September most of the migrants identified in the flow monitoring points (FMPs) were adults (68% men and 26% women), while 6 per cent were children (4% boys and 2% girls). Almost all of them were Ethiopian nationals.

Of the 733 respondents to the Flow Monitoring Surveys (FMS), more than half of the migrants were single (62%), while 27 per cent were married (30% of men and 20% of women) and 11 per cent were divorced or separated.

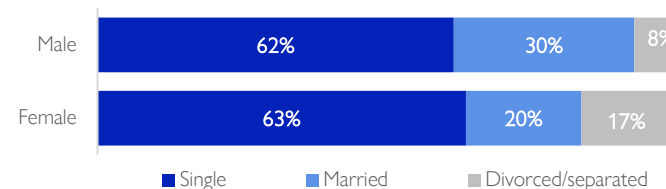
More than one third of the migrants surveyed (33%) had received primary education (41% of female and 30% of male).

A further 6 per cent of female migrants had attended a religious school.

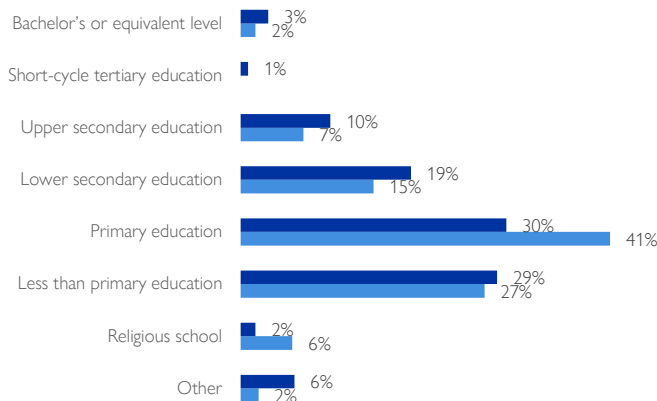
In addition, more than half of the female migrants surveyed (63%) were looking for work.



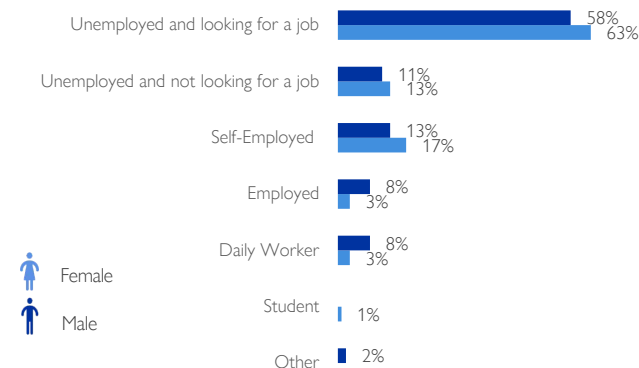
MARITAL STATUS BY SEX



EDUCATION LEVEL BY SEX³



PROFESSIONAL STATUS BY SEX AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW

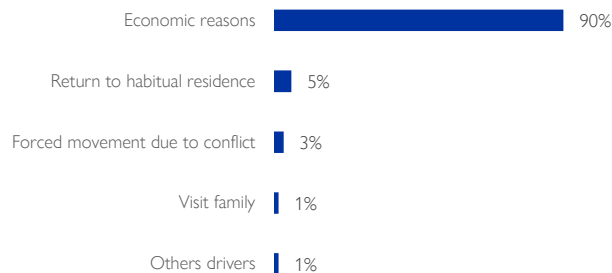


TRAVEL CHARACTERISTICS

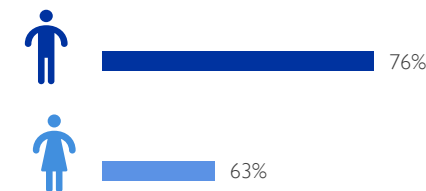
Of the 733 people surveyed via the flow monitoring survey (FMS), 72 per cent said they had encountered difficulties during their journey. Male migrants were more likely to encounter or report difficulties (76%) than female migrants (63%).

The most recurrent challenges mentioned were lack of food and water (79%), lack of shelter (67%), financial difficulties (38%), and lack of information (17%).

REASON FOR TRAVEL



MIGRANT DECLARING CHALLENGES ON THE WAY



DTM IN DJIBOUTI**DTM in Djibouti**

IOM works in collaboration with the Government of Djibouti to better understand the migratory dynamics in Djibouti as well as the profile of migrants passing through the country. IOM implements Flow Monitoring, a DTM component which consists in collecting data in the localities through which migrants transit (Flow Monitoring Points). The data presented in this monthly report provides an overview of the movements and profiles of the migrant population in Djibouti.

Flow Monitoring

Flow Monitoring is a component of the IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM). The objective of this component is to regularly provide updated information on population flows and on the profile of populations on the move (migrants, internally displaced persons, returnees, etc.). The information and analyses obtained through the Flow Monitoring methodology provide a better understanding of the difficulties encountered by migrants throughout their migratory route or forced displacement in order to better define priorities in terms of assistance.

Migrants stranded in Djibouti

Information on migrants stranded in Djibouti as well as on informal sites is collected through enumerators deployed at key transit points. Data is collected on a daily basis, during time slots when the flows are most acute. Data in this dashboard does not include flows observed in Djibouti City.

Limitations

The spatial and temporal coverage of the surveys carried out is partial and does not allow all migratory flows in the country to be captured. The data presented in this report mainly shows migration trends. Furthermore, it is possible that migrants crossing several FMPs may be counted for more than once. Thus, the total number of migrants observed at the FMPs does not necessarily reflect the true migratory flows in each region. It is also worth highlighting that the number of enumerators responsible for data collection can change from one month to the other, which can partly explain some changes in the flows observed. In addition, the data on the vulnerabilities are based on direct observations by the enumerators and should only be taken as an indication. All data included in this report are based on partial observations and are not representative of the entire migrant population. IOM assures that the data included in this report is reliable, but stresses that it does not provide a complete picture of migration movements in Djibouti.

Definition of movement types**• Incoming :**

Migrants from Ethiopia or Somalia who enter Djibouti through the monitoring points of Galafi, Dikhil, Balho, Ali-Sabieh and Loyada/Lowyacado (on the Somalia-Djibouti border) are counted as individuals incoming. They are the number of individuals entering Djibouti regardless of their destination.

• Transiting to the Arabian Peninsula :

Movements tracked in the internal FMPs of Yoboki, Holl-Holl, Tadjourah and Obock whose final destination is a country on the Arabian Peninsula, namely Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Iraq and Jordan.

• Transiting to Ethiopia and Somalia :

Movements tracked in the internal FMPs of Yoboki, Holl Holl, Tadjourah and Obock whose final destination is either Ethiopia or Somalia.

• Transiting within Djibouti :

Movements tracked in the internal FMPs of Yoboki, Holl Holl, Tadjourah and Obock whose final destination is Djibouti, but which have not yet reached their final destination in the country.

• Outgoing :

Movements tracked in Galafi, Dikhil, Balho, Ali-Sabieh and Loyada/Lowyacado (on the border between Somalia and Djibouti) whose country of departure was neither Ethiopia nor Somalia and whose country of destination was not Djibouti. Mainly, these capture flows of Ethiopian migrants returning to Ethiopia.

