

OVERVIEW

The flow monitoring surveys are part of the IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) data collection activities in West and Central Africa, East and Horn of Africa, Libya and Europe (Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo¹, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania and Spain), that are conducted within the framework of IOM's research on populations on the move through Africa, the Mediterranean and Western Balkan. Data was collected in 2017 and 2018 in the above mentioned countries.

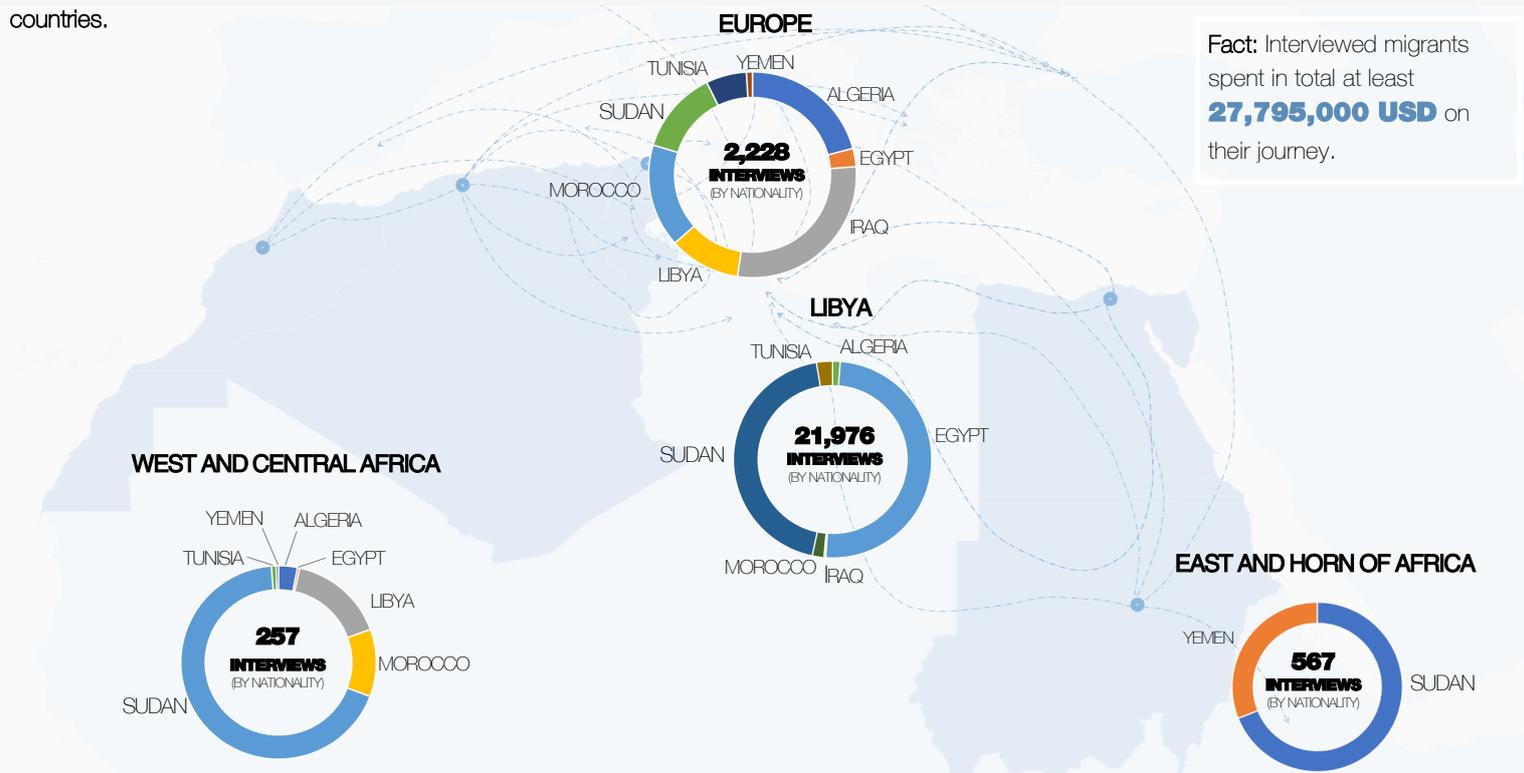
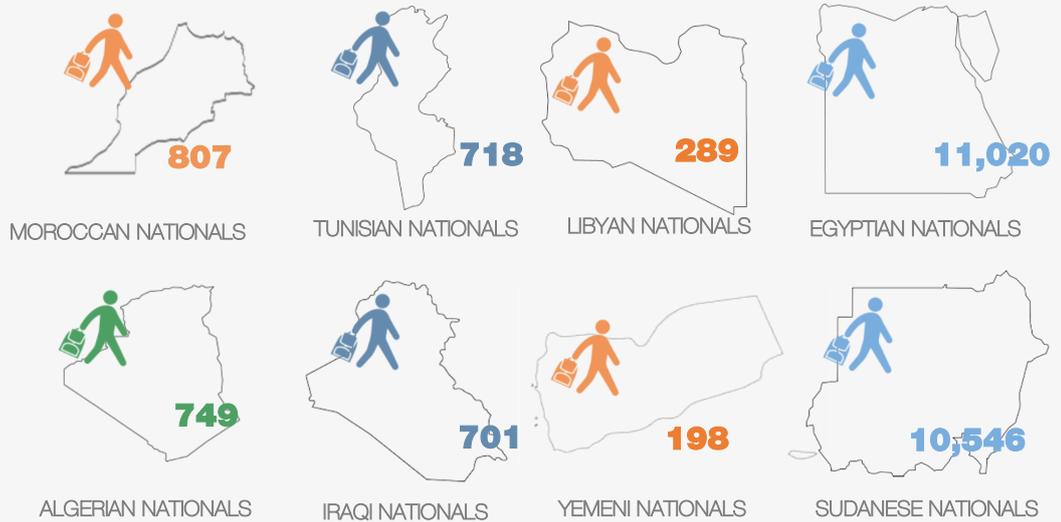
Migrants on the move are interviewed by IOM field teams; the surveys collect information on migrants' profiles, including age, sex, areas of origin, levels of education and employment status before migration, key transit points on their route, cost of the journey, reasons for moving and intentions.

The present brief highlights the main characteristics of Middle Eastern and North African migrants (from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan, Iraq, Yemen and Libya) interviewed in Libya, Europe, West and Central Africa and East and Horn of Africa over 2017 and 2018

Further information about the questionnaire, sampling and survey implementation can be found on [DTM Methodological Framework](#).

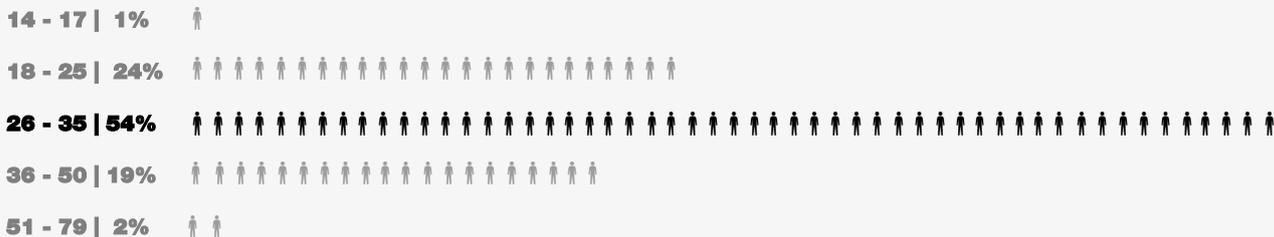
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Middle Eastern and North African nationals interviewed across **4** regions and **21** countries.

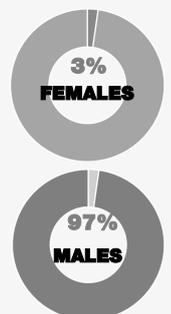


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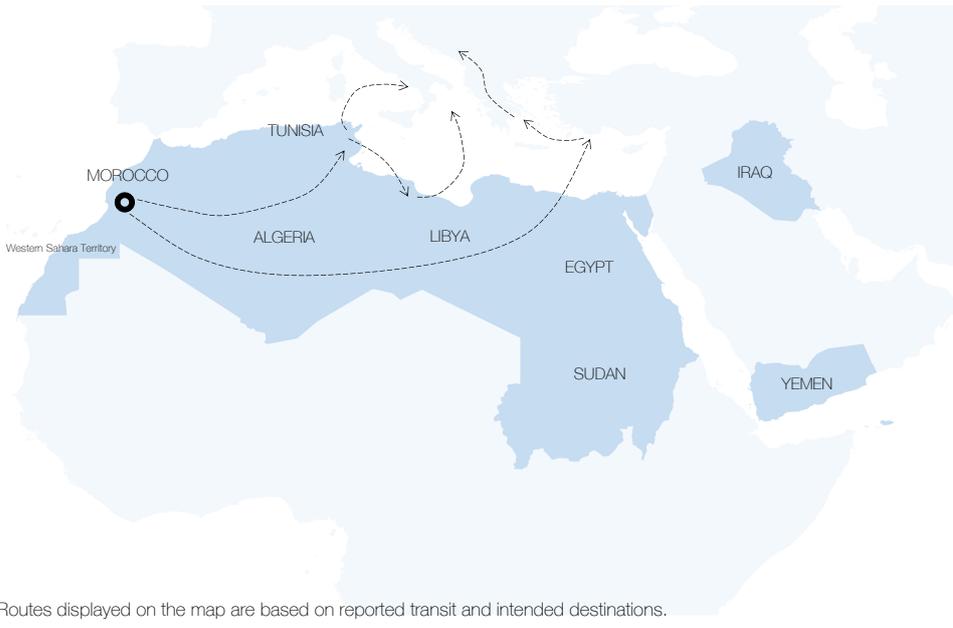
AGE GROUPS



SEX GROUPS



MOROCCAN NATIONALS PROFILE



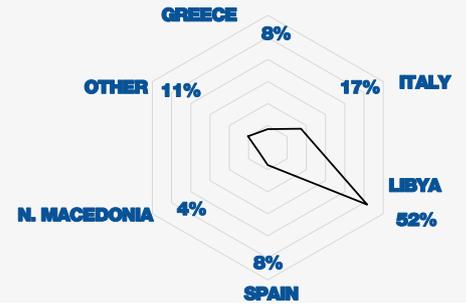
807 Moroccan Nationals interviewed across **15** countries, of which:

- **361** in Europe
- **417** in Libya
- **29** in West and Central Africa

382 interviews in 2017

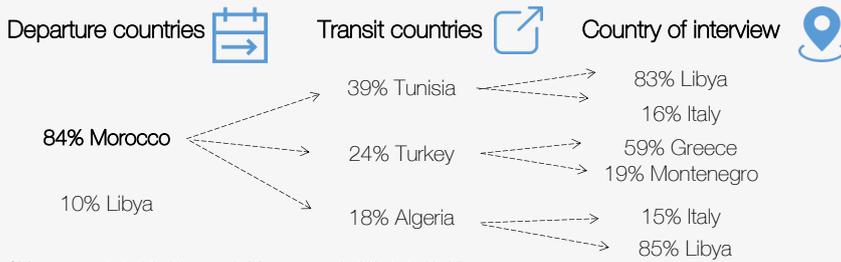
425 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED



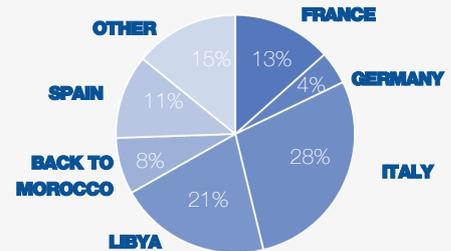
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MAIN ITINERARIES



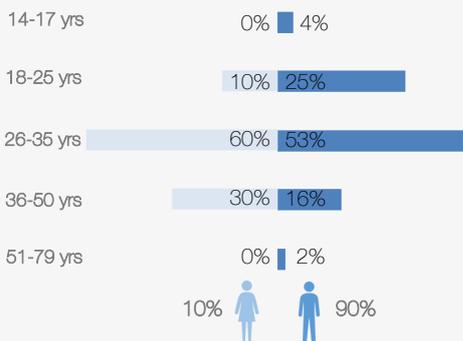
84% of Moroccans started their journey in Morocco, and 10% started in Libya

INTENDED DESTINATIONS AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

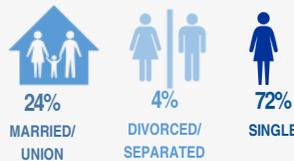


DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE

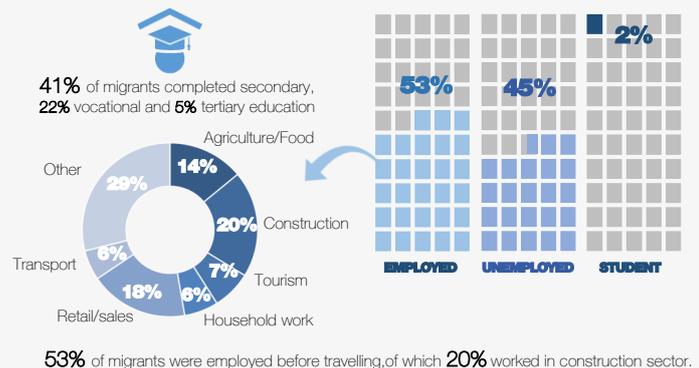
SEX AND AGE GROUP DISAGGREGATION



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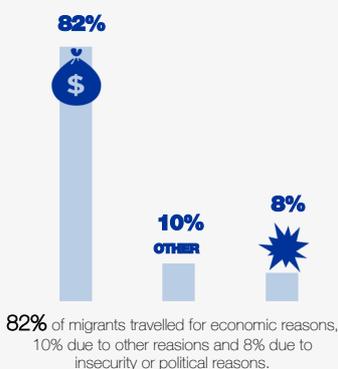


EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PROFESSION AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE

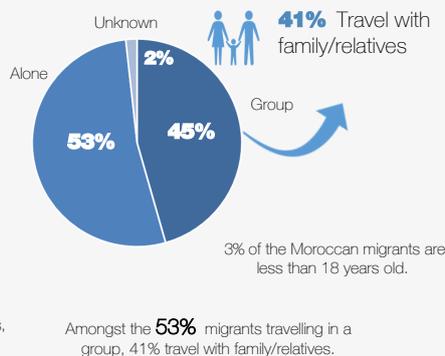


TRAVELLING: REASONS & CONDITIONS

MAIN REASONS FOR LEAVING



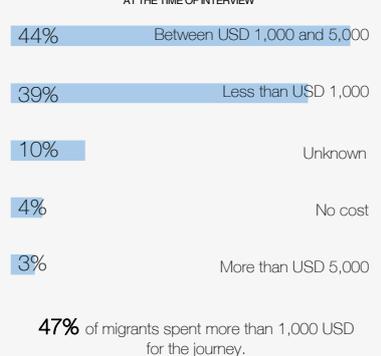
COMPOSITION OF GROUP



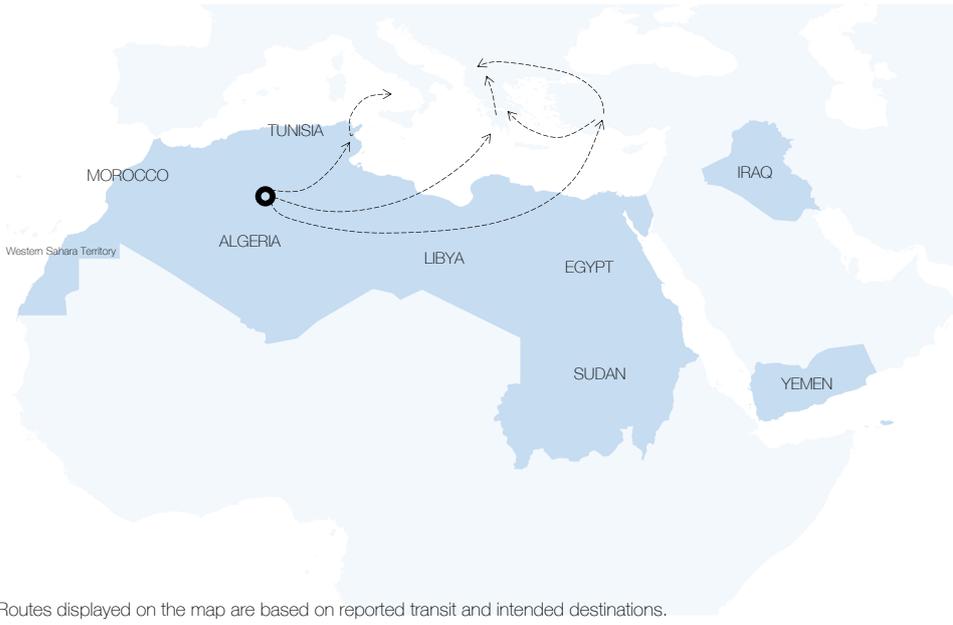
LENGTH OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



ALGERIAN NATIONALS PROFILE



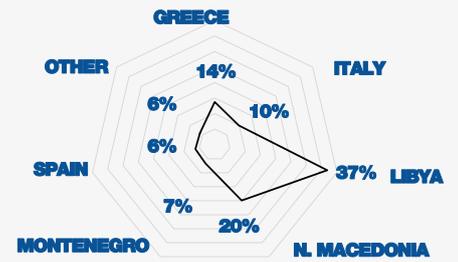
749 Algerian Nationals interviewed across **16** countries, of which:

- **465** in Europe
- **276** in Libya
- **8** in West and Central Africa

290 interviews in 2017

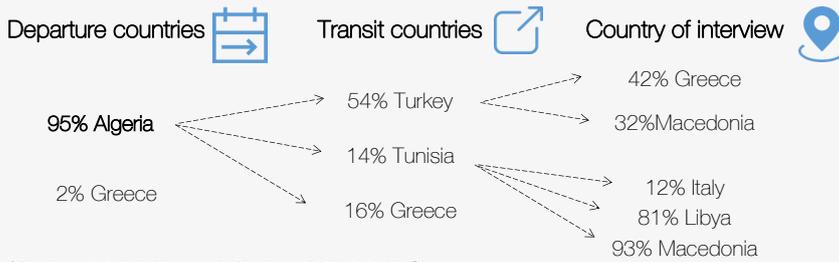
459 interviews in 2018

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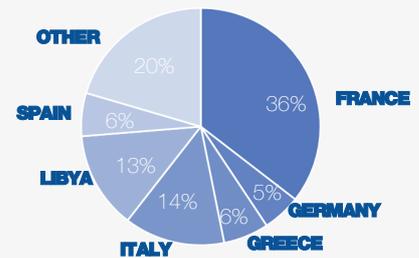
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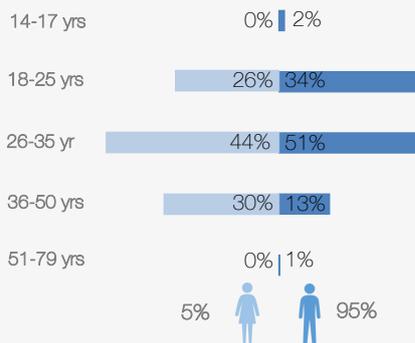
95% of Algerians started their journey in Algeria, and 2% started in Greece.

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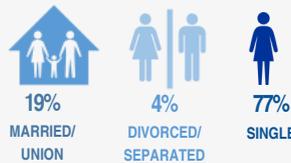


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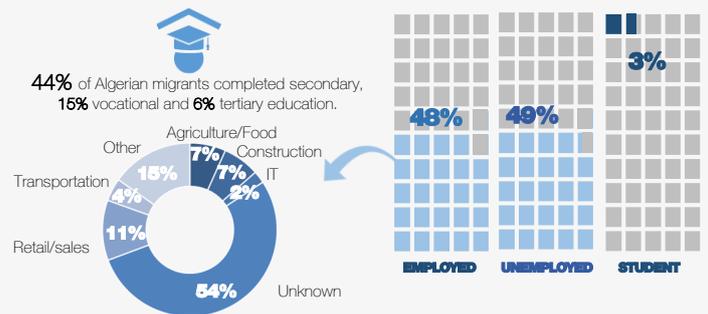
SEX AND AGE GROUP DISAGGREGATION



MARITAL STATUS



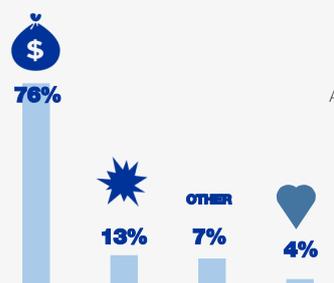
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PROFESSION AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE



48% of migrants were employed before travelling, of which 11% worked in retail/sales.

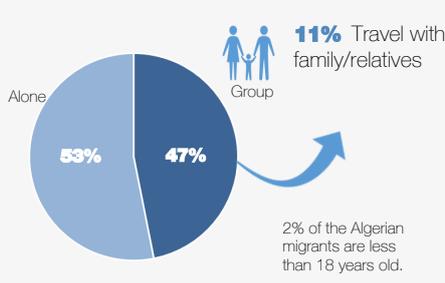
TRAVELLING: REASONS & CONDITIONS

MAIN REASONS FOR LEAVING



76% of migrants travelled for economic reasons, 13% due to targeted violence or persecution, 11% due to other reasons, and 4% for access to services such as health care, education etc.

COMPOSITION OF GROUP



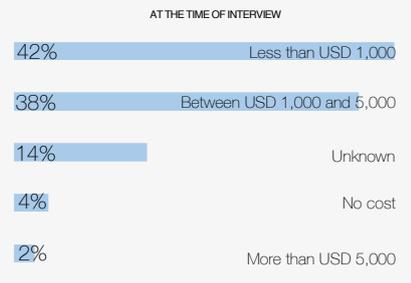
Amongst the 47% migrants travelling in a group, 11% travel with family/relatives.

LENGTH OF JOURNEY SO FAR AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



43% of migrants have been on the move for more than 6 months.

ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



40% of migrants spent more than 1,000 USD for the journey.

TUNISIAN NATIONALS PROFILE



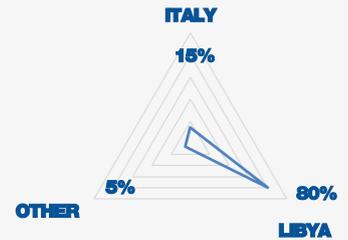
718 Tunisian Nationals interviewed across **9** countries, of which:

- **141** in Europe
- **575** in Libya
- **2** in West and Central Africa

372 interviews in 2017

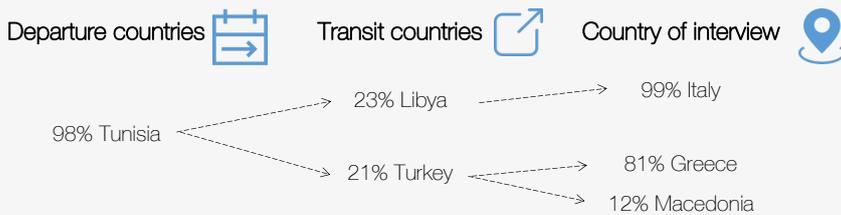
346 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED



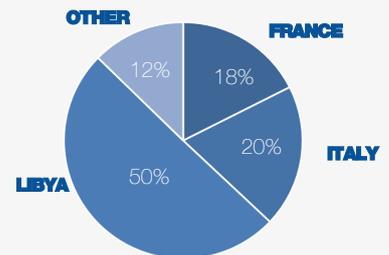
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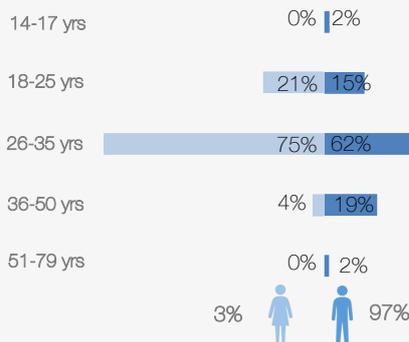
98% of Tunisians started their journey in Tunisia, and 2% started in other countries.

INTENDED DESTINATIONS AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

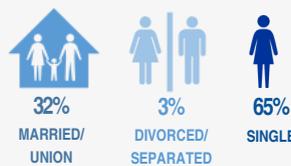


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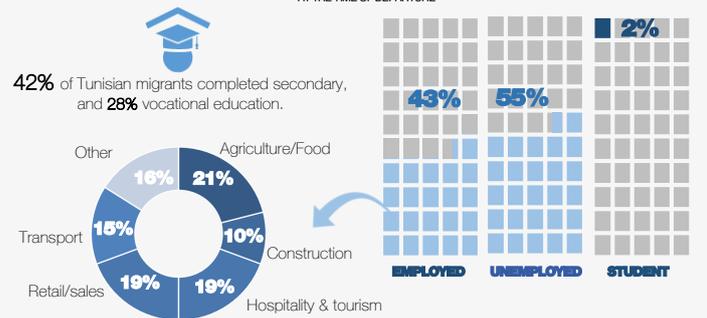
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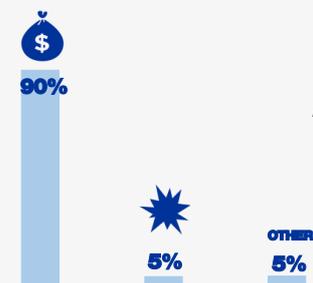


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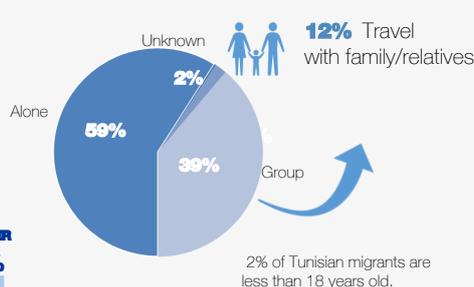


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MAIN REASONS FOR LEAVING



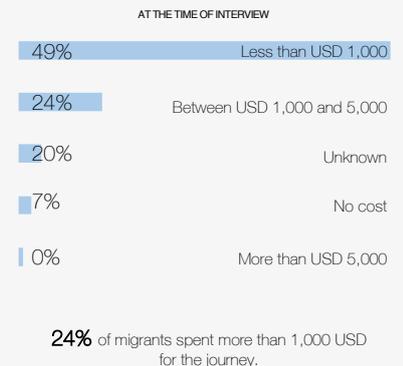
COMPOSITION OF GROUP



LENGTH OF JOURNEY SO FAR AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



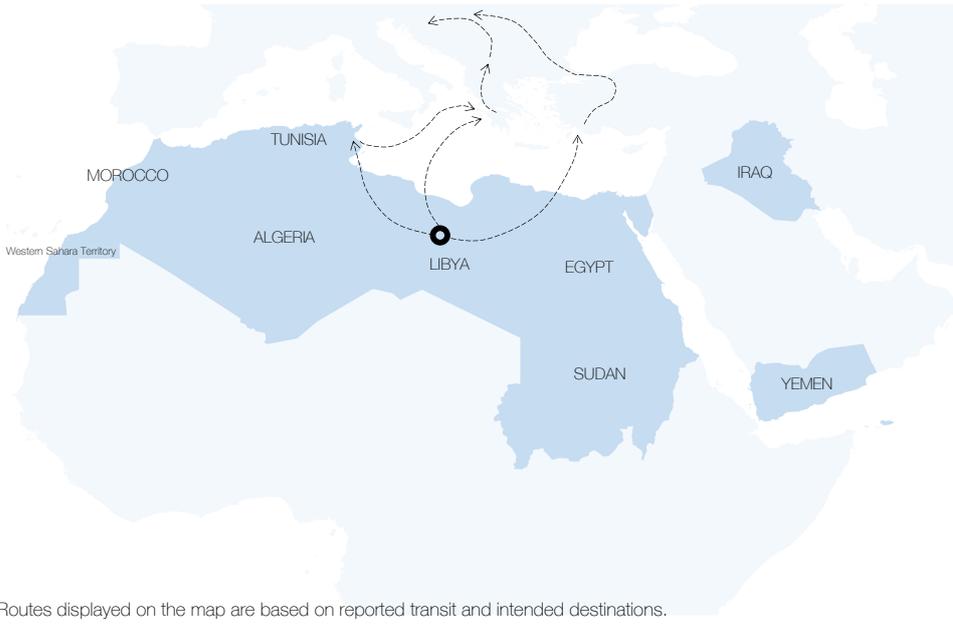
90% of migrants travelled due to economic reasons, 5% due to targeted violence and persecution, and 5% due to other reasons.

Amongst the 39% migrants travelling in a group, 12% travel with family/relatives.

46% of migrants have been on the move for more than 6 months.

24% of migrants spent more than 1,000 USD for the journey.

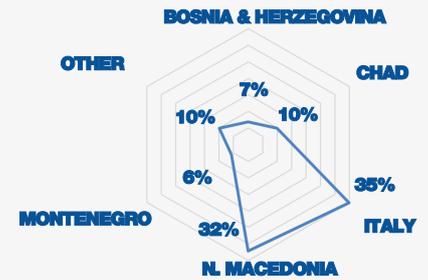
LIBYAN NATIONALS PROFILE



289 Libyan Nationals interviewed across **13** countries, of which:

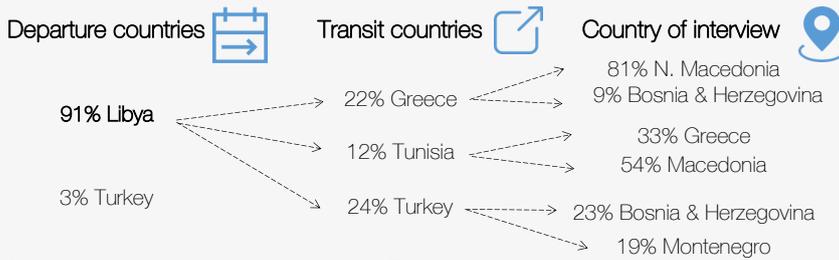
- **248** in Europe
 - **41** in WCA
- 102** interviews in 2017
187 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED



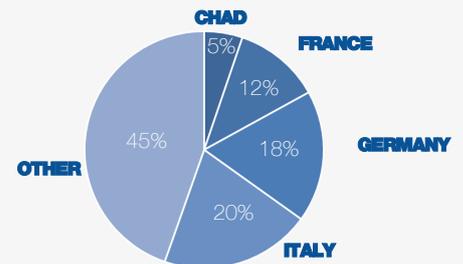
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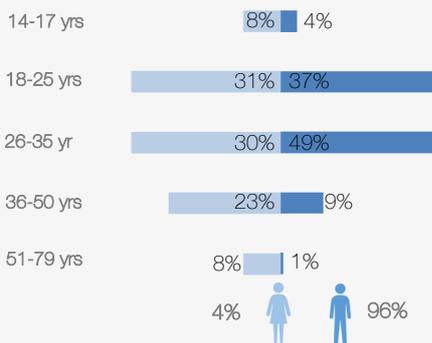
91% of Libyans started their journey in Libya, and 3% started in Turkey.

INTENDED DESTINATIONS
AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE

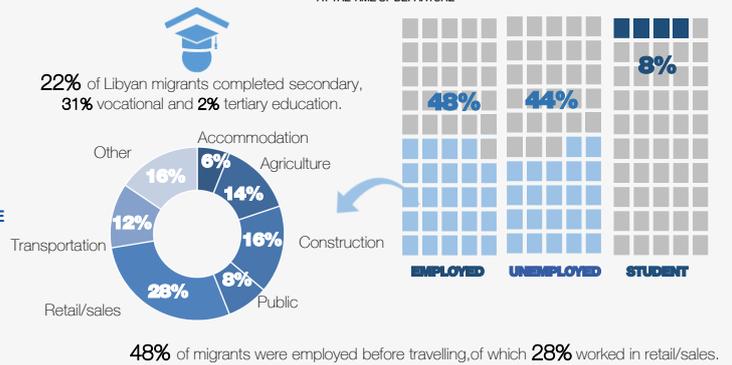
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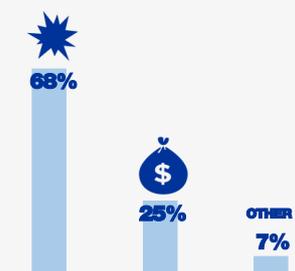


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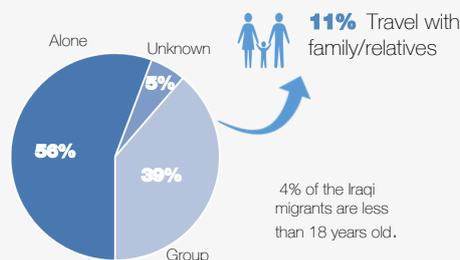
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MAIN REASONS FOR LEAVING



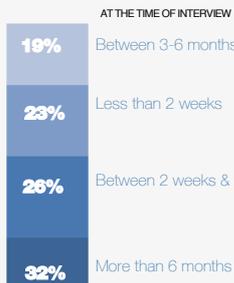
68% of migrants travelled due to targeted violence or persecution, 25% due to economic reasons, and 7% due to other reasons.

COMPOSITION OF GROUP



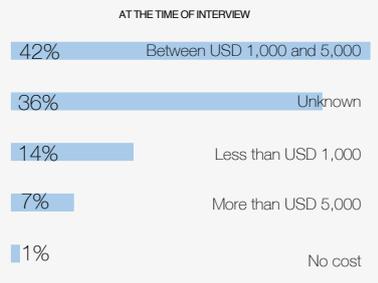
Amongst the 39% migrants traveling in a group, 11% travel with family/relatives.

LENGTH OF JOURNEY SO FAR
AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



32% of migrants have been on the move for more than 6 months.

ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY
AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



49% of migrants spent more than 1,000 USD for the journey.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALS PROFILE



Routes displayed on the map are based on reported transit and intended destinations.

11,020 Egyptian Nationals interviewed across **15** countries, of which:

- **64** in Europe
- **10,955** in Libya
- **1** in West and Central Africa

4,217 interviews in 2017

6,803 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED



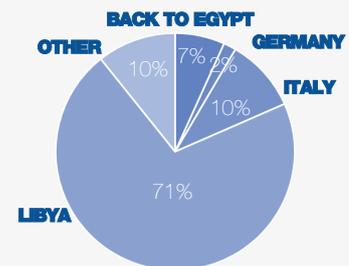
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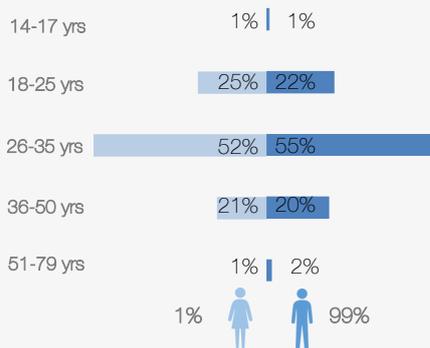
99.5% of Egyptians started their journey in Egypt, and 0.5% started in other countries.

INTENDED DESTINATIONS
AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

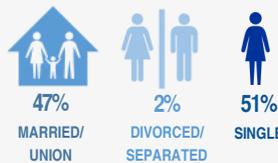


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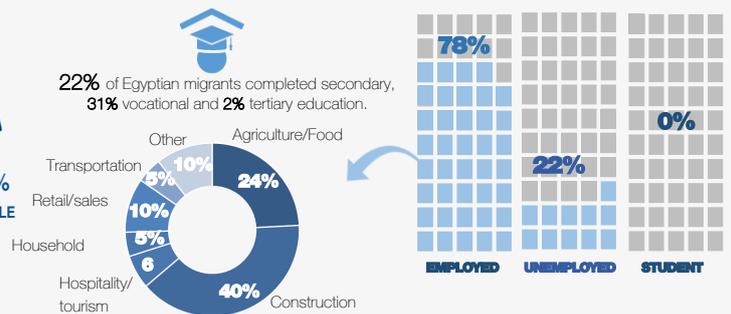
SEX AND AGE GROUP DISAGGREGATION



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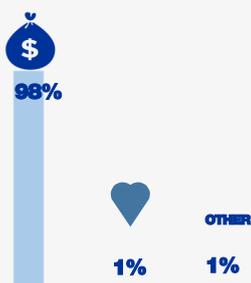
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PROFESSION
AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE



78% of migrants were employed before travelling, of which 40% worked in construction sector.

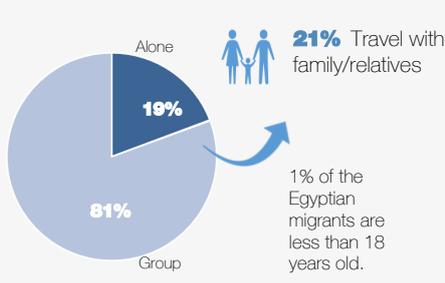
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MAIN REASONS FOR LEAVING



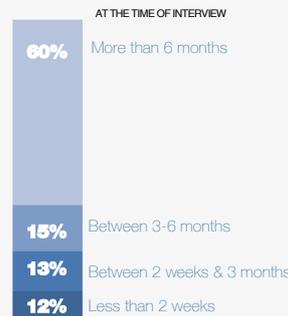
98% of migrants travelled for economic reasons, 1% for access to services such as health care, education etc.

COMPOSITION OF GROUP



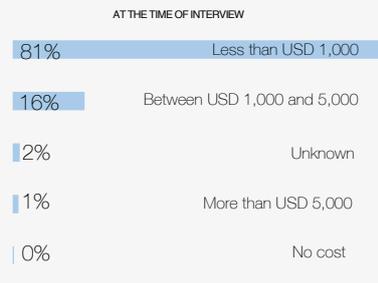
Amongst the 81% migrants travelling in a group, 21% travel with family/relatives.

LENGTH OF JOURNEY SO FAR
AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



60% of migrants have been on the move for more than 6 months.

ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY
AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



17% of migrants spent more than 1,000 USD for the journey.

SUDANESE NATIONALS PROFILE



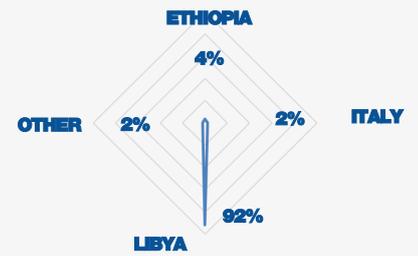
10,546 Sudanese Nationals interviewed across **8** countries, of which:

- **391** in East and Horn of Africa
- **291** in Europe
- **9,689** in Libya
- **175** in WCA

3,711 interviews in 2017

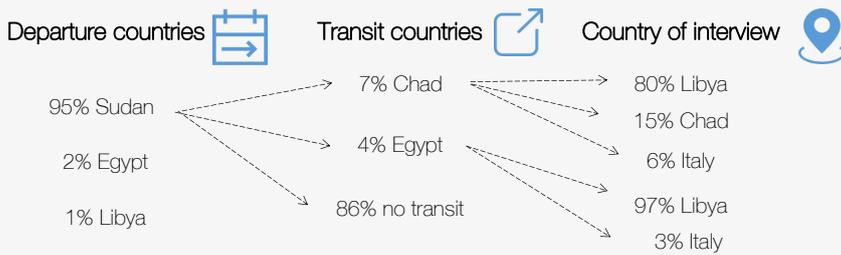
6,835 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED



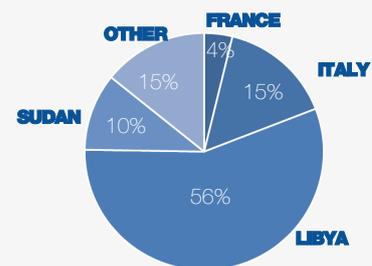
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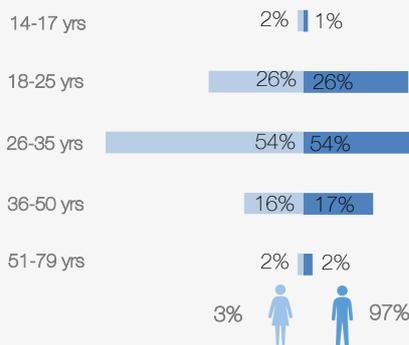
95% of Sudanese started their journey in Sudan, and 3% started in other countries.

INTENDED DESTINATIONS AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

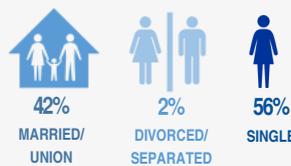


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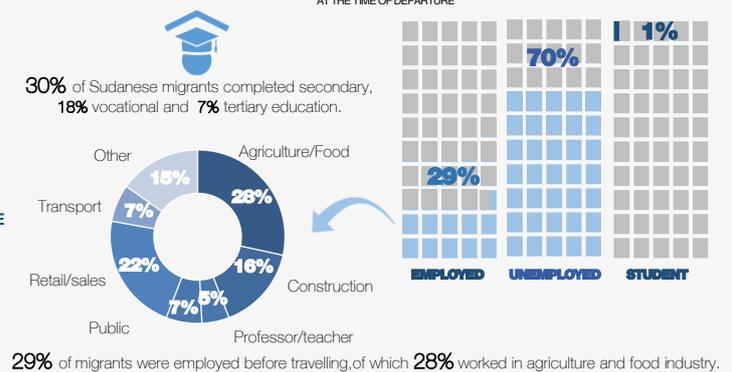
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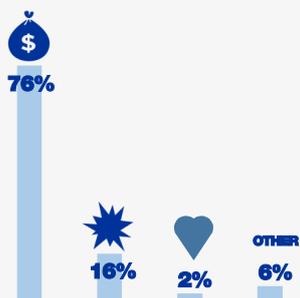


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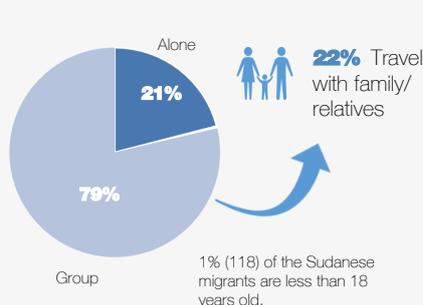


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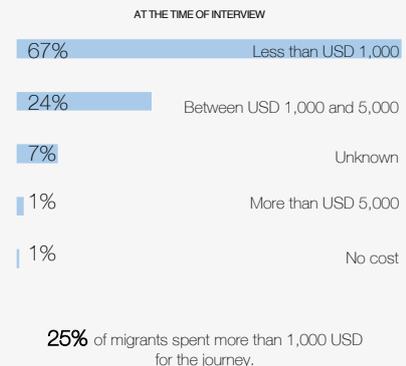
COMPOSITION OF GROUP



LENGTH OF JOURNEY SO FAR AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



76% of migrants travelled for economic reasons, 16% due to targeted violence or persecution, 6% due to other reasons, and 3% for access to services such as health care, education etc.

Amongst the 79% migrants travelling in a group, 22% travel with family/relatives.

56% of migrants have been on the move for more than 6 months.

25% of migrants spent more than 1,000 USD for the journey.

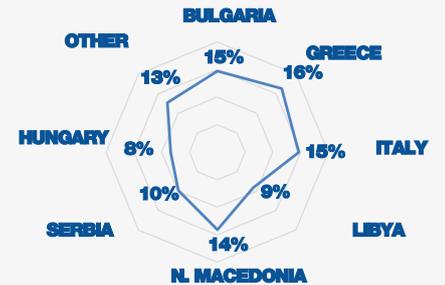
IRAQI NATIONALS PROFILE



701 Iraqi Nationals interviewed across **11** countries, of which:

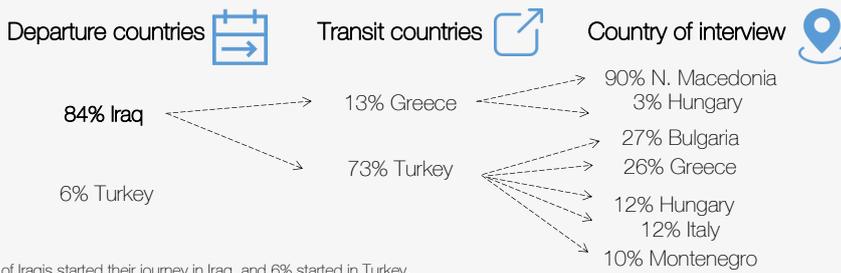
- **64** in Libya
 - **637** in Europe
- 400** interviews in 2017
301 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED

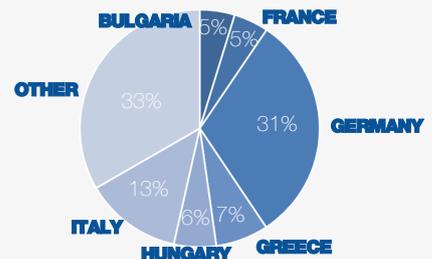


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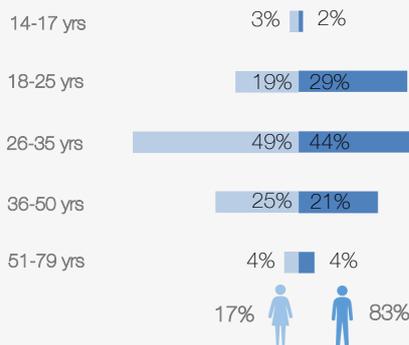


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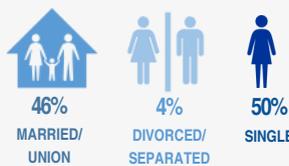


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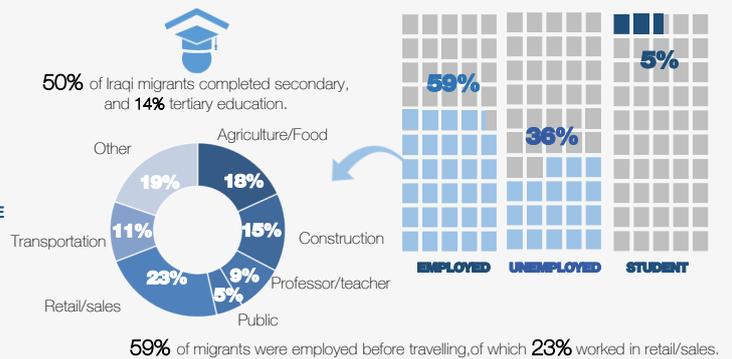
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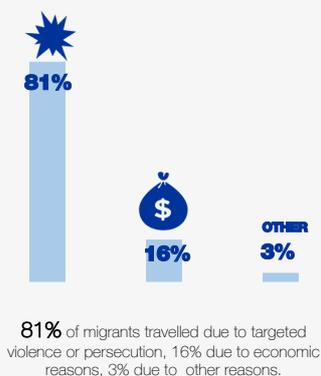


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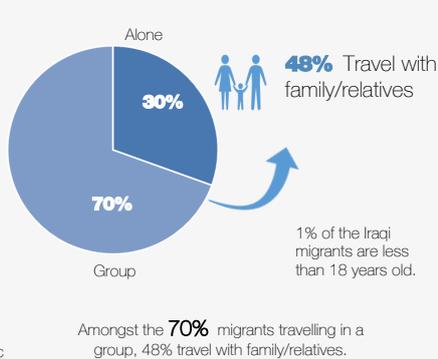


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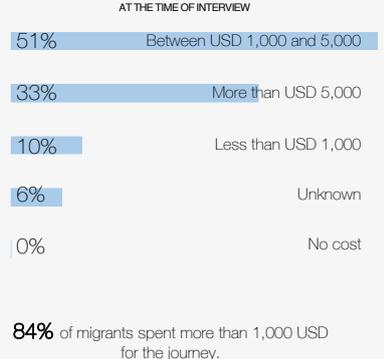
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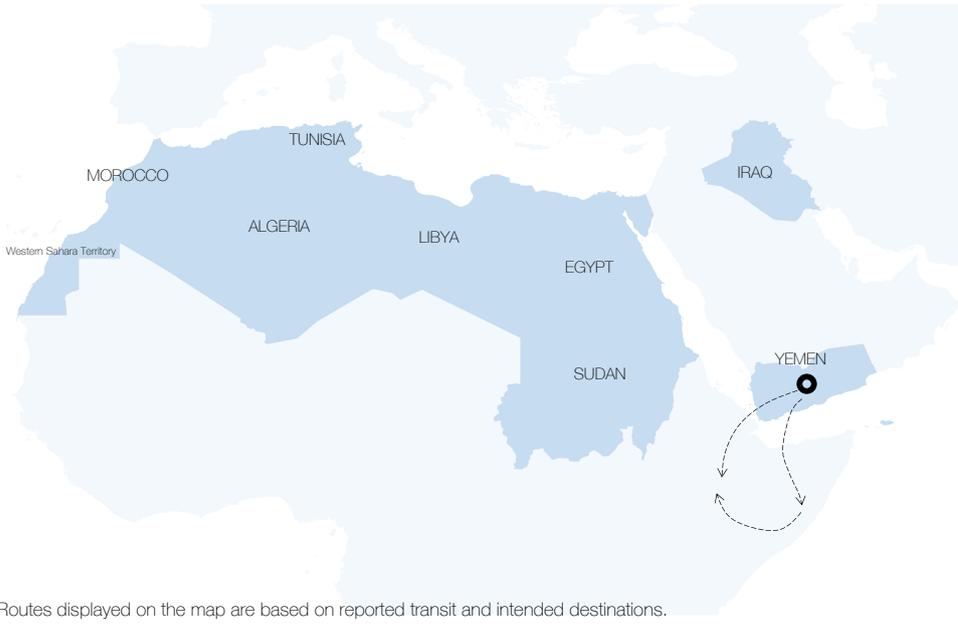
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ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



YEMENI NATIONALS PROFILE



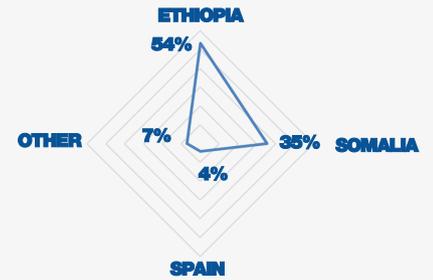
198 Yemeni Nationals interviewed across **7** countries, of which:

- **176** in East and Horn of Africa
- **21** in Europe
- **1** in West and Central Africa

3 interviews in 2017

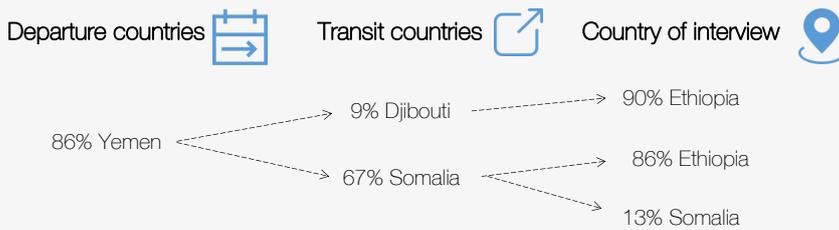
195 interviews in 2018

COUNTRIES WHERE MIGRANTS WERE SURVEYED



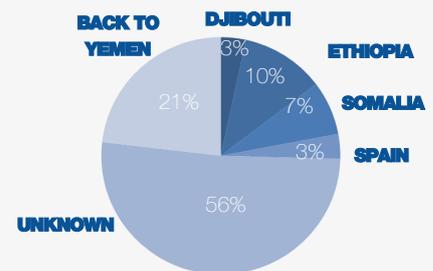
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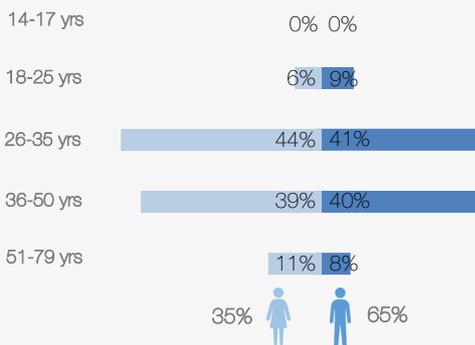
86% of Yemenis started their journey in Yemen, and 14% started in other countries.

INTENDED DESTINATIONS AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

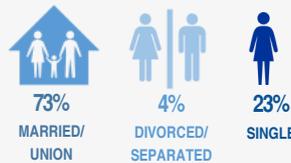


DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE

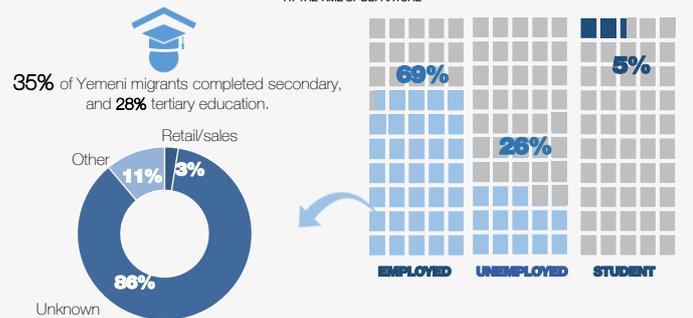
SEX AND AGE GROUP DISAGGREGATION



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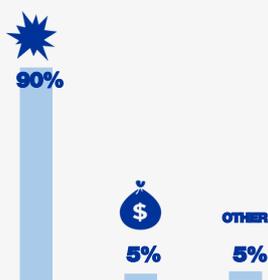
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69% of migrants were employed before travelling, but there is little information on profession/sectors.

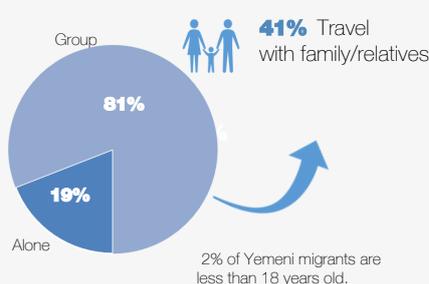
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MAIN REASONS FOR LEAVING



90% of migrants travelled due to targeted violence and persecution, 5% due to economic reasons, and 5% due to other reasons.

COMPOSITION OF GROUP



Amongst the 81% migrants travelling in a group, 41% travel with family/relatives.

LENGTH OF JOURNEY SO FAR AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



72% of migrants have been on the move for more than 6 months.

ESTIMATED COST OF JOURNEY AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW



90% of the data is unknown.