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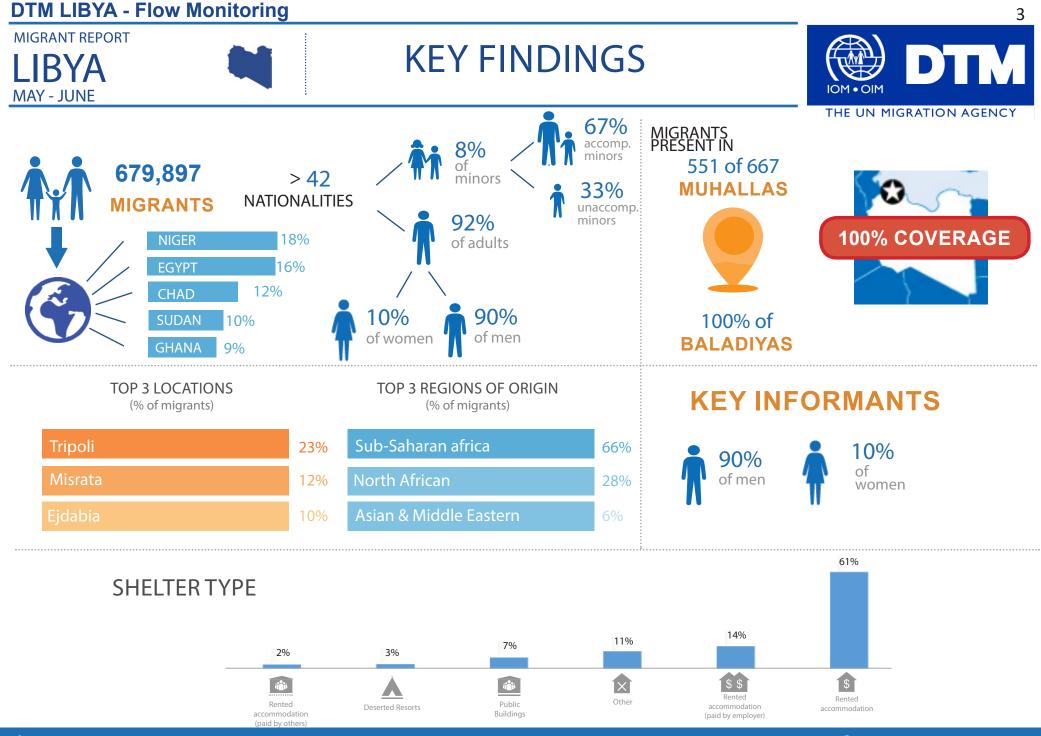


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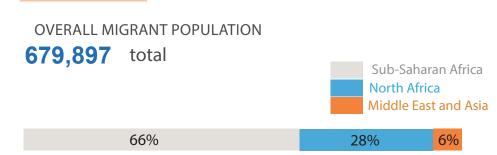
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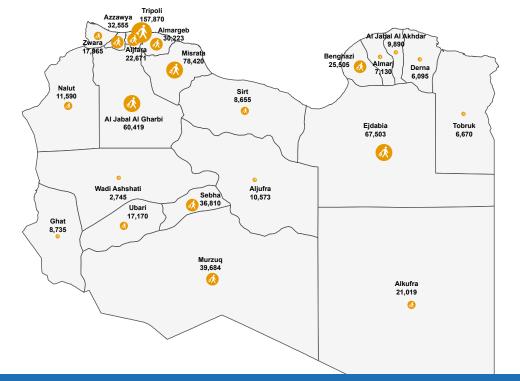
# **OVERVIEW**



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# **MIGRANT BASELINE**

The 20<sup>th</sup> round of data collection took place in May 2018. IOM identified 679,897 migrants in Libya. Migrants were identified in all baladiyas, within 551 muhallas and originated from more than 42 countries.

As displayed in the maps on page 5-6, out of the total number of migrants identified, 638,860 individuals (94%) originate from 32 different African countries with 40,447 individuals (6%) from 9 Asian and Middle Eastern countries. The remaining 590 individuals were recorded with unknown/other country of origin.

The top 5 nationalities identified were Nigerien, Egyptian, Chadian, Sudanese and Ghanaian, together these nationalities account for up to 65% of Libya's migrant population.

Out of the 638,860 individuals from Africa, 446,329 (66%) originate from Sub-Saharan countries and 192,531 individuals (28%) from North African countries.

62% of both African and Asian migrants were identified in Libya's western mantikas, with the highest concentration in Tripoli and surrounding areas. Other identified migrants were split between East and South (21% and 17% respectively).

However, the South hosts 18% of African migrants identified, while only few Asian and Middle-Eastern migrants were identified there (only 1% of Asian and Middle-Eastern migrants in Libya were identified in the South).



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# NUMBER OF AFRICAN MIGRANTS IDENTIFIED IN LIBYA



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1 3% SYRIA TUNISIA AFG HANISTAN ♠ IRAN 3% 192,531 ∕∕∕ MOROCCO 1% North African Countries 1 PAKISTAN ALGERIA 57% 446,329 EGYPT Sub-Saharia Countries SAUDI ARABIA ۸, 0.8% MURITANIA ♠ ♠ 10% 28% 36% ♠ 1 MALI NIGER ♠ SUDAN 0.8% SENEGAL GAMBIA 18% 2% ∕∕⊳ YEMEN CHAD ERITRIA 1% 东 **BURKINA FASO** 1 1% 13% NIGERIA 0.7% 办 ٨ Djibouti GUINEA ♠ 14% GHANA 1% 1% À. ETHIOPIA CENTRAL SO UTH SUDAN **A** COTE D'IVOIRE 0.7% AFRICAN 5% CAMEROON REPUBLIC SOMALIA 办 UGANDA 0.3% GABON DR CONGO TANZANIA Â, ANGOLA 0.4% ZAMBIA MOZAMBIQUE ZIMBABWE MADAGASCAR NAMIBIA BOTSWANA

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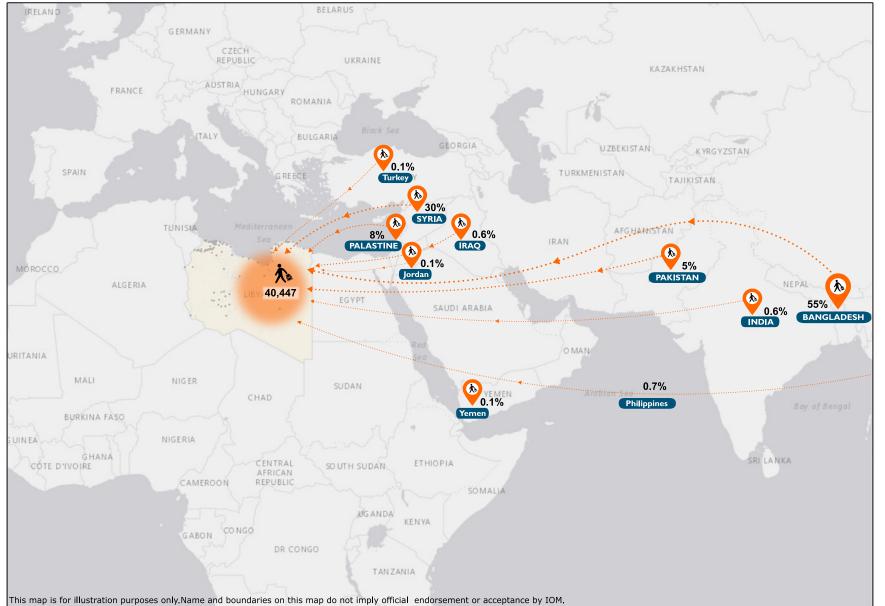


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# **MIGRANT ROUTES**



How do migrants reach Libya?

The following pages aim to shed more light on the routes migrants from different countries take to arrive to Libya. During the first half of 2018, DTM conducted Flow Monitoring surveys with a sample of 26,925 migrants who disclosed the routes they took to travel to Libya.

The map on page 9 displays these main routes and includes migrants coming from both neighbouring countries and countries further away. Neighbouring countries are both transit countries for migrants originating from other parts of Africa and country of origin for a considerable number of migrants. Only main routes were considered and percentages represent the proportion of migrants taking a specific route among the total sample of migrants presented in the map. Please note that the map represents the data cumulatively for the entire sample and does not further disaggregate whether migrants transited through a given country or departed from there as country of origin. For more details on routes disaggregated by country of origin please refer to the country of origin analysis on the next two pages.

## Niger

Migrants departing from Niger typically go directly to Libya without transiting through any other countries. Only 2% of the migrants surveyed who departed Niger reported going to Algeria first before reaching Libya.





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# Egypt

98% of Egyptian migrants enter Libya directly, the remaining 2% reported entering mainly through Sudan.

Migrants who travel alone to Libya are more likely to transit through another country than those who travel in groups; 7% of migrants departing Egypt who reported travelling alone to Libya reported transiting through Sudan before reaching Libya, while their proportion among those who travelled in groups was recorded at only 1%.

## 🗲 Sudan

88% of migrants departing from Sudan reported entering Libya directly, 8% traveled through Chad. The remaining 4% traveled through Egypt. 81% of those who reported travelling alone to Libya reported entering directly from Sudan, 17% entered through Chad and 2% through Egypt.

Among those who reported travelling to Libya with a group 89% entered Libya directly and 7% travelled through Chad. The remaining 3% reported entering through Egypt.

## Mali

Migrants departing Mali use two main routes to reach Libya; 41% travel to Libya through Algeria and 40% travel through Niger. The remaining 19% travel through Burkina-Faso and then Niger to reach Libya. Depending on where surveyed migrants were found in Libya, the proportion of routes used by migrants changes significantly.

Malian nationals surveyed in the West reported Mali-Algeria-Libya as the main route they took to reach Libya (63%), another 30% reported entering directly through Niger. Only 6% reported using the route Mali-Burkina Faso-Niger. On the other hand, the majority of those surveyed in the South reported entering through Niger.

### 🛨 Burkina Faso

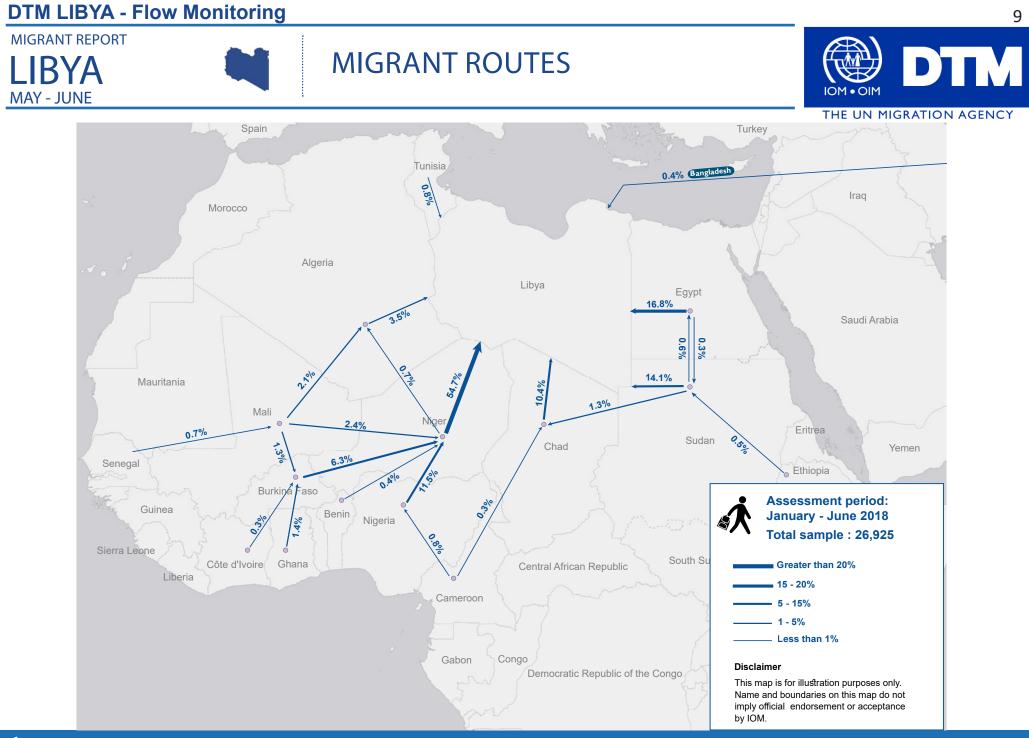
92% of migrants departing Burkina-Faso reported travelling directly through Niger, while the remaining 8% reported mostly either having travelled to Libya through Mali-Niger or through Mali-Algeria.

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Among all surveyed migrants, those departing Tunisia were the only ones who did not report transiting through other countries, all of them reported entering directly to Libya from Tunisia.



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# **MIGRATION FLOWS**



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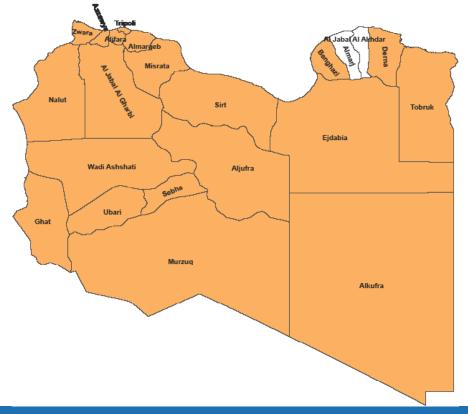
This chapter presents the statistical findings on both the absolute and estimated number of arrivals and departures across Flow Monitoring Points covered by DTM in 19 regions of Libya in the period between May and June 2018.

Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) are specific locations within Libya's municipalities where a high number of migrants are indentified as arriving or departing.

This chapter quantifies the absolute and estimated daily-observed arrivals and departures, by nationality, area of departure and intended country of destination. All data collected at each location is aggregated and reported at regional level in order to provide a statistical analysis of the fluidity of migration in Libya.

The data summarized in the tables is complemented by a regional analysis of Murzuq, Tobruk, Almargeb, Alkufra and Aljfara to provide better contextual understanding related to why migrants are transiting through these specific areas and to provide evidence as to why certain routes are more frequently used over others. 1,708 Assessments conducted between May and June 2018





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# **MIGRATION FLOWS**



### MURZUQ

In May, the number of arrivals to the assessed location has increased compared to April due to the close and difficult roads towards Sabha. The majority of arrivals came from Niger and Nigeria. However, the number of the departures and arrivals has significantly decreased during June due to the lack of work opportunities. Based on field observations, the majority of migrants arriving from Niger and Nigeria want to work in the coastal cities. Only a minor proportion chose to cross the sea towards Europe.

### TOBRUK

The number of arrivals and departures at the flow monitoring locations within Tobruk, during the reporting period of May, decreased compared to April. The majority of the observed arrivals came through Matruh (Egypt). The main nationalities identified for arrivals and departures were Egyptian and Sudanese with Libya and Italy as the primarily intended destinations.

However, the number of departures has increased during June because of the return of the Egyptian nationality to their home in Ramadhan and Aid.

### ALMARGEB

Many of the migrants identified as arrivals and departures at locations covered in this region reported displacing to find better job opportunities within the same city or in nearby cities. No significant changes have been recorded in the assessed locations during May and June.

### ALJFARA

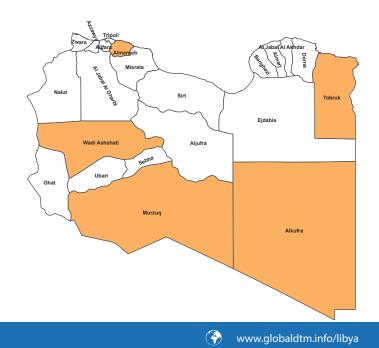
An increase in the number of arrivals and departures to the flow monitoring points was observed in May mainly for Nigerien and Nigerian migrants.

### **ALKUFRA**

The number of arrivals and departures increased in June compared to May. According to the field observations, the majority of migrants move to the coastal cities to work and also to cross to Europe.

The main nationalities recorded in the assessed locations were Sudanese and Somalian for the arrivals and departures.

Please refer to the following pages for detailed statistics on arrivals sand departures.



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### DATA ON OBSERVED AND ESTIMATED ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM TOP 10 REGIONS



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Region (Mantika)	Migrants present (IND)	Estimated daily migrant arrivals	Estimated daily migrant departures	Absolute number of observed arrivals	Absolute number of observed departure	Main nationalities of those arriving	Main nationalities of those departing	Main location from where migrants arrived from	Main intended next location	Main countries of final destination for departures
Murzuq	39,684	485	338	2,911	2,038	Niger Nigeria Chad	Nigeria Niger Burkina Faso	Agadez(Niger) Murzuq Bet(Chad)	Sebha Wadi Ashshati	Germany Italy Libya
Almargeb	30,223	141	106	2,574	1,912	Egypt Niger Nigeria	Nigeria Ghana Syria	Tripoli Aljufrah Misrata	Almargeb Tripoli	Italy Germany France
Tobruk	6,670	91	90	1,783	1,764	Egypt Sudan Syria	Egypt Sudan Syria	Matruh(Egypt) Northern(Sudan) Ejdabia	Ejdabia Tobruk Al Jabal Al Akhdar	Libya Italy Malta
Alkufra	21,019	39	46	621	735	Sudan Somalia Chad	Sudan Somalia Chad	Darfur(Sudan) Northern(Sudan) Bet(Chad)	Ejdabia Murzuq Darfur	Libya Italy Egypt
Wadi Ashshati	2,745	60	64	451	450	Niger Nigeria Ghana	Ghana Sudan Nigeria	Sebha	Aljfarah	Italy Spain France
Tripoli	157,870	44	40	406	340	Niger Chad Mali	Niger Chad Nigeria	Tripoli Aljfarah Almargeb	Tripoli Aljfarah Almargeb	Libya Italy Chad
Ejdabia	67,503	23	18	335	266	Sudan Chad Egypt	Sudan Egypt Cameroon	Alkufrah Darfur(Sudan) Northern(Sudan)	Sirt Ejdabia Zwara	Italy Libya Canada
Aljufra	10,573	17.8	16	267	244	Niger	Niger Nigeria Chad	Sebha Wadi Ashshati Ejdabia	Misrata Tripoli Sirt	France Libya Italy
Misrata	78,420	37	53	203	250	Sudan Niger Côte d'Ivoire	Niger Côte d'Ivoire Mali	Sebha Tripoli Al Jabal Al Gharbi	Sebha Almargeb Tripoli	Niger Italy Libya
Aljfara	22,671	32	110	145	440	Nigeria Mali Niger	Niger Mali Nigeria	Al Jabal Al Gharbi Tripoli Aljfarah	Tripoli Matruh Azzawya	Italy Niger Libya



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Tobruk	6,670	135	141	2,003	2,097	Egypt Sudan Syria	Egypt Sudan Syria	Matruh(Egypt) Ejdabia Al Waldi Al Jadid	Ejdabia Tobruk Matruh	Libya Italy Malta
Almargeb	30,223	158	110	2,393	1,670	Egypt Nigeria Ghana	Nigeria Sudan Ghana	Tripoli Sebha Aljufrah	Almargeb Tripoli	Italy Egypt Germany
Murzuq	39,684	268	260	1,531	1,559	Niger Nigeria Chad	Nigeria Niger Guinea	Agadez(Niger) Murzuq	Sebha Murzuq Agadez	Germany Italy France
Alkufra	21,019	52	49	857	806	Sudan Somalia Chad	Sudan Somalia Chad	Darfur(Sudan) Northern(Sudan) Bet(Chad)	Ejdabia Murzuq	Italy Libya Sudan
Wadi Ashshati	2,745	63	54	430	375	Niger Nigeria Sudan	Nigeria Sudan Burkina Faso	Sebha	Aljfarah	Italy Germany Spain
Tripoli	157,870	27	45	190	294	Niger Chad Egypt	Niger Chad Mali	Tripoli Almargeb Aljfarah	Tripoli Azzawya Sebha	Libya Italy Niger
Misrata	78,420	36	35	207	224	Niger Bangladesh Chad	Niger Mali Ethiopia	Sebha Al Jabal Al Gharbi Almargeb	Sebha Tripoli Aljfarah	Niger Italy Germany
Aljfara	22,671	48	22	348	166	Nigeria Mali Niger	Niger Egypt Mali	Sebha Aljfarah Al jabal Al Gharbi	Tripoli Azzawya Almargeb	Libya France Niger
Ejdabia	67,503	24	19	207	165	Sudan Mali Chad	Sudan Chad Egypt	Alkufrah Northern(Sudan) Tobruk	Sirt Ejdabia Azzawya	Libya Italy Sweden
Nalut	11,590	21	21	165	165	Mali Niger Guinea	Mali Niger Guinea	Illizi(Algeria)	Al Jabal Al Gharbi	Italy Libya



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# **MIGRANT DEMOGRAPHICS**

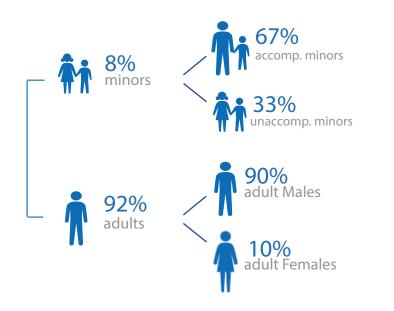


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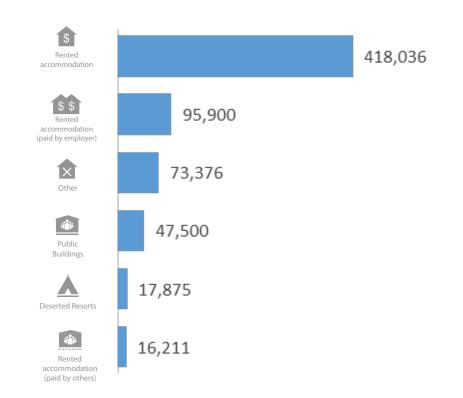
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# DEMOGRAPHICS AND SHELTER

Out of the 679,897 migrants identified 92% were reported as adults and 8% as minors. The majority of adult migrants were reported as male (90%) and the remaining 10% as female. Of the minors, 67% were reported as accompanied and 33% as unaccompanied.



#### MIGRANT SHELTER TYPE



77% of the migrants identified were living in rented accomodations; 61% are paying for their own accommodation,14% were living in accommodations rented by their employer and 2% were living in rented accomodations paied by others.



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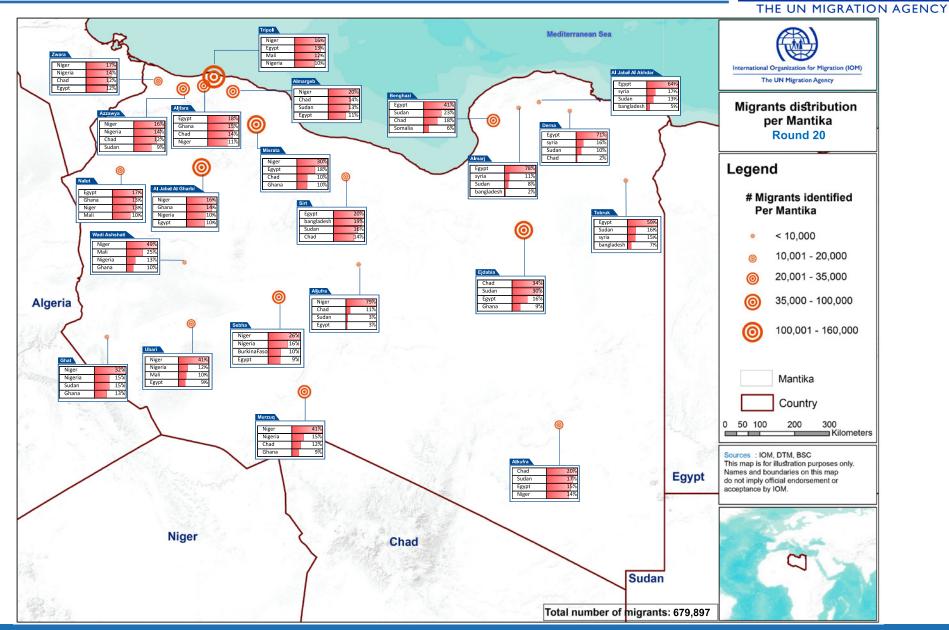
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# **TOP MIGRANT NATIONALITIES** PER MANTIKA (REGION)



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# **MIGRANT NUMBER AND** NATIONALITIES



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### NUMBER OF MIGRANTS BY MANTIKA

Mantika (Region)	Migrants (IND)	% By region
Tripoli	157,870	23%
Misrata	78,420	12%
Ejdabia	67,503	10%
Al Jabal Al Gharbi	60,419	9%
Murzuq	39,684	6%
Sebha	36,810	5%
Azzawya	32,555	5%
Almargeb	30,223	4%
Benghazi	25,505	4%
Aljfara	22,671	3%
Alkufra	21,019	3%
Zwara	17,965	3%
Ubari	17,170	3%
Nalut	11,590	2%
Aljufra	10,573	2%
Al Jabal Al Akhdar	9,890	1%
Ghat	8,735	1%
Sirt	8,655	1%
Almarj	7,130	1%
Tobruk	6,670	1%
Derna	6,095	1%
Wadi Ashshati	2,745	0.4%
Total	679,897	100%

### NUMBER OF MIGRANTS BY NATIONALITY

Nationality	Migrants (IND)	% By nationality
Niger	125,344	18%
Egypt	109,319	16%
Chad	80,951	12%
Sudan	68,995	10%
Ghana	60,279	9%
Nigeria	55,988	8%
Mali	44,112	6%
Somalia	23,021	3%
Bangladesh	22,135	3%
Syria	12,173	2%
Eritrea	9,119	1%
Senegal	8,349	1%
Morocco	6,341	1%
Ethiopia	6,258	1%
Tunisia	5,985	1%
Burkina-Faso	5,663	1%
Djibouti	5,027	1%
Côte d'Ivoire	4,045	1%
Mauritania	3,745	1%
Gambia	3,667	0.5%
Palestine	3,347	0.5%
Guinea	3,140	0.5%

Nationality	Migrants (IND)	% By nationality
Cameroon	2,981	0.4%
Pakistan	1,947	0.3%
Algeria	1,891	0.3%
Zambia	1,790	0.3%
Kenya	1,350	0.2%
Gabon	305	0.04%
SierraLeone	300	0.04%
Philippines	295	0.04%
GuineaBissau	285	0.04%
Iraq	250	0.04%
India	250	0.04%
Republic of Congo	205	0.03%
Equatorial Guinea	160	0.02%
Namibia	105	0.02%
Yemen	50	0%
Malawi	50	0%
Тодо	40	0%
Liberia	30	0%
Benin	10	0%
SouthAfrica	10	0%
Other	590	0%
Total	679,897	100%



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	WEST			EAST			SOUTH	
Region		% From Asia & Middle East	Region		% From Asia & Middle East	Region	#Migrants (IND)	rom Asia Iiddle East
ripoli	7,460	18%	Ejdabia	6,507	16%	Aljufra	197	0.5%
Aisrata	3,890	10%	Benghazi	2,765	7%	Sebha	90	0.2%
irt	3,373	8%	Al Jabal Al Akhdar Tobruk	2,195 1,468	5%	Murzuq <b>Total</b>	40 <b>327</b>	0.1%
l Jabal Al Gharbi	3,292	8%		1,468	4% 3%	TOTAL	321	170
Imargeb	2,781	7%	Derna Almarj	1,036	2%			
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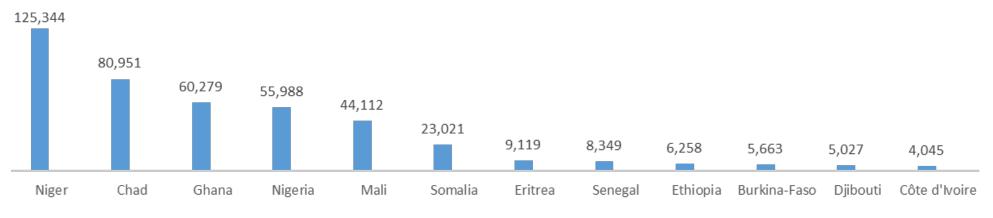


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Out of the total number of migrants 94% (638,860 individuals) originate from African countries. 32 African nationalities were identified in Libya during this round. Out of the African nationals identified, 446,329 originated from Sub-Saharan countries.

Two third of Sub-Saharan migrants were identified in the West. The region of Tripoli hosted 26% of the Sub-Saharan migrants identified in Libya. 23% of the Sub-Saharan migrants were identified in the South, mainly in Murzuk and Sebha. The remaining 11% were identified in the East.



### WEST

Region	#Migrants (IND)	% From Sub- Saharan countries
Tripoli	118,020	26%
Misrata	50,380	11%
Al Jabal Al Gharbi	44,593	10%
Azzawya	23,866	5%
Almargeb	19,846	4%
Aljfara	15,711	3.5%
Zwara	12,812	3%
Nalut	7,977	2%
Sirt	2,156	0%
Total	295,361	<b>66</b> %

### EAST

Region	#Migrants (IND)	% From Sub- Saharan countries
Ejdabia	29,298	7%
Alkufra	14,274	3%
Benghazi	6,479	1%
Tobruk	215	0%
Derna	120	0%
Almarj	60	0.0%
Al Jabal Al Akhdar	55	0%
Total	50,501	11%

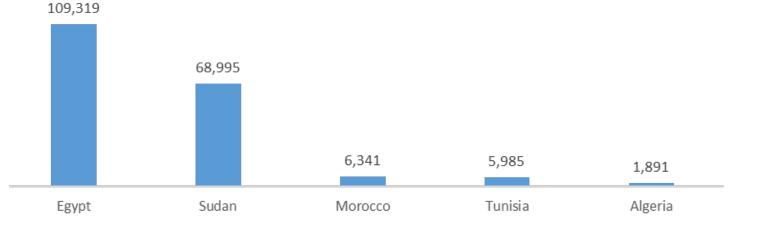
### SOUTH

Region	#Migrants (IND)	% From Sub- Saharan countries
Murzuq	34,559	8%
Sebha	31,805	7%
Ubari	14,570	3%
Aljufra	9,653	2%
Ghat	7,135	2%
Wadi Ashshati	2,745	0.6%
Total	100,467	23%



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Out of the total number of African migrants identified 28% (192,531 individuals) originate from North African countries. 57% of them were Egyptian, 36% Sudanese, 3% Moroccan and 3% Tunisian nationals. The remaining 1% were identified as Algerian nationals. When disaggregated by mantika, Tripoli had the highest proportion (17%) of North African migrants, followed by Ejdabia (15% of all North African migrants identified in Libya).



### WEST

Region	#Migrants	% From North
	(IND)	Africa
Tripoli	32,340	17%
Misrata	24,150	١3%
Al Jabal Al Gharbi	12,114	6%
Almargeb	7,586	4%
Azzawya	6,321	3%
Aljfara	5,868	3.0%
Zwara	4,770	2%
Sirt	3,126	2%
Nalut	2,998	2%
Total	99,273	52%

EAST

Region	#Migrants (IND)	% From North Africa
Ejdabia	31,698	16%
Benghazi	16,211	8%
Al Jabal Al Akhdar	7,640	4%
Alkufra	6,745	4%
Almarj	6,165	3%
Tobruk	4,987	2.6%
Derna	4,939	3%
Total	78,385	41%

### SOUTH

Region	#Migrants (IND)	% From North Africa
Murzuq	5,085	3%
Sebha	4,915	3%
Ubari	2,550	1%
Ghat	1,600	0.8%
Aljufra	723	0.4%
Total	14,873	8%



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**ARRIVALS** 

DEATHS

# MARITIME INCIDENTS

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The Central Mediterranean route remains the deadliest sea for migrants attempting to cross to Europe while risking their lives during the first semester of 2018. Almost 274 individuals were reported to be missing or dead between the months of May and June from this year. Thus, the total number of missing or dead migrants in the Central Mediterranean route in this year reached 1489 individuals.

The numbers of migrants who arrived in Europe via Libya this year is down significantly down (some 16,700 compared to over 85,000 during the first half of last year). At the same time over 1,000 migrants have drowned tragically while attempting to make the crossing to Europe this year. Since mid-June an estimated 489 migrants drowned in a series of tragedies just offshore\*.

On the other hand, the number of individuals intercepted by the Libyan Coast Guard has increased to reach 5,737 migrants between May and June. In addition, approximately one out of three migrants departing from Libya was met by the Libyan Coast Guard and returned back this year in more than 70 rescue operations in which they rescued 10,701 migrants. Among the intercepted migrants, there were 629 minor and 1695 female migrants.

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WERE RECORDED BY SEA TO ITALY THROUGH THE CENTRAL MEDITERANNEAN ROUTE (AS OF 01<sup>st</sup> July)

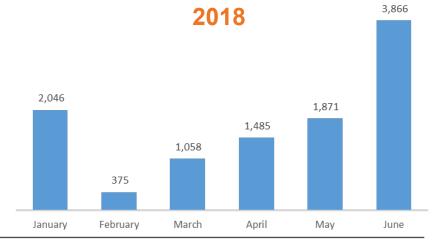
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# As for the number of arrivals, it was recorded at 16,585 cases of arrival as of June 2018. This number has significantly dropped down in comparison to 2017 data in the same months.

According to Italian Ministry of interior, of the declared countries of origin, Tunisia represents the largest proportion of the caseload in the first five months of 2018 (20% of the total), followed by Eritrea (16%) and then followed by Nigeria (7%), Côte d'Ivoire (6%), Sudan and Mali (5% each) along with many other nationalities of Africa and Southern Asia.

IOM Libya continues to monitor trends and patterns between migrants identified in Libya and those who continue making their journey onwards to Europe.

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DTM's Migration Information Package is part of IOM Libya's Flow Monitoring operations, dedicate to the delivery of routine information packages on migration. Through consultations with humanitarian actors, Government authorities and donors DTM Libya is revising its methodology to increase its pool of Key Informants (KIs), broaden its assessment tools, revise how migrants are identified, improve data credibility criteria and expand its overall outreach.

Based on the already implemented methodological updates DTM has managed to expand its information gathering systems towards better capturing the total number of migrants in country.

At field level DTM is working with its enumerators towards strengthening triangulation mechanisms through an increased number of sources at different administrative levels involving: Local Crisis Committee representatives, humanitarian and civil society organisations, representative of local security forces, local community and tribal leaders, baladiya and muhalla representatives, representatives of educational facilities, representatives of health facilities, representative of migrants networks, local religious leaders and migrants community leaders.

Simultaneously, DTM is working with its implementing partners in revising how information is collected and to improve the quality of information. To this end DTM has carried out a data verification process in multiple locations in Libya.

DTM's data verification process is an initiative towards ensuring that DTM is delivering the highest quality data possible. In a final push towards harmonizing DTM's methodological revisions and an overall programme improvement, a new set of assessment tools have been launched in 2018. The new tools are based on consultations with all partners and stakeholders, particularly with UNICEF. In 2018 DTM expects to double the number of KIs from whom it gathers information, better capture the total number of migrants in country, mainstream protection throughout the programme and create more flexible and dynamic portals from where partners can access data. DTM Libya's overall goal for 2018 is to deliver a strong and flexible programme that provides a reliable platform for the accountable use of data.

DTM recently completed the training of its implementing partners on the updated methodology and assessment tools. Upon the launch of the programme a fully revised and updated methodology will be republished.



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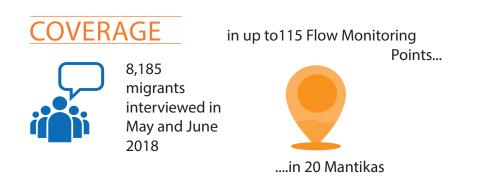
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IOM defines a migrant as any person who is moving or has moved across an international border or within a state away from his/her habitual place of residence, regardless of (1) the person's legal status; (2) whether the movement is voluntary or involuntary; (3) what the causes for the movement are; or (4) what the length of the stay is. For DTM programmatic purposes in Libya, a migrant is considered any person present in Libya who does not possess Libyan nationality.

Accordingly, DTM does not differentiate between migrant statuses, length of residence in the country, or migratory intentions. It counts as migrants those who may have come from refugee producing countries, along with long-term residents and labour migrants who engage in a circular migration pattern between Libya and their homes.

For more details, please refer to DTM's Flow Monitoring and Mobility Tracking methodologies at: <u>www.globaldtm.info/libya</u>



# **ENUMERATORS**



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