## KEY FINDINGS

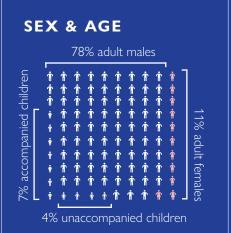
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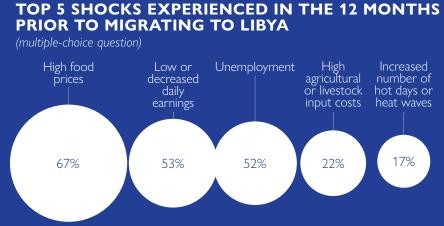
ROUND 51 (JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2024)

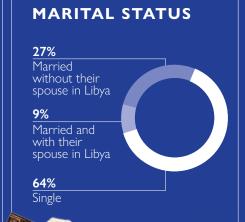
**%** 719,064

migrants were identified by DTM Libya during round 51 of data collection (January - February 2024). Around eight in ten (78%) were adult males, 11 per cent adult females, and 11 per cent were children (among whom 4% were unaccompanied).







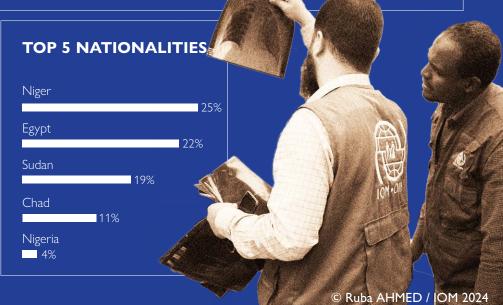


#### **OCCUPATION**

50%

of migrants interviewed by DTM Libya in January and February 2024 were employed in the construction sector.

Around eight in ten construction businesses operating in Libya <u>surveyed</u> in 2021 reported employing migrant workers.



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# TRENDS & KEY STATS



## NUMBER OF MIGRANTS IN LIBYA

The number of migrants in Libya has been increasing since September 2023 and stands at its highest since DTM started operating in Libya. Previously, the number of migrants in Libya had <u>declined</u> as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and its socioeconomic impact.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

The unemployment rate among migrants in Libya has been stable since the last quarter of 2023 at 16 per cent boosted, by an economy qualified as <u>resilient</u> and that is <u>forecasted</u> to continue growing in 2024.

Half of employed migrants reported being contracted on a <u>short-term or casual basis</u> (e.g. very short term or on an occasional and intermittent basis).

#### **REMITTANCES**

For the past two years, around half of migrants have been consistently reporting that their remittances have been their household's primary source of revenue. This trend hints at the <u>increased needs</u> of migrants' family in the receiving countries likely related to the recent <u>surge</u> in food prices and inflation.

### Number of migrants in Libya 2020 - 2024

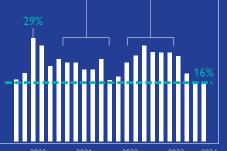
Height of the COVID-19 pandemic including mobility restrictions and peak migrant unemployment rate in Libya.



### Migrant unemployment rate in Libya 2020 - 2024

Economic growth rebounds in 2021 following the acceleration of oil production.

Period <u>characterised</u> by low and volatile economic growth, rising food, housing and electricity prices.



Percentage of migrants for whom the money they send home is their household's primary source of revenue 2020 - 2024

