

Annex II

Migration and displacement to the Arab region

Table AII.1 Migration and displacement to GCC countries, 1990-2017				
Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	Top countries of origin, both sexes
Bahrain				
1990	173,212	34.9	29.1	India (60,505), Egypt (21,908), Pakistan (20,949), Bangladesh (20,442), Philippines (7,934)
1995	205,979	36.5	30.0	India (74,599), Pakistan (25,280), Bangladesh (24,630), Egypt (23,628), Philippines (10,206)
2000	239,361	36.0	30.9	India (88,904), Pakistan (29,683), Bangladesh (28,889), Egypt (25,417), Philippines (12,508)
2005	404,018	45.4	28.6	India (157,081), Bangladesh (49,900), Pakistan (46,931), Egypt (41,784), Philippines (24,672)
2010	657,856	53.0	27.7	India (259,915), Bangladesh (81,920), Pakistan (74,535), Egypt (67,374), Philippines (42,281)
2015	704,137	51.3	27.7	India (302,635), Bangladesh (78,396), Pakistan (74,710), Egypt (80,889), Philippines (48,059)
2017	722,649	48.4	27.7	India (310,591), Egypt (83,015), Bangladesh (80,457), Pakistan (76,674), Philippines (49,322)
Kuwait				
1990	1,074,391	51.2	39.0	India (375,183), Egypt (135,880), Pakistan (129,928), Bangladesh (126,783), Philippines (49,207)
1995	921,954	57.2	35.8	India (332,377), Bangladesh (110,044), Pakistan (112,925), Egypt (107,006), Philippines (45,266)
2000	1,127,640	55.0	32.5	India (418,664), Pakistan (139,783), Bangladesh (136,047), Egypt (119,693), Philippines (58,906)
2005	1,333,327	58.6	31.1	India (485,847), Bangladesh (175,015), Pakistan (162,363), Egypt (128,020), (Philippines (76,327)
2010	1,871,537	62.4	30.0	India (674,184), Bangladesh (257,626), Pakistan (225,431), Egypt (168,272), Philippines (112,782)
2015	2,866,136	72.8	34.1	India (1,061,758), Egypt (387,993), Bangladesh (350,229), Pakistan (312,434), Philippines (181,462)
2017	3,123,431	75.5	32.0	India (1,157,072), Egypt (422,823), Bangladesh (276,518), Pakistan (135,876), Philippines (197,751)

Oman				
1990	304,000	16.8	20.2	India (152,554), Bangladesh (50,041), Pakistan (35,675), Egypt (18,811), Sri Lanka (13,996)
1995	539,643	24.5	22.6	India (282,987), Bangladesh (82,653), Pakistan (59,439), Egypt (27,544), Sri Lanka (14,591)
2000	623,608	27.5	21.7	India (333,881), Bangladesh (92,034), Pakistan (66,498), Egypt (28,536), Indonesia (17,274)
2005	666,160	26.5	20.8	India (373,411), Bangladesh (92,947), Pakistan (70,569), Egypt (27,249), Indonesia (19,887)
2010	816,221	26.8	19.3	India (473,206), Bangladesh (108,861), Pakistan (86,029), Egypt (30,361), Indonesia (25,710)
2015	1,814,591	43.2	17.3	India (1,052,013), Bangladesh (242,015), Pakistan (191,256), Egypt (67,497), Indonesia (57,157)
2017	2,073,292	44.7	16.0	India (1,201,995), Bangladesh (276,518), Pakistan (218,522), Egypt (77,119), Indonesia (65,305)
Qatar				
1990	309,753	65.0	27.1	Indonesia (108,178), United Arab Emirates (39,178), Bangladesh (36,556), Philippines (37,462), Saudi Arabia (14,187)
1995	361,673	70.4	25.4	Indonesia (130,606), Philippines (44,332), Bangladesh (43,199), United Arab Emirates (41,796), Saudi Arabia (17,817)
2000	359,697	60.7	23.8	Indonesia (133,562), Philippines (44,593), Bangladesh (43,402), United Arab Emirates (38,184), Saudi Arabia (18,792)
2005	646,026	74.7	22.8	India (193,404), Bangladesh (75,689), Indonesia (64,612), Philippines (54,268), Pakistan (51,773)
2010	1,456,413	81.8	17.2	India (540,914), Bangladesh (169,370), Pakistan (145,204), Egypt (136,060), Philippines (107,963)
2015	1,687,640	68.0	16.1	India (645,577), Egypt (163,569), Bangladesh (160,183), Nepal (151,314), Philippines (148,496)
2017	1,721,392	65.2	16.1	India (658,488), Egypt (166,840), Bangladesh (163,386), Nepal (154,340), Philippines (151,465)
Saudi Arabia				
1990	4,998,445	30.6	33.5	India (906,468), Indonesia (635,007), Pakistan (556,715), Bangladesh (479,380), Egypt (357,540)
1995	5,122,702	27.3	33.3	India (929,709), Indonesia (650,783), Pakistan (570,555), Bangladesh (491,297), Egypt (366,429)
2000	5,263,387	25.3	33.2	India (978,992), Indonesia (668,666), Pakistan (586,225), Bangladesh (504,790), Egypt (376,493)
2005	6,501,819	27.2	31.3	India (1,216,549), Indonesia (825,998), Pakistan (724,160), Bangladesh (623,564), Egypt (465,079)
2010	8,429,956	30.7	29.6	India (1,579,235), Indonesia (1,070,951), Pakistan (938,913), Bangladesh (808,485), Egypt (603,000)
2015	10,771,366	34.1	30.7	India (2,003,256), Indonesia (1,368,407), Pakistan (1,187,817), Bangladesh (1,022,812), Egypt (770,483)

2017	12,185,284	37.0	31.5	India (2,266,216), Indonesia (1,548,032), Pakistan (135,876), Indonesia (43,909), Egypt (871,621)
United Arab Emirates				
1990	1,306,574	70.2	28.7	India (458,294), Egypt (165,980), Pakistan (158,710), Bangladesh (154,869), Philippines (60,107)
1995	1,824,118	74.5	28.2	India (225,750), Pakistan (225,750), Bangladesh (219,911), Egypt (207,924), Philippines (91,840)
2000	2,446,675	77.6	28.2	India (915,848), Pakistan (305,782), Bangladesh (297,610), Egypt (261,834), Philippines (128,860)
2005	3,281,036	71.6	27.2	India (1,286,993), Bangladesh (408,976), Pakistan (383,811), Egypt (341,770), Philippines (202,618)
2010	7,316,611	88.5	25.3	India (2,913,802), Pakistan (836,310), Bangladesh (919,365), Egypt (755,158), Philippines (474,063)
2015	7,995,126	87.3	25.3	India (3,184,017), Bangladesh (1,004,623), Pakistan (913,866), Egypt (825,188), Philippines (518,025)
2017	8,312,524	88.4	25.3	India (3,310,419), Bangladesh (1,044,505), Pakistan (950,145), Egypt (857,947), Philippines (538,590)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Table AII.2 Migration and displacement to the Maghreb, 1990-2017				
Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	Top countries of origin, both sexes
Algeria				
1990	273,954	1.1	45.2	Western Sahara (167,905), State of Palestine (36,004), Sudan (9,127), Germany (6,544), Russian Federation (6,287)
1995	262,032	0.9	45.2	Western Sahara (166,903), State of Palestine (33,836), Somalia (6,248), Sudan (5,362), Iraq (4,249)
2000	250,110	0.8	45.2	Western Sahara (165,911), State of Palestine (31,667), Somalia (11,570), Iraq (7,579), Saudi Arabia (3,926)
2005	197,422	0.6	45.2	Western Sahara (130,960), State of Palestine (24,996), Somalia (9,132), Iraq (5,982), Saudi Arabia (3,098)
2010	216,964	0.6	47.1	Western Sahara (143,923), State of Palestine (27,470), Somalia (10,035), Iraq (6,574), Saudi Arabia (3,404)
2015	239,473	0.6	47.2	Western Sahara (158,854), State of Palestine (30,319), Somalia (11,076), Iraq (7,256), Saudi Arabia (3,757)
2017	248,624	0.6	47.2	Western Sahara (164,924), State of Palestine (31,477), Somalia (11,499), Iraq (7,533), Saudi Arabia (3,900)
Libya				
1990	457,075	10.3	46.9	State of Palestine (152,266), Sudan (38,599), Germany (27,674), Russian Federation (26,586), United States of America (19,067)

1995	508,041	10.3	40.8	State of Palestine (179,924), Somalia (40,088), Iraq (26,910), Sudan (24,407), Saudi Arabia (19,370)
2000	567,436	10.6	35.0	State of Palestine (210,540), Somalia (76,918), Iraq (50,436), Saudi Arabia (26,101), Syrian Arab Republic (20,428)
2005	625,212	10.8	28.7	State of Palestine (231,509), Somalia (84,755), Iraq (55,518), Saudi Arabia (28,761), Syrian Arab Republic (22,509)
2010	683,998	11.1	28.4	State of Palestine (253,786), Somalia (92,720), Iraq (60,735), Saudi Arabia (31,464), Syrian Arab Republic (24,624)
2015	771,146	12.4	28.8	State of Palestine (286,136), Somalia (104,539), Iraq (68,477), Saudi Arabia (35,474)
2017	788,419	12.4	28.8	State of Palestine (292,545), Somalia (106,880), Iraq (70,010), Saudi Arabia (36,268), Syrian Arab Republic (28,383)
Morocco				
1990	54,895	0.2	47.1	France (15,056), Algeria (9,188), Syrian Arab Republic (1,399), Spain (2,802), Tunisia (1,763)
1995	50,360	0.2	47.8	France (13,813), Algeria (8,429), Spain (2,571), Tunisia (1,618), Syrian Arab Republic (1,284)
2000	53,034	0.2	48.6	France (14,547), Algeria (8,877), Spain (2,708), Tunisia (1,704), Syrian Arab Republic (1,353)
2005	54,379	0.2	49.3	France (14,916), Algeria (9,103), Spain (2,777), Tunisia (1,748), Syrian Arab Republic (1,388)
2010	70,909	0.2	49.6	France (26,733), Algeria (10,190), Spain (3,108), Tunisia (1,956), Syrian Arab Republic (1,553)
2015	92,424	0.3	49.8	France (34,844), Algeria (13,281), Spain (4,051), Tunisia (2,549), Syrian Arab Republic (2,024)
2017	95,835	0.3	49.8	France (36,129), Algeria (13,771), Spain (4,200), Tunisia (2,643), (Syrian Arab Republic (2,098)
Tunisia				
1990	37,984	0.5	50.2	Algeria (13,757), Morocco (7,275), France (3,870), Italy (1,622), Libya (1,224)
1995	37,867	0.4	49.7	Algeria (13,669), Morocco (7,220), France (3,841), Italy (1,610), Libya (1,215)
2000	36,446	0.4	49.2	Algeria (9,967), Morocco (6,558), France (4,754), Libya (1,791), Italy (1,608)
2005	35,040	0.3	48.6	Algeria (9,577), Morocco (6,315), France (4,577), Libya (1,725), Italy (1,548)
2010	43,172	0.4	48.5	Algeria (8,068), Libya (7,062), Morocco (4,480), France (6,669), Italy (1,705)

2015	56,701	0.5	48.2	Algeria (10,443), Libya (9,147), Morocco (5,803), France (8,638), Italy (2,209)
2017	57,663	0.5	48.2	Algeria (10,620), Libya (9,302), France (8,784), Morocco (5,901), Italy (2,246)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Table All.3 Migration and displacement to the Mashreq, 1990-2017				
Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			Top countries of origin, both sexes
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	
Egypt				
1990	173,708	0.3	47.1	State of Palestine (53,328), Sudan (15,184), Germany (9,692), Russian Federation (9,311), United States of America (6,679)
1995	166,955	0.3	47.0	State of Palestine (52,935), Sudan (11,817), Germany (7,378), Russian Federation (7,112), Somalia (6,209)
2000	173,452	0.2	46.8	State of Palestine (56,745), Somalia (11,540), Sudan (9,388), Iraq (7,793), Saudi Arabia (5,987)
2005	274,001	0.4	42.2	State of Palestine (117,556), Sudan (24,677), Somalia (17,739), Iraq (9,278), Saudi Arabia (7,128)
2010	295,714	0.4	43.8	State of Palestine (126,871), Sudan (26,632), Somalia (19,145), Iraq (10,013), Saudi Arabia (7,693)
2015	565,931	0.6	43.8	State of Palestine (150,486), Syrian Arab Republic (206,837), Sudan (39,589), Somalia (22,709), Iraq (11,877)
2017	478,310	0.5	46.1	Syrian Arab Republic (174,813), State of Palestine (127,186), Sudan (33,459), Somalia (19,193), Iraq (10,038)
Iraq				
1990	83,638	0.5	33.3	Iran (14,976), State of Palestine (14,347), Egypt (11,075), Jordan (7,970), Syrian Arab Republic (4,778)
1995	199,460	1.0	42.4	State of Palestine (73,847), Iran (44,953), Turkey (17,439), Egypt (13,058), Jordan (9,397)
2000	210,525	0.9	42.8	State of Palestine (94,124), Iran (42,602), Turkey (13,885), Egypt (12,375), Jordan (8,905)
2005	132,915	0.5	39.1	State of Palestine (29,507), Iran (17,393), Turkey (17,331), Egypt (14,186), Jordan (10,208)
2010	117,389	0.4	37.8	Iran (17,568), Turkey (17,502), Egypt (14,326), State of Palestine (12,956), Jordan (10,309)
2015	359,381	1.0	41.8	Syrian Arab Republic (252,056), Turkey (17,515), Iran (14,406), Egypt (14,364), State of Palestine (12,051)
2017	366,568	1.0	41.8	Syrian Arab Republic (257,096), Turkey (17,865), Iran (14,694), Egypt (14,951), State of Palestine (12,291)

Jordan				
1990	1,146,349	32.2	48.8	State of Palestine (851,880), Egypt (171,413), Syrian Arab Republic (51,557), Iraq (25,773), Sri Lanka (11,062)
1995	1,537,097	33.6	48.9	State of Palestine (1,140,038), Egypt (229,396), Syrian Arab Republic (54,585), Iraq (40,831), Sri Lanka (13,104)
2000	1,927,845	37.8	49.0	State of Palestine (1,428,251), Egypt (287,377) Syrian Arab Republic (57,624), Iraq (55,884), Sri Lanka (15,147)
2005	2,325,414	40.7	49.1	State of Palestine (1,611,803), Iraq (268,747), Egypt (188,554), Syrian Arab Republic (104,791), Sri Lanka (21,878)
2010	2,722,983	37.9	49.2	State of Palestine (1,760,396), Iraq (475,782), Syrian Arabic Republic (149,685), Egypt (135,994), Sri Lanka (28,134)
2015	3,112,026	34.0	49.6	State of Palestine (1,969,731), Syrian Arab Republic (643,705), Iraq (218,676), Egypt (127,716), Yemen (28,645)
2017	3,233,553	33.3	49.6	State of Palestine (2,046,650), Syrian Arab Republic (668,842), Iraq (227,215), Egypt (132,703), Yemen (29,763)
Lebanon				
1990	523,693	19.4	39.0	State of Palestine (389,171), Egypt (78,308), Syrian Arab Republic (23,553), Iraq (11,774), Sri Lanka (5,054)
1995	608,303	20.1	35.8	State of Palestine (428,088), Egypt (104,377), Syrian Arab Republic (24,856), Iraq (18,572), Sri Lanka (5,965)
2000	692,913	21.4	32.5	State of Palestine (467,005), Egypt (130,459), Syrian Arab Republic (26,159), Iraq (25,369), Sri Lanka (6,876)
2005	756,784	19.0	31.1	State of Palestine (498,778), Egypt (114,723), Iraq (84,380), Syrian Arab Republic (23,419), Sri Lanka (5,382)
2010	820,655	18.9	30.0	State of Palestine (530,550), Iraq (143,391), Egypt (99,001), Syrian Arab Republic (20,679), Sri Lanka (3,887)
2015	1,973,204	33.7	34.1	Syrian Arab Republic (1,230,484), State of Palestine (515,853), Iraq (120,739), Egypt (83,361), Sri Lanka (3,272)
2017	1,939,212	31.9	32.0	Syrian Arab Republic (1,209,286), State of Palestine (506,966), Iraq (118,659), Egypt (81,924), Sri Lanka (3,215)
State of Palestine				
1990	288,332	13.7	33.5	Israel (98,290), Jordan (55,317), Saudi Arabia (21,258), Egypt (17,920), Kuwait (16,702)
1995	281,767	10.8	33.3	Israel (96,052), Jordan (54,057), Saudi Arabia (20,773), Egypt (17,515), Kuwait (16,322)
2000	275,202	8.5	33.2	Israel (93,814), Jordan (52,798), Saudi Arabia (20,289), Egypt (17,104), Kuwait (15,942)
2005	266,617	7.5	31.3	Israel (78,664), Jordan (54,528), Saudi Arabia (21,144), Egypt (17,871), Kuwait (16,611)
2010	258,032	6.3	29.6	Israel (63,515), Jordan (56,259), Saudi Arabia (21,993), Egypt (18,633), Kuwait (17,280)

2015	255,507	5.5	30.7	Israel (62,895), Jordan (55,709), Saudi Arabia (21,778), Egypt (18,451), Kuwait (17,111)
2017	253,735	5.2	31.5	Israel (62,458), Jordan (55,322), Saudi Arabia (21,626), Egypt (18,323) Kuwait (16,992)
Syrian Arab Republic				
1990	714,140	5.7	49.0	State of Palestine (244,707), Iraq (3,825), Somalia (200)
1995	830,610	5.8	49.1	State of Palestine (289,464), Iraq (3,036), Somalia (345), Afghanistan (92), Sudan (48)
2000	832,273	5.1	48.7	State of Palestine (383,199), Iraq (1,829), Somalia (443), Afghanistan (172), Sudan (91)
2005	876,410	4.8	48.7	State of Palestine (440,091), Iraq (336,344), Somalia (1,126), Afghanistan (626), Sudan (221)
2010	1,785,115	8.5	48.9	Iraq (1,112,300), State of Palestine (496,983), Somalia (2,762), Afghanistan (1,611), Sudan (539)
2015	993,940	5.3	48.9	State of Palestine (618,128), Iraq (253,609), Somalia (2,538), Afghanistan (1,791), Sudan (562)
2017	1,013,818	5.5	48.9	State of Palestine (630,490), Iraq (206,944), Somalia (2,588), Afghanistan (1,826), Sudan (573)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Table AII.4 Migration and displacement to the Arab LDCs 1990-2017

Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			Top countries of origin, both sexes
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	
Comoros				
1990	14,079	3.4	52.3	Madagascar (10,810), Réunion (957), France (543), United Republic of Tanzania (163), Kenya (87)
1995	13,939	2.9	52.6	Madagascar (10,701), Réunion (948), United Republic of Tanzania (162), Kenya (86)
2000	13,799	2.5	52.8	Madagascar (10,595), Réunion (938), France (532), United Republic of Tanzania (160), Kenya (85)
2005	13,209	2.2	52.4	Madagascar (10,142), Réunion (898), France (509), United Republic of Tanzania (153), Kenya (81)
2010	12,618	1.8	52.0	Madagascar (9,689), Réunion (857), France (486), United Republic of Tanzania (146), Kenya (77)
2015	12,555	1.6	51.6	Madagascar (9,651), Réunion (850), France (482), United Arab Emirates (145), Kenya (76)
2017	12,555	1.5	51.6	Madagascar (9,651), Réunion (850), France (482), United Republic of Tanzania (145), Kenya (76)
Djibouti				
1990	122,221	20.7	47.4	Somalia (101,216), Ethiopia (13,405), Yemen (289)
1995	99,774	15.8	47.4	Somalia (82,625), Ethiopia (10,943), Yemen (236)
2000	100,507	14.0	47.3	Somalia (83,230), Ethiopia (11,023), Yemen (238)
2005	92,091	11.8	44.3	Somalia (76,262), Ethiopia (10,100), Yemen (218)
2010	101,575	11.9	47.5	Somalia (84,118), Ethiopia (11,141), Yemen (240)
2015	112,351	12.1	47.4	Somalia (93,042), Ethiopia (12,323), Yemen (265)
2017	116,089	12.1	47.4	Somalia (96,137), Ethiopia (13,732), Yemen (273)
Mauritania				
1990	111,650	5.5	48.4	Senegal (94,138), Mali (6,776), Guinea (2,748), Algeria (1,450), Guinea-Bissau (1,067)
1995	89,562	3.8	47.5	Mali (41,626), Senegal (36,493), Guinea (2,936), Algeria (1,549), Guinea-Bissau (1,140)
2000	57,366	2.1	45.7	Senegal (37,730), Mali (7,483), Guinea (3,042), Algeria (1,601), Guinea-Bissau (1,178)

2005	58,119	1.9	43.9	Senegal (38,053), Mali (7,547), Guinea (3,068), Algeria (1,614), Guinea Bissau (1,188)
2010	84,679	2.3	42.6	Senegal (38,381), Mali (7,612), Guinea (3,100), Algeria (1,627), Guinea-Bissau (1,198)
2015	166,552	4.0	43.5	Mali (104,491), Western Sahara (28,007), Senegal (17,630), Guinea (3,105), Algeria (1,634),
2017	168,438	3.8	43.5	Mali (105,674), Western Sahara (28,324), Senegal (17,829), Guinea (3,140), Algeria (1,652)
Somalia				
1990	478,294	6.5	48.9	Ethiopia (460,000)
1995	19,527	0.3	47.3	Ethiopia (18,044)
2000	20,087	0.2	47.1	Ethiopia (555)
2005	20,670	0.2	46.6	Ethiopia (1,142), Eritrea (17)
2010	23,995	0.2	46.2	Ethiopia (1,882), Eritrea (37)
2015	41,578	0.3	47.3	Ethiopia (13,079), Yemen (5,883), Eritrea (34)
2017	44,868	0.3	47.5	Ethiopia (13,732), Yemen (8,141), Eritrea (35)
Sudan				
1990	1,402,896	7.0	50.4	Ethiopia (942,295), Chad (196,164), Uganda (74,433), Eritrea (64,790), Nigeria (23,208)
1995	1,053,396	4.4	50.1	Ethiopia (502,740), Eritrea (237,519), Chad (129,807), Uganda (57,771), Nigeria (23,677)
2000	801,883	2.9	49.7	Eritrea (435,158), Ethiopia (123,478), Chad (72,615), Uganda (44,409), Nigeria (24,143)
2005	541,994	1.8	49.1	Eritrea (192,139), Ethiopia (107,732), Chad (80,942), Uganda (26,103), Nigeria (25,762)
2010	578,363	1.7	49.0	South Sudan (202,948), Eritrea (132,187), Chad (71,202), Ethiopia (70,677), Democratic Republic of Congo (20,549)
2015	623,878	1.6	49.7	South Sudan (255,959), Eritrea (159,748), Chad (74,514), Ethiopia (60,734), Nigeria (14,828)
2017	735,821	1.8	49.9	South Sudan (301,885), Eritrea (188,411), Chad (87,884), Ethiopia (71,631), Nigeria (17,488)
Yemen				
1990	118,863	1.0	43.6	Somalia (36,771), Sudan (18,648), Ethiopia (15,804), Egypt (8,579), Iraq (4,943)
1995	136,515	0.9	43.0	Somalia (61,684), Sudan (19,777), Egypt (8,886), (Iraq (5,140), State of Palestine (3,353)
2000	143,495	0.8	44.5	Somalia (69,012), Sudan (20,102), Egypt (9,206), Iraq (5,389), State of Palestine (2,794)

2005	171,073	0.8	42.5	Somalia (92,122), Sudan (21,494), Egypt (9,888), Iraq (6,742), State of Palestine (3,392)
2010	285,837	1.2	45.9	Somalia (194,393), Sudan (23,170), Egypt (10,621), Iraq (10,441), Ethiopia (4,181)
2015	379,899	1.4	47.5	Somalia (245,683), Sudan (27,082), Egypt (11,096), Iraq (9,801), Ethiopia (5,740)
2017	384,321	1.4	47.5	Somalia (278,891), Sudan (27,397), Egypt (11,225), Iraq (9,915), Ethiopia (5,806)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Migration and displacement from the Arab region

Table All.5 Migration and displacement from GCC countries, 1990-2017				
Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			Top countries of destination, both sexes
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	
Bahrain				
1990	12,767	2.6%	52.5%	State of Palestine (8,351), Libya (1,091), United Kingdom (583), Australia (493), Egypt (382)
1995	25,964	4.6%	49.2%	Bangladesh (10,375), State of Palestine (8,161), United Kingdom (2,295), Libya (894), Canada (802)
2000	47,711	7.2%	48.5%	Bangladesh (20,661), Philippines (8,381), State of Palestine (7,791), United Kingdom (4,047), Canada (1,327)
2005	52,484	5.9%	47.9%	Bangladesh (24,592), State of Palestine (8,305), Philippines (6,783), United Kingdom (4,621), Canada (1,681)
2010	53,756	4.3%	47.2%	Bangladesh (28,471), State of Palestine (8,640), United Kingdom (5,573), Canada (1,995), United Arab Emirates (1,679)
2015	56,304	4.1%	47.8%	Bangladesh (30,160), State of Palestine (8,555), United Kingdom (4,883), Canada (2,231), United Arab Emirates (1,834)
2017	57,749	3.9%	47.6%	Bangladesh (30,877), State of Palestine (8,495), United Kingdom (5,133), Canada (2,319)
Kuwait				
1990	81,482	3.9%	44.6%	India (16,860), State of Palestine (16,702), United Arab Emirates (13,095), United States of America (8,889), Qatar (6,155)
1995	96,910	6.0%	42.8%	United Arab Emirates (16,904), State of Palestine (16,322), United States of America (14,823), India (12,149), Qatar (7,067)
2000	113,305	5.5%	41.5%	United Arab Emirates (21,687), United States of America (20,884), State of Palestine (15,942), Canada (9,513), Libya (7,947)

2005	126,263	5.5%	41.1%	United Arab Emirates (26,337), United States of America (22,048), State of Palestine (16,611), Canada (10,982), Libya (8,756)
2010	181,048	6.0%	37.8%	United Arab Emirates (56,684), United States of America (23,921), State of Palestine (17,280), Canada (12,860), United Kingdom (12,511)
2015	197,827	5.0%	38.5%	United Arab Emirates (61,940), United States of America (28,403), State of Palestine (17,111), Canada (14,381), Slovenia (11,873)
2017	207,920	5.0%	38.5%	United Arab Emirates (64,398), United States of America (29,345), State of Palestine (16,992), Slovenia (16,295)
Oman				
1990	12,534	0.7%	48.5%	State of Palestine (9,110), Libya (1,246), Jordan (540), Egypt (436), United Kingdom (281),
1995	13,861	0.6%	47.8%	State of Palestine (8,902), Libya (1,236), United Kingdom (1,108), Jordan (657), Egypt (401)
2000	15,606	0.7%	47.2%	State of Palestine (8,695), United Kingdom (1,954), Libya (1,247), Jordan (772), Canada (555)
2005	18,058	0.7%	46.6%	State of Palestine (9,060), United Kingdom (2,406), Libya (1,373), Jordan (1,116), Canada (1,031)
2010	20,623	0.7%	46.5%	State of Palestine (9,426), United Kingdom (3,055), Canada (1,385), Libya (1,502), Jordan (1,435)
2015	20,359	0.5%	47.0%	State of Palestine (9,334), United Kingdom (2,676), Libya (1,693), Canada (1,548), Australia (1,540)
2017	20,688	0.4%	47.0%	State of Palestine (9,269), United Kingdom (2,813), Australia (1,614), Libya (1,730), Canada (1,609)
Qatar				
1990	12,204	2.6%	50.6%	State of Palestine (9,870), Libya (819), Egypt (287), Canada (259), France (151)
1995	13,330	2.6%	49.7%	State of Palestine (9,645), Libya (921), Canada (666), United Kingdom (582), Egypt (278)
2000	14,716	2.5%	49.0%	State of Palestine (9,420), Canada (1,089), Libya (1,040), United Kingdom (1,026), Egypt (292)
2005	17,760	2.1%	48.1%	State of Palestine (9,815), United Kingdom (1,650), Canada (1,361), Libya (1,146), United Arab Emirates (824)
2010	22,327	1.3%	48.0%	State of Palestine (10,211), United Kingdom (2,409), United Arab Emirates (2,244), Canada (1,650), Libya (1,255)
2015	23,506	0.9%	49.2%	State of Palestine (10,111), United Arab Emirates (2,452), United Kingdom (2,110), Canada (1,845), Libya (1,414)
2017	24,025	0.9%	49.0%	State of Palestine (10,040), United Arab Emirates (2,549), United Kingdom (2,218), Canada (1,918)
Saudi Arabia				
1990	107,037	0.7%	46.1%	State of Palestine (21,258), Qatar (14,187), Libya (12,976), United States of America (12,632), India (6,058)
1995	130,886	0.7%	43.3%	State of Palestine (20,773), Libya (19,379), Qatar (17,817), United States of America (17,082), United Kingdom (6,294)
2000	153,572	0.7%	41.5%	Libya (26,101), United States of America (21,618), State of Palestine (20,289), Qatar (18,792), Canada (9,840)

2005	177,109	0.7%	41.3%	Libya (28,761), United States of America (27,673), State of Palestine (21,144), United Kingdom (19,541), Canada (15,696)
2010	213,553	0.8%	40.9%	United States of America (34,736), United Kingdom (32,177), Libya (31,464), State of Palestine (21,993), Canada (13,736)
2015	269,645	0.9%	44.5%	United States of America (83,669), United Kingdom (30,036), Libya (35,474), Canada (15,114), State of Palestine (21,778)
2017	278,912	0.8%	44.5%	United States of America (86,444), Libya (36,268), United Kingdom (31,574), State of Palestine (21,626), Australia (15,838)
United Arab Emirates				
1990	79,540	4.3%	43.8%	Qatar (39,178), State of Palestine (10,629), India (9,940), Kuwait (4,778), Turkey (3,344)
1995	97,968	4.0%	41.4%	Qatar (41,796), India (12,301), State of Palestine (10,387), Oman (7,470), Kuwait (5,852)
2000	111,116	3.5%	40.4%	Qatar (38,184), India (14,662), State of Palestine (10,145), Oman (10,139), Kuwait (9,199)
2005	105,041	2.3%	45.6%	Qatar (18,041), Kuwait (13,635), India (13,547), State of Palestine (10,570), Canada (10,402)
2010	122,872	1.5%	45.9%	Kuwait (21,472), Canada (14,355), Qatar (12,533), India (12,432), State of Palestine (10,996)
2015	135,577	1.5%	47.2%	Kuwait (24,662), Canada (16,053), Oman (14,515), India (11,986), United States of America (11,827)
2017	143,150	1.5%	46.2%	Kuwait (26,875), Canada (16,689), Oman (16,584), United States of America (12,219), India (11,866)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Table All.6 Migration and displacement from Maghreb countries, 1990-2017

Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	Top countries of destination, both sexes
Algeria				
1990	906,030	3.5%	43.5%	France (788,914), Israel (19,544), Tunisia (13,757), Spain (11,518), Belgium (10,413)
1995	965,162	3.3%	43.8%	France (814,417), Israel (25,514), Tunisia (13,669), Spain (12,706), Germany (12,366)
2000	1,025,039	3.3%	44.1%	France (839,920), Israel (30,056), Canada (20,571), Spain (19,360), Germany (16,238)
2005	1,588,723	4.8%	47.8%	France (1,337,210), Spain (48,283), Israel (36,950), Canada (34,754), Italy (19,139)
2010	1,630,181	4.5%	44.7%	France (1,322,603), Spain (60,246), Canada (51,080), Israel (44,292), United Kingdom (23,879)
2015	1,785,555	4.5%	45.5%	France (1,455,276), Canada (57,123), Spain (56,038), Israel (45,680), Italy (22,471)
2017	1,792,712	4.3%	45.5%	France (1,452,409), Canada (59,389), Spain (56,569), Israel (44,553), Germany (23,349)

Libya				
1990	76,071	1.7%	47.4%	Israel (19,180), Indonesia (13,860) United Kingdom (6,468), Italy (5,450), Côte d'Ivoire (5,379)
1995	77,236	1.6%	47.3%	Israel (19,857), Indonesia (9,170), United Kingdom (7,588), Côte d'Ivoire (5,397), United States of America (4,763)
2000	78,811	1.5%	46.8%	Israel (19,423), United Kingdom (8,836), United States of America (5,500), Côte d'Ivoire (4,526), Indonesia (4,480)
2005	98,964	1.7%	47.0%	Italy (19,794), Israel (17,977), United Kingdom (11,808), United States of America (6,250), Egypt (4,368)
2010	127,168	2.1%	47.4%	Italy (36,216), Israel (16,748), United Kingdom (15,742), United States of America (7,213), Tunisia (7,062)
2015	154,432	2.5%	46.4%	Italy (36,222), Jordan (20,866), Israel (17,273), United Kingdom (13,793), United States of America (9,215)
2017	158,795	2.5%	46.3%	Italy (36,859), Jordan (21,680), Israel (16,847), United Kingdom (14,499), United States of America (9,520)
Morocco				
1990	1,588,218	6.4%	43.2%	France (713,987), Italy (169,285), Israel (157,029), Belgium (135,422), Spain (133,341)
1995	1,737,570	6.4%	44.5%	France (737,068), Italy (227,427), Israel (166,657), Spain (165,214), Netherlands (130,895)
2000	1,948,424	6.8%	45.2%	France (760,148), Italy (285,569), Spain (266,706), Israel (166,953), Netherlands (151,473)
2005	2,376,184	7.8%	44.5%	France (832,641), Spain (521,940), Italy (355,367), Netherlands (168,387), Israel (161,576)
2010	2,766,342	8.5%	44.8%	France (856,493), Spain (763,734), Italy (425,165), Netherlands (167,858), Israel (158,158)
2015	2,852,573	8.2%	46.5%	France (942,409), Spain (699,880), Italy (425,238), Netherlands (172,291), Israel (163,113)
2017	2,898,721	8.1%	46.6%	France (940,552), Spain (706,520), Italy (432,718), Netherlands (180,226), Israel (159,091)
Tunisia				
1990	453,933	5.5%	39.7%	France (276,216), Italy (70,813), Israel (40,293), Germany (27,234), Belgium (6,112)
1995	467,644	5.1%	41.0%	France (285,233), Italy (73,188), Israel (39,320), Germany (25,283), Switzerland (6,249)
2000	480,276	5.0%	42.1%	France (294,250), Italy (75,563), Israel (36,146), Germany (23,332), Switzerland (7,454)
2005	572,919	5.7%	43.2%	France (362,087), Italy (91,608), Israel (29,309), Germany (28,888), Switzerland (8,391)
2010	599,051	5.6%	41.5%	France (359,248), Italy (107,653), Germany (33,439), Israel (22,828), Canada (10,985)
2015	752,714	6.7%	43.2%	France (395,285), United States of America (115,113) Italy (107,671), Germany (34,842), Israel (23,543)
2017	767,155	6.7%	43.1%	France (394,506), United States of America (118,931), Italy (109,565), Germany (41,471), Israel (22,962)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Table AII.7 Migration and displacement from Mashreq countries, 1990-2017

Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	Top countries of destination, both sexes
Egypt				
1990	1,321,128	2.3%	37.8%	Qatar (357,540), Jordan (171,413), United Arab Emirates (165,980), Kuwait (135,880), Lebanon (78,308)
1995	1,491,202	2.3%	36.3%	Saudi Arabia (366,429), Jordan (229,396), United Arab Emirates (207,924), Kuwait (107,006), Lebanon (104,377)
2000	1,707,426	2.4%	35.3%	Qatar (376,493), Jordan (287,377), United Arab Emirates (261,834), Lebanon (130,459), Kuwait (119,693)
2005	1,900,048	2.5%	34.5%	Saudi Arabia (465,079), United Arab Emirates (341,770), Jordan (188,554), Kuwait (128,020), United States of America (124,709)
2010	2,611,995	3.1%	32.4%	Turkey (755,158), Saudi Arabia (603,000), Kuwait (168,272), Qatar (136,060), United States of America (137,193)
2015	3,200,613	3.4%	34.3%	United Arab Emirates (825,188), Saudi Arabia (770,483), Kuwait (387,993), United States of America (179,188), Qatar (163,569)
2017	3,412,957	3.5%	34.1%	Saudi Arabia (871,621), United Arab Emirates (857,947), Kuwait (422,823), United States of America (185,131), Qatar (166,840)
Iraq				
1990	1,506,679	8.6%	43.3%	Iran (1,153,969), Israel (74,502), United States of America (44,916), Saudi Arabia (42,857), Sweden (38,795)
1995	1,328,704	6.6%	42.9%	Iran (833,700), Israel (77,265), United States of America (68,305), Sweden (46,038), Jordan (40,831)
2000	1,163,980	4.9%	42.5%	Iran (540,400), United States of America (89,892), Israel (75,702), Germany (58,884), Jordan (55,884)
2005	1,445,446	5.4%	45.2%	Syrian Arab Republic (336,344), Jordan (268,747), United States of America (105,551), Iran (98,094), Lebanon (84,380)
2010	2,639,101	8.6%	46.7%	Syrian Arab Republic (1,112,300), Jordan (475,782), Lebanon (143,391), United States of America (122,517), Sweden (118,361)
2015	1,668,072	4.6%	46.2%	Syrian Arab Republic (253,609), Jordan (218,676), United States of America (203,230), Sweden (130,995), Lebanon (120,739)
2017	1,679,040	4.4%	46.0%	Jordan (227,215), United States of America (209,971), Syrian Arab Republic (206,944), Sweden (133,414), Lebanon (118,659)
Jordan				
1990	313,737	8.8%	40.3%	Saudi Arabia (90,278), State of Palestine (55,317), United States of America (31,871), United Arab Emirates (26,078), Kuwait (21,348)

1995	339,193	7.4%	39.4%	Saudi Arabia (92,523), State of Palestine (54,057), United States of America (39,858), United Arab Emirates (35,757), Kuwait (18,028)
2000	368,463	7.2%	38.6%	Saudi Arabia (95,064), State of Palestine (52,798), United Arab Emirates (47,494), United States of America (47,982), Kuwait (21,710)
2005	433,828	7.6%	37.1%	Saudi Arabia (117,432), United Arab Emirates (63,626), United States of America (55,381), State of Palestine (54,528), Kuwait (24,519)
2010	597,512	8.3%	35.6%	Saudi Arabia (152,257), United Arab Emirates (141,838), United States of America (64,674), State of Palestine (56,259), Kuwait (33,444)
2015	698,934	7.6%	35.9%	Saudi Arabia (192,620), United Arab Emirates (154,991), United States of America (71,758), State of Palestine (55,709), Kuwait (50,399)
2017	744,582	7.7%	35.7%	Saudi Arabia (217,904), United Arab Emirates (161,143), United States of America (74,138), State of Palestine (55,322), Kuwait (54,923)
Lebanon				
1990	506,600	18.7%	42.6%	United States of America (86,369), Australia (81,858), Saudi Arabia (57,203), Canada (52,394), Germany (45,648)
1995	531,071	17.5%	43.1%	United States of America (97,425), Australia (79,925), Canada (59,419), Saudi Arabia (58,626), Germany (47,656)
2000	559,130	17.3%	43.5%	United States of America (108,599), Australia (79,050), Canada (67,856), Saudi Arabia (60,237), Germany (49,663)
2005	612,261	15.4%	42.2%	United States of America (114,895), Australia (84,910), Saudi Arabia (74,411), Canada (72,255), Germany (57,764)
2010	703,015	16.2%	41.0%	United States of America (124,883), Saudi Arabia (96,479), Australia (89,680), Canada (81,105), Germany (64,346)
2015	773,357	13.2%	41.0%	United States of America (124,865), Saudi Arabia (123,277), Australia (96,306), Canada (90,701), Germany (67,045)
2017	822,300	13.5%	40.9%	Saudi Arabia (139,459), United States of America (129,006), Australia (100,970), Canada (94,299), Germany (79,801)
State of Palestine				
1990	1,813,068	86.3%	51.0%	Jordan (851,880), Lebanon (389,171), Syrian Arab Republic (244,707), Libya (152,266), Egypt (53,328)
1995	2,275,134	86.9%	50.4%	Jordan (1,140,038), Lebanon (428,088), Syrian Arab Republic (289,464), Libya (179,924), Iraq (73,847)
2000	2,756,033	85.5%	49.4%	Jordan (1,428,251), Lebanon (467,005), Syrian Arab Republic (467,005), Libya (210,540), Iraq (94,124)
2005	3,047,671	85.2%	48.6%	Jordan (1,611,803), Lebanon (498,778), Syrian Arab Republic (440,091), Libya (231,990), Egypt (117,556)

2010	3,342,282	82.2%	48.7%	Jordan (1,760,396), Lebanon (530,550), Syrian Arab Republic (496,983), Libya (253,786), Egypt (126,871)
2015	3,732,417	80.0%	47.8%	Jordan (1,969,731), Syrian Arab Republic (618,128), Lebanon (515,853), Libya (286,136), Egypt (150,486)
2017	3,803,893	77.3%	47.9%	Jordan (2,046,650), Syrian Arab Republic (630,490), Lebanon (506,966), Libya (292,545), Egypt (127,186)
Syrian Arab Republic				
1990	620,868	5.0%	42.8%	Saudi Arabia (305,838), Jordan (51,557), United States of America (36,728), Lebanon (23,553), Germany (15,330)
1995	661,469	4.6%	42.6%	Saudi Arabia (313,441), Jordan (54,585), United States of America (46,282), Lebanon (24,856), Germany (20,223)
2000	706,499	4.3%	42.4%	Saudi Arabia (322,050), Jordan (57,624), United States of America (55,946), Lebanon (26,159), Germany (25,116)
2005	861,759	4.7%	40.7%	Saudi Arabia (397,826), Jordan (104,791), United States of America (57,569), Germany (34,895), Lebanon (23,419)
2010	1,079,749	5.1%	38.9%	Saudi Arabia (515,803), Jordan (149,685), United States of America (61,003), Germany (42,959), United Arab Emirates (44,418)
2015	6,238,472	33.3%	48.4%	Turkey (2,768,494), Lebanon (1,230,484), Saudi Arabia (659,067), Jordan (643,705), Iraq (252,056)
2017	6,864,445	37.6%	48.5%	Turkey (3,271,533), Lebanon (1,209,286), Saudi Arabia (745,580), Jordan (668,842), Iraq (257,096)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Table All.8 Migration and displacement from the Arab LDCs, 1990-2017

Year	International migrant and refugee population at mid-year			
	International migrant and refugee population, both sexes	Migrant and refugee population as a percentage of the total population	Percentage of female migrant and refugee population	Top countries of destination, both sexes
Comoros				
1990	40,076	9.7%	45.0%	France (18,859), Mayotte (10,288), Madagascar (8,179), Libya (1,203), Réunion (411)
1995	51,284	10.8%	45.7%	Mayotte (20,154), France (19,469), Madagascar (7,242), Libya (2,178), Réunion (952)
2000	70,493	13.0%	47.6%	Mayotte (36,203), France (20,078), Madagascar (8,050), Libya (3,162), Réunion (1,509)

2005	96,141	15.7%	48.2%	Mayotte (49,545), France (30,384), Madagascar (8,910), Libya (3,483), Réunion (1,878)
2010	108,558	15.7%	50.3%	Mayotte (56,520), France (33,867), Madagascar (9,876), Libya (3,810), Réunion (2,143)
2015	115,633	14.9%	50.7%	Mayotte (57,479), France (37,264), Madagascar (10,953), Libya (4,295), Réunion (2,215)
2017	116,574	14.3%	50.7%	Mayotte (57,795), France (37,190), Madagascar (11,557), Libya (4,391), Réunion (2,248)
Djibouti				
1990	5,281	0.9%	45.5%	France (3,050), Ethiopia (904), Libya (694), Egypt (234), Canada (111)
1995	6,937	1.1%	43.9%	France (3,149), Ethiopia (1,901), Libya (863), Canada (300), Egypt (247)
2000	9,039	1.3%	42.6%	Ethiopia (3,258), France (3,247), Libya (1,047), Canada (496), Egypt (271)
2005	12,207	1.6%	47.2%	France (6,015), Ethiopia (2,740), Libya (1,154), Canada (943), Egypt (323)
2010	13,531	1.6%	47.9%	France (6,075), Ethiopia (3,025), Canada (1,330), Libya (1,264), Belgium (439)
2015	15,518	1.7%	48.5%	France (6,684), Ethiopia (3,705), Canada (1,487), Libya (1,425), Belgium (491)
2017	15,823	1.7%	48.7%	France (6,670), Ethiopia (3,910), Canada (1,545), Libya (1,456), Belgium (497)
Mauritania				
1990	134,129	1.8%	44.2%	Senegal (89,862), Mali (14,942), France (11,287), Côte d'Ivoire (9,873), Gambia (2,005)
1995	151,363	2.0%	43.9%	Senegal (98,848), Mali (20,955), France (11,652), Côte d'Ivoire (10,316), Gambia (2,474)
2000	105,587	1.2%	39.2%	Senegal (59,956), Mali (12,423), France (12,017), Côte d'Ivoire (9,058), Gambia (3,100)
2005	99,141	1.0%	38.5%	Senegal (53,740), France (12,537), Spain (8,638), Côte d'Ivoire (8,241), Mali (5,499)
2010	113,363	0.9%	37.3%	Senegal (50,090), France (16,426), Mali (14,446), Spain (11,138), Côte d'Ivoire (7,702)
2015	118,570	0.9%	38.3%	Senegal (51,490), France (18,073), Mali (17,189), Spain (8,532), Côte d'Ivoire (7,997)
2017	120,433	0.8%	38.3%	Senegal (51,951), Mali (18,063), France (18,037), Spain (8,612), Côte d'Ivoire (8,076)
Somalia				
1990	846,967	4.2%	47.1%	Ethiopia (616,940), Djibouti (101,216), Yemen (36,771), Canada (19,517), Italy (11,363)
1995	899,478	3.7%	47.7%	Ethiopia (459,615), Kenya (103,743), Djibouti (82,625), Yemen (61,684), Libya (40,088)

2000	1,004,443	3.7%	48.6%	Ethiopia (389,419), Kenya (159,197), Djibouti (83,230), Libya (76,918), Yemen (69,012)
2005	1,150,483	3.7%	46.2%	Ethiopia (327,545), Kenya (259,706), Yemen (92,122), Libya (84,755), United States of America (76,917)
2010	1,578,233	4.6%	47.0%	Kenya (398,753), Ethiopia (361,609), Yemen (194,393), United States of America (120,575), United Kingdom (98,604)
2015	1,924,902	5.0%	47.8%	Kenya (488,470), Ethiopia (442,910), Yemen (275,683), United Kingdom (114,110), Libya (104,539)
2017	1,988,458	4.9%	47.9%	Kenya (485,864), Ethiopia (467,508), Yemen (278,891), United Kingdom (119,953), Libya (106,880)
Sudan				
1990	587,063	28.9%	42.6%	Saudi Arabia (178,769), Uganda (126,304), Ethiopia (53,857), Libya (38,599), United Arab Emirates (32,088)
1995	745,992	32.1%	43.2%	Uganda (273,062), Saudi Arabia (183,214), United Arab Emirates (42,130), Ethiopia (33,008), Central African Republic (27,015)
2000	859,690	31.7%	43.1%	Uganda (360,660), Saudi Arabia (188,246), United Arab Emirates (54,597), Central African Republic (29,587), Chad (28,613)
2005	1,175,018	37.5%	44.7%	Uganda (360,477), Chad (247,525), Saudi Arabia (232,539), United Arab Emirates (55,931), Kuwait (30,751)
2010	1,197,225	33.2%	42.5%	Saudi Arabia (301,500), Chad (293,127), Uganda (166,124), United Arab Emirates (111,835), Kuwait (41,140)
2015	1,876,275	44.9%	45.1%	South Sudan (562,391), Saudi Arabia (385,241), Chad (363,465), United Arab Emirates (122,206), Uganda (64,136)
2017	1,951,705	44.2%	44.9%	South Sudan (563,135), Saudi Arabia (435,810), Chad (344,286), United Arab Emirates (127,057), Uganda (90,652)
Yemen				
1990	455,442	3.8%	36.3%	Saudi Arabia (286,032), United Arab Emirates (44,514), Kuwait (36,441), Israel (36,222), Libya (10,956)
1995	486,199	3.2%	35.7%	Saudi Arabia (293,143), United Arab Emirates (57,044), Israel (37,172), Kuwait (29,202), Libya (13,236)
2000	529,341	3.0%	35.1%	Saudi Arabia (301,194), United Arab Emirates (72,861), Israel (36,041), Kuwait (33,307), United States of America (19,697)
2005	630,975	3.1%	34.5%	Saudi Arabia (372,063), United Arab Emirates (82,490), Kuwait (35,975), Israel (32,787), United States of America (27,207)
2010	879,636	3.7%	32.6%	Saudi Arabia (482,400), United Arab Emirates (172,602), Kuwait (47,616), United States of America (35,748), Qatar (33,584)
2015	1,089,146	4.0%	33.7%	Saudi Arabia (616,386), United Arab Emirates (188,608), Kuwait (65,129), United States of America (43,464), Qatar (34,877)
2017	1,190,005	4.2%	34.0%	Saudi Arabia (697,296), United Arab Emirates (196,095), Kuwait (70,975), United States of America (44,905), Qatar (35,574)

Source: DESA, 2017.

Annex III

Migrants and refugees by age

Table AIII.1 Number of migrants and refugees by age, 2017									
Country	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
Algeria	15,638	14,309	12,234	11,145	12,662	16,783	20,943	22,428	22,046
Bahrain	28,657	30,042	31,658	30,307	36,990	79,773	121,888	114,726	87,304
Comoros	435	440	519	732	1,042	1,298	1,369	1,324	1,238
Djibouti	5,216	5,861	7,551	10,107	12,960	14,231	13,484	11,610	9,457
Egypt	20,902	19,953	19,367	26,267	43,119	57,252	61,329	54,077	45,271
Iraq	6,894	10,965	14,576	22,478	38,718	51,734	51,682	43,413	34,514
Jordan	515,880	435,186	348,020	271,625	222,205	220,468	218,034	194,854	173,169
Kuwait	184,354	179,075	134,308	104,737	227,162	311,241	426,342	435,558	379,903
Lebanon	270,030	229,501	197,221	156,434	151,485	153,414	141,388	131,531	121,160
Libya	59,726	46,391	47,025	54,773	67,382	80,090	86,801	84,250	73,712
Mauritania	21,970	17,706	13,833	13,703	17,153	18,513	16,235	12,809	9,938
Morocco	6,666	5,510	4,550	5,099	7,360	9,417	9,780	8,886	7,858
Oman	33,656	32,637	27,078	19,277	157,810	504,912	459,049	310,569	210,464
Qatar	75,108	69,238	66,610	72,455	142,482	260,830	315,859	242,226	174,072
Saudi Arabia	810,133	754,955	626,234	538,184	685,912	1,493,848	2,069,563	1,983,815	1,343,390
Somalia	5,320	4,477	3,726	3,257	3,366	3,713	3,952	3,852	3,502
State of Palestine	4,074	6,053	12,105	22,961	32,375	35,063	30,986	23,871	16,950
Sudan	67,551	60,532	61,425	66,717	73,900	73,035	63,372	51,853	42,780
Syrian Arab Republic	56,227	49,253	43,491	44,594	75,981	118,630	145,251	138,961	115,123
Tunisia	3,108	2,593	2,406	2,899	3,875	4,913	5,458	5,555	5,452
United Arab Emirates	391,949	374,539	273,667	268,568	625,086	1,150,859	1,404,381	1,198,496	1,070,874
Yemen	45,350	33,577	22,761	20,548	26,961	34,023	36,288	35,067	31,590
Arab region	2,628,844	2,382,793	1,970,365	1,766,867	2,665,986	4,694,040	5,703,434	5,109,731	3,979,767

Source: DESA, International Migration Database. Trends in International Migrant Stock, the 2017 Revision.

45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	Total
20,737	19,041	17,832	15,925	12,104	8,466	6,331	248,624
63,079	41,830	26,386	14,865	8,145	3,066	3,933	722,649
1,112	921	716	530	377	256	246	12,555
7,457	5,647	4,383	3,397	2,197	1,167	1,364	116,089
38,083	29,471	21,787	15,642	10,692	7,334	7,764	478,310
27,760	21,018	15,321	11,120	7,653	4,731	3,991	366,568
151,270	123,962	97,755	82,096	68,407	50,638	59,984	3,233,553
306,906	191,461	126,340	66,113	28,306	12,363	9,262	3,123,431
106,313	86,668	70,738	50,997	29,850	18,456	24,026	1,939,212
59,023	44,471	32,871	24,334	14,151	6,724	6,695	788,419
7,811	5,612	4,285	3,027	2,137	1,583	2,123	168,438
7,085	6,006	4,948	3,971	3,085	2,282	3,332	95,835
145,223	86,567	55,522	21,984	5,629	1,667	1,248	2,073,292
125,078	81,327	50,355	24,602	11,567	4,871	4,712	1,721,392
863,944	519,733	258,426	110,045	50,904	37,099	39,099	12,185,284
3,032	2,392	1,752	1,197	658	322	350	44,868
12,051	9,014	7,883	7,719	7,857	9,411	15,362	253,735
36,914	30,212	25,438	22,319	20,820	19,317	19,636	735,821
88,907	61,039	38,326	20,414	9,472	4,807	3,342	1,013,818
5,181	4,614	3,913	3,099	2,082	1,233	1,282	57,663
746,622	442,625	228,121	82,036	34,140	10,888	9,673	8,312,524
26,902	21,750	17,041	12,524	8,760	5,780	5,399	384,321
2,850,490	1,835,381	1,110,139	597,956	338,993	212,461	229,154	38,076,401

Migrants and refugees by broad age group

Table AIII.2. Number of migrants and refugees by broad age group, 2017					
Country	Children (0-14)	Youth (15-24)	Active working age (25-60)	Older persons (60+)	Total
Algeria	42,181	23,807	139,810	42,826	248,624
Bahrain	90,357	67,297	534,986	30,009	722,649
Comoros	1,394	1,774	7,978	1,409	12,555
Djibouti	18,628	23,067	66,269	8,125	116,089
Egypt	60,222	69,386	307,270	41,432	478,310
Iraq	32,435	61,196	245,442	27,495	366,568
Jordan	1,299,086	493,830	1,179,512	261,125	3,233,553
Kuwait	497,737	331,899	2,177,751	116,044	3,123,431
Lebanon	696,752	307,919	811,212	123,329	1,939,212
Libya	153,142	122,155	461,218	51,904	788,419
Mauritania	53,509	30,856	75,203	8,870	168,438
Morocco	16,726	12,459	53,980	12,670	95,835
Oman	93,371	177,087	1,772,306	30,528	2,073,292
Qatar	210,956	214,937	1,249,747	45,752	1,721,392
Saudi Arabia	2,191,322	1,224,096	8,532,719	237,147	12,185,284
Somalia	13,523	6,623	22,195	2,527	44,868
State of Palestine	22,232	55,336	135,818	40,349	253,735
Sudan	189,508	140,617	323,604	82,092	735,821
Syrian Arab Republic	148,971	120,575	706,237	38,035	1,013,818
Tunisia	8,107	6,774	35,086	7,696	57,663
United Arab Emirates	1,040,155	893,654	6,241,978	136,737	8,312,524
Yemen	101,688	47,509	202,661	32,463	384,321
Arab region	6,982,002	4,432,853	25,282,982	1,378,564	38,076,401

Source: DESA, International Migration Database. Trends in International Migrant Stock, the 2017 Revision.

Table AIII.3. Percentage of migrants and refugees by broad age group, 2017

Country	Children (0-14)	Youth (15-24)	Active working age (25-60)	Older persons (60+)
Algeria	17.0%	9.6%	56.2%	17.2%
Bahrain	12.5%	9.3%	74.0%	4.2%
Comoros	11.1%	14.1%	63.5%	11.2%
Djibouti	16.0%	19.9%	57.1%	7.0%
Egypt	12.6%	14.5%	64.2%	8.7%
Iraq	8.8%	16.7%	67.0%	7.5%
Jordan	40.2%	15.3%	36.5%	8.1%
Kuwait	15.9%	10.6%	69.7%	3.7%
Lebanon	35.9%	15.9%	41.8%	6.4%
Libya	19.4%	15.5%	58.5%	6.6%
Mauritania	31.8%	18.3%	44.6%	5.3%
Morocco	17.5%	13.0%	56.3%	13.2%
Oman	4.5%	8.5%	85.5%	1.5%
Qatar	12.3%	12.5%	72.6%	2.7%
Saudi Arabia	18.0%	10.0%	70.0%	1.9%
Somalia	30.1%	14.8%	49.5%	5.6%
State of Palestine	8.8%	21.8%	53.5%	15.9%
Sudan	25.8%	19.1%	44.0%	11.2%
Syrian Arab Republic	14.7%	11.9%	69.7%	3.8%
Tunisia	14.1%	11.7%	60.8%	13.3%
United Arab Emirates	12.5%	10.8%	75.1%	1.6%
Yemen	26.5%	12.4%	52.7%	8.4%
Arab region	18.3%	11.6%	66.4%	3.6%

Source: DESA, International Migration Database. Trends in International Migrant Stock, the 2017 Revision.

Note: Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages of may not add to 100%.

Annex IV

Remittances

Table AIV.1 Remittance inflows to Arab countries, 2006-2018e								
Country	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2017	2018e
GCC countries								
Bahrain								
Kuwait			5	3	4	4	23	24
Oman	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	41
Qatar				803	499	379	666	688
Saudi Arabia	106	216	236	246	273	308	291	304
United Arab Emirates								
Mashreq								
Egypt	5,330	8,694	12,453	19,236	19,570	18,699	22,524	25,677
Iraq	389	71	177	271	729	986	474	497
Jordan	2,794	3,510	3,623	3,848	6,370	4,375	4,432	4,388
Lebanon	5,202	7,181	6,914	6,671	7,191	7,606	7,440	7,771
State of Palestine	464	741	927	1,737	1,805	2,095	2,143	2,704
Syrian Arab Republic	795	1,325	1,623	1,623	1,623	1,623	1,623	1,623
Maghreb								
Algeria	1,610	2,202	2,044	1,942	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,157
Libya	16							
Morocco	5,451	6,894	6,423	6,508	7,736	7,088	6,847	7,401
Tunisia	1,510	1,977	2,063	2,266	2,347	1,821	1,890	2,027
Arab LDCs								
Comoros	63	101	87	110	126	131	132	143
Djibouti	28	30	33	33	36	58	58	62
Mauritania								
Somalia								
Sudan	801	1,591	1,456	596	507	153	213	271
Yemen	1,283	1,411	1,526	3,351	3,351	3,351	3,351	3,351
Total Arab region	25,881	35,982	39,628	49,283	54,203	50,715	54,145	59,128

Source: World Bank, 2018a.