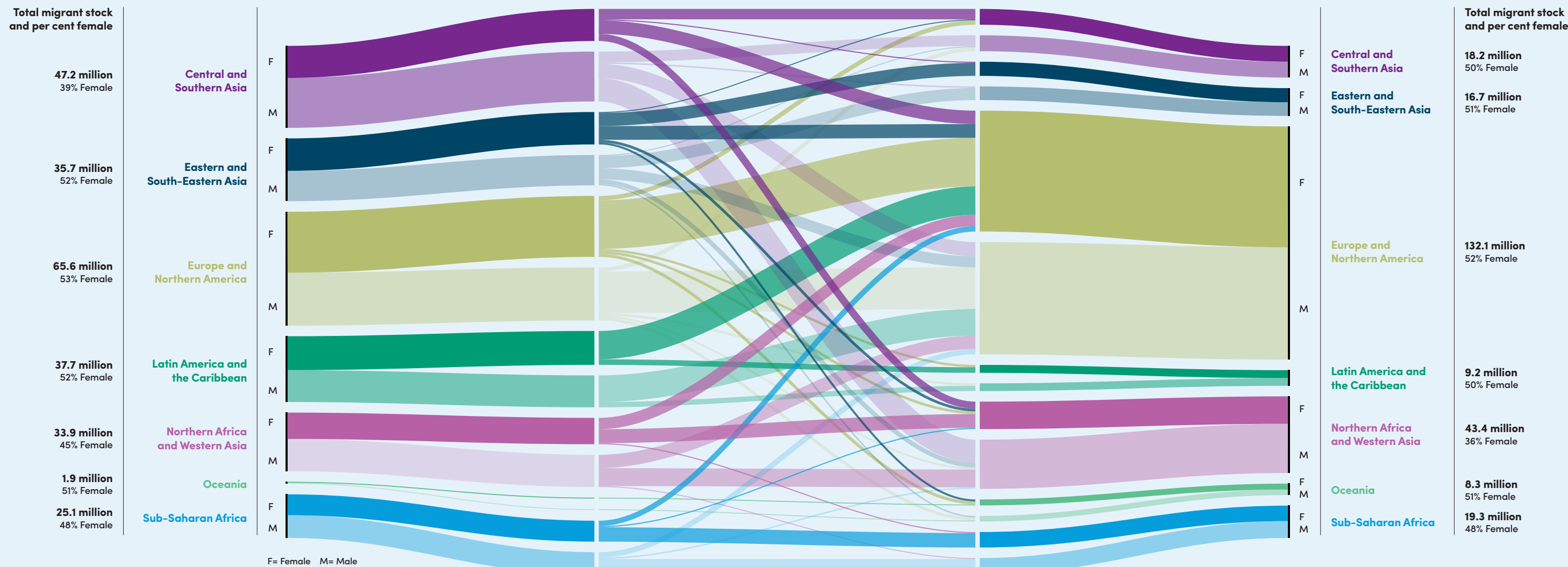


ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS

While families are often spread across continents, the majority of international migration is intra-regional.

People from countries in these regions.

Currently living in different countries in these regions.



Women, men and their families migrate for reasons that are diverse and complex

When moving in search of a better life, migrant women face specific vulnerabilities.

- Children's safety
- Escape violence
- Family reunification
- Escape poverty
- Employment/livelihood

- 1 Exposure to sexual abuse in transit, as well as upon arrival
- 2 Employment in sectors that are precarious and poorly paid
- 3 Inability to escape violence within the family, particularly if their migration status is tied to their spouse.

Source: UN DESA 2017e.
 Note: Total migrant stocks have been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand.