CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, one of the largest swamps in the world. Nyal is a key location for people travelling to and from Central and Southern Unity and nearby islands. Since the start of the crisis, Internally Displaced People (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States have perceived Nyal as a safe location with ample resources.
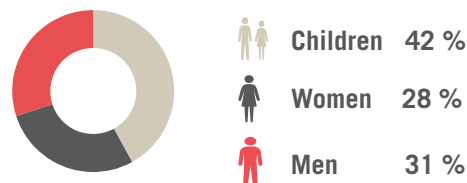
Since 01 November 2016, REACH has daily monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town to determine the demographics, key push and pull factors, transportation routes and vulnerabilities of the newly arrived and departing population, and provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

To ensure wide coverage of Nyal's three ports, the REACH team attempts to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level between 7:30 am and 6:30 pm (weekdays). This factsheet is based on data on 463 people departing (123 HHs), 440 people arriving (123 HHs), and 19 people transiting (4 HHs), which was collected over 20 days from 3 - 30 September 2019. Data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.[1]

Koch
From/to Bentiu PoC
Warrap
Mayendit
Leer
Jonglei
Nyal
Lakes
Panyijiar

7
13
19
21
17
11
57
46

→ Main recorded destinations for departures
Percentage of all departures

→ Main recorded area of origin for arrivals
Percentage of all arrivals

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS[1]

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); May 2018 to September 2019.

Net Outflow
Net Inflow

May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL
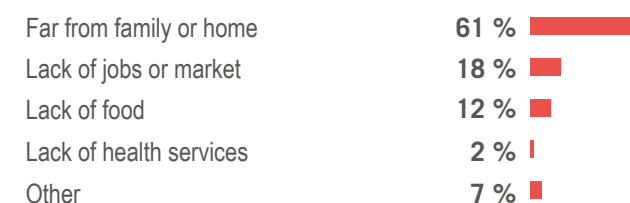### Demographic‡

Children 42 %
Women 28 %
Men 31 %

11% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.

4% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished.**

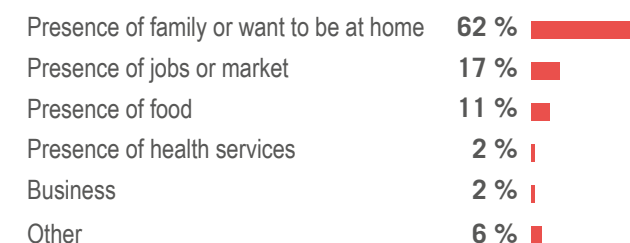**15%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly.**

Push factors‡

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

Far from family or home	61 %
Lack of jobs or market	18 %
Lack of food	12 %
Lack of health services	2 %
Other	7 %

Pull factors‡

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:

Presence of family or want to be at home	62 %
Presence of jobs or market	17 %
Presence of food	11 %
Presence of health services	2 %
Business	2 %
Other	6 %

Changes in main reasons for leaving Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for leaving Nyal:

	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19
Far from family	38%	53%	41%	37%
Lack of jobs or market	20%	13%	16%	18%
Lack of food	5%	5%	10%	12%

Destination county location

Reported county or state of destination:

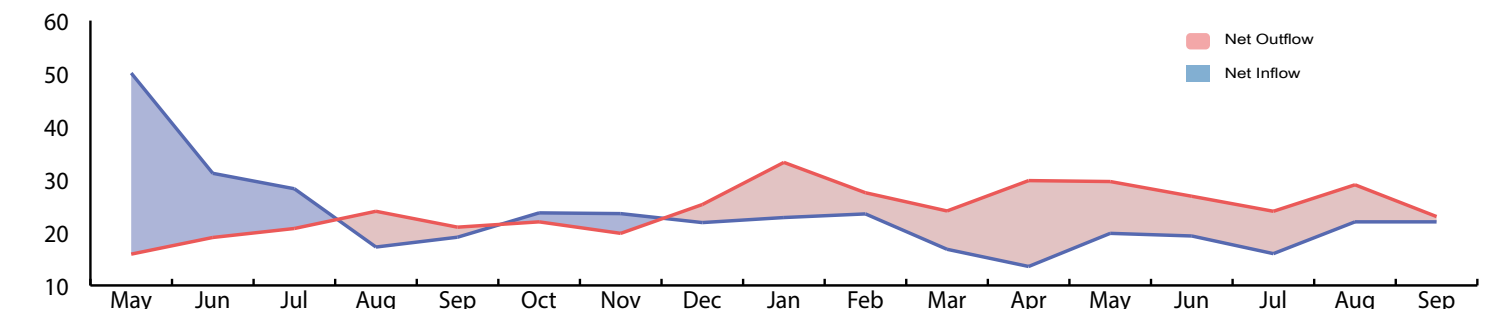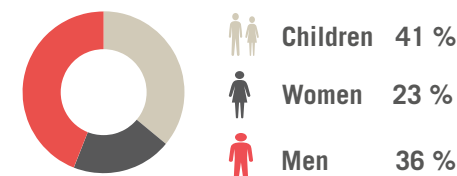|	
46 %	Panyijiar County
21 %	Leer County
19 %	Mayendit County
7 %	Bentiu PoC
7 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan
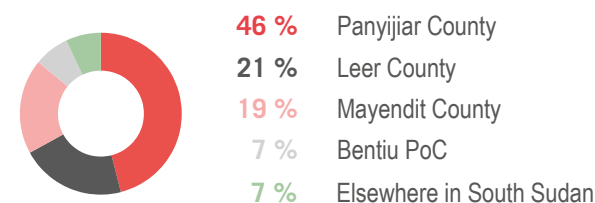
Intended duration of stay at destination

Reported length of time that respondents intended to stay at destination:

Less than 1 month	18 %
From 1 to 3 months	33 %
From 4 to 6 months	5 %
More than 6 months	22 %
Permanently	18 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	4 %

ARRIVALS TO NYAL‡
Demographic

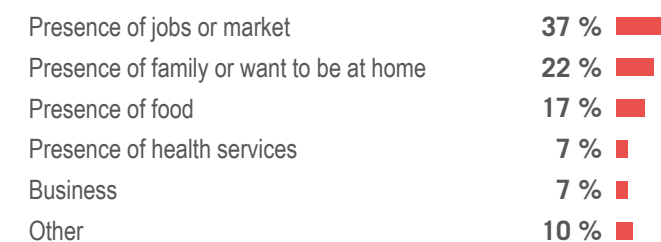Children 41 %
Women 23 %
Men 36 %

8% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant.**

2% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill.**

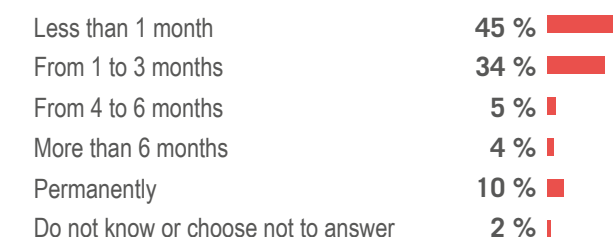**7%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly.**

Pull factors‡

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:

Presence of jobs or market	37 %
Presence of family or want to be at home	22 %
Presence of food	17 %
Presence of health services	7 %
Business	7 %
Other	10 %

Intended duration of stay in Nyal

Reported length of time that respondents intended to stay in Nyal:

Less than 1 month	45 %
From 1 to 3 months	34 %
From 4 to 6 months	5 %
More than 6 months	4 %
Permanently	10 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	2 %

Changes in main reasons for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for coming to Nyal:

	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep19
Presence of jobs or market	18%	32%	35%	37%
Presence of health services	13%	22%	13%	7%
Presence of family	9%	9%	18%	15%
Presence of food	10%	8%	5%	17%

Previous county location

Reported county of origin:

57 %	Panyijiar County
17 %	Leer County
13 %	Bentiu PoC
11 %	Mayendit
3 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan
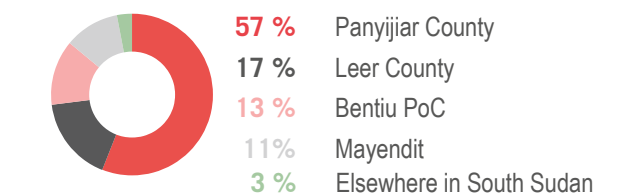
Push factors‡

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:

Lack of jobs or market	44 %
Far from family or home	23 %
Lack of food	17 %
Lack of health services	7 %
Insecurity	5 %
Other	5 %
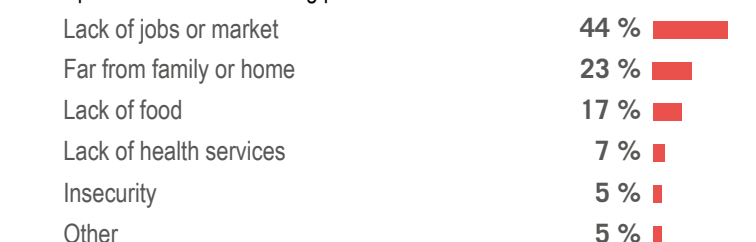
Notes:
‡. Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.
1.These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.

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