

Migrationflow between Marocco and Europe

Emigration and Immigration

Emigration legal from Marocco to France

During the two worldwars France has recruit Maroccans (40 000 ans 126 000). Most of them returned back to Marocco. 1962 - 1974 the economy in Europe, mainly France, ask for many unqualified workers from Marocco.

Migration illegal from Marocco to France

1974 Europe stopped the recruitment of workers. But the migrationflow didnt stopped. Since 1974 most of the emigrants are illegal. The main part of the illegal emigrants are young male uneducated Maroccans. Because of the immense growth of population they have no work in Marocco and dreamed of a better life in Europe.

2004 15 675 illegal emigrants has bin stopped. 55% werde Maroccans. From 1999 - 2003 1 035 emigrants died by trying to emigrate.

In 2005 there lived 1 025 000 Maroccans in France. In Eurpoe there are 2 278 000 Maroccans. Till 2002 4300 000 Maroccans has been nationalized in an european country.

Marocco as a transit country

Because of civil wars in Africa many refugees try to emigrate to europe. Marocco is the transitcountry. If the emigration doesnt't succeed they returns to Marocco and often-locate there.

French pensioner

There is a new trend from Europe, mostly from France. French pensioner immigrate to Marocco enjoying there time in a nice clime.

Migration inside of Marocco

Marocco has a huge migrationflow into cities. The mainreason is the agriculture. Only 13% of the territory of Marocco is cultivable. An other problem is the desertification. The Sahara destroy every year 22 000 hectare of the country. .

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Titel area

Migration into cities

Geografic attributes

Marocco can be devide into four zones. The Sahara, the back-country, the urban areas and the zone between.

The cities

Every city has a surrounding area where people immigrate to the city.

The lagres cities such as Casablanca, Sale, Agadir and Marakesh have a catchment area from the whole country while the smaller cities as Fes, Meknes, Tangiers, Nador get their immigrants mainly from the nearer surrounding.

There is a division into two mainparts of the migrationflow. The nord-eastern part with Rabat and Sale and the south.western part with Casablanca and Agadir.

The migrationflow that is shown on the map is the discription of the male population at the age of 20 to 40. But probably this will representate

the main tendency of the whole population.

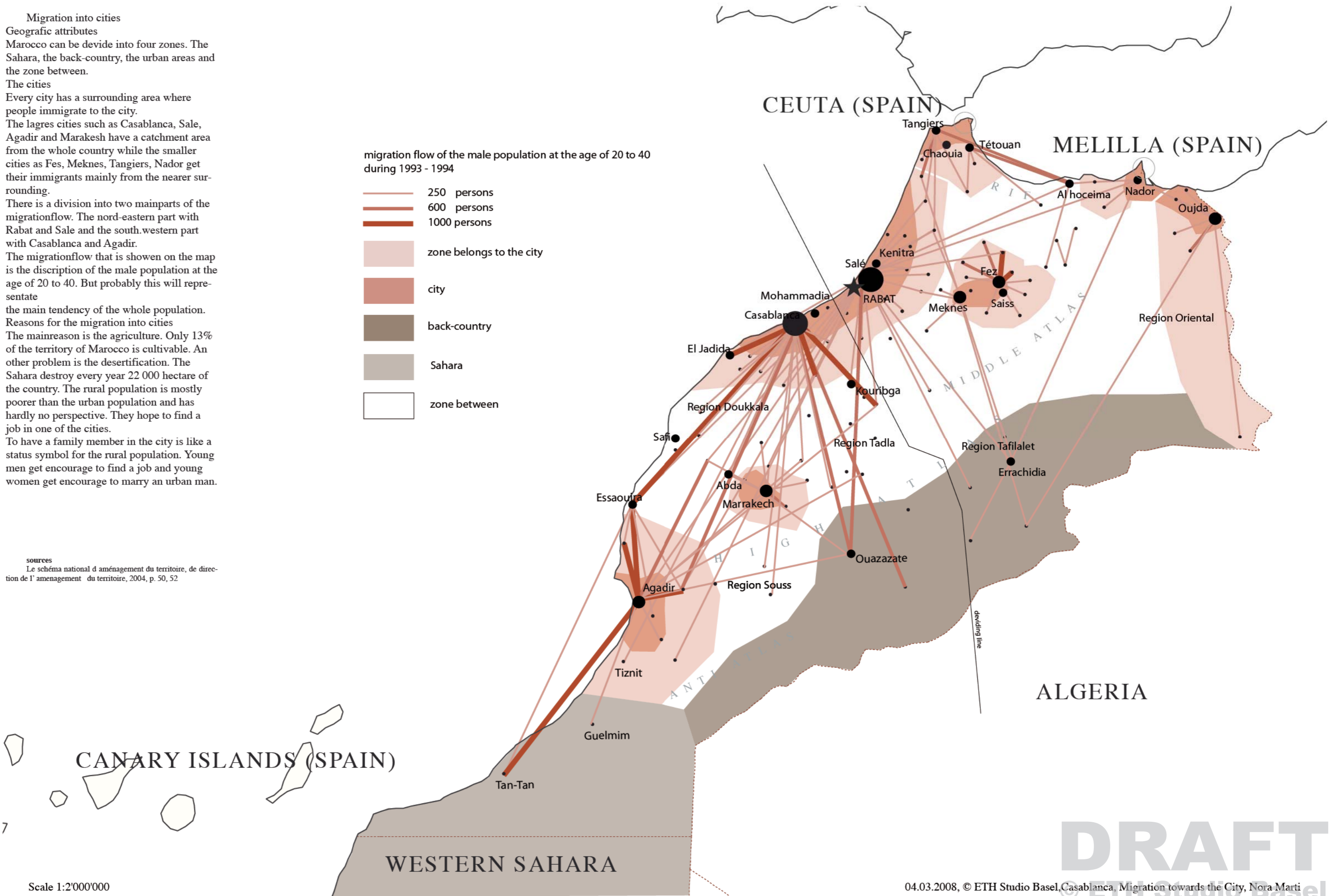
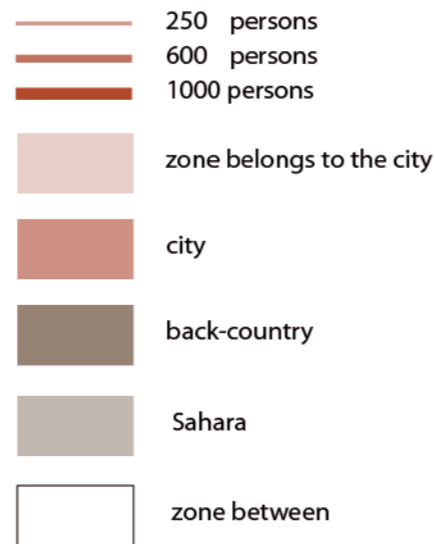
Reasons for the migration into cities

The mainreason is the agriculture. Only 13% of the territory of Marocco is cultivable. An other problem is the desertification. The Sahara destroy every year 22 000 hectare of the country. The rural population is mostly poorer than the urban population and has hardly no perspective. They hope to find a job in one of the cities.

To have a family member in the city is like a status symbol for the rural population. Young men get encourage to find a job and young women get encourage to marry an urban man.

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migration flow of the male population at the age of 20 to 40 during 1993 - 1994



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Migration to Casablanca

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migration flow of the male population at the age of 20 to 40 during 1993 - 1994

- 250 persons
- 600 persons
- 1000 persons

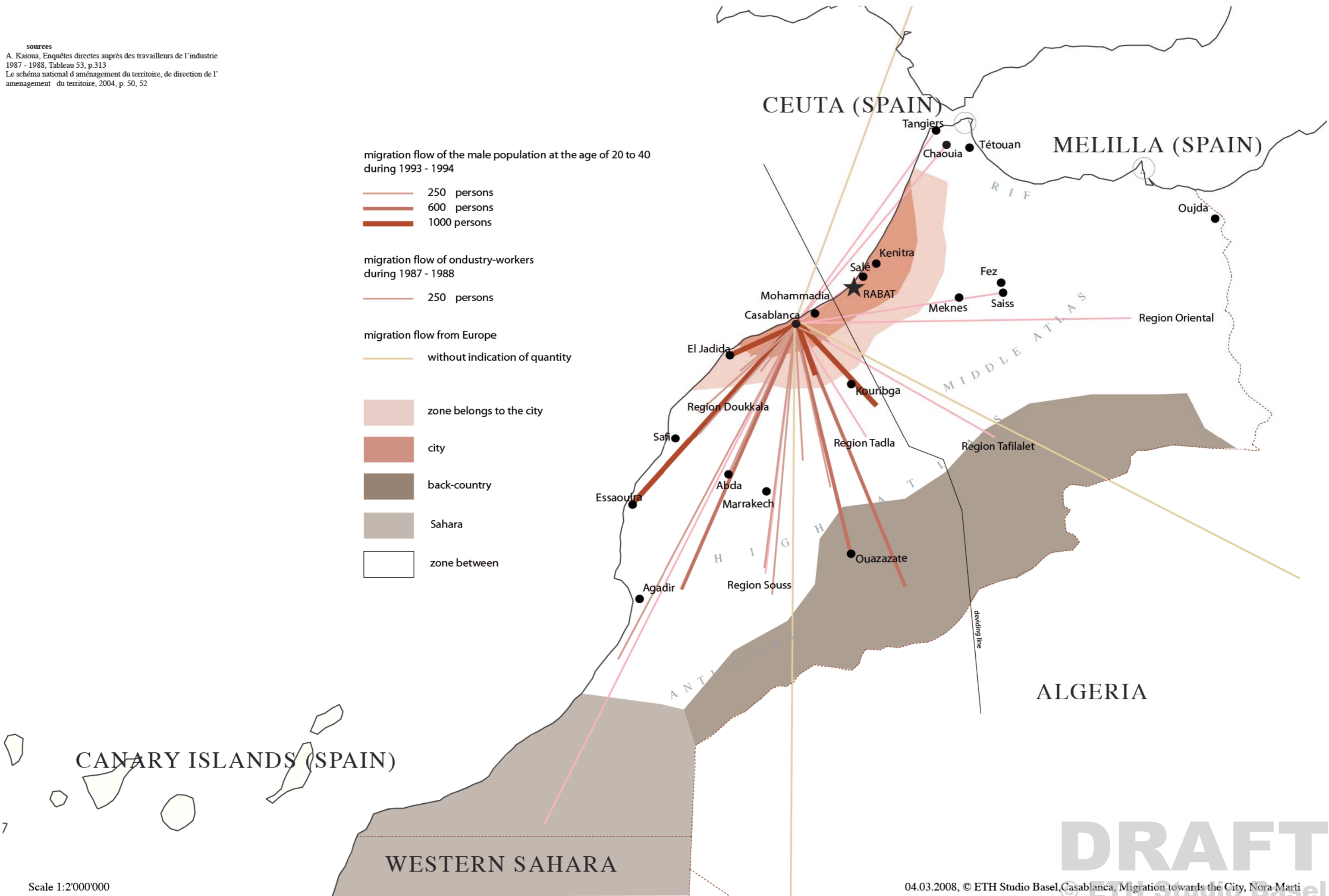
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- 250 persons

migration flow from Europe

- without indication of quantity

- zone belongs to the city
- city
- back-country
- Sahara
- zone between



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