



What expatriates bring

# Africa's international diaspora

There are roughly 15 million Africans living outside the continent. Their contribution to the countries they migrate to are diverse, from skills and tax contributions to entrepreneurship and diaspora networks, enhancing host country competitiveness.

## Africa at a glance

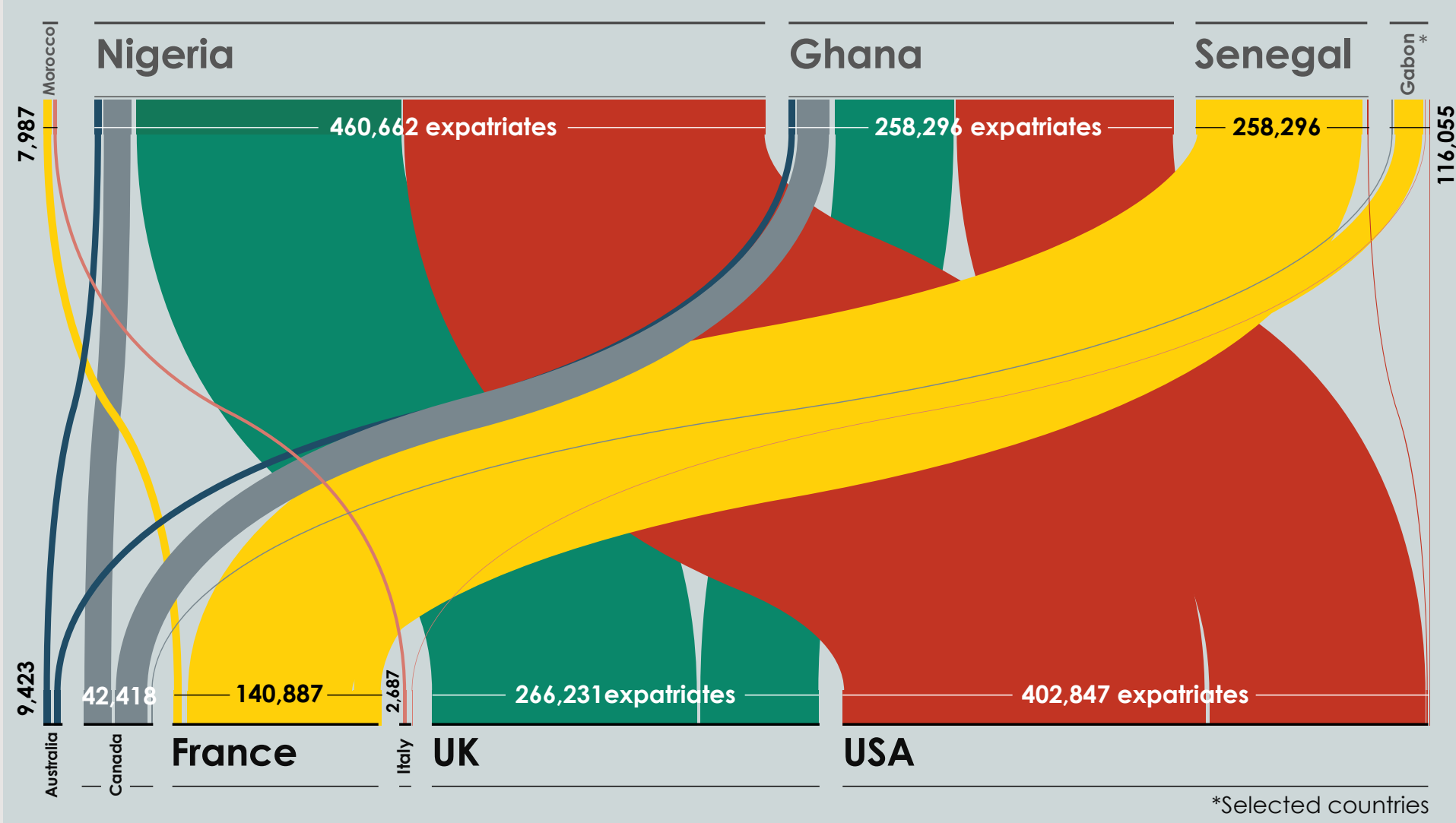


Of African expatriates in OECD countries are secondary and tertiary educated



Of African expatriates in OECD countries are between the ages of 15 and 54

## Skilled expatriates: Who goes where?



## Demographics and investment flows

**29** is the median age in Africa

African expatriates are among the youngest in the world, helping the demographics of greying OECD economies



**Boosting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**

Research shows that expatriates can facilitate investment from destination country to their home country through information networks, shared language and culture

## Morocco's inventors

Moroccan skilled expatriates conduct R&D overseas, contributing to innovation in destination countries



### Inventors

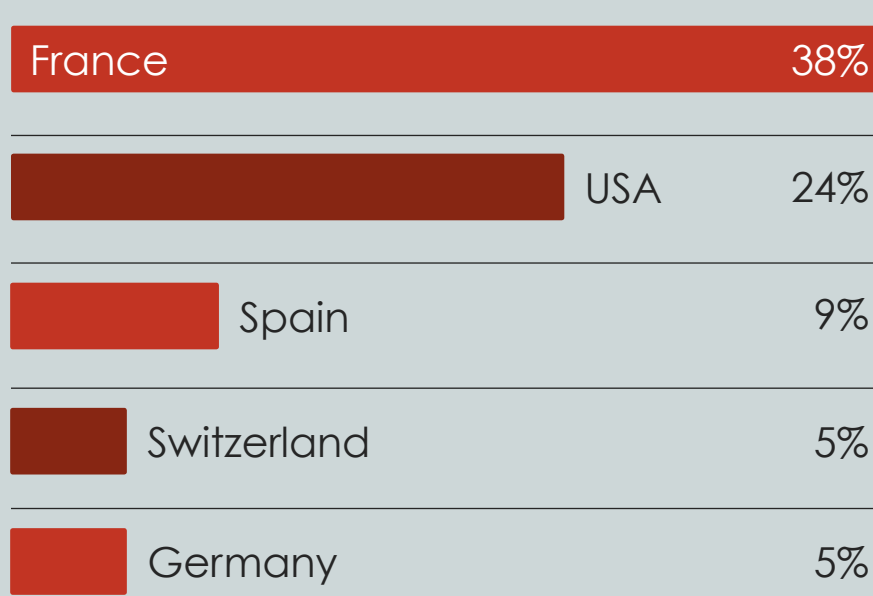


Moroccan inventors operate in research centres that range from **university research laboratories and those of private companies to national scientific research centres**



Moroccan scientists and engineers work in some of the world's top firms including **France Telecom, Procter & Gamble Company, Philips, Institut Pasteur, and Novartis, among others**

### Patents of the Moroccan Diaspora



**876** patents filed by Moroccans living abroad between 1996-2011

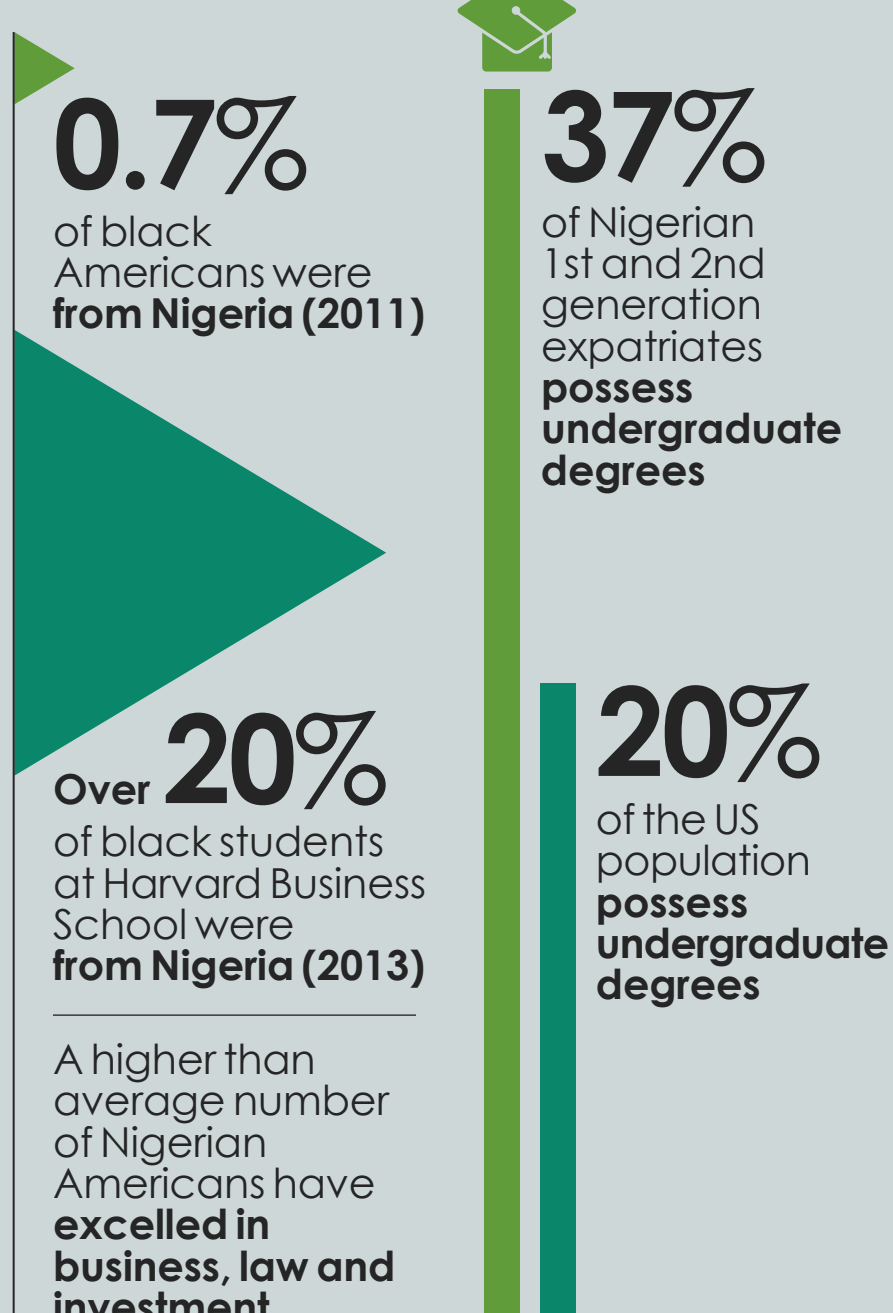
**34,000** Moroccan students studying in French universities - the largest group of foreign students in France - bringing new skills into the labour force

## Nigeria's high flyers

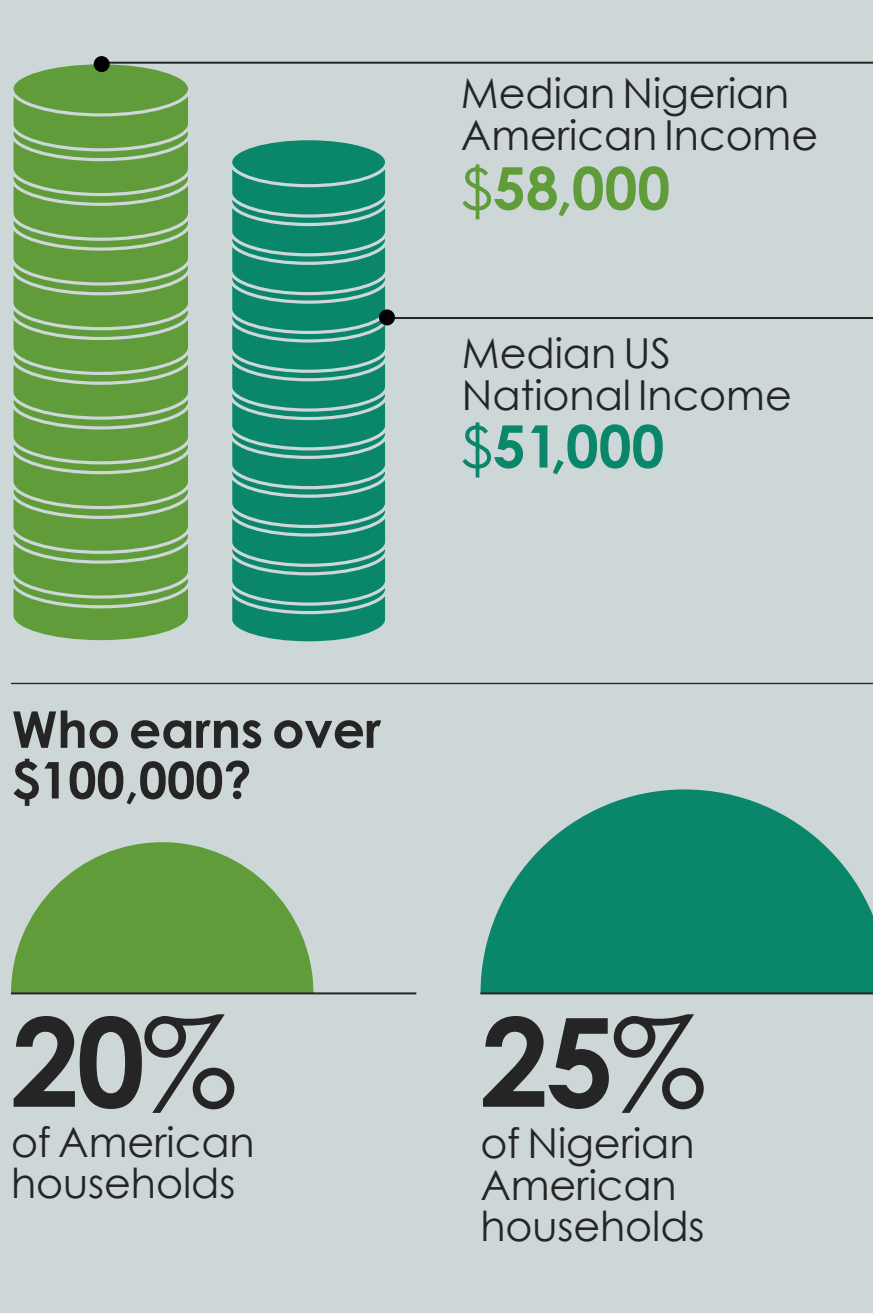
Nigerians are well known for their entrepreneurship and business success. They are prominent in the investment banking and legal professions in the US, often with skills, educational attainment and salaries on par with, or above, national averages. This brings skills into the country, and converts into taxes paid by successful migrant-entrepreneurs.



### Education



### Earnings

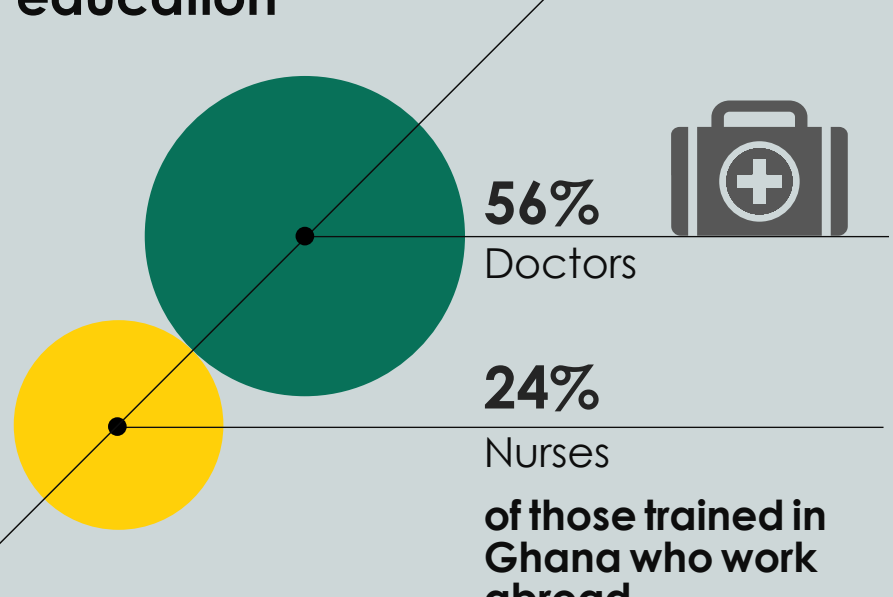


## Ghana's doctors

Highly trained Ghanaians, including doctors, lawyers and engineers, are residing mainly in the USA and the UK



### Training and education



### Skill levels of Ghanaian expatriates in OECD countries

