ETHIOPIA
Refugees and Asylum-seekers

As of 30 June 2024

1,064,587*
Total Refugees and Asylum-seekers
(1,055,848 refugees | 8,739 asylum-seekers)

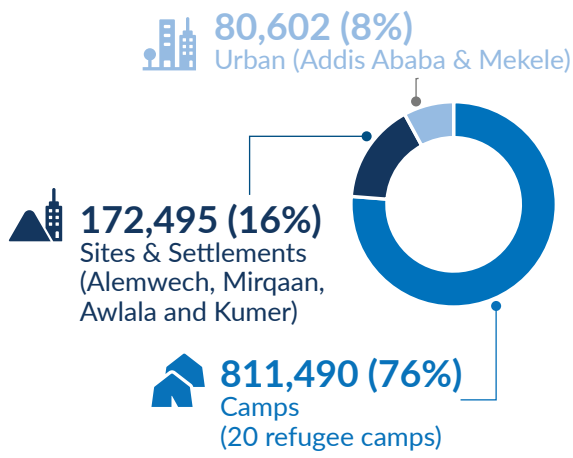
286,748
Households
(average family size: 4)

- **80%** Women & Children
- **54%** Children (0 -17 years)
- **44%** Adults (18 - 59 years)
- **2%** Elderly (60+)

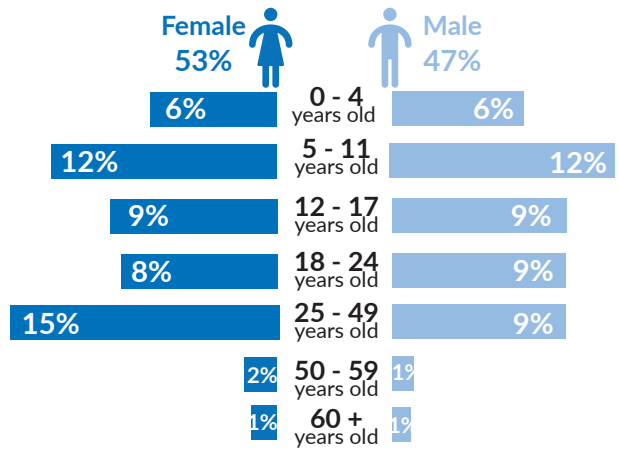
Context

Ethiopia is the third largest refugee hosting country in Africa, home to over 1M refugees and asylum seekers—mainly from South Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan (April 2023) , Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at several points of entry. UNHCR and the Government of Ethiopia through the Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS), in partnership with regional authorities, other UN agencies and NGOs are working to provide safe asylum access, documentation, protection and solutions to those who need humanitarian support.

Population distribution



Age-gender breakdown

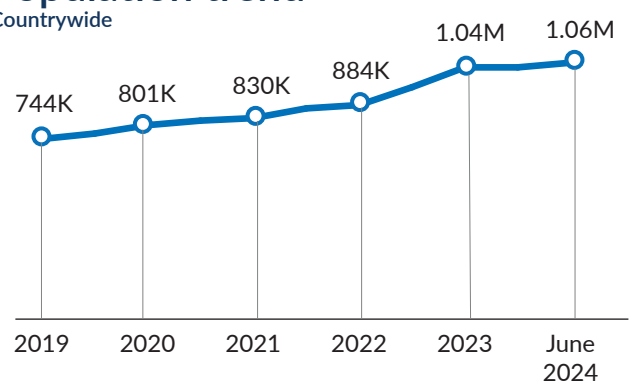


Countries of origin

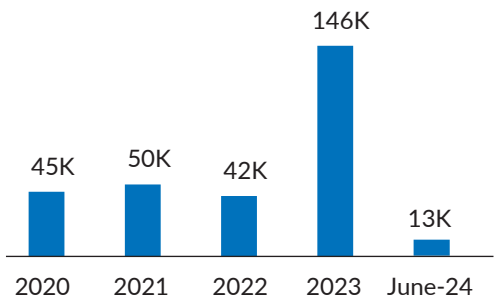
Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
South Sudan	423,163	40%
Somalia	358,768	34%
Eritrea	179,234	17%
Sudan	94,135	9%
Kenya	4,035	<1%
Yemen	2,534	<1%
DR Congo	973	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	719	<1%
Others**	1,026	<1%
Total	**1,064,587**	

*Others include: Burundi (190 individuals); Djibouti (59), Jordan (19)....In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Ethiopia come from 34 different countries.

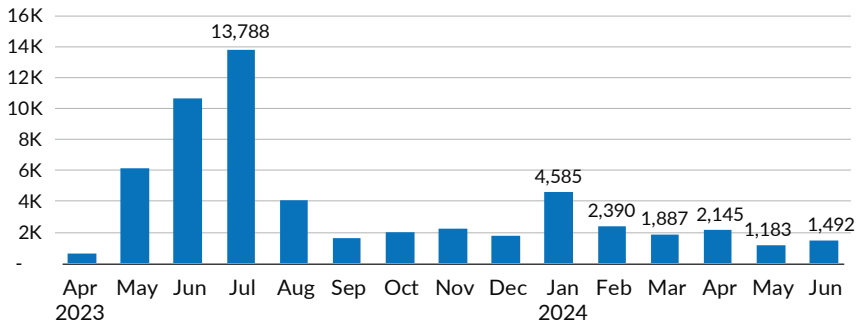
Population trend
Countrywide



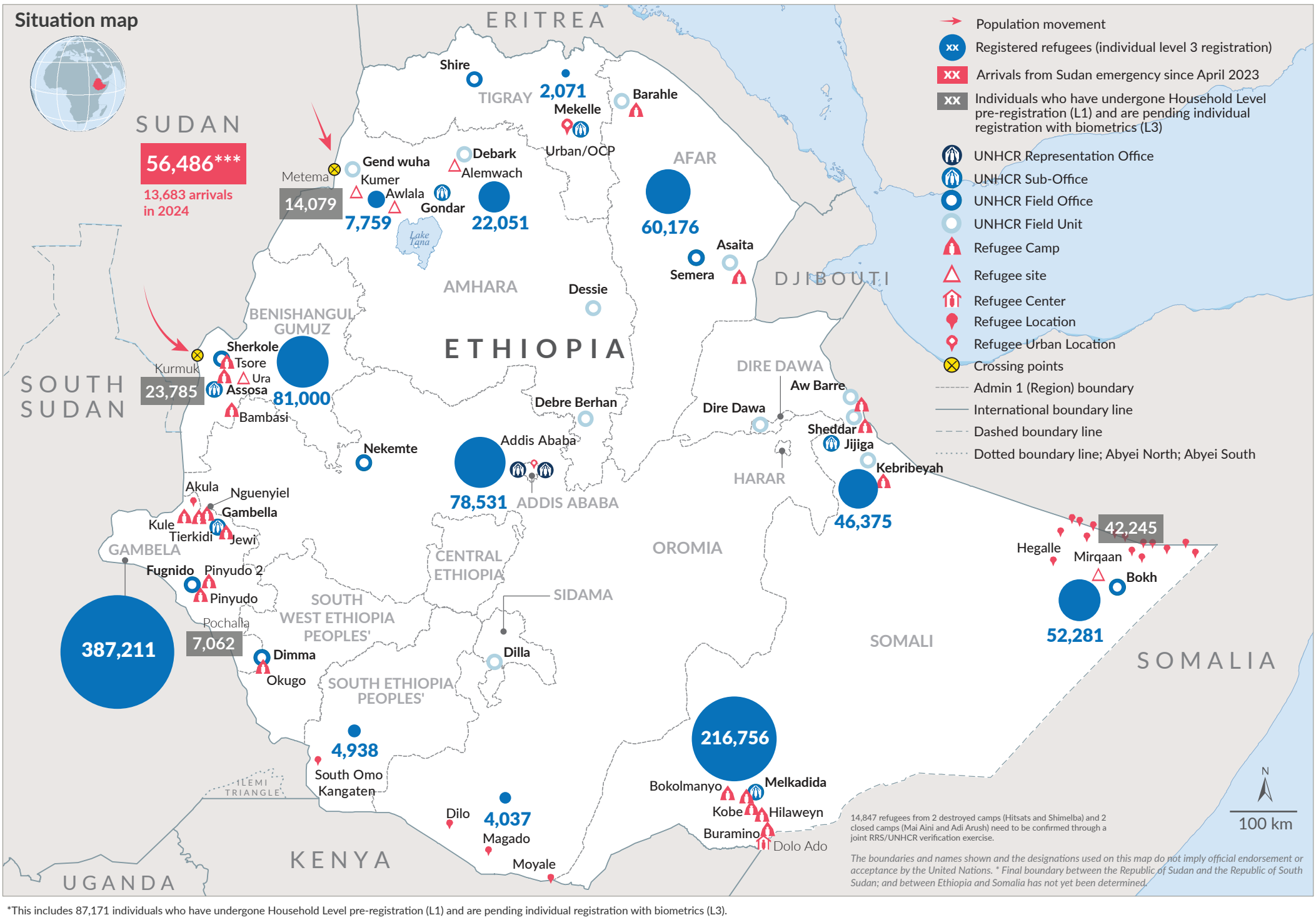
New arrivals per year
Countrywide



Arrival trends Sudan emergency
Individuals in need of international protection



Situation map



*This includes 87,171 individuals who have undergone Household Level pre-registration (L1) and are pending individual registration with biometrics (L3).

***Sudan Emergency: arrivals in need of international protection from April 2023 to June 2024, Level 1 (L1) pre-registration. A total of 56,486 individuals pre-registered, including 35,602 Sudanese, 10,825 other nationalities, and 10,059 Ethiopian refugee returnees.

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