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SOMALIA

Refugees and Asylum-seekers

as of 31 Dec 2025

Key figures

46,668
Total Refugees and Asylum-seekers
20,964 refugees | 25,704 asylum-seekers

19,982
Households
Average family size: 2

65% Women & Children

42% Children (0 -17 years)

55% Adults (18 - 59 years)

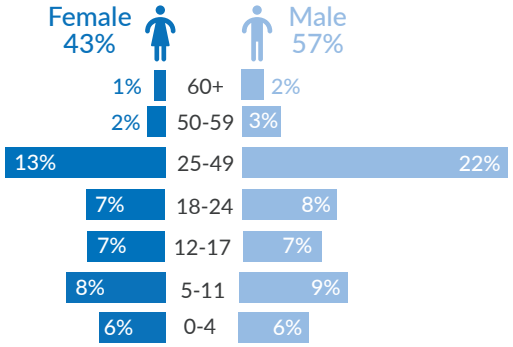
3% Elderly (60+)

As of 31 December 2025, Somalia is hosting 46,668 refugees and asylum-seekers, among which 65% are women and children.

The majority of refugees and asylum-seekers 65% are from Ethiopia, followed by Yemen 29%, Syria 5% and other countries 2%.

90% refugees and asylum-seekers reside in urban and peri-urban settings across Hargeisa and Bari regions, in the northern part of the country.

Age-gender breakdown



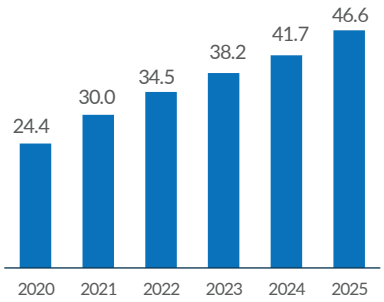
Countries of origin

Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
Ethiopia	30,292	65%
Yemen	13,496	29%
Syria	2,108	5%
Sudan	447	1%
Tanzania	145	<1%
Eritrea	113	<1%
Others*	69	<1%
Total	46,668	

*Others include: Palestine (21 individuals); Lebanon (10)...In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Somalia come from 18 different countries.

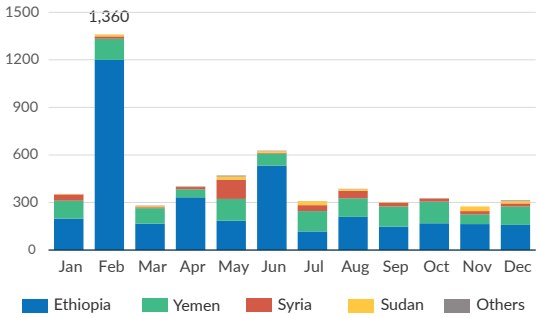
Total Population trend

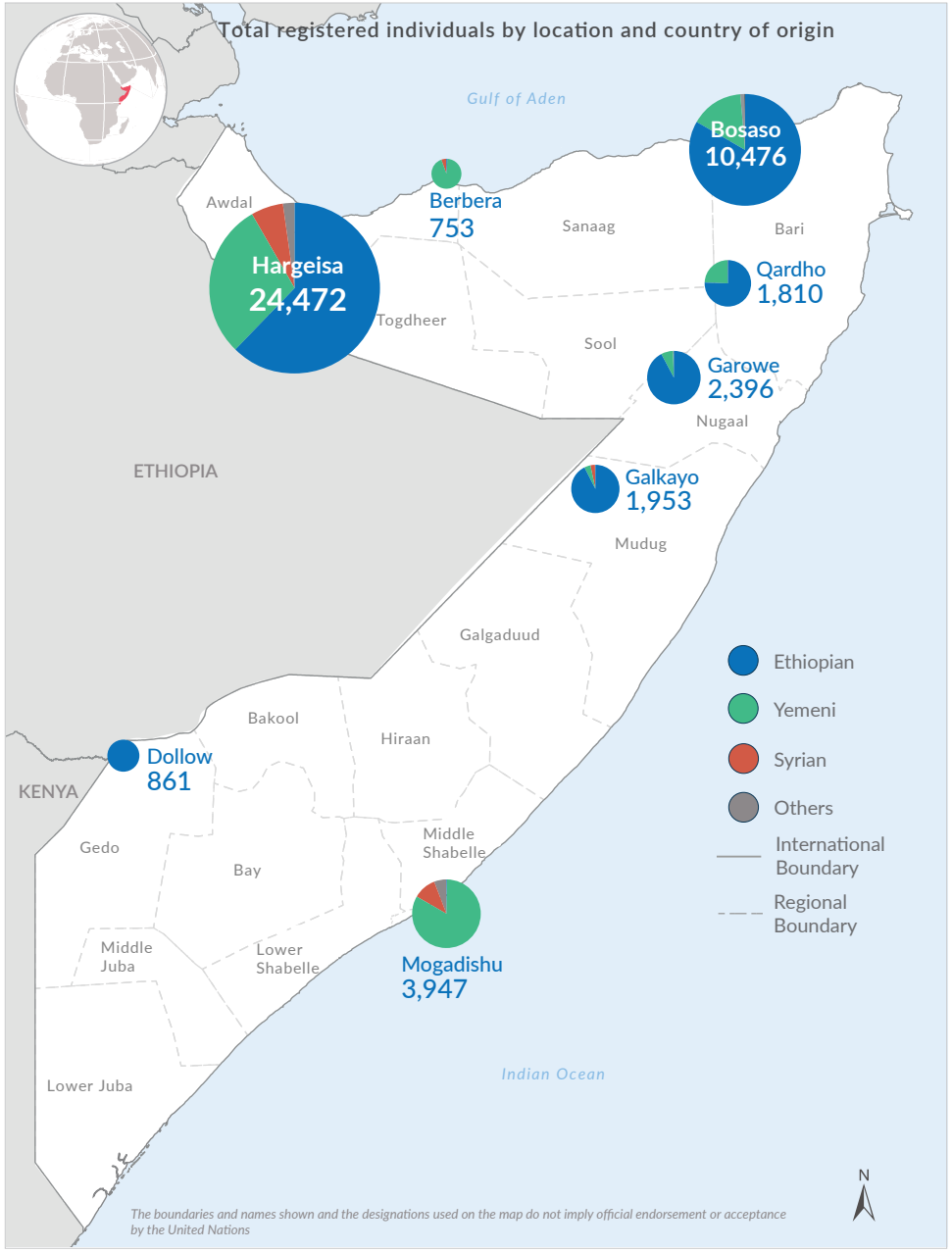
Number of people in thousands



New registration trend | Jan-Dec 2025

In 2025, a total of 5,403 new individuals were registered comprising of 1,712 refugees and 3,691 asylum-seekers





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