UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

EGYPT
Registered Population (Refugees and Asylum Seekers)

as of 31 July 2026

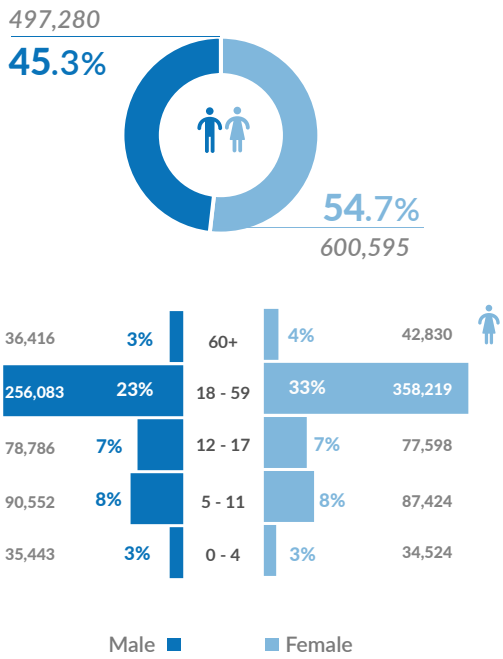
1,097,875 Registered population

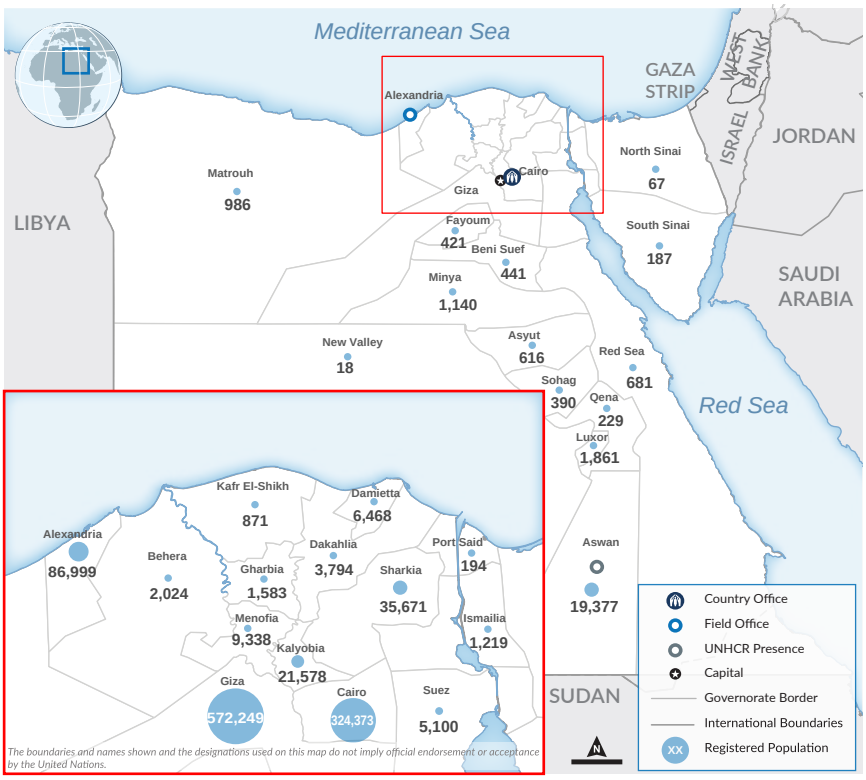
445,561 Registered households

73% Women and children

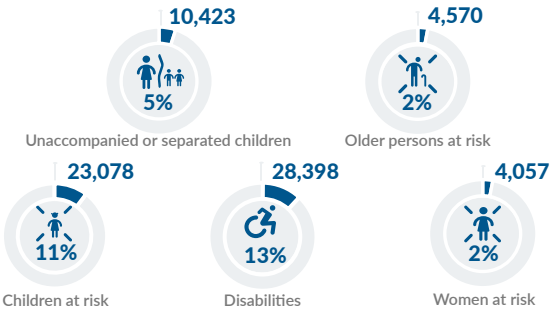
20% Persons with specific needs

Age & gender of registered population





Persons with specific needs*



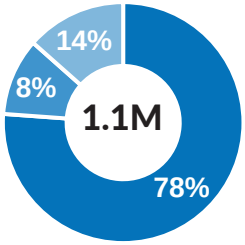
*Individuals who may face particular vulnerabilities and barriers to access services and protection, due to factors such as age, disability, health conditions, or other vulnerabilities. For more information please click on the link here.

Population by nationality

851,820 Sudanese

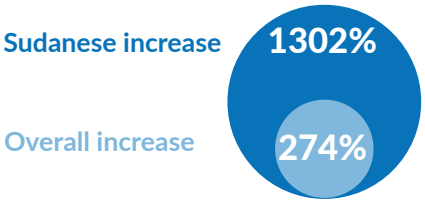
91,922 Syrians

154,133 Other Nationalities

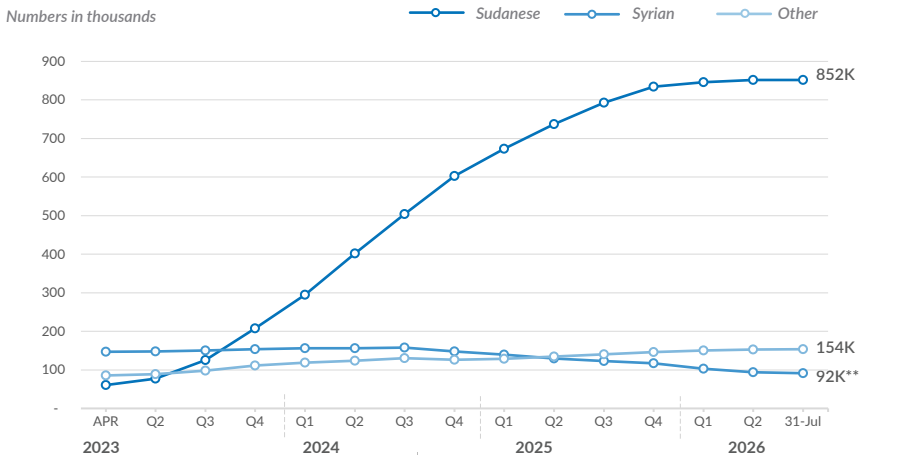


Population growth

Percentage growth in Sudanese refugee numbers versus all nationalities between 31 March 2023 (pre Sudan crisis) and 31 July 2026.



Trend of population by nationality



** Syrian refugee numbers dropped since October 2024 as UNHCR resumed inactivating cases who did not renew their documents. Additionally, following recent political developments in Syria, there has been a significant increase in asylum closure requests from Syrian refugees.

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