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Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

as of 31 January 2022

Refugees and Asylum-seekers

1,127,247 Individuals

375,789 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

39% of population live in camps

61% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

15,852

2% of registered population are persons with disabilities

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

12,562

Sudan hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa. South Sudanese make up the majority. Many others fled violence and persecution in neighboring countries, including Eritrea, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia, and Chad, but also the wars in Syria and Yemen pushed people to seek safety in Sudan. Most refugees live in out-of-camp settlements, host communities and urban areas, while others stay in 24 camps (10 at the East Sudan, 1 at Blue Nile State 10 at White Nile State, 2 at East Darfur State and 1 at the Central Darfur State).

Sudan continues to generously host and receive additional asylum-seekers.

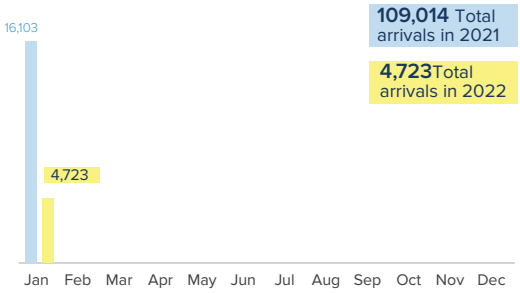
Registration Status

746,789

Individuals registered

- 66% Individual registration
- 7% Household registration
- 27% Un-registered

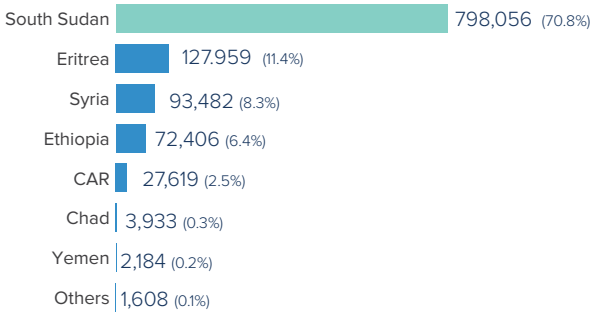
New Arrivals Per Month (2021 - 2022)



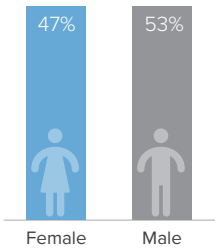
109,014 Total arrivals in 2021

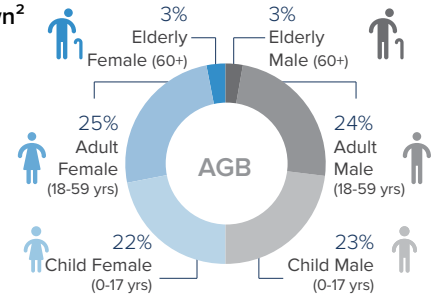
4,723 Total arrivals in 2022

Country of Origin



Age-gender Breakdown[2]





Reproductive- age Women/Girls[2]

29% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

Household Distribution[2]

53%

52% Women headed-household

1% Children headed-household

School-age Children[2]

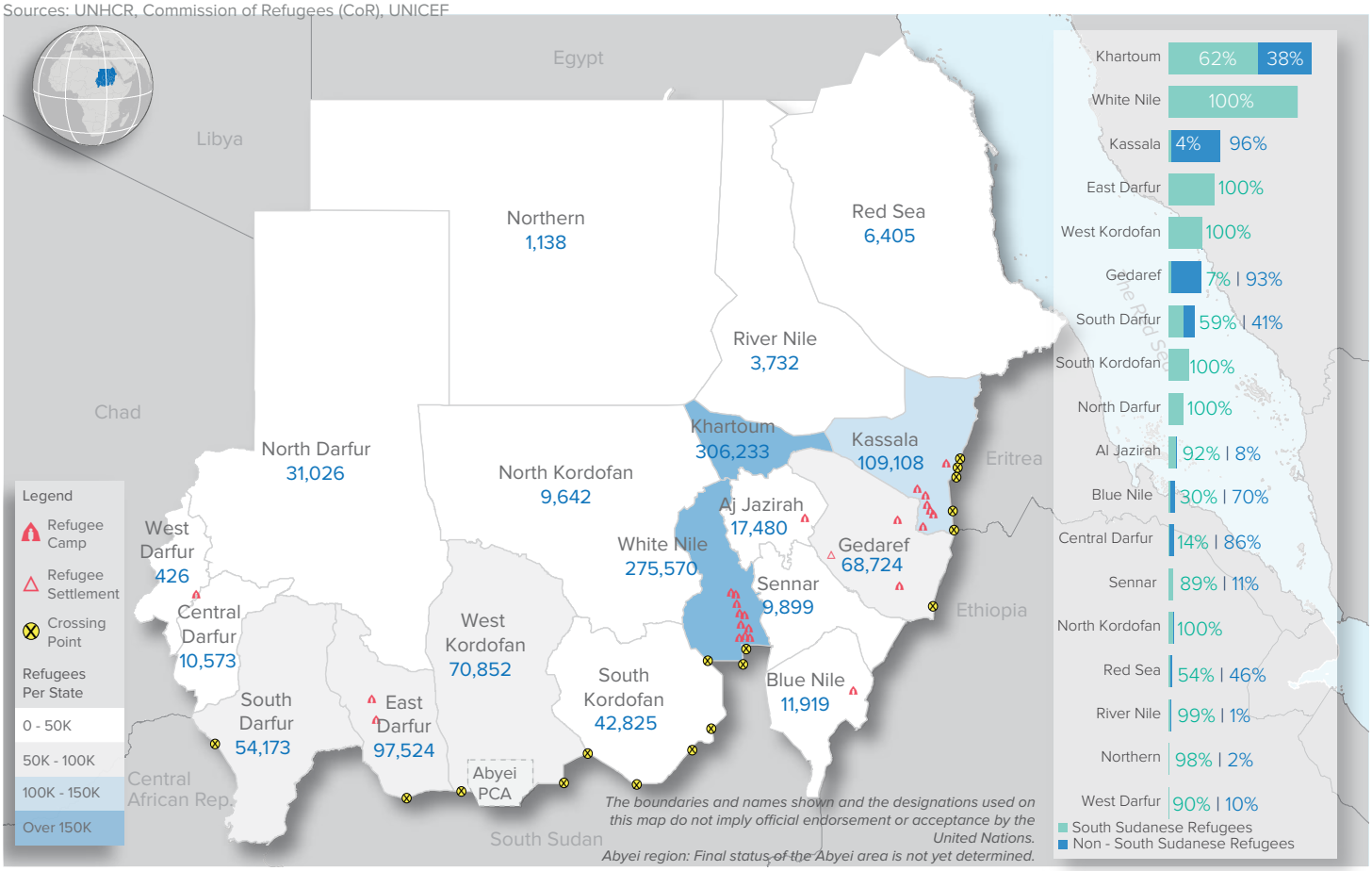
35%

25% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

10% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

[2] *Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.*

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF



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