EGYPT

Registered Population (Refugees and Asylum Seekers)

as of 31 January 2026

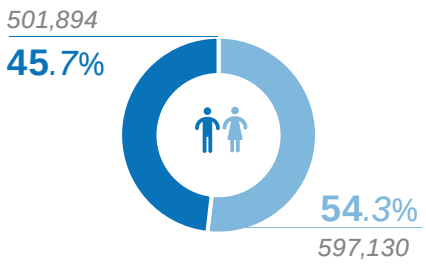
1,099,024 Registered population

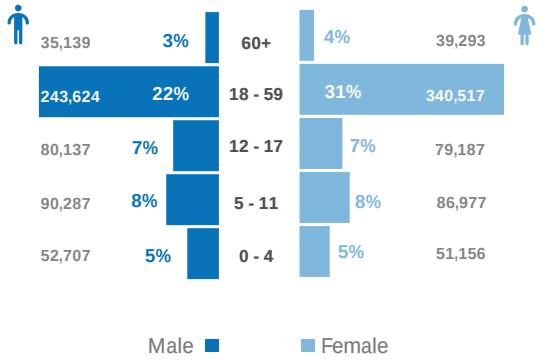
439,979 Registered households

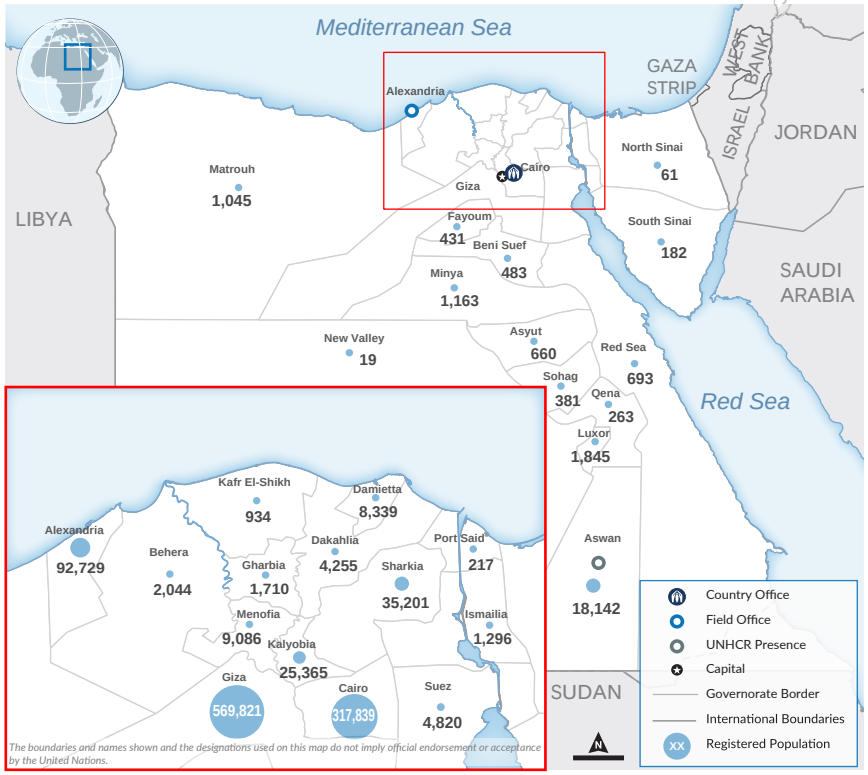
74.6% Women and children

19.36% Persons with specific needs

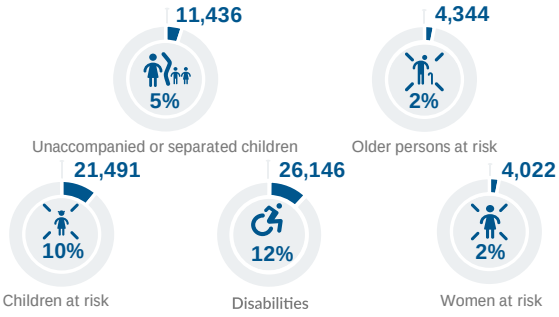
Age & gender of registered population







Persons with specific needs*



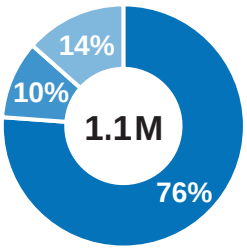
*Individuals who may face particular vulnerabilities and barriers to access services and protection, due to factors such as age, disability, health conditions, or other vulnerabilities. For more information please click on the link here.

Population by nationality

836,954 Sudanese

114,071 Syrians

147,999 Other Nationalities



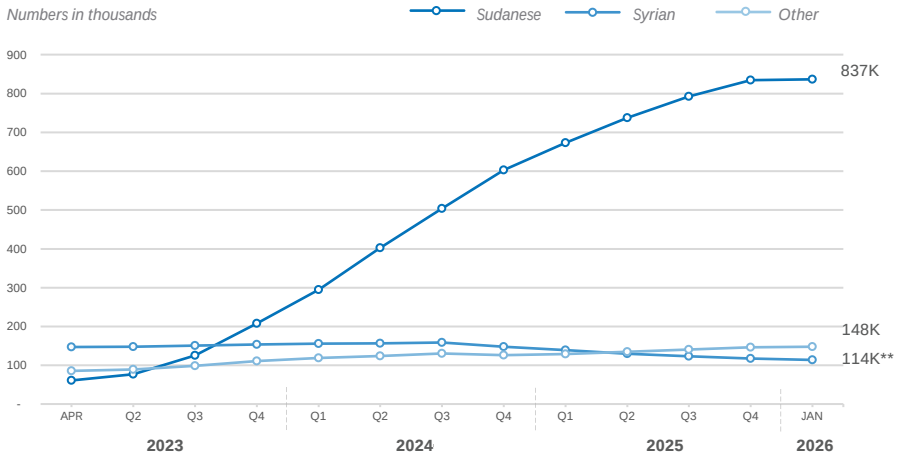
Population growth

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

Sudanese increase 1277%

Overall increase 274%

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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