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Eritrean Refugees Overview in Sudan

as of 31 January 2026

Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers

137,029 Individuals

50,751 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

84% of population live in camps

16% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

2,883

2% of Eritrean registered population are persons with disabilities

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

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Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023,Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 859,550 as of January 2026, Eritrean refugees represent (16%) of this total population.

The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 272,913 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living conditions of the Eritrean refugees, 84% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 16% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 54% and males making up the remaining 46%.

Registration Status

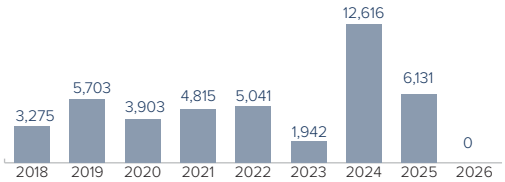
93% **126,925** Individual registration

0.2% **378** Household registration

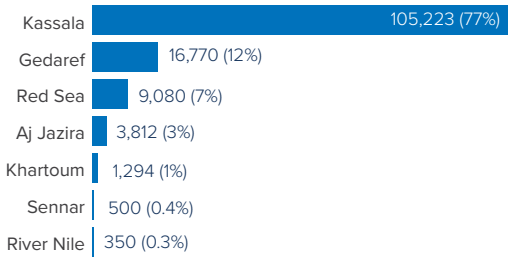
7% **9,726** Un-registered

Registration Statistics Since 2018

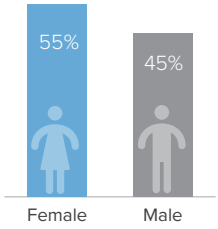
Total Registered 43,426

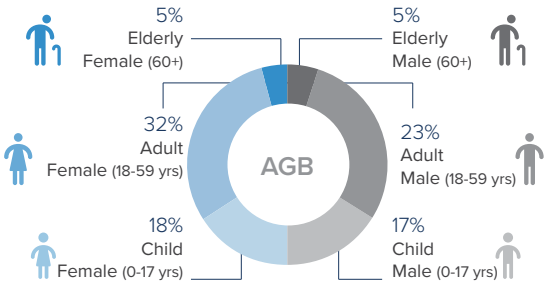


Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Age-gender Breakdown[2]

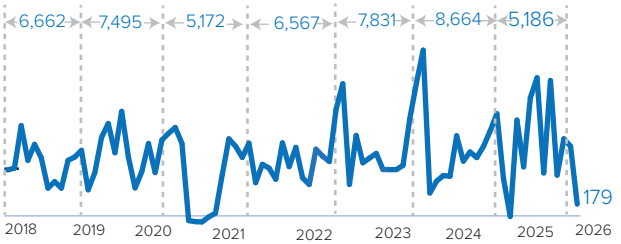




New Arrivals Trends (2018 - 2026)

47,756 Total arrivals since 2018

179 Total arrivals in 2026

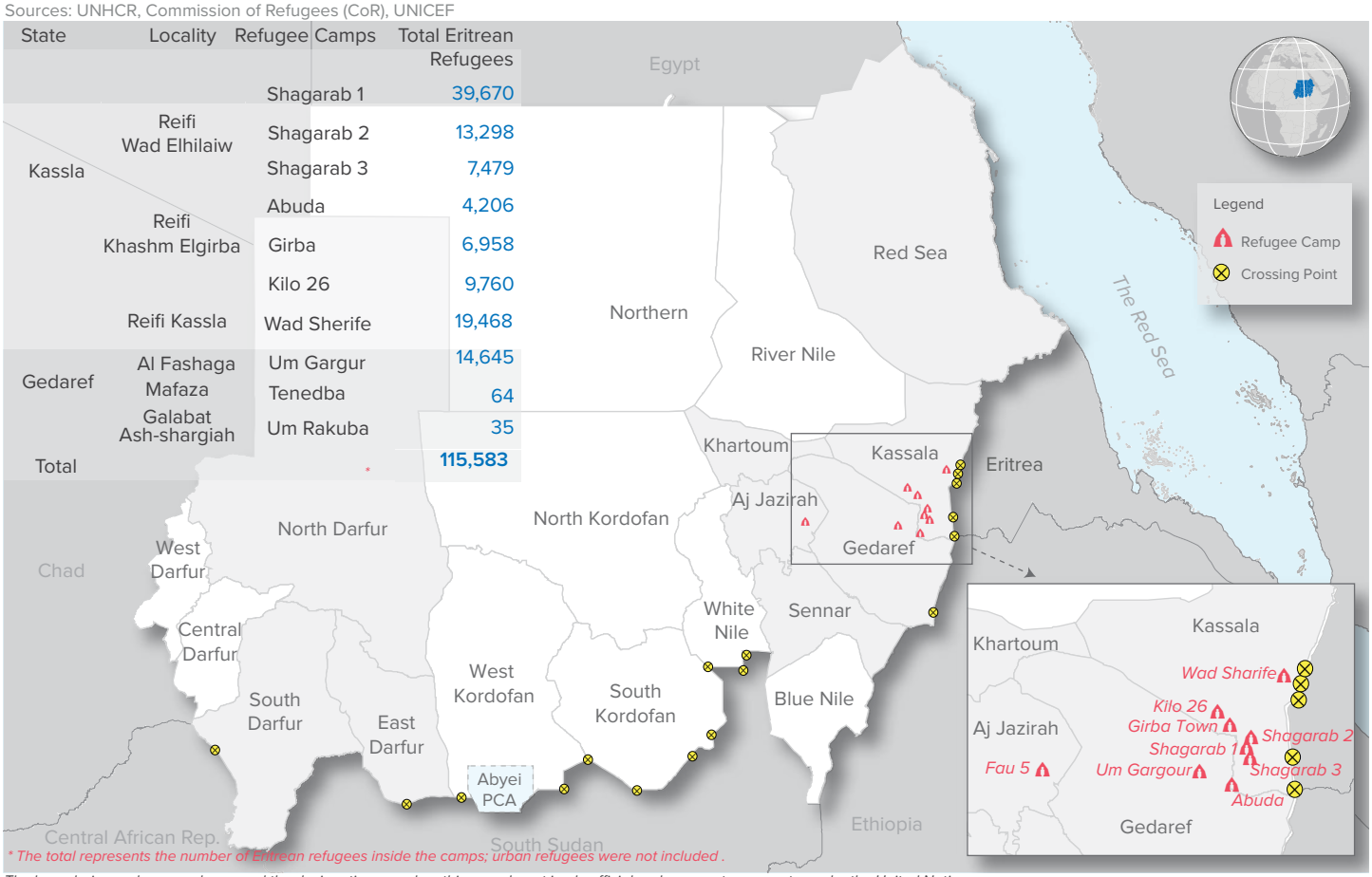


[2] *Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.*

*[1] *Registration team conducted verification/revision exercise of UASC figures, all cases exceed 18 year old been excluded.*

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

State	Locality	Refugee Camps	Total Eritrean Refugees
Kassla	Reifi Wad Elhilaiw	Shagarab 1	39,670
		Shagarab 2	13,298
		Shagarab 3	7,479
		Abuda	4,206
	Reifi Khashm Elgirba	Girba	6,958
		Kilo 26	9,760
	Reifi Kassla	Wad Sherife	19,468
Gedaref	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	14,645
	Mafaza	Tenedba	64
	Galabat Ash-shargiah	Um Rakuba	35
Total		*	115,583



* The total represents the number of Eritrean refugees inside the camps; urban refugees were not included .

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