

Overview

It is estimated that over **567,849** Sudanese refugees have arrived in Libya since April 2023. This includes **78,023** individuals who were registered post-conflict, bringing the total number of Sudanese registered by UNHCR at its registration centre in Tripoli to **93,743**. Increased border monitoring by Libyan authorities has led refugees to take longer routes, and arrivals via land borders have reached an average of 80 per day including entries from Egypt, Chad, and Niger. Due to the irregular nature of entry, the ad hoc data shared by authorities, and the vast remote land border with Chad, Egypt, and Sudan, combined with movements towards cities along the coast, it remains challenging to provide an accurate number of Sudanese refugees.

Registered with UNHCR Libya

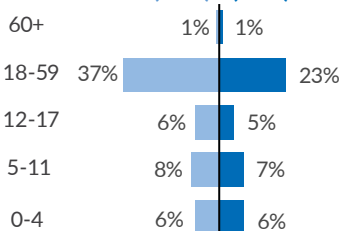
 **93,743**

Total individuals registered

 **95%**

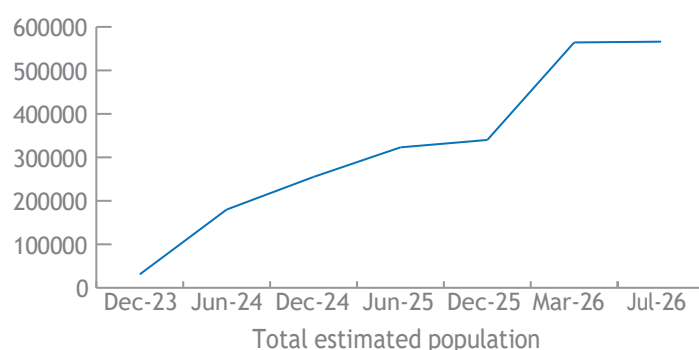
 Individuals entered Libya
via unofficial border
crossing points

Male
(57%)

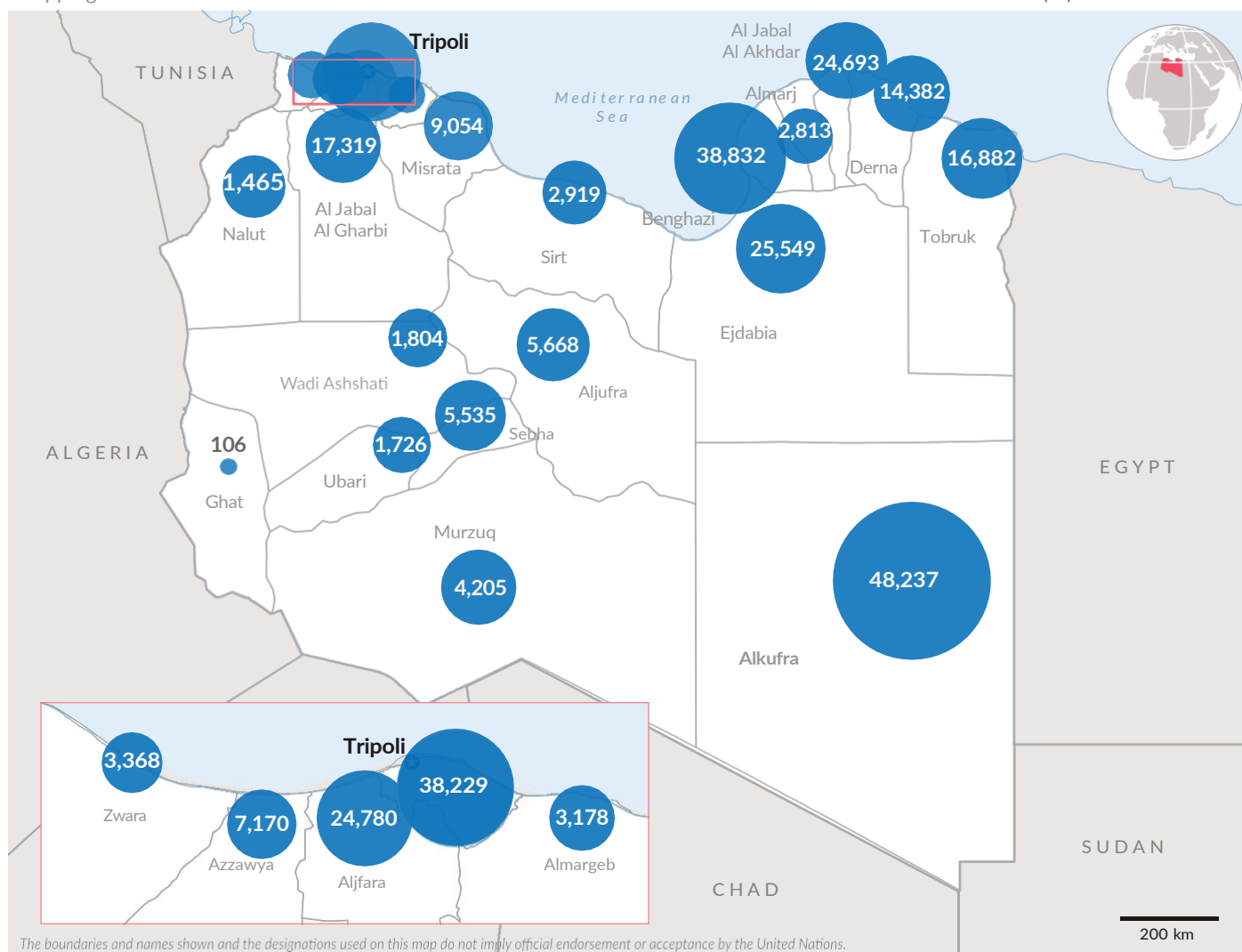
Female
(43%)


Urgent Needs

Sudanese refugees continue to face significant protection risks across Libya amid intensified security operations targeting irregular migration, resulting in increased fear of arrest, detention, deportation, movement restrictions, and heightened insecurity. Refugees reported worsening socioeconomic conditions, including limited livelihood opportunities, food insecurity, rent arrears, unstable housing arrangements, and growing reliance on negative coping mechanisms. Female-headed households remain particularly vulnerable due to caregiving responsibilities, family separation, and limited income opportunities. Refugees in remote locations, particularly in Al-Kufra, continue to report urgent needs for food assistance, livelihood support, healthcare services, education, shelter assistance, and psychosocial support. During July, search and rescue operations at sea continued, with 49 operations recorded across Libya.



Mapping of Sudanese Arrivals



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

200 km

Note: population figures estimated in collaboration with **IOM**

(*) World Health Organization. (2025). WHO Mission Report - Alkufra, 6-11 July 2025.

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