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South Sudanese Refugees in Sudan

as of 31 October 2026

South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum-seekers[1]

700,138 Individuals

212,163 Households

3 Average Family Size

Registration Status

501,468 Individual registration

59,820 Household registration

138,850 Un-registered

72% Individual registration

9% Household registration

20% Un-registered

Population Distribution

66% of population live in camps

34% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

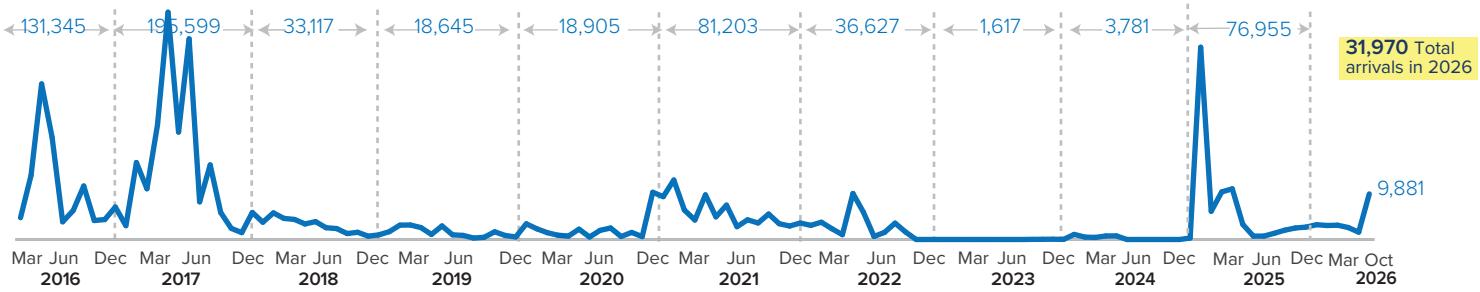
16,234

3% of registered population are persons with disabilities

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

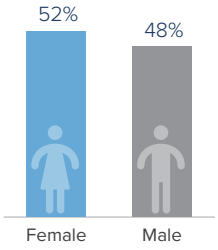
9,071

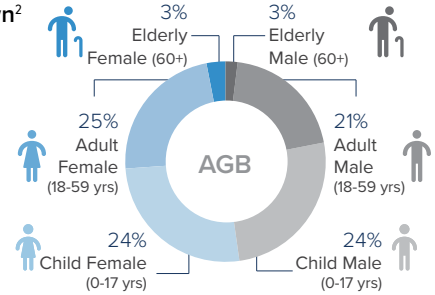
Monthly Arrival Trends (2016-2026)



[1] *Total number of refugees is the sum of UNHCR/ Commissioner of Refugees (CoR) registered population and Immigration and Passport Police (IPP) registered & unregistered refugees. Government sources estimate a total of 1.3 million South Sudanese refugees in Sudan; however, these data require verification.*

Age-gender Breakdown[2]

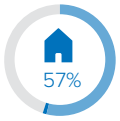




Reproductive- age Women/Girls[2]

58% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

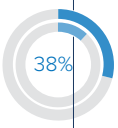
Household Distribution[2]



57% Women headed-household

0.33% Children headed-household

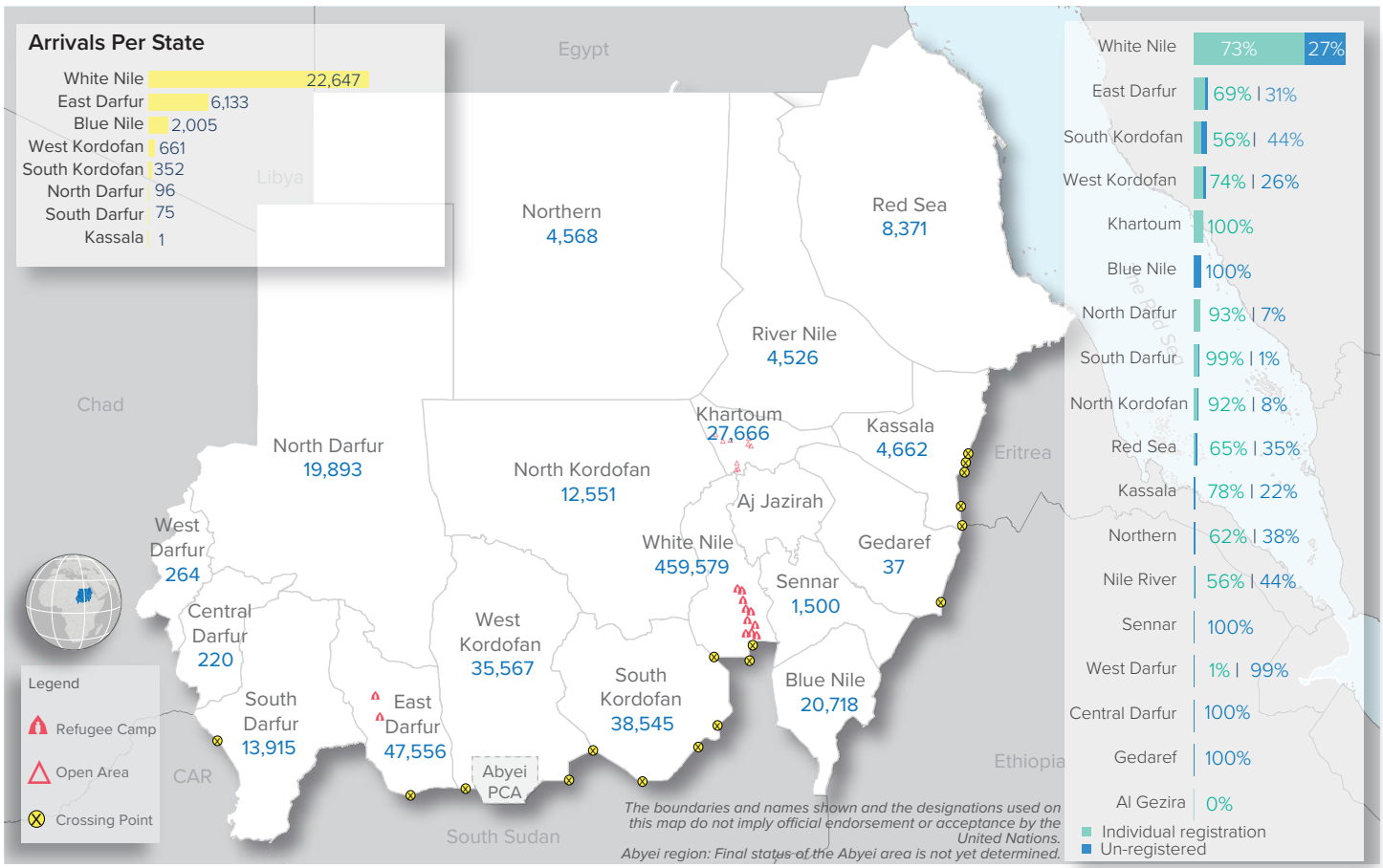
School-age Children[2]



27% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

11% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

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



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Abyei region: Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

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