South Sudanese Refugees in Sudan

as of 28 February 2021

South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum-seekers

- 762,288 Individuals
- 281,267 Households
- Average Family Size: 3

Registration Status

- 454,836 Individual registration
- 40,555 Household registration
- 266,897 Un-registered

Population Distribution

- 60% Individual registration
- 5% Household registration
- 35% Un-registered
- 32% of population live in camps
- 68% of population live out of camps

Persons With Disabilities

- 9,622 persons with disabilities

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

- 14,270

Monthly Arrival Trends (2015-2021)

- 9,293 Total arrivals in Feb 2021

Age-gender Breakdown

- 52% Female
- 48% Male
- 3% Elderly (60+)
- 23% Adult Female (18-59 yrs)
- 26% Child Female (0-17 yrs)
- 19% Adult Male (18-59 yrs)
- 27% Child Male (0-17 yrs)

Reproductive-age Women/Girls

- 28% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

Household Distribution

- 55% Women headed-household
- 1% Children headed-household

School-age Children

- 28% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
- 10% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

Arrivals Per State in 2021

- East Darfur: 6,511
- White Nile: 2,008
- South Kordofan: 381
- West Kordofan: 292
- South Darfur: 101

Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.

- 2% of registered population are persons with disabilities.

- 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.

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