Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

Sudan hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa. South Sudanese make up the majority. Many others fled violence and persecution in neighboring countries, including Eritrea, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia, and Chad, but also the wars in Syria and Yemen pushed people to seek safety in Sudan. Most refugees live in out-of-camp settlements, host communities and urban areas, while others stay in 24 camps (10 at the East Sudan, 1 at Blue Nile State, 10 at White Nile State, 2 at East Darfur State and 1 at the Central Darfur State). Sudan continues to generously host and receive additional asylum-seekers.

New Arrivals Per Month (2020 - 2022)

Population Distribution

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children - 2%
* Registered population are persons with disabilities

38% of population live in camps
62% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

Age-gender Breakdown

Female Male
47% 53%

25% Adult Female (18-59 yrs)
20% Child Female (0-17 yrs)
23% Child Male (0-17 yrs)
27% Adult Male (18-59 yrs)
2% Elderly Female (60+)
3% Elderly Male (60+)

Reproductive-age Women/Girls

2% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

School-age Children

25% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
3% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

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