



1,066,842

Total Refugees and Asylum-seekers
(1,003,736 refugees | 63,106* asylum-seekers)

286,772

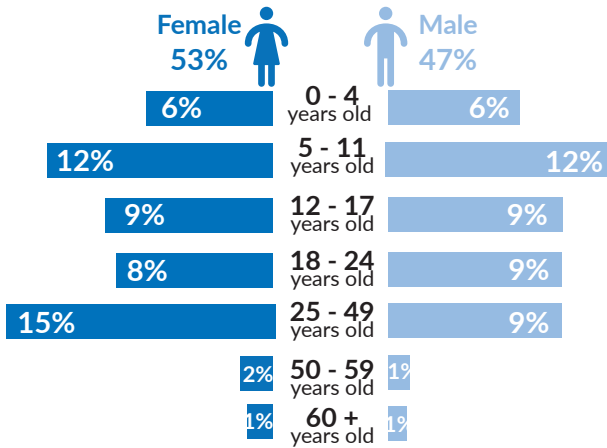
Households
(average family size: 4)

- 80%** Women & Children
- 54%** Children (0 -17 years)
- 44%** Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 2%** Elderly (60+)

Context & Highlight

Ethiopia is the third largest refugee hosting country in Africa, home to over **1M** refugees and asylum seekers—mainly from South Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. Following the outbreak of armed conflict in Sudan (April 2023), Ethiopia is receiving thousands of forcibly displaced people at several points of entry. On 6 March 2024, the Ethiopian government's Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS) in collaboration with the National ID Program (NIDP) and UNHCR launched the issuance of digital identity documents to foster inclusion of refugees in the national system.

Age-gender breakdown

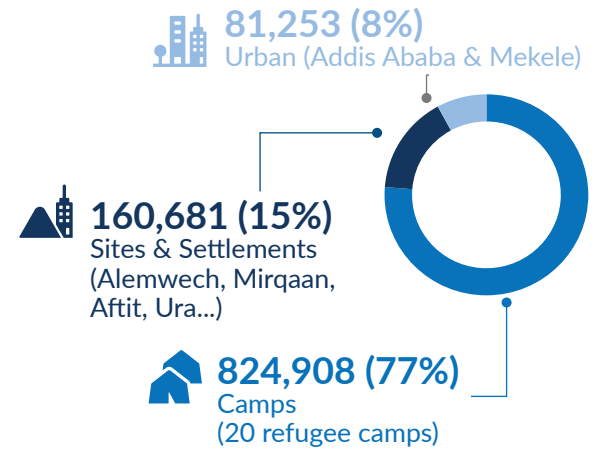


Countries of origin

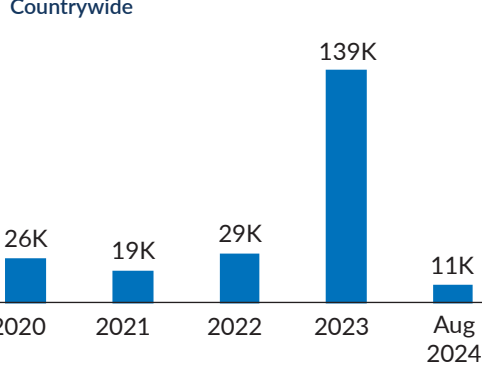
Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
South Sudan	430,620	40%
Somalia	357,971	33%
Eritrea	178,963	17%
Sudan	90,043	8%
Kenya	4,071	<1%
Yemen	2,515	<1%
DR Congo	991	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	735	<1%
Others**	933	<1%
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Others include: Burundi (133 individuals); Djibouti (68), Jordan (19)...In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Ethiopia come from **34 different countries.

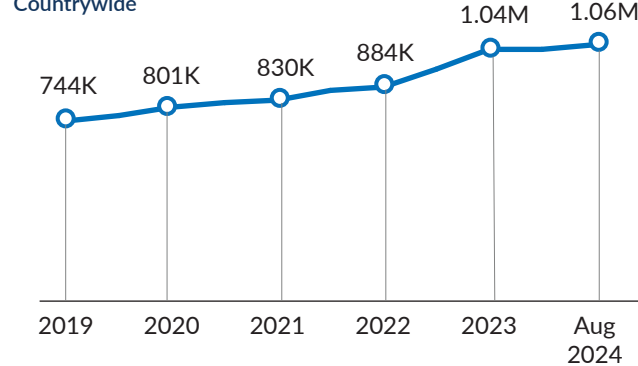
Population distribution



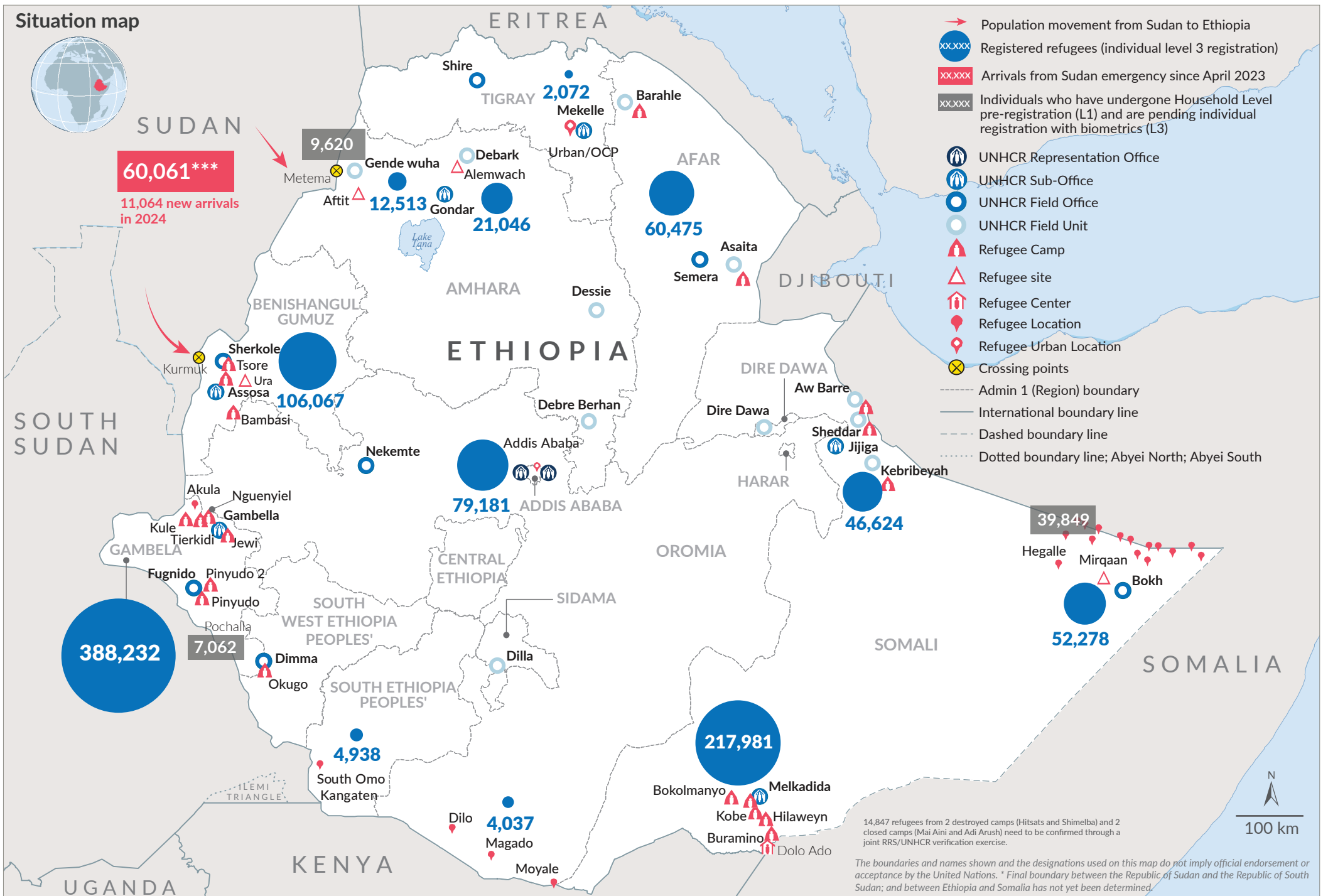
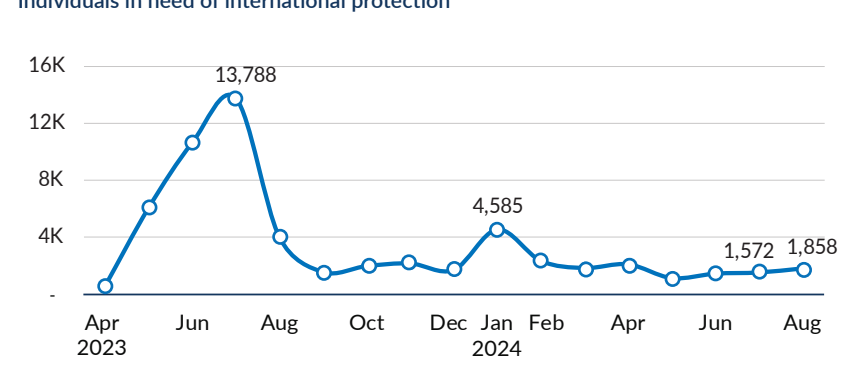
New arrivals per year



Population trend



Arrival trends Sudan emergency



*Among the total 63,106 asylum seekers, 9,193 are pending individual Refugee Status Determination (RSD) procedures, the remaining 53,913 are household level pre-registered (L1) and categorized as 'asylum seeker'
 ***Sudan Emergency: arrivals in need of international protection from April 2023 to August 2024, Level 1 (L1) pre-registration figures. A total of 60,061 individuals pre-registered, including 38,132 Sudanese, 10,158 other nationalities, and 11,771 Ethiopian refugee returnees.
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