

1,075,476

Total Refugees and Asylum-seekers
(1,011,669 refugees | 63,199* asylum-seekers)

289,830

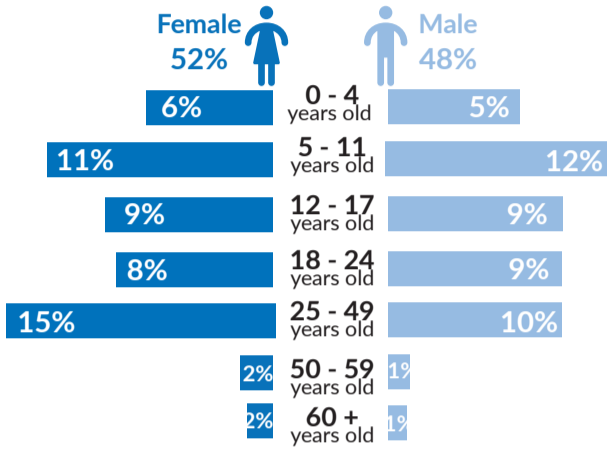
Households
(average family size: 4)

- 78%** Women & Children
- 52%** Children (0 -17 years)
- 46%** Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 3%** 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

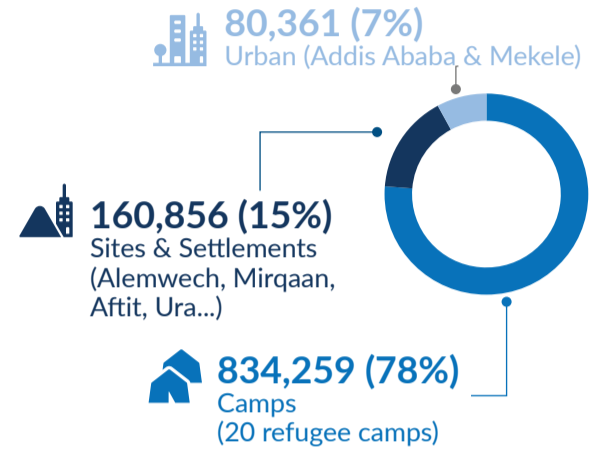


Countries of origin

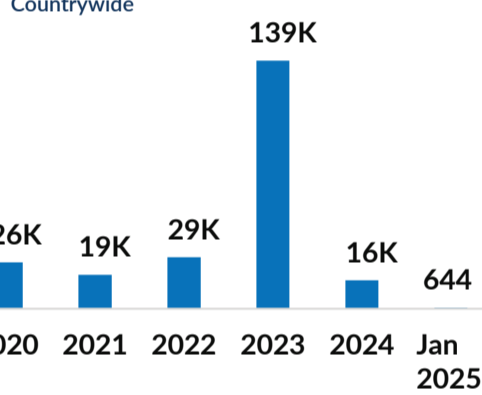
Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
South Sudan	430,037	40%
Somalia	361,535	34%
Eritrea	179,584	17%
Sudan	93,416	8%
Kenya	5,672	<1%
Yemen	2,607	<1%
DR Congo	947	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	748	<1%
Others**	930	<1%
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Others include: Burundi (130 individuals); Djibouti (56)...In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Ethiopia come from **34 different countries.

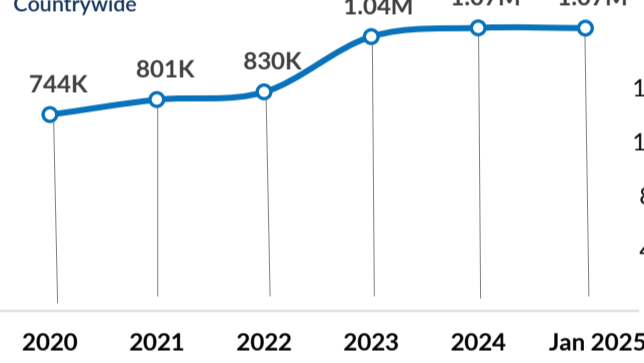
Population distribution



New arrivals per year



Population trend



Arrival trends Sudan emergency

