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Eritrean Refugees Overview in Sudan

as 31 July 2025

Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers

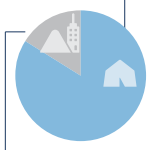
137,784 Individuals

51,167 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

84% of population live in camps



16% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

2,875

2% of Eritrean registered population are persons with disabilities

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

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Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 889,330 as of July 2025, Eritrean refugees represent (15.5%) of this total population.

The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 270,472 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living conditions of the Eritrean refugees, 84% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 16% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 54% and males making up the remaining 46%.

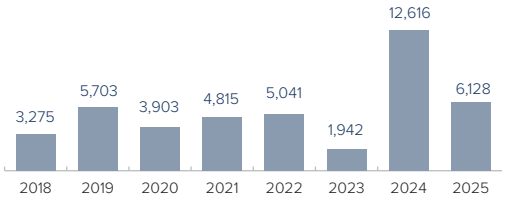
Registration Status

89% **122,098** Individually Registered

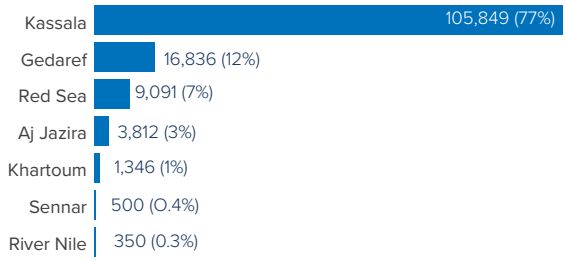
11% **15,686** Un-registered

Registration Statistics Since 2018

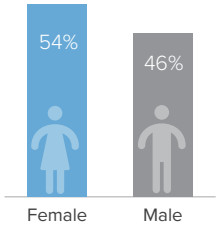
Total Registered 43,423

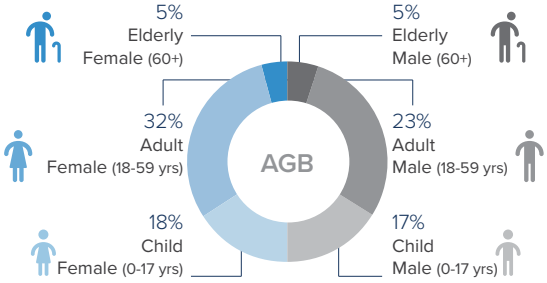


Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Age-gender Breakdown[3]

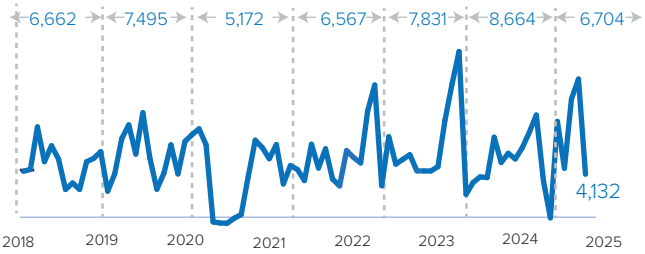




New Arrivals Trends (2018 - 2025)

51,686 Total arrivals since 2018

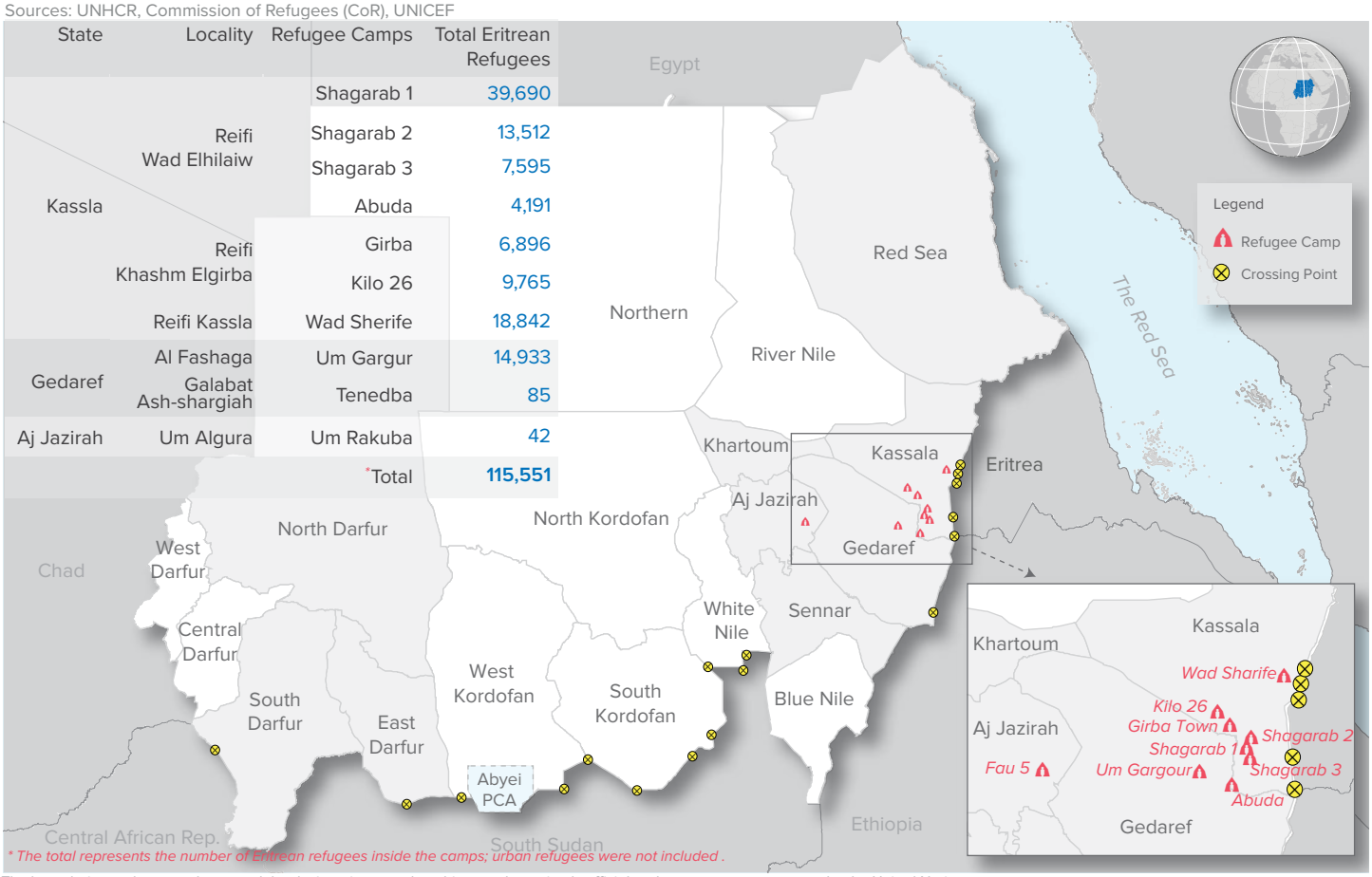
4,132 Total arrivals in 2025



Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.
*Registration team conducted verification/revision exercise of UASC figures, all cases exceed 18 year old been excluded.

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

State	Locality	Refugee Camps	Total Eritrean Refugees
Kassla	Reifi Wad Elhilaiw	Shagarab 1	39,690
		Shagarab 2	13,512
		Shagarab 3	7,595
		Abuda	4,191
	Reifi Khashm Elgirba	Girba	6,896
		Kilo 26	9,765
	Reifi Kassla	Wad Sherife	18,842
Gedaref	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	14,933
	Galabat Ash-shargiah	Tenedba	85
Aj Jazirah	Um Algura	Um Rakuba	42
		*Total	115,551



* The total represents the number of Eritrean refugees inside the camps; urban refugees were not included .

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

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