

7 1,115,839

Total Refugees and Asylum-seekers (1,010,432 refugees | 105,407* asylum-seekers)

290,504
Households
(average family size: 4)

3% Elderly (60+)

52%

Women & Children

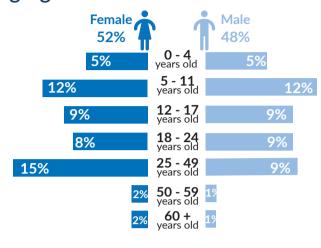
Children (0 -17 years)

Adults (18 - 59 years)

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	474,509	43%
Somalia	361,604	32%
Eritrea	170,329	15%
Sudan	98,583	9%
Kenya	5,673	1%
Yemen	2,537	<1%
DR Congo	926	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	750	<1%
Others**	928	<1%
Total	1,115,839	

**Others include: Burundi (135 individuals); Djibouti (56)...In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Ethiopia come from 34 different countries.

Population distribution

