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Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

as of 31 December 2025

Refugees and Asylum-seekers

859,974 Individuals

282,051 Households

3 Average Family Size

Registration Status

679,182
Individuals registered

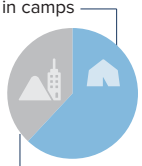
79% Individual registration

7% Household registration

14% Un-registered

Population Distribution

66% of population live in camps



34% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

18,195

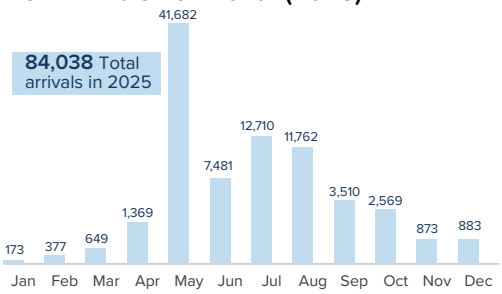
3% of registered population are persons with disabilities

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

19,733

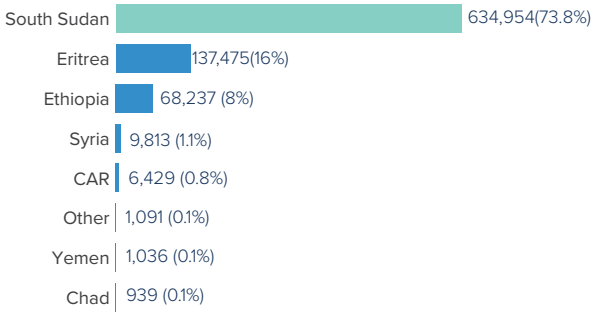
New Arrivals Per Month (2025)

84,038 Total arrivals in 2025

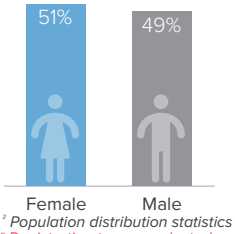


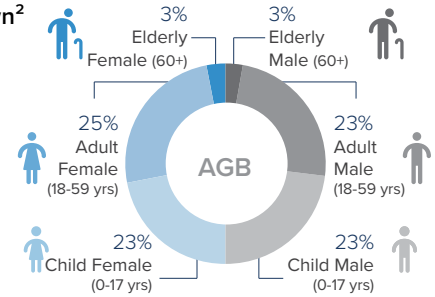
Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 859,974 as of 31 December, 2025. Most of these refugees are from South Sudan (73.8%), followed by Eritrea (16%), Ethiopia (8%). Among refugees, 272,894 self-relocated to safer areas within Sudan. While 3.5 million departed Sudan to neighboring countries, Sudan still remain a welcoming country of asylum, with 84,038 new arrivals in 2025, mainly from South Sudan, Eritrea and Ethiopia. 66% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 34% live outside of these facilities. 51% of the refugee population is female and 49% are male.

Country of Origin



Age-gender Breakdown[2]





Reproductive- age Women/Girls[2]

59% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

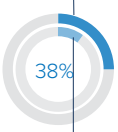
Household Distribution[2]

56.7%

56.3% Women headed-household

0.4% Children headed-household

School-age Children[2]



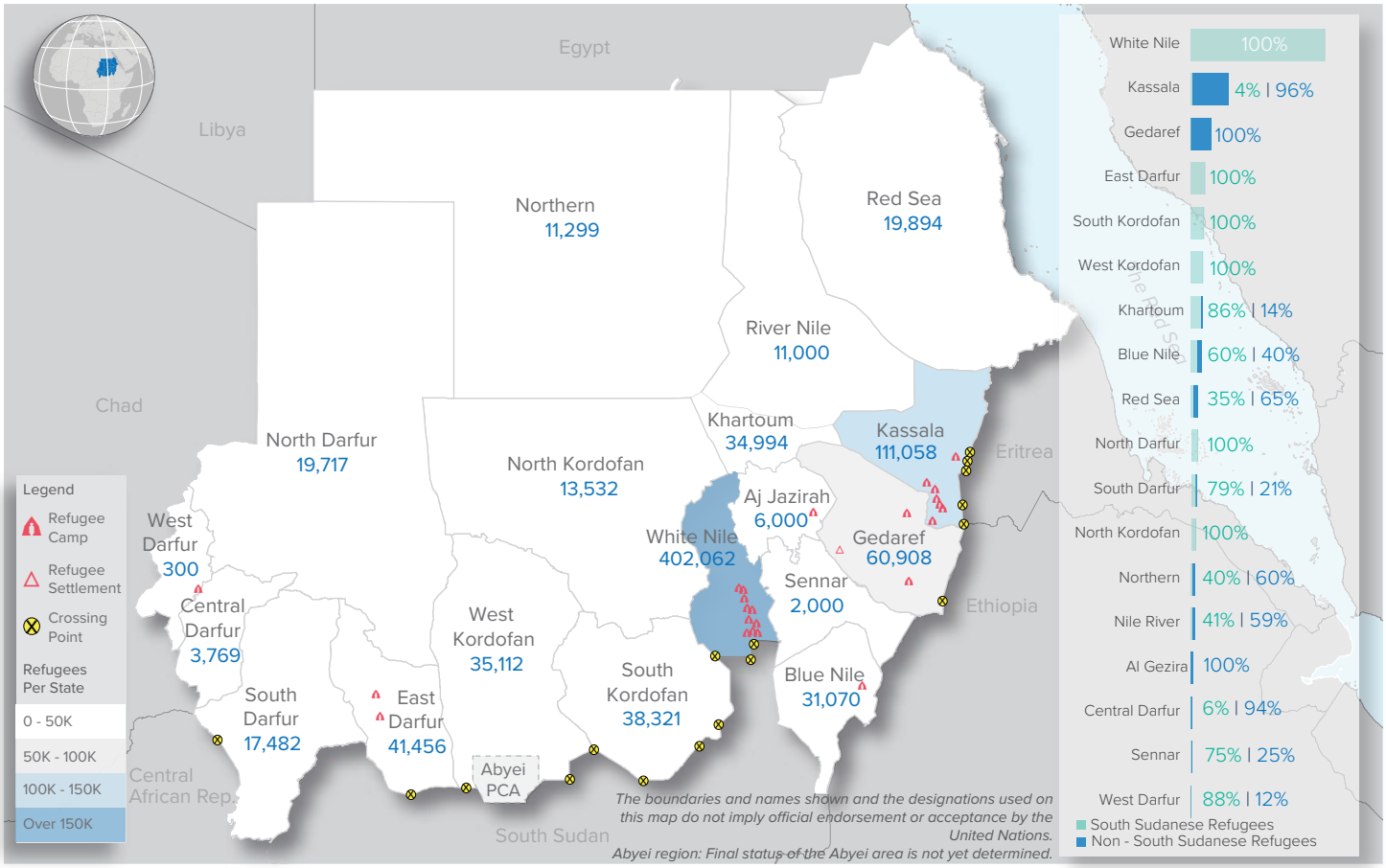
27% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

11% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

[2] *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



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