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Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

as of 28 February 2026

Refugees and Asylum-seekers

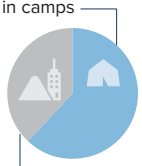
862,331 Individuals

282,824 Households

3 Average Family Size

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*

19,780

Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 862,331 as of 28 February, 2026. Most of these refugees are from South Sudan (73.9%), followed by Eritrea (16%), Ethiopia (8%). Among refugees, 272,992 self-relocated to safer areas within Sudan. While 3.6 million departed Sudan to neighboring countries, Sudan still remain a welcoming country of asylum, with 4,213 new arrivals in 2026, 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.

Registration Status

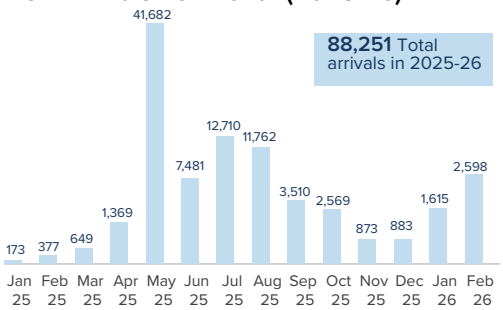
677,292

Individuals registered

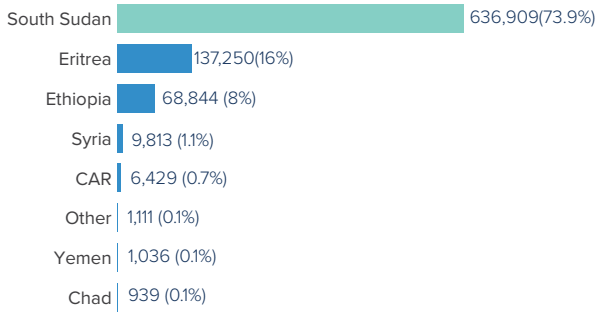
- 78% Individual registration
- 7% Household registration
- 15% Un-registered

New Arrivals Per Month (2025-26)

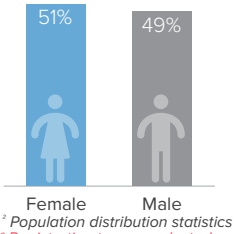
88,251 Total arrivals in 2025-26

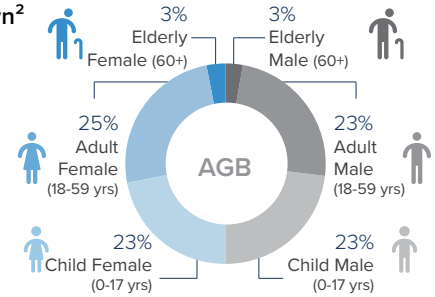


Country of Origin



Age-gender Breakdown[2]





Reproductive- age Women/Girls[2]

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

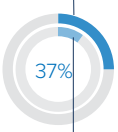
Household Distribution[2]

56.7%

56.3% Women headed-household

0.4% Children headed-household

School-age Children[2]



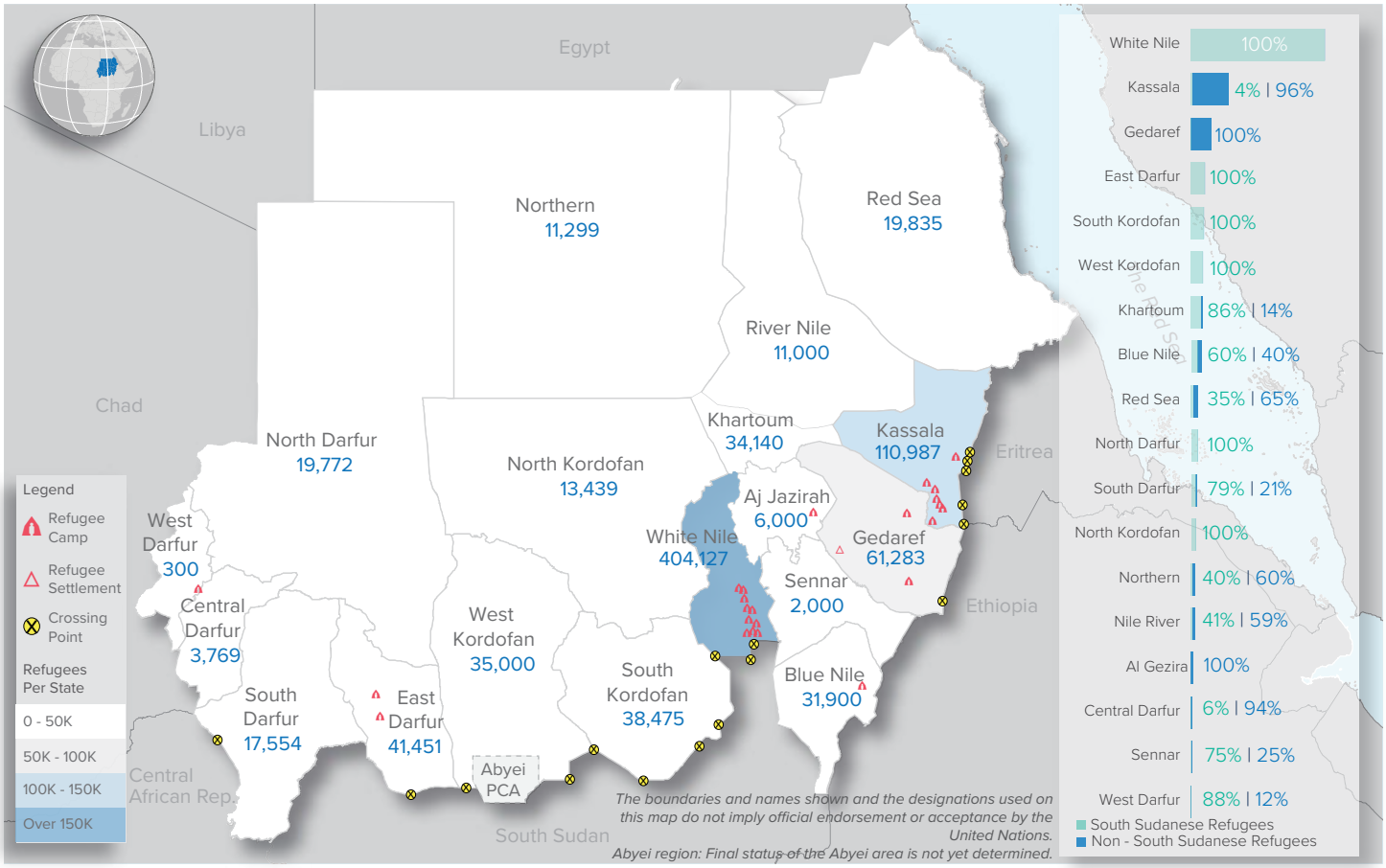
26% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

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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