

1,071,860

Total Refugees and Asylum-seekers
(1,007,507 refugees | 70,353* asylum-seekers)

287,565

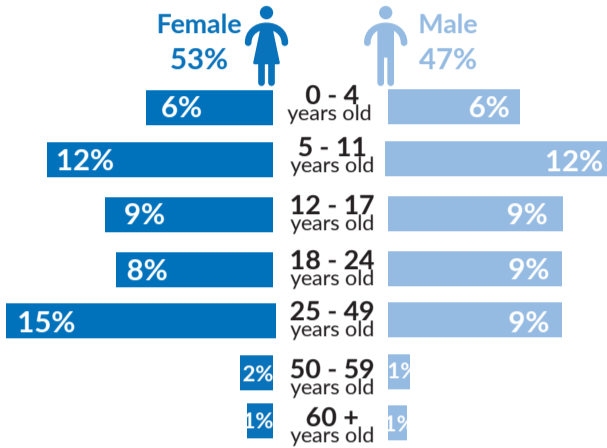
Households
(average family size: 4)

- 80%** Women & Children
- 54%** Children (0 -17 years)
- 44%** Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 2%** 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

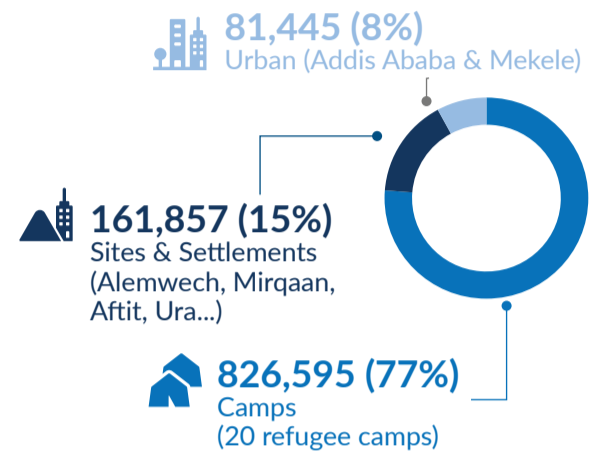


Countries of origin

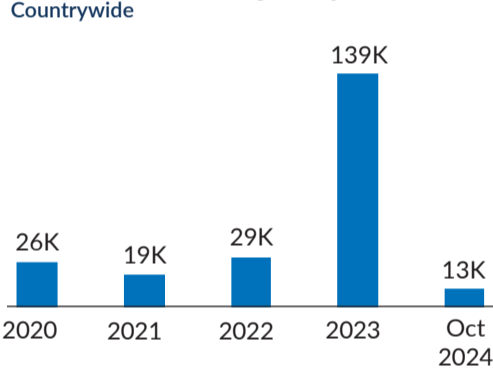
Country of origin	Total Individuals	Percentage
South Sudan	431,130	40%
Somalia	361,189	34%
Eritrea	179,364	17%
Sudan	90,825	8%
Kenya	4,085	<1%
Yemen	2,602	<1%
DR Congo	993	<1%
Syrian Arab Republic	741	<1%
Others**	931	<1%
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Others include: Burundi (134 individuals); Djibouti (56)...In total refugees and asylum-seekers registered in Ethiopia come from **34 different countries.

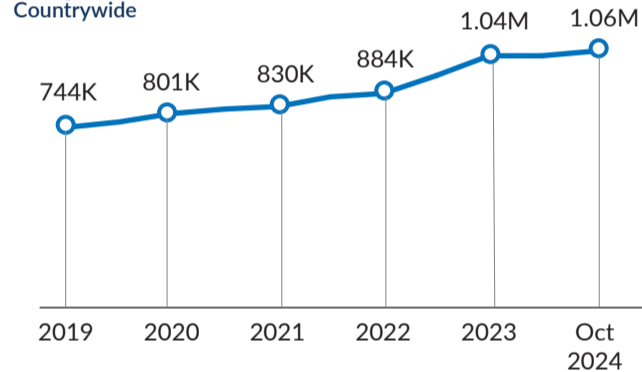
Population distribution



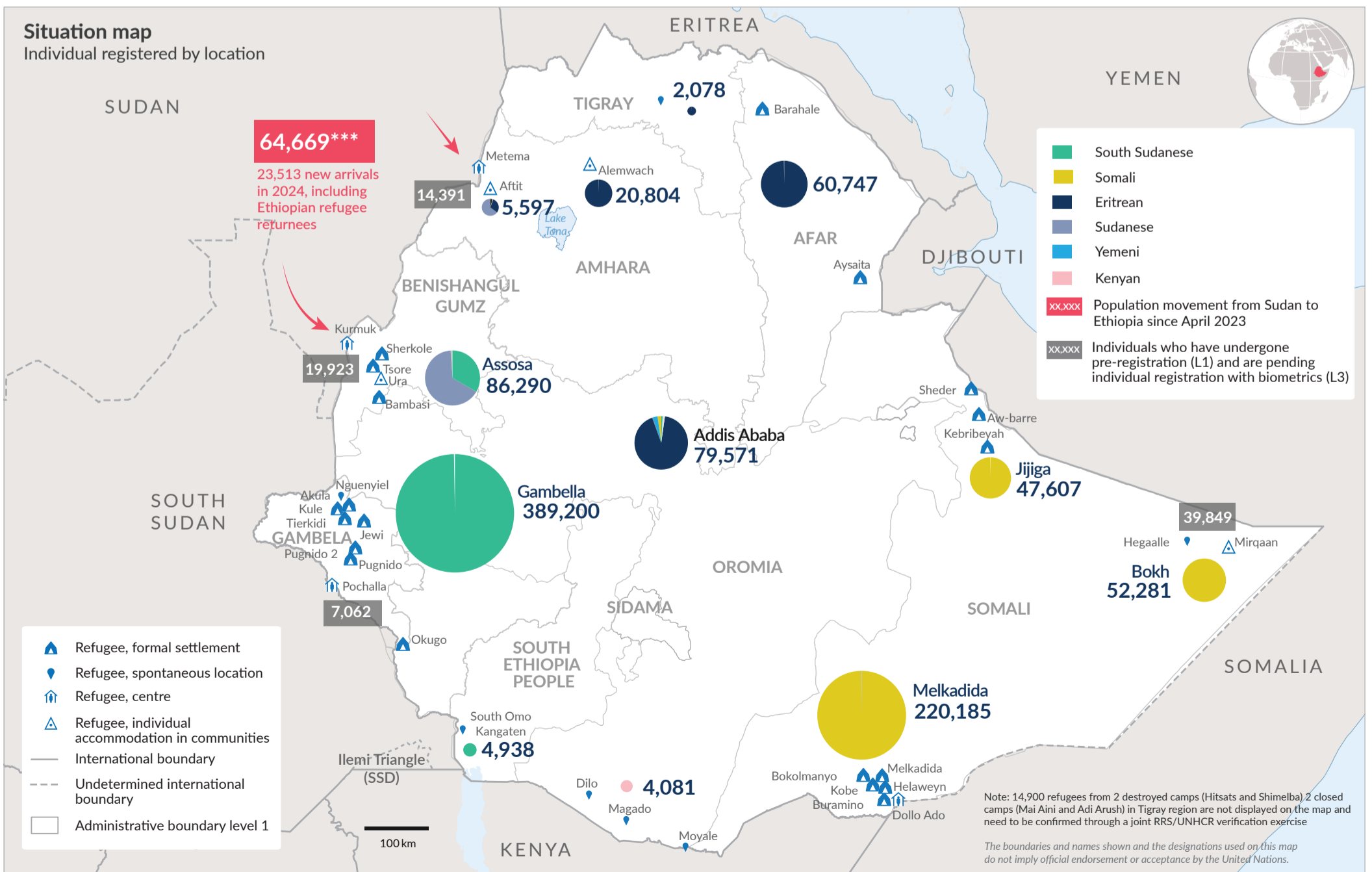
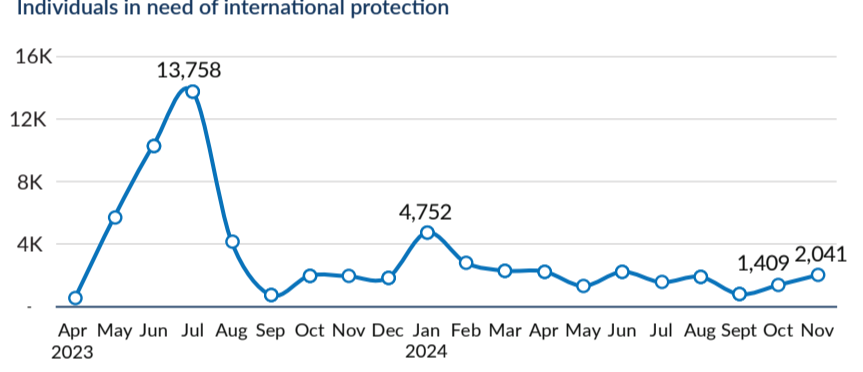
New arrivals per year



Population trend



Arrival trends Sudan emergency



*Among the total 70,353 asylum seekers, 8,953 are pending individual Refugee Status Determination (RSD) procedures, the remaining 61,400 are household level pre-registered (L1) and categorized as 'asylum seeker'
 ***Sudan Emergency: arrivals in need of international protection from April 2023 to October 2024, Level 1 (L1) pre-registration figures. A total of 64,669 individuals pre-registered, including 40,331 Sudanese, 10,245 other nationalities, and 14,093 Ethiopian refugee returnees.
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