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Eritrean Refugees Overview in Sudan

as of 30 September 2024

Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers

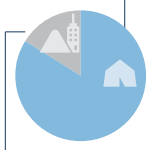
147,069 Individuals

54,470 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

88% of population live in camps



12% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

2,772

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 874,493 as of September 2024., Eritrean refugees represent (16.8%) of this total population.
The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 258,129 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living arrangements of the Eritrean refugees, 88% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 12% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 50% and males making up the remaining 50%.

Registration Status

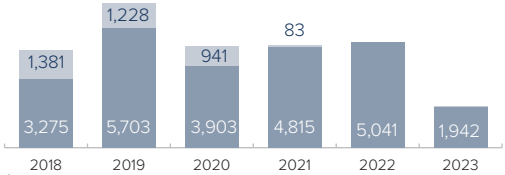
146,900 Individually Registered

- Households Registered

169 Un-registered

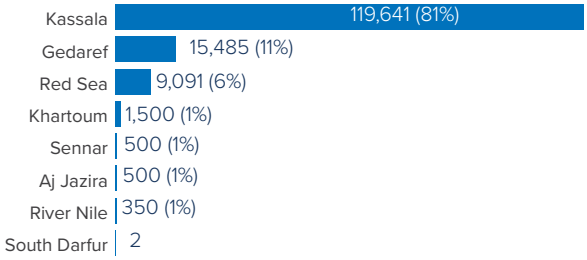
Registration Statistics Since 2018

Total Registered 24,679 | Total RSD[2] 3,633

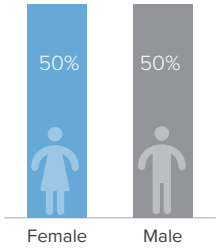


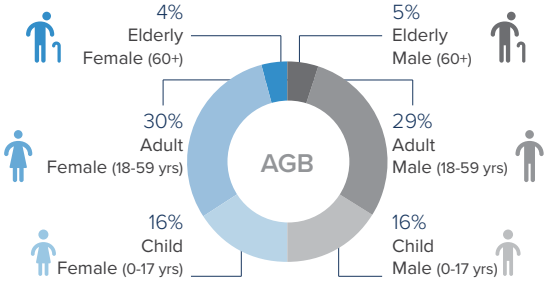
[2] Refugee Status Determination.

Eritrean Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Age-gender Breakdown[3]

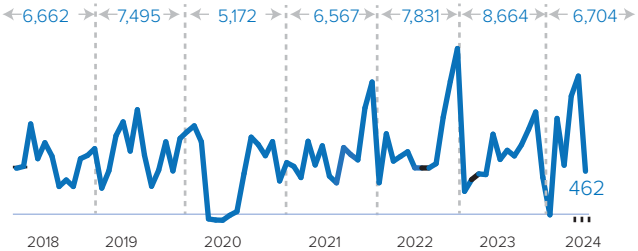




New Arrivals Trends (2018 - 2024)

49,095 Total arrivals since 2018

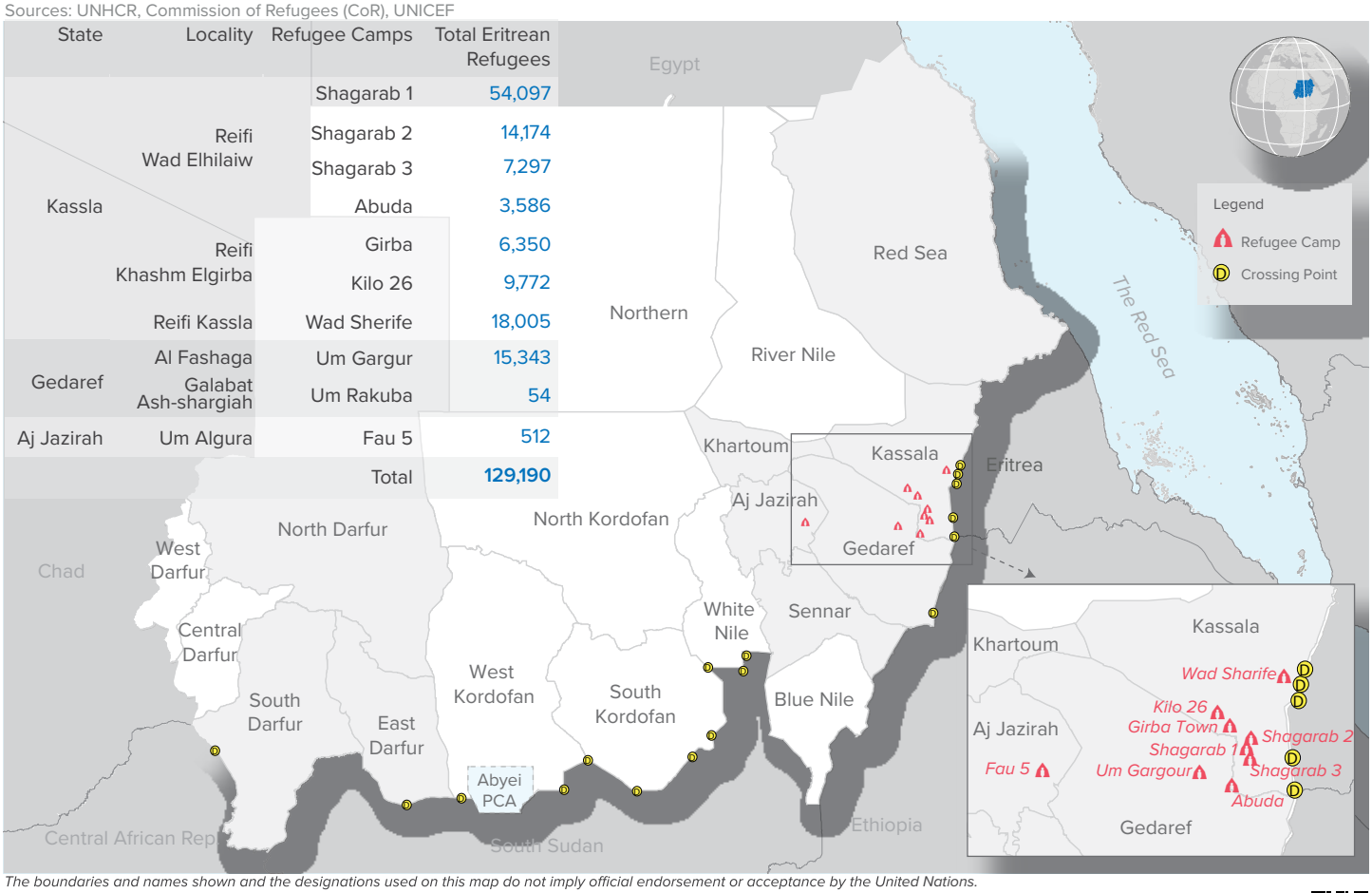
6,704 Total arrivals in 2024



[3] 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	54,097
		Shagarab 2	14,174
		Shagarab 3	7,297
		Abuda	3,586
	Reifi Khashm Elgirba	Girba	6,350
		Kilo 26	9,772
	Reifi Kassla	Wad Sherife	18,005
Gedaref	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	15,343
	Galabat Ash-shargiah	Um Rakuba	54
Aj Jazirah	Um Algura	Fau 5	512
		Total	129,190



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

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