Sudan hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa. South Sudanese make up the majority. Many others fled violence and persecution in neighboring countries, including Eritrea, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia, and Chad, but also the wars in Syria and Yemen pushed people to seek safety in Sudan. Most refugees live in out-of-camp settlements, host communities and urban areas, while others stay in 24 camps (10 at the East Sudan, 1 at Blue Nile State, 10 at White Nile State, 2 at East Darfur State and 1 at the Central Darfur State). Sudan continues to generously host and receive additional asylum-seekers.

Overview of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sudan

as of 31 March 2023

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- Individuals registered: 1,144,675
- Households: 381,558

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- 61% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

- 19,724 individuals registered
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- 12,826

New Arrivals Per Month (2022 - 2023)

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- Total arrivals in 2023: 12,224

Country of Origin

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Age-gender Breakdown

- Female: 47%
- Male: 53%

Reproductive-age Women/Girls

- Females in reproductive-age (18-59 yrs): 27%

School-age Children

- 24% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
- 10% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

Legend

- Refugee Camp
- Refugee Settlement
- Crossing Point
- Refugees Per Stats
- 0 - 50K
- 50K - 100K
- 100K - 150K
- Over 150K

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF

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South Sudanese Refugees

- Non - South Sudanese Refugees

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