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.

Population Distribution

- 39% of population live in camps
- 61% of population live out of camps

New Arrivals Per Month (2020 - 2022)

- Total arrivals in 2021: 109,014
- Total arrivals in 2022: 9,862

Persons with Disabilities

- 2% of registered population are persons with disabilities

Unaccompanied and Separated Children

- 12,875

Country of Origin

- South Sudan: 799,911 (70.8%)
- Eritrea: 128,996 (11.4%)
- Syria: 93,482 (8.3%)
- Ethiopia: 73,335 (6.5%)
- CAR: 27,867 (2.5%)
- Chad: 9,933 (0.3%)
- Yemen: 2,217 (0.2%)
- Others: 1,671 (0.1%)

Age-gender Breakdown

- 47% Female
- 53% Male

Household Distribution

- 52% Women headed-household
- 1% Children headed-household

Reproductive-age Women/Girls

- 29%

School-age Children

- 25% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)
- 10% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

*Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.
*Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF.