

POPULATION COUNT

Bentiu IDP Camp

Data collection: April 2022

Population overview (April 2022): 112,329 individuals.

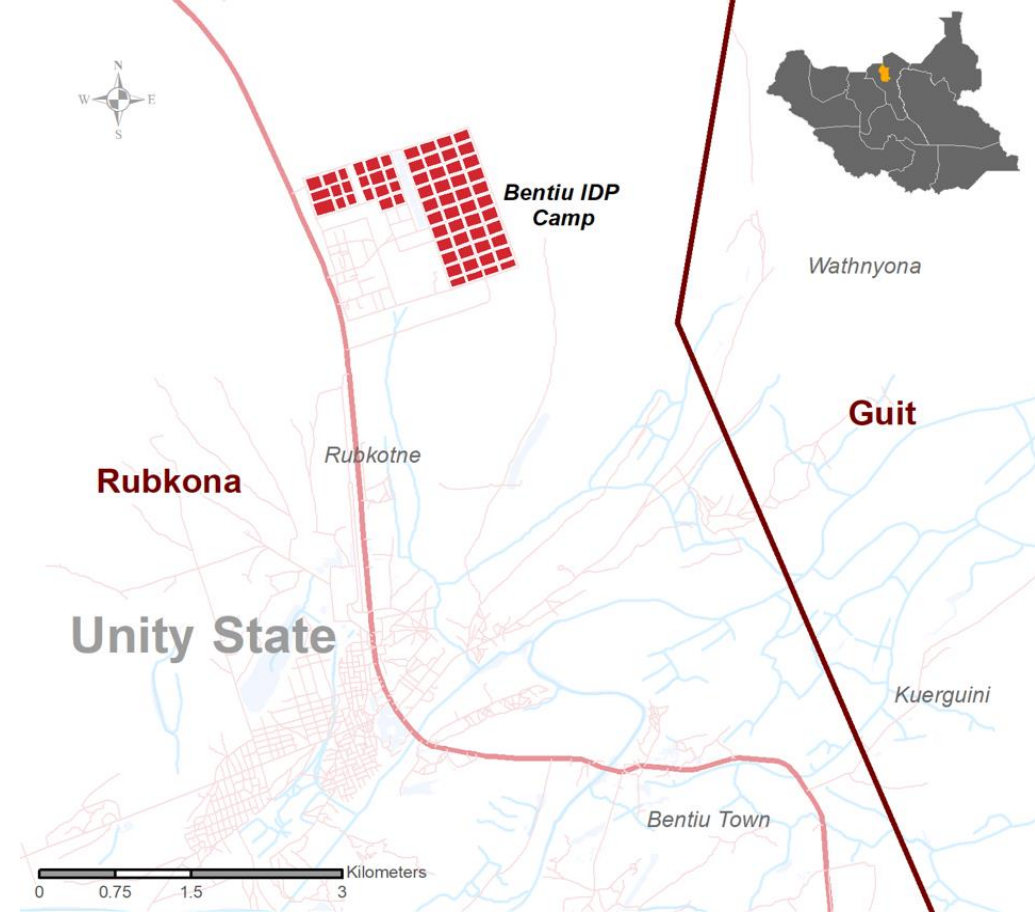
Bentiu IDP Camp was established in December 2013. As of April 2022, 135,074 individuals (30,917 households) are biometrically registered as active beneficiaries in the site, representing an increase by 222 individuals since November following verification of previously inactive beneficiaries.

Recognizing that there have been significant population changes since the last overall biometric registration / verification, IOM DTM conducts regular population counts to monitor population dynamics and displacement trends. This exercise shows that the actual number of persons currently living at Bentiu IDP Camp remains lower than the registered total.

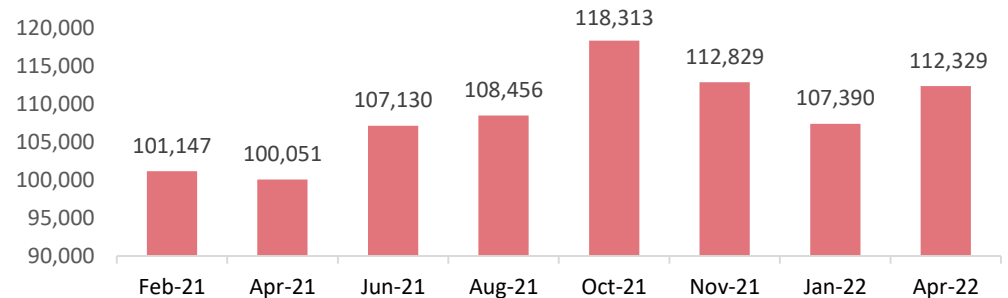
As per April 2022 population count findings, the Bentiu IDP Camp population stands at 112,329 individuals (17,714 households) in 12,017 inhabited shelters (on average 9 individuals per shelter). This represents a four per cent increase (4,939 individuals/834 households) compared to January 2022.

Looking at the daily mobility dynamic, IOM DTM's daily gate count of individual entries and exits through the camp's gate shows slightly more exits than entries from mid-February until late April 2022 (daily average of 27,092 entries vs 29,019 exits).

Between 1 February and 30 April 2022, Displacement Site Flow Monitoring (DSFM) at points of entry in Bentiu IDP Camp indicates an increase in permanent exits (2%). The majority of exits during this period departed to locations within Unity State (35%), with most leaving to areas within Rubkona County (12%), Guit (7%), Leer (6%), and Mayendit (4%), among others (6%). Eighteen per cent exits cited locations in Central Equatoria as their main area of destination, with all heading to Juba, twenty-one per cent to locations in Sudan, and seventeen per cent to locations in Uganda, among others (9%). Individuals exiting the camp for locations in Rubkona county reported the situation getting better at their destination (37%) and uncomfortable living conditions in the camp (24%) as main reasons. The discrepancy between the gate count and DSFM trends is a result of return/entry before and after working hours that cannot be tracked at the camp gates.



Monthly population trends at Bentiu IDP Camp, February 2021 – April 2022*



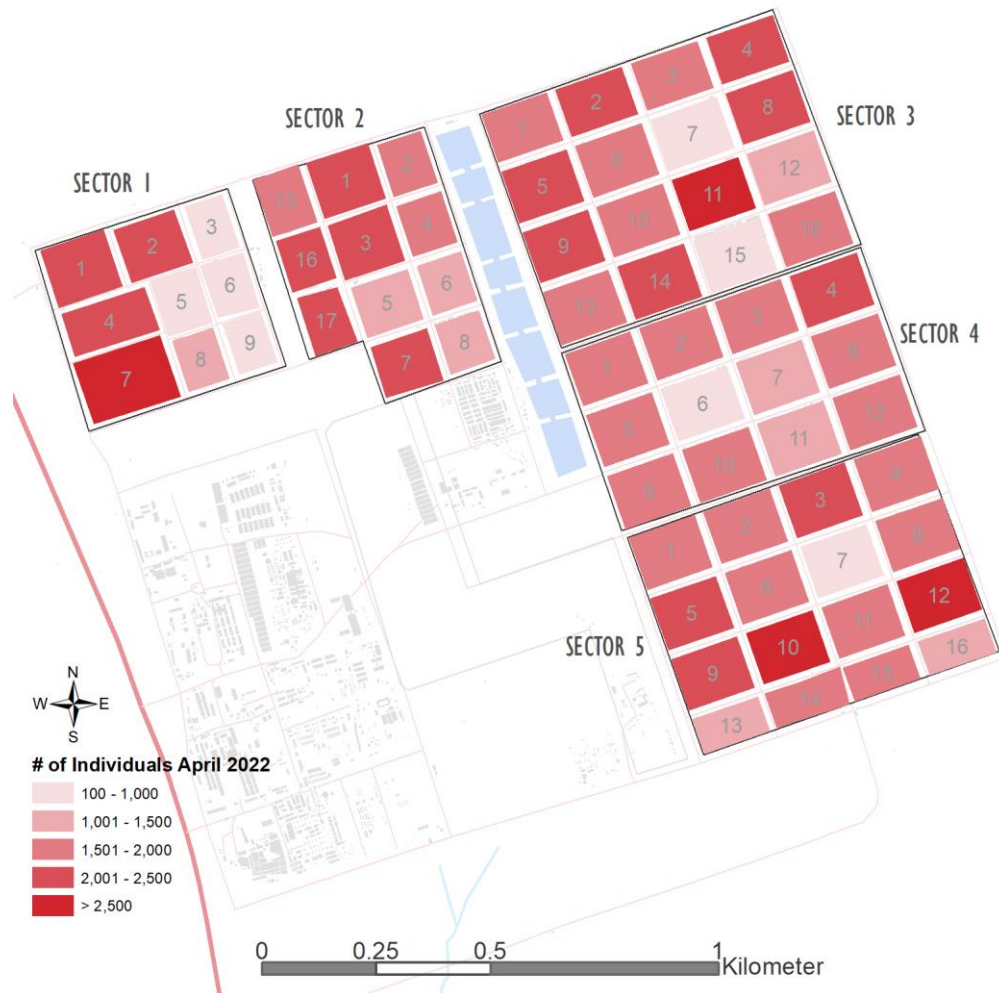
*In February and March (2022), IOM was unable to conduct population counts.

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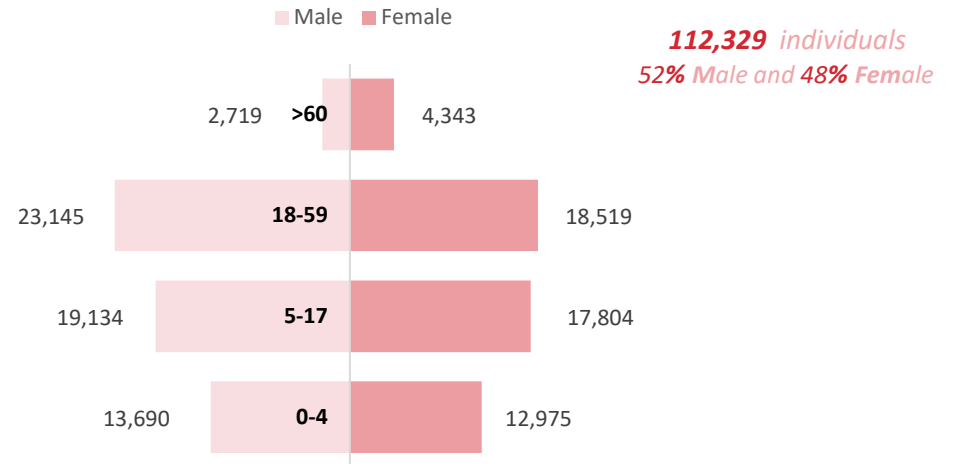
SECTOR 5 28,705	SECTOR 3 28,514	SECTOR 2 20,518	SECTOR 4 19,598	SECTOR 1 14,994
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The most populous sector was Sector 5 hosting 26 per cent of the overall population, followed by Sector 3 (25%), Sector 2 (18%), Sector 4 (18%), and Sector 1 (13%).

The blocks with the largest populations were recorded across three main sectors, namely: **Sector 1** Block 7 (3,572 individuals), **Sector 5** Block 12 (2,616 individuals), **Sector 3** Block 11 (2,558 individuals), **Sector 5** Block 10 (2,527 individuals) and **Sector 1** Block 4 (2,418 individuals).

Bentiu IDP Camp, Population by age and sex (April 2022)



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