

Population overview (March 2024): 102,141 individuals.

At the end of March 2024, 137,536 individuals (31,033 households) are biometrically registered as active beneficiaries in the site, representing an increase of two per cent of individuals since January following the latest biometric registration maintenance in Bentiu IDP Camp.

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.

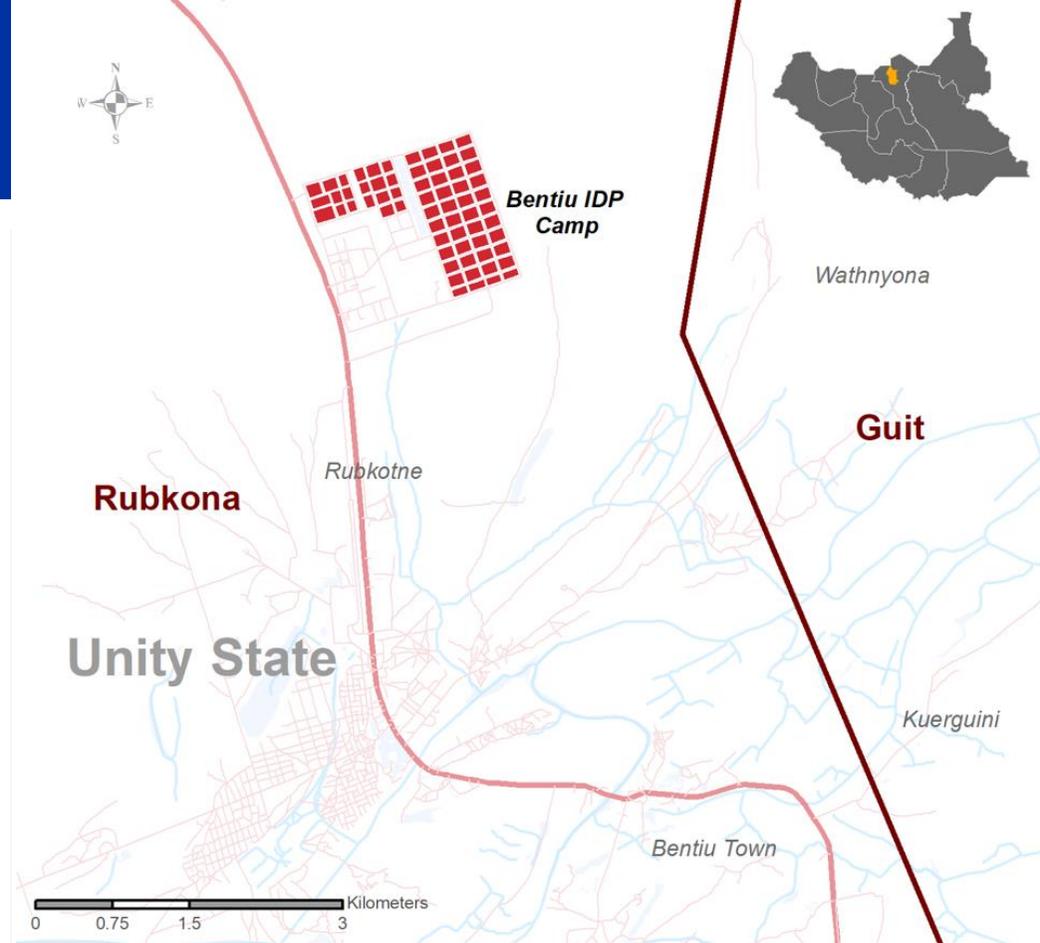
As per March 2024 population count findings, the Bentiu IDP camp population stands at 102,141 individuals (16,418 households) in 11,889 inhabited shelters (on average of 9 individuals per shelter). This represents a three per cent increase compared to October 2023.

The slight increase is attributed to the ongoing Sudan crisis and the insecurity around areas of Norkur and Barkor in Rubkona county a few months ago.

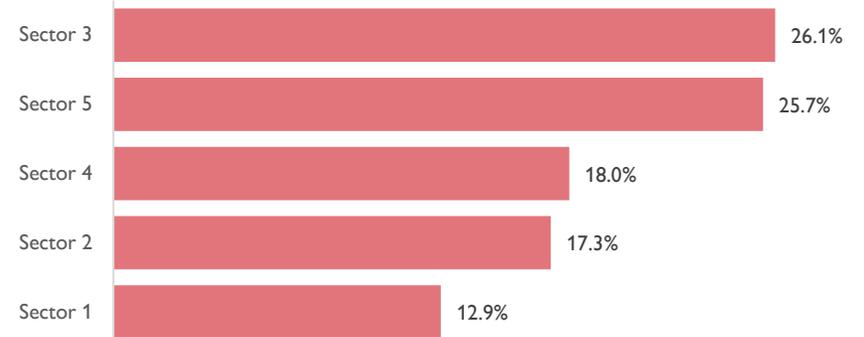
Monthly population trends at Bentiu IDP Camp
(June 2021 – March 2024)



*IOM was unable to conduct population counts in February, March, May, June, August, September, November, and December 2022, from February to June, and in August, September, November, and December 2023, as well as in January and February 2024.



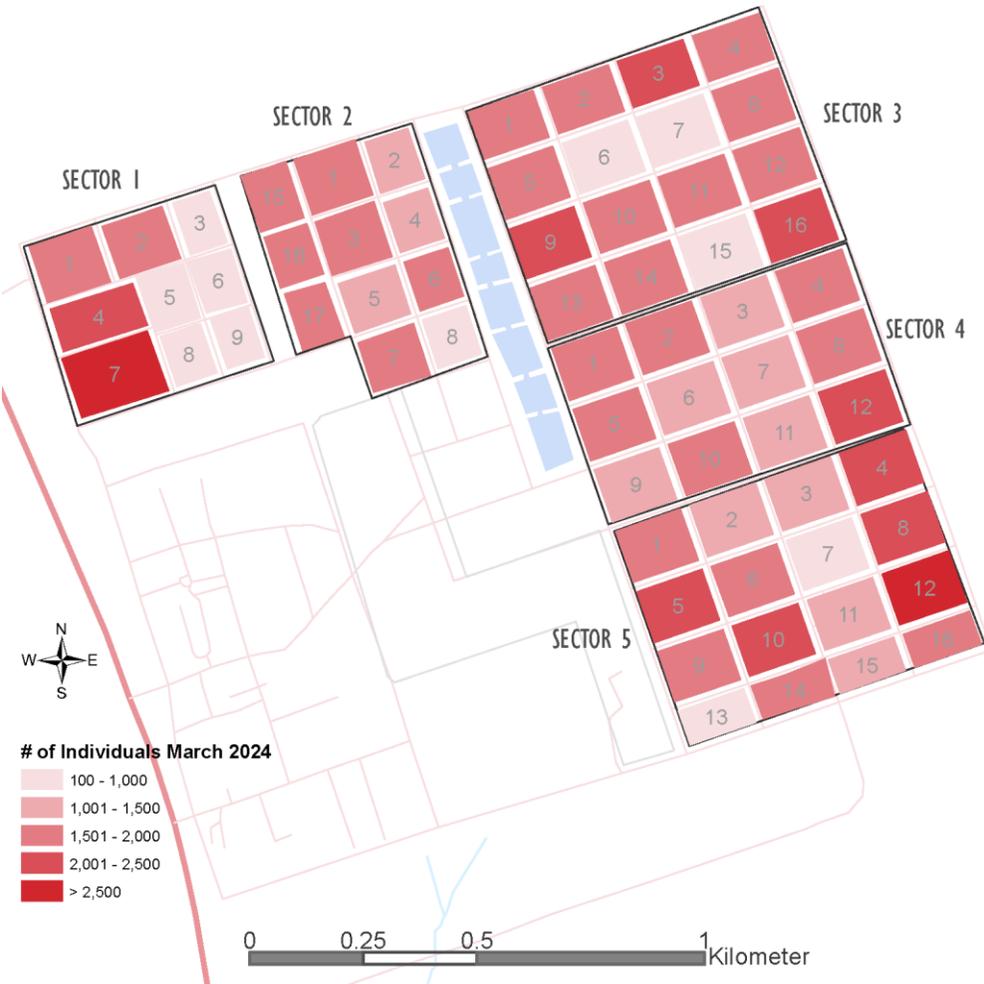
% of population by Sector at Bentiu IDP Camp





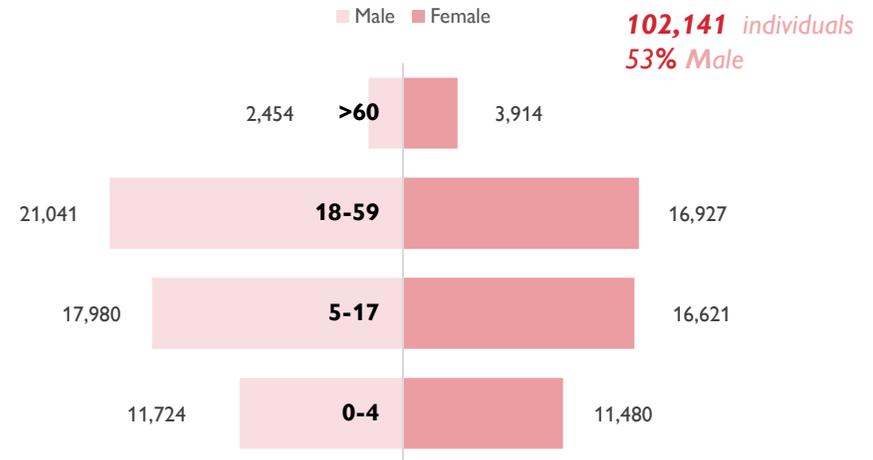
Population in Bentiu IDP Camp (March 2024): 102,141 ind.

Sector 3 26,698	Sector 5 26,206	Sector 4 18,385	Sector 2 17,643	Sector 1 13,209
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The blocks with the largest populations were recorded across the following sectors: **Sector 1** Block 7 (3,160 individuals), **Sector 5** Block 12 (2,987 individuals), **Sector 3** Block 3 (2,366 individuals), **Sector 1** Block 4 (2,339 individuals) and **Sector 5** Block 5 (2,311 individuals).

Bentiu IDP Camp, Population by age and sex (March 2024)



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