

South Sudan

Eastern Africa · Capital: Juba

LiveWorldStats

Country factsheet · August 2026

12,607,704

Population (live projection at time of download)

South Sudan has a population of about 12,607,704, an economy worth \$14.3 billion — the 140th largest of 237, and income per person around \$1,200. and the population is growing at 2.71% a year.

ECONOMY

GDP	\$14.3 billion	#140
GDP per Capita	\$1,200	#233
Inflation Rate	15.0%	#208
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	#209
Government Debt	60.0 % of GDP	#176
Exports	\$3.6 billion	#139
Imports	\$3.9 billion	#140

HEALTH

Health Spending	4.0 % of GDP	#210
Fertility Rate	4.00 births/woman	#108

ENVIRONMENT

CO ₂ per Capita	1.00 tonnes	#111
Renewable Energy	25.0%	#198
Forest Coverage	30.0%	#191

POPULATION

Population	12,607,704	#79
Population Density	20.3 /km²	#195
Median Age	20.0 years	#212
Urban Population	42.0%	#209
Birth Rate	36.9 /1,000	#3
Death Rate	9.8 /1,000	#35
Population Growth	2.71%	#6

TECHNOLOGY

Internet Users	35.0%	#213
Broadband Speed	20.0 Mbps	#212

SOCIETY

Literacy Rate	34.5%	#236
Average Salary	\$55	#233
Smoking Rate	11.0%	#46