

HOIMA CITY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS OF THE 2024 NPHS

Hoima city is rapidly growing across all dimensions, namely population, urbanization and economy. This is due to enabling the environment which includes improvement in supporting infrastructure, services along with improved human capital.

With the heavy investment in the oil and gas industry, the development dimensions are developing faster with the momentum gained and the interests which government has in the region. This poses challenges as well, namely increased demand for services (health, education, water, energy, employment, housing) as well as mounting pressures on natural resources.

Below is a quick navigation into the demographic indicators of Hoima City.

Hoima city total population	143,304
Male	66,218
Female	77,086
Children (0-17 years)	63,920
Adults (18 years and above)	79,384
Youth	
(15-24 years)	32,154
(18-30 years)	38,761
Working age (14-64 years)	89,002
Older persons (60 years and above)	5,554

Youth employment in Hoima City (18-30 years) in Households

Number Employed	18,779
Number of unemployed	3,183
Unemployment rate (%)	14.5%

Employment rate for population in the labour force (16-60 years)

Total employed	48,373
Total unemployment	5,540
Total unemployment rate	11.5%

Average Household size, Households in Subsistence Economy and PDM Beneficiaries

Household Population	140,700
Number of Households	41,773
Average Household size	3.4
No. of households in subsistence economy	4,240
Percentage of households in subsistence economy	10.2%
No. of households benefiting from PDM	1,075
Percentage of households benefiting from PDM	25.4
Population distribution of Refugees by sex	
Male	212
Female	239
Total refugees	451