

Census of Wad el Hileau

Ethnic Group	Number of Families	Average Household Size	Total Number^a	Percentage of Population
Lowland Eritrean Refugees				
Beni Amer	140	7.7	1076	11.3
Kunama	62	5.8	360	3.8
Maria	120	7.8	936	9.8
Nara	99	5.6	554	5.8
Highland Eritrean Refugees				
Aswa'orta	10	6.9	69	0.7
Belain	7	7.0	49	0.5
Ethiopian Refugees				
Amhara	45	3.4	153	1.6
Jabarta	35	6.2	217	2.3
Tigrean	40	2.1	84	0.8
Wollgeyiet	25	5.6	140	1.5
West Africans Displaced from Eritrea				
Bargo	112	8.5	918	9.6
Hausa	131	12.4	1624	17.0
Sudanese Nationals				
Beni Amer	70	7.7	539	5.7
Humran	-	-	425	4.5
Ja'aliin	-	-	472	5.0
West Africans as Residents in Sudan				
Bargo	112	8.5	952	10.0
Fulani	-	-	170	1.8
Hausa	64	12.4	794	8.3
Totals			9534	100.0

^a Estimates for the number of individuals per group were derived by multiplying the average household size (obtained from the sample population) by the number of households each sheik reported.

Source: Interviews with village sheiks conducted by author and Hamid Ahmed el Amin October 1987 through December 1987