

Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

Key Figures

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Refugees and Asylum Seekers

520 602
Registered Refugees

1731
Asylum Seekers

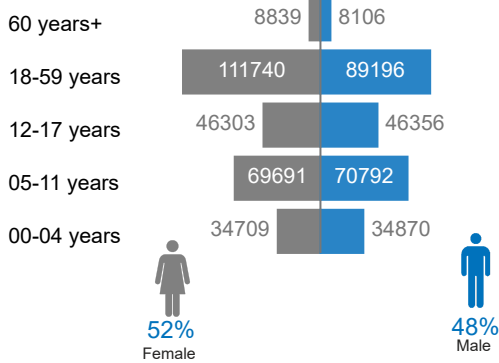
223 774
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biometrically registered

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Ex refugees Congolese who had returned to DRC

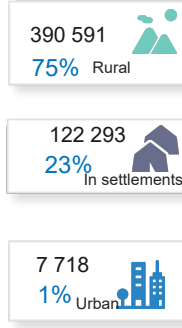
Situation Overview

The refugee population in the DRC increased from **520,096** to **520,602**, a variation of **0.09%** due mainly to the continuous registration of Burundian refugees (506). **1,074** Burundian asylum seekers were recognised as refugees, 322 of whom were repatriated. **553** Congolese (former refugees) have been repatriated to the DRC since January 2023 from Zambia (440), South Africa (101), Central African Republic (7), Guinea (3), Nigeria (1) and Mali (1). **112** Rwandan refugees were repatriated to Rwanda, as were **628** Central Africans to CAR and **549** Burundians during the month.

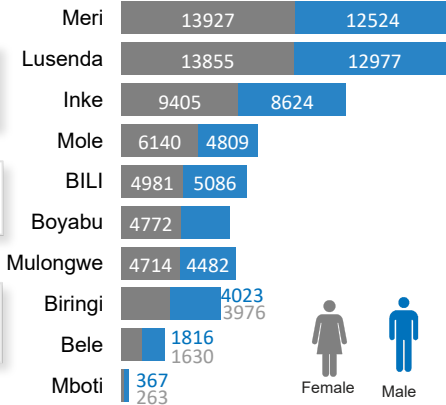
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Réfugié by type of location



Refugee in settlements

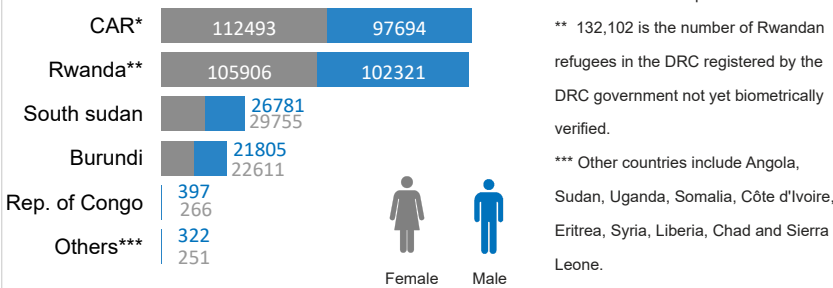


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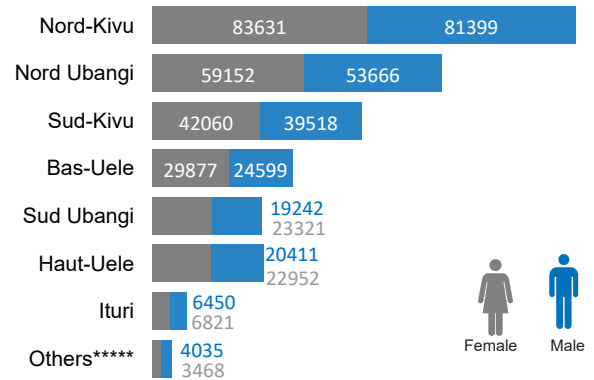
Location	F	H
Goma	1649	1578
Lubumbashi	995	1068
Bukavu	834	696
Kinshasa	436	462
Total	3914	3804

F : Female, H : Male

Refugee Population by Country of Origin

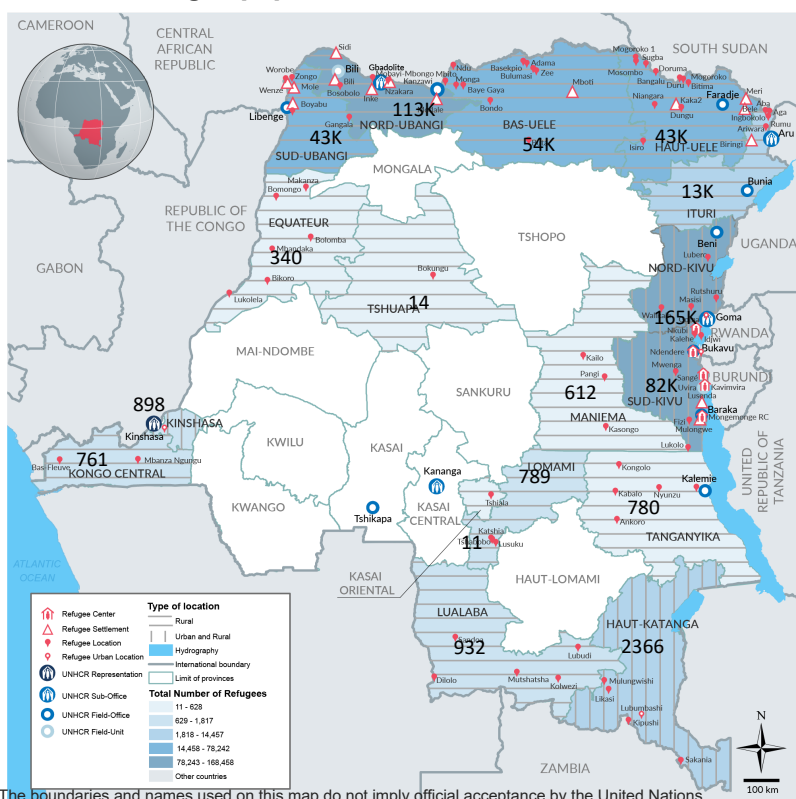


Refugee Population by Province in DRC

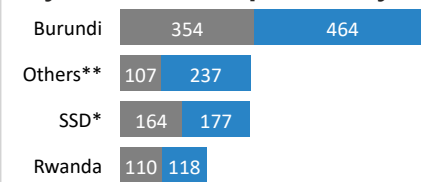


**** The other provinces included Haut-Katanga (2366), Kinshasa (898), Lualaba (932), Lomami (788), Kongo-Central (761), Maniema (612), Tanganyika (780), Equateur (340), Tshuapa (14) et Kasai-Oriental(11).

Location of refugee population in DRC



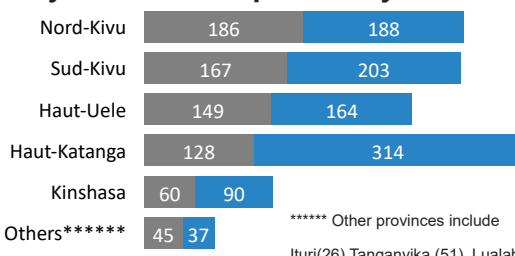
Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



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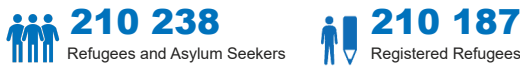
**Other countries include Somalia (176), Central African Republic, Angola, Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Chad, Syria, Mali, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan, etc.

Asylum Seekers Population by Province in DRC

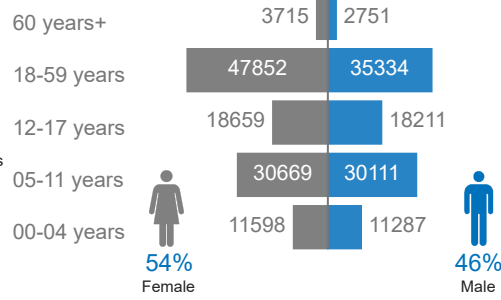


Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

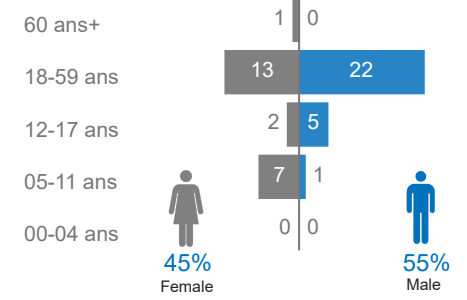
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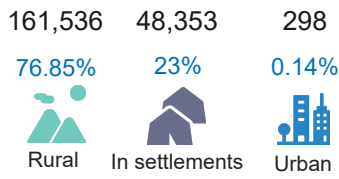
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



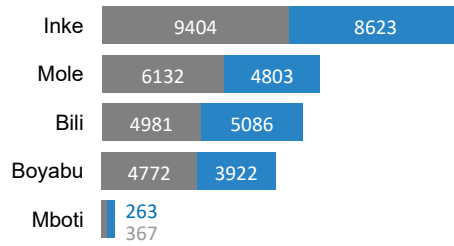
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location



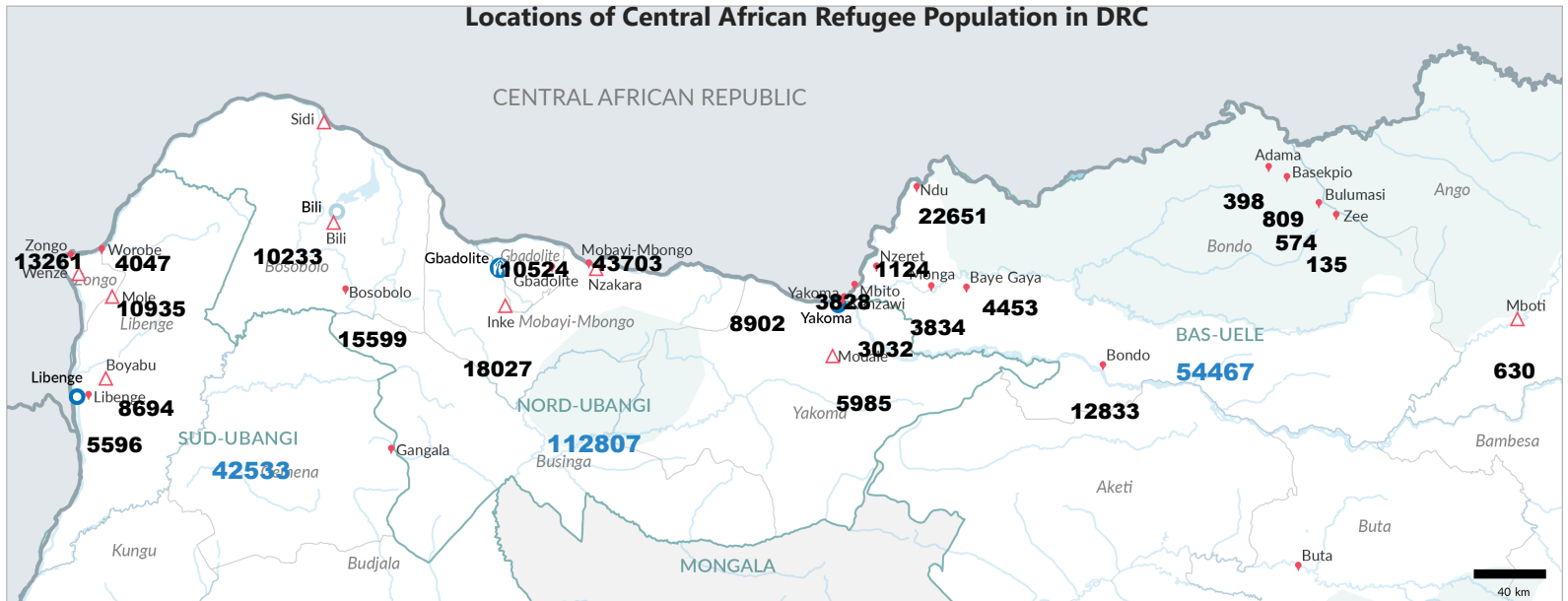
Central African Refugee in settlements



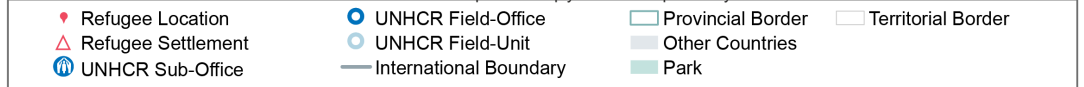
Central African urban refugee

Location	Female	Male
Kinshasa	129	148
Lubumbashi	11	10
Total	140	158

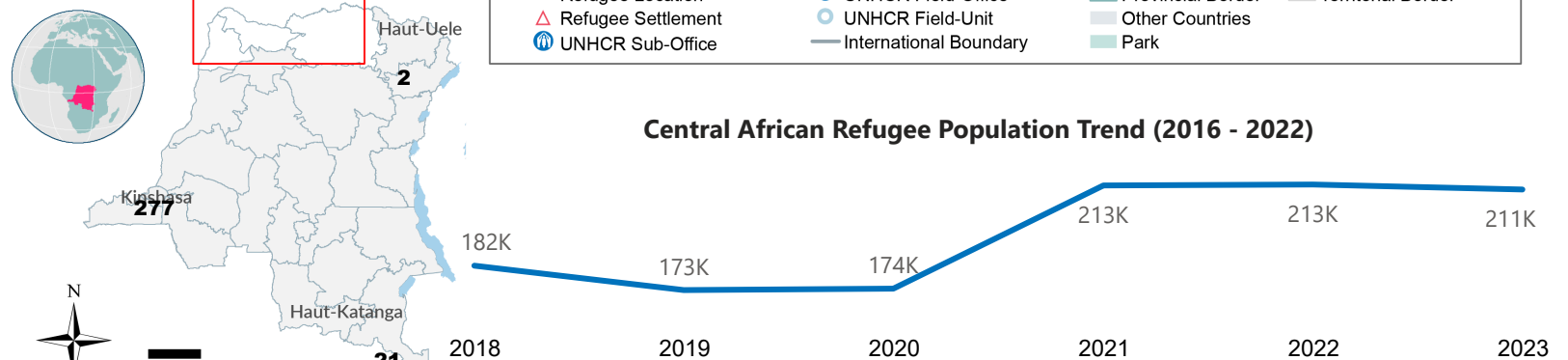
Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC



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Central African Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)

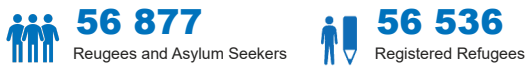


Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

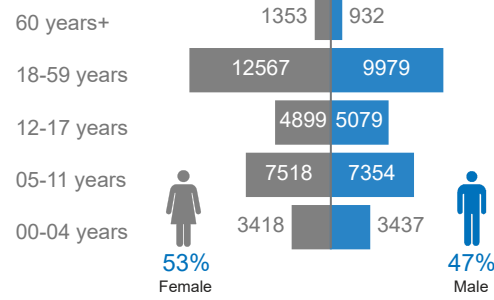
210,238 Central African refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC as at 31 May 2023, i.e. **210,187** refugees and **51** asylum seekers with identity documents issued by the government with the support of the UNHCR. This represents a decrease of 0.3% compared with the figures for April, due to repatriation (628).

South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

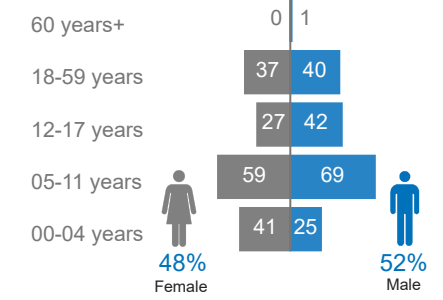
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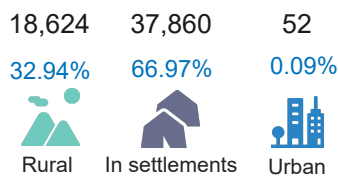
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



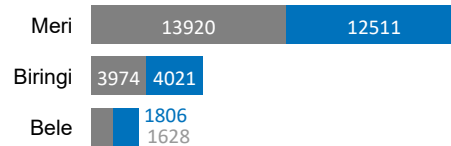
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South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location



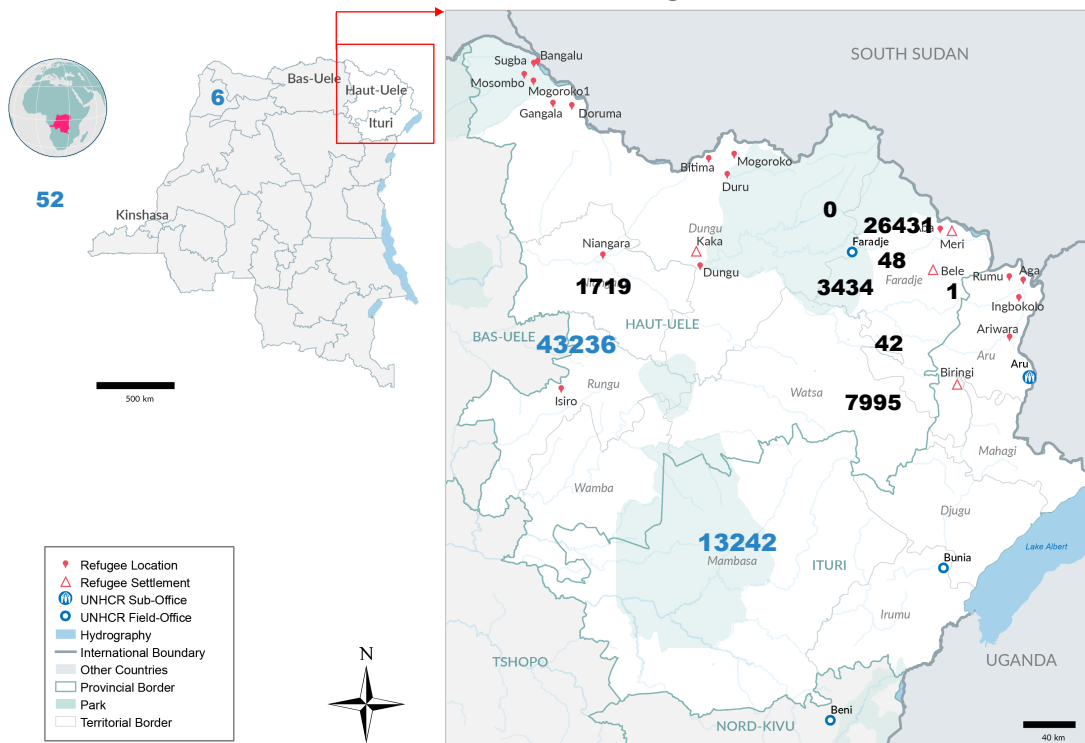
South Sudanese Refugee in settlements



South Sudanese Urban refugee

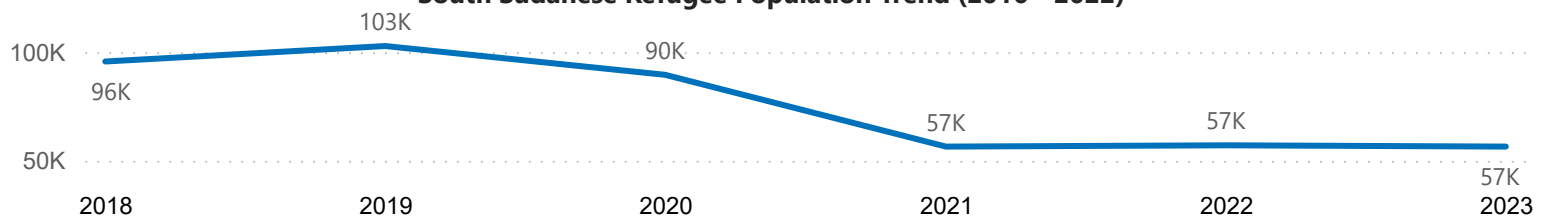
Location	Female	Male
Kinshasa	31	21
Total	31	21

Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC



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South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

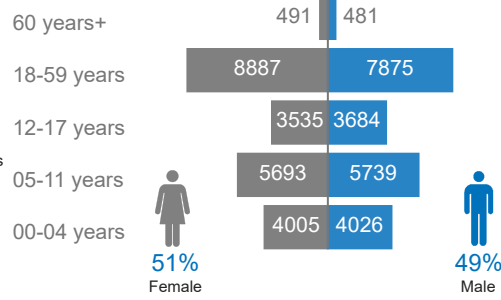
At 31/05/2023 we had **56,877** South Sudanese refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC with identity documents issued by the government with the support of the UNHCR. An increase of 0.2% due to continuous registration (113).

Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

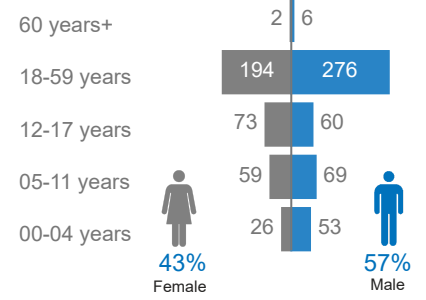
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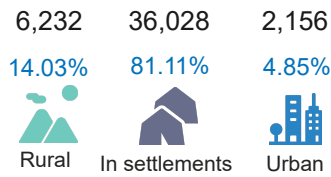
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



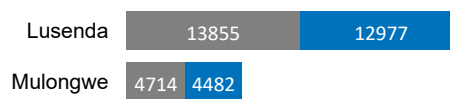
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Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location



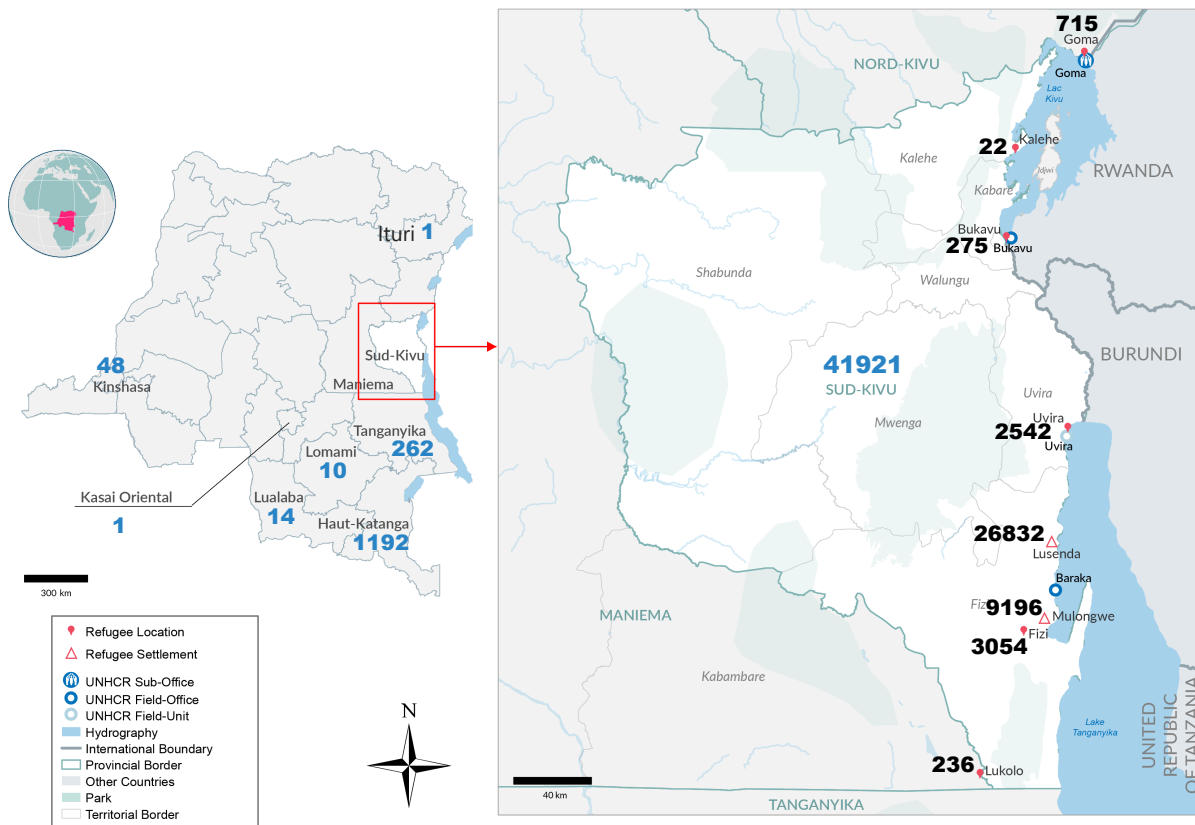
Burundian Refugee in settlements



Burundian Urban refugee

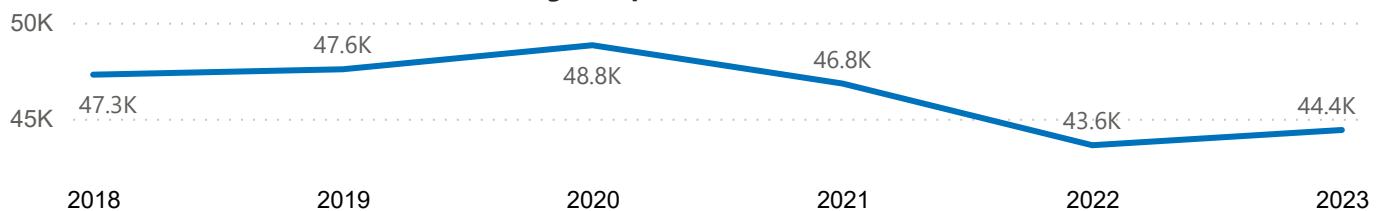
Location	Female	Male
Lubumbashi	519	596
Goma	377	338
Bukavu	124	151
Kinshasa	26	22
Total	1046	1107

Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



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Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

45,234 Burundian refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC as at 31/05/2023, including 44,416 refugees and 818 asylum seekers. This represents an increase of 2.4% compared with the previous month, due to the recognition of Burundian refugee status for 1,074 people. All refugees and asylum seekers have identity documents issued by the government with technical support from the UNHCR.

Documentation (issued by the Government): 60 244 refugees and asylum seekers living in urban areas, and in the sites/camps have Refugee Cards, i.e., 30% of the eligible population (181 599 people). In addition, **321 231** persons were issues with refugee and asylumseeker certificates.

Number of refugees repatriated from the DRC

Country of origin	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
RCA	9	3137	2061	5021	3350	1302	14880
Burundi	180	101	1943	7296	3474	844	13838
Rwanda	3053	2136	922	1920	2451	731	11213
Rep. of Congo		3	5			0	8
South Sudan					3	0	3
Total	3242	5377	4931	14237	9278	2877	39942

Number of refugees repatriated to RDC

Country	Total
Guinée	3
Mali	1
Nigeria	1
RCA	7
RSA	101
Zambie	440
Total	553

Refugees in settlements in the DRC



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Profile of refugees in DRC

A) Total School-Age Children **195 734**

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
14866	38122	11129	16884	17898	98899	15072	37820	11204	16903	15836	96835	195734

B) School-Age Children Central African Refugees in DRC: **136 447**

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
10257	26967	7879	11862	12166	69131	10438	26683	7838	11716	10641	67316	136447

C) School-Age Children South Sudanese Refugees in DRC: **34487**

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
2318	6634	1985	2975	3488	17400	2242	6610	2031	3051	3153	17087	34487

D) School-Age Children Burundian Refugees in DRC: **24 800**

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
2291	4521	1265	2047	2244	12368	2392	4528	1336	2136	21	12432	24800

E) Central African: Occupation (occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): **61 294** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Teaching professionals	253	588	841	1.37%
Skilled market-oriented forestry, fishing and hunting workers	315	5837	6152	10.04%
Skilled market-oriented agricultural workers	26526	11677	38203	62.33%
Sales employees	6916	1870	8786	14.33%
Legal, social and cultural professionals	89	510	599	0.98%
Associate professionals in business and administration	1226	545	1771	2.89%
Agricultural, forestry and fishing laborers	3365	1577	4942	8.06%

F) South Sudanese: Occupation (top 7 occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): **13 529** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	6027	3741	9768	72.20%
Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	2318	1443	3761	27.80%

G) Burundian: Occupation (occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): **10 184** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	4310	3051	7361	72.28%
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	1803	1020	2823	27.72%

Profile of refugees in DRC

A) Persons with specific needs: 42 290

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Serious medical condition	328	961	415	7229	446	9379	22.18%
Unaccompanied or separated child	165	1486	1633	0	0	3284	7.77%
Disability	38	412	405	2618	661	4134	9.78%
Child at risk	17	129	374	0	0	520	1.23%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	2	30	34	509	51	626	1.48%
Family unity	0	12	7	52	1	72	0.17%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	5647	5647	13.35%
Single parent	0	0	0	6148	480	6628	15.67%
Torture	0	1	0	30	0	31	0.07%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	11484	485	11969	28.30%

B) Central African Refugees with specific needs: 27 388

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Child at risk	12	67	294	0	0	373	1.36%
Disability	28	225	246	1714	355	2568	9.38%
Family unity	0	12	5	38	1	56	0.20%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	3907	3907	14.27%
Serious medical condition	307	713	291	5263	228	6802	24.84%
Single parent	0	0	0	3469	317	3786	13.82%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	2	23	30	175	13	243	0.89%
Torture	0	0	0	18	2	20	0.07%
Unaccompanied or separated child	155	1060	911	0	0	2126	7.76%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	7220	287	7507	27.41%

E) South Sudanese Refugees with specific needs: 7 279

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Child at risk	0	23	22	0	0	45	0.62%
Disability	3	70	67	405	222	767	10.54%
Family unity	0	0	2	7	0	9	0.12%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	1286	1286	17.67%
Serious medical condition	11	125	51	981	119	1287	17.68%
Single parent	0	0	0	561	62	623	8.56%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	0	1	1	11	2	15	0.21%
Torture	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.03%
Unaccompanied or separated child	7	323	556	0	0	886	12.17%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	2240	119	2359	32.41%

F) Burundian Refugees with specific needs: 7 411

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	2024	79	2103	28.38%
Unaccompanied or separated child	3	103	166	0	0	272	3.67%
Torture	0	1	0	10	2	13	0.18%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	0	6	3	323	36	368	4.97%
Single parent	0	0	0	2118	101	2219	29.94%
Serious medical condition	10	123	73	985	99	1290	17.41%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	454	454	6.13%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Family unity	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.09%
Disability	0	0	0	499	84	583	7.87%
Child at risk	5	39	58	0	0	102	1.38%