UGANDA - OVERVIEW OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

as of 31-May-2025

Key Facts

Individuals 1,913,153
- Refugees: 1,873,651
- Asy. Seeker: 39,502

Households 515,127
- Refugees: 488,233
- Asy. Seeker: 26,894

Elderly 3 % (53,758)

Women & Children 78 % (1,488,219)

Under 18 52 % (1,002,623)

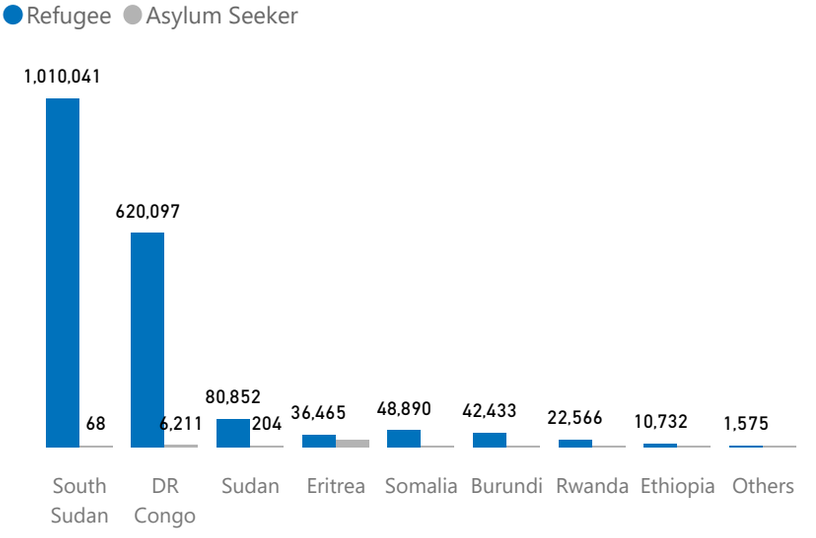
Female 51 % (979,007)

Under 12 35 % (668,898)

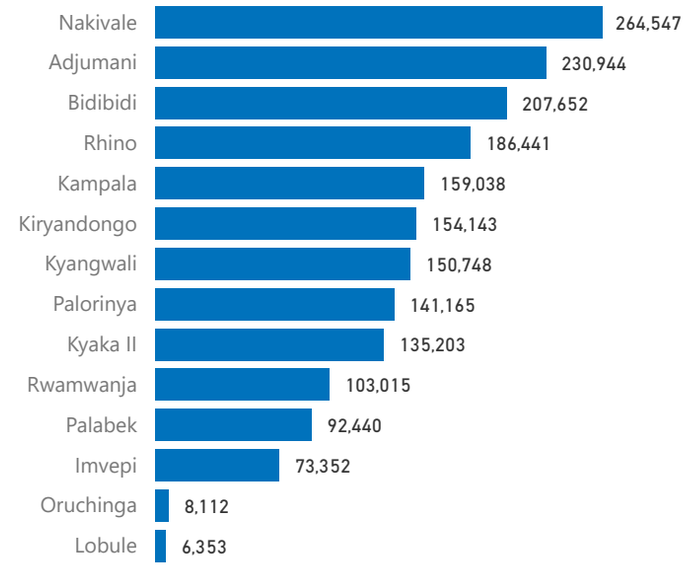
Youth (15-24) 25 % (483,393)

Urban 8 % | Settlements 92 %

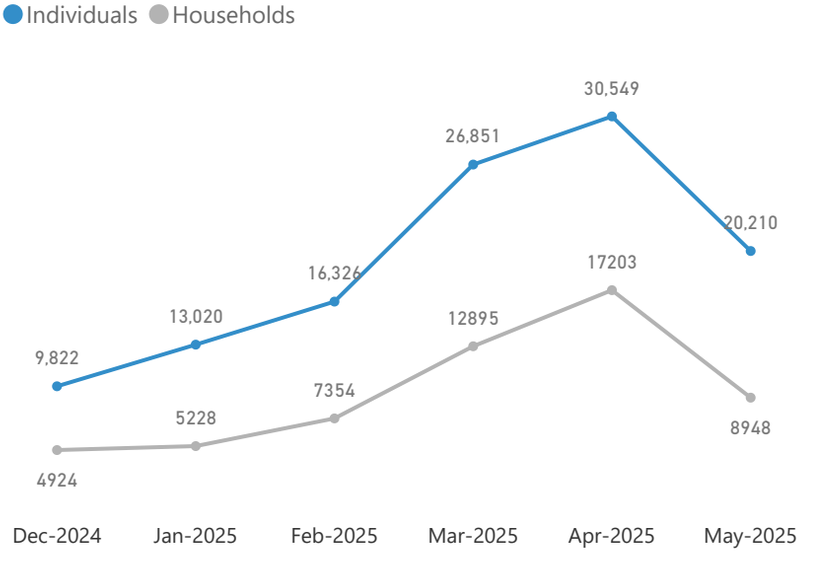
Country of Origin and Legal/Refugee Status



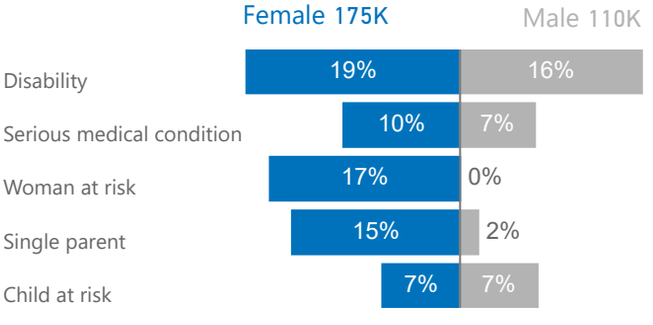
Population by settlement



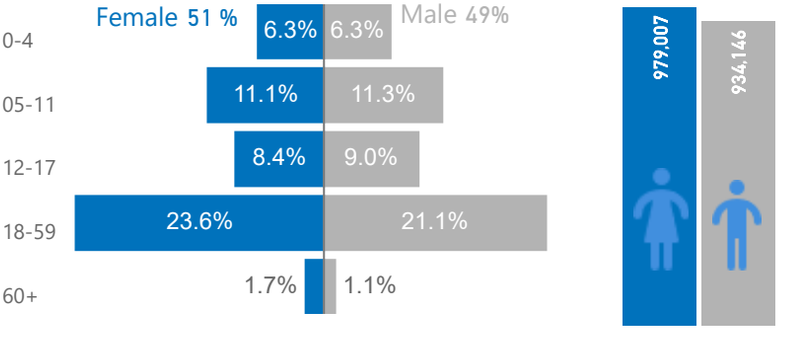
New arrival registration trend (last 6 months)



Most Common Specific Needs



Age & Gender Breakdown



Since the start of the year, 106,956 individuals seeking asylum, including 59,090 from the DR Congo, 29,483 from South Sudan, and 15,571 from Sudan have been registered in Uganda. 11,890 new births were also registered during the year. In total the population increased by 22,819 individuals (1.2%) from last month. Since the start of the conflict in Sudan in Mid-April 2023, 77,581 Sudanese fleeing the conflict have been registered in Uganda. Similarly, the situation in the DR Congo has resulted in increased arrivals into Uganda. There are currently 626,308 registered DR Congolese in Uganda, up 64,398 since end 2024.

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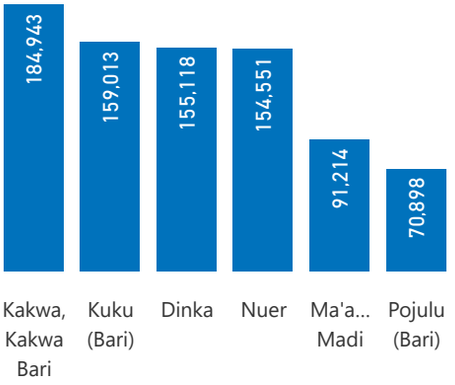
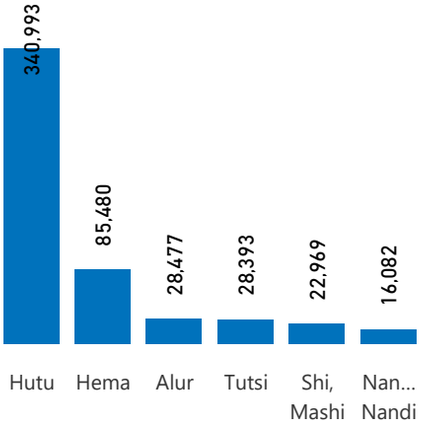
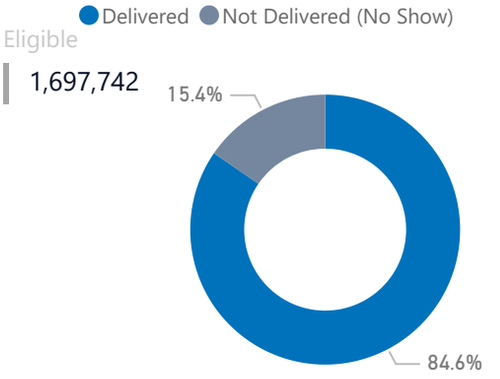
Main South Sudanese Ethnicities



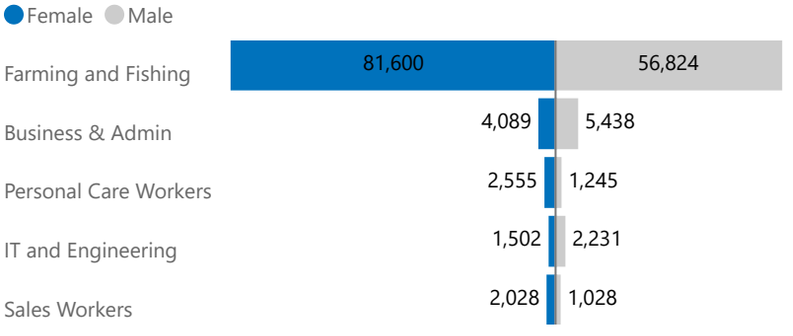
Main Congolese Ethnicities



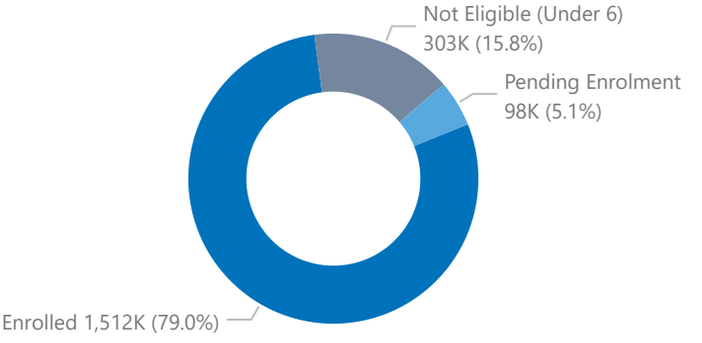
Access to Food/Cash Assistance

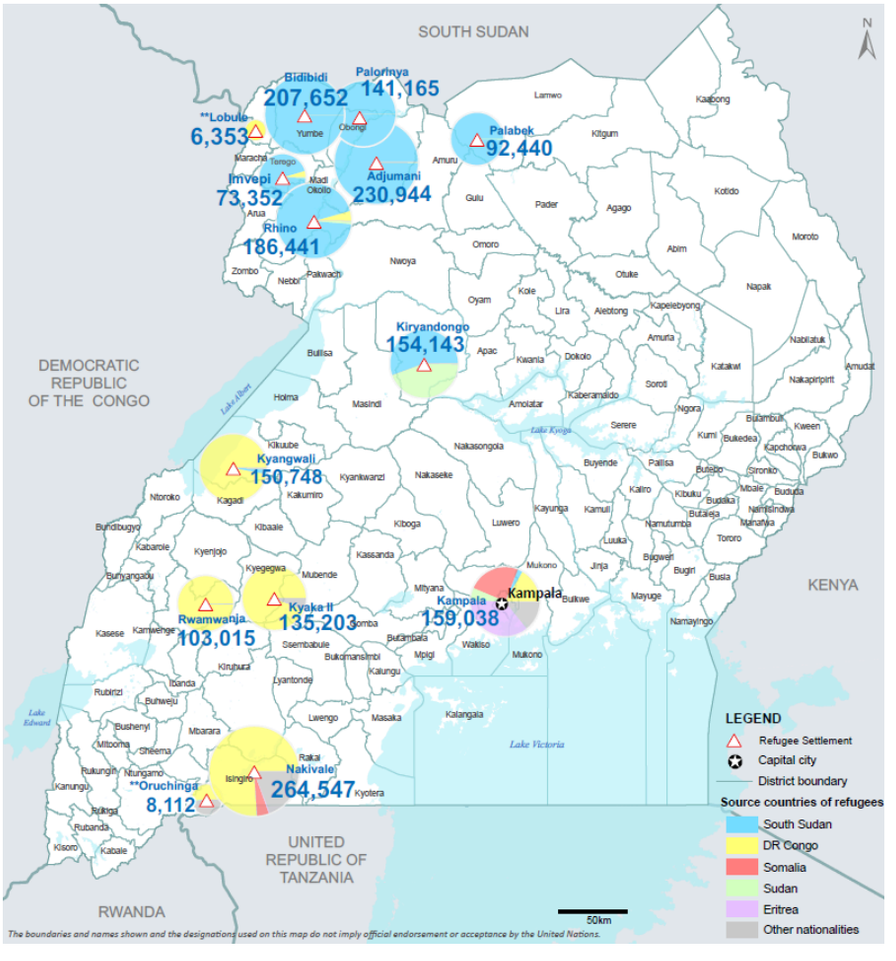


Main Occupations

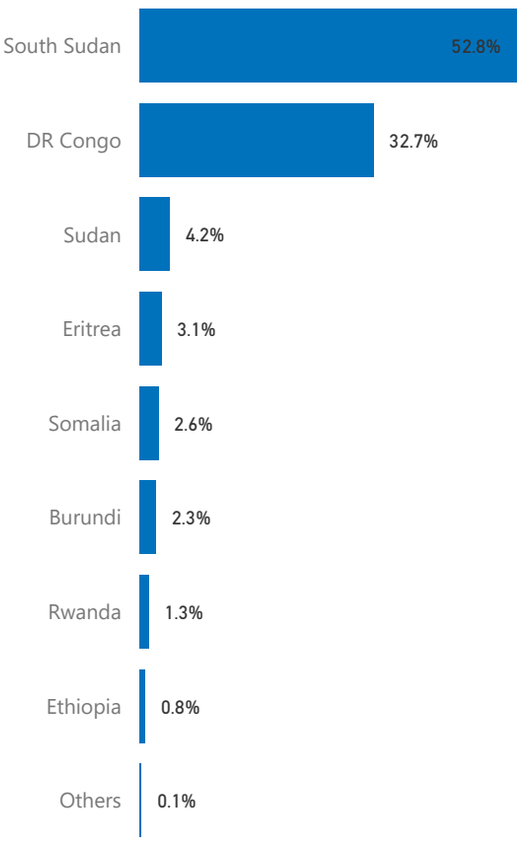


Biometric Enrolment





Main Countries of Origin



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