I. Refugees and Asylum Seekers in urban areas

Key Figures

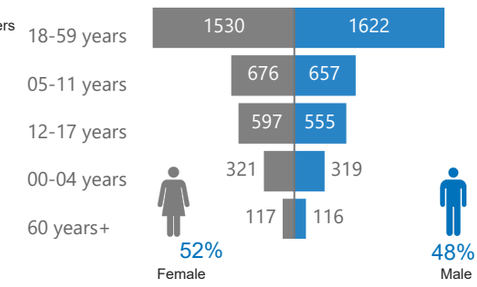
7 315 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

5746 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

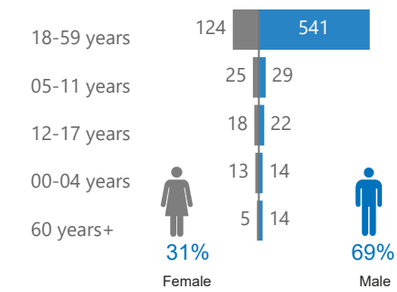
6 510 Registered Refugees

805 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Urbans Asylum Seekers by location

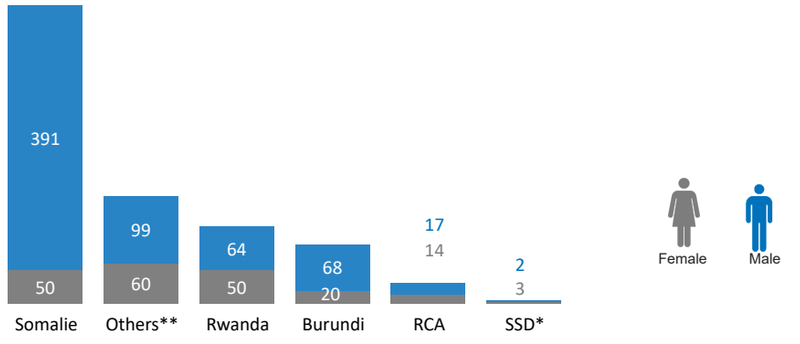
Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	2	3	5
Goma	20	17	37
Kinshasa	57	77	134
Lubumbashi	106	523	629
Total	**185**	**620**	**805**

Number of Cires	Total
Bukavu	810
Goma	1187
Kinshasa	633
Lubumbashi	1154
Total	**3784**

Urbans Refugees by location

Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	676	625	1301
Goma	1098	969	2067
Kinshasa	561	561	1122
Lubumbashi	906	1114	2020
Total	**3241**	**3269**	**6510**

Urbans Asylum seekers by country of origin



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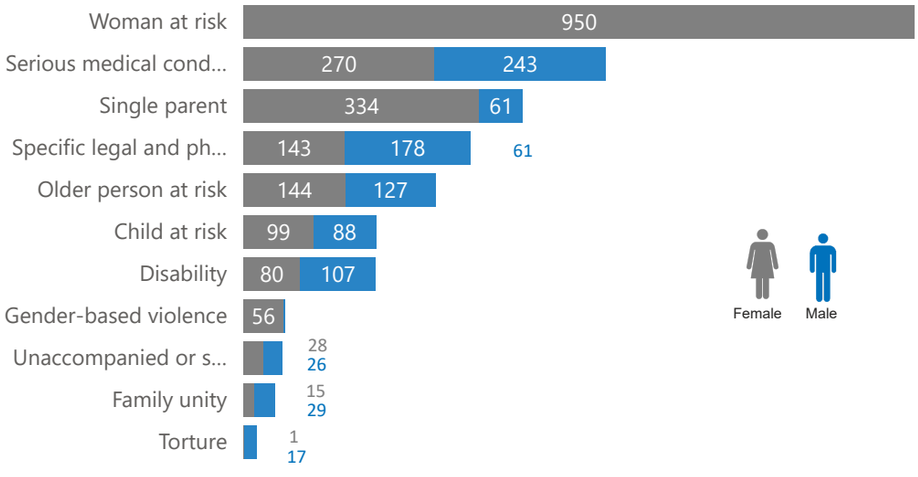
Urbans refugees Profile



Urbans Refugees by location by country of origin

Location	F	M	Tot
Bukavu	**676**	**625**	**1301**
Burundi	131	156	287
Rwanda	545	469	1014
Goma	**1098**	**969**	**2067**
Burundi	357	302	659
Ouganda	4	1	5
Rwanda	737	666	1403
Kinshasa	**560**	**562**	**1122**
Angola	72	67	139
Burundi	32	27	59
Congo	61	77	138
Erithrée	4	4	8
Liberia	3	2	5
Ouganda	8	11	19
RCA	221	228	449
Rwanda	122	114	236
Sierra Leone	0	1	1
SSD	33	26	59
SUD	1	3	4
Syrie	0	0	0
Tchad	3	2	5
Lubumbashi	**906**	**1114**	**2020**
Burundi	517	694	1211
Cote d'Ivoire	5	4	9
RCA	1	4	5
Rwanda	363	389	752
Somalie	12	10	22
Syrie	8	13	21
Total	**3240**	**3270**	**6510**

Individually recognized refugees living in the cities of Goma, Kinshasa, Lubumbashi and Bukavu are considered urban refugees in the DRCongo. Continuous registration is carried out in these areas. They are all in possession of identity documents issued by the government with UNHCR support.

SSD: South Sudan

SUD: Sudan

RCA: Central African Republic

II. Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

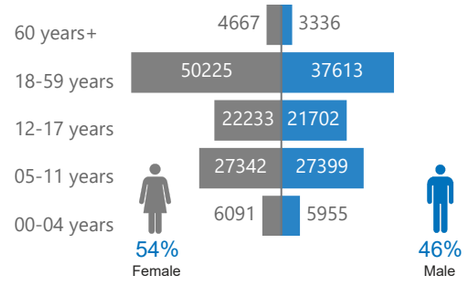
206 618 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

149 581 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

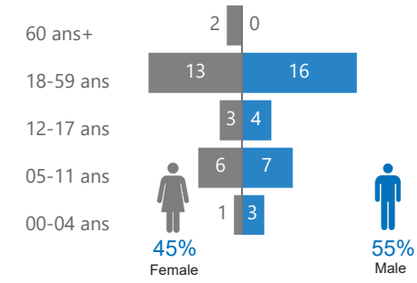
206 563 Registered Refugees

55 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



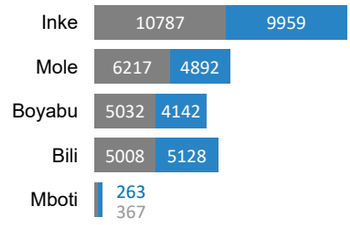
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
154 314	51 795	454
74.7%	25.1%	0.2%

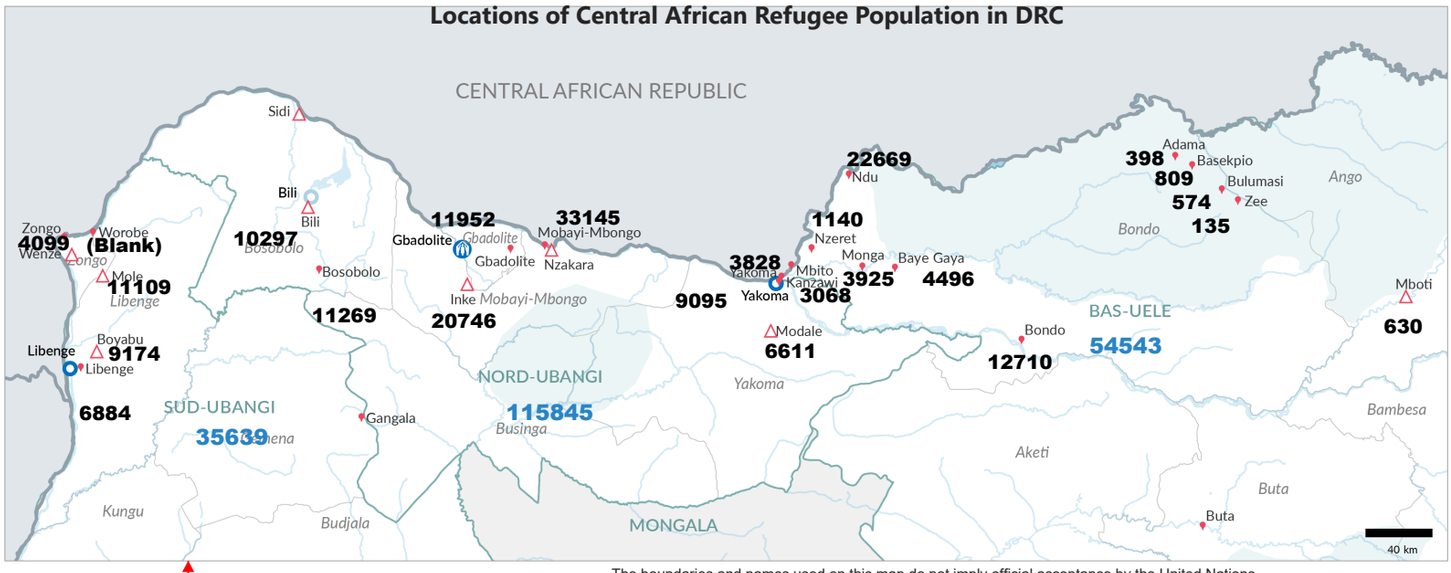
Central african Refugee in settlements



Refugees in the developpement pole

Location	F	M	Total
Modale	3545	3066	6611
nzakara	4799	3924	8723
sidi	2128	2040	4168
wenze	2034	1392	3426
Total	**12506**	**10422**	**22928**

Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC



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Refugee Location
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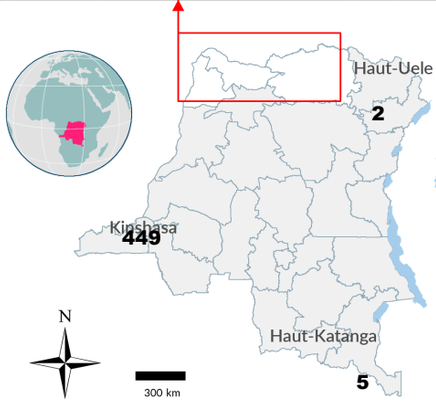
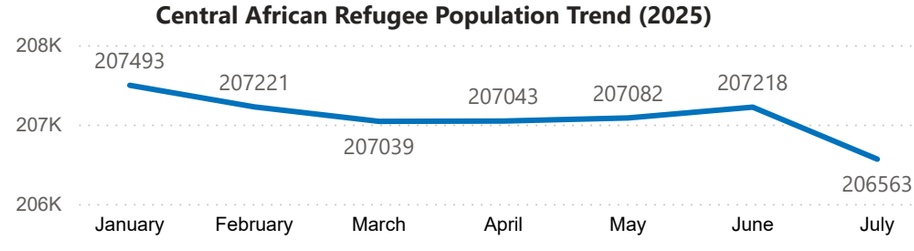
UNHCR Field-Office
UNHCR Field-Unit
International Boundary
Provincial Border
Other Countries
Park
Territorial Border



Central African Refugee Population Trend (2025)



Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

206,618 Central African refugees and asylum seekers in DRC as at 31/07/2025, i.e. **206,563** refugees and **55** asylum seekers with identity documents issued by the government with UNHCR support. This represents a decrease of **0.33%** compared with June 2025, following repatriation activities in the Bili camp (North Ubangi Province) and at the Wenze Site(South Ubangi Province).

III. South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

56 070
Reugees and Asylum Seekers

32 928
Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

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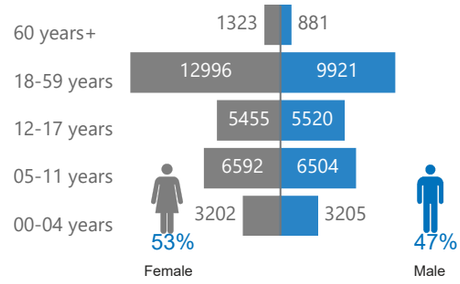
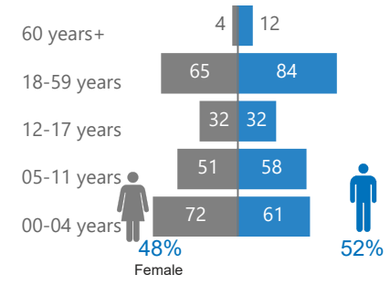
Registered Refugees

471
Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



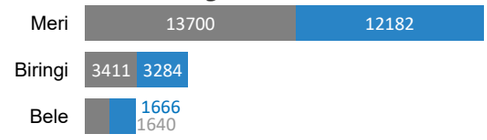
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location

19 657	35 883	59
35.35%	64.54%	0.1%
Rural	In settlements	Urban

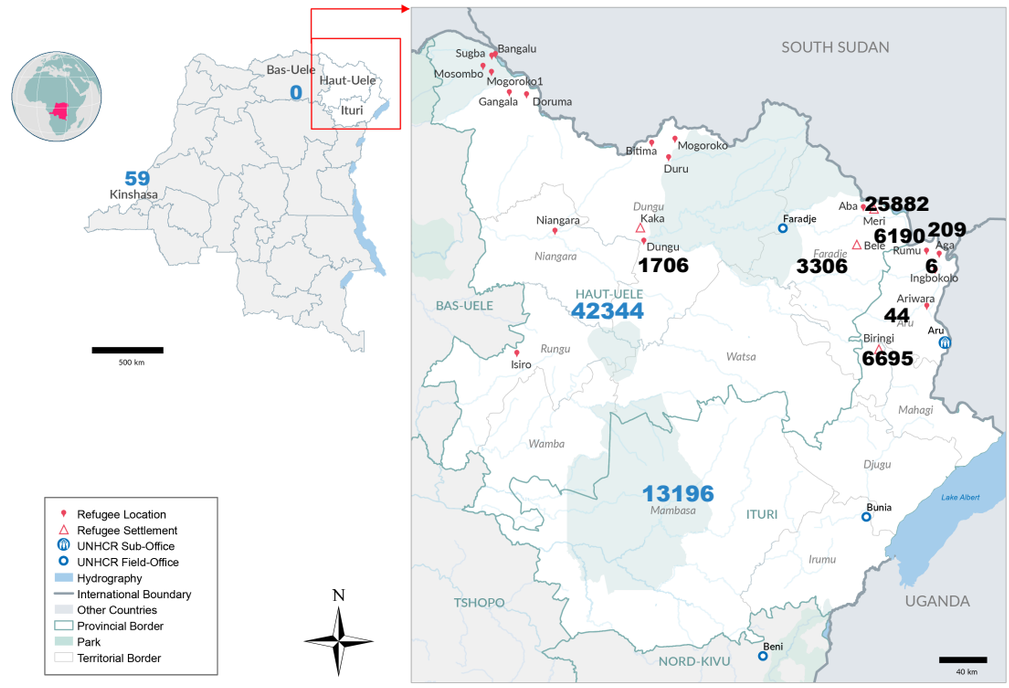
South Sudanese Refugee in settlements



South Sudanese Urban refugee

Location	F	M	Total
Kinshasa	33	26	59
Total	**33**	**26**	**59**

Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC



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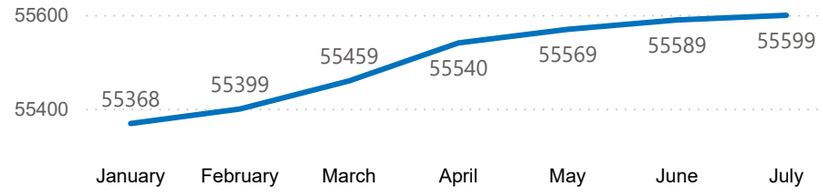
South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2025)



Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

As at 31/07/2025, there were **56,070** South Sudanese refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC with identity documents issued by the government with the support of the UNHCR. There was a **0.02%** increase in the number of refugees observed for refugees after routine registration activities in the Bele, Meri and Biringi Sites.

IV. Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

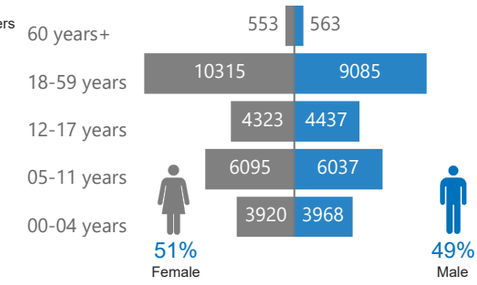
49 486 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

32 295 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

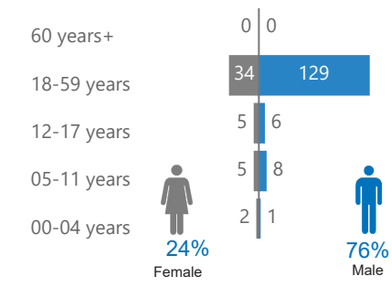
49 296 Registered Refugees

190 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



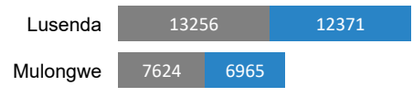
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
6 864	40 216	2 216
13.92%	81.58%	4.5%

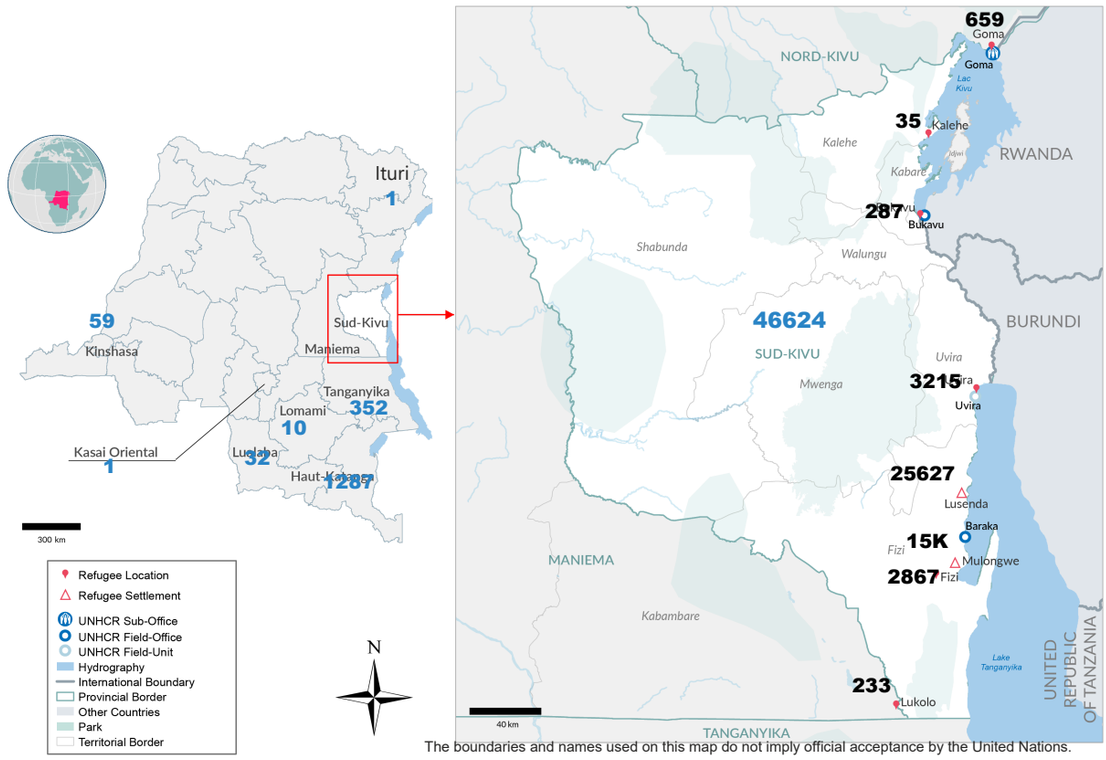
Burundian Refugee in settlements



Burudian Urban refugee

Location	F	M
Lubumbashi	517	694
Goma	357	302
Bukavu	131	156
Kinshasa	32	27
Total	**1037**	**1179**

Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



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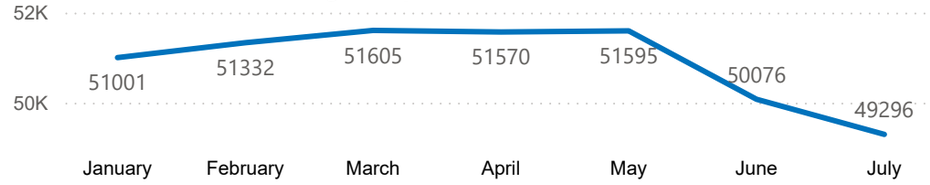
Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2025)



Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

49,486 Burundian refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC as at 31/07/2025, including **49,296** refugees and **190** asylum seekers. This represents an **1.55%** decrease compared with June due to continuous registration operations. All refugees and asylum seekers hold identity documents issued by the government with technical support from UNHCR.

V. Rwandan Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

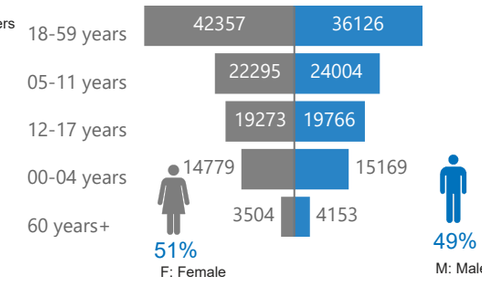
201 568 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

4 972 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

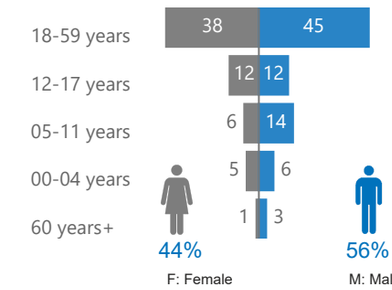
201 426 Registered Refugees

142 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



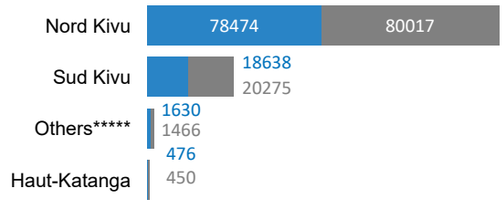
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Rwandan Refugee Population by Type of Location

198 021	3 405
98.31%	1.69%
Rural	Urban

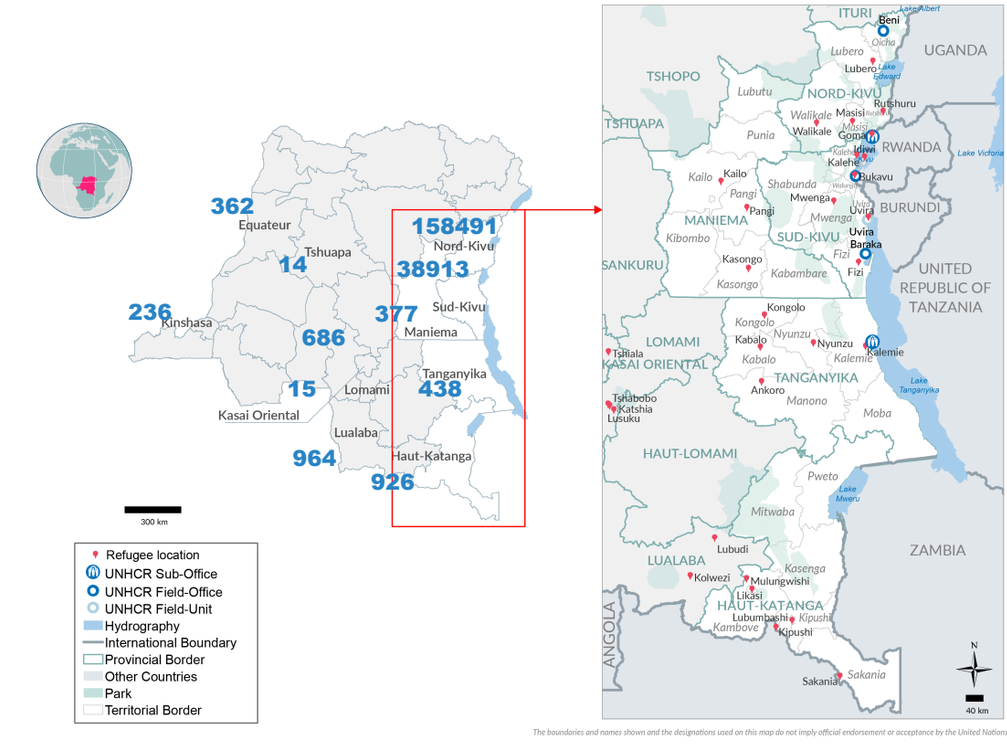
Rwandan refugee in province



Rwandan Urban refugee

Localisation	F	M
Bukavu	545	469
Goma	737	666
Kinshasa	123	113
Lubumbashi	363	389
Total	**1768**	**1637**

Location of Rwandan Refugees in DRC



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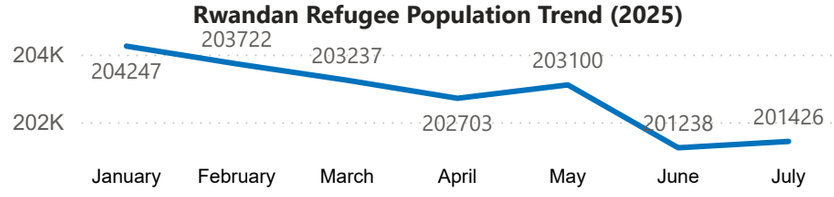

Comments about the figures of Rwandan refugees

The presence of armed groups, military operations and inaccessibility in areas with a high concentration of refugees have made it difficult to finalize the registration of Rwandan refugees in the provinces of North and South Kivu. Ongoing registration is effective in accessible areas. The same applies to the repatriation of Rwandan refugees continues. In 2025, **3.711** Rwandans have been repatriated voluntary to their country.