Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 31/08/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

176,745 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

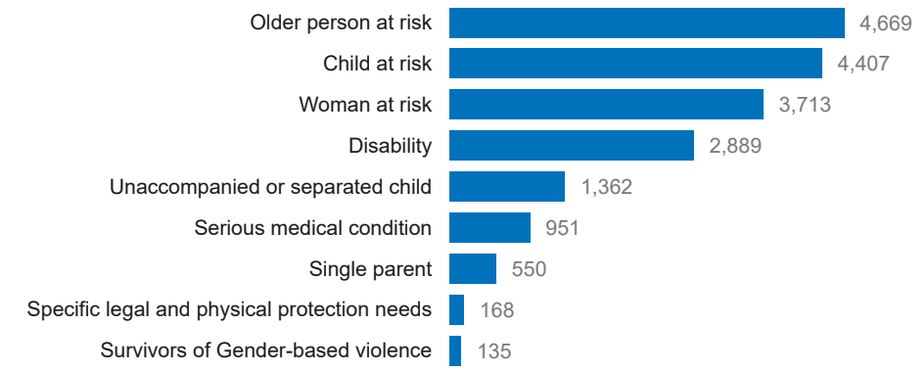
96,296 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		159,018
Nouakchott	5,659	7,571
Nouadhibou	1,500	2,731
Other regions	39	227

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	172,387
Guinea	623
Senegal	575
Central African Republic	449
Syrian Arab Republic	449

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 16,460



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169,547 Individuals

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94,057 Children (<18)

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Central African Republic	393
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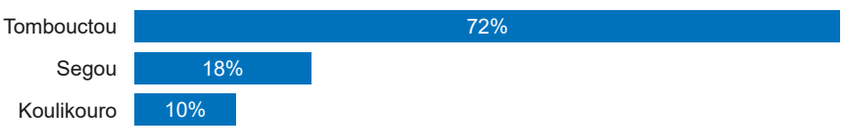
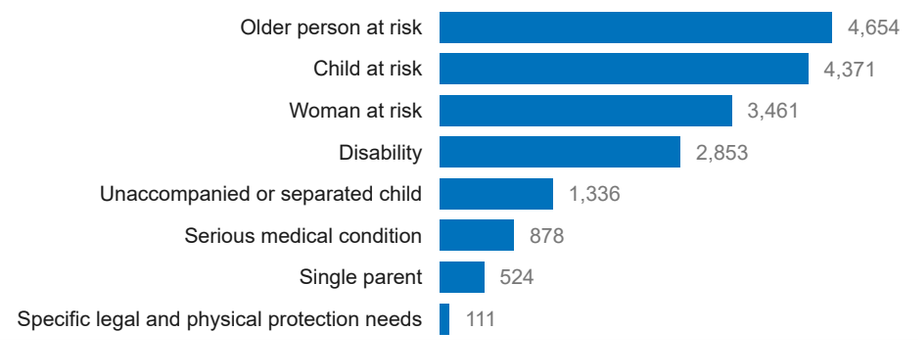
Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 15,970



ASYLUM SEEKERS

7,198 Individuals

Female 39% | Male 61%

2,239 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,659
Nouadhibou	1,500
Other regions	33

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	3,896
Guinea	601
Senegal	515
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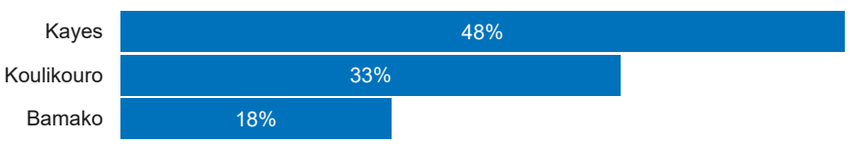
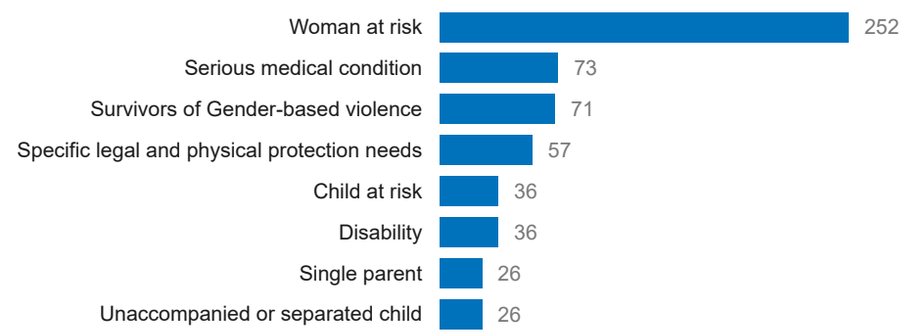
Sierra Leone	361

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 490



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 31/08/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

17,727 Individuals

Female 42% | Male 58%

6,889 Children (<18)

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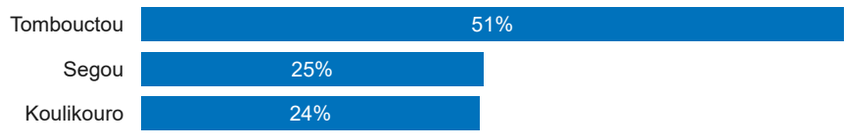
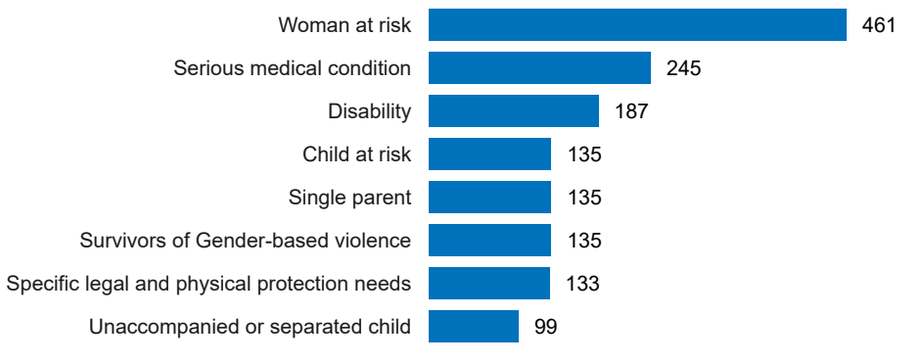


Persons with specific needs: 1,336



REFUGEES

10,529 Individuals

Female 44% | Male 56%

4,650 Children (<18)

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Other regions	227

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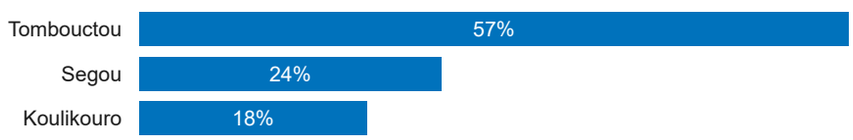
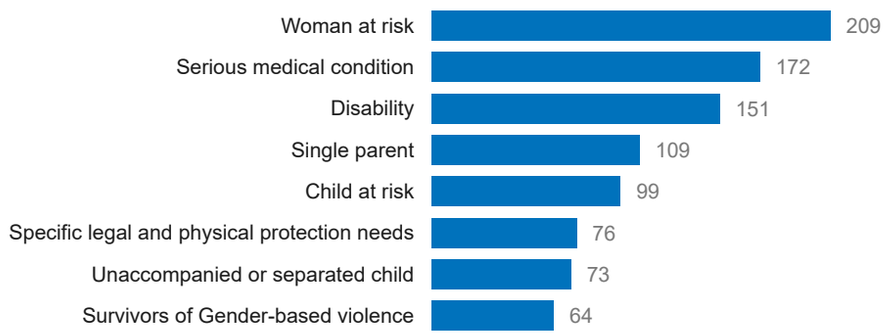
Mali	9,473
Central African Republic	393
Syrian Arab Republic	281
Burkina Faso	67
Senegal	60

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 846



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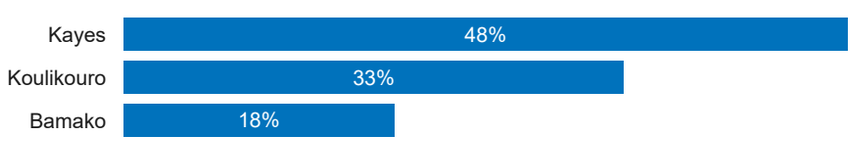

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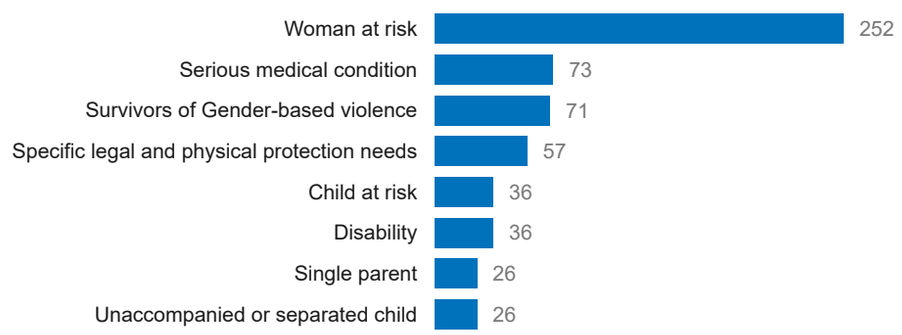


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 31/08/2025

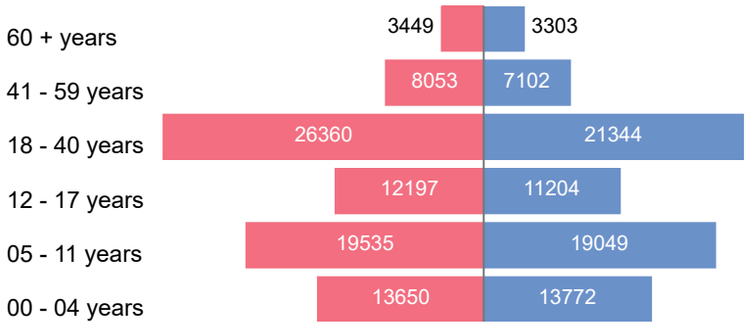
MALIAN REFUGEES

159,018
Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

89,407
Children (<18)

Age and Gender



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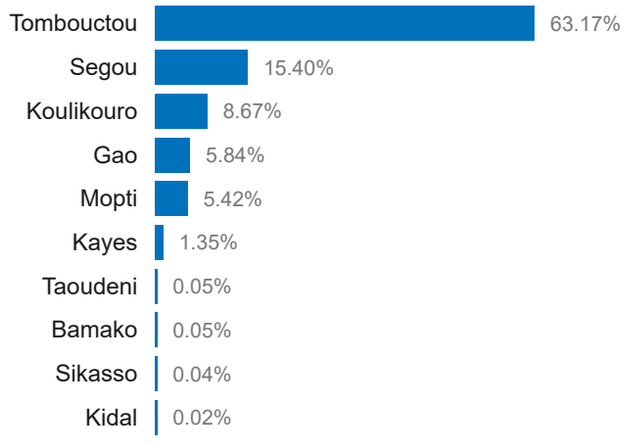
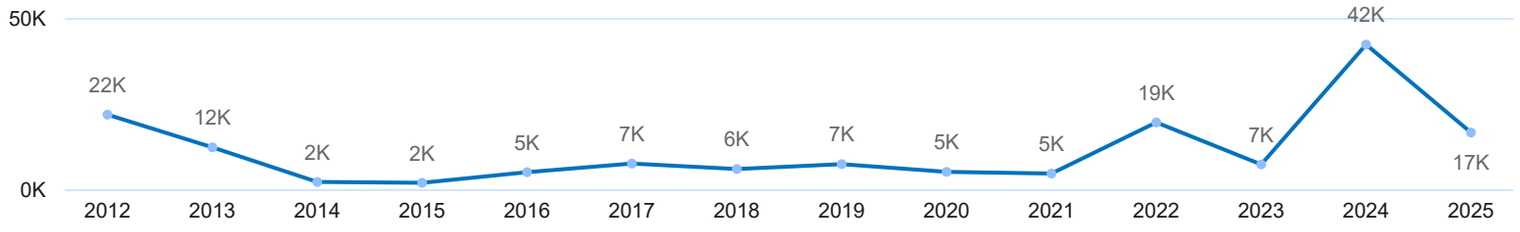
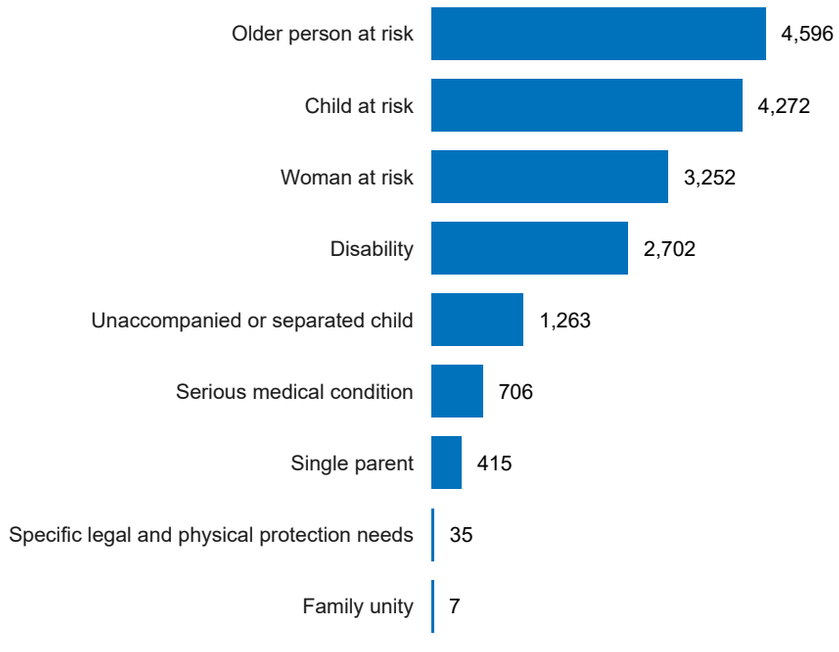


REGISTRATION TRENDS



REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

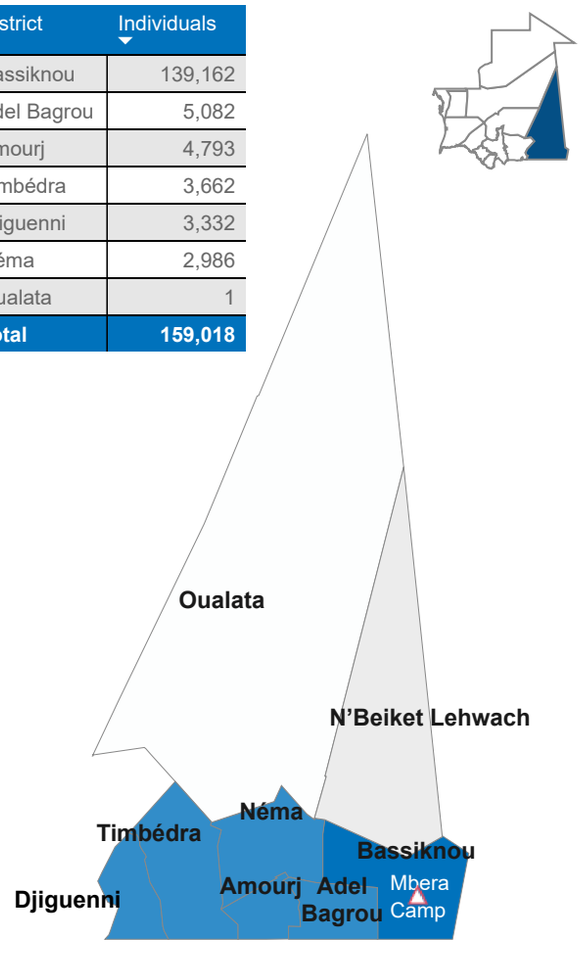
Persons with Specific Needs: 15,124



Registered refugees and asylum seekers correspond to those who have been included in UNHCR's database.
Given the sharp increase of arrivals from Mali in Hodh Chargui in 2023 and 2024, thousands of refugees are awaiting registration and, thus, not included in dashboard

MAP OF HODH CHARGUI

District	Individuals
Bassiknou	139,162
Adel Bagrou	5,082
Amourj	4,793
Timbédra	3,662
Djiguenni	3,332
Néma	2,986
Oualata	1
Total	**159,018**



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