UGANDA - OVERVIEW OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

as of 31-Dec-2025

Key Facts

Individuals 1,971,983
- Refugees 1,936,723
- Asy. Seeker 35,260

Households 531,364
- Refugees 507,365
- Asy. Seeker 23,999

Elderly 3 % 56,505

Women & Children 77 % 1,525,894

Under 18 52 % 1,020,498

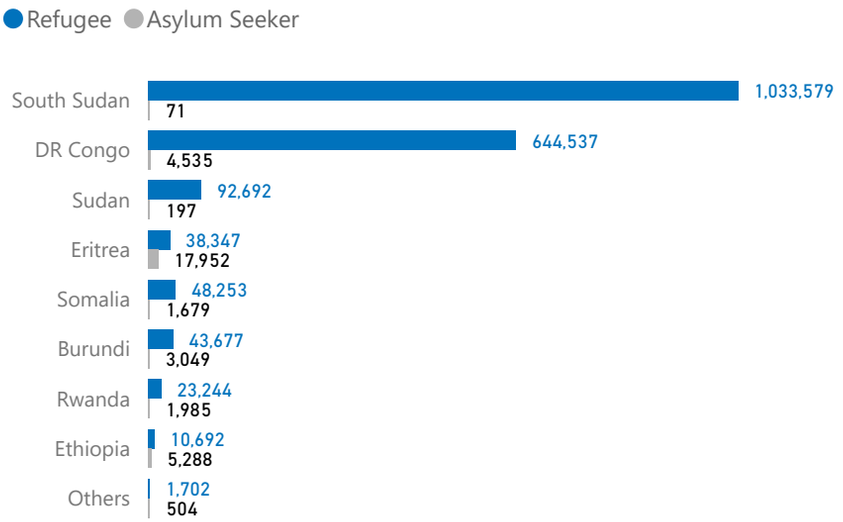
Female 51 % 1,008,164

Under 12 34 % 678,605

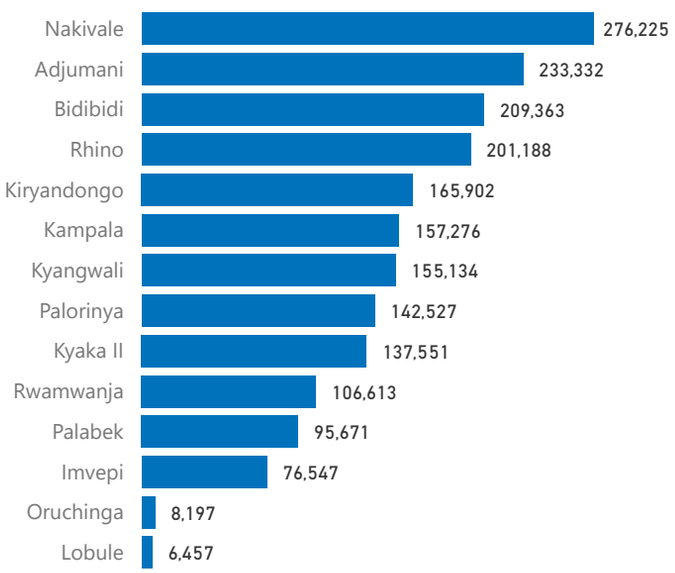
Youth (15-24) 25 % 499,692

Urban 8 % | Settlements 92 %

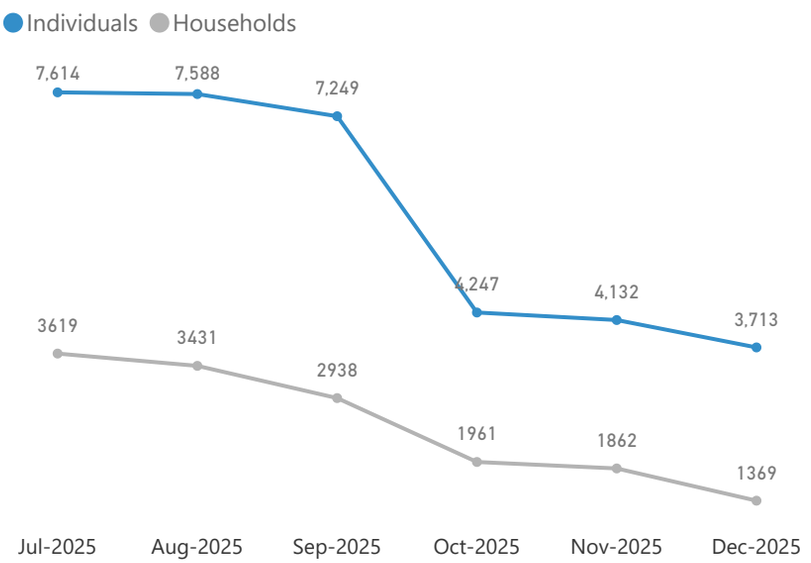
Country of Origin and Legal/Refugee Status



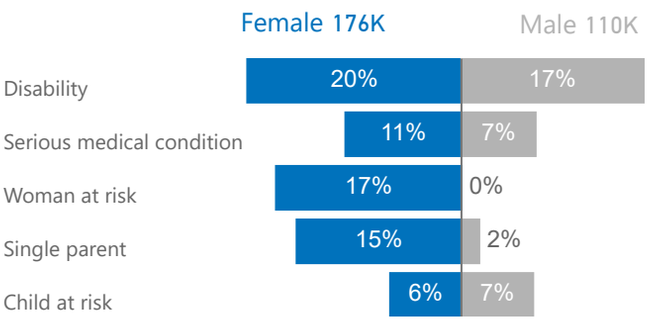
Population by settlement



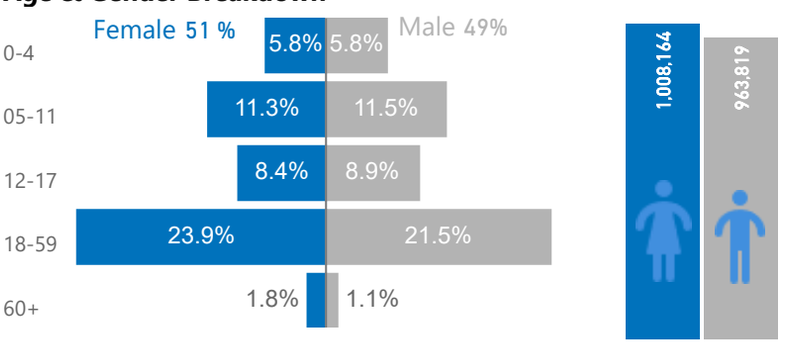
New arrival registration trend (last 6 months)



Most Common Specific Needs



Age & Gender Breakdown



Since the start of the year, 153,933 individuals seeking asylum, including 73,586 from the DR Congo, 47,804 from South Sudan, and 27,525 from Sudan have been registered in Uganda. 29,010 new births were also registered during the year. In total the population increased by 4,797 individuals (0.2%) from last month. Since the start of the conflict in Sudan in Mid-April 2023, 89,368 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 649,072 registered DR Congolese in Uganda, up 87,192 since end 2024.

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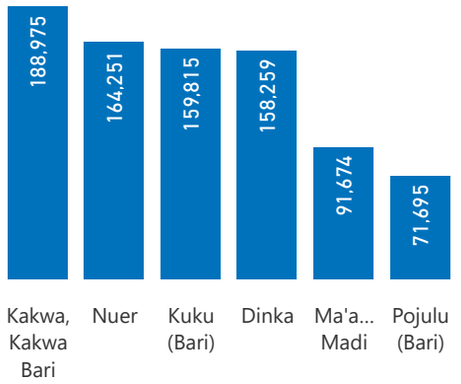
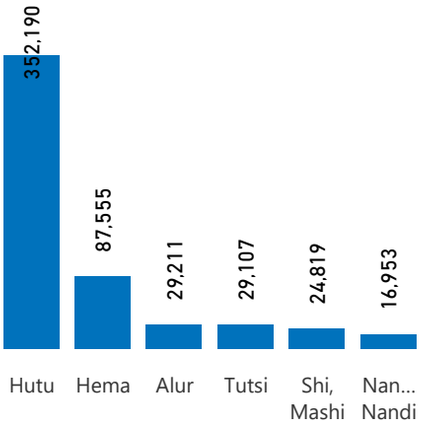


Main Congolese Ethnicities



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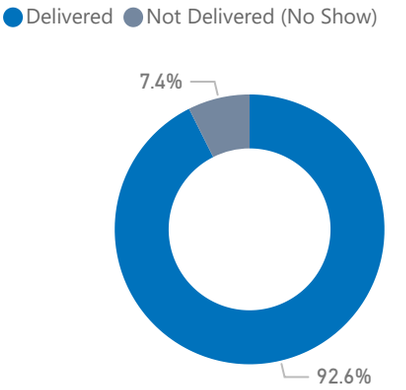
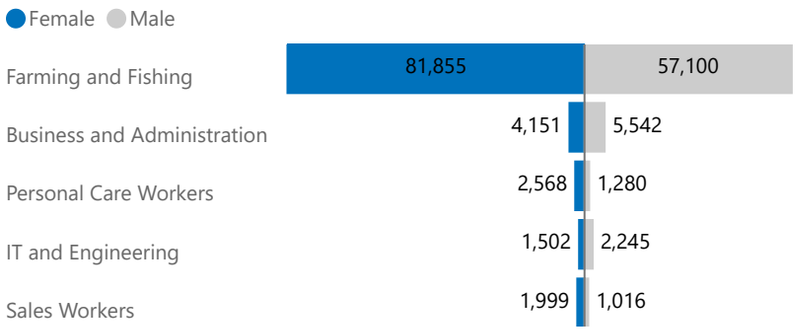
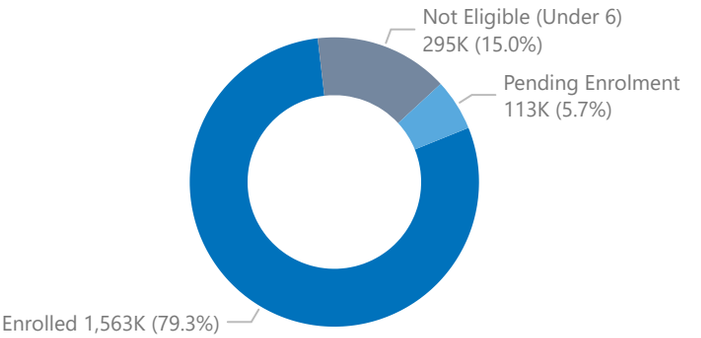
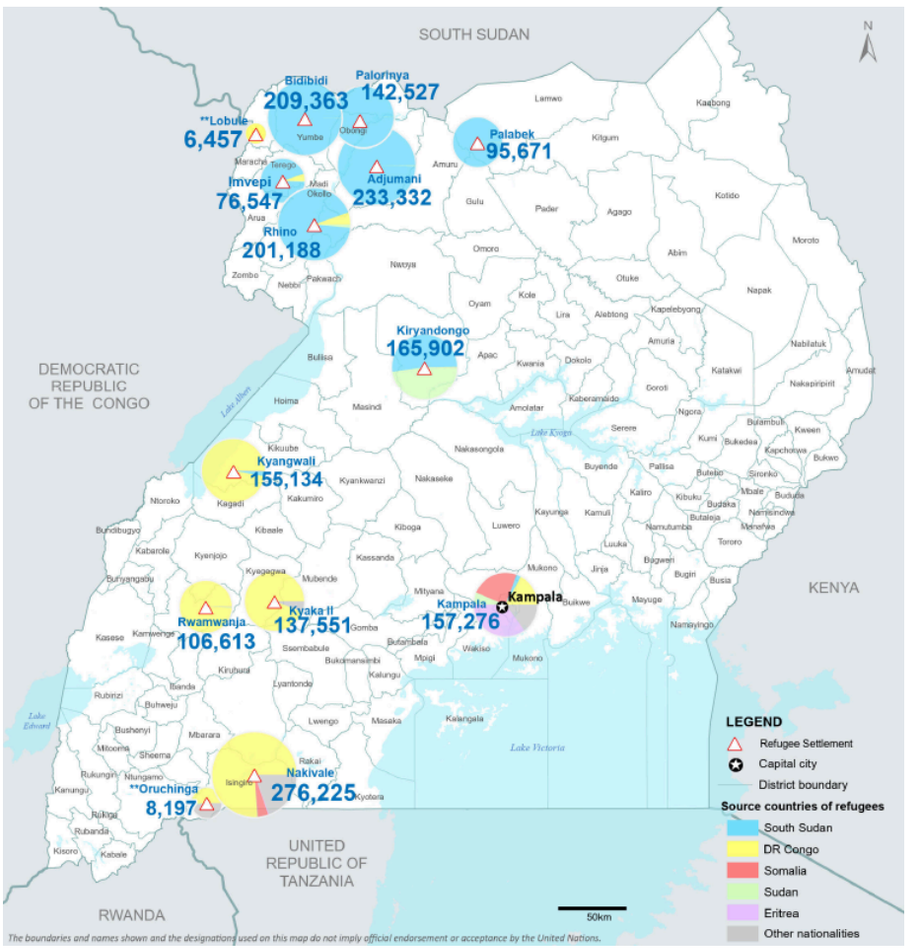


Main Occupations

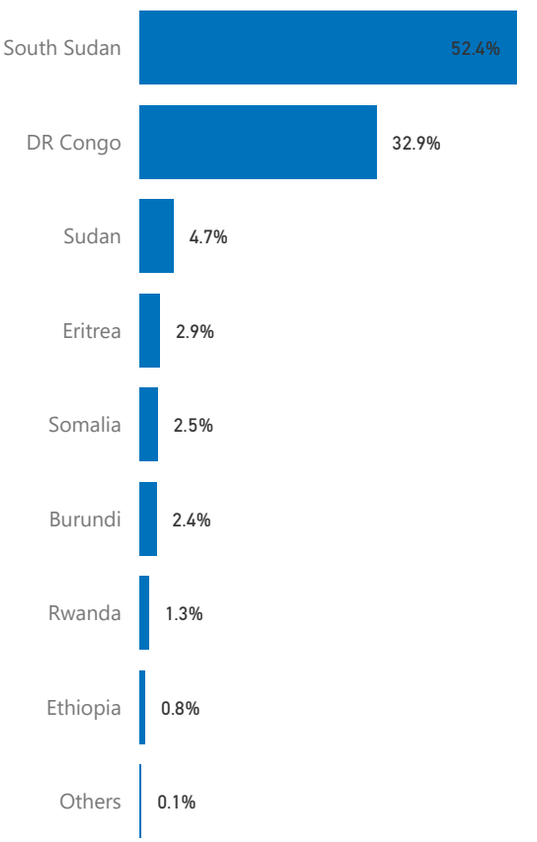


Biometric Enrolment





Main Countries of Origin



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