UGANDA - OVERVIEW OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

as of 28-Feb-2026

Key Facts

Individuals 1,986,814
- Refugees 1,947,684
- Asy. Seeker 39,130

Households 538,447
- Refugees 511,942
- Asy. Seeker 26,505

Elderly 3 % 57,905

Women & Children 77 % 1,524,503

Under 18 51 % 1,004,162

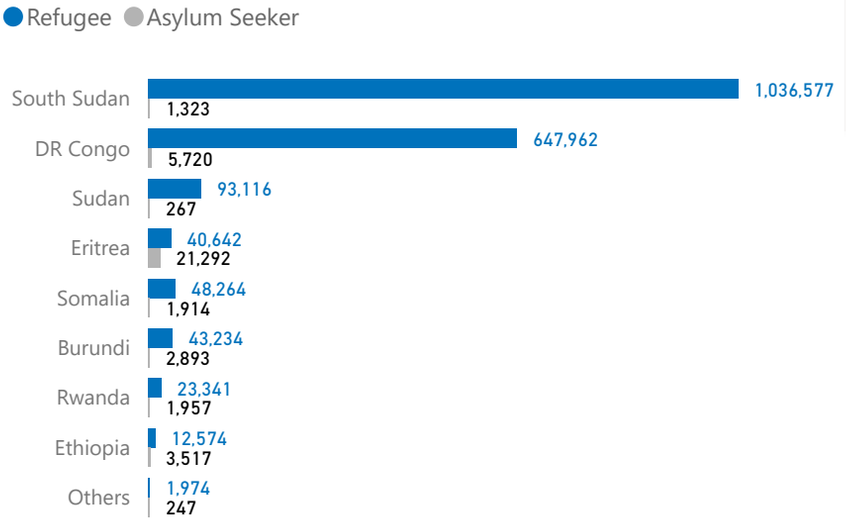
Female 51 % 1,015,482

Under 12 33 % 663,127

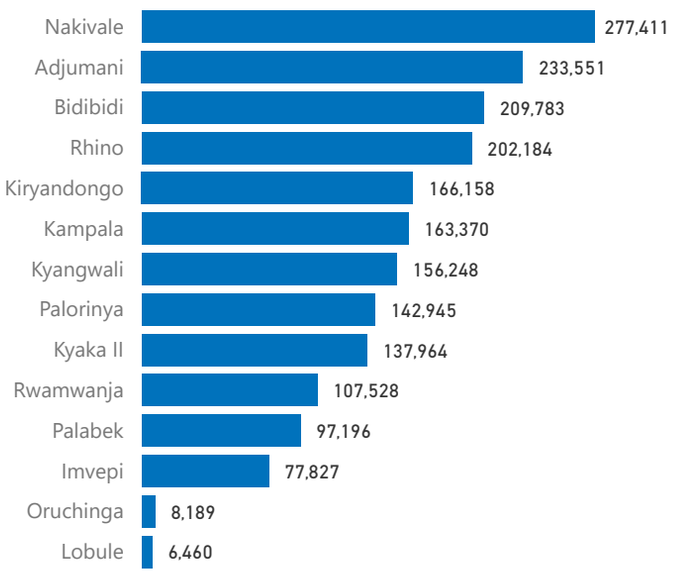
Youth (15-24) 26 % 515,846

Urban / Settlements

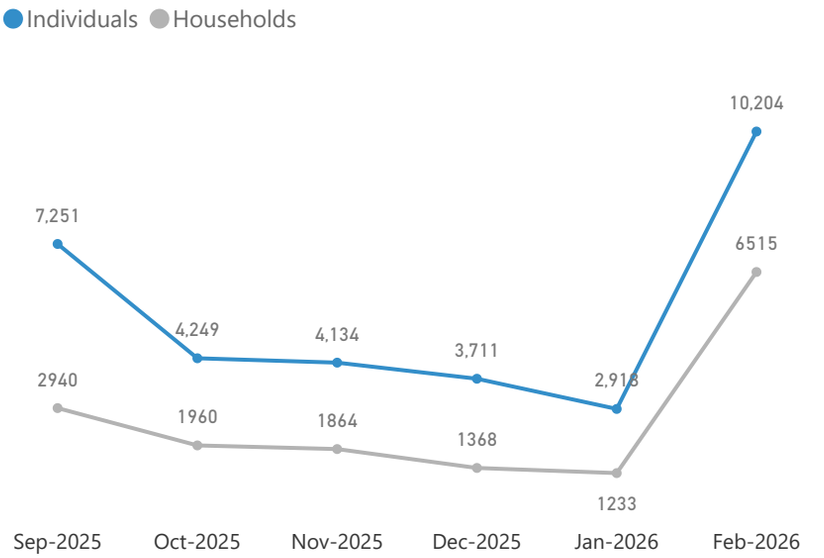
Country of Origin and Legal/Refugee Status



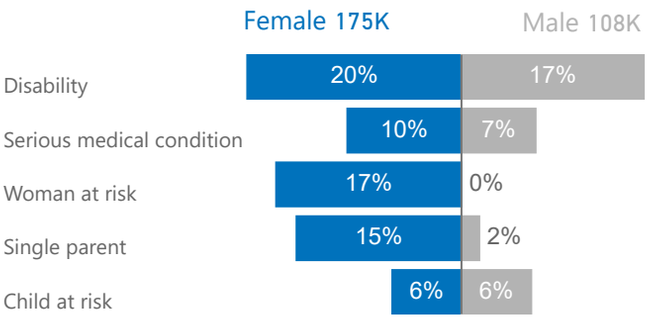
Population by settlement



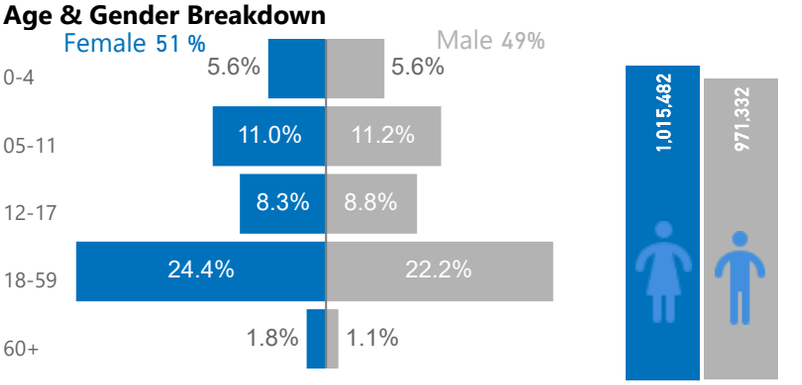
New arrival registration trend (last 6 months)



Most Common Specific Needs



Age & Gender Breakdown



Since the start of the year, 13,122 individuals seeking asylum, including 5,890 from Eritrea, 3,177 from South Sudan, 2,597 from the DR Congo, and 824 from Sudan have been registered in Uganda. 3,644 new births were also registered during the year. In total the population increased by 12,387 individuals (1%) from last month. Since the start of the conflict in Sudan in Mid-April 2023, 89,865 Sudanese fleeing the conflict have been registered in Uganda. There are currently 653,682 registered DR Congolese in Uganda, up 91,802 since end 2024.

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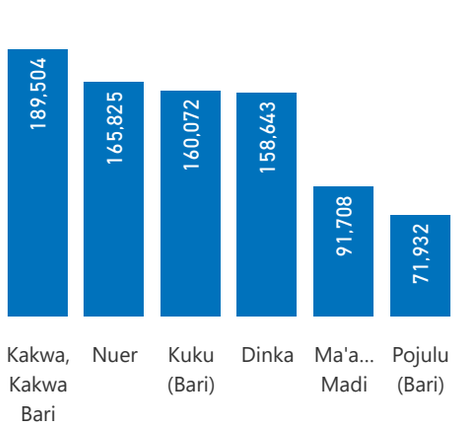
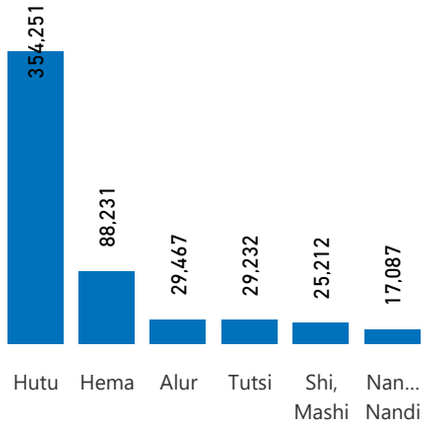
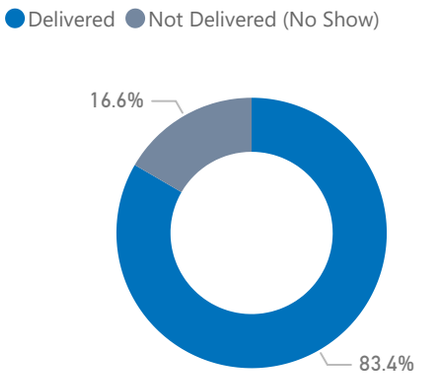


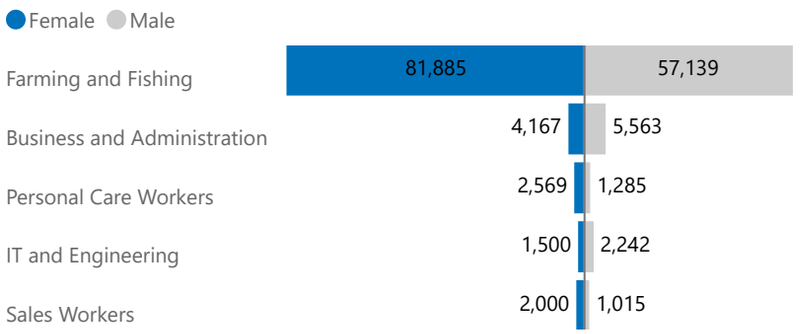
Main Congolese Ethnicities



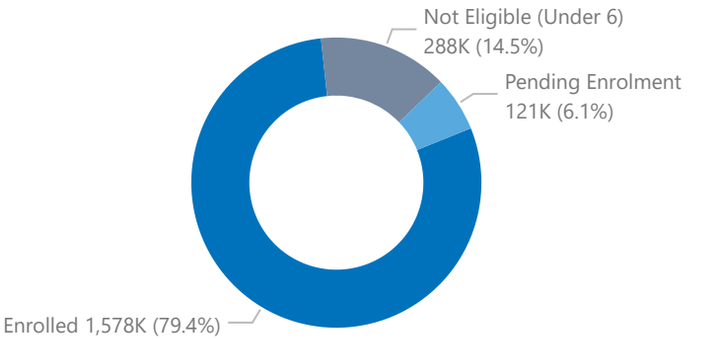
Access to Food/Cash Assistance

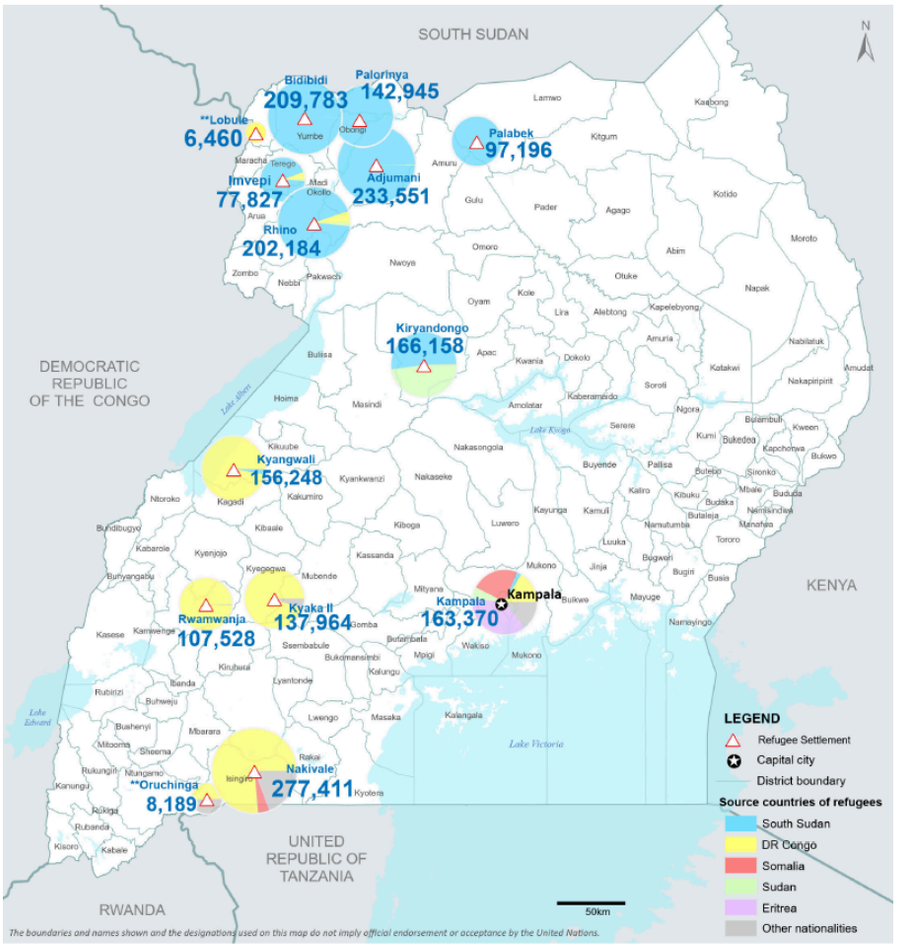


Main Occupations

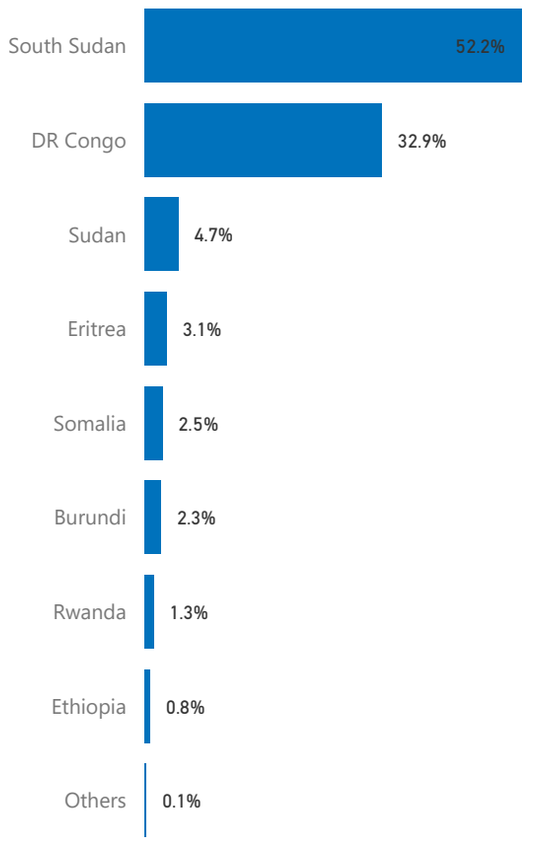


Biometric Enrolment





Main Countries of Origin



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