# Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

## Key Figures

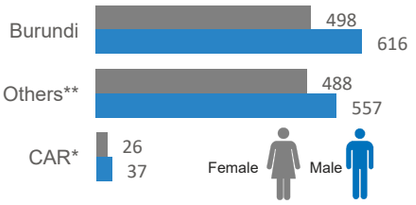
**524,125** Refugees and Asylum Seekers (as of 31 January 2022)

**521,903** Registered Refugees (as of 31 January 2022)

**2,222** Asylum Seekers (as of 31 January 2022)

**232,366** Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

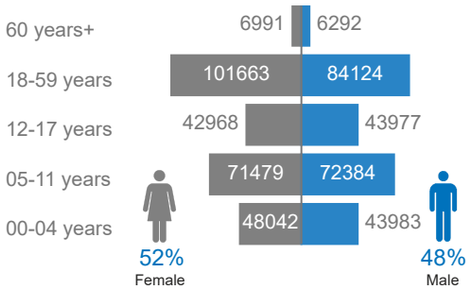
## Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



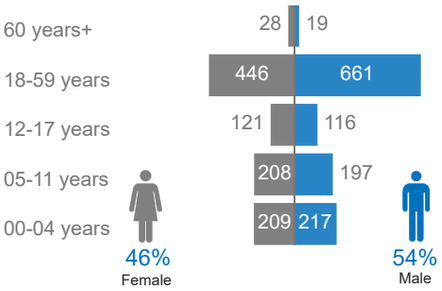

*Central African Republic

**Other countries include Rwanda, Somalia, Angola, Republic of Congo, Syria, Chad, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan, Uganda, Eritrea and Sierra Leone.

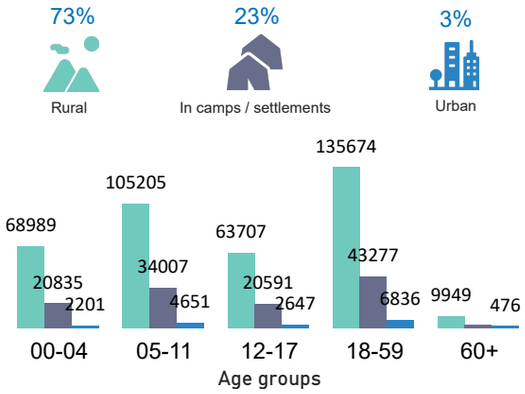
## Age and Gender of Refugee Population




## Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers Population




## Refugee Population by Type of Location




## Situation Overview

During this period, the population of refugees in the DRC has decreased from 522,172 on 31/12/2021 to 521,903 on 31/01/2022, a decrease of 269 Burundian refugees repatriated to their country of origin from the camp of Lusenda in the province of Sud Kivu.
The number of asylum seekers remained the same as on 01/01/2022 (63 Central Africans, 1,114 Burundians, 74 Rwandans, 731 South Sudanese and 240 other nationalities).

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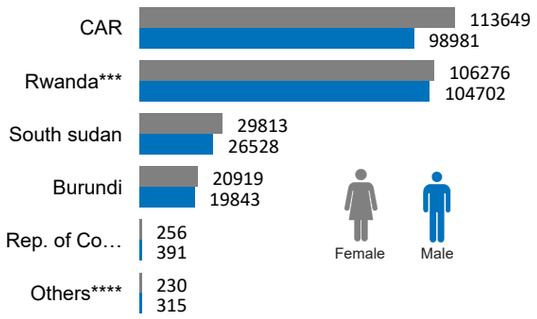
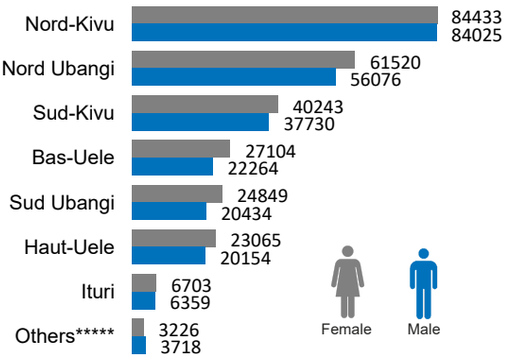



*** As of November 30, 2021, 137,424 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

****Other countries include Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad, etc.

## Refugee Population by Province in DRC

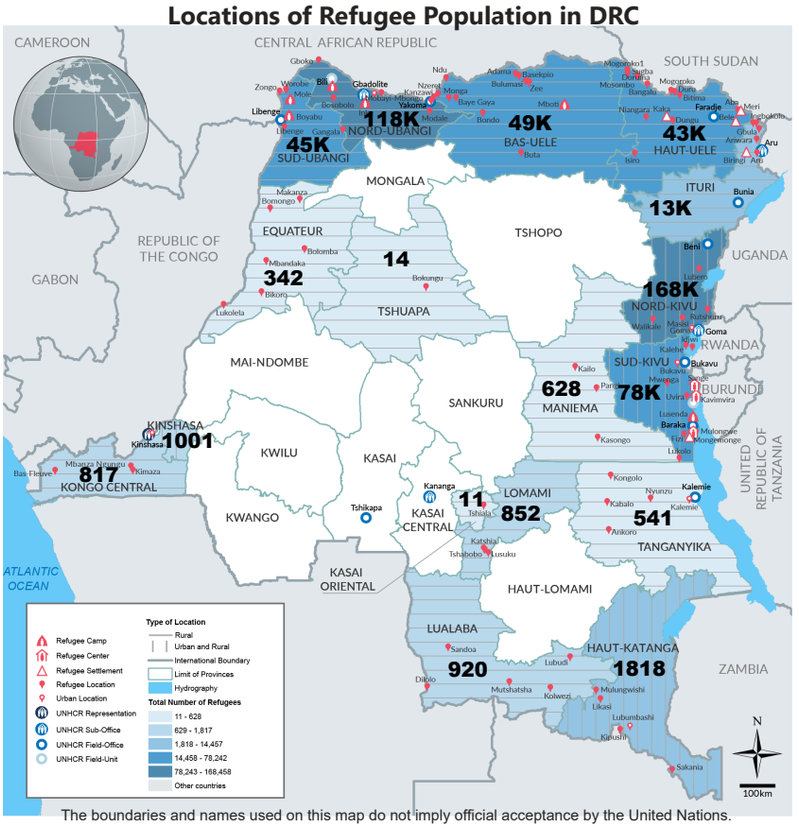



***** The other provinces include Haut-Katanga, Kinshasa, Lualaba, Lomami, Kongo-Central, Maniema, Tanganyika, Equateur, Tshuapa and Kasaï-Oriental.

## Number of refugees repatriated from the DRC

| Country of origin | year 2018 | year 2019 | year 2020 | year 2021 | year 2022 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAR | 9 | 3137 | 2061 | 5021 | | 10228 |
| Burundi | 180 | 101 | 1943 | 7296 | 269 | 9520 |
| Rwanda | 3053 | 2136 | 922 | 1920 | | 8031 |
| Rep. of Congo | | 3 | 5 | | | 8 |
| **Total** | **3242** | **5377** | **4931** | **14237** | **269** | **27787** |

## Locations of Refugee Population in DRC



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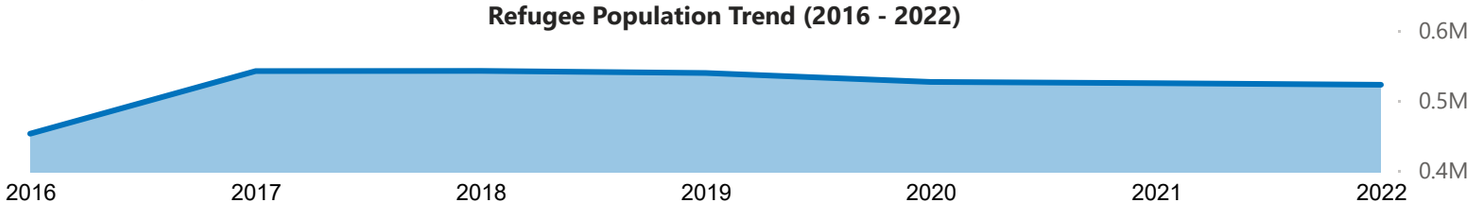
## Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)




## Profile of Refugee Population in DRC

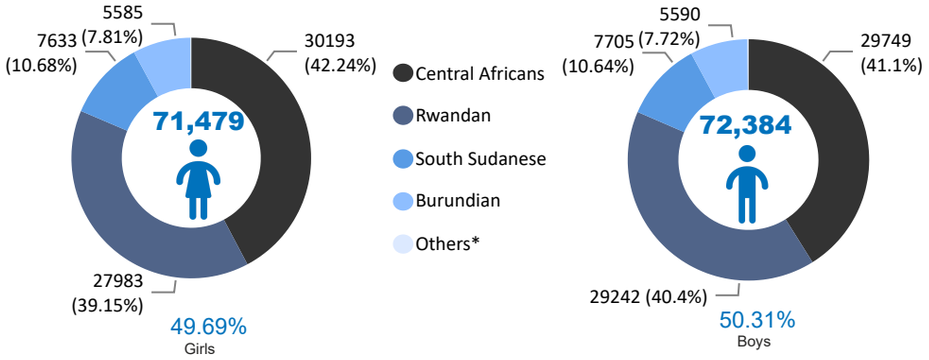
### A) School-age children for primary and secondary education

#### 1. School-age children : 322,833 people

| Nationalities | girls 0-4 years | girls 5-11 years | girls 12-17 years | boys 0-4 years | boys 5-11 years | boys 12-17 years | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rwandan | 22299 | 27983 | 19063 | 19128 | 29242 | 20360 | 138075 | 0.43 |
| Central Africans | 16510 | 30193 | 16759 | 15788 | 29749 | 16329 | 125328 | 0.39 |
| South Sudanese | 5282 | 7633 | 3966 | 5078 | 7705 | 4063 | 33727 | 0.10 |
| Burundian | 3908 | 5585 | 3096 | 3948 | 5590 | 3139 | 25266 | 0.08 |
| Others* | 43 | 85 | 84 | 41 | 98 | 86 | 437 | 0.00 |
| **Total** | **48042** | **71479** | **42968** | **43983** | **72384** | **43977** | **322833** | **1.00** |

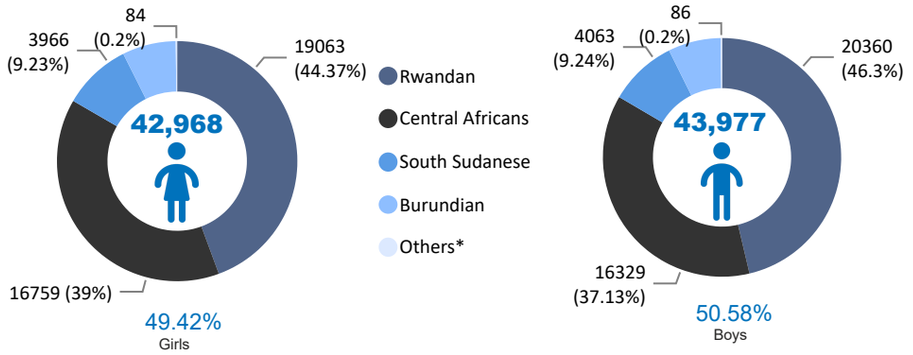
*Other nationalities include those of the following countries: Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Côte d'Ivoire, Somalia, Chad, Eritrea, Liberia and Syria.

#### 2. Number of children of primary school age: 143,863 people




Of all refugees in the Democratic Republic of Congo, children of primary school age constitute 44.6% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are made up of Rwandans (39.78%) and Central Africans (41.67%) and is distributed almost evenly between girls (49.69%) and boys (50.31%).

#### 3. Number of children of secondary school age : 86,945 people




Of all refugees in the Democratic Republic of Congo, children of secondary school age constitute 27% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are made up of Rwandans (45.34%) and Central Africans (38.06%) and is distributed almost evenly between girls (49.42%) and boys (50.58%).
It should also be noted that 10,878 children (of which 3,645 are from the host population) in the North and South Ubangi provinces are targeted by the ECW (Education Cannot Wait) program.

### B) Persons with specific needs: 37,191

| Specific needs | 0-4 years | 5-11 years | 12-17 years | 18-59 years | 60 years + | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woman at risk | 9 | 37 | 149 | 8790 | 402 | 9387 | 25.24% |
| Serious medical condition | 307 | 201 | 805 | 5659 | 414 | 7386 | 19.86% |
| Older person at risk | 0 | 5 | 5 | 107 | 6483 | 6600 | 17.75% |
| Single parent | 2 | 21 | 14 | 5148 | 363 | 5548 | 14.92% |
| Unaccompanied or separated child | 272 | 1550 | 1500 | 690 | 5 | 4017 | 10.80% |
| Disability | 36 | 309 | 277 | 1832 | 533 | 2987 | 8.03% |
| Child at risk | 14 | 94 | 370 | 254 | 0 | 732 | 1.97% |
| Specific legal and physical protection needs | 7 | 29 | 47 | 322 | 28 | 433 | 1.16% |
| Gender-based violence | 0 | 1 | 3 | 44 | 1 | 49 | 0.13% |
| Torture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 35 | 0.09% |
| Family unity | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 0.05% |

### C) Documentation (issued by the Government): 59,022

Burundian, Central African and South Sudanese refugees living in camps / sites, aged 12 and over, all have refugee ID cards (the total population living in camps / sites is 123,117 people). Out of 524,148 refugees and asylum seekers living in the DRC as of December 31, 2021, **375,823** have received protection documents; or **72%** of the total population.

## Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

### Key Figures

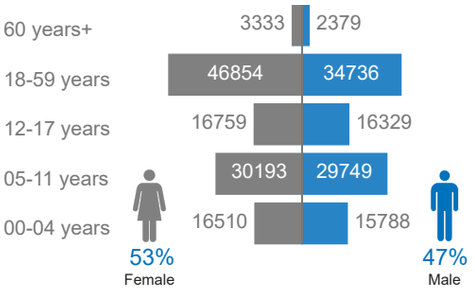
**212,693**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 January 2022)

**212,630**
Registered Refugees
(as of 31 January 2022)

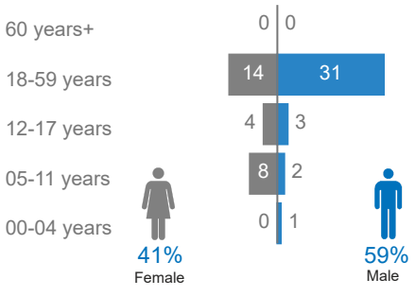
**63**
Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 January 2022)

**163,091**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

### Age and Gender of Refugee Population

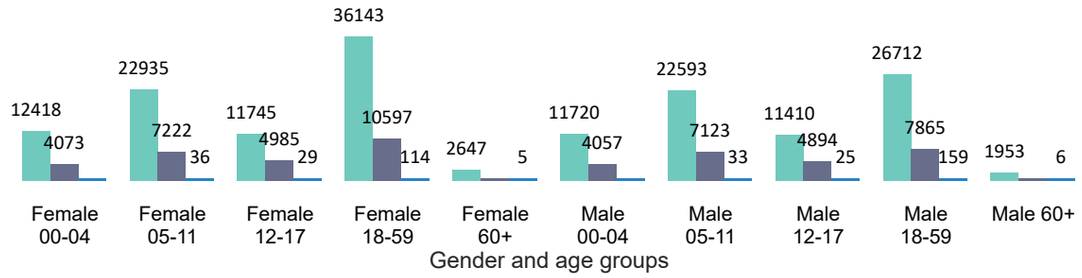



### Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers

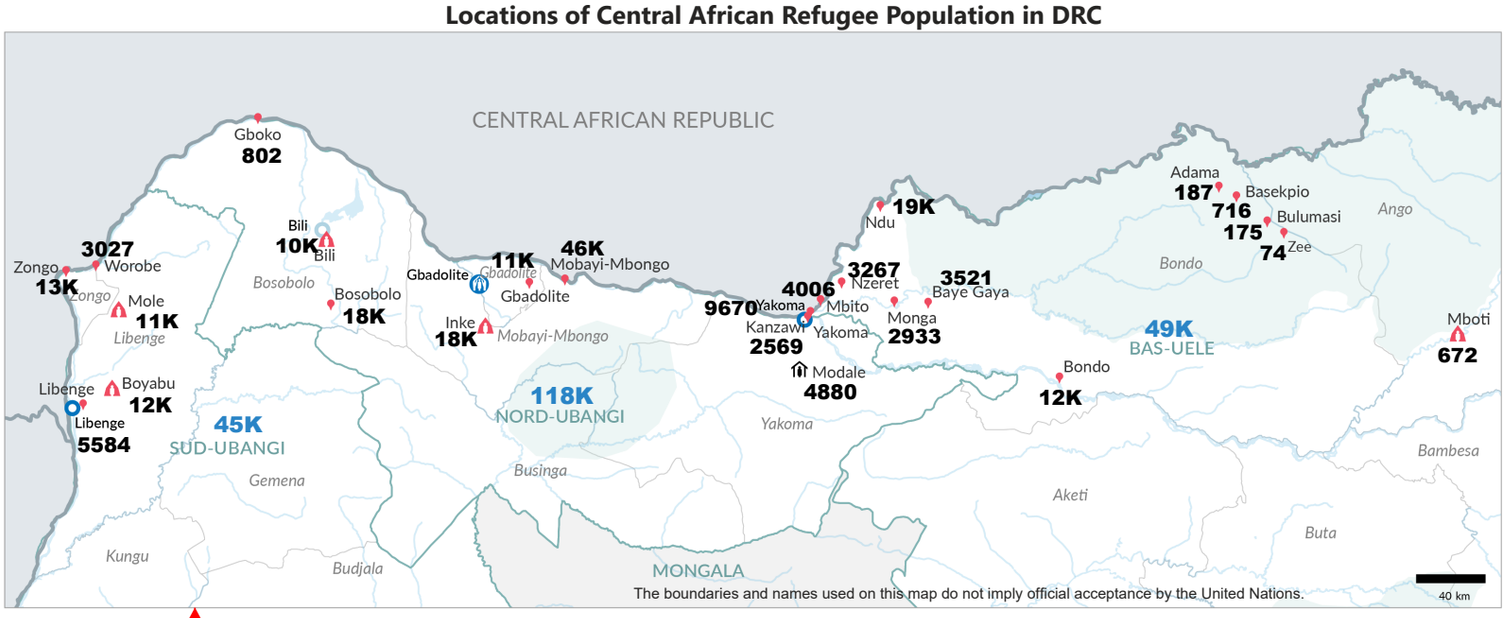


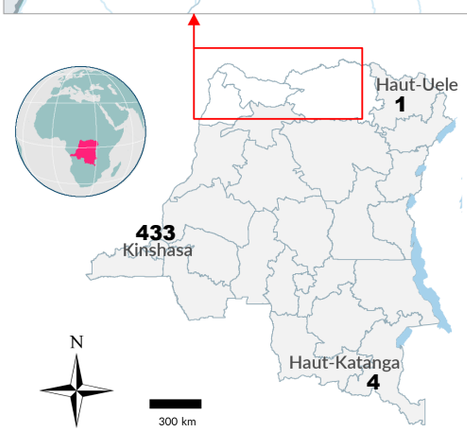

## Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location

| Rural | In camps | Urban |
|---|---|---|
| 160,276 | 51,917 | 437 |
| 75.38% | 24.42% | 0.21% |



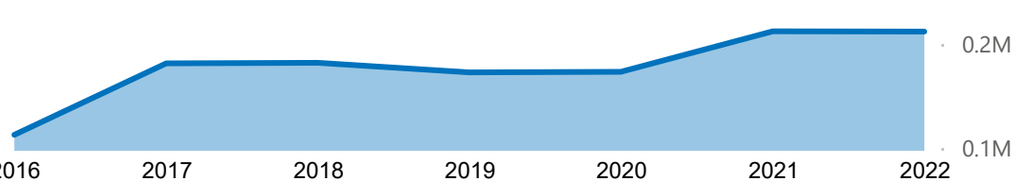

## Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC




- Refugee Location
- Refugee Camp
- UNHCR Sub-Office
- UNHCR Field-Office
- UNHCR Field-Unit
- International Boundary
- Provincial Border
- Other Countries
- Park
- Territorial Border
- Relocation settlement

### Central African Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)




### Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

The number of Central African refugees is 212,630 (same number as last month).

This means that the number of Central African refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC is therefore equal to 212,693 people, including 212,630 refugees and 63 asylum seekers.

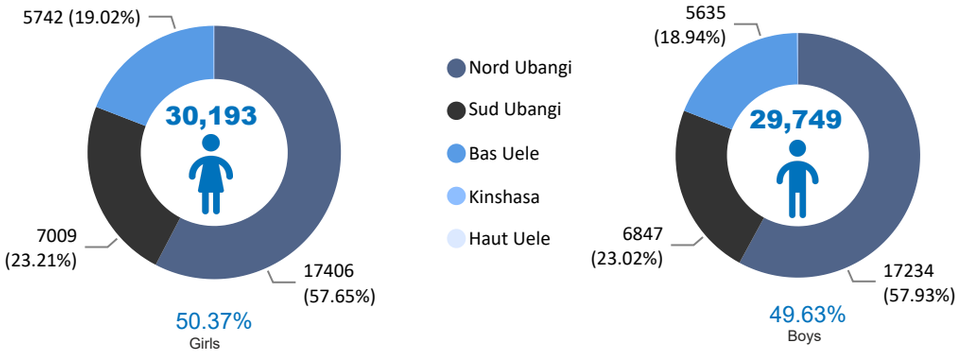
## Profile of Central African Refugees in DRC

### A) School-age children for primary and secondary education

#### 1. School-age children : 125,328 people

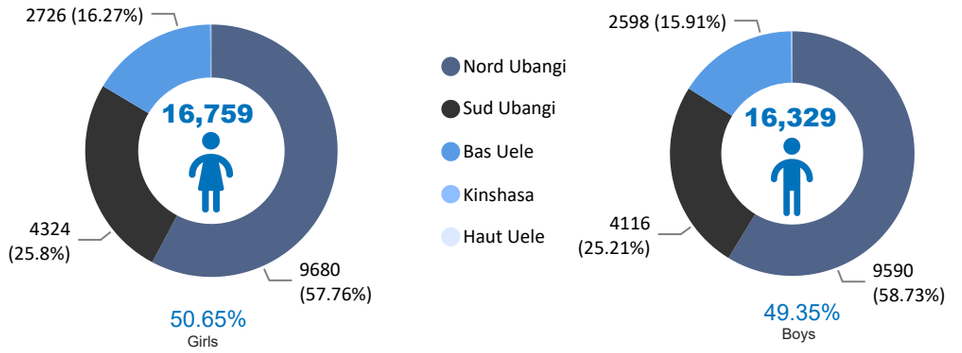
| Provinces | girls 0-4 years | girls 5-11 years | girls 12-17 years | boys 0-4 years | boys 5-11 years | boys 12-17 years | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nord Ubangi | 8076 | 17406 | 9680 | 7643 | 17234 | 9590 | 69629 | 0.56 |
| Bas Uele | 5891 | 5742 | 2726 | 5609 | 5635 | 2598 | 28201 | 0.23 |
| Sud Ubangi | 2523 | 7009 | 4324 | 2525 | 6847 | 4116 | 27344 | 0.22 |
| Kinshasa | 19 | 36 | 29 | 11 | 33 | 25 | 153 | 0.00 |
| Haut Uele | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 |
| **Total** | **16510** | **30193** | **16759** | **15788** | **29749** | **16329** | **125328** | **1.00** |

#### 2. Number of children of primary school age : 59,942 people




Of all Central African refugees, children of primary school age constitute 47.8% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are found in the provinces of North Ubangi (57.79%), Sud Ubangi (23.12%) and Bas-Uele (18.98%). These children of primary school age are distributed almost evenly between girls (50.37%) and boys (49.63%).

#### 3. Number of children of secondary school age : 33,088 people




Of all Central African refugees, children of secondary school age constitute 26.4% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are found in the provinces of North Ubangi (58.24%), Sud Ubangi (25.51%) and Bas-Uele (16.09%). These children of secondary school age are distributed almost evenly between girls (50.65%) and boys (49.35%).

### B) Persons with specific needs: 24,528

| Specific needs | 0-4 years | 5-11 years | 12-17 years | 18-59 years | 60 years + | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woman at risk | 8 | 19 | 143 | 5611 | 261 | 6042 | 24.63% |
| Serious medical condition | 287 | 0 | 719 | 4010 | 244 | 5260 | 21.44% |
| Older person at risk | 0 | 3 | 1 | 34 | 4798 | 4836 | 19.72% |
| Single parent | 2 | 10 | 11 | 3145 | 262 | 3430 | 13.98% |
| Unaccompanied or separated child | 259 | 1131 | 873 | 130 | 0 | 2393 | 9.76% |
| Disability | 28 | 165 | 176 | 1123 | 274 | 1766 | 7.20% |
| Child at risk | 13 | 52 | 313 | 132 | 0 | 510 | 2.08% |
| Specific legal and physical protection needs | 7 | 25 | 45 | 161 | 17 | 255 | 1.04% |
| Torture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 0.13% |
| Family unity | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0.02% |
| Gender-based violence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |

### C) Occupation (top 7 occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): 81,606 people with an occupation

| Profession | women | men | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Skilled market-oriented agricultural workers | 33527 | 16355 | 49882 | 61.13% |
| Sales employees | 8944 | 2782 | 11726 | 14.37% |
| Skilled market-oriented forestry, fishing and hunting workers | 401 | 8580 | 8981 | 11.01% |
| Agricultural, forestry and fishing laborers | 3460 | 1624 | 5084 | 6.23% |
| Associate professionals in business and administration | 2526 | 1671 | 4197 | 5.14% |
| Legal, social and cultural professionals | 112 | 771 | 883 | 1.08% |
| Teaching professionals | 193 | 660 | 853 | 1.05% |

## South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

### Key Figures

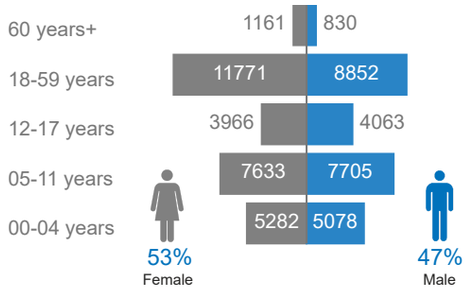
**57,072**
Reugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 January 2022)

**56,341**
Registered Refugees
(as of 31 January 2022)

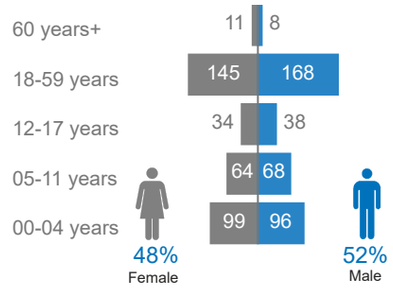
**731**
Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 January 2022)

**36,693**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biometrically registered

### Age and Gender of Refugee Population

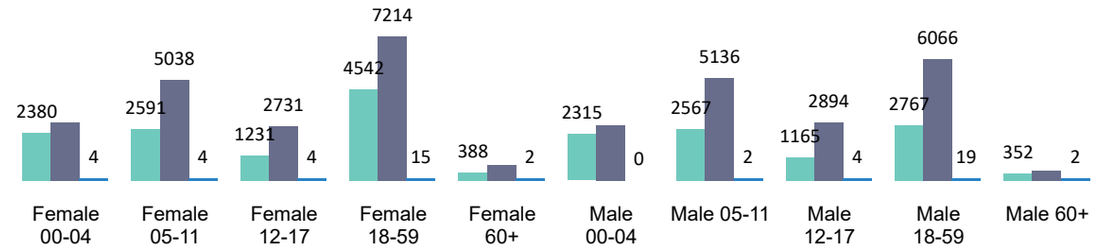



### Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers

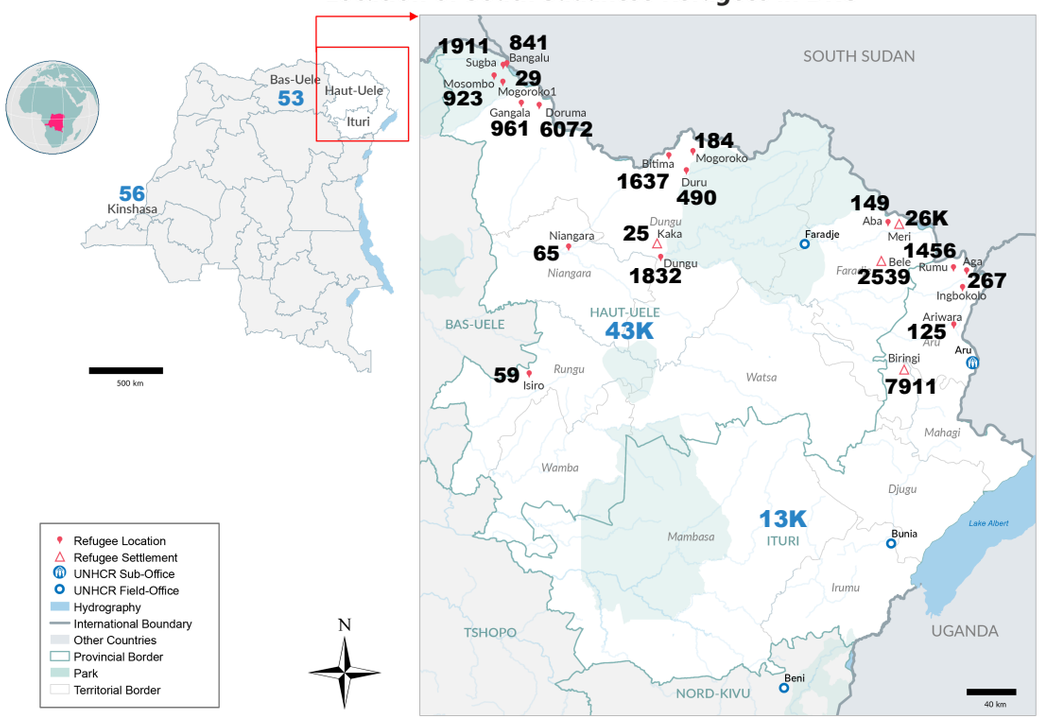



## South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location

| Rural | In settlements | Urban |
|---|---|---|
| 20,298 | 35,987 | 56 |
| 36.03% | 63.87% | 0.1% |




## Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC

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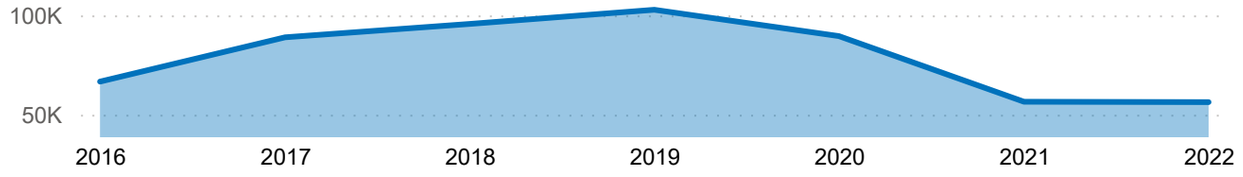
## South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)




## Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

The situation of the South Sudanese refugee population remained unchanged during the month of January 2022.
The overall figures of our South Sudanese beneficiaries who are in our 3 sites (Biringi, Meri and Bele) total 36,693 or 64% of the overall SSD population (56,341).
All the refugees living in the 3 sites have identity documents issued by the CNR with the technical support of the UNHCR.

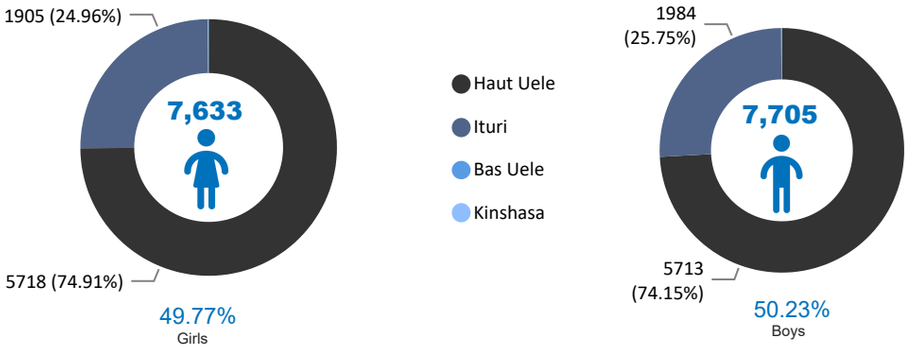
## Profile of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC

### A) School-age children for primary and secondary education

#### 1. School-age children : 33,727 people

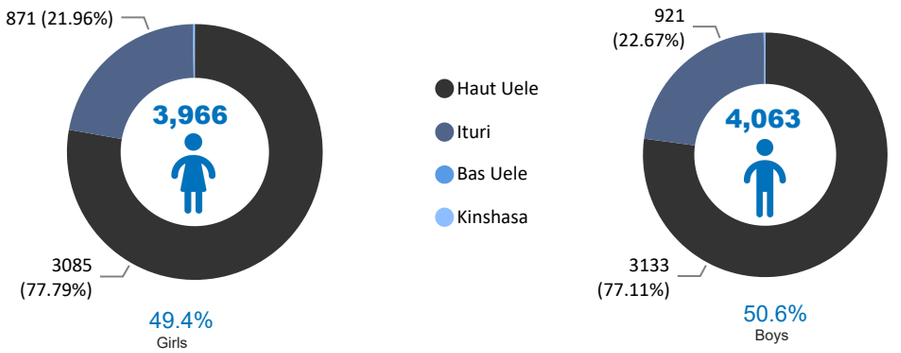
| Provinces | girls 0-4 years | girls 5-11 years | girls 12-17 years | boys 0-4 years | boys 5-11 years | boys 12-17 years | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haut Uele | 4095 | 5718 | 3085 | 3918 | 5713 | 3133 | 25662 | 0.76 |
| Ituri | 1179 | 1905 | 871 | 1154 | 1984 | 921 | 8014 | 0.24 |
| Bas Uele | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 33 | 0.00 |
| Kinshasa | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 0.00 |
| **Total** | **5282** | **7633** | **3966** | **5078** | **7705** | **4063** | **33727** | **1.00** |

#### 2. Number of children of primary school age : 15,338 people




Of all South Sudanese refugees, children of primary school age constitute 46% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are found in the provinces of Haut Uele (74.53%) and Ituri (25.36%). These children of primary school age are distributed almost evenly between girls (49.77%) and boys (50.23%).

#### 3. Number of children of secondary school age : 8,029 people




Of all South Sudanese refugees, children of secondary school age constitute 24% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are found in the provinces of Haut Uele (77.44%) and Ituri (22.32%). These children of secondary school age are distributed almost evenly between girls (49.4%) and boys (50.6%).

### B) Persons with specific needs: 8,123

| Specific needs | 0-4 years | 5-11 years | 12-17 years | 18-59 years | 60 years + | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woman at risk | 1 | 16 | 6 | 2250 | 106 | 2379 | 29.29% |
| Unaccompanied or separated child | 11 | 391 | 571 | 532 | 5 | 1510 | 18.59% |
| Older person at risk | 0 | 2 | 4 | 68 | 1278 | 1352 | 16.64% |
| Serious medical condition | 16 | 129 | 48 | 989 | 105 | 1287 | 15.84% |
| Disability | 5 | 77 | 63 | 408 | 213 | 766 | 9.43% |
| Single parent | 0 | 6 | 2 | 567 | 54 | 629 | 7.74% |
| Child at risk | 0 | 27 | 31 | 116 | 0 | 174 | 2.14% |
| Specific legal and physical protection needs | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 0.18% |
| Family unity | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0.11% |
| Torture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.02% |

### C) Occupation (top 7 occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): 14,378 people with an occupation

| Profession | women | men | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field crop and vegetable producers | 5883 | 3587 | 9470 | 65.86% |
| Mixed crop and livestock laborers | 2305 | 1417 | 3722 | 25.89% |
| Street food vendors | 336 | 67 | 403 | 2.80% |
| Drivers of cars, taxis and vans | 139 | 129 | 268 | 1.86% |
| Service managers not elsewhere listed | 5 | 193 | 198 | 1.38% |
| Primary School Teachers | 100 | 72 | 172 | 1.20% |
| Mixed crop producers | 36 | 109 | 145 | 1.01% |

## Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

### Key Figures

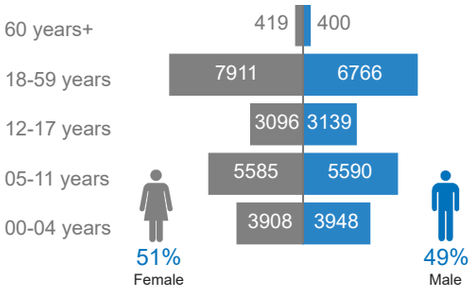
**41,876**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 January 2022)

**40,762**
Registered Refugees
(as of 31 January 2022)

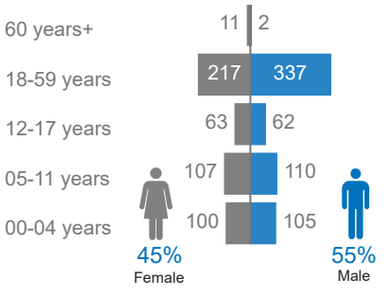
**1 114**
Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 January 2022)

**28,108**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biométrically registered

### Age and Gender of Refugee Population

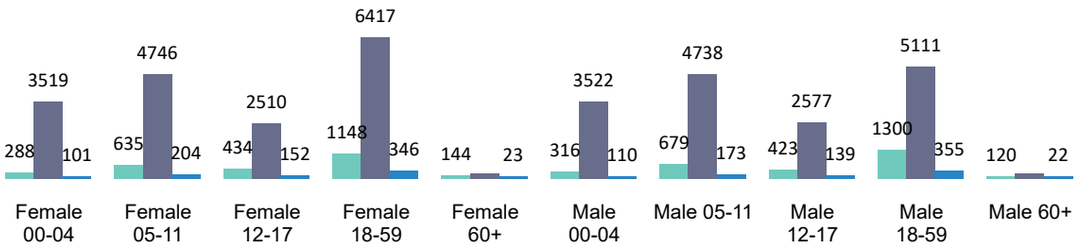



### Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers

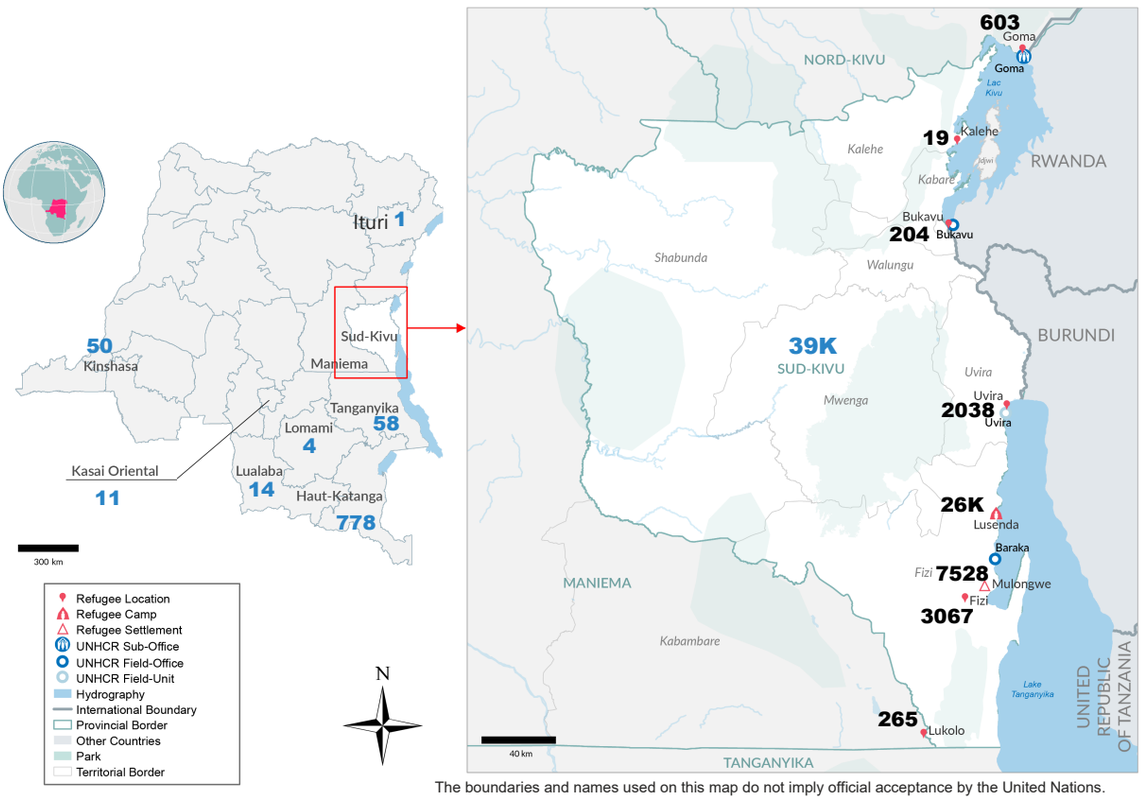



## Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

| Rural | In camps / settlements | Urban |
|---|---|---|
| 5,487 | 33,650 | 1,625 |
| 13.46% | 82.55% | 3.99% |




## Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC

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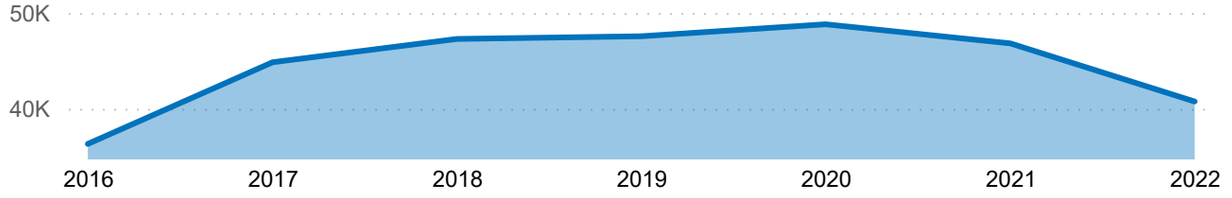
## Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)




## Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

269 Burundian refugees were repatriated to their country of origin in January 2022.
The number of Burundian refugees still remaining in the DRC is equal to 40,762. All Burundian refugees have identity documents issued by the CNR with the technical support of UNHCR.

## Profil des réfugiés burundais en RDC

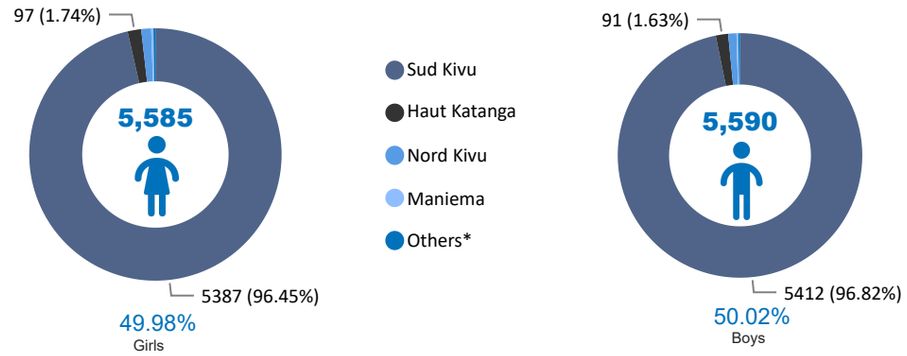
### A) School-age children for primary and secondary education

#### 1. School-age children : 25,266 people

| Provinces | girls 0-4 years | girls 5-11 years | girls 12-17 years | boys 0-4 years | boys 5-11 years | boys 12-17 years | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sud Kivu | 3788 | 5387 | 2943 | 3819 | 5412 | 3009 | 24358 | 0.96 |
| Haut Katanga | 58 | 97 | 69 | 64 | 91 | 58 | 437 | 0.02 |
| Nord Kivu | 33 | 71 | 67 | 31 | 61 | 51 | 314 | 0.01 |
| Maniema | 25 | 16 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 93 | 0.00 |
| Others* | 4 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 64 | 0.00 |
| **Total** | **3908** | **5585** | **3096** | **3948** | **5590** | **3139** | **25266** | **1.00** |

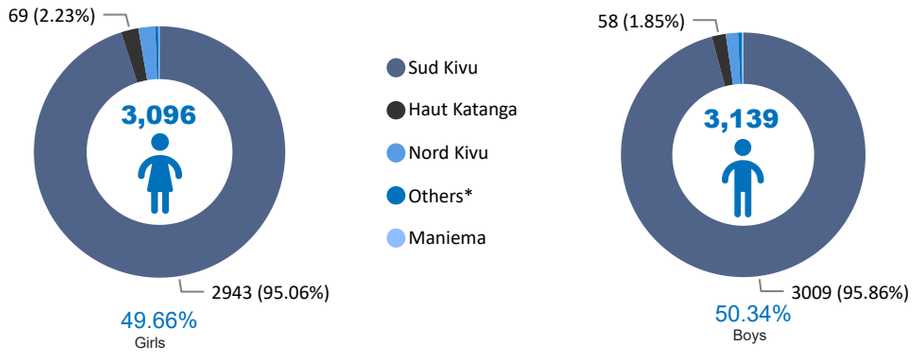
*Other provinces include: Tanganyika, Kinshasa, Lualaba, Kasai Oriental and Lomami

#### 2. Number of children of primary school age : 11,175 people




Of all Burundian refugees, children of primary school age constitute 44% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are in the province of South Kivu (96.41%). These children of primary school age are distributed almost evenly between girls (49.98%) and boys (50.02%).

#### 3. Number of children of secondary school age : 6,235 people




Of all Burundian refugees, children of secondary school age constitute 25% of refugee children of school age. The majority of these children are in the province of South Kivu (95.46%). These children of secondary school age are distributed almost evenly between girls (49.66%) and boys (50.34%).

### B) Persons with specific needs: 4,540

| Specific needs | 0-4 years | 5-11 years | 12-17 years | 18-59 years | 60 years + | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Single parent | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1436 | 47 | 1489 | 32.80% |
| Woman at risk | 0 | 2 | 0 | 929 | 35 | 966 | 21.28% |
| Serious medical condition | 4 | 72 | 38 | 660 | 65 | 839 | 18.48% |
| Disability | 3 | 67 | 38 | 301 | 46 | 455 | 10.02% |
| Older person at risk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 407 | 412 | 9.07% |
| Specific legal and physical protection needs | 0 | 3 | 1 | 150 | 9 | 163 | 3.59% |
| Unaccompanied or separated child | 2 | 28 | 56 | 28 | 0 | 114 | 2.51% |
| Gender-based violence | 0 | 1 | 3 | 44 | 1 | 49 | 1.08% |
| Child at risk | 1 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 48 | 1.06% |
| Family unity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.07% |
| Torture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.04% |

### C) Occupation (top 7 occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): 10,072 people with an occupation

| Profession | women | men | Total | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mixed crop and livestock laborers | 4454 | 3052 | 7506 | 74.52% |
| Field crop and vegetable producers | 1021 | 514 | 1535 | 15.24% |
| Commercial sales representatives | 306 | 107 | 413 | 4.10% |
| Student | 85 | 97 | 182 | 1.81% |
| Fishery workers in inland and coastal waters | 4 | 169 | 173 | 1.72% |
| Tailors, dressmakers, furriers and hatters | 74 | 62 | 136 | 1.35% |
| Drivers of cars, taxis and vans | | 127 | 127 | 1.26% |