DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Monthly Statistics of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

as of 31 october 2024 - Page 1

Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

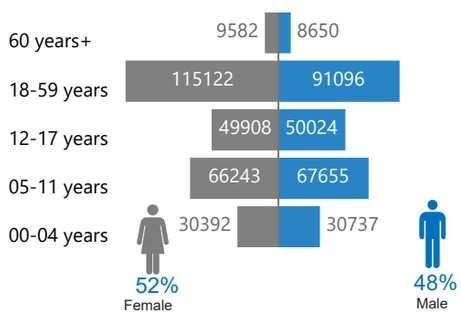
Key Figures

- **520 235** Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- **519 409** Registered Refugees
- **826** Asylum Seekers
- **222 490** Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrics registered in ProGres 57%(5years+)
- **240** Ex refugees Congolese who had return in DRC in 2024
- **11361** Refugees and Asylum Seekers Registered in 2024

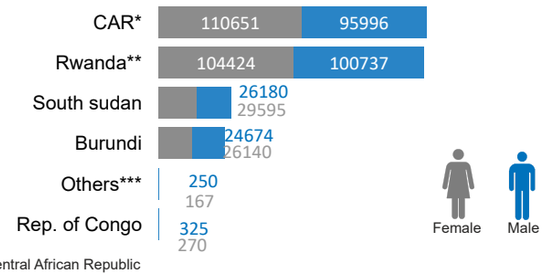
Situation Overview

The refugee population in the DRC decrease from **523,365** to **519,409** compared with September, a downward variation of 0.8% due mainly to the repatriation to their countries of origin of Central African (355), Rwandan (138) and Burundian (909) refugees, as well as the closure of people repatriated since the beginning of the year but who were still active in ProGres. The number of asylum seekers decrease from **1155** to **826** as a result of the change in status of asylum seekers from residual Burundian cases recognized by last month's eligibility commission. 15 people were resettled during October, while 65 Congolese (ex-refugees) were repatriated to the DRC during the month.

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Refugee Population by Country of Origin

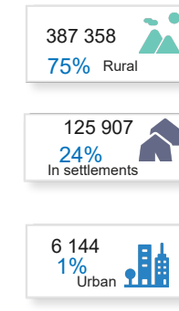


* Central African Republic

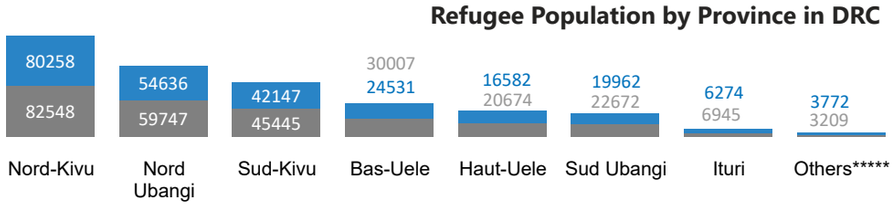
** 130,676 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

***: Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad, Sierra Leone, cameroun, Nigeria, Mali, Senegal

Réfugiee by type of location

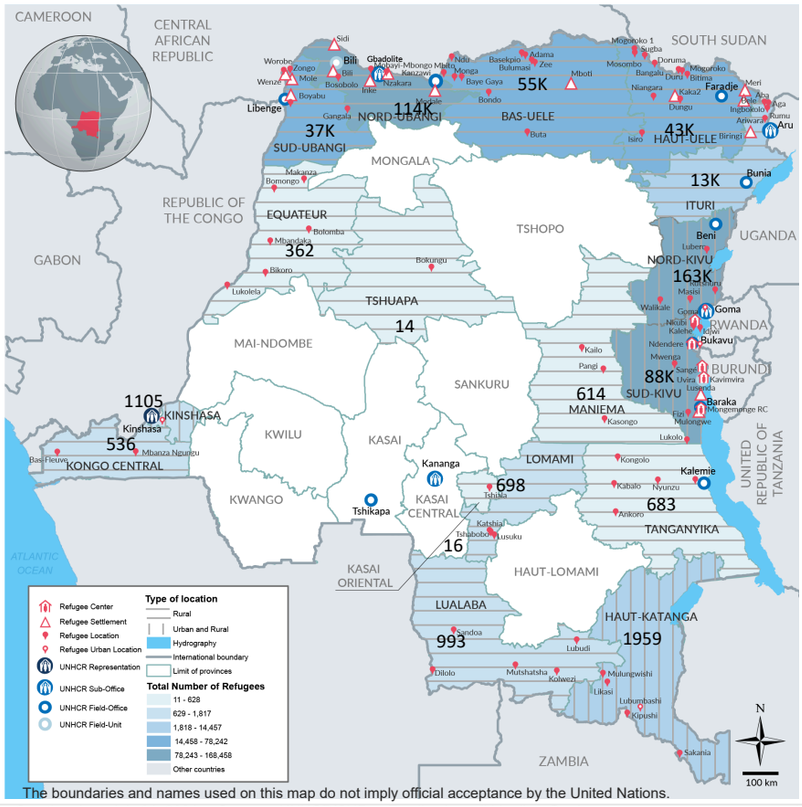


Refugee Population by Province in DRC



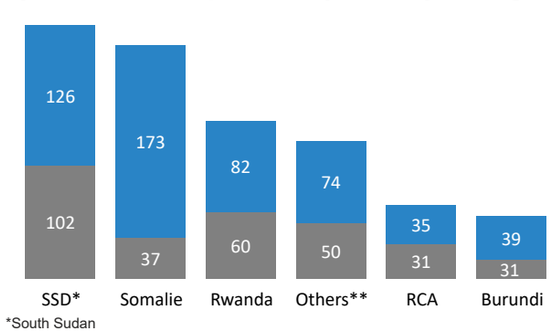
*****:Haut-Katanga (1959), Kinshasa (1105), Lualaba (993), Lomami 698), Kongo-Central (536), Maniema (614), Tanganyika (683), Equateur (362), Tshuapa (14) et Kasaï-Oriental(16).

Location of refugee population in DRC



The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official acceptance by the United Nations.

Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



*South Sudan

**Central African Republic, Angola, Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Chad, Syria, Mali, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan, etc.

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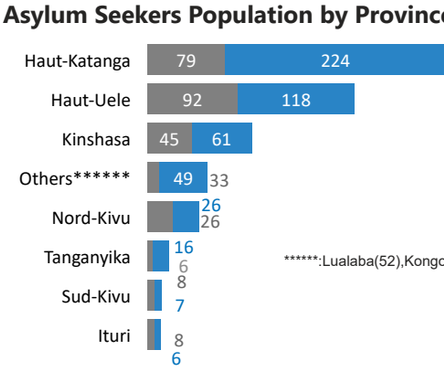
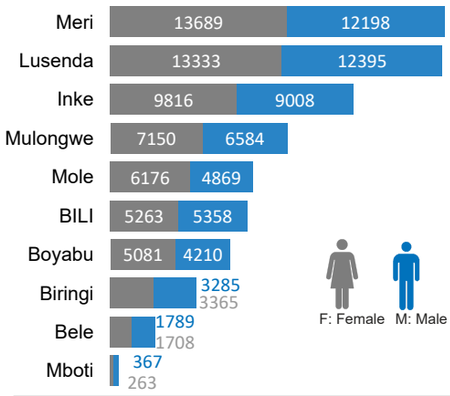


******:Lualaba(52),KongoCentral(9)

1 Refugees and asylum seekers aged 5 years and over, representing 55% of the total population.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers in RDC

Refugees in settlement



Refugees in the developpement pole

Location	F	M	Total
Modale	3445	2991	6436
Nzakara	4805	3931	8736
sidi	2129	2042	4171
wenze	3260	2369	5629
Total	**13639**	**11333**	**24972**

Urban refugees

Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	675	619	1294
Goma	1094	965	2059
Kinshasa	553	552	1105
Lubumbashi	776	910	1686
Total	**3098**	**3046**	**6144**

Repatriation situation in the DRC at 31 October 2024

Number of refugees repatriated(OUT) from the DRC

Country of origin	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
South Sudan	0	0	0	3	0	0
Rep. of Congo	3	5	0	0	1	0
Burundi	101	1943	7296	3474	4517	1464
Rwanda	2136	922	1920	2451	1924	1063
RCA	3137	2061	5021	3350	2328	8162
Total	**5377**	**4931**	**14237**	**9278**	**8770**	**10689**

Repatriation(IN) regugees to DRC

Country of origin	Total
RSA	168
Angola	55
SW	11
Burundi	3
ICO	1
Mauritius Island	1
Nigeria	1
Total	**240**

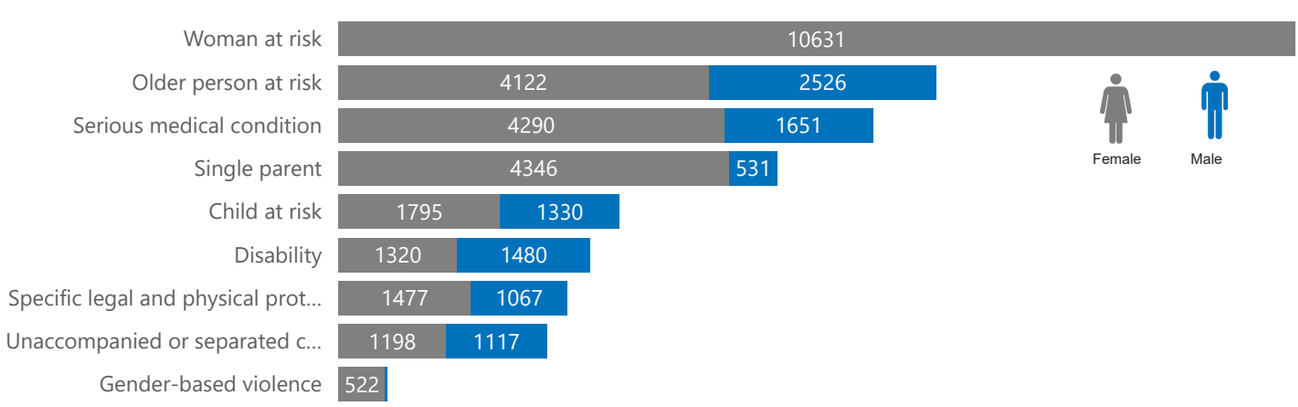
RSA: South africa , RCA: central African Republic , USA: United States , COB: Rép.of Congo, SSD: South Sudan, RDC: Rép.Democratic of Congo, ICO: Cote d'ivoire , SW: Swaziland

21 Congolese from the DRC from mixed families were resettled on 2024

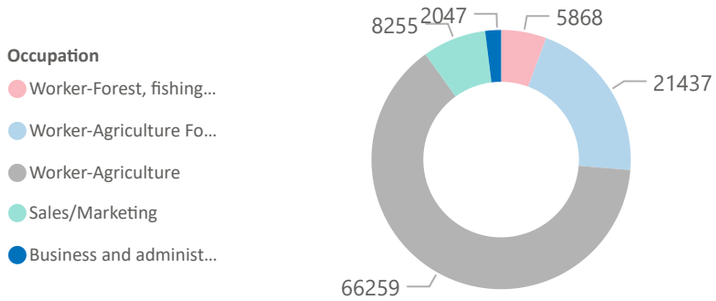
Situation of resettlement 2024

Nationality/ resettlement country	#Ind.Reinstalled	Indsubmit
RCA	**17**	**63**
USA	17	63
Burundi	**52**	**21**
USA	52	18
CANADA	0	3
SSD	**5**	**16**
SUD	**0**	**3**
SYR	**0**	**2**
COB	**339**	**0**
USA	339	0
ERT	**3**	**0**
RWA	**9**	**0**
Total	**425**	**105**

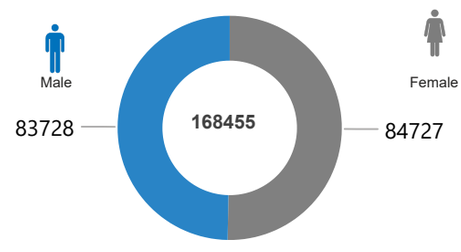
A) Person with specific needs



B) Top 5 Occupation



C) Situation of refugee children of school age(6-17years)



Key figures on refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC

Registration

520 235
Registered on individual basis
523 365 refugees | 1155 Asylum seekers

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Refugees and asylum seekers registered on 2024

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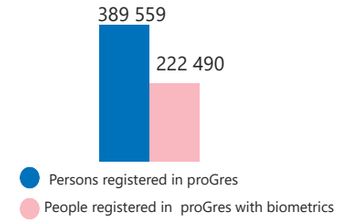
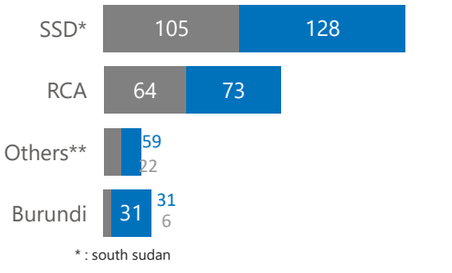
Refugees and asylum seekers registered in proGres

	Refugees	Asylum seekers
Women and children	81%	77%
Children(0-17ans)	57%	56%
Adults(18-59ans)	40%	41%
Elderly(60+)	3%	4%

222 490
Refugees and asylum seekers aged 5+ years registered in proGres with biometrics in 2024



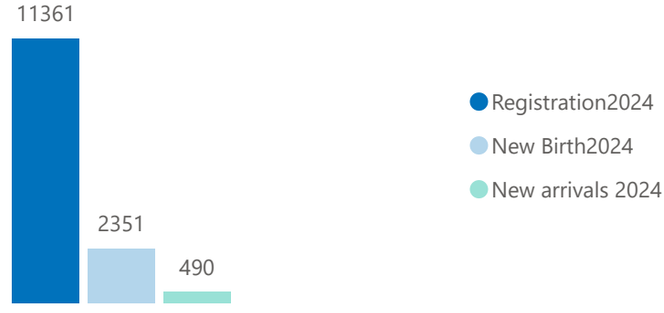
New arrivals by country of origin



* : south sudan

** : Somalie: 42, Sudan: 5, Chad: 3, Syrie 5, Erythree 1 etc...

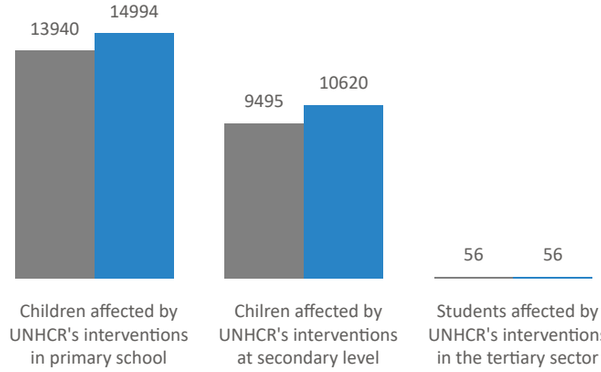
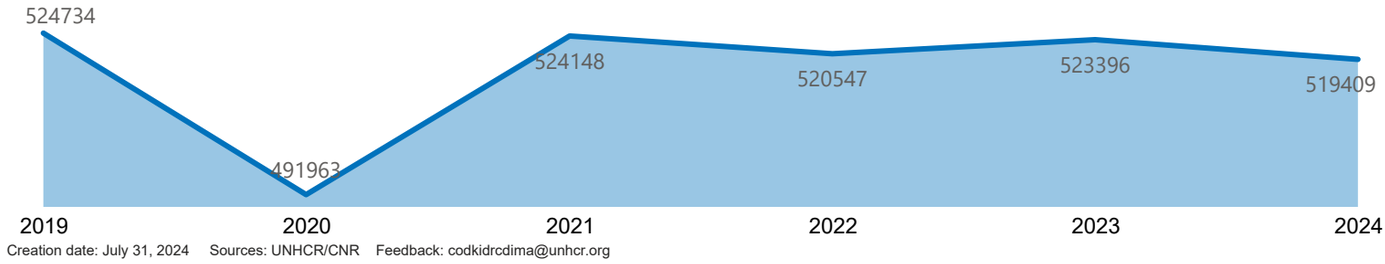
Registration trend by new arrival during the year



Documentation (issued by the Government):

- All individuals registered in ProGres have at least one protection document, **389559** persons.
- **130676** Rwandan refugees not yet registered in ProGres without any document protection.
- **2351** children born in 2024; **845** received birth certificate with help of goverment.
- **41155** Persons with refugees card.

Forcibly displaced people enrolled in the national education system(2023 national report)



Population Trend by year(2019 - 2024)