Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 11/30/2024

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

156,301 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

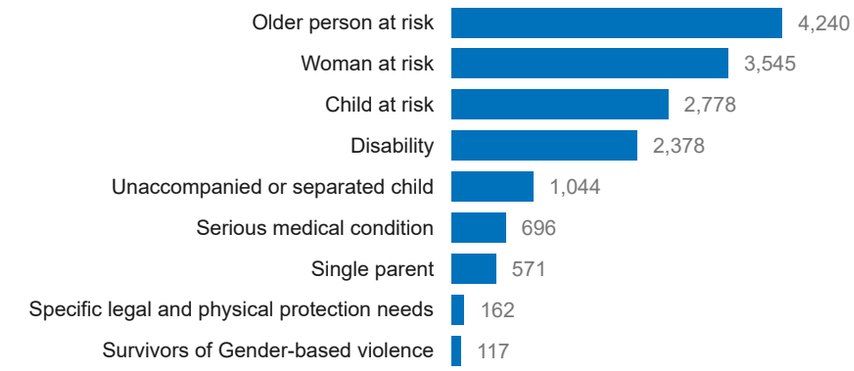
85,705 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		138,827
Nouakchott	5,565	7,332
Nouadhibou	1,382	2,937
Other regions	25	233

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	152,168
Senegal	659
Central African Republic	542
Guinea	531
Syrian Arab Republic	490

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 13,668



REFUGEES

149,329 Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

83,497 Children (<18)

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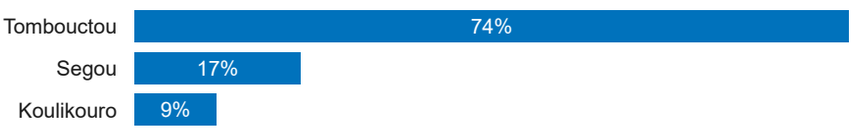
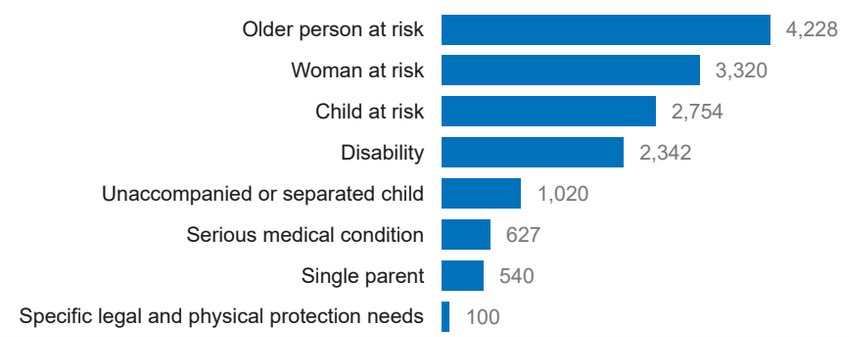
Nouakchott	7,332
Nouadhibou	2,937
Other regions	233

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	148,091
Central African Republic	464
Syrian Arab Republic	344
Palestine	66

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 13,211



ASYLUM SEEKERS

6,972 Individuals

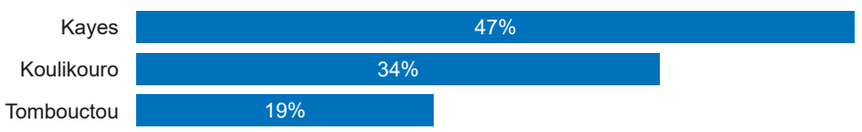
Female 39% | Male 61%

2,208 Children (<18)

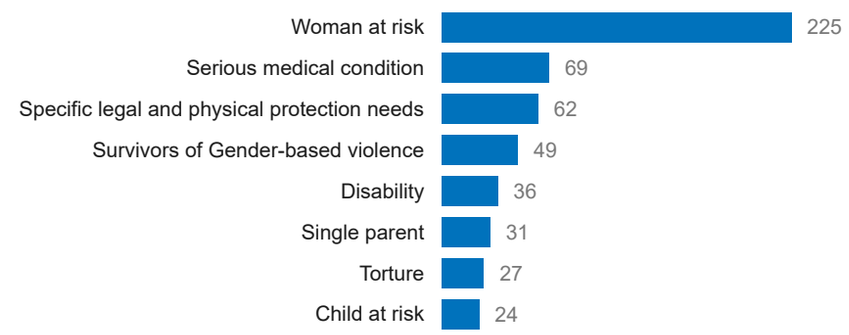
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,565
Nouadhibou	1,382
Other regions	25

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	4,077
Senegal	594
Guinea	508
Nigeria	338
Sierra Leone	292

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 457



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 11/30/2024

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

17,474 Individuals

Female 41% | Male 59%

6,730 Children (<18)

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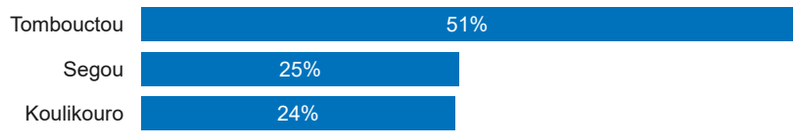

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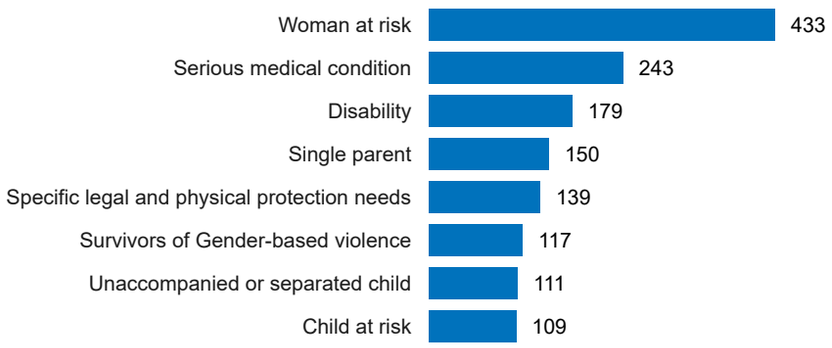

REFUGEES

10,502 Individuals

Female 43% | Male 57%

4,522 Children (<18)

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Other regions	233

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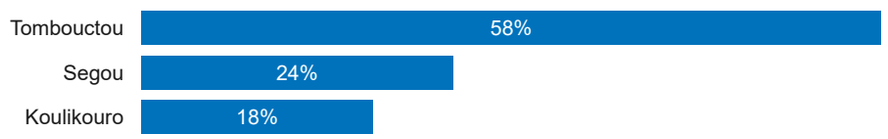
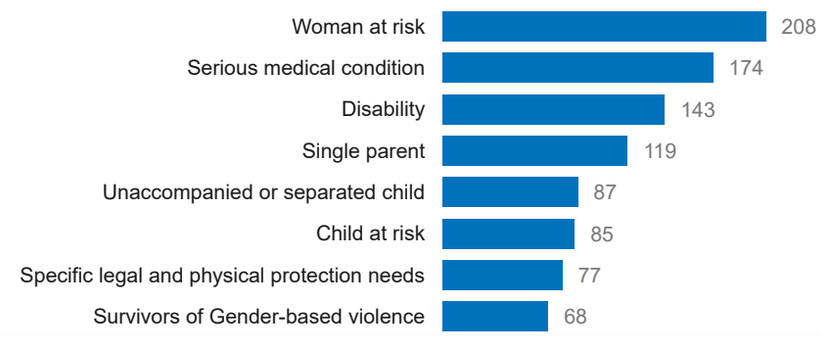
Mali	9,264
Central African Republic	464
Syrian Arab Republic	344
Palestine	66
Senegal	65

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 854



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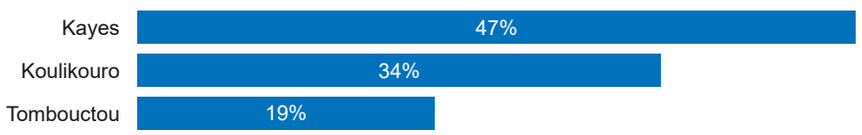

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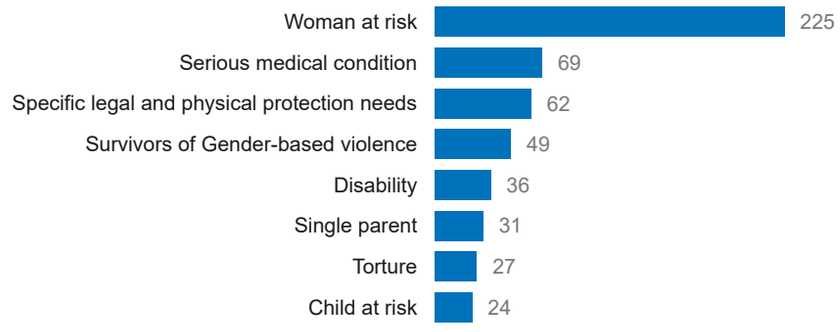
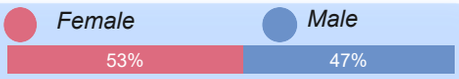


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 11/30/2024

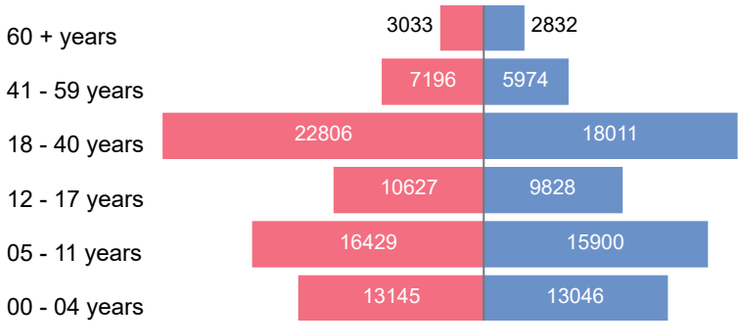
MALIAN REFUGEES

138,827
Individuals

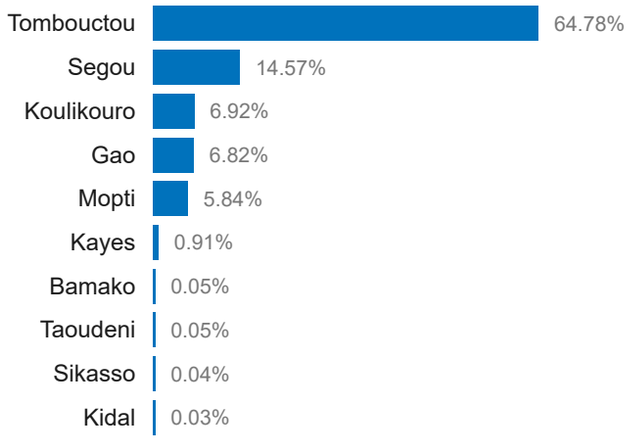


78,975
Children (<18)

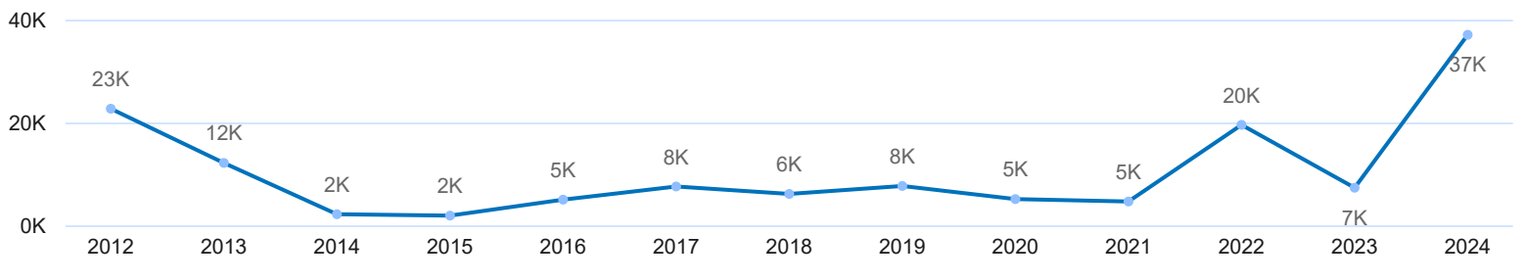
Age and Gender



Regions of Origin

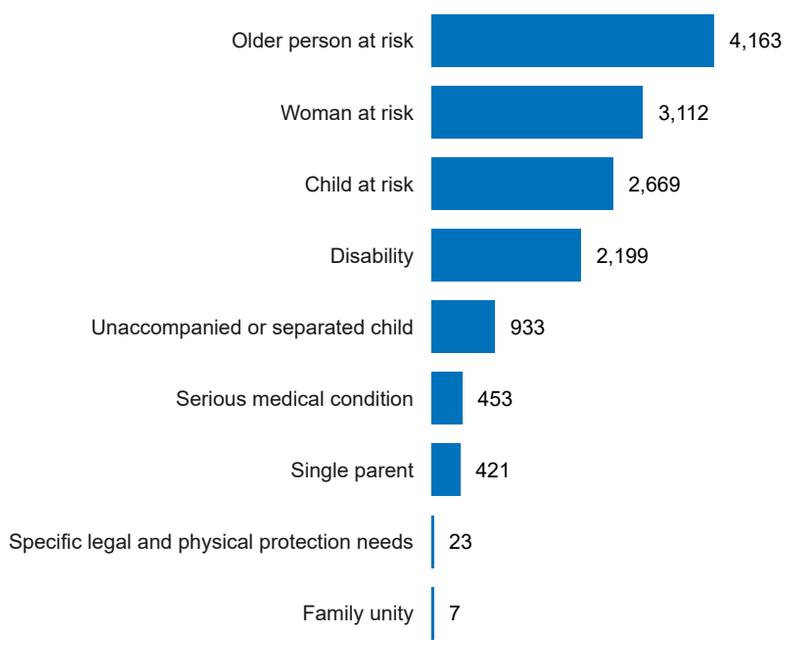


REGISTRATION TRENDS



REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

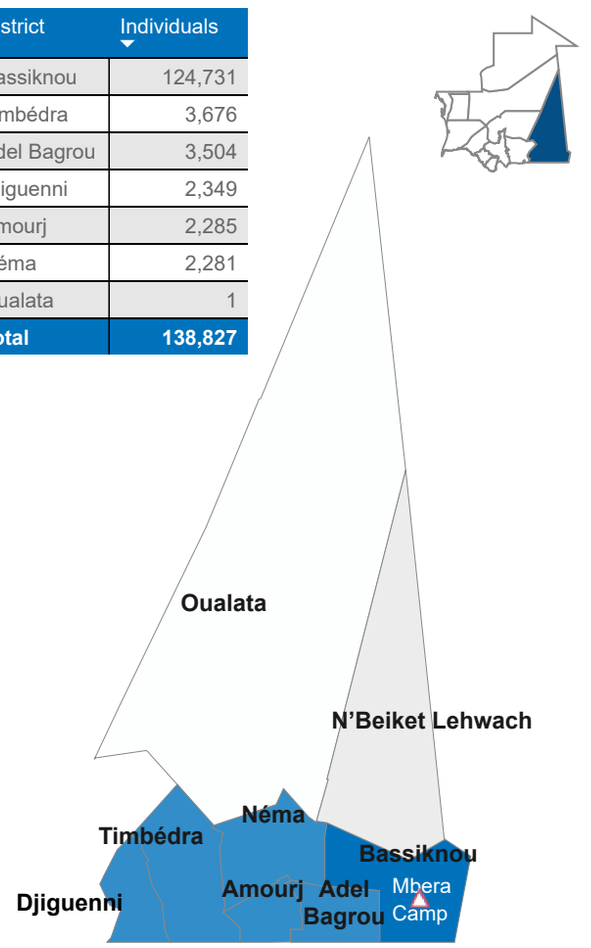
Persons with Specific Needs: 12,357



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	124,731
Timbédra	3,676
Adel Bagrou	3,504
Djiguenni	2,349
Amourj	2,285
Néma	2,281
Oualata	1
Total	**138,827**



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