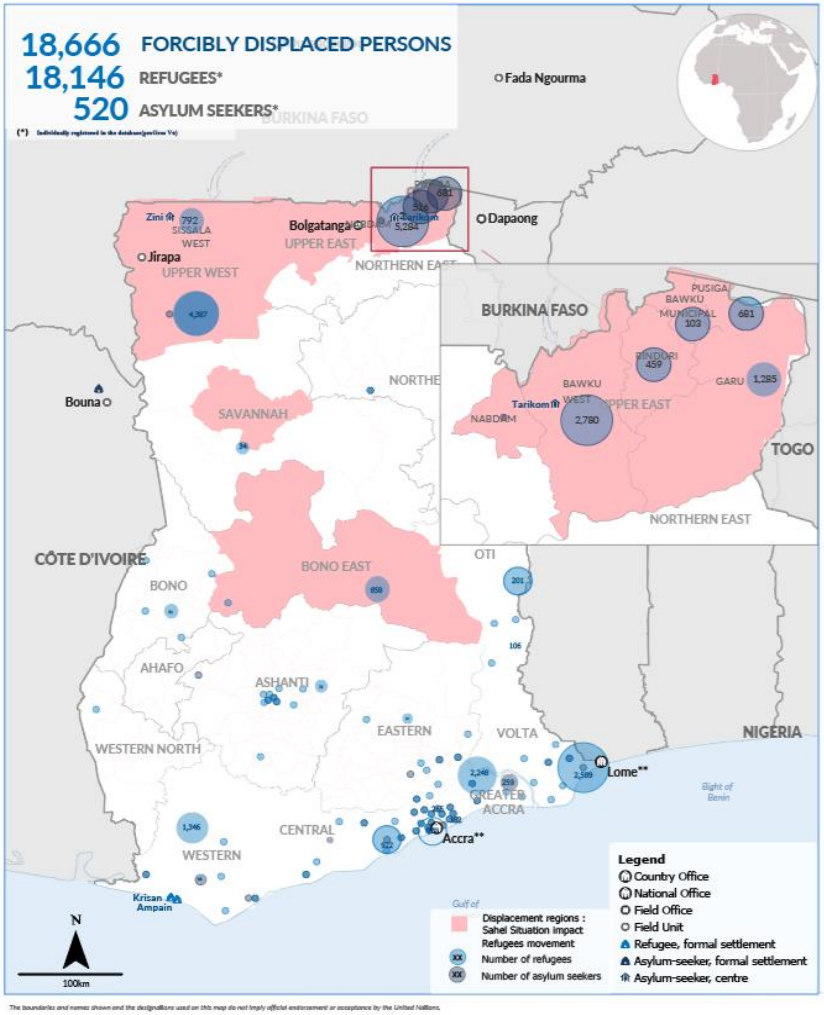
MULTI-COUNTRY OFFICE (MCO) CÔTE D'IVOIRE
GHANA : MONTHLY STATISTICS

As of 30 April 2025



POPULATION TREND (SINCE MAY 2024)

STATISTICS OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

AGE AND GENDER BREAKDOWN

- **71%** Women & Children (13,330)
- **42%** Children (0-17 years) (7,877)
- **53%** Adult (18 – 59 years) (9,956)
- **4%** Elderly (60+) (833)

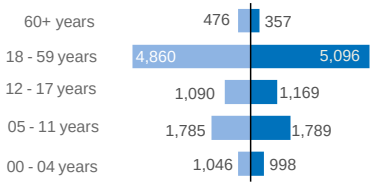
REFUGEE POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY REGION

REGION	FEMALE						MALE						GRAND TOTAL
	00 - 04 years	05 - 11 years	12 - 17 years	18 - 59 years	60+ years	TOTAL FEMALE	00 - 04 years	05 - 11 years	12 - 17 years	18 - 59 years	60+ years	TOTAL MALE	
SISSALA EAST	328	460	258	832	13	1,891	338	442	189	669	68	1,706	3,597
BAWKU WEST	212	405	189	860	84	1,750	236	356	151	249	38	1030	2,780
KETU SOUTH	-	90	143	662	93	988	-	90	130	840	129	1,189	2,177
GARU	108	205	80	317	6	716	106	212	75	156	20	569	1,285
ACCRA METRO	26	32	42	283	7	390	30	46	50	634	34	794	1,184
ELLEMBELLE	47	69	54	286	18	474	57	71	64	467	22	681	1,155
KINTAMPO	87	85	46	182	1	401	90	111	74	176	5	456	857
GOMOA EAST	1	25	33	284	34	377	7	29	46	259	20	361	738
OTHERS	189	418	324	1,390	101	2,422	182	428	311	1,410	140	2,471	4,893
TOTAL	998	1,789	1,169	5,096	357	9,409	1,046	1,785	1,090	4,860	476	9,257	18,666

In Ghana, **97%(18,146)** of forcibly displaced persons received refugee legal status, Asylum seekers represent **3%(520)**.

POPULATION BREAKDOWN AGE/GENDER*

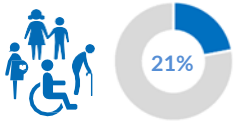
Male (49,6%) **9,257** — Female (50,4%) **9,409**



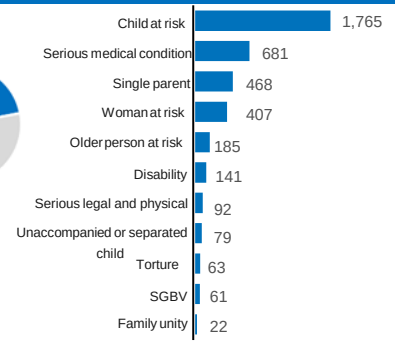
*Refugees and Asylum seekers

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

PERSONS WITH SPECIFICS NEEDS

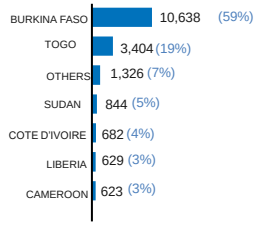


21% (3,964) of the population of refugees in Ghana have at least one specific need.
A total of **141** individuals have at least one disability affecting their quotidian live and at least **681** others lives in serious medical conditions.

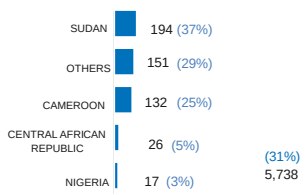


COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

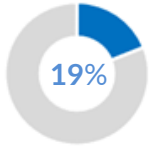
REFUGEES



ASYLUM SEEKERS



CHILDREN AT SCHOOL AGE BY REGION

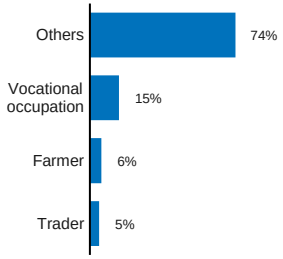


6% (1,128) of the overall refugees in Ghana are children at school-age. BAWKU WEST and KETU SOUTH are regions where live more than **50% (563)** of refugee's children at school age.

REGION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
BAWKU WEST	144	149	293
KETU SOUTH	137	133	270
ELLEMBELLE	69	62	131
GOMOA EAST	33	41	74
ACCRA METROPOLI	23	24	47
NZEMA EAST	22	19	41
KADJEBI	14	18	32
OTHERS	109	131	240
GRAND TOTAL	551	577	1,128

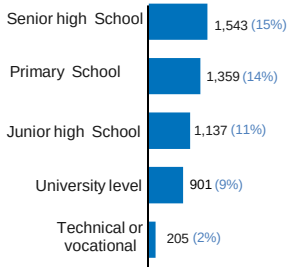
SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

MAIN OCCUPATION(ADULT)*

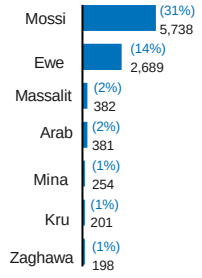


* All data are aggregated within those categories

MAIN EDUCATION LEVEL (ADULT)



MAIN ETHNICITIES



47% of young people and adults (aged 15 and over) are without formal education.

65% of the working-age population (aged 18-59) are economically active.

Each working refugee or asylum seeker supports financially *2 inactive people*.

Sources : UNHCR proGres V4- GRB(Ghana Refugee Board) For more information, please contact : DIMA Unit of MCO Côte d'Ivoire Rose De Laforet (dobe@unhcr.org) Updated on 15 May 2025