The current number of **3.0 M refugees and asylum seekers** (*as of 6/30/2025*) represents a significant **13%** increase from the number reported during the same period in **2024**, primarily due to the ongoing crisis in Sudan and the deteriorating security situation in the Sahel, which has forced thousands of individuals to leave their countries in search of safety and protection.
The largest hosting country for refugees in the region is **Chad**, housing **42%** of the total refugee population, followed by **Niger** with **13%**.
The main countries of origin are **Sudan**, **Central African Republic**, and **Nigeria**, which together account for **70%** of the region's refugee population.
Additionally, there are approximately **700,932** **unregistered refugees and asylum seekers** in the region, **420,027** of whom are located in **Chad**.

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3.0M
REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS

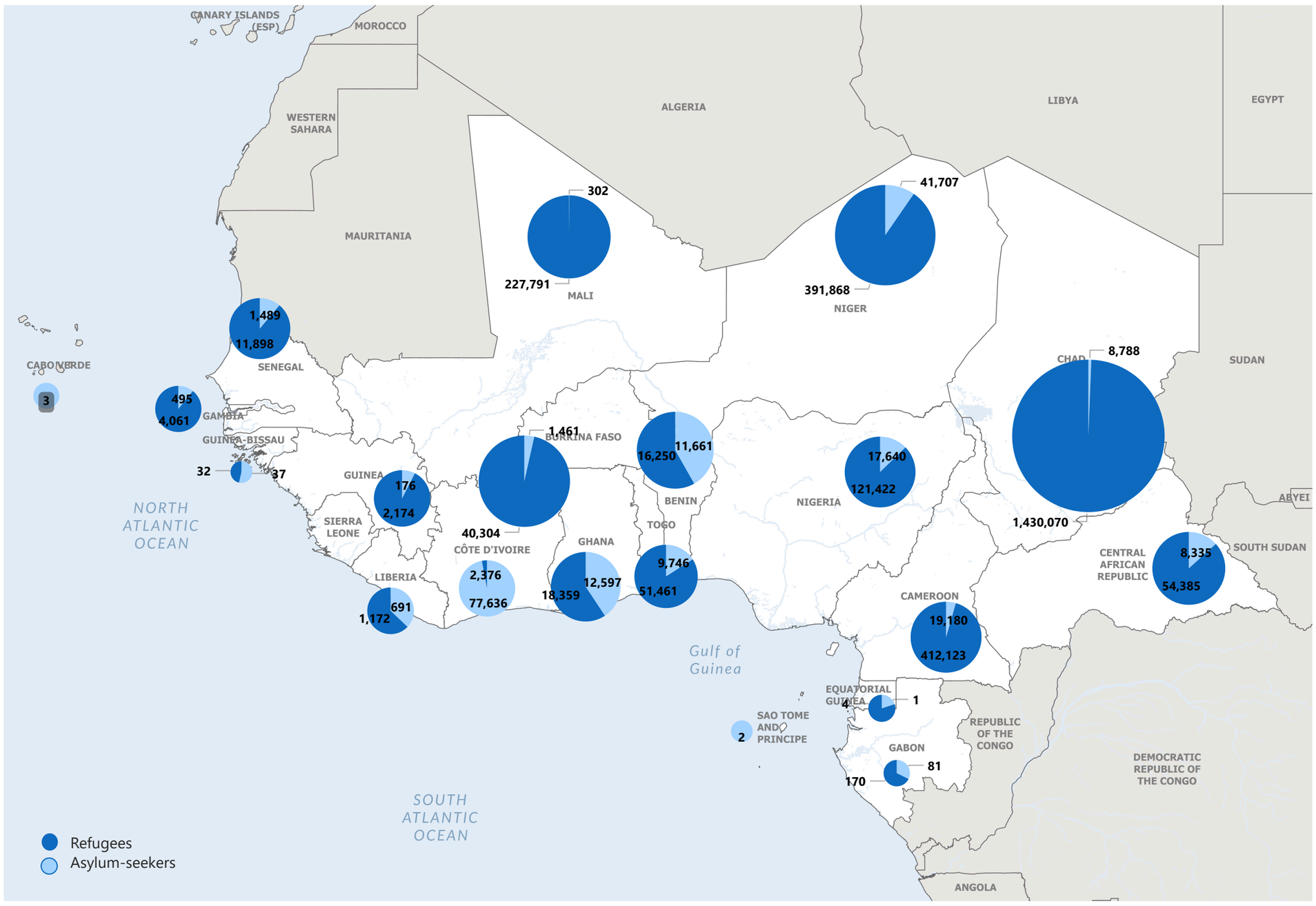
2,785,920
Refugees

212,028
Asylum-seekers

2,297,016
Refugees & Asylum-seekers are registered

700,932
Refugees & Asylum-seekers are not registered

80% of the total refugee and asylum seeker population are registered, and **20%** are not registered.
Are considered as not-registered the population (survey, census, estimated and pre-registered)



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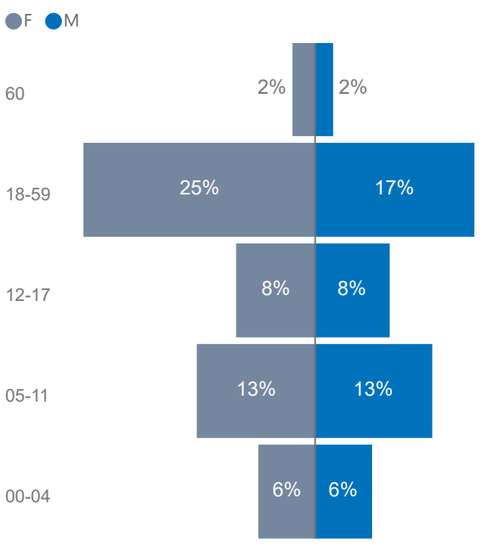

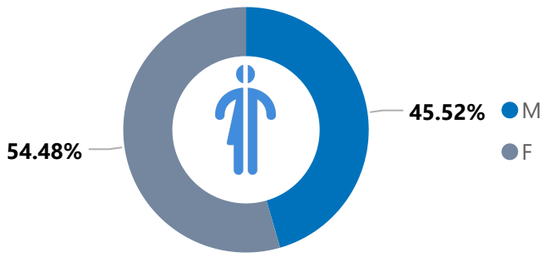

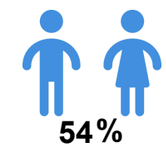

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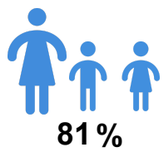

are women & children

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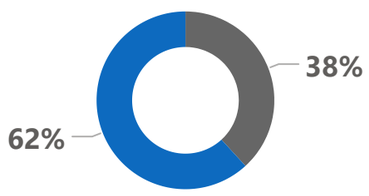
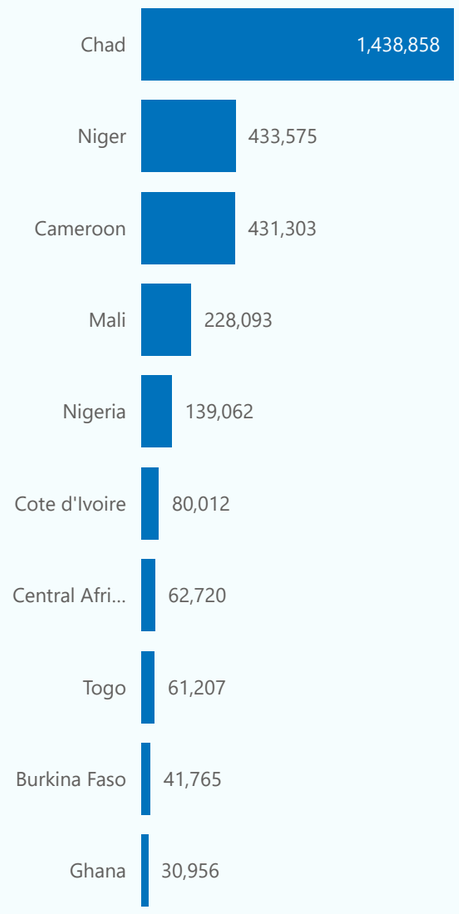


camp | out-of-camp

Country of Asylum (Top 10)



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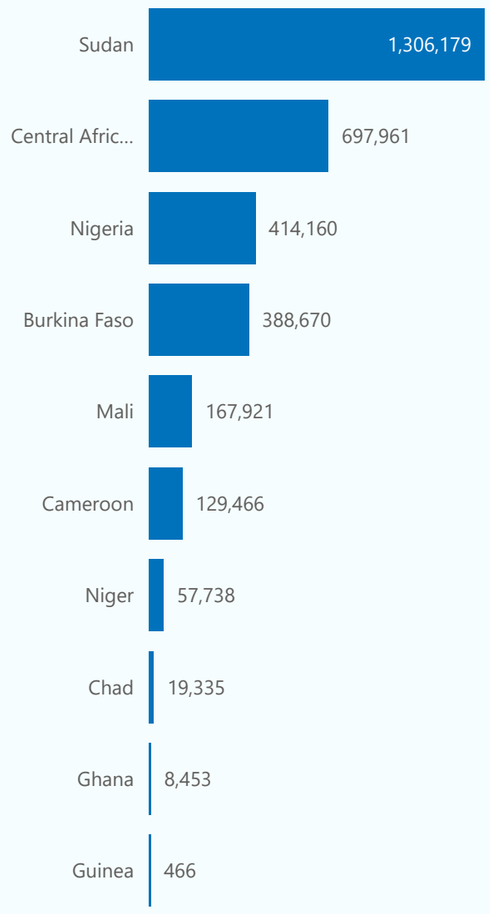

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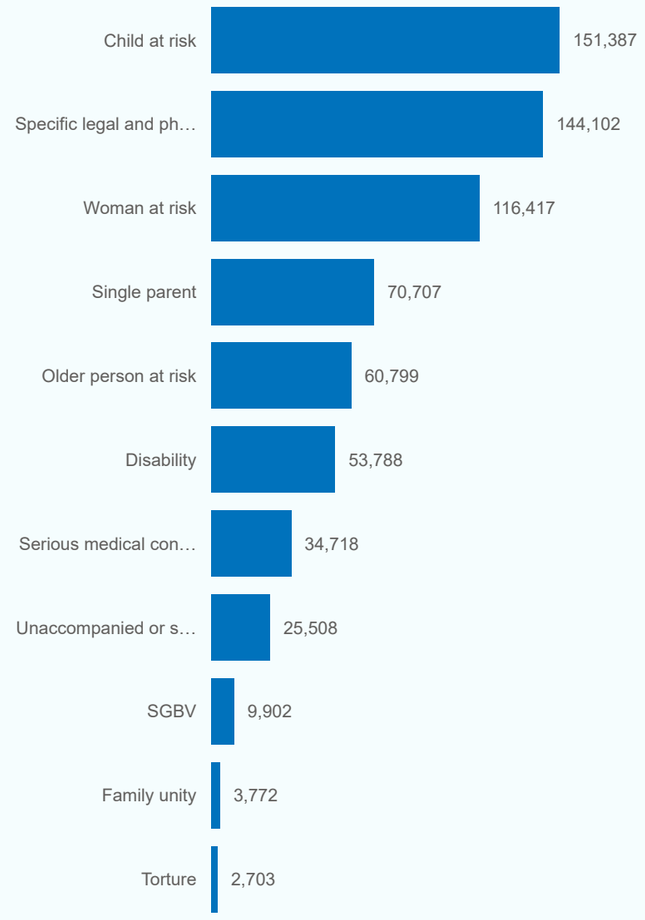
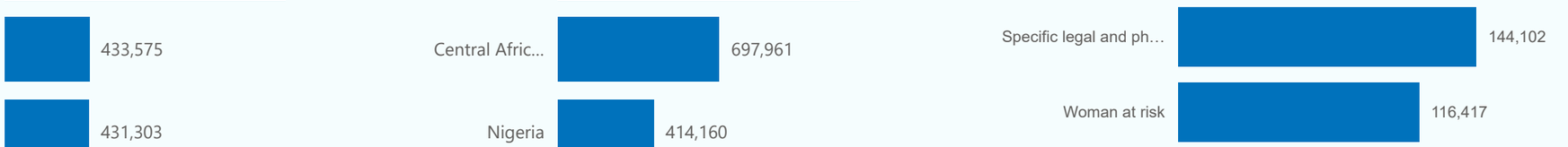


Population trends



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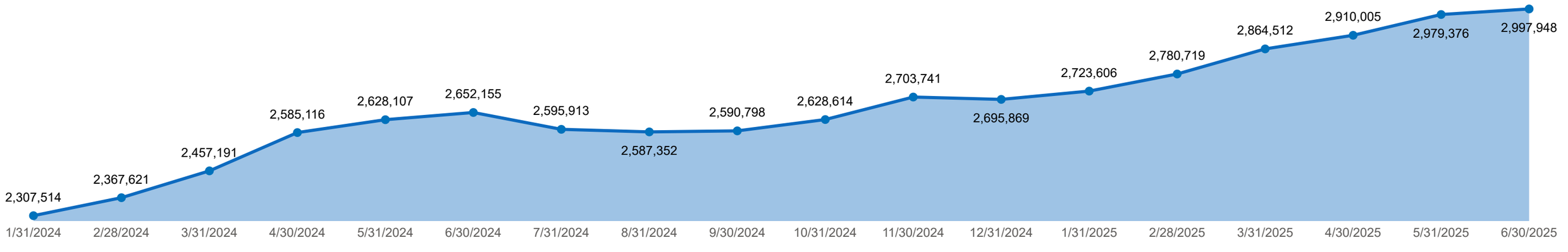

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