Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 30/06/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

176,947 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

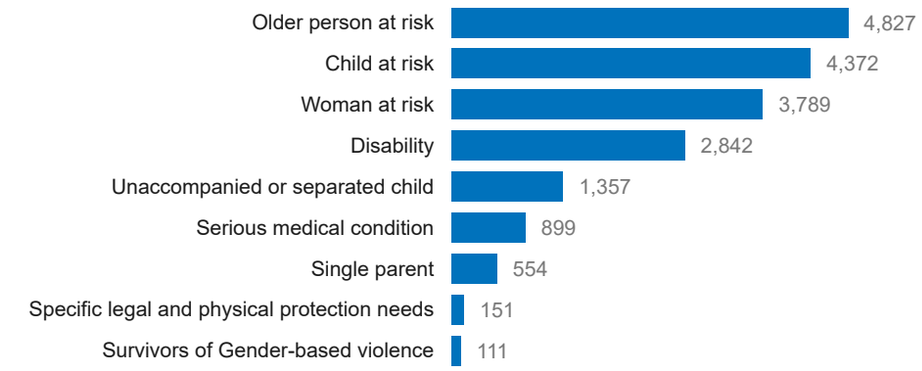
95,524 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		160,043
Nouakchott	5,270	7,444
Nouadhibou	1,278	2,654
Other regions	35	223

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	173,107
Guinea	586
Senegal	502
Central African Republic	418
Syrian Arab Republic	389

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 16,552



REFUGEES

170,364 Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

93,465 Children (<18)

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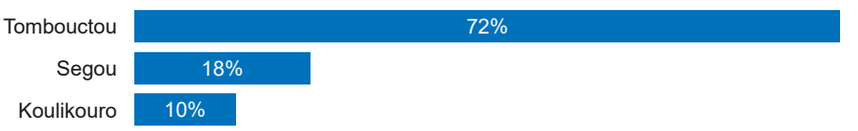
Hodh Chargui	160,043
Nouakchott	7,444
Nouadhibou	2,654
Other regions	223

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	169,355
Central African Republic	373
Syrian Arab Republic	258
Burkina Faso	65

Regions of Origin | Top 3



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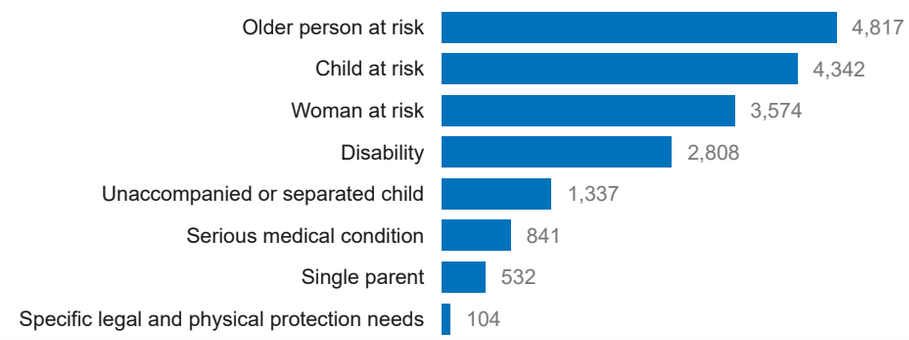


ASYLUM SEEKERS

6,583 Individuals

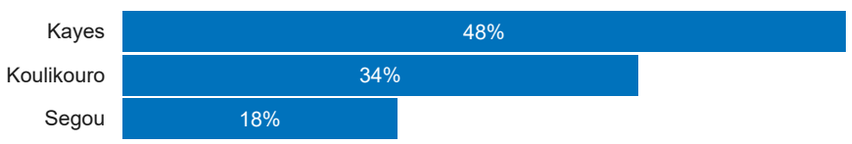
Female 39% | Male 61%

2,059 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,270
Nouadhibou	1,278
Other regions	28

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	3,752
Guinea	565
Senegal	442
Nigeria	380
Sierra Leone	352

Regions of Origin | Top 3



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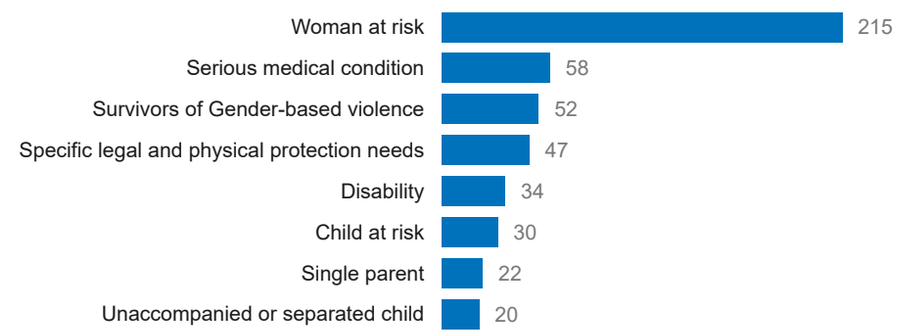

Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 30/06/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

16,904 Individuals

Female 42% | Male 58%

6,640 Children (<18)

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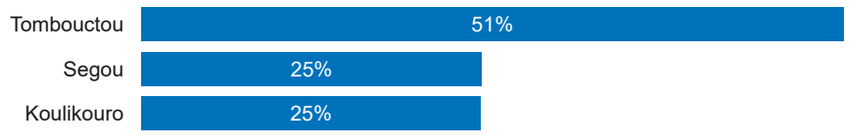
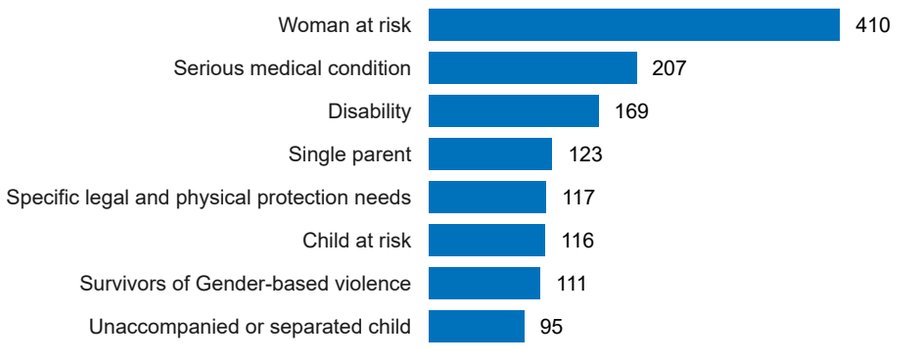


Persons with specific needs: 1,188



REFUGEES

10,321 Individuals

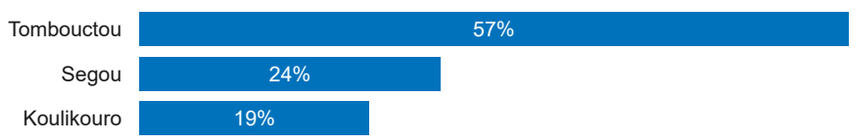
Female 43% | Male 57%

4,581 Children (<18)

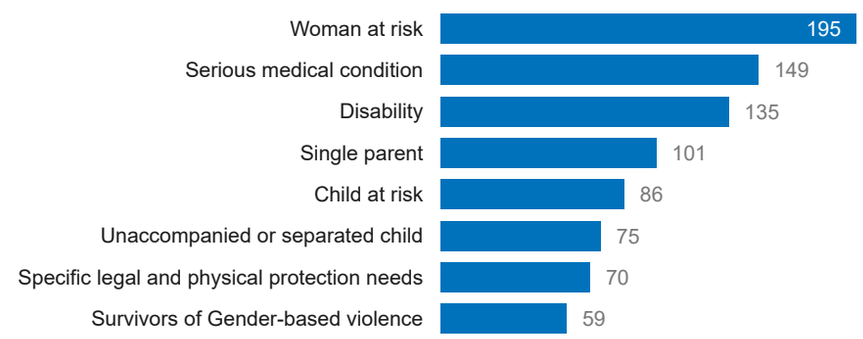
BY REGION	Refugee
Nouakchott	7,444
Nouadhibou	2,654
Other regions	223

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	9,312
Central African Republic	373
Syrian Arab Republic	258
Burkina Faso	65
Senegal	60

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 779



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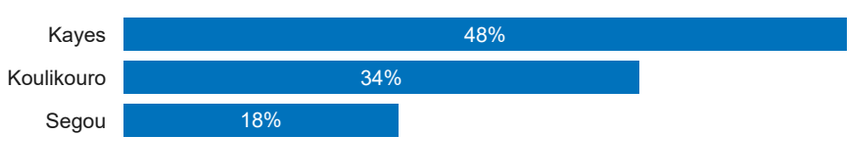

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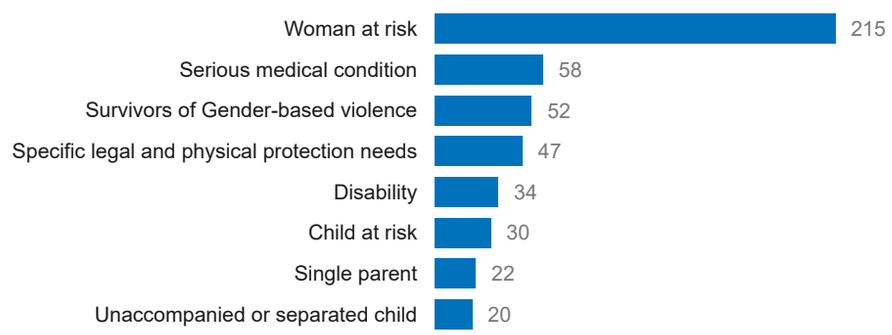


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 30/06/2025

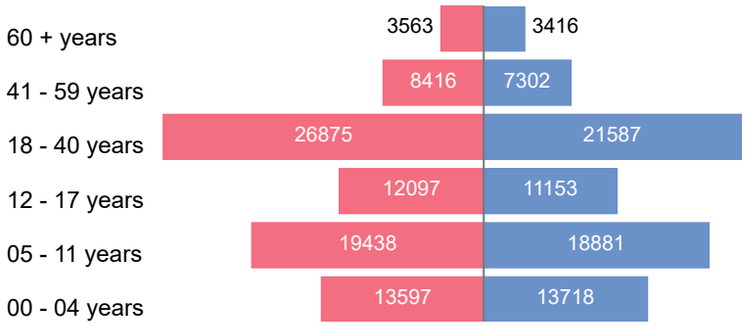
MALIAN REFUGEES

160,043
Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

88,884
Children (<18)

Age and Gender



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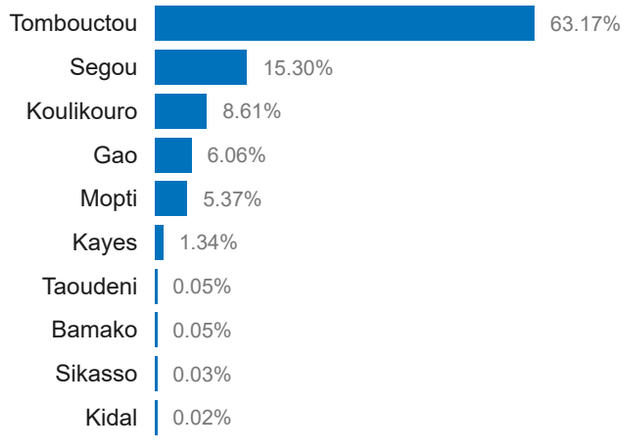

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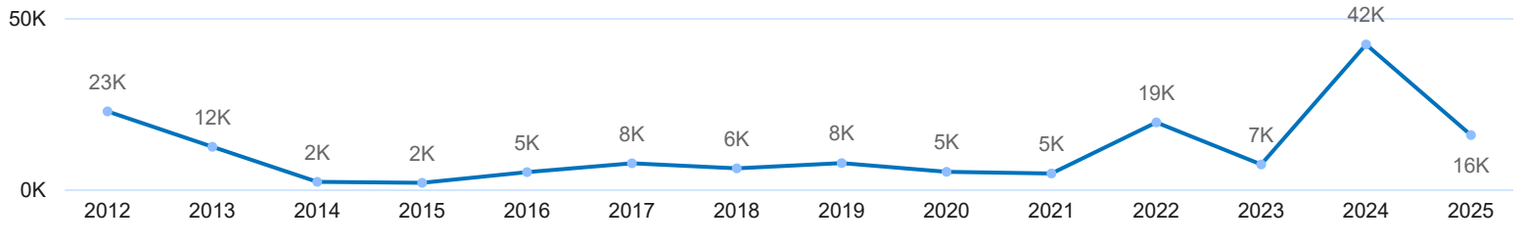

REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

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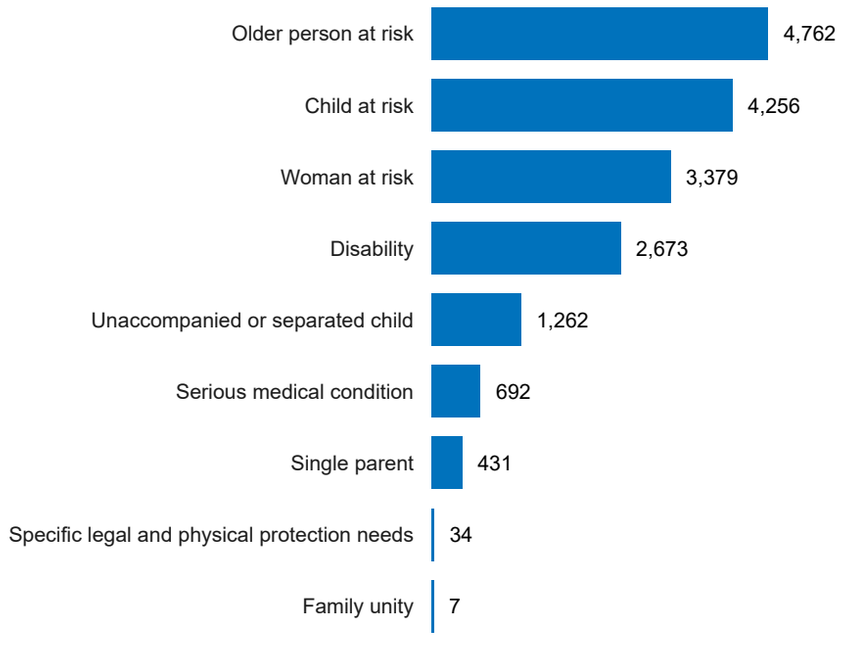
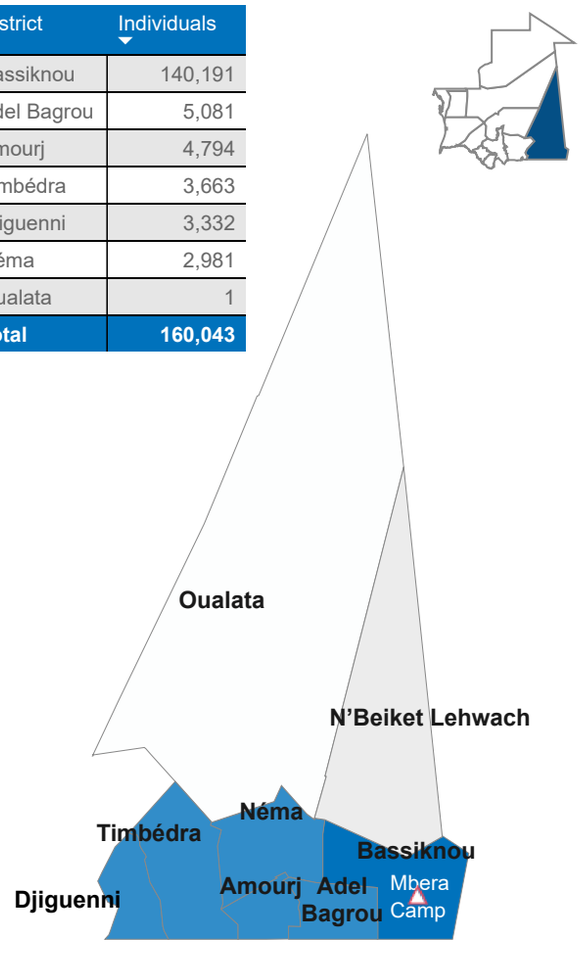


Registered refugees and asylum seekers correspond to those who have been included in UNHCR's database.
Given the sharp increase of arrivals from Mali in Hodh Chargui in 2023 and 2024, thousands of refugees are awaiting registration and, thus, not included in dashboard

MAP OF HODH CHARGUI

District	Individuals
Bassiknou	140,191
Adel Bagrou	5,081
Amourj	4,794
Timbédra	3,663
Djiguenni	3,332
Néma	2,981
Oualata	1
Total	**160,043**



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