Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 31/07/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

177,943 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

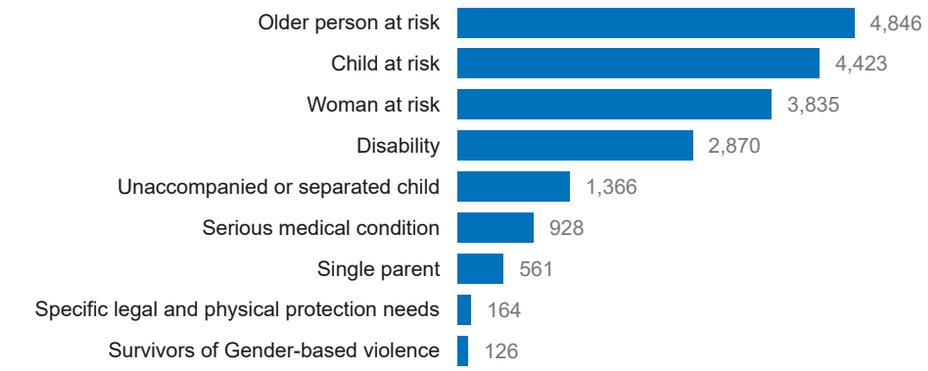
96,035 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		160,509
Nouakchott	5,507	7,530
Nouadhibou	1,441	2,691
Other regions	38	227

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	173,783
Guinea	616
Senegal	547
Central African Republic	435
Syrian Arab Republic	418

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 16,733



REFUGEES

170,959 Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

93,867 Children (<18)

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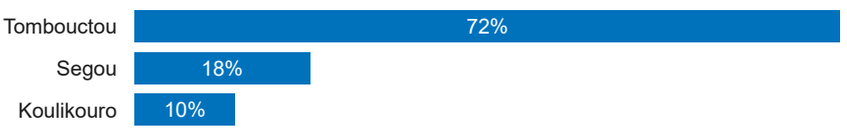
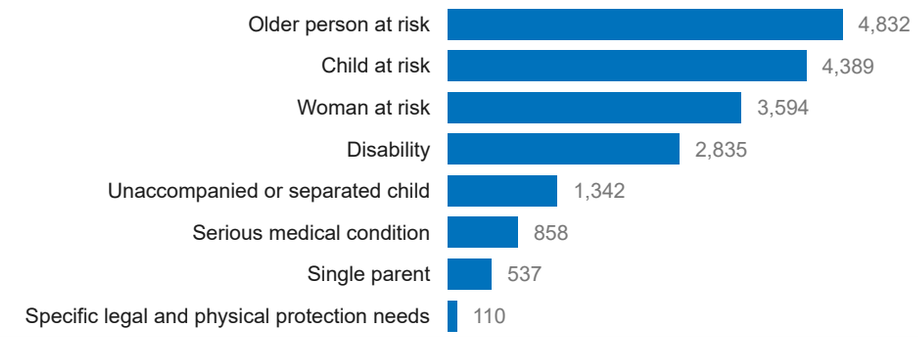
Hodh Chargui	160,509
Nouakchott	7,530
Nouadhibou	2,691
Other regions	227

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	169,925
Central African Republic	380
Syrian Arab Republic	270
Burkina Faso	67

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 16,267



ASYLUM SEEKERS

6,984 Individuals

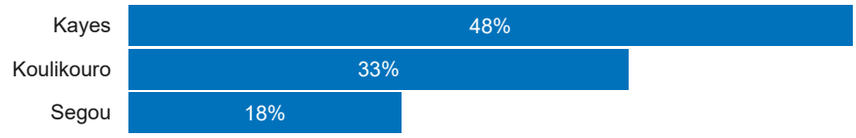
Female 39% | Male 61%

2,168 Children (<18)

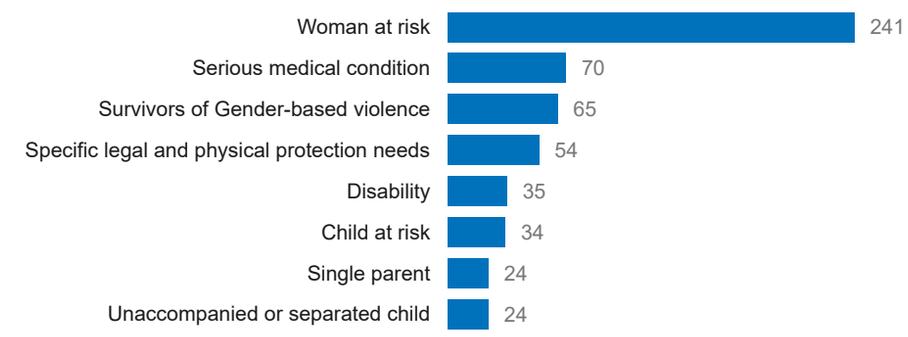
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,507
Nouadhibou	1,441
Other regions	30

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	3,858
Guinea	594
Senegal	487
Nigeria	400
Sierra Leone	354

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 466



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 30/06/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

17,434 Individuals

Female 42% | Male 58%

6,795 Children (<18)

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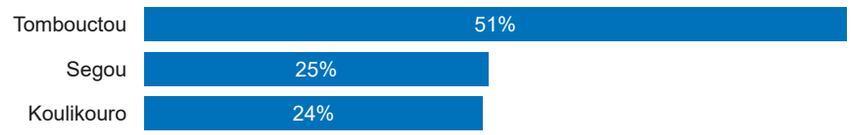
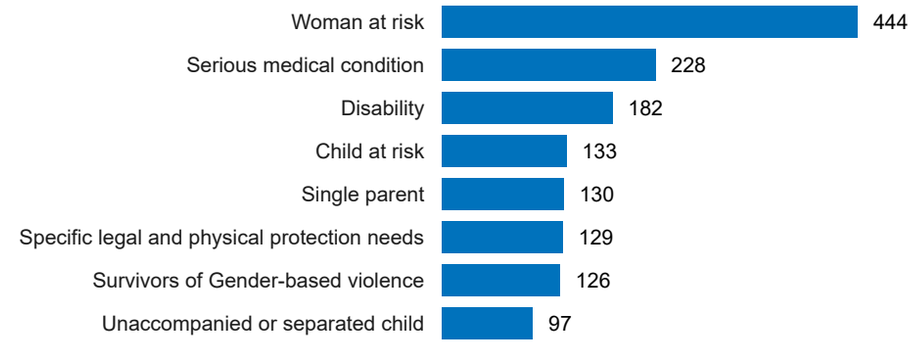


Persons with specific needs: 1,289



REFUGEES

10,450 Individuals

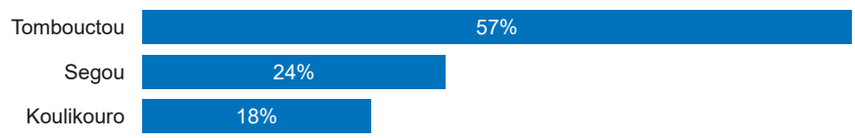
Female 43% | Male 57%

4,627 Children (<18)

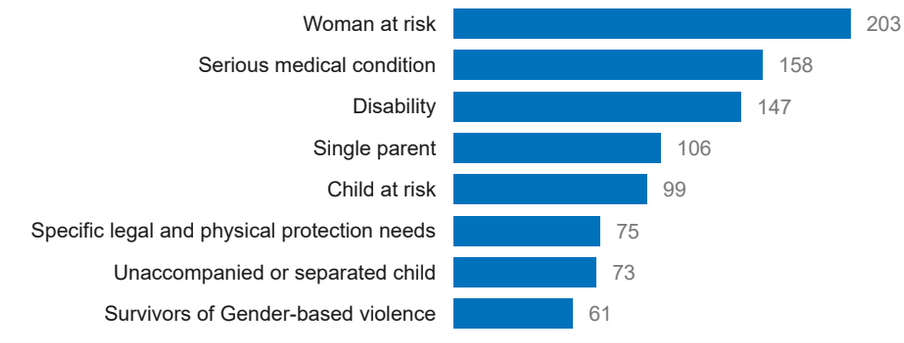
BY REGION	Refugee
Nouakchott	7,530
Nouadhibou	2,691
Other regions	227

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	9,416
Central African Republic	380
Syrian Arab Republic	270
Burkina Faso	67
Senegal	60

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 823



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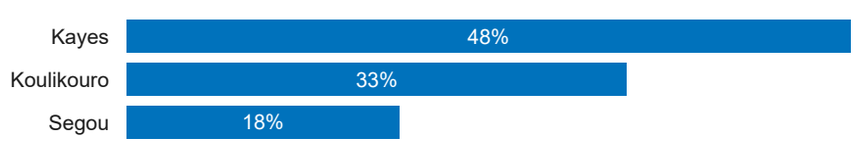

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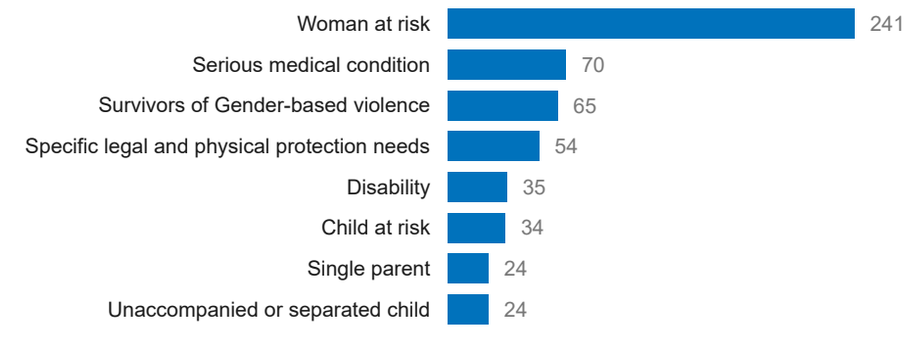


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 31/07/2025

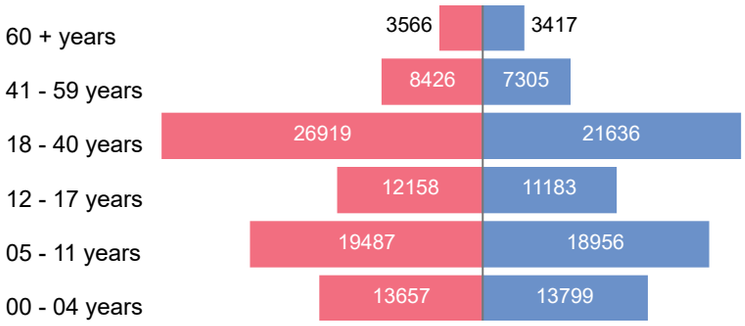
MALIAN REFUGEES

160,509
Individuals

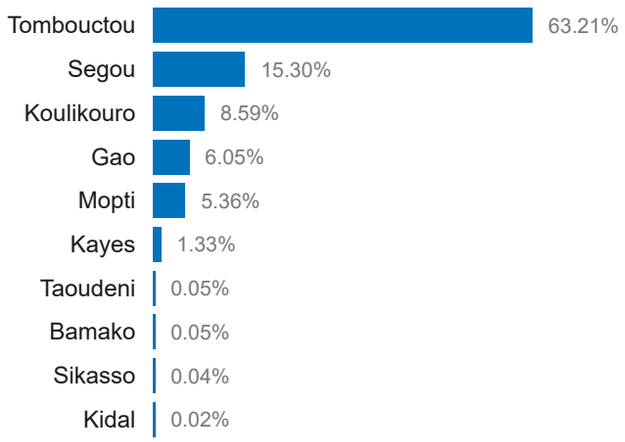
Female 52% | Male 48%

89,240
Children (<18)

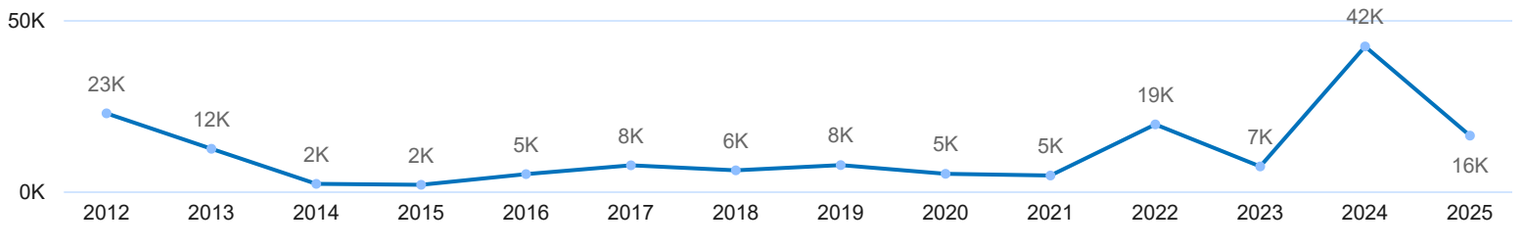
Age and Gender



Regions of Origin

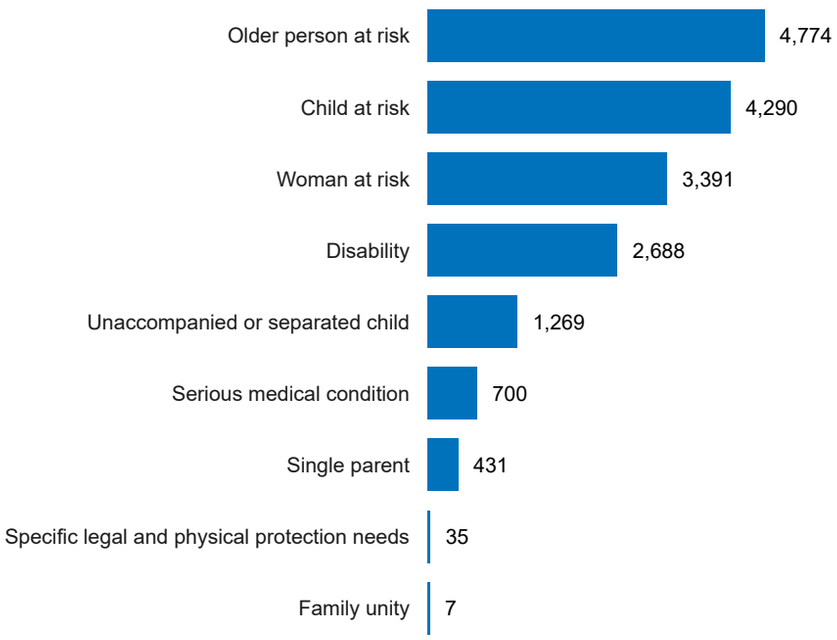


REGISTRATION TRENDS



REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

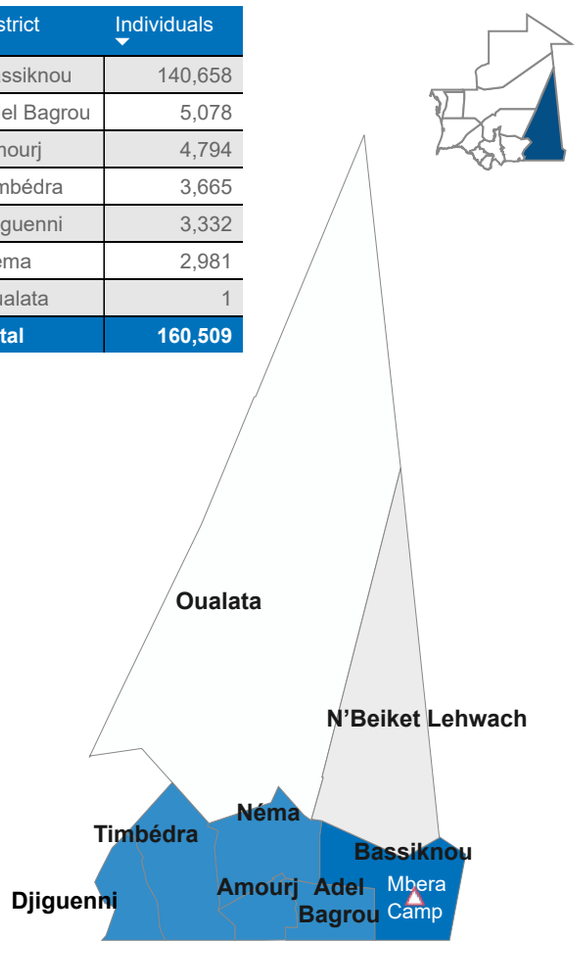
Persons with Specific Needs: 15,444



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	140,658
Adel Bagrou	5,078
Amourj	4,794
Timbédra	3,665
Djiguenni	3,332
Néma	2,981
Oualata	1
Total	**160,509**



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