

Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

Key Figures


521,766

Refugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

518,303

Registered Refugees
(as of 31 May 2022)

3,463

Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

261,999

Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biometrically registered¹

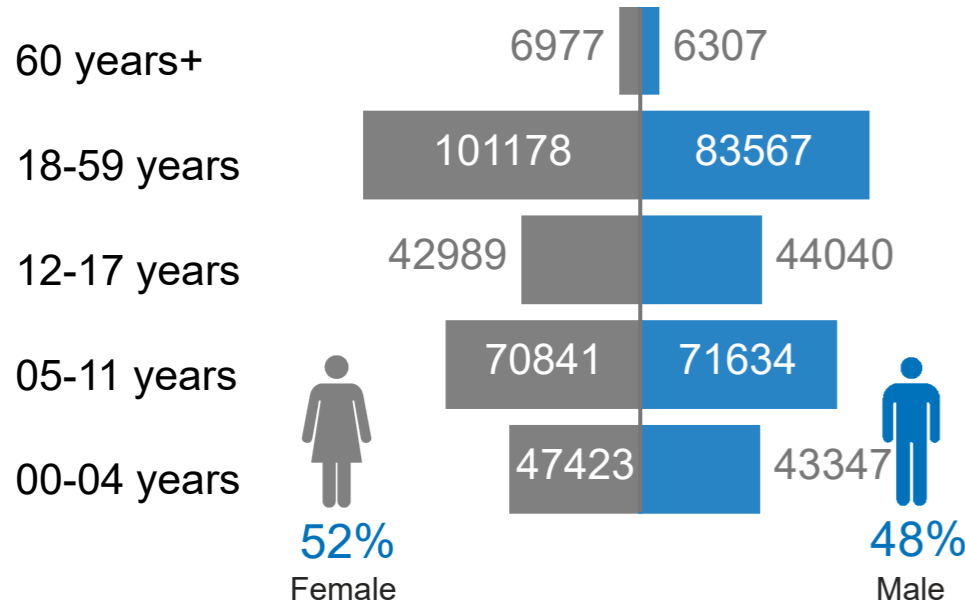
59,628

Refugees with identity cards, i.e. 34% of the
total eligible population (173,095 persons)

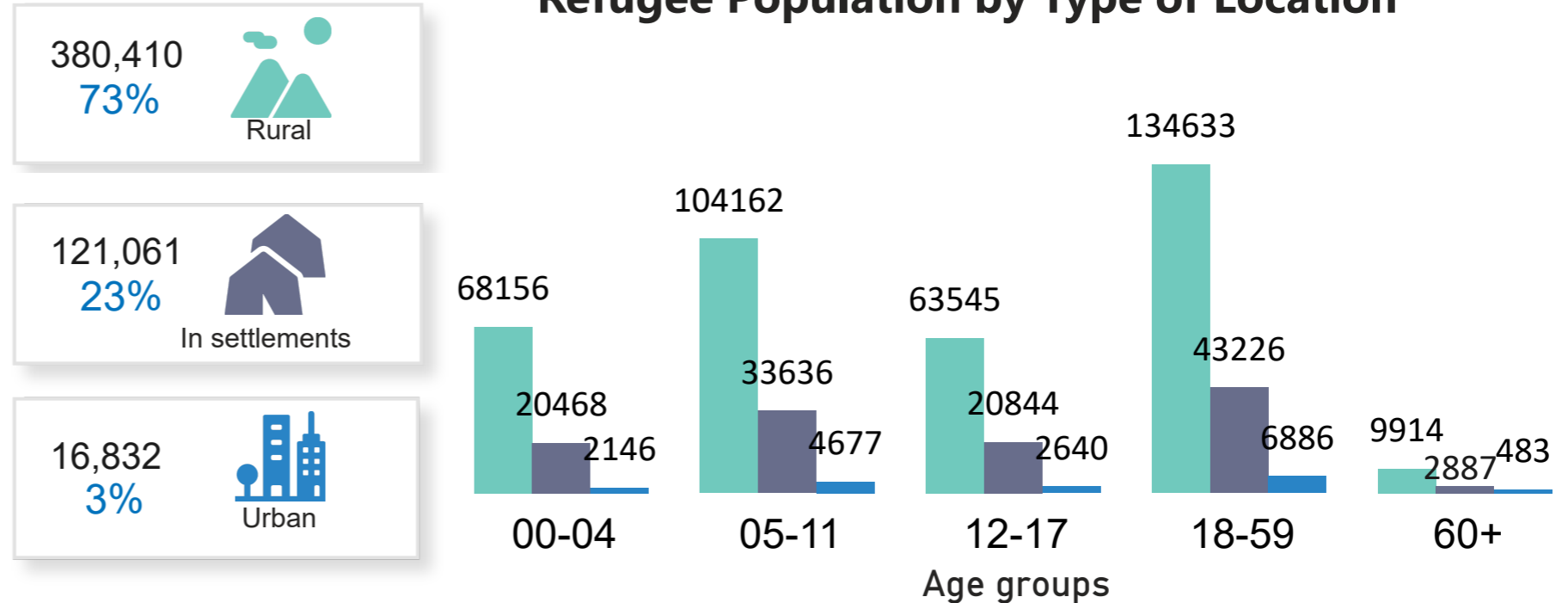
Situation Overview

During this period, the refugee population in DRC decreased slightly from 518,836 on 30/04/2022 to 518,303 on 31/05/2022, a decrease of 533 refugees from the total population. The number of asylum seekers increased from 3,434 on 30/04/2022 to 3,463 on 31/05/2022 (64 Central Africans, 2,192 Burundians, 110 Rwandans, 761 South Sudanese and 336 other nationalities).

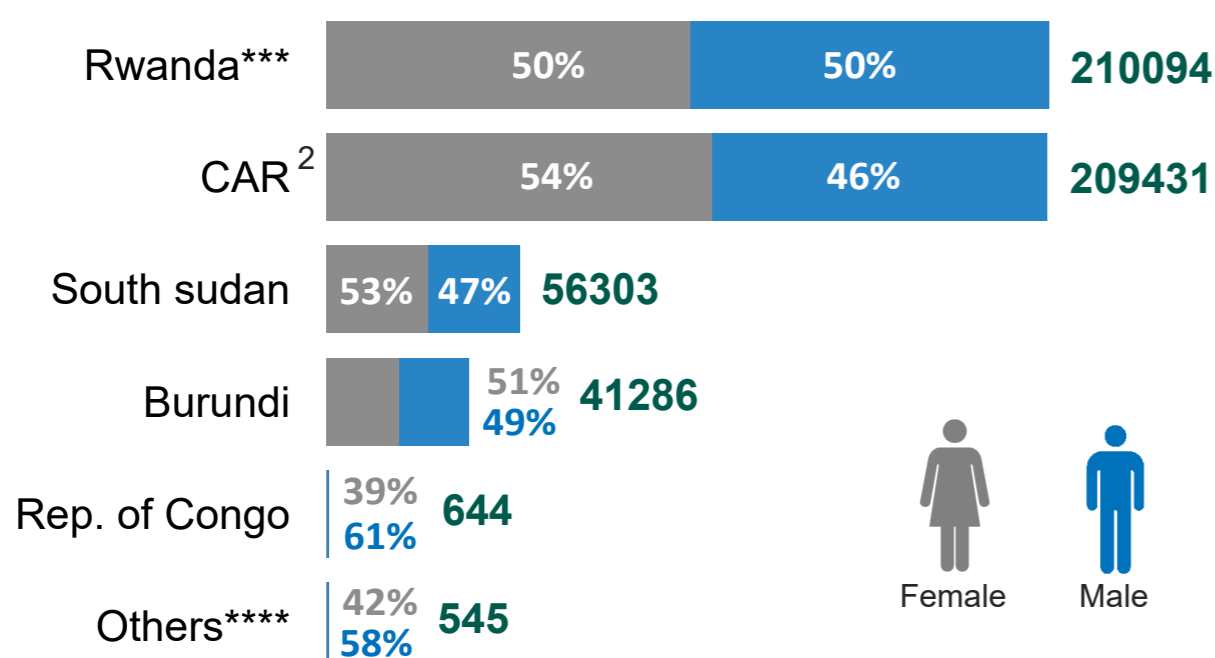
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Refugee Population by Type of Location



Refugee Population by Country of Origin

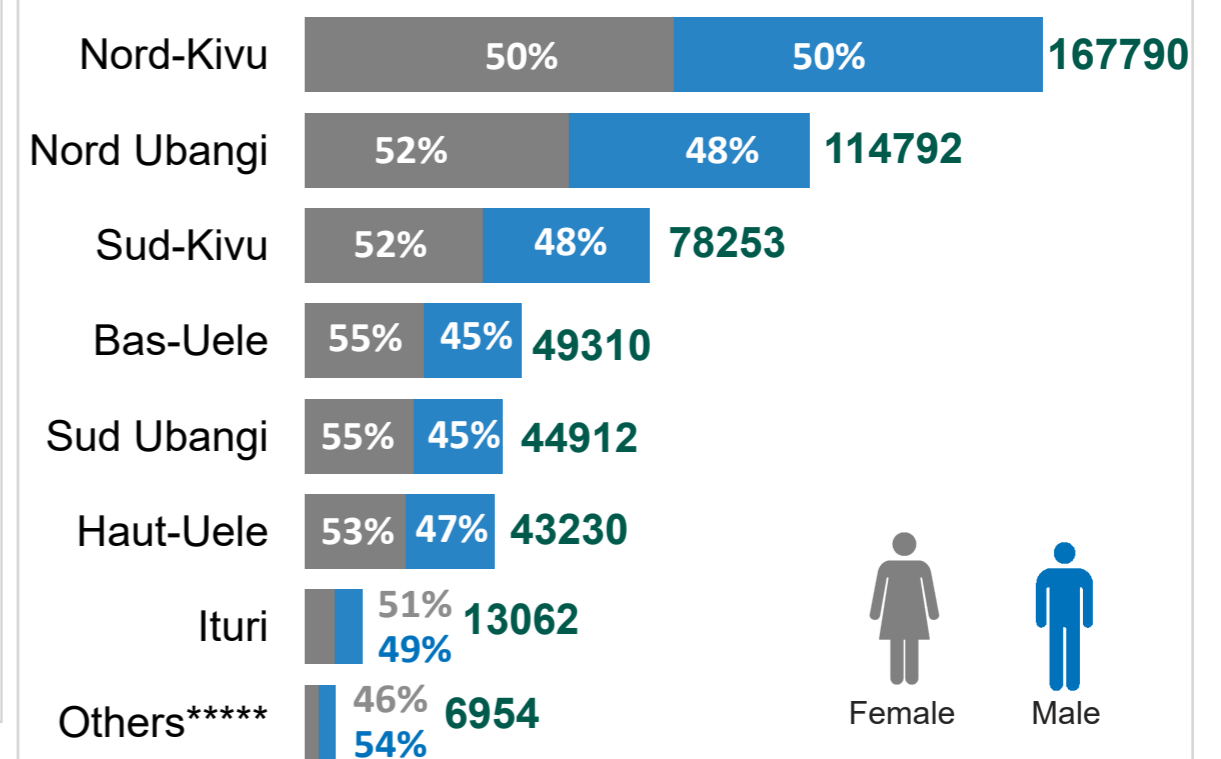


*** As of 31 May 2022, 137,424 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

**** Other countries include Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad and Sierra Leone.

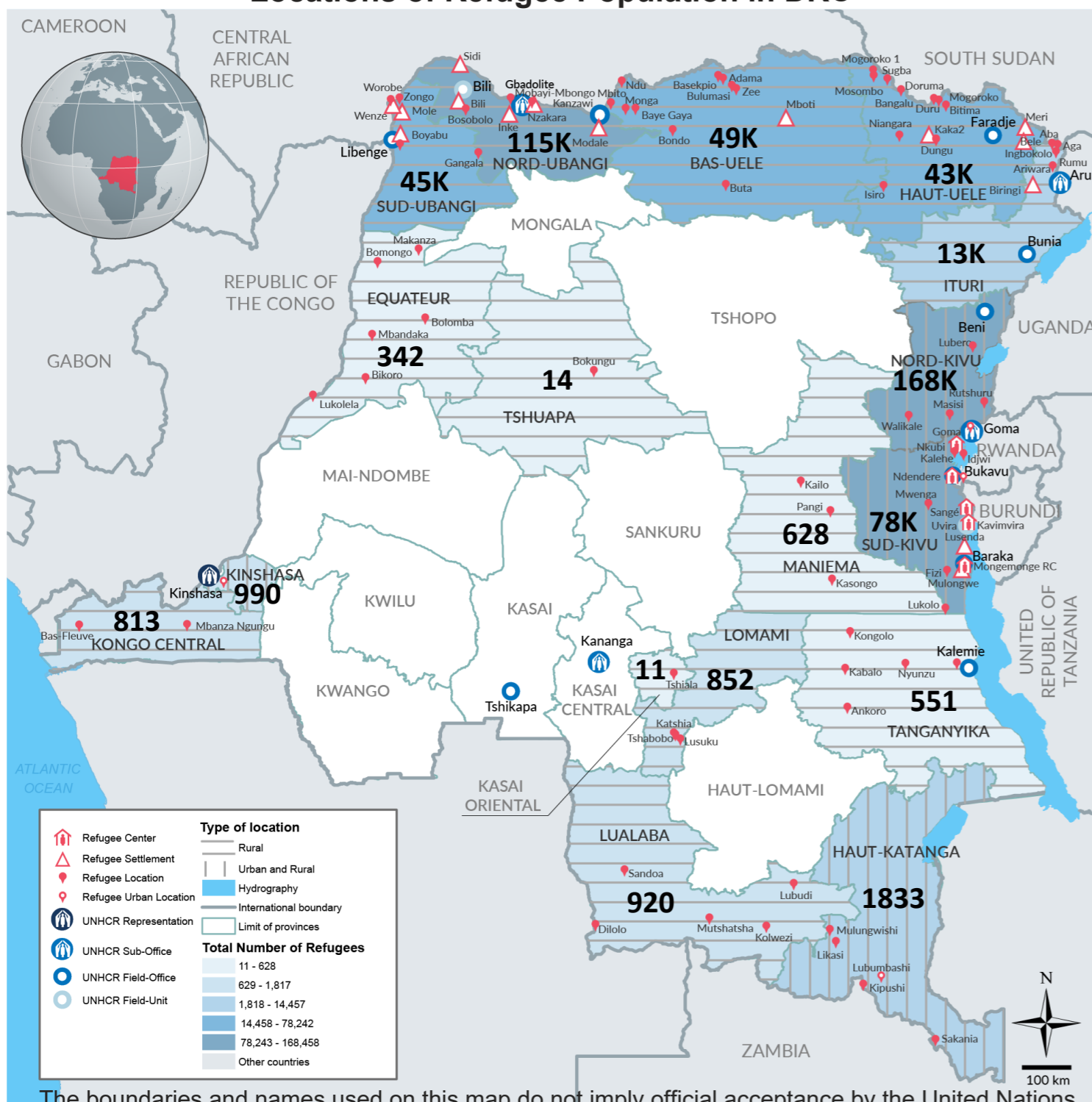
² Central African Republic

Refugee Population by Province in DRC

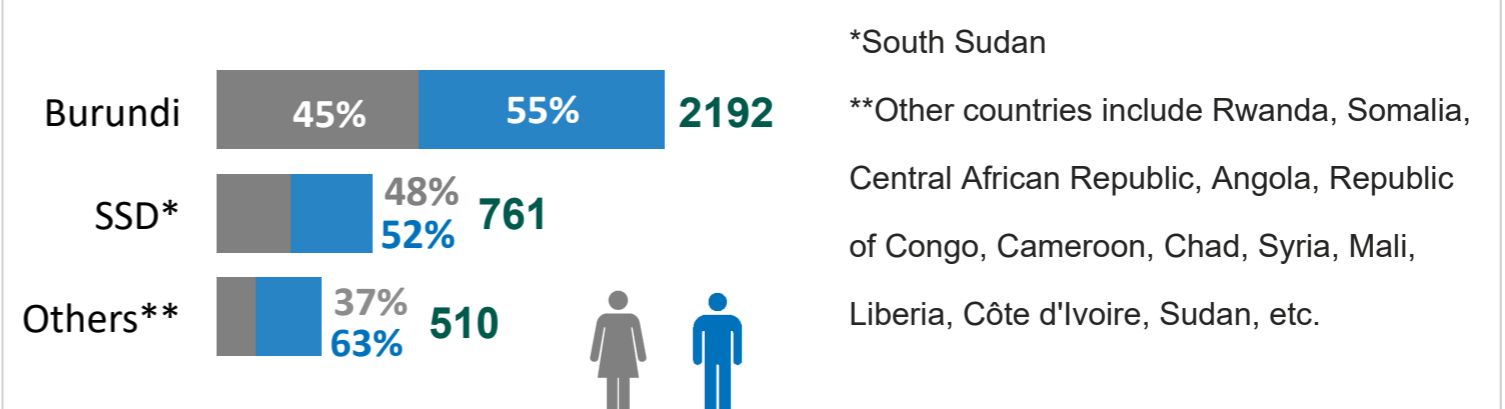


***** The other provinces include Haut-Katanga, Kinshasa, Lualaba, Lomami, Kongo-Central, Maniema, Tanganyika, Equateur, Tshuapa and Kasai-Oriental.

Locations of Refugee Population in DRC



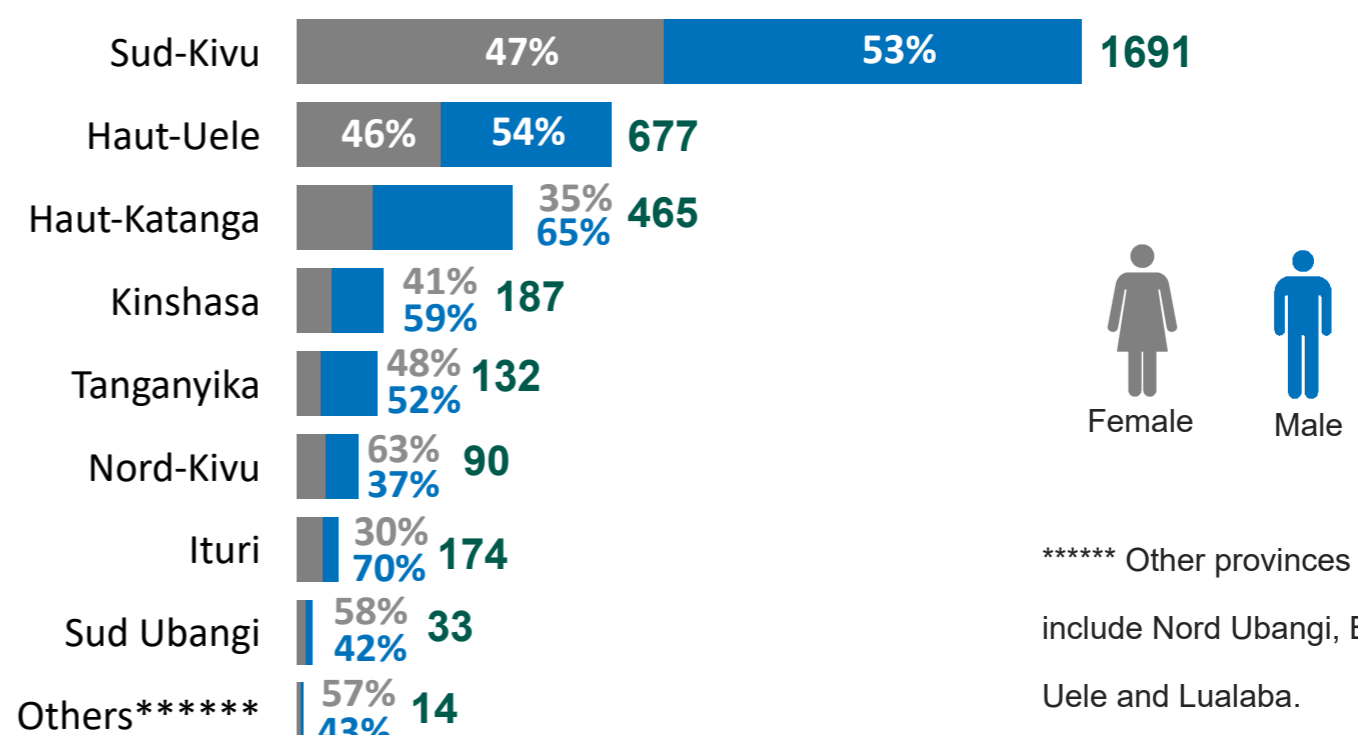
Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



*South Sudan

**Other countries include Rwanda, Somalia, Central African Republic, Angola, Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Chad, Syria, Mali, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan, etc.

Asylum Seekers Population by Province in DRC



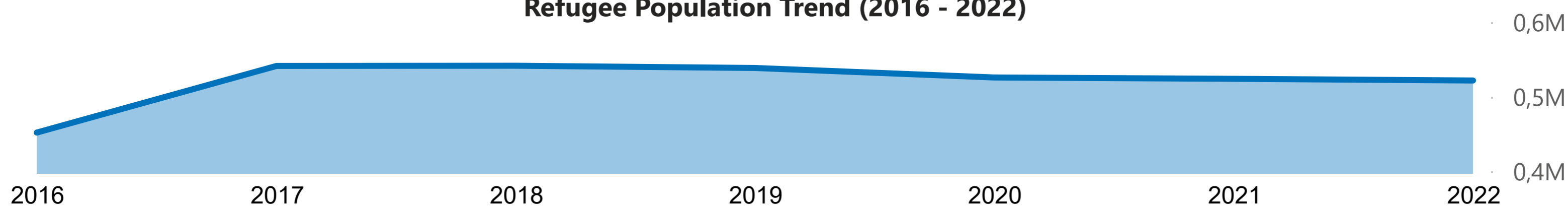
***** Other provinces include Nord Ubangi, Bas Uele and Lualaba.

Number of refugees repatriated from the DRC

Country of origin	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
CAR	9	3137	2061	5021	927	11155
Burundi	180	101	1943	7296	688	10208
Rwanda	3053	2136	922	1920	897	8928
Rep. of Congo		3	5			8
South Sudan					3	3
Total	3242	5377	4931	14237	2515	30302

Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers Population

Gender	00-04 years	05-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years+	Total
Female	332	281	155	736	37	1541
Male	319	294	179	1100	30	1922
Total	651	575	334	1836	67	3463

Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)

Profile of Refugee Population in DRC
A) Education levels

	Education level	Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	No education	13610	20684	2456	2681	4958	13674	20220	2011	1983	1926	84203
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Kindergarten	175	1002	42	7	0	152	980	37	6	0	2401
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	1 year (or Grade 1)	228	5593	1542	1182	451	207	5801	1635	1304	409	18352
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2 years (or Grade 2)	29	3388	1750	1907	688	37	3391	1681	2056	619	15546
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	3 years (or Grade 3)	21	1819	1544	2262	1276	19	1952	1559	2263	1166	13881
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	4 years (or Grade 4)	4	824	1056	1875	1595	6	826	1122	2084	1470	10862
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	5 years (or Grade 5)	4	279	669	1617	1878	1	342	722	1668	1729	8909
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	6 years (or Grade 6)	3	106	325	1288	1902	7	106	415	1460	1920	7532
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13	11 years (or Grade 11)	0	3	3	32	268	0	2	1	27	390	726
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	12 years (or Grade 12)	0	5	2	26	274	0	2	1	24	414	748
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	13 years (or Grade 13)	0	1	3	5	71	0	0	1	8	124	213
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	14 years (or Grade 14)	0	1	1	0	12	0	2	0	0	15	31
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Technical or vocational	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	25	44
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	University level	0	1	1	1	20	0	0	0	0	36	59
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Post university level	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	7
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Informal education	0	16	8	2	2	1	17	0	1	1	48
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Unknown	51	533	97	73	64	57	485	92	95	63	1610
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	No data	1716	2259	573	725	744	1697	2187	533	641	584	11659


B) Persons with specific needs: 45,052

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Woman at risk	25	83	111	11484	485	12188	27,05%
Serious medical condition	328	961	415	7229	446	9379	20,82%
Single parent	8	65	27	6148	480	6728	14,93%
Older person at risk	0	8	7	176	5647	5838	12,96%
Unaccompanied or separated child	165	1486	1633	1561	10	4855	10,78%
Disability	38	412	405	2618	661	4134	9,18%
Child at risk	17	129	374	673	4	1197	2,66%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	2	30	34	509	51	626	1,39%
Family unity	0	12	7	52	1	72	0,16%
Torture	0	1	0	30	4	35	0,08%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00%


C) Documentation (issued by the Government): 59,628 refugees in the DRC aged 12 years and over all have refugee identity cards, representing 34% of the total population eligible for identity cards, equal to **173,095** persons. **310,037** refugees and asylum seekers have protection documents, representing 59% of the total population of refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC (521,766 people).


Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

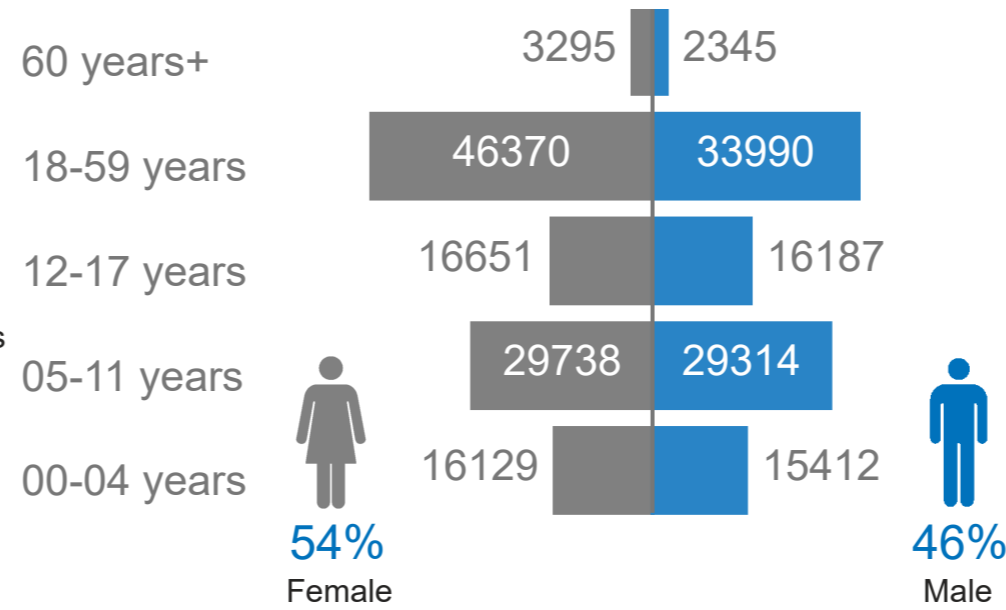
 **209,495**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

 **209,431**
Registered Refugees
(as of 31 May 2022)

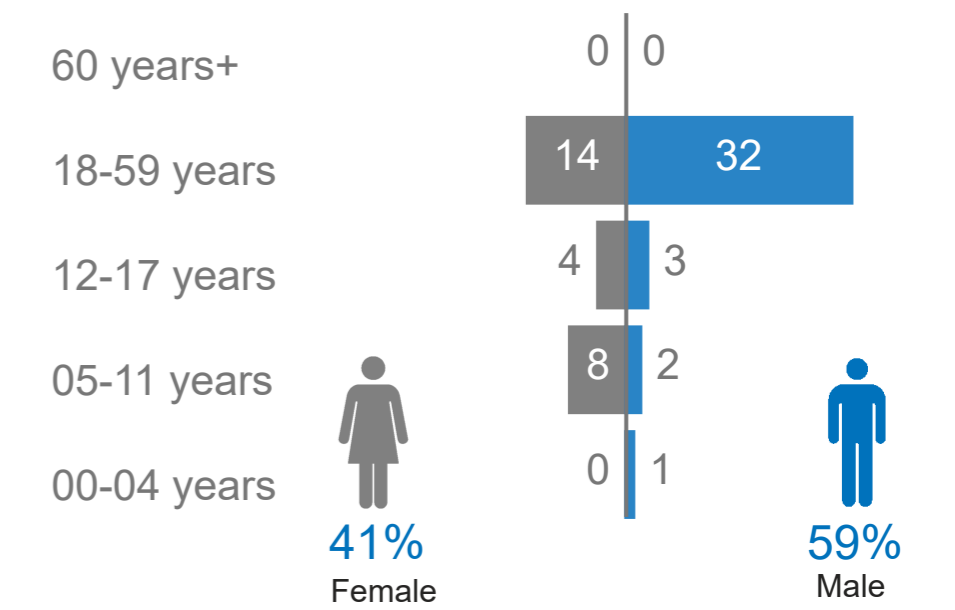
 **64**
Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

 **177,890**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biometrically registered

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers

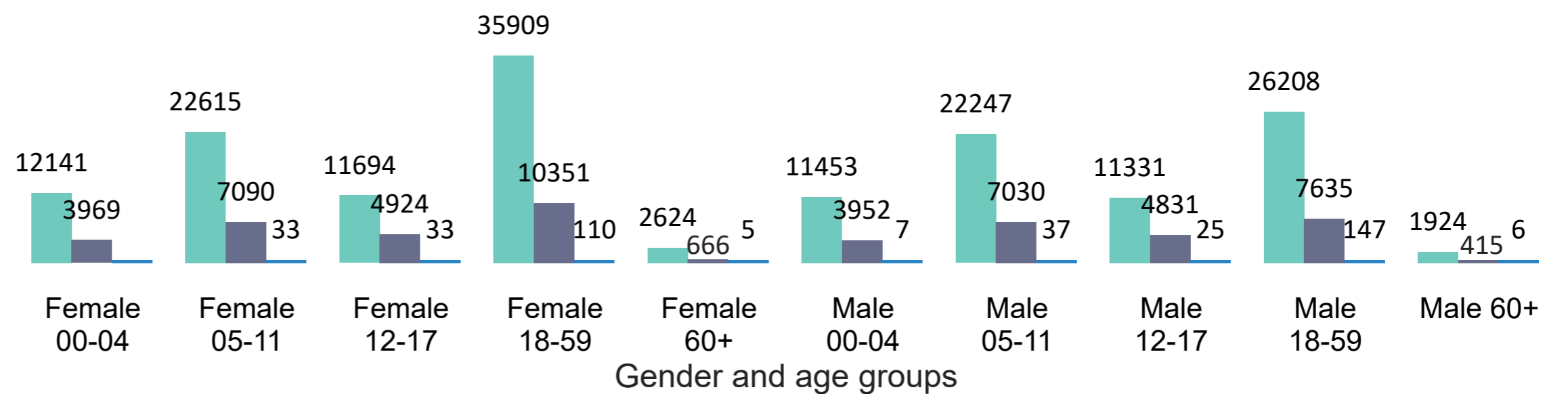


Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location

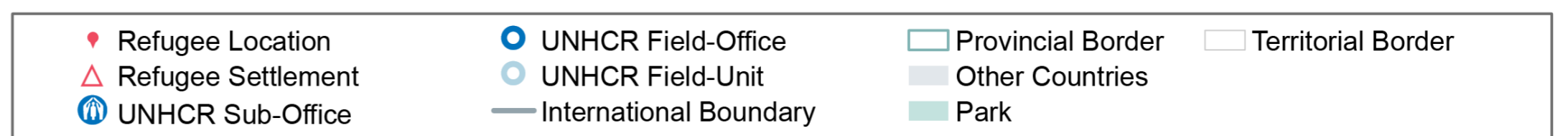
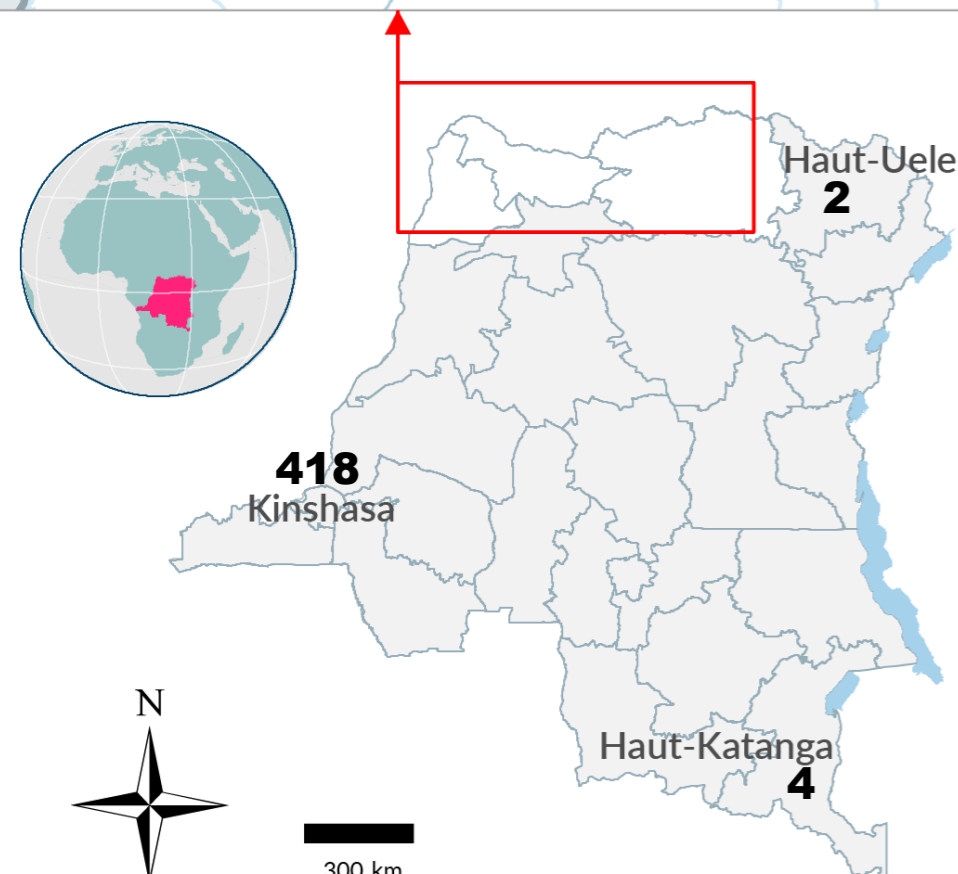
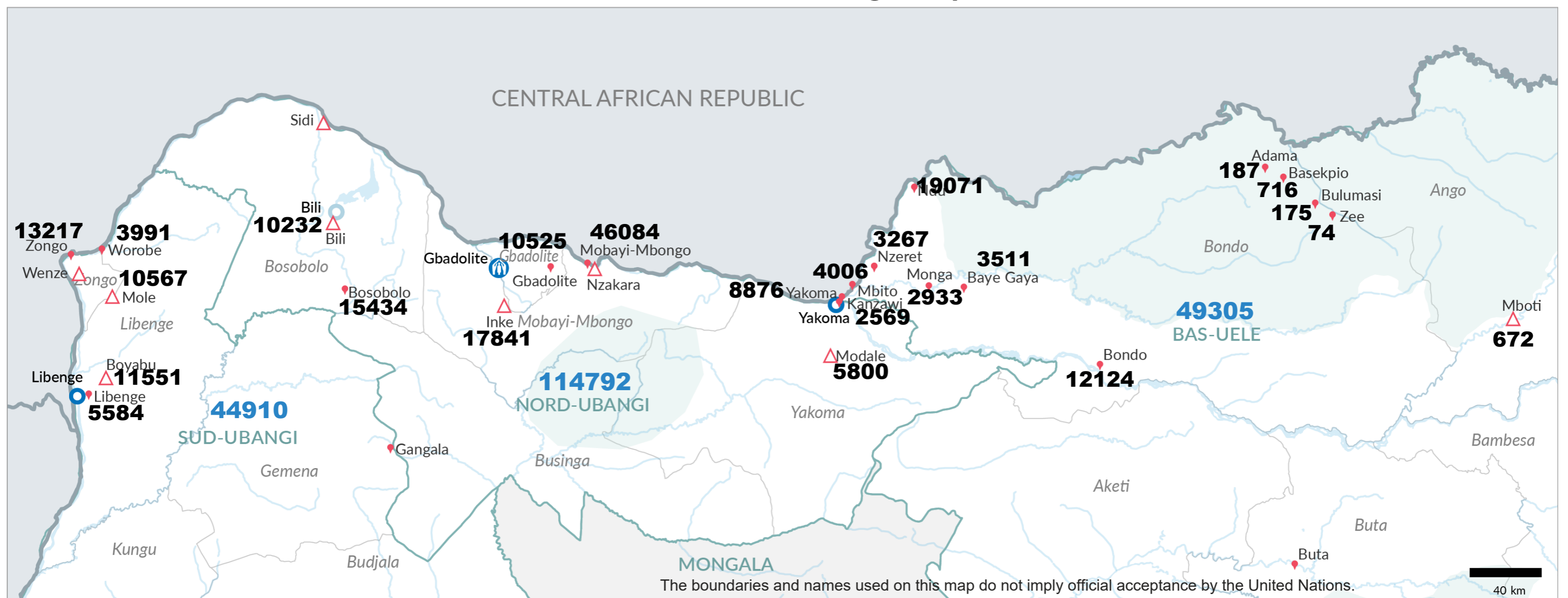
158,146
75.51%
Rural

50,863
24.29%
In settlements

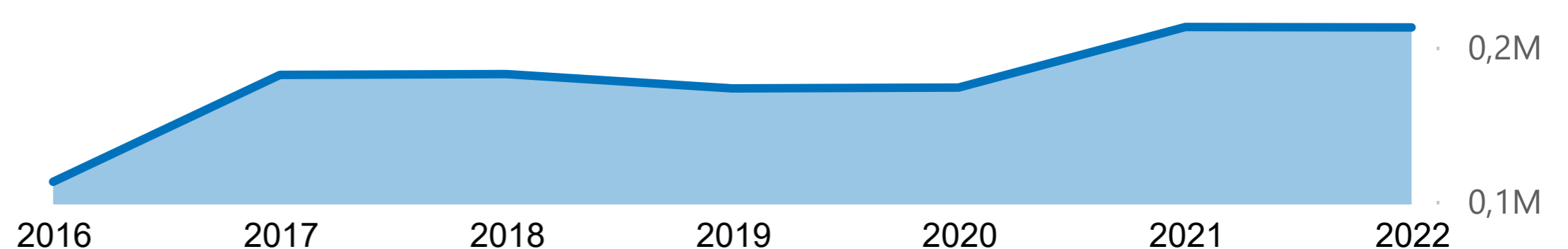
422
0.2%
Urban



Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC



Central African Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

The number of Central African refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC is 209,495 [209,431 refugees and 64 asylum seekers]. 114,792 refugees and asylum seekers in the province of Nord Ubangi, 44,910 in Sud Ubangi and 49,305 in Bas Uélé, 479 in Kinshasa, 6 in Haut-Katanga, 2 in Haut-Uele and 1 in North Kivu. All Central African refugees and asylum seekers have identity documents issued by the CNR with the technical support of UNHCR.

Profile of Central African Refugees in DRC

A) Education levels

	Education level	Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Total
1	No education	10023	16165	2058	2320	4167	10059	15616	1643	1670	1543	65264
2	Kindergarten	16	165	16	2		17	144	14	4		378
3	1 year (or Grade 1)	161	3169	906	759	329	157	3340	917	842	312	10892
4	2 years (or Grade 2)	27	2277	1238	1246	458	32	2340	1123	1289	401	10431
5	3 years (or Grade 3)	16	1249	1064	1521	749	17	1407	1034	1547	724	9328
6	4 years (or Grade 4)	3	623	685	1271	924	6	621	800	1434	858	7225
7	5 years (or Grade 5)	2	227	484	1102	1058	1	275	537	1165	1080	5931
8	6 years (or Grade 6)	2	95	246	897	1187	5	84	331	1037	1286	5170
9	7 years (or Grade 7)	1	14	73	357	545	0	28	82	506	735	2340
10	8 years (or Grade 8)	0	3	24	267	445	1	5	34	249	558	1586
11	9 years (or Grade 9)	0	7	7	119	408	1	5	15	134	540	1236
12	10 years (or Grade 10)	0	6	3	67	328	0	5	2	72	467	950
13	11 years (or Grade 11)	0	2	3	28	201	0	2	1	24	312	573
14	12 years (or Grade 12)	0	5	2	23	187	0	2	1	19	303	542
15	13 years (or Grade 13)	0	0	2	4	55	0	0	0	4	101	166
16	14 years (or Grade 14)	0	1	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	11	23
17	Technical or vocational	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
18	University level	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	25	35
19	Post university level	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	7
20	Informal education	0	8	3		2	1	13	0		1	28
21	Unknown	3	151	51	39	39	0	129	62	48	34	556
22	No data	984	1045	258	308	324	1008	935	268	291	258	5681

B) Persons with specific needs: **28,781**


Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Woman at risk	20	48	100	7220	287	7675	26,67%
Serious medical condition	307	713	291	5263	228	6802	23,63%
Older person at risk	0	3	2	74	3907	3986	13,85%
Single parent	7	23	17	3469	317	3833	13,32%
Unaccompanied or separated child	155	1060	911	624	2	2752	9,56%
Disability	28	225	246	1714	355	2568	8,92%
Child at risk	12	67	294	471	2	846	2,94%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	2	23	30	175	13	243	0,84%
Family unity	0	12	5	38	1	56	0,19%
Torture	0	0	0	18	2	20	0,07%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00%


C) Occupation (top 7 occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): **61,294** people with an occupation


Profession	women	men	Total	%
Skilled market-oriented agricultural workers	26526	11677	38203	62,33%
Sales employees	6916	1870	8786	14,33%
Skilled market-oriented forestry, fishing and hunting workers	315	5837	6152	10,04%
Agricultural, forestry and fishing laborers	3365	1577	4942	8,06%
Associate professionals in business and administration	1226	545	1771	2,89%
Teaching professionals	253	588	841	1,37%
Legal, social and cultural professionals	89	510	599	0,98%


South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

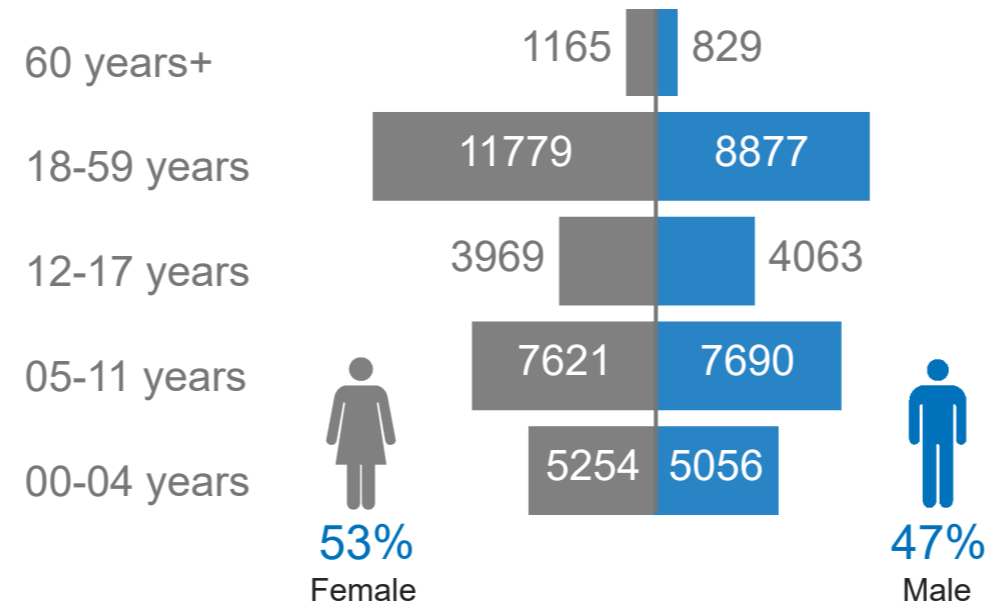
 **57,064**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

 **56,303**
Registered Refugees
(as of 31 May 2022)

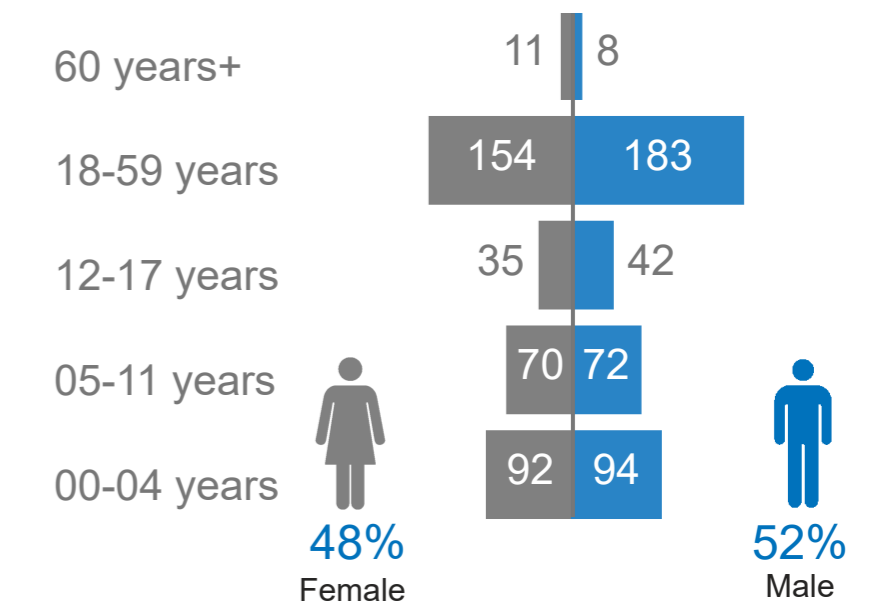
 **761**
Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

 **45,993**
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biometrically registered

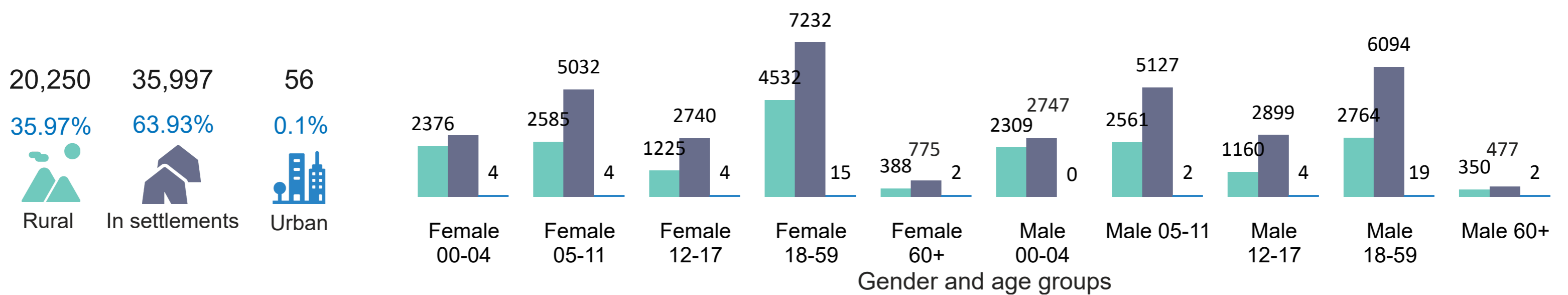
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



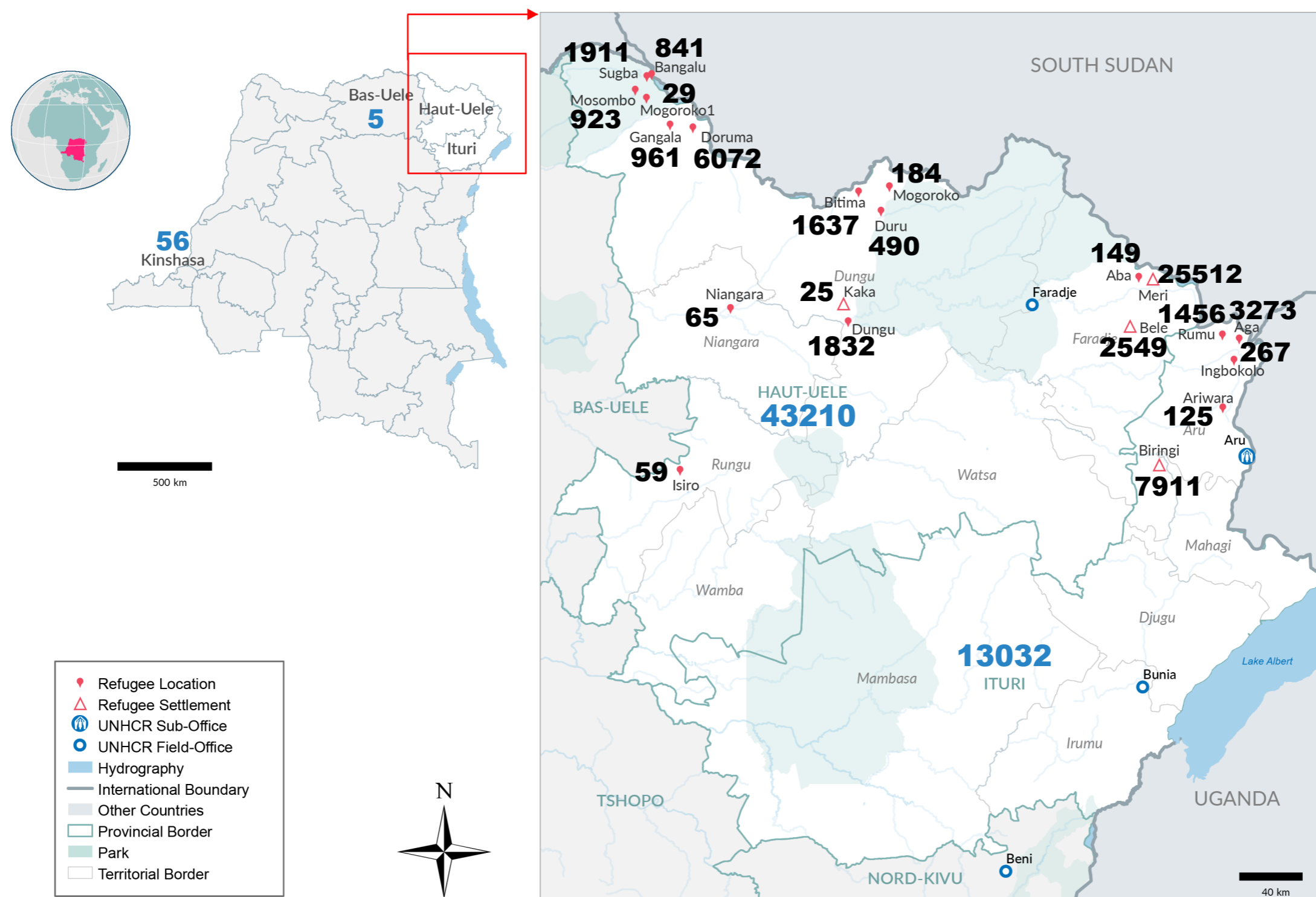
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location

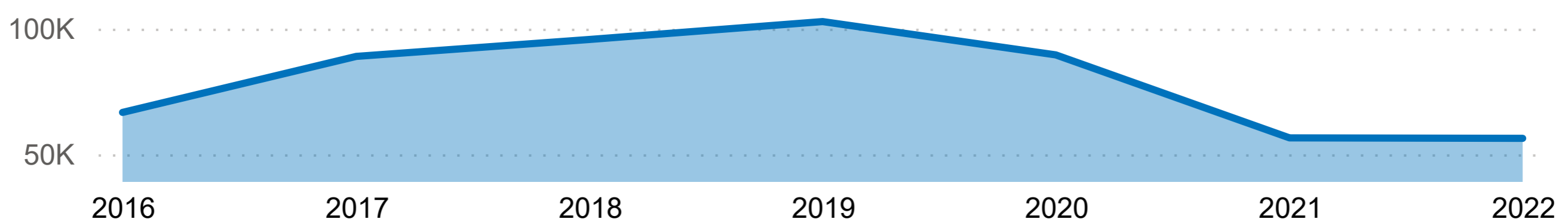


Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC



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South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

The number of South Sudanese refugees and asylum seekers in DRC is 57,064. The situation of the South Sudanese refugee population remained stable in May.

The overall figures of our South Sudanese beneficiaries who are in our 3 sites (Biringi, Meri and Bele) are a total of 36,703 or 65% of the overall SSD population (56,303).

All the refugees living in the 3 sites have identity documents issued by the CNR with the technical support of UNHCR.

Profile of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC

A) Education levels

	Education level	Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Total
1	No education	1589	2976	293	255	527	1549	3001	278	216	233	10917
2	Kindergarten	52	664	23	5	0	48	694	20	2	0	1508
3	1 year (or Grade 1)	11	1202	531	353	96	8	1157	592	365	73	4388
4	2 years (or Grade 2)	2	326	318	514	178	2	343	349	604	160	2796
5	3 years (or Grade 3)	0	121	179	479	419	0	123	225	461	354	2361
6	4 years (or Grade 4)	0	22	99	308	539	0	24	81	306	478	1857
7	5 years (or Grade 5)	1	9	38	180	578	0	16	34	173	437	1466
8	6 years (or Grade 6)	1	2	13	81	402	1	2	8	96	392	998
9	7 years (or Grade 7)	0	3	4	46	217	0	2	3	26	277	578
10	8 years (or Grade 8)	1	1	0	14	130	0	1	0	8	181	335
11	9 years (or Grade 9)	0	1	0	4	51	0	0	0	4	41	101
12	10 years (or Grade 10)	0	3	0	1	23	0	0	1	5	47	80
13	11 years (or Grade 11)	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	16	27
14	12 years (or Grade 12)	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	11	21
15	13 years (or Grade 13)	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	8
16	14 years (or Grade 14)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
17	Technical or vocational	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	University level	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
19	Post university level	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Informal education	0	7	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	18
21	Unknown	14	381	46	34	25	28	355	30	47	29	989
22	No data	644	1166	311	404	405	600	1212	262	346	320	5671

B) Persons with specific needs: **8,139**

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Woman at risk	1	16	5	2240	119	2381	29,25%
Unaccompanied or separated child	7	323	556	628	5	1519	18,66%
Older person at risk	0	1	5	61	1286	1353	16,62%
Serious medical condition	11	125	51	981	119	1287	15,81%
Disability	3	70	67	405	222	767	9,42%
Single parent	0	6	2	561	62	631	7,75%
Child at risk	0	23	22	130	0	175	2,15%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	0	1	1	11	2	15	0,18%
Family unity	0	0	2	7	0	9	0,11%
Torture	0	0	0	2	0	2	0,02%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00%

C) Occupation (occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): **13,529** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	6027	3741	9768	72,20%
Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	2318	1443	3761	27,80%

Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

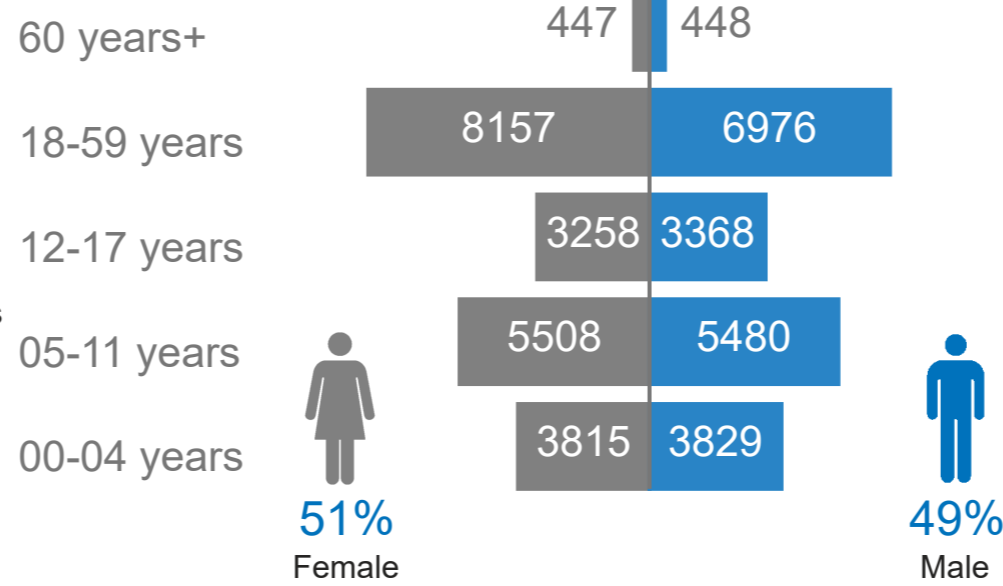
43,478
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

41,286
Registered Refugees
(as of 31 May 2022)

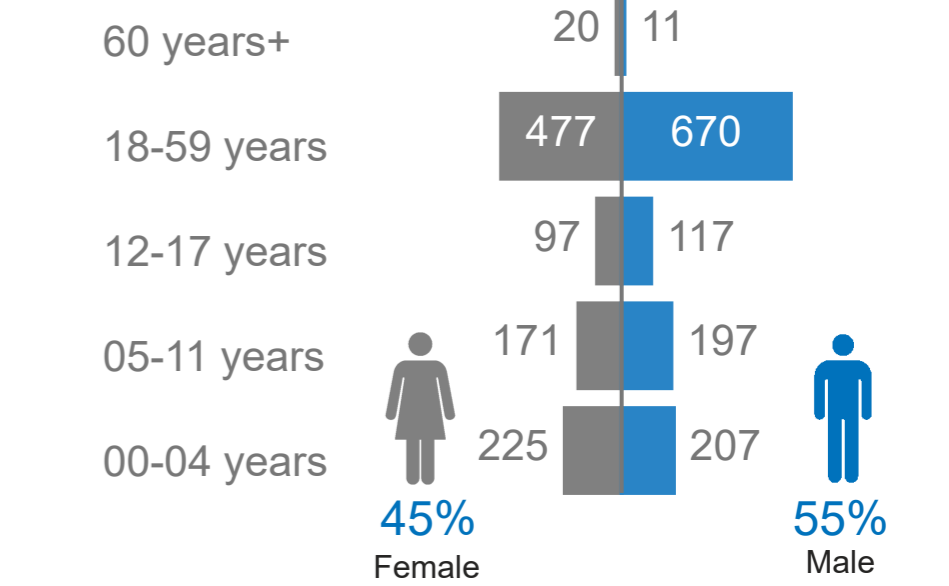
2 192
Asylum Seekers
(as of 31 May 2022)

33,642
Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biométriquement enregistrés

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers

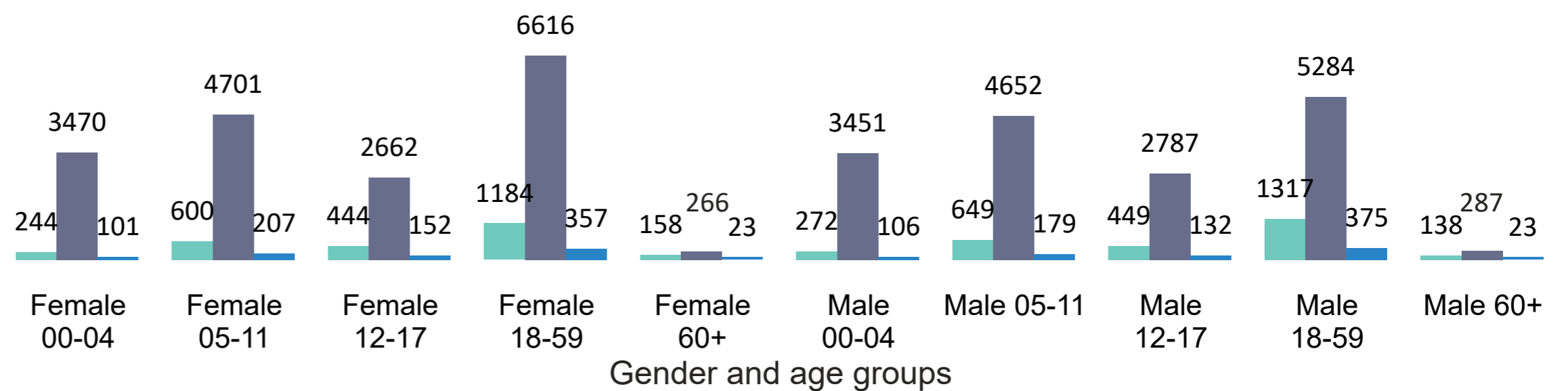


Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

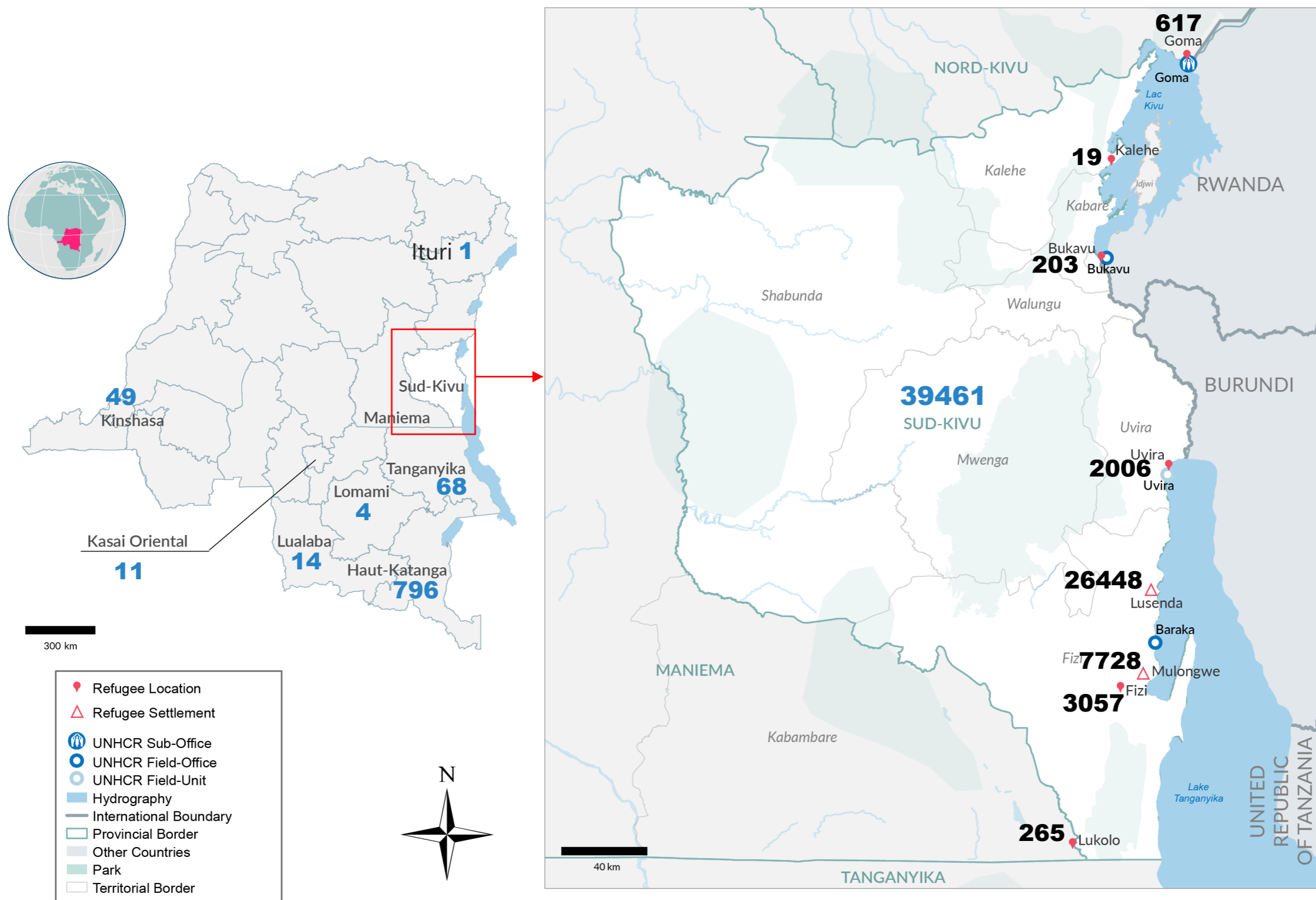
5,455
13.21%
Rural

34,176
82.78%
In settlements

1,655
4.01%
Urban

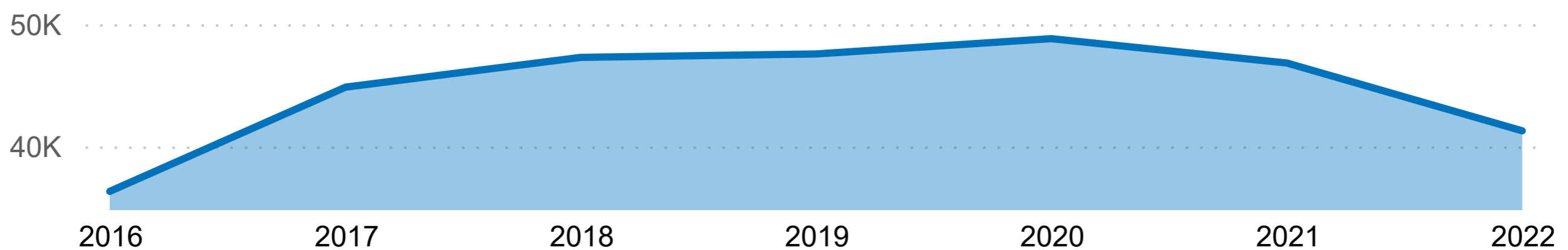


Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



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Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

The number of refugees and asylum seekers still in DRC is equal to 43,478 [41,286 refugees and 2,192 asylum seekers]. This increase is due to the regularization of a few cases of protection during the Cash distribution. All Burundian refugees have identity documents issued by the CNR with the technical support of UNHCR. There were no repatriations of Burundian refugees during the month of May. 688 Burundian refugees repatriated to their country of origin since the beginning of the year.

Profil des réfugiés burundais en RDC

A) Education levels

	Education level	Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Total
1	No education	1998	1543	105	106	264	2066	1603	90	97	1	8022
2	Kindergarten	107	173	3	0	0	87	142	3	0		515
3	1 year (or Grade 1)	56	1222	105	70	26	42	1304	126	97	1	3072
4	2 years (or Grade 2)	0	785	194	147	52	3	708	209	163	1	2319
5	3 years (or Grade 3)	5	449	301	262	108	2	422	300	255	1	2192
6	4 years (or Grade 4)	1	179	272	296	132	0	181	241	344	1	1780
7	5 years (or Grade 5)	1	43	147	335	242	0	51	151	330	1	1512
8	6 years (or Grade 6)	0	9	66	310	313	1	20	76	327	1	1364
9	7 years (or Grade 7)	0	2	16	183	194	0	2	24	171	1	778
10	8 years (or Grade 8)	1	0	4	120	192	0	0	6	128	1	652
11	9 years (or Grade 9)	0	0	1	53	137	0	0	2	43	1	390
12	10 years (or Grade 10)	0	2	2	18	88	0	2	0	12	1	233
13	11 years (or Grade 11)	0	0	0	4	57	0	0	0	3	1	126
14	12 years (or Grade 12)	0	0	0	2	78	0	0	0	5	1	185
15	13 years (or Grade 13)	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	4	1	39
16	14 years (or Grade 14)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	5
17	Technical or vocational	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	42
18	University level	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	21
19	Post university level	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	Informal education	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
21	Unknown	34	1	0	0	0	29	1	0	0	1	65
22	No data	88	48	4	13	15	89	40	3	4	1	311

B) Persons with specific needs: 8,132

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Single parent	1	36	8	2118	101	2264	27,84%
Woman at risk	4	19	6	2024	79	2132	26,22%
Serious medical condition	10	123	73	985	99	1290	15,86%
Disability	7	117	92	499	84	799	9,83%
Unaccompanied or separated child	3	103	166	309	3	584	7,18%
Older person at risk	0	4	0	41	454	499	6,14%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	0	6	3	323	36	368	4,53%
Child at risk	5	39	58	72	2	176	2,16%
Torture	0	1	0	10	2	13	0,16%
Family unity	0	0	0	7	0	7	0,09%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00%

C) Occupation (occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals): 10,184 people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	4310	3051	7361	72,28%
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	1803	1020	2823	27,72%