I. Refugees and Asylum Seekers in urban areas

Key Figures

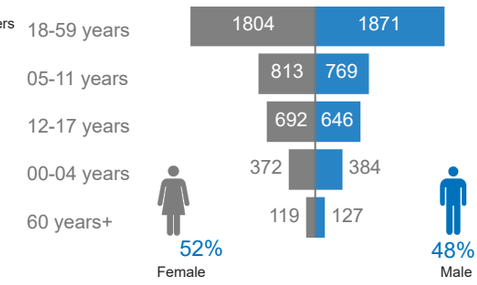
8 253 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

5065 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

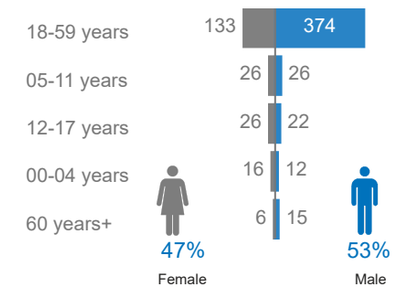
7 597 Registered Refugees

656 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Urbans Asylum Seekers by location

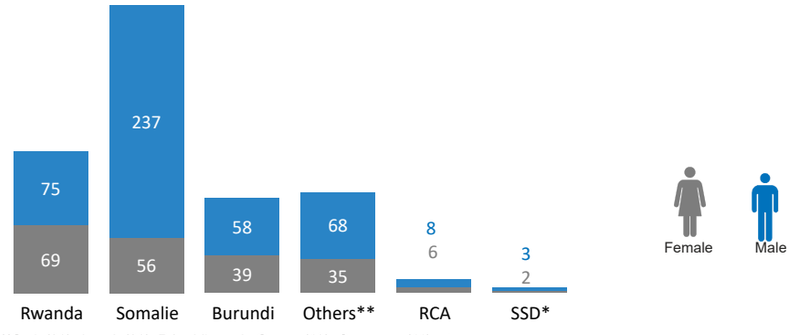
Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	4	7	11
Goma	49	49	98
Kinshasa	36	57	93
Lubumbashi	118	336	454
Total	**207**	**449**	**656**

Number of Cires	Total
Bukavu	679
Goma	1288
Kinshasa	564
Lubumbashi	939
Total	**3470**

Urbans Refugees by location

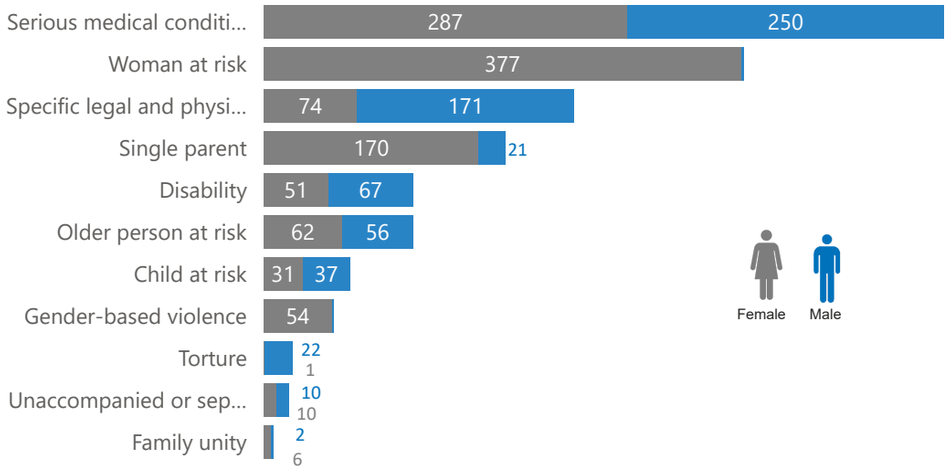
Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	855	702	1557
Goma	1421	1293	2714
Kinshasa	463	494	957
Lubumbashi	1061	1308	2369
Total	**3800**	**3797**	**7597**

Urbans Asylum seekers by country of origin



**Syrie(26), Angola(26), République du Congo,(19), Cameroun(11), etc.

Urbans refugees Profile



Individually recognized refugees living in the cities of Goma, Kinshasa, Lubumbashi and Bukavu are considered urban refugees in the DRCongo. Continuous registration is carried out in these areas. They are all in possession of identity documents issued by the government with UNHCR support.

Urbans Refugees by location by country of origin

Location	F	M	Tot
Kinshasa	**463**	**494**	**957**
Sierra Leonne		1	1
Syrie	1	1	2
Erithrée	2	2	4
SUD	1	3	4
Liberia	3	2	5
Tchad	3	2	5
Ouganda	7	11	18
Burundi	24	15	39
SSD	30	23	53
Angola	64	58	122
Congo	60	90	150
Rwanda	115	104	219
RCA	153	182	335
Bukavu	**855**	**702**	**1557**
Burundi	127	147	274
Rwanda	728	555	1283
Lubumbashi	**1061**	**1308**	**2369**
Congo	0	1	1
Angola	1	1	2
Cote d'ivoire	6	4	10
Syrie	6	9	15
Somalie	10	11	21
RCA	11	12	23
Rwanda	413	463	876
Burundi	614	807	1421
Goma	**1421**	**1293**	**2714**
Ouganda	7	2	9
Burundi	407	351	758
Rwanda	1007	940	1947
Total	**3800**	**3797**	**7597**

SSD: South Sudan

SUD: Sudan

RCA: Central African Republic

II. Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

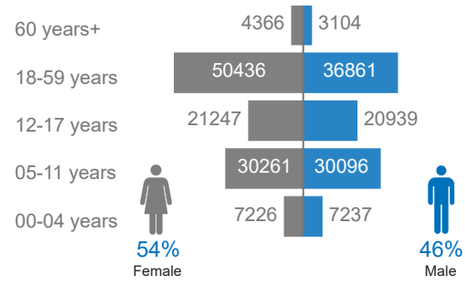
211 846 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

155 320 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

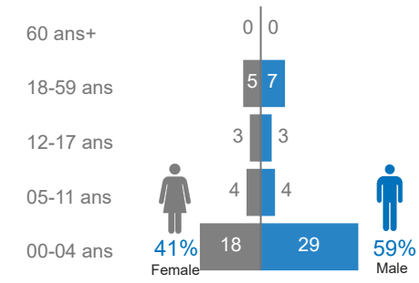
211 773 Registered Refugees

73 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



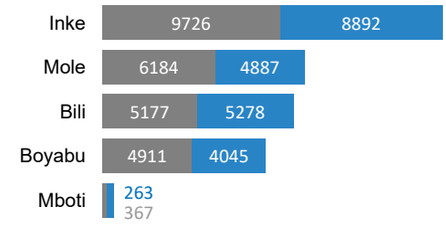
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
161 685	49 730	358
76.35%	23.48%	0.17%

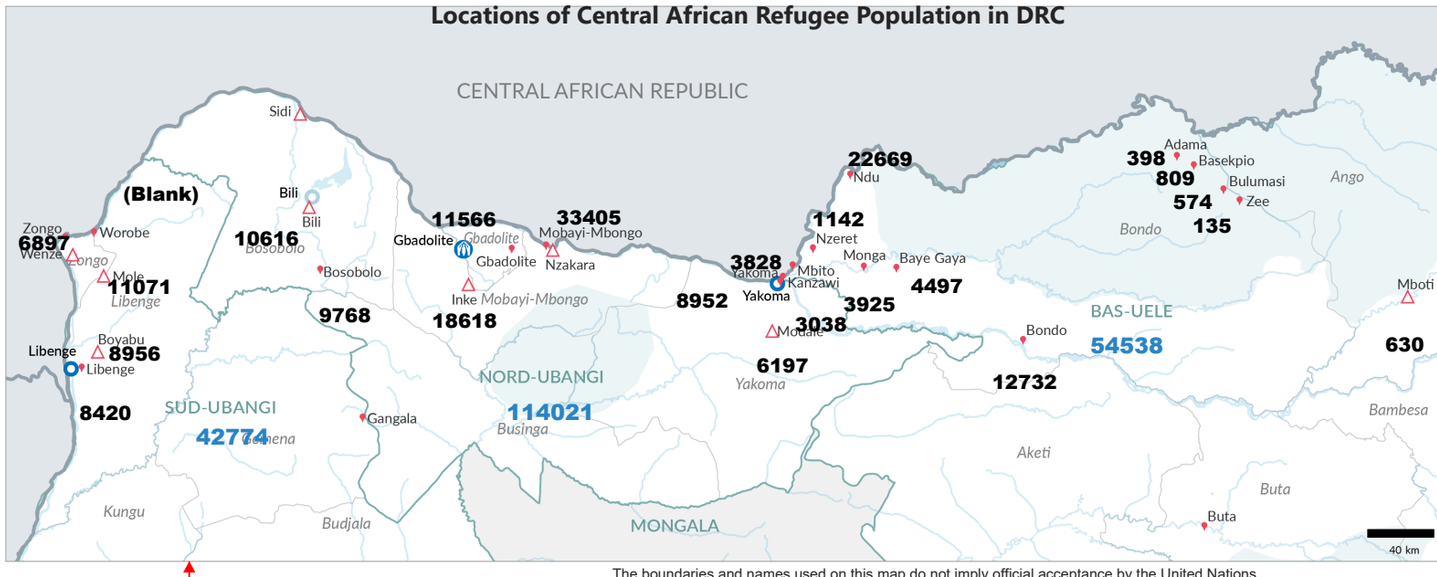
Central african Refugee in settlements



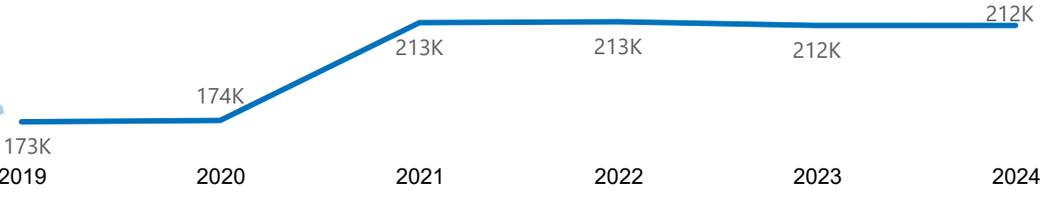
Refugees in the developpement pole

Location	F	M
Modale	3317	2880
nzakara	4767	3906
sidi	3257	3130
wenze	3797	2662
Total	**15138**	**12578**

Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC



Central African Refugee Population Trend (2019 - 2024)



Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

211,846 Central African refugees and asylum seekers in DRC as at 31/1/2024, i.e. **211,773** refugees and **73** asylum seekers with identity documents issued by the government with UNHCR support. This represents an increase of 0.03% on the December 2023 figure, due to the continued registration of new births.

III. South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

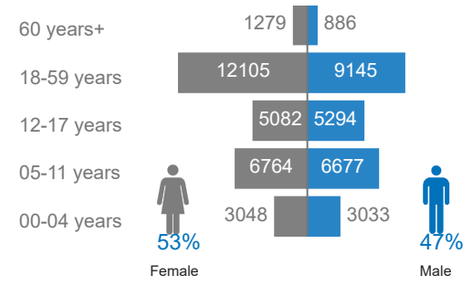
53 562 Reugees and Asylum Seekers

31 410 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

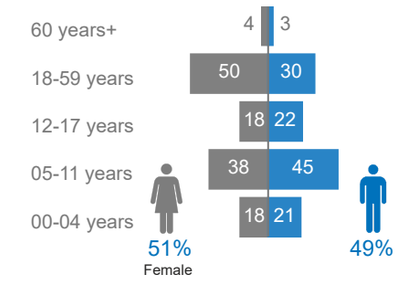
53 313 Registered Refugees

249 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



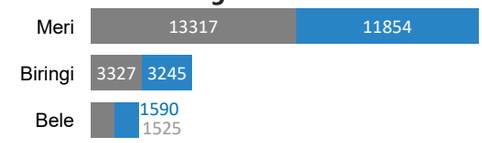
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location

18 402	34 858	53
34.52%	65.38%	0.1%
Rural	In settlements	Urban

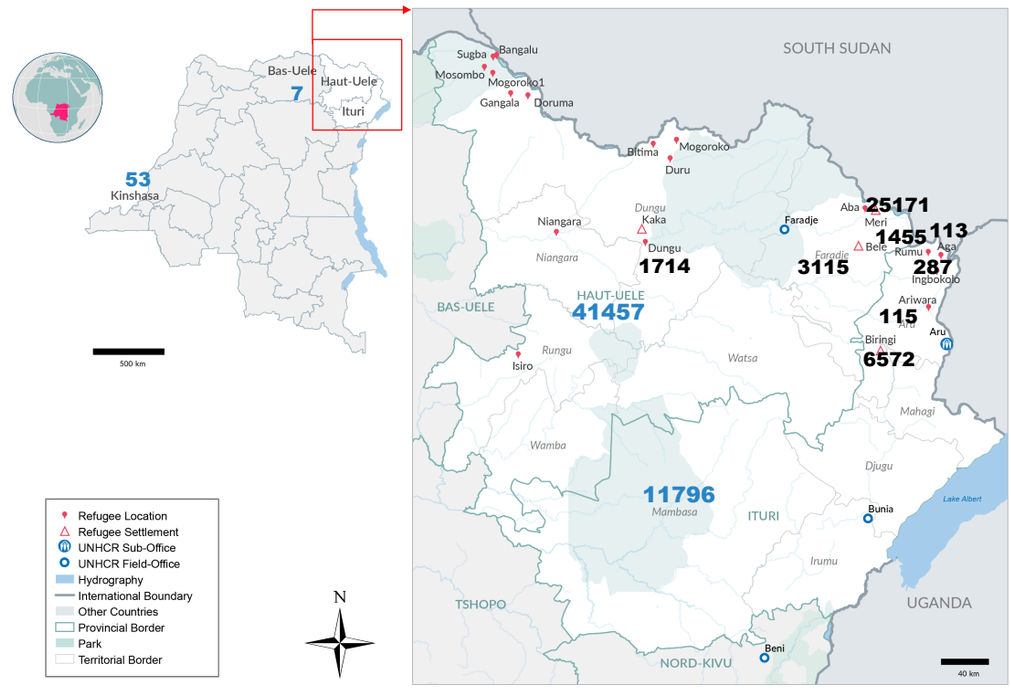
South Sudanese Refugee in settlements



South Sudanese Urban refugee

Location	F	M
Kinshasa	30	23
Total	**30**	**23**

Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC



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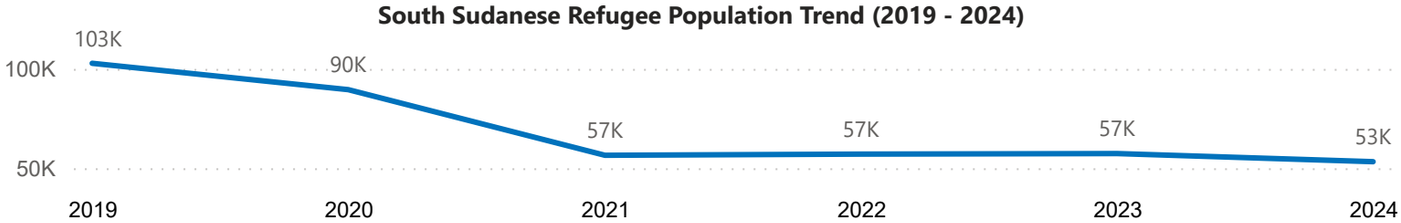
South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2019 - 2024)



Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

31/1/2024 we have **53,562** South Sudanese refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC with identity documents issued by the government with the support of the UNHCR. An increase of 0.01% due to continuous registration in the sites.

IV. Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

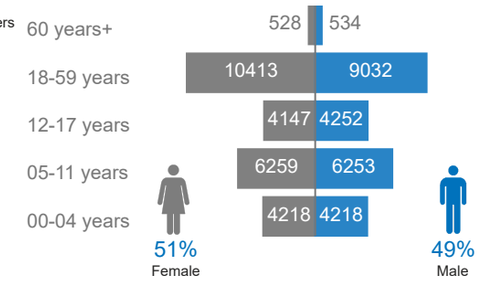
52 071 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

32 691 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

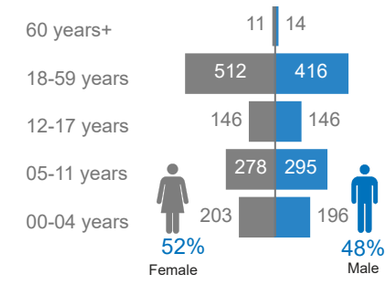
49 854 Registered Refugees

2 217 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



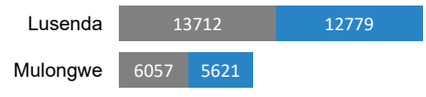
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
9 193	38 169	2 492
18.44%	76.56%	5%

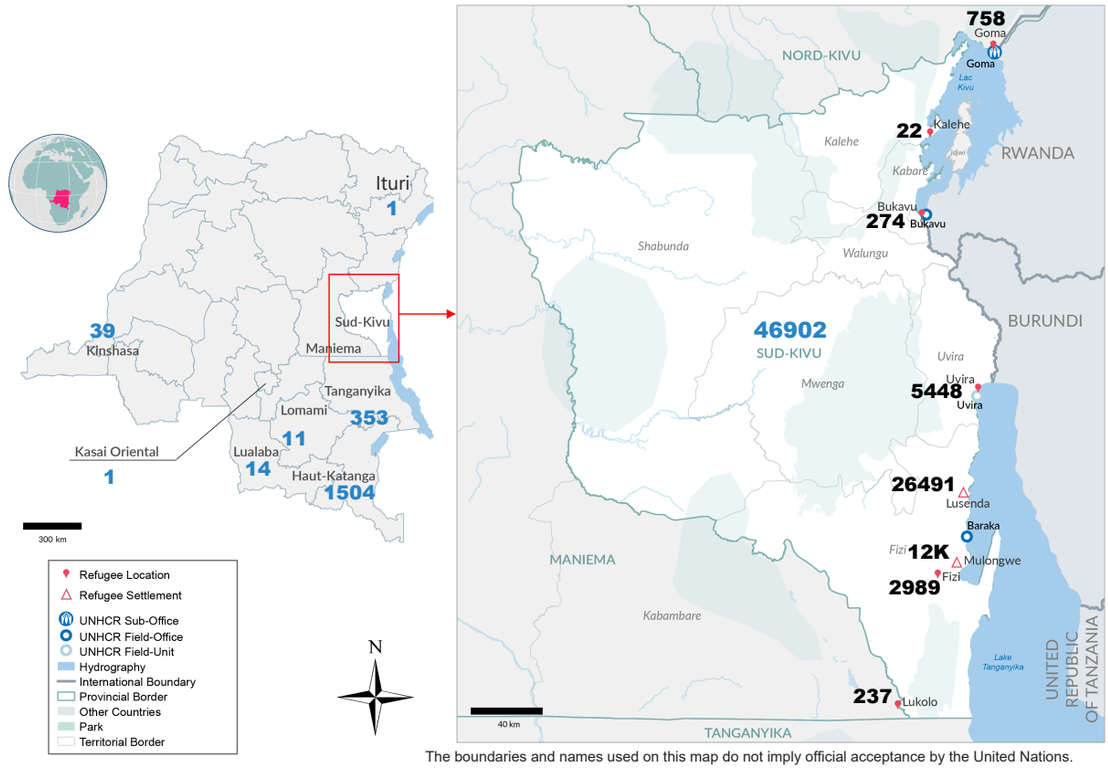
Burundian Refugee in settlements



Burudian Urban refugee

Location	F	M
Lubumbashi	614	807
Goma	407	351
Bukavu	127	147
Kinshasa	24	15
Total	**1172**	**1320**

Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



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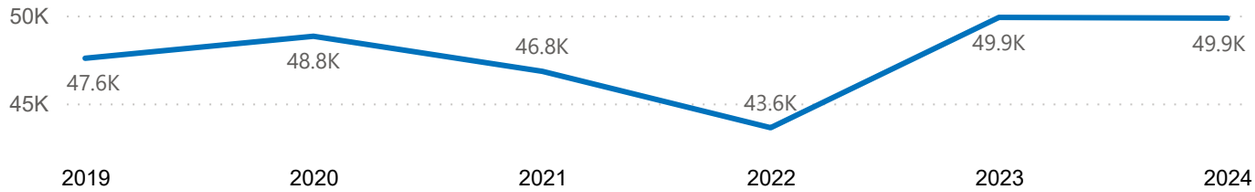
Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2019 - 2024)



Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

52,071 Burundian refugees and asylum-seekers in the DRC on 31/1/2024, including **49,854** refugees and **2,217** asylum-seekers. This represents a decrease of 0.08% compared with December 2023, due to the continued registration in the sites (46 people closed due to death). All refugees and asylum seekers hold identity documents issued by the government with technical support from UNHCR.

V. Rwandese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

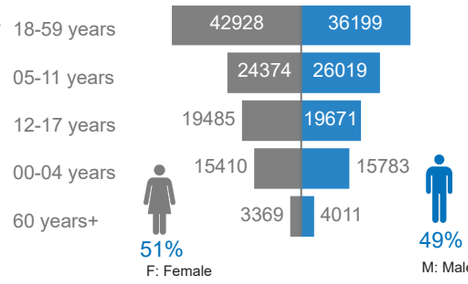
207 436 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

75 697 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

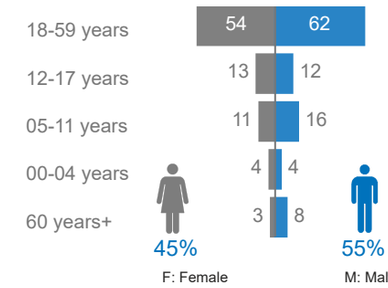
207 249 Registered Refugees

187 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



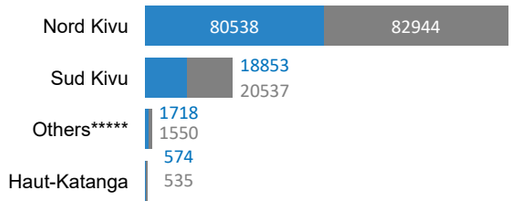
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Rwandese Refugee Population by Type of Location

202 924	4 325
97.91%	2.09%
Rural	Urban

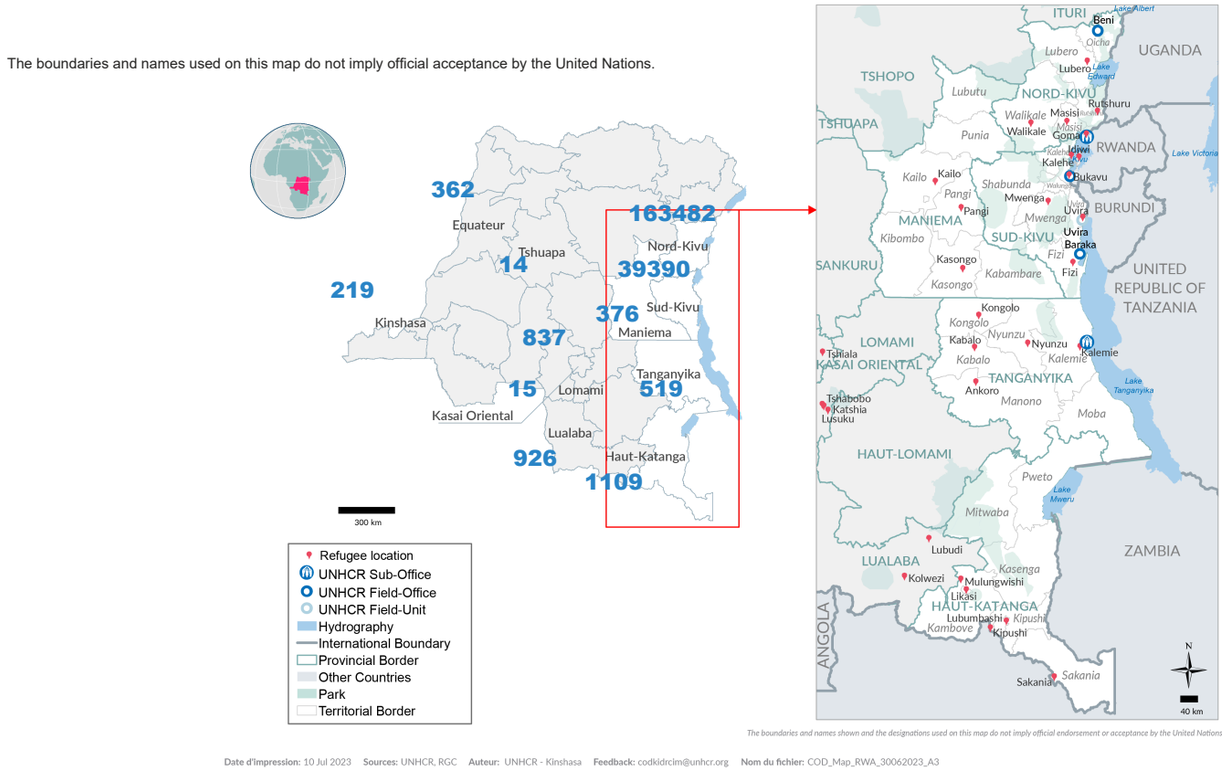
Refugee rwandese in province



Rwandese Urban refugee

Localisation	F	M
Bukavu	728	555
Goma	1007	940
Kinshasa	115	104
Lubumbashi	413	463
Total	**2263**	**2062**

Location of rwandese Refugees in DRC



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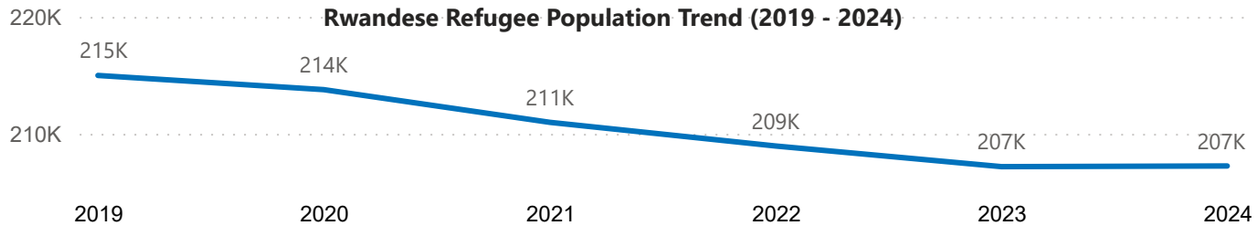

Comments about the figures of rwandese refugees

The presence of armed groups, military operations and inaccessibility in areas with a high concentration of refugees have made it difficult to finalize the registration of Rwandan refugees in the provinces of North and South Kivu. Ongoing registration is effective in accessible areas.