Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 31/10/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

177,501 Individuals

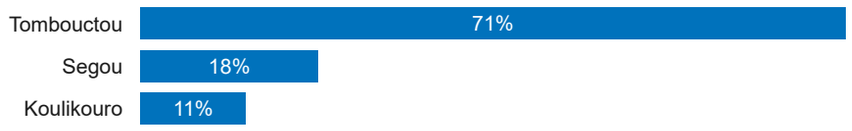
Female 51% | Male 49%

96,888 Children (<18)

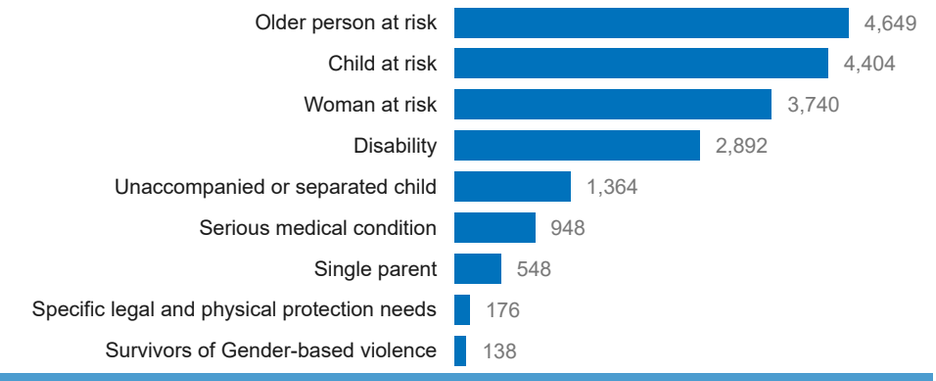
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		159,759
Nouakchott	5,587	7,429
Nouadhibou	1,673	2,778
Other regions	45	230

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	172,949
Guinea	638
Senegal	612
Central African Republic	449
Nigeria	446

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 16,466



REFUGEES

170,196 Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

94,631 Children (<18)

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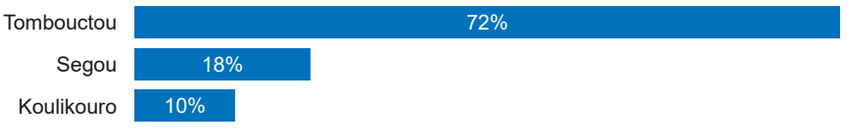
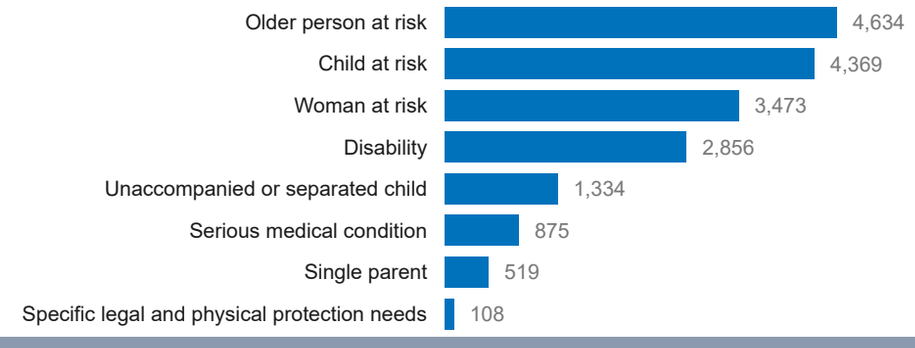
Nouadhibou	2,778
Other regions	230

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	169,152
Central African Republic	392
Syrian Arab Republic	273
Burkina Faso	72

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 15,955



ASYLUM SEEKERS

7,305 Individuals

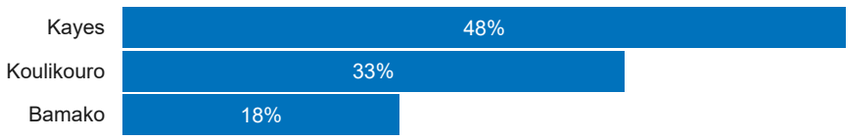
Female 39% | Male 61%

2,257 Children (<18)

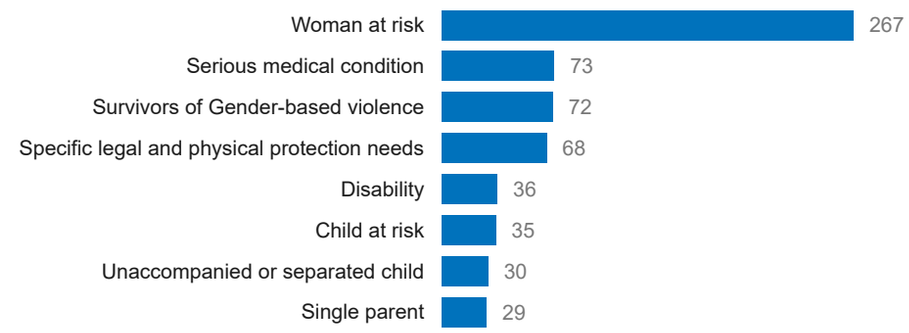
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,587
Nouadhibou	1,673
Other regions	45

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	3,797
Guinea	617
Senegal	552
Nigeria	440
Sierra Leone	340

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 511



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 31/10/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

17,742 Individuals

Female 42% | Male 58%

6,872 Children (<18)

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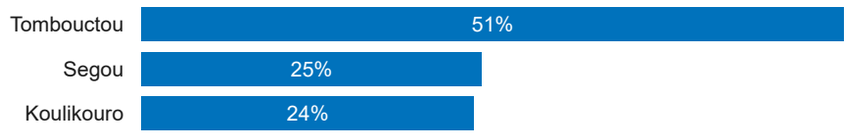
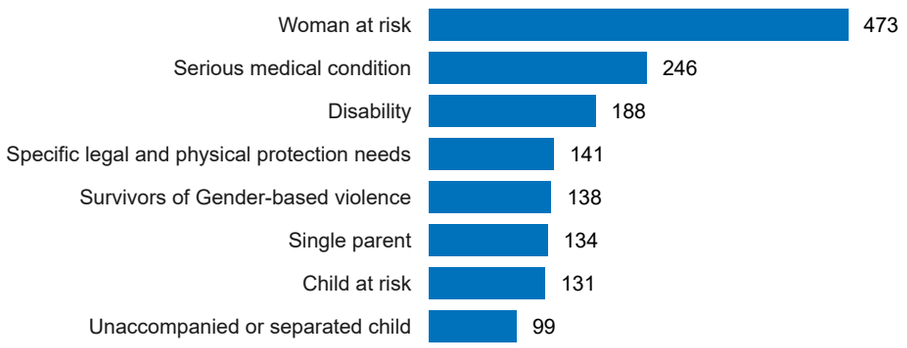


Persons with specific needs: 1,344



REFUGEES

10,437 Individuals

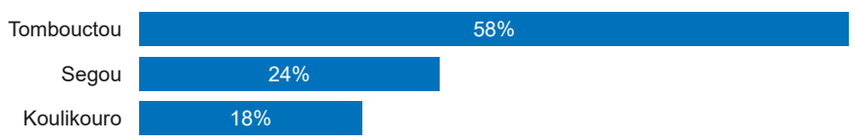
Female 43% | Male 57%

4,615 Children (<18)

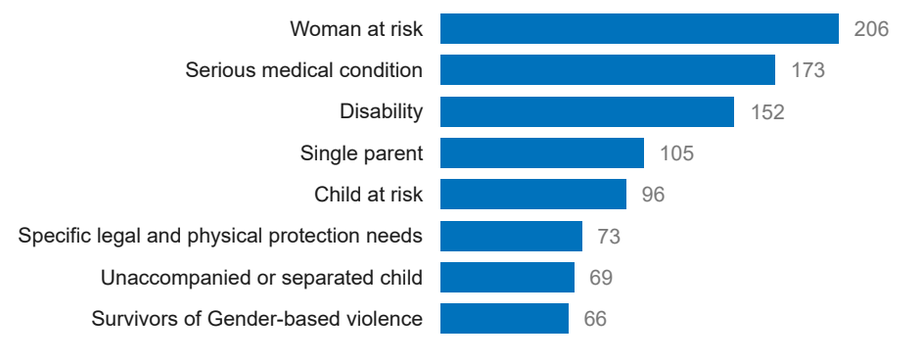
BY REGION	Refugee
Nouakchott	7,429
Nouadhibou	2,778
Other regions	230

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	9,393
Central African Republic	392
Syrian Arab Republic	273
Burkina Faso	72
Senegal	60

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 833



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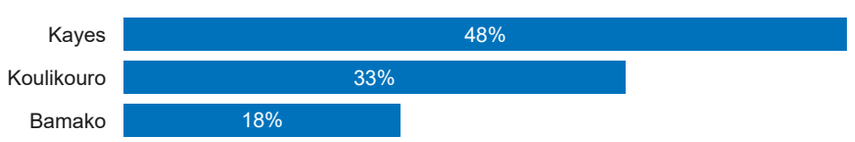
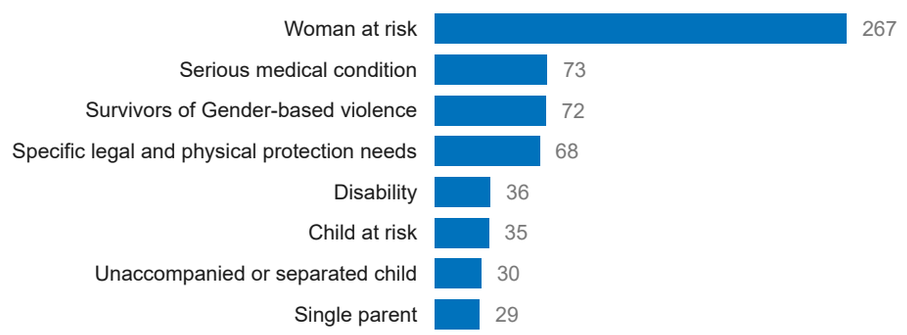


Persons with specific needs: 511



Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 31/10/2025

MALIAN REFUGEES

159,759
Individuals

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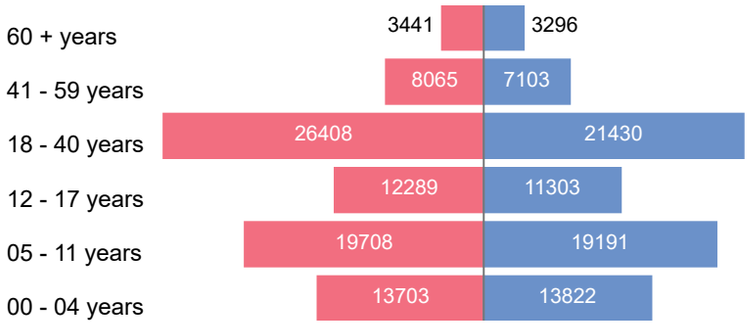
90,016
Children (<18)

Age and Gender



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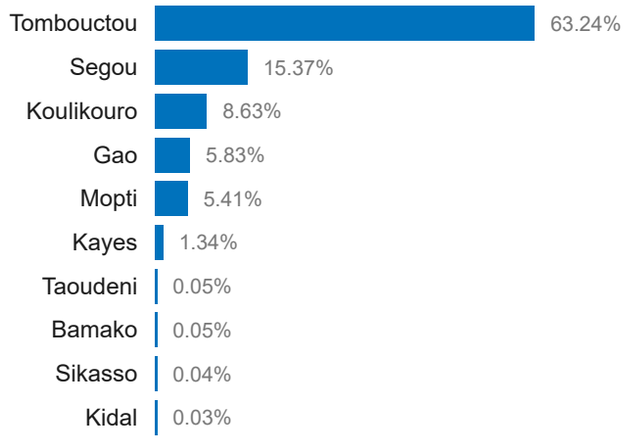
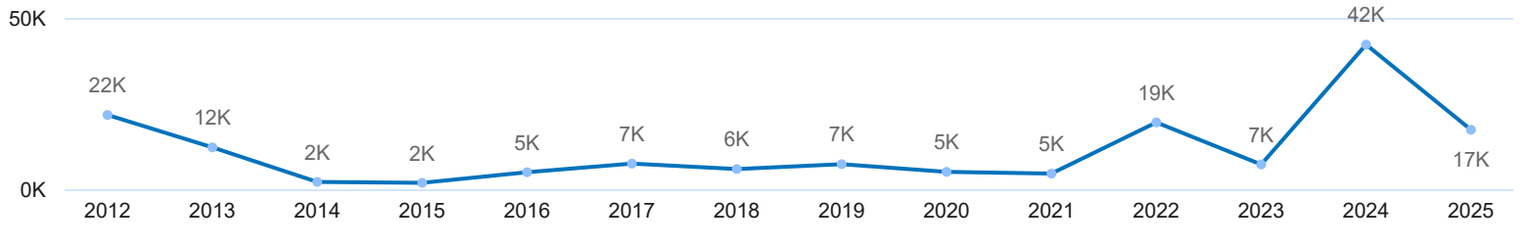
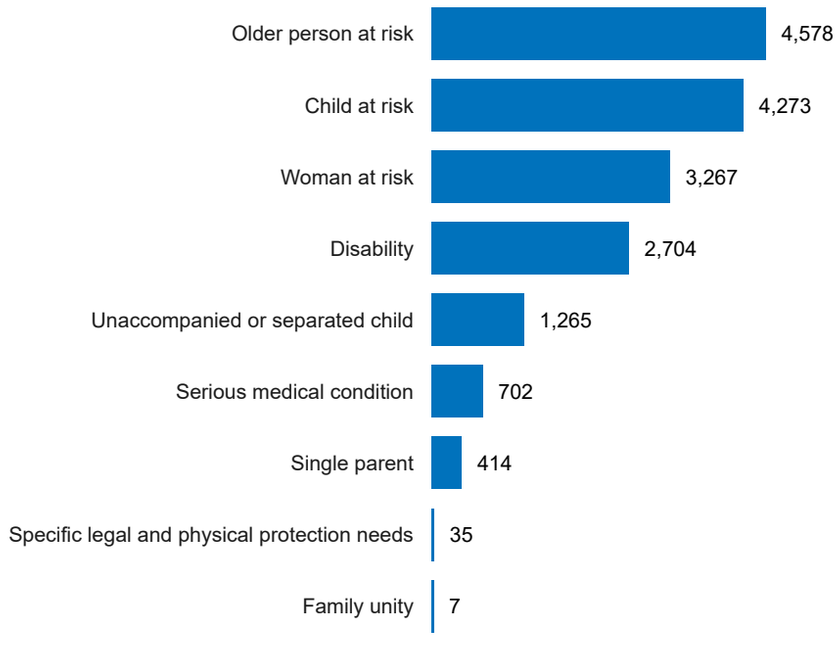


REGISTRATION TRENDS



REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

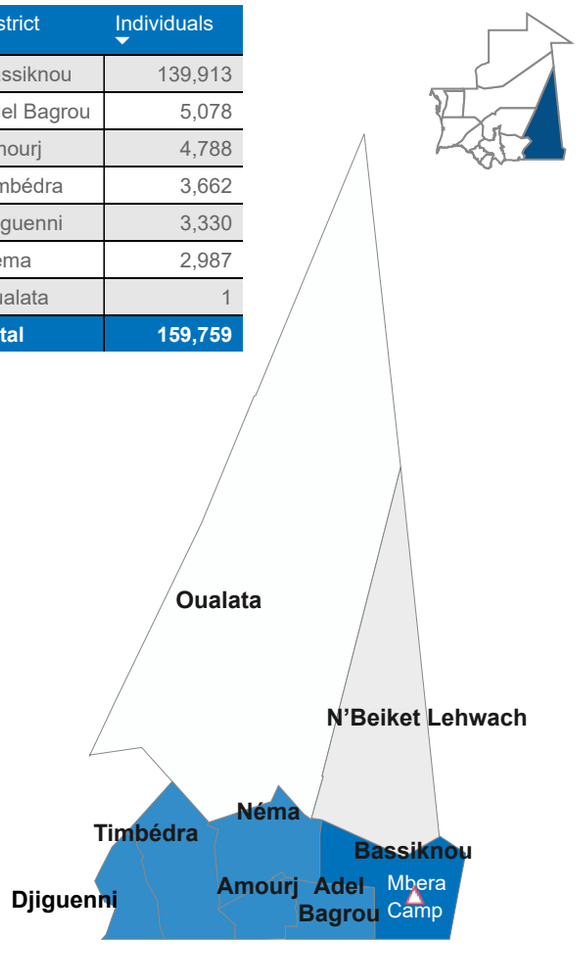
Persons with Specific Needs: 15,122



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	139,913
Adel Bagrou	5,078
Amourj	4,788
Timbédra	3,662
Djiguenni	3,330
Néma	2,987
Oualata	1
Total	**159,759**



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