Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 31/01/2026

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

184,521 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

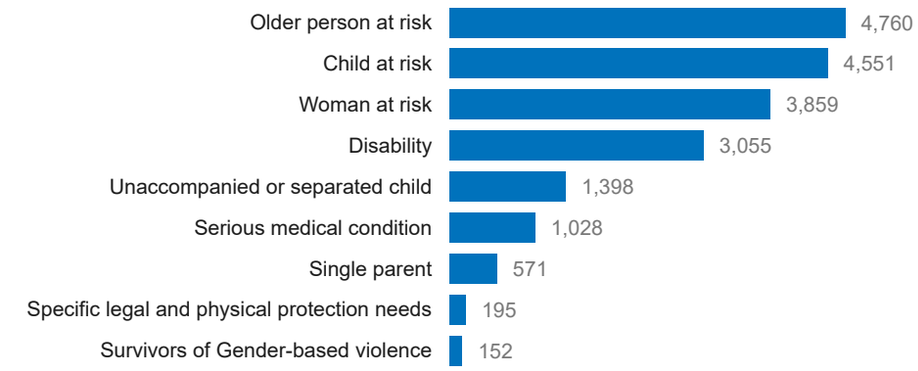
97,950 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		166,748
Nouakchott	5,623	7,478
Nouadhibou	1,449	2,962
Other regions	40	223

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	179,893
Guinea	651
Senegal	644
Central African Republic	450
Nigeria	442

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 17,046



REFUGEES

177,409 Individuals

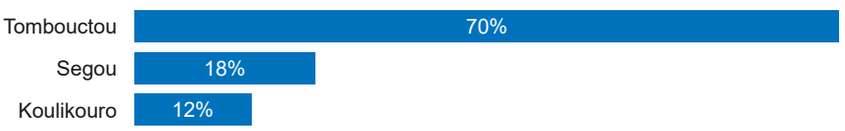
Female 52% | Male 48%

95,810 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Refugee
Hodh Chargui	166,748
Nouakchott	7,478
Nouadhibou	2,962
Other regions	222

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	175,796
Central African Republic	392
Syrian Arab Republic	268
Burkina Faso	73

Regions of Origin | Top 3



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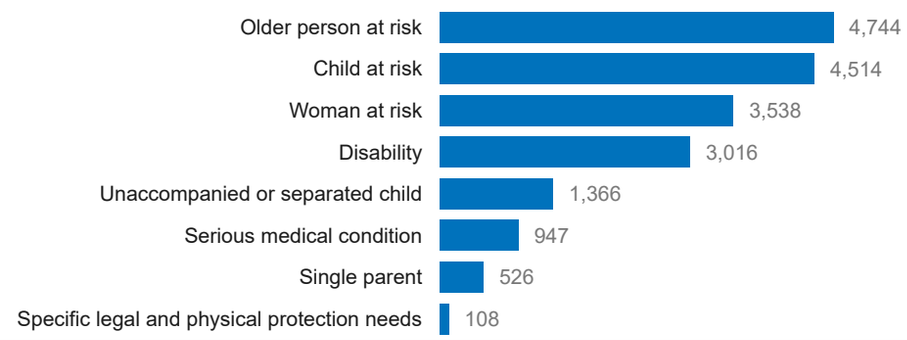


ASYLUM SEEKERS

7,112 Individuals

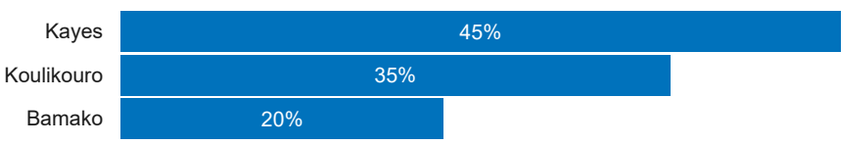
Female 40% | Male 60%

2,140 Children (<18)

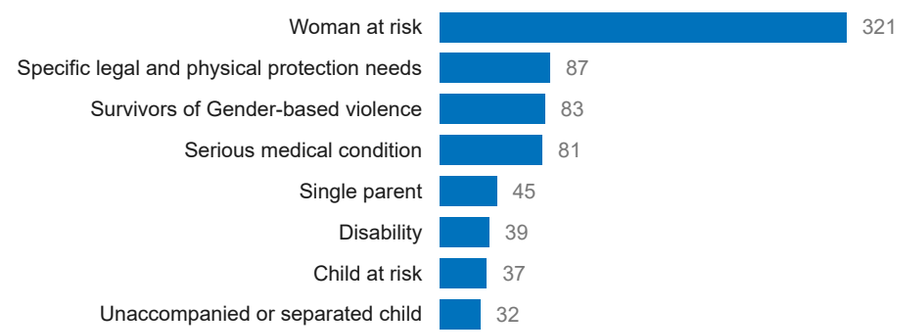
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,623
Nouadhibou	1,449
Other regions	40

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	3,530
Guinea	630
Senegal	584
Nigeria	437
Sierra Leone	325

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 598



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 31/12/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

17,773 Individuals

Female 42% | Male 58%

6,786 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Nouakchott	5,623	7,478
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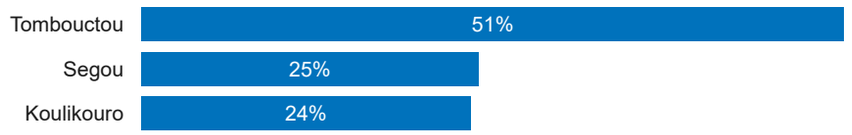
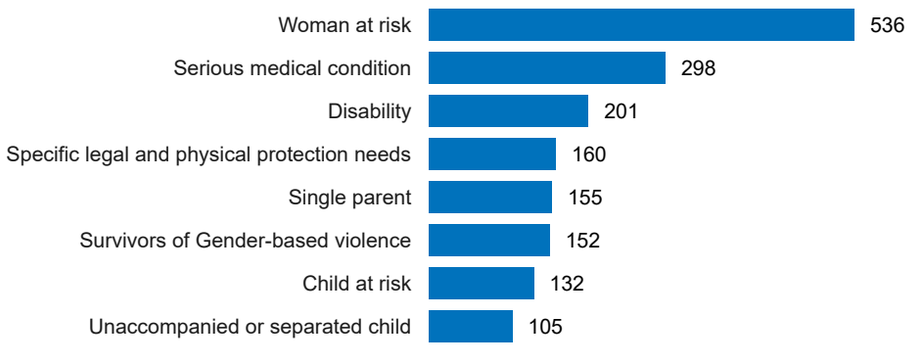


Persons with specific needs: 1,490



REFUGEES

10,661 Individuals

Female 43% | Male 57%

4,646 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Refugee
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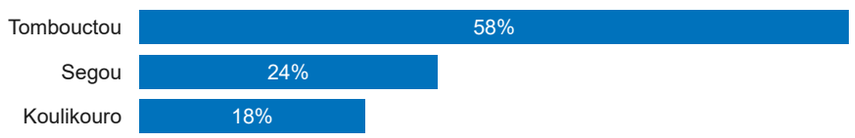
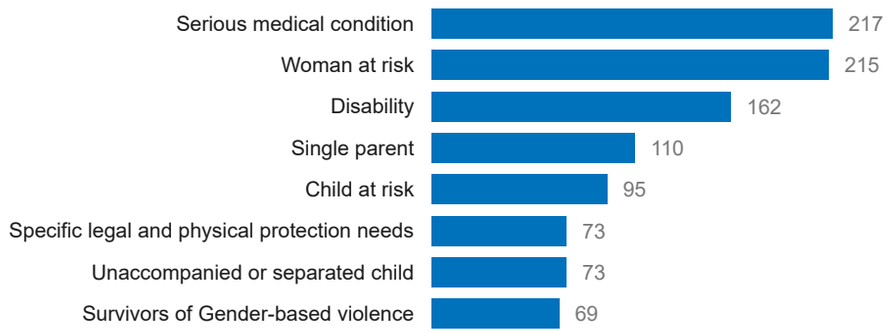
Nouadhibou	2,961
Other regions	222

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	9,615
Central African Republic	392
Syrian Arab Republic	268
Burkina Faso	73
Senegal	60

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 892



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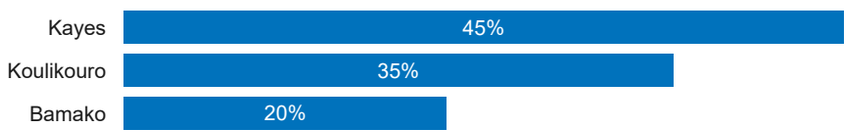

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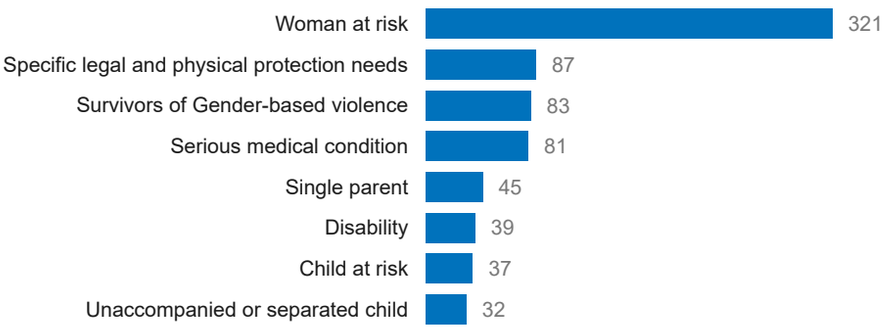


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 31/12/2025

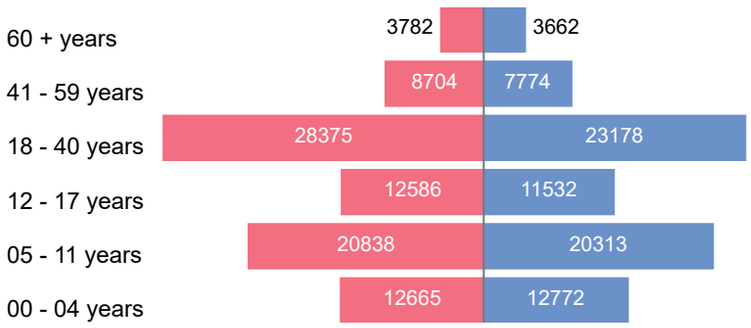
MALIAN REFUGEES

166,748
Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

91,164
Children (<18)

Age and Gender



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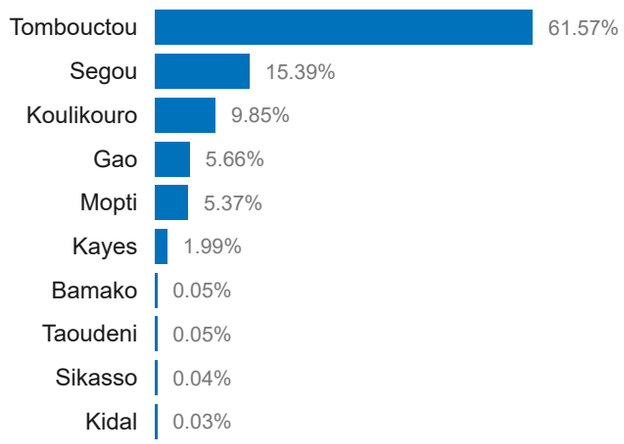

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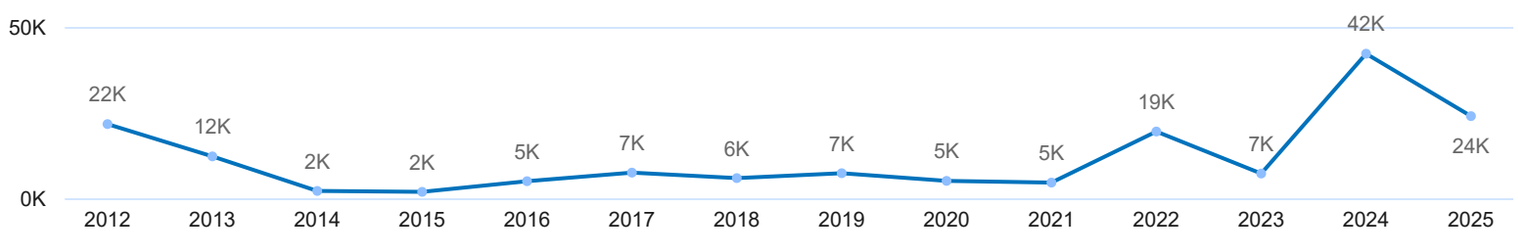
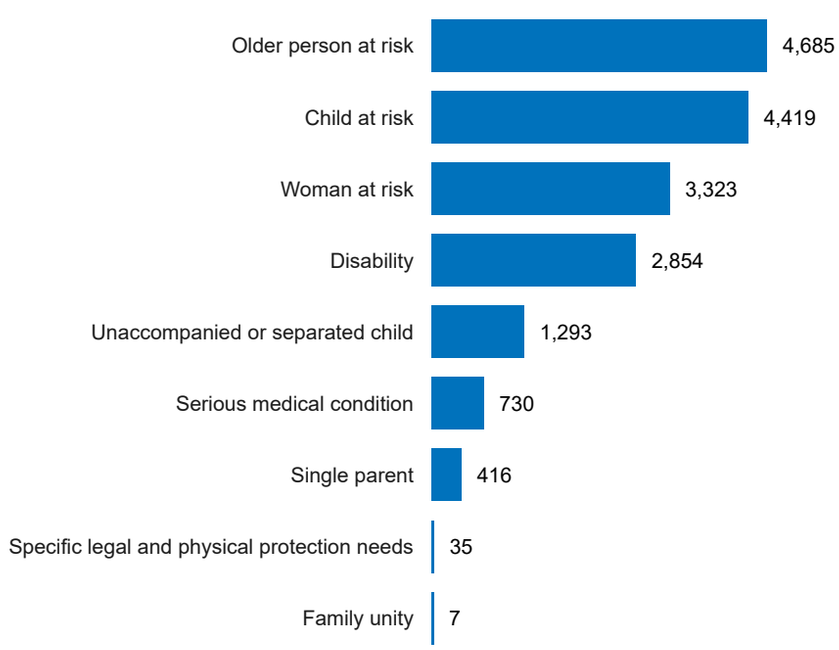


REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

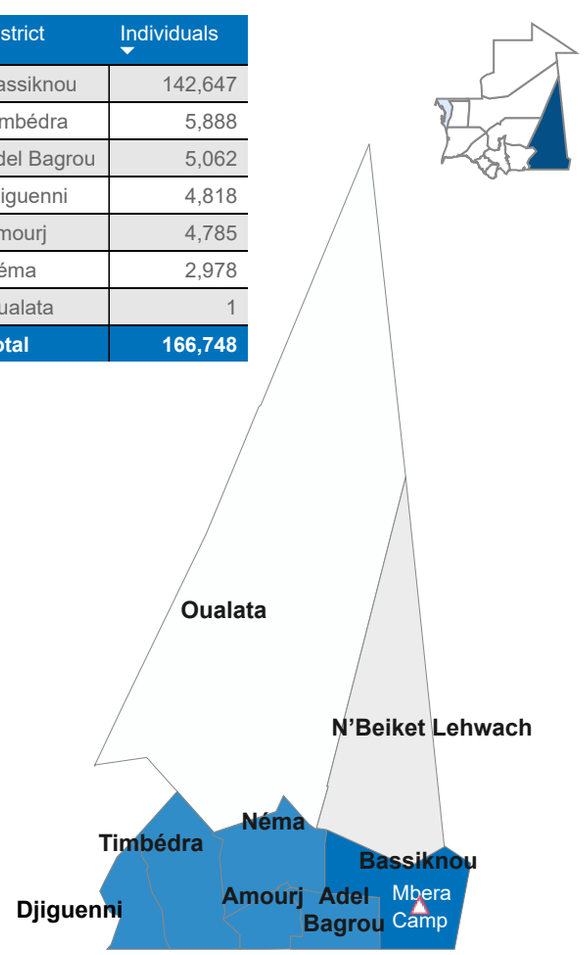
Persons with Specific Needs: 15,556



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	142,647
Timbédra	5,888
Adel Bagrou	5,062
Djiguenni	4,818
Amourj	4,785
Néma	2,978
Oualata	1
Total	**166,748**



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