GHANA REFUGEE BOARD

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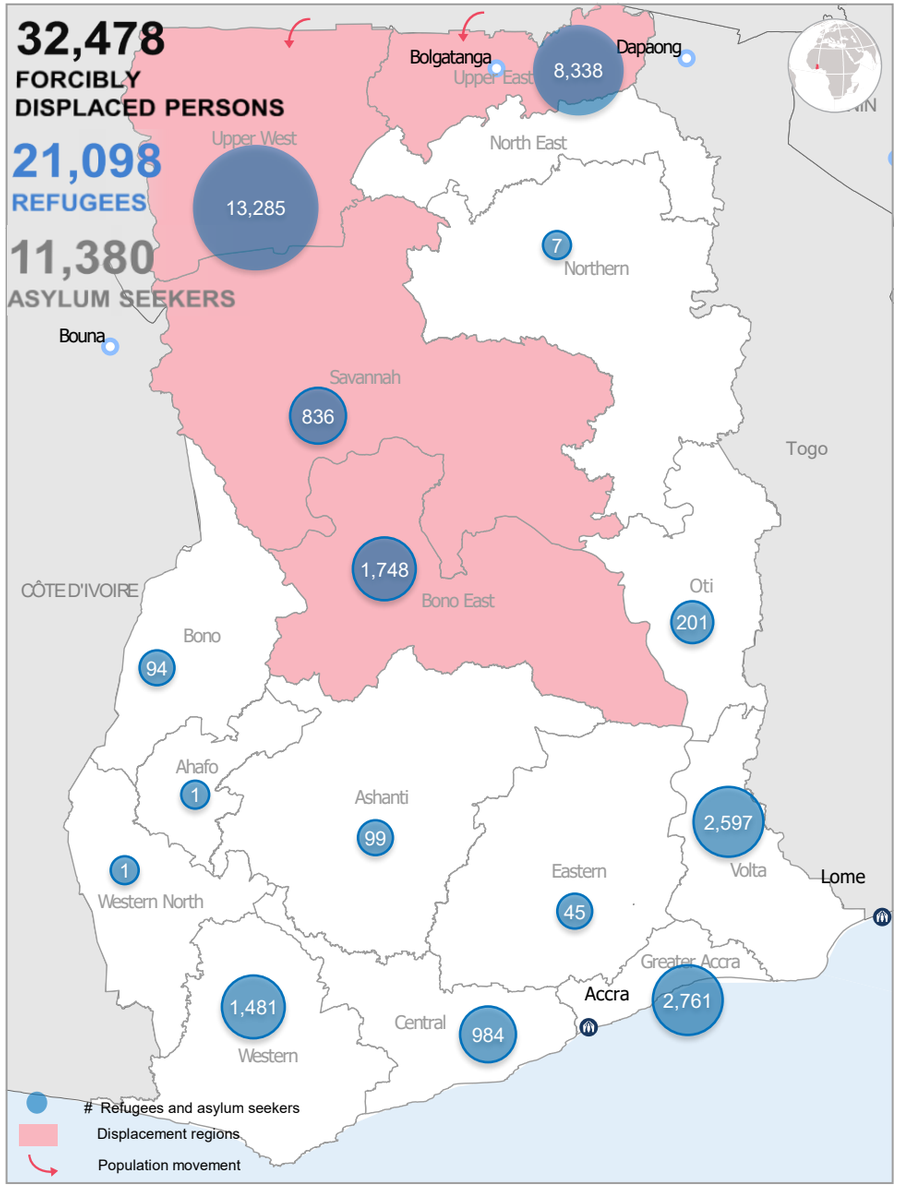
COASTAL COUNTRIES
GHANA: MONTHLY STATISTICS

As of 31 March 2026

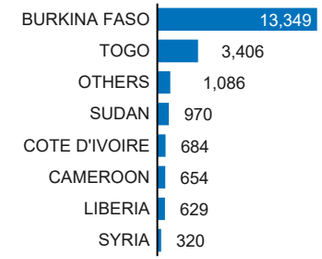


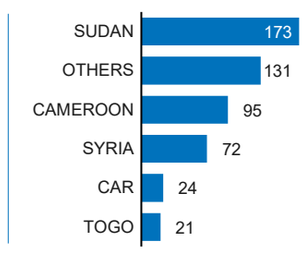
STATISTICS OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS REGISTERED*

POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY REGION

Region	Asylum Seeker	Refugee	Total
Upper West	1	6,874	6,875
Upper East	1	5,575	5,576
Volta	7	2,590	2,597
Greater Accra	337	2,424	2,761
Western	95	1,386	1,481
Central	43	941	984
Bono East		858	858
Others	32	450	482
Grand Total	**516**	**21,098**	**21,614**

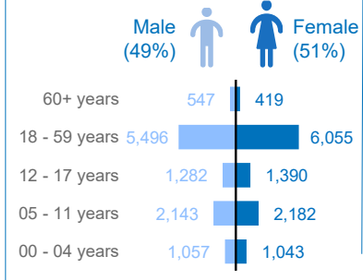
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN





In Ghana, **98%(21,098)** of the registered forcibly displaced persons have a refugee status, Asylum seekers represent **2% (516)**

AGE AND GENDER BREAKDOWN



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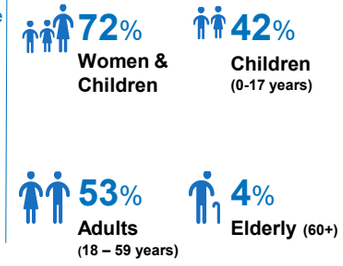
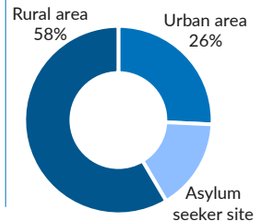
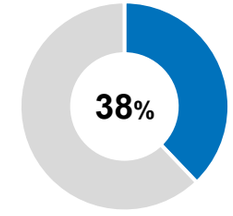


POPULATION DISTRIBUTION



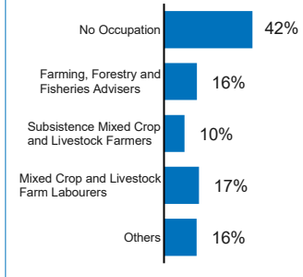
CHILDREN OF SCHOOL GOING AGE



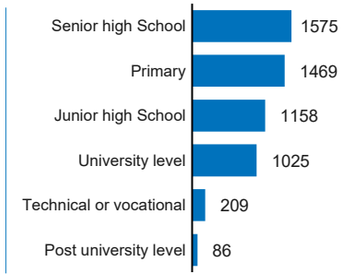
38% of the registered population in Ghana are children of school going age. The UPPER EAST and WEST regions host 75% of children of school going age.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

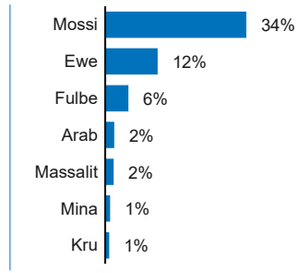
MAIN OCCUPATION (ADULT)



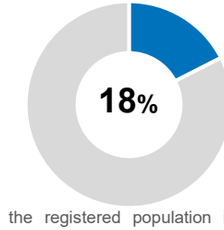
MAIN EDUCATION LEVEL (ADULT)



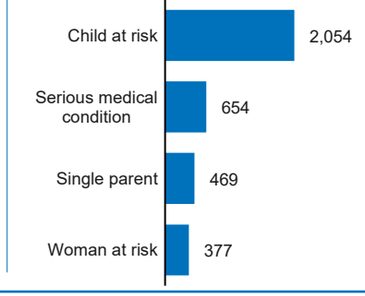
MAIN ETHNICITIES



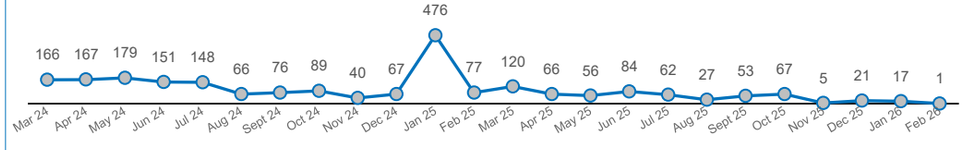
PERSONS WITH SPECIFICS NEEDS



18% Of the registered population in Ghana have at least one specific need. 2,054 children are exposed to various risks that could have a negative impact on their lives, 654 have serious medical conditions..



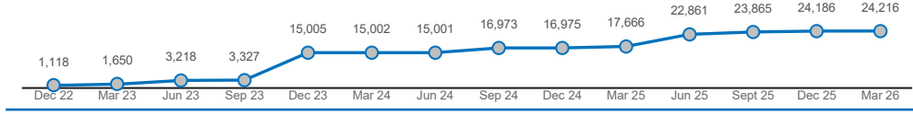
ARRIVAL FROM BURKINA FASO AND MALI**(From 2024)



**the individuals arrived and were registered by GRB on the field

TREND FORCIBLY DISPLACED POPULATION *(ESTIMATED & REGISTERED POPULATION IN THE NORTH)*

Cumulative data - registered and estimated population in the North



*Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Sources : UNHCR proGres – 2026, Ghana Refugee Board

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