UGANDA - OVERVIEW OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

as of 31-Aug-2026

Key Facts

Individuals 2,041,652
- Refugees 1,962,199
- Asy. Seeker 79,453

Households 558,936
- Refugees 510,898
- Asy. Seeker 48,039

Elderly 3% 58,959

Women & Children 77% 1,563,653

Under 18 50% 1,027,100

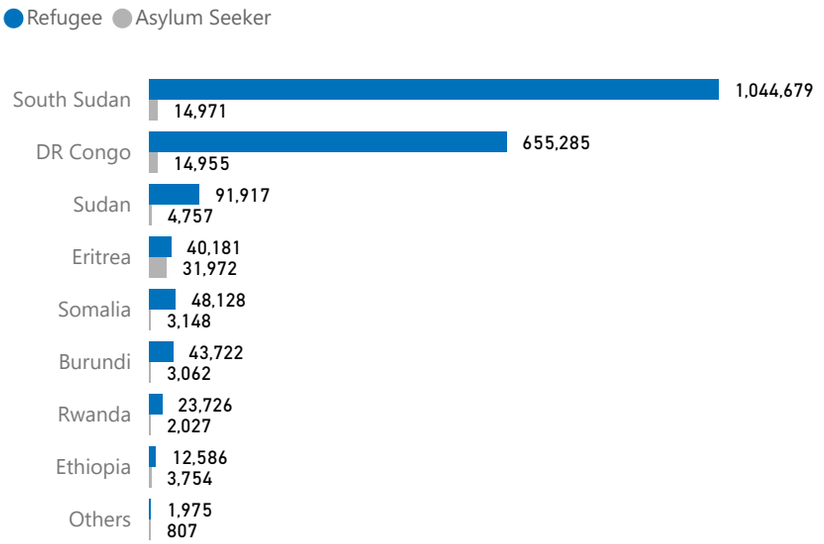
Female 51% 1,043,149

Under 12 33% 680,520

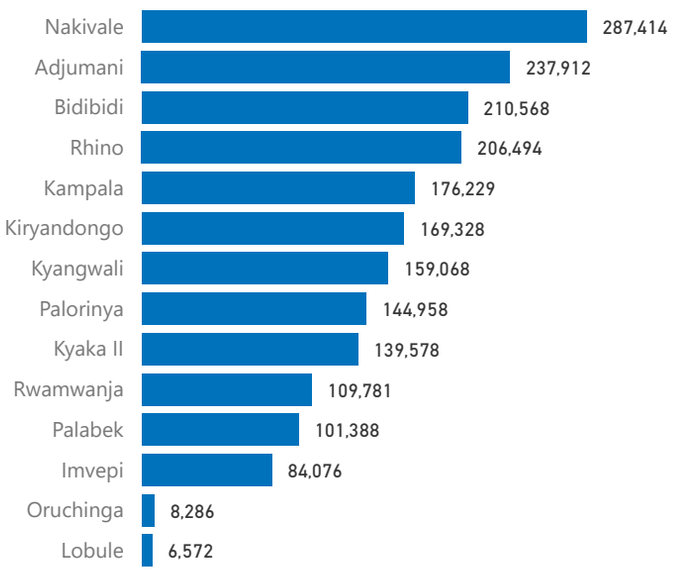
Youth (15-24) 26% 531,616

Urban 9% | Settlements 91%

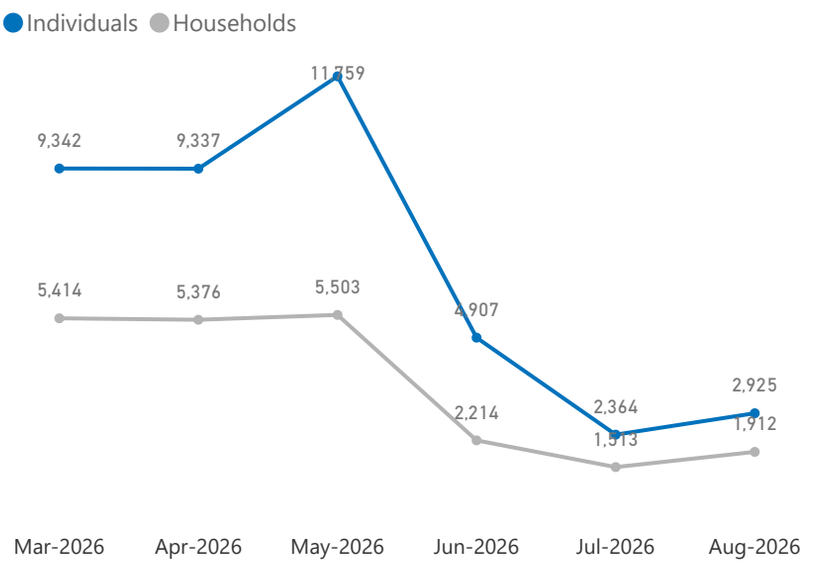
Country of Origin and Legal/Refugee Status



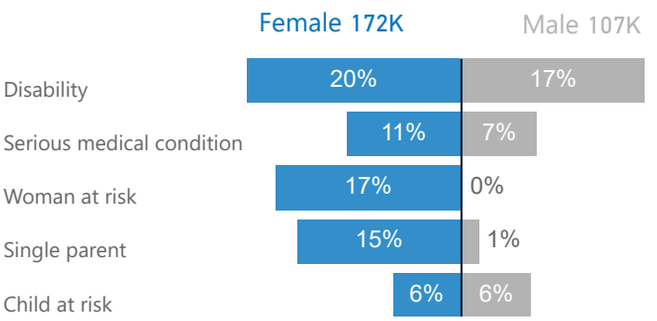
Population by settlement



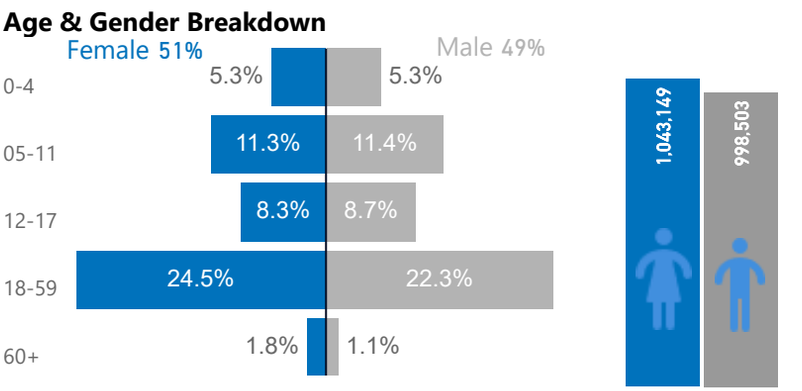
New arrival registration trend (last 6 months)



Most Common Specific Needs



Age & Gender Breakdown



Since the start of the year, 53,690 individuals seeking asylum, including 16,872 from Eritrea, 16,779 from South Sudan, 11,766 from the DR Congo, and 5,301 from Sudan have been registered in Uganda. 22,182 new births were also registered during the year. In total the population increased by 5,631 individuals (0.3%) from last month. Since the start of the conflict in Sudan in Mid-April 2023, 93,185 Sudanese fleeing the conflict have been registered in Uganda. There are currently 670,240 registered DR Congolese in Uganda, up 108,360 since end 2024.

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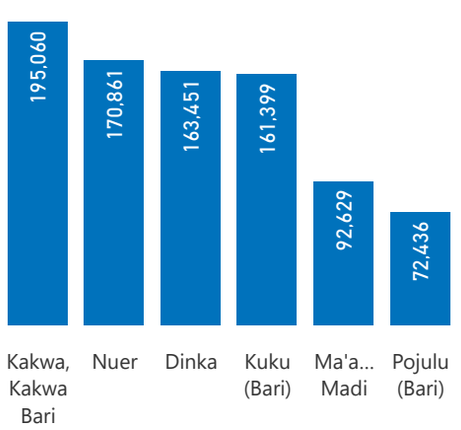
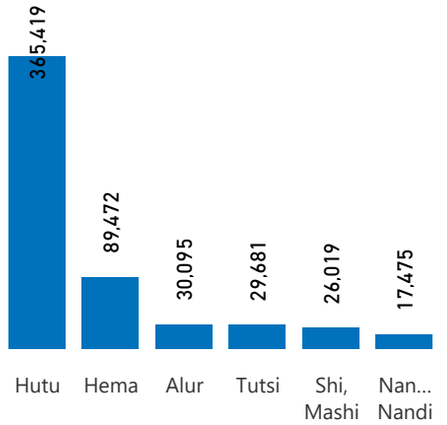
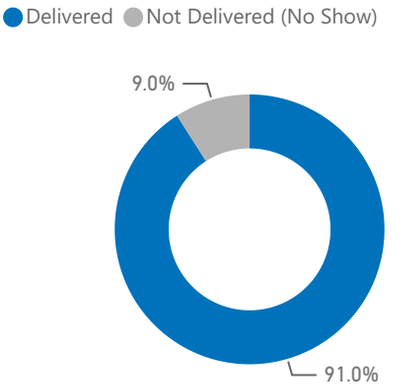


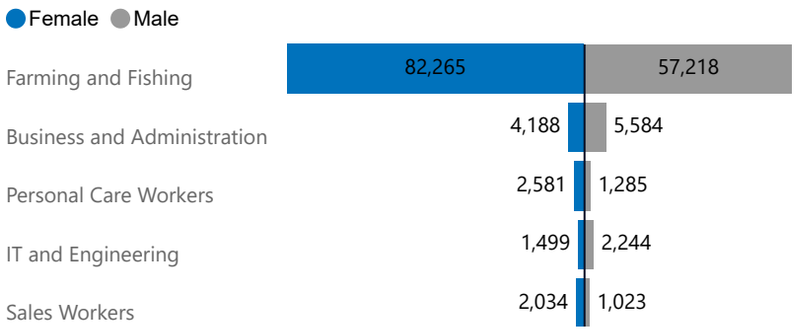
Main Congolese Ethnicities



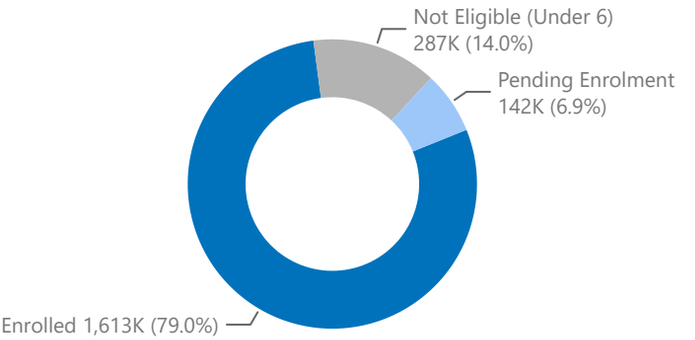
Access to Food/Cash Assistance

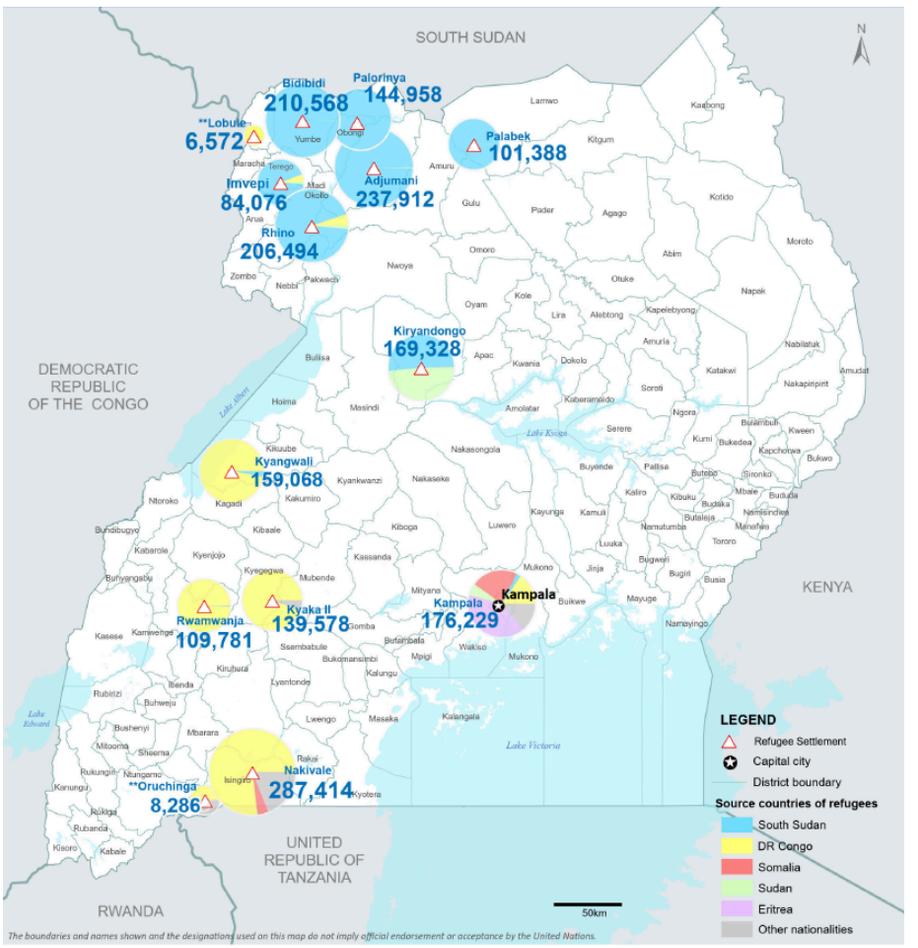


Main Occupations

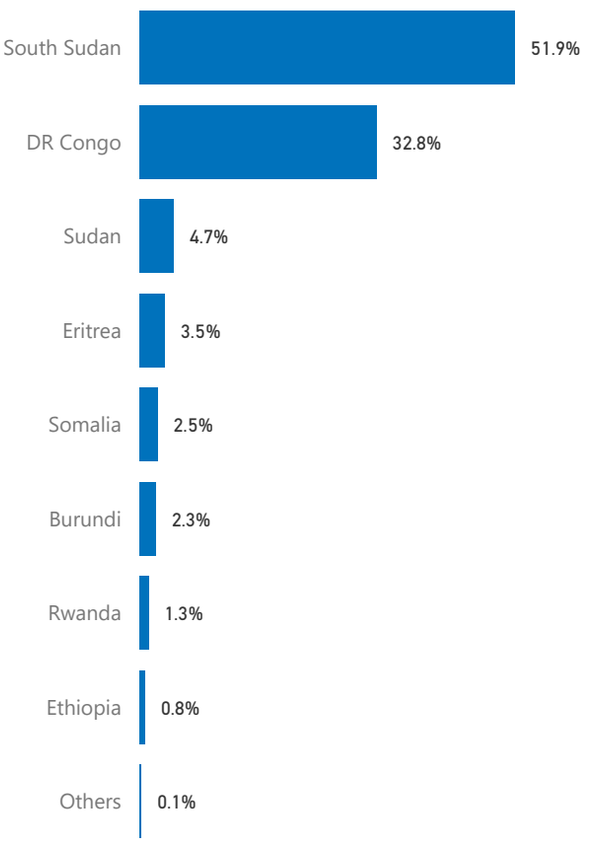


Biometric Enrolment





Main Countries of Origin



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