UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DRC AT A GLANCE

as of 31 December 2021

Highlights

1. The DRC[1] is the country with the largest internally displaced population in Africa
2. DRC hosts over 0.5 M[2] refugees and asylum seekers
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in DRC. UNHCR[3] joins the United Nations Legal Identity Program to help the DRC government put in place a strong registration system that is inclusive for all types of populations, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers in DRC
(as of 31 December 2021)
526,370

- **Refugees** 524,148
- **Asylum Seekers** 2,222

IDPs[4]
(as of 30 November 2021)
5.61 M

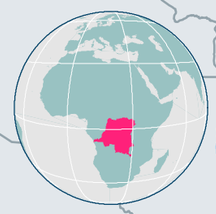
Returnees (IDPs)
(as of 30 November 2021)
2.94 M

Repatriated from DRC to neighboring Countries
(in 2021)
14,237

Repatriated from neighboring Countries to DRC
(in 2021)
201

Congolese Refugees In Africa
(as of 31 December 2021)
1,009,179*

** These figures may change depending on the update received from the countries of asylum.*



NIGERIA
CAMEROON
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
SOUTH SUDAN
ETHIOPIA
GABON
REPUBLIQUE OF CONGO
ANGOLA
UGANDA
KENYA
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
ZAMBIA
MALAWI
MOZAMBIQU
OCEAN ATLANTIQUE

5,796
5,021
17,982
Bili
Gbadolite
Yakoma
Libenge
NORD-UBANGI 117,596 8
SUD-UBANGI 45,283 35
BAS-UELE 49,682
Faradje
HAUT-UELE 43,457 647
7,040
Aru
994,829
14,457
ITURI 1,776,981 90
Bunia
449,863
MONGALA
29
TSHOPO 152,167 15,831
342
EQUATEUR
Beni
1,057,430
168,458
NORD-KIVU 113 1,844,592
Goma
1,920
RWANDA 77,116
TSHUAPA 14
Bukavu
844
1,225,424
SUD-KIVU 539,968 78,242
84,701
BURUNDI
Uvira
Baraka
7,296
38,013
628
MANIEMA 133,114
MAI-NDOMBE
KASAI
SANKURU
Kinshasa KINSHASA 1,002 187
KONGO CENTRAL 817
KWILU
60,906
69,495
KASAI CENTRAL
Kananga
4,697
406
11
LOMAMI 852 975
75
TANGANYIKA
Kalemie
350,856
541
207,447
201
79,817
Tshikapa
28,785
13,066
KWANGO
KASAI ORIENTAL
HAUT-LOMAMI
37,091
LUALABA 9,983 920 3
13,570
43,492
220
1,817
HAUT-KATANGA
64,821

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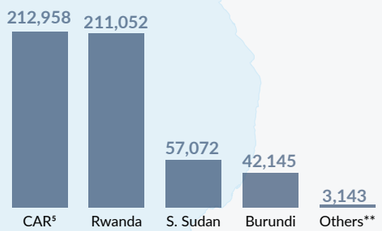
Refugee Center
Refugees Settlement
Relocation Settlement
Hydrography
Province Borders
Other Countries

Total Number of Refugees, Displaced and Returnees
- 14 - 4,057
- 4,058 - 60,256
- 60,257 - 516,095
- 516,096 - 3,070,593

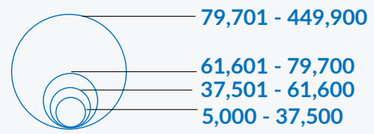
Congolese Refugees from the DRC
XX XXX **Figures of Returnees (ex IDPs)**
In Black Font : Figures of Congolese Returnees

Number of Refugees and Asylum Seekers by Country of Origin



*** Other countries include Republic of Congo, Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Syria, Chad, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Liberia, Mali, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, etc.*

Number of Congolese Refugees in Neighboring Countries***



**** According to statistics as of December 31, 2021*

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100 km

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[1] Democratic Republic of the Congo; [2] Million; [3] United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; [4] Internally Displaced People ; [5] Central African Republic.

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