DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Monthly Statistics of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

as of 31 may 2024 - Page 1

Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

Key Figures

526 249 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

519 749 Registered Refugees

6 500 Asylum Seekers

224 132 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrics registered in ProGres 57%(5years+)

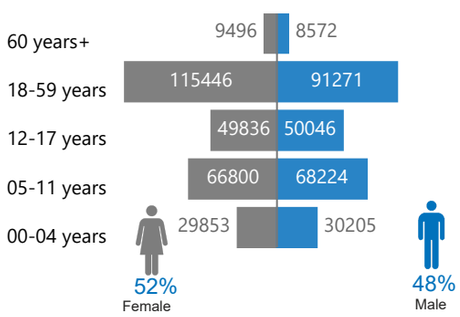
93 Ex refugees Congolese who had return in DRC in 2024

8900 Refugees and Asylum Seekers Registered in 2024

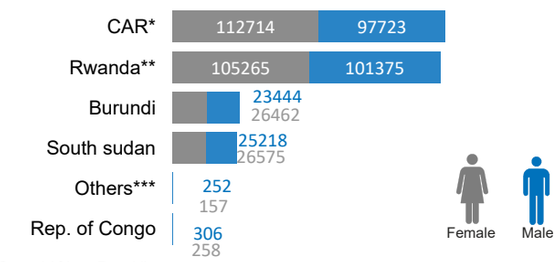
Situation Overview

The refugee population in the DRC decreased from **522,410** to **519,749** compared with April, a variation of **0.5**% due to the repatriation of Central Africans. The number of asylum seekers increased from **5,083** to **6,500**, mainly as a result of the registration of south sudanese asylum seekers who had not been registered in past operations. **8** Congolese (ex-refugees) were repatriated to the DRC during the month while **2082** Central Africans were repatriated to their countries. **14** people were resettled in May.

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Refugee Population by Country of Origin



* Central African Republic

** 131,739 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

***: Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad, Sierra Leone, cameroun, Nigeria, Mali, Senegal

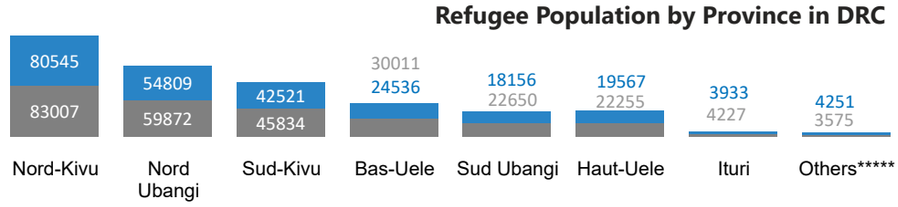
Réfugiee by type of location

389 688 — 75% Rural

123 446 — 23.8% In settlements

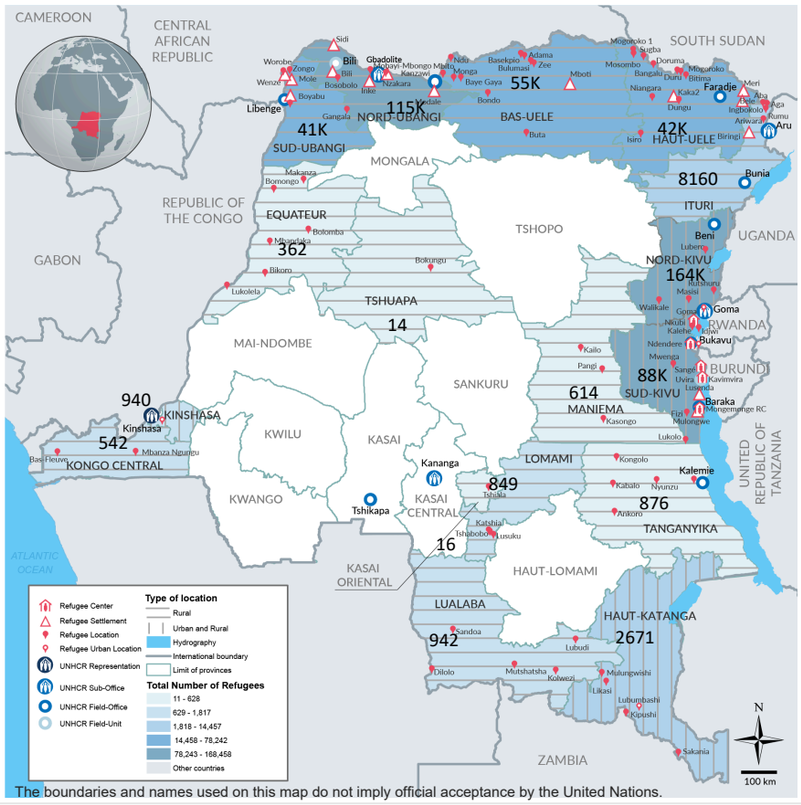
6 615 — 1.3% Urban

Refugee Population by Province in DRC



*****:Haut-Katanga (2671), Kinshasa (940), Lualaba (942), Lomami 849), Kongo-Central (292), Maniema (614), Tanganyika (876), Equateur (362), Tshuapa (14) et Kasaï-Oriental(16).

Location of refugee population in DRC



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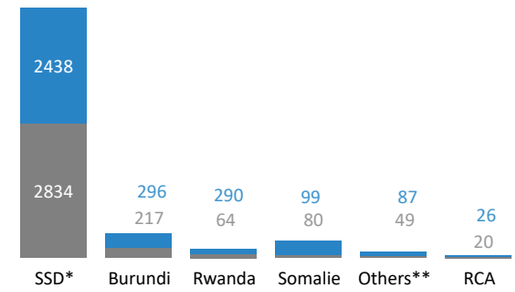
Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



*South Sudan

**Central African Republic, Angola, Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Chad, Syria, Mali, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sudan, etc.

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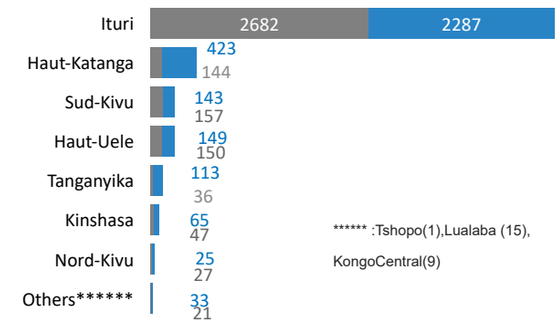


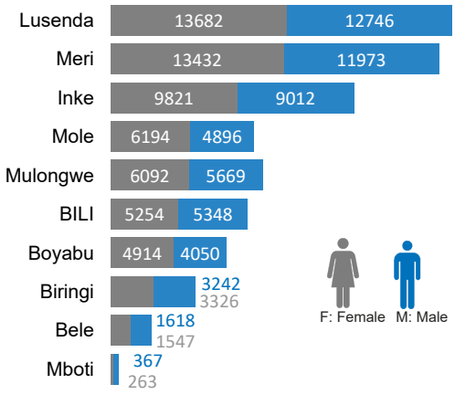
****** :Tshopo(1),Lualaba (15), KongoCentral(9)

Creation date: May 31, 2024 Sources: UNHCR/CNR Feedback: codkidrcdima@unhcr.org

1 Refugees and asylum seekers aged 5 years and over, representing 55% of the total population.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers in RDC

Refugees in settlement



Refugees in the developpement pole

Location	F	M	Total
Modale	3398	2955	6353
Nzakara	4800	3939	8739
sidi	2129	2043	4172
wenze	3606	2567	6173
Total	**13933**	**11504**	**25437**

Urban refugees

Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	667	609	1276
Goma	1095	950	2045
Kinshasa	464	476	940
Lubumbashi	1050	1304	2354
Total	**3276**	**3339**	**6615**

Repatriation situation in the DRC at 31 May 2024

Number of refugees repatriated from the DRC

Country of origin	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
South Sudan	0	0	0	3	0	0
Rep. of Congo	3	5	0	0	1	0
Burundi	101	1943	7296	3474	4517	0
Rwanda	2136	922	1920	2451	1924	302
RCA	3137	2061	5021	3350	2328	3807
Total	**5377**	**4931**	**14237**	**9278**	**8770**	**4109**

Returning regugees to DRC

Country of origin	Total
RSA	80
SW	11
ICO	1
Nigeria	1
Total	**93**

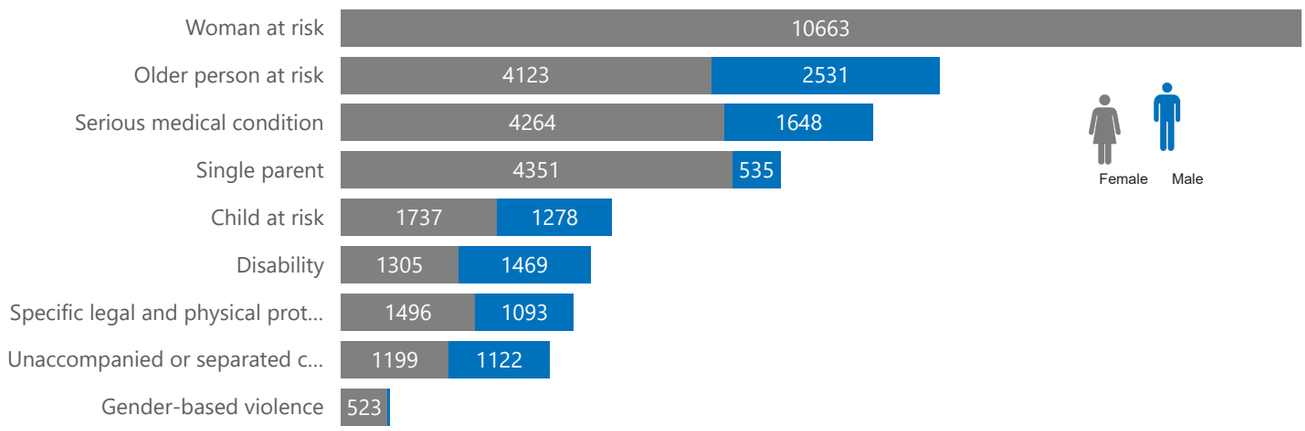
RSA: South africa , RCA: central African Republic , USA: United States , COB: Rép.of Congo, SSD: South Sudan, RDC: Rép.Democratic of Congo, ICO: Cote d'ivoire , SW: Swaziland

16 Congolese from the DRC from mixed families were resettled on 2024

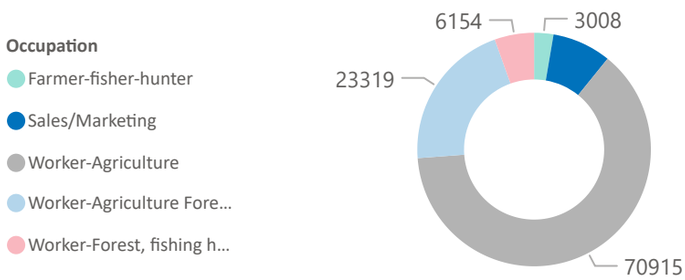
Situation of resettlement 2024

Nationality/ resettlement country	#Ind.Reinstalled	Indsubmit
SSD	**0**	**7**
Burundi	**48**	**1**
USA	48	1
COB	**314**	**0**
USA	314	0
ERT	**3**	**0**
RCA	**15**	**0**
USA	15	0
Total	**380**	**8**

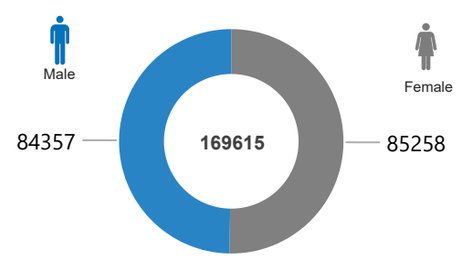
A) Person with specific needs



B) Top 5 Occupation



C) Situation of refugee children of school age(6-17years)



Key figures on refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC

Registration

526 249
Registered on individual basis
refugees | Asylum seekers

8900
Refugees and asylum seekers registered on 2024

394510
Refugees and asylum seekers registered in ProGres

	Refugees		Asylum seekers
	81%	Women and children	77%
	57%	Children(0-17ans)	56%
	40%	Adults(18-59ans)	41%
	3%	Elderly(60+)	4%

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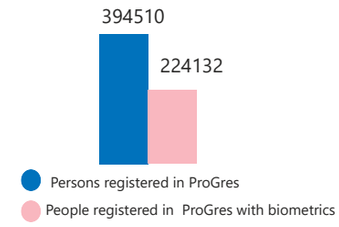
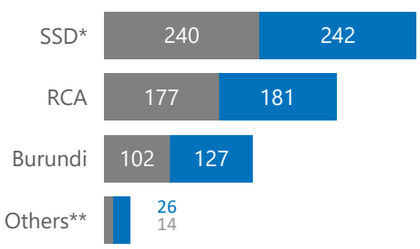
Refugees and asylum seekers aged 5+ years registered in ProProGres with biometrics in 2024



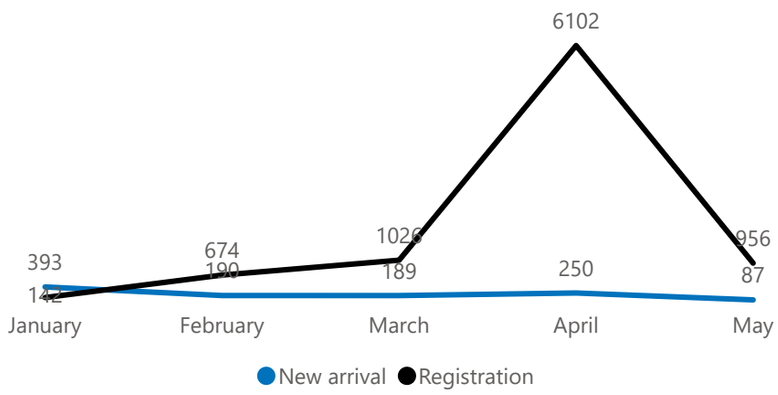
New arrivals by country of origin



* : south sudan

** : Rwanda:12, Somalie: 10, Sudan: 4, Chad: 4, etc...

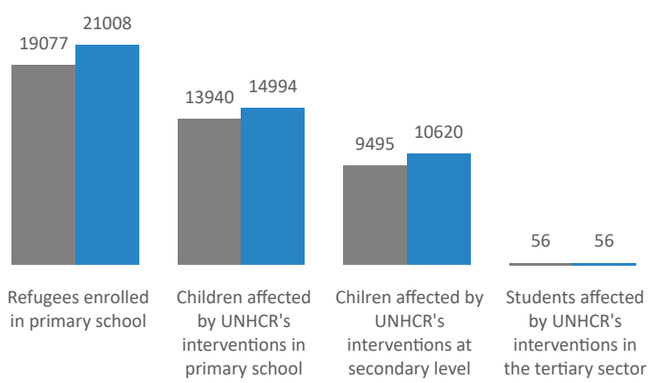
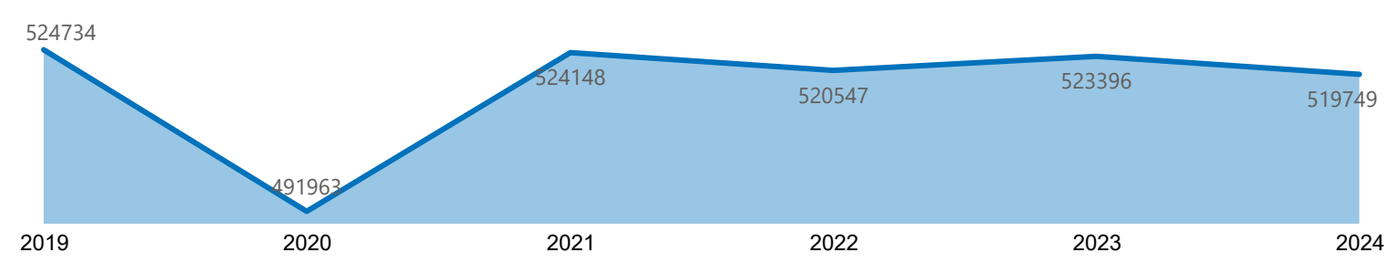
Registration trend by new arrival during the year



Documentation (issued by the Government):

- All individuals registered in ProGres have at least one protection document, **394510** persons.
- **131739** Rwandan refugees not yet registered in ProGres without any document protection.
- **857** children born in 2024; **198** received birth certificate with help of goverment.
- **33943** Persons with refugees card.

Pocs enrolled in the national education system (2023 national report)



Population Trend by year(2019 - 2024)