Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

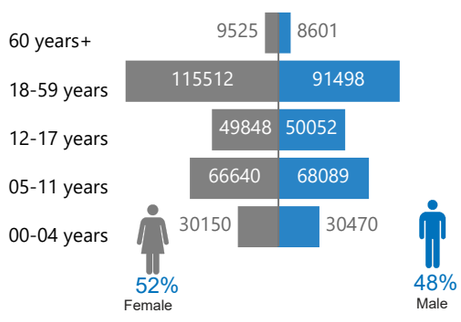
Key Figures

- **526 509** Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- **520 385** Registered Refugees
- **6 124** Asylum Seekers
- **224 052** Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrics registered in ProGres 57%(5years+)
- **119** Ex refugees Congolese who had return in DRC in 2024
- **9436** Refugees and Asylum Seekers Registered in 2024

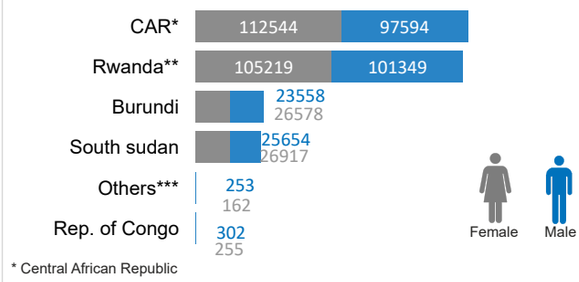
Situation Overview

The refugee population in the DRC increase from **519,749,410** to **520,385** compared with May, a variation of 0.1% due to the recognition of refugee status of Burundians and South Sudanese by the Eligibility Commission, as well as continued registration. The number of asylum seekers fell from **6,500** to **6,124**, mainly as a result of recognition of refugee status. **26** Congolese (ex-refugees) were repatriated to the DRC during the month, while **1,626** Central Africans and 167 Rwandans were repatriated to their home countries. There were no departures for resettlement in June.

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Refugee Population by Country of Origin



* Central African Republic

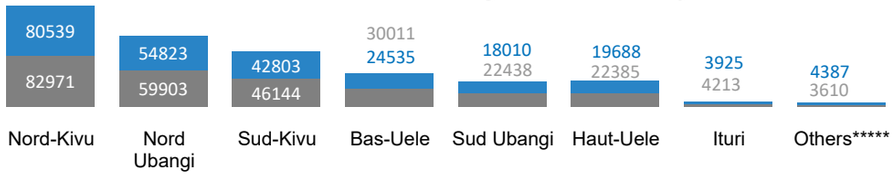
** 131,675 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

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

Réfugiee by type of location

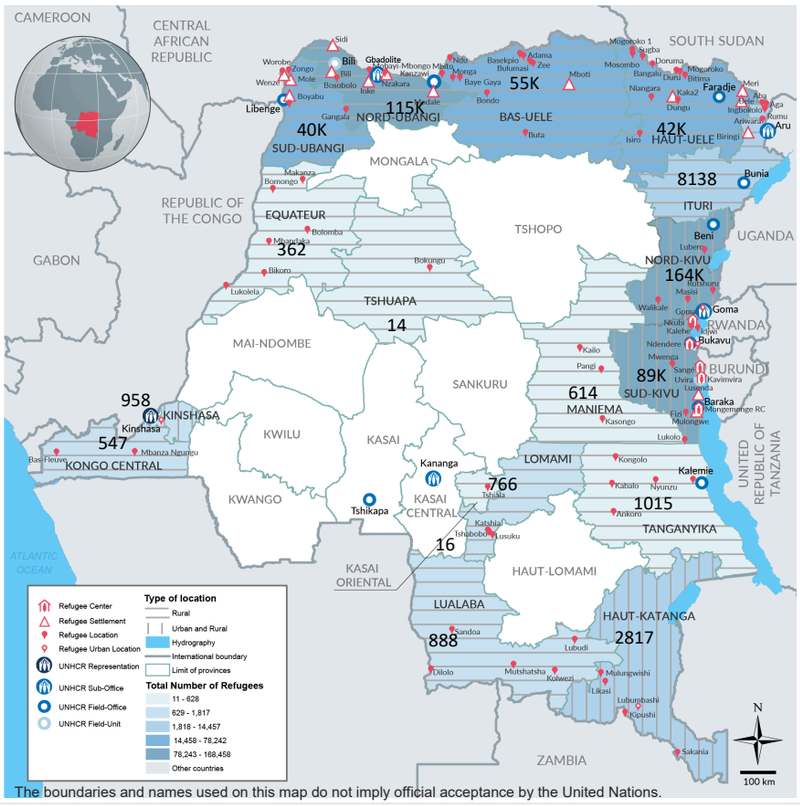
- 389 468 — 75% Rural
- 124 153 — 23.9% In settlements
- 6 764 — 1.3% Urban

Refugee Population by Province in DRC



*****:Haut-Katanga (2671), Kinshasa (958), Lualaba (888), Lomami 766), Kongo-Central (547), Maniema (614), Tanganyika (1015), Equateur (362), Tshuapa (14) et Kasaï-Oriental(16).

Location of refugee population in DRC



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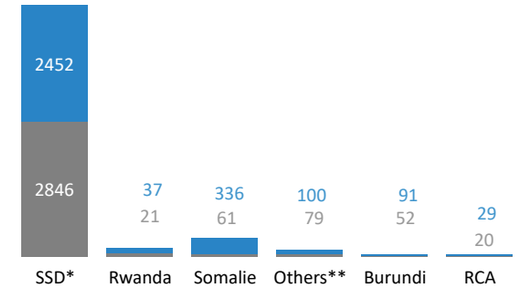
Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



*South Sudan

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

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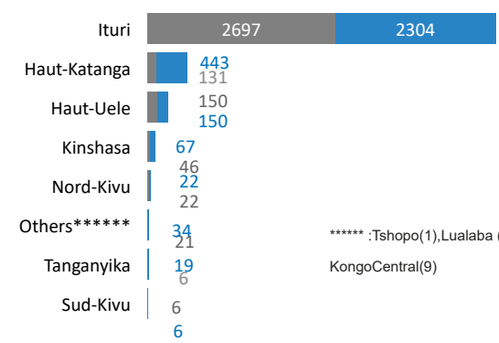

****** :Tshopo(1),Lualaba (16), KongoCentral(9)

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

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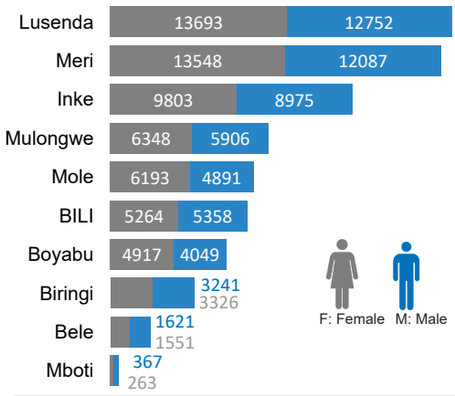
Refugees in settlement



Refugees in the developpement pole

Location	F	M	Total
Modale	3403	2960	6363
Nzakara	4808	3938	8746
sidi	2129	2043	4172
wenze	3851	2842	6693
Total	**14191**	**11783**	**25974**

Urban refugees

Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	672	612	1284
Goma	1088	940	2028
Kinshasa	478	480	958
Lubumbashi	1102	1392	2494
Total	**3340**	**3424**	**6764**

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	469
RCA	3137	2061	5021	3350	2328	5434
Total	**5377**	**4931**	**14237**	**9278**	**8770**	**5903**

Returning regugees to DRC

Country of origin	Total
RSA	106
SW	11
ICO	1
Nigeria	1
Total	**119**

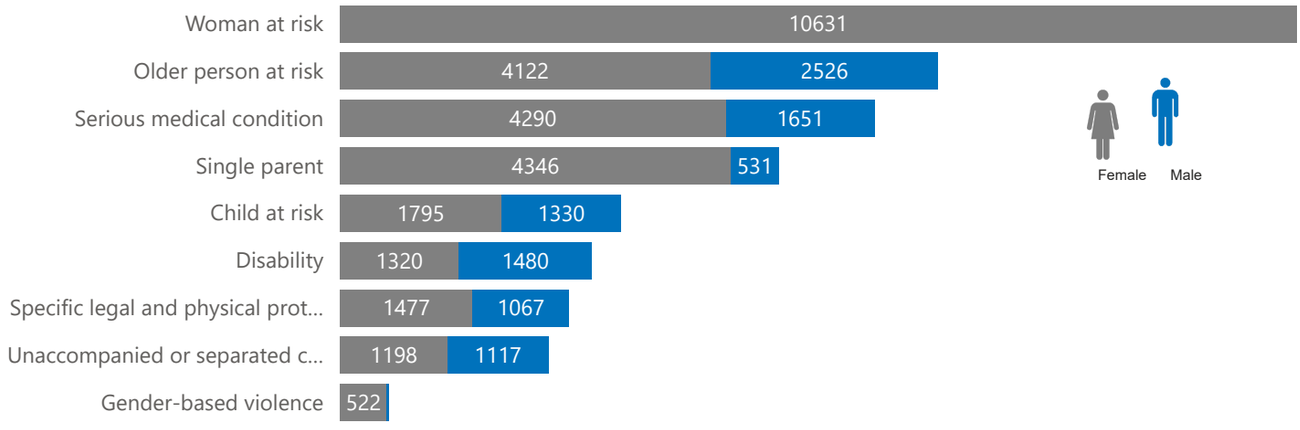
RSA: South africa , RCA: central African Republic , USA: United States , COB: Rép.of Congo, SSD: South Sudan, RDC: Rép.Democratic of Congo, ICO: Cote d'ivoire , SW: Swaziland

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

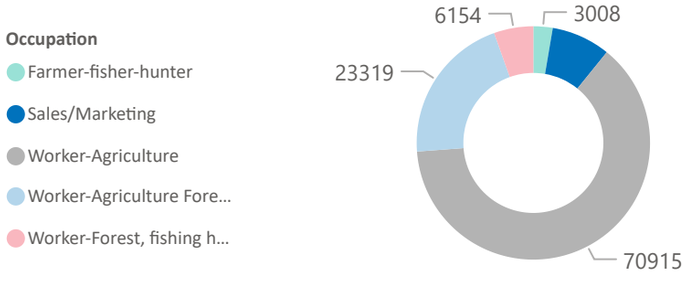
Situation of resettlement 2024

Nationality/ resettlement country	#Ind.Reinstalled	Indsubmit
RCA	**15**	**15**
USA	15	15
Burundi	**48**	**7**
USA	48	7
SSD	**0**	**7**
COB	**314**	**0**
USA	314	0
ERT	**3**	**0**
Total	**380**	**29**

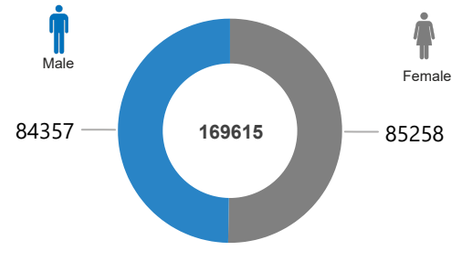
A) Person with specific needs



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

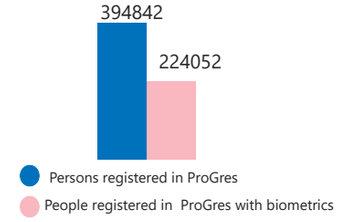
526 509
Registered on individual basis
refugees | Asylum seekers

9436
Refugees and asylum seekers registered on 2024

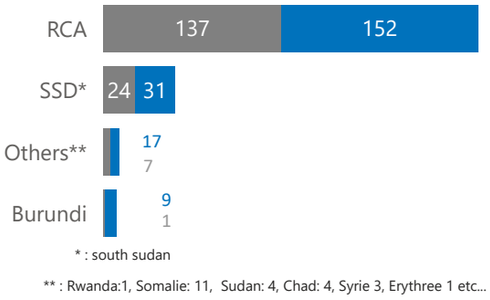
394842
Refugees and asylum seekers registered in ProGres

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

224 052
Refugees and asylum seekers aged 5+ years registered in ProProGres with biometrics in 2024

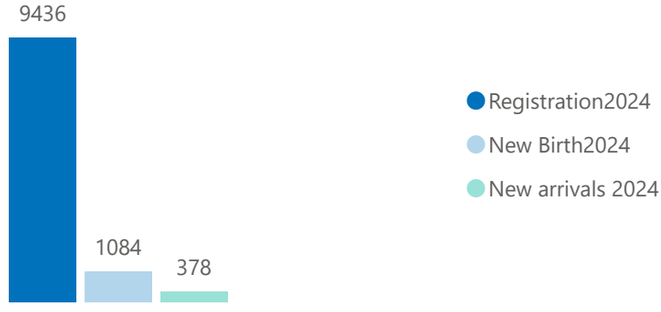


New arrivals by country of origin



** : Rwanda:1, Somalie: 11, Sudan: 4, Chad: 4, Syrie 3, Erythree 1 etc...

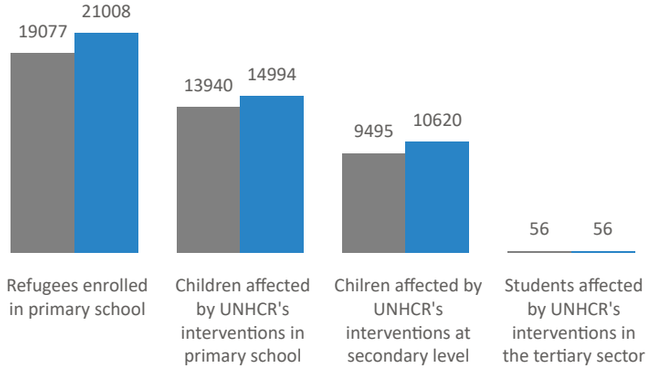
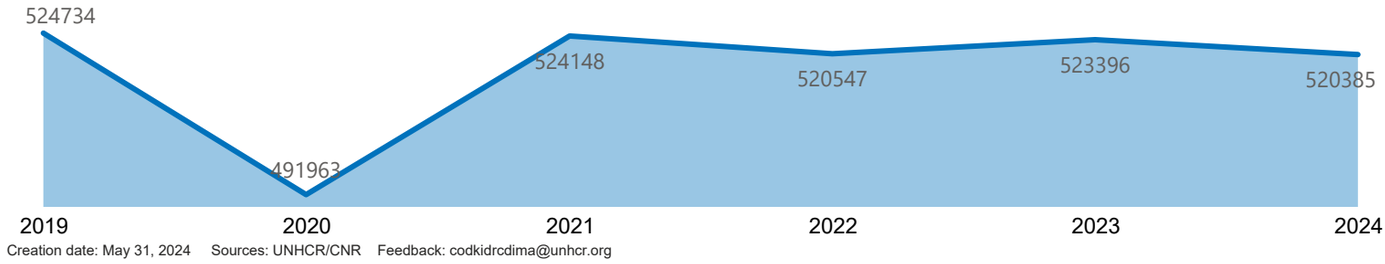
Registration trend by new arrival during the year



Documentation (issued by the Government):

- All individuals registered in ProGres have at least one protection document, **394842** persons.
- **131675** Rwandan refugees not yet registered in ProGres without any document protection.
- **1084**children born in 2024; **273** received birth certificate with help of goverment.
- **37396** Persons with refugees card.

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



Population Trend by year(2019 - 2024)