I. Refugees and Asylum Seekers in urban areas

Key Figures

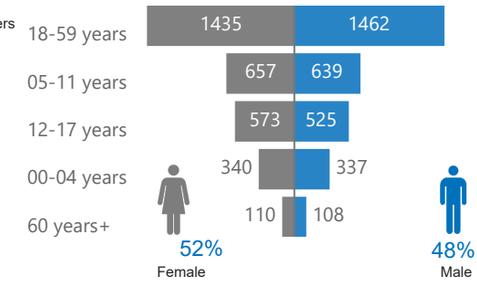
6 809 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

5432 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

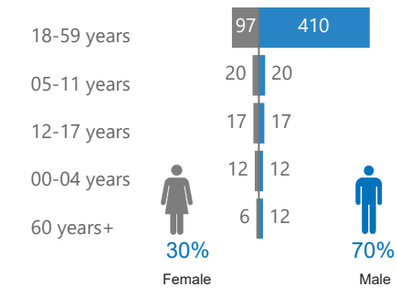
6 186 Registered Refugees

623 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Urbans Asylum Seekers by location

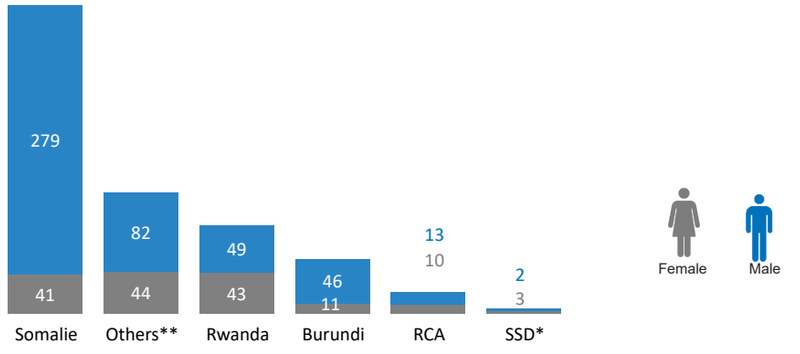
Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	2	3	5
Goma	20	17	37
Kinshasa	47	66	113
Lubumbashi	83	385	468
Total	**152**	**471**	**623**

Number of Cires	Total
Bukavu	39
Goma	1149
Kinshasa	576
Lubumbashi	1110
Total	**2874**

Urbans Refugees by location

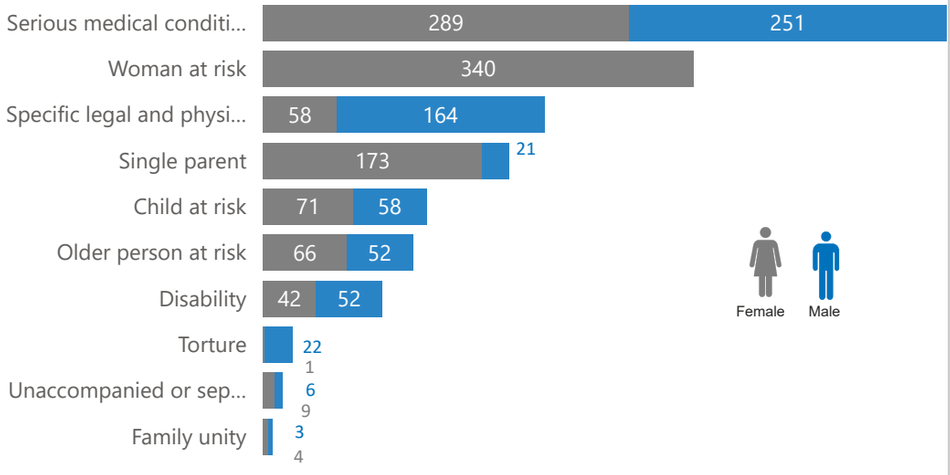
Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	677	624	1301
Goma	1092	965	2057
Kinshasa	553	562	1115
Lubumbashi	793	920	1713
Total	**3115**	**3071**	**6186**

Urbans Asylum seekers by country of origin



**Syrie(42), Angola(27), République du Congo,(21), Cameroun(6),..

Urbans refugees Profile



Urbans Refugees by location by country of origin

Location	F	M	Tot
Bukavu	**677**	**624**	**1301**
Burundi	131	156	287
Rwanda	546	468	1014
Goma	**1092**	**965**	**2057**
Burundi	354	299	653
Ouganda	4	1	5
Rwanda	734	665	1399
Kinshasa	**553**	**562**	**1115**
Angola	71	67	138
Burundi	31	28	59
Congo	58	79	137
Erithrée	4	4	8
Liberia	3	2	5
Ouganda	7	11	18
RCA	220	224	444
Rwanda	121	114	235
Sierra Leonne		1	1
SSD	33	26	59
SUD	1	3	4
Syrie	1	1	2
Tchad	3	2	5
Lubumbashi	**793**	**920**	**1713**
Burundi	407	508	915
Cote d'ivoire	5	4	9
RCA	1	4	5
Rwanda	361	383	744
Somalie	11	9	20
Syrie	8	12	20
Total	**3115**	**3071**	**6186**

Individually recognized refugees living in the cities of Goma, Kinshasa, Lubumbashi and Bukavu are considered urban refugees in the DRCongo. Continuous registration is carried out in these areas. They are all in possession of identity documents issued by the government with UNHCR support.

SSD: South Sudan

SUD: Sudan

RCA: Central African Republic

II. Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

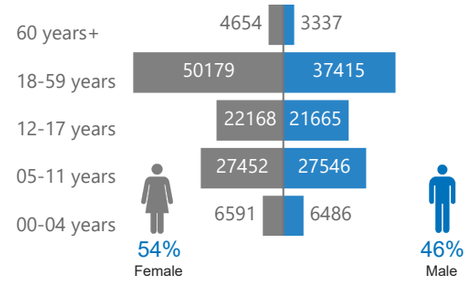
207 566 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

149 858 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

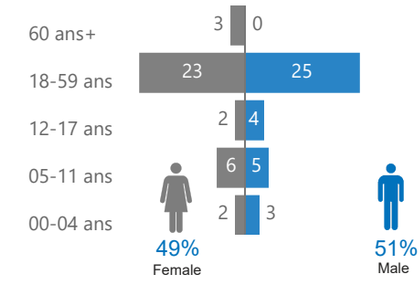
207 493 Registered Refugees

73 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



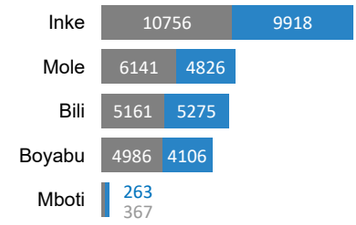
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
155 245	51 799	449
74.8%	25%	0.2%

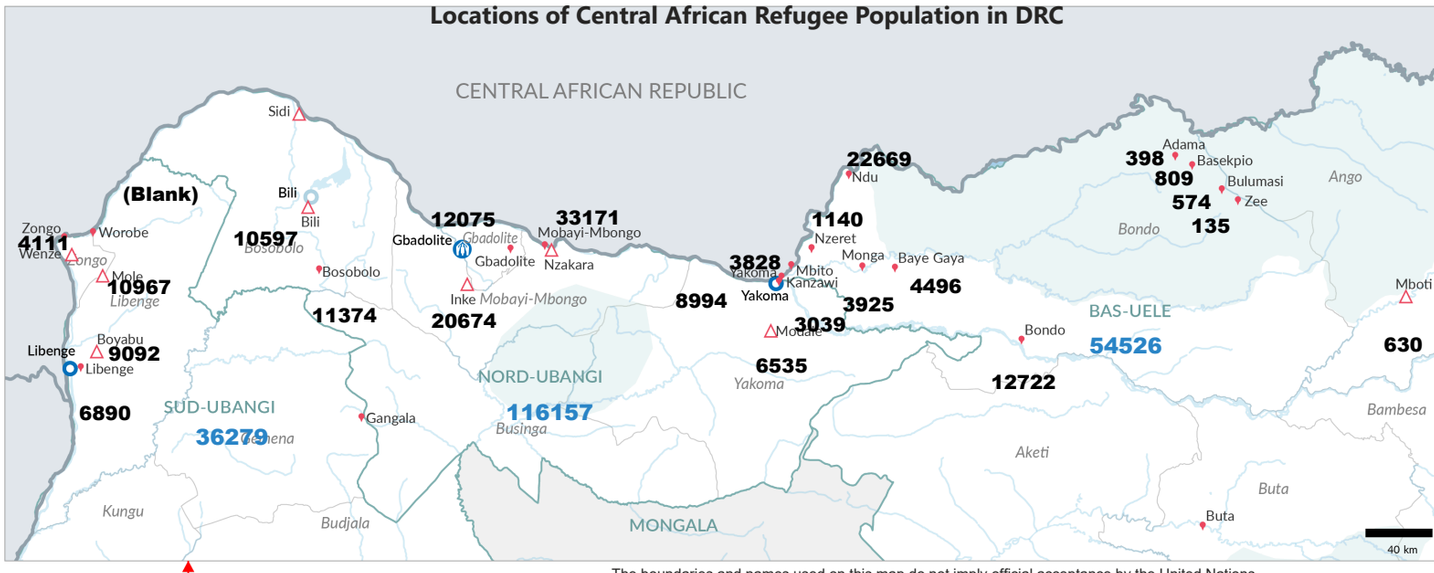
Central african Refugee in settlements



Refugees in the developpement pole

Location	F	M	Total
Modale	3500	3035	6535
nzakara	4802	3925	8727
sidi	2129	2042	4171
wenze	2511	1761	4272
Total	**12942**	**10763**	**23705**

Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC



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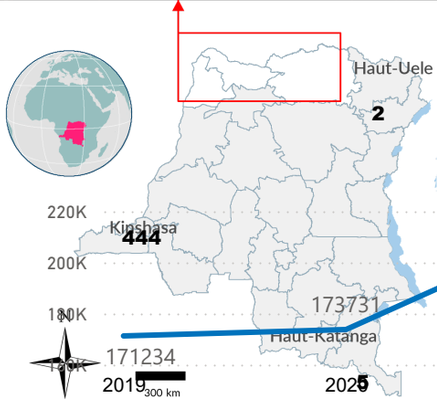
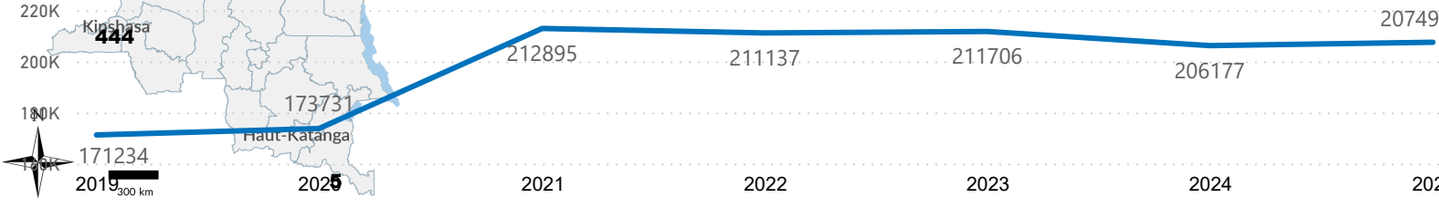
Refugee Location | Refugee Settlement | UNHCR Sub-Office | UNHCR Field-Office | UNHCR Field-Unit | International Boundary | Provincial Border | Other Countries | Park | Territorial Border



Central African Refugee Population Trend (2025)



Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

207,566 Central African refugees and asylum seekers in DRC as at 31/1/2025, i.e. **207,493** refugees and **73** asylum seekers with identity documents issued by the government with UNHCR support. This represents a increase of **0.6%** compared with december 2024, following after verification activities in the modale and Inke camps during the month.

III. South Sudanese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

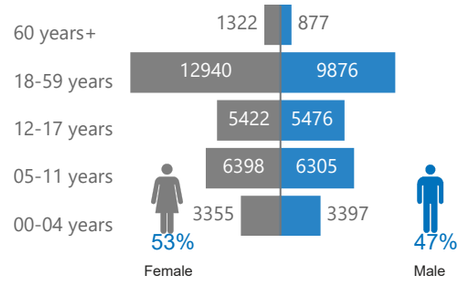
55 601 Reugees and Asylum Seekers

32 839 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

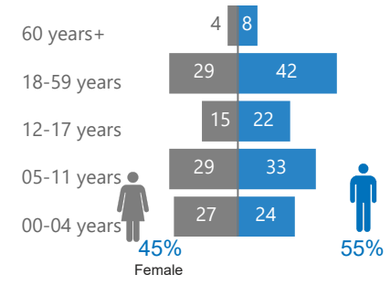
55 368 Registered Refugees

233 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



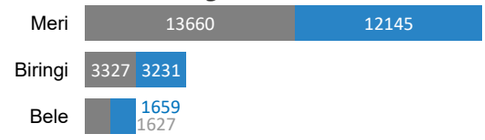
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



South Sudanese Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
19 660	35 649	59
35.51%	64.39%	0.1%

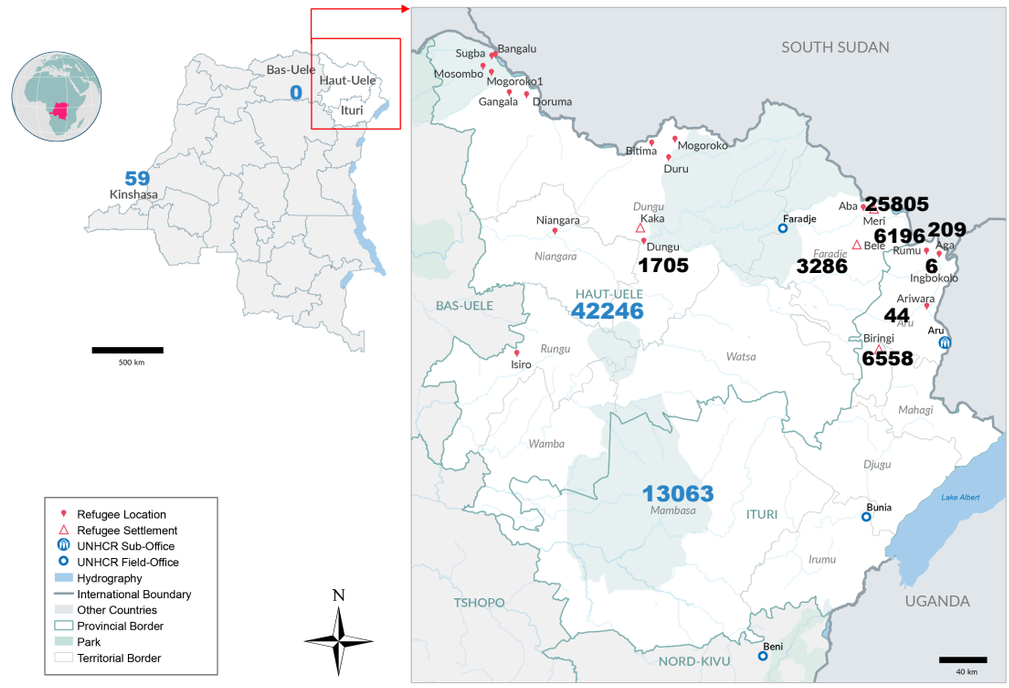
South Sudanese Refugee in settlements



South Sudanese Urban refugee

Location	F	M	Total
Kinshasa	33	26	59
Total	**33**	**26**	**59**

Location of South Sudanese Refugees in DRC



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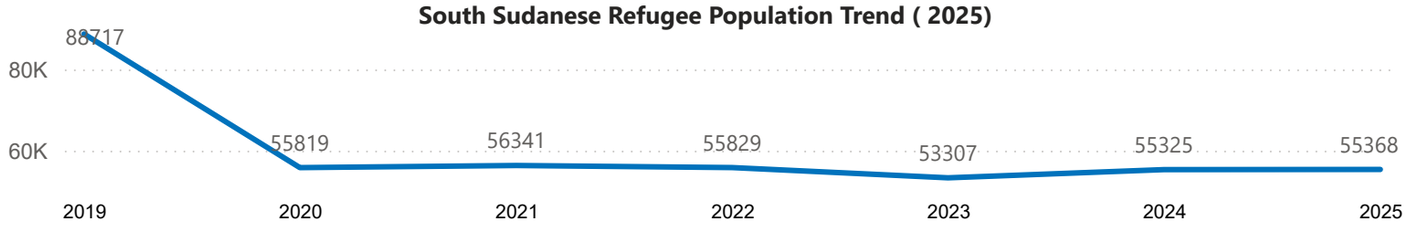
South Sudanese Refugee Population Trend (2025)



Comments about the figures of South Sudanese refugees

As at 31/1/2025, there were **55,601** South Sudanese refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC with identity documents issued by the government with the support of the UNHCR. There was a 0.7% increase in the number of refugees observed for refugees after routine registration activities.

IV. Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

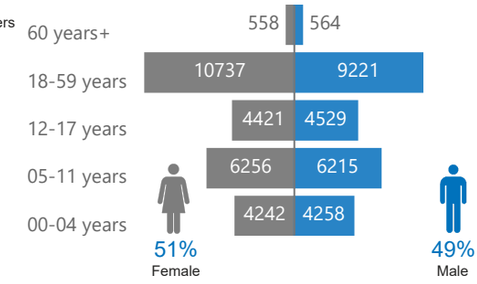
51 164 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

33 318 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrically registered

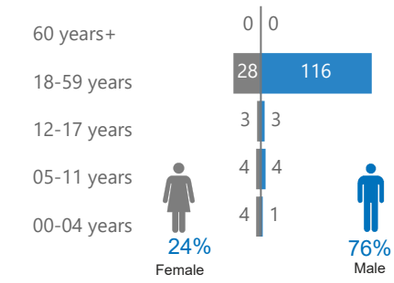
51 001 Registered Refugees

163 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



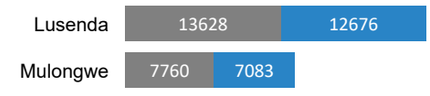
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

Rural	In settlements	Urban
7 940	41 147	1 914
15.57%	80.68%	3.75%

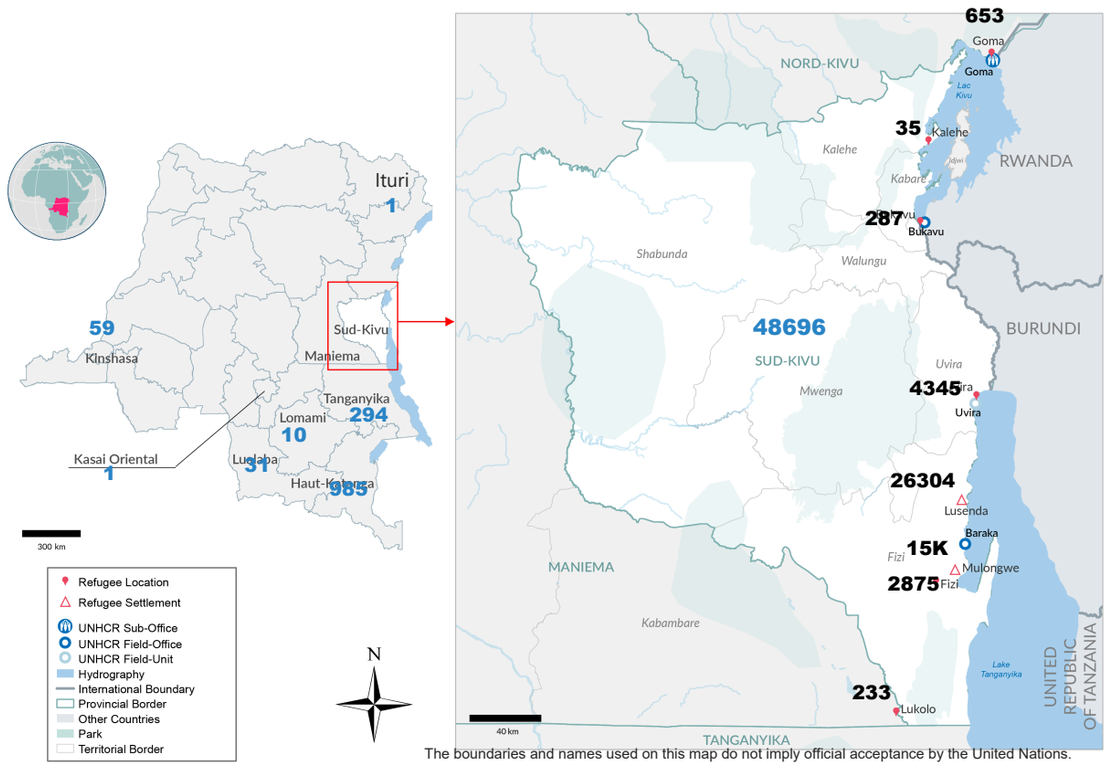
Burundian Refugee in settlements



Burudian Urban refugee

Location	F	M
Lubumbashi	407	508
Goma	354	299
Bukavu	131	156
Kinshasa	31	28
Total	**923**	**991**

Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



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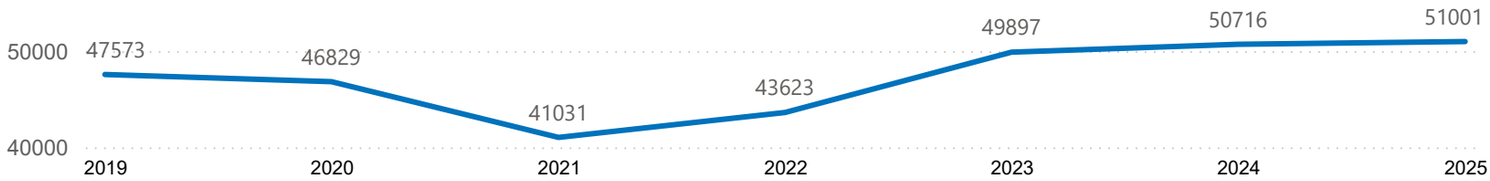
Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2024)



Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

51,164 Burundian refugees and asylum seekers in the DRC as at 31/1/2025, including **51,001** refugees and **163** asylum seekers. This represents an 0.5% increase compared with December due to continuous registration operations. All refugees and asylum seekers hold identity documents issued by the government with technical support from UNHCR.

V. Rwandese Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

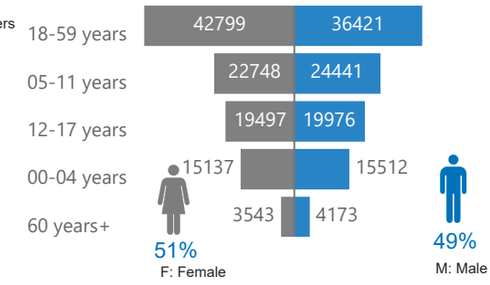
204 382 Refugees and Asylum Seekers

74 608 Refugees and Asylum Seekers biométrically registered

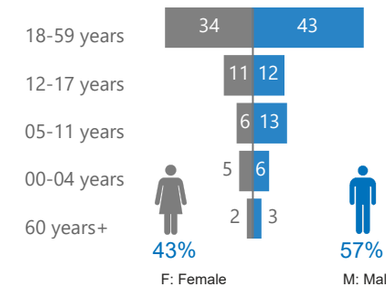
204 247 Registered Refugees

135 Asylum Seekers

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



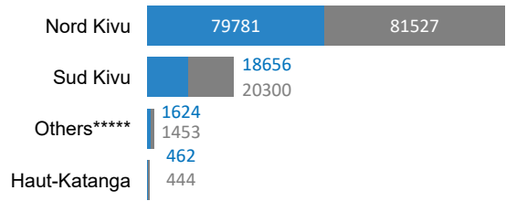
Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers



Rwandese Refugee Population by Type of Location

200 855	3 392
98.34%	1.66%
Rural	Urban

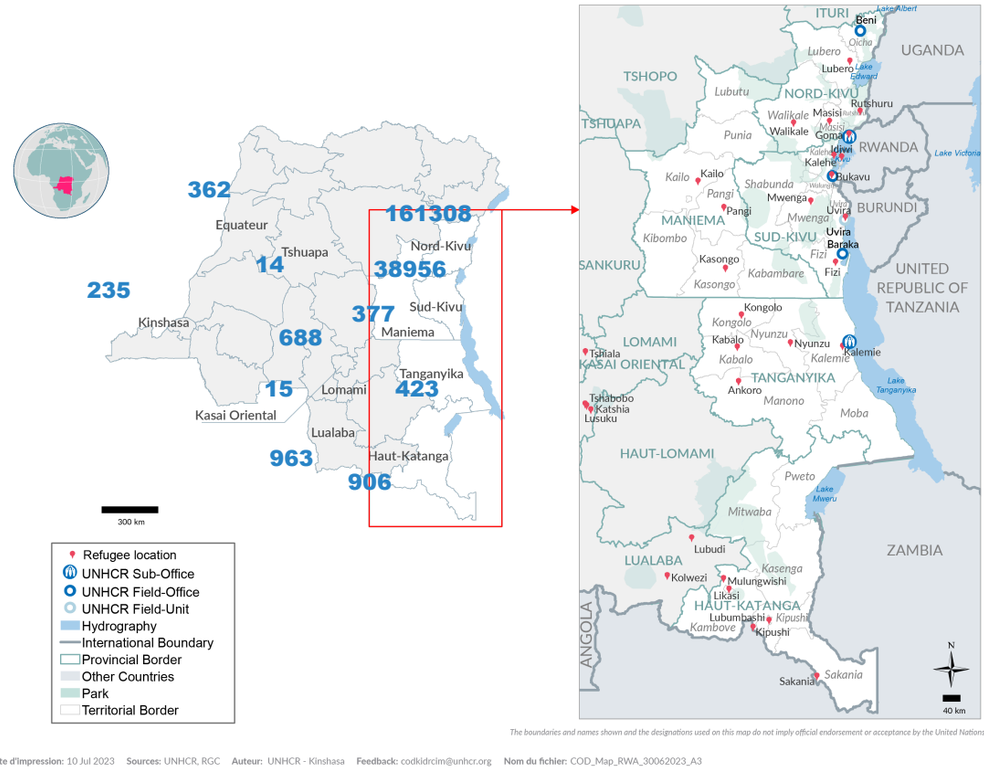
Refugee rwandese in province



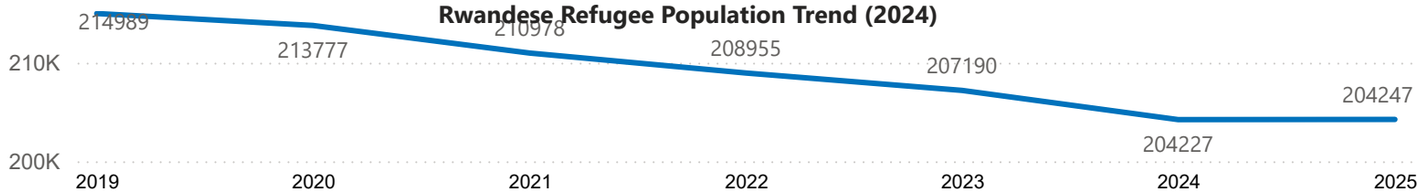
Rwandese Urban refugee

Localisation	F	M
Bukavu	546	468
Goma	734	665
Kinshasa	121	114
Lubumbashi	361	383
Total	**1762**	**1630**

Location of rwandese Refugees in DRC



Rwandese Refugee Population Trend (2024)



Comments about the figures of rwandese refugees

The presence of armed groups, military operations and inaccessibility in areas with a high concentration of refugees have made it difficult to finalize the registration of Rwandan refugees in the provinces of North and South Kivu. Ongoing registration is effective in accessible areas. The same applies to the repatriation of Rwandan refugees continues. In 2025, 30 Rwandans have been repatriated voluntary to their country .