Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

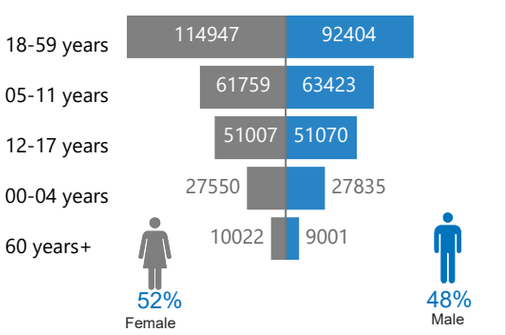
Key Figures

- **510 786** Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- **509 018** Registered Refugees
- **1 768** Asylum Seekers
- **221 020** Refugees and Asylum Seekers biometrics registered in ProGres 57%(5years+)
- **6272** Refugees and Asylum Seekers Registered in 2025

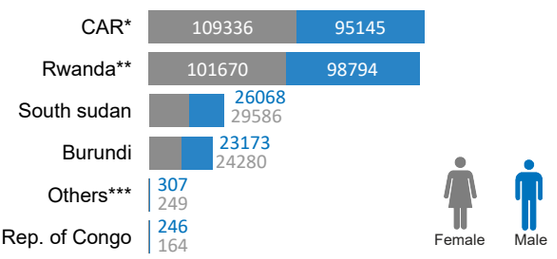
Situation Overview

In August 2025, the refugee population in the DRC decreased slightly from **511,143** to **509,018**, representing a **042%** drop compared to the august figure. This decline is mainly due to the repatriation of Central African, Burundian and Rwandian refugees.
The number of asylum seekers also slightly increased, from **1537** to **1768,** due to the reguralization of the status of some Somalis in Lubumbashi.
The number of people resetttled in 2025 increased from **5** to **7**, including 2 Syrian refugees resettled in France.
Moreover, no Congolese returnees(former refugees) from other countries were reported during the month.

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Refugee Population by Country of Origin

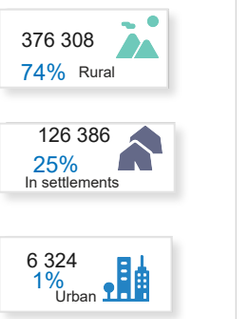


* Central African Republic

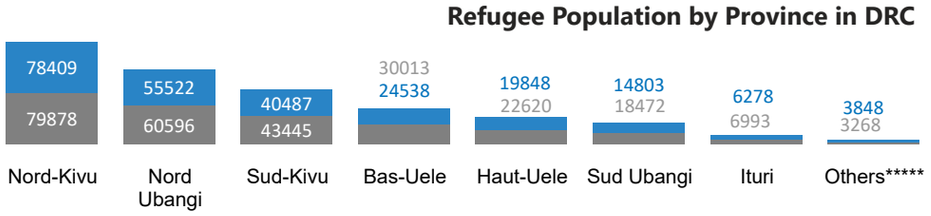
** 126,540 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

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

Réfugiee by type of location

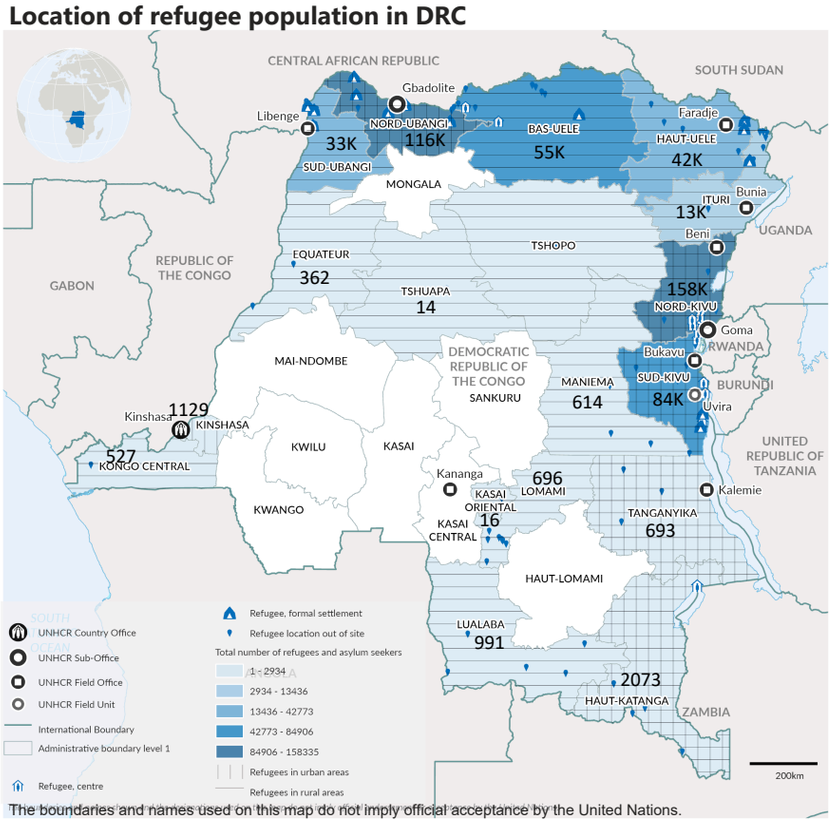


Refugee Population by Province in DRC



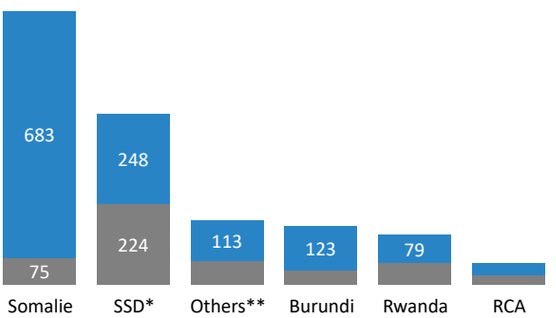
*****:Haut-Katanga (2270), Kinshasa (1125), Lualaba (997), Lomami (696), Kongo-Central (527), Maniema (614), Tanganyika (790), Equateur (362), Tshuapa (14) et Kasaï-Oriental(16).

Location of refugee population in DRC



The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official acceptance by the United Nations.

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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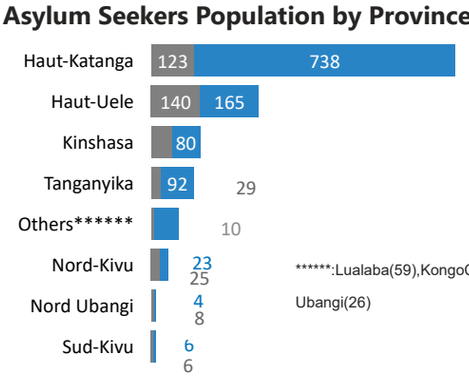
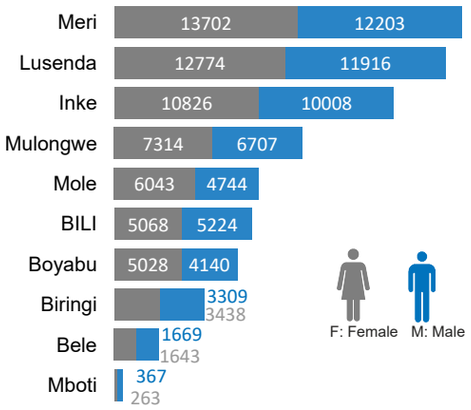


******:Lualaba(59),KongoCentral(9),Ituri(163),Sud Ubangi(26)

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	3571	3092	6663
Nzakara	4799	3924	8723
sidi	2128	2040	4168
wenze	1825	1233	3058
Total	**12323**	**10289**	**22612**

Urban refugees

Location	F	M	Total
Bukavu	677	625	1302
Goma	1091	962	2053
Kinshasa	562	567	1129
Lubumbashi	837	1003	1840
Total	**3167**	**3157**	**6324**

Repatriation situation in the DRC at 30 September 2025

Number of refugees repatriated(OUT) from the DRC

Country of origin	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Burundi	7296	3474	4517	2183	2457	22151
RCA	5021	3350	2328	9203	3884	28993
Rep. of Congo	0	0	1	0	1	10
Rwanda	1920	2451	1924	1512	4842	18760
South Sudan	0	3	0	0		3
Total	**14237**	**9278**	**8770**	**12898**	**11184**	**69917**

Rapatriated(IN) to the DRC

Country of provenance	Total
Angola	258
CMR	1
Nigeria	1
RSA	69
SW	2
Zambia	176
Zimbabwe	8
Total	**515**

Situation of resettlement 2025

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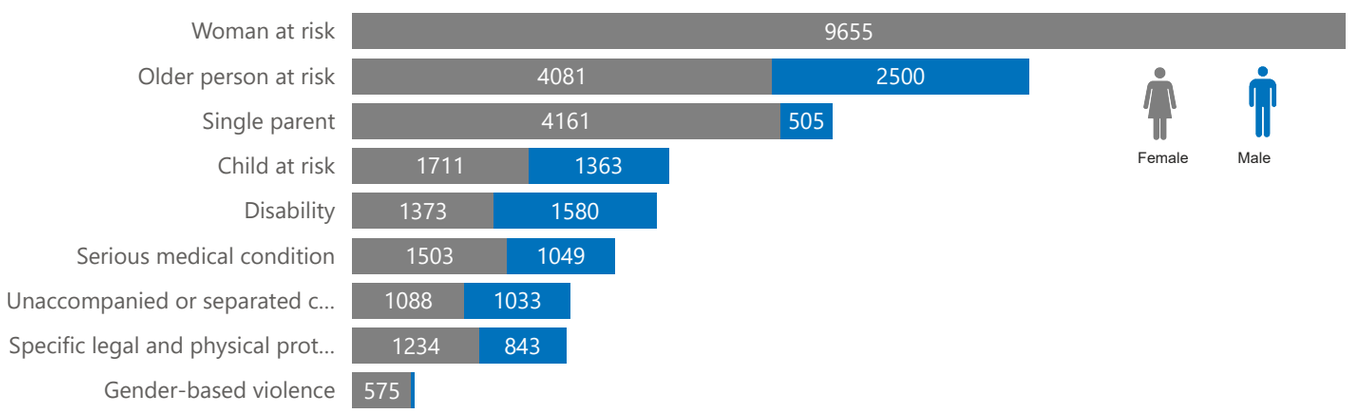
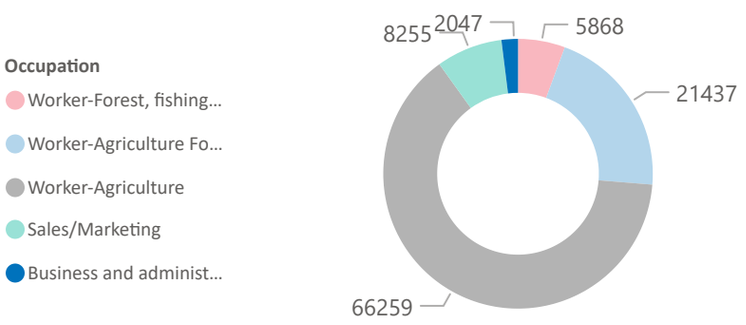
Burundi	11	3
COB	0	2
RCA	11	0
SYR	0	2
Total	**22**	**7**

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

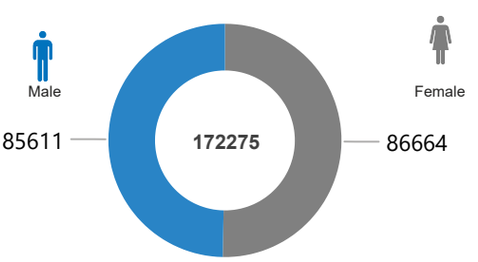
A) Person with specific needs



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

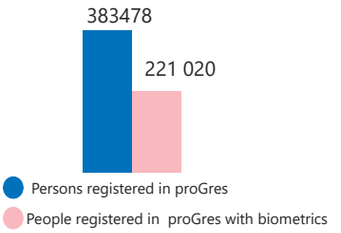
510 786
Registered on individual basis
518 303 refugees | 1379 Asylum seekers

6272
Refugees and asylum seekers registered on 2025

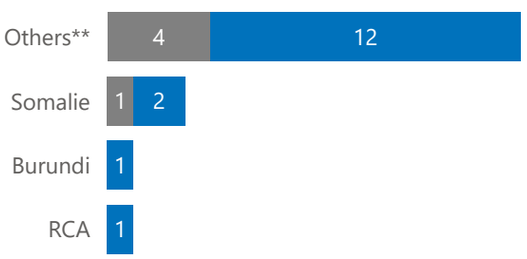
383478
Refugees and asylum seekers registered in proGres

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

221 020
Refugees and asylum seekers aged 5+ years registered in proGres with biometrics in 2025

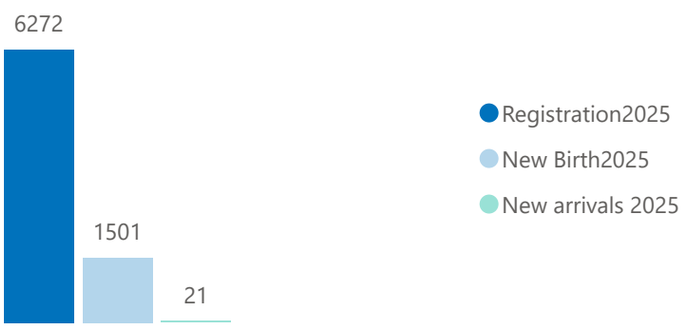


New arrivals by country of origin



** : Equatorial Guinean : 1, Lebanese: 1, Ethiopian: 1, Cameroonian: 1, Conolese from Brazzaville: 2, South Sudanese: 10

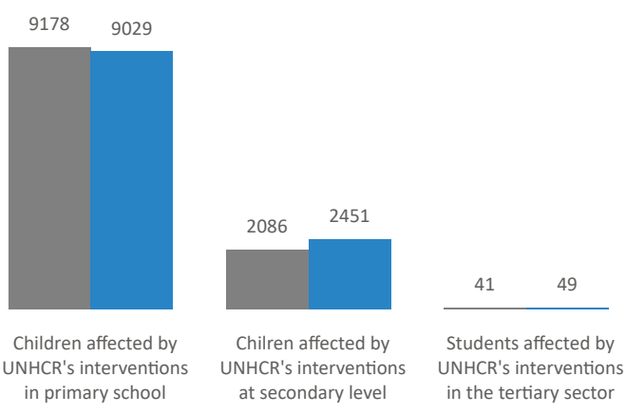
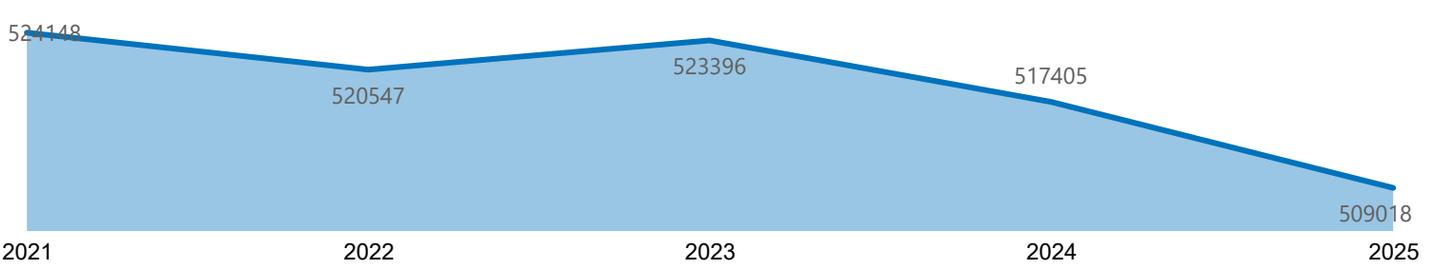
Registration trend by new arrival during the year



Documentation (issued by the Government):

- All individuals registered in ProGres have at least one protection document, **383478** persons.
- **125540** Rwandan refugees not yet registered in ProGres without any document protection.
- **1501** children born in 2025; **911** received birth certificate with help of goverment.
- **37517** Persons with refugees card.

Forcibly displaced people enrolled in the national education system(2023 national report)



Population Trend by year(2021 - 2025)