Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 30/11/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

179,962 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

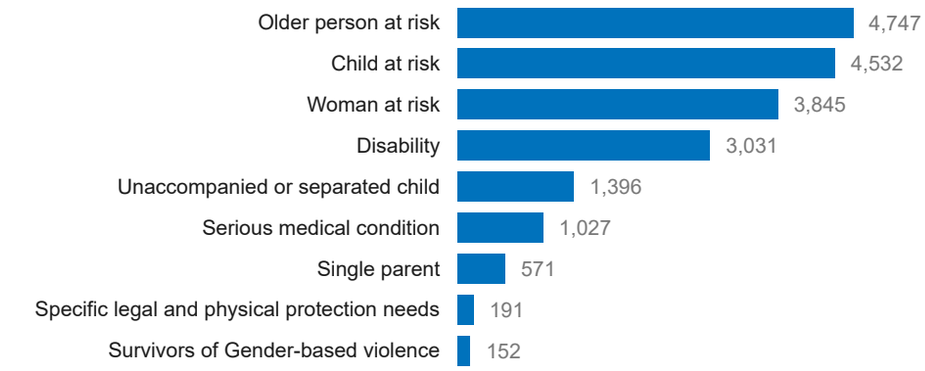
98,306 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		162,185
Nouakchott	5,609	7,472
Nouadhibou	1,491	2,936
Other regions	46	221

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	175,359
Guinea	648
Senegal	633
Central African Republic	449
Nigeria	433
Syrian Arab Republic	433

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 16,983



REFUGEES

172,816 Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

96,130 Children (<18)

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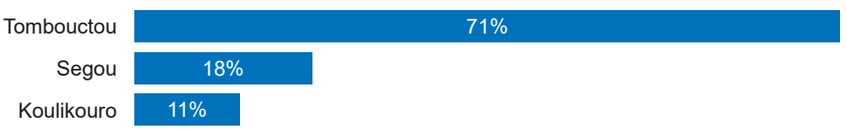
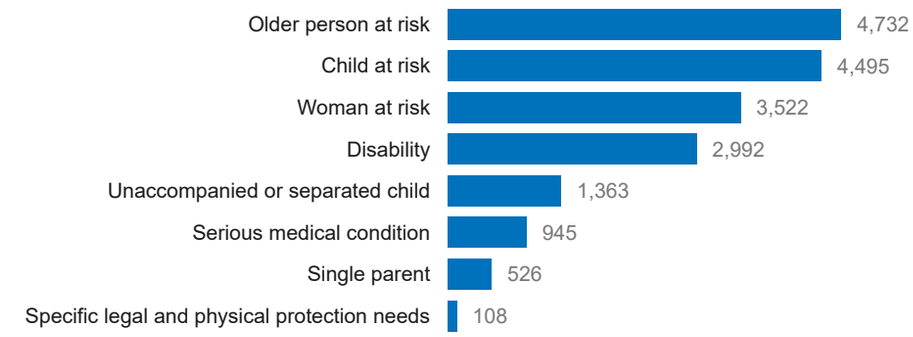
Hodh Chargui	162,185
Nouakchott	7,472
Nouadhibou	2,936
Other regions	221

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	171,770
Central African Republic	392
Syrian Arab Republic	268
Burkina Faso	72

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 16,387



ASYLUM SEEKERS

7,146 Individuals

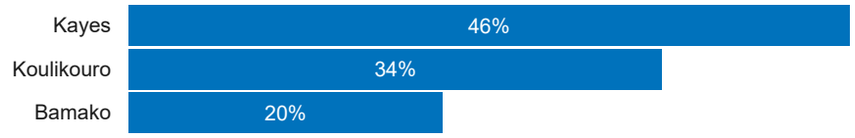
Female 40% | Male 60%

2,176 Children (<18)

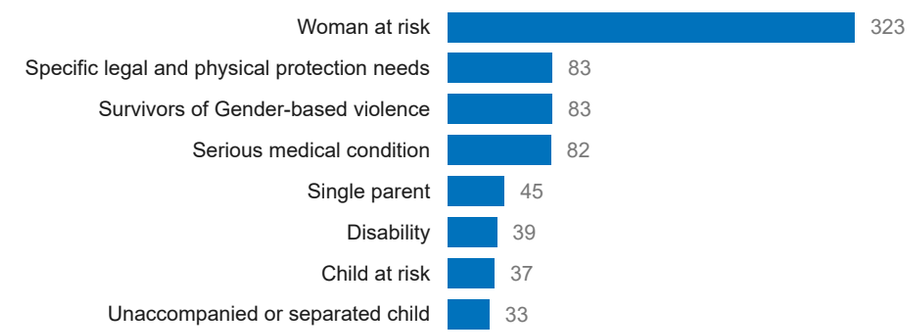
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,609
Nouadhibou	1,491
Other regions	40

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	3,589
Guinea	627
Senegal	572
Nigeria	428
Sierra Leone	325

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 596



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 30/11/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

17,777 Individuals

Female 42% | Male 58%

6,870 Children (<18)

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Other regions	40	221

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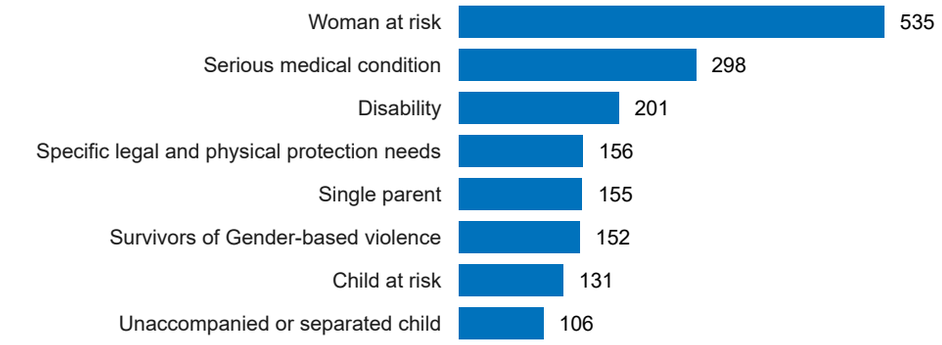
Persons with specific needs: 1,485



REFUGEES

10,631 Individuals

Female 43% | Male 57%

4,694 Children (<18)

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Other regions	221

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	9,585
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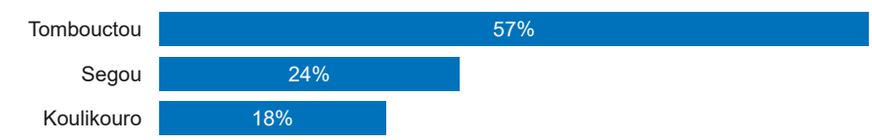
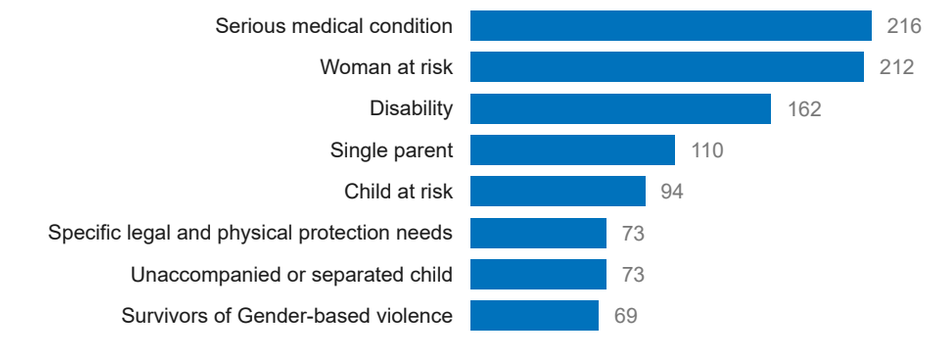
Syrian Arab Republic	268
Burkina Faso	72
Senegal	61

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 889



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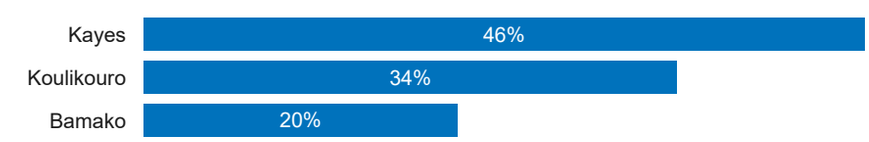

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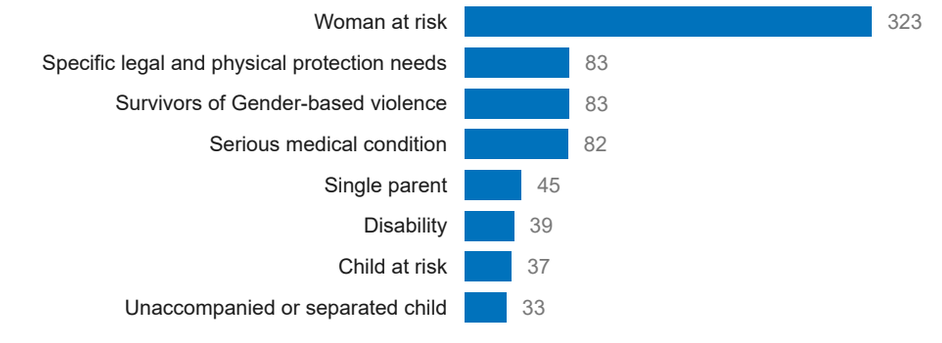


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 30/11/2025

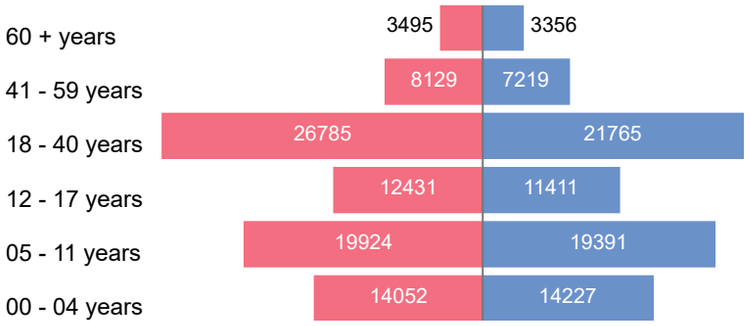
MALIAN REFUGEES

162,185
Individuals

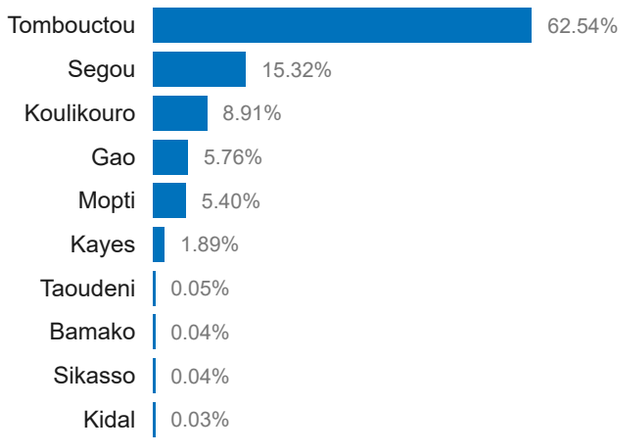
Female 52% | Male 48%

91,436
Children (<18)

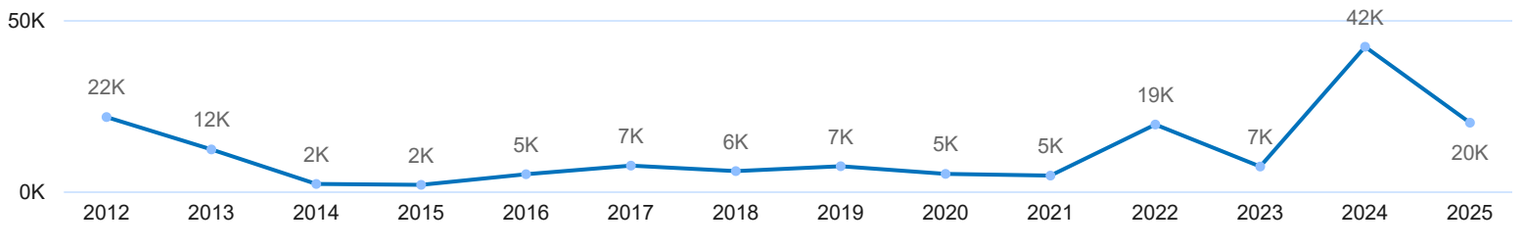
Age and Gender



Regions of Origin

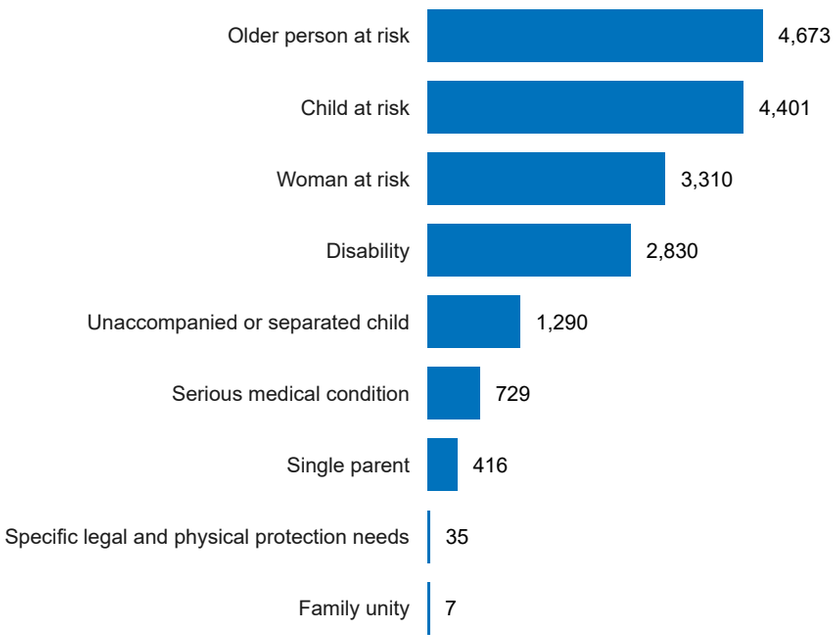


REGISTRATION TRENDS



REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

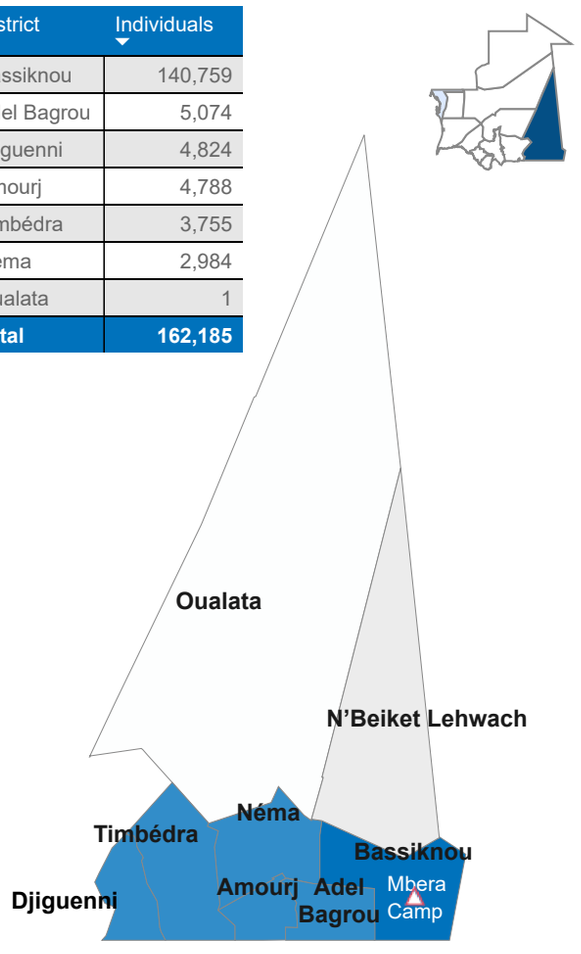
Persons with Specific Needs: 15,498



Registered refugees and asylum seekers correspond to those who have been included in UNHCR's database.
Given the sharp increase of arrivals from Mali in Hodh Chargui in 2023 and 2024, thousands of refugees are awaiting registration and, thus, not included in dashboard

MAP OF HODH CHARGUI

District	Individuals
Bassiknou	140,759
Adel Bagrou	5,074
Djiguenni	4,824
Amourj	4,788
Timbédra	3,755
Néma	2,984
Oualata	1
Total	**162,185**



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