

Registered Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in DRC

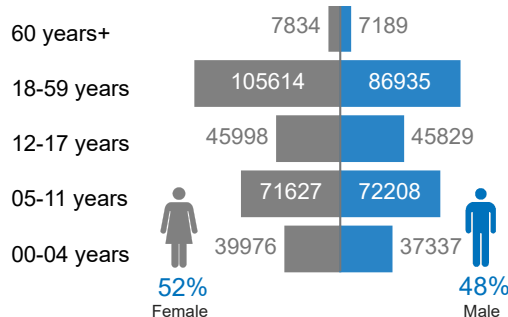
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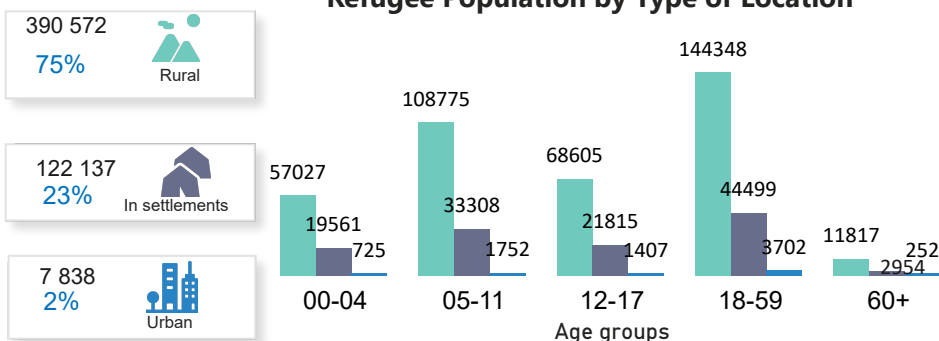
Situation Overview

As of 31st December 2022, the total number of refugees and asylum-seekers in the DRC is 522,699. The refugee population stands at 520,547, a decrease of **0.6%** (2911), mainly due to the outcomes of a verification exercise of the south Sudanese refugees and revalidation of the Burundians and Central Africans refugees. While the number of asylum seekers increased from **1242** to **2152** as a result of registration of new arrivals from Burundi. During the month, some 103 Burundian were assisted to repatriate, while **735** Congolese (ex-refugees) returned to the DR Congo.

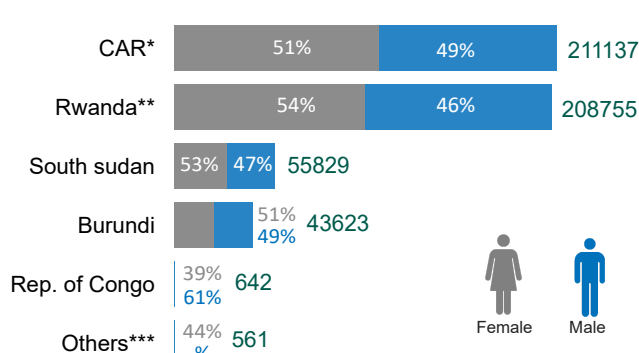
Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Refugee Population by Type of Location



Refugee Population by Country of Origin

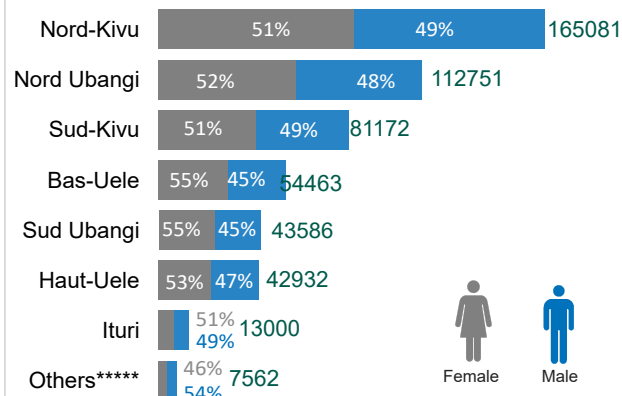


* Central African Republic

** 133,966 is the number of Rwandan refugees in the DRC registered by the DRC government not yet biometrically verified.

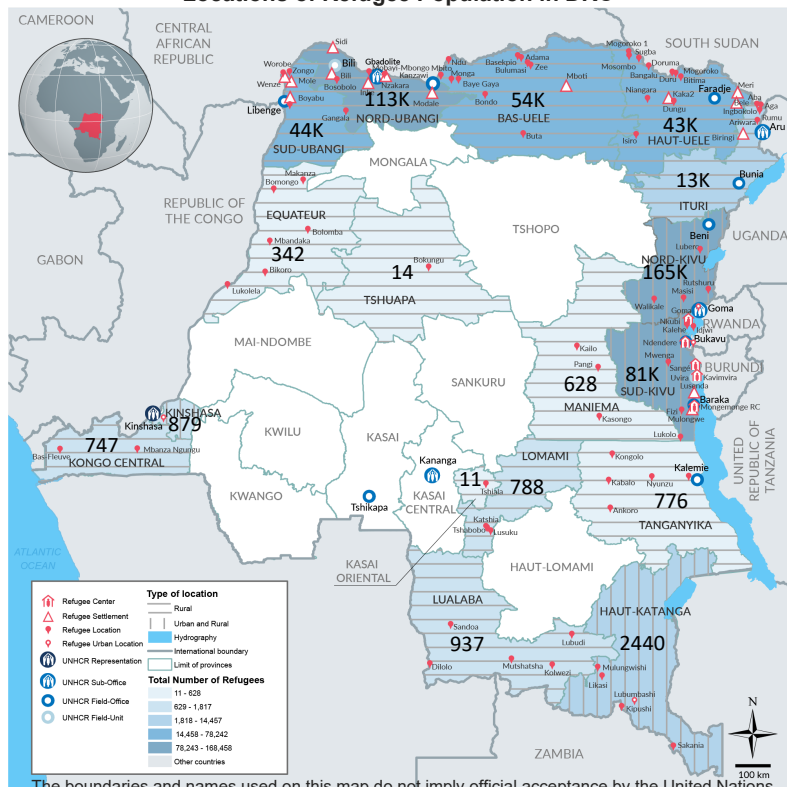
*** Other countries include Angola, Sudan, Uganda, Somalia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Syria, Liberia, Chad and Sierra Leone.

Refugee Population by Province in DRC

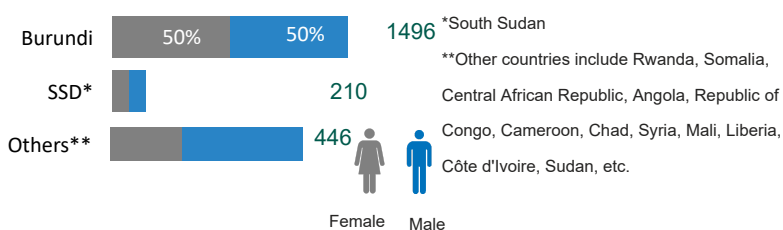


**** The other provinces include Haut-Katanga, Kinshasa, Lualaba, Lomami, Kongo-Central, Maniema, Tanganyika, Equateur, Tshuapa and Kasai-Oriental.

Locations of Refugee Population in DRC



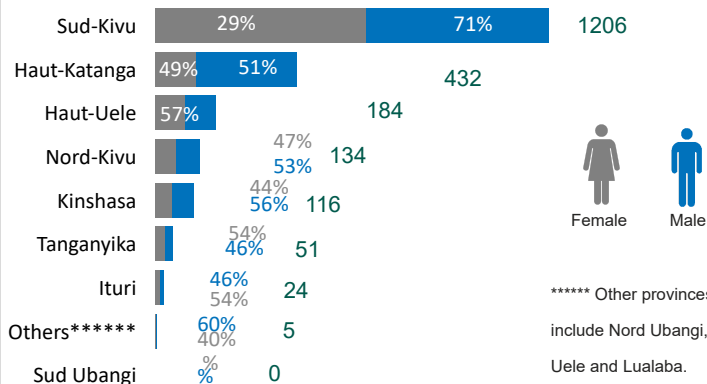
Asylum Seekers Population by Country of Origin



*South Sudan

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

Asylum Seekers Population by Province in DRC



***** Other provinces include Nord Ubangi, Bas Uele and Lualaba.

Number of refugees repatriated from the DRC

Country of origin	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
CAR	9	3137	2061	5021	3350	13578
Burundi	180	101	1943	7296	3474	12994
Rwanda	3053	2136	922	1920	2451	10482
Rep. of Congo		3	5			8
South Sudan					3	3
Total	3242	5377	4931	14237	9278	37065

Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers Population

Gender	00-04 years	05-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years+	Total
Female	174	234	127	475	10	1020
Male	165	234	130	589	14	1132
Total	339	468	257	1064	24	2152

Central African Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

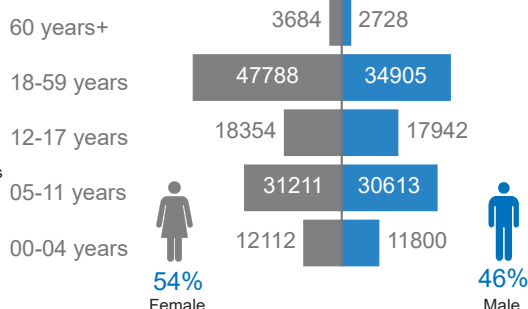
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211 137 Registered Refugees

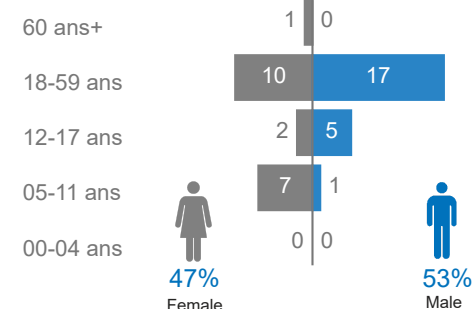
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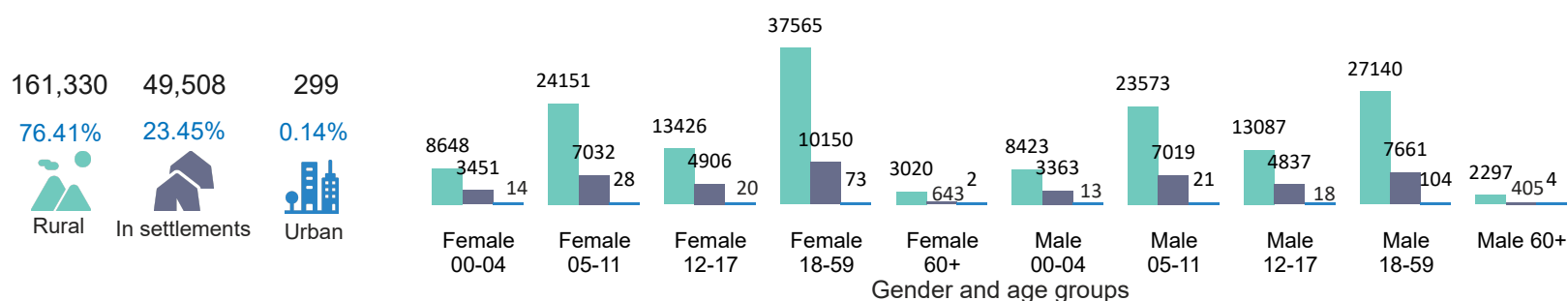
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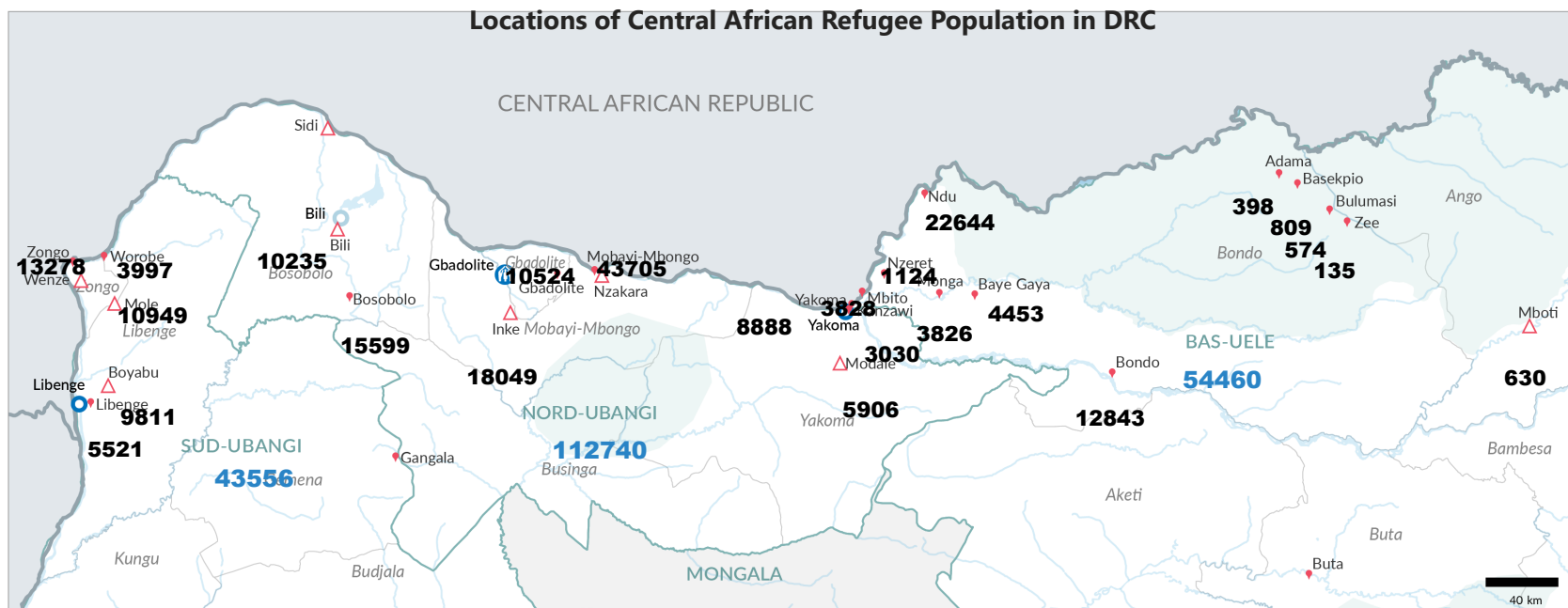
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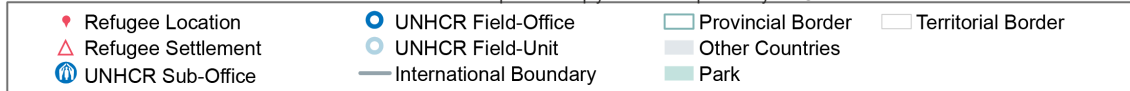
Central African Refugee Population by Type of Location



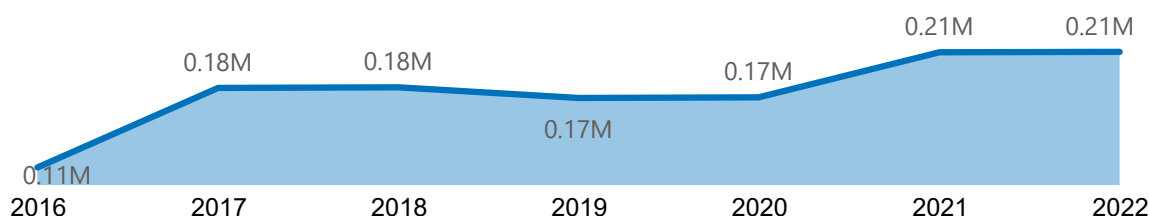
Locations of Central African Refugee Population in DRC



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Central African Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of Central African refugees

The Central African forcibly displaced people in the DRC are 211,180 with 211,137 refugees and 43 asylum seekers. A decrease of 1 percent compared with the population in November, mainly due to spontaneous departures and inactivation.

Burundian Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Key Figures

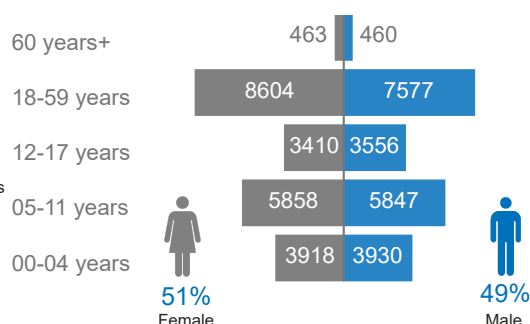
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Refugees and Asylum Seekers

43 623
Registered Refugees

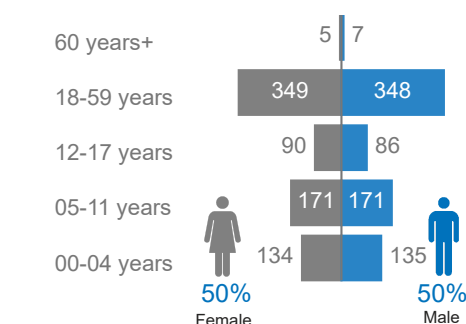
1 496
Asylum Seekers

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Refugees and Asylum Seekers
biométriquement enregistrés

Age and Gender of Refugee Population



Age and Gender of Asylum Seekers

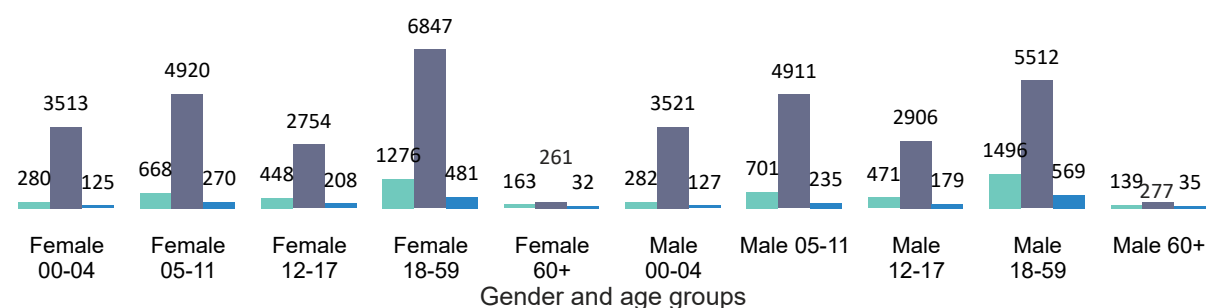


Burundian Refugee Population by Type of Location

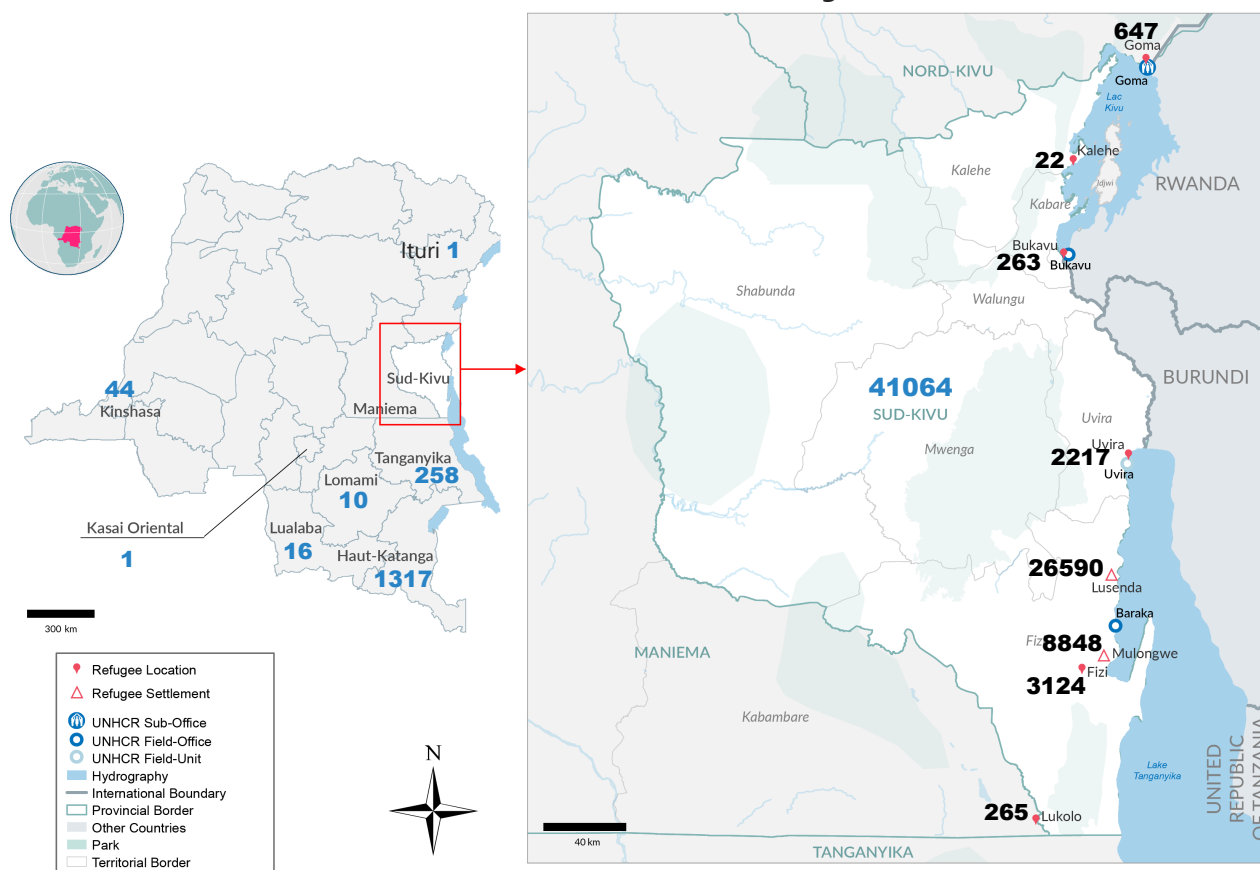
5,924
13.58%
Rural

35,438
81.24%
In settlements

2,261
5.18%
Urban

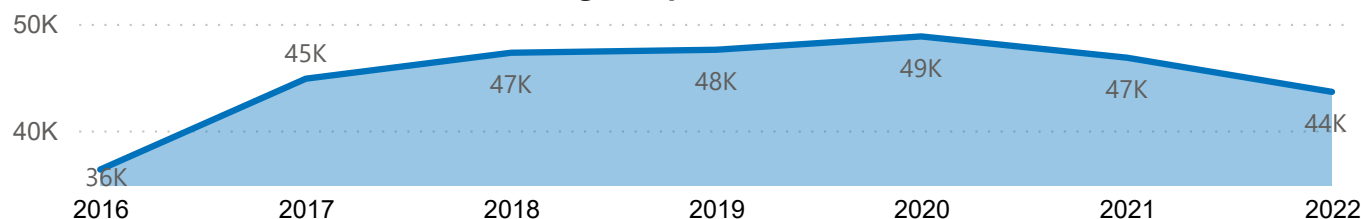


Location of Burundian Refugees in DRC



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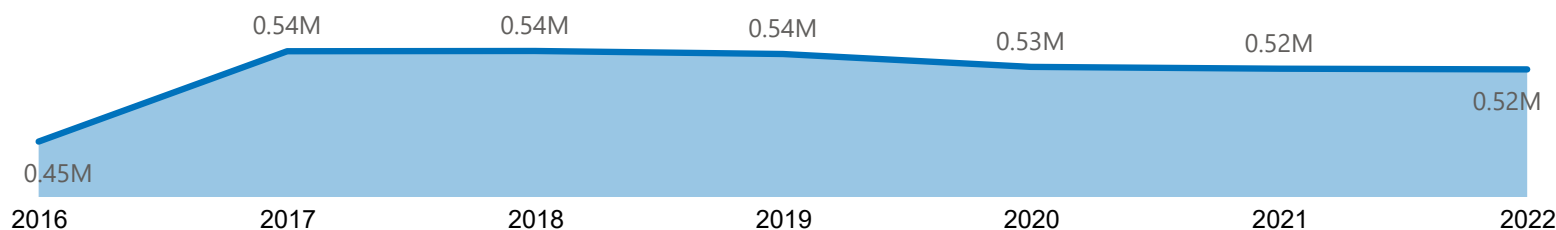
Burundian Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Comments about the figures of Burundian refugees

The year ends with **45 119** Burundian refugees (**43 623**) and asylum seekers (**1496**) in the DRC. This is an increase of 0.7%, mainly due to 319 and new arrival registration.

Refugee Population Trend (2016 - 2022)



Number of refugees repatriated to RDC

In December, 670 Congolese were repatriated from Zambia, 57 from RSA and 8 from Mozambique leading to a total of 11 194 ex refugees Congolese who had returned to DRC since the beginning of the year.

Profile of All Refugees Population in DRC

A) School-Age Children

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
14148	24079	6161	8850	11462	64700	14147	23747	6129	8933	8845	61801	126501

B) Persons with specific needs: **42 290**

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Serious medical condition	328	961	415	7229	446	9379	22.18%
Unaccompanied or separated child	165	1486	1633	0	0	3284	7.77%
Disability	38	412	405	2618	661	4134	9.78%
Child at risk	17	129	374	0	0	520	1.23%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	2	30	34	509	51	626	1.48%
Family unity	0	12	7	52	1	72	0.17%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	5647	5647	13.35%
Single parent	0	0	0	6148	480	6628	15.67%
Torture	0	1	0	30	0	31	0.07%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	11484	485	11969	28.30%

C) **Documentation (issued by the Government)** **60 244** refugees and asylum seekers living in urban areas, and in the sites/camps have Refugee Cards, i.e., 30% of the eligible population (181 599 people). In addition, **321 231** persons were issues with refugee and asylum seeker certificates.

Profile of refugees Central African, South Sudanese and Burundian in DRC

A) School-Age Children Central African Refugees in DRC: 67 545

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
9458	12463	3025	4210	5814	34970	9544	12044	2993	4138	3856	32575	67545

B) School-Age Children South Sudanese Refugees in DRC: 35 331

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
2399	7159	1916	2721	3707	17902	2284	7226	1906	2812	3201	17429	35331

C) School-Age Children Burundian Refugees in DRC: 23 625

Females 3-5 years	Females 6-11 years	Females 12-13 years	Females 14-17 years	Females 18-24 years	Tfemales	Males 3-5 years	Males 6-11 years	Males 12-13 years	Males 14-17 years	Males 18-24 years	Tmales	Total
2291	4457	1220	1920	1941	11829	2319	4477	1231	1983	21	11796	23625

D) Central African Refugees with specific needs: 27 388

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Child at risk	12	67	294	0	0	373	1.36%
Disability	28	225	246	1714	355	2568	9.38%
Family unity	0	12	5	38	1	56	0.20%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	3907	3907	14.27%
Serious medical condition	307	713	291	5263	228	6802	24.84%
Single parent	0	0	0	3469	317	3786	13.82%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	2	23	30	175	13	243	0.89%
Torture	0	0	0	18	2	20	0.07%
Unaccompanied or separated child	155	1060	911	0	0	2126	7.76%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	7220	287	7507	27.41%

E) South Sudanese Refugees with specific needs: 7 279

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Child at risk	0	23	22	0	0	45	0.62%
Disability	3	70	67	405	222	767	10.54%
Family unity	0	0	2	7	0	9	0.12%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	1286	1286	17.67%
Serious medical condition	11	125	51	981	119	1287	17.68%
Single parent	0	0	0	561	62	623	8.56%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	0	1	1	11	2	15	0.21%
Torture	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.03%
Unaccompanied or separated child	7	323	556	0	0	886	12.17%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	2240	119	2359	32.41%

F) Burundian Refugees with specific needs: 7 411

Specific needs	0-4 years	5-11 years	12-17 years	18-59 years	60 years +	Total	%
Woman at risk	0	0	0	2024	79	2103	28.38%
Unaccompanied or separated child	3	103	166	0	0	272	3.67%
Torture	0	1	0	10	2	13	0.18%
Specific legal and physical protection needs	0	6	3	323	36	368	4.97%
Single parent	0	0	0	2118	101	2219	29.94%
Serious medical condition	10	123	73	985	99	1290	17.41%
Older person at risk	0	0	0	0	454	454	6.13%
Gender-based violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Family unity	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.09%
Disability	0	0	0	499	84	583	7.87%
Child at risk	5	39	58	0	0	102	1.38%

Profile of refugees Central African, South Sudanese and Burundian in DRC

A) **Central African: Occupation (occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals):** **61 294** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Teaching professionals	253	588	841	1.37%
Skilled market-oriented forestry, fishing and hunting workers	315	5837	6152	10.04%
Skilled market-oriented agricultural workers	26526	11677	38203	62.33%
Sales employees	6916	1870	8786	14.33%
Legal, social and cultural professionals	89	510	599	0.98%
Associate professionals in business and administration	1226	545	1771	2.89%
Agricultural, forestry and fishing laborers	3365	1577	4942	8.06%

B) **South Sudanese: Occupation (top 7 occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals):** **13 529** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	6027	3741	9768	72.20%
Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	2318	1443	3761	27.80%

C) **Burundian: Occupation (occupation for aged 18 and above Individuals):** **10 184** people with an occupation

Profession	women	men	Total	%
Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers	4310	3051	7361	72.28%
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	1803	1020	2823	27.72%