Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Mauritania

As of 28/02/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

172,087 Individuals

Female 51% | Male 49%

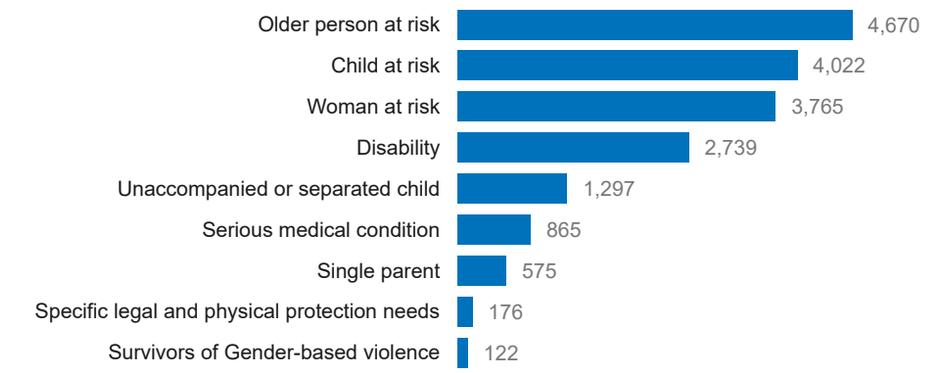
92,057 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Hodh Chargui		153,571
Nouakchott	5,873	7,725
Nouadhibou	1,507	3,140
Other regions	28	243

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	167,791
Senegal	669
Guinea	556
Central African Republic	527
Syrian Arab Republic	496

Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with Specific Needs: 15,947



REFUGEES

164,679 Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

89,767 Children (<18)

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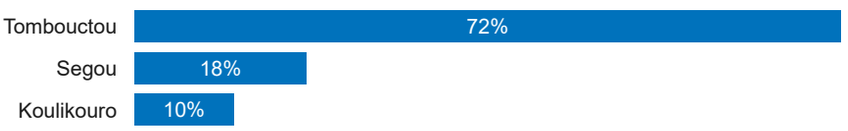
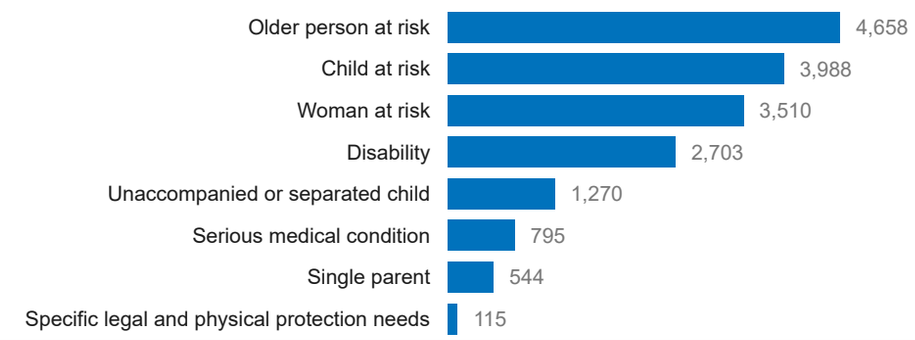
Hodh Chargui	153,571
Nouakchott	7,725
Nouadhibou	3,140
Other regions	243

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	163,450
Central African Republic	446
Syrian Arab Republic	346
Senegal	70

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 15,445



ASYLUM SEEKERS

7,408 Individuals

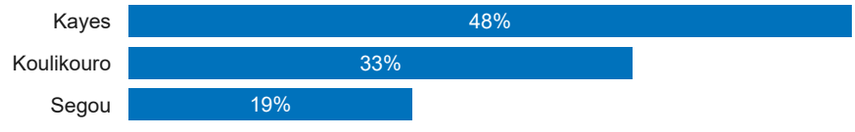
Female 39% | Male 61%

2,290 Children (<18)

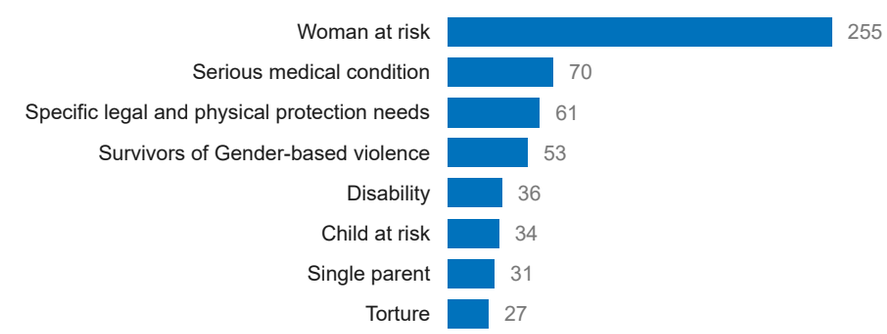
BY REGION	Asylum Seeker
Nouakchott	5,873
Nouadhibou	1,507
Other regions	28

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Top 5	Individuals
Mali	4,341
Senegal	599
Guinea	533
Nigeria	381
Sierra Leone	335

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with Specific Needs: 502



Registered Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas

As of 28/02/2025

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

18,516 Individuals

Female 41% | Male 59%

7,012 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Asylum Seeker	Refugee
Nouakchott	5,873	7,725
Nouadhibou	1,507	3,140
Other regions	28	238

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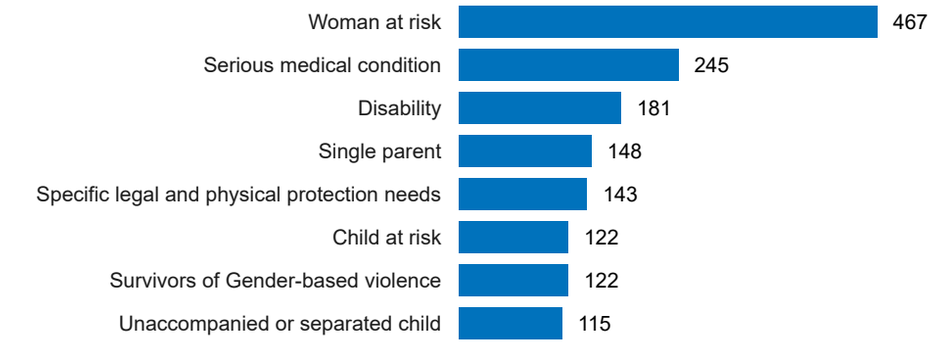
Regions of Origin | Top 3

Persons with specific needs: 1,373



REFUGEES

11,108 Individuals

Female 43% | Male 57%

4,722 Children (<18)

BY REGION	Refugee
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Other regions	241

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Mali	9,879
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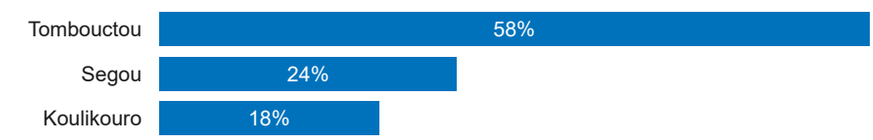
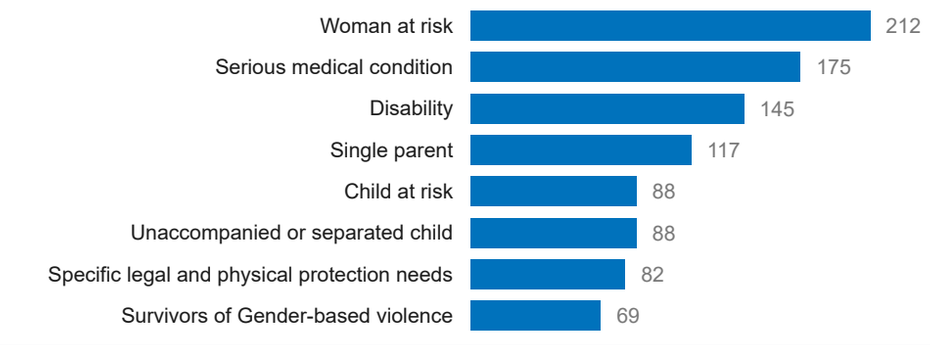
Senegal	70
Palestine	65

Regions of Origin | Top 3



Persons with specific needs: 871



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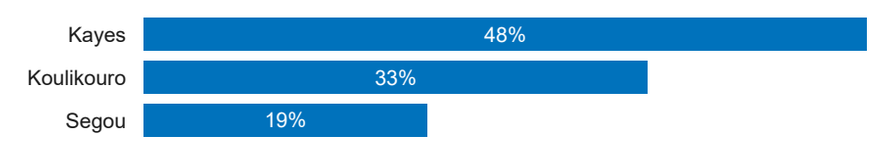

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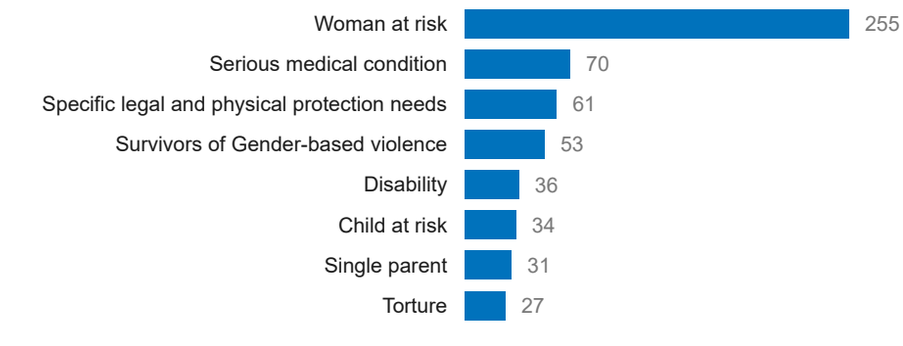


Registered Refugees in Hodh Chargui

As of 28/02/2025

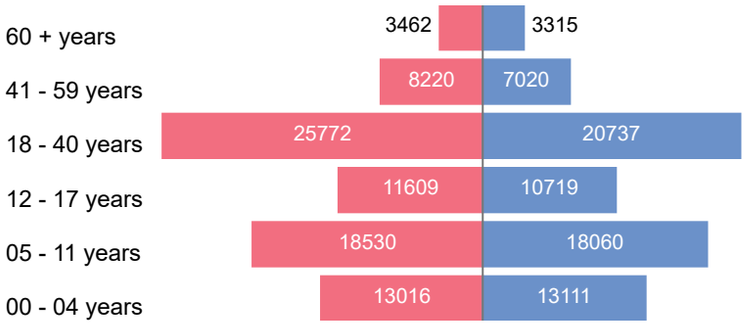
MALIAN REFUGEES

153,571
Individuals

Female 52% | Male 48%

85,045
Children (<18)

Age and Gender



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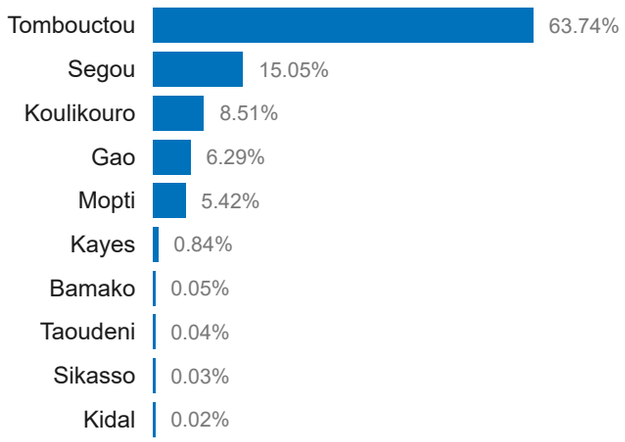

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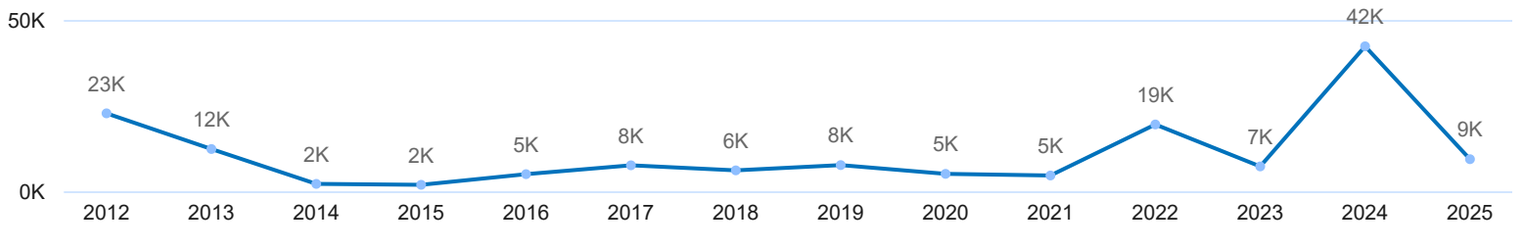
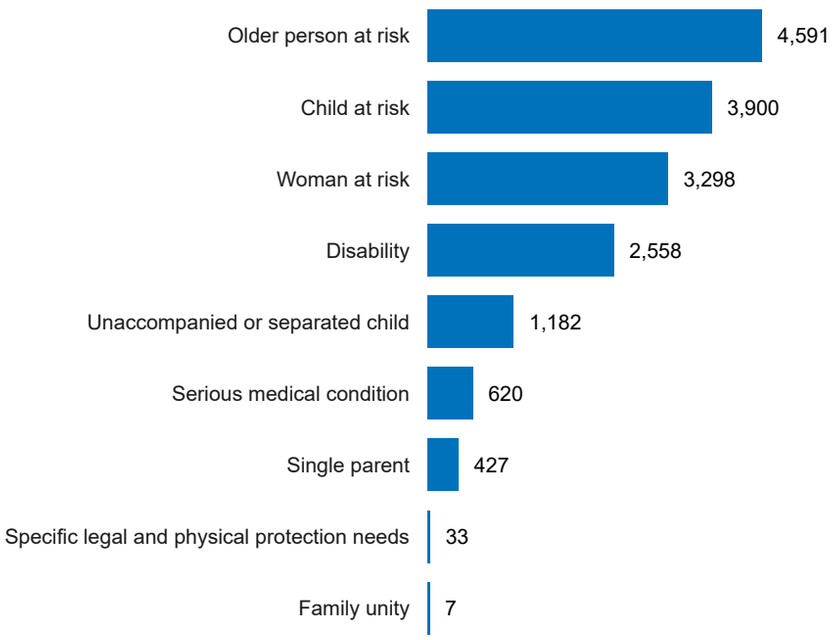


REFUGEES WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

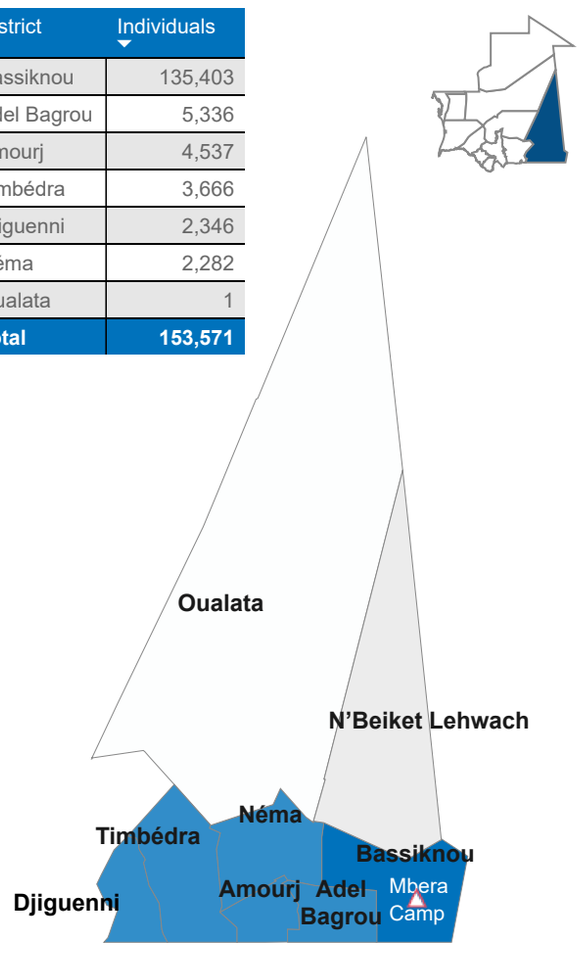
Persons with Specific Needs: 14,574



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	135,403
Adel Bagrou	5,336
Amourj	4,537
Timbédra	3,666
Djiguenni	2,346
Néma	2,282
Oualata	1
Total	**153,571**



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