

**Highlights**

1. The DRC is the first country with the largest internally displaced persons in Africa
2. The DRC hosts over 0.5 millions refugees and asylum seekers.
3. Lack of a proper civil registration system puts many at risk of statelessness in the DRC. UNHCR joins the United Nations Legal Identity Program to help the DRC government put in place a strong registration system that is inclusive for all types of populations, ensuring that no one is left behind.

**Refugees and Asylum Seekers in DRC**

as of 31 May 2024

**526,249**

**Internally Displaced People (IDP) as of 30 April 2024**

**7.3 millions**

**Returned IDP as of 30 April 2024**

**2.4 millions**

**Refugees**  
**519,749**

**Asylum Seekers**  
**6,500**

**Repatriated from DRC to neighboring countries**

(from 2022 to 2024)

**22,158**

**Repatriated from neighboring countries to DRC**

(from 2022 to 2024)

**13,094**

**Congolese Refugees in Africa**

as of 31 May 2024

**1,063,997\***

\*Only figures for Rwanda are as of May 31, 2024. Figures for other countries are as of December 31, 2023.

**Congolese refugees in Rwanda**

as of 31 May 2024

**83,952**

**Country Office** (Icon: Building)

**Sub-Office** (Icon: Circle with dot)

**Field Office** (Icon: Square with dot)

**Field Unit** (Icon: Circle with dot)

**International Boundary** (Icon: Dashed line)

**Administrative line** (Icon: Dotted line)

**Administrative boundary level 1** (Icon: Solid line)

**Total number of people forced to flee**

- 14 - 18591
- 18592 - 71704
- 71705 - 114705
- 114706 - 545860
- 545861 - 4259973

**Numbers of Congolese refugees**

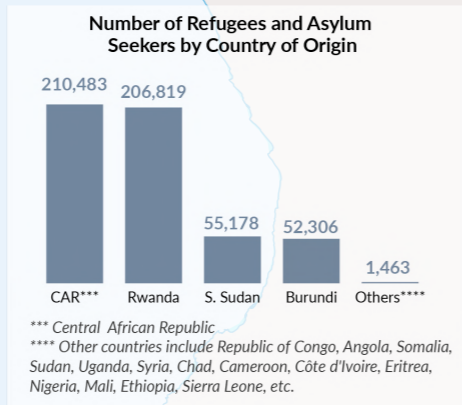
- 10
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- 1,000
- 10,000
- 100,000

**Refugee, centre** (Icon: House)

**IDP, planned settlement** (Icon: House with arrow)

**Refugee, formal settlement** (Icon: Triangle)

**IDP, unplanned settlement** (Icon: Triangle with arrow)



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