

Refugees amounts to 107,300 representing around 1% of the total resident population. In the provinces and districts hosting refugees' camps, the refugees' share is relatively higher.

For instance, in the Eastern Province refugees represent 1.9% of the total population of the province and in all other provinces it is below 0.6%.

By Districts, refugees' share is highest in the districts of Kirehe (11.7% of the district population), Karongi (3.5%), Nyamagabe (2.6%), Gisagara (2.2%) and Gatsibo (1.9%).

TABLE: Distribution (%) of the refugees resident population by nationality by Province

Nationality	Province					
	Rwanda	City of Kigali	Southern	Western	Northern	Eastern
Total	107,300	5,083	19,055	14,975	894	67,293
Rwanda	25,477	1,592	5,439	3,676	447	14,323
Burundi	32,784	2,483	283	75	52	29,891
Tanzania	46	1	9	10		26
Kenya	6	5				1
Uganda	26	4	2	3		17
DRC	48,411	963	13,304	11,206	395	22,543
Other African	542	29	17	5		491
Europe	1	1				
America	1		1			
Asia	6	5				1

On the other hand, among the total refugees' population, the Eastern Province have about 62.7% of the total refugees, followed by South with 17.8%, West with 14%, North with nearly 1% and the city of Kigali with 4.7% of the total refugees in the country.

Kirehe District hosting Mahama refugees Camp represents a half of the total refugees living in Rwanda (50.4%), followed by Karongi hosting Kiziba refugees camp with 12.3%, Gatsibo hosting Nyabiheke refugees camp (9.8%), Nyamagabe hosting Kigeme refugees camp (9%), Gisagara hosting Mugombwa refugees camp (8.1%), Bugesera (1.6%) but also in urban districts like Gasabo (2.1%) and Kicukiro (1.8%).

Reference documents (PDF & Excel)

- [RPHC2022_Refugees Thematic_report.pdf \(pdf, 4.82 MB\)](#)
LAST UPDATED: 4 Feb 2025
- [Refugees_CensusTables_2023.pdf \(pdf, 2.15 MB\)](#)
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