

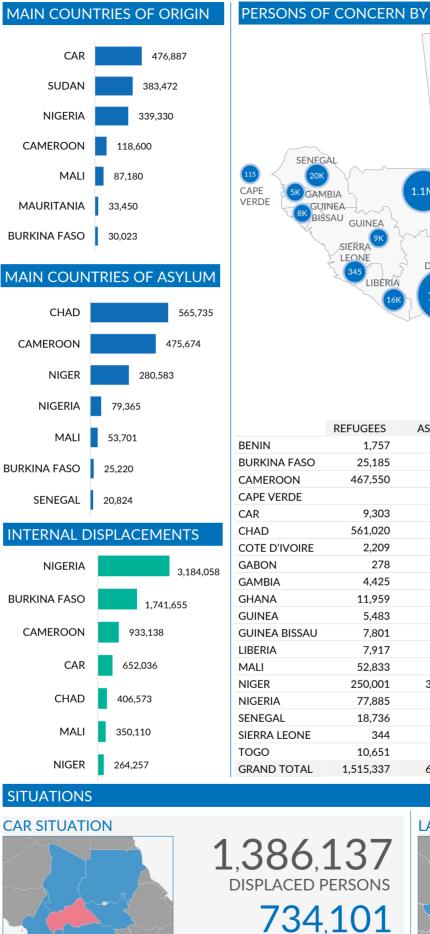


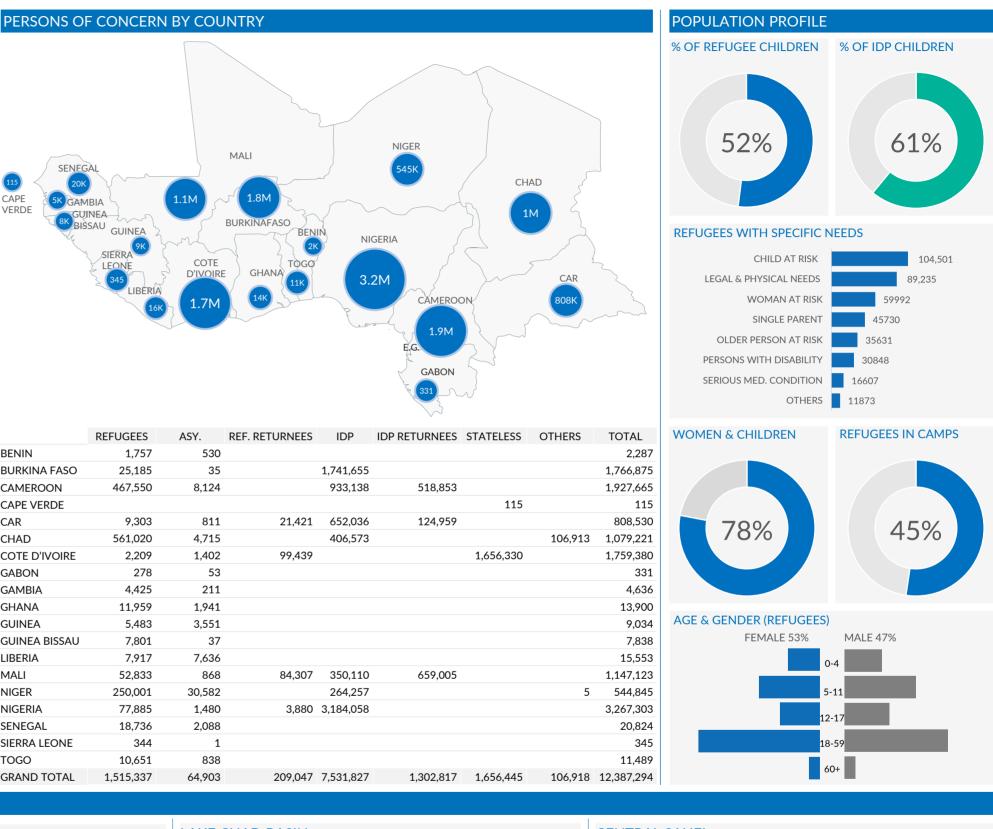
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The total of 1.5 million refugees represent a 14% increase from January 2021. Chad hosts the largest number or refugees with 67% from Sudan. Cameroon hosts the second largest number of refugees mainly from the Central African Republic (73%) and Nigeria (26%).

The number of internally displaced persons reported by 7 UNHCR operations rose to an estimated 7.5 million, up from 6.4 million at the end of January 2021 (17%). Nigeria hosts 42% of the IDP population in the region.

Central Sahel countries host 28% of PoC in the West & Central Africa with most of the forced displacements (87%) taking place within individual countries, rather than across national borders.





	REFUGEES	ASY.	REF. RETURNEES	IDP	IDP RETURNEES	STATELESS	OTHERS	TOT
BENIN	1,757	530						
BURKINA FASO	25,185	35		1,741,655				1,76
CAMEROON	467,550	8,124		933,138	518,853			1,92
CAPE VERDE						115		
CAR	9,303	811	21,421	652,036	124,959			80
CHAD	561,020	4,715		406,573			106,913	1,07
COTE D'IVOIRE	2,209	1,402	99,439			1,656,330		1,75
GABON	278	53						
GAMBIA	4,425	211						
GHANA	11,959	1,941						1
GUINEA	5,483	3,551						
GUINEA BISSAU	7,801	37						
LIBERIA	7,917	7,636						1
MALI	52,833	868	84,307	350,110	659,005			1,14
NIGER	250,001	30,582		264,257			5	54
NIGERIA	77,885	1,480	3,880	3,184,058				3,26
SENEGAL	18,736	2,088						2
SIERRA LEONE	344	1						
TOGO	10,651	838						1
GRAND TOTAL	1,515,337	64,903	209,047	7,531,827	1,302,817	1,656,445	106,918	12,38

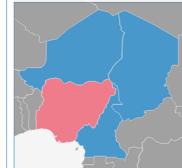
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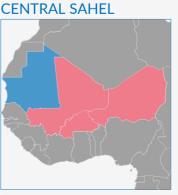


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2,715,526 **DISPLACED PERSONS** 359,504 REFUGEES 2.356.022 **IDPs**