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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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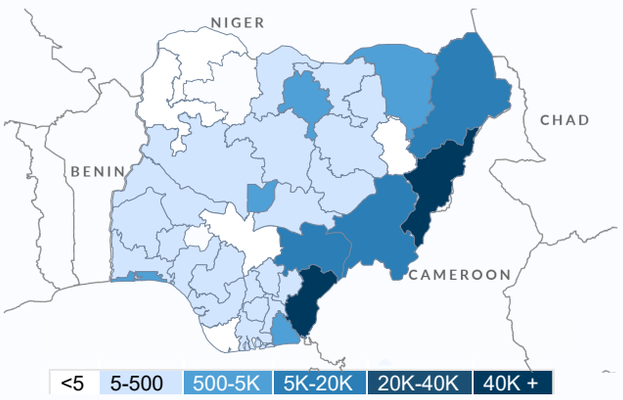
139,062 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

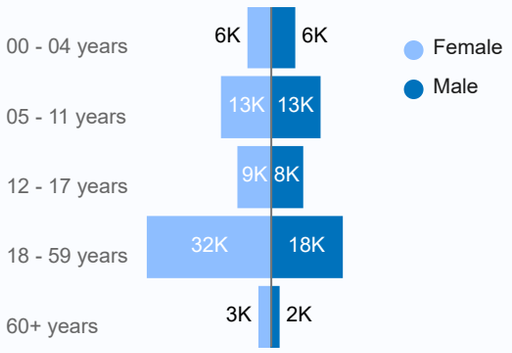
107,158	2,091	29,813	48	20,430
Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Awaiting Registration	Countries of origin	Living in settlements

Geograpical Distribution

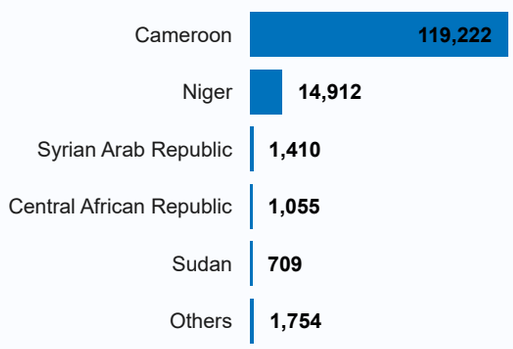


Demographic Profile *

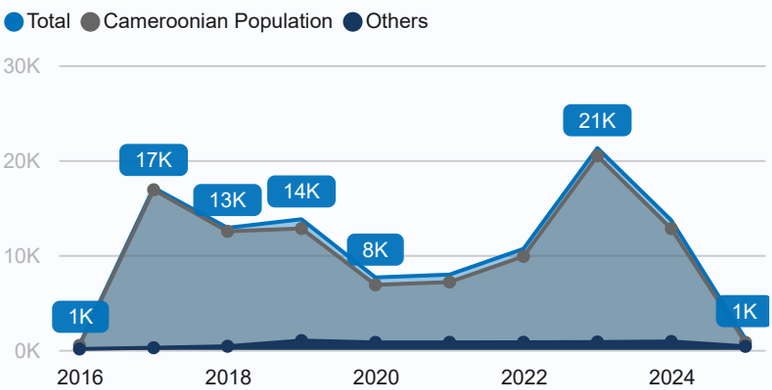
Female	57%
Male	43%
Children	49%
Elderly	5%



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,222 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

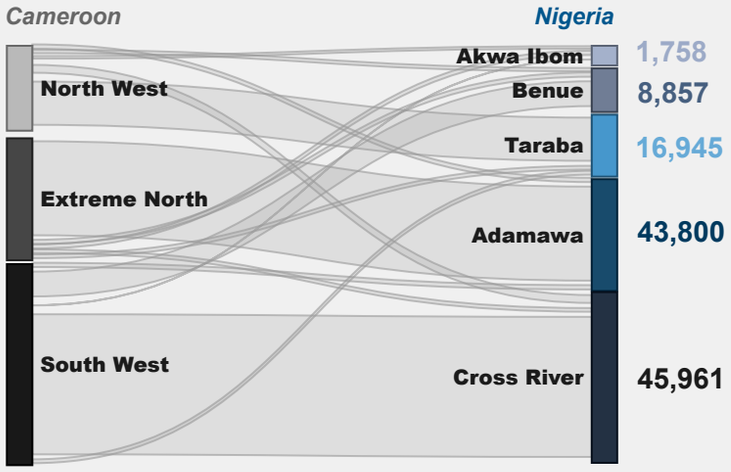
101,068	105	18,049
Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Awaiting Registration

Make up

86% of Total Refugee Population in Nigeria

95% of Cameroonian Population Living in Border States in Nigeria

Key Movement Flows from Areas of Origin to Areas of Asylum



Age and gender disaggregation for the population awaiting registration is yet to be determined

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