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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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142,557 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

115,296 Refugees

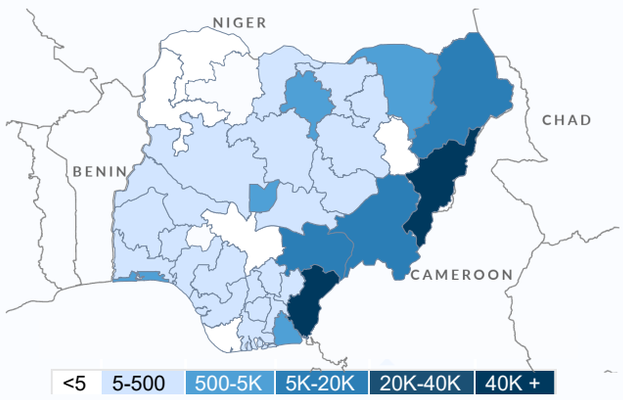
2,954 Asylum-seekers

24,307 Awaiting Registration

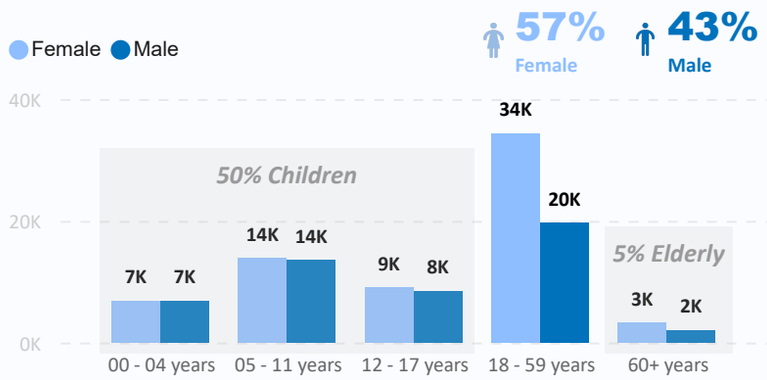
48 Countries of origin

20,574 Living in settlements

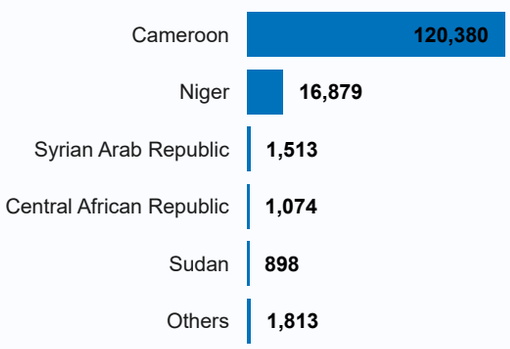
Geograpical Distribution



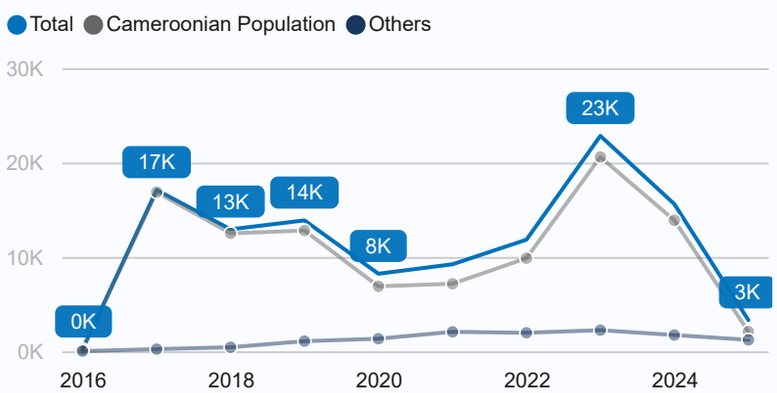
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

120,380 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

103,641 Refugees

186 Asylum-seekers

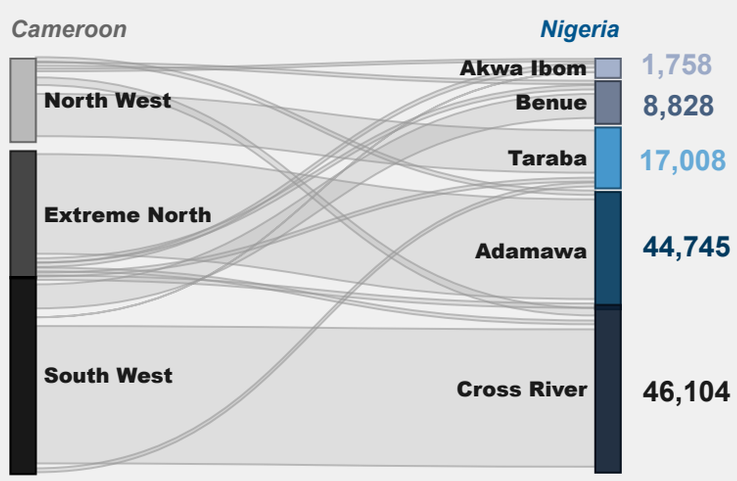
16,553 Awaiting Registration

Make up

84% 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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