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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

31 December 2025

142,064 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

123,864 Refugees

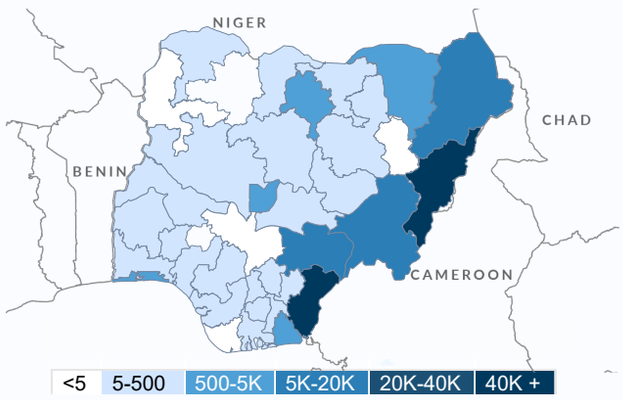
1,528 Asylum-seekers

16,672 Awaiting Registration

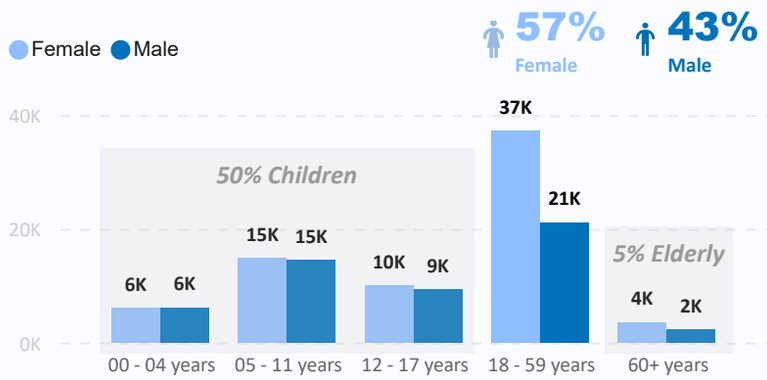
45 Countries of origin

20,586 Living in settlements

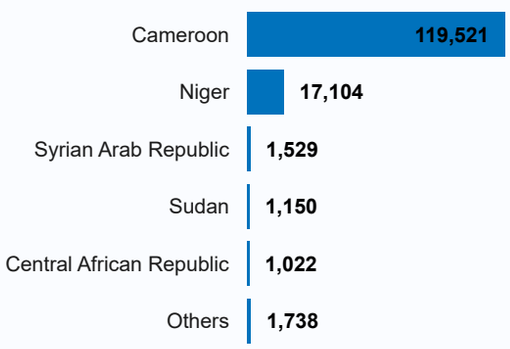
Geograpical Distribution



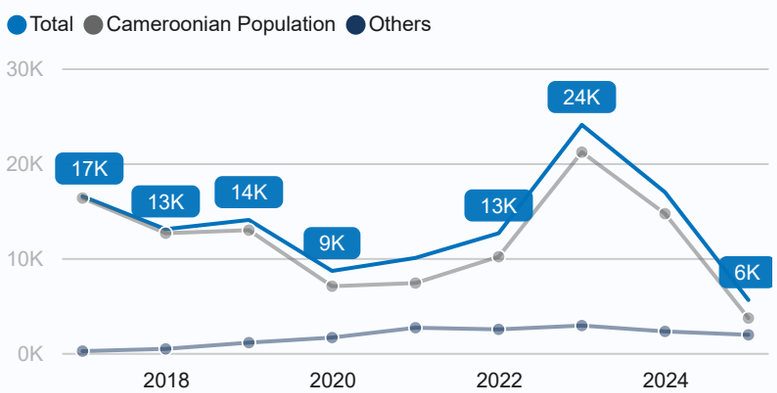
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,521 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

107,701 Refugees

28 Asylum-seekers

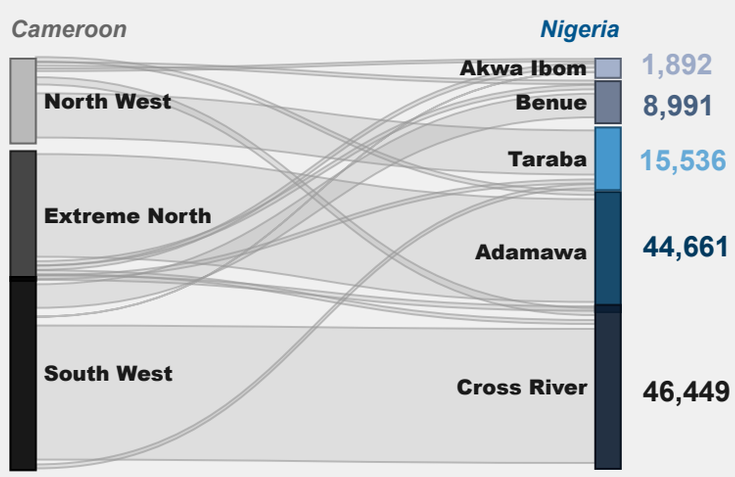
11,792 Awaiting Registration

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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