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# Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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**142,268** Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

**123,981** Refugees

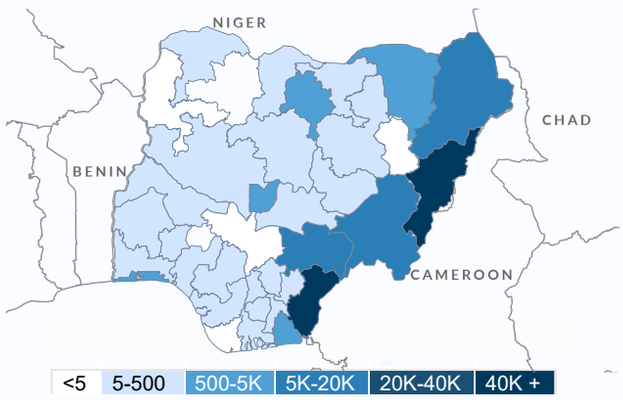
**1,705** Asylum-seekers

**16,582** Awaiting Registration

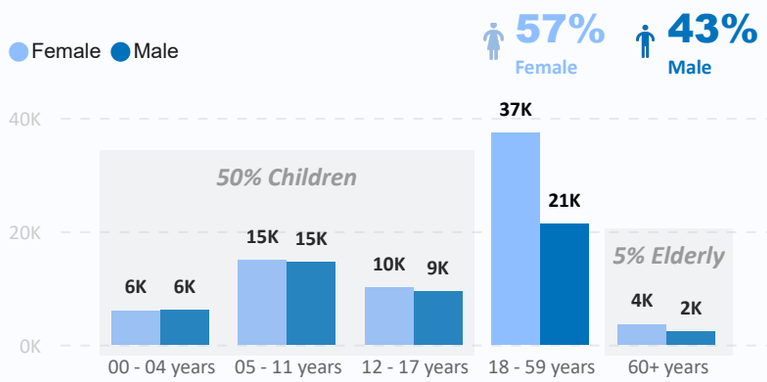
**45** Countries of origin

**20,469** Living in settlements

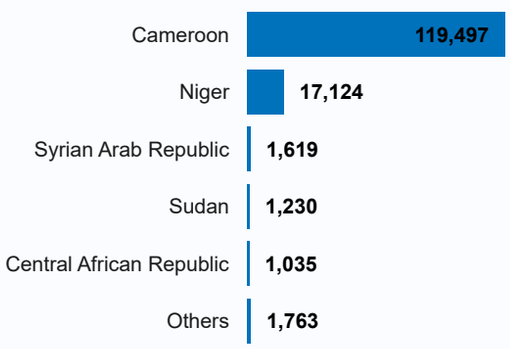
## Geograpical Distribution



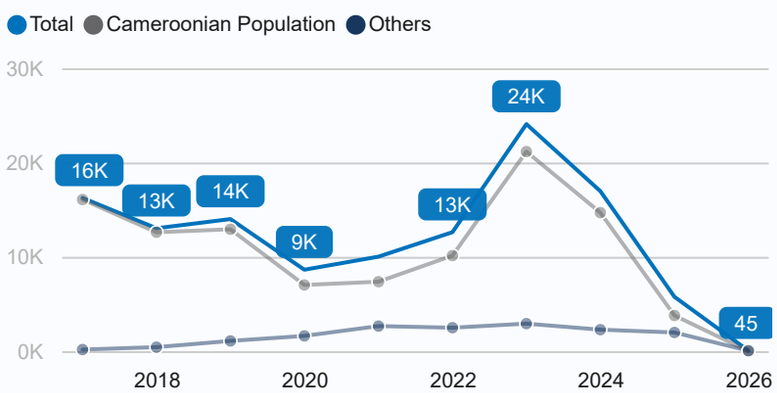

## Demographic Profile *




## Countries of Origin




## Trend of New Arrivals




## CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

### Key Figures

**119,497** Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

**107,801** Refugees

**27** Asylum-seekers

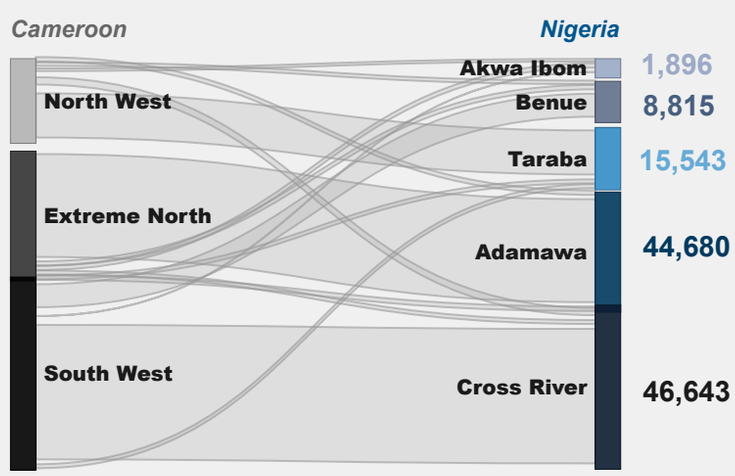
**11,669** Awaiting Registration

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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