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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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139,426 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

108,286 Refugees

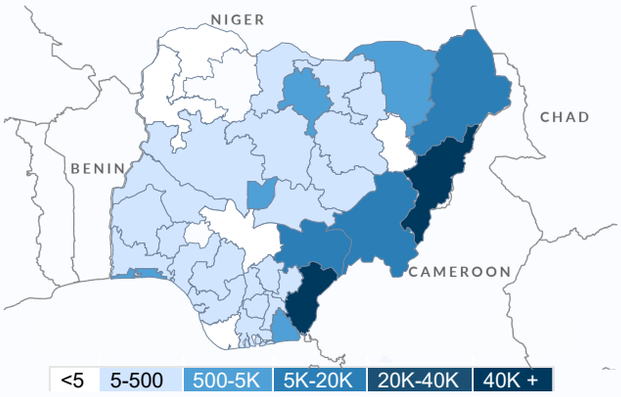
9,156 Asylum-seekers

21,984 Awaiting Registration

48 Countries of origin

20,430 Living in settlements

Geograpical Distribution



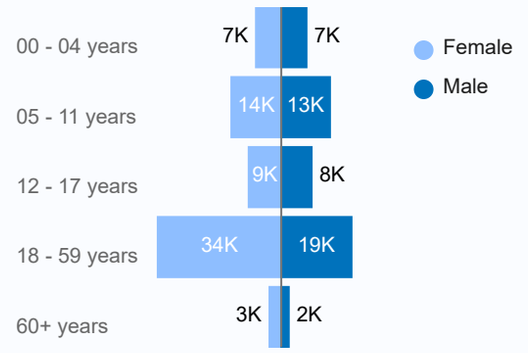
Demographic Profile *

57% Female

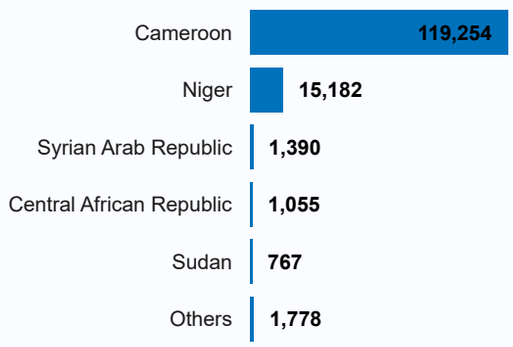
43% Male

50% Children

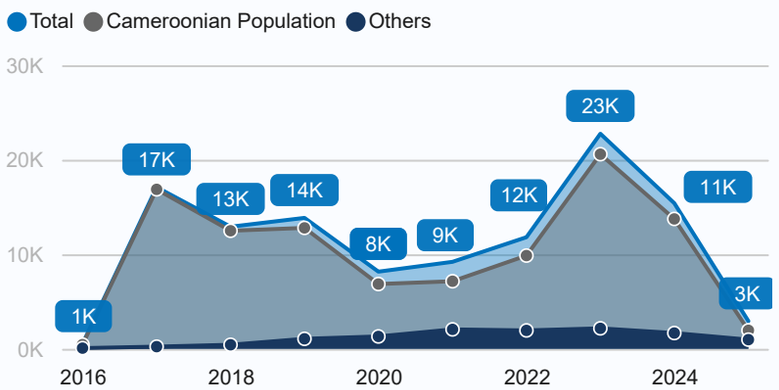
5% Elderly



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,254 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

103,361 Refugees

114 Asylum-seekers

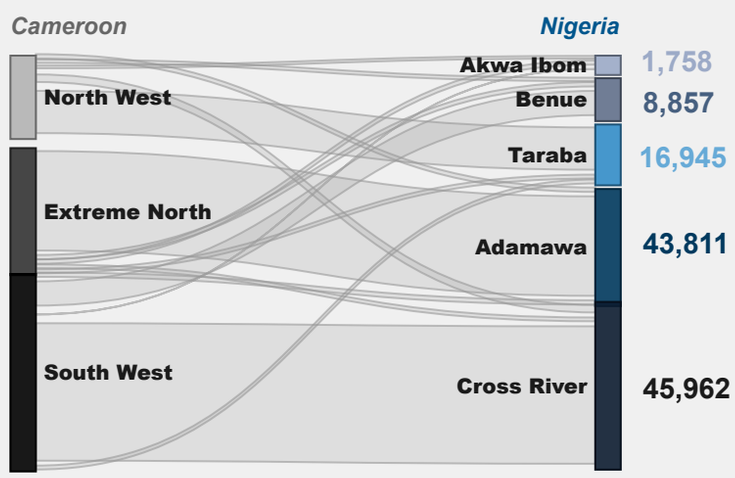
15,779 Awaiting Registration

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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