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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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142,159 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

108,417 Refugees

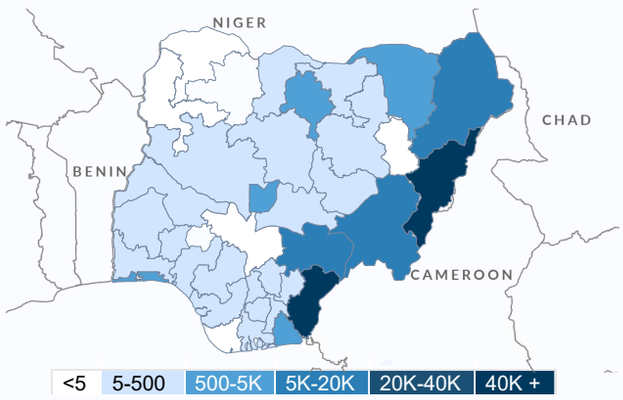
9,435 Asylum-seekers

24,307 Awaiting Registration

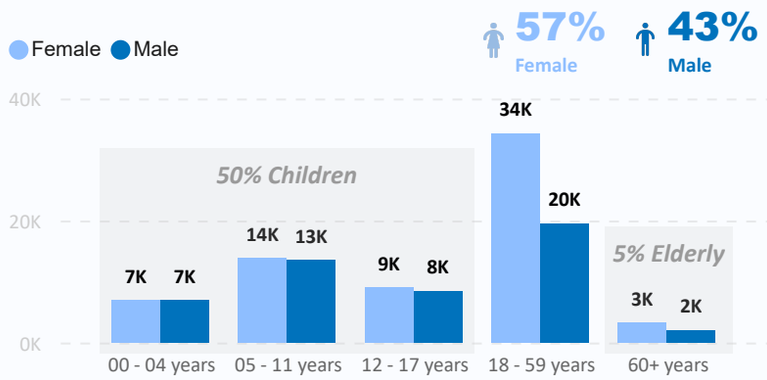
48 Countries of origin

20,445 Living in settlements

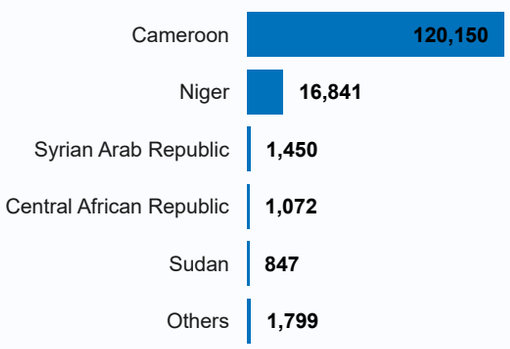
Geograpical Distribution



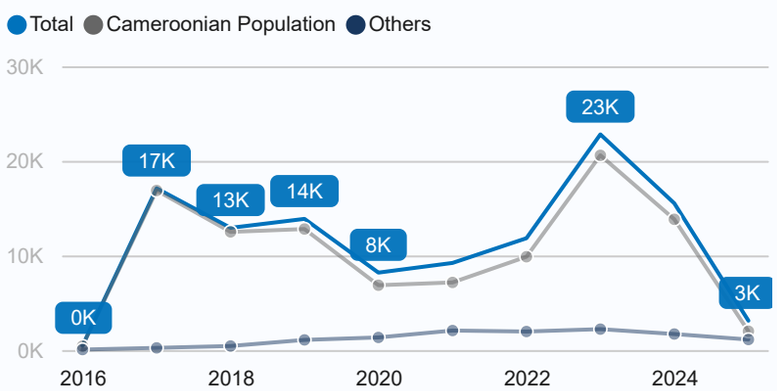
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

120,150 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

103,486 Refugees

111 Asylum-seekers

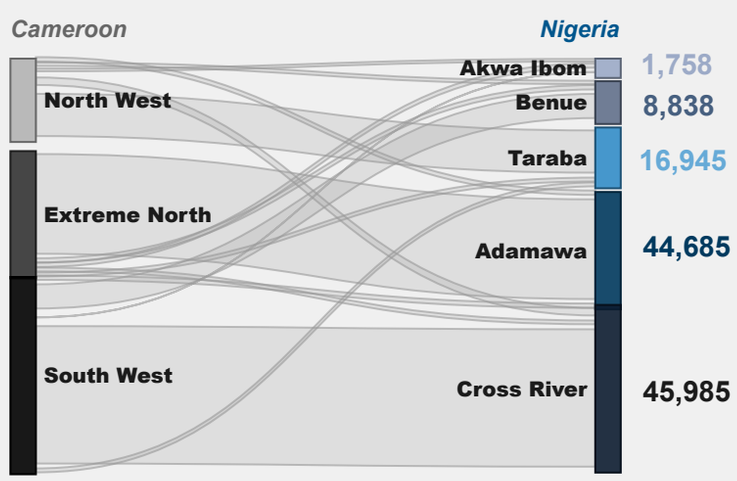
16,553 Awaiting Registration

Make up

85% 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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