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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

1 March 2026

138,900 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

123,991 Refugees

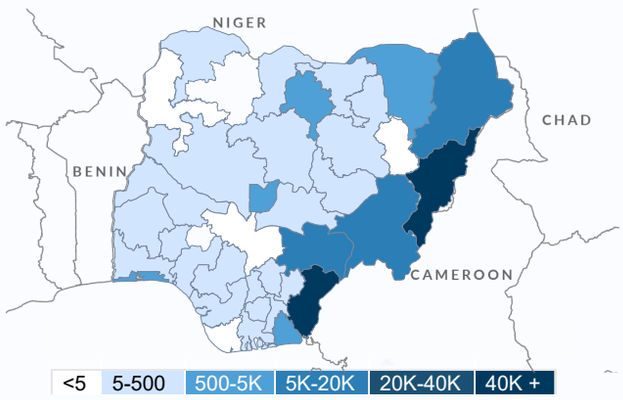
1,850 Asylum-seekers

13,059 Awaiting Registration

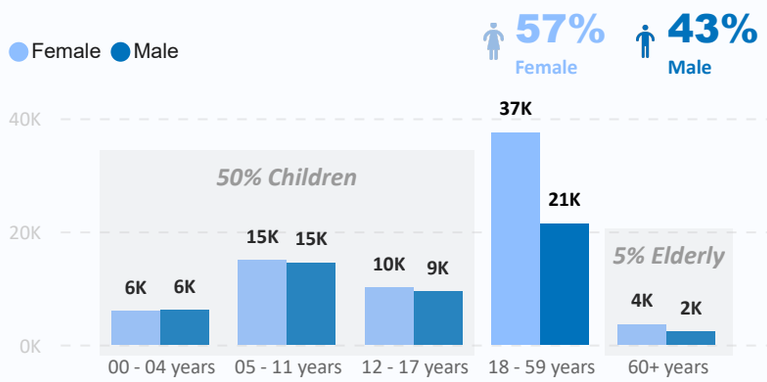
47 Countries of origin

20,423 Living in settlements

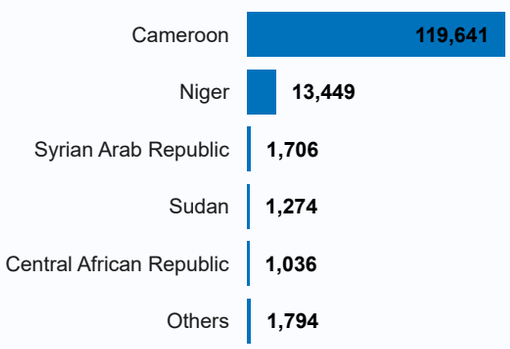
Geograpical Distribution



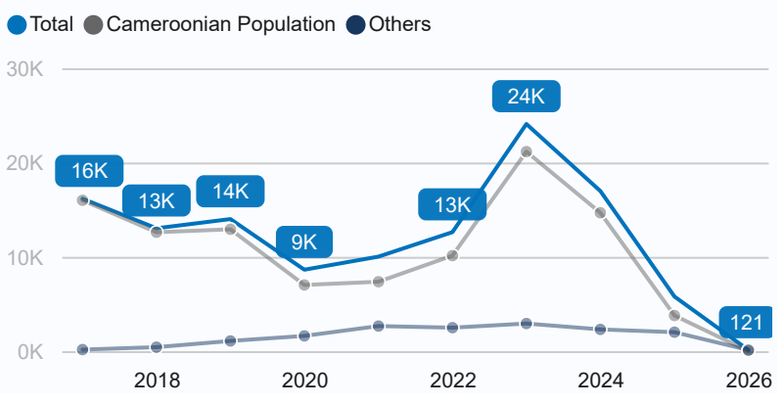
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,641 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

107,789 Refugees

27 Asylum-seekers

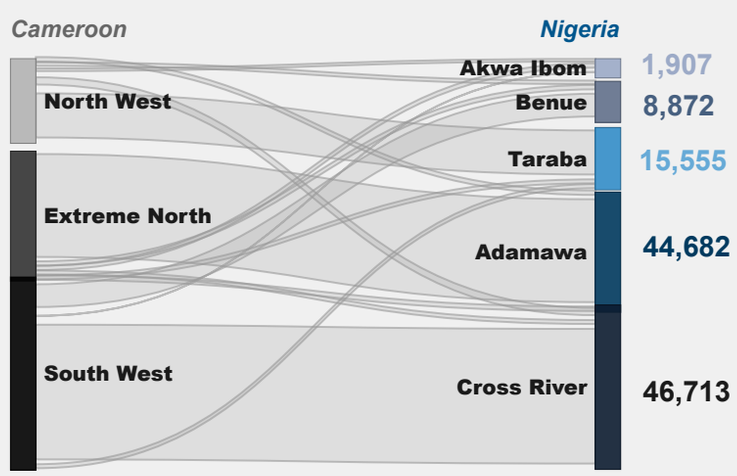
11,825 Awaiting Registration

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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