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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

1 December 2025

142,161 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

118,060 Refugees

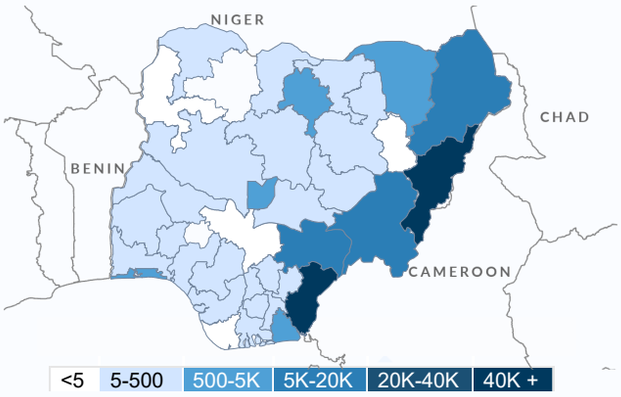
2,294 Asylum-seekers

21,807 Awaiting Registration

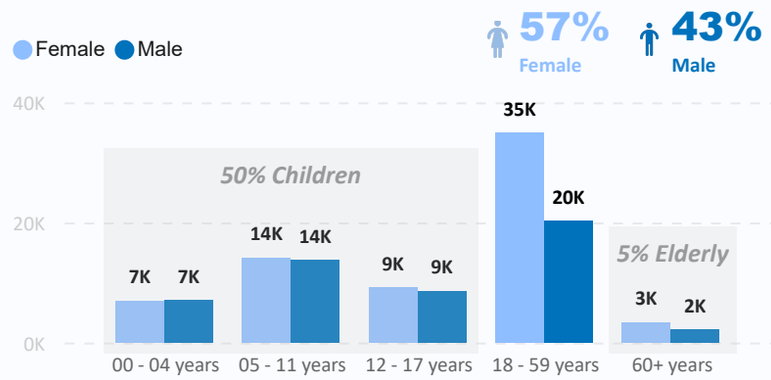
48 Countries of origin

20,553 Living in settlements

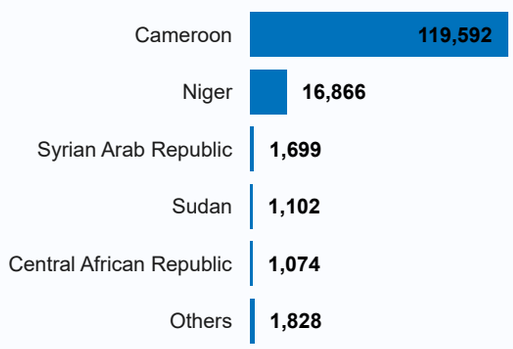
Geograpical Distribution



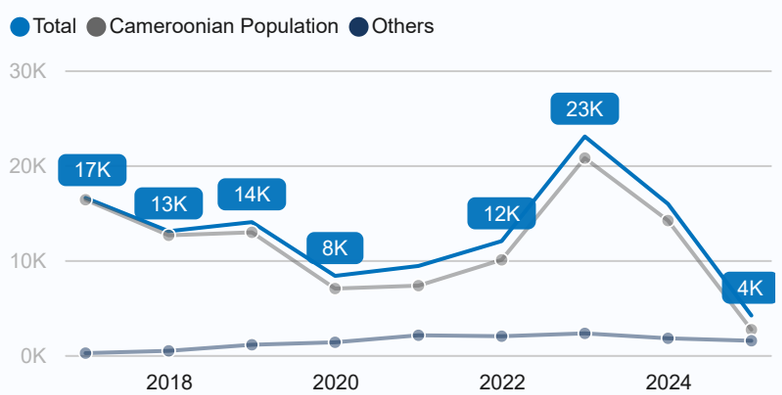
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,592 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

105,494 Refugees

45 Asylum-seekers

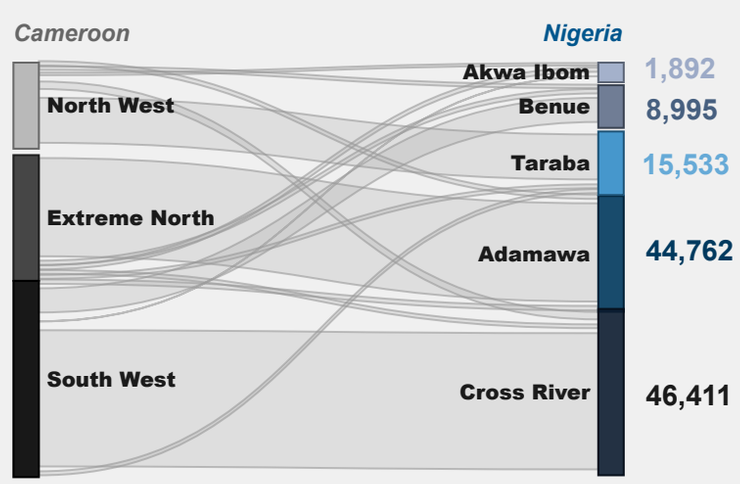
14,053 Awaiting Registration

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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