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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

1 July 2026

140,362 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

124,298 Refugees

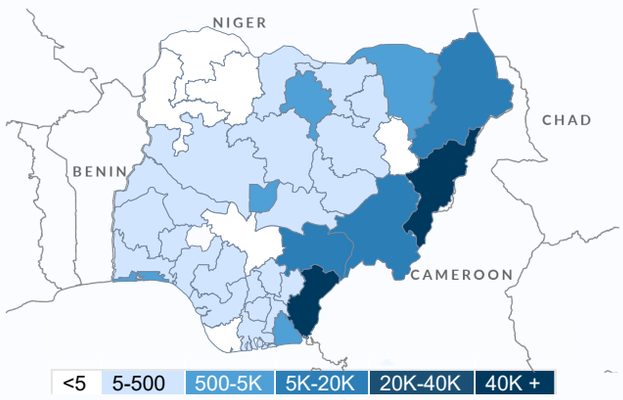
2,342 Asylum-seekers

13,722 Awaiting Registration

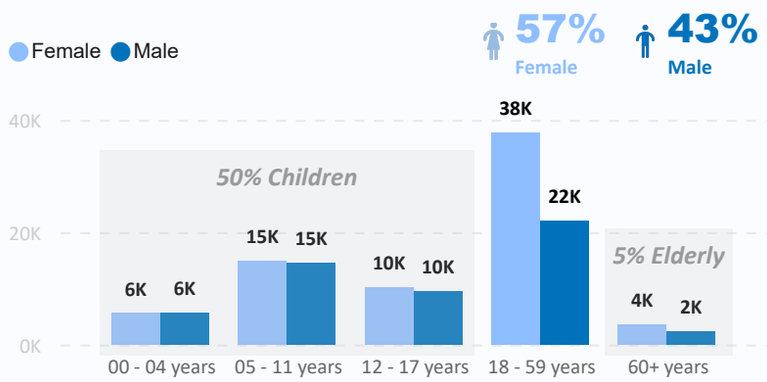
47 Countries of origin

20,489 Living in settlements

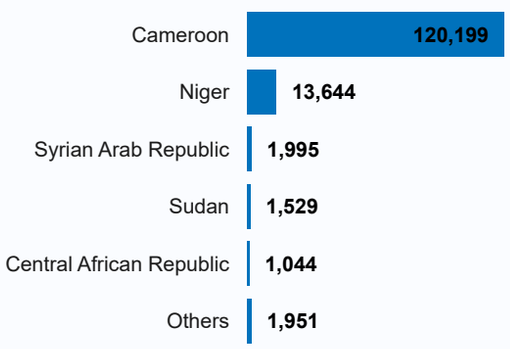
Geograpical Distribution



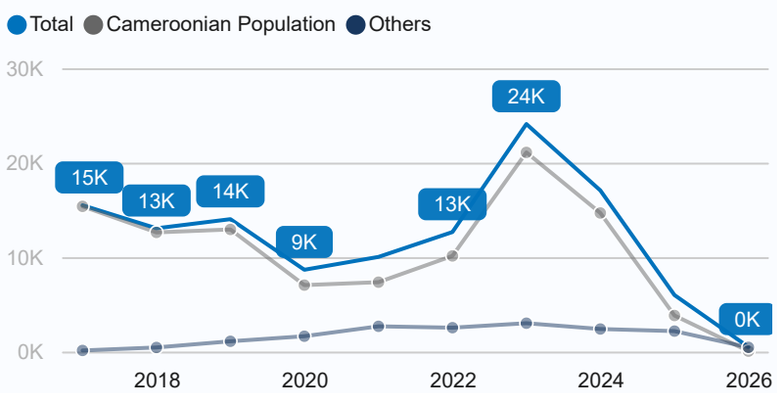
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

120,199 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

107,855 Refugees

34 Asylum-seekers

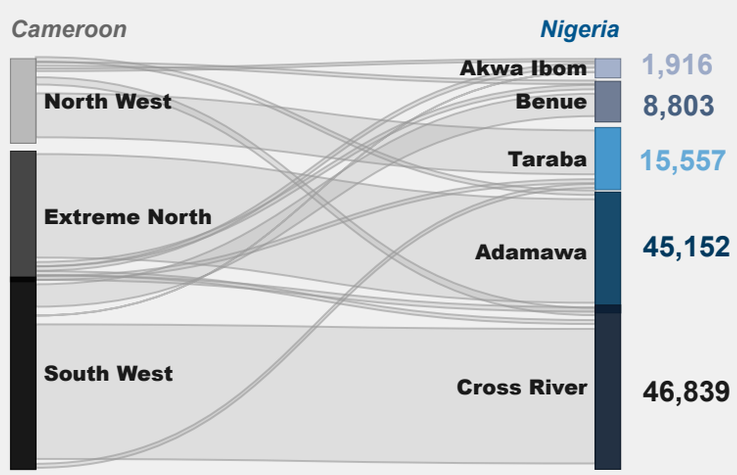
12,310 Awaiting Registration

Make up

86% of Total Refugee Population in Nigeria

94% 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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