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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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140,627 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

124,567 Refugees

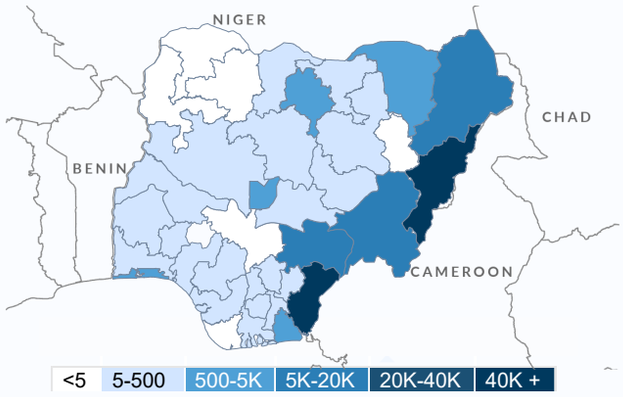
2,347 Asylum-seekers

13,713 Awaiting Registration

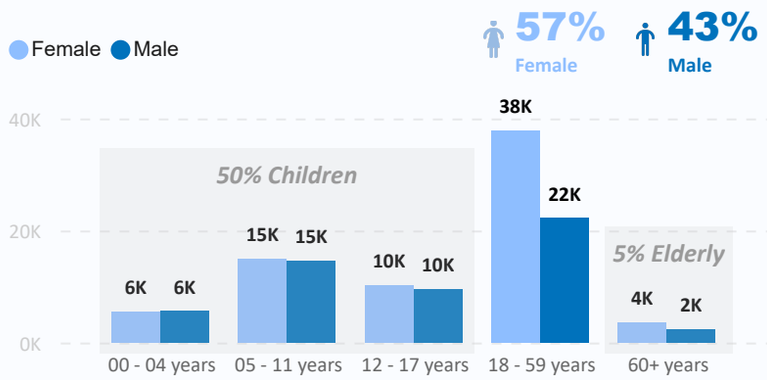
47 Countries of origin

20,500 Living in settlements

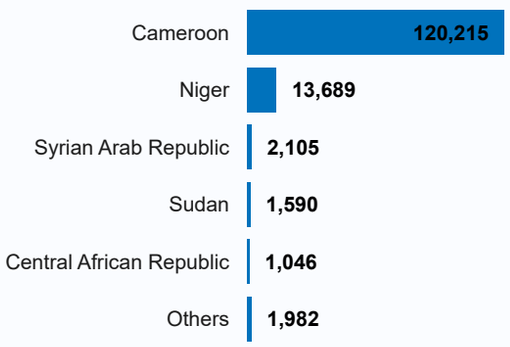
Geograpical Distribution



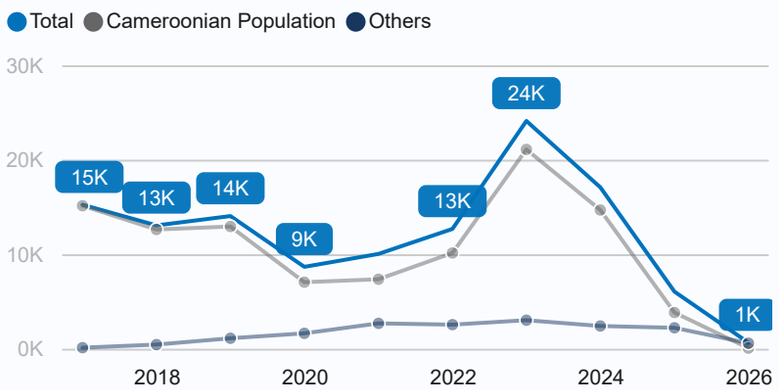
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

120,215 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

107,886 Refugees

34 Asylum-seekers

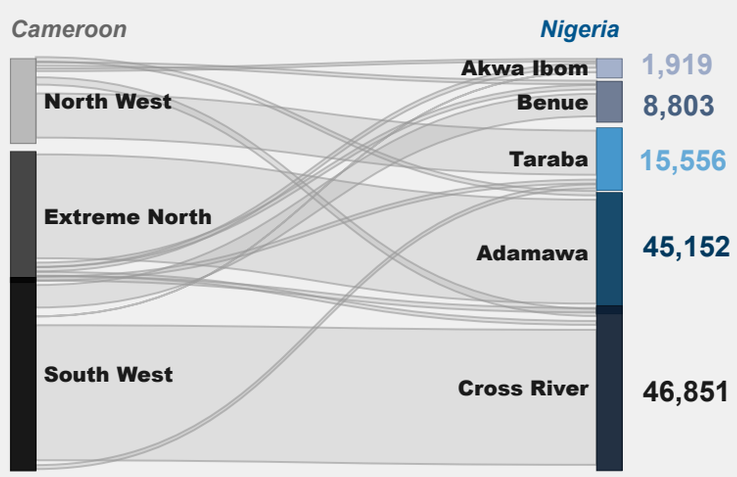
12,295 Awaiting Registration

Make up

85% 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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