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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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138,154 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

81,160 Refugees

24,248 Asylum-seekers

32,746 Awaiting Registration

48 Countries of origin

20,322 Living in settlements

CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

118,479 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

76,493 Refugees

23,238 Asylum-seekers

18,748 Awaiting Registration

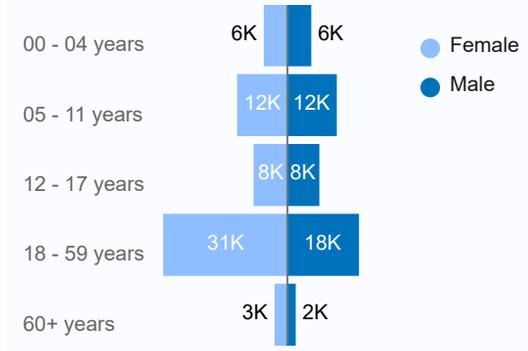
Demographic Profile *

57% Female

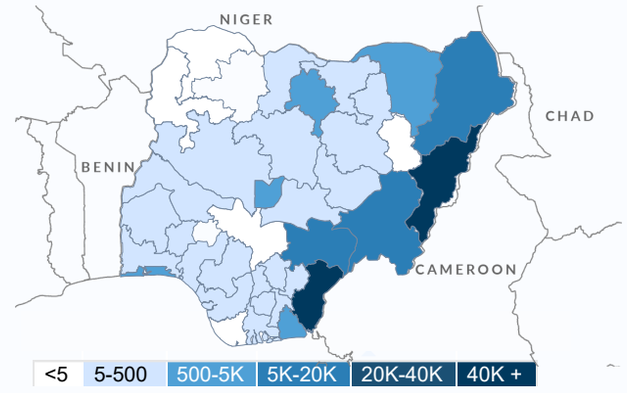
43% Male

49% Children

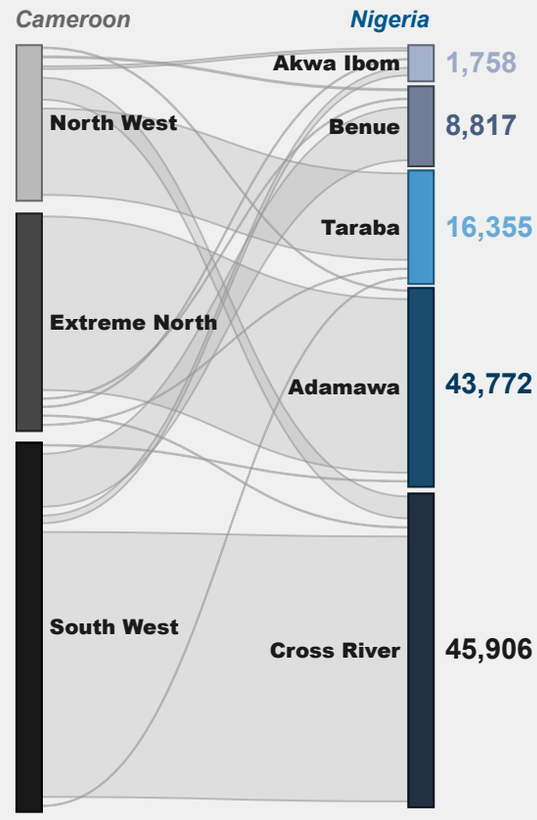
5% Elderly



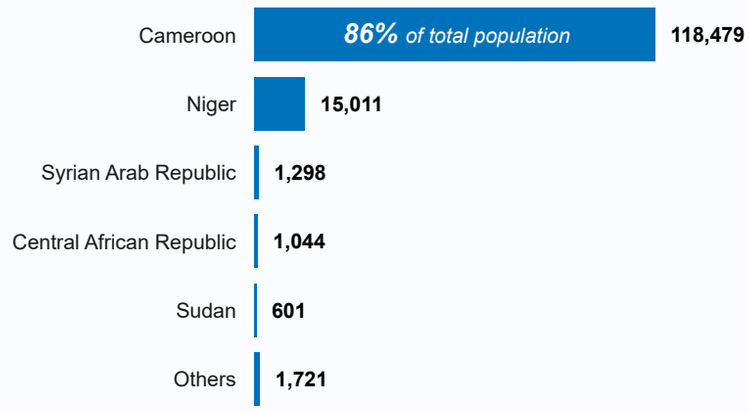
Geograpical Distribution



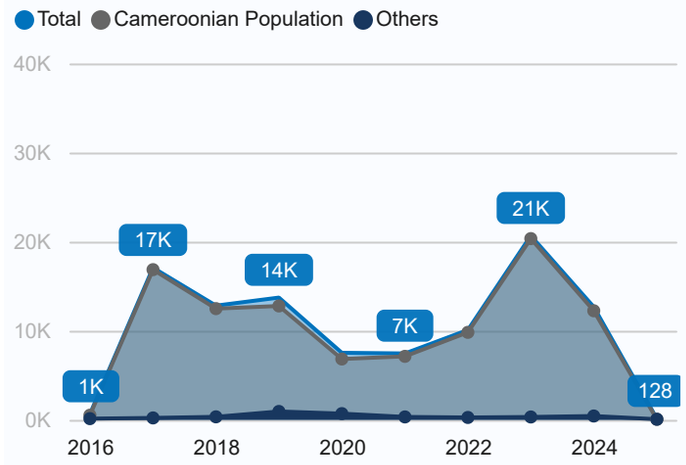
Key Movement Flows from Areas of Origin to Areas of Asylum



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



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*Age and gender disaggregation for the population awaiting registration is yet to be determined