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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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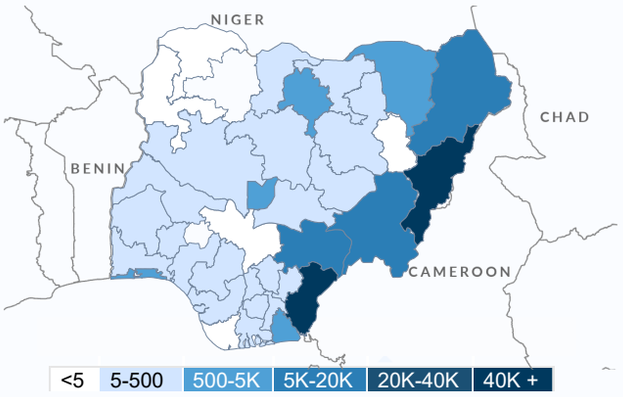
138,921 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

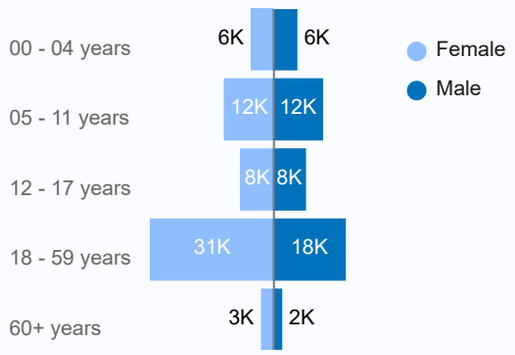
92,464	13,707	32,750	48	20,423
Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Awaiting Registration	Countries of origin	Living in settlements

Geograpical Distribution

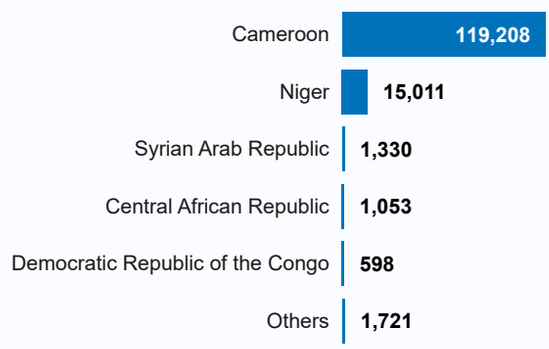


Demographic Profile *

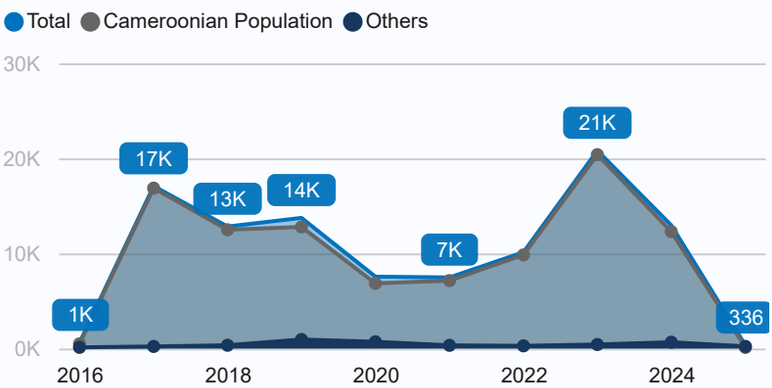
Female	57%
Male	43%
Children	49%
Elderly	5%



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,208 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

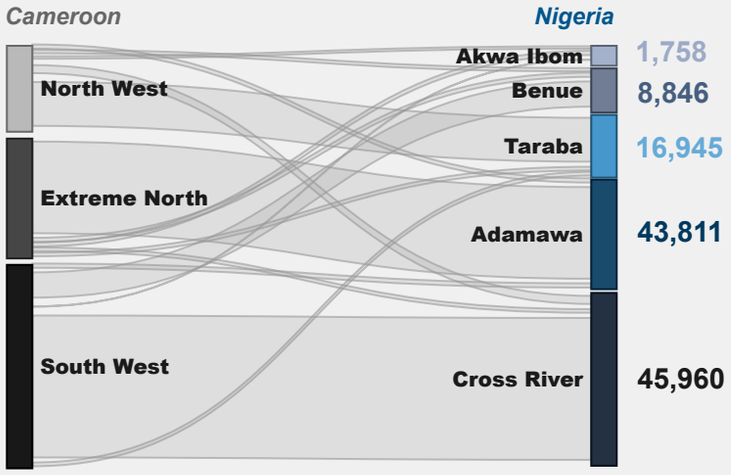
87,754	12,204	19,250
Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Awaiting Registration

Make up

86% of Total Refugee Population in Nigeria

95% of Cameroonian Population Reside 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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