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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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141,396 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

117,450 Refugees

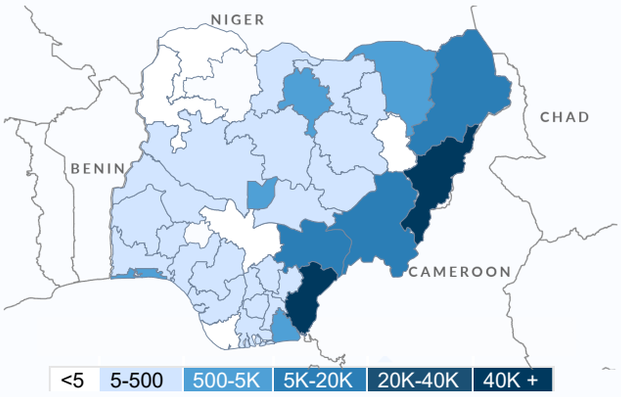
2,139 Asylum-seekers

21,807 Awaiting Registration

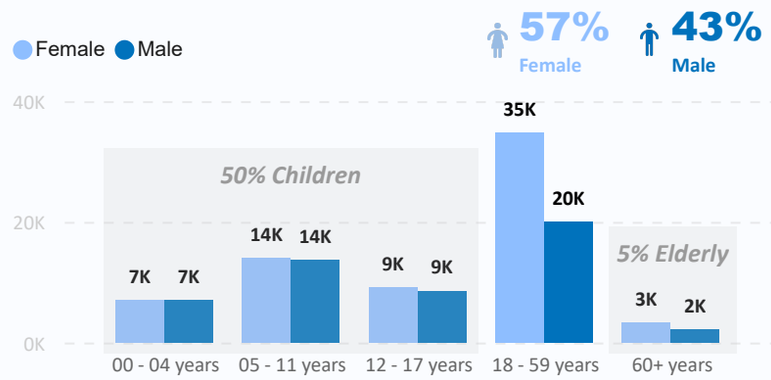
48 Countries of origin

20,612 Living in settlements

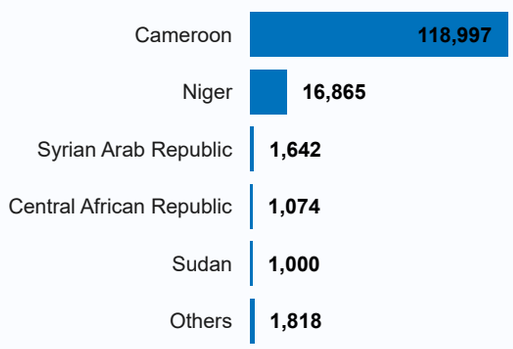
Geograpical Distribution



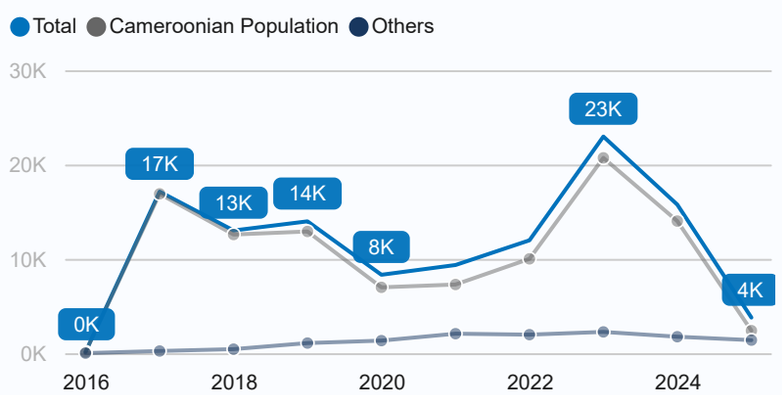
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

118,997 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

104,900 Refugees

44 Asylum-seekers

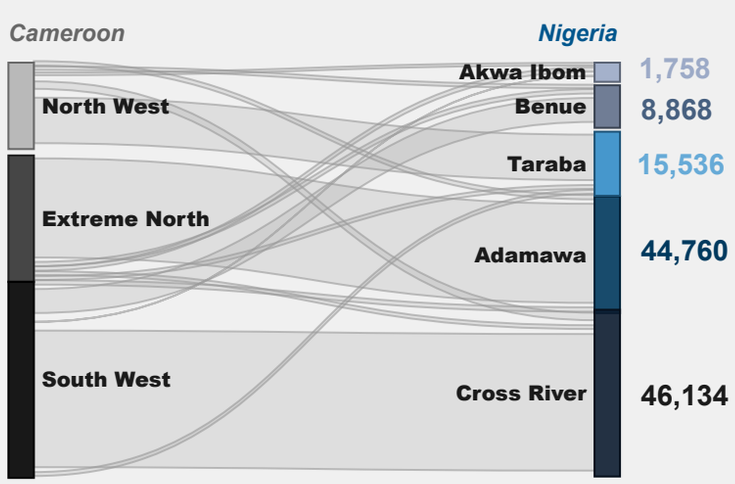
14,053 Awaiting Registration

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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