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Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

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139,373 Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

124,078 Refugees

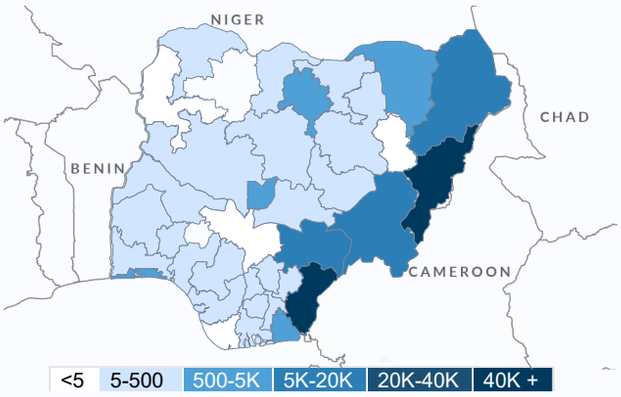
2,230 Asylum-seekers

13,065 Awaiting Registration

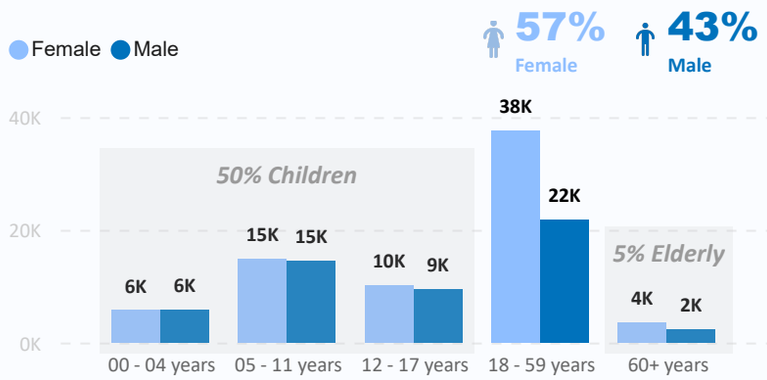
46 Countries of origin

20,502 Living in settlements

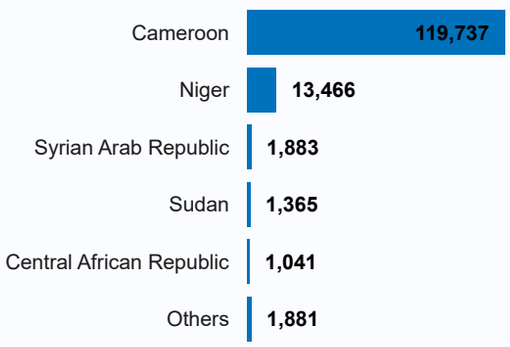
Geograpical Distribution



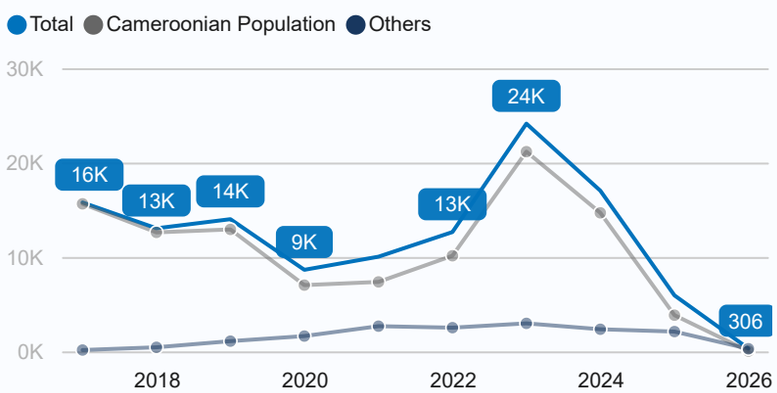
Demographic Profile *



Countries of Origin



Trend of New Arrivals



CAMEROONIAN POPULATON

Key Figures

119,737 Cameroonian Refugees & Asylum-seekers in Nigeria

107,877 Refugees

29 Asylum-seekers

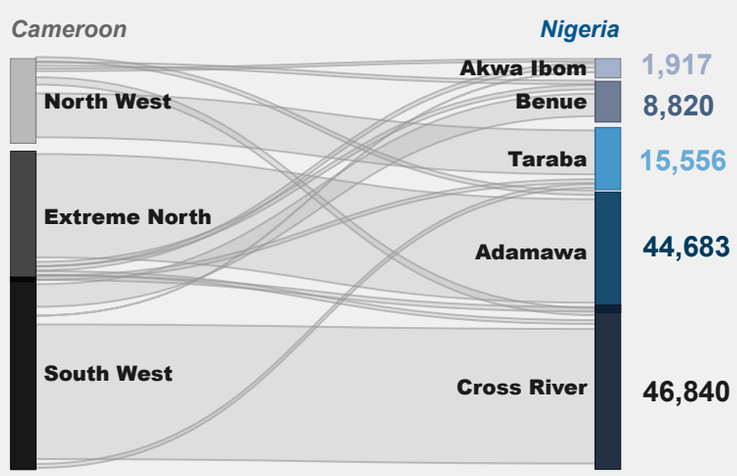
11,831 Awaiting Registration

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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