

Venezuela Situation: Protection Concerns

Snapshot of the Regional Impact (as of May 2018)

Growing numbers of people continue to leave Venezuela for different reasons, including insecurity and violence, lack of food, medicine or access to essential social services, as well as loss of income. Host countries have become increasingly strained, and the population faces difficulties in covering basic needs such as health, food, shelter, education, employment and documentation. This makes them more vulnerable to multiple protection risks, such as labour and sexual exploitation. This particular situation is a real protection challenge that requires a comprehensive approach from humanitarian and development stakeholders as well as broader regional coordination.

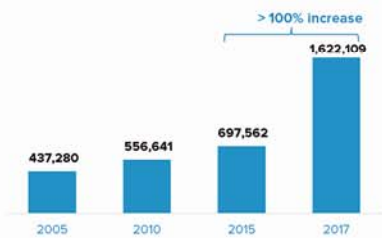
KEY POPULATION FIGURES



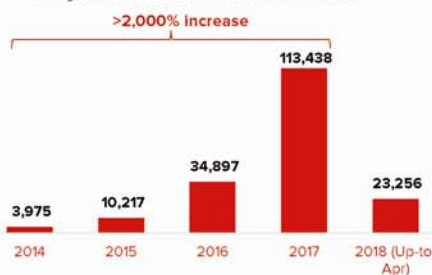
Main Destinations



Venezuelans Abroad - 2005 to 2017¹



Asylum-seekers 2014 to 2018²



DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS³

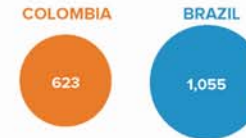
	COLOMBIA	PERU	BRAZIL
% Female	45 - 50%	36%	37 - 41%
% Minors	40%	n.a.	n.a.
% With higher education	33%	67%	38%
% Who were employed in Venezuela	90%	86%	86%

Around **50%** of surveyed persons were travelling with relatives

Almost **56%** of surveyed adults were single, and their average age was **30 - 32 years old**

MAIN SECTORAL IMPACTS / NEEDS

HEALTH



Cases of Malaria in bordering areas with Venezuela during first two months of 2018, an increase of **113%** and **296%** compared to cases reported in each country for the same period of 2017¹

24,727

Venezuelans **assisted by health system in Colombia** in 2017, 5% of which related to births, abortions and maternal care²

7,700

Estimated number of Venezuelans in need of **antiretroviral therapy** in destination countries³

1,430 out of every 100,000

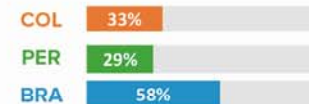
Venezuelans abroad could be pregnant women (annually), of which **215** could have **complications during their pregnancy**⁴

FOOD SECURITY

350,000

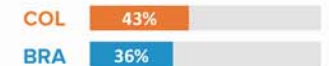
Estimated number of **food-insecure** Venezuelans and returnees in Colombia⁵

EARLY RECOVERY



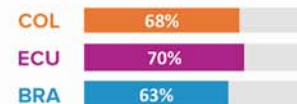
Proportion of surveyed Venezuelan adults **unemployed**⁶

EDUCATION



Proportion of surveyed Venezuelan children **without access to education**⁶

PROTECTION



Proportion of surveyed Venezuelans with **irregular migratory status**⁶



Proportion of surveyed Venezuelans who reported suffering from **discrimination** in destination countries⁶

2%

of Venezuelan women aged 15-49 years abroad could be **survivors of sexual violence**⁷

Sources:

(1) PAHO-WHO; (2) UNWOMEN
(3) UNAIDS, based on incidence of HIV in Venezuela.
(4) UNFPA, based on fertility indicators in Venezuela.
and MISP estimations.

(5) WFP.
(6) Surveys to venezuelans conducted by IOM (DTM) and UNHCR (Profiling) in 2017 / 18.
(7) UNFPA, based on MISP estimations.