COLOMBIA VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS



November 2020

By the end of February 2020, more than 1.8 million Venezuelans were living in Colombia. Since the end of March, around 6% of the population has returned to Venezuela, mostly due to the impact of the mandatory isolation measures introduced by the National Government, as part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Venezuelans in Colombia^a



55.1% with irregular **947,106** ↑ migration status.

44.9% with regular migration status.

770,246 ↑

The total number shows a reduction of -5.9%, compared to the last official figure of 1,825,687 as of February 2020.

With the intention to stay^b

711,891 Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in spanish).

129,269 renewed phase III (PEP-RAM) permits from 4 July 2020.

7,889 PEPFF permits (to promote the formalization of labor) since February 2020.

15,479 PEP VI permits (new phase from October 15, 2020 until February 15, 2021.)*

Departments with the largest concentration of Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits:



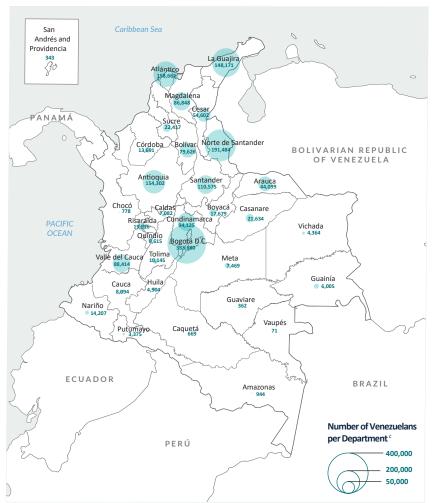
In circular movement^b

4.98 million Venezuelans with border mobility cards (TMF, by its acronym in Spanish)

- Official border crossing points
- Areas where the use of TMF







In transit^b

- 52,797 temporary transit permits issued (PIP-PTT, by its acronym in Spanish) from 1 January to 5 April 2020.
- **91,181** exits from Colombia to third countries since January 2020.
- 122,397 exits into Venezuela through official crossing points since 14 March 2020.

Exits through the Rumichaca border crossing 2019/20^b



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