

COLOMBIA

VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

September 2020



By the end of February 2020, more than **1.8 million** Venezuelans were living in Colombia. Since the end of March, about **6%** of the population has returned to their homes in Venezuela, mostly due to the measures of Mandatory Preventive Isolation decreed by the National Government to deal with the **COVID-19** pandemic.

Venezuelans in Colombia^a

1.731.017

56% with irregular migration status.

965,844

44% with regular migration status.

765,173

The total number shows a reduction of 6%, compared to the last official figure of 1,825,687 as of February 2020.

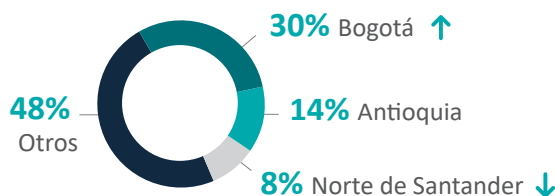
With the intention to stay^b

693,946 Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in Spanish).

123,333 renewed Phase III permits since 4 July 2020

5,456 PEPFF permits (to promote the formalization of labor) since February 2020.

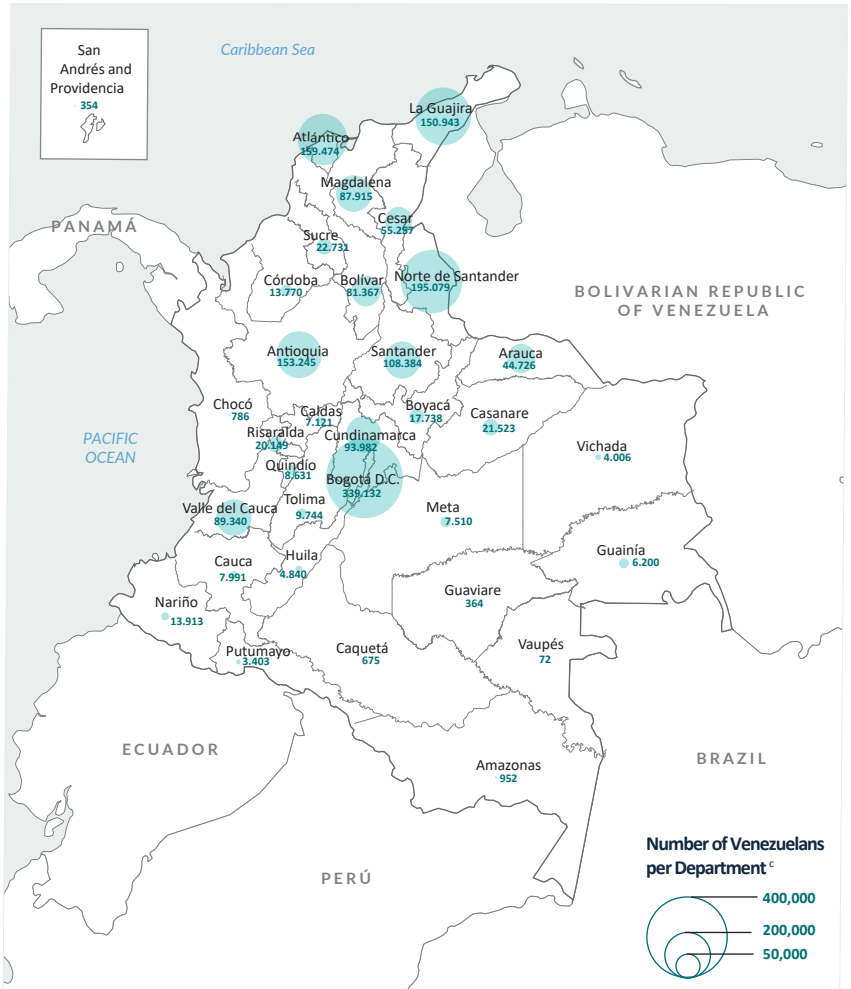
Departments that concentrate Venezuelan population with PEP:



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 is valid



In transit^b

52,797 temporary transit permits issued (PIP-PTT, by its acronym in Spanish).

79,320 exits from Colombia to third countries.

109,452 exits into Venezuela through official crossing points.

Exits through the Rumichaca border crossing 2019/20^b

462,828 exits to Ecuador in 2019.

11,964 exits in 2020.

