



TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS COMPLETED THROUGHOUT 2021

1.404

TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED

5.236

*As a result of the methodology that was adopted, individuals were able to respond in different rounds of monitoring



18 FEDERATIVE UNITS REACHED



PROFILE OF THE INDIVIDUALS MONITORED



Nationality: Individuals from 17 different national backgrounds were monitored. More than 95% of the individuals monitored were Venezuelans. Other nationalities included Colombia, Haiti, Cuba, Iraq and Syria.



Average family size: 3.7 members.



Families with children: Nearly 71% of families include at least one child.



Heads of household: 53% of the heads of household are women.

METHODOLOGY – HIGH FREQUENCY SURVEY

Monitoring adhered to the UNHCR protection standards, which include: carrying out interviews exclusively with individuals of 18 years of age or older, interviewing representatives of groups or people who could speak on behalf of the family group, and applying the questionnaire in a manner that is voluntarily, confidential and anonymous.

The current backdrop of COVID-19 and the respective measures adopted by states in response to the pandemic required UNHCR and its partners to adapt their data collection methodology¹:

- **self-administered:** UNHCR and its partners shared links to the online questionnaire through existing communication channels² and respondents sent the completed questionnaire via their^e mobile phones or electronic devices.
- **Remote/in-person interviews:** interviews carried out via telephone by UNHCR and its partners as well as some in-person interviews carried out specifically in the state of Roraima.
- **Interviews initiated during UNHCR registration activities:** carried out specifically in Boa Vista/Roraima through the proGres system.

¹ Sampling for this exercise followed the convenience/non-probability methodology. Therefore, the results below are not statistically representative and cannot be extrapolated to the population as a whole.

² This includes reliable channels for information and communication with people of interest, such as the Help Platform, social networks, WhatsApp groups and community networks.

1st round

- Self-administered questionnaire.
- January 25th to February 5th.
- 221 responses, representing 888 individuals.

2nd round

- Self-administered questionnaire, remote interviews.
- April 26th to May 6th
- 388 responses, representing 1,503 individuals.

3rd round

- Self-administered questionnaire, remote and in-person interviews.
- August 2nd and 16th.
- 430 responses, 1585 individuals represented.

4th round

- Self-administered questionnaire, remote and in-person interviews.
- October 25th and November 12th.
- 362 responses, 1260 individuals represented.

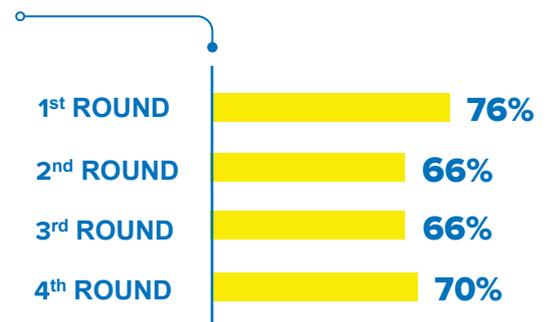


ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY

Interviewees **stated that they entered the country in a manner that was regular or legal** and registered their entry with Brazilian immigration authorities.

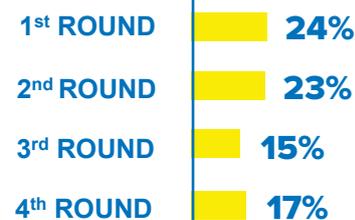
As of March 2020, when the land border crossing between Brazil and Venezuela was closed due to the pandemic, irregular entries into Brazil made through informal crossings were observed, mainly through the municipality of Pacaraima, in the state of Roraima in the northern region of Brazil.

However, Ordinance 655, published June 23th, 2021, allowed Venezuelans and people affected by the current crisis in Venezuela to enter Brazil by land or air, through any border crossing.



ASYLUM IN BRAZIL

Monitoring indicates that a portion of the respondents **stated that they intend to apply for recognition of refugee status**. During 2021, challenges in applying for refugee status were reported, mainly as a result of the pandemic (for example, services limited to scheduling online) and a lack of information on the difference between asylum and residence.



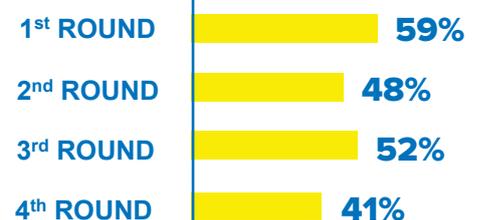
SPECIFIC PROTECTION NEEDS

A minimum of **one specific protection need** for family groups was reported throughout the monitoring carried out in 2021. The main specific needs identified throughout the year included:

- Single parent families;
- Pregnant or lactating women;
- At-risk elderly persons;
- Individuals with chronic or critical medical conditions.

For the purposes of comparison, approximately 30% of the population of interest registered with the UNHCR in Brazil reported having at least one specific protection need.

Source: UNHCR Registration System - proGres v4



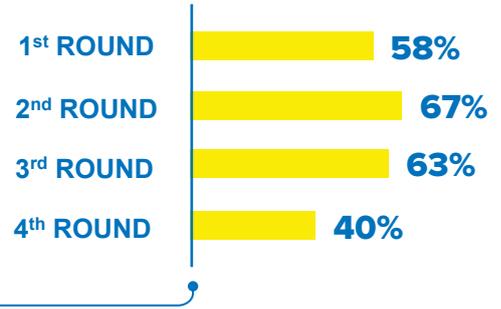


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ACCESS TO SERVICES - CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Family groups with at least one school-aged child responded to questions regarding whether these **children and adolescents had access to schooling.**

According to Brazil's 2020 education census, only 37,700, or 45%, of school-aged Venezuelan children were enrolled in school.



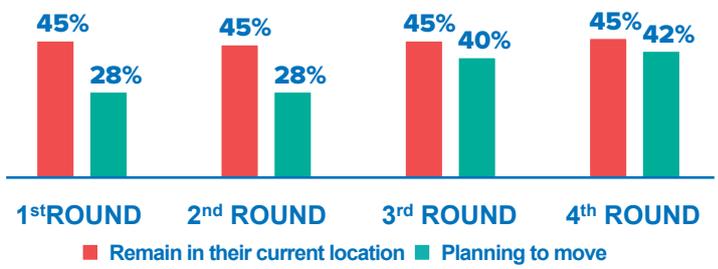
Respondents **with the resources and digital access** to ensure that children and adolescents were able to study online during the Covid-19 pandemic.



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

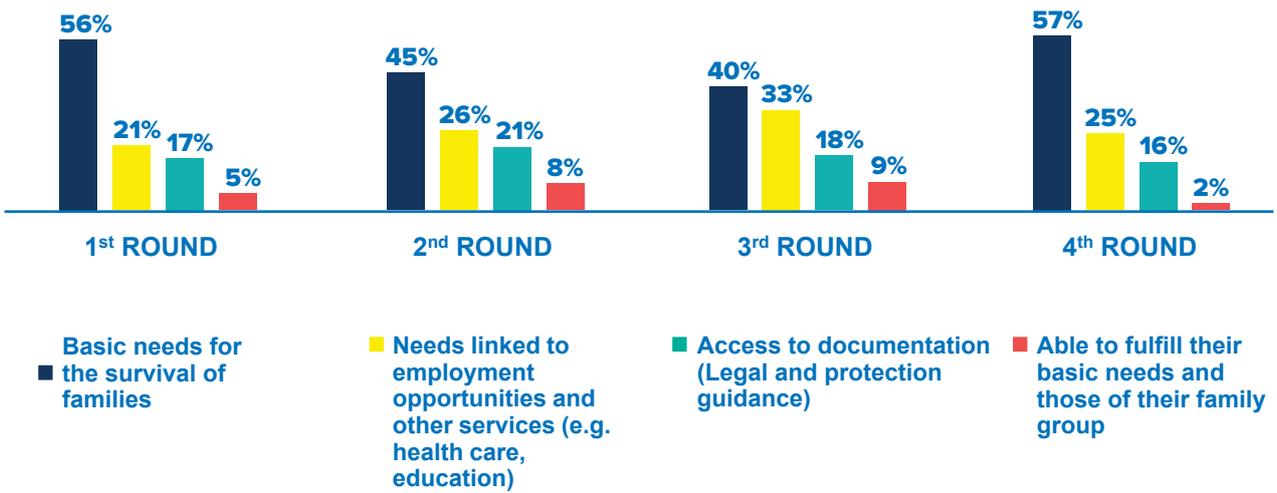
Interviewees were asked whether they planned to stay where they were or if they had plans to move to a city or residence over the short or medium term:

Among those who plan to move, most responded that they plan to go to other cities in Brazil, particularly in the South and Southeast regions.



PRIORITY NEEDS

With regards to their most urgent needs and priorities in the month prior to the survey, results indicate that, during the year:





COPING MECHANISMS

Surveys included items regarding whether family group members were forced to resort to coping mechanisms in order to cover their basic needs. The three mechanisms that were most cited throughout the monitoring carried out in 2021 included:

- Reported being forced to reduce the quantity or quality of food ingested;
- Reported that they had to take out loans;
- Limiting adults food consumption in order to leave food for the children.

OTHER THEMES MONITORED

- Protection incidents
- Social Assistance
- Risk upon return
- Well-being
- Employment



For more information, access the full reports below:

- Round 1: [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [English](#)
- Round 2: [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [English](#)
- Round 3: [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [English](#)
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