

VENEZUELAN REFUGEES & MIGRANTS IN THE REGION



6.03M

APPROX. VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



7.18M

TOTAL APPROX. VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN THE WORLD



POPULATION PER COUNTRY

2.48 M	Colombia
1.51 M	Peru
502.2 K	Ecuador
444.4 K	Chile
414.5 K	Brazil
Central America & Mexico	
147.6 K	Panama
87.2 K	Mexico
30.1 K	Costa Rica
The Southern Cone	
171.1 K	Argentina
26.5 K	Uruguay
13.8 K	Bolivia
5.8 K	Paraguay
The Caribbean	
115.3 K	Dominican Republic
35.3 K	Trinidad & Tobago
19.6 K	Guyana
17.0 K	Aruba
14.0 K	Curacao
Other Countries	
1.15 M	

UPDATE ON THE FIGURES ON REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS FROM VENEZUELA – UP TO JANUARY 2023

Refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the world: **7.18M**

Refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Latin America and the Caribbean: **6.03M**

Context

- The statistics displayed above on refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the 17 countries of the R4V Response reflect official figures issued by the respective host governments. Their use and publishing for R4V products is closely coordinated with relevant government statistical offices and/or other national government departments responsible for management of refugee and migrant statistics. These statistics are periodically updated, with some governments updating them on a monthly basis, while others update them in other undefined intervals. As a result, an increase in reported figures from one month's R4V publication to the next in any particular country could appear as a significant increase in arrivals of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, while, in fact, it is mostly related to individual host country reporting and publishing procedures.

What is the reason for the recent increase in number of refugees and migrants from Venezuela?

Brazil: Over the year 2022, the Venezuelan population in Brazil grew by 36%, increasing from 305,008 individuals at the end of 2021, to 414,502 at the end of 2022. Peaks of entry occurred in March, after the official opening of the Venezuelan side of the border, and in August until December, overlapping with electoral period in Brazil. This month's update (from 388,120 in December 2022 to 414,502 in January 2023) is the result of an update in the statistics by the competent Brazilian authorities, covering the period between September 2022 until January 2023, and not the result of one month's arrivals in Brazil.

Peru: The updated figure of 1,506,000 Venezuelan refugees and migrants reflects the data provided by the National Superintendence of Migration as of 31 December 2022. As for previous updates, this figure is based on the latest available data from the Integrated Migration System and the register of the Special Commission for Refugees in Peru.

What about Venezuelans who enter countries irregularly?

Population figures communicated by government authorities, in large parts, refer to regular movements. It is assumed that, if all refugees and migrants from Venezuela in irregular situations were considered, the total number could be greater than **7.18M globally/6.03M in the LAC region**.

Summary overview:

Region	Country	December 2022	January 2023	Difference
Caribbean	Aruba	17,000	17,000	0
Caribbean	Curacao	14,000	14,000	0
Caribbean	Guyana	19,643	19,643	0
Caribbean	Dominican Republic	115,283	115,283	0
Caribbean	Trinidad & Tobago	35,314	35,314	0
Central America	Costa Rica	30,107	30,107	0
Central America	El Salvador	245	245	0
Central America	Guatemala	303	303	0
Central America	Honduras	103	103	0
Central America	Mexico	87,152	87,152	0
Central America	Nicaragua	165	165	0
Central America	Panama	146,358	147,627	1,269
Europe	France	7,249	7,249	0
Europe	Spain	438,380	438,380	0
Europe	Italy	59,432	59,432	0
Europe	Portugal	27,732	27,732	0
North America	Canada	27,320	27,320	0
North America	United States of America	545,234	545,234	0
South America	Argentina	171,050	171,050	0
South America	Bolivia	13,776	13,776	0
South America	Brazil	388,120	414,502	26,382
South America	Chile	444,423	444,423	0
South America	Colombia	2,477,588	2,477,588	0
South America	Ecuador	502,214	502,214	0
South America	Paraguay	5,769	5,769	0
South America	Peru	1,490,673	1,506,368	15,695
South America	Uruguay	23,390	26,494	3,104
	Subtotal	7,088,023	7,134,473	46,450
Europe	Rest of Europe	30,688	30,688	0
America	Rest of America	4,270	4,270	0
Asia	Asia	503	503	0
Africa	Africa	391	391	0
Oceania	Oceania	7,560	7,560	0
	Total World	7,131,435	7,177,885	46,450
	Total LAC	5,986,946	6,033,396	46,450