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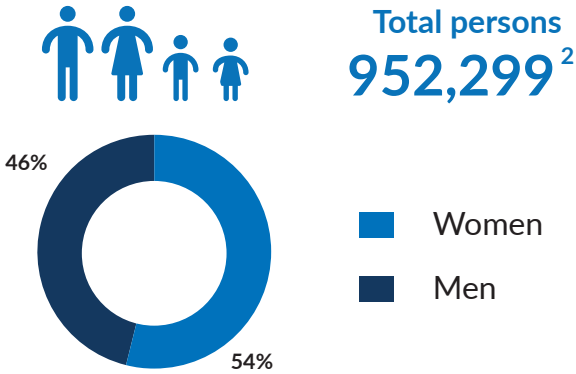
REGISTRATIONS IN PRIMES
30 september 2023[1]

This infographic presents information on persons registered in Individual Registration and Receptions in the Population Registration and Management Ecosystem **(PRIMES)** as of September 30, 2023. The data presents demographic and geographic information, the identification of Specific Protection Needs (SPNs), and the assistance provided to persons with and for whom UNHCR works.

Number of registered persons

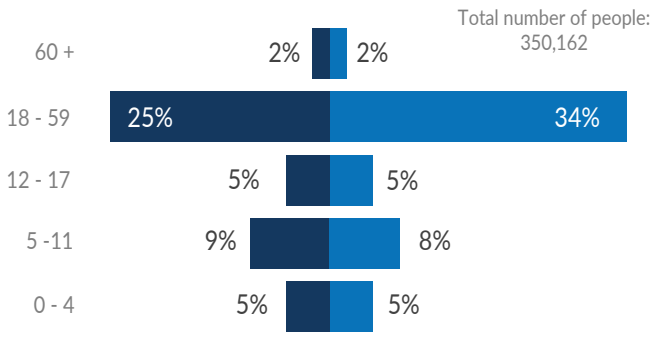
54% of the cases registered in PRIMES are women.



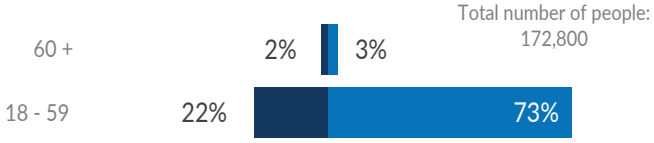
Age ranges[3]

The average age of people registered in PRIMES is 18 - 59 yearls old.

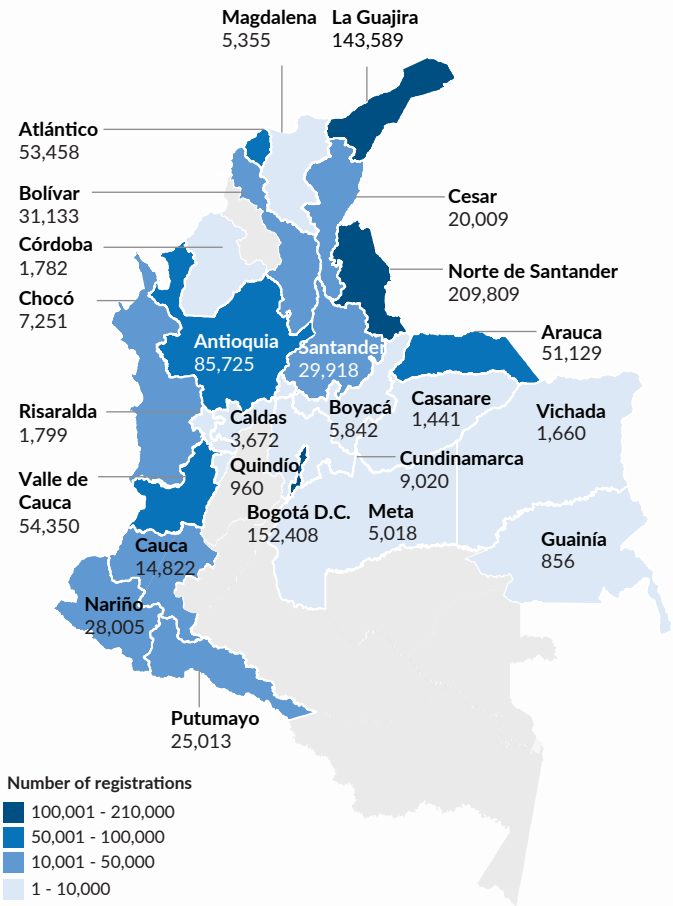
Age ranges of individual registrations



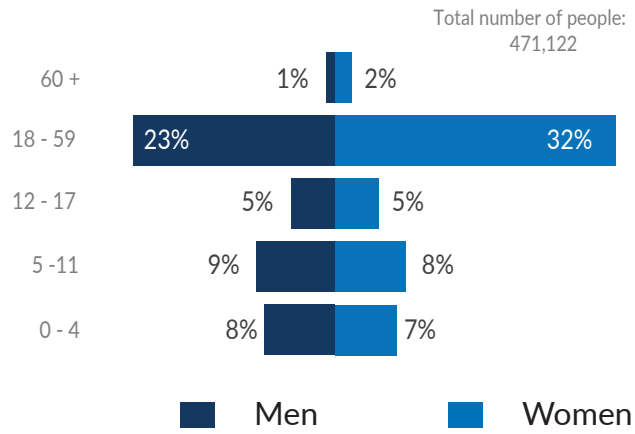
Age ranges of focal point receptions



Map 1: Geographic distribution of registrations by department



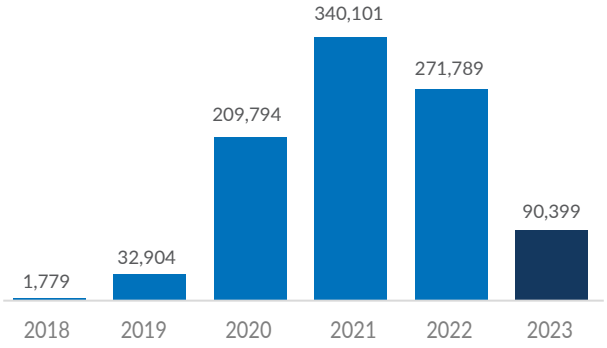
Age ranges of receptions - including the family



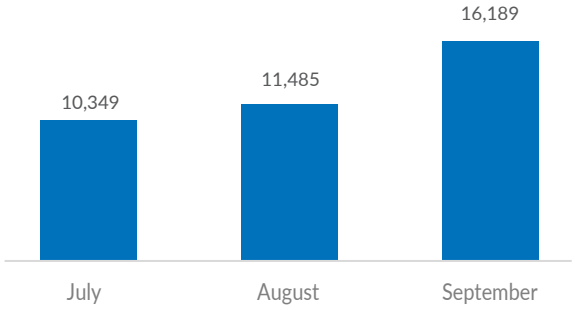
[1] The data corresponds to cumulative figures from November 2018 until September 2023.
[2] Not all information disaggregated by sex and age is available for all persons.
[3] Calculated from the information available from individual registrants and receptions (focal point and family group).

Evolution of PRIMES registrations

Number of people registered annually between 2018 - 2023



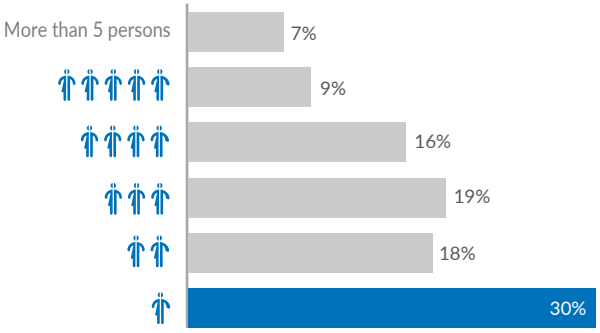
Number of people registered monthly between July and September 2023



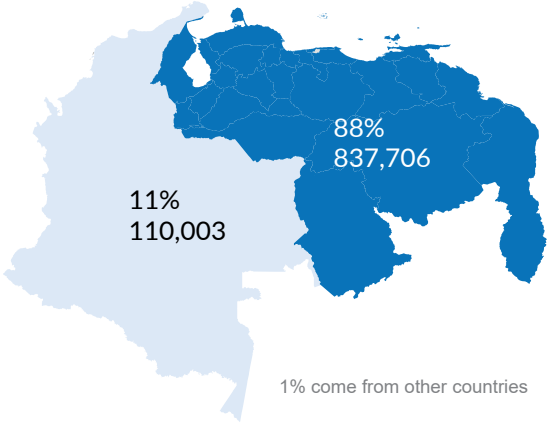
38,931 registrations in PRIMES were made during the third quarter of 2023.

Average group size and country of origin[4]

Approximately **70%** of the registration groups are comprised of 1 to 3 persons.



Most people report Venezuela as their country of origin, followed by Colombia.

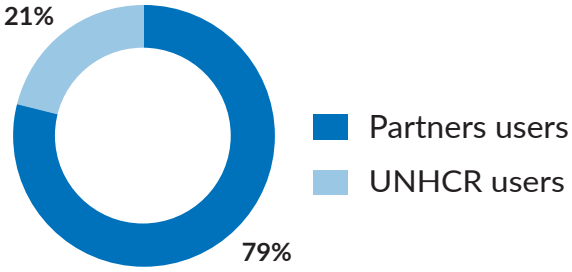


PRIMES partners and users in 2023[5]

32 partners use the PRIMES ecosystem

26 regional partners and **6** national partners use the PRIMES ecosystem through **484** active users.

PRIMES users

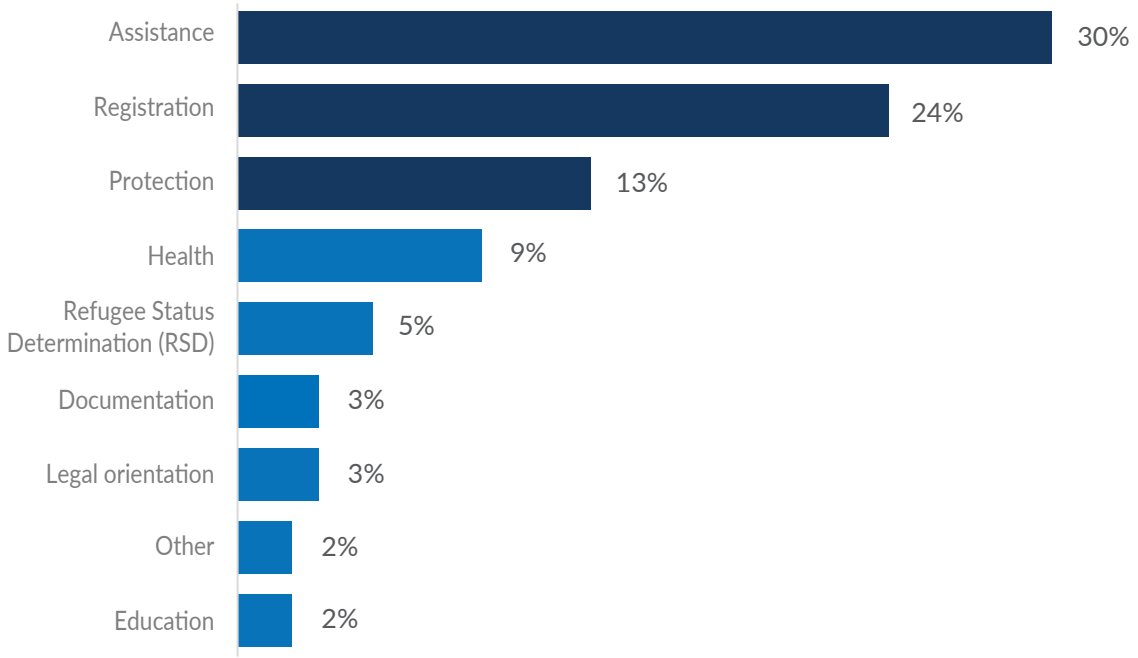


[4] In the Receptions Entity we only have information of the Focal Point's country of origin. On this occasion, we worked with the size of the reception groups and assumed that the other members of the group have the same country of orign as the focal point.

[5] Partners: Aldeas Infantiles SOS, Bethany, Colectiva Justicia Mujer, Centro Arquidiocesano del Migrante Cali, Colectiva Justicia Mujer, Comfenalco Antioquia, Corporación Ayuda Humanitaria, Corporación Mundial de la Mujer Medellín, Corprodinco, CUSCO International, Fundación Capital, Fundación de Atención al Migrante (FAMIG), Fundación ProBono, Fundación RENACER, Heartland Alliance International (HAI), HIAS, NRC, Opción Legal, Pastoral Social Apartadó, Pastoral Social Arauca, Pastoral Social Barranquilla, Pastoral Social Guajira, Pastoral Social Ipiales, Pastoral Social Puerto Carreño, Pastoral Social Soacha, Pastoral Social Tibú, Pastoral Social Tunja, Pastoral Social Villavicencio, Save the Children, Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social (SNPS), SEDECOM, Universidad de Antioquia, World Vision.

Guidance and assistance provided[6]

Communications categories



30% of the guidance and assistance offered pertains to inquiries regarding humanitarian aid. Following this, **24%** is dedicated to updating information within the system. This process encompasses updating contact details, specific protection needs (SPNs), focal point changes, generating new Individual Records, providing secondary assistance, handling deceased cases, conducting biometric assessments, among other tasks.

Specific Protection Needs

Specific Protection Needs (SPNs) help identify the vulnerabilities individuals face and the associated protection risks. Individuals may have one or several SPNs, which can evolve over time within a given period.

Main SPNs categories

Physical and legal protection

Legal protection addresses the needs of individuals facing threats to life, liberty, or physical well-being. This includes situations such as lacking documentation, being unable to access essential services, facing the risk of refoulement, expulsion, arbitrary detention, among others.

Children at risk

Refers to individuals under 18 years old who are at risk due to their young age, dependency, or immaturity. Despite being accompanied by their families, these children lack legal representation, relatives, or customary caregivers, distinguishing them from Unaccompanied or Separated Children and Adolescents (UASC).

Serious medical condition

These encompass severe health conditions demanding treatment and/or hospitalization due to an individual's mental or physical state. It's important to note that individuals with physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities are categorized under 'Disability' (according to the recommendations outlined by the Washington Group).

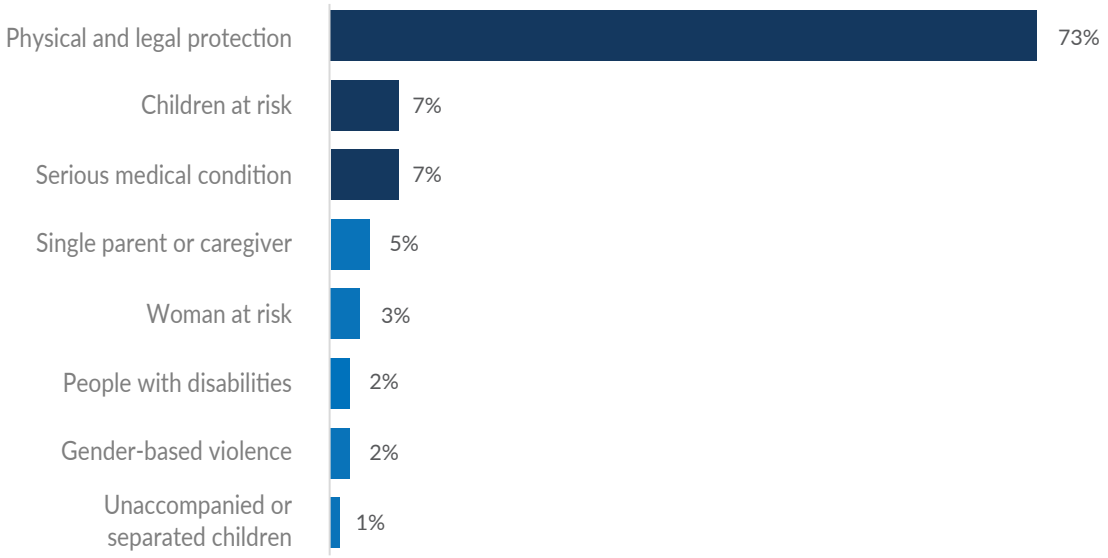
Single parent or caregiver

Persons over 18 years old who are responsible for dependents, such as children and/or elderly individuals. This responsibility often exposes them to increased vulnerability and greater susceptibility to protection risks.

Woman at risk

People who identify as women and are aged 18 and above who face precarious circumstances due to their gender identity. The category of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) encompasses any form of violence, whether resulting in physical, sexual, or psychological harm, targeting individuals based on their gender.

SPN categories



Main subcategories of SPN registered in PRIMES

Of the overall SPNs count, 29% are associated with unmet basic needs, encompassing challenges in attaining a suitable standard of living. These needs include access to necessities such as food, clothing, housing, water, sanitation, and healthcare. Additionally, 26% are attributed to the absence of legal documentation, indicating either a lack of any documentation or being in an irregular situation; some individuals might also face the risk of statelessness.

- **29%** Unmet basic needs
- **26%** Without legal documentation
- **14%** Without access to services
- **6%** Children at risk of not attending school
- **4%** Father/mother/or single caregiver in charge of the household

[6] Communication statistics refers to the number of guidance and assistance provided and not to the person or groups represented in the communications.
RSD: Refugee Status Determination