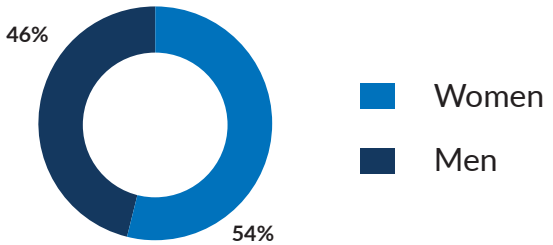
COLOMBIA
REGISTRATIONS IN PRIMES
31 December 2024

This infographic presents information on individuals registered through Individual Registration and Receptions in the Population Registration and Management Ecosystem (PRIMES) until December 30, 2024[1]. The data includes demographic, geographic, socioeconomic information, the identification of Specific Protection Needs and the assistance provided to the population.

People registered in PRIMES

54% of the cases registered in PRIMES are women.

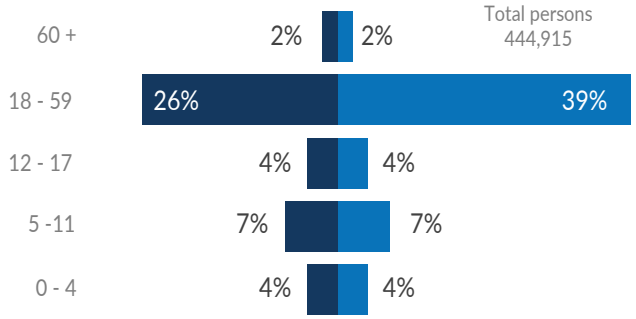
Total persons
1,167,309[2]



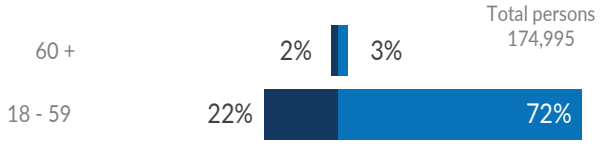
Age ranges[3]

Age ranges of individual registrations

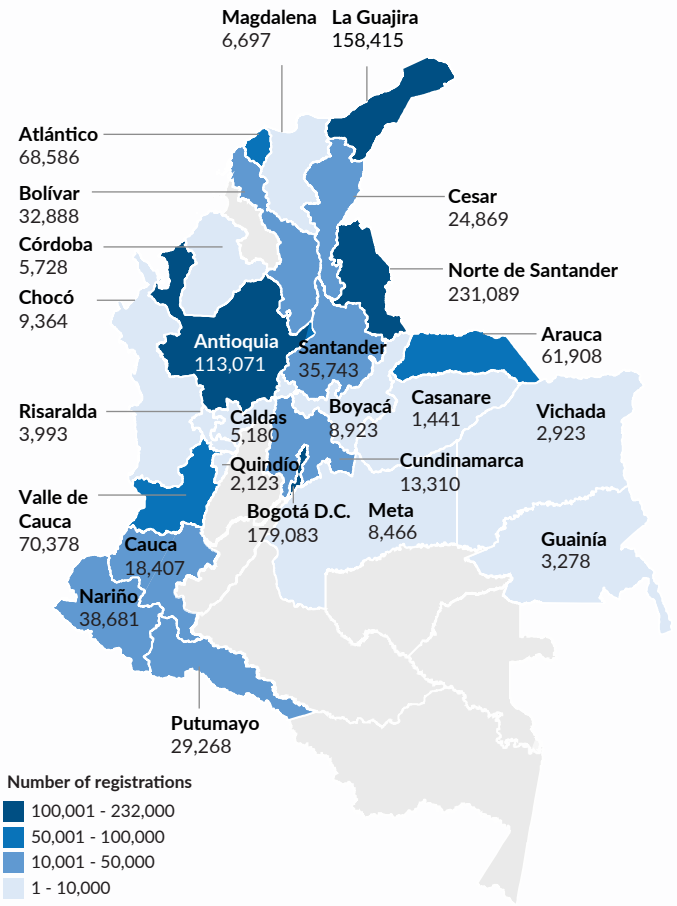
The average age of people registered in PRIMES is 18 - 59 years old.



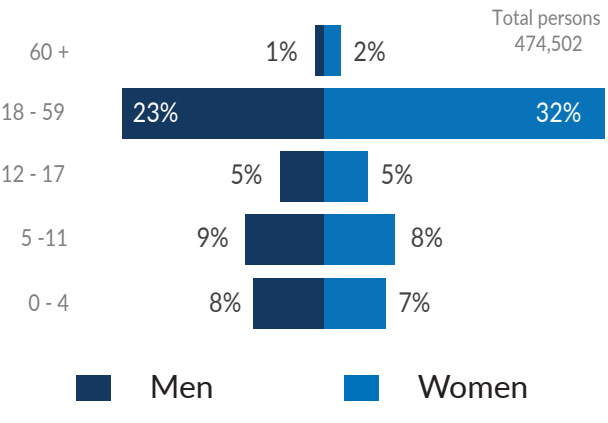
Age ranges of Focal Points in reception records



Map 1: Geographic distribution of registrations



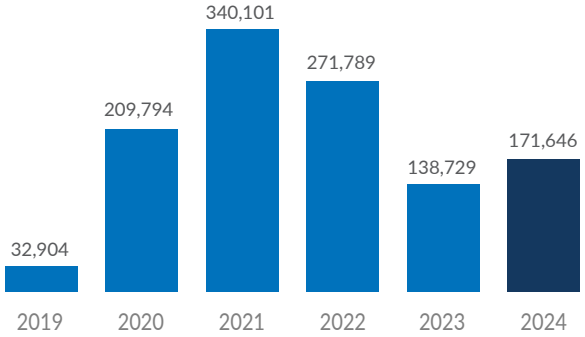
Age ranges of family members in reception records



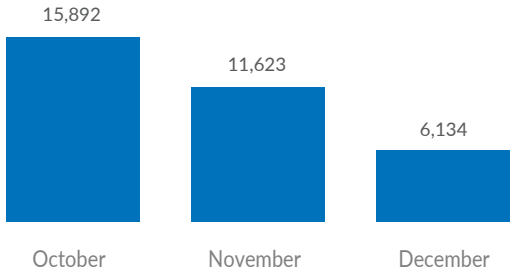
[1] The data corresponds to cumulative figures from 2018 through December 31, 2024.
[2] The number of persons presented in the statistics does not include deactivated records, such as duplicates and departures. Departures are mainly due to returns or resettlement. In total, there have been 28,874 deactivations since the Colombia operation started using PRIMES in 2018.
[3] Calculated from the available information of the persons registered individually and the Receptions (pre-registers with the information of the Focal Point and their family group).

Evolution of PRIMES registrations

Number of people registered annually between 2019 - 2024

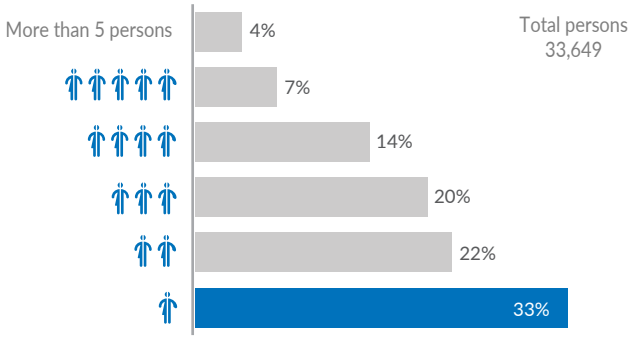


Number of people registered monthly in the third quarter of 2024



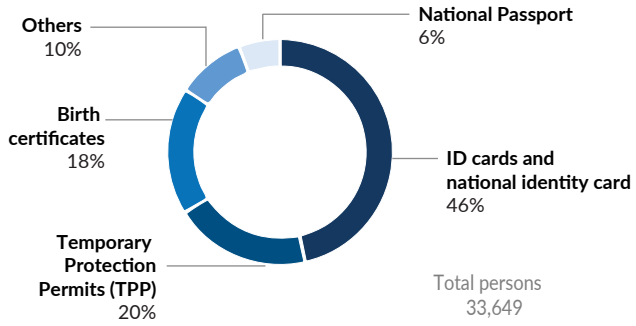
Average group size

More than **76%** of the registered groups are made up of groups of 1 to 3 persons.

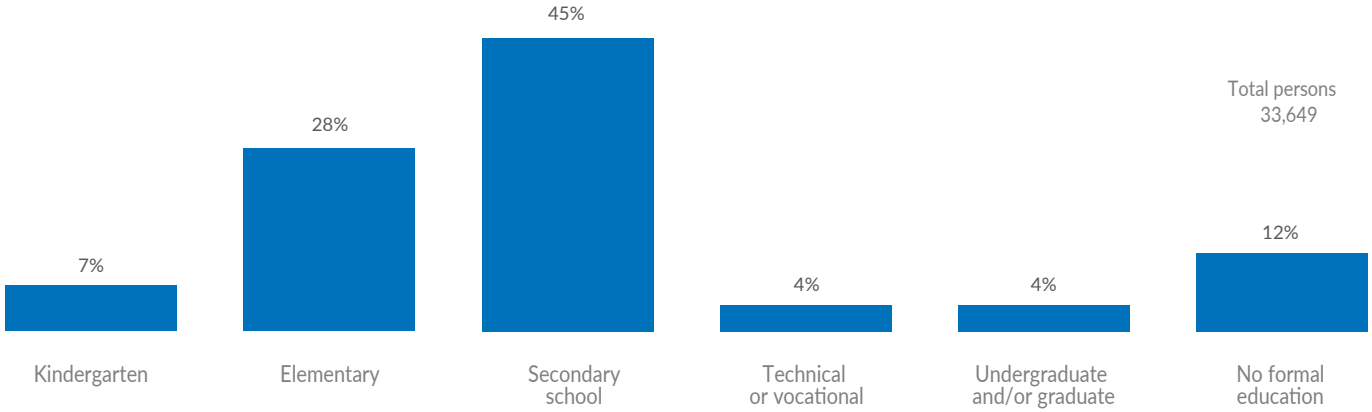


Documents of the population

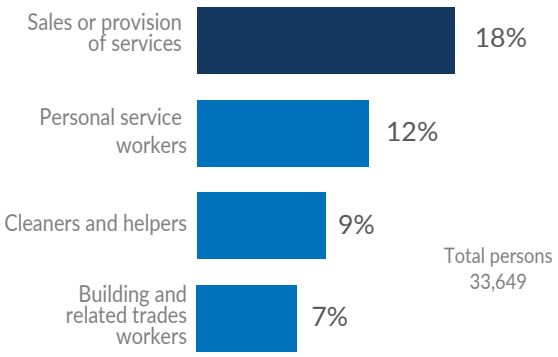
Only **34%** of the total number of people registered in PRIMES possess documentation.



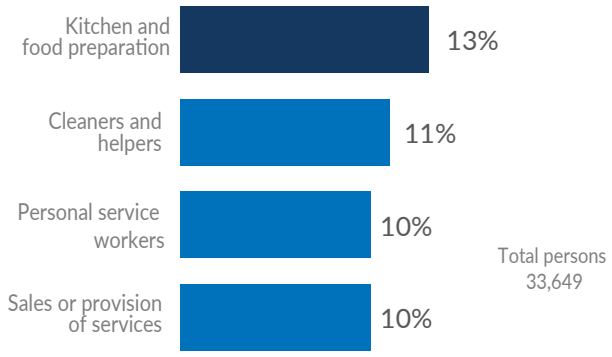
Educational level of the population



Occupation of the population



Occupational skills of the population



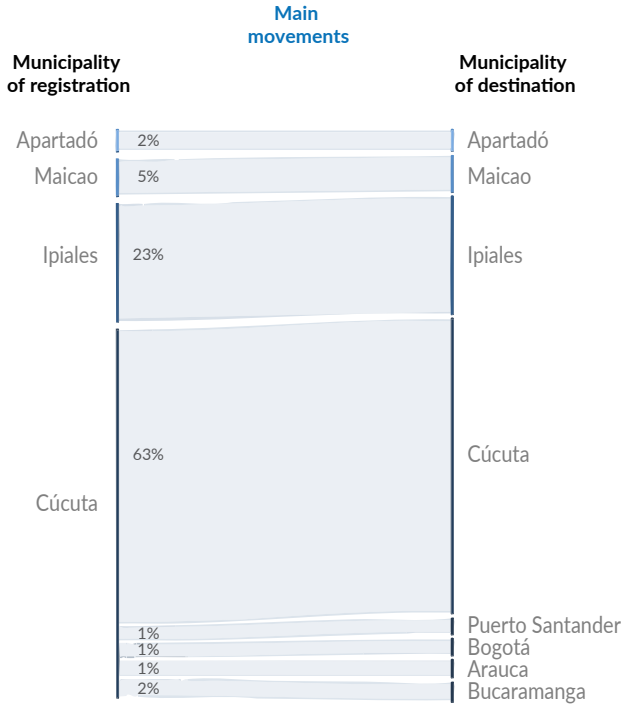
Movements of people at the departmental and municipal level

Map 2: Percentage of people remaining in the department of registration

93% of registrants remain in the department of their first care. Permanency was the same as in the previous quarter.

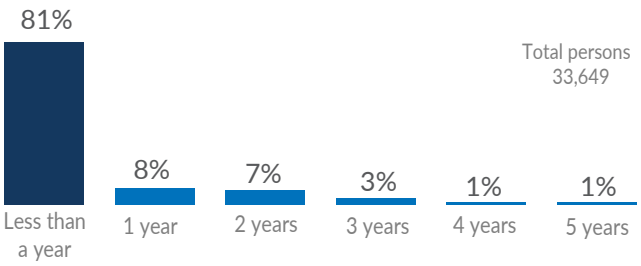
Relation between municipality of registration and municipality of destination

90% of the people registered in border municipalities tend to remain in these areas or move to neighboring municipalities. The border municipalities with the highest percentage of permanence are Cúcuta, Ipiales, Maicao and Apartadó. The **10%** of people who decide to move to cities such as Bucaramanga, Arauca, Bogotá, Pasto, Puerto Santander, Medellín and Cúcuta.

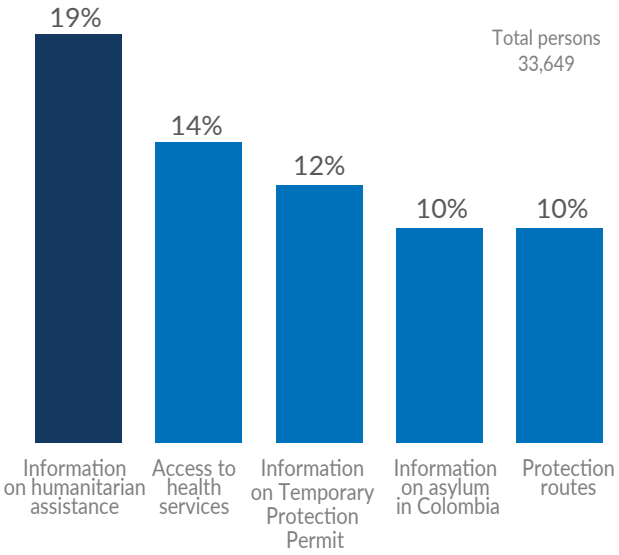


Contact with registration points

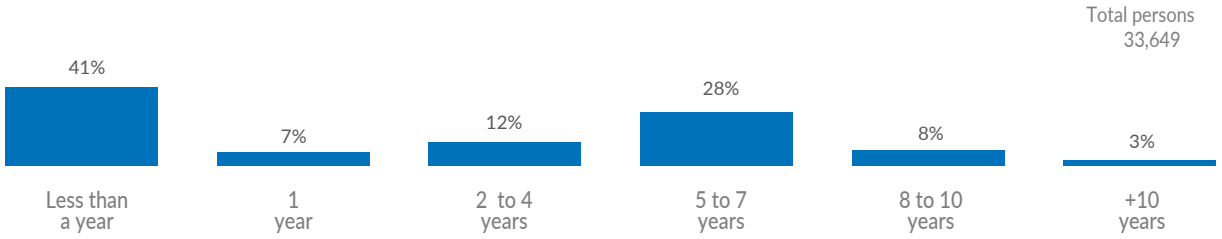
Compared to the previous quarter, there was a slight decrease in the number of people assisted in less than a year. This shows that 81% of the people registered in PRIMES, after their first attention, maintain contact with the registration points mainly to obtain information on humanitarian assistance, access routes to health services, ETPV information and on the procedure for the determination of Refugee Status in Colombia.



Primary topics of consultation and key information provided to the population



Time spent in Colombia



Specific Protection Needs (SPNs)

The identification of Specific Protection Needs in PRIMES enables the activation of **protection routes** and **referral processes**. The main SPNs identified are:

40% Unmet basic needs: A person who is unable to achieve, despite existing livelihood opportunities (whether formal or informal), a minimum standard of living, including access to food, clothing, sanitary materials, housing/shelter, water, sanitation and medical care.

19% Without valid documentation: Person without regular documentation in Colombia.

14% No access to services: A person deprived of access to services, such as assistance distribution, medical care or legal services, that are otherwise available to the community and/or individuals.

4% Multiple displacements: A person who has been repeatedly displaced due to external circumstances, either in the country of origin, in a transitory country or in the country of asylum.

4% Single head of household - father/mother: Single-parent household (paternal or maternal head of household), with one or more biological children all under 18 years.

Total persons
33,649