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Individuals registered in PRIMES

31 december 2021*

This infographic presents information on individuals registered through Individual Registration and Receptions in the Population Registration and Management Ecosystem (PRIMES) through December 31, 2021. The data presents demographic and geographic information, the identification of Specific Protection Needs, and the assistance provided by UNHCR to the persons of concern.

Number of registered individuals

54% of the cases registered in PRIMES correspond to women.

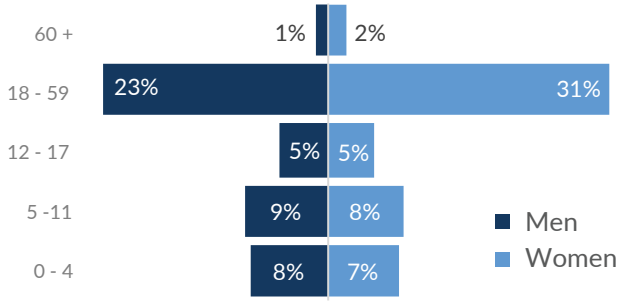
Total individuals
574,432**

Women
54%

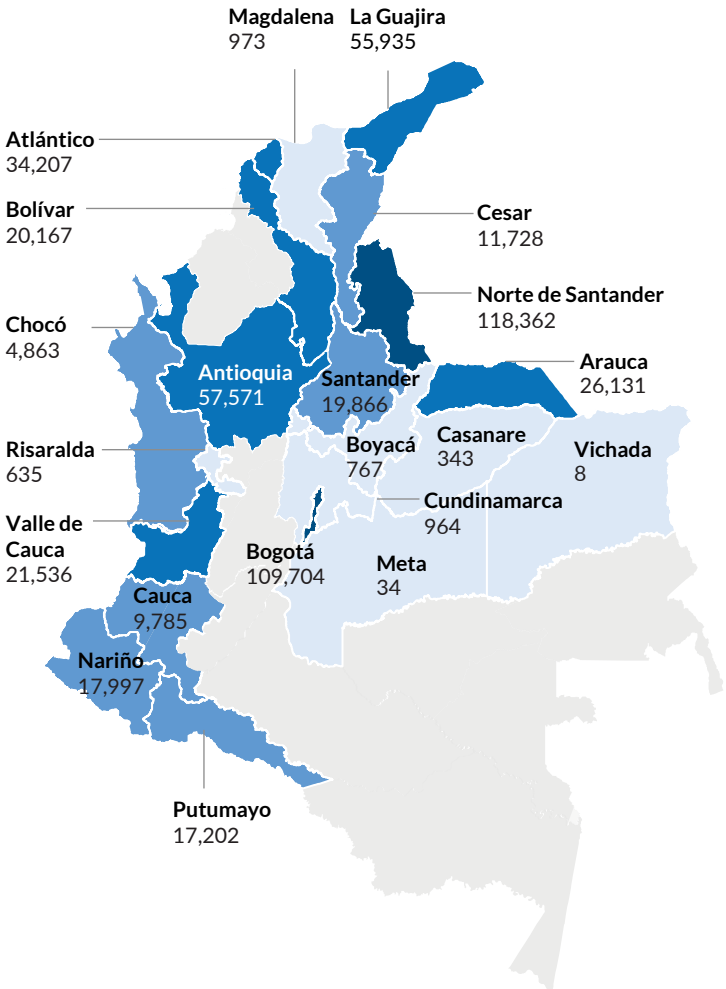
Men
46%

Age ranges[1]

The average age range of people registered in PRIMES is between 19 and 59 years old.



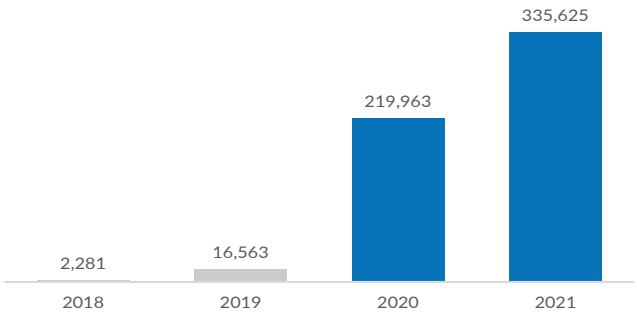
Geographic distribution of registrations by department[2]



Evolution of PRIMES registrations*

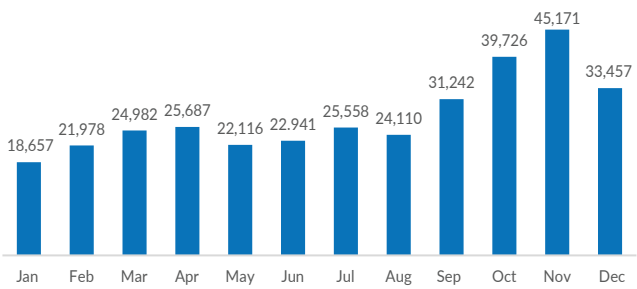
Between the period 2020 – 2021, 555.558 individuals were registered in PRIMES, representing more than 90% of the total number of registrations since 2018.

Number of individuals registered annually



Throughout 2021 there was an increase in the trend of the number of monthly records in PRIMES, with a particular emphasis on the last four months of the year which made up approximately 45% of the overall registrations.

Number of individuals registered monthly (2021)



*Note: Data are for cumulative figures from 2018 and through December 31, 2021 **Not all information disaggregated by sex and age is available for all individuals.
[1] Calculated from available information from individuals registrants and the focal point of reception groups. Does not represent the total number of individuals..
[2] 45.654 Individuals were registered through the national hotline – LAN, which is available in several departments.

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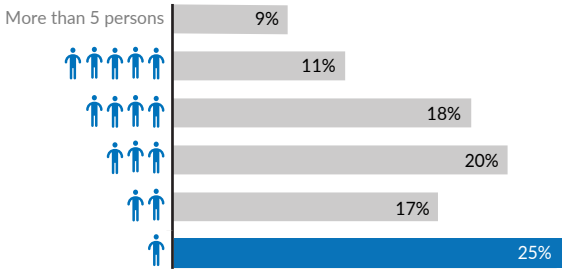
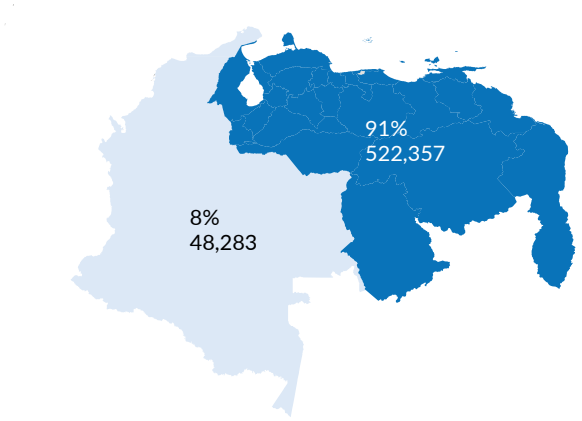
Average group size

More than 50% of the registered groups are from 1 to 3 persons.



Country of origin

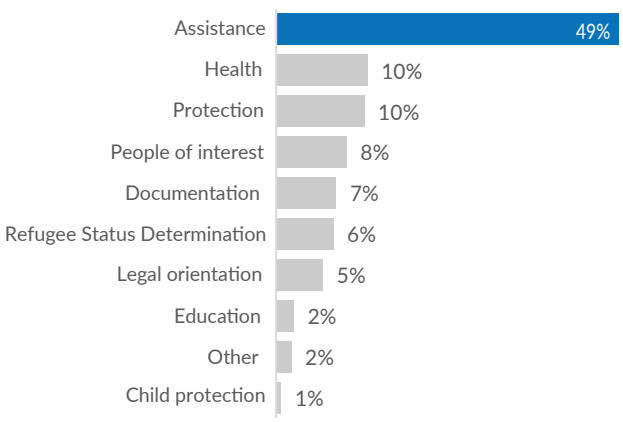
Most people (91%) report Venezuela as their country of origin, 8% report Colombia; other countries represent 1%.



Guidance and assistance provided

49% of the requests were about access to humanitarian assistance, followed by requests to access health services (10%).

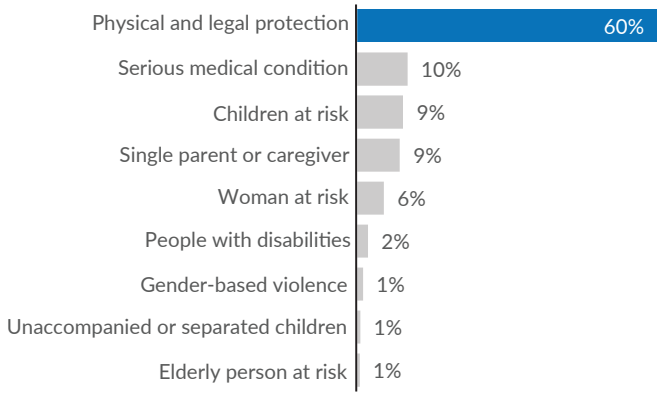
Communication categories



Specific Protection Needs (SPN)

The Specific Protection Needs make it possible to identificate the vulnerabilities that people present and the protection risks they face. In this sense, people may have one or several SPNs, and these may change during a given period.

SPNs Categories



Among the most recurrent SPNs are the need for legal and physical protection (60%), due to a threat to life, liberty or physical integrity. This need is followed by serious medical conditions (10%) understood as an illness or medical condition that requires hospital care or continuous or permanent treatment with some medication, and the need for protection of children and adolescents at risk (9%), due to their age, dependency and/or immaturity.

Main subcategories of SPNs registered in PRIMES

- **27%** Unmet basic needs
- **26%** Without legal documentation
- **8%** Children at risk of not attending school
- **8%** Without access to services
- **7%** Father/mother/or single caregiver in charge of the household

Among the local number of SPN, 27% have unmet basic needs, with difficulties in achieving a adequate standard of living, including access to food, clothing, housing, water, sanitation and health care. 26% of people are without legal documentation, meaning that they either do not possess any documentation or are in an irregular situation; some might be at risk of statelessness.

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