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Individuals registered in PRIMES

31 March 2022*

This infographic presents information on individuals registered through Individual Registration and Receptions in the Population Registration and Management Ecosystem (PRIMES) through March 31, 2022. 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.

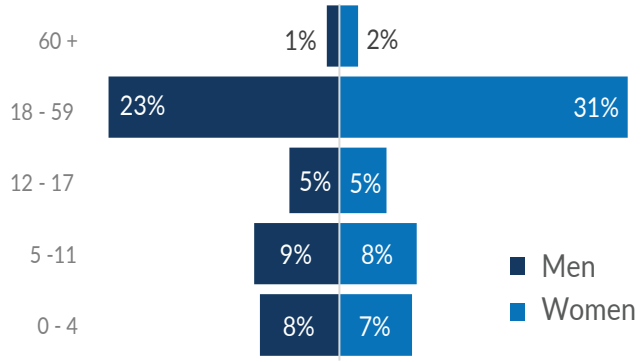
Total individuals
649.767**

Women 54%

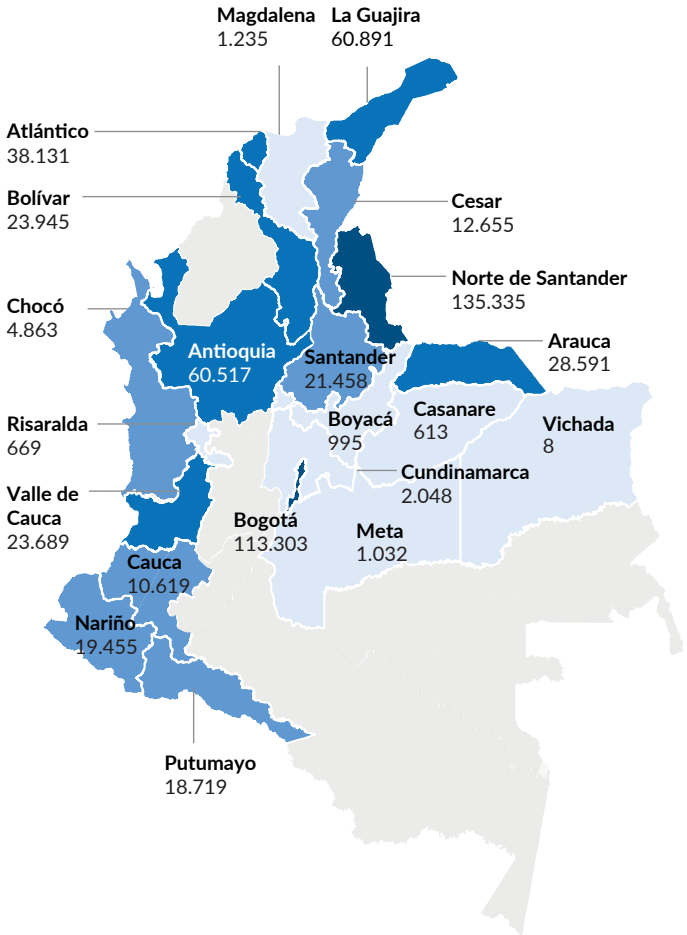
Men 46%

Age ranges[1]

The average age range of people registered in PRIMES is between 18 and 59 years old.



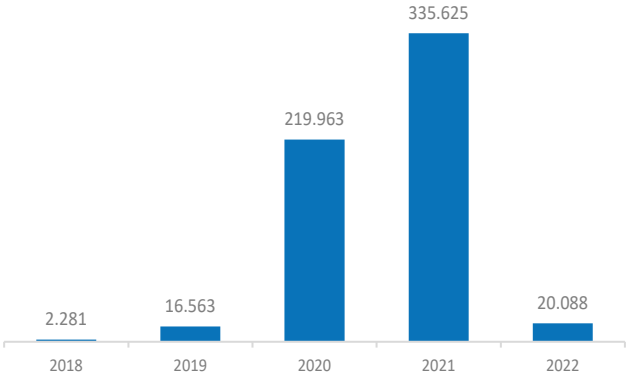
Geographic distribution of registrations by department[2]



Evolution of PRIMES registrations*

Between the period 2020 – 2022, 576.573 individuals were registered in PRIMES, representing more than 95% of the total number of registrations since 2018.

Number of individuals registered annually



PRIMES partners and users in 2022

- 40 partners[3] use the PRIMES ecosystem: 30 local, 8 national y 2 governmental partners.
- 599 active users, of wich 478 (80%) are partners and 121 (20%) UNHCR.

*Note: Data are for cumulative figures from 2018 and through March 31, 2022 **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] 70.843 individuals were registered through the national hotline – LAN, which is available in several departments. [3] Acción Contra el Hambre - ACH, Aldeas Infantiles SOS Bogotá, Alianza por la Solidaridad, Bethany, CESVI Overseas, CISP, Colectiva Justicia Mujer, Confenalco Antioquia, Corporación Ayuda Humanitaria, Corporación Mundial de la Mujer, Corprodinco, Cruz Roja Colombiana Seccional Antioquia, DRC, Fundación Amiga Colombia Venezolana - FAMICOVE, Función de Atención al Migrante - FAMIG, Fundación Renacer, Gobernación de Norte de Santander, Heartland Alliance International - HAI Cali, HIAS, Humanity & Inlusion, Makikuna, Malteser, Minuto de Dios, NRC, Opción Legal, Opción Legal - Proyecto PAOs, Pastoral Social Barranquilla, Pastoral Social Cali, Pastoral Social de Apartadó, Pastoral Social Guajira, Pastoral Social Ipiales, Pastoral Social Pasto, Pastoral Social Tibú, Pastoral Social Tunja, Personería Buenaventura, Profamilia, Save the Children, SCALABRINI, Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social - SNPS, Universidad de Antioquia.

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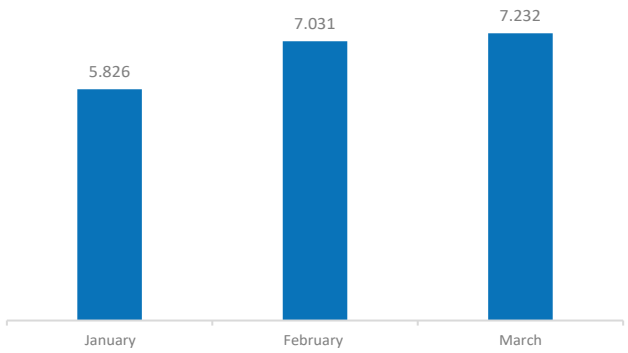
Evolution of PRIMES* registrations in 2022

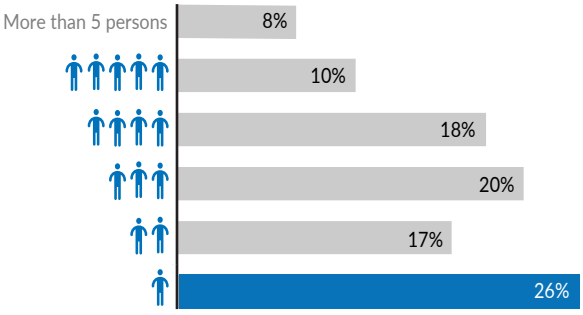
Throughout 2022 there has been a slight increase in the trend of monthly records in PRIMES, with a particular emphasis in the firts quarter of the year, which exceed the number of records in 2018 and 2019.

Number of individuals registered monthly (2022)



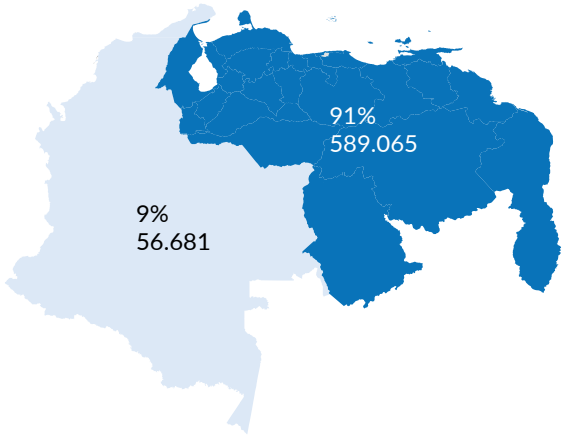
Average group size

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



Country of origin

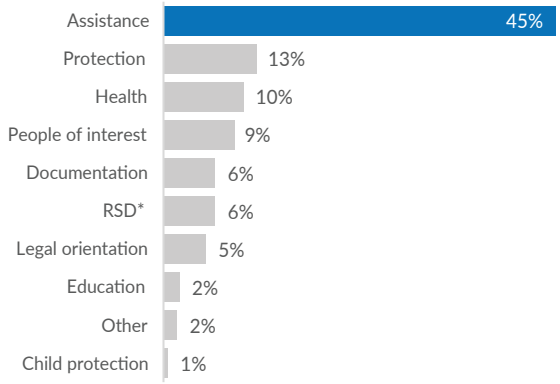
Most people (91%) report Venezuela as their country of origin followed by Colombia (9%).



Guidance and assistance provided

45% of the requests were about access to humanitarian assistance, followed by requests to access protection services (13%).

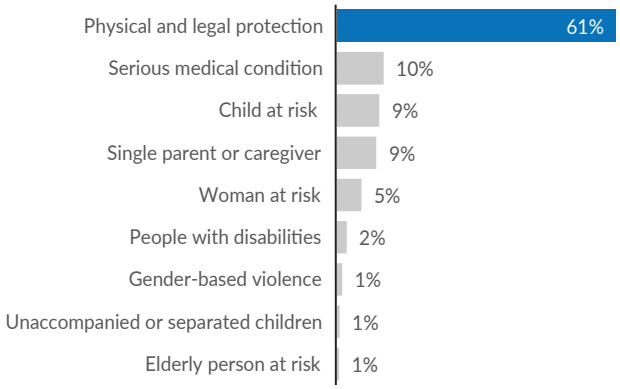
Communication categories



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



Main subcategories of SPNs registered in PRIMES

- **27%** Without legal documentation
- **26%** Unmet basic needs
- **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% 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. 26% have unmet basic needs, with difficulties in achieving a adequate standard of living, including access to food, clothing, housing, water, sanitation and health care.

*Nota: Refugee Status Determination

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