This infographic presents information on persons registered in Individual Registration and Receptions in the Population Registration and Management Ecosystem (PRIMES) as of December 31, 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.

54% of the cases registered in PRIMES are women.

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

Age ranges:
- 18 - 59: 35%
- 12 - 17: 8%
- 5 - 11: 8%
- 60 +: 2%
- 0 - 4: 5%

Map 1: Geographic distribution of registrations by department

Number of registered persons

Total persons 1,000,629

Women: 46%
Men: 54%

Age ranges:
- 18 - 59: 23%
- 12 - 17: 5%
- 5 - 11: 9%
- 0 - 4: 8%
- 60 +: 2%

Data of creation: February 2024
Source: PRIMES
Cut-off date: December 31, 2023
Download date: January 22, 2024

1 The data corresponds to cumulative figures from November 2018 until December 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).
More than 67% of the registered groups are made up of groups of 1 to 3 persons.

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

PRIMES partners and users in 2023

36 partners use the PRIMES ecosystem

30 regional partners and 6 national partners use the PRIMES ecosystem through 584 active users.

>410,000 of the individual registrations in PRIMES were made in 2022 and 2023 (40% of the total).
Guidance and assistance provided

Communications categories

- **Assistance**: 29%
- **Registration**: 23%
- **Protection**: 14%
- **Health**: 9%
- **Refugee Status Determination (RSD)**: 6%
- **Documentation**: 3%
- **Legal orientation**: 3%
- **Other**: 2%
- **Education**: 2%

29% of the guidance and assistance offered pertains to inquiries regarding humanitarian aid. Following this, 23% is dedicated to updating information within the system. This involves updating contact data, Specific Protection Needs (SPN), changes of Focal Point, creation of new Individual Records, second visits, deaths, taking biometrics, among others.

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).

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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
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Main subcategories of SPN registered in PRIMES

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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

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