

MIXED MOVEMENTS MONITORING MEXICO

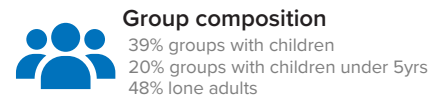
Background & Methodology

- Mixed movement monitoring survey in Mexico regularly collects and analyzes data to identify violations of rights and protection risks for people on the move for the purpose of informing effective responses by UNHCR and its partners.
- During June 2024, 466 interviews were conducted consisting of 1,118 persons.
- Surveys were carried out in 13 locations across Mexico. The Northern region: Juarez, Matamoros, Mexicali, Monterrey, Nogales, Piedras Negras, Reynosa, Saltillo and Tijuana. The Southern region: Palenque, Suchiate and Tapachula.
- The results presented are indicative and should not be interpreted as representative of the total population of refugees and migrants in Mexico.



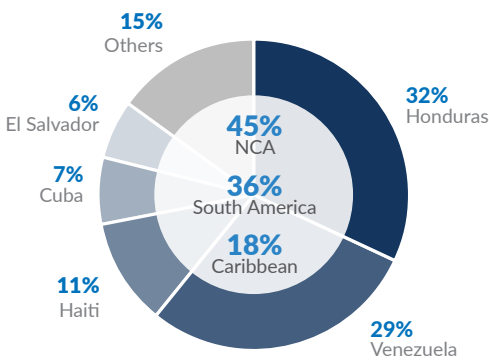
- New US border procedures entered into force on June 5th under the Interim Final Rule entitled "Securing the Border". Those procedures appear to have increased the use of the CBP One application and that increase in use has led to further difficulties in getting an appointment through the app. There was an 8% increase in individuals claiming that no appointments were available compared with the previous month.

Demographics

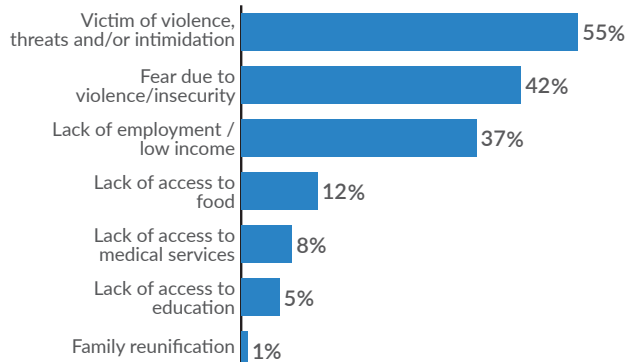


Country of Origin

Nationality



Reasons for leaving*



*Multiple selection question

Risks upon return



Journey & Incidents during transit

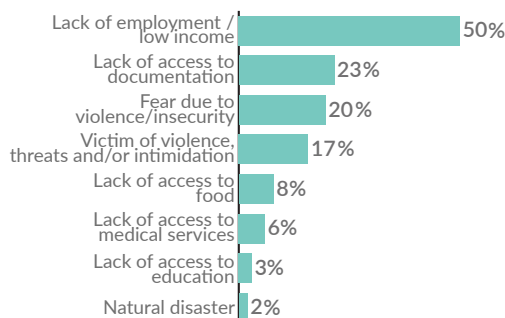
The route



27% of the interviewed individuals reported living in a country other than their country of origin for more than **6 months**. Main countries: Colombia, Chile, Peru & Dominican Republic.

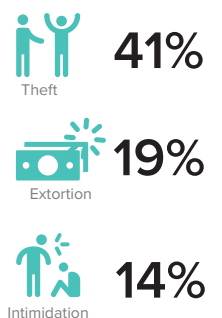
61% of the interviewed individuals described facing a protection incident in countries of transit prior to entering Mexico

Reasons for leaving last country of residency*

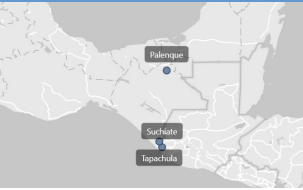


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Main protection incidents during transit

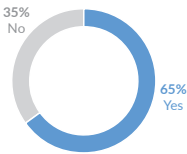


South



Lack of documentation issued by the authorities continues to prevent persons on the move from accessing basic services, while increasing the risk of refoulement and security incidents. Interviews were carried out at the border city of Suchiate (32%) and other cities (68%) in the southern region.

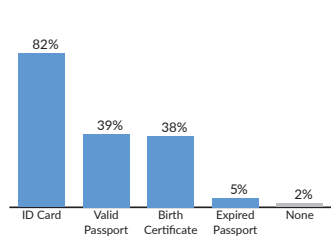
Have applied for asylum (or intend to)



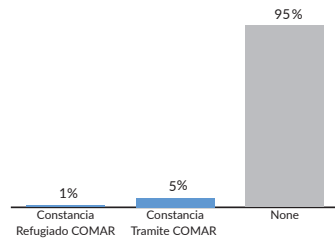
In June 2024, COMAR received 4,341 new asylum applications, a decreased compared to the previous month, (6,779) and almost a third of the figure observed in June 2023 (12,694). 84% of these applications submitted during June were made in Southern Mexico. Main nationalities in the South were Honduras (51%), Cuba (18%) and El Salvador (10%).

Source: COMAR

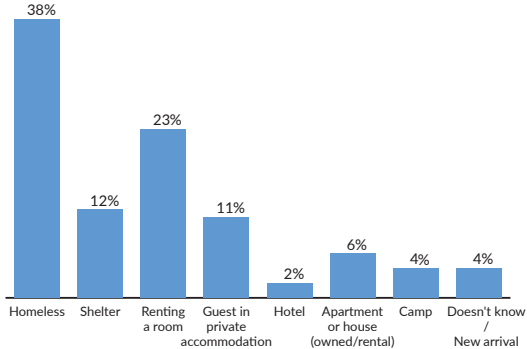
Personal Documentation



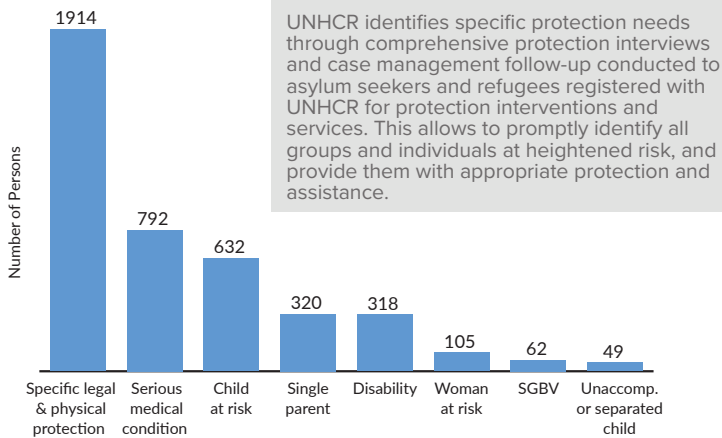
Documentation obtained in Mexico



Current accommodation in Southern Mexico



Specific Protection Needs in Southern Mexico



UNHCR identifies specific protection needs through comprehensive protection interviews and case management follow-up conducted to asylum seekers and refugees registered with UNHCR for protection interventions and services. This allows to promptly identify all groups and individuals at heightened risk, and provide them with appropriate protection and assistance.

Source: proGres UNHCR

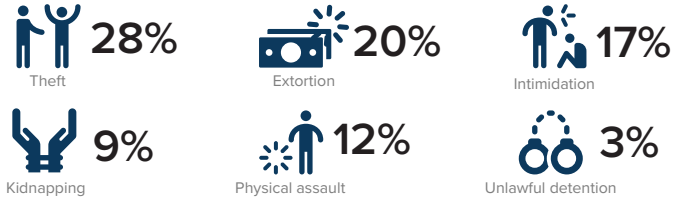
North



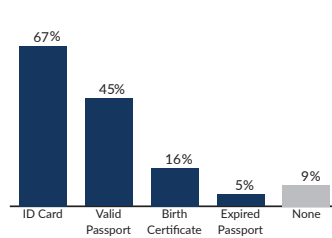
Security remains a main concern as there is an increase in protection incidents within Mexico. Interviews were carried out at border cities (67%) and other cities (33%) in the northern region. People with the intention of staying in Mexico were included, as well as those in transit to the United States.

Main protection incidents within Mexico

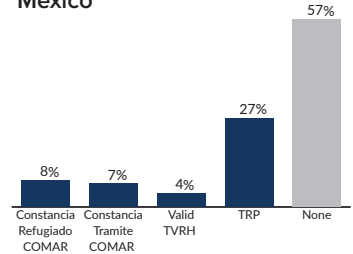
64% of the interviewed individuals in the northern region described facing a protection incident in Mexico



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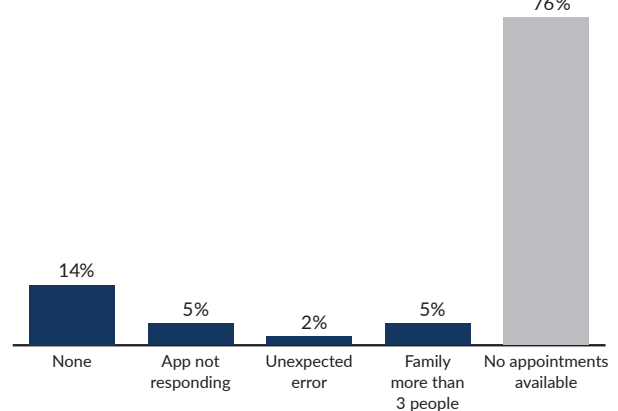


CBP ONE

This section aims at highlighting protection concerns and trends associated with persons seeking CBP One appointments to access the US territory and asylum system. Results below also include Mexican population.



Difficulties getting an appointment in CBP One



UNHCR Mexico thanks its partners for their valuable contribution to data collection efforts which enable UNHCR to produce these reports

