COLOMBIA VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS February 2020



Due to the situation in Venezuela, the number of people arriving in Colombia from the neighbouring country continues to increase. By the end of 2019, 1.7 million Venezuelans were living in Colombia and, according to the population projections in the Response Plan (RMRP), by 2020 there will be 2.4 million refugees and migrants in the country.

Venezuelans in Colombia^a



- 56.2% with irregular migration status. 1,026,314
- **43.8%** with regular migration status.

^{ar} **727,398**

+ **71.975** within the period established by the law.

With the intention to stay^b

651,122 Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in spanish).

54,331 renewed Phase II permits (from December 24, 2019).

Departments that concentrate Venezuelan population with PEP:



In circular movement^b

4.94 million Venezuelans with border mobility cards (TMF, by its acronym in Spanish)

108,141 cards that have been revoked for misuse since February 8, 2017.

- Official border crossing points
- Areas where the use of TMF is valid





In transit^b

40,948 temporary transit permits issued (PIP-PTT, by its acronym in Spanish).

56,835 exits from the country to third countries.

Exits through the Rumichaca border crossing 2019/20^b



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