

COLOMBIA

VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

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By the end of February 2020, more than **1.8 million** Venezuelans were living in Colombia. Since the end of March, around **6%** of the population has returned to Venezuela, mostly due to the impact of the mandatory isolation measures introduced by the National Government, as part of the response to the **COVID-19** pandemic.

Venezuelans in Colombia^a

1,715,831

55.2% with irregular migration status. **946,624** ↓

44.8% with regular migration status. **769,207** ↑

The total number shows a variation of **-6,2%**, compared to the last official figure of **1,825,687** as of February 2020.

With the intention to stay^b

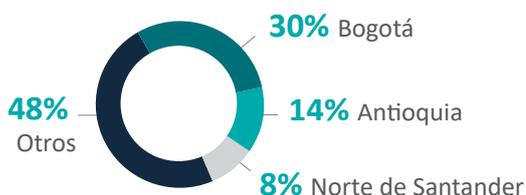
705,597 Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in Spanish).

127,884 renewed phase III (PEP-RAM) permits since 4 July 2020

6,950 PEPFF permits (to promote the formalization of labor) since February 2020.

10.139 PEP VI permits (new phase from October 15, 2020 until February 15, 2021.)*

Departments with the largest concentration of Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits:



In circular movement^b

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

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



In transit^b

52,797 temporary transit permits issued (PIP-PTT, by its acronym in Spanish) from 1 January to 5 April 2020.

84,161 exits from Colombia to third countries since January 2020.

118,495 exits into Venezuela through official crossing points since 14 March 2020.

Exits through the Rumichaca border crossing 2019/20^b

462,828 exits to Ecuador in 2019.

11,974 exits in 2020.

