As of the 31st of December 2020, more than **1.7 million** Venezuelans were living in Colombia. This represents a **5.3%** reduction in the number of Venezuelans recorded as residing in the country, compared to the situation in February 2020. Since the start of the mandatory isolation measures, introduced by the National Government in March 2020 as part of the COVID-19 response, (temporary) returns to Venezuela have increased. Despite the fact that the borders are officially closed, since September 2020, an important number of Venezuelans have re-entered Colombia while others are entering for the first time the country.

**Venezuelans in Colombia**

- **1,729,537**
  - In irregular condition: **966,714**
  - In regular condition: **762,823**

**With the intention to stay**

- **715,705** Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in Spanish).
- **43,239** renewed phase IV permits from 21 December 2020.
- **8,920** PEPFF permits (to promote the formalization of labor) since February 2020.
- **18,252** PEP VI permits (new phase from October 15, 2020 until February 15, 2021).

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

- **30%** Bogotá
- **14%** Antioquia
- **8%** Norte de Santander
- **48%** Otros

**In circular movement**

- **4.98 million** Venezuelans with border mobility cards (TMF, by its acronym in Spanish)
- **52,797** temporary transit permits issued (PIP-PTT, by its acronym in Spanish) from 1 January to 5 April 2020.
- **100,502** exits from Colombia to third countries since January 2020.
- **124,633** exits into Venezuela through official crossing points since 14 March 2020.

**Exits through the Rumichaca border crossing 2019/20**

- **462,828** exits to Ecuador in 2019.
- **11,993** exits in 2020.