**Protection Monitoring UNHCR - MIES (May 2019) - Ecuador Overview**

**Type of documents held according to month spent in Ecuador**

- **0-3 months**
  - ID Card: 69.0%
  - Passport: 6.2%
  - None: 2.0%
  - Other: 1.0%
  - Birth certificate: 0.1%

- **3-6 months**
  - ID Card: 62.7%
  - Passport: 13.8%
  - None: 0.3%
  - Other: 0.2%
  - Birth certificate: 0.1%

- **6-12 months**
  - ID Card: 52.3%
  - Passport: 15.6%
  - None: 0.3%
  - Other: 0.2%
  - Birth certificate: 0.1%

- **More than 1 year**
  - ID Card: 80.8%
  - Passport: 19.2%
  - None: 0.1%
  - Other: 0.3%
  - Birth certificate: 0.1%

**Age groups, per gender**

- **0-3**
  - Female: 4.97%
  - Male: 5.19%
  - Other: 0.09%

- **04-12**
  - Female: 6.56%
  - Male: 7.03%
  - Other: 0.09%

- **12-18**
  - Female: 2.73%
  - Male: 3.45%
  - Other: 0.09%

- **18-29**
  - Female: 16.92%
  - Male: 16.07%
  - Other: 1.09%

- **30-59**
  - Female: 15.11%
  - Male: 15.09%
  - Other: 0.76%

- **60+**
  - Female: 1.09%
  - Male: 0.78%
  - Other: 0.09%

**Place of monitoring # of surveys**

- Quito: 477
- Guayaquil: 454
- Cuenca: 396
- Santo Domingo: 356
- Total: 1683

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Migration and asylum in Ecuador

Regular entry in Ecuador

- Yes 82.53%
- No 17.47%

Migratory status

- Irregular 38.99%
- Tourism visa / Andean card 37.73%
- Temporary visa 16.93%
- Other 3.39%
- Permanent residency 1.54%
- Work/Student visa 0.42%

Intention to seek asylum

- Yes, in this country 41.51%
- No 28.25%
- Do Not Know 23.25%
- Yes, in another country 6.99%

Asylum seekers and refugees

- No 10.75%
- Asylum seeker 2.44%
- Rejected application 2.02%
- Recognised refugee 1.49%
Persons with specific needs

7.5% of women were pregnant
14.3% of women were in lactancy period
3.2% of persons had a type of disabilities
9.9% of the persons were affected by a chronic disease

Access to education system, according to time in the country (5 - 11 years old)

- Access to education system, according to time in the country (12 - 17 years old)

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Reasons for not attending school

- Newly arrived
- Lack of documents
- School failure
- Lack of funds
- Lack of places
- In transit
- Late registration
- Lack of information
- Discrimination
- Lack of school facilities
- Lack of interest
- Lack of transport
- Child labour

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Livelihoods

**Profession in country of origin**

- Formal employment: 28.65%
- Business owner / Independent: 19.90%
- Public servant: 14.60%
- Informal employment: 13.87%
- Student: 8.87%
- Street seller: 5.13%
- Housekeeping: 4.64%
- Unemployed: 2.41%
- Other: 1.09%
- Domestic services: 0.84%

**Profession in country of asylum**

- Street seller: 48.67%
- Informal employment: 21.02%
- Unemployed: 11.53%
- Business owner / independent: 8.22%
- Housekeeping: 3.63%
- Formal employment: 2.88%
- Domestic services: 2.24%
- Other: 1.49%
- Student: 0.21%
- Public servant: 0.11%

**Academic level of head of households**

- No education: 0.42%
- Primary: 12.42%
- Secondary: 50.83%
- Vocational: 11.5%
- Technical studies: 9.71%
- University: 22.4%
- Postgraduate: 1.09%

**198.24**

Monthly expenditures per household (in USD)
**Housing**

**Type of housing**
- Rent: 83.14%
- Hosted in a house: 8.96%
- Living in the street: 2.88%
- Collective accommodation: 2.77%
- Improvised housing: 1.92%
- Owner of the facility: 0.32%

**Provision of water**
- No: 6.62%
- Yes: 93.38%

**Provision of electricity**
- No: 3.52%
- Yes: 96.48%

**Did you have difficulties when looking for a place to live?**
- No: 54.86%
- Yes: 45.14%

**Difficulties when looking for a place to live**
- Lack of funds: 63.6%
- Rejected for being a foreigner: 58.2%
- Lack of guarantee: 13.7%
- Other: 5.7%
- Lack of documents: 5.7%
- Rejected because of gender or s...: 1.9%

5.32
average of persons per house

128.83
average cost of rent (in USD)
Social cohesion and integration

Do you feel safe where you are living?

- Yes 81.43%
- No 18.57%

Did you feel discriminated where you are living?

- Yes 62.75%
- No 37.25%

How would you rate your interaction with the local population?

- Very good 18.78%
- Good 53.47%
- Regular 25.61%
- Bad 1.39%
- Very bad 0.75%

Type of discrimination suffered

- Because of nationality 97.3%
- For being a woman 5.8%
- Because of ethnicity 5.3%
- Because of age 4.8%
- Other 1.5%
- Because of sexual orientation 1.0%
- For being a man 0.5%
- Because of religion 0.3%
Did you need any type of medical attention?

- Yes: 32.87%
- No: 67.13%

Have you been attended by a health facility when needed?

- Yes: 91.57%
- No: 8.43%

Why did you not attend a health facility?

- Lack of information: 23.73%
- Case was mild: 20.34%
- Other: 16.95%
- Cost: 13.56%
- Lack of trust in health system: 10.17%
- Lack of documents: 6.78%
- Fear of being arrested: 5.08%
- Distance to health facilities: 1.69%
- Lack of insurance: 1.69%

Type of health facility attended

- Health center facility: 72.3%
- Public hospital: 30.9%
- Private clinic: 3.6%
- Private practicioner: 1.6%
- NGO: 1.6%
- Other: 1.6%
Conditions of journey to Ecuador

With whom have you done your journey?

- With my family: 51.8%
- Alone: 30.8%
- With a small group: 20.3%
- Within a big group: 1.7%

Means of transport used according to time of arrival in Ecuador

- 0-3 months:
  - Bus: 71.1%
  - Walking: 49.5%
  - Auto-stop: 18.8%
  - Plane: 3.3%
  - Other: 1.0%
  - Private car: 0.5%
- 3-6 months:
  - Bus: 82.6%
  - Walking: 39.5%
  - Auto-stop: 18.6%
  - Plane: 3.9%
  - Other: 0.3%
- 6 - 12 months:
  - Bus: 91.6%
  - Walking: 26.6%
  - Auto-stop: 18.2%
  - Plane: 4.2%
  - Other: 0.3%
- More than 1 year:
  - Bus: 61.9%
  - Walking: 61.4%
  - Auto-stop: 19.2%
  - Plane: 2.5%
  - Other: 0.5%

How did you finance your journey?

- Savings: 35.6%
- Selling goods or properties: 23.5%
- Family support: 22.8%
- Loan: 17.8%
- Donations: 17.1%
- Working during the journey: 10.0%
- Support of NGOs: 6.0%
- Other: 3.3%

¿Qué medios de información utilizas?

- Talking with other Venezuelans: 61.2%
- Whatsapp: 31.8%
- Facebook: 30.0%
- Internet pages: 8.1%
- Instagram: 1.7%
- Twitter: 1.9%
- TV: 1.6%
- Journal: 0.9%
- Church: 0.53%

Average journey cost (in USD): 480.14
**Intentions**

**Intentsions for the future**

- Stay here: 53.30%
- Go back home: 20.50%
- Go to a third country: 16.64%
- Do not know: 6.12%
- Relocate within the country: 3.45%

**Destination of persons wishing to relocate within Ecuador**

- Guayas: 41.30%
- Pichincha: 26.09%
- El Oro: 13.04%
- Imbabura: 6.52%
- Manabi: 4.35%
- Santa Elena: 4.35%
- Carchi: 2.17%
- Galapagos: 2.17%

**Destinations of the persons going to a third country**

- Peru: 36.79%
- Chile: 31.79%
- Colombia: 21.07%
- Argentina: 3.93%
- Brasil: 3.21%
- uruguay: 1.07%
- Bolivia: 1.07%
- Costa Rica: 0.71%
- Guyana: 0.71%
- Mexico: 0.36%
- Panama: 0.36%
- Total: 100.00%
Perceptions regarding returning to Venezuela

- Lack of food: 72.5%
- Impossibility to provide for my family: 60.2%
- Imminent health risk: 45.9%
- Generalised violence: 39.5%
- Risk of persecution/discrimination: 22.9%
- Risk of recruitment by armed group: 13.0%
- None: 6.8%
- Other: 2.0%