

# COLOMBIA

## VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

August 2020



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<sup>a</sup>

**1.731.017**

**56%** with irregular migration status.

**965,844**

**44%** with regular migration status.

**765,173**

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

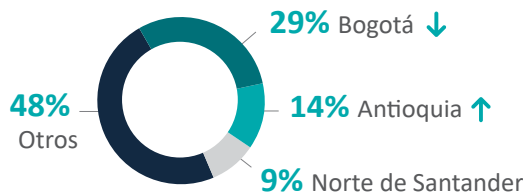
### With the intention to stay<sup>b</sup>

**613,816** Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in Spanish).

**105,716** renewed Phase II permits since December 24, 2019

**3,452** PEPFF permits (to promote the formalization of labor) since February 2020.

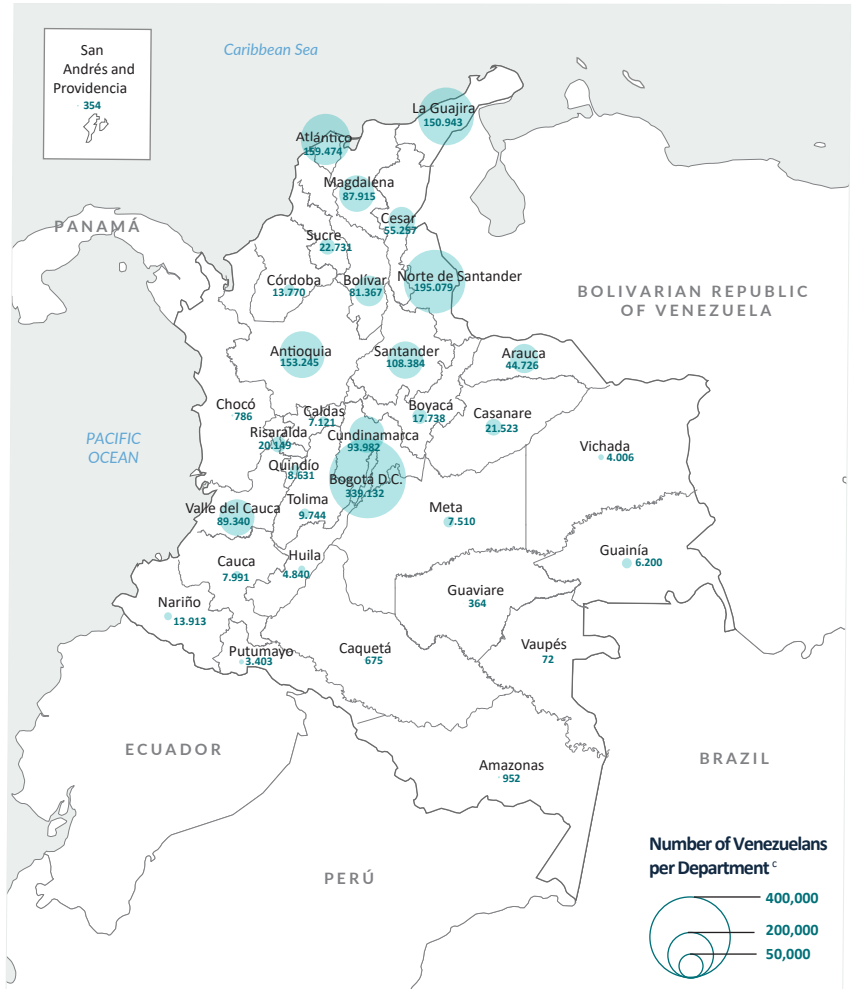
### Departments with the largest concentration of Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in Spanish):



### In circular movement<sup>b</sup>

**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<sup>b</sup>

**52,797** temporary transit permits issued (PIP-PTT, by its acronym in Spanish).\*

**78,733** exits from Colombia to third countries.

**102,319** exits into Venezuela through official crossing points.

### Exits through the Rumichaca border crossing 2019/20<sup>b</sup>

**462,828** exits to Ecuador in 2019.

**11,954** exits in 2020.

