

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^a

1,729,537

55.9%
in irregular condition

966,714 ↑

44.1%
in regular condition

762,823 ↓

With the intention to stay^b

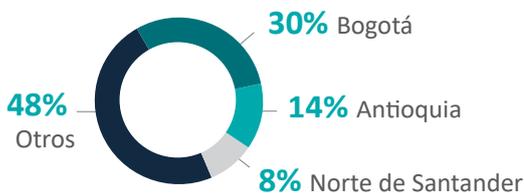
715,705 Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits (PEP, by its acronym in Spanish).

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.)*

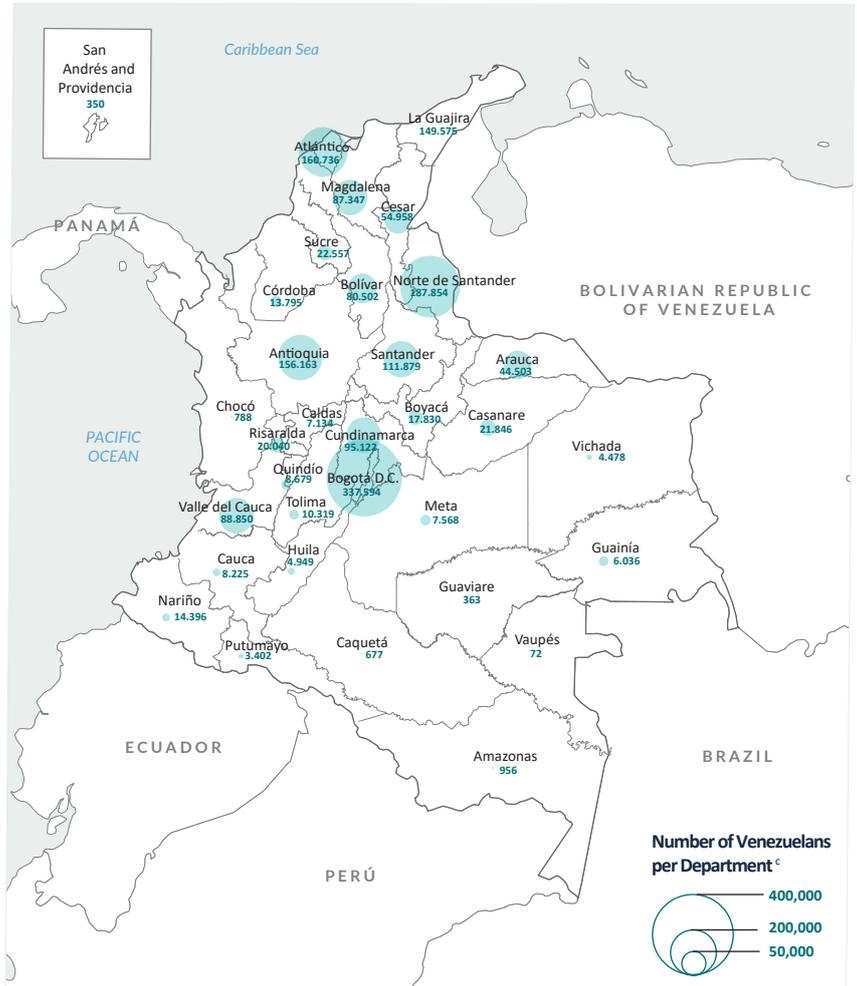
Departments with the largest concentration of Venezuelans with Special Stay Permits:



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.

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^b

462,828 exits to Ecuador in 2019.

11,993 exits in 2020.

