

VENEZUELAN REFUGEES & MIGRANTS IN THE REGION



6.10M

APPROX. VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



7.24M

TOTAL APPROX. VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN THE WORLD



UPDATE ON THE FIGURES ON REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS FROM VENEZUELA – UP TO MARCH 2023

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Refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Latin America and the Caribbean: **6.10 M**

Context

The statistics displayed above on refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the 17 countries of the R4V Response reflect official figures issued by the respective host governments. Their use and publishing for R4V products is closely coordinated with relevant government statistical offices and/or other national government departments responsible for management of refugee and migrant statistics. These statistics are periodically updated, with some governments updating them on a monthly basis, while others update them in other undefined intervals. As a result, an increase in reported figures from one month's R4V publication to the next in any particular country could appear as a significant increase in arrivals of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, while, in fact, it is mostly related to individual host country reporting and publishing procedures.

What is the reason for the recent increase in number of refugees and migrants from Venezuela?

Argentina: The increase in the total number of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Argentina to 220,595 follows a December 2022 publication by the National Population Directorate of the National Registry of Persons (RENAPER) of the Ministry of the Interior on the "Characterization of international migration in Argentina based on the administrative records of RENAPER". The figure refers to Venezuelan nationals with a National Identity Card (DNI) pursuant to Decree No. 1501/2009, and residing in the country as of August 2022.

It is estimated that the number of Venezuelan nationals in Argentina could be higher, since the updated figure does not include those without the aforementioned DNI (this includes those who are in the process of obtaining it, people with an expired ID, people with provisional residency permits –“residencia precaria”-, people who hold tourist permits or are in an irregular situation).

What about venezuelans who enter countries irregularly?

Population figures communicated by government authorities, in large parts, refer to regular movements. It is assumed that, if all refugees and migrants from Venezuela in irregular situations were considered, the total number could be greater than **7.24M globally/6.10M in the LAC region**.

Summary overview:

Region	Country	January 2023	February 2023	Difference	Effective Date of Update
Caribbean	Aruba	17,000	17,000	0	December 2021
Caribbean	Curacao	14,000	14,000	0	June 2022
Caribbean	Guyana	19,643	19,643	0	June 2022
Caribbean	Dominican Republic	115,283	115,283	0	June 2021
Caribbean	Trinidad & Tobago	35,314	35,314	0	June 2022
Central America	Costa Rica	30,107	30,107	0	June 2022
Central America	El Salvador	245	245	0	July 2020
Central America	Guatemala	303	303	0	July 2020
Central America	Honduras	103	103	0	July 2020
Central America	Mexico	87,152	87,152	0	July 2022
Central America	Nicaragua	165	165	0	July 2020
Central America	Panama	147,627	147,627	0	December 2022
Europe	France	7,249	7,249	0	July 2020
Europe	Spain	438,380	438,380	0	January 2022
Europe	Italy	59,432	59,432	0	July 2020
Europe	Portugal	27,732	27,732	0	July 2020
North America	Canada	27,320	27,320	0	December 2021
North America	United States of America	545,234	545,234	0	December 2021
South America	Argentina	171,050	220,595	+49,545	June 2022
South America	Bolivia	13,776	13,776	0	July 2022
South America	Brazil	414,502	426,032	+11,530	December 2022
South America	Chile	444,423	444,423	0	December 2021
South America	Colombia	2,477,588	2,477,588	0	February 2022
South America	Ecuador	502,214	502,214	0	May 2022
South America	Paraguay	5,769	5,769	0	October 2022
South America	Peru	1,506,368	1,506,368	0	December 2022
South America	Uruguay	26,494	27,487	+993	November 2022
	Subtotal	7,134,473	7,196,541	62,068	
Europe	Rest of Europe	30,688	30,688	0	July 2020
America	Rest of America	4,270	4,270	0	July 2020
Asia	Asia	503	503	0	July 2020
Africa	Africa	391	391	0	July 2020
Oceania	Oceania	7,560	7,560	0	July 2020
	Total World	7,177,885	7,239,953	62,068	
	Total LAC	6,033,396	6,095,464	62,068	