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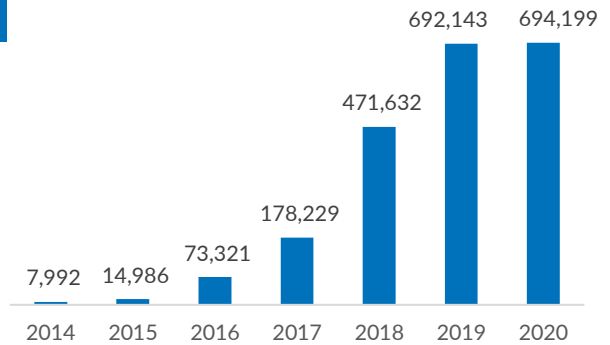
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December 2020

694,199 PERSONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

-  **9,548** refugees
-  **29,630** asylum seekers
-  **2,314** others of concern*
-  **2** stateless persons
-  **652,705** Venezuelans displaced abroad

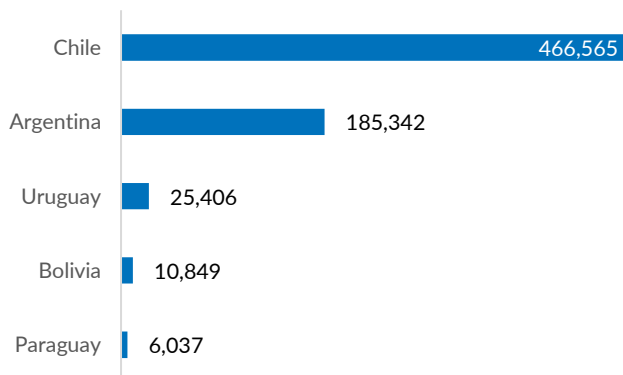
* Arrivals under "Programa Siria" in Argentina, Children to foreigners in transit in Chile



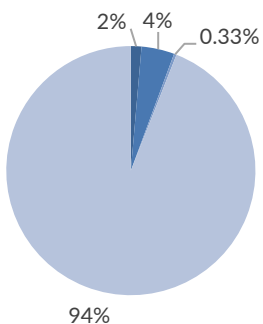
According to information provided by government authorities, as of December 2020 the population of concern to UNHCR in MCOARG amounted to 694,199 persons.

This figure includes an estimation of Venezuelan population residing irregularly in Bolivia (42%). Additionally, in the case of Chile, the number of Venezuelans Displaced Abroad was estimated on the basis of total stock figure as of August 2020.

If compared to end-2019, the total population has increased by 0.3% during the year.

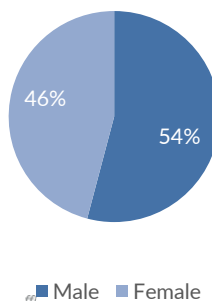


Population of concern (by population group)



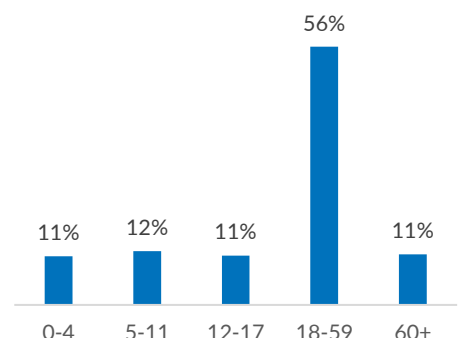
- Refugees
- Asylum seekers
- Others of concern*
- Venezuelans displaced abroad

Refugees and asylum seekers (by gender)



■ Male ■ Female

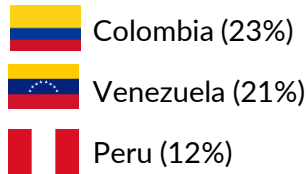
Refugees and asylum seekers (by age)



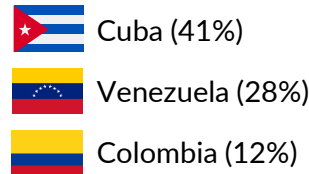
Refugees and asylum seekers in the region

MAIN NATIONALITIES

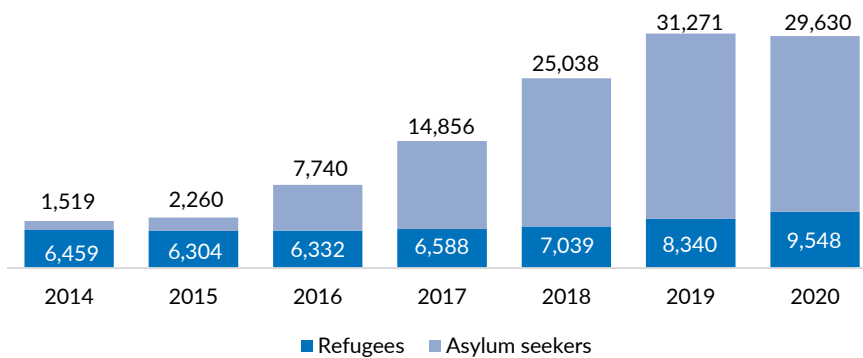
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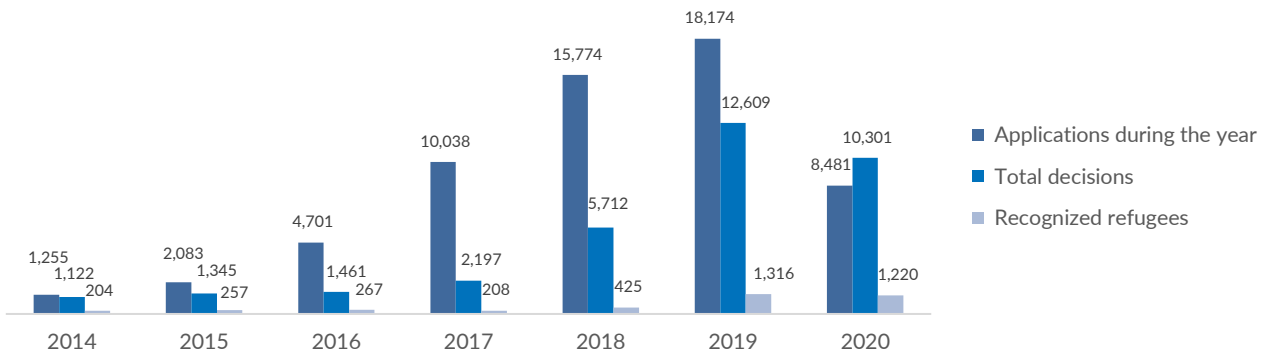
ASYLUM SEEKERS



Refugees and asylum seekers



New asylum applications vs. decisions during the year



Despite the deacceleration in the increase of population, since the border closure measures declared by national authorities, the intensification of socio-economic crisis has increased the population in need of humanitarian support, both population arriving and persons who were already residing in the country that have experienced an escalation in their basic needs.

During 2020, UNHCR and its partner agencies assisted some 75,729 persons of concern in MCOARG, in the areas of subsistence, documentation, language, legal and social counselling, among others. Compared to 2019, the population reached with assistance increased by 214%.

Assisted population (by age and gender)

