





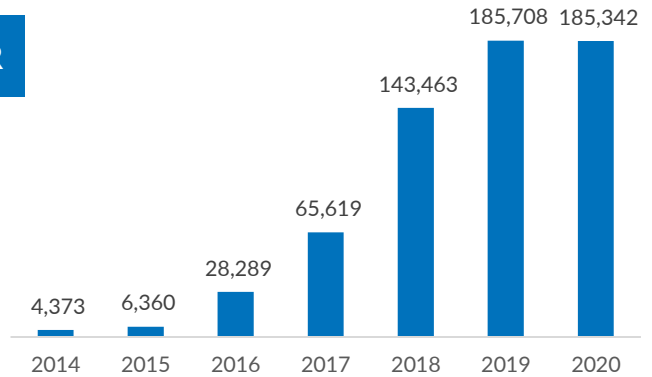
# Argentina

December 2020

## 185,342 PERSONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

-  3,988 refugees
-  9,247 asylum seekers
-  448 others of concern\*
-  171,659 Venezuelans displaced abroad

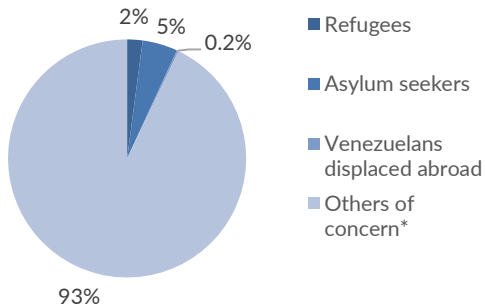
\* Arrivals under "Programa Siria"



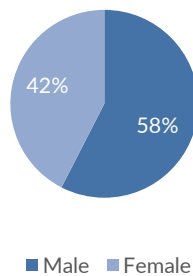
According to information provided by government authorities, as of December 2020 the population of concern to UNHCR in Argentina amounted to 185,342 persons.

If compared to end-2019, the total population has decreased by 0.2% during the year. Nonetheless, there has been a growth in the number of persons in the asylum system, which has increased by 11%, compared with 2019.

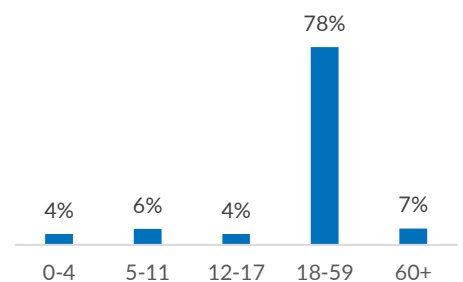
Population of concern (by population group)



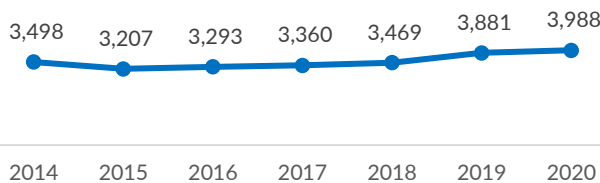
Refugees and asylum seekers (by gender)



Refugees and asylum seekers (by age)



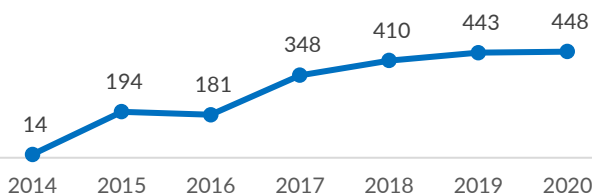
Refugees



Asylum seekers



Others of concern



Venezuelans displaced abroad

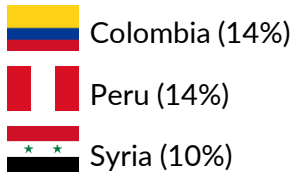
Population data compiled by UNHCR since 2015



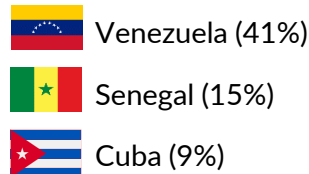
## Refugees and asylum seekers in Argentina

### MAIN NATIONALITIES

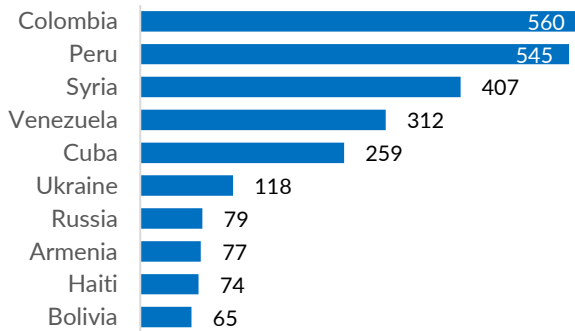
#### REFUGEES



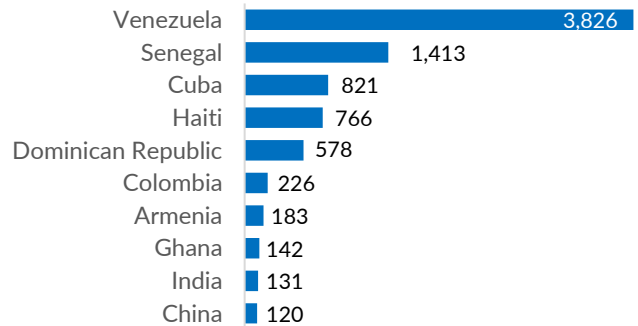
#### ASYLUM SEEKERS



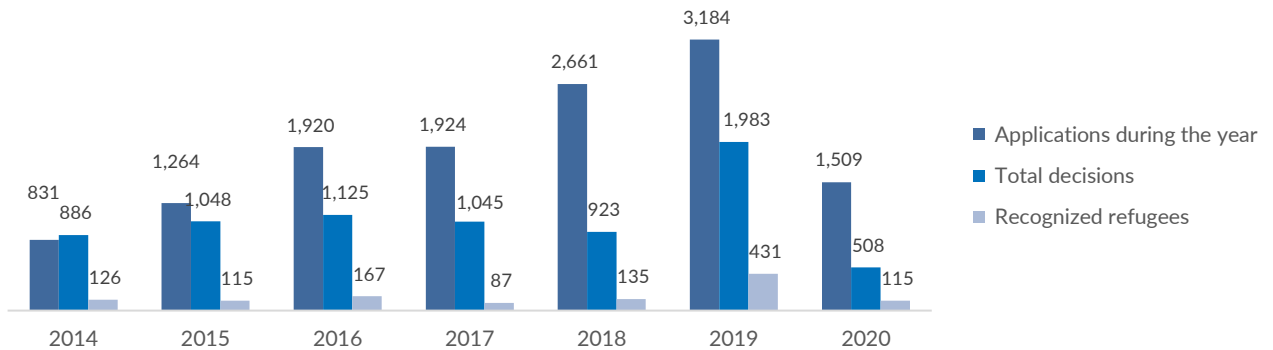
#### Refugees



#### 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 16,923 persons of concern in Argentina, in the areas of subsistence, documentation, language, legal and social counselling, among others. Compared to 2019, the population reached with assistance increased by 262%.

#### Assisted population (by age and gender)

