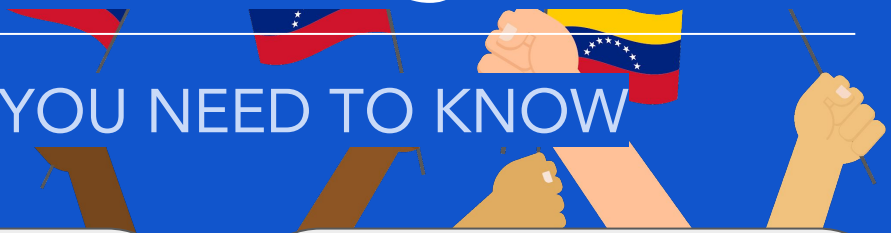




Venezuelan Refugee Crisis

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

More than 5 million people have left Venezuela since 2015

The number of people fleeing Venezuela is second only to the number fleeing Syria. Despite this, Venezuelans have not received the same aid or attention as refugees elsewhere.

WHY ARE VENEZUELAN LEAVING THEIR COUNTRY?

Social, Political, Economic Unrest

The political crisis of Nicolás Maduro's presidency has led to hyperinflation, low wages, food insecurity, and a rise in violence. It is nearly impossible to feel safe or find food in many communities.

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WHERE ARE PEOPLE GOING?

COLOMBIA → 1.8 million
PERU → 853,400

The vast majority stay in Latin America. Colombia, which shares a border with Venezuela, has taken in the most refugees, followed by Peru.

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS IN COLOMBIA WITH COVID?

Colombia has established Venezuelan refugees' rights to COVID-19 testing and treatment. But access to healthcare remains precarious. Venezuelans are often denied entry to hospitals/health centers. Few have been tested. Most fear tests will be used to deport them.

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READ Understanding the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis | Wilson Center → <https://bit.ly/VZread1>

Venezuela's refugee crisis: Views from the border | Brookings → <https://bit.ly/VZread2>

How COVID Threatens Venezuelans in Colombia | Refugee Intl → <https://bit.ly/VZread3>