KEY NUMBERS

137 369 observed movements in 2024

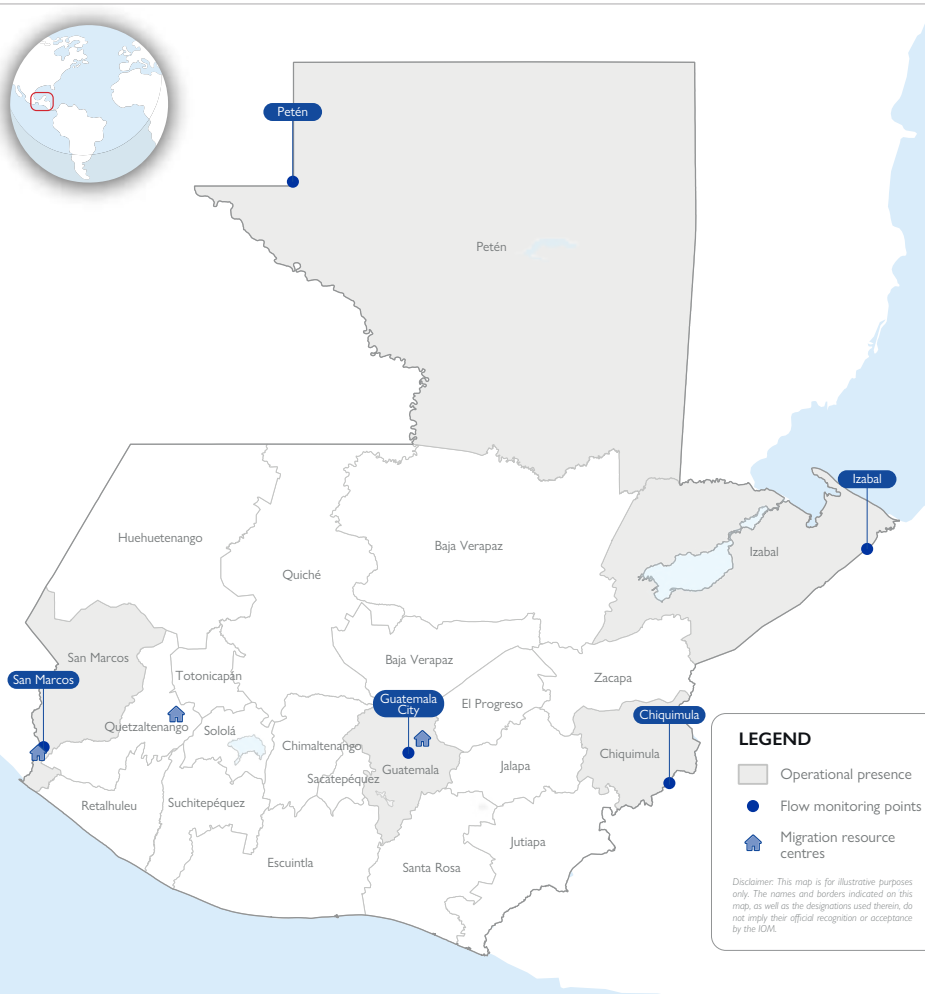**23 496** observed movements in July 2024

+ 13 % difference from June 2024

5 flow monitoring points

44% San Marcos
24% Chiquimula
15% Petén
10% Guatemala City
08% Izabal

1 615 surveyed individuals in 2024

380 surveyed individuals in July 2024

LEGEND

- Operational presence
- Flow monitoring points
- Migration resource centres

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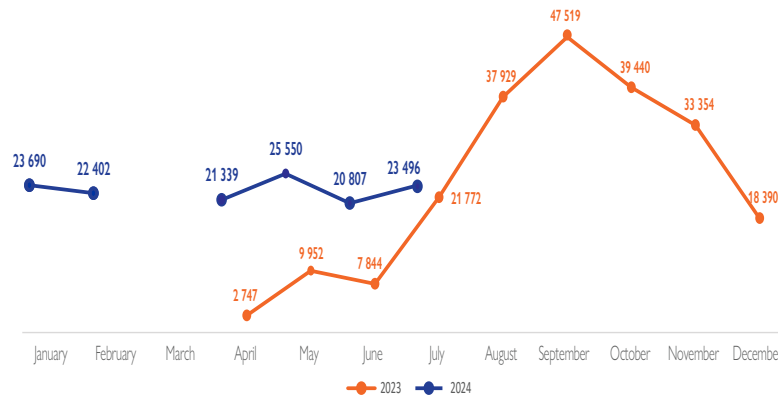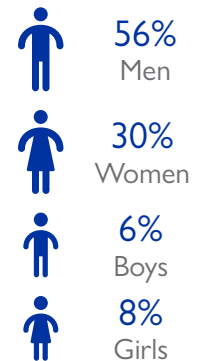
OVERVIEW

In July 2024, 23 496 movements were observed in Guatemala (14% children) and 380 individuals were surveyed.[1] The number of observed movements increasd by 13 per cent from June 2024 (20 807), as the number of travellers from Central America transiting Guatemala, as well as the upcoming elections in Venezuela. 64 per cent of the total number of movements originated from the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. The main intended destination was the United States of America (92%).

Since 2022, migratory flows through the Latin America and Caribbean region have increased significantly, with record levels of persons crossing the perilous jungle of the Darién National Park from Colombia into Panama. The in-transit flows tracked in Guatemala have mirrored these regional migration trends.

MONTHLY COUNT IN 2023 AND 2024

2023: April 2 747, May 9 952, June 7 844, July 21 772, September 47 519, October 39 440, November 33 354, December 18 390
2024: January 23 690, February 22 402, April 21 339, May 25 550, June 20 807, July 23 496

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

56% Men
30% Women
6% Boys
8% Girls

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

72% Bus
28% On foot
<1% Other

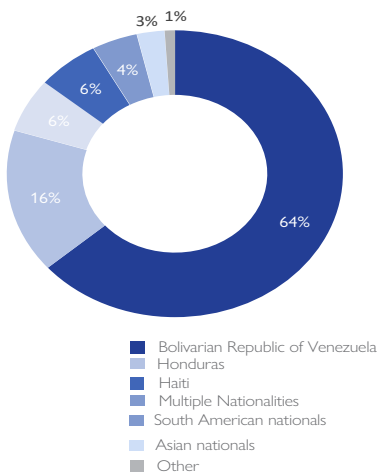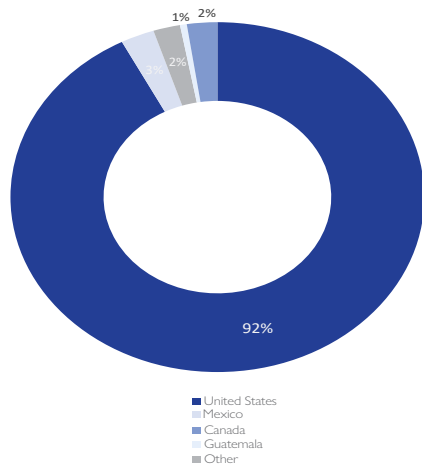
1 Data on observed movements (count) are presented on the first page and data on surveyed individuals (survey) on the second page. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
2 In March, no information was collected due to administrative and financial limitations. Although the flow in that month could be greater or less than that observed in February or April.
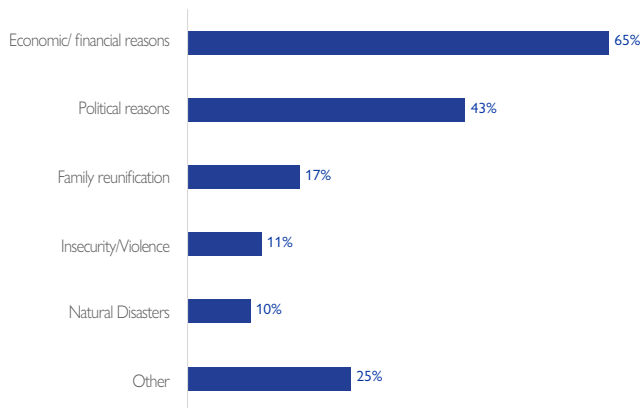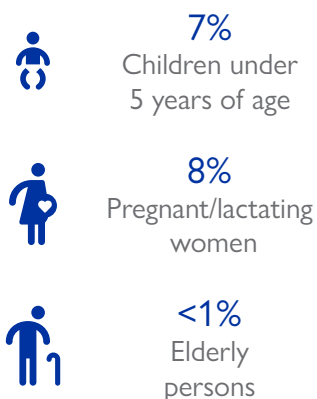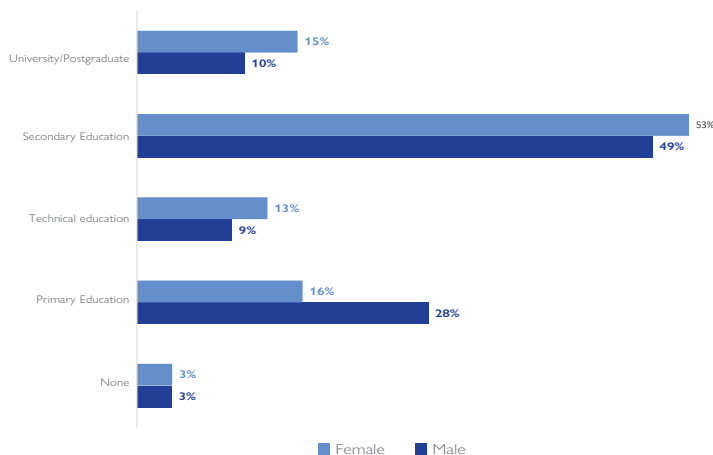
NATIONALITIES

- Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela — 64%
- Honduras — 16%
- Haiti — 6%
- Multiple Nationalities — 6%
- South American nationals — 4%
- Asian nationals — 3%
- Other — 1%

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

- United States — 92%
- Mexico — 3%
- Canada — 2%
- Guatemala — 1%
- Other — 2%

REASONS FOR TRAVEL

- Economic/ financial reasons — 65%
- Political reasons — 43%
- Family reunification — 17%
- Insecurity/Violence — 11%
- Natural Disasters — 10%
- Other — 25%

MAIN NEEDS

- Safe shelter
- Food
- Non-food items
- Legal assistance

73% Individuals mentioned not receiving assitance during their journey

MAIN VULNERABILITIES

- **7%** Children under 5 years of age
- **8%** Pregnant/lactating women
- **<1%** Elderly persons

EDUCATION LEVEL

Education Level	Female	Male
University/Postgraduate	15%	10%
Secondary Education	53%	49%
Technical education	13%	9%
Primary Education	16%	28%
None	3%	3%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Employment Status	Female	Male
Salaried Worker	14%	52%
Informal Worker	3%	5%
Self-employed	4%	12%
Uemployed	5%	2%
Student		1%
Other	1%	

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