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Context and Balance of the Brazilian Response

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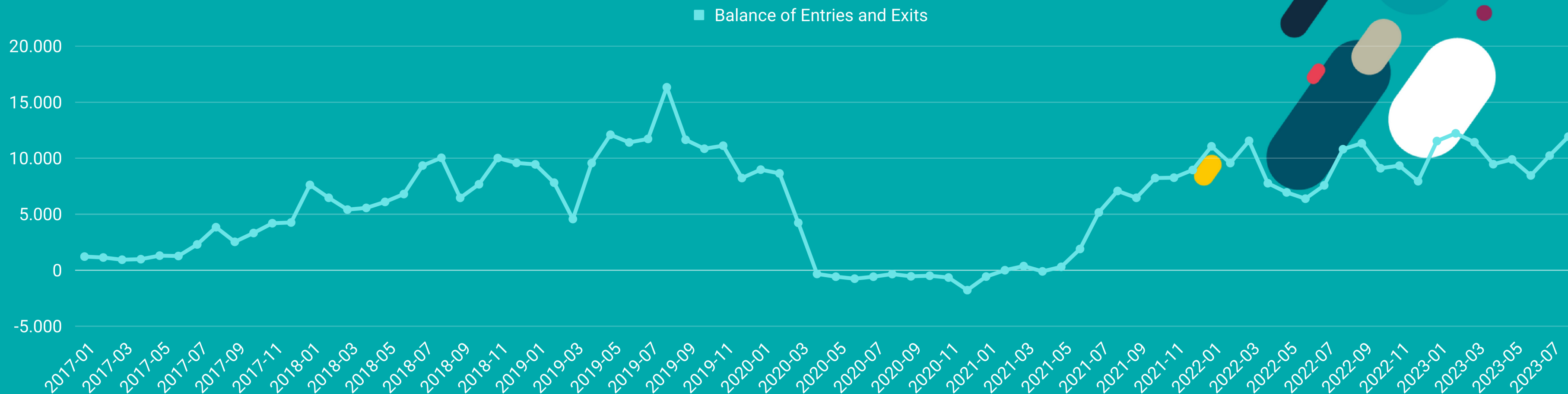
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Increase in Arrivals

Until August 2023, there was a continuous increase in the arrival of refugees and migrants from Venezuela to Brazil, reaching a total number of 127,430 people entering the country. Furthermore, in the month of August, the highest monthly number of regular entries was recorded since borders were re-opened in June 2021, with a total of 17,690 entries.

Intention of Remaining in the Country

An exit monitoring exercise carried out jointly on a regular basis by R4V partners in Pacaraima between August and October 2023 revealed that 80% of those interviewed who left the country had the intention going only temporarily to Venezuela and then returning to Brazil.
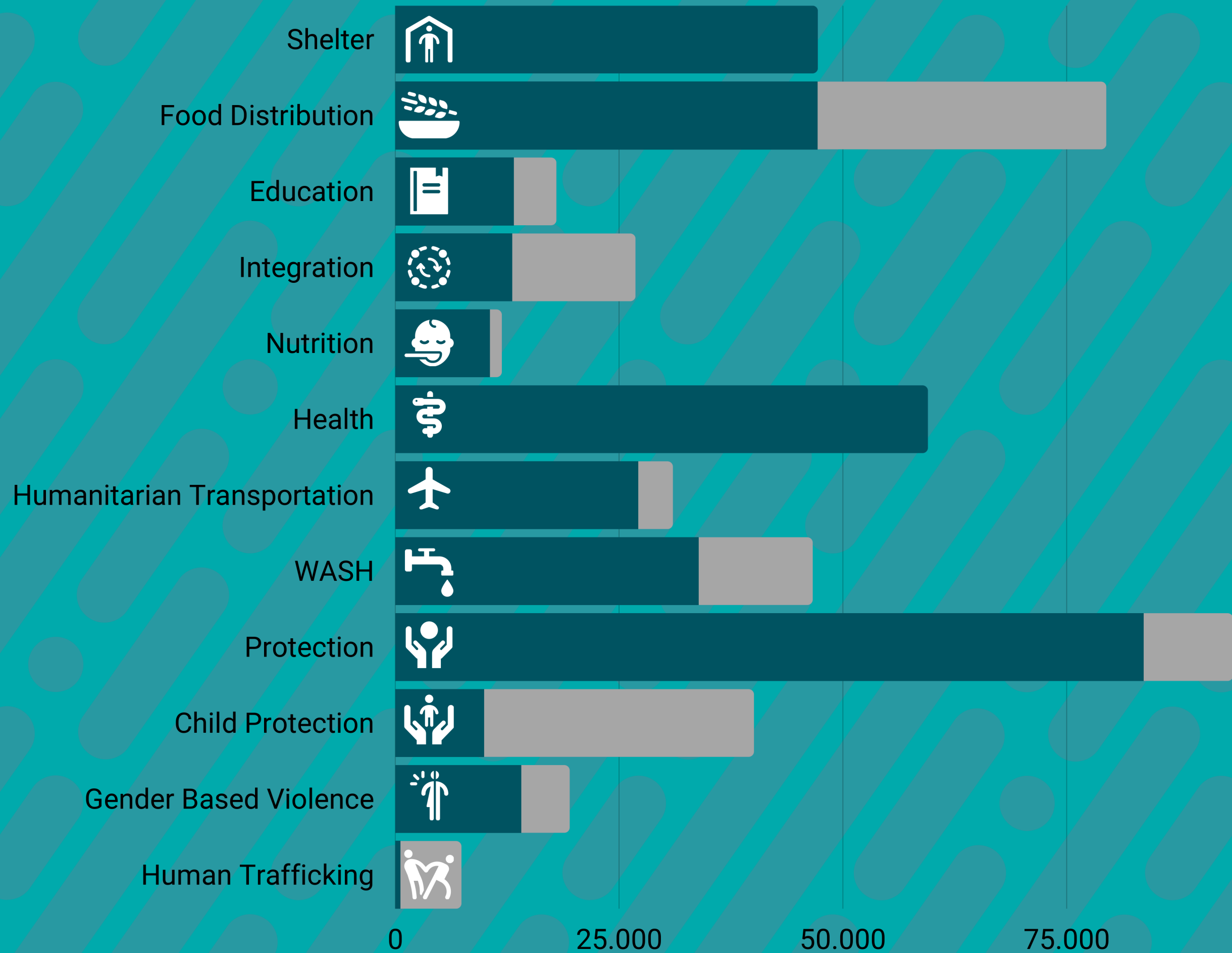

■ Balance of Entries and Exits

Source: STI/PF

125k people assisted in 2022

115k refugees and migrants

10k members of the host community

Category	
Shelter	
Food Distribution	
Education	
Integration	
Nutrition	
Health	
Humanitarian Transportation	
WASH	
Protection	
Child Protection	
Gender Based Violence	
Human Trafficking	

0   25.000   50.000   75.000

Sector Structure

Shelter
Food Distribution

AVSI
IOM
UNHCR

Education

UNICEF
UNESCO

Protection

SJMR
UNHCR

Health

PAHO/WHO
UNFPA

Integration
Voluntary Relocation
Humanitarian Transp.

IOM
UNHCR
World Vision

Nutrition

UNICEF

WASH

ADRA
UNICEF

Child Protection

SOS Children's Village
UNICEF

GBV

UNFPA
UNHCR

Human Trafficking

IOM
UNODC

Working Groups

CBI / CVA

Indigenous Populations

CWC / AAP

Support Groups

Information Management

Communication

Coordination Fundraising
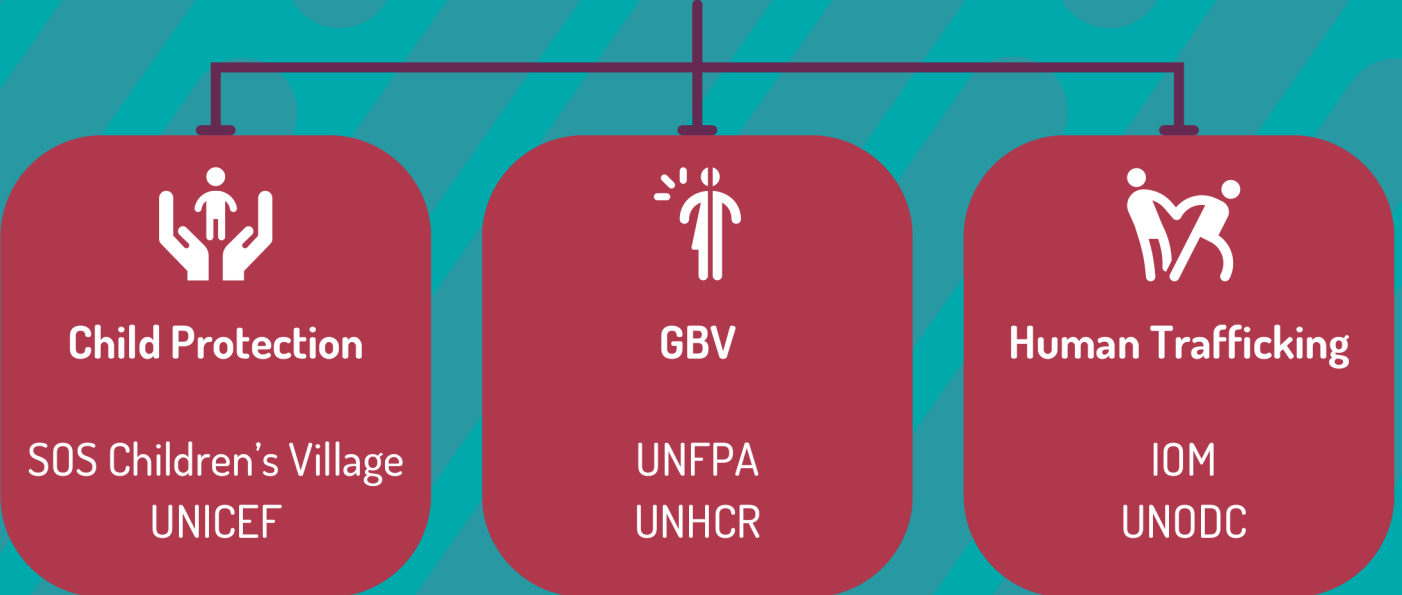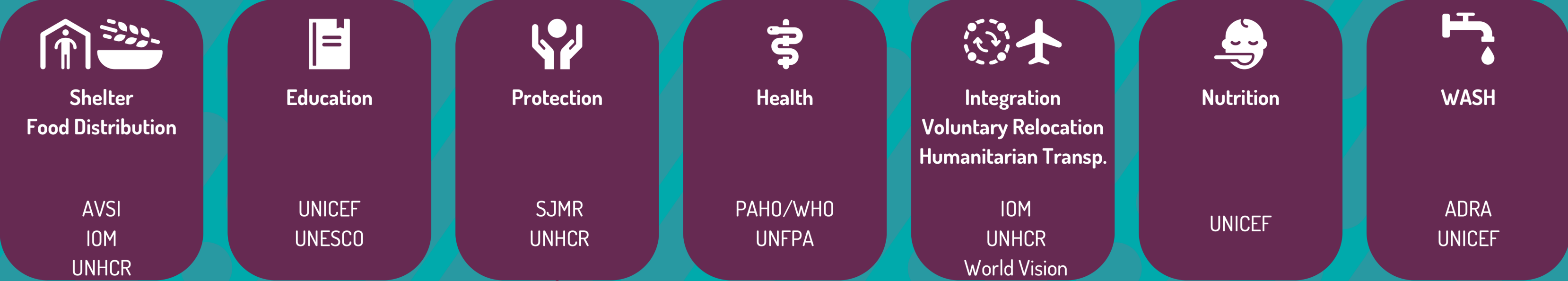
Partner Organizations

RMNA Sources:

Firsthand Data Collection
JNA

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Secondary Data Analysis

JNA Methodology

Questionnaire

Built and validated by national sectors and aligned with regional sectors. The idea is to further standardize questionnaires in the region to create comparable data between national R4V platforms.
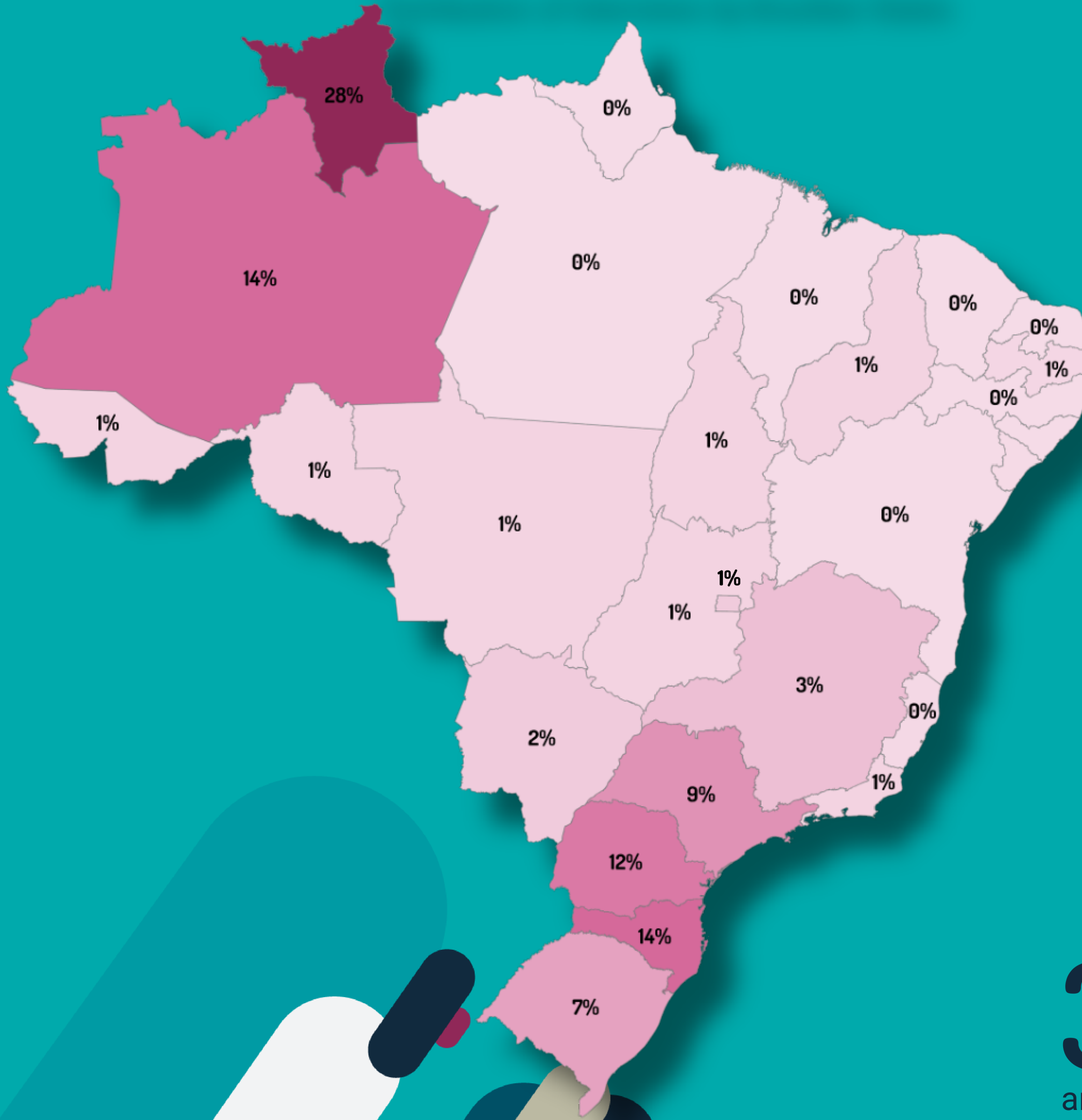
Interviews

Telephone interviews with 812 *hogares* (groups made up of people who live in the same space and eat from the same pots, even if they are not related by blood). All people interviewed were 18 years of age or older.

Data Collection

From 17 June to 8 July, 2023.

Distribution of Interviews by Brazilian States

28%

14%

1%

1%

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9%

12%

1%

14%

7%

812
interviews

Demographics

391
male
respondents

417
female
respondents

4 non-binary
respondents

3.311
analysed persons

48% female

52% male

Age and Gender Distribution (Analysed Persons)

65+	
46 a 65	
31 a 45	
18 a 30	
12 a 17	
6 a 11	
0 a 5	

■ Feminino ■ Masculino
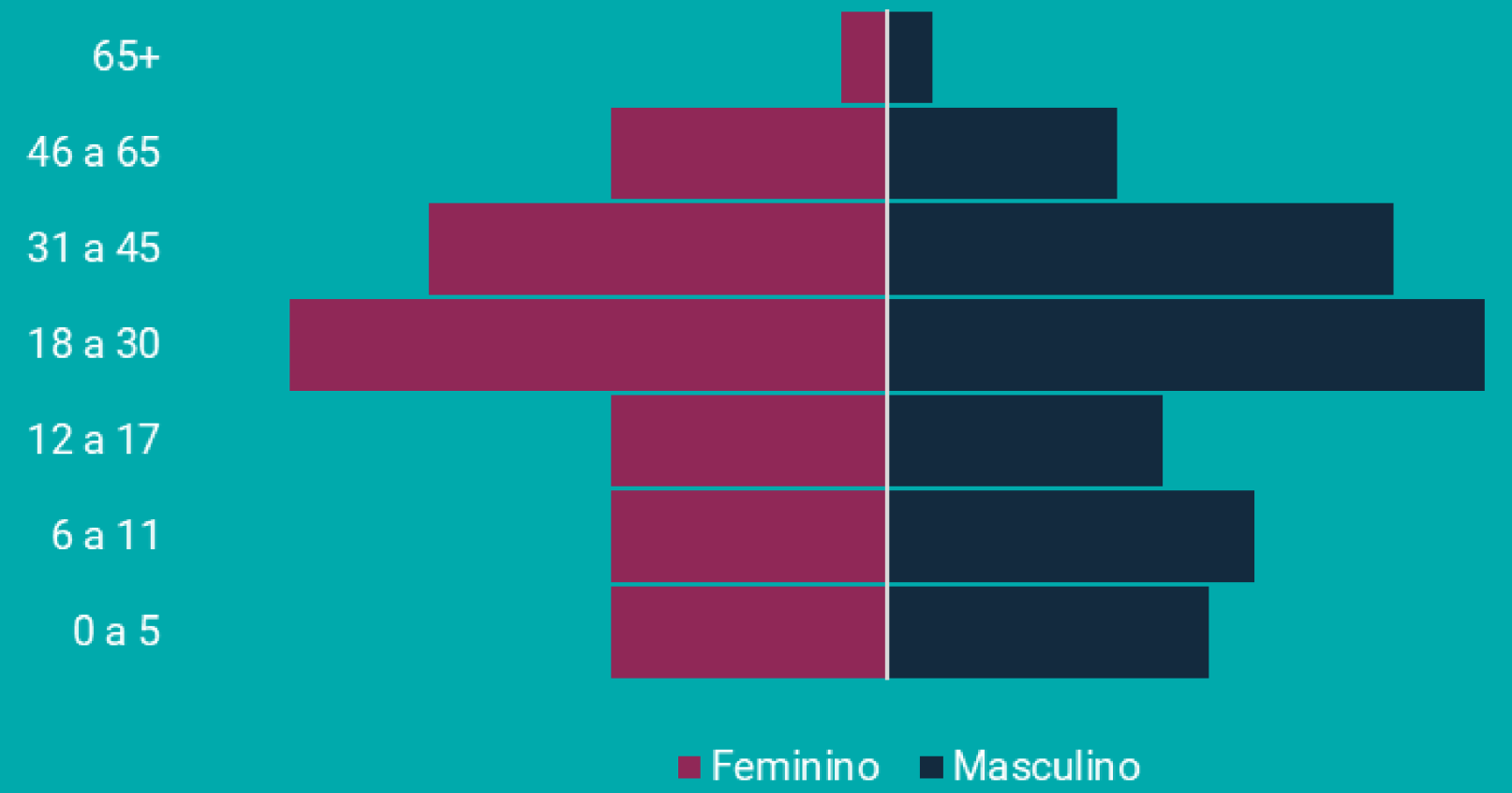
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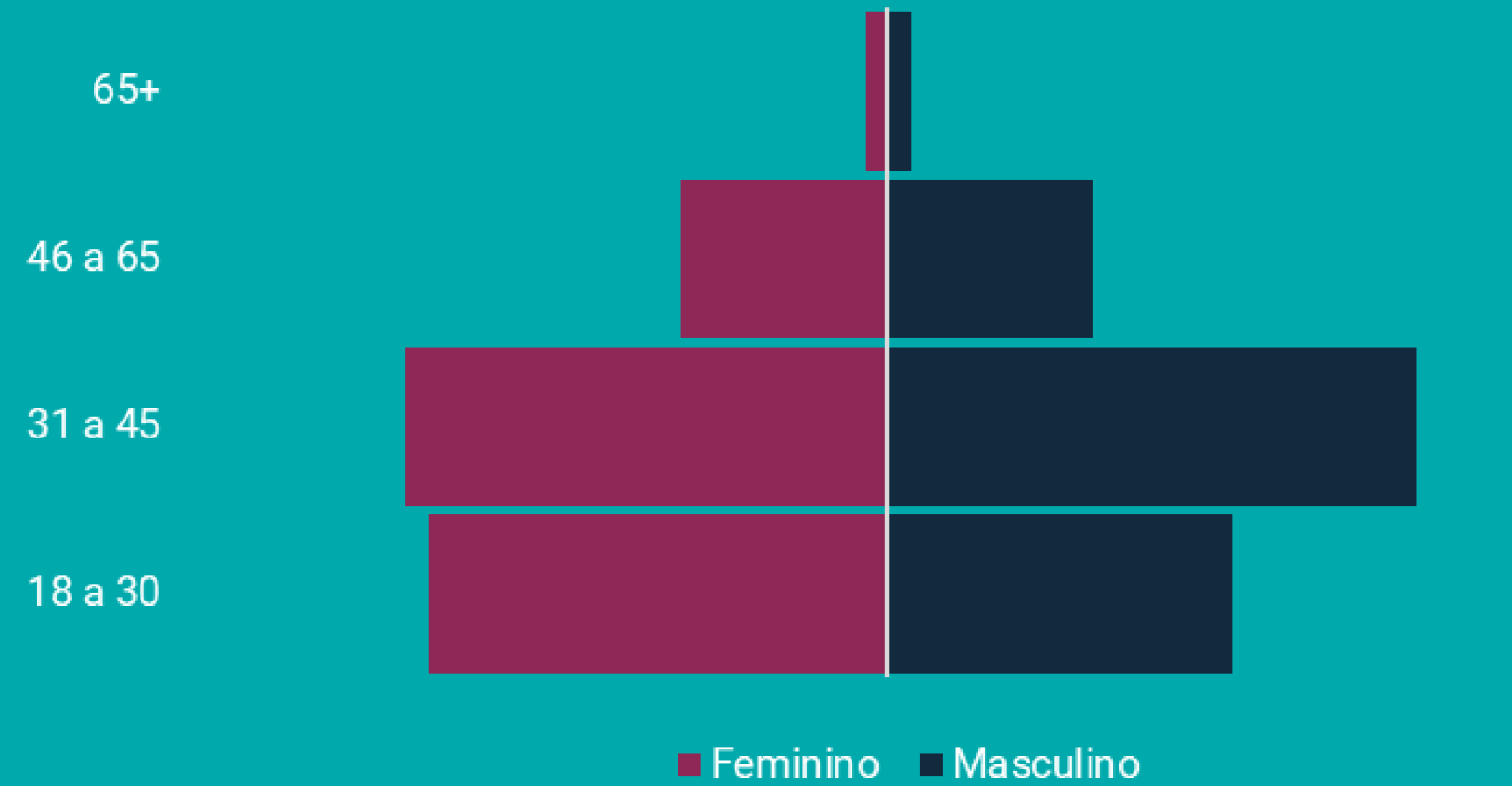
14% of women were pregnant or breastfeeding

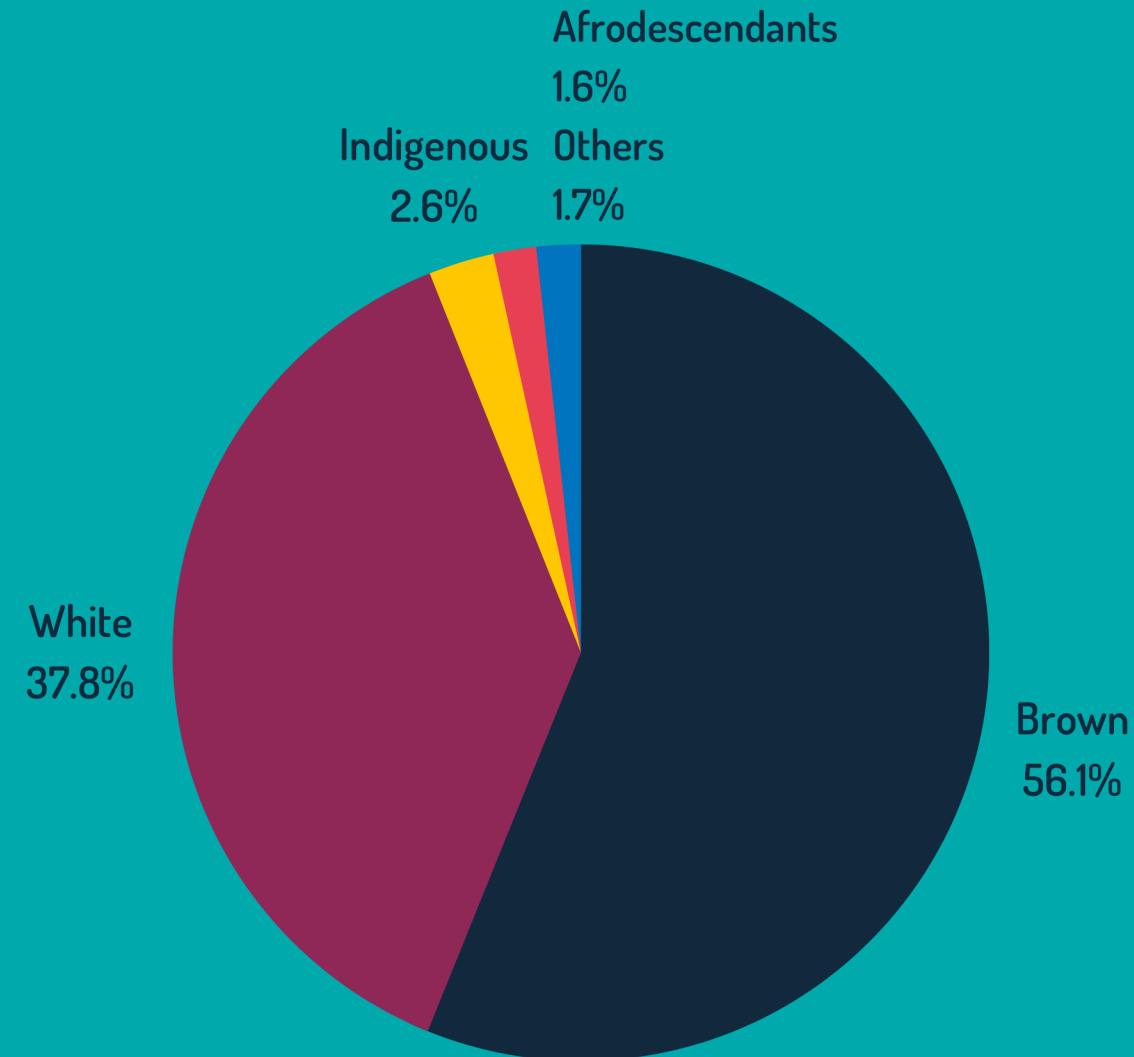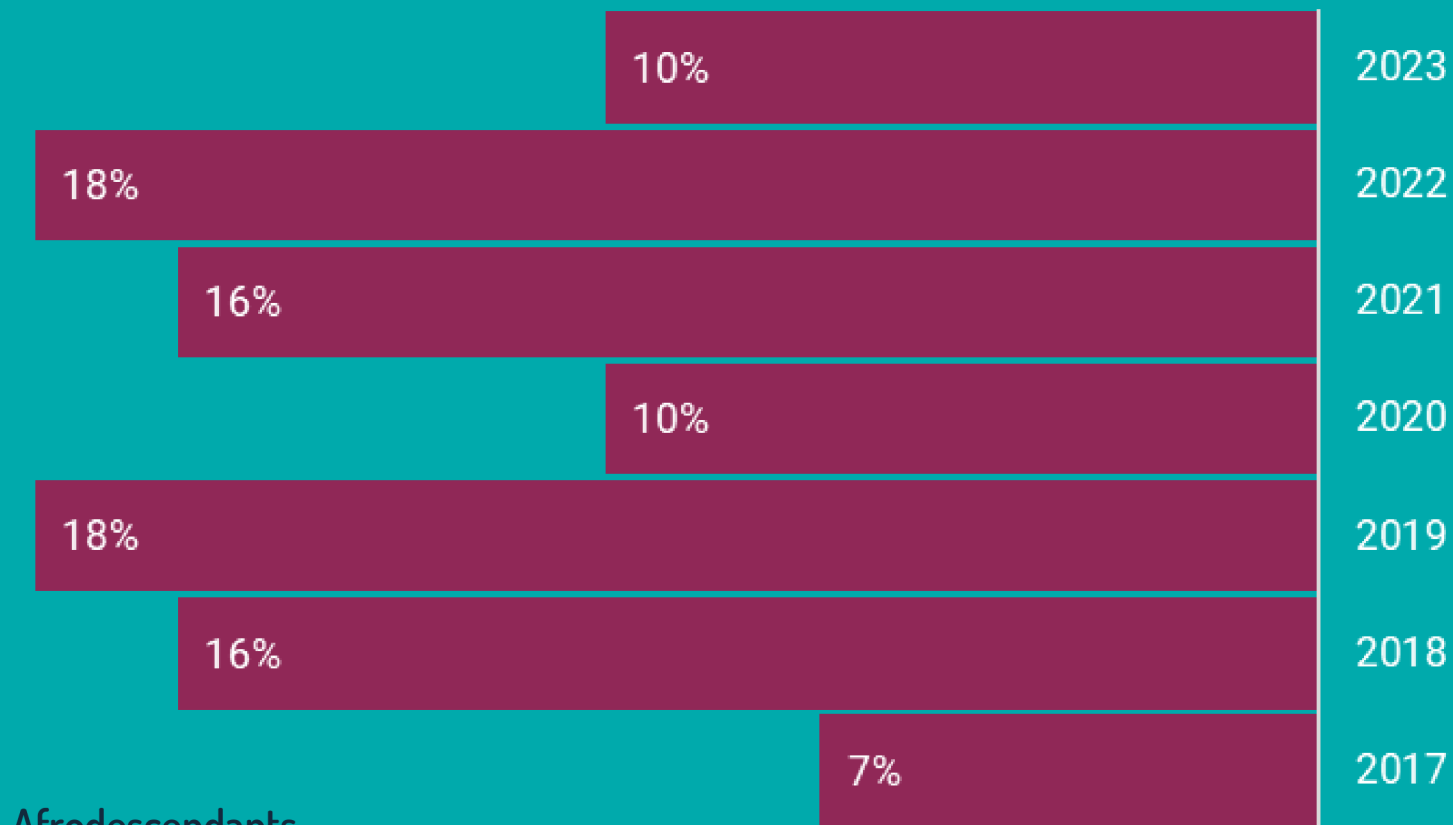**71%** of *hogares* had people under 18 years old

54% of people outside Roraima and Amazonas were interiorized

87% of the people interviewed intended to remain in Brazil for the next twelve months

Year of Arrival in Brazil

Year	Percentage
2023	10%
2022	18%
2021	16%
2020	10%
2019	18%
2018	16%
2017	7%

Afrodescendants 1.6%
Others 1.7%
Indigenous 2.6%
White 37.8%
Brown 56.1%

5,3 persons
average *hogar* size

Sectoral Needs

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Food Distribution

52% of the households were not eating enough food in **Brazil**

63% of the households were not eating enough food in **Roraima**

Food insecurity more prevalent in **households headed by women**, households with **persons with disabilities** and **afro-descendants**.

Nutrition

One in every five pregnant or lactating woman sought nutrition services but could not access them.

One in every five children under 5 years old sought nutrition services but could not access them.

18%

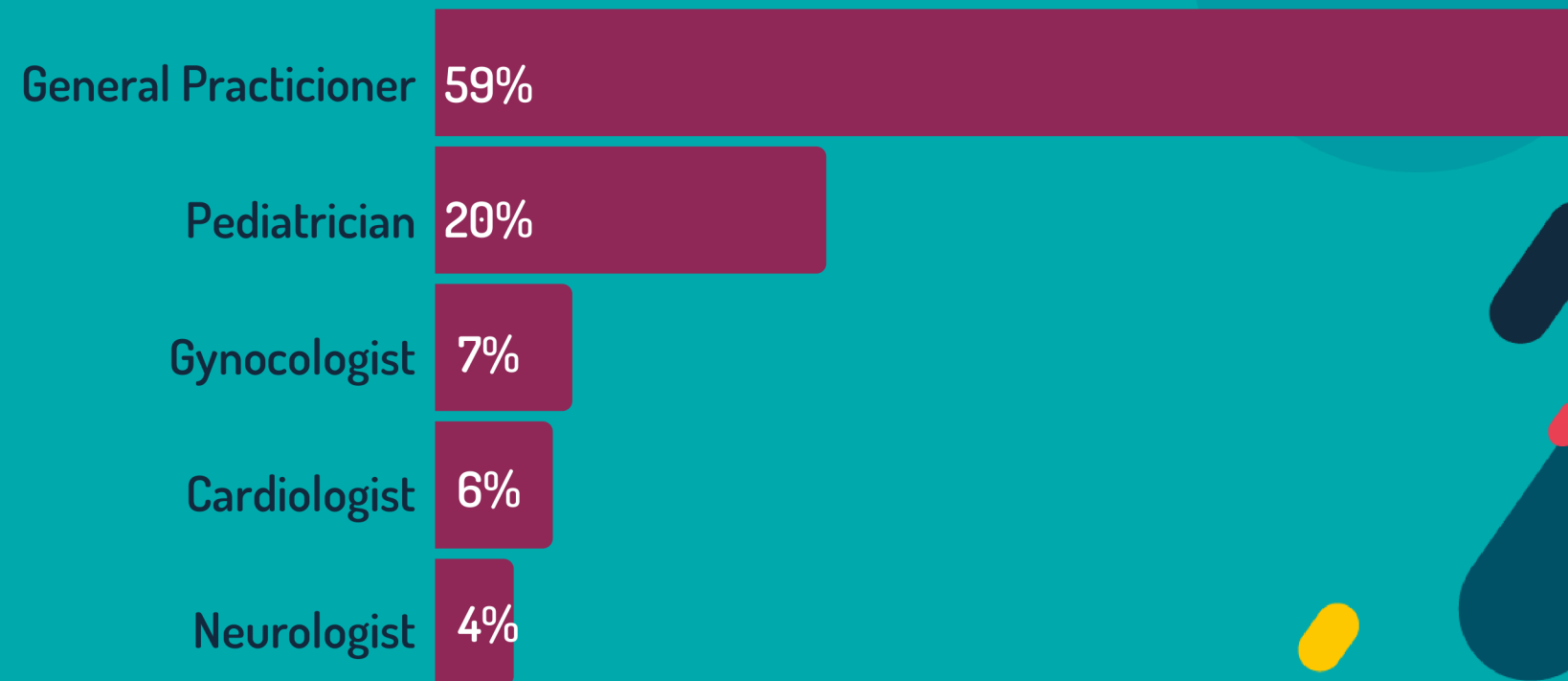of children under 6 months were exclusively breastfed

Health

59%

of households reported health care needs

Health care needs were more prevalent in **households headed by women**, households with **afro-descendants** and **persons with disability**.

Types of health care needs

General Practicioner	59%
Pediatrician	20%
Gynocologist	7%
Cardiologist	6%
Neurologist	4%

24%

of **households** have at least one **person with disability**

7%

of the **analysed persons** have **at least one type of disability**

13%

of the households have **no access to sewage in Roraima and Amazonas**

51%

of the communities reported the presence of **flies, rodents and exposed solid waste**

46%

of the households in Roraima without access to piped water **reported diarrhea or dysentery**

WASH

Shelter

24%
of the households do not know
if they will have a place to live in
the next month

600
persons living in the streets
of Boa Vista and Pacaraima
as of May 2023

Protection

95.200
new arrivals in the first half of 2023

38%
of refugees and migrants have at least one **specific protection need**

34%
of refugees and migrants reported incidents of **xenophobia**

Xenophobic discrimination more prevalent in households with **persons with disabilities** and **afro-descendants**.

Human Trafficking

29%

per cent of refugees and migrants **worked in Brazil without getting paid**

17%

per cent of refugees and migrants **were deceived about their working conditions**

GBV

One in every four refugee and migrant women **feel at greater risk of suffering physical violence**

Nationally, there was an increase in all cases of GBV, especially rapes (8.2%) and femicide (6.1%).

Protection risks are more persistent in the refugee and migrant population. Women, girls and the LGTBQIA+ population are more affected.

Child Protection

2.276

UASC cases identified in Roraima from January to October 2023

In the first half of 2023, Amazonas and Roraima were the states with **the most reported cases of violence** against Venezuelan children through Disque 100.

Roraima was the state with the **highest proportion** of refugee and migrant children among the total population **of children rescued from child labour**.

Education

3.000
children and adolescents waiting for school vacancies

36%
of children who arrived in 2023 (ages 6 to 17) **are out of school**

50%
of indigenous refugee and migrant adolescents ages 15 to 17 **are out of school**

Integration

28%
of the heads of households are working informally
Brazil

47%
of the heads of households are working informally
Roraima

58%
of the heads of households are working informally
Amazonas

Humanitarian Transportation

49%

of refugees and migrants in
Roraima and Amazonas
are unemployed

Only 30% of relocated persons through
interiorization with job placement were female.

		Relocated	Non-relocated
Food Insecurity		**47%**	**55%**
Difficulties in accessing health care		**20%**	**26%**

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