

"The aspects of regular immigration to Brazil and the effects of COVID-19"

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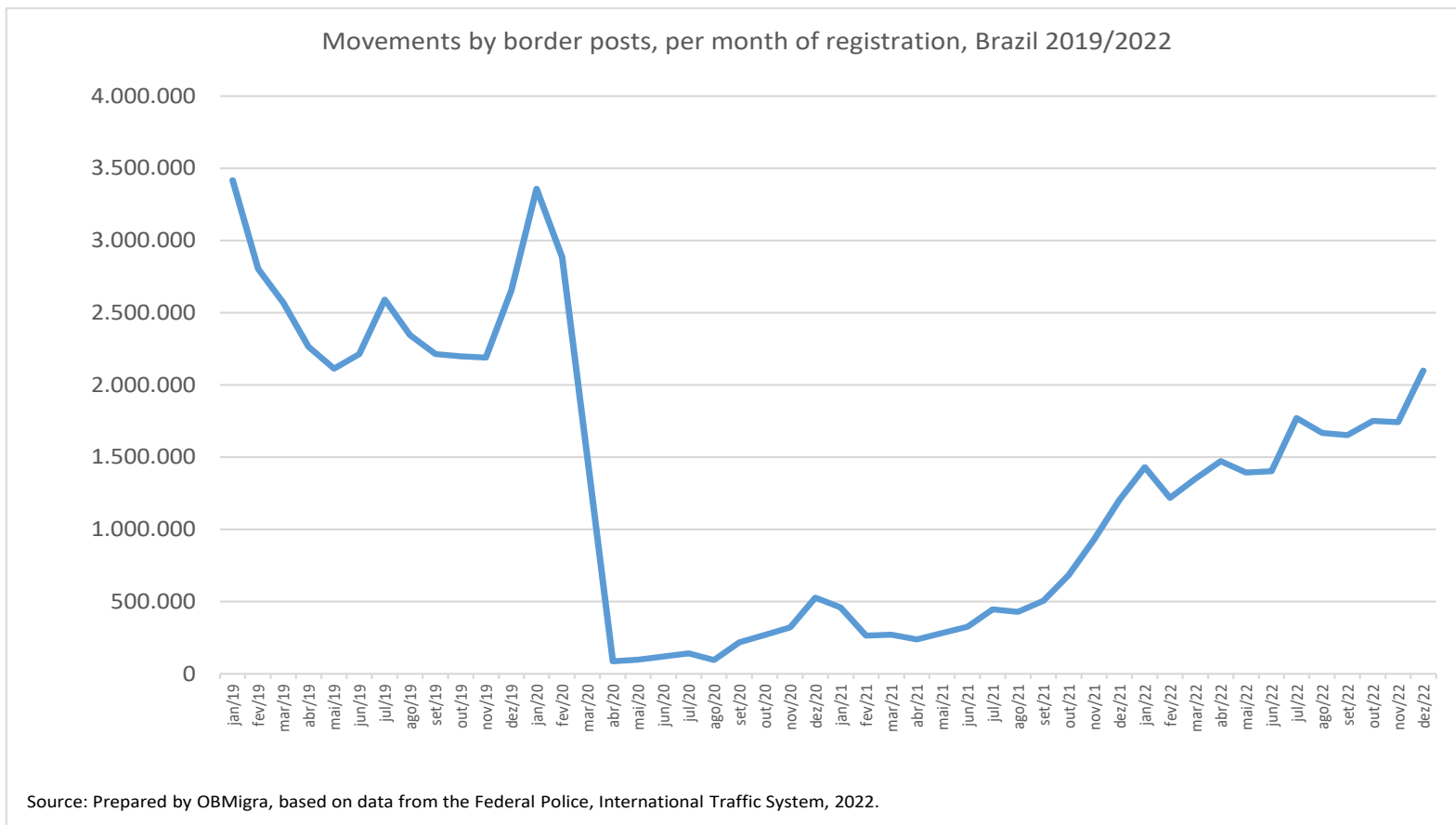
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- ❖ The Migration Act was amended in 2017 to focus on the guarantee and rights of migrants;
- ❖ The data presented are the result of a Cooperation Agreement between the University of Brasilia/OBMigra, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics and the Ministries of Justice, Labor and Foreign Affairs, in addition to the Federal Police;
- ❖ To create health barriers in order to prevent the import of the COVID-19 virus, Brazil closed its borders in April 2020;
- ❖ Despite this, many immigrants continued to enter the country through the northern border, especially Venezuelans;
- ❖ The borders were fully reopened in July 2021.



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Movements across borders

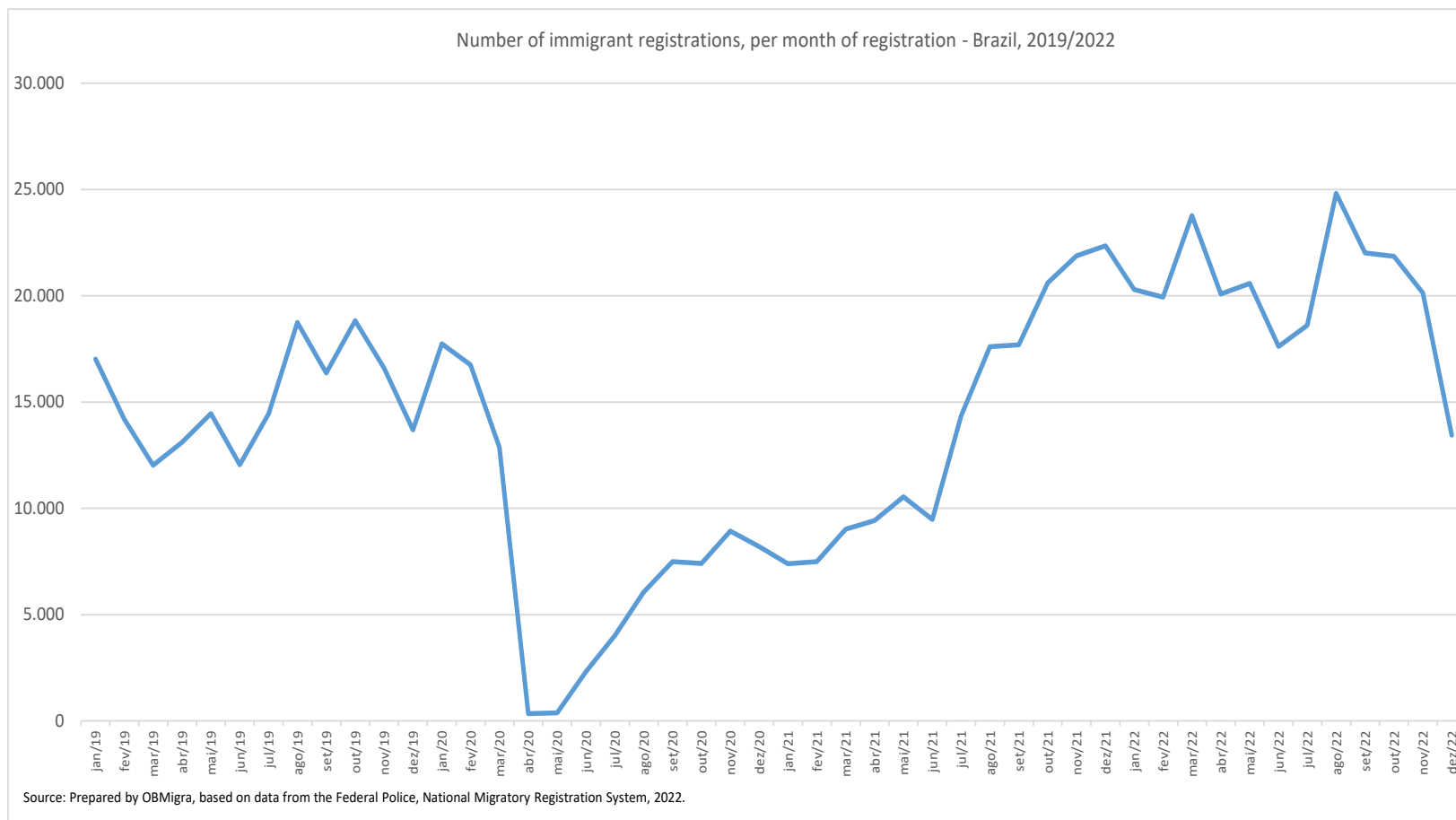


- ❖ Note that the movement falls sharply in April 2020 and has been recovering slowly, but in smaller numbers than those before the pandemic;
- ❖ The movements across Brazilian borders still suffer the effects of COVID-19;



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Temporary or permanent residence records

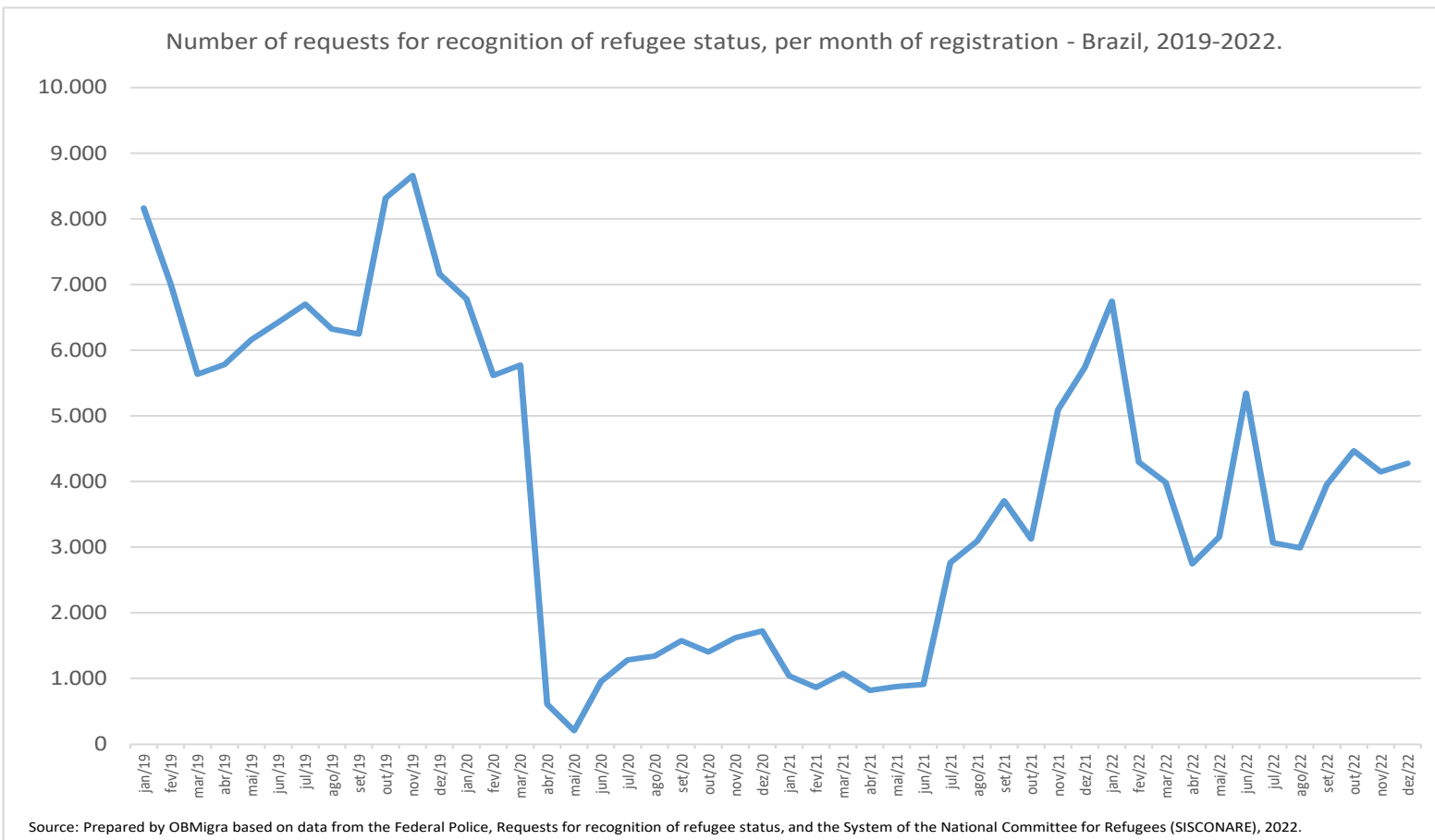


- ❖ Records fall in April 2020, but recover quickly. First, due to immigrants who were already in Brazil; Subsequently, due to the reopening of borders in July 2021;
- ❖ Residency records recovered more quickly;



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Asylum requests



- ❖ Note that the movement falls sharply in April 2020 and has been recovering slowly, but in smaller numbers than those before the pandemic;
- ❖ Asylum requests were relocated at a lower speed;



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- ❖ Empirical data confirm that migratory records were strongly affected by the pandemic;
- ❖ As a result of the closure of the borders, many immigrants became undocumented and were regularizing their situations over time;
- ❖ And finally, it seems that the migration flows of Venezuelans, from the second half of 2022, begin to decrease;
- ❖ But that's another story!



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Thanks!

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