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Recently, the National Administrative Department of Statistics (*DANE* in Spanish) published updated vital statistics data for the country, exhibiting a 14.6% decrease in births during the first four months of 2024 compared to the same months in 2023. This decline is more pronounced than the 11% decrease observed throughout 2023 vis-à-vis 2022, or the 7.0% decline seen in 2022 vis-à-vis 2021. Additionally, based on data from *Migración Colombia*, the Conflict Analysis Resource Center (*Centro de Recursos para el Análisis de Conflictos* or *CERAC* in Spanish) has estimated net negative migration of approximately 550,000 people in 2022 and 450,000 in 2023, excluding irregular migration.

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