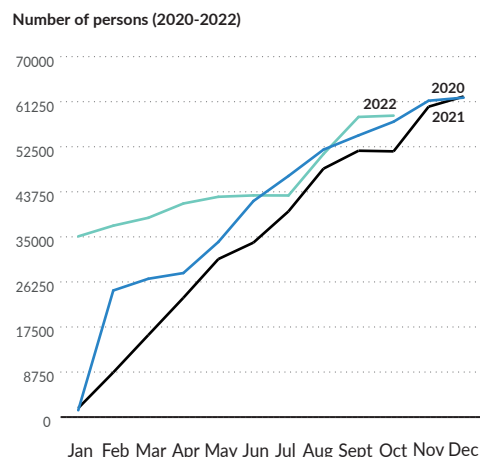


From January to October, sixty-seven (67) confinements occurred affecting 58,553 people (15,720 families) in areas monitored by UNHCR. The number of affected people increased 14% compared to the same period in 2021.

In October, the confinement reported in Montecristo (Bolívar), La Vega's rural areas, and Palma Chica is notably related to a previous displacement provoked by incursions from the Autodefensas Gaitanistas de Colombia (AGC) into rural areas controlled by the National Liberation Army (ELN). The same armed confrontations caused a confinement in August and at least five large-group displacements in the South of Bolívar in 2022.

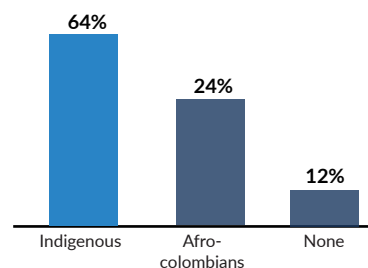
The area remains of major concern to UNHCR due to increasing territorial disputes between at least three illegal armed actors: ELN, AGC, and FARC dissident groups. Different population control measures (curfews, entry and exit restrictions), threats to community leaders, and land contamination by anti-personnel mines and unexploded ordnance (AP-UXOs) have affected the civilian population.

**CONFINEMENT EVOLUTION<sup>1</sup>**



January to October 2022:

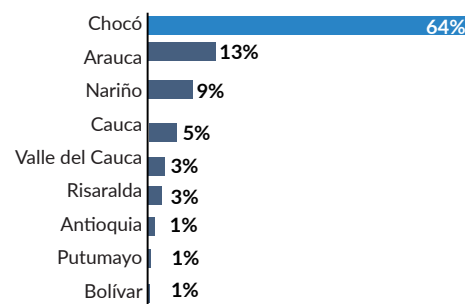
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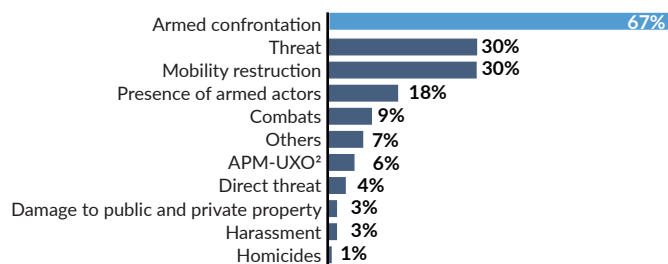
**NATIONALITY**

Less than 1 of the population victims of displacement was of Venezuelan nationality

**PERSONS BY DEPARTMENT**

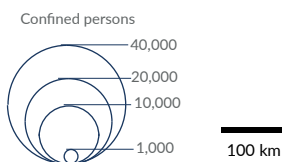
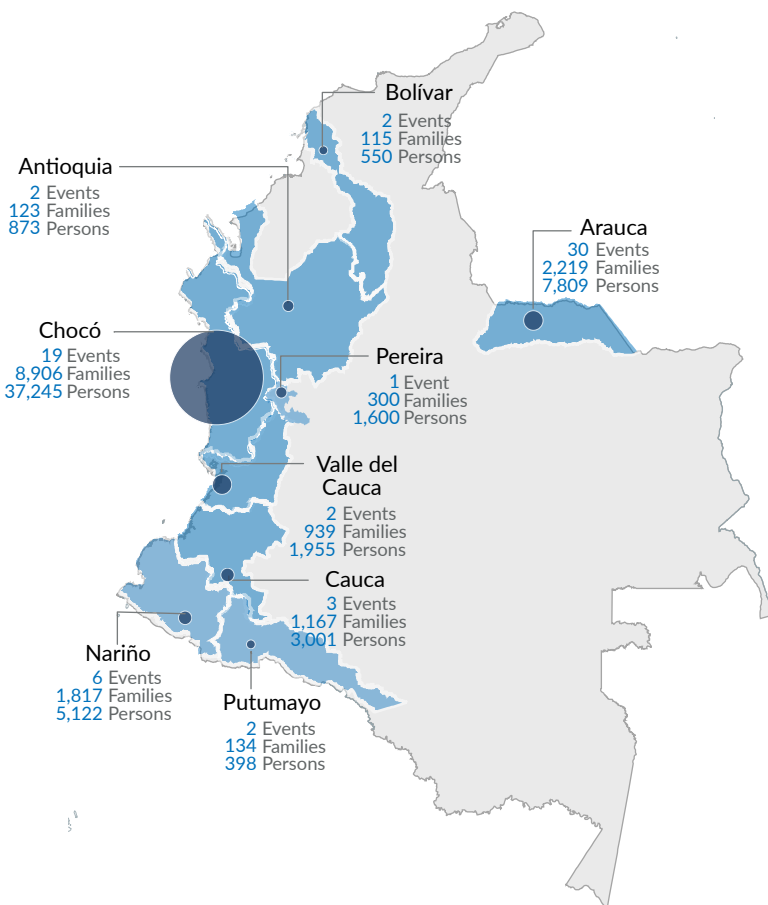


**CAUSES OF CONFINEMENTS\***



\*Percentages add up to more than 100% because the same confinement event can have more than one cause.

**67<sup>2</sup>** Events  
**15,720** Confined Families  
**58,553** Confined Persons



<sup>1</sup> The confinements reported in the infographic and monitored by UNHCR correspond only to the departamentos in the coverage areas of its field offices. <sup>2</sup> Confinement is understood as a situation of human rights violation where a community loses mobility, as a result of the actions of illegal armed groups, thus preventing access to essential goods for survival. **Note:** This factsheet was produced with the support of the European Union's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations department (ECHO).