INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT/COLOMBIA

LARGE-GROUP INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT

January to October 2022

From January to October 2022, 144 large-group displacements were reported in areas monitored by UNHCR affecting 54,778 people (21,812 families), which represents a 6% increase in the number of affected people compared to same period in 2021.

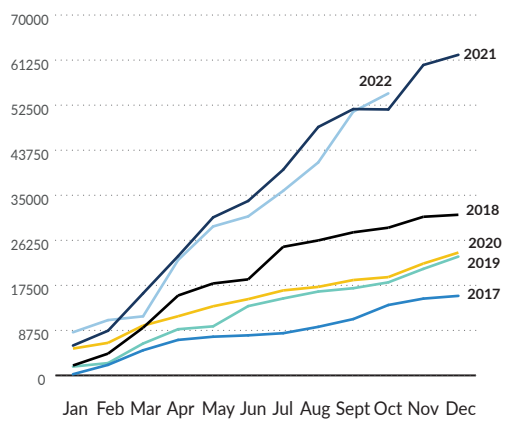
In October, 12 displacement events have been confirmed affecting 3,538 people (1,375 families) in Bolívar (Montecristo), Cauca (Argelia and Guapi), Chocó (Quibdó) Nariño (La Tola and Olaya Herrera) and Valle del Cauca (Bolívar and Buenaventura).

UNHCR highlights the second large-group displacement this year in Montecristo (Bolívar) caused by the reignition of territorial disputes between two illegal armed groups (ELN and AGC). Ongoing armed confrontations between rival factions of FARC dissident groups are generating recurring emergencies in Algeria, in the village of El Plateado, and in Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities in Olaya Herrera, including the high risk of forced recruitment of children and adolescents. In Guapi, the clashes between FARC and ELN dissidents forced the displacement of the San Francisco community.

Lastly, the first large-group displacement recorded in the north of Valle del Cauca in 2022 was caused by the extortion of workers at the hands of unidentified illegal armed actors. The most vulnerable profiles affected by all these events are people with physical or mental disabilities, children, elderly, and single parents with children.

DISPLACEMENT OVER TIME[1]

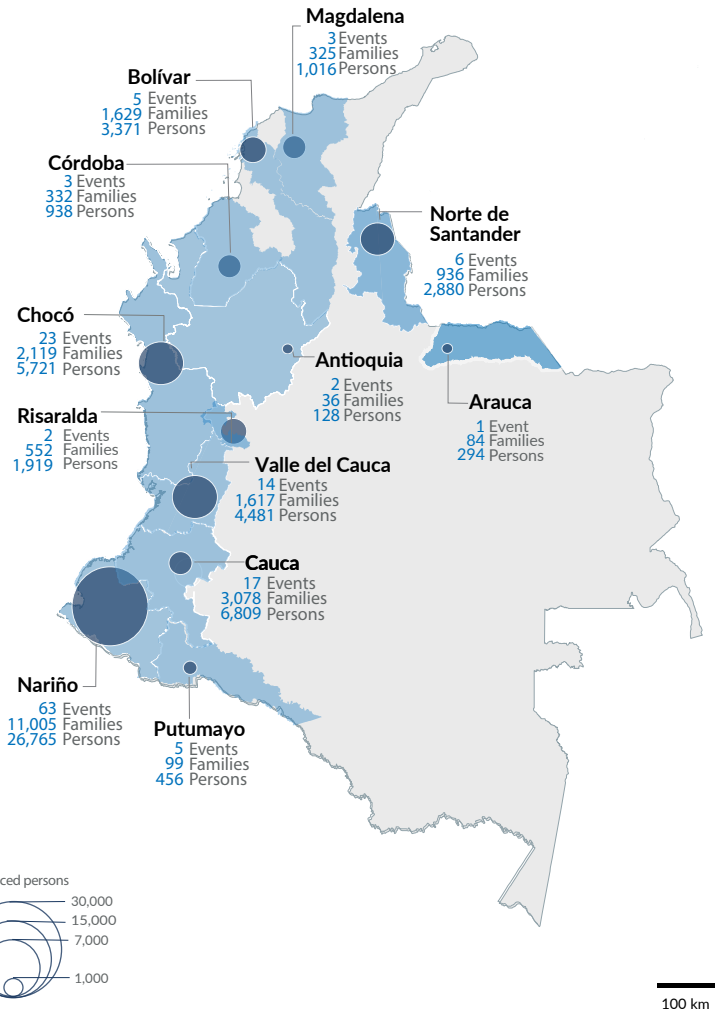
Number of people displaced (2017-2022)



144[2] Events

21,812 Families

54,778 Persons



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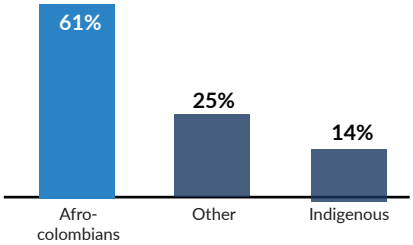
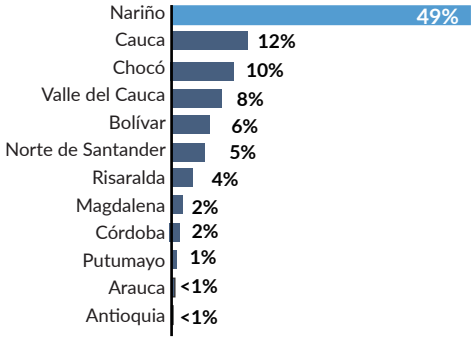


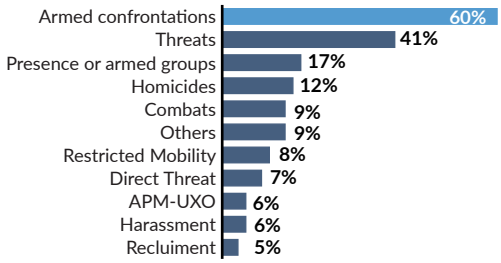
NATIONALITY

Less than 1% of the population victim of displacement was of Venezuelan nationality.

DISPLACEMENT BY DEPARTMENT



CAUSES OF DISPLACEMENT



[1] Large-group displacements are events where more than 10 families or 50 people are displaced.The displacements reported in the infographic and monitored by UNHCR crrespond only to those that occurred in the areas covered by its field offices. [2] The large-group internal displacement events are under constant verification and validation, therefore figures are subject to change. Note: This factsheet was produced with the support of the European Union's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations department (ECHO).

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