

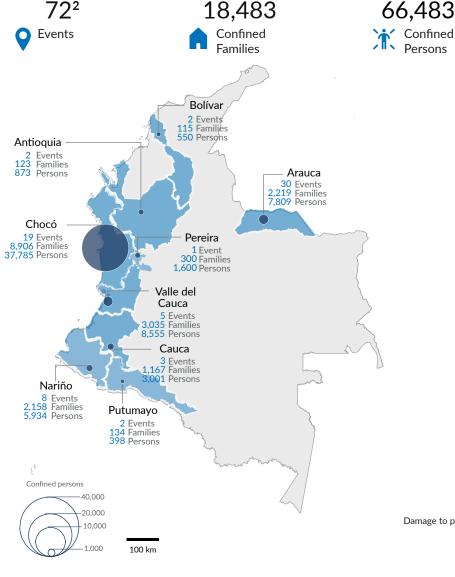
COLOMBIA CONFINEMENTS

(January to November 2022)

From January to November, seventy-two (72) confinements occurred affecting 66,483 people (18,157 families) in areas monitored by UNHCR. This represents a 16% increase in the number of affected people compared to the same period in 2021. In November there have been three events, two in Tumaco and one in Buenaventura, with 1,350 people affected (480 families).

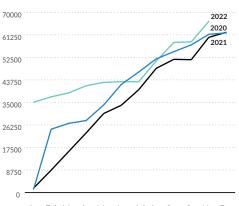
The clashes between illegal armed groups in the rural area of Tumaco caused a large-group displacement, affecting more than 5,000 people from the Bajo Mira and Frontera community council to the municipal capital of Tumaco. This event also caused the confinement of more than 200 families in Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo Progreso and Alto Santo Domingo. Likewise, confrontations between illegal armed groups, the presence of unexploded ordnance (UXOs) and land and river checkpoints have confined more than 300 people in the communities of Salví, Cabecera Sonadora and El Hojal of the Awá indigenous reservation of La Turbia (rural areas of Tumaco and Barbacoas). The proximity of military actions to educational centers has put more than 150 children at risk, according to sources on the ground. Similar events keep the neighboring reservations of El Gran Sábalo and Santa Rosita at imminent risk of large-group displacements and confinement. According to community sources, armed confrontations have also provoked individual displacements.

It is also reported that approximately 450 people have been confined in La Barra beach, in the rural area of Buenaventura, due to confrontations between illegal armed groups. This is of particular concern because it occurred during the recent ceasefire agreements in the region.



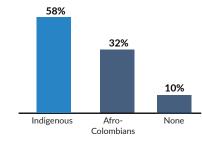
CONFINEMENT EVOLUTION¹





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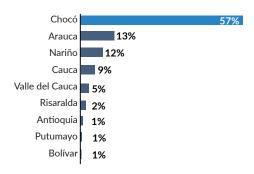
January to November 2022: ETHNICITY



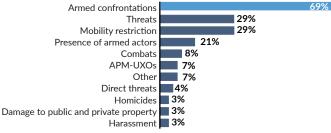
NATIONALITY

Less than 1% of the victims of confinements are 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.

¹ The confinaments reported in the infographic and monitored by UNHCR correspond only to the departaments in the coverage areas of its field offices. ² 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 Humanitatian Aid Operations denartment (ECHO)