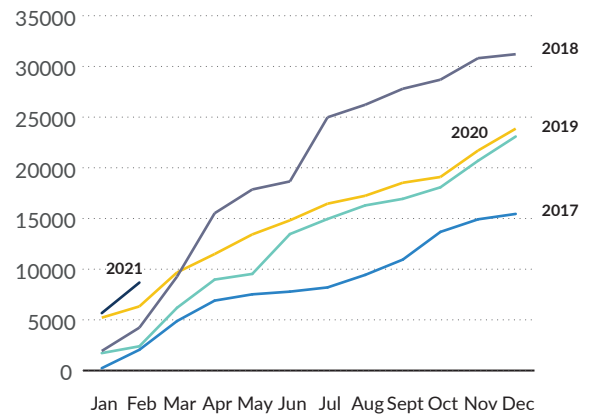


From January to February 2021, 22 large-group displacements took place, in which more than 2,696 families (approximately 8,677 individuals) were displaced. These figures make evident heightened protection risks in comparison with last year, as there were fewer large group displacement at the same time in 2020. In February there were 17 large-group displacements in the departments of Antioquia (9), Nariño (2), Chocó (2), Cauca (2), Valle del Cauca (1) and Norte de Santander (1) in which 1,018 families (3,011 individuals) were displaced. The causes associated with these events are mainly confrontations between illegal armed actors, threats to leaders and communities, homicides, antipersonnel mine/unexploded ordnance (APM/UXO) contamination in the territories, and the risk of recruitment. The Afro-Colombian population experienced the highest rate of large-group displacements, constituting 46% of the total displaced population in the month of February. There is evidence of continued deterioration of the humanitarian situation in the departments of Chocó, Cauca, Nariño and there is particular concern about the situation in Antioquia department, where 9 large-group displacements took place in February alone, affecting 648 families, 1,937 people, including 34 indigenous families (119 individuals).


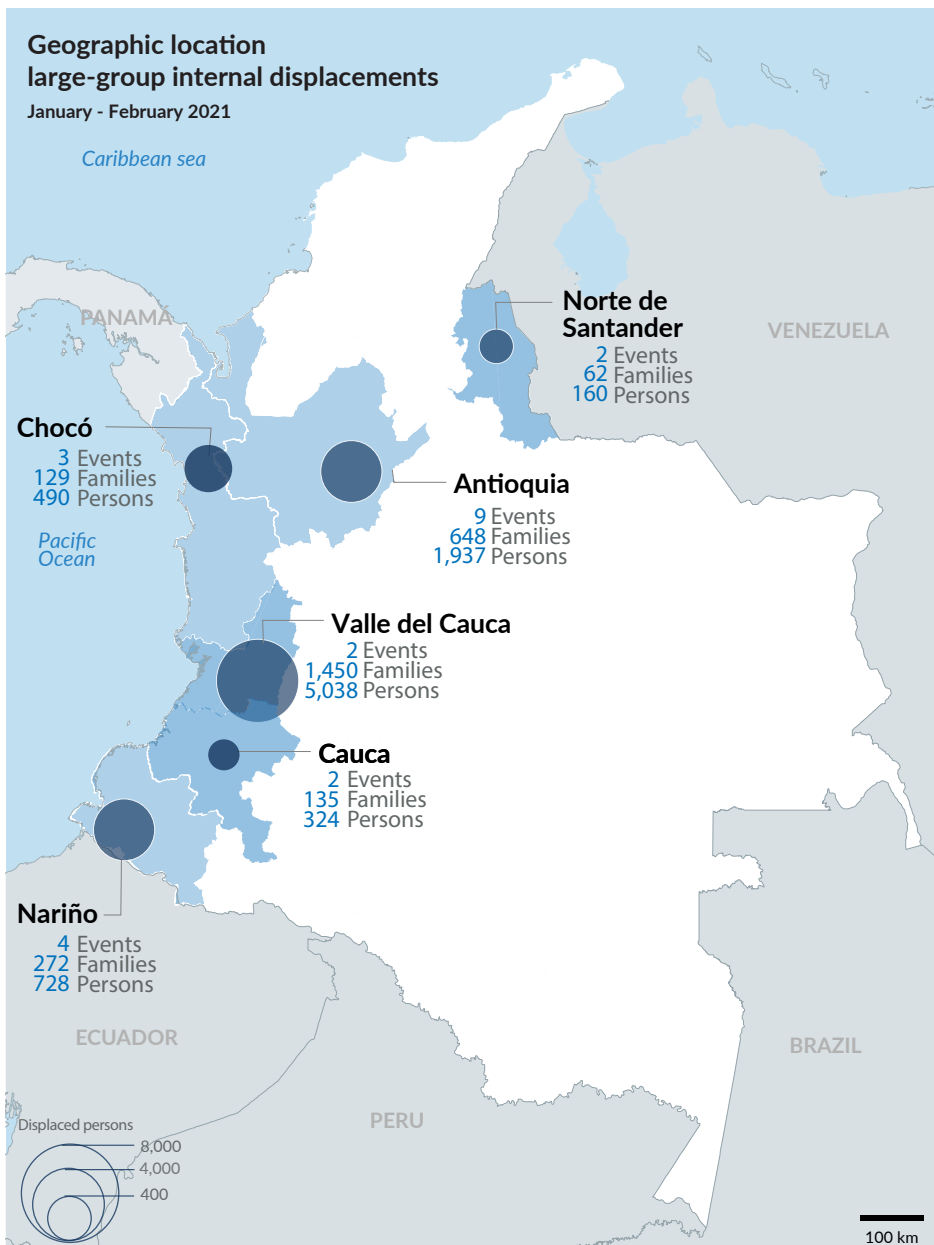
**DISPLACEMENT EVOLUTION<sup>1</sup>**

Number of people (2017-2021)

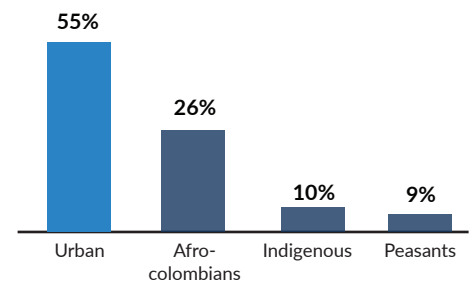
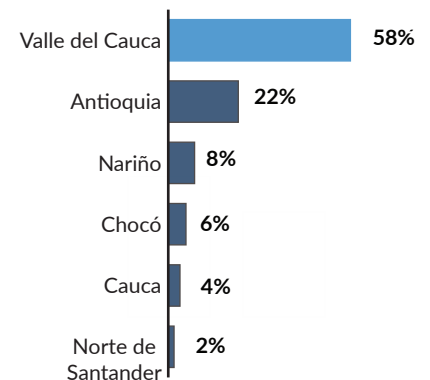
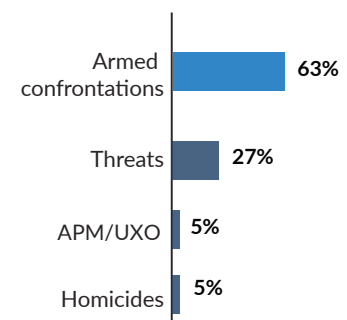


**22<sup>1</sup>**  
 Events


**2,696**  
 Families


**8,677<sup>2</sup>**  
 Persons


January to February 2021:

**POPULATION GROUP**

**DISPLACEMENT BY DEPARTMENT**

**CAUSES OF DISPLACEMENT**


<sup>1</sup> 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 correspond only to those that occurred in the areas covered by its field offices. <sup>2</sup> In January and February, OCHA recorded 20 large-group internal displacement events, resulting in over 5,210 displaced. **Note:** This factsheet was produced with the support of the European Union's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations department (ECHO).