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# BOGOTÁ

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# SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS



## CRIME

Bogotá closed 2025 with a reduction in eleven of the thirteen high-impact crimes.



## PERCEPTION

The perception of insecurity reached historic levels, exceeding **63%**.

This gap reflects a disconnect between operational progress and citizens' lived experience, in an environment marked by the expansion of organized crime, territorial disputes, and the rise of contract killings as a mechanism of control and urban violence.



# CRIME STATISTICS

## High-impact crimes in Bogotá

CRIME STATISTICS IN BOGOTA	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	VARIATION % 2023 VS 2024	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025	VARIATION % 2024 VS 2025
HOMICIDES	1.069	1.206	13%	1.206	1.173	-3%
THEFT FROM PERSONS	147.321	129.440	-12%	129.440	123.364	-5%
EXTORTION	1.518	2.497	64%	2.497	2.106	-16%
KIDNAPPING	13	13	0%	13	40	208%
TERRORISM	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
THREATS	9.751	9.436	-3%	9.436	12.006	27%
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	7.302	6.028	-17%	6.028	5.976	-1%
CARJACKING	3.856	4.071	6%	4.071	3.246	-20%
MOTORCYCLE THEFT	4.790	5.237	9%	5.237	4.708	-10%
COMMERCIAL THEFT	8.617	10.240	19%	10.240	7.652	-25%
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROBBERY	16	7	-56%	7	4	-43%
CARGO THEFT	18	19	6%	19	17	-11%
SEXUAL OFFENSES	6.782	9.668	43%	9.668	8.861	-8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191.053</b>	<b>177.862</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>177.862</b>	<b>169.153</b>	<b>-5%</b>

**208%**  
Kidnapping

**27%**  
Threats

**-5%**  
Theft from persons

Source: Prepared by the authors using data from National Police



# RISK-GENERATING ACTORS AND FACTORS



# 37.130 kg

Seized (+49% vs. 2024)

Seizures (kg) of illicit substances in Bogotá

SEIZED ILLICIT SUB-STANCE	YEAR 2023 Kg	YEAR 2024 Kg	YEAR 2025 Kg
ECSTASY TYPE STIMULANT	1.338,2	4.907,8	11.309
COMPRESSED MARIJUANA	3.728,02	4.569,25	10.574,71
2CB	19.996	12.260,7	11.237
COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE	13	2.756,56	3543,83
COCAINE PASTE / BASE	117,49	121,3	143,79
BASUCO	338,7	294,25	322,35
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>27.185,13</b>	<b>24.909,86</b>	<b>37.130,68</b>

## Micro trafficking

A central driver of urban violence in Bogotá.

## Criminal structure

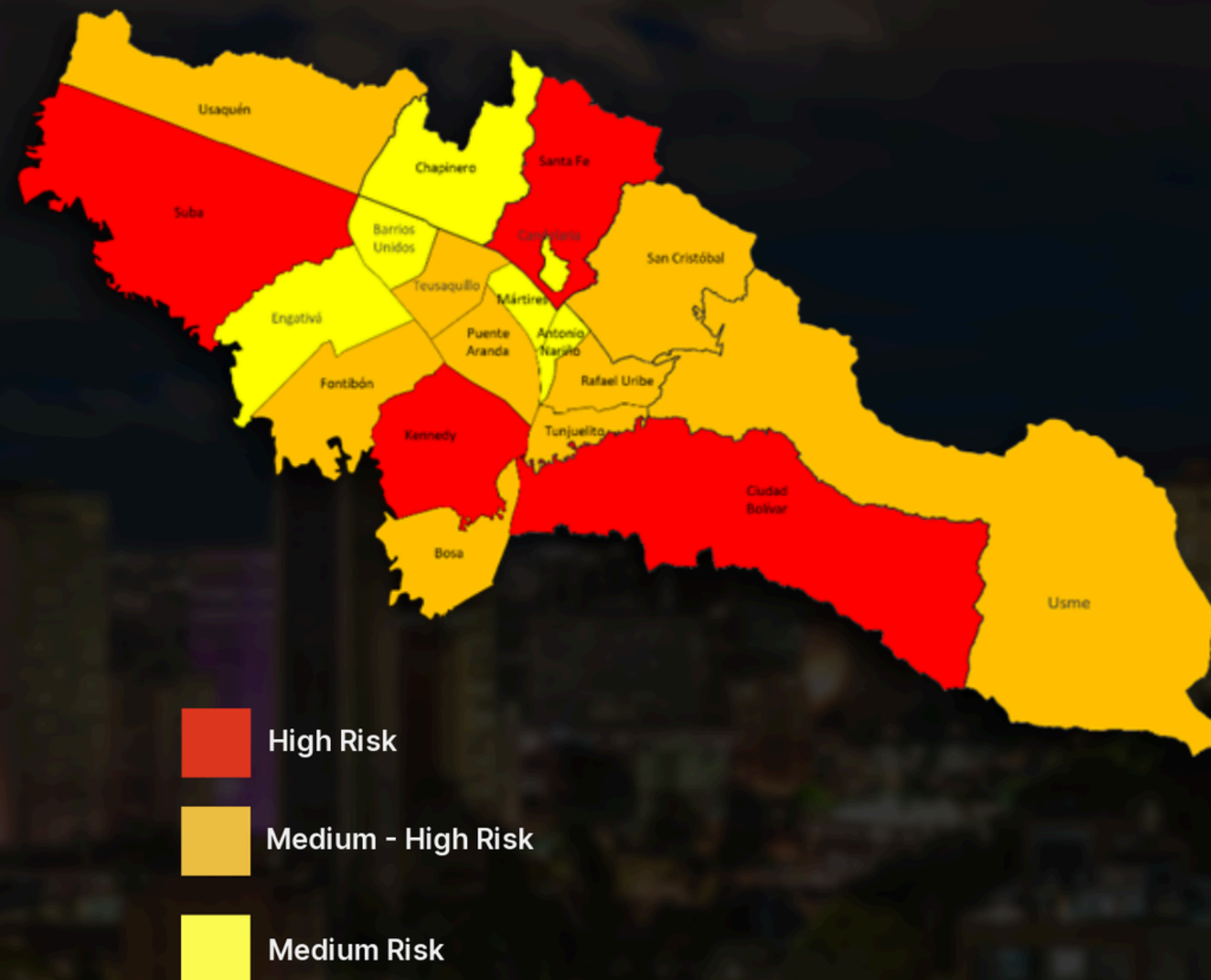
+200 active criminal groups

Presence of: Clan del Golfo, ELN, Disidencias FARC, Tren de Aragua.

Source: Prepared by the authors using data from the Colombia Drug Observatory, 2026

# RISK LEVEL

The purpose of the risk level analysis is to identify the localities where, according to institutional statistics, there is a higher probability that violent conditions exist and that high-impact crimes may materialize. The rating for the current Urban Security Assessment – Bogotá 2026 will be conducted using official figures from the District Secretariat of Security, as well as a graphical model developed by the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce (District Secretariat of Security and Coexistence, 2026), covering the period between January and March 2026. Information provided by Councilman Julián Espinosa in his 2025 annual management report will also be considered.



Source: Own elaboration.

# IMPACT OF CRIME

Crime in Bogotá impacts the political, economic, social, and technological spheres, affecting governance, investment, the perception of security, and the digital environment, shaping a comprehensive risk scenario for urban development.

## Political



### Electoral Threat

Electoral risk and pressure on political actors.

## Economic



31,7%

Victims of extortion are businesses.

## Social



66%

A portion of the citizenry perceives an increase in insecurity.




## Technological



19,5%

A portion of citizens reported having been affected by cybercrimes.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

-  If you are threatened by an Organized Criminal Group (OCG), refrain from discussing the matter with third parties and immediately report the situation to the competent authorities (GAULA Police and/or the Army).
-  If you face a robbery, “paseo millonario,” or “fleteo” situation, do not resist and prioritize your physical safety.
-  Never provide personal or banking information by phone, text message, or email; carry out any financial procedures directly with your bank.

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