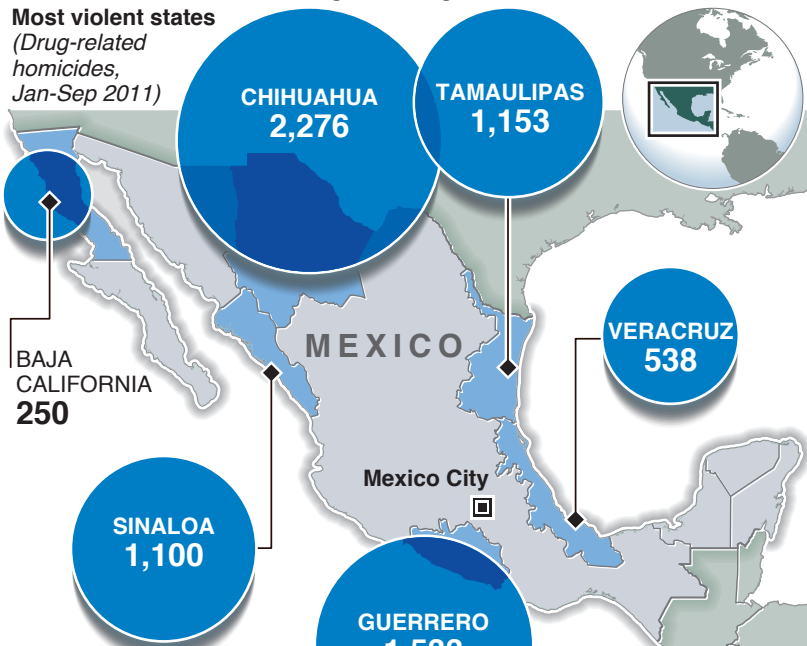


# Mexico drug war deaths top 47,500

Almost 13,000 people died in drug violence in the first nine months of 2011, pushing the toll to 47,515 since Mexico's President Felipe Calderon declared an offensive against drug cartels in December 2006

## Most violent states

(Drug-related homicides, Jan-Sep 2011)



## Deaths since start of anti-narcotics campaign

2006 62

2007 2,826

2008 6,837

2009 9,614

2010 15,273

2011 12,903 (Jan-Sep)

## Deaths (Jan-Sep 2011)

Executions: 10,200  
Encounters with authorities: 1,652  
Clashes between gangs: 340  
Other aggression: 711  
**Total** 12,903