

Mexican homicide rate soars

The number of homicides in Mexico in 2017 was higher than originally thought, with 31,174 slayings – up 27 percent from 24,559 in 2016

Tijuana

Ciudad Juárez

Highest rate since records began in 1997, including peak year of drug war in 2011

400km
250 miles

HOMICIDE RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, 2016-2017

State

2016 2017

1 Aguascalientes	4	6
2 Baja California	32	60
3 Baja California Sur	30	91
4 Campeche	10	8
5 Coahuila	8	9
6 Colima	82	113
7 Chiapas	10	11
8 Chihuahua	47	59
9 Mexico City	14	15
10 Durango	12	11
11 Guanajuato	21	38
12 Guerrero	71	71
13 Hidalgo	7	11
14 Jalisco	16	20
15 Mexico State	16	18
16 Michoacán	29	36
17 Morelos	33	32
18 Nayarit	12	36
19 Nuevo León	12	13

Population of Mexico: 127.5m

20 Oaxaca	19	21
21 Puebla	12	17
22 Querétaro	7	11
23 Quintana Roo	12	27
24 San Luis Potosí	11	18
25 Sinaloa	43	53
26 Sonora	19	25
27 Tabasco	18	18
28 Tamaulipas	22	32
29 Tlaxcala	7	10
30 Veracruz	13	19
31 Yucatán	3	2
32 Zacatecas	36	43
Mexico (all)	20	25

Firearms were leading cause of homicide deaths in 2017, with 20,049 gunshot victims

