

How safe do citizens feel in Mexico?

PUBLIC SAFETY
& SECURITY



75.3% of Mexicans perceived their cities as unsafe in 2018.
48.4% think the situation will not improve.

The majority of Mexicans feel unsafe



79.6%

70.2%



Places perceived as unsafe



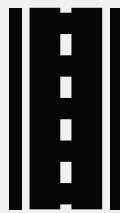
ATMs
(83.4%)



Public transportation
(75.3%)



Banks
(70.7%)



Daily commute
(67.8%)

Cities perceived as unsafe

Reynosa, Tamaulipas (96%)

Chilpancingo de los Bravo, Guerrero (93.8%)

Puebla de Zaragoza, Puebla (93.4%)

Cities perceived as safe

San Pedro Garza García, Nuevo León (23.1%)

Mérida, Yucatán (28.8%)

Saltillo, Coahuila (30.5%)



Policy Recommendations

- Increase police presence in unsafe cities and develop strategies that inspire trust in police forces
- Work with local populations in perceived unsafe cities on to develop techniques that improve personal security

Source

2018 National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), National Survey of Urban Public Security (Encuesta Nacional de Seguridad Pública Urbana, ENSU), December 2018, <https://www.inegi.org.mx/programas/ensu/>

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