How safe do citizens feel in Mexico?

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%)

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