## Mexico's War on Drugs



Government in mid-January of 2012 confirmed that drug violence increased during the administration of President Felipe Calderón. The homicide rates presented here are drug related crimes. The Trans-Border Institute at the University of California at San Diego, which compiled the data presented here, is one of many organizations which have criticized President Calderón's policy of militarizing the war on drug cartels, claiming this policy has increased drug related violence.

violence from state's with traditinally high homicide rates, such as to newer areas of high crime, including Nuevo León, Guerrero and Coahuila.

http://usmex.ucsd.edu/assets/024/11632.pdf, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\_States\_cities\_by\_crime\_rate