

The Strategic Input of NSOs to Crime Statistics

Mexico's Experience
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NSOs' MANDATE: Provide information on relevant social and economic phenomena.

☐ **Subject traditionally neglected by statistical agencies**

☐ **Complexity:**

- **Many dimensions**
- **Closely related to other important aspects**
(e.g. resources, performance and public perception of the institutions responsible to address crime; prosecution and justice statistics).
- **Sensitive issues**



☐ **Need for a proper measurement:**

- **Comprehensive approach**
- **Use of a variety of statistical instruments.**
- **Coordination among different stakeholders.**
- **Development of meaningful and comparable indicators**
- **Technical and quality standards**
- **International cooperation**
- **Expertise**



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How to measure crime?

Government agencies and other stakeholders involved in the production and use of statistical information



NSO's roles:

- **Producer** of information
- **Guardian** of statistical principles and standards
- **Promoter** of the national statistical system
- **Coordinator** of activities

Mexico: What is measured and how?

What (Subjects)	How (Tools)	By whom (Producer)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victimization households • Victimization businesses • Quality of Government services • Urban Security Perception • Gender Violence 	Surveys	INEGI (Mexico's NSO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipalities and Federal District Delegations Government infrastructure, public security, prisons management, judicial statistics and environmental aspects. • States Government infrastructure, public security, prisons management, justice system, prosecution and judicial statistics. 	Censuses	INEGI + State and Municipal Governments
Homicides & other high impact crimes	Administrative records	State Governments, Ministry of Health + INEGI