Citizen security in 2018

REGIONAL

Analysis of the State of the Violence and Insecurity in the Northern Region of Central America in 2018

TOTAL RATE
Total crime rate rose 4% as compared to 2018. The rise in robbery and the reduction in child abuse are mainly due to the changes in figures in Honduras.

Source: See sources for each country, crime and year. Prepared by UNDP InfoSegura.

VIOLENT DEATHS
This is the third consecutive year that there was a reduction in the number and rate of violent deaths in the countries in northern Central America.


VIOLENT DEATH AND SEX
Violent death rates for both men and women have declined since 2015; however, in the case of women the reduction has been less (-24% and -39%).


VIOLENT DEATH AND AGE
Young men ages 20 to 29 are the main victims of violent deaths.

Most violent deaths of men involve firearms.

Municipalities with the lowest violent death rates are concentrated in the northwestern region of Guatemala. Furthermore, municipalities with higher rates are not concentrated in any evident territory.

Injuries rates continue to decline.

Women represent a greater percentage of victims with injuries as compared to violent death.

A lower percentage of injuries of women involve use of a firearm.

Missing persons.

The difference between the number of missing persons and violent deaths has been decreasing over the last three years. In 2015, the number of missing persons was equivalent to 68% of the number of violent deaths, whereas in 2018 it was 83%.

Sources:
- El Salvador, unlawful restraint (art. 148 PC) as per FGR (2010-2018); violent deaths as per PNC (2010-2018); Guatemala, INE (2010-2017) and PNC (2018). Prepared by UNDP InfoSegura.

MISSING PERSONS & SEX
little over half missing persons were men

Women ages 15 to 19 were the main victims of sexual crime. For them, the sexual crime rate is 3 time greater than for the rest of women.

SEXUAL CRIME

INTRA_FAMILY VIOLENCE
Women between the ages of 30 and 39 are the main victims of intrafamily violence. In the case of men, vulnerability increases with age.

CHILD ABUSE
Over half of child abuse victims are female.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
Traffic fatality victims are mainly men. The most vulnerable group are people over the age of 50, both male and female.

SUICIDE
In men, the suicide rate rises with age, whereas in women it declines.


### Suicide
Poisoning shows up in a greater percentage of suicides of women.

#### Property Crime
Over half of recorded cases were property crimes.

#### Number of Extortions
Since 2015, there has been an upward trend in extortions. Since that year, in El Salvador, the number of extortions has decreased, and in Guatemala and Honduras it has increased.

#### Extortion Rate
The main victims of extortion are people between the ages of 30 and 49.

#### Robbery & Theft by Age
Crimes involving extraction of property by violent means are mainly aimed at people under the age of 40.

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**Sources:** El Salvador, IML (2018); Guatemala, PNC (2018); Honduras, UTECI (2018). Prepared by UNDP InfoSegura.

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