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# MEXICO CITY

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# SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS



# 63,8%

of whom feel unsafe in the country's capital

## Context

In 2025, Mexico faced a complex public security scenario, marked by criminal reconfiguration, institutional weakness, and the expansion of criminal structures across various regions, including Mexico City.

## Areas with the Highest Perception of Insecurity

Iztacalco, Azcapotzalco, Tláhuac e  
Iztapalapa

## Lower Perception of Risk

Benito Juárez



# CRIME STATISTICS

## High-impact crimes in Mexico City in 2026

CRIME STATISTICS IN MEXICO CITY	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	VARIATION % 2023 VS 2024	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025	VARIATION% 2024 VS 2025
HOMICIDE	779	813	4%	813	755	-7%
THEFT FROM PERSONS	12.880	11.598	-10%	11.598	11.236	-3%
EXTORTION	496	473	-5%	473	1.704	264%
KIDNAPPING	29	23	-21%	23	26	13%
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	3.433	3.236	-6%	3.236	2.592	-20%
CARJACKING	6.153	6.860	11%	6.860	5.907	-13%
RETAIL THEFT	1.983	1.842	-7%	1.842	1.689	-8%
LAND PIRACY	78	31	-60%	31	19	-39%
SEXUAL OFFENSES	793	854	8%	854	710	-17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26.624</b>	<b>25.730</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>25.730</b>	<b>24.638</b>	<b>-4%</b>

**264%**  
Extortion

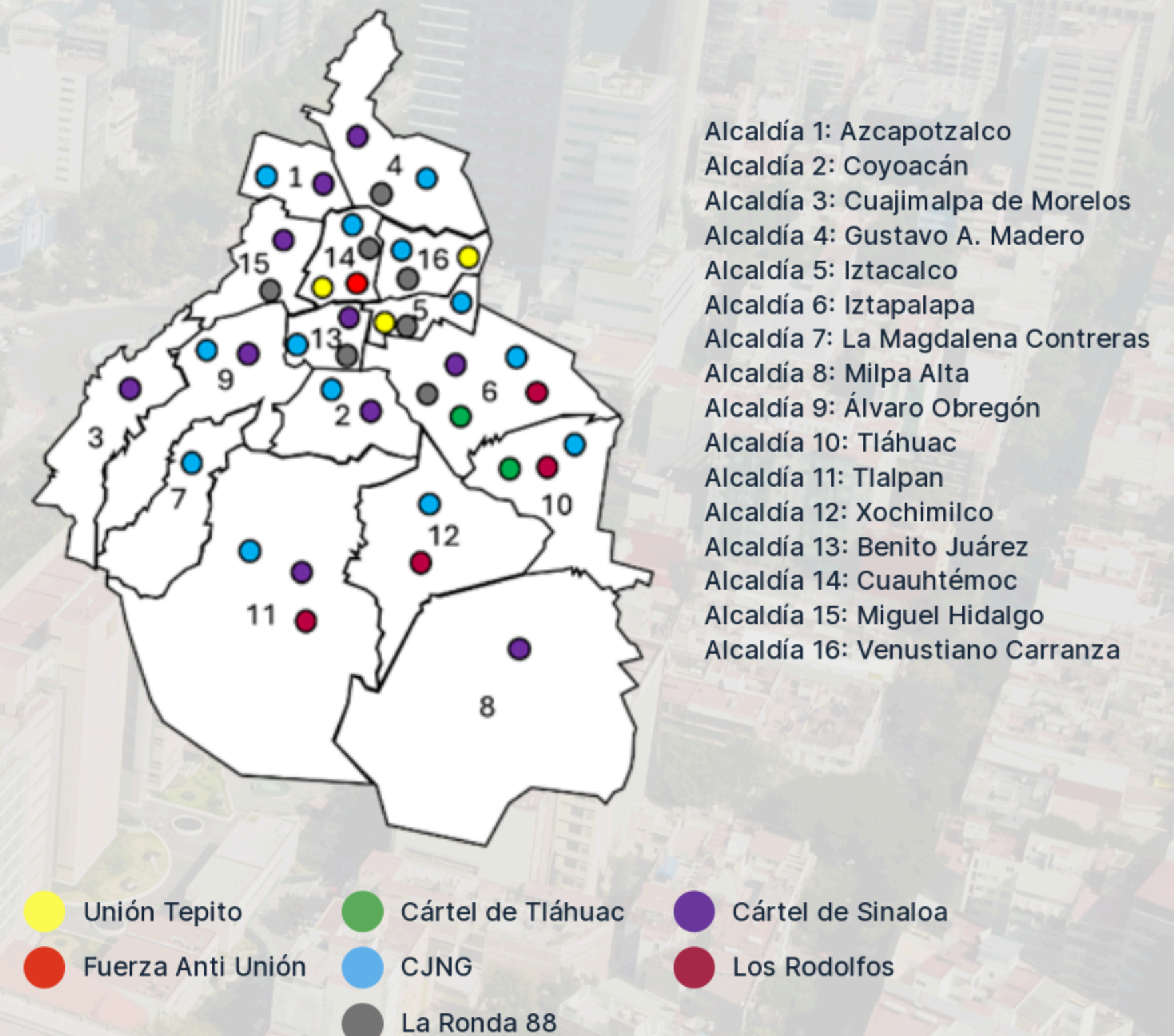
**13%**  
Kidnapping

**-39%**  
Land Piracy

# RISK-GENERATING ACTORS AND FACTORS

The criminal configuration in Mexico City reflects a fragmented environment in which multiple structures operate simultaneously across boroughs, without a dominant dynamic of confrontation between major cartels. Risk is concentrated in three main factors: the capture of urban economies through drug dealing and extortion by local groups such as La Unión Tepito; the use of the capital as a logistical and financial platform by national criminal organizations; and criminal diversification with emerging cells linked to express kidnapping, digital fraud, and micro-extortion.

“In response to this scenario, the local government has promoted a strategy based on intelligence, the expansion of policing quadrants, community policing, and technological monitoring tools. Although high-impact crimes have declined significantly since 2019, extortion and other less visible modalities continue to exert economic pressure on businesses and sustain high levels of perceived insecurity.

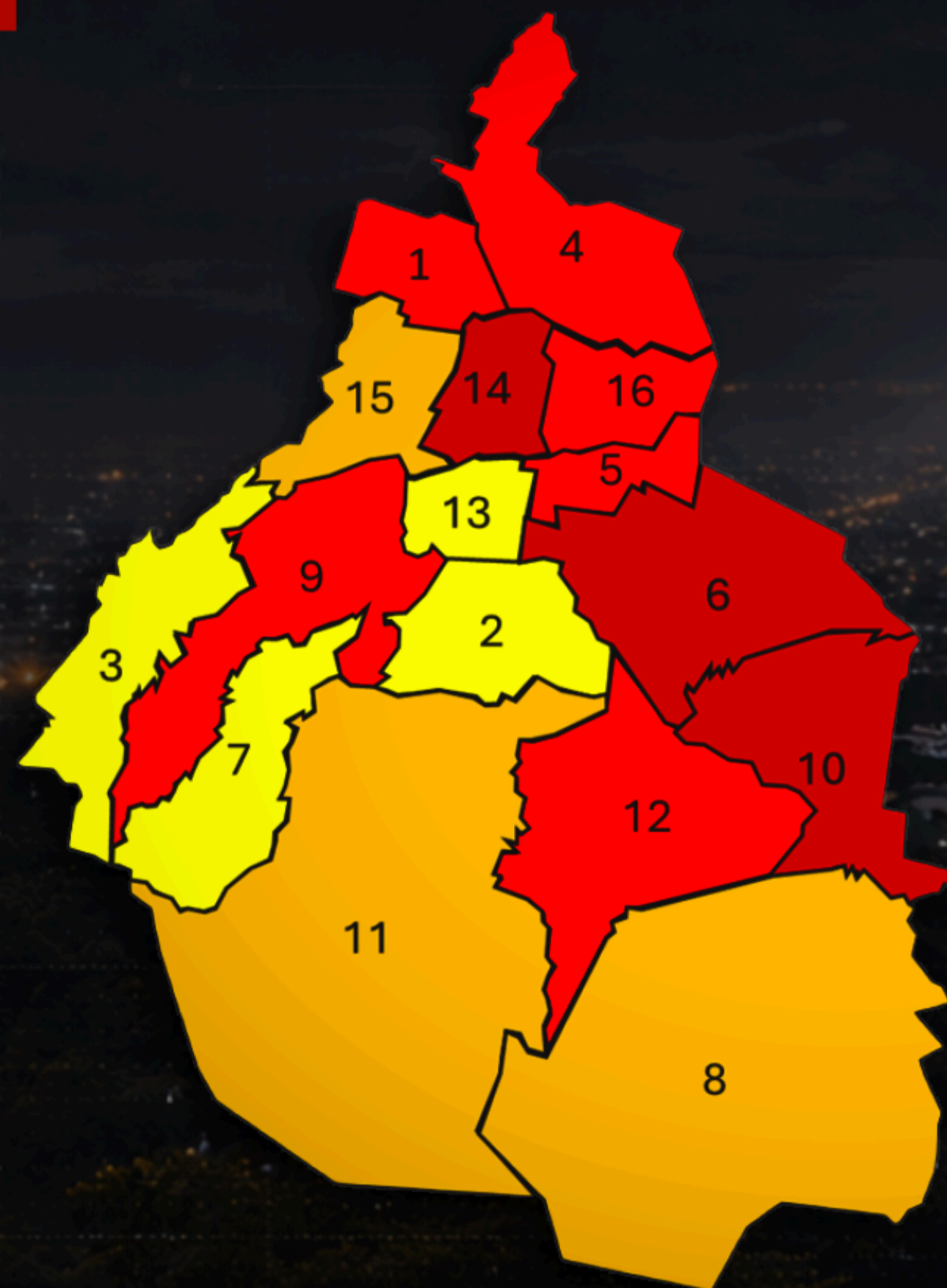


Source: Own elaboration based on data from the DEA and MILENIO, 2025.



# RISK LEVEL

The risk analysis seeks to identify areas with a higher probability of violence and high-impact crimes according to institutional statistics. For the Urban Security Assessment of Mexico City, the characterization is based on data from the National Urban Public Security Survey (ENSU) conducted by INEGI, considering homicides and theft against persons.



- Alcaldía 1: Azcapotzalco
- Alcaldía 2: Coyoacán
- Alcaldía 3: Cuajimalpa de Morelos
- Alcaldía 4: Gustavo A. Madero
- Alcaldía 5: Iztacalco
- Alcaldía 6: Iztapalapa
- Alcaldía 7: La Magdalena Contreras
- Alcaldía 8: Milpa Alta
- Alcaldía 9: Álvaro Obregón
- Alcaldía 10: Tláhuac
- Alcaldía 11: Tlalpan
- Alcaldía 12: Xochimilco
- Alcaldía 13: Benito Juárez
- Alcaldía 14: Cuauhtémoc
- Alcaldía 15: Miguel Hidalgo
- Alcaldía 16: Venustiano Carranza



Source: Prepared internally using data from the Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (Inegi), 2025.



# IMPACT OF CRIME

This report presents a detailed analysis of the security and human development outlook in Mexico City (CDMX) for the year 2025, considering the impact of crimes such as homicide, terrorism, kidnapping, threats, and extortion on public and international perception.



**Political**



**Economic**






**Social**



**Technological**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

-  Keep constant awareness of your surroundings. Try to observe what is happening around you to anticipate potential risks or unusual behavior in the areas you travel through.
-  Plan your vehicle routes carefully. Before traveling by car, review the route in advance and identify alternatives that allow you to react to roadblocks, incidents, or unexpected changes in the journey.
-  In high-risk situations, prioritize your safety. If you encounter a robbery, “express robbery,” or carjacking, avoid resisting; your personal safety is the most important

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