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Criminal Justice Statistics: from story-telling to decision-making

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Telling a story – the Mexican context



More than a story – Using statistical data on crime

Planning

- Understanding the current situation
- Identifying alternative approaches
- Determining consequences
- Implementing the planned approach
- Monitoring

Administering

- Effective and efficient use of resources
- Resource allocation
- Decision-making aligned with institutional needs and priorities

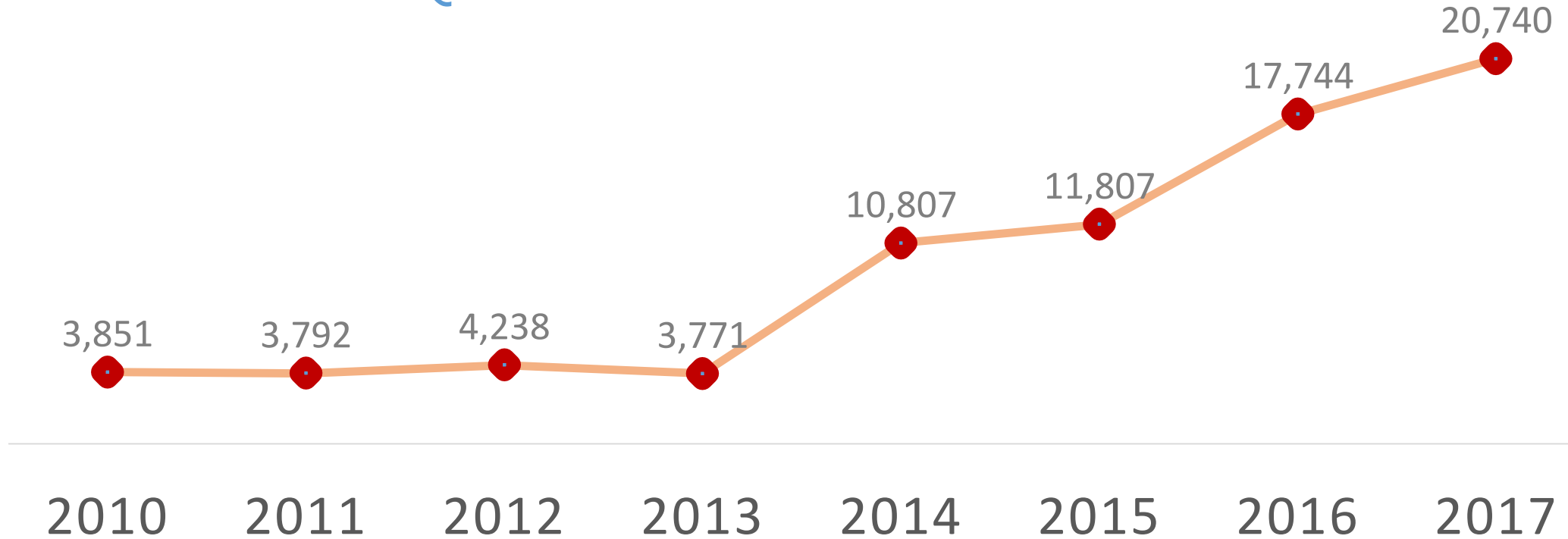
Policy research & analysis

- Internal analysis
- External analysis
- Policy simulation
- Evaluation



Planning – Making use of data

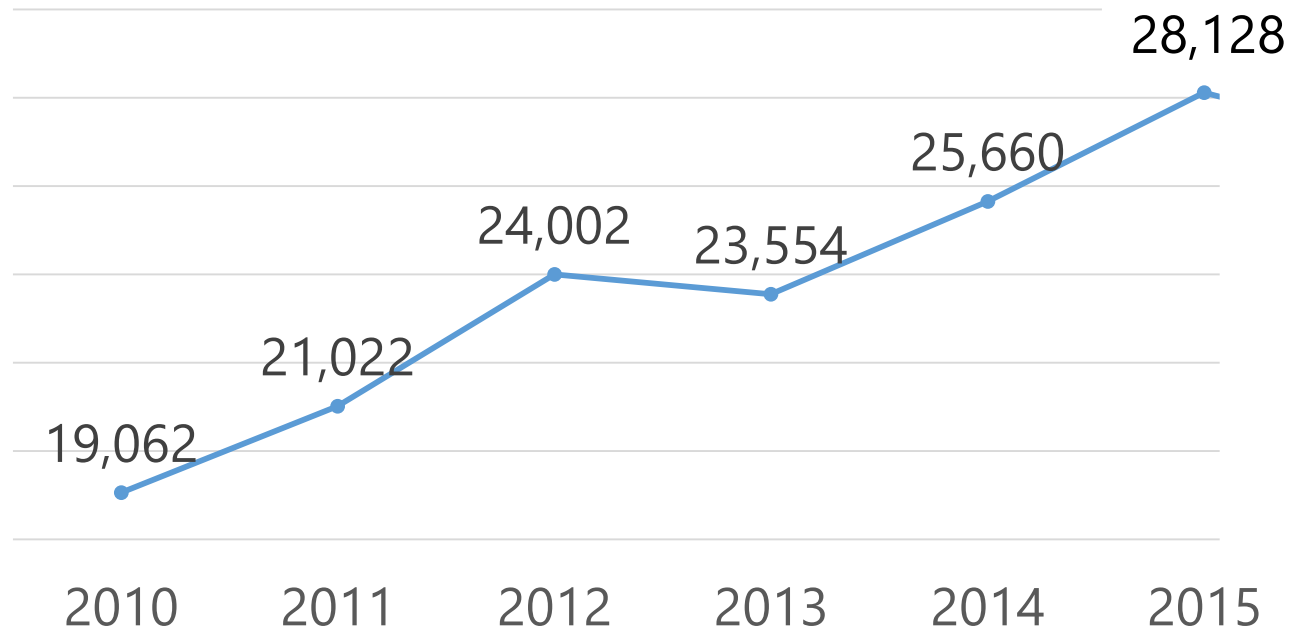
Recorded crimes in Queretaro



Source: Queretaro's Police Forces

Planning – Making use of data

Incidence rate in Queretaro



Source: INEGI-ENVIPE, 2011-2017

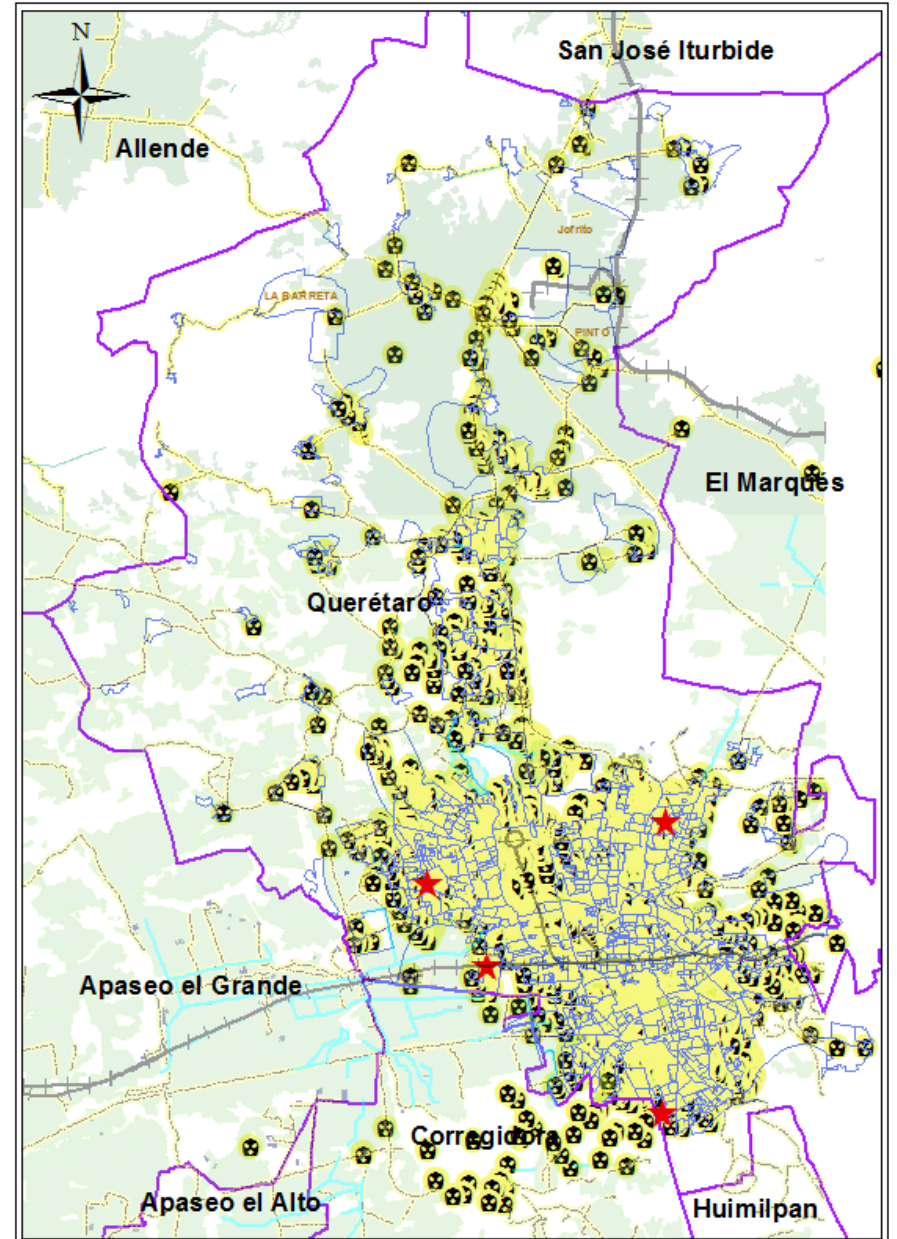
Type of Crime	%
Extortion	23.4%
Fraud	18.0%
Total or parcial car theft	17.9%
Robbery in streets/ public transport	11.8%
Burglary	7.7%
Threats	7.4%



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Geo-referenced recorded crimes

Source: Queretaro's Police Forces





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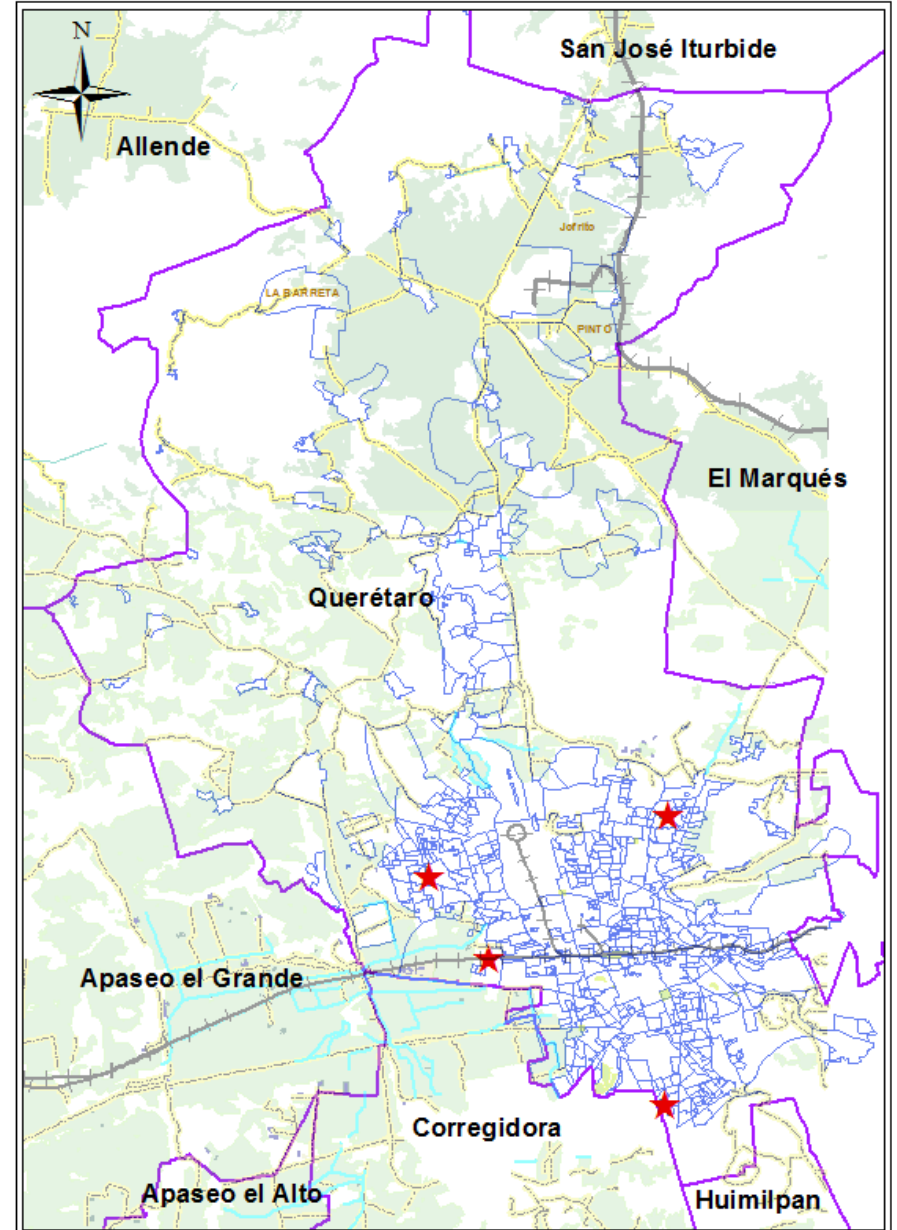


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Administering – Putting data to work

Geo-referenced social centers

Source: Queretaro's Police Forces

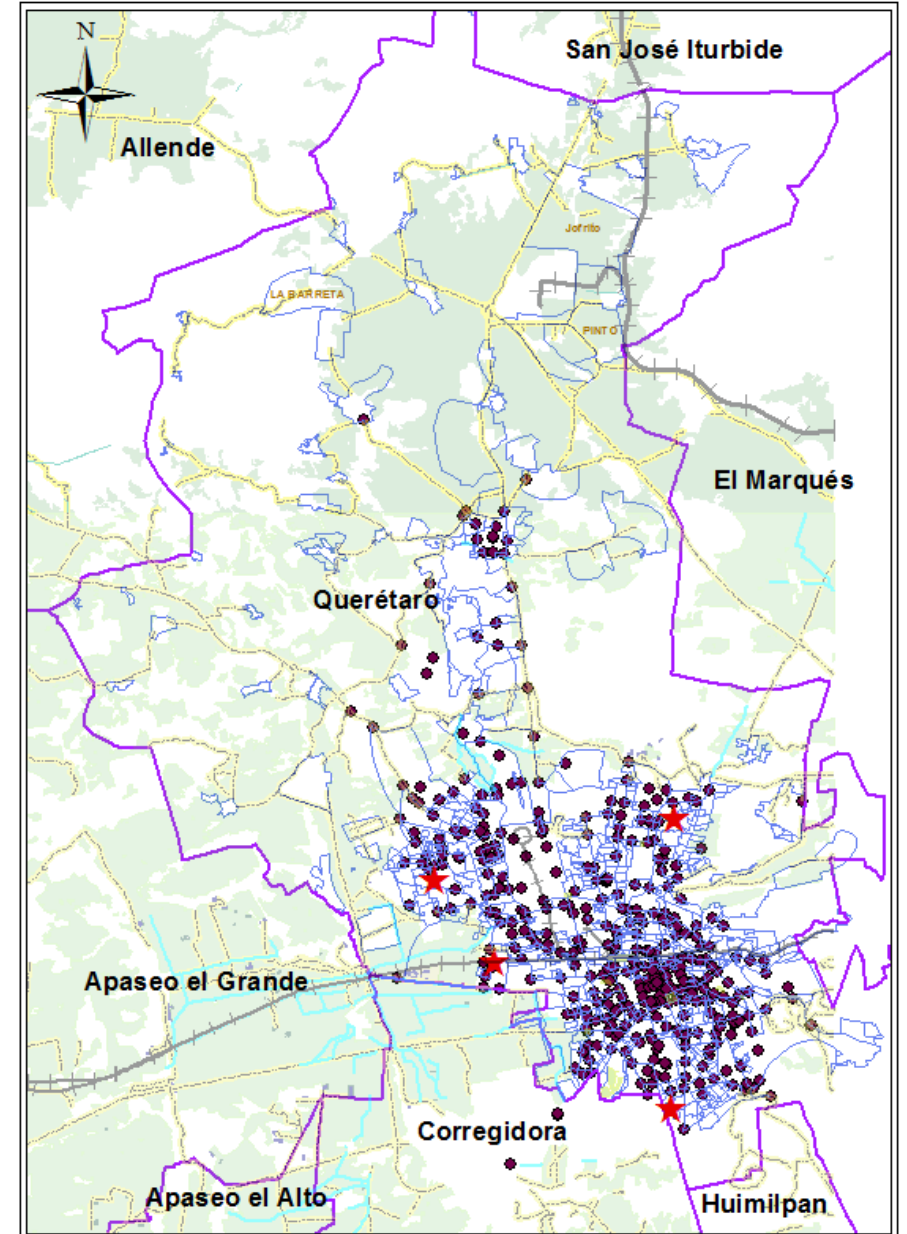




Administering – Putting data to work

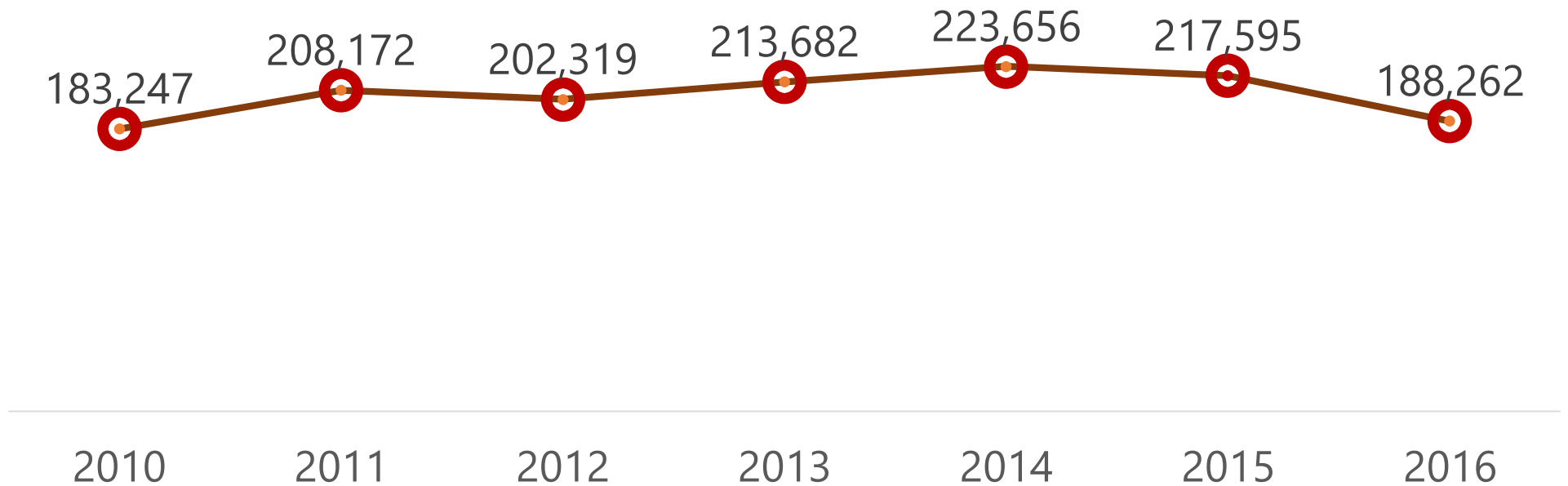
Geo-referenced surveillance video-cameras

Source: Queretaro's Police Forces



Research & analysis – Finding the evidence

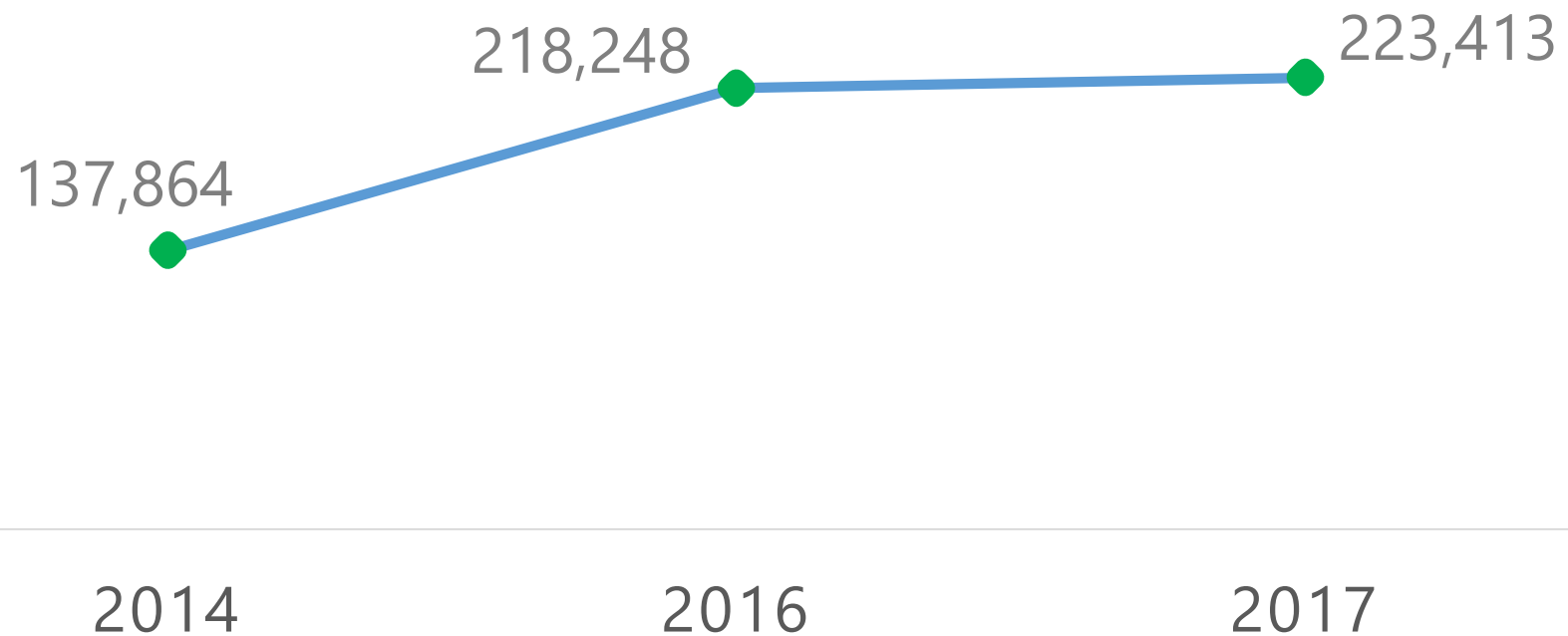
National prison population



National Census of Government, Public Security and State Penitentiary System, INEGI, 2011-2017

Research & analysis – Finding the evidence

Alternative justice requests

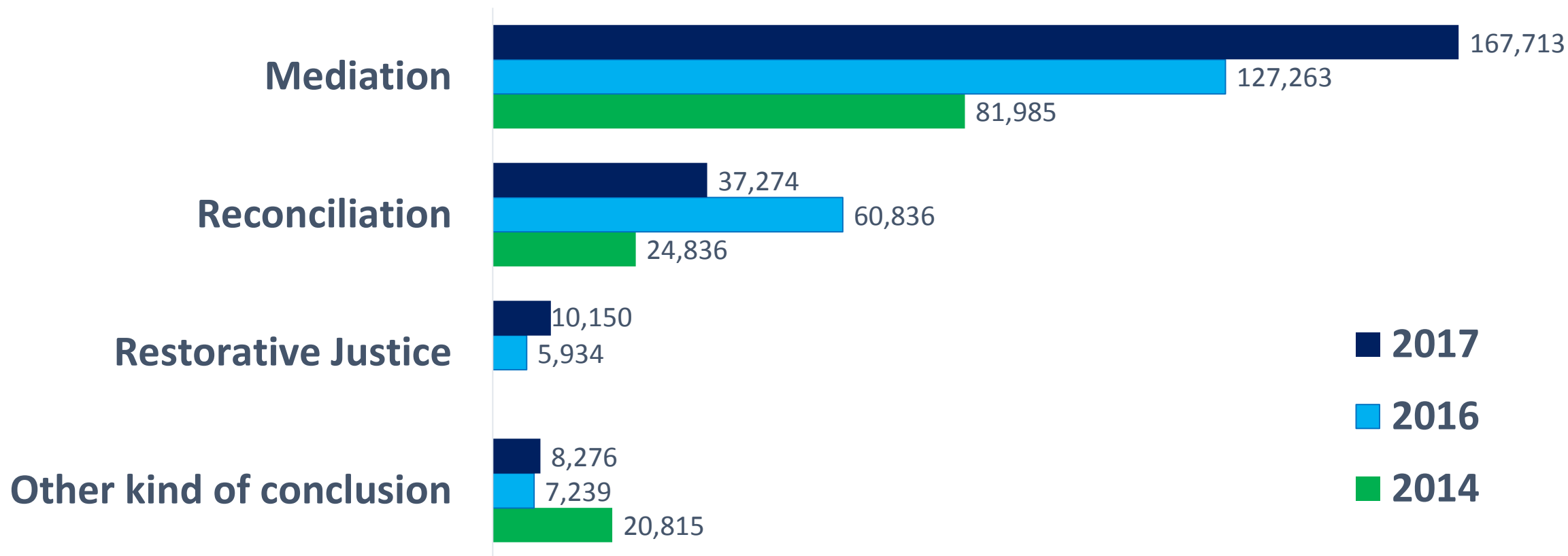


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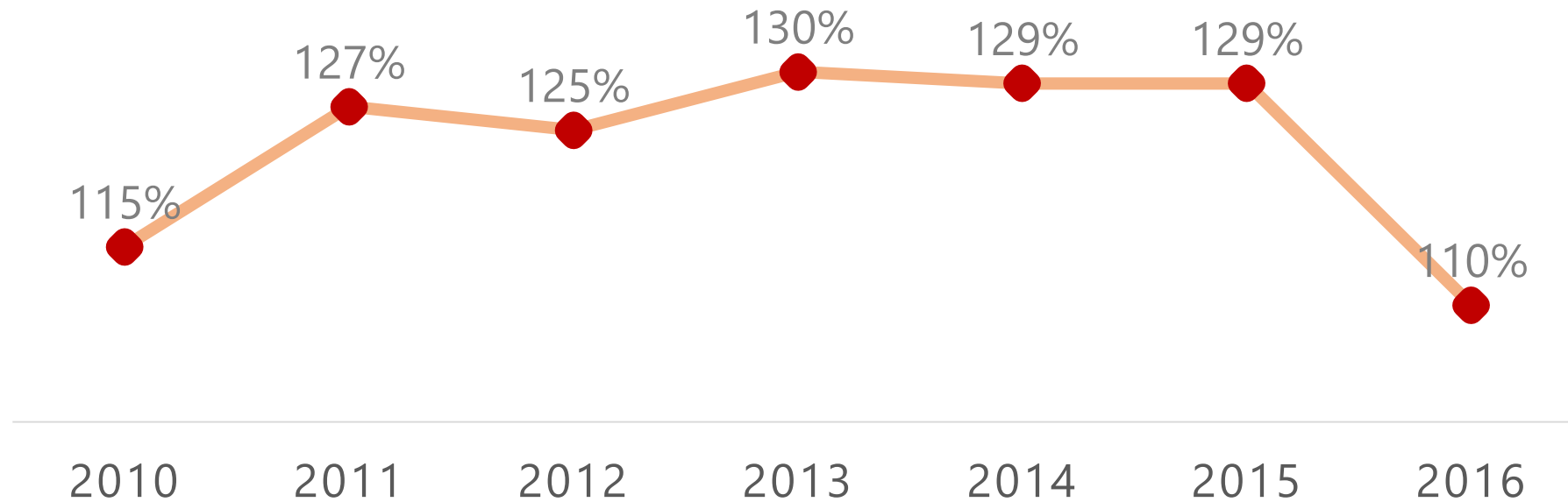
Research & analysis – Finding the evidence

Alternative mechanisms of justice (by type)



Research & analysis – Finding the evidence

National overcrowding of mexican prisons



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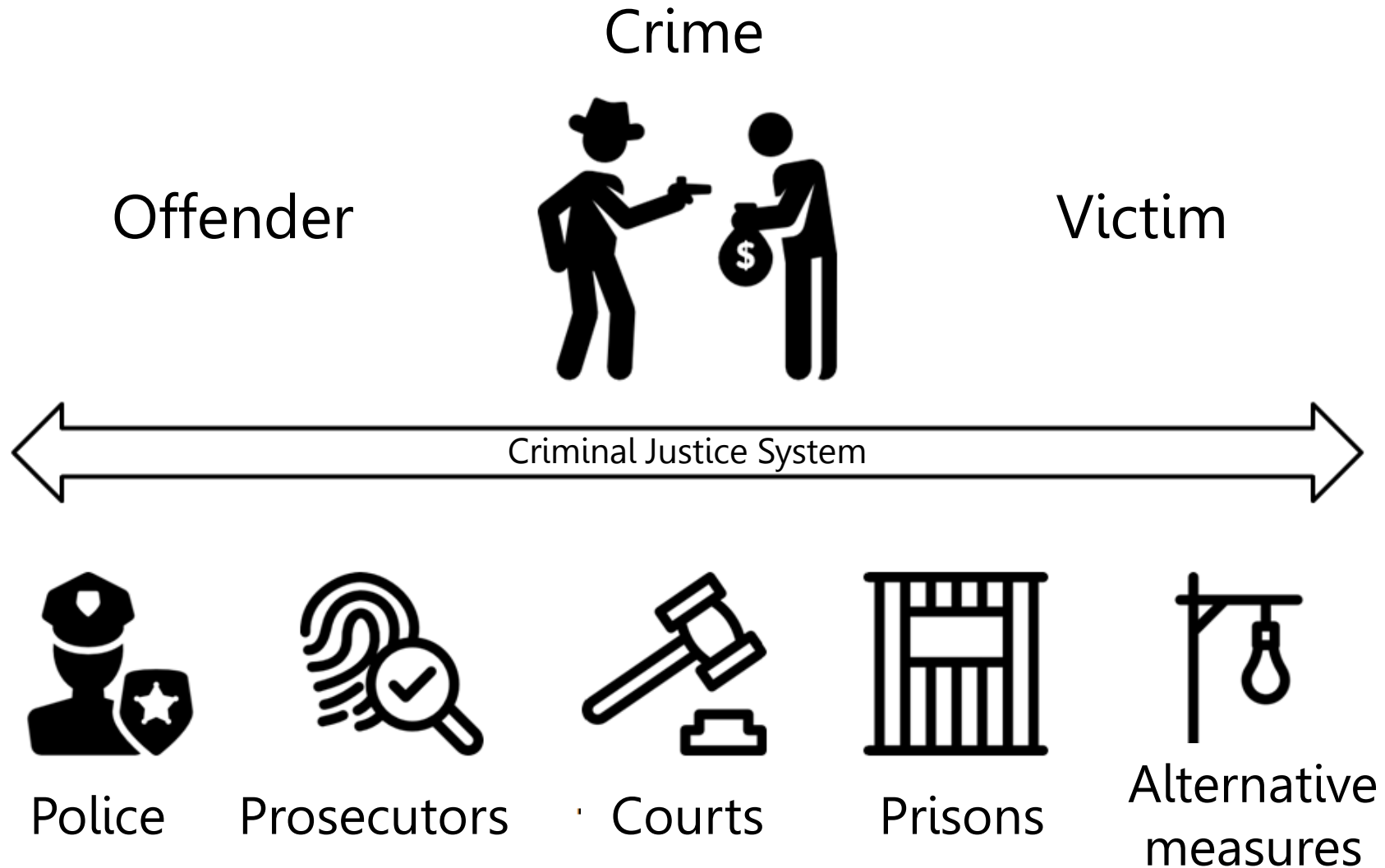
THE ROAD MAP TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF CRIME STATISTICS AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS (E/CN.3/2013/11)

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Crime Prevention and
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(CCPCJ)

Scope and content





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Thank you

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Planning – Making use of data

		Indicators		
LEVEL	SOURCE	Insecurity perception	Lack of trust in authorities	
Quantitative Data	State	National Victimization Survey (ENVIPE)	45.2%	38.8%
	Local	Urban Security Survey (ENSU)	60.7%	36.4%
Qualitative Data	Community	Focus Groups/ Community Surveys	It's not safe. We wouldn't recommend to live here. There are too many assaults.	The local police is colluded with the train robbers. They exchange and trade illegal merchandise. They provide firearms to the thieves.
			The transit of Central American immigrants makes the community unsafe.	We call the police and they never show up.