



The chart above, “United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Homicide Rate for Mexico,” presents two different data sets within the same international organization, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. The line marked “UNODC 2013” represents the statistics from the 2013 World Drug Report created by the United Nations office on Drugs and Crime. The line marked “UNODC 2012” represents the statistics from the 2012 World Drug Report created by the United Nations office on Drugs and Crime. Although there are variances within the homicide rates, both data sets show a declining trend up until 2004 and a dramatic surge from 2007 to 2011. The surge falls within the presidency of Calderon...

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