The National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) generates statistical information and key indicators for the design, observation, and evaluation of public policies. During the generation of statistical data, various limitations have been found; furthermore, the transition from the Traditional to the New Justice System takes place, the registration of cases carried out within either System becomes more complex. In order to guarantee the quality of the data, it was necessary to create instruments that would support the standardization of measurement of the criminal phenomenon at the local, national and international levels.

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Facilitates organizing data related to crimes from three approaches:
- a territorial, a criminal justice process, and a regulatory approach.

Structure based on a hierarchical classification:
- from the most aggregated (categories)
- to more detailed (variables) and, if necessary
- its disaggregation (class)

Conclusions

INEGI has made valuable efforts to standardize the information collected on the phenomenon of crime and justice, these works have improved the quality and comparison of data. However, further efforts are still needed to strengthen statistical tools and data quality, for example:
- Statistical instruments for data collection and The Technical Standard for the National Classification of Crimes for Statistical Purposes should continue to adapt based on legislation changes.
- To strengthen the administrative records of Security and Justice Institutions, to count on them to produce statistical information.

Sources:
- National Statistical and Geographical Information System Law promulgated on March 5, 2014.
- INEGI. Single Catalog of Keys of Federative Entities, Municipalities and Localities.