



**Number of 'Drug Killings' in Mexico 2009 (Year to Date)
(Ejec_Total_2009_Asof2_May1)**

Shows the total number of cartel-related slayings in each state in Mexico during January 1 – May 1, 2009.

Source: State and national totals of cartel-related slayings in Mexico (“ejecuciones” and “narcoejecuciones”) obtained from data provided by *Reforma* newspaper.