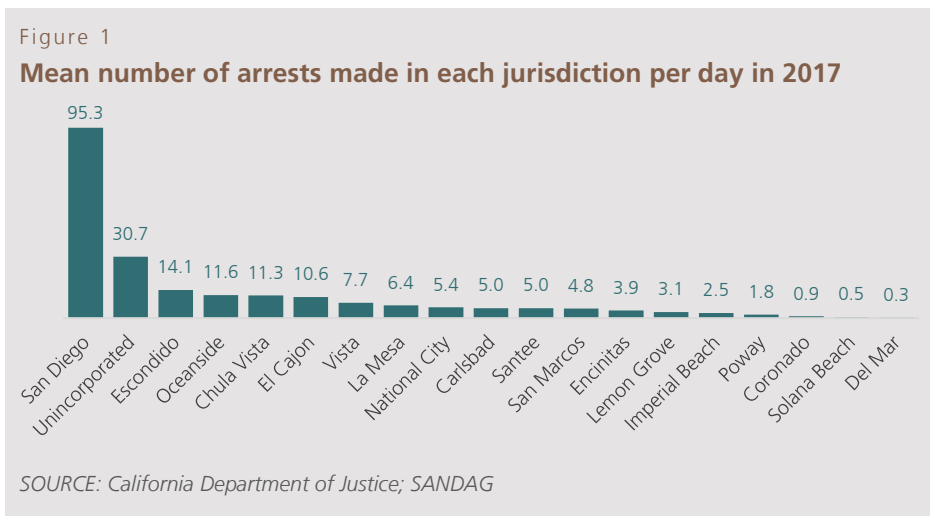


Arrest Statistics for the San Diego Region: Jurisdictional Variation

At the request of one of the SANDAG member agencies, additional summaries of 2017 arrest data were recently prepared that highlighted how the jurisdictional arrest rates compare to the region overall, the average (mean) number of arrests made in the jurisdictions daily, and what types of arrests are made with what frequency in each jurisdiction. This CJ Flash summarizes these analyses, with the individual summaries available here and the full CJ Arrest Bulletin [here](#).

Highlight 1

The number of arrests per day averaged from less than 1 in Del Mar, Solana Beach, and Coronado to over 95 in the City of San Diego.



Map 1

San Diego jurisdictions



SOURCE: SANDAG

Highlight 2

The region's 2017 adult arrest rate per 1,000 resident population was 33.5, with a range from 14.3 (in Solana Beach) to 56.0 (in Lemon Grove).

The region's 2017 juvenile arrest rate per 1,000 resident population was 13.9, with a range from 8.8 (in Oceanside) to 20.9 (in Escondido).

Figure 2
Adult and juvenile arrest rates per 1,000 resident population in 2017



Highlight 3

As Table 1 shows, drug-related offenses were the most common arrest type for eight jurisdictions, ranging from 20 percent in Escondido to 38 percent in La Mesa.

Alcohol-related arrest types were the most common type in six jurisdictions (from 18% in National City to 48% in Del Mar), all of which were coastal communities.

Driving under the influence (DUI) was the most frequent arrest type in Carlsbad and Coronado.

Table 1

Top three arrest types in each jurisdiction in 2017

	Most common	Second most common	Third most common
Carlsbad	DUI (20%)	Assault (19%)	Drugs (17%)
Chula Vista	Drugs (26%)	Assault (22%)	Other (15%)
Coronado	DUI (22%)	Other (18%)	Larceny, drugs, and alcohol-related (14% each)
Del Mar	Alcohol-related (48%)	Assault (18%)	DUI and other (10% each)
El Cajon	Other (45%)	Drugs (17%)	Assault (12%)
Encinitas	Alcohol-related (29%)	Drug (20%)	Assault and other (13% each)
Escondido	Drugs (20%)	Assault (18%)	Other (18%)
Imperial Beach	Alcohol-related (30%)	Drugs (20%)	Assault (19%)
La Mesa	Drugs (38%)	Assault (14%)	Alcohol-related (11%)
Lemon Grove	Other (23%)	Drugs (19%)	Larceny (18%)
National City	Alcohol-related (18%)	Drugs (17%)	Other (16%)
Oceanside	Alcohol-related (27%)	Assault (18%)	Drugs (16%)
Poway	Drugs (21%)	Assault (16%)	Other (14%)
San Diego	Other (42%)	Drugs (18%)	Assault (17%)
San Marcos	Drugs (26%)	Assault (18%)	Other (15%)
Santee	Drugs (27%)	Other (20%)	Assault (18%)
Solana Beach	Alcohol-related (38%)	Drugs (19%)	Assault (12%)
Unincorporated	Drugs (28%)	Other (26%)	Assault (20%)
Vista	Drugs (23%)	Other (21%)	Assault (18%)

SOURCES: California Department of Justice; SANDAG