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Introduction

Since 1980, SANDAG has been compiling and reporting regional crime statistics for San Diego County and remains the only local source for regional statistics not available at the national level. This summary presents information regarding how many and what types of Part I crimes were reported to local law enforcement in the first half of 2019 and how these numbers compare to prior years. These data are useful to local law enforcement agencies as they track the effectiveness of their prevention and response efforts on jurisdictional and regional crime rates.

Violent crime

- A total of 5,545 Part I violent crimes were reported to local law enforcement agencies in the region between January and June 2019 (Tables 1 and 6), an average of 31 per day (not shown). Part I violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.¹
- Of the 18 jurisdictions with violent crime numbers that were able to be compared (more than 30), 11 had a higher violent crime rate in the first six months of 2019 compared to 2018, 6 had a lower one, and 1 had no change (Table 3).
- There were 38 homicides in the first half of 2019, a decrease of 5% from mid-year 2018 when 40 occurred (Tables 1 and 8).
- There were 539 rapes reported to law enforcement in San Diego County in the first half of 2019 using the new UCR definition, compared to 604 in the first half of 2018 (Tables 1 and 8).
- The number of robberies reported across the region increased 5% from mid-year 2018 (1,346) to 2019 (1,411) (Tables 1 and 8).
- The 3,557 aggravated assaults reported during the first six months of the year represented a 1% increase from the prior year (Tables 1 and 8).
- There were 8,247 domestic violence incidents reported in the first half of 2019, which include aggravated assaults and other offenses (both violent and property), a decrease of 2% from the 8,409 reported in the first half of 2018 (not shown).
- Compared to mid-year 2009, the 2019 mid-year violent crime rate is 19% lower than it was then (3.32 versus 4.08) (Figure 1).

Highlights

Compared to mid-year 2018, there were fewer homicides (5% decrease) and rapes (11% decrease) reported to law enforcement in the San Diego region in the first half of 2019. However, the number of robberies and aggravated assaults were up (5% and 1%, respectively).

For property crime, fewer burglaries (down 7%), larcenies (down 1%), and motor vehicle thefts (down 2%) were reported.

¹ When interpreting these mid-year figures, it is important to note that in 2015, California law enforcement agencies began to use the new and broader Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) definition of rape that includes male victims, sodomy, penetration with any body part or objects, and no longer requires force. As a result of this change, some Part I crimes that previously would have been aggravated assaults are now rapes and some Part II crimes that previously would not have been captured in these statistics are now Part I crimes.

Property crime

- A total of 27,236 property crimes were reported to local law enforcement agencies in the first half of 2019 (Tables 1 and 7). This equates to an average of 150 per day. Sixty-nine percent (69%) of these property crimes were larcenies, 17% motor vehicle thefts, and 14% burglaries (not shown).
- Of the 25 jurisdictions with property crime numbers that were able to be compared (more than 30), 17 had a lower property crime rate in the first six months of 2019 compared to 2018, and 8 had a higher one (Table 4).
- The 3,842 burglaries reported in the San Diego region in the first half of 2019 represented a decrease of 7% from the first half of 2018 (when there were 4,128). Residential burglaries decreased 9% and non-residential burglaries decreased 4%. Fifty-three percent (53%) of burglaries in the first half of 2019 were residential (Tables 1 and 8).
- The number of larcenies reported in the region at mid-year 2019 (18,814) represented a 1% decrease from mid-year 2018 (18,915). Petty theft (estimated value of items stolen \$400 and under) decreased by 3% and grand theft increased by 2% (Tables 1 and 8).
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 2%, from 4,681 vehicles stolen at mid-year 2018 to 4,580 at mid-year 2019 (Tables 1 and 8).
- There were 136 arsons reported by law enforcement in the first half of 2019, down from 190 the first half of 2018, a decrease of 28% (Tables 10 and 11).
- The mid-year 2019 property crime rate was 29% lower than it was in 2009 (Figure 2).

Background

The ability for SANDAG to analyze data and produce reports on crime trends for the region relies upon a cooperative agreement with each local law enforcement agency. SANDAG obtains crime data from every agency on a monthly basis, allowing the presentation of regional crime data in a timely manner.

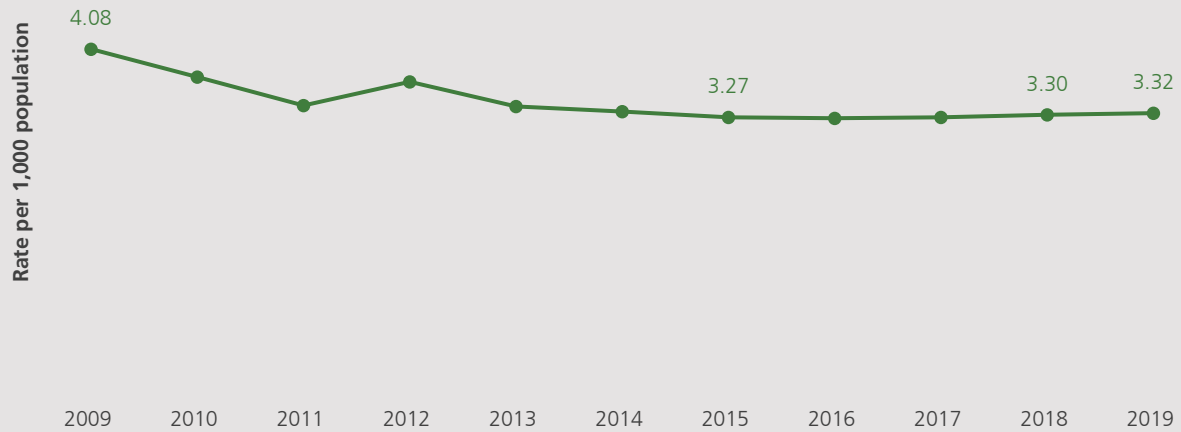
Crimes are categorized according to the FBI's standardized UCR guidelines for law enforcement agencies across the country. Reported crimes are tallied in ARJIS according to the date of data entry, which may or may not reflect the day of occurrence. It should be noted that while local law enforcement agencies strive to tabulate their statistics in a timely fashion, data entry delays sometimes occur, which may affect statistics.

The mid-year crime rates per 1,000 residents are estimated by multiplying the number of crimes reported between January and June by two and dividing that number by the population which has been divided by 1,000.

The statistics presented in this CJ Bulletin include crime rates and numbers for San Diego County and individual jurisdictions for the first half of 2019. Comparisons are made to prior years. The number and type of crimes that are reported can be influenced by several factors, including the degree of opportunity to commit crimes in a given jurisdiction, which can be related to the amount of commercial land use and ease of access to the area.

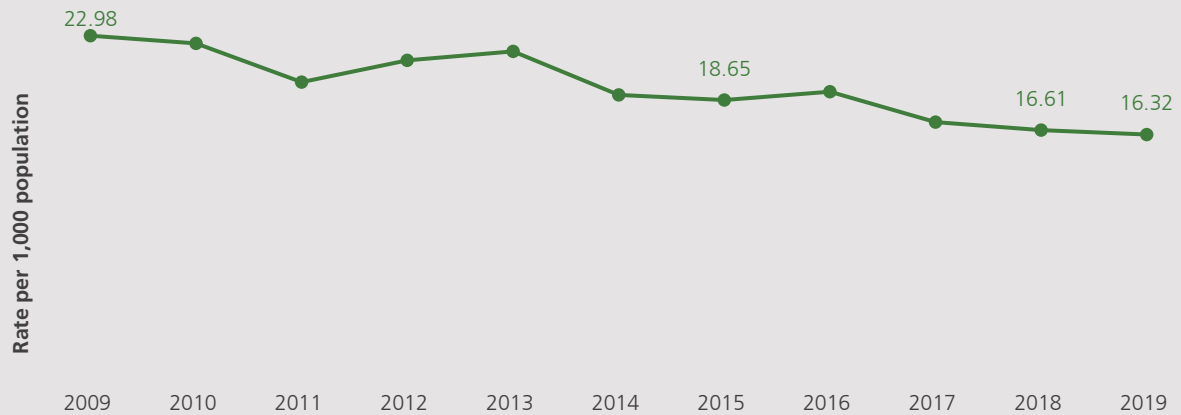
Crime statistics for January through December 2019 are expected to be available in April 2020. If you have any questions about these numbers, please contact the Criminal Justice Research Division at (619) 699-1900. For more information about the SANDAG Criminal Justice Clearinghouse, please visit sandag.org/cj.

Figure 1
Annualized FBI Violent Crime rate mid-year 2009–2019



*Note: The violent crime rate includes reported homicides, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults.
 Sources: California Department of Finance; SANDAG Demographic/Economic Estimates, January 2018*

Figure 2
Annualized FBI Property Crime rate mid-year 2009–2019



*Note: The property crime rate includes reported burglaries, larceny thefts, and motor vehicle thefts.
 Sources: California Department of Finance; SANDAG Demographic/Economic Estimates, January 2018*

Table 1
FBI Index Offenses

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015-2019	2018-2019
Violent crime					
Homicide	43	40	38	-12%	-5%
Rape	511	604	539	5%	-11%
Robbery	1,337	1,346	1,411	6%	5%
Aggravated assault	3,439	3,520	3,557	3%	1%
Violent crime - Total	5,330	5,510	5,545	4%	1%
Property crime					
Burglary – Total	5,012	4,128	3,842	-23%	-7%
Residential	3,175	2,261	2,054	-35%	-9%
Non-residential	1,837	1,867	1,788	-3%	-4%
Larceny - Total	20,657	18,915	18,814	-9%	-1%
Over \$400	8,288	8,358	8,527	3%	2%
\$400 and under	12,369	10,557	10,287	-17%	-3%
Motor vehicle theft	4,778	4,681	4,580	-4%	-2%
Property crime - Total	30,447	27,724	27,236	-11%	-2%
Total FBI Index	35,777	33,234	32,781	-8%	-1%
Total CCI	15,120	14,319	13,967	-8%	-2%

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault in the violent category; and burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft in the property category. The California Crime Index (CCI) includes all FBI Index offenses except larceny.

Source: SANDAG

Table 2**Annualized FBI Index Crime rates per 1,000 population by jurisdiction**

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015-2019	2018-2019
Carlsbad	20.01	20.87	20.89	4%	<1%
Chula Vista	19.31	17.28	16.77	-13%	-3%
Coronado	16.02	16.51	13.65	-15%	-17%
El Cajon	24.54	26.72	26.39	8%	-1%
Escondido	25.42	21.22	19.29	-24%	-9%
La Mesa	31.60	20.86	19.26	-39%	-8%
National City	30.96	21.11	23.00	-26%	9%
Oceanside	28.11	24.29	24.01	-15%	-1%
San Diego	24.14	21.99	22.68	-6%	3%
Sheriff - Total	15.16	14.42	13.04	-14%	-10%
Del Mar	43.36	30.54	17.12	-61%	-44%
Encinitas	17.53	15.39	10.16	-42%	-34%
Imperial Beach	14.86	13.14	14.84	<-1%	13%
Lemon Grove	22.20	24.15	27.58	24%	14%
Poway	10.95	10.84	11.15	2%	3%
San Marcos	18.48	13.41	11.03	-40%	-18%
Santee	16.93	16.70	15.09	-11%	-10%
Solana Beach	21.35	16.36	13.34	-38%	-18%
Vista	22.23	17.22	16.70	-25%	-3%
Unincorporated	11.03	12.22	10.93	-1%	-11%
4S Ranch	5.81	7.83	9.36	61%	20%
Alpine	9.40	7.82	8.57	-9%	10%
Fallbrook	13.76	11.85	13.06	-5%	10%
Lakeside	12.68	13.71	11.81	-7%	-14%
Ramona	7.28	8.11	6.25	-14%	-23%
Spring Valley	14.48	16.50	14.98	3%	-9%
Valley Center	14.37	16.70	12.05	-16%	-28%
Total	21.92	19.92	19.64	-10%	-1%

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area.

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Sources: California Department of Finance; SANDAG Demographic/Economic Estimates January 2018

Table 3**Annualized FBI Index Violent Crime rates per 1,000 population by jurisdiction**

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015–2019	2018–2019
Carlsbad	1.58	2.01	2.25	42%	12%
Chula Vista	2.43	3.04	2.96	22%	-3%
Coronado	1.26	0.74	0.37	--	--
El Cajon	3.04	4.66	5.17	70%	11%
Escondido	3.60	3.13	3.43	-5%	10%
La Mesa	3.09	2.64	3.10	<1%	17%
National City	5.95	4.98	5.53	-7%	11%
Oceanside	3.56	3.48	3.60	1%	3%
San Diego	4.13	3.70	3.60	-13%	-3%
Sheriff - Total	2.18	2.75	2.79	28%	1%
Del Mar	1.89	2.31	0.93	--	--
Encinitas	1.88	1.87	1.20	-36%	-36%
Imperial Beach	1.95	2.20	2.70	--	23%
Lemon Grove	5.08	5.52	6.71	32%	22%
Poway	0.72	1.08	0.96	--	--
San Marcos	2.06	1.75	2.09	1%	19%
Santee	1.60	2.18	1.33	-17%	-39%
Solana Beach	0.88	1.15	0.86	--	--
Vista	2.97	3.00	3.70	25%	23%
Unincorporated	1.48	2.48	2.38	61%	-4%
4S Ranch	0.26	0.51	0.26	--	--
Alpine	1.11	1.51	1.51	--	--
Fallbrook	2.54	1.74	1.74	-32%	0%
Lakeside	2.16	3.41	3.30	53%	-3%
Ramona	1.29	1.24	1.69	--	--
Spring Valley	3.15	3.82	4.15	32%	9%
Valley Center	2.40	5.32	2.91	--	-45%
Total	3.27	3.30	3.32	2%	1%

Note: FBI Index Violent Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista). The annualized crime rate per 1,000 population reflects the number of incidents reported in the first six months of the year, times two, divided by the population which has been divided by 1,000. Percent changes are not presented if either comparison number used to compute the crime rate equals 30 or less. Populations used to compute crime rates reflect the most current finalized California Department of Finance estimates and SANDAG Demographic/Economic Estimates 2018.

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Table 4**Annualized FBI Index Property Crime rates per 1,000 population by jurisdiction**

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015-2019	2018-2019
Carlsbad	18.43	18.86	18.64	1%	-1%
Chula Vista	16.88	14.24	13.81	-18%	-3%
Coronado	14.77	15.77	13.28	-10%	-16%
El Cajon	21.50	22.05	21.22	-1%	-4%
Escondido	21.82	18.09	15.86	-27%	-12%
La Mesa	28.51	18.22	16.16	-43%	-11%
National City	25.01	16.13	17.48	-30%	8%
Oceanside	24.54	20.80	20.41	-17%	-2%
San Diego	20.01	18.29	19.08	-5%	4%
Sheriff - Total	12.98	11.67	10.25	-21%	-12%
Del Mar	41.47	28.23	16.20	-61%	-43%
Encinitas	15.65	13.52	8.96	-43%	-34%
Imperial Beach	12.91	10.94	12.14	-6%	11%
Lemon Grove	17.12	18.63	20.87	22%	12%
Poway	10.22	9.76	10.20	<1%	5%
San Marcos	16.43	11.65	8.94	-46%	-23%
Santee	15.33	14.53	13.76	-10%	-5%
Solana Beach	20.48	15.21	12.48	-39%	-18%
Vista	19.25	14.22	13.00	-32%	-9%
Unincorporated	9.55	9.73	8.55	-10%	-12%
4S Ranch	5.55	7.32	9.10	64%	24%
Alpine	8.29	6.31	7.06	-15%	12%
Fallbrook	11.22	10.11	11.32	1%	12%
Lakeside	10.53	10.30	8.51	-19%	-17%
Ramona	5.99	6.87	4.56	-24%	-34%
Spring Valley	11.33	12.69	10.83	-4%	-15%
Valley Center	11.98	11.38	9.14	-24%	-20%
Total	18.65	16.61	16.32	-12%	-2%

Note: FBI Index Property Crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista). The annualized crime rate per 1,000 population reflects the number of incidents reported in the first six months of the year, times two, divided by the population which has been divided by 1,000. Percent changes are not presented if either comparison number used to compute the crime rate equals 30 or less. Populations used to compute crime rates reflect the most current finalized California Department of Finance estimates and SANDAG Demographic/Economic Estimates 2018.

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Table 5
FBI Index Crimes by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015-2019	2018-2019
Carlsbad	1,116	1,196	1,197	7%	<1%
Chula Vista	2,528	2,311	2,243	-11%	-3%
Coronado	191	179	148	-23%	-17%
El Cajon	1,276	1,410	1,393	9%	-1%
Escondido	1,906	1,607	1,461	-23%	-9%
La Mesa	951	639	590	-38%	-8%
National City	937	657	716	-24%	9%
Oceanside	2,469	2,154	2,129	-14%	-1%
San Diego	16,621	15,613	16,101	-3%	3%
Sheriff - Total	6,802	6,570	5,941	-13%	-10%
Del Mar	92	66	37	-60%	-44%
Encinitas	542	486	321	-41%	-34%
Imperial Beach	206	185	209	1%	13%
Lemon Grove	293	324	370	26%	14%
Poway	272	272	280	3%	3%
San Marcos	854	642	528	-38%	-18%
Santee	475	476	430	-9%	-10%
Solana Beach	146	114	93	-36%	-18%
Vista	1,099	890	863	-21%	-3%
Unincorporated	2,571	2,863	2,561	<-1%	-11%
4S Ranch	67	92	110	64%	20%
Alpine	136	114	125	-8%	10%
Fallbrook	368	313	345	-6%	10%
Lakeside	347	382	329	-5%	-14%
Ramona	135	144	111	-18%	-23%
Spring Valley	534	605	549	3%	-9%
Valley Center	174	201	145	-17%	-28%
Other Sheriff	252	252	249	-1%	-1%
California Highway Patrol	65	102	84	29%	-18%
Calif. State University San Marcos	38	11	9	--	--
San Diego State University	242	187	255	5%	36%
University of California San Diego	273	270	217	-21%	-20%
San Diego Harbor Police	347	300	266	-23%	-11%
California State Parks	15	28	31	--	--
Total	35,777	33,234	32,781	-8%	-1%

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area.

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Source: SANDAG

Table 6
FBI Index Violent Crimes by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015-2019	2018-2019
Carlsbad	88	115	129	47%	12%
Chula Vista	318	406	396	25%	-2%
Coronado	15	8	4	--	--
El Cajon	158	246	273	73%	11%
Escondido	270	237	260	-4%	10%
La Mesa	93	81	95	2%	17%
National City	180	155	172	-4%	11%
Oceanside	313	309	319	2%	3%
San Diego	2,845	2,630	2,558	-10%	-3%
Sheriff - Total	978	1,253	1,271	30%	1%
Del Mar	4	5	2	--	--
Encinitas	58	59	38	-34%	-36%
Imperial Beach	27	31	38	--	23%
Lemon Grove	67	74	90	34%	22%
Poway	18	27	24	--	--
San Marcos	95	84	100	5%	19%
Santee	45	62	38	-16%	-39%
Solana Beach	6	8	6	--	--
Vista	147	155	191	30%	23%
Unincorporated	345	582	557	61%	-4%
4S Ranch	3	6	3	--	--
Alpine	16	22	22	--	--
Fallbrook	68	46	46	-32%	0%
Lakeside	59	95	92	56%	-3%
Ramona	24	22	30	--	--
Spring Valley	116	140	152	31%	9%
Valley Center	29	64	35	--	-45%
Other Sheriff	166	166	187	13%	13%
California Highway Patrol	7	16	19	--	--
Calif. State University San Marcos	2	1	0	--	--
San Diego State University	17	7	11	--	--
University of California San Diego	5	9	9	--	--
San Diego Harbor Police	41	36	25	--	--
California State Parks	0	1	4	--	--
Total	5,330	5,510	5,545	4%	1%

Note: FBI Index Violent Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista). Percent changes are not presented if either comparison number equals 30 or less.

Source: SANDAG

Table 7
FBI Index Property Crimes by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018	2019	Change	
				2015–2019	2018–2019
Carlsbad	1,028	1,081	1,068	4%	-1%
Chula Vista	2,210	1,905	1,847	-16%	-3%
Coronado	176	171	144	-18%	-16%
El Cajon	1,118	1,164	1,120	<1%	-4%
Escondido	1,636	1,370	1,201	-27%	-12%
La Mesa	858	558	495	-42%	-11%
National City	757	502	544	-28%	8%
Oceanside	2,156	1,845	1,810	-16%	-2%
San Diego	13,776	12,983	13,543	-2%	4%
Sheriff - Total	5,824	5,317	4,670	-20%	-12%
Del Mar	88	61	35	-60%	-43%
Encinitas	484	427	283	-42%	-34%
Imperial Beach	179	154	171	-4%	11%
Lemon Grove	226	250	280	24%	12%
Poway	254	245	256	1%	4%
San Marcos	759	558	428	-44%	-23%
Santee	430	414	392	-9%	-5%
Solana Beach	140	106	87	-38%	-18%
Vista	952	735	672	-29%	-9%
Unincorporated	2,226	2,281	2,004	-10%	-12%
4S Ranch	64	86	107	67%	24%
Alpine	120	92	103	-14%	12%
Fallbrook	300	267	299	<-1%	12%
Lakeside	288	287	237	-18%	-17%
Ramona	111	122	81	-27%	-34%
Spring Valley	418	465	397	-5%	-15%
Valley Center	145	137	110	-24%	-20%
Other Sheriff	86	86	62	-28%	-28%
California Highway Patrol	58	86	65	12%	-24%
Calif. State University San Marcos	36	10	9	--	--
San Diego State University	225	180	244	8%	36%
University of California San Diego	268	261	208	-22%	-20%
San Diego Harbor Police	306	264	241	-21%	-9%
California State Parks	15	27	27	--	--
Total	30,447	27,724	27,236	-11%	-2%

Note: FBI Index Property Crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista). Percent changes are not presented if either comparison number equals 30 or less.

Source: SANDAG

Table 8
Number of crimes by offense

San Diego region, mid-year 2009–2019

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total violent crime	Residential burglary	Non-residential burglary	Total burglary	Larceny over \$400	Larceny \$400 & under	Total larceny	Motor vehicle theft	Total property crime	FBI crime index	Calif. crime index	As of Jan. 2018 population
2009	39	369	1,931	3,917	6,256	4,460	2,703	7,163	7,578	13,354	20,932	7,109	35,204	41,460	20,528	3,064,436
2010	31	336	1,679	3,759	5,805	4,598	2,361	6,959	8,023	13,315	21,338	6,474	34,771	40,576	19,238	3,095,313
2011	51	298	1,445	3,527	5,321	3,751	2,323	6,074	7,853	11,822	19,675	5,232	30,981	36,302	16,627	3,119,963
2012	64	377	1,529	3,843	5,813	4,613	2,233	6,846	8,489	12,569	21,058	5,716	33,620	39,433	18,375	3,153,521
2013	41	314	1,473	3,602	5,430	4,291	2,626	6,917	9,468	12,969	22,437	5,656	35,010	40,440	18,003	3,193,688
2014	39	377	1,331	3,655	5,402	3,568	2,176	5,744	7,959	11,982	19,941	5,003	30,688	36,090	16,149	3,230,269
2015	43	511	1,337	3,439	5,330	3,175	1,837	5,012	8,288	12,369	20,657	4,778	30,447	35,777	15,120	3,264,449
2016	49	550	1,389	3,373	5,361	3,371	1,883	5,254	8,748	12,041	20,789	5,504	31,547	36,908	16,119	3,284,477
2017	42	534	1,437	3,408	5,421	2,629	2,128	4,757	7,393	11,495	18,888	4,806	28,451	33,872	14,984	3,316,192
2018	40	604	1,346	3,520	5,510	2,261	1,867	4,128	8,358	10,557	18,915	4,681	27,724	33,234	14,319	3,337,456
2019	38	539	1,411	3,557	5,545	2,054	1,788	3,842	8,527	10,287	18,814	4,580	27,236	32,781	13,967	3,337,456

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault in the violent category and burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft in the property category. The California Crime Index (CCI) includes all FBI Index crimes except larceny.

Sources: California Department of Finance, SANDAG

Table 9
Number of crimes by offense by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2015

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Residential burglary	Non-residential burglary	Total burglary	Larceny over \$400	Larceny \$400 and under	Total larceny	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	FBI crime index	Calif. crime index
Carlsbad	0	15	18	55	131	57	188	316	466	782	58	5	1,116	334
Chula Vista	2	30	121	165	223	82	305	590	921	1,511	394	17	2,528	1,017
Coronado	0	2	0	13	12	14	26	57	86	143	7	1	191	48
El Cajon	0	25	42	91	88	91	179	244	522	766	173	8	1,276	510
Escondido	5	30	89	146	120	98	218	373	730	1,103	315	7	1,906	803
La Mesa	2	8	28	55	94	50	144	193	408	601	113	1	951	350
National City	0	8	86	86	47	41	88	168	360	528	141	8	937	409
Oceanside	6	33	102	172	150	114	264	562	1,104	1,666	226	9	2,469	803
San Diego	17	253	659	1,916	1,641	794	2,435	3,876	5,022	8,898	2,443	104	16,621	7,723
Sheriff - Total	10	97	183	688	649	451	1,100	1,566	2,316	3,882	842	33	6,802	2,920
Del Mar	0	1	0	3	10	7	17	46	22	68	3	1	92	24
Encinitas	0	5	13	40	52	39	91	163	185	348	45	1	542	194
Imperial Beach	0	3	4	20	16	14	30	49	69	118	31	0	206	88
Lemon Grove	0	6	26	35	14	9	23	33	127	160	43	2	293	133
Poway	1	4	3	10	29	22	51	81	110	191	12	1	272	81
San Marcos	1	10	18	66	68	65	133	167	322	489	137	1	854	365
Santee	1	4	10	30	20	23	43	108	254	362	25	2	475	113
Solana Beach	0	1	1	4	18	12	30	50	46	96	14	2	146	50
Vista	1	15	31	100	97	64	161	232	393	625	166	3	1,099	474
Unincorporated	6	33	75	231	322	187	509	615	753	1,368	349	20	2,571	1,203
4S Ranch	0	1	0	2	17	6	23	21	13	34	7	0	67	33
Alpine	0	1	0	15	22	7	29	33	40	73	18	0	136	63
Fallbrook	0	3	8	57	37	33	70	79	127	206	24	0	368	162
Lakeside	2	5	14	38	29	37	66	74	110	184	38	0	347	163
Ramona	0	5	2	17	19	4	23	36	42	78	10	0	135	57
Spring Valley	0	13	31	72	56	28	84	95	134	229	105	0	534	305
Valley Center	0	5	4	20	20	17	37	48	42	90	18	0	174	84
Other Sheriff	0	15	2	149	3	9	12	22	35	57	17	0	252	195
California Highway Patrol	0	0	0	7	1	1	2	1	17	18	38	0	65	47
Calif. State University San Marcos	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	12	23	35	0	0	38	3
San Diego State University	0	6	3	8	10	7	17	46	148	194	14	0	242	48
University of California San Diego	0	1	1	3	5	11	16	102	139	241	11	0	273	32
San Diego Harbor Police	1	1	5	34	2	23	25	178	102	280	1	2	347	67
California State Parks	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	5	9	2	0	15	6
Total	43	511	1,337	3,439	3,175	1,837	5,012	8,288	12,369	20,657	4,778	195	35,777	15,120

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault in the violent category and burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft in the property category. The California Crime Index (CCI) includes all FBI Index crimes except larceny. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, and crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista).

Source: SANDAG

Table 10
Number of crimes by offense by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2018

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Residential burglary	Non-residential burglary	Total burglary	Larceny over \$400	Larceny \$400 and under	Total larceny	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	FBI crime index	Calif. crime index
Carlsbad	1	19	23	72	99	70	169	401	429	830	82	5	1,196	366
Chula Vista	4	43	114	245	190	117	307	536	708	1,244	354	9	2,311	1,067
Coronado	0	2	1	5	12	5	17	90	55	145	9	0	179	34
El Cajon	2	20	86	138	80	86	166	314	513	827	171	9	1,410	583
Escondido	1	28	71	137	95	92	187	376	557	933	250	5	1,607	674
La Mesa	1	10	34	36	42	27	69	177	254	431	58	6	639	208
National City	2	11	43	99	17	32	49	135	187	322	131	4	657	335
Oceanside	3	33	72	201	135	123	258	457	889	1,346	241	12	2,154	808
San Diego	18	310	653	1,649	1,074	724	1,798	4,168	4,530	8,698	2,487	91	15,613	6,915
Sheriff - Total	8	120	239	886	503	528	1,031	1,421	2,035	3,456	830	45	6,570	3,114
Del Mar	0	1	1	3	10	8	18	27	14	41	2	0	66	25
Encinitas	0	11	7	41	38	31	69	163	150	313	45	2	486	173
Imperial Beach	0	1	5	25	20	15	35	30	50	80	39	1	185	105
Lemon Grove	1	5	22	46	16	19	35	70	100	170	45	2	324	154
Poway	1	4	2	20	21	29	50	79	98	177	18	4	272	95
San Marcos	0	11	26	47	36	56	92	163	226	389	77	2	642	253
Santee	0	4	20	38	16	35	51	101	230	331	32	9	476	145
Solana Beach	1	0	2	5	23	18	41	33	22	55	10	0	114	59
Vista	1	21	41	92	69	69	138	154	291	445	152	0	890	445
Unincorporated	4	47	111	420	251	239	490	579	819	1,398	393	25	2,863	1,465
4S Ranch	0	0	2	4	7	13	20	34	25	59	7	0	92	33
Alpine	0	1	4	17	8	11	19	23	30	53	20	0	114	61
Fallbrook	0	4	10	32	24	46	70	56	92	148	49	0	313	165
Lakeside	1	6	10	78	33	37	70	86	0	163	54	0	382	219
Ramona	1	1	3	17	12	24	36	23	47	70	16	0	144	74
Spring Valley	1	8	34	97	44	20	64	115	0	304	97	0	605	301
Valley Center	0	10	8	46	15	16	31	34	38	72	34	0	201	129
Other Sheriff	0	15	2	149	3	9	12	22	35	57	17	0	252	195
California Highway Patrol	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	5	23	28	57	0	102	74
Calif. State University San Marcos	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	9	0	0	11	2
San Diego State University	0	3	0	4	6	15	21	42	113	155	4	0	187	32
University of California San Diego	0	3	1	5	6	17	23	90	143	233	5	1	270	37
San Diego Harbor Police	0	2	8	26	1	25	26	136	101	237	1	3	300	63
California State Parks	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	8	13	21	1	0	28	7
Total	40	604	1,346	3,520	2,261	1,867	4,128	8,358	10,557	18,915	4,681	190	33,234	14,319

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault in the violent category and burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft in the property category. The California Crime Index (CCI) includes all FBI Index crimes except larceny. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, and crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista).

Source: SANDAG

Table 11
Number of crimes by offense by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2019

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Residential burglary	Non-residential burglary	Total burglary	Larceny over \$400	Larceny \$400 and under	Total larceny	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	FBI crime index	Calif. crime index
Carlsbad	2	28	17	82	63	80	143	351	489	840	85	6	1,197	357
Chula Vista	2	21	122	251	131	97	228	529	697	1,226	393	16	2,243	1,017
Coronado	0	0	4	0	6	7	13	60	63	123	8	1	148	25
El Cajon	2	18	94	159	95	111	206	282	468	750	164	8	1,393	643
Escondido	3	22	70	165	82	102	184	365	441	806	211	3	1,461	655
La Mesa	0	17	47	31	35	30	65	162	204	366	64	0	590	224
National City	0	17	62	93	27	27	54	142	218	360	130	3	716	356
Oceanside	2	43	78	196	93	98	191	517	888	1,405	214	10	2,129	724
San Diego	19	263	672	1,604	1,055	766	1,821	4,553	4,640	9,193	2,529	59	16,101	6,908
Sheriff - Total	8	99	233	931	455	432	887	1,316	1,739	3,055	728	26	5,941	2,886
Del Mar	0	0	1	1	6	3	9	15	7	22	4	0	37	15
Encinitas	0	3	5	30	31	15	46	106	96	202	35	1	321	119
Imperial Beach	0	3	6	29	20	12	32	44	58	102	37	0	209	107
Lemon Grove	1	3	23	63	21	18	39	61	126	187	54	0	370	183
Poway	1	2	7	14	21	23	44	70	116	186	26	0	280	94
San Marcos	0	9	24	67	30	37	67	130	176	306	55	0	528	222
Santee	0	3	15	20	15	14	29	114	217	331	32	3	430	99
Solana Beach	0	1	3	2	9	12	21	35	23	58	8	0	93	35
Vista	1	21	48	121	42	85	127	170	273	443	102	3	863	420
Unincorporated	5	39	99	414	259	211	470	556	619	1,175	359	19	2,561	1,386
4S Ranch	0	0	0	3	7	10	17	45	41	86	4	0	110	24
Alpine	1	2	4	15	15	7	22	30	34	64	17	0	125	61
Fallbrook	0	2	5	39	48	35	83	72	103	175	41	0	345	170
Lakeside	1	9	15	67	23	20	43	68	0	133	61	0	329	196
Ramona	0	4	2	24	9	11	20	19	29	48	13	0	111	63
Spring Valley	1	7	41	103	44	49	93	96	0	213	91	0	549	336
Valley Center	0	4	4	27	7	17	24	40	29	69	17	0	145	76
Other Sheriff	0	15	2	170	1	2	3	15	28	43	16	0	249	206
California Highway Patrol	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	4	17	21	44	0	84	63
Calif. State University San Marcos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	9	0	0	9	0
San Diego State University	0	5	1	5	7	10	17	61	161	222	5	4	255	33
University of California San Diego	0	1	0	8	4	7	11	73	120	193	4	0	217	24
San Diego Harbor Police	0	5	10	10	1	20	21	94	126	220	0	0	266	46
California State Parks	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	13	12	25	1	0	31	6
Total	38	539	1,411	3,557	2,054	1,788	3,842	8,527	10,287	18,814	4,580	136	32,781	13,967

Note: FBI Index Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault in the violent category and burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft in the property category. The California Crime Index (CCI) includes all FBI Index crimes except larceny. "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, as well as crime reported in the Sheriff's "other" category that includes the Sheriff's detention facilities, courts staffed by the Sheriff, and crimes reported to the Sheriff that were determined to have occurred in a city not served by the Sheriff or at a location for which jurisdiction could not be determined, and crimes occurring in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Diego County Administration building and surrounding park area. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas for which crime data are not individually shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista).

Source: SANDAG

Table 12
Population by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2015, 2018, and 2019

	2015	2018–2019	Change
			2015–2019
Carlsbad	111,547	114,622	3%
Chula Vista	261,801	267,503	2%
Coronado	23,838	21,683	-9%
El Cajon	103,981	105,557	2%
Escondido	149,932	151,478	1%
La Mesa	60,181	61,261	2%
National City	60,533	62,257	3%
Oceanside	175,691	177,362	1%
San Diego	1,376,790	1,419,845	3%
Sheriff - Total	897,344	911,385	2%
Del Mar	4,244	4,322	2%
Encinitas	61,843	63,158	2%
Imperial Beach	27,721	28,163	2%
Lemon Grove	26,402	26,834	2%
Poway	49,699	50,207	1%
San Marcos	92,405	95,768	4%
Santee	56,104	56,994	2%
Solana Beach	13,675	13,938	2%
Vista	98,890	103,381	5%
Unincorporated	466,361	468,620	<1%
4S Ranch	23,059	23,507	2%
Alpine	28,945	29,162	1%
Fallbrook	53,482	52,841	-1%
Lakeside	54,720	55,714	2%
Ramona	37,068	35,533	-4%
Spring Valley	73,764	73,313	-1%
Valley Center	24,214	24,070	-1%
Camp Pendleton	42,811	44,503	4%
Total	3,264,449	3,337,456	2%

Note: Populations used to compute crime rates reflect the most current finalized California Department of Finance estimates, January 2018. "Sheriff-Total" includes contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Pendleton population is excluded from Sheriff's unincorporated area and included in the region total. "Unincorporated" includes 4S Ranch, Alpine, Fallbrook, Lakeside, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Valley Center, as well as the unincorporated areas not shown (Campo, Julian, Pine Valley, Ranchita, and the unincorporated areas of Encinitas, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, and Vista).

Sources: California Department of Finance; SANDAG Demographic/Economic Estimates January 2018