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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 2020 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. Because of the current health pandemic that resulted in the stay home order in March 2020, additional analyses are presented here regarding month-by-month change over the first half of the year.

Violent crime

- A total of 5,356 Part I violent crimes were reported to local law enforcement agencies in the region between January and June 2020 (Tables 1 and 6). Part I violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.¹
- The violent crime rate of 3.20 per 1,000 population was 15% lower than it was ten years ago and the lowest it has been in the ten-year comparison period (Figure 1).
- Of the 18 jurisdictions with violent crime numbers that were able to be compared, eleven had a lower violent crime rate in the first six months of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 and seven had a higher one (Table 3).
- There were 52 homicides in the first half of 2020, an increase of 37% from January to June 2019 when 38 occurred (Tables 1 and 8).
 - As Figure 2 shows, the number of homicides by month were lower in January and February 2020 (7 and 3, respectively), and increased in March, varying from 10 to 11 per month since that time.
 - For homicide incidents in which a motive could be determined in 2020, 41% were described as being related to an argument, 34% to another motive, 22% to robbery, and 3% to gangs. None were described as being motivated by domestic violence (not shown).
- There were 432 rapes reported to law enforcement in San Diego County in the first half of 2020, compared to 539 in the first half of 2019, a decrease of 20% (Tables 1 and 8).
 - Additional analysis of the change month-to-month (2020 compared to 2019) revealed that the greatest decreases in rapes were seen in April and May, when social distancing was possibly at its peak (Figure 3).

Highlights

Compared to mid-year 2019, there were a greater number of homicides (37% increase, from 38 to 52) and aggravated assaults (1%) reported to law enforcement in the San Diego region in the first half of 2020. However, rapes (-20%) and robberies (-10%) were down. Month-to-month, the greatest decreases in rapes and robberies occurred in April and May. The number of domestic violence incidents reported over the six-month period was 3% higher in 2020 than it was in 2019.

For property crime, there were fewer residential burglaries, but a greater number of non-residential burglaries. In addition, larcenies were down overall (-13%), but there were differences by type which were not surprising given the stay home order (e.g., fewer shoplifting and theft from buildings). Motor vehicle thefts were down 2% overall.

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.

- The number of robberies reported across the region decreased 10% from mid-year 2019 (1,410) to 2020 (1,268) (Tables 1 and 8).
 - Comparing the changes month-to-month, there were increases in the number of robberies in the first three months of 2020, but decreases the next three. These decreases peaked in April and May, similar to the rape numbers (Figure 4).
- The 3,604 aggravated assaults reported during the first six months of the year represented a 1% increase from the prior year (Tables 1 and 8).
 - As Figure 5 shows, the greatest decrease in the number of reported aggravated assaults in the region was seen in March (-9%), with the numbers trending upward since then. There was a 9% increase in the number of aggravated assaults reported in June 2020, compared to 2019.
- There were 8,495 domestic violence incidents reported in the first half of 2020, which include aggravated assaults and other offenses (both violent and property), a 3% increase from the 8,235 reported in the first half of 2019 (Table 12).
 - As Figure 6 shows, the number of reported domestic violence incidents were up each of the first three months of 2020, compared to the same month in 2019. There were small decreases in April and May, and then another increase, although not as large as the earlier months, in June 2020, compared to June 2019.

Property crime

- A total of 24,512 property crimes were reported to local law enforcement agencies in the first half of 2020 (Tables 1 and 7). Property crime includes burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.
- The mid-year 2020 property crime rate of 14.63 was 35% lower than it was in 2010 (22.47) and the lowest rate in the past ten years (Figure 7).
- Of the 25 jurisdictions with property crime numbers that were able to be compared, 19 had a lower property crime rate in the first six months of 2020 compared to 2019, and 6 had a higher one (Table 4).
- The 3,624 burglaries reported in the San Diego region in the first half of 2020 represented a decrease of 6% from the first half of 2019 (when there were 3,844). Residential burglaries decreased 19%, but non-residential burglaries increased 9% (Tables 1 and 8).
 - As Figure 8 shows, residential burglaries were down each month in 2020, compared to 2019, with the peak decrease in June (-35%). On the other hand, non-residential burglaries were up 5 of the 6 months, with the greatest increase in June as well (23%).
- The number of larcenies reported in the region at mid-year 2020 (16,380) represented a 13% decrease from mid-year 2019 (18,811) (Tables 1 and 8).
 - As Figure 9 shows, the number of reported larcenies was down in each of the six months in 2020, compared to 2019, but the size of the decrease grew through May, when it was down 26%.
 - There was variation over the past six months in terms of the type of larceny, with shoplifting and theft from buildings decreasing, theft from motor vehicles varying the least, and theft of bicycles increasing (not shown).
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 2%, from 4,584 vehicles stolen at mid-year 2019 to 4,508 at mid-year 2020 (Tables 1 and 8).
 - While the number of motor vehicle thefts were down in January through May 2020, compared to the same months in 2019, it increased 23% in June (Figure 10).

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.

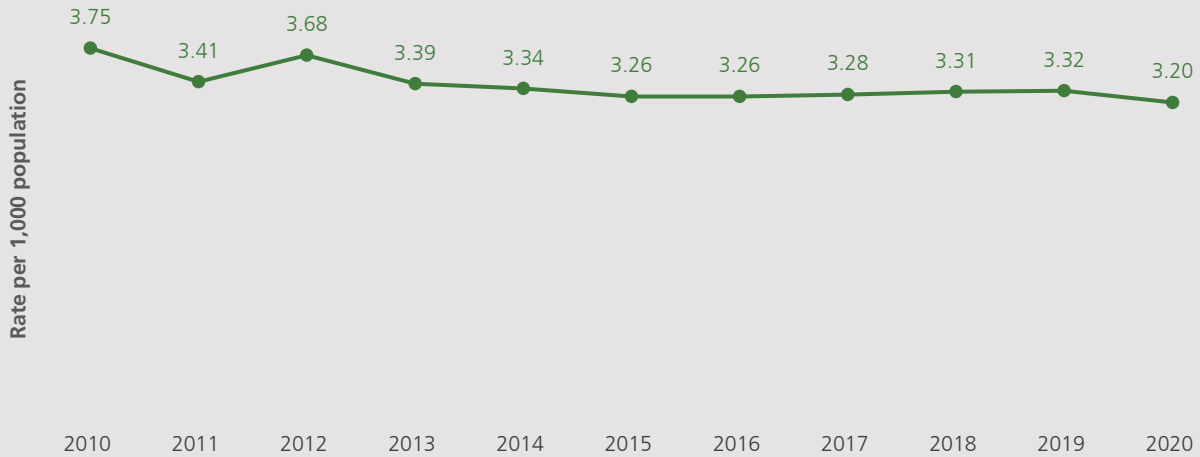
The mid-year crime rates per 1,000 residents are estimated by multiplying the number of crimes reported between January and June by two and dividing that number by the population which has been divided by 1,000.

The statistics presented in this CJ Bulletin include crime rates and numbers for San Diego County and individual jurisdictions for the first half of 2020. 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 2020 are expected to be available in April 2021. 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 2010–2020

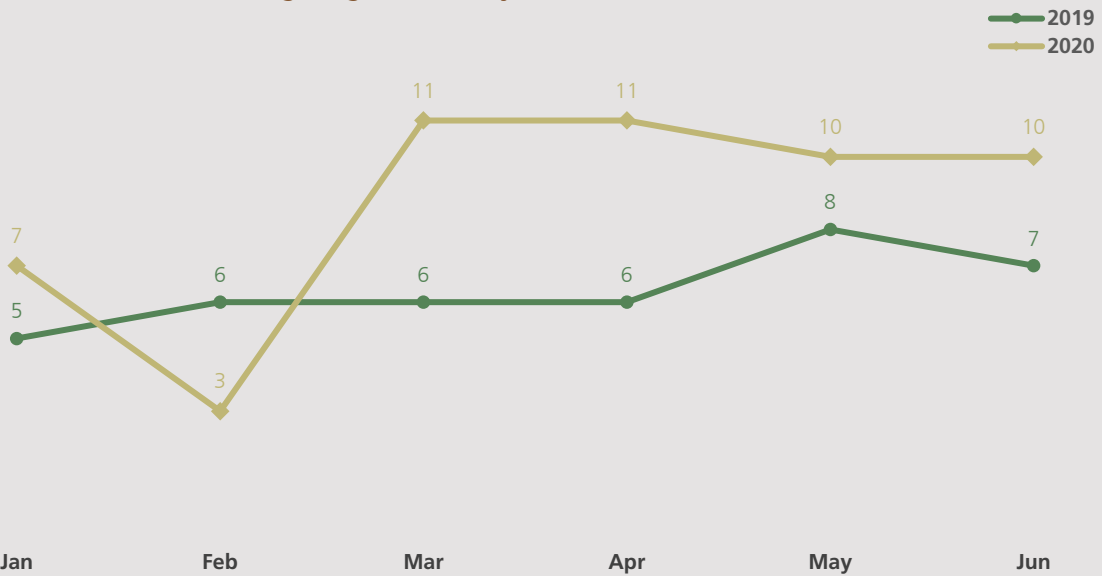


Note: The violent crime rate includes reported homicides, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assault.

Sources: SANDAG; California Department of Finance; SANDAG Population and Housing Estimates v2019

Figure 2

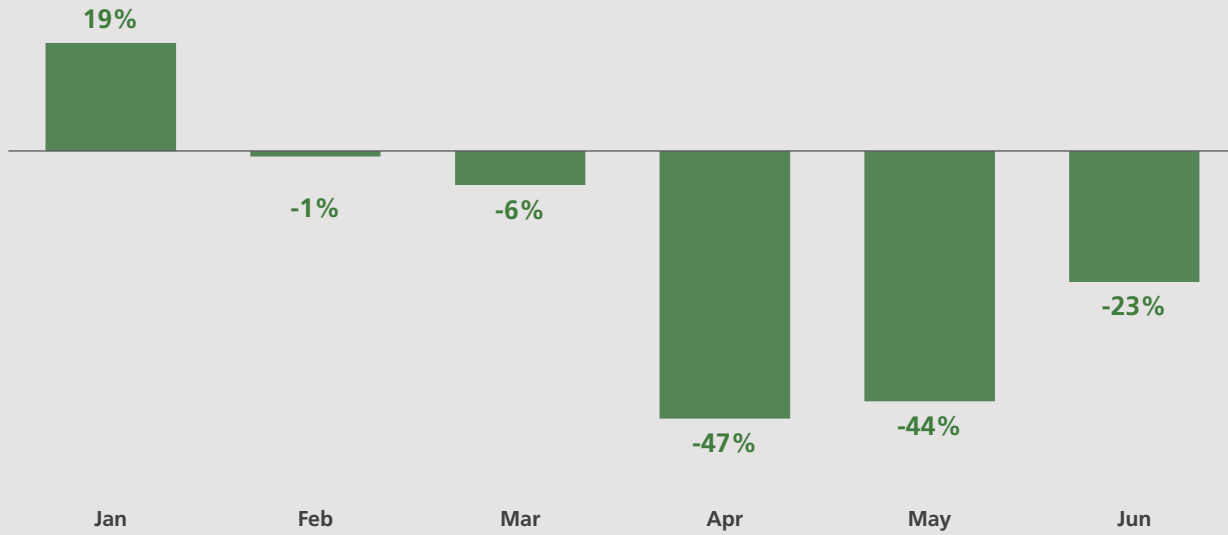
Number of homicides, San Diego region, January – June 2019 and 2020



Source: SANDAG

Figure 3

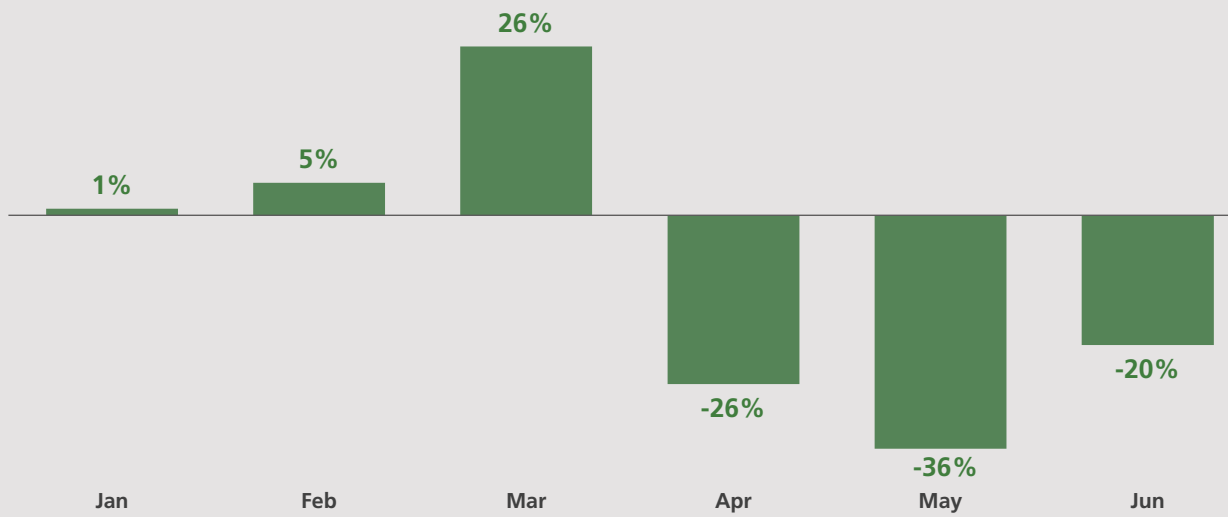
Percent change in number of reported rapes in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Figure 4

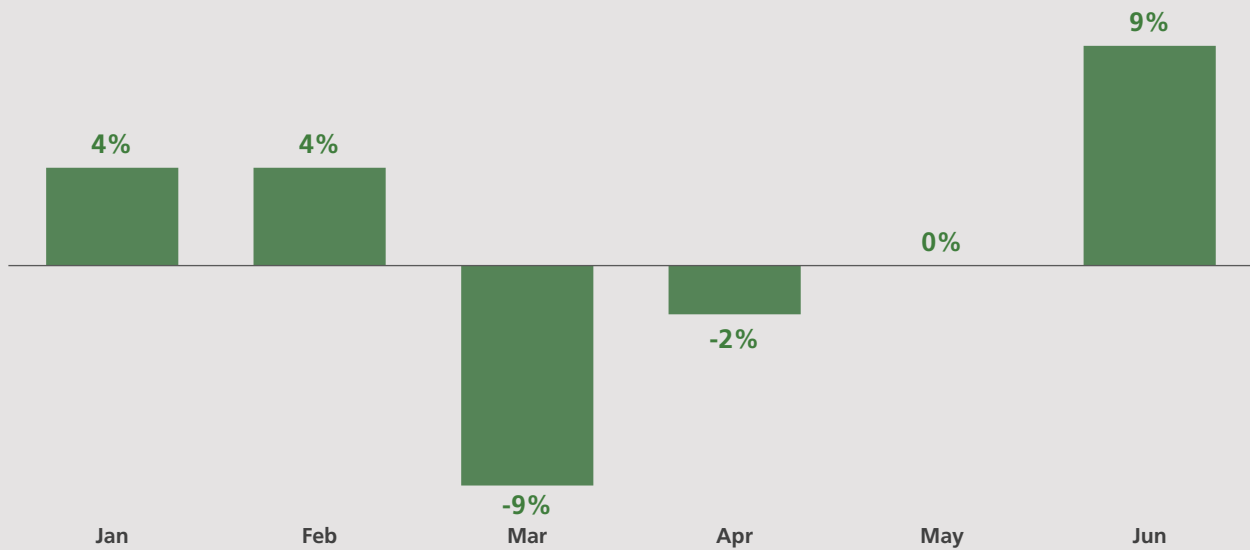
Percent change in number of reported robberies in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Figure 5

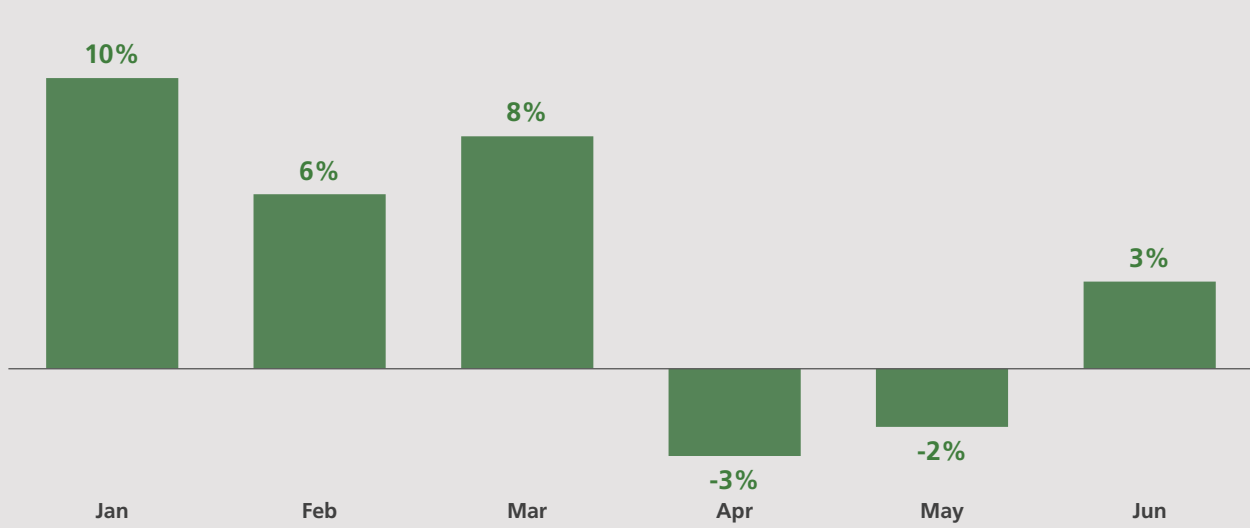
Percent change in number of reported aggravated assaults in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Figure 6

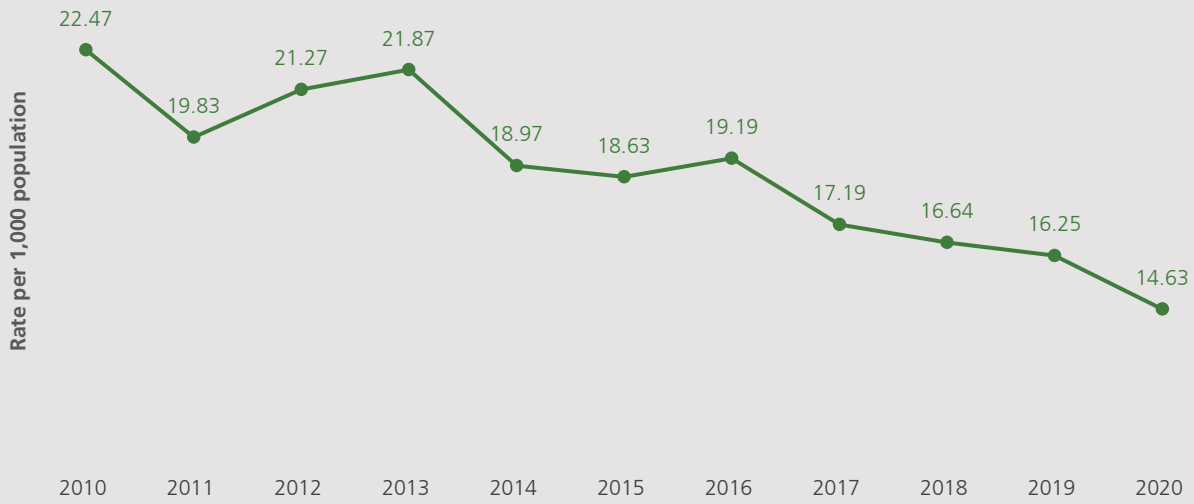
Percent change in number of reported domestic violence incidents in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Figure 7

Annualized FBI Property Crime rate mid-year 2010–2020

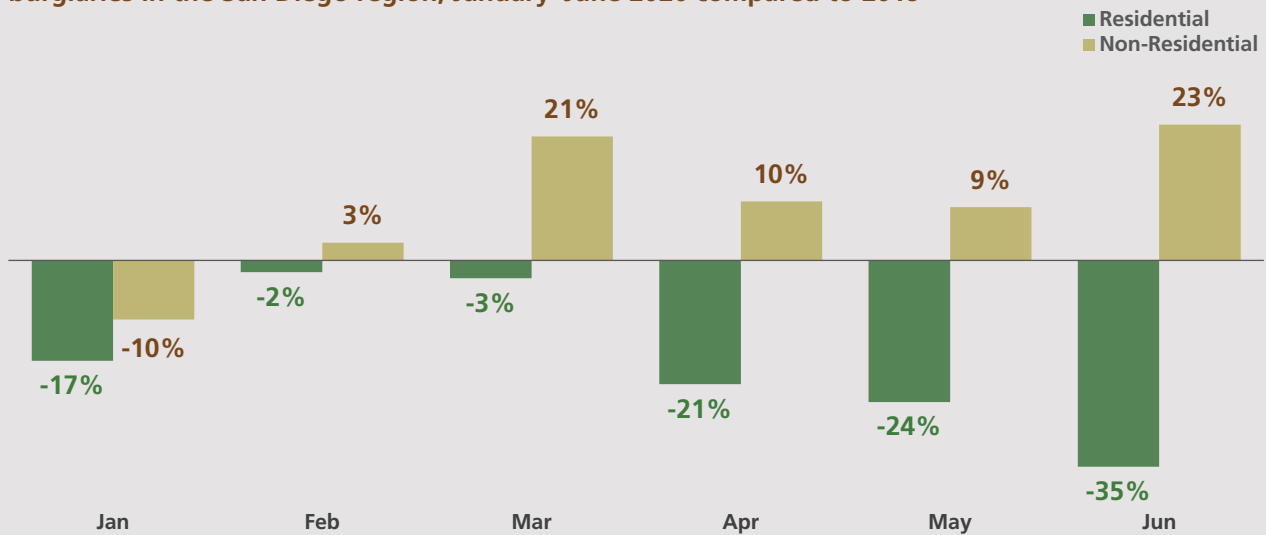


Note: The property crime rate includes reported burglaries, larceny thefts, and motor vehicle thefts.

Sources: SANDAG; California Department of Finance; SANDAG Population and Housing Estimates v2019

Figure 8

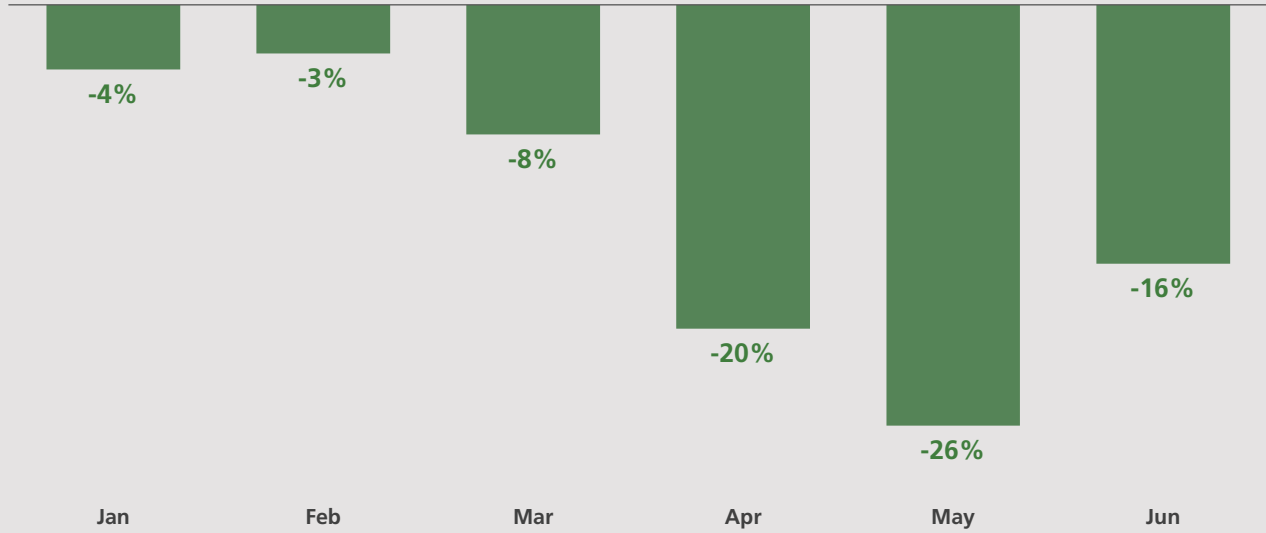
Percent change in number of reported residential and non-residential burglaries in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Figure 9

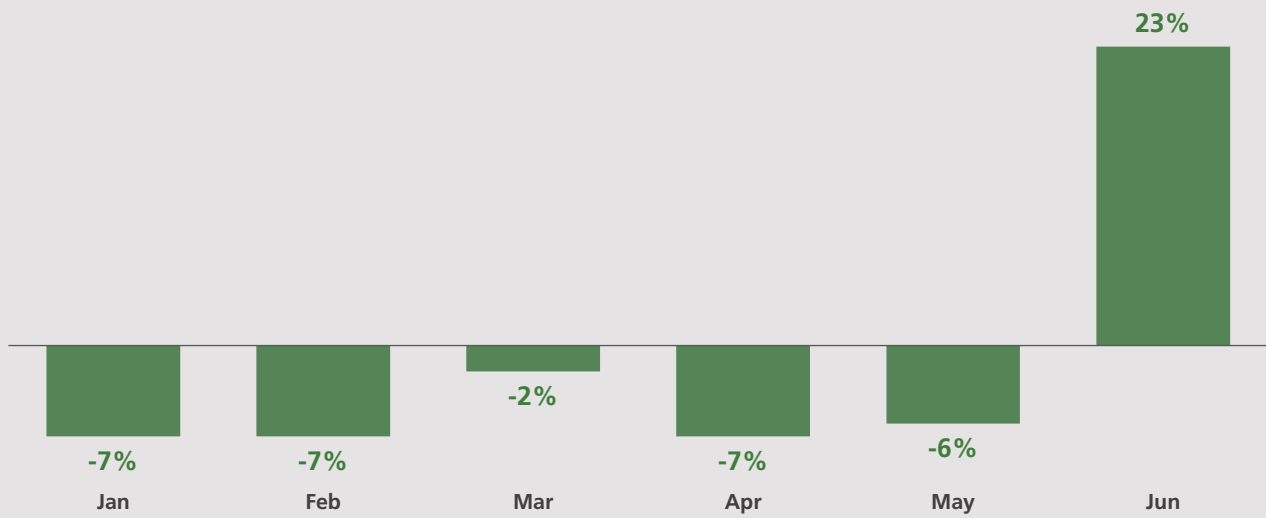
Percent change in number of reported larcenies in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Figure 10

Percent change in number of reported motor vehicle thefts in the San Diego region, January–June 2020 compared to 2019



Source: SANDAG

Table 1
FBI Index Offenses

San Diego region, mid-year 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016-2020	2019-2020
Violent crime					
Homicide	49	38	52	6%	37%
Rape	550	539	432	-21%	-20%
Robbery	1,389	1,410	1,268	-9%	-10%
Aggravated assault	3,373	3,572	3,604	7%	1%
Violent crime - Total	5,361	5,559	5,356	<-1%	-4%
Property crime					
Burglary - Total	5,254	3,844	3,624	-31%	-6%
Residential	3,371	2,057	1,674	-50%	-19%
Non-Residential	1,883	1,787	1,950	4%	9%
Larceny - Total	20,789	18,811	16,380	-21%	-13%
Over \$400	8,748	8,560	7,401	-15%	-14%
\$400 and Under	12,041	10,251	8,979	-25%	-12%
Larceny - Total	20,789	18,811	16,380	-21%	-13%
Purse Snatch/Pickpocket	111	125	138	24%	10%
Shoplift	3,637	2,726	1,952	-46%	-28%
From Motor Vehicles	7,954	7,254	6,605	-17%	-9%
Motor Vehicle Parts/Access.	762	742	782	3%	5%
Bicycle Theft	1,387	1,337	1,130	-19%	-15%
From Buildings	4,735	4,543	4,012	-15%	-12%
Coin-Ops and Others	2,203	2,084	1,761	-20%	-15%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,504	4,584	4,508	-18%	-2%
Total Property Crimes	31,547	27,239	24,512	-22%	-10%
Total FBI Index	36,908	32,798	29,868	-19%	-9%
Total CCI	16,119	13,987	13,488	-16%	-4%

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 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016–2020	2019–2020
Carlsbad	21.73	20.77	16.38	-25%	-21%
Chula Vista	18.49	16.53	15.30	-17%	-7%
Coronado	16.61	12.23	10.08	-39%	-18%
El Cajon	28.39	26.39	22.89	-19%	-13%
Escondido	25.50	19.13	20.22	-21%	6%
La Mesa	34.25	19.40	19.34	-44%	<-1%
National City	29.29	22.98	23.91	-18%	4%
Oceanside	28.03	23.92	22.27	-21%	-7%
San Diego	25.23	22.67	20.41	-19%	-10%
Sheriff - Total	15.21	12.91	11.70	-23%	-9%
Del Mar	33.62	16.63	17.52	-48%	5%
Encinitas	18.45	10.13	12.37	-33%	22%
Imperial Beach	14.92	15.23	12.97	-13%	-15%
Lemon Grove	22.52	27.20	20.95	-7%	-23%
Poway	9.94	11.13	8.66	-13%	-22%
San Marcos	14.10	10.74	11.65	-17%	8%
Santee	19.72	14.72	10.72	-46%	-27%
Solana Beach	18.18	12.06	8.18	-55%	-32%
Vista	20.41	16.92	16.71	-18%	-1%
Unincorporated	12.51	10.83	9.66	-23%	-11%
4S Ranch	5.67	9.36	6.55	16%	-30%
Alpine	11.77	8.54	8.20	-30%	-4%
Fallbrook	13.37	12.77	13.32	<-1%	4%
Lakeside	13.67	11.83	8.99	-34%	-24%
Ramona	5.62	6.16	5.21	-7%	-15%
Spring Valley	13.48	14.93	14.09	5%	-6%
Valley Center	16.17	11.89	11.39	-30%	4%
Total	22.46	19.57	17.82	-21%	-9%

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. "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. Populations used to compute crime rates reflect the most current finalized California Department of Finance estimates and SANDAG Population and Housing Estimates v2019.

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

San Diego region, mid-year 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016–2020	2019–2020
Carlsbad	1.58	2.24	1.87	18%	-17%
Chula Vista	2.37	2.92	3.12	32%	7%
Coronado	0.96	0.33	0.50	--	--
El Cajon	3.89	5.17	4.57	17%	-12%
Escondido	3.41	3.40	3.74	10%	10%
La Mesa	4.01	3.12	2.24	-44%	-28%
National City	4.71	5.52	5.36	14%	-3%
Oceanside	3.50	3.58	3.88	11%	8%
San Diego	3.81	3.60	3.40	-11%	-6%
Sheriff - Total	2.66	2.77	2.67	<1%	-4%
Del Mar	3.22	0.90	2.25	--	--
Encinitas	1.22	1.20	1.89	55%	58%
Imperial Beach	2.00	2.77	2.91	--	5%
Lemon Grove	4.95	6.62	5.37	8%	-19%
Poway	1.52	0.95	0.99	-35%	--
San Marcos	2.09	2.03	1.83	-12%	-10%
Santee	1.27	1.30	2.71	113%	108%
Solana Beach	1.60	0.72	1.00	--	--
Vista	3.68	3.75	3.63	-1%	-3%
Unincorporated	2.39	2.35	2.25	-6%	-4%
4S Ranch	0.68	0.26	0.17	--	--
Alpine	2.05	1.50	2.39	--	--
Fallbrook	2.22	1.70	1.81	-18%	6%
Lakeside	2.39	3.31	2.84	19%	-14%
Ramona	1.09	1.66	1.55	--	--
Spring Valley	4.27	4.13	4.05	-5%	-2%
Valley Center	4.37	2.87	2.62	-40%	-9%
Total	3.26	3.32	3.20	-2%	-4%

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

San Diego region, mid-year 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016–2020	2019–2020
Carlsbad	20.15	18.54	14.51	-28%	-22%
Chula Vista	16.12	13.61	12.18	-24%	-11%
Coronado	15.65	11.90	9.59	-39%	-19%
El Cajon	24.50	21.22	18.32	-25%	-14%
Escondido	22.09	15.73	16.47	-25%	5%
La Mesa	30.24	16.28	17.10	-43%	5%
National City	24.58	17.46	18.55	-25%	6%
Oceanside	24.53	20.33	18.39	-25%	-10%
San Diego	21.42	19.07	17.00	-21%	-11%
Sheriff - Total	12.55	10.15	9.04	-28%	-11%
Del Mar	30.39	15.73	15.28	-50%	-3%
Encinitas	17.23	8.93	10.47	-39%	17%
Imperial Beach	12.92	12.46	10.06	-22%	-19%
Lemon Grove	17.56	20.58	15.58	-11%	-24%
Poway	8.42	10.17	7.67	-9%	-25%
San Marcos	12.02	8.70	9.82	-18%	13%
Santee	18.45	13.42	8.01	-57%	-40%
Solana Beach	16.58	11.34	7.18	-57%	-37%
Vista	16.72	13.18	13.08	-22%	-1%
Unincorporated	10.13	8.47	7.41	-27%	-13%
4S Ranch	4.99	9.10	6.38	28%	-30%
Alpine	9.72	7.03	5.81	-40%	-17%
Fallbrook	11.14	11.07	11.51	3%	4%
Lakeside	11.28	8.52	6.15	-45%	-28%
Ramona	4.53	4.49	3.66	-19%	-18%
Spring Valley	9.20	10.79	10.03	9%	-7%
Valley Center	11.80	9.02	8.77	-26%	-3%
Total	19.19	16.25	14.63	-24%	-10%

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 Population and Housing Estimates v2019.

Sources: SANDAG; California Department of Finance; SANDAG Population and Housing Estimates v2019

Table 5
FBI Index Crimes by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016-2020	2019-2020
Carlsbad	1,226	1,197	944	-23%	-21%
Chula Vista	2,438	2,243	2,076	-15%	-7%
Coronado	208	148	122	-41%	-18%
El Cajon	1,475	1,393	1,208	-18%	-13%
Escondido	1,922	1,461	1,544	-20%	6%
La Mesa	1,033	590	588	-43%	<-1%
National City	895	716	745	-17%	4%
Oceanside	2,459	2,129	1,982	-19%	-7%
San Diego	17,510	16,101	14,495	-17%	-10%
Sheriff - Total	6,873	5,932	5,375	-22%	-9%
Del Mar	73	37	39	-47%	5%
Encinitas	575	321	392	-32%	22%
Imperial Beach	201	209	178	-11%	-15%
Lemon Grove	300	370	285	-5%	-23%
Poway	248	280	218	-12%	-22%
San Marcos	662	528	573	-13%	9%
Santee	558	430	313	-44%	-27%
Solana Beach	125	84	57	-54%	-32%
Vista	1,014	863	852	-16%	-1%
Unincorporated	2,941	2,561	2,285	-22%	-11%
4S Ranch	67	110	77	15%	-30%
Alpine	172	125	120	-30%	-4%
Fallbrook	361	345	360	<-1%	4%
Lakeside	377	329	250	-34%	-24%
Ramona	103	111	94	-9%	-15%
Spring Valley	492	549	518	5%	-6%
Valley Center	196	145	139	-29%	-4%
Other Sheriff	176	249	183	4%	-27%
California Highway Patrol	56	84	111	98%	32%
Calif. State University San Marcos	29	9	10	--	--
San Diego State University	242	255	145	-40%	-43%
University of California San Diego	244	215	248	2%	15%
San Diego Harbor Police	290	294	249	-14%	-15%
California State Parks	8	31	26	--	--
Total	36,908	32,798	29,868	-19%	-9%

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.

"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 6
FBI Index Violent Crimes by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016–2020	2019–2020
Carlsbad	89	129	108	21%	-16%
Chula Vista	313	396	423	35%	7%
Coronado	12	4	6	--	--
El Cajon	202	273	241	19%	-12%
Escondido	257	260	286	11%	10%
La Mesa	121	95	68	-44%	-28%
National City	144	172	167	16%	-3%
Oceanside	307	319	345	12%	8%
San Diego	2,645	2,558	2,417	-9%	-6%
Sheriff - Total	1,200	1,270	1,225	2%	-4%
Del Mar	7	2	5	--	--
Encinitas	38	38	60	58%	58%
Imperial Beach	27	38	40	--	5%
Lemon Grove	66	90	73	11%	-19%
Poway	38	24	25	--	--
San Marcos	98	100	90	-8%	-10%
Santee	36	38	79	119%	108%
Solana Beach	11	5	7	--	--
Vista	183	191	185	1%	-3%
Unincorporated	561	557	533	-5%	-4%
4S Ranch	8	3	2	--	--
Alpine	30	22	35	17%	--
Fallbrook	60	46	49	-18%	7%
Lakeside	66	92	79	20%	-14%
Ramona	20	30	28	--	--
Spring Valley	156	152	149	-4%	-2%
Valley Center	53	35	32	-40%	-9%
Other Sheriff	135	187	128	-5%	-32%
California Highway Patrol	7	19	14	--	--
Calif. State University San Marcos	2	0	0	--	--
San Diego State University	1	11	8	--	--
University of California San Diego	9	9	7	--	--
San Diego Harbor Police	48	40	36	-25%	-10%
California State Parks	4	4	5	--	--
Total	5,361	5,559	5,356	<-1%	-4%

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 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016–2020	2019–2020
Carlsbad	1,137	1,068	836	-26%	-22%
Chula Vista	2,125	1,847	1,653	-22%	-11%
Coronado	196	144	116	-41%	-19%
El Cajon	1,273	1,120	967	-24%	-14%
Escondido	1,665	1,201	1,258	-24%	5%
La Mesa	912	495	520	-43%	5%
National City	751	544	578	-23%	6%
Oceanside	2,152	1,810	1,637	-24%	-10%
San Diego	14,865	13,543	12,078	-19%	-11%
Sheriff - Total	5,673	4,662	4,150	-27%	-11%
Del Mar	66	35	34	-48%	-3%
Encinitas	537	283	332	-38%	17%
Imperial Beach	174	171	138	-21%	-19%
Lemon Grove	234	280	212	-9%	-24%
Poway	210	256	193	-8%	-25%
San Marcos	564	428	483	-14%	13%
Santee	522	392	234	-55%	-40%
Solana Beach	114	79	50	-56%	-37%
Vista	831	672	667	-20%	-1%
Unincorporated	2,380	2,004	1,752	-26%	-13%
4S Ranch	59	107	75	27%	-30%
Alpine	142	103	85	-40%	-17%
Fallbrook	301	299	311	3%	4%
Lakeside	311	237	171	-45%	-28%
Ramona	83	81	66	-20%	-19%
Spring Valley	336	397	369	10%	-7%
Valley Center	143	110	107	-25%	-3%
Other Sheriff	41	62	55	34%	-11%
California Highway Patrol	49	65	97	98%	49%
Calif. State University San Marcos	27	9	10	--	--
San Diego State University	241	244	137	-43%	-44%
University of California San Diego	235	206	241	3%	17%
San Diego Harbor Police	242	254	213	-12%	-16%
California State Parks	4	27	21	--	--
Total	31,547	27,239	24,512	-22%	-10%

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 2010–2020

	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. 2019 population
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	3,095,314
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	3,125,265
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	3,161,751
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	3,201,418
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	3,235,143
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	3,267,993
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	3,287,280
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	3,309,627
2018	40	604	1,346	3,518	5,508	2,263	1,868	4,131	8,360	10,556	18,916	4,681	27,728	33,236	14,320	3,333,127
2019	38	539	1,410	3,572	5,559	2,057	1,787	3,844	8,560	10,251	18,811	4,584	27,239	32,798	13,987	3,351,785
2020	52	432	1,268	3,604	5,356	1,674	1,950	3,624	7,401	8,979	16,380	4,508	24,512	29,868	13,488	3,351,785

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: SANDAG, California Department of Finance

Table 9
Number of crimes by offense by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2016

	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	18	25	46	106	86	192	310	553	863	82	4	1,226	363
Chula Vista	0	25	90	198	217	115	332	547	844	1,391	402	17	2,438	1,047
Coronado	0	3	3	6	11	10	21	69	92	161	14	2	208	47
El Cajon	1	29	67	105	103	107	210	321	515	836	227	6	1,475	639
Escondido	3	19	73	162	117	104	221	399	725	1,124	320	7	1,922	798
La Mesa	0	14	37	70	136	57	193	245	343	588	131	6	1,033	445
National City	2	6	60	76	36	68	104	131	302	433	214	3	895	462
Oceanside	1	27	76	203	149	100	249	567	1,092	1,659	244	7	2,459	800
San Diego	24	297	723	1,601	1,797	696	2,493	4,347	5,065	9,412	2,960	138	17,510	8,098
Sheriff - Total	18	104	225	853	677	488	1,165	1,537	2,125	3,662	846	28	6,873	3,211
Del Mar	0	2	1	4	12	8	20	27	11	38	8	0	73	35
Encinitas	0	5	6	27	46	33	79	196	230	426	32	3	575	149
Imperial Beach	0	3	6	18	26	11	37	30	46	76	61	1	201	125
Lemon Grove	0	3	28	35	23	21	44	34	111	145	45	2	300	155
Poway	0	6	7	25	27	19	46	74	72	146	18	2	248	102
San Marcos	0	6	19	73	43	42	85	148	259	407	72	0	662	255
Santee	1	4	6	25	44	39	83	134	249	383	56	0	558	175
Solana Beach	0	1	2	8	17	12	29	42	33	75	10	0	125	50
Vista	1	17	50	115	103	67	170	218	326	544	117	4	1,014	470
Unincorporated	16	53	97	395	336	235	571	623	768	1,391	418	16	2,941	1,550
4S Ranch	0	0	1	7	8	3	11	15	30	45	3	0	67	22
Alpine	2	4	7	17	11	17	28	47	48	95	19	0	172	77
Fallbrook	2	7	7	44	38	42	80	74	96	170	51	0	361	191
Lakeside	2	10	7	47	38	47	85	82	105	187	39	0	377	190
Ramona	0	5	4	11	5	9	14	13	46	59	10	0	103	44
Spring Valley	2	11	38	105	63	34	0	74	128	202	134	0	492	290
Valley Center	2	2	8	41	20	15	35	48	37	85	23	0	196	111
Other Sheriff	0	4	3	128	0	1	1	11	20	31	9	0	176	145
California Highway Patrol	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	7	10	39	0	56	46
Calif. State University San Marcos	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	8	17	25	0	0	29	4
San Diego State University	0	0	1	0	18	24	42	61	129	190	9	2	242	52
University of California San Diego	0	3	3	3	2	15	17	83	126	209	9	4	244	35
San Diego Harbor Police	0	3	5	40	0	13	13	117	105	222	7	0	290	68
California State Parks	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	8	4
Total	49	550	1,389	3,373	3,371	1,883	5,254	8,748	12,041	20,789	5,504	224	36,908	16,119

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 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	1	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	232	931	456	429	885	1,311	1,737	3,048	729	26	5,932	2,884
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	2	2	10	9	19	30	21	51	9	0	84	33
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	5	6	11	73	118	191	4	0	215	24
San Diego Harbor Police	0	5	10	25	2	23	25	132	94	226	3	0	294	68
California State Parks	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	13	12	25	1	0	31	6
Total	38	539	1,410	3,572	2,057	1,787	3,844	8,560	10,251	18,811	4,584	137	32,798	13,987

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 2020

	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	7	14	86	53	52	105	293	373	666	65	0	944	278
Chula Vista	6	21	162	234	118	157	275	435	594	1,029	349	30	2,076	1,047
Coronado	0	2	2	2	5	6	11	48	44	92	13	0	122	30
El Cajon	3	13	55	170	71	84	155	198	420	618	194	17	1,208	590
Escondido	3	26	55	202	72	120	192	370	522	892	174	11	1,544	652
La Mesa	0	4	32	32	45	87	132	127	187	314	74	5	588	274
National City	1	5	52	109	24	41	65	162	220	382	131	3	745	363
Oceanside	4	32	64	245	115	105	220	440	787	1,227	190	24	1,982	755
San Diego	25	226	596	1,570	827	802	1,629	3,976	3,993	7,969	2,480	111	14,495	6,526
Sheriff - Total	9	89	230	897	327	410	737	1,119	1,552	2,671	742	55	5,375	2,704
Del Mar	0	3	0	2	5	4	9	10	9	19	6	0	39	20
Encinitas	0	4	15	41	33	34	67	113	127	240	25	2	392	152
Imperial Beach	1	4	8	27	10	1	11	35	55	90	37	1	178	88
Lemon Grove	2	5	27	39	9	12	21	42	101	143	48	1	285	142
Poway	0	1	9	15	8	28	36	64	78	142	15	4	218	76
San Marcos	0	6	15	69	29	51	80	143	184	327	76	5	573	246
Santee	0	3	15	61	13	14	27	67	114	181	26	1	313	132
Solana Beach	0	0	4	3	6	2	8	24	14	38	4	0	57	19
Vista	1	14	44	126	34	64	98	145	276	421	148	7	852	431
Unincorporated	4	34	90	405	179	194	373	453	583	1,036	343	34	2,285	1,249
4S Ranch	0	0	0	2	2	8	9	34	30	64	2	0	77	13
Alpine	0	3	2	30	8	16	24	30	18	48	13	0	120	72
Fallbrook	0	3	14	32	33	65	98	62	112	174	39	0	360	186
Lakeside	1	3	9	66	20	13	33	43	0	99	39	0	250	151
Ramona	0	3	3	22	5	10	15	14	26	40	11	0	94	54
Spring Valley	2	8	33	106	33	31	64	72	126	198	107	0	518	320
Valley Center	0	2	3	27	10	5	15	41	37	78	14	0	139	61
Other Sheriff	1	15	3	109	1	6	7	23	11	34	14	0	183	149
California Highway Patrol	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	7	17	24	72	0	111	87
Calif. State University San Marcos	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	7	1	0	10	3
San Diego State University	0	2	2	4	11	29	40	27	59	86	11	0	145	59
University of California San Diego	0	2	1	4	3	12	15	90	127	217	9	0	248	31
San Diego Harbor Police	0	3	3	30	1	38	39	96	75	171	3	1	249	78
California State Parks	0	0	0	5	1	5	6	9	6	15	0	0	26	11
Total	52	432	1,268	3,604	1,674	1,950	3,624	7,401	8,979	16,380	4,508	257	29,868	13,488

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**Number of domestic violence incidents reported by jurisdiction**

San Diego region, January–June 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019	2020	Change	
				2016–2020	2019–2020
Carlsbad	180	265	231	28%	-13%
Chula Vista	580	667	700	21%	5%
Coronado	25	22	22	--	--
El Cajon	350	449	532	52%	18%
Escondido	547	501	523	-4%	4%
La Mesa	213	247	203	-5%	-18%
National City	215	199	347	61%	74%
Oceanside	475	438	461	-3%	5%
San Diego	3,505	3,171	3,304	-6%	4%
Sheriff - Total	2,122	2,207	2,129	<1%	-4%
Del Mar	13	11	3	--	--
Encinitas	94	104	63	-33%	-39%
Imperial Beach	92	93	85	-8%	-9%
Lemon Grove	101	124	94	-7%	-24%
Poway	46	72	62	35%	-14%
San Marcos	175	147	162	-7%	10%
Santee	123	120	142	15%	18%
Solana Beach	15	17	17	--	--
Vista	329	301	328	<-1%	9%
Unincorporated	1,134	1,218	1,173	3%	-4%
Total	8,273	8,235	8,495	3%	3%

Note: "Sheriff-Total" includes the contract cities and the unincorporated area served by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Camp Pendleton is not included. "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 individual unincorporated areas in the Sheriff's jurisdiction are not required to provide separate reports for domestic violence incidents to the State Department of Justice, as their data are included in the unincorporated total. Region total includes a relatively small number of incidents reported by the San Diego Harbor Police, California Highway Patrol, California State Parks, California State University San Marcos, San Diego State University, and University of California San Diego. Percent changes are not presented if either comparison number equals 30 or less.

Source: SANDAG

Table 13
Population by jurisdiction

San Diego region, mid-year 2016, 2019, and 2020

	2016	2019–2020	Change
			2016–2020
Carlsbad	112,860	115,241	2%
Chula Vista	263,658	271,411	3%
Coronado	25,046	24,199	-3%
El Cajon	103,901	105,559	2%
Escondido	150,729	152,739	1%
La Mesa	60,323	60,820	1%
National City	61,116	62,307	2%
Oceanside	175,458	178,021	1%
San Diego	1,388,102	1,420,571	2%
Sheriff - Total	903,755	918,622	2%
Del Mar	4,343	4,451	2%
Encinitas	62,332	63,390	2%
Imperial Beach	26,940	27,448	2%
Lemon Grove	26,647	27,208	2%
Poway	49,887	50,320	1%
San Marcos	93,868	98,369	5%
Santee	56,595	58,408	3%
Solana Beach	13,749	13,933	1%
Vista	99,373	101,987	3%
Unincorporated	470,021	473,108	1%
4S Ranch	23,652	23,504	-1%
Alpine	29,221	29,285	<1%
Fallbrook	54,017	54,043	<1%
Lakeside	55,142	55,608	1%
Ramona	36,645	36,054	-2%
Spring Valley	73,009	73,553	1%
Valley Center	24,245	24,397	1%
Camp Pendleton	42,332	42,295	<-1%
Total	3,287,280	3,351,785	2%

Note: "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 Population and Housing Estimates v2019