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Arrests 2021: Law Enforcement Response to Crime in the San Diego Region

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Introduction

On an annual basis, the Criminal Justice Research Division of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) prepares a report on local criminal justice agencies' response to crime in the region as measured by arrest statistics. Because arrest statistics include information regarding whether the suspect is an adult or juvenile and a greater variety of crime types than are reported in regional crime reports (e.g., alcohol/drug-related offenses), this information provides an added dimension for understanding the nature of crime and another measure that can be used in justice system planning.

This CJ Bulletin includes regional arrest rates per 1,000 residents for both adult and juvenile populations, as well as number of arrests by offense type. New data for calendar year 2021 are shared here. Some points to remember when interpreting these numbers include the following:

- Similar to how the FBI reports crimes, the offense or charge attributed to an arrest reflects only the most serious out of multiple potential violations included in the arrest.
- Arrests are documented by the location at which the arrest occurred and cannot be assumed to have any relationship to the location of the crime incident or the residence of the alleged offender.
- Arrest and crime rates and numbers should not be compared to one another. One reason is that the two events may occur in two entirely different periods of time, with an arrest made months or even years after the related crime was reported.

Highlights

- Arrest rates for both adults and juveniles in 2021 were at a seven-year low, though the rate of decline slowed slightly.
- In 2021, the felony arrest rate was 14% higher than it was in 2020, while the misdemeanor arrest rate was 16% lower.
- There were an average of 155 adult arrests per day in the San Diego region in 2021, down from 164 in 2020.
- Around two in every five arrests were at the felony level in 2021, compared to around one in every three in 2020.
- Arrests for violent and weapons crimes were up from 2020 to 2021 for both adults and juveniles, while arrests for all other crime categories were down.
- For juveniles, arrests for violent offenses and weapons were up 4% and 98%, respectively.
- Black and Hispanic individuals were overrepresented in all arrest categories in 2021, compared to their proportion of the population, while White individuals and those who represented Other races/ethnicities were underrepresented.

- For youth, even though contact with law enforcement is made and an arrest report is taken, diversion to a community-based organization or other type of program or release to a parent or guardian may occur as an alternative to juvenile justice system processing.
- The data presented here were provided by the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS). For all reports prior the last report released in 2021, data were provided by the California Department of Justice (DOJ). However, after 2020 the DOJ failed to fulfill the annual request for this data. Additional information related to this change in methodology is included at the conclusion of this report.

How is COVID-19 related to the arrest statistics presented here?

2021 and 2020 were unprecedented years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While it is difficult to say exactly how the pandemic affected public safety, the data show new patterns in arrests since the beginning of the pandemic early in 2020. The following bullets detail several reasons why these patterns may be occurring.

- With the stay home orders (mostly in 2020 and less so in 2021), some individuals were working remotely, businesses were either closed or limited their hours, and community events that would have brought people together were either cancelled or made smaller to accommodate social distancing. As such, there were both fewer opportunities for crime to occur in some areas (e.g., fewer residential burglaries), and more opportunities for crime in others (e.g., non-residential burglaries).
- Several policies and procedures were put into place to promote social distancing and reduce the risk of viral transmission. Across the State of California, court hearings began to be held remotely early in 2020. Due to the impacted court system and delay in court proceedings, the unsentenced population in county jails increased. A “zero bail” policy was also enacted in 2020 which resulted in fewer individuals being detained in local jail pre-adjudication. Other efforts across the state included early releases for eligible inmates.
- At the same time, community-based organizations providing services to justice-involved individuals may have faced challenges engaging individuals in a remote format, making it more difficult to address underlying issues related to their justice involvement.
- Mandated reporters may not have had the same opportunity to identify victims as they did prior to the pandemic. Depending on the jurisdiction, local law enforcement could have also modified the level and type of proactive contact they had with individuals.

Arrest rates¹

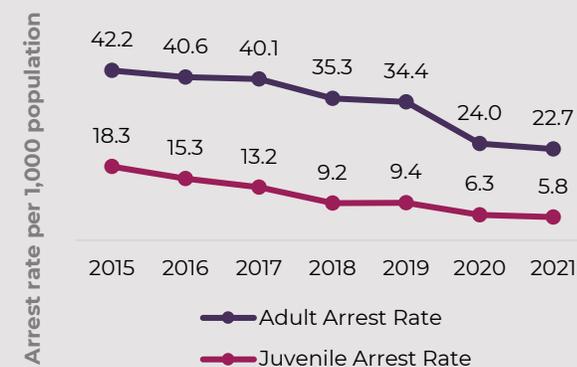
Trends

In 2021, there were 22.7 adults arrested per 1,000 population, a decrease of 5% from 24.0 in 2020. As Figure 1 shows, this 2021 rate was the lowest in the past seven years. Across the jurisdictions, the 2021 adult arrest rate varied from 10.4 in Carlsbad to 44.6 in Lemon Grove. Nine jurisdictions had lower adult arrest rates in 2021 compared to 2020, with decreases ranging from -2% (Oceanside) to -35% (Coronado) (Appendix Table 5).

For juveniles, the 2021 rate of 5.8 represented a seven-year low and a decrease of 8% from 2020. Across the jurisdictions, the juvenile arrest rate varied from 1.1 (Carlsbad) to 12.5 (San Marcos) in 2021. Six of the 12 jurisdictions with large enough juvenile arrest numbers for comparison in 2020 and 2021 had decreases, ranging from -6% (Unincorporated) to -30% in San Diego (Appendix Table 8).

Figure 1

Arrest rates at 7-year low in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

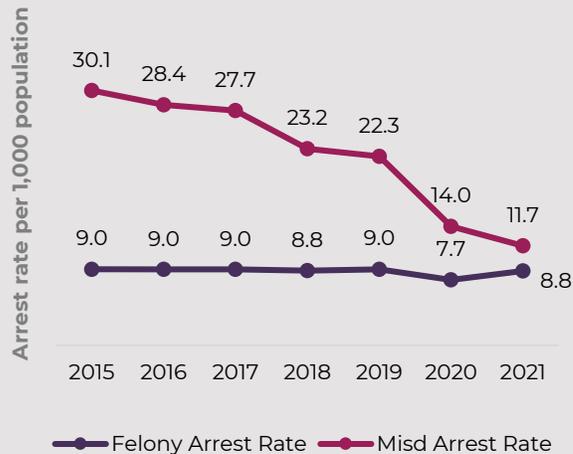
¹ Across individuals aged 10 and older, those between the ages of 30 and 39 had the highest arrest rate in 2021(41.7), followed by those 20 to 29 (39.9) (Appendix Table 2b).

Felonies and misdemeanors

Since the passage of Prop 47 in 2014, which reduced a number of property- and drug-related offenses from felonies to misdemeanors, the felony arrest rate has remained constant around nine felony arrests per 1,000 people in the population. However, this rate dropped to 7.7 in 2020 and then increased by 14% to 8.8 in 2021. The misdemeanor arrest rate started at a high of 30.1 in 2015 and has declined each year since, reaching a seven-year low of 11.7 in 2021, a 61% decrease since 2015.

Figure 2

Felony arrest rates up slightly in 2021



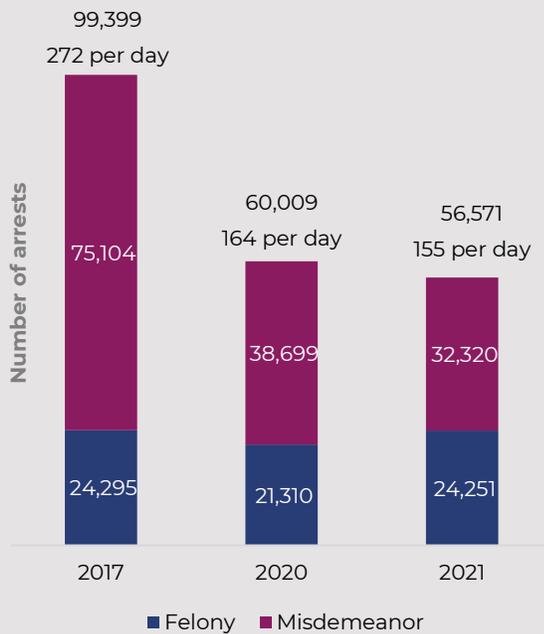
Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Number of adult and juvenile arrests

As Figure 3a and Appendix Table 12 show, there were fewer adult arrests in 2021 (56,571) compared to 2020 (60,009) and 2017 (99,399). Over the same period, the percent of arrests at the felony-level increased from 24% in 2017, to 36% in 2020 and 43% in 2021.

Figure 3a

Fewer adult arrests per day in 2021 compared to 2017 and 2020

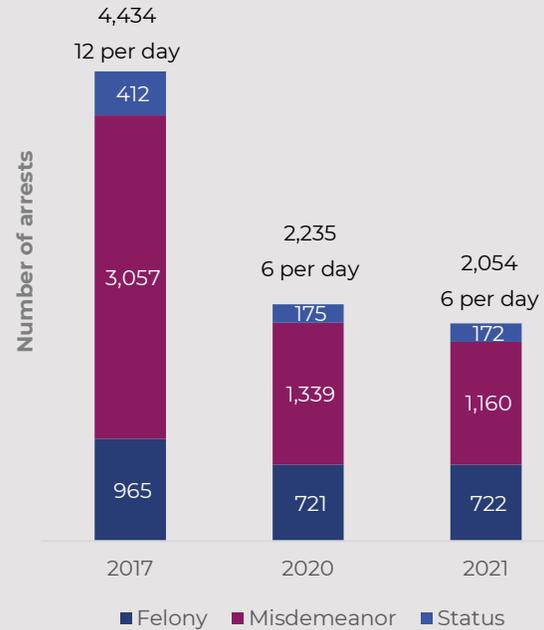


Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

For juveniles, there has been a similar pattern, with fewer arrests overall each year (Figure 3b and Appendix Table 25) and a greater percentage at the felony level (22% in 2017, 32% in 2020, and 35% in 2021). This decline in overall arrests mirrors downward trends seen nationwide.²

Figure 3b

Fewer juvenile arrests per day in 2021 compared to 2017 and 2020



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG³

² Puzzanchera, C. (2022, August). *Trends in Youth Arrests for Violent Crimes*. National Center for Juvenile Justice. Retrieved October 15, 2022, from <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/publications/trends-in-youth-arrests.pdf>

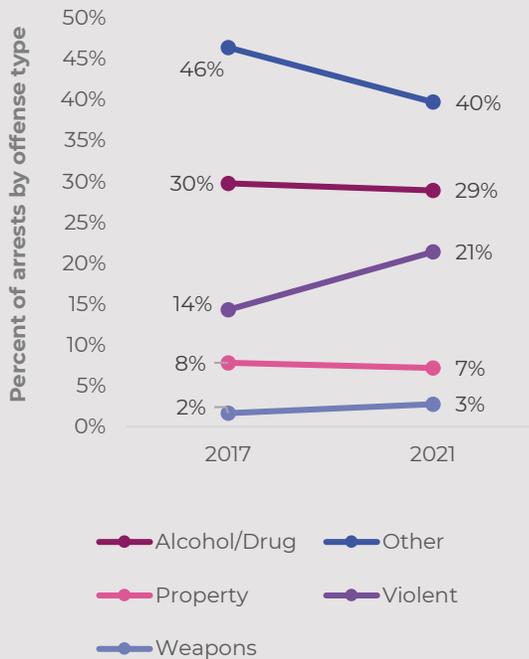
³ A status offense is one in which only a juvenile can be arrested for. As shown in Appendix Table 38, the only status offense type documented in 2020 was for a curfew violation.

Arrests by offense type

What types of crimes were adults and juveniles arrested for in 2021? As Figure 4a shows, the most common arrest type was for “other” offenses, but it represented a smaller percentage in 2021 (40%) compared to 2017 (46%). Over the same period, the proportion that represented arrests for a violent offense increased (from 14% to 21%). The proportion of arrests for an alcohol/drug-related offense, the second most common arrest type, decreased slightly from 2017 to 2021 (30% to 29%).

Figure 4a

Greater proportion of adult arrests were for violent and weapons offenses in 2021, compared to 2017

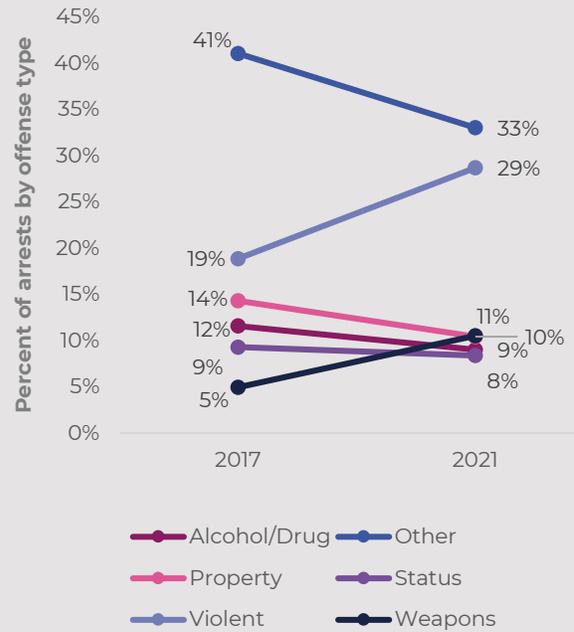


Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

For juveniles (Figure 4b), the most common arrest reason in 2021 was for “other” offenses (33%), followed by violent (29%), weapons (11%), property (10%), alcohol/drug (9%), and status (8%). Juvenile arrests for violent and weapons offenses increased from 2017 to 2021: in 2017, weapons offenses represented 5% of arrests, and violent offenses represented 19% of arrests. All others showed slight decreases over this period, with the largest decrease being for “other” offenses (41% to 33%).

Figure 4b

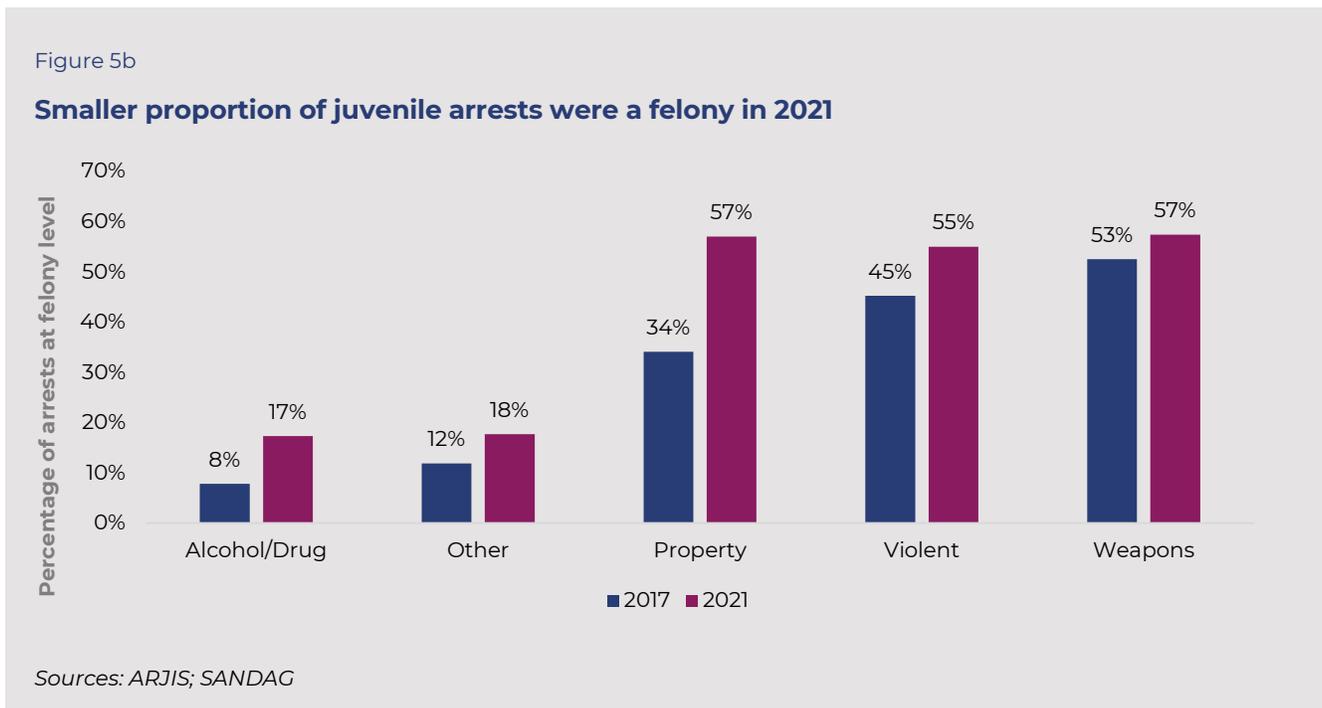
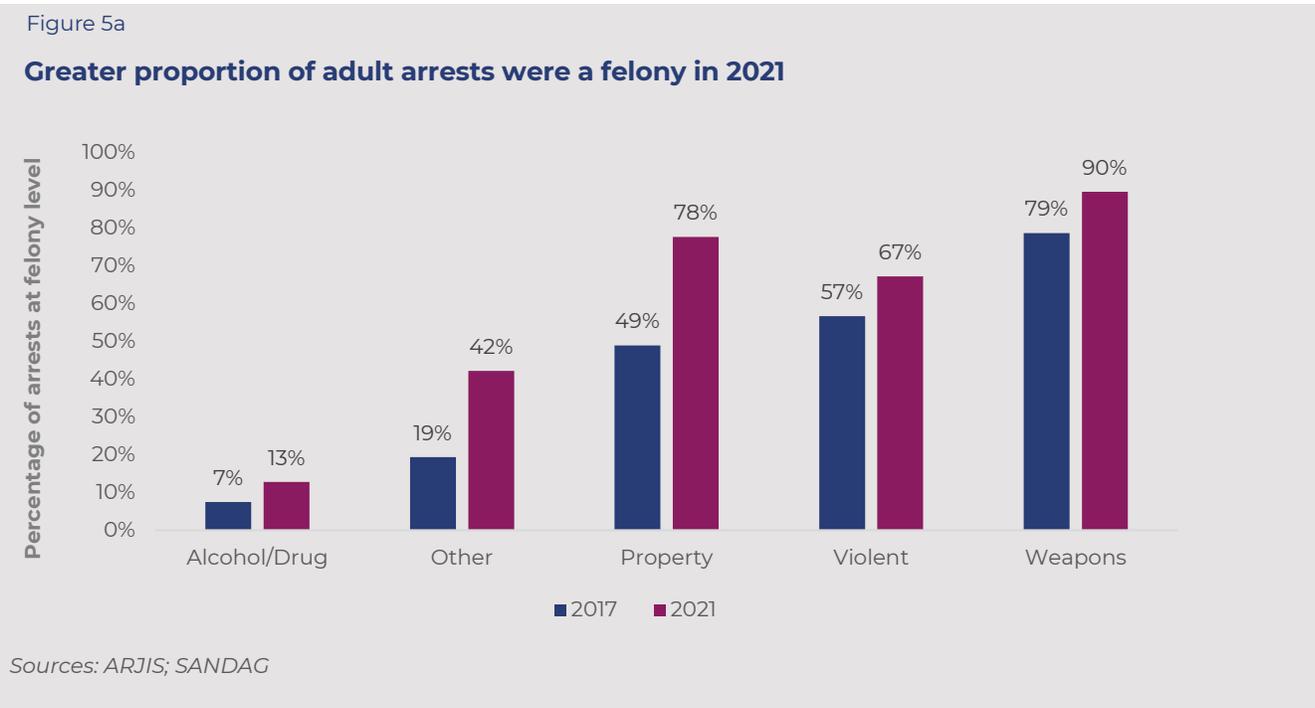
Greater proportion of juveniles arrested for violent and weapons offenses in 2021



Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

As previously noted, around two in five arrests were at the felony-level in 2021. However, the proportion of arrests that were felonies versus misdemeanors varied considerably by crime type for both adults (Figure 5a) and juveniles (Figure 5b). Specifically, arrests for weapon offenses were most likely to be a felony, while those for “other” and alcohol/drug offenses were least likely to be a felony.

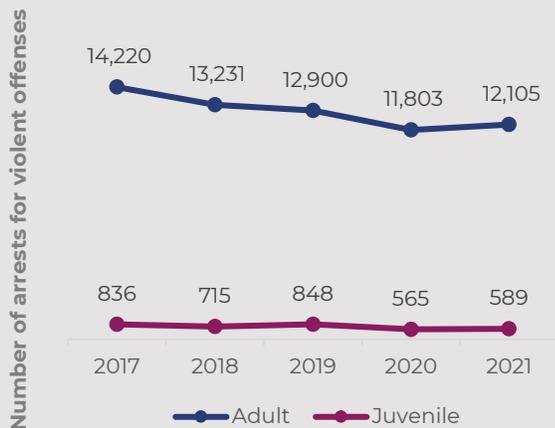


Violent offenses

The violent offense arrest category includes four felony-level (homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and one misdemeanor-level (manslaughter/assault and battery) offense. There were 12,105 adult and 589 juvenile arrests for violent offenses in 2021 (Figure 6). Arrests for a violent offense increased 3% over the past year for adults (Appendix Table 19). For juveniles, there was a 4% increase from 2020 to 2021 (Appendix Table 32).

Figure 6

Arrests for violent offenses increased slightly from 2020 to 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

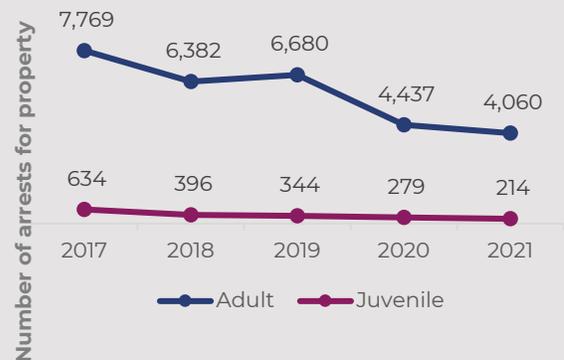
For adults, there were one-year increases in the number of arrests between 2020 and 2021 for homicide (65%), rape (21%), misdemeanor manslaughter/assault and battery (2%), and robbery (<1%) (Appendix Table 20). For juveniles, there were increases in the number of arrests for aggravated assault (22%) and misdemeanor manslaughter/assault and battery (12%). There was a decrease in the number of robbery arrests (37%). Numbers were too small to compare for homicide and rape (Appendix Table 33).

Property offenses

Property offenses include felony-level burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and misdemeanor-level petty theft/burglary. The number of adult arrests for a property crime decreased by 8% from 2020 to 2021. This decrease continues the downward trend that began in 2017 (Figure 7 and Appendix Table 19). For juveniles, the number of arrests for a property crime dropped considerably from 634 in 2017 to 214 in 2021. The most recent one-year decrease was 23%, a larger decrease compared to adults (Figure 7 and Appendix Table 32).

Figure 7

Arrests for property offenses down for adults and juveniles in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

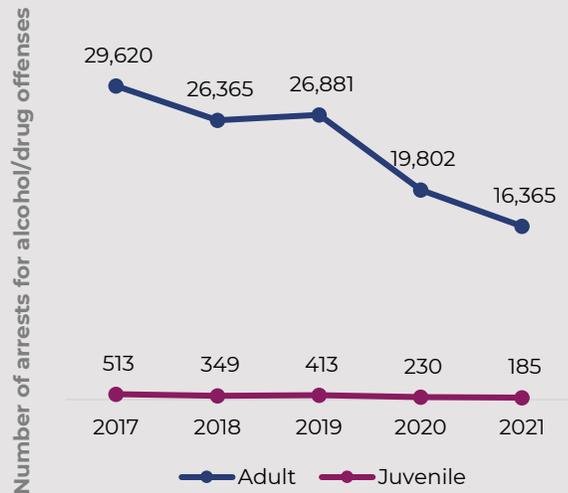
For adults, there were decreases in arrests in petty theft/burglary (35%), burglary (4%), and larceny thefts (1%). There was a 20% increase in motor vehicle theft arrests (Appendix Table 21). For juveniles, there were declines in arrests in all categories of property offenses except for larceny theft, which recorded no change (Appendix Table 34).

Alcohol/drug-related offenses

In 2021, there were 16,365 adult and 185 juvenile arrests for alcohol/drug-related offenses (Figure 8). For adults, this represented a 17% decrease from 2020. For juveniles, it was a decrease of 20% (Appendix Tables 19 and 32).

Figure 8

Fewer alcohol/drug-related arrests for adults and juveniles in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

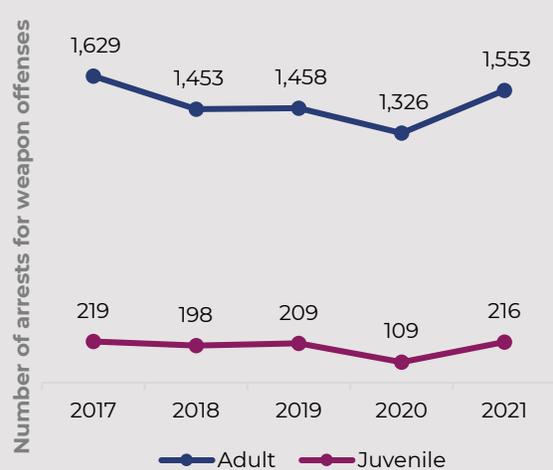
Within the alcohol/drug-related offense category are five felony and five misdemeanor categories. For adults, there were large enough numbers for comparison for eight of the categories, four of which had a one-year decrease (ranging 5% to 56%) and four of which had a one-year increase (4% to 75%) (Appendix Table 22). For juveniles, there were decreases in each of the three misdemeanor-level categories (that had numbers across years large enough to compare), ranging from 10% to 22% (Appendix Table 35).

Weapons offenses

There were 1,553 adult arrests and 216 juvenile arrests for weapons violations in 2021 (Figure 9), representing a 17% increase for adults and a 98% increase for juveniles over the past year (Appendix Tables 19 and 32).

Figure 9

Arrests for weapons offenses up for adults and juveniles in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

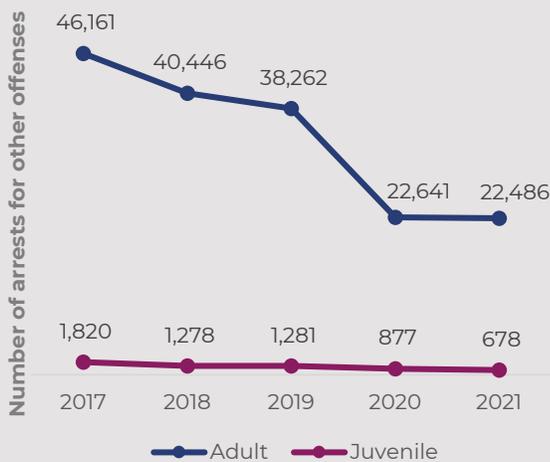
For adults, arrests for felony-level weapons offenses were up 18% and misdemeanors were up 8% (Appendix Table 23). For juveniles, there was an increase of 75% for felonies and 142% for misdemeanors (Appendix Table 36).

Other offenses

There were 22,486 adult and 678 juvenile arrests for “other” offenses in 2021 (Figure 10). At the felony level, “other” charges include sex-related offenses, forgery, and arson, as well as other felonies, such as kidnapping. At the misdemeanor level, “other” offense types include other theft-related, sex-related and prostitution charges, disturbing the peace, vandalism/graffiti, hit-and-run, selected traffic offenses, violations of city/county ordinances, failure to appear in court offenses, and other charges, such as contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Over the past year, there was a slight decrease in “other” offense arrests for adults (<1%), and a decrease for juveniles (23%) (Appendix Tables 19 and 32).

Figure 10

Number of arrests for other offenses constant for adults and juveniles in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

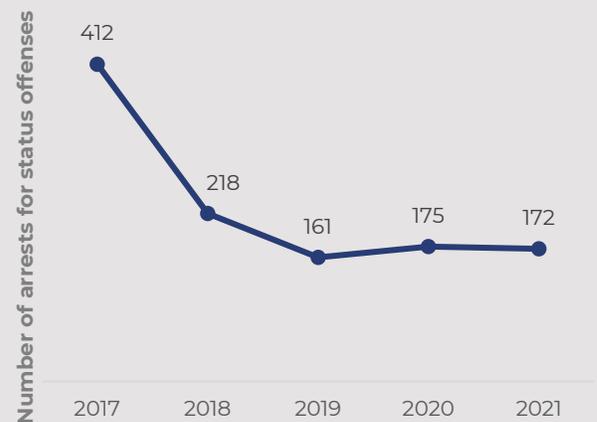
For adults, there were increases in felony sex-related (12%) and other (35%) offenses, while there were decreases in felony forgery (20%) and arson (10%). At the misdemeanor level, there were decreases in half of the categories (ranging from 7% for failure to appear to 58% for disturbing the peace) and increases in half (ranging from 3% for selected traffic violations to 55% for hit-and-run) (Appendix Table 24). For the five categories that had numbers large enough to compare for juveniles, all had decreases, ranging from 14% to 64% (Appendix Table 37).

Status offenses

As Figure 11 shows, there were 172 status offense arrests in 2021, which represented a 2% decrease from 2020. The only status offense documented in 2021 was curfew violations (Appendix Table 38).

Figure 11

Number of status offense arrests down slightly in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

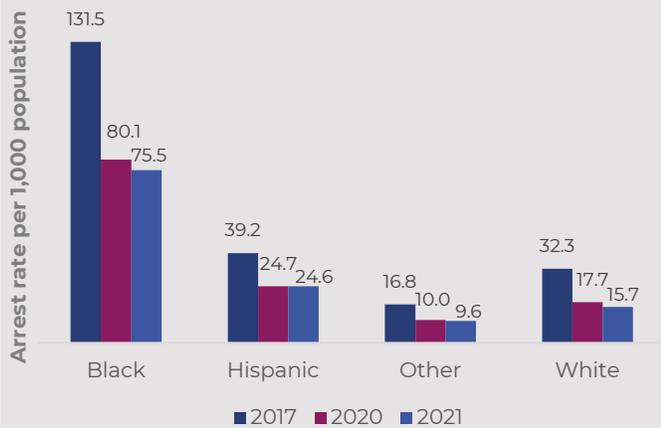
Arrests Across Race/ Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity

Historically, arrest rates have been calculated for this report by racial/ethnic groups⁴ (White, Black, Hispanic, and “Other”) overall, as well as separately for adults and juveniles.⁵ As noted in previous reports, when one compares these arrest rates there is disproportionality, with Black individuals⁶ having the highest arrest rate and those who identify in “Other” groups having the lowest (Figure 12). Over the past year, arrest rates for each group have decreased, ranging from 11% for White individuals to 4% for “Other” individuals (Appendix Table 2A).

Figure 12

Arrest rates for Black individuals consistently higher than other racial/ethnic groups



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Delving deeper into what types of crimes individuals of different races/ethnicities were arrested for, Figures 13a through 13d show for each of the four groups their proportion of the population, all arrests, and each of the six arrest types. As these figures show:

- Black individuals represented 5% of the adult population in the San Diego region in 2021 and 17% of all arrests. They were overrepresented in all arrest categories, ranging from 14% for alcohol/drugs to 27% for weapons.
- Hispanic individuals represented 32% of the population and 35% of all arrests in 2021. They were overrepresented in all categories.
- Individuals in the “Other” race/ethnicity category represented 15% of the population and 7% of all arrests. These individuals were underrepresented in each of the six arrest categories.
- White individuals represent 49% of the population and 41% of all arrests made in 2021. White individuals were underrepresented in each of the six arrest categories.

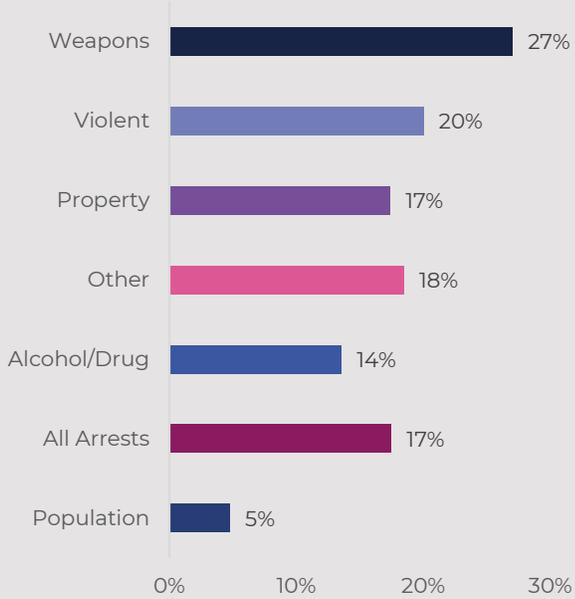
⁴ The categories presented here reflect terminology used by the U.S. Census which is the foundation for SANDAG population estimates. The “Other” category includes population estimates for individuals who identify as Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, and mixed/Other. Future reports and analyses will include more refined analyses within the current “Other” category.

⁵ Statistics for adults and juveniles separately are provided in Appendix Table 2a.

⁶ Race/ethnicity information is compiled from what was documented from law enforcement records and it is possible there is variability in terms of whether an individual self-identified or there was an assumption made by an officer.

Figure 13a

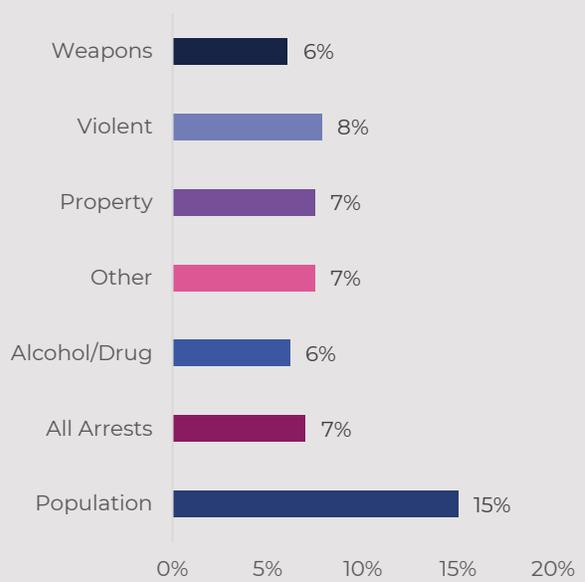
Black individuals overrepresented in all arrest categories in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Figure 13c

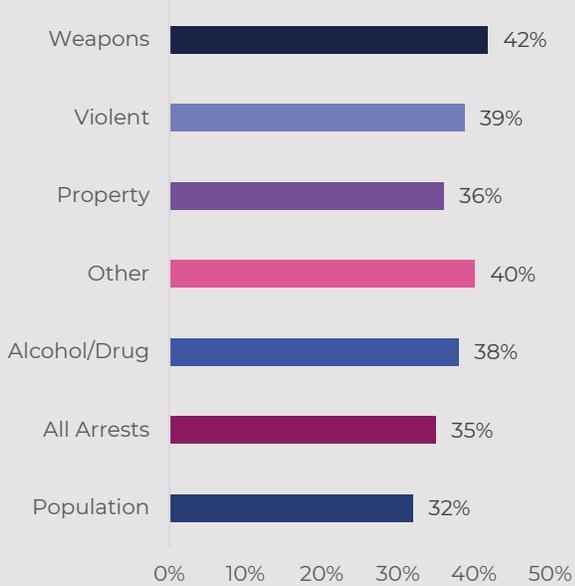
Individuals of "Other" ethnicities underrepresented in all arrest categories



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Figure 13b

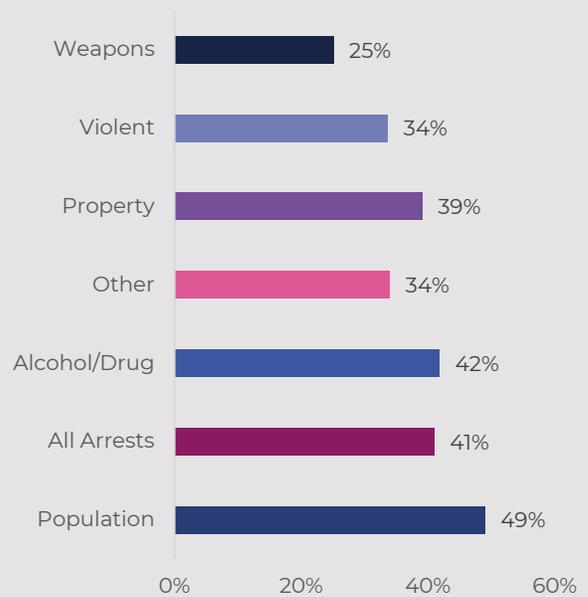
Hispanic individuals overrepresented in all arrest categories in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Figure 13d

White individuals underrepresented in all arrest categories in 2021



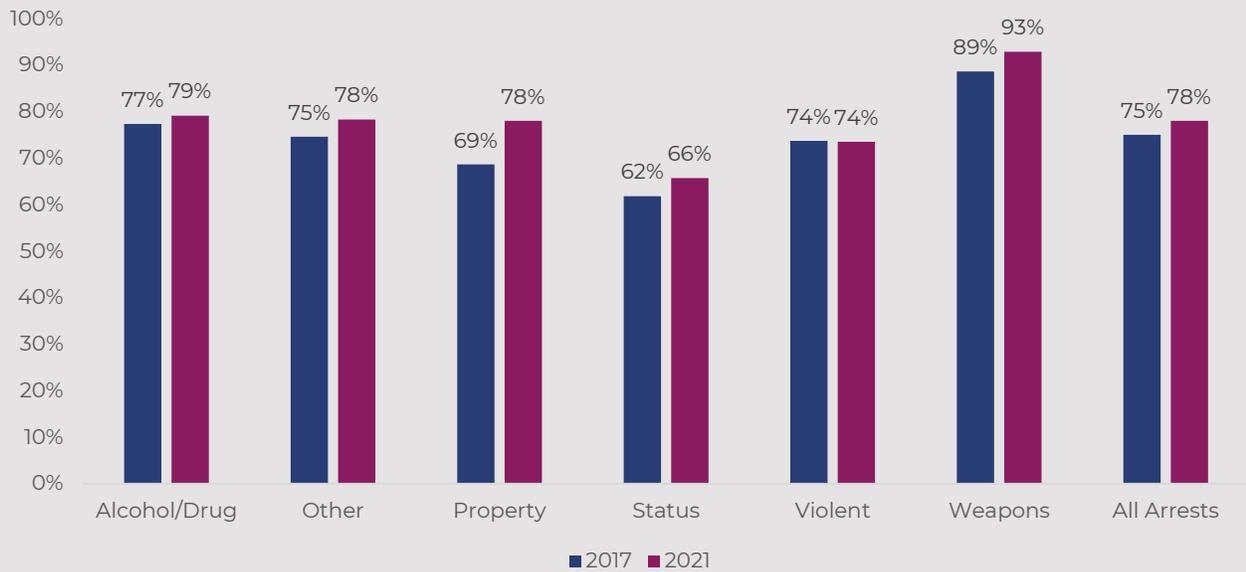
Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Gender

As Figure 14 shows, in 2021 males represented 78% of arrests overall. It is also worth noting that for each of the categories, males represented a greater percentage of arrests in 2021 compared to 2017 except for violent crime arrests. Across the arrest categories, the category in which males represented the greatest proportion was in weapon offenses in both years (89% and 93%). The category where they represented the smallest proportion relative to females was status offenses (62% and 66%). When examining arrests by age group as shown in Figure 15, arrestees aged 30 to 39 represented 30% of all arrests in 2021, compared to 25% in 2017.

Figure 14

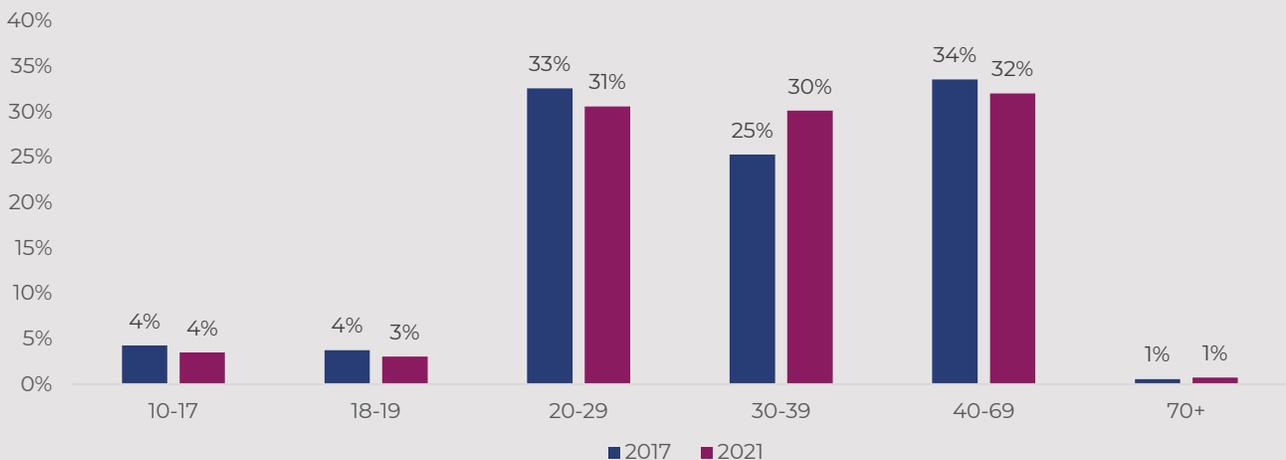
Males represented a greater proportion of arrests in 2021



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

Figure 15

Arrests for those aged 30-39 represented a greater proportion of arrests in 2021⁷



Sources: ARJIS; SANDAG

⁷ Individuals under 10 years old are not included in this figure, as they were less than 1% of total arrests per year.

Additional Notes on the Methodology

The data source for the statistics provided here (ARJIS) is different from the source for all CJ Arrest Bulletins prior to 2020 (DOJ). All data from 2016 to 2021 were analyzed from an ARJIS extract of all regional arrests and citations. These new data were extracted in September 2022. Due to the ARJIS seven-year records retention schedule and automatic data purges, 2015 data from the prior report were analyzed in this report to allow for a full year of comparison data. This report should not be compared to prior reports. Some changes from previous reports include the possibility of juvenile arrests from prior years being sealed once a youth reached the age of 18. Additionally, there may be a larger proportion of arrests included in the “other” category compared to previous years.

In an attempt to replicate methodology used in prior reports, only arrests and citations that were indicated as “Reported to the State Monthly Arrest and Citations Register (MACR)” within the ARJIS database in the MACR status field were included in this report. Arrests/citations with a MACR status of “booked” and “other” were kept in the analysis, while those with a status of “cited” were removed to avoid duplication. Arrests with the highest charge level of infraction or one that could not be determined were also excluded from the analysis.

It should also be noted that the numbers presented here represent a snapshot of arrests at one point in time when data were extracted, while the previous data set from the DOJ was a static reporting source. It is also important to acknowledge that the numbers in this report could vary from those published by other sources because there is the possibility one arrest was counted more than once if an arrest and citation record were created for the same event. Additionally, the ARJIS charge table is not synchronized with the California Master Charge Table and assumptions were required to replicate previously presented categories.

Summary

This CJ Bulletin describes the types of arrests made in the San Diego region in 2021 by local law enforcement. Local data submitted through ARJIS were analyzed for the past seven years with a revised methodology. Arrest rates were at a seven-year low in 2021, with a 5% decrease in adult and an 8% decrease in juvenile arrests. Though arrests decreased, this decline slowed significantly from that seen in 2020. Declines were seen for all racial/ethnic groups, but were smaller for Black individuals, who continued to be overrepresented in arrest statistics. At the same time, the proportion of arrests that were felonies and for violent and weapons offenses increased. A number of factors could be related to a slowdown in the observed trends, including: more opportunities for crimes to occur with the lifting of the stay home order, the increase of violent and weapons offenses because of the proliferation of ghost guns; and the continuation of policy decisions that reduced proactive policing, and increased contact between potential victims and mandated reporters relative to what occurred during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

TABLE 1

TOTAL ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION

2017, 2020, AND 2021

	Change				
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	14.1	7.2	9.4	-33%	31%
Chula Vista	26.6	14.2	14.2	-47%	0%
Coronado	35.3	23.5	15.5	-56%	-34%
El Cajon	51.0	33.8	25.3	-50%	-25%
Escondido	55.8	31.2	32.0	-43%	3%
La Mesa	64.3	20.6	18.4	-71%	-11%
National City	42.2	29.5	26.9	-36%	-9%
Oceanside	36.9	21.3	20.8	-44%	-2%
San Diego	35.1	22.6	20.7	-41%	-8%
Sheriff - Total	35.4	19.7	19.5	-45%	-1%
Del Mar	41.9	15.5	17.4	-58%	12%
Encinitas	30.9	17.3	16.6	-46%	-4%
Imperial Beach	48.5	25.5	26.9	-45%	5%
Lemon Grove	63.8	30.1	39.1	-39%	30%
Poway	19.8	11.6	10.3	-48%	-11%
San Marcos	26.7	14.5	14.9	-44%	3%
Santee	41.1	19.2	18.0	-56%	-6%
Solana Beach	15.8	8.3	9.5	-40%	14%
Vista	40.2	23.1	24.4	-39%	6%
Unincorporated	22.2	14.3	13.1	-41%	-8%
Total	36.9	21.8	20.6	-44%	-6%

NOTES: Rates include felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrests. The populations used to calculate arrest rates include individuals ten years and older (10-17 for juveniles and 18 and older for adults). Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 2A					
TOTAL ARREST RATES BY ETHNICITY					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
White	32.3	17.7	15.7	-51%	-11%
Adult	34.6	19.1	17.0	-51%	-11%
Juvenile	7.8	3.9	3.2	-59%	-18%
Hispanic	39.2	24.7	24.6	-37%	<1%
Adult	43.8	28.1	28.1	-36%	0%
Juvenile	16.3	7.7	7.5	-54%	-3%
Black	131.5	80.1	75.5	-43%	-6%
Adult	144.3	88.0	83.5	-42%	-5%
Juvenile	38.8	24.3	19.7	-49%	-19%
Other	16.8	10.0	9.6	-43%	-4%
Adult	18.1	11.1	10.7	-41%	-4%
Juvenile	7.9	2.6	2.4	-70%	-8%
Total	36.9	21.8	20.6	-44%	-6%
Adult	40.1	24.0	22.7	-43%	-5%
Juvenile	13.2	6.3	5.8	-56%	-8%

NOTES: Rates include felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrests. The populations used to calculate arrest rates include individuals ten years and older (10-17 for juveniles and 18 and older for adults). Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates.

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TABLE 2B					
TOTAL ARREST RATES BY AGE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
10-17	13.2	6.3	5.8	-56%	-8%
18-19	41.2	19.8	18.8	-54%	-5%
20-29	72.9	40.5	39.9	-45%	-1%
30-39	58.3	41.8	41.7	-28%	<1%
40-69	29.8	18.0	16.0	-46%	-11%
70+	1.9	1.3	1.2	-37%	-8%
Total	36.9	21.8	20.6	-44%	-6%

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TABLE 3

FELONY ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION

2017, 2020, AND 2021

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	3.2	2.6	4.2	31%	62%
Chula Vista	6.3	6.0	6.1	-3%	2%
Coronado	6.0	3.9	3.5	-42%	-10%
El Cajon	10.8	14.7	14.6	35%	-1%
Escondido	11.4	11.2	12.7	11%	13%
La Mesa	14.1	7.7	7.8	-45%	1%
National City	13.9	10.9	12.3	-12%	13%
Oceanside	8.8	8.1	9.1	3%	12%
San Diego	7.9	6.8	7.8	-1%	15%
Sheriff - Total	10.5	8.3	9.7	-8%	17%
Del Mar	4.6	2.8	3.1	--	--
Encinitas	5.6	4.4	4.5	-20%	2%
Imperial Beach	9.7	7.8	9.9	2%	27%
Lemon Grove	13.0	10.2	14.6	12%	43%
Poway	4.3	3.0	3.3	-23%	10%
San Marcos	5.9	4.8	5.7	-3%	19%
Santee	8.9	6.7	7.5	-16%	12%
Solana Beach	2.4	1.9	3.2	--	--
Vista	10.6	8.6	10.1	-5%	17%
Unincorporated	7.3	6.7	7.4	1%	10%
Total	9.0	7.7	8.8	-2%	14%

NOTES: The populations used to calculate arrest rates include individuals ten years and older (10-17 for juveniles and 18 and older for adults). Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 4

**MISDEMEANOR ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	10.8	4.6	5.2	-52%	13%
Chula Vista	20.2	8.2	8.0	-60%	-2%
Coronado	29.2	19.6	11.9	-59%	-39%
El Cajon	40.2	19.1	10.7	-73%	-44%
Escondido	44.4	20.0	19.3	-57%	-4%
La Mesa	50.1	12.8	10.6	-79%	-17%
National City	28.2	18.6	14.6	-48%	-22%
Oceanside	28.1	13.3	11.6	-59%	-13%
San Diego	26.9	15.7	12.8	-52%	-18%
Sheriff - Total	24.8	11.4	9.8	-60%	-14%
Del Mar	37.3	12.6	14.4	-61%	14%
Encinitas	25.2	12.9	12.0	-52%	-7%
Imperial Beach	38.7	17.7	16.9	-56%	-5%
Lemon Grove	50.9	19.9	24.5	-52%	23%
Poway	15.5	8.6	7.0	-55%	-19%
San Marcos	20.8	9.6	9.1	-56%	-5%
Santee	32.2	12.5	10.5	-67%	-16%
Solana Beach	13.4	6.5	6.3	-53%	-3%
Vista	29.5	14.4	14.4	-51%	0%
Unincorporated	14.9	7.6	5.6	-62%	-26%
Total	27.7	14.0	11.7	-58%	-16%

NOTES: The populations used to calculate arrest rates include individuals ten years and older (10-17 for juveniles and 18 and older for adults). Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 5

**ADULT ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	15.2	8.0	10.4	-32%	30%
Chula Vista	28.7	15.7	15.7	-45%	0%
Coronado	36.8	24.9	16.3	-56%	-35%
El Cajon	56.7	37.9	28.4	-50%	-25%
Escondido	61.3	35.8	36.3	-41%	1%
La Mesa	69.7	22.2	19.8	-72%	-11%
National City	45.6	33.4	30.3	-34%	-9%
Oceanside	40.6	23.9	23.4	-42%	-2%
San Diego	37.7	24.5	22.7	-40%	-7%
Sheriff - Total	38.9	21.7	21.5	-45%	-1%
Del Mar	43.4	16.2	18.4	-58%	14%
Encinitas	33.4	19.0	18.2	-46%	-4%
Imperial Beach	53.2	27.7	29.3	-45%	6%
Lemon Grove	72.2	34.4	44.6	-38%	30%
Poway	21.2	12.4	11.0	-48%	-11%
San Marcos	29.4	16.1	15.3	-48%	-5%
Santee	44.9	21.0	19.5	-57%	-7%
Solana Beach	16.6	9.0	10.2	-39%	13%
Vista	44.1	25.9	27.8	-37%	7%
Unincorporated	24.3	15.6	14.3	-41%	-8%
Total	40.1	24.0	22.7	-43%	-5%

NOTES: Rates includes felony and misdemeanor arrests. The populations used to calculate adult arrest rates include individuals 18 years and older. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 6

**ADULT FELONY ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	3.5	2.9	4.7	34%	62%
Chula Vista	6.9	6.7	6.9	0%	3%
Coronado	6.3	4.1	3.8	-40%	-7%
El Cajon	11.9	16.7	16.5	39%	-1%
Escondido	12.6	12.8	14.5	15%	13%
La Mesa	15.1	8.4	8.5	-44%	1%
National City	15.2	12.2	13.9	-9%	14%
Oceanside	9.7	9.0	10.3	6%	14%
San Diego	8.5	7.4	8.6	1%	16%
Sheriff - Total	11.6	9.2	10.8	-7%	17%
Del Mar	4.9	3.0	3.3	--	--
Encinitas	6.0	4.9	5.0	-17%	2%
Imperial Beach	10.3	8.5	10.8	5%	27%
Lemon Grove	14.4	11.5	16.9	17%	47%
Poway	4.6	3.2	3.3	-28%	3%
San Marcos	6.6	5.5	6.2	-6%	13%
Santee	9.8	7.5	8.3	-15%	11%
Solana Beach	2.6	2.0	3.4	--	--
Vista	11.8	9.7	11.5	-3%	19%
Unincorporated	8.0	7.3	8.2	2%	12%
Total	9.8	8.5	9.7	-1%	14%

NOTES: The populations used to calculate adult arrest rates include individuals 18 years and older. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 7

**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	11.7	5.1	5.8	-50%	14%
Chula Vista	21.8	8.9	8.7	-60%	-2%
Coronado	30.5	20.8	12.4	-59%	-40%
El Cajon	44.9	21.2	11.8	-74%	-44%
Escondido	48.7	23.0	21.8	-55%	-5%
La Mesa	54.6	13.8	11.3	-79%	-18%
National City	30.3	21.2	16.4	-46%	-23%
Oceanside	30.9	14.9	13.0	-58%	-13%
San Diego	29.2	17.2	14.1	-52%	-18%
Sheriff - Total	27.3	12.5	10.7	-61%	-14%
Del Mar	38.6	13.2	15.1	-61%	14%
Encinitas	27.4	14.2	13.2	-52%	-7%
Imperial Beach	43.0	19.2	18.5	-57%	-4%
Lemon Grove	57.7	22.9	27.6	-52%	21%
Poway	16.6	9.1	7.6	-54%	-16%
San Marcos	22.8	10.7	9.1	-60%	-15%
Santee	35.1	13.5	11.2	-68%	-17%
Solana Beach	14.0	7.0	6.8	-51%	-3%
Vista	32.3	16.2	16.3	-50%	1%
Unincorporated	16.3	8.3	6.0	-63%	-28%
Total	30.3	15.5	13.0	-57%	-16%

NOTES: The populations used to calculate adult arrest rates include individuals 18 years and older. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 8

**JUVENILE ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	5.4	1.2	1.1	--	--
Chula Vista	14.3	6.0	6.1	-57%	2%
Coronado	14.7	7.3	5.3	--	--
El Cajon	11.2	5.8	4.8	-57%	-17%
Escondido	23.3	5.5	7.9	-66%	44%
La Mesa	9.5	4.5	4.9	--	--
National City	21.7	7.0	7.6	-65%	9%
Oceanside	10.9	4.0	3.7	-66%	-8%
San Diego	13.8	7.4	5.2	-62%	-30%
Sheriff - Total	10.1	5.9	6.6	-35%	12%
Del Mar	17.5	4.4	4.0	--	--
Encinitas	8.8	2.3	2.3	--	--
Imperial Beach	16.1	11.0	11.6	-28%	5%
Lemon Grove	7.8	3.2	5.4	--	--
Poway	9.6	6.4	5.7	-41%	-11%
San Marcos	10.8	4.8	12.5	16%	160%
Santee	12.7	5.6	6.6	-48%	18%
Solana Beach	8.2	0.9	1.8	--	--
Vista	16.4	6.7	5.3	-68%	-21%
Unincorporated	6.9	5.0	4.7	-32%	-6%
Total	13.2	6.3	5.8	-56%	-8%

NOTES: Rates include felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrests. The populations used to calculate juvenile arrest rates includes individuals 10 to 17 years. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 9					
JUVENILE FELONY ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	1.4	0.3	0.2	--	--
Chula Vista	3.4	1.9	1.6	-53%	-16%
Coronado	3.2	1.3	0.0	--	--
El Cajon	3.3	1.1	2.0	--	--
Escondido	4.5	2.2	2.6	-42%	18%
La Mesa	4.4	0.4	1.0	--	--
National City	5.7	3.1	3.5	--	--
Oceanside	2.9	1.5	1.3	--	--
San Diego	2.4	2.3	1.9	-21%	-17%
Sheriff - Total	2.7	2.1	2.5	-7%	19%
Del Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Encinitas	1.9	0.2	0.7	--	--
Imperial Beach	5.7	3.1	4.6	--	--
Lemon Grove	3.1	1.9	0.3	--	--
Poway	1.7	1.1	2.9	--	--
San Marcos	1.7	1.2	3.1	--	--
Santee	1.9	0.8	1.5	--	--
Solana Beach	0.0	0.0	0.9	--	--
Vista	3.5	2.2	2.0	--	--
Unincorporated	2.3	1.9	2.1	-9%	11%
Total	2.9	2.0	2.0	-31%	0%

NOTES: The populations used to calculate juvenile arrest rates include individuals 10-17 years. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 10

**JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	4.0	0.9	0.9	--	--
Chula Vista	10.7	3.9	3.9	-64%	0%
Coronado	11.5	5.9	5.3	--	--
El Cajon	7.9	4.7	2.8	-65%	-40%
Escondido	18.7	3.4	5.2	-72%	53%
La Mesa	4.8	3.0	3.9	--	--
National City	14.9	3.9	4.2	-72%	8%
Oceanside	7.8	2.5	2.2	-72%	-12%
San Diego	8.6	4.0	2.4	-72%	-40%
Sheriff - Total	7.2	3.7	4.1	-43%	11%
Del Mar	17.5	4.4	4.0	--	--
Encinitas	6.0	1.7	1.6	--	--
Imperial Beach	9.7	7.9	7.0	--	--
Lemon Grove	4.8	1.3	5.1	--	--
Poway	7.8	5.3	2.9	--	--
San Marcos	9.1	3.6	9.4	3%	161%
Santee	10.8	4.8	5.1	-53%	--
Solana Beach	7.3	0.9	0.9	--	--
Vista	12.8	4.1	3.3	-74%	-20%
Unincorporated	4.5	2.9	2.6	-42%	-10%
Total	9.1	3.8	3.3	-64%	-13%

NOTES: The populations used to calculate juvenile arrest rates include individuals 10-17 years. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

TABLE 11					
JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSE ARREST RATES BY JURISDICTION					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Chula Vista	0.1	0.3	0.6	--	--
Coronado	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
El Cajon	0.0	0.0	0.1	--	--
Escondido	0.1	0.0	0.0	--	--
La Mesa	0.2	1.0	0.0	--	--
National City	1.1	0.0	0.0	--	--
Oceanside	0.2	0.0	0.1	--	--
San Diego	2.8	1.0	0.9	-68%	-10%
Sheriff - Total	0.2	0.2	0.0	--	--
Del Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Encinitas	0.9	0.3	0.0	--	--
Imperial Beach	0.7	0.0	0.0	--	--
Lemon Grove	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Poway	0.2	0.0	0.0	--	--
San Marcos	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Santee	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--
Solana Beach	0.9	0.0	0.0	--	--
Vista	0.1	0.4	0.0	--	--
Unincorporated	0.2	0.2	0.1	--	--
Total	1.2	0.5	0.5	-58%	-0%
<p><i>NOTES: The populations used to calculate juvenile arrest rates include individuals 10-17 years. Camp Pendleton population is not included in the total rates. Rates per 1,000 persons are not compared if either comparison number of arrests is less than 30.</i></p>					
<p><i>SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG Population Estimates 2021</i></p>					

TABLE 12

NUMBER OF ADULT ARRESTS BY JURISDICTION

2017, 2020, AND 2021

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	1,347	718	950	-29%	32%
Chula Vista	5,478	3,068	3,081	-44%	<1%
Coronado	769	449	310	-60%	-31%
El Cajon	4,433	2,959	2,209	-50%	-25%
Escondido	6,673	3,920	3,970	-41%	1%
La Mesa	3,344	1,063	952	-72%	-10%
National City	2,045	1,513	1,375	-33%	-9%
Oceanside	5,380	3,178	3,103	-42%	-2%
San Diego	40,842	27,040	24,884	-39%	-8%
Sheriff - Total	26,636	14,833	14,581	-45%	-2%
Del Mar	160	59	67	-58%	14%
Encinitas	1,655	948	909	-45%	-4%
Imperial Beach	1,095	578	604	-45%	4%
Lemon Grove	1,429	671	866	-39%	29%
Poway	800	459	406	-49%	-12%
San Marcos	2,013	1,147	1,070	-47%	-7%
Santee	1,941	930	855	-56%	-8%
Solana Beach	186	102	115	-38%	13%
Vista	3,255	1,925	2,078	-36%	8%
Unincorporated	8,655	5,493	4,972	-43%	-9%
Other Sheriff	5,447	2,521	2,639	-52%	5%
San Diego Harbor Police	1,866	949	804	-57%	-15%
Total	99,399	60,009	56,571	-43%	-6%

NOTE: Total includes felony and misdemeanor arrests.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 13

NUMBER OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2021

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Weapons Offenses	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Drug Law Violations	DUI	Other	Total
Carlsbad	1	0	8	91	12	33	35	36	12	7	189	424
Chula Vista	8	6	58	458	78	53	55	43	123	19	462	1,363
Coronado	0	0	1	16	0	5	6	4	16	0	25	73
El Cajon	5	1	37	357	75	25	29	46	134	12	564	1,287
Escondido	3	7	56	495	88	56	38	78	87	25	650	1,583
La Mesa	1	1	17	104	16	22	14	13	14	9	199	410
National City	5	0	46	205	35	14	21	35	29	15	225	630
Oceanside	9	3	61	485	49	47	31	23	61	18	583	1,370
San Diego	39	32	296	2,581	685	434	379	438	676	30	3,831	9,421
Sheriff - Total	36	21	219	2,268	326	317	411	360	714	47	2,601	7,320
Del Mar	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	12
Encinitas	1	2	12	71	8	9	25	6	27	8	80	249
Imperial Beach	1	0	4	92	19	8	3	4	11	4	76	222
Lemon Grove	1	0	11	122	7	10	13	8	12	5	140	329
Poway	0	1	13	44	9	6	8	7	8	0	28	124
San Marcos	0	5	19	145	27	18	5	21	38	14	141	433
Santee	1	0	17	131	12	19	15	10	30	3	127	365
Solana Beach	1	0	5	12	3	0	1	1	3	1	11	38
Vista	1	2	35	278	40	40	38	24	65	9	325	857
Unincorporated	6	5	53	1,020	153	84	132	127	353	0	932	2,865
Other Sheriff	24	6	50	349	48	119	168	152	167	3	740	1,826
San Diego Harbor Police	0	5	5	76	25	18	7	18	13	1	127	295
Total	107	76	808	7,141	1,392	1,027	1,028	1,096	1,901	185	9,488	24,251

NOTES: Homicide includes manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Other felony offenses include: kidnapping, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, vandalism, arson, annoying a child, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, hit-and-run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 14

NUMBER OF ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2021

	Manslaughter/ Assault and Battery	Weapons Offenses	Misd. Burglary	Petty Theft	Vandalism	Drug Law Violations	Drunk/Liquor Laws	DUI	Prostitution	Other	Total
Carlsbad	33	3	0	6	1	33	249	147	0	54	526
Chula Vista	255	8	0	22	16	49	87	215	1	1,065	1,718
Coronado	12	0	0	15	0	26	26	35	0	123	237
El Cajon	154	1	0	11	16	60	338	56	0	286	922
Escondido	211	17	0	109	23	665	447	463	15	437	2,387
La Mesa	122	3	0	9	0	30	130	96	0	152	542
National City	82	3	0	3	1	40	208	152	0	256	745
Oceanside	225	7	0	185	3	131	471	215	0	496	1,733
San Diego	1,665	76	0	266	109	2,553	2,527	1,377	60	6,830	15,463
Sheriff - Total	1,147	38	0	246	67	1,087	1,242	751	32	2,651	7,261
Del Mar	10	0	0	0	0	2	9	20	0	14	55
Encinitas	73	1	0	10	7	76	136	136	22	199	660
Imperial Beach	57	1	0	2	1	42	95	45	0	139	382
Lemon Grove	55	5	0	34	9	121	53	41	0	219	537
Poway	25	2	0	5	1	26	50	42	0	131	282
San Marcos	90	4	0	6	1	41	83	145	9	258	637
Santee	72	1	0	21	2	56	97	58	0	183	490
Solana Beach	11	0	0	2	0	4	28	9	0	23	77
Vista	129	0	0	21	7	110	263	201	0	490	1,221
Unincorporated	506	18	0	43	15	539	402	30	1	553	2,107
Other Sheriff	119	6	0	102	24	70	26	24	0	442	813
San Diego Harbor Police	45	2	0	10	3	44	158	45	0	202	509
Total	3,973	161	0	909	239	4,735	5,933	3,611	108	12,651	32,320

NOTES: Misdemeanor drug law violations include glue sniffing, marijuana, narcotics, and other drug offenses. Other misdemeanors include: check/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other misdemeanors.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 15

NUMBER OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2020

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Weapons Offenses	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Drug Law Violations	DUI	Other
Carlsbad	0	0	5	67	6	12	29	16	12	3	110
Chula Vista	5	2	71	486	57	75	58	50	127	12	376
Coronado	0	0	3	21	1	3	9	2	16	1	18
El Cajon	0	2	42	406	75	49	43	31	171	11	474
Escondido	5	3	54	477	97	55	80	83	105	20	426
La Mesa	1	0	25	118	10	48	21	11	19	3	147
National City	3	1	39	220	39	16	19	29	27	6	155
Oceanside	5	2	51	503	60	46	46	24	81	20	361
San Diego	35	41	319	2,382	520	424	355	352	706	19	2,982
Sheriff - Total	11	12	182	2,217	282	300	359	306	596	40	2,001
Del Mar	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Encinitas	0	0	14	95	17	18	20	1	19	13	46
Imperial Beach	1	0	6	67	9	8	2	11	15	0	58
Lemon Grove	1	0	14	82	7	7	10	19	13	0	71
Poway	0	1	9	48	7	9	5	3	7	1	30
San Marcos	0	1	9	159	28	12	6	12	49	9	103
Santee	1	0	11	135	14	10	19	4	33	1	102
Solana Beach	0	0	1	12	2	2	3	0	0	0	3
Vista	0	0	28	274	29	43	29	19	49	14	237
Unincorporated	4	3	48	1,096	124	92	156	104	245	0	709
Other Sheriff	4	7	42	244	45	97	108	133	164	1	642
San Diego Harbor Police	0	0	9	56	27	28	21	11	13	3	95
Total	65	63	801	6,960	1,177	1,069	1,043	917	1,920	138	7,157

NOTES: Homicide includes manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Other felony offenses include: kidnapping, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, vandalism, arson, annoying a child, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, hit-and-run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 16

**NUMBER OF ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION
SAN DIEGO REGION, 2020**

	Manslaughter / Assault and Battery	Weapons Offenses	Misd. Burglary	Petty Theft	Vandalism	Drug Law Violations	Drunk/Liquor Laws	DUI	Prostitution	Other	Total
Carlsbad	15	2	0	13	0	77	218	78	0	55	458
Chula Vista	208	5	0	30	4	151	76	201	1	1,073	1,749
Coronado	8	1	0	9	0	21	37	21	0	278	375
El Cajon	143	6	0	36	8	391	478	98	0	495	1,655
Escondido	246	7	0	112	12	657	431	453	0	597	2,515
La Mesa	103	4	0	18	2	117	144	80	0	192	660
National City	90	2	0	22	2	115	232	130	16	350	959
Oceanside	195	3	0	307	4	285	498	216	0	471	1,979
San Diego	1,733	76	0	458	116	4,348	2,687	1,253	57	8,177	18,905
Sheriff - Total	1,123	39	0	369	41	1,847	1,367	616	28	3,097	8,527
Del Mar	5	1	0	3	0	8	7	8	0	16	48
Encinitas	59	4	0	31	0	109	167	89	16	230	705
Imperial Beach	48	2	0	3	3	67	105	35	0	138	401
Lemon Grove	45	1	0	35	1	123	52	31	0	159	447
Poway	30	1	0	13	1	43	87	46	1	117	339
San Marcos	91	2	0	18	1	116	88	111	0	332	759
Santee	67	0	0	47	3	179	97	66	0	141	600
Solana Beach	10	0	0	4	0	6	17	13	0	29	79
Vista	132	4	0	45	6	162	212	165	8	469	1,203
Unincorporated	548	22	0	79	16	950	513	24	1	759	2,912
Other Sheriff	88	2	0	91	10	84	22	28	2	707	1,034
San Diego Harbor Police	41	1	0	12	3	151	128	55	0	295	686
Total	3,914	149	0	1,408	195	8,199	6,330	3,215	102	15,187	38,699

NOTES: Misdemeanor drug law violations include glue sniffing, marijuana, narcotics, and other drug offenses. Other misdemeanors include: check/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other misdemeanors.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 17

NUMBER OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2017

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Weapons Offenses	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Drug Law Violations	DUI	Other	Total
Carlsbad	0	1	6	88	7	27	30	17	36	3	92	307
Chula Vista	2	3	90	478	107	89	59	50	102	16	313	1,309
Coronado	2	0	6	30	1	7	38	1	16	3	27	131
El Cajon	4	0	41	243	39	68	51	74	57	8	343	928
Escondido	3	5	65	470	79	39	53	67	109	35	443	1,368
La Mesa	1	0	24	156	60	52	83	10	55	6	277	724
National City	7	5	36	203	31	27	27	46	50	9	243	684
Oceanside	8	7	47	447	80	62	61	31	96	24	419	1,282
San Diego	29	34	372	2,589	477	403	354	343	758	19	3,881	9,259
Sheriff - Total	20	19	237	2,195	372	513	535	516	730	36	2,763	7,936
Del Mar	0	0	0	10	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	18
Encinitas	0	2	6	90	16	25	25	7	32	5	90	298
Imperial Beach	0	0	5	92	7	13	4	12	24	1	53	211
Lemon Grove	0	1	19	105	9	28	16	16	13	0	79	286
Poway	0	0	5	47	12	27	17	15	20	5	27	175
San Marcos	2	3	13	138	25	22	34	38	43	7	127	452
Santee	0	1	27	154	32	26	27	21	27	7	102	424
Solana Beach	0	0	1	12	4	2	1	1	3	0	5	29
Vista	4	3	41	268	43	52	42	47	82	7	280	869
Unincorporated	3	4	68	976	155	158	196	186	242	2	861	2,851
Other Sheriff	11	5	52	303	69	159	171	173	244	0	1,136	2,323
San Diego Harbor Police	0	1	5	53	29	19	17	5	25	3	101	258
Total	76	75	937	6,973	1,282	1,323	1,316	1,160	2,058	162	8,933	24,295

NOTES: Homicide includes manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Other felony offenses include: kidnapping, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, vandalism, arson, annoying a child, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, hit-and-run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 18
NUMBER OF ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION
SAN DIEGO REGION, 2017

	Manslaughter/ Assault and Battery	Weapons Offenses	Misd. Burglary	Petty Theft	Vandalism	Drug Law Violations	Drunk/Liquor Laws	DUI	Prostitution	Other	Total
Carlsbad	78	3	0	51	3	162	208	190	1	344	1,040
Chula Vista	358	17	0	282	30	1,016	233	322	13	1,898	4,169
Coronado	4	0	0	1	0	11	43	53	0	526	638
El Cajon	199	6	0	204	11	609	287	130	1	2,058	3,505
Escondido	403	15	0	531	40	991	705	458	20	2,142	5,305
La Mesa	181	25	0	151	7	908	252	182	1	913	2,620
National City	72	0	0	83	4	197	335	173	25	472	1,361
Oceanside	290	13	0	251	20	581	1,138	292	9	1,504	4,098
San Diego	2,947	109	0	1,165	152	5,260	1,601	2,067	120	18,162	31,583
Sheriff - Total	1,509	94	0	1,089	73	4,815	2,477	972	15	7,656	18,700
Del Mar	11	2	0	3	0	9	61	10	0	46	142
Encinitas	77	6	0	73	6	239	405	148	0	403	1,357
Imperial Beach	62	1	0	7	3	164	269	47	0	331	884
Lemon Grove	72	2	0	181	3	228	168	26	1	462	1,143
Poway	44	1	0	61	3	117	70	75	1	253	625
San Marcos	130	3	0	125	4	415	200	152	0	532	1,561
Santee	122	15	0	197	7	454	131	122	0	469	1,517
Solana Beach	5	0	0	2	0	29	64	12	0	45	157
Vista	188	6	0	75	6	480	306	293	3	1,029	2,386
Unincorporated	675	47	0	248	24	2,065	686	40	3	2,016	5,804
Other Sheriff	123	11	0	117	17	615	117	47	7	2,070	3,124
San Diego Harbor Police	100	62	0	44	9	348	191	77	0	777	1,608
Total	6,159	347	0	3,970	350	14,926	7,543	4,931	205	36,673	75,104

NOTES: Misdemeanor drug law violations include glue sniffing, marijuana, narcotics, and other drug offenses. Other misdemeanors include: check/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other misdemeanors.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 19

**NUMBER OF ADULT ARRESTS BY TYPE
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Violent	14,220	11,803	12,105	-15%	3%
Property	7,769	4,437	4,060	-48%	-8%
Alcohol/Drug Violations	29,620	19,802	16,365	-45%	-17%
Weapons Offenses	1,629	1,326	1,553	-5%	17%
Other	46,161	22,641	22,486	-51%	<-1%
Total	99,399	60,009	56,571	-43%	-6%

NOTES: Violent includes homicide/manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, misdemeanor manslaughter, and assault and battery; property includes grand theft, felony and misdemeanor burglary, motor vehicle theft, and petty theft; alcohol/drug includes driving under the influence, drunk/liquor laws, drug-related offenses, and glue sniffing; other includes kidnapping, arson, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct, sex crimes, escape, prostitution, vandalism, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other offenses.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

TABLE 20

**NUMBER OF ADULT ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT OFFENSES BY TYPE
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Felony					
Homicide	76	65	107	41%	65%
Rape	75	63	76	1%	21%
Robbery	937	801	808	-14%	<1%
Aggravated Assault	6,973	6,960	7,141	2%	3%
Total	8,061	7,889	8,132	<1%	3%
Misdemeanor					
Manslaughter/ Assault and Battery	6,159	3,914	3,973	-35%	2%
Total	14,220	11,803	12,105	-15%	3%

NOTES: Homicide includes felony manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 21

**NUMBER OF ADULT ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES BY TYPE
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Felony					
Burglary	1,323	1,069	1,027	-22%	-4%
Larceny Theft	1,316	1,043	1,028	-22%	-1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,160	917	1,096	-6%	20%
Total	3,799	3,029	3,151	-17%	4%
Misdemeanor					
Petty Theft/Burglary	3,970	1,408	909	-77%	-35%
Total	7,769	4,437	4,060	-48%	-8%

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 22

NUMBER OF ADULT ARRESTS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES BY TYPE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Felony					
Narcotics	718	812	846	18%	4%
Marijuana	61	6	5	--	--
Dangerous drugs	1,150	980	836	-27%	-15%
Other Drug Offenses	129	122	214	66%	75%
Driving under the Influence	162	138	185	14%	34%
Total	2,220	2,058	2,086	-6%	1%
Misdemeanor					
Marijuana	176	28	26	--	--
Other Drug Offenses	14,750	8,171	4,709	-68%	-42%
Drunk	7,173	6,170	5,862	-18%	-5%
Liquor Laws	370	160	71	-81%	-56%
Driving under the Influence	4,931	3,215	3,611	-27%	12%
Total	27,400	17,744	14,279	-48%	-20%
Total	29,620	19,802	16,365	-45%	-17%
<p>NOTES: Narcotics include heroin, morphine, cocaine/rock, and barbiturates. Dangerous drugs include methamphetamine, depressants, and hallucinogens. Other drug offenses include illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, use of illegal prescriptions and prescription drugs, sales of chemicals used to produce drugs, being under the influence, and other drug-related crimes. Other misdemeanor drug offenses include glue sniffing and other misdemeanor drug offenses. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.</p>					
<p>SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG</p>					

Table 23					
NUMBER OF ADULT ARRESTS FOR WEAPONS OFFENSES					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Adult					
Felony	1,282	1,177	1,392	9%	18%
Misdemeanor	347	149	161	-54%	8%
Total	1,629	1,326	1,553	-5%	17%

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 24						
NUMBER OF ADULT FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS FOR "OTHER" OFFENSES BY TYPE						
2017, 2020, AND 2021						
				Change		
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021	
Felony - Other						
Sex-Related	320	277	309	-3%	12%	
Forgery/Checks/Access Cards	214	123	99	-54%	-20%	
Arson	54	138	124	130%	-10%	
Other Felonies	8,345	6,619	8,956	7%	35%	
Total	8,933	7,157	9,488	6%	33%	
Misdemeanor - Other						
Other Theft/Checks/Access Cards	257	149	101	-61%	-32%	
Sex-Related	230	103	131	-43%	27%	
Prostitution	205	102	108	-47%	6%	
Disturb Peace/Trespass/Disorderly	2,944	1,019	424	-86%	-58%	
Vandalism/Graffiti	350	195	239	-32%	23%	
Hit-and-run	105	62	96	-9%	55%	
Selected Traffic	214	111	114	-47%	3%	
City/County Ordinances	4,371	2,592	1,590	-64%	-39%	
Failure to Appear/Non Traffic	7,336	968	898	-88%	-7%	
Other Misdemeanors	21,216	10,183	9,297	-56%	-9%	
Total	37,228	15,484	12,998	-65%	-16%	
Total	46,161	22,641	22,486	-51%	<-1%	

NOTES: Sex-related includes felony lewd conduct and other sex offenses, misdemeanor lewd behavior, indecent exposure, annoying a child, and obscene matter; selected traffic includes driving without insurance or license, equipment violations, and others; city and county ordinances include loitering, littering, and other codes specific to cities/county; other felony arrests include kidnapping, hit-and-run, escape, vandalism, and other felonies; other misdemeanor arrests include contributing to the delinquency of a minor, malicious mischief, joy riding, gambling, nonsupport, and other misdemeanors such as various election, building, fire, and water code violations. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 25

**NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS BY JURISDICTION
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad	63	14	13	--	--
Chula Vista	472	212	217	-54%	2%
Coronado	23	11	8	--	--
El Cajon	125	68	57	-54%	-16%
Escondido	429	108	155	-64%	44%
La Mesa	45	22	24	--	--
National City	159	55	62	-61%	13%
Oceanside	204	81	74	-64%	-9%
San Diego	1,834	1,038	738	-60%	-29%
Sheriff - Total	987	590	670	-32%	14%
Del Mar	4	1	1	--	--
Encinitas	50	13	13	--	--
Imperial Beach	48	36	38	-21%	6%
Lemon Grove	23	10	17	--	--
Poway	52	35	32	-38%	-9%
San Marcos	126	59	155	23%	163%
Santee	72	34	40	-44%	18%
Solana Beach	9	1	2	--	--
Vista	200	86	69	-66%	-20%
Unincorporated	344	247	237	-31%	-4%
Other Sheriff	59	68	66	12%	-3%
San Diego Harbor Police	55	31	35	-36%	13%
Total	4,434	2,235	2,054	-54%	-8%

NOTES: Total includes felony, misdemeanor, and status offense arrests. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 26

NUMBER OF JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2021

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Weapons Offenses	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Drug Law Violations	DUI	Other	Total
Carlsbad	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chula Vista	1	1	3	20	7	5	4	3	4	0	9	57
Coronado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Cajon	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	3	0	0	5	23
Escondido	0	0	7	27	8	1	1	4	0	0	4	52
La Mesa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
National City	2	0	2	4	5	0	3	5	3	0	4	28
Oceanside	0	0	1	11	8	0	2	0	1	0	4	27
San Diego	2	1	39	84	56	7	13	28	8	0	34	272
Sheriff - Total	0	1	23	83	37	15	8	16	16	0	56	255
Del Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encinitas	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Imperial Beach	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	4	15
Lemon Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poway	0	0	3	4	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	16
San Marcos	0	0	1	14	11	0	0	1	0	0	11	38
Santee	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9
Solana Beach	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vista	0	0	5	6	6	0	1	1	3	0	4	26
Unincorporated	0	0	8	40	8	10	2	6	5	0	24	103
Other Sheriff	0	1	3	9	2	3	3	5	5	0	11	42
San Diego Harbor Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	5	3	76	240	124	29	32	61	32	0	120	722

NOTES: Homicide includes manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Other felony offenses include: kidnapping, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, vandalism, arson, annoying a child, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, hit-and-run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 27

NUMBER OF JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR AND STATUS ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2021

	Manslaughter/ Assault and Battery	Weapons Offenses	Misd. Burglary	Petty Theft	Vandalism	Drug Law Violations	Drunk/Liquor Laws	DUI	Prostitution	Other	Misd. Total	Status	Total
Carlsbad	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
Chula Vista	10	10	0	4	1	4	6	0	1	103	139	21	160
Coronado	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	8	0	8
El Cajon	10	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	18	33	1	34
Escondido	25	32	0	7	10	5	5	3	0	16	103	0	103
La Mesa	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	10	19	0	19
National City	13	1	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	11	34	0	34
Oceanside	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	38	44	3	47
San Diego	49	15	0	26	5	9	40	5	0	184	333	133	466
Sheriff - Total	147	32	0	40	11	15	43	4	0	119	411	4	415
Del Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Encinitas	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	9
Imperial Beach	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	13	23	0	23
Lemon Grove	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	16	0	16
Poway	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	0	4	16	0	16
San Marcos	46	11	0	18	0	1	19	2	0	20	117	0	117
Santee	5	3	0	7	1	0	5	0	0	10	31	0	31
Solana Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Vista	12	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	23	43	0	43
Unincorporated	62	15	0	7	7	4	7	0	0	28	130	4	134
Other Sheriff	12	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	5	24	0	24
San Diego Harbor Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	10	34
Total	265	92	0	92	30	37	103	13	1	527	1,160	172	1,332

NOTES: Misdemeanor drug law violations include glue sniffing, marijuana, narcotics, and other drug offenses. Other misdemeanors include: check/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other misdemeanors.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 28

NUMBER OF JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2020

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Weapons Offenses	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Drug Law Violations	DUI	Other	Total
Carlsbad	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Chula Vista	0	0	16	13	8	7	2	5	3	0	12	66
Coronado	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
El Cajon	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	13
Escondido	0	0	3	14	5	3	4	5	1	0	7	42
La Mesa	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
National City	0	0	8	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	8	24
Oceanside	0	0	4	15	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	31
San Diego	3	3	48	88	29	35	17	29	10	0	67	329
Sheriff - Total	4	1	34	58	18	21	8	19	7	0	37	207
Del Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encinitas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Imperial Beach	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	10
Lemon Grove	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	6
Poway	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6
San Marcos	0	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Santee	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
Solana Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vista	4	0	3	7	7	2	0	2	1	0	2	28
Unincorporated	0	0	18	32	5	8	4	6	3	0	18	94
Other Sheriff	0	1	9	9	0	2	3	10	3	0	5	42
San Diego Harbor Police	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8	4	121	196	71	68	32	64	22	0	135	721

NOTES: Homicide includes manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Other felony offenses include: kidnapping, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, vandalism, arson, annoying a child, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, hit-and-run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 29

NUMBER OF JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR AND STATUS ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2020

	Manslaughter/ Assault and Battery	Weapons Offenses	Misd. Burglary	Petty Theft	Vandalism	Drug Law Violations	Drunk/Liquor Laws	DUI	Prostitution	Other	Misd. Total	Status	Total
Carlsbad	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	10	0	10
Chula Vista	25	7	0	9	7	2	6	1	0	80	137	9	146
Coronado	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	9	0	9
El Cajon	2	1	0	22	1	3	3	1	0	22	55	0	55
Escondido	15	6	0	5	8	7	5	0	0	20	66	0	66
La Mesa	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	15	5	20
National City	3	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	18	31	0	31
Oceanside	3	2	0	3	3	0	7	1	0	31	50	0	50
San Diego	78	12	0	25	23	43	69	10	1	303	564	145	709
Sheriff - Total	105	10	0	41	9	15	22	3	0	162	367	16	383
Del Mar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Encinitas	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	10	2	12
Imperial Beach	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	26	0	26
Lemon Grove	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4
Poway	4	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	16	29	0	29
San Marcos	7	3	0	4	0	4	3	1	0	22	44	0	44
Santee	8	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	12	29	0	29
Solana Beach	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vista	7	3	0	4	2	3	1	1	0	32	53	5	58
Unincorporated	60	3	0	12	2	4	12	0	0	51	144	9	153
Other Sheriff	7	1	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	6	26	0	26
San Diego Harbor Police	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28	30	0	30
Total	236	38	0	115	52	73	119	16	1	689	1,339	175	1,514

NOTES: Misdemeanor drug law violations include glue sniffing, marijuana, narcotics, and other drug offenses. Other misdemeanors include: check/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other misdemeanors.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 30

NUMBER OF JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2017

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Weapons Offenses	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Drug Law Violations	DUI	Other	Total
Carlsbad	0	0	2	7	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	16
Chula Vista	0	0	20	22	4	19	3	12	3	1	29	113
Coronado	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
El Cajon	1	0	8	7	3	6	3	3	1	0	5	37
Escondido	0	0	16	17	7	13	2	3	3	0	22	83
La Mesa	0	0	6	1	0	6	2	2	0	0	4	21
National City	0	1	1	2	1	9	4	4	1	1	18	42
Oceanside	2	0	8	11	5	6	0	2	1	0	20	55
San Diego	0	6	60	72	59	22	18	17	16	0	54	324
Sheriff - Total	1	0	27	77	34	34	8	14	10	0	59	264
Del Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encinitas	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	11
Imperial Beach	0	0	1	9	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	17
Lemon Grove	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	9
Poway	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	9
San Marcos	0	0	1	4	7	1	0	2	1	0	4	20
Santee	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	11
Solana Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vista	0	0	2	11	11	3	0	2	1	0	13	43
Unincorporated	1	0	13	32	12	16	4	5	3	0	26	112
Other Sheriff	0	0	6	6	2	3	2	3	4	0	6	32
San Diego Harbor Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	4	8	150	216	115	116	40	60	38	2	216	965

NOTES: Homicide includes manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Other felony offenses include: kidnapping, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, vandalism, arson, annoying a child, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, hit-and-run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 31

NUMBER OF JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR AND STATUS ARRESTS, BY OFFENSE TYPE, BY JURISDICTION

SAN DIEGO REGION, 2017

	Manslaughter/ Assault and Battery	Weapons Offenses	Misd. Burglary	Petty Theft	Vandalism	Drug Law Violations	Drunk/ Liquor Laws	DUI	Prostitution	Other	Misd. Total	Status	Total
Carlsbad	6	1	0	10	2	12	6	1	0	9	47	0	47
Chula Vista	50	16	0	47	7	7	12	4	0	212	355	4	359
Coronado	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	18	0	18
El Cajon	18	3	0	33	2	1	0	0	0	31	88	0	88
Escondido	56	31	0	81	9	15	23	1	0	129	345	1	346
La Mesa	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	23	1	24
National City	4	1	0	38	2	5	16	1	0	42	109	8	117
Oceanside	20	8	0	12	9	9	9	3	0	76	146	3	149
San Diego	148	15	0	106	23	151	64	1	1	630	1,139	371	1,510
Sheriff - Total	146	29	0	73	14	32	94	1	0	313	702	21	723
Del Mar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4
Encinitas	2	1	0	10	0	0	11	0	0	10	34	5	39
Imperial Beach	6	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	14	29	2	31
Lemon Grove	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	14	0	14
Poway	6	2	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	25	42	1	43
San Marcos	23	4	0	16	3	3	13	0	0	44	106	0	106
Santee	17	4	0	8	0	3	12	0	0	17	61	0	61
Solana Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	9
Vista	28	3	0	14	1	8	29	1	0	72	156	1	157
Unincorporated	56	14	0	13	6	14	20	0	0	98	221	11	232
Other Sheriff	6	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	14	27	0	27
San Diego Harbor Police	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	41	51	1	52
Total	458	104	0	418	70	232	227	14	1	1,533	3,057	412	3,469

NOTES: Misdemeanor drug law violations include glue sniffing, marijuana, narcotics, and other drug offenses. Other misdemeanors include: check/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct and other sex-related crimes, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, nonsupport, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other misdemeanors.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 32					
NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE TYPE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Violent	836	565	589	-30%	4%
Property	634	279	214	-66%	-23%
Alcohol/Drug Violations	513	230	185	-64%	-20%
Weapons Offenses	219	109	216	-1%	98%
Status	412	175	172	-58%	-2%
Other	1,820	877	678	-63%	-23%
Total	4,434	2,235	2,054	-54%	-8%

NOTES: Violent includes homicide/manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, misdemeanor manslaughter, and assault and battery; property includes grand theft, felony and misdemeanor burglary, motor vehicle theft, and petty theft; alcohol/drug includes driving under the influence, drunk/liquor laws, drug-related offenses, and glue sniffing; status includes truancy, runaway, curfew violations, incorrigible behavior, and other juvenile-specific offenses (e.g., failure to obey orders of the Juvenile Court and running away from court-ordered placement); other includes kidnapping, arson, forgery/checks/access cards, other theft-related offenses, indecent exposure, annoying a child, obscene matter, lewd conduct, sex crimes, escape, prostitution, vandalism, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, trespassing, hit-and-run, joy riding, other selected traffic offenses, gambling, violations of city and county ordinances, failure to appear, and other offenses. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 33					
NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT OFFENSES BY TYPE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Felony					
Homicide	4	8	5	--	--
Rape	8	4	3	--	--
Robbery	150	121	76	-49%	-37%
Aggravated Assault	216	196	240	11%	22%
Total	378	329	324	-14%	-2%
Misdemeanor					
Manslaughter/Assault and Battery	458	236	265	-42%	12%
Total	836	565	589	-30%	4%

NOTES: Homicide includes felony manslaughter (vehicular and non-vehicular). Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 34					
NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES BY TYPE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Felony					
Burglary	116	68	29	--	--
Larceny Theft	40	32	32	-20%	0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	60	64	61	2%	-5%
Total	216	164	122	-44%	-26%
Misdemeanor					
Petty Theft/Burglary	418	115	92	-78%	-20%
Total	634	279	214	-66%	-23%

NOTE: Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 35					
NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES BY TYPE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
				Change	
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	2020-2021
Felony					
Narcotics	13	15	15	--	--
Marijuana	16	0	3	--	--
Dangerous Drugs	9	6	14	--	--
Other Drug Offenses	0	1	0	--	--
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	0	--	--
Total	40	22	32	-20%	--
Misdemeanor					
Marijuana	147	32	5	--	--
Other Drug Offenses	85	41	32	-62%	-22%
Drunk	122	63	57	-53%	-10%
Liquor Laws	105	56	46	-56%	-18%
Driving Under the Influence	14	16	13	--	--
Total	473	208	153	-68%	-26%
Total	513	230	185	-64%	-20%

NOTES: Narcotics include heroin, morphine, cocaine/rock, and barbiturates. Dangerous drugs include methamphetamine, depressants, and hallucinogens. Other drug offenses include illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, use of illegal prescriptions and prescription drugs, sale of chemicals used to produce drugs, under-the-influence, and other drug-related crimes. Other misdemeanor drug offenses include glue sniffing and other misdemeanor drug offenses. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 36					
NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR WEAPONS OFFENSES					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	Change 2020-2021
Juvenile					
Felony	115	71	124	8%	75%
Misdemeanor	104	38	92	-12%	142%
Total	219	109	216	-1%	98%
<i>NOTE: Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.</i>					
<i>SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG</i>					

Table 37					
NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR "OTHER" OFFENSES BY TYPE					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
	2017	2020	2021	2017-2021	Change 2020-2021
Felony - Other					
Sex-Related	31	5	12	--	--
Forgery/Checks	1	2	0	--	--
Arson	17	1	5	--	--
Other Felonies	167	127	103	-38%	-19%
Total	216	135	120	-44%	-11%
Misdemeanor - Other					
Other Theft/Checks/Access Cards	17	5	6	--	--
Sex-Related	38	3	13	--	--
Prostitution	1	1	1	--	--
Disturb Peace/Trespass/Disorderly	87	63	34	-61%	-46%
Vandalism/Graffiti	70	52	30	-57%	-42%
Hit-and-run	7	4	1	--	--
Selected Traffic	8	7	9	--	--
City/County ordinances	206	114	41	-80%	-64%
Failure to Appear/Non Traffic	18	7	5	--	--
Other Misdemeanors	1,152	486	418	-64%	-14%
Total	1,604	742	558	-65%	-25%
Total	1,820	877	678	-63%	-23%
<i>NOTES: Sex-related includes felony lewd conduct and other sex offenses, misdemeanor lewd behavior, indecent exposure, annoying a child, and obscene matter; selected traffic includes driving without insurance or license, equipment violations, and others; city and county ordinances include loitering, littering, and other codes specific to cities/county; other felony arrests include kidnapping, hit-and-run, escape, vandalism, and other felonies; other misdemeanor arrests include contributing to the delinquency of a minor, malicious mischief, joy riding, gambling, and other misdemeanors such as various election, building, fire, and water code violations. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.</i>					
<i>SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG</i>					

Table 38

**NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR STATUS OFFENSES BY GENDER AND TYPE
2017, 2020, AND 2021**

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Truancy					
Boys	5	0	0	--	--
Girls	1	0	0	--	--
Total	6	0	0	--	--
Runaway					
Boys	24	0	0	--	--
Girls	34	0	0	--	--
Total	58	0	0	--	--
Curfew					
Boys	226	107	113	-50%	6%
Girls	122	68	59	-52%	-13%
Total	348	175	172	-51%	-2%
Other Status					
Boys					
Girls					
Total					
Total Status					
Boys	255	107	113	-56%	6%
Girls	157	68	59	-62%	-13%
Total	412	175	172	-58%	-2%

NOTES: Variations in emphasis or focus on individual status offenses by law enforcement and prosecution agencies impact the number of arrests/juvenile contacts. "Other" status offenses include incorrigible behavior (such as failure to comply with parental authority), failure to obey orders of the Juvenile Court (such as community service and fines) and running away from court-ordered placement. In 2013 and 2014, the State of California reported no runaway arrests for any agency in San Diego County. However, further investigation revealed that this is not consistent with follow-up inquiries to individual agencies. As such, it is important to note that the number of status offense arrests in 2014 may be somewhat higher than what is reported here and in other arrest statistics from the State of California. Percent changes are not presented when either comparison number is less than 30.

SOURCES: Automated Regional Justice Information System; SANDAG

Table 39

POPULATION ESTIMATIONS					
2017, 2020, AND 2021					
	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Ethnicity					
Adult					
White	1,238,613	1,222,155	1,211,148	-2%	<1%
Hispanic	752,145	782,127	786,930	5%	<1%
Black	116,759	118,490	118,301	1%	<1%
Other	372,620	379,437	378,984	2%	<1%
Total	2,480,137	2,502,209	2,495,363	<1%	<1%
Juvenile					
White	115,053	121,226	123,321	7%	2%
Hispanic	151,362	156,597	157,983	4%	<1%
Black	16,151	16,876	17,001	5%	<1%
Other	54,548	57,497	57,493	5%	<1%
Total	337,114	352,196	355,798	6%	1%
Gender					
Adult					
Male	1,236,046	1,247,334	1,244,554	<1%	<1%
Female	1,244,091	1,254,875	1,250,809	<1%	<1%
Total	2,480,137	2,502,209	2,495,363	<1%	<1%
Juvenile					
Male	174,877	182,270	183,999	5%	<1%
Female	162,237	169,926	171,799	6%	1%
Total	337,114	352,196	355,798	6%	1%
Age					
10-17	337,114	352,196	355,798	6%	1%
18-19	94,393	94,631	94,190	<1%	<1%
20-29	463,944	451,306	448,836	-3%	<1%
30-39	449,878	435,425	423,053	-6%	-3%
40-69	1,168,149	1,174,515	1,170,335	<1%	<1%
70+	303,773	346,332	358,949	18%	4%
Total 10+	2,817,251	2,854,405	2,851,161	1%	<1%

NOTE: The populations used to calculate arrest rates include individuals ten years and older (10-17 for juveniles and 18 and older for adults). Camp Pendleton population is not included.

SOURCE: SANDAG Population Estimates 2021

Table 40

POPULATION ESTIMATIONS BY JURISDICTION

2017, 2020, AND 2021

	2017	2020	2021	Change	
				2017-2021	2020-2021
Carlsbad					
Adult	88,633	89,946	90,973	3%	1%
Juvenile	11,635	11,556	11,585	<1%	<1%
Total	100,268	101,502	102,558	2%	1%
Chula Vista					
Adult	191,019	195,860	196,426	3%	<1%
Juvenile	33,089	35,185	35,732	8%	2%
Total	224,108	231,045	232,158	4%	<1%
Coronado					
Adult	20,918	18,055	19,076	-9%	6%
Juvenile	1,566	1,513	1,496	-4%	-1%
Total	22,484	19,568	20,572	-9%	5%
El Cajon					
Adult	78,130	78,025	77,853	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	11,185	11,639	11,763	5%	1%
Total	89,315	89,664	89,616	<1%	<1%
Escondido					
Adult	108,935	109,457	109,287	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	18,409	19,519	19,663	7%	<1%
Total	127,344	128,976	128,950	1%	<1%
La Mesa					
Adult	47,980	47,863	48,109	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	4,753	4,927	4,890	3%	<1%
Total	52,733	52,790	52,999	<1%	<1%
National City					
Adult	44,865	45,235	45,407	1%	<1%
Juvenile	7,314	7,854	8,110	11%	3%
Total	52,179	53,089	53,517	3%	<1%
Oceanside					
Adult	132,498	132,739	132,858	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	18,798	20,032	20,216	8%	<1%
Total	151,296	152,771	153,074	1%	<1%
San Diego					
Adult	1,083,159	1,101,739	1,096,055	1%	<1%
Juvenile	132,983	140,229	141,487	6%	<1%
Total	1,216,142	1,241,968	1,237,542	2%	<1%
Sheriff-Total					
Adult	84,000	683,290	679,319	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	97,382	99,742	100,856	4%	1%

Total	781,382	783,032	780,175	<1%	<1%
Del Mar					
Adult	3,683	3,650	3,650	<1%	0%
Juvenile	228	229	249	9%	9%
Total	3,911	3,879	3,899	<1%	<1%
Encinitas					
Adult	49,557	49,767	49,956	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	5,693	5,729	5,734	<1%	<1%
Total	55,250	55,496	55,690	<1%	<1%
Imperial Beach					
Adult	20,582	20,840	20,630	<1%	-1%
Juvenile	2,987	3,275	3,277	10%	<1%
Total	23,569	24,115	23,907	1%	<1%
Lemon Grove					
Adult	19,803	19,502	19,423	-2%	<1%
Juvenile	2,945	3,134	3,141	7%	<1%
Total	22,748	22,636	22,564	<1%	<1%
Poway					
Adult	37,679	37,154	37,073	-2%	<1%
Juvenile	5,417	5,508	5,570	3%	1%
Total	43,096	42,662	42,643	-1%	<1%
San Marcos					
Adult	68,364	71,189	70,073	2%	-2%
Juvenile	11,630	12,174	12,395	7%	2%
Total	79,994	83,363	82,468	3%	-1%
Santee					
Adult	43,277	44,288	43,746	1%	-1%
Juvenile	5,664	6,022	6,087	7%	1%
Total	48,941	50,310	49,833	2%	<1%
Solana Beach					
Adult	11,224	11,276	11,241	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	1,096	1,068	1,111	1%	4%
Total	12,320	12,344	12,352	<1%	<1%
Vista					
Adult	73,837	74,385	74,683	1%	<1%
Juvenile	12,206	12,827	13,141	8%	2%
Total	86,043	87,212	87,824	2%	<1%
Unincorporated					
Adult	355,994	351,239	348,844	-2%	<1%
Juvenile	49,516	49,776	50,151	1%	<1%
Total	405,510	401,015	398,995	-2%	<1%

San Diego Region Without Camp Pendleton					
Adult	2,480,137	2,502,209	2,495,363	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	337,114	352,196	355,798	6%	1%
Total	2,817,251	2,854,405	2,851,161	1%	<1%
San Diego Region With Camp Pendleton					
Adult	2,512,943	2,537,792	2,528,053	<1%	<1%
Juvenile	341,027	356,594	360,212	6%	1%
Region Total	2,853,970	2,894,386	2,888,265	1%	<1%
<i>SOURCE: SANDAG Population Estimates 2021.</i>					