Crime in the San Diego Region

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What Information is Presented

- Crime rates per 1,000 and numbers of crimes
- Region and jurisdictions
- FBI index or Part I crimes
City of San Diego Had Fourth Lowest Violent Crime Rate in 2003
City of San Diego Had Fourth Lowest Property Crime Rate in 2003

FBI Property Crime Rate Per 1,000

- New York, NY: 21.8
- Nation: 35.9
- San Diego: 36.2
- Tucson, AZ: 91.9
2004 Regional Violent Crime Rate
Lowest in Twenty Years

Violent Crime Rate Per 1,000


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Two-thirds of Violent Crimes were Aggravated Assault in 2004

- Assault: 69%
- Robbery: 24%
- Rape: 6%
- Homicide: 1%
Homicide Shows a Different Trend Compared to Other Violent Crimes

Index (2000 = 100)

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
2004 Regional Property Crime Rates
Decreased Slightly After Recent Increases

Property Crime Rate Per 1,000


1986: 52.6
1994: 32.3
How Property Crime Affected Residents in 2004

- 1 in 103 households burglarized
- 1 in 54 residents victim of larceny theft
- 1 in 91 registered vehicles stolen
- Over $250 million worth of property stolen
- 44 percent of stolen property recovered
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Half of All Burglaries Involved No Forced Entry in 2004

- Forced Entry: 32%
- Attempt Only: 18%
- No Force: 50%
Motor Vehicle Theft Has Increased More than Other Property Crimes
Clearance Rates Similar to Ten Years Earlier

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny
- MV Theft

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