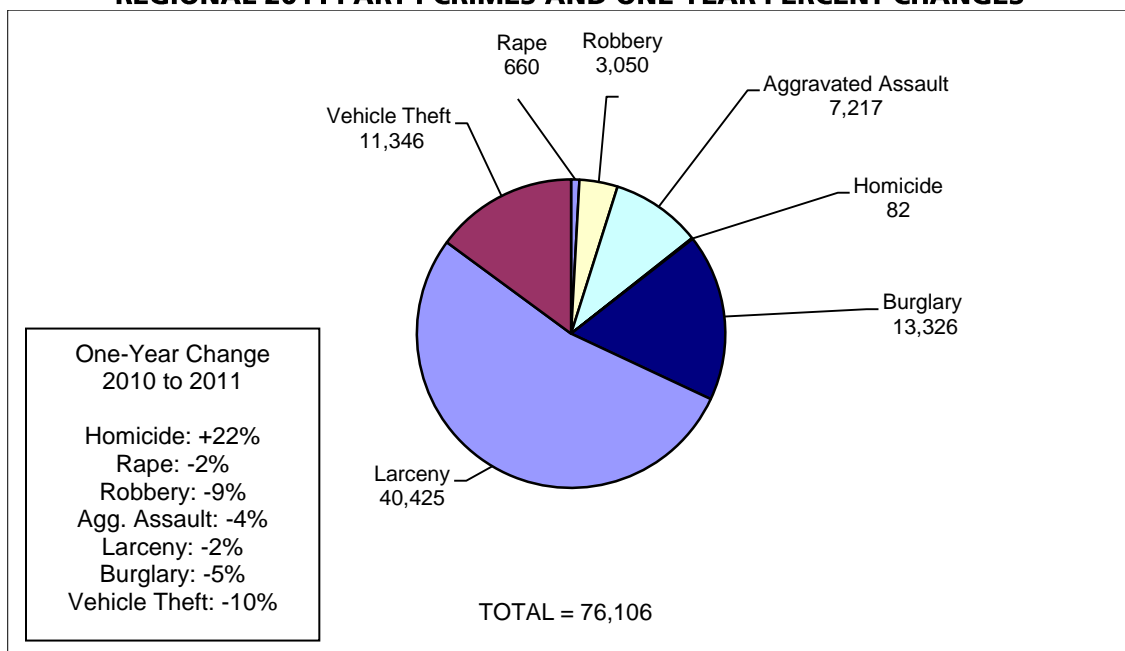


## 2011 Regional Crime Preview Part 1: Violent and Property Crime at Another 30-Year Low

Since 1980, SANDAG has been reporting regional crime statistics for the San Diego region through a cooperative agreement with local law enforcement agencies. As a preview to the bulletin, *Thirty Years of Crime in the San Diego Region: 1982 through 2011*, this CJ Fax highlights how many Part I<sup>1</sup> crimes were reported to local law enforcement in 2011 across the region, as well as how these numbers changed compared to 2010. As Figure 1 shows, crime continues its downward trend, with 76,106 crimes reported to local law enforcement in 2011, reflecting a 4 percent decrease from 2010 (when 79,490 crimes were reported). The most frequent crimes were property related, with larceny, burglary, and motor vehicle theft all decreasing to varying degrees (from -2% to -10%). Among violent crimes, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults fell from 2 percent to 9 percent, but homicides increased 22 percent, from 67 in 2010 to 82 in 2011.

**Figure 1  
REGIONAL 2011 PART I CRIMES AND ONE-YEAR PERCENT CHANGES**



SOURCE: SANDAG

More detailed information about the region's homicides and motives can be found in a companion April CJ Fax, *2011 Regional Crime Preview Part 2: Family-Related Motives Contribute to Increase in 2011 Homicides*. To learn more about the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse, or to access the full report when it is available, please visit [www.sandag.org/cj](http://www.sandag.org/cj).

<sup>1</sup> Part I crimes include four violent offenses and three property offenses that are tracked nationwide in a standardized manner by the FBI. Other crimes, such as drug-related offenses and vandalism, are documented as Part II crimes, but consistent categorization schemes are not utilized, limiting the ability to compare these numbers across jurisdictions.