

This report summarizes the January through December 2022 index crimes, as well as domestic violence cases, gang, and hate crimes statistics. Index crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. The Department of Justice Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program collects information on these crime types from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and uses the data to measure crime nationwide.

### Crime Overview

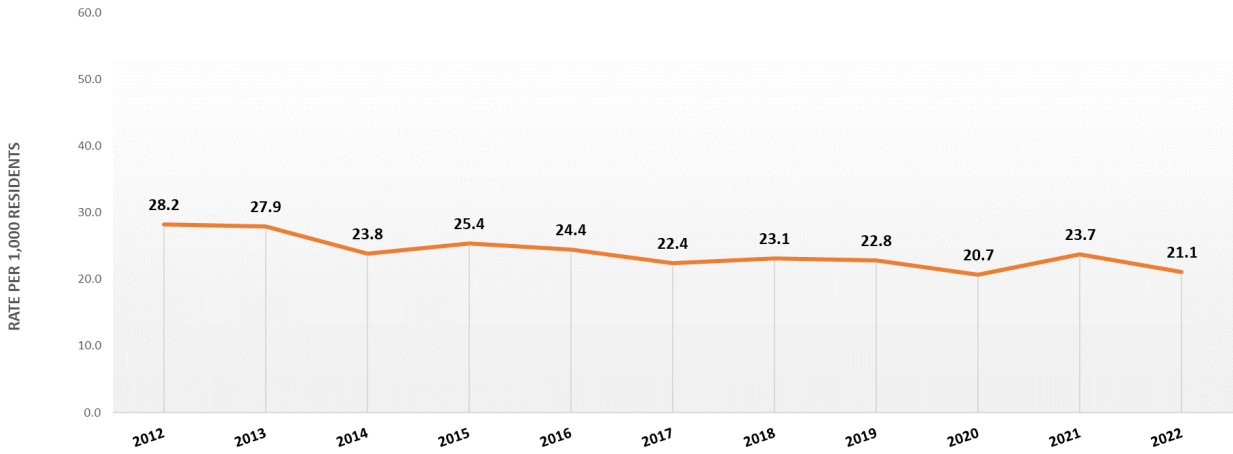
The table below shows a decrease of 7.5% for overall crime in 2022 compared to 2021, with decreases in half of the categories, with the exception of robbery, vehicle theft, and a slight increase in aggravated assaults. While violent crime has seen an increase similar to trends in the mid 2000's, property crime has remained relatively low overall compared to past decades. Rape figures after 2015 are not comparable with previous years due to changes that expanded the types of sex crimes included in the UCR rape category.

| Crime Category          | Jan-Dec 2021  | Jan-Dec 2022  | % Change     |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Murder                  | 57            | 51            | -10.5%       |
| Rape                    | 571           | 496           | -13.1%       |
| Robbery                 | 1,091         | 1,292         | 18.4%        |
| Aggravated Assault      | 4,156         | 4,204         | 1.2%         |
| <b>Violent Crimes</b>   | <b>5,875</b>  | <b>6,043</b>  | <b>2.9%</b>  |
| Burglary                | 3,393         | 3,239         | -4.5%        |
| Theft                   | 18,075        | 15,390        | -14.9%       |
| Vehicle Theft           | 6,165         | 6,325         | 2.6%         |
| <b>Property Crimes</b>  | <b>27,633</b> | <b>24,954</b> | <b>-9.7%</b> |
| <b>Total UCR Crimes</b> | <b>33,508</b> | <b>30,997</b> | <b>-7.5%</b> |

Based on FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) guidelines

### Crime Rates

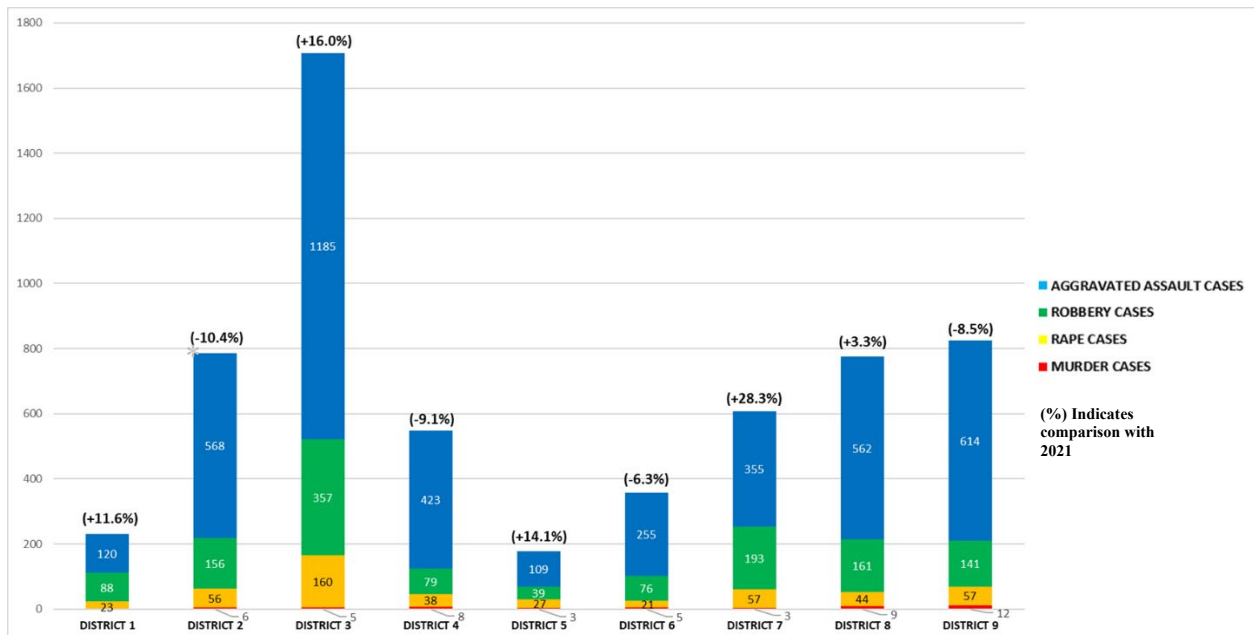
The violent crime rate of 4.1 per thousand residents in 2022 is comparable to rates in the mid-1970s. The crime rate per thousand residents of 17.1 for property crime and 21.1 for overall crime are comparable to rates in the late 1950s.



### Violent Crimes

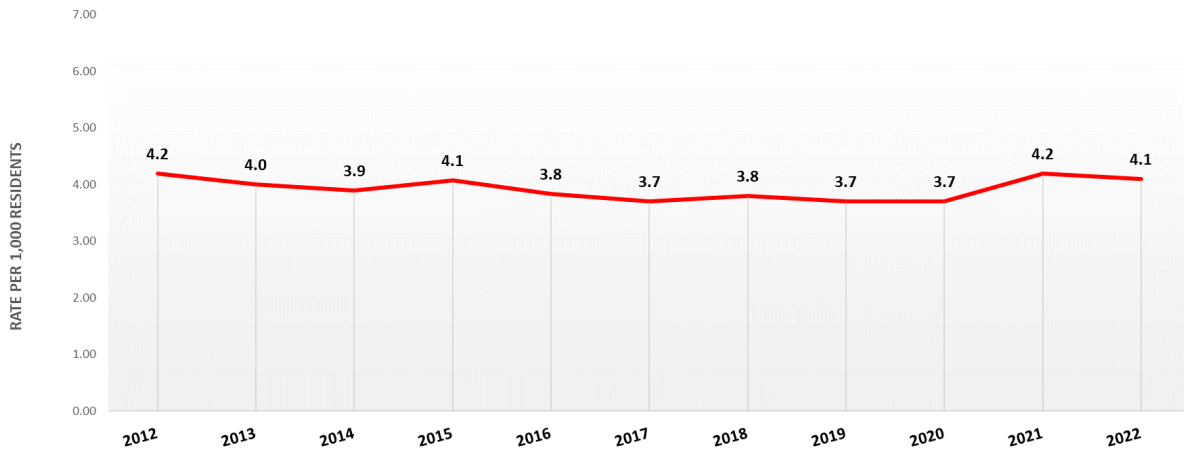
Violent crimes increased 2.9% in 2022, when compared to 2021. The number of murders decreased by 6 cases in 2022. Rape decreased by 13.1% and robberies increased by 18.4%. Both armed robberies and strong-armed robberies increased when compared to the same period last year, with an increase in 11.7% and 24.8% respectively. Carjackings made up approximately 8% of all robberies in 2022. Total aggravated assaults increased slightly by 1.2%.

### Violent Crime



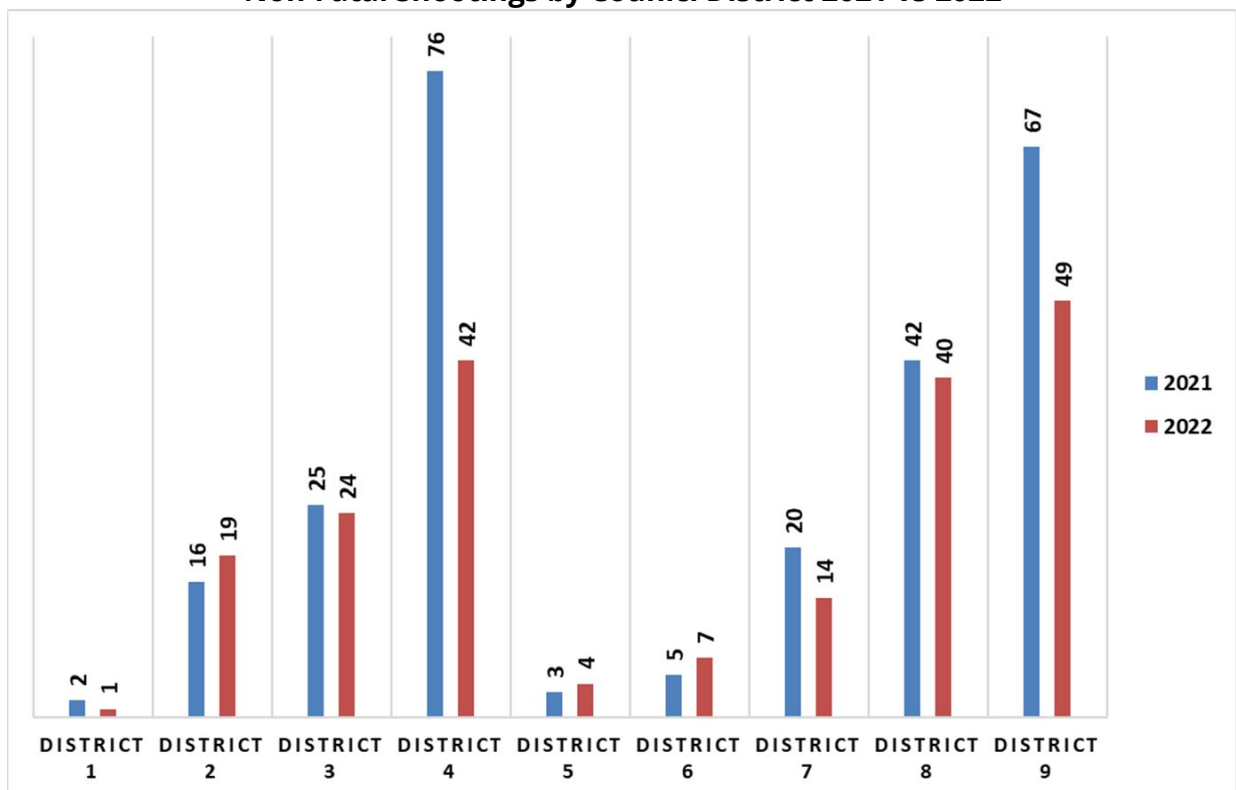
The violent crime rate per 1,000 residents in 2022 has remained relatively similar to rates for the past ten years.

### Violent Crime Rate



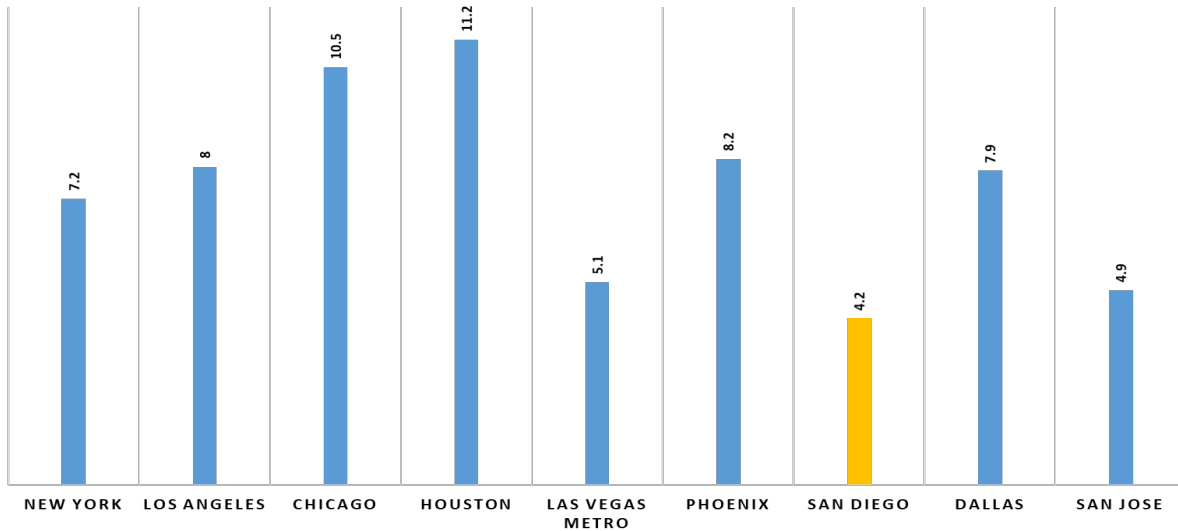
Of the 51 homicide cases, 6 were confirmed to be associated with gang activity and 8 were associated with family/domestic violence. 30 homicides in 2022 involved firearms, with knives being used in another 10 out of 2022 homicides. Non-fatal shootings decreased by 56 cases, a 23% decrease compared to 2021.

### Non-Fatal Shootings by Council District 2021 vs 2022



San Diego continues to maintain one of the lowest violent crime rates annually when compared to some of the largest US cities by population.

### Major Cities Violent Crime Rate

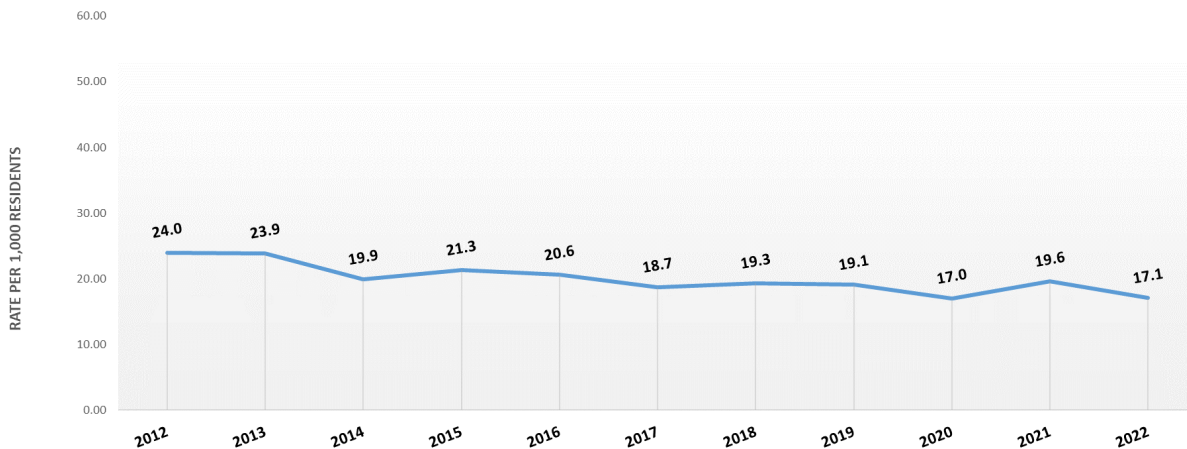


\*Sources:  
 Population data – FBI Crime Data Explorer most recent available (2021). Chicago most recent available (2020).  
 Violent Crimes – Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) Survey (2022)

### Property Crimes

Overall property crime decreased 9.7% in 2022, when compared to 2021. Vehicle thefts increased 2.6% over 2021. The property crime rate per 1,000 residents in 2022 continues to be as low as the 1950's.

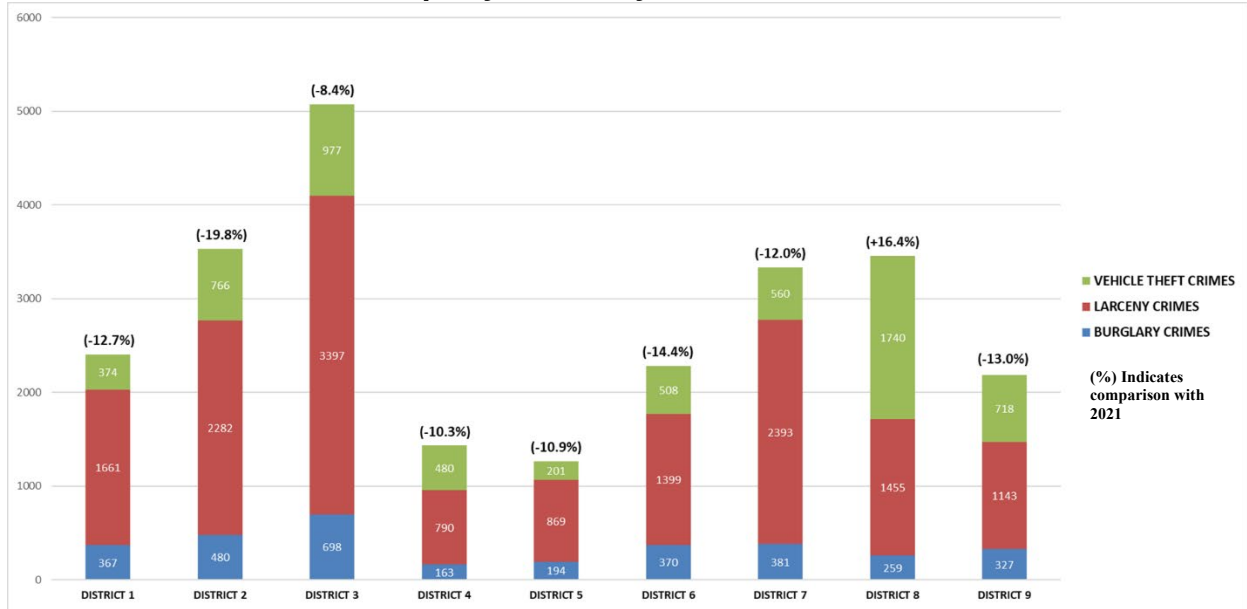
### Property Crime Rates



Overall burglary decreased 4.5% in 2022 compared to 2021. Residential burglary decreased 12.4%, while commercial burglaries increased 2.7%. The number of thefts decreased by 14.9% in 2022 compared to 2021. Vehicle break-ins decreased by 27% and accounted for 40% of thefts in 2022. The number of

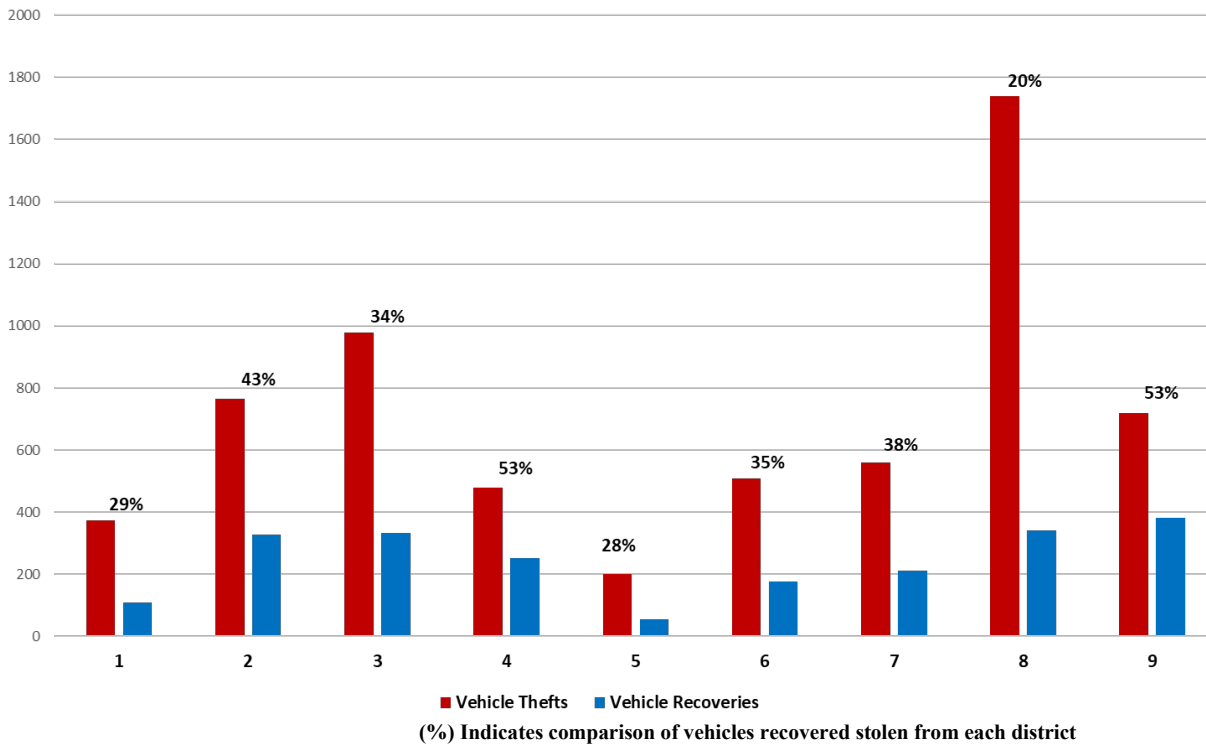
vehicle thefts increased by 2.6% from 2021 to 2022, and is similar to the number of vehicle thefts reported in the mid-2010's.

### Property Crimes by Council District



Recoveries of stolen vehicles decreased from 54% to 35% citywide when comparing 2022 to 2021.

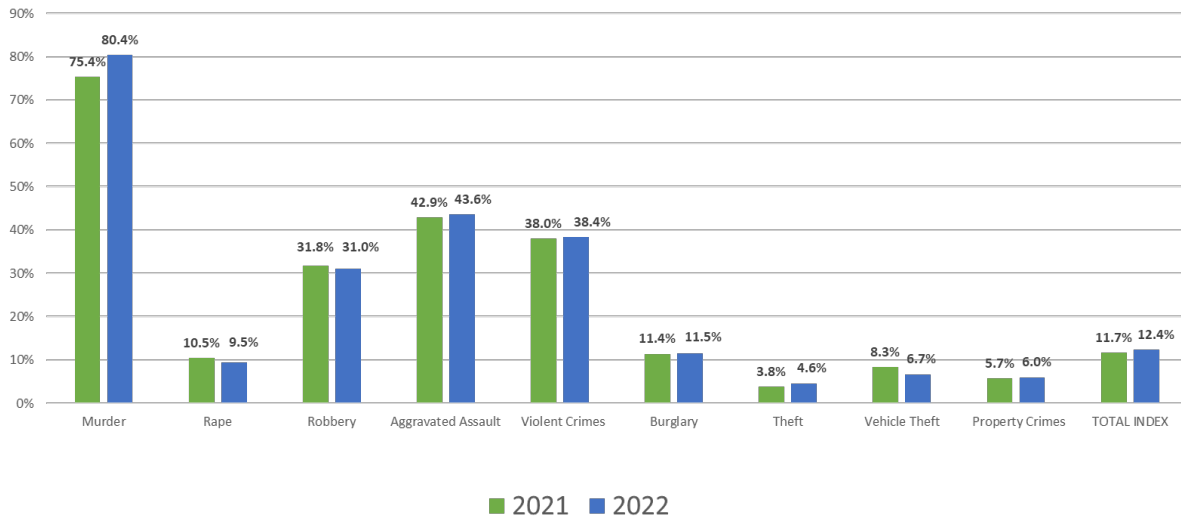
### Vehicle Thefts and Recoveries by Council District



### Crime Clearances

Overall crime clearance rates remained relatively the same in 2022 compared to 2021. In 2022, 38.4% of violent crimes and 6.0% of property crimes were cleared. 12.4% of all UCR index crimes were cleared in 2022.

### Crime Clearances



### Hate Crimes

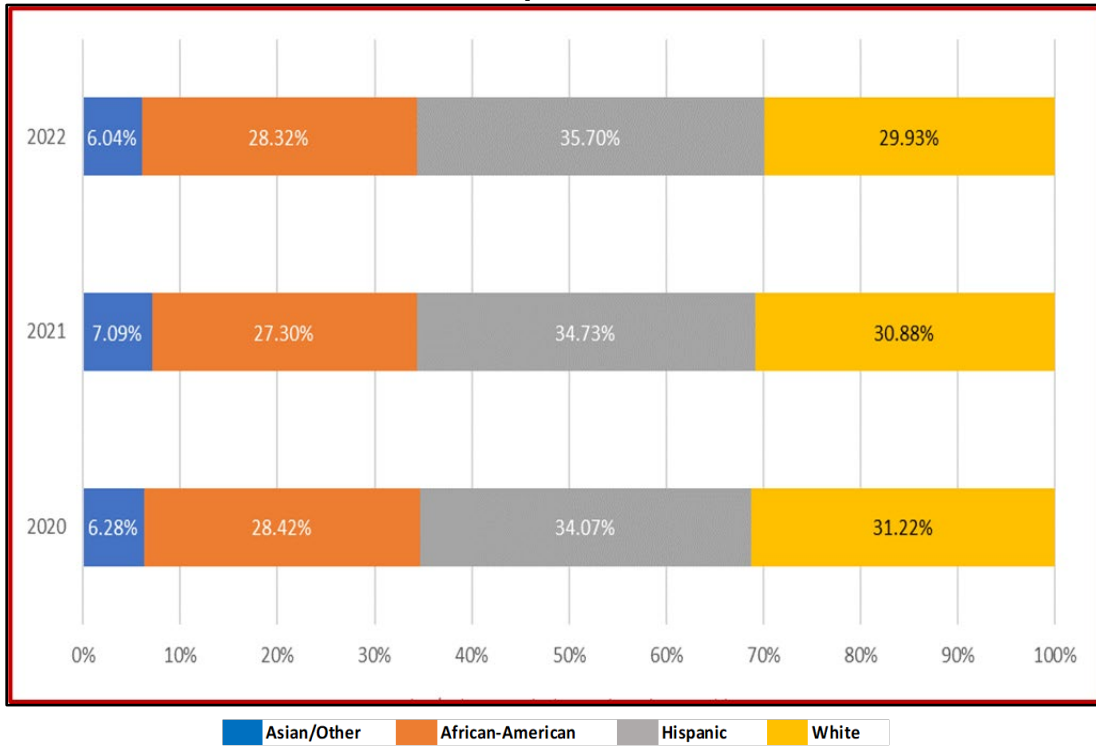
There were 38 hate crimes in 2022, a decrease of 17.4%. Hate crimes based on gender increased. Race accounted for 53% of the hate crimes, or 20 cases. Of these, anti-African American bias accounted for 50% of cases, followed by anti-Hispanic and anti-Asian cases at 21% and 12% respectively.

| San Diego<br>Reported Hate Crimes<br>January to December |                 |     |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----|-----------|-----------------|
| Hate Crimes  | 2021 % of Total |     | 2022      | % of Total      |
| Ethnicity  | 25              | 54% | 20        | 53%             |
| Sexual Orientation                                       | 12              | 26% | 4         | 11%             |
| Religion   | 9               | 20% | 4         | 11%             |
| Gender   | 0               | 0%  | 5         | 13%             |
| Disability   | 0               | 0%  | 0         | 0%              |
| Multiple   | 0               | 0%  | 5         | 13%             |
|  |                 |     |           | <b>% Change</b> |
| <b>Total Hate Crimes</b>                                 | <b>46</b>       |     | <b>38</b> | <b>-17.4%</b>   |

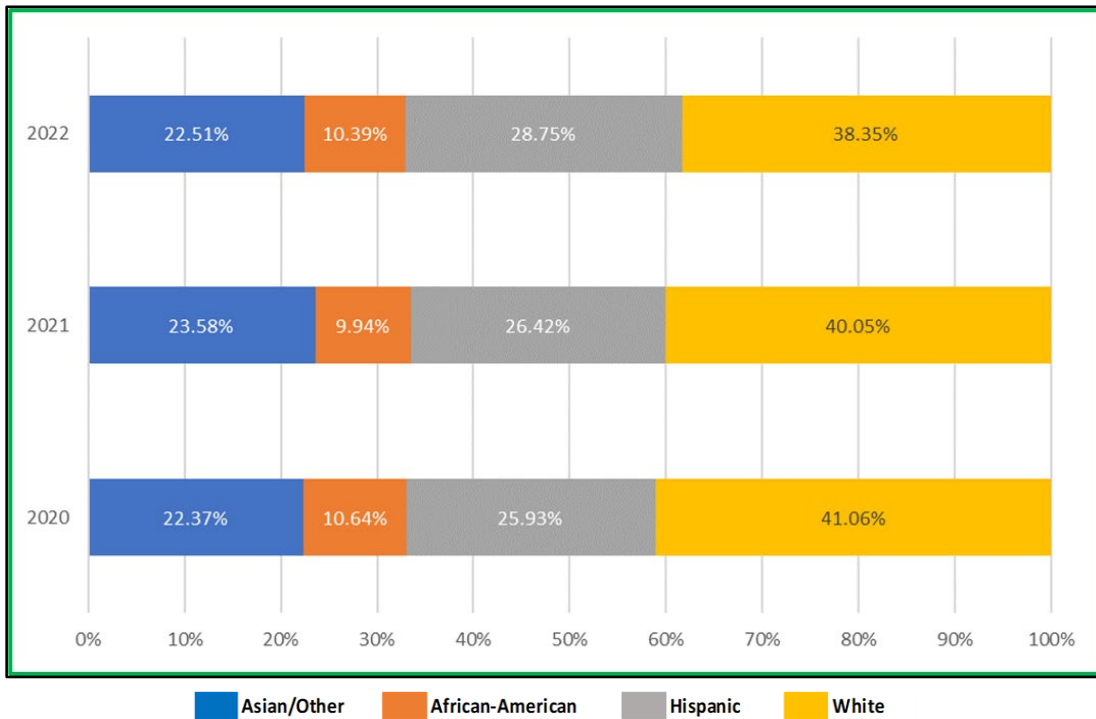
### Suspect and Victim Demographics

Both suspect and victim demographic ratios remained relatively stable over the past three years.

**Described Suspects (2020 - 2022)**



**Victims (2020 - 2022)**



### Domestic Violence

The total number of domestic violence cases decreased by 3.4% in 2022 when compared to 2021. Domestic violence incidents involving firearms decreased 28.1%, however incidents involving knives/cutting instruments increased 14%.

| San Diego<br>Domestic Violence<br>January to December |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 2021         | 2022         | % Change     |
| <b>Criminal Cases:</b>                                |              |              |              |
| Firearms  | 64           | 46           | -28.1%       |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument                              | 100          | 114          | 14.0%        |
| Other Dangerous Weapon                                | 267          | 246          | -7.9%        |
| Personal Weapon (hands, etc.)                         | 4,105        | 4,019        | -2.1%        |
| <b>Total Criminal Cases</b>                           | <b>4,536</b> | <b>4,425</b> | <b>-2.4%</b> |
| <b>Non-Criminal Calls:</b>                            | <b>2,550</b> | <b>2,423</b> | <b>-5.0%</b> |
| <b>Total Cases</b>                                    | <b>7,086</b> | <b>6,848</b> | <b>-3.4%</b> |

### Gang Crimes

Overall, the number of crimes committed by gang members decreased 17% in 2022. The number of documented gang members decreased by 20%. All categories of gang related violent crime decreased when comparing 2022 with 2021, with the exception of drive-by shootings doubling.

| San Diego<br>Crimes Committed by Gang Members<br>January to December |            |            |             |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|
| Crime Type   | 2021       | 2022       | % Change    |
| <b>All Crimes:</b>   |            |            |             |
| Homicide   | 17         | 6          | -65%        |
| Attempt Homicide   | 7          | 7          | 0%          |
| Assault  | 137        | 122        | -11%        |
| Robbery  | 38         | 32         | -16%        |
| Auto Theft   | 69         | 52         | -25%        |
| Other  | 321        | 270        | -16%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>589</b> | <b>489</b> | <b>-17%</b> |
| <b>Assaults &amp; Attempt Homicides:</b>                             |            |            |             |
| Shooting   | 71         | 63         | -11%        |
| Stabbing   | 19         | 14         | -26%        |
| Other  | 60         | 52         | -13%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>150</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>-14%</b> |
| Drive-By Shootings   | 7          | 14         | 100%        |
| Arrests of Gang Members  | 482        | 371        | -23%        |
| Documented Gang Members  | 2,206      | 1,755      | -20%        |
| Documented Gang Sets   | 61         | 59         | -3%         |



**Conclusion**

The statistics in this report reflect crime in the City of San Diego. Overall crime in 2022 decreased compared to 2021. Both violent and property crime rates per 1,000 residents continues relatively stable across the last decade. San Diego continues to be one of the safest large cities in the United States with respect to violent crime.