



San Diego Sheriff's Department

FBI Index Crimes and Crime Rates 2008 Year-end Totals

Cities, communities and areas served by the San Diego Sheriff's Department had a less than 1% increase in FBI Index Crime* during 2008. Overall, violent crime was down nearly 8% while property crime rose just over 2%. Cities served by the Sheriff's Department saw violent crime drop nearly 5%, while unincorporated communities and areas experienced a nearly 13% reduction in violent crime compared to last year. The Crime Rate is the number of FBI Index Crimes per 1,000 residents, based on the SANDAG population estimate.

Area	Index Crimes			Crime Rate	
	2008	2007	%	2008	'05 – '07 Average
Sheriff's Jurisdiction	19584	19469	< 1%	22.5	24.9
Contract Cities	10612	10207	4%	25.2	26.9
Unincorporated Areas	8644	8982	-3.8%	19.3	22.3
Jails, Courts and Other	328	280	17.1%	<i>no rate calculated</i>	

Crime rates for communities served by the Sheriff are depicted below. Del Mar had 187 crimes and 4,580 residents, both lowest for the listed communities – crime at events, venues and tourist attractions are counted, *while the estimated two million visitors are not.*

