

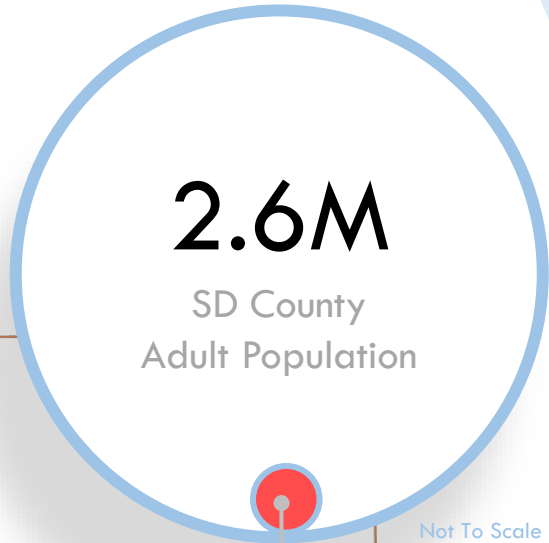
# Homeless Individuals' Interactions with the Criminal Justice System

Using District Attorney data based on crimes provable  
beyond a reasonable doubt

November 2019 to October 2021  
(24-Month Period)



# Population



Not To Scale

**7,296**

SD County  
Adult Homeless  
Population\*

\* Homeless Adult Population Estimates (2020)  
2020 WeAllCount Results, San Diego Regional Task Force on the Homeless  
<https://www.rtfhdsd.org/wp-content/uploads/WeAllCount.pdf>

## DA's Office Case Issuing Totals (November 2019 to October 2021)



**Total Adult Cases** 53,163

**Total Adult Cases,  
Homeless Defendants** 8,860



# San Diego Population Perspective

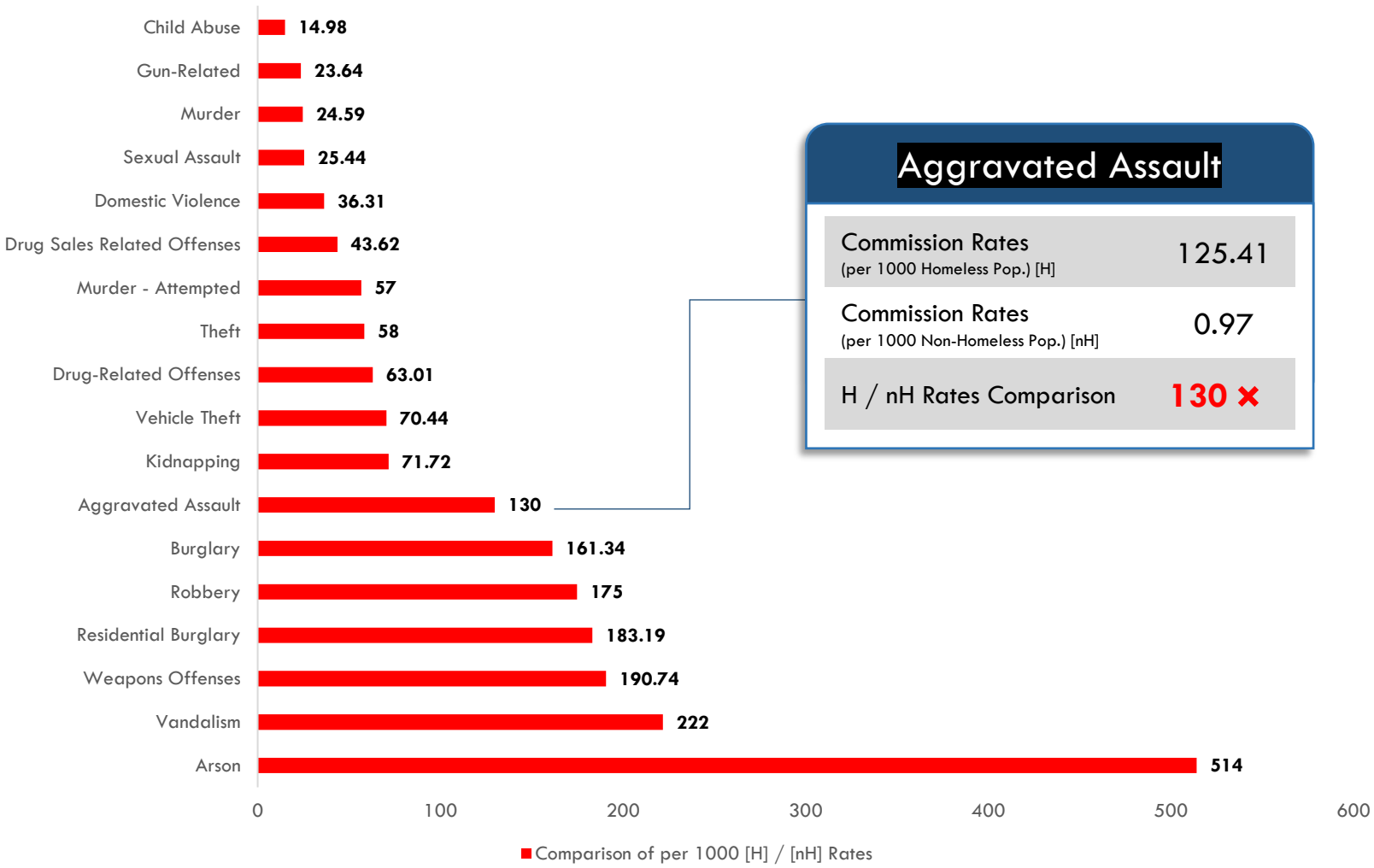
Felony-Level Crime Category (Highest Charge)	Defendant-Case Count		Comparison of per 1000 [H] vs [nH] Rates (Multiplier)
	Homeless Defendant (H)	Non-Homeless Defendant (nH)	
Aggravated Assault	915	2529	<b>130 times</b>
Vandalism	433	700	<b>222 times</b>
Robbery	386	792	<b>175 times</b>
Residential Burglary	282	552	<b>183 times</b>
Drug Sales	280	2302	<b>44 times</b>
Arson	162	113	<b>514 times</b>
Theft	130	800	<b>58 times</b>
Attempted Murder	27	171	<b>57 times</b>
Murder	21	296	<b>25 times</b>
Sexual Assault	12	175	<b>25 times</b>



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## Rates Comparison (Homeless vs Non-Homeless Populations)

Felony-Level Crime Category



# Homeless Defendants Recidivism



# Homeless Victims

The increased vulnerability associated with homelessness



# San Diego Population Perspective

Crime Category (Highest Charge)	Case Count		Comparison of per 1000 [H] vs [nH] Rates (Multiplier)
	Homeless Victim (H)	Victims Not Noted as Homeless (nH)	
Domestic Violence	171	3950	<b>15 times</b>
Aggravated Assault	165	4904	<b>12 times</b>
Robbery	44	998	<b>15 times</b>
Attempted Murder	13	168	<b>27 times</b>
Elder Abuse	11	399	<b>10 times</b>
Child Abuse	9	515	<b>6 times</b>
Sexual Assault	9	355	<b>9 times</b>
Murder	8	149	<b>19 times</b>



# Drug Overdose Deaths among Homeless

- In mid-2021, homeless had

**118x higher**

chance of dying of a drug OD than would be expected given their population size if their OD rate were the same as that of non-homeless individuals

## Annual Counts

Mid-2020

Total OD Deaths	<b>389</b>
○ Homeless	74
○ Non-Homeless	315

Mid-2021

Total OD Deaths	<b>649</b>
○ Homeless	161
○ Non-Homeless	488

Prev. Year Comparison

▲ 67%

▲ 118%

▲ 55%

