

California: The State of Incarceration

Del Norte County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Del Norte County has the **seventh highest** arrest rate and **fifth highest** proportion of its residents in California state prisons.

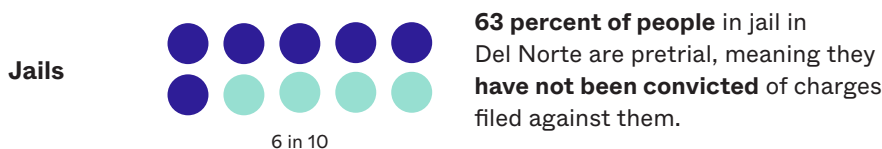
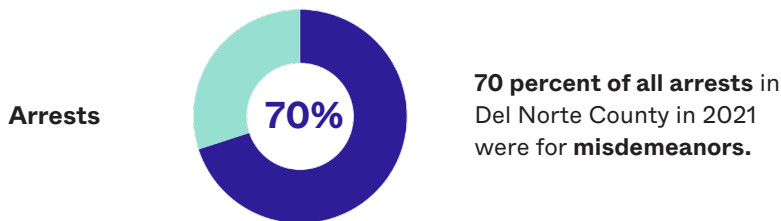
Del Norte County has:

- 1 county jail
- 1 state prison
- 1 juvenile facility

On an average day in 2021, there were 44 people in county jails and 142 people from Del Norte County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 1,263 arrests and 1,084 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 72 people to state prison.

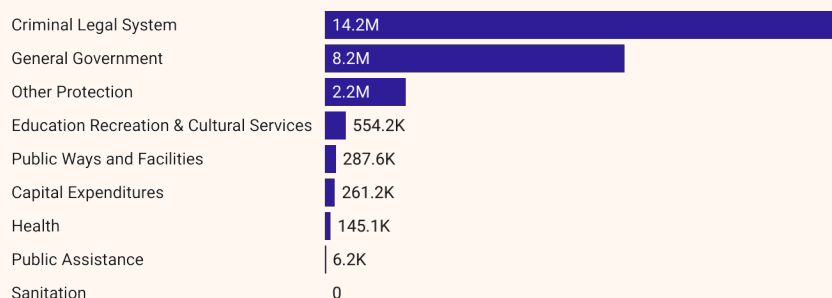
Looking across the system



50% of the jail population in Del Norte County has **mental health needs**.

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Del Norte County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021



In 2021, Del Norte County used 55% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$14.2 million that could have been spent on the things proven to make communities safer: good schools, jobs, housing, and health care.

Within criminal legal system spending

28% goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)

51% goes to detention and probation

21% goes to judicial expenses