

Lassen County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Lassen County has the **third highest** county jail incarceration rate and **tenth highest** proportion of its residents in California state prisons.

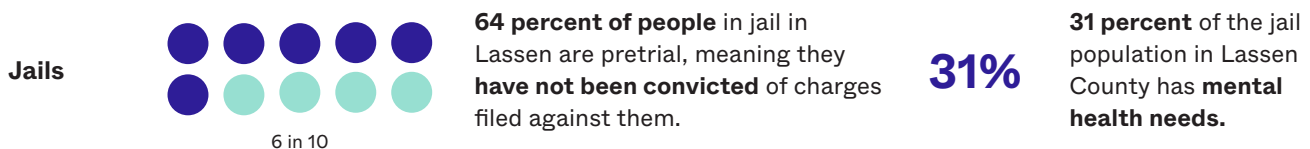
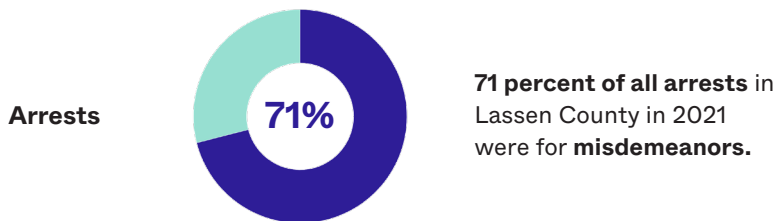
Lassen County has:

- 2** county jails
- 2** state prisons
- 0** juvenile facilities

On an average day in 2021, there were 118 people in county jails and 135 people from Lassen County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 650 arrests and 851 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 71 people to state prison.

Looking across the system



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Lassen County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021

General Government	6.8M
Other Protection	3.1M
Criminal Legal System	502.8K
Capital Expenditures	132.8K
Public Assistance	130K
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	103.6K
Health	0
Public Ways and Facilities	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Lassen County used 5% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$502.8 thousand that could have been spent on the things proven to make communities safer: good schools, jobs, housing, and health care.