

Madera County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Madera County has the **tenth highest** county jail incarceration rate.

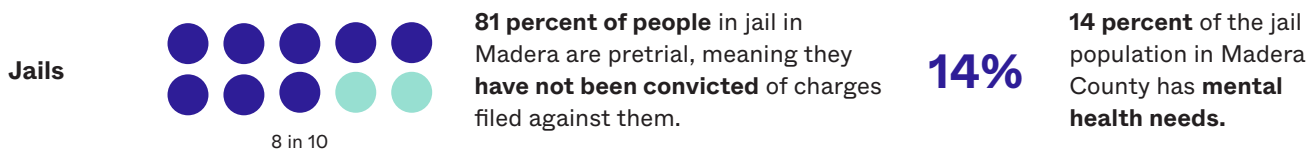
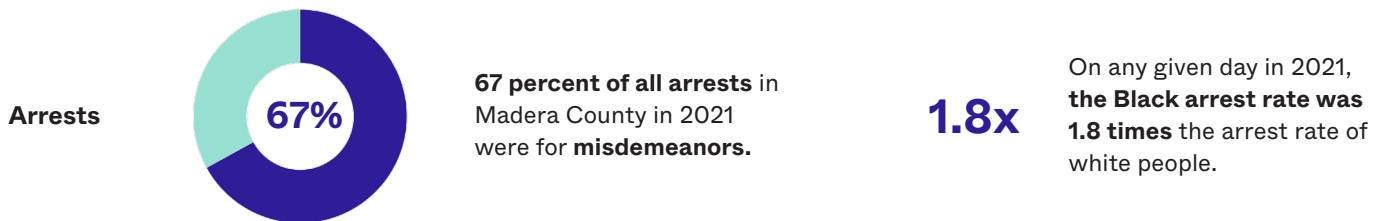
Madera County has:

- 1 county jail
- 2 state prisons
- 4 juvenile facilities

On an average day in 2021, there were 402 people in county jails and 557 people from Madera County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 4,865 arrests and 4,586 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 260 people to state prison.

Looking across the system



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Madera County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021

Public Assistance	76.2M
Criminal Legal System	67.3M
Health	44.8M
General Government	40M
Other Protection	19.7M
Capital Expenditures	13.6M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	1.9M
Public Ways and Facilities	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Madera County used 26% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$67.3 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

- 36%** goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)
- 42%** goes to detention and probation
- 22%** goes to judicial expenses