

## California: The State of Incarceration

# Mendocino County



### Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Mendocino County has the **seventh highest** arrest rate of Black people.

### Mendocino County has:

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

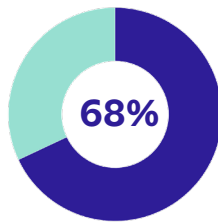
On an average day, there were 291 people in county jails (2022\*) and 305 people from Mendocino County in the state prison system (2021).

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 3,109 arrests and courts sentenced 135 people to state prison.

### Looking across the system

\*Average population January-March 2022; data is not available for 2021.

#### Arrests



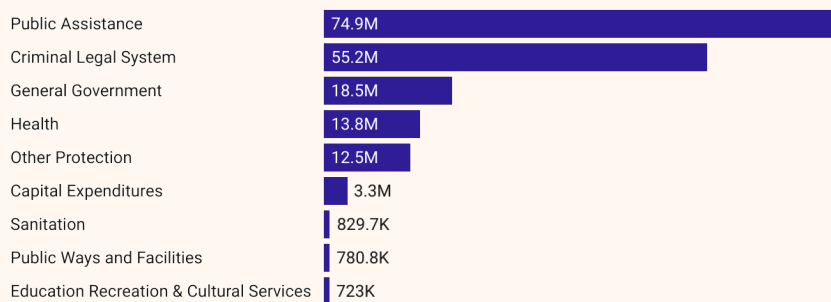
68 percent of all arrests in Mendocino County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

2.6x

On any given day in 2021, the **Black arrest rate was 2.6 times** the arrest rate of white people.

#### FOLLOW THE MONEY

##### Mendocino County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021



In 2021, Mendocino County used 31% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$55.2 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

34% goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)

37% goes to detention and probation

29% goes to judicial expenses