

Orange County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Orange County has the **fifth highest** county jail population and **fifth most** people sent to state prisons.

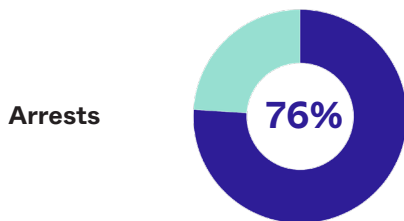
Orange County has:

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

On an average day in 2021, there were 3,284 people in county jails and 5,099 people from Orange County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 71,472 arrests and 37,871 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 1,502 people to state prison.

Looking across the system



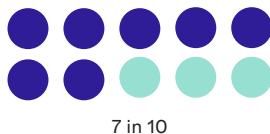
76 percent of all arrests in Orange County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

2.6x

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

*In Orange County, there are five county jails operated by the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner, but six type II facilities.

Jails



71 percent of people in jail in Orange are pretrial, meaning they **have not been convicted** of charges filed against them.

48%

48 percent of the jail population in Orange County has **mental health needs**.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Orange County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021

Criminal Legal System	1.4B
Health	1.1B
Public Assistance	1.1B
General Government	202.3M
Other Protection	116.7M
Capital Expenditures	37.6M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	0
Public Ways and Facilities	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Orange County used 34% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$1.4 billion 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

- 39% goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)
- 29% goes to detention and probation
- 32% goes to judicial expenses