

Placer County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Placer County has the **ninth highest** per capita spending on jails and detention.

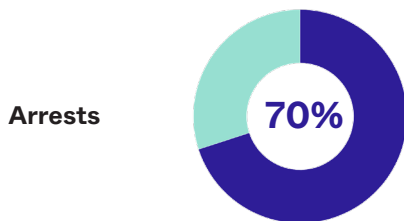
Placer County has:

- 3** county jails
- 0** state prisons
- 1** juvenile facility

On an average day in 2021, there were 625 people in county jails and 514 people from Placer County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 8,077 arrests and 7,261 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 345 people to state prison.

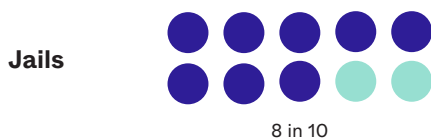
Looking across the system



70 percent of all arrests in Placer County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

3.7x

On any given day in 2021, the **Black arrest rate was 3.7 times** the arrest rate of white people.



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

39%

39 percent of the jail population in Placer County has **mental health needs**.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Placer County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021

Criminal Legal System	222.5M
General Government	82.2M
Other Protection	33.6M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	6.6M
Capital Expenditures	2.9M
Public Ways and Facilities	444.1K
Health	0
Public Assistance	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Placer County used 64% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$222.5 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)
- 46%** goes to detention and probation
- 18%** goes to judicial expenses