

# California: The State of Incarceration

## Sacramento County



### Incarceration at a glance

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

### Sacramento County has:

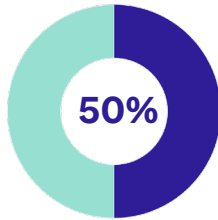
- 2** county jails
- 2** state prisons
- 2** juvenile facilities

On an average day in 2021, there were 3,212 people in county jails and 5,373 people from Sacramento County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 25,399 arrests and 26,730 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 1,390 people to state prison.

### Looking across the system

#### Arrests



**50 percent of all arrests** in Sacramento County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

**3.6x**

On any given day in 2021, the **Black arrest rate was 3.6 times** the arrest rate of white people.

#### Jails



7 in 10

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

**62%**

**62 percent** of the jail population in Sacramento County has **mental health needs**.

### FOLLOW THE MONEY

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

Criminal Legal System	876.7M
Health	830.3M
Public Assistance	685.6M
General Government	132.4M
Other Protection	59.1M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	23.1M
Capital Expenditures	0
Public Ways and Facilities	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Sacramento County used 34% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$876.7 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

**42%** goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)

**41%** goes to detention and probation

**17%** goes to judicial expenses