

# Sonoma County



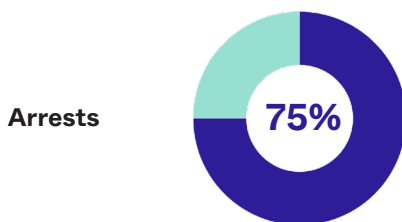
Sonoma County has:

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

On an average day in 2021, there were 680 people in county jails and 660 people from Sonoma County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 10,331 arrests and 9,163 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 208 people to state prison.

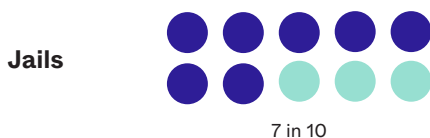
Looking across the system



**75 percent** of all arrests in Sonoma County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

**3.2x**

On any given day in 2021, the **Black arrest rate was 3.2 times** the arrest rate of white people.



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

**51%**

**51 percent** of the jail population in Sonoma County has **mental health needs**.

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

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

Criminal Legal System	245.2M
General Government	185.9M
Other Protection	51.3M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	24.1M
Capital Expenditures	14.8M
Public Ways and Facilities	208.1K
Health	0
Public Assistance	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Sonoma County used 47% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$245.2 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

- 35%** goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)
- 44%** goes to detention and probation
- 21%** goes to judicial expenses