

California: The State of Incarceration

Stanislaus County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Stanislaus County has the **tenth most** people sent to state prisons.

Stanislaus County has:

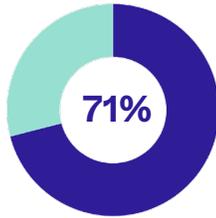
- 3** county jails
- 0** state prisons
- 3** juvenile facilities

On an average day in 2021, there were 1,221 people in county jails and 1,340 people from Stanislaus County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 16,467 arrests and 15,221 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 658 people to state prison.

Looking across the system

Arrests

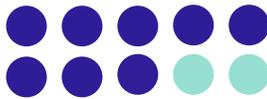


71 percent of all arrests in Stanislaus County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

2.3x

On any given day in 2021, the **Black arrest rate was 2.3 times** the arrest rate of white people.

Jails



8 in 10

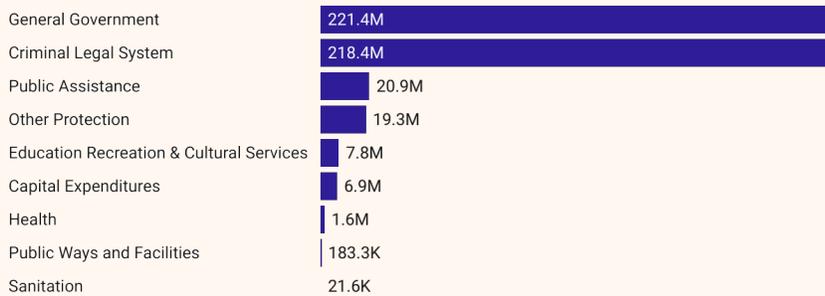
81 percent of people in jail in Stanislaus are pretrial, meaning they **have not been convicted** of charges filed against them.

33%

33 percent of the jail population in Stanislaus County has **mental health needs**.

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Stanislaus County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021



In 2021, Stanislaus County used 44% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$218.4 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

30% goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)

51% goes to detention and probation

19% goes to judicial expenses