

Tehama County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Tehama County has the **sixth highest** proportion of its residents in California state prisons.

Tehama County has:

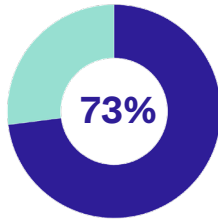
- 1** county jail
- 0** state prisons
- 2** juvenile facilities

On an average day in 2021, there were 131 people in county jails and 302 people from Tehama County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 1,852 arrests and 2,270 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 153 people to state prison.

Looking across the system

Arrests



73 percent of all arrests in Tehama County in 2021 were for **misdemeanors**.

2.1x

On any given day in 2021, the **Black arrest rate was 2.1 times** the arrest rate of white people.

Jails



7 in 10

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

38%

38 percent of the jail population in Tehama County has **mental health needs**.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Tehama County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021

General Government	8.3M
Other Protection	4.9M
Criminal Legal System	1.3M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	1.2M
Health	1.1M
Public Assistance	770.4K
Capital Expenditures	167.3K
Sanitation	22.3K
Public Ways and Facilities	0

In 2021, Tehama County used 7% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$1.3 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

0% goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)

0% goes to detention and probation

100% goes to judicial expenses