

Ventura County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2021, Ventura County has the **fourth highest** arrest rate of Latinx people.

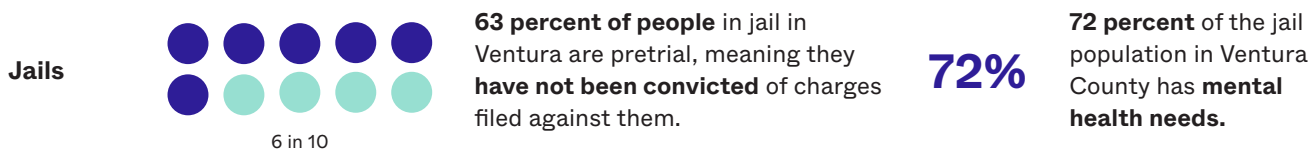
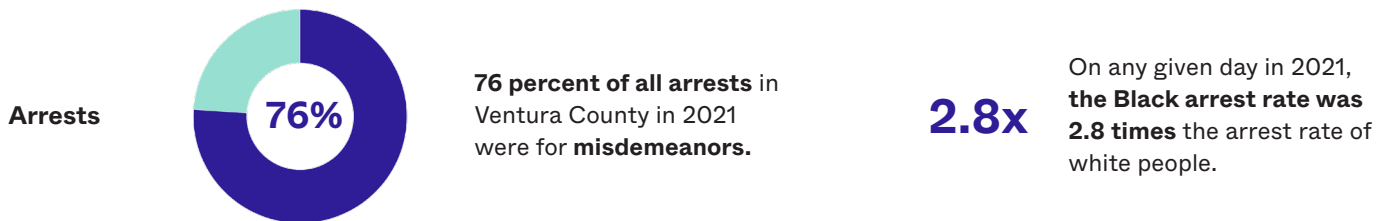
Ventura County has:

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

On an average day in 2021, there were 1,320 people in county jails and 1,444 people from Ventura County in the state prison system.

In 2021, law enforcement agencies made 27,019 arrests and 27,641 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 561 people to state prison.

Looking across the system



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Ventura County general fund spending, fiscal year 2021

Criminal Legal System	535.5M
Public Assistance	326.2M
Health	180.6M
General Government	134.7M
Other Protection	48.6M
Capital Expenditures	27.8M
Education Recreation & Cultural Services	669K
Public Ways and Facilities	0
Sanitation	0

In 2021, Ventura County used 43% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$535.5 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

- 47%** goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)
- 34%** goes to detention and probation
- 19%** goes to judicial expenses