

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Kern County

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Introduction

This document presents a sample of demographic and criminological information from publicly accessible data files. In addition to presenting summaries of information contained in the files, links to official publications and datasets have been provided. This summary is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of publicly accessible files. Relevant data are available from a number of sources and can be accessed online and through other mechanisms.

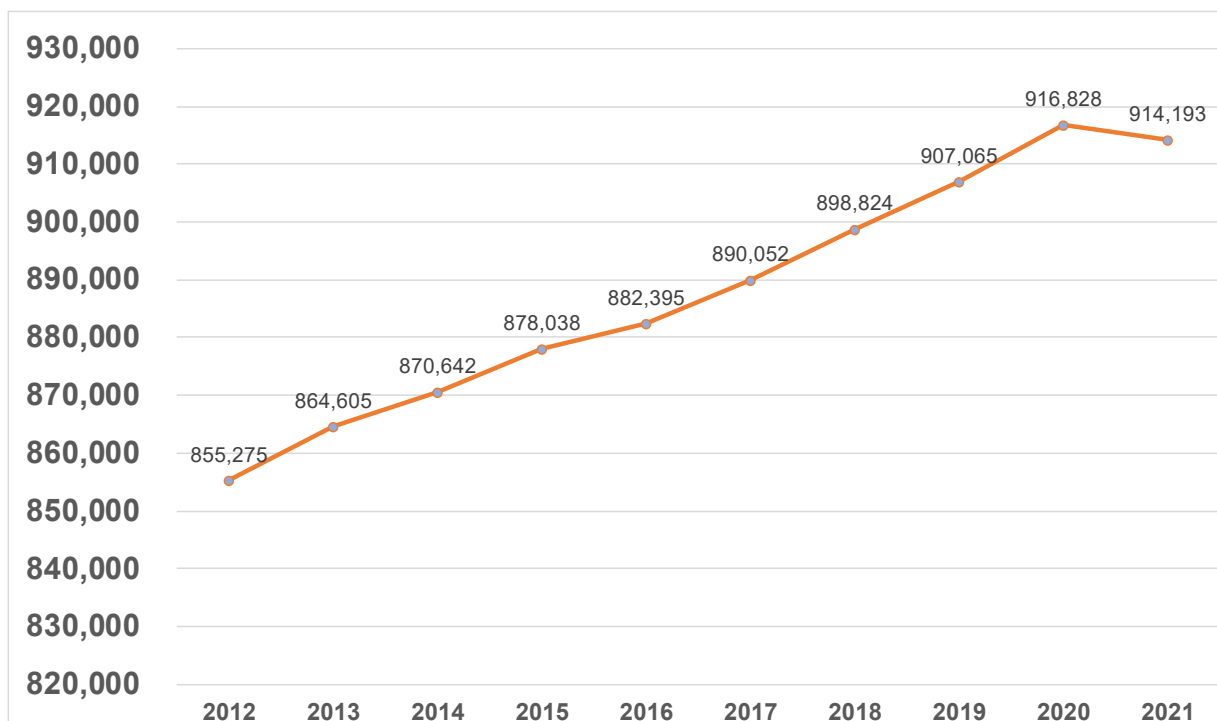
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in:

Kern County

Population of Kern: 914,193

These data were obtained from the California Department of Finance's *E-4: Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2011-2021 with 2010 Census Benchmark, May 2021* report (<https://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/e-4/2010-21/>).

Population Estimates, 2012 – 2021

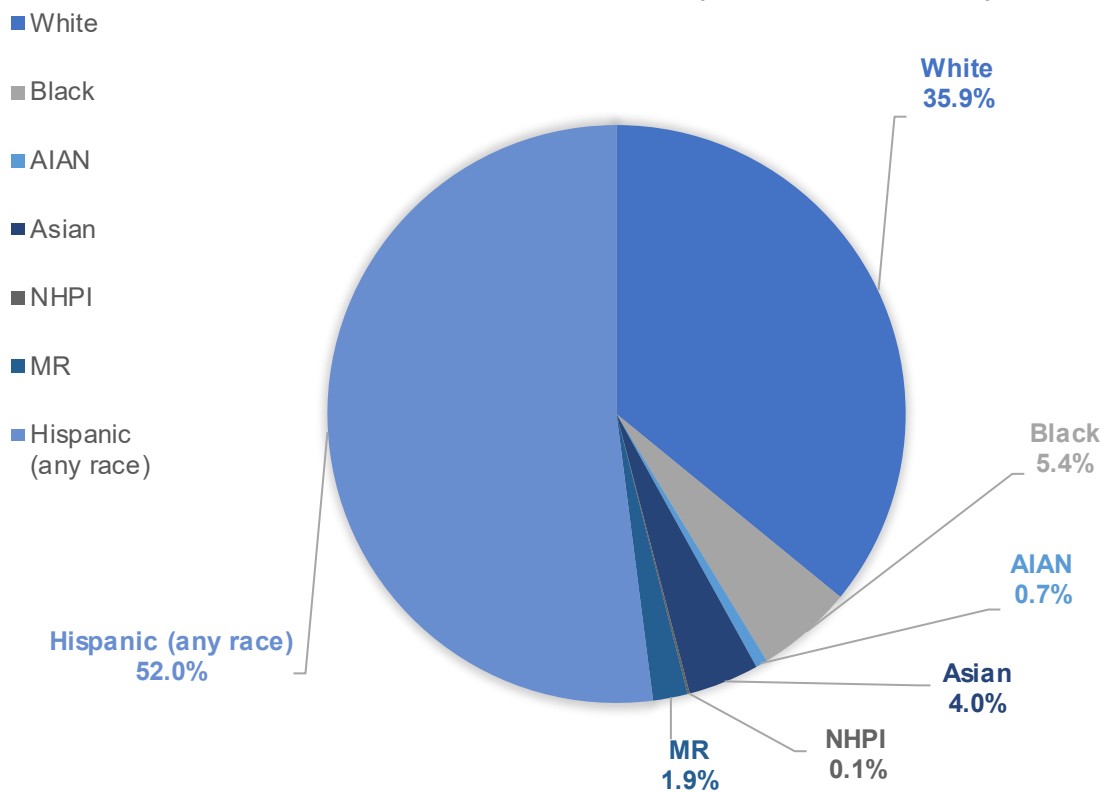


The information below consists of the race/ethnicity composition of:

Kern County

The population data were obtained from the California Department of Finance's *P-2D: Total Population by Total Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Race, 2010-2060 July 2021* report (<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>).

2020 Population Estimate by Race/Ethnicity



AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native
NHPI = Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
MR = Multi-Racial

Population Estimates and Projections by Race/Ethnicity, 2012 – 2020 With Projections for 2021, 2025, and 2030

Race/Ethnicity	Estimates									Projections		
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2025	2030
White	327,368	327,938	327,335	327,138	326,089	326,409	326,920	328,343	327,868	329,183	337,423	349,893
Black	46,071	46,624	47,403	47,491	47,494	48,127	48,301	48,854	49,197	49,808	52,773	56,955
AIAN	5,994	6,013	6,026	6,014	5,995	6,006	6,010	6,024	6,043	6,061	6,203	6,357
Asian	34,469	34,764	34,882	35,096	35,180	35,455	35,819	36,052	36,156	36,416	37,781	39,943
NHPI	1,046	1,058	1,071	1,085	1,089	1,122	1,129	1,130	1,123	1,121	1,196	1,250
MR	15,543	15,855	16,070	16,339	16,498	16,753	17,100	17,410	17,662	18,004	19,575	21,718
Hispanic (any race)	429,139	436,492	442,349	447,966	452,267	459,061	466,124	471,884	474,926	480,058	506,678	543,105

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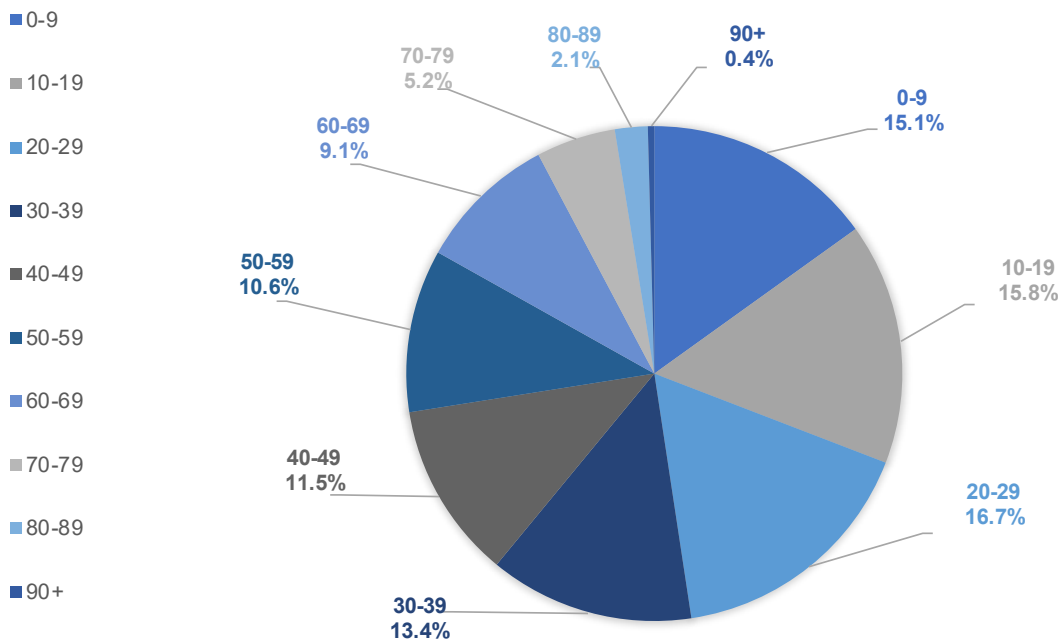
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The information below consists of the age composition of:

Kern County

The population data comes from the California Department of Finance's *P-2B: Population Projections by Individual Year of Age, 2010-2060, July 2021* report (<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>).

2020 Population Estimate by Age



Population Estimates and Projections by Age, 2012 – 2020; With Projections for 2021, 2025, and 2030

Population Group	Estimates									Projections		
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2025	2030
0-9	144,187	145,010	144,418	144,361	142,924	141,657	140,501	139,348	137,599	136,807	138,134	147,293
10-19	142,031	141,392	140,449	140,319	140,555	141,644	143,260	144,349	144,149	144,557	146,666	142,752
20-29	133,196	135,722	138,165	139,112	141,150	144,817	147,849	150,932	152,911	154,616	157,337	165,297
30-39	114,565	116,228	118,099	118,928	119,323	120,230	120,652	121,456	121,895	124,118	138,537	158,277
40-49	106,942	105,891	104,817	103,936	103,265	103,662	104,213	105,011	105,334	106,303	113,231	118,838
50-59	100,513	101,845	102,440	102,906	101,968	100,879	99,931	98,774	97,168	96,163	94,041	98,810
60-69	64,673	67,221	69,736	72,764	75,127	77,191	79,329	81,532	83,292	84,960	88,061	84,683
70-79	34,448	35,995	37,244	38,651	39,743	41,760	44,049	45,753	47,292	48,882	57,148	67,202
80-89	16,250	16,617	16,871	17,275	17,521	17,926	18,379	18,971	19,527	20,150	23,704	30,114
90+	2,758	2,750	2,825	2,818	2,973	3,119	3,208	3,560	3,801	4,085	4,654	5,744

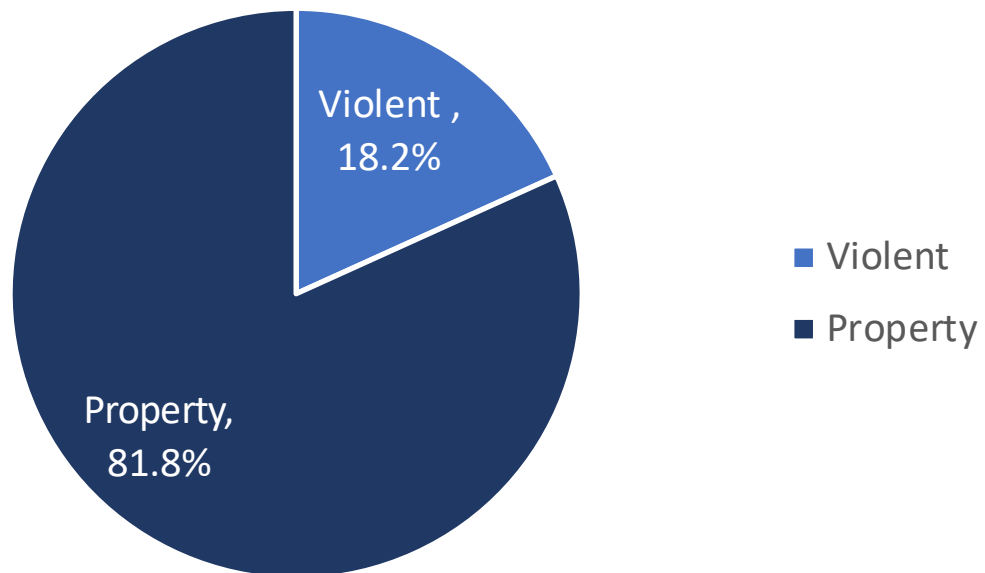
Crimes

This section presents information on the number and type of reported crimes in:

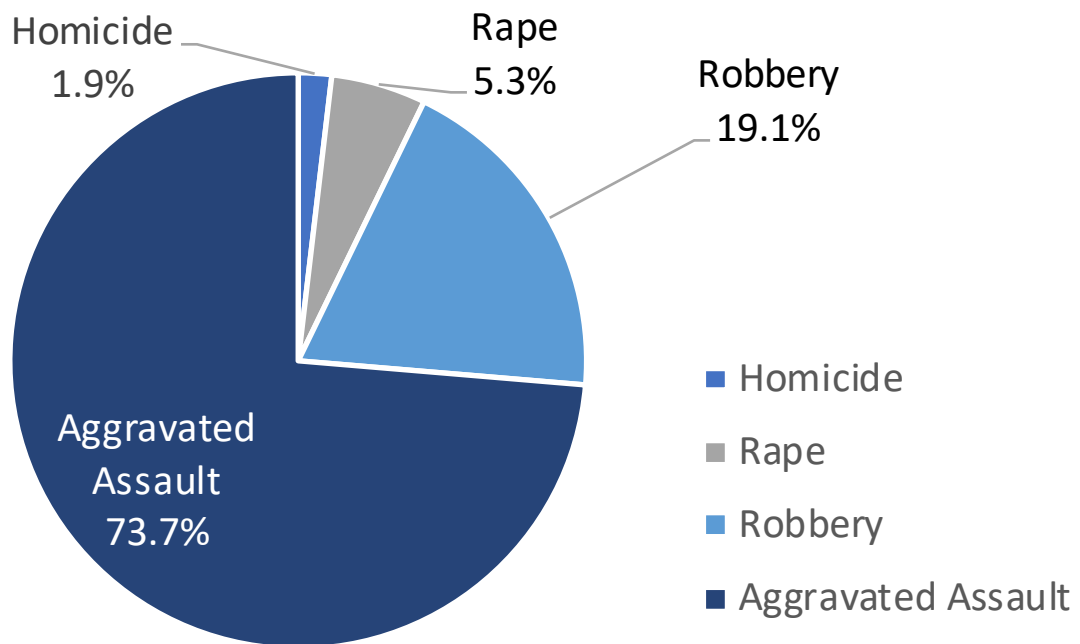
Kern County

The information summarized in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's *Crime and Clearance Data 1985-2020* file (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>), and also appears in the annual *Crime in California* publication (<https://oag.ca.gov/cjsc/pubs>). This section includes charts and tables summarizing major offense categories.

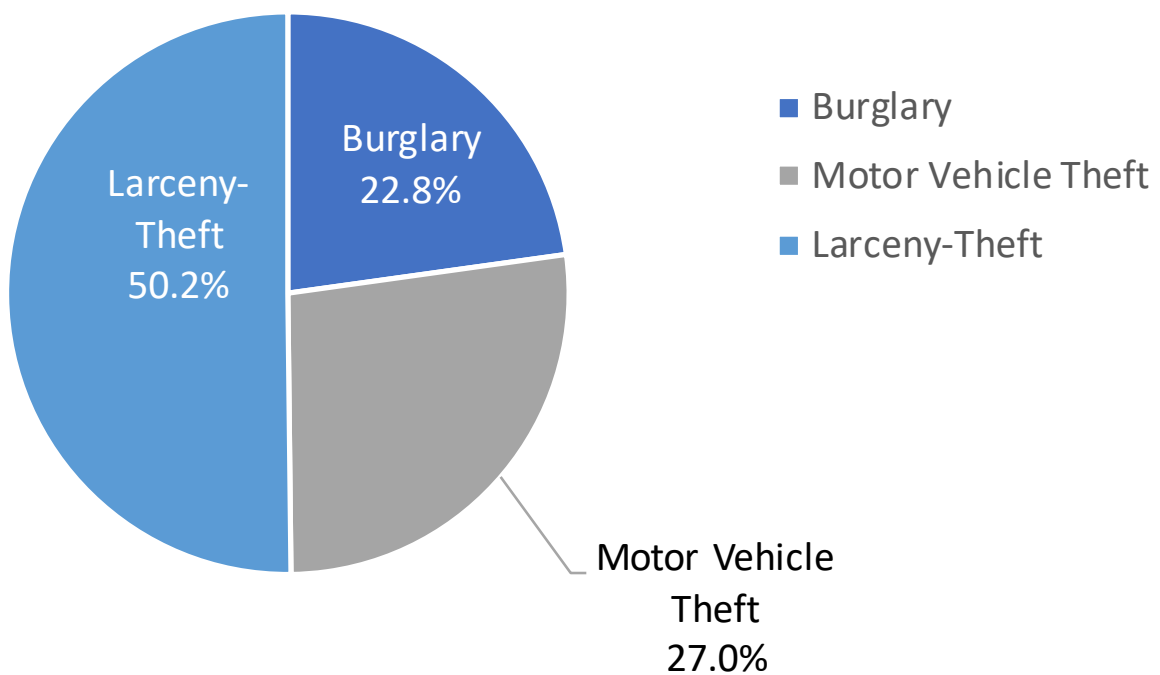
2020 Reported Crimes



2020 Reported Violent Crimes



2020 Reported Property Crimes



Reported Crimes, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Violent	4,976	4,969	4,465	4,908	5,128	4,989	5,289	5,567	6,216
Homicide	65	61	59	64	88	89	101	84	116
Rape	174	171	181	284	307	307	382	455	331
Robbery	1,313	1,285	1,106	1,149	1,166	1,297	1,365	1,238	1,190
Aggravated Assault	3,424	3,452	3,119	3,411	3,567	3,296	3,441	3,790	4,579
Property	34,761	33,382	28,283	30,342	32,570	28,933	30,268	29,604	27,890
Burglary	10,931	10,728	8,546	8,419	8,351	7,429	7,993	7,595	6,358
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,246	5,802	4,745	5,328	6,477	5,899	6,054	5,883	7,537
Larceny-Theft	17,584	16,852	14,992	16,595	17,742	15,605	16,221	16,126	13,995

Arrests

This section presents information on the number of arrests made by reporting law enforcement agencies in:

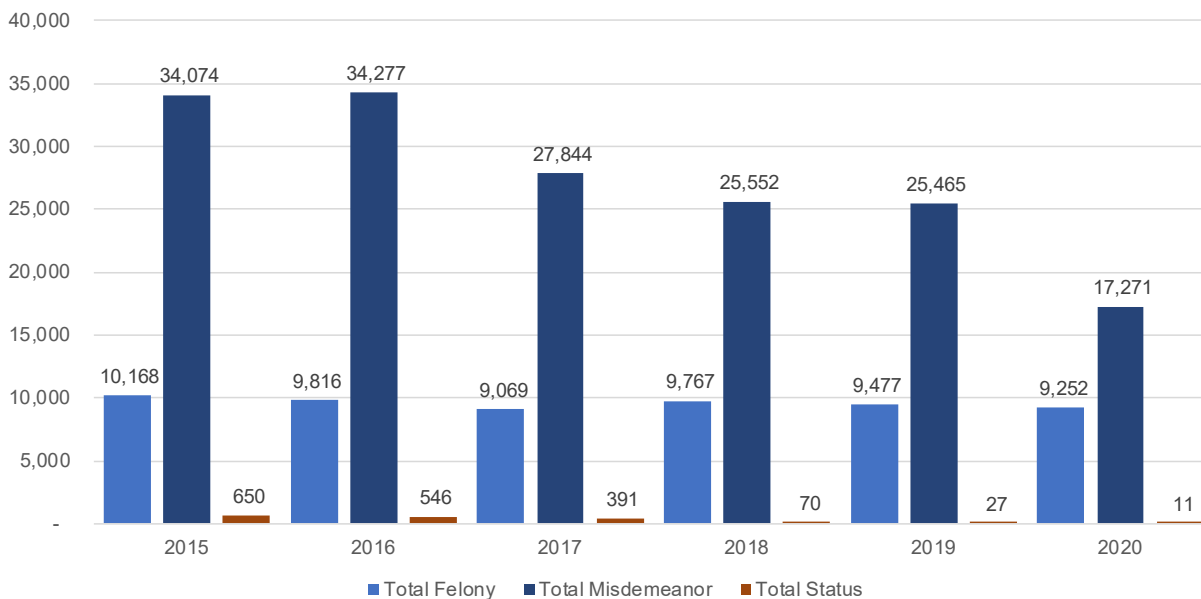
Kern County

The information summarized in this section includes the number of arrests for different types of offenses, the race/ethnicity of arrestees, and the ages of arrestees. Information reported in this section comes from the California Department of Justice’s *Online Arrest Data 2008-2020* file (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>), and also appears in the annual *Crime in California* publication (<https://oag.ca.gov/cjsc/pubs>).

Two important caveats to keep in mind:

- the number of arrests represent the number of arrests made, not the number of individuals arrested (a person can be arrested more than one time)
- the reported arrest offense is the most serious offense (the one with the most severe possible sanction).

Number of Arrests for Type of Offense, 2015 – 2020



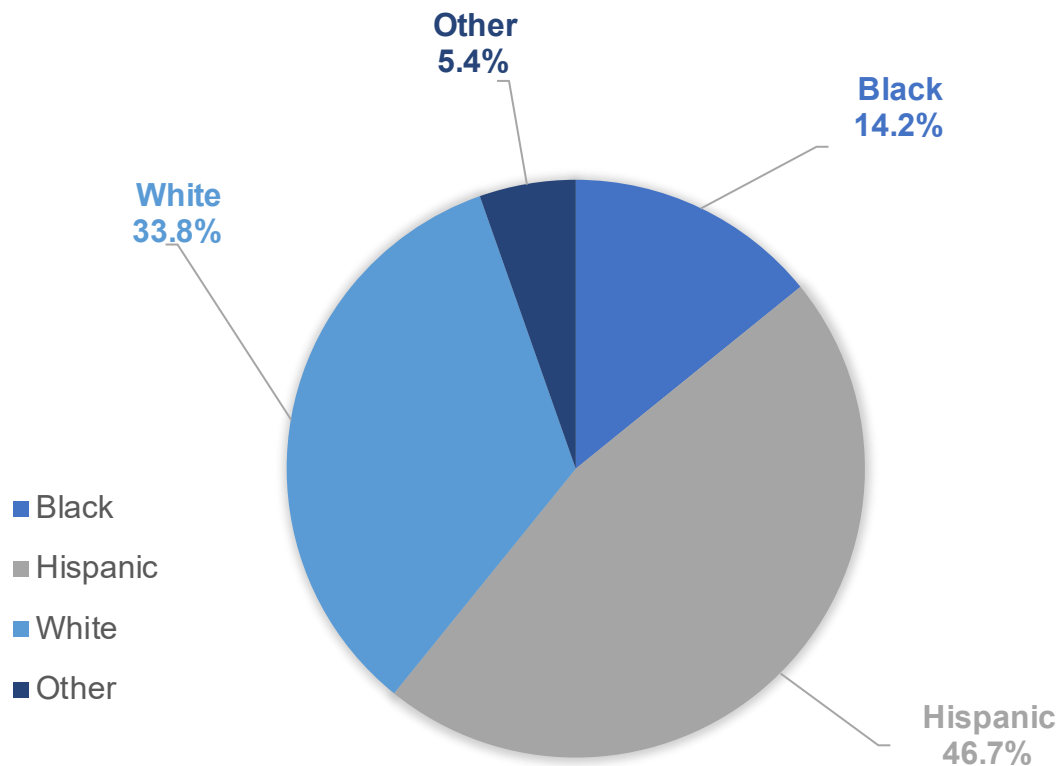
Reported Arrests, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Felony	15,065	16,391	15,501	10,168	9,816	9,069	9,767	9,477	9,252
Violent	3,899	3,992	4,005	3,803	3,348	3,194	3,412	3,159	3,206
Property	4,382	4,092	3,617	2,575	2,779	2,556	2,607	2,477	2,428
Drug	3,776	4,915	4,513	1,014	937	684	741	840	774
Sex	208	200	183	162	158	163	129	143	144
All other	2,800	3,192	3,183	2,614	2,594	2,472	2,878	2,858	2,700
Total Misdemeanor	26,006	26,511	30,762	34,074	34,277	27,844	25,552	25,465	17,271
Total Status	726	626	704	650	546	391	70	27	11
TOTAL	41,797	43,528	46,967	44,892	44,639	37,304	35,389	34,969	26,534

Number of Arrests by Race/Ethnicity, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Black	8,016	8,420	8,797	8,178	7,597	6,379	6,289	6,214	5,069
Hispanic	24,903	25,908	26,664	22,589	23,280	19,579	20,259	20,592	16,696
White	21,185	22,857	24,269	21,257	21,154	18,143	16,300	15,588	12,094
Other	2,758	2,734	2,738	3,036	2,424	2,272	2,308	2,052	1,927
TOTAL	56,862	59,919	62,468	55,060	54,455	46,373	45,156	44,446	35,786

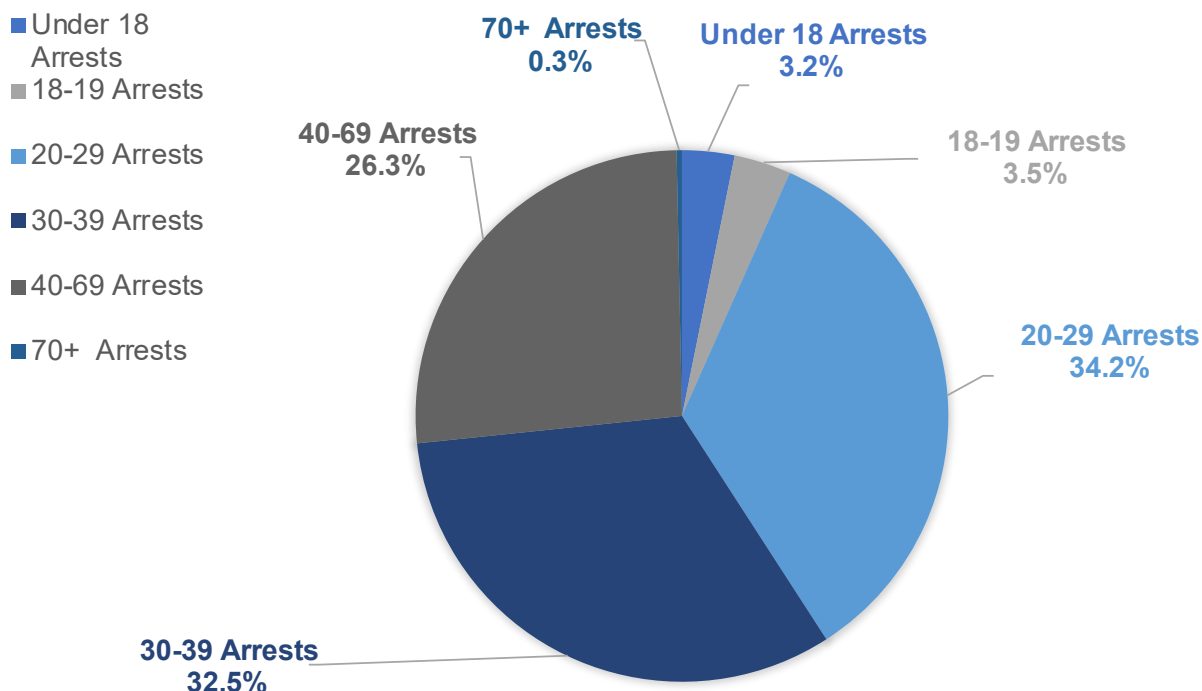
2020 Arrests by Race/Ethnicity



Number of Arrests by Age, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Under 18	4,757	4,000	3,775	3,160	2,519	1,919	1,878	1,832	1,137
18-19	4,154	3,751	3,601	2,799	2,553	1,902	1,855	1,579	1,238
20-29	21,629	22,939	23,362	19,888	19,685	16,706	16,078	15,385	12,254
30-39	12,939	14,440	15,618	13,978	14,937	13,380	13,336	13,526	11,621
40-69	13,252	14,658	15,961	15,066	14,564	12,317	11,872	11,966	9,421
70 and over	131	131	151	169	197	149	137	158	115

2020 Arrests by Age



Jails

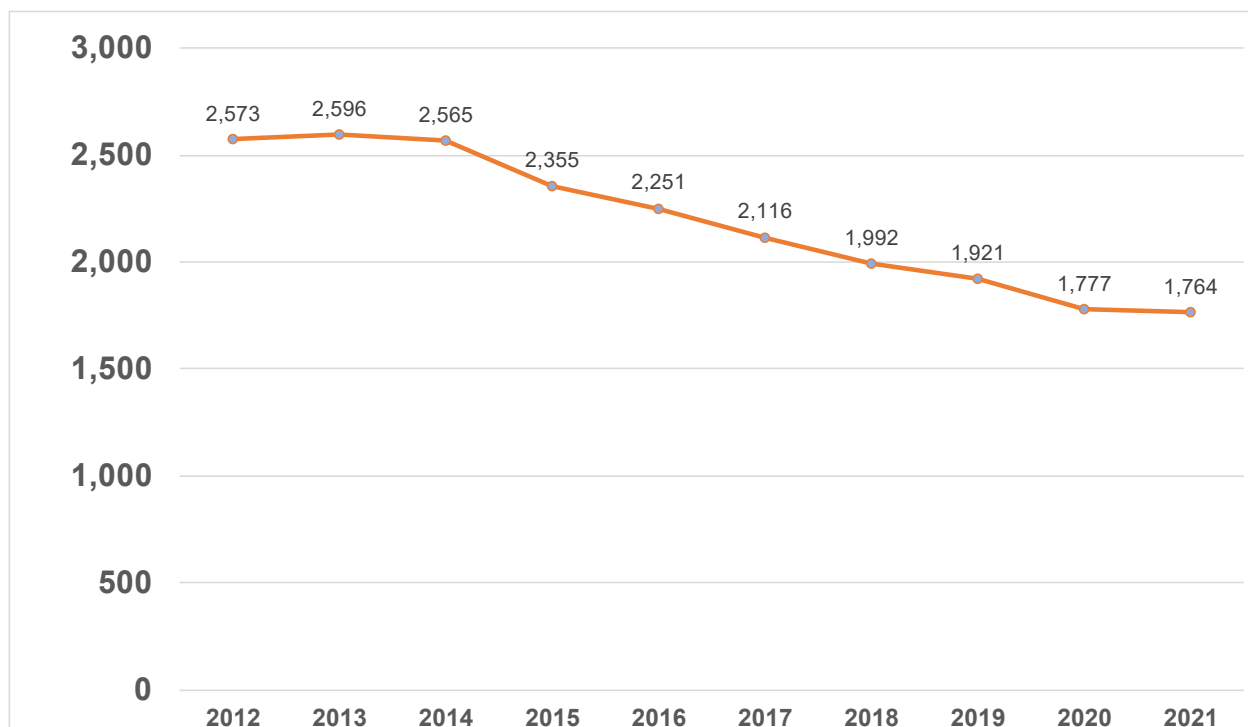
This section presents information on the jail inmate population in:

Kern County

The data in this section comes from the Board of State and Community Corrections *Jail Profile Survey – Online Querying* (<https://app.bscc.ca.gov/joq/ljps/QuerySelection.asp>), and also appears in the quarterly *Jail Profile Survey* report (http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_fsojailprofilesurvey.php).

The information summarized in this section includes: the average daily population of jail inmates, the average daily population of male and female inmates, and the average daily population of unsentenced¹ and sentenced inmates² (inmates who have been sentenced on all charges). Data for 2021 are for the first three quarters only (January through September).

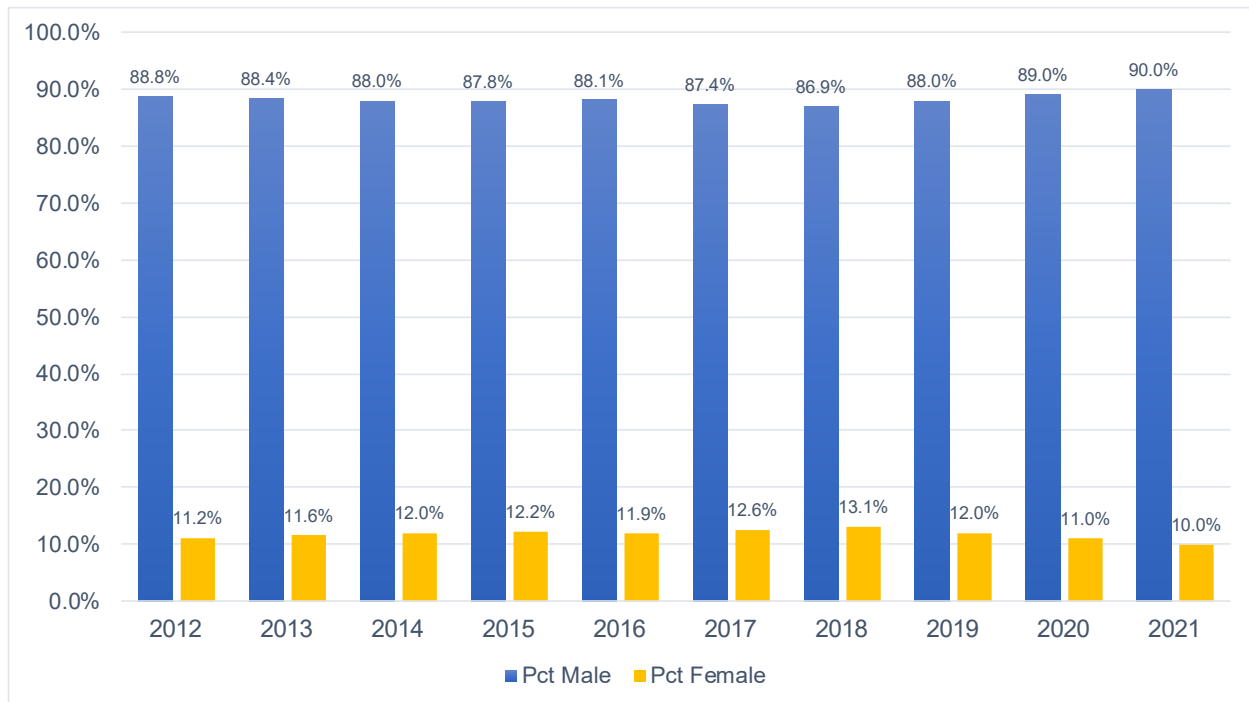
Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2012 – 2021



¹ Unsented inmates are individuals who are in custody and are awaiting sentencing on one or more charges. This would include individuals who have just been booked into jail, those in custody awaiting court hearings, those in custody awaiting trial, those being held during trial, and those who have been tried and are awaiting sentencing.

² Sentenced inmates are individuals who have been tried and sentenced on all charges, and are awaiting transport to prison, or are serving some portion of their sentence in jail.

Proportion of Male and Female Inmates 2012 – 2021



Proportion of Sentenced and Unsented Inmates 2012 – 2021

