

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Kern County

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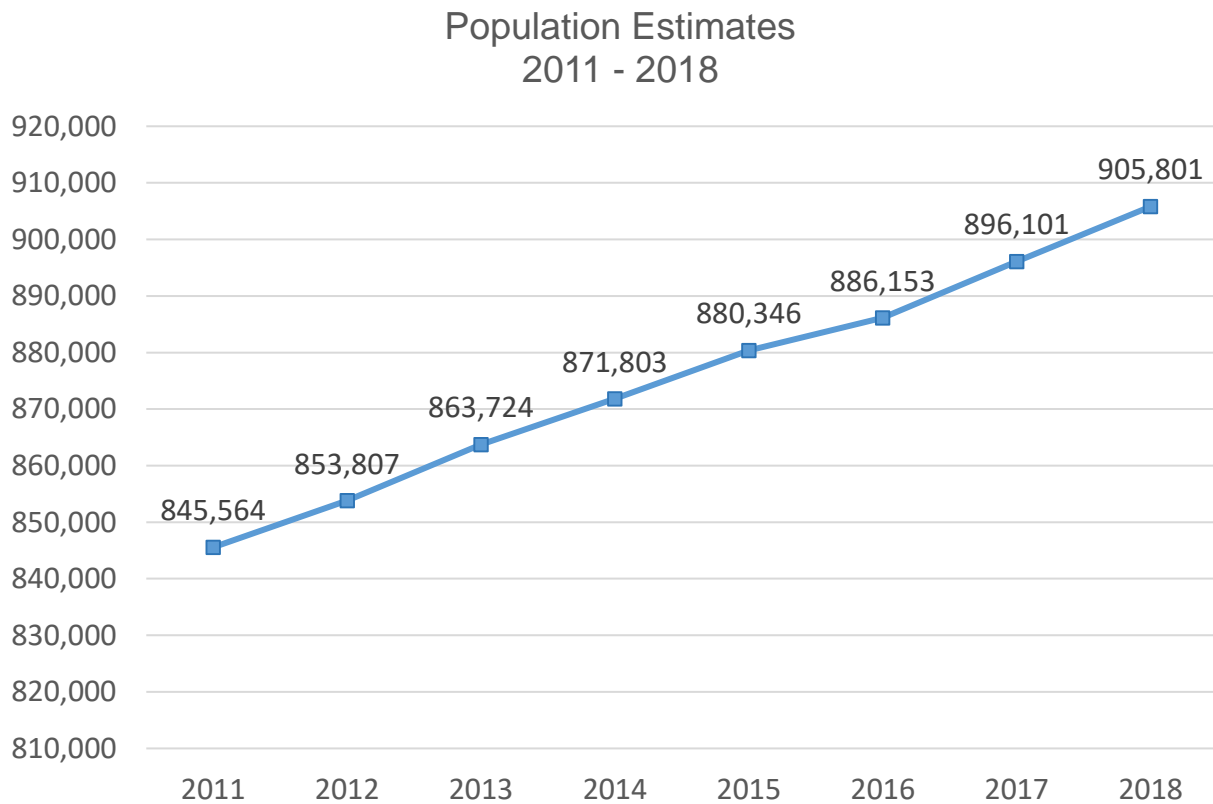
Introduction

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.

Population: 905,801

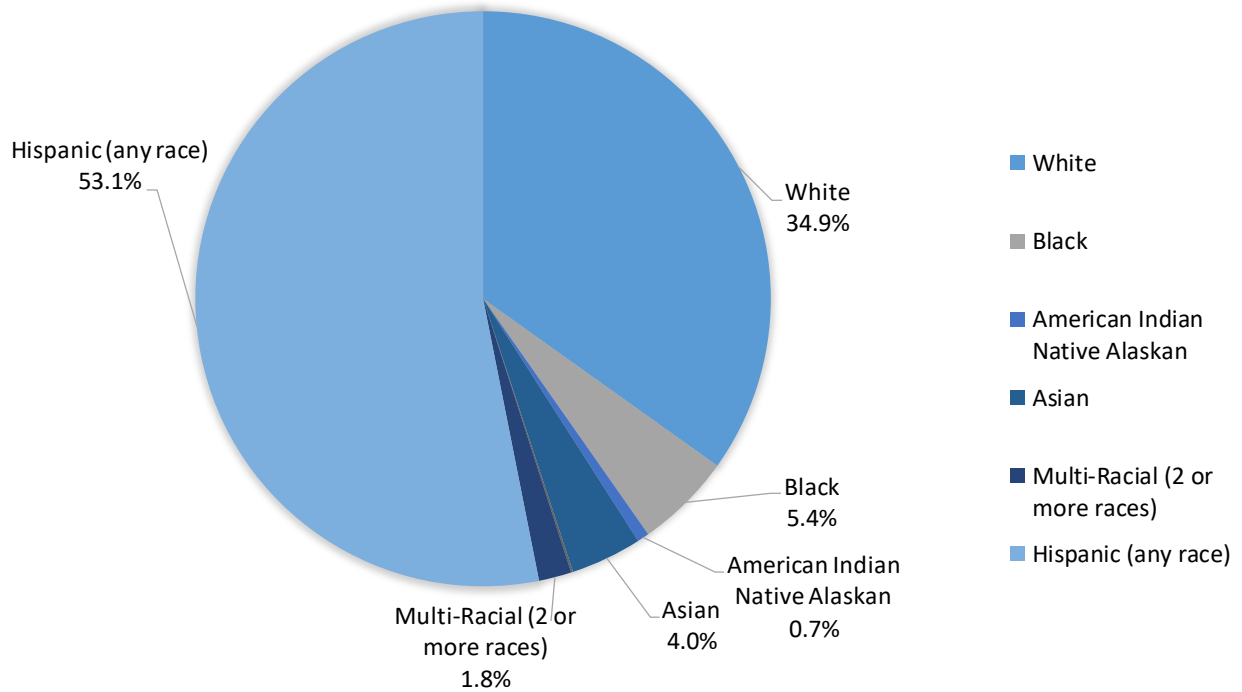
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in Kern County. These data come from the California Department of Finance's *E-4: Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2011-2018 with 2010 Census Benchmark, May 2018* report

(<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/E-4/2010-18/>).



The information on the race/ethnicity composition of the Kern County's population comes from the California Department of Finance's *P-1: State Population Projections (2010-2060) by Race/Ethnicity - Hispanic Combined, January 2018 report* (<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>).

2017 Population Estimate by Race/Ethnicity



2017 Population Estimates and Projections by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity Recode ^a	Estimates							Projections		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2020	2030
White	323,386	322,023	321,168	319,253	317,344	314,084	313,359	312,294	311,209	312,568
Black	46,146	46,073	46,833	47,869	48,016	48,020	48,652	49,364	51,002	62,811
AIAN	5,897	5,895	5,904	5,904	5,915	5,889	5,951	6,026	6,124	6,794
Asian	34,002	34,411	34,785	35,009	35,309	35,507	35,942	36,275	37,110	42,496
NHPI	947	951	969	968	980	994	1,013	1,023	1,052	1,222
MR	15,107	15,352	15,674	15,893	16,097	16,197	16,472	16,685	17,276	20,854
Hispanic (any race)	424,012	433,103	442,848	451,507	459,833	467,231	477,436	486,930	507,112	621,984

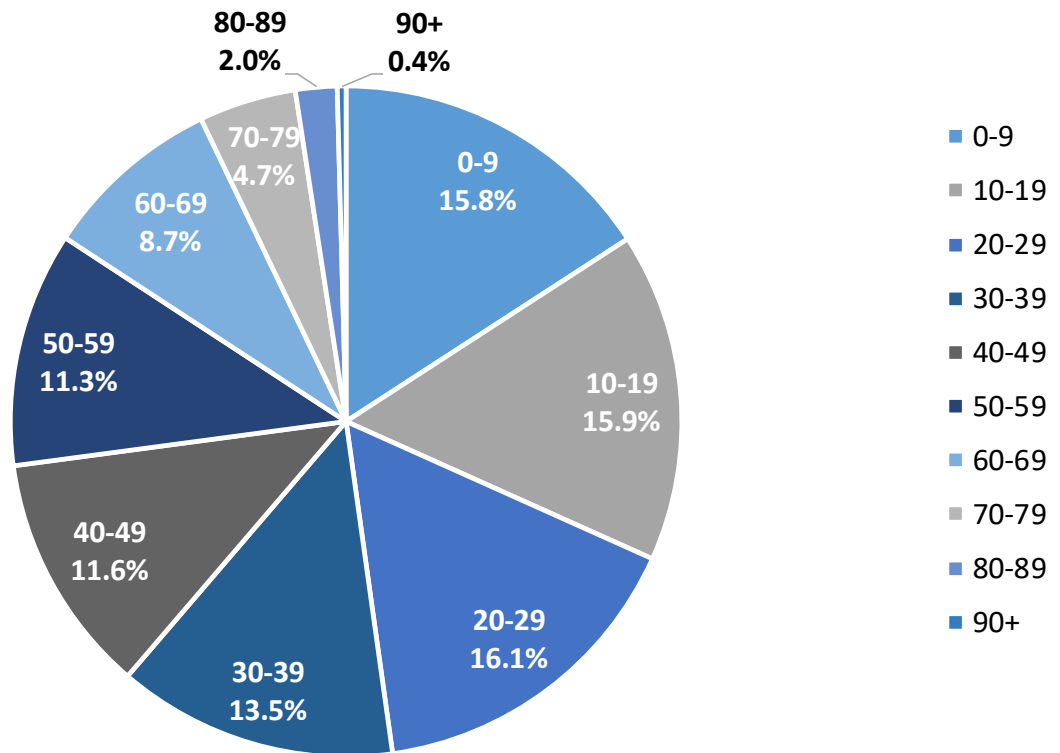
AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native

NHPI = Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

MR = Multi-Racial

The information on the age composition of the Kern County's population comes from the California Department of Finance's *P-2: County Population Projections (2010-2060) by Age, May 2018* report (<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>).

2017 Population Estimate by Age



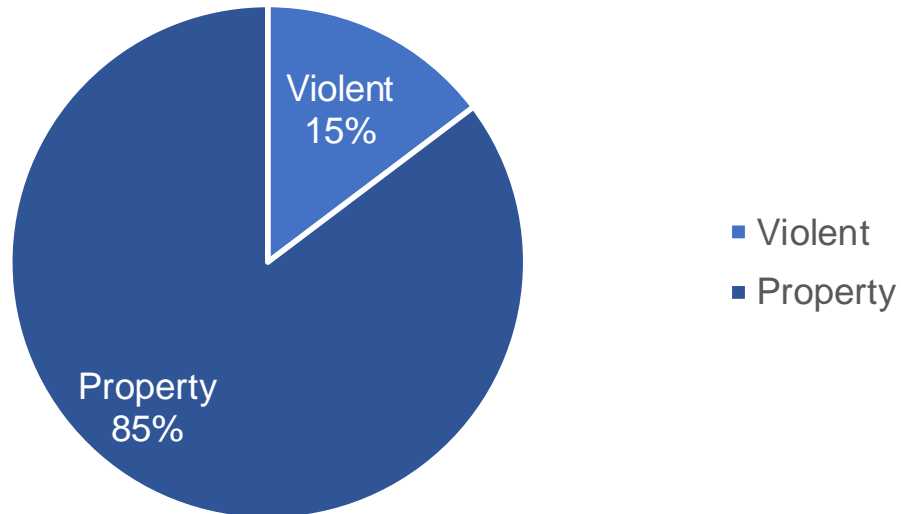
Population Estimates and Projections by Age

Population	Estimates							Projections		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2020	2030
0-9	142,601	144,040	145,014	144,678	144,524	143,496	142,360	141,589	141,483	157,252
10-19	142,064	141,866	141,346	140,661	140,622	141,326	142,694	144,357	146,850	150,216
20-29	130,711	132,563	135,410	138,034	139,328	140,925	144,442	147,950	154,787	172,794
30-39	113,641	114,441	116,295	118,500	119,495	120,056	121,279	121,807	123,865	164,596
40-49	108,075	106,635	105,797	104,946	104,307	103,553	104,349	105,200	107,426	123,691
50-59	98,557	100,306	101,761	102,639	103,101	102,248	101,909	100,842	99,185	103,506
60-69	61,857	64,534	67,171	69,845	72,921	75,463	77,868	79,951	85,065	88,725
70-79	33,254	34,395	35,950	37,300	38,720	39,806	42,123	44,428	48,136	70,482
80-89	15,978	16,196	16,603	16,892	17,297	17,522	18,002	18,494	19,835	31,429
90+	2,759	2,832	2,834	2,908	3,179	3,527	3,799	3,979	4,253	6,038

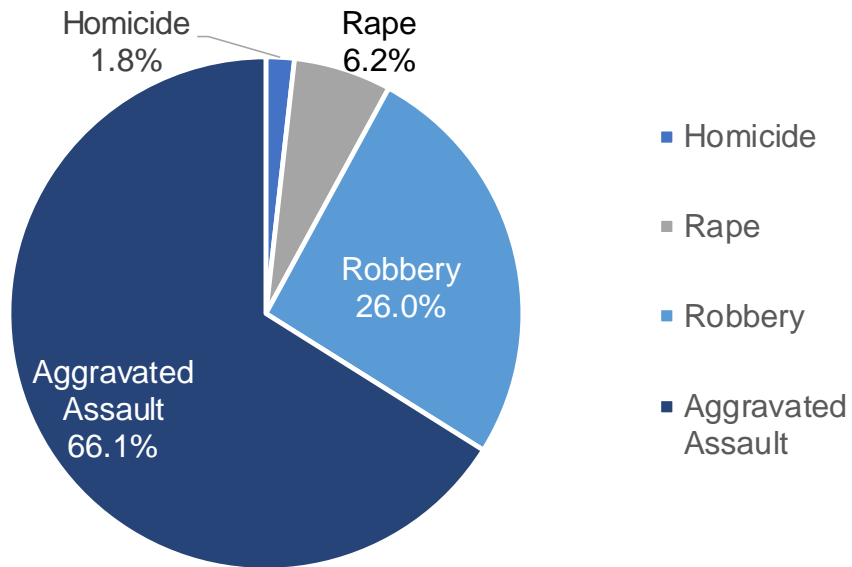
Crimes

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 1985-2017* 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.

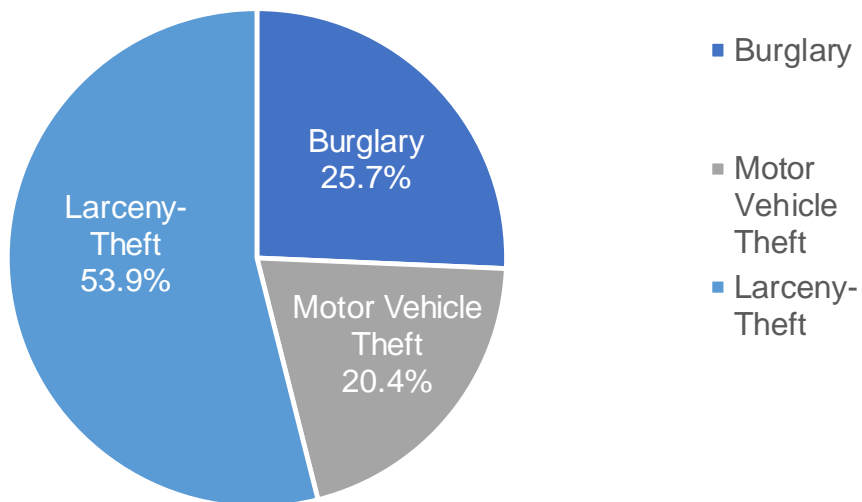
2017 Reported Crimes



2017 Reported Violent Crimes



2017 Reported Property Crimes



Reported Crimes, 2011 – 2017

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Violent	4,447	4,976	4,969	4,465	4,908	5,128	4,989
Homicide	46	65	61	59	64	88	89
Rape	184	174	171	181	284	307	307
Robbery	1,029	1,313	1,285	1,106	1,149	1,166	1,297
Aggravated Assault	3,188	3,424	3,452	3,119	3,411	3,567	3,296
Property	30,071	34,761	33,382	28,283	30,342	32,570	28,933
Burglary	9,460	10,931	10,728	8,546	8,419	8,351	7,429
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,886	6,246	5,802	4,745	5,328	6,477	5,899
Larceny-Theft	15,725	17,584	16,852	14,992	16,595	17,742	15,605

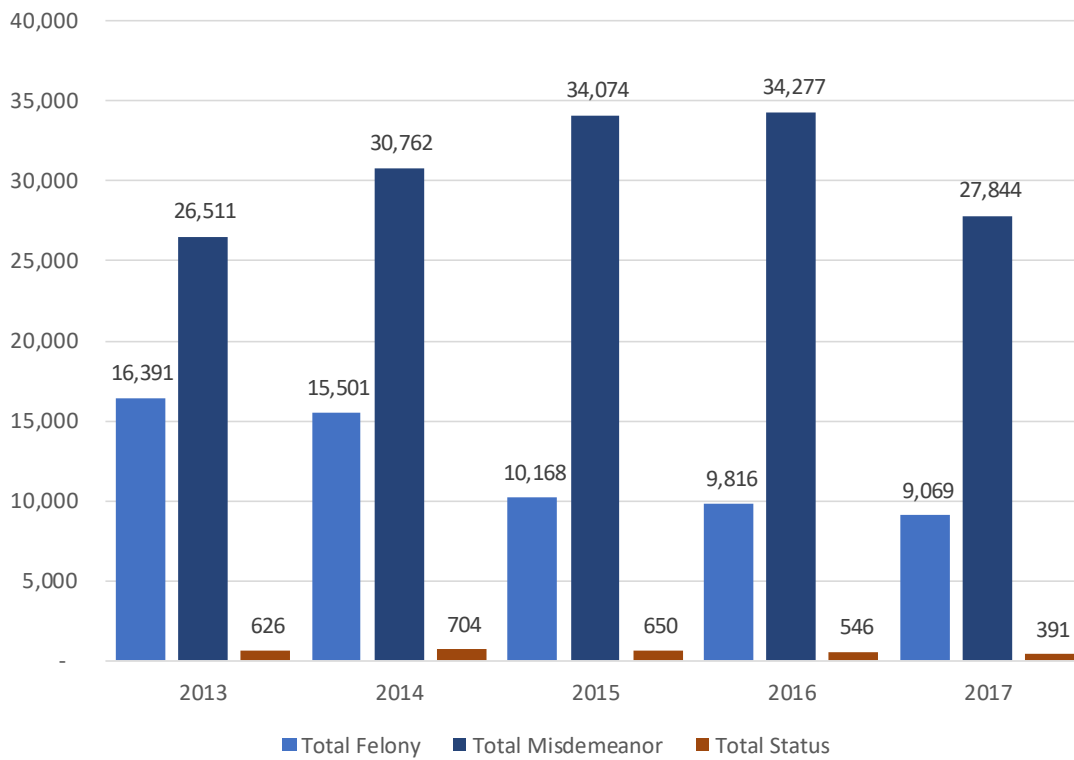
Arrests

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 *10 Year Arrest Data 2008-2017* 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 Different Types of Offenses 2013 – 2017

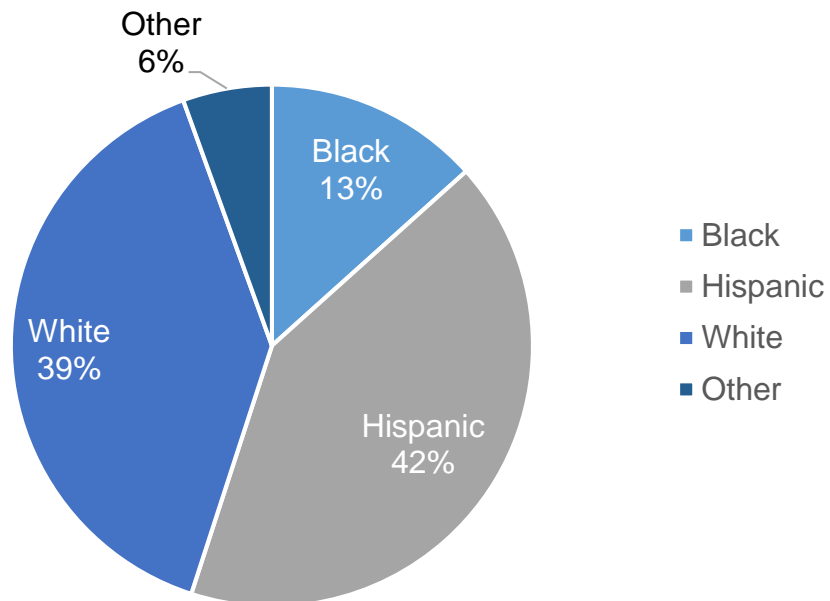


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Felony	16,391	15,501	10,168	9,816	9,069
Violent	3,992	4,005	3,803	3,348	3,194
Property	4,092	3,617	2,575	2,779	2,556
Drug	4,915	4,513	1,014	937	684
Sex	200	183	162	158	163
All other	3,192	3,183	2,594	2,594	2,472
Total Misdemeanor	26,511	30,762	34,074	34,277	27,844
Total Status	626	704	650	546	391
TOTAL	43,528	46,967	44,892	44,639	37,304

Number of Arrests by Race/Ethnicity

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Black	5,945	6,514	6,501	6,119	4,983
Hispanic	18,590	19,858	18,014	18,628	15,535
White	16,522	18,168	17,616	17,687	14,726
Other	2,471	2,427	2,761	2,205	2,060
TOTAL	43,528	46,967	44,892	44,639	37,304

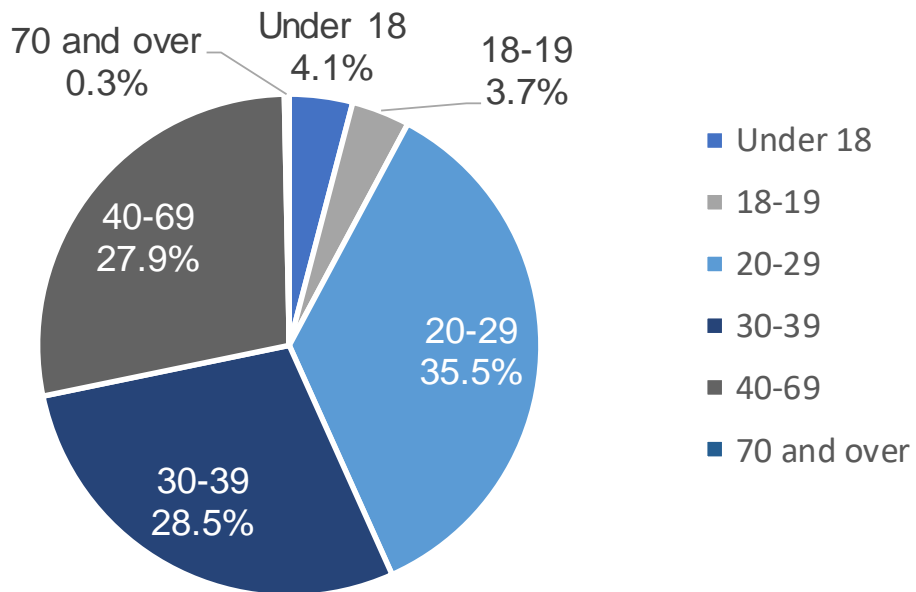
2017 Arrests by Race/Ethnicity



Number of Arrests by Age

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	3,031	2,954	2,563	2,043	1,518
18-19	2,656	2,579	2,120	1,927	1,397
20-29	16,520	17,364	15,893	15,866	13,236
30-39	10,243	11,473	11,228	12,096	10,618
40-69	10,975	12,476	12,935	12,526	10,418
70 and over	103	121	153	181	117
TOTAL	43,528	46,967	44,892	44,639	37,304

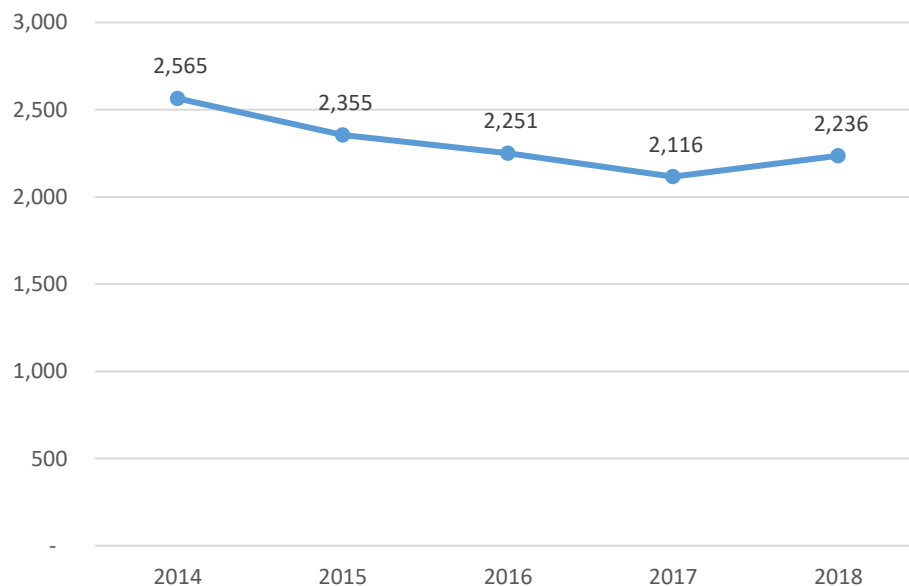
2017 Arrests by Age



Jails

This section presents information on the jail inmate population in Kern County. The information in this section comes from the Board of State and Community Corrections *Jail Profile Survey – Online Querying* (<https://app.bscc.ca.gov/joq/jps/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 2018 are for the first three quarters only.

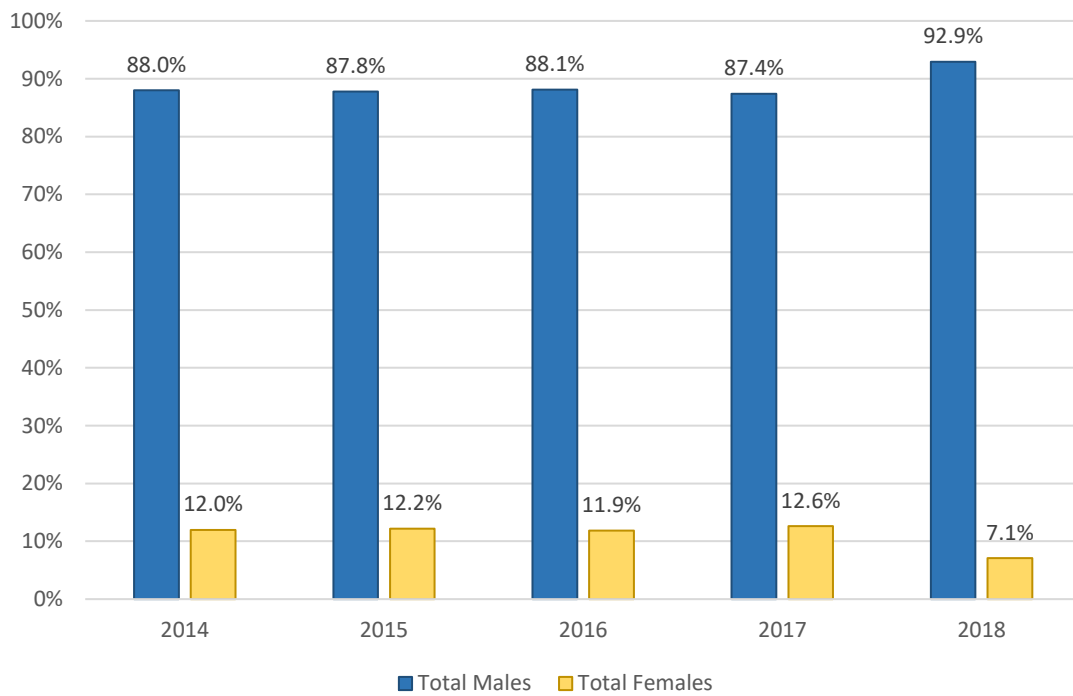
Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates,
2014 - 2018



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, 2014 - 2018



Proportion of Sentenced and Unsented Inmates, 2014 - 2018

