

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Merced County

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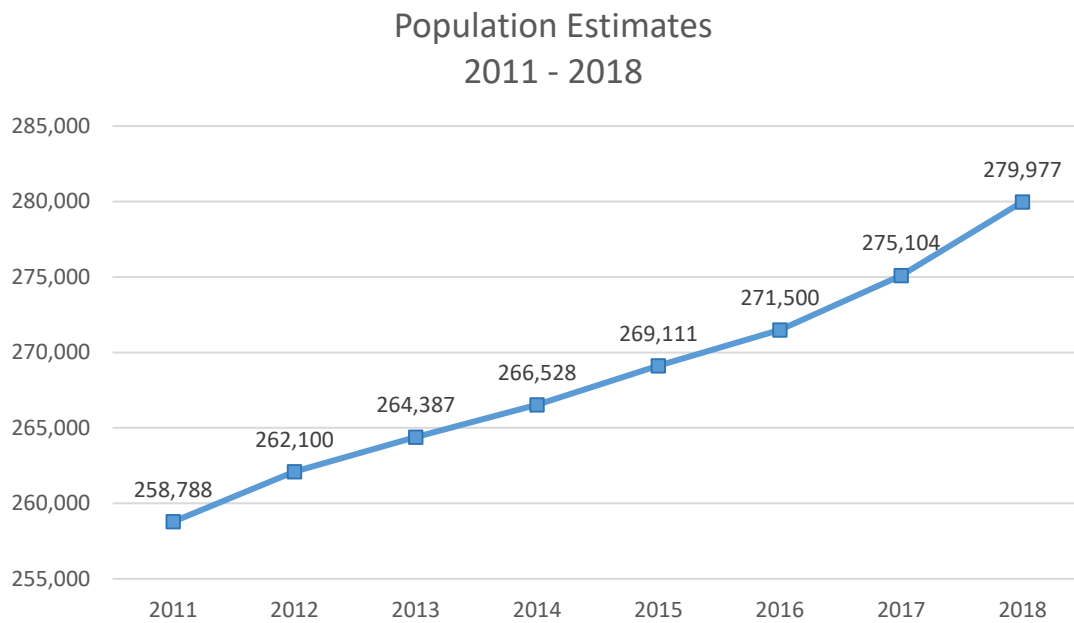
Introduction

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: 279,977

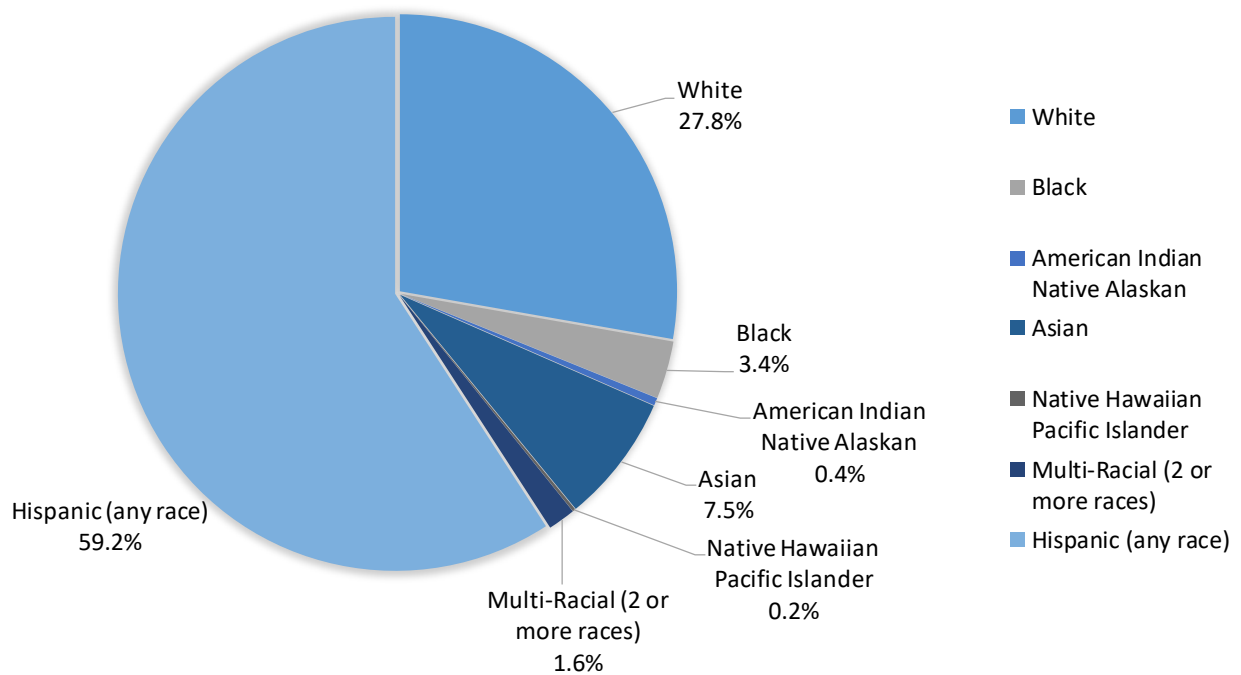
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in Merced County. These data come from the California Department of Finance's *E-4: Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2011-2018 with 2010 Census Benchmark, May 2018* report

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



The information on the race/ethnicity composition of the Merced 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



Population Estimates and Projections by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity Recode ^a	Estimates							Projections		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2020	2030
White	81,524	80,798	79,595	78,867	77,802	76,829	76,703	76,306	75,696	73,497
Black	8,913	9,000	9,040	9,158	9,122	9,138	9,311	9,446	9,737	11,314
AIAN	1,096	1,115	1,128	1,152	1,163	1,175	1,211	1,217	1,253	1,472
Asian	19,008	19,320	19,506	19,834	20,064	20,335	20,709	21,061	21,791	26,283
NHPI	424	434	442	453	453	455	470	472	480	550
MR	4,190	4,234	4,254	4,283	4,315	4,339	4,431	4,483	4,645	5,433
Hispanic (any race)	144,953	148,045	150,850	153,912	156,951	160,015	163,440	166,585	173,144	208,374

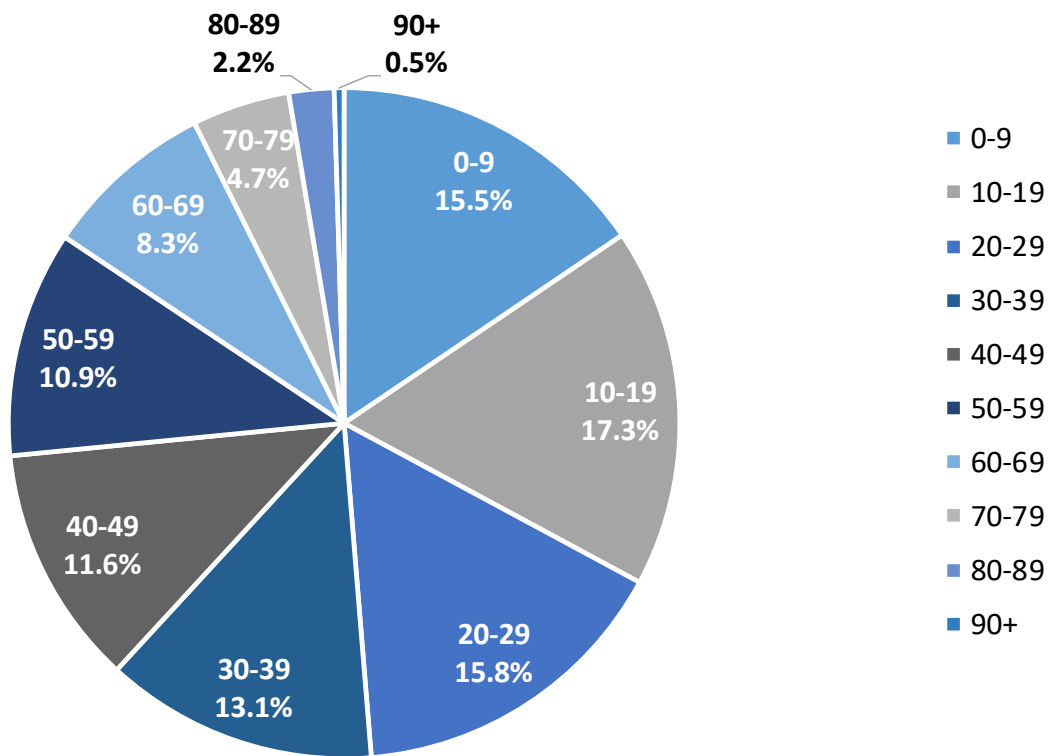
AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native

NHPI = Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

MR = Multi-Racial

The information on the age composition of the Merced 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



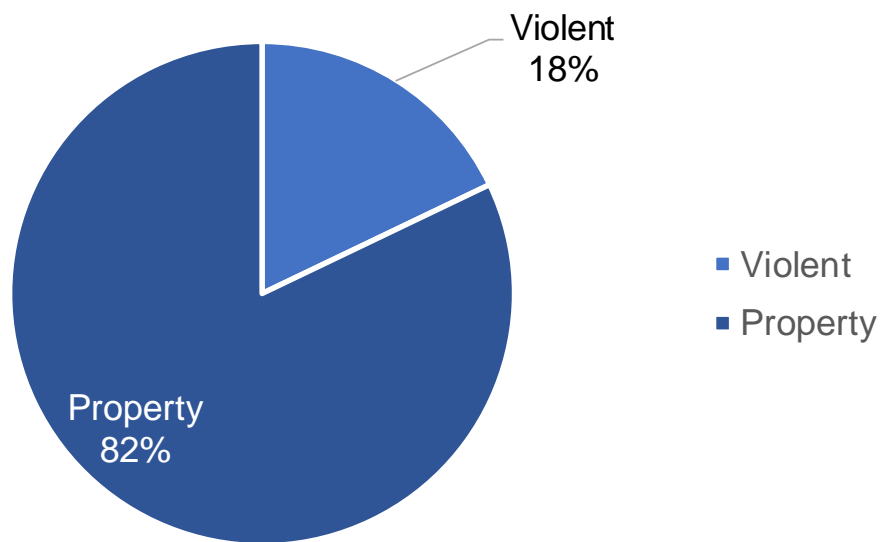
Population Estimates and Projections by Age

Population	Estimates							Projections		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2020	2030
0-9	44,433	44,478	44,147	43,985	43,657	43,325	42,906	42,638	42,757	46,947
10-19	46,861	46,917	46,797	47,074	47,158	47,260	47,901	48,368	48,830	48,695
20-29	39,216	39,774	40,399	40,955	41,424	42,565	43,754	44,858	47,097	51,723
30-39	33,941	34,425	34,771	35,307	35,670	35,896	36,296	36,568	36,871	47,117
40-49	31,967	31,809	31,796	31,653	31,663	31,611	32,055	32,305	33,272	37,698
50-59	28,075	28,779	29,148	29,656	29,928	30,020	30,165	30,274	30,490	32,777
60-69	18,745	19,545	20,139	20,899	21,618	22,254	22,882	23,377	24,491	28,147
70-79	10,446	10,639	10,989	11,407	11,861	12,284	13,007	13,670	14,903	21,006
80-89	5,366	5,473	5,541	5,651	5,752	5,885	6,000	6,093	6,471	10,512
90+	1,058	1,107	1,088	1,072	1,139	1,186	1,309	1,419	1,564	2,301

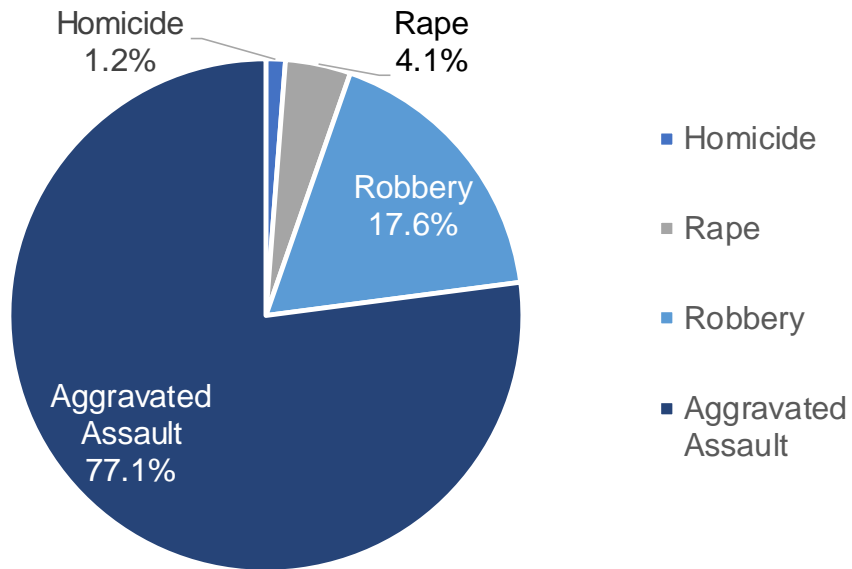
Crimes

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

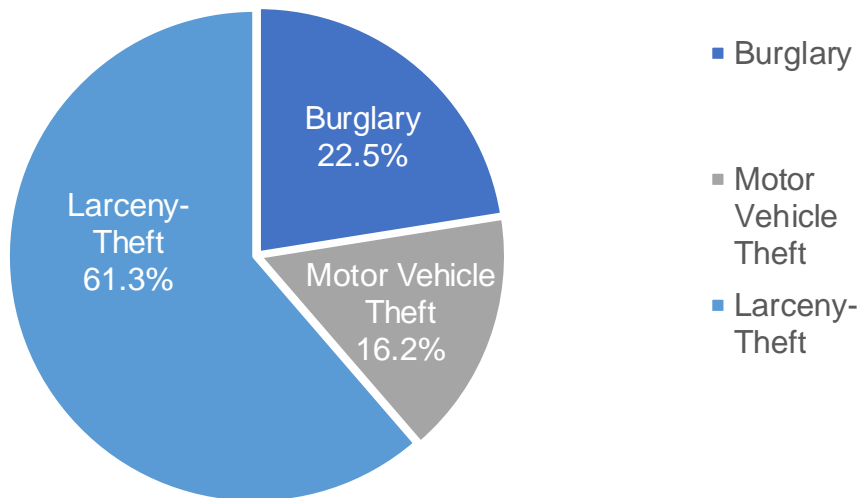
2017 Reported Crimes



2017 Reported Violent Crimes



2017 Reported Property Crimes



Reported Crimes, 2011 – 2017

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Violent	1,409	1,833	1,555	1,485	1,668	1,488	1,557
Homicide	14	23	27	29	27	6	19
Rape	61	54	78	43	80	79	64
Robbery	274	331	231	241	260	238	274
Aggravated Assault	1,060	1,425	1,219	1,172	1,301	1,165	1,200
Property	9,132	10,091	8,096	7,126	7,928	7,658	7,148
Burglary	2,604	2,686	2,097	1,754	1,842	1,830	1,607
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,032	1,358	1,342	1,015	1,516	1,433	1,158
Larceny-Theft	5,496	6,047	4,657	4,357	4,570	4,395	4,383

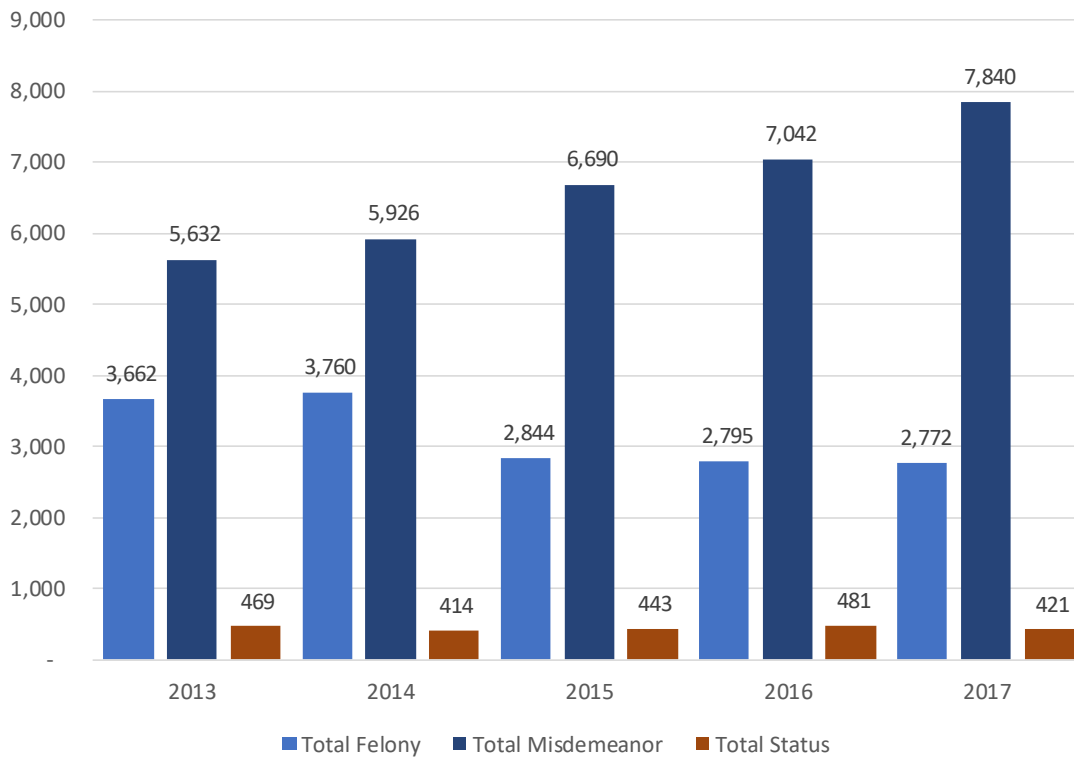
Arrests

This section presents information on the number of arrests made by reporting law enforcement agencies in Merced 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 by Crime Type 2013 – 2017

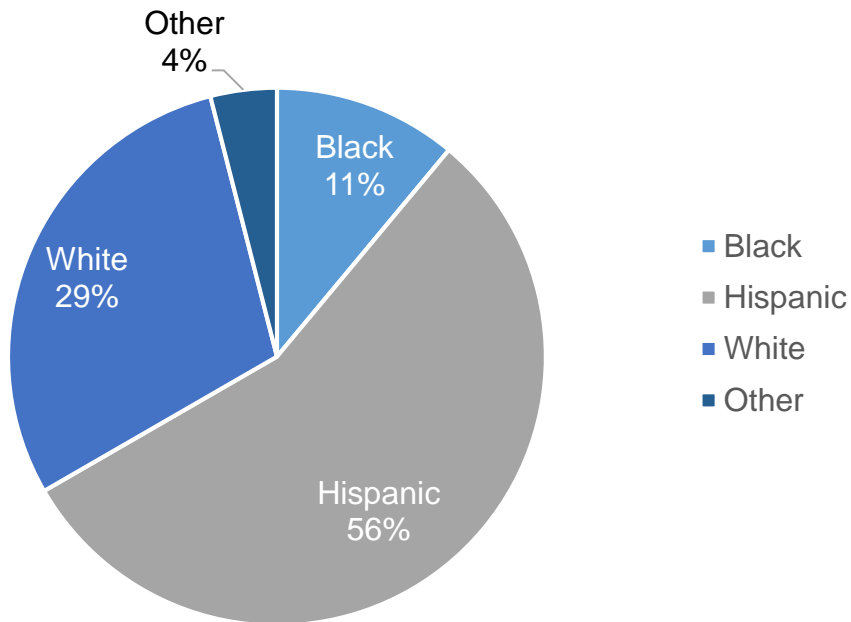


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Felony	3,662	3,760	2,844	2,795	2,772
Violent	835	896	914	993	1,050
Property	951	833	595	601	578
Drug	1,069	1,112	294	261	211
Sex	48	54	53	55	66
All other	759	865	885	885	867
Total Misdemeanor	5,632	5,926	6,690	7,042	7,840
Total Status	469	414	443	481	421
TOTAL	9,763	10,100	9,977	10,318	11,033

Number of Arrests by Race/Ethnicity

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Black	1,024	1,037	908	1,051	1,219
Hispanic	5,509	5,813	6,003	5,916	6,137
White	2,847	2,839	2,708	2,970	3,237
Other	383	411	358	381	440
TOTAL	9,763	10,100	9,977	10,318	11,033

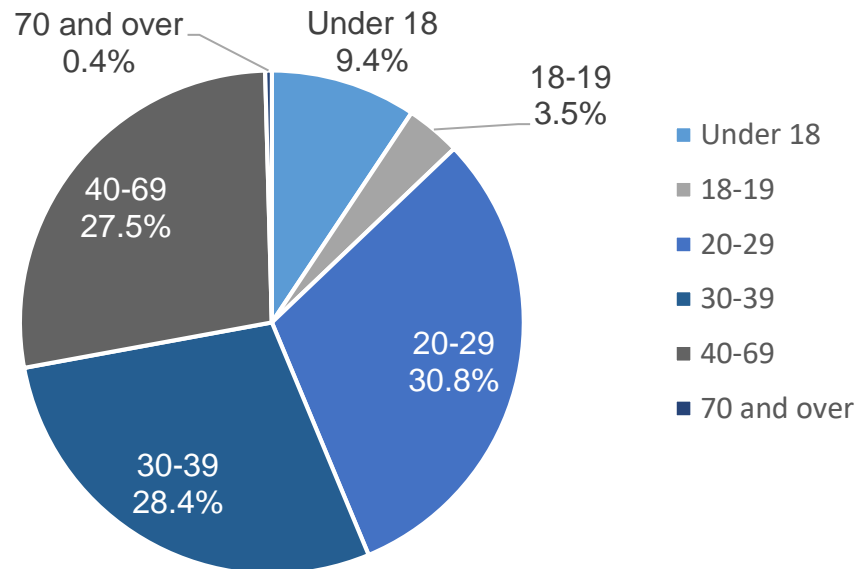
2017 Arrests by Race/Ethnicity



Number of Arrests by Age

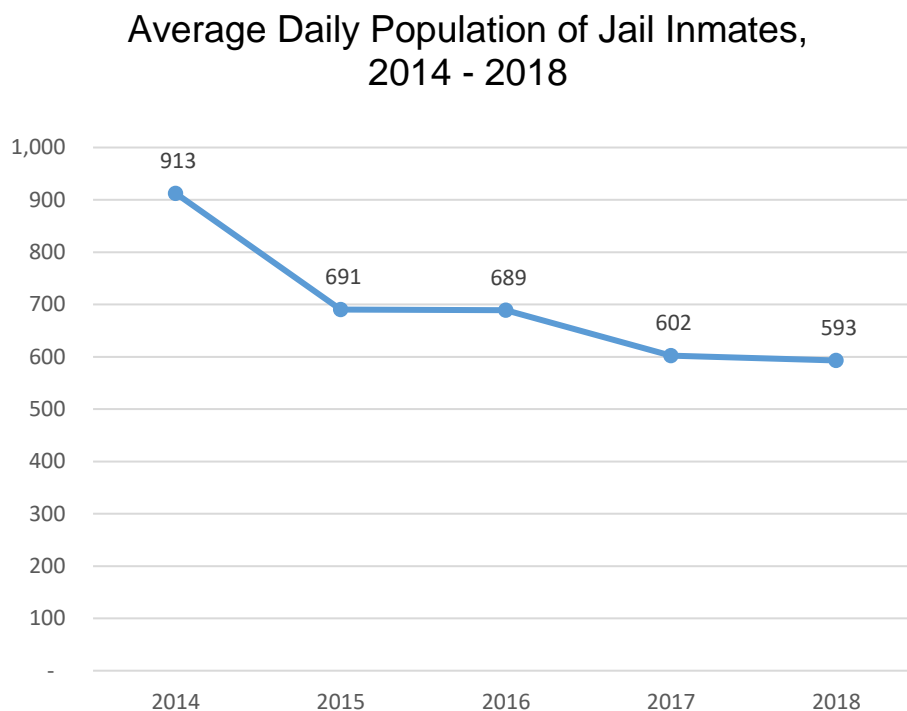
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	1,675	1,398	1,233	1,177	1,032
18-19	578	513	485	456	389
20-29	3,143	3,283	3,227	3,270	3,403
30-39	2,170	2,388	2,640	2,880	3,132
40-69	2,167	2,479	2,351	2,505	3,030
70 and over	30	39	41	30	47
TOTAL	9,763	10,100	9,977	10,318	11,033

2017 Arrests by Age



Jails

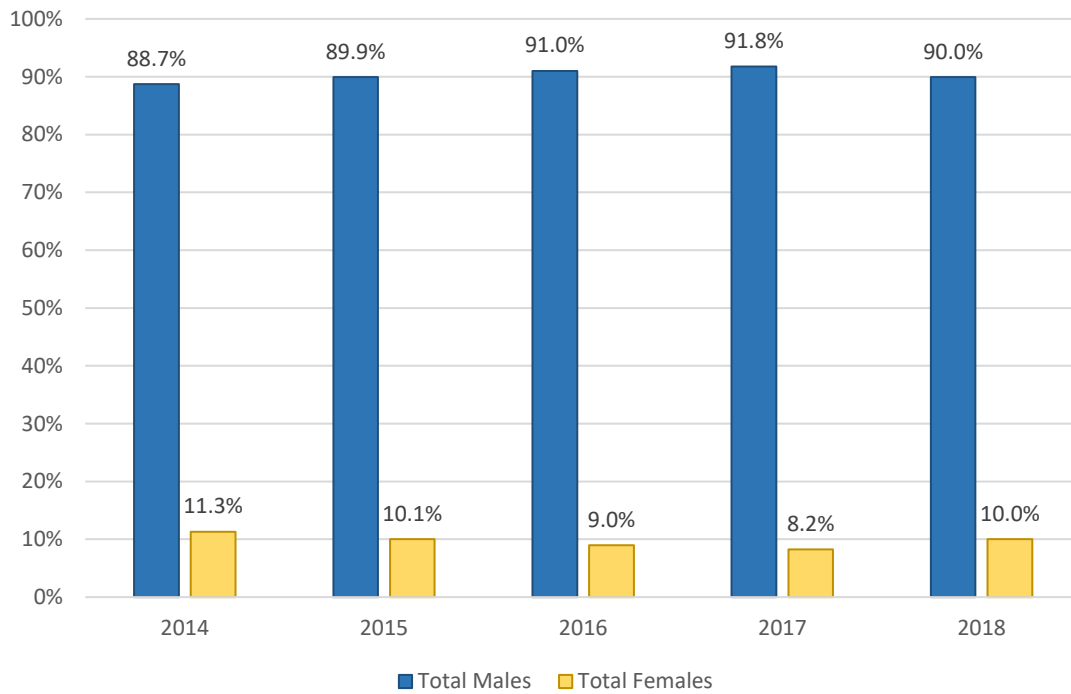
This section presents information on the jail inmate population in Merced County. The information in this section comes from the Board of State and Community Corrections *Jail Profile Survey – Online Querying* (<https://app.bscc.ca.gov/joq/jps/QuerySelection.asp>), and also appears in the quarterly *Jail 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.



¹ Unsentenced 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

