

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.

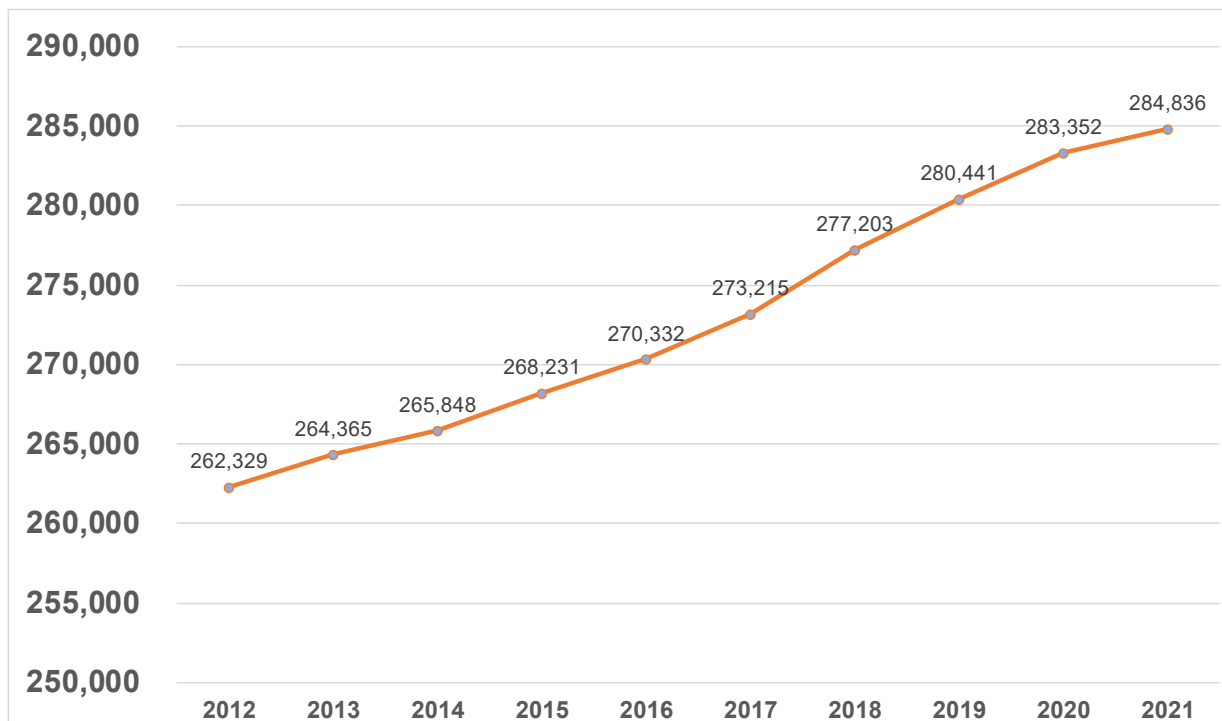
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in:

Merced County

Population of Merced: 284,836

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

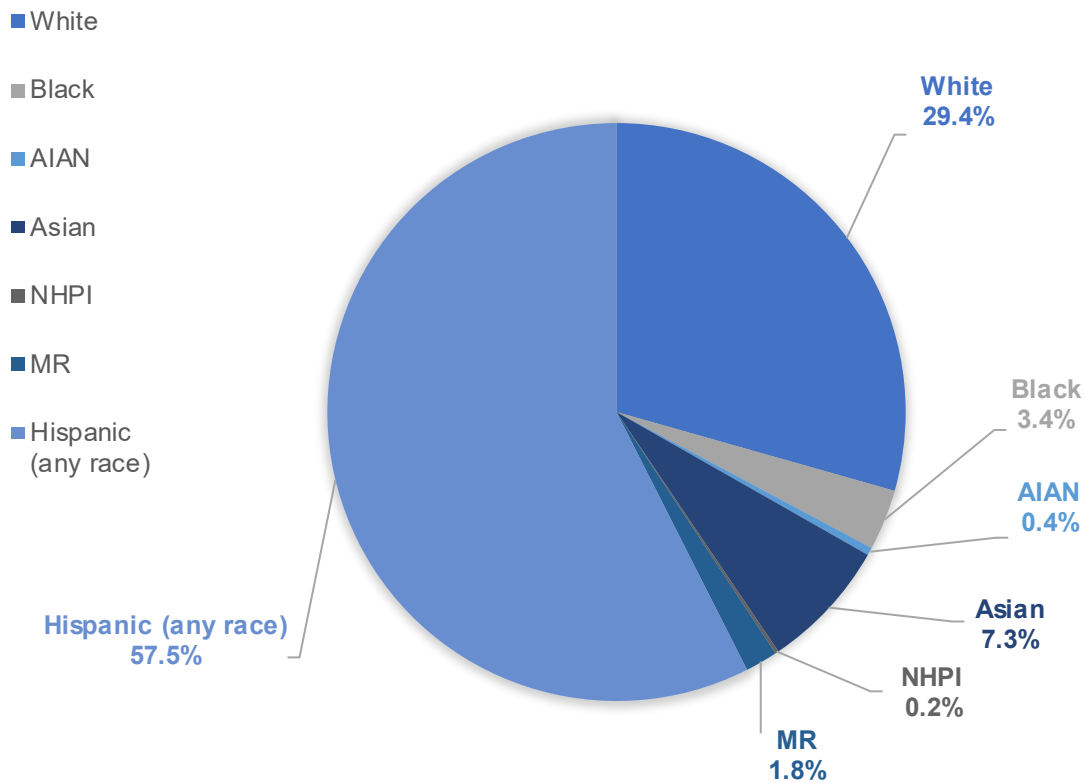


The information below consists of the race/ethnicity composition of:

Merced 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	82,538	82,215	82,246	82,015	81,765	82,301	82,390	83,104	83,719	83,541	85,346	87,751
Black	9,079	9,134	9,212	9,168	9,214	9,358	9,491	9,589	9,692	9,797	10,305	11,076
AIAN	1,190	1,199	1,211	1,206	1,214	1,234	1,230	1,223	1,231	1,245	1,288	1,296
Asian	19,125	19,244	19,481	19,615	19,793	20,160	20,319	20,582	20,806	20,922	21,966	23,194
NHPI	490	502	508	506	533	539	541	542	550	553	575	592
MR	4,450	4,507	4,587	4,648	4,731	4,813	4,918	5,031	5,151	5,273	5,785	6,441
Hispanic (any race)	146,146	147,552	149,653	151,685	153,610	156,781	159,021	161,521	163,612	164,470	172,919	184,340

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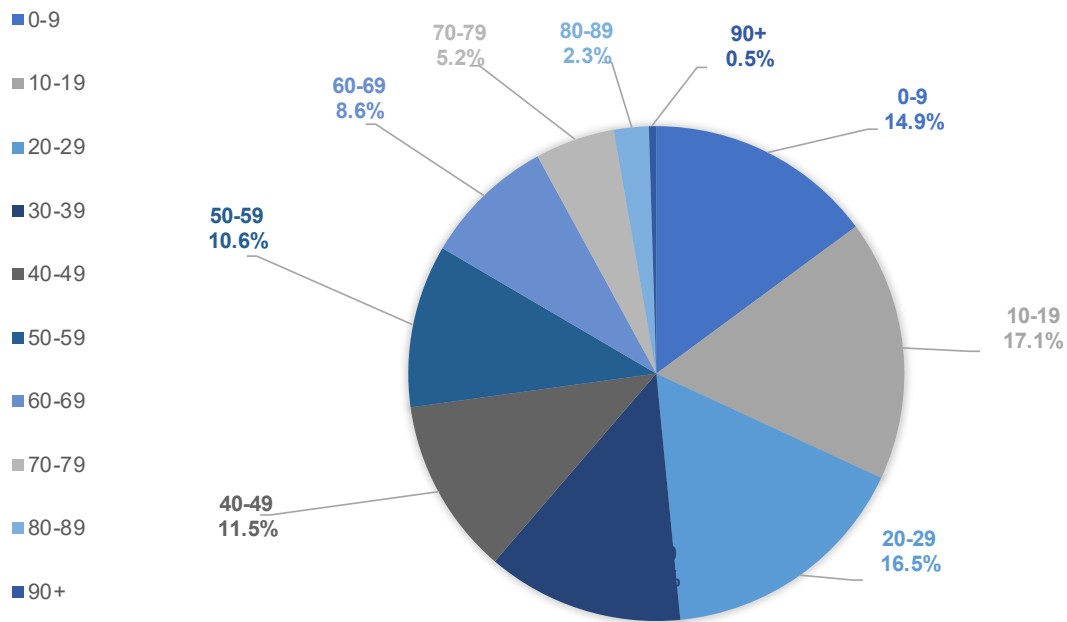
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The information below consists of the age composition of:

Merced 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	44,479	43,910	43,722	43,435	42,951	42,886	42,449	42,436	42,362	41,978	42,538	44,797
10-19	47,029	46,840	46,975	47,097	47,065	47,837	48,196	48,491	48,551	48,214	48,198	47,231
20-29	39,829	40,429	41,029	41,392	42,622	43,957	44,864	46,078	47,058	47,350	48,440	49,988
30-39	34,404	34,571	35,097	35,416	35,686	36,069	36,395	36,476	36,534	36,816	39,937	45,325
40-49	31,783	31,732	31,543	31,495	31,387	31,784	31,955	32,408	32,856	33,091	35,079	36,054
50-59	28,771	29,142	29,599	29,847	29,930	30,023	30,163	30,224	30,278	30,183	30,073	31,523
60-69	19,516	20,083	20,783	21,500	22,074	22,735	23,226	23,891	24,485	24,809	26,624	27,090
70-79	10,632	10,985	11,392	11,850	12,225	12,856	13,509	14,157	14,782	15,251	17,600	20,457
80-89	5,450	5,545	5,653	5,693	5,824	5,925	6,005	6,203	6,480	6,677	7,878	9,999
90+	1,088	1,081	1,070	1,086	1,061	1,083	1,121	1,209	1,362	1,419	1,775	2,132

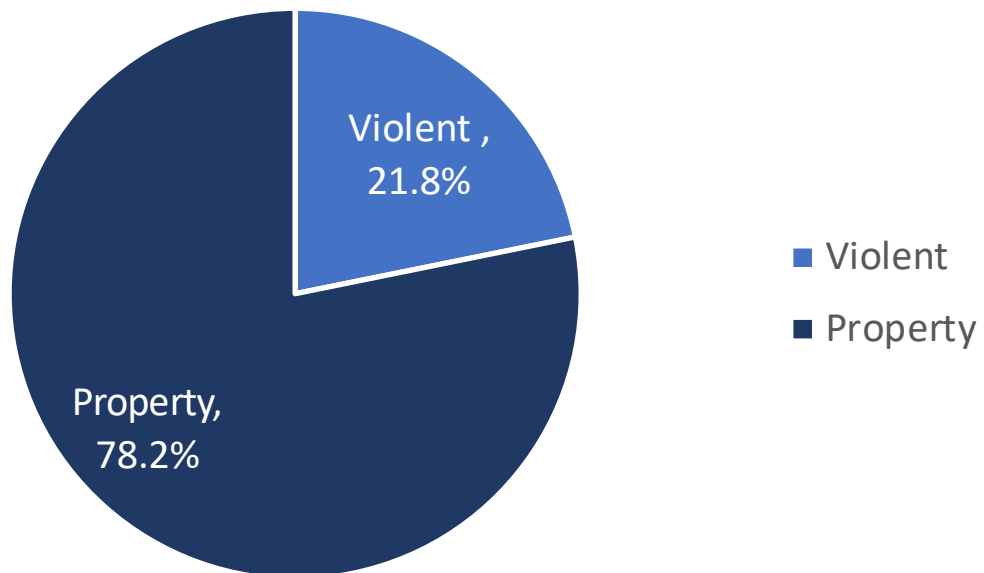
Crimes

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

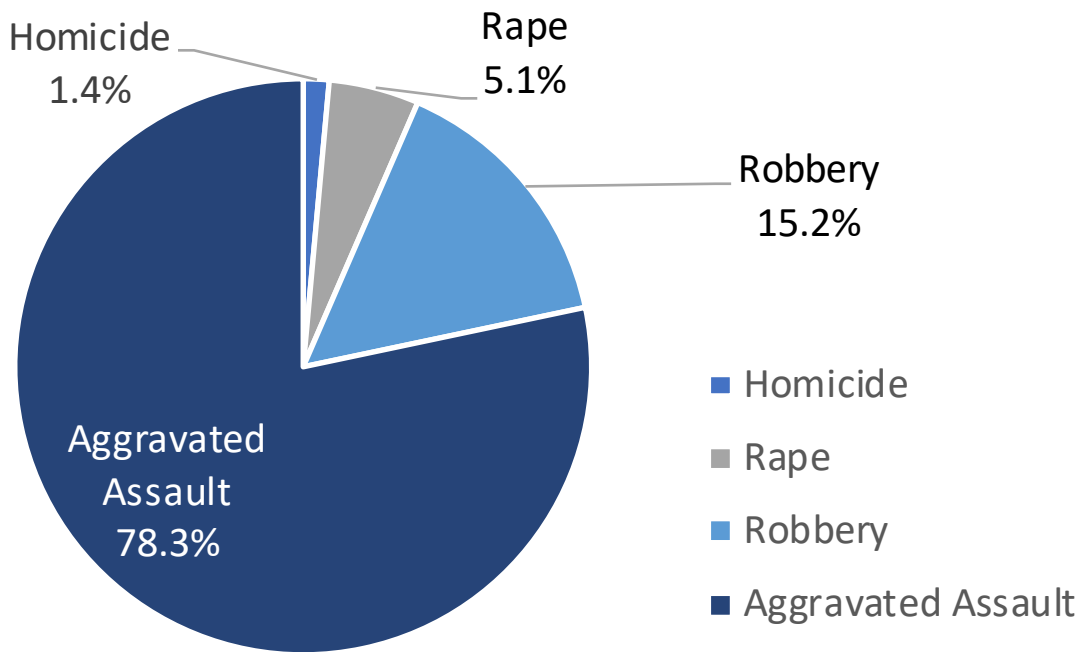
Merced County

The information summarized in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's *Crime and Clearance Data 1985-2020* 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.

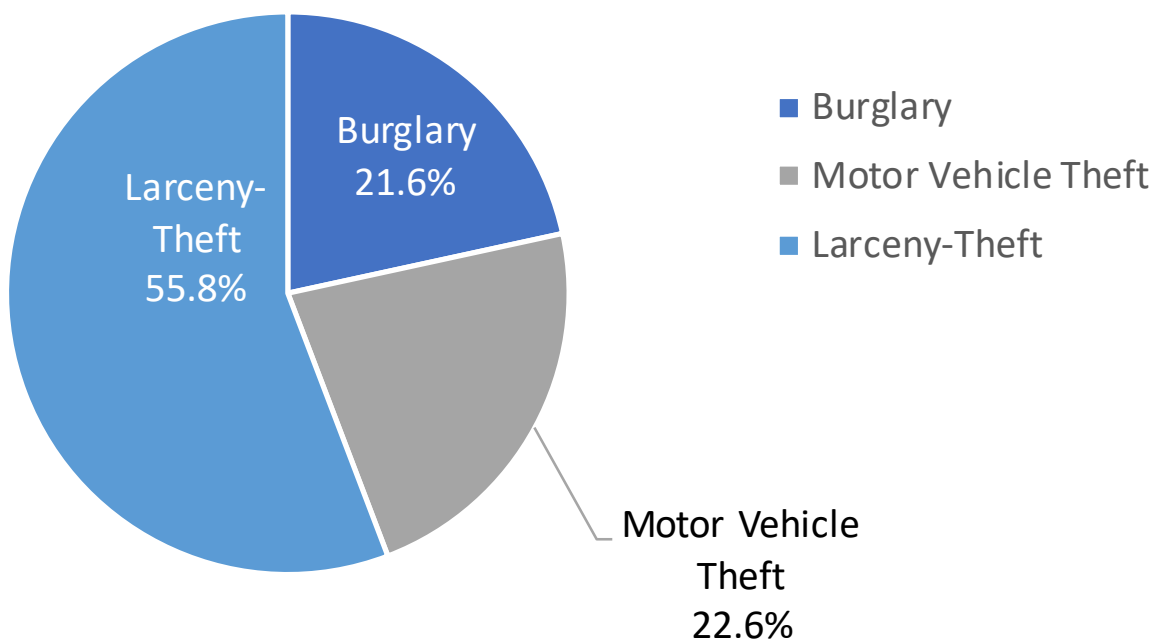
2020 Reported Crimes



2020 Reported Violent Crimes



2020 Reported Property Crimes



Reported Crimes, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Violent	1,833	1,555	1,485	1,668	1,488	1,557	1,548	1,520	1,660
Homicide	23	27	29	27	6	19	9	12	24
Rape	54	78	43	80	79	64	74	82	84
Robbery	331	231	241	260	238	274	232	202	252
Aggravated Assault	1,425	1,219	1,172	1,301	1,165	1,200	1,233	1,224	1,300
Property	10,091	8,096	7,126	7,928	7,658	7,148	6,761	6,898	5,951
Burglary	2,686	2,097	1,754	1,842	1,830	1,607	1,412	1,418	1,285
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,358	1,342	1,015	1,516	1,433	1,158	1,299	1,391	1,346
Larceny-Theft	6,047	4,657	4,357	4,570	4,395	4,383	4,050	4,089	3,320

Arrests

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

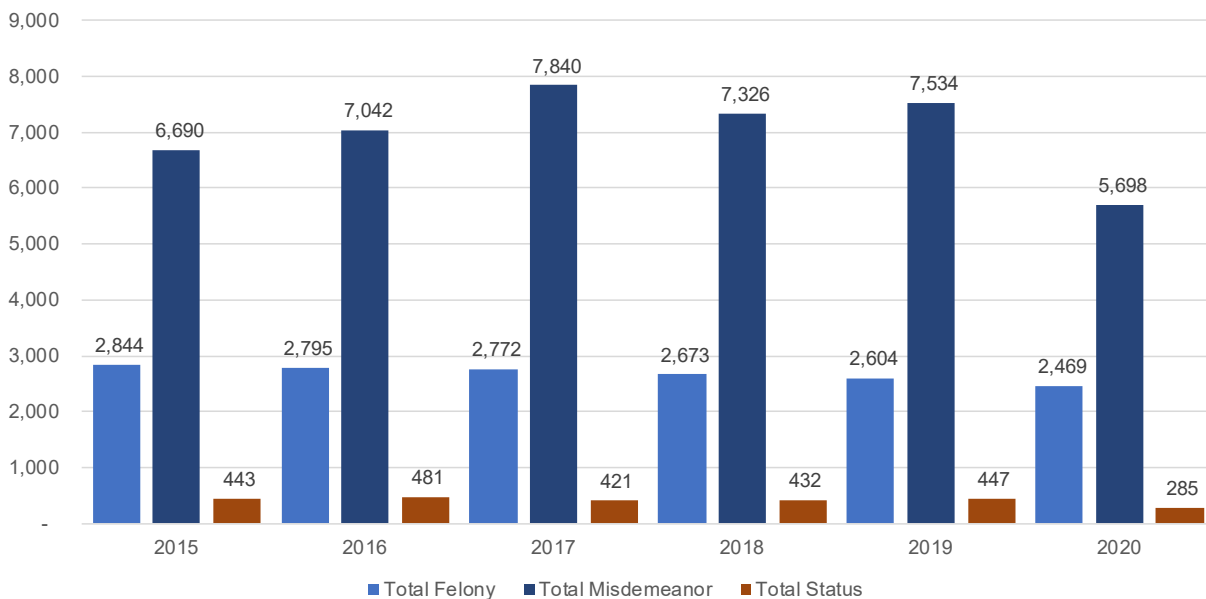
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The information summarized in this section includes the number of arrests for different types of offenses, the race/ethnicity of arrestees, and the ages of arrestees. Information reported in this section comes from the California Department of Justice’s *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



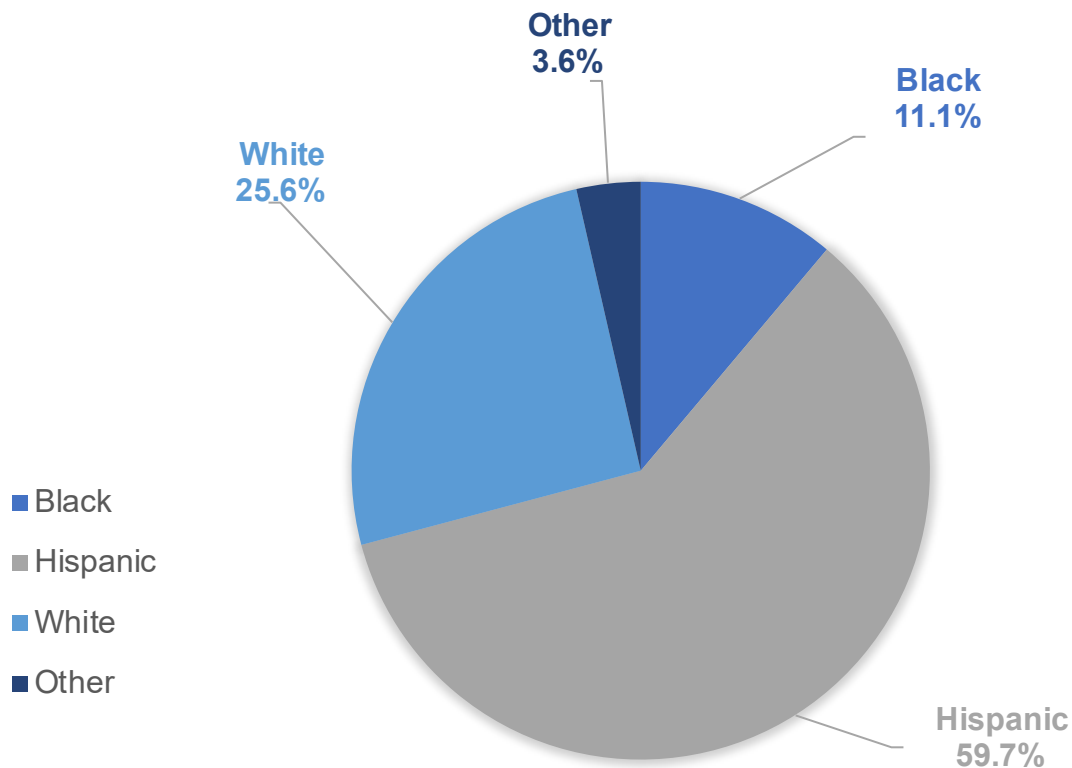
Reported Arrests, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Felony	3,920	3,662	3,760	2,844	2,795	2,772	2,673	2,604	2,469
Violent	948	835	896	914	993	1,050	1,029	976	991
Property	1,009	951	833	595	601	578	510	486	461
Drug	1,003	1,069	1,112	294	261	211	166	167	159
Sex	69	48	54	53	55	66	65	57	49
All other	891	759	865	988	885	867	903	918	809
Total Misdemeanor	5,977	5,632	5,926	6,690	7,042	7,840	7,326	7,534	5,698
Total Status	569	469	414	443	481	421	432	447	285
TOTAL	10,466	9,763	10,100	9,977	10,318	11,033	10,431	10,585	8,452

Number of Arrests by Race/Ethnicity, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Black	1,563	1,431	1,450	1,179	1,361	1,524	1,304	1,348	1,215
Hispanic	7,936	7,472	7,922	7,711	7,524	7,754	7,393	7,541	6,524
White	4,174	3,990	3,926	3,462	3,733	3,973	3,874	3,800	2,791
Other	713	532	562	469	495	554	533	500	391
TOTAL	14,386	13,425	13,860	12,821	13,113	13,805	13,104	13,189	10,921

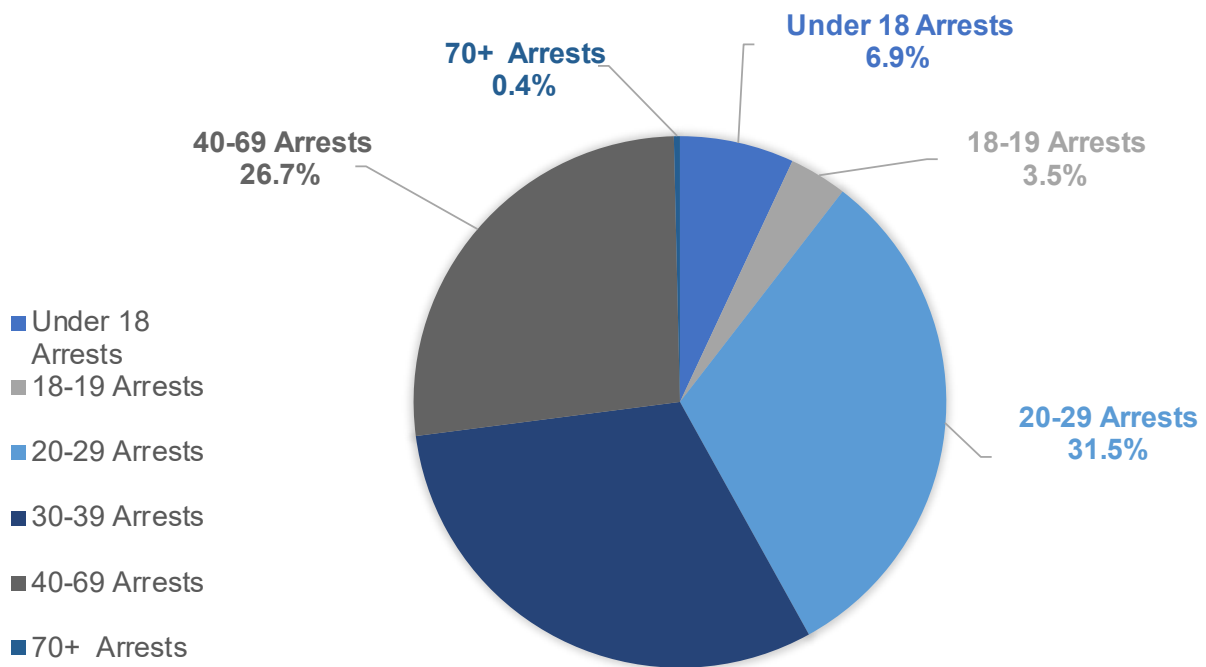
2020 Arrests by Race/Ethnicity



Number of Arrests by Age, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Under 18	2,492	2,108	1,768	1,531	1,431	1,251	1,266	1,238	758
18-19	913	804	732	654	617	522	524	532	384
20-29	4,801	4,397	4,513	4,175	4,267	4,358	4,064	3,864	3,440
30-39	3,139	3,105	3,400	3,454	3,675	3,989	3,548	3,868	3,385
40-69	3,005	2,979	3,399	2,964	3,090	3,629	3,635	3,645	2,914
70 and over	36	32	48	43	33	56	67	42	40

2020 Arrests by Age



Jails

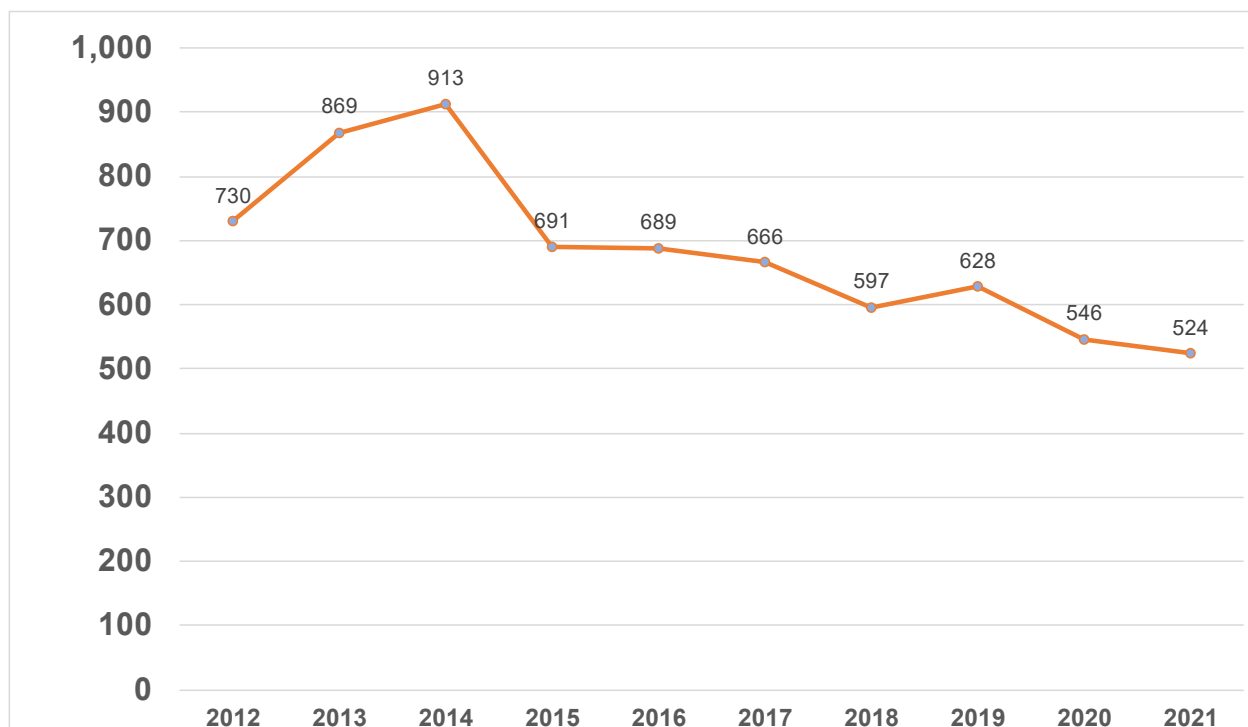
This section presents information on the jail inmate population in:

Merced 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//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 2021 are for the first three quarters only (January through September).

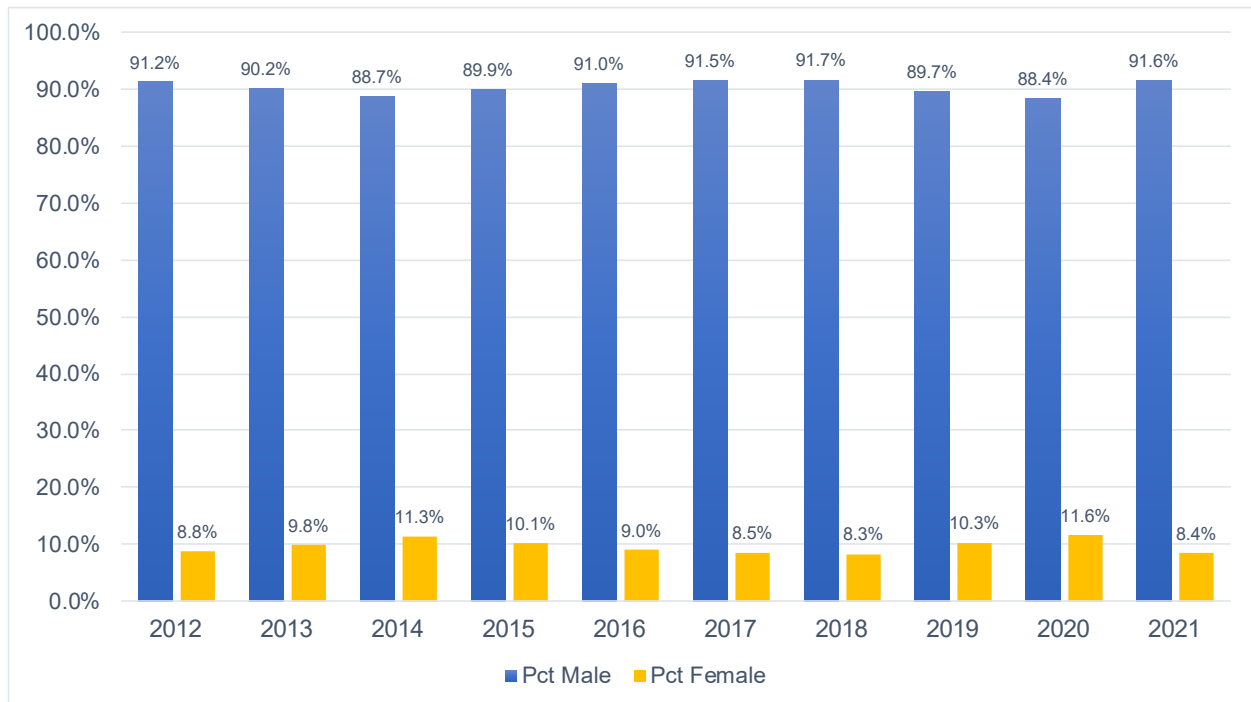
Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2012 – 2021



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

