

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Kern County

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.

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Population: 884,436

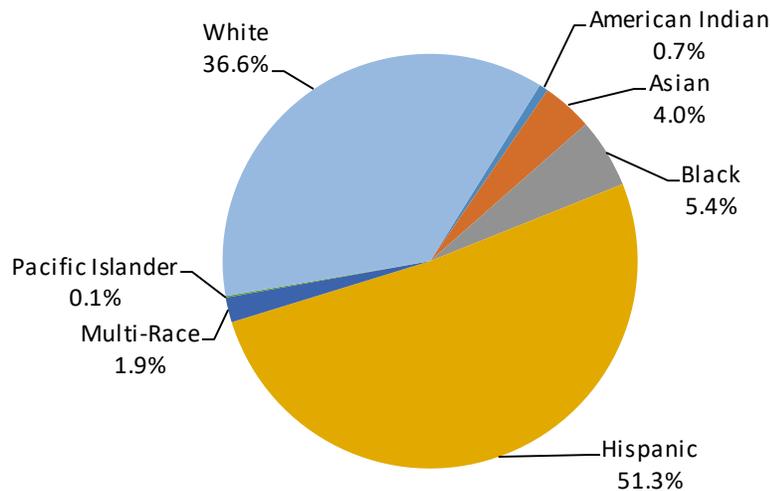
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in Kern County. Kern County's population figure comes from the California Department of Finance's *E-2: California County Population Estimates and Components of Change by Year — July 1, 2010–2015, December 2015* report

(<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/E-2/2010-15/index.html>).

The information on the race/ethnicity and age composition of the Kern County's population comes from the California Department of Finance's *E-3: State and County Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Age 2010-2060, December 2014* report

(<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>).

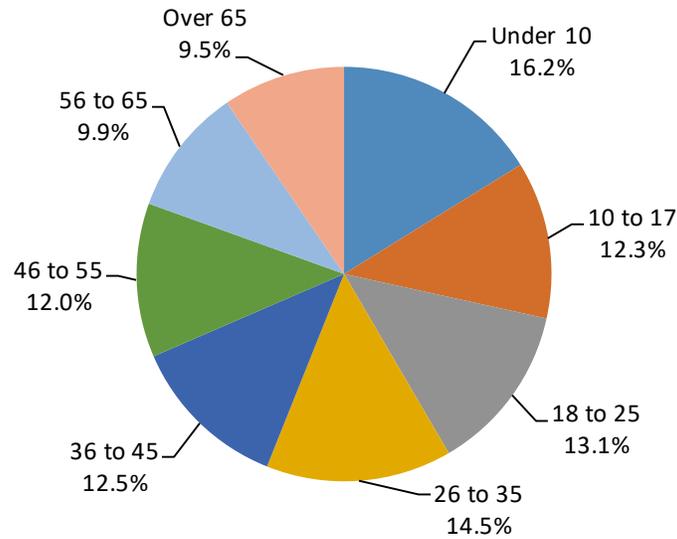
Racial/Ethnic Composition of Population, 2015 Kern County



Racial/Ethnic Composition of Population, 2011-2015 Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
American Indian	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Asian	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%
Black	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%
Hispanic	49.9%	50.2%	50.5%	50.9%	51.3%
Multi-Race	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
White	38.1%	37.7%	37.4%	37.0%	36.6%

Age Composition of Population, 2015 Kern County



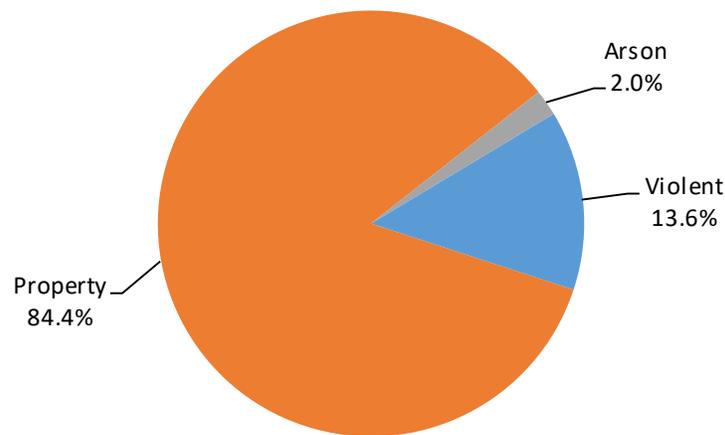
Age Composition of Population, 2011-2015 Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 10	16.6%	16.5%	16.4%	16.3%	16.2%
10 to 17	12.9%	12.7%	12.5%	12.3%	12.3%
18 to 25	12.9%	13.0%	13.1%	13.0%	13.1%
26 to 35	14.6%	14.7%	14.6%	14.6%	14.5%
36 to 45	12.7%	12.6%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
46 to 55	12.6%	12.5%	12.4%	12.2%	12.0%
56 to 65	9.1%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%	9.9%
Over 65	8.5%	8.7%	8.9%	9.3%	9.5%

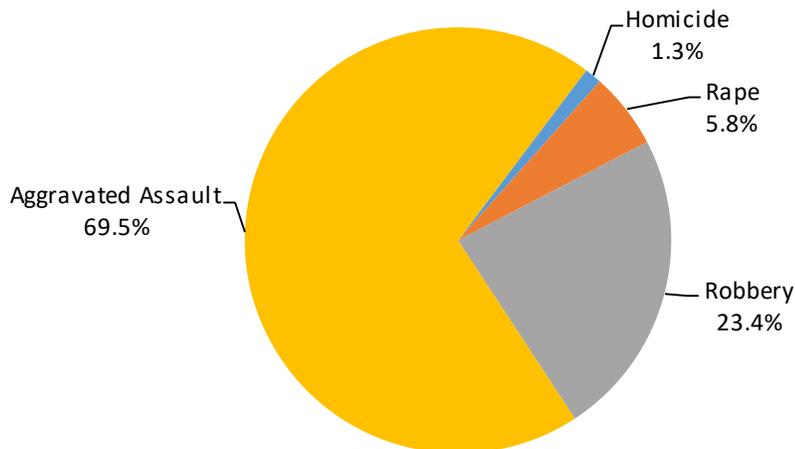
Crimes

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 *10 Year Crime and Clearance Data 2006-2015* 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 the eight major offense categories reported to the FBI.

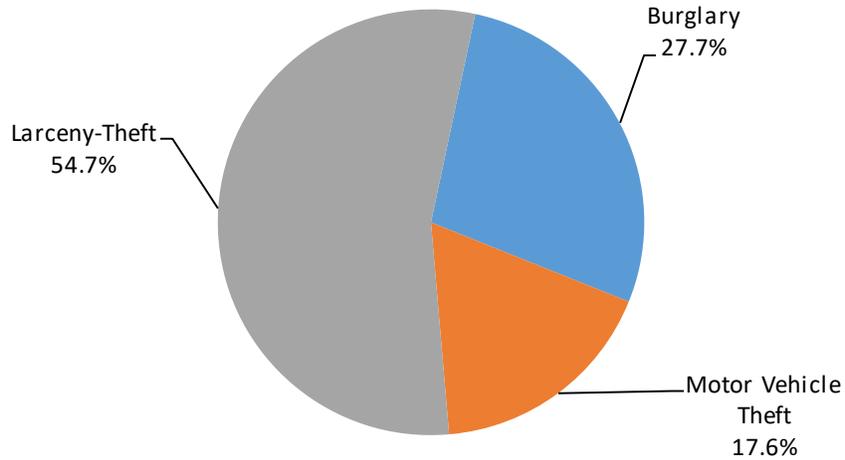
**Reported Crimes, 2015
Kern County**



**Reported Violent Crimes, 2015
Kern County**



Reported Property Crimes, 2015 Kern County



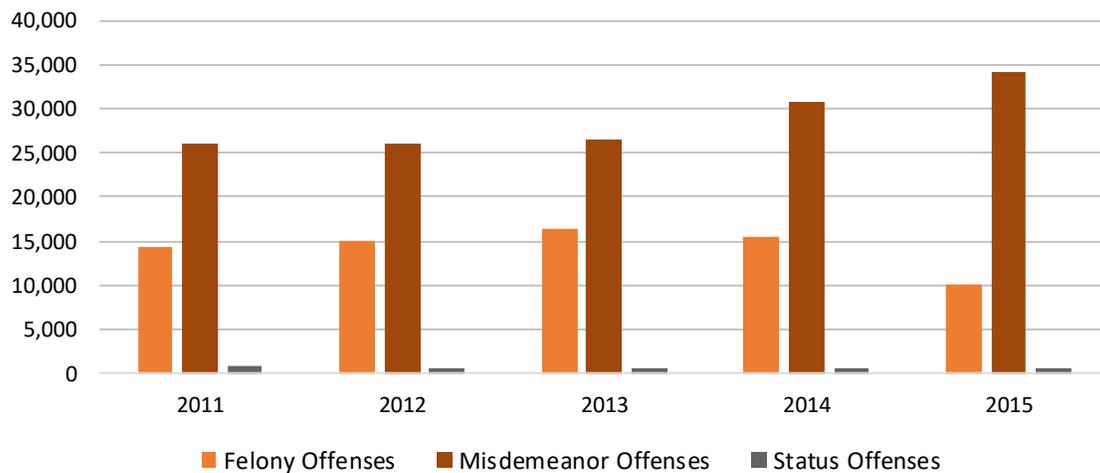
Reported Crimes, 2011-2015 Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent	4,447	4,976	4,969	4,465	4,908
Homicide	46	65	61	59	64
Rape	184	174	171	181	284
Robbery	1,029	1,313	1,285	1,106	1,149
Aggravated Assault	3,188	3,424	3,452	3,119	3,411
Property	30,071	34,761	33,382	28,283	30,342
Burglary	9,460	10,931	10,728	8,546	8,419
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,886	6,246	5,802	4,745	5,328
Larceny-Theft	15,725	17,584	16,852	14,992	16,595
Arson	513	589	545	646	714

Arrests

This section presents information on the number of arrests made by reporting law enforcement agencies in Kern County. The information reported in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's *10 Year Arrest Data 2006-2015* file (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>), and also appears in the annual *Crime in California* publication (<https://oag.ca.gov/cjsc/pubs>). 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. 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), and the reported arrest offense is the most serious offense (the one with the most severe possible sanction).

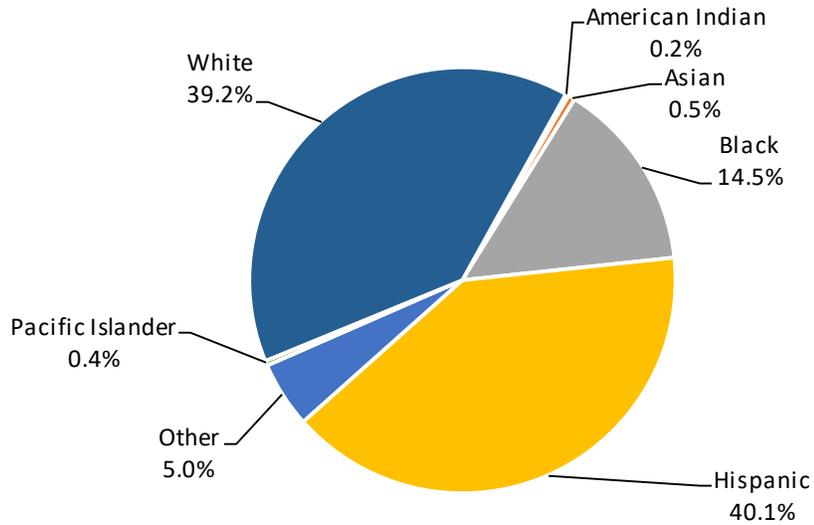
Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests, 2011-2015 Kern County



Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests, 2011-2015 Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	41,587	41,797	43,528	46,967	44,892
Felony Offenses	14,453	15,065	16,391	15,501	10,168
Felony Violent Offenses	4,055	3,899	3,992	4,005	3,803
Felony Property Offenses	4,085	4,382	4,092	3,617	2,575
Felony Drug Offenses	3,471	3,776	4,915	4,513	1,014
Felony Sex Offenses	194	208	200	183	162
Other Felonies	2,648	2,800	3,192	3,183	2,614
Misdemeanor Offenses	26,161	26,006	26,511	30,762	34,074
Status Offenses	973	726	626	704	650

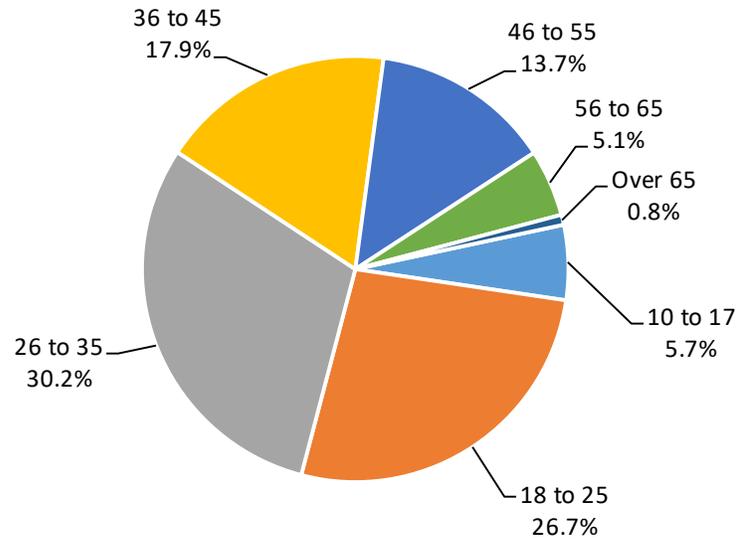
Race/Ethnicity of Arrestees, 2015
Kern County



Race/Ethnicity of Arrestees, 2011-2015
Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
American Indian	118	107	106	114	106
Asian	159	196	222	251	236
Black	5,602	5,651	5,945	6,514	6,501
Hispanic	19,042	18,107	18,590	19,858	18,014
Other	938	2,022	1,971	1,875	2,255
Pacific Islander	178	180	172	187	164
White	15,550	15,534	16,522	18,168	17,616

Age of Arrestees, 2015 Kern County



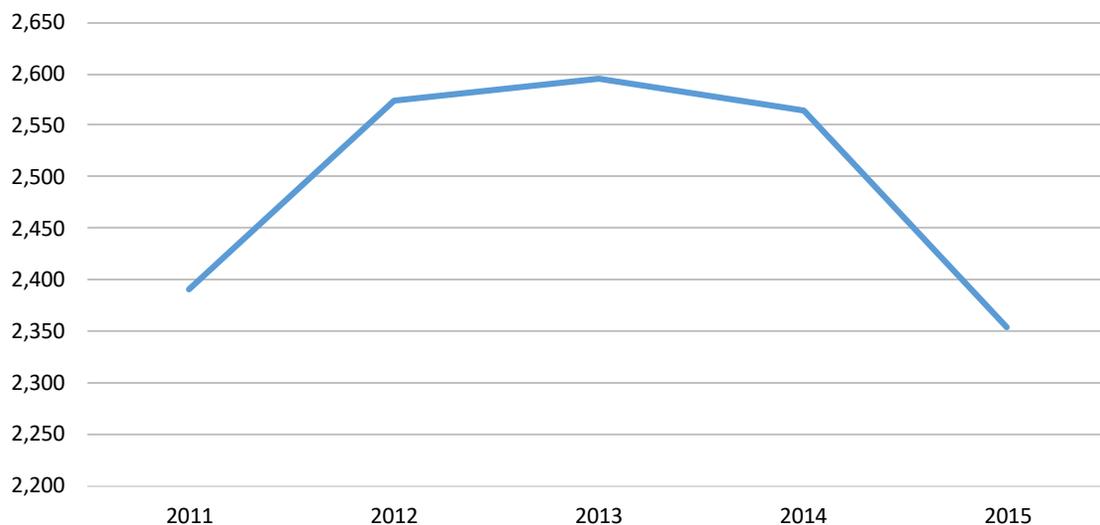
Age of Arrestees, 2011-2015 Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 10	21	13	10	16	12
10 to 17	4,334	3,614	3,021	2,938	2,551
18 to 25	12,540	13,044	13,074	13,611	12,001
26 to 35	10,896	11,864	13,166	14,169	13,539
36 to 45	7,079	6,952	7,503	8,031	8,016
46 to 55	4,950	4,733	4,954	5,891	6,149
56 to 65	1,519	1,374	1,570	2,007	2,276
Over 65	248	203	230	304	348

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).

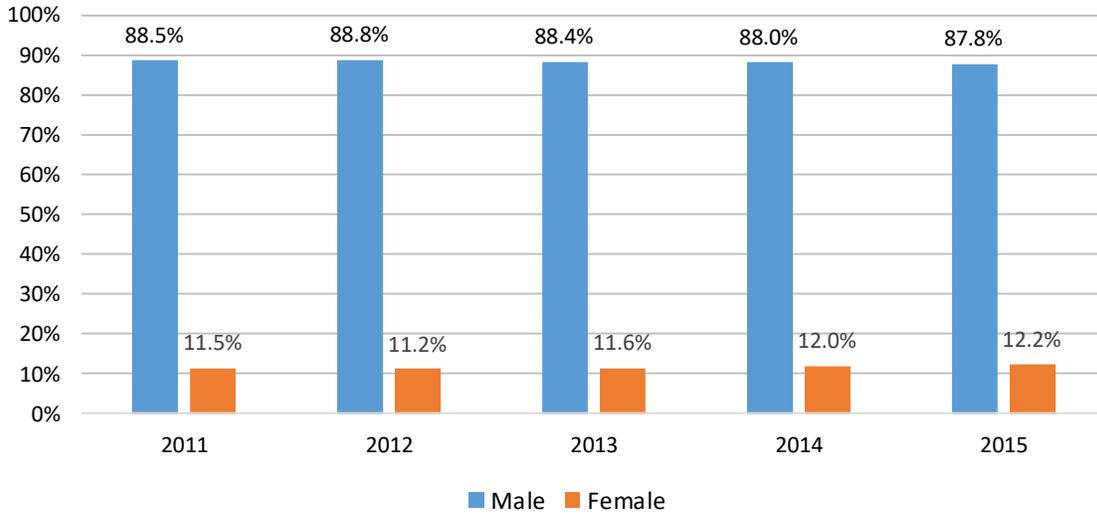
Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2011-2015
Kern County



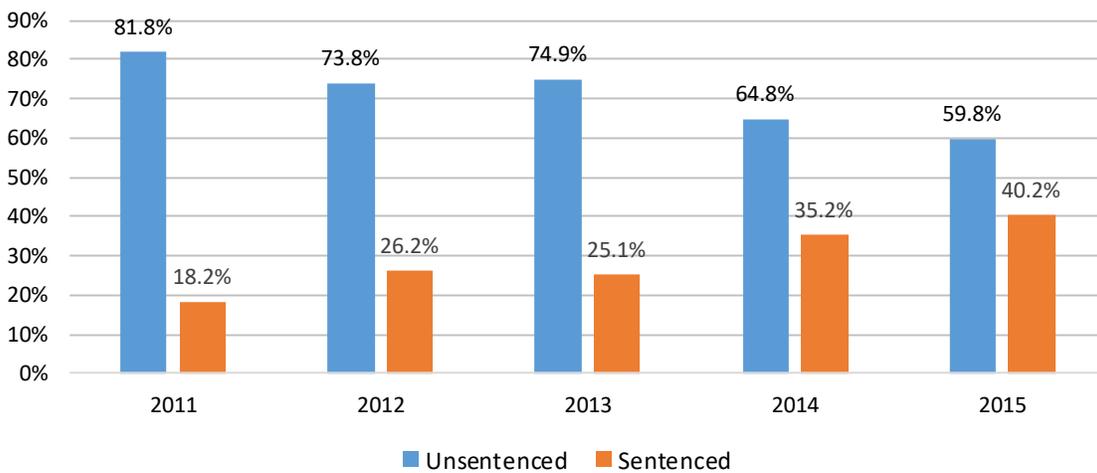
¹ Unsented inmates are individuals who are in custody and are awaiting sentencing on one or more charges. This would include individuals who have just been booked into jail, those in custody awaiting court hearings, those in custody awaiting trial, those being held during trial, and those who have been 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 Jail Inmates, 2011-2015 Kern County



Proportion of Unsented and Sentenced Jail Inmates, 2011-2015 Kern County



Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2011-2015
Kern County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	2,391.3	2,573.3	2,595.3	2,564.5	2,354.2
Male	2,115.8	2,285.8	2,293.3	2,257.4	2,066.8
Female	275.5	287.4	302.0	307.2	287.4
Unsentenced	1,955.6	1,899.1	1,943.0	1,662.1	1,408.0
Sentenced	435.7	674.1	652.2	902.5	946.2