

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Santa Cruz 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: 274,594

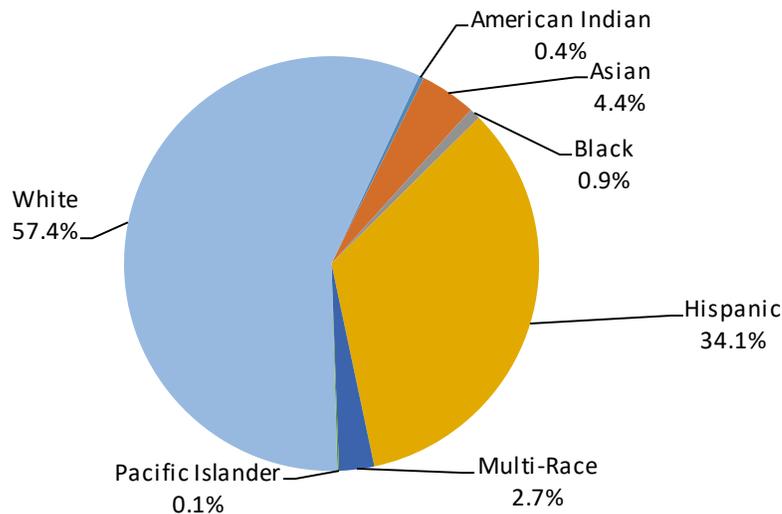
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in Santa Cruz County. Santa Cruz County’s population figure comes from the California Department of Finance’s *E-2: California County Population Estimates and Components of Change by Year — July 1, 2010–2015, December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

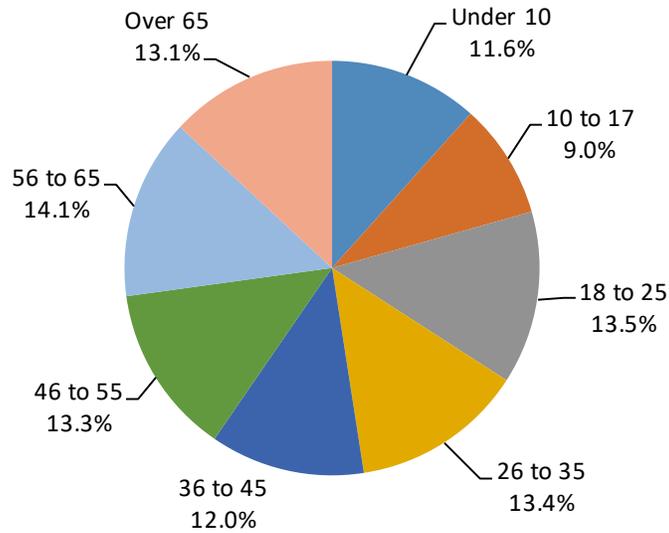
Racial/Ethnic Composition of Population, 2015 Santa Cruz County



Racial/Ethnic Composition of Population, 2011-2015 Santa Cruz County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
American Indian	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Black	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Hispanic	32.5%	33.0%	33.4%	33.7%	34.1%
Multi-Race	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
White	59.3%	58.7%	58.2%	57.8%	57.4%

Age Composition of Population, 2015 Santa Cruz County



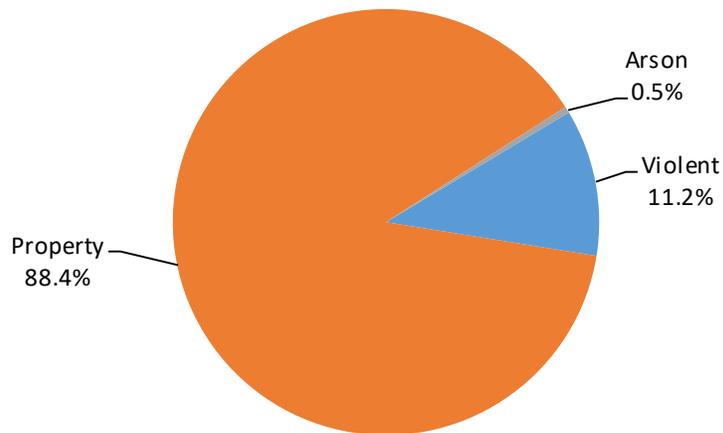
Age Composition of Population, 2011-2015 Santa Cruz County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 10	11.6%	11.8%	11.9%	11.6%	11.6%
10 to 17	9.3%	9.1%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%
18 to 25	15.2%	14.7%	14.3%	13.8%	13.5%
26 to 35	12.8%	12.9%	13.1%	13.4%	13.4%
36 to 45	12.5%	12.4%	12.3%	12.1%	12.0%
46 to 55	14.5%	14.1%	13.7%	13.5%	13.3%
56 to 65	13.6%	13.9%	14.0%	14.1%	14.1%
Over 65	10.7%	11.1%	11.7%	12.4%	13.1%

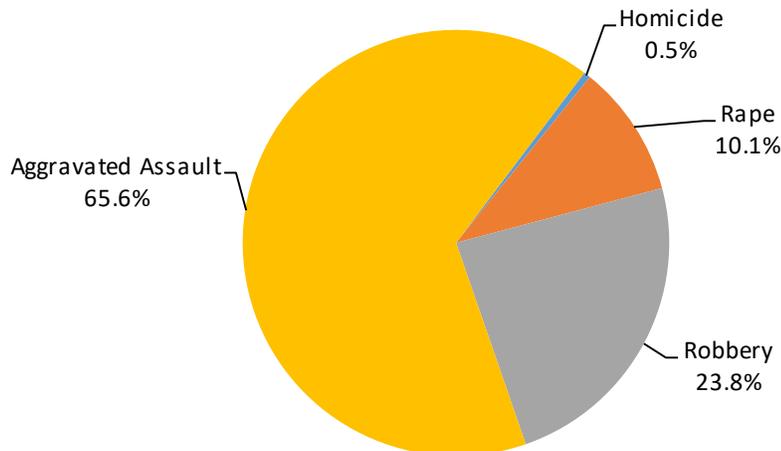
Crimes

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

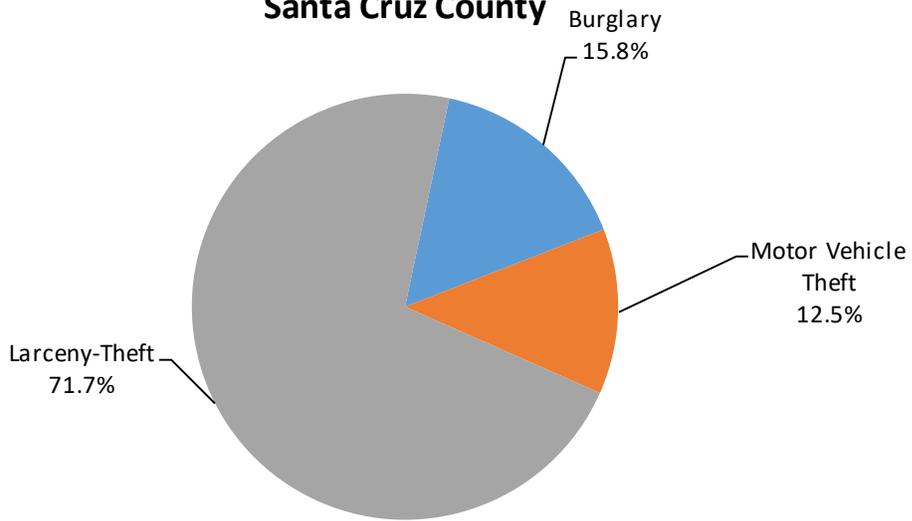
**Reported Crimes, 2015
Santa Cruz County**



**Reported Violent Crimes, 2015
Santa Cruz County**



**Reported Property Crimes, 2015
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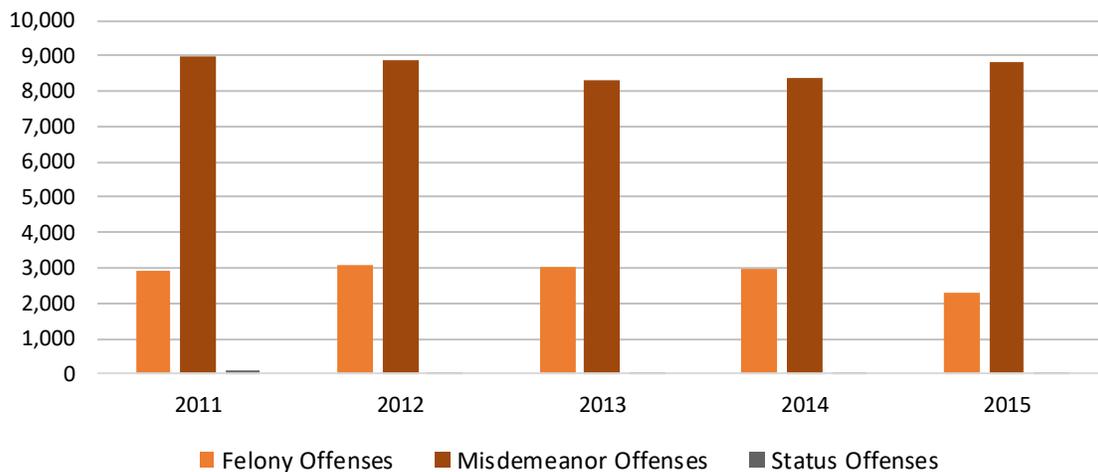
**Reported Crimes, 2011-2015
Santa Cruz County**

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent	1,169	1,041	1,002	1,139	1,171
Homicide	10	10	11	9	6
Rape	75	76	78	110	118
Robbery	252	220	199	236	279
Aggravated Assault	832	735	714	784	768
Property	8,744	8,709	8,140	8,121	9,282
Burglary	1,958	1,633	1,640	1,369	1,463
Motor Vehicle Theft	822	972	1,023	1,083	1,164
Larceny-Theft	5,964	6,104	5,477	5,669	6,655
Arson	39	43	60	52	49

Arrests

This section presents information on the number of arrests made by reporting law enforcement agencies in Santa Cruz 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).

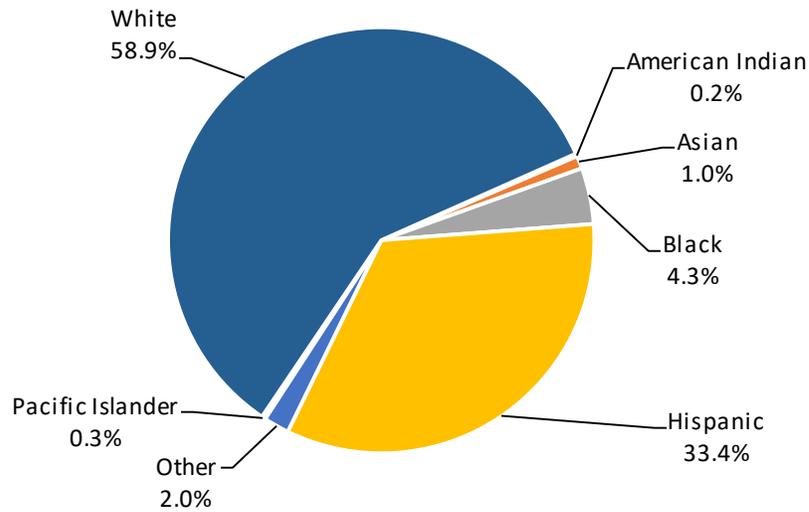
**Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests,
2011-2015
Santa Cruz County**



**Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests, 2011-2015
Santa Cruz County**

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	12,028	12,047	11,354	11,346	11,162
Felony Offenses	2,941	3,102	3,023	2,963	2,325
Felony Violent Offenses	650	597	650	716	798
Felony Property Offenses	700	688	637	551	439
Felony Drug Offenses	910	1,143	981	967	392
Felony Sex Offenses	49	47	57	48	41
Other Felonies	632	627	698	681	655
Misdemeanor Offenses	8,984	8,879	8,293	8,363	8,811
Status Offenses	103	66	38	20	26

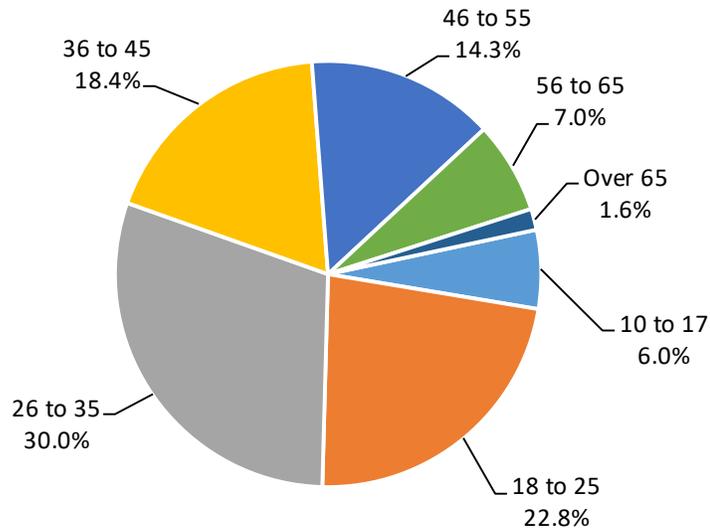
**Race/Ethnicity of Arrestees, 2015
Santa Cruz County**



**Race/Ethnicity of Arrestees, 2011-2015
Santa Cruz County**

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
American Indian	24	24	28	29	24
Asian	126	162	108	133	108
Black	477	517	462	525	476
Hispanic	4,214	3,991	3,895	3,678	3,732
Other	218	219	196	237	218
Pacific Islander	36	34	35	32	31
White	6,933	7,100	6,630	6,712	6,573

Age of Arrestees, 2015 Santa Cruz County

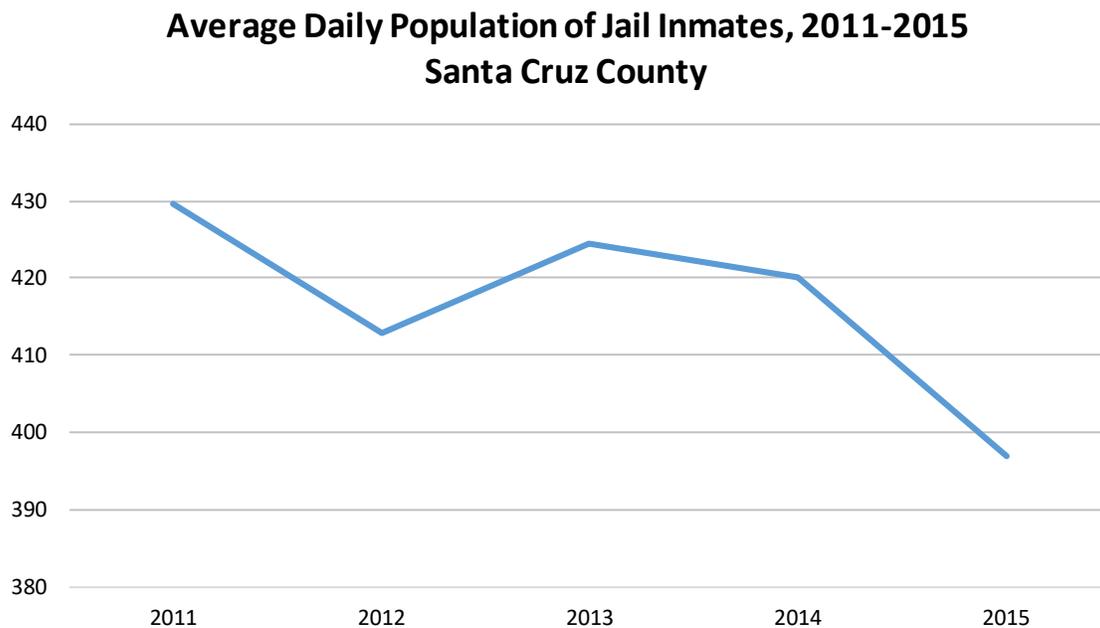


Age of Arrestees, 2011-2015 Santa Cruz County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 17	1,114	942	724	652	666
18 to 25	3,757	3,454	3,098	2,917	2,544
26 to 35	2,908	3,115	3,091	3,145	3,347
36 to 45	1,932	2,048	1,914	1,987	2,050
46 to 55	1,666	1,719	1,712	1,654	1,596
56 to 65	540	643	669	786	780
Over 65	111	126	146	205	179

Jails

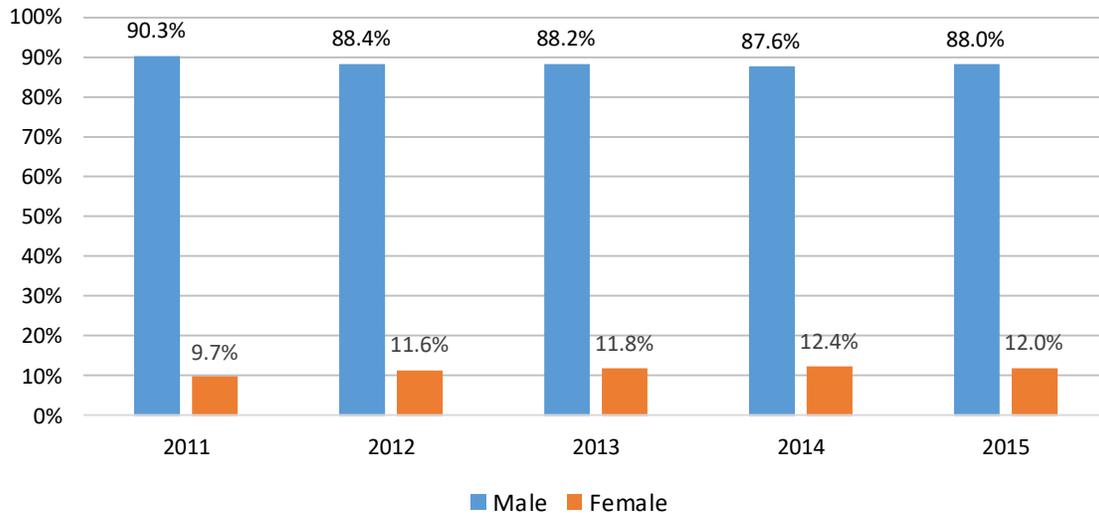
This section presents information on the jail inmate population in Santa Cruz County. The information in this section comes from the Board of State and Community Corrections *Jail Profile Survey – Online Querying* (<https://app.bscc.ca.gov/joq/jps/QuerySelection.asp>), and also appears in the quarterly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



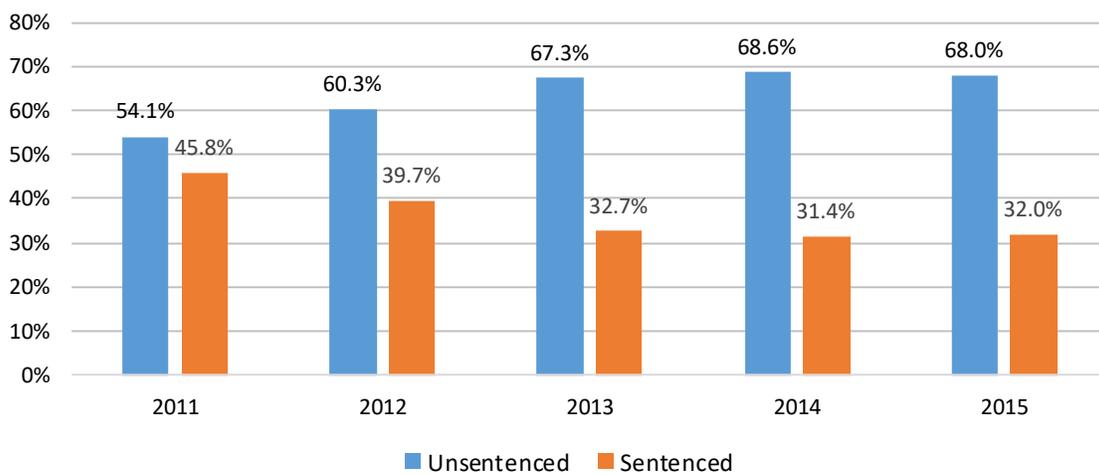
¹ Unsentenced inmates are individuals who are in custody and are awaiting sentencing on one or more charges. This would include individuals who have just been booked into jail, those in custody awaiting court hearings, those in custody awaiting trial, those being held during trial, and those who have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



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



Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2011-2015
Santa Cruz County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	429.5	412.8	424.5	420.1	396.9
Male	387.7	364.8	374.4	368.1	349.1
Female	41.7	48.0	50.1	52.0	47.8
Unsentenced	232.5	248.9	285.9	288.1	269.8
Sentenced	196.9	163.9	138.6	132.0	127.1