

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Santa Cruz 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.

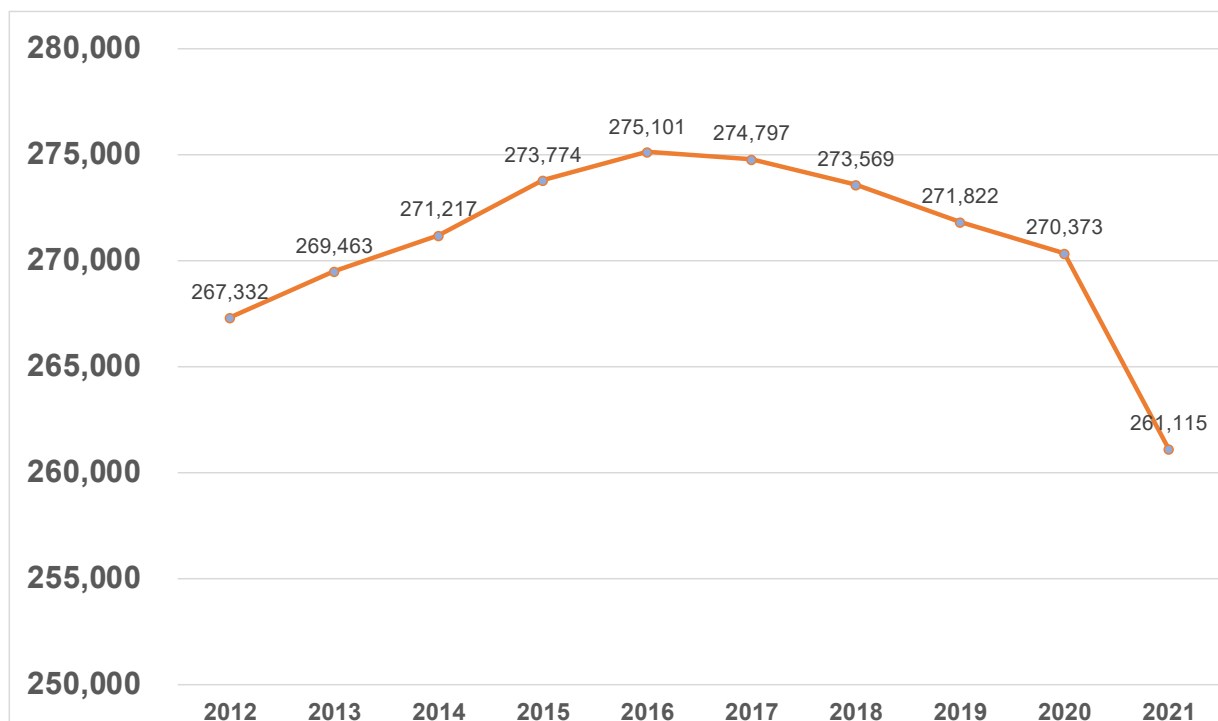
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in:

Santa Cruz County

Population of Santa Cruz: 261,115

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

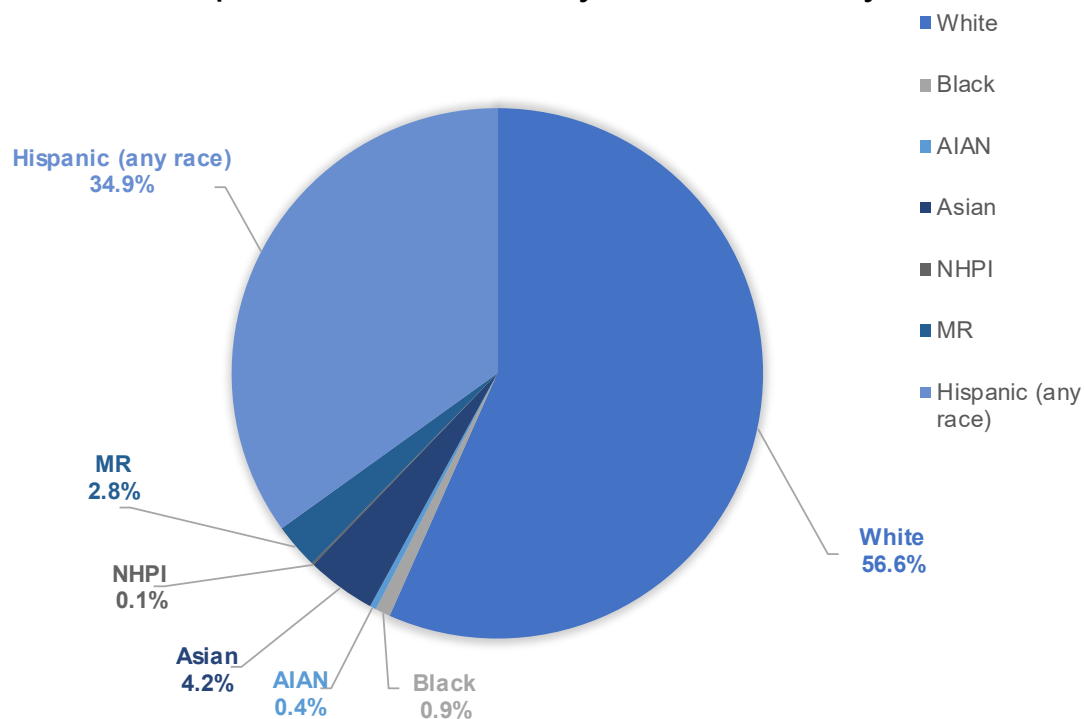


The information below consists of the race/ethnicity composition of:

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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	158,180	158,788	158,533	158,971	158,545	157,429	155,887	154,657	152,976	155,333	155,936	156,115
Black	2,413	2,444	2,452	2,479	2,484	2,465	2,479	2,498	2,496	2,538	2,621	2,731
AIAN	1,034	1,041	1,041	1,041	1,046	1,048	1,038	1,046	1,034	1,047	1,061	1,053
Asian	11,205	11,317	11,354	11,475	11,524	11,506	11,493	11,488	11,398	11,606	11,860	12,188
NHPI	296	304	297	304	295	293	307	321	312	298	330	329
MR	7,021	7,111	7,176	7,295	7,350	7,362	7,434	7,481	7,512	7,710	8,178	8,697
Hispanic (any race)	88,230	90,100	91,249	92,949	94,003	94,471	94,788	94,694	94,339	96,491	99,631	103,557

AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native

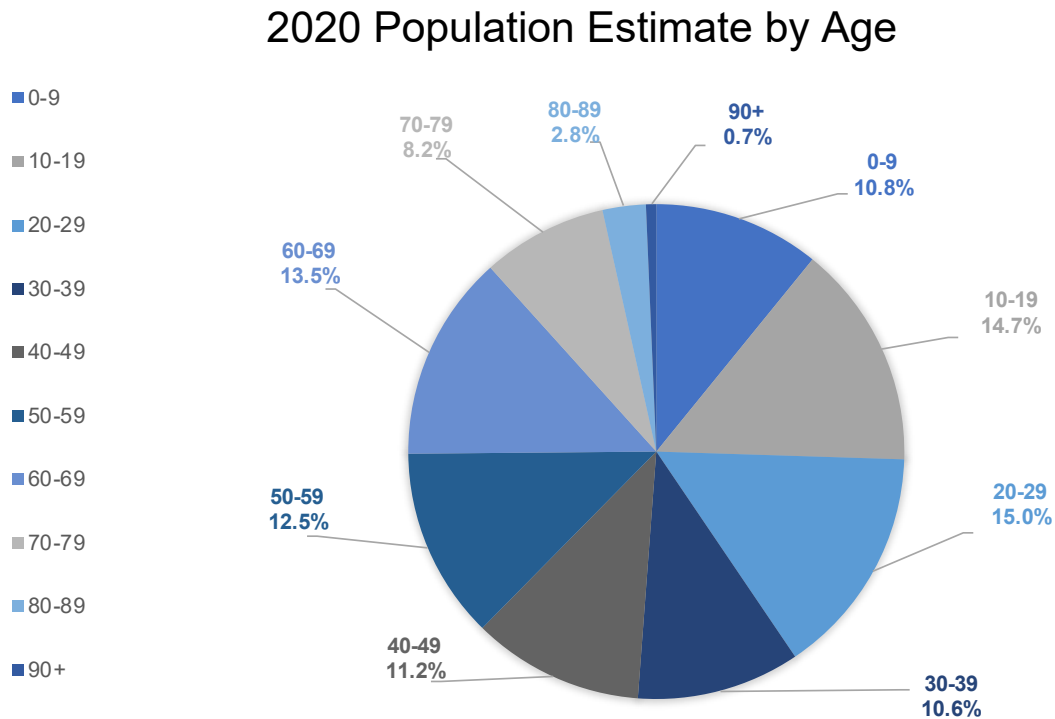
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The information below consists of the age composition of:

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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/>).



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	31,738	32,123	32,269	32,679	32,609	31,748	30,901	30,051	29,292	28,976	27,403	26,613
10-19	38,128	38,444	38,793	39,134	39,053	39,288	39,590	39,817	39,576	40,692	41,762	40,197
20-29	41,838	41,403	41,151	40,814	40,935	40,525	40,920	40,885	40,625	41,320	42,617	44,956
30-39	32,079	32,300	32,354	32,447	31,860	31,180	30,315	29,574	28,743	28,921	27,983	30,378
40-49	34,465	34,073	33,164	32,774	32,473	32,196	31,503	30,842	30,202	30,563	30,584	28,165
50-59	39,496	39,263	38,584	38,094	37,284	36,400	35,342	34,540	33,736	33,632	31,006	29,610
60-69	30,092	31,953	33,490	35,190	36,386	36,838	36,903	36,828	36,393	36,850	35,321	32,578
70-79	11,951	12,877	13,739	14,786	15,916	17,597	19,127	20,568	22,078	24,154	30,076	32,611
80-89	6,923	6,998	6,878	6,916	7,062	7,232	7,257	7,390	7,614	8,072	10,740	16,868
90+	1,621	1,625	1,637	1,641	1,636	1,542	1,549	1,685	1,804	1,841	2,080	2,616

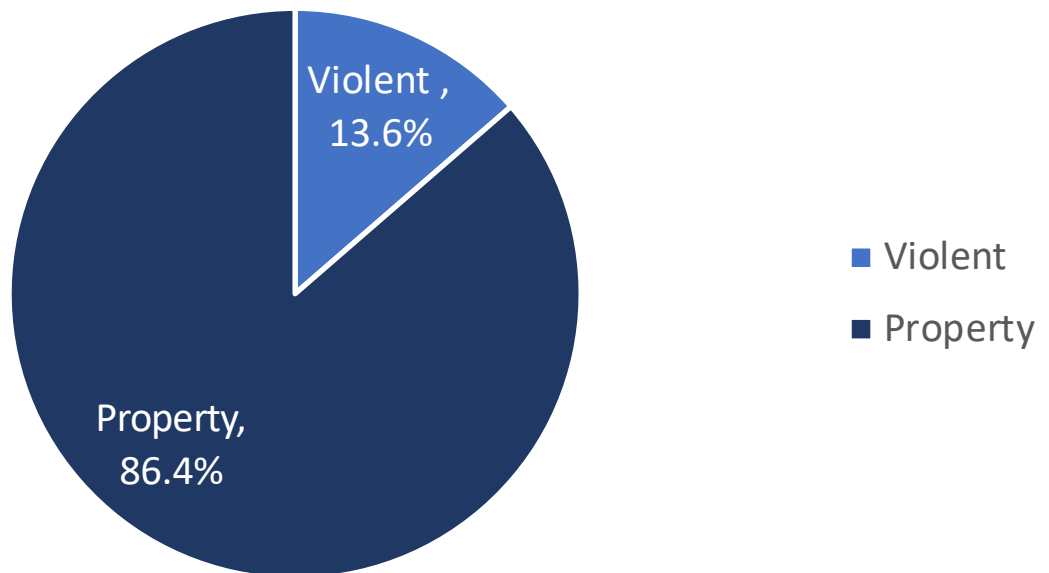
Crimes

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

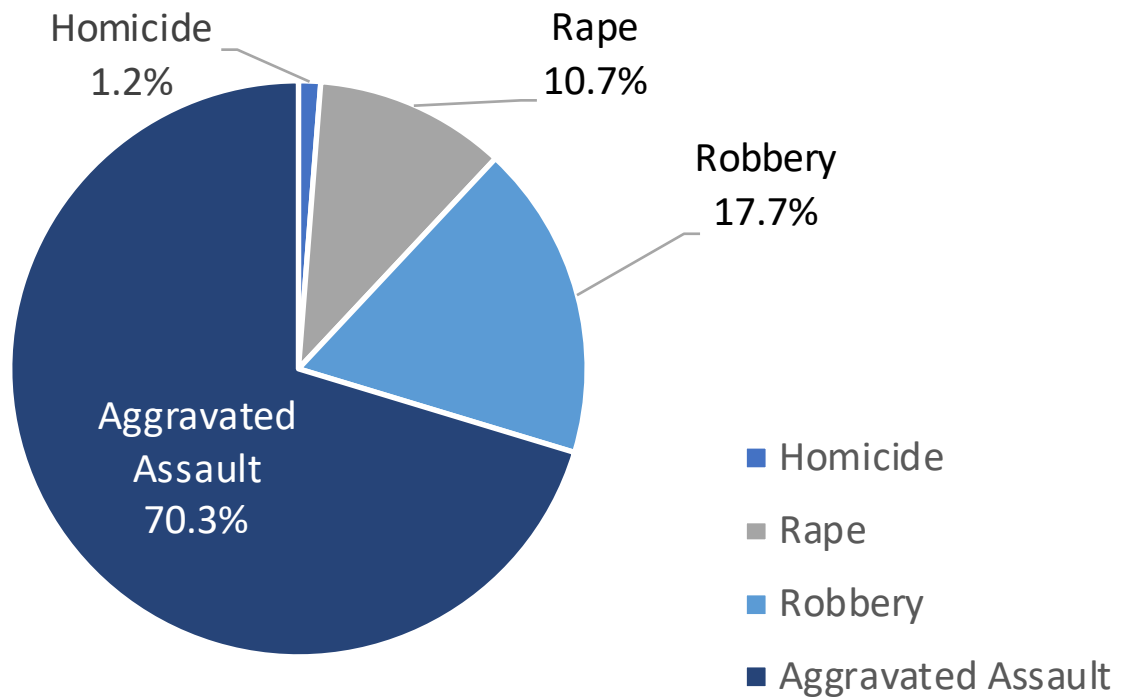
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The information summarized in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's *Crime and Clearance Data 1985-2020* file (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>), and also appears in the annual *Crime in California* publication (<https://oag.ca.gov/cjsc/pubs>). This section includes charts and tables summarizing major offense categories.

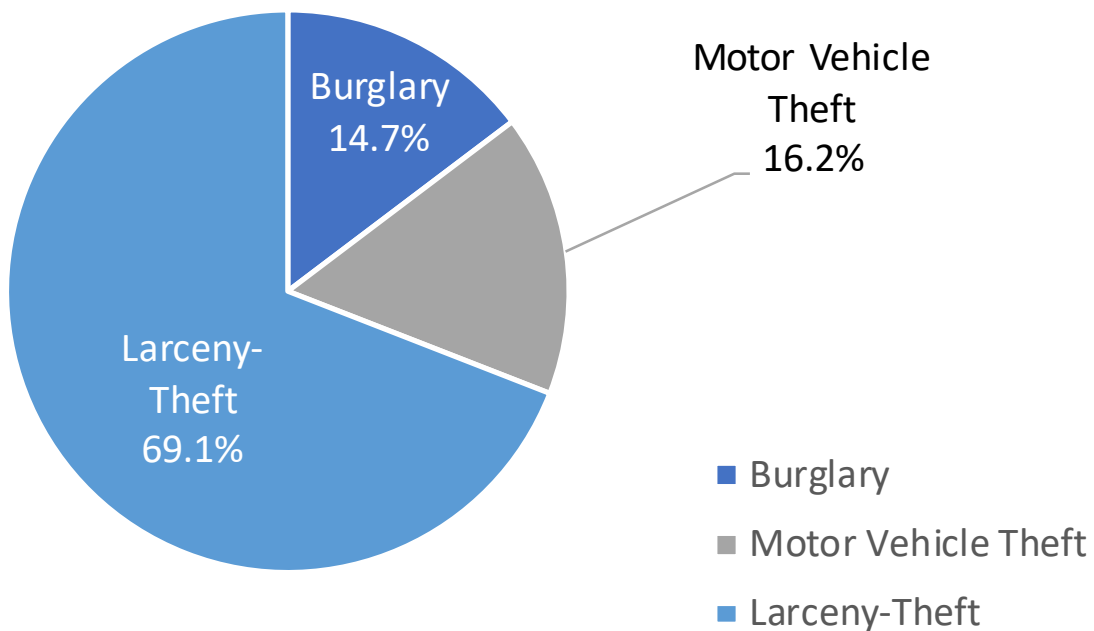
2020 Reported Crimes



2020 Reported Violent Crimes



2020 Reported Property Crimes



Reported Crimes, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Violent	1,041	1,002	1,139	1,171	1,101	1,056	989	1,106	970
Homicide	10	11	9	6	5	3	5	6	12
Rape	76	78	110	118	120	156	103	137	104
Robbery	220	199	236	279	209	232	173	182	172
Aggravated Assault	735	714	784	768	767	665	708	781	682
Property	8,709	8,140	8,121	9,282	9,485	8,947	7,530	7,005	6,155
Burglary	1,633	1,640	1,369	1,463	1,221	1,235	1,064	1,039	905
Motor Vehicle Theft	972	1,023	1,083	1,164	1,454	1,267	957	828	998
Larceny-Theft	6,104	5,477	5,669	6,655	6,810	6,445	5,509	5,138	4,252

Arrests

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

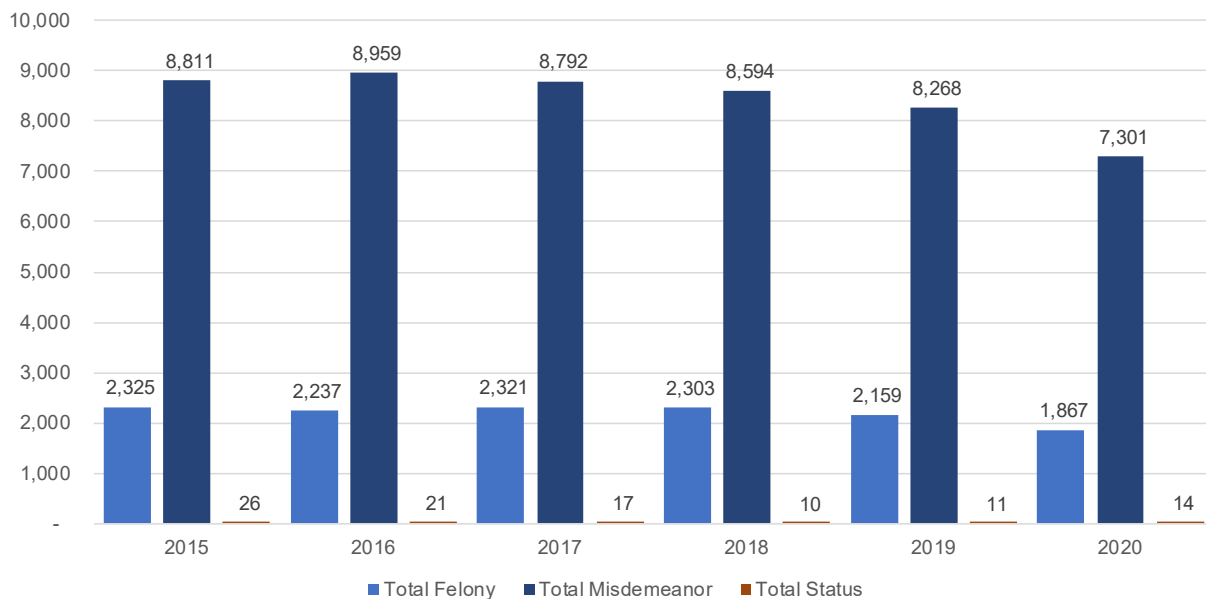
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The information summarized in this section includes the number of arrests for different types of offenses, the race/ethnicity of arrestees, and the ages of arrestees. Information reported in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's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



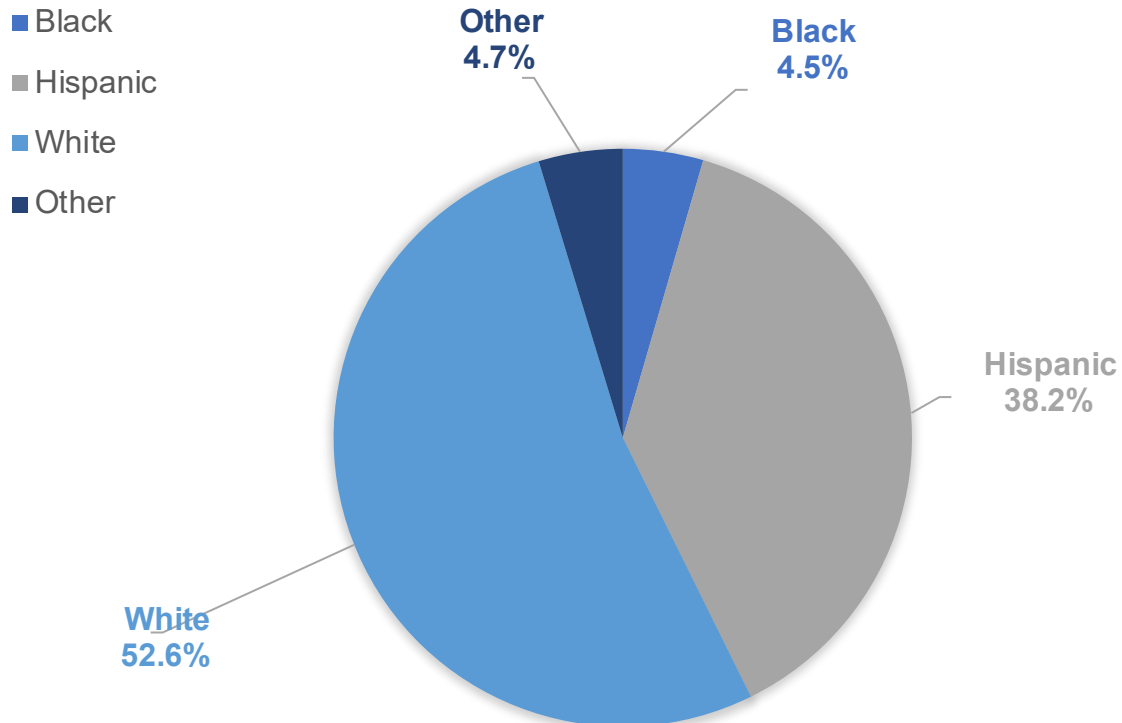
Reported Arrests, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Felony	3,102	3,023	2,963	2,325	2,237	2,321	2,303	2,159	1,867
Violent	597	650	716	798	653	750	773	756	670
Property	688	637	551	439	532	523	547	453	387
Drug	1,143	981	967	392	267	250	174	180	159
Sex	47	57	48	41	39	39	39	40	29
All other	627	698	681	655	746	759	770	730	622
Total Misdemeanor	8,879	8,293	8,363	8,811	8,959	8,792	8,594	8,268	7,301
Total Status	66	38	20	26	21	17	10	11	14
TOTAL	12,047	11,354	11,346	11,162	11,217	11,130	10,907	10,438	9,182

Number of Arrests by Race/Ethnicity, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Black	677	604	711	610	571	678	606	609	496
Hispanic	5,195	5,042	4,815	4,646	5,005	5,054	4,573	4,680	4,221
White	8,767	8,291	8,274	7,782	7,402	7,263	7,585	6,866	5,813
Other	510	440	509	449	476	456	446	442	519
TOTAL	15,149	14,377	14,309	13,487	13,454	13,451	13,210	12,597	11,049

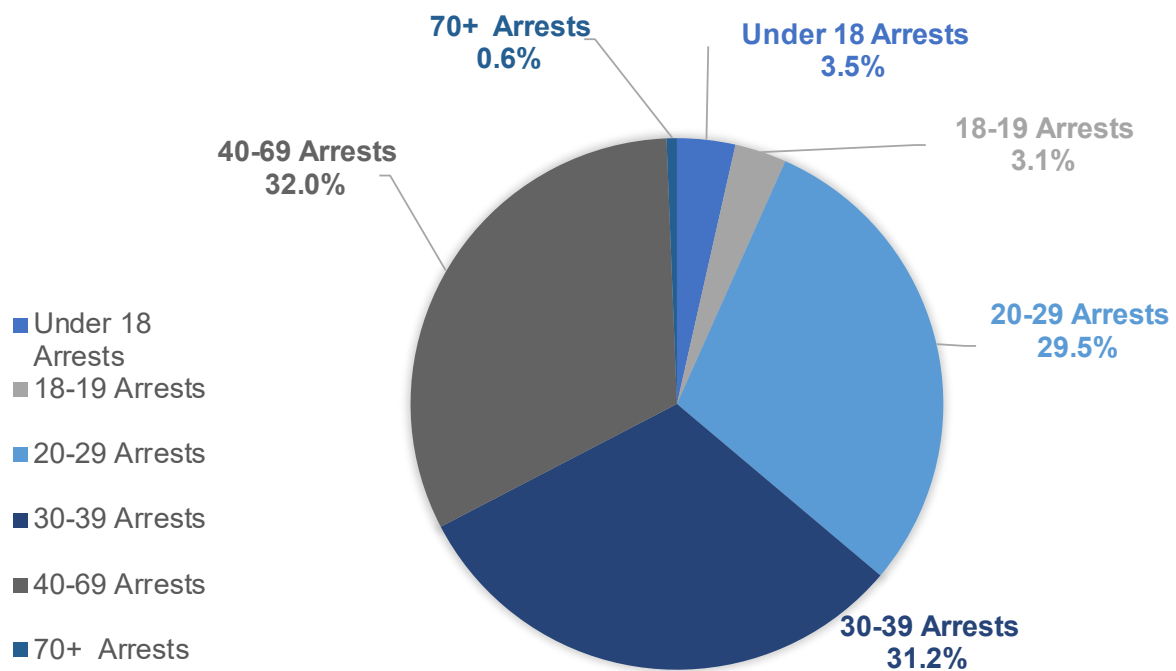
2020 Arrests by Race/Ethnicity



Number of Arrests by Age, 2012 – 2020

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Under 18	1,232	933	862	858	656	619	553	504	390
18-19	936	867	790	650	560	599	492	373	347
20-29	5,260	4,849	4,836	4,272	4,404	4,220	4,026	3,697	3,259
30-39	3,224	3,218	3,332	3,452	3,630	3,775	3,879	3,751	3,446
40-69	4,429	4,426	4,410	4,187	4,132	4,160	4,188	4,170	3,538
70 and over	68	84	79	68	72	78	72	102	69

2020 Arrests by Age



Jails

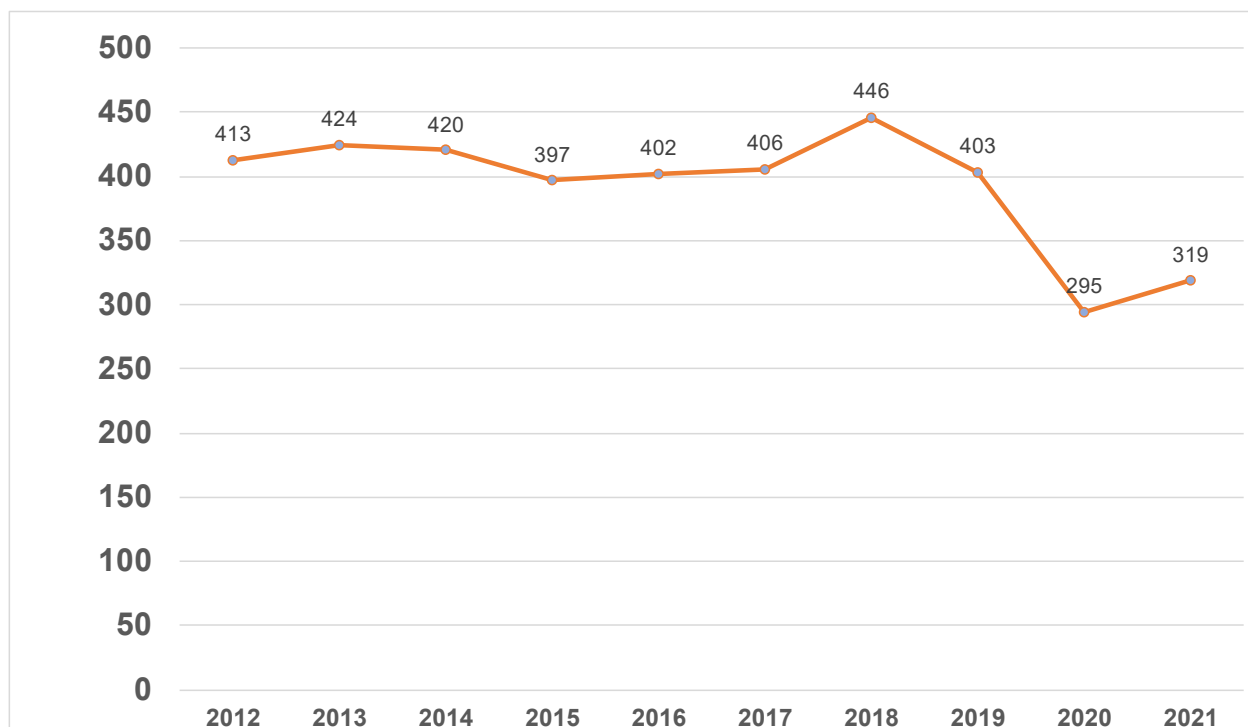
This section presents information on the jail inmate population in:

Santa Cruz 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).

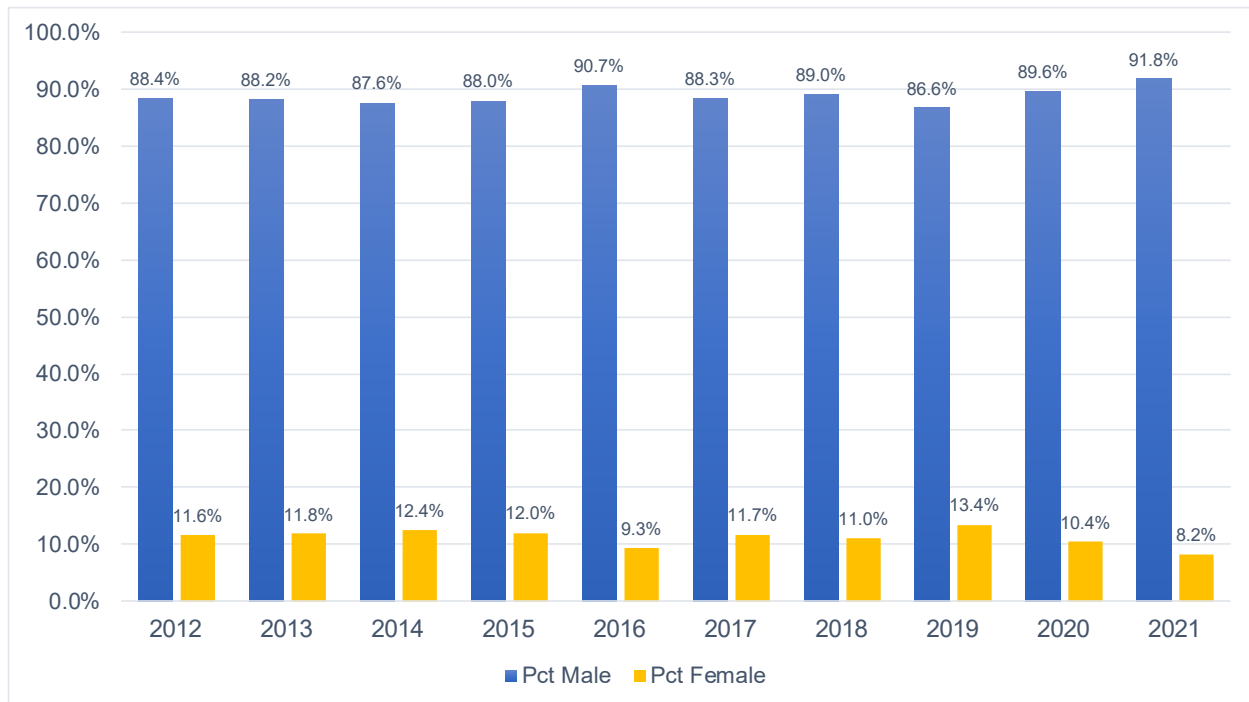
Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2012 – 2021



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

