

Butte County



Incarceration at a glance

Of all counties in California in 2022, Butte County has the **ninth highest** arrest rate of Black people.

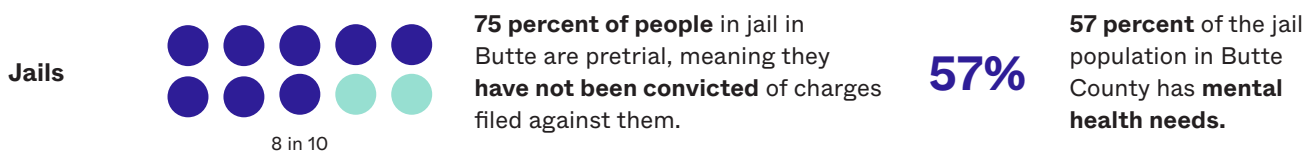
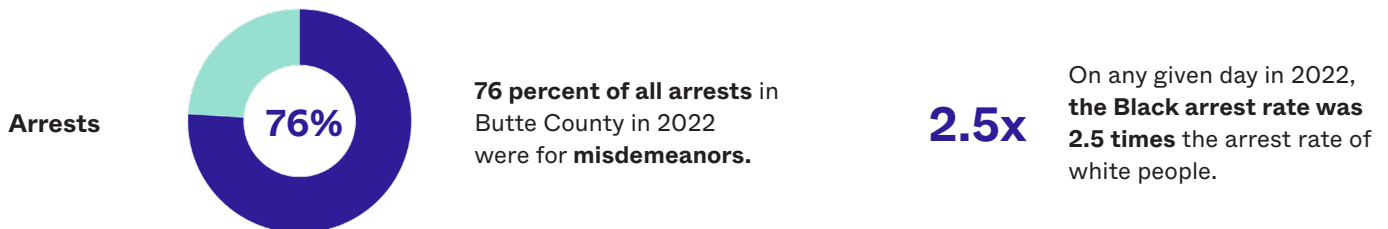
Butte County has:

- 1 county jail
- 0 state prisons
- 3 juvenile facilities

On an average day in 2022, there were 524 people in county jails and 752 people from Butte County in the state prison system.

In 2022, law enforcement agencies made 7,178 arrests and 8,497 county jail admissions, and courts sentenced 316 people to state prison.

Looking across the system



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Butte County general fund spending, fiscal year 2022

Criminal Legal System	97.5M
Fire, Flood, Inspection, and Other Services	42.1M
General Government	40.5M
Education, Recreation, and Cultural Services	4.1M
Public Ways and Facilities	12K
Health	0
Public Assistance	0
Capital Expenditures	0
Sanitation	0

In 2022, Butte County used 53% of its total general fund spending on the criminal legal system. That's \$98 million that could have been spent on the things proven to make communities safer: good schools, jobs, housing, and health care.

Within criminal legal system spending

- 27%** goes to law enforcement (Sheriff)
- 49%** goes to detention and probation
- 24%** goes to judicial expenses