

Criminalization of Girls in California: A Fact Sheet

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ACROSS THE STATE

From 2012-2020, **1,122** girls were detained in non-secure facilities and **32,331** in secure facilities. **18.4%** of detentions between 2012-2017 were in secure facilities.

TOP INCARCERATING COUNTIES

Counties that detained the most girls in 2017:

| County | Percent of State Total | Number Detained |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Los Angeles | 12.5% | 577 |
| San Bernadino | 10.99% | 509 |
| Ventura | 7.12% | 330 |
| Orange | 6.54% | 303 |
| Contra Costa | 5.12% | 237 |
| Santa Clara | 4.62% | 214 |
| Santa Barbara | 4.23% | 196 |
| Kern | 3.97% | 184 |
| Fresno | 3.5% | 162 |
| Mendocino | 3.3% | 153 |

Counties most likely to detain girls in 2017:

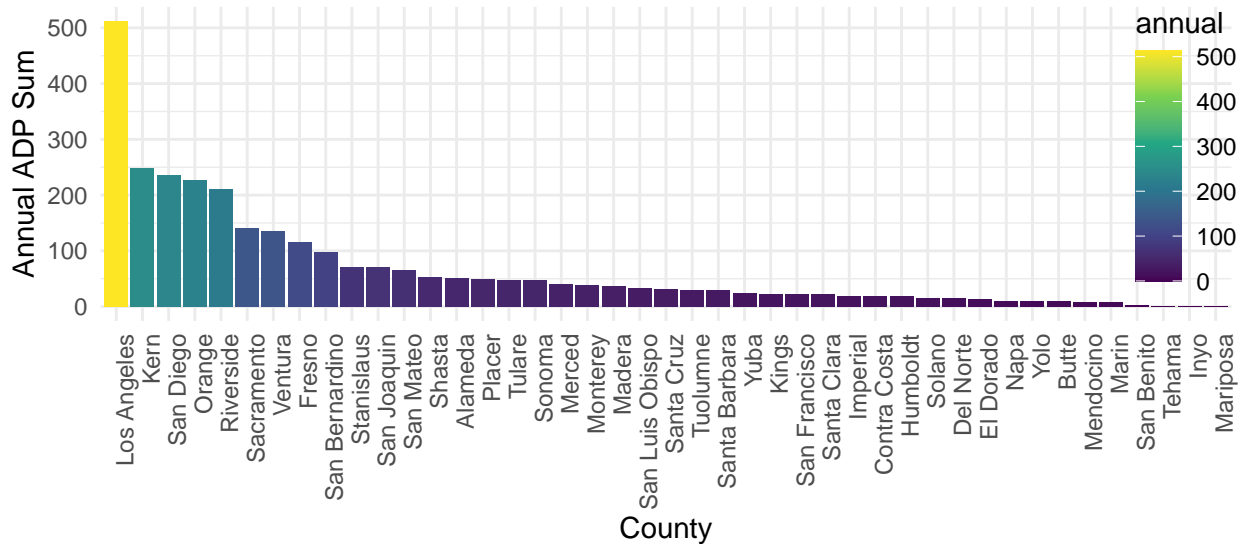
| County | Percent of Cases | Number of Times in Top 10 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Glenn | 100% | 6 |
| Modoc | 100% | 4 |
| Mendocino | 56.7% | 5 |
| Sonoma | 49.2% | 2 |
| Imperial | 48.7% | 4 |
| San Francisco | 48.4% | 3 |
| Shasta | 47.8% | 5 |
| Ventura | 43.5% | 2 |
| Santa Clara | 41.6% | 2 |
| San Luis Obispo | 41.1% | NA |

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATIONS

Statewide by County

California's Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) reports Average Daily Populations (ADP) of juvenile facilities by county. In 2021, LA County's annual sum of monthly ADP counts was over twice that of Kern's, the second highest.

Annual Sum of Monthly ADP by CA County, 2021



Zooming in on Santa Clara County

In 2020, Santa Clara County's highest ADP (n=21) occurred in January, with a steady decline continuing throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. By 2021, even the county's highest ADP, occurring in February, had seen an **81%** decrease (n=3).

