

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:

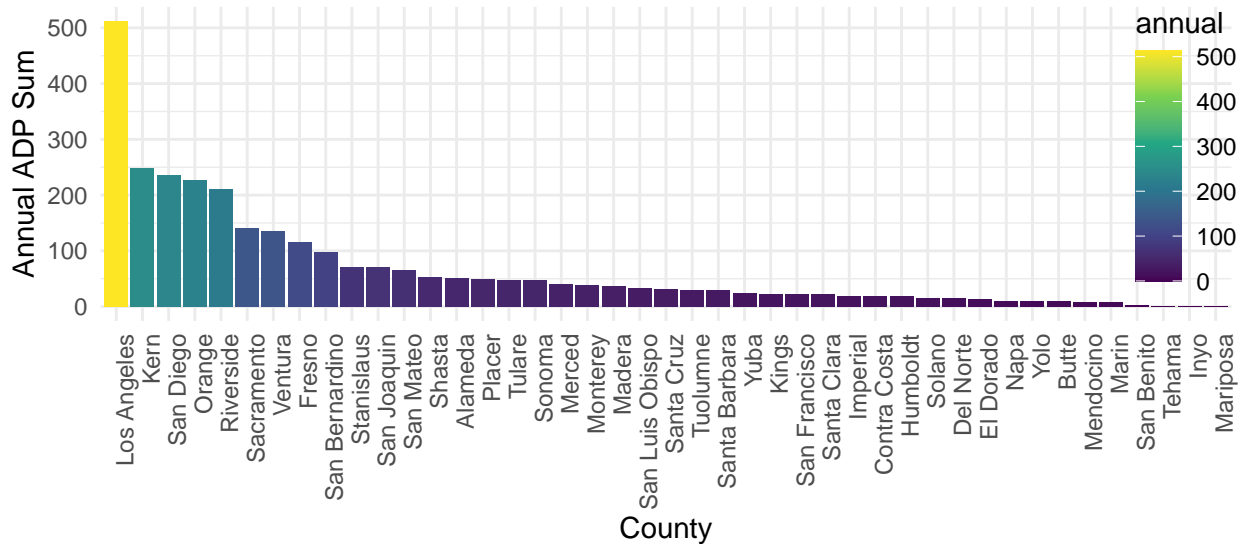
County	Percent of Cases	Number of Times in Top 10
Glenn	100%	6
Modoc	100%	4
Mendocino	56.7%	5
Sonoma	49.2%	2
Imperial	48.7%	4
San Francisco	48.4%	3
Shasta	47.8%	5
Ventura	43.5%	2
Santa Clara	41.6%	2
San Luis Obispo	41.1%	NA

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).

