



## Stanislaus County Individuals Involved in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems and Their Families

Some beginning data

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## Stanislaus County Focus on Prevention

Our next priority population

Individuals who are, or have been, engaged in the criminal and juvenile justice systems and their families



## BEGINNING DATA ABOUT SCOPE

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Incarceration and criminal records in the United States

At year end 2014, **6.9 million adults** were under supervision of adult correctional facilities: **1 in 36** or **2.8% of all adults** in the US

- ▶ **2.2 million incarcerated:** 745k in local jails • 1.56 million in prisons<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ **4.7 million in community supervision:** 3.9 million in probation • 857k in parole

Between **70 million and 100 million Americans**—as many as one in three American adults—have some type of criminal record<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Bureau of Justice Statistics • US Department of Justice • <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cpus14.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: Rebecca Vallas, Melissa Boteach, Rachel West, and Jackie Odum. Removing Barriers to Opportunity for Parents With Criminal Records and Their Children: A Two-Generation Approach. 2015. <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/poverty/reports/2015/12/10/126902/removing-barriers-to-opportunity-for-parents-with-criminal-records-and-their-children/>

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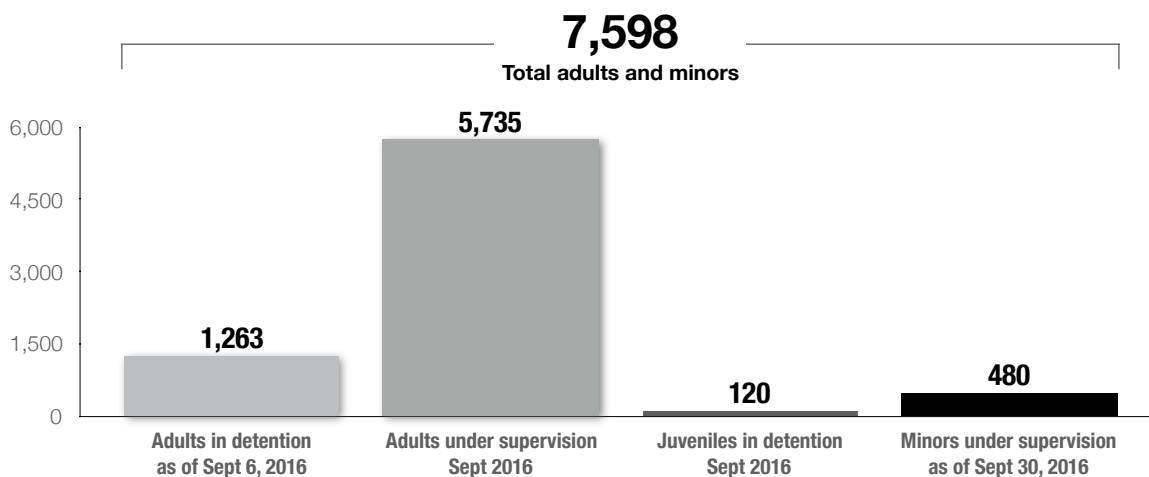
Stanislaus County data we do and don't have

Category	Have data?	Data source
<b>IN DETENTION FACILITIES</b>		
Adults: County jail	Yes	Stanislaus County Sheriff's Dept
Adults: County prison	Yes	Stanislaus County Sheriff's Dept
Adults: State and Federal prisons	No	
Juveniles: County Juvenile Hall	Yes	Stanislaus County Probation Dept
Juveniles: Camp	Yes	Stanislaus County Probation Dept
<b>UNDER SUPERVISION</b>		
Adults under supervision	Yes	Stanislaus County Probation Dept
▶ Post-Release Community Supervision	Yes	Stanislaus County Probation Dept
▶ Other components	Not yet	Stanislaus County Probation Dept
Total minors	Yes	Stanislaus County Probation Dept
<b>COMPLETED SENTENCES • PAROLE NO SUPERVISION</b>		
Adults	No	
Minors	No	

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# Beginning data about scope

Individuals in local detention facilities and under supervision

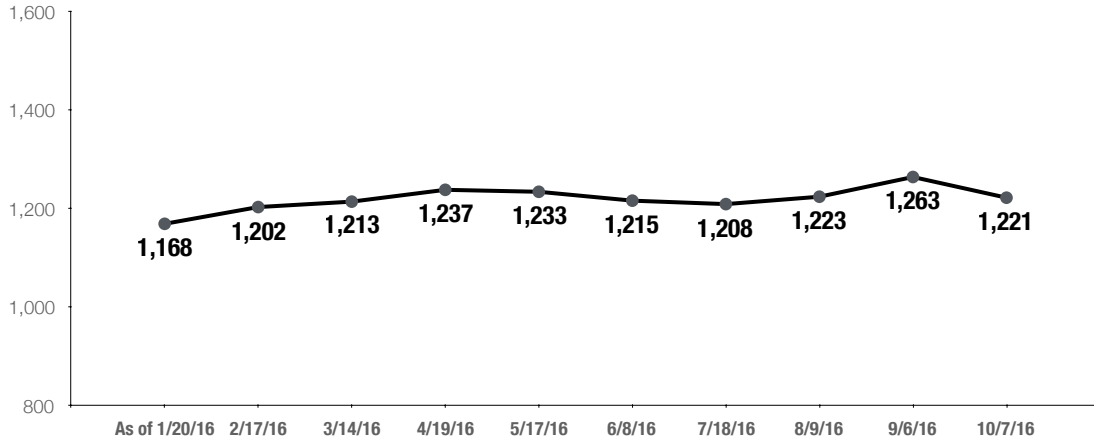


SOURCE: Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department • Stanislaus County Probation Department.

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Total adults in Stanislaus County detention facilities

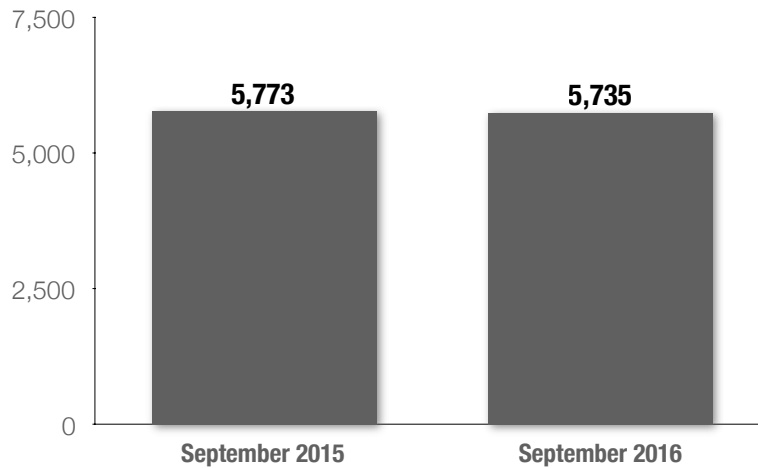


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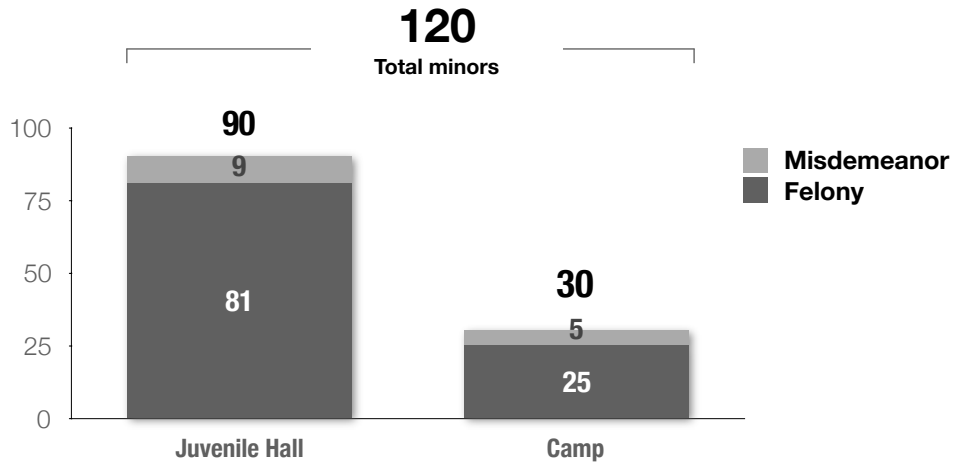


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## Beginning data about scope

Total juveniles in Stanislaus County detention facilities



SOURCE: Stanislaus County Probation Department.

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## Beginning data about scope

Total minors under supervision in Stanislaus County

Supervision Type	As of 9/30/16
General Juvenile Supervision	137
Schools and Community Projects	74
Out of Home Placement	43
Juvenile Drug Court	6
Juvenile High Risk Unit	177
Gender Responsive Alternatives to Detention	13
Informal Probation	19
Deferred Entry of Judgement	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>480</b>

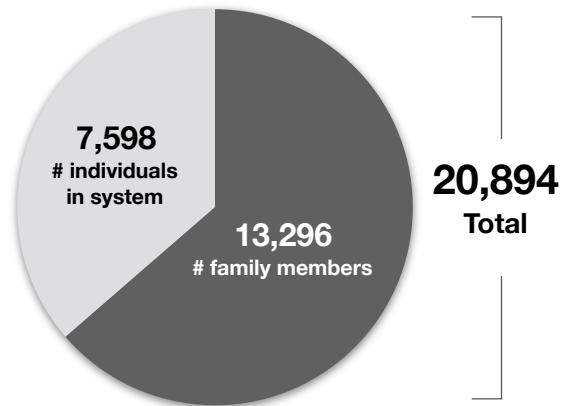
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# Beginning data about scope

Families of individuals in local detention facilities and under supervision

	Individuals	Family members	TOTAL
Adult Detention	1,263	2,210	3,473
Adult Supervision	5,735	10,036	15,771
Juvenile Detention	120	210	330
Juvenile Supervision	480	840	1,320
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,598</b>	<b>13,296</b>	<b>20,894</b>



SOURCE: Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department • Stanislaus County Probation Department • U.S. Census Bureau.

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## BEGINNING REFLECTIONS ABOUT RECIDIVISM



# Recidivism in California

An evolving definition

## One of the **old definitions**

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) used to define recidivism by arrests, convictions, and returns to **State prison**.

“Return to prison” is defined as:

An individual convicted of a felony and incarcerated in a CDCR adult institution who was released to parole, discharged after being paroled, or directly discharged during Fiscal Year 2010-11 and subsequently returned to State prison within three years of their release date.

SOURCE: CA Department of Corrections And Rehabilitation. *2015 Outcome Evaluation Report*. August 2016.

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# Recidivism in California

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## **New definition**

Since realignment, the Board of State and Community Corrections has revised the definition of adult recidivism as follows:

Recidivism is defined as **conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor committed within three years of release from custody** or committed **within three years of placement on supervision** for a previous criminal conviction.

SOURCE: CA Department of Corrections And Rehabilitation. *2015 Outcome Evaluation Report*. August 2016.

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## WHY FOCUS ON FAMILIES

### Why Focus on Families

Beginning data about the connection to families

Over **5 million** children—**7% of all children** living in the US— have lived with a parent who was incarcerated at some time after the child’s birth.<sup>1</sup> (2007) [Note: This does not include non-residential parents.]

Extrapolated numbers for Stanislaus County

- ▶ **143,293** total children under 18<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ **10,030** have lived with a parent who was incarcerated at some time after the child’s birth. (2015)

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.kidsdata.org>



# Why Focus on Families

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**Compared to roughly one in ten children** in the general US population (2008)<sup>1</sup>

- ▶ **One in five** children of **recently arrested parents** had clinically significant **internalizing problems** (depression, anxiety, withdrawal)
- ▶ **One in three** had clinically significant **externalizing problems** (aggression, attention problems, disruptive behavior)

Children of the incarcerated are about **three times** as likely as other children to be justice-involved.<sup>1</sup> (2015)

<sup>1</sup> Prison Fellowship. <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/resources>. November 2016.

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Among **children who ever had an incarcerated parent**:

- ▶ **More than half** had **lived with someone who had a substance abuse** problem, compared with less than 10 percent among children with no parental incarceration.
- ▶ **Nearly 3 in 5** had **experienced parental divorce or separation**, compared with 1 in 5 among children without parental incarceration.

SOURCE: <http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2015-42ParentsBehindBars.pdf>

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Among **children who ever had an incarcerated parent:**

- ▶ **More than one-third** had **witnessed violence** between their parents or guardians, and one-third had witnessed or experienced violence in their neighborhood. Less than 10 percent of those without an incarcerated parent had experienced either one.
- ▶ **More than 1 in 4** had **lived with someone who was mentally ill or suicidal**, and nearly 1 in 10 had experienced the death of a parent.

SOURCE: <http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2015-42ParentsBehindBars.pdf>

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