A SNAPSHOT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM ON AUGUST 19, 2020

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The following snapshot of the Los Angeles County jail system is based on Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) and Correctional Health Services (CHS) data on the people incarcerated on August 19, 2020. The information is broken down by jail facility to show how each facility is currently being used.

A red box next to a field indicates that there were people with that characteristic in that facility on August 19, 2020. A blank box means there were no people with that characteristic in that facility on that date.

In some instances, a box may be blank because of a policy that places people with that characteristic elsewhere in the jail system. However, it also could be blank based on where there was space on that date or the distribution of people with similar characteristics in the jail.

**A few important notes:**

* P- and H-levels indicate the severity of incarcerated people’s mental health and health care needs respectively. As a patient’s acuity changes, the assigned P- or H- level may change and trigger transfer to another facility, as people of similar acuity are often housed together. See the Index at the end of this document for an explanation of each P- and H- level.
* Throughout this document, the “pretrial” status is shorthand for “sentence status 1” in the data set. People in sentence status 1 can be pretrial, in trial, or even completed a trial but they are not sentenced. According to LASD, sentence status 1 also includes some people in prison who are brought to LA County for non-criminal matters. These individuals were not indicated in the original data set but were added via LASD manual scan. Despite these exceptions, most people listed as sentence status 1 are pretrial. Thus, we will use the term “pretrial” consistent with LASD quarterly reports.
* Since the data is a one-day snapshot, it does not include release date. So, “days in custody” is not the same as “length of stay.” It is based on how long the people in jail on August 19, 2020 had been incarcerated since booking. Many of the people in the snapshot remained incarcerated after August 19, 2020 but we do not know their release dates.
* Finally, it should be noted that this does not capture the full scale of criminalization and incarceration in Los Angeles County. This data is only a snapshot of people at county jail facilities and does not include people incarcerated in and released directly from local lock-ups and substations.

**MEN’S CENTRAL JAIL (MCJ)**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 3,512

**8/19/2020 Population:** 4,064

(**Note:** 359 people were in medical “unrated” beds that do not count towards the BSCC rated capacity. So, the facility exceeded rated capacity by 193 on 8/19/2020.)

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 36 years old Median Age: 33 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 51% | 35% | 11% | 3% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:**  1,647 42%

**Partially Sentenced:** 1,028 26%

**Sentenced:** 1,247 32%

Average days in custody: 333 days  Serious/violent: 1,830 47%

Median days in custody: 183 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 2,092 53%

**Security Level:**

High: 1,032 26%

Medium: 2,344 60%

Low: 546 14%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

P0 – no/mild impairment  H0 – healthy or low complexity

P1  H1

P2  H2

P3  H3

P4 – significant/severe impairment  H4 – high complexity/inpatient

**H Level Note:** While H0-H3 patients can be placed in any facility, H3 patients that require frequent medical interventions typically remain in the MOSH unit at MCJ.

**P Level Note:** Most P2 patients are held in TTCF but there are around 200 at MCJ due to space issues that required expansion to MCJ.

**TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (TTCF)**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 2,432

**8/19/2020 Population:** 2,894

(**Note:** 117 people were in medical “unrated” beds that do not count towards the BSCC rated capacity. So, the facility exceeded rated capacity by 345.)

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 37 years old Median Age: 35 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 40% | 37% | 18% | 5% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:** 1,420 49%

**Partially Sentenced:** 598 21%

**Sentenced:** 876 30%

Average days in custody: 185 days  Serious/violent: 1,387 48%

Median days in custody: 100 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 1,507 52%

**Security Level:**

High: 730 25%

Medium: 1,782 62%

Low: 382 13%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

P0 – no/mild impairment  H0 – healthy or low complexity

P1  H1

P2  H2

P3  H3

P4 – significant/severe impairment  H4 – high complexity/inpatient

**P Level Note:** Generally, **P4 patients** in the jail are held in the CTC, a small in-house hospital wing at TTCF. **P3 patients** are typically held in Tower 1 at TTCF, as they have been deemed unable to function in a dorm setting and can receive 15-minute checks from staff. While there are occasionally P3 patients in other facilities, they are usually in the process of being transferred to TTCF. Most **P2** **patients** are placed in TTCF Towers 1 and 2; some have been placed in MCJ because of lack of space at TTCF and there are four P2 dorms at Pitchess North.

**H Level Note:** H4 patients typically are only held in the CTC at TTCF or an outside hospital.

**NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (NCCF)**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 2,214

**8/19/2020 Population:** 2,885

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 33 years old Median Age: 30 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 66% | 23% | 8% | 3% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:**  1,279 44%

**Partially Sentenced:** 623 22%

**Sentenced:** 983 34%

Average days in custody: 237 days  Serious/violent: 1,414 49%

Median days in custody: 151 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 1,471 51%

**Security Level:**

High: 611 21%

Medium: 2,034 71%

Low: 240 8%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

P0 – no/mild impairment  H0 – healthy or low complexity

P1  H1

P2  H2

P3  H3

P4 – significant/severe impairment  H4 – high complexity/inpatient

**CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY (CRDF)**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 1,708

**8/19/2020 Population:** 1,247

(**Note:** 42 people were in reception center “unrated” beds that do not count towards the BSCC rated capacity. So, the facility was under rated capacity by 503.)

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 35 years old Median Age: 33 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 45% | 34% | 16% | 5% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:** 583 47%

**Partially Sentenced:** 241 19%

**Sentenced:** 423 34%

Average days in custody: 202 days  Serious/violent: 559 45%

Median days in custody: 98 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 688 55%

**Security Level:**

High: 124 10%

Medium: 950 76%

Low: 169 14%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

P0 – no/mild impairment  H0 – healthy or low complexity

P1  H1

P2  H2

P3  H3

P4 – significant/severe impairment  H4 – high complexity/inpatient

**P/H Level Note:** CRDF maintains the ability to care for patients of all P and H levels, since it is known as the one facility for people classified as female.

**PITCHESS – EAST**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 926

**8/19/2020 Population:** 23

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 35 years old Median Age: 35 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 57% | 9% | 35% | 0% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:** 0 0%

**Partially Sentenced:** 0 0%

**Sentenced:** 23 100%

Average days in custody: 293 days  Serious/violent: 0 0%

Median days in custody: 256 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 23 100%

**Security Level:**

High: 0 0%

Medium: 6 26%

Low: 17 74%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

P0 – no/mild impairment  H0 – healthy or low complexity

P1  H1

P2  H2

P3  H3

P4 – significant/severe impairment  H4 – high complexity/inpatient

**PITCHESS – NORTH**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 830

**8/19/2020 Population:** 1,131

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 35 years old Median Age: 33 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 67% | 21% | 8% | 4% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:** 558 49%

**Partially Sentenced:** 209 18%

**Sentenced:** 364 32%

Average days in custody: 372 days  Serious/violent: 944 68%

Median days in custody: 287 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 367 32%

**Security Level:**

High: 29 3%

Medium: 1,028 91%

Low: 74 7%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

P0 – no/mild impairment  H0 – healthy or low complexity

P1  H1

P2  H2

P3  H3

P4 – significant/severe impairment  H4 – high complexity/inpatient

**P Level Note:** There are four dorms at Pitchess North exclusively for P2 patients, holding about 320 people.

**PITCHESS – SOUTH**

**BSCC Rated Capacity:** 782

**8/19/2020 Population:** 423

**Demographic:**

Average Age: 38 years old Median Age: 37 years old

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race/Ethnicity | Hispanic | Black | White | All Others |
| Percentage | 70% | 16% | 10% | 4% |

**Case Status Information:**

**Pretrial:** 73 17%

**Partially Sentenced:** 70 17%

**Sentenced:** 280 66%

Average days in custody: 290 days  Serious/violent: 99 23%

Median days in custody: 226 days  Nonserious/Nonviolent: 324 77%

**Security Level:**

High: 0 0%

Medium: 303 72%

Low: 120 28%

**Health/Mental Health Acuity Levels:**

**P Levels (Mental Health):** **H Levels (Health):**

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P-levels and H-levels are assigned to people in custody in accordance with their mental health and medical needs, respectively.

**P-Levels H-Levels**

**Mental Health Medical**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| P Level | Description |  | H Level | Description |
| P0 | No persistent impairment |  | H0 | Healthy:  Chronic conditions managed in nurse clinics and/or with commissary items OR No current chronic medical conditions |
| P1 | Emotional and behavioral impairment that does not prevent daily functioning or ability to follow directions;  Not at significant risk of self-harm |  | H1 | Low complexity:  1-3 well-controlled chronic condition(s) |
| P2 | Recurrent episodes of mood instability; Psychotic symptoms maintained by medication and frequent reliance on crisis stabilization services |  | H2 | Moderate complexity:  4+ well-controlled chronic conditions AND/OR 1-3 poorly controlled chronic condition(s) |
| P3 | Unstable due to significant mental illness; persistent danger of hurting self in less acute care setting; or recurrent violence due to emotional instability. |  | H3 | High complexity:  4+ poorly controlled chronic conditions AND/OR > decompensated chronic conditions |