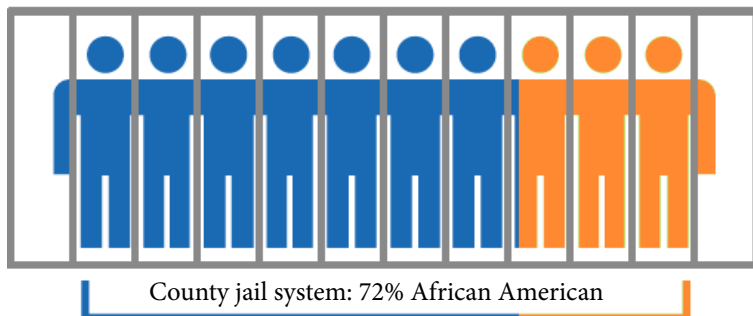
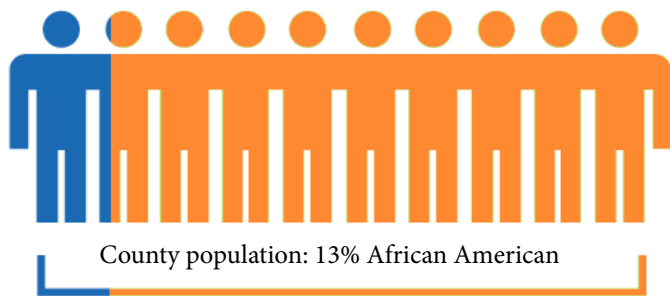


# Jail Population Snapshot

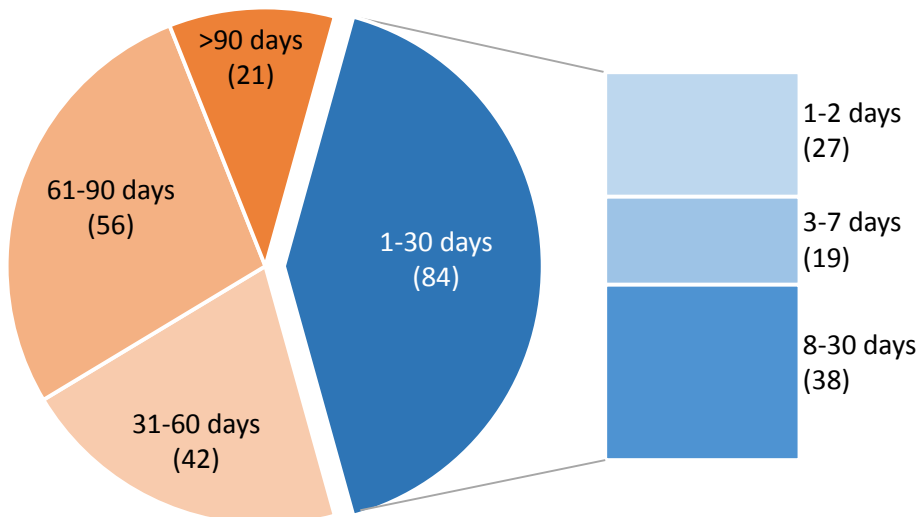
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Only **27** of the **203** people in jail on September 2nd were serving sentences. The other 176 (87%) were still awaiting arraignment, trial or sentencing.

- > African Americans are grossly overrepresented in our county's jail system



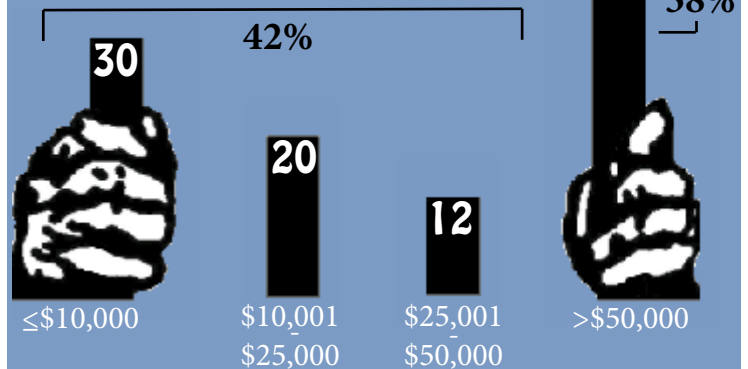
## LENGTH OF TIME IN JAIL



- > High bail amounts keep those that cannot afford them in jail.

Out of 146 people in jail with set bails, 62 had bail amounts  $\leq \$50,000$ . Many these (as well as some with higher bails) may be 'low risk' of committing a new crime or failing to appear for their court date if released before trial.

Evidence-based pretrial risk assessment procedures are available for making this determination.



- > For low-risk individuals, being held in jail more than 24 hours is associated with a 39-57% increased risk of being arrested for a new crime before trial and, if convicted, with a 17-51% higher likelihood of recidivism.

Source: [www.arnoldfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/LJAF-Pretrial-CJ-Research-brief\\_FNL.pdf](http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/LJAF-Pretrial-CJ-Research-brief_FNL.pdf)