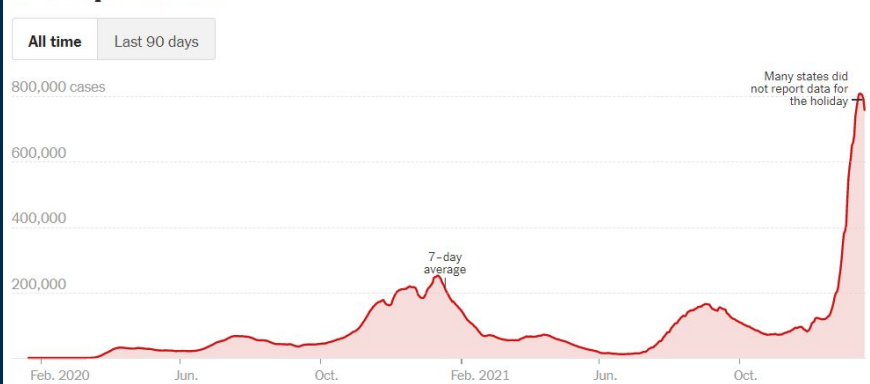


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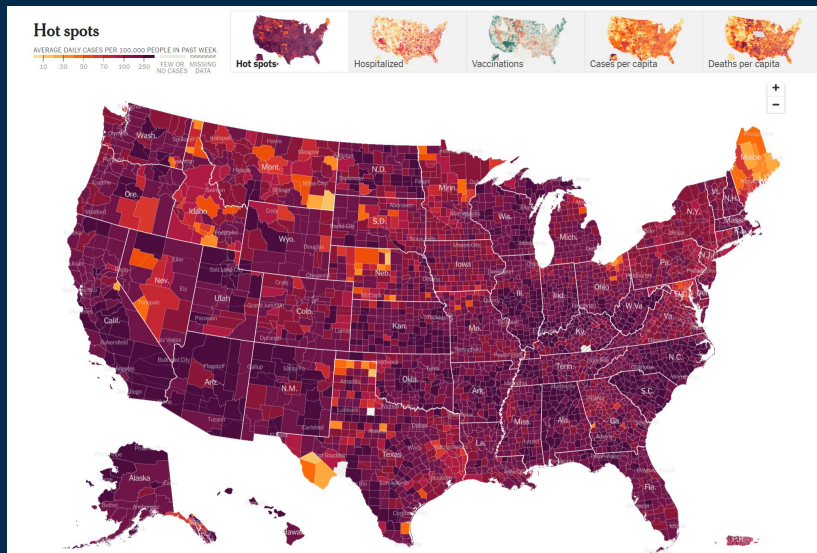
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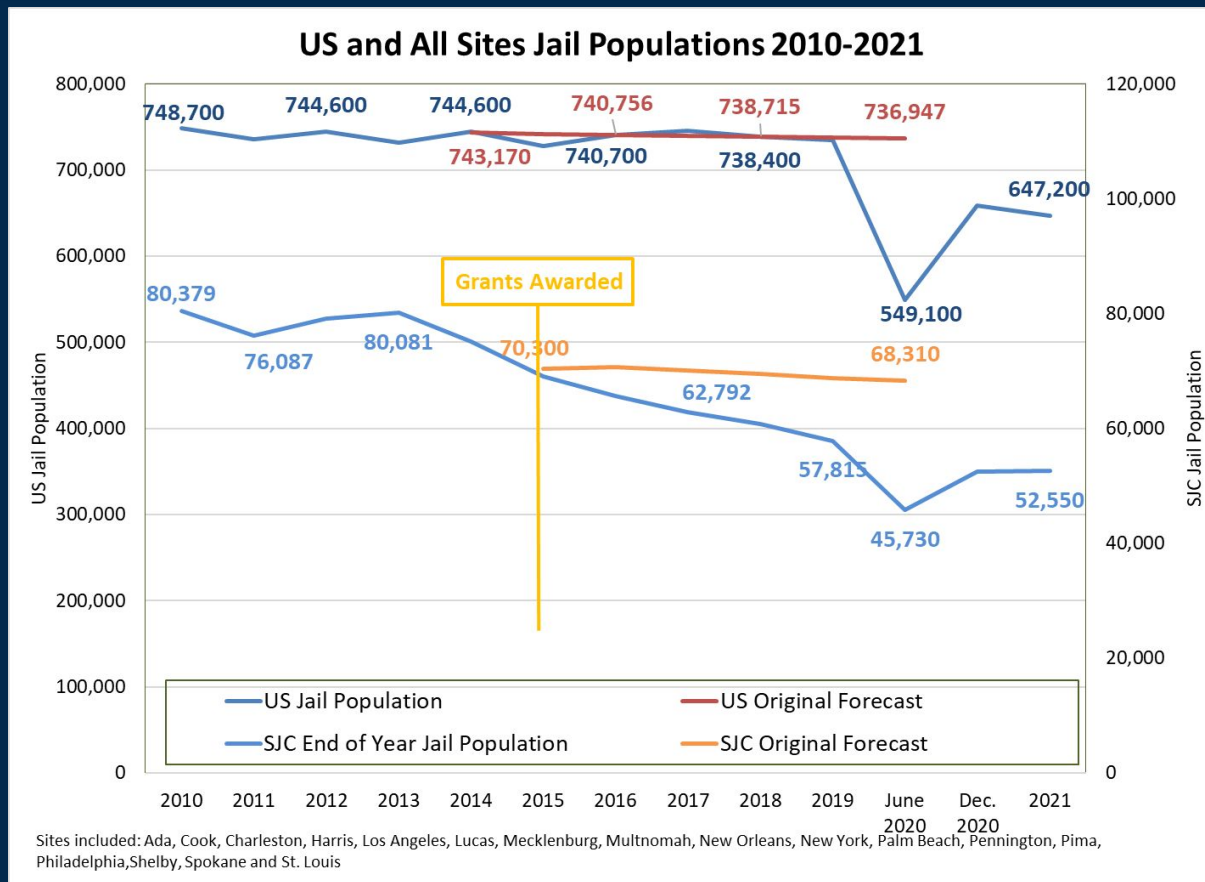


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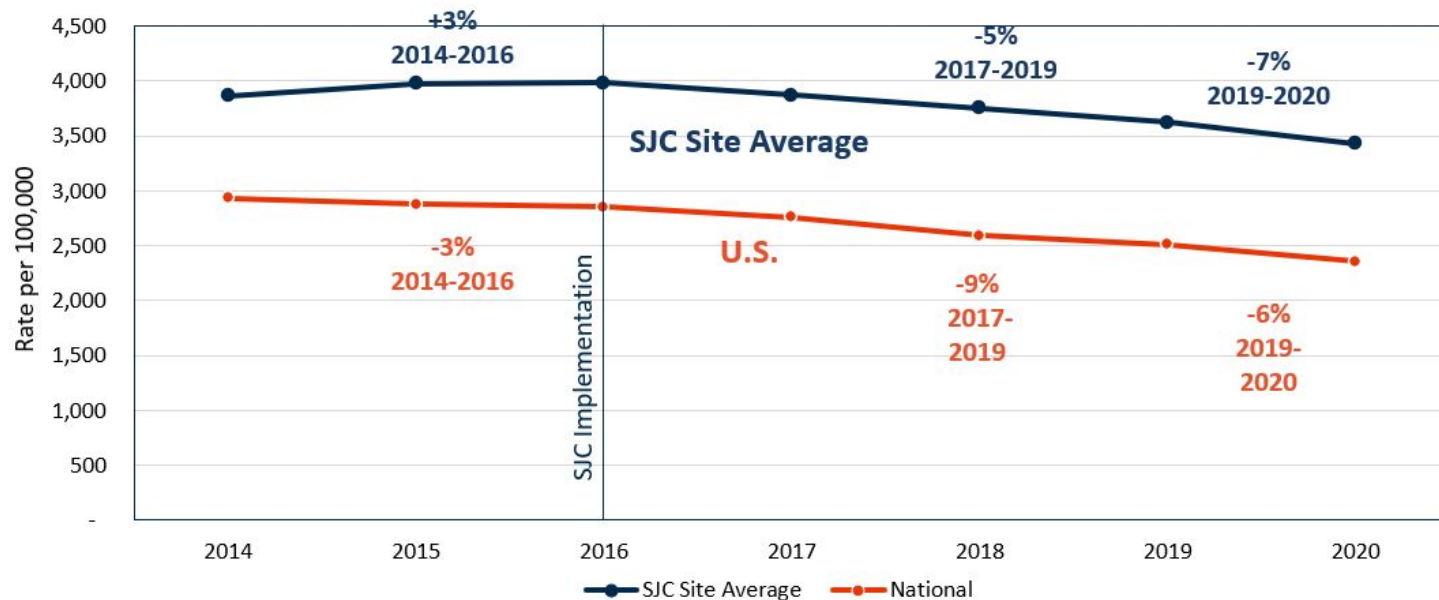
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UCR Part 1 Index Crime Rate



Launching the SJC Practice Inventory

325

Distinct reform
strategies

26

Jurisdictions
represented

6

Years of reform
work represented

30

Areas of reform addressed by
individual strategies

Highlighting impact of the Strategic Allies



Led **Reimagining Public Safety Task Force**, providing recommendations and a supplemental toolkit aimed at providing city leaders with ideas and support to move toward **a more equitable vision for public safety**.



JLUSA president DeAnna Hoskins authored a Washington Post op-ed calling on media to **reject language that perpetuates harmful stereotypes** about incarcerated people and instead **embrace people-first language** when talking about people most impacted by the justice system.



Hosted **"Taking the Call,"** a multi-day event that brought together leaders from across the country to explore how jurisdictions are building more **comprehensive crisis response systems** and rethinking the traditional approach to emergency calls.

The work ahead

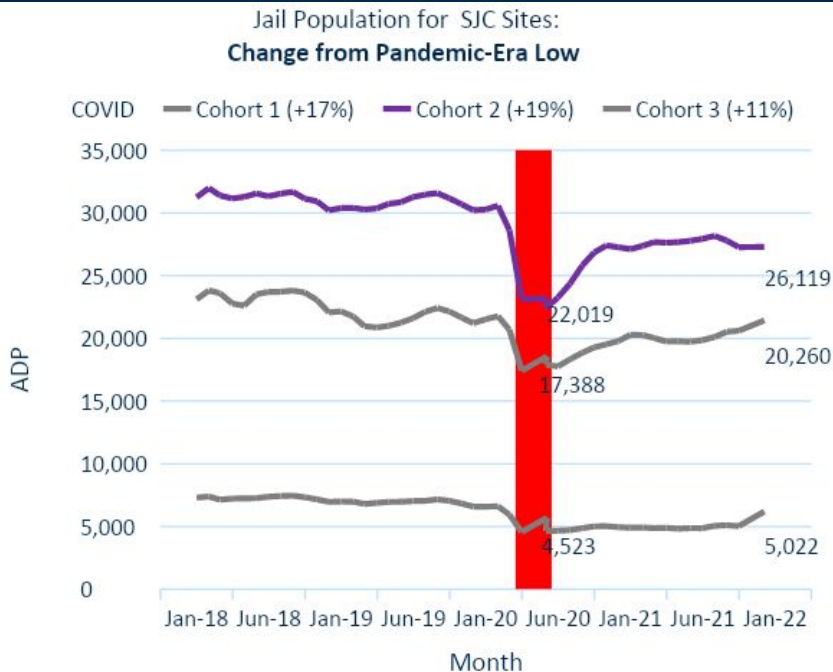
Is criminal justice reform to blame for the rise in crime in NYC?

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Hundreds at Rikers Protest Conditions, Citing Covid and the Cold
The New York Times



The SJC's value statement

The MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge invests in local justice systems that aim to **advance racial equity and justice through anti-racist laws, policies, and practices**. Those in the Network must: **confront our nation's history of systemic racism** and oppression to better understand its impact on the criminal justice system and those touched by the system; **foster and engage in authentic collaboration** with community members, people with lived experiences, and system actors; evolve their justice system to **ensure equitable outcomes** for all people, particularly Black, LatinX, and Indigenous peoples; and, **uphold the safety and human dignity** of every member of the community, inside and outside of the system.

SJC Network support

Centering racial equity

Focus on the Future
Where do we go from here?

Narrative change

Sustaining reform efforts

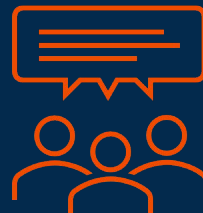
The work of this week: Many ways to engage



Full group
plenaries



Concurrent
workshops



Panel
discussions



Fireside
chats



Peer
roundtables



Post-conference
sessions



It's time to #RethinkJails



*Reduce over-incarceration by changing the way America
thinks about and uses jails*



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