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Bureau of Justice Statistics Interactive Dashboards Webinar

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 | 1:00-2:30 p.m.



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Today's Webinar

- First in a series of webinars
- Presentations
 - Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics (FCCPS) dashboard
 - George Ebo Browne, Statistician, Judicial Statistics Unit
 - Justice Expenditure and Employment Tool (JEET)
 - Shelby Kottke-Weaver, Statistician, Reentry, Recidivism, and Special Projects Unit



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Today's Webinar

- Corrections Statistical Analysis Tool (CSAT)
 - Danielle Kaeble, Statistician, Jails and Community Corrections Statistical Unit
- National Crime Victimization Survey Data Dashboard (N-DASH)
 - Lexy Thompson, Statistician, Victimization Statistics Unit
- Survey of Prison Inmates Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT)
 - Lauren Beatty, Statistician, Prisons Corrections Statistics Unit



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Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics Tool

George “Ebo” Browne, Ph.D.,
Statistician
Judicial Statistics Unit



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The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

- BJS is the **primary statistical agency** of the Department of Justice.
- Our mission is to **collect, analyze, publish**, and **disseminate** information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.



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Federal Justice Statistics Program

- FJSP collects, standardizes, and reports on administrative data received from **six federal justice agencies**:
 - U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys (EOUSA), Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AOUSC), Federal Bureau of Prisons, and U.S. Sentencing Commission.
- Links data from **arrest through corrections**.



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Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics

- Allows interested parties to examine various aspects about the federal criminal justice system.
- Interactive webtool.
- New vs old tool.
- Underlying data is collected from BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP).



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Overview of the tool

- The FCCPS Tool enables the querying of data on the persons processed in the federal criminal justice system for **three case processing stages**:
 - (1) law enforcement
 - (2) prosecution/courts
 - (3) incarceration
- Also, annual statistics on specific criminal statutes of the United States Code can be queried.



<https://fccps.bjs.ojp.gov/>

The screenshot shows the FCCPS data tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BJS logo and the text "Bureau of Justice Statistics" on the left, and "FCCPS Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics Data Tool" on the right. Below the navigation bar is a menu with the following items: Home, Law Enforcement, Prosecution/Courts, Incarceration, United States Code Statistics, Supporting Materials, and a yellow "Download Results" button with a dropdown arrow. The main content area contains a paragraph describing the tool, followed by instructions to select an analytical area of interest from the menu and to click the "+" sign for more information. Below this, there are two columns of expandable menu items:

- By Stage**
 - + **Law Enforcement**
 - + Persons in investigations initiated
 - + Persons arrested and booked
 - + Persons in investigations concluded
 - + **Prosecution/Courts**
 - + Persons charged
 - + Persons in cases closed
 - + Persons sentenced
 - + **Incarceration**
 - + Persons entering federal prison
 - + Persons in federal prison at year-end
 - + Persons exiting federal prison
- By Title and Section**
 - + **United States Code Statistics**
 - Number of persons in cases filed
 - Number of persons in cases closed
 - Outcomes for persons in cases closed
 - Type of sentence for persons convicted
 - Mean sentence or fine for persons convicted



- Clicking the +/- menu will provide information about each stage and cohort.
- Each of the nine cohorts by stage have the same layouts and functionality.

By Stage

— Law Enforcement

Includes statistics on investigation and prosecution of persons in criminal matters received and concluded by the Executive Office for United States Attorneys and federal arrests and custody bookings made by the U.S. Marshals Service. Investigations data are from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, National LIONS database. Persons arrested and booked are from the U.S. Marshals Service, Capture system.

+ Persons in investigations initiated

— Persons arrested and booked

Uses data from the U.S. Marshals Service, Capture system. Statistics are available on demographic characteristics of booked individuals, offense type and arresting agency information associated with the booking.

+ Persons in investigations concluded



Home

Law Enforcement

Prosecution/Courts

Incarceration

United States Code Statistics

Supporting Materials

Download Results

Persons in investigations initiated

Persons arrested and booked

Persons in investigations concluded

Persons in investigations initiated

The *persons in investigations initiated* cohort is populated with data from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) Legal Information Office Network System (LIONS). Users can query statistics on the primary offense (broad offense category and specific offense category), investigating department, and the month the matter was received for investigations that were initiated in a desired fiscal year. Persons include individuals and entities.

Classic Advanced
Which view is right for me?

Select Data to Export ⁱ

Table



Table: Persons in investigations initiated by Select variable from 1998-2022

Sort by ⁱ

Variable

Select a variable

Select variable

Select filter value(s)

Year from: 1998 Year to: 2022

Offense category: (All) Offense (detailed): (All)

Investigating department, authority: (All) Month the matter was received: (All)

Persons in investigations initiated	3,763,862	100.0%
Grand Total	3,763,862	100.0%

Reset All Filters

CONTINUE SCROLLING FOR MORE INFORMATION



Classic

Advanced

Select Data to Export i

Table



Table: Persons in inves
1998-2022

Hide view descriptions

Which view is right for me?

Classic

This view is comparable to the previous iteration of the FCCPS tool and will be familiar for experienced FJSP users.

Capabilities:

- Provides single-year counts for up to two variables at a time or multi-year counts for a single variable.
- Queried data can be filtered by one additional variable.
- Results are displayed in tabular form and can be exported to CSV, PDF, or PNG.

Advanced

This view offers more flexibility to users than the classic view. Users can apply additional filters to the table and can sort the data by either the response value or the reported count.

Capabilities:

- Generates a table for a single variable over a user specified year range.
- Numerous data visualizations are included in the Advanced view, including:
 - Line charts displaying the overall counts for the agency by year.
 - Horizontal bar charts visually displaying the information from the table.
 - Line charts displaying the yearly counts for each response option for the selected variable.
 - Tables displaying the interaction between two variables.
- Filters applied to the initial table are carried



- All variables can be used as filters.
- Data from 1998-2022.
- All filters are multi-select and can be applied at the same time.
- Data update as filters are applied.

Select a variable

Select variable ▼

Select variable

Year

Age

Sex

Race

Citizen status

Arresting agency (summarized)

Arresting agency (detailed)

Offense category

Offense (detailed)

(All) ▼ (All) ▼

Offense category (All) ▼

Offense (detailed) (All) ▼

Arresting agency (summarized) (All) ▼

Arresting agency (detailed) (All) ▼



- Sorting available to order the data by variable or counts.

Sort by Variable

Table: Persons arrested and booked by Offense category from 1998-2022

Violent offenses	99,013	2.7%
Property offenses	346,788	9.5%
Drug offenses	689,506	18.8%
Public-order offenses	209,486	5.7%
Weapon offenses	195,053	5.3%
Immigration offenses	1,428,920	39.0%
Supervision violations	546,052	14.9%
Material witness	125,089	3.4%
Missing/Unknown	27,897	0.8%
Grand Total	3,667,804	100.0%

Sort by

Highest to low... ▾

Variable

Highest to lowest counts

Lowest to highest counts

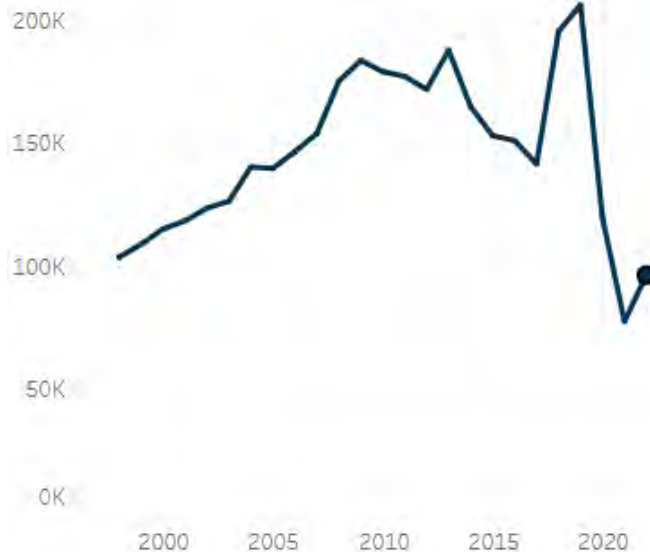
Sort by Highest to lowest counts

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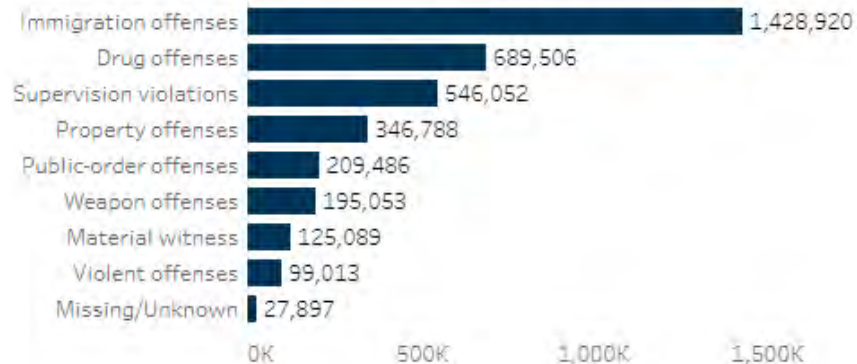
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Line Graph: Persons arrested and booked from 1998-2022



Bar Graph: Persons arrested and booked by Offense category from 1998-2022

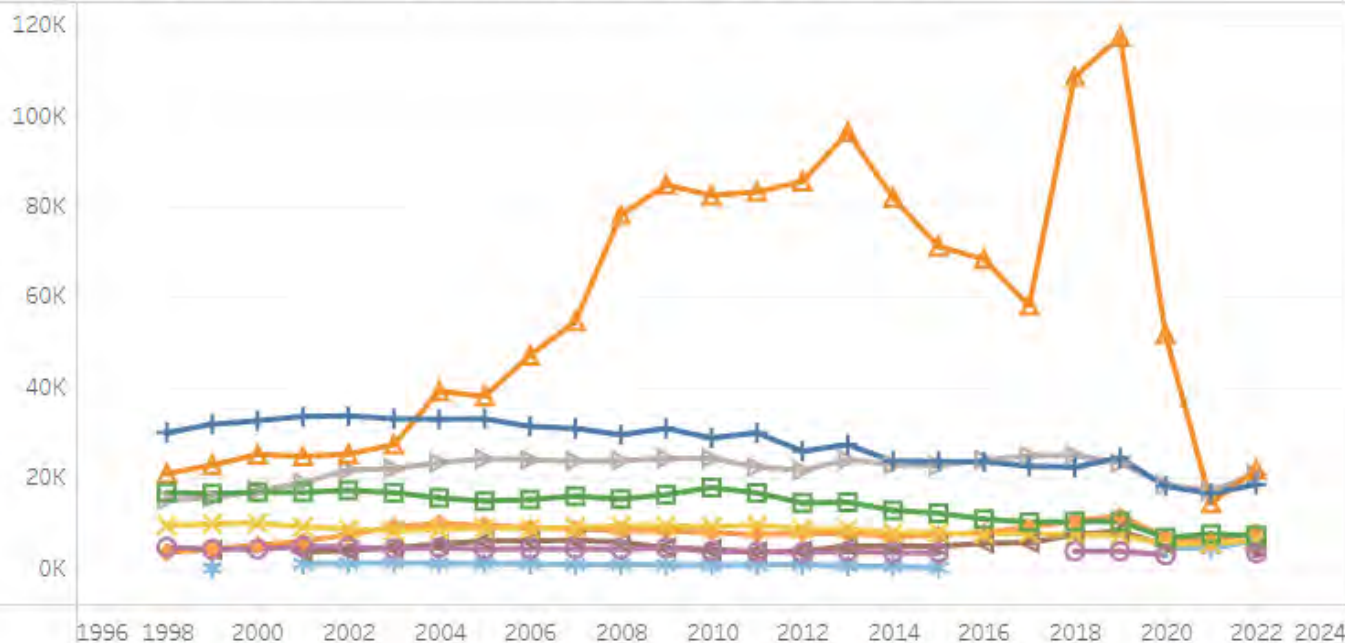




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Multi-Line Graph: Persons arrested and booked by Offense category from 1998-2022



Offense category legend

- Violent offenses ○
- Property offenses □
- Drug offenses +
- Public-order offenses ×
- Weapon offenses ◆
- Immigration offenses ▲
- Supervision violations ▼
- Material witness ▽
- Missing/Unknown *



Heat Map: Persons arrested and booked by Age and Race from 1998-2022

	White	Black	Native American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Missing/U..	Grand Total
Less than 18 years	1,149	^	^	^	^	1,170
18 - 19 years	83,972	401	61	416	667	91,517
20 - 24 years	283,569	1,922	191	1,130	2,008	288,820
25 - 29 years	297,130	2,762	252	826	2,006	302,976
30 - 34 years	259,288	3,151	231	819	1,748	265,237
35 - 39 years	196,970	2,948	219	694	1,396	202,227
40 - 44 years	127,677	2,265	150	512	940	131,544
45 - 49 years	70,632	1,496	103	372	528	73,131
50 - 54 years	33,932	808	72	209	309	35,390
55 - 59 years	14,446	372	27	120	132	15,097
60 - 64 years	5,084	156	^	47	^	5,333
65 years or more	2,255	^	^	34	^	2,366
Unknown	13,752	137	^	^	193	14,112
Grand Total	1,395,916	16,471	1,332	5,212	9,989	1,428,920

Select row variable

Age

Select column variable

Race

Heat map color legend





Persons in federal prison at year-end

The persons in federal prison at year-end cohort is populated with data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons SENTRY system. Users can query statistics on demographic characteristics (age, race, sex) of individuals incarcerated in a federal prison on September 30 of a desired fiscal year. Additional information includes whether the person was admitted on a district court commitment, the information (broad offense category and specific offense category).

Classic Advanced Which view is right for me?

Select display level: Trend | From: 2008 | To: 2022 | Select row variable: Offense category | (All) | Subset table: Gender | (All)

Persons in federal prison at year-end from 2008 to 2022 by Offense category, filtered by Gender

Reported totals and percentages are based on the filters applied by the users and are adjusted each time a filter is changed.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent offenses	12,287 6.3%	11,974 6.5%	11,819 6.3%	11,838 6.0%	11,645 5.8%	11,459 5.8%	11,257 5.8%	10,939 5.8%	10,687 6.1%	10,541 6.2%	10,247 6.2%	9,849 6.2%	8,879 6.3%	8,610 6.1%	8,705 6.0%
Property offenses	10,635 6.0%	10,750 5.9%	10,831 5.8%	11,442 5.8%	11,078 6.0%	12,219 6.1%	12,168 6.2%	11,709 6.2%	11,044 6.3%	10,298 6.1%	9,625 5.9%	8,822 5.5%	8,698 4.8%	6,137 4.3%	5,755 4.0%
Drug offenses	95,010 53.2%	97,239 52.5%	96,997 52.1%	100,746 51.3%	100,307 50.7%	100,287 50.3%	97,904 50.1%	93,493 49.7%	83,213 47.7%	80,180 47.6%	77,807 47.4%	74,323 46.5%	66,664 47.5%	66,793 47.2%	66,580 46.2%
Public-order offenses	12,286 6.9%	13,754 7.4%	15,328 8.2%	16,988 8.6%	18,829 9.5%	20,332 10.2%	21,551 11.0%	23,001 12.2%	24,076 13.8%	25,147 14.9%	25,860 15.7%	26,332 16.5%	24,198 17.2%	24,524 17.3%	25,209 17.5%
Weapon offenses	26,947 15.1%	28,031 15.1%	28,633 16.4%	29,683 15.1%	30,133 15.2%	30,575 15.3%	30,807 15.8%	30,506 16.2%	29,069 16.7%	28,630 17.0%	29,132 17.7%	29,804 18.7%	27,725 19.7%	28,793 20.3%	30,549 21.2%
Immigration offenses	19,952 11.2%	22,134 11.9%	21,490 11.5%	24,436 12.4%	23,499 11.9%	22,864 11.5%	20,152 10.3%	17,506 9.3%	15,429 8.8%	13,002 7.7%	10,853 6.6%	9,927 6.2%	5,792 4.1%	6,252 4.4%	6,842 4.8%
Missing/Unknown	1,413 0.8%	1,391 0.8%	1,209 0.6%	1,314 0.7%	1,381 0.7%	1,408 0.7%	1,546 0.8%	1,059 0.6%	920 0.5%	780 0.5%	684 0.4%	635 0.4%	493 0.4%	453 0.3%	395 0.3%
Grand Total	178,530 100.0%	185,273 100.0%	186,307 100.0%	196,447 100.0%	197,672 100.0%	199,244 100.0%	195,385 100.0%	188,213 100.0%	174,458 100.0%	168,598 100.0%	164,218 100.0%	159,692 100.0%	140,449 100.0%	141,562 100.0%	144,038 100.0%



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Home

Law Enforcement

Prosecution/Courts

Incarceration

United States Code Statistics

Supporting Materials

Number of persons in cases filed

How do you wish to choose the charges?

Title and section within U.S.C.

United States Code group

(All)

United States Code citation

(All)

Year from

1994

Year to

2022

Show cautionary notes about selecting title and

(All)

names of United States Codes click [here](#).

02--The Congress

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02--The Congress

2:246

05--Govt Organization and Employees

2:269 B

07--Agriculture

2:432 D

08--Aliens and Nationality

2:432 E

10--Armed Forces

2:433 A

12--Banks and Banking

2:434 A

13--Census

2:434 B

14--Coast Guard

2:437

15--Commerce and Trade

2:437 G

16--Conservation

2:439 A

17--Copyrights

2:441

18--Crimes and Criminal Procedure

2:441 A

19--Customs Duties

20--Education

21--Food and Drugs

22--Foreign Relations and Intercourse

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Download Options

- All data
 - CSV
- Full screen image
 - PDF
 - PNG

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Visualizing Government Resources Dedicated to the Criminal Justice System Using the Justice Expenditure and Employment Tool (JEET)

March 13th, 2024

Presenter: Shelby Kottke-Weaver, PhD, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts (JEE)

Annual estimates of government expenditures and employment

- Data provided for 3 justice categories
- Previously released on the BJS website as static .csv tables
- Data for 2016 – 2019 available as an interactive web tool

Police Protection
(including Sworn and
Nonsworn)

Judicial/Legal
(including prosecution,
courts, public defense)

Corrections
(including Institutions and
Other Corrections)



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Police Protection

Includes general police, sheriff, state police, and other governmental departments that:

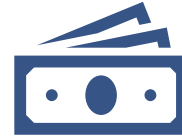
- **Preserve law and order**
- **Protect persons and property from illegal acts**
- **Work to prevent, control, investigate, and reduce crime**



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Judicial and Legal Functions

Covers all civil and criminal activities associated with courts, including prosecution and public defense



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Corrections

All institutional and non-institutional correctional activities

Corrections – Institutions

- Residential facilities for the confinement, correction, and rehabilitation of convicted adults, or juveniles adjudicated, delinquent or in need of supervision, and for the detention of adults/juveniles charged with a crime and awaiting trial



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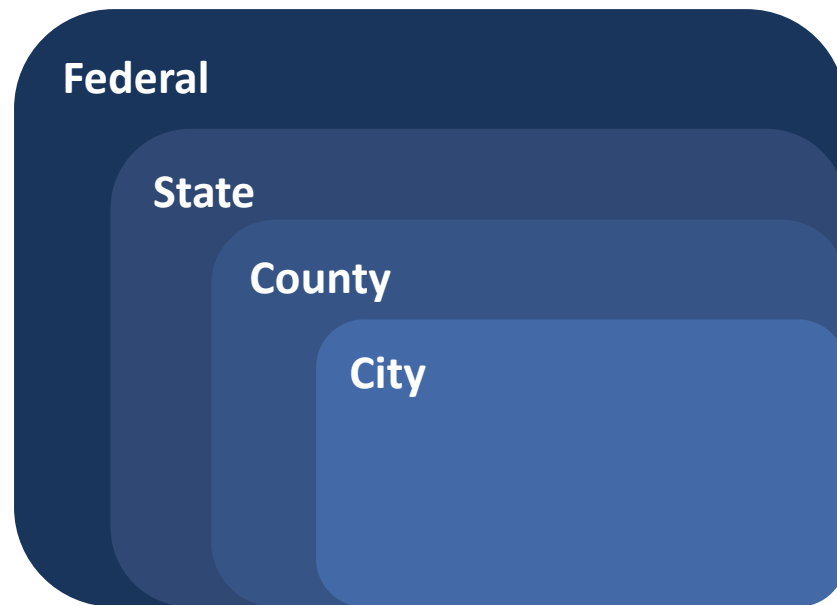
Corrections – Other Corrections

- Correctional activities other than Federal, state, and local residential facilities



Governments represented in the JEE

- Federal government
- All state governments
- County governments
 - With population 500,000+
- City/municipality governments
 - With population 300,000+



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JEE Data Sources

Federal

- Office of Management and Budget's Budget of the United States Government
- Office of Personnel Management's FedScope dataset
- USASpending.gov



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State

County

City

Expenditures

- [Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances](#)
- State: directly from central accounting systems
- County/City: estimates based on samples of counties/cities nationwide, surveys sent to local governments



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County

Employment/payroll

- [Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll](#)
- State and sampled local governments provide data through an online collection instrument

City



JEE Data Sources

Federal

- Office of Management and Budget's Budget of the United States Government
- Office of Personnel Management's FedScope dataset
- USASpending.gov

State

County

City

Expenditures

Employment/payroll

- **Every 5 years (ending in 2 and 7) expenditure and employment data are from the Census of Governments**



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Expenditure Data

Total expenditures

All money paid out by a government during its fiscal year



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Expenditure Data

Total expenditures

All money paid out by a government during its fiscal year

Direct expenditures



Intergovernmental Expenditures

Amounts paid to other governments



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Expenditure Data

Total expenditures

All money paid out by a government during its fiscal year

Direct expenditures



Intergovernmental Expenditures

Amounts paid to other governments

Direct-current

Salaries, wages, fees, commissions, purchase of supplies, materials and contractual services



Capital outlay

Categories of construction, equipment, and purchase of land and existing structures

Construction



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Employment and Payroll

Employment

- All persons gainfully employed by and performing services for a government

Full-time

Persons whose hours of work represented full-time employment during the pay period including March

Part-time

Persons who work less than the standard # of hours for full-time work



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Employment and Payroll

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Payroll

- Includes all salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, or awards paid to employees during the pay period that includes the date of March 12.
- Reported amounts are then converted to a monthly value based on an appropriate factor for the reporting government



Employment and Payroll

Employment – Police Protection

- Employment data for Police Protection is also split into Sworn and Nonsworn employees

Sworn

Police employees with the power of arrest

Nonsworn

Nonsworn police employees, including school crossing guards (as part-time employees only)

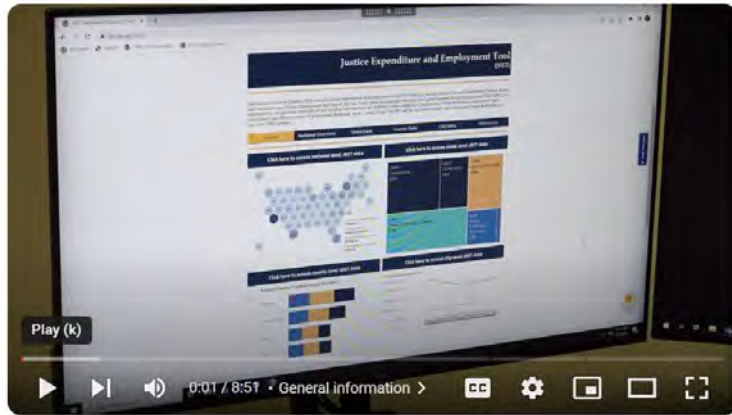




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JEET DEMONSTRATION

JEET How-to Video



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- Demonstration and explanation of the JEET on the [BJS YouTube Channel](#)



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Next steps


- 1 Update JEET with new data
- 2 Additional how-to videos
- 3 Update the JEET with historical data going back to 1982

Justice Expenditure and Employment Tool (JEET)

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) extracts justice expenditure and employment data from the U.S. Census Bureau's *Annual Government Finance Survey* and *Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll*. BJS has made these data available through the Justice Expenditure and Employment Tool (JEET), an interface that can generate expenditure and employment statistics for different justice categories (Total Justice, Police Protection, Judicial and Legal, Corrections) and different levels of government (National, State, County, City). The JEET will be updated annually with subsequent years and historical data from 1982 onward.

[Home](#) [National Overview](#) [State Data](#) [County Data](#) [City Data](#) [Resources](#)

[Click here to access national-level JEET data](#)



USA

Total Full-Time Equivalent Employees: 2,064,543
Total Expenditures: \$249,015,414,000
Average Annual Full-Time Pay: \$5,548.39
Total Expenditures Per Capita: \$762.25

[Click here to access state-level JEET data](#)

State Corrections: 25%	Local Corrections: 14%	Local Judicial and Legal: 16%
Local Police Protection - Sworn: 27%	Local Police Protection - Nonsworn: 13%	

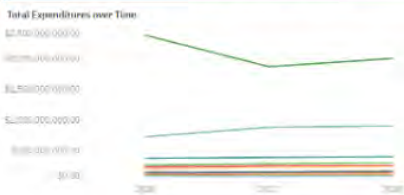
[Click here to access county-level JEET data](#)

Average Pay by Criminal Justice Function

County	Police Protection	Judicial and Legal	Corrections
Alameda	~\$5,500	~\$5,500	~\$5,500
Contra Costa	~\$5,500	~\$5,500	~\$5,500
Fresno	~\$5,500	~\$5,500	~\$5,500
Ram.	~\$5,500	~\$5,500	~\$5,500

[Click here to access city-level JEET data](#)

Total Expenditures over Time





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Overview of the Bureau of Justice Statistics Prison Collections Data Analysis Tool and Dashboard

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March 13th, 2024

Presenter: Danielle Kaeble, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Agenda

- BJS Annual Prison Programs
 - National Prisoner Statistics Program (NPS)
 - National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP)
- CSAT-Prisoners



National Prisoner Statistics Program (NPS)

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Prisoners in 2022 – Statistical Tables

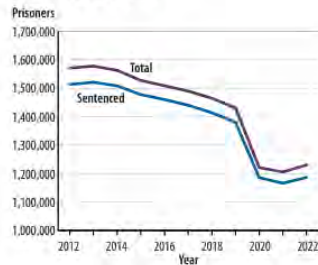
E. Ann Carson, PhD, former BJS Statistician; and Rich Kluckow, DSW, BJS Statistician

At yearend 2022, correctional authorities in the United States had jurisdiction over 1,230,100 persons in state or federal prisons, an increase of 2% or 25,100 persons from yearend 2021 (1,205,100 persons) (figure 1). This rise erased the 1% decline reported in 2021 and marked the first increase in the combined state and federal prison population in almost a decade (since 2013). The number of persons held under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) grew 1% (up 2,000 persons) from 2021 to 2022, while the number held under the jurisdiction of state correctional authorities increased 2% (up 23,100).

Ninety-six percent of persons in U.S. prisons in 2022 were sentenced to more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities (1,185,600). Thirty-five states and the BOP showed growth in their sentenced prison populations from 2021 to 2022, with increases of at least 1,000 persons in eight states and the BOP.

Findings in this report are based on the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). The program collects annual data from

FIGURE 1
Total and sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, 2012–2022



Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year and are based on prisoners with any sentence status (total) and those sentenced to more than one year (sentenced). See tables 1 and 3 for counts.
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2012–2022.

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- Population questions
 - Custody
 - Jurisdiction
 - Custody + Private Prisons
- Admission and release questions
 - Only for offenders with sentences > 1 year



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National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP)

- Individual-level administrative data collected annually
- Each record includes demographic information, conviction offenses, sentence length, minimum time to be served, credited jail time, type of admission, type of release, and time served

File	Contents
Part A	One record for each admission of a sentenced offender to the state's prison facilities during the year
Part B	One record for each release of a sentenced offender from the state's prison facilities during the year
Part D	One record for each sentenced offender in prison at year end
Part E	One record for each entry into PCCS*
Part F	One record for each exit from PCCS*

* Post-custody community supervision



Corrections Statistical Analysis Tool (CSAT) Prisoners tool

Enhances the core functionality of the previous data tool

Combines data from both NPS and NCRP collections



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Methodology Note

NCRP Descriptive Variables

- Race / Ethnicity
- Age at admission
- Current age
- Education level
- Type of admission
- Year admitted to prison
- Offense (major and minor category)
- Maximum sentence length
- Year of projected release

Weighted Distribution Totals

Education Level	Number reported in NCRP	CSAT-Prisoners	Percent
< High School diploma/GED	3,500	3,684	36.8%
High School diploma/GED	3,500	3,684	36.8%
Any college	1,500	1,579	15.8%
Ungraded/unknown	1,000	1,053	10.5%
TOTAL	9,500	10,000	100.0%



CSAT - Prisoners

<https://csat.bjs.ojp.gov>

Overview

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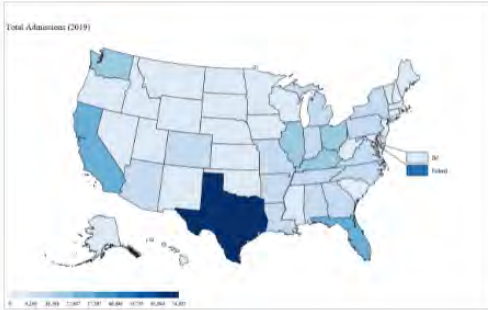
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Create maps showing annual state-level admission, release, and year-end population counts.

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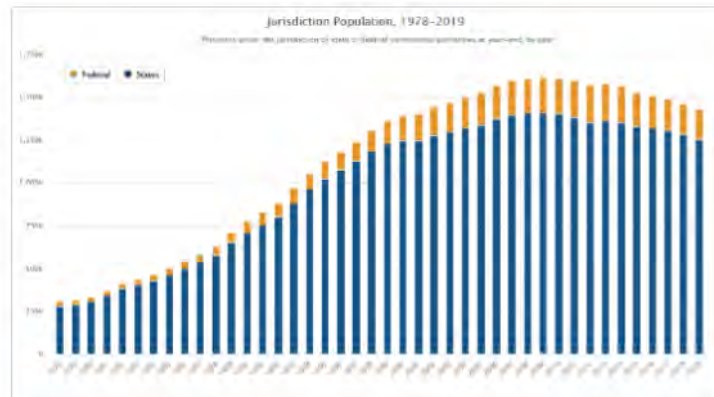
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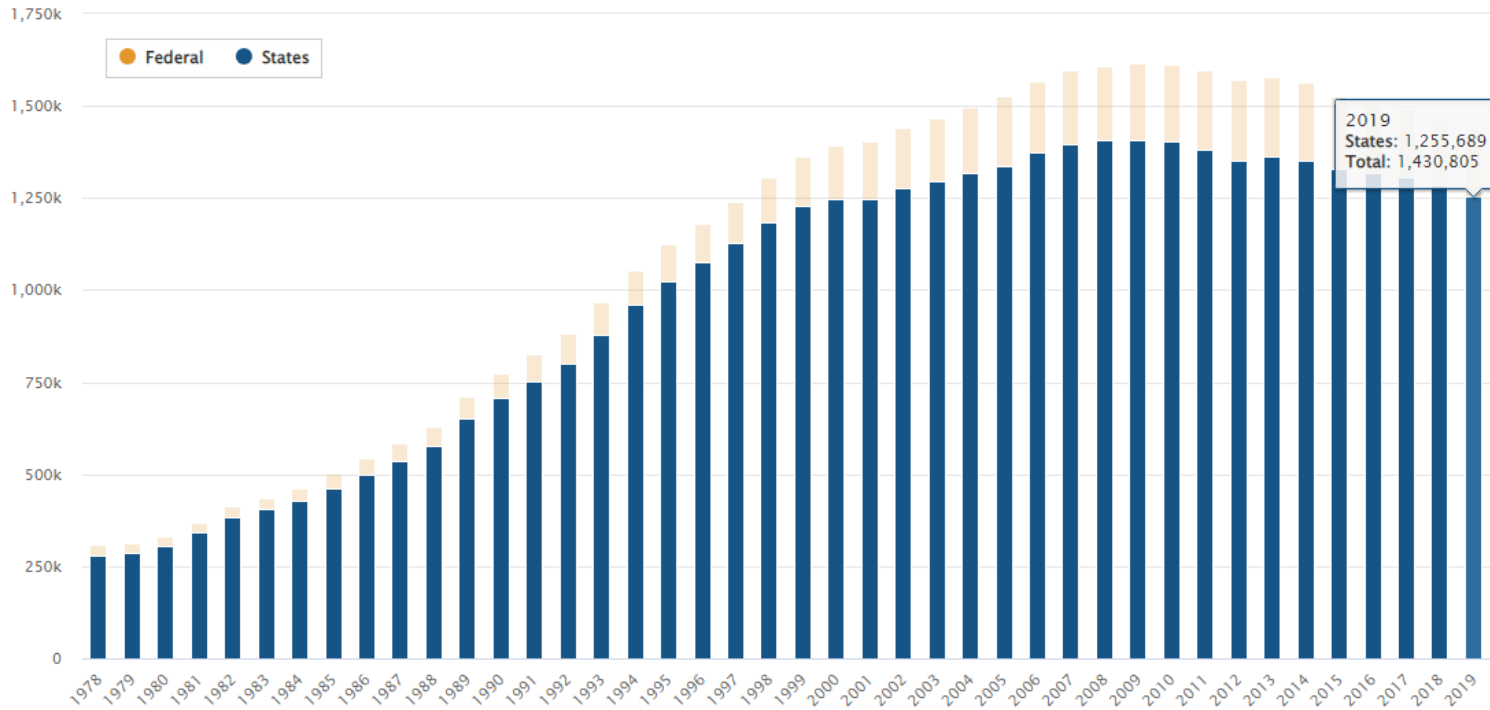
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Jurisdiction population, 1978–2019 ⓘ



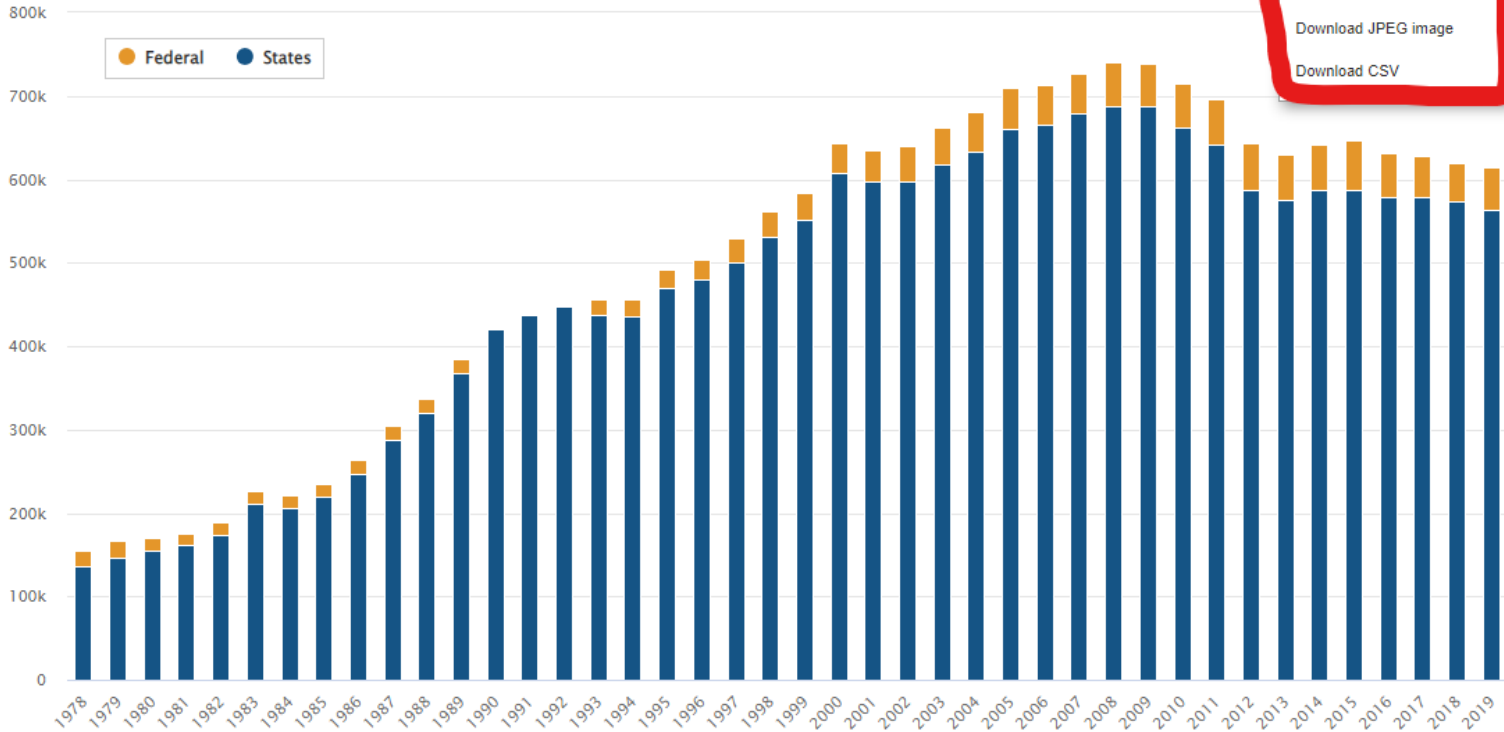
Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities at year-end, by year





Prison releases, 1978–2019 ⓘ

Offenders released from state or federal prisons, by year



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Quick Tables

Table	Years		
Year-end jurisdiction population ⓘ			
Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, December 31, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Male	1978-2019	Male	1999-2019
Female	1978-2019	Female	1999-2019
Sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, December 31, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Male	1978-2019		
Female	1978-2019		
Year-end custody population ⓘ			
Inmates in custody of state or federal correctional facilities, including private prison facilities, December 31, 1999-2019	1999-2019		
Male	1999-2019		
Female	1999-2019		
Inmates in custody of state or federal correctional facilities, excluding private prison facilities, December 31, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Male	1983-2019		
Female	1983-2019		
Imprisonment rates ⓘ			
Imprisonment rate of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities per 100,000 U.S. residents, December 31, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Male	1978-2019		
Female	1978-2019		
Prison admissions ⓘ			
Number of sentenced prisoners admitted to state or federal prisons, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Male	1978-2019		
Female	1978-2019		
Number of parole violation admissions of sentenced prisoners to state or federal prisons, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Number of new court commitment admissions of sentenced prisoners to state or federal prisons, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Prison releases ⓘ			
Number of sentenced prisoners released from state or federal prisons, 1978-2019	1978-2019		
Private prisons ⓘ			
Number of prisoners held in private prisons under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, December 31, 1999-2019			1999-2019
		Male	1999-2019
		Female	1999-2019
Special populations ⓘ			
Reported number of non-U.S. citizens held in custody in federal or state prisons, December 31, 1998-2016			1998-2016
Reported number of non-U.S. citizens held in custody in federal or state prisons, December 31, 2018			2018
Reported number of non-U.S. citizens held in custody in federal or state prisons, December 31, 2019			2019
		Male	1998-2016
		Female	1998-2016
Reported number of inmates age 17 or younger held in custody in federal or state prisons, December 31, 2000-2019			2000-2019
		Male	2000-2019
		Female	2000-2019
Prison facility capacity ⓘ			
Reported state and federal prison capacities and custody populations, December 31			2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Prisoner characteristics (age, sex, race, and offense) ⓘ			
Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state and federal correctional authorities, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31			2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Estimated percent of sentenced prisoners under state and federal correctional authorities, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31			2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Estimated imprisonment rate of sentenced prisoners under state and federal correctional authorities, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31			2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Estimated percent of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31			2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31			2000 and 2010
Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under federal jurisdiction, by offense, September 30			2001-2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under federal jurisdiction, by offense, September 30			2001-2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

Map Query

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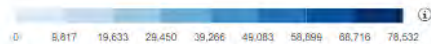
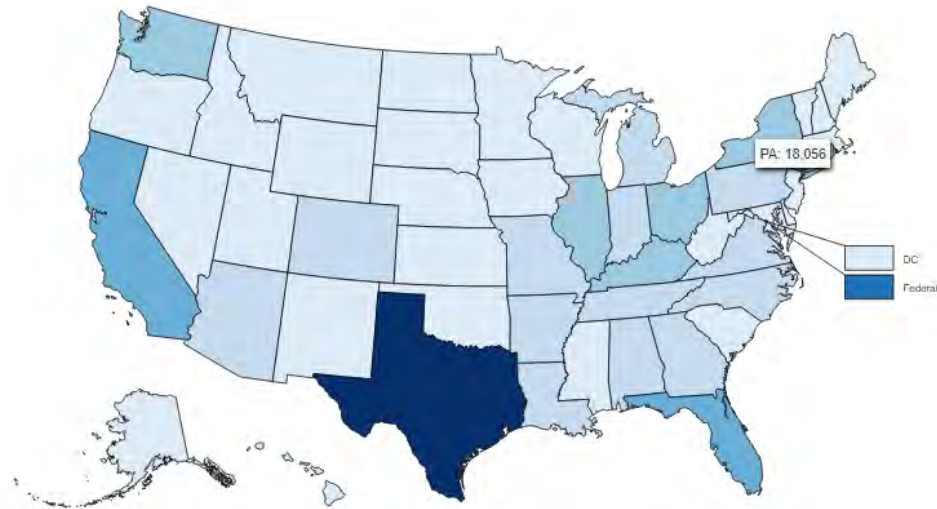
Total Releases

Per 100,000 State Residents

View Percentage Change ⓘ

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Total Releases (2019) ⓘ



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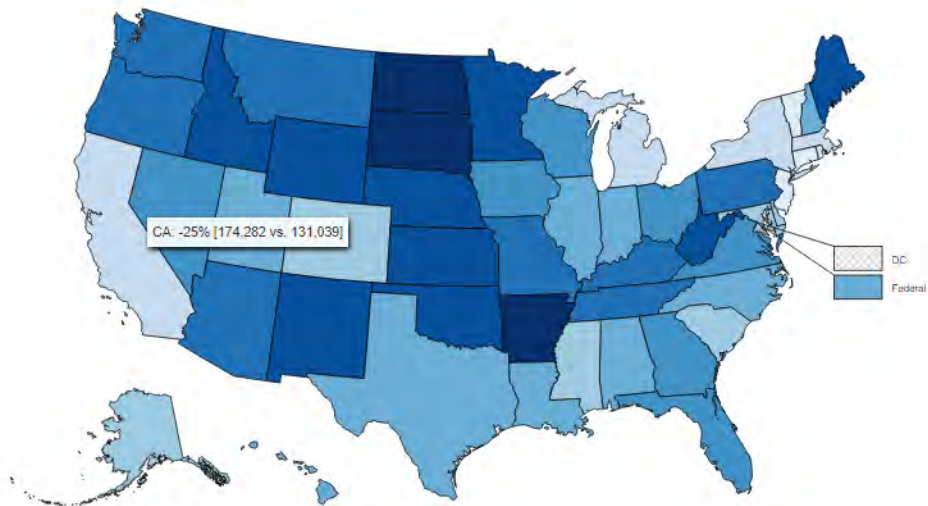
Total Jurisdiction Population

Per 100,000 State Residents

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Percentage change in Total Jurisdiction Population (2007 - 2017) ⓘ



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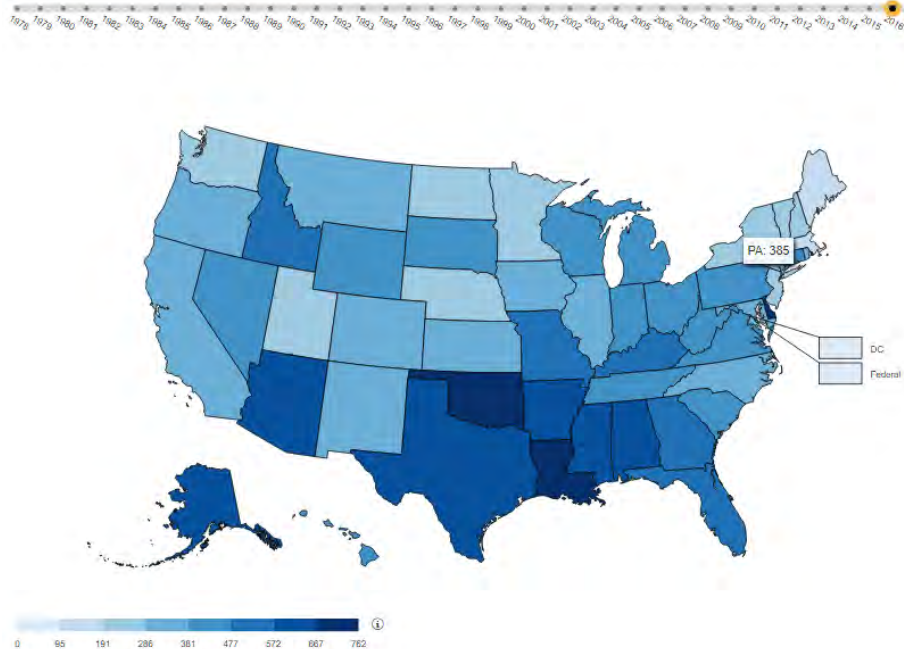
Total Jurisdiction Population

Per 100,000 State Residents

View Percentage Change ^①

Show Footnotes

Total Jurisdiction Population (2016) ^①



Footnotes:

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- FEDERAL / 2016: BOP had jurisdiction over 47 male and 2 female inmates under the age of 18. These inmates were held in contract facilities and included in jurisdiction totals, but excluded from the counts of private, locally operated, or federally operated facilities.
- FEDERAL / 2016: Jurisdiction counts are as of December 24, 2016, and include inmates housed in secure private facilities where BOP has a direct contract with a private operator, and subcontracts with a private provider at a local government facility. Counts also include inmates housed in jail/short-term detention and others held in state-operated secure facilities. Jurisdiction counts also include inmates housed in jail or short-term detention and others held in state-operated or other nonfederal secure facilities. Counts also include 9,211 inmates (7,985 males and 1,226 females) held in nonsecure, privately operated community corrections centers or halfway houses, as well as 3,774 offenders (3,282 males and 492 females) on home confinement. A total of 49 juveniles (47 male, 2 female) were housed in contract facilities and included in jurisdiction totals.
- ALASKA / 2016: Prisons and jails form one integrated system.
- ARIZONA / 2016: Jurisdiction counts are based on custody data and inmates in contracted beds, but do not include inmates held in other jurisdictions as Arizona receives an equal number of inmates from other jurisdictions to house.
- COLORADO / 2016: Population counts include 205 males and 5 females in the Youthful Offender System, which is a program established primarily for violent juvenile offenders.
- CONNECTICUT / 2016: Prisons and jails form one integrated system. NPS data include both jail and prison populations.
- DELAWARE / 2016: Prisons and jails form one integrated system. NPS data include both jail and prison populations.
- GEORGIA / 2016: Subtotals of race, sex, and sentence length for jurisdiction and custody counts were adjusted by interpolation to match the overall totals.
- HAWAII / 2016: Prisons and jails form one integrated system. NPS data include both jail and prison populations.
- HAWAII / 2016: Jurisdiction counts include dual jurisdiction (Hawaii/Federal) inmates currently housed in federal facilities and in contracted federal detention center beds.
- HAWAII / 2016: In custody and jurisdiction counts, sentenced felon probationers and probation violators are included with the counts of "a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less."
- IOWA / 2016: In 2009, the Iowa DOC began including offenders on work release, the operating-while-intoxicated population, and Iowa inmates housed in out-of-state prisons in its jurisdiction counts. Iowa data included in BJS reports prior to 2009 were custody counts only.
- IDAHO / 2016: Counts were estimates based on live data with some changing variability over time due to the movement and processing of offenders.
- ILLINOIS / 2016: Illinois changed methodology for reporting jurisdiction and custody counts in 2015, so 2015 and 2016 counts are not comparable to earlier years.
- ILLINOIS / 2016: In December 2015, the Illinois Department of Corrections initiated a major IT (information technology) transition moving from a DOS-based offender tracking system to a modern, web-based tracking system. During the transition, some traditional population counts and other measures were not collected or could not be internally validated, including the jurisdiction population and those housed in local facilities. Based on previous years' NPS data from the Illinois DOC, BJS imputed the jurisdiction population to equal the custody population and no prisoners housed in local jails.
- INDIANA / 2016: Custody, jurisdiction, admissions, release, and capacity counts included prisoners in two facilities owned by the state of Indiana but staffed by employees of a private correctional company.
- INDIANA / 2016: In 2014, Indiana underwent a major criminal code overhaul, resulting in the reduction of the prison population observed in 2016.
- LOUISIANA / 2016: Jurisdiction and capacity counts are as of December 28, 2016.
- MASSACHUSETTS / 2016: Jurisdiction and custody counts may include a small but undetermined number of inmates who were remanded to court, transferred to the custody of another state, federal, or locally-operated system, and subsequently released.
- MASSACHUSETTS / 2016: Jurisdiction counts exclude approximately 2,154 inmates in the county system (local jails and houses of correction) serving a sentence of over one year. At the request of the Massachusetts Department of Corrections, these individuals are included in BJS calculations of imprisonment rates reported in the annual Prisoners bulletins, but are excluded from imprisonment rate calculations in the Custom Table portion of this webtool. Should you wish to match the imprisonment rates published by BJS in the annual Prisoners reports, please use the values presented in the imprisonment rates tables in the Quick Tables portion of this webtool.

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Create Query

Query Type ⓘ

Annual Counts Offender Characteristics National Characteristics

Category

Admissions Releases **Year-end Population**

Sex **All** Male Female

Variable 1

Total Year-end Population by Type ▾

Variable 2

Number Held in Local Jails at Year-end ▾

- Number Held in Federal Prisons at Year-end
- Number Held in Local Jails at Year-end**
- Number Held in Out of State Prisons at Year-end
- Number Held in Private Prisons at Year-end
- Number of Inmates under 18 Held at Year-end
- Number of Non-Citizens Held at Year-end

Year ⓘ All Clear

2019 × ▾

Submit Reset

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Annual Counts from NPS Survey	Year
State	2019
NATIONAL	78,625
CALIFORNIA	1,599
DELAWARE	*
FLORIDA	1,109
GEORGIA	4,867
PENNSYLVANIA	*

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Create Query

Query Type ⓘ

Annual Counts Offender Characteristics National Characteristics

Category

Admissions Releases Year-end Population

Sex: All Male Female

Variable 1

Total Number of Releases by Type ▼

Variable 2

Conditional Release ▼

- AWOL/Escape
- Conditional Release
- Deaths
- Other Releases
- Release to Appeal or Bond
- Transfers to Other Jurisdiction
- Unconditional Release

2019 × ▼

Submit Reset

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Annual Counts from NPS Survey	Year
State	2019
NATIONAL	433,683
ALL 50 STATES	433,422
FEDERAL	261
ALASKA	1,029
ALABAMA	7,255
ARKANSAS	8,923
ARIZONA	11,006
CALIFORNIA	37,176
COLORADO	8,510
CONNECTICUT	2,287
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	*
DELAWARE	1,801
FLORIDA	11,365
GEORGIA	7,524
HAWAII	680

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Create Query

Query Type ⓘ

Annual Counts Offender Characteristics National Characteristics

Category

Admissions Releases Year-end Population

Sex: All Male Female

Variable 1

Total Number of Admissions by Type ▼

Variable 2

Parole Violators ▼

- AWOL/Escape
- New Court Commitments
- Other Admissions
- Parole Violators
- Returns from Appeal or Bond
- Transfers from Other Jurisdictions

Year ⓘ All Clear

2019 × 2018 × 2017 × 2016 × ▼

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Annual Counts from NPS Survey	Year			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
State				
NATIONAL	173,468	174,210	169,633	167,037
ALL 50 STATES	169,219	169,683	165,062	160,315
FEDERAL	4,249	4,527	4,571	6,722
ALASKA	154	134	204	274
ALABAMA	1,234	1,624	1,839	1,646
ARKANSAS	5,480	4,348	4,363	5,360
ARIZONA	2,489	2,557	2,340	2,352
CALIFORNIA	4,212	4,644	4,373	4,451
COLORADO	3,279	3,600	3,806	3,367
CONNECTICUT	635	606	577	458
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	*	*	*	*
DELAWARE	729	646	655	486
FLORIDA	99	85	77	86
GEORGIA	2,086	2,124	2,155	2,236
HAWAII	612	652	703	717

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Create Query

Query Type ⓘ

Annual Counts **Offender Characteristics** National Characteristics

Category

Admissions Releases **Year-end Population**

Sex **All** Male Female

Variable 1

Detailed Categorization of Most Serious ▼

- 5-Level Categorization of Most Serious Sentenced Offense
- Age at Admission
- Age on December 31 of the Reporting Year
- Detailed Categorization of Most Serious Sentenced Offense**
- Highest Level of Education of Inmate
- Maximum Sentence Length for Inmate
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity of Inmate
- Type of Prison Admission
- Year Inmate was Admitted to Prison
- Year of Mandatory Prison Release
- Year of Parole Eligibility
- Year of Projected Prison Release

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2016 × 2015 × 2014 ×

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Offender Characteristics from NCRP

State	Detailed Categorization of Most Serious Sentenced Offense	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Missing	41	44	30	30	37
CALIFORNIA	Negligent manslaughter	1,002	1,044	1,116	1,123	1,095
	Aggravated or simple assault	38,048	38,700	39,272	39,350	37,856
	Drugs (includes possession, distribution, trafficking, other)	6,239	5,564	5,340	4,860	4,304
	Fraud	397	332	340	295	247
	Larceny	1,310	1,459	1,454	1,428	1,311
	Motor vehicle theft	1,769	1,803	1,891	1,854	1,660
	Murder (including non-negligent manslaughter)	14,064	13,960	13,719	13,408	12,914
	Burglary	9,092	8,960	8,812	8,406	7,858
	Public order	12,512	12,814	13,218	12,953	12,061

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Create Query

Query Type [ⓘ]

Category

Sex

Variable 1

Maximum Sentence Length for Inmate

Variable 2

Detailed Categorization of Most Serious

- 5-Level Categorization of Most Serious Sentenced Offense
- Age at Admission
- Age at Release
- Detailed Categorization of Most Serious Sentenced Offense**
- Highest Level of Education of Inmate
- Maximum Sentence Length for Inmate
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity of Inmate
- Type of Prison Admission
- Type of Prison Release
- Year Inmate was Admitted to Prison
- Year Inmate was Released from Prison

National Statistics						
Maximum Sentence Length for Inmate	Negligent manslaughter	Aggravated or simple assault	Drugs (includes possession, distribution, trafficking, other)	Fraud	Larceny	Motor vehicle theft
< 1 year	86	6,645	21,106	2,843	7,062	1,629 ▲
1-1.9 years	104	4,799	13,264	2,618	5,997	1,491
2-4.9 years	791	26,464	45,515	6,817	14,016	3,913
5-9.9 years	1,124	16,389	34,704	4,901	7,848	2,375
10-24.9 years	1,391	10,095	19,299	2,034	3,425	1,466
>=25 years	168	1,000	2,225	139	252	48
Life	17	944	162	*	37	*
10	10	244	1,052	123	200	38



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Methodology

The CSAT - Prisoners tool allows you to examine statistics on inmates under the jurisdiction of both federal and state correctional authorities. The CSAT - Prisoners tool uses two data sources: the BJS collections: the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program and the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP). NPS collects aggregate information (e.g., year-end population); the NCRP collects offender-level information (e.g., characteristics of each offender in the year-end population). The sum of the offender-level information can differ from the aggregate totals in NPS for [several reasons](#).

- [NPS background](#)
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Responses to the NPS survey are displayed on the mapping tool and the annual counts of admissions, releases, and year-end population tabular reports.

- [Admissions collected in NPS](#)
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- [Year-end population collected in NPS](#)

NCRP data are used to generate tabular reports showing the characteristics of persons admitted to prison, released from prison, and in the year-end prison population.

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National Crime Victimization Survey Data Dashboard (N-DASH)

Enhancing the dissemination of NCVS data

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Agenda

- Overview of the NCVS
- Summary of N-DASH development
- Introduction and demonstration on how to use the tool



The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)



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National Crime Victimization Survey

- Nation's primary source of information on **criminal victimization**
- Crimes **reported and not reported** to the police
- **Incident based** – collects information about each victimization incident
- Victimization data **collected annually** since 1973



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How are the data collected?

- National sample of **persons age 12 or older** living in U.S. households
- **Panel survey** – seven interviews over a course of 3.5 years (every 6 months)
- **Self-report survey** – persons asked about criminal victimizations experienced during the prior 6 months
- Interviews completed both **in-person and by telephone**





What data are collected?

Violent crime

- Rape/sexual assault
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Simple assault

Personal larceny

- Purse snatching
- Pick-pocketing

Property crime

- Burglary/trespassing
- Motor vehicle theft
- Other types of household theft

Characteristics of victims and crimes for the population and for subgroups

Only source of national data on topics including *intimate partner violence, crimes against persons with disabilities, injury, firearms and crime, cost of crime, and reporting to police*



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N-DASH Development



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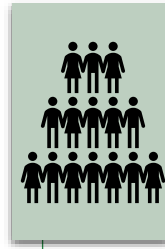
N-DASH Goals



Reproduce the NCVS Victimization Analysis Tool's (NVAT) functionality



Add visualization elements to the NCVS estimate displays



Broaden the scope of data users



Create a user-friendly solution



Tool Development

- Team included staff from BJS (Victimization Statistics Unit and Technology and Data Management Unit (TDM)) and RTI International
- BJS developed a list of desired elements for the tool and worked with RTI International to finalize the content, layout and design of the tool
 - Key decision areas included scope, presentation, content, and design
- Conducted multiple rounds of review and testing
- Worked with TDM to ensure the site would run in the BJS environment
- The N-DASH was **launched in November 2021!**



N-DASH Demonstration



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Homepage

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NCVS Dashboard (N-DASH)

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National Crime Victimization Survey Data Dashboard (N-DASH)

This dynamic analysis tool allows you to examine National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) data on both personal and property victimization, by select victim, household, and incident characteristics.

The NCVS is the nation's primary source of information on criminal victimization. It is an annual data collection sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The NCVS collects information from a nationally representative sample of U.S. households on nonfatal crimes, reported and not reported to the police, against persons age 12 or older.

Site last updated: 03/07/2023

This tool

This tool presents estimates from the NCVS as interactive data visualizations, providing users with a variety of views and analysis tools to investigate questions of interest. On the Quick Graphics and Custom Graphics pages, you can view or create and download



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Site Options

This tool

This tool presents estimates from the NCVS as interactive data visualizations, providing users with a variety of views and analysis types to investigate questions of interest. On the Quick Graphics and Custom Graphics pages, you can view or create and download charts and tables.


Select one of the three options below to get started.

Have questions?
askbjs@usdoj.gov 



Tool Overview

An introduction to this tool's use, terms, and functions



Quick Graphics

A selection of prefabricated interactive charts covering key topics of interest



Custom Graphics

Create custom interactive charts based on select topics of interest



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Tool Overview

Tool Overview [download](#)

Note that graphics included below are for illustration purposes only. For actual data, visit the [Quick Graphics](#) or [Custom Graphics](#) pages.

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ANALYSIS TYPES

Multi-year trend comparison

Example image:

Compare estimates over time—across crime types or across groups within a demographic or incident characteristic.

Single-year comparison

Example image:

Compare estimates for a single data year—of multiple crime types and a demographic or incident characteristic or of two different characteristics.

Year-to-year comparison

Example image:

Compare estimates between two data years—for crime types with a demographic or incident characteristic or for two different characteristics.

CRIME CATEGORIES

Personal victimizations

These crimes include violent crimes (rape/sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault) and personal theft/larceny.

Property victimizations

Property crimes include burglary, trespassing, motor vehicle theft, and other theft.

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Number of victimizations Rate of victimizations Percentage of victimizations





Quick Graphics

Quick Graphics

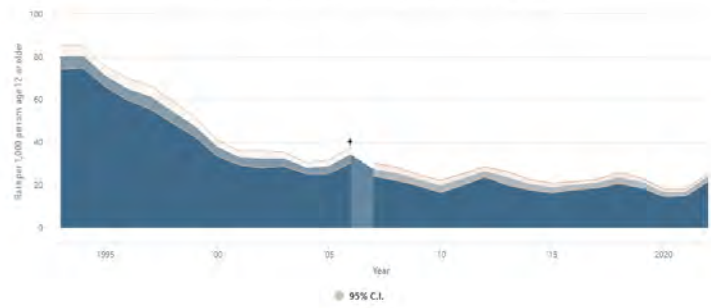
(click to show section)

- Violent Victimization**
- Property Victimization
- Reporting to Police
- Victim-Offender Relationship
- Weapon Use
- Victim Services Use

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VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION

Rate of violent victimizations, 1993-2022



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Custom Graphics

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Custom Graphics: Single-Year Comparison: Crime Type

Display Settings ⁱ

CRIME CATEGORY: Personal Property

CRIME TYPE: *(Select Multiple)*
(Click to expand/collapse)

COMPARISON CHARACTERISTIC:

UNIT ⁱ: Number Rate

CONFIDENCE INTERVALS ⁱ: On Off

REFERENCE LINES ⁱ: On Off

Data Filter Settings ⁱ

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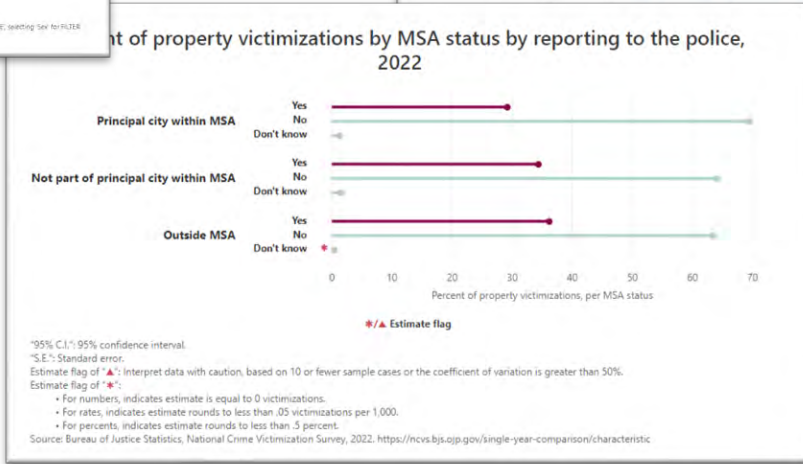
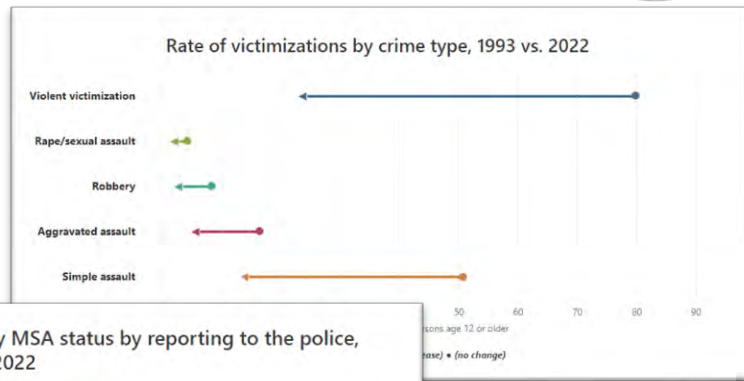
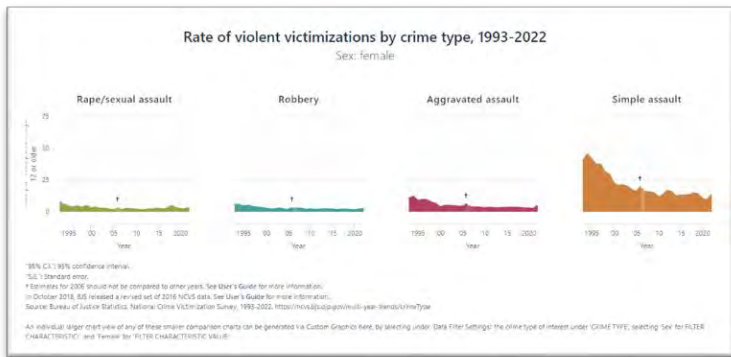
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Custom Graphics





User's Guide

National Crime Victimization Survey Data Dashboard (N-DASH) User's Guide [download](#)

Contents:

- About the N-DASH
- Definition of Victimization
- Units of Measurement and Interpreting Dashboard Results
- Quick Graphics
- Custom Graphics
- Download Options
- Interacting With N-DASH Graphics
- Accuracy of Estimates
- Collection and Reporting of Race/Hispanic Origin Data
- Data Considerations
- For Questions About the Tool
- How To Cite Data From the Tool

1. ABOUT THE N-DASH

This dashboard enables you to examine information from the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), the nation's primary source of data on nonfatal crimes reported and not reported to police. The NCVS collects information on nonfatal victimizations against persons age 12 or older from a nationally representative sample of U.S. households. These sample estimates are then weighted to represent the population. [Click here for more information on the NCVS.](#)

The dashboard features data on nonfatal criminal victimization from 1993 to the most recent year that NCVS data are available, including:

- violent victimization (rape/sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault)
- property victimization (burglary, trespassing, motor vehicle theft, and other theft)
- personal theft/larceny (attempted and completed purse-snatching and pocket-picking)



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Terms & Definitions

Terms & Definitions

Age

The respondent's age on the last day of the month before the interview. The NCVS collects information on household members age 12 or older.

The N-DASH uses the following coding for age:

- 12 to 14
- 15 to 17
- 18 to 20
- 21 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 49
- 50 to 64
- 65 or older

Aggravated assault

An attack or attempted attack with a weapon, regardless of whether the victim is injured, or an attack without a weapon when serious injury results.

Assault

The threat, attempt, or intentional infliction of bodily injury. Assault may be classified as aggravated or simple. Excludes rape, attempted rape, sexual assault, robbery, and attempted robbery. The severity of assault ranges from minor threats to near fatal incidents.

Burglary

Includes unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of places, including a permanent residence, other residence (e.g., a hotel room or vacation residence), or other structure (e.g., a garage or shed). Includes only crimes where the offender committed or attempted a theft.

Confidence intervals



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Resources

- N-DASH: <https://ncvs.bjs.ojp.gov/Home>
- NCVS: <https://bjs.ojp.gov/programs/ncvs>
- Other BJS data tools: <https://bjs.ojp.gov/data/data-analysis-tools>
- We welcome your feedback on our new tool! Send any comments or questions to AskBJS@usdoj.gov
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Thank you!

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Survey of Prison Inmates Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT)

Lauren G. Beatty, BJS
Matthew Malachowski, Abt Associates Inc.
March 13, 2024
BJS's New Interactive Dashboards (Webinar)



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Presentation overview

- Brief overview of Survey of Prison Inmates (SPI), 2016
- Utility of Survey of Prison Inmates Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT)
- Demonstration of SPI DAT



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Background on Survey of Prison Inmates

- History

- Cross-sectional survey of the U.S. prison population
- Conducted periodically among a national sample of persons incarcerated in state and federal prisons
- Interview mode: Computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI)
- Variety of topics covered in the questionnaire

- Goals

- Primary: Produce national estimates of persons age 18 or older in U.S. prisons
- Secondary: Produce state-level estimates for states with the largest prison populations (i.e., 100,000 or more as of 2015)



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SPI Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT)

- BJS developed with Abt Associates Inc.
- Modernizes public access to the 2016 SPI data with interactive visualizations
- Allows users of all technical skill sets to readily analyze data and create custom charts

<https://bjs.ojp.gov> > *Data* > *Data Analysis Tools*

The screenshot shows the Bureau of Justice Statistics website. At the top left is the BJS logo and the text "Bureau of Justice Statistics". To the right is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: "About BJS", "Topics", "Publications", "Data", "Funding & Awards", "Programs", "News", and "Resources". The "Data" menu item is highlighted with a blue dashed box, and a dropdown menu is visible below it containing the following items: "Data", "Search Data Collections", "Data Analysis Tools", "National Archive of Criminal Justice Data", "Data Collection Process", "The Standard Application Process", and "Data by Topic". In the top right corner, there are links for "Contact Us", "Subscribe", "Sign In", and a home icon. Below the navigation menu, the text "Bureau of Justice Statistics" is displayed in large letters, with "Bureau of Justice" on the left and "Statistics" on the right. Below this text is the tagline "Your Source for Criminal Justice Statistics" and a yellow button that says "Learn more about BJS".



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Demonstration of SPI DAT

- <https://spi-data.bjs.ojp.gov>



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Survey of Prison Inmates Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT)

[SPI DAT Supporting Materials](#) ▾

This dynamic analysis tool allows users to examine select characteristics of prisoners based on data collected through the Survey of Prison Inmates (SPI), 2016. This tool presents estimates from the 2016 SPI as interactive data visualizations, allowing users a variety of characteristics and views to investigate questions of interest. It also provides users with the ability to download their results.

The SPI is a national, cross-sectional survey of the state and sentenced federal prison populations that is conducted periodically by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The SPI's primary objective is to produce national statistics of the state and sentenced federal prison populations across a variety of topics.

View Key Charts, or select the filters within Custom Charts to get started.

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Supplemental slides for the SPI DAT



Options of Custom Charts or Key Charts

Custom Charts

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Select population

Select topic

Select variable

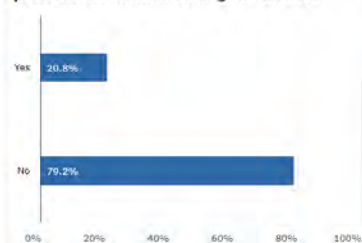
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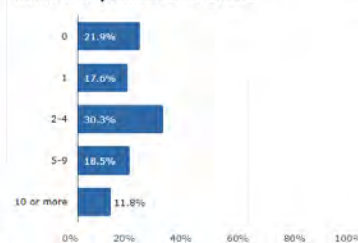
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General footnote: Details may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

State and federal prisoners, 2016 - possessed a firearm during the offense

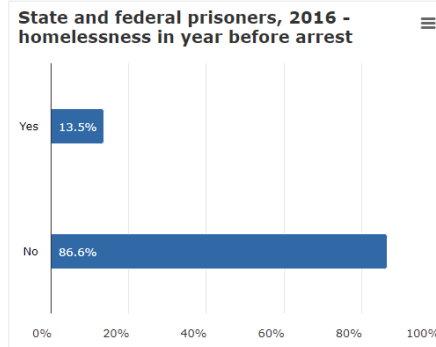
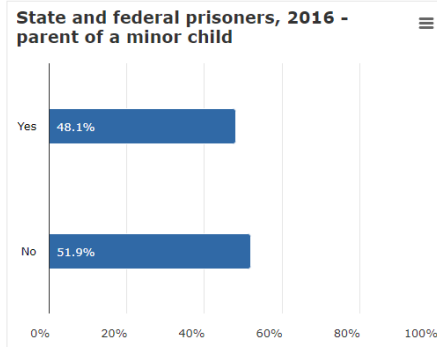
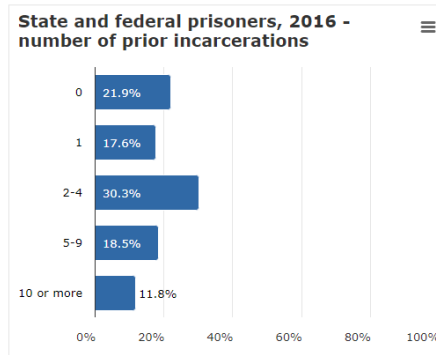
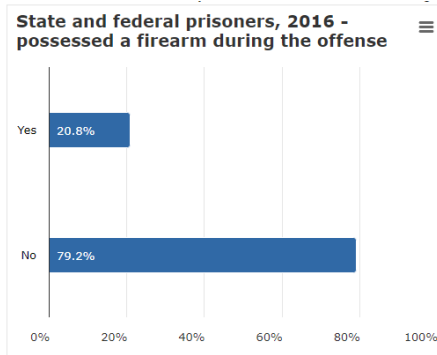


State and federal prisoners, 2016 - number of prior incarcerations



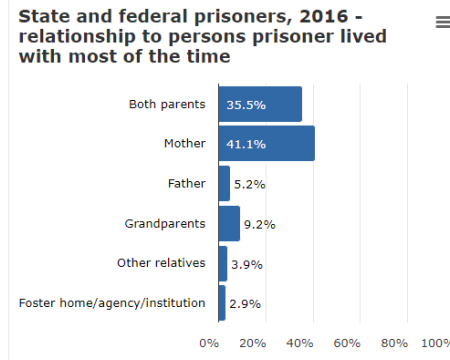
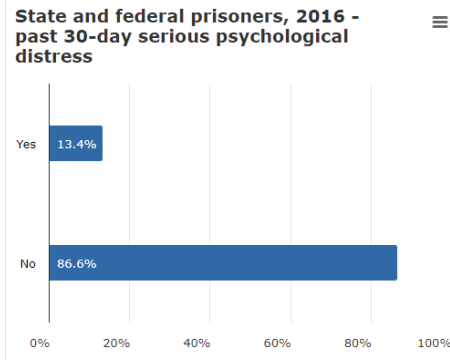
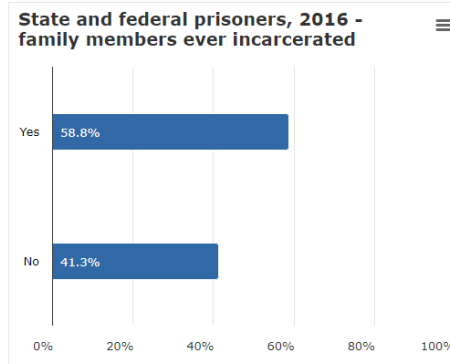
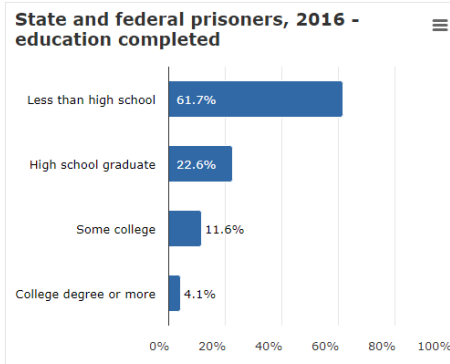


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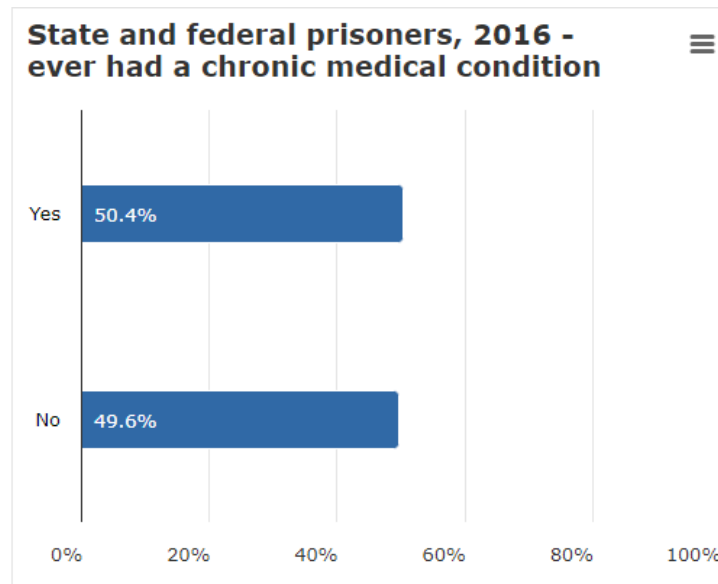
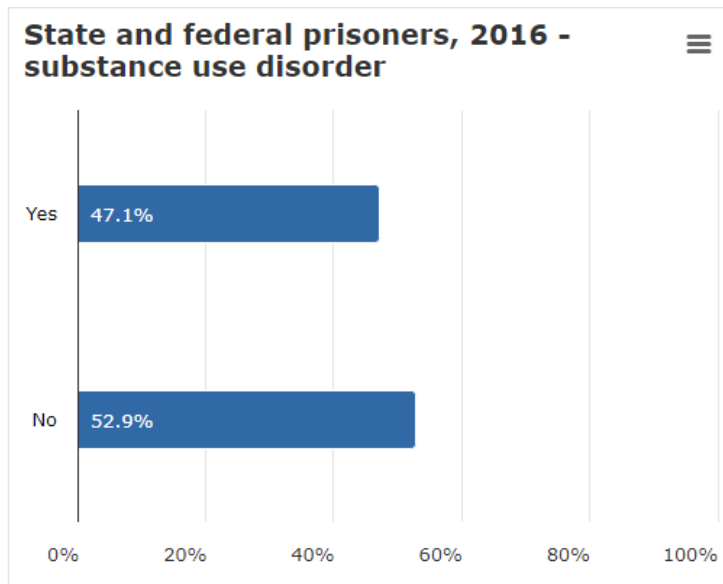
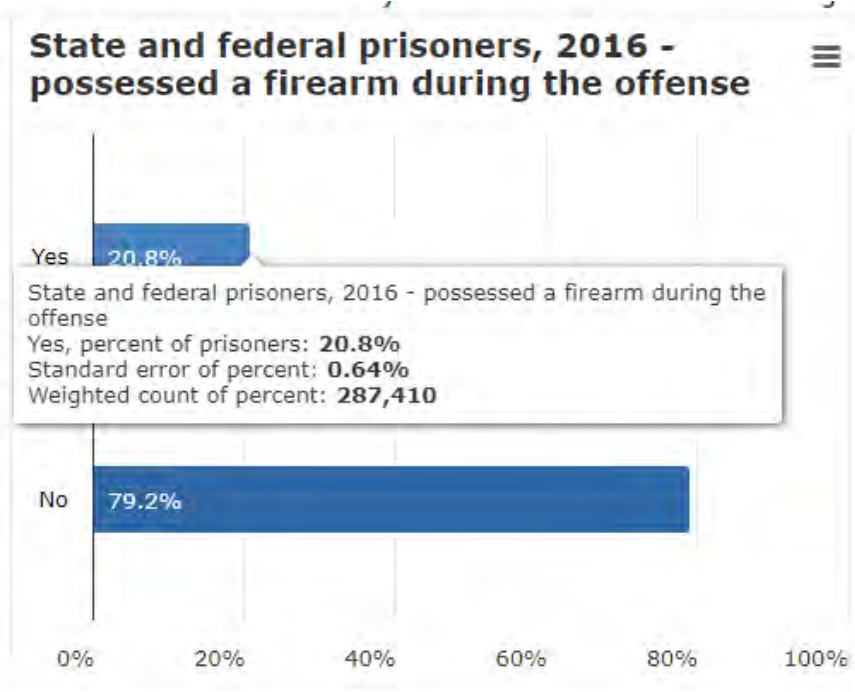


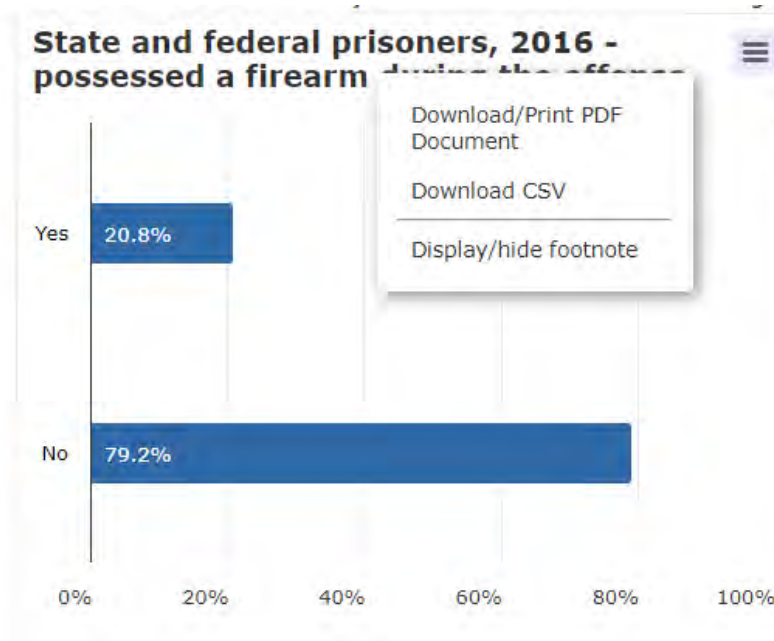


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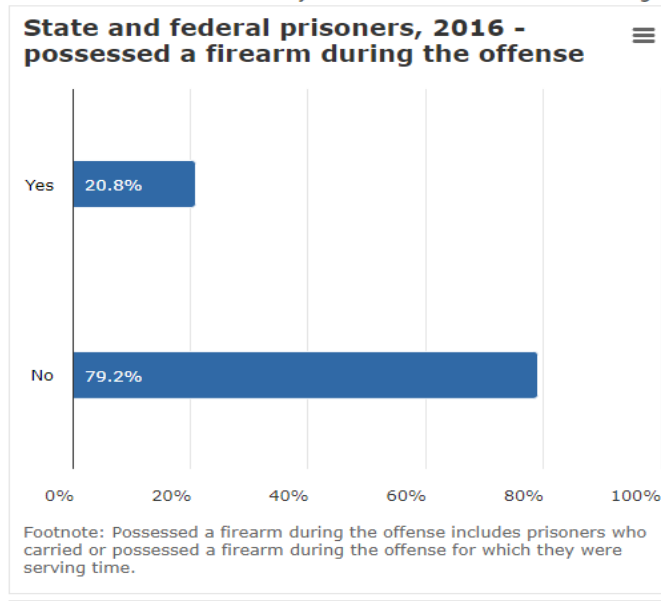


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Footnote options available



Key Charts

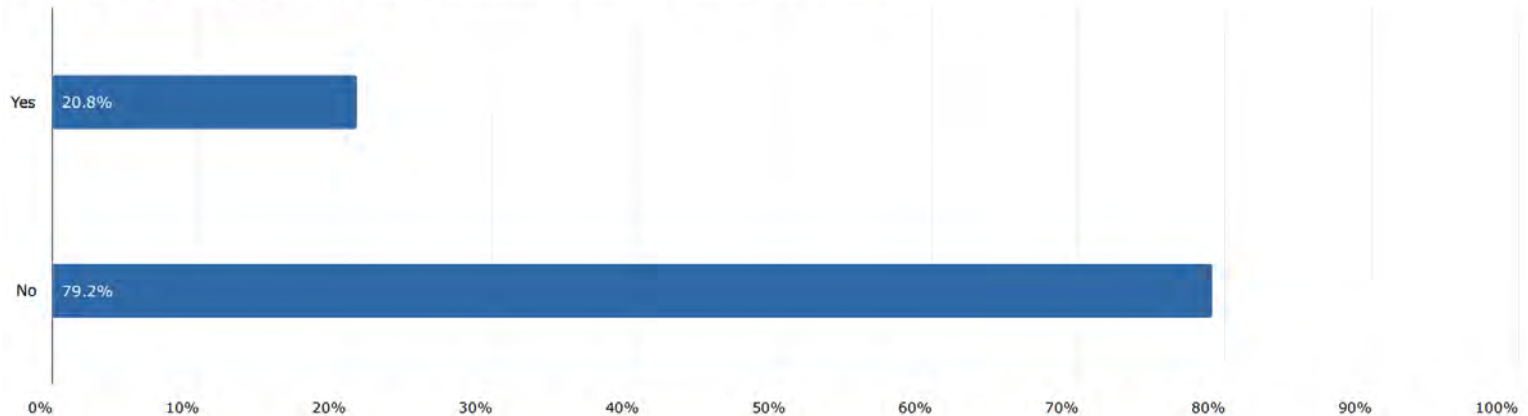
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Download option: PDF file of chart

State and federal prisoners, 2016 - possessed a firearm during the offense



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Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Prison Inmates (SPI), 2016. Generated using the 2016 SPI Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT) at spi-data.bjs.ojp.gov.

Report generated on 7/14/2023 at 01:13 PM.



Custom Charts: Standard filters

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

Select population ▼

Select topic ▼

Select variable ▼

View Custom Charts

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

State and federal prisoners ▼

Select population

State and federal prisoners

Federal prisoners

State prisoners

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

State and federal prisoners ▼

Socioeconomic characteristics ▼

Select topic

Demographic characteristics

Criminal justice

Socioeconomic characteristics

Physical and mental health

Substance use

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

State and federal prisoners ▼

Socioeconomic characteristics ▼

Parent of a minor child ▼

Select variable

Education completed

Ever had an attention deficit disorder

Ever had a learning disability

Ever attended special education classes

Parent of a minor child

Parents or guardians received public assistance

Ever lived in foster home, agency, or institution

Ever lived in public housing

Relationship to persons prisoner lived with most of the time

Type of housing in 30 days prior to arrest

Homelessness in year before arrest

Relationship to members living in household at arrest

Family members ever incarcerated



Custom Charts: Standard filters (cont.)

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

- State and federal prisoners
- Demographic characteristics
- Select variable
- Select variable**
- Sex
- Age at time of interview
- Race/ethnicity
- Gender identity
- Sexual orientation
- Citizenship
- Marital status
- Military service
- Military service branch
- Military service combat experience
- Length of military service
- Type of discharge from military service

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

- State and federal prisoners
- Criminal justice
- Select variable
- Select variable**
- Offense type
- Detailed offense
- Total maximum sentence length
- Total time expected to serve
- Time served since admission
- Time left to expected release
- Criminal justice status at arrest
- Number of times ever arrested
- Number of prior incarcerations
- Possessed a firearm during the offense
- Possessed and used a firearm during the offense
- Sources/methods used to obtain firearm

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

- State and federal prisoners
- Physical and mental health
- Select variable
- Select variable**
- Ever had an infectious disease
- Ever had a chronic medical condition
- Current chronic medical condition
- Body mass index
- Any disability
- Ever told by mental health professional they had a mental disorder
- Past 30-day serious psychological distress

Custom Charts

Use the filters below to view a custom chart.

- State and federal prisoners
- Substance use
- Select variable
- Select variable**
- Substance use at time of the offense
- Alcohol use disorder
- Drug use disorder
- Substance use disorder



Custom Charts: Navigation instructions

Custom Charts


For more information, see [Terms & Definitions](#) and the [User's Guide](#) for this tool.

Navigational Instructions +

Navigational Instructions -

Select a **Population**, **Topic**, and **Variable** to display charts.

Use the **More Filters** option on the right to group by different variables or apply filters to group by specific variable categories. Use **Clear Filters** to reset the **More Filters** options. **Clear Filters** will reset the **Group 1 Variable** and **Group 2 Variable** to the default of "All."

Options to download results, print charts, and view footnotes are provided in the **menu icon**  at the top right corner of each chart.

Use the **Return to Home Page** button to go back to the **Home Page** and **Key Charts**.



Custom Charts: First chart displayed

Population

State and federal prisoners

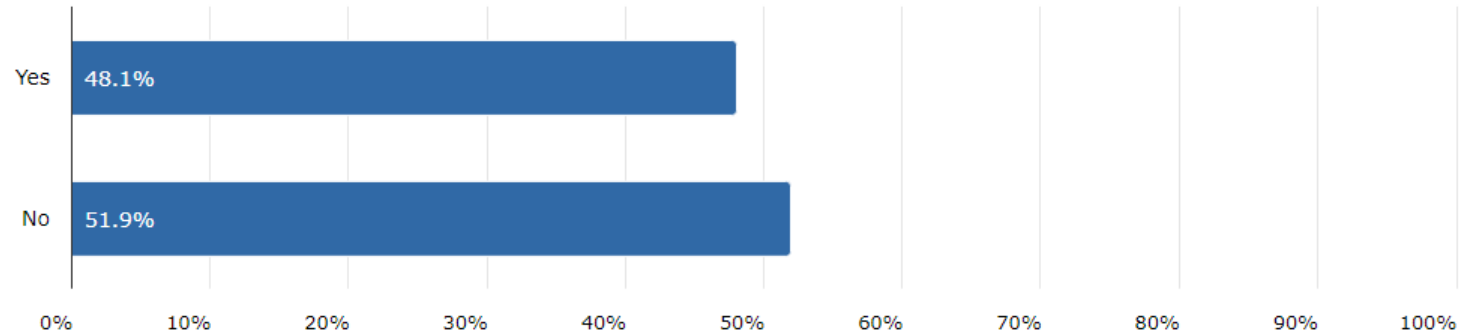
Topic

Socioeconomic characteristics

Variable

Parent of a minor child

State and federal prisoners, 2016 - parent of a minor child



Footnote: Parent of a minor child includes prisoners who reported having a biological or adopted child age 17 or younger at the time of the interview. Weighted counts may differ from published BJS reports because they are based on known data and do not reflect adjustments for item nonresponse.



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Custom Charts: Default filters

More Filters

Group 1

Age at time of interview ▼

Group 1 Variable

All ▼

Group 2

Race/ethnicity ▼

Group 2 Variable

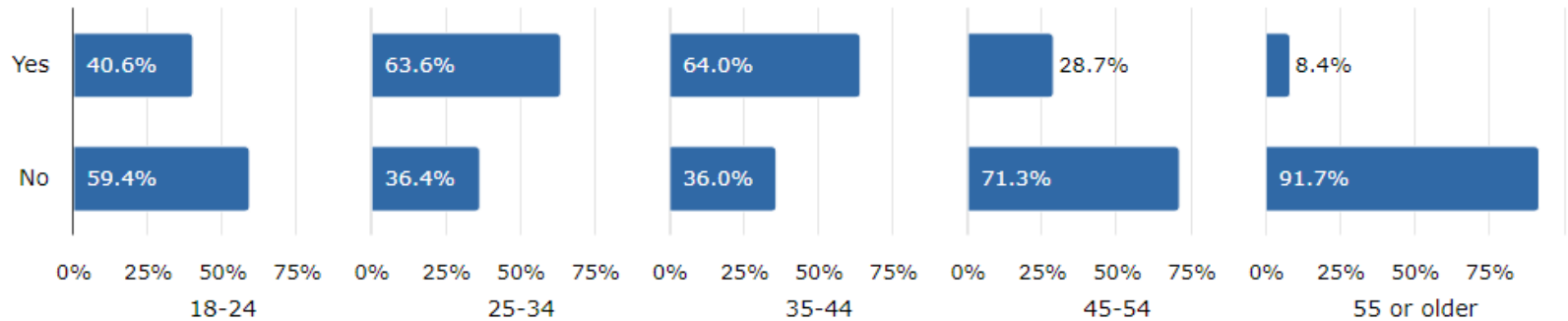
All ▼

Clear Filters



Custom Charts: Second chart displayed

State and federal prisoners, 2016 - parent of a minor child by age at time of interview

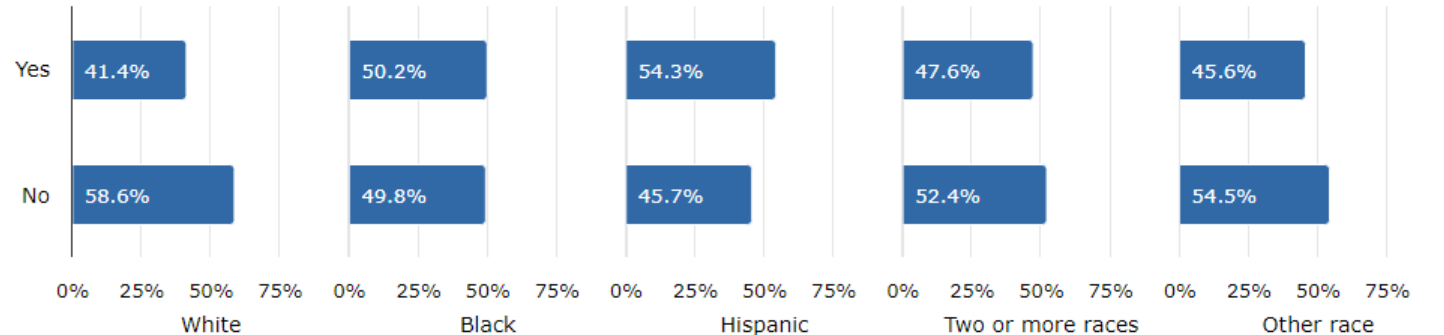


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Custom Charts: Third chart displayed

State and federal prisoners, 2016 - parent of a minor child by race/ethnicity



Footnote: Parent of a minor child includes prisoners who reported having a biological or adopted child age 17 or younger at the time of the interview. Weighted counts may differ from published BJS reports because they are based on known data and do not reflect adjustments for item nonresponse.

Footnote: The race/ethnicity categories "White", "Black", "Two or more races", and "Other race" exclude persons of Hispanic origin (e.g., "White" refers to non-Hispanic whites and "Black" refers to non-Hispanic blacks). "Other race" includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives.



Custom Charts: Table displayed

State and federal prisoners, 2016 - parent of a minor child by race/ethnicity and age at time of interview

	White	Black	Hispanic	Two or more races	Other race
18-24					
Yes	32.4%	44.2%	41.1%	41.7%	36.2%
No	67.6%	55.8%	58.9%	58.3%	63.8%
25-34					
Yes	56.9%	67.2%	65.9%	64.8%	63.1%
No	43.2%	32.8%	34.2%	35.2%	36.9%
35-44					
Yes	62.2%	62.6%	68.8%	62.6%	59.8%
No	37.8%	37.4%	31.2%	37.4%	40.3%
45-54					
Yes	23.7%	28.9%	36.1%	30.9%	25.0%
No	76.3%	71.2%	63.9%	69.1%	75.0%
55 or older					
Yes	6.5%	9.3%	9.4%	9.8%	~



Custom Charts: Additional filters

More Filters

Group 1

Age at time of interview

Age at time of interview

Race/ethnicity

Sex

Offense type

Group 2

Race/ethnicity

Group 2 Variable

All

Clear Filters

More Filters

Group 1

Offense type

Group 1 Variable

All

All

Violent

Property

Drug

Public order

Other

Clear Filters



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Custom Charts: Metadata

*Data updated: June 08, 2023

*Report generated: July 14, 2023

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Custom Charts

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Population

State and federal prisoners

Topic

Physical and mental health

Variable

Any disability

[More Filters](#)



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Terms & Definitions



Alcohol use disorder – prisoners who reported drinking 6 or more days in the 12 months prior to admission to prison were defined as having alcohol dependence if they met at least 3 of 7 dependence criteria or at least 1 of the abuse criteria. For more information, see the measurement section of [Alcohol and Drug Use and Treatment Reported by Prisoners: Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016 \(NCJ 252641, BJS, July 2021\)](#).

Any disability – includes hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living. Excludes learning disabilities. For more information, see the definitions in [Disabilities Reported by Prisoners: Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016 \(NCJ 252642, BJS March 2021\)](#).

Body mass index – calculated based on the height and weight prisoners reported at the time of the interview. Based on the body mass index (BMI), prisoners were classified as–



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1. ABOUT THE SPI DAT

The Survey of Prison Inmates Data Analysis Tool (SPI DAT) enables users to examine select characteristics of prisoners from the Survey of Prison Inmates (SPI), 2016. The SPI is a cross-sectional survey of the state and sentenced federal prison populations that is conducted by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) periodically. Its primary objective is to produce national statistics of these populations across a variety of topics. Data from the 2016 SPI were collected through face-to-face interviews with a nationally representative sample of 24,848 state and federal prisoners from January through October 2016. The sample estimates were weighted to represent the total state and sentenced federal prison populations at yearend 2015. ([Click here for more information on the 2016 SPI](#))

This tool features data on prisoners from the 2016 SPI on the following topics:

- Demographic characteristics
- Offense type
- Firearm possession
- Criminal history

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- [National Archive of Criminal Justice Data 2016 SPI page \(codebooks, datasets, User's Guide for variance estimation\)](#)¹⁴