

# Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics

## Quick Guide

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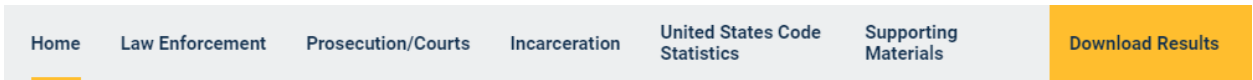
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### Starting with the Tool

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1. Click the links on the homepage to navigate to the Advanced views of the FCCPS cohorts and United States Code Statistics.



The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), through its Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP), compiles comprehensive information describing persons processed in the federal criminal justice system. The Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics (FCCPS) data tool is an interface that can be used to analyze federal case processing data. Users can generate various statistics in the areas of federal law enforcement, prosecution/courts, and incarceration for the years between 1998 and 2021. Users can also look up data based on title and section of the United States Code for the years between 1994 and 2021. This data tool includes persons held for violating federal laws.

Please select an analytical area of interest from the provided menu.

Click the "+" sign for more information about the case processing stage/cohort.

The screenshot shows two main navigation sections: "By Stage" and "By Title and Section".

- By Stage** (indicated by a red box and an arrow pointing to "Links to Advanced views"):
  - + 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** (indicated by a red box and an arrow pointing to "Links to United States Code Statistics"):
  - + 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

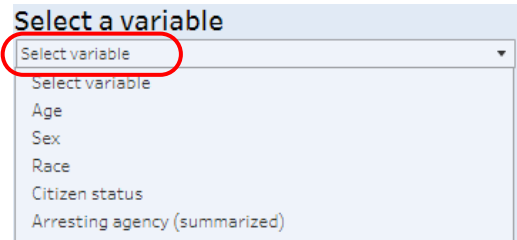
At the bottom of the interface, there is a link: [Previous FCCPS Tool](#) ▶

- Advanced views are also available in the top navigation bar. Click cohort titles under each case-processing stage to navigate to their Advanced views.

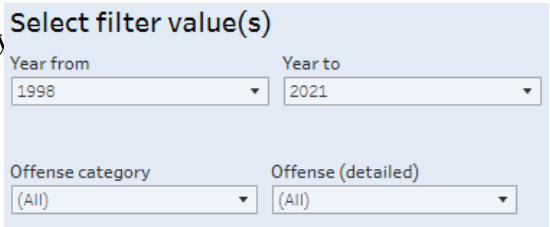


## Advanced View

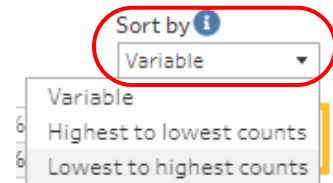
- Choose a variable from the “Select a variable” drop-down list.



- Use the “Select filter value(s)” drop-down lists to apply filters to all views.



- Use the “Sort by” drop-down list to order by the variable or the observed count.



# Visualizations by a Single Variable

- The first four visualizations (table, line graph, bar graph, and line graph by variable) all use these same settings.

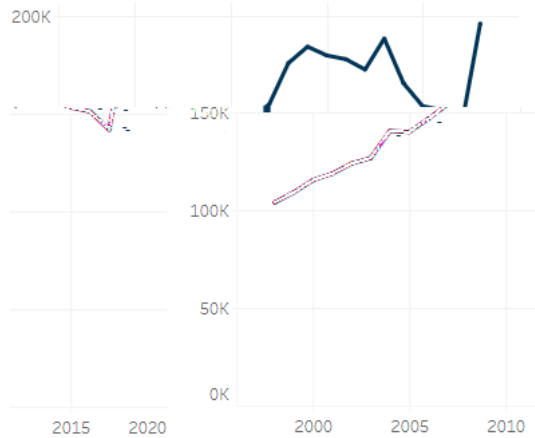
## Table

Table: Persons arrested and booked by Age from 1998-2018

Less than 18 years	6,523	0.2%
18 - 19 years	138,296	4.4%
20 - 24 years	548,914	17.3%
25 - 29 years	631,703	20.0%
30 - 34 years	566,022	17.9%
35 - 39 years	450,171	14.2%
40 - 44 years	323,934	10.2%
45 - 49 years	213,258	6.7%
50 - 54 years	130,507	4.1%
55 - 59 years	72,388	2.3%
60 - 64 years	36,226	1.1%
65 years or more	26,485	0.8%
Unknown	21,710	0.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,166,137</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

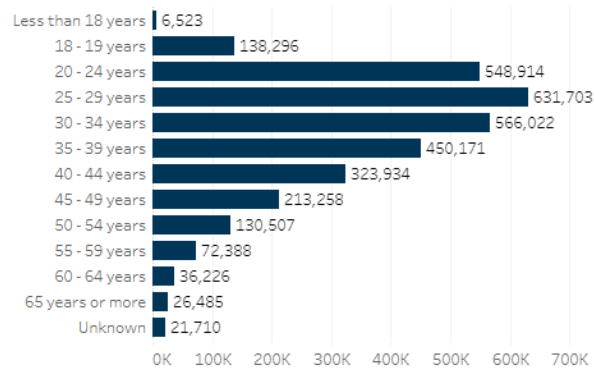
## Line Graph

Line Graph: Persons arrested and booked from 1998-2018

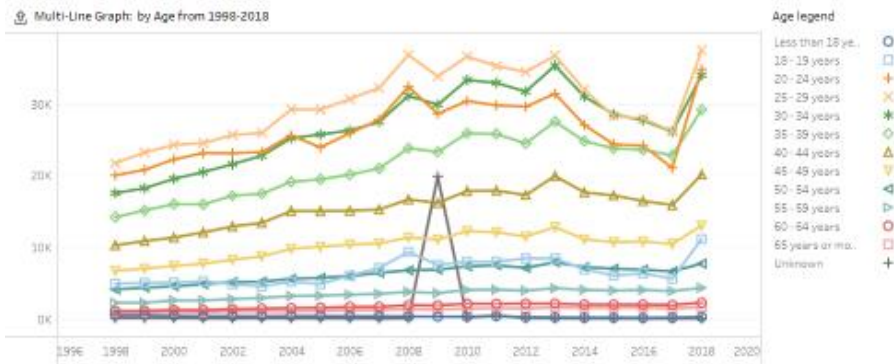


## Bar Graph

Bar Graph: Persons arrested and booked by Age from 1998-2018




## Line Graph by Variable



## Visualization by Two Variables

1. Use the “Select row variable” drop-down list and “Select column variable” drop-down list to create a two-variable visualization.

 Heat Map: Persons arrested and booked by Age and Sex from 1998-2018

	Male	Female	Missing/U..	Grand Total
Less than 18 years	5,527	996		6,523
18 - 19 years	118,065	^	^	138,296
20 - 24 years	471,570	77,299	45	548,914
25 - 29 years	552,022	79,616	65	631,703
30 - 34 years	497,263	68,688	71	566,022
35 - 39 years	392,760	57,348	63	450,171
40 - 44 years	279,846	44,049	39	323,934
45 - 49 years	182,555	30,674	29	213,258
50 - 54 years	111,563	18,918	26	130,507
55 - 59 years	62,024	^	^	72,388
60 - 64 years	31,183	^	^	36,226
65 years or more	22,935	^	^	26,485
Unknown	18,890	2,352	468	21,710
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,746,203</b>	<b>419,105</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>3,166,137</b>

Select row variable  
Age

Select column variable  
Sex

## Classic View

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1. Select the “Classic” button to navigate to the Classic view.

Classic  Advanced  Which view is right for me?

2. Select Table from the “Select display level” drop-down list to view one year of data by one or two variables. Select Trend from the “Select display level” drop-down list to view multiple years of data by one variable.

Select display level

Select value ▼

Select value

Table

Trend

3. Select values from the “Select row variable” drop-down list to generate a view.

Select display level    Select year    Select row variable    Select column variable

Table    2018    Offense category    (All)    Select variable

### Persons in investigations initiated in 2018 by Offense category

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

	2018	Grand Total
Violent offenses	5,054 2.6%	5,054 2.6%
Property offenses	18,983 9.7%	18,983 9.7%
Drug offenses	31,110 15.9%	31,110 15.9%
Public-order offenses	19,596 10.0%	19,596 10.0%
Weapon offenses	14,682 7.5%	14,682 7.5%
Immigration offenses	106,164 54.2%	106,164 54.2%
Missing/Unknown	253 0.1%	253 0.1%
Grand Total	195,842 100.0%	195,842 100.0%

# United States Code Statistics

1. Highlight the desired variable under “Select a statistic” drop-down list.

Select a statistic

- Number of persons in cases closed
- 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 prison or probation sentence, or fine amount, for persons convicted

2. Use the drop-down list to select the charge(s) of interest.

How do you wish to choose the charges? United States Code group United States Code citation

Title and section within U.S.C. (All) (All)

Title and section within U.S.C.

Chapter and section within U.S.C. Title 18 and section To see names of United States Codes click [here](#).

3. Select the “Year from” and “Year to” to filter the charge(s) by.

Select filter value(s)

Year from Year to

2009 2018

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand T..
02--The Congress	2:192	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2:437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	2:437 G	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2:439 A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2:441	4	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	14
	2:441 B	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	14
05--Govt Organization and E..	5:552	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07--Agriculture	7:6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	7:13 A	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	15
	7:13 B	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	7:13 C	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
	7:87 B	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	7:136	8	8	3	13	2	0	4	8	3	5	54
	7:163	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	7:270	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	7:1370	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## Supporting Materials

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1. Select “Supporting Materials” to navigate to supporting documentation such as:
  - User’s Guide – an in-depth reference guide through the entire FCCPS with detailed instructions;
  - Quick Guide – a shortened guide to provide a broad overview of the FCCPS;
  - Terms and Definitions – a detailed description of terms and definitions used in the FCCPS.

