

Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Incarceration Data

Do Not Pay Portal Quick Reference Card

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Bureau of Prisons?

The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is a data source from the Department of Justice that contains information on incarcerated individuals under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Attorney General. BOP does not contain state, county, local, or private incarceration records.

Does the DNP Portal have access to BOP?

By the end of 2024, BOP will be available in the DNP Portal for Online Search, Batch Matching, Continuous Monitoring, and Application Programming Interface (API).

Can states access BOP data in the DNP Portal?

At this time, BOP data is unavailable for federally funded, state-administered programs.

Is there a cost for using BOP?

No. BOP is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in the DNP Portal.

How does using this data source help my agency?

BOP is available in the DNP Portal to verify incarceration status prior to awarding a grant or issuing a payment. This will help your agency verify eligibility before payments are improperly issued.

How do I gain access to BOP in the DNP Portal?

Agencies must apply and be approved to access BOP in the DNP Portal. Contact your OPI Agency Lead or Agency Specialist or email OPI.outreach@fiscal.treasury.gov to get started.

How frequently is BOP Data updated?

Updates occur weekly.

What is the process for utilizing OPI Analytics services for verifying incarceration status?

Contact your OPI Agency Lead or Agency Specialist or email OPI.outreach@fiscal.treasury.gov to get started with your project.

Will OPI stop a payment if there is a match against BOP data in the DNP Portal?

No. OPI does not stop payments. However, using BOP through the Batch Matching and Continuous Monitoring modules would help prevent payments during the pre-award/pre-payment phases of the payment lifecycle.

Important Links

DNP Website

<https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/>

FAQs

<https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/faqs.html>

How To Fix Incorrect Data

OPI does not own the content within BOP and is unable to update its content.

If an individual is incorrectly listed, find the relevant location contact information using the link below.

[List of BOP Locations](#)

The screenshot shows a search form with fields for 'Enter First Name', 'Enter Last Name', 'Enter EFT Indicator', and 'Enter Business Name'. A 'Search' button is visible. Below the form is a list of data sources with checkboxes. The 'Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. Two callout boxes provide details about the BOP data source:

- Callout 1:** FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS Updated on 09/16/2024 Federal Bureau of Prisons contains information regarding individuals who have been incarcerated under the jurisdiction of the Federal Attorney General. Includes records of inmates currently incarcerated as well as those who have been incarcerated within the past 10 years.
- Callout 2:** FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS Updated on 09/16/2024 Federal Bureau of Prisons contains information regarding individuals who have been incarcerated under the jurisdiction of the Federal Attorney General. Includes records of inmates currently incarcerated as well as those who have been incarcerated within the past 10 years.

Data Elements Returned in a Match

When conducting searches, the DNP Portal returns the data elements listed in the following chart:

Field	Description
Name	The full name of the incarcerated individual.
SSN/EIN/TIN	The Social Security Number (SSN), Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the incarcerated individual.
Start of Sentence	The start date of the incarcerated individual's sentence.
Length of Sentence	The length of the sentence for the incarcerated individual.
Release Date	The release date of the incarcerated individual.
Birth Date	The date of birth for the incarcerated individual.
Place of Current Confinement	The place of confinement for the individual.
Federal Register Number	The federal register number of the incarcerated individual.

Match Results 1		Search Date: 10/21/2024				
SSN/EIN/TIN	573552004	UEI	-			
First Name	-	EFT Indicator	-			
Last Name	-	Business Name	-			
		Matched	BOP			
		Not Searched	LEIE-PUB, OFAC, SAM-EXCL-PUB			
BOP - 1 Result Found		SAMPLE DATA				
Matched Criteria	SSN/EIN/TIN ↑	Name	Start of Sentence	Length of Sentence	Release Date	Birth Date
SSN/EIN/TIN	573552004	BRENT ADAM BUCHANAN	10/01/2009	LIFE SENTENCE		06/15/1991
Place of Current Confinement:		VICTORVILLE FCC				
Federal Register Number:		92109316				