

Bureau of Prisons Incarceration Data Source

Do Not Pay Quick Reference Card

Background

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. This includes records of inmates currently incarcerated as well as those who have been incarcerated within the past 10 years. BOP does not contain state, county, local, or private incarceration records.

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

Helps the Agency:	Cost for Agency:	Gaining Access:	Available Modules:	Update Frequency:
Verify incarceration status prior to awarding a grant or issuing a payment.	BOP is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in Do Not Pay.	Agencies must apply and be approved access to BOP. Contact the Do Not Pay team to begin.	Available in Do Not Pay Connect (API) and the Web Portal via Online Single Search and Multi Search.	Weekly updates

How to Fix Incorrect Data

Do Not Pay does not own the data that appears within BOP and is unable to update its content. If you believe a payee is incorrectly listed, please report the issue directly to the source agency by using the following information: If an individual is incorrectly listed, find the relevant location contact information using this [List of BOP Locations](#).

If an issue appears to be widespread or systemic, please notify the Do Not Pay team for further review.

Important Links:

- [Do Not Pay Data Correction Contacts](#)
- [Do Not Pay Help Center](#)

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BOP Match Details and Data Elements Returned

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When a match occurs, the search criteria along with the corresponding data elements will be returned through the search method utilized.

Data Element	Definition
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 -	🔍 Matched BOP	🔍 Not Searched LEIE-PUB, OFAC, SAM-EXCL-PUB
First Name -	EFT Indicator -		
Last Name -	Business Name -		

SAMPLE DATA

BOP - 1 Result Found

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 Save/

Place of Current Confinement: [VICTORVILLE FCC](#)

Federal Register Number: 92109316