Criminal Sentencing | Drug Crimes - FELONY | 2019 - 2023

District Court



The purpose of this report is to provide statewide felony sentencing data to inform judges on the sentences that judges are imposing for similar cases across the state. This page displays data for **drug crimes** separated into sentencing terms and initial sentencing outcomes, based on **original** sentences. The following pages display data for the following subcategories: possession, possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, trafficking, and other drug crimes.

Data Notes

- A drug crime is a crime related to illicit drugs or controlled substances, including possession, trafficking, unlawful manufacture, and unlawful distribution.
- For more details on sentencing and crime definitions, please refer to the definitions pages at the end of this report.

Felony Case and Sentence Counts

Sentence counts represent the count of all felony sentences per case. Data does not reflect whether the crime being sentenced was a first or subsequent sentence. Median terms include all sentencing outcomes.

19,381 20,193
Cases Sentences

Median Term (Years)

2.0 3.0

Determinate Indeterminate (Fixed) Term

Term

Felony Sentencing Descriptors

0.0% 0.0%

Life Death
Sentence Sentence

Initial Felony Sentencing Outcomes

Initial felony sentencing outcomes are based on the original sentence entered. Other includes sentences in which individuals were sentenced to jail, to treatment court, to pay fines and/or restitution, or had their sentence commuted.



Median Term in Years by Calendar Year

Median Determinate Years
Median Indeterminate Years

5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

Criminal Sentencing | Drug Crimes: Possession - FELONY | 2019 - 2023

District Court



The purpose of this report is to provide statewide felony sentencing data to inform judges on the sentences that judges are imposing for similar cases across the state. This page displays data for **possession drug crimes** separated into sentencing terms and initial sentencing outcomes, based on **original sentences**.

Data Notes

- A possession crime is a crime related to the possession of illicit drugs or controlled substances.
- For more details on sentencing and crime definitions, please refer to the definitions pages at the end of this report.

Felony Case and Sentence Counts

Sentence counts represent the count of all felony sentences per case. Data does not reflect whether the crime being sentenced was a first or subsequent sentence. Median terms include all sentencing outcomes.

17,074 17,497
Cases Sentences

Median Term (Years)

2.0 3.0

Determinate Indeterminate (Fixed) Term

Term

Felony Sentencing Descriptors

0.0% 0.0%

Life Death
Sentence Sentence

Initial Felony Sentencing Outcomes

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Median Term in Years by Calendar Year

Median Determinate Years
Median Indeterminate Years

5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023



The purpose of this report is to provide statewide felony sentencing data to inform judges on the sentences that judges are imposing for similar cases across the state. This page displays data for **possession with intent to manufacture or deliver drug crimes** separated into sentencing terms and initial sentencing outcomes, based on **original sentences**.

Data Notes

- A **possession with intent to manufacture or deliver crime** is a crime related to the manufacturing or delivering, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, illicit drugs or controlled substances.
- For more details on sentencing and crime definitions, please refer to the definitions pages at the end of this report.

Felony Case and Sentence Counts

Sentence counts represent the count of all felony sentences per case. Data does not reflect whether the crime being sentenced was a first or subsequent sentence. Median terms include all sentencing outcomes.

1,865 2,044
Cases Sentences

Median Term (Years)

2.0 4.0

Determinate Indeterminate (Fixed) Term

Term

Felony Sentencing Descriptors

0.1% 0.0%

Life Death
Sentence Sentence

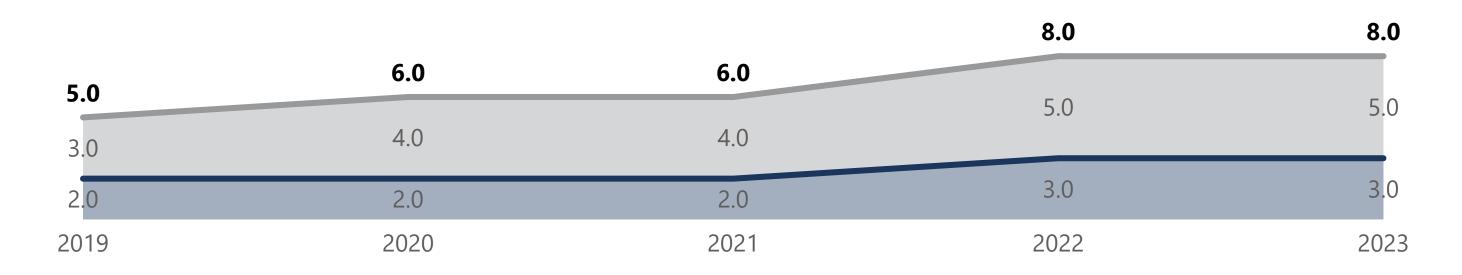
Initial Felony Sentencing Outcomes

Initial felony sentencing outcomes are based on the original sentence entered. Other includes sentences in which individuals were sentenced to jail, to treatment court, to pay fines and/or restitution, or had their sentence commuted.



Median Term in Years by Calendar Year

Median Determinate Years
Median Indeterminate Years



Criminal Sentencing | Drug Crimes: Trafficking - FELONY | 2019 - 2023

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The purpose of this report is to provide statewide felony sentencing data to inform judges on the sentences that judges are imposing for similar cases across the state. This page displays data for **trafficking drug crimes** separated into sentencing terms and initial sentencing outcomes, based on **original sentences**.

Data Notes

- A trafficking crime is a crime related to the selling, transporting, or illegally importing of illicit drugs or controlled substances.
- For more details on sentencing and crime definitions, please refer to the definitions pages at the end of this report.

Felony Case and Sentence Counts

Sentence counts represent the count of all felony sentences per case. Data does not reflect whether the crime being sentenced was a first or subsequent sentence. Median terms include all sentencing outcomes.

606 633

Cases Sentences

Median Term (Years)

3.0 7.0

Determinate Indeterminate (Fixed) Term

Term

Felony Sentencing Descriptors

0.6% 0.0%

Life Death
Sentence Sentence

Initial Felony Sentencing Outcomes

Initial felony sentencing outcomes are based on the original sentence entered. Other includes sentences in which individuals were sentenced to jail, to treatment court, to pay fines and/or restitution, or had their sentence commuted.



Median Term in Years by Calendar Year

Median Determinate Years
Median Indeterminate Years

8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

Criminal Sentencing | Drug Crimes: Other Drug Crimes - FELONY | 2019 - 2023

District Court



The purpose of this report is to provide statewide felony sentencing data to inform judges on the sentences that judges are imposing for similar cases across the state. This page displays data for **other drug crimes** separated into sentencing terms and initial sentencing outcomes, based on **original sentences**.

Data Notes

- This subcategory encompasses drug crimes that do not fall into one of the above subcategories.
- For more details on sentencing and crime definitions, please refer to the definitions pages at the end of this report.

Felony Case and Sentence Counts

Sentence counts represent the count of all felony sentences per case. Data does not reflect whether the crime being sentenced was a first or subsequent sentence. Median terms include all sentencing outcomes.

22 22
Cases Sentences

Median Term (Years)

1.0 1.0

Determinate Indeterminate (Fixed) Term

Term

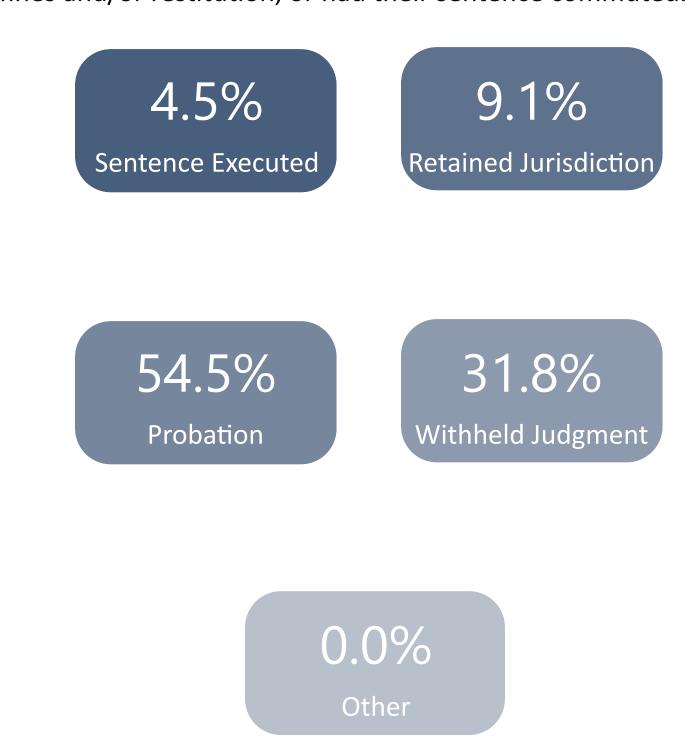
Felony Sentencing Descriptors

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Life Death
Sentence Sentence

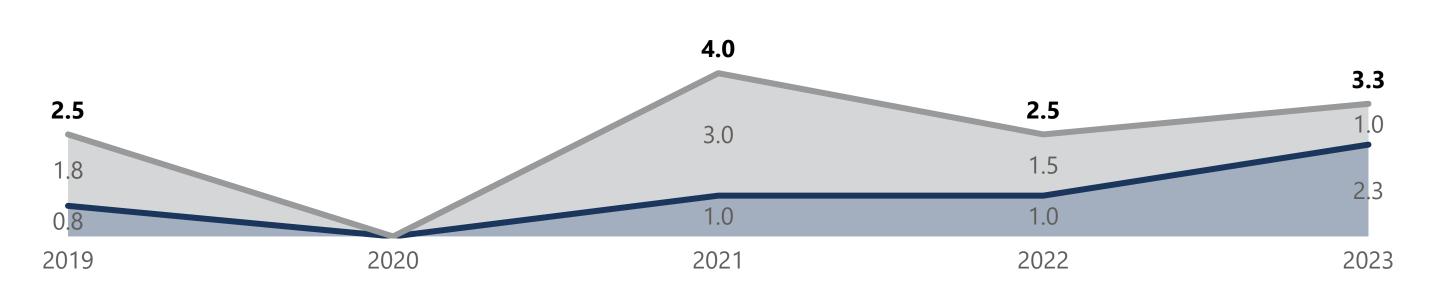
Initial Felony Sentencing Outcomes

Initial felony sentencing outcomes are based on the original sentence entered. Other includes sentences in which individuals were sentenced to jail, to treatment court, to pay fines and/or restitution, or had their sentence commuted.



Median Term in Years by Calendar Year







Term	Definition	Odyssey Input
Death Sentence	A sentence in which the individual is sentenced to death. This only applies to individuals convicted of murder in the first degree.	"Death" is checked
Determinate (Fixed) Term	A prison term in which a judge must designate a portion of the sentence as the determinate, or fixed, term. During the determinate term, the individual is not generally eligible for parole or discharge.	Number entered in Years, Months, and/or Days box
Indeterminate Term	A prison term in which the judge must designate a portion of the sentence as the indeterminate, or unfixed, time. After the individual has served the determinate term, they may be considered for parole, discharge, or continue incarceration on the indeterminate portion of the sentence.	Number entered in Years, Months, and/or Days box
Life Sentence	A sentence in which prison is imposed for the remainder of the individual's life.	"Life" is checked OR indeterminate term is greater than or equal to 99 years
Probation	An alternative to incarceration ordered by the Court as a result of suspending the sentence of the individual convicted of a felony offense and granting that individual the opportunity to remain in the community subject to specified terms and conditions, in lieu of imprisonment. Can include jail term or discretionary jail term.	Probation conditions are entered, "Retained Jurisdiction" is not checked, Withheld Judgment type is not selected, and prison term (determinate and/or indeterminate confinement term) is not imposed
Retained Jurisdiction (Rider)	A sentence in which individuals are incarcerated in an Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC) facility but are under the Court's jurisdiction for up to three hundred and sixty-five days as they receive treatment and programming. Within that 365-day time period the Court may suspend the sentence to the IDOC and place the individual on probation, or the Court may relinquish jurisdiction, which results in the individual being required to remain in the custody of the IDOC and serve their sentence.	"Retained Jurisdiction" is checked
Sentence Executed	A sentence in which the individual is placed in the custody of the Idaho Department of Correction.	Prison term (determinate and/or indeterminate confinement term) is greater than 0 or "Life" or "Death" is checked, "Retained Jurisdiction" or "Penitentiary Suspended" are not checked, and Withheld Judgment type is not selected
Withheld Judgment	A sentence in which a judge orders that a judgment is withheld. If the individual complies with the terms of probation, he or she may then file a motion to withdraw their guilty plea and obtain a dismissal of the case from the court. May be granted after conviction and guilty plea.	Withheld Judgment type is selected

Crime Category Definitions



Category	Subcategory	Definition
Drug Crimes	Possession	A possession crime is a crime related to the possession of illicit drugs or controlled substances.
	Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	A possession with intent to manufacture or deliver crime is a crime related to the manufacturing or delivering, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, illicit drugs or controlled substances.
	Trafficking	A trafficking crime is a crime related to the selling, transporting, or illegally importing of illicit drugs or controlled substances.
	Other Drug Crimes	This subcategory encompasses drug crimes that do not fall into one of the above subcategories, such as illicit use and distribution to minors and violation of: the Unlawful Wholesale Drug Distribution Act, the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and Idaho Code Title 54 Chapter 17 regarding pharmacists.

Crime Category Titles and Chapters Definitions



Please note that the table below lists all titles and chapters in each offense category. The presence of a statute on this list does not indicate that there have been convictions under the title and chapter within the last five years.

Category	Title	Title Description	Chapter	Chapter Description
Possession	18	Crimes and Punishments	15	Children and Vulnerable Adults
	37	Food, Drugs, and Oil	27	Uniform Controlled Substances
	67	State Government and State Affairs	29	Idaho State Police
Possession with Intent to	37	Food, Drugs, and Oil	1	Idaho Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
Manufacture or Deliver			27	Uniform Controlled Substances
	54	Professions, Vocations, and Businesses	17	Pharmacists
Trafficking	37	Food, Drugs, and Oil	27	Uniform Controlled Substances
Other Drug Crimes	18	Crimes and Punishments	9	Assault and Battery
			25	Escape or Rescue of Prisoners
	37	Food, Drugs, and Oil	27	Uniform Controlled Substances
			33	Retail Sales of Pseudoephedrine Products
	54	Professions, Vocations, and Businesses	17	Pharmacists
	67	State Government and State Affairs	29	Idaho State Police