

Description of Web Dataset

D.C. Sentencing Commission

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The D.C. Sentencing Commission has prepared a public dataset containing data for felony counts sentenced in the District of Columbia Superior Court from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2019. The dataset was produced on January 2, 2020. The dataset contains all felony counts initially sentenced from 2010 through 2019 (N=24,168 counts in 17,887 cases filed against 15,626 defendants) and includes demographic information such as gender, race, and age, as well as sentencing information such as the offense, offense severity group, and the type and length of sentence imposed.

Individuals interested in more extensive datasets may complete a data request form <https://scdc.dc.gov/page/data-request-form>.

It should be noted that data on sentence length is not available for homicide convictions with an indeterminate sentence due to the format of the data provided to the Commission.