Visualization of Louisiana Sentencing Data

Shá Sanders and Basil Seif

2025-02-19

Understanding Types of Charge(s)

Below is a table indicating the prevalence of certain charges across the state:

Table 1: Summary of Type of Charge by Count

Charge Description	Count
Second Degree Murder	341
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	82
Armed Robbery	75
Manslaughter	51
Attempted Second Degree Murder	29
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Second Degree Murder	18
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Armed Robbery	12
Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape	10
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Second Degree Murder	7
Armed Robbery / Attempted Armed Robbery	5
Armed Robbery / Second Degree Kidnapping	5
Attempted Aggravated Rape	5
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	5
First Degree Murder	5
Possession With Intent To Distribute Schedule II	5
Sexual Battery	5
Aggravated Burglary / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	4
Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	4
Armed Robbery / Attempted Second Degree Murder	4
Attempted Manslaughter	4
Distribution Of A Schedule 2 Drug	4
First Degree Robbery	4
Simple (Third Degree) Rape	4

Charge Description	Count
Aggravated Incest	3
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Sexual Battery	3
Armed Robbery / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	3
Attempted First Degree	3
Second Degree Robbery	3
Aggravated Arson	2
Aggravated Battery	2
Aggravated Battery / Attempted Armed Robbery	2
Aggravated Battery / Second Degree Murder	2
Aggravated Burglary	2
Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Armed Robbery	2
Aggravated Incest (Repealed In 2014) / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	2
Aggravated Kidnapping / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	2
Armed Robbery / Conspiracy To Commit Armed Robbery	2
Armed Robbery / First Degree Robbery	2
Attempted Armed Robbery	2
Attempted Armed Robbery / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	2
Attempted Armed Robbery / Second Degree Murder	2
Attempted Manslaughter / Manslaughter	2
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	2
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Manslaughter	2
Flight From An Officer; Aggravated Flight From An Officer	2
Home Invasion	2
Indecent Behavior With Juveniles	2
Obstruction Of Justice / Second Degree Murder	2
Possession With Intent To Distribute Schedule I Drug	2
Aggravated Arson / Armed Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault / Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Battery / Aggravated Kidnapping / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape /	1
Attempted Manslaughter / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Flight From An Officer;	
Aggravated Flight From An Officer / Theft Of Motor Vechicle <1500	
Aggravated Battery / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	1
Aggravated Battery / Armed Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery / Armed Robbery / Attempted Armed Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery / Attempted Manslaughter / Second Degree Murder	1
Aggravated Battery / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	1
Aggravated Battery / Manslaughter	1
Aggravated Burglary / Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Kidnapping / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	1

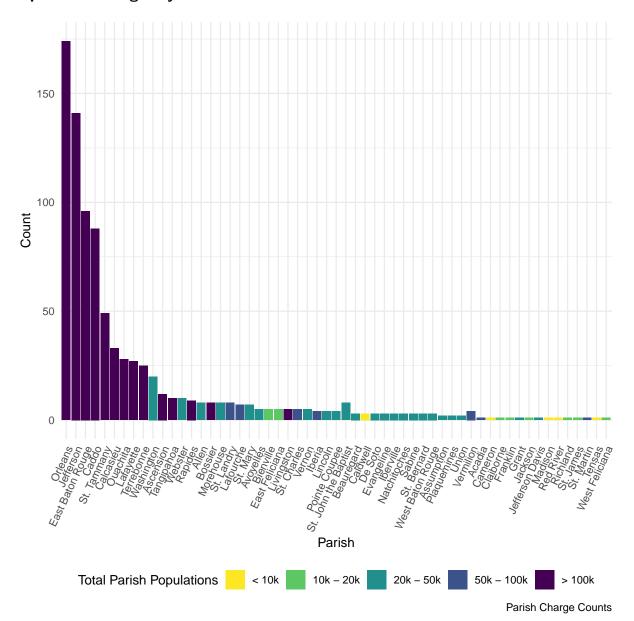
Charge Description	Count
Aggravated Burglary / Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Rape, First	1
Degree Rape	
Aggravated Burglary / Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Attempted Aggravated	1
Rape	
Aggravated Burglary / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Armed Robbery	1
Aggravated Burglary / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Attempted Second	1
Degree Murder	
Aggravated Burglary / Armed Robbery	1
Aggravated Burglary / Armed Robbery / Conspiracy To Commit Aggravated Burglary	1
/ Conspiracy To Commit Armed Robbery	
Aggravated Burglary / Armed Robbery / Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape / Simple	1
Burglary	
Aggravated Burglary / Attempted First Degree	1
Aggravated Burglary / Attempted Manslaughter	1
Aggravated Burglary / Attempted Second Degree Murder	1
Aggravated Burglary / Attempted Second Degree Murder / Felon In Possession Of A	1
Firearm / Second Degree Murder	
Aggravated Burglary / Unauthorized Entry To An Inhabited Dwelling	1
Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Armed	1
Robbery / Simple Kidnapping	4
Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / First	1
Degree Robbery	1
Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Second	1
Degree Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Crime Against Nature / Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape / Sexual	1
Battery Aggregated Eggens / Attempted First Degree	1
Aggravated Escape / Attempted First Degree	1
Aggravated Escape / Second Degree Battery Aggravated Incest (Repealed In 2014)	1
Aggravated Incest (Repealed III 2014) Aggravated Incest / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape	1 1
Aggravated Incest / Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape Aggravated Incest / Sexual Battery	1
Aggravated Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Kidnapping Aggravated Kidnapping / Armed Robbery	1
Aggravated Kidnapping / Armed Robbery Aggravated Kidnapping / Attempted Simple Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Kidnapping / Attempted Simple Kidnapping Aggravated Kidnapping / Simple Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Ridnapping / Shiple Ridnapping Aggravated Rape Of A Victim Under The Age Of 13	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Armed Robbery / Attempted Aggravated Rape	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Armed Robbery / Oral Sexual Battery	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Attempted Aggravated Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Attempted Aggravated Rape / First Degree	1
Robbery	1

Charge Description	Coun
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Attempted First Degree	
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Attempted Manslaughter	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / False Imprisonment; Offender Armed With	1
Dangerous Weapon	
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Indecent Behavior With Juveniles	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Indecent Behavior With Juveniles / Molestation	1
Of A Juvenile	
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Indecent Behavior With Juveniles / Sexual	1
Battery	
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Manslaughter	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Molestation Of A Juvenile	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Molestation Of A Juvenile / Oral Sexual Battery	1
/ Sexual Battery	
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Pornography Involving Juveniles	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Second Degree Kidnapping / Second Degree	1
Rape, Forcible Rape	
Aggravated Rape, First Degree Rape / Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape	1
Armed Robbery / Attempted Armed Robbery / Attempted First Degree Robbery /	1
Attempted Manslaughter	
Armed Robbery / Attempted Armed Robbery / Flight From An Officer; Aggravated	1
Flight From An Officer	
Armed Robbery / Attempted First Degree Robbery / Attempted Second Degree	1
Murder / Simple Robbery	
Armed Robbery / Attempted Second Degree Murder / Cruelty To Juveniles	1
Armed Robbery / Attempted Second Degree Murder / First Degree Robbery / Second	1
Degree Kidnapping	
Armed Robbery / Carjacking	1
Armed Robbery / Conspiracy To Commit Armed Robbery / First Degree Murder	1
Armed Robbery / Conspiracy To Commit Armed Robbery / Obstruction Of Justice	1
Armed Robbery / Illegal Possession Of Stolen Things	1
Armed Robbery / Manslaughter	1
Armed Robbery / Second Degree Battery	1
Armed Robbery / Second Degree Battery / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempt / First Degree Robbery / First Degree Robbery	1
Attempted Aggravated Burglary / Attempted Second Degree Murder / Second Degree	1
Kidnapping	4
Attempted Aggravated Rape / Conspiracy To Commit Armed Robbery / Oral Sexual	1
Battery	-
Attempted Aggravated Rape / Second Degree Sexual Battery	1

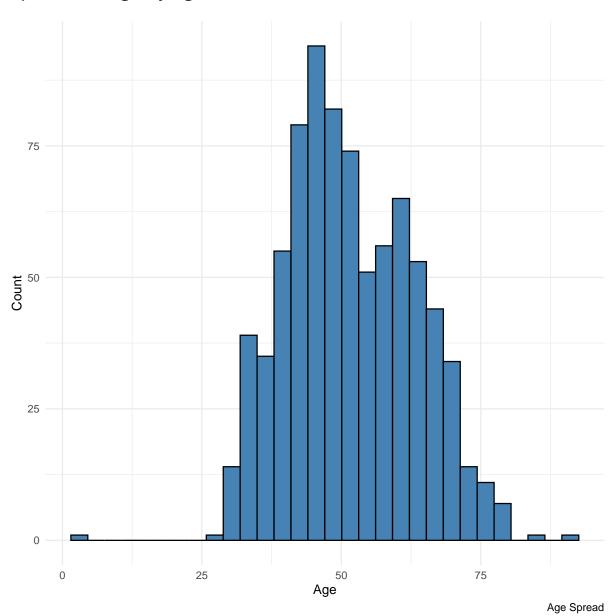
Charge Description	Coun
Attempted Armed Robbery / Attempted Second Degree Murder / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempted Armed Robbery / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempted Armed Robbery / Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Attempted Disarming A Police Officer / Battery Of A Police Officer / Felon In	1
Possession Of A Firearm / Resisting Police By Force, Violence	
Attempted Disarming A Police Officer / Second Degree Battery / Theft	1
Attempted First Degree / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	1
Attempted First Degree / Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Attempted First Degree / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempted Manslaughter / Attempted Second Degree Murder / Theft Of Motor	1
Vechicle <1500 / Unauthorized Entry To An Inhabited Dwelling	
Attempted Manslaughter / Conspiracy To Commit Armed Robbery	1
Attempted Manslaughter / Manslaughter / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempted Manslaughter / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempted Manslaughter / Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape	1
Attempted Manslaughter / Simple Kidnapping	1
Attempted Molestation Of A Juvenile	1
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Conspiracy To; Distribute Schedule Iv	1
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Illegal	1
Carrying And Discharging A Weapon	-
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Possession	1
With Intent To Distribute Schedule II	-
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Manslaughter	1
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Second Degree Feticide / Second Degree Murder	1
Attempted Second Degree Murder / Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Attempted Sexual Battery	1
Carjacking	1
Cruelty To Juveniles / Second Degree Murder	1
Distribution Of A Schedule 2 Drug / Flight From An Officer; Aggravated Flight From	1
An Officer	1
Distribution Of A Schedule 2 Drug / Possession Of A Schedule 2 Drug	1
Distribution Schedule I / Felon In Possession Of A Firearm	1
Distribution Schedule I / Sale Distribution Or Possession Of Legend Drug Without	1
Prescription	1
Failure To Register As A Sex Offender	1
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / First Degree Murder / Obstruction Of Justice	1
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Flist Degree Murder / Obstruction Of Justice Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Illegal Use Of Weapons During A Crime Of Violence	1
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Possession Of Cocaine	1
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Simple Burglary	1
Felon In Possession Of A Firearm / Theft Of A Firearm	1

Charge Description	Count
Feticide / Second Degree Murder	1
Flight From An Officer; Aggravated Flight From An Officer / Hit And Run Involving Bodily Injury Or Death / Manslaughter	1
Indecent Behavior With Juveniles Attempted	1
Indecent Behavior With Juveniles / Sexual Battery	1
Intentional Exposure To Hiv / Second Degree Kidnapping / Second Degree Rape,	1
Forcible Rape	
Manslaughter / Second Degree Murder	1
Molestation Of A Juvenile	1
Molestation Of A Juvenile / Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape	1
Operating While Intoxicated, Fourth Offense	1
Operation Of A Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory / Possession Of A Schedule	1
2 Drug	
Operation Of A Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory / Simple Arson	1
Possession With Intent To Distribute Schedule II / Simple (Third Degree) Rape	1
Possession With Intent To Distribute Schedule II / Simple Escape	1
Second Degree Battery / Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Second Degree Battery / Simple (Third Degree) Rape	1
Second Degree Cruelty To Juvenilles	1
Second Degree Kidnapping	1
Second Degree Kidnapping / Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape	1
Second Degree Murder / Simple Robbery	1
Second Degree Rape, Forcible Rape / Simple Kidnapping	1
Simple Burglary Of An Inhabited Dwelling	1

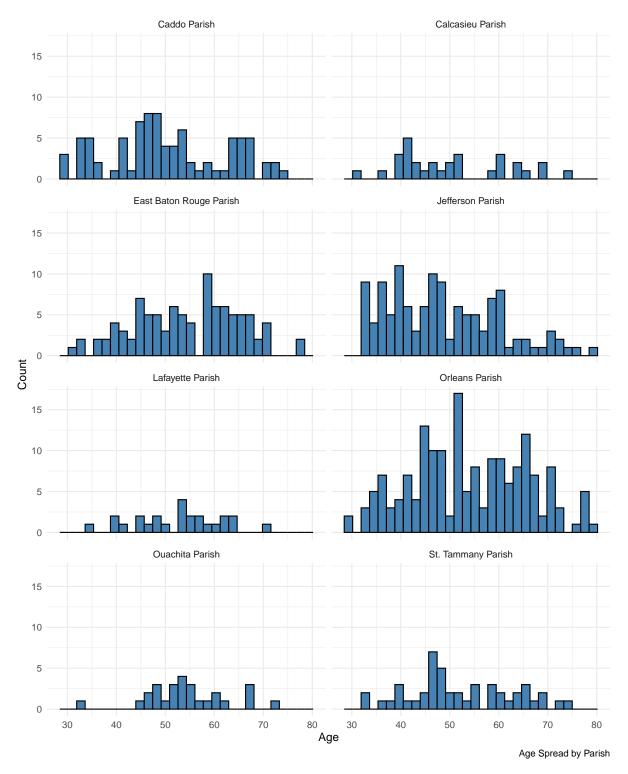
Spread of Charges by Parish



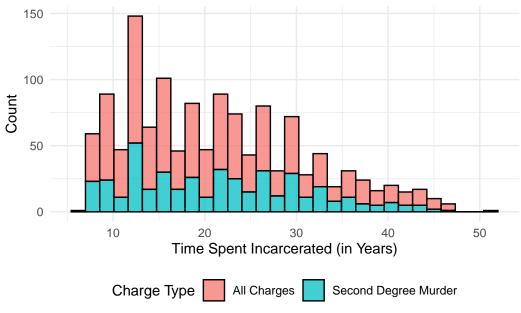
Spread of Charges by Age



Spread of Charges by Age and County



Time Spent Incarcerated by Charge Type



Time Spent Incarcerated by Charge Type