Automated Statistical Products for Criminal Justice

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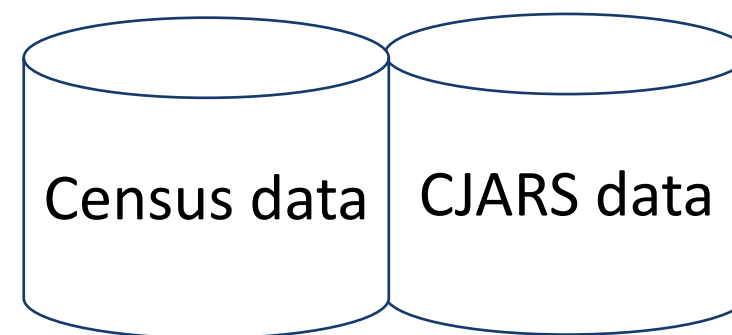
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CJARS — Criminal Justice Administrative Records System

- Nationally integrated data for research and statistics on criminal justice system

- Partner with local agencies as critical stakeholders who share data

- Developing the tools for evidence-based policymaking

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Goals

1. Turn existing protype to live system

2. Provide value to CJARS data providers

3. Demo pilot model for sharing insight with Census data providers

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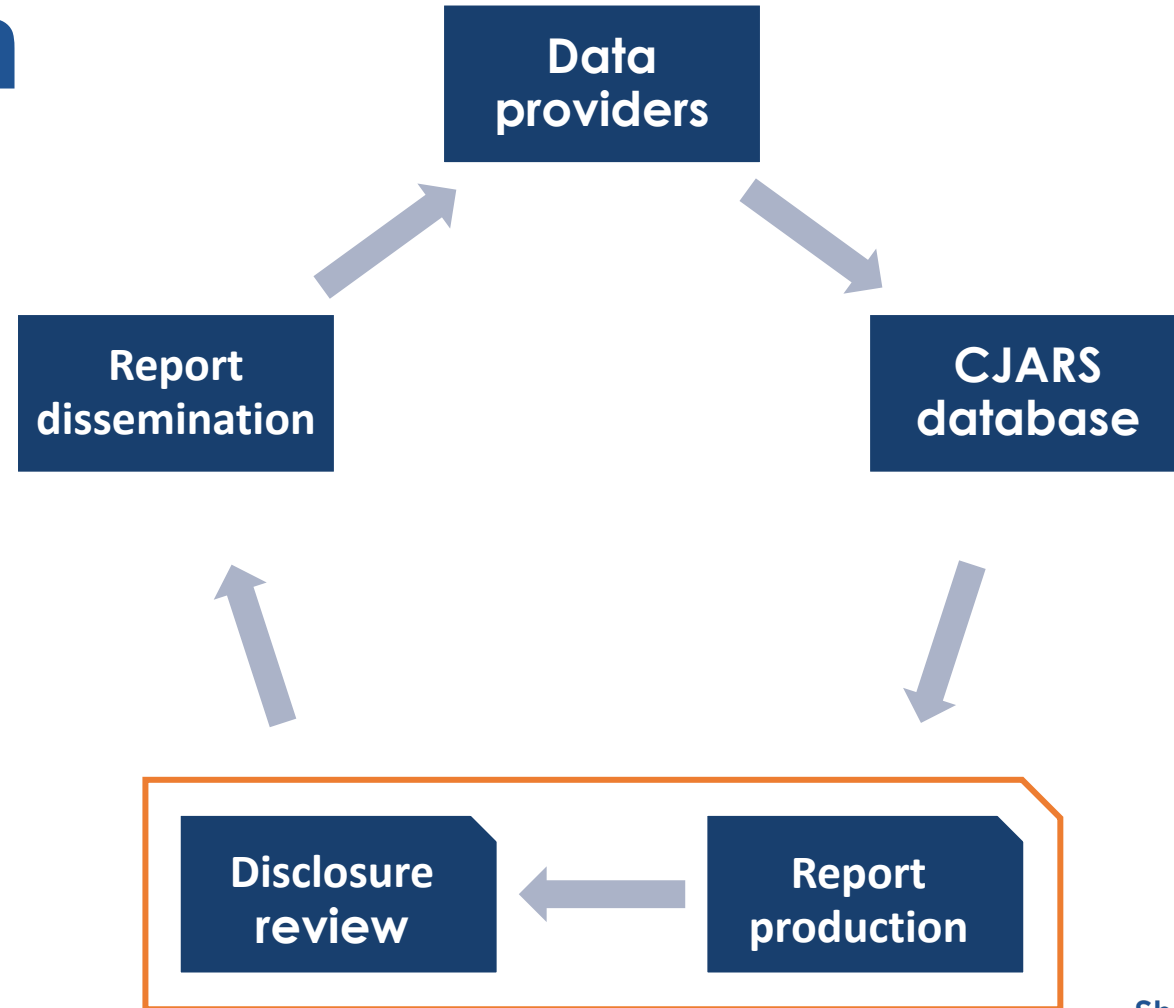your future
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Report System

Goal:

- Generate automated statistical reports

Requirements:

- Robust registry of the calculated statistics for disclosure review
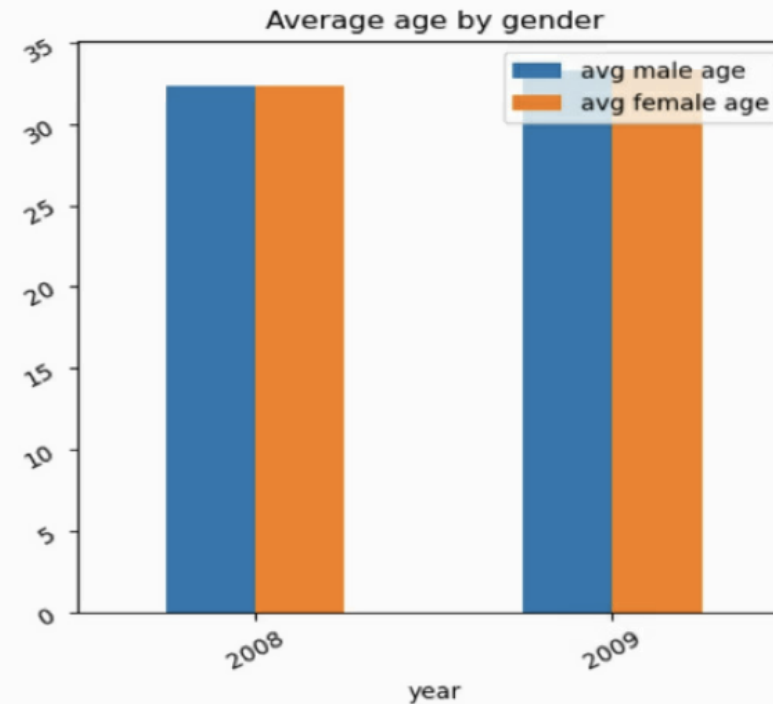
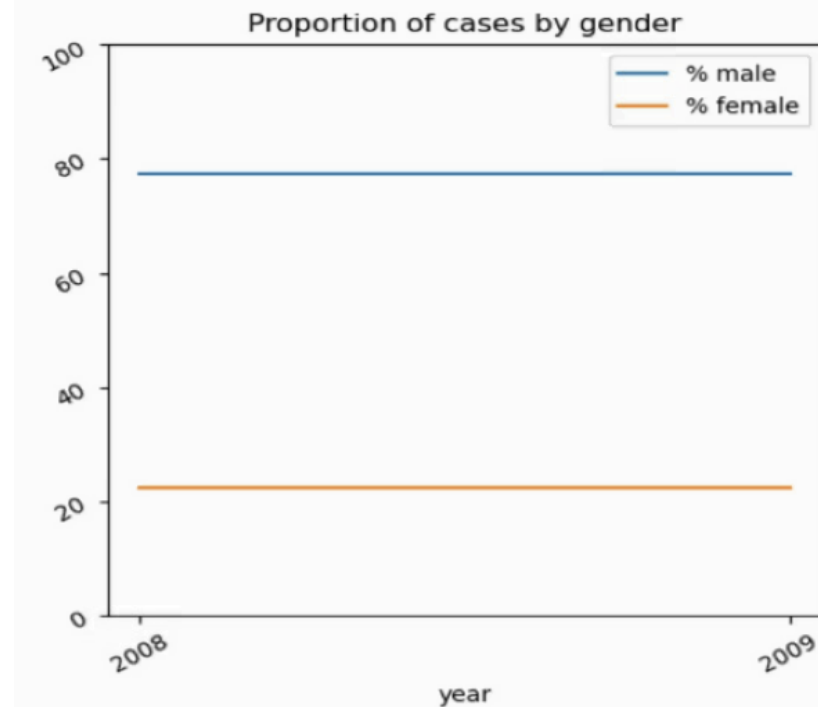- Flexible for future statistics and reports

Data providers → CJARS database → Report production → Disclosure review → Report dissemination → Data providers

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Progress

Trends in socio-demographic profiles of cases

Proportion of cases by gender — % male, % female

Average age by gender — avg male age, avg female age

Note: This data is fake and contains no state info

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Next Steps

- Manual Stata workflow -> automatic generator

- Easy interface to export statistics for Disclosure Review approval

- Reduction in size of prototype codebase by 150x

- Add new templates

- Send reports to agencies!

- Test differentially private noise infusion

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