

Form CJ-9A/5


**DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015  
ANNUAL SUMMARY ON INMATES  
UNDER JAIL JURISDICTION**

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**What to include and exclude in this data collection**
**INCLUDE—**

- ✓ Confinement facilities usually administered by a local law enforcement agency, intended for adults but sometimes holding juveniles
- ✓ All jails and city/county correctional centers that hold inmates beyond arraignment. Report data on all inmates, including those held in separate holding or lockup areas within your facilities.
- ✓ Special jail facilities (e.g., medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, and work farms).
- ✓ Temporary holding or lockup facilities if they are part of your combined function.
- ✓ Inmates held for other jurisdictions, including federal authorities, state prison authorities, and other local jail jurisdictions.

**EXCLUDE—**

- X Facilities that are exclusively used as temporary holding or lockup facilities, where inmates are generally held for less than 72 hours and not held beyond arraignment.
- X Privately operated jails and facilities operated by two or more jurisdictions (i.e., multi-jurisdictional facilities). These jails will be contacted directly for this data collection.

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**Section I — INMATE DEATHS**

1. Between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, how many persons died while under the supervision of your jail facilities?

INCLUDE deaths of ALL persons—

- ✓ CONFINED in your jail facilities
- ✓ UNDER THE SUPERVISION of your jail facilities, but out to court or in a special facility (e.g., hospital, hospice, or nursing home; treatment facility; residential community center; residential work release or house arrest program; or release center)
- ✓ WHILE IN TRANSIT to or from your jail facilities while under your supervision.

EXCLUDE—

- X Deaths of persons in the process of arrest by your agency if they have not yet been booked into your jail facilities.

Number of inmate deaths

a. Males .....

b. Females .....

REMINDER: IF YOUR FACILITIES HAD ONE OR MORE DEATHS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015, please ensure that you have completed a 2015 CJ-9/CJ-10 (individual death report) form for each death reported. If you need additional CJ-9/CJ-10 forms, please go to the DCRP website (<https://bjsdcrp.rti.org>), call 1-800-344-1387, or send an email to [bjsdcrp@rti.org](mailto:bjsdcrp@rti.org).

**Section II — SUPERVISED POPULATION**

2. On June 30, 2015, how many persons under the supervision of your jail jurisdiction were CONFINED in your jail facilities?

INCLUDE—

- ✓ Persons on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under your jurisdiction
- ✓ Persons held for other jurisdictions
- ✓ Persons in community-based programs (e.g., work release, day release, or drug/alcohol treatment) who return to jail at night
- ✓ Persons out to court while under your jurisdiction.

EXCLUDE—

- X Persons under your jurisdiction who are boarded elsewhere
- X Inmates who are AWOL, escaped, or on long-term transfer to other jurisdictions
- X Persons in community-based programs run by your jails (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, or work programs) who do NOT return to jail at night.

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3. On December 31, 2015, how many persons under the supervision of your jail jurisdiction were—

a. CONFINED in your jail facilities?

INCLUDE—

- ✓ Persons on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under your jurisdiction
- ✓ Persons held for other jurisdictions
- ✓ Persons in community-based programs (e.g., work release, day release, or drug/alcohol treatment) who return to jail at night
- ✓ Persons out to court while under your jurisdiction.

EXCLUDE—

- X Persons under your jurisdiction who are boarded elsewhere
- X Inmates who are AWOL, escaped, or on long-term transfer to other jurisdictions
- X Persons in community-based programs run by your jails (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, or work programs) who do NOT return to jail at night.

b. Under jail supervision, but NOT CONFINED?

INCLUDE—

- ✓ Persons in community-based programs run by your jail jurisdiction (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, or work programs) who do NOT return to jail at night.

EXCLUDE—

- X Persons on pretrial release who are not in a community-based program run by your jail jurisdiction
- X Persons under the supervision of probation, parole, or other agencies
- X Inmates on weekend programs that allow offenders to serve their sentences of confinement only on weekends (e.g., Friday–Sunday)
- X Inmates participating in community-based programs (e.g., work release, day release, or drug/alcohol treatment) who return to jail at night.

c. TOTAL (Sum of items 3a and 3b) .....

4. On the weekend prior to December 31, 2015, did your jail facilities have a weekend program?

Weekend programs allow offenders to serve their sentences of confinement only on weekends (e.g., Friday–Sunday).

1  Yes – How many inmates participated? .....

2  No

5. Of all the persons CONFINED in your jail facilities on December 31, 2015 (as reported in item 3a), how many were not U.S. citizens?

Non-U.S. citizens