

## BJS launches a new website

On October 28, 2009, the Bureau of Justice Statistics will launch a redesigned website. Many new features and tools have been added, and the site's content has been completely reorganized to allow users to quickly find the information they're seeking. New elements and benefits include enhanced search capabilities, prominent placement of new products and announcements on the homepage, RSS feeds, and more. A screen shot of the new homepage is shown below.



The new enhancements provide for a more efficient and consistent resource. Our “Stay Connected” resources will allow you to easily join our email list to receive information about new releases. Our new data collection profiles will provide comprehensive overviews of the survey instruments and data sources related to publications and statistical tables.

Although the site has a fresh new look, the publications and other products you have come to rely on will still be available. However, some web pages may no longer exist. Users who have bookmarked pages on the old site will be forwarded to the new home page. Tutorials will be provided to help you become quickly familiar with the new site and its features.

BJS is committed to continuing improvement and optimal service to our customers. In the months following the relaunch, BJS will roll out new features such as data maps, dynamic charts, and other tools. We look forward to getting your feedback on the new site. Please send your comments to [askbjs@usdoj.gov](mailto:askbjs@usdoj.gov).