

Department of Justice



Office of Justice Programs

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019, 8 A.M. ET WWW.BJS.GOV BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS CONTACT: KARA McCARTHY (202) 307-1241; Kara.McCarthy@ojp.usdoj.gov

***** PUBLICATION ADVISORY *****

BJS RELEASES PREA DATA-COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, 2019

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *PREA Data-Collection Activities*, 2019. This report, the ninth in a series that began in 2011, describes activities during 2018 and 2019 by BJS to collect data and report on the incidence and effects of prison rape, as required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA; Public Law 108-79). This report meets the PREA requirement for BJS to report on its activities for the preceding calendar year by June 30 of each year.

TITLE: *PREA Data-Collection Activities, 2019* (NCJ 252833)

AUTHOR: Jessica Stroop and Shannan Catalano, Ph.D., BJS Statisticians

WHERE: www.bjs.gov

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants and resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal justice system. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.