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BJS RELEASES REPORTS ON MORTALITY IN PRISONS AND JAILS

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Mortality in State and Federal Prisons, 2001-2016 – Statistical Tables*, which provides statistics on deaths among persons in the custody of state and federal prisons; and *Mortality in Local Jails, 2000-2016 – Statistical Tables*, which provides statistics on inmates who died in the custody of local jails nationwide.

TITLE: *Mortality in State and Federal Prisons, 2001-2016 – Statistical Tables* (NCJ 251920)
by BJS Statistician E. Ann Carson, Ph.D., and former BJS Statistician Mary P. Cowhig

Mortality in Local Jails, 2000-2016 – Statistical Tables (NCJ 251921)
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The Bureau of Justice Statistics of the U.S. Department of Justice is the principal federal agency responsible for collecting, analyzing and disseminating reliable statistics on crime and criminal justice in the United States. Jeffrey H. Anderson is the director.

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