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BJS RELEASES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 2014-2015 - STATISTICAL BRIEF

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Capital Punishment, 2014-2015 - Statistical Brief*, which presents statistics on persons under sentence of death at yearend 2014 and 2015. It includes summary trends on the population under sentences of death, admissions to and releases from death row, and the number of persons executed. Preliminary findings on executions in 2016 are also included. Data are from BJS's National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8) series.

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