

Form NPS-4



**DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015
ANNUAL SUMMARY OF INMATE DEATHS
IN STATE PRISONS**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:

RTI INTERNATIONAL

FORM COMPLETED BY:

Name

Title

Official
Address

Telephone

City

FAX

State

Zip

E-mail

What deaths should be reported?

INCLUDE deaths of ALL persons...

- Confined in your correctional facilities, whether housed under your jurisdiction or that of another state
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in private correctional facilities, whether located in or out of state
- Under your jurisdiction but in special facilities (e.g., medical/ treatment/release centers, halfway houses, police/court lockups, or work farms)
- In transit to or from your facilities while under your supervision

EXCLUDE deaths of ALL persons...

- Executed in your state
- Confined in local jail facilities, whether located in or out of state
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in a state-operated correctional facility in another state or in a federal facility
- Under probation or parole supervision in your state

During 2015, how many persons died while in the custody of your state correctional facilities?

Number of deaths in 2015

Please fill out the number of deaths that occurred in calendar year 2015 above and submit this form and corresponding NPS-4A forms to RTI International. You may submit these data in one of these ways:

ONLINE: Complete this form online at: <https://bjsdcrp.rti.org>

E-MAIL: bjsdcrp@rti.org

FAX (TOLL-FREE): (866) 800-9179

MAIL: RTI International, Attn: Data Capture
Project Number: 0215015.001.100.102.100
5265 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27690-1652

For each inmate death, please ensure that you have submitted a **STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT (NPS-4A)** form. **IF NO DEATHS OCCURRED**, it is still important that you complete this form and return it to RTI International.

If you need assistance, contact Matt Bensen of RTI International toll-free at (800) 344-1387 or send an e-mail to bjsdcrp@rti.org

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