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Appendix 1: The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968

DERIVATION

Title I
THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968
(Public Law 90-351)

42 U.S.C. § 3711, *et seq.*

AN ACT to assist State and local governments in reducing the incidence of crime, to increase the effectiveness, fairness, and coordination of law enforcement and criminal justice systems at all levels of government, and for other purposes.

As Amended By

THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1970
(Public Law 91-644)

THE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973
(Public Law 93-83)

THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974
(Public Law 93-415)

THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' BENEFITS ACT OF 1976
(Public Law 94-430)

THE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1976
(Public Law 94-503)

THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1979
(Public Law 96-157)

THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1984
(Public Law 98-473)

STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1986
(Public Law 99-570-Subtitle K)

THE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1988
TITLE VI, SUBTITLE C - STATE AND LOCAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
AND JUSTICE ASSISTANCE IMPROVEMENTS
(Public Law 100-690)

THE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1990
(Public Law 101-647)

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT
(Public Law 103-159)

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1994
(Public Law 103-322)

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 1993, AS AMENDED
(Public Law 103-209)

and

CRIME IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1998
(Public Law 105-251)

BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
CHAPTER 46 - SUBCHAPTER III
[TITLE I - PART C]

42 USC § 3731 **[Sec. 301.] Statement of purpose**

It is the purpose of this subchapter [part] to provide for and encourage the collection and analysis of statistical information concerning crime, juvenile delinquency, and the operation of the criminal justice system and related aspects of the civil justice system and to support the development of information and statistical systems at the Federal, State, and local levels to improve the efforts of these levels of government to measure and understand the levels of crime, juvenile delinquency, and the operation of the criminal justice system and related aspects of the civil justice system. The Bureau shall utilize to the maximum extent feasible State governmental organizations and facilities responsible for the collection and analysis of criminal justice data and statistics. In carrying out the provisions of this subchapter [part], the Bureau shall give primary emphasis to the problems of State and local justice systems.

42 USC § 3732 **[Sec. 302.] Bureau of Justice Statistics**

(a) Establishment. There is established within the Department of Justice, under the general authority of the Attorney General, a Bureau of Justice Statistics (hereinafter referred to in this subchapter [part] as "Bureau").

(b) Appointment of Director; experience; authority; restrictions. The Bureau shall be headed by a Director appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall have had experience in statistical programs. The Director shall have final authority for all grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts awarded by the Bureau. The Director shall report to the Attorney General through the Assistant Attorney General. The Director shall not engage in any other employment than that of serving as Director; nor shall the Director hold any office in, or act in any capacity for, any organization, agency, or institution with which the Bureau makes any contract or other arrangement under this Act.

(c) Duties and functions of Bureau. The Bureau is authorized to–

(1) make grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with public agencies, institutions of higher education, private organizations, or private individuals for purposes related to this subchapter [part]; grants shall be made subject to continuing compliance with standards for gathering justice statistics set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by the Director;

(2) collect and analyze information concerning criminal victimization, including crimes against the elderly, and civil disputes;

(3) collect and analyze data that will serve as a continuous and comparable national social indication of the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution, and attributes of crime, juvenile delinquency, civil disputes, and other statistical factors related to crime, civil disputes, and juvenile delinquency, in support of national, State, and local justice policy and decision making;

(4) collect and analyze statistical information, concerning the operations of the criminal justice system at the Federal, State, and local levels;

(5) collect and analyze statistical information concerning the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution, and attributes of crime, and juvenile delinquency, at the Federal, State, and local levels;

(6) analyze the correlates of crime, civil disputes and juvenile delinquency, by the use of statistical information, about criminal and civil justice systems at the Federal, State, and local levels, and about the extent, distribution and attributes of crime, and juvenile delinquency, in the Nation and at the Federal, State, and local levels;

(7) compile, collate, analyze, publish, and disseminate uniform national statistics concerning all aspects of criminal justice and related aspects of civil justice, crime, including crimes against the elderly, juvenile delinquency, criminal offenders, juvenile delinquents, and civil disputes in the various States;

(8) recommend national standards for justice statistics and for insuring the reliability and validity of justice statistics supplied pursuant to this chapter [title];

(9) maintain liaison with the judicial branches of the Federal and State Governments in matters relating to justice statistics, and cooperate with the judicial branch in assuring as much uniformity as feasible in statistical systems of the executive and judicial branches;

(10) provide information to the President, the Congress, the judiciary, State and local governments, and the general public on justice statistics;

(11) establish or assist in the establishment of a system to provide State and local governments with access to Federal informational resources useful in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs under this Act;

(12) conduct or support research relating to methods of gathering or analyzing justice statistics;

(13) provide for the development of justice information systems programs and assistance to the States and units of local government relating to collection, analysis, or dissemination of justice statistics;

(14) develop and maintain a data processing capability to support the collection, aggregation, analysis and dissemination of information on the incidence of crime and the operation of the criminal justice system;

(15) collect, analyze and disseminate comprehensive Federal justice transaction statistics (including statistics on issues of Federal justice interest such as public fraud and high technology crime) and to provide technical assistance to and work jointly with other Federal agencies to improve the availability and quality of Federal justice data;

(16) provide for the collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of information and statistics about the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution and attributes of drug offenses, drug related offenses and drug dependent offenders and further provide for the establishment of a national clearinghouse to maintain and update a comprehensive and timely data base on all criminal justice aspects of the drug crisis and to disseminate such information;

(17) provide for the collection, analysis, dissemination and publication of statistics on the condition and progress of drug control activities at the Federal, State and local levels with particular attention to programs and intervention efforts demonstrated to be of value in the overall national anti- drug strategy and to provide for the establishment of a national clearinghouse for the gathering of data generated by Federal, State, and local criminal justice agencies on their drug enforcement activities;

(18) provide for the development and enhancement of State and local criminal justice information systems, and the standardization of data reporting relating to the collection, analysis or dissemination of data and statistics about drug offenses, drug related offenses, or drug dependent offenders;

(19) provide for research and improvements in the accuracy, completeness, and inclusiveness of criminal history record information, information systems, arrest warrant, and stolen vehicle record information and information systems and support research concerning the accuracy, completeness, and inclusiveness of other criminal justice record information;

(20) maintain liaison with State and local governments and governments of other nations concerning justice statistics;

(21) cooperate in and participate with national and international organizations in the development of uniform justice statistics;

(22) ensure conformance with security and privacy requirement of section 3789g of this title and identify, analyze, and participate in the development and implementation of privacy, security and information policies which impact on Federal and State criminal justice operations and related statistical activities; and

(23) exercise the powers and functions set out in subchapter VIII [part H] of this chapter [title].

(d) Justice statistical collection, analysis, and dissemination. To insure that all justice statistical collection, analysis, and dissemination is carried out in a coordinated manner, the Director is authorized to–

(1) utilize, with their consent, the services, equipment, records, personnel, information, and facilities of other Federal, State, local, and private agencies and instrumentalities with or without reimbursement therefore, and to enter into agreements with such agencies and instrumentalities for purposes of data collection and analysis;

(2) confer and cooperate with State, municipal, and other local agencies;

(3) request such information, data, and reports from any Federal agency as may be required to carry out the purposes of this chapter [title];

(4) seek the cooperation of the judicial branch of the Federal Government in gathering data from criminal justice records; and

(5) encourage replication, coordination and sharing among justice agencies regarding information systems, information policy, and data.

(e) Furnishing of information, data, or reports by Federal agencies. Federal agencies requested to furnish information, data, or reports pursuant to subsection (d)(3) of this section shall provide such information to the Bureau as is required to carry out the purposes of this section.

(f) Consultation with representatives of State and local government and judiciary. In recommending standards for gathering justice statistics under this section, the Director shall consult with representatives of State and local government, including, where appropriate, representatives of the judiciary.

42 USC § 3733 **[Sec. 303.] Authority for 100 per centum grants**

A grant authorized under this subchapter [part] may be up to 100 per centum of the total cost of each project for which such grant is made. The Bureau shall require, whenever feasible as a condition of approval of a grant under this subchapter [part], that the recipient contribute money, facilities, or services to carry out the purposes for which the grant is sought.

42 USC § 3735 **[Sec. 304.] Use of data**

Data collected by the Bureau shall be used only for statistical or research purposes, and shall be gathered in a manner that precludes their use for law enforcement or any purpose relating to a particular individual other than statistical or research purposes.

NPS-1B

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RETURN TO

Abt Global
National Prisoner Statistics Survey
10 Fawcett Street Cambridge, MA 02138

FORM **NPS-1B**
(1-31-2026)

National Prisoner Statistics Summary of Sentenced Population Movement 2025

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
and ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT
ABT GLOBAL

DATA SUPPLIED BY

NAME				Title			
TELEPHONE	Area Code	Number	Extension	FAX NUMBER	Area Code	Number	E-MAIL ADDRESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you have any questions, contact the **Abt Global NPS Project Director, Melissa Nadel, PhD (617-520-3005 or Melissa.Nadel@abtglobal.com)** or the **BJS NPS Program Manager, Derek Mueller** (**202-353-5216 or Derek.Mueller@usdoj.gov**).
- Please complete the questionnaire before **February 28, 2026** by using **nps.abtassociates.com**, by emailing a scanned copy of the form to **Melissa.Nadel@abtglobal.com**, by mailing the completed form to **Abt Global** at the address above, or by FAXing all pages to 1-617-218-4500.
- Please retain a copy of the completed form for your records.

What types of inmates are included? *Inmates*

under your jurisdiction on December 31, 2025

- INCLUDE inmates under your jurisdiction held in your prison facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries, and correctional institutions; boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; release centers, halfway houses, and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners).
- INCLUDE inmates who are temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release.
- INCLUDE inmates under your jurisdiction held in local jails, private facilities, and other States' or Federal facilities.
- INCLUDE inmates in your facilities who are serving a sentence for your jurisdiction and another jurisdiction at the same time.
- EXCLUDE inmates held in your facilities for another jurisdiction.

Inmates under your custody on December 31, 2025

- INCLUDE all inmates held in your facilities.
- INCLUDE inmates housed in your facilities for other jurisdictions.
- EXCLUDE inmates held in local jails, private facilities, and facilities in other jurisdictions.

BURDEN STATEMENT

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC 20531; and to the Office of Management and Budget, OMB No. 1121-0102, Washington, DC 20503.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are unable to report an item using NPS definitions and reporting criteria, describe the definitions or criteria you used in the **NOTES** section.
- If your jurisdiction, by law or regulation, cannot have the type of inmate described by an item, write "**NA**" (Not Applicable) in the space provided.
- If your jurisdiction had the type of inmate but you are unable to determine the number separately by item, report the combined count in one item, write "**NR**" (Not Reported) in the remaining items, and specify in **NOTES**.
- If your jurisdiction can have the type of inmate described, but did not have any during December 31, 2025, enter "**0**" (Zero) in the space provided.

SECTION I – YEAR-END PRISON COUNTS

1. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your custody —

- Exclude inmates held in local jails, private facilities, and facilities in other jurisdictions.
- Include inmates held in any public facility run by your state, including halfway houses, camps, farms, training/treatment centers, and hospitals.

	Male	Female	**Data reported for December 31, 2024** Male	Female	
a. Had a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year (Include inmates with consecutive sentences that add to more than 1 year.)					← *Update as needed*
b. Had a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less					
c. Were unsentenced					
d. TOTAL *(Sum of items 1a to 1c)*					

☐ *Mark (X) this box if custody numbers for 2024 are not comparable to 2023. Explain in NOTES.*

2. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your jurisdiction —

	Male	Female	Male	Female	
a. Had a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year (Include inmates with consecutive sentences that add to more than 1 year.)					← *Update as needed*
b. Had a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less					
c. Were unsentenced					
d. TOTAL *(Sum of items 2a to 2c)*					

☐ *Mark (X) this box if jurisdiction numbers for 2024 are not comparable to 2023. Explain in NOTES.*

3. On December 31, 2025 how many inmates under your jurisdiction were housed in a privately operated correctional facility —

- Exclude inmates housed in any publicly operated facility, even if under contract.
- Include inmates housed in any privately operated halfway houses, treatment facilities, hospitals, or other special facility.

Data reported for December 31, 2024

	Male	Female	Male	Female	
a. In your State					← *Update as needed*
b. In another State					

c. Are these inmates included in item 2?

Male	Female
1 ☐ Yes	☐ Yes
2 ☐ No	☐ No

(If item 3c is "NO", explain in the NOTES section.)

4. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your jurisdiction were housed in local facilities operated by a county or other local authority?

- Exclude inmates housed in privately operated facilities (reported in items 3a and 3b).
- Include inmates housed in local facilities under contract or other arrangement.

	Male	Female	Male	Female	
a. TOTAL					← *Update as needed*

(If "0" (zero), skip to item 5.)

b. Are these inmates included in item 2?

Male	Female
1 ☐ Yes	1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No	2 ☐ No

(If item 4b is "NO", explain in the NOTES section.)

5. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your jurisdiction were housed —

- Exclude inmates housed in privately operated facilities (reported in items 3a and 3b) and inmates housed in local jails (reported in item 4a).

	Male	Female	Male	Female	
a. In Federal facilities					← *Update as needed*

b. In other States' facilities —

- Include only those inmates housed in State-operated facilities in other States.

	Male	Female	Male	Female	
					← *Update as needed*

(If "0" (zero) in items 5a and 5b, skip to item 6.)

c. Are these inmates included in item 2?

Male	Female
1 ☐ Yes	1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No	2 ☐ No

(If item 5c is "NO", explain in the NOTES section.)

SECTION I – YEAR-END PRISON COUNTS – Continued

6. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your jurisdiction were —

	Male	Female
a. White (not of Hispanic origin.)		
b. Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin.)		
c. Hispanic or Latino		
d. American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin.)		
e. Asian (not of Hispanic origin.)		
f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin.)		
g. Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin.)		
h. Additional categories in your information system – *Specify*		
i. Not known		
j. TOTAL *(Sum of items 6a to 6i should equal item 2d)*		

7. Between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025, how many inmates sentenced to more than 1 year under your jurisdiction were admitted as —

	Male	Female
a. New court commitments (Include probation violators entering prison on probated sentence, split sentences, and! shock probation.)		
b. Parole violators —		
(1) with a new sentence		
(2) without a new sentence (Include violators returned without a new sentence, those held pending a hearing, and those not formally revoked.)		
c. Other conditional release violators (Include returns from mandatory release other than parole.)		
(1) with a new sentence		
(2) without a new sentence		
d. Transfers from other jurisdictions (Include inmates received from other jurisdictions to continue sentences already in force.)		
e. AWOL returns, with or without new sentences		
f. Escapee returns, with or without new sentences		
g. Returns from appeal or bond (Include all inmates reinstated after long-term absences of more than 30 days.)		
h. Other admissions – *Specify*		
i. TOTAL *(Sum of items 7a to 7h)*		

SECTION II – ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES DURING 2025

Reporting Instructions

- Include only those inmates with a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year.
- Include inmates under your jurisdiction, regardless of where they are housed.
- Exclude short-term movements (less than 30 days) where jurisdiction is retained (e.g., to court and on furlough.)
- Escapees include inmates that were physically within facility boundaries at time of disappearance
- AWOLs include inmates that were physically outside facility boundaries at time of disappearance, example-work release

8. Between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025, how many inmates sentenced to more than 1 year under your jurisdiction were released as—

	Male	Female
a. Unconditional releases		
(1) Expirations of sentence (Include inmates who served their maximum sentence minus credits.)		
(2) Commutations (Include inmates whose sentence was lowered to time served to allow for an immediate unconditional release.)		
(3) Other unconditional releases – *Specify*		
b. Conditional releases		
(1) Probations (Include inmates released on shock probation or placed on probation and conditionally released.)		
(2) Supervised mandatory releases (Include inmates who by law had to be conditionally released.)		
(3) Discretionary paroles		
(4) Other conditional releases – *Specify*		
c. Deaths		
d. AWOLs		
e. Escapes from confinement		
f. Transfers to other jurisdictions (Include inmates sent to other jurisdictions to continue sentences already in force.)		
g. Releases to appeal or bond		
h. Other releases – *Specify*		
i. TOTAL *(Sum of items 8a to 8h)*		

9. How many inmates with a total maximum sentence of more than one year were —

	Male	Female
a. Under your jurisdiction on January 1, 2025		
b. Admitted during 2025 (Transcribe from item 7i)		
c. Released during 2025 (Transcribe item 8i)		
d. Under your jurisdiction on December 31, 2025 *(Add items 9a and 9b, subtract item 9c, should equal item 2a.)*		

SECTION III – PRISON SYSTEM CAPACITY

10. On December 31, 2025, what was the capacity of your prison system? (Exclude capacity of private facilities.)

	Male	Female
a. Rated capacity (The number of beds or inmates assigned by rating officials to institutions within your jurisdiction.)		
b. Operational capacity (The number of inmates that can be accommodated based on staff, existing programs, and services in institutions within your jurisdiction.)		
c. Design capacity (The number of inmates that planners or architects intended for all institutions within your jurisdiction.)		

SECTION IV – SPECIAL CUSTODY POPULATIONS

11. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates in your custody, plus those held in private prisons, were under age 18?

Male	Female

12. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates in your custody, plus those held in private prisons, were

	Male	Female
U. S. Citizens		
Non-U.S. Citizens		
Unknown Citizenship		

13. On what total population is your count of citizens and non-citizens based? (please check only one):

- ☐ Prisoners in our physical custody AND private prisons (Q1d+Q3)
- ☐ Prisoners in our physical custody only (no private prisons) (Q1d)
- ☐ Prisoners under our jurisdiction (Q2d)
- ☐ Some other total population

SECTION VI – NOTES

Please review last year's explanatory notes and make any corrections, additions, or deletions necessary for 2025.

☐ Please mark *(X)* box to indicate that you have reviewed and updated the notes.

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FORM **NPS-1B(T)**
(1-31-2023)

National Prisoner Statistics Prison Population Report 2025

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
and ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT
ABT GLOBAL

DATA SUPPLIED BY

NAME				Title			
TELEPHONE	Area Code	Number	Extension	FAX NUMBER	Area Code	Number	E-MAIL ADDRESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you have any questions, contact the **BJS NPS Program Manager, Derek Mueller (202-353-5216)** or **derek.mueller@usdoj.gov**).
- Please submit the completed questionnaire by emailing a scanned copy of the form to **derek.muller@usdoj.gov**.
- Please retain a copy of the completed form for your records.

Who does this survey cover?

This survey covers all sentenced and unsentenced inmates under your jurisdiction on **December 31, 2025**, *regardless of the location of the inmates.*

• INCLUDE inmates under your Territory's/Commonwealth's jurisdiction held in your prison facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries and! correctional institutions; reception, diagnostic and classification centers; half-way houses, treatment centers, release centers, work farms,! bootcamps, and prison farms).
• INCLUDE inmates under your jurisdiction backed up in local jails or held in another jurisdiction's facilities.
• INCLUDE inmates who are temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release.
• INCLUDE inmates who are serving a sentence for your Territory/Commonwealth and another jurisdiction at the same time in your facilities.

• EXCLUDE pre-trial detainees and other inmates held in your Territory's/Commonwealth's facilities for another jurisdiction.

This survey covers all sentenced and unsentenced inmates in your custody on **December 31, 2025**.

• INCLUDE your jurisdiction's inmates and inmates your Territory/Commonwealth housed for other jurisdictions who were physically located in your prison facilities on **December 31, 2025.**
• EXCLUDE your Territory's/Commonwealth's inmates held outside of your prison facilities.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Please do not leave any item blank**.
- If the answer to a question is "not available" or "unknown," write "DK" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "not applicable" write "NA" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "none" or "zero," write "0" in the space provided.
- Please give the name, title, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of the person filling out the report in the space provided above.

SECTION I – YEAR-END JURISDICTION COUNTS

1. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your jurisdiction–

Please do not count any inmates in more than one category.

- Include all inmates for whom your Territory/Commonwealth government has the legal authority and responsibility for the enforcement of their prison sentence, regardless of their location.

	December 31, 2025		December 31, 2024 (If Available)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
a. Had a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year? • Include inmates serving consecutive sentences that add to more than 1 year. • Include inmates serving concurrent sentences in which the sentence for the most serious offense is more than 1 year.				
b. Had a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less?				
c. Were unsentenced?				
d. TOTAL *(Sum of Items 1a through 1c)*				

2. How complete are the counts in item 1, above? Mark *(X)* one.

☐ **Complete count —** The figures are based on actual counts of all inmates under your jurisdiction.

☐ **Partial count —** The figures are based on actual counts of inmates under your jurisdiction but exclude certain types of inmates who should be included in the counts (e.g., inmates housed in other jurisdictions, facilities due to crowding). *Please identify the types of inmates excluded in Section V on page 4.*

☐ **Estimate —** The figures are based on estimates rather than actual counts of inmates under your jurisdiction. *Please identify which items were estimated, and how the estimates were derived in Section V on page 4.*

SECTION II – YEAR-END CUSTODY COUNTS

3. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your custody–

Please do not count any inmates in more than one category.

- Include all inmates who are physically located in your Territorial facilities only, including those your Territory housed for another jurisdiction.

	December 31, 2025		December 31, 2024 (If Available)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
a. Had a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year? • Include inmates serving consecutive sentences that add to more than 1 year. • Include inmates serving concurrent sentences in which the sentence for the most serious offense is more than 1 year.				
b. Had a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less?				
c. Were unsentenced?				
d. TOTAL *(Sum of Items 3a through 3c)*				

4. How complete are the counts in item 3, above? Mark *(X)* one.

☐ **Complete count —** The figures are based on actual counts of all inmates under your custody.

☐ **Partial count —** The figures are based on actual counts of inmates in your custody but exclude certain types of inmates who should be included in the counts (e.g., inmates from another jurisdiction housed in your facilities). *Please identify the types of inmates excluded in Section V on page 4.*

☐ **Estimate —** The figures are based on estimates rather than actual counts of inmates in your custody. *Please identify which items were estimated, and how the estimates were derived in Section V on page 4.*

SECTION III RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION

5. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates under your jurisdiction–

Please do not count any inmates in more than one category.

- Include all inmates for whom your Territory/Commonwealth government has the legal authority and responsibility for the enforcement of their prison sentence, regardless of their location.

	December 31, 2025		December 31, 2024 (If Available)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
a. White (not of Hispanic origin)				
b. Black (not of Hispanic origin)				
c. Hispanic or Latino (If your system records indicate Hispanic origin separately from race, enter "NR" in item 5c and report count in NOTES.)				
d. American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin)				
e. Asian (not of Hispanic origin)				
f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin)				
g. Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin)				
h. Additional categories in your information system – *Specify*				
i. Not known				
j. TOTAL *(Sum of 5a through 5i)*				

SECTION IV – CROWDING AND CAPACITY

6. a. On December 31, 2025, how many inmates were under your jurisdiction but were housed in facilities operated by other Commonwealth/Territory, State, or Federal authorities, solely to ease prison crowding?

- INCLUDE only inmates that were held in a prison in another Commonwealth/Territory, State, or in the Federal system, solely to ease prison crowding.
- EXCLUDE inmates held outside your jurisdiction's facilities for reasons other than crowding (e.g., work release, court appearance, hospitals, treatment programs).

December 31, 2025	
Male	Female

b. Are these inmates included in the counts in Section I, item 1d?

☐ Yes ☐ No — *Please explain in Section V on page 4.*

7. On December 31, 2025, what was the capacity of your prison system?

- If your system has more than one prison, enter the combined capacity.
- If the answer is "not available" or "unknown," write "DK" in the space provided.
- If the answer is "not applicable," write "NA" in the space provided.

	December 31, 2025	
	Male	Female
a. What was the rated capacity? ○ The number of beds or inmates assigned by rating officials to institutions.		
b. What was the operational capacity? ○ The number of inmates that can be accommodated based on staff, existing! programs, and services in institutions.		
c. What was the design capacity? ○ The number of inmates that planners or architects intended for all institutions within!your jurisdiction.		

SECTION V – EXPLANATORY NOTES

Appendix 4: Bibliography of works citing the National Prisoner Statistics Program from January 2024 to present

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number *1121-0102*]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension, With Changes, of a Currently Approved: National Prisoner Statistics program (NPS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice

ACTION: 60-day notice

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), Department of Justice (DOJ) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until [**INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Derek Mueller, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 999 N. Capitol ST NE, 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20531 (email: bjspra.comments@ojp.usdoj.gov; telephone: 202-307-0765).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Evaluate whether and if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract: Through the National Prisoner Statistics program (NPS), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) collects annual aggregate counts of prisoners in the custody and under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, as well as the number of persons admitted or released. BJS uses the NPS to report each year on the changes to and movement through state and federal prison systems by sentenced individuals. These statistics contribute fundamentally to BJS's mission of describing the movements of persons through the criminal justice system. Revisions to the collection include removing the HIV/AIDS module from the survey in part due to minimal year over year change in counts. These items may be included with other health-related questions in periodic supplements as part of the NPS program. Additionally,

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Overview of this information collection:

1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension, With Changes, of a Current Approved Collection.

2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* National Prisoner Statistics program.

3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection*: Form numbers for the questionnaire are NPS-1B (Summary of Sentenced Population Movement) and NPS-1B(T) (Prisoner Population Report – U.S. Territories). The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the Office of Justice Programs.

4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* For the NPS-1B form, 51 central reporters (one from each state and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories:

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operated facilities, county or other local authority correctional facilities, or in other state or Federal facilities on December 31,

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(e) Number of incarcerated individuals under jurisdiction on December 31 by race and Hispanic origin;

(f) Number of incarcerated individuals under physical custody on December 31 classified as non-citizens, U.S. citizens, and unsentenced;

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5) *Obligation to Respond:* The obligation to respond is voluntary.

6) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Data collection conducted in 2026, 2027, and 2028 (collecting prison data from 2025, 2026, and 2027, respectively) will require each respondent to spend an average of 4.5 total hours to respond to the NPS-1B form. 5 respondents, each taking an average of 2 hours to respond to the NPS-1B(T) form. The burden estimates are based on feedback from respondents, and the burden is reduced from the previous clearance due to the removal of the HIV/AIDS module.

7) *Estimated Time per Respondent:* NPS-1B will take an average of 300 minutes (5 hours) or NPS 1B-T will take an average of 60 minutes (1 hour) to complete.

8) Frequency: Each respondent will complete the NPS-1B or NPS 1B-T once.

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10) *Total Estimate Annual Other Costs Burden:* $577,000.

Jurisdiction & Form	Activity	Number of Respondents	Freq.	Time Per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden (hours)	Hourly Rate*	Monetized Value of Respondent Time
State departments of corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons (NPS-1B)	Assemble and report data	51	1	270	229.5	$38.50	$8,835.75
	Non-response follow-up contact, clarification questions (if needed)	51	1	20	17	$38.50	$654.50
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	Non-response follow-up contact, clarification questions (if needed)	5	1	15	1.3	$38.50	$50.05
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TOTAL		**56**			**265**		**$10,202.75**

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated:

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension, With Changes, of a Currently Approved: National Prisoner Statistics program (NPS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice

ACTION: 30-day notice

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), Department of Justice (DOJ) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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Dated:

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U.S. Department of Justice.

Appendix 7: National Prisoner Statistics Program: Email to survey respondents and letter from BJS to accompany the 2025 data collection form

INITIAL EMAIL

Dear [INSERT NAME],

Happy New Year! It is that time of the year when [CONTRACTOR NAME] is once again conducting the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) survey. My name is [INSERT NAME], and I will be your point of contact for the NPS survey, as well as the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) data request, which I will send a separate notification about on Friday. The website for completing the 2025 NPS survey will be open later this week, and I will reach out again to let you know when it is available and to provide a PDF copy of the survey with the previous year's data filled in.

Before logging into the website, whoever is entering the survey needs to create a password; to do this, go to [WEBSITE URL] and click the "Reset your password" link. Please let me know if someone other than you will be completing the survey – currently, the website only recognizes your email address.

I have attached a letter of thanks from the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). **The survey is set to close on February 28, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to working with you, and thank you again for your support of all the BJS surveys!

Best,

[INSERT SIGNATURE BLOCK]

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Washington, DC 20531

January 5, 2026

<<Name>>
<<Title>>
<<Department>>

Dear <<salutation>>,

I am writing to request your continued participation in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-1B), and to thank you for your past participation in NPS. The 2025 collection is the 100th year of continuous data collection for the NPS, which was authorized as a national data collection program by Congress in 1926. The NPS data are widely used by practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and the public.

Your participation is voluntary but we need your assistance to make the NPS data complete and accurate. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is committed to disseminating accurate and timely statistics, and we plan to publish the *Prisoners in 2025* bulletin in December 2026 as a final count of prison admissions, releases, and yearend population. In order to meet that publication deadline, we request that you complete and submit your form by **February 28, 2026**.

BJS is dedicated to maintaining the confidentiality of your provided information, and will protect it to the fullest extent under federal law. BJS, BJS employees, and BJS data collection agents will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only, and will not disclose your information in identifiable form without your consent to anyone outside of the BJS project team. All data collected under BJS's authority are protected under the confidentiality provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 10132, and any person who violates these provisions may be punished by a fine up to $10,000, in addition to any other penalties imposed by law. Further, per the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (codified in relevant part at 6 U.S.C. § 151), federal information systems are protected from malicious activities through cybersecurity screening of transmitted data. For more information on the federal statutes, regulations, and other authorities that govern how BJS, BJS employees, and data collection agents use, handle, and protect your information, see the BJS Data Protection Guidelines at https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/BJS_Data_Protection_Guidelines.pdf.

The NPS collection underwent its 3-year clearance review by the Office of Management and Budget in 2025 and was approved (OMB Control No: *XXXX-XXXX*; Expiration Date: *MM/DD/YYYY*). You may read the application and review comments at the NPS page at the OMB website (INSERT LINK).

Abt Global is again the BJS data collection agent for NPS-1B. We ask that you submit your NPS-1B data at **nps.abtassociates.com.** Login and password information are enclosed. If you need technical assistance in submitting your data, please contact the Abt Project Director, Melissa Nadel via email at Melissa.Nadel@abtglobal.com, or by phone at (617) 520-3005.

Thank you for your continued support of BJS's statistical programs. We would like to kindly remind you that if you are the respondent for other annual BJS data collections, you will receive separate cover letters for these collections, which may include the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP), the Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole (ASPP), and Capital Punishment. If you need assistance with any matters related to the NPS collection, feel free to contact the BJS Corrections Statistician, Derek Mueller, at derek.mueller@usdoj.gov or (202) 353-5216.

Sincerely,

Rich Klückow, DSW
Chief, Prisons Corrections Statistics Unit
Bureau of Justice Statistics

Appendix 8: National Prisoner Statistics Program: Screenshots of 2024 NPS-1B secure web data collection tool

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Agency	First login	1	2	3	4	5	6	Date Submitted	Date Finalized	
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Alaska Department Of Corrections		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025-03-03	2025-03-03	• Unsubmit
Arizona Department Of Corrections	2025-03-10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025-03-11	2025-03-11	• Unsubmit
Arkansas Department Of Corrections		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025-03-06	2025-03-10	• Unsubmit
California Department Of Corrections And Rehabilitation	2025-01-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025-03-11	2025-03-11	• Unsubmit
Colorado Department Of Corrections	2025-01-21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025-02-26	2025-03-05	• Unsubmit
Connecticut Department Of Correction	2025-02-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025-02-26	2025-02-26	• Unsubmit
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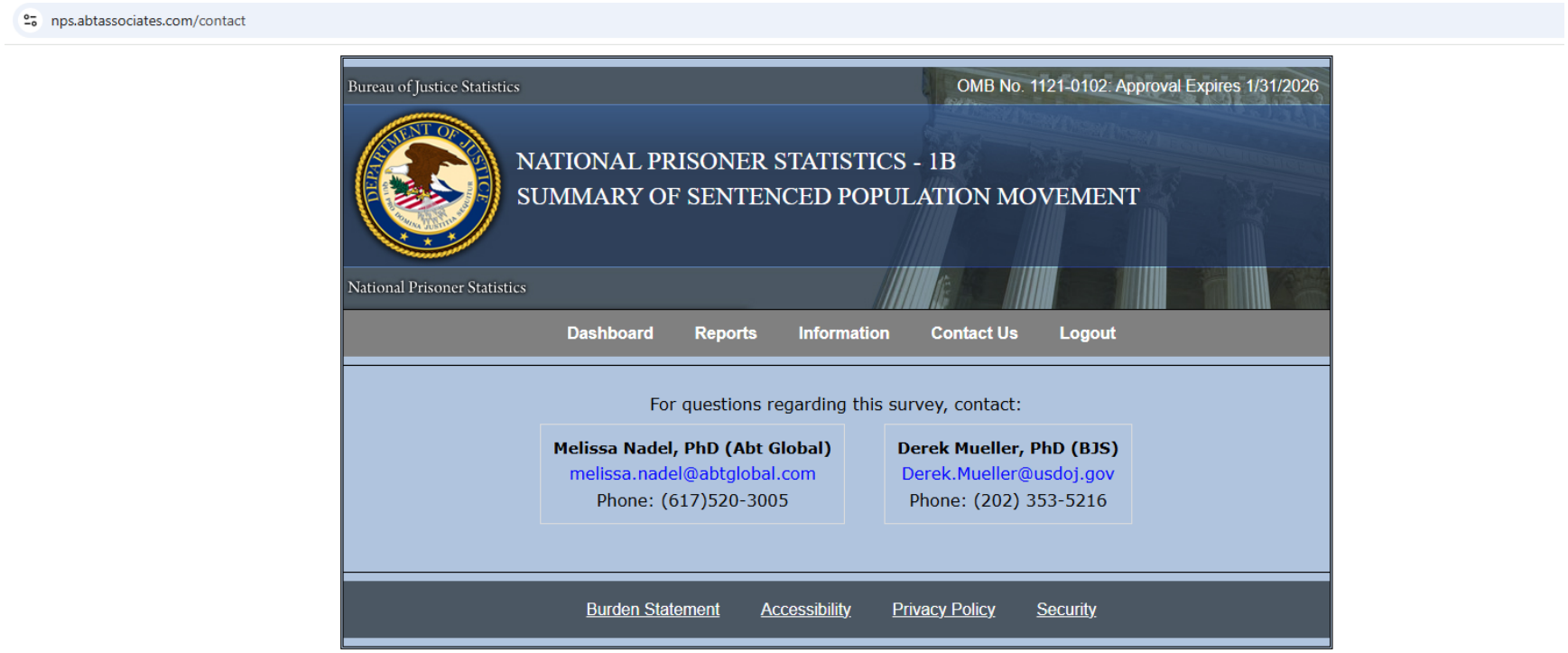
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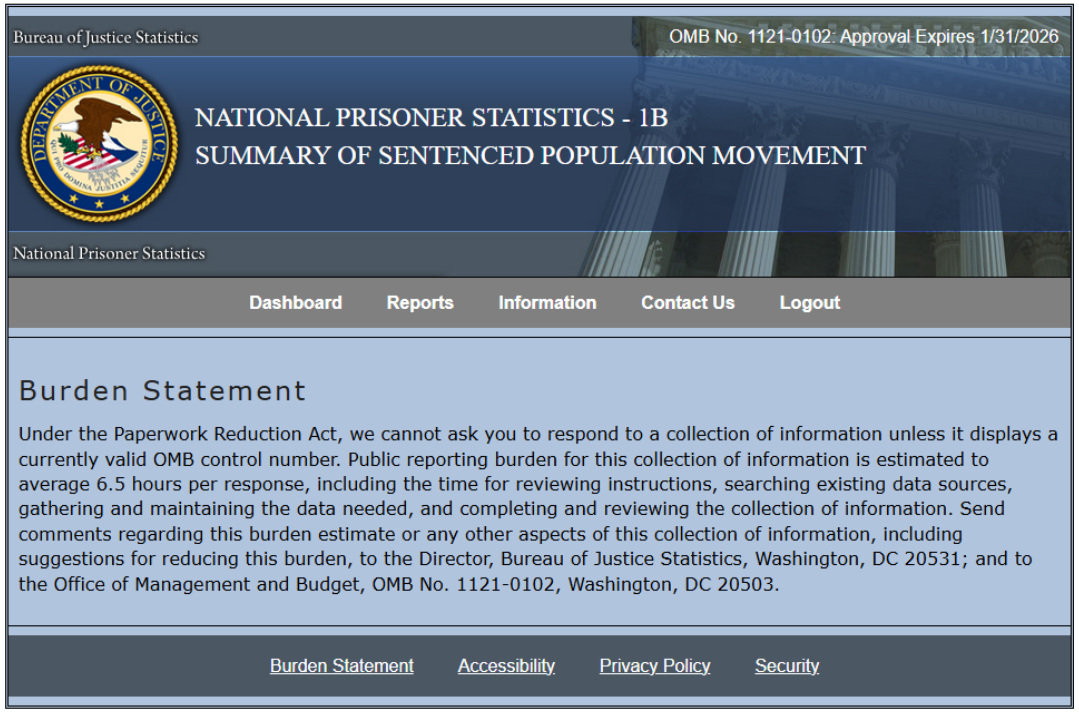

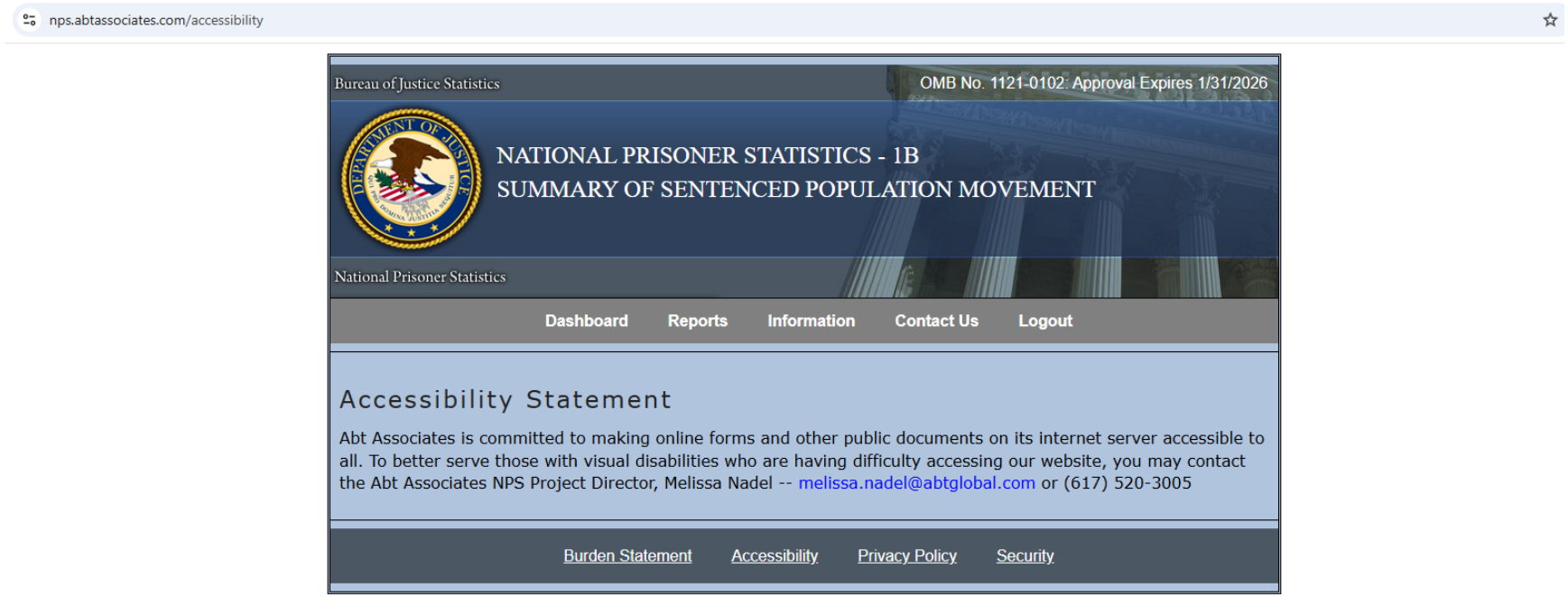
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Overview of the Federal Confidentiality Protections Governing the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics[1]
The following presents a brief overview of the federal confidentiality statutes and regulations that govern the collection, use, and disclosure of statistical information by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS).
One of the statutes governing the operation of BJS and its agents is 42 U.S.C. § 10231 (section 812 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Pub. L. No. 90-351)), as amended. Subsection (a) reads in its entirety:
No officer or employee of the Federal Government, and no recipient of assistance under the provisions of this chapter shall use or reveal any research or statistical information furnished under this chapter by any person and identifiable to any specific private person for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was obtained in accordance with this chapter. Such information and copies thereof shall be immune from legal process, and shall not, without the consent of the person furnishing such information, be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any action, suit, or other judicial, legislative, or administrative proceedings.
Per subsection (d) of § 10231, any person violating that section's provisions shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $10,000 in addition to any other penalty imposed by law.
A companion statute, 42 U.S.C. § 10134 (section 304 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Pub. L. No. 90-351), as amended), restricts the use of all data collected by the Bureau. This statute reads in its entirety, "Data collected by the Bureau shall be used only for statistical or research purposes, and shall be gathered in a manner that precludes their use for law enforcement or any purpose relating to a private person[2] or public agency other than statistical or research purposes."[3]
A "*statistical purpose*," is defined as "the description, estimation, or analysis by the Federal Government of information concerning persons … without regard to the identities of specific persons, as well as the development, implementation, or maintenance of methods, procedures, or information resources that support such purposes…" 62 Fed. Reg. 35,047 (June 27, 1997) ("The Federal Statistical Confidentiality Order").

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Data is Encrypted at all Times
Our secure servers use "HTTPS", Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer, to ensure the encrypted transmission of data between your browser and the U.S. Census Bureau. This means that instead of sending readable text over the Internet, both your browser and our server encode (scramble) all text using a security key. That way, personal data sent to your browser or data you send back is extremely difficult to decode in the unlikely event it was intercepted by an unauthorized party.
All browsers connecting to our secure server must use a minimum encryption key size of 128 bits. If you cannot connect to our secure server and you are using an older browser, please upgrade to a newer browser capable of using the required encryption key size. In addition to data being encrypted while transmitted, all data is strongly encrypted when stored on our servers (even if stored temporarily).
Third Party Identity Proofing
Our secure server uses a digital certificate (digital ID) issued by a trusted, third party Certificate Authority (CA) as proof of identity. The only way to be sure of a web site's authenticity is to view their digital ID. In this way, you can be assured that you are not being "spoofed" or tricked by an impostor. The digital ID will contain information such as:
The name of the organization that owns the web site (e.g., "Abt Associates")
The site's registered Internet name/address (e.g., "nps.abtassociates.com")
The name of the Certification Authority under which the digital ID was issued (e.g., "Entrust Certification Authority - L1C")
The method for viewing a web site's Digital Certificate/ID varies depending on the web browser. (For example, Mozilla's Firefox will display a clickable locked padlock icon in the lower right corner of your screen when in secure mode, Microsoft Internet Explorer shows a clickable locked padlock icon in the menu bar.) Please see your browser's "help" information for instructions on how to verify a web site's identity.
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Appendix 9: National Prisoner Statistics Program: Non-response follow-up email

FOLLOW UP EMAIL

Hi [INSERT NAME],

I hope you're doing well. As a reminder, **the NPS survey submission site is set to close on February 28, 2026.**

Let me know if you're having any issues logging in to the survey website [INSERT WEBSITE URL], if you have any questions about the survey, or if you have any concerns about the timeline for submission.

Thank you again for supporting BJS's data collections!

Best,

[INSERT SIGNATURE BLOCK]