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GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact **Tim McKelvey** of Westat at **240-267-0898** or BJS Program Manager, **Carol Ann Sharo** at **202-826-4278**,

Who does this survey cover?

All confinement facilities, including detention centers, jails, and other correctional facilities operated by tribal authorities or the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

✓ INCLUDE special jail facilities (e.g., medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, and work farms).

All persons under your jail supervision.

✓ INCLUDE all confined adults and juveniles (i.e., persons under age 18).

✓ INCLUDE persons on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under your legal jurisdiction.

✓ INCLUDE persons held for other jurisdictions.

What data are to be excluded from this survey?

✗ EXCLUDE inmates on AWOL, escape, or long-term transfer to other jurisdictions.

✗ EXCLUDE any persons housed in a correctional facility not operated by your jurisdiction.

Burden statement

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- 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.
- When exact numeric answers are not available, provide estimates and mark \approx in the box beside each figure that is estimated. For example, 1,234 \approx

SECTION 1 – INMATE COUNTS AND MOVEMENT

1. On June 30, 2026, how many persons were **CONFINED** in this facility?

INCLUDE—

- ✓ *Persons on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under your jurisdiction.*
- ✓ *Persons held for other jurisdictions.*

EXCLUDE—

- ✗ *Inmates on AWOL escape, or long-term transfer to other jurisdictions.*

Number confined _____ ☐

2. On June 30, 2026, how many persons **CONFINED** in this facility were—

- a. Males age 18 or older ☐
- b. Females age 18 or older ☐
- c. Males under age 18 ☐
- d. Females under age 18 ☐
- e. **TOTAL** (Sum of items 2a to 2d should equal item 1) . . . ☐

3. Of all male and female adults **CONFINED** in this facility on June 30, 2026, how many were ages—

- a. 18-24 ☐
- b. 25-34 ☐
- c. 35-44 ☐
- d. 45-54 ☐
- e. 55-64 ☐
- f. 65 or older ☐
- g. **TOTAL** (Sum of items 3a to 3f should equal the sum of items 2a and 2b) ☐

Questions 4 and 5 ask about the conviction status and offense seriousness of inmates. For inmates with more than one charge/offense/hold, report the most serious charge/offense/hold and the associated conviction status. For persons held for probation, parole, and other conditional release violations, report the most serious original or new charge/offense. The most serious charge/offense is the one crime for which the person could receive the longest jail/prison sentence. Alternatively, it can be determined by your jail system's offense severity code.

4. Of all persons CONFINED in this facility on June 30, 2026, how many were—

- For persons with more than one charge/offense/hold, report the status associated with the most serious charge/offense/hold.

a. Convicted..... ☐

✓ *INCLUDE* persons held for probation and parole violations with no new sentence.

✓ *INCLUDE* sentenced inmates or inmates awaiting sentencing on a conviction.

b. Unconvicted ☐

✓ *INCLUDE* inmates awaiting trial/arraignment or unconvicted inmates awaiting transfer/hold for other authorities.

c. TOTAL (Sum of items 4a and 4b should equal the sum of item 1)..... ☐

5. On June 30, 2026, how many persons CONFINED in this facility, regardless of conviction status, had as their most serious charge/offense/hold—

- For persons with more than one charge/offense/hold, report the status associated with the most serious charge/offense/hold.

a. Rape/sexual assault ☐

b. Domestic violence offense ☐

- ✓ *INCLUDE assault, abuse, cruelty, or threat to a spouse, intimate, or a dependent child.*
- X *EXCLUDE rape/sexual assault reported in item 5a.*

c. Assault ☐

- ✓ *INCLUDE aggravated and simple assault.*
- X *EXCLUDE rape/sexual assault reported in item 5a and domestic violence offenses reported in item 5b.*

d. Other violent offenses ☐

- X *EXCLUDE rape/sexual assault, domestic violence offenses, and assault reported in items 5a to 5c.*

e. Malicious destruction of property/vandalism ☐

f. Burglary ☐

- Also known as breaking and entering.

g. Motor-vehicle theft ☐

h. Larceny-theft ☐

- X *EXCLUDE motor-vehicle theft reported in item 5g.*

i. A drug law violation ☐

- ✓ *INCLUDE offenses relating to the unlawful possession, distribution, sale, use, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs.*

j. Driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. ☐

k. Public intoxication ☐

- Also known as “drunk and disorderly.”

l. Status offenses..... ☐

- Noncriminal act that is considered a law violation only because of a youth’s status as a minor.
- ✓ *INCLUDE truancy, running away from home, violating curfew, underage use of alcohol, and general ungovernability.*

m. Warrant, offense unspecified ☐

n. Mental health/civil commitment holds. ☐

o. Other offenses/reasons ☐

- ✓ *INCLUDE criminal offenses, noncriminal acts, and other holds not reported in items 5a to 5n.*

p. TOTAL (Sum of items 5a to 5o should equal the sum of item 1) ☐

6. During the 30 day period from June 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 —**a. What was the average daily population of this facility?**

- To calculate the average daily population, add the number of persons confined in this facility for each day during the period June 1-30, 2026, and divide the results by 30.

Average daily population _____ **b. On what day did this facility hold the greatest number of persons?**June ____, 2026 **c. How many persons were CONFINED on that day?**Number confined _____ **7. During the 30 day period from June 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026, how many persons were—****a. New admissions to this facility**

✓ *INCLUDE persons officially booked into and housed in this facility by formal legal document or by the authority of the courts or some other official agency.*

X *EXCLUDE returns from escape, work release, medical appointments/treatment facilities, and bail and court appearances.*

New admissions _____ **b. Final discharges from this facility**

✓ *INCLUDE all persons released after a period of confinement (e.g., sentence completion, bail/bond, other pretrial release, transfers to other jurisdictions, and death).*

X *EXCLUDE temporary discharges (e.g., work releases, medical appointments/treatment facilities, to courts, furloughs, day reporters, and transfers to other facilities within your jurisdiction).*

Final discharges _____

8. During the 30 day period from June 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026, were any persons with a new admission to this facility, regardless of conviction status, held for—

INCLUDE—

- ✓ *Persons officially booked into and housed in this facility by formal legal document or by the authority of the courts or some other official agency.*
- ✓ *Inmates being held for human trafficking, kidnapping, or elder abuse as their most serious or least serious offense.*

EXCLUDE—

X Returns from escape, work release, medical appointments/treatment facilities, and bail and court appearances.

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Human Trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ <i>INCLUDE commercial sex acts and involuntary servitude.</i> | | |
| b. Kidnapping | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Elder abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder abuse refers to mistreatment committed by someone with whom the Elder has a special relationship, such as a spouse, sibling, child, friend, or caregiver. | | |
| ✓ <i>INCLUDE physical, emotional or psychological, sexual, financial or material exploitation, neglect, self-neglect, abandonment, soul-wounding or spiritual abuse.</i> | | |

9. During the 11-month period from July 2025 to May 2026, how many persons were CONFINED in this facility on the last weekday of each month

	Number of inmates —
a. July 31, 2025	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
b. August 29, 2025	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
c. September 30, 2025	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
d. October 31, 2025	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
e. November 28, 2025	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
f. December 31, 2025	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
g. January 30, 2026	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
h. February 27, 2026	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
i. March 31, 2026	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
j. April 30, 2026	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
k. May 29, 2026	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>

10. During the 12-month period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026—**a. How many inmates died while under the supervision of this facility?** *INCLUDE all deaths of persons—*

- ✓ *CONFINED in this facility.*
- ✓ *UNDER YOUR JAIL JURISDICTION but out to court or in special facilities (e.g., at hospitals, halfway houses, work farms, and medical/treatment/ release centers).*

- ✓ *WHILE IN-TRANSIT to or from this facility while under your supervision.*

EXCLUDE—

- ✗ *Persons who were NOT admitted into this facility, and died during the INTAKE process.*

Enter 0 if no deaths.

Number of deaths

b. Of those who died, how many committed suicide?_____ ☐

Number of completed suicides

_____ ☐**c. How many persons ATTEMPTED suicide while CONFINED in this facility?**

Number of attempted suicides

_____ ☐

SECTION II-FACILITY STAFF AND CAPACITY

For items 11 and 12, please respond based on the inclusionary and exclusionary instructions below.

INCLUDE—

- ✓ *Full-time and part-time staff, payroll staff that are tribal or BIA direct-funded staff (e.g., 638 contract and self-governance).*
- ✓ *Nonpayroll staff employed by other tribal/governmental agencies (staff provided by IHS, education, or other human service departments or courts).*
- ✓ *Contract nonpayroll staff paid through private service contracts (e.g., food service, healthcare, maintenance, transportation).*

EXCLUDE—

- ✗ *Community volunteers and unpaid interns.*

11. Of the total number of CORRECTIONAL employees on June 30, 2026, how many were in—

- Count each employee only once. Classify employees with multiple functions by the function performed most frequently.
- Count employees **ON and OFF shift.**

a. Jail operations

- ✓ *INCLUDE correctional officers, guards, and other staff who spend more than 50% of their time supervising inmates.*

_____ ☐**b. Administration**

- ✓ *INCLUDE the jail administrators, assistants and other personnel who work in an administrative capacity more than 50% of the time.*

_____ ☐**c. Educational staff**

- ✓ *INCLUDE academic and vocational staff.*

d. Technical/professional staff_____ ☐**INCLUDE—**

- ✓ *Counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, dentists, medical staff, and other professional staff.*

_____ ☐

- ✓ *Dispatchers with no inmate supervision duties.*

e. Clerical, maintenance, and food service**f. Other-Specify**_____ ☐**g. TOTAL (Sum of items 11a to 11f)**_____ ☐_____ ☐

12. Of the total number of CORRECTIONAL employees on June 30, 2026, how many—

- Count employees **ON and OFF shift.**

(1) Jail operation staff (item 11a) were—

a. Male.....☐b. Female☐

(2) Other staff (sum of items 11b to 11f) were—

a. Male☐b. Female☐**13. On June 30, 2026, what was the total rated capacity of this facility?**

X EXCLUDE temporary spaces such as tents, trailers, and other temporary space.

- Rated capacity is the maximum number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to this facility.
- If rated capacity is not available, estimate by using the design capacity and mark the box.

Rated capacity ☐

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