

## OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

### Program Name: Criminal Justice Statistics Program -- Corrections Statistics Program

#### **Funding:** Annual average of \$6.3M\*

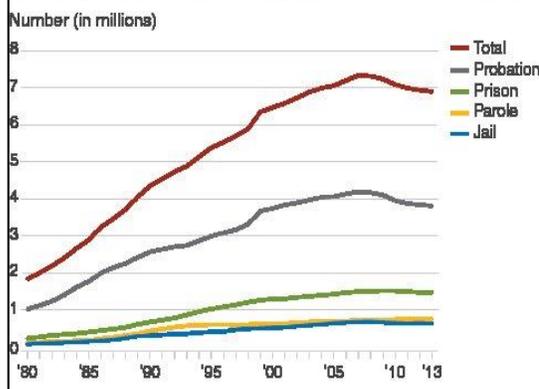
Between FY 2011 and FY 2015, a total of \$31.5M was awarded.

BJS Corrections Statistics Program Obligations FY 2011- FY 2015 (\$ in millions)



\*Includes funds from Criminal Justice Statistics Program (BJS base) & transfers federal agencies.

Total adult correctional population, 1980–2013



Source: [BJS Statistic: Total correctional population](#)

#### **Program Description**

**Purpose:** To provide measures on the correctional system in the United States and the population under its supervision.

Most data are annual collections of administrative information from correctional administrators, including basic population counts, offender demographic characteristics, facility capacity, programs, staffing, and resources.

Current BJS corrections data collections include:

- [Annual Probation Survey and Annual Parole Survey](#)
- [Annual Survey of Jails](#)
- [Capital Punishment \(annual\)](#)
- [Census of Adult Probation Supervising Agencies \(periodic\)](#)
- [Census of State and Federal Prison Facilities \(periodic\)](#)
- [Deaths in Custody Reporting Program \(annual\)](#)
- [National Corrections Reporting Program \(annual\)](#)
- [National Inmate Survey \(periodic\)](#)
- [National Prisoner Statistics \(annual\)](#)
- [Annual Survey of Jails in Indian Country](#)

**Authorizing Legislation:** The Justice Systems Improvement Act of 1979

**Administering Agency:** Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

**DOJ Strategic Objective 3.1:** Promote and strengthen relationships and strategies for the administration of justice with law enforcement agencies, organizations, prosecutors, and defenders through innovative leadership and programs.

#### **Program Goals:**

- In 2016, the Survey of Prison Inmates will begin. This data will help policymakers and prison administrators address an array of criminal justice issues relevant to corrections management.
- Research pre- and post-prison experiences of offenders in state and federal correctional systems by linking BJS corrections records to Census files.
- Design and implement surveys of inmates in local jail facilities as well as surveys on prisoner health and health care costs such as the prevalence of diseases, capacity of facilities to provide services, and access to health care services before and after incarceration.

#### **Accomplishments:**

- In 2015, BJS released corrections-related reports on: [Veterans in Prison and Jail](#), [Use of Restrictive Housing, Probation and Parole](#), [Jails in Indian Country](#), [Drug Offenders in Federal Prisons](#), [Medical Problems of Prisoners and Inmates](#), and more.
- For the first time, all 50 states provided data to the National Corrections Reporting Program - the only national database that describes the movement of offenders through the state prison system at the individual level.

- BJS provides online tools that can be used to analyze data on prisoners, parolees, and probationers. The [prisoners tool](#) had 3,559 user sessions between November 2014 and November 2015, the [parole tool](#) had 827 user sessions, and the [probation tool](#) has 1,498 user sessions.

**FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program:** N/A

**FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program:** N/A

**For additional information, please visit: [BJS Corrections Statistics](#).**