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**BJS RELEASES PREA DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, 2013**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *PREA Data Collection Activities, 2013*, which highlights the incidence and effects of prison rape in the United States. The report presents data from the third National Inmate Survey (NIS-3), which describes the prevalence of sexual victimization of inmates in state and federal prisons and local jails, including the first-ever national-level estimates of sexual victimization of youth ages 16 to 17 held in adult facilities and estimates of sexual victimization among inmates with a history of mental health problems. The report also presents data from the second National Survey of Youth in Custody (NSYC-2), which provides national estimates, facility-level estimates for large facilities, and state-level estimates of sexual victimization of youth held in juvenile facilities by type of victimization.

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