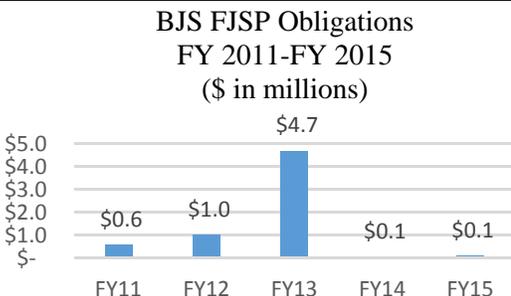


OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Criminal Justice Statistics Program -- Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP)

Funding: Annual average of \$1.3M*

Between FY 2011 and FY 2015, a total of \$6.5M was awarded.



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

Program Description

Purpose: To provide comprehensive and detailed information about the federal justice system's processing of criminal cases, including annual data on its workload, activities, and outcomes.

The Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP), which has been ongoing since 1979, also collects information on arrests, prosecution decisions, pretrial detention, court dispositions, sentencing outcomes, corrections, and supervision in the community.

For this program, BJS receives data from—

- [Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts](#) (AOUSC)
- [Drug Enforcement Administration](#) (DEA)
- [Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys](#) (EOUSA)
- [Federal Bureau of Prisons](#) (BOP)
- [U.S. Marshals Service](#) (USMS)
- [U.S. Sentencing Commission](#) (USSC)

Suspects and defendants processed in the federal justice system, 1994–2012



Source: BJS, [Federal Justice Statistics 2011-2012](#)

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 order to respond to the many requests to analyze FJSP data, BJS would like to hire additional staff with necessary expertise to work on research design, analyses, and report preparation.
- BJS's [Federal Justice Statistics Analytical Resource Center](#) will enhance the use of FJSP data, particularly the linking of suspect and defendant records as they are processed.
- FJSP will produce [Standard Analysis Files](#) for use in annual federal statistical tables and special reports, BJS's federal online statistical query tool, and the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data.

Accomplishments:

- In 2015, BJS released its first working paper which described racial disparities by sentence in federal cases and revealed that females and white males received less severe sentences than black males over the 8-year study period. [Federal Sentencing Disparity: 2005–2012](#)
- In 2015, a BJS-funded report was released with recommendations on how FJSP data can be augmented to improve measurement of white-collar crime. [Building a Comprehensive White-Collar Violations Data System](#)

- In 2015, a BJS-funded study was released on how FJSP data can be used to improve measurement of Indian country crimes handled by the federal justice system. [*Examining Indian Country Cases in the Federal Justice System \(2015\)*](#)
- BJS provides an online tool that can be used to analyze federal case processing data. Users can generate various statistics based on title and section of the U.S. Criminal Code in the areas of federal law enforcement, prosecution/courts, and incarcerations. Data are available for the years from 1998 to 2012. The tool had 2,384 user sessions between November 2014 and November 2015. [*Federal Criminal Case Processing Statistics tool*](#)

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 Federal Justice Statistics Program.**](#)