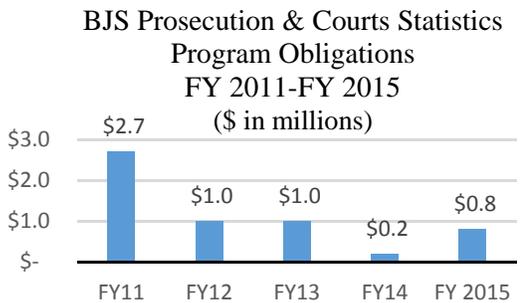


OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Criminal Justice Statistics Program -- Prosecution and Courts Statistics Program

Funding: Annual average of \$37.7M*
Between FY 2011 and FY 2015, a total of \$188.7M was awarded.



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

Program Description

Purpose: To provide national data on decision-making and outcomes in criminal and civil cases as well as the organizations that play key roles in the judicial process.

Current prosecution and courts data collections include:

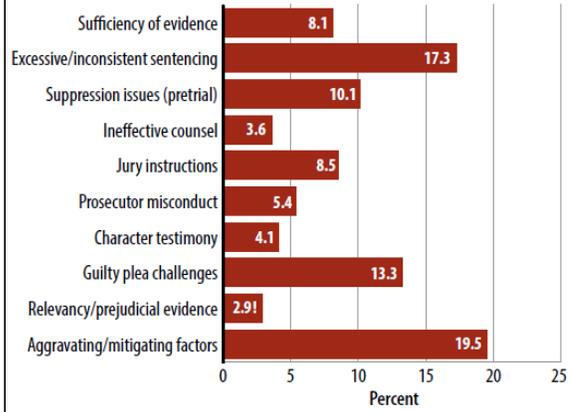
- [State Court Organization](#)
- [National Pretrial Reporting Program](#)
- [National Survey of Prosecutors](#)
- [National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems](#)
- [National Judicial Reporting Program](#)
- [Juveniles in Criminal Court](#)
- [State Court Processing Statistics](#)
- [Federal Justice Statistics System](#)

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

Reversal rates for top 10 issues addressed on appeal, 2010



Program Goals:

- In 2015, BJS launched the [National Survey of Indigent Defense Services](#). This new effort is a nationwide census of all the forms of indigent defense delivered by state and local indigent defender programs, with reports to follow.
- In 2016, BJS will finish data collection for its Juveniles in Criminal Court project. Based on a national sample, these data will document the volume and characteristics of these cases, including charges and dispositions.
- In 2016, BJS plans to design a Survey of State Attorney General Offices to describe the organization, structure, responsibilities, and activities of state attorney general offices including topics of interest such as the criminal prosecution and civil handling of cybercrime and/or human trafficking.

Accomplishments:

- In 2015, BJS released a report that described the characteristics of criminal appeals resolved in state appellate courts in 2010 and provided information on variations from state to state in court structures for handling criminal appeals. [Criminal Appeals in State Courts](#)
- In 2015, BJS initiated the project to revise the National Pretrial Reporting Program by testing alternatives data collection methods to understand pretrial release including the number of defendants released pretrial, the methods of release, and the numbers of released defendants who committed some form of pretrial misconduct. Data were collected from a small sample of counties with an assessment report delivered in late 2015.
- In 2014, BJS released a report that provided data on state government indigent defense expenditures for fiscal years 2008 through 2012, including trends in spending. [State Government Indigent Defense Expenditures, FY 2008-2012](#)

- The Federal Justice Statistics Program provides an [online tool](#) that can be used to analyze suspects and defendants processed across stages of the federal criminal justice system. The tool had 2,384 user sessions between November 2014 and November 2015.

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 Prosecution Statistics](#) and [BJS Courts Statistics](#).