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BJS RELEASES CENSUS OF JAILS: POPULATION CHANGES, 1999-2013

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Census of Jails: Population Changes, 1999-2013*, which presents state-level estimates of the number of inmates confined in local jails at yearend 2013, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin.

This report provides information on changes in the incarceration rate, average daily population, admissions, expected length of stay, rated capacity, percent of capacity occupied, and inmate-to-correctional officer ratios. It also includes statistics, by jurisdiction size, on the number of inmates confined to jail and persons admitted to jail during 2013. It features a special section on the 12 facilities that functioned as jails for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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