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### **BJS RELEASES *JAILS IN INDIAN COUNTRY, 2016***

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Jails in Indian Country, 2016*, which describes the inmate population, jails, confinement facilities, detention centers and other correctional facilities operated by tribal authorities or the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Findings are based on BJS's 2016 Survey of Jails in Indian Country.

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