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**BJS RELEASES FELONY DEFENDANTS IN LARGE URBAN COUNTIES, 2009 –
STATISTICAL TABLES**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Felony Defendants in Large Urban Counties, 2009 – Statistical Tables* which presents data on felony defendants for cases filed in May 2009 and followed for up to 18 months after filing. Statistics covered include arrest charges, demographic characteristics, criminal histories, pretrial processing, adjudication and sentencing.

Selected trends on factors associated with changes in the use of incarceration for different demographic groups observed since 1990 are also presented. Data are from BJS' State Court Processing Statistics (SCPS) program, which periodically tracks a sample of felony cases filed in a representative sample of 40 of the nation's 75 most populous counties.

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