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BJS RELEASES *JAILS IN INDIAN COUNTRY, 2015*

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Jails in Indian Country, 2015*, which describes jails, confinement facilities, detention centers and other correctional facilities operated by tribal authorities or the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This report presents trends in Indian country jails, including inmate characteristics and offense type; midyear, peak and average daily population; and admissions and expected average length of stay at admission. It provides data on rated capacity, facility crowding and jail staffing. Deaths in custody are also included. Findings were based on BJS’s 2015 Survey of Jails in Indian Country.

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