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BJS RELEASES *FEDERAL JUSTICE STATISTICS, 2015-2016*

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Federal Justice Statistics, 2015-2016*, which describes the annual activity, workloads and outcomes of the federal criminal justice system from arrest to imprisonment. Findings are based on data from the U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and Federal Bureau of Prisons.

This report presents data on arrests and investigations by law enforcement agency and growth rates by type of offense and federal judicial district. It also examines trends on drug arrests by the DEA, and it includes the most recent available data on sentences imposed and their lengths by type of offense.

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