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### **BJS TO RELEASE REPORTS ON PRISONERS AND JAIL INMATES**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics will issue *Prisoners in 2017* and *Jail Inmates in 2017*. These reports are **EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019, 9 A.M. ET.**

*Prisoners in 2017* is the 92<sup>nd</sup> in a series that began in 1926. This report provides counts of prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities in 2017 and includes findings on admissions, releases and imprisonment rates. It describes demographic and offense characteristics of state and federal prisoners. Findings are based on data from BJS's National Prisoner Statistics program.

*Jail Inmates in 2017* is the 31<sup>st</sup> in a series that began in 1982. This report provides statistics based on BJS's Annual Survey of Jails and the Census of Jail Inmates. It describes counts of inmates held in local jails, jail incarceration rates, admissions, jail capacity, and inmate turnover rates in 2017 and population trends from 2005 to 2017.

**WHAT:** *Prisoners in 2017*  
(NCJ 252156) by BJS Statisticians Jennifer Bronson and E. Ann Carson

*Jail Inmates in 2017*  
(NCJ 251774) by BJS Statistician Zhen Zeng

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 25, 2019; 9 a.m. ET

**WHERE:** [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov)

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