WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released
Mortality in State and Federal Prisons, 2001-2016 – Statistical Tables, which provides statistics on
deaths among persons in the custody of state and federal prisons; and Mortality in Local Jails, 2000-
2016 – Statistical Tables, which provides statistics on inmates who died in the custody of local jails
nationwide.

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The Bureau of Justice Statistics of the U.S. Department of Justice is the principal federal agency
responsible for collecting, analyzing and disseminating reliable statistics on crime and criminal justice in
the United States. Jeffrey H. Anderson is the director.

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