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BJS RELEASES DATA COLLECTED UNDER THE FIRST STEP ACT, 2019

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Data Collected Under the First Step Act, 2019*. This is the first report as required under the First Step Act of 2018 (FSA; P.L. 115-391). It includes data on federal prisoners provided to BJS by the Bureau of Prisons for calendar year 2018, which is prior to the enactment of the FSA.

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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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