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BJS RELEASES VICTIM, PERPETRATOR, AND INCIDENT CHARACTERISTICS OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE FACILITIES, 2018 – STATISTICAL TABLES

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Victim, Perpetrator, and Incident Characteristics of Sexual Victimization of Youth in Juvenile Facilities, 2018 – Statistical Tables*. This report describes victim, perpetrator and incident characteristics of sexual victimization of youth in juvenile facilities. These tables accompany the full BJS report *Sexual Victimization Reported by Youth in Juvenile Facilities, 2018*, which provides national estimates of sexual victimization in juvenile facilities and identifies 12 high-rate and 14 low-rate facilities.

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