

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
<b>2027 CJRP</b>					
Data Collection .....	1,711	Annual .....	1,711	4	6,844
<i>Unduplicated Totals for 2025 and 2027 CJRP and 2026 JRFC.</i>	5,133	.....	5,133	.....	17,110

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[OMB Number 1121-0098]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired: Survey of Inmates in Local Jails**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice (DOJ) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until June 20, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Todd D. Minton, (email: *Todd.Minton@usdoj.gov*; telephone: 202-598-7226), Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed information was published in the **Federal Register**, at 89 FR 18669-18670 on March 14, 2024, allowing a 60-day comment period. Following publication of the 60-day notice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics received two comments. Responses to these comments will be included in the final clearance package submitted to OMB.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Abstract:* Since 1972, BJS has conducted the Survey of Inmates in Local Jails (SILJ, OMB Number 1121-0098) periodically to gather detailed information on individual characteristics of jail inmates. The purposes of this omnibus survey are to generate reliable, nationally-representative estimates of the characteristics of jail inmates in the United States, track changes in the characteristics of jail inmates over time, conduct studies of jail inmates on special topics, and identify policy-relevant issues related to crime and

corrections. This national survey will profile jail inmates nationwide to determine trends in criminal history, substance abuse, mental health, and medical problems of jail inmates, and treatment they may have received for problems, gun use and crime, inmate misconduct, inmate admission fees, and programs and activities inmates participate in while confined in jail. The data are used by a variety of stakeholders, including the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, practitioners, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics. No other collection series provides these data on the variety of topics that SILJ covers. The data will be collected through face-to-face personal interviews with the inmates using Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) technology.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Survey of Inmates in Local Jails (SILJ).
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), in the Office of Justice Programs.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* County government and City government and jail inmates age 18 or older that are held in local (county and city) jails. The obligation to respond is voluntary.
5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* BJS will sample a maximum of 10,000 inmates from 600 local jails for a total of 15,602 hours. BJS will conduct initial jail outreach with up to 740 jails to participate at 15 minutes per facility for a total of 185 hours in order to gain consent from 600 facilities to participate

in the study. A maximum of 600 jails will be contacted for study logistics planning and roster coordination at 75 minutes per facility for a total of 750 hours. During data collection, jail staff will escort a maximum of 10,000 inmates to and from interview sites at

15 minutes per inmate for a total of 2,500 hours. Inmate consent and survey participation total 73 minutes per interview for a total of 12,167 hours.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated total public burden is 15,602 annual hours. This

comprises 3,435 hours of facility staff burden and 12,167 hours of respondent interviewing burden.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* The estimated cost is \$90,450.

2024 SILJ ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED RESPONDENT COST AND HOUR BURDEN

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual response	Time per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
<b>Facility Recruitment and Logistic</b>					
Introduction and Facility Approval .....	740	1	740	15	185
Study Logistic Planning .....	600	1	600	45	450
<b>National Study</b>					
Staff time—Providing inmate roster .....	600	1	600	30	300
Staff time—Escorting inmates .....	10,000	1	10,000	15	2,500
Consent—Inmate recruitment .....	10,000	1	10,000	3	500
Interview—Participate in the SILJ .....	10,000	1	10,000	70	11,667
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,940</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>31,940</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>15,602</b>

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired: Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices (CMEC)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice (DOJ) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until July 22, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Matt Durose (email: [Matt.Durose@usdoj.gov](mailto:Matt.Durose@usdoj.gov); telephone: 202-598-0295), Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate

automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) 2023 Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices (CMEC) will provide comprehensive statistics regarding the organizational structure, operations, policies and procedures, finances, and resources of the approximately 2,300 medical examiner and coroner (MEC) offices in 2023 nationwide. In the United States, medicolegal death investigations are provided by MEC offices whose purpose is to determine the cause and manner of death. As such, these offices are valuable, unique sources of information to many stakeholders, including the federal government, local law enforcement, the court system, the public health community, and families. The 2023 CMEC will generate an enumeration of the number and type of MEC offices operating in the United States in 2023, staff at these offices, budget and capital resources, workload, policies and procedures regarding casework, specialized death investigations, records and evidence retention, resources, and operations. The 2023 CMEC will be the third administration of the survey since 2004. To provide more comprehensive statistics on the nation’s medicolegal death investigations outside of the traditional MEC offices, the 2023 CMEC