

Form NPS-4



**MORTALITY IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS 2017  
ANNUAL SUMMARY OF INMATE DEATHS  
IN STATE PRISONS**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:

RTI INTERNATIONAL

**FORM COMPLETED BY:**

Name

Title

Official  
Address

Telephone

City

FAX

State

Zip

E-mail

**What deaths should be reported?**

**INCLUDE** deaths of ALL persons...

- Confined in your correctional facilities, whether housed under your jurisdiction or that of another state
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in private correctional facilities, whether located in or out of state
- Under your jurisdiction but in special facilities (e.g., medical/ treatment/release centers, halfway houses, police/court lockups, or work farms)
- In transit to or from your facilities while under your supervision

**EXCLUDE** deaths of ALL persons...

- Executed in your state
- Confined in local jail facilities, whether located in or out of state
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in a state-operated correctional facility in another state or in a federal facility
- Under probation or parole supervision in your state

**During 2017, how many persons died while in the custody of your state correctional facilities?**

**Number of deaths in 2017**

You may submit this form in one of these ways:

**ONLINE:** Complete this form online at: <https://bjsmci.rti.org>  
**E-MAIL:** [bjsmci@rti.org](mailto:bjsmci@rti.org)  
**FAX (TOLL-FREE):** (866) 800-9179

**MAIL:** RTI International, Attn: Data Capture  
Project #: 0215015.001.300.117.102.100  
5265 Capital Boulevard  
Raleigh, NC 27690-1652

For each inmate death, please ensure that you have submitted a **STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT (NPS-4A)** form. **EVEN IF NO DEATHS OCCURRED**, please enter zero and submit this form.

*If you need assistance, contact the data collection team at RTI International toll-free at (800) 344-1387 or [bjsmci@rti.org](mailto:bjsmci@rti.org).*

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