

National Corrections Reporting Program, 1991-2016: Selected Variables (ICPSR 37021)

Principal Investigator(s): United States Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs. Bureau of Justice Statistics

Project Description:

Alternate Title: NCRP 1991-2016

Summary: The National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) compiles offender-level data on admissions and releases from state and federal prisons and post-confinement community supervision. The data are used to monitor the nation's correctional population and address specific policy questions related to recidivism, prisoner reentry, and trends in demographic characteristics of the incarcerated and community supervision populations. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has administered the NCRP since 1983. Abt Associates has served as the NCRP data collection agent since October 2010. This version of the NCRP contains selected variables making it suitable for public release.

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Subject Terms: correctional facilities, correctional facilities (juveniles), correctional system, demographic characteristics, federal correctional facilities, jail inmates, juvenile offenders, national crime statistics (USA), offenders, offenses, parole, prison inmates, probation, state correctional facilities

Geographic Coverage: United States

Smallest Geographic Unit: State

Distributor(s): Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

Scope of Project:

Time Period(s): 1991-01-01 -- 2016-12-31

Methodology:

Time Method: Cross-sectional

Universe: All persons admitted to state prison, released from state prison, or in state prison at year-end from 1991 to 2016 in the United States.

Unit(s) of Observation: individual

Data Type(s): administrative records data

Mode of Data Collection: mail questionnaire

Version(s):

Original Release Date: 2018-08-30

Version History:

2018-08-30 ICPSR data undergo a confidentiality review and are altered when necessary to limit the risk of disclosure. ICPSR also routinely creates ready-to-go data files along with setups in the major statistical software formats as well as standard codebooks to accompany the data. In addition to these procedures, ICPSR performed the following processing steps for this data collection:

- Standardized missing values.
- Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.