

FORM **NPS-4**
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**DEATHS IN CUSTODY - 2004
QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF INMATE DEATHS
IN STATE PRISONS**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT
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DATA SUPPLIED BY

Name		Title			
OFFICIAL ADDRESS	Number and street or P.O. box/Route number		City	State	ZIP Code
TELEPHONE	Area code	Number	FAX NUMBER	Area Code	Number
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

Reporting Period (Mark only one.)

State _____

- Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31)
- Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30)
- Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30)
- Quarter 4 (October 1 – December 31)

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., hospitals, medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, police/court lockups, and work farms); or
 WHILE IN TRANSIT to or from your facilities while under your supervision.
- Exclude deaths of ALL persons –
 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.
 DEATHS BY EXECUTION that were carried out in your State.

During the reporting quarter marked above, how many persons died while in the custody of your State correctional facilities?

	Male	Female
Number of inmate deaths . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Instructions:

- **IF NO DEATHS OCCURRED, please return the completed form by fax as directed below.**
- **For each inmate death reported, complete a STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT (NPS-4A). Please complete items 1 through 16 for each inmate death.**
- **Return this quarterly summary and each associated NPS-4A form by fax or parcel delivery within 60 days of the end of each quarter.**
- **FAX (TOLL FREE): 1-888-891-2099**
- **PARCEL DELIVERY ADDRESS: U.S. Census Bureau, 8905 Presidential Parkway, Washington Plaza II – Room 509, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**
- **If you need assistance, call the U.S. Census Bureau toll-free at 1-800-253-2078, or e-mail govs.prison.deaths@census.gov.**

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