

FORM **NPS-4**

DEATHS IN CUSTODY — 2009
ANNUAL SUMMARY OF INMATE DEATHS
IN STATE PRISONS

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

DATA SUPPLIED BY

NAME		TITLE			
OFFICIAL ADDRESS	Number and street address		City	State	ZIP Code
	TELEPHONE	Area Code	Number	FAX NUMBER	Area Code
E-MAIL ADDRESS			Number		

State _____

Reporting Period

 2009 annual (January 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 —
 DEATHS BY EXECUTION that were carried out 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 2009, how many persons died while in the custody of your State correctional facilities?

Number of deaths

Instructions:

- For each inmate death reported, complete a **STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT (NPS-4A)**. Please complete items 1 through 16 for each inmate death.
- **IF NO DEATHS OCCURRED**, report "0" in the space provided above.
- Please return this **STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT ONLINE**, or by **FAX** or **MAIL** within 30 days of receipt.
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