DEATHS IN CUSTODY – 2004
QUARTERLY REPORT ON INMATES UNDER JAIL JURISDICTION

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Reporting Quarter *(Mark only one.)*

- [ ] First (January 1 – March 31)
- [ ] Second (April 1 – June 30)
- [ ] Third (July 1 – September 30)
- [ ] Fourth (October 1 – December 31)

(Please correct any error in name, mailing address, and ZIP Code)

What deaths should be reported?

- Include deaths of ALL persons –
  - CONFINED in your jail facilities, whether housed under your own or another jurisdiction;
  - UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION but housed in special jail facilities (e.g., medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, and work farms); or on transfer to treatment facilities;
  - UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION but out to court;
  - WHILE IN TRANSIT to or from your facilities while under your jurisdiction.

- Exclude deaths of ALL persons –
  - CONFINED in facilities operated by two or more jurisdictions or those held in privately operated jails.
  - UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION but in non-residential community-based programs run by your jails (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, work programs).
  - UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION but on AWOL, escape, or long-term transfer to other jurisdictions.

During the reporting quarter marked above, how many persons died while under the supervision of your local jail jurisdiction?

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Instructions:

- IF NO DEATHS, please disregard.
- IF A DEATH OCCURRED, complete a LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT. Please complete items 1 through 15 for each inmate death.
- If more than 1 death reported above, make copies of pages 2 and 3 for each additional death.
- Return this quarterly report and each associated LOCAL INMATE DEATH REPORT by FAX or MAIL within 30 days of the end of each quarter.
- FAX (TOLL-FREE) 1-888-891-2099.
- MAIL: U.S. Census Bureau, P.O. Box 5000, Jeffersonville, IN 47199-5000
- If you need assistance, call the U.S. Census Bureau toll-free at 1-800-253-2078, or e-mail govs.jaildeaths@census.gov.

Burden Statement

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The burden of this collection is estimated to average 5 minutes per response for jurisdictions reporting zero deaths and 30 minutes per each reported death, including reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering necessary data, and completing and reviewing this form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Do not send your completed form to this address.
1. What was the inmate’s name?
   Last
   First
   MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?
   Month
   Day
   Year
   2 0 0 4

3. What was the inmate’s date of birth?
   Month
   Day
   Year

4. What was the inmate’s gender?
   01 ☐ Male
   02 ☐ Female

5. What was the inmate’s race/ethnic origin?
   01 ☐ White, not of Hispanic origin
   02 ☐ Black or African American, not of Hispanic origin
   03 ☐ Hispanic or Latino
   04 ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
   05 ☐ Asian
   06 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   07 ☐ Additional racial category in your information system – Specify

6. On what date had the inmate been admitted to a facility under your jail jurisdiction?
   Month
   Day
   Year

7. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

8. What was the inmate’s legal status at time of death?
   • For persons with more than one status, report the status associated with the most serious offense.
   01 ☐ Convicted
   02 ☐ Unconvicted
   03 ☐ Other – Specify

9. Where did the inmate die?
   01 ☐ In general housing within jail facility or on jail grounds
   02 ☐ In segregation unit
   03 ☐ In special medical unit/infirmary within your jail
   04 ☐ In medical facility outside your jail
   05 ☐ While in transit
   06 ☐ Elsewhere – Specify

   Specify

   Specify
10. Did a medical examiner or coroner conduct an evaluation (such as an autopsy, post-mortem exam, or review of medical records) in order to establish an official cause of death?

01 Yes  ➔ 10a. Are results available?  
01 Yes – Complete items 11 through 15.  
02 No – Skip remaining items; you will be contacted later for these data.  

02 No ➔ 10b. Is an evaluation planned?  
01 Yes – Skip remaining items; you will be contacted later for these data.  
02 No – Complete items 11 through 15.  

11. What was the cause of death?

01 Illness/natural cause  
   • Exclude AIDS-related and accidental deaths.  
   Specify illness/cause  

02 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
03 Alcohol/drug intoxication  
04 Accidental injury to self – Describe  
05 Accidental injury by other (e.g., positional asphyxiation during cell extraction) – Describe  

06 Suicide  
07 Homicide committed by other inmate(s)  
08 Other homicide – Describe  
09 Other causes – Specify  

12. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission?

01 Pre-existing medical condition  
02 Inmate developed condition after admission  
03 Could not be determined  
09 Not applicable – cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide  

13. Had the inmate been receiving treatment for the medical condition after admission to your correctional facilities?

   • EXCLUDE emergency care provided at time of death.  

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01 Morning (6 a.m. to noon)  
02 Afternoon (noon to 6 p.m.)  
03 Evening (6 p.m. to midnight)  
04 Overnight (midnight to 6 a.m.)  
09 Not applicable – cause of death was illness/natural causes, intoxication, or AIDS-related  

14. When did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide or homicide) causing the inmate’s death occur?

01 Morning (6 a.m. to noon)  
02 Afternoon (noon to 6 p.m.)  
03 Evening (6 p.m. to midnight)  
04 Overnight (midnight to 6 a.m.)  
09 Not applicable – cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide  

15. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide or homicide) take place?

01 In the inmate’s cell/room  
02 In a temporary holding area/lockup  
03 In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria, day room, recreational area, or workshop)  
04 Outside of the jail facility (e.g., while on work release or on work detail, under community supervision, or in transit)  
05 Elsewhere – Specify  
09 Not applicable – cause of death was illness/natural causes, intoxication, or AIDS-related  

Notes