

Dying Inside

THE DATA BEHIND JAIL DEATHS IN AMERICA

FOCUS ON

Idaho

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Reuters filed more than 1,500 public records requests to collect data on inmate populations, inmate health care and inmate deaths from more than 500 of the nation's local jails or jail systems. They included every jail in the country with an average daily population of 750 or more inmates, as well as the 10 largest jails or jail systems in each state. The data does not include six states -- five where all detention facilities are managed by unified state corrections agencies (Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island and Vermont), and Alaska, which uses a hybrid model that also relies largely on state-run facilities.

SEE THE STORIES AND MORE DATA HERE:

<https://www.reuters.com/investigates/section/usa-jails/>

Reuters compiled deaths from 2008-2019; 2008 is excluded from this analysis because of limited data. Death rates reflect only jails for which complete data was available on average daily inmate population (ADP) and deaths, but counts for total deaths include all deaths over the period. News media reports were used to identify some deaths that jails did not report to Reuters, or to augment information the jails did provide. Totals of causes of death may not always equal total deaths, because cause of death was not always available. Medical services were considered "public" if the jail maintained management control of its healthcare. Blanks indicate data was not provided. More information is available online about individual deaths from all years.

SEE MORE INFORMATION ON METHODOLOGY:

<https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-jails-deaths/#sidebar-methodology>



Idaho

TOTAL JAIL DEATHS 2009-2019 _____ **38**

TOTAL NUMBER OF JAILS SURVEYED* _____ 10

TOTAL AVG. INMATE POPULATION _____ 2,875

DEATHS BY CAUSE

Suicides _____ 20

Homicides _____ 0

Drugs/Alcohol _____ 5

Illness _____ 10

Accidents _____ 1

AVERAGE DEATH RATE 2009-2019, PER 1,000

Idaho _____ 1.19

U.S. _____ **1.46**

NOTES

*Reuters gathered data from the 10 largest jails in each state, as well as any other jail with an average inmate population of 750 or more.

Idaho JAILS DATA, 2009-2019

Ada County

Ada County Jail

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2
AVG DAILY INMATES	879	882	892	838	794	878	869	919	1,000	1,040	1,026
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	2.24	0	0	1.14	1.15	2.18	0	0.96	1.95
SUICIDES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ILLNESS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

MEDICAL PROVIDER: public

Bannock County

Bannock County Jail

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
AVG DAILY INMATES	219	213	230	232	227	215	246	248	284	297	281
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	0	4.41	0	0	0	0	3.37	7.12
SUICIDES	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: public (2009); Wellpath (2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017); Wellpath/Ivy Medical (2018); Ivy Medical (2019);

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Idaho JAILS DATA, 2009-2019

Bingham County

Bingham County Jail

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AVG DAILY INMATES	104	99	99	105	98	88	101	103	109	99	108
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.9	0	0	0	0
SUICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: Badger Medical (Idaho)

Bonneville County

Bonneville County Jail

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
AVG DAILY INMATES	286	251	289	335	367	380	377	347	395	372	372
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	0	2.72	2.63	2.65	0	0	5.38	0
SUICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: Badger Medical (Idaho)

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Idaho JAILS DATA, 2009-2019

Canyon County

Canyon County Jail

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AVG DAILY INMATES	463	392	390	387	379	389	369	382	401	247	415
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	2.16	5.1	2.56	2.58	0	2.57	0	0	0	0	0
SUICIDES	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: public

Cassia County

Mini-Cassia Crim. Justice Center

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AVG DAILY INMATES	158	152	162	152	150	144	138	153	165	153	154
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.49
SUICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: public

Notes: 2008-2010 ADP from U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics

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Idaho JAILS DATA, 2009-2019

Kootenai County

Kootenai County Jail

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AVG DAILY INMATES	304	346	357	307	332	338	305	338	369	409	352
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.96	0	0	0
SUICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: public (2009); public/Wellpath (2010,2014); Wellpath (2011,2012,2015); Wellpath/public (2013); Correctional Health Partners (2016,2017,2018,2019);

Madison County

Madison County Crim. Justice Center

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
AVG DAILY INMATES	77	82	81	90	80	81	81	70	89	83	73
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	12.33	0	12.55	0	0	0	11.3	0	0
SUICIDES	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: Badger Medical (Idaho)

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Nez Perce County

Nez Perce County Adult Detention Center

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
AVG DAILY INMATES	49	80	94	112	113	120	118	124	119	115	126
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	8.93	8.85	8.33	0	16.13	0	8.7	7.94
SUICIDES	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		1
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: Badger Medical (Idaho) (2009); Badger Medical (Idaho)/Wellpath (2010); Wellpath/Ivy Medical (2011); Ivy Medical (2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019);

Twin Falls County

James R. Munn Detention Facility

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AVG DAILY INMATES	213	203	178	183	177	172	169	196	240	289	308
DEATH RATE, PER 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.46	0
SUICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HOMICIDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEDICAL PROVIDER: public (2009,2010,2011,2012,2013); public/Ivy Medical (2014); Ivy Medical (2015,2016,2017,2018,2019);

Notes: 2008 ADP from U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics