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ONE IN EVERY 31 U.S. ADULTS WERE IN PRISON OR JAIL OR ON PROBATION OR PAROLE IN 2007

WASHINGTON — More than 7.3 million men and women were under correctional supervision in the nation's prisons or jails or on probation or parole at yearend 2007, the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) announced today. About 3.2 percent of the U.S. adult population, or one in every 31 adults, was incarcerated or under community supervision at the end of 2007. This percentage has remained stable since reaching more than 3 percent in 1999.

About 70 percent (5.1 million) of the adults under correctional supervision at yearend 2007 were supervised in the community (either on probation or parole), and 30 percent (2.3 million) were incarcerated in the nation's prisons or jails. Offenders held in custody in state or federal prisons or local jails increased by 1.5 percent since yearend 2006. The population under community supervision (either on probation or parole) increased 2.1 percent.

State and federal correctional authorities had jurisdiction or legal authority over nearly 1.6 million prisoners, an increase of 1.8 percent since yearend 2006. Though the number of prisoners increased, the rate of growth, compared to the average annual growth from 2000 to 2006, slowed by 0.2 percent. The imprisonment rate continued to increase, reaching 506 persons per 100,000 U.S. residents.

During 2007, the federal prison population experienced the largest absolute increase of 6,572 prisoners, followed by Florida (5,250), Kentucky (2,457), and Arizona (1,945). Combined, these increases resulted in 59 percent of the overall change in the U.S. prison population.

Federal prisons operated at 136 percent of capacity in 2007. State prisons operated between 96 percent of highest capacity and 113 percent of lowest capacity, compared to between 100 percent and 115 percent in 2000. This trend indicates that prison populations are increasing at the same rate of capacity.

More than eight in 10 offenders supervised in the community at yearend 2007 were on probation (4,293,163), while less than two in 10 offenders were on parole (824,365). About one in every 45 adults in the U.S. was on probation or parole at the end of the year.

The total community supervision population grew by 103,100 offenders during 2007. While the parole population (up 3.2 percent) increased at a faster pace than probation (up 1.8 percent) in 2007, probation accounted for three-quarters (77,800) of the growth in offenders under community supervision.

Entries to probation supervision (2.4 million) exceeded exits from supervision (2.3 million) in 2007. Similarly, entries to parole supervision (555,900) also exceeded exits from parole (531,400) during 2007. A total of 1,180,469 parolees were at risk of being re-incarcerated in 2007, which included those under parole supervision on January 1 or who entered parole during the year. Of these parolees, about 16 percent were re-

incarcerated in 2007.

The report, *Prisoners in 2007* (NCJ-224280), was written by BJS statisticians Heather C. West and William J. Sabol, Ph.D., and *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2007 – Statistical Tables* (NCJ-224707) was prepared by BJS statisticians Lauren E. Glaze and Thomas P. Bonczar. Following publication, *Prisoners in 2007* can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/p07.htm> and *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2007 – Statistical Tables* can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/ppus07st.htm>.

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Probation and Parole in the United States, 2007 Statistical Tables

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Table 1. Number of persons under adult correctional supervision, 2000-07

| Year | Total estimated correctional population ^a | Community supervision ^b | Incarcerated in prison or jail | Percent of U.S. adult resident population on correctional supervision | Percent of total correctional population on community supervision | Percent of U.S. adult resident population on community supervision |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 2000 | 6,445,100 | 4,550,100 | 1,937,500 | 3.1% | 70.6% | 2.2% |
| 2001 | 6,581,700 | 4,664,100 | 1,961,200 | 3.1 | 70.9 | 2.2 |
| 2002 | 6,758,800 | 4,775,000 | 2,033,000 | 3.1 | 70.6 | 2.2 |
| 2003 ^c | 6,924,500 | 4,889,900 | 2,081,600 | 3.2 | 70.6 | 2.3 |
| 2004 | 6,995,000 | 4,915,600 | 2,135,300 | 3.2 | 70.3 | 2.2 |
| 2005 | 7,051,900 | 4,947,400 | 2,195,900 | 3.1 | 70.2 | 2.2 |
| 2006 ^d | 7,181,500 | 5,014,400 | 2,259,000 | 3.2 | 69.8 | 2.2 |
| 2007 ^e | 7,328,200 | 5,117,500 | 2,293,200 | 3.2 | 69.8 | 2.2 |
| Percent change, 2006-07 | 2.0% | 2.1% | 1.5% | | | |
| Average annual percent change, 2000-07 | 1.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% | | | |

Note: Counts of probationers, parolees, and prisoners are for December 31. All jail counts are for June 30. Jail and prison counts include inmates held in private facilities. Estimates were rounded to the nearest 100.

^aIncludes offenders on probation and parole. Because some offenders may have multiple statuses (i.e., held in a prison or jail but remain under the jurisdiction of a probation or parole authority) totals in 2000-04 exclude probationers held in jail or prison; totals in 2005-06 exclude probationers and parolees held in jail or prison; and the total in 2007 excludes probationers and parolees held in jail or prison, probationers who were also under parole supervision, and parolees who were also under probation supervision. For these reasons, details do not sum to total.

^bTotals include some offenders held in a prison or jail but who remained under the jurisdiction of a probation or parole agency.

^cDue to changes in reporting, total probation and parole counts include estimated counts for Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Washington based on reporting methods comparable to 2004.

^dIllinois did not provide parole or prison data for 2006; therefore, all parole and prison data for Illinois were estimated. See *Methodology and Prisoners in 2006*, NCJ 219416.

^eOklahoma did not provide community supervision data for 2007; therefore, all data for Oklahoma were estimated. See *Methodology*. Illinois, Maine, and Nevada did not provide prison data for 2007; therefore, all prison data for these 3 states were estimated. See *Prisoners in 2007*, NCJ 224280.

Table 2. Adults on probation, 2007

| Region and jurisdiction | Probation population, 1/1/2007 | 2007 | | | | Probation population, 12/31/2007 | Percent change, 2007 | Number on probation per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | | Entries | | Exits | | | | |
| | | Reported | Imputed ^a | Reported | Imputed ^a | | | |
| U.S. total ^b | 4,215,361 | 2,183,333 | 2,373,900 | 2,122,681 | 2,282,500 | 4,293,163 | 1.8% | 1,873 |
| Federal | 24,465 | 11,815 | 11,815 | 12,830 | 12,830 | 23,450 | -4.1% | 10 |
| State ^b | 4,190,896 | 2,171,518 | 2,362,100 | 2,109,851 | 2,269,700 | 4,269,713 | 1.9 | 1,863 |
| Northeast | 700,556 | 219,222 | 285,900 | 222,276 | 284,500 | 701,951 | 0.2% | 1,657 |
| Connecticut ^c | 54,314 | 28,681 | 28,681 | 25,502 | 25,502 | 57,493 | 5.9 | 2,136 |
| Maine | 7,919 | 3,625 | 3,625 | 3,691 | 3,691 | 7,853 | -0.8 | 754 |
| Massachusetts ^d | 172,383 | 94,000 | 94,000 | 90,964 | 90,964 | 175,419 | 1.8 | 3,484 |
| New Hampshire ^c | 4,590 | 3,080 | 3,080 | 3,020 | 3,020 | 4,650 | 1.3 | 454 |
| New Jersey | 133,158 | 40,223 | 40,223 | 46,991 | 46,991 | 126,390 | -5.1 | 1,901 |
| New York | 122,359 | 36,952 | 36,952 | 39,348 | 39,348 | 119,963 | -2.0 | 804 |
| Pennsylvania ^e | 172,184 | 2,534 | 69,300 | 2,180 | 64,500 | 176,987 | 2.8 | 1,829 |
| Rhode Island ^c | 26,017 | 5,747 | 5,747 | 5,627 | 5,627 | 26,137 | 0.5 | 3,167 |
| Vermont ^{c,d} | 7,632 | 4,380 | 4,380 | 4,953 | 4,953 | 7,059 | -7.5 | 1,436 |
| Midwest | 998,775 | 564,966 | 636,600 | 551,617 | 622,200 | 1,012,378 | 1.4% | 2,008 |
| Illinois ^c | 141,000 | 59,734 | 59,734 | 57,944 | 57,944 | 142,790 | 1.3 | 1,471 |
| Indiana ^c | 128,655 | 96,049 | 96,049 | 98,142 | 98,142 | 126,562 | -1.6 | 2,646 |
| Iowa ^c | 22,622 | 15,924 | 15,924 | 15,770 | 15,770 | 22,776 | 0.7 | 996 |
| Kansas ^d | 15,518 | 20,084 | 20,084 | 19,471 | 19,471 | 16,131 | 4.0 | 771 |
| Michigan ^{c,d,e} | 181,024 | 81,022 | 132,300 | 80,140 | 129,900 | 182,706 | 0.9 | 2,392 |
| Minnesota | 126,616 | 79,731 | 79,731 | 78,550 | 78,550 | 127,797 | 0.9 | 3,226 |
| Missouri | 55,098 | 25,933 | 25,933 | 24,791 | 24,791 | 56,240 | 2.1 | 1,256 |
| Nebraska | 18,731 | 14,896 | 14,896 | 14,717 | 14,717 | 18,910 | 1.0 | 1,417 |
| North Dakota | 4,320 | 2,995 | 2,995 | 2,847 | 2,847 | 4,468 | 3.4 | 896 |
| Ohio ^{c,d,e} | 244,512 | 139,794 | 160,100 | 128,862 | 149,700 | 254,898 | 4.2 | 2,917 |
| South Dakota ^d | 5,661 | 3,698 | 3,698 | 3,489 | 3,489 | 5,870 | 3.7 | 972 |
| Wisconsin | 55,018 | 25,106 | 25,106 | 26,894 | 26,894 | 53,230 | -3.2 | 1,237 |
| South^b | 1,719,489 | 960,812 | 997,100 | 936,524 | 953,400 | 1,750,300 | 1.8% | 2,091 |
| Alabama ^f | 46,367 | 20,101 | 20,101 | 14,723 | 14,723 | 51,745 | 11.6 | 1,468 |
| Arkansas | 31,166 | 9,368 | 9,368 | 8,858 | 8,858 | 31,676 | 1.6 | 1,476 |
| Delaware | 16,958 | 15,334 | 15,334 | 15,596 | 15,596 | 16,696 | -1.5 | 2,513 |
| District of Columbia | 6,670 | 5,004 | 5,004 | 5,189 | 5,189 | 6,485 | -2.8 | 1,362 |
| Florida ^{c,d,e} | 272,242 | 236,182 | 243,000 | 233,891 | 239,700 | 274,079 | 0.7 | 1,917 |
| Georgia ^{c,g} | 432,436 | 281,252 | 281,252 | 278,327 | 278,327 | 435,361 | 0.7 | 6,144 |
| Kentucky ^{c,d} | 36,396 | 12,210 | 12,200 | 9,596 | 9,600 | 42,510 | 16.8 | 1,306 |
| Louisiana | 38,145 | 14,887 | 14,887 | 14,026 | 14,026 | 39,006 | 2.3 | 1,208 |
| Maryland ^{c,f} | 94,100 | 36,786 | 55,200 | 32,416 | 32,400 | 98,470 | 4.6 | 2,301 |
| Mississippi ^d | 24,107 | 9,773 | 9,773 | 12,257 | 12,257 | 21,623 | -10.3 | 1,001 |
| North Carolina ^c | 110,419 | 66,432 | 66,432 | 65,405 | 65,405 | 111,446 | 0.9 | 1,612 |
| Oklahoma ^{c,h} | ** | ** | 13,800 | ** | 13,000 | ** | : | : |
| South Carolina | 43,284 | 13,968 | 13,968 | 14,531 | 14,531 | 42,721 | -1.3 | 1,264 |
| Tennessee ^d | 52,057 | 23,686 | 23,686 | 23,024 | 23,024 | 56,179 | 7.9 | 1,190 |
| Texas | 431,967 | 182,948 | 182,948 | 180,606 | 180,606 | 434,309 | 0.5 | 2,485 |
| Virginia ^c | 48,144 | 28,439 | 28,439 | 24,629 | 24,629 | 51,954 | 7.9 | 877 |
| West Virginia ^e | 7,668 | 1,657 | 1,700 | 1,452 | 1,500 | 7,890 | 2.9 | 553 |

Table 2. Adults on probation, 2007 (cont.)

| Region and jurisdiction | Probation population, 1/1/2007 | 2007 | | | | Probation population, 12/31/2007 | Percent change, 2007 | Number on probation per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | | Entries | | Exits | | | | |
| | | Reported | Imputed ^a | Reported | Imputed ^a | | | |
| West | 772,076 | 426,518 | 442,500 | 399,434 | 409,500 | 805,084 | 4.3% | 1,528 |
| Alaska ^d | 6,111 | 1,215 | 1,215 | 910 | 910 | 6,416 | 5.0 | 1,269 |
| Arizona ^c | 73,265 | 29,352 | 29,352 | 25,787 | 25,787 | 76,830 | 4.9 | 1,627 |
| California ^c | 346,495 | 195,554 | 195,554 | 188,080 | 188,080 | 353,969 | 2.2 | 1,295 |
| Colorado ^{c,d,e} | 63,032 | 47,993 | 48,500 | 33,351 | 33,900 | 77,635 | 23.2 | 2,094 |
| Hawaii ^c | 18,598 | 6,522 | 6,522 | 5,694 | 5,694 | 19,426 | 4.5 | 1,934 |
| Idaho ^{c,e,i} | 48,609 | 39,657 | 39,657 | 39,603 | 39,603 | 48,663 | 0.1 | 4,405 |
| Montana ^{c,d} | 8,763 | 4,125 | 4,125 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 9,106 | 3.9 | 1,223 |
| Nevada | 13,208 | 7,549 | 7,549 | 7,296 | 7,296 | 13,461 | 1.9 | 697 |
| New Mexico ^{c,e} | 17,878 | 3,484 | 7,600 | 3,042 | 4,700 | 20,774 | 16.2 | 1,400 |
| Oregon | 43,988 | 16,968 | 16,968 | 17,224 | 17,224 | 43,732 | -0.6 | 1,504 |
| Utah | 10,417 | 5,542 | 5,542 | 5,130 | 5,130 | 10,829 | 4.0 | 584 |
| Washington ^{c,d,e,f} | 116,487 | 66,041 | 77,400 | 67,152 | 75,000 | 118,885 | 2.1 | 2,390 |
| Wyoming | 5,225 | 2,516 | 2,516 | 2,383 | 2,383 | 5,358 | 2.5 | 1,334 |

Note: Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the probation population for some jurisdictions on December 31, 2007, does not equal the population on January 1, plus entries, minus exits. Rates were computed using the estimated adult resident population in each state on January 1, 2008.

**Not known.

:Not calculated.

^aReflects reported data except for jurisdictions in which data were not available. See *Methodology*. Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

^bIncludes an estimated 26,000 probationers under supervision in Oklahoma on January 1 and December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

^cSome or all detailed data are estimated.

^dExcludes probationers in one of the following categories: absconder, warrant, supervised out of state, electronic monitoring, or intensive supervision.

^eData for entries and exits were estimated for non-reporting agencies. See *Methodology*.

^fDue to a change in recordkeeping procedures, data are not comparable to previous reports.

^gCounts include private agency cases and may overstate the number of persons under supervision.

^hThe state agency did not provide data. See *Methodology*. Two localities reported 1,363 probationers under supervision on January 1 and 2,150 probationers under supervision on December 31, 2007. See *Methodology* for details on entries and exits.

ⁱCounts include estimates for misdemeanors based on entries.

Table 3. Adults on parole, 2007

| Region and jurisdiction | Parole population, 1/1/2007 | 2007 | | | | Parole population, 12/31/20/07 | Percent change, 2007 | Number on parole per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Entries | | Exits | | | | |
| | | Reported | Imputed ^a | Reported | Imputed ^a | | | |
| U.S. total ^{b,c} | 799,058 | 505,965 | 555,900 | 482,180 | 531,400 | 824,365 | 3.2% | 360 |
| Federal | 88,993 | 43,077 | 43,077 | 39,397 | 39,397 | 92,673 | 4.1% | 40 |
| State ^{b,c} | 710,065 | 462,888 | 512,800 | 442,783 | 492,000 | 731,692 | 3.0 | 319 |
| Northeast | 152,744 | 55,405 | 70,000 | 54,210 | 67,500 | 155,288 | 1.7% | 367 |
| Connecticut | 2,567 | 2,319 | 2,319 | 2,709 | 2,709 | 2,177 | -15.2 | 81 |
| Maine | 31 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 3.2 | 3 |
| Massachusetts ^d | 3,435 | 4,952 | 4,952 | 5,178 | 5,178 | 3,209 | -6.6 | 64 |
| New Hampshire | 1,621 | 709 | 709 | 677 | 677 | 1,653 | 2.0 | 162 |
| New Jersey | 14,405 | 9,505 | 9,505 | 8,867 | 8,867 | 15,043 | 4.4 | 226 |
| New York | 53,001 | 25,467 | 25,467 | 24,799 | 24,799 | 53,669 | 1.3 | 360 |
| Pennsylvania ^e | 76,386 | 11,432 | 26,000 | 11,060 | 24,300 | 78,107 | 2.3 | 807 |
| Rhode Island | 332 | 515 | 515 | 385 | 385 | 462 | 39.2 | 56 |
| Vermont ^{d,f} | 966 | 504 | 504 | 534 | 534 | 936 | -3.1 | 190 |
| Midwest^b | 130,821 | 71,105 | 105,400 | 64,837 | 99,800 | 136,343 | 4.2% | 270 |
| Illinois ^d | / | / | 34,300 | / | 35,000 | 33,354 | : | 344 |
| Indiana | 8,205 | 9,217 | 9,217 | 7,060 | 7,060 | 10,362 | 26.3 | 217 |
| Iowa | 3,578 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,532 | 2,532 | 3,546 | -0.9 | 155 |
| Kansas ^f | 4,886 | 5,278 | 5,278 | 5,322 | 5,322 | 4,842 | -0.9 | 232 |
| Michigan | 18,486 | 13,173 | 13,173 | 10,528 | 10,528 | 21,131 | 14.3 | 277 |
| Minnesota | 4,445 | 5,715 | 5,715 | 5,416 | 5,416 | 4,744 | 6.7 | 120 |
| Missouri | 18,815 | 14,114 | 14,114 | 13,080 | 13,080 | 19,849 | 5.5 | 443 |
| Nebraska | 797 | 1,015 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,012 | 800 | 0.4 | 60 |
| North Dakota | 372 | 784 | 784 | 814 | 814 | 342 | -8.1 | 69 |
| Ohio | 17,603 | 10,007 | 10,007 | 10,035 | 10,035 | 17,575 | -0.2 | 201 |
| South Dakota | 2,767 | 1,845 | 1,845 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 2,812 | 1.6 | 466 |
| Wisconsin | 16,767 | 7,457 | 7,457 | 7,238 | 7,238 | 16,986 | 1.3 | 395 |
| South^c | 238,484 | 106,989 | 108,000 | 101,793 | 102,800 | 243,512 | 2.1% | 291 |
| Alabama ^{d,g} | 7,508 | 2,464 | 2,464 | 2,182 | 2,182 | 7,790 | 3.8 | 221 |
| Arkansas | 18,057 | 9,082 | 9,082 | 7,751 | 7,751 | 19,388 | 7.4 | 904 |
| Delaware | 544 | 366 | 366 | 375 | 375 | 535 | -1.7 | 81 |
| District of Columbia | 5,341 | 2,468 | 2,468 | 2,240 | 2,240 | 5,569 | 4.3 | 1,169 |
| Florida ^d | 4,790 | 7,036 | 7,036 | 7,172 | 7,172 | 4,654 | -2.8 | 33 |
| Georgia | 22,958 | 11,935 | 11,935 | 11,782 | 11,782 | 23,111 | 0.7 | 326 |
| Kentucky | 11,755 | 5,945 | 5,945 | 4,959 | 4,959 | 12,741 | 8.4 | 392 |
| Louisiana | 23,832 | 13,652 | 13,652 | 13,399 | 13,399 | 24,085 | 1.1 | 746 |
| Maryland | 14,351 | 7,122 | 7,122 | 7,617 | 7,617 | 13,856 | -3.4 | 324 |
| Mississippi | 1,899 | 1,021 | 1,021 | 905 | 905 | 2,015 | 6.1 | 93 |
| North Carolina ^d | 3,236 | 3,552 | 3,552 | 3,477 | 3,477 | 3,311 | 2.3 | 48 |
| Oklahoma ^d | / | / | 1,000 | / | 1,000 | / | : | : |
| South Carolina | 2,766 | 599 | 599 | 932 | 932 | 2,433 | -12.0 | 72 |
| Tennessee | 9,570 | 4,568 | 4,568 | 3,474 | 3,474 | 10,496 | 9.7 | 222 |
| Texas ^d | 100,053 | 33,897 | 33,897 | 32,202 | 32,202 | 101,748 | 1.7 | 582 |
| Virginia ^g | 7,201 | 1,845 | 1,845 | 2,196 | 2,196 | 6,850 | -4.9 | 116 |
| West Virginia | 1,523 | 1,437 | 1,437 | 1,130 | 1,130 | 1,830 | 20.2 | 128 |

Table 3. Adults on parole, 2007 (cont.)

| Region and jurisdiction | Parole population, 1/1/2007 | 2007 | | | | Parole population, 12/31/2007 | Percent change, 2007 | Number on parole per 100,000 adult residents, 12/31/2007 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Entries | | Exits | | | | |
| | | Reported | Imputed ^a | Reported | Imputed ^a | | | |
| West | 188,016 | 229,389 | 229,389 | 221,943 | 221,943 | 196,549 | 4.5% | 373 |
| Alaska ^g | 1,527 | 709 | 709 | 692 | 692 | 1,544 | 1.1 | 305 |
| Arizona ^d | 6,463 | 14,862 | 14,862 | 14,518 | 14,518 | 6,807 | 5.3 | 144 |
| California ^f | 118,592 | 178,161 | 178,161 | 174,076 | 174,076 | 123,764 | 4.4 | 453 |
| Colorado | 9,551 | 9,089 | 9,089 | 7,554 | 7,554 | 11,086 | 16.1 | 299 |
| Hawaii | 2,308 | 694 | 694 | 892 | 892 | 2,110 | -8.6 | 210 |
| Idaho | 2,732 | 1,689 | 1,689 | 1,307 | 1,307 | 3,114 | 14.0 | 282 |
| Montana | 844 | 769 | 769 | 647 | 647 | 966 | 14.5 | 130 |
| Nevada | 3,824 | 3,653 | 3,653 | 3,824 | 3,824 | 3,653 | -4.5 | 189 |
| New Mexico ^{d,f,g} | 3,517 | 2,013 | 2,013 | 2,003 | 2,003 | 3,527 | 0.3 | 238 |
| Oregon | 22,031 | 9,210 | 9,210 | 8,583 | 8,583 | 22,658 | 2.8 | 779 |
| Utah | 3,342 | 2,524 | 2,524 | 2,269 | 2,269 | 3,597 | 7.6 | 194 |
| Washington | 12,611 | 5,708 | 5,708 | 5,302 | 5,302 | 13,017 | 3.2 | 262 |
| Wyoming | 674 | 308 | 308 | 276 | 276 | 706 | 4.7 | 176 |

Note: Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the parole population for some jurisdictions on December 31, 2007, does not equal the population on January 1, plus entries, minus exits. Rates were computed using the estimated adult resident population in each state on January 1, 2008. /Not reported.

:Not calculated.

^aReflects reported data except for jurisdictions in which data were not available. See *Methodology*. Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

^bIncludes an estimated 34,100 parolees under supervision in Illinois on January 1, 2007. See *Methodology*.

^cIncludes an estimated 3,100 parolees under supervision in Oklahoma on January 1 and December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

^dSome or all data were estimated.

^eData for entries and exits were estimated for nonreporting county agencies. See *Methodology*. The December 31, 2007, population includes 25,475 parolees under state parole supervision. Reported entries are parolees who entered state parole supervision through a discretionary release from prison.

^fExcludes parolees in one of the following categories: absconder, out of state, inactive, or only have financial conditions remaining.

^gDue to a change in recordkeeping procedures, data are not comparable to previous reports.

Table 4. Characteristics of adults on probation, 1995, 2000, and 2007

| | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Gender | | | |
| Male | 79% | 78% | 77% |
| Female | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Race/Hispanic origin | | | |
| White ^a | 53% | 54% | 55% |
| Black ^a | 31 | 31 | 29 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 14 | 13 | 13 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native ^a | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asian/Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander ^a | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Two or more races ^a | ... | ... | -- |
| Status of probation | | | |
| Direct imposition | 48% | 56% | 54% |
| Split sentence | 15 | 11 | 9 |
| Sentence suspended | 26 | 25 | 27 |
| Imposition suspended | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Other | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Status of supervision | | | |
| Active | 79% | 76% | 70% |
| Residential/other treatment program | ... | ... | 1 |
| Financial conditions remaining | ... | ... | 2 |
| Inactive | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Absconder | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Supervised out of state | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Warrant status | ... | ... | 7 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Type of offense | | | |
| Felony | 54% | 52% | 47% |
| Misdemeanor | 44 | 46 | 51 |
| Other infractions | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Most serious offense | | | |
| Violent | ... | ... | 17% |
| Property | ... | ... | 24 |
| Drug | 16 | 24 | 27 |
| Public-order ^b | ... | 24 | 18 |
| Other ^c | 84 | 52 | 13 |

Note: Each characteristic includes persons of unknown type. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

--Less than 0.5%.

...Not available.

^aExcludes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bIncludes driving while intoxicated and other traffic offenses only.

^cIn 1995 and 2000, violent and property offenses were reported among other offenses. In 1995, public-order offenses were also reported among other offenses.

Table 5. Characteristics of adults on parole, 1995, 2000, and 2007

| | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Gender | | | |
| Male | 90% | 88% | 88% |
| Female | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Race | | | |
| White* | 34% | 38% | 42% |
| Black* | 45 | 40 | 37 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 21 | 21 | 19 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asian/Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander* | -- | -- | 1 |
| Two or more races* | ... | ... | -- |
| Status of supervision | | | |
| Active | 78% | 83% | 84% |
| Inactive | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Absconder | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Supervised out of state | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Financial conditions remaining | ... | ... | -- |
| Other | -- | 1 | 2 |
| Sentence length | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 6% | 3% | 4% |
| 1 year or more | 94 | 97 | 96 |
| Type of offense | | | |
| Violent | ... | ... | 26% |
| Property | ... | ... | 24 |
| Drug | ... | ... | 37 |
| Public order | ... | ... | 7 |
| Other | ... | ... | 6 |

Note: Each characteristic includes persons of unknown type. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

--Less than 0.5%.

...Not available.

*Excludes persons of Hispanic origin.

Table 6. Parolees returned to incarceration, 2007

| Region and jurisdiction | Total population at-risk of re-incarceration ^{a,b} | Returned to incarceration ^c | |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| U.S. total | 1,180,469 | 183,253 | 15.5% |
| Federal | 132,070 | 10,573 | 8.0% |
| State | 1,048,399 | 172,680 | 16.5 |
| Northeast | 156,866 | 23,125 | 14.7% |
| Connecticut | 4,886 | 1,463 | 29.9 |
| Maine | 33 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Massachusetts | 8,387 | 931 | 11.1 |
| New Hampshire | 2,330 | 569 | 24.4 |
| New Jersey | 23,910 | 2,757 | 11.5 |
| New York | 78,468 | 11,880 | 15.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 36,535 | 5,243 | 14.4 |
| Rhode Island | 847 | 111 | 13.1 |
| Vermont | 1,470 | 171 | 11.6 |
| Midwest | 167,826 | 24,985 | 14.9% |
| Indiana | 17,422 | 1,110 | 6.4 |
| Iowa | 6,078 | 774 | 12.7 |
| Kansas | 10,164 | 1,494 | 14.7 |
| Michigan | 31,659 | 4,095 | 12.9 |
| Minnesota | 10,160 | 2,286 | 22.5 |
| Missouri | 32,929 | 8,213 | 24.9 |
| Nebraska | 1,812 | 278 | 15.3 |
| North Dakota | 1,156 | 168 | 14.5 |
| Ohio | 27,610 | 1,876 | 6.8 |
| South Dakota | 4,612 | 870 | 18.9 |
| Wisconsin | 24,224 | 3,821 | 15.8 |
| South | 332,387 | 29,780 | 9.0% |
| Alabama | 9,942 | 687 | 6.9 |
| Arkansas | 27,139 | 2,843 | 10.5 |
| District of Columbia | 7,809 | 920 | 11.8 |
| Florida | 11,826 | 1,804 | 15.3 |
| Georgia | 34,893 | 4,491 | 12.9 |
| Kentucky | 17,700 | 3,101 | 17.5 |
| Louisiana | 37,484 | 2,688 | 7.2 |
| Maryland | 21,473 | 1,599 | 7.4 |
| Mississippi | 2,920 | 209 | 7.2 |
| North Carolina | 6,788 | 198 | 2.9 |
| South Carolina | 3,365 | 209 | 6.2 |
| Tennessee | 14,138 | 1,606 | 11.4 |
| Texas | 133,950 | 9,009 | 6.7 |
| West Virginia | 2,960 | 416 | 14.1 |
| West | 391,320 | 94,790 | 24.2% |
| Arizona | 21,325 | 2,934 | 13.8 |
| California | 296,753 | 81,431 | 27.4 |
| Colorado | 18,640 | 4,361 | 23.4 |
| Hawaii | 3,002 | 313 | 10.4 |
| Idaho | 4,421 | 501 | 11.3 |
| Montana | 1,613 | 195 | 12.1 |
| Nevada | 7,477 | 509 | 6.8 |
| Oregon | 31,241 | 2,823 | 9.0 |
| Utah | 5,866 | 1,648 | 28.1 |
| Wyoming | 982 | 75 | 7.6 |

^aIncludes 685,175 adults on parole on January 1 and 495,294 who entered parole between January 1 and December 31, 2007; see table 3.

^bExcludes an estimated 174,422 at risk of re-incarceration for which the total returned during 2007 was not reported, including Pennsylvania counties (estimated at 65,851), Illinois (estimated at 68,400), Delaware (910), Oklahoma (estimated at 4,100), Virginia (9,046), Alaska (2,236), New Mexico (5,530), Washington (18,319), and one locality in Alabama (30). See *Methodology*.

^cExcludes persons who may have been returned to incarceration but were reported as unsatisfactory (8,834), absconder (53,981), other (9,452), or unknown (4,133). See table 7 for state data. May also exclude some persons reported as having completed parole for whom outstanding warrants were executed immediately upon exit from parole.

Table 7. Adults leaving parole, by type of exit, 2007

| Region and jurisdiction | Number of adults exiting parole, 2007 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Total reported exits | Completion | Returned to prison or jail | | | | Other unsatisfactory ^a | Other ^b | Unknown |
| | | | Total | With new sentence | With revocation | Other | | | |
| U.S. total | 482,180 | 214,604 | 183,253 | 47,357 | 129,609 | 6,287 | 8,834 | 71,356 | 4,133 |
| Federal | 39,397 | 24,152 | 10,573 | 1,963 | 8,490 | 120 | 1,678 | 2,994 | 0 |
| State | 442,783 | 190,452 | 172,680 | 45,394 | 121,119 | 6,167 | 7,156 | 68,362 | 4,133 |
| Northeast | 54,210 | 29,195 | 23,125 | 4,774 | 15,717 | 2,634 | 0 | 1,603 | 287 |
| Connecticut ^c | 2,709 | 849 | 1,463 | 0 | 0 | 1,463 | 0 | 198 | 199 |
| Maine | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Massachusetts ^c | 5,178 | 4,206 | 931 | ** | ** | 931 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 677 | 94 | 569 | 569 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 8,867 | 6,052 | 2,757 | 274 | 2,483 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 |
| New York | 24,799 | 12,626 | 11,880 | 1,960 | 9,704 | 216 | 0 | 293 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 11,060 | 4,788 | 5,243 | 1,884 | 3,359 | 0 | 0 | 942 | 87 |
| Rhode Island | 385 | 273 | 111 | 23 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vermont ^c | 534 | 307 | 171 | 64 | 83 | 24 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| Midwest | 64,837 | 35,553 | 24,985 | 5,817 | 18,049 | 1,119 | 54 | 4,234 | 11 |
| Illinois ^d | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| Indiana | 7,060 | 5,244 | 1,110 | ** | ** | 1,110 | 0 | 695 | 11 |
| Iowa | 2,532 | 1,731 | 774 | ** | 774 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Kansas | 5,322 | 2,055 | 1,494 | 192 | 1,293 | 9 | 0 | 1,773 | 0 |
| Michigan | 10,528 | 6,273 | 4,095 | 1,994 | 2,101 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 5,416 | 2,692 | 2,286 | 222 | 2,064 | 0 | 0 | 438 | 0 |
| Missouri | 13,080 | 4,709 | 8,213 | 1,164 | 7,049 | 0 | ~ | 158 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1,012 | 730 | 278 | 33 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| North Dakota | 814 | 639 | 168 | 32 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Ohio | 10,035 | 7,429 | 1,876 | 1,327 | 549 | 0 | 0 | 730 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 1,800 | 741 | 870 | 112 | 758 | 0 | 25 | 164 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 7,238 | 3,310 | 3,821 | 741 | 3,080 | 0 | 29 | 78 | 0 |
| South | 101,793 | 61,294 | 29,780 | 12,038 | 15,338 | 2,404 | 4,984 | 4,927 | 808 |
| Alabama ^c | 2,182 | 1,394 | 687 | 388 | 299 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 30 |
| Arkansas | 7,751 | 4,321 | 2,843 | 848 | 1,926 | 69 | 0 | 587 | 0 |
| Delaware | 375 | 211 | ** | ** | ** | ** | 83 | 81 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 2,240 | 534 | 920 | 0 | 0 | 920 | 56 | 529 | 201 |
| Florida | 7,172 | 4,909 | 1,804 | 410 | 1,394 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 383 |
| Georgia | 11,782 | 7,225 | 4,491 | 17 | 3,514 | 960 | 0 | 66 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 4,959 | 1,316 | 3,101 | 535 | 2,566 | 0 | 0 | 542 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 13,399 | 7,205 | 2,688 | 1,406 | 1,036 | 246 | 3,268 | 238 | 0 |
| Maryland | 7,617 | 4,312 | 1,599 | 830 | 769 | 0 | 1,554 | 152 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 905 | 624 | 209 | ** | ** | 209 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 3,477 | 2,862 | 198 | 93 | 105 | 0 | 23 | 200 | 194 |
| Oklahoma ^d | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| South Carolina | 932 | 697 | 209 | 37 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 3,474 | 1,759 | 1,606 | 697 | 909 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 0 |
| Texas ^c | 32,202 | 22,163 | 9,009 | 6,767 | 2,242 | 0 | 0 | 1,030 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2,196 | 1,076 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ** | ** | 1,120 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 1,130 | 686 | 416 | 10 | 406 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| West | 221,943 | 64,410 | 94,790 | 22,765 | 72,015 | 10 | 2,118 | 57,598 | 3,027 |
| Alaska | 692 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 692 |
| Arizona ^c | 14,518 | 11,003 | 2,934 | 206 | 2,728 | 0 | 0 | 577 | 4 |
| California | 174,076 | 40,456 | 81,431 | 19,829 | 61,602 | 0 | 0 | 52,189 | 0 |
| Colorado | 7,554 | 3,087 | 4,361 | 1,078 | 3,283 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 892 | 370 | 313 | 11 | 302 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 201 |
| Idaho | 1,307 | 503 | 501 | 112 | 389 | 0 | 289 | 14 | 0 |
| Montana | 647 | 336 | 195 | 12 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| Nevada | 3,824 | 3,102 | 509 | 381 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 2,003 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 2,003 |
| Oregon | 8,583 | 4,696 | 2,823 | 806 | 2,012 | 5 | 770 | 167 | 127 |
| Utah | 2,269 | 533 | 1,648 | 323 | 1,320 | 5 | 1 | 87 | 0 |
| Washington | 5,302 | 158 | 0 | ~ | ~ | 0 | 1,058 | 4,086 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 276 | 166 | 75 | 7 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |

**Not known.

/Not reported.

~Not applicable.

^aIncludes parolees released from parole supervision who failed to meet all conditions of supervision, including some with only financial conditions remaining whose case may have been turned over to a business office, and other types of unsatisfactory expirations of sentence.

^bIncludes 53,981 parolees who had absconded (including 47,281 in California), 4,975 who had died, 2,948 who had transferred to another jurisdiction, and 9,452 others.

^cSome or all detailed data are estimated.

^dNo data provided. An estimated total of 36,000 adults exited parole supervision in Illinois (35,000) and Oklahoma (1,000) during 2007. See table 3 and *Methodology*.

Methodology

Beginning in 1980 the Annual Probation Survey and Annual Parole Survey collected data on the total number of persons supervised in the community on January 1 and December 31 of each year and on the number of persons entering and exiting supervision during the year. These surveys cover the federal system, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) depends entirely upon the voluntary participation of the state central reporters and the separate state, county, and court agencies for the annual probation and parole data.

In 2007 the U.S. Census Bureau served as the BJS collection agent, except for the federal system. Data for the federal system were provided directly to BJS through the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program which obtained data from the Office of Probation and Pretrial Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Because many states update their population counts, the January 1, 2007, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 2006.

Probation

The 2007 Annual Probation Survey was sent to 464 respondents — the federal system, 33 central state reporters, the District of Columbia, and 429 separate state, county, or court agencies. States with multiple reporters were Alabama (3), Arizona (2), Colorado (8), Florida (41), Georgia (2), Idaho (2), Kentucky (3), Michigan (131), Missouri (2), Montana (4), New Mexico (2), Ohio (187), Oklahoma (3), Pennsylvania (2), Tennessee (3), Washington (32), and West Virginia (2). One state, Oklahoma, did not provide data. See *Imputing entries and exits for non-reporting agencies* for more details.

Parole

The 2007 Annual Parole Survey was sent to 55 respondents, including 51 central state reporters, the federal system, the California Youth Authority, 1 municipal agency in Alabama, and the state agency in Pennsylvania which provided county-level data. States with multiple reporters were Alabama (2), California (2), and Pennsylvania (2). One state, Oklahoma, did not provide data. See *Imputing entries and exits for non-reporting agencies* for more details.

Federal parole as defined here includes supervised release, parole, military parole, special parole, and mandatory release.

Imputing entries and exits for non-reporting agencies

Entries were imputed for non-reporting agencies using one of five methods, depending on data availability. The first method estimated entries to probation by applying the ratio of entries to the January 1 population in a recent year to the January 1, 2007, population for the same agency. Exits were estimated by adding the estimated entries to the January 1, 2007, population and subtracting the December 31, 2007, population. This method was used to estimate probation entries and exits for non-reporting agencies in Kentucky, Michigan (the state agency), New Mexico, and Pennsylvania counties. This method was also used to estimate parole entries and exits for Pennsylvania counties.

A second method was used for Illinois which did not report parole data for 2006 and only reported the December 31 population for 2007. Illinois reported a parole population of 33,354 on December 31, 2007, which was less than the parole population of 34,576 reported on December 31, 2005, when Illinois last provided data. The ratio of entries to the December 31 population and the ratio of exits to the December 31 population for 2007 were estimated from parole data provided by Illinois for 2004 because that was the most recent year in which the Illinois parole population declined. These ratios were then applied to the number on parole in Illinois on December 31, 2007, to estimate entries and exits, respectively. The January 1, 2007, parole population was estimated by adding the estimated number of exits and subtracting the estimated number of entries from the December 31, 2007, parole population.

The third method estimated entries to probation supervision for county and district agencies which did not report entries and exits but which provided an estimate of their December 31, 2007, probation population. The ratio of entries to the January 1, 2007, population among reporting agencies in the same state was used to estimate the number of entries for non-reporting agencies having similar numbers of probationers. Exits from probation supervision were estimated in the same manner as in the first method (above). This method was used to estimate probation entries and exits for non-reporting agencies in Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and Washington.

A fourth method was used to estimate entries for West Virginia's state agency. The number of entries was estimated using the ratio of entries to January 1, 2007, population among reporting agencies within the same region. Exits for the non-reporting agency in West Virginia were estimated in the same manner as in the first method (above).

A fifth method was used for Oklahoma's state agency which was unable to provide either probation or parole data for 2007, pending further examination of its data reporting procedures. The December 31, 2006 population, which was the last year Oklahoma's state agency was able to provide data, was used to estimate both the January 1 and December 31, 2007, populations for the agency. Entries and exits for this agency were both estimated as the approximate average of probation entries and exits, and parole entries and exits, respectively, during 2006. Total imputed entries of 13,800 for Oklahoma include 2,785 entries to probation reported by two localities within Oklahoma and total imputed exits of 13,000 for Oklahoma include 1,998 exits from probation supervision within those two localities in Oklahoma.

Estimating the adult resident population

Estimates of the adult resident population in each state on January 1, 2008, were provided to BJS by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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