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**2008 ANNUAL PAROLE SURVEY**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- If you have any questions, call Nicole Adolph, U.S. Census Bureau at 1-800-253-2078, or e-mail gov.s.aspp@census.gov
- Please complete the questionnaire before **February 28, 2009**, using the web-reporting option at <http://harvester.census.gov/aspp>, by mailing the completed questionnaire to the **U.S. Census Bureau** in the enclosed envelope, or **FAXing** all pages toll-free to **1-888-891-2099**.

**Who is covered by this survey?**

- **INCLUDE** all persons sentenced as an adult, who were conditionally released to parole supervision, whether by parole board decision or by mandatory conditional release.
- **INCLUDE** adult parolees legally your responsibility but supervised outside your jurisdiction, such as through an interstate compact agreement.
- **INCLUDE** adult parolees under your jurisdiction regardless of supervision status or sentence length.
- **INCLUDE** absconders who have not been discharged from parole.

**Who is not covered by this survey?**

- **EXCLUDE** juveniles (persons under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court or corrections agency).
- **EXCLUDE** interstate compact cases supervised by your jurisdiction for another state.
- **EXCLUDE** adult parolees supervised by your jurisdiction but legally the responsibility of another jurisdiction.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- If the answer to a question is "not available" or "unknown," write "DK" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "not applicable," write "NA" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "none" or "zero," write "0" in the space provided.
- When an exact numeric answer is not available, provide an estimate and mark (X) in the box beside each figure. For example 1,000  .

Your agency's adult parole population on December 31, 2007 \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS**

1. On January 1, 2008, what was your agency's adult parole population?
  - Population on January 1, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, how many adults entered parole by —
  - a. Discretionary release from prison \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Mandatory release from prison \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Reinstatement of parole \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Term of supervised release from prison \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Other — Specify  \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Not known \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Total entries (Should equal the sum of items 2a through 2f) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, how many adult parolees were discharged from supervision for the following reason —
  - a. Completions \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Returned to incarceration —
    - 1. With new sentence \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. With revocation, without new sentence \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. To receive treatment \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. Other — Specify  \_\_\_\_\_
    - 5. Not known \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Absconder \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Transferred to another parole agency \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Death \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Other discharges — Specify each
    - 1. Other completions  \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Unsatisfactory  \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Other — Specify  \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Not known \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Total discharges (Should equal the sum of items 3a through 3g) \_\_\_\_\_
4. On December 31, 2008, what was your agency's adult parole population?
  - (Should equal item 1 plus item 2g minus item 3h)
  - Population on December 31, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

- ← 1. Include only adult parolees conditionally released to parole supervision, whether by parole board decision or by mandatory conditional release.
- ← 2. Individuals entering parole more than once during the year should be counted each time (e.g., entered, discharged, and re-entered should be counted as two entries. Individuals who enter parole and, without being discharged, are placed on parole for a second offense, should be counted as one entry).
  - a. Discretionary releases are persons who entered parole as a result of a parole board decision, Governor's pardon, or commutation of sentence.
  - b. Mandatory releases are persons who entered parole as a result of a determinate sentencing statute or good-time provision.
  - c. Reinstatements are persons returned to parole status, including discharged absconders whose cases were re-opened, and revocations with immediate reinstatement, and offenders re-paroled at anytime under the same sentence.
  - d. Terms of supervised release are persons sentenced by a judge to a fixed period of incarceration based on a determinate statute immediately followed by a period of supervised release.
- ← 3. Individuals exiting parole more than once during the year should be counted each time, (e.g., individuals who are discharged from all supervision, re-enter parole, and are discharged again should be counted as two discharges).
  - a. Completions are parolees who served full-term sentences or who were released early due to a parole authority decision, commutation, or pardon.
  - b. 1. Parolees sent back to incarceration after receiving a sentence for a new offense.
  - 2. Parolees sent back to incarceration after their sentence to parole was revoked (e.g., violating a condition of their parole) but without receiving a sentence for a new offense.
  - 3. Parolees incarcerated in order to receive any type of treatment.
  - 4. Parolees sent back to incarceration pending a revocation, trial, sentencing, or others.
  - 5. Parolees who have been incarcerated, for whom the reason was unknown.
  - c. Discharged absconders who had failed to report and could not be located.
  - d. Parolees transferred to another agency if they are no longer in your record system.
  - f. Specify type of discharge within the categories of other completions, unsatisfactory, and other.
    - 1. Other completions are those which did not fully meet the definition of 3a.
    - 2. Unsatisfactory discharges are those other than absconder or returned to incarceration (e.g., revocation with immediate reinstatement).
- ← 4. The count of adult parolees at yearend 2008. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering parole in 2008, minus the total discharged from parole in 2008. (See cover page for persons to INCLUDE and EXCLUDE.)

5. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2008 (reported in item 4) represent a count of individuals or cases? (Please mark (X) in one box.)  
 1  Individuals  
 2  Cases
6. On December 31, 2008, were any adult parolees legally your responsibility being supervised by another state through an interstate compact agreement?  
 • Include parolees SENT to another state.  
 1  Yes —  
 a. How many adult parolees legally your responsibility were supervised by another state? \_\_\_\_\_   
 b. Are these parolees included in item 4?  Yes  No  
 2  No
7. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2008, (reported in item 4) include interstate compact cases supervised by your agency for another state that could not be excluded from the total?  
 1  Yes —  
 a. How many adult parolees were being supervised by your agency for another state that could not be excluded from the total? \_\_\_\_\_   
 2  No
8. On December 31, 2008, how many adult parolees had a maximum sentence to incarceration of —  
 a. A year or less \_\_\_\_\_   
 b. More than a year \_\_\_\_\_   
 c. Not known \_\_\_\_\_   
 d. Total (Sum of items 8a through 8c should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_
9. On December 31, 2008, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were —  
 a. Male \_\_\_\_\_   
 b. Female \_\_\_\_\_   
 c. Not known \_\_\_\_\_   
 d. Total (Sum of items 9a through 9c should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_

10. On December 31, 2008, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were— (See insert for race/ethnicity definitions)
- a. White (not of Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_   
 b. Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_   
 c. Hispanic or Latino (if your system records indicate Hispanic origin separately from race, enter "NR" in item 10c and report counts in NOTES.) \_\_\_\_\_   
 d. American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_   
 e. Asian (not of Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_   
 f. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_   
 g. Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_   
 h. Additional categories in your information system— \_\_\_\_\_   
 i. Not known \_\_\_\_\_   
 j. Total (Sum of items 10a through 10i should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_
11. On December 31, 2008, how many adult parolees had as their most serious offense —
- a. Violent offense (Include murder, manslaughter, rape, other sexual assault, robbery, kidnaping, assault, or other violent) \_\_\_\_\_   
 b. Property offense (Include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, fraud, or other property) \_\_\_\_\_   
 c. Drug offense (Include unlawful possession, sale, use, distribution, importation, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs) \_\_\_\_\_   
 d. Weapons offense \_\_\_\_\_   
 e. Other offense \_\_\_\_\_   
 f. Not known \_\_\_\_\_   
 g. Total (Sum of items 11a through 11f should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_

12. On December 31, 2008, what was the supervision status of the parolees in your jurisdiction?

- Exclude interstate compact cases you supervise for another state.

a. Active

(Those required to regularly contact a supervisory parole authority in person, by mail, or by telephone. Exclude those reported in 12b and 12c)

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Only have financial conditions remaining

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Inactive

(Exclude those reported in 12a and 12b)

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Absconder

(Those still on parole but have failed to report and cannot be located)

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Supervised out of state

(Active and inactive parolees under your jurisdiction who are supervised by authorities of another state)

\_\_\_\_\_

f. Other (Specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

g. Not known

\_\_\_\_\_

h. Total (Sum of items 12a through 12g should equal item 4)

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2008, (reported in item 4) include any persons who were also under probation supervision, or who were held in jail, prison, or a U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) holding facility?

1  Yes —

a. How many were also on probation supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many were in local jails? (Include evening confinements) \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many were in a state or Federal prison? \_\_\_\_\_

d. How many were in an ICE holding facility? \_\_\_\_\_

2  No

14. On December 31, 2008, how many of the parolees in your jurisdiction were being supervised following —

a. Discretionary release from prison

(Persons who entered supervision as a result of a parole board decision, Governor's pardon, or commutation of sentence)

\_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory release from prison

b. (Persons who entered supervision as a result of a determinate sentencing statute or good-time provision)

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Special conditional release from prison

(e.g., medical release, early release for the terminally ill, other special release)

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Terms of supervised release from prison

(Persons who entered as the result of a sentence by a judge to a fixed period of incarceration based on a determinate statute, immediately followed by a fixed period of supervised release)

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Other (Specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

f. Not known

\_\_\_\_\_

g. Total (Sum of items 14a through 14f should equal item 4)

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2008, (reported in item 4) include any parolees who had their location tracked through a Global Positioning System (GPS), either directly by your agency or through a contract?

1  Yes —

a. How many parolees were tracked using GPS? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many of the paroles reported in item 15a (above) were sex offenders? \_\_\_\_\_

2  No

**Notes and comments** — (Please attach additional notes if necessary. Please explain changes in how data are reported compared with last year.)