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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.saspp@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 regardless of conviction status, who have been placed under the supervision of a probation agency as part of a court order.
- **INCLUDE** adult probationers legally your responsibility but supervised outside your jurisdiction, such as through an interstate compact agreement.
- **INCLUDE** adult probationers contracted out to private agencies.
- **INCLUDE** adult probationers on active or inactive supervision or in a residential/other treatment program but not in regular contact with a probation authority.
- **INCLUDE** absconders who have not been discharged from probation.
- **INCLUDE** adult probationers who may be under local jurisdiction but not reported separately by another agency.

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 probationers supervised by your jurisdiction but legally the responsibility of another jurisdiction.

Burden statement

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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 probation population on December 31, 2007 _____

1. On January 1, 2008, what was your agency's adult probation population?
Population on January 1, 2008 _____

2. Between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, how many adults entered probation?
Number of entries _____

3. Between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, how many adult probationers were discharged from supervision?
Number of discharges _____

4. On December 31, 2008, what was your agency's adult probation population?
(Should equal item 1 plus item 2 minus item 3)
Population on December 31, 2008 _____

5. Does the total probation 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, how many adult probationers in your jurisdiction were —
a. Male _____
b. Female _____
c. Not known _____
d. Total (Sum of items 6a through 6c should equal item 4) _____

7. On December 31, 2008, how many adult probationers had as their most serious offense —
a. Felony _____
b. Misdemeanor _____
c. Other — Specify

d. Not known _____
e. Total (Should equal the sum of items 7a through 7d) _____

ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS

- ← 1. Include adult probationers who have been placed under the supervision of a probation agency as part of a court order, regardless of conviction status.
- ← 2. Individuals entering probation 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 probation and, without being discharged, are placed on probation for a second offense, should be counted once).
- ← 3. Individuals exiting probation more than once during the year should be counted each time (e.g., individuals who are discharged from all supervision, re-enter probation, and are fully discharged again, should be counted as two discharges).
- ← 4. The count of adult probationers at yearend 2008. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering probation in 2008, minus the total discharged from probation in 2008. (See cover page for persons to INCLUDE and EXCLUDE.)

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