



US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## 2007 & 2007 Annual Parole Survey Annual Probation Survey

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Welcome!

The U.S. Census Bureau and the Bureau of Justice Statistics are conducting this survey to obtain annual counts of the probation and parole populations and to document the movement and characteristics of these populations.

Our enhanced reporting methods will improve our efforts to collect, analyze and report probation and parole data in a timely, and efficient manner. Thank you in advance for your time and effort in this endeavor.

This website can be used to submit probation and parole reports using the following forms:

- Parole (CJ-7)
- Probation (CJ-8; CJ-8A)

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### Contact Information

If you have questions or comments, please call Nicole Adolph at 1-800-253-2078 or e-mail [govs.aspp@census.gov](mailto:govs.aspp@census.gov).

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### 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? [top](#)

- **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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Washington, DC 20503

### General information [top](#)

- Before completing the Web form, please review the questions to ensure that you have all the requested information available.
- You do not need to complete the questionnaire all at once.
- There are underlined options at the top of each screen. You may click on these options to navigate from page to page, edit your data, or provide comments. Depending on your computer monitor, you may have to scroll up or down to access the menu bar.
- To print a copy of these instructions, click on the "Print" button at the bottom of this page.
- Please print a copy of your completed Web questionnaire by clicking "Print" on page 4 of the survey.
- If you have any questions, call the U.S. Census Bureau toll-free at 1-800-253-2076 or email [nps.assp@hcr.doe.gov](mailto:nps.assp@hcr.doe.gov)

### Data Supplied By

Please enter the information below for the person completing this form

(\* required fields)

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Title

Address

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City

State  Zip Code  -

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E-mail Address \*

Your agency's adult parole population on December 31, 2006

1. On January 1, 2007, what was your agency's adult parole population?

Population on January 1, 2007  ACT

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- Item 1: Does not equal parole population on December 31, 2006 IF THERE IS A REASON FOR THE DISCREPANCY PLEASE EXPLAIN

2. Between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007, how many adults entered parole by -

- a. Discretionary release from prison  ACT
- b. Mandatory release from prison  ACT
- c. Reinstatement of parole  ACT
- d. Other Specify  ACT
- e. Not known  ACT
- f. Total Entries (Should equal the sum of items 2a through 2e)  ACT

Provide additional comments if necessary

### ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS

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.

**3. Between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007, how many adult parolees were discharged from supervision for the following reason -**

**a. Completions**  ACT

**b. Returned to incarceration**

1. With new sentence  ACT

2. With revocation, without new sentence  ACT

3. Other - Specify  ACT

4. Not known  ACT

**c. Absconder**  ACT

**d. Transferred to another parole agency**  ACT

**e. Death**  ACT

**f. Other discharge - Specify each**

1. Other completions  ACT

2. Unsatisfactory  ACT

3. Other - Specify  ACT

**g. Not known**  ACT

**h. Total discharges** (Should equal the sum of items 3a through 3a)  ACT

**3. Individuals exiting parole more than once during the year should be counted each time.**

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 sent back to incarceration pending a revocation, trial, sentencing, or treatment.  
4. 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

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3. Other - Specify  ACT

4. Not known  ACT

**c. Absconder**  ACT

**d. Transferred to another parole agency**  ACT

**e. Death**  ACT

**f. Other discharge - Specify each**

1. Other completions  ACT

2. Unsatisfactory  ACT

3. Other - Specify  ACT

**g. Not known**  ACT

**h. Total discharges** (Should equal the sum of items 3a through 3g)  ACT

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**4. On December 31, 2007, what was your agency's adult parole population?**  
(Should equal item 1 plus item 2f minus item 3h)

Population on December 31, 2007  ACT

[Provide additional comments if necessary](#)

sentence to parole was revoked (e.g., violating a condition of their parole) but without receiving a sentence for a new offense.

3. Parolees sent back to incarceration pending a revocation, trial, sentencing, or treatment.

4. 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 2007. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering parole in 2007, minus the total discharged from parole in 2007. (See Instructions page for persons to**

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6. On December 31, 2007, 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?  ACT

b. Are these parolees included in item 4?  Yes  No

2  No

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7. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2007, (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?  ACT

2  No

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10. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin)  ACT

g. Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin)  ACT

h. Additional categories in your information system - Specify  ACT

i. Not known  ACT

j. Total (Sum of items 10a through 10i should equal item 4)  ACT

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• Item 10j: Does not equal Item 4

11. On December 31, 2007, how many adult parolees had as their most serious offense -

a. Violent offense  ACT  
(Include murder, manslaughter, rape, other sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, assault, or other violent.)

b. Property offense  ACT  
(Include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, fraud, or other property.)

c. Drug offense  ACT  
(Include unlawful possession, sale, use, distribution, importation, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs.)

8. On December 31, 2007, how many adult parolees had a maximum sentence to incarceration of -

a. A year or less  ACT

b. More than a year  ACT

c. Not known  ACT

d. Total (Sum of items 8a through 8c should equal item 4)  ACT

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• Item 8d: Does not equal Item 4

9. On December 31, 2007, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were -

a. Male  ACT

b. Female  ACT

c. Not known  ACT

d. Total (Sum of items 9a through 9c should equal item 4)  ACT

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• Item 9d: Does not equal Item 4

violation, obstruction of justice, or other public-order offense.)

e. Other offense  ACT

f. Not known  ACT

g. Total (Sum of items 11a through 11f should equal item 4)  ACT

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• Item 11g: Does not equal Item 4

