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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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS**

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 by —
  - a. Probation without incarceration \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Probation with incarceration \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other — Specify  \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Not known \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Total entries (Should equal the sum of items 2a through 2d) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, how many adult probationers were discharged from supervision for the following reason?
  - a. Completions \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Incarcerated —
    - 1. With new sentence \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. With revocation, without new sentence \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. To receive treatment \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. Other — Specify  \_\_\_\_\_
    - 5. Not known \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Absconder \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Discharged to a warrant or detainer \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Transferred to another probation agency \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Death \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Other discharges — Specify each
    - 1. Other completions  \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Unsatisfactory  \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Other — Specify  \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Not known \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Total discharges (Should equal the sum of items 3a through 3h) \_\_\_\_\_
4. On December 31, 2008, what was your agency's adult probation population?
  - (Should equal item 1 plus item 2e minus item 3i)
  - Population on December 31, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

- ← 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 as one entry).
  - a. Probation without incarceration is a sentence to probation with no jail or prison term.
  - b. Probation with incarceration is a sentence to probation with a term of incarceration in jail or prison (e.g., those individuals who entered probation from a correctional facility). Include all split sentences and probations with a suspended execution of sentence to incarceration.
- ← 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).
  - a. Completions are probationers who completed their sentence and were discharged or who were discharged early.
  - b. 1. All probationers and returned absconders removed from probation supervision because of incarceration due to a sentence for a new offense.
  - 2. All probationers and returned absconders whose probation was revoked (e.g., violating a condition of their probation) and who were incarcerated under their current sentence.
  - 3. Probationers incarcerated in order to receive any type of treatment.
  - 4. Probationers incarcerated pending a revocation, trial, sentencing, or others.
  - 5. Probationers who have been incarcerated, for whom the reason was unknown.
  - c. Discharged probationers who had failed to report and could not be located.
  - d. Probationers discharged to a warrant or detainer.
  - e. Probationers transferred to another agency if they are no longer in your record system.
  - g. 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 incarcerated, absconder, or discharged to a warrant or detainer.
- ← 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.)

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 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 7a through 7i should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_
8. 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 (Sum of items 8a through 8d should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_

9. On December 31, 2008, how many adult probationers reported in item 4, regardless of conviction status, had as their most serious offense —
- a. Domestic violence (Include abuse, cruelty, abandonment, or threat to a spouse, intimate, or dependent child) \_\_\_\_\_   
b. Sex offense (Exclude prostitution, commercialized vice, and offenses reported in 9a and 9c. Include any forcible or non-forcible sex act.) \_\_\_\_\_   
c. Other violent offense (Exclude offenses reported in item 9a and 9b. Include murder, manslaughter, robbery, kidnaping, assault, or other violence) \_\_\_\_\_   
d. Property offense (Include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, fraud, or other property) \_\_\_\_\_   
e. Drug law violation (Include unlawful possession, sale, use, distribution, importation, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs) \_\_\_\_\_   
f. Driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs \_\_\_\_\_   
g. Other traffic offense (Exclude offenses reported in item 9e) \_\_\_\_\_   
h. Other offense \_\_\_\_\_   
i. Not known \_\_\_\_\_   
j. Total (Sum of items 9a through 9i should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_
10. On December 31, 2008, were any adult probationers legally your responsibility being supervised by another state through an interstate compact agreement?
- Include probationers SENT to another state.
- 1  Yes —
- a. How many adult probationers legally your responsibility were supervised by another state? \_\_\_\_\_   
b. Are these probationers included in item 4?  Yes  No
- 2  No
11. Does the total probation 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 probationers were being supervised by your agency for another state that could not be excluded from the total? \_\_\_\_\_   
2  No

12. Would your agency be able to report the number of probationers who had previously served a sentence to prison for the same offense for which they were on probation on December 31, 2008?

- 1 Yes
2 No

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

1 Yes

- a. How many were also on parole supervision?
b. How many were in local jails?
c. How many were in a state or federal prison?
d. How many were in a community-based correctional facility?
e. How many were in an ICE holding facility?

2 No

14. Of your probation population on December 31, 2008, how many had entered probation supervision through—

- a. Direct sentence to probation
b. Split sentence
c. Suspended execution of sentence to incarceration
d. Suspended imposition of sentence
e. Other
f. Not known
g. Total

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

- a. Active
b. In residential/other treatment program
c. Only have financial conditions remaining
d. Inactive
e. Absconder
f. Warrant status
g. Supervised out of jurisdiction
h. Other
i. Not known
j. Total

16. Does the total probation population on December 31, 2008, (reported in item 4) include any probationers 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 probationers were tracked using GPS?
b. How many of the probationers reported in item 16a (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.)