



2010 Annual Parole Survey & 2010 Annual Probation Survey

OMB No. 1121-0064

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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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User ID: Password:

Your password is located to the left of the address area on the questionnaire that you received. Follow the [EZ Steps](#) to complete. Once you have entered your password, click on the "Submit" button.

Contact Information

If you have questions or comments, please call Andrea Arroyo at 1-800-253-2078 or e-mail 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 on active, including those who report electronically, or inactive supervision.
- **INCLUDE** adult parolees under your jurisdiction regardless of supervision status or sentence length.
- **INCLUDE** absconders who have not been discharged from parole.

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- **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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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 Instructions" button at the bottom of this page.
- Please print a copy of your completed Web questionnaire by clicking "Print Completed Form" on page 4 of the survey.
- If you have any questions, call the U.S. Census Bureau toll-free at 1-800-253-2078 or send e-mail to, govs.aspp@census.gov.

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- **Please provide a response to each item. Blank items will be interpreted as "not available" or "unknown" ("DK").**
- If the answer to a question is "**none**" or "**zero**," enter "**0**" in the space provided.
- If estimates are entered, select "**EST**" from the drop-down menu. If exact numeric numbers are entered, leave "**ACT**" in the drop-down menu.
- If the answer to a question is "**not available**" or "**unknown**," select "**DK**" from the drop-down menu and leave the data field blank.
- If the answer to a question is "**not applicable**," select "**NA**" from the drop-down menu and leave the data field blank.

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You do not need to complete the questionnaire all at once. However, be sure to click the save button before you close the window or navigate to the next page. The system will time-out after 20 minutes of respondent inactivity and you will need to re-enter the Web application. If you plan to leave your application for an extended length of time, be sure to save your work before leaving. If you enter data and attempt to go to another page without clicking the save button, a message will appear informing you that the data values have been changed. You can either click "OK" to "Save and Continue" or click "Cancel" to continue without saving. Do not use commas or periods when entering data. If you have any comments, click "Notes" option on the menu bar. Describe the data problem or issue in the notes box limited to 2000 characters and click "SAVE". Select a page link to return to the form.

Checking Data [\[top\]](#)

The data that you enter will be checked for addition accuracy. If there is an error in the data that you have entered, a message will appear indicating the nature of the problem. You may either correct the data or choose to ignore it. To check for internal consistency, click the "Data Check" option on the menu bar.

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After the entire form has been completed, check the box next to "Only click here when form is ready for final submission and then click Save", and click the "Save" button. You will be given the opportunity to print a copy of your data after it is submitted. If you determine that you need to make a change to the data after it has been submitted, contact the U.S. Census Bureau toll-free at 1-800-253-2078 or email, govs.aspp@census.gov. Please retain a copy of your completed form by clicking "Print Completed Form" from the menu bar.

Upload Feature [\[top\]](#)

After filling out your contact info you have the choice of continuing with the web survey or clicking Upload File. If you choose the Upload File feature you will be directed to a new page with instructions on how to upload data file(s) formatted in Excel, Word, SPSS/PASW, or SAS. Files should not be any larger than 10MB and should include data relevant to the survey questions. Please contact [Andrea Arroyo](#) at (1-800-253-2078) with inquiries.

Begin Survey

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Please enter the information below for the person completing this form (* required fields)

Contact *	<input type="text"/>
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E-mail Address *	<input type="text"/>

Please click *Save* to save any changes to your contact information. Then, click *Continue* to fill out the web form or *Upload File* for instructions on how to use this feature.

Your agency's adult parole population on December 31, 2009

1. On January 1, 2010, what was your agency's adult parole population?

Population on January 1, 2010 ACT

[Provide additional comments if necessary](#)

2. Between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2010, how many adults entered parole by -

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

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3. Between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2010, 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) To receive treatment ACT
 - 4) Other - Specify
 - 5) Not known ACT
- c. Absconder ACT
- d. Transferred to another parole agency ACT
- e. Death ACT
- f. Other discharges - Specify each
 - 1) Other completions
 - 2) Unsatisfactory
 - 3) Other - Specify
- 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, 2010, what was your agency's adult parole population?
(Should equal item 1 plus item 2g minus item 3h)

Population on December 31, 2010 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, revocations with immediate reinstatement, and offenders re-paroled at anytime under the same sentence.
 - d. Term 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 parolees who did not fulfill all conditions of their supervision or violated the conditions of their supervision but were not returned to incarceration (e.g., revocation with immediate reinstatement). Exclude absconders (3c).
4. The count of adult parolees at yearend 2010. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering parole in 2010, minus the total discharged from parole in 2010. (See Instructions page for persons to INCLUDE and EXCLUDE.)

5. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2010 (reported in item 4) represent a count of individuals or cases?
(Please mark (X) in one box.)

1 Individuals

2 Cases

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6. On December 31, 2010, 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, 2010, (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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8. On December 31, 2010, 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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9. On December 31, 2010, 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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10. On December 31, 2010, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were -

(Click [here](#) for race/ethnicity definitions)

a. White (not of Hispanic origin) ACT

b. Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin) ACT

c. Hispanic or Latino ACT

d. American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin) ACT

e. Asian (not of Hispanic origin) ACT

f. 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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11. On December 31, 2010, how many adult parolees had as their most serious offense -

a. Sex offense (Include any forcible or nonforcible sex act. Exclude prostitution, commercialized vice, and offenses reported in 11b) ACT

b. Other violent offense (Exclude sex offenses reported in 11a. Include murder, manslaughter, robbery, kidnaping, assault, and other violent offenses) ACT

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

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

e. Weapon offense ACT

f. Other offense - Specify ACT

g. Not known ACT

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

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12. On December 31, 2010, what was the supervision status of the parolees in your jurisdiction?

- Exclude interstate compact cases you supervise for another state.

- a. **Active** ACT

 (Those required to regularly contact a supervisory parole authority in person, by mail, by telephone, or electronically. Exclude those reported in 12b - 12e.)
- b. **Only have financial conditions remaining** ACT

 (Exclude those reported in 12a and 12c-12e)
- c. **Inactive** ACT

 (Exclude those reported in 12a and 12b and 12d-12e)
- d. **Absconder** ACT

 (Exclude those reported in 12a-12c and 12e. Include those still on parole but have failed to report and cannot be located)
- e. **Supervised out of state** ACT

 (Exclude those reported in 12a-12d. Include active and inactive parolees under your jurisdiction who are supervised by authorities of another state)
- f. **Other - Specify** ACT
- g. **Not known** ACT
- h. **Total** (Sum of items 12a through 12g should equal item 4) ACT

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13. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2010, (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? ACT
 - b. How many were in local jails? (Include evening confinements) ACT
 - c. How many were in a state or federal prison? ACT
 - d. How many were in an ICE holding facility? ACT

2 No

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14. On December 31, 2010, how many of the parolees in your jurisdiction were being supervised following —

- a. **Discretionary release from prison** ACT

 (Persons who entered supervision as a result of a parole board decision, Governor's pardon, or commutation of sentence)
- b. **Mandatory release from prison** ACT

 (Persons who entered supervision as a result of a determinate sentencing statute or good-time provision)
- c. **Special conditional release from prison** ACT

 (e.g. medical release, early release for the terminally ill, other special release)
- d. **Term of supervised release from prison** ACT

 (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** ACT
- f. **Not known** ACT
- g. **Total** (Sum of items 14a through 14f should equal item 4) ACT

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15. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2010, (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? ACT
 - b. How many of the parolees reported in item 15a (above) were sex offenders? ACT

2 No

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