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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- If you have any questions, contact **Wendy Reed** of RTI International at **1-866-334-4175** or **bjs-aps-help@rti.org**.
- Please complete the questionnaire before **February 28, 2020** using the web-reporting option at **www.bjs-aps.org**, by mailing the complete questionnaire to **RTI International** at the address above, or by **faxing** all pages toll-free to **1-866-509-7471**.

**Who is covered by this survey?**

- **INCLUDE** all adults regardless of conviction status, who have been placed under the supervision of a probation agency as part of a court order. (Adults are persons subject to the jurisdiction of an adult court or correctional agency.)
- **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 supervision, including those who report electronically, 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 agency).
- **EXCLUDE** informal cases such as bench or paper cases.
- **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**

- **Please provide a response to each question. Blanks will be interpreted as "unknown" ("DK").**
- If the answer to a question is "**none**" or "**zero**," write "**0**" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "**unknown**," write "**DK**" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "**not applicable**," write "**NA**" 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, 2018 .....

**ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS**

1. On January 1, 2019, what was your agency's adult probation population?

← 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.

Population on January 1, 2019.....

2. Between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019, how many adults entered probation?

← 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.

Number of entries.....

3. Between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019, how many adult probationers were discharged from supervision?

← 3. Individuals exiting probation more than once during the year should be counted each time (e.g., individuals who are discharged from all probation supervision, re-enter probation, and are fully discharged again, should be counted as two discharges).

Number of discharges .....

4. On December 31, 2019, what was your agency's adult probation population?  
(Should equal Question 1 plus Question 2 minus Question 3.)

← 4. The count of adult probationers at yearend 2019. This total should equal the population on January 1, 2019, plus the total entering probation in 2019, minus the total discharged from probation in 2019. (See cover page for persons to INCLUDE and EXCLUDE.)

Population on December 31, 2019 .....

5. Does the total population of adult probationers on December 31, 2019 (reported in Question 4) represent a count of probationers or cases? (Please mark (X) in one box.)

1  Parolees

2  Cases

a. About how many probationers do these cases represent? .....

6. On December 31, 2019, 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 Question 4.).....

7. On December 31, 2019, how many adult probationers had as their most serious offense—

a. Felony.....

b. Misdemeanor.....

c. Other – Please describe

d. Not known.....

e. Total (Sum of items 7a through 7d should equal Question 4.).....

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