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GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you have any questions, call **Lauren Glaze** with the **Bureau of Justice Statistics** at **(202) 305-9628**.
- Please mail your completed questionnaire to the **Bureau of Justice Statistics** before **February 29, 2000**, or **FAX** (all pages) to **(202) 307-1463**.

Who is included in this survey?

- **INCLUDE** all adult parolees conditionally released to parole supervision, whether by parole board decision or by mandatory conditional release, between January 1, 1999, and December 31, 1999.
- **INCLUDE** adult parolees legally your responsibility but supervised outside your jurisdiction through an interstate compact agreement.
- **INCLUDE** persons on active and inactive supervision and all parolees regardless of sentence length.
- **INCLUDE** absconders who have not been discharged from parole.

Who is excluded from 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 jurisdiction.
- **EXCLUDE** adult parolees 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 in the box beside each figure.

For example 1,000 .

ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS

1. On January 1, 1999, what was your agency's adult parole population?

Population on January 1, 1999 _____

2. Between January 1, 1999, and December 31, 1999, how many adults entered parole by —

A. Discretionary release from prison _____

B. Mandatory release from prison _____

C. Reinstatement of parole _____

D. Other — *Specify*

E. Total entries (*Should equal the sum of items 2A through 2D*) _____

3. Between January 1, 1999, and December 31, 1999, how many adult parolees were discharged from supervision for the following reason —

A. Successful completion _____

B. Returned to jail or prison

1. With new sentence _____

2. With revocation, without new sentence _____

3. Other — *Specify*

C. Absconder _____

D. Transferred to another parole jurisdiction _____

E. Death _____

F. Other discharges — *Specify each*

1. Successful

2. Unsuccessful

3. Other

G. Total discharges (*Should equal the sum of items 3A through 3F*) _____

4. On December 31, 1999, what was your agency's adult parole population?

(Should equal item 1 plus item 2E minus item 3G.)

Population on December 31, 1999 _____

← **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 as multiple entries.

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 reopened.

← **3.** Individuals exiting parole more than once during the year should be counted as multiple exits.

A. Successful completion's 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 violating a condition of their parole but without receiving a new criminal sentence.

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

C. All discharged absconders who had failed to report and who could not be located.

D. Parolees transferred to the jurisdiction of another State while still on parole. Exclude interstate compact cases unless legal responsibility for the parolee is no longer retained by your State.

F. Specify type of discharge within the categories of successful, unsuccessful, and other.

1. Other successful discharges are those whose sentence was not completed.

2. Other unsuccessful discharges are those other than absconder or returned to incarceration. (e.g., Revocation with immediate reinstatement).

← **4.** The count of adult parolees at yearend 1999. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering parole in 1999, minus the total released from parole in 1999.

5. On December 31, 1999, were any adult parolees legally your responsibility being supervised by another jurisdiction through an interstate compact agreement?

1 Yes —

A. How many adult parolees legally your responsibility were supervised by another jurisdiction? _____

B. Were these parolees included in item 4? Yes No

2 No

6. On December 31, 1999, did your parole agency supervise any adult parolees for another jurisdiction through an interstate compact agreement?

1 Yes —

A. How many adult parolees were being supervised by your agency for another jurisdiction? _____

B. Were these parolees included in item 4? Yes No

2 No

7. On December 31, 1999, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were —

A. Male _____

B. Female _____

C. Total (Sum of items 7A and 7B should equal item 4.) _____

8. On December 31, 1999, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were —

A. White (Include whites of Hispanic or Latino origin) _____

B. Black or African American (Include blacks or African Americans of Hispanic or Latino origin) _____

C. American Indian/Alaska Native _____

D. Asian _____

E. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____

F. Other categories in your information system — Specify _____

G. Total (Sum of items 8A through 8F should equal item 4.) _____

9. On December 31, 1999, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were —

A. Of Hispanic or Latino origin (i.e., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish culture or origin) _____

B. Not of Hispanic or Latino origin _____

C. Total (Sum of items 9A and 9B should equal item 4.) _____

10. On December 31, 1999, how many adult parolees had a maximum sentence to incarceration of —

A. A year or less _____

B. More than a year _____

C. Total (Sum of items 10A and 10B should equal item 4.) _____

11. On December 31, 1999, what was the supervision status of the parolees in your jurisdiction?

• Exclude interstate compact cases you supervise for another jurisdiction.

A. Active (Those required to regularly contact a supervisory parole authority in person, by mail, or by telephone) _____

B. Inactive (Those excluded from regular reporting but still on parole) _____

C. Absconder (Those still on parole but have failed to report and cannot be located) _____

D. Supervised out of State (Active and inactive parolees under your jurisdiction who are supervised by authorities of another State) _____

E. Other — Specify _____

F. Total (Sum of items 11A through 11E should equal item 4.) _____

12. On December 31, 1999, how many of the parolees in your jurisdiction were being supervised following —

A. Discretionary release from prison _____

B. Mandatory release from prison _____

C. Special conditional release from prison (e.g., medical releases, early releases for the terminally ill, other special releases). _____

D. Other — Specify

E. Total (Sum of items 12A through 12D should equal item 4) _____

13. Does your parole agency operate an intensive supervision program (ISP) directly or through a contact?

• In contrast to routine parole, an ISP emphasizes stringent conditions, close monitoring, and expanded services.

1 Yes —

A. How many parolees were in this program on December 31, 1999 _____

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

2 No program

14. Does your parole agency operate a program involving electronic monitoring of parolees directly or through a contract?

• Include programs that monitor parolee location by attached transmitters or other electronic means.

1 Yes —

A. How many parolees were in this program on December 31, 1999 _____

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

2 No program

15. Does your agency have any parolees enrolled in a program that approximates a bootcamp?

• A bootcamp incorporates a highly regimented activity schedule, drill and ceremony, physical challenge and fitness, discipline, emphasis on personal appearance, and a chain of command.

1 Yes —

A. How many parolees were in this program on December 31, 1999? _____

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

2 No program

16. What was the cause of death for parolees reported in item 3E who died between January 1 and December 31, 1999?

A. Illnesses/natural causes _____

B. AIDS
The immediate cause of death in AIDS mortalities may be Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection. _____

C. Suicide _____

D. Accidental injury to self _____

E. Death caused by another person _____

F. Other causes — Specify

G. Total (Sum of items 16A through 16F should equal item 3E.) _____

17. Does your parole agency supervise adult parolees other than those reported in item 4?

1 Yes — Specify

2 No

Notes and comments — Please specify the item number

Check if data are not for calendar year ending December 31, 1999, and specify reporting period.

Month	Year