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GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you have any questions, call **Lauren Glaze, Bureau of Justice Statistics** at **(202) 305-9628**.
- Please mail your completed questionnaire to the **Bureau of Justice Statistics** before **February 28, 2001**, or **FAX** (all pages) to **(202) 307-1463**.

Who is included in this survey?

- **INCLUDE** all adult probationers, regardless of conviction status, who have been placed under the supervision of a probation agency as part of a court order between January 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000.
- **INCLUDE** adult probationers legally your responsibility but supervised outside your jurisdiction, such as through an interstate compact agreement.
- **INCLUDE** persons on active and inactive supervision.
- **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 excluded from this survey?

- **EXCLUDE** juveniles (persons under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court or 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

We estimate that it will take about 90 minutes per jurisdiction to collect this information. This includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, and to the Office of Management and Budget, OMB Number 1121-0064, Washington, DC 20503.

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, 2000, what was your agency's adult probation population?

Population on January 1, 2000 _____

2. Between January 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000, how many adults entered probation by —

A. Probation without incarceration _____

B. Probation with incarceration _____

C. Other — Specify _____

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

3. Between January 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000, how many adult probationers were discharged from supervision for the following reason —

A. Successful completion _____

B. Incarcerated

1. With new sentence _____

2. Under current sentence _____

C. Absconder _____

D. Discharged to custody, detainer, or warrant _____

E. Transferred to another probation jurisdiction _____

F. Death _____

G. Other discharges — Specify each

1. Successful _____

2. Unsuccessful _____

3. Other — Specify _____

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

4. On December 31, 2000, what was your agency's adult probation population?

(Should equal item 1 plus item 2D minus item 3H.)

Population on December 31, 2000 _____

← 1. Include adult probationers who have been placed under the supervision of a probation agency as part of a court order — regardless of whether convicted.

← 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. But 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).

← 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. Successful 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 with a new sentence.

2. All probationers and returned absconders whose probation was revoked and who were incarcerated under their current sentence.

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

D. Include probationers discharged to another jurisdiction under custody, detainer or warrant. Include probationers released from probation jurisdiction to a noncorrectional agency (e.g., mental hospital or half-way house).

E. Include probationers transferred to another ^{jurisdiction} while still on probation, only if legal responsibility was also transferred to the other jurisdiction. Exclude interstate compact cases unless jurisdiction is no longer retained by your jurisdiction.

G. 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 incarcerated, absconded, or discharged to custody, detainer, or warrant.

← 4. The count of adult probationers at yearend 2000. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering probation in 2000, minus the total released from probation in 2000.

5. On December 31, 2000, 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

6. On December 31, 2000, did your probation agency supervise any adult probationers for another State through an interstate compact agreement?

• Include probationers RECEIVED from another State.

1 Yes —

A. How many adult probationers were being supervised by your agency for another State? _____

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

2 No

7. On December 31, 2000, how many adult probationers in your jurisdiction were —

A. Male _____

B. Female _____

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

8. On December 31, 2000, how many adult probationers 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, 2000, how many adult probationers 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, 2000, how many adult probationers, regardless of conviction status, had an offense type of —

A. Felony _____

B. Misdemeanor _____

C. Other — Specify

D. Total (Sum of items 10A through 10C should equal item 4.) _____

11. On December 31, 2000, how many adult probationers reported in item 4, regardless of conviction status, had as their most serious offense —

A. A drug law violation _____
(Include offenses relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs.)

B. Driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs _____

C. Minor traffic offense _____
(Exclude vehicular manslaughter, hit-and-run driving, and DWI/DUI.)

12. Of your probation population on December 31, 2000, how many had entered probation supervision through —

A. Direct sentence to probation _____

B. Split sentence _____
(Incarceration combined with probation)

C. Suspended execution of sentence to incarceration _____
(Incarceration sentence imposed then suspended)

D. Suspended imposition of sentence _____
(Persons not fully adjudicated, e.g., probation before verdict)

E. Other — Specify

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

13. On December 31, 2000, what was the supervision status of the probationers in your jurisdiction?

- Exclude interstate compact cases that you supervise for another jurisdiction.

A. Active _____

(Those required to regularly contact a probation authority in person, by mail, or by telephone)

B. Inactive _____

(Those excluded from regular reporting but still on probation)

C. Absconder _____

(Those still on probation but have failed to report and cannot be located)

D. Supervised out of jurisdiction _____

(Active and inactive probationers under your jurisdiction who are supervised by authorities of another jurisdiction)

E. Other — *Specify* _____

F. Total (*Sum of items 13A through 13E should equal item 4.*) _____

14. Does the total probation population on December 31, 2000, (reported in item 4) include any persons held in jail, prison, or an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) holding facility?

1 Yes —

A. How many were in local jails? _____
(Include evening confinements.)

B. How many were in State or Federal prisons? _____

C. How many were in an INS holding facility? _____

2 No

15. Does your probation agency operate an intensive supervision program (ISP) directly or through a contract?

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

1 Yes —

A. How many probationers were in this program on December 31, 2000? _____

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

2 No program.

16. Does your probation agency operate a program involving electronic monitoring of probationers directly or through a contract?

- Include programs that monitor probationer location by using attached transmitters or by other electronic means.

1 Yes —

A. How many probationers were in this program on December 31, 2000? _____

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

2 No program.

17. Does your agency have any probationers enrolled in a program that approximates a bootcamp?

- A bootcamp typically 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 probationers were in this program on December 31, 2000? _____

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

2 No program.

18. Did your probation agency have any adult probationers supervised exclusively by private agencies?

1 Yes —

A. How many adult probationers were supervised exclusively by private agencies on December 31, 2000? _____

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

2 No

Notes and comments — *Please specify the item number* _____

Check if data are not for calendar year ending December 31, 2000, and specify reporting period. _____