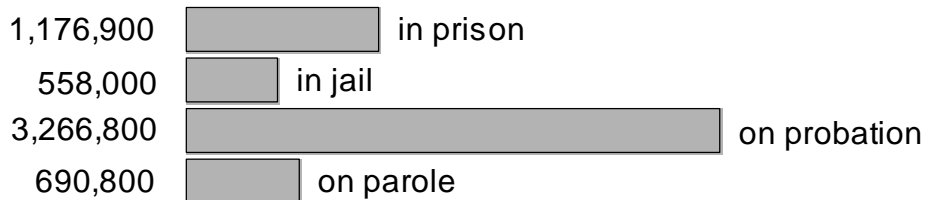




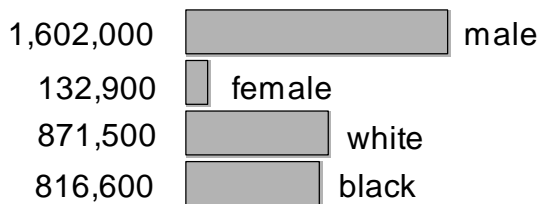
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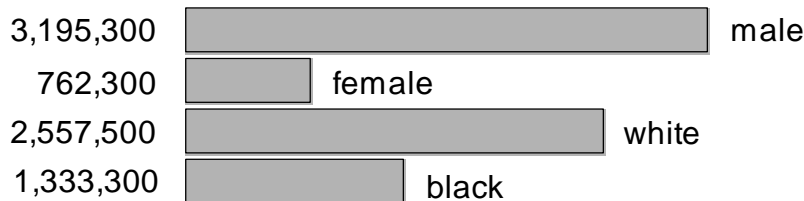
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Table 6.1. Characteristics of adults on parole, 1997

Characteristic	Number of adults on parole from State or Federal courts	Percent of those persons with a known status
Total number of adults on parole	690,752	100 %
Status of supervision	688,006	100 %
Active supervision	553,766	80
Inactive supervision	48,531	7
Absconded from supervision	46,540	7
Supervised out of State	33,277	5
Other	5,892	1
Adults entering parole	420,400	100 %
Discretionary parole	189,061	45
Mandatory parole	209,626	50
Reinstatement	15,905	4
Other	5,808	1
Adults leaving parole	409,440	100 %
Successful completions	182,625	45
Returned to incarceration	169,456	41
With new sentence	53,074	13
With revocation pending	114,182	28
Other	2,200	1
Transferred to another State	5,960	1
Death	4,024	1
Other	47,375	12
Gender of adults on parole	677,657	100 %
Male	601,300	89
Female	76,357	11
Race of adults on parole	638,565	100 %
White	344,223	54
Black	285,798	45
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,867	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,677	1
Hispanic origin of adults on parole	581,332	100 %
Hispanic	119,970	21
Non-Hispanic	461,362	79
Length of sentence	573,481	100 %
Less than 1 year	23,978	4
One year or more	549,503	96

Note: Detail may not sum to total because of rounding. See the detailed tables, the questionnaire, and the *Explanatory notes* for definitions, limitations, and exceptions. For every characteristic there were persons of unknown status or type; their numbers are in the detailed tables.

Jurisdictions failed to report data for less than 1% of "status of supervision," "adults entering parole," and "adults exiting parole"; 2% of "gender of adults on parole," 7% of "race of adults on parole," 16% "Hispanic origin of adults on parole," and 17% of "length of sentence" of parolees.

Table 6.2. Adults on parole, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 1/1/97	1997		Parole population 12/31/97	Percent change in parole population during 1997	Number on parole on 12/31/97 per 100,000 adult residents
		Entries	Exits			
U.S. total	679,733	420,681	409,471	690,752	1.6%	349
Federal ^{a,b}	59,235	24,030	20,397	63,406	7.0%	32
State	620,498	396,651	389,074	627,346	1.1	317
Northeast	154,959	78,667	72,493	160,737	3.7%	413
Connecticut	1,083	1,058	1,145	996	-8.0	40
Maine	57	4	2	59	3.5	6
Massachusetts ^a	4,836	3,809	3,653	4,596	-5.0	98
New Hampshire	1,066	872	855	1,083	1.6	124
New Jersey ^b	14,545	14,608	12,250	16,903	16.2	279
New York	57,137	27,096	24,563	59,670	4.4	439
Pennsylvania	75,013	30,211	28,992	76,232	1.6	833
Rhode Island	573	587	629	531	-7.3	70
Vermont	649	422	404	667	2.8	150
Midwest	89,090	62,524	61,805	89,823	0.8%	194
Illinois	30,064	23,595	23,311	30,348	0.9	348
Indiana ^{b,c,d}	3,580	4,549	4,085	4,044	13.0	93
Iowa ^a	2,200	2,343	2,506	2,051	-6.8	96
Kansas ^{b,c}	6,004	4,650	4,504	6,150	2.4	323
Michigan	14,609	8,758	9,016	14,351	-1.8	197
Minnesota	2,377	2,632	2,563	2,446	2.9	71
Missouri ^e	13,087	4,720	5,293	12,514	-4.4	313
Nebraska ^b	688	770	770	688	0.0	57
North Dakota	100	212	193	119	19.0	25
Ohio	6,331	5,258	4,786	6,803	7.5	81
South Dakota	725	675	540	860	18.6	159
Wisconsin ^b	9,325	4,362	4,238	9,449	1.3	247
South	241,668	98,173	104,626	234,780	-2.9%	336
Alabama ^{a,f}	4,966	:	:	4,742	-4.5	146
Arkansas ^{b,e}	5,459	3,225	2,817	5,867	7.5	315
Delaware ^{e,g}	591	196	196	591	--	107
District of Columbia ^b	7,120	2,310	2,363	7,067	-0.7	1,676
Florida	9,243	3,596	4,362	8,477	-8.3	76
Georgia ^a	21,146	11,567	10,587	21,915	3.6	399
Kentucky	4,621	2,853	3,241	4,233	-8.4	144
Louisiana	19,082	10,819	9,974	19,927	4.4	630
Maryland	16,246	9,732	10,215	15,763	-3.0	412
Mississippi ^{c,d,h}	1,326	1,233	1,181	1,378	3.9	70
North Carolina ^b	12,358	8,774	12,984	8,148	-34.1	147
Oklahoma	2,159	442	673	1,928	-10.7	79
South Carolina	5,036	1,343	1,369	5,010	-0.5	179
Tennessee ^d	8,934	4,294	4,535	8,693	-2.7	215
Texas ^e	112,594	27,682	30,839	109,437	-2.8	789
Virginia ^{b,e}	9,918	9,538	8,746	10,710	8.0	210
West Virginia	869	569	544	894	2.9	64
West	134,781	157,287	150,150	142,006	5.4%	330
Alaska	642	466	356	752	17.1	179
Arizona	3,785	6,141	6,548	3,378	-10.8	103
California ^{c,f}	99,578	134,345	129,514	104,409	4.9	448
Colorado ^b	3,294	3,744	2,899	4,139	25.7	144
Hawaii	1,733	699	639	1,793	3.5	203
Idaho	692	600	472	820	18.5	95
Montana ^{c,d,i}	771	444	409	806	4.5	124
Nevada ^a	3,216	:	:	3,304	2.7	268
New Mexico	1,426	1,617	1,417	1,626	14.0	132
Oregon	15,800	6,649	5,634	16,815	6.4	691
Utah	2,920	2,329	1,930	3,319	13.7	242
Washington ^e	560	32	112	480	-14.3	12
Wyoming	364	221	220	365	0.3	105

: Not known.

-- Not calculated.

^aBecause of nonresponse or incomplete data, the population on December 31, 1997, does not equal the population on January 1, 1997, plus entries, minus exits.

^bSee *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^cData do not include absconders.

^dData do not include out-of-State cases.

^eAll data are estimated.

^fMultiple agencies reporting; see *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^gData are for year ending March 30, 1998.

^hData do not include inactive cases.

ⁱTotal exits are estimated.

Table 6.3. Adults on parole, by status of supervision, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/97	Number of adults on parole				Other, unknown, or not reported
		Active	Inactive	Absconded	Out of State	
U.S. total	690,752	553,766	48,531	46,540	33,277	8,638
Federal	63,406	60,004	2,893	509	...	0
State	627,346	493,762	45,638	46,031	33,277	8,638
Northeast	160,737	116,988	20,822	9,946	9,990	2,991
Connecticut	996	798	0	95	:	103
Maine	59	29	0	12	18	0
Massachusetts	4,596	3,771	0	169	656	0
New Hampshire ^{a,b}	1,083	782	223	0	61	17
New Jersey ^a	16,903	13,211	0	3,099	593	0
New York	59,670	41,942	5,966	5,345	6,417	0
Pennsylvania ^b	76,232	55,447	14,628	1,218	2,156	2,783
Rhode Island ^b	531	383	0	0	60	88
Vermont	667	625	5	8	29	0
Midwest	89,823	75,756	0	4,276	7,450	2,341
Illinois	30,348	28,392	...	...	1,956	0
Indiana ^c	4,044	4,044	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2,051	1,726	0	101	224	0
Kansas ^d	6,150	4,442	0	0	1,708	0
Michigan	14,351	11,869	0	1,794	688	0
Minnesota ^b	2,446	1,994	0	247	135	70
Missouri ^{a,b}	12,514	8,406	0	852	1,026	2,230
Nebraska ^b	688	508	...	73	66	41
North Dakota	119	106	0	0	13	0
Ohio	6,803	5,647	0	280	876	0
South Dakota	860	632	0	29	199	0
Wisconsin	9,449	7,990	0	900	559	0
South	234,780	176,577	21,430	26,093	9,857	823
Alabama ^b	4,742	2,749	934	563	485	11
Arkansas ^a	5,867	5,272	89	344	141	21
Delaware ^a	591	426	0	109	56	0
District of Columbia	7,067	4,418	604	1,763	282	0
Florida	8,477	5,215	1,066	1,389	807	0
Georgia	21,915	20,371	:	:	1,544	0
Kentucky	4,233	4,233	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	19,927	17,986	...	1,305	636	0
Maryland ^b	15,763	10,121	1,624	2,927	661	430
Mississippi ^e	1,378	1,378	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	8,148	5,830	367	1,439	163	349
Oklahoma ^b	1,928	1,388	360	68	100	12
South Carolina	5,010	3,547	105	654	704	0
Tennessee ^f	8,693	6,913	930	850	0	0
Texas ^a	109,437	75,406	15,254	14,649	4,128	0
Virginia ^a	10,710	10,710	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	894	614	97	33	150	0
West	142,006	124,441	3,386	5,716	5,980	2,483
Alaska	752	622	...	118	12	0
Arizona	3,378	3,081	0	0	297	0
California ^d	104,409	101,987	0	54	2,368	0
Colorado	4,139	2,851	0	208	1,080	0
Hawaii ^b	1,793	1,202	129	234	131	97
Idaho	820	820	0	0	0	0
Montana ^c	806	806	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3,304	:	:	374	544	2,386
New Mexico	1,626	1,357	0	0	269	0
Oregon	16,815	8,432	3,082	4,346	955	0
Utah	3,319	2,939	0	169	211	0
Washington ^a	480	140	175	133	32	0
Wyoming	365	204	0	80	81	0

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

^aDetailed data are estimated for supervision status.

^bSee *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^cExcludes absconders and out-of-State cases.

^dExcludes absconders.

^eExcludes absconders, inactive, and out-of-State cases.

^fExcludes out-of-State cases.

Table 6.4. Adults entering parole, by type of sentence, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults entering parole				
	Total	Discretionary ^a	Mandatory ^b	Reinstatement ^c	Other, unknown, or not reported
U.S. total	420,681	189,061	209,626	15,905	6,089
Federal	24,030	23,482	548	0	0
State	396,651	165,579	209,078	15,905	6,089
Northeast	78,667	71,444	6,038	524	661
Connecticut	1,058	1,057	0	1	0
Maine	4	4	0	0	0
Massachusetts	3,809	3,582	0	227	0
New Hampshire ^d	872	0	617	238	17
New Jersey	14,608	14,608	0	0	0
New York ^d	27,096	21,031	5,421	0	644
Pennsylvania	30,211	30,211	0	0	0
Rhode Island ^d	587	529	...	58	0
Vermont	422	422	0	0	0
Midwest	62,524	30,968	28,672	1,105	1,779
Illinois ^d	23,595	44	22,429	83	1,039
Indiana	4,549	4,549	0	0	0
Iowa	2,343	2,343	0	0	0
Kansas ^d	4,650	4,156	171	97	226
Michigan	8,758	7,678	528	552	0
Minnesota ^d	2,632	2	2,477	0	153
Missouri ^e	4,720	4,112	608	:	0
Nebraska	770	770	0	...	0
North Dakota	212	212	0	0	0
Ohio ^d	5,258	3,406	1,194	365	293
South Dakota	675	490	178	7	0
Wisconsin ^d	4,362	3,206	1,087	1	68
South	98,173	54,742	40,152	671	2,608
Alabama	:	:	:	:	:
Arkansas ^{d,e}	3,225	1,767	1,146	215	97
Delaware ^e	196	48	148	:	0
District of Columbia ^d	2,310	1,525	476	124	185
Florida	3,596	3,406	0	190	0
Georgia	11,567	11,567	...	...	0
Kentucky	2,853	2,803	...	50	0
Louisiana	10,819	916	9,876	27	0
Maryland	9,732	3,504	6,228	0	0
Mississippi	1,233	1,217	...	9	7
North Carolina	8,774	8,774	:	:	0
Oklahoma	442	442	...	...	0
South Carolina	1,343	1,343	0	0	0
Tennessee	4,294	4,224	14	56	0
Texas ^e	27,682	9,908	17,774	0	0
Virginia ^{d,e}	9,538	2,729	4,490	0	2,319
West Virginia	569	569	0	0	0
West	157,287	8,425	134,216	13,605	1,041
Alaska	466	86	365	15	0
Arizona ^d	6,141	757	4,915	172	297
California	134,345	172	120,884	13,289	0
Colorado ^d	3,744	2,828	733	0	183
Hawaii	699	699	0	0	0
Idaho	600	600	0	0	0
Montana	444	444	0	0	0
Nevada	:	:	:	:	0
New Mexico	1,617	:	1,617	:	0
Oregon ^d	6,649	478	5,702	129	340
Utah	2,329	2,329	0	0	0
Washington ^e	32	32	0	0	0
Wyoming	221	:	:	:	221

... Not applicable.

: Not known.

^aDiscretionary parole entries are persons entering because of a parole board decision.

^bMandatory parole entries are persons whose releases from prison were not decided by a parole board. Includes those entering because of determinate sentencing statutes, good-time provisions, or emergency releases.

^cReinstatement entries are persons returned to parole after serving time in a prison because of a parole violation.

^dSee *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^eDetailed data are estimated for entries.

Table 6.5. Adults leaving parole, by type of exit, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults leaving parole							
	Total	Successful completion	Returned to prison or jail			Transferred to another jurisdiction	Death	Other, unknown, or not reported
			With new sentence	With revocation	Other			
U.S. total	409,471	182,625	53,074	114,182	2,200	5,960	4,024	47,406
Federal	20,397	13,724	:	5,705	0	:	378	590
State	389,074	168,901	53,074	108,477	2,200	5,960	3,646	46,816
Northeast	72,493	44,677	7,473	17,244	6	1,114	705	1,274
Connecticut	1,145	655	203	283	0	0	4	0
Maine	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	3,653	2,793	0	860	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	855	562	284	0	0	0	9	0
New Jersey	12,250	5,934	1,536	4,773	0	0	7	0
New York ^a	24,563	13,909	3,185	6,837	0	0	389	243
Pennsylvania ^a	28,992	20,263	2,149	4,335	0	932	293	1,020
Rhode Island ^a	629	410	67	132	6	0	3	11
Vermont	404	151	49	22	0	182	0	0
Midwest	61,805	36,938	8,563	11,112	897	632	369	3,294
Illinois ^a	23,311	15,696	4,494	1,651	0	204	21	1,245
Indiana ^a	4,085	2,608	304	401	0	316	37	419
Iowa ^a	2,506	1,387	160	200	27	103	0	629
Kansas ^a	4,504	1,600	265	1,734	323	:	20	562
Michigan	9,016	4,959	1,288	2,668	0	0	101	0
Minnesota	2,563	1,530	129	897	0	0	7	0
Missouri ^{a,b}	5,293	3,170	1,117	851	24	9	83	39
Nebraska	770	451	:	313	0	...	6	0
North Dakota	193	142	17	34	0	0	0	0
Ohio ^a	4,786	2,399	343	1,184	523	0	57	280
South Dakota	540	369	0	168	0	0	3	0
Wisconsin ^a	4,238	2,627	446	1,011	0	0	34	120
South	104,626	49,810	19,233	20,013	1,157	2,948	1,559	9,906
Alabama	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Arkansas ^{a,b}	2,817	1,153	159	998	81	331	32	63
Delaware ^{a,b}	196	54	:	:	:	:	6	136
District of Columbia ^a	2,363	847	469	652	321	...	70	4
Florida	4,362	1,070	1,913	1,287	0	74	18	0
Georgia	10,587	5,696	913	2,936	0	937	105	0
Kentucky	3,241	911	142	1,476	0	677	31	4
Louisiana ^a	9,974	4,227	3,033	1,986	326	0	99	303
Maryland ^a	10,215	5,666	814	729	369	5	123	2,509
Mississippi ^a	1,181	913	3	73	57	19	7	109
North Carolina ^a	12,984	9,565	230	2,403	0	:	50	736
Oklahoma	673	483	123	59	0	:	8	0
South Carolina	1,369	780	88	458	0	0	43	0
Tennessee ^a	4,535	1,532	1,105	1,561	3	17	:	317
Texas ^{a,b}	30,839	11,760	10,220	3,747	0	0	910	4,202
Virginia ^{a,b}	8,746	4,807	0	1,477	0	888	51	1,523
West Virginia	544	346	21	171	0	0	6	0
West	150,150	37,476	17,805	60,108	140	1,266	1,013	32,342
Alaska	356	121	66	157	0	12	0	0
Arizona	6,548	3,914	141	1,487	0	1,000	6	0
California ^a	129,514	27,533	16,260	53,202	33	0	817	31,669
Colorado	2,899	1,282	346	1,087	0	163	21	0
Hawaii	639	246	22	363	0	0	8	0
Idaho	472	243	0	229	0	0	0	0
Montana ^a	409	164	0	123	94	23	5	0
Nevada	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0
New Mexico ^a	1,417	367	:	527	0	...	30	493
Oregon	5,634	3,116	571	1,835	0	14	81	17
Utah ^a	1,930	338	399	1,048	0	0	14	131
Washington ^{a,b}	112	50	0	0	0	0	30	32
Wyoming	220	102	0	50	13	54	1	0

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

^aSee *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^bDetailed data are estimated for exits.

Table 6.6. Adults on parole, by gender and Hispanic origin, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/97	Number of adults on parole					
		Gender		Not reported	Hispanic origin		
		Male	Female		Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not reported
U.S. total	690,752	601,300	76,357	13,095	119,970	461,362	109,420
Federal State	63,406	53,774	9,557	75	10,969	51,952	485
	627,346	547,526	66,800	13,020	109,001	409,410	108,935
Northeast	160,737	140,800	19,937	0	28,827	130,855	1,055
Connecticut	996	921	75	0	:	:	996
Maine	59	57	2	0	:	:	59
Massachusetts	4,596	4,239	357	0	940	3,656	0
New Hampshire ^{a,b}	1,083	758	325	0	108	975	0
New Jersey ^{a,b}	16,903	15,434	1,469	0	3,326	13,577	0
New York	59,670	54,529	5,141	0	20,917	38,753	0
Pennsylvania	76,232	63,751	12,481	0	3,443	72,789	0
Rhode Island	531	495	36	0	93	438	0
Vermont	667	616	51	0	:	667	0
Midwest	89,823	77,428	8,351	4,044	4,211	68,993	16,619
Illinois ^{a,b}	30,348	27,672	2,676	0	2,346	28,002	0
Indiana	4,044	:	:	4,044	:	:	4,044
Iowa	2,051	1,805	246	0	60	1,991	0
Kansas	6,150	5,555	595	0	514	5,575	61
Michigan	14,351	13,154	1,197	0	295	14,056	0
Minnesota	2,446	2,237	209	0	141	2,305	0
Missouri ^{a,b}	12,514	11,314	1,200	0	:	:	12,514
Nebraska ^{a,b}	688	88	600	0	56	632	0
North Dakota	119	107	12	0	10	109	0
Ohio	6,803	6,184	619	0	102	6,701	0
South Dakota	860	753	107	0	20	840	0
Wisconsin	9,449	8,559	890	0	667	8,782	0
South	234,780	201,168	24,636	8,976	27,851	118,746	88,183
Alabama	4,742	:	:	4,742	:	:	4,742
Arkansas ^{a,b}	5,867	4,940	927	0	78	5,789	0
Delaware ^{a,b}	591	548	43	0	23	568	0
District of Columbia	7,067	6,572	495	0	:	:	7,067
Florida	8,477	7,902	574	1	511	7,966	0
Georgia ^b	21,915	19,706	2,209	0	:	:	21,915
Kentucky	4,233	:	:	4,233	:	:	4,233
Louisiana	19,927	18,197	1,730	0	:	:	19,927
Maryland	15,763	14,487	1,276	0	:	:	15,763
Mississippi ⁱ	1,378	1,251	127	0	:	:	1,378
North Carolina	8,148	7,289	859	0	:	:	8,148
Oklahoma	1,928	1,571	357	0	116	1,812	0
South Carolina	5,010	4,523	487	0	:	:	5,010
Tennessee	8,693	7,816	877	0	25	8,668	0
Texas ^{a,b}	109,437	96,092	13,345	0	27,026	82,411	0
Virginia ^{a,b}	10,710	9,467	1,243	0	67	10,643	0
West Virginia	894	807	87	0	5	889	0
West	142,006	128,130	13,876	0	48,112	90,816	3,078
Alaska	752	602	150	0	15	737	0
Arizona	3,378	3,147	231	0	1,094	2,284	0
California	104,409	94,482	9,927	0	41,923	62,486	0
Colorado	4,139	3,746	393	0	1,217	2,922	0
Hawaii	1,793	1,620	173	0	:	:	1,793
Idaho	820	733	87	0	154	666	0
Montana	806	733	73	0	:	:	806
Nevada	3,304	3,025	279	0	377	2,927	0
New Mexico ^{a,b}	1,626	1,264	362	0	803	623	200
Oregon	16,815	15,032	1,783	0	1,850	14,965	0
Utah	3,319	2,964	355	0	624	2,684	11
Washington ^{a,b}	480	457	23	0	23	189	268
Wyoming	365	325	40	0	32	333	0

: Not known.

^aDetailed data are estimated for Hispanic origin.

^bDetailed data are estimated for gender.

Table 6.7. Adults on parole, by race, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/97	Number of adults on parole				
		White	Black	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other, unknown, or not reported
U.S. total	690,752	344,223	285,798	3,867	4,677	52,187
Federal	63,406	41,541	18,721	912	1,424	808
State	627,346	302,682	267,077	2,955	3,253	51,379
Northeast	160,737	65,853	66,819	127	1,357	26,581
Connecticut ^a	996	268	463	1	4	260
Maine	59	:	:	:	:	59
Massachusetts ^{a,b}	4,596	2,507	1,095	3	42	949
New Hampshire ^c	1,083	921	108	0	54	0
New Jersey ^c	16,903	6,692	10,185	1	25	0
New York ^a	59,670	8,977	28,594	108	233	21,758
Pennsylvania ^{a,b}	76,232	45,464	26,217	5	991	3,555
Rhode Island	531	373	150	2	6	0
Vermont	667	651	7	7	2	0
Midwest	89,823	36,745	47,196	698	240	4,944
Illinois ^c	30,348	7,691	22,567	40	46	4
Indiana	4,044	:	:	:	:	4,044
Iowa ^a	2,051	1,668	296	17	8	62
Kansas	6,150	3,797	2,161	35	96	61
Michigan	14,351	6,299	7,947	49	20	36
Minnesota ^{a,b}	2,446	1,376	747	143	:	180
Missouri ^c	12,514	7,448	5,020	19	9	18
Nebraska ^c	688	496	169	23	0	0
North Dakota	119	93	6	19	1	0
Ohio ^a	6,803	2,716	3,962	8	8	109
South Dakota	860	699	40	121	0	0
Wisconsin	9,449	4,462	4,281	224	52	430
South	234,780	102,842	121,025	343	180	10,390
Alabama	4,742	0	0	0	0	4,742
Arkansas ^{a,b,c}	5,867	2,910	2,917	5	16	19
Delaware ^{a,c}	591	236	329	0	0	26
District of Columbia	7,067	212	6,855	:	:	0
Florida ^{a,b}	8,477	3,458	4,868	4	1	146
Georgia ^c	21,915	7,410	14,505	0	0	0
Kentucky	4,233	:	:	:	:	4,233
Louisiana	19,927	5,350	14,520	0	5	52
Maryland	15,763	3,839	11,860	7	26	31
Mississippi ^c	1,378	400	970	:	:	8
North Carolina	8,148	2,773	5,078	195	7	95
Oklahoma ^{a,b}	1,928	1,123	607	71	3	124
South Carolina	5,010	1,512	3,457	2	0	39
Tennessee	8,693	3,728	4,940	4	11	10
Texas ^c	109,437	65,412	43,041	48	87	849
Virginia ^c	10,710	3,761	6,903	6	24	16
West Virginia	894	718	175	1	0	0
West	142,006	97,242	32,037	1,787	1,476	9,464
Alaska	752	432	78	225	14	3
Arizona	3,378	2,680	523	132	10	33
California ^{a,b}	104,409	72,252	27,097	738	1,253	3,069
Colorado ^a	4,139	1,954	861	66	8	1,250
Hawaii	1,793	:	:	:	:	1,793
Idaho ^a	820	615	13	32	6	154
Montana	806	:	:	:	:	806
Nevada ^a	3,304	1,881	949	46	17	411
New Mexico ^c	1,626	1,305	191	105	:	25
Oregon ^a	16,815	12,526	1,997	315	115	1,862
Utah	3,319	2,922	247	92	47	11
Washington ^{b,c}	480	370	67	22	6	15
Wyoming ^a	365	305	14	14	0	32

: Not known.

^a"Other" includes Hispanic parolees of unknown race.

^bSee *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^cDetailed data are estimated for race.

Table 6.8. Adults on parole, by sentence length, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole			
	Parole population 12/31/97	Length of sentence		
		One year or less	More than one year	Not reported
U.S. total	690,752	23,978	549,503	117,271
Federal	63,406	13,215	47,554	2,637
State	627,346	10,763	501,949	114,634
Northeast	160,737	1,598	82,907	76,232
Connecticut	996	0	996	0
Maine	59	0	59	0
Massachusetts	4,596	552	4,044	0
New Hampshire	1,083	0	1,083	0
New Jersey	16,903	969	15,934	0
New York	59,670	...	59,670	0
Pennsylvania	76,232	:	:	76,232
Rhode Island	531	37	494	0
Vermont	667	40	627	0
Midwest	89,823	82	74,197	15,544
Illinois	30,348	...	30,348	0
Indiana	4,044	:	:	4,044
Iowa	2,051	:	:	2,051
Kansas	6,150	0	6,150	0
Michigan	14,351	0	14,351	0
Minnesota	2,446	0	2,446	0
Missouri*	12,514	0	12,514	0
Nebraska*	688	8	680	0
North Dakota	119	74	45	0
Ohio	6,803	...	6,803	0
South Dakota	860	0	860	0
Wisconsin	9,449	:	:	9,449
South	234,780	5,123	211,661	17,996
Alabama	4,742	0	0	4,742
Arkansas*	5,867	1,202	4,665	0
Delaware	591	:	:	591
District of Columbia	7,067	:	:	7,067
Florida	8,477	1,709	6,182	586
Georgia*	21,915	486	21,429	0
Kentucky	4,233	...	4,233	0
Louisiana	19,927	1,357	18,570	0
Maryland	15,763	157	15,606	0
Mississippi*	1,378	3	1,375	0
North Carolina	8,148	209	7,939	0
Oklahoma	1,928	0	1,928	0
South Carolina	5,010	:	:	5,010
Tennessee	8,693	0	8,693	0
Texas*	109,437	0	109,437	0
Virginia*	10,710	0	10,710	0
West Virginia	894	0	894	0
West	142,006	3,960	133,184	4,862
Alaska	752	:	:	752
Arizona	3,378	135	3,243	0
California	104,409	0	104,409	0
Colorado	4,139	:	4,139	0
Hawaii	1,793	0	1,793	0
Idaho	820	...	820	0
Montana	806	:	:	806
Nevada	3,304	:	:	3,304
New Mexico	1,626	...	1,626	0
Oregon	16,815	3,682	13,133	0
Utah	3,319	17	3,302	0
Washington*	480	0	480	0
Wyoming	365	126	239	0

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

*Detailed data are estimated for sentence length.

Table 6.9. Adults on parole under intensive supervision, being electronically monitored, or in a bootcamp, 1997

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole		
	Intensive supervision	Electronic monitoring	Bootcamp
U.S. total	40,156	7,140	738
Federal ^{a,b}	:	3,053	...
State	40,156	4,087	738
Northeast	12,002	231	0
Connecticut	20	17	...
Maine	...	...	...
Massachusetts ^c	70	10	...
New Hampshire	124	17	...
New Jersey	1,039	68	...
New York	...	69	...
Pennsylvania	10,749	:	...
Rhode Island	...	50	...
Vermont	...	...	...
Midwest	5,271	938	0
Illinois	446	337	...
Indiana	50	21	...
Iowa	387	17	...
Kansas ^c	...	35	...
Michigan	3,835	242	...
Minnesota ^c	369	75	...
Missouri ^c	...	208	...
Nebraska	79	...	...
North Dakota ^d	5	3	...
Ohio	...	...	...
South Dakota	100	...	...
Wisconsin	:	:	:
South	10,402	2,343	738
Alabama ^d	100	40	...
Arkansas ^{d,e}	46	57	...
Delaware ^d	203	9	...
District of Columbia	...	...	...
Florida	10	...	...
Georgia ^b	1,206	1,100	...
Kentucky	272	...	:
Louisiana	150	54	...
Maryland	2,495	71	738
Mississippi	...	...	...
North Carolina	1,098	151	...
Oklahoma	73	...	...
South Carolina	455	:	...
Tennessee	1,213	10	...
Texas ^d	1,931	767	...
Virginia	1,150	84	...
West Virginia	:	...	...
West	12,481	575	0
Alaska	21	...	...
Arizona	:	120	...
California	10,641	12	...
Colorado ^b	504	...	...
Hawaii	84	4	...
Idaho	61	19	...
Montana ^{c,e}	31	31	...
Nevada ^c	102	50	...
New Mexico ^e	198	55	...
Oregon ^d	308	193	...
Utah	514	83	...
Washington	...	...	...
Wyoming	17	8	...

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

^aReported data include both probationers and parolees.

^bIntensive supervision and electronic monitoring are combined program; See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

^cDetailed data are estimated for electronic monitoring.

^dDetailed data are estimated for intensive supervision and electronic monitoring.

^eSee *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

Table 6.10. States with the largest parole populations and growth, 1997

10 States with the largest parole populations in 1997	Number supervised	10 States with the largest percent increase, 1996-97	Percent increase	10 States with the highest rates of supervision	Persons supervised per 100,000 adult U.S. residents*	10 States with the lowest rates of supervision	Persons supervised per 100,000 adult U.S. residents*
Texas	109,437	Colorado	25.7%	Pennsylvania	833	Maine	6
California	104,409	North Dakota	19.0	Texas	789	Washington	12
Pennsylvania	76,232	South Dakota	18.6	Oregon	691	North Dakota	25
New York	59,670	Idaho	18.5	Louisiana	630	Connecticut	40
Illinois	30,348	Alaska	17.1	California	448	Nebraska	57
Georgia	21,915	New Jersey	16.2	New York	439	West Virginia	64
Louisiana	19,927	New Mexico	14.0	Maryland	412	Mississippi	70
New Jersey	16,903	Utah	13.7	Georgia	399	Rhode Island	70
Oregon	16,815	Indiana	13.0	Illinois	348	Minnesota	71
Maryland	15,763	Virginia	8.0	Kansas	323	Florida	76

Note: The District of Columbia as a wholly urban jurisdiction is excluded.
 For more information, see table 6.2.

*Rates are computed using U.S. resident population on July 1, 1997.

Explanatory notes and jurisdiction

Because many jurisdictions update their population counts, the January 1, 1997, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 1996.

Federal

Data for the Federal system are from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts as provided to the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program. Parole includes supervised release, parole, military parole, special parole, and mandatory release. Definitional differences exist between parole reported here and in other BJS data series.

The electronic monitoring count includes intensive supervision parolees (table 6.9).

Alabama

Alabama has two reporting agencies: one State and one local. All data reported by Alabama's local agency were estimated.

"Supervision status — absconder" includes persons incarcerated in jail who are awaiting a parole revocation hearing (table 6.3).

Arizona

"Other" entries includes interstate compact cases (table 6.4).

Arkansas

All data are estimated.

Data do not include 477 persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections who were being supervised following release from boot camp.

"Other" entries includes transfers and parolees returned from out-of-State supervision (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes early discharges and absconders (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes Asian parolees and Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

California

California has two reporting agencies: Department of Corrections and the California Youth Authority (CYA).

California State data do not include 19,523 absconders.

California State's "other" exits includes suspensions of parolees at large. CYA's "other" exits includes parolees who were released with a court action pending, absent without leave at discharge, and those no longer under CYA's jurisdiction because they reached age 25 (table 6.5).

California State's "other" race includes 2,528 Hispanic, Asian, and Pacific Islander parolees who entered prison before 1990. CYA's "other" race includes 520 Hispanics for whom race is unknown and 21 others including an unspecified number of Asian/Pacific Islander parolees (table 6.7).

Colorado

Growth in the parole population may have been the result of a state law which mandates a period of parole supervision for all persons sentenced to prison for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993.

"Other" entries includes interstate compact cases in from other states (table 6.4).

"Other" race includes 1,217 Hispanics of unknown race (table 6.7).

Electronic monitoring is not a separate program; counts are reported with intensive supervision program (table 6.9).

Connecticut

"Other" race includes 260 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

Delaware

All data are estimated. Information is for the year ending on March 30, 1998.

"Other" exits includes 48 conviction parole violation closings, 35 technical violation closings, and others (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 23 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

District of Columbia

Data include parolees from local jails. "Other" entries includes grants to detainees and consecutive sentences (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes Federal Youth Corrections Act warrants and withdrawn warrants that resulted in expired sentences (table 6.5).

Florida

"Other" race includes an unspecified number of Hispanic parolees of unknown race, and others (table 6.7).

Georgia

The intensive supervision program and the electronic monitoring program cannot be separated. The intensive supervision population includes all 1,100 parolees on electronic monitoring (table 6.9).

Hawaii

"Other" supervision status includes parolees serving prison sentences in other jurisdictions (table 6.3).

Illinois

"Other" entries includes transfers from other states and others (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes transfers to Apprehension Unit (table 6.5).

Indiana

Data do not include 400 absconders and 295 parolees supervised out of State.

"Other" exits includes an unspecified number of absconders (table 6.5).

Iowa

"Other" exits includes 210 absconders (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 60 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

Kansas

Data do not include 562 absconders.

The Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act with its determinate sentencing structure became effective July 1, 1993. Previously, Kansas had indeterminate sentencing. As a result, a number of entries and exits to parole (reported in these tables) involve offenders with "guidelines" or "new law" sentences (which have determinate periods of post-incarceration supervision). For purposes of these tables, it is not feasible to differentiate movements of "old law" versus "new law" offenders. For example, releases to post-incarceration supervision (for a determinate period under new law) are included with the regular parole releases (for an indeterminate period under old law) in "discretionary release from prison" (table 6.4). Both of these groups of releases are under the same type of post-incarceration supervision by parole officers and are subject to return to prison, as always, for violation of the conditions of release.

"Other" entries includes releases from pre-revocation and administrative holding (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes 285 absconders, 94 warrant issued releases, and 183 out-of-State cases (table 6.5).

Louisiana

"Returned to incarceration — other" includes 319 parolees sentenced for a conviction on a charge that was pending prior to or during their last incarceration period. "Other" exits includes administrative errors (table 6.5).

Maryland

"Other" supervision status includes delinquents in custody (table 6.3).

"Other" exits includes unsuccessful completions, expirations, and others (table 6.5).

Massachusetts

"Other" race includes 940 Hispanic and 9 other parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

Minnesota

"Other" supervision status includes parolees held in local jails for absconding with the issuance of a warrant, or detained in another form for a new offense (table 6.3).

"Other" entries includes parolees released to intensive supervision programs (table 6.4).

"Other" race includes an unspecified number of Asian parolees, 141 Hispanic parolees of unknown race, and others (table 6.7).

Mississippi

Data do not include 757 inactive parolees, 267 parolees supervised out of State, and 2 absconders.

"Other" exits includes 107 administrative errors (table 6.5).

Missouri

All data are estimated.

"Other" supervision status includes parolees in custody (table 6.3).

"Other" exits includes bond forfeitures and unknowns (table 6.5).

Montana

Data do not include 100 parolees supervised out of State and 26 absconders.

Data do not include 31 parolees in an intensive supervision program and 31 parolees in an electronic monitoring program.

"Total" exits are estimated (table 6.5).

Nebraska

January 1, 1997, population is inconsistent with the population previously reported for December 31, 1996; adjustments were made upon implementation of a new computer program.

"Other" supervision status includes detainees (table 6.3).

Nevada

"Other" race includes 411 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

New Hampshire

"Other" supervision status includes 17 administrative home confinement parolees (table 6.3).

"Other" entries includes 17 administrative home confinement parolees (table 6.4).

New Jersey

Data do not include an additional 27,002 individuals who completed the time portion of their sentences but not their financial obligations who were transferred to the Business Office of the Department of Corrections in 1997.

New Mexico

"Other" exits includes unsuccessful completions, special actions, and absconders (table 6.5).

The intensive supervision count includes parolees in the Community Corrections Program, a therapeutic program with high needs caseloads (table 6.9).

New York

"Other" entries includes 644 direct sentences to parole after successful completion of drug treatment program (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes 221 board actions and 22 court orders (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 20,917 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

North Carolina

The large decrease in population is due to post-release individuals who are not supervised by the community due to "Truth-in-sentencing" legislation.

"Other" exits includes unsuccessful completions, expirations, and others (table 6.5).

Ohio

“Other” entries includes out-of-State entries (table 6.4).

“Other” exits includes parole violators at large (absconders) and parolee violators in custody (table 6.5).

“Other” race includes 102 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

Oklahoma

“Other” supervision status includes 12 parolees awaiting transfer to incarceration (table 6.3).

“Other” race includes Hispanic parolees of unknown race and others (table 6.7).

Oregon

“Other” entries includes 280 transitional leave parolees (table 6.4).

“Other” race includes 1,850 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

Pennsylvania

“Other” supervision status includes detained parolees (table 6.3).

“Other” exits includes absconders, transfers and unknown exits (table 6.5).

“Other” race includes 3,443 Hispanic parolees of unknown race and 112 others (table 6.7).

Rhode Island

“Supervised out of State” includes 8 persons serving out-of-State sentences. “Other” supervision status includes 49 persons supervised by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 9 persons serving a U.S. sentence, 2 persons in a Federal detention facility, one person in the Federal Witness Program, and 27 inmates held in the Rhode Island Adult Correctional Institution on detention warrants issued by the parole board (table 6.3).

“Reinstatement of parole” includes persons placed on “re-parole” after revocation because either (a) there were no new sentences or (b) all new sentences were 6 months or less to serve (table 6.4).

“Returned to incarceration — other” includes completion of parole while held on detention warrants. “Other” exits includes one absconder from Home Confinement Parole and 10 other absconders (table 6.5).

Tennessee

Data do not include 656 parolees supervised out of State.

“Other” exits includes interstate compact cases (table 6.5).

Texas

All data are estimated.

“Other” exits includes administrative closures (table 6.5).

Utah

“Other” exits includes 104 parolees whose sentence expired, 22 unsuccessful completions, and 5 parolees whose sentence was terminated (table 6.5).

Virginia

All data are estimated.

Effective January 1, 1995, parole was abolished for new court commitments whose date of crime was after January 1, 1995.

“Other” entries includes restored to supervision cases (table 6.4).

“Other” exits includes out-of-State cases and others (table 6.5).

Washington

All data are estimated.

“Other” exits includes parolees whose term expired (table 6.5).

“Other” race includes two parolees of mixed race (table 6.7).

Wisconsin

Change in respondent between 1996 and 1997 resulted in definitional differences from previously published data. Included in the 1997 data survey (including counts for 1996) are persons under parole supervision following incarceration in a mental health institution. Other unknown definitional differences may exist.

“Other” entries includes conditional release and mental health cases (table 6.4).

“Other” exits includes 65 court orders, 36 early discharges, 16 interstate compact cases, and transferred interstate compact cases (table 6.5).

Wyoming

“Other” race includes 32 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

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