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2006 ANNUAL PAROLE SURVEY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- If you have any questions, call Nicole Adolph, **U.S. Census Bureau** at **1-800-253-2078**, or e-mail govs.aspp@census.gov
- Please complete the questionnaire before **February 23, 2007** using the web-reporting option at <http://harvester.census.gov/aspp>, by mailing the completed questionnaire to the **U.S. Census Bureau** in the enclosed envelope, or **FAXing** all pages toll-free to **1-888-891-2099**.

Who is included in this survey?

- **INCLUDE** all parolees 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 under your jurisdiction regardless of supervision status or 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 State.
- **EXCLUDE** adult parolees supervised by your jurisdiction but legally the responsibility of another jurisdiction.

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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 (**X**) in the box beside each figure. For example **1,000** .

ITEMS AND DEFINITIONS

1. On January 1, 2006, what was your agency's adult parole population?

Population on January 1, 2006

2. Between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006, 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, 2006, and December 31, 2006, how many adult parolees were discharged from supervision for the following reason —

a. Successful completion

b. Returned to incarceration —

1. With new sentence

2. With revocation, without new sentence

3. Other – Specify

c. Absconder

d. Transferred to another parole agency

e. Death

f. Other discharges – Specify each —

1. Successful

2. Unsuccessful

3. Other – Specify

g. **Total discharges** (Should equal the sum of items 3a through 3f)

4. On December 31, 2006, what was your agency's adult parole population?
(Should equal item 1 plus item 2e minus item 3g)

Population on December 31, 2006

← **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, and revocations with immediate reinstatement.

← **3.** Individuals exiting parole more than once during the year should be counted each time.

a. Successful 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 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. Include discharged absconders who had failed to report and could not be located.

d. Include parolees transferred to another agency if they are no longer in your record system.

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 2006. This figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering parole in 2006, minus the total discharged from parole in 2006. (See cover page for persons to INCLUDE and EXCLUDE.)

5. On December 31, 2006, 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?
 - b. Are these parolees included in item 4? Yes No
- 2 No

6. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2006, (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?
- 2 No

7. On December 31, 2006, 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, 2006, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were —

- a. White (not of Hispanic origin)
- b. Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin)
- c. Hispanic or Latino
- d. American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin)
- e. Asian (not of Hispanic origin)
- f. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin)
- g. Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin)
- h. Additional categories in your information system – Specify
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- i. Not known
- j. Total (Sum of items 8a through 8i should equal item 4)

9. On December 31, 2006, 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 9a and 9b should equal item 4)

10. On December 31, 2006, how many adult parolees had as their most serious offense —

- a. Violent offense (Include murder, manslaughter, rape, other sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, assault, or other violent)
- b. Property offense (Include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, fraud, or other property)
- c. Drug offense (Include unlawful possession, sale, use, distribution, importation, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs)
- d. Public-order offense (Include weapon offense, immigration violation, obstruction of justice, or other public-order offense)
- e. Other offense
- f. Total (Sum of items 10a through 10e should equal item 4)

11. On December 31, 2006, what was the supervision status of the parolees in your jurisdiction?

- Exclude interstate compact cases you supervise for another State.
- a. Active (Those required to regularly contact a supervisory parole authority in person, by mail, or by telephone. Exclude those reported in 11b)
- b. Only have financial conditions remaining
- c. Inactive (Exclude those reported in 11a and 11b)
- d. Absconder (Those still on parole but have failed to report and cannot be located)
- e. Supervised out of State (Active and inactive parolees under your jurisdiction who are supervised by authorities of another State)
- f. Other – Specify
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- g. Total (Sum of Items 11a through 11f should equal Item 4)

12. On December 31, 2006, how many of the parolees in your jurisdiction were being supervised following —

- a. Discretionary release from prison**
(Persons who entered supervision as a result of a parole board decision, Governor's pardon, or commutation of sentence)
- b. Mandatory release from prison**
(Persons who entered supervision as a result of a determinate sentencing statute or good-time provision)
- c. Special conditional release from prison**
(e.g., medical release, early release for the terminally ill, other special release)
- 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 contract?

- In contrast to routine parole, an ISP must emphasize stringent conditions, close monitoring, expanded services, and have limited caseloads.
- 1 Yes —
 - a. Specify type of program.
 - b. How many parolees were in this program on December 31, 2006?
 - c. 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, 2006?
 - 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 typically incorporates a highly regimented activity schedule, drill and ceremony, physical challenges, discipline, emphasis on personal appearance, and a chain of command.
- 1 Yes —
 - a. How many parolees were in this program on December 31, 2006?
 - b. Are these parolees included in item 4? Yes No

2 No program

16. Does the total parole population on December 31, 2006, (reported in item 4) include any persons held in jail, prison, a halfway house in which persons are confined, or a U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 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 a halfway house in which they were confined?
 - d. How many were in an ICE holding facility?

2 No

17. How many parolees reported in item 3e who died between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006 were —

- a. Male**
- b. Female**
- c. Total** (Sum of items 17a and 17b should equal item 3e)

18. How many parolees reported in item 3e who died between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006 were —

- a. White** (not of Hispanic origin)
- b. Black or African American** (not of Hispanic origin)
- c. Hispanic or Latino**
- d. American Indian/Alaska Native** (not of Hispanic origin)
- e. Asian** (not of Hispanic origin)
- f. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander** (not of Hispanic origin)
- g. Two or more races** (not of Hispanic origin)
- h. Additional categories in your information system - Specify**
- i. Not known**
- j. Total** (Sum of items 18a through 18i should equal item 3e)

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