

2021 ANNUAL PAROLE SURVEY

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Instructions

Please provide a response to each question.

- If the answer to a question is **none** or **zero**: Write "0" in the space provided.
- If an exact numeric answer is **not available**: Provide an estimate and check the *Estimate* box.
- If you **do not know** the answer to a question: Write "DK" (don't know) in the space provided.
- If the question **does not apply** to your agency: Check the *Not applicable* box (if present) or write "NA" in the space provided.

Who is covered by this survey?

- **Include** all persons sentenced as adults, who were conditionally released to parole supervision, by parole board decision, by mandatory conditional release, through other types of post-custody conditional supervision, or as the result of a sentence to a term of supervised release. (Adults are persons subject to the jurisdiction of an adult court or correctional agency.)
- **Include** adult parolees legally your responsibility but supervised outside your jurisdiction, such as through an interstate compact agreement.
- **Include** adult parolees on active supervision, including those who report electronically, or inactive supervision.
- **Include** adult parolees under your jurisdiction regardless of supervision status or sentence length.
- **Include** absconders who have not been discharged from parole.

Who is not covered by 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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1. Our records show that on December 31, 2020 your agency was supervising [FILL POPULATION] adult parolees. Is this correct?

Yes

No → Please provide the correct number. If none, please enter 0. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimate and check the "Estimate" box.

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Estimate:

2. On January 1, 2021, how many adult parolees was your agency supervising?

If none, please enter 0. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimate and check the "Estimate" box.

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Estimate:

3. Between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, how many adults entered parole by the following?

Do not include individuals already being supervised (reported above). If none, please enter 0. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimate and check the "Estimate" box.

Parolees

a. **Discretionary release from prison.** Discretionary releases are persons who entered parole as a result of a parole board decision, Governor's pardon, or commutation of sentence.

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Estimate:

b. **Mandatory release from prison.** Mandatory releases are persons who entered parole as a result of a determinate sentencing statute or good-time provision.

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Estimate:

c. **Reinstatement of parole.** Reinstatements are persons returned to parole status, including discharged absconders whose cases were re-opened, revocations with immediate reinstatement, and offenders re-paroled at any time under the same sentence.

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Estimate:

d. **Term of supervised release from prison.** Term of supervised release are persons sentenced by a judge to a fixed period of incarceration based on a determinate statute, immediately followed by a period of supervised release.

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Estimate:

e. **Other. Please describe:**

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Estimate:

f. **Not known.**

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Estimate:

g. **Total entries.** (Each total should equal the sum of Questions 3a-3f.)

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Estimate:

As you answer the remaining questions, please continue to enter a response in each box. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimate and check the "Estimate" box.

4. Between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, how many adult parolees were discharged from supervision for the following reasons?

Parolees

a. **Completions** (Parolees who served full-term sentences or who were released early due to a parole authority decision, commutation, or pardon.) ,
 Estimate:

b. **Returned to incarceration –**

i. **With new sentence** (Includes all parolees removed from parole supervision because of incarceration due to a sentence for a new offense.) ,
 Estimate:

ii. **With revocation, without new sentence** (Includes all parolees whose parole was revoked [e.g., violating a condition of their parole] and who were incarcerated under their current sentence.) ,
 Estimate:

iii. **To receive treatment** (Includes all parolees incarcerated in order to receive any type of treatment.) ,
 Estimate:

iv. **Other** (Includes parolees incarcerated pending a revocation, trial, sentencing, or others.) **Please describe:**

 Estimate:

v. **Not known** (Includes parolees who have been incarcerated, for whom the reason was unknown.) ,
 Estimate:

c. **Absconder** (Refers to absconders who have been discharged or are no longer in your system.) ,
 Estimate:

d. **Transferred to another probation agency** (Refers to parolees transferred to another agency if they are no longer in your record system.) ,
 Estimate:

e. **Death** ,
 Estimate:

f. **Other discharges –**

i. **Other completions** (Completions which did not fully meet the definition of Question 4a.) **Please describe:**

 Estimate:

ii. **Unsatisfactory** (Parolees who did not fulfill all conditions of their supervision or violated the conditions of their supervision but were not returned to incarceration [Question 4b] or discharged to a warrant or detainer [Question 4d]. Exclude absconders [Question 4c].) **Please describe:**

 Estimate:

g. **Other. Please describe:**

 Estimate:

h. **Not known** ,
 Estimate:

i. **Total discharges** (Should equal the sum of Questions 4a-4h.) ,
 Estimate:

5. On December 31, 2021, how many adult parolees was your agency supervising?

The number of parolees should equal the population on January 1 [Question 2], plus the total entering parole in 2021 [Question 3g], minus the total discharged from parole in 2021 [Question 4i].

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Estimate:

6. Does the total population of adult parolees on December 31, 2021 (reported in Question 5) represent a count of parolees or cases?

Parolees → Go to Question 8

Cases

7. About how many parolees do these cases represent?

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Estimate:

8. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees (reported in Question 5), regardless of conviction status, had as their most serious offense –

Parolees

a. **Sex offense.** Include any forcible or nonforcible sex act. Exclude prostitution, commercialized vice, and offenses reported in Question 8b.

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Estimate:

b. **Other violent offense.** Include murder, manslaughter, robbery, kidnapping, assault, and other violent offenses. Exclude offenses reported in Question 8a.

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Estimate:

c. **Property offense.** Include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, fraud, and other property offenses.

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Estimate:

d. **Drug law violation.** Include unlawful possession, sale, use, distribution, importation, growing, or manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

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Estimate:

e. **Weapon offense.**

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Estimate:

f. **Other offense. Please describe:**

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Estimate:

g. **Not known.**

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Estimate:

h. **Total.** (Should equal the sum of Questions 8a-8g and should also equal the number reported in Question 5.)

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Estimate:

9. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees your agency was supervising (reported in Question 5) had a maximum sentence to incarceration of –

Parolees

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b. More than a year

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Estimate:

d. Total (Should equal the sum of Questions 9a-9c and should also equal the number reported in Question 5.)

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Estimate:

10. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees (reported in Question 5) had a status of –

Parolees

a. Active. Include those required to regularly contact a parole authority in person, by mail, by telephone, or electronically.

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Estimate:

b. Inactive.

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Estimate:

c. Total. (Should equal the sum of Questions 10a-10b and should also equal the number reported in Question 5.)

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Estimate:

11. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees (reported in Question 5) had a status of –

Parolees

a. Only have financial conditions remaining.

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Estimate:

b. Absconder. Include those still on probation but who have failed to report and cannot be located.

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Estimate:

c. Supervised out of jurisdiction. Include active and inactive probationers under your jurisdiction who are supervised by authorities of another jurisdiction.

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Estimate:

d. Other. Please describe:

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Estimate:

e. Not known.

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Estimate:

12. Does your agency's total parole population on December 31, 2021 (reported in Question 5) include any persons who were also under probation supervision, or who were held in jail, prison, a community-based correctional facility, or a U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) holding facility?

Yes

No → Go to Question 14

13. Of the adult parolees your agency was supervising on December 31, 2021 (reported in Question 5), how many were –

Parolees

a. On probation supervision.

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Estimate:

b. In local jails. Include evening confinements.

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Estimate:

c. In a state or federal prison.

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Estimate:

d. In an ICE holding facility.

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Estimate:

14. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees (reported in Question 5) were being supervised following –

Parolees

a. **Discretionary release from prison.** Persons who entered supervision as a result of a parole board decision, Governor's pardon, or commutation of sentence.

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Estimate:

b. **Mandatory release from prison.** Persons who entered supervision as a result of a determinate sentencing statute or good-time provision.

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Estimate:

c. **Special conditional release from prison.** For example, medical release, early release for the terminally ill, or other special release.

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Estimate:

d. **Term of supervised release from prison.** Persons who entered as a result of a sentence by a judge to a fixed period of incarceration based on a determinate statute, immediately followed by a fixed period of supervised release.

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Estimate:

e. **Other. Please describe:**

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Estimate:

f. **Not known.**

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Estimate:

g. **Total.** (Should equal the sum of Questions 14a-14f and should also equal the number reported in Question 5.)

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Estimate:

15. Are the following population types included in the total number of adult parolees on December 31, 2021 (reported in Question 5)? If yes, please provide the number.

	Included in the total number of adult parolees (Question 5)?		→	(If yes) How many?
	No	Yes		
a. Adults on probation for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
b. Adults on probation for a felony	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
c. Adults who have been released from prison to a residential treatment facility (e.g., alcohol or drug treatment, mental health treatment, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
d. Adults on some other type of post-custody conditional release. Please describe: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
e. Adults awaiting trial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
f. Adults in prison	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
g. Adults in jail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
h. Other offense. Please describe: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> If yes →		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>

16. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees your agency was supervising (reported in Question 5) were –

	Parolees
a. Male	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
b. Female	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
c. Not known	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>
d. Total (Should equal the sum of Questions 16a-16c and should also equal the number reported in Question 5.)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> Estimate: <input type="text"/>

17. On December 31, 2021, how many of the adult parolees your agency was supervising (reported in Question 5) were –

Parolees

a. **White (not of Hispanic origin).** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

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Estimate:

b. **Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin).** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

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Estimate:

c. **Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

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Estimate:

d. **American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin).** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment).

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Estimate:

e. **Asian (not of Hispanic origin).** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

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Estimate:

f. **Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin).** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

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Estimate:

g. **Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin).**

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Estimate:

j. **Additional categories in your information system. Please describe:**

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Estimate:

h. **Not known.**

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Estimate:

i. **Total.** (Should equal the sum of Questions 17a-17h and should also equal the number reported in Question 5.)

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Estimate: