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**Table 6.1. Characteristics of adults on parole, 1998**

Characteristic	Number of adults on parole from State or Federal courts	Percent of those persons with a known status
<b>Total number of adults on parole</b>	704,964	100 %
<b>Type of parole</b>	684,414	100 %
Discretionary	425,921	62
Mandatory	254,850	37
Special conditional	309	--
Other	3,334	--
<b>Status of supervision</b>	704,964	100 %
Active supervision	572,230	81
Inactive supervision	37,199	5
Absconded from supervision	54,445	8
Supervised out of State	38,131	5
Other	2,959	--
<b>Adults entering parole</b>	433,771	100 %
Discretionary parole	176,040	41
Mandatory parole	229,887	53
Reinstatement	21,427	5
Other	6,417	1
<b>Adults leaving parole</b>	422,773	100 %
Successful completions	190,187	45
Returned to incarceration	175,922	42
With new sentence	52,915	13
With revocation pending	122,077	29
Other	930	--
Absconder	40,144	9
Other unsuccessful	3,197	1
Transferred to another State	5,450	1
Death	4,112	1
Other	3,761	1
<b>Gender</b>	699,714	100 %
Male	617,996	88
Female	81,718	12
<b>Race</b>	655,104	100 %
White	357,460	55
Black/African American	289,251	44
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,176	1
Asian	3,816	1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	401	--
<b>Hispanic origin of adults on parole</b>	626,287	100 %
Hispanic	128,892	21
Non-Hispanic	497,395	79
<b>Length of sentence</b>	562,133	100 %
Less than 1 year	20,856	4
One year or more	541,277	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," "adults exiting parole," and "gender"; 6% of "race," 11% "Hispanic or Latino origin," and 20% of "length of sentence" of parolees. -- Less than 0.5%.

Table 6.2. Adults on parole, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 1/1/98	1998				Parole population 12/31/98	Percent change in parole population during 1998	Number on parole on 12/31/98 per 100,000 adult residents
		Entries		Exits				
		Reported	Imputed/a	Reported	Imputed/a			
<b>U.S. total</b>	694,787	434,209	434,817	423,661	424,184	704,964	1.5 %	352
Federal/b,c	63,512	24,895	24,895	21,238	21,238	66,761	5.1 %	33
State	631,275	409,314	409,922	402,423	402,946	638,203	1.1	318
<b>Northeast</b>	162,782	72,626	72,626	69,713	69,713	165,313	1.6 %	422
Connecticut	996	1,449	1,449	1,260	1,260	1,185	19.0	48
Maine/d	67	2	2	4	4	65	-3.0	7
Massachusetts/b	4,596	3,718	3,718	3,443	3,443	4,489	-2.3	96
New Hampshire	1,083	565	565	507	507	1,141	5.4	129
New Jersey/d	16,903	16,281	16,281	18,627	18,627	14,557	-13.9	238
New York	59,670	25,096	25,096	25,218	25,218	59,548	-0.2	436
Pennsylvania/d	78,264	24,726	24,726	19,822	19,822	83,168	6.3	910
Rhode Island/c	526	532	532	589	589	469	-10.8	62
Vermont	677	257	257	243	243	691	2.1	154
<b>Midwest</b>	89,860	69,798	69,798	65,939	65,939	93,719	4.3 %	201
Illinois	30,348	23,773	23,773	23,689	23,689	30,432	0.3	344
Indiana/d	4,044	4,681	4,681	4,467	4,467	4,258	5.3	97
Iowa	2,037	2,608	2,608	2,451	2,451	2,194	7.7	103
Kansas/d	6,150	4,982	4,982	5,107	5,107	6,025	-2.0	312
Michigan/c	14,351	10,503	10,503	9,523	9,523	15,331	6.8	211
Minnesota	2,446	3,011	3,011	2,462	2,462	2,995	22.4	86
Missouri/d	12,514	5,034	5,034	7,182	7,182	10,366	-17.2	257
Nebraska	688	710	710	774	774	624	-9.3	51
North Dakota/c	116	338	338	279	279	175	50.9	37
Ohio	6,803	9,275	9,275	4,774	4,774	11,304	66.2	135
South Dakota	823	825	825	560	560	1,088	32.2	203
Wisconsin/c	9,540	4,058	4,058	4,671	4,671	8,927	-6.4	231
<b>South</b>	236,743	99,334	99,507	109,084	109,084	227,473	-3.9 %	321
Alabama/b,c	6,356	2,423	2,423	2,059	2,059	6,785	6.7	208
Arkansas/d	5,719	5,415	5,415	4,763	4,763	6,371	11.4	338
Delaware/b,d,e	591	:	173	192	192	572	-3.2	101
District of Columbia/b,d	7,761	1,553	1,553	2,975	2,975	6,625	-14.6	1,577
Florida	8,477	4,315	4,315	5,371	5,371	7,421	-12.5	65
Georgia/b,c	21,915	10,360	10,360	11,749	11,749	20,482	-6.5	364
Kentucky	4,233	2,938	2,938	2,663	2,663	4,508	6.5	153
Louisiana	19,927	13,533	13,533	14,701	14,701	18,759	-5.9	590
Maryland	15,763	8,459	8,459	8,694	8,694	15,528	-1.5	404
Mississippi/d	1,378	1,094	1,094	983	983	1,489	8.1	75
North Carolina	8,148	6,923	6,923	9,331	9,331	5,740	-29.6	102
Oklahoma/d	1,928	317	317	713	713	1,532	-20.5	62
South Carolina	4,813	939	939	1,393	1,393	4,359	-9.4	152
Tennessee/c	8,693	3,086	3,086	4,174	4,174	7,605	-12.5	186
Texas/d	109,437	32,189	32,189	29,604	29,604	112,022	2.4	793
Virginia	10,710	5,115	5,115	9,125	9,125	6,700	-37.4	130
West Virginia	894	675	675	594	594	975	9.1	69
<b>West</b>	141,890	167,556	167,991	157,687	158,210	151,698	6.9 %	346
Alaska/d	472	313	313	293	293	492	4.2	117
Arizona/c	3,378	6,207	6,207	5,843	5,843	3,742	10.8	110
California/d	104,412	140,724	140,724	134,519	134,519	110,617	5.9	466
Colorado/c	4,139	4,421	4,421	3,356	3,356	5,204	25.7	178
Hawaii/c	1,827	791	791	609	609	2,009	10.0	225
Idaho	820	832	832	378	378	1,274	55.4	145
Montana/b,d	755	:	435	:	523	667	-11.7	102
Nevada/d	3,463	2,606	2,606	2,014	2,014	4,055	17.1	317
New Mexico/c	1,626	1,671	1,671	1,524	1,524	1,773	9.0	144
Oregon	16,815	7,010	7,010	6,555	6,555	17,270	2.7	703
Utah	3,281	2,686	2,686	2,195	2,195	3,772	15.0	270
Washington/b,d	480	23	23	155	155	375	-21.9	9
Wyoming/d	422	272	272	246	246	448	6.2	127

: Not known.

a/Imputed entries and exits reflect reported data except for jurisdictions in which data were not available; see Explanatory notes for details on imputation methods.

b/Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the population on December 31, 1998, does not equal the population on January 1, 1998, plus entries, minus exits.

c/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

d/Data do not include cases in one or more of the following categories: absconder, out-of-State, inactive, intensive supervision, electronic monitoring, or otherwise may be estimated; see Explanatory notes for more detail.

e/Data are for the period beginning March 30, 1998, and ending December 31, 1998.

**Table 6.3. Adults on parole, by status of supervision, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/98	Number of adults on parole				
		Active	Inactive	Absconded	Out of State	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,964	572,230	37,199	54,445	38,131	2,959
Federal	66,761	63,340	584	2,837	...	0
State	638,203	508,890	36,615	51,608	38,131	2,959
<b>Northeast</b>	165,313	123,275	11,795	15,684	14,443	116
Connecticut	1,185	995	0	92	98	0
Maine/a	65	42	0	13	10	0
Massachusetts	4,489	3,667	0	171	651	0
New Hampshire/a,b	1,141	798	171	0	126	46
New Jersey/a	14,557	11,452	0	2,508	597	0
New York	59,548	42,578	4,656	5,402	6,912	0
Pennsylvania/a	83,168	62,776	6,953	7,483	5,956	0
Rhode Island/b	469	340	...	...	59	70
Vermont	691	627	15	15	34	0
<b>Midwest</b>	93,719	82,902	0	3,844	6,765	208
Illinois	30,432	28,197	...	...	2,235	0
Indiana	4,258	4,258	0	/	/	0
Iowa	2,194	1,874	0	115	205	0
Kansas	6,025	4,585	0	/	1,440	0
Michigan	15,331	12,292	...	2,341	698	0
Minnesota/b	2,995	2,411	0	261	159	164
Missouri/a	10,366	9,316	0	:	1,050	0
Nebraska/b	624	461	...	42	77	44
North Dakota	175	108	0	0	67	0
Ohio	11,304	11,304	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1,088	783	0	34	271	0
Wisconsin	8,927	7,313	0	1,051	563	0
<b>South</b>	227,473	167,061	20,261	26,128	11,441	2,582
Alabama/a	6,785	2,643	814	680	526	2,122
Arkansas/a	6,371	5,854	34	365	118	0
Delaware	572	418	...	109	45	0
District of Columbia	6,625	3,564	607	2,266	188	0
Florida	7,421	4,649	956	1,215	601	0
Georgia	20,482	19,100	...	:	1,382	0
Kentucky	4,508	4,508	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	18,759	16,156	0	2,307	296	0
Maryland/b	15,528	9,284	2,176	3,088	529	451
Mississippi	1,489	1,489	/	/	/	0
North Carolina/b	5,740	5,067	297	303	73	0
Oklahoma/a,b	1,532	1,048	296	56	123	9
South Carolina	4,359	2,933	143	667	616	0
Tennessee	7,605	6,617	301	111	576	0
Texas/a	112,022	76,352	14,543	14,914	6,213	0
Virginia	6,700	6,700	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	975	679	94	47	155	0
<b>West</b>	151,698	135,652	4,559	5,952	5,482	53
Alaska/a	492	302	...	:	190	0
Arizona	3,742	3,110	0	371	261	0
California/b	110,617	108,359	0	46	2,212	0
Colorado	5,204	3,678	0	268	1,258	0
Hawaii	2,009	1,339	234	209	174	53
Idaho	1,274	1,274	:	:	:	0
Montana/a	667	540	:	24	103	0
Nevada/a	4,055	1,887	1,173	346	649	0
New Mexico/a	1,773	1,446	225	22	80	0
Oregon	17,270	9,735	2,804	4,393	338	0
Utah	3,772	3,398	0	211	163	0
Washington/a	375	165	123	62	25	0
Wyoming	448	419	0	0	29	0

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

/Not reported in December 31, 1998 population; see Explanatory notes for more detail.

a/Some or all detailed data are estimated for supervision status.

b/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

**Table 6.4. Adults entering parole, by type of sentence, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults entering parole					Unknown or not reported
	Total	Discretionary/a	Mandatory/b	Reinstatement/c	Other	
<b>U.S. total</b>	434,209	176,040	229,887	21,427	6,417	438
Federal	24,895	24,471	424	0	0	0
State	409,314	151,569	229,463	21,427	6,417	438
<b>Northeast</b>	72,626	60,549	6,596	4,824	657	0
Connecticut	1,449	1,449	0	0	0	0
Maine	2	0	0	2	0	0
Massachusetts	3,718	3,507	0	211	0	0
New Hampshire	565	0	565	0	0	0
New Jersey/e	16,281	11,749	...	4,532	0	0
New York/d	25,096	18,408	6,031	0	657	0
Pennsylvania/e	24,726	24,726	...	...	0	0
Rhode Island/d	532	453	...	79	0	0
Vermont	257	257	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	69,798	28,675	37,009	1,542	2,565	7
Illinois/d	23,773	30	22,632	236	875	0
Indiana/d	4,681	24	3,896	141	620	0
Iowa	2,608	2,598	0	10	0	0
Kansas/d	4,982	4,534	198	110	140	0
Michigan	10,503	9,193	564	746	0	0
Minnesota/d	3,011	0	2,764	0	240	7
Missouri/e	5,034	3,894	1,140	:	0	0
Nebraska	710	710	0	...	0	0
North Dakota	338	338	0	0	0	0
Ohio	9,275	4,765	3,601	296	613	0
South Dakota	825	340	482	3	0	0
Wisconsin/d	4,058	2,249	1,732	0	77	0
<b>South</b>	99,334	51,537	44,588	727	2,482	0
Alabama/e	2,423	2,423	0	:	0	0
Arkansas/e	5,415	3,554	1,629	232	0	0
Delaware	:	:	:	:	0	0
District of Columbia/d,e	1,553	836	247	286	184	0
Florida	4,315	4,200	0	115	0	0
Georgia/d	10,360	10,360	...	...	0	0
Kentucky	2,938	2,876	...	62	0	0
Louisiana/d	13,533	889	10,320	26	2,298	0
Maryland	8,459	2,952	5,507	0	0	0
Mississippi	1,094	1,088	...	6	0	0
North Carolina	6,923	3,873	3,050	0	0	0
Oklahoma	317	317	...	...	0	0
South Carolina	939	939	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3,086	3,086	:	:	0	0
Texas/d,e	32,189	12,138	20,051	0	0	0
Virginia	5,115	1,331	3,784	0	0	0
West Virginia	675	675	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	167,556	10,808	141,270	14,334	713	431
Alaska/e	313	71	229	13	0	0
Arizona/b	6,207	553	5,148	261	245	0
California	140,724	144	127,174	13,406	0	0
Colorado/d	4,421	3,011	1,161	:	249	0
Hawaii	791	783	0	8	0	0
Idaho	832	832	...	:	0	0
Montana	:	:	:	:	0	0
Nevada/e	2,606	2,384	:	222	0	0
New Mexico	1,671	:	1,671	:	0	0
Oregon/d	7,010	321	5,887	424	219	159
Utah	2,686	2,686	0	0	0	0
Washington/e	23	23	...	...	0	0
Wyoming/e	272	:	:	:	0	272

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

a/Discretionary parole entries are persons entering because of a parole board decision.

b/Mandatory 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.

c/Reinstatement entries are persons returned to parole after serving time in a prison because of a parole violation.

d/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

e/Some or all detailed data are estimated for entries.



**Table 6.5. Adults leaving parole, by type of discharge, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults leaving parole												
	Total		Successful completion	Returned to prison or jail			Absconded	Other unsuccessful	Transferred to another jurisdiction		Death	Other	Unknown or not reported
	Imputed	Reported		With new sentence	With revocation	Other							
<b>U.S. total</b>	424,184	423,661	190,187	52,915	122,077	930	40,144	3,197	5,450	4,112	3,761	888	
Federal/a	21,238	21,238	14,018	:	4,484	0	1,442	:	:	394	900	0	
State	402,946	402,423	176,169	52,915	117,593	930	38,702	3,197	5,450	3,718	2,861	888	
<b>Northeast</b>	69,713	69,713	41,171	7,162	19,411	105	232	0	375	651	606	0	
Connecticut	1,260	1,260	732	221	301	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	
Maine	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Massachusetts	3,443	3,443	2,689	0	754	0	:	:	:	:	0	0	
New Hampshire	507	507	239	253	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	
New Jersey/b	18,627	18,627	8,991	2,327	7,229	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	
New York/a	25,218	25,218	13,986	2,919	7,631	0	0	0	0	364	318	0	
Pennsylvania/b	19,822	19,822	13,990	1,345	3,334	101	215	0	366	184	287	0	
Rhode Island/a	589	589	377	54	133	4	17	0	0	3	1	0	
Vermont	243	243	167	43	28	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	
<b>Midwest</b>	65,939	65,939	37,672	10,511	12,147	267	1,933	109	955	431	1,388	526	
Illinois/a	23,689	23,689	15,541	4,834	1,968	0	0	0	154	34	1,158	0	
Indiana	4,467	4,467	2,688	324	393	72	507	0	440	43	0	0	
Iowa	2,451	2,451	1,307	172	154	18	180	0	97	0	7	516	
Kansas/a	5,107	5,107	1,839	326	2,144	176	330	109	:	25	158	0	
Michigan	9,523	9,523	4,949	1,344	3,111	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	
Minnesota/b	2,462	2,462	1,154	139	1,167	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Missouri/b	7,182	7,182	3,803	1,514	963	0	549	0	165	126	62	0	
Nebraska	774	774	460	:	309	0	...	0	...	5	0	0	
North Dakota	279	279	188	3	72	0	3	0	0	0	3	10	
Ohio	4,774	4,774	2,432	593	1,236	0	364	0	99	50	0	0	
South Dakota	560	560	364	0	193	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Wisconsin/a	4,671	4,671	2,947	1,262	437	1	0	0	0	24	0	0	
<b>South</b>	109,084	109,084	54,168	17,070	24,854	502	3,569	2,825	3,670	1,671	540	215	
Alabama/b	2,059	2,059	1,664	76	177	0	86	:	:	56	0	0	
Arkansas/b	4,763	4,763	1,909	499	1,838	0	224	0	249	44	0	0	
Delaware	192	192	72	:	:	0	:	73	:	2	45	0	
District of Columbia/a	2,975	2,975	840	591	509	170	807	0	...	58	0	0	
Florida/a	5,371	5,371	1,392	2,910	894	0	91	0	68	16	0	0	
Georgia/a	11,749	11,749	6,094	612	4,229	0	0	0	722	92	0	0	
Kentucky	2,663	2,663	868	95	1,175	0	:	0	482	39	4	0	
Louisiana/a	14,701	14,701	4,234	2,648	5,034	0	2,250	361	103	64	7	0	
Maryland	8,694	8,694	3,960	1,035	1,148	0	...	2,391	10	150	0	0	
Mississippi	983	983	820	23	97	31	0	0	0	10	2	0	
North Carolina	9,331	9,331	7,604	93	1,369	0	...	0	0	50	0	215	
Oklahoma/b	713	713	539	97	65	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	
South Carolina	1,393	1,393	862	69	425	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	
Tennessee/a	4,174	4,174	1,387	:	1,752	301	111	:	576	47	0	0	
Texas/a,b	29,604	29,604	15,995	8,303	4,092	0	0	0	0	925	289	0	
Virginia	9,125	9,125	5,557	0	1,852	0	0	0	1,460	64	192	0	
West Virginia	594	594	371	19	198	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	
<b>West</b>	158,210	157,687	43,158	18,172	61,181	56	32,968	263	450	965	327	147	
Alaska/b	293	293	97	56	131	0	0	:	9	0	0	0	
Arizona/b	5,843	5,843	4,088	52	1,072		371	0	250	10	0	0	
California/a	134,519	134,519	31,192	16,142	53,976	17	32,306	2	:	731	153	0	
Colorado	3,356	3,356	1,355	358	1,477	0	:	0	145	21	0	0	
Hawaii	609	609	265	0	332	0	:	0	:	12	0	0	
Idaho	378	378	254	:	124	0	:	:	:	:	0	0	
Montana	523	:	:	:	:	0	:	:	:	:	0	0	
Nevada/a	2,014	2,014	1,355	348	183	32	:	96	...	:	0	0	
New Mexico/a	1,524	1,524	374	:	634	0	286	143	...	25	62	0	
Oregon/a	6,555	6,555	3,582	703	2,018	0	0	0	15	116	1	120	
Utah/a	2,195	2,195	361	494	1,176	0	0	22	2	29	111	0	
Washington/b	155	155	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	27	
Wyoming	246	246	127	19	58	7	5	0	29	1	0	0	

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

a/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

b/Some or all detailed data are estimated for exits.

**Table 6.6. Adults on parole, by gender and Hispanic origin, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/98	Number of adults on parole					
		Gender			Hispanic origin		
		Male	Female	Not reported	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,964	617,996	81,718	5,250	128,892	497,395	78,677
Federal	66,761	56,193	10,494	74	11,571	54,649	541
State	638,203	561,803	71,224	5,176	117,321	442,746	78,136
<b>Northeast</b>	165,313	143,408	21,905	0	29,796	134,761	756
Connecticut	1,185	1,070	115	0	314	871	0
Maine/a	65	63	2	0	:	:	65
Massachusetts	4,489	4,153	336	0	901	3,588	0
New Hampshire/a,b	1,141	742	399	0	228	913	0
New Jersey/a,b	14,557	12,959	1,598	0	2,990	11,567	0
New York	59,548	54,332	5,216	0	21,107	38,441	0
Pennsylvania/a,b	83,168	69,029	14,139	0	4,177	78,991	0
Rhode Island	469	437	32	0	79	390	0
Vermont	691	623	68	0	:	:	691
<b>Midwest</b>	93,719	84,993	8,726	0	4,298	73,790	15,631
Illinois/a,b	30,432	27,571	2,861	0	2,404	28,028	0
Indiana	4,258	3,920	338	0	:	:	4,258
Iowa	2,194	1,938	256	0	70	2,124	0
Kansas	6,025	5,397	628	0	453	5,493	79
Michigan	15,331	14,038	1,293	0	328	15,003	0
Minnesota	2,995	2,768	227	0	175	2,820	0
Missouri/a	10,366	9,360	1,006	0	:	:	10,366
Nebraska/a,b	624	545	79	0	54	570	0
North Dakota	175	151	24	0	5	170	0
Ohio	11,304	10,275	1,029	0	170	11,134	0
South Dakota	1,088	947	141	0	22	1,066	0
Wisconsin	8,927	8,083	844	0	617	7,382	928
<b>South</b>	227,473	198,512	24,452	4,509	29,381	139,211	58,881
Alabama/a,b	6,785	6,100	685	0	14	6,621	150
Arkansas/a,b	6,371	5,464	907	0	73	6,298	0
Delaware	572	540	32	0	21	551	0
District of Columbia	6,625	6,152	473	0	:	:	6,625
Florida	7,421	6,995	425	1	499	6,922	0
Georgia/a	20,482	18,279	2,203	0	:	:	20,482
Kentucky	4,508	:	:	4,508	:	:	4,508
Louisiana	18,759	16,911	1,848	0	15	18,744	0
Maryland	15,528	14,280	1,248	0	:	:	15,528
Mississippi/a	1,489	1,355	134	0	:	:	1,489
North Carolina	5,740	5,164	576	0	:	:	5,740
Oklahoma/a,b	1,532	1,235	297	0	98	1,434	0
South Carolina	4,359	3,919	440	0	:	:	4,359
Tennessee	7,605	6,871	734	0	41	7,564	0
Texas/a,b	112,022	98,359	13,663	0	28,592	83,430	0
Virginia	6,700	6,003	697	0	24	6,676	0
West Virginia	975	885	90	0	4	971	0
<b>West</b>	151,698	134,890	16,141	667	53,846	94,984	2,868
Alaska/a,b	492	395	97	0	20	472	0
Arizona	3,742	3,486	256	0	1,280	2,462	0
California/b	110,617	99,665	10,952	0	44,235	66,382	0
Colorado/a,b	5,204	4,699	505	0	3,606	1,598	0
Hawaii	2,009	1,763	246	0	:	:	2,009
Idaho	1,274	1,153	121	0	590	684	0
Montana	667	:	:	667	:	:	667
Nevada/a,b	4,055	2,838	1,217	0	487	3,568	0
New Mexico/a,b	1,773	1,368	405	0	902	871	0
Oregon	17,270	15,373	1,897	0	1,882	15,388	0
Utah	3,772	3,410	362	0	776	2,978	18
Washington/a,b	375	350	25	0	21	180	174
Wyoming	448	390	58	0	47	401	0

: Not known.

a/Some or all detailed data are estimated for gender.

b/Some or all detailed data are estimated for Hispanic origin.

c/See explanatory notes for more detail.

Table 6.7. Adults on parole, by race, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/98	Number of adults on parole					
		White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Unknown or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,964	357,460	289,251	4,176	3,816	401	49,860
Federal/a	66,761	42,667	20,716	1,033	1,531	:	814
State	638,203	314,793	268,535	3,143	2,285	401	49,046
<b>Northeast</b>	165,313	67,317	69,185	146	413	34	28,218
Connecticut/a,b	1,185	324	540	3	4	0	314
Maine	65	:	:	:	:	:	65
Massachusetts/b	4,489	2,443	1,098	4	37	0	907
New Hampshire/c	1,141	856	228	0	23	34	0
New Jersey/c	14,557	4,148	10,353	7	49	0	0
New York/a,b	59,548	8,910	28,265	117	267	0	21,989
Pennsylvania/a,b,c	83,168	49,679	28,589	8	28	0	4,864
Rhode Island/a,b	469	278	105	2	5	0	79
Vermont	691	679	7	5	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	93,719	38,566	48,788	856	178	8	5,323
Illinois/c	30,432	7,912	22,450	29	39	:	2
Indiana	4,258	:	:	:	:	:	4,258
Iowa/a,b	2,194	1,776	311	29	5	0	73
Kansas/a	6,025	3,734	2,068	106	38	:	79
Michigan	15,331	7,146	8,054	61	31	:	39
Minnesota/a,b	2,995	1,663	901	197	:	:	234
Missouri/c	10,366	6,191	4,124	12	6	8	25
Nebraska/c	624	463	140	17	4	0	0
North Dakota	175	143	6	26	0	0	0
Ohio	11,304	4,511	6,579	11	11	:	192
South Dakota	1,088	882	54	152	0	0	0
Wisconsin/a	8,927	4,145	4,101	216	44	0	421
<b>South</b>	227,473	103,819	117,109	300	209	21	6,015
Alabama/c	6,785	2,700	4,057	2	6	0	20
Arkansas/a,b,c	6,371	3,154	3,120	5	19	0	73
Delaware/a,b	572	221	329	1	0	0	21
District of Columbia	6,625	133	6,426	:	:	:	66
Florida	7,421	2,962	4,325	6	10	13	105
Georgia/a,c	20,482	6,863	13,619	:	:	:	0
Kentucky	4,508	:	:	:	:	:	4,508
Louisiana	18,759	5,531	13,176	2	4	0	46
Maryland	15,528	3,754	11,710	9	27	:	28
Mississippi/c	1,489	418	1,062	:	:	:	9
North Carolina	5,740	1,998	3,517	154	4	0	67
Oklahoma/c	1,532	889	480	56	3	0	104
South Carolina	4,359	1,319	3,005	3	1	0	31
Tennessee	7,605	3,360	4,220	4	13	8	0
Texas/c	112,022	67,315	43,643	58	103	0	903
Virginia	6,700	2,405	4,242	0	19	0	34
West Virginia	975	797	178	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	151,698	105,091	33,453	1,841	1,485	338	9,490
Alaska/c	492	314	58	102	14	:	4
Arizona	3,742	2,954	508	228	0	0	52
California/b,c	110,617	77,578	27,869	765	1,132	150	3,123
Colorado/a,b,c	5,204	2,342	1,140	83	24	:	1,615
Hawaii	2,009	:	:	:	:	:	2,009
Idaho	1,274	974	68	192	34	:	6
Montana	667	:	:	:	:	:	667
Nevada/c	4,055	2,514	1,339	61	81	33	27
New Mexico/c	1,773	1,418	210	145	:	:	0
Oregon/a,b	17,270	12,980	1,957	155	131	155	1,892
Utah/a	3,772	3,367	234	91	62	:	18
Washington/a,c	375	287	51	19	7	0	11
Wyoming	448	363	19	0	0	0	66

: Not known.

a/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

b/"Unknown or not reported" includes Hispanic parolees of unknown race.

c/Some or all detailed data are estimated for race.

**Table 6.8. Adults on parole, by sentence length, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole			
	Parole population 12/31/98	Length of sentence		
		One year or less	More than one year	Not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,964	20,856	541,277	142,831
Federal	66,761	13,546	49,929	3,286
State	638,203	7,310	491,348	139,545
<b>Northeast</b>	165,313	1,456	80,689	83,168
Connecticut	1,185	0	1,185	0
Maine/a	65	0	65	0
Massachusetts	4,489	539	3,950	0
New Hampshire	1,141	0	1,141	0
New Jersey/a	14,557	832	13,725	0
New York	59,548	0	59,548	0
Pennsylvania	83,168	:	:	83,168
Rhode Island	469	33	436	0
Vermont	691	52	639	0
<b>Midwest</b>	93,719	1,367	81,231	11,121
Illinois	30,432	...	30,432	0
Indiana/a	4,258	1,258	3,000	0
Iowa	2,194	:	:	2,194
Kansas/b	6,025	0	6,025	0
Michigan	15,331	...	15,331	0
Minnesota	2,995	0	2,995	0
Missouri/a	10,366	0	10,366	0
Nebraska	624	1	623	0
North Dakota	175	108	67	0
Ohio	11,304	0	11,304	0
South Dakota	1,088	0	1,088	0
Wisconsin	8,927	:	:	8,927
<b>South</b>	227,473	4,095	205,143	18,235
Alabama/a	6,785	150	:	6,635
Arkansas/a	6,371	279	6,092	0
Delaware	572	:	:	572
District of Columbia	6,625	:	:	6,625
Florida	7,421	1,520	5,857	44
Georgia/a	20,482	571	19,911	0
Kentucky	4,508	...	4,508	0
Louisiana	18,759	169	18,590	0
Maryland	15,528	80	15,448	0
Mississippi	1,489	1	1,488	0
North Carolina	5,740	350	5,390	0
Oklahoma/a	1,532	0	1,532	0
South Carolina	4,359	:	:	4,359
Tennessee	7,605	...	7,605	0
Texas/a	112,022	0	112,022	0
Virginia	6,700	0	6,700	0
West Virginia	975	975	0	0
<b>West</b>	151,698	392	124,285	27,021
Alaska	492	:	:	492
Arizona	3,742	146	3,596	0
California	110,617	0	110,617	0
Colorado	5,204	:	:	5,204
Hawaii	2,009	0	2,009	0
Idaho	1,274	...	1,274	0
Montana/a	667	0	667	0
Nevada	4,055	:	:	4,055
New Mexico	1,773	0	1,773	0
Oregon	17,270	:	:	17,270
Utah	3,772	26	3,746	0
Washington/a	375	0	375	0
Wyoming	448	220	228	0

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

a/Detailed data are estimated for sentence length.

b/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

**Table 6.9. Adults on parole under intensive supervision, under electronic monitoring, or in a bootcamp, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole		
	Intensive supervision	Electronic monitoring	Bootcamp
<b>U.S. total</b>	40,039	9,596	784
Federal/a,b	:	3,433	...
State	40,039	6,163	784
<b>Northeast</b>	9,387	1,138	0
Connecticut	63	50	...
Maine	...	...	...
Massachusetts	64	15	...
New Hampshire	131	40	...
New Jersey	1,960	85	...
New York	...	231	...
Pennsylvania/c,d	7,169	646	...
Rhode Island	...	71	...
Vermont	...	...	...
<b>Midwest</b>	6,551	1,055	119
Illinois/c	702	365	...
Indiana	155	39	...
Iowa	414	18	...
Kansas	...	45	...
Michigan	4,276	200	...
Minnesota	384	56	119
Missouri/d,e	463	325	...
Nebraska	32	6	...
North Dakota/e	17	1	...
Ohio	...	...	...
South Dakota	108	...	...
Wisconsin	:	:	...
<b>South</b>	10,827	2,840	630
Alabama/d,e	83	13	...
Arkansas/d,e	61	98	...
Delaware	191	2	...
District of Columbia	313	...	...
Florida	13	...	...
Georgia/b	856	790	...
Kentucky	364	...	:
Louisiana	185	97	...
Maryland	2,838	73	630
Mississippi	...	...	...
North Carolina	1,053	46	...
Oklahoma	85	...	...
South Carolina	277	:	...
Tennessee	...	...	...
Texas/b,d,e	3,528	1,576	...
Virginia	980	145	...
West Virginia	...	...	...
<b>West</b>	13,274	1,130	35
Alaska/e	35	...	...
Arizona/b	97	97	...
California	11,081	60	...
Colorado/b	529	:	...
Hawaii	74	0	...
Idaho	73	24	...
Montana	:	:	...
Nevada/d,e	392	604	...
New Mexico	193	36	...
Oregon	311	220	...
Utah	445	45	...
Washington	...	...	...
Wyoming	44	44	35

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

a/Reported data include both probationers and parolees.

b/Intensive supervision and electronic monitoring are a combined program; see Explanatory notes for more detail.

c/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

d/Detailed data are estimated for electronic monitoring.

e/Detailed data are estimated for intensive supervision.

**Table 6.10. Adults on parole, by type of release, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole					
	Total	Discretionary/a	Mandatory/b	Special conditional/c	Other	Unknown or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,964	425,921	254,850	309	3,334	20,550
Federal	66,761	65,504	1,257	...	0	0
State	638,203	360,417	253,593	309	3,334	20,550
<b>Northeast</b>	165,313	154,608	9,046	11	1,583	65
Connecticut	1,185	1,185	0	0	0	0
Maine	65	:	:	:	0	65
Massachusetts	4,489	4,489	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire/d	1,141	0	1,101	0	40	0
New Jersey/e	14,557	14,557	...	0	0	0
New York/d	59,548	50,228	7,766	11	1,543	0
Pennsylvania/d	83,168	82,989	179	...	0	0
Rhode Island	469	469	...	0	0	0
Vermont	691	691	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	93,719	38,908	45,843	6	743	8,219
Illinois/d,e	30,432	127	30,293	0	12	0
Indiana/d	4,258	150	3,808	0	300	0
Iowa	2,194	:	:	:	0	2,194
Kansas	6,025	:	:	:	0	6,025
Michigan	15,331	14,367	963	1	0	0
Minnesota	2,995	0	2,797	5	193	0
Missouri/e	10,366	9,126	1,240	:	0	0
Nebraska	624	621	3	0	0	0
North Dakota	175	175	0	0	0	0
Ohio	11,304	7,185	4,119	0	0	0
South Dakota	1,088	619	469	0	0	0
Wisconsin/d	8,927	6,538	2,151	0	238	0
<b>South</b>	227,473	143,960	72,080	122	652	10,659
Alabama/e	6,785	6,765	:	20	0	0
Arkansas/e	6,371	4,122	2,234	15	0	0
Delaware	572	291	281	:	0	0
District of Columbia	6,625	5,068	1,524	33	0	0
Florida	7,421	7,409	0	12	0	0
Georgia	20,482	20,482	0	:	0	0
Kentucky	4,508	:	...	:	0	4,508
Louisiana	18,759	2,727	15,380	0	652	0
Maryland	15,528	8,607	6,879	42	0	0
Mississippi	1,489	1,489	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	5,740	:	:	:	0	5,740
Oklahoma/e	1,532	1,532	...	:	0	0
South Carolina	4,359	4,359	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	7,605	7,605	:	:	0	0
Texas/e	112,022	68,432	43,179	0	0	411
Virginia	6,700	4,097	2,603	0	0	0
West Virginia	975	975	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	151,698	22,941	126,624	170	356	1,607
Alaska	492	:	:	:	0	492
Arizona	3,742	857	2,885	0	0	0
California/d	110,617	350	110,267	:	0	0
Colorado/d	5,204	3,763	1,105	:	336	0
Hawaii	2,009	2,009	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1,274	1,274	...	:	0	0
Montana	667	:	:	:	0	667
Nevada/e	4,055	3,617	268	170	0	0
New Mexico	1,773	:	1,773	:	0	0
Oregon	17,270	6,924	10,326	0	20	0
Utah	3,772	3,772	0	0	0	0
Washington/e	375	375	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	448	:	:	:	0	448

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

a/Discretionary parole includes persons who entered parole as the result of a parole board decision.

b/Mandatory parole includes persons whose release from prison was not decided by a parole board. Includes those who entered parole because of determinate sentencing statutes, good-time provisions, or emergency releases.

c/Special conditional releases include medical releases, early releases for the terminally ill, and other special releases.

d/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

e/Some or all detailed data are estimated for type of sentence.

**Table 6.11. Deaths of adults on parole, by cause of death, 1998**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults dying while on parole						
	Total	Illnesses/ natural causes	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Suicide	Accidental injury to self	Death caused by another person	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	4,112	174	28	13	62	41	3,794
Federal	394	:	:	:	:	:	394
State	3,718	174	28	13	62	41	3,400
<b>Northeast</b>	651	35	21	4	22	9	560
Connecticut	6	:	:	:	:	:	6
Maine/a	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	:	:	:	:	:	:	0
New Hampshire	6	:	:	:	:	:	6
New Jersey	80	26	21	4	20	9	0
New York	364	:	:	:	:	:	364
Pennsylvania	184	:	:	:	:	:	184
Rhode Island	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Vermont	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	431	7	0	1	1	1	421
Illinois	34	:	:	:	:	:	34
Indiana	43	:	:	:	:	:	43
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	25	:	:	:	:	:	25
Michigan	119	:	:	:	:	:	119
Minnesota	2	2	:	0	0	0	0
Missouri/a	126	:	:	:	:	:	126
Nebraska	5	2	0	1	1	1	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio/a	50	:	:	:	:	:	50
South Dakota	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	24	:	:	:	:	:	24
<b>South</b>	1,671	118	7	6	29	25	1,486
Alabama/a	56	51	:	:	:	5	0
Arkansas/a	44	15	7	3	8	10	1
Delaware	2	:	:	:	:	:	2
District of Columbia	58	:	:	:	:	:	58
Florida	16	:	:	:	:	:	16
Georgia	92	43	:	2	17	7	23
Kentucky	39	:	:	:	:	:	39
Louisiana	64	:	:	:	:	:	64
Maryland	150	:	:	:	:	:	150
Mississippi	10	:	:	:	:	:	10
North Carolina	50	:	:	:	:	:	50
Oklahoma/a	12	6	:	1	2	3	0
South Carolina	37	:	:	:	:	:	37
Tennessee	47	:	0	:	:	:	47
Texas/a	925	:	:	:	:	:	925
Virginia	64	:	:	:	:	:	64
West Virginia	5	3	0	0	2	0	0
<b>West</b>	965	14	0	2	10	6	933
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona/a	10	8	0	0	0	2	0
California	731	:	:	:	:	:	731
Colorado	21	5	0	2	10	4	0
Hawaii	12	:	:	:	:	:	12
Idaho	:	:	:	:	:	:	0
Montana	:	:	:	:	:	:	0
Nevada	:	:	:	:	:	:	0
New Mexico	25	:	:	:	:	:	25
Oregon	116	:	:	:	:	:	116
Utah	29	:	:	:	:	:	29
Washington/a	20	:	:	:	:	:	20
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

: Not known.

... Not applicable.

a/Some or all detailed data are estimated for deaths.

b/See Explanatory notes for more detail.

## **Chapter 6: Parole**

### **Explanatory notes**

Because many jurisdictions update their population counts, the January 1, 1998, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 1997.

#### **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.

“Other” discharges include cases for which specific codes were not assigned. Includes such cases as closings at chief’s discretion, closings because of revocation in another case, and withdrawing of warrants after expiration (table 6.5).

“Asian” includes an unspecified number of “Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” parolees (table 6.7).

Although no formal intensive supervision program exists at the national level, some individual parole offices that use electronic monitoring may regard such a program to be an intensive supervision program (table 6.9).

#### **Alabama**

Alabama has two reporting agencies: One State and one local. Alabama’s State agency estimated all data.

#### **Alaska**

All data are estimated.

#### **Arizona**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 440 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Other” entries include 245 interstate compact cases accepted in Arizona (table 6.4).

The intensive supervision and electronic monitoring programs are combined. The 97 parolees in an intensive supervision program are also on electronic monitoring (table 6.9).

#### **Arkansas**



All data are estimated.

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 313 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Unknown or not reported” race includes Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

## **California**

California has two reporting agencies: Department of Corrections and the California Youth Authority (CYA). California’s Youth Authority estimated race and Hispanic origin.

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 4,230 civil narcotic addict outpatients and interstate compact cases supervised for other States by California’s State agency.

California State data excludes 19,883 absconders (table 6.3).

CYA’s “returned to prison or jail, other” includes parolees committed to other jurisdictions. “Other unsuccessful” discharges include parolees placed on probation or sentenced to jail as a result of a new offense. “Other” discharges include parolees released on a pending court action and others. (table 6.5).

CYA’s “unknown or not reported” race includes an unspecified number of Hispanic parolees and unknowns (table 6.7).

“Mandatory” release from prison includes a small number of life imprisonment parolees that received a discretionary release from prison (table 6.10).

## **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.

“Total” entries include 249 interstate compact cases supervised for other States (table 6.4).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 1,598 Hispanics of unknown race (table 6.7).

Intensive supervision and electronic monitoring are a combined program. An unknown number of the 529 parolees in an intensive supervision program are also on electronic monitoring (table 6.9).

“Other” release type includes interstate compact cases supervised for other States (table 6.10).

## **Connecticut**

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 314 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Delaware**

Entries were imputed from the requirement that the beginning of year population, plus entries, minus exits, must equal the end of year population.

“Total” entries are estimated (table 6.4).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 21 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **District of Columbia**

“Total” entries are estimated. “Other” includes grants to consecutive sentences, detainers, and parolees classified under administrative status (table 6.4).

“Returned to prison or jail, other” includes parolees classified under warrant executed status (table 6.5).

### **Florida**

“Successful completion” includes 189 parolees who were pardoned, deported, or being held by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (table 6.5).

### **Georgia**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 741 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Total” entries and exits include an unspecified number of interstate compact cases which Georgia supervises for other States (tables 6.4 and 6.5).

Georgia reported race in two classifications, “White” and “non-White,” and included “non-White” under “Black/African American” (table 6.7).

The intensive supervision program and the electronic monitoring program cannot be separated. The 790 parolees in electronic monitoring program are included in the 856 involved in an intensive supervision program (table 6.9).

### **Hawaii**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 30 interstate compact cases supervised for another State.

### **Illinois**

“Other” entries include transfers from other States and others (table 6.4).

“Other” discharges include transfers (not discharged) to the Apprehension Unit and others (table 6.5).

Illinois Department of Corrections also had 349 parolees in a Day Reporting Center and 426 in a Community Drug Intervention Program on December 31, 1998 (table 6.9).

“Other” release type includes parolees identified as “Sexually Dangerous Persons” (table 6.10).

## **Indiana**

Data exclude 400 absconders and 300 parolees supervised out-of-State (table 6.3).

“Other” entries include transfers from other States (table 6.4).

“Other” release type includes releases from other States (table 6.10).

## **Iowa**

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 70 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

## **Kansas**

Data exclude 614 absconders (table 6.3).

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 include releases from pre-revocation and administrative hold (table 6.4).

“Returned to prison or jail, other” includes 110 parolees on pre-revocation confinement, 65 parolees on administrative hold, and one parolee released to a Community Corrections program. “Other unsuccessful” discharges include 109 cases closed by an issued warrant. “Other” discharges include 158 cases involving out-of-State offenders and others (table 6.5).

“Asian” includes an unknown number of “Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” parolees (table 6.7).

Maximum sentence to incarceration of “more than a year” includes a relatively small but undetermined number for whom the incarceration portion of the sentence is “a year or less”; Kansas considers all of these to be felons (table 6.8).

### **Louisiana**

“Other” entries include parolees who were returned after absconding (table 6.4).

“Other” discharges include parolees whose court order sentences were vacated (table 6.5).

### **Maine**

Total population on December 31, 1998, is estimated.

### **Maryland**

As a result of a change in State law in May 1997, prisoners sentenced to a period of incarceration of a year or less are now classified as having an “expired sentence” and are no longer placed under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation. This has accounted for decreases in both the number of entries to post-prison supervision by mandatory release and in the number of successful discharges (such persons generally had short periods of post-prison supervision) during 1997 and 1998 (tables 6.4 and 6.5).

“Other” supervision status includes parolees delinquent in custody (table 6.3).

### **Massachusetts**

“Unknown or not reported” race includes an unspecified number of Hispanic parolees and other parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Michigan**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 755 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

### **Minnesota**

“Other” supervision status includes offenders held in local jails for absconding and issuance of a warrant, or held on a detainer or pre-trial status for a new offense (table 6.3).

“Other” entries include offenders released to intensive supervision programs and on conditional medical release (table 6.4).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes Asian parolees, and Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

## **Mississippi**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 523 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

Data exclude 781 parolees on inactive supervision, 270 parolees supervised out-of-State, and two absconders (table 6.3).

## **Missouri**

All data are estimated.

## **Montana**

All data are estimated.

Imputation of entries was based on the ratio of 1997 entries to the January 1, 1997 population in Montana. Exits were imputed from the requirement that the beginning of year population, plus entries, minus exits, must equal the end of year population.

## **Nebraska**

“Other” supervision status includes detainees (table 6.3).

## **Nevada**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 336 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Total” entries are estimated (table 6.4).

“Successful completion” includes an unspecified number of “deaths.” “Other unsuccessful” discharges include parolees discharged after the issuance of a warrant (table 6.5).

## **New Hampshire**

“Other” supervision status includes parolees on administrative home confinement (table 6.3).

“Other” release type includes parolees released from administrative home confinement (table 6.10).

## **New Jersey**

“Total” entries are estimated (table 6.4).

“Total” exits are estimated (table 6.5).

### **New Mexico**

Data include parolees in the Community Corrections Program, a therapeutic program with a high needs caseloads.

“Other” discharges include “Special Actions” (table 6.5).

### **New York**

“Other” entries include 657 cases which were judicially sanctioned (table 6.4).

“Other” discharges include 307 board actions and 11 court orders (table 6.5).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 21,107 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

“Special conditional” releases include parolees released by the Parole Board prior to their eligibility date due to a terminal illness and certain “non-violent” parolees released due to participation in a six month treatment program. “Other” release type includes 1,543 cases which were judicially sanctioned (6.10).

### **North Carolina**

The active population includes 327 post-release offenders. Post-release supervision is defined by North Carolina as a reintegrative program for serious offenders who have served extensive prison terms. This form of supervision was created by the Structured Sentencing Act of 1993 to replace parole supervision for offenders who had served long prison sentences and needed assistance in re-adjusting to life outside of the correctional institution (table 6.3).

### **North Dakota**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 41 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

### **Oklahoma**

Total population on December 31, 1998, is estimated.

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

“Total” exits are estimated (table 6.5).

### **Oregon**

“Other” entries include 219 transitional leave parolees (table 6.4).

“Successful completion” discharges include eight dismissals. “Other” discharges include an inmate appeal (table 6.5).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 1,882 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

## **Pennsylvania**

“Total” entries are estimated (table 6.4).

“Total” exits are estimated (table 6.5).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 4,177 Hispanic probationers of unknown race.

“American Indian/Alaska Native” and “Asian” include State data only (table 6.7).

Data for the intensive supervision and electronic monitoring programs include county data only. The State operated an intensive supervision and electronic monitoring program but an unknown number of probationers were involved in both programs (table 6.9).

Release type of “mandatory release from prison” includes State data only (table 6.10).

## **Rhode Island**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional unspecified number of interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

Supervised “out-of-State” includes four parolees serving out-of-State sentences. “Other” supervision status includes 40 persons supervised by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 22 inmates held in the Rhode Island Adult Correctional Institution on detention warrants issued by the parole board, six persons serving a U.S. sentence, one person held on a U.S. detention warrant, and one person in the Federal Witness Program (table 6.3).

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

“Returned to prison or jail, other” includes parolees who completed parole through parole time expiration while held on detention warrants. “Absconder” includes four parolees who absconded from Home Confinement Parole and 13 who absconded from other parole. As of May 5, 1999, 10 of the 17 absconders had been returned to prison; seven were still at large. “Other” discharges include one parolee whose parole supervision date expired while still at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections awaiting discharge to Immigration authorities (table 6.5).

“Unknown or not reported” race includes 79 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 6.7).

## **Tennessee**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 450 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Returned to prison or jail, other” includes detainers. “Successful completion” includes 571 parolees with expired sentences (table 6.5).

## **Texas**

All data are estimated.

“Total” entries include an unspecified number of parolees from out-of-State jurisdictions (table 6.4).

“Total” exits include and unspecified number of parolees from out-of-State jurisdictions. “Other” discharges are an adjustment needed because interstate compact cases could not be eliminated from entries and exits (table 6.5).

The 1,576 parolees in an electronic monitoring program are also included in the 3,528 parolees in an intensive supervision program (table 6.9).

## **Utah**

“Other” discharges include 110 parolees whose sentence expired or was terminated and one parolee who was deported (table 6.5).

“Asian” includes an unspecified number of “Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” parolees (table 6.7).

## **Washington**

All data are estimated.

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 630 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Unknown or not reported” race includes parolees of mixed races (table 6.7).

## **Wisconsin**

Total parole population on December 31, 1998 excludes an additional 264 interstate compact cases supervised for other States.

“Other” entries include mental health conditional release parolees (table 6.4).



“Returned to prison or jail, other” includes one parolee voluntarily housed in a minimum security facility (table 6.5).

“Asian” includes an unspecified number of “Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” parolees (table 6.7).

“Other” release type includes mental health conditional release parolees. These include persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect and who were placed under the supervision of a non-DOC State agency. When released on parole, they are supervised by Wisconsin’s DOC. The population also includes “sexual predators” that completed their sentence but were placed under the care of a non-DOC State agency after being declared “sexual predators” (table 6.10).

## **Wyoming**

“Total” entries are estimated (table 6.4).

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**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, 1998, and December 31, 1998.
- **INCLUDE** adult parolees sent to another jurisdiction through an interstate compact.
- **INCLUDE** adult parolees legally your responsibility but supervised outside your jurisdiction.
- **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.

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- If the answer to a question is "not available" or "unknown," write **DK** in the space provided.
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- 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, 1998, what was your agency's adult parole population?**

Population on January 1, 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Between January 1, 1998, and December 31, 1998, 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 (*Should equal the sum of items 2A through 2D*) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Between January 1, 1998, and December 31, 1998, how many adult parolees were released from supervision for the following reason —**

**A.** Successful completion \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Returned to incarceration

**1.** With new sentence \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** With revocation \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (*Should equal the sum of items 3A through 3F*) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. On December 31, 1998, what was your agency's adult parole population?**

*(This figure should equal item 1 plus item 2E minus item 3G.)*

Population on December 31, 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

← **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 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.** 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.

**E.** 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.

← **4.** The count of adult parolees at yearend 1998. This figure figure should equal the population on January 1, plus the total entering parole in 1998, minus the total released from parole in 1998.

5. On December 31, 1998, how many adult parolees in your jurisdiction were —

A. Male \_\_\_\_\_

B. Female \_\_\_\_\_

C. Total (Sum of items 5A and 5B should equal item 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

6. On December 31, 1998, 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 — Specify ↴ \_\_\_\_\_

G. Total (Sum of items 6A through 6F should equal item 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

7. On December 31, 1998, 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 7A and 7B should equal item 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

8. On December 31, 1998, 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 8A and 8B should equal item 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

9. On December 31, 1998, 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)

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 9A through 9E should equal item 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

10. On December 31, 1998, 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 10A through 10D should equal item 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Does your parole agency have an intensive supervision program (ISP)?**

- 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, 1998 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Are these parolees included in item 4?  Yes  No
- 2  No program

**12. Does your parole agency operate a program involving electronic monitoring of parolees?**

- 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, 1998 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Are these parolees included in item 4?  Yes  No
- 2  No program

**13. 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, 1998? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Are these parolees included in item 4?  Yes  No
- 2  No program.

**14. What was the cause of death for adult parolees under your jurisdiction who died between January 1 and December 31, 1998?**

- 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 14A through 14F should equal item 3E.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1  Yes —  
How many parolees not reported in item 4 were supervised by your agency on December 31, 1998 \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

- 2  No

**16. Does the information reported in this survey represent the calendar year ending on December 31, 1998?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No — Specify when your reporting year ends \_\_\_\_\_

Month	Year

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