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PROBATION AND PAROLE POPULATIONS REACH NEW HIGHS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Almost 5 million Americans--or one in 39 adults--were under some form of correctional control in 1993, according to the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). More than two-thirds of these people were being supervised in the community on probation or parole. The others were in jail or prison.

The number of adults under correctional supervision--incarcerated or in the community--reached a new high of 4.8 million last year--a ^{2.5} percent increase over 1992. This represents a 165 percent increase since 1980.

BJS said 2.8 million adults were on probation and 671,000 were on parole in state and federal jurisdictions in 1993. An estimated 3.2 percent of all U.S. adult men in 1993 and 0.6 percent of adult women were under such supervision.

The percentage distribution of the total corrections

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population in 1993 was:

Community supervision	72%
Probation	58
Parole	14
Confinement	28%
Jail	9
Prison	19

On any given day last year an estimated one in every 138 adult women and one in every 22 adult men were under the care, custody or control of a corrections agency. The size of the offender population that is supervised in the community has increased at almost the same rate as prison and jail populations. Since 1980, probation and parole populations have grown by 163 percent, jails and prisons by 172 percent.

Texas had the largest number of adults on probation--more than 378,000--and also the largest number on parole--more than 116,000. At the end of last year seven other states--California, Florida, New York, Georgia, Michigan, Washington and New Jersey--had more than 100,000 people on probation.

Three states reported increases of at least 20 percent in

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their parole populations during the year: Vermont (33.4 percent), Connecticut (29.2 percent) and Florida (23.6 percent). On the other hand, Washington, Delaware, Mississippi and North Dakota reduced their parole populations by at least 15 percent.

These data were collected and analyzed by BJS statisticians Darrell Gilliard and Allen Beck.

Other information about BJS and its publications may be obtained from the BJS Clearinghouse, Box 179, Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701-0179. The telephone number is 1-800-732-3277. Fax orders to 410-792-4358.

Data from the tables from this news release are available to the media in spreadsheet files on 5 1/4" and 3 1/2" diskettes by calling (202) 307-0784.

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Adults on probation, 1993

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population, 1/1/93	1993		Probation population, 12/31/93	Percent change in probation population, during 1993	Number on probation on 12/31/93 per 100,000 adult residents
		Entries	Exits			
U.S. total	2,811,811	1,478,002	1,431,915	2,843,445	1.1%	1,490
Federal	46,485	25,544	29,030	43,095	-7.3	23
State	2,765,126	1,452,458	1,402,885	2,800,350	1.3	1,468
Northeast	481,594	209,321	200,606	487,861	1.3%	1,252
Connecticut	48,567	28,520	26,183	50,904	4.8	2,035
Maine	8,942	:	:	8,650	-3.3	928
Massachusetts	48,312	35,892	37,054	47,150	-2.4	1,021
New Hampshire	4,104	2,061	2,043	4,122	.4	490
New Jersey	108,093	43,151	41,668	109,576	1.4	1,831
New York	152,013	46,508	41,904	156,617	3.0	1,141
Pennsylvania	89,944	40,502	42,266	88,190	-2.0	961
Rhode Island ^{a,c}	15,585	9,318	6,743	16,604	6.5	2,170
Vermont ^a	6,034	3,369	2,745	6,058	.4	1,402
Midwest	589,858	395,481	381,230	603,391	2.3%	1,341
Illinois	76,125	62,400	64,975	73,550	-3.4	852
Indiana	79,850	71,326	68,372	82,804	3.7	1,951
Iowa ^a	14,084	10,088	9,620	14,505	3.0	697
Kansas	23,994	13,181	13,092	24,083	.4	1,304
Michigan ^a	135,012	69,431	64,412	139,682	3.5	2,003
Minnesota	72,938	53,422	52,174	74,186	1.7	2,256
Missouri ^a	32,629	14,536	14,239	32,916	.9	850
Nebraska	15,388	15,032	15,824	14,594	-5.1	1,249
North Dakota	1,920	1,091	1,057	1,954	1.8	422
Ohio ^a	94,129	61,646	57,252	96,211	4.3	1,193
South Dakota ^b	3,317	4,307	3,893	3,781	12.3	746
Wisconsin	40,424	19,021	16,320	43,125	6.7	1,167
South	1,135,326	573,094	538,382	1,155,168	1.7%	1,745
Alabama ^a	31,183	9,369	3,958	33,721	8.1	1,084
Arkansas	16,448	6,909	4,830	17,527	6.6	980
Delaware	14,887	7,992	7,308	15,571	4.6	2,966
District of Columbia	10,607	5,961	6,134	10,434	-1.6	2,254
Florida ^a	200,471	123,648	112,363	199,275	-.8	1,896
Georgia	153,154	67,597	75,521	145,230	-5.2	2,861
Kentucky	10,750	6,230	5,522	11,458	6.6	407
Louisiana	30,468	12,324	10,358	32,434	6.5	1,063
Maryland	82,948	36,670	39,410	80,208	-3.3	2,154
Mississippi ^a	8,031	4,644	3,266	9,943	23.8	527
North Carolina	86,371	43,977	44,136	86,212	-.2	1,645
Oklahoma ^a	25,902	11,750	11,918	25,689	-.8	1,088
South Carolina	35,587	16,481	13,213	38,855	9.2	1,444
Tennessee	38,614	25,608	23,759	40,463	4.8	1,056
Texas	360,702	173,485	155,664	378,523	4.9	2,946
Virginia	23,510	18,547	18,438	23,619	.5	482
West Virginia	5,688	2,902	2,584	6,006	5.6	433
West	558,348	274,562	282,667	553,930	-.8%	1,365
Alaska	3,014	720	520	3,214	6.6	784
Arizona	34,647	13,144	10,976	36,815	6.3	1,285
California	300,635	165,791	185,677	280,749	-6.6	1,241
Colorado ^a	33,700	23,132	22,274	35,494	5.3	1,351
Hawaii	10,038	6,066	6,004	10,100	.6	1,157
Idaho	4,075	2,338	1,664	4,749	16.5	620
Montana	3,948	:	1,463	4,107	4.0	677
Nevada	8,533	3,772	3,479	8,826	3.4	851
New Mexico ^a	8,921	5,855	7,503	7,673	10.9	676
Oregon	39,019	11,328	12,445	37,902	-2.9	1,685
Utah	6,671	3,866	3,212	7,325	9.8	613
Washington ^a	103,837	37,313	25,861	114,018	9.8	2,952
Wyoming	3,310	1,237	1,589	2,958	-10.6	891

^aNot available.

^bBecause of nonresponse, or lack of data, the population on 1/1/93 plus entries, minus exits, does not equal the population on 12/31/93.

^cNumbers are for fiscal year 7/1/92 to 6/30/93.

^dNumbers are for fiscal year 7/1/93 to 6/30/94.

Adults on parole, 1993

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population, 1/1/93	1993		Parole population, 12/31/93	Percent change in parole population, during 1993	Number on parole on 12/31/93 per 100,000 adult residents
		Entries	Exits			
U.S. total	658,601	394,386	384,651	671,470	2.0%	352
Federal*	39,912	22,928	18,598	44,156	10.6%	23
State	618,689	371,458	366,053	627,314	1.4	329
Northeast	163,875	73,450	70,720	166,806	1.8%	428
Connecticut	483	:	:	624	29.2	25
Maine	39	0	5	34	-12.0	4
Massachusetts ^b	4,645	3,612	3,947	4,370	-5.9	85
New Hampshire	623	471	470	624	.2	74
New Jersey	38,120	14,118	14,463	35,775	-1.0	598
New York	50,004	25,965	23,783	52,186	4.4	380
Pennsylvania	71,062	28,320	27,282	72,100	1.5	786
Rhode Island	483	590	535	538	11.4	70
Vermont	416	374	235	555	33.4	128
Midwest	76,017	53,856	48,969	81,042	6.6%	180
Illinois	23,304	18,579	17,706	24,177	3.7	280
Indiana	2,899	:	:	2,891	-.3	68
Iowa ^b	2,065	1,609	1,431	1,887	-8.6	91
Kansas	6,297	4,431	3,587	7,141	13.4	387
Michigan	13,436	10,737	10,158	14,015	4.3	201
Minnesota	1,901	2,573	2,380	2,094	10.2	64
Missouri	11,671	5,262	3,290	13,643	16.9	352
Nebraska ^b	697	1,009	893	815	16.9	70
North Dakota	107	160	176	91	-15.0	20
Ohio	7,407	5,640	6,050	6,997	-5.5	85
South Dakota	673	566	563	676	.4	133
Wisconsin ^b	6,560	3,290	2,735	6,615	19.0	179
South	253,958	120,166	119,388	257,188	1.3%	388
Alabama ^b	6,934	28	15	7,284	5.0	234
Arkansas	3,460	3,935	3,455	3,940	13.9	220
Delaware	1,120	56	262	914	-18.4	174
District of Columbia	6,294	3,854	3,557	6,591	4.7	1,424
Florida	14,021	14,026	10,721	17,326	23.6	165
Georgia ^b	23,020	11,779	15,370	20,790	-9.7	410
Kentucky	3,684	2,539	2,079	4,144	12.5	147
Louisiana	12,192	7,803	5,532	14,463	18.6	474
Maryland	13,058	9,374	8,574	13,858	6.1	372
Mississippi ^b	2,357	1,341	2,449	2,003	-15.0	106
North Carolina	14,415	14,526	11,657	17,284	19.9	330
Oklahoma	2,758	749	1,004	2,503	-9.2	106
South Carolina	5,325	1,849	1,503	5,671	6.5	211
Tennessee	11,819	5,567	5,567	11,819	0	309
Texas	121,141	31,065	36,185	116,021	-4.2	903
Virginia	11,372	10,989	10,857	11,504	1.2	235
West Virginia	988	686	601	1,073	8.8	77
West	124,839	123,986	126,976	122,278	-2.1%	301
Alaska	710	640	665	685	-3.5	167
Arizona	3,588	5,075	4,646	4,017	12.0	140
California	87,725	103,347	104,054	87,018	-.8	385
Colorado	2,634	2,415	2,318	2,731	3.7	104
Hawaii	1,393	698	487	1,604	15.1	164
Idaho	788	463	414	837	6.2	109
Montana	677	:	398	708	4.6	117
Nevada	3,246	1,758	1,606	3,398	4.7	328
New Mexico	1,331	1,392	1,442	1,281	-3.8	113
Oregon	12,505	5,670	4,488	13,687	9.5	608
Utah	1,988	1,544	1,319	2,213	11.3	185
Washington	7,850	830	4,960	3,720	-52.6	96
Wyoming	404	154	179	379	-6.2	114

:Not available.

*Defined as persons received for probation supervision upon release from prison which includes supervised release, parole, military parole, special parole, and mandatory release.

^bBecause of nonresponse, the population on 1/1/93 plus entries, minus exits, does not equal the population on 12/31/93.

Number of adults on probation, in jail or prison, or on parole, 1980-93

Year	Total estimated correctional population	Probation	Jail ^a	Prison	Parole
1980 ^b	1,840,400	1,118,097	182,288	319,598	220,438
1981 ^b	2,006,600	1,225,934	195,085	360,029	225,539
1982	2,192,600	1,357,264	207,853	402,914	224,604
1983	2,475,100	1,582,947	221,815	423,898	246,440
1984	2,689,200	1,740,948	233,018	448,264	266,992
1985	3,011,500	1,968,712	254,986	487,583	300,203
1986	3,239,400	2,114,621	272,735	526,436	325,638
1987	3,459,600	2,247,158	294,092	562,814	355,505
1988	3,714,100	2,356,483	341,893	607,768	407,977
1989	4,055,600	2,522,125	393,303	683,367	456,803
1990	4,348,000	2,670,234	403,019	743,382	531,407
1991	4,536,200	2,729,322	424,129	792,535	590,198
1992	4,763,200	2,811,611	441,781	851,205	658,601
1993 ^c	4,878,700	2,843,445	454,620	909,185	671,470
Percent change,					
1992-93	2%	1%	3%	7%	2%
1980-93	165%	154%	149%	184%	205%

Note: Every year some States update their counts. Counts for probation, prison, and parole population are for December 31 each year. Jail population counts are for June 30 each year. Prisoner counts are for those in custody only. Because some persons may have multiple statuses, the sum of the number of persons incarcerated or under community supervision overestimates the total correctional population.

^aIncludes convicted and unconvicted adult inmates.

^bJail counts are estimated.

Number of men and women under correctional supervision, 1993

	U.S. adult resident population*	Estimated number of adults	
		Under correctional supervision	Supervised in community
Total	190,776,000	4,879,000	3,515,000
Male	91,505,000	4,160,000	2,892,000
Female	99,271,000	719,000	623,000

*U.S. Bureau of the Census estimate for July 1, 1993.

Explanatory notes

The 1993 Probation and Parole Data Surveys provide count of the total number of persons supervised in the community on January 1 and December 31, 1993, and count of the number entering and leaving supervision during the year. These surveys cover all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal system.

Probation

The 1993 Probation Data Survey was sent to 273 separate respondents — 39 central State reporters and 234 separate State, county or court agencies. States with multiple reporters were Alabama (3), Arizona (2), Colorado (9), Florida (15), Georgia (2), Michigan (114), Missouri (2), New Mexico (2), Ohio (53), Oklahoma (3), Tennessee (3), Washington (24), and West Virginia (2).

Fourteen agencies in Michigan, 2 in Ohio, and 1 each in Tennessee, Colorado, and Washington did not respond. Data for these 19 agencies were imputed. For each agency the 12/31/92 population count was used as the 1/1/93 count. An estimate for the 12/31/93 count was calculated by multiplying the 1/1/93 count by the rate of growth that the agency's respective State experienced in 1993. Entries and exits were estimated by assuming that the ratio of exits to the population count at the beginning of the year were the same for both 1992 and 1993.

Parole

The 1993 Parole Data Survey was sent to 54 separate respondents — 52 central reporters, 1 juvenile agency and 1 municipal agency. States with multiple reporters were Alabama (2) and California (2).