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BJS RELEASES PROBATION AND PAROLE IN THE UNITED STATES, 2017-2018

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2017-2018*. This report is the 27th in a series that began in 1980. It provides national data on the adult population on probation or parole in 2017 and 2018. It describes trends in the overall community-supervision population and changes in the probation and parole populations.

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