

Table 6.5

Persons received for supervision by the Federal Probation System

By type of supervision, 1975-2003^a

	Type of supervision											
	Total cases		Court probation	U.S. magistrate judge probation	Supervised release	Pretrial diversion	Parole ^b	Mandatory release	Military parole	Special parole	Bureau of Prisons custody	Received by transfer
	Number	Percent										
1975	36,061	100%	51.8%	13.5%	NA	3.2%	21.9%	6.7%	0.6%	2.4%	NA	NA
1976	35,102	100	52.3	15.3	NA	4.9	17.9	5.5	0.7	3.4	NA	NA
1977	35,098	100	50.0	16.2	NA	5.9	14.9	7.2	0.8	5.0	NA	NA
1978	34,808	100	45.0	16.7	NA	6.1	16.7	9.5	0.5	5.5	NA	NA
1979	33,839	100	41.7	15.4	NA	6.7	20.2	9.5	0.3	6.3	NA	NA
1980	31,410	100	38.8	14.6	NA	6.4	24.4	8.5	0.7	6.6	NA	NA
1981	29,575	100	40.2	18.3	NA	6.8	21.8	6.6	1.1	5.1	NA	NA
1982	31,531	100	42.1	20.5	NA	6.4	18.7	6.2	0.9	5.1	NA	NA
1983	33,784	100	43.2	21.5	NA	6.4	17.5	6.0	0.8	4.6	NA	NA
1984	34,582	100	42.3	21.9	NA	6.3	18.1	6.3	0.7	4.4	NA	NA
1985	35,199	100	42.7	21.8	NA	6.4	16.6	7.1	0.8	4.6	NA	NA
1986	37,583	100	42.0	22.8	NA	5.5	15.7	7.7	1.0	5.2	NA	NA
1987	38,486	100	43.5	21.0	NA	3.8	16.2	8.8	1.1	5.5	NA	NA
1988	37,974	100	41.6	21.5	0.1%	0.0	18.2	10.9	1.3	6.3	NA	NA
1989	38,184	100	37.3	21.8	3.1	NA	19.4	10.8	1.2	6.2	NA	NA
1990	47,546	100	27.1	17.7	10.1	NA	14.6	8.2	1.2	4.8	NA	16.3%
1991	47,720	100	26.5	15.7	18.7	NA	12.3	7.2	1.0	3.9	NA	14.5
1992	49,102	100	24.6	15.6	26.0	NA	8.6	5.3	1.0	3.2	NA	15.7
1993	48,722	100	23.0	15.0	31.1	NA	7.3	4.5	1.0	2.9	NA	15.3
1994	46,273	100	21.3	15.1	37.6	NA	5.5	3.5	0.8	2.2	NA	13.9
1995	45,163	100	19.4	15.3	41.9	NA	4.1	2.6	0.6	1.9	NA	14.2
1996	48,367	100	18.2	15.5	45.5	NA	3.6	1.9	0.5	1.4	NA	13.4
1997	46,190	100	18.5	15.0	47.9	NA	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.9	NA	13.1
1998	45,586	100	17.4	15.6	49.8	NA	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	NA	12.4
1999	48,035	100	17.9	14.4	52.9	NA	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.5	NA	10.6
2000	48,653	100	17.2	13.4	55.9	NA	2.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	NA	9.7
2001	50,308	100	16.4	12.4	57.5	NA	1.9	0.5	0.3	NA	1.7%	9.2
2002	54,062	100	16.1	11.5	58.6	NA	2.1	0.4	0.3	NA	2.0	8.9
2003	55,734	100	15.4	10.9	59.5	NA	1.8	0.3	0.3	NA	3.2	8.6

Note: Persons under supervision of the Federal Probation System include persons placed on probation--either by U.S. District Courts, U.S. magistrate judges, or at the request of U.S. attorneys (pretrial diversion/deferred prosecution)--and Federal offenders released from confinement on parole, supervised release, or mandatory release.

Data for 1975-90 represent persons who began supervision in the 12-month period prior to June 30 of the year noted. Beginning in 1991, data are reported for the Federal fiscal year, which is the 12-month period ending September 30. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. The Canal Zone, Guam, and the Virgin Islands began reporting data in 1977.

"Supervised release" refers to a specified term of post-release supervision enacted in November 1987 under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

"Pretrial diversion" was called "deferred prosecution" in years prior to 1977.

"Special parole" refers to a specified period of parole attached to a term of imprisonment at sentencing. This provision is applicable to violations of certain drug laws (see Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, Public Law 91-513, Oct. 27, 1970, 84 Stat. 1260).

"Bureau of Prisons custody" was added in fiscal year 2001 and includes persons completing incarceration under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons but who may be in halfway houses or other facilities and supervised by probation officers (Source, 2001, p. 31).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bBeginning in fiscal year 2001, this category includes "special parole."

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director*, 1975, p. 164; 1985, p. 212; 1986, p. 43; 1995, p. 245; 1998, p. 257; 1999, p. 251 (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts); Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director*, 1988, p. 39; 1990, p. 28; 1991, p. 110; 1993, p. 28; 1994, p. 245; 1996, p. 241; 1997, p. 237 (Washington, DC: USGPO); and Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2000 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 250; 2001 Annual Report of the Director, p. 240; 2002 Annual Report of the Director, p. 243; 2003 Annual Report of the Director, p. 242 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.