

Table 6.5.2007

Persons received for supervision by the Federal Probation System

By type of supervision, 1975-2007^a

| | Type of supervision | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Total cases | | Court probation ^b | U.S. magistrate judge | | Supervised release | Pretrial diversion | Parole ^c | Mandatory release | Military parole | Special parole | Bureau of Prisons custody | Received by transfer |
| | Number | Percent | | probation | probation | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2004 | 64,161 | 100 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 54.8 | NA | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | NA | 14.0 | 7.4 | |
| 2005 | 59,086 | 100 | 14.4 | 7.5 | 65.6 | NA | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | NA | 3.7 | 6.8 | |
| 2006 | 58,582 | 100 | 21.5 | NA | 67.2 | NA | 1.8 | NA | NA | NA | 2.6 | 6.9 | |
| 2007 | 59,063 | 100 | 20.5 | NA | 70.3 | NA | 1.6 | NA | NA | NA | 1.1 | 6.5 | |

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 2006, this category includes "judge" and "U.S. magistrate judge" probation.

^cBeginning in 2001, this category includes "special parole." Beginning in 2006, this category also includes "military parole" and "mandatory release."

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; 2004 Annual Report of the Director, p. 248; 2005 Annual Report of the Director, p. 282; 2006 Annual Report of the Director, p. 286; 2007 Annual Report of the Director, p. 283 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.