

Table 6.65

**Rate (per 100,000 adult residents) of adults on parole**

United States, 1981-2003

	Rate per 100,000 adult residents
1981	136
1982	144
1983	147
1984	155
1985	158
1986	184
1987	201
1988	224
1989	248
1990	287
1991	316
1992	336
1993	352
1994	359
1995	361
1996	359
1997 <sup>a</sup>	349
1998	352
1999	352
2000	347
2001	350
2002	350
2003	357

Note: See Note, [table 6.3](#). Parole is a period of conditional supervised release following a prison term. Prisoners may be released to parole either by a parole board decision or by mandatory conditional release. Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau population figures for the number of adult residents. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

<sup>a</sup>Due to reporting changes in New Jersey and other jurisdictions, the 1997 rate is not directly comparable to prior years.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole 1982*, Bulletin NCJ-89874, p. 4; *1983*, Bulletin NCJ-94776, p. 2; *1984*, Bulletin NCJ-100181, p. 4 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1985*, NCJ-103957, p. 91; *1986*, NCJ-111611, p. 81; *1987*, NCJ-118762, p. 125; *1988*, NCJ-124280, p. 97; *1989*, NCJ-130445, p. 103; *1990*, NCJ-134946, p. 117; *1992*, NCJ-146413, p. 105; *1993*, NCJ-156241, Table 6.2; *1994*, NCJ-160091, Table 6.2; *1995*, NCJ-163916, Table 6.2 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole Populations 1997*, Press Release NCJ-172216 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 1998), p. 4; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole in 1999*, Press Release NCJ 183508 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 2000), p. 5; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2000*, Press Release NCJ 188208, p. 5; *2001*, Bulletin NCJ 195669, p. 5; *2002*, Bulletin NCJ 201135, p. 5, Table 5; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 205336, p. 5, Table 5 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); and data provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.