

Table 6.7

Persons received for supervision by the Federal Probation System

By type of supervision, 1975-96^a

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

Note: Persons under supervision of the Federal Probation System include persons placed on probation—either by U.S. District Courts, U.S. magistrates, or at the request of U.S. attorneys (pretrial diversion/deferred prosecution)—and Federal offenders released from confinement on parole or mandatory release. A Federal prisoner is eligible for mandatory release when the prisoner has served the full term of imprisonment less "good-time" allowances. If the offender has earned more than 180 days of "good-time" credit, supervision (as if on parole) is for that period in excess of 180 days. If "good-time" is less than 180 days, release occurs without supervision.

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 will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. The Canal Zone, Guam, and the Virgin Islands began reporting data in 1977.

^aPretrial 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).

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

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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 (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts); and 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 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.