



Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics  
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## **Adult Correctional Services Survey**

**2004-2005 Mandatory Reading**

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#### Geography (3 items)

Canada<sup>2</sup>

Provinces and territories<sup>3</sup>

Federal jurisdiction<sup>4</sup>

#### Custodial and community supervision (14 items)

Total actual-in count (persons)

Sentenced, actual-in count (persons)<sup>5</sup>

Remand, actual-in count (persons)<sup>6</sup>

Other statuses, actual-in count (persons)<sup>7</sup>

On-register count (persons)<sup>8</sup>

Incarceration rates per 100,000 adults (rate)<sup>9</sup>

Total community supervision count (persons)<sup>10, 11</sup>

Probation, community supervision count (persons)<sup>12</sup>

Conditional sentence, community supervision count (persons)<sup>13</sup>

Total conditional release, community supervision count (persons)<sup>14</sup>

Day parole, conditional release, community supervision count (persons)<sup>11, 15</sup>

Full parole, conditional release, community supervision count (persons)<sup>11, 16</sup>

Statutory release, conditional release, community supervision count (persons)<sup>17</sup>

Probation counts per 100,000 adults (rate)<sup>18</sup>

- (1) Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS), Statistics Canada. Fiscal year (April 1 through March 31). Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals. These data are administrative data. Although the Adult Correctional Services Survey attempts to standardize the way in which status changes are counted, limitations due to differences among jurisdictional operations may restrict uniform application of the definitions in some situations. For this reason, inter-jurisdictional comparisons of the data should be made with caution. Nevertheless, as a result of consistent counting practices within jurisdictions over time, statements may be made about the trends within each jurisdiction. For more information on the concepts, methods and quality of the data contained in this table, consult the Definitions, data sources and methods. For further information, please contact the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, 19th Floor, R.H. Coats Building, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6 (613) 951-9023 or toll-free 1 800 387-2231 or by e-mail at [ccjsccsj@statcan.ca](mailto:ccjsccsj@statcan.ca).
- (2) Canada totals represent the sum of provincial and territorial government and federal government figures as applicable. Data represent the total for all reporting jurisdictions, and therefore not a complete national total where data for some jurisdictions are incomplete or not available. Sentenced, remand, other statuses, probation, and conditional sentence counts are not available or not applicable for federal programs. Day parole and statutory release counts are not applicable to provincial and territorial programs. Provincial parole is

represented under full parole. On-register counts are not provided for 1978/1979 to 1985/1986, 1993/1994, and 1998/1999 on due to data unavailability for either provincial and territorial or federal jurisdictions. In 2004/2005, actual-in counts from 1995/1996 on, as well as incarceration rates and all community data from 1999/2000 on were revised.

- (3) Data represent the total for all reporting jurisdictions, and therefore not a complete provincial and territorial total where data for some jurisdictions are incomplete or not available. On-register counts are not available from 1978/1979 to 1985/1986. In 2004/2005, the following figures were revised: total, sentenced, and other statuses actual-in counts for 1995/1996 to 2001/2002; the remand actual-in counts for 1999/2000 and 2000/2001; the on-register count for 2001/2002; the incarceration rates for 2000/2001 and 2001/2002; and the total community supervision and probation counts for 1999/2000 to 2001/2002.
- (4) Federal values represent the total of the 5 Correctional Service Canada regions. In 2004/2005, all data from 1999/2000 on were revised.
- (5) Sentenced counts are reported for provincial and territorial programs only.
- (6) Remand is applicable to provincial and territorial programs only.
- (7) Other statuses counts are reported for provincial and territorial programs only, and refer to those inmates who are not sentenced or on remand. Prior to 1983/1984, other statuses represent lock-ups and other statuses. From 1983/1984 on, it generally excludes lock-up counts, and includes offenders on temporary or other detention such as immigration holds where possible. If not, these counts are included in either the sentenced or remand counts. Given the small number of temporary detainees held in the institutions, the sentenced and remand counts are marginally affected. From 1978/1979 to 1980/1981, figures are not applicable to Newfoundland and Labrador. From 1978/1979 to 1982/1983, figures are not applicable to Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. Beginning in 1999/2000 in British Columbia, other statuses denote pre-court lock-ups in a correctional facility, which is a new category. From 1999/2000 on, figures are not available for Manitoba. From 2002/2003 on, counts for Alberta, Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut are not available.
- (8) From 1978/1979 to 1985/1986, provincial and territorial totals are not available. From 1978/1979 to 1981/1982, figures are not available for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. From 1978/1979 to 1984/1985, figures are not available for Ontario. From 1978/1979 to 1998/1999, figures are not available for British Columbia. For 1987/1988, the figure is not available for Yukon Territory. Figures are not available for all years except 1982/1983 for the Northwest Territories including Nunavut and from 1999/2000 on for the Northwest Territories. The 2000/2001 figure is not available for Nunavut. Federal on-register counts were not applicable in 1993/1994 and not published after 1997/1998.

- (9) Incarceration rates are based on total actual-in counts, as well as population estimates provided by Demography Division of Statistics Canada. In 2003/2004, the rates were revised back to 1989/1990 using July 1, 2003 population estimates.
- (10) Total community supervision counts are sums of probation, conditional sentence, day parole, full parole, and statutory release counts, as applicable to each jurisdiction.
- (11) Federal counts include federal offenders and provincial or territorial offenders in provinces and territories that do not operate their own parole boards, but who are supervised by Correctional Services Canada.
- (12) Probation is applicable to provincial and territorial programs only. For 1987/1988, 1993/1994, 1997/1998 and 1998/1999, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. From 1999/2000 to 2001/2002, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories. Only the 2001/2002 figure is available for Nunavut. From 2000/2001 to 2002/2003, figures are not available for New Brunswick.
- (13) Conditional sentences are applicable to provincial and territorial programs only. Since September 1996, conditional sentences have been a provincial and territorial sentencing option. For 1998/1999 and 1999/2000, figures are not available for Prince Edward Island. For 1997/1998 to 2000/2001, figures are not available for New Brunswick. For 1996/1997, the figure is not available for Manitoba. For 1997/1998 to 1998/1999, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. From 1999/2000 to 2001/2002, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories. Only the 2001/2002 figure is available for Nunavut. From 2000/2001 to 2002/2003, figures are not available for New Brunswick.
- (14) Conditional release counts are sums of day parole, full parole, and statutory release counts, as applicable to each jurisdiction. Provincial parole is represented under full parole.
- (15) Day parole counts are applicable to federal programs only.
- (16) Full parole counts represent federal full parole and provincial parole, which is applicable only to Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia. The Quebec Provincial Parole Board became operational in April, 1979, so a figure for Quebec in 1978/1979 is not applicable.
- (17) Statutory release is applicable to federal programs only. Prior to 1993/1994, this category represents mandatory supervision, which allowed a federal inmate to be released from a penitentiary prior to the warrant expiry date because of accrued earned or statutory remission exceeding 60 days.
- (18) Probation is applicable to provincial and territorial programs only, and figures are calculated using population estimates provided by Demography Division of Statistics Canada. In 2003/2004, the counts were revised back to 1989/1990 using July 1, 2003 population estimates.