



Intro

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

In August 2018, in partnership with the Correctional Leaders Association (CLA) and Arnold Ventures, The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center distributed a survey to corrections departments in all 50 states to collect data on the impact of violations of supervision on prison populations. The resulting publication was the first of its kind to provide a detailed examination of the prevalence of supervision violations among state prison admissions and populations for nearly every state.^[1] The study found that probation and parole violations made up as much as **45 percent of state prison admissions nationwide**, with wide variation

across states. These findings underscore the importance of supervision policies and practices in states and the broad impact of supervision populations on prison admissions and populations.

PROJECT GOALS

With continued support from CLA and Arnold Ventures, the CSG Justice Center is launching an effort to expand this data collection annually through 2022. The aim of the current survey is to collect data for 2018, 2019, and year-to-date 2020. The ability to present trends in supervision violations over time is one goal of this project, and upon completion of the data collection in 2022 there is potential for a five-year trend. **Your participation in this survey is critical to better understand the impacts of supervision violations on prison populations and, in turn, to develop strategies to improve rates of success for people on supervision.**

HOW WE WILL USE THE DATA

Results from the survey will be prepared and presented in a national report and/or website to build on the data previously collected. This will only be possible with your participation. As much contextual information as possible regarding all figures will be included in the final publication to the extent that it is provided during data collection.

SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

Individuals participating in the survey include research staff in state corrections departments in all 50 states.

TAKING THE SURVEY

The time required to complete this survey is dependent on the availability and accessibility of data about prison admissions and populations. In states where data on prison admission types are readily available, the survey should take no longer than 20 minutes. More time may be required if there are greater difficulties in obtaining this data. After starting the

survey, you may complete all questions at once or you may leave the survey and return to complete at a later time/date. If you choose to leave and come back to the survey at a later time, all data you have entered will be saved upon exiting until you fully complete and submit the survey. The survey may be accessed using the original link you received or requested from Monica Peters at mpeters@csg.org.

SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the definitions of terms prior to completing the survey. This survey contains four sections: Prison Admissions Data Collection, Prison Population Snapshot Data Collection, Detail on Prison Admissions and Population Data, and Reporting of Prison Populations. There are approximately 30 total questions, most of which are related to the number of people admitted to or in prison for violations of supervision conditions as well as sanctioning policies and options in your state.

Please complete the survey by **Friday, July 31**. If you have questions or need assistance at any point during the survey, please contact Monica Peters at mpeters@csg.org.

[1] Confined and Costly: How Supervision Violations are Filling Prisons and Burdening Budgets (New York: The Council of State Governments Justice Center, 2019), <https://csgjusticecenter.org/confinedandcostly/>. Prison population includes any state-funded incarceration regardless of physical location.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Before completing the survey, please review the definition of terms below.

If you have any questions about the definitions, please contact Monica Peters at mpeters@csg.org

Total Admissions to Prison/Total Prison Population: The number of people admitted to or in state-funded incarceration as a result of a sentence to incarceration of any length or a violation of supervision conditions.

- Include people sentenced to a term of incarceration regardless of sentence length (include jail sentences in unified systems). This may include people held in private facilities as well as county-run facilities, provided they have been sentenced or formally sanctioned by a court or supervision authority and their incarceration is state funded.
- Include people incarcerated for short sanctions in state-funded custody (may include county jails) while on probation or parole/post-prison supervision.
- Exclude movements such as transfers, returns from bench warrants, and furloughs.
- Exclude people awaiting trial (i.e., pretrial admissions) or civil commitments.

Admissions to Prison/Population in Prison on a Violation of Probation Supervision Conditions:

- Include people admitted on new offense violations as well as technical violations of probation supervision.
- Include people who have violated probation conditions where probation functions as a post-prison supervision term (e.g., split sentence).
- Include people incarcerated for short sanctions in state-funded custody (may include county jails) while on probation supervision.
- Exclude people incarcerated in a county jail or other non-state-funded custody while awaiting a probation revocation hearing.

Admissions to Prison/Population in Prison on a Violation of Parole/Post-Prison Supervision Conditions:

- Include people admitted on new offense violations as well as technical violations of parole/post-prison supervision.
- Include people incarcerated for short sanctions in state-funded custody (may include county jails) while on parole/post-prison supervision.
- Exclude people who have violated post-prison probation supervision conditions (as they are to be counted in the previous category).
- Exclude people incarcerated in a county jail or other non-state-funded custody while awaiting a parole/post-prison revocation hearing.

Contact

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please fill in your contact information.

State

Name

Title

Agency

Email

Phone Number

Data Entry

PRISON ADMISSIONS DATA COLLECTION

The table below includes spaces to review and/or provide data on **prison admissions** for calendar or fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019, and (partially) 2020. Calendar year is preferred, but you may report by fiscal year if this is the standard reporting method for your state. The data for 2017 was reported in the prior survey and has been included for quality assurance. Any pre-populated data for 2018 and 2019 have been collected from existing publicly available reports (if these spaces are blank, no publicly available data were found). If the data for 2018–2019 requires updates or correction, please overwrite in the spaces below. Please use the provided [Definition of Terms](#) for all data entries.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total admissions to prison	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>
Admissions to prison on a violation of PROBATION supervision (total of new offense and technical violations)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>
Admissions to prison on a technical violation of PROBATION supervision (technical violation only)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>
Admissions to prison on a violation of PAROLE and/or post-prison supervision (total of new offense and technical violations)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>
Admissions to prison on a technical violation of PAROLE and/or post-prison supervision (technical violation only)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please enter the number of months reported for 2020. For example, if the data is from January–April, enter “4”.

Please select whether the data reported in the prison admissions table is based on calendar year or fiscal year.

- ☐ Calendar year
- ☐ Fiscal year

PRISON POPULATION SNAPSHOT DATA COLLECTION

The table below includes spaces to review and/or provide data on **prison population snapshots** as of June 30 in years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Any pre-populated data for 2018 was reported in the prior survey and has been included for quality assurance. In the spaces below, please provide the data requested for prison population snapshots (i.e., count as of June 30) using the provided [Definition of Terms](#).

	2018 snapshot	2019 snapshot	2020 snapshot
Total prison population	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Population in prison for a violation of PROBATION supervision (total of new offense and technical violations)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	2018 snapshot	2019 snapshot	2020 snapshot
Population in prison for a technical violation of PROBATION supervision (technical violation only)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Population in prison for a violation of PAROLE/POST-PRISON SUPERVISION (total of new offense and technical violations)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Population in prison for a technical violation of PAROLE/POST-PRISON SUPERVISION (technical violation only)	<input type="text" value="\$ {e://Field,"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Data Clarifications

DETAIL ON PRISON ADMISSIONS AND POPULATION DATA

Which people, if any, are included in the numbers you provided in both the prison admissions and population table? (Please select all that apply.)

- ☐ People incarcerated in a county jail or other non-state-funded custody awaiting a supervision revocation hearing
- ☐ People incarcerated pretrial

- ☐ Movements such as transfers, returns from bench warrants, and furloughs
- ☐ Civil commitments
- ☐ Short-term incarceration stays related to graduated sanctions
- ☐ Other (Please explain)
- ☐ None of the above

In the numbers you provided related to prison admissions as a result of **PROBATION** violations, are all people admitted to state-funded custody for a violation of probation supervision as a result of a new offense included?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (Please explain)
- ☐ Unknown (Please explain)

Does your state employ any of the following supervision sanctions prior to full **PROBATION** revocation to incarceration? (Please select all that apply.)

- ☐ Short incarceration stays related to graduated sanctions (e.g., “flash” incarceration, dips/dunks, intermediate sanctions) in state-funded custody (i.e., as little as 1-day up to as many as 180-day sanctions)
- ☐ Stay in alternative sanctioning facilities (e.g., **TECHNICAL** violator centers)

- ☐ Stay in substance use or mental health treatment facilities
- ☐ Other (Please explain)
- ☐ None of the above

Please indicate whether these sanctions are reflected in the admissions numbers provided related to prison admissions as a result of **PROBATION** violations.

	Yes	No	Unknown
» Short incarceration stays related to graduated sanctions (e.g., “flash” incarceration, dips/dunks, intermediate sanctions) in state-funded custody (i.e., as little as 1-day up to as many as 180-day sanctions)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Stay in alternative sanctioning facilities (e.g., TECHNICAL violator centers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Stay in substance use or mental health treatment facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Other (Please explain) <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» None of the above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please select which, if any, of the following are included in your state's number of prison admissions for **TECHNICAL PROBATION** violations. (Please select all that apply.)

- ☐ Admissions with new allegations or a new arrest for a felony offense
- ☐ Admissions with new allegations or a new arrest for a misdemeanor offense
- ☐ Admissions with a new criminal conviction for a felony offense
- ☐ Admissions with a new criminal conviction for a misdemeanor offense
- ☐ Other (Please explain)
- ☐ None of the above

In the numbers you provided above related to prison admissions as a result of **PAROLE/POST-PRISON SUPERVISION** violations, are all people admitted to state-funded custody for a violation of parole/post-prison supervision as a result of a new offense included?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (Please explain.)
- ☐ Unknown (Please explain.)

Does your state employ any of the following supervision sanctions prior to full **PAROLE/POST-PRISON SUPERVISION** revocation? (Please select all that apply.)

- ☐ Short incarceration stays related to graduated sanctions (e.g., “flash” incarceration, dips/dunks, intermediate sanctions) in state-funded custody (i.e., as little as 1-day up to as many as 180-day sanctions)
- ☐ Stay in alternative sanctioning facilities (e.g., technical violator centers)
- ☐ Stay in substance use or mental health treatment facilities
- ☐ Other (Please explain.)
- ☐ None of the above

Please indicate whether these sanctions are reflected in the admissions numbers provided related to prison admissions as a result of **PAROLE/POST-PRISON SUPERVISION** violations.

	Yes	No	Unknown
» Short incarceration stays related to graduated sanctions (e.g., “flash” incarceration, dips/dunks, intermediate sanctions) in state-funded custody (i.e., as little as 1-day up to as many as 180-day sanctions)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Stay in alternative sanctioning facilities (e.g., technical violator centers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Stay in substance use or mental health treatment facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Other (Please explain.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Yes

No

Unknown

» None of the above

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Select any of the following that may be included in your state's number of prison admissions for **TECHNICAL PAROLE/POST-PRISON SUPERVISION** violations. (Please select all that apply.)

- ☐ Admissions with new allegations or a new arrest for a felony offense
- ☐ Admissions with new allegations or a new arrest for a misdemeanor offense
- ☐ Admissions with a new criminal conviction for a felony offense
- ☐ Admissions with a new criminal conviction for a misdemeanor offense
- ☐ Other (Please explain)
- ☐ None of the above

Does the snapshot **probation and parole/post-prison supervision violation prison population** reflect all people in state-funded custody on a violation of supervision as a result of a new offense while on supervision?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (Please explain)
- ☐ Unknown (Please explain)

If necessary, please provide any additional explanation or notes on population data provided here.

Please provide the most current average operating cost per person per day across all prison facilities in your state (e.g., \$80).

If necessary, please provide any additional explanation or notes on cost per day.

REPORTING OF PRISON POPULATIONS

Does your agency produce internal reports on a regular basis (i.e., monthly, weekly, or daily) on any of the following metrics? (Please select all that apply.)

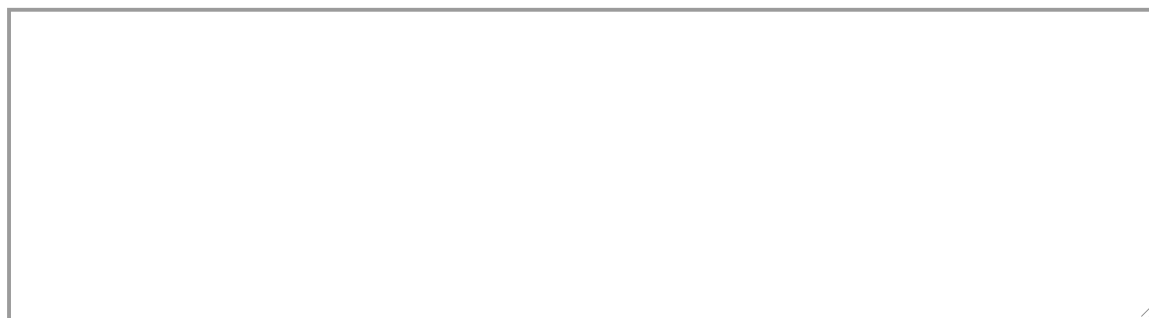
- ☐ Number of people in prison
- ☐ Number of admissions to prison
- ☐ Number of releases from prison
- ☐ Number of supervision violations/revocations to prison
- ☐ Sentence type for people in prison (i.e., new commitment, violation of probation/parole)
- ☐ Other (Please explain)
- ☐ None of the above

Would you be willing to share these reports with the CSG Justice Center?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown (Please explain.)

Thank you for your willingness to provide the CSG Justice Center with internal reports related to prison populations, admissions, releases, revocations and/or sentencing types! If available, please provide links to any relevant reports with a brief description of the report in the box below.

If you have any reports you wish to share separately, please feel free to email them to Monica Peters at mpeters@csg.org.



Does your agency regularly analyze data on revocation admissions and/or population data by race/ethnicity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unknown (Please explain)

If your agency does not regularly analyze data on revocation admissions and/or population data by race/ethnicity, please select which, if any, of the following apply.

- ☐ We do not regularly analyze revocation admissions and/or population data by race/ethnicity but are able to produce it.
- ☐ We plan to analyze revocation admissions and/or population data by race/ethnicity, but are not yet able to do so.
- ☐ We do not have plans to analyze revocation admissions and/or population data by race/ethnicity.

Please list any additional contacts at your agency whom we should contact regarding prison admissions and releases, the overall population, and/or supervision violations.

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COMMENTS

Please provide any other important, state-specific information not covered by this survey that you would like CSG Justice Center staff to be aware of for analysis of people admitted to or in prison for supervision violations.

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Please **submit your survey** by clicking the "Next" button below.

Questions? Email Monica Peters at mpeters@csg.org.

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