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CORRECTIONS YEARBOOK METHODOLOGY

The Criminal Justice Institute mailed a survey questionnaire to state and federal correctional agencies in the United States and Correctional Service of Canada and to probation and parole agencies in the United States and the Canadian National Parole Board.

Completed questionnaires were submitted by correctional agencies from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Correctional Service of Canada. Probation and Parole System questionnaires were submitted by 18 probation agencies, 18 parole agencies and 33 probation agencies from the United States, the District of Columbia, the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, and the Canadian National Parole Board. CJI entered responses into the Corrections Yearbook database. Information in datasets of each subject category was tabulated and in appropriate instances averaged, compared with other subject categories, or compared with data collected from prior years of research. The results are presented in narrative, tabular and graphic format.

Each year, we aim to provide the most accurate and current information. While we rely on the accuracy of the data submitted to us by our respondents, our methodology includes careful review and verification of the information presented here. Should you find an inaccuracy in this volume, please do not hesitate to contact the Criminal Justice Institute. We welcome both your inquiries about the data and the methods used to conduct the research, as well as suggestions and recommendations for improving this publication's usefulness in the future.

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