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## **National Corrections Reporting Program, 2005**

Description

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## **Bibliographic Description**

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## **Scope of Study**

Summary: The National Corrections Reporting Program gathers data on prisoners entering and leaving the custody or supervision of state and federal authorities. The dataset is comprised of four types of data: prisoners who were admitted to prison (Part 1), released from prison (Part 2), released from parole (Part 3), or in prison at year end (Part 4). The National Prison Statistics (NPS) program was established in 1926 by the Bureau of the Census in response to a congressional mandate to compile national information on the populations confined in correctional institutions. This program described the characteristics and counts of prison inmates during each calendar year. Since its initiation, responsibility for this program has shifted among several agencies -- in 1950 it was transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons and to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in 1971. Since 1972, the Bureau of Census, under agreement with the Department of Justice, has had responsibility for compiling the statistical data. Census staff negotiates directly with each state, assembles and edits the data, and prepares the data for analysis and publication.

Subject Term(s): correctional facilities, correctional facilities (juveniles), correctional system, demographic characteristics, federal correctional facilities, jail

inmates, juvenile offenders, national crime statistics (USA), offenders, offenses, parole, prison inmates, probation, state correctional facilities

Geographic Coverage: United States

Time Period: • January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Date(s) of Collection: • January 1, 2006 - March 31, 2006

Unit of Observation: persons

Universe: All persons admitted to prison, released from prison, discharged from parole, or in prison at year end in 2005 in the United States.

Data Type: administrative records data

## Methodology

Mode of Data Collection: mail questionnaire

Extent of Processing: Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.

## Access and Availability

Note: A list of the data formats available for this study can be found in the [summary of holdings](#). Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the [file manifest](#).

Restrictions: Access to these data is restricted. Users interested in obtaining these data must complete a Restricted Data Use Agreement, specify the reasons for the request, and obtain IRB approval or notice of exemption for their research.

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Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2013-01-18.

2013-01-18 - New variables were added to the data by the principal investigator.

Dataset(s): • DS1: Prison Admissions Data  
• DS2: Prison Releases Data  
• DS3: Parole Releases Data

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- DS4: Prison Year End Population Data