



# **PROBATION AND PAROLE IN THE UNITED STATES 2015 OHIO DATA**

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In December 2016 the Bureau of Justice Statistics released *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2015*. Data come from the 2015 Annual Probation Survey and the 2015 Annual Parole Survey. The surveys cover the federal system, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia.

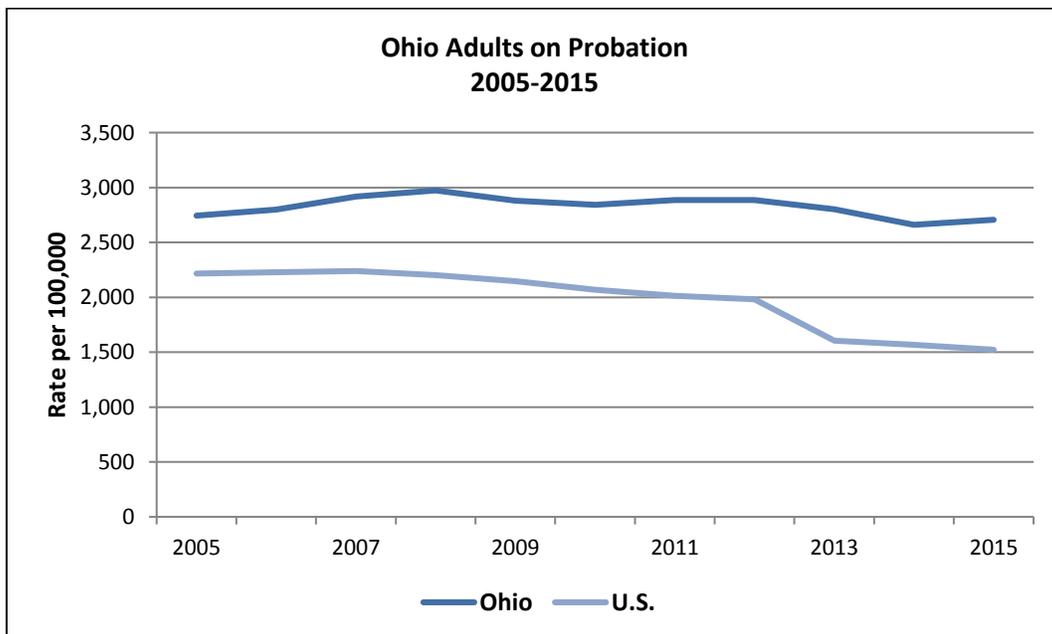
Probation is defined here as a court-ordered period of correctional supervision in the community, generally as an alternative to incarceration. Parole is defined as a period of conditional supervised release in the community following a prison term.

The following are highlights taken from this report.

- At yearend 2015, an estimated 4,650,900 adults were under community supervision. The majority, 81%, were on probation, while 19% were on parole.
- In Ohio, approximately 262,000 adults were under community supervision at the end of 2015, an increase of 1.4% from January 1, 2015.

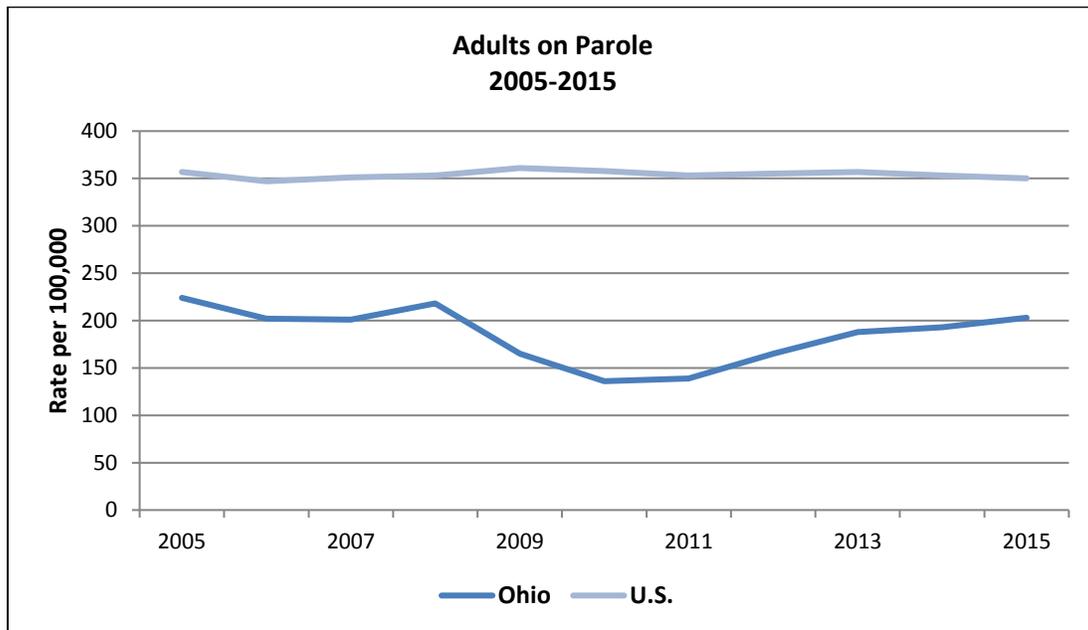
### Probation statistics

- The U.S. probation population decreased 2.0% in 2015 to 3,789,800 adults on probation.
- At yearend 2015, the probation supervision rate was 1,522 probationers per 100,000 adult U.S. residents, or 1 in 66 U.S. adult residents.
- Ohio ranked fourth highest in the total number of adults on probation, behind Georgia, Texas and California, with an estimated 243,710 probationers by yearend 2015. This represents an increase of 1.1% from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.
- Ohio's probation rate of 2,706 per 100,000 adult residents was greater than the national rate of 1,522 per 100,000 adult residents.



## Parole statistics

- The parole population in the U.S. increased 1.5% in 2015 to 857,858 adults on parole.
- In 2015, 350 persons per 100,000 adult U.S. residents were under parole supervision, or 1 in 286 U.S. adult residents.
- Ohio ranked tenth highest in the nation, with 18,284 adults on parole by yearend 2015. This represents an increase of 5.6% from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.
- Ohio's parole rate of 203 per 100,000 adult residents was less than the national average of 350 per 100,000 adult residents.



## Ohio Adults Under Community Supervision 2000 - 2016

	Probation		Parole	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
2000	194,875	2,302	18,248	216
2001	195,403	2,302	17,885	211
2002	211,237	2,469	17,853	209
2003	219,658	2,573	18,427	216
2004	227,891	2,626	18,882	218
2005	239,036	2,745	19,512	224
2006	243,956	2,799	17,603	202
2007	254,898	2,917	17,575	201
2008	260,962	2,973	19,119	218
2009	254,949	2,880	14,575	165
2010	251,779	2,841	12,076	136
2011	253,497	2,855	12,344	139
2012	256,853	2,886	14,649	165
2013	250,630	2,802	16,797	188
2014	238,915	2,660	17,321	193
2015	243,710	2,706	18,284	203

\*Rate per 100,000 adult residents

To view the statistical tables, go to the Bureau of Justice Statistics' website:

<https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ppus15.pdf>