

Table 43
ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997-2002
 Type by Level of Offense

Year(s)	Total		Felony offense		Misdemeanor offense	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2002 ^a	336,740	100.0	239,618	71.2	97,122	28.8
2001 ^b	328,540	100.0	235,951	71.8	92,589	28.2
2000.....	333,288	100.0	238,520	71.6	94,768	28.4
1999.....	338,785	100.0	244,460	72.2	94,325	27.8
1998.....	324,427	100.0	229,681	70.8	94,746	29.2
1997.....	304,531	100.0	212,335	69.7	92,196	30.3
Percent change in number						
1997 to 2002.....	10.6		12.8		5.3	
2001 to 2002.....	2.5		1.6		4.9	

Notes: These data include adults placed on supervised probation only. Data are limited to original grants of probation and do not include subsequent grants of probation to persons already under supervised probation by the same level court in the same county.

In 1998, labels were changed from Superior and Lower court to Felony and Misdemeanor offense because of court unification.

^aFor 2002, complete data were not available for two counties. For additional information, see "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.

^bFor 2001, complete data were not available for three counties. For additional information, see "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.