

ARIZONA ADULT PROBATION POPULATION Fiscal Year 2004

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The information presented in this report characterizes adults on probation statewide during fiscal year 2004. The data was drawn from county reports submitted to the Adult Probation Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The statewide demographics presented are a direct result of extrapolating Maricopa data from the Adult Probation Enterprise Tracking System (APETS). At the close of fiscal year 2004, Maricopa County, the most populous county in the state of Arizona, provided supervision to approximately 67% of the adult probation population.

Total Probation Population

In fiscal year 2004, the total population of offenders under the supervision of Arizona adult probation increased 4.5% from 63,763 in fiscal year 2003 to 66,642, which includes probationers supervised by the state of Arizona but legally the responsibility of another jurisdiction and Domestic Violence, A.R.S. §13-3601.01 cases. A total of 44,214 individuals were added to the total probation population during the fiscal year, while 26,138 individuals were terminated (full term discharge, early discharge, revoked, modified, death, or other termination) from probation. Of those terminated from probation, 12,760 probationers completed their probation grant (full term discharge or early discharge). As of the end of fiscal year 2004, there were a total of 12,404 absconders (1,087 intensive and 11,317 standard), up 8.9% from fiscal year 2003 (11,381). In addition, 6,326 probationers were revoked and incarcerated in either a county jail or with the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Standard and Intensive probationers completed 1,429,005 hours of community service, which represents approximately \$8 million in unpaid labor. Additionally, standard and intensive probationers paid \$36,769,212 in restitution, reimbursement, fines, surcharges, and fees.

Standard Probation Population

The overall number of probationers on standard supervision increased 2.4% from 34,871 to 35,709 (includes Interstate and Domestic Violence cases). During fiscal year 2004, 38,744 individuals were added to standard probation, while a total of 23,053 individuals were terminated (full term discharge, early discharge, revoked, modified, death, or other termination) from standard probation. Of those terminated from standard probation, 11,345 probationers completed their probation grant (full term discharge or early discharge).

Standard probationers completed 813,823 hours of community service, representing approximately \$4.2 million in unpaid labor. Additionally, standard probationers paid a total of \$34,483,007 in court ordered penalties.

Intensive Probation Population

The number of probationers in an intensive supervision program increased 21.8% from 2,399 to 2,923. During fiscal year 2004, 5,470 individuals were added to the intensive probation population, while a total of 3,085 individuals were terminated (full term discharge, early discharge, revoked, modified, death, or other termination) from intensive probation. Of those terminated from intensive probation, 1,415 probationers completed their probation grant (full term discharge or early discharge).

Intensive probationers completed 615,182 hours of community service, representing approximately \$3.1 million in unpaid labor. Additionally, intensive probationers paid \$2,286,205 in fines, restitution, and other monies, as well as \$1,686,075 in state and federal income taxes.

Interstate Compact Probation Population

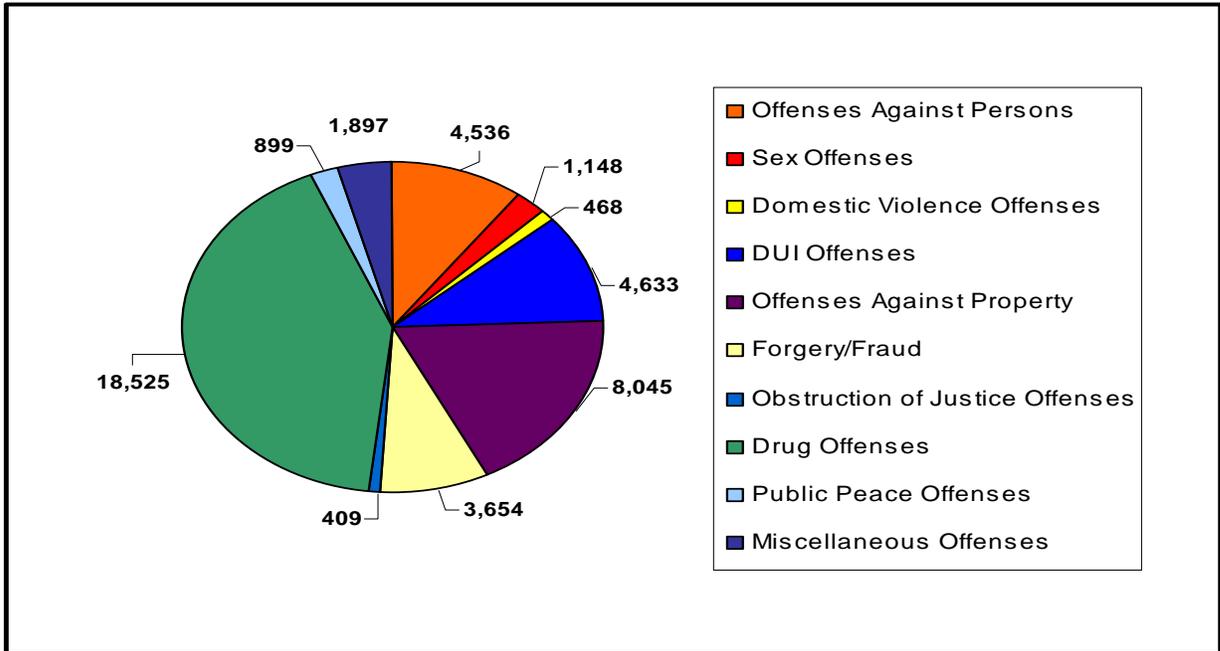
The Interstate Compact Unit (ISC) within the Adult Probation Services Division is responsible for the oversight of interstate compact probationers (those transferring supervision into or out of Arizona). According to the database maintained by ISC, the number of Arizona probationers supervised in other states under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (Compact) declined 2.3% from 1,874 in fiscal year 2003 to 1,830 in fiscal year 2004.

The number of probationers from other states being supervised by Arizona under the compact decreased 3.1% from 1,236 in fiscal year 2003 to 1,198 at the end of fiscal year 2004.

Total Probation Population Demographics

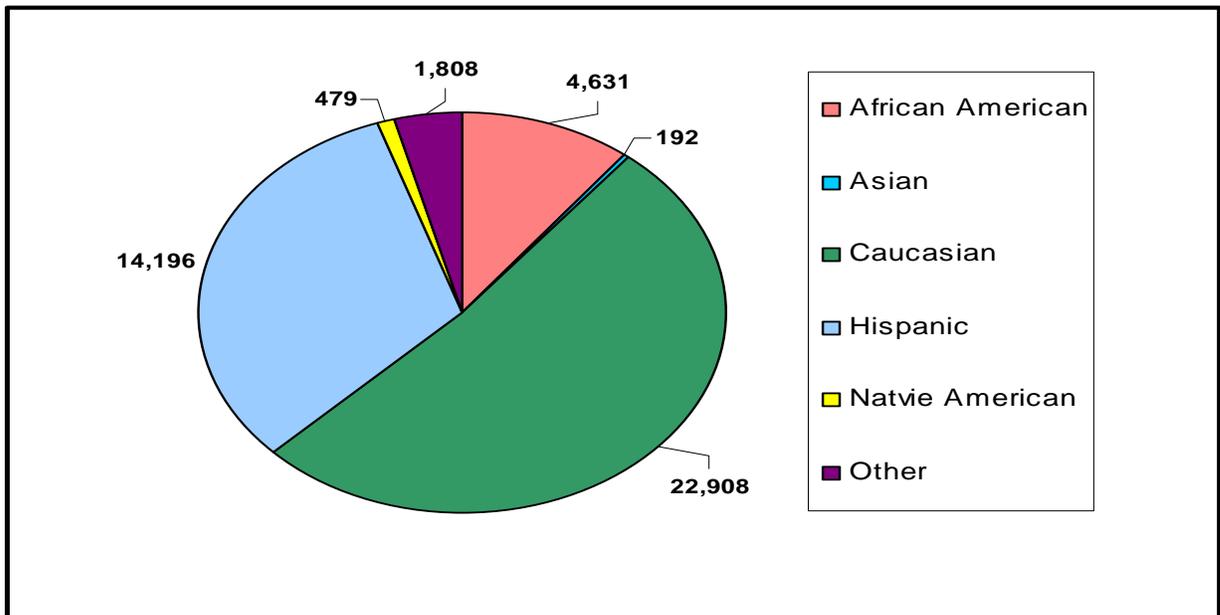
During the course of the fiscal year a total of 44,214 individuals were added to the standard and intensive probation population in Arizona. Of those added to probation, approximately 42% had a conviction for a drug offense, 18% were convicted of felonies or misdemeanors against property (theft, arson, criminal trespass, burglary, and criminal damage), and 10% were convicted of DUI offenses. Another 10% were convicted of felonies or misdemeanors against persons (homicide, assault, kidnapping, and robbery), while other offenses including sex offenses, forgery/fraud, domestic violence, obstruction of justice, public peace, and miscellaneous offenses accounted for 19% of the population added during fiscal year 2004¹.

¹ Conviction percentages represent the most serious charge for those sentenced to probation during fiscal year 2004.



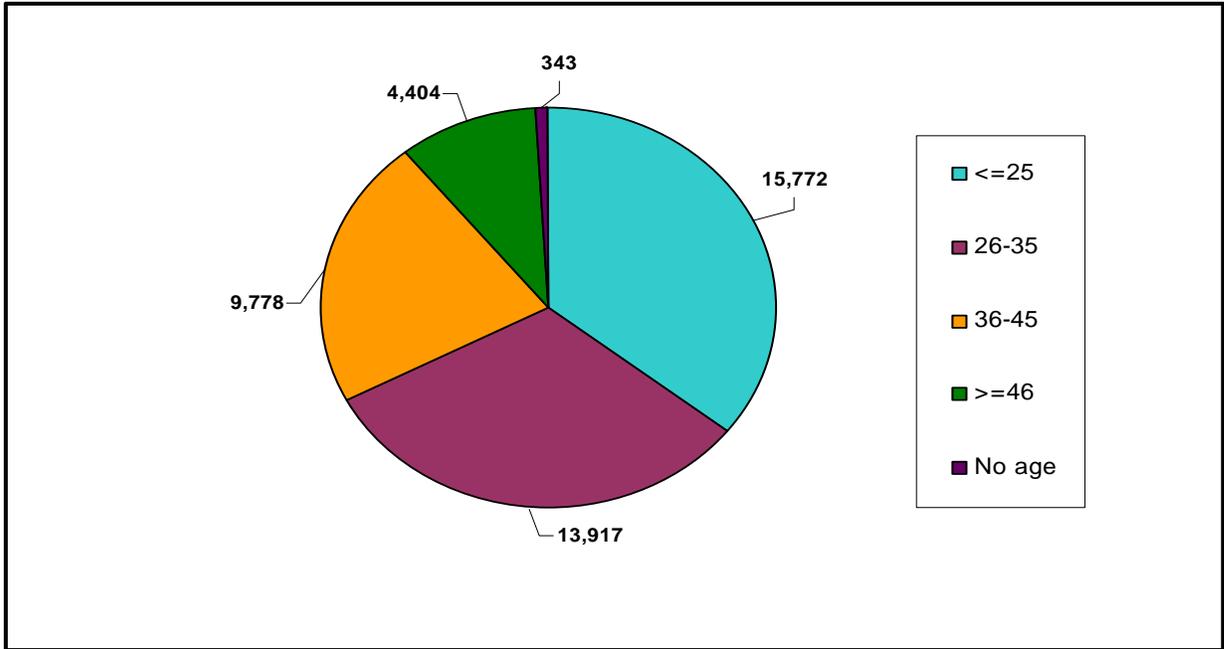
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Of the 44,214 probationers added to supervision during fiscal year 2004, a vast majority (79%) of the probation population was male (35,088) while females accounted for 21% (9,126) of the population. Caucasians had the largest ethnic representation at 53% followed by Hispanics at 32% and African Americans at 10%. Native Americans comprised 1%, Asians comprised less than 1%, and Other ethnicities comprised 4% of the probationers added to active standard and intensive supervision population during fiscal year 2004.



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Thirty-six percent of the probationers added to supervision during fiscal year 2004 were 25 years of age or younger. Thirty-one percent of probationers were between the ages of 26 and 35, while 22% of probationers were between the ages of 36 and 45. Probationers 46 years of age and older accounted for 10% of the population, while 1% of the probationers did not have a date of birth recorded.



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Expected Data Reporting Capability

The Adult Probation Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts is currently in the process of implementing a statewide adult probation tracking system with the focus on increasing data collection and improving probation information transfer between counties. The Adult Probation Enterprise Tracking System (APETS) is presently utilized in Maricopa, Yuma, and La Paz counties, which accounts for 70% of the probation population. APETS is estimated to be statewide by the year 2007. The implementation of a statewide data tracking system will increase the ability to capture county specific data necessary for the accurate reporting of statewide statistics and population demographics.