

PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS (NOC : 4155)



A **bachelor's degree** in social work, criminology, psychology, sociology or other related social science discipline is required.

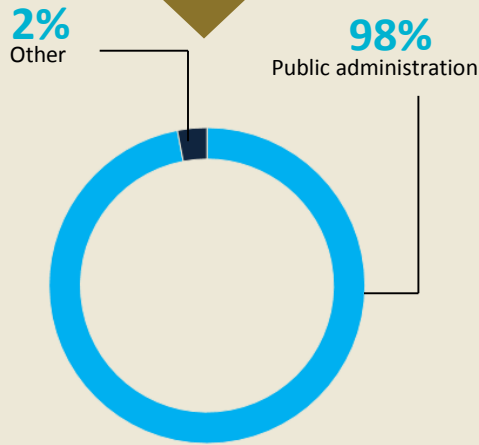


Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Probation officers monitor the conduct and behaviour of criminal offenders serving probation terms. Parole officers monitor the reintegration of criminal offenders serving the remainder of sentences while conditionally released into the community on parole. Classification officers assess inmates and develop rehabilitation programs for criminal offenders who are incarcerated in correctional facilities. They are employed by federal and provincial governments and work in the community and in correctional facilities.



Employment by Industry



Sample Job Titles

Parole officer

Probation officer

Case manager – corrections

Examples of duties performed

- Interview offenders, police, family, friends, school authorities and employers to prepare pre-sentence reports and assess offenders' prospects for successful reintegration into the community
- Plan rehabilitation programs with offenders, establishing rules of conduct, goals and objectives
- Refer offenders to community and social service programs, as required
- Supervise the terms of a probation order and attend court
- Interview probationers and parolees regularly to evaluate their progress in accomplishing goals and maintaining the terms specified in their probation contracts and rehabilitation plans
- Recommend remedial action or initiate court action when terms of probation or parole are violated.



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**Job Openings
2017-2026**

\$36.12

**Median
Wage
(per hour)**



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