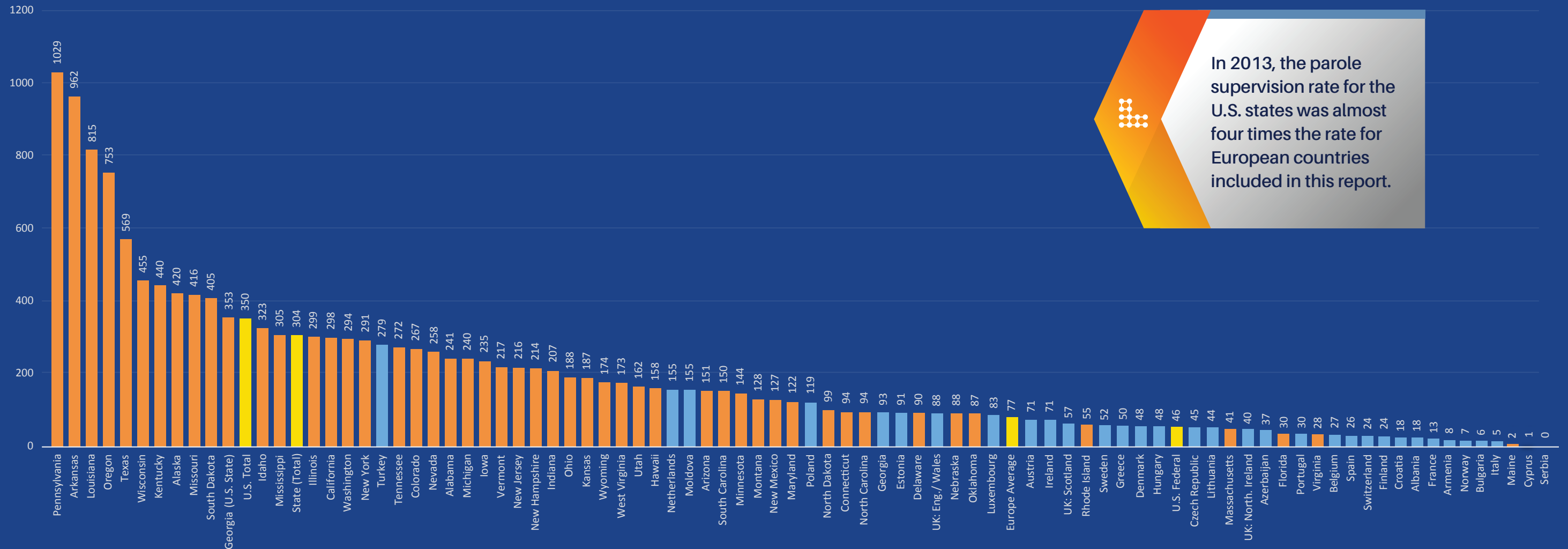


# American Exceptionalism in Parole Supervision

## Parole Supervision Rates in the United States and Europe, 2013 Rates per 100,000 Adult Residents



In 2013, the parole supervision rate for the U.S. states was almost four times the rate for European countries included in this report.

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**Notes:**

1. European countries were excluded when adult population counts were not available or when parole supervision figures were not reported. The countries for which adult population counts were not available were Monaco and San Marino. The countries for which parole supervision counts were not available were Andorra, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Montenegro, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
2. In Council of Europe data for 2013, some categories of community supervision cannot be definitively classified as equivalent to parole supervision in the U.S. When in doubt, this chart includes all such ambiguous categories in its calculations of European parole supervision rates.
3. The very low rate in Serbia (0.01 rounded to 0 in the report) can be attributed to a lack of resources. While post-release supervision is authorized by law, the country is struggling to implement it.
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