Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction  
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Institutions
Number of Institutions 32*  
Male 29  
Female 3  
Designed Capacity 35,429 Beds  
*2 Privately Operated Institutions (Male)

Inmate Population Profile
Admissions CY 2004 24,662  
Total Population 44,974  
Male 92.98%  
Female 7.12%  
White 50.95%  
Black 48.13%  
Other 0.92%  
Average Age 35.16 Years  
Male 35.16 Years  
Female 35.08 Years  
Average Stay in Prison 2.74 Years

Death Row
Total Death Row Inmates 196  
Male = 194  
Female = 2  
White 91  
Black 97  
Hispanic 4  
Other 4  
Executions 19 Since February 1999

Population by Custody Level
Level 1 = 32.6%  
Level 2 = 39.7%  
Level 3 = 24.0%  
Level 4 = 2.8%  
Level 5 = 0.1%

Releases
Total CY 2004 28,177  
*Post Release Control, Judicial  
Release, Transitional Control, Parole CY 2004 *15,513  
(*Cases prior to Senate Bill 2)

*Figure included in total releases CY 2004

Returns
Parole/PRC Violators CY 2004 2,873

Staff Profile
Total Staff *14,047  
Total Males 9,465  
Total Females 4,582  
White Males 7,842  
White Females 3,301  
Black Males 1,426  
Black Females 1,198  
Other Males 197  
Other Females 83  
Total Corrections Officers (CO) 7,017  
Total Male CO’s 5,559  
Total Female CO’s 1,458  
Inmate to Correction Officer Ratio = 6.1 to 1  
*Does not include current new hires

Inmate Drug Testing
The Department does random drug testing on 5% of the inmate population each month.

The Department does annual saturation testing on the inmate population that is a statistically accurate reflection of inmate drug use.

2005 = 1.25%  
2004 = 1.34%  
2003 = 1.13%  
2002 = .85%

Ohio Penal Industries
Number of inmates working for OPI = 2,042  
December 2005 Sales = $2,656,385.00  

(FY = Fiscal Year, CY = Calendar Year)