Institutions
Number of Institutions 32*  
Male 29  
Female 3  
Private 2  
Designed Capacity 35,609 Beds  
Rated Capacity 124.22% *(2 Privately Operated Institutions)

Inmate Population Profile
Admissions CY 2003 23,126  
Total Population 44,234  
Male 92.96%  
Female 7.04%  
White 50.12%  
Black 48.81%  
Other 1.07%  
Average Age 35.0 Years  
Male 35.00 Years  
Female 35.16 Years  
Average Stay in Prison 2.74 Years

Death Row
Total Death Row Inmates 204  
Male = 203  
Female = 1  
White 95  
Black 103  
Hispanic 3  
Other 3  
Executions 15 Since February 1999

Population by Custody Level
Level 1 = 33.9%  
Level 2 = 40.0%  
Level 3 = 22.5%  
Level 4 = 2.8%  
Level 5 = 0.1%

Fiscal & Budgets
Total Budget FY 2003 = $1,636,694,980  
FY 2004 = $1,631,241,891  
FY 2005 = $1,644,667,618

Average Cost Per Inmate
Daily = $59.34  
Annual = $21,660.01

(FY = Fiscal Year, CY = Calendar Year)

Releases
Total CY 2003 27,582  
*Post Release Control, Judicial Release, Transitional Control, Parole CY 2003 16,694  
(*Cases prior to Senate Bill 2)

Returns
Parole/PRC Violators CY 2003 2,564

Staff Profile
Total Staff 14,271  
Total Males 9,586  
Total Females 4,685  
White Males 7,933  
White Females 3,372  
Black Males 1,450  
Black Females 1,231  
Other Males 203  
Other Females 82  
Total Corrections Officers (CO) 7,188  
Total Male CO’s 5,667  
Total Female CO’s 1,521  
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.

2004 = 1.34%  
2003 = 1.13%  
2002 = .95%  
2001 = .88%

Ohio Penal Industries
Number of inmates working for OPI = 2,221  
October 2004 Sales = $2,386,244

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