Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
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Institutions
Number of Institutions 32*  
Male 29  
Female 3  
Private 2  
Designed Capacity 35,429 Beds  
Rated Capacity 122.97%  
*2 Privately Operated Institutions

Inmate Population Profile
Admissions CY 2003 23,126  
Total Population 43,567  
Male 93.03%  
Female 6.97%  
White 50.30%  
Black 48.65%  
Other 1.05%  
Average Age 35.17 Years  
Male 35.08 Years  
Female 35.17 Years  
Average Stay in Prison 2.74 Years

Death Row
Total Death Row Inmates 199  
Male = 198  
Female = 1  
White 94  
Black 98  
Hispanic 3  
Other 4  
Executions 16 Since February 1999

Population by Custody Level
Level 1 = 33.1%  
Level 2 = 39.3%  
Level 3 = 24.1%  
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

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 *14,442  
Total Males 9,709  
Total Females 4,733  
White Males 8,035  
White Females 3,411  
Black Males 1,466  
Black Females 1,238  
Other Males 208  
Other Females 84  
Total Corrections Officers (CO) 7,304  
Total Male CO’s 5,751  
Total Female CO’s 1,553  
Inmate to Correction Officer Ratio = 5.6 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 = 2,171  
February 2005 Sales = $2,515,030.00

(FY* = Fiscal Year, CY* = Calendar Year)