

# Colorado Department of Corrections



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## STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP)

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### Office of Planning and Analysis

The Office of Planning and Analysis exists within the Department of Corrections to provide research, information and data analysis services. The office also monitors population projections, analyzes legislative impact studies, oversees the administrative regulations, and conducts program and system evaluations as directed by statute or executive priority

### General Statistics Reporting and Evaluation Unit

The General Statistics, Reporting and Evaluation Unit within the Office of Planning and Analysis analyzes data, evaluates programs and conducts research for internal management and external criminal justice use. This unit gathers, compiles and analyzes data for a multitude of agencies and purposes.

### About this Bulletin

This publication is intended to provide an overview of statistical information and findings generated by this unit. Dissemination of this information to staff and other interested individuals will be provided through this periodical publication.

## \* THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RECEIVES \* \$4,117,059 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 SCAAP PAYMENT

The Colorado Department of Corrections received notification on March 27, 2002 that the department was awarded \$4.1 million for the fiscal year 2002 SCAAP payment an increase of \$200,000 more than last year. The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) is a payment program designed to provide federal assistance to states and localities for the costs of incarcerating certain criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local charges or convictions. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) distributes payments to many jurisdictions including county jails, city jails and state prisons. BJA recently automated their processing of applications for SCAAP due to the increase of applications. In fiscal year 2002, more than 150 new jurisdictions applied for payments compared to the 100 new applicants of 2001. The new applications represent an increase of more than 29% above the fiscal year 2001 level. BJA stated that a total of 665 applicants are eligible for payments during the current fiscal year with a total expenditure of \$545,700,000. The available funding for fiscal year 2002 was decreased by 3.5% from fiscal year 2001. The Colorado Department of Corrections has participated and benefited from the SCAAP since 1995 and has received a total of \$31,308,817 in funds over this eight year period.

**\* GENERAL RESEARCH AND STATISTICS \***

In order to participate in the SCAAP Program, the Office of Planning and Analysis has established databases and criteria needed to submit all required information to BJA for payment. Each month the General Statistics and Research Evaluation Office (GSRE) reviews, updates and corrects information such as inmate birthplace, citizenship, aliases and birth dates. In addition, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) numbers and Immigration and Naturalization (INS) detainer numbers are updated; by working with INS and NCIC (National Crime Information Center) to ensure the Colorado inmates have current INS detainer numbers and FBI numbers. This allows BJA to match federal databases for accuracy and verification of foreign-born inmate payments. The Office of Planning and Analysis also reports aggregate correctional salary and employment numbers obtained from the business and budgeting offices and calculated incarceration statistics. The following graph and chart show how many inmates were submitted by the Department of Corrections by year and the total SCAAP payment awarded.

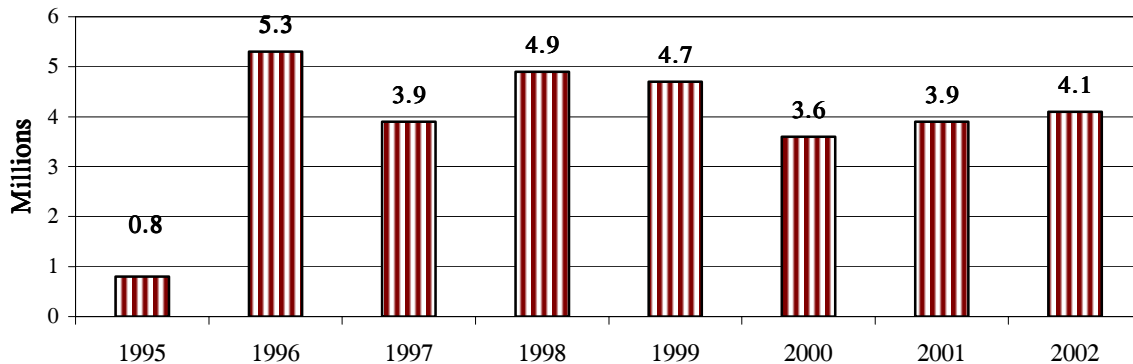
**\* Colorado Department of Corrections \*  
SCAAP 1995 – 2002**

Fiscal Year*	# of Inmates Submitted**	Total Awarded
1995	423	\$ 773,343
1996	618	\$ 5,293,314
1997	1,022	\$ 3,871,426
1998	1,082	\$ 4,910,998
1999	1,082	\$ 4,745,028
2000	1,150	\$ 3,614,980
2001	1,218	\$ 3,982,669
2002	1,308	\$ 4,117,059

\* The Department receives the payments in the following fiscal year., except the 2002 award was received in 2002.

\*\*Reporting periods and procedures have been revised over the years varying from one-day counts to fiscal year inmate data.

**CDOC SCAAP PAYMENTS  
Years 1995 - 2002**



**\* STATE PAYMENT COMPARISONS \***

BJA is continually enhancing and updating their review and verification process. When comparing the SCAAP payments to other states, the Colorado Department of Corrections ranks 11<sup>th</sup> overall. Due to the decrease in payments for fiscal year 2001, a total of 26 states had a decrease in payments from the previous fiscal year; however, Colorado received a 3.4% increase of payment from fiscal year 2001 to fiscal year 2002. The following chart shows the top 10 state jurisdictions ranked by SCAAP payment, and prison population.

<b>Top 10 State Jurisdictions SCAAP Payment and Prison Population</b>							
<b>State</b>	<b>FY2002 SCAAP Payment</b>		<b>FY2001 SCAAP Payment</b>		<b>% Increase/ Decrease from FY 2001 Payment</b>	<b>June 30, 2001 Prison Population</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Population</b>	<b>Rank</b>
California	\$143,000,999	1	\$158,326,999	1	-9.7%	163,965	2
New York	\$ 30,736,199	3	\$ 55,738,099	2	-44.9%	69,158	4
Texas	\$ 34,144,499	2	\$ 31,773,699	3	6.9%	164,465	1
Florida	\$ 22,093,699	4	\$ 23,090,599	4	-4.3%	72,007	3
Arizona	\$ 15,919,699	5	\$ 18,464,899	5	-13.8%	27,136	16
New Jersey	\$ 7,192,639	8	\$ 9,448,349	6	-23.9%	28,108	14
Illinois	\$ 7,791,079	7	\$ 7,356,179	7	5.9%	45,629	7
Massachusetts	\$ 8,715,599	6	\$ 6,496,319	8	34.2%	10,734	30
Oregon	\$ 4,820,639	9	\$ 4,879,919	9	-1.2%	11,077	29
Washington	\$ 4,372,549	10	\$ 3,921,469	11	11.5%	15,242	27
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>\$ 4,117,059</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$ 3,982,669</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>17,122</b>	<b>25</b>

The Colorado Department of Corrections has had a 20.9% increase in foreign born inmates since Fiscal Year 1999. This increase has allowed the department to stay as one of the top eligible recipients of the SCAAP payment.