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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 \$3,104,425 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 SCAAP PAYMENT *

The Colorado Department of Corrections received notification on June 24, 2004 that the department was awarded \$3.1 million for the fiscal year 2004 SCAAP payment. 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. With newer specifications and requirements in applying for the SCAAP grant, a decrease was shown with those jurisdictions applying for fiscal year 2004. A total of 748 applicants compared to 805 applicants from last year were eligible for payments during the current fiscal year with a total expenditure of \$281,605,292. This showed a decrease of 57 jurisdictions that applied for the grant. Even though there was a decrease in applications, the available funding for fiscal year 2004 was increased by 17.3% from fiscal year 2003. The Colorado Department of Corrections has participated and benefited from the SCAAP since 1995 and has received a total of \$36,550,989 in funds over the ten 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 office 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.

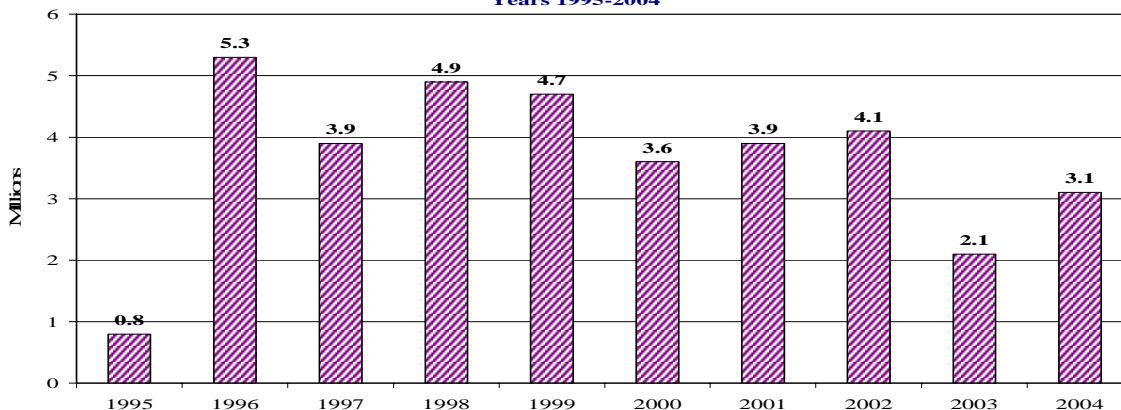
*** Colorado Department of Corrections *
SCAAP 1995 – 2004**

Fiscal Year*	# of Inmates Submitted**	Total Awarded
2004	1,597	\$ 3,104,425
2003	1,406	\$ 2,137,747
2002	1,308	\$ 4,117,059
2001	1,218	\$ 3,982,669
2000	1,150	\$ 3,614,980
1999	1,082	\$ 4,745,028
1998	1,082	\$ 4,910,998
1997	1,022	\$ 3,871,426
1996	618	\$ 5,293,314
1995	423	\$ 773,343

* Funds are not always received in the same fiscal year shown due to varying application and processing dates at the federal level.

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

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SCAAP PAYMENTS
Years 1995-2004**



*** 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 8th overall. Three states, Illinois, Montana and Oregon, did not receive funds in 2004. The following chart shows the top 10 state jurisdictions ranked by SCAAP payment, and prison population. The population information came from the SCAAP Population that was reported for 2004. Three states dropped out of the top ten – Wisconsin, Oregon and Illinois.

**Top 10 State Jurisdictions
SCAAP Payment and Prison Population**

State	FY2004 SCAAP Payment		FY2003 SCAAP Payment		% Increase/ Decrease from FY 2003 Payment	June 30, 2003 Prison Population	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank		Population	Rank
California	\$ 77,356,015	1	\$ 66,182,010	1	16.9%	169,529	1
New York	\$ 30,859,709	2	\$ 25,405,342	2	21.5%	66,786	4
Texas	\$ 17,126,820	3	\$ 14,633,918	3	17.0%	152,442	2
Florida	\$ 11,778,031	4	\$ 9,195,480	4	28.1%	80,742	3
Arizona	\$ 6,808,219	5	\$ 7,229,922	5	-5.8%	30,936	13
Massachusetts	\$ 5,362,497	6	\$ 6,357,815	6	-15.7%	12,826	27
New Jersey	\$ 4,061,667	7	\$ 3,831,105	7	6.0%	28,069	14
Colorado	\$ 3,104,425	8	\$ 2,137,747	11	45.2%	19,541	22
North Carolina	\$ 2,380,105	9	\$ 1,692,998	13	40.6%	31,982	10
Washington	\$ 2,206,930	10	\$ 2,044,998	12	7.9%	14,065	26
The following states dropped out of the top 10:							
Wisconsin	\$ 1,473,682	12	\$ 2,464,276	9	-40.2%	18,796	23
Oregon	No Application		\$ 2,333,122	10	NA	NR	
Illinois	No Application		\$ 3,597,653	8	NA	NR	