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STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP)

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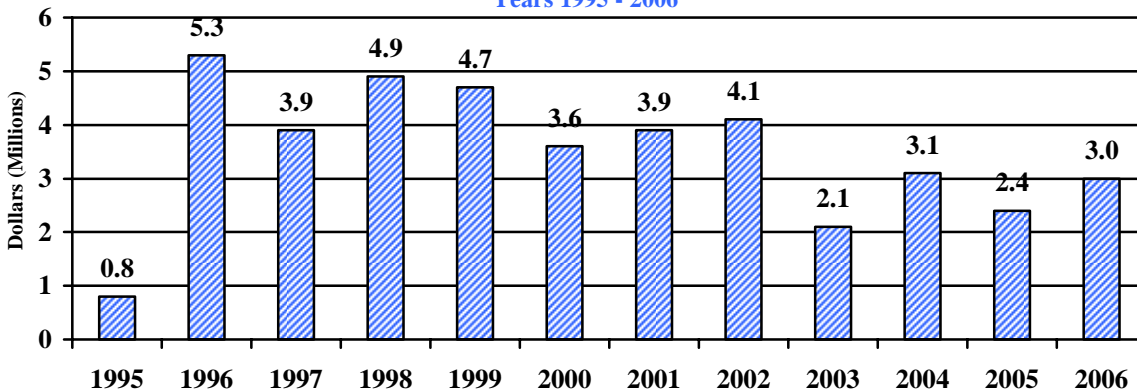
About this Bulletin

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 \$2,987,282 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 SCAAP PAYMENT *

The Colorado Department of Corrections received notification on June 21, 2007, that the department was awarded nearly \$3.0 million for the fiscal year 2006 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 city and county jails and state prisons. A total of 794 applications were submitted and approved for FY2006 with a total of \$333,695,957 being distributed to eligible states and local jurisdictions.

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SCAAP Payments
Years 1995 - 2006



* 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 the BJA for payment. The General Statistics and Research Evaluation Office (GSRE) provides resources to track and extensively monitor offender data with special emphasis on key identity tracking fields that ensure the highest level of matching with federal and homeland security databases used in the SCAAP data verification process. Aggregate correctional salary and employment numbers obtained from the business office are also key elements submitted in the SCAAP application process. The following chart shows how many inmates were submitted by the Department of Corrections by year and the total SCAAP payment awarded. The Colorado Department of Corrections has participated and benefited from the SCAAP since 1995, receiving a total of \$41,896,978 in funds over the past twelve year period, though the true cost of incarcerating these offenders is drastically higher than the reimbursements received.

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SCAAP 1995 -2006**

Fiscal Year*	# of Inmates Submitted**	Total Awarded
2006	1,847	\$ 2,987,282
2005	1,721	\$ 2,358,707
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.

- ◆ 2006 award was 26.6% higher than 2005.
- ◆ The number of inmates included in the submission rose 7.3% in 2006.
- ◆ Funding received in 2006 was nearly 4 times the amount received in 1995 (\$773.343).

STATE PAYMENT COMPARISONS

BJA is continually enhancing and updating their review and verification process. Some highlights in the comparison of the state jurisdictional funding, excluding counties and cities, are listed below with a chart breakdown for the top 12 states who received funding.

- ◆ A total of 49 states received SCAAP funding in 2006. Only one state, Alaska, did not receive reimbursement funds under the program.
- ◆ The State of Colorado ranked 12th in fiscal year 2005 and fiscal year 2006 showing a disproportionately high SCAAP payment when compared to other states of comparable size and geographic location.
- ◆ A total of six states showed a decrease in SCAAP funding with Texas showing the largest decrease (\$961,775).

State Jurisdictional Populations* – Top 12 SCAAP Payment and Prison Population

State	FY2006 SCAAP Payment		FY2005 SCAAP Payment		% Increase/ Decrease from FY 2005 Payment	June 30, 2006 Prison Population	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank		Population **	Rank
California	\$ 91,781,092	1	\$ 85,953,191	1	6.8%	175,115	1
New York	\$ 30,361,445	2	\$ 24,022,356	2	26.4%	63,295	4
Texas	\$ 17,620,709	3	\$ 18,582,484	3	-5.2%	172,889	2
Florida	\$ 16,683,483	4	\$ 12,806,110	4	23.2%	91,001	3
Arizona	\$ 12,104,577	5	\$ 12,139,791	5	-0.3%	34,864	13
Illinois	\$ 6,143,732	6	\$ 4,731,269	6	29.9%	45,440	8
New Jersey	\$ 4,986,290	7	\$ 3,472,389	8	43.6%	28,436	15
Massachusetts	\$ 4,949,004	8	\$ 4,728,549	7	4.7%	11,109	31
Oregon	\$ 4,443,139	9	\$ 3,417,250	9	30.0%	13,645	28
North Carolina	\$ 4,245,410	10	\$ 2,527,797	10	68.0%	37,201	10
Nevada	\$ 3,109,501	11	\$ 2,412,064	11	28.9%	12,468	30
Colorado	\$ 2,987,282	12	\$ 2,358,707	12	26.7%	22,145	23

* Chart excludes funding made to cities and counties within each state.

** Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin – Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2006.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION COMPARISON

The SCAAP grant includes payments to state prisons, county jails, and city jails. The total of \$6,473,664 was paid out to all the jurisdictions in the State of Colorado. The following bullet points and chart show specific differences when comparing the overall jurisdictions of Colorado compared to other states.

- ◆ Colorado ranked 9th overall in total SCAAP payments received by all jurisdictions (state and local combined) although the state is 22nd in state population.
- ◆ A total of 24 county and city jails in Colorado received \$3,486,382 in funding.
- ◆ The combined jurisdictions within Colorado showed a 29.6% increase in payment from 2005 to 2006.

Combined State, County and City SCAAP Payments by State Top 12 for Fiscal Year 2006 Payments

State	State Payment	Local & County Payments	Total	Rank	State Population*	Pop. Rank
California	\$91,781,092	\$35,538,879	\$127,319,971	1	36,457,549	1
New York	\$30,361,445	\$24,539,683	\$ 54,901,128	2	19,306,183	3
Texas	\$17,620,709	\$ 7,698,910	\$ 25,319,619	3	23,507,783	2
Florida	\$16,683,483	\$ 3,712,301	\$ 20,395,784	4	18,089,888	4
Arizona	\$12,104,577	\$ 3,166,590	\$ 15,271,167	5	6,166,318	16
New Jersey	\$ 4,986,290	\$ 4,759,684	\$ 9,745,974	6	8,724,560	11
Illinois	\$ 6,143,732	\$ 3,507,265	\$ 9,650,997	7	12,831,970	5
Massachusetts	\$ 4,949,004	\$ 3,823,393	\$ 8,772,397	8	6,437,193	13
Colorado	\$ 2,987,282	\$ 3,486,382	\$ 6,473,664	9	4,753,377	22
North Carolina	\$ 4,245,410	\$ 2,124,302	\$ 6,369,712	10	8,856,505	10
Oregon	\$ 4,443,139	\$ 1,546,698	\$ 5,989,837	11	3,700,758	27
Nevada	\$ 3,109,501	\$ 2,827,102	\$ 5,936,603	12	2,495,529	35

*State population as of July 1, 2006, United States Census Bureau: <http://en.wikipedia.org>