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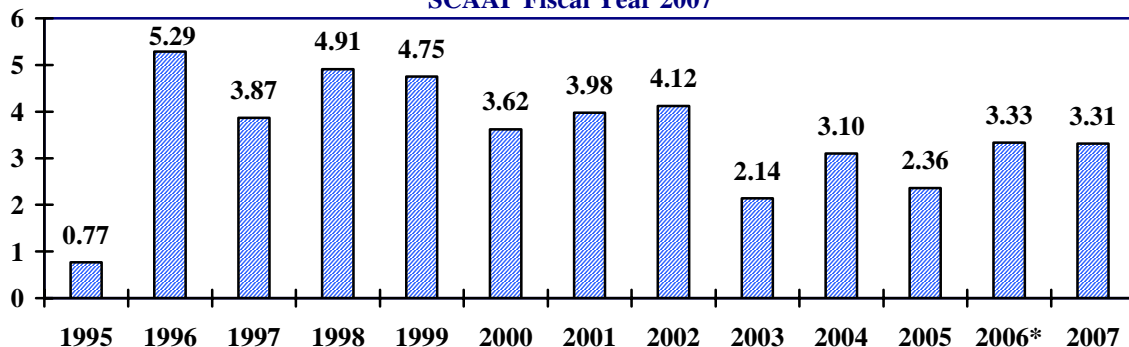
About this Bulletin

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 \$3,307,436 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 SCAAP PAYMENT *

The Colorado Department of Corrections recently received notification that the department was awarded \$3.3 million for the fiscal year 2007 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 809 applications were submitted and approved for FY2007 with a total of \$377,323,723 being distributed to eligible states and local jurisdictions.

Colorado Department of Corrections
SCAAP Fiscal Year 2007



*2006 includes a supplemental of \$344,684

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 rack and extensively monitor offender data with special emphasis on key identity tracking fields and 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 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 \$45,549,098 in funds over the past thirteen year period, though the true cost of incarcerating these offenders is drastically higher than the reimbursements received.

Colorado Department of Corrections SCAAP 1995 -2007

Fiscal Year¹	# of Inmates Submitted²	Total Awarded
2007	2,036	\$ 3,307,436
2006³	1,847	\$ 3,331,966
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

¹Funds are not always received in the same fiscal year shown due to varying application and processing dates at the federal level.

²Reporting periods and procedures have been revised over the years varying from one-day counts to fiscal year inmate data.

³Fiscal Year 2006 includes additional supplemental payment during the year.

- ◆ The 2007 award showed a .74% decrease due to the supplemental received for 2006.
- ◆ The number of inmates included in the submission rose 10.2% in 2007.
- ◆ Funding received in 2007 was over 4 times the amount received in 1995 (\$773,343).

STATE DOC 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 48 state DOC's received SCAAP funding in 2007. Only two states, West Virginia and Virginia, did not receive reimbursement funds under the program.
- ◆ The State of Colorado ranked 12th in fiscal year 2006 and 11th in fiscal year 2007 showing a disproportionately high SCAAP payment when compared to other states of comparable size and geographic location.
- ◆ Of the top 12 states, New York (17.1%) and Nevada (20.0%) had the largest decreases in payment.

SCAAP 2007 Payment Top 12 States

State	FY2007 SCAAP Payment		FY2006* SCAAP Payment		% Increase/ Decrease from FY 2006 Payment
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
California	\$ 109,545,432	1	\$102,371,137	1	7.0%
New York	\$ 28,069,430	2	\$ 33,864,661	2	-17.1%
Texas	\$ 19,348,827	3	\$ 19,653,851	3	-1.6%
Florida	\$ 18,137,848	4	\$ 18,608,485	4	-2.5%
Arizona	\$ 14,323,932	5	\$ 13,501,247	5	6.1%
Illinois	\$ 7,130,813	6	\$ 6,852,619	6	4.1%
New Jersey	\$ 5,881,856	7	\$ 5,561,627	7	5.8%
Oregon	\$ 5,098,270	8	\$ 4,955,805	9	2.9%
North Carolina	\$ 4,833,058	9	\$ 4,735,261	10	2.1%
Massachusetts	\$ 4,741,852	10	\$ 5,520,039	8	-14.1%
Colorado	\$ 3,307,436	11	\$ 3,331,966	12	-0.7%
Nevada	\$ 2,775,080	12	\$ 3,468,287	11	-20.0%

*2006 Includes additional supplemental payment during the year.

***PERCENTAGE OF DISTRIBUTION ***

The following table shows a yearly breakdown of the SCAAP Distribution since fiscal year 2000. The number of jurisdictions has increased steadily since 2004, as well as the total SCAAP distribution. The average percent of the federal distribution for Colorado is 0.84% with the highest percentage occurring in fiscal year 2004.

Percentage of Distribution for Colorado Department of Corrections FY2000 - FY2007

Year	Total SCAAP Distribution	No. of State & Local Jurisdictions Receiving Payments	CDOC SCAAP Payment	CDOC % of Total Distribution
2007	\$377,316,374	808	\$ 3,307,436	0.88%
2006*	\$376,336,474	800	\$ 3,331,966	0.89%
2005	\$287,132,506	758	\$ 2,358,707	0.82%
2004	\$281,605,292	741	\$ 3,104,425	1.10%
2003	\$239,999,996	797	\$ 2,137,747	0.89%
2002	\$545,090,055	660	\$ 4,117,059	0.76%
2001	\$547,184,046	515	\$ 3,982,669	0.73%
2000	\$563,484,657	411	\$ 3,614,980	0.64%

*Includes additional supplemental payment during the year.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION COMPARISON

The SCAAP grant includes payments to state prisons, county jails, and city jails. The total of \$7,058,713 was paid out to all the jurisdictions in the State of Colorado for this year's payment. The following bullet points and chart show specific differences when comparing the overall jurisdictions of Colorado compared to other states.

- ◆ Colorado ranked 10th overall in total SCAAP payments received by all jurisdictions (state and local combined) although the state is 22nd in state population.
- ◆ A total of 26 county and city jails in Colorado received \$3,751,277 in funding. Two new counties in the state of Colorado were added for fiscal year 2007

Combined State, County and City SCAAP Payments by State Top 12 for Fiscal Year 2007 Payments

State	State Payment	Local & County Payments	Total	Rank	State Census Population*	Pop. Rank
California	\$109,545,432	\$41,923,315	\$151,468,747	1	36,457,549	1
New York	\$ 28,069,430	\$25,491,324	\$ 53,560,754	2	19,306,183	3
Texas	\$ 19,348,827	\$ 9,708,521	\$ 29,057,348	3	23,507,783	2
Florida	\$ 18,137,848	\$ 6,892,318	\$ 25,030,166	4	18,089,888	4
Arizona	\$ 14,323,932	\$ 4,120,467	\$ 18,444,399	5	6,166,318	16
New Jersey	\$ 5,881,856	\$ 6,122,678	\$ 12,004,534	6	8,724,560	11
Illinois	\$ 7,130,813	\$ 4,584,363	\$ 11,715,176	7	12,831,970	5
Massachusetts	\$ 4,741,852	\$ 3,614,900	\$ 8,356,752	8	6,437,193	13
North Carolina	\$ 4,833,058	\$ 2,587,613	\$ 7,420,671	9	8,856,505	10
Colorado	\$ 3,307,436	\$ 3,751,277	\$ 7,058,713	10	4,753,377	22
Oregon	\$ 5,098,270	\$ 1,805,056	\$ 6,903,326	11	3,700,758	27
Nevada	\$ 2,775,080	\$ 3,358,674	\$ 6,133,754	12	2,495,529	35

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