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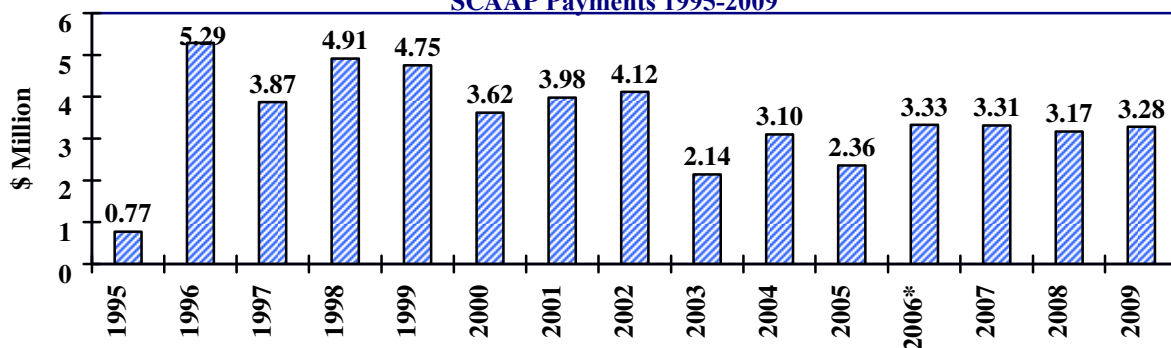
About this Bulletin

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 \$3,280,836 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 SCAAP PAYMENT

The Colorado Department of Corrections recently received notification that the department was awarded \$3.3 million for the fiscal year 2009 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 900 applications were submitted and approved for FY2009 with a total of \$393,941,785 distributed to eligible states and local jurisdictions.

Colorado Department of Corrections
SCAAP Payments 1995-2009



*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 Reporting Unit provides resources to track and extensively monitor offender data with special emphasis on key identity tracking fields. The tracking ensures the highest level of matching with federal and homeland security databases used in the SCAAP data verification process. Aggregate correctional officer salary and employment numbers obtained from the Business Office are also key elements submitted by the Department of Corrections each year. The Colorado Department of Corrections has participated and benefited from the SCAAP since 1995, receiving a total of \$52,001,940 in funds over the past 15 year period though the true cost of incarcerating these offenders is drastically higher than the reimbursements received.

Colorado Department of Corrections SCAAP 1995 - 2009

Fiscal Year ^a	# of Inmates Submitted ^b	Total Awarded
2009	2,239	\$ 3,280,836
2008	2,185	\$ 3,172,006
2007	2,036	\$ 3,307,436
2006 ^c	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

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

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

^cFiscal Year 2006 includes additional supplemental payment during the year.

- ◆ The Colorado 2009 award showed a 3.4% increase in the SCAAP Payment.
- ◆ Overall, total jurisdictional applications increased from 875 in fiscal year 2008 to 900 for fiscal year 2009.
- ◆ The number of inmates included in the submission rose 2.5% in 2009.
- ◆ Funding received in 2009 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 49 state DOC's received SCAAP funding in 2009. Only one state, West Virginia, did not receive reimbursement funds under the program.
- ◆ The State of Colorado ranked 12th in fiscal year 2008 and 2009 showing a disproportionately high SCAAP payment when compared to other states of comparable size and geographic location.
- ◆ Of the top 12 states, Oregon (8.1%) and Illinois (6.3%) had the largest decreases for fiscal year 2009 and Massachusetts had the largest increase (36.6%).

Comparison of 2009 to 2008 SCAAP Payments Top 12 States

State	FY2009 SCAAP Payment		FY2008 SCAAP Payment		% Increase/ Decrease from FY 2007 Payment
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
California	\$ 112,501,838	1	\$ 118,030,160	1	-4.68%
New York	\$ 26,045,254	2	\$ 23,952,746	2	8.74%
Texas	\$ 17,890,357	3	\$ 18,074,866	3	-1.02%
Florida	\$ 16,640,552	4	\$ 17,315,873	4	-3.90%
Arizona	\$ 12,806,731	5	\$ 12,821,790	5	-0.12%
Illinois	\$ 6,619,067	6	\$ 7,060,019	6	-6.25%
New Jersey	\$ 6,095,925	7	\$ 6,315,274	8	-3.47%
Oregon	\$ 5,888,321	8	\$ 6,405,825	7	-8.08%
North Carolina	\$ 5,804,467	9	\$ 5,285,439	9	9.82%
Massachusetts	\$ 5,474,201	10	\$ 4,006,516	10	36.63%
Nevada	\$ 3,354,386	11	\$ 3,415,645	11	-1.79%
Colorado	\$ 3,280,836	12	\$ 3,172,006	12	3.43%

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 has 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 - FY2008

Year	Total SCAAP Distribution	No. of State & Local Jurisdictions Receiving Payments	CDOC SCAAP Payment	CDOC % of Total Distribution
2009	\$393,941,785	900	\$3,280,836	0.83%
2008	\$386,315,610	875	\$3,172,006	0.82%
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.