

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2004

Growth

Prison population growth filled tents, cots and county jail beds during Fiscal Year 2004.

Idaho Prisons

+486 inmates during FY04
6,312* offenders in prison

Idaho Communities

+571 supervised offenders during FY04
9,955* offenders on probation and parole

Prisons across Idaho have been near or over 100% of capacity for more than two years. As the fiscal year ended, facilities were at **103% of capacity**.

The Offender Forecast anticipates **1,377** added inmates are anticipated between FY04-FY08.

**Year end totals: June 30, 2004*

Community Safety/Programs

Corrections is often viewed as the agency that ensures public safety by locking up dangerous criminals. The reality is much different.

- Most felony offenders are **supervised in the community**.
- **3,243 offenders** were released from Idaho prisons in FY04.
- **98% of all Idaho inmates will be released**.

Programs are the best way to ensure public safety by reducing the risk an offender will commit a new crime. Effective research-based programs can reduce recidivism as much as 25% compared to no programming.

Research indicates Therapeutic Communities offered in some Idaho prisons have increased the number of high risk offenders who succeed by 8%.

Innovations

The Idaho Department of Correction is innovating better ways to enhance public safety.

- **Cognitive Self Change-The Idaho Model** retooled a national program to change thinking patterns. It is now more streamlined and effective.
- **Correctional Integration System (CIS)** is a new information management system that allows the department to manage more information more effectively.
- Mental health treatment for Idaho inmates cost \$1.34 million in FY04. **The Idaho Mental Health Coalition** builds bridges to manage this growing population more effectively in prisons and communities.

The Department of Correction remains committed to its mission to protect the public. The IDOC continues to collaborate to innovate corrections solutions.

The Idaho Department of Correction Annual Report Fiscal Year 2004 is available online.

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Supporting research is also located online.

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