



# Issue Brief - 2009

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

## Snake River Correctional Institution

Snake River Correctional Institution (SRCI) is a multi-security facility that opened in August 1991. In 1994, the Oregon Legislature approved construction of the remaining beds at a cost of \$175 million, representing the largest single general-funded public works project in state history. Construction was completed in 1998. SRCI is Oregon's largest correctional institution and is located in Malheur County near the Oregon Idaho border.

- Total acreage: 538
- Total acres inside the fenced perimeter: 103

### Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 3,050
- Inmate count on 10/14/2009: 2,934

### Special housing:

- Disciplinary Segregation Unit (DSU)
- Intensive Management Unit (IMU)
- Mental Health Infirmary Unit (MHI)
- Infirmary/Hospice with 24-hour nursing care
- Administrative Segregation-Protective Custody

**Number of staff:** 890

**Union representation:** American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

### Areas of specialization:

- Incentive housing
- Specialized housing
- Inmates with mental health/medical vulnerabilities
- Building construction
- Institution work programs
- Trades programs
- Education, cognitive and parenting programs

### Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE) industries:

- Call Center
- Laundry
- Sign Shop

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**The mission of the  
Oregon Department of Corrections  
is to promote public safety by  
holding offenders accountable for their  
actions and reducing the risk of future  
criminal behavior.**



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