



Issue Brief

Oregon Department of Corrections Quick Facts

DOC employs over 4,500 staff members at 12 institutions, two community corrections offices, and several centralized support facilities throughout the state. The agency is responsible for the care and custody of over 12,000 adults sentenced to more than 12 months of incarceration, and direct or indirect supervision of 21,000 offenders on felony supervision in the community.

Number of Employees

Security Staff.....	2,486
Non-Security Staff.....	1,275
Health Care.....	576
Parole and Probation Office.....	46
Temporary Employees.....	56
Total Employees.....	4,618

Legislatively Authorized Positions.....	4,832
Legislatively Authorized Fulltime Equivalent Positions.....	4,804.26

Management to Staff Ratio.....	1:15
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General Fund Budget by Category

2025-27 Legislatively Approved Budget (in millions)	
Personal Services.....	\$1,713.22
Services & Supplies.....	\$594.73
Capital Outlay.....	\$4.18
Special Payments.....	\$291.85
Debt Service.....	\$82.55
2025-27 GF Total.....	\$2,686.53

Cost per Day (Legislative Adopted Budget)

2025-2027	
Adults in custody (AICs).....	\$218.36
2025-2027	
Adults on Supervision.....	\$15.092

Population

AICs.....	12,124
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Adults on Supervision.....	1,473
(Linn & Douglas County)	

Average Intakes per Month.....	370.2
April 30, 2025-May 1, 2026	

Average AICs Released per Month.....	328
April 30, 2025-May 1, 2026	

AICs with Mental Health Needs

Highest Treatment Need.....	1,531 (12.6%)
Severe Mental Health Problems.....	2,751 (22.7%)
Moderate Treatment Need.....	1,842 (15.2%)
Benefit from Treatment.....	2,186 (18.0%)
No Need for Treatment Today.....	122 (10.7%)
No Reported Need.....	2,522 (20.8%)

AICs with Substance Abuse Problems

Dependence/Addiction.....	5,827 (48.1%)
Some Substance Abuse.....	1,490 (12.3%)
No Reported Problem.....	3,857 (31.8%)

Average Age of AICs.....	43 years old
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Median Length of Stay	67 months
(excluding AICs serving a life-or-death sentence or with no parole)	

AICs at Work

Eligible AICs who work/program full time.....	71.1%
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AIC and Offender Demographics

	Probation	Local Control	Prison	Post-Prison
GENDER				
FEMALE	2242	26	924	1247
MALE	7381	232	11200	8538
Total	9623	258	12124	9785
RACE				
AMER INDIAN	220	8	373	292
ASIAN	144	2	193	135
BLACK	750	32	1206	810
HISPANIC	665	28	1733	987
NONE	28	0	0	8
PACIFIC ISL	41	0	30	42
UNKNOWN	203	7	14	28
WHITE	7572	181	8575	7483
AGE GROUP				
18 TO 24	974	19	572	300
25 TO 30	1668	38	1561	1300
31 TO 45	4601	130	5572	4862
46 TO 60	1851	55	3110	2372
61 AND OLDER	529	16	1309	951
CRIME TYPE				
PERSON	4585	124	9062	5782
PROPERTY	2762	62	1813	2107
STATUTE	2276	67	1157	1786
OTHER	0	0	92	0

Prison Population Forecast

May 2024.....	12,086
May 2025.....	12,035
May 2026.....	12,121
May 2027.....	12,194
May 2028.....	12,280
May 2029.....	12,388
May 2030.....	12,482

Recidivism Rates

January – June 2022 Releases

Within three years of release from prison or from a felony jail sentence (Key Performance Measure No.3):

- Reincarcerated for a new felony crime – 12%
- Convicted of a new misdemeanor or felony crime –35%
- Arrested for a new crime – 43%

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The mission of the Oregon Department of Corrections is to protect communities, promote accountability, and transform lives.

