



ISSUE BRIEF

SANTIAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI) is a minimum-security prison located in Salem. The building that is now SCI was constructed in 1946 and used as an annex to the Oregon State Hospital for mental health patients. The institution places adults in custody (AICs) in a full range of work assignments and programs. Many of the work opportunities are in the form of crews contracting with state agencies, local organizations, and private industries within a 60-mile radius of Salem.

Site information:

- Total acreage: 12
- Total acres inside the fenced perimeter: 9

Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 440
- Adult in custody count 7/2022: 449
- Emergency bed capacity: 40

Number of staff: 100

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

Programs and services:

- Education
- Transition programs
- Work assignments
- Religious services

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