



ISSUE BRIEF

DEER RIDGE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution (DRCI), the newest prison in Oregon, is located four miles east of Madras in central Oregon. The prison comprises a 774-bed minimum-security facility and a 1,228-bed medium-security facility. Construction began in October 2005 and the first minimum-security adults in custody (AICs) arrived in September 2007. The medium-security prison was completed in February 2008. This is Oregon's fourteenth prison.

Site information:

- Total acreage: 453
- Total acres used for placement of the facilities: 200

Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 899
- Adults in custody count on 7/2022: 703
- Medium-security off-line beds: 774

Number of staff: 200

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

Programs and services:

- Welding
- Limited Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship
- Education
- Mental health treatment
- Cognitive programs
- AIC work crew
- Med-High Automated Criminal Risk Score

Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE)

Industries:

- Laundry
- Call Center

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