



Mississippi Department of Corrections

Annual Report  
FY 2000





**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
ROBERT L. JOHNSON  
COMMISSIONER**

January 1, 2001

Honorable Ronald David Musgrove  
Governor  
State of Mississippi

and

Members of the Mississippi Legislature  
State Capitol  
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Governor and Members of the Mississippi Legislature:

In compliance with §47-5-10 (n), Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) is forwarding to you the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2000.

MDOC is proud of the accomplishments of the agency from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. We look forward to achieving greater success in the coming months as we strive to proactively work toward identification of solutions to provide long-term prison overcrowding relief, increase opportunities to provide rehabilitation, and reduce recidivism. It is our hope in achieving these goals that we will also be able to reduce the escalating fiscal burden on state revenues.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Johnson  
Commissioner

# MDOC Overview

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## Mission

The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) protects the public while maintaining a safe, secure, humane, and efficient correctional system.

## Goals

- Provide public safety;
- Operate a safe, secure, humane correctional system;
- Provides opportunities for and encourages inmates to receive rehabilitative programs and educational and vocational skills training; and
- Provides MDOC staff with continuous professional development training.

## Quick Facts

- Governor Ronald David Musgrove appointed Robert L. Johnson as MDOC Corrections Commissioner on February 21, 2000.
- The Mississippi Senate confirms the appointment of Commissioner Johnson on May 4, 2000.
- The average daily inmate population was 15,718.
- The average monthly offender population was 15,764 (this includes probation, parole, intensive supervision program, restitution centers, community work centers, and medical releases).
- The composite average annual cost per inmate was \$15,662; and
- The total budget for MDOC for FY2000 was \$262,915,433.

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# MDOC Institutions

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## Facilities

- Three state facilities:

Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, MS (Rankin County)  
Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman, MS (Sunflower County)  
South Mississippi Correctional Facility in Leakesville, MS (Greene County)

- Seven regional county facilities:

Bolivar County	Leake County
Carroll-Montgomery County	Marion-Walthall County
Issaquena County	Winston-Choctaw County
Jefferson-Franklin County	

- Four private facilities:

Delta Correctional Facility in LeFlore County  
East Mississippi Correctional Facility in Lauderdale County  
Marshall County Correctional Facility  
Wilkinson County Correctional Facility

## Programs

- Administrative Remedy

Inmates may submit a request for Administrative Remedy for situations arising from policies, conditions, or events within MDOC that affect them personally; including but not limited to lost property claims, staff conduct, conditions of confinement, policy and procedure, incidents, reprisals for using this process, mail and packages, and classification (to include discipline).

- Adult Basic Education

Educational classes offered to inmates who lack a high school diploma or a GED.

# MDOC Institutions

## Programs (cont.)

- Alcohol & Drug  

Comprehensive treatment and motivational services to assist inmates in overcoming substance abuse problems.
- Inmate Legal Assistances  

Ensuring all offenders have an opportunity to meet with an attorney and/or paralegal and to receive computer generated research and forms upon request.
- Pre-Release  

Services and activities designed to focus in improving the offender's employability and social and human relations skills in order to facilitate a successful reintegration from the state's tax roll to an employer's payroll.
- Therapeutic Recreation  

Recreational activities and access to public library materials designed to teach inmates positive time management skills.
- Religious  

Promoting and delivering quality spiritual life services in the areas of worship, religious education, and crisis counseling.
- Vocational Education  

Trade skills classes that give inmates technical knowledge, safety skills, and occupational information for the purpose of filling persons for useful employment.
- Regimented Inmate Discipline (RID)  

Combines a "boot camp" approach with psycho-correctional interventions to provide an alternative to long term incarceration for selected offenders.

# MDOC Institutions



## Mississippi State Penitentiary

Location: Parchman, MS.  
16,000 acres

Total Capacity: 5179 (Of this total, approximately 240 beds were added in FY2000 as a result of renovations at Unit 29.)

Programs: Adult Basic Education

690 inmates served with 92 receiving their GED

### Alcohol & Drug Program

Monthly Avg. in Treatment	369
Program Completions in FY'00	1161
Monthly Avg. in Aftercare	123
Monthly Avg. of Follow-ups After Release	85

### Inmate Legal Assistance

Monthly Avg. Inmates Assisted	2500
Monthly Avg. Staff/Inmate Inmate Conferences	90
Monthly Avg. Legal Documents Distributed to Courts/Attorneys	2200

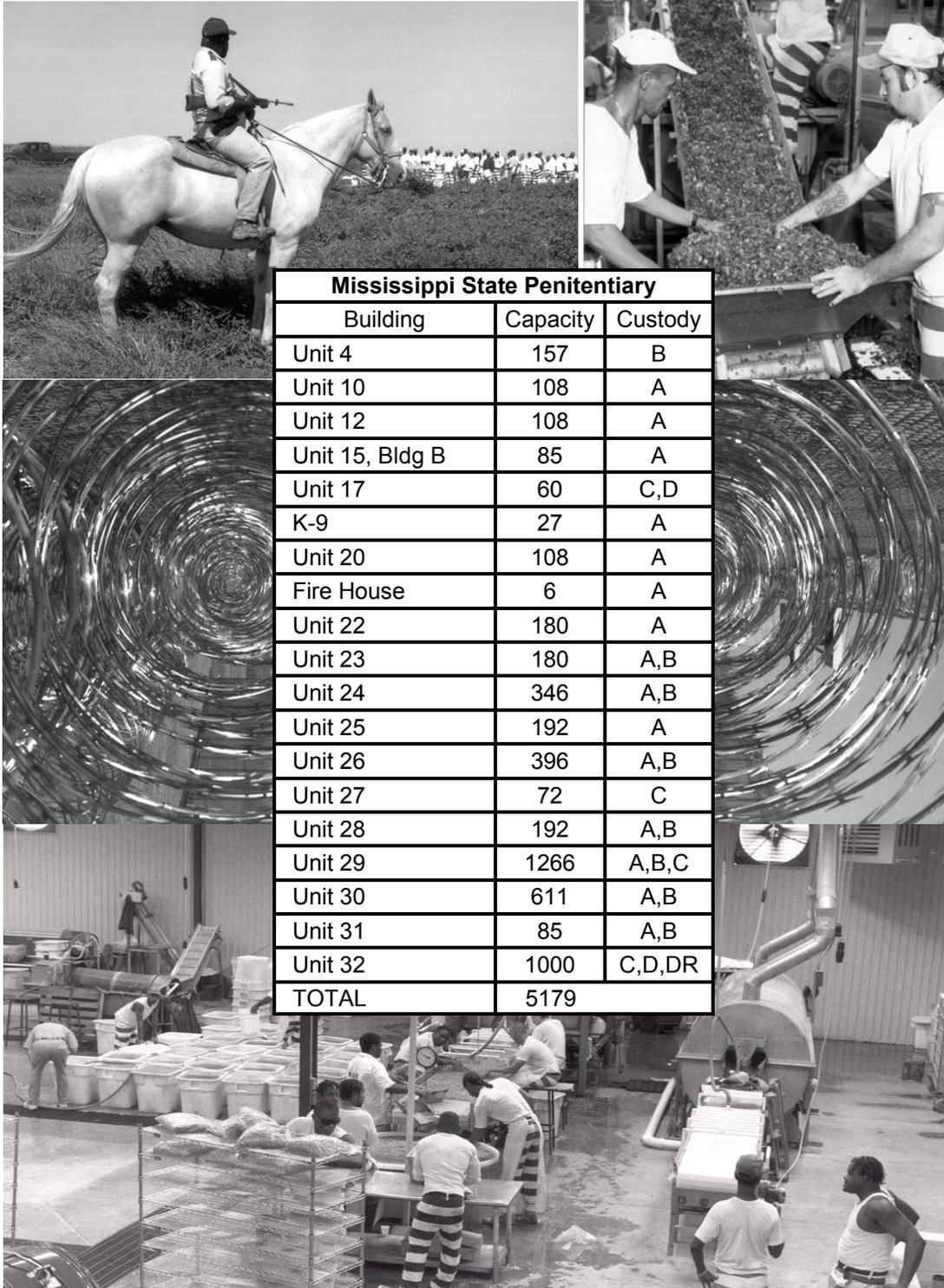
# MDOC Institutions

## Mississippi State Penitentiary

Programs (cont.):	Pre-Release		
	Inmates Served	609	
	Inmates Completing Program	370	
	Therapeutic Recreation		
	Monthly Avg. Inmate Participation	3560	
	Monthly Avg. Using Library	3259	
	Religious Programs		
	Inmate Participation	2883	
	Monthly Avg. Services	142	
	Monthly Avg. Pastoral Counseling (Inmates)	1265	
	Monthly Avg. Pastoral Counseling (Families)	53	
	Avg. Number of Emergency Suspensions	27	
	Monthly Avg. Religious Service Volunteers	240	
	Vocational Education		
	Number of Inmates Served	566	
	Number of Inmates Completing Trade	107	
	Regimented Inmate Discipline (April 1985 to June 2000)		
	Total Number of Inmates	8152	
	Total Number to Graduate	7484	(92%)

Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation operates a work program at the Mississippi State Penitentiary and utilizes more than 34,000 inmates man hours in its textile, metal fabrication and wood working shops. On a monthly average, 139 inmates work in these shops.

# MDOC Institutions

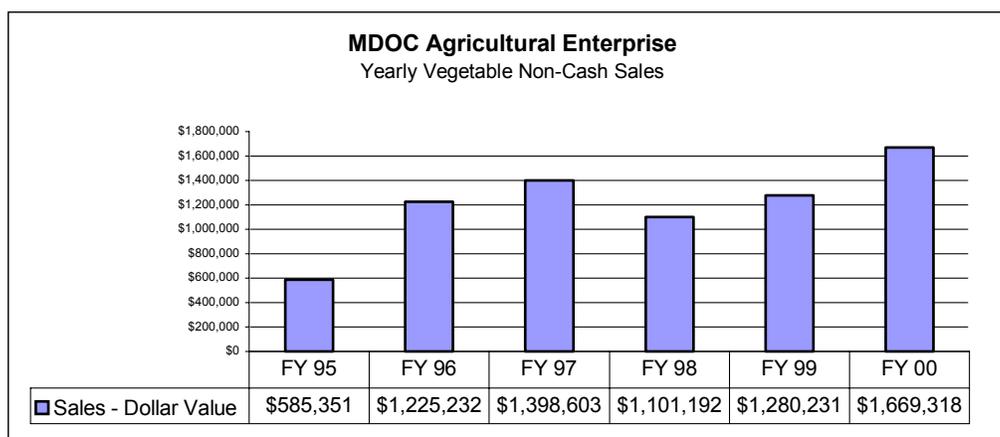


Mississippi State Penitentiary		
Building	Capacity	Custody
Unit 4	157	B
Unit 10	108	A
Unit 12	108	A
Unit 15, Bldg B	85	A
Unit 17	60	C,D
K-9	27	A
Unit 20	108	A
Fire House	6	A
Unit 22	180	A
Unit 23	180	A,B
Unit 24	346	A,B
Unit 25	192	A
Unit 26	396	A,B
Unit 27	72	C
Unit 28	192	A,B
Unit 29	1266	A,B,C
Unit 30	611	A,B
Unit 31	85	A,B
Unit 32	1000	C,D,DR
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5179</b>	

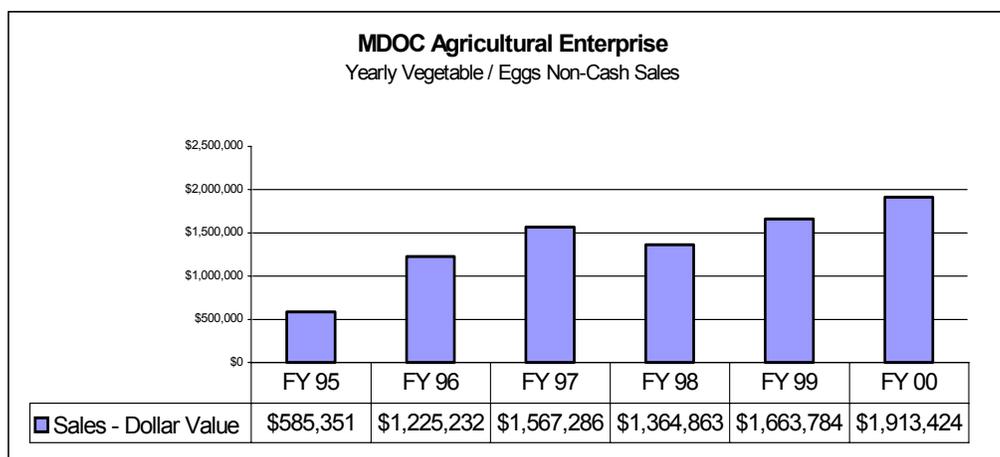
# MDOC Institutions

## Agricultural Enterprises

During FY2000, inmates worked a total of 708,864 hours in the agricultural program. An open bay equipment shed was built to keep equipment protected from the weather, thus extending the life of the programs equipment.



Inmates planted approximately 1,400 acres of vegetables, 420 acres of rice, 1,111 acres of wheat, 426 acres of soybeans, and 1091 acres of corn.



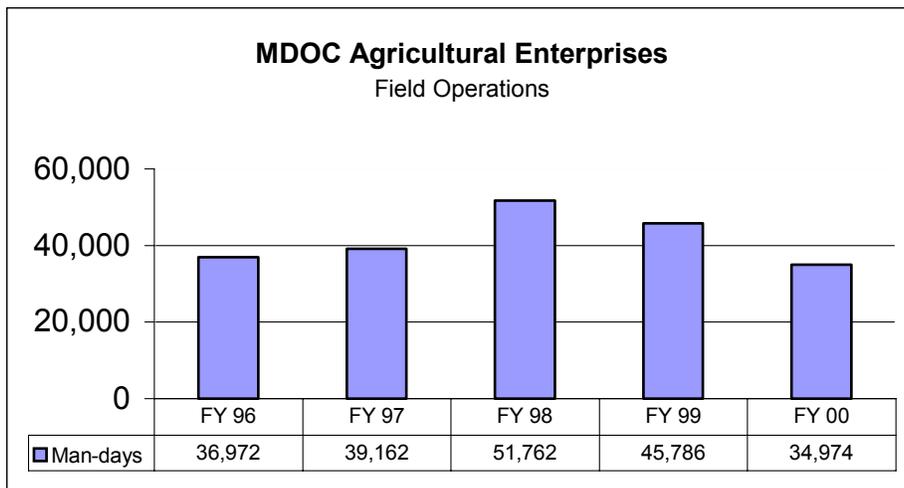
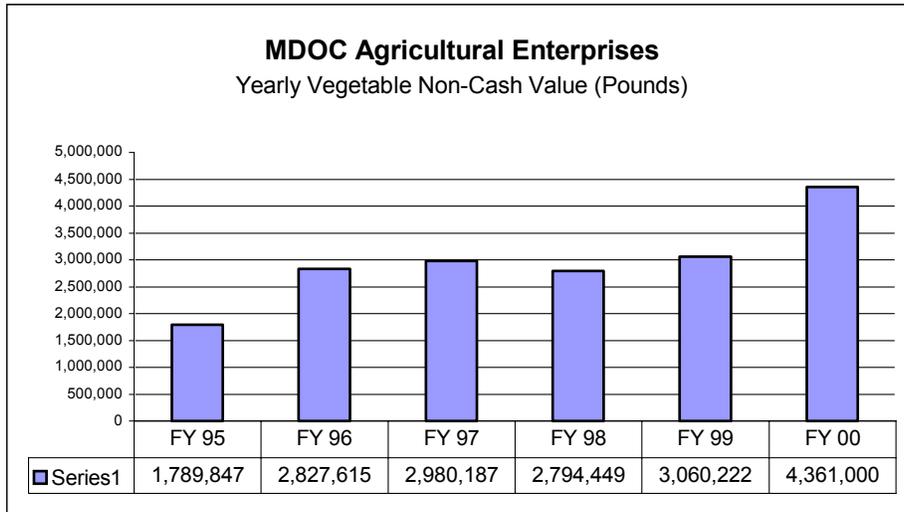
FY 97 includes \$168,683 Non-Cash Sales of Eggs (210,210 dozen)

FY 98 includes \$261,155 Non-Cash Sales of Eggs (333,420 dozen)

FY 99 includes \$383,553 Non-Cash Sales of Eggs (500,040 dozen)

FY 00 includes \$244,106 Non Cash Sales of Eggs (402,120 dozen)

# MDOC Institutions



The swine operation weaned 1,016 litters averaging 8.56 pigs per litter with 8,694 weaned. The farrowing equated to an average of 2.15 litters/sow annually. Feeder hogs marketed totaled 7,097 for \$631,426.59. The breeding herd received 447 raised gilts into the herd. The current inventory for breeding, farrowing, nursery, and finishing is 4,369.

# MDOC Institutions



## Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

Location: Rankin County, MS.  
171 acres

Total Capacity: 2,973  
CMCF III, 730 bed special needs, disability and medical transient unit becomes the first MDOC facility to achieve American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation.

Programs: Adult Basic Education

521 inmates served with 56 receiving their GED

Alcohol & Drug Program

Monthly Avg. in Treatment	48
Program Completions in FY'00	141

Inmate Legal Assistance

Monthly Avg. Inmates Assisted	800
Monthly Avg. Staff/Inmate Inmate Conferences	75
Monthly Avg. Legal Documents Distributed to Courts/Attorneys	650

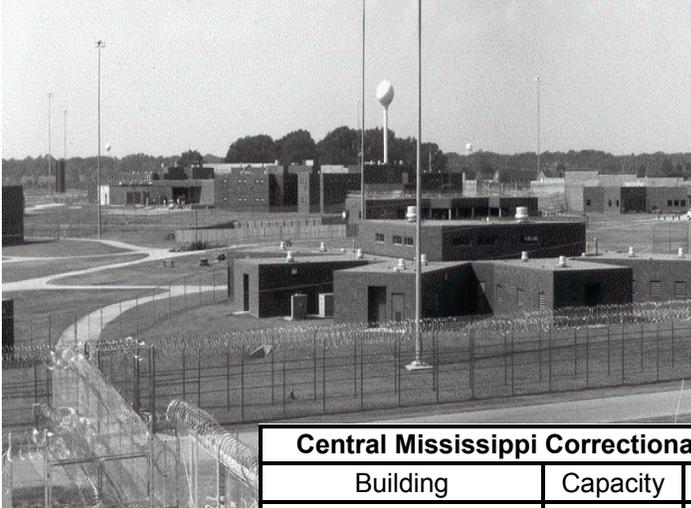
# MDOC Institutions

## Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

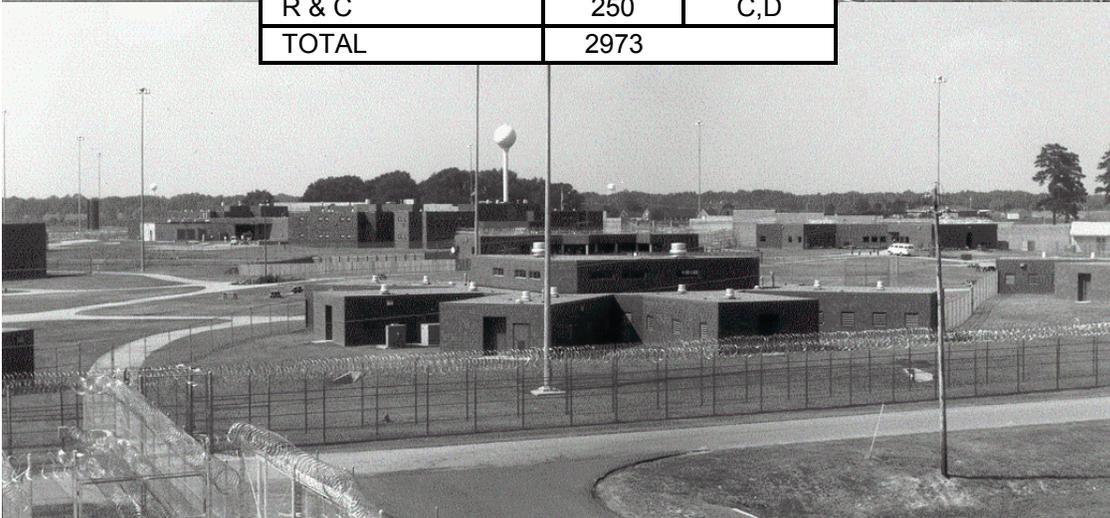
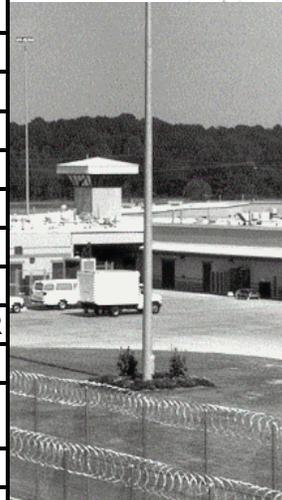
Programs (cont.):	Pre-Release	
	Inmates Served	146
	Inmates Completing Program	108
	Therapeutic Recreation	
	Monthly Avg. Inmate Participation	3189
	Monthly Avg. Using Library	2479
	Religious Programs	
	Inmate Participation	5822
	Monthly Avg. Services	118
	Monthly Avg. Pastoral Counseling (Inmates)	871
	Monthly Avg. Pastoral Counseling (Families)	2
	Avg. Number of Emergency Suspensions	5
	Monthly Avg. Religious Service Volunteers	248
	Vocational Education	
	Number of Inmates Served	171
	Number of Inmates Completing Trade	58
	Regimented Inmate Discipline—Females (March 1987 to June 2000)	
	Total Number of Inmates	880

Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation (MPIC) operates a tack shop, print shop, and a sign shop at CMCF. MPIC employs approximately 82 inmates monthly. During FY2000, MPIC utilized nearly 20,000 inmate man-hours at these shops using both male and female inmates.

# MDOC Institutions



<b>Central Mississippi Correctional Facility</b>		
Building	Capacity	Custody
Women's Modular	160	A,B,C
Women's Building A	110	B
Women's Building B	110	B
Women's Building C	110	A,B
Women's Building D	110	B
Women's Building E	50	A,B
Women's Building F	150	A,B
Women's Building G	150	A
Women's Max	53	A,B,C,D,DR
CMCF 2 Quick Beds	990	A,B,C
CMCF 3 Special Needs	712	A,B
CMCF 3 Medical	18	C,D
R & C	250	C,D
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2973</b>	



# MDOC Institutions



## South Mississippi Correctional Facility

Location: Greene County, MS.  
337 acres

Total Capacity: 2174

Programs: Adult Basic Education

256 inmates served with 44 receiving their GED

### Alcohol & Drug Program

Monthly Avg. in Treatment	45
Program Completions in FY'00	253

### Inmate Legal Assistance

Monthly Avg. Inmates Assisted	400
Monthly Avg. Staff/Inmate Inmate Conferences	45
Monthly Avg. Legal Documents Distributed to Courts/Attorneys	325

### Pre-Release

Inmates Served	328
Inmates Completing Program	261

# MDOC Institutions

## South Mississippi Correctional Facility

Programs (cont.): Therapeutic Recreation

Monthly Avg. Inmate Participation	3189
Monthly Avg. Using Library	2479

Religious Programs

Inmate Participation	1537
Monthly Avg. Services	31
Monthly Avg. Pastoral Counseling (Inmates)	410
Monthly Avg. Pastoral Counseling (Families)	24
Avg. Number of Emergency Suspensions	5

Vocational Education

Number of Inmates Served	150
Number of Inmates Completing Trade	32

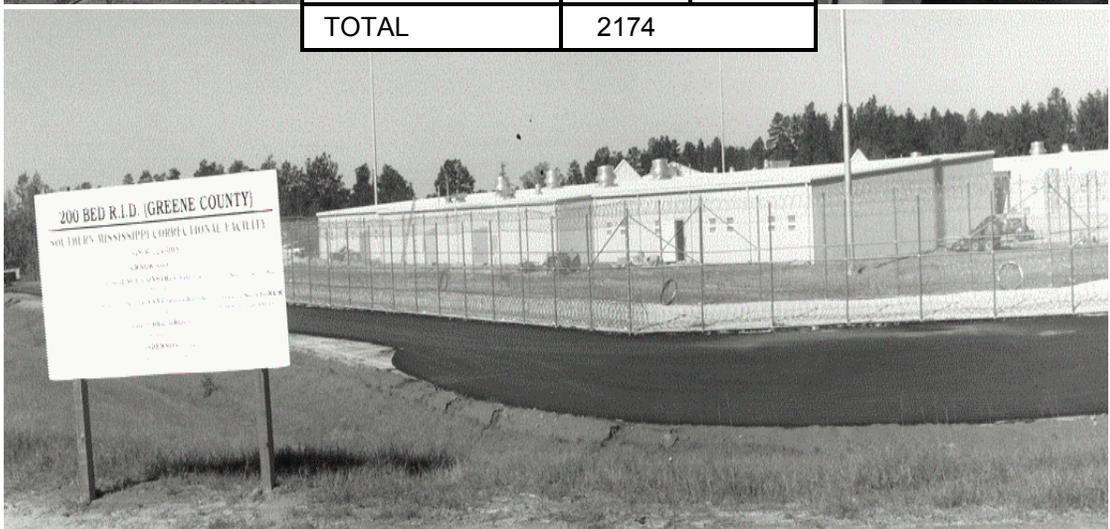
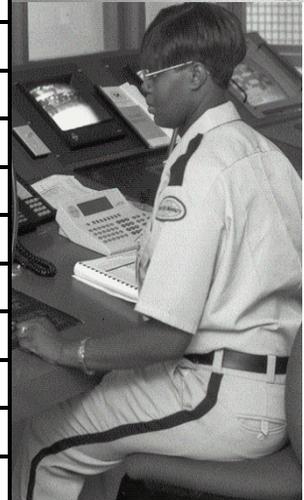
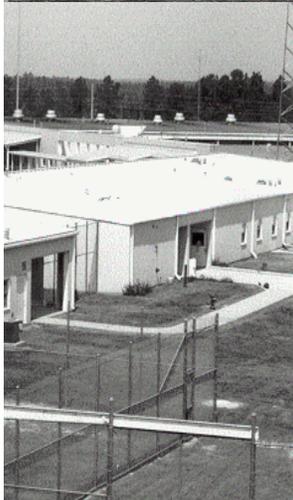
SCMI inmates farm approximately 25 acres and harvest nearly 400,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables that are used to subsidize food costs associated with feeding inmates. SMCI inmates provided more than 10,000 man-hours of free labor to adjacent towns and counties, as well as assisting other state agencies.

Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation operates a textile plant at SMCI. On a monthly average, eighty-one inmates worked approximately 21,000 man-hours in the textile plant during FY2000.

# MDOC Institutions



South Mississippi Correctional Institution		
Building	Capacity	Custody
RID	200	B
Building 7	52	D
Building 8	52	D
Building 9	162	B
Building 10	162	B
Building 11	161	B
Building 12	161	A,B
SMCI 2	1188	A,B
SMCI 2 Lockdown	36	C,D
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2174</b>	



# MDOC Institutions

<b>Regional County Facilities</b>			
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Date Opened</b>	<b>General Funds Expenditure</b>	<b>Programs Offered</b>
Bolivar	08/01/1999	\$1,257,363	GED, Alcohol & Drug, Discipleship Training I, II, Life Skills
Carroll-Montgomery	05/11/1999	\$2,386,781	GED, Adult Basic Education, Life Skills, Vocational Classes, Discipleship Level I & II, Religious Services
Issaquena	03/01/1997	\$2,418,058	GED, Adult Basic Education, Pre-Release, Life Skills, Discipleship I, II, III
Jefferson-Franklin	05/16/1997	\$2,403,430	GED Classes, Adult Basic Education, A & D, Pre-Release, Giving Young Minds A Wake Up Call, Discipleship 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Worship Services, Chaplaincy, Case Management
Leake	10/15/1998	\$2,289,427	GED Classes, Adult Basic Education, Computer Class, Art Class, A & D Classes, Discipleship, Lifeskills, Electric/Air Conditioning, Masonry, Block Laying, Carpentry, Welding, Auto Mechanics, Auto Body Detailing, Marriage Counseling
Marion-Walthall	03/02/1999	\$2,248,445	GED Classes, Literacy Classes, Family Counseling, A & D Classes, College Correspondence Courses, Computer Classes, Life Skills, Welding Course, Pre-Marital Classes, Parenting Classes, Basic Auto Mechanics
Winston-Choctaw	03/18/2000	\$2,349,735	GED, Adult Basic Education, Pre-Release Life Skills, Alcohol & Drugs, Discipleship 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Worship Services, Chaplaincy, Case Management

# MDOC Institutions

## Private Facilities

### Delta Correctional Facility

Delta Correctional Authority  
Corrections Corporation of America

Opened September, 1996  
30 acres - 10 acres under fence  
1000 Medium Custody Males  
Average Daily Population - 995



Received accreditation from the American Correctional Association in January, 1998.

Approximately 700 inmates work and participate in the following programs:

Adult Basic Education	Alcohol & Drug Treatment	Arts & Craft
Brick Masonry	Carpentry	Chaplaincy Services
Computer Science	Horticulture	Industrial Cleaning
Project Awareness	Prison Industry: Book Binding, Sheet Making, Pillows, Underwear	

### East Mississippi Correctional Facility

East Mississippi Correctional Facility  
Wackenhut Corrections Corporation

Opened April, 1999  
100 acres - 7 acres under fence  
500 Medium Custody Males, expandable to  
1,000  
Average Daily Population - 496



Received accreditation from the American Correctional Association in May, 2000.

Approximately 300 inmates work and participate in the following programs:

Adult Basic Education	Alcohol & Drug Treatment	Life Skills
General Education Development	Mental Health for Special Needs Offenders	

# MDOC Institutions

## Private Facilities

### Marshall County Correctional Facility

Wackenhut Corrections Corporation

Opened June, 1996  
42 acres - 17 acres under fence  
1067 Medium Custody Males  
Average Daily Population - 994



Received accreditation from the American Correctional Association in June, 2000.

Approximately 600 inmates work and participate in the following programs:

Academic Education -  
(through GED)  
Horticulture  
Post Secondary Bible  
College

Adjustment Skill/Orientation  
Computers  
Life Skills/Pre-Release  
Substance Abuse Education

Building Trades  
Culinary Arts  
Marketing and Sales  
13 Educational Club  
Programs

### Wilkinson County Correctional Facility

Wilkinson County Industrial Development  
Authority Board  
Corrections Corporation of America

Opened January, 1998  
97.5 acres - 17.5 acres under fence  
1000 Medium Custody Males  
Average Daily Population - 888



Received accreditation from the American Correctional Association in August, 1999.

Approximately 480 inmates work and participate in the following programs:

Adult Basic Education  
Building Trades  
Horticulture  
Religious Activities

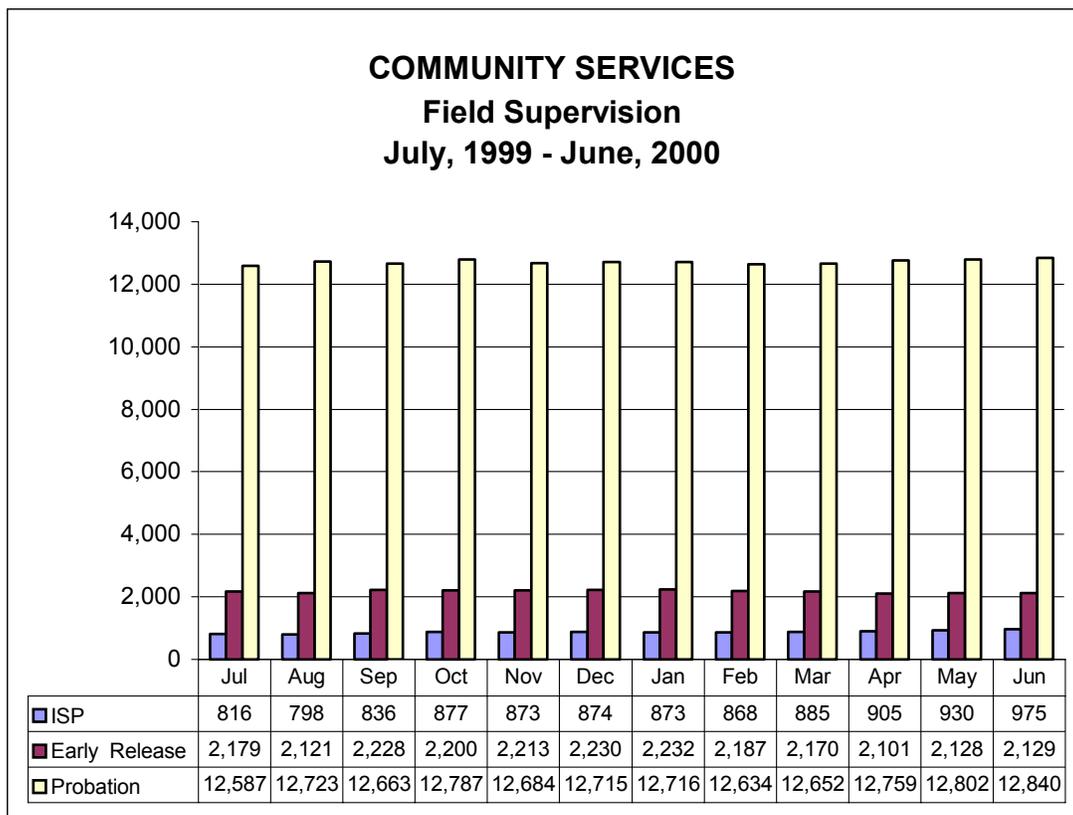
Alcohol & Drug Treatment  
General Education Development  
Life Skills  
Therapeutic Community

Basic Leadership  
Development  
Recreation

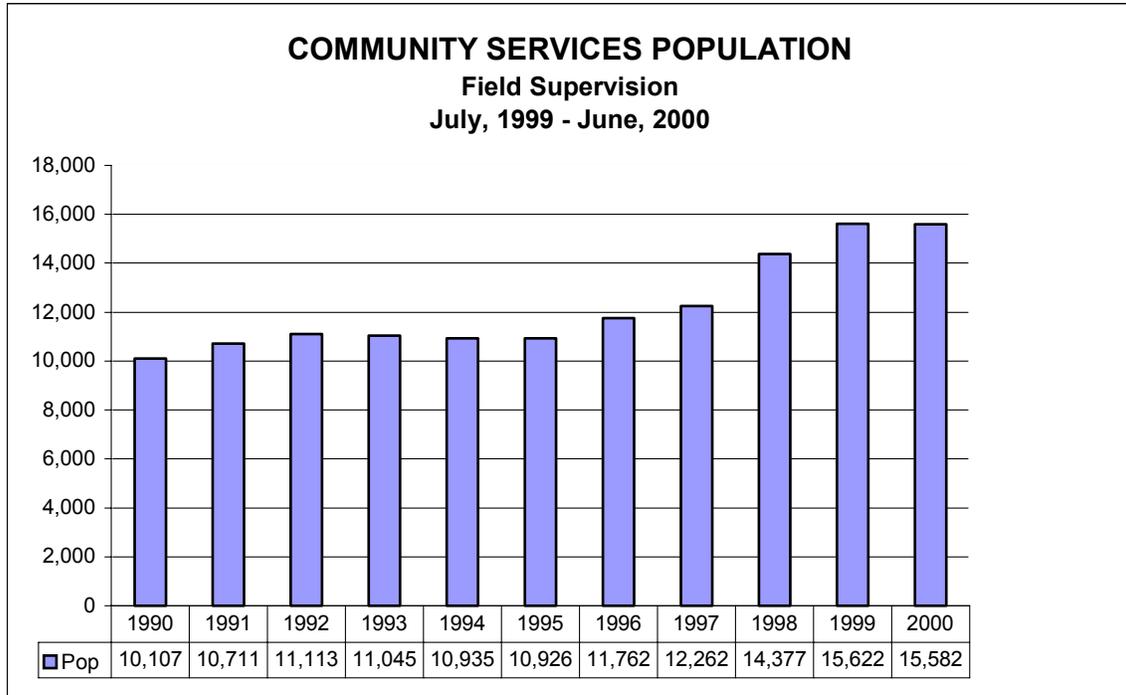
# MDOC Community Services

The MDOC Community Services Division is responsible for the supervision of offenders who live and work in the community. During FY 2000 there were 207 community services field officers that supervised a monthly average of 15,766 offenders.

Authorized Field Officer Positions	207
Average Monthly Offender Population	15,766
Supervision Fees Collected	\$4,273,419
Other Fee Collections Monitored	\$5,903,797
Pre- and Post-Sentence Investigations Completed	11,825
Pre-Release and Compact Investigations Completed	13,383



# MDOC Community Services



## Services & Programs

### Interstate Compact

The State of Mississippi participates in the Interstate Compact for Adult Offenders. Under the terms of the compact agreement, the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) provides courtesy supervision to probationers and parolees from other states in exchange for courtesy supervision of Mississippi offenders residing in other states.

Parolees from other states supervised by MDOC in FY'00	462
Probationers from other states supervised by MDOC in FY'00	1132

**TOTAL      1594**

MS parolees supervised in other states in FY'00	269
MS probationers supervised in other states in FY'00	920

**TOTAL      1189**

# MDOC Community Services

## Services & Programs (cont)

### Intensive Supervision Program

The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) is designed to provide an level of supervision in a community setting to offenders who would otherwise be incarcerated. Offenders are required to wear electronic monitoring equipment are limited in most cases to employment, treatment, and worship services activities. Each offender in ISP maintains inmate status and can be immediately placed in an MDOC facility upon violation of the program.

<b>Intensive Supervision Program Caseload July, 1999—June, 2000</b>				
	<b>CASES</b>	<b>FEES COLLECTED</b>	<b>PER CENT COLLECTED</b>	<b>FINES, COURT COSTS &amp; RESTITUTION</b>
July	816	\$36,339.00	98	\$28,451.12
August	798	\$37,715.00	107	\$31,409.34
September	836	\$35,421.00	101	\$29,991.68
October	877	\$39,914.00	101	\$21,475.50
November	873	\$41,240.00	103	\$29,004.00
December	874	\$41,900.00	102	\$28,238.85
January	873	\$44,167.00	109	\$31,296.15
February	868	\$41,050.00	113	\$29,185.40
March	885	\$45,324.00	107	\$34,796.63
April	905	\$45,012.00	104	\$26,183.41
May	930	\$46,101.76	103	\$25,400.66
June	975	\$46,084.00	100	\$36,511.00
Average	876	\$41,688.98	104	\$29,328.65

# MDOC Community Services

## Services & Programs (cont)

### Drug Urinalysis Labs

MDOC Community Services field officers are responsible for routine and reasonable suspicion drug testing of offenders and random drug testing of 15% of the offender population each month.

<u>Offenders Tested</u>	<u>Samples Run</u>	<u>Samples Positive</u>	<u>Percent Positive</u>
Intensive Supervision Program	131,527	1,736	1.32
Probationers & Parolees	103,475	6,346	6.13
Community Work Centers	54,691	452	0.83
Restitution Centers	9,275	192	2.07
<b>Total Population Tested</b>	<b>298,968</b>	<b>8,762</b>	<b>2.92</b>

### F.R.E.E. (Facing Reality Educationally and Emotionally)

The MDOC Community Services division has eight F.R.E.E. treatment coordinators located statewide that assist field officers in monitoring offenders treatment needs for substance abuse. In addition, treatment coordinators teach a structured life skills curriculum twice a month to assist offenders in other areas of their life that have been affected by their substance abuse problems.

### FY 2000 F.R.E.E. Cases

Number Offenders Assessed	1,493
Number Offenders Reassessed	198
New Entries To Program	2,063
Number of Treatment Plans Completed	1,464
Number Who Entered In-Patient Treatment Facilities	128
Number Who Successfully Completed In-Patient Treatment	85
Number Who Unsuccessfully Completed In-Patient Treatment	35
Number Who Participated In Out-Patient Treatment	3,625
Number Monitored This Year	3,552

# MDOC Community Services

## Services & Programs (cont)

### Pre-Trial Diversion

The Pre-Trial Diversion program is an alternative to felony conviction in which a defendant voluntarily submits to supervision ranging from six months to three years. Charges against the offender may be dismissed if the period of supervision is successfully completed. In FY 2000, there was one active Pre-Trial Diversion program that supervised a monthly average of 92 offenders.

### Restitution Centers

There are four restitution centers in Mississippi that assist offenders in obtaining employment as a condition of their probationary sentence. Money earned by offenders is distributed to crime victims for restitution, courts for court costs and fines, and MDOC for room and board. The remainder of the offenders wages, after taxes, goes to the offender's family or to the offender's holding account. Upon completion of the program, residents are transferred to a field officer and remain under supervision for the remainder of their probationary sentence.

### Disbursements and Earning of Restitution Center Offenders FY 2000

Average Monthly Restitution Center Population	222
Residents Gross Earnings	\$2,895,221
Taxes Paid by Residents	\$448,816
Other Deductions	\$64,342
Net Earnings by Residents	\$2,396,461
Restitution Paid to Victims	\$488,348
Fines & Court Costs Paid to Courts	\$647,892
Residents Allowance, Holding Accounts & Family Support	\$923,767
Room & Board Paid to MDOC by Residents	\$353,334
Total Disbursements of Residents Earnings	\$2,396,461

# MDOC Community Services

## Restitution Centers

<p><b>Hinds County Restitution Center</b></p> <p>Opened July, 1984          Size 2 acres          Capacity 68          Avg. Mo. Population 48 residents          Inmate labor provided 7,088 hrs          Inmate labor value \$36,503          Probationers labor provided 10,390 hrs.          Probationer labor value \$53,509          Custody Population A custody male prob.</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for:</p> <p>Alcohol Services, City of Jackson, Clinic for the Homeless, Friendship Connection, Habitat Home Source, Mississippi Department of Corrections, Improving Quality of Life Mission Station, Jackson Fire Department, Mississippi Association for the Preservation of Smith Robertson Museum, Pearl Street AME, United Methodist Metro Ministries, Mississippi Animal Rescue League, Mississippi Food Network, Food PAC, Habitat for Humanity, Friends of Children, Jackson Police Department, Love Feast Baptist Church, Mississippi Gaming Commission, Mt. Olive Community Church, Capital Street Church, and Christ Urban Ministries.</p>
<p><b>Greenwood Restitution Center</b></p> <p>Opened April, 1979          Size 7,246 sq. ft.          Capacity 80          Avg. Mo. Population 59 residents          Inmate labor provided 123,447 hrs.          Inmate labor value \$623,582          Probationer labor provided 10,684          Probationer labor value \$55,023          Custody Population A custody male prob.</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for:</p> <p>Leflore County Civic Center, Leflore County Boys Club, Greenwood Food Pantry, Leflore County Humane Shelter, Greenwood Salvation Army, Allied Enterprises, Leflore County Service Building, High Cotton Cooking, Greenwood Balloon Classic, Parole and Probation Office and Camp Support.</p>
<p><b>Flowood Restitution Center</b></p> <p>Opened June, 1995          Size 6 acres          Capacity 75          Avg. Mo. Population 39 residents          Probationer labor provided 8,400 hrs.          Probationer labor value \$43,260          Custody Population A custody female prob.</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for:</p> <p>Jackson Police Department, Jackson Police Training Academy, Gateway Missions, Mississippi Food Network, and Habitat for Humanity.</p>
<p><b>Pascagoula Restitution Center</b></p> <p>Opened May, 1977          Size 1 acre          Capacity 80          Avg. Mo. Population 77 residents          Probationer labor provided 7,088 hrs.          Probationer labor value \$36,503          Custody Population A custody male prob.</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for:</p> <p>Salvation Army Store and Shelter, Our Daily Bread, United Way, Scranton Nature Center, Goodwill Store, and various other non-profit organizations that requested assistance. The Pascagoula Restitution Center residents also participated in the Mississippi Adopt-A-Highway Program maintaining a 2 mile section of Highway 90 in Pascagoula.</p>

# MDOC Community Services

## Services & Programs (cont)

### Community Work Centers

The MDOC Community Services Division oversees 17 Community Work Centers throughout Mississippi. Minimum security inmates are assigned to these centers and are provided a gradual, re-introduction into community life. The program includes alcohol and drug counseling, Adult Basic Education and GED preparation, literacy classes and religious programs.

Each Community Work Center houses approximately 75 inmates that perform a wide range of labor at no cost to city, county and state government agencies and to school districts. This work ranges from community beautification projects to bridge and road work repair, vehicle maintenance, and water, sewer, and sanitation details.

In Fiscal Year 2000, Community Work Center inmates provided more than \$11.5 million in free labor to governmental agencies.

### Community Work Centers

<p><b>ALCORN COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened 1979 Size 2.8 acres Capacity 60 Man-Hours Provided 127,535 Labor Value \$656,805 Custody Population A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: City of Corinth Street Department, City Park, City Hall, Sanitation Department, Corinth Housing Authority, Alcorn County Road Crew, landfill, transfer station, Humane Society, Alcorn County Courthouse, Airport, Crossroads Arena, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Allied Enterprises, Northeast Mississippi Community College Extension Center, State Highway Department, National Cemetery, Salvation Army, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>BOLIVAR COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened May, 1986 Size 2 acres Capacity 75 Man-Hours Provided 145,523 Labor Value \$749,443 Custody Population A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: City of Rosedale Sanitation Department, Rosedale City Park, Rosedale Courthouse, Rosedale Elementary, Middle, and High Schools and Joe Barnes Vocational Technical Center, Bolivar County Port, Pace Bus Shop, Lake Bolivar, State Highway Department, Bolivar County Headstart Center in Rosedale, City of Shelby and Shelby Schools, Mound Bayou Schools, Mound Bayou/Alcorn Agriculture Farm, Town of Winstonville, Rosedale State Park, Town of Pace, Town of Shaw and Shaw Schools, City-Wide Clean-up and camp support.</p>

# MDOC Community Services

<p><b>FORREST COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    September, 1991  Size                        2 acres  Capacity                    75  Man-Hours Provided    111,587  Labor Value                \$574,673  Custody Population    A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Forrest County Beat 1, Beat 2, Beat 3, Beat 4, Beat 5, City of Hattiesburg, State Highway Department, Paul B. Johnson State Park, City of Petal, Camp Shelby, Department of Human Services, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>GEORGE COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    June, 1985  Size                        5 acres  Capacity                    75  Man-Hours Provided    95,824  Labor Value                \$493,483  Custody Population    A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: City of Lucedale, City Hall, Lucedale Police Department, City Library, George County Board of Supervisors (Beat 1, 3, and 4), George County Courthouse, Senior Citizens Building, Mental Health, Superintendent of Education, George County High School, Central, Agricola, Rocky Creek, Lucedale Elementary School, Lucedale Middle Schools, School Bus Barn, Gulf Coast Community College (OTC), Mississippi Fisheries and Wildlife, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>HARRISON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    July, 1984  Size                        5 acres  Capacity                    75  Man-Hours Provided    126,055  Labor Value                \$649,184  Custody Population    A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Beat 1, Beat 2, Beat 3, Long Beach Police Department, Mississippi Highway Department, Sand Beach, Harrison County Occupational Training Center, Gulfport Police Department, Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum, Pass Christian Police Department, Pass Christian Public Works, Harrison County Courthouse, Gulfport P. D. Garage, Gulfport Fire Dept., Gulfport Public Works Administration, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    1984  Size                        2.5 acres  Capacity                    75  Man-Hours Provided    124,455  Labor Value                \$640,093  Custody Population    A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Jackson County Beat 1, Beat 3, Beat 4, and Beat 5, City of Gautier, Highway Department, Jackson County Youth Court, Jackson County Dog Pound, City of Ocean Springs, Jackson County Parks &amp; Recreation, Ocean Springs Parks &amp; Recreation, Jackson County Landfill, Jackson County Hazardous Waste, Jackson County Courthouse, Jackson County Airport, St Martin Schools, Soup Kitchen, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    June, 1988  Size                        2 acres  Capacity                    75  Man-Hours Provided    131,152  Labor Value                \$675,433  Custody Population    A custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Alcorn State University, Jefferson County School Bus Barn, Fayette Police Department, Medgar Evers Home Health Agency, Jefferson County Hospital, Jefferson County District Barn, Jefferson County Courthouse, City of Fayette, Franklin County District Barn, Southwest MS Senior Citizens Center, Jefferson County High School, Claiborne County Courthouse, State Health Department-Jefferson, Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center, Jefferson County District #3 Clean up Crew, Claiborne County District Barn, McNair-Stampley Waterworks, and camp support.</p>

# MDOC Community Services

<p><b>LEFLORE COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened April, 1987          Size 5 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 142,280          Labor Value \$732,742          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: City of Greenwood, City Parks, Greenwood High School, Davis Elementary, Bankston Elementary, Threadgill School, Dickerson Elementary School, City Streets-Signs, City Streets-Litter, City Sanitation, City Tire Shop, City Waste Water, City Trash, MS Highway Patrol, Highway Department, MS National Guard, MS Valley State University, Allied Enterprises, Greenwood Housing Authority, District #2, District #4, District #5, City of Itta Bena Waste Management, Leflore County Health Department, Leflore County Civic Center, Leflore Co. Service Building, T. Y. Flemming, Amanda Elzy, L. S. Rogers School, Carroll County Highway Department, Leflore County School, Unit System High Cotton Cooking, Greenwood Balloon Classic, Parole/ Probation Office and camp support.</p>
<p><b>MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened November, 1985          Size 3 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 123,232          Labor Value \$634,645          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: MS Ag Museum, Madison County Sanitation Department, City of Ridgeland, MS National Guard, Ridgeland Police Department, Canton Fire Department, Canton Public Schools, MS Highway Patrol, Canton Police Department, Madison County General Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Parks and Recreation, City Hall, ABC Warehouse, Madison County Library, Canton Tourism, Cheers, City of Canton, Canton Christian Center MS Transportation Department, MS Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>NOXUBEE COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened April, 1996          Size 3.3 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 139,082          Labor Value \$716,272          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Noxubee County Barn, Noxubee County Solid Waste, Noxubee County General Hospital, Noxubee County School District, Noxubee County Court House, Noxubee County Communication, Noxubee County Sheriff Department, Light And Water Dept., City of Macon, City of Shuqualak, City of Brooksville, Library, Districts I, II, III, and V, MS Forestry Department, MS Health Department, MS Highway Department and camp support.</p>
<p><b>MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened November, 1985          Size 3 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 123,232          Labor Value \$634,645          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: MS Ag Museum, Madison County Sanitation Department, City of Ridgeland, MS National Guard, Ridgeland Police Department, Canton Fire Department, Canton Public Schools, MS Highway Patrol, Canton Police Department, Madison County General Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Parks and Recreation, City Hall, ABC Warehouse, Madison County Library, Canton Tourism, Cheers, City of Canton, Canton Christian Center MS Transportation Department, MS Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks, and camp support.</p>

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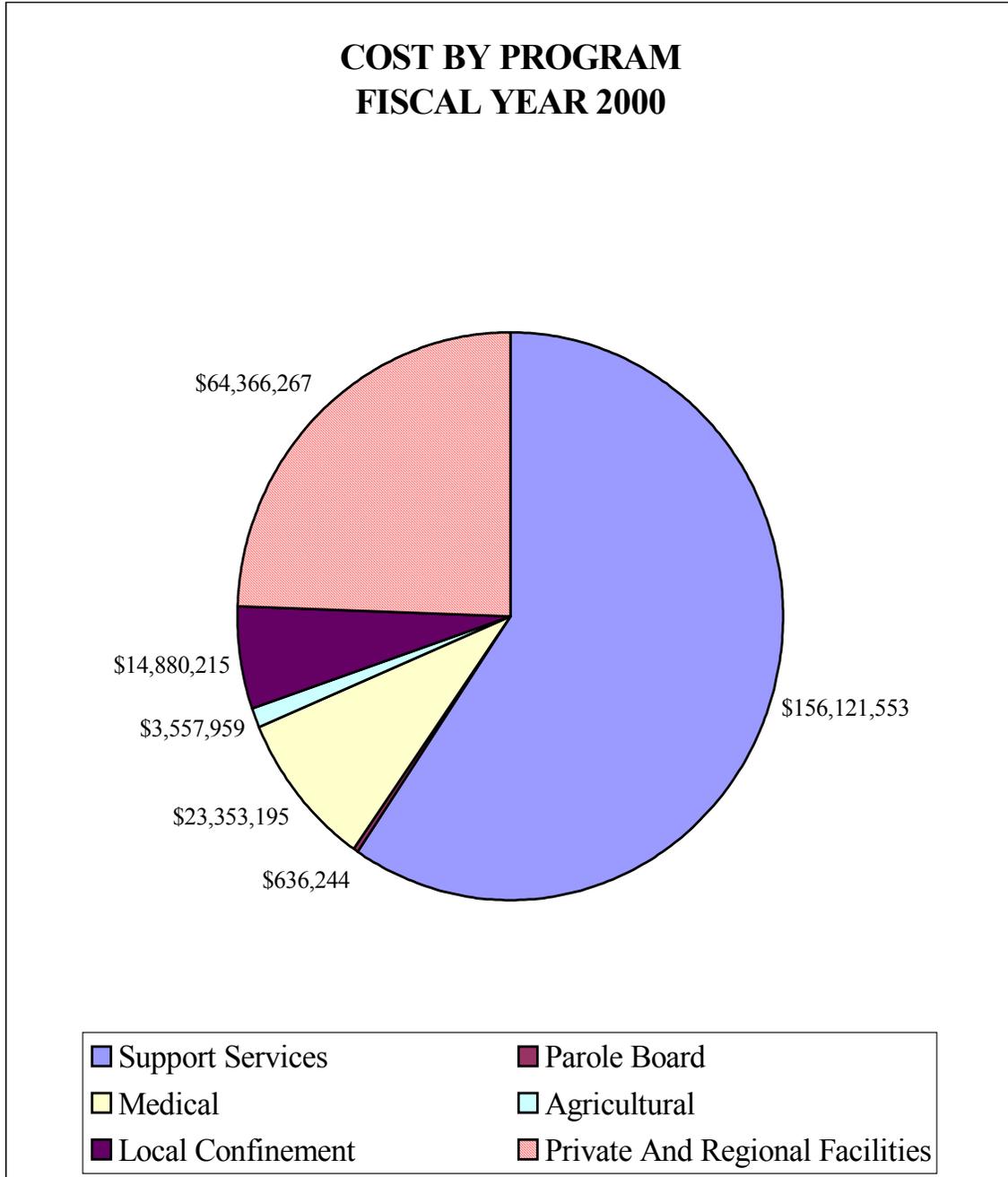
<p><b>NOXUBEE COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened April, 1996          Size 3.3 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 139,082          Labor Value \$716,272          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Noxubee County Barn, Noxubee County Solid Waste, Noxubee County General Hospital, Noxubee County School District, Noxubee County Court House, Noxubee County Communication, Noxubee County Sheriff Department, Light And Water Dept., City of Macon, City of Shuqualak, City of Brooksville, Library, Districts I, II, III, and V, MS Forestry Department, MS Health Department, MS Highway Department and camp support.</p>
<p><b>PIKE COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened 1984          Size 2 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 104,315          Labor Value \$502,376          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Pike County Highway Department, Walthall County Highway Department, Percy Quin State Park, City of McComb, Friendship, Highway Barn, Interstate 55, Magnolia Police Department, McComb Schools, Summit Police Department, Southwest Mississippi Community College, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>QUITMAN COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened August, 1988          Size 3 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 97,085          Labor Value \$499,988          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: City of Clarksdale Auditorium, Clarksdale Police Department, Town of Crowder, Town of Jonestown, Town of Lambert, City of Marks, Town of Sledge, Town of Tutwiler, West Tallahatchie School, Tallahatchie Road Gang, Coahoma Community College, Mississippi Highway Department, Coahoma County 911, Clarksdale/Coahoma Animal Shelter, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>RANKIN COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened February, 1995          Size 6 acres          Capacity 100          Man-Hours Provided 113,952          Labor Value \$570,866          Custody Population A Custody females</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Agriculture Museum, Brandon Road Crew, Brandon Services, Flowood Road Crew, MS Food Network, General Service, Richland Road Crew, Animal Control, Pearl Road Crew, MS Highway Patrol Training Academy, Flowood Parks, Mississippi Prison Industries, and camp support.</p>
<p><b>SIMPSON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened 1979          Size 1 acres          Capacity 75          Man-Hours Provided 134,645          Labor Value \$693,422          Custody Population A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Cities of Collins and Mendenhall, Town of D'Lo, Simpson County Schools, Bus Barn, Magee Sanitation, Simpson County Road Crew, Simpson County Barn, Magee Public Works, Magee Streets Department, Magee Police Department, Mississippi Highway Department I and II, Simpson General Hospital, Mt. Olive Police Department, Raleigh Police Department, Magee Middle School, Magee Park, Town of Braxton, and camp support.</p>

# MDOC Community Services

<p><b>WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    October, 1987          Size                        2 acres          Capacity                 75          Man-Hours Provided    152,960          Labor Value              \$787,744          Custody Population    A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: City of Greenville-Beautification, Carpenter, Gateway, Airport, Golf Course, Fire Museum, Police Department, Port Commission, Pump House, Right of Ways, Rounds Park, School System, Street Department, Tree Surgeon, Washington County-Asphalt Crew, Building and Grounds, Convention Center, County Wide, Domestic Violence, Educate the Children, Garbage Pick-Up, Health Department, Human Services, Sign Truck, MACE, Trash, Shop, and WWISCAA-Adult Day Care, City of Leland, Town of Metcalfe, Town of Arcola, MS Allied Enterprises, Highway Department, MS National Guard Armory, National Guard OMS, Park Commission, Parole Office and Camp Support.</p>
<p><b>WILKINSON COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    November, 1986          Size                        7 acres          Capacity                 75          Man-Hours Provided    112,774          Labor Value              \$580,632          Custody Population    A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Wilkinson County Sheriff's Office, Woodville Police Department, 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisors, Natchez Public Works, Wilkinson Public Works, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Town of Woodville, Town of Crosby, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Wilkinson County Road Crews, Wilkinson County Wide Garbage Pick Up, Wilkinson County Christian Academy and Camp Support.</p>
<p><b>YAZOO COUNTY COMMUNITY WORK CENTER</b></p> <p>Opened                    November, 1984          Size                        2.5 acres          Capacity                 75          Man-Hours Provided    150,276          Labor Value              \$773,921          Custody Population    A Custody males</p>	<p>Routine Work Assignments provide labor for: Bentonia High School, Linwood High School, Nursing Home, Town of Bentonia, City of Yazoo City Cemetery Crew, City Barn, City Schools, Yazoo County Community Action, Yazoo City Housing Authority, Parks and Recreation, Public Service Commission, Triangle Cultural Center, County of Yazoo Road Crew, City School Bus Shop, Sheriff's Department, MS Department of Human Services, MS Highway Department, MS National Guard Armory, Head Start, and Camp Support.</p>

# MDOC Administration & Finance

## MDOC FY 2000 Budget Summary



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## MDOC FY 2000 Budget Summary

### Mississippi State Penitentiary

Salary	\$49,736,436
Travel	\$ 147,531
Contractual	\$ 540,300
Commodities	\$ 2,194,871
Other Than Equipment	\$ 228,387
Equipment	\$ 350,957
Subsidies	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$53,198,482

### Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

Salary	\$21,913,228
Travel	\$ 14,797
Contractual	\$ 707,476
Commodities	\$ 724,188
Other Than Equipment	\$ 0
Equipment	\$ 166,061
Subsidies	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$23,525,750

### South Mississippi Correctional Facility

Salary	\$14,482,096
Travel	\$ 26,556
Contractual	\$ 344,250
Commodities	\$ 609,839
Other Than Equipment	\$ 0
Equipment	\$ 94,804
Subsidies	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$15,557,545

### Community Services

Salary	\$17,447,555
Travel	\$ 323,839
Contractual	\$ 2,075,679
Commodities	\$ 1,051,784
Other Than Equipment	\$ 0
Equipment	\$ 478,764
Subsidies	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$21,377,621

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## MDOC FY 2000 Budget Summary

### Administration

Salary	\$ 9,580,032
Travel	\$ 151,747
Contractual-Support	\$ 13,435,535
Contractual-Private & Regional Private	\$ 61,169,214
Commodities	\$ 11,565,446
Other Than Equipment	\$ 1,439,025
Equipment	\$ 1,330,657
Subsidies	\$ 8,156,766
TOTAL	\$106,828,422

### Total For Support Services

Salary	\$113,159,347
Travel	\$ 664,470
Contractual - Support	\$ 17,103,240
Contractual-Private & Regional Prisons	\$ 61,169,214
Commodities	\$ 16,146,128
Other Than Equipment	\$ 1,667,412
Equipment	\$ 2,421,243
Subsidies	\$ 8,156,766
TOTAL	\$220,487,820

### Medical Services

Salary	\$ 0
Travel	\$ 0
Contractual—Support	\$ 20,156,142
Contractual—Private & Regional Facilities	\$ 3,197,053
Commodities	\$ 0
Other Than Equipment	\$ 0
Equipment	\$ 0
Subsidies	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 23,353,195

### Farm Operations

Salary	\$ 759,622
Travel	\$ 3,871
Contractual	\$ 414,764
Commodities	\$ 1,838,608
Other Than Equipment	\$ 143,564
Equipment	\$ 386,917
Subsidies	\$ 10,613
TOTAL	\$ 3,557,959

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## MDOC FY 2000 Budget Summary

### Parole Board

Salary	\$	546,769
Travel	\$	16,252
Contractual-Support	\$	71,038
Commodities	\$	2,185
Other Than Equipment	\$	0
Equipment	\$	0
Subsidies	\$	0
TOTAL	\$	636,244

### Local Confinement

Salary	\$	0
Travel	\$	0
Contractual - Support	\$	14,880,215
Commodities	\$	0
Other Than Equipment	\$	0
Equipment	\$	0
Subsidies	\$	0
TOTAL	\$	14,880,215

### Grand Total Expenditures

Salary	\$114,465,738
Travel	\$ 684,593
Contractual—Support	\$ 52,625,399
Contractual—Private & Regional Facilities	\$ 64,366,267
Commodities	\$ 17,986,921
Other Than Equipment	\$ 1,810,976
Equipment	\$ 2,808,160
Subsidies	\$ 8,167,379
TOTAL	\$262,915,433

# MDOC Administration & Finance

## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS COSTS PER INMATE PER DAY FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000

PROGRAM	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	INMATE DAYS	FOOD		MEDICAL		SALARY		CLOTH-ING		ADMIN		FARM		OTHER		TOTAL COST PER DAY
			COST PER DAY	PER DAY													
MSP	\$77,953,853	1,602,237	\$1.47	\$5.50	\$30.68	\$0.94	\$8.10	\$0.97	\$0.99	\$48.65							
CMCF	\$38,334,054	926,143	\$1.47	\$5.50	\$24.08	\$0.94	\$8.10	\$0.97	\$0.33	\$41.39							
SMCI	\$27,162,354	725,749	\$1.47	\$5.50	\$20.39	\$0.94	\$8.10	\$0.97	\$0.06	\$37.43							
COMM SERV (CWC)	\$13,825,926	411,068	\$1.47	\$5.50	\$16.50	\$0.94	\$8.10	\$0.97	\$0.15	\$33.63							
COUNTY JAILS	\$14,880,215	669,841	N/A	\$2.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20.00	\$22.21							
PROBATION	\$9,865,125	5,919,242	N/A	N/A	\$1.57	N/A	\$0.10	N/A	\$0.00	\$1.67							
RESTITUTION	\$1,906,802	81,024	\$1.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1.85	N/A	\$20.21	\$23.53							
ISP	\$2,303,406	356,604	N/A	N/A	\$4.50	N/A	\$0.42	N/A	\$1.54	\$6.46							
PRIVATE PRISONS	\$39,084,766	1,232,052	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$31.72	\$31.72							
REGIONAL FACILITIES	\$19,074,955	581,005	N/A	\$5.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27.33	\$32.83							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$244,391,456</b>	<b>12,504,965</b>															

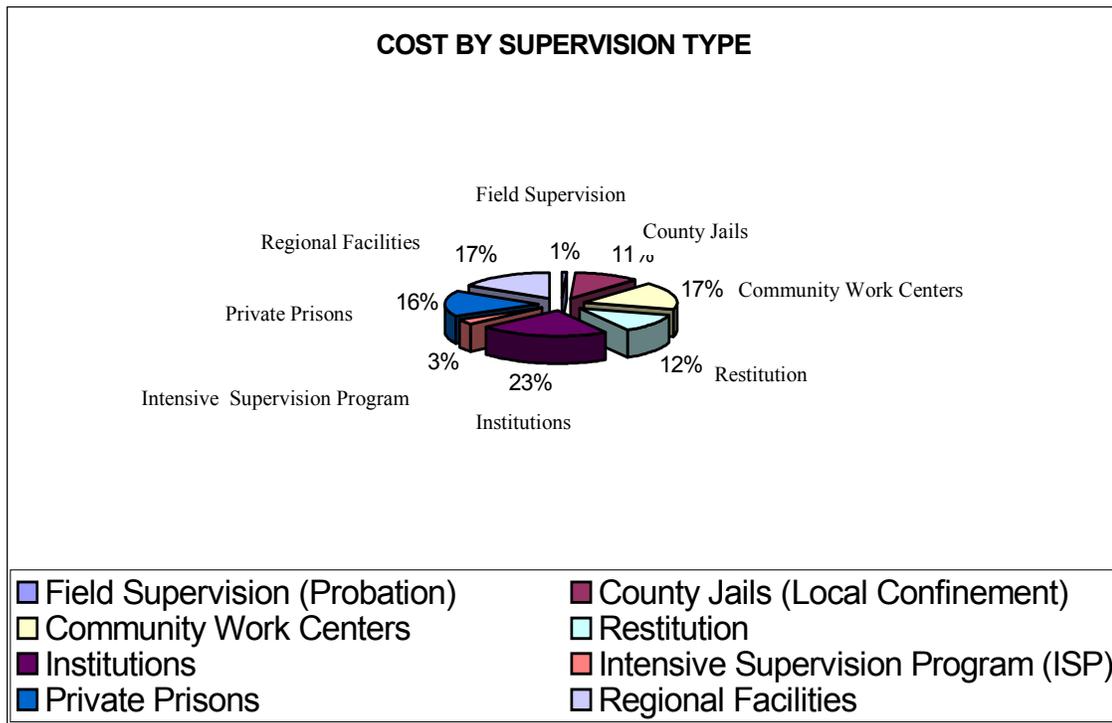
NOTE - Total above differs from the BUDGET SUMMARY GRAND TOTAL, due to exclusions of transfers to the Bureau of Buildings, (Unit 29 Renovation), all building construction expenditures and certain prior years expenses related to the local confinement and medical programs.

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## COSTS PER OFFENDER PER DAY BY SUPERVISION TYPE FY 1996 THROUGH FY 2000

SUPERVISION TYPE	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	One Year Change
County Jails (Local Confinement)	\$21.72	\$21.06	\$21.83	\$22.54	\$22.21	-\$0.33
Restitution	\$21.47	\$23.24	\$19.23	\$21.64	\$23.53	\$1.89
Community Work Centers	\$24.26	\$28.64	\$29.48	\$30.64	\$33.69	\$3.05
Field Supervision (Probation)	\$1.37	\$1.52	\$1.37	\$1.53	\$1.67	\$0.14
Institutions	\$36.01	\$38.85	\$38.02	\$42.21	\$44.08	\$1.87
Intensive Supervision Program (ISP)	\$8.64	\$8.27	\$7.86	\$8.77	\$6.46	-\$2.31
Private Prisons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$31.72	N/A
Regional Facilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$33.30	\$32.83	N/A

NOTE: Regional and Private Prisons were combined for FY 99



# MDOC Administration & Finance

## MDOC Human Resources

- The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) had an average work force of 3600 employees.
- The MDOC Human Resources Division began using the Statewide Payroll and Human Resources System (SPAHRs) to issue all employee checks during FY 2000.
- Four hundred and sixty-six (466) Correctional Officer cadets graduated the MDOC Training Academy statewide during FY 2000.
- Upon the departments request, the Mississippi State Personnel Board authorized MDOC to evaluate and process Correctional Officer applications in July 1999. This resulted in the creation of the Rapid Hire program currently used by the department. This program allows the applicant to be interviewed and hired within 3 to 6 weeks from the time the application is received, as compared to 1 to 3 months under the process utilized by the State Personnel Board.
- During FY 2000, the Human Resources Division assisted the Management Information Systems Division in the development of an extensive statewide training records database that not only contains employee training histories, but also allows for class scheduling through the database system.

### COMPARATIVE BREAKDOWN OF RAPID HIRE PROCESS AND SPB HIRING PROCESS WITHIN A YEAR TIME FRAME

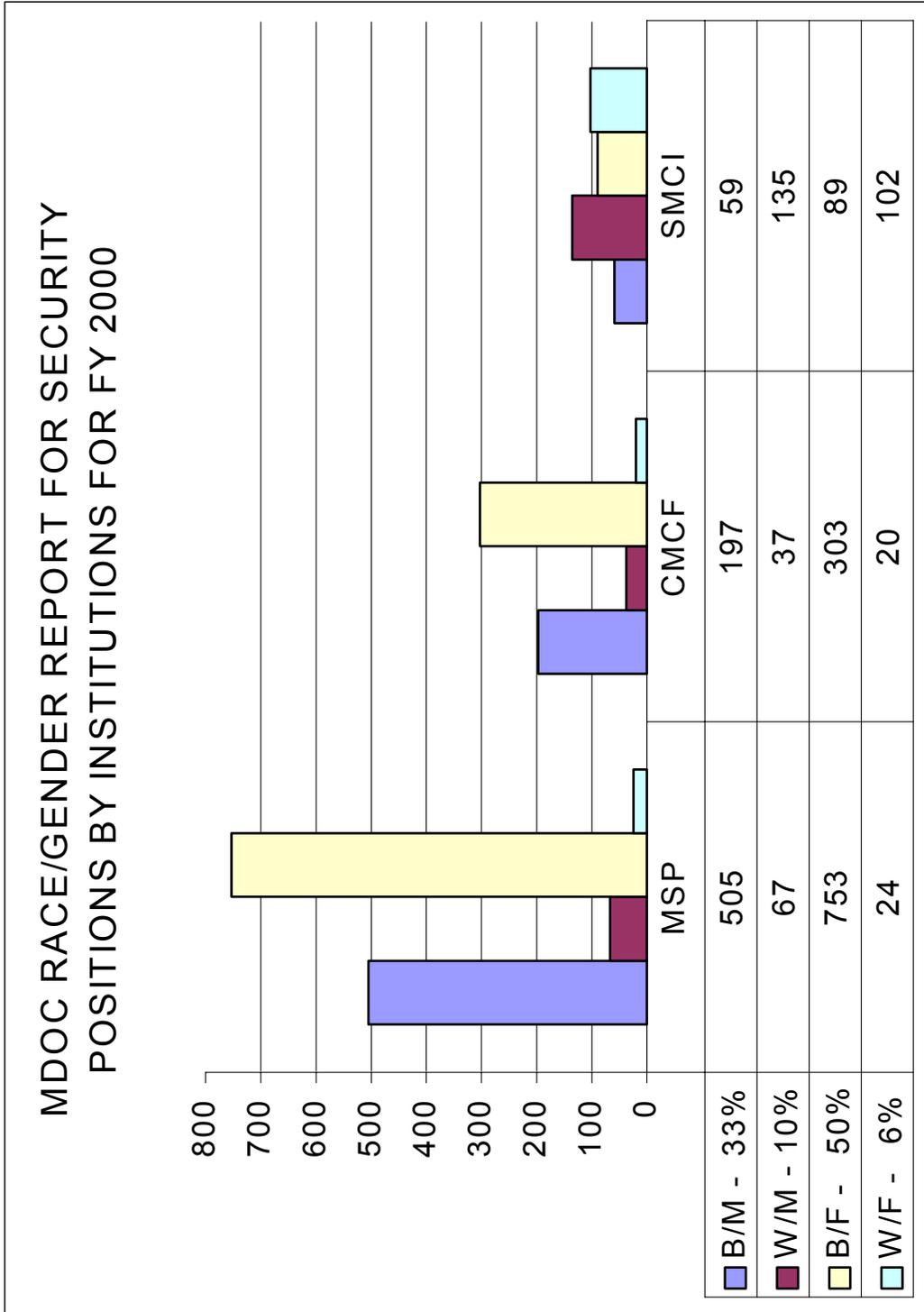
	<b>RAPID HIRE PROCESS July 1999-June 2000</b>	<b>SPB SYSTEM June 1998-July 1999</b>
Number of Interview Letters Sent*	<b>3216</b>	<b>3025</b>
Applicants Interviewed**	<b>1587</b>	<b>1066</b>
Applicants Offered Employment	<b>664</b>	<b>689</b>
Applicants Hired***	<b>653</b>	<b>557</b>

\*All applicants sent interview letters under Rapid Hire.

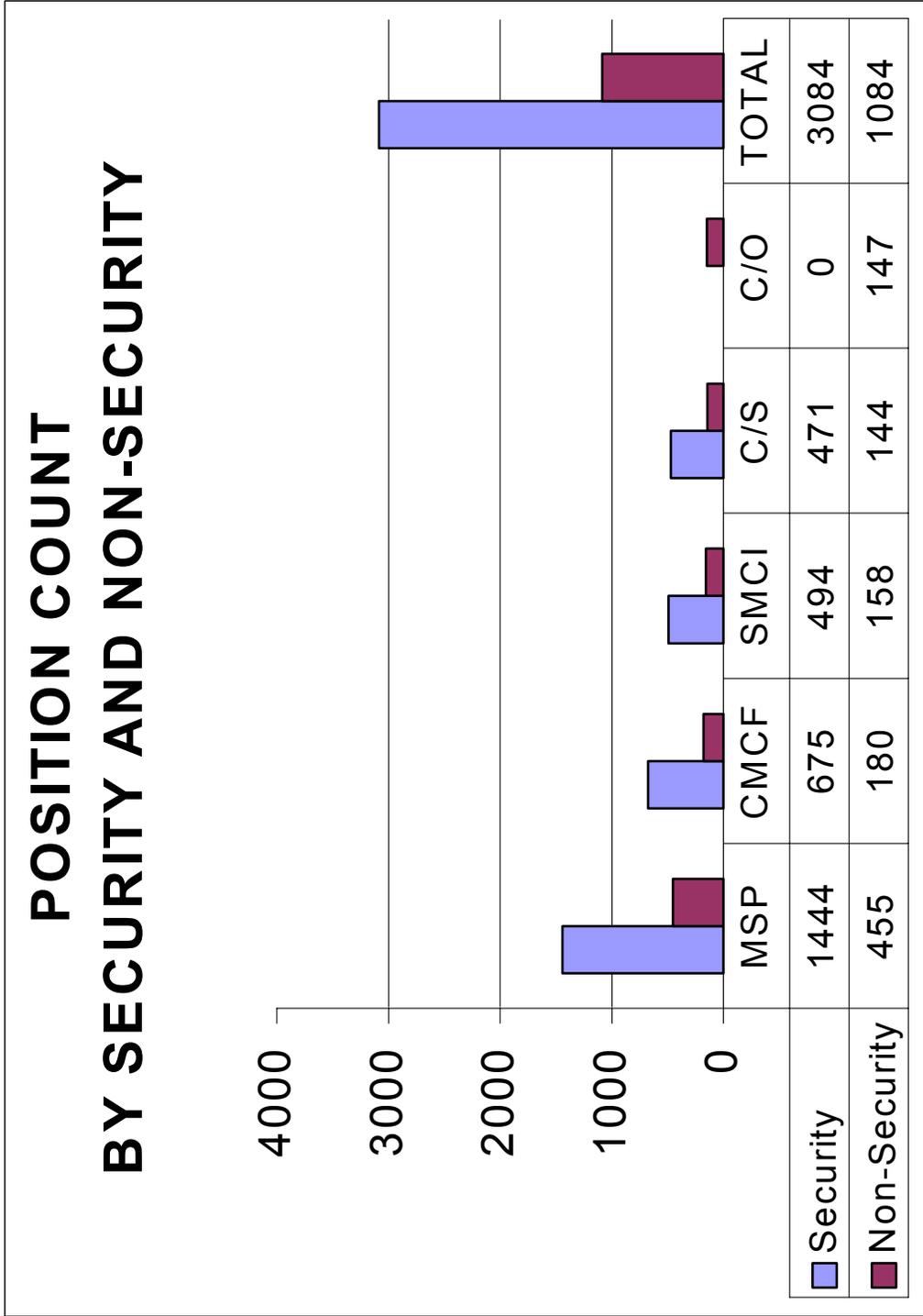
\*\*More applicants showed up for the interview under Rapid Hire than under the SPB system. Interviews held closer to the time application was submitted.

\*\*\*Drug testing done at the interview under Rapid Hire as opposed to after offering employment under the SPB system.

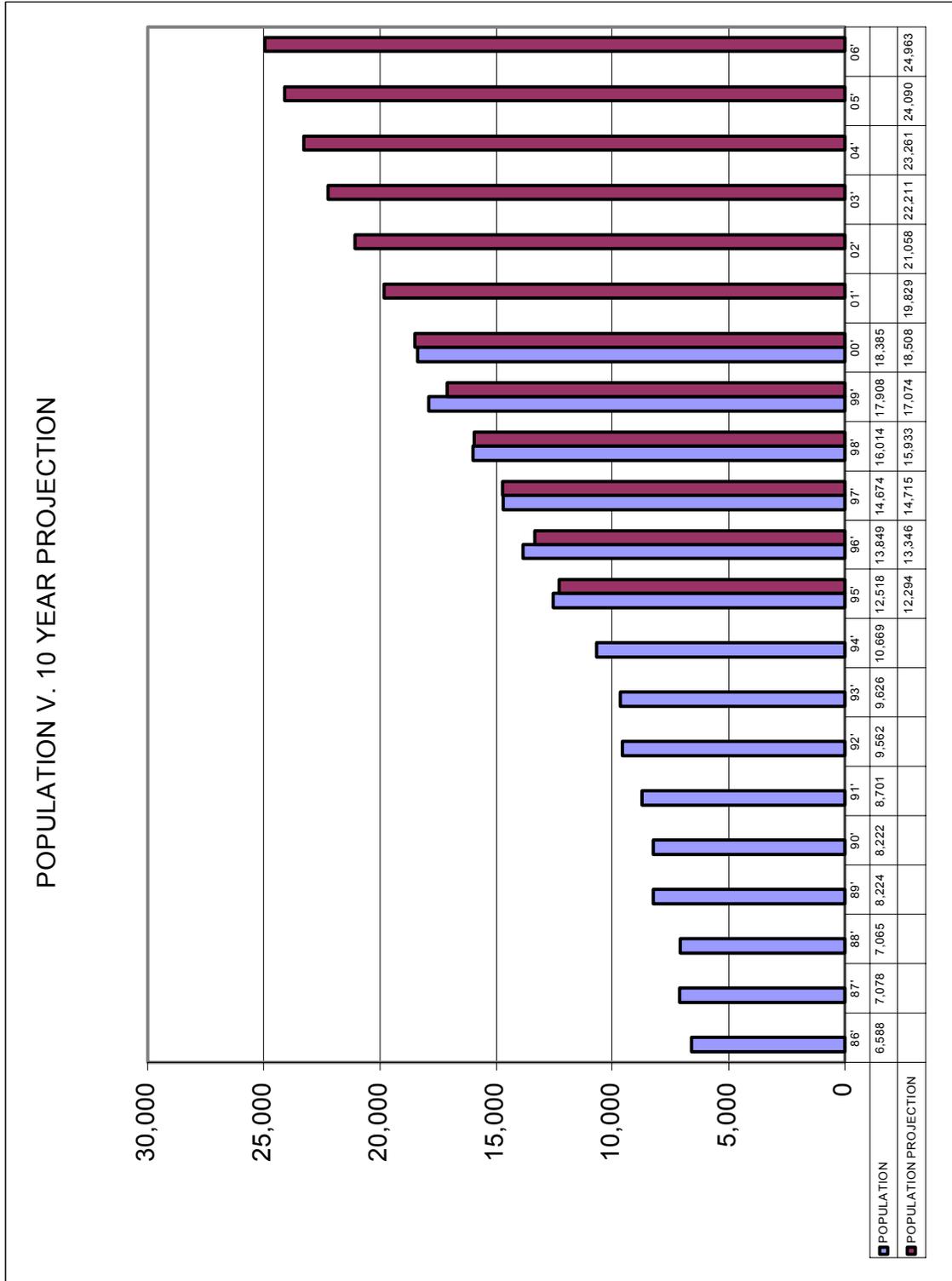
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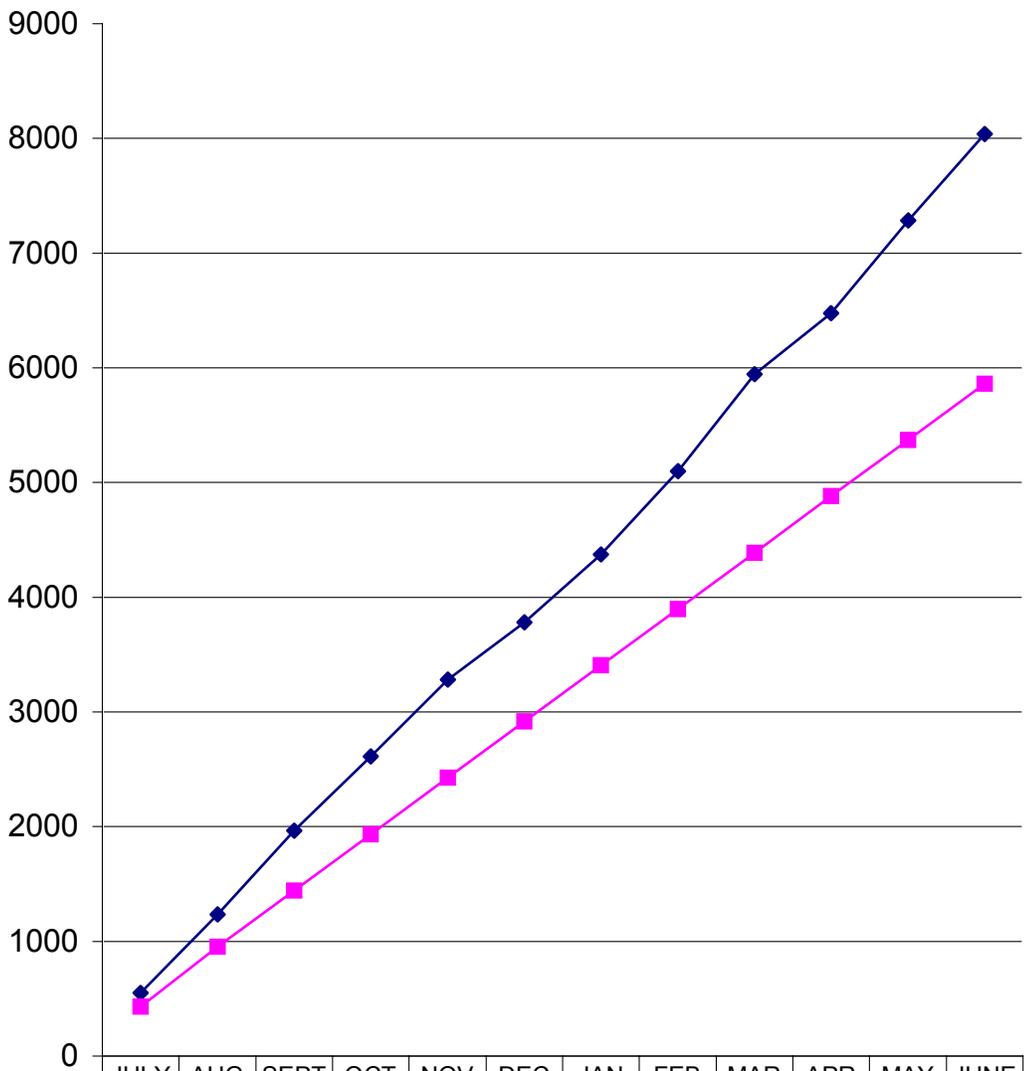


# MDOC Inmate Statistics



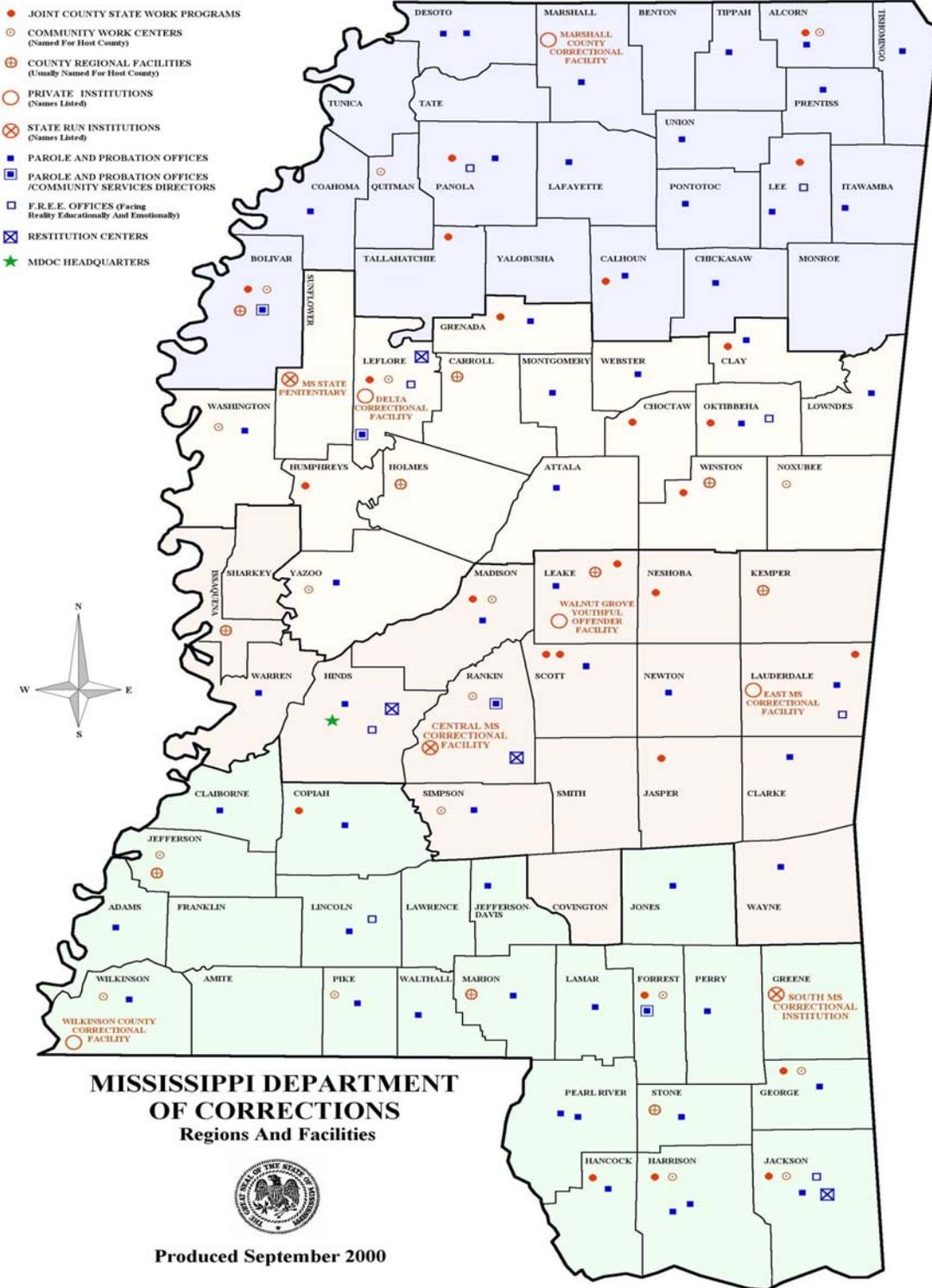
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## CUMULATIVE ADMISSIONS & DEPARTURES Fiscal Year 2000



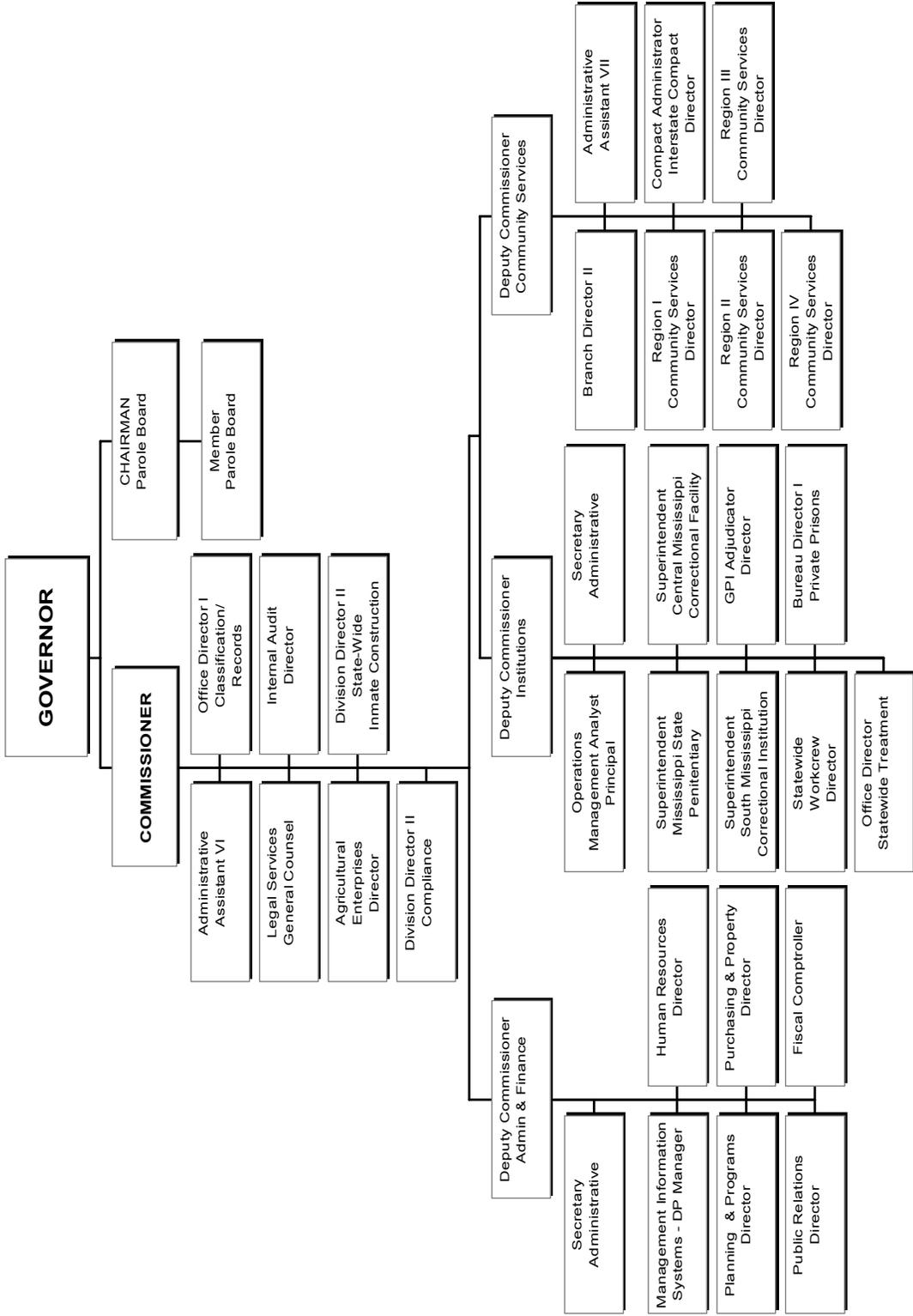
◆ ADMITS	548	1234	1964	2612	3284	3781	4374	5099	5946	6476	7284	8037
■ DEPARTS	432	952	1443	1934	2425	2916	3407	3898	4389	4880	5371	5862

# MDOC Facilities Map



# MDOC Organizational Chart

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



# MDOC FY 2000 Legislation

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## House Bill #836

- ▶ HB #836 amends Sections 47-5-1003m 47-7-33 and 47-7-47 to require circuit and county courts placing an offender in a house arrest program, on probation or earned probation to notify the central office of the Mississippi Department of Corrections and the regional office of the department that will be supervising the offender.
- ▶ Section 47-7-1003 is also amended to provide that courts may not require an offender to complete house arrest as a condition of probation or post-release supervision.
- ▶ Section 47-7-34 is amended to provide that the maximum amount of time that the Department of Corrections may supervise an offender under post-release supervision is 5 years.
- ▶ Effective 7/0/1/2000.

## House Bill #1383

- ▶ HB #1383 revises Section 47-7-5, which creates the State Parole Board. It provides that members serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor. The bill releases the State Parole Board from having any authority or responsibility for supervision of offenders who are granted a release for any reason.
- ▶ The bill provides that the State Parole Board immediately shall review all cases where an offender was denied parole and eligibility for reconsideration for parole for at least one year after denial.
- ▶ The bill provides that the State Parole Board shall review and investigate all cases where an offender has been diagnosed with a serious illness. It further provides that the State Parole Board is to parole an offender who is certified by the medical director as being terminally ill subject to the approval and consent of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and the Medical Director of the Department of Corrections.
- ▶ The sunset provision for the Parole Board is extended from July 1, 2000, until July 1, 2002.
- ▶ Effective upon passage.

## House Bill # 570

- ▶ HB # 570 amends Sections 99-3-1 and 99-3-7 to permit the arrest of offenders who are in violation of the terms of their house arrest program by persons authorized by a court to supervise or monitor offenders under a house arrest program.
- ▶ Effective 7/02/00

# MDOC FY 2000 Legislation

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## **House Bill # 1508**

- ▶ HB # 1508 authorizes correctional facilities to contract with governmental entities to monitor communicable diseases in those facilities.
- ▶ Correctional facilities are required to grant access to all areas of the facility to the State Department of Health to allow it to carry out its responsibilities relating to the control of communicable diseases.
- ▶ In addition, correctional facilities are required to reimburse the State Department of Health for all costs incurred in controlling communicable diseases in the facility.  
Effective 7/01/2000

## **Senate Bill #2240**

- SB #2240 amends Sections 47-5-56, 47-5-66 and 47-5-78 to remove mandates imposed on the Forestry Commission which required the commission to manage the Lambert State Forest for the Department of Corrections.
- ▶ Effective upon passage.

**NOTE: See actual bills for complete description**