



# STATISTICS - Key Facts and Figures

## QUICK FACTS

### OUR PROFILE

As of January 2010, Correctional Service Canada (CSC) has an annual budget of approximately \$2.2 billion.

CSC has 17,400 employees, including:

- 7,200 correctional officers
- 2,550 parole and program officers
- 750 nurses
- 310 psychologists

### ACROSS CANADA

In addition to our national headquarters in Ottawa, we have five regional headquarters:

- Atlantic (Moncton)
- Quebec (Laval)
- Ontario (Kingston)
- Prairies (Saskatoon)
- Pacific (Abbotsford)

We manage and maintain:

- 57 penitentiaries
  - 8 maximum security institutions
  - 20 medium security institutions
  - 16 minimum security institutions
  - 13 multi-level security institutions
- 84 parole offices
- 16 Community Correctional Centres
- 200 Community Residential Facilities
- Four healing lodges

### AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS

- It costs \$102,000 to maintain an offender in an institution; \$25,000 to maintain an offender in the community.

### OFFENDER PROFILE SNAPSHOT

CSC is responsible for over 22,000 offenders – over 13,000 are incarcerated and over 8,800 are under supervision in the community.

- Of these offenders:
  - 25 per cent are serving sentences for homicide
  - 14 per cent are sex offenders
  - 23 per cent have a robbery conviction
  - 21 per cent are serving sentences for drug offences
  - 51 per cent have substance abuse issues
  - 57 per cent have no high school diploma
  - 13 per cent identified as having a mental disorder upon admission (an increase of 86 per cent since 1997)
  - Nine per cent were associated with gangs and other criminal organizations
- Of the 13,280 offenders currently incarcerated:
  - 24 per cent are serving life sentences
  - 74 per cent are at various stages in fixed sentences
  - 3.1 per cent are designated as dangerous offenders

### OFFENDER REINTEGRATION

Our latest figures show that of the offenders on conditional release, which includes day or full parole, statutory release, or long-term supervision orders:

- 5.7 per cent re-offended (non-violent offence)
- 1.3 per cent re-offended (violent offence)

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