



Issue Brief

Oregon Department of Corrections Snake River Correctional Institution

Snake River Correctional Institution (SRCI) is a multi-security facility that opened in August 1991. In 1994, the Oregon Legislature approved construction of the remaining 2,352 beds at a cost of \$175 million, at the time representing the largest single general-funded public works project in state history. Construction was completed in 1998. SRCI is Oregon's largest correctional institution and is located in Malheur County near the Oregon/Idaho border.

Site Information:

- Total Acreage: 538
- Total acres inside the fenced perimeter: 23

Capacity:

- Total active capacity: 3,037
- Total active capacity Medium: 2,863
- Total active capacity Minimum: 174
- Adult in custody count 12/1/2025: 2,889

Special Housing:

- Disciplinary Segregation Unit (DSU)
- Infirmary/Hospice with 24-hour nursing care
- Intensive Management Unit (IMU)

Number of Staff: 959

Labor Representation:

- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Programs and Services:

- Incentive Housing
- Building Construction Technology
- Institution Work Programs
- Trades programs
- Education Programs
- Life-Skills Programs
- Religious Programs
- Cognitive Based Programs
- Treatment Programs
- Transition Programs
- Parenting and Family Programs

Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE) Industries:

- Call Center
- Laundry
- Sign Shop

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