

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

# Demographics

(as of June 30, 2011)

<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Caucasian	13,653	53.6%
African American	7,475	29.3%
Native American	2,297	9.0%
Hispanic	1,917	7.5%
Other	135	0.5%

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Distribution Drugs	4,434	17.4%
Poss/Obtain Drugs	2,559	10.0%
Assault	2,723	10.9%
Robbery	2,222	8.7%

Oklahoma State Reformatory

## Statistics

Opened: 1909  
Location: Granite  
Security: Medium/Minimum  
Capacity: 999  
Gender: Male

### STANDING PROUD

#### MISSION

To Protect the Public  
To Protect the Employee  
To Protect the Offender

#### VISION

The Department of Corrections will  
create a culture that

Empowers Individuals  
Encourages Teamwork  
Employs Best Practices  
Embraces Diversity

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## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

# Oklahoma State Reformatory

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Warden

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# History

The legislature created the Oklahoma State Reformatory (OSR) in 1909. The construction of OSR was accomplished with prisoner labor. The construction material was primarily granite rock from the Reformatory's own mountain, "Wildcat Mountain." There are no original buildings on the ten-acre walled compound. The oldest structure on the yard is the first floor of the school building (Lakeside High School) built in 1921, with an upper floor added in 1949. All other buildings were built since 1957.

OSR's first female Warden, Clara Waters, was the first female Warden in the United States to head a state prison, and the first female to head an all-male prison. Mrs. Waters served as Warden at the Reformatory for nine years after being appointed by Gov. Henry S. Johnston in 1927, when she was 37. She brought five years of experience with her (gained from helping her husband, Dr. George Waters, previously Warden). She required all offenders, hard-boiled and errant youngsters alike, to attend Sunday church services. She organized Bible classes, literary societies, set up a recreation program and an education program to teach each offender a trade. This program eventually evolved into Lakeside School, the first fully accredited "behind-the-walls" high school in the United States.

As additional history, famous aviator and Oklahoman, Wiley Post once served time at OSR. In 1921, he was convicted and sentenced to ten years for stealing a car, but was paroled after one year.



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Oklahoma State Reformatory  
Granite, Oklahoma

## OFFENDER PROGRAMS

### **Thinking For A Change**

This is a program that uses cognitive restructuring concepts to systematically alter thinking, feeling, beliefs, attitudes, and values to improve critical social skills.

### **Faith & Character Community Program**

The mission of the Faith & Character Community Program (FCCP) is to develop pro-social character qualities in offenders with long-term sentences through modeling of pro-social qualities by staff and the integration of the offender's personal spirituality or life philosophy through a regimented curriculum. The FCCP is approximately 12-15 months in length. The participants receive 30 achievement credits for graduating the program.

### **Barbering**

This program targets individual students who already hold confirmed high school diplomas or GED certificate and who wish to learn basic barbering skills.

### **CIMC Life Skills**

CIMC Life Skills is a nine-component program which provides offenders information for developing and/or enhancing

## INDUSTRY

### **Oklahoma Correctional Industries Garment Factory**

The OCI Garment Factory located at OSR currently employs 70 offenders. The factory produces all offender clothing and linens used within the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

### **Agri-Services Vehicle Maintenance Facility**

The OSR Agri-Services Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Facility is a full service garage responsible for servicing and maintaining the fleet in excess of 32 vehicles as well as heavy farm equipment, small engine mowing equipment and other equipment for OSR, Agri-Service while meeting the needs of other facilities within the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

### **Agri-Services**

Agri-Services is responsible for the production of agriculture related operations. Agri-Services farm operation employs sufficient amount of offenders to maintain operations.

basic life skills intended to help offenders function better upon re-entry into society.

### **B.O.S.S. Telemarketing (Back Office Support Systems)**

This program employs 45 offenders housed on the General Population Units. These offenders are trained on basic communication skills allowing to productively sell a long distance telephone service to small business' across the United States for a private company contracted with the Department of Corrections.

## EDUCATION

### **Literacy**

This program targets individual offenders whose reading skill level is below 6.0 as measured by the Test of Adult Basic Education at the time of entry into the education program.

### **G.E.D. Preparation**

This program targets individual offenders whose total battery performance level is above 8.9.

### **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

This program targets individual offenders whose total battery performance level is below 8.9 and their reading level is too high to qualify for the Literacy program.

### **High School Instruction**

This program targets individuals who lack one or two units of credit completing their standard high school diploma and who are

## OPERATIONS

### **Medical Services**

OSR Medical Services provides medical, dental, vision and psychiatric services to all OSR offenders, five Southwest Oklahoma Work Centers, and two contracted county jails.

### **Religious Programs**

The OSR Chapel provides the facility with an exclusive area for the faith and religious needs of the offender population seven days a week.

### **Law Library**

The OSR Law Library provides an avenue for offenders to obtain legal assistance from trained offender research assistants. Offenders are provided this service to assist them in cases related to conditions of confinement and post conviction relief.

expected to remain in the population long enough to complete the necessary course requirements.

### **College Program**

This program targets individual offenders who have a confirmed high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate and have demonstrated the "ability to benefit" from college (Associate Degree) program by passing the entrance exam of Western Oklahoma State College.