



How ACI Benefits ADC

- ☀️ **ACI is a vital part of the Department of Corrections.**
- ☀️ **ACI assumes security responsibility for 2,000 inmates a day, freeing ADC staff to perform other duties.**
FY2014 ACI Inmate Work Hours: 3,800,000*
- ☀️ **ACI instills a sense of purpose for inmates who otherwise would have nothing to do but play headgames inside and resume former “activities” upon release.**
- ☀️ **ACI creates good work habits and positive routines for inmates; a tired inmate creates fewer issues on the yard.**
- ☀️ **ACI generates inmate salaries that offset ADC room and board costs, allowing ADC resources to be used on staffing and infrastructure.**
FY2014 ACI Inmate Room & Board: \$2,400,000*
- ☀️ **ACI helps ADC keep costs down on items purchased from owned and operated shops, like: clothes, bedding, mattresses, bunks, exercise equipment, tables and chairs, office furnishings, signs, plaques, awards, printing...**
- ☀️ **ACI employment helps reduce recidivism by 31.5%.[‡]**
- ☀️ **Every year ACI transfers \$1,000,000 of its net income to ADC, the rest is reinvested to create new work opportunities for inmates and maintain ongoing operations.**

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ACI: A Driving Force in Arizona's Economy

ACI is completely self-funded and, in fact, returns millions to the state coffers with income generated from production shops and labor contracts:

- ☀ **\$38 million in sales.***
- ☀ **\$1.1+ million in net income.***
- ☀ **\$9.6 million in inmate wages.***
- ☀ **\$2.4+ million toward inmate room & board.***
- ☀ **3.8 million inmate work hours.***
- ☀ **Reduced recidivism by 31.5%.[‡]**
- ☀ **1,820 private sector jobs created.****
- ☀ **\$165 million into the Arizona state economy by:****
 - ▶ **Reducing unemployment roles.**
 - ▶ **Creating new income tax sources.**
 - ▶ **Stimulating spending in the local economy.**
 - ▶ **Generating sales tax revenue, and on and on.**

* Arizona Correctional Industries FY2014 Annual Report.

** Arizona State University, WP Carey School of Business, Seidman Research Institute 2014 fiscal year study.

‡ *Prisoner in Arizona, A Profile of Inmate Population*, March 2010 author Dr. Daryl Fischer

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