

(b) A medical and psychiatric program that provides for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of physical and mental diseases of inmates.

(c) An education and vocational training program that provides academic and skills training to improve the capacities of offenders for socially useful work in the community.

2. Operation

These programs are Federal operations wholly and are conducted in approximately 30 installations under headquarters supervision. Institutions range in size from small camps to large penitentiaries and employee staff size ranges from 7 to 425 employees.

3. History

The Bureau of Prisons was established by an act of Congress in May of 1930. The Bureau is charged with the safekeeping, care, protection, instruction, and discipline of all persons charged with or convicted of offenses against the United States. Institutions are planned and limited in size so as to facilitate the development of an integrated Federal penal and correctional system which will assure the proper classification and segregation of Federal prisoners according to their character, the nature of their crime, their mental condition, and other conditions that have a bearing on providing an individualized system of discipline, care, and treatment. During its history the Bureau has gradually strengthened the range and variety of training and treatment programs for offenders; has developed a career correctional service; has improved the levels of professional staffing and upgraded physical facilities consistently with program demands. (See pamphlet entitled "30 Years of Prison Progress.")

4. Level of operations. (See table 1.)

Program: Casework, education, and vocational training program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Justice; Bureau of Prisons.

TABLE 1.—Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964-67

	Fiscal year 1964 estimates	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967
(a) Measure:				
1. Casework program.....	30	30	30	34
2. Education and vocational training program.....	27	27	27	27
3. Medical program.....	24	24	24	24
(b) Applicants or participants:				
1. State government agencies.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
2. Local communities or governments.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
3. Individuals or families:				
(a) Casework—Commitment (inmates).....	36,935	31,673	30,741	29,147
(b) Education and vocational training program—Enrollment (inmates).....	23,000	23,332	24,687	25,196
(c) Medical program—Cases (inmates).....	32,840	37,002	38,494	32,840
4. Other.....				
(c) Federal finances:				
1. Unobligated appropriations available.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
2. Obligations incurred.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
3. Allotments or commitments made:				
(a) Casework program (budget appropriation).....	\$1,620,586	\$1,620,586	\$1,620,586	\$1,620,586
(b) Education and vocational training program (budget appropriation).....	\$3,000,000	\$2,883,097	\$2,700,978	\$3,100,000
(c) Medical program (budget appropriation).....	\$2,916,000	\$2,873,000	\$2,768,000	\$3,340,000