

# Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP)

	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009
<b>Offenders considered for EMP during the reporting period:</b>				
Number of new referrals for EMP:	15	28	33	53
Number considered for EMP referred in a previous year:	17	14	19	29

<b>Outcomes of offenders considered during the reporting period:</b>				
Number that died prior to placement/consideration:	2	8	5	11
Number who were denied placement because they did not fit the medical criteria (RCW 9.94A.728(4)(a)):	6	13	10	31
Number of denials from the Headquarters Community Screening Committee:	0	0	6	4
Number who were released prior to placement/consideration:	5	1	0	12
Number who were denied placement by the DOC Secretary:	0	0	0	1
Number who were placed in EMP during the current reporting period:	5	1	2	7
Number of offenders who refused EMP consideration:	0	0	0	2
Number who are being considered for EMP at the end of the reporting period:	14	19	29	14
<b>Total who were considered for EMP during this reporting period:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>82</b>

<b>Total number of offenders who were approved for EMP during the reporting year:</b>				
Total number who were on EMP status sometime during the reporting period:	7	5	3	9
Number that were approved for EMP but are actively awaiting placement in the community:	0	0	0	0

<b>EMP offenders removed from the program during this reporting period:</b>				
Number who returned to prison due to a change in placement:	0	1	0	0
Number who returned to prison due to a violation:	0	1	0	1
Number who returned to prison due to medical condition improving:	0	0	0	0
Number who died while on EMP:	1	1	0	3
Number who released while on EMP:	2	1	1	1

<b>Cost avoidance to the State of Washington for the reporting year:</b>				
DOC (EMP days used per yr x avg cost per day/offender)				\$137,328
Federal matching funds received by DSHS (Medicaid/Medicare)	\$42,915	\$69,180	\$1,897	\$173,636

<b>Total Cost Avoidance</b>	<b>\$42,915</b>	<b>\$69,180</b>	<b>\$1,897</b>	<b>\$310,964</b>
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Note: The Dept of Corrections started including bed cost in CY2009 as part of the cost avoidance measure. This cost avoidance amount is calculated on the actual number of calendar days offenders spent on EMP status during the calendar year multiplied by the average daily cost keeping an offender incarcerated for the reporting period. Much of the 2008 savings were included in 2009 do to billing and payment schedules.