

Commissary Services Survey

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	Agency:	Name and Title:	Phone:	Email:	Response
Alabama	Alabama Dept. of Corrections	Glen Casey, Research Director	334-353-9504	glen.casey@doc.alabama.gov	Yes
Arizona	Arizona Department of Corrections	Leon George, Chief Procurement Officer	602-364-37886	lgeorge@azcorrections.gov	Yes
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Correction	Tiffanye Compton, Research & Planning Administrator	870-267-6335	tiffanye.compton@arkansas.gov	Yes
Colorado	Colorado Department of Corrections/Correctional Industries	Dennis Dunsmoor, Canteen Manager	719-269-5931	dennis.dunsmoor@state.co.us	Yes

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Connecticut	CT DOC	Joel R. Ide, Fiscal Administrative Mananger I	860-692-7757	joelr.ide@ct.gov	Yes
FBOP	Federal Bureau of Prisons	Howard Harrell, Chief, Trust Fund Branch	202-307-3144	wxharrell@bop.gov	Yes
Georgia	Georgia Department of Corrections	Scott Poitevint, Asst. Division Director - Administration Division	478-992-6326	poites00@dcor.state.ga.us	Yes
Hawaii	Hawaii Correctional Industries	Gayle Kawamura, Business Manager	808-485-5163	gayle.m.kawamura@hawaii.gov	Yes
Indiana	IDOC/PEN Products	Mike Jones, Material Manager	317-838-7090 Ext 108	mjones2@idoc.in.gov	Yes
Iowa	Iowa Dept of Corrections	Dan Clark, Director of Iowa Prison Industries	515-725-5705	dan.clark@iowa.gov	Yes

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Kansas	Kansas Correctional Industries, Kansas Department of Corrections	Brad Jurgensen, Director	913-727-3235 ext. 57550	brad.jurgensen@doc.ks.gov	Yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Corrections	Stephen W. Castle, Director of Administrative Services	502-782-2278	StephenW.Castle@aol.com	Yes
Louisiana	Louisiana	Joe Buttross, Administrative Director	225-342-5095	jbuttross@corrections.state.la.us	Yes
Maine	Maine Department of Corrections	Mark McCarthy, Mngr. Correctional Operations	207-287-4389	mark.s.mccarthy@maine.gov	Yes
Maryland	Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	Walt Williamson, Contract Manager	410-339-5089	wrwilliamson@dpscs.state.md.us	Yes

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Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Correction	Walter Stowe, Director of Support Services	508-422-3402	WJStowe@doc.state.ma.us	Yes
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Corrections	Paula Baumeister, OAS Principal	651-361-7228	paula.baumeister@state.mn.us	Yes
Mississippi	Mississippi Dept of Corrections	Dell Lemley, Budget Director	601-359-5625	dlemlay@mdoc.state.ms.us	Yes
Missouri	MO Department of Corrections	Dave Dormire, Director of Adult Institutions	573-526-6524	dave.dormire@doc.mo.gov	Yes
Montana	Montana State Prison	Jeff Bromley, Canteen Manager	406-846-1320 Ext 2541	jbromley@mt.gov	Yes
New York	New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision	Nannette Ferri, Director	518-436-7886	Nannette.Ferri@doccs.ny.gov	Yes

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North Carolina	NC Department of Public Safety/ Adult Correction	Scott Pierce Computing Consultant	919-838-3802	scott.pierce@ncdps.gov	Yes
Ohio	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction	Michelle Maheron, Data Administration Mgr	614-752-1306	michelle.matheron@odrc.state.oh.us	Yes
Oregon	Oregon Department of Corrections	Greg Atkin, Statewide Commissary Manager	503-378-5943	greg.k.Atkin@doc.state.or.us	Yes
Philadelphia	City of Philadelphia Prison System	Daniel Donovan, Contracts Administrator	215-685-7902	daniel.donovan@phila.gov	Yes

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Rhode Island	RI Department of Corrections	Joanne M. Hill, Associate Director/CFO	401-462-2617	Joanne.Hill@doc.ri.gov	Yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Corrections	Charles Bradberry, Director of Research and Statistics	803-896-3918	bradberry.charles@doc.sc.gov	Yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Correction	Ashraf Gabous, Fiscal Director 2	615-253-8097	Ashraf.Gabous@tn.gov	Yes
Texas	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	Eric Johnston, Director Commissary & Trust Fund	936-437-4772	eric.johnston@tdcj.state.tx.us	Yes
Utah	Utah State Dept. of Corrections	Steven Turley, Division Director	801-545-5710	sturley@utah.gov	No
Vermont	State of Vermont Department of Corrections	Matt Spille, Financial Administrator	802-951-5070	mspille@state.vt.us	Yes
Virginia	Virginia Department of Corrections	Louis B. Cei, Operations Support Manager	804-887-8276	louis.cei@vadoc.virginia.gov	Yes

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West Virginia	WV Division of Corrections	Betty Slack, Procurement	304-558-2036	betty.k.slack@wv.gov	Yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Corrections	Doug Percy, Division of Adult Institutions Financial Manager	608-240-5221	douglas.percy@wi.gov	Yes
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Corrections	Scott Abbott, Deputy Administrator	307-777-3532	scott.abbott@wyo.gov	Yes
35 Responses					Yes - 34
					No - 1

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If your agency provides a commissary or canteen from which inmates can purchase items, what type of items are available for purchase? (please select all that apply)										
	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics	Books and/or Magazines	Clothing	Footwear	Other	Other (please specify)
Alabama	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Arizona	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	writing paper, envelopes & postage, limited art supplies
Arkansas	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Colorado	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Hobby (in cell)

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Connecticut	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Approved religious items. FYI - "Electronics" includes music on CD's and Nintendo Gameboys and games. Greeting cards and postage.
FBOP	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Music, time allotments for sending/receiving electronic messages, photo tickets, and knitting equipment. Approved inmates may also purchase special purpose items such as supplies for ceramic and leather projects, as well as paints.
Georgia	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Cosmetic items limited to select Female Hair Care products. Other - Writing materials (envelopes, greeting cards, paper, pens, pencils)
Hawaii	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		envelopes, notepads, pens, pencils, playing cards, greeting cards, postage stamps
Indiana	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Tobacco products to certain facilities allowed by IDOC policy
Iowa	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics	Books and/or Magazines	Clothing	Footwear		

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Kansas	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics	Books and/or Magazines	Clothing	Footwear	Other	Handicraft items
Kentucky	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics	Books and/or Magazines	Clothing	Footwear	Other	postage stamps, copies, envelopes, paper, etc.
Louisiana	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	writing supplies, tobacco products, locks, playing cards, plastic utensils/dishes, reading/sun glasses, OTC medication
Maine	Hygiene Items		Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Maryland	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Legal items like stamps and other writing implements. Limited on clothing and footwear.

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Massachusetts	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Music
Minnesota	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Mississippi	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Missouri	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Montana	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items			Clothing	Footwear	Other	Hobby Items Religious Items
New York	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items					Other	Clothing - knit caps only. Footwear - shower shoes only. Hot pots, lamps, fans, padlocks, stamps - other

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North Carolina	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics			Footwear		OTC Medications, Batteries, Reading Glasses, Religious Items, Inmate Service club sales, Religious donations, Inmate Phone time, Work release/programs items, Stationary items, Postage, Wrist Watch, Miscellaneous items.
Ohio	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Stationery Items (including postage stamps, envelopes, cards, writing instruments), OTC Meds, Household Items (e.g., pillows, wash cloths, hangars, eating utensils, cups, bowls), Laundry Items, Recreational Items (e.g., handballs, playing cards, chess/checker sets, puzzle books, craft materials).
Oregon	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics	Books and/or Magazines	Clothing	Footwear		
Philadelphia	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items			Clothing	Footwear	Other	postage, laundry supplies, greeting cards, condoms, debit phone time

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Rhode Island	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
South Carolina	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	The Canteen also sales writing stationery and board games.
Tennessee	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items						
Texas	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Utah									Other	Utah Correctional Industries (UCI)
Vermont	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
Virginia	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear	Other	Games, stationary, and housewares (reading lights)

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West Virginia	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics	Books and/or Magazines	Clothing	Footwear		
Wisconsin	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items						
Wyoming	Hygiene Items	Cosmetic Items	Food Items	Beverage Items	Electronics		Clothing	Footwear		
35 Responses	34	33	34	34	29	5	30	31	18	

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	Response	Other (please specify)	Response	If your agency has a standard mark up, what is the mark-up percentage?	Gross commissary sales	Net profit from commissary sales	Agency profit or commission from commissary sales
Alabama	Run by the agency		Yes	75% for most products	\$25,997,542.00	Not calculated	Not calculated
Arizona	Contracted to a private company		No	Negotiated prices at start of contract followed by price increases justified by manufacturer cost increases	\$36,616,140.61	not released to ADOC by commissary vendor	\$5,382,961.01
Arkansas	Run by the agency		Yes	50% markup on food items; 40% markup on healthy food items & 40% markup on non-food items.	\$9,968,447.30	\$3,987,378.92	average commission 40%
Colorado	Run by the agency		Yes	26%	\$16,267,557.00	\$3,165,599.00	N/A

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Connecticut	Run by the agency		Yes	30%	\$15.7 million	\$680 thousand	\$680 thousand
FBOP	Run by the agency		Yes	30%	259.3 million	7.9 million	7.9 million
Georgia	Run by the agency		No		\$29.8M		
Hawaii	Run by the agency		Yes	35%	\$1,457,625.00	\$206,012.00	\$206,012.00
Indiana	Run by the agency		No		\$21,284,912.00		\$2,189,357.00
Iowa	Run by the agency		Yes	30%	\$4.9 million	\$0.5 million	None

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Kansas	Run by the agency	However, Contract partnership startup is November/December 2013.	No	Pricing is approved by DOC and contract vendor	\$6,944,949.32	\$1,084,370.67	\$1,084,370.67
Kentucky	Other	11/12 canteens are operated by various private contractors, 1/12 canteens is run by the agency.	No		Commissions not gross sales are recorded from the private contractors, this number is not available.	\$62,000 after inmate benefits were paid.	
Louisiana	Run by the agency	Run by the Division of Prison Enterprises through the Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.		17.5% Regular Canteen Items, 15% Personal Property and Tobacco, 20% Sandwiches, 25% Meat	\$10,091,176.00	\$514,302.00	\$514,302.00
Maine	Contracted to a private company		Yes	16% to 18 %	\$1,682,759.12	N/A	\$276,375.88
Maryland	Other	We are currently transitioning to a private contractor (Keefe) from our self-run operation. The transition will be completed by the end of 2013.	Yes	Standard mark up @ 15%. Some personal hygiene items for the indigent population are priced at cost.	\$1,935,149.00	\$2,071,903.00	\$1,944,250.00

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Massachusetts	Contracted to a private company		No	Initial prices were negotiated, price increases are allowed once per year and must be approved by the department.		approx 1.8 million annually.	14.95% commissary, 16% clothing, 13% appliances & a commission of 0.13 per song sold.
Minnesota	Run by the agency		Yes	33% on average	\$9,969,684.00	\$1,488,635 (before any overhead expenses)	
Mississippi	Contracted to a private company		No		\$7,163,539.00		\$1,864,880.00
Missouri	Run by the agency		Yes	Items at \$100 or more have a 20% markup; items less than \$100 have a 40% markup.	\$28,823,465.01	Gross sales less cost of goods sold (Gross Income) - \$7,430,008.59	Net Income(Loss) - \$1,612,389.80
Montana	Run by the agency		Yes	13% profit margin	\$2,200,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$125,000.00
New York	Run by the agency		Yes	Personal Hygiene and other non-food items sold at 5% mark up.	\$30,541,538.29	\$274,330.20	None

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North Carolina	Run by the agency		Yes	18% on select category of items	\$32,057,273.00	\$2,691,435.00	\$2,691,435.00
Ohio	Other	Each institution, whether state-run or privately-administered, provides its own Commissary operations, but all Commissaries use an agency-wide computerized system to manage sales to the inmates.	Yes	7% for dental hygiene, postage, & OTC meds; 23% for all other items	\$36 M	\$2.6 M	\$2.6 M
Oregon	Run by the agency		No		14 million	1 million	1 million
Philadelphia	Other	We provide commissary services to the inmate population via a contract with a commissary services vendor. They have an on-site office, making scheduled deliveries to our facilities throughout the week originating from their warehouse in New Jersey.	No		\$8,841,781.00	\$1,785,595.00	Annual commission on sales is 25%

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Rhode Island	Contracted to a private company		No		\$3.2 million		\$349,245.00
South Carolina	Run by the agency		Yes	Cost plus 35% mark-up and 8% sales tax.	\$15,239,462.00	\$1,959,858.00	\$1,959,858.00
Tennessee	Run by the agency		Yes	15% for all items except Stamps and Soft Drinks (No mark up on Stamps, Soft Drinks have a fixed price set by policy)	\$9,132,485.00	\$27,100.00	\$27,100.00
Texas	Run by the agency		No		\$102,341,900.00	\$11,279,498.00	\$11,279,498.00
Utah	Other	UCI	No		N/A	N/A	N/A
Vermont	Contracted to a private company		Yes	We have a 32% comission rate on most goods	\$1,315,000.00		\$406,000.00
Virginia	Contracted to a private company		No	We get a commission of 9% on gross sales.	\$26 million dollars	\$2.1 million	Same as above \$2.1 million.

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Wisconsin	Other	Some institutions have a private vendor and some have in-house canteen.	Yes	10%	\$14,047,200.00		\$901,700.00
Wyoming	Run by the agency		Yes	20 and 30 percent markup on select items			
35 Responses	Run by Agency- 21		Yes - 20				
	Contracted - 8		No - 14				
	Other - 6						

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	How does your agency use the profits or commissions from commissary sales? (please select all that apply)					Please provide any other information about your inmate commissary or canteen operations that may be helpful.
	General budget fund	Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Other (please specify)/Comment:	Open-Ended Response
Alabama	General budget fund	Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Inmate welfare; maintenance and repair	N/A
Arizona	General budget fund	Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			
Arkansas		Inmate recreation		Other	Through regulation and past usage of proceeds of the inmate welfare fund, expenditures shall be limited to items of mutual benefit for all inmates and operating expenses of the account required to support inmate commissary operations. Repairs or maintenance resulting from deliberate destruction or damage caused by inmates may be paid from the Inmate Welfare Fund after proper investigation and approval of investigative findings by the Director.	
Colorado		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			Colorado Correctional Industries Canteen Services uses 60 offenders to fill approximately 62,000 orders, per month. Teaching them skills in warehousing and good work ethic.

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Connecticut		Inmate recreation		Other	Net Commissary profits are used to upgrade/repair/replace Commissary and Inmate Banking equipment (delivery trucks, fork lifts, etc...) physical plant (shelving, flooring, etc...) and IT Systems. Excess funds are transferred to the Correctional General Welfare Fund which is used for the benefit of inmates by purchasing goods and services that exceed those required for the basic care and custody of inmates. The fund are normally be used to expand services which benefit the most inmates.	The CT DOC Commissary operates three Commissary Warehouses. Each warehouse services a district w/in the CT DOC system of 15 Correctional Facilities. Each warehouse is staffed by a Commissary Manager that oversees the warehouse and the district and by at least one Commissary Lead Operator and numerous Commissary Operators. Inmate labor is used to pick and pack orders. Commissary Operators make deliveries to individual facilities and conduct distribution. In SFY 13 the CT DOC Commissary processed over 556,166 orders. Commissary sales generated approximately \$369 thousand in state sales tax which was remitted to the CT Department of Revenue Services.
FBOP		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Profits from commissary sales also cover commissary staff salaries, inmate salaries, and commissary renovations.	
Georgia		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			Georgia is currently preparing a Request For Proposal for its commissary services. Expected release date mid/late Sept., 2013. Current contract expires 02/28/2014.
Hawaii				Other	We are a self funding agency that has too make money in order to keep operating on a yearly basis.	
Indiana		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			The commissary operation provides 175 offender jobs
Iowa			Inmate programs			

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Kansas		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Operating expenses for Canteen/Package Program Expenses. Construction/renovation projects that are accessible to and direct benefit for offenders in the custody or under supervision of the Department.	For additional information of the Canteen/Package Program feel free to contact KCI Director Brad Jurgensen at 913-727-3235 ext. 57550 or brad.jurgensen@doc.ks.gov .
Kentucky		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Chapel, gym, recreation equipment. education, law library, etc.	Kentucky Department of Corrections is in the process of selection of a single state wide contractor to operate canteens in order to standardize products, pricing, and commissions.
Louisiana				Other	All profits go back into the overall Division of Prison Enterprises to help maintain all aspects of operations including: -new equipment, -maintaining existing equipment, -incentive wages	
Maine		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			Maine uses Kiosks for prisoner and resident population to order from.
Maryland		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs		We are using money derived from commissary operations exclusively for inmate needs under a fund called Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF).	Our contract is revenue generating in that we receive a per diem based on the total average daily population (ADP) times the calendar days of the month times a fixed dollar/cent rate. The contractor generates revenue based on capped pricing controlled via CPI-U index yearly.

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Massachusetts		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Funds are credited to the Inmate Benefit Account which can be used as follows: Expenditures of such funds shall benefit the general inmate population or be for any goods or services determined by the Commissioner to be necessary to maintain and/or enhance the delivery of services to inmates. Awarding funds to special inmate interest groups, clubs, and associations shall normally not be permitted unless justification can be substantiated by the Superintendent.	We are in process of having Kiosks installed, our commission rate was 18% for commissary and the rate was dropped to 14.95% to offset the cost of the kiosk install. The install is being accomplished by the vendor. Once the kiosk install cost is offset our commission rate will revert to 18% (or we will negotiate lower pricing).
Minnesota			Inmate programs		Funds remain with MINNCOR Industries and are distributed to inmate programs through the agency	
Mississippi			Inmate programs			
Missouri		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Missouri State Statute mandates profits be utilized for education, religion or recreation for offenders.	
Montana		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			We sell to approximately 2,400 inmates. We sell both to male and female inmates.
New York				Other	Each facility maintains a commissary fund. Profits are kept in the fund to maintain commissary operation.	

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North Carolina		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			Our canteen operations provide a tool for custody in the management of the inmate population, and provides our inmates with the intrinsic reward of selective shopping and purchase of merchandise.
Ohio		Inmate recreation		Other	Net profits are used solely for items benefitting all inmates at the institution, such as law library books & subscriptions, housing unit microwaves and tvs, movie subscriptions, etc.	Purchasing is not centralized; each Commissary does its own item selection and purchasing. The Commissaries also provide "pass-through" sales for inmate group fundraisers, copier machine debit cards, vending machine debit cards, and phone time credits (not included in the reported gross sales or net profit figures).
Oregon			Inmate programs			5 warehouse statewide, 14,600 inmates served. 29 staff and 3 shared managers.
Philadelphia			Inmate programs			We awarded our contract for commissary services via a competitive bidding process. The vendor works on a 12 month contract with the City option to renew for 3 additional 12 month periods. Family members can also purchase clothing from the commissary via the internet.

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Rhode Island	General budget fund					The Department does not have a standard mark-up from the wholesale cost. We limit the price that products that can be sold at (not to exceed 25% above market pricing). Also, the costs include the delivery of product to the inmates within their cell by company staff.
South Carolina	General budget fund	Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			Very well run canteen operation. It is inmate-operated, with a single Canteen Manager/Employee.
Tennessee	General budget fund					NO Tobacco Sales
Texas		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Commissary proceeds have occasionally been used to reduce the agency's need for additional general revenue funding from the state due to operational requirements.	Our commissaries utilize an AS400 based bar code point of sale system that allows the agency to centrally control pricing for all sales locations.
Utah				Other	UCI	
Vermont		Inmate recreation				State wide inmate population of 1600 and a weekly commissary limit of \$85 per person.
Virginia		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs	Other	Chaplains wages, family bus program	When you privatize, your prices will increase by about 30% because you are shifting the cost from the taxpayer to the user. This will cause some unrest, and letters. However, after a time, inmates will get used to it, thing will run smooth. You will probably save about \$2million dollars if you privatize.

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West Virginia				Other	Inmate Benefit Fund, to provide items/services to inmates that are not mandated by law.	
Wisconsin		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			
Wyoming		Inmate recreation	Inmate programs			
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