

# CONNECTIONS CORRECTIONS PROGRAM



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## **PROGRAM HISTORY**

The Connections Corrections Program, a 60-day residential chemical dependency treatment program, opened March 1998, in Butte as a 30-bed co-ed chemical dependency treatment facility designed to serve the state correctional population and federal probationers, parolees, and inmates throughout the state. Today, the CCP facility has 42 beds for state offenders.

In February 2005, CCP expanded to a portion of building housing WATCH West in Warm Springs, providing 40 more treatment beds for male offenders. Since then, 12 more beds were added for a total capacity of 52 beds. P&P Officers may use 10 of the beds to sanction offenders who violate conditions of their community placements.

In March 2007, CCP's Butte facility became an all-male program with the opening of the Passages female treatment program in Billings. During the summer of 2007, the Butte P&P office relocated from the CCP building, allowing CCP to expand by occupying the entire floor of the building.

## **GOALS, MISSION, PURPOSE**

As the degree of services required to effectively treat offender's increases, both programs have evolved and changed over the years. They continue to provide evidenced-based curricula and methods of providing the best possible programming for a difficult population, while continuing to modify and strengthen the program with the latest practices.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Eligible offenders are those committed to the DOC with a recommendation and/or assessment for alcohol or drug treatment and offenders recommended by the BOPP who need alcohol or drug treatment before being approved for parole. All male parolees, conditional release and prerelease offenders who have received an intervention, on-site or disciplinary hearing through probation and parole may be placed in the sanction treatment beds at CCP in Warm Springs.

## **COST OF SUPERVISION**

The cost per day for an offender in CCP West is \$68.04. CCP Butte is \$76.63 per offender.

## **CAPACITY**

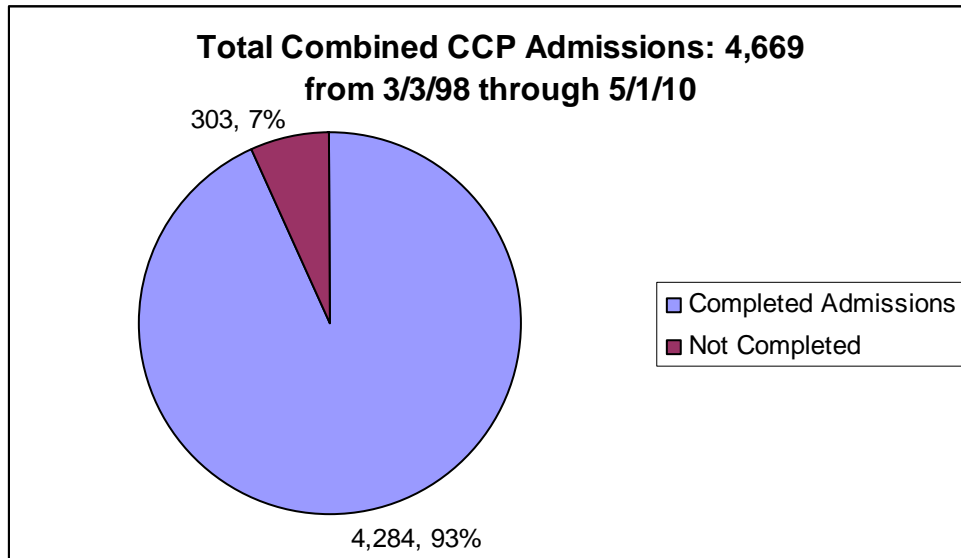
The total capacity of CCP operations is 104 beds for male offenders.

## STATISTICS

Average monthly statistics for CCP:

- Individual counseling sessions: **180**
- Chemical dependency group hours: **60**
- Number of criminal thinking errors groups: **26**
- Positive drug test results: **0 of 336**
- Escapes or escape attempts: **0**
- Number of formal disciplinary hearings: **62**
- Number of admissions and releases: **20**
- Number of cognitive principles & restructuring groups: **26**

Admissions to the combined programs, from March 3, 1998 through May 1, 2010, totaled 4,669 offenders. During this period, CCP realized a 91.8 percent program completion rate, with 4,284 offenders released to probation or parole, interstate supervision, ISP, or to a prerelease center to complete their programming.

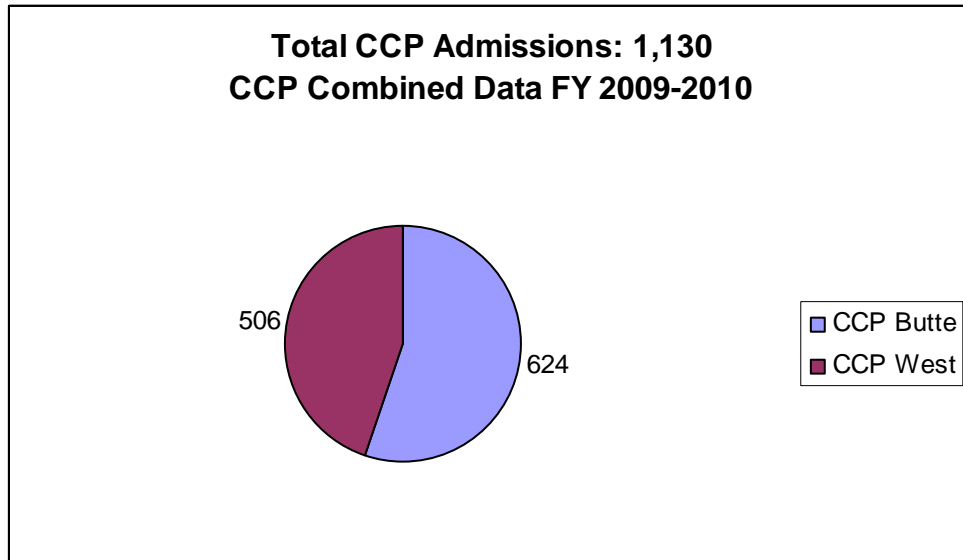


303 (6.48%) offenders did not complete the program:

- **163** offenders were removed for excessive rule violations.
- **68** offenders voluntarily resigned from the program and moved to a higher level of security.
- **29** offenders were transferred to the prison infirmary due to medical or mental health conditions that were beyond CCP's ability to treat.
- **13** offenders walked away from CCP Butte without permission.
- **25** offenders were placed at an increased custody level due to the discovery of new charges or warrants.
- **4** offenders were placed in federal custody due to pending federal charges or detainers.
- **1** offender died at CCP West in April 2006.

~ **Note:** **82** offenders are still currently in the program (1.75% of total admissions)

A total of **1,130** offenders were admitted to CCP in fiscal years 2009 & 2010; **624** at CCP Butte and **506** at CCP West.

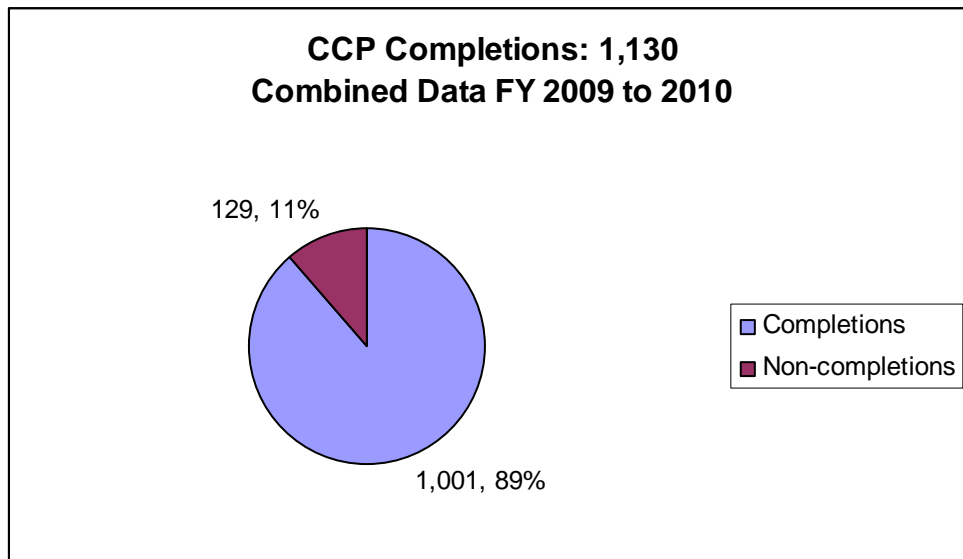


**Program Completions:**

**1,130** total admissions (CCP West 624, 506 CCP Butte)

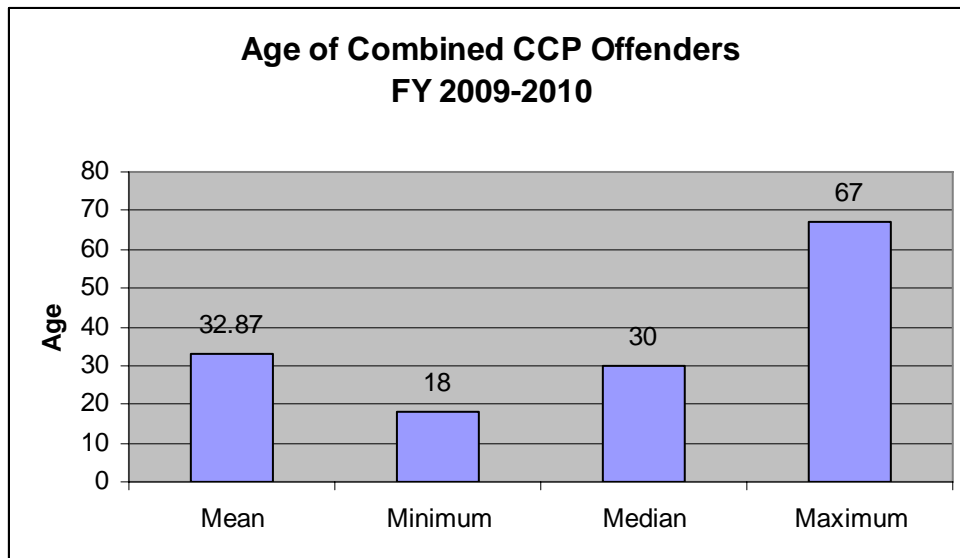
**1,001** program completions (88.58%)

**129** non-completions (CCP West 78, CCP Butte 51)



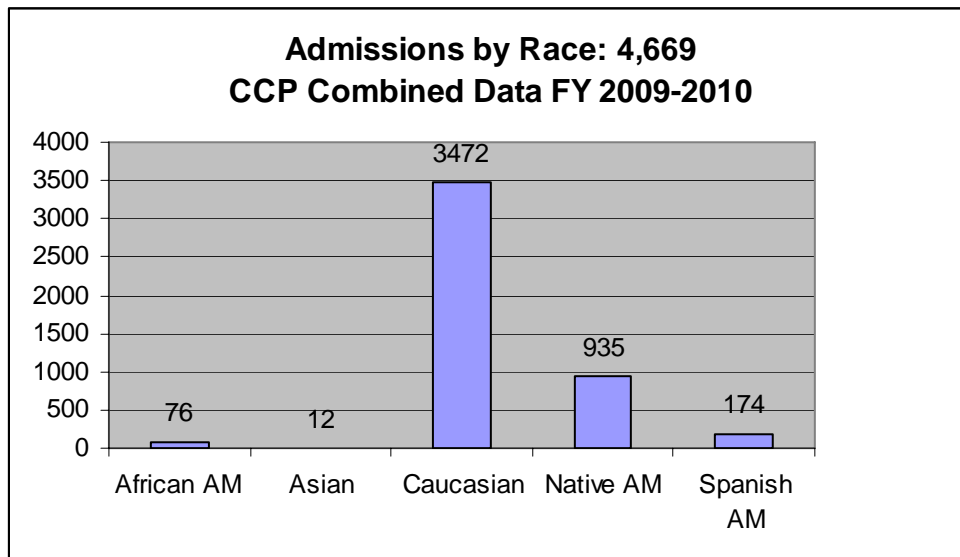
**Age of CCP Offenders:**

Total Variable	Count	Mean	Minimum	Median	Maximum
Age	1,130	32.87	18	30	67

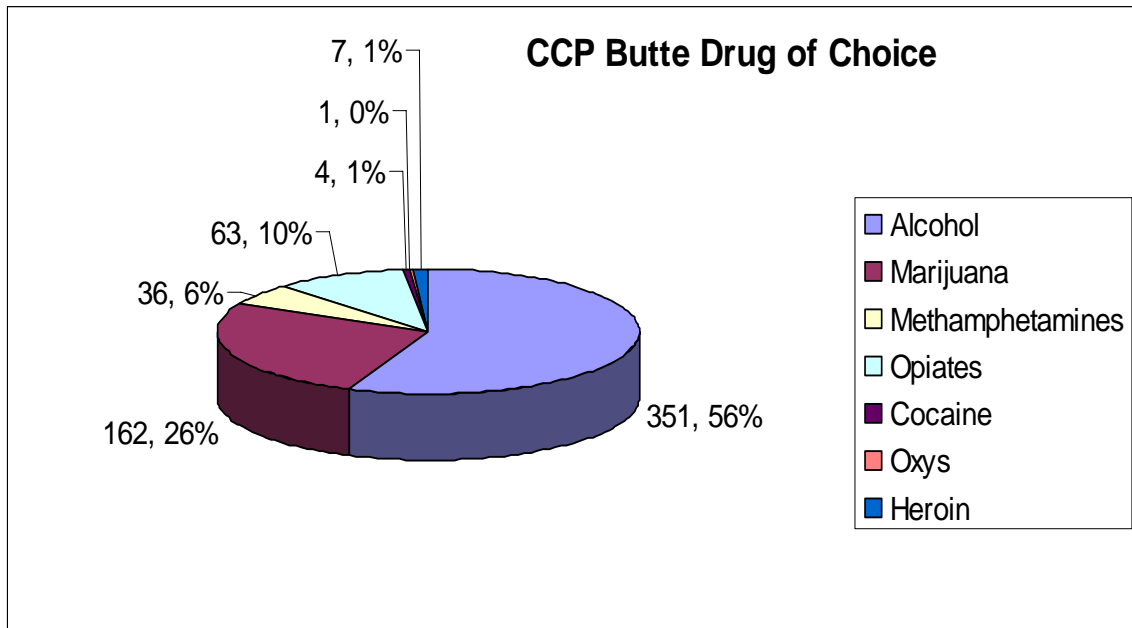


**Tally for Discrete Variables: Race**

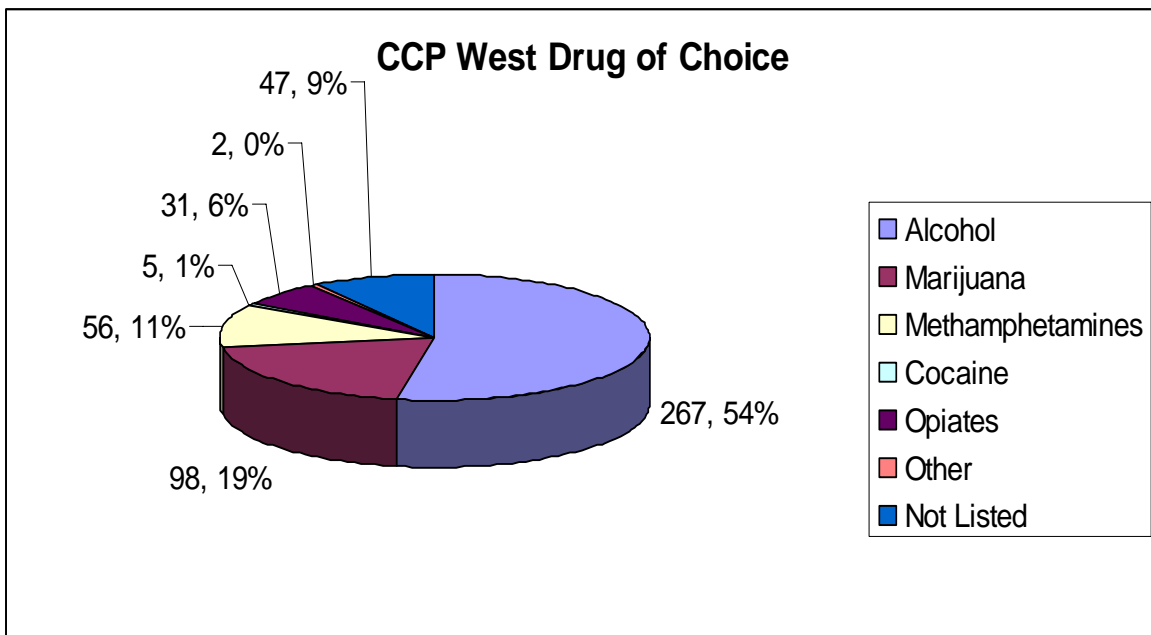
Race	Count	Percent	N = 4,669
African AM	76	1.63	
Asian	12	0.26	
Caucasian	3472	74.36	
Nat American	935	20.0	
Spanish AM	174	3.73	



**CCP Butte (FY 09-10) Drug of Choice – 624 Admissions**



**CCP West (FY 09-10) Drug of Choice – 506 Admissions**



**CCP Butte**  
**County of Sentence 08-10**

Butte PRC	144
Billings PRC	117
Great Falls PRC	108
Helena PRC	64
Missoula PRC	58
BSB Jail	29
Bozeman PRC	25
Discharge	17
Transferred to CCP West	16
Missoula ISP	8
Billings ISP	5
TSCTC	4
Balance SS	3
C.R. Butte	3
Bozeman ISP	2
Butte ISP	2
Helena Parole	2
Kalispell Parole	2
MSP	2
Anaconda Jail	1
C.R. Glasgow	1
C.R. Missoula	1
Custody - WA Federal	1
Custody	1
Great Falls ISP	1
Great Falls Parole	1
Hospital	1
House Arrest	1
Interstate Compact	1
Missoula Parole	1
Needs PRC	1
Transferred to START	1

**CCP West**  
**County of Sentence 08-10**

Yellowstone	88
Missoula	70
Flathead	55
Lewis & Clark	53
Gallatin	40
Lake	38
Cascade	34
Hill	26
Ravalli	15
Lincoln	12
Not Listed	9
Big Horn	6
Rosebud	6
Glacier	5
Jefferson	5
Richland	5
Sanders	4
Park	4
Musselshell	4
Mineral	3
Fergus	3
Dawson	3
Toole	3
Powell	3
Blaine	2
Carbon	2
Valley	2
Phillips	2
Deer Lodge	1
Stillwater	1
Prairie	1
Pondera	1

**CCP Butte****Location of Release 08-10**

Butte PRC	144
Billings PRC	117
Great Falls PRC	108
Helena PRC	64
Missoula PRC	58
BSB Jail	29
Bozeman PRC	25
Discharge	17
Transferred to CCP	
West	16
Missoula ISP	8
Billings ISP	5
TSCTC	4
Balance SS	3
C.R. Butte	3
Bozeman ISP	2
Butte ISP	2
Helena Parole	2
Kalispell Parole	2
MSP	2
Anaconda Jail	1
C.R. Glasgow	1
C.R. Missoula	1
Custody - WA	1
Federal Custody	1
Great Falls ISP	1
Great Falls Parole	1
Hospital	1
House Arrest	1
Interstate Compact	1
Missoula Parole	1
Needs PRC	1
Transferred to START	1

**CCP West****Location of Release 08-10**

Billings PRC	98
BPRC	85
Missoula PRC	75
GFPRC	57
Helena PRC	35
TSCTC	16
Bozeman PRC	13
Billings ISP	12
Discharge	10
Need PRC	10
Missoula ISP	7
Billings Parole	6
Butte ISP	6
C.R. Helena	6
C.R. Kalispell	6
Helena Parole	6
Bozeman Parole	5
C.R. Bozeman	4
C.R. Havre	4
Helena - ESP	4
Missoula Parole	4
Transferred to Butte	4
C.R. Butte	3
Great Falls Parole	3
Kalispell Parole	3
START Disciplinary	3
Bozeman ISP	2
Butte Parole	2
C.R. Glasgow	2
Hamilton Parole	2
MSP	2
Restarted Program	2
Bal SS	1
C.R. Billings	1
C.R. Great Falls	1
C.R. Missoula	1
C.R. Polson	1
Great Falls ISP	1
Havre Parole	1
Interstate Compact	1
Polson Parole	1

**Cases Screened for Admission: 1773**

Number approved: 1,503 85%  
 Number not approved: 270 15%

**7/2001 through 6/2010 12-month Post Release Compliance**

Compliant: 71.14%  
 Noncompliant: 28.86%