

**Missouri Department of Corrections  
Toxicology Laboratory  
Fact Sheet  
FY15**

**PURPOSE:** To deter criminal behavior and reduce illicit drug usage.

- The Toxicology Laboratory consists of a state of the art laboratory located on the grounds of the Cremer Therapeutic Community Center in Fulton, MO. The Toxicology Laboratory employs four medical technologist, two office support assistants, one part-time assistant, one supervisor, one business manager, and one manager.
- The laboratory provides drug testing services for all offenders in the institutions, release centers, institutional treatment centers (ITCs), and Probation & Parole districts.
- In addition, the laboratory performs drug testing for employees and pre-employment individuals.

**FY15 DRUG TESTING**

Institutions/ITCs – 5% random sampling	17,537 samples
Institutions/ITCs – 5% target sampling	22,561 samples
Release Centers - 100% target sampling	15,725 samples
P & P Districts - target sampling	58,788 samples
Employee Testing	<u>6,203 samples</u>
	120,814 samples per year (1,107,728 tests)
	<b>or</b> 10,068 samples per month

- In FY15 7,189 tests were confirmed in the laboratory by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry technology.
- Each offender and employee sample is tested for validity to ensure that the urine sample has not been diluted, substituted or adulterated.
- Generally all samples received are initially screened and confirmed within 24 hours. The laboratory tracks all employee and offender results that are provided in a monthly report to the Director of the Department.
- FY15 average cost per offender sample was \$6.26 and each employee sample was \$10.76.
- During FY15, 21,117 offenders under the supervision of Missouri Board of Probation & Parole were tested utilizing on-site tests.

**LABORATORY TESTING**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Number of Samples</u>	<u>Total Number of Tests</u>	<u>Average Cost per Offender/Employee Sample</u>
FY2015	120,814 samples	1,107,728	\$6.26 / \$10.76
FY2014	121,977 samples	1,143,513	\$6.06 / \$8.97
FY2013	118,226 samples	1,101,306	\$5.77 / \$9.40
FY2012	121,580 samples	1,235,997	\$6.26 / \$8.93
FY2011	115,355 samples	1,162,448	\$7.01 / \$9.47
FY2010	131,036 samples	1,033,089	\$6.29 / \$9.04
FY2009	145,425 samples	1,441,016	\$5.72 / \$9.80
FY2008	158,451 samples	1,514,300	\$6.12 / \$9.18
FY2007	162,600 samples	1,148,786	\$6.80 / \$10.26
FY2006	153,073 samples	1,364,081	\$6.13 / \$10.06
FY2005	151,022 samples	1,240,308	\$5.99 / \$12.98
FY2004	142,951 samples	947,669	\$5.66 / \$10.10
FY2003	139,603 samples	834,488	\$6.06 / \$ 0.00
FY2002	135,209 samples	603,989	\$6.80 / \$ 0.00
FY2001	132,543 samples	487,881	\$8.02 / \$ 0.00

If you have questions, please contact Matt Sturm, Director, Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services at 573-526-6493.