

Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP)

	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Offender considered for EMP during reporting period:				
Number of new offenders referred for EMP during the reporting period:	26	15	28	33
Number of offenders considered for EMP during the reporting period that were referred in a previous year:	8	17	14	19

Outcomes of offenders considered during the reporting period:				
Number of offenders considered for EMP who died before placement occurred:	5	2	8	5
Number of offenders who were denied placement because they did not fit the medical criteria (RCW 9.94A.728(4)(a)):	9	6	13	10
Number of denials from the Headquarters Community Screening Committee:	2	0	0	6
Number of offenders who completed their sentence and released from confinement while being considered for placement:	0	5	1	0
Number of offenders who were placed into the program during the current reporting period:	2	5	1	2
Number of offenders who are in process and still being considered at the end of the reporting period:	16	14	19	29
Total offenders who were considered for EMP during this reporting period:	34	32	42	52

Total number of offenders who were approved for EMP during the reporting year:				
Total number of offenders who were placed on EMP sometime during the reporting period:	7	7	5	3
Number of offenders that were approved for EMP but are actively awaiting placement in the community:	2	0	0	0

EMP offenders removed from the program during this reporting period:				
Number of offenders who returned to prison due to a change in placement:	1	0	1	0
Number of offenders who returned to prison due to a violation:	3	0	1	0
Number of offenders who returned to prison due to medical condition improving:	0	0	0	0
Number of offenders who died while on EMP	1	1	1	0
Number of offenders on EMP who reached their earned release date and were released from custody during this period:	1	2	1	1

Cost avoidance to the State of Washington:	\$21,073	\$42,915	\$69,180	\$1,897
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Note: This report replaces previous years reporting data by standardizing reporting periods and methodology.

The amount of cost avoidance in 2008 is very likely low due to the large number of bills that will be paid in 2009.