



## How ACI Benefits ADC

- ☀️ **ACI is a vital part of the Department of Corrections.**
- ☀️ **ACI assumes security responsibility for nearly 2,000 inmates a day, freeing ADC staff to perform other duties.**  
**FY2019 ACI Inmate Work Hours: 4,330,000<sup>1</sup>**
- ☀️ **ACI instills a sense of purpose for inmates who otherwise would use their free time in prison in very unproductive and negative ways, then return to their communities upon release without any new productive skills.**
- ☀️ **ACI creates good work habits and positive routines for inmates; a tired inmate creates fewer issues on the yard.**
- ☀️ **ACI generates inmate compensation that offset ADC room and board costs, allowing ADC resources to be used on staffing and infrastructure.**  
**FY2019 ACI Inmate Room & Board: \$3,378,356<sup>1</sup>**
- ☀️ **ACI helps ADC keep costs down on items purchased from owned and operated shops, like: clothes, bedding, mattresses, bunks, exercise equipment, tables and chairs, office furnishings, signs, plaques, awards, printing...**
- ☀️ **Working with ACI helps reduce recidivism by 31.6%<sup>2</sup>**
- ☀️ **Every year, part of ACI's net income is reinvested to create new work opportunities for inmates and maintain ongoing operations.**

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## **A Driving Force in Arizona's Economy**

**ACI is completely self-funded and, in fact, returns millions to the state coffers with income generated from production shops and labor contracts:**

- ☀ **\$47.9 million in sales.**<sup>1</sup>
- ☀ **\$6.6 million in net income.**<sup>1</sup>
- ☀ **\$12.7 million in inmate compensation.**<sup>1</sup>
- ☀ **\$3.4 million toward inmate room & board.**<sup>1</sup>
- ☀ **4.33 million inmate work hours.**<sup>1</sup>
- ☀ **Reduced recidivism by 31.6%.**<sup>2</sup>
- ☀ **2,082 private sector jobs created.**<sup>3</sup>
- ☀ **\$201 million into the Arizona state economy by:**<sup>3</sup>
  - ▶ **Reducing unemployment roles.**
  - ▶ **Creating new income tax sources.**
  - ▶ **Stimulating spending in the local economy.**
  - ▶ **Generating sales tax revenue, and on and on.**

1 Arizona Correctional Industries FY2019 Annual Report.

2 *Prisoner in Arizona, A Profile of Inmate Population*, March 2010  
author Dr. Daryl Fischer

3 Arizona State University, WP Carey School of Business,  
Seidman Research Institute 2019 fiscal year study.

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