

**Follow-Up Response**  
**The Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights (RIDR)**  
**Regarding Human Rights of Prisoners in the Correctional System**  
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**Follow-up item 1:** *Schedule of Service for Dentists, which is the list of available services in federal penitentiaries.*

**Response 1:**

The Correctional Service of Canada's (CSC) "National Essential Health Services Framework" is attached. Appendix B contains CSC's Dental Service Standards.

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**Follow-up item 2:** *Number of times each service has been provided annually since 2010.*

**Response 2:**

The requested information is not available, however, data from 33 CSC federal correctional institutions indicates the following as the top ten dental procedures provided in fiscal year 2015-2016:

1. Emergency/Specific oral examination and treatment planning
2. Bitewings, occlusal and periapical radiographs
3. Amalgam/composite restorations
4. Local Anaesthesia
5. Tooth and Root Extractions
6. Complete Dentures
7. Acrylic Partial
8. Minor repairs or re-cementation of fixed bridges
9. Dental Scaling
10. Repairs and Adjustments of removable complete and partial prosthesis

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**Follow-up item 3:** *Number of visits by dentists to each federal penitentiary annually since 2010.*

**Follow-up item 5:** *Number of federally-sentenced persons with requests to see the dentists at every federal penitentiary annually since 2010.*

**Response 3 and 5**

The requested data is only available for fiscal years (FY) 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. Please note that dentists visit institutions to hold dental clinics. Therefore, the number of dental clinics is equivalent to the number of visits by the dentist to the institution.

Table 1: Number of dental clinics, and the total number of offenders requesting dental services in the **Atlantic Region**, broken down by institution and year

Atlantic Institutions	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019 to date*	
	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist
Atlantic Institution	33	89	22	81
Dorchester Institution (Medium)	57	248	60	230
Dorchester Institution (Minimum)	25	139	22	103
Nova Institution for Women	27	75	22	79
Springhill Institution	66	321	63	338
Total	208	872	189	831

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Table 2: Number of dental clinics, and the total number of offenders requesting dental services in the **Quebec Region**, broken down by institution and year

Quebec Institutions	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019 to date*	
	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist
Federal Training Centre (Medium)	94	185	90	174
Federal Training Centre (Minimum)	41	85	46	97
Regional Reception Centre	64	316	48	152
Archambault Institution (Medium)	80	243	78	211
Archambault Institution (Minimum)	25	73	23	83
Cowansville Institution	96	322	89	330
Donnacona Institution	90	218	62	203
Drummond Institution	47	178	37	176
Joliette Institution	20	79	16	46
La Macaza Institution	33	102	39	117
Port-Cartier Institution	21	67	34	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1698</b>

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Table 3: Number of dental clinics, and the total number of offenders requesting dental services in the **Ontario Region**, broken down by institution and year

Ontario Institutions	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019 to date*	
	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist
Bath Institution	34	178	29	161
Bath Regional Treatment Centre	12	13	10	12
Beaver Creek Institution (Medium)	100	294	80	253
Beaver Creek Institution (Minimum)	19	87	3	15
Collins Bay Institution (Maximum)	25	54	19	33
Collins Bay Institution (Medium)	95	235	81	190
Collins Bay Institution (Minimum)	80	93	75	68
Grand Valley Institution for Women	26	72	23	103
Joyceville Institution	43	372	27	201
Joyceville Institution (Minimum)	32	156	22	113
Millhaven Institution	23	126	14	83
Millhaven Regional Hospital**	0	1	0	2
Millhaven Regional Treatment Centre	5	30	4	10
Warkworth Institution	33	230	25	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1435</b>

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\*\* Please note that patients go to Millhaven Regional Hospital for hospital level treatment, and return to their originating institution following treatment. As such, offenders are able to access dentist clinics at their originating institution.

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Table 4: Number of dental clinics, and the total number of offenders requesting dental services in the **Prairies Region**, broken down by institution and year

Prairies Institutions	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019 to date*	
	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist
Bowden Institution	62	244	48	156
Drumheller Institution	62	384	66	367
Edmonton Institution	38	158	25	124
Edmonton Institution for Women	11	53	9	59
Grande Cache Institution	28	119	29	135
Grierson Centre**	0	2	0	4
Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge	29	32	26	36
Pê Sâkâstêw Centre	13	20	7	20
Regional Psychiatric Centre	11	32	4	9
Saskatchewan Penitentiary (Maximum)	64	66	40	53
Saskatchewan Penitentiary (Medium)	100	227	66	163
Saskatchewan Penitentiary (Minimum)	79	74	32	48
Stony Mountain Institution (Maximum)	19	29	26	34
Stony Mountain Institution (Medium)	117	255	101	222
Stony Mountain Institution (Minimum)	39	71	29	57
Willow Cree Healing Lodge	18	37	16	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>986</b>

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\*\*Individuals at Grierson Centre receive dental services off-site through an arrangement between CSC and the University of Alberta.



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Table 5: Number of dental clinics, and the total number of offenders requesting dental services in the **Pacific Region**, broken down by institution and year

Pacific Institutions	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019 to date*	
	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist
Fraser Valley Institution	16	55	8	16
Kent Institution	55	183	42	130
Kwkwèxwelhp Healing Lodge	6	8	1	0
Matsqui Institution	29	73	17	59
Mission Institution (Medium)	24	100	**	**
Mission Institution (Minimum)	17	46	**	**
Mountain Institution	75	270	40	162
Pacific Institution	53	98	35	76
Pacific Regional Treatment Centre	47	61	35	60
Regional Reception and Assessment Centre	9	12	7	8
William Head Institution	10	32	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>519</b>

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\*\* The information is not available.

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Table 6: Number of dental clinics, and the total number of offenders requesting dental services in the **CSC Total**, broken down by Region and year

Regions	FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019 to date*	
	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist	Number of Dental clinics	Total number of offenders with request to see a dentist
Atlantic Region	208	872	189	831
Quebec Region	611	1868	562	1698
Ontario Region	527	1941	412	1435
Prairies Region	566	1175	410	986
Pacific Region	341	938	189	519
CSC Total	2253	6794	1762	5469

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**Follow-up item 4:** *Number of patients dentists are able to see during each visit to federal penitentiaries annually since 2010.*

**Response 4:**

The information requested is not available, therefore, the average number of patients per clinic (i.e. clinic visits) from 33 CSC federal correctional institutions, broken down by region, for fiscal year 2015-2016:

- Atlantic Region: 6.9 patients
- Quebec Region: 10.2 patients
- Ontario Region: 6.9 patients
- Prairie Region: 4.04 patients
- Pacific Region: 6.4 patients

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**Follow-up item 6:** *Statistics on the state of dental health within federally sentenced population annually since 2010.*

**Response 6:**

The Correctional Service of Canada does not collect this information.