
Working for MINNCOR Works!

A recent study¹ revealed encouraging statistics regarding MINNCOR's effect on reported employment of released offenders.

	Reported Earned Wages After Release
Non-MINNCOR workers	43%
MINNCOR workers (at least one day)	50%
MINNCOR workers (at least one year)	64%

National studies have shown that inmates who worked in prison industries or completed vocational apprenticeship programs were 24 percent less likely to recidivate than non-program participants and 14 percent more likely to be gainfully employed².

These results testify to the valuable skills and work experience offenders gain during MINNCOR employment. Hopes are to increase this percentage to 70% employment through the EMPLOY program and offender certification.



¹ Summary data provided by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development 2006

² <http://www.unicor.gov> Federal Prison Industries, Inc.