

State Use Industries located at the Maryland House of Correction include shops which produce soap products, paint, wooden furniture, wooden furniture refinishing, knitwear, and the operation of a sewing shop.

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds .....	\$2,040,554	\$2,188,289
Special Funds .....	311,280	319,780
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Totals.....	\$2,351,834	\$2,508,069
Staff: 299 (General Funds Budget).		
27 (State Use Industries Funds).		

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—HAGERSTOWN**

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The Maryland Correctional Institution—Hagerstown, originally established as the Maryland Institution for Males, is a medium security institution activated by Chapter 519, Acts of 1945, replacing the Maryland State Penal Farm established by Chapter 366, Acts of 1931, at the same location. Between 1962 and 1964, it was known as the Maryland Institution for Men. It adopted its present name on June 1, 1964.

The Courts commit male offenders from 16 through 25 years of age to this institution to serve indeterminate sentences which have maximum limits. Although this institution is primarily for youthful offenders, it receives prisoners from the Maryland Penitentiary and Maryland House of Correction, regardless of age, when their transfer is authorized by the Commissioner of Correction; and the Commissioner may direct the transfer of inmates from this institution to either the Penitentiary or House of Correction when their behavior or other circumstances indicate this action would be advisable.

The institution operates a Pre-Release Center to provide guidance to the youth in returning to the community. This facility has a rated capacity of fifty beds and is located away from the immediate area of the institution proper.

Situated on 1,119 acres of farm land, the Correctional Institution—Hagerstown conducts farming and dairying operations, with both of these projects providing supplies for this and other State institutions. The State Use Industries activities include a cannery; brush and carton shop; bookbindery; stone crushing plant; metalworking department; feed mixing mill; and a poultry and turkey raising project.

The average population for fiscal year 1964 was 1,178.

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds .....	\$1,867,202	\$1,980,991
Special Funds .....	76,534	63,900
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Totals.....	\$1,943,736	\$2,044,891
Staff: 245 (General Funds Budget).		
20 (State Use Industries).		

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FOR WOMEN—JESSUP**

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