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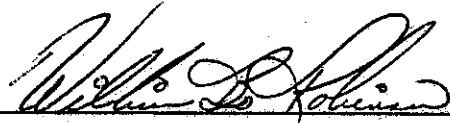
PREFACE

This report presents data for the calendar year 1976, collected and processed by the Bureau of Correction. It provides information on the number and movements of prisoners held in the Bureau's institutions and facilities. The report examines the size and distribution of the year-end prisoner population and offers ratio comparisons by various means and categories. Special attention is paid to year-to-year change in the size of prisoner populations and the types and volume of admissions and discharges that occurred during 1976.

These statistics support the hypothesis that our population is rapidly increasing. The average daily population jumped 6% during 1976. This gain was, by far, the second largest increase since the Bureau of Correction was established in 1953.

Information such as this and the other data provided in this report is necessary for better decision-making at both the institution level and that of the total Bureau of Correction.

Consequently, we, as administrators and practitioners, must strive to make choices and to implement new strategies. To do this, we need statistics like those included in this report, and they must be sufficient to support our decision-making.

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INTRODUCTION

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction was established by law through Act 407 of July 1953. Prior to that time, Pennsylvania's Correctional Institutions had been governed by a Board of Trustees under the Department of Public Welfare.

Today, under Commissioner William B. Robinson, the Bureau of Correction is responsible for eight correctional institutions and fifteen community service centers located throughout the Commonwealth. A new regional facility presently under construction will be opened in Mercer County late in 1977.

The Bureau of Correction and its institutions have a staff complement of 2,700 and an offender population of 7,700.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to give correctional administrators and correctional planners summary data involving populations movements and counts of persons committed to and confined in the correctional facilities operated by the Bureau of Correction.

Generally, most tables in the narrative of this report presents summary data for the period 1960 through 1976. Most tables in the back section of the report covers the past two years, 1975 and 1976. Where possible, these data are broken down by committing counties. Many of these tables will enable the user to do trend analyses covering the past sixteen years.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Community Service Centers. These centers provide community-based programs for offenders as an alternative to incarceration. They are operated as a continuum to the rehabilitative services provided in State Correctional Institutions or Regional Correctional Facilities. Community Service Centers are residences in the community with custodial structure and a strong emphasis on guidance and counseling, preparing the individual for eventual parole. At present there are fifteen Community Service Centers, three of which are for female offenders.

Group Homes. These homes are another phase of the transition from incarceration to community living. For those offenders who do not need the structured setting provided by the residential Community Service Center, one alternative is a group or individual home. This type of placement provides the former incarcerate with a considerable amount of responsibility and freedom while he or she receives supervision and the opportunity for rehabilitative treatment.

Diagnostic and Classification Centers. For the purpose of this report, the Bureau of Correction operated five such centers. In March of 1977, this figure was reduced to three. The Centers receive criminal court adult commitments from assigned catchment areas and after extensive review averaging fifteen working days, determines the appropriate initial State Correctional Institution for the inmate's correctional program.

State Correctional Institutions. These are programming facilities known as "State Correctional Institution at (location)", DALLAS, GRATERFORD, HUNTINGDON, PITTSBURGH, ROCKVIEW and MUNCY. Muncy receives all female commitments to the Bureau of Correction.

Regional Correctional Facilities. These are specialized facilities in one of the Commonwealth's six "Common Human Service Regions", which will essentially receive sentenced prisoners six months and over but usually under two year's maximum. To date, the Regional Correctional Facility at Greensburg in Westmoreland County is the only one in operation. This facility was opened on April 21, 1969, upon transfer of the Westmoreland County Prison to the Commonwealth. The Regional Correctional Facility at Mercer is currently under construction.

Rate per 100,000 Civilian Population. Ratios of inmates in proportion to the total civilian population in a given county are presented to equalize disproportionate distributions of inmate populations where larger geographical population districts exert influences in percentages and numbers of inmates. This report also presents the relativity of increasing and decreasing inmate populations to the general population trends for the Commonwealth as a whole.

Yearly Average Daily Populations. This represents the cumulative total of daily populations counts for the years divided by 365 days. Population counts reflect those physically confined daily in the various correctional facilities within the Bureau of Correction.

Specified Population Movements. Generally, most population movements used in this report are self-explanatory; however, certain types of population movements need to be defined. They are as follows:

1. Authorized Temporary Absences: Court authorized appearances of inmates for writs, hearings, funerals, etc., always under the supervision of the Sheriff.
2. Detentioners: Inmates awaiting trial or awaiting sentencing after a trial but in all cases without a sentence transferred from a county prison and detained in the Bureau of Correction for medical or security reasons.
3. Furlough: Inmates are released on furlough for the purpose of family visits, job applications and pre-release planning. Inmates on furlough are not supervised but are still under the jurisdiction of the Bureau.
4. Miscellaneous Admissions and Discharges: These groups represent returns or releases of inmates for special authorities under special conditions.
5. Status Change Adjustments: These are paper transactions which are necessary to change the status of an inmate without changing the physical count while he is still under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Correction.

SOURCE OF DATA

Demographic data is transmitted daily from the records officer of each correctional facility to the Inmate Data Service Section of the Program Division at Central Office of the Bureau of Correction where it is reviewed for completeness and accuracy and then processed by the PENCOR Data Processing Unit.

POPULATION TRENDS

As presented in Table A below, the yearly average daily population in the Bureau of Correction jumped 6.0% during 1976. This gain in the average daily population was by far the second largest annual increase since the Bureau of Correction was established in 1953. 1975 was the largest increase reported at 13.4%. It should be noted here that the average daily populations in Pennsylvania's County Prisons showed a gain of 1.4% during 1976.

During the period 1960 to 1976, the highest yearly average daily population was achieved in 1962 and the lowest in 1968. During the decade of the 1960's, the yearly average daily populations decreased seven times. Except for 1972, this trend was reversed during the 1970's. The Bureau of Correction must still gain an additional 1,108 average daily population to exceed its highest average daily population of 8,186 in 1962. The average daily population in 1976 was only 86.5% of the 1962 average daily population. During the past seventeen years, daily populations in the Bureau of Correction averaged 6,727 inmates per year. During 1960-1975, average daily populations decreased at an annual rate of 176 inmates. 1976 shows a reversal of this trend with an increase in the yearly daily population average.

TABLE A: YEARLY AVERAGE DAILY POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION AND CIVILIAN POPULATIONS FROM 1960 TO 1976

Year	Yearly Average Daily Population	Percent Change	Civilian Population ¹	Rate per 100,000 Civilian Population
1960...	7,946	-	11,319,366	70.2
1961...	7,939	-0.1	11,387,000	69.7
1962...	8,186	3.1	11,336,000	72.2
1963...	8,025	-2.0	11,408,000	70.3
1964...	7,820	-2.6	11,505,000	68.0
1965...	7,453	-4.7	11,618,000	64.2
1966...	6,891	-7.5	11,657,000	59.1
1967...	6,153	-10.7	11,672,000	52.7
1968...	5,381	-12.5	11,750,000	45.8
1969...	5,572	3.5	11,803,000	47.2
1970...	6,042	8.4	11,793,909	51.2
1971...	6,092	0.8	11,846,420	51.4
1972...	5,497	-9.8	11,900,608	46.2
1973...	5,705	3.8	11,952,261	47.7
1974...	5,886	3.2	12,000,026	49.1
1975...	6,677	13.4	12,043,124	55.4
1976...	7,078	6.0	12,080,981	31.4

¹1960 and 1970 are U. S. Bureau of the Census decennial populations as of April 1; 1961 to 1969 are estimates as of July 1 prepared by the U. S. Bureau of the Census; 1971 to 1976 are population projections prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

RACE AND SEX DISTRIBUTIONS

Table B below presents racial and sexual distributions of populations in the Bureau of Correction on December 31, 1960 through 1976. These data show definite trends during this period. From 1960 through 1964, year-end populations were predominately white and from 1965 on, populations were predominately non-white.

On December 31, 1961, 54.7% of the population was white but on December 31, 1973, only 39.3% was white. From 1960 to 1969, year-end populations averaged 51.2% white and from 1970 to 1976, year-end populations averaged only 42.7% white.

An analysis of female populations on December 31 shows that during the periods 1960-1964, 1965-1969, and 1970-1974, year-end populations averaged 252, 176, and 142 respectively. During 1975, female populations increased 38.4% from 159 on December 31, 1974 to 220 on December 31, 1975. During 1975, female populations in the Bureau of Correction were at their highest level since 1967. 1976 shows a continuation of the upward trend initiated in 1975.

TABLE B: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31 FROM 1960 TO 1976, BY RACE AND BY SEX

Year	Race			Sex		Percent White	Percent Females
	Total	White	Non-White	Males	Females		
1960.....	7,802	4,259	3,543	7,535	267	54.6	3.4
1961.....	8,047	4,398	3,649	7,782	265	54.7	3.3
1962.....	8,160	4,453	3,707	7,897	263	54.6	3.2
1963.....	7,804	4,110	3,694	7,575	229	52.7	2.9
1964.....	7,667	3,886	3,781	7,429	238	50.7	3.1
1965.....	7,116	3,486	3,630	6,878	238	49.0	3.4
1966.....	6,519	3,122	3,397	6,291	228	47.9	3.5
1967.....	5,674	2,799	2,875	5,504	170	49.3	3.0
1968.....	5,159	2,563	2,596	5,043	116	49.7	2.3
1969.....	5,780	2,768	3,122	5,651	129	46.0	2.2
1970.....	6,289	2,775	3,514	6,126	163	44.1	2.6
1971.....	5,284	2,298	2,986	5,179	105	43.5	2.0
1972.....	5,355	2,142	3,213	5,222	133	40.0	2.5
1973.....	5,659	2,226	3,433	5,511	138	39.3	2.6
1974.....	6,094	2,646	3,448	5,935	159	43.4	2.6
1975.....	6,853	3,051	3,802	6,633	220	44.5	3.2
1976.....	7,039	3,082	3,957	6,820	219	43.8	3.1

COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED

As shown in Table C, court commitments to the Bureau of Correction have nearly doubled since 1960. Criminal court cases have increased by 131% while Juvenile court cases decreased by 54% since 1960. By order of the Attorney General, no Juveniles have been committed to the Bureau of Correction since August 15, 1975.

TABLE C: CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1960 to 1976

Year	Total	Criminal Court	Juvenile Court	Year	Total	Criminal Court	Juvenile Court
1960...	2,101	1,545	556	1968..	1,575	1,295	280
1961...	2,498	1,797	701	1969..	1,973	1,559	374
1962...	2,306	1,747	559	1970..	2,882	2,504	378
1963...	2,119	1,509	610	1971..	3,287	2,916	371
1964...	2,128	1,456	672	1972..	3,547	3,254	293
1965...	1,409	1,046	444	1973..	3,695	3,402	293
1966...	1,873	1,434	439	1974..	3,518	3,146	372
1967...	1,599	1,278	321	1975..	3,828	3,575	253
				1976..	3,615	3,615	---

During 1975, the following ten counties contributed 67% of all criminal court commitments received in the Bureau of Correction. Allegheny and Philadelphia counties contributed 43.02% of all criminal court commitments.

TABLE D: RANK OF THE TEN COUNTIES COMMITTING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS TO THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976

Rank	Committing County	No. of Commitments	% of State Total
1.	Philadelphia	860	23.79
2.	Allegheny	695	19.23
3.	Montgomery	201	5.56
4.	Dauphin	163	4.51
5.	Westmoreland	96	2.66
6.	Berks)	93	2.57
7.	York) Tie	93	2.57
8.	Fayette	88	2.43
9.	Lycoming	71	2.13
10.	Greene	65	1.80

PAROLE VIOLATORS RECOMMITTED

The number of parole violators recommitted to State Correctional Facilities during 1976 did not keep pace with the increase of court commitments. For the third straight year, recommitted parole violators were on the decline.

During the period 1960 through 1975, the number of parole violators recommitted to the Bureau of Correction increased by 18.3% from 536 in 1960 to 634 in 1975. Approximately 95% of these cases were recommitted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

1976 shows a decline in the total number of individuals recommitted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and an increase of those recommitted by the court.

TABLE E: PAROLE VIOLATORS RECOMMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1960 TO 1976

Year	Total parole violators recommitted	Penna. Board of Probation and Parole			Court of Record
		Total	Convicted	Technical	
1960.....	536	497	288	209	39
1961.....	597	549	338	211	48
1962.....	610	566	301	265	44
1963.....	591	549	307	242	42
1964.....	584	532	294	238	52
1965.....	573	534	277	257	39
1966.....	492	454	226	228	38
1967.....	496	469	236	233	27
1968.....	515	498	233	265	17
1969.....	503	493	198	295	10
1970.....	576	574	231	343	2
1971.....	488	481	235	346	7
1972.....	620	604	310	294	16
1973.....	678	651	385	266	27
1974.....	651	625	369	256	26
1975.....	634	610	341	269	24
1976.....	561	531	350	181	30

CONDITIONAL RELEASES ON PAROLE

An analysis of conditional releases on parole shows an increase in those paroled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and a decrease of those paroled by the Court. This could be expected with the decrease in sentences with less than two year maximums and the increasing commitment rate.

During 1976, 79.76% of the total conditional releases were Parole Board cases. 62.44% were first time paroles, 0.46% were after commutation of minimum and 16.85% were re-paroles of violators.

TABLE F: CONDITIONAL RELEASES ON PAROLE FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1960 TO 1976

<u>By Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole</u>							
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total conditional releases</u>	<u>Total State paroles</u>	<u>First Paroles</u>		<u>After commutation minimum sentence</u>	<u>Re-paroled</u>	<u>Court ordered paroles</u>
			<u>Total first paroles</u>	<u>After original minimum sentence</u>			
1960...	2,199	1,481	1,302	1,237	65	179	718
1961...	2,235	1,555	1,304	1,233	71	251	680
1962...	2,227	1,579	1,335	1,307	28	244	648
1963...	2,454	1,766	1,495	1,454	41	271	688
1964...	2,289	1,670	1,414	1,386	28	256	619
1965...	2,490	1,718	1,426	1,403	23	292	772
1966...	2,231	1,555	1,320	1,304	16	235	676
1967...	2,321	1,703	1,445	1,422	23	258	618
1968...	2,004	1,561	1,322	1,272	50	239	443
1969...	1,926	1,486	1,236	1,215	21	250	440
1970...	2,412 ^a	1,903	1,524	1,497	27	379	509
1971...	3,743 ^a	2,978	2,370	2,309	61	608	765
1972...	3,461 ^a	2,641	2,194	2,134	60	447	820
1973...	3,400 ^a	2,627	2,178	2,145	33	449	773
1974...	3,636 ^a	2,752	2,242	2,220	22	510	884
1975...	3,482 ^a	2,581	2,089	2,069	20	492	901
1976...	3,661 ^a	2,920	2,303	2,286	17	617	741

^a Includes paroles of residents while on out-resident status, out on authorized temporary absence, and on furlough.

OFFENSE DISTRIBUTIONS

68% of all criminal court commitments received in the Bureau of Correction during 1976 were for Part I Offenses. The two highest Part I Offenses are: Robbery (20.3%) and Burglary (18.0%). Criminal homicide is down 3.4% from 1975. The leading Part II Offense was narcotic law violations at 9.6%. Part II and all other offenses are down 2.5% from 1975 while Part I Offenses are up 2.5% from 1975.

TABLE G: PART I AND PART II OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976, BY RACE AND SEX

Offense Classification	Total	Percent of total	Race		Sex	
			White	Non-White	Male	Female
Total received	<u>3,615</u>	<u>100.0</u>				
PART I OFFENSES, TOTAL	<u>2,467</u>	<u>68.2</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>2,377</u>	<u>90</u>
Murder	312	8.6	101	211	297	15
First degree	61	1.7	24	37	61	—
Second degree	55	1.5	16	39	49	6
Third degree	196 ^a	5.4	61	135	187	9
Manslaughter	132	3.7	43	89	112	20
Voluntary	117	3.2	34	83	98	19
Involuntary	15	.5	9	6	14	1
Forcible Rape	179	5.0	60	119	179	—
Robbery	733	20.3	208	525	721	12
Aggravated Assault	184	5.9	78	106	176	8
Burglary	651	18.0	451	200	640	11
Larceny-theft	250	6.9	144	106	226	24
Automobile Theft	26	0.7	19	7	26	—
PART II OFFENSES, TOTAL	<u>1,148</u>	<u>31.8</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>85</u>
Simple Assault	96	2.7	52	44	88	8
Frauds	33	0.9	22	11	32	1
Forgery	69	1.9	48	21	57	12
Sex Offenses	91	2.5	61	30	81	10
Narcotic Drug Laws	346	9.6	211	135	312	34
Weapons	43	1.2	18	25	41	2
Motor Vehicle Violation	59	1.6	49	10	57	2
Arson	27	0.7	19	8	24	3
Prison Breach	126	3.5	87	39	113	13
All Others	258	7.1	Not separated by race or sex			

^a Includes 25 unspecified general homicides, 11 white males, 11 non-white males, and 3 white females.

STATUS DISTRIBUTION

Table H shows that on December 31, 1976, 47.4% of the inmates in the Bureau of Correction were serving maximum sentences under ten years, including lifers and execution cases. Another 50.3% were serving maximum sentences of ten years and over at the end of the year.¹ The largest percentage (26.6%) were serving sentences of from five to under ten years.

Racial distributions by length of sentence were as follows: Under 12 months (100.0% white), 6 months to under 12 months (50.0% white and 50.0% non-white), 12 months to under 2 years (55.8% white and 44.2% non-white), 2 years to under 5 years (59.1% white and 40.9% non-white), 5 years to under 10 years (49.6% white and 50.4% non-white), 10 years to under 15 years (37.1% white and 62.9% non-white), 15 years to under 20 years (32.9% white and 67.1% non-white), 20 years and over (30.0% white and 70.0% non-white), and Lifers (35.1% white and 64.9% non-white).

On December 31, 1976, 67.6% of the females were serving sentences under ten years. Only 29.7% of the females were serving maximum sentences of ten years and over (includes lifers).²

TABLE H: STATUS OF INMATES IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1976
BY RACE AND BY SEX

Status	Total	Percent of Total	Race		Sex	
			White	Non- White	Male	Female
Total inmates	7,039	100.0	3,082	3,955	6,820	219
Maximum sentences of:						
Under six months	3	(a)	3	—	2	1
6 mos. to <u>under</u> 12 mos.	14	0.2	7	7	13	1
12 mos. to <u>under</u> 2 yr.	371	5.3	207	164	360	11
2 yr. to <u>under</u> 5 yr.	1,074	15.3	635	439	1,011	63
5 yr. to <u>under</u> 10 yr.	1,870	26.6	928	942	1,798	72
10 yr. to <u>under</u> 15 yr.	1,344	19.1	499	845	1,312	32
15 yr. to <u>under</u> 20 yr.	535	7.6	176	359	525	10
20 yr. and over	1,006	14.3	302	704	999	7
Execution cases	5	0.1	2	3	5	—
Lifers	650	9.2	228	422	634	16
Juvenile court cases .	25	0.4	10	15	25	—
Detentioners	72	1.0	48	24	68	4
Unknown	70	0.9	37	33	68	2

¹The remaining 2.3% were Juvenile court cases, detentioners, and unknowns.

²The remaining 2.7% were detentioners and unknowns.

³Less than 0.1%.

AGE DISTRIBUTION

An analysis of the age distribution of the criminal court commitments received in the Bureau of Correction during 1976 is presented in Table J below.

The highest percentage (28.0%) of commitments were between 21 and 24 years of age. The second highest (26.3%) was those between 25 and 29 years of age.

TABLE I: AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976, BY RACE AND BY SEX

Age or age group	Total	Percent of Total	Race		Sex	
			White	Non-White	Male	Female
Total received ...	3,615	100.0	1,834	1,781	3,416	199
17 years and under	53	1.5	19	34	50	3
18 years	78	2.2	37	41	75	3
19 years	216	6.0	132	84	208	8
20 years	282	7.8	157	125	265	17
21 to 24 years	1,011	28.0	549	462	968	43
25 to 29 years	949	26.3	414	535	887	62
30 to 34 years	446	12.3	213	233	421	25
35 to 39 years	215	5.9	102	113	199	16
40 to 44 years	131	3.6	73	58	121	10
45 to 49 years	79	2.2	37	42	75	4
50 to 54 years	45	1.2	26	19	42	3
55 to 59 years	35	1.0	19	16	32	3
60 to 64 years	8	0.2	3	5	7	1
65 years and over	65	1.8	51	14	64	1
Unknown	2	---	2	---	2	---
Average age - 28.0						

INMATE VERSUS CIVILIAN POPULATIONS

On December 31, 1976, 77.1% of all inmates in the Bureau of Correction were from the 15 counties that are listed in the table below. These same 15 counties represented only 64.8% of the estimated civilian population for Pennsylvania. As expected, Philadelphia and Allegheny counties ranked number one and two, respectively, in the number of inmates on December 31, 1976, and in civilian population. However, these ranks for Philadelphia and Allegheny counties did not hold true in the rate per 100,000 civilian population.

Dauphin county, which ranked 3rd in the number of inmates on December 31, 1976, and 12th in estimated civilian population ranked number one in the rate per 100,000 civilian population. Dauphin's rate of 170.9 inmates per 100,000 civilian population was well above Philadelphia's rate of 113.9. Cumberland county, which ranked 15th in the number of inmates on December 31, 1976, and 20th in estimated civilian population, ranked 26th in rate per 100,000 civilian population at 53.8. Only Dauphin and Philadelphia counties had rates over 100 inmates per 100,000 civilian population. The Pennsylvania rate was 58.2 inmates per 100,000 civilian population at the close of 1976.

On December 31, 1976, 11 counties had over 100 inmates in the Bureau of Correction. These counties represented approximately 71.7% of the Bureau's total. Only four counties had over 200 inmates in the Bureau of Correction on December 31, 1976. These counties represented 57.3 of the Bureau's total.

TABLE J. RANKS OF SPECIFIED POPULATIONS OF THE FIFTEEN COUNTIES HAVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INMATES IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1976.

Committing County ¹	Number of inmates on December 31, 1976		Estimated civilian population - 1976		Rate per 100,000 civilian population	
	Number	Rank ²	Number	Rank ²	Rate	Rank ²
Philadelphia (1) ...	2,263	1	1,986,599	1	113.9	2
Allegheny (2)	1,026	2	1,633,349	2	62.8	14
Dauphin (4)	390	3	228,185	15	170.9	1
Montgomery (2a)	354	4	650,354	3	54.4	23
Berks (3)	195	5	302,645	9	64.4	13
Delaware (2a)	170	6	617,785	4	27.5	54
York (3)	160	7	281,795	11	56.8	19
Erie (3)	142	8	271,384	12	52.3	28
Lancaster (3)	142	9	331,197	8	42.9	35
Lehigh (3)	107	10	263,038	13	40.7	36
Bucks (3)	100	11	445,460	5	22.4	57
Chester (3)	99	12	296,550	10	33.4	43
Beaver (4)	97	13	213,135	18	45.5	33
Blair (5)	94	14	136,425	23	68.9	11
Cumberland (4)	90	15	167,342	20	53.8	26

¹Numbers in parentheses are county classifications based on civilian populations of each county.

²These are State ranks based on all 67 counties.

CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS

As already indicated in Table K of this narrative, criminal court commitments to the Bureau of Correction for criminal homicide offenses represented 12.3% of all criminal court commitments during 1976. During the period 1960-1969, criminal homicide commitments average 125 but during the 1970's, these commitments jumped to an average of 379 during the past six years.

The only variance between 1976 and 1975 is the degree of the offenses.

TABLE K: CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION FOR CRIMINAL HOMICIDE OFFENSES FROM 1970 to 1976

Year	Total criminal homicides	Murder			Manslaughter			
		Total	First degree	Second degree	Third degree	Total	Voluntary	Involuntary
1960.....	93	57	26	31	--	36	33	3
1961.....	118	79	25	54	--	39	36	3
1962.....	121	87	26	61	--	34	31	3
1963.....	113	78	29	49	--	35	33	2
1964.....	112	69	15	54	--	43	38	5
1965.....	124	82	21	61	--	42	36	6
1966.....	101	64	12	52	--	37	33	4
1967.....	152	97	28	69	--	55	53	2
1968.....	149	84	23	61	--	65	61	4
1969.....	165	106	24	82	--	59	51	8
1970.....	298	194	50	144	--	104	86	18
1971.....	303	198	53	145	--	105	92	13
1972.....	357	227	55	172	--	130	107	23
1973.....	389	256	87	169	--	133	108	25
1974.....	415	298	86	212	--	117	98	19
1975.....	444	312	91	108	113 ^a	132	109	23
1976.....	444	312	61	55	196 ^b	132	117	15

^a Includes seven "unspecified" murders

^b Includes 25 "unspecified" murders

TIME SERVED

Excluding lifers and juveniles, the average time served for all unconditional and conditional discharges from the Bureau of Correction during 1976 was 3.08 years or 37 months. The average minimum sentence and average maximum sentence for these discharges were 1.92 (23 months) and 5.63 (67.5 months) years respectively. These data show that all discharges in 1976 served only 54.7% of their maximum.

An analysis of conditional discharges (paroles) during 1976 is presented in Table I below. Males paroled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole served an average of 3.30 years or 39.6 months. Females paroled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole served 1.27 years or 15.24 months. The average time served for those who were paroled by the Court of Record (County) was 1.30 years (15.6 months) for males and 0.59 years (7 months for females).

TABLE I: AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE, AVERAGE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND AVERAGE TIME SERVED OF CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976, BY RACE AND BY SEX

(Averages are in years and do not include lifers and juveniles)

Type of conditional discharge	Males			Females		
	Average minimum sentence	Average maximum sentence	Average time served	Average minimum sentence	Average maximum sentence	Average time served
Total	3.06	8.47	4.60	0.70	3.18	1.86
Paroled by Penna. Bd. of Probation and Parole ¹	2.63	7.32	3.30	0.59	2.87	1.27
White	1.65	4.65	2.22	0.42	2.04	0.61
Non-White98	2.67	1.08	0.17	0.83	0.66
Paroled by Court of Record	0.43	1.15	1.30	0.11	0.31	0.59
White	0.28	0.78	1.13	0.06	0.18	0.52
Non-White	0.15	0.37	0.17	0.05	0.13	0.07

¹ These are first releases only.

TABLE 1: YEARLY AVERAGE DAILY POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1975 AND 1976

Type of Correctional facility	1975	1976	Change, 1975-76	
			Amount	Percent
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	<u>6,677</u>	<u>7,078</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>6.0</u>
Criminal court population ..	6,322	7,023	701	11.1
Juvenile court population ..	355	55	-300	-84.6
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS	<u>869</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>-133</u>	<u>-15.3</u>
Dallas	93	79	-14	-15.1
Graterford	283	272	-11	-3.9
Huntingdon	160	118	-42	-26.3
Pittsburgh	156	112	-44	-28.2
Rockview	177	155	-22	-12.4
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.	<u>5,391</u>	<u>5,867</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>8.8</u>
Camp Hill	948	908	-40	-4.2
Criminal court population .	(594)	(853)	259	43.6
Juvenile court population .	(354)	(55)	-299	-84.5
Dallas	720	795	75	10.4
Graterford	1,360	1,461	101	7.4
Huntingdon	702	815	113	16.1
Muncy	201	222	21	10.4
Pittsburgh	761	901	140	18.4
Rockview	699	765	66	9.4
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	<u>187</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4.8</u>
Greensburg	187	196	9	4.8
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	<u>203</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>13.8</u>
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>27</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>77.8</u>

TABLE 2: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON JUNE 30, 1975 AND JUNE 30, 1976

Type of correctional facility	June 30 1975	June 30 1976	Change 1975-76	
			Amount	Percent
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	<u>6,748</u>	<u>7,156</u>	408	6.05
Criminal court population ...	6,369	7,106	737	11.57
Juvenile court population ...	379	50	-329	-86.81
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS	<u>897</u>	<u>763</u>	-134	-14.94
Dallas	87	70	-17	-19.54
Graterford	328	334	6	1.83
Huntingdon	154	107	-47	-30.52
Pittsburgh	149	106	-43	-28.86
Rockview	179	146	-33	-18.44
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	<u>5,449</u>	<u>5,915</u>	466	8.55
Camp Hill	956	908	-48	-5.02
Criminal court population	578	858	280	48.44
Juvenile court population	378	50	-328	-86.77
Dallas	733	827	94	12.82
Graterford	1,324	1,420	96	7.25
Huntingdon	746	839	93	12.47
Muncy	212	232	20	9.43
Pittsburgh	761	932	171	22.47
Rockview	717	757	40	5.58
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	<u>181</u>	<u>196</u>	15	8.29
Greensburg	181	196	15	8.29
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	<u>205</u>	<u>245</u>	40	19.51
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>16</u>	<u>37</u>	21	131.25

TABLE 3: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1976

Type of correctional facility	Dec. 31 1975	Dec. 31 1976	Change, 1975-76	
			Amount	Percent
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	<u>6,853</u>	<u>7,040</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>2.73</u>
Criminal court population	6,657	7,034	377	5.66
Juvenile court population	196	6	-190	-96.94
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS	<u>854</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>-230</u>	<u>-26.93</u>
Dallas	106	88	-18	-16.98
Graterford	239	237	- 2	- 0.84
Huntingdon	178	126	-52	-29.21
Pittsburgh	161	70	-91	-56.52
Rockview	170	103	-67	-39.41
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.	<u>5,550</u>	<u>5,976</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>7.68</u>
Camp Hill	833	941	108	12.97
Criminal court population .	637	935	298	46.78
Juvenile court population .	196	6	-190	-96.94
Dallas	780	753	-27	-3.46
Graterford	1,420	1,479	59	4.15
Huntingdon	725	928	203	28.00
Muncy	205	208	3	1.46
Pittsburgh	844	888	44	5.21
Rockview	743	779	36	4.85
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	<u>175</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5.14</u>
Greensburg	175	184	9	5.14
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	<u>215</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8.37</u>
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>59</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>-36</u>	<u>-61.02</u>

TABLE 4: RACIAL DISTRIBUTIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Type of correctional facility	Total	White	Non-White	Percent White	Percent Non-White
BUREAU OF CORRECTION.....	<u>7,040</u>	<u>2,823</u>	<u>4,217</u>	40.10	59.90
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS	<u>624</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>327</u>	47.60	52.40
Dallas	88	54	34	61.36	38.64
Graterford	237	46	191	19.41	80.59
Huntingdon	126	85	41	67.46	32.54
Pittsburgh	70	27	43	38.57	61.43
Rockview	103	85	18	82.52	17.48
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	<u>5,972</u>	<u>2,308</u>	<u>3,664</u>	38.65	61.35
Camp Hill	937	318	619	33.94	66.06
Dallas	753	368	385	48.87	51.13
Graterford	1,479	157	1,322	10.62	89.38
Huntingdon	928	563	365	60.67	39.33
Muncy	208	102	106	49.04	50.96
Pittsburgh	888	266	622	29.95	70.05
Rockview	779	534	245	68.55	31.45
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	<u>184</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>88</u>	52.17	47.83
Greensburg	184	96	88	52.17	47.83
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	<u>233</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>132</u>	43.35	56.65
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>23</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	73.91	26.09

TABLE 5: TYPES OF POPULATION MOVEMENTS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1975 and 1976

Type of population movements	1975	1976	Change, 1975-76	
			Amount	Percent
Total population, January 1	6,094	6,853	759	12.45
Total population, December 31	6,853	7,040	187	2.73
ADMISSIONS	25,265	22,420	-2,845	-11.26
Court commitments	3,828	3,618	- 210	-5.49
Parole violators, total	634	814	180	0.28
By Parole Board	610	784	174	28.52
Technical	(269)	(181)	-88	-32.71
Convicted	(341)	(350)	9	2.64
Pending	N/A in '75	(253)		
By Court (county)	24	30	6	25.00
Escapes returned	183	170	-13	-7.10
Transfers received, total	7,846	6,203	1,643	-20.94
Intrasystem transfers	5,821	5,275	-546	-9.38
Intersystem transfers	576	633	57	9.90
From county prisons	(314)	(282)	-32	-10.19
From Fairview State Hospital	(26)	(45)	19	73.08
Other intersystem transfers	(236)	(306)	70	29.66
Temporary's in transit	1,449	295	-1,154	-79.64
Authorized temporary absences	5,584	5,348	-236	- 4.14
Return from furlough	5,698	4,069	-236	- 4.14
Detentioners received	377	315	- 62	-16.45
Miscellaneous admissions	581	1,883	1,302	224.10
DISCHARGES	24,506	22,233	-2,273	-9.28
Unconditional discharges, total	607	250	- 357	-58.81
Expiration of maximum sentence	201	211	10	4.98
By court order	406	39	- 367	-90.39
Conditional discharges, total	3,482	3,552	70	2.01
Paroled by Pa. Bd. of Probation & Parole ..	2,581	2,852	271	10.50
After expiration of minimum sentence	(2,069)	(2,220)	151	7.30
After commutation of minimum sentence	(20)	(14)	-6	-30.00
Reparoled	(492)	(618)	126	25.61
Paroled by Court (county)	901	700	-201	-22.31
Deaths	19	9	-10	-52.63
Escapes, total	186	124	-62	-33.33
Transferred, total	7,603	5,683	-1,920	-25.25
Intrasystem transfers	5,821	5,275	-546	-9.38
Intersystem transfers	363	408	45	12.40
To county prisons	(93)	(54)	-39	-41.94
To Fairview State Hospital	(32)	(28)	- 4	-12.5
Other mental hospitals	(7)	(30)	23	328.57
Other intersystem transfers	(231)	(296)	65	28.14
Temporary's in transit	1,419			
Authorized temporary absences	5,584	5,624	40	0.72
Released on furlough	5,828	4,317	-1,511	-25.93
Detentioners	396	274	-122	-30.81
Miscellaneous	801	2,400	1,599	199.63

TABLE 6: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND 1976, BY COMMITTING COUNTY, BY RACE AND BY SEX

Committing County	1 9 7 5					1 9 7 6				
	Total	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Total	White	Non-White	Male	Female
Total inmates	6,853	3,051	3,802	6,633	220	7,039	3,082	3,957	6,820	219
Adams	36	33	3	36	—	32	29	3	32	—
Allegheny	1,039	352	687	1,012	27	1,026	343	683	1,001	25
Armstrong	20	20	—	19	1	27	26	1	27	—
Beaver	93	60	33	90	3	97	62	35	91	6
Bedford	9	8	1	9	—	13	12	1	13	—
Berks	222	172	50	211	11	195	129	66	184	11
Blair	72	67	5	70	2	94	88	6	87	7
Bradford	11	10	1	11	—	8	8	—	8	—
Bucks	98	72	26	94	4	100	68	32	96	4
Bucler	53	51	2	51	2	71	68	3	70	1
Cambria	58	40	18	57	1	53	37	16	53	—
Cameron	2	2	—	2	—	2	2	—	2	—
Carbon	13	13	—	13	—	13	13	—	12	1
Centre	54	47	7	51	3	60	49	11	57	3
Chester	78	39	39	75	3	99	41	58	97	2
Clarion	10	10	—	10	—	7	7	—	7	—
Clearfield	17	17	—	16	1	25	25	—	25	—
Clinton	25	26	—	26	—	20	20	—	20	—
Columbia	20	20	—	18	2	33	32	1	29	4
Crawford	83	72	11	78	5	86	75	11	80	6
Cumberland	95	78	17	91	4	90	72	18	87	3
Dauphin	398	123	275	379	19	390	117	273	372	18
Delaware	151	59	92	147	4	170	71	99	162	8
Elk	6	6	—	6	—	5	5	—	5	—
Erie	142	92	50	140	2	142	82	60	137	5
Fayette	68	53	15	68	—	87	61	26	86	1
Forest	3	3	—	3	—	4	4	—	4	—
Franklin	48	46	2	47	1	47	41	6	46	1
Fulton	8	8	—	8	—	6	6	—	4	2
Greene	34	33	1	30	4	32	30	2	32	—
Huntingdon	29	24	5	29	—	23	20	3	23	—
Indiana	29	28	1	27	2	23	22	1	22	1
Jefferson	12	12	—	12	—	7	7	—	7	—
Juniata	10	10	—	9	1	11	11	—	10	1
Lackawanna	56	40	16	53	3	50	39	11	48	2
Lancaster	169	100	69	164	5	142	78	64	139	3
Lawrence	32	20	12	31	1	44	35	9	39	5
Lebanon	45	42	3	44	1	39	35	4	37	2
Lehigh	113	73	40	103	10	107	65	42	94	13
Luzerne	70	63	7	69	1	67	59	8	66	1
Lycoming	53	39	14	44	9	81	63	18	68	13
McKean	5	5	—	5	—	11	11	—	11	—
Mercer	81	56	25	80	1	77	61	16	77	—
Mifflin	26	26	—	26	—	34	34	—	34	—
Monroe	26	26	—	24	2	26	24	2	25	1
Montgomery	315	183	132	294	21	354	186	168	340	14
Montour	1	1	—	1	—	8	8	—	8	—
Northampton	54	32	22	48	6	56	33	23	55	1
Northumberland	33	32	1	32	1	34	31	3	32	2
Perry	15	14	1	13	2	9	9	—	7	2
Philadelphia	2,226	212	2,014	2,189	37	2,263	208	2,055	2,225	38
Pike	5	5	—	5	—	6	6	—	6	—
Potter	3	3	—	3	—	8	8	—	8	—
Schuylkill	19	18	1	19	—	25	22	3	25	—
Snyder	6	6	—	6	—	9	9	—	9	—
Somerset	21	21	—	21	—	24	23	1	24	—
Sullivan	4	4	—	4	—	6	6	—	6	—
Susquehanna	14	14	—	13	1	11	11	—	11	—
Tioga	16	16	—	15	1	25	24	1	24	1
Union	8	8	—	7	1	9	9	—	9	—
Venango	20	20	—	19	1	19	19	—	19	—
Warren	31	31	—	31	—	36	36	—	35	—
Washington	91	52	39	90	1	81	53	28	80	1
Wayne	7	7	—	6	1	5	5	—	4	1
Westmoreland	78	60	18	78	—	77	56	21	76	1
Wyoming	15	15	—	14	1	14	14	—	13	1
York	132	89	43	127	5	160	103	57	156	4
Others	16	12	4	10	6	24	16	8	22	2

TABLE 7: ADULT COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1975 AND 1976, BY COMMITTING COUNTY, BY RACE AND SEX

Committing County	1975					1976				
	Total	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Total	White	Non-White	Male	Female
Total	3,575	1,883	1,692	3,356	219	3,615	1,834	1,781	3,416	199
Adams	13	12	1	13	—	19	17	2	19	—
Allegheny	753	310	443	728	25	695	271	424	668	27
Armstrong	14	14	—	14	—	27	26	1	27	—
Beaver	73	48	25	70	3	56	36	20	52	4
Bedford	6	6	—	6	—	7	6	1	7	—
Berks	161	124	37	146	15	93	54	39	81	12
Blair	35	33	2	34	1	57	54	3	51	6
Bradford	5	5	—	5	—	4	4	—	4	—
Bucks	43	32	11	42	1	41	27	14	39	2
Butler	43	39	4	40	3	53	48	5	52	1
Cambridia	30	23	7	29	1	23	16	7	23	—
Cameron	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Carbon	8	8	—	8	—	8	8	—	7	—
Centre	42	37	5	39	3	33	24	9	32	1
Chester	21	15	6	18	3	35	14	21	34	1
Clarion	5	5	—	4	1	6	6	—	6	—
Clearfield	10	10	—	9	1	9	9	—	9	—
Clincon	13	12	1	13	—	10	10	—	9	—
Columbia	12	12	—	10	2	27	26	1	18	9
Crawford	47	41	6	41	6	55	50	5	52	3
Cumberland	45	36	9	42	3	47	37	10	45	2
Dauphin	159	62	97	141	18	163	63	100	146	17
Delaware	63	23	40	61	2	62	29	33	59	3
Elk	4	4	—	4	—	1	1	—	1	—
Erie	51	36	15	49	2	56	29	27	53	3
Fayette	55	44	11	54	1	88	65	23	85	3
Forest	2	2	—	2	—	3	3	—	3	—
Franklin	22	22	—	21	1	24	19	5	24	—
Fulton	4	4	—	4	—	7	7	—	6	1
Greene	54	54	—	51	3	65	63	2	64	1
Huntingdon	22	17	5	22	—	18	16	2	18	1
Indiana	21	21	—	19	2	7	6	1	7	—
Jefferson	7	7	—	7	—	3	3	—	2	1
Juniata	8	8	—	7	1	4	4	—	4	—
Lackawanna	21	16	5	19	2	20	17	3	19	1
Lancaster	82	47	35	75	7	44	27	17	43	1
Lawrence	15	8	7	14	1	31	27	4	27	4
Lebanon	15	14	1	14	1	9	6	3	8	1
Lehigh	41	25	16	32	9	36	23	13	29	7
Luzerne	36	30	6	35	1	31	29	2	29	2
Lycoming	61	42	19	37	24	71	52	19	46	25
McKean	4	4	—	4	—	7	7	—	7	—
Mercer	49	33	16	49	—	44	35	9	43	1
Mifflin	16	16	—	15	1	18	18	—	18	—
Monroe	17	15	2	15	2	12	10	2	12	—
Montgomery	173	96	77	157	16	201	102	99	187	14
Montour	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	7	—
Northampton	25	11	14	21	4	28	16	12	26	2
Northumberland	17	17	—	16	1	21	19	2	19	2
Perry	12	11	1	10	2	4	4	—	4	—
Philadelphia	791	34	707	767	24	860	84	776	832	28
Pike	2	2	—	2	—	3	3	—	3	—
Potter	1	1	—	1	—	6	6	—	6	—
Schuykill	6	6	—	6	—	11	9	2	10	1
Snyder	5	5	—	5	—	5	5	—	5	—
Somerset	14	14	—	14	—	13	12	1	13	—
Sullivan	2	2	—	2	—	3	3	—	3	—
Susquehanna	8	8	—	7	1	1	1	—	1	—
Tioga	11	11	—	10	1	13	12	1	13	—
Union	6	6	—	5	1	5	5	—	5	—
Venango	11	11	—	10	1	13	13	—	13	—
Warren	14	14	—	14	—	23	23	—	22	1
Washington	62	43	19	61	1	48	40	8	48	—
Wayne	6	6	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
Westmoreland	125	100	25	121	4	96	74	22	95	1
Wyoming	10	10	—	9	1	5	5	—	5	—
York	50	37	13	44	6	93	66	27	90	3
Federals	15	11	4	6	9	26	22	4	20	6

TABLE 8: PART I OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1975, BY COMMITTING COUNTIES

Committing County	Criminal homicide										
	Total Part I offenses	First degree murder	Second degree murder	Third degree murder	Man-slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny theft	Auto theft
Total received	2,467	61	55	196	132	179	733	184	651	250	26
Percent of total	68.26	1.69	1.52	5.42	3.65	4.95	20.28	5.09	18.01	6.92	0.72
Adams	13	---	---	1	1	---	---	2	3	6	---
Allegheny	436	6	2	26	28	32	133	49	108	49	3
Armstrong	18	---	---	---	2	---	4	---	7	4	1
Beaver	23	---	1	1	2	---	7	1	6	5	---
Bedford	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	3	1	---
Berks	47	---	1	4	---	1	14	4	11	12	---
Blair	35	---	---	---	1	---	7	4	16	6	1
Bradford	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	---
Bucks	25	---	---	6	---	2	8	1	6	2	---
Butler	32	1	---	1	---	2	9	2	13	4	---
Cambria	16	1	---	1	1	2	6	1	2	1	1
Cameron	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Carbon	7	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	2	2	---
Centre	16	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	6	2	1
Chester	25	1	1	2	2	2	9	1	4	3	---
Clarion	4	---	---	---	1	1	---	1	---	1	---
Clearfield	7	---	1	2	---	1	1	---	1	1	---
Clinton	8	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	7	---	---
Columbia	14	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	4	6	---
Crawford	30	---	---	---	2	---	6	1	15	4	2
Cumberland	27	---	---	---	---	---	8	5	12	2	---
Dauphin	119	2	---	2	---	10	36	12	41	15	---
Delaware	49	3	1	9	7	3	12	---	15	1	---
Elk	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Erie	43	1	---	---	2	1	20	6	9	4	---
Fayette	61	1	---	2	1	3	19	4	23	8	---
Forest	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Franklin	12	---	---	1	1	---	---	1	5	4	---
Fulton	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---
Greene	25	---	---	---	2	1	3	---	14	5	---
Huntingdon	7	---	---	---	1	---	1	4	1	---	---
Indiana	7	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	1	---
Jefferson	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Juniata	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
Lackawanna	9	---	---	---	2	---	3	---	4	---	---
Lancaster	28	---	---	---	---	1	11	2	12	2	---
Lawrence	25	---	---	5	1	---	1	1	7	10	---
Lebanon	7	1	1	---	---	2	---	---	2	1	---
Lehigh	21	---	---	---	1	2	8	3	2	5	---
Luzerne	13	---	1	1	1	---	1	1	7	1	---
Lycoming	25	---	---	1	---	1	1	2	18	2	---
McKean	6	---	1	1	---	---	2	---	2	---	---
Mercer	22	---	---	1	1	2	4	---	13	1	---
Mifflin	10	---	---	---	1	---	3	1	4	1	---
Monroe	9	---	---	1	---	---	4	---	4	---	---
Montgomery	128	1	---	7	7	3	34	3	55	15	3
Montour	7	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	4	1	---
Northampton	18	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	2	1	---
Northumberland	11	---	---	1	---	1	1	1	3	5	---
Perry	4	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---
Philadelphia	769	30	40	104	55	94	284	50	84	22	6
Pike	3	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	---
Potter	4	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	---
Schuylkill	8	3	---	---	---	1	2	1	1	---	---
Snyder	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	1
Somerset	7	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	4	---	1
Sullivan	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
Susquehanna	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Tioga	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	4	1
Union	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---
Venango	11	---	---	---	---	---	4	1	2	1	3
Warren	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	7	3	---
Washington	34	4	---	3	2	1	7	2	10	4	1
Wayne	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Westmoreland	49	---	---	2	5	1	16	2	20	3	---
Wyoming	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
York	75	5	4	4	2	7	16	5	23	9	---
Federals	6	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	1	3	---

TABLE 9: PART II OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU DURING 1976, BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Committing County	Total Part II Offenses	Simple Assault	Frauds	Forgery	Sex Offenses	Narcotic Drug Laws	Weapons
Total received ...	996	96	33	69	91	346	43
Percent of total .	27.56	2.66	0.91	1.91	2.51	9.57	1.19
Adams	6	—	—	1	1	1	—
Allegheny	232	33	11	5	25	85	16
Armstrong	8	1	—	1	—	4	—
Beaver	22	6	—	11	1	10	1
Bedford	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berks	39	7	5	5	4	4	2
Blair	20	1	—	2	3	5	1
Bradford	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bucks	13	1	—	1	—	6	1
Builer	18	4	1	—	—	7	—
Cambria	6	—	—	2	—	1	—
Cameron	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Carbon	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Centre	14	1	—	1	—	1	—
Chester	8	—	—	1	1	5	—
Clarion	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Clearfield	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Columbia	11	2	—	2	—	2	1
Crawford	24	1	2	1	7	11	—
Cumberland	19	1	1	—	—	—	—
Dauphin	37	3	—	2	7	14	2
Delaware	11	3	—	1	1	4	—
Elk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erie	11	2	—	—	1	4	—
Fayette	25	2	—	—	3	16	1
Forest	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin	12	2	—	2	—	3	—
Fulton	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greene	36	1	—	2	—	10	—
Huntingdon	11	1	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Juniata	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Lackawanna	9	1	—	1	3	3	—
Lancaster	16	—	1	4	1	6	—
Lawrence	5	1	—	2	—	—	—
Lebanon	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lehigh	12	1	—	2	1	6	—
Luzerne	12	—	—	1	—	3	1
Lycoming	42	4	1	3	—	13	—
McKean	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mercer	22	1	1	2	1	13	—
Mifflin	8	—	—	3	1	—	—
Monroe	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Montgomery	68	3	3	9	3	29	3
Montour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northampton	6	—	1	1	1	—	—
Northumberland	7	—	—	—	1	4	—
Perry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	75	7	2	4	13	14	9
Pike	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poctor	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
Schuylkill	3	1	—	—	—	1	—
Snyder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somerset	6	—	—	—	—	3	—
Sullivan	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Susquehanna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tioga	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Union	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanango	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
Warren	11	—	—	1	—	7	1
Washington	14	—	2	—	2	6	1
Wayne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmoreland	42	2	—	2	3	26	2
Wyoming	4	—	—	—	—	4	—
York	17	1	1	3	2	6	—
Federals	7	—	1	1	1	3	1

TABLE 9 CONTINUED: PART II OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976, BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Committing County	Motor Vehicle Laws	Arson	Prison Breach	Stolen Property	Blackmail and Extortion	Kidnapping	All Others
Total received ...	59	27	126	84	7	15	151
Percent of total .	1.63	0.75	3.49	2.32	0.19	0.42	4.18
Adams	--	--	2	1	--	--	--
Allegheny	6	3	17	27	2	2	27
Armstrong	--	--	2	--	--	--	1
Beaver	1	1	--	2	--	--	11
Bedford	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Berks	2	1	8	--	--	1	7
Blair	6	--	2	--	--	--	2
Bradford	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Bucks	--	--	2	2	--	--	3
Butler	5	--	--	1	--	--	3
Cambridg	--	--	2	1	--	--	1
Cameron	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carbon	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Centre	--	--	11	--	--	--	2
Chester	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Clarion	--	1	--	--	--	1	--
Clearfield	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Clinton	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Columbia	1	--	3	--	--	--	2
Crawford	1	--	--	1	--	--	1
Cumberland	--	1	14	2	--	--	1
Dauphin	1	2	--	3	--	3	7
Delaware	--	--	--	2	--	--	2
Elk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Erie	--	2	1	1	--	--	2
Fayette	2	--	--	1	--	--	2
Forest	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Franklin	1	1	2	1	--	--	--
Fulton	--	--	1	--	--	--	3
Greene	19	1	--	3	--	--	4
Huntingdon	--	--	9	1	--	--	--
Indiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Juniata	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lackawanna	--	--	1	--	--	--	2
Lancaster	--	1	2	--	--	1	--
Lawrence	--	1	1	--	--	--	1
Lebanon	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Lehigh	--	--	1	1	--	--	3
Luzerne	--	--	5	2	--	--	6
Lycoming	--	--	17	3	1	--	4
McKean	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mercer	--	1	2	1	--	--	--
Mifflin	1	2	1	--	--	--	--
Monroe	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Montgomery	3	--	6	4	--	5	5
Montour	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northampton	--	--	2	1	--	--	4
Northumberland	--	--	1	1	--	--	3
Perry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Philadelphia	5	5	2	9	3	2	15
Pike	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Potter	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Schuylkill	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Snyder	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Somerset	1	--	--	2	--	--	--
Sullivan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Susquehanna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tioga	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Union	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Venango	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Warren	--	1	--	1	--	--	1
Washington	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Westmoreland	2	--	2	2	1	--	5
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
York	--	1	2	1	--	--	1
Federals	--	--	--	--	--	--	13

Committing County	Total	17 and under	18 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 and over	Average Age
Total received ...	3,615	53	576	1,011	949	446	215	210	80	73	28.0
Percent of total .	100.00	1.47	15.93	27.97	26.25	12.34	5.95	5.81	2.21	2.02	--
Adams	19	2	5	4	4	3	--	1	--	--	24.3
Allegheny	695	3	97	172	200	109	42	40	26	6	28.5
Armstrong	27	--	6	7	8	2	--	2	--	1	27.5
Beaver	56	1	6	9	19	5	1	8	2	5	33.1
Bedford	7	--	--	3	3	--	--	1	--	--	27.7
Berks	93	--	18	23	26	10	7	7	--	2	27.8
Blair	57	--	11	19	13	4	5	2	1	2	27.4
Bradford	4	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	23.0
Bucks	41	--	3	11	13	4	3	2	2	3	32.1
Butler	53	--	12	19	13	6	1	--	1	1	25.5
Cambria	23	1	3	6	4	4	4	1	--	--	27.6
Cameron	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	32.0
Carbon	8	--	--	3	1	3	--	--	1	--	30.5
Centre	33	--	7	8	5	6	5	--	--	2	29.6
Chester	35	1	3	5	13	5	1	3	2	2	31.9
Clarion	6	--	--	4	--	2	--	--	--	--	25.0
Clearfield	9	--	1	4	1	2	1	--	--	--	25.6
Clincon	10	--	3	4	2	--	--	--	--	1	25.7
Columbia	27	--	7	9	4	3	2	2	--	--	25.9
Crawford	55	1	10	21	4	7	4	7	1	--	27.7
Cumberland	47	1	15	15	7	6	3	--	--	--	24.0
Dauphin	163	4	39	40	33	21	10	6	8	2	27.3
Delaware	62	3	4	16	14	6	6	7	3	3	32.0
Elk	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0
Erie	56	--	11	19	12	5	2	5	1	1	27.4
Fayette	88	--	18	31	21	7	7	3	1	--	25.7
Forest	3	--	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	31.7
Franklin	24	--	6	8	2	4	2	1	--	1	27.5
Fulton	7	--	--	2	4	--	--	1	--	--	27.4
Greene	65	--	14	25	9	6	1	6	2	1	27.0
Huntingdon	18	--	2	5	5	4	1	1	--	--	27.2
Indiana	7	--	2	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	22.1
Jefferson	3	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	25.7
Juniata	4	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	22.0
Lackawanna	20	--	3	4	5	3	3	2	--	--	28.8
Lancaster	44	--	7	14	11	6	1	3	2	--	27.7
Lawrence	31	1	9	7	9	1	3	1	--	--	24.9
Lebanon	9	--	3	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	22.2
Lehigh	36	--	3	8	10	3	4	5	--	3	33.4
Luzerne	31	--	1	9	8	1	2	4	1	5	36.8
Lycoming	71	1	9	21	24	6	9	--	--	1	27.1
McKean	7	--	1	3	--	1	1	1	--	--	29.0
Mercer	44	--	7	12	13	5	1	5	1	--	27.5
Mifflin	18	--	4	6	2	2	1	2	1	--	28.6
Monroe	12	--	5	1	--	--	3	1	--	2	35.3
Montgomery	201	2	18	52	70	27	16	13	3	--	27.9
Montour	7	--	2	4	--	1	--	--	--	--	23.1
Northampton	28	--	2	7	7	4	1	3	1	3	33.9
Northumberland	21	--	4	3	10	2	1	1	--	--	26.4
Perry	4	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	24.5
Philadelphia	860	24	136	242	239	108	45	47	11	8	27.0
Pike	3	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	26.7
Potter	6	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	24.3
Schuylkill	11	--	1	1	3	2	2	--	1	1	34.2
Snyder	5	--	2	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	23.4
Somerset	13	1	--	3	4	2	2	1	--	--	28.8
Sullivan	3	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	33.3
Susquehanna	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	31.0
Tioga	13	--	1	4	5	2	--	1	--	--	27.2
Union	5	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	23.4
Venango	13	--	4	5	2	1	1	--	--	--	23.5
Warren	23	3	6	10	3	--	--	1	--	--	22.3
Washington	48	--	8	16	11	8	1	2	2	--	27.1
Wayne											
Westmoreland	96	--	17	33	26	7	2	5	3	3	28.0
Wyoming	5	--	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	22.6
York	93	2	12	31	23	13	5	5	1	1	27.0
Federals	26	--	1	1	6	2	2	--	1	13	53.2

TABLE 11: UNCONDITIONAL AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976, BY METHOD AND BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Committing County	Unconditional discharges				Conditional discharges					
	Total discharges	Total unconditional	Expiration maximum sentence	Court's order	Total conditional	Paroled by Pa. Bd. of Probation & Parole				
						Total	First parole	Re-parole	County parole	Death
Total received ..	3,941	280	218	46	3,661	2,920	2,303	617	741	16
Percent of total	100.0	7.10	5.53	1.17	92.90	74.09	58.44	15.66	18.80	0.41
Adams	26	1	1	—	25	25	21	4	—	3
Allegheny	744	37	27	7	707	360	310	50	347	—
Armstrong	19	1	1	—	18	9	9	—	9	—
Beaver	43	6	6	—	37	31	30	1	6	—
Bedford	4	—	—	—	4	3	2	1	1	—
Berks	143	6	5	1	137	134	117	17	3	—
Blair	42	1	1	—	41	38	34	4	3	—
Bradford	5	—	—	—	5	5	4	1	—	—
Bucks	46	3	3	—	43	41	33	8	2	—
Butler	36	4	3	1	32	22	20	2	10	—
Cambria	30	1	1	—	29	28	23	5	1	—
Cameron	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Carbon	9	1	—	—	8	8	6	2	—	1
Centre	32	2	2	—	30	30	24	6	—	—
Chester	33	1	1	—	32	23	20	3	9	—
Clarion	7	2	2	—	5	5	5	—	—	—
Clearfield	5	2	2	—	4	3	2	1	1	—
Clinton	19	1	1	—	18	16	15	1	2	—
Columbia	13	1	1	—	12	6	5	1	6	—
Crawford	58	4	3	—	54	50	44	6	4	1
Cumberland	73	5	5	—	68	57	55	2	11	—
Dauphin	223	21	19	1	202	163	137	26	39	1
Delaware	66	9	8	1	57	56	51	5	1	—
Elk	4	—	—	—	4	4	3	1	—	—
Erie	57	2	2	—	55	51	48	3	4	—
Fayette	59	3	2	1	56	22	20	2	34	—
Forest	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Franklin	38	2	2	—	36	30	24	6	6	—
Fulton	8	1	1	—	7	7	6	1	—	—
Greene	35	1	1	—	34	12	11	1	22	—
Huntingdon	20	1	1	—	19	18	16	2	1	—
Indiana	14	1	1	—	13	7	7	—	6	—
Jefferson	6	—	—	—	6	6	5	1	—	—
Juniata	4	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	—	—
Lackawanna	32	6	5	—	26	21	17	4	5	1
Lancaster	92	9	9	—	83	69	61	8	14	—
Lawrence	21	—	—	—	21	19	17	2	2	—
Lebanon	18	1	1	—	17	12	9	3	5	—
Lehigh	54	4	3	—	50	42	32	10	8	1
Luzerne	45	8	5	1	37	29	22	7	8	2
Lycoming	52	1	1	—	51	34	30	4	17	—
McKean	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Mercer	42	3	3	—	39	35	31	4	4	—
Mifflin	17	—	—	—	17	14	13	1	3	—
Monroe	9	—	—	—	9	8	8	—	1	—
Montgomery	206	19	11	8	187	172	131	41	15	—
Montour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northampton	28	3	3	—	25	24	23	1	1	—
Northumberland	20	1	1	—	19	15	12	3	4	—
Perry	9	2	2	—	7	7	7	—	—	—
Philadelphia	1,048	64	45	13	984	946	605	341	38	6
Pike	3	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	—	—
Potter	3	1	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
Schuylkill	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Snyder	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Somerset	10	1	1	—	9	9	8	1	—	—
Sullivan	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Susquehanna	6	1	1	—	5	4	3	1	1	—
Tioga	8	—	—	—	8	8	8	—	—	—
Union	4	—	—	—	4	3	3	—	1	—
Venango	15	—	—	—	15	13	11	2	2	—
Warren	17	—	—	—	17	15	14	1	2	—
Washington	42	9	6	3	33	25	20	5	8	—
Wayne	3	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
Westmoreland	102	10	2	8	92	27	25	2	65	—
Wyoming	10	—	—	—	10	9	7	2	1	—
York	71	8	8	—	63	59	52	7	4	—
Federals	23	5	4	1	18	17	17	—	1	—

TABLE 12: AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE, AVERAGE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND AVERAGE TIME SERVED OF DISCHARGES FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1975 AND 1976, BY COMMITTING COUNTY

(averages are in years and do not include lifers and juveniles)

Committing County	1975			1976		
	Ave. min. sent.	Ave. max. sent.	Ave. time served	Ave. min. sent.	Ave. max. sent.	Ave. time served
Total	1.95	5.54	2.24	1.92	5.63	3.08
Adams	1.64	6.19	1.42	2.62	5.76	2.19
Allegheny	1.70	4.32	2.22	1.77	4.40	3.59
Armstrong	0.60	1.99	0.72	1.27	4.18	1.31
Beaver	1.68	5.10	1.80	1.55	4.80	3.47
Bedford	1.75	3.75	2.06	1.33	4.00	1.22
Berks	1.14	4.70	2.97	1.77	5.57	1.80
Blair	2.79	5.11	2.47	1.55	5.19	1.67
Bradford	4.31	9.75	4.92	1.59	5.40	1.21
Bucks	1.63	5.33	1.79	1.96	6.62	1.94
Butler	1.39	3.22	1.38	1.20	2.84	1.21
Cambria	1.12	4.41	1.64	2.23	6.14	2.21
Cameron	---	---	---	---	1.00	0.58
Carbon	2.00	5.50	3.29	1.20	3.50	1.77
Centre	1.36	4.92	1.89	2.04	4.54	2.06
Chester	3.12	9.01	2.99	2.76	7.57	2.60
Clairon	1.16	2.32	1.07	1.49	3.57	1.80
Clearfield	1.42	4.86	1.02	1.99	4.29	1.19
Clinton	1.33	6.24	2.86	1.13	4.40	1.53
Columbia	1.04	2.68	1.17	1.23	3.15	1.21
Crawford	1.43	4.22	1.64	1.33	3.89	2.69
Cumberland	1.76	4.61	1.55	1.32	4.77	1.81
Dauphin	1.92	5.45	1.85	1.70	5.08	2.08
Delaware	3.16	6.21	3.32	2.65	6.81	3.97
Elk	2.34	4.82	2.41	4.25	3.66	4.25
Erie	2.33	5.56	2.22	2.71	6.65	2.83
Fayette	1.35	3.21	1.24	1.86	4.11	1.65
Forest	1.33	3.00	1.65	1.00	2.00	0.71
Franklin	1.42	4.17	1.30	1.52	4.34	1.38
Fulton	2.50	5.50	3.01	1.09	4.56	1.08
Greene	1.05	4.56	1.13	0.91	3.95	1.07
Huntingdon	1.24	3.43	1.31	1.15	3.69	1.29
Indiana	1.29	4.73	1.14	1.04	2.91	1.03
Jefferson	2.34	6.98	1.26	1.12	3.16	1.60
Juniata	1.74	6.75	1.11	1.36	5.25	1.93
Lackawanna	2.85	5.70	2.14	2.30	4.87	4.69
Lancaster	1.94	4.35	1.84	2.06	4.30	2.04
Lawrence	1.37	4.49	1.27	1.64	4.29	5.44
Lebanon	2.07	7.35	2.22	2.52	6.54	2.48
Lehigh	2.81	6.20	2.71	2.20	5.55	3.77
Luzerne	1.56	4.09	1.50	1.59	4.38	3.22
Lycoming	0.81	3.09	0.91	1.12	4.12	1.23
McKean	1.18	3.37	1.37	4.12	8.50	2.56
Mercer	1.77	4.69	1.73	1.64	4.87	1.59
Mifflin	0.97	2.54	1.02	1.35	3.10	1.64
Monroe	3.24	6.70	3.14	2.18	4.75	2.57
Montgomery	1.51	4.87	1.93	1.49	5.11	2.00
Montour	3.00	6.00	3.00	---	---	---
Northampton	1.73	3.99	1.94	2.14	4.71	2.10
Northumberland	2.51	5.13	2.04	1.78	4.14	1.58
Perry	1.70	4.51	1.68	1.38	3.77	1.73
Philadelphia	2.44	8.04	2.62	2.29	8.11	3.55
Pike	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.99	7.33	2.70
Potter	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.33	2.66	1.16
Schuylkill	2.10	4.45	1.82	2.24	4.50	3.80
Snyder	1.66	3.66	1.66	0.49	3.50	1.49
Somerset	0.82	4.68	1.38	1.03	3.89	1.50
Sullivan	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.94	1.90	1.90
Susquehanna	0.92	9.71	0.96	0.73	3.00	1.46
Tioga	1.42	4.14	1.79	2.24	6.25	2.37
Union	1.23	1.33	1.21	1.32	3.00	1.48
Venango	1.62	3.80	1.52	1.29	3.61	1.38
Warren	1.62	3.80	1.52	1.76	4.00	1.93
Washington	1.65	3.72	1.61	2.16	4.46	3.51
Wayne	5.56	11.64	5.60	1.33	2.83	1.17
Westmoreland	1.15	2.76	0.94	1.18	2.59	2.62
Wyoming	1.87	3.75	2.37	1.54	4.19	1.57
York	2.35	5.10	2.26	2.90	5.98	2.53