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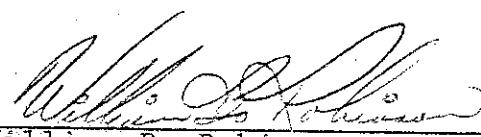
PREFACE

This report presents data concerning the population of the Bureau of Correction and the types of commitments received during the calendar year 1977. It examines a number of characteristics concerning the prisoner population with special attention being given to changes over 1976 and ongoing trends since 1960.

It should be noted that a new format was incorporated in the 1977 report which presents some of the data in graphic form. This new format is intended to aid users of this report in interpreting changes that have occurred in the past year.

Information contained in this report demonstrates the population of the Bureau of Correction continued to increase in 1977. The average daily population jumped 4.3% last year, which is the fourth largest increase in the past seventeen years.

In light of this increasing population, data such as is presented in this report will hopefully aid administrators and practitioners both at the institutional and Bureau levels in making decisions and developing strategies for the years ahead.



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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 1978.

The Bureau of Correction and its institutions have a staff complement of 2,700 and an offender population of 7,650.

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, although some tables cover the past two years, 1976 and 1977. Where possible, these data are broken down by committing counties. It should be noted that the 1977 report format has been slightly modified, incorporating graphic presentation and regrouping of some data. It is hoped this change will benefit the users of these data.

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 incarcerated 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 three such centers. 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 Planning and Research 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

The 1977 daily average population in the Bureau of Correction increased 4.3% over 1976's population average of 7,078. The 1977 annual increase was the Bureau's fourth largest since its establishment in 1953 and continues the upward trend occurring since 1972.

In addition, the total inmate population on December 31 continued to increase for the sixth consecutive year, yielding a .8% increase over 1976's year end population of 7,039.

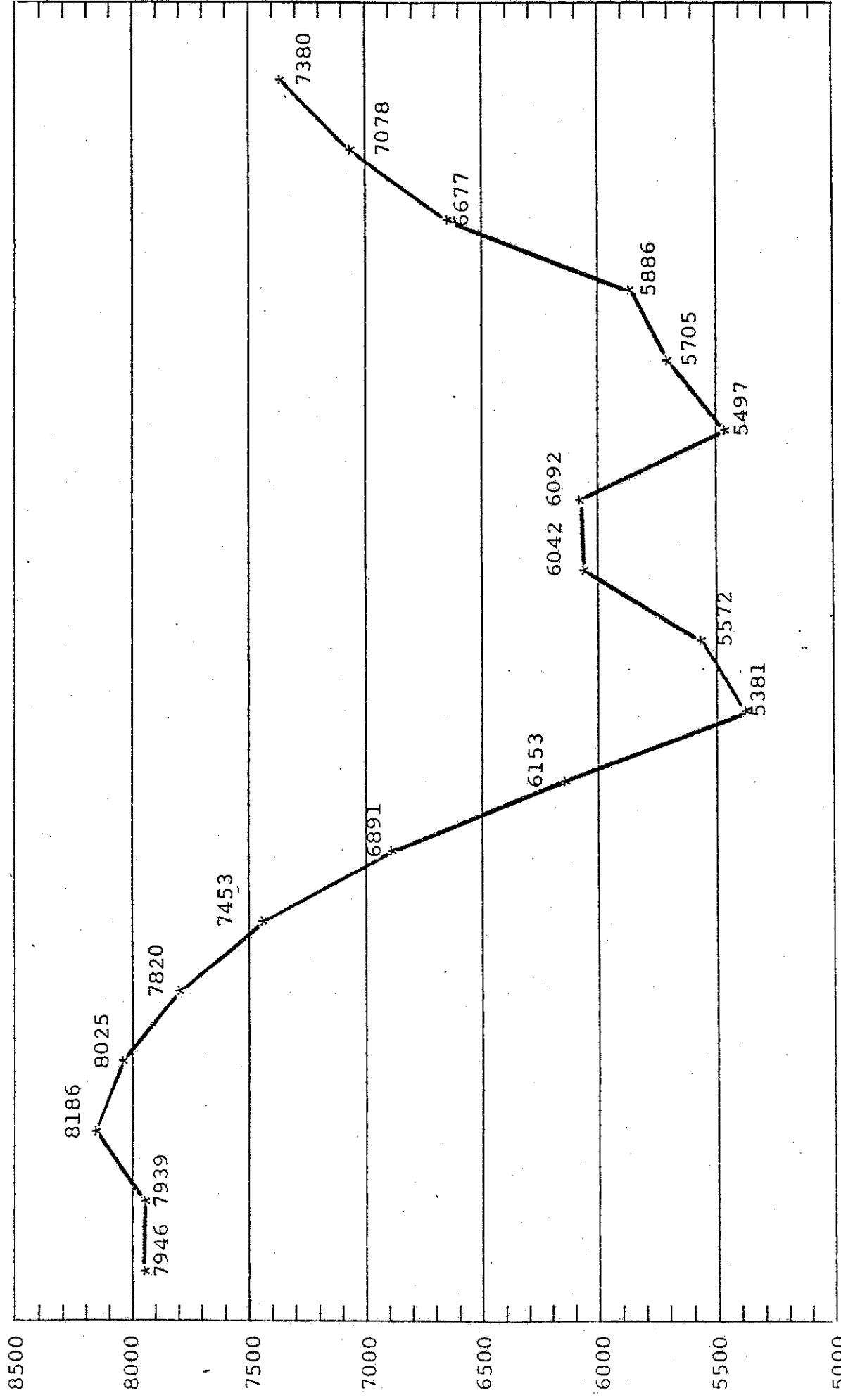
The racial and sexual makeup of the inmate population of the Bureau of Correction (as of December 31, 1977) did not change significantly from that of 1976. However, the percentage of white inmates has increased slightly in four of the last five years (from 39.3% in 1973 to 44.0% in 1977). The percentage of females has also been increasing during five of the last six years (from 2.0% in 1971 to 3.4% in 1977).

Philadelphia County, the Commonwealth's most populated county, had more than twice as many inmates incarcerated (2,298) in the Bureau of Correction as did Allegheny County (1,041), the Commonwealth's second most populated county.

Dauphin County, the Commonwealth's 15th most populated county, had more individuals incarcerated per 100,000 civilian population (180.6/100,000) than did any other county, including Philadelphia (115.2) and Allegheny (63.6). This high rate of imprisonment placed Dauphin County third on the list of committing counties with 413 inmates on hand in the Bureau on December 31, 1977.

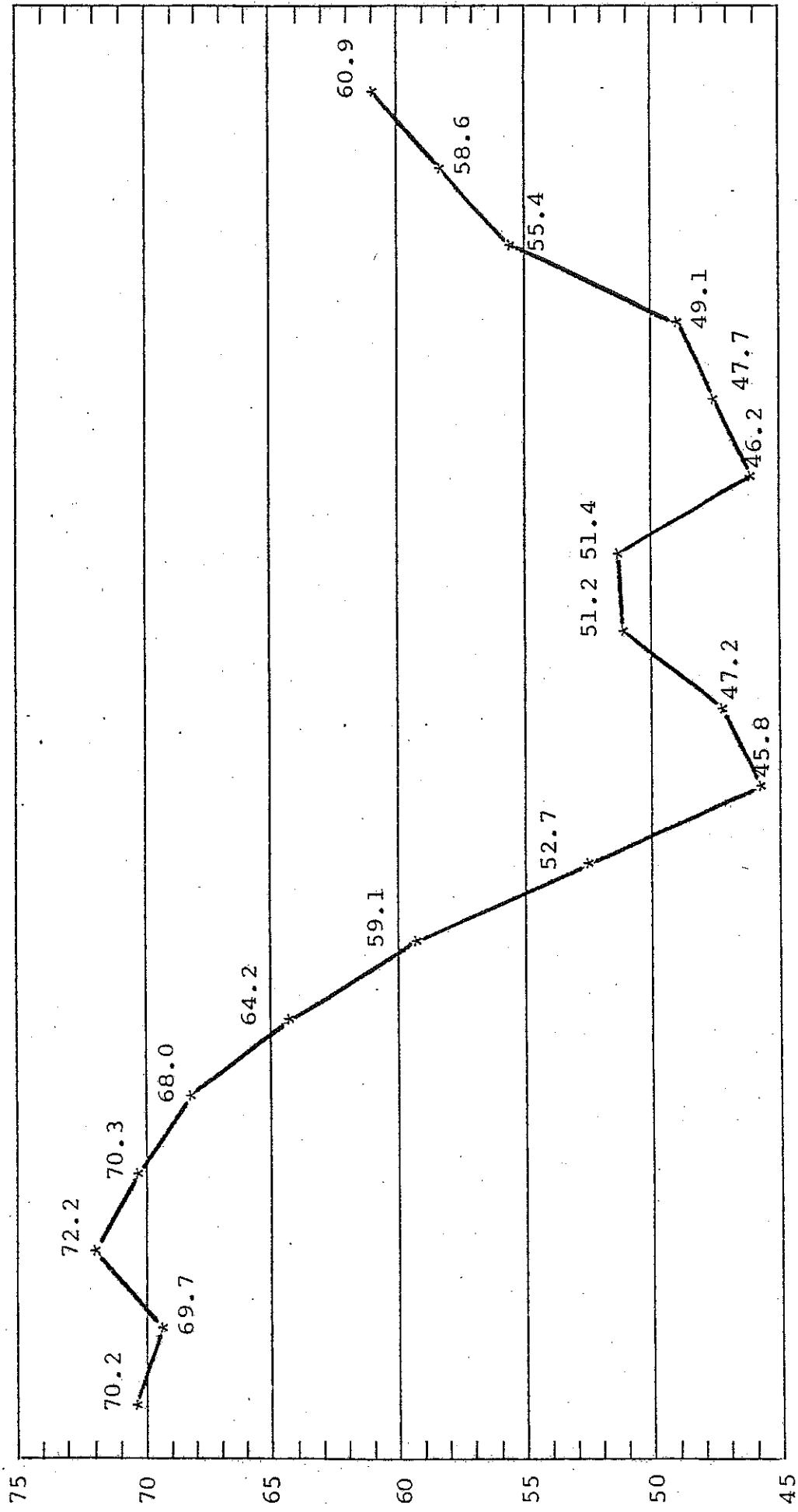
The majority of the Bureau's population on December 31, 60.3%, were serving maximum sentences of between five years and twenty years and over. When the maximum sentence was broken down by race and sex, the greatest disparity between race occurred when non-whites received 70% of those sentences carrying 20 years or more, keeping in mind that non-whites constituted only 56% of the 1977 inmate population.

TABLE A: YEARLY AVERAGE DAILY BUREAU OF CORRECTION POPULATION, 1960 TO 1977



Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
% Change	-0.1	3.1	-2.0	-2.6	-4.7	-7.5	-10.7	-12.5	3.5	8.4	0.8	-9.8	3.8	3.2	13.4	6.0	4.3	

TABLE B: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION RATE PER 100,000 CIVILIAN POPULATION



1960, 1970 rates based on U.S. Census decennial populations
 1961 - 1969 rates based on U.S. Census estimates
 1971 - 1977 rates based on Pennsylvania Department of Education projections

TABLE C: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31
FROM 1960 TO 1977, BY RACE AND SEX

Year	Total	Race		Sex	
		White	Non-White	Male	Female
1960	7,802	4,259	3,543	7,535	267
1961	8,047	4,398	3,649	7,782	265
1962	8,160	4,453	3,707	7,897	263
1963	7,804	4,110	3,694	7,575	229
1964	7,667	3,886	3,781	7,429	238
1965	7,116	3,486	3,630	6,878	238
1966	6,519	3,122	3,397	6,291	228
1967	5,674	2,799	2,875	5,504	170
1968	5,159	2,563	2,596	5,043	116
1969	5,780	2,768	3,122	5,651	129
1970	6,289	2,775	3,514	6,126	163
1971	5,284	2,298	2,986	5,179	105
1972	5,355	2,142	3,213	5,222	133
1973	5,659	2,226	3,433	5,511	138
1974	6,094	2,646	3,448	5,935	159
1975	6,853	3,051	3,802	6,633	220
1976	7,039	3,082	3,957	6,820	219
1977	7,095	3,118	3,977	6,855	240

TABLE C-1: PROPORTION OF POPULATION WHITE ON DECEMBER 31 FROM 1960 TO 1977

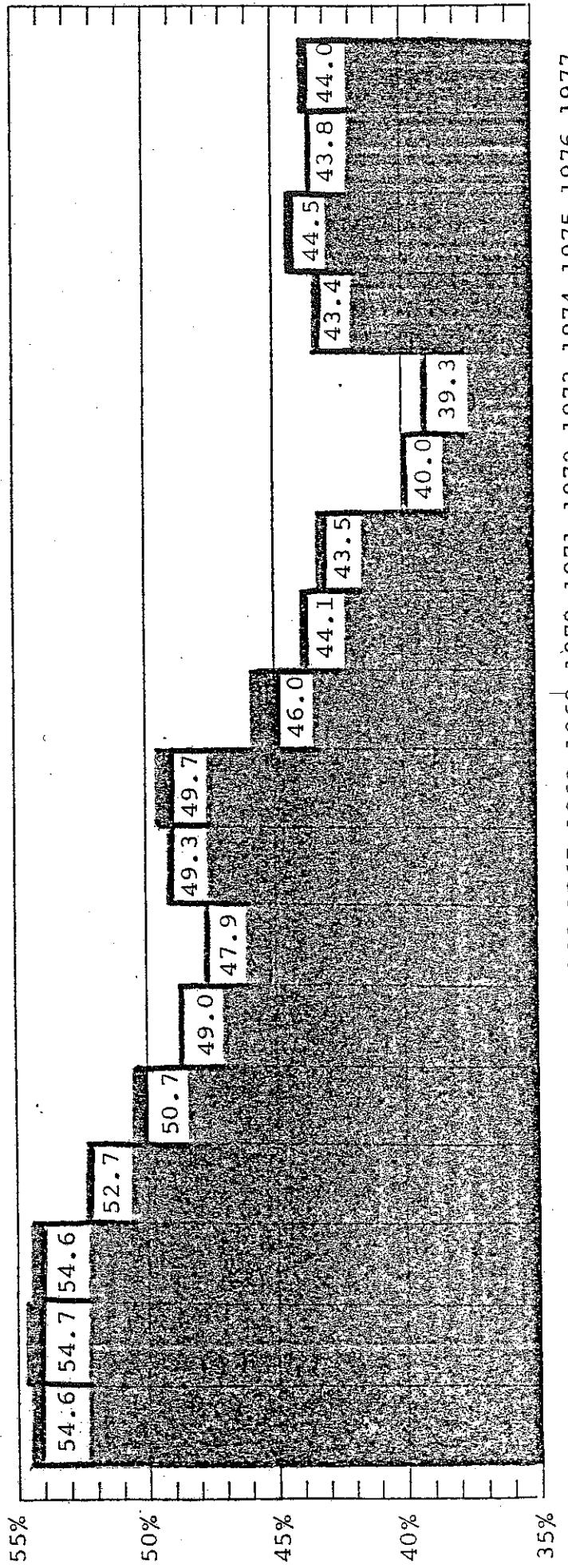


TABLE C-2: PROPORTION OF POPULATION FEMALE ON DECEMBER 31 FROM 1960 TO 1977

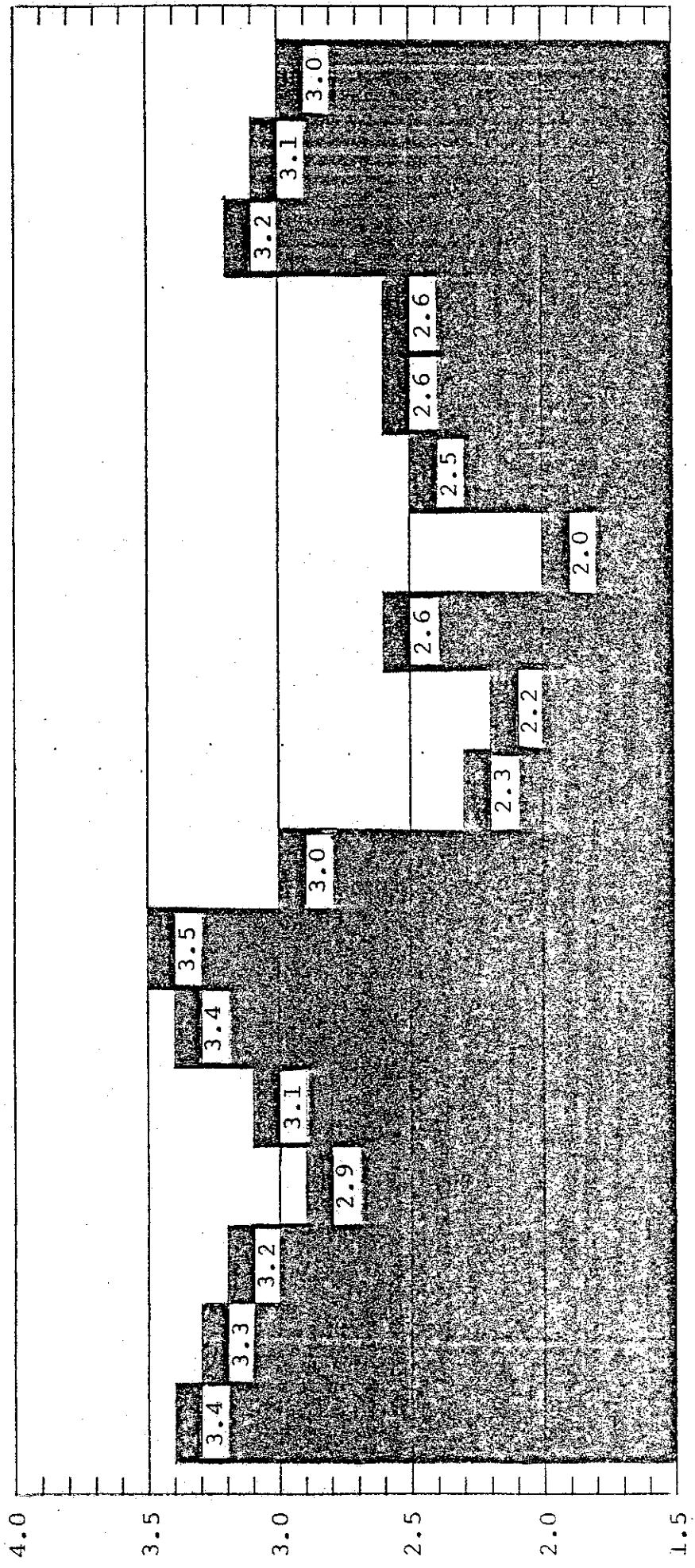


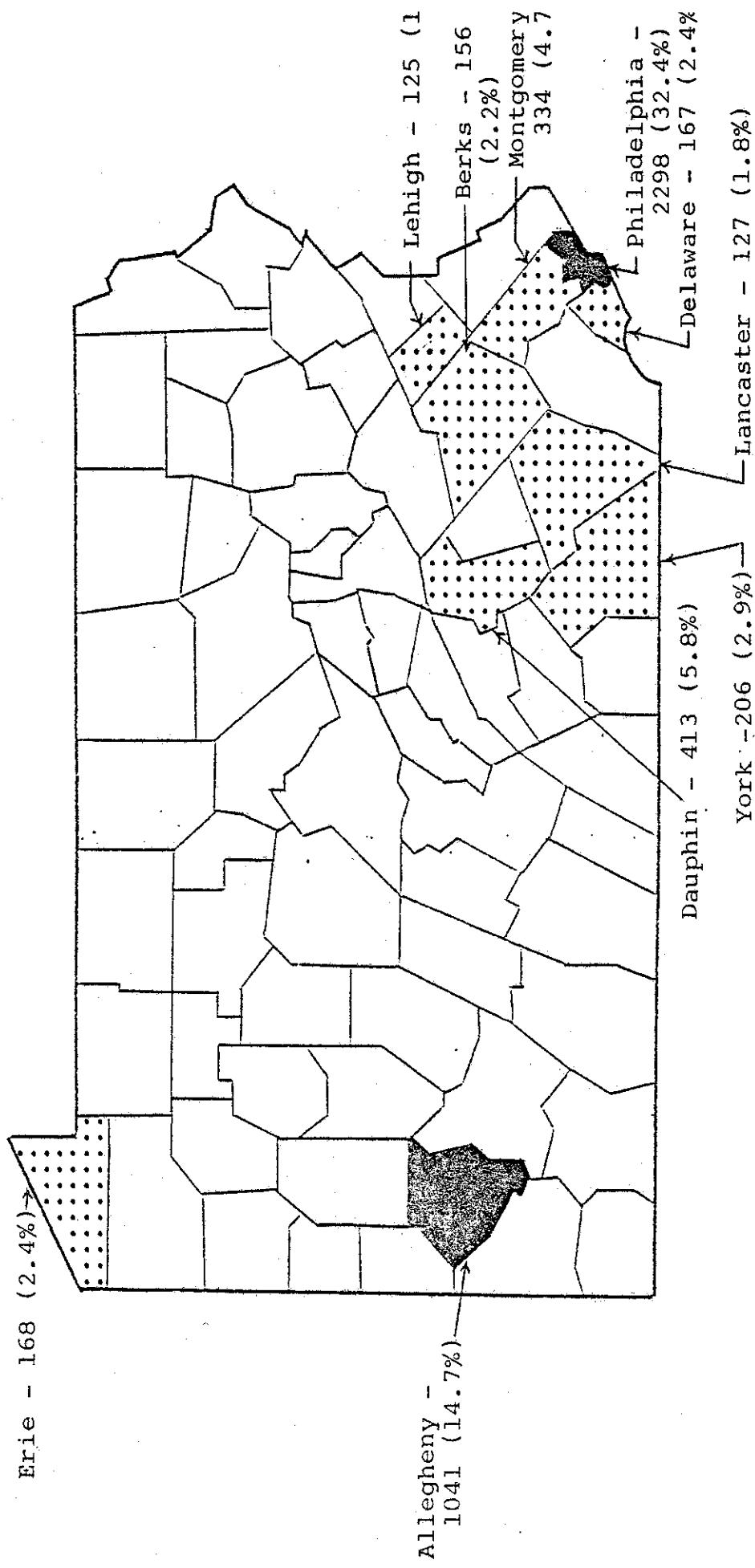
TABLE D: COMPARISON OF THE POPULATION RANKS OF THE FIFTEEN LARGEST COUNTIES WITH THEIR COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000 PEOPLE. THESE RATES EXISTED ON DECEMBER 31, 1977.

Committing County	Number of Inmates on December 31	Estimated Civilian Population	Rate per 100,000 Civilian Population			
	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Rate	Rank
Philadelphia (1)	2,298	1	1,994,297	1	115.2	3
Allegheny (2)	1,041	2	1,636,939	2	63.6	14
Dauphin (4)	413	3	228,640	15	180.6	1
Montgomery (2a)	334	4	652,453	3	51.2	26
York (3)	206	5	282,602	11	72.9	11
Erie (3)	168	6	272,442	12	61.7	16
Delaware (2a)	167	7	619,692	4	27.1	50
Berks (3)	156	8	303,003	9	51.5	25
Lancaster (3)	127	9	332,391	8	38.2	36
Lehigh (3)	125	10	263,584	13	47.4	30
Mercer (5)	111	11	129,855	25	85.5	7
Crawford (6)	99	12	82,793	32	119.6	2
Butler (5)	98	13	133,047	24	73.7	10
Bucks (3)	94	14	448,426	5	21.0	56
Chester (3)	89	15	298,238	10	29.8	46

Numbers in parentheses are county classifications based on civilian populations.

These ranks are based on all 67 counties.

TABLE D-1: THE TEN COUNTIES HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1977.



:::: Less than 5% of the total population
█████ Over 14% of the total population

Note: These ten counties account for 71% of the total population of 7095

TABLE E: SENTENCES OF INMATES IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Maximum Sentence	Percentage of Total - 7,095
Under 6 mos.	0.0% (1)
6 mos. to under 12 mos.	0.1% (4)
12 mos. to under 2 yr.	6.2% (437)
2 yr. to under 5 yr.	13.4% (949)
5 yr. to under 10 yr.	24.7% (1751)
10 yr. to under 15 yr.	19.3% (1368)
15 yr. to under 20 yr.	8.3% (585)
20 yr. and over	16.3% (1153)
Execution cases	0.1% (11)
Lifers	10.0% (707)
Juvenile court cases	0.3% (21)
Unknown	0.7% (46)
Detentioners	0.8% (62)

Numbers in parentheses are the number of inmates in each category

BY RACE AND SEX

Maximum Sentence	Race		Sex	
	White	Non-White	Male	Female
Total	3,118	3,977	6,855	240
Under 6 mos.	1	-	1	-
6 mos. to under 12 mos.	2	2	2	2
12 mos. to under 2 yr.	216	221	399	38
2 yr. to under 5 yr.	590	359	889	60
5 yr. to under 10 yr.	911	840	1683	68
10 yr. to under 15 yr.	524	844	1342	26
15 yr. to under 20 yr.	189	396	572	13
20 yr and over	347	806	1144	9
Execution cases	3	8	11	-
Lifers	257	450	689	18
Juvenile Court cases	11	10	20	1
Unknown	22	24	43	3
Detentioners	45	17	60	2

TABLE F: YEARLY AVERAGE DAILY POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1976 and 1977

Type of Correctional facility	1976	1977	Amount	Percent	Change, 1976-77
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	7,078	7,380	302	4.0	
Criminal court population	7,023	7,378	355	5.1	
Juvenile court population	55	2	-53	96.4	
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS ..	736	514	-222	30.2	
Camp Hill	-	92	92	100.0	
Dallas	79	4	-75	-94.9	
Graterford	272	266	-6	-2.2	
Huntingdon	118	25	-93	-78.8	
Pittsburgh	112	125	13	11.6	
Rockview	155	2	-153	-98.7	
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	5,867	6,857	990	16.9	
Camp Hill	908	1,053	145	16.0	
Criminal court population	(853)	(1,051)	198	23.2	
Juvenile court population	(55)	(2)	-53	-96.4	
Dallas	795	895	100	12.6	
Graterford	1,461	1,440	-21	-1.4	
Huntingdon	815	986	171	21.0	
Muncy	222	236	14	6.3	
Pittsburgh	901	925	24	2.7	
Rockview	765	825	60	7.8	
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	196	204	8	4.1	
Greensburg	196	204	8	4.1	
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	231	278	47	20.4	
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	48	24	-24	-50.0	

TABLE G: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON JUNE 30, 1976 AND JUNE 30, 1977

Type of correctional facility	June 30 1976	June 30 1977	Amount	Percent	Change 1976-77
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	<u>7,156</u>	<u>7,118</u>	-38	-.5	
Criminal court population	7,106	7,116	10	.1	
Juvenile court population	50	2	-48	-96.0	
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS .	<u>763</u>	<u>617</u>	-146	-19.1	
Camp Hill	-	170	-	-	
Dallas	70	8	-62	-88.6	
Graterford	334	287	-47	-14.1	
Huntingdon	107	25	-82	-76.6	
Pittsburgh	106	127	21	19.8	
Rockview	146	-	-146	-100.0	
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	<u>5,915</u>	<u>5,992</u>	77	1.3	
Camp Hill	908	951	43	4.7	
Criminal court population	858	949	91	10.6	
Juvenile court population	50	2	-48	-96.0	
Dallas	827	831	4	.5	
Graterford	1,420	1,416	-4	-.3	
Huntingdon	839	940	101	12.0	
Muncy	232	206	-26	-11.2	
Pittsburgh	932	863	-69	-7.4	
Rockview	757	785	28	3.7	
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	<u>196</u>	<u>221</u>	25	12.8	
Greensburg	196	221	25	12.8	
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	<u>245</u>	<u>273</u>	28	11.4	
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>37</u>	<u>15</u>	-22	-59.5	

TABLE H: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1976 and 1977

Type of correctional facility	Dec. 31 1976	Dec. 31 1977	Change, 1976-77	
			Amount	Percent
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	<u>7,040</u>	<u>7,096</u>	<u>56</u>	0.8
Criminal court population	7,034	7,095	61	0.9
Juvenile court population	6	1	-5	-83.3
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS .	624	494	-	-20.8
Camp Hill	-	114	114	100.0
Graterford	237	194	-43	-18.1
Pittsburgh	70	186	116	165.7
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	<u>5,976</u>	<u>6,315</u>	<u>339</u>	5.7
Camp Hill	941	989	48	5.1
Criminal court population	935	988	53	5.7
Juvenile court population	6	1	-5	-83.3
Dallas	753	870	82	10.9
Graterford	1,479	1,498	17	1.2
Huntingdon	928	936	8	0.9
Muncy	208	219	11	5.3
Pittsburgh	888	858	-30	-3.4
Rockview	779	762	-17	-2.2
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	<u>184</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>-1</u>	-0.6
Greensburg	184	183	-1	0.6
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL	<u>233</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>36</u>	15.5
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>23</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>-5</u>	-21.7

TABLE I: RACIAL DISTRIBUTIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Type of correctional facility	Total	White	Non-White	Percent White	Percent Non-White
BUREAU OF CORRECTION	<u>7,096</u>	<u>3,121</u>	<u>3,975</u>	44.0	56.0
DIAGNOSTIC & CLASSIFICATION CENTERS	<u>494</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>265</u>	46.4	53.6
Camp Hill	114	70	44	61.4	38.6
Graterford	194	54	140	27.8	72.2
Pittsburgh	186	105	81	56.5	43.5
STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	<u>6,132</u>	<u>2,586</u>	<u>3,546</u>	42.2	57.8
Camp Hill	989	434	555	43.9	56.1
Dallas	870	401	469	46.1	53.9
Graterford	1,498	279	1,219	18.6	81.4
Huntingdon	936	554	382	59.2	40.8
Muncy	219	100	119	45.7	54.3
Pittsburgh	858	335	523	39.0	61.0
Rockview	762	483	279	63.4	36.6
REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ...	<u>183</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>56</u>	69.4	30.6
Greensburg	183	127	56	69.4	30.6
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS, TOTAL ...	<u>269</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>139</u>	48.3	51.7
GROUP HOMES, TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	38.9	61.1

COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED

After reaching a fifteen year high in 1975 with 3,828 criminal court commitments (which was the last year juvenile court commitments were received by the Bureau), 1977 marked the second consecutive year which showed a decrease in court commitments with 3,579.

During 1977 the ten counties committing the highest number of persons accounted for 68.9% of all criminal court commitments to the Bureau of Correction. Allegheny and Philadelphia counties contributed 47.58% of the 1977 admissions, which was an increase of 4.56% from 1976.

Robbery and Burglary accounted for almost 40% of the total commitments in 1977 (20.6% and 19.2% respectively) and narcotic law violations constituted the larger proportion of total commitments for a Part II offense with 8.1% of the total.

Criminal court commitments between the ages of 21-29 accounted for 54.8% of the committed population in 1977, yielding an average commitment age of 27.7.

TABLE J: CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION
FROM 1960 TO 1977

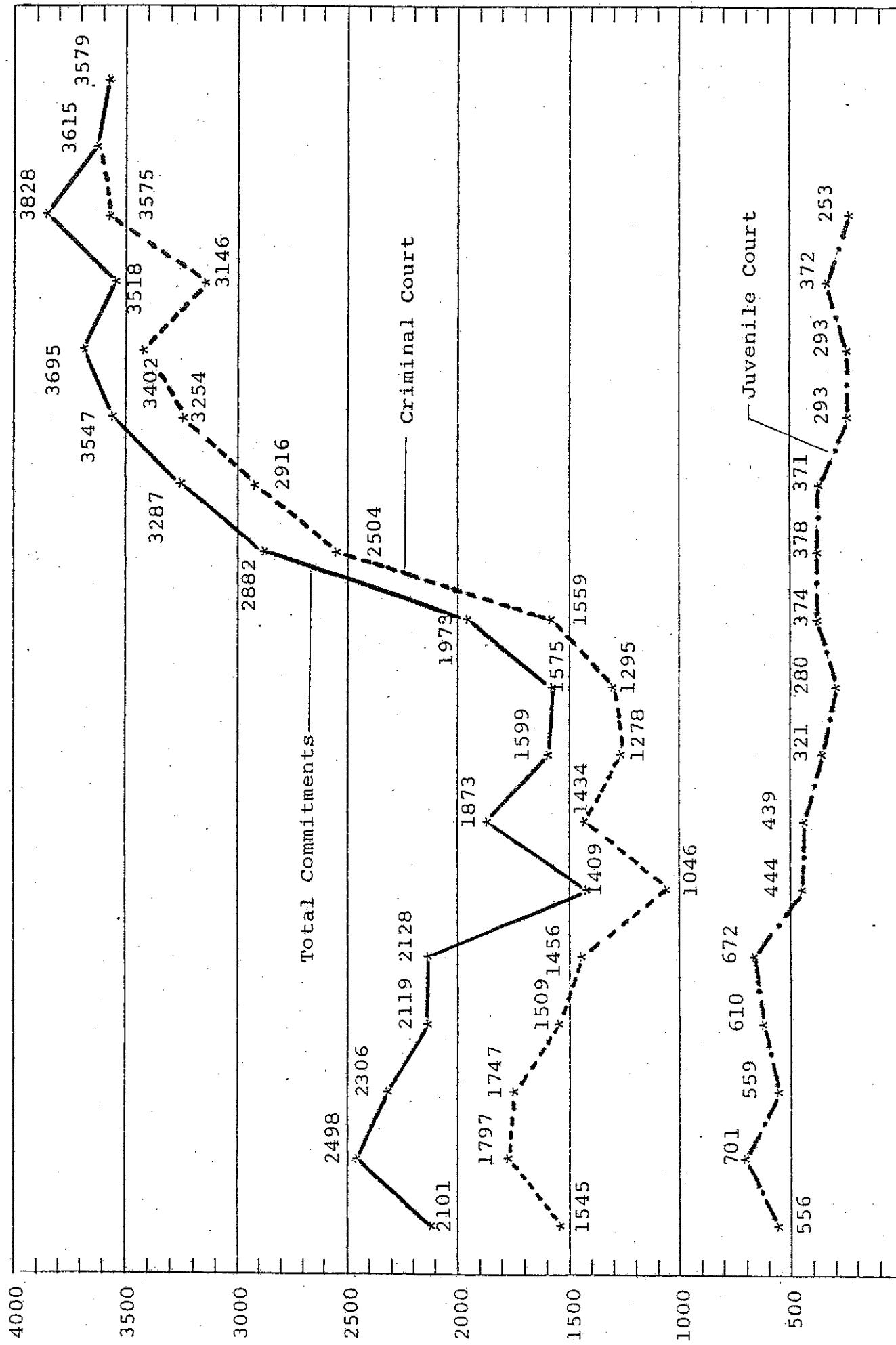


TABLE K: RANK OF THE TEN COUNTIES COMMITTING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS DURING 1977

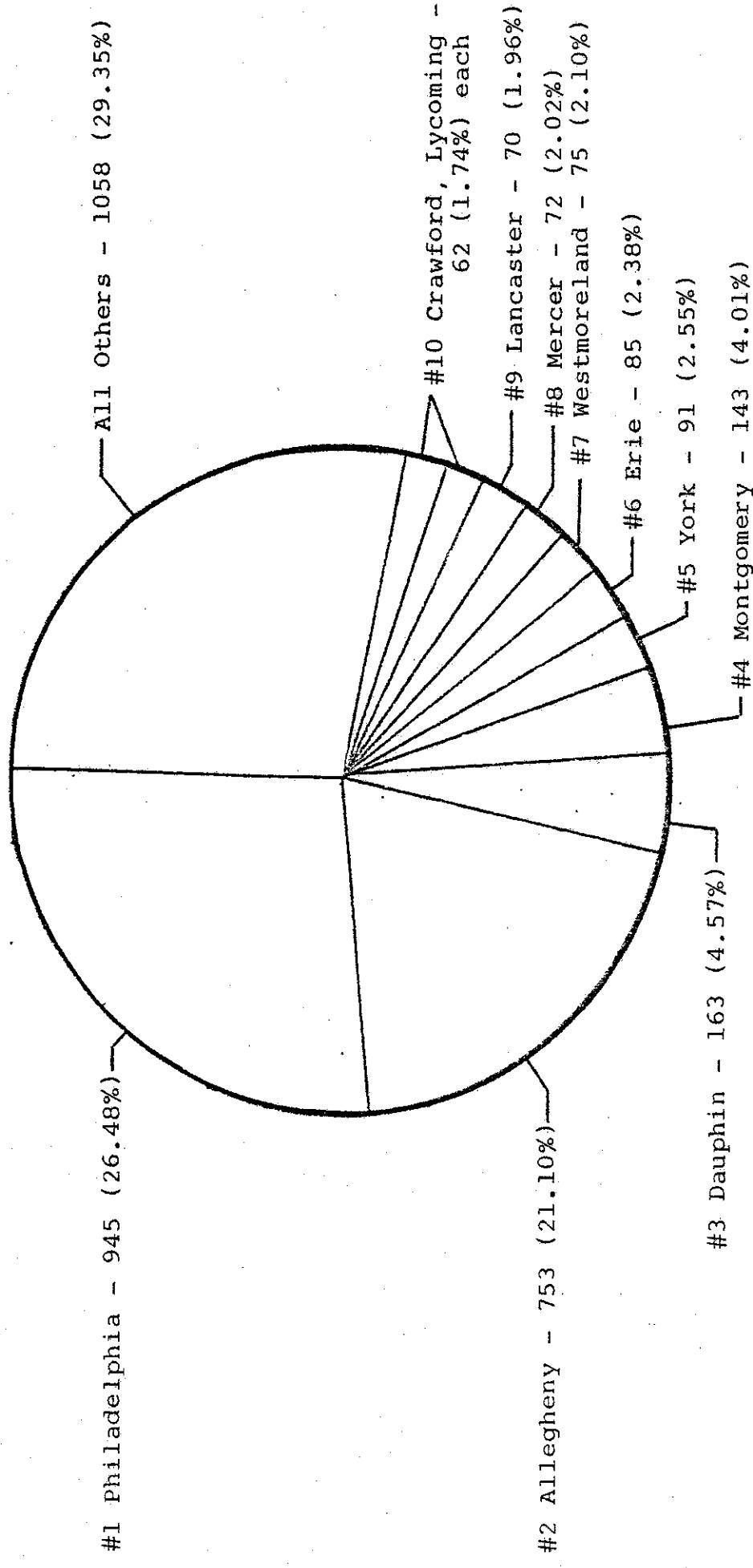
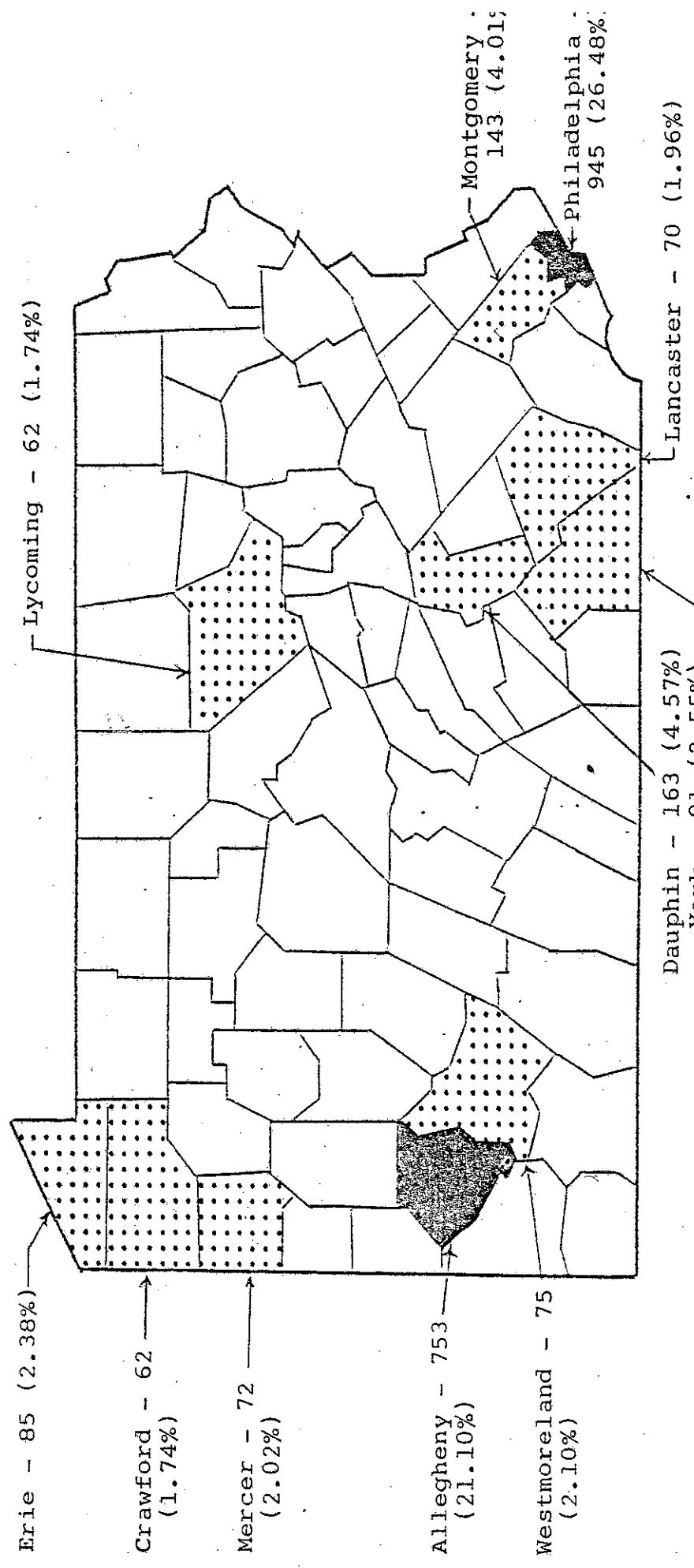


TABLE K-1: THE TEN COUNTIES COMMITTING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CRIMINAL COURT
COMMITMENTS DURING 1977



Less than 5% of total commitments

Over 20% of total commitments

Note: Lycoming and Crawford tied for tenth largest number of commitments

TABLE L: OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION 1977

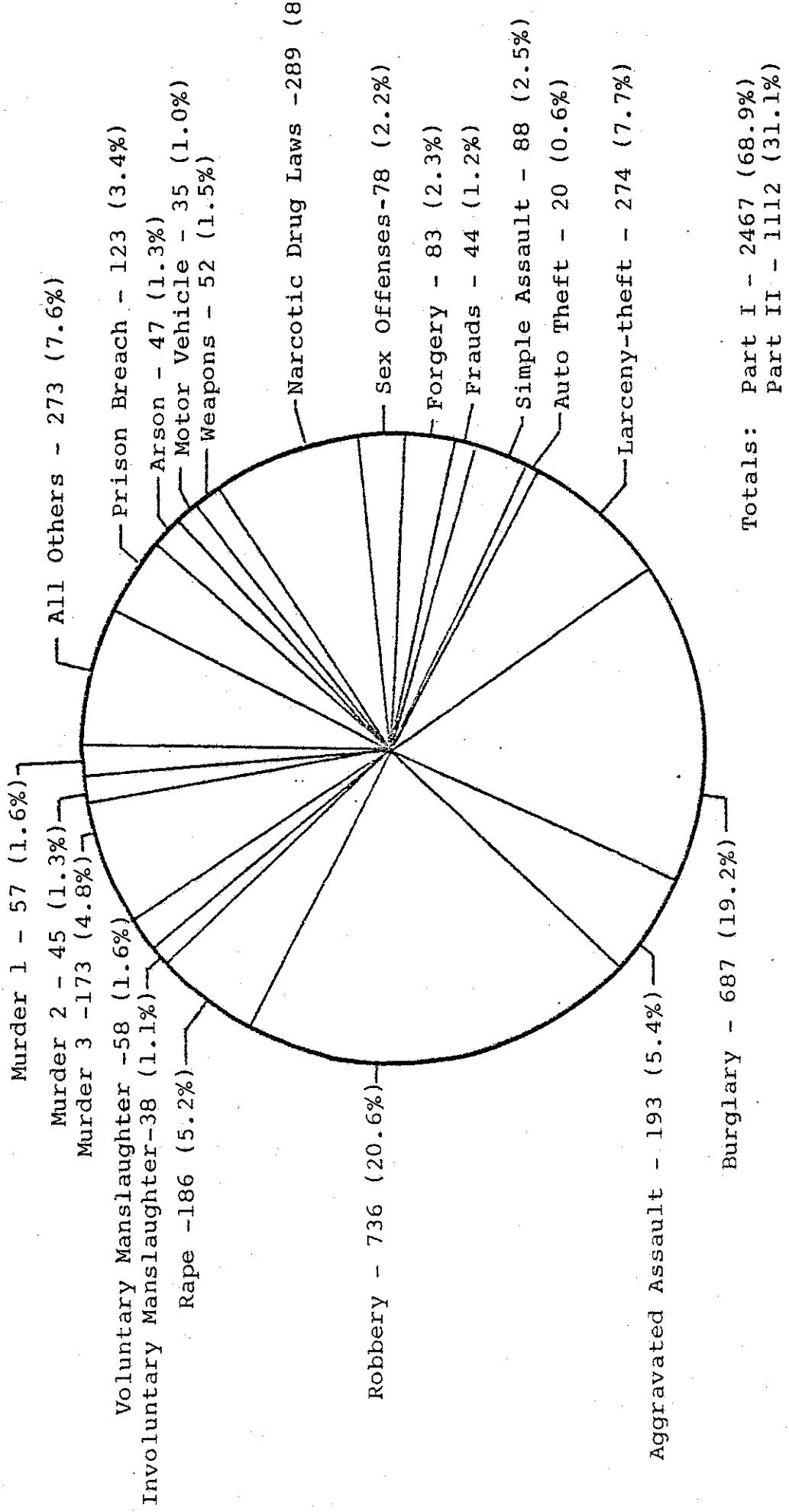


TABLE M: PART I AND PART II OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION IN 1977 BY RACE AND SEX

Offense Classification	Race		Sex	
	White	Non-White	Male	Female
PART I OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,076	1,391	2,380	87
Murder (total)	88	187	260	15
First Degree	(20)	(37)	(56)	(1)
Second Degree	(16)	(29)	(44)	(1)
Third Degree	(52)	(121)	(160)	(13)
Manslaughter (total) .	40	56	84	12
Voluntary	(20)	(38)	(51)	(7)
Involuntary	(20)	(18)	(33)	(5)
Forcible Rape	59	127	186	-
Robbery	237	499	719	17
Aggravated Assault ...	65	128	183	10
Burglary	422	265	682	5
Larceny-theft	149	125	246	28
Automobile Theft	16	4	20	-
PART II OFFENSES, TOTAL	508	331	756	83
Simple Assault	54	34	84	4
Frauds	30	14	37	7
Forgery	54	29	64	19
Sex Offenses	47	31	74	4
Narcotic Drug Laws ...	155	134	259	30
Weapons	16	36	50	2
Motor Vehicle Violation	27	8	34	1
Arson	37	10	46	1
Prison Breach	88	35	108	15
All Others	Not separated by race or sex			

TABLE N: CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS FOR CRIMINAL HOMICIDES RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF
CORRECTION FROM 1960 TO 1977

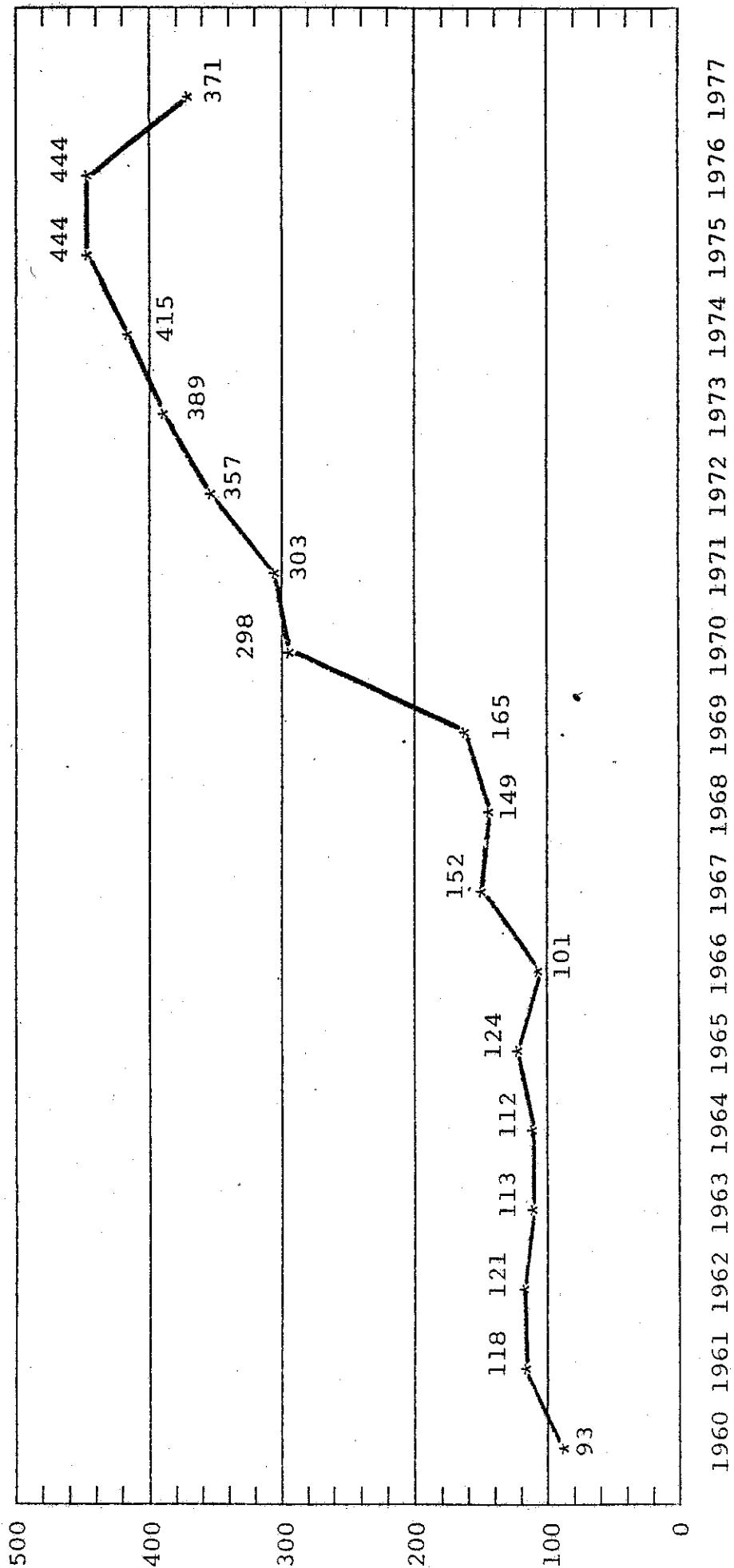


TABLE O: CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS FOR CRIMINAL HOMICIDES RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION FROM 1960 TO 1977

Year	Murder				Manslaughter		
	Total	First Degree	Second Degree	Third Degree	Total	Volun-tary	Involun-tary
1960	57	26	31	-	36	33	3
1961	79	25	54	-	39	36	3
1962	87	26	61	-	34	31	3
1963	78	29	49	-	35	33	2
1964	69	15	54	-	43	38	5
1965	82	21	61	-	42	36	6
1966	64	12	52	-	37	33	4
1967	97	28	69	-	55	53	2
1968	84	23	61	-	65	61	4
1969	106	24	82	-	59	51	8
1970	194	50	144	-	104	86	18
1971	198	53	145	-	105	92	13
1972	227	55	172	-	130	107	23
1973	256	87	169	-	133	108	25
1974	298	86	212	-	117	98	19
1975	312	91	108	113	132	109	23
1976	312	61	55	196	132	117	15
1977	275	57	45	173	96	58	38

Third degree murder includes "unspecified" murders

TABLE P: AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION IN 1977

Age Group	Percentage of Total (3579)
17 years and under	1.2% (42)
18 years	2.1% (75)
19 years	5.5% (196)
20 years	7.7% (275)
21 to 24 years	27.8% (994)
25 to 29 years	27.0% (967)
30 to 34 years	13.9% (497)
35 to 39 years	6.2% (221)
40 to 44 years	3.2% (113)
45 to 49 years	2.3% (83)
50 to 54 years	1.1% (38)
55 to 59 years	0.8% (30)
60 to 64 years	0.4% (13)
65 years and over	1.0% (34)
Unknown	0.0% (1)

Average Age - 27.7

BY RACE AND SEX

	Race	Sex		
	White	Non-White	Male	Female
Total	1,744	1,835	3,398	181
17 years and under ...	14	28	41	1
18 years	40	35	75	-
19 years	122	74	184	12
20 years	151	124	266	9
21 to 24 years	541	453	953	41
25 to 29 years	422	545	903	64
30 to 34 years	205	292	472	25
35 to 39 years	87	134	203	18
40 to 44 years	46	67	110	3
45 to 49 years	51	32	77	6
50 to 54 years	22	16	37	1
55 to 59 years	18	12	30	-
60 to 64 years	8	5	13	-
65 years and over	17	17	33	1
Unknown	-	1	1	-

PAROLE

In 1977 those paroled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole increased for the third straight year, while those paroled by the court decreased for the third straight year. During 1977, 84.3% of the total conditional releases were Parole Board cases (first time paroles - 68.12%; reparoles of violators - 16.17%; and after commutation of minimum - 16.17%).

The Board of Probation and Parole accounted for 94% of those individuals recommitted to the Bureau of Correction in 1977, with the court of record recommitting the remaining 6%. Of special interest is the fact that the number of technical violators recommitted has declined to the lowest level during the past eighteen years, while the number of convicted parole violators has increased in the past two years. 1977 also marks the fourth consecutive year in which the total number of parole violators recommitted to the Bureau of Correction has decreased.

TABLE Q: CONDITIONAL RELEASES ON PAROLE FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1960 TO 1977

By the Board of Probation and Parole

Year	<u>First Paroles</u>			<u>After</u>			Court ordered paroles
	Total condi- tional releases	Total State paroles	Total first paroles	After original sentence	minimum sentence	minimum sentence	
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
1977	3,827 ^a	3,226	2,607	2,595	12	619	601

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

TABLE R: PAROLE VIOLATORS RECOMMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION
1960 TO 1977

Year	Total Violators Recommitted	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
1977	518	487	358	129	31

TIME SERVED

Excluding lifers, the average time served for all unconditional and conditional discharges from the Bureau of Correction during 1976 was 2.96 years or 35.5 months. The average minimum sentence and average maximum sentence for these discharges were 1.94 (23.3 months) and 5.77 (69.2 months) years respectively. These data show that all discharges in 1976 served only 51.3% of their maximum.

An analysis of conditional discharges (paroles) during 1977 is presented in Table S below. Males paroled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole served an average of 4.85 years or 58.2 months. Females paroled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole served 1.91 years or 22.9 months. The average time served for those who were paroled by the Court of Record (County) was 1.21 years (14.5 months) for males and 2.63 years (31.6 months) for females.

TABLE S: AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE, AVERAGE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND AVERAGE TIME SERVED OF CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1977, BY RACE AND BY SEX

(Averages are in years and do not include lifers)

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.....	2.21	4.46	3.03	0.85	3.04	2.27
Paroled by Penna. Bd. of Probation and Parole ¹	3.68	7.15	4.85	1.26	4.76	1.91
White.....	2.18	6.82	3.67	1.23	4.12	1.82
Non-White.....	5.18	7.48	6.03	1.28	5.39	2.00
Paroled by Court of Record.....	0.73	1.77	1.21	0.44	1.32	2.63
White.....	0.69	1.70	1.10	0.43	1.27	4.73
Non-White.....	0.77	1.83	1.32	0.46	1.38	0.52

¹These are first releases only.

TABLE T: TYPES OF POPULATION MOVEMENTS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION, 1976 and 1977

Type of population movements	1976	1977	Change, 1976-77	
			Amount	Percent
Total population, January 1	6,853	7,032	179	2.6
Total population, December 31	7,040	7,096	56	0.8
ADMISSIONS	<u>22,420</u>	<u>21,778</u>	<u>642</u>	-2.7
Court commitments	3,618	3,548	-70	-1.9
Parole violators, total	814	754	-60	-7.4
By Parole Board	784	723	-61	-7.8
Technical	(181)	(129)	-52	-28.7
Convicted	(350)	(358)	8	2.3
Pending	(253)	(236)	-17	-6.7
By Court (county)	30	31	1	3.3
Escapees returned	170	138	-32	-18.8
Transfers received, total	<u>6,203</u>	<u>6,094</u>	<u>-109</u>	-1.8
Intrasytem transfers	5,275	5,592	317	6.0
Intersystem transfers	633	306	-327	-51.7
From county prisons	(282)	(276)	-6	-2.1
From Fairview State Hospital	(45)	(27)	-18	-40.0
Other intersystem transfers	(306)	(3)	-303	-99.0
Temporary's in transit	295	196	-99	-33.6
Authorized temporary absences	5,348	5,925	577	10.8
Return from furlough	4,069	4,743	674	16.6
Detentioners received	315	295	-20	-6.4
Miscellaneous admissions	1,883	281	-1,602	-85.1
DISCHARGES	<u>22,233</u>	<u>21,642</u>	<u>-591</u>	-2.7
Unconditional discharges, total	<u>250</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5.2</u>
Expiration of maximum sentence	211	200	-11	-5.5
By court order	39	63	24	61.5
Conditional discharges, total	<u>3,552</u>	<u>3,827</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>7.7</u>
Paroled by Pa. Bd. of Probation & Parole	2,852	3,226	374	13.1
After expiration of minimum sentence	(2,220)	(2,595)	375	16.9
After commutation of minimum sentence	(14)	(12)	-2	-14.2
Reparoled	(518)	(619)	1	0.2
Parole by Court (county)	700	601	+99	-14.1
Deaths	9	11	2	22.2
Escapes, total	124	103	-21	-16.9
Transferred, total	<u>5,683</u>	<u>5,887</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>3.6</u>
Intrasytem transfers	<u>5,275</u>	<u>5,594</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>6.1</u>
Intersystem transfers	408	96	-312	-76.5
To county prisons	(54)	(23)	-31	-57.4
To Fairview State Hospital	(28)	(37)	9	32.1
Other mental hospitals	(30)	(33)	3	10.0
Other intersystem transfers	(296)	(3)	-293	-99.0
Temporary's in transit	-	197	197	100.0
Authorized temporary absences	5,624	6,162	538	9.6
Released on furlough	4,317	4,780	463	10.7
Detentioners	274	277	3	1.1
Miscellaneous	2,400	332	-2,068	-86.2

TABLE U: POPULATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION ON DECEMBER 31, 1976 and 1977,
BY COMMITTING COUNTY, BY RACE AND BY SEX

Committing County	1976						1977					
	Total	Non-			Male	Female	Total	Non-			Male	Female
		White	White	Male				White	White	Male		
Total inmates ...	7,039	3,082	3,957	6,820	219	7,095	3,118	3,977	6,855	240		
Adams.....	32	29	3	32	-	38	32	6	38	-		
Allegheny.....	1,026	343	683	1,001	25	1,041	350	691	995	46		
Armstrong.....	27	26	1	27	-	26	26	-	26	-		
Beaver.....	97	62	35	91	6	87	50	37	86	1		
Bedford.....	13	12	1	13	-	11	11	-	11	-		
Berks.....	195	129	66	184	11	156	113	43	149	7		
Blair.....	94	88	6	87	7	78	75	3	71	7		
Bradford.....	8	8	-	8	-	10	9	1	10	-		
Bucks.....	100	68	32	96	4	94	61	33	92	2		
Butler.....	71	68	3	70	1	98	96	2	97	1		
Cambria.....	53	37	16	53	-	42	31	11	42	-		
Cameron.....	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Carbon.....	13	13	-	12	1	13	13	-	13	-		
Centre.....	60	49	11	57	3	55	49	6	54	1		
Chester.....	99	41	58	97	2	89	42	47	86	3		
Clarion.....	7	7	-	7	-	7	7	-	7	-		
Clearfield.....	25	25	-	25	-	25	25	-	24	1		
Clinton.....	20	20	-	20	-	33	33	-	32	1		
Columbia.....	33	32	1	29	4	34	33	1	33	1		
Crawford.....	86	75	11	80	6	99	88	11	95	4		
Cumberland.....	90	72	18	87	3	80	65	15	75	5		
Dauphin.....	390	117	273	372	18	413	133	280	390	23		
Delaware.....	170	71	99	162	8	167	69	98	159	8		
Elk.....	5	5	-	5	-	7	7	-	7	-		
Erie.....	142	82	60	137	5	168	91	77	160	8		
Fayette.....	87	61	26	86	1	88	64	24	87	1		
Forest.....	4	4	-	4	-	4	4	-	4	-		
Franklin.....	47	41	6	46	1	42	41	1	41	1		
Fulton.....	6	6	-	4	2	3	3	-	3	-		
Greene.....	32	30	2	32	-	35	35	0	35	-		
Huntingdon.....	23	20	3	23	-	31	27	4	31	-		
Indiana.....	23	22	1	22	1	26	23	3	25	1		
Jefferson.....	7	7	-	7	-	13	13	-	13	-		
Juniata.....	11	11	-	10	1	9	9	-	9	-		
Lackawanna.....	50	39	11	48	2	39	32	7	39	-		
Lancaster.....	142	78	64	139	3	127	72	55	120	7		
Lawrence.....	44	35	9	39	5	44	36	8	42	2		
Lebanon.....	39	35	4	37	2	43	41	2	41	2		
Lehigh.....	107	65	42	94	13	125	79	46	116	9		
Luzerne.....	67	59	3	66	1	62	46	16	61	1		
Lycoming.....	81	63	18	68	13	73	51	22	60	13		
McKean.....	11	11	-	11	-	15	15	-	15	-		
Mercer.....	77	61	16	77	-	111	76	35	108	3		
Mifflin.....	34	34	-	34	-	31	30	1	31	-		
Monroe.....	26	24	2	25	1	27	22	.5	27	-		
Montgomery.....	354	186	168	340	14	334	164	170	320	14		
Montour.....	8	8	-	8	-	8	8	-	8	-		
Northampton.....	56	33	23	55	1	54	33	21	54	-		
Northumberland.....	34	31	3	32	2	30	28	2	29	1		
Perry.....	9	9	-	7	2	13	13	-	13	-		
Philadelphia.....	2,263	208	2,055	2,225	38	2,298	215	2,083	2,252	46		
Pike.....	6	6	-	6	-	7	7	-	7	-		
Potter.....	8	8	-	8	-	5	5	-	5	-		
Schuylkill.....	25	22	3	25	-	25	22	3	25	-		
Snyder.....	9	9	-	9	-	5	5	-	5	-		
Somerset.....	24	23	1	24	-	21	21	-	20	1		
Sullivan.....	6	6	-	6	-	2	2	-	2	-		
Susquehanna.....	11	11	-	11	-	7	7	-	7	-		
Tioga.....	25	24	1	24	1	25	25	-	23	2		
Union.....	9	9	-	9	-	5	5	-	5	-		
Venango.....	19	19	-	19	-	22	22	-	21	1		
Warren.....	36	36	-	35	-	41	41	-	40	1		
Washington.....	81	53	28	80	1	71	50	21	70	1		
Wayne.....	5	5	-	4	1	7	7	-	6	1		
Westmoreland.....	77	56	21	76	1	63	48	15	60	3		
Wyoming.....	14	14	-	13	1	11	11	-	11	-		
York.....	160	103	57	156	4	206	140	66	198	8		
Others.....	24	16	8	22	2	16	11	5	14	2		

TABLE V: ADULT COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION
DURING 1976 AND 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTY, BY RACE AND SEX

Committing County	1976						1977					
	Total	Non-		Male	Female	Total	Non-		Male	Female	Total	181
		Total	White				White	Female				
Total.....	3,615	1,834	1,781	3,416	199	3,569	1,744	1,837	3,388	181		
Adams.....	19	17	2	19	-	14	12	2	14	-		
Allegheny.....	695	271	424	668	27	753	288	465	705	48		
Armstrong.....	27	26	1	27	-	22	21	1	22	-		
Beaver.....	56	36	20	52	4	58	33	25	58	-		
Bedford.....	7	6	1	7	-	4	4	-	4	-		
Berks.....	93	54	39	81	12	49	33	16	41	8		
Blair.....	57	54	3	51	6	32	30	2	32	-		
Bradford.....	4	4	-	4	-	3	3	-	3	-		
Bucks.....	41	27	14	39	2	29	17	12	28	1		
Butler.....	53	48	5	52	1	68	68	0	67	1		
Cambria.....	23	16	7	23	-	17	16	1	17	-		
Cameron.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Carbon.....	8	8	-	7	-	7	7	-	7	-		
Centre.....	33	24	9	32	1	31	29	2	31	-		
Chester.....	35	14	21	34	1	31	16	15	31	-		
Clarion.....	6	6	-	6	-	5	5	-	4	-		
Clearfield.....	9	9	-	9	-	11	11	-	3	-		
Clinton.....	10	10	-	9	-	24	24	0	23	1		
Columbia.....	27	26	1	18	9	16	16	-	16	0		
Crawford.....	55	50	5	52	3	62	56	6	61	1		
Cumberland.....	47	37	10	45	2	46	38	8	43	3		
Dauphin.....	163	63	100	146	17	163	64	99	152	11		
Delaware.....	62	29	33	59	3	56	21	35	53	3		
Elk.....	1	1	-	1	-	5	5	-	5	-		
Erie.....	56	29	27	53	3	85	40	45	80	-		
Fayette.....	88	65	23	85	3	61	52	9	60	-		
Forest.....	3	3	-	3	-	0	0	-	2	-		
Franklin.....	24	19	5	24	-	22	20	-	22	-		
Fulton.....	7	7	-	6	1	2	2	2	2	-		
Greene.....	65	63	2	64	1	39	39	-	39	-		
Huntingdon.....	18	16	2	18	1	16	14	2	16	-		
Indiana.....	7	6	1	7	-	19	17	-	19	-		
Jefferson.....	3	3	-	2	1	9	9	-	9	-		
Juniata.....	4	4	-	4	-	9	9	-	9	-		
Lackawanna.....	20	17	3	19	1	13	11	2	13	-		
Lancaster.....	44	27	17	43	1	70	47	23	67	-		
Lawrence.....	31	27	4	27	4	18	14	4	18	-		
Lebanon.....	9	6	3	8	1	12	12	-	10	-		
Lehigh.....	36	23	13	29	7	59	34	25	47	-		
Luzerne.....	31	29	2	29	2	31	16	15	30	1		
Lycoming.....	71	52	19	46	25	62	43	19	40	22		
Mckean.....	7	7	-	7	1	72	68	24	68	4		
Mercer.....	44	35	9	43	-	19	18	1	19	8		
Mifflin.....	18	18	-	18	-	6	6	2	6	8		
Monroe.....	12	10	2	12	-	8	8	-	8	-		
Montgomery.....	201	102	99	187	14	143	62	81	135	2		
Montour.....	7	7	-	7	2	13	11	2	13	-		
Northampton.....	28	16	12	26	2	23	11	9	9	9	-	
Northumberland.....	21	19	2	19	2	9	9	9	9	9	-	
Perry.....	4	4	-	4	-	9	9	-	9	-		
Philadelphia.....	360	34	776	832	28	945	113	832	916	29		
Pike.....	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Potter.....	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Schuylkill.....	11	9	2	10	1	8	3	3	8	3		
Snyder.....	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Somerset.....	13	12	1	13	-	17	17	1	16	3		
Sullivan.....	3	3	-	3	-	1	1	2	2	2		
Susquehanna.....	1	1	-	1	-	14	14	3	13	3		
Tioga.....	13	10	1	13	5	3	3	3	13	3		
Union.....	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Venango.....	13	13	-	13	-	15	15	-	15	-		
Warren.....	23	23	-	22	4	24	24	-	24	-		
Washington.....	48	40	3	43	1	45	33	12	45	5		
Wayne.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-		
Westmoreland.....	96	74	22	95	2	75	63	12	75	-		
Wyoming.....	5	5	-	5	-	6	6	30	30	-		
York.....	93	66	27	90	3	91	61	30	61	-		
Federals.....	26	22	4	20	6	16	12	4	12	-		

TABLE W: PART I OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE
BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTIES

Committing County	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE					
	Total Part I offenses	First degree murder	Second degree murder	Third degree murder	Man-slaughter	Forcible rape
Total received..	2,467	57	45	173	96	186
Percent of total	71.5	1.6	1.3	5.0	2.8	5.4
Adams.....	11	-	-	2	1	-
Allegheny.....	478	4	2	17	24	30
Armstrong.....	16	-	-	-	-	1
Beaver.....	36	-	-	1	1	4
Bedford.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Berks.....	27	-	-	2	1	-
Blair.....	18	-	-	1	1	-
Bradford.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bucks.....	20	-	1	3	-	-
Butler.....	40	-	1	-	1	-
Cambria.....	8	-	-	-	-	1
Cameron.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Centre.....	11	-	-	-	-	-
Chester.....	24	4	-	-	-	-
Clarion.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield.....	5	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton.....	13	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia.....	9	-	-	-	-	-
Crawford.....	35	-	-	-	-	3
Cumberland.....	29	-	-	-	-	24
Dauphin.....	112	-	-	2	-	4
Delaware.....	39	2	1	-	-	2
Elk.....	3	-	-	-	-	1
Erie.....	55	3	1	-	-	2
Fayette.....	44	1	-	-	-	1
Forest.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	9	-	-	-	-	1
Fulton.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greene.....	24	-	-	-	-	1
Huntingdon.....	5	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana.....	13	1	-	-	-	1
Jefferson.....	7	-	-	-	-	1
Juniata.....	6	-	-	-	-	1
Lackawanna.....	9	-	-	-	-	1
Lancaster.....	45	2	1	-	-	2
Lawrence.....	11	-	1	-	-	1
Lebanon.....	9	1	-	-	-	1
Lehigh.....	29	-	-	-	-	1
Luzerne.....	16	-	-	-	-	1
Lycoming.....	25	-	-	-	-	1
Mckean.....	6	-	-	-	-	1
Mercer.....	48	-	-	-	-	2
Mifflin.....	11	-	-	-	-	1
Monroe.....	6	-	-	-	-	1
Montgomery.....	99	1	1	1	2	7
Montour.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northampton.....	10	-	-	-	-	1
Northumberland.....	3	-	-	-	-	1
Perry.....	4	-	-	-	-	1
Philadelphia....	828	31	28	103	36	89
Pike.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill.....	6	-	-	-	-	-
Snyder.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset.....	13	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tioga.....	5	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Venango.....	8	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	10	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	33	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland.....	45	-	-	-	5	-
Wyoming.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
York.....	59	4	1	-	-	-
Federals.....	2	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE W: PART I OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE
Continued BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTIES

Committing County	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny theft	Auto theft
Total received..	736	193	687	274	20
Percent of total	21.3	5.6	19.9	7.9	0.6
Adams.....	1	3	3	1	-
Allegheny.....	150	48	133	69	1
Armstrong.....	2	1	9	2	1
Beaver.....	13	1	7	9	-
Bedford.....	1	3	-	1	-
Berks.....	5	3	10	6	-
Blair.....	5	1	4	4	-
Bradford.....	1	-	-	1	-
Bucks.....	5	1	5	5	-
Butler.....	10	-	17	9	1
Cambria.....	3	-	-	1	-
Cameron.....	1	-	-	1	-
Carbon.....	2	-	-	1	-
Centre.....	5	-	-	4	-
Chester.....	9	-	-	4	-
Clarion.....	2	-	-	1	-
Clearfield.....	1	-	-	1	-
Clinton.....	1	1	7	4	-
Columbia.....	-	1	4	4	-
Crawford.....	4	3	15	8	-
Cumberland.....	10	-	-	2	-
Dauphin.....	43	8	33	28	-
Delaware.....	18	3	3	2	-
Elk.....	-	1	2	1	-
Erie.....	14	3	16	18	-
Fayette.....	8	4	-	-	-
Forest.....	-	4	-	-	-
Franklin.....	1	4	-	1	-
Fulton.....	-	4	-	1	-
Greene.....	3	-	-	12	-
Huntingdon.....	1	-	-	3	-
Indiana.....	2	-	-	5	-
Jefferson.....	2	-	-	3	-
Juniata.....	-	-	-	4	-
Lackawanna.....	-	3	-	3	-
Lancaster.....	18	2	14	20	-
Lawrence.....	-	1	6	1	-
Lebanon.....	1	1	5	1	-
Lehigh.....	9	2	12	4	-
Luzerne.....	1	2	4	2	-
Lycoming.....	3	-	-	16	-
McKean.....	1	-	-	3	-
Mercer.....	6	-	-	22	-
Mifflin.....	3	-	-	5	-
Monroe.....	3	-	-	1	-
Montgomery.....	20	5	16	13	-
Montour.....	-	-	-	1	-
Northampton....	2	1	1	3	-
Northumberland...	1	1	2	2	-
Perry.....	-	-	-	2	-
Philadelphia....	295	70	137	36	3
Pika.....	-	-	-	-	-
Potter.....	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill.....	4	-	-	1	-
Snyder.....	-	-	-	1	-
Somerset.....	4	-	-	3	-
Sullivan.....	-	-	-	1	-
Susquehanna.....	-	-	-	1	-
Tioga.....	-	-	-	2	-
Union.....	-	-	-	1	-
Venango.....	2	-	-	2	-
Warren.....	-	-	-	2	-
Washington.....	6	4	5	5	-
Wayne.....	-	-	-	1	-
Westmoreland....	15	3	11	1	-
Wyoming.....	1	-	-	2	-
York.....	16	4	-	22	-
Federals.....	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE X: PART II OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU DURING 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Committing County	Total Part II Offenses	Simple Assault	Frauds	Forgery	Sex Offenses	Narcotic Drug Laws	Weapons
Total Received	1,117	88	44	83	103	289	52
Percent of total	28.5	2.6	1.3	2.4	3.0	8.4	1.5
Adams.....	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Allegheny.....	274	21	10	14	25	91	23
Armstrong.....	6	-	-	1	-	2	-
Beaver.....	22	1	-	-	1	8	2
Bedford.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Berks.....	22	2	2	2	6	3	2
Blair.....	14	2	-	2	3	4	-
Bradford.....	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Bucks.....	9	-	-	-	-	8	1
Butler.....	28	1	1	3	-	-	-
Cambria.....	9	-	-	1	2	-	-
Cameron.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Centre.....	20	2	-	-	3	-	-
Chester.....	7	-	-	2	1	-	-
Clarion.....	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Clearfield.....	6	-	-	2	1	-	-
Clinton.....	11	1	-	3	3	1	1
Columbia.....	7	3	-	1	-	-	10
Crawford.....	27	1	1	4	7	-	-
Cumberland.....	17	3	-	-	3	4	-
Dauphin.....	51	1	3	3	6	27	1
Delaware.....	16	2	-	1	1	3	2
Elk.....	2	-	-	2	-	9	-
Erie.....	30	2	-	2	7	7	-
Fayette.....	17	1	2	2	2	3	-
Forest.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Franklin.....	13	2	-	-	-	1	-
Fulton.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene.....	15	1	-	-	-	1	-
Huntingdon.....	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana.....	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juniata.....	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lackawanna.....	4	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lancaster.....	25	1	1	4	12	12	-
Lawrence.....	7	1	-	1	1	1	-
Lebanon.....	3	-	2	2	1	14	-
Lehigh.....	30	-	1	4	1	4	-
Luzerne.....	15	-	1	1	-	-	-
Lycoming.....	37	4	-	1	3	13	-
McKean.....	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Mercer.....	24	2	-	1	-	-	-
Mifflin.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Montgomery.....	44	4	4	4	12	1	-
Montour.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northampton.....	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northumberland.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Perry.....	5	-	-	-	-	2	-
Philadelphia....	117	7	4	4	21	16	3
Pike.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snyder.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tioga.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venango.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	14	-	-	1	2	19	-
Washington.....	12	-	-	1	1	10	-
Wayne.....	1	-	-	-	-	10	-
Westmoreland....	30	2	4	4	11	11	-
Wyoming.....	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
York.....	32	-	-	-	-	1	-
Federals.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE X CONTINUED: PART II OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN
THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Committing County	Motor Vehicle laws	Arson	Prison Breach	Stolen Property	Blackmail and Extortion	Kidnapping	All others
Total received	35	47	123	93	6	21	128
Percent of total	1.0	1.4	3.6	2.7	0.2	0.6	3.7
Adams.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allegheny.....	9	4	14	27	2	6	55
Armstrong.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Beaver.....	1	1	-	4	-	-	4
Bedford.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Berks.....	2	1	1	2	-	-	3
Blair.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bucks.....	-	1	3	1	-	-	1
Butler.....	4	-	1	3	-	-	1
Cambria.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Cameron.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Carbon.....	-	-	-	12	-	-	1
Centre.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Chester.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Clarion.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Clearfield.....	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Clinton.....	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Columbia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Crawford.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dauphin.....	1	-	2	4	-	-	4
Delaware.....	-	4	4	4	-	-	1
Elk.....	1	-	2	1	-	-	1
Erie.....	-	2	1	1	-	-	1
Fayette.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Forest.....	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
Franklin.....	1	-	1	2	-	-	3
Fulton.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Greene.....	7	-	1	3	-	-	3
Huntingdon.....	-	2	2	5	-	-	1
Indiana.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Jefferson.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Juniata.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lackawanna.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lancaster.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Lawrence.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lebanon.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lehigh.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Luzerne.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lycoming.....	-	-	-	17	-	-	1
McKean.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mercer.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Mifflin.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Monroe.....	-	-	-	13	-	-	3
Montgomery.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Montour.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Northampton.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Northumberland.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Perry.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Philadelphia... Pike.....	1	11	-	3	12	-	23
Potter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Schuylkill.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Snyder.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tioga.....	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venango.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Warren.....	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Wayne.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Westmoreland.... Wyoming.....	2	1	1	1	-	-	3
York.....	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
Federals.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE Y: ACE DISTRIBUTION OF CRIMINAL COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE
BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTY

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	3581	43	548	1034	1004	497	221	113	83	38	28.0
Percent of total	100.00	1.2	15.3	28.8	28.0	13.9	6.2	3.2	2.3	1.1	-
Adams.....	14	-	3	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	25.1
Allegheny.....	753	5	105	204	233	102	46	46	8	4	27.3
Armstrong.....	22	-	4	12	2	3	-	1	-	-	24.8
Beaver.....	58	-	12	18	11	13	1	1	1	1	26.4
Bedford.....	4	-	-	1	2	-	3	4	-	1	34.0
Berks.....	49	-	3	15	10	11	1	1	-	3	29.5
Blair.....	32	-	2	15	8	1	3	1	1	1	28.3
Bradford.....	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	30.7
Bucks.....	29	-	1	9	10	3	2	2	2	3	28.4
Butler.....	68	1	20	25	14	4	3	-	-	-	23.9
Cambria.....	17	-	-	2	8	2	2	2	-	1	28.5
Cameron.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Carbon.....	7	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	33.1
Centre.....	31	-	3	7	12	7	2	2	-	-	27.0
Chester.....	31	-	4	8	10	2	2	2	-	2	30.0
Clarion.....	5	-	2	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	25.0
Clearfield.....	11	-	1	4	4	2	2	2	-	-	26.4
Clinton.....	24	1	7	9	1	1	1	1	-	-	25.0
Columbia.....	16	4	6	2	3	3	3	3	-	-	26.1
Crawford.....	62	-	11	16	15	9	3	3	1	1	28.5
Cumberland.....	46	-	14	18	6	2	-	-	2	2	26.7
Dauphin.....	163	3	37	48	38	16	7	3	3	2	26.6
Delaware.....	56	2	7	13	19	1	1	1	1	1	28.1
Elk.....	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	29.8
Erie.....	85	-	20	16	22	10	1	4	2	2	27.5
Fayette.....	61	1	15	18	18	1	3	3	1	1	25.9
Forest.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
Franklin.....	22	-	1	6	4	5	5	1	3	1	32.4
Fulton.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.0
Greene.....	39	-	8	9	10	7	1	1	1	1	28.1
Huntingdon.....	16	-	-	1	4	4	4	1	2	1	29.3
Indiana.....	19	-	2	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	25.8
Jefferson.....	9	-	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	24.3
Juniata.....	9	-	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	24.7
Lackawanna.....	13	-	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	35.8
Lancaster.....	70	-	3	9	26	15	4	2	3	2	27.5
Lawrence.....	18	-	3	3	5	4	3	3	2	2	31.6
Lebanon.....	12	-	5	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	25.1
Lehigh.....	59	-	3	14	24	8	8	1	2	2	27.8
Luzerne.....	31	-	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	33.1
Lycoming.....	62	-	14	9	20	13	3	-	-	3	27.0
McKean.....	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	22.0
Mercer.....	72	2	15	25	12	9	2	-	-	1	26.4
Mifflin.....	19	1	-	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	29.7
Monroe.....	8	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	30.0
Montgomery.....	143	1	19	35	53	15	5	5	5	1	27.4
Montour.....	2	-	1	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	20.5
Northampton.....	13	-	1	4	4	3	2	-	-	1	33.9
Northumberland..	9	-	2	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	23.6
Perry.....	9	-	1	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	25.4
Philadelphia....	945	19	102	256	262	163	68	30	25	20	28.0
Pike.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
Potter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Schuylkill.....	8	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38.0
Snyder.....	3	-	-	2	2	5	3	1	1	-	24.3
Somerset.....	17	-	-	2	1	5	3	4	1	-	30.2
Sullivan.....	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	24.0
Susquehanna....	2	-	-	1	1	6	1	1	-	-	26.0
Tioga.....	14	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	20.8
Union.....	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0
Venango.....	15	-	-	-	5	4	1	2	-	-	27.6
Warren.....	24	-	-	6	3	3	2	2	1	1	27.2
Washington.....	45	-	9	15	13	4	1	1	1	1	31.0
Wayne.....	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland...	75	-	16	23	17	3	7	1	2	2	26.9
Wyoming.....	5	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	25.2
York.....	91	-	14	21	27	16	9	3	1	1	27.3
Federals.....	16	-	-	2	2	3	2	2	5	-	47.4

TABLE 2: UNCONDITIONAL AND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION
DURING 1977, BY METHOD AND BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Committing County	Unconditional Discharges				Conditional Discharges						
	Total dis- charges	Total uncondi- tional	Expiration maximum sentence	Court's condic- tional order	Paroled by Pa. Bd. of Probation & Parole			First parole			County parole
					Total	Conditional	Total	First	Re-parole		
Total received	4459	234	205	65	4175	3845	2576	57.8	13.9	14.3	0.3
Percent of total	100.0	6.4	4.6	1.5	93.6	86.3					
Adams.....	13	-	-	-	13	13	11	2	-	-	-
Allegheny.....	794	43	33	9	751	746	333	46	366	1	-
Armstrong.....	26	2	1	1	24	22	6	1	15	-	-
Beaver.....	70	3	3	-	67	63	56	-	5	-	-
Bedford.....	5	1	1	-	4	3	2	-	1	-	-
Berks.....	113	5	5	-	108	103	82	21	-	-	-
Blair.....	46	3	3	-	43	40	37	2	1	-	-
Bradford.....	5	-	-	-	5	5	3	1	1	4	-
Bucks.....	73	3	2	1	70	67	50	13	-	-	-
Butler.....	47	3	3	-	44	41	17	3	21	-	-
Cambria.....	34	2	-	-	-	31	28	24	1	3	-
Cameron.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	3	-
Carbon.....	12	1	1	-	-	11	10	9	-	1	-
Centre.....	39	2	2	2	37	35	31	-	3	-	-
Chester.....	44	2	1	1	42	40	32	-	-	-	-
Clarion.....	6	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-
Clearfield.....	8	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Clinton.....	18	-	-	-	-	18	14	-	-	-	-
Columbia.....	17	-	-	-	-	17	17	17	-	-	-
Crawford.....	63	5	4	-	-	58	53	49	3	1	-
Cumberland.....	67	3	3	-	-	64	61	43	11	6	-
Dauphin.....	212	17	16	-	-	195	178	124	33	21	-
Delaware.....	79	7	5	-	-	72	47	14	-	-	-
Elk.....	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-
Erie.....	83	8	7	1	1	75	67	57	-	-	-
Fayette.....	63	2	1	-	-	61	59	26	-	-	-
Forest.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	37	3	2	1	1	34	31	25	2	1	-
Fulton.....	10	2	1	-	-	6	5	5	1	-	-
Greene.....	44	1	1	1	-	43	42	16	5	21	-
Huntingdon.....	20	3	3	-	-	17	14	12	-	-	-
Indiana.....	18	2	-	-	-	16	14	10	1	1	-
Jefferson.....	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	-	-
Juniata.....	10	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	-	-	-
Lackawanna.....	28	-	2	2	-	26	24	15	-	-	-
Lancaster.....	108	7	7	2	-	101	94	79	-	-	-
Lawrence.....	20	2	2	2	-	18	16	15	-	-	-
Lebanon.....	12	1	1	1	-	11	10	9	-	-	-
Lehigh.....	85	7	6	1	-	78	71	52	-	-	-
Luzerne.....	53	3	3	3	-	50	47	30	-	-	-
Lycoming.....	72	3	3	1	-	69	66	49	5	12	-
McKean.....	5	1	1	1	-	4	3	3	-	-	-
Mercer.....	43	-	-	-	-	43	43	49	-	-	-
Mifflin.....	26	1	1	1	-	25	24	19	-	-	-
Monroe.....	12	2	2	1	-	10	3	7	-	-	-
Montgomery.....	257	20	18	12	9	237	217	167	37	13	-
Montour.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Northampton.....	22	1	1	1	-	21	20	16	-	-	-
Northumberland.....	20	1	1	1	-	19	18	13	-	-	-
Perry.....	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-
Philadelphia.....	1127	80	46	-	25	1047	1047	730	309	3	-
Pike.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter.....	5	-	-	-	-	10	7	3	-	-	-
Schuylkill.....	10	-	-	-	-	21	20	13	-	-	-
Snyder.....	7	-	-	-	-	19	19	14	6	-	-
Somerset.....	22	1	1	1	-	10	9	8	-	-	-
Sullivan.....	5	-	-	-	-	10	9	8	-	-	-
Susquehanna.....	6	-	-	-	-	10	9	8	-	-	-
Tioga.....	20	1	1	1	-	10	9	8	-	-	-
Union.....	8	1	1	1	-	10	9	8	-	-	-
Vanagono.....	13	-	-	-	-	12	13	62	-	-	-
Warren.....	16	1	1	1	-	14	14	14	-	-	-
Washington.....	50	7	5	-	-	15	16	26	-	51	-
Wayne.....	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Westmoreland.....	86	9	4	-	-	77	68	53	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	63	-	-	-	-	65	58	49	-	22	-
York.....	72	7	4	-	-	65	58	49	-	-	-
Federals.....	18	1	1	1	-	17	16	16	-	-	-

TABLE AA: AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE, AVERAGE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND AVERAGE TIME SERVED OF DISCHARGES FROM THE BUREAU OF CORRECTION DURING 1976 AND 1977, BY COMMITTING COUNTY
(average are in years and do not include lifers)

Committing County	1976			1977		
	Ave. min. sent.	Ave. max. sent.	Ave. time served	Ave. min. sent.	Ave. max. sent.	Ave. time served
Total	1.92	5.63	3.08	1.94	5.77	2.96
Adams.....	2.62	5.76	2.19	1.96	4.80	1.74
Allegheny.....	1.77	4.40	3.59	1.61	4.00	2.37
Armstrong.....	1.27	4.18	1.31	1.00	2.95	1.09
Beaver.....	1.55	4.80	3.47	7.75	4.97	1.89
Bedford.....	1.33	4.00	1.22	1.53	4.50	2.08
Berks.....	1.77	5.57	1.80	1.47	5.60	1.59
Blair.....	1.55	5.19	1.67	1.52	4.94	1.63
Bradford.....	1.59	5.40	1.21	1.42	5.38	1.19
Bucks.....	1.96	6.62	1.94	1.65	5.03	2.80
Butler.....	1.20	2.84	1.21	1.28	3.05	1.45
Cambria.....	2.23	6.14	2.21	1.90	6.76	2.19
Cameron.....	-	1.00	0.58	1.74	3.74	1.89
Carbon.....	1.20	3.50	1.77	1.12	3.09	1.30
Centre.....	2.04	4.54	2.06	1.49	4.07	1.52
Chester.....	2.76	7.57	2.60	2.77	6.94	2.71
Clairton.....	1.49	3.57	1.80	1.15	4.06	1.65
Clearfield.....	1.99	4.29	1.19	1.24	6.35	2.26
Clinton.....	1.13	4.40	1.53	0.98	4.27	1.01
Columbia.....	1.23	3.15	1.21	1.52	4.11	1.65
Crawford.....	1.33	3.89	2.69	1.62	4.36	4.49
Cumberland.....	1.82	4.77	1.81	1.64	5.36	4.05
Dauphin.....	1.70	5.08	2.08	1.73	5.65	2.06
Delaware.....	2.65	6.81	3.97	3.09	7.69	3.88
Elk.....	4.25	3.66	4.25	3.15	6.31	3.67
Erie.....	2.71	6.65	2.83	3.50	7.76	2.86
Fayette.....	1.86	4.11	1.65	1.76	3.87	4.00
Forest.....	1.00	2.00	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Franklin.....	1.52	4.34	1.38	1.94	4.92	4.01
Fulton.....	1.09	4.56	1.08	1.07	4.07	10.90
Greene.....	0.91	3.95	1.07	1.38	4.97	5.04
Huntingdon.....	1.15	3.69	1.29	1.18	3.19	1.43
Indiana.....	1.04	2.91	1.03	2.18	6.60	1.73
Jefferson.....	1.12	3.16	1.60	1.24	3.48	1.27
Juniata.....	1.36	5.25	1.93	1.41	4.90	1.51
Lackawanna.....	2.30	4.87	4.69	3.55	6.11	2.48
Lancaster.....	2.06	4.30	2.04	2.42	5.34	2.28
Lawrence.....	1.64	4.29	5.44	2.12	4.67	2.44
Lebanon.....	2.52	6.54	2.46	2.96	7.18	3.10
Lehigh.....	2.20	5.55	3.77	1.83	4.94	1.94
Luzerne.....	1.59	4.38	3.22	1.26	4.76	1.51
Lycoming.....	1.12	4.12	1.23	1.03	3.97	2.25
McKean.....	4.12	8.50	2.56	2.33	3.75	2.00
Mercer.....	1.64	4.87	1.59	1.75	4.72	3.46
Mifflin.....	1.35	3.10	1.64	1.63	4.83	1.61
Monroe.....	2.18	4.75	2.57	2.05	3.90	1.74
Montgomery.....	1.49	5.11	2.00	1.53	5.29	2.18
Montour.....	-	-	-	2.00	4.00	2.00
Northampton.....	2.14	4.71	2.19	1.82	4.76	1.87
Northumberland.....	1.78	4.14	1.58	1.74	4.68	1.74
Perry.....	1.38	3.77	1.73	1.89	5.00	1.80
Philadelphia...	2.29	8.11	3.55	2.44	8.36	3.89
Pike.....	1.99	7.33	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Potter.....	1.33	2.66	1.16	1.50	4.00	1.54
Schuylkill.....	2.24	4.50	3.80	2.29	5.10	2.23
Snyder.....	0.49	3.50	1.49	1.63	4.00	1.62
Somerset.....	1.03	3.89	1.50	1.17	4.09	4.92
Sullivan.....	0.94	1.90	1.90	1.18	3.38	1.32
Susquehanna....	0.73	3.00	1.46	2.24	16.00	1.67
Tioga.....	2.24	6.25	2.37	1.67	4.33	2.10
Union.....	1.32	3.00	1.48	1.21	2.92	1.22
Venango.....	1.29	3.61	1.38	1.24	3.53	1.21
Warren.....	1.76	4.00	1.93	1.82	4.14	1.67
Washington.....	2.16	4.46	3.51	2.52	6.18	2.35
Wayne.....	1.33	2.83	1.17	1.33	3.33	1.59
Westmoreland...	1.18	2.59	2.62	1.17	2.50	1.13
Wyoming.....	1.54	4.19	1.57	1.42	3.50	1.57
York.....	2.90	5.98	2.53	1.99	5.18	3.45