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PREFACE

During 1992, the Department of Corrections was amidst the most extensive building expansion in the history of the Commonwealth in an effort to address the unprecedented growth in the offender population. The expansion will add 10,000 cells to the state prison system by 1996. However, the creation of additional cell space will not eliminate the over-crowding problem. Additional legislative and judicial reforms must be made before this problem can be solved. Those of us in the Commonwealth's criminal justice system, elected public officials and last but not least, the electorate, need to evaluate who is sent to prison and for how long they are sent.

To assist with this effort, this report presents statistical profiles on the 1992 state offender population including specific details on offender receptions and releases. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on offender profile changes from 1982 to 1992.

We trust this annual statistical report will increase your understanding of the state correctional system, its changing inmate population, and the significant challenges which the Department and the Commonwealth are currently addressing.

Sincerely,

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Joseph D. Lehman
Commissioner

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RECEPTIONS

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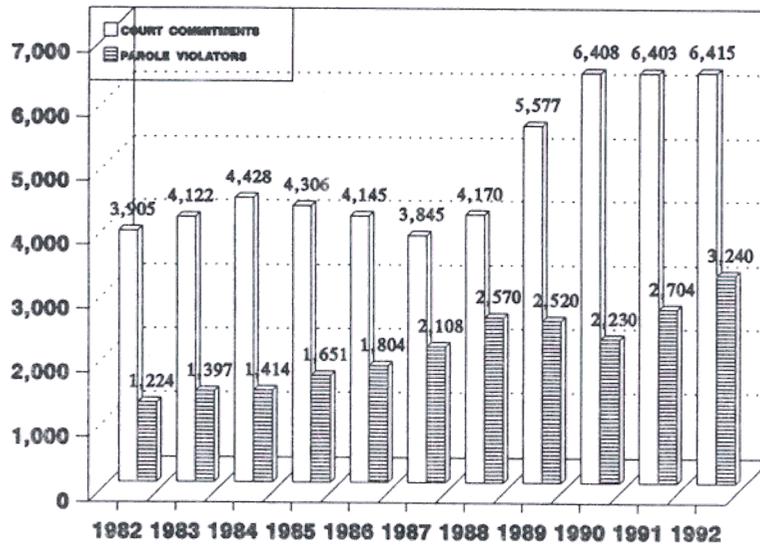
- Court commitments accounted for 66.4% of the receptions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) in 1992 while parole violators represented 33.6% of the total receptions.
- The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received during the 1991 to 1992 period.
 - Receptions increased by 6% for the period;
 - Court commitments only increased by .1%;
 - Parole violators who were returned to the Department increased by 20% from 1991 to 1992;
 - Philadelphia County's court commitments decreased by 5% for the period;
 - Court commitments between the ages of 21 and 24 increased by 5% from 1991 to 1992.
- The characteristics of lifers who were received into the Department changed between 1991 and 1992:
 - Female lifers received into the Department increased by 200% for the period;
 - Lifers received under the age of 20 increased by 85% between 1991 and 1992.
- The type of offenses for which offenders were committed to the Department have also changed during the 1991 to 1992 period:
 - Court commitments for Part One offenses decreased by .2% from 1991 to 1992 while Part Two offenses increased by .3%.
 - First degree murder commitments increased by 40.5% for the period;
 - Narcotic drug commitments decreased by 1.2%.

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TABLE 1: RECEPTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 1982-1992 BY SEX

YEAR	COURT COMMITMENTS		PAROLE VIOLATORS		COUNTY TRANSFERS		ANNUAL TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
1982	3,645	260	1,197	27	36	2	5,167
1983	3,880	242	1,363	34	37	3	5,559
1984	4,159	269	1,363	51	28	4	5,874
1985	4,073	233	1,612	39	25	1	5,983
1986	3,833	312	1,756	48	12	4	5,965
1987	3,555	290	2,043	65	16	5	5,974
1988	3,830	340	2,472	98	20	3	6,763
1989	5,086	491	2,435	85	3	0	8,100
1990	5,958	450	2,146	84	1	0	8,639
1991	5,923	480	2,611	93	4	0	9,111
1992	5,979	436	3,137	103	0	0	9,655

GRAPH 1: COURT COMMITMENTS AND PAROLE VIOLATORS RETURNED, 1982-1992



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TABLE 2: 1992 RECEPTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BY COMMITTING COUNTY AND SEX

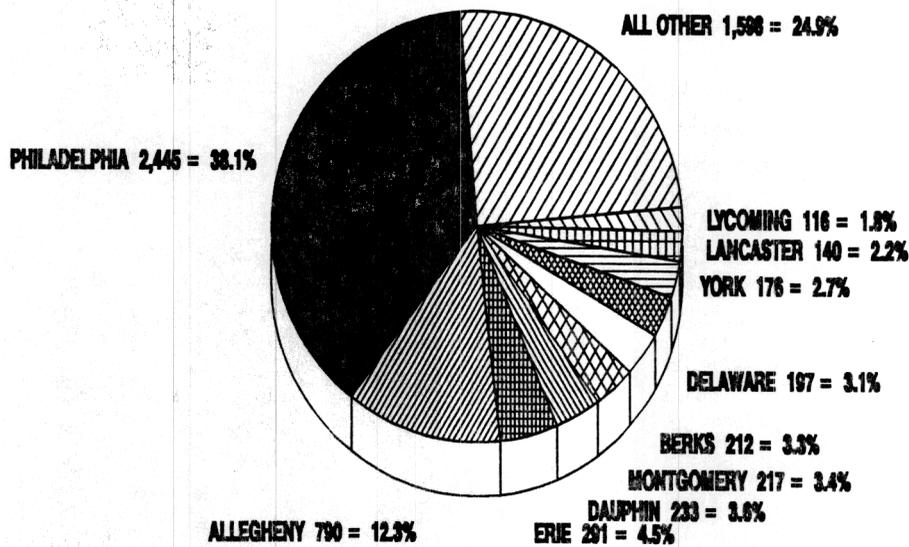
COUNTY	COURT COMMITMENTS			PAROLE VIOLATORS			TOTAL			% OF TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
ADAMS	15	2	17	5	0	5	20	2	22	0.2
ALLEGHENY	713	77	790	463	19	482	1,176	96	1,272	13.2
ARMSTRONG	14	0	14	6	0	6	20	0	20	0.2
BEAVER	40	2	42	20	2	22	60	4	64	0.7
BEDFORD	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.1
BERKS	198	14	212	111	9	120	309	23	332	3.4
BLAIR	23	3	26	12	0	12	35	3	38	0.4
BRADFORD	24	0	24	4	0	4	28	0	28	0.3
BUCKS	88	3	91	40	0	40	128	3	131	1.4
BUTLER	19	1	20	11	0	11	30	1	31	0.3
CAMBRIA	26	1	27	9	1	10	35	2	37	0.4
CAMERON	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0
CARBON	5	1	6	4	0	4	9	1	10	0.1
CENTRE	21	0	21	5	0	5	26	0	26	0.3
CHESTER	100	14	114	38	1	39	138	15	153	1.6
CLARION	4	0	4	1	0	1	5	0	5	0.1
CLEARFIELD	28	4	32	15	1	16	43	5	48	0.5
CLINTON	10	0	10	6	0	6	16	0	16	0.2
COLUMBIA	8	0	8	3	0	3	11	0	11	0.1
CRAWFORD	31	1	32	14	0	14	45	1	46	0.5
CUMBERLAND	29	6	35	20	0	20	49	6	55	0.6
DAUPHIN	213	20	233	86	3	89	299	23	322	3.3
DELAWARE	188	9	197	80	0	80	268	9	277	2.9
ELK	6	2	8	3	0	3	9	2	11	0.1
ERIE	266	25	291	94	8	102	360	33	393	4.1
FAYETTE	60	5	65	16	1	17	76	6	82	0.9
FOREST	5	0	5	1	0	1	6	0	6	0.1
FRANKLIN	69	6	75	13	0	13	82	6	88	0.9
FULTON	10	0	10	3	0	3	13	0	13	0.1
GREENE	12	3	15	9	2	11	21	5	26	0.3
HUNTINGDON	5	0	5	4	0	4	9	0	9	0.1
INDIANA	15	2	17	7	0	7	22	2	24	0.3
JEFFERSON	4	0	4	3	0	3	7	0	7	0.1
JUNIATA	7	0	7	3	0	3	10	0	10	0.1
LACKAWANNA	61	1	62	22	2	24	83	3	86	0.9
LANCASTER	131	9	140	48	0	48	179	9	188	2.0
LAWRENCE	35	6	41	18	0	18	53	6	59	0.6
LEBANON	38	5	43	18	0	18	56	5	61	0.6
LEHIGH	105	10	115	35	5	40	140	15	155	1.6
LUZERNE	42	0	42	17	1	18	59	1	60	0.6
LYCOMING	105	11	116	17	2	19	122	13	135	1.4
MCKEAN	9	2	11	4	0	4	13	2	15	0.2
MERCER	65	7	72	17	1	18	82	8	90	0.9
MIFFLIN	5	5	10	8	0	8	13	5	18	0.2
MONROE	23	0	23	8	0	8	31	0	31	0.3
MONTGOMERY	193	24	217	174	14	188	367	38	405	4.2
MONTOUR	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	4	0.0
NORTHAMPTON	40	1	41	25	1	26	65	2	67	0.7
NORTHUMBERLAND	46	5	51	13	0	13	59	5	64	0.7
PERRY	17	4	21	2	0	2	19	4	23	0.2
PHILADELPHIA	2,332	113	2,445	1,410	26	1,436	3,742	139	3,881	40.2
PIKE	5	0	5	3	0	3	8	0	8	0.1
POTTER	13	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	13	0.1
SCHUYLKILL	11	1	12	9	0	9	20	1	21	0.2
SNYDER	21	0	21	1	0	1	22	0	22	0.2
SOMERSET	34	0	34	9	0	9	43	0	43	0.5
SULLIVAN	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0
SUSQUEHANNA	19	2	21	1	0	1	20	2	22	0.2
TIOGA	20	0	20	3	0	3	23	0	23	0.2
UNION	7	2	9	1	0	1	8	2	10	0.1
VENANGO	17	3	20	10	0	10	27	3	30	0.3
WARREN	24	0	24	11	0	11	36	0	35	0.4
WASHINGTON	24	2	26	24	0	24	48	2	50	0.5
WAYNE	10	0	10	5	1	6	15	1	16	0.2
WESTMORELAND	81	3	84	21	1	22	102	4	106	1.1
WYOMING	12	0	12	1	0	1	13	0	13	0.1
YORK	157	19	176	65	2	67	222	21	243	2.5
FEDERAL	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.1
UNKNOWN/OTHER	4	0	4	25	0	25	36	0	29	0.3
TOTAL	5,979	436	6,415	3,137	103	3,240	9,116	539	9,655	100.0

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TABLE 3: TEN COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST COMMITMENT ACTIVITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN 1992

COUNTY	1992	PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL
PHILADELPHIA	2,445	38.1
ALLEGHENY	790	12.3
ERIE	291	4.5
DAUPHIN	233	3.6
MONTGOMERY	217	3.4
BERKS	212	3.3
DELAWARE	197	3.1
YORK	176	2.7
LANCASTER	140	2.2
LYCOMING	116	1.8
SUB-TOTAL	4,817	75.1
REMAINING COUNTIES/OTHER	1,598	24.9
STATE TOTAL	6,415	100.0

GRAPH 2: COURT COMMITMENTS BY MAJOR CONTRIBUTING COUNTIES 1992



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TABLE 4: COURT COMMITMENTS BY COUNTIES FOR 1991 AND 1992

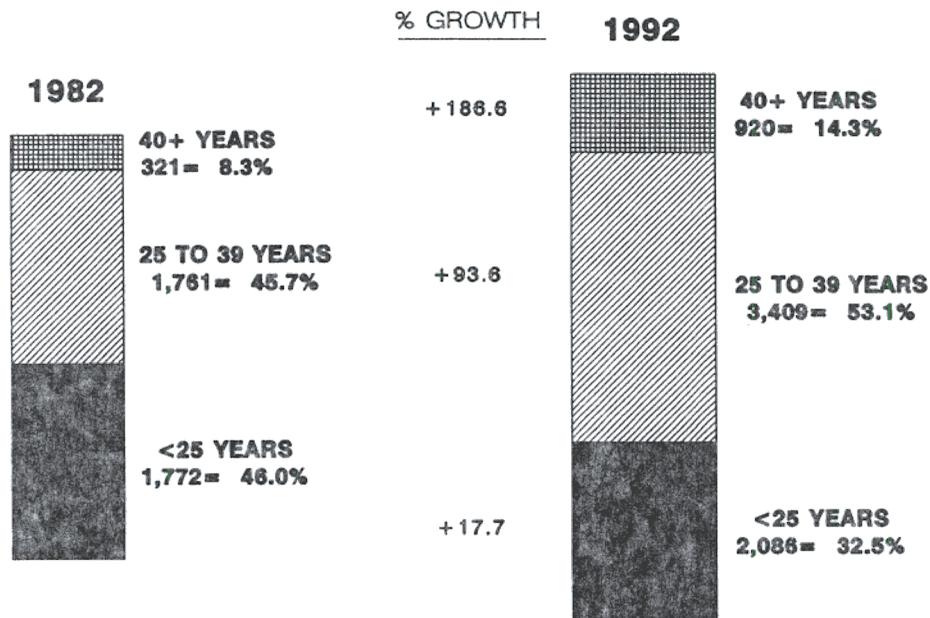
COUNTY	1991	1992	GROWTH FACTOR
ADAMS	18	17	-5.6%
ALLEGHENY	772	790	2.3%
ARMSTRONG	8	14	75.0%
BEAVER	46	42	-8.7%
BEDFORD	1	5	400.0%
BERKS	224	212	-5.4%
BLAIR	25	26	4.0%
BRADFORD	14	24	71.4%
BUCKS	85	91	7.1%
BUTLER	29	20	-31.0%
CAMBRIA	21	27	28.6%
CAMERON	1	3	200.0%
CARBON	7	6	-14.3%
CENTRE	26	21	-19.2%
CHESTER	97	114	17.5%
CLARION	2	4	100.0%
CLEARFIELD	48	32	-33.3%
CLINTON	12	10	-16.7%
COLUMBIA	6	8	33.3%
CRAWFORD	29	32	10.3%
CUMBERLAND	40	35	-12.5%
DAUPHIN	195	233	19.5%
DELAWARE	166	197	18.7%
ELK	9	8	-11.1%
ERIE	267	291	9.0%
FAYETTE	58	65	12.1%
FOREST	2	5	150.0%
FRANKLIN	99	75	-24.2%
FULTON	12	10	-16.7%
GREENE	19	15	-21.1%
HUNTINGDON	9	5	-44.4%
INDIANA	10	17	70.0%
JEFFERSON	12	4	-66.7%
JUNIATA	6	7	16.7%
LACKAWANNA	68	62	-8.8%
LANCASTER	112	140	25.0%
LAWRENCE	49	41	-16.3%
LEBANON	51	43	-15.7%
LEHIGH	91	115	26.4%
LUZERNE	44	42	-4.6%
LYCOMING	83	116	39.8%
MCKEAN	11	11	0.0%
MERCER	60	72	20.0%
MIFFLIN	14	10	-28.6%
MONROE	20	23	15.0%
MONTGOMERY	211	217	2.8%
MONTOUR	6	1	-83.3%
NORTHAMPTON	45	41	-8.9%
NORTHUMBERLAND	62	51	-17.7%
PERRY	19	21	10.5%
PHILADELPHIA	2,573	2,445	-5.0%
PIKE	10	5	-50.0%
POTTER	8	13	62.5%
SCHUYLKILL	14	12	-14.3%
SNYDER	32	21	-34.4%
SOMERSET	18	34	88.9%
SULLIVAN	1	1	0.0%
SUSQUEHANNA	12	21	75.0%
TIOGA	14	20	42.9%
UNION	15	9	-40.0%
VENANGO	31	20	-35.5%
WARREN	16	24	50.0%
WASHINGTON	25	26	4.0%
WAYNE	20	10	-50.0%
WESTMORELAND	70	84	20.0%
WYOMING	12	12	0.0%
YORK	181	176	-2.8%
FEDERAL	29	9	-69.0%
UNKNOWN	1	2	100.0%
TOTAL	6,403	6,415	0.2%

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TABLE 5: COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE DOC FOR 1982 TO 1992 BY AGE GROUP

AGE	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
UNDER 18	78	41	31	27	24	24	28	20	32	30	33
18 TO 20	632	647	631	566	493	397	449	506	608	605	629
21 TO 24	1,062	1,066	1,125	1,015	930	807	848	1,146	1,370	1,360	1,424
25 TO 29	890	985	1,054	1,011	924	917	1,011	1,341	1,518	1,519	1,444
30 TO 34	561	614	732	716	716	659	754	1,036	1,224	1,186	1,222
35 TO 39	310	340	390	424	466	448	445	634	752	780	743
40 TO 44	163	181	190	194	252	245	261	409	443	475	484
45 TO 49	80	79	94	123	123	152	156	218	219	213	214
50 TO 54	43	61	54	63	67	63	74	99	117	113	123
55 TO 59	19	36	36	58	44	37	48	56	74	65	40
60 TO 64	13	18	23	26	32	30	24	39	31	30	31
65 AND OVER	3	5	17	14	10	16	16	26	20	23	28
UNKNOWN	51	49	51	69	64	50	56	47	0	4	0
TOTAL	3,905	4,122	4,428	4,306	4,145	3,845	4,170	5,577	6,408	6,403	6,415
MEDIAN	24.9	26.4	26.9	27.5	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.9
AVERAGE	27.9	28.4	28.3	29.5	30.1	30.6	30.5	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.6
% UNDER 25	46.0%	43.1%	40.8%	38.0%	35.5%	32.4%	32.2%	32.2%	31.4%	31.2%	32.5%
% 40 AND OVER	8.3%	9.3%	9.5%	11.3%	12.9%	14.3%	14.1%	15.3%	14.1%	14.4%	14.3%

**GAPH 3: COURT COMMITMENTS BY AGE GROUP
1982 versus 1992**



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TABLE 6: PROFILE OF COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN 1991 BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE	RACE				SEX		TOTAL	PERCENT	
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE		WHITE	MALE
UNDER 18	6	20	4	0	29	1	30	20.0	96.7
18 TO 20	157	369	77	2	594	11	605	26.0	98.2
21 TO 24	334	847	174	5	1,297	63	1,360	24.6	95.4
25 TO 29	495	835	186	3	1,390	129	1,519	32.6	91.5
30 TO 34	437	579	161	9	1,073	113	1,186	36.8	90.5
35 TO 39	314	361	103	2	705	75	780	40.3	90.4
40 TO 44	198	208	64	5	433	42	475	41.7	91.2
45 TO 49	96	91	24	2	189	24	213	45.1	88.7
50 TO 54	64	35	14	0	99	14	113	56.6	87.6
55 TO 59	33	24	7	1	61	4	65	50.8	93.8
60 TO 64	15	13	2	0	28	2	30	50.0	93.3
65 AND OVER	18	4	1	0	21	2	23	78.3	91.3
UNKNOWN	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	50.0	100.0
TOTAL	2,169	3,388	817	29	5,923	480	6,403	33.9	92.5
MEDIAN AGE	30.9	27.7	29.1	32.5	28.7	31.6	29.0	-	-
AVERAGE AGE	32.7	29.5	30.6	33.4	30.5	33.1	30.7	-	-
% UNDER 25	22.9	36.5	31.2	24.1	32.4	15.6	31.2	-	-
% 40 AND OVER	19.6	11.1	13.7	27.6	14.0	18.3	14.4	-	-

TABLE 7: PROFILE OF COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN 1992 BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE	RACE				SEX		TOTAL	PERCENT	
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE		WHITE	MALE
UNDER 18	4	21	8	0	33	0	33	12.1	100.0
18 TO 20	166	376	79	8	610	19	629	26.4	97.0
21 TO 24	388	854	172	10	1,368	56	1,424	27.2	96.1
25 TO 29	465	772	202	5	1,335	109	1,444	32.2	92.4
30 TO 34	451	626	141	4	1,121	101	1,222	36.9	91.7
35 TO 39	309	346	83	5	672	71	743	41.6	90.4
40 TO 44	199	231	51	3	443	41	484	41.1	91.5
45 TO 49	113	75	25	1	195	19	214	52.8	91.1
50 TO 54	64	49	10	0	106	17	123	52.0	86.2
55 TO 59	26	9	4	1	40	0	40	65.0	100.0
60 TO 64	16	14	1	0	29	2	31	51.6	93.6
65 AND OVER	16	11	1	0	27	1	28	57.1	96.4
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,217	3,384	777	37	5,979	436	6,415	34.6	93.2
MEDIAN AGE	31.0	27.9	28.2	25.5	28.7	31.6	28.9	-	-
AVERAGE AGE	32.5	29.5	29.8	29.0	30.4	32.9	30.6	-	-
% UNDER 25	25.2	37.0	33.3	48.6	33.6	17.2	32.5	-	-
% UNDER 40	19.6	11.5	11.8	13.5	14.0	18.4	14.3	-	-

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TABLE 8: COMPARISON OF COURT COMMITMENTS TO DOC BY OFFENSE FOR 1991 & 1992

PART I OFFENSES	1991		1992		CHANGE 1991-1992	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT
MURDER:						
FIRST DEGREE	74	1.2	104	1.9	30	40.5
SECOND DEGREE	31	0.5	43	0.0	12	38.7
THIRD DEGREE	135	2.1	155	0.8	20	14.8
UNSPECIFIED	180	2.8	120	0.5	-60	-33.3
MANSLAUGHTER:						
VOLUNTARY	56	0.9	51	0.8	-5	-8.9
INVOLUNTARY	24	0.4	29	0.5	5	20.8
HOMICIDE BY MV	58	0.9	53	0.8	-5	-8.6
FORCIBLE RAPE	234	3.7	206	3.3	-28	-12.0
ROBBERY	773	12.2	796	12.6	23	3.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	478	7.5	501	7.9	23	4.8
BURGLARY	573	9.0	552	8.7	-21	-3.7
THEFT/LARCENY	342	5.4	332	5.2	-10	-2.9
ARSON	44	0.7	50	0.8	6	13.6
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	3,002	47.4	2,992	47.2	-10	-0.3

PART II OFFENSES	1991		1992		CHANGE 1991-1992	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT
OTHER ASSAULTS	119	1.9	113	1.8	-6	-5.0
FORGERY	75	1.2	83	1.3	8	10.7
FRAUD	55	0.9	53	0.8	-2	-3.6
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	212	3.4	195	3.1	-17	-8.0
WEAPONS	41	0.7	58	0.9	17	41.5
DRUNKEN DRIVING	114	1.8	137	2.2	23	20.2
PRISON BREACH	53	0.8	40	0.6	-13	-24.5
KIDNAPPING	13	0.2	14	0.2	1	7.7
STATUTORY RAPE	36	0.6	35	0.6	-1	-2.8
DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE	138	2.2	135	2.1	-3	-2.2
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	59	0.9	71	1.1	12	20.3
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	2,037	32.2	2,012	31.8	-25	-1.2
OTHER PART II OFFENSES	382	6.0	398	6.3	16	4.2
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	3,334	52.6	3,344	52.8	10	0.3
UNKNOWN	67	-	79	-	12	-
TOTAL PART I & II	6,403	100.0	6,415	100.0	12	0.2

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TABLE 9: COURT COMMITMENTS TO THE DOC DURING 1992 BY MINIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

MINIMUM SENTENCE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1 YEAR AND UNDER	990	16.8	135	31.0	1,125	17.7
OVER 1 TO 2 YEARS	1,772	30.0	140	32.2	1,912	30.1
OVER 2 TO 3 YEARS	1,195	20.2	74	17.0	1,269	20.0
OVER 3 TO 5 YEARS	1,093	18.5	61	14.0	1,154	18.2
OVER 5 TO 10 YEARS	523	8.9	13	3.0	536	8.5
OVER 10 TO 20 YEARS	136	2.3	2	0.5	138	2.2
OVER 20 YEARS	26	0.4	0	0.0	26	0.4
LIFE W/O PAROLE	160	2.7	9	2.1	169	2.7
DEATH SENTENCE	15	0.3	1	0.2	16	0.3
NOT YET REPORTED	69	-	1	-	70	-
TOTAL	5,979	100.0	436	100.0	6,415	100.0

TABLE 10: COURT COMMITMENTS TO THE DOC DURING 1992 BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

MAXIMUM SENTENCE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNDER 2 YEARS	3	0.1	26	6.0	29	0.5
TWO YEARS ONLY	510	8.7	56	13.0	566	9.0
OVER 2 TO 5 YEARS	2,274	38.9	190	44.1	2,464	39.3
OVER 5 TO 10 YEARS	1,980	33.9	121	28.1	2,101	33.5
OVER 10 TO 20 YEARS	679	11.6	25	5.8	704	11.2
OVER 20 TO 30 YEARS	144	2.5	3	0.7	147	2.3
OVER 30 TO 40 YEARS	37	0.6	0	0.0	37	0.6
OVER 40 TO 50 YEARS	14	0.2	0	0.0	14	0.2
OVER 50 YEARS	29	0.5	0	0.0	29	0.5
LIFE W/O PAROLE	160	2.7	9	2.1	169	2.7
DEATH SENTENCE	15	0.3	1	0.2	16	0.3
NOT YET REPORTED	134	-	5	-	139	-
TOTAL	5,979	100.0	436	100.0	6,415	100.0

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TABLE 11: PROFILE OF LIFERS RECEIVED IN THE DOC 1982 TO 1992

COUNTY	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	TOTAL	TOTAL %
PHILADELPHIA	46	88	78	50	79	60	114	85	114	94	100	908	58.6
ALLEGHENY	16	9	11	15	11	13	17	6	7	12	12	129	8.3
DELAWARE	10	6	3	4	2	4	4	2	3	2	7	47	3.0
BUCKS	4	1	6	3	3	4	3	1	4	4	5	38	2.4
DAUPHIN	3	0	6	11	2	1	0	4	4	2	4	37	2.4
YORK	2	4	3	2	1	2	5	1	7	3	2	32	2.1
LANCASTER	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	8	2	6	27	1.7
CHESTER	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	4	3	1	25	1.6
BERKS	0	5	4	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	24	1.6
ERIE	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	1	3	4	5	24	1.6
OTHER CTY'S.	23	17	19	20	21	27	33	23	25	25	25	258	16.7
AGE	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	TOTAL	TOTAL %
UNDER 20	18	15	5	6	5	10	10	11	26	13	24	143	9.2
20 TO 24	24	37	48	26	30	28	48	40	48	55	57	439	28.3
25 TO 29	23	38	32	28	30	29	41	27	38	32	34	352	22.7
30 TO 34	20	20	26	15	27	18	32	18	18	21	19	234	15.1
35 TO 39	12	10	12	19	10	19	18	11	15	11	11	148	9.6
40 TO 44	5	8	7	6	11	6	20	10	13	7	12	105	6.8
45 AND OVER	9	4	6	11	10	11	16	11	24	14	12	128	8.3
RACE	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	TOTAL	TOTAL %
WHITE	47	46	55	47	41	51	64	53	70	47	51	572	36.9
NON-WHITE	64	86	81	64	82	68	121	75	112	106	118	977	63.1
SEX	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	TOTAL	TOTAL %
MALE	105	127	128	104	117	110	173	123	180	150	160	1,477	95.4
FEMALE	6	5	8	7	6	9	12	5	2	3	9	72	4.6
TOTAL	111	132	136	111	123	119	185	128	182	153	169	1,549	100.0

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POPULATION

POPULATION

- The incarceration rate in Pennsylvania increased by 6.4% from 1991 to 1992, while the crime index reported in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) decreased by 5.6% during the same period.
- The incarceration rate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was characterized by varied movement for the period.
 - Philadelphia County's incarceration rate increased from 633.4 per 100,000 civilians in 1991 to 699.3 per 100,000 civilians in 1992.
 - Dauphin County's incarceration rate increased from 293.3 per 100,000 civilians in 1991 to 325.2 per 100,000 civilians in 1992.
- The Department's offender population increased by 6.7% from 23,405 in 1991 to 24,990.
- Parole violators, as a percent of the total offender population, increased by 3% from 1991 to 1992.
- The characteristics of inmates who were serving a life sentence in the DOC has changed during the 1991 to 1992 period.
 - The number of inmates serving life sentences increased by 7.6%. In 1992 there were 2,467 inmates serving a life sentence, accounting for 9.8% of the total population.
 - Almost 78% of the inmates serving a life sentence in 1992 were under the age of forty-four and over half of this group were under the age of thirty-four.
- The number of inmates who were under a sentence of death increased by 11% from 1991 to 1992. At year-end 1992, the Department housed 151 inmates with a death sentence.

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TABLE 12: COMPARISON OF CIVILIAN AND INMATE POPULATIONS, 1982-1992

YEAR	CIVILIAN POPULATION	INMATE POPULATION*	INCARCERATION RATE PER 100,000	UCR TOTAL INDEX CRIMES**	UCR REPORTED CRIME RATE
1982	11,882,500	10,572	89.0	411,778	3,470.0
1983	11,894,500	11,798	99.2	381,695	3,216.5
1984	11,891,300	13,126	110.4	363,024	3,051.9
1985	11,863,700	14,260	120.2	359,254	3,018.7
1986	11,889,000	15,227	128.1	367,113	3,097.0
1987	11,936,000	16,302	136.6	374,797	3,152.5
1988	12,002,100	17,929	149.4	378,756	3,173.0
1989	12,040,000	20,490	170.2	404,738	3,365.2
1990	11,881,643	22,325	187.9	408,546	3,392.1
1991	11,961,070	23,405	195.7	414,351	3,487.4
1992	11,995,405	24,990	208.3	393,645	3,291.1

*AS OF DECEMBER 31st.

** = Index crimes include the following offenses: homicide, rape, robbery, theft, burglary, arson and aggravated assault.

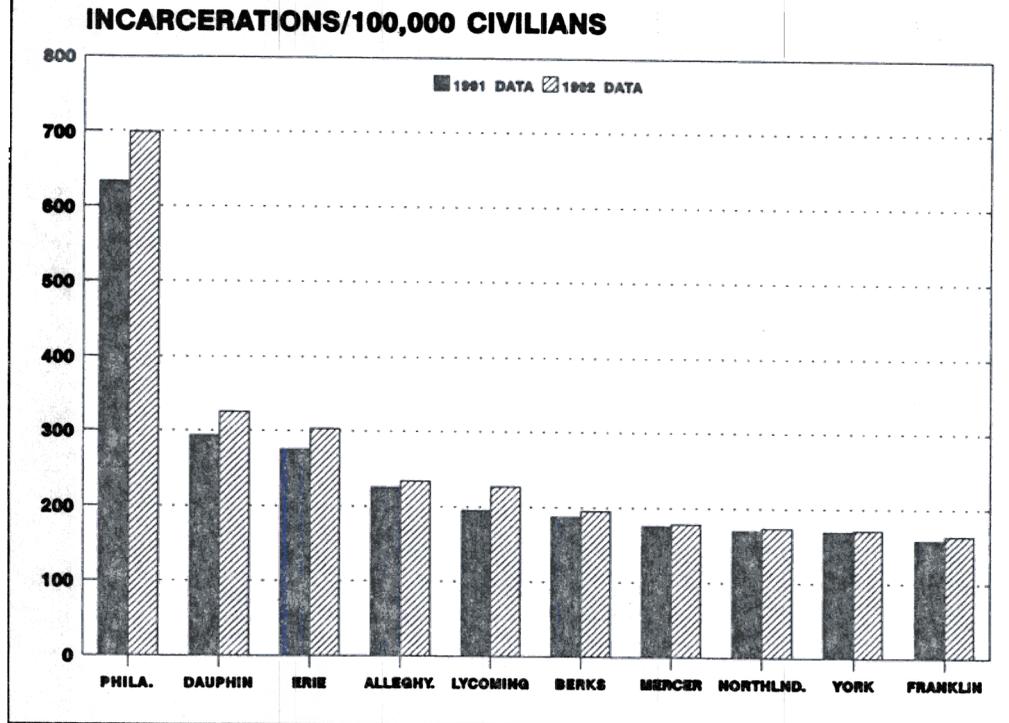
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TABLE 13: INCARCERATION RATE FOR THE TOP TEN COMMITTING COUNTIES*

COUNTY	INCARCERATION RATE FOR 1991	INCARCERATION RATE FOR 1992	PERCENT INCREASE
PHILADELPHIA	633.4	699.3	10.4
DAUPHIN	293.3	325.2	10.9
ERIE	275.2	303.3	10.2
ALLEGHENY	225.5	234.0	3.8
LYCOMING	195.3	227.4	16.4
BERKS	187.4	195.3	4.2
MERCER	176.0	178.6	1.5
NORTHUMBERLAND	170.4	173.9	2.1
YORK	169.6	171.1	0.9
FRANKLIN	158.3	164.1	3.7

*RANKING BY 1992 INCARCERATION RATE FOR COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OVER 50,000

**GRAPH 4: INCARCERATION RATES FOR THE
TOP TEN COUNTIES, 1991 VERSUS 1992**



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TABLE 14: INMATES IN THE DOC ON DECEMBER 31, 1991 AND DECEMBER 31, 1992

COUNTY	DECEMBER 31, 1991			PERCENT OF TOTAL	DECEMBER 31, 1992			PERCENT OF TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
ADAMS	54	4	58	0.3	55	4	59	0.2
ALLEGHENY	2,853	163	3,016	12.9	2,952	170	3,122	12.5
ARMSTRONG	30	1	31	0.1	39	1	40	0.2
BEAVER	132	9	141	0.6	149	6	155	0.6
BEDFORD	22	1	23	0.1	19	0	19	0.1
BERKS	601	38	639	2.7	629	41	670	2.7
BLAIR	121	6	127	0.5	128	6	134	0.5
BRADFORD	45	3	48	0.2	55	2	57	0.2
BUCKS	381	19	400	1.7	392	13	405	1.6
BUTLER	99	7	106	0.5	97	5	102	0.4
CAMBRIA	97	4	101	0.4	106	5	111	0.4
CAMERON	5	0	5	0.0	4	0	4	0.0
CARBON	25	0	25	0.1	26	1	27	0.1
CENTRE	91	5	96	0.4	95	4	99	0.4
CHESTER	358	12	370	1.6	372	23	395	1.6
CLARION	13	0	13	0.1	18	0	18	0.1
CLEARFIELD	129	13	142	0.6	112	7	119	0.5
CLINTON	32	2	34	0.2	35	2	37	0.2
COLUMBIA	40	1	41	0.2	37	1	38	0.2
CRAWFORD	93	7	100	0.4	110	6	116	0.5
CUMBERLAND	136	11	147	0.6	139	11	150	0.6
DAUPHIN	659	45	704	3.0	739	48	787	3.2
DELAWARE	640	22	662	2.8	704	22	726	2.9
ELK	23	2	25	0.1	23	2	25	0.1
ERIE	723	42	765	3.3	805	43	848	3.4
FAYETTE	178	13	191	0.8	195	12	207	0.8
FOREST	17	0	17	0.1	16	0	16	0.1
FRANKLIN	181	14	195	0.8	196	8	204	0.8
FULTON	27	1	28	0.1	30	1	31	0.1
FULTON	57	2	59	0.3	52	4	56	0.2
GREENE	36	1	37	0.2	33	1	34	0.1
HUNTINGDON	36	1	37	0.2	61	3	64	0.3
INDIANA	55	2	57	0.2	81	3	84	0.3
JEFFERSON	26	0	26	0.1	24	0	24	0.1
JUNIATA	26	2	28	0.1	14	2	16	0.1
LACKAWANNA	13	8	21	0.1	209	7	216	0.9
LANCASTER	203	8	211	0.9	209	7	216	0.9
LAWRENCE	394	15	409	1.8	436	16	452	1.8
LEBANON	147	21	168	0.7	137	14	151	0.6
LEHIGH	138	8	146	0.6	145	9	154	0.6
LUZERNE	325	34	359	1.5	349	26	375	1.5
LYCOMING	325	34	359	1.5	349	26	375	1.5
MCKEAN	130	3	133	0.6	157	2	159	0.6
MERCER	215	19	234	1.0	251	23	274	1.1
MERCER	199	16	215	0.9	204	14	218	0.9
MIFFLIN	34	1	35	0.2	31	1	32	0.1
MONROE	50	4	54	0.2	45	5	50	0.2
MONTGOMERY	74	10	84	0.4	87	5	92	0.4
MONTGOMERY	753	58	811	3.5	812	56	868	3.5
MONTOUR	19	1	20	0.1	17	1	18	0.1
NORTHAMPTON	143	11	154	0.7	165	10	175	0.7
NORTHAMPTON	143	11	154	0.7	165	10	175	0.7
NORTHUMBERLAND	150	15	165	0.7	153	14	167	0.7
PERRY	53	4	57	0.2	57	8	65	0.3
PHILADELPHIA	9,628	333	9,961	42.6	10,488	369	10,857	43.5
PIKE	45	1	46	0.2	41	0	41	0.2
POTTER	15	1	16	0.1	21	1	22	0.1
SCHUYLKILL	62	1	63	0.3	68	2	70	0.3
SNYDER	50	2	52	0.2	46	1	47	0.2
SOMERSET	52	3	55	0.2	75	3	78	0.3
SULLIVAN	3	0	3	0.0	2	0	2	0.0
SUSQUEHANNA	3	0	3	0.0	2	0	2	0.0
TIOGA	41	1	42	0.2	42	2	44	0.2
UNION	47	3	50	0.2	49	2	51	0.2
UNION	30	2	32	0.1	24	1	25	0.1
VENANGO	30	0	30	0.1	51	3	54	0.2
WARREN	56	1	57	0.2	68	1	69	0.3
WASHINGTON	61	3	64	0.3	68	1	69	0.3
WASHINGTON	111	3	114	0.5	124	3	127	0.5
WAYNE	48	4	52	0.2	42	4	46	0.2
WESTMORELAND	219	9	228	1.0	250	7	257	1.0
WYOMING	30	1	31	0.1	34	1	35	0.1
YORK	544	42	586	2.5	558	43	601	2.4
OTHER	12	1	13	0.1	16	0	16	0.1
NO DATA	244	0	244	1.0	167	0	167	0.7
TOTAL	22,317	1,088	23,405	100.0	23,882	1,108	24,990	100.0

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TABLE 15: COMPARISON OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS AND INCARCERATION RATES FOR 1991 v. 1992

COUNTY	1992			1991		
	CIVILIAN POPULATION	RATE PER 100,000*	1992 RANK	CIVILIAN POPULATION	RATE PER 100,000*	
PHILADELPHIA	1,552,572	699.3	1	1,572,631	633.4	
FOREST	4,863	329.0	2	4,804	353.9	
DAUPHIN	242,025	325.2	3	240,058	293.3	
ERIE	279,615	303.3	4	277,943	275.2	
ALLEGHENY	1,334,396	234.0	5	1,337,557	225.5	
LYCOMING	120,468	227.4	6	119,791	196.3	
FULTON	14,230	217.9	7	14,036	199.5	
BERKS	343,135	196.3	8	341,061	187.4	
MERCER	122,091	178.6	9	121,711	176.6	
NORTHUMBERLAND	96,056	173.9	10	96,830	170.4	
YORK	349,932	171.7	11	345,598	169.6	
FRANKLIN	124,298	164.1	12	123,156	158.3	
LAWRENCE	96,489	156.5	13	96,335	174.4	
PERRY	42,406	153.3	14	41,945	135.9	
WARREN	45,172	152.7	15	45,045	137.6	
CLEARFIELD	78,389	151.8	16	78,207	181.6	
FAYETTE	146,273	141.5	17	146,274	130.6	
GREENE	39,689	141.1	18	39,653	148.8	
CRAWFORD	86,744	133.7	19	86,648	115.4	
LEBANON	115,832	133.0	20	115,142	126.8	
DELAWARE	549,506	132.1	21	549,241	120.5	
POTTER	16,863	130.5	22	16,881	94.8	
LEHIGH	296,027	126.7	23	294,370	122.0	
PIKE	32,559	125.9	24	30,512	150.8	
SNYDER	37,338	125.9	25	37,034	140.4	
MONTGOMERY	689,996	125.8	26	685,820	118.3	
TIOGA	41,605	122.6	27	41,198	121.4	
WYOMING	28,848	121.3	28	28,259	109.7	
WAYNE	41,931	109.7	29	41,103	126.5	
MIFFLIN	46,612	107.3	30	46,472	116.2	
SUSQUEHANNA	41,023	107.3	31	41,153	102.1	
LANCASTER	434,425	104.0	32	430,442	95.0	
BLAIR	131,319	102.0	33	131,374	96.7	
CHESTER	388,042	101.8	34	382,741	96.7	
MONTOUR	18,013	99.9	35	17,895	111.8	
LACKAWANNA	217,484	99.3	36	219,122	96.3	
SOMERSET	78,707	99.1	37	78,789	69.8	
CLINTON	37,396	98.9	38	37,201	91.4	
BRADFORD	61,722	92.4	39	61,439	78.1	
VENANGO	59,535	90.7	40	59,672	93.8	
MONROE	104,797	87.8	41	100,744	83.4	
BEAVER	188,659	82.2	42	187,426	75.2	
CENTRE	126,602	78.2	43	125,271	76.6	
HUNTINGDON	44,503	76.4	44	44,257	83.6	
JUNIATA	21,081	75.9	45	20,795	72.1	
CUMBERLAND	201,108	74.6	46	198,151	74.2	
BUCKS	556,279	72.8	47	548,560	72.9	
ADAMS	81,232	72.6	48	80,143	72.4	
ELK	35,136	71.2	49	35,066	71.3	
INDIANA	90,849	70.4	50	90,413	63.0	
NORTHAMPTON	252,393	69.3	51	250,220	61.5	
WESTMORELAND	374,300	68.7	52	372,016	61.3	
CAMBRIA	162,096	68.5	53	162,591	62.1	
CAMERON	5,847	68.4	54	5,841	85.6	
UNION	36,735	68.1	55	36,298	88.2	
MCKEAN	47,341	67.6	56	47,194	74.2	
BUTLER	156,770	65.0	57	154,757	68.5	
WASHINGTON	206,054	61.6	58	205,646	55.4	
COLUMBIA	63,426	59.9	59	63,686	64.4	
ARMSTRONG	73,913	54.1	60	74,075	41.8	
JEFFERSON	46,178	52.0	61	46,340	56.1	
LUZERNE	328,927	48.3	62	329,697	40.3	
CARBON	58,041	46.5	63	57,598	43.4	
SCHUYLKILL	152,846	45.8	64	152,928	41.2	
CLARION	41,902	43.0	65	41,803	31.1	
BEDFORD	48,640	39.1	66	48,299	47.6	
SULLIVAN	6,124	32.7	67	6,112	49.1	
TOTAL	11,995,405	208.3		11,961,070	195.7	

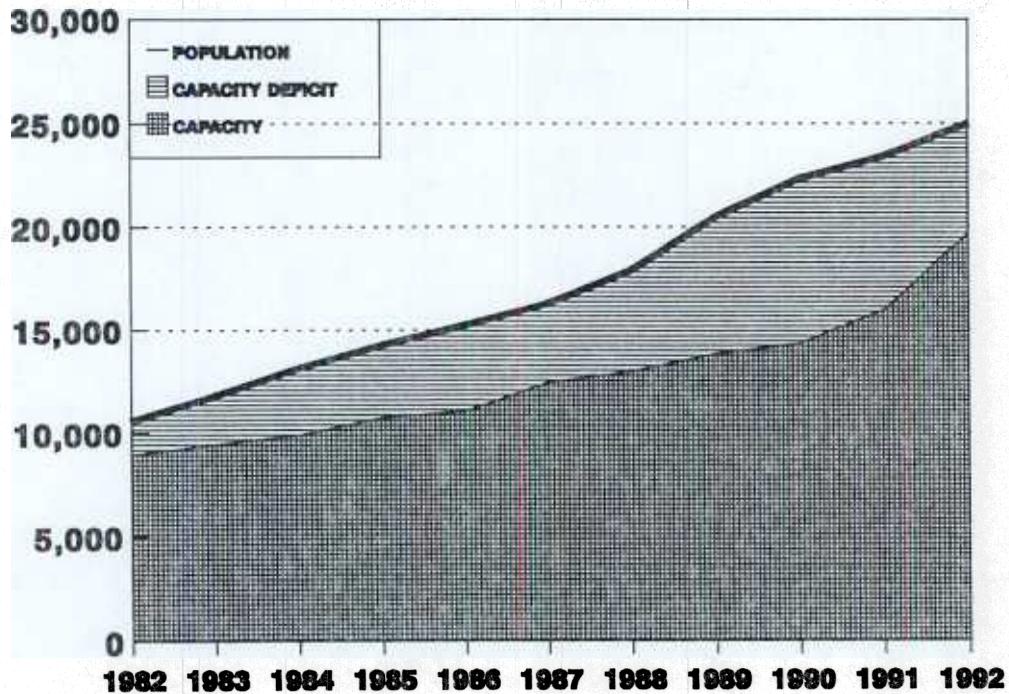
*BASED ON DECEMBER 31ST POPULATION

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TABLE 16: INMATE POPULATION VERSUS CAPACITY ON DECEMBER 31, 1982 TO DECEMBER 31, 1992

YEAR	NUMBER OF INMATES	CAPACITY	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
1982	10,572	8,975	117.8
1983	11,798	9,451	124.8
1984	13,126	9,907	132.5
1985	14,260	10,742	132.7
1986	15,227	11,048	137.8
1987	16,302	12,447	131.0
1988	17,929	12,972	138.2
1989	20,490	13,825	148.2
1990	22,325	14,338	155.7
1991	23,405	15,795	148.2
1992	24,990	16,713	149.5

GRAPH 5: INMATE POPULATION VERSUS CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1982 to 1992

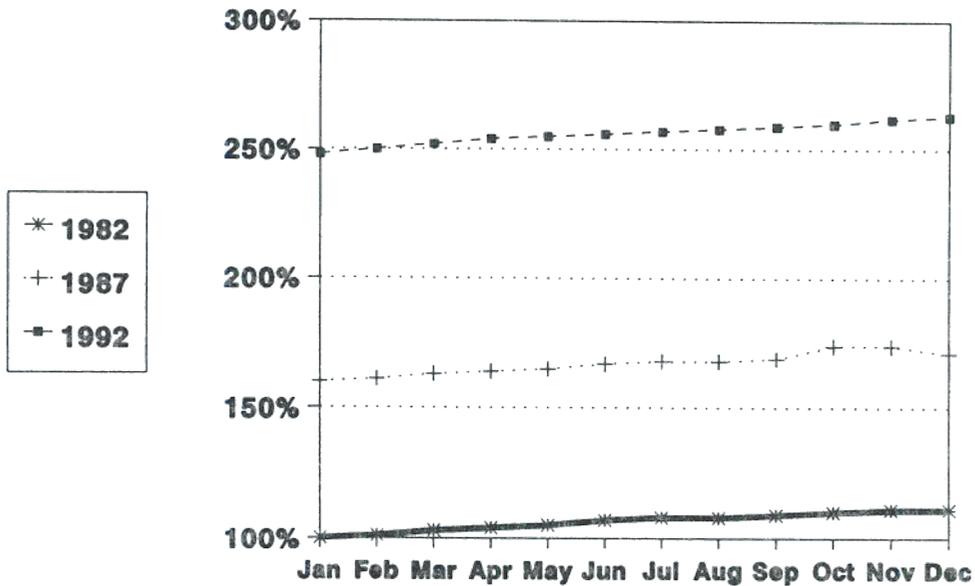


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TABLE 17: MONTH-END POPULATION IN THE DOC JANUARY, 1982 TO DECEMBER, 1992

MONTH	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
JAN	9,518	10,646	11,927	13,294	14,405	15,248	16,498	18,090	20,739	22,248	23,624
FEB	9,642	10,786	11,976	13,435	14,472	15,314	16,620	18,228	21,034	22,531	23,833
MAR	9,776	10,905	12,117	13,483	14,685	15,518	16,850	18,506	21,318	22,565	24,019
APR	9,922	10,984	12,225	13,619	14,782	15,634	17,041	18,668	21,508	22,603	24,141
MAY	10,011	11,056	12,370	13,722	14,951	15,743	17,094	18,946	21,730	22,658	24,284
JUN	10,161	11,146	12,496	13,834	15,055	15,910	17,268	19,369	21,911	22,726	24,364
JUL	10,251	11,273	12,595	13,880	15,120	16,005	17,382	19,611	22,000	22,799	24,448
AUG	10,247	11,352	12,662	13,989	15,051	16,019	17,441	19,776	22,091	22,895	24,515
SEP	10,336	11,480	12,799	14,069	15,088	16,125	17,644	20,001	22,232	23,035	24,670
OCT	10,443	11,636	12,979	14,151	15,295	16,204	17,736	20,198	22,388	22,275	24,794
NOV	10,540	11,698	13,115	14,292	15,315	16,203	17,833	20,382	22,443	23,321	24,916
DEC	10,572	11,798	13,126	14,260	15,227	16,302	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990

**GRAPH 6: MONTH-END INMATE POPULATIONS
AS A PERCENT OF JANUARY, 1982 POPULATION
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TABLE 18: INMATE POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31, 1991 BY FACILITY, RACE, SEX AND AGE

FACILITY	RACE				SEX		AGE			UNKNOWN	TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE	< 25	25-39	> 40		
CAMP HILL	1,141	1,275	326	16	2,758	0	837	1,519	402	0	2,758
CRESSON	571	492	34	5	1,102	0	208	646	248	0	1,102
DALLAS	642	1,215	177	5	2,039	0	188	1,270	581	0	2,039
FRACKVILLE	479	661	85	2	1,227	0	275	715	237	0	1,227
GRATERFORD	758	2,944	331	14	4,047	0	715	2,370	957	5	4,042
GREENSBURG	288	455	20	3	766	0	144	481	141	0	766
HUNTINGDON	837	1,024	90	6	1,957	0	188	1,214	555	0	1,957
MERCER	457	493	35	2	987	0	248	601	138	0	987
MUNCY	255	433	61	5	0	754	82	500	172	0	754
PITTSBURGH	781	1,236	15	7	2,039	0	274	1,095	670	0	2,039
RETREAT	281	406	158	1	846	0	196	512	138	0	846
ROCKVIEW	917	1,052	87	10	2,066	0	276	1,307	483	0	2,066
SMITHFIELD	372	622	63	3	1,060	0	316	605	139	0	1,060
WAYMART	215	405	235	4	859	0	212	522	125	0	859
WAYNESBURG	141	126	13	0	0	280	36	188	56	0	280
CCC's	238	137	13	2	358	32	39	250	101	0	390
GROUP HOMES	97	120	4	0	199	22	20	141	60	0	221
FEDERAL	1	6	0	0	7	0	1	4	2	0	7
TOTAL	8,471	13,102	1,747	85	22,317	1,088	4,255	13,940	5,205	5	23,405
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL	36.2	56.0	7.5	0.3	95.4	4.6	18.2	59.6	22.2	0.0	100.0

TABLE 19: INMATE POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31, 1992 BY FACILITY, RACE, SEX AND AGE

FACILITY	RACE				SEX		AGE			UNKNOWN	TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE	< 25	25-39	> 40		
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	75	75	7	0	0	157	18	101	38	0	157
CAMP HILL	1,243	1,531	374	28	3,176	0	949	1,776	450	1	3,176
CRESSON	569	506	37	3	1,115	0	186	663	266	0	1,115
DALLAS	647	1,292	209	6	2,154	0	220	1,313	621	0	2,154
FRACKVILLE	435	632	131	3	1,201	0	236	741	224	0	1,201
GRATERFORD	706	3,042	402	12	4,162	0	689	2,414	1,058	1	4,162
GREENSBURG	334	663	42	4	1,043	0	222	631	190	0	1,043
HUNTINGDON	871	1,160	116	8	2,155	0	260	1,288	607	0	2,155
MERCER	466	555	61	4	1,086	0	291	637	158	0	1,086
MUNCY	291	508	74	6	0	879	100	555	224	0	879
PITTSBURGH	846	1,219	17	8	2,090	0	266	1,122	701	1	2,090
QUEHANNA	10	11	1	0	21	1	13	9	0	0	22
RETREAT	265	400	161	2	828	0	180	515	133	0	828
ROCKVIEW	905	1,054	84	14	2,057	0	283	1,241	533	0	2,057
SMITHFIELD	320	612	104	6	1,042	0	303	587	152	0	1,042
WAYMART	218	505	244	2	969	0	225	596	148	0	969
WAYNESBURG	35	40	6	1	82	0	20	40	22	0	82
CCC'S	227	164	21	1	384	29	56	256	101	0	413
GROUP HOMES	139	184	26	1	308	42	59	202	89	0	350
FEDERAL	3	5	1	0	9	0	1	4	4	0	9
TOTAL	8,605	14,158	2,118	109	23,882	1,108	4,577	14,691	5,719	3	24,990
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL	34.4	56.7	8.5	0.4	95.6	4.4	18.3	58.8	22.9	0.0	100.0

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TABLE 20: POPULATION BY UCR OFFENSE GROUPINGS, RACE AND SEX AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992

PART I OFFENSE	RACE				SEX		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE		
MURDER & VOL. MANSLAUGHTER	1,548	2,575	270	26	4,164	255	4,419	17.7
INVOL. MANSLAUGHTER	39	26	4	1	60	10	70	0.3
RAPE	1,230	1,069	94	15	2,385	23	2,408	9.6
ROBBERY	632	2,409	111	24	3,115	61	3,176	12.7
AGG. ASSAULT	519	1,066	91	9	1,602	83	1,685	6.7
BURGLARY	976	946	77	4	1,975	28	2,003	8.0
THEFT-LARCENY	338	436	23	1	698	100	798	3.2
ARSON	105	59	4	1	155	14	169	0.7
TOTAL PART I OFFENSE	5,387	8,586	674	81	14,154	574	14,728	58.9
PART II OFFENSES	RACE				SEX		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE		
OTHER ASSAULTS	124	93	7	1	216	9	225	0.9
FORGERY	108	64	3	1	142	34	176	0.7
FRAUD	78	30	2	0	86	24	110	0.4
EMBEZZLEMENT	8	3	0	0	9	2	11	0.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	149	242	21	1	406	7	413	1.7
VANDALISM	5	2	0	0	8	1	7	0.0
WEAPONS	25	65	10	1	101	0	101	0.4
PROSTITUTION & CRIMINAL VICE	4	10	0	0	3	11	14	0.1
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	206	41	9	1	252	5	257	1.0
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	954	2,286	1,164	10	4,107	307	4,414	17.7
GAMBLING	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	13	3	0	0	11	5	16	0.1
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	139	12	3	0	148	6	154	0.6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7	10	0	0	17	0	17	0.1
OTHER PART II OFFENSES	411	318	53	7	745	44	789	3.2
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	2,233	3,179	1,272	22	6,251	455	6,706	26.8
PAROLE VIOLATORS	928	2,336	163	5	3,354	78	3,432	13.7
UNKNOWN	57	57	9	1	123	1	124	0.5
TOTAL INMATES	8,605	14,158	2,118	109	23,882	1,108	24,990	100.0

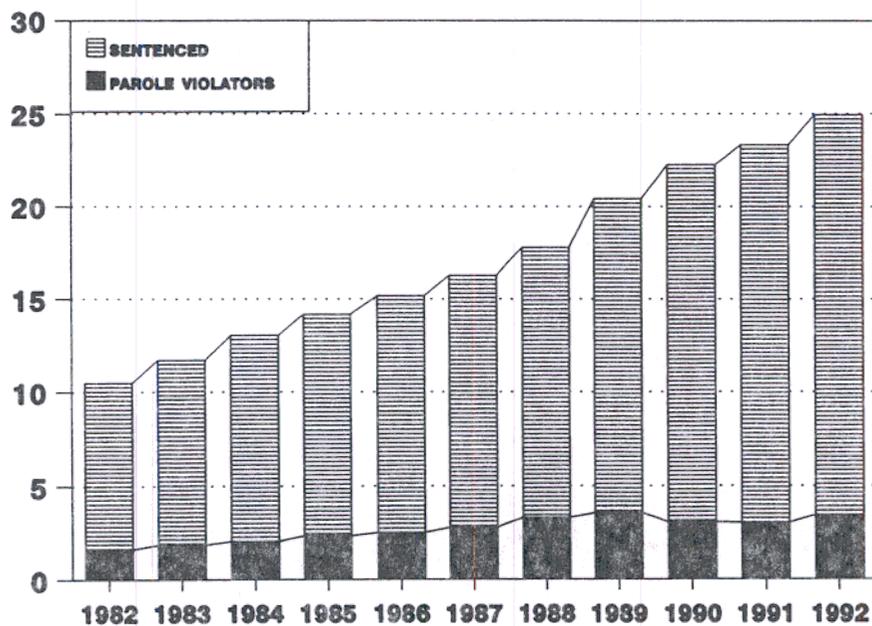
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TABLE 21: STATUS OF INMATES IN THE DOC ON DECEMBER 31, 1982 TO 1992

STATUS	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
SENTENCED	8,876	9,868	11,011	11,837	12,662	13,457	14,506	16,860	19,221	20,312	21,524
PAROLE VIOLATORS	1,608	1,852	2,052	2,352	2,521	2,798	3,297	3,565	3,064	3,039	3,432
DETENTIONERS	44	86	29	23	13	22	24	22	25	12	10
UNKNOWN	44	42	34	48	31	25	102	43	15	42	24
TOTAL	10,572	11,848	13,126	14,260	15,227	16,302	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
SENTENCED	84.0	83.3	83.9	83.0	83.2	82.5	80.9	82.3	86.1	86.8	86.1
PAROLE VIOLATORS	15.2	15.6	15.6	16.5	16.6	17.2	18.4	17.4	13.7	13.0	13.7
DETENTIONERS	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
UNKNOWN	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
TOTAL	100.0										

* = LESS THAN 0.1%

**GRAPH 7: INMATE STATUS AS OF YEAR-END
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TABLE 22: INMATES IN THE DOC BY OFFENSE ON DECEMBER 31, 1991 AND 1992

	PART I OFFENSES		PART II OFFENSES	
	12/31/91	PERCENT OF TOTAL	12/31/91	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MURDER				
1ST DEGREE	1,611	7.9	1,820	8.5
2ND DEGREE	559	2.8	637	3.0
3RD DEGREE	916	4.5	966	4.5
UNSPECIFIED	656	3.2	624	2.9
VOLUNTARY				
MANSLAUGHTER	201	1.0	211	1.0
INVOLUNTARY				
MANSLAUGHTER	67	0.3	70	0.3
HOMICIDE BY				
MOTOR VEHICLE	169	0.8	161	0.8
FORCIBLE RAPE	2,314	11.4	2,374	11.1
ROBBERY	3,021	14.8	3,176	14.8
AGG. ASSAULT	1,527	7.5	1,685	7.9
BURGLARY	1,883	9.3	1,869	8.7
THEFT (INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE)	758	3.7	713	3.3
ARSON	174	0.9	166	0.8
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	13,856	68.1	14,472	67.4
OTHER ASSAULTS	237	1.2	228	1.1
FRAUD	108	0.5	106	0.5
STOLEN				
PROPERTY	393	1.9	408	1.9
FORGERY	164	0.8	176	0.8
STATUTORY RAPE	99	0.5	111	0.5
OTHER SEX				
OFFENSES	129	0.6	160	0.8
NARCOTIC				
DRUG OFFENSES	3,972	19.5	4,404	20.5
WEAPONS	93	0.5	105	0.5
DRUNKEN DRIVING	122	0.6	153	0.7
PRISON BREACH	141	0.7	118	0.6
KIDNAPPING	97	0.5	94	0.4
OTHER PART II				
OFFENSES	950	4.7	941	4.4
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	6,505	31.9	7,004	32.6
TOTAL PART I AND II OFFENSES	20,361	100.0	21,476	100.0
PAROLE VIOLATORS	3,039	-	3,432	-
UNKNOWN	5	-	82	-
TOTAL DOC	23,405	-	24,990	-

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**TABLE 23: PROFILE COMPARISONS OF INMATES IN THE DOC
ON DECEMBER 31, 1991 AND 1992**

ITEM	DECEMBER 31, 1991		DECEMBER 31, 1992	
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
AGE:				
UNDER 18	34	0.2	39	0.2
18-20	884	3.8	924	3.7
21-24	3,331	14.2	3,614	14.5
25-29	5,153	22.0	5,359	21.4
30-34	4,968	21.2	5,270	21.1
35-39	3,819	16.3	4,062	16.2
40-44	2,556	10.9	2,763	11.1
45-49	1,257	5.4	1,449	5.8
50-54	689	3.0	767	3.1
55-59	346	1.5	360	1.4
60-64	188	0.8	194	0.8
65 AND OVER	168	0.7	186	0.7
UNKNOWN	14	-	3	-
AVERAGE	33.7	-	35.0	-
RACE:				
WHITE	8,471	36.2	8,605	34.4
BLACK	13,102	56.0	14,158	56.7
HISPANIC	1,747	7.5	2,118	8.5
OTHERS	85	0.4	109	0.4
SEX:				
MALE	22,317	95.4	23,882	95.6
FEMALE	1,080	4.6	1,108	4.4
MARITAL STATUS:				
SINGLE	14,946	64.5	16,327	65.7
MARRIED	4,752	20.5	4,899	19.7
DIVORCED	1,919	8.3	2,047	8.3
SEPARATED	1,285	5.6	1,261	5.1
WIDOWED	259	1.1	303	1.2
UNKNOWN	244	-	153	-
BIRTHPLACE:				
PA	17,155	74.3	18,524	74.9
USA, NOT PA	5,201	22.5	5,549	22.4
FOREIGN BORN	736	3.2	671	2.7
UNKNOWN	313	-	246	-
RELIGION:				
CATHOLIC	5,288	22.7	5,581	22.3
PROTESTANT	9,983	42.8	10,791	43.2
JEWISH	111	0.5	116	0.5
MOSLEM	2,936	12.6	3,460	13.9
OTHER	2,207	9.5	2,243	9.0
NO PREFERENCE	2,800	12.0	2,778	11.1
UNKNOWN	80	-	21	-
TOTAL	23,405	100.0	24,990	100.0

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TABLE 24: LONG-TERM INMATES IN THE DOC ON DECEMBER 31, 1991 & 1992

MINIMUM SENTENCE:	DECEMBER 31		CHANGE FROM 1991 TO 1992	
	1991	1992	NUMBER	PERCENT
OVER 10 TO 20 YEARS	1,375	1,507	132	9.6
OVER 20 YEARS	399	438	39	9.8
LIFERS	2,291	2,467	176	7.7
CAPITAL CASES	137	152	15	11.0
TOTAL	4,202	4,564	362	8.6
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	18.0	18.3	-	-

TABLE 25: NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE IN THE DOC ON DECEMBER 31 1991 & 1992

INSTITUTION	DECEMBER 31		PERCENT OF POPULATION		PERCENT OF CHANGE
	1991	1992	1991	1992	
CAMP HILL	177	149	7.7	6.0	-15.8
DALLAS	447	513	19.5	20.8	7.5
GRATERFORD	597	604	26.1	24.5	1.2
HUNTINGDON	492	571	21.5	23.2	16.1
MUNCY	88	97	3.8	3.9	10.2
PITTSBURGH	359	382	15.7	15.5	6.4
ROCKVIEW	110	131	4.8	5.3	19.1
FEDERAL PRISONS	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	21	20	0.8	0.8	*
TOTAL	2,291	2,467	100.0	100.0	7.6

*NOT CALCULATED FOR BASE POPULATION UNDER 25

NOTE: ABOVE TOTALS DO NOT INCLUDE PAROLE VIOLATORS.

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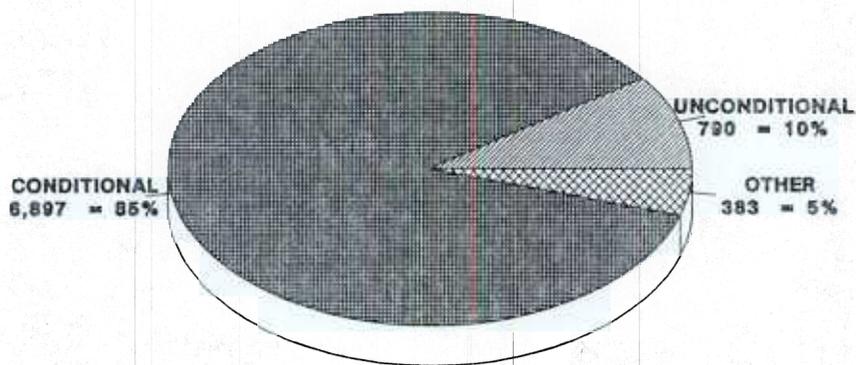
- The total number of releases decreased by 6% from 1991 to 1992 from 8,580 to 8,070.
- The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole reported a 1.5% decrease in the number of paroles granted from 1991 to 1992.
- The average time served for all sentences increased by 30.6% from 1982 to 1992 from 26.4 months to 34.5 months.
- The average time served for the twenty-four lifers who had their sentences commuted and were released during 1982 to 1992 was 21.3 years.

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TABLE 30: DISCHARGES FROM THE DOC 1991 AND 1992 BY TYPE

TYPE OF RELEASE	1991	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1992	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNCONDITIONAL				
MAXED OUT	759	8.9	716	8.9
BY COURT ORDER	51	0.6	74	0.9
TOTAL	810	9.4	790	9.8
CONDITIONAL				
STATE PAROLE	5,210	60.7	4,877	60.4
COUNTY PAROLE	31	0.4	31	0.4
REPAROLED (STATE)	2,073	24.2	1,989	24.7
TOTAL	7,314	85.2	6,897	85.5
OTHER				
DEATHS	85	1.0	83	1.0
OTHER	371	4.3	300	3.7
TOTAL DISCHARGES	8,580	100.0	8,070	100.0

GRAPH 8: DISTRIBUTION OF 1992 RELEASES BY TYPE

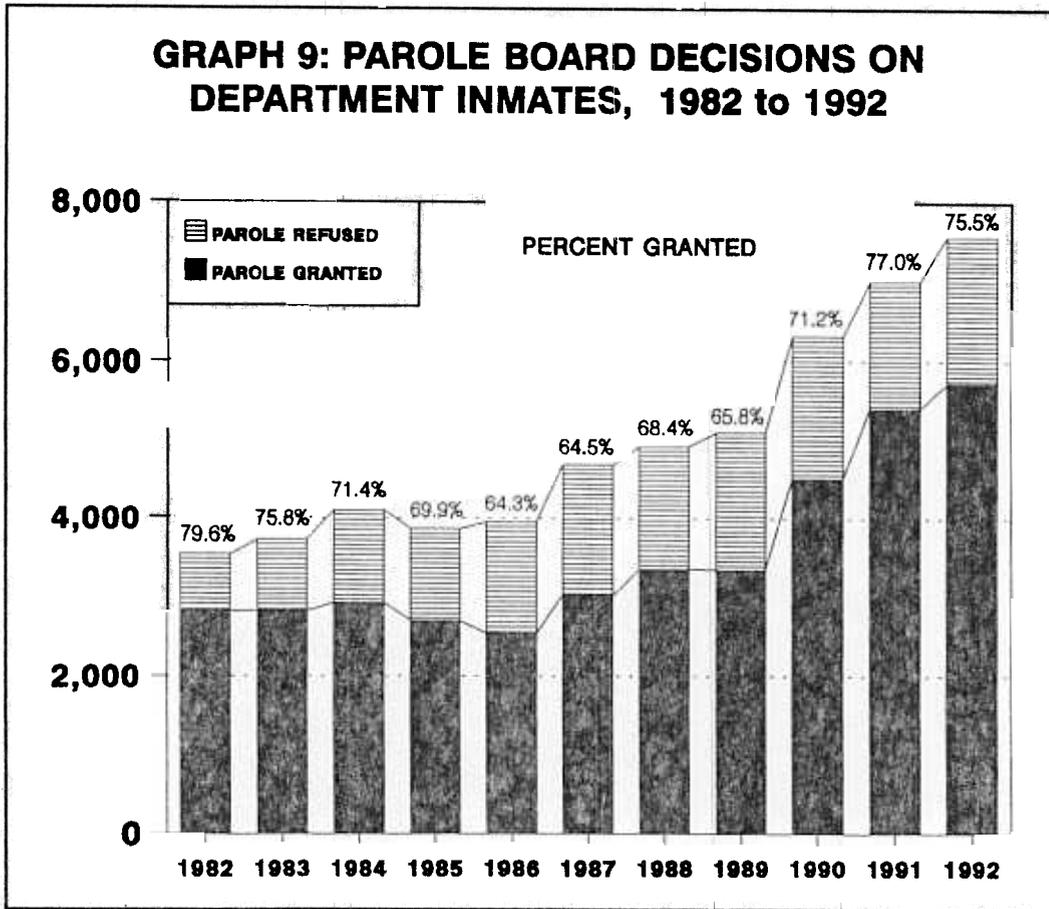


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**TABLE 31: PAROLING ACTIONS BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE
INVOLVING DOC INMATES, 1982-1992**

YEAR	PAROLES GRANTED	PAROLES REFUSED	TOTAL ACTIONS	PERCENT GRANTED
1982	2,818	720	3,538	
1983	2,825	901	3,726	
1984	2,925	1,171	4,096	
1985	2,699	1,162	3,861	69.9
1986	2,539	1,410	3,949	64.3
1987	3,021	1,665	4,686	64.5
1988	3,363	1,557	4,920	68.4
1989	3,355	1,745	5,100	65.8
1990	4,505	1,818	6,323	71.2
1991	5,401	1,614	7,015	77.0
1992	5,722	1,858	7,580	75.5

**GRAPH 9: PAROLE BOARD DECISIONS ON
DEPARTMENT INMATES, 1982 to 1992**

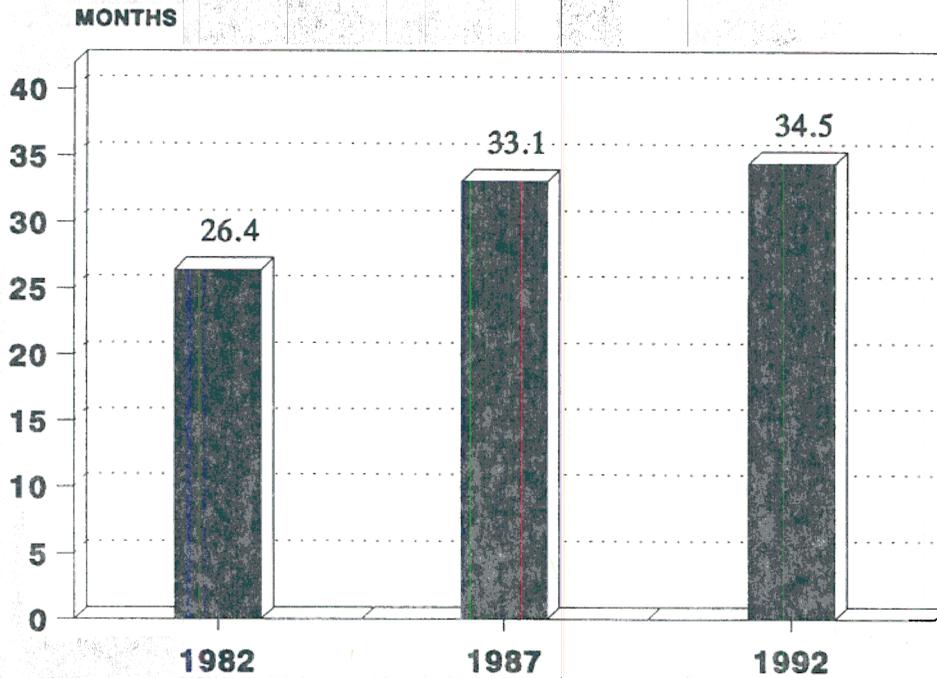


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TABLE 32: AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED BY INMATES RELEASED FROM THE DOC, 1990 TO 1992

YEAR RELEASED	MAXIMUM SENTENCE UNDER 2 YEARS		MAXIMUM SENTENCE OVER 2 YEARS		ALL SENTENCES	
	NUMBER RELEASED	AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED	NUMBER RELEASED	AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED	TOTAL RELEASE*	AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED
1982	727	8.3	2,544	31.6	3,271	26.4
1987	410	9.9	3,396	35.9	3,806	33.1
1992	31	17.5	5,750	34.6	5,781	34.5

GRAPH 10: AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY INMATES DISCHARGED IN 1982, 1987 AND 1992



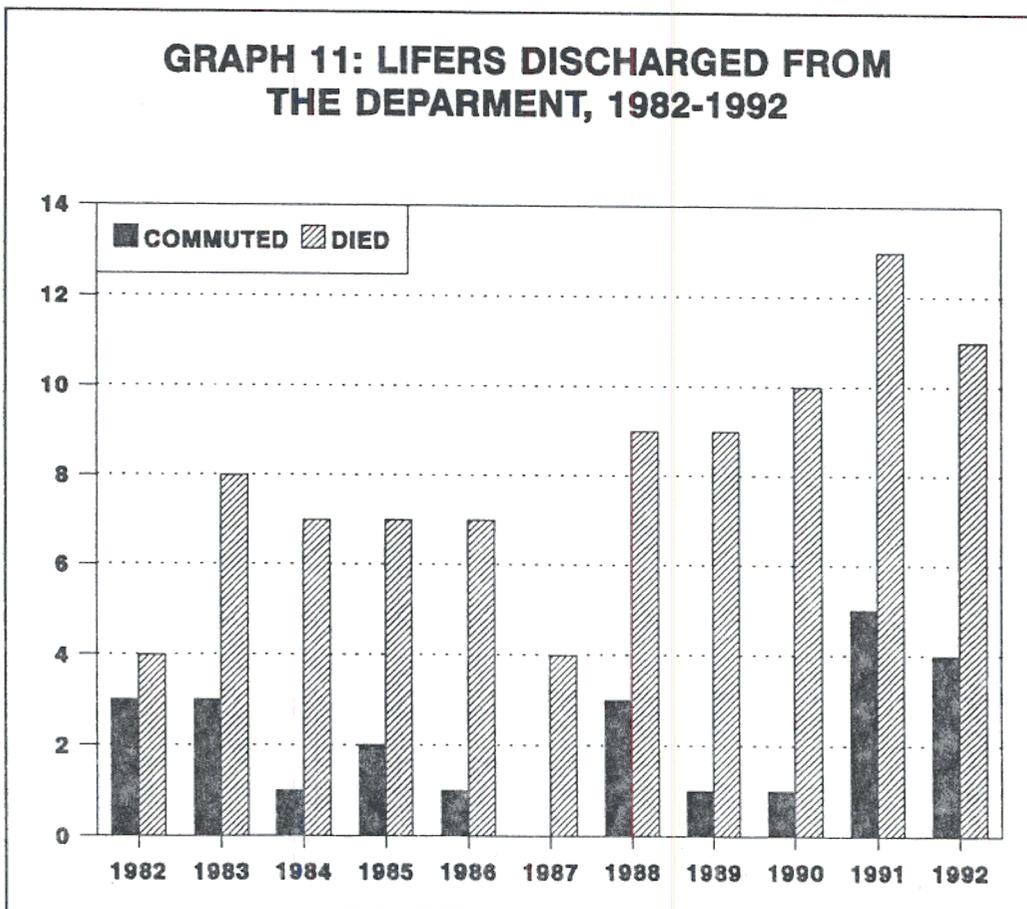
* Above totals do not include reparolees.

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TABLE 33: LIFERS DISCHARGED FROM DOC, 1982 TO 1992

YEAR RELEASED	COMMUTED	DIED	TOTAL
1982	3	4	7
1983	3	8	11
1984	1	7	8
1985	2	7	9
1986	1	7	8
1987	0	4	4
1988	3	9	12
1989	1	9	10
1990	1	10	11
1991	5	13	18
1992	4	11	15
TOTAL	24	89	113
AVERAGE TIME SERVED (YEARS)	21.3	13.4	15.1

GRAPH 11: LIFERS DISCHARGED FROM THE DEPARTMENT, 1982-1992



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**TABLE 34: NUMBER OF ESCAPES FROM THE DEPARTMENT FROM 1982 TO 1992 BY FACILITY
AND BY TYPE**

SCI	TYPE	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
CAMP HILL	BREACH	13	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	5	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESSON	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	0	0	0
DALLAS	BREACH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	3	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
FRACKVILLE	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	1	0
GRATERFORD	BREACH	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	OTHERS	2	2	4	7	4	9	5	1	1	3	1
GREENSBURG	BREACH	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	OTHERS	1	4	8	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	4
HUNTINGDON	BREACH	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	OTHERS	1	4	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	0
MERCER	BREACH	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0
MUNCY	BREACH	12	16	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	OTHERS	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
PITTSBURGH	BREACH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	1	4	0	3	2	3	5	6	1	1	0
QUEHANNA	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RETREAT	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	1
ROCKVIEW	BREACH	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
	OTHERS	5	6	6	4	3	2	5	1	4	2	8
SMITHFIELD	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNESBURG	BREACH	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	OTHERS	-	-	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
WAYMART	BREACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
	OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
SUB-TOTAL	BREACH	36	22	6	7	8	3	3	5	2	1	0
	OTHERS	20	40	32	22	18	23	20	20	15	12	17
SCI TOTAL		56	62	38	29	26	26	23	25	17	13	17
CCCs		53	50	38	45	51	51	43	36	43	36	60
TOTAL ESCAPES		109	112	76	74	77	77	66	61	60	49	77

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TABLE 35: COMPLEMENT CONTROL REPORT BY LOCATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992

SCI	STATUS	JOB CLASSIFICATION									TOTAL
		ADMIN. & CLERICAL	CUST.	TRTMT.	EDUC.	MED.	VOC. & MAINT.	HUMAN SERV.	INSP. & INVEST.	IND.	
ALBION	FILLED	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	VACANT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	FILLED	13	66	2	2	5	1	3	1	0	93
	VACANT	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
CAMP HILL	FILLED	93	601	59	15	30	4	11	6	14	833
	VACANT	5	7	5	2	0	0	6	2	1	28
COAL TWP	FILLED	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	VACANT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESSON	FILLED	36	276	17	6	1	6	7	4	15	368
	VACANT	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
DALLAS	FILLED	57	447	29	9	20	4	7	6	11	590
	VACANT	2	5	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	16
FRACKVILLE	FILLED	33	234	15	7	17	3	7	3	0	319
	VACANT	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
GRATERFORD	FILLED	104	767	47	13	2	7	31	9	28	1,008
	VACANT	5	33	7	1	1	0	7	0	1	55
GREENE	FILLED	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	VACANT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GREENSBURG	FILLED	31	231	13	6	13	2	5	4	3	308
	VACANT	3	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	15
HUNTINGDON	FILLED	51	423	29	9	23	4	12	5	28	584
	VACANT	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
MAHANAY	FILLED	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	VACANT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MERCER	FILLED	34	246	18	4	13	2	4	3	0	324
	VACANT	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
MUNCY	FILLED	37	229	20	7	16	3	6	3	5	326
	VACANT	2	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
PITTSBURGH	FILLED	75	516	35	13	27	4	14	7	14	705
	VACANT	6	5	4	1	7	0	2	0	1	26
QUEHANNA	FILLED	3	30	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	42
	VACANT	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
RETREAT	FILLED	37	216	14	7	14	3	8	3	0	302
	VACANT	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
ROCKVIEW	FILLED	58	434	25	13	17	6	19	6	18	596
	VACANT	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
SMITHFIELD	FILLED	37	281	13	6	0	3	4	3	0	347
	VACANT	5	8	5	1	9	0	8	0	0	36
SOMERSET	FILLED	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	VACANT	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WAYMART	FILLED	44	283	21	9	20	4	7	6	2	396
	VACANT	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
WAYNESBURG	FILLED	21	96	8	4	10	1	4	2	0	146
	VACANT	2	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
CCCs	FILLED	21	102	52	0	0	0	0	3	0	178
	VACANT	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
CENTRAL	FILLED	112	24	12	2	3	5	4	20	13	195
	VACANT	15	21	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	41
TOTAL	FILLED	904	5,516	433	132	232	65	154	94	151	7,681
	VACANT	63	126	47	16	32	2	24	7	6	323

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CAPACITY: The maximum number of beds a facility was originally designed for, plus beds added or eliminated due to conversions or additions.

COMMUTATIONS: A change of a legal penalty or punishment to a lesser one. A commutation for a lifer is the establishment of a parole date.

CONDITIONAL RELEASE: The release of an inmate from the Department of Corrections to another supervising authority. This method of release includes the following types:

State Parole: When an inmate is released to the community and is supervised by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

County Parole: When an inmates is released to the community and is supervised by a county parole board.

Reparoled (State): When an inmate is released to the community and is supervised by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, after the inmate had been previously paroled and violated the conditions of the parole.

COUNTY TRANSFERS: When an inmate who is serving a county sentence is transferred to the Department of Corrections. The reason for the transfer could be for security or medical reasons.

COURT COMMITMENTS: A commitment imposed on individuals by a court to a state correctional institution.

DETENTIONERS: An inmate who is being housed in a state correctional institution at the request of another governmental jurisdiction.

ESCAPE: The intentional act of an inmate to leave the custody of the Department of Corrections. The act of escape includes the following types:

Breach: When an inmate in the process of intentionally leaving the custody of the Department of Corrections compromises the security perimeter of the institution.

Others: Includes walkaways that occurs outside the wall/fence while on work detail, work and/or educational release and furlough.

INCARCERATION RATE: The number of inmates incarcerated per 100,000 Pennsylvania civilian population.

LIFER: An individual who is convicted of criminal homicide and sentenced to remain in prison for their natural life without possibility of parole.

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MINIMUM SENTENCE: The minimum amount of time imposed by the court that an inmate must serve before being eligible for release from prison.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE: The maximum amount of time imposed by the court that an inmate must serve before being released from prison.

PAROLE VIOLATORS: Persons who have been paroled from prison and have violated the terms and/or conditions of their parole. Parole violators are generally classified as technical or convicted violators. Technical violators are recommitted for failure to adhere to the requirements of their parole plan (ie.. non-reporting to agent or program, drug violations, etc.), while criminal violators are found guilty of new criminal offenses.

PART I OFFENSES: Offenses identified by the Uniform Crime Report which are of a serious nature and are usually reported to law enforcement agencies. Crimes identified as Part I offenses include: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

PART II OFFENSES: Offenses not classified as a Part I Offense as defined above.

SENTENCED: Inmates who are serving time on court imposed sentences, as compared to an inmate who serving time because of parole violations.

UCR REPORTED CRIME RATE: The number of UCR Total Index Crimes per 100,000 Pennsylvania residents.

UCR TOTAL INDEX CRIMES: Offenses which are most serious and most likely to be reported to police. These index crimes are used as a standard for comparison. Index crimes include: murder and non-negligent murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. Manslaughter by negligence is not included as an index crime.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE: The means of release for inmates who have either served their maximum sentence or have had their sentences reduced or vacated by the court.