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We are pleased to present the 1996 Annual Statistical Report on Pennsylvania's state prison system. This report provides a statistical overview of inmates admitted to, incarcerated in, and released from the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections in Calendar Year 1996. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1986 through 1996.

Recognizing the importance of reliable data for effective planning and evaluation efforts, the Department is committed to the ongoing development and refinement of our information systems and the corresponding published data reports. These efforts are being continuously undertaken in order to provide policy makers and correctional administrators with the timely and accurate data necessary to effectively manage the Department's nearly 12,000 employees, 23 prisons, 15 community corrections centers, one motivational boot camp, and more than 34,000 inmates.

We trust that this annual statistical report will serve to increase your understanding of the state prison system, its inmate population, and the significant challenges which the Department as well as Pennsylvania's entire criminal justice system are addressing.

Sincerely,

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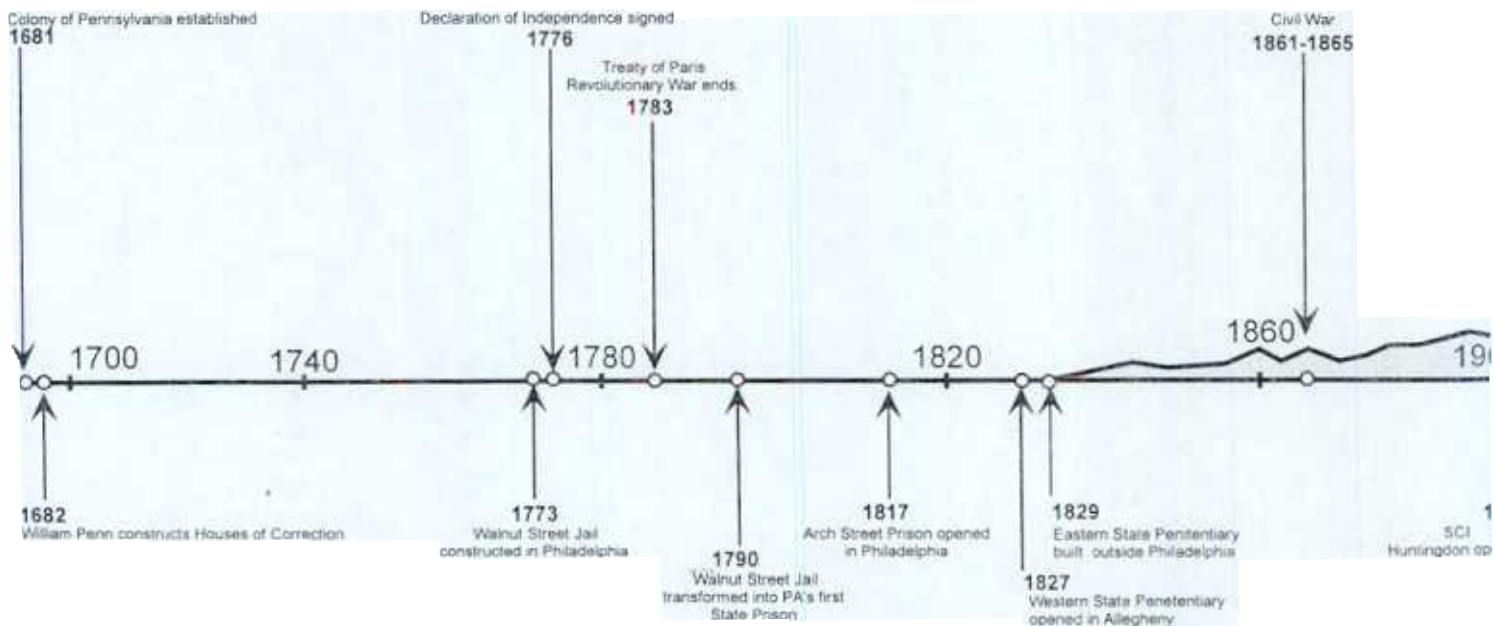
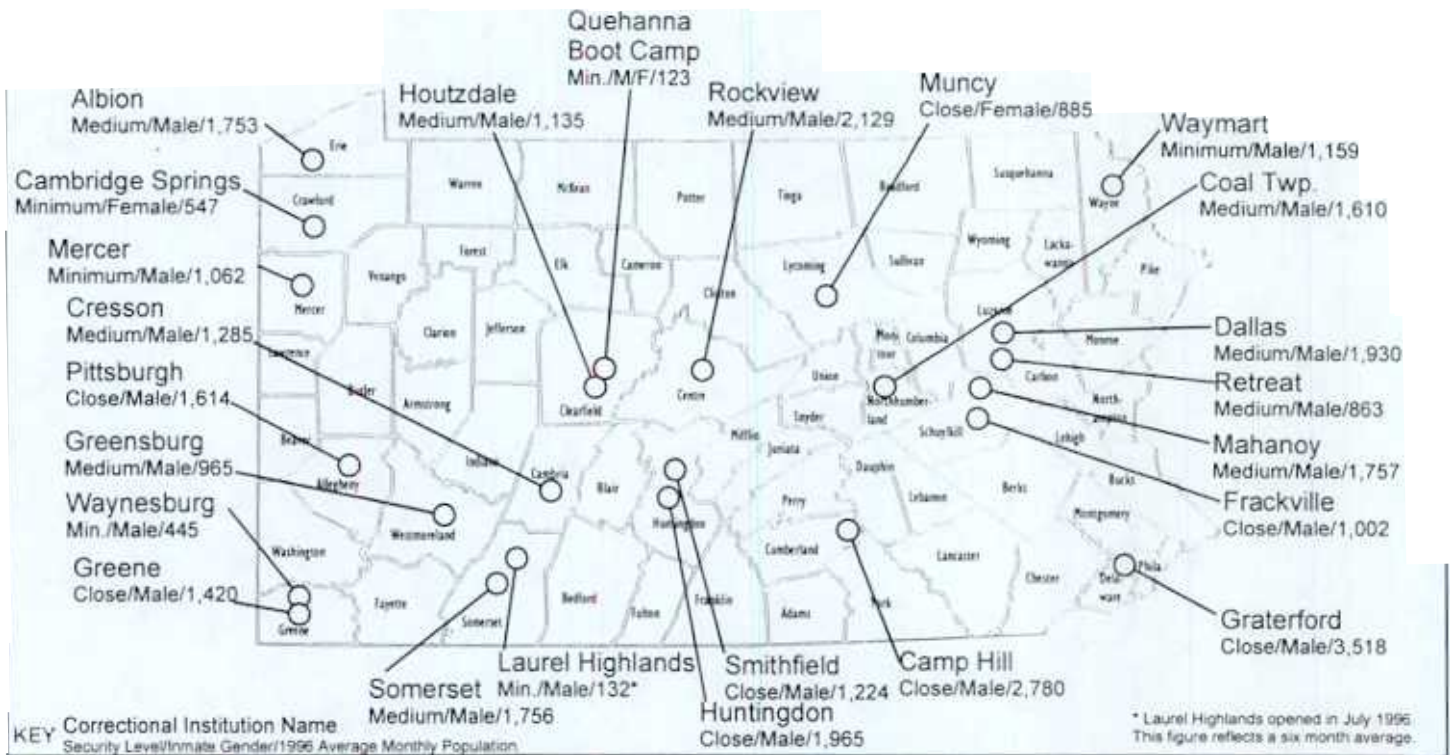
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Section I

Department History

Pennsylvania's Correctional Institutions



Academic & Vocational Education. Education programs, which are primarily provided by the Department of Education, are provided in order to give the inmates proper tools to compete for jobs and to function in our literate society. Academic education focuses on GED preparation and training at the adult basic education level. Vocational education teaches inmates the work skills in various trades. Post secondary courses are available for inmates who maintain a steady adjustment and are expected to gain release; these classes focus on business and vocational skills. English as a second language is provided for non-English speaking inmates. Approximately 11,400 inmates are currently involved in academic or vocational training.

Religion and Family Services. Religious services are offered to inmates.

Family services encourage other agencies and volunteers to provide supportive services to inmates and their families.

Release Planning. All Department facilities offer various programs geared towards assisting the inmate to re-enter the community. These programs generally include job seeking skills, accessing community resources, parole requirements, etc.

Parenting Classes. Parenting classes are offered in many of the institutions to both female and male inmates. The groups focus upon teaching healthy parenting skills which will increase their and their children's chances of remaining in the community as viable citizens.

Older Offenders. The Department contracts with community organizations to provide services specifically geared to inmates over 55 years of age. Many of these inmates have lost their community support

systems and benefit from assistance in helping them to eventually assimilate back into their communities.

Miscellaneous Treatment Programs. Various individual and group counseling programs are offered which deal with areas such as: stress reduction, anger management, assertiveness training, medication compliance, adjusting to incarceration, etc.

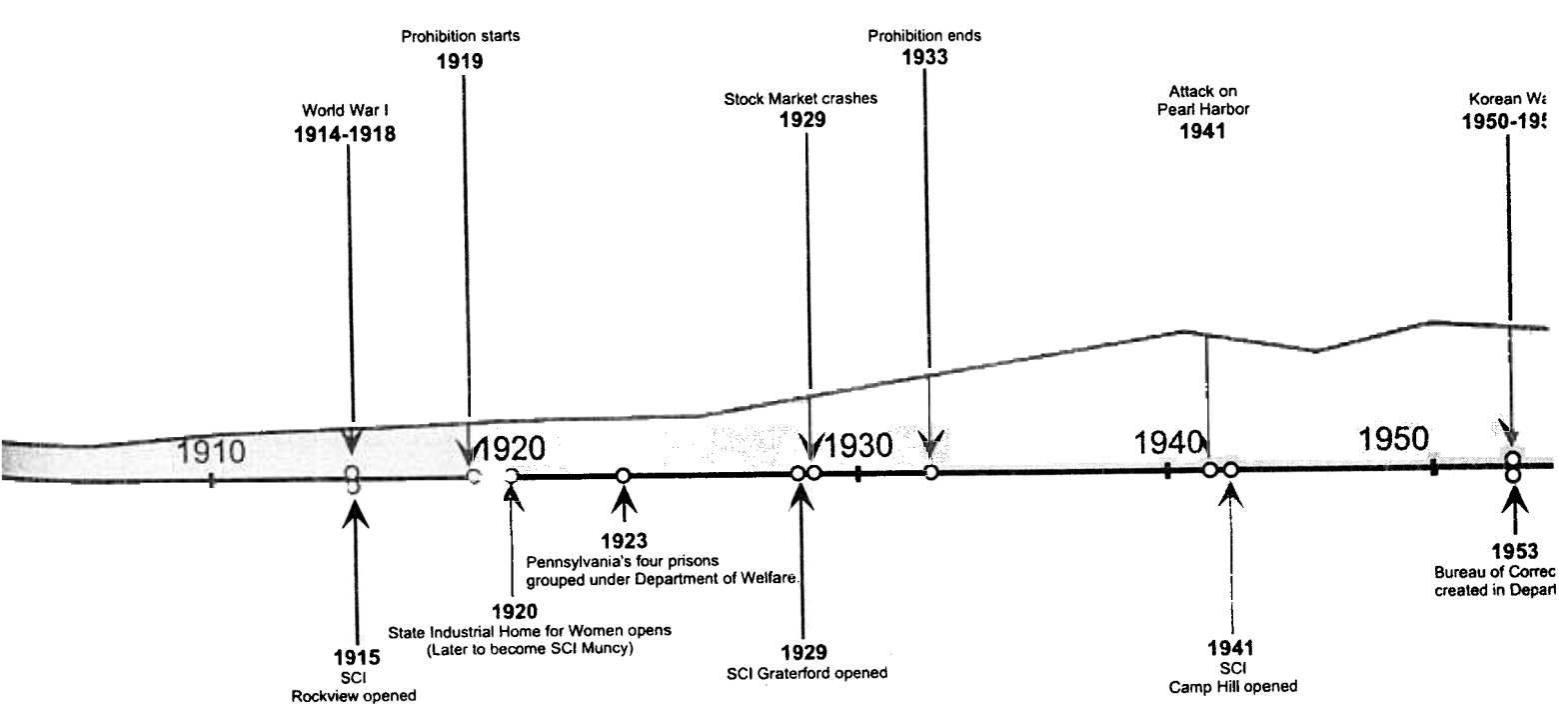
Case Management Services. Each inmate is assigned to a counselor and a unit management team. The team provides casework and counseling services in individual and group settings. Each inmate is constantly involved in a prescriptive program plan which identifies problem areas and suggests programs to deal with those problems.

Psychological Services. Psychological services are provided upon initial intake and as needed throughout the period of incarceration. For those inmates who require more in depth treatment, the

Department has on-site, licensed mental health units and special needs units which offer more intense treatment.

Sex Offender Treatment. Sex offender treatment is provided at the majority of the Department's facilities. The programs are conducted by departmental employees as well as by outside providers. The treatment ranges from groups for "non-admitters" to a therapeutic community approach. Topics include sex education, identifying "triggers" and relapse prevention. Approximately 1,300 inmates are currently involved in some form of sex offender treatment.

Activities & Recreation. Activities and recreation programs cover a wide range of traditional and non-traditional offerings. These include traditional sports such as basketball, track, softball, etc. provided in intramural and varsity



formats, as well as art, music and writing. Programs of passive recreation and specialized activities for special needs groups are also offered. The overall emphasis is to instruct inmates in constructive leisure time activities which they will hopefully engage in once released from incarceration.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services. Over 75% of all inmates entering the Department have or had a substance abuse problem directly or indirectly related to their criminal behavior. Substance abuse treatment ranges from self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous to therapeutic communities. Approximately 11,800 inmates are currently involved in some form of Drug and Alcohol treatment.

Health Care Services. Necessary health care services are provided to each

inmate depending upon his/her individual needs. Care includes immunizations, dental care, physicals as well as specialized services as required. Health care is provided primarily by private vendors.

Correctional Industries. The Bureau of Correctional Industries strives to employ as many inmates as possible while providing quality products at a competitive price in a timely manner. Inmates are employed in an effort to provide them with vocational training and work ethic experience, facilitating their adjustment and reintegration into communities upon their release. To achieve this goal, the Bureau operates 44 industrial shops located in 18 state correctional institutions and employs over 1,900 inmates. Correctional Industries operates on profits raised through the sales of its products and services and does not receive any state tax monies.

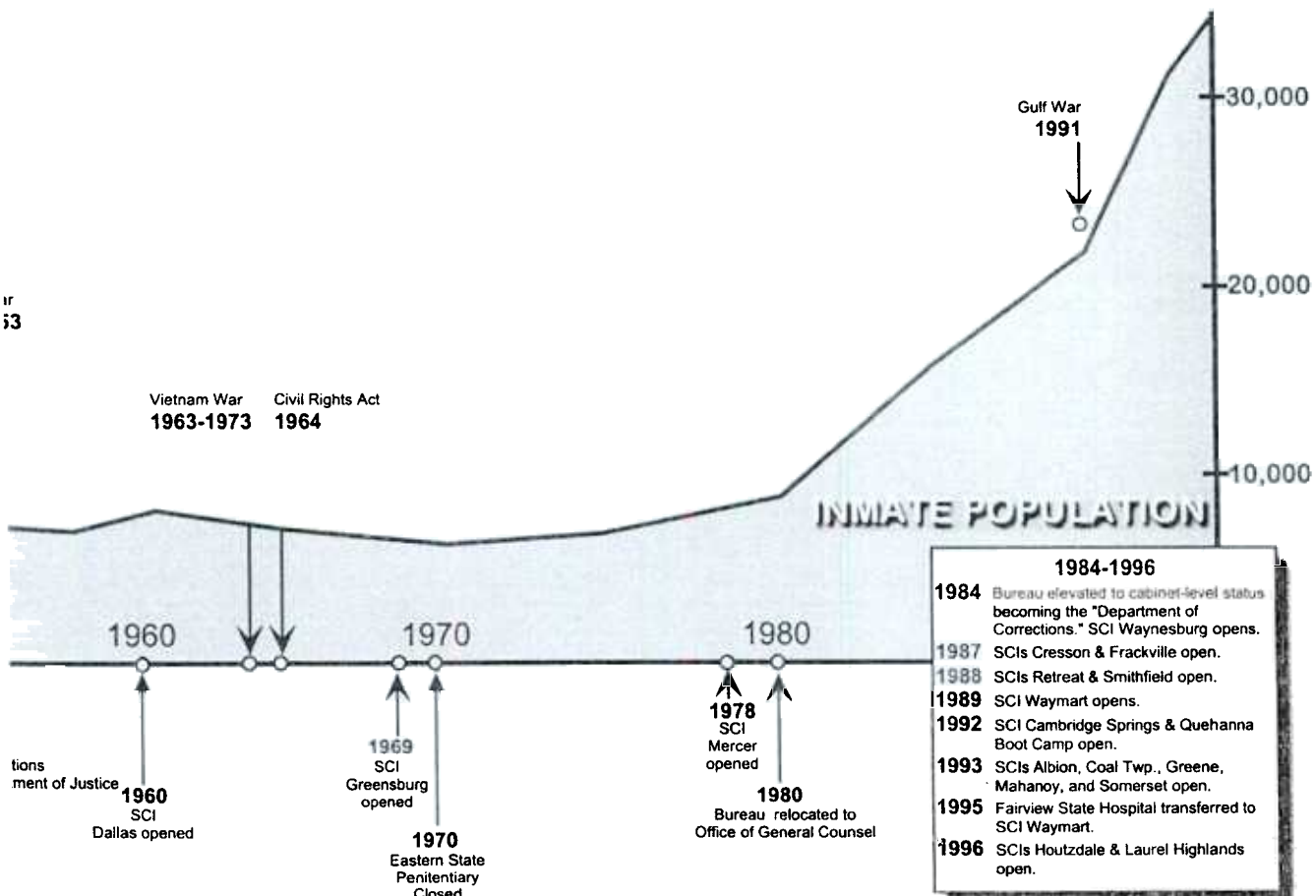
Community Corrections. The Bureau of Community Corrections operates 15 Community

Corrections Centers and contracts with 35 facilities to provide inmates on pre-release status or parole with an atmosphere of support while challenging these individuals to assume responsibility for their actions. These facilities are located in urban areas throughout the Commonwealth (including Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Erie, Sharon, Scranton, York, Allentown, and Johnstown) in order to provide residents with educational and employment opportunities in the communities in which they will ultimately reside. Community Corrections Center residents are responsible for paying rent, purchasing and preparing their own meals, and cleaning their facilities. More than 1,650 individuals reside in community corrections centers including 861 offenders on pre-release status and nearly 800 parolees.

Training Academy. In 1991, the Department of Corrections acquired the former Elizabethtown Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and converted it into the

Department's first residential training academy. Each year, more than 2,000 correctional employees (county and state) attend classes at the academy. **Victim Services.** In 1993, the Department of Corrections established the Office of Victim Services to ensure compliance with the mandates of the Pennsylvania Crime Victims Bill of Rights. The Office represents the rights and needs of crime victims while serving as principal advisor to the Department on matters relating to the victim's inclusion in the correctional process as an advocate before the Board of Pardons.

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Receptions



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Highlights

Receptions

Overview

The total number of receptions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) decreased by 8.7% from 10,423 in 1995 to 9,517 in 1996.

Court commitments comprised 60.3%, a decrease of 5.5% from 6,073 in 1995 to 5,736 in 1996.

Parole violators constituted 38.6%, a decrease of 14.6% from 4,302 in 1995 to 3,673 in 1996.

County transfers comprised 1.1%, an increase of 125.0% from 48 in 1995 to 108 in 1996. This increase, in part, reflects inmates admitted to the Forensic Psychiatric Unit at SCI Waymart.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 1995 to 1996 including the following:

Philadelphia County, ranked first among counties in highest total number of state prison court commitments in 1996, had an 11.0% decrease in the number of court commitments from 2,057 in 1995 to 1,831 in 1996.

Allegheny County, ranked second among counties in the total number of state prison court commitments in 1996, experienced a 17.5% decrease in the number of court commitments from 663 in 1995 to 547 in 1996.

Male court commitments decreased by 5.4% from 5,683 in 1995 to 5,375 in 1996.

Female court commitments decreased by 7.4% from 390 in 1995 to 361 in 1996.

Offenses

The type of offenses for which offenders were convicted and subsequently committed to the Department also changed during the 1995 to 1996 period:

Court commitments for Part One offenses decreased by 4.7% from 2,852 in 1995 to 2,718 in 1996, while commitments for Part Two offenses decreased by 6.8% from 3,209 in 1995 to 2,991 in 1996.

Second degree murder and kidnapping commitments decreased over the period by 40.9% and 44.8%, respectively, while vehicular homicide commitments increased by 17.0%.

Narcotic drug commitments decreased by 11.4% from 1,998 in 1995 to 1,770 in 1996.

Lifers

The profile of inmates serving a life sentence received, which decreased by 5.9% from 152 in 1995 to 143 in 1996, also changed over the period:

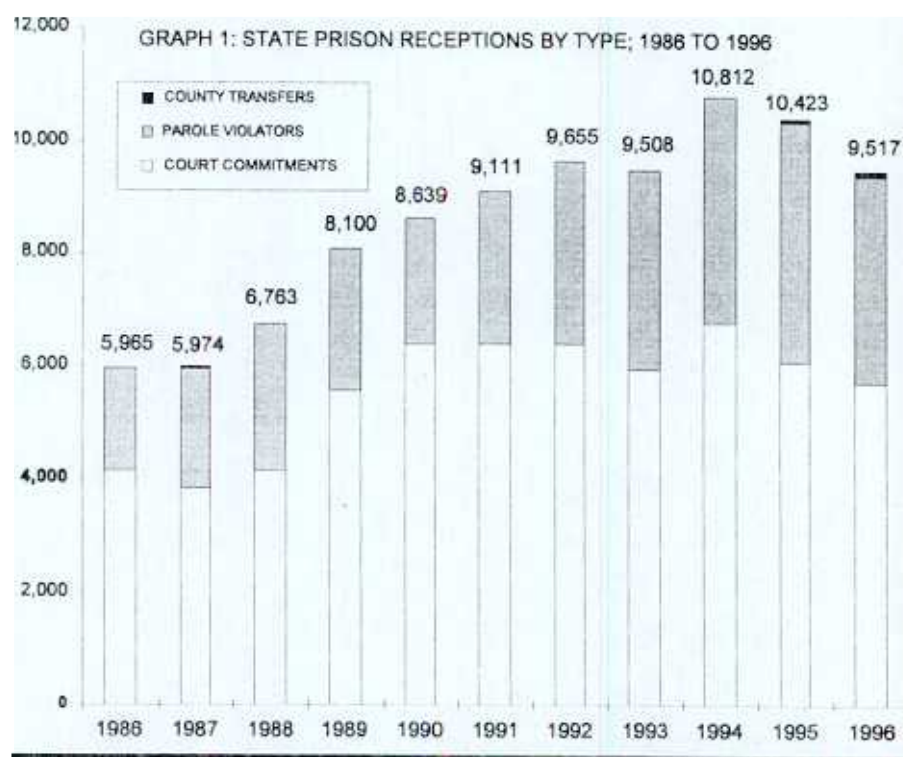
The number of males serving a life sentence received remained steady, decreasing by less than 1.0% from 140 in 1995 to 139 in 1996, while the number of females serving a life sentence received decreased by 67.0% from 12 in 1995 to 4 in 1996.

Inmates serving a life sentence received under the age of 20 increased by 14.3% from 28 in 1995 to 32 in 1996.

TABLE 1: STATE PRISON RECEPTIONS BY TYPE AND OFFENDER GENDER, 1986 THROUGH 1996

YEAR	COURT COMMITMENTS			PAROLE VIOLATORS			COUNTY TRANSFERS			ANNUAL TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	SUB-TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SUB-TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SUB-TOTAL	
1986	3,833	312	4,145	1,756	48	1,804	12	4	16	5,965
1987	3,555	290	3,845	2,043	65	2,108	16	5	21	5,974
1988	3,830	340	4,170	2,472	98	2,570	20	3	23	6,763
1989	5,086	491	5,577	2,435	85	2,520	3	0	3	8,100
1990	5,958	450	6,408	2,146	84	2,230	1	0	1	8,639
1991	5,923	480	6,403	2,611	93	2,704	4	0	4	9,111
1992	5,979	436	6,415	3,137	103	3,240	0	0	0	9,655
1993	5,493	457	5,950	3,423	131	3,554	1	3	4	9,508
1994	6,276	498	6,774	3,861	176	4,037	1	0	1	10,812
1995	5,683	390	6,073	4,097	205	4,302	1	47	48	10,423
1996	5,375	361	5,736	3,511	162	3,673	107*	1	108	9,517

* INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED TO THE FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC UNIT AT SCI WAYMART.



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TABLE 2: STATE PRISON RECEPTIONS BY COMMITTING COUNTY AND OFFENDER GENDER IN 1996

COUNTY	COURT COMMITMENTS			PAROLE VIOLATORS			COUNTY TRANSFERS			TOTAL RECEPTIONS			% OF TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
ADAMS	33	0	33	10	0	10	2	0	2	45	0	45	0.5
ALLEGHENY	517	30	547	468	29	497	2	0	2	987	59	1,046	11.0
ARMSTRONG	10	1	11	4	0	4	0	0	0	14	1	15	0.2
BEAVER	44	4	48	32	2	34	0	0	0	76	6	82	0.9
BEDFORD	5	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1
BERKS	168	19	187	137	16	153	13	0	13	318	35	353	3.7
BLAIR	24	1	25	12	1	13	0	0	0	36	2	38	0.4
BRADFORD	47	0	47	16	1	17	1	0	1	64	1	65	0.7
BUCKS	61	7	68	34	1	35	0	0	0	95	8	103	1.1
BUTLER	20	2	22	12	0	12	0	0	0	32	2	34	0.4
CAMBRIA	25	0	25	17	1	18	0	0	0	42	1	43	0.5
CAMERON	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0
CARBON	19	0	19	2	1	3	1	0	1	22	1	23	0.2
CENTRE	36	2	37	3	0	3	0	0	0	38	2	40	0.4
CHESTER	115	3	118	41	1	42	0	0	0	156	4	160	1.7
CLARION	9	2	11	5	0	5	0	0	0	14	2	16	0.2
CLEARFIELD	33	0	33	15	0	15	0	0	0	48	0	48	0.5
CLINTON	6	1	7	5	0	5	1	0	1	12	1	13	0.1
COLUMBIA	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.1
CRAWFORD	23	3	26	9	0	9	0	0	0	32	3	35	0.4
CUMBERLAND	35	3	38	18	2	20	0	0	0	53	5	58	0.6
DAUPHIN	242	23	265	96	6	102	0	0	0	338	29	367	3.9
DELAWARE	219	19	238	132	2	134	0	0	0	351	21	372	3.9
ELK	8	0	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.1
ERIE	239	21	260	152	8	160	0	0	0	391	29	420	4.4
FAYETTE	84	20	104	44	1	45	0	0	0	128	21	149	1.6
FOREST	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0
FRANKLIN	71	0	71	32	2	34	0	0	0	103	2	105	1.1
FULTON	9	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.1
GREENE	17	2	19	6	0	6	0	0	0	23	2	25	0.3
HUNTINGDON	7	1	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	1	11	0.1
INDIANA	19	1	20	8	0	8	0	0	0	27	1	28	0.3
JEFFERSON	7	1	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	1	10	0.1
JUNIATA	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0
LACKAWANNA	70	4	74	27	3	30	12	0	12	109	7	116	1.2
LANCASTER	140	7	147	50	1	51	1	0	1	191	8	199	2.1
LAWRENCE	38	3	41	24	0	24	0	0	0	62	3	65	0.7
LEBANON	26	0	26	18	3	21	0	0	0	44	3	47	0.5
LEHIGH	178	18	196	67	10	77	15	0	15	260	28	288	3.0
LUZERNE	56	2	58	18	1	19	7	0	7	81	3	84	0.9
LYCOMING	96	16	112	49	8	57	0	0	0	145	24	169	1.8
MCKEAN	32	3	35	5	0	5	1	0	1	38	3	41	0.4
MERCER	55	9	64	31	2	33	0	0	0	86	11	97	1.0
MIFFLIN	13	0	13	5	1	6	0	0	0	18	1	19	0.2
MONROE	20	4	24	11	2	13	4	0	4	35	6	41	0.4
MONTGOMERY	165	11	176	160	11	161	18	1	19	333	23	356	3.7
MONTOUR	7	0	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	9	0	9	0.1
NORTHAMPTON	43	5	48	34	2	36	15	0	15	92	7	99	1.0
NORTHUMBERLAND	25	5	30	21	1	22	1	0	1	47	6	53	0.6
PERRY	14	0	14	5	0	5	0	0	0	19	0	19	0.2
PHILADELPHIA	1,766	65	1,831	1,455	34	1,489	3	0	3	3,224	99	3,323	34.9
PIKE	13	1	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	16	1	17	0.2
POTTER	8	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1
SCHUYLKILL	12	2	14	9	1	10	0	0	0	21	3	24	0.3
SNYDER	15	3	18	6	0	6	0	0	0	21	3	24	0.3
SOMERSET	15	1	16	5	0	5	0	0	0	20	1	21	0.2
SULLIVAN	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	0.1
SUSQUEHANNA	7	0	7	7	0	7	5	0	5	19	0	19	0.2
TIOGA	18	5	23	10	0	10	0	0	0	28	5	33	0.3
UNION	13	3	16	4	0	4	0	0	0	17	3	20	0.2
VENANGO	38	4	42	6	1	7	0	0	0	44	5	49	0.5
WARREN	13	0	13	11	0	11	0	0	0	24	0	24	0.3
WASHINGTON	45	1	46	15	1	16	0	0	0	60	2	62	0.7
WAYNE	11	0	11	7	1	8	2	0	2	20	1	21	0.2
WESTMORELAND	77	4	81	34	2	36	1	0	1	112	6	118	1.2
WYOMING	18	0	18	4	0	4	0	0	0	22	0	22	0.2
YORK	157	19	176	82	3	85	0	0	0	239	22	261	2.7
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN/OTHER	8	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1
TOTAL	5,375	361	5,736	3,511	162	3,673	107	1	108	8,993	524	9,517	100.0*

*TOTAL MAY NOT EQUAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

TABLE 3: TEN COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST COURT COMMITMENT ACTIVITY IN 1996

RANK	COUNTY	COURT COMMITMENTS	PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL
	PHILADELPHIA	1,831	31.9
2	ALLEGHENY	547	9.5
3	DAUPHIN	265	4.6
4	ERIE	260	4.5
5	DELAWARE	238	4.1
6	LEHIGH	196	3.4
7	BERKS	187	3.3
8	MONTGOMERY	176	3.1
9	YORK	176	3.1
10	LANCASTER	147	2.6
	SUB-TOTAL	4,023	70.1
	REMAINING COUNTIES	1,713	29.9
	STATE TOTAL	5,736	100.0

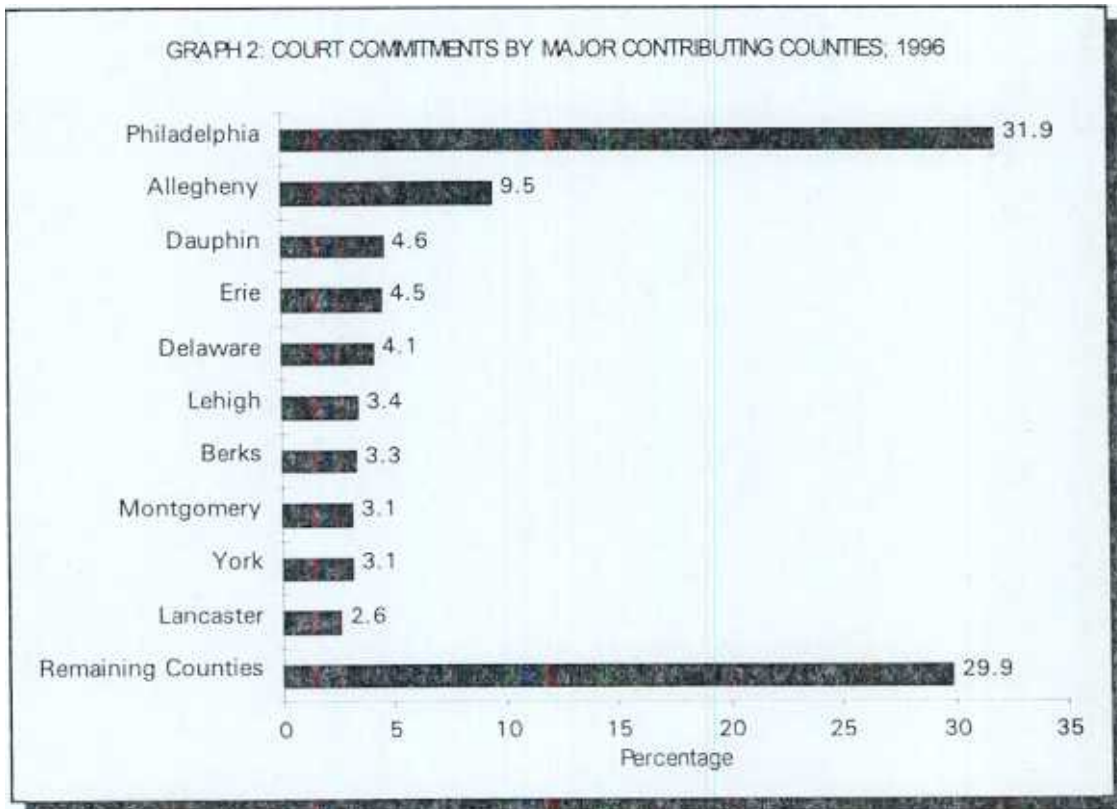


TABLE 4: COURT COMMITMENTS BY COUNTY FOR 1995 AND 1996

COUNTY	COURT COMMITMENTS		GROWTH FACTOR %
	1995	1996	
ADAMS	21	33	57.1
ALLEGHENY	663	547	-17.5
ARMSTRONG	17	11	-35.3
BEAVER	50	48	-4.0
BEDFORD	7	5	-28.6
BERKS	209	187	-10.5
BLAIR	30	25	-16.7
BRADFORD	31	47	51.6
BUCKS	73	68	-6.8
BUTLER	27	22	-18.5
CAMBRIA	39	25	-35.9
CAMERON	3	3	0.0
CARBON	12	19	58.3
CENTRE	26	37	42.3
CHESTER	131	118	-9.9
CLARION	12	11	-8.3
CLEARFIELD	26	33	26.9
CLINTON	7	7	0.0
COLUMBIA	8	2	-75.0
CRAWFORD	28	26	-7.1
CUMBERLAND	46	38	-17.4
DAUPHIN	293	265	-9.6
DELAWARE	245	238	-2.9
ELK	6	8	33.3
ERIE	225	260	15.6
FAYETTE	86	104	20.9
FOREST	4	2	-50.0
FRANKLIN	71	71	0.0
FULTON	4	9	125.0
GREENE	30	19	-36.7
HUNTINGDON	10	8	-20.0
INDIANA	21	20	-4.8
JEFFERSON	13	8	-38.5
JUNIATA	3	1	-66.7
LACKAWANNA	70	74	5.7
LANCASTER	178	147	-17.4
LAWRENCE	41	41	0.0
LEBANON	30	26	-13.3
LEHIGH	171	196	14.6
LUZERNE	44	58	31.8
LYCOMING	90	112	24.4
MCKEAN	19	35	84.2
MERCER	64	64	0.0
MIFFLIN	9	13	44.4
MONROE	25	24	-4.0
MONTGOMERY	209	176	-15.8
MONTOUR	1	7	600.0
NORTHAMPTON	37	48	29.7
NORTHUMBERLAND	36	30	-16.7
PERRY	12	14	16.7
PHILADELPHIA	2,057	1,831	-11.0
PIKE	12	14	16.7
POTTER	6	8	33.3
SCHUYLKILL	19	14	-26.3
SNYDER	24	18	-25.0
SOMERSET	15	16	6.7
SULLIVAN	1	4	300.0
SUSQUEHANNA	18	7	-61.1
TIOGA	13	23	76.9
UNION	6	16	166.7
VENANGO	30	42	40.0
WARREN	18	13	-27.8
WASHINGTON	47	46	-2.1
WAYNE	14	11	-21.4
WESTMORELAND	62	81	30.6
WYOMING	12	18	50.0
YORK	202	176	-12.9
FEDERAL PRISON	1	0	-100.0
UNKNOWN	0	8	-
TOTAL	6,073	5,736	-5.5

TABLE 5: COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED FROM 1986 THROUGH 1996 BY AGE GROUP

AGE	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
UNDER 18	24	24	28	20	32	30	33	35	50	64	51
18 TO 20	493	397	449	506	608	605	629	577	749	672	707
21 TO 24	930	807	848	1,146	1,370	1,360	1,424	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189
25 TO 29	924	917	1,011	1,341	1,518	1,519	1,444	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227
30 TO 34	716	659	754	1,036	1,224	1,186	1,222	1,119	1,177	986	937
35 TO 39	466	448	445	634	752	780	743	746	855	755	708
40 TO 44	252	245	261	409	443	475	484	488	498	463	420
45 TO 49	123	152	156	218	219	213	214	210	251	226	248
50 TO 54	67	63	74	99	117	113	123	99	132	119	125
55 TO 59	44	37	48	56	74	65	40	52	65	58	55
60 TO 64	32	30	24	39	31	30	31	39	36	41	32
65 AND OVER	10	16	16	26	20	23	28	23	22	34	37
UNKNOWN	64	50	56	47	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,145	3,845	4,170	5,577	6,408	6,403	6,415	5,950	6,774	6,073	5,738
MEDIAN	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.2	28.6	28.5	28.6
AVERAGE	30.1	30.6	30.5	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.9	30.5	30.6	30.7
% UNDER 25	34.9	31.9	31.8	30.0	31.4	31.2	32.5	31.7	34.4	33.6	33.9
% 25 - 39 YEARS	50.8	52.6	53.0	54.0	54.5	54.4	53.1	53.0	50.8	51.0	50.1
% 40 AND OVER	12.7	14.1	13.9	15.2	14.1	14.4	14.3	15.3	14.8	15.5	16.0
% UNKNOWN	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

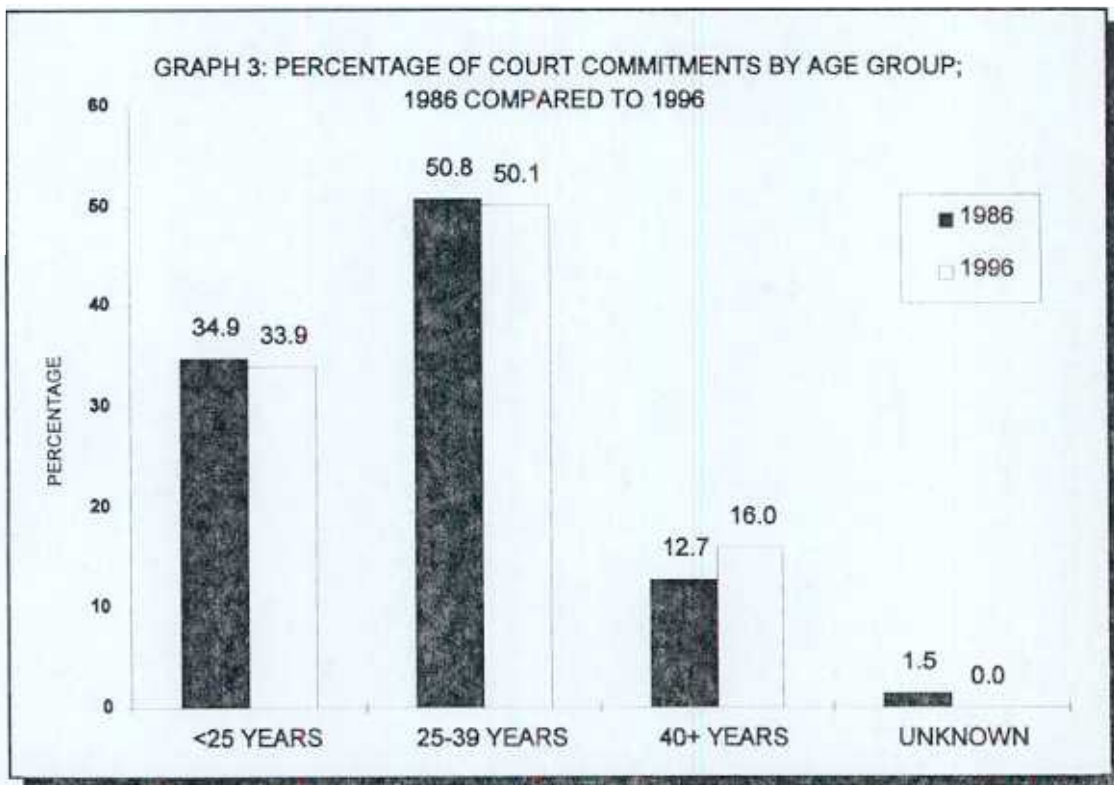


TABLE 6: PROFILE OF COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED BY AGE, RACE, AND GENDER IN 1995

AGE	RACE								GENDER				TOTAL
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		MALE		FEMALE		
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
UNDER 18	8	12.5	47	73.4	9	14.1	0	0.0	64	100.0	0	0.0	64
18 TO 20	155	23.1	438	65.2	77	11.5	2	0.3	655	97.5	17	2.5	672
21 TO 24	312	23.9	797	61.1	190	14.6	6	0.5	1,264	96.9	41	3.1	1,305
25 TO 29	388	28.7	779	57.6	176	13.0	9	0.7	1,270	93.9	82	6.1	1,352
30 TO 34	362	36.7	493	50.0	128	13.0	3	0.3	892	90.5	94	9.5	986
35 TO 39	333	44.1	331	43.8	88	11.7	3	0.4	674	89.3	81	11.0	755
40 TO 44	215	46.4	196	42.3	51	11.0	1	0.2	413	89.2	50	11.0	463
45 TO 49	104	46.0	95	42.0	26	11.5	1	0.4	214	94.7	12	5.3	226
50 TO 54	57	47.9	41	34.5	19	16.0	2	1.7	113	95.0	6	5.0	
55 TO 59	31	55.4	19	33.9	6	10.7	0	0.0	54	96.4	2	3.6	56
60 TO 64	21	51.2	13	31.7	6	14.6	1	2.4	38	92.7	3	7.3	
65 & OVER	23	67.6	10	29.4	1	2.9	0	0.0	32	94.1	2	5.9	34
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	2,009	33.1	3,259	53.7	777	12.8	28	0.5	5,683	93.6	390	6.4	6,073
MEDIAN AGE	31.7	-	26.8	-	27.9	-	27.3	-	28.2	-	32.4	-	
AVERAGE AGE	33.3	-	29.1	-	30.1	-	31.6	-	30.4	-	33.5	-	
% UNDER 25	23.6	-	39.3	-	35.5	-	28.6	-	34.9	-	14.9	-	
% 40 & OVER	22.4	-	11.5	-	14.0	-	17.9	-	15.2	-	19.2	-	

TABLE 7: PROFILE OF COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED BY AGE, RACE, AND GENDER IN 1996

AGE	RACE								GENDER				TOTAL
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		MALE		FEMALE		
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
UNDER 18	8	15.7	39	76.5	4	7.8	0	0.0	51	100.0	0	0.0	51
18 TO 20	184	26.0	446	63.1	73	10.3	4	0.6	693	98.0	14	2.0	707
21 TO 24	314	26.4	678	57.0	180	15.1	17	1.4	1,145	96.3	44	3.7	1,189
25 TO 29	390	31.8	664	54.1	160	13.0	13	1.1	1,148	93.6	79	6.4	1,227
30 TO 34	362	38.6	471	50.3	98	10.5	6	0.6	848	90.5	89	9.5	937
35 TO 39	298	42.1	317	44.8	89	12.6	4	0.6	647	91.4	61	8.6	708
40 TO 44	188	44.8	171	40.7	58	13.8	3	0.7	381	90.7	39	9.3	420
45 TO 49	125	50.4	95	38.3	28	11.3	0	0.0	227	91.5	21	8.5	248
50 TO 54	60	48.0	54	43.2	8	6.4	3	2.4	116	92.8	9	7.2	125
55 TO 59	32	58.2	18	32.7	5	9.1	0	0.0	54	98.2	1	1.8	55
60 TO 64	22	68.8	8	25.0	2	6.3	0	0.0	29	90.6	3	9.4	32
65 & OVER	27	73.0	9	24.3	1	2.7	0	0.0	36	97.3	1	2.7	37
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	2,010	35.0	2,970	51.8	706	12.3	50	0.9	5,375	93.7	361	6.3	5,736
MEDIAN AGE	31.4	-	27.0	-	27.9	-	25.9	-	28.3	-	32.5	-	28.6
AVERAGE AGE	33.2	-	29.2	-	29.9	-	29.9	-	30.5	-	33.4	-	30.7
% UNDER 25	25.2	-	39.2	-	36.4	-	42.0	-	35.1	-	16.1	-	33.9
% 40 & OVER	22.6	-	12.0	-	14.4	-	12.0	-	15.7	-	20.5	-	16.0

TABLE 8: COMPARISON OF COURT COMMITMENTS BY OFFENSE FOR 1995 AND 1996

PART I OFFENSES	1995		1996		CHANGE 1995-1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT
MURDER:						
FIRST DEGREE	99	1.6	84	1.5	-15	-15.2
SECOND DEGREE	44	0.7	26	0.5	-18	-40.9
THIRD DEGREE	151	2.5	144	2.5	-7	-4.6
UNSPECIFIED	88	1.5	102	1.8	14	15.9
MANSLAUGHTER:						
VOLUNTARY	37	0.6	39	0.7	2	5.4
INVOLUNTARY	24	0.4	18	0.3	-6	-25.0
HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE	47	0.8	55	1.0	8	17.0
FORCIBLE RAPE	303	5.0	259	4.5	-44	-14.5
ROBBERY	759	12.5	765	13.4	6	0.8
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	582	9.6	496	8.7	-86	-14.8
BURGLARY	414	6.8	449	7.9	35	8.5
THEFT/LARCENY	262	4.3	236	4.1	-26	-9.9
ARSON	42	0.7	45	0.8	3	7.1
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	2,852	47.0	2,718	47.6	-134	-4.7
PART II OFFENSES						
OTHER ASSAULTS	122	2.0	113	2.0	-9	-7.4
FORGERY	62	1.0	60	1.1	-2	-3.2
FRAUD	47	0.8	51	0.9	4	8.5
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	163	2.7	139	2.4	-24	-14.7
WEAPONS	53	0.9	61	1.1	8	15.1
DRUNKEN DRIVING	137	2.3	148	2.6	11	8.0
PRISON BREACH	53	0.9	50	0.9	-3	-5.7
KIDNAPPING	29	0.5	16	0.3	-13	-44.8
STATUTORY RAPE	26	0.4	27	0.5	1	3.8
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	62	1.0	52	0.9	-10	-16.1
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	1,998	33.0	1,770	31.0	-228	-11.4
OTHER PART II OFFENSES	457	7.5	504	8.8	47	10.3
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	3,209	53.0	2,991	52.4	-218	-6.8
UNKNOWN	12	-	27	-		
TOTAL PART I & II	6,073	100.0	5,736	100.0		

Receptions

TABLE 9: COURT COMMITMENTS BY MINIMUM SENTENCE AND OFFENDER GENDER IN 1996

MINIMUM SENTENCE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1 YEAR AND UNDER	1,157	21.6	133	36.8	1,290	22.6
OVER 1 TO 2 YEARS	1,698	31.7	103	28.5	1,801	31.5
OVER 2 TO 3 YEARS	838	15.7	49	13.6	887	15.5
OVER 3 TO 5 YEARS	834	15.6	49	13.6	883	15.5
OVER 5 TO 10 YEARS	491	9.2	17	4.7	508	8.9
OVER 10 TO 20 YEARS	150	2.8	4	1.1	154	2.7
OVER 20 YEARS	31	0.6	2	0.6	33	0.6
LIFE W/O PAROLE	139	2.6	4	1.1	143	2.5
DEATH SENTENCE	11	0.2	0	0.0	11	0.2
NOT YET REPORTED	26	-	0	-	26	-
TOTAL	5,375	100.0	361	100.0	5,736	100.0

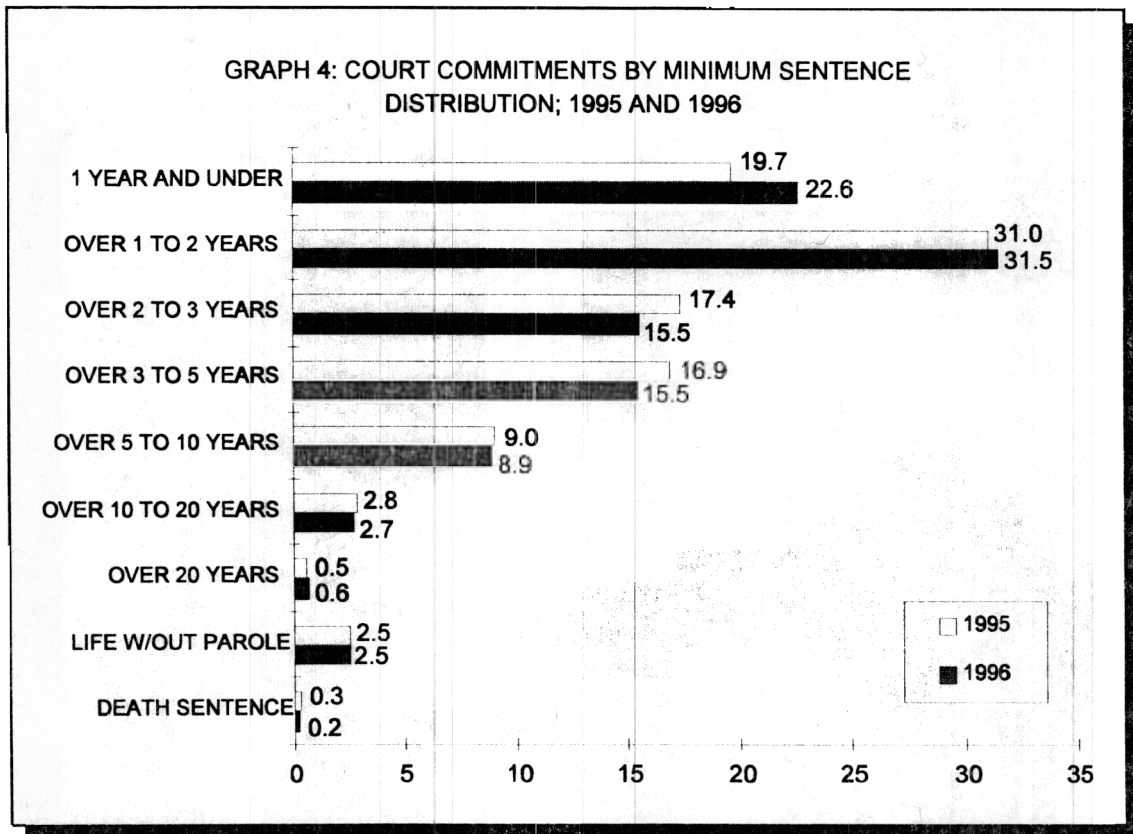
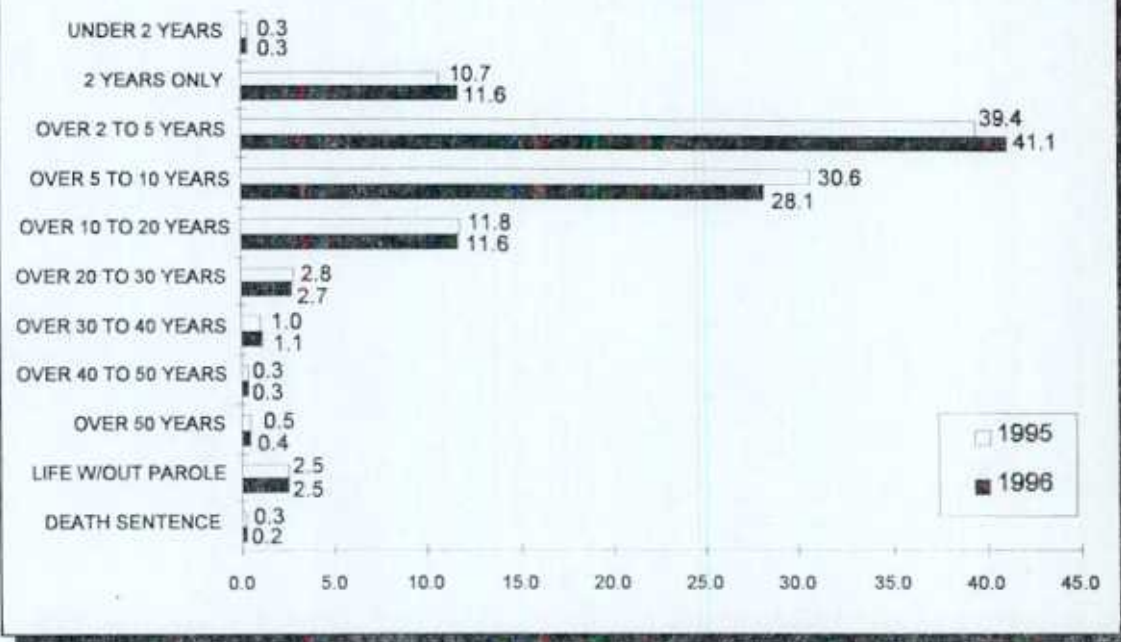


TABLE 10: COURT COMMITMENTS BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND OFFENDER GENDER IN 1996

MAXIMUM SENTENCE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNDER 2 YEARS	9	0.2	8	2.3	17	0.3
TWO YEARS ONLY	602	11.3	55	15.5	657	11.6
OVER 2 TO 5 YEARS	2,178	41.0	149	42.1	2,327	41.1
OVER 5 TO 10 YEARS	1,481	27.9	107	30.2	1,588	28.1
OVER 10 TO 20 YEARS	632	11.9	22	6.2	654	11.6
OVER 20 TO 30 YEARS	146	2.8	8	2.3	154	2.7
OVER 30 TO 40 YEARS	63	1.2	0	0.0	63	1.1
OVER 40 TO 50 YEARS	16	0.3	0	0.0	16	0.3
OVER 50 YEARS	30	0.6	1	0.3	31	0.5
LIFE W/O PAROLE	139	2.6	4	1.1	143	2.5
DEATH SENTENCE	11	0.2	0	0.0	11	0.2
NOT YET REPORTED	68	-	7	-	75	-
TOTAL	5,375	100.0	361	100.0	5,736	100.0

GRAPH 5: COURT COMMITMENTS BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE DISTRIBUTION; 1995 AND 1996



Receptions

TABLE 11: PROFILE OF OFFENDERS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE RECEIVED FROM 1986 THROUGH 1996

COUNTY	CALENDAR YEAR										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
PHILADELPHIA	79	60	114	85		94	100	84	93	67	61
ALLEGHENY	11	13	17	6		12	12		23	19	22
DELAWARE				2	3			2	10	8	9
LANCASTER	0		0	3	8	2	6		5	8	5
DAUPHIN	2							3	8		5
BUCKS	3		3			4					
BERKS		3	3								2
CHESTER	1	3	4		3	4	5	0			2
YORK		2	5				2	0	0		
ERIE	1		2		3	2	2		2	2	2
OTHER COUNTIES	21	27	33	23	25	25	25	28	37	33	34
AGE	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
UNDER 20	5	10	10	11	26	13	24	12	33	28	32
20 TO 24	30	26	48	40	48	55	57	57	60	50	50
	30	29		27	38	32	34	30	33	34	24
30 TO 34	27	18	32	18	18	21	19	14	27		
35 TO 39			18	11	15			9		13	15
40 TO 44	11	6	20	10	13	7	12		12		
45 AND OVER	10	11	16		24		12	9	10		
MEAN					30.5	28.9	28.6	28.8	27.9	27.4	26.5
MEDIAN	**	**	**	**	27.0	26.6	25.9	25.1	25.1	24.6	23.9
RACE	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
WHITE		51	64	53			51	40	54	36	26
NON-WHITE	82	68	121	75	112	106	118	100	135	116	117
GENDER	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
MALE	117	110	173	123	180	150	160	130	180	140	139
FEMALE	6	9	12	5	2	3	9	10	9	12	4
TOTAL	123	119	185	128	182	153	169	140	189	152	143

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania increased by 6.7% from 268.5 per 100,000 state residents in 1995 to 286.5 per 100,000 in 1996. Incarceration rates for selected counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increased at varying rates from 1995 to 1996:

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Philadelphia County increased 8.8% from 869.7 per 100,000 in 1995 to 946.6 per 100,000 in 1996.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Dauphin County increased 7.4% from 456.3 per 100,000 in 1995 to 489.9 per 100,000 in 1996.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Erie County increased 3.7% from 422.9 per 100,000 in 1995 to 438.4 per 100,000 in 1996.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Lycoming County increased 19.2% from 294.5 per 100,000 in 1995 to 351.0 per 100,000 in 1996.

The Department's offender population increased by 6.6% from 32,410 on December 31, 1995 to 34,537 on December 31, 1996. The population was comprised of 81.7% sentenced offenders, 18.3% parole violators, and less than one percent detentioners.

The total number of sentenced offenders increased by 6.0% from 26,643 in 1995 to 28,219 in 1996. Sentenced offenders serving time for Part One and Part Two offenses represent 55.7% and 26.1%, respectively, of the total Department of Corrections population.

Parole violators as a portion of the total population increased by 9.6% from 5,762 in 1995 to 6,316 in 1996.

The Department's capacity increased by 6.1% from 20,970 in 1995 to 22,244 in 1996. In relationship to the offender population in 1996, the Department operated at 154.8% of institutional capacity, a 0.5% increase from 1995.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 1995 to 1996 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 1996 was 35.0 and the majority of offenders (56.4%) were within the ages of 25-39 years.

In 1996, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (56.7%), followed by Caucasians (33.2%), Hispanics (9.5%), and other races (0.6%).

Of the 34,537 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 1996, 33,061 (95.7%) were males and 1,476 (4.3%) were females.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of 20 or more years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 8.1% from 567 in 1995 to 613 in 1996.

The characteristics of offenders serving life sentences in the Department changed during the 1995 to 1996 period:

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 5.2% from 2,973 in 1995 to 3,128 in 1996.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 1996 was 37.8 years, down from 38.5 years in 1995. The average age for the population of inmates serving life sentences remains slightly higher than the average for the total population (37.8 years versus 35.0 years respectively).

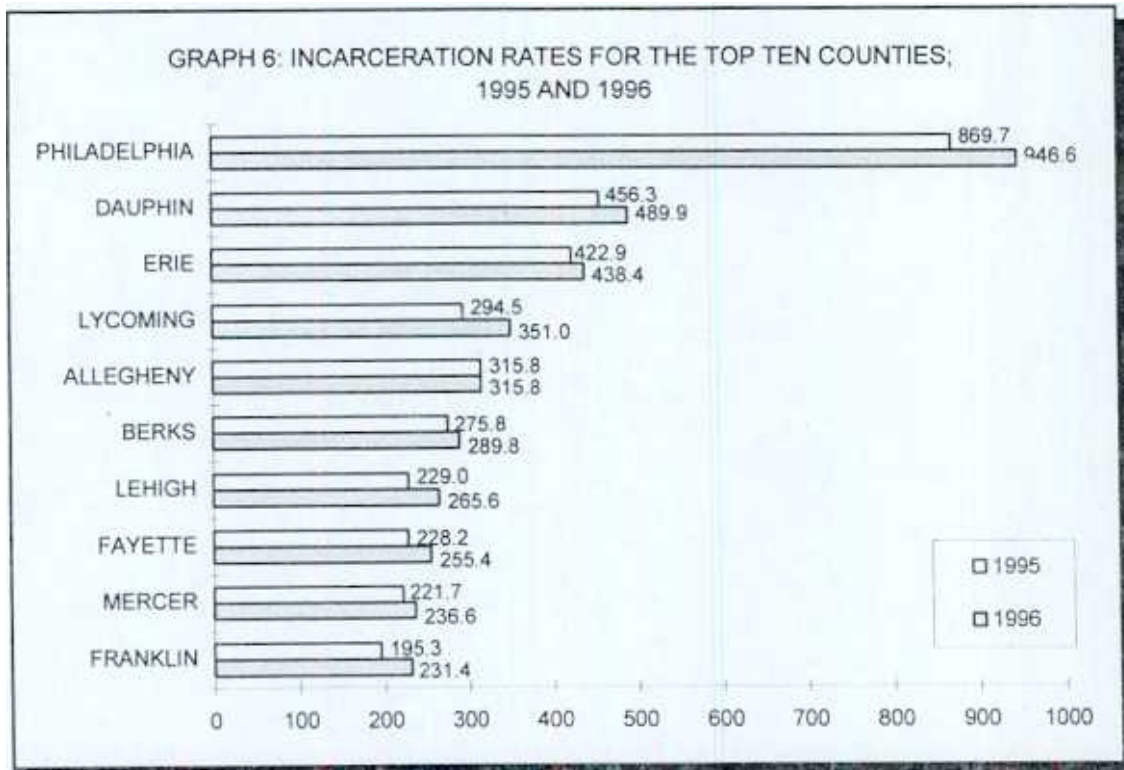
Inmates serving life sentences presently incarcerated in the Department who have served less than 15 years accounted for 67.9% of the total lifer population in 1996 versus 70.6% in 1995.

Highlights

TABLE 12: RANK ORDER OF TEN COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST INCARCERATION RATE FOR 1995 AND 1996*

RANKING	COUNTY	INCARCERATION RATE FOR 1995	INCARCERATION RATE FOR 1996	PERCENT CHANGE
1	PHILADELPHIA	869.7	946.6	8.8
2	DAUPHIN	456.3	489.9	7.4
3	ERIE	422.9	438.4	3.7
4	LYCOMING	294.5	351.0	19.2
5	ALLEGHENY	315.8	315.8	0.0
6	BERKS	275.8	289.8	5.1
7	LEHIGH	229.0	265.6	16.0
8	FAYETTE	228.2	255.4	11.9
9	MERCER	221.7	236.6	6.7
10	FRANKLIN	195.3	231.4	18.5

*RANKING BY 1996 INCARCERATION RATE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS FOR COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OVER 50,000. NOTE: INCARCERATION RATE CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS INCARCERATED IN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM FOR EACH COMMITTING COUNTY. THIS RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE COUNTY OR FEDERAL INMATES.



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TABLE 13: INMATE POPULATION BY COUNTY AND GENDER ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

COUNTY	DECEMBER 31, 1995				DECEMBER 31, 1996			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADAMS	61	2	63	0.2	93	1	94	0.3
ALLEGHENY	3,942	195	4,137	12.8	3,921	172	4,093	11.9
ARMSTRONG	64	5	69	0.2	69	3	72	0.2
BEAVER	242	17	259	0.8	254	15	269	0.8
BEDFORD	34	0	34	0.1	38	0	38	0.1
BERKS	899	65	964	3.0	947	74	1,021	3.0
BLAIR	159	6	165	0.5	161	5	166	0.5
BRADFORD	81	5	86	0.3	118	5	123	0.4
BUCKS	475	12	487	1.5	499	17	516	1.5
BUTLER	128	4	132	0.4	129	5	134	0.4
CAMBRIA	181	10	191	0.6	191	10	201	0.6
CAMERON	9	0	9	0.0	10	0	10	0.0
CARBON	53	1	54	0.2	59	2	61	0.2
CENTRE	136	7	143	0.4	153	4	157	0.5
CHESTER	551	32	583	1.8	609	21	630	1.8
CLARION	35	1	36	0.1	37	3	40	0.1
CLEARFIELD	133	8	141	0.4	153	6	159	0.5
CLINTON	41	1	42	0.1	47	2	49	0.1
COLUMBIA	45	2	47	0.1	49	2	51	0.1
CRAWFORD	138	9	147	0.5	147	11	158	0.5
CUMBERLAND	194	16	210	0.6	206	14	220	0.6
DAUPHIN	1,075	49	1,124	3.5	1,145	64	1,209	3.5
DELAWARE	1,028	46	1,074	3.3	1,132	47	1,179	3.4
ELK	29	3	32	0.1	32	0	32	0.1
ERIE	1,108	78	1,186	3.7	1,167	63	1,230	3.6
FAYETTE	318	17	335	1.0	350	22	372	1.1
FOREST	18	0	18	0.1	17	0	17	0.0
FRANKLIN	237	10	247	0.8	284	10	294	0.9
FULTON	31	1	32	0.1	34	0	34	0.1
GREENE	71	5	76	0.2	76	4	80	0.2
HUNTINGDON	48	2	50	0.2	47	3	50	0.1
INDIANA	85	6	91	0.3	99	5	104	0.3
JEFFERSON	39	1	40	0.1	37	1	38	0.1
JUNIATA	13	2	15	0.0	15	2	17	0.0
LACKAWANNA	307	18	325	1.0	344	14	358	1.0
LANCASTER	679	40	719	2.2	716	35	751	2.2
LAWRENCE	187	13	200	0.6	189	8	197	0.6
LEBANON	171	8	179	0.6	174	10	184	0.5
LEHIGH	622	60	682	2.1	730	61	791	2.3
LUZERNE	229	9	238	0.7	270	11	281	0.8
LYCOMING	315	39	354	1.1	370	48	418	1.2
MCKEAN	56	1	57	0.2	88	1	89	0.3
MERCER	252	19	271	0.8	272	17	289	0.8
MIFFLIN	63	5	68	0.2	68	5	73	0.2
MONROE	120	7	127	0.4	128	11	139	0.4
MONTGOMERY	999	72	1,071	3.3	1,090	63	1,153	3.3
MONTOUR	21	1	22	0.1	28	1	29	0.1
NORTHAMPTON	237	12	249	0.8	273	13	286	0.8
NORTHUMBERLAND	191	10	201	0.6	186	14	200	0.6
PERRY	71	8	79	0.2	78	7	85	0.2
PHILADELPHIA	12,584	453	13,037	40.2	13,545	446	13,991	40.5
PIKE	39	1	40	0.1	45	1	46	0.1
POTTER	23	2	25	0.1	27	2	29	0.1
SCHUYLKILL	94	8	102	0.3	99	11	110	0.3
SNYDER	59	6	65	0.2	62	6	68	0.2
SOMERSET	108	2	110	0.3	104	3	107	0.3
SULLIVAN	7	0	7	0.0	10	0	10	0.0
SUSQUEHANNA	60	7	67	0.2	62	4	66	0.2
TIOGA	73	4	77	0.2	74	7	81	0.2
UNION	33	3	36	0.1	40	5	45	0.1
VENANGO	118	7	125	0.4	125	7	132	0.4
WARREN	68	1	69	0.2	76	1	77	0.2
WASHINGTON	169	13	182	0.6	201	9	210	0.6
WAYNE	58	4	62	0.2	63	3	66	0.2
WESTMORELAND	331	7	338	1.0	362	10	372	1.1
WYOMING	42	2	44	0.1	56	2	58	0.2
YORK	750	42	792	2.4	781	47	828	2.4
OTHER	71	0	71	0.2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	30,908	1,502	32,410	100.0*	33,061	1,476	34,537	100.0*

* NUMBER NOT EQUAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

TABLE 14: RANK-ORDERED COMPARISON OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AND INCARCERATION RATES FOR 1995 AND 1996

COUNTY	1995 CIVILIAN POPULATION* RATE PER 100,000*	1995 RANK	1996 CIVILIAN POPULATION* RATE PER 100,000*	1996 RANK
PHILADELPHIA	1,498,971	1	1,478,002	1
DAUPHIN	246,338	2	246,807	2
ERIE	280,460	3	280,570	3
LYCOMING	120,194	6	119,083	4
FOREST	5,001	4	4,942	5
ALLEGHENY	1,309,821	5	1,296,037	6
BERKS	349,583	7	352,353	7
LEHIGH	297,838	8	297,802	8
FAVETTE	146,827	9	145,628	9
MERCER	122,254	11	122,155	10
FULTON	14,362	10	235.5	11
FRANKLIN	128,444	17	127,035	12
YORK	362,793	12	368,332	13
VENANGO	59,057	13	58,820	14
DELAWARE	548,708	16	547,592	15
NORTHUMBERLAND	96,280	14	95,897	16
LAWRENCE	96,604	15	95,780	17
CLEARFIELD	79,724	21	79,640	18
WYOMING	29,316	31	29,362	19
BRADFORD	62,280	36	62,352	20
TIOGA	41,534	18	41,510	21
PERRY	43,531	20	43,727	22
GREENE	41,114	19	42,054	23
MCKEAN	48,503	42	48,156	24
SNYDER	37,845	22	38,034	25
CRAWFORD	89,173	23	89,175	26
CAMERON	5,707	26	5,745	27
WARREN	44,928	27	44,624	28
POTTER	17,090	32	17,103	29
LACKAWANNA	215,888	30	213,323	30
LANCASTER	447,521	24	450,834	31
SULLY	6,184	43	6,145	32
MONTGOMERY	705,178	29	708,782	33
MONTGOMERY	18,223	40	18,044	34
SUSQUEHANNA	41,800	25	42,002	35
LEBANON	116,789	28	117,179	36
MIFFLIN	47,066	33	47,006	37
CHESTER	404,945	34	410,744	38
WAYNE	44,070	35	44,718	39
BEAVER	187,979	37	187,009	40
SOMERSET	80,113	38	80,517	41
CLINTON	37,215	44	37,130	42
CAMBRIA	160,531	41	158,500	43
BLAIR	131,647	39	131,450	44
PIKE	36,852	47	38,139	45
CENTRE	131,968	48	131,489	46
MONROE	116,091	46	119,581	47
INDIANA	90,604	50	90,073	48
HUNTINGDON	44,933	45	44,977	49
NORTHAMPTON	256,796	51	257,719	50
ADAMS	83,998	62	84,921	51
UNION	40,928	56	40,826	52
CUMBERLAND	205,959	49	207,042	53
CARBON	58,832	53	58,783	54
WASHINGTON	208,017	57	206,708	55
WESTMORELAND	376,501	55	376,297	55
ARMSTRONG	74,569	52	73,872	57
CLARION	42,338	59	42,205	58
ELK	35,125	54	35,141	59
BUCKS	573,901	60	578,715	60
LUCERNE	326,063	63	321,309	61
JEFFERSON	46,620	58	46,624	62
BUTLER	165,557	61	167,732	63
COLUMBIA	64,492	64	64,079	64
JUNIATA	21,701	65	21,793	65
BEDFORD	49,192	66	49,322	66
SCHUYLKILL	153,616	67	152,630	67
TOTAL	12,071,842		12,056,112	

* DATA BASED ON ESTIMATED POPULATION PROVIDED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE DATA CENTER.

TABLE 15: INMATE POPULATION VERSUS STATE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY FROM 1986 THROUGH 1996

YEAR	NUMBER OF INMATES	SINGLE OCCUPANCY CAPACITY	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
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
1993	26,060	18,844	138.3
1994	28,302	19,370	146.1
1995	32,410	20,970	154.1
1996	34,537	22,244	154.8

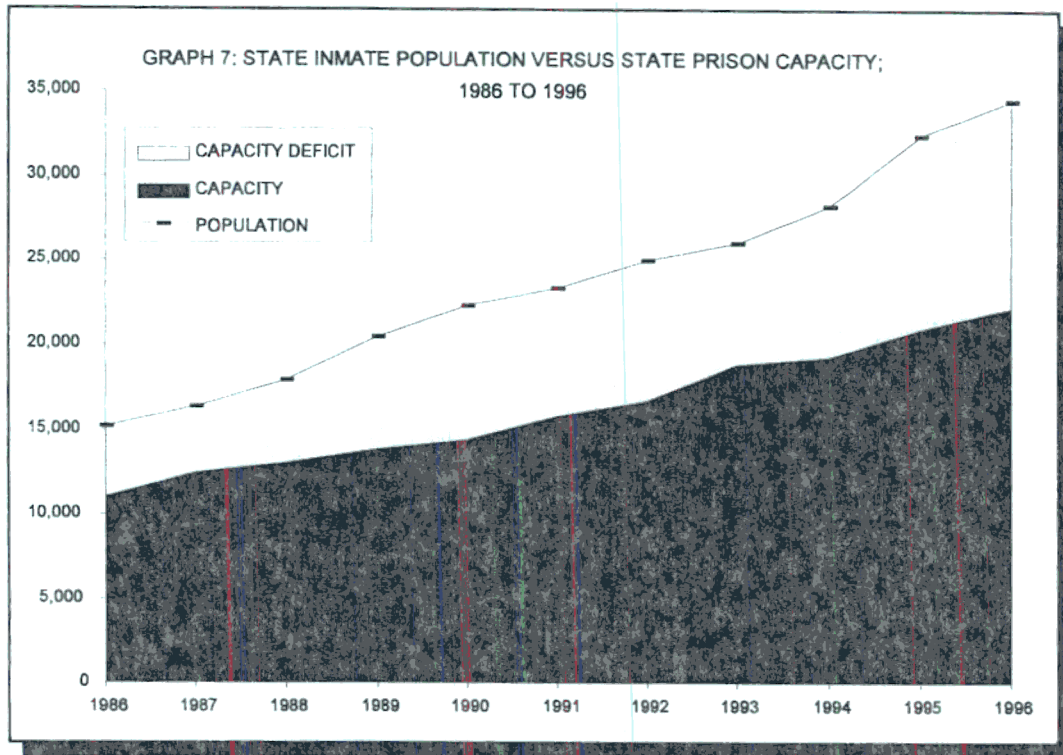
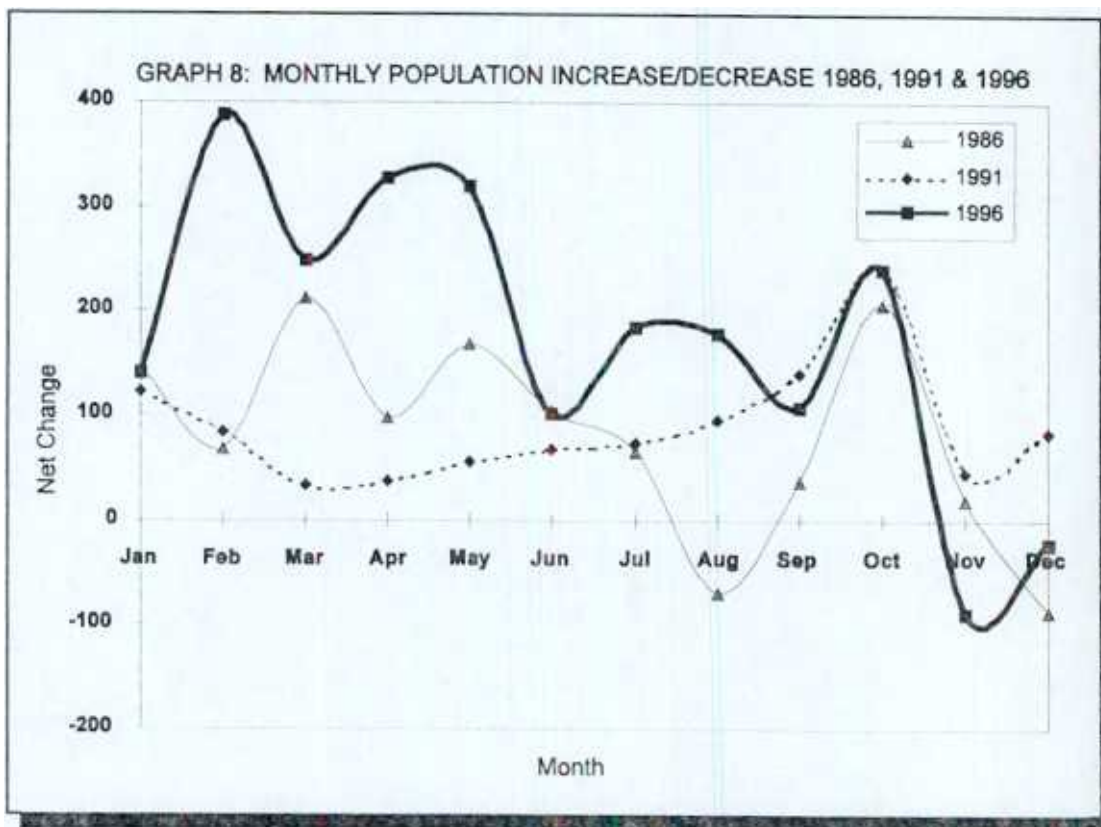


TABLE 16: MONTH-END POPULATION FROM JANUARY 1986 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996

MONTH	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
JAN	14,405	15,248	16,498	18,090	20,739	22,448	23,624	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551
FEB	14,472	15,314	16,620	18,228	21,034	22,531	23,833	25,182	26,425	28,850	32,939
MAR	14,685	15,518	16,850	18,506	21,318	22,565	24,019	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189
APR	14,782	15,634	17,041	18,668	21,508	22,603	24,141	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517
MAY	14,951	15,743	17,094	18,946	21,730	22,658	24,284	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836
JUN	15,055	15,910	17,268	19,369	21,911	22,726	24,364	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939
JUL	15,120	16,005	17,382	19,611	22,000	22,799	24,448	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121
AUG	15,051	16,019	17,441	19,776	22,091	22,895	24,515	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300
SEP	15,088	16,125	17,644	20,001	22,232	23,035	24,670	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408
OCT	15,295	16,204	17,736	20,198	22,388	23,275	24,794	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649
NOV	15,315	16,203	17,833	20,382	22,443	23,321	24,916	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560
DEC	15,227	16,302	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537



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TABLE 17: INMATE POPULATION BY FACILITY, RACE, GENDER, AND AGE ON DECEMBER 31, 1995

FACILITY	RACE				GENDER		AGE			TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE	< 25	25-39	> 40	
ALBION	723	884	116	10	1,733	0	412	928	393	1,733
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	204	259	57	2	0	522	51	305	166	522
CAMP HILL	1,028	1,397	321	13	2,759	0	789	1,566	404	2,759
COAL TWP.	375	946	239	6	1,566	0	539	771	256	1,566
CRESSON	652	537	56	5	1,250	0	129	749	372	1,250
DALLAS	642	1,051	220	3	1,916	0	144	1,005	767	1,916
FRACKVILLE	368	537	121	5	1,031	0	214	638	179	1,031
GRATERFORD	545	2,642	300	11	3,498	0	485	1,942	1,071	3,498
GREENE	377	944	72	5	1,398	0	444	776	178	1,398
GREENSBURG	340	587	28	8	963	0	120	578	265	963
HUNTINGDON	755	1,189	156	7	2,107	0	269	1,159	679	2,107
MAHANoy	414	1,059	251	11	1,735	0	443	1,014	278	1,735
MERCER	510	446	62	5	1,023	0	98	600	325	1,023
MUNCY	322	504	55	2	0	883	97	575	211	883
PITTSBURGH	428	986	40	5	1,459	0	174	834	451	1,459
QUEHANNA	42	82	10	0	131	3	79	55	0	134
RETREAT	295	425	148	7	875	0	127	553	195	875
ROCKVIEW	881	1,084	148	27	2,140	0	276	1,201	663	2,140
SMITHFIELD	352	730	134	5	1,221	0	309	746	166	1,221
SOMERSET	598	970	149	4	1,721	0	455	921	345	1,721
WAYMART	423	473	256	9	1,161	0	162	630	369	1,161
WAYNESBURG	206	184	39	3	432	0	61	205	166	432
CCC'S*	210	200	41	3	417	37	55	276	123	454
GROUP HOMES	122	238	55	0	358	57	83	221	111	415
FEDERAL PRISONS	5	8	1	0	14	0	2	9	3	14
TOTAL	10,817	18,362	3,075	156	30,908	1,502	6,017	18,257	8,136	32,410
% OF TOTAL	33.4	56.6	9.5	0.5	95.4	4.6	18.6	56.3	25.1	100.0

TABLE 18: INMATE POPULATION BY FACILITY, RACE, GENDER, AND AGE ON DECEMBER 31, 1996

FACILITY	RACE				GENDER		AGE			TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE	< 25	25-39	> 40	
ALBION	756	888	131	14	1,789	0	409	974	406	1,789
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	244	276	57	3	0	580	49	345	186	580
CAMP HILL	1,095	1,393	283	22	2,793	0	761	1,505	527	2,793
COAL TWP.	408	945	258	6	1,617	0	391	914	312	1,617
CRESSON	657	584	76	5	1,322	0	150	768	404	1,322
DALLAS	646	1,079	198	3	1,926	0	129	981	816	1,926
FRACKVILLE	354	522	110	10	996	0	178	623	195	996
GRATERFORD	498	2,584	301	11	3,394	0	373	1,870	1,151	3,394
GREENE	406	1,000	93	5	1,504	0	411	861	232	1,504
GREENSBURG	330	591	33	10	964	0	89	603	272	964
HOUTZDALE	443	864	184	9	1,500	0	430	789	281	1,500
HUNTINGDON	670	1,101	111	6	1,888	0	173	1,053	662	1,888
LAUREL HIGHLANDS	85	78	13	1	177	0	17	73	87	177
MAHANoy	440	1,078	245	12	1,775	0	447	1,022	306	1,775
MERCER	561	453	90	5	1,109	0	83	629	397	1,109
MUNCY	288	482	53	5	0	828	81	541	206	828
PITTSBURGH	466	1,228	78	8	1,780	0	253	959	568	1,780
QUEHANNA	40	60	11	0	110	1	60	40	0	111
RETREAT	301	432	127	6	866	0	111	562	193	866
ROCKVIEW	866	1,085	153	29	2,133	0	222	1,209	702	2,133
SMITHFIELD	348	743	131	6	1,228	0	266	766	196	1,228
SOMERSET	604	988	179	8	1,779	0	411	1,004	364	1,779
WAYMART	448	486	216	11	1,161	0	86	651	424	1,161
WAYNESBURG	215	177	47	2	441	0	37	227	177	441
CCC'S*	196	179	55	2	400	32	52	243	137	432
GROUP HOMES	111	262	56	0	394	35	44	268	117	429
FEDERAL PRISONS	6	8	1	0	15	0	2	9	4	15
TOTAL	11,482	19,566	3,290	199	33,061	1,476	5,726	19,489	9,322	34,537
% OF TOTAL	33.2	56.7	9.5	0.6	95.7	4.3	16.6	56.4	27.0	100.0

* = COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTERS

TABLE 19: UNIFORM CRIME REPORT OFFENSE GROUPINGS BY INMATE RACE AND GENDER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996

PART I OFFENSES	RACE				GENDER		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE		
HOMICIDE	1,644	3,392	434	55	5,224	301	5,525	16.0
INVOL. MANSLAUGHTER	41	37	7	1	79	7	86	0.2
HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE	152	32	10	2	181	15	196	0.6
RAPE	1,689	1,229	146	21	3,046	39	3,085	8.9
ROBBERY	835	3,384	271	43	4,449	84	4,533	13.1
AGG. ASSAULT	814	1,702	246	14	2,637	139	2,776	8.0
BURGLARY	1,016	930	118	13	2,046	31	2,077	6.0
THEFT-LARCENY	291	392	33	3	612	107	719	2.1
ARSON	145	67	12	1	203	22	225	0.7
TOTAL PART I OFFENSE	6,627	11,165	1,277	153	18,477	745	19,222	55.7
PART II OFFENSES	RACE				GENDER		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE		
OTHER ASSAULTS	179	146	11	1	322	15	337	1.0
FORGERY	106	71	6	4	148	39	187	0.5
FRAUD	78	36	4	1	99	20	119	0.3
STOLEN PROPERTY	156	270	37	0	453	10	463	1.3
STATUTORY RAPE	130	32	9	0	164	7	171	0.5
WEAPONS	30	120	13	2	165	0	165	0.5
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	904	2,977	1,329	8	4,890	328	5,218	15.1
DRUNKEN DRIVING	192	15	8	5	209	11	220	0.6
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	190	44	7	3	243	1	244	0.7
PRISON BREACH	107	57	16	1	173	8	181	0.5
KIDNAPPING	72	69	9	1	146	5	151	0.4
OTHER PART II OFFENSES	901	518	113	11	1,461	82	1,543	4.5
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	3,045	4,355	1,562	37	8,473	526	8,999	26.1
	1,810	4,046	451	9	6,111	205	6,316	18.3
	11,482	19,566	3,290	199	33,061	1,476	34,537	100.0*

*PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCEEDS 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

TABLE 20: STATUS OF INMATES ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1986 THROUGH 1996

STATUS	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
SENTENCED	12,662	13,457	14,506	16,860	19,221	20,312	21,524	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219
PAROLE VIOLATORS	2,521	2,798	3,297	3,565	3,064	3,039	3,432	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316
DETENTIONERS	13	22	24	22	25	12	10	10	8	5	2
UNKNOWN	31	25	102	43	15	42	24	32	2	0	0
TOTAL	15,227	16,302	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	83.2	82.5	80.9	82.3	86.1	86.8	86.1	85.2	84.1	82.2	81.7
	16.6	17.2	18.4	17.4	13.7	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.9	17.8	18.3
	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	*	0.0	0.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

GRAPH 9: INMATE STATUS AS OF YEAR-END; 1986 TO 1996

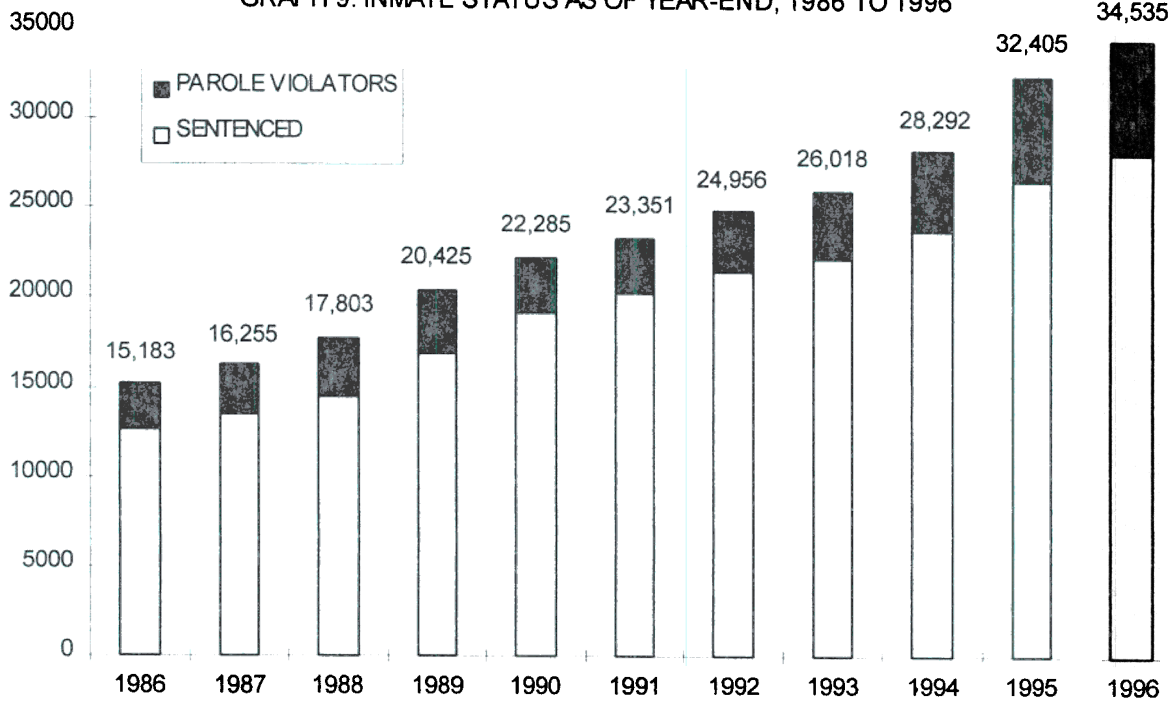


TABLE 21: INMATES BY PRIMARY OFFENSE ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996 WITH 1996 AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH

PART I OFFENSES	1996		DECEMBER 31, 1995		DECEMBER 31, 1996	
	*AVERAGE MINIMUM	*AVERAGE MAXIMUM	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MURDER						
1ST DEGREE	LIFE OR DEATH	LIFE OR DEATH	2,110	6.5	2,178	6.3
2ND DEGREE	LIFE	LIFE	751	2.3	786	2.3
3RD DEGREE	11.1	23.1	1,286	4.0	1,400	4.1
UNSPECIFIED	11.5	22.6	805	2.5	910	2.6
VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	5.9	12.6	229	0.7	251	0.7
INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	3.9	9.0	74	0.2	86	0.2
HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE	3.5	7.8	190	0.6	196	0.6
FORCIBLE RAPE	10.4	21.8	2,888	8.9	3,085	8.9
ROBBERY	7.1	16.0	4,057	12.5	4,533	13.1
AGG. ASSAULT	5.7	13.4	2,477	7.6	2,776	8.0
BURGLARY	5.0	13.3	1,989	6.1	2,077	6.0
THEFT (INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE)	2.4	5.9	782	2.4	719	2.1
ARSON	5.0	13.6	197	0.6	225	0.7
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	7.4	16.5	17,835	55.0	19,222	55.7
PART II OFFENSES	1996		DECEMBER 31, 1995		DECEMBER 31, 1996	
	*AVERAGE MINIMUM	*AVERAGE MAXIMUM	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OTHER ASSAULTS	2.9	6.9	316	1.0	337	1.0
FRAUD	3.3	7.9	125	0.4	119	0.3
STOLEN PROPERTY	2.8	6.6	464	1.4	463	1.3
FORGERY	2.9	7.9	186	0.6	187	0.5
STATUTORY RAPE	4.6	11.8	156	0.5	171	0.5
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3.5	8.9	218	0.7	244	0.7
NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENSES	3.4	7.4	5,349	16.5	5,218	15.1
WEAPONS	2.5	5.9	135	0.4	165	0.5
DRUNKEN DRIVING	1.4	3.1	185	0.6	220	0.6
PRISON BREACH	2.8	6.5	167	0.5	181	0.5
KIDNAPPING	16.6	22.6	137	0.4	151	0.4
OTHER PART II OFFENSES	4.8	9.3	1,358	4.2	1,543	4.5
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	3.7	7.9	8,796	27.1	8,999	26.1
TOTAL PART I AND II OFFENSES	6.1	13.4	26,631	82.1	28,221	81.8
PAROLE VIOLATORS	-	-	5,762	17.8		
UNKNOWN	-	-	17	0.1		
TOTAL DOC	-	-	32,410	100.0**	34,537	

*AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH REPORTED IN YEARS AND EXCLUDES LIFERS ** NOT EQUAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

TABLE 22: DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF INMATES ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

ITEM	DECEMBER 31, 1995		DECEMBER 31, 1996	
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL*	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL*
AGE:				
UNDER 18	77	0.2	75	0.2
18-20	1,284	4.0	1,195	3.5
21-24	4,656	14.4	4,456	12.9
25-29	6,472	20.0	6,879	19.9
30-34	6,335	19.5	6,747	19.5
35-39	5,450	16.8	5,863	17.0
40-44	3,765	11.6	4,085	11.8
45-49	2,215	6.8	2,651	7.7
50-54	1,058	3.3	1,302	3.8
55-59	552	1.7	650	1.9
60-64	289	0.9	323	0.9
65 AND OVER	257	0.8	311	0.9
AVERAGE	34	-	35	-
RACE:				
WHITE	10,817	33.4	11,482	33.2
BLACK	18,362	56.7	19,566	56.7
HISPANIC	3,075	9.5	3,290	9.5
OTHERS	156	0.5	199	0.6
GENDER:				
MALE	30,908	95.4	33,061	95.7
FEMALE	1,502	4.6	1,476	4.3
MARITAL STATUS:				
SINGLE	21,692	67.1	23,321	67.6
MARRIED	5,700	17.6	5,886	17.1
DIVORCED	2,899	9.0	3,183	9.2
SEPARATED	1,620	5.0	1,711	5.0
WIDOWED	404	1.3	407	1.2
UNKNOWN	95	0.3	29	
BIRTHPLACE:				
PA	24,099	74.5	25,628	74.2
USA, NOT PA	7,416	22.9	7,988	23.1
FOREIGN BORN	846	2.6	921	2.7
UNKNOWN	49	0.2		
RELIGION:				
CATHOLIC	6,756	20.8	6,946	20.1
PROTESTANT	12,195	37.6	12,585	36.4
JEWISH	147	0.5	157	0.5
MOSLEM	5,435	16.8	6,167	17.9
OTHER	4,054	12.5	4,310	12.5
NO PREFERENCE	3,818	11.8	4,372	12.7
UNKNOWN	5	**		
TOTAL STATE PRISON POPULATION	32,410	100.0		100.0

* TOTAL MAY NOT EQUAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING; ** EQUALS LESS THAN 0.1%

TABLE 23: LONG-TERM INMATES ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

MINIMUM SENTENCE:	DECEMBER 31		CHANGE FROM 1995 TO 1996	
	1995	1996	NUMBER	PERCENT
OVER 10 TO 20 YEARS	1,973	2,121	148	7.5
OVER 20 YEARS	567	613	46	8.1
LIFERS	2,973	3,128	155	5.2
CAPITAL CASES	198	205	7	3.5
TOTAL	5,711	6,067	356	6.2
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	17.6	17.6	-	-

TABLE 24: NUMBER OF INMATES BY FACILITY SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

INSTITUTION	1995		1996		PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1996
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	
ALBION	60	2.0	68	2.2	13.3
CAMP HILL	112	3.8	95	3.0	-15.2
COAL TOWNSHIP	140	4.7	131	4.2	-6.4
CRESSON	22	0.7	29	0.9	31.8
DALLAS	407	13.7	427	13.7	4.9
FRACKVILLE	78	2.6	95	3.0	21.8
GRATERFORD	724	24.4	699	22.3	-3.5
GREENE	150	5.0	171	5.5	14.0
HUNTINGDON	481	16.2	467	14.9	-2.9
MAHANOY	145	4.9	157	5.0	8.3
MUNCY	124	4.2	126	4.0	1.6
PITTSBURGH	261	8.8	304	9.7	16.5
RETREAT	-	-	26	0.8	
ROCKVIEW	120	4.0	146	4.7	21.7
SMITHFIELD	52	1.7	61	2.0	17.3
SOMERSET	76	2.6	104	3.3	36.8
OTHER*	21	0.7	22	0.7	4.8
TOTAL	2,973	100.0	3,128	100.0	5.2

*REPRESENTS INSTITUTIONS WITH LESS THAN 15 LIFERS (CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, HOUTZDALE, LAUREL HIGHLANDS, WAYMART)

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TABLE 25: TEN HIGHEST COUNTIES WITH INMATES SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE;
CALENDAR YEARS 1986 THROUGH 1996

COUNTY*	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1986-1996 AVERAGE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
PHILADELPHIA	826	890	1,008	1,080	1,189	1,279	1,383	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,276	55.1
ALLEGHENY	151	166	182	184	187	203	212	225	249	270	294	211	9.1
DAUPHIN	69	70	70	73	77	79	83	85	93	95	99	81	3.5
DELAWARE	56	60	65	67	71	74	80	78	89	97	105	77	3.3
BUCKS	40	46	50	51	53	56	63	66	71	73	75	59	2.5
YORK	35	38	43	44	51	52	56	56	55	59	59	50	2.2
CHESTER	30	33	36	37	41	44	45	45	47	50	52	42	1.8
LANCASTER	20	21	21	23	30	32	32	42	48	56	60	35	1.5
MONTGOMERY	20	23	26	30	33	33	33	34	39	46	52	34	1.4
BERKS	23	23	25	26	29	31	32	35	38	44	45	32	1.4
OTHER COUNTIES	274	304	332	349	378	408	440	477	513	546	577	418	18.1
TOTAL	1,544	1,674	1,858	1,964	2,139	2,291	2,459	2,614	2,806	2,973	3,128	2,315	100.0

*RANK ORDER BASED ON 1986 - 1996 AVERAGE NUMBER

TABLE 26: AGE OF INMATES SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE ON DECEMBER 31;
CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

AGE	DECEMBER 31, 1995			DECEMBER 31, 1996		
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
UNDER 20	50	1.7	1.7	84	2.7	2.7
20 TO 24	285	9.6	11.3	341	10.9	13.6
25 TO 29	367	12.3	23.6	400	12.8	26.4
30 TO 34	476	16.0	39.6	491	15.7	42.1
35 TO 39	543	18.3	57.9	564	18.0	60.1
40 TO 44	455	15.3	73.2	460	14.7	74.8
45 TO 49	371	12.5	85.7	370	11.8	86.6
50 TO 54	215	7.2	92.9	212	6.8	93.4
55 TO 59	107	3.6	96.5	105	3.4	96.8
60 TO 64	51	1.7	98.2	52	1.7	98.5
65 AND OVER	53	1.8	100.0	49	1.6	100.0*
TOTAL	2,973	100.0	-	3,128	100.0	-
MEDIAN AGE	37.8	-	-	37.0	-	-
AVERAGE AGE	38.5	-	-	37.8	-	-

* TOTAL EXCEEDS 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

TABLE 27: TIME SERVED BY INMATES SERVING LIFE AS OF DECEMBER 31; CYs 1995 AND 1996

TIME SERVED	1995		1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL*	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL*
UNDER 5 YEARS	744	25.0	720	23.0
5 TO 9.9 YEARS	725	24.4	808	25.8
10 TO 14.9 YEARS	630	21.2	595	19.0
15 TO 19.9 YEARS	439	14.8	492	15.7
20 TO 24.9 YEARS	287	9.7	323	10.3
25 TO 29.9 YEARS	118	4.0	148	4.7
30 TO 34.9 YEARS	21	0.7	34	1.1
35 TO 39.9 YEARS	3	0.1	4	0.1
40 YEARS AND OVER	6	0.2	4	0.1
TOTAL	2,973	100.0	3,128	100.0
MEDIAN (YEARS)	11.1	-	10.3	-
AVERAGE (YEARS)	12.0	-	11.7	-

* = NOT EQUAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

TABLE 28: PROFILE OF INMATES UNDER DEATH SENTENCE ON DECEMBER 31; CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

CATEGORY	DECEMBER 31, 1995		DECEMBER 31, 1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL*	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL*
COUNTY				
PHILADELPHIA	113	57.4	116	56.6
ALLEGHENY	7	3.6	9	4.4
LEHIGH	3	1.5	6	2.9
BUCKS	5	2.5	5	2.4
DELAWARE	5	2.5	5	2.4
LUZERNE	5	2.5	5	2.4
ERIE	4	2.0	4	2.0
LACKAWANNA	4	2.0	4	2.0
MONTGOMERY	5	2.5	4	2.0
WASHINGTON	4	2.0	4	2.0
YORK	4	2.0	4	2.0
OTHER COUNTIES	38	19.6	39	19.0
AGE				
20-24	11	5.6	14	6.8
25-29	33	16.8	37	18.0
30-34	41	20.8	44	21.5
35-39	48	24.4	49	23.9
40-44	27	13.7	27	13.2
45-49	20	10.2	17	8.3
50-54	13	6.6	13	6.3
55-OVER	4	2.0	4	2.0
AVERAGE	38.5	-	37.5	-
RACE				
WHITE	65	33.0	65	31.7
BLACK	122	61.9	128	62.4
HISPANIC	8	4.1	10	4.9
OTHER	2	1.0	2	1.0
GENDER				
MALE	193	98.0	201	98.0
FEMALE	4	2.0	4	2.0
TOTAL	197	100.0	205	100.0

*NOT EQUAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

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The total number of inmates released from the Department of Corrections increased by 10.7% from 7,263 in 1995 to 8,043 in 1996. Of the 1996 total, 20.0% were Part I Offenders, 35.5% were Part II Offenders, and 43.3% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 1995 to 1996:

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., max outs, executions, and court orders) increased 76.5% from 1,088 in 1995 to 1,920 in 1996 representing 3.4% of the total population in 1995 and 5.6% in 1996.

While the number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) increased by less than one-percent from 5,598 in 1995 to 5,611 in 1996, inmates conditionally released as a portion of all releases actually declined representing 17.3% in 1995 versus 16.3% in 1996.

The number of deaths increased by 4.1% from 122 in 1995 to 127 in 1996. However, as a percent of the total population, the percentage of deaths has remained constant; 0.4% in 1995 and 1996.

The rate of paroles granted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) decreased 27.5% from 53.5 in 1995 to 38.8 in 1996. However, there was a 62.0% increase in the total number of paroling actions (i.e., hearings resulting in approval or refusal of parole) by the PBPP from 8,195 in 1995 to 13,269 in 1996.

In 1995 and 1996, no inmates serving life sentences were commuted from the Department of Corrections. Nineteen inmates serving life sentences died in 1995 with an additional nineteen deaths of life sentenced inmates reported in 1996.

The average time served for all sentenced offenders decreased by 8.3% from 48.4 months in 1995 to 44.4 months in 1996. Since 1991, the average time served by DOC sentenced offenders increased 25.1% from 35.5 months in 1991 to 44.4 in 1996.

In 1996, the average time served for Part One offenders released decreased by 8.6% from 65.4 months in 1995 to 59.8 months.

The average time served for burglary decreased by 6.3% from 55.9 months in 1995 to 52.4 months in 1996.

The average time served for Part Two offenders released remained relatively steady, 35.4 months in 1995 and 35.7 months in 1996.

The average time served for narcotic drug offenders increased by 4.0% from 33.1 months in 1995 to 34.4 months in 1996.

TABLE 29: AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY OFFENSE FOR INMATES RELEASED DURING 1996

PART I OFFENSES	12/31/96 NUMBER**	AVERAGE TIME SERVED (MONTHS)	PERCENT OF TOTAL
MURDER			
1ST DEGREE	22*	203.6	0.3
2ND DEGREE	9*	151.6	0.1
3RD DEGREE	51	123.2	0.6
UNSPECIFIED	28	79.1	0.3
VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	22	75.4	0.3
INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	8	47.3	0.1
HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE	47	42.7	0.6
FORCIBLE RAPE	92	80.4	1.1
ROBBERY	367	64.7	4.6
AGG. ASSAULT	239	51.2	3.0
BURGLARY	392	52.4	4.9
THEFT (INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE)	312	41.5	3.9
ARSON	21	47.4	0.3
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	1,610	59.8	20.0
PART II OFFENSES		AVERAGE TIME SERVED (MONTHS)	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OTHER ASSAULTS		40.5	1.3
FRAUD		36.0	0.7
STOLEN PROPERTY		34.6	1.7
FORGERY		42.1	0.7
STATUTORY RAPE		40.1	0.2
OTHER SEX OFFENSES		35.7	0.4
NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENSES		34.4	23.9
WEAPONS		43.8	0.4
DRUNKEN DRIVING		22.4	1.5
PRISON BREACH		39.9	0.7
KIDNAPPING		94.7	0.0
OTHER PART II OFFENSES		43.7	3.9
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES		35.7	35.5
TOTAL PART I AND II OFFENSES		44.4	55.5
PAROLE VIOLATORS	3,485	-	43.3
UNKNOWN	96	-	1.2
TOTAL DOC	8,043	-	100.0

* RELEASES FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE MURDER ARE ONLY THOSE DUE TO DEATH.

** DOES NOT INCLUDE REPAROLES AND NON-RECOMMIT ACTIONS

NOTE: AVERAGE TIME SERVED CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON INMATES RELEASED FROM THE DEPARTMENT; REFLECTING PAST SENTENCING PRACTICES AND MORE SHORT TERM, LESS VIOLENT OFFENDERS.

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TABLE 30: INMATE RELEASES BY TYPE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1995 AND 1996

TYPE OF RELEASE	1995	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1996	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNCONDITIONAL				
MAXED OUT	1,022	14.1	1,814	
EXECUTED	2	0.0	0	0.0
BY COURT ORDER	64	0.9	106	1.3
TOTAL	1,088	15.0	1,920	23.9
CONDITIONAL				
STATE PAROLE	3,704	51.0	3,800	
COUNTY PAROLE	22	0.3	9	0.1
REPAROLED (STATE)	1,872	25.8	1,802	
TOTAL	5,598	77.1	5,611	69.8
DEATHS				
DEATHS	122	1.7	127	1.6
OTHER*				
OTHER*	455	6.3	385	4.8
TOTAL	577	7.9	512	6.4
TOTAL RELEASES	7,263	100.0	8,043	100.0**

*OTHER INCLUDES TRANSFERS TO STATE HOSPITALS AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS

** TOTAL EXCEEDS 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

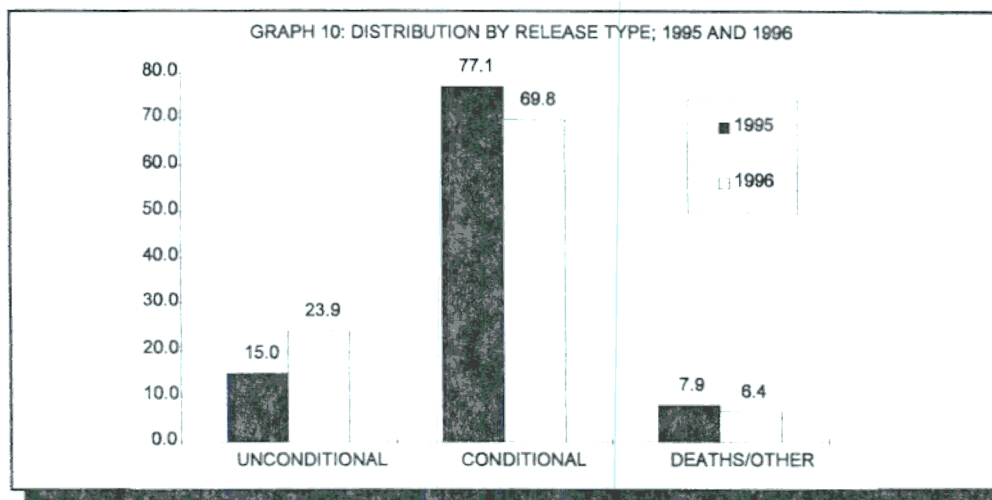
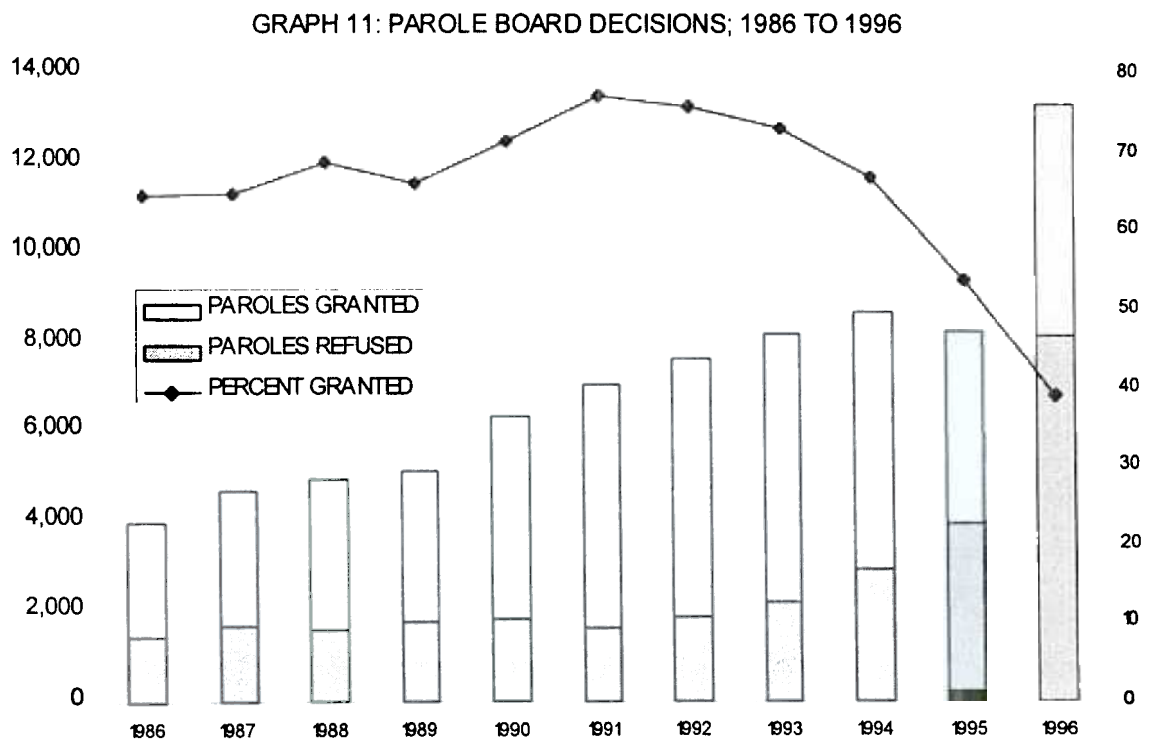


TABLE 31: PAROLING ACTIONS BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE; CALENDAR YEARS 1986 THROUGH 1996*

YEAR	PAROLES GRANTED	PAROLES REFUSED	TOTAL ACTIONS	PERCENT GRANTED
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
1993	5,982	2,211	8,193	73.0
1994	5,752	2,898	8,650	66.5
1995	4,382	3,813	8,195	53.5
1996	5,155	8,114	13,269	38.8

* = INFORMATION FOR THIS TABLE WAS PROVIDED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE. THE NUMBER OF PAROLES GRANTED REPORTED ABOVE AND THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTAL RELEASES REPORTED IN TABLE 32 DO NOT MATCH DUE TO PROCESSING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DOC AND THE PBPP. THE ABOVE TABLE REFLECTS PAROLE PROCESSING WHILE TABLE 32 SHOWS ACTUAL MOVEMENT OF INMATES OUT OF THE DOC.



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TABLE 32: AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED BY INMATES INITIALLY RELEASED IN CALENDAR YEARS 1986, 1991 AND 1996

YEAR RELEASED	MAXIMUM SENTENCE UNDER 2 YEARS		MAXIMUM SENTENCE 2 YEARS AND OVER		ALL SENTENCES	
	NUMBER RELEASED	AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED	NUMBER RELEASED	AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED	*TOTAL INITIAL RELEASES	AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED
1986	878	8.9	2,479	34.7	3,975	27.9
1991	42	7.0	5,484	35.6	5,526	35.5
1996	16	11.7	4,446	44.4	4,462	44.4

* INITIAL RELEASES INCLUDES FIRST TIME PAROLEES, DEATHS, MAXOUTS, VACATED SENTENCES, AND VACATED CONVICTIONS. INITIAL RELEASES DOES NOT INCLUDE PAROLE VIOLATORS.

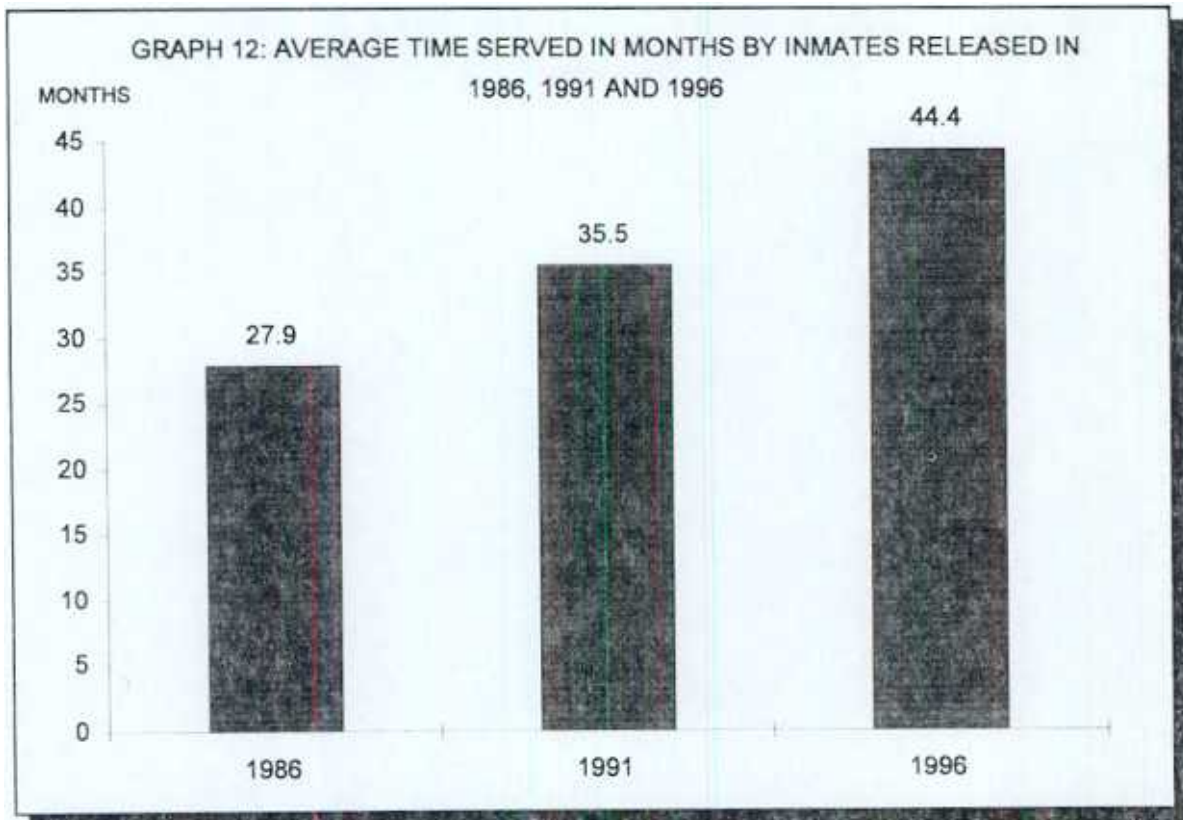
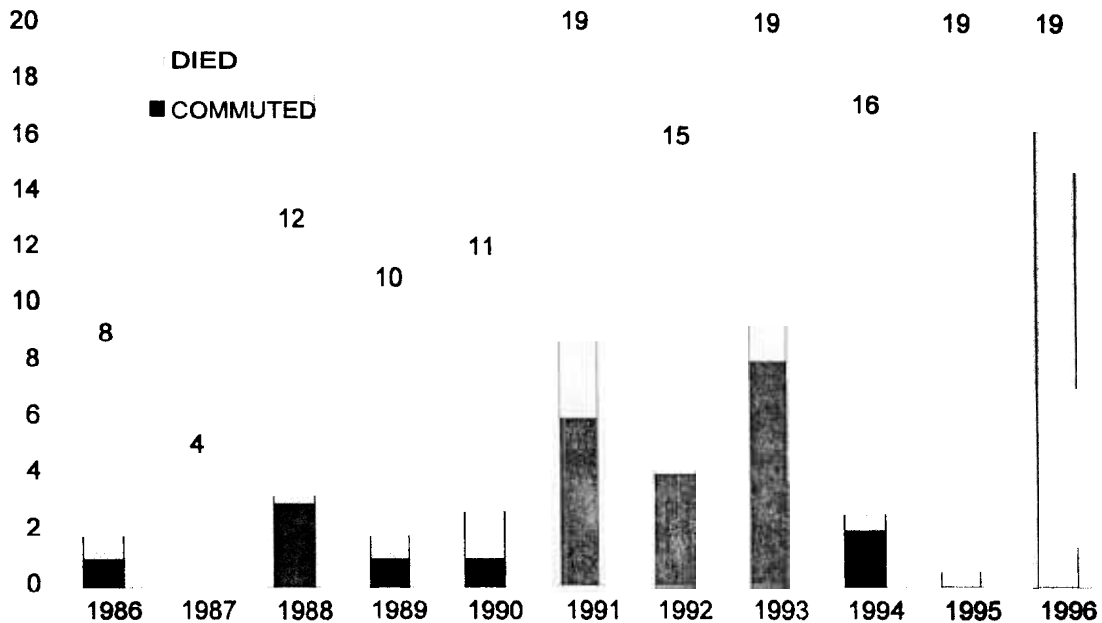


TABLE 33: RELEASES BY TYPE FOR INMATES SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE; CALENDAR YEARS 1986 THROUGH 1996

YEAR RELEASED	COMMUTED*	DIED	TOTAL
1986	1	7	8
1987	0	4	4
1988	3	9	12
1989	1	9	10
1990	1	10	11
1991	6	13	19
1992	4	11	15
1993	8	11	19
1994	2	14	16
1995	0	19	19
1996	0	19	19
TOTAL	26	126	152
AVERAGE TIME SERVED (YEARS)	23.6	13.4	15.1

* THIS REFERS TO COMMUTED LIFERS WHO WERE RELEASED FROM THE PA DOC.

GRAPH 13: INMATES SERVING LIFE RELEASED FROM THE DEPARTMENT; 1986 TO 1996



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The total number of breach escapes and walk aways from the Department of Corrections increased from 1995 to 1996.

The total number of breach escapes from institutions increased over the 1995 to 1996 period from 1 to 4, respectively. All four of the 1996 institutional escapees were apprehended within 10 days of their escape.

The total number of walk aways from institutions decreased from 6 in 1995 to 2 in 1996. Both of the 1996 institutional walk aways were apprehended.

The total number of walk aways from community corrections centers increased by 28 from 69 in 1995 to 97 in 1996.

The total number of victim registrations, notifications, and comments increased from 1995 to 1996.

The total number of victims registered with the Department of Corrections increased 92.3% from 2,993 in 1995 to 5,757 in 1996.

The total number of victims notified increased 33.1% from 1,107 in 1995 to 1,473 in 1996.

The total number of victims who provided comments to the Department increased 3.6% from 202 in 1995 to 290 in 1996.

In order to meet the operational responsibilities associated with the growing inmate population as well as additional institutions, the Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement increased 7.7% from 10,931 filled positions in 1995 to 11,768 filled positions in 1996. This complement ranks the Department as the third largest agency in state government.

TABLE 34: NUMBER OF BREACH ESCAPES FROM 1986 THROUGH 1996 BY FACILITY

SCI	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALBION								0	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS							0	0	0	0	0
CAMP HILL	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
COAL TOWNSHIP								0	0	0	0
CRESSON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
FRACKVILLE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRATERFORD	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE									0	0	0
GREENSBURG	2	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOUTZDALE											0
HUNTINGDON	2		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL HIGHLANDS											0
MAHANNOY								0	0	0	0
MERCER	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUNCY	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
PITTSBURGH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
QUEHANNA								0	0	0	0
RETREAT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKVIEW		1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOMERSET								0	0	0	0
SMITHFIELD			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNESBURG	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WAYMART				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	3	3	5	2	1	2	0	2	1	4

TABLE 35: NUMBER OF WALK AWAY ESCAPES FROM 1986 THROUGH 1996 BY FACILITY

SCI	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALBION								0	0	0	0
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	-	-					0	0	0	1	0
CAMP HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
COAL TOWNSHIP								0	1	0	0
CRESSON		1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DALLAS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FRACKVILLE		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
GRATERFORD	4	9	5	1	1	3	1	0	4	1	0
GREENE									0		0
GREENSBURG	3	2	1		2	2		0	0	0	0
HOUTZDALE											0
HUNTINGDON	0	2		2	0	2	0		0	0	0
LAUREL HIGHLANDS											0
MAHANNOY	-							0	0	0	0
MERCER	0		0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
MUNCY	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	2	3	5	6	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
QUEHANNA							0	0	0	0	0
RETREAT		0	0	0	1	1		1	0	0	0
ROCKVIEW	3	2	5	1	4	2	8	4	4	2	1
SOMERSET								0	0	0	0
SMITHFIELD			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNESBURG		2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
WAYMART				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SUB-TOTAL	18	23	20	19	15	12	15	9	14	6	
CCCs	51	51	43	36	43	36	60	54	64	69	97
TOTAL	69	74	63	55	58	48	75	63	78	75	99

TABLE 36: NUMBER OF VICTIM REGISTRATIONS FROM JANUARY 1, 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 1996

MONTH	NUMBER OF VICTIM REGISTRANTS 1995	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF VICTIM REGISTRANTS 1996	*PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL VICTIMS REGISTERED
JANUARY	246	8.2	236	4.1	5,385
FEBRUARY	261	8.7	662	11.5	6,047
MARCH	210	7.0	1,671	29.0	7,718
APRIL	128	4.3	798	13.9	8,516
MAY	200	6.7	435	7.6	8,951
JUNE	200	6.7	301	5.2	9,252
JULY	266	8.9	377	6.5	9,629
AUGUST	369	12.3	306	5.3	9,935
SEPTEMBER	315	10.5	245	4.3	10,180
OCTOBER	314	10.5	287	5.0	10,467
NOVEMBER	254	8.5	217	3.8	10,684
DECEMBER	230	7.7	222	3.9	10,906
TOTAL	2,993	100.0	5,757	100.0	10,906

*EXCEEDS 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

TABLE 37: VICTIM NOTIFICATION BY TYPE FROM JUNE 1994 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996

TYPE OF NOTIFICATION	JUNE* TO DECEMBER 1994		JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1995		JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1996		JUNE 1994 - DECEMBER 1996	
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL VICTIMS NOTIFIED	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL VICTIMS NOTIFIED	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL VICTIMS NOTIFIED	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL VICTIMS NOTIFIED
TENTATIVE APPROVAL FOR PRE-RELEASE	137	202	202	291	307	471	646	964
FINAL APPROVAL FOR PRE-RELEASE	56	73	103	131	86	117	245	321
DISAPPROVAL FOR PRE-RELEASE	43	85	121	227	132	234	296	546
CCC BED DATE	19	38	84	125	116	180	219	343
**OOR START DATE	5	5	10	10	9	19	24	34
SCHEDULED FURLOUGHS	47	56	58	72	25	25	130	153
PRE-RELEASE STATUS WITHDRAWN	9	19	15	28	17	26	41	73
RETURN TO SCI FROM CCC	-	-	-	-	25	33	25	33
MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT	8	12	27	37	1	1	36	50
ESCAPE	0	0	3	5	8	16	11	21
DEATH	0	0	7	13	34	36	41	49
MAX OUT	0	0	18	22	153	176	171	198
TRANSFER TO OTHER AUTHORITY	-	-	-	-	12	15	12	15
HOSPICE/NURSING HOME	0	0	2	6	0	0	2	6
NO CONTACT CONDITIONS	-	-	-	-	30	31	30	31
MISCELLANEOUS	2	2	99	140	63	93	164	235
TOTAL	326	492	749	1,107	1,018	1,473	2,093	3,072

* OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 1994. **OPERATION OUTWARD REACH

TABLE 38: NUMBER OF VICTIM COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 1995

MONTH	ORAL COMMENTS		WRITTEN COMMENTS		DID NOT RESPOND		TOTAL # OF VICTIMS PROVIDING COMMENTS
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
JANUARY		10.6	3	2.8	6	6.8	13
FEBRUARY		2.1	4	3.7	4	4.5	6
MARCH		11.7		10.2	6	6.8	22
APRIL	6	6.4	11	10.2	8	9.1	17
MAY	15	16.0	3	2.8	12	13.6	
JUNE	8	8.5	11	10.2	7	8.0	
JULY		4.3	8	7.4	12	13.6	
AUGUST		5.3	12	11.1	3	3.4	
SEPTEMBER		5.3	20	18.5	10		25
OCTOBER	3	3.2	13	12.0	5	5.7	16
NOVEMBER		9.6	9	8.3	2	2.3	18
DECEMBER		17.0	3	2.8	13	14.8	19
TOTAL	94	100.0	108	100.0	88	100.0	202

TABLE 39: NUMBER OF VICTIM COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 1996 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996

MONTH	ORAL COMMENTS		WRITTEN COMMENTS		DID NOT RESPOND		TOTAL # OF VICTIMS PROVIDING COMMENTS
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
JANUARY	10	12.7	18	8.5	5	2.4	28
FEBRUARY	8	10.1	16	7.6	7	3.3	24
MARCH	4	5.1	14	6.6	16	7.7	18
APRIL	7	8.9	22	10.4	4	1.9	29
MAY	5	6.3	9	4.3	20	9.6	14
JUNE	9	11.4	33	15.6	22	10.5	42
JULY	12	15.2	28	13.3	21	10.0	40
AUGUST	4	5.1	17	8.1	54	25.8	21
SEPTEMBER	4	5.1	10	4.7	22	10.5	14
OCTOBER	4	5.1	14	6.6	19	9.1	18
NOVEMBER	9	11.4	21	10.0	7	3.3	30
DECEMBER	3	3.8	9	4.3	12	5.7	12
TOTAL	79	100.0	211	100.0	209	100.0	290

TABLE 40: COMPLEMENT CONTROL BY LOCATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996

SCI	STATUS	JOB CLASSIFICATION									TOTAL
		ADMIN. & CLERICAL	CUST.	TRTMT.	EDUC.	MED.	VOC. & MAINT.	HUMAN SERV.	INSP. & INVEST.	COR. IND.	
ALBION	FILLED	54	314	28	5	20	4	13	4	7	449
	VACANT	0	6	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	11
CAMBRIDGE	FILLED	33	160	13	3	16	2	10	3	0	240
SPRINGS	VACANT	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14
CAMP HILL	FILLED	82	670	67	6	33	4	20	8	13	903
	VACANT	1	12	1	0	9	1	5	0	1	30
COAL TWP	FILLED	52	309	27	4	22	4	13	5	5	441
	VACANT	2	12	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	20
CRESSON	FILLED	38	284	19	4	23	3	12	4	10	397
	VACANT	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
DALLAS	FILLED	54	455	27	4	24	4	17	6	10	601
	VACANT	2	12	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	19
FRACKVILLE	FILLED	37	256	18	4	17	2	11	4	0	349
	VACANT	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
GRATERFORD	FILLED	86	843	49	4	38	5	28	10	27	1,090
	VACANT	4	40	4	0	3	1	5	0	3	60
GREENE	FILLED	56	464	24	5	24	4	13	5	2	597
	VACANT	2	9	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	16
GREENSBURG	FILLED	32	255	16	3	16	2	8	4	4	340
	VACANT	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	14
HOUTZDALE	FILLED	55	283	28	5	24	4	17	5	0	421
	VACANT	0	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	19
HUNTINGDON	FILLED	53	439	27	4	22	5	14	5	26	595
	VACANT	0	8	2	0	8	2	5	0	1	26
LAUREL	FILLED	38	149	11	3	28	4	27	3	0	263
HIGHLANDS	VACANT	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10
MAHANAY	FILLED	55	313	29	4	23	4	15	5	5	453
	VACANT	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	9
MERCER	FILLED	36	243	18	3	16	2	10	3	1	332
	VACANT	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
MUNCY	FILLED	37	252	27	3	22	3	11	3	3	361
	VACANT	3	28	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	38
PITTSBURGH	FILLED	66	541	31	5	30	4	17	7	12	713
	VACANT	0	16	4	0	5	0	1	1	3	30
QUEHANNA	FILLED	8	64	5	0	7	1	2	0	0	87
	VACANT	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
RETREAT	FILLED	35	222	16	4	16	3	10	3	4	313
	VACANT	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	8
ROCKVIEW	FILLED	53	449	28	5	25	6	20	6	19	611
	VACANT	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SMITHFIELD	FILLED	37	304	18	4	15	3	13	4	2	400
	VACANT	2	8	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	17
SOMERSET	FILLED	55	309	26	5	25	4	16	5	9	454
	VACANT	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
WAYMART	FILLED	65	478	51	4	59	3	17	6	4	687
	VACANT	3	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	20
WAYNESBURG	FILLED	23	107	10	2	12	1	8	2	0	165
	VACANT	1	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
CCCs	FILLED	24	105	58	0	0	0	0	4	0	191
	VACANT	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
CENTRAL	FILLED	194	40	14	1	6	8	5	29	18	315
OFFICE	VACANT	24	42	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	75
TOTAL	FILLED	1,358	8,308	685	94	563	89	347	143	181	11,768
	VACANT	48	315	31	3	55	4	30	9	18	513

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Capacity: The maximum number of single cell beds a facility was originally designed for, plus beds added or eliminated due to renovations and/or additions.

Capital cases: Inmates found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced by a judge to death by execution.

Commutations: A change of a legal penalty or punishment to a lesser one. A commutation for an inmate serving a life sentence 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 inmate is released to the community and is supervised by a county probation/parole department.

Reparoled (State): When an inmate is paroled from a state correctional facility, returned to the Department of Corrections for a parole violation, serves time in the institution, and is again released to the community under supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

County transfers: When an inmate serving a county sentence is transferred to the Department of Corrections. The reason for the transfer could be for security, medical, or mental health reasons.

Court commitments: A commitment imposed by a court sentencing an individual to confinement in a state correctional facility.

Detentioners: An inmate who has not been sentenced to a Pennsylvania state correctional facility, but who is being housed in a Pennsylvania state correctional facility at the request of another jurisdiction such as a county, another state, or the federal government.

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 escape: When an inmate, in the process of intentionally leaving the custody of the Department of Corrections, compromises the security perimeter of the facility.

Walk away escape: When an inmate intentionally leaves the custody of the DOC while on an authorized release or furlough (i.e., work detail, medical treatment, educational release, etc.). A walk away, as opposed to a breach escape, does not compromise the security perimeter of the facility as it occurs outside the security perimeter (i.e., wall, fence, etc.).

Incarceration rate: The number of state sentenced inmates incarcerated per 100,000 Pennsylvania residents.

Lifer: An individual convicted of one of the following criminal offenses: murder of the first degree, second degree, felony murder, or assault by a life prisoner and sentenced to remain in prison for their natural life without possibility of parole.

Minimum sentence: The minimum amount of time imposed by the court that an inmate must serve before being eligible for release from prison. This sentence cannot exceed one-half of the maximum sentence under Pennsylvania statute.

Maximum sentence: The maximum amount of time imposed by the court that an inmate can be required to serve before being released from prison.

Offender: Generally refers to an individual who is convicted of an offense but who has not been received by the state prison system. This term is used in the Receptions Section of this report to denote newly admitted individuals.

Parole violators: Persons paroled from prison who 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, non-criminal drug violations, etc.), while convicted violators are found guilty of new criminal offenses. A technical/convicted violator is committed for violating conditions of parole in addition to being charged with commission of a new criminal offense.

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 Part I Offenses as defined above because they are less serious crimes. Crimes identified as Part II offenses include: fraud, stolen property, forgery, narcotic drugs, and drunken driving.

Sentenced: Inmates who are serving time on court-imposed sentences. (Does not include inmates who are serving time because of parole violations.)

Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Offense Groupings: Offense classifications employed by Pennsylvania's criminal justice system. In order to remain compatible with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the categories of offense classification utilized are the same as those employed at the national level. The crimes defined in this classification system are grouped as Part I or Part II offenses.

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 (e.g., max out, executed, court order, etc.).

Victim comments: Oral and written statements describing the impact of crime on the victim and/or the victims feelings regarding pre-release of a particular offender.

Victim notification: When crime victims are notified orally or in writing of any authorized or unauthorized release of an inmate.

Victim registration: When crime victims request to be informed as to the status of offenders who perpetrated criminal acts against them or a family member. The registration occurs in the victim input and notification program as administered by the Office of the Victim Advocate.