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We are pleased to present the 1997 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 1997. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1987 through 1997.

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

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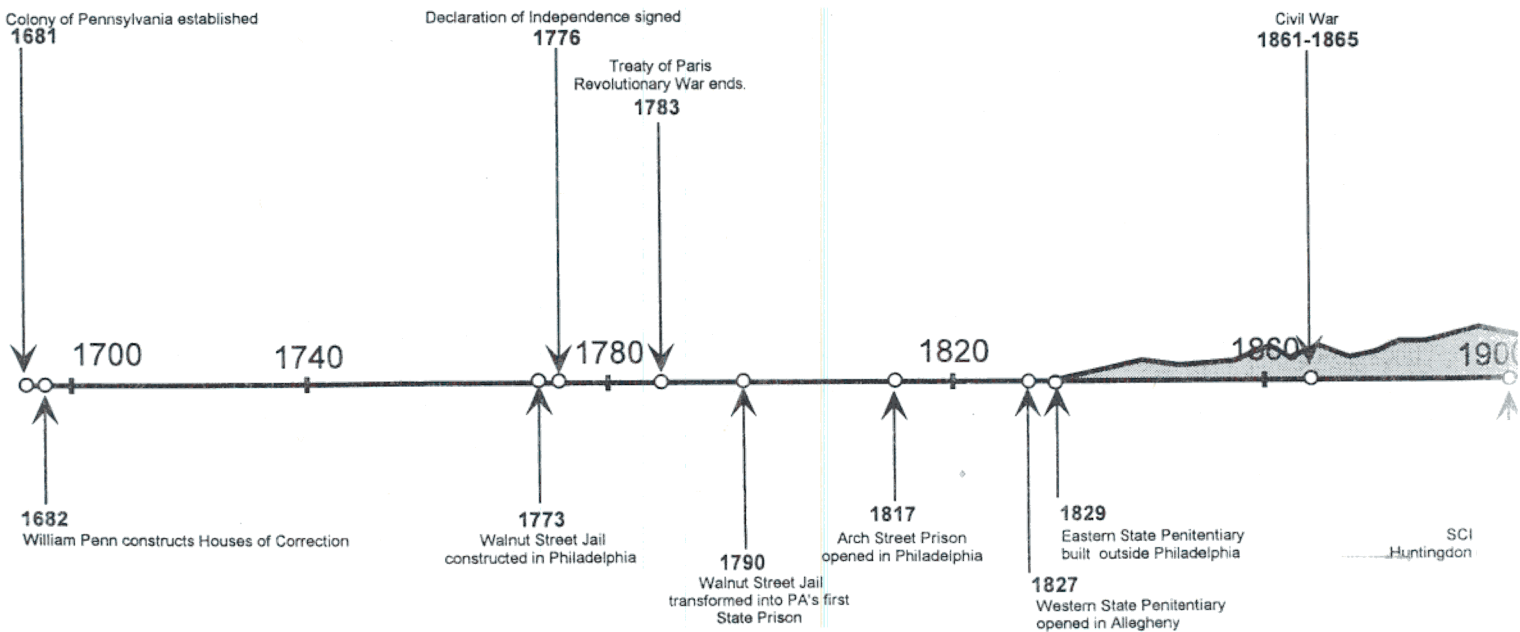
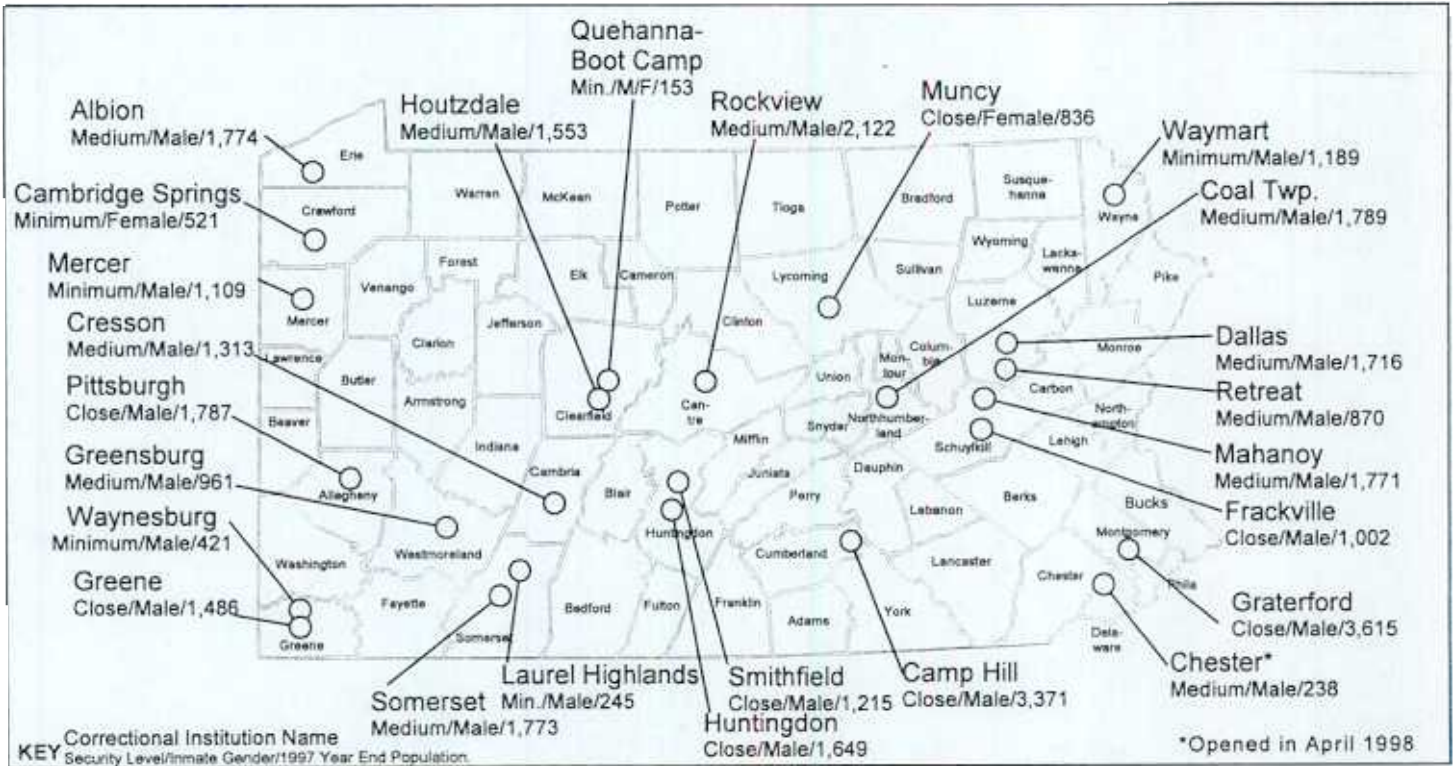


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Section I

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 a literate society. Academic education focuses upon assisting inmates to reach the 5th grade progressing to the 8th grade level of education and ultimately their GED. Vocational education teaches inmates viable work skills in various trades. Post secondary classes are available for inmates who maintain a stable 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 9,000 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.

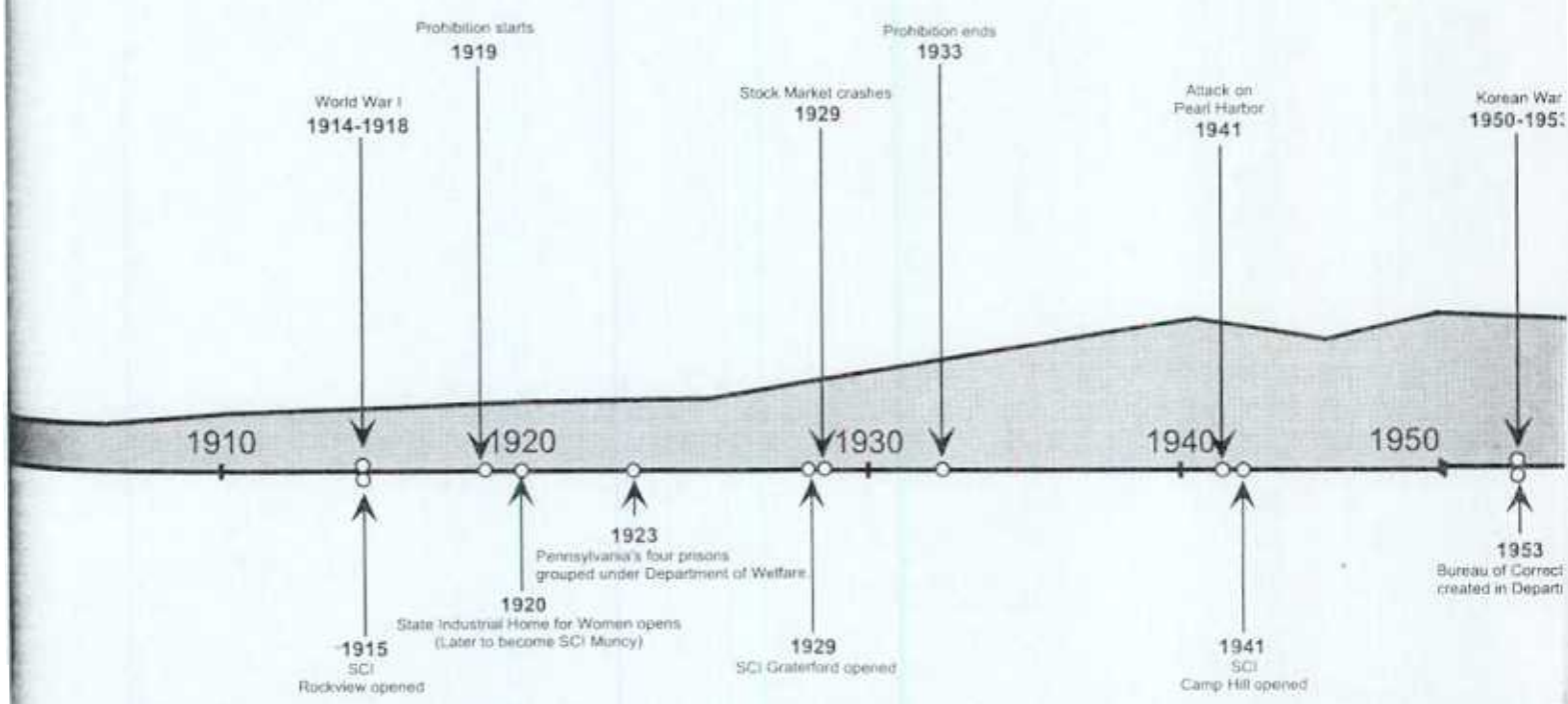
Case Management Services. Each inmate is assigned to a counselor and a unit management team. The team provides casework and counseling services in individual and group settings. Each inmate is constantly involved in a prescriptive program plan which identifies problem areas and suggests programs to deal 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 1,500 inmates are currently involved in some form of sex offender treatment.

Activities & Recreation. Activities and recreational programs cover a wide range of traditional and non-traditional offerings. These include traditional sports such as basketball, track,



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 85% 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 13,894 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.

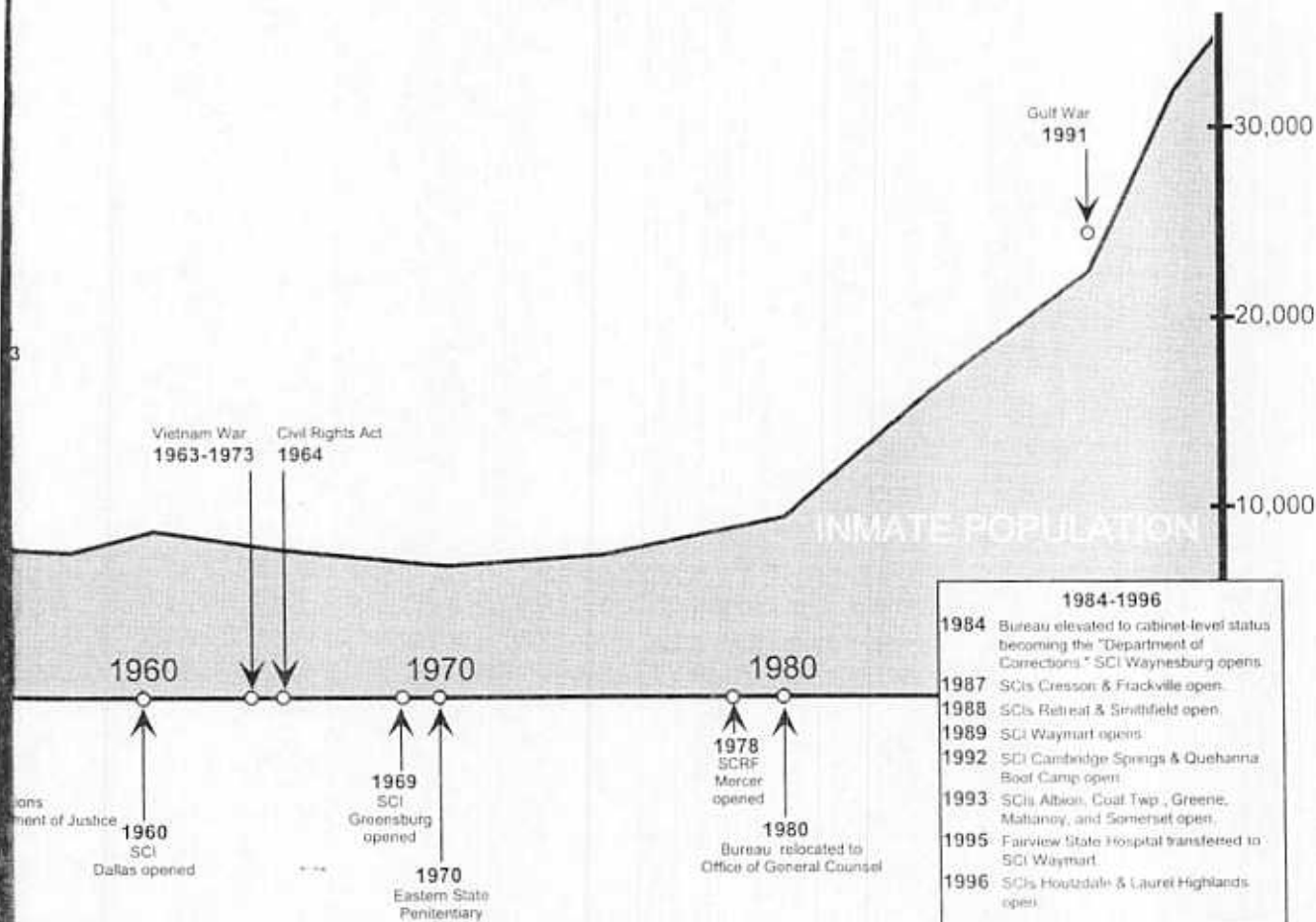
Correctional Industries. The Bureau of Correctional Industries strives to employ as many inmates as possible while providing quality products at a competitive price in a timely manner. Inmates are employed in an effort to provide them with vocational training and work ethic experience, facilitating their 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 revenues 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 more than 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. Nearly 1,800 individuals reside in community corrections centers including 704 offenders on pre-release status and 1,090 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 5,500 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 and as an advocate before the Board of Pardons.



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Section II

Receptions



Receptions

Overview

The total number of receptions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) remained relatively constant, decreasing by only 1.3% from 9,517 in 1996 to 9,390 in 1997.

Court commitments comprised 64.6%, an increase of 5.7% from 5,736 in 1996 to 6,064 in 1997.

Parole violators constituted 34.2%, a decrease of 12.7% from 3,673 in 1996 to 3,207 in 1997.

County transfers comprised for 1.3%, an increase of 10.2% from 108 in 1996 to 119 in 1997.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 1996 to 1997 including the following:

Philadelphia County, ranked first among counties in highest total number of state prison court commitments in 1997, had a 7.9% increase in the number of court commitments from 1,831 in 1996 to 1,975 in 1997.

Allegheny County, ranked second among counties in the total number of state prison court commitments in 1997, experienced a 3.1% decrease in the number of court commitments from 547 in 1996 to 530 in 1997.

Male court commitments increased by 4.9% from 5,375 in 1996 to 5,636 in 1997.

Female court commitments increased by 18.6% from 361 in 1996 to 428 in 1997.

Offenses

The types of primary offenses for which offenders were committed to the Department also changed during the 1996 to 1997 period:

Court commitments for Part One Offenses increased by 5.9% from 2,718 in 1996 to 2,878 in 1997, while commitments for Part Two Offenses increased by 5.7% from 2,991 in 1996 to 3,160 in 1997.

Kidnapping commitments increased over the period by 50.0%, while statutory rape commitments decreased by 51.9%.

Narcotic drug commitments remained relatively constant, increasing by less than one percent (0.8%) from 1,770 in 1996 to 1,784 in 1997.

Lifers

The profile of new receptions serving a life sentence increased by 7.0% from 143 in 1996 to 153 in 1997.

The number of lifers received as a percentage of the total number of DOC receptions remained steady, 1.5% in 1996 and 1.6% in 1997.

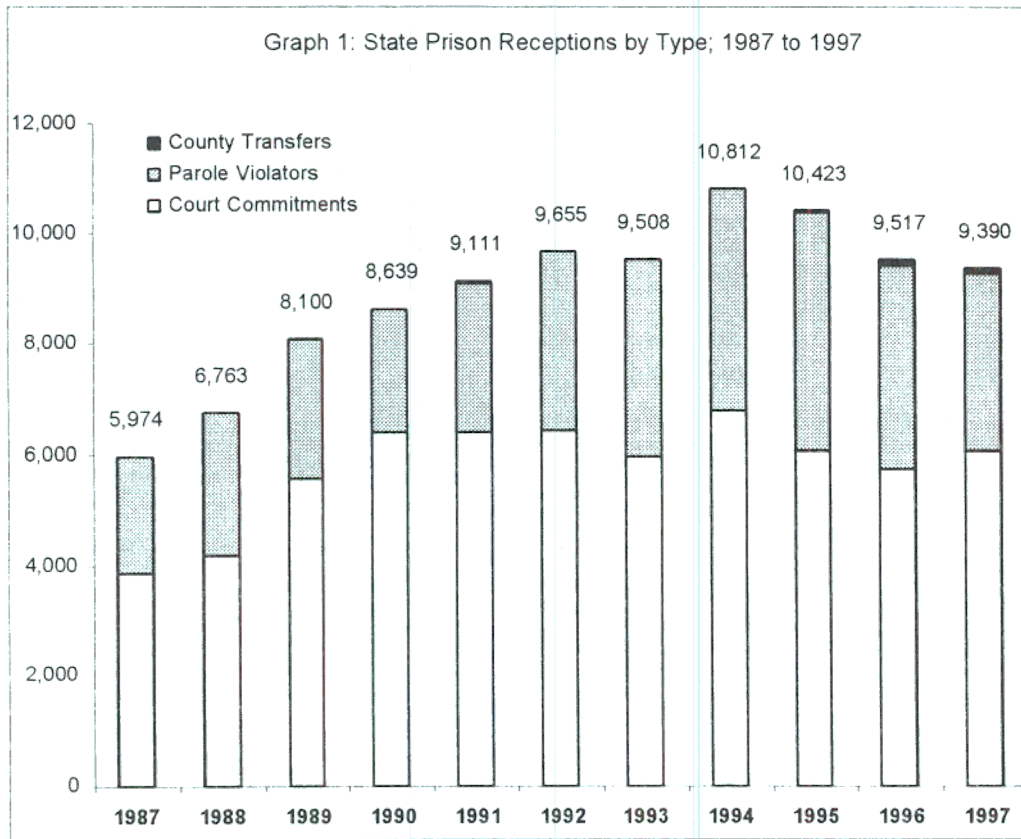
Males accounted for 97% of the total lifer receptions in both 1996 and 1997.

Lifers under the age of 20 received decreased by 37.5% from 32 in 1996 to 20 in 1997.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1987 through 1997

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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	47	1	48	10,423
1996	5,375	361	5,736	3,511	162	3,673	107	1	108	9,517
1997	5,636	428	6,064	3,083	124	3,207	117	2	119	9,390

Note: 1996 and 1997 County transfer totals include 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 1997

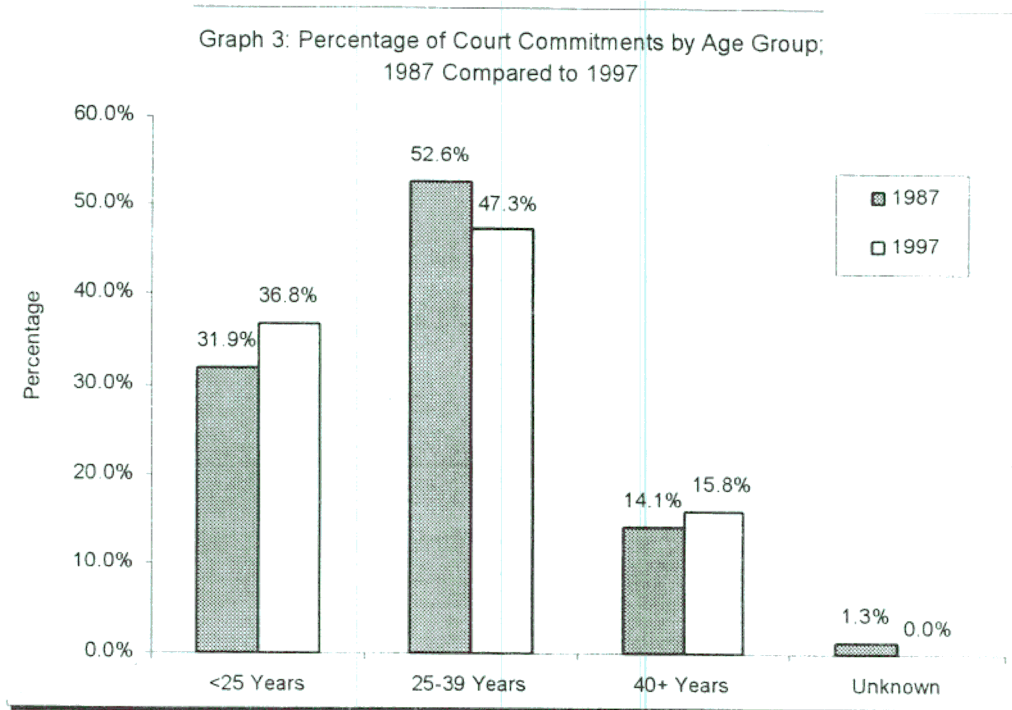
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Total Receptions			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	34	2	36	6	0	6	1	0	1	41	2	43	0.5%
Allegheny	490	40	530	491	20	511	0	0	0	981	60	1,041	11.1%
Armstrong	14	5	19	5	1	6	0	0	0	19	6	25	0.3%
Beaver	50	6	56	32	1	33	0	0	0	82	7	89	0.9%
Bedford	5	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.1%
Berks	178	19	197	110	6	116	8	0	8	296	25	321	3.4%
Blair	18	1	19	14	0	14	0	0	0	32	1	33	0.4%
Bradford	40	3	43	12	0	12	0	0	0	52	3	55	0.6%
Bucks	68	1	69	25	0	25	1	0	1	94	1	95	1.0%
Butler	20	2	22	5	0	5	0	0	0	25	2	27	0.3%
Cambria	24	2	26	15	1	16	0	0	0	39	3	42	0.4%
Cameron	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Carbon	16	0	16	6	0	6	0	0	0	22	0	22	0.2%
Centre	26	0	26	8	0	8	0	0	0	34	0	34	0.4%
Chester	140	14	154	51	3	54	0	0	0	191	17	208	2.2%
Clarion	6	2	8	3	1	4	0	0	0	9	3	12	0.1%
Clearfield	38	8	46	12	0	12	1	0	1	51	8	59	0.6%
Clinton	5	1	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	8	1	9	0.1%
Columbia	7	0	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.1%
Crawford	32	1	33	9	0	9	0	0	0	41	1	42	0.4%
Cumberland	33	2	35	15	2	17	0	0	0	48	4	52	0.6%
Dauphin	264	27	291	115	6	121	0	0	0	379	33	412	4.4%
Delaware	222	12	234	86	4	90	0	0	0	308	16	324	3.5%
Elk	13	4	17	5	1	6	0	0	0	18	5	23	0.2%
Erie	225	23	248	124	14	138	0	0	0	349	37	386	4.1%
Fayette	58	10	68	33	1	34	0	0	0	91	11	102	1.1%
Forest	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	0.1%
Franklin	56	4	60	35	1	36	0	0	0	91	5	96	1.0%
Fulton	12	1	13	3	1	4	0	0	0	15	2	17	0.2%
Greene	24	5	29	8	0	8	0	0	0	32	5	37	0.4%
Huntingdon	6	0	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1%
Indiana	23	1	24	8	0	8	0	0	0	31	1	32	0.3%
Jefferson	11	1	12	5	0	5	2	0	2	18	1	19	0.2%
Juniata	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.1%
Lackawanna	117	8	125	30	2	32	21	0	21	168	10	178	1.9%
Lancaster	151	8	159	60	0	60	0	0	0	211	8	219	2.3%
Lawrence	49	1	50	24	4	28	0	0	0	73	5	78	0.8%
Lebanon	48	1	49	30	0	30	0	0	0	78	1	79	0.8%
Lehigh	164	14	178	56	6	62	18	0	18	238	20	258	2.7%
Luzerne	46	1	47	13	0	13	3	0	3	62	1	63	0.7%
Lycoming	94	12	106	43	5	48	1	1	2	138	18	156	1.7%
McKean	6	1	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	10	1	11	0.1%
Mercer	62	18	80	26	1	27	0	0	0	88	19	107	1.1%
Mifflin	8	0	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	0	12	0.1%
Monroe	31	5	36	10	1	11	1	0	1	42	6	48	0.5%
Montgomery	229	25	254	113	12	125	17	0	17	359	37	396	4.2%
Montour	2	2	4	7	1	8	0	0	0	9	3	12	0.1%
Northampton	43	1	44	25	0	25	23	0	23	91	1	92	1.0%
Northumberland	35	1	36	25	0	25	0	0	0	60	1	61	0.6%
Perry	15	1	16	4	0	4	0	0	0	19	1	20	0.2%
Philadelphia	1,889	86	1,975	1,165	19	1,184	14	1	15	3,068	106	3,174	33.8%
Pike	8	1	9	6	0	6	1	0	1	15	1	16	0.2%
Potter	7	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.1%
Schuylkill	15	2	17	7	0	7	0	0	0	22	2	24	0.3%
Snyder	17	3	20	6	0	6	0	0	0	23	3	26	0.3%
Somerset	20	3	23	9	0	9	0	0	0	29	3	32	0.3%
Sullivan	5	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	7	0.1%
Susquehanna	10	1	11	5	0	5	2	0	2	17	1	18	0.2%
Tioga	19	0	19	4	0	4	0	0	0	23	0	23	0.2%
Union	12	1	13	3	0	3	0	0	0	15	1	16	0.2%
Venango	35	2	37	8	1	9	0	0	0	43	3	46	0.5%
Warren	17	0	17	7	0	7	0	0	0	24	0	24	0.3%
Washington	37	2	39	13	1	14	0	0	0	50	3	53	0.6%
Wayne	17	3	20	4	1	5	2	0	2	23	4	27	0.3%
Westmoreland	60	5	65	34	1	35	0	0	0	94	6	100	1.1%
Wyoming	6	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.1%
York	198	21	219	69	6	75	0	0	0	267	27	294	3.1%
Unknown/Other	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0%
Total	5,636	428	6,064	3,083	124	3,207	117	2	119	8,836	554	9,390	100.0%

Note: Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1987 through 1997 by Age Group

Age	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 18	24	28	20	32	30	33	35	50	64	51	97
18-20	397	449	506	608	605	629	577	749	672	707	814
21-24	807	848	1,146	1,370	1,360	1,424	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189	1,323
25-29	917	1,011	1,341	1,518	1,519	1,444	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227	1,125
30-34	659	754	1,036	1,224	1,186	1,222	1,119	1,177	986	937	978
35-39	448	445	634	752	780	743	746	855	755	708	767
40-44	245	261	409	443	475	484	488	498	463	420	457
45-49	152	156	218	219	213	214	210	251	226	248	259
50-54	63	74	99	117	113	123	99	132	119	125	138
55-59	37	48	56	74	65	40	52	65	56	55	55
60-64	30	24	39	31	30	31	39	36	41	32	29
65 and Over	16	16	26	20	23	28	23	22	34	37	22
Unknown	50	56	47	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,845	4,170	5,577	6,408	6,403	6,415	5,950	6,774	6,073	5,736	6,064
Median											
Average											
% Under 25	31.0	31.0	30.0	31.0	31.0		31.0	34.0		33.0	
% 25 - 39 Years	52.0	53.0	54.0	54.0	54.0		53.0	50.0		50.0	
% 40 and Over	14.0	13.0	15.0	14.0	14.0		15.0	14.0		16.0	
% Unknown	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	

Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group; 1987 Compared to 1997



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Table 6: 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
18-20	184	26.0%	446	63.1%	73	10.3%	4	0.6%	693	98.0%	14	2.0%	707
21-24	314	26.4%	678	57.0%	180	15.1%	17	1.4%	1,145	96.3%	44	3.7%	1,189
25-29	390	31.8%	664	54.1%	160	13.0%	13	1.1%	1,148	93.6%	79	6.4%	1,227
30-34	362	38.6%	471	50.3%	98	10.5%	6	0.6%	848	90.5%	89	9.5%	937
35-39	298	42.1%	317	44.8%	89	12.6%	4	0.6%	647	91.4%	61	8.6%	708
40-44	188	44.8%	171	40.7%	58	13.8%	3	0.7%	381	90.7%	39	9.3%	420
45-49	125	50.4%	95	38.3%	28	11.3%	0	0.0%	227	91.5%	21	8.5%	248
50-54	60	48.0%	54	43.2%	8	6.4%	3	2.4%	116	92.8%	9	7.2%	125
55-59	32	58.2%	18	32.7%	5	9.1%	0	0.0%	54	98.2%	1	1.8%	55
60-64	22	68.8%	8	25.0%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	29	90.6%	3	9.4%	32
65 and Over	27	73.0%	9	24.3%	1	2.7%	0	0.0%	36	97.3%	1	2.7%	37
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 and Over	22.6	-	12.0	-	14.4	-	12.0	-	15.7	-	20.5	-	16.0

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 1997

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	14	14.4%	74	76.3%	9	9.3%	0	0.0%	96	99.0%	1	1.0%	97
18-20	196	24.1%	496	60.9%	114	14.0%	8	1.0%	788	96.8%	26	3.2%	814
21-24	359	27.1%	808	61.1%	148	11.2%	8	0.6%	1,261	95.3%	62	4.7%	1,323
25-29	361	32.1%	595	52.9%	161	14.3%	8	0.7%	1,047	93.1%	78	6.9%	1,125
30-34	378	38.7%	464	47.4%	130	13.3%	6	0.6%	883	90.3%	95	9.7%	978
35-39	314	40.9%	355	46.3%	94	12.3%	4	0.5%	700	91.3%	67	8.7%	767
40-44	201	44.0%	203	44.4%	52	11.4%	1	0.2%	412	90.2%	45	9.8%	457
45-49	111	42.9%	123	47.5%	22	8.5%	3	1.2%	231	89.2%	28	10.8%	259
50-54	71	51.4%	49	35.5%	16	11.6%	2	1.4%	121	87.7%	17	12.3%	138
55-59	39	70.9%	14	25.5%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	52	94.5%	3	5.5%	55
60-64	19	65.5%	8	27.6%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	25	86.2%	4	13.8%	29
65 and Over	16	72.7%	3	13.6%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	20	90.9%	2	9.1%	22
Total	2,079	34.3%	3,192	52.6%	753	12.4%	40	0.7%	5,636	92.9%	428	7.1%	6,064
Median Age	31.0	-	26.0	-	28.0	-	27.5	-	28.0	-	32.0	-	28.0
Average Age	32.4	-	28.5	-	29.4	-	29.5	-	29.7	-	33.0	-	29.9
% Under 25	27.4%	-	43.2%	-	36.0%	-	40.0%	-	38.1%	-	20.8%	-	36.8%
% 40 & Over	22.0%	-	12.5%	-	12.9%	-	15.0%	-	15.3%	-	23.1%	-	15.8%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 1996 and 1997

Part I Offenses	1996		1997		Change 1996-1997	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	84	1.5%	101	1.7%	17	20.2%
Second Degree	26	0.5%	30	0.5%	4	15.4%
Third Degree	144	2.5%	139	2.3%	-5	-3.5%
Unspecified	102	1.8%	73	1.2%	-29	-28.4%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	39	0.7%	38	0.6%	-1	-2.6%
Involuntary	18	0.3%	17	0.3%	-1	-5.6%
Homicide by Vehicle	55	1.0%	57	0.9%	2	3.6%
Forcible Rape	259	4.5%	238	3.9%	-21	-8.1%
Robbery	765	13.4%	893	14.8%	128	16.7%
Aggravated Assault	496	8.7%	525	8.7%	29	5.8%
Burglary	449	7.9%	460	7.6%	11	2.4%
Theft/Larceny	236	4.1%	273	4.5%	37	15.7%
Arson	45	0.8%	34	0.6%	-11	-24.4%
Total Part I Offenses	2,718	47.6%	2,878	47.7%	160	5.9%

Part II Offenses	1996		1997		Change 1996-1997	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Other Assaults	113	2.0%	134	2.2%	21	18.6%
Forgery	60	1.1%	67	1.1%	7	11.7%
Fraud	51	0.9%	68	1.1%	17	33.3%
Receiving Stolen Property	139	2.4%	149	2.5%	10	7.2%
Weapons	61	1.1%	75	1.2%	14	23.0%
Drunken Driving	148	2.6%	159	2.6%	11	7.4%
Prison Breach	50	0.9%	55	0.9%	5	10.0%
Kidnapping	16	0.3%	24	0.4%	8	50.0%
Statutory Rape	27	0.5%	13	0.2%	-14	-51.9%
Other Sex Offenses	52	0.9%	57	0.9%	5	9.6%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,770	31.0%	1,784	29.5%	14	0.8%
Other Part II Offenses	504	8.8%	575	9.5%	71	14.1%
Total Part II Offenses	2,991	52.4%	3,160	52.3%	169	5.7%
Unknown	27	-	26	-		
Total Part I & II Offenses	5,736	100.0%	6,064	100.0%	328	5.7%

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Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 1997

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year and Under	1,169	20.7%	150	35.0%	1,319	21.8%
Over 1 to 2 Years	1,724	30.6%	138	32.2%	1,862	30.7%
Over 2 to 3 Years	931	16.5%	59	13.8%	990	
Over 3 to 5 Years	890	15.8%	41	9.6%	931	
Over 5 to 10 Years	517	9.2%	28	6.5%	545	
Over 10 to 20 Years	188	3.3%	2	0.5%	190	
Over 20 Years	58	1.0%	6	1.4%	64	
Life	149	2.6%	4	0.9%	153	
Death Sentence	10	0.2%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%
Total	5,636	100.0%	428	100.0%	6,064	100.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution; 1996 and 1997

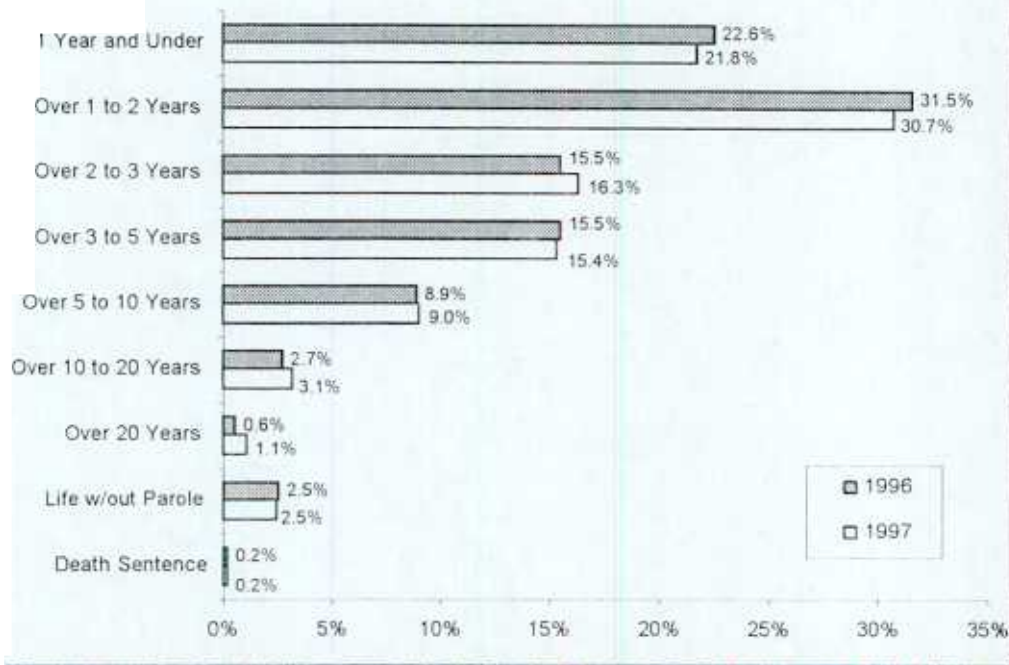
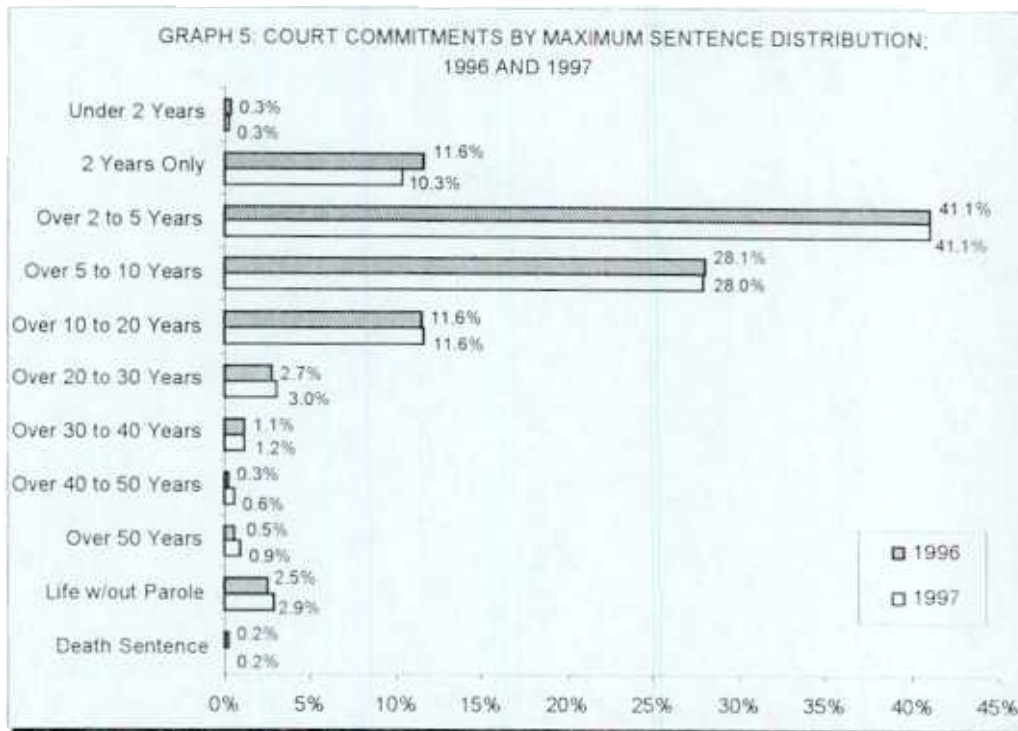


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 1997

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	11	0.2%	6	1.4%	17	
2 Years Only	546	9.7%	80	18.7%	626	
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,309	41.0%	183	42.8%	2,492	41.1%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,590	28.2%	106	24.8%	1,696	
Over 10 to 20 Years	669	11.9%	36	8.4%	705	11.6%
Over 20 to 30 Years	178	3.2%	4	0.9%	182	
Over 30 to 40 Years	70	1.2%	1	0.2%	71	1.2%
Over 40 to 50 Years	34	0.6%	1	0.2%	35	
Over 50 Years	48	0.9%	7	1.6%	55	
Life	171	3.0%	4	0.9%	175	
Death Sentence	10	0.2%	0	0.0%	10	
Total	5,636	100.0%	428	100.0%	6,064	100.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.



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Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1987 through 1997

County	Calendar Year										
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Philadelphia	60	114	85	114	94	100	84	93	67	61	67
Allegheny	13	17	6	7	12	12	11	23	19	22	16
Delaware	4	4	2	3	2	7	2	10	8	9	4
Lancaster	1	0	3	8	2	6	3	5	8	5	4
Dauphin	1	0	4	4	2	4	3	8	4	5	8
Bucks	4	3	1	4	4	5	3	4	2	1	1
Berks	3	3	1	4	3	1	2	4	4	2	2
Chester	3	4	1	3	4	5	0	3	2	2	2
York	2	5	1	7	3	2	0	0	3	0	3
Erie	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1
Other Counties	27	33	23	25	25	25	28	37	33	34	45
Age	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 20	10	10	11	26	13	24	12	33	28	32	20
20 to 24	26	48	40	48	55	57	57	60	50	50	51
25 to 29	29	41	27	38	32	34	30	33	34	24	26
30 to 34	18	32	18	18	21	19	14	27	13	11	26
35 to 39	19	18	11	15	11	11	9	14	13	15	14
40 to 44	6	20	10	13	7	12	9	12	5	7	5
45 and Over	11	18	11	24	14	12	9	10	9	4	11
Mean	**	**	**	30.5	28.9	28.6	28.8	27.9	27.4	26.5	28.1
Median	**	**	**	27.0	26.6	25.9	25.1	25.1	24.6	23.9	25.0
Race	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
White	51	64	53	70	47	51	40	54	36	26	50
Non-White	68	121	75	112	106	118	100	135	116	117	103
Gender	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Male	110	173	123	180	150	160	130	180	140	139	149
Female	9	12	5	2	3	9	10	9	12	4	4
Total	119	185	128	182	153	169	140	189	152	143	153

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The state prison incarceration rate in Pennsylvania remained relatively constant increasing by 1.4% from 286.5 per 100,000 state residents in 1996 to 290.6 per 100,000 in 1997. Incarceration rates for selected counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changed at varying rates from 1996 to 1997:

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Philadelphia County increased 2.3% from 946.6 per 100,000 in 1996 to 968.8 per 100,000 in 1997.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Dauphin County increased 7% from 489.9 per 100,000 in 1996 to 517.9 per 100,000 in 1997.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Erie County decreased 2% from 438.4 per 100,000 in 1996 to 427.7 per 100,000 in 1997.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Lycoming County decreased 8% from 351.0 per 100,000 in 1996 to 344.6 per 100,000 in 1997.

The Department's offender population remained relatively constant, increasing by only 1.2% from 34,537 on December 31, 1996 to 34,964 on December 31, 1997. The population was comprised of 83.1% sentenced offenders and 16.9% parole violators.

The total number of sentenced offenders increased by 2.9% from 28,219 in 1996 to 29,038 in 1997. Sentenced offenders serving time for Part One and Part Two Offenses represent 57.9% and 25.2%, respectively, of the total Department of Corrections population.

Parole violator returns decreased by 6.2% from 6,316 in 1996 to 5,925 in 1997

The Department's capacity increased by 2.8% from 22,244 in 1996 to 22,875 in 1997. In relationship to the offender population in 1997, the Department operated at 152.4% of institutional capacity, a 2.4% decrease from 1996.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 1996 to 1997 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 1997 was 35.0 and the majority of offenders (54.8%) were within the ages of 25-39 years.

The number of inmates under age 18 increased by 58.7%, from 75 in 1996 to 119 in 1997.

In 1997, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (56.5%), followed by Caucasians (33.4%), Hispanics (9.5%), and other races (0.6%).

Of the 34,964 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 1997, 33,553 (96.0%) were males and 1,411 (4.0%) were females.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence over 10 and up to 20 years increased by 14.5% from 2,121 in 1996 to 2,428 in 1997.

The characteristics of offenders serving life sentences in the Department changed during the 1996 to 1997 period:

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 5.0% from 3,128 in 1996 to 3,283 in 1997.

The average age of lifers in 1997 was 39.2 years, up from 37.8 years in 1996. The average age for the lifer population remains higher than the average for the total population (39.2 years versus 35.0 years respectively).

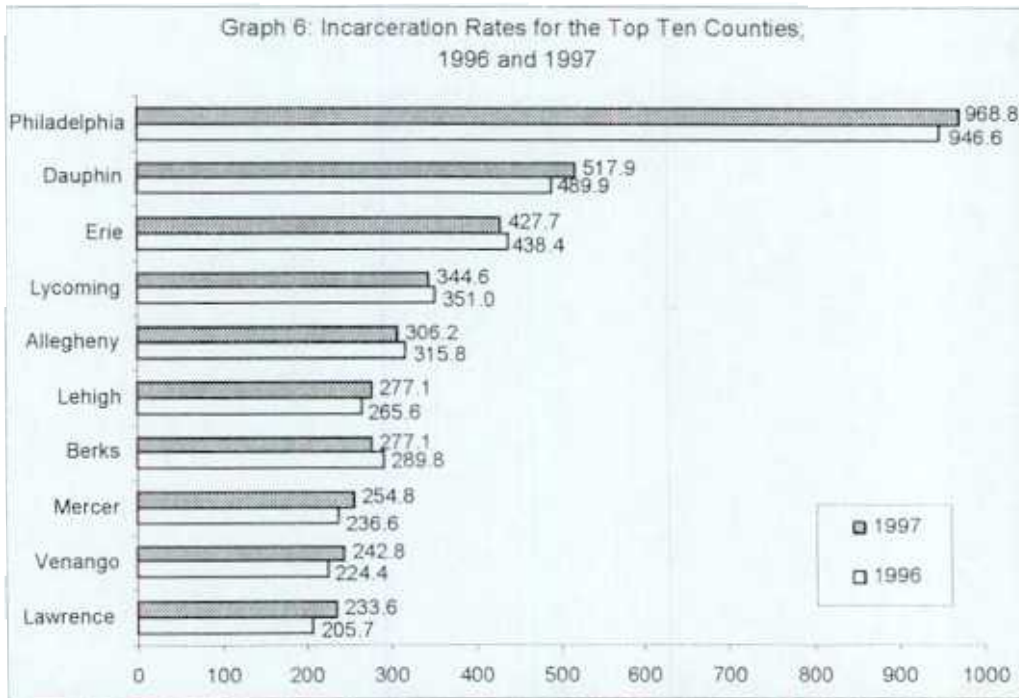
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 1996 and 1997*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 1996	Incarceration Rate for 1997	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	946.6	968.8	
2	Dauphin	489.9	517.9	
3	Erie	438.4	427.7	
4	Lycoming	351.0	344.6	
5	Allegheny	315.8	306.2	-3.0%
6.5	Lehigh	265.6	277.1	
6.5	Berks	289.8	277.1	
8	Mercer	236.6	254.8	
9	Venango	224.4	242.8	
10	Lawrence	205.7	233.6	13.6%

* Ranking by 1997 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.

Note: Data based on estimated population provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.



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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 1996 and 1997

County	December 31, 1996				December 31, 1997			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	93	1	94	0.3%	106	3	109	0.3%
Allegheny	3,921	172	4,093	11.9%	3,750	171	3,921	11.2%
Armstrong	69	3	72	0.2%	74	7	81	0.2%
Beaver	254	15	269	0.8%	248	15	263	0.8%
Bedford	38	0	38	0.1%	32	0	32	0.1%
Berks	947	74	1,021	3.0%	926	55	981	2.8%
Blair	161	5	166	0.5%	154	3	157	0.4%
Bradford	118	5	123	0.4%	134	6	140	0.4%
Bucks	499	17	516	1.5%	516	17	533	1.5%
Butler	129	5	134	0.4%	124	6	130	0.4%
Cambria	191	10	201	0.6%	179	11	190	0.5%
Cameron	10	0	10	0.0%	8	0	8	0.0%
Carbon	59	2	61	0.2%	69	1	70	0.2%
Centre	153	4	157	0.5%	158	2	160	0.5%
Chester	609	21	630	1.8%	658	27	685	2.0%
Clarion	37	3	40	0.1%	34	4	38	0.1%
Clearfield	153	6	159	0.5%	161	11	172	0.5%
Clinton	47	2	49	0.1%	46	3	49	0.1%
Columbia	49	2	51	0.1%	49	2	51	0.1%
Crawford	147	11	158	0.5%	161	9	170	0.5%
Cumberland	206	14	220	0.6%	213	11	224	0.6%
Dauphin	1,145	64	1,209	3.5%	1,206	67	1,273	3.6%
Delaware	1,132	47	1,179	3.4%	1,148	49	1,197	3.4%
Elk	32	0	32	0.1%	43	3	46	0.1%
Erie	1,167	63	1,230	3.6%	1,133	62	1,195	3.4%
Fayette	350	22	372	1.1%	316	21	337	1.0%
Forest	17	0	17	0.0%	17	1	18	0.1%
Franklin	284	10	294	0.9%	284	9	293	0.8%
Fulton	34	0	34	0.1%	38	2	40	0.1%
Greene	76	4	80	0.2%	89	8	97	0.3%
Huntingdon	47	3	50	0.1%	50	3	53	0.2%
Indiana	99	5	104	0.3%	109	4	113	0.3%
Jefferson	37	1	38	0.1%	42	0	42	0.1%
Juniata	15	2	17	0.0%	19	0	19	0.1%
Lackawanna	344	14	358	1.0%	406	18	424	1.2%
Lancaster	716	35	751	2.2%	732	30	762	2.2%
Lawrence	189	8	197	0.6%	214	9	223	0.6%
Lebanon	174	10	184	0.5%	210	7	217	0.6%
Lehigh	730	61	791	2.3%	776	49	825	2.4%
Luzerne	270	11	281	0.8%	287	10	297	0.8%
Lycoming	370	48	418	1.2%	367	41	408	1.2%
McKean	88	1	89	0.3%	72	1	73	0.2%
Mercer	272	17	289	0.8%	283	28	311	0.9%
Mifflin	68	5	73	0.2%	64	4	68	0.2%
Monroe	128	11	139	0.4%	138	12	150	0.4%
Montgomery	1,090	63	1,153	3.3%	1,154	71	1,225	3.5%
Montour	28	1	29	0.1%	28	3	31	0.1%
Northampton	273	13	286	0.8%	285	8	293	0.8%
Northumberland	186	14	200	0.6%	193	10	203	0.6%
Perry	78	7	85	0.2%	74	6	80	0.2%
Philadelphia	13,545	446	13,991	40.5%	13,670	391	14,061	40.2%
Pike	45	1	46	0.1%	52	2	54	0.2%
Potter	27	2	29	0.1%	31	2	33	0.1%
Schuylkill	99	11	110	0.3%	94	9	103	0.3%
Snyder	62	6	68	0.2%	59	7	66	0.2%
Somerset	104	3	107	0.3%	108	5	113	0.3%
Sullivan	10	0	10	0.0%	13	0	13	0.0%
Susquehanna	62	4	66	0.2%	64	3	67	0.2%
Tioga	74	7	81	0.2%	76	6	82	0.2%
Union	40	5	45	0.1%	42	3	45	0.1%
Venango	125	7	132	0.4%	134	7	141	0.4%
Warren	76	1	77	0.2%	81	0	81	0.2%
Washington	201	9	210	0.6%	190	9	199	0.6%
Wayne	63	3	66	0.2%	75	4	79	0.2%
Westmoreland	362	10	372	1.1%	358	11	369	1.1%
Wyoming	56	2	58	0.2%	47	1	48	0.1%
York	781	47	828	2.4%	805	48	853	2.4%
Unknown/Other	0	0	0	0.0%	77	3	80	0.2%
Total	33,061	1,476	34,537	100.0%	33,553	1,411	34,964	100.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 1996 and 1997

County	1996			1997		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,478,002	946.6	1	1,451,372	968.8	1
Dauphin	246,807	489.9	2	245,793	517.9	2
Erie	280,570	438.4	3	279,401	427.7	3
Forest	4,942	344.0	5	4,910	366.6	4
Lycoming	119,083	351.0	4	118,405	344.6	5
Allegheny	1,296,037	315.8	6	1,280,624	306.2	6
Lehigh	297,802	265.6	8	297,703	277.1	7.5
Berks	352,353	289.8	7	354,057	277.1	7.5
Fulton	14,435	235.5	11	14,457	276.7	9
Mercer	122,155	236.6	10	122,045	254.8	10
Venango	58,820	224.4	14	58,067	242.8	11
Lawrence	95,780	205.7	17	95,442	233.6	12
Fayette	145,628	255.4	9	145,036	232.4	13
York	368,332	224.8	13	370,518	230.2	14
Franklin	127,035	231.4	12	127,373	230.0	15
Greene	42,054	190.2	23	42,210	229.8	16
Bradford	62,352	197.3	20	62,292	224.7	17
Delaware	547,592	215.3	15	543,010	220.4	18
Northumberland	95,897	208.6	16	95,100	213.5	19
Clearfield	79,640	199.6	18	80,656	213.3	20
Sullivan	6,145	162.7	32	6,103	213.0	21
Lackawanna	213,323	167.8	30	210,464	201.5	22
Tioga	41,510	195.1	21	41,613	197.1	23
Potter	17,103	169.6	29	17,160	192.3	24
Crawford	89,175	177.2	26	89,322	190.3	25
Lebanon	117,179	157.0	36	117,216	185.1	26
Warren	44,624	172.6	28	44,228	183.1	27
Perry	43,727	194.4	22	44,164	181.1	28
Wayne	44,718	147.6	39	45,387	174.1	29
Montour	18,044	160.7	34	17,971	172.5	30
Snyder	38,034	178.8	25	38,279	172.4	31
Montgomery	708,782	162.7	33	712,466	171.9	32
Lancaster	450,834	166.6	31	454,063	167.8	33
Chester	410,744	153.4	38	416,541	164.4	34
Wyoming	29,362	197.5	19	29,387	163.3	35
Susquehanna	42,002	157.1	35	42,085	159.2	36
McKean	48,156	184.8	24	46,806	156.0	37
Mifflin	47,006	155.3	37	47,176	144.1	38
Beaver	187,009	143.8	40	185,682	141.6	39
Somerset	80,517	132.9	41	80,255	140.8	40
Cameron	5,745	174.6	27	5,719	139.9	41
Pike	38,139	120.6	45	39,108	138.1	42
Clinton	37,130	132.0	42	36,885	132.8	43
Elk	35,141	91.1	59	34,911	131.8	44
Adams	84,921	110.7	51	85,754	127.1	45
Indiana	90,073	115.5	48	89,182	126.7	46
Monroe	119,581	116.2	47	122,531	122.4	47
Cambria	158,500	126.8	43	157,419	120.7	48
Centre	131,489	119.4	46	132,993	120.3	49
Blair	131,450	126.3	44	130,923	119.9	50
Carbon	58,783	103.8	54	58,844	119.0	51
Huntingdon	44,977	111.2	49	45,172	117.3	52
Northampton	257,719	111.0	50	257,289	113.9	53
Armstrong	73,872	97.5	57	73,572	110.1	54
Cumberland	207,042	106.3	53	207,852	107.8	55
Union	40,826	110.2	52	41,774	107.7	56
Westmoreland	376,297	98.9	56	374,673	98.5	57
Washington	206,708	101.6	55	205,807	96.7	58
Luzerne	321,309	87.5	61	317,560	93.5	59
Bucks	578,715	89.2	60	582,633	91.5	60
Clarion	42,205	94.8	58	41,820	90.9	61
Jefferson	46,624	81.5	62	46,567	90.2	62
Juniata	21,793	78.0	65	21,898	86.8	63
Columbia	64,079	79.6	64	64,230	79.4	64
Butler	167,732	79.9	63	169,197	76.8	65
Schuykill	152,630	72.1	67	151,256	68.1	66
Bedford	49,322	77.0	66	49,253	65.0	67
Total	12,056,112	286.5	-	12,019,661	290.2	-

* Data based on estimated population provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1987 through 1997

Year	Number of Inmates	Single Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
1997	34,964	22,875	152.4%

Note: The 1995 - 1997 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart.

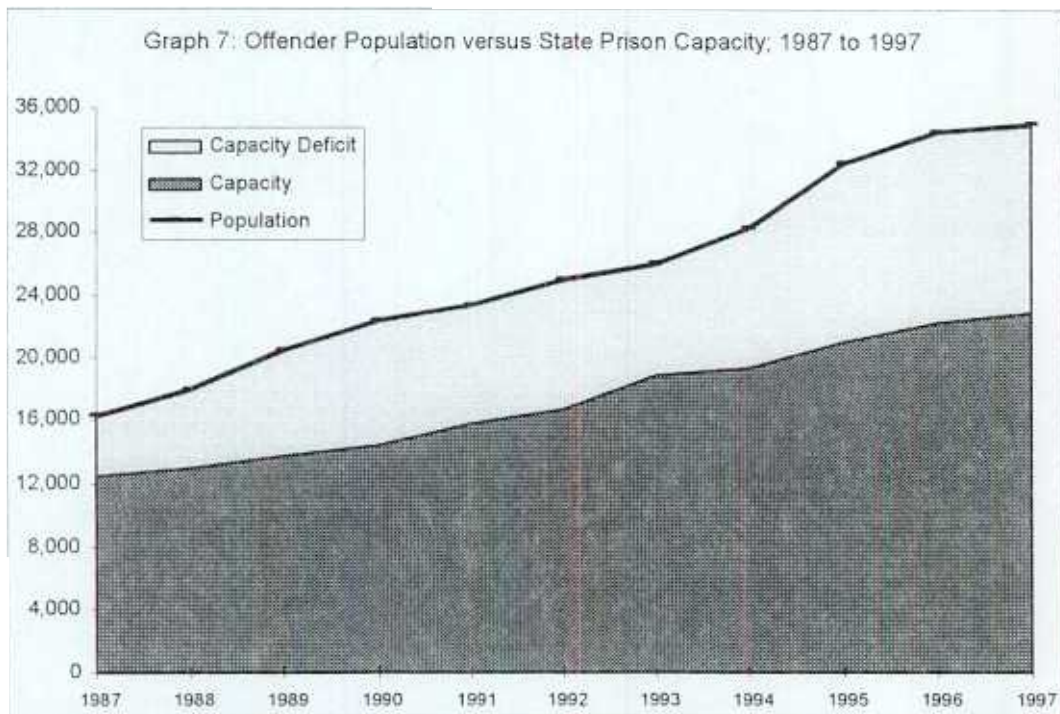
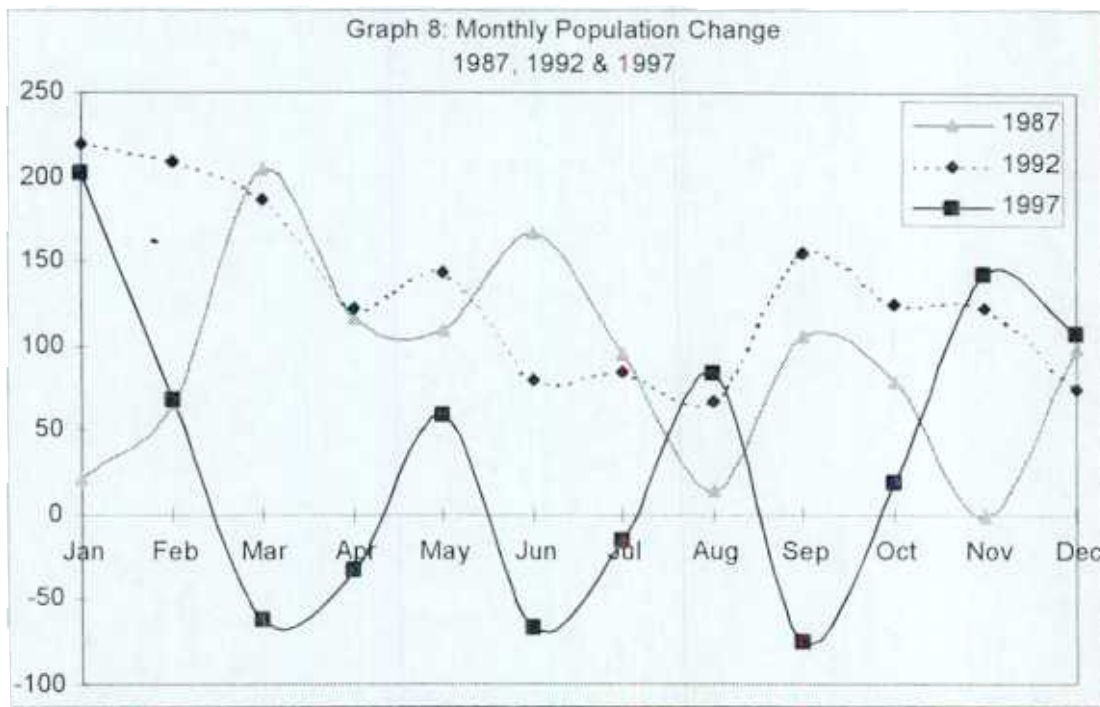


Table 16: Month-End Population from January 1987 through December 1997

Month	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	15,248	16,498	18,090	20,739	22,448	23,624	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551	34,739
February	15,314	16,620	18,228	21,034	22,531	23,833	25,162	26,425	28,850	32,939	34,807
March	15,518	16,850	18,506	21,318	22,565	24,019	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189	34,744
April	15,634	17,041	18,668	21,508	22,603	24,141	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517	34,711
May	15,743	17,094	18,946	21,730	22,658	24,284	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836	34,770
June	15,910	17,268	19,369	21,911	22,726	24,364	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939	34,703
July	16,005	17,382	19,611	22,000	22,799	24,448	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121	34,688
August	16,019	17,441	19,776	22,091	22,895	24,515	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300	34,771
September	16,125	17,644	20,001	22,232	23,035	24,670	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408	34,696
October	16,204	17,736	20,198	22,388	23,275	24,794	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649	34,715
November	16,203	17,833	20,382	22,443	23,321	24,916	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560	34,857
December	16,302	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1996

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
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 Township	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	5	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	71	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
CCCs*	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 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1997

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	710	911	135	18	1,774	0	359	1,003	412	1,774
Cambridge Springs	243	228	47	3	0	521	53	277	191	521
Camp Hill	1,234	1,736	384	17	3,371	0	1,057	1,711	603	3,371
Coal Township	536	1,008	234	11	1,789	0	381	1,027	381	1,789
Cresson	649	566	91	7	1,313	0	139	748	426	1,313
Dallas	541	1,008	165	2	1,716	0	99	831	786	1,716
Frackville	352	527	114	9	1,002	0	172	622	208	1,002
Graterford	629	2,650	322	14	3,615	0	458	1,937	1,220	3,615
Greene	373	1,022	82	9	1,486	0	345	862	279	1,486
Greensburg	321	577	56	7	961	0	101	582	278	961
Houtzdale	464	894	186	9	1,553	0	511	763	279	1,553
Huntingdon	612	928	102	7	1,649	0	142	851	656	1,649
Laurel Highlands	129	99	16	1	245	0	14	74	157	245
Mahanoy	503	1,029	228	11	1,771	0	384	1,056	331	1,771
Mercer	557	439	103	10	1,109	0	69	569	471	1,109
Muncy	296	482	52	6	0	836	100	517	219	836
Pittsburgh	436	1,262	82	7	1,787	0	281	937	569	1,787
Quehanna	53	88	12	0	147	6	94	59	0	153
Retreat	315	433	117	5	870	0	131	541	198	870
Rockview	853	1,084	155	30	2,122	0	208	1,189	725	2,122
Smithfield	341	743	125	6	1,215	0	239	741	235	1,215
Somerset	551	1,012	199	11	1,773	0	383	997	393	1,773
Waymart	541	465	169	14	1,189	0	78	614	497	1,189
Waynesburg	203	182	35	1	421	0	38	199	184	421
CCCs*	145	177	65	3	369	21	44	240	106	390
Group Homes	87	189	38	0	287	27	26	212	76	314
Federal Prisons	9	10	0	0	19	0	1	12	6	19
Total	11,683	19,749	3,314	218	33,553	1,411	5,907	19,171	9,886	34,964
% of Total	33.4%	56.5%	9.5%	0.6%	96.0%	4.0%	16.9%	54.8%	28.3%	100.0%

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 1997

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female		
Murder										
1st Degree	761	1,452	137	15	4	1	2,278	92	2,370	6.8%
2nd Degree	207	556	51	1	1	0	778	38	816	2.3%
3rd Degree	388	913	150	13	7	3	1,354	120	1,474	4.2%
Unspecified	303	506	101	8	2	1	902	19	921	2.6%
Voluntary Manslaughter	66	160	17	1	1	1	220	26	246	0.7%
Involuntary Manslaughter	40	36	6	0	0	0	75	7	82	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	142	29	11	2	0	0	174	10	184	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,820	1,289	148	9	14	0	3,239	41	3,280	9.4%
Robbery	896	3,641	324	44	10	3	4,835	83	4,918	14.1%
Aggravated Assault	865	1,820	274	9	5	2	2,841	134	2,975	8.5%
Burglary	1,063	932	107	1	7	2	2,083	29	2,112	6.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	282	327	32	2	2	0	552	93	645	1.8%
Arson	147	61	12	0	1	1	199	23	222	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	6,980	11,722	1,370	105	54	14	19,530	715	20,245	57.9%
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Percent	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female		
Other Assaults	169	159	24	1	1	0	340	14		1.0%
Fraud	98	27	3	0	0	1	102	27		0.4%
Stolen Property	151	230	24	0	0	0	397	8		1.2%
Forgery	100	63	3	1	2	0	134	35		0.5%
Statutory Rape	121	28	10	0	0	0	154	5		0.5%
Other Sex Offenses	196	50	8	0	0	1	253	2		0.7%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	817	2,776	1,245	2	5	1	4,533	313		13.9%
Weapons	29	139	12	0	2	0	182	0		0.5%
Drunken Driving	192	17	5	1	3	0	208	10		0.6%
Prison Breach	107	62	27	0	1	0	190	7		0.6%
Kidnapping	75	83	7	0	1	0	159	7		0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	943	615	148	2	5	1	1,615	99		4.9%
Total Part II Offenses	2,998	4,249	1,516	7	20	4	8,267	527		25.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	9,978	15,971	2,886	112	74	18	27,797	1,242		
Parole Violators	1,705	3,778	428	3	8	3	5,756	169		
Total DOC	11,683	19,749	3,314	115	82	21	33,553	1,411		

Note: Totals based on percentages may be off due to rounding.

Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1987 through 1997

Status	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sentenced	13,457	14,506	16,860	19,221	20,312	21,524	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219	29,038
Parole Violators	2,798	3,297	3,565	3,064	3,039	3,432	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316	5,925
Detentioners	22	24	22	25	12	10	10	8	5		
Unknown	25	102	43	15	42	24	32	2	0	0	0
Total	16,302	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964
Percent Distribution	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sentenced	82.5%	80.9%	82.3%	86.1%	86.8%	86.1%	85.1%	84.1%	82.2%	81.7%	83.1%
Parole Violators	17.2%	18.4%	17.4%	13.7%	13.0%	13.7%	14.7%	15.9%	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%
Detentioners	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

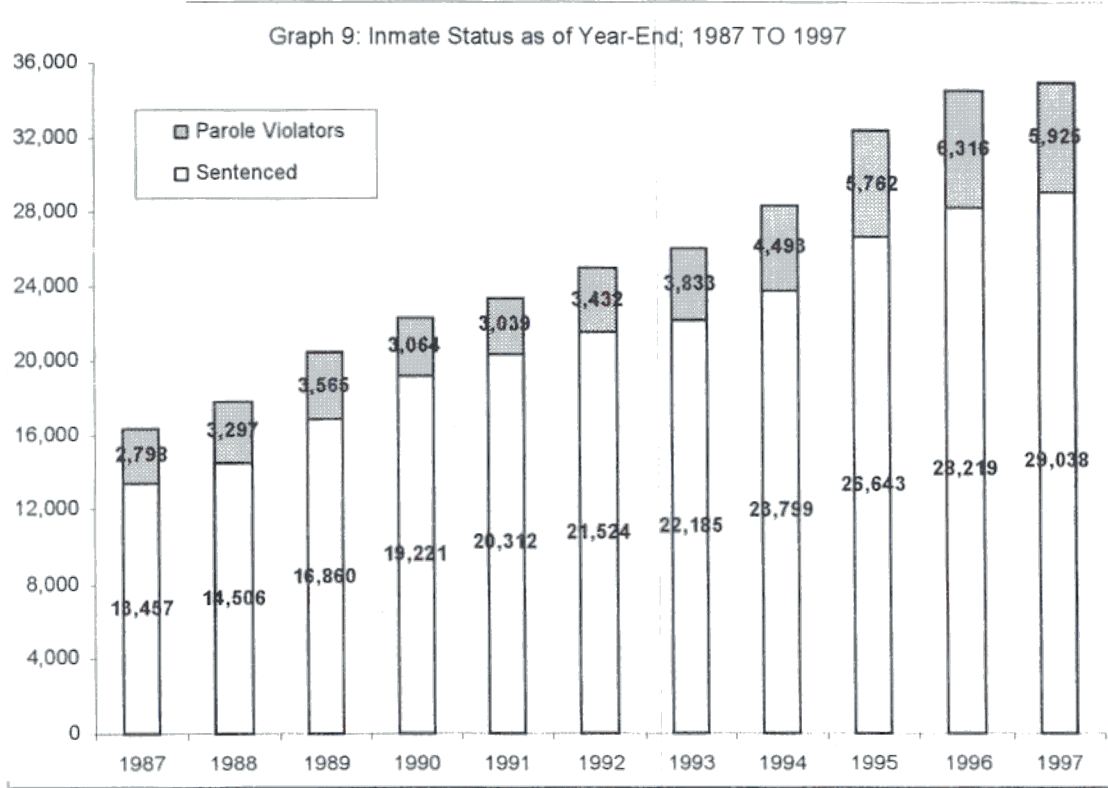


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 1996 and 1997 with 1997 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	1997		December 31, 1996		December 31, 1997	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,178	6.3%	2,370	6.8%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	786	2.3%	816	2.3%
3rd Degree	11.4	23.6	1,400	4.1%	1,474	4.2%
Unspecified	10.3	22.0	910	2.6%	921	2.6%
Voluntary Manslaughter	5.9	12.6	251	0.7%	246	0.7%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.0	9.6	86	0.2%	82	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	3.6	8.0	196	0.6%	184	0.5%
Forcible Rape	10.6	23.0	3,085	8.9%	3,280	9.4%
Robbery	7.2	16.4	4,533	13.1%	4,918	14.1%
Aggravated Assault	5.8	13.8	2,776	8.0%	2,975	8.5%
Burglary	5.1	13.5	2,077	6.0%	2,112	6.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.3	5.8	719	2.1%	645	1.8%
Arson	5.0	13.6	225	0.7%	222	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	7.5	17.1	19,222	55.7%	20,245	57.9%
Part II Offenses						
Other Assaults	2.7	6.5	337	1.0%	354	1.0%
Fraud	3.0	7.8	119	0.3%	129	0.4%
Stolen Property	2.9	7.0	463	1.3%	405	1.2%
Forgery	3.1	8.1	187	0.5%	169	0.5%
Statutory Rape	4.9	12.6	171	0.5%	159	0.5%
Other Sex Offenses	3.4	8.9	244	0.7%	255	0.7%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.7	7.7	5,218	15.1%	4,846	13.9%
Weapons	2.5	6.4	165	0.5%	182	0.5%
Drunken Driving	1.4	3.5	220	0.6%	218	0.6%
Prison Breach	2.5	5.7	181	0.5%	197	0.6%
Kidnapping	16.7	23.5	151	0.4%	166	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	6.0	9.7	1,543	4.5%	1,714	4.9%
Total Part II Offenses	4.2	8.3	8,999	26.1%	8,794	25.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	6.4	14.0	28,221	81.7%		
Parole Violators	-	-	6,316	18.3%		
Total DOC	-	-	34,537	100.0%		

* Average sentence length excludes lifers.

Note: Totals based on percentages may be off due to rounding.

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Table 22: Demographic Profile of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1996 and 1997

Item	December 31, 1996		December 31, 1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	75	0.2%	119	0.3%
18-20	1,195	3.5%	1,312	3.8%
21-24	4,456	12.9%	4,476	12.8%
25-29	6,879	19.9%	6,733	19.3%
30-34	6,747	19.5%	6,477	18.5%
35-39	5,863	17.0%	5,961	17.0%
40-44	4,085	11.8%	4,268	12.2%
45-49	2,651	7.7%	2,761	7.9%
50-54	1,302	3.8%	1,436	4.1%
55-59	650	1.9%	740	2.1%
60-64	323	0.9%	356	1.0%
65 and Over	311	0.9%	325	0.9%
Average	35	-	35	
Race				
Black	19,566	56.7%	19,749	56.5%
White	11,482	33.2%	11,683	33.4%
Hispanic	3,290	9.5%	3,314	9.5%
Other	199	0.6%	218	0.6%
Gender				
Male	33,061	95.7%	33,553	96.0%
Female	1,476	4.3%	1,411	4.0%
Marital Status				
Single	23,321	67.5%	23,900	68.4%
Married	5,886	17.0%	5,783	16.5%
Divorced	3,183	9.2%	3,151	9.0%
Separated	1,711	5.0%	1,648	4.7%
Widowed	407	1.2%	408	1.2%
Unknown	29	0.1%	74	0.2%
Birthplace				
PA	25,628	74.2%	25,838	73.9%
USA, Not PA	7,988	23.1%	8,069	23.1%
Foreign Born	921	2.7%	1,057	3.0%
Religion				
Protestant	12,585	36.4%	12,622	36.1%
Catholic	6,946	20.1%	6,804	19.5%
Moslem	6,167	17.9%	6,541	18.7%
Jewish	157	0.5%	146	0.4%
Other	4,310	12.5%	4,342	12.4%
No preference	4,372	12.7%	4,509	12.9%
Total	34,537	100.0%		

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1996 and 1997

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 1996 to 1997	
	1996	1997	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	2,121	2,428	307	14.5%
Over 20 Years	613	684	71	11.6%
Lifers	3,128	3,283	155	5.0%
Capital Cases	205	213	8	3.9%
Total	6,067	6,608	541	8.9%
Percent of Total Population	17.6%	18.9%	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1996 and 1997

Institution	1996		1997		Percent Change 1996 - 1997
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	68	2.2%	71	2.2%	4.4%
Cambridge Springs	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0.0%
Camp Hill	95	3.0%	119	3.6%	25.3%
Coal Township	131	4.2%	141	4.3%	7.6%
Cresson	29	0.9%	35	1.1%	20.7%
Dallas	427	13.7%	425	12.9%	-0.5%
Frackville	95	3.0%	103	3.1%	8.4%
Graterford	699	22.3%	709	21.6%	1.4%
Greene	171	5.5%	181	5.5%	5.8%
Houtzdale	14	0.4%	42	1.3%	200.0%
Huntingdon	467	14.9%	432	13.2%	-7.5%
Laurel Highlands	4	0.1%	11	0.3%	175.0%
Mahanoy	157	5.0%	166	5.1%	5.7%
Muncy	126	4.0%	130	4.0%	3.2%
Pittsburgh	304	9.7%	297	9.0%	-2.3%
Retreat	26	0.8%	35	1.1%	34.6%
Rockview	146	4.7%	154	4.7%	5.5%
Smithfield	61	2.0%	95	2.9%	55.7%
Somerset	104	3.3%	128	3.9%	23.1%
Waymart	1	0.0%	5	0.2%	400.0%
Other	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	100.0%
Total	3,128	100.0%	3,283	100.0%	5.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Population

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1987 through 1997

County*	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1987-1997 Average	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	890	1,008	1,080	1,189	1,279	1,383	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,780	1,363	55.1%
Allegheny	166	182	184	187	203	212	225	249	270	294	308	225	9.1%
Dauphin	70	70	73	77	79	83	85	93	95	99	106	85	3.4%
Delaware	60	65	67	71	74	80	78	89	97	105	109	81	3.3%
Bucks	46	50	51	53	56	63	66	71	73	75	77	62	
York	38	43	44	51	52	56	56	55	59	59	61	52	2.1%
Chester	33	36	37	41	44	45	45	47	50	52	52	44	1.8%
Lancaster	21	21	23	30	32	32	42	48	56	60	64	39	1.6%
Montgomery	23	26	30	33	33	33	34	39	46	52	59	37	1.5%
Berks	23	25	26	29	31	32	35	38	44	45	46	34	1.4%
Other Counties	304	332	349	378	408	440	477	513	546	577	621	450	
Total	1,674	1,858	1,964	2,139	2,291	2,459	2,614	2,806	2,973	3,128	3,283	2,472	100.0%

* Rank-ordered based on 1987-1997 average number.

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1996 and 1997

Age	December 31, 1996			December 31, 1997		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	84	2.7%	2.7%	39	1.2%	1.2%
20 to 24	341	10.9%	13.6%	287	8.7%	9.9%
25 to 29	400	12.8%	26.4%	429	13.1%	23.0%
30 to 34	491	15.7%	42.1%	490	14.9%	37.9%
35 to 39	564	18.0%	60.1%	566	17.2%	55.2%
40 to 44	460	14.7%	74.8%	514	15.7%	70.8%
45 to 49	370	11.8%	86.6%	422	12.9%	83.7%
50 to 54	212	6.8%	93.4%	263	8.0%	91.7%
55 to 59	105	3.4%	96.8%	136	4.1%	95.8%
60 to 64	52	1.7%	98.4%	74	2.3%	98.1%
65 and Over	49	1.6%	100.0%	63	1.9%	100.0%
Total	3,128	100.0%	-	3,283	100.0%	-
Median Age	37.0	-	-	38.4	-	-
Average Age	37.8	-	-	39.2	-	-

**Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 1996 and 1997**

Time Served	1996		1997	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	720	23.0%	720	21.9%
5 to 9.9 Years	808	25.8%	849	25.9%
10 to 14.9 Years	595	19.0%	599	18.2%
15 to 19.9 Years	492	15.7%	517	15.7%
20 to 24.9 Years	323	10.3%	359	10.9%
25 to 29.9 Years	148	4.7%	187	5.7%
30 to 34.9 Years	34	1.1%	41	1.2%
35 to 39.9 Years	4	0.1%	7	0.2%
40 Years and Over	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Total	3,128	100.0%	3,283	100.0%
Median (Years)	10.3	-	10.6	-
Average (Years)	11.7	-	12.1	-

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 1996 and 1997**

Category	December 31, 1996		December 31, 1997	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
	116	56.6%	120	56.3%
	9	4.4%	9	4.2%
	4	2.0%	7	3.3%
	6	2.9%	6	2.8%
	5	2.4%	5	2.3%
	5	2.4%	5	2.3%
	5	2.4%	5	2.3%
	4	2.0%	4	1.9%
	4	2.0%	4	1.9%
	4	2.0%	4	1.9%
	3	1.5%	4	1.9%
	3	1.5%	4	1.9%
	37	18.0%	36	16.9%
18 - 24	14	6.8%	5	2.3%
25 - 29	37	18.0%	36	16.9%
30 - 34	44	21.5%	44	20.7%
35 - 39	49	23.9%	51	23.9%
40 - 44	27	13.2%	29	13.6%
45 - 49	17	8.3%	24	11.3%
50 - 54	13	6.3%	16	7.5%
55 and Over	4	2.0%	8	3.8%
Average	37.5	-	38.5	-
Race				
White	65	31.7%	70	32.9%
Black	128	62.4%	131	61.5%
Hispanic	10	4.9%	10	4.7%
Other	2	1.0%	2	0.9%
Gender				
Male	201	98.0%	209	98.1%
Female	4	2.0%	4	1.9%
Total	205	100.0%	213	100.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.



Section IV

Releases



Releases

The total number of inmates released from the Department of Corrections increased by 21.0% from 8,043 in 1996 to 9,729 in 1997. Of the 1997 total, 23.8% were Part One Offenders, 33.8% were Part Two Offenders, and 41.2% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 1996 to 1997

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., max outs, executions, and court orders) increased 31.6% from 1,920 in 1996 to 2,526 in 1997 representing 5.6% of the total population in 1996 and 7.2% in 1997.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparaoles) increased 19.4% from 5,611 in 1996 to 6,702 in 1997 representing 16.2% of the total population in 1996 and 19.2% in 1997.

The number of deaths decreased by 14.2% from 127 in 1996 to 109 in 1997. However, as a percentage of the total population, the percentage of deaths has remained constant, 0.4% in 1996 and 0.3% in 1997.

During 1997, the number of paroles granted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP), as a percentage of the total number of parole actions, increased for the first time since 1991. The percentage of paroles granted increased 3.0% points from 38.8% in 1996 to 41.8% in 1997.

Since December 31, 1994, no inmates serving life sentences were commuted from the Department of Corrections. However, 58 inmates serving life sentences died over this same period.

The average time served for all sentenced offenders increased by 10.8% from 44.4 months in 1996 to 49.2 months in 1997. Since 1992, the average time served by DOC sentenced offenders increased 42.6% from 34.5 months in 1992 to 49.2 in 1997.

The average time served for Part One offenders released increased by 4.5% from 59.8 months in 1996 to 62.5 months in 1997.

The average time served for aggravated assault increased by 18.4% from 51.2 months in 1996 to 60.6 months in 1997.

The average time served for arson increased by 23.6% from 47.4 months in 1996 to 58.6 months in 1997.

The average time served for Part Two offenders released increased by 5% from 35.7 months in 1996 and 39.8 months in 1997.

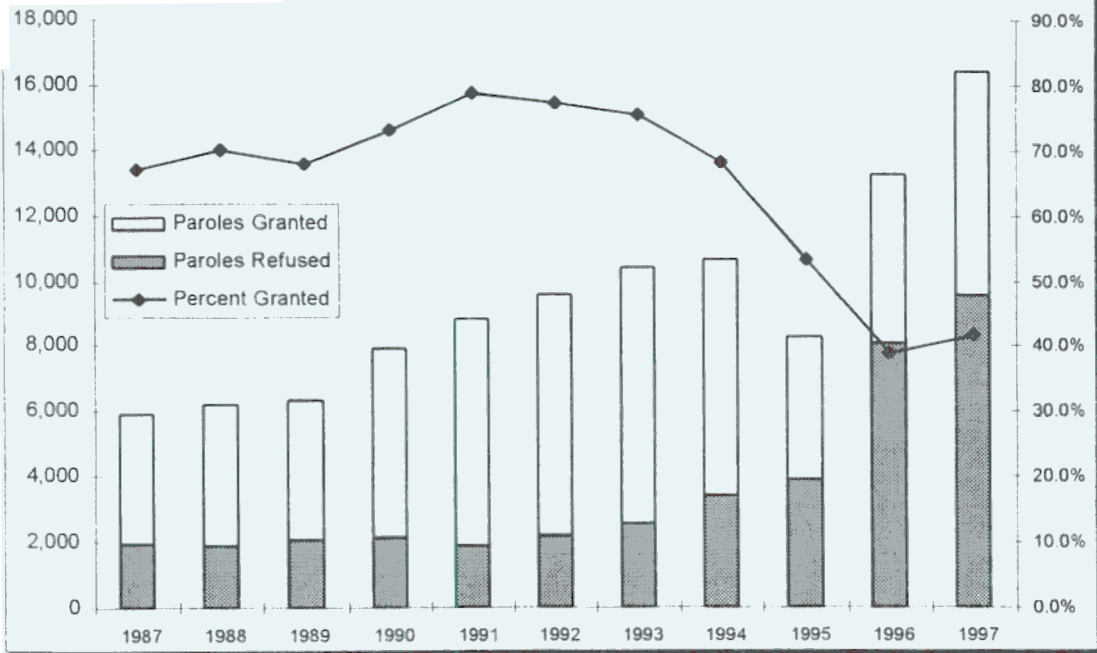
The average time served for kidnapping decreased by 19.4% from 94.7 months in 1996 to 76.3 months in 1997.

Table 31: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; Calendar Years 1987 through 1997*

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total Actions	Percent Granted
1987	3,938	1,945	5,883	66.9%
1988	4,343	1,873	6,216	69.9%
1989	4,297	2,044	6,341	67.8%
1990	5,778	2,127	7,905	73.1%
1991	6,955	1,863	8,818	78.9%
1992	7,403	2,165	9,568	77.4%
1993	7,841	2,571	10,412	75.3%
1994	7,270	3,392	10,662	68.2%
1995	4,401	3,862	8,263	53.3%
1996	5,155	8,114	13,269	38.8%
1997	6,858	9,561	16,419	41.8%

* 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. Also, figures reported this year are inconsistent with those reported in prior years due to revisions made by the PBPP.

Graph 11: Parole Board Decisions; 1987 to 1997



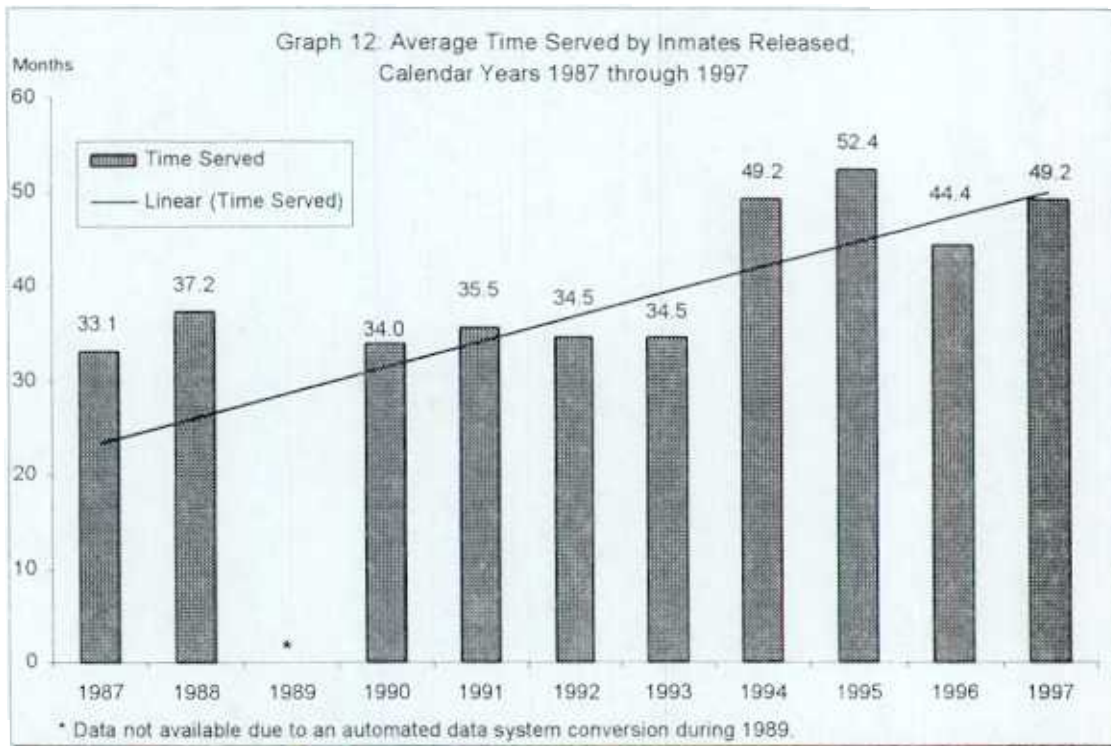
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Table 32: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1987 through 1997

Year Released	Maximum Sentence Under 2 Years		Maximum Sentence 2 Years and Over		All Sentences	
	Number Released	Average Time Served (Months)	Number Released	Average Time Served (Months)	Number Released	Average Time Served (Months)
1987	410	9.9	2,786	36.1	3,806	33.1
1988	169	10.4	3,064	37.8	3,844	37.2
1989	*	*	*	*		
1990	41	7.5	3,663	31.5	4,657	34.0
1991	42	7.0	5,484	35.6	5,526	35.5
1992	31	17.5	5,750	34.6	5,781	34.5
1993	22	6.5	5,352	36.5	6,191	34.5
1994	23	7.7	6,320	49.1	6,350	49.2
1995	21	7.2	5,179	52.4	5,391	52.4
1996	16	11.7	4,446	44.4	4,462	44.4
1997	23	7.1	5,583	49.3	5,610	49.2

Note: Initial releases includes first time parolees, deaths, maxouts, vacated sentences, and vacated convictions. Initial releases does not include parole violators.

* Data not available due to an automated data system conversion during 1989.

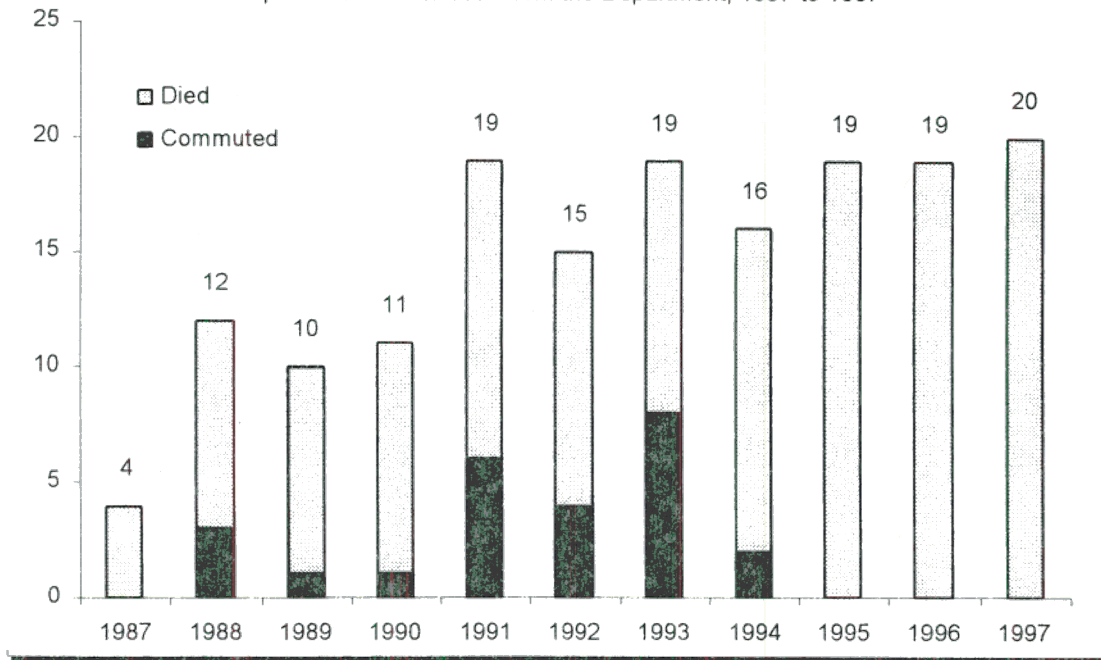


**Table 33: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence;
Calendar Years 1987 through 1997**

Year Released	Commuted*	Died	Total
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
1997	0	20	20
Total	25	139	164
Average Time Served (Years)	23.4	15.6	16.7

* Refers to commuted lifers who were released from the PA DOC.

Graph 13: Lifers Released from the Department; 1987 to 1997





Section V

Miscellaneous



Miscellaneous

The total number of breach escapes and walk aways from the Department of Corrections decreased from 1996 to 1997.

The total number of breach escapes from institutions increased over the 1996 to 1997 period from 4 to 6, respectively. All six of the 1997 institutional breach escapes were apprehended within approximately 10 days of their escape.

The total number of walk aways from institutions increased from 2 in 1996 to 6 in 1997

The total number of walk aways from community corrections centers decreased from 97 in 1996 to 77 in 1997.

The total number of victim registrations decreased from 1996 to 1997, while the total number of victim notifications and comments increased during the period.

The total number of victims who registered with the Department of Corrections during 1997 decreased 49.8% from 5,757 in 1996 to 2,888 in 1997.

The total number of victims notified increased 35.8% from 1,473 in 1996 to 2,000 in 1997.

The total number of victims who provided comments to the Department increased 3.8% from 290 in 1996 to 301 in 1997.

The Department of Corrections overall personnel complement remained relatively constant, increasing by only 1.6% from 11,768 filled positions in 1996 to 11,960 filled positions in 1997

Table 34: Number of Breach Escapes from 1987 through 1997 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albion							0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs		-		-		0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township							0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Greene	-					-		0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale		-	-	-						0	0
Huntingdon		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands		-	-	-						0	0
Mahanoy					-		0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6
Quehanna	-			-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Somerset							0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	-		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	6

Table 35: Number of Walk Away Escapes from 1987 through 1997 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albion	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1
Cambridge Springs	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Coal Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0
Cresson	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Frackville	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	9	5	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	2	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Huntingdon	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Mahanoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	3	5	6	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1
Quehanna	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	2	5	1	4	2	8	4	4	2	1	1
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1
Smithfield	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waymart	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sub-Total	23	20	19	15	12	17	8	14	5	2	6
CCCs	51	43	36	43	36	61	54	66	69	97	77
Total	74	63	55	58	48	78	62	80	74	99	83

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Table 36: Number of Victim Registrations from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1997

Month	1995		1996		1997		Total Victims Registered
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	246	8.2%	236	4.1%	279	9.7%	11,185
February	261	8.7%	662	11.5%	273	9.5%	11,458
March	210	7.0%	1,671	29.0%	249	8.6%	11,707
April	128	4.3%	798	13.9%	211	7.3%	11,918
May	200	6.7%	435	7.6%	233	8.1%	12,151
June	200	6.7%	301	5.2%	183	6.3%	12,334
July	266	8.9%	377	6.5%	371	12.8%	12,705
August	369	12.3%	306	5.3%	214	7.4%	12,919
September	315	10.5%	245	4.3%	235	8.1%	13,154
October	314	10.5%	287	5.0%	223	7.7%	13,377
November	254	8.5%	217	3.8%	155	5.4%	13,532
December	230	7.7%	222	3.9%	262	9.1%	13,794
Total	2,993	100.0%	5,757	100.0%	2,888	100.0%	13,794

Note: February through May 1996 number of victim registrations is high because DOC and PBPP registration programs were unified.

Table 37: Victim Notification by Type from June 1994 through December 1997

Type of Notification	June* to December 1994		January to December 1995		January to December 1996		January to December 1997		June 1994 to December 1997	
	Total		Total		Total		Total		Total	
	Total Cases	Victims Notified	Total Cases	Victims Notified	Total Cases	Victims Notified	Total Cases	Victims Notified	Total Cases	Victims Notified
Tentative Approval for Pre-Release	137	202	202	291	307	471	367	643	1,013	1,607
Final Approval for Pre-Release	56	73	103	131	86	117	46	18	291	339
Disapproval for Pre-Release	43	85	121	227	132	234	187	406	483	952
CCC Bed Date	19	38	84	125	116	180	120	187	339	530
OOR** Start Date	5	5	10	10	9	19	26	40	50	74
Scheduled Furloughs	47	56	58	72	25	25	16	18	146	171
Pre-Release Status Withdrawn	9	19	15	28	17	26	2	2	43	75
Return to SCI from CCC	-	-	-	-	25	33	20	19	45	52
Mental Health Commitment	8	12	27	37	1	1	3	3	39	53
Escape	0	0	3	5	8	16	150	126	161	147
Death	0	0	7	13	34	36	22	26	63	75
Max Out	0	0	18	22	153	176	199	239	370	437
Transfer to Other Authority	-	-	-	-	12	15	9	15	21	30
Recapture	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	57	60	57
Boot Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	30	22	30
Hospice/Nursing Home	0	0	2	5	0	0	-	-	2	6
No Contact Conditions	-	-	-	-	30	31	45	45	75	76
Executions (since April 1997)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	11
Execution Stay Notification	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	11
Boot Camp Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
Miscellaneous	2	2	99	140	63	93	82	102	246	337
Total	326	492	749	1,107	1,018	1,473	1,380	2,000	3,473	5,072

* Office of Victim Services established in June 1994. ** Operation Outward Reach

Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January 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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 39: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 1997

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Did Not Respond		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	4	4.7%	13	6.0%	30	11.1%	17
February	5	5.8%	18	8.4%	11	4.1%	23
March	4	4.7%	16	7.4%	38	14.1%	20
April	6	7.0%	13	6.0%	19	7.0%	19
May	8	9.3%	13	6.0%	13	4.8%	21
June	18	20.9%	28	13.0%	28	10.4%	46
July	14	16.3%	17	7.9%	18	6.7%	31
August	8	9.3%	17	7.9%	43	15.9%	25
September	3	3.5%	18	8.4%	3	1.1%	21
October	4	4.7%	26	12.1%	27	10.0%	30
November	6	7.0%	19	8.8%	32	11.9%	25
December	6	7.0%	17	7.9%	8	3.0%	23
Total	86	100.0%	215	100.0%	270	100.0%	301

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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Table 40: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 1997

SCI	Status	Job Classification									Total
		Admin. & Clerical	Cust.	Trtmt.	Educ.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Cor. Ind.	
Albion	Filled	54	317	27	13	20	4	13	5	8	461
	Vacant	1	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Cambridge Springs	Filled	32	163	14	5	13	2	9	3	1	242
	Vacant	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Camp Hill	Filled	81	673	64	13	27	4	23	7	13	905
	Vacant	2	12	3	0	1	1	4	0	1	24
Chester	Filled	9	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	15
	Vacant	44	283	4	11	14	2	13	4	0	375
Coal Township	Filled	51	318	27	12	19	4	16	5	5	457
	Vacant	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Cresson	Filled	37	283	20	7	17	3	12	4	10	393
	Vacant	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Dallas	Filled	52	463	28	8	20	4	17	6	8	606
	Vacant	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	15
Frackville	Filled	35	255	18	8	16	2	9	4	0	347
	Vacant	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Graterford	Filled	84	868	52	14	38	6	28	10	24	1,124
	Vacant	4	32	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	43
Greene	Filled	56	465	25	10	24	4	15	5	2	606
	Vacant	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Greensburg	Filled	32	254	16	5	13	2	7	3	5	337
	Vacant	2	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	11
Houtzdale	Filled	54	308	26	13	22	3	19	5	0	450
	Vacant	2	13	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	23
Huntingdon	Filled	52	439	29	11	15	4	20	5	25	600
	Vacant	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Laurel Highlands	Filled	37	167	10	6	27	4	28	4	0	283
	Vacant	1	29	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	34
Mahanoy	Filled	54	312	28	9	20	4	15	5	5	452
	Vacant	1	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	19
	Filled	36	255	19	5	14	2	10	3	1	345
	Vacant	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Filled	38	279	26	5	21	3	11	3	3	389
	Vacant	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Pittsburgh	Filled	59	570	31	12	24	4	18	7	14	739
	Vacant	5	11	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	25
Quehanna	Filled	8	68	7	0	5	1	2	0	0	91
	Vacant	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Retreat	Filled	36	225	16	8	13	3	10	3	4	318
	Vacant	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rockview	Filled	51	453	27	11	19	6	19	6	20	612
	Vacant	2	8	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	14
Smithfield	Filled	37	307	19	7	17	3	14	4	2	410
	Vacant	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Somerset	Filled	55	310	28	12	20	4	15	5	11	460
	Vacant	0	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Waymart	Filled	63	481	50	9	57	3	16	6	4	689
	Vacant	3	9	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	19
Waynesburg	Filled	21	111	10	5	11	1	8	2	0	169
	Vacant	2	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19
CCCs	Filled	23	56	58	0	0	0	0	3	0	140
	Vacant	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
Central Office	Filled	188	42	14	1	7	9	6	31	22	320
	Vacant	36	15	1	0	18	0	6	5	3	84
Total	Filled	1,335	8,445	689	209	499	91		144	187	11,960
	Vacant	124	537	29	18	45	4	40	12	18	827



Section VI

Glossary

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.).

Glossary

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

Lifer: An individual with a maximum sentence of life.

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 (i.e., 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 victim's feelings regarding pre-release of a particular offender.

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.