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We are pleased to present the 2000 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 2000. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1990 through 2000.

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 15,000 employees, 26 prisons, 14 community corrections centers, one motivational boot camp, and more than 38,000 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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# Section I

## Department History

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# Section II

## Receptions





# Receptions

## Overview

The total number of receptions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) increased by 6.0% from 11,009 in 1999 to 11,673 in 2000.

Court commitments comprised 61.7% of receptions, an increase of 4.4% from 6,899 in 1999 to 7,203 in 2000.

Parole violators constituted 37.2% of receptions, an increase of 8.7% from 4,000 in 1999 to 4,348 in 2000.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 1999 to 2000 including the following:

Philadelphia County, ranked first among counties in highest total number of state prison court commitments in 2000, had a 3.5% increase in the number of court commitments from 2,490 in 1999 to 2,578 in 2000.

Allegheny County, ranked second among counties in the total number of state prison court commitments in 2000, experienced a 8.1% increase in the number of court commitments from 556 in 1999 to 601 in 2000.

Male court commitments increased by 4.1% from 6,416 in 1999 to 6,680 in 2000, while female court commitments increased by 8.3% from 483 in 1999 to 523 in 2000.

Court commitments for offenders under age 18 decreased by 2.3% from 44 in 1999 to 43 in 2000.

## Offenses

The type of primary offenses for which offenders were committed to the Department also changed during the period 1999 to 2000 :

Court commitments for Part One offenses decreased by 3.9% from 3,058 in 1999 to 2,940 in 2000, while commitments for Part Two offenses increased by 11.2% from 3,812 in 1999 to 4,239 in 2000.

Court commitments for First Degree Murder increased by 9.2%, Second Degree Murder decreased 41.7%, while Third Degree Murder decreased by 19.2%.

Receiving Stolen Property commitments increased by 21.5% from 191 in 1999 to 232 in 2000, while Driving While Intoxicated commitments increased by 13.9% from 194 in 1999 to 221 in 2000.

Drug commitments increased by 12.3% from 2,058 in 1999 to 2,311 in 2000.

## Sentence Length

Sentence length for offenders committed to the Department has changed during the period 1999 to 2000 :

The number of offenders sentenced to a minimum of between 2 and 3 years increased by 15.7% from 1,105 in 1999 to 1,279 in 2000.

The number of offenders sentenced to a maximum between 2 and 5 years increased by 10.5% from 2,883 in 1999 to 3,185 in 2000.

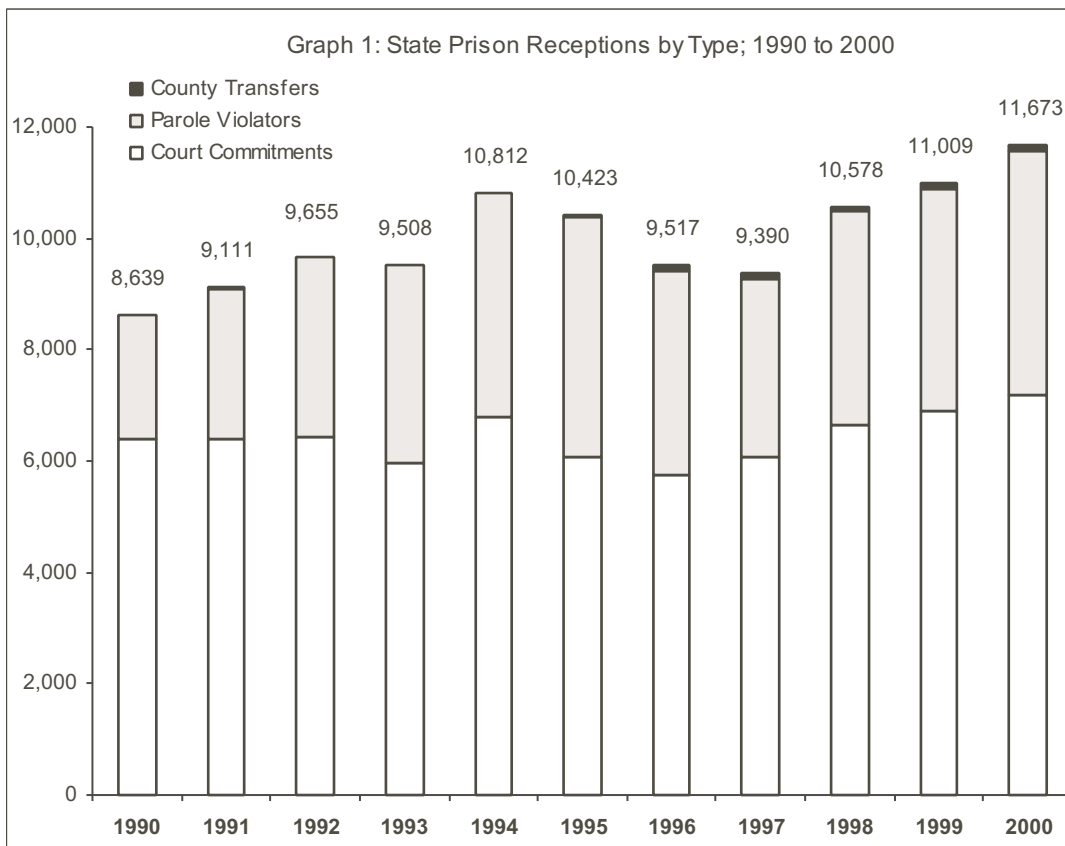
## Lifers

New receptions for offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 15.4% from 143 in 1999 to 121 in 2000.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1990 through 2000

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
1998	6,155	498	6,653	3,647	179	3,826	98	1	99	10,578
1999	6,416	483	6,899	3,818	182	4,000	107	3	110	11,009
2000	6,680	523	7,203	4,157	191	4,348	121	1	122	11,673

Note: 1996 through 2000 County Transfer totals include individuals admitted to the Forensic Psychiatric Unit at SCI Waymart.



# Receptions

Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2000

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	39	4	43	11	0	11	4	0	4	54	4	58	0.5%
Allegheny	555	46	601	539	25	564	0	0	0	1,094	71	1,165	10.0%
Armstrong	14	0	14	7	1	8	0	0	0	21	1	22	0.2%
Beaver	48	0	48	40	2	42	0	0	0	88	2	90	0.8%
Bedford	6	0	6	5	0	5	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.1%
Berks	221	20	241	129	9	138	11	0	11	361	29	390	3.3%
Blair	34	3	37	15	0	15	0	0	0	49	3	52	0.4%
Bradford	27	1	28	19	1	20	3	0	3	49	2	51	0.4%
Bucks	61	6	67	34	1	35	1	0	1	96	7	103	0.9%
Butler	38	2	40	7	0	7	0	0	0	45	2	47	0.4%
Cambria	30	1	31	20	1	21	0	0	0	50	2	52	0.4%
Cameron	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%
Carbon	19	2	21	7	0	7	2	0	2	28	2	30	0.3%
Centre	36	3	39	12	1	13	0	0	0	48	4	52	0.4%
Chester	144	8	152	75	3	78	0	0	0	219	11	230	2.0%
Clarion	14	1	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	1	16	0.1%
Clearfield	46	2	48	21	0	21	0	0	0	67	2	69	0.6%
Clinton	6	2	8	5	0	5	1	0	1	12	2	14	0.1%
Columbia	11	0	11	4	0	4	1	0	1	16	0	16	0.1%
Crawford	44	5	49	23	1	24	0	0	0	67	6	73	0.6%
Cumberland	53	6	59	17	1	18	0	0	0	70	7	77	0.7%
Dauphin	303	41	344	180	13	193	0	0	0	483	54	537	4.6%
Delaware	235	8	243	114	3	117	0	0	0	349	11	360	3.1%
Elk	9	1	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	10	2	12	0.1%
Erie	265	36	301	159	11	170	0	0	0	424	47	471	4.0%
Fayette	83	9	92	53	8	61	0	0	0	136	17	153	1.3%
Forest	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.1%
Franklin	77	8	85	62	2	64	0	0	0	139	10	149	1.3%
Fulton	9	1	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	14	1	15	0.1%
Greene	14	3	17	7	0	7	0	0	0	21	3	24	0.2%
Huntingdon	7	1	8	4	0	4	1	0	1	12	1	13	0.1%
Indiana	20	1	21	10	0	10	1	0	1	31	1	32	0.3%
Jefferson	16	0	16	6	0	6	0	0	0	22	0	22	0.2%
Juniata	5	2	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	9	2	11	0.1%
Lackawanna	75	5	80	44	3	47	12	0	12	131	8	139	1.2%
Lancaster	107	10	117	97	4	101	1	0	1	205	14	219	1.9%
Lawrence	22	1	23	28	4	32	0	0	0	50	5	55	0.5%
Lebanon	62	4	66	26	2	28	0	0	0	88	6	94	0.8%
Lehigh	156	18	174	130	20	150	7	0	7	293	38	331	2.8%
Luzerne	70	7	77	19	2	21	0	0	0	89	9	98	0.8%
Lycoming	99	17	116	73	9	82	0	0	0	172	26	198	1.7%
McKean	10	0	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	16	0	16	0.1%
Mercer	75	13	88	42	5	47	0	0	0	117	18	135	1.2%
Mifflin	15	0	15	8	0	8	0	0	0	23	0	23	0.2%
Monroe	40	3	43	17	2	19	4	0	4	61	5	66	0.6%
Montgomery	198	18	216	165	14	179	2	0	2	365	32	397	3.4%
Montour	7	0	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.1%
Northampton	76	11	87	49	2	51	25	1	26	150	14	164	1.4%
Northumberland	58	7	65	33	0	33	0	0	0	91	7	98	0.8%
Perry	23	5	28	6	2	8	0	0	0	29	7	36	0.3%
Philadelphia	2,455	123	2,578	1,579	27	1,606	25	0	25	4,059	150	4,209	36.1%
Pike	18	0	18	6	0	6	0	0	0	24	0	24	0.2%
Potter	5	0	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.1%
Schuylkill	34	1	35	8	1	9	2	0	2	44	2	46	0.4%
Snyder	30	6	36	12	1	13	0	0	0	42	7	49	0.4%
Somerset	21	3	24	16	0	16	0	0	0	37	3	40	0.3%
Sullivan	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	0.0%
Susquehanna	14	2	16	2	1	3	0	0	0	16	3	19	0.2%
Tioga	21	3	24	10	0	10	0	0	0	31	3	34	0.3%
Union	15	1	16	6	0	6	1	0	1	22	1	23	0.2%
Venango	54	3	57	21	5	26	0	0	0	75	8	83	0.7%
Warren	7	0	7	9	0	9	0	0	0	16	0	16	0.1%
Washington	49	7	56	21	0	21	0	0	0	70	7	77	0.7%
Wayne	19	1	20	7	0	7	4	0	4	30	1	31	0.3%
Westmoreland	72	8	80	24	0	24	0	0	0	96	8	104	0.9%
Wyoming	11	1	12	8	0	8	0	0	0	19	1	20	0.2%
York	267	21	288	77	3	80	12	0	12	356	24	380	3.3%
Unknown/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>10,958</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>11,673</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2000

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	Philadelphia	2,578	35.8%
2	Allegheny	601	8.3%
3	Dauphin	344	4.8%
4	Erie	301	4.2%
5	York	288	4.0%
6	Delaware	243	3.4%
7	Berks	241	3.3%
8	Montgomery	216	3.0%
9	Lehigh	174	2.4%
10	Chester	152	2.1%
	Sub-total	5,138	71.3%
	Remaining Counties	2,065	28.7%
	State Total	7,203	100.0%

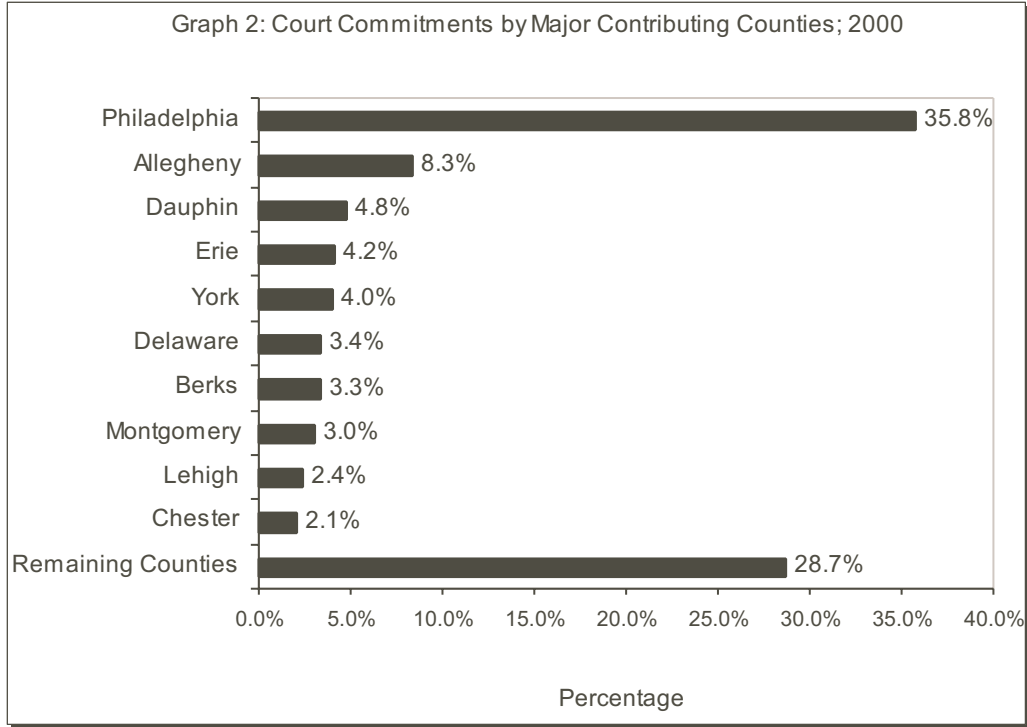
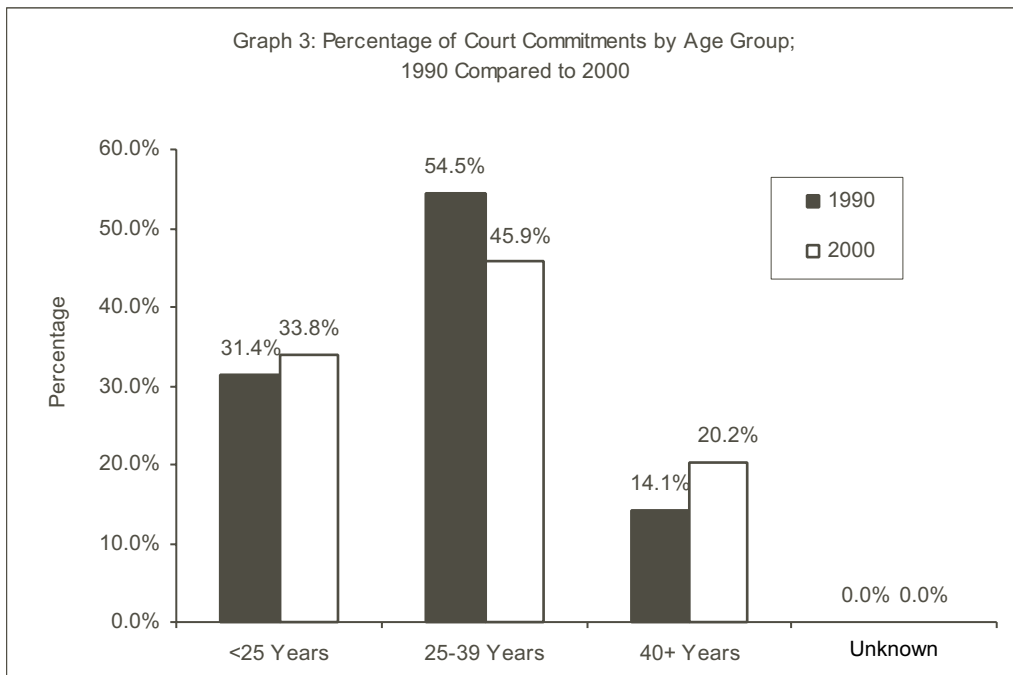


Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 1999 and 2000

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	1999	2000	
Adams	46	43	-6.5
Allegheny	556	601	8.1
Armstrong	18	14	-22.2
Beaver	41	48	17.1
Bedford	2	6	200.0
Berks	240	241	0.4
Blair	30	37	23.3
Bradford	38	28	-26.3
Bucks	55	67	21.8
Butler	40	40	0.0
Cambria	21	31	47.6
Cameron	4	1	-75.0
Carbon	22	21	-4.5
Centre	30	39	30.0
Chester	155	152	-1.9
Clarion	17	15	-11.8
Clearfield	47	48	2.1
Clinton	19	8	-57.9
Columbia	19	11	-42.1
Crawford	29	49	69.0
Cumberland	73	59	-19.2
Dauphin	305	344	12.8
Delaware	263	243	-7.6
Elk	14	10	-28.6
Erie	264	301	14.0
Fayette	99	92	-7.1
Forest	0	4	-
Franklin	72	85	18.1
Fulton	5	10	100.0
Greene	21	17	-19.0
Huntingdon	7	8	14.3
Indiana	34	21	-38.2
Jefferson	17	16	-5.9
Juniata	3	7	133.3
Lackawanna	91	80	-12.1
Lancaster	152	117	-23.0
Lawrence	41	23	-43.9
Lebanon	34	66	94.1
Lehigh	164	174	6.1
Luzerne	64	77	20.3
Lycoming	118	116	-1.7
McKean	23	10	-56.5
Mercer	94	88	-6.4
Mifflin	23	15	-34.8
Monroe	44	43	-2.3
Montgomery	231	216	-6.5
Montour	5	7	40.0
Northampton	52	87	67.3
Northumberland	58	65	12.1
Perry	18	28	55.6
Philadelphia	2,490	2,578	3.5
Pike	10	18	80.0
Potter	5	5	0.0
Schuylkill	23	35	52.2
Snyder	31	36	16.1
Somerset	13	24	84.6
Sullivan	8	2	-75.0
Susquehanna	5	16	220.0
Tioga	20	24	20.0
Union	15	16	6.7
Venango	49	57	16.3
Warren	9	7	-22.2
Washington	61	56	-8.2
Wayne	32	20	-37.5
Westmoreland	64	80	25.0
Wyoming	9	12	33.3
York	237	288	21.5
Unknown/Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1990 through 2000 by Age Group

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Under 18	32	30	33	35	50	64	51	97	64	44	43
18-20	608	605	629	577	749	672	707	814	738	809	752
21-24	1,370	1,360	1,424	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189	1,323	1,455	1,476	1,643
25-29	1,518	1,519	1,444	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227	1,125	1,213	1,285	1,256
30-34	1,224	1,186	1,222	1,119	1,177	986	937	978	1,042	1,027	1,067
35-39	752	780	743	746	855	755	708	767	892	947	986
40-44	443	475	484	488	498	463	420	457	608	668	725
45-49	219	213	214	210	251	226	248	259	319	336	420
50-54	117	113	123	99	132	119	125	138	149	174	179
55-59	74	65	40	52	65	56	55	55	91	82	70
60-64	31	30	31	39	36	41	32	29	49	29	34
65 and Over	20	23	28	23	22	34	37	22	33	22	28
Unknown	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>7,203</b>
Median	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.2	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Average	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.9	30.5	30.6	30.7	29.9	30.7	30.8	31.1
% Under 25	31.4%	31.2%	32.5%	31.7%	34.4%	33.6%	33.9%	36.8%	33.9%	33.8%	33.8%
% 25 - 39 Years	54.5%	54.4%	53.1%	53.0%	50.8%	50.9%	50.1%	47.3%	47.3%	47.2%	45.9%
% 40 and Over	14.1%	14.4%	14.3%	15.3%	14.8%	15.5%	16.0%	15.8%	18.8%	19.0%	20.2%
% Unknown	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



**Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 1999**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	9	20.5%	32	72.7%	1	2.3%	2	4.5%	42	95.5%	2	4.5%	44
18-20	240	29.7%	471	58.2%	92	11.4%	6	0.7%	786	97.2%	23	2.8%	809
21-24	370	25.1%	892	60.4%	201	13.6%	13	0.9%	1,431	97.0%	45	3.0%	1,476
25-29	403	31.4%	672	52.3%	200	15.6%	10	0.8%	1,188	92.5%	97	7.5%	1,285
30-34	367	35.7%	507	49.4%	141	13.7%	12	1.2%	924	90.0%	103	10.0%	1,027
35-39	418	44.1%	437	46.1%	88	9.3%	4	0.4%	850	89.8%	97	10.2%	947
40-44	276	41.3%	310	46.4%	80	12.0%	2	0.3%	596	89.2%	72	10.8%	668
45-49	157	46.7%	153	45.5%	24	7.1%	2	0.6%	311	92.6%	25	7.4%	336
50-54	90	51.7%	74	42.5%	10	5.7%	0	0.0%	161	92.5%	13	7.5%	174
55-59	44	53.7%	34	41.5%	4	4.9%	0	0.0%	79	96.3%	3	3.7%	82
60-64	17	58.6%	10	34.5%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	27	93.1%	2	6.9%	29
65 and Over	14	63.6%	7	31.8%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	21	95.5%	1	4.5%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6,899</b>
Median Age	32.0	-	27.0	-	28.0	-	27.0	-	28.0	-	33.0	-	29.0
Average Age	33.0	-	29.7	-	29.4	-	27.6	-	30.6	-	33.5	-	30.8
% Under 25	25.7%	-	38.8%	-	34.8%	-	41.2%	-	35.2%	-	14.5%	-	33.8%
% 40 & Over	24.9%	-	16.3%	-	14.3%	-	7.8%	-	18.6%	-	24.0%	-	19.0%

**Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2000**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	6	14.0%	29	67.4%	8	18.6%	0	0.0%	40	93.0%	3	7.0%	43
18-20	205	27.3%	418	55.6%	120	16.0%	9	1.2%	726	96.5%	26	3.5%	752
21-24	481	29.3%	925	56.3%	226	13.8%	11	0.7%	1567	95.4%	76	4.6%	1,643
25-29	375	29.9%	647	51.5%	226	18.0%	8	0.6%	1193	95.0%	63	5.0%	1,256
30-34	382	35.8%	539	50.5%	138	12.9%	8	0.7%	955	89.5%	112	10.5%	1,067
35-39	416	42.2%	450	45.6%	112	11.4%	8	0.8%	871	88.3%	115	11.7%	986
40-44	319	44.0%	325	44.8%	78	10.8%	3	0.4%	652	89.9%	73	10.1%	725
45-49	187	44.5%	198	47.1%	30	7.1%	5	1.2%	387	92.1%	33	7.9%	420
50-54	84	46.9%	73	40.8%	22	12.3%	0	0.0%	161	89.9%	18	10.1%	179
55-59	46	65.7%	18	25.7%	6	8.6%	0	0.0%	68	97.1%	2	2.9%	70
60-64	19	55.9%	11	32.4%	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	33	97.1%	1	2.9%	34
65 and Over	16	57.1%	7	25.0%	5	17.9%	0	0.0%	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7,203</b>
Median Age	32	-	28.0	-	27.0	-	29.0	-	29.0	-	34.0	-	29.0
Average Age	33.1	-	30.0	-	29.7	-	29.5	-	30.9	-	33.6	-	31.1
% Under 25	27.3%	-	37.7%	-	36.3%	-	38.5%	-	34.9%	-	20.1%	-	33.8%
% 40 & Over	26.5%	-	17.4%	-	14.9%	-	15.4%	-	19.9%	-	24.5%	-	20.2%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 1999 and 2000

Part I Offenses	1999		2000		Change 1999-2000	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	87	1.3%	95	1.3%	8	9.2%
Second Degree	36	0.5%	21	0.3%	-15	-41.7%
Third Degree	172	2.5%	139	1.9%	-33	-19.2%
Unspecified	24	0.3%	27	0.4%	3	12.5%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	29	0.4%	28	0.4%	-1	-3.4%
Involuntary	12	0.2%	17	0.2%	5	41.7%
Homicide by Vehicle	53	0.8%	58	0.8%	5	9.4%
Forcible Rape	279	4.1%	243	3.4%	-36	-12.9%
Robbery	918	13.4%	837	11.7%	-81	-8.8%
Aggravated Assault	604	8.8%	604	8.4%	0	0.0%
Burglary	455	6.6%	476	6.6%	21	4.6%
Theft/Larceny	357	5.2%	358	5.0%	1	0.3%
Arson	32	0.5%	37	0.5%	5	15.6%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>-118</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>Part II Offenses</b>						
Other Assaults	185	2.7%	199	2.8%	14	7.6%
Forgery	60	0.9%	67	0.9%	7	11.7%
Fraud	90	1.3%	90	1.3%	0	0.0%
Receiving Stolen Property	191	2.8%	232	3.2%	41	21.5%
Weapons	106	1.5%	102	1.4%	-4	-3.8%
Drunken Driving	194	2.8%	221	3.1%	27	13.9%
Prison Breach	63	0.9%	81	1.1%	18	28.6%
Kidnapping	7	0.1%	10	0.1%	3	42.9%
Statutory Rape	52	0.8%	50	0.7%	-2	-3.8%
Other Sex Offenses	68	1.0%	45	0.6%	-23	-33.8%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,058	30.0%	2,311	32.2%	253	12.3%
Other Part II Offenses	738	10.7%	831	11.6%	93	12.6%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>55.5%</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>59.0%</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Unknown	29	-	24	-	-13	-
<b>Total Part I &amp; II Offenses</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4.4%</b>



**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2000**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year and Under	1,461	21.9%	180	34.4%	1,641	22.8%
Over 1 to 2 Years	2,084	31.2%	177	33.8%	2,261	31.4%
Over 2 to 3 Years	1,204	18.0%	75	14.3%	1,279	17.8%
Over 3 to 5 Years	978	14.6%	43	8.2%	1,021	14.2%
Over 5 to 10 Years	543	8.1%	20	3.8%	563	7.8%
Over 10 to 20 Years	205	3.1%	6	1.1%	211	2.9%
Over 20 Years	58	0.9%	10	1.9%	68	0.9%
Life	112	1.7%	9	1.7%	121	1.7%
Death Sentence	11	0.2%	1	0.2%	12	0.2%
Not Reported as of Year End	24	0.4%	2	0.4%	26	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

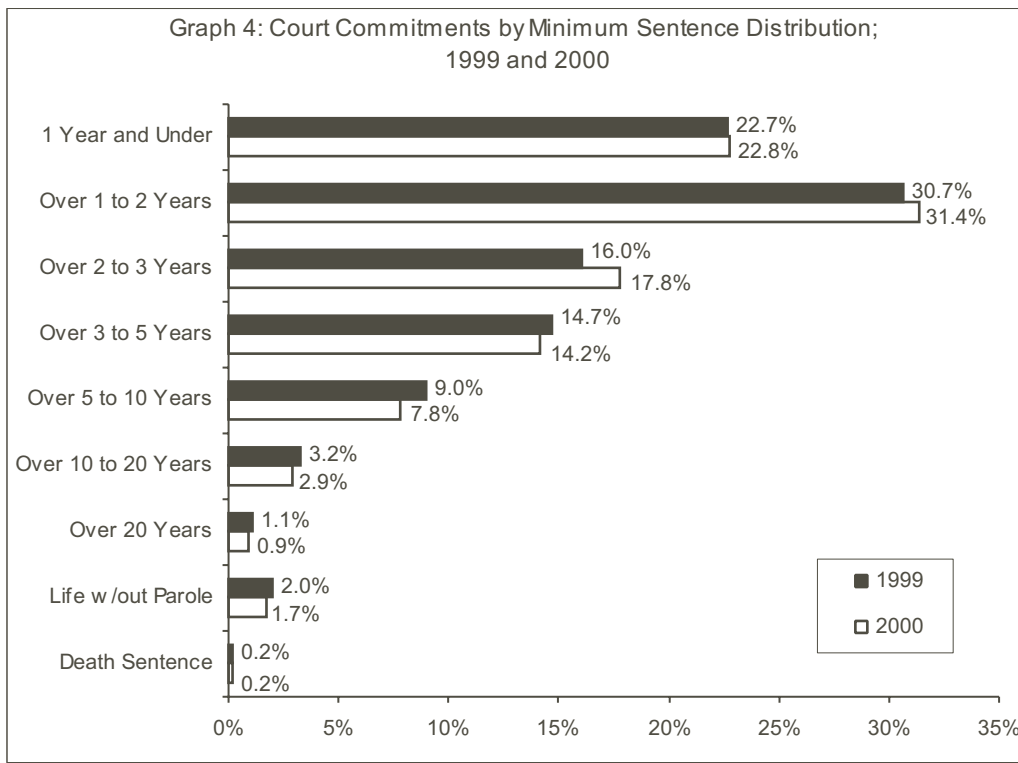
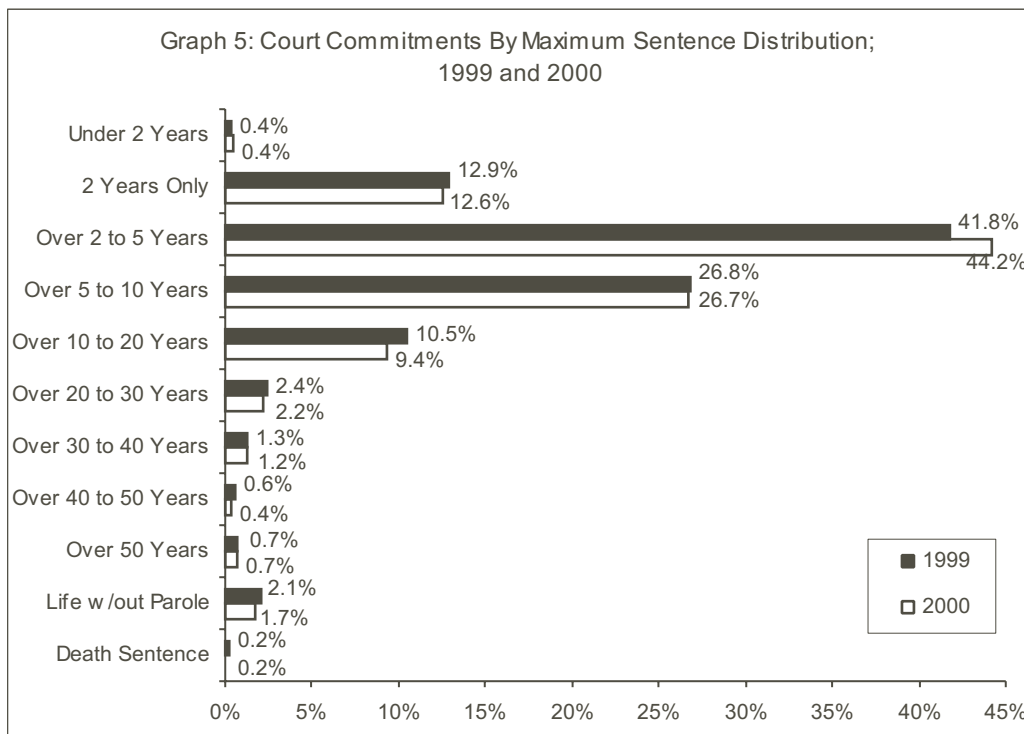


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2000

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	22	0.3%	10	1.9%	32	0.4%
2 Years Only	824	12.3%	82	15.7%	906	12.6%
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,913	43.6%	272	52.0%	3,185	44.2%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,820	27.2%	100	19.1%	1,920	26.7%
Over 10 to 20 Years	648	9.7%	27	5.2%	675	9.4%
Over 20 to 30 Years	153	2.3%	7	1.3%	160	2.2%
Over 30 to 40 Years	86	1.3%	3	0.6%	89	1.2%
Over 40 to 50 Years	27	0.4%	1	0.2%	28	0.4%
Over 50 Years	42	0.6%	9	1.7%	51	0.7%
Life	112	1.7%	9	1.7%	121	1.7%
Death Sentence	11	0.2%	1	0.2%	12	0.2%
Not Reported as of Year End	22	0.3%	2	0.4%	24	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



**Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1990 through 2000**

County	Calendar Year										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Philadelphia	114	94	100	84	93	67	61	67	50	67	47
Allegheny	7	12	12	11	23	19	22	16	24	13	15
Delaware	3	2	7	2	10	8	9	4	4	6	5
Lancaster	8	2	6	3	5	8	5	4	1	3	5
Dauphin	4	2	4	3	8	4	5	8	7	0	0
Bucks	4	4	5	3	4	2	1	1	1	2	4
Berks	4	3	1	2	4	4	2	2	17	4	3
Chester	3	4	5	0	3	2	2	2	4	2	2
York	7	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	10	5	0
Erie	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	3	5
Other Counties	25	25	25	28	37	33	34	45	72	38	30
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Under 20	26	13	24	12	33	28	32	20	10	27	11
20 to 24	48	55	57	57	60	50	50	51	58	40	46
25 to 29	38	32	34	30	33	34	24	26	26	26	22
30 to 34	18	21	19	14	27	13	11	26	20	11	9
35 to 39	15	11	11	9	14	13	15	14	25	22	6
40 to 44	13	7	12	9	12	5	7	5	12	8	10
45 and Over	24	14	12	9	10	9	4	11	43	9	12
Median	27.0	26.6	25.9	25.1	25.1	24.6	23.9	25.0	30.0	25.0	25.0
Average	30.5	28.9	28.6	28.8	27.9	27.4	26.5	28.1	33.4	28.5	28.5
Race	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
White	70	47	51	40	54	36	26	50	99	39	36
Non-White	112	106	118	100	135	116	117	103	95	104	80
Gender	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Male	180	150	160	130	180	140	139	149	185	141	107
Female	2	3	9	10	9	12	4	4	9	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>116</b>



# Section III

## Population



# Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania decreased from 303 per 100,000 state residents in 1999 to 299 per 100,000 in 2000. Incarceration rates for selected counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increased at varying rates from 1999 to 2000:

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Philadelphia County decreased 6.1% from 1,027 per 100,000 in 1999 to 965 per 100,000 in 2000.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Dauphin County remained relatively constant (-0.5%) at 593 per 100,000 in 1999 to 589 per 100,000 in 2000.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Erie County decreased 1.8% from 450 per 100,000 in 1999 to 442 per 100,000 in 2000.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Allegheny County decreased by 1.5% from 297 in 1999 to 292 in 2000.

The number of inmates incarcerated increased almost 1% from 1999 to 2000. The total inmate population was 36,457 on December 31, 1999 and was 36,802 on December 31, 2000. At the end of 2000, the population was comprised of 83.4% sentenced offenders and 16.6% parole violators.

The total number of sentenced offenders increased by 0.5% from 30,563 in 1999 to 30,718 in 2000.

Offenders serving time for Part One and Part Two offenses remained relatively constant. In 1999 there were 20,625 (56.6% of the population) Part One offenders. In 2000 there were 20,352 (55.3% of the population) Part One offenders. In 1999 there were 9,901 (27.2% of the population) Part Two offenders. In 2000 there were 10,332 (28.1% of the population) Part Two offenders.

Parole violator returns increased by 3.2% from 5,931 in 1999 to 6,118 in 2000.

The Department's single cell capacity increased by 1.8% from 25,228 in 1999 to 25,690 in 2000. In relationship to the offender population in 2000, the Department operated at 142.9% of institutional capacity, a 1.2 percentage point decrease from 1999.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 1999 to 2000 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 2000 was 35.0 and the majority of offenders (50.0%) were within the ages of 25-39 years.

The number of inmates under age 18 decreased by 13.4% from 67 in 1999 to 58 in 2000.

In 2000, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (55.3%), followed by Caucasians (33.9%), Hispanics (10.1%), and other races (0.7%).

Of the 36,802 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 2000, 35,227 (95.7%) were males and 1,575 (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 8.7% from 855 in 1999 to 929 in 2000.

The following are characteristics of offenders serving life sentences in the Department :

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 0.3% from 3,616 in 1999 to 3,627 in 2000.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2000 was 39.9 years compared to 39.6 in 1999. The average age for the population of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population (39.9 years versus 35.0 years respectively).

Inmates serving life sentences presently incarcerated in the Department who have served less than 15 years accounted for 66% of the total lifer population in 1999 versus 61% in 2000.

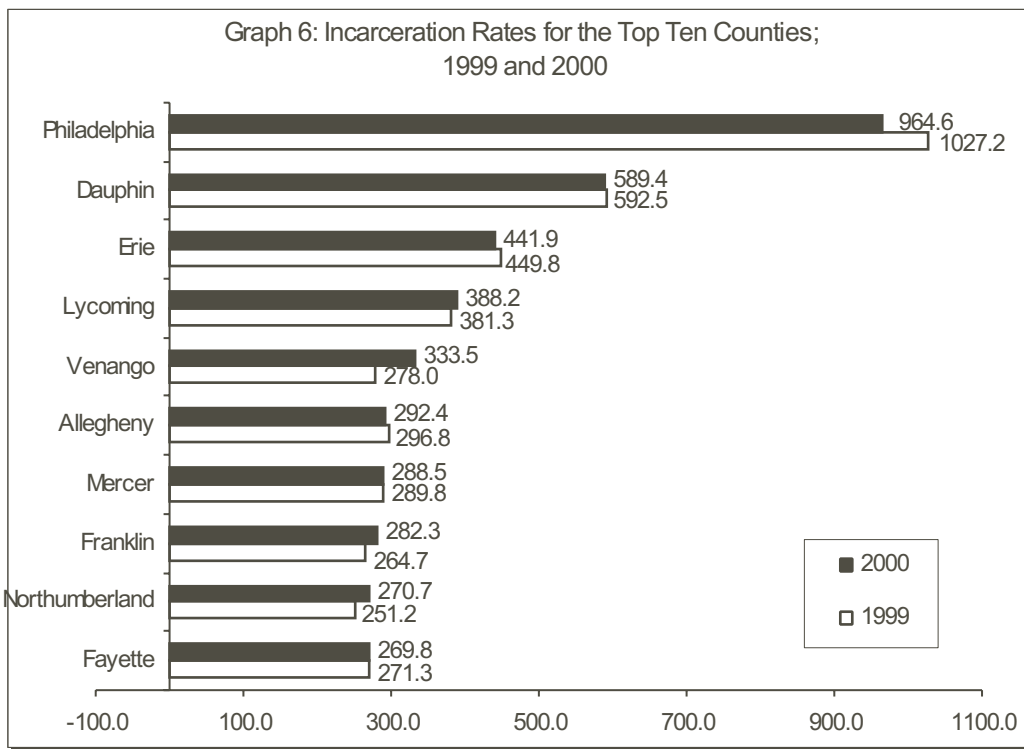
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 1999 and 2000\*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 1999	Incarceration Rate for 2000	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	1027.2	964.6	-6.1%
2	Dauphin	592.5	589.4	-0.5%
3	Erie	449.8	441.9	-1.8%
4	Lycoming	381.3	388.2	1.8%
5	Venango	278.0	333.5	20.0%
6	Allegheny	296.8	292.4	-1.5%
7	Mercer	289.8	288.5	-0.5%
8	Franklin	264.7	282.3	6.6%
9	Northumberland	251.2	270.7	7.8%
10	Fayette	271.3	269.8	-0.5%

\* Ranking by 1999 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 (1999) and Census data (2000) provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.



**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 1999 and 2000**

County	December 31, 1999				December 31, 2000			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	149	11	160	0.4%	154	10	164	0.4%
Allegheny	3,578	152	3,730	10.2%	3,586	162	3,748	10.2%
Armstrong	78	3	81	0.2%	75	3	78	0.2%
Beaver	263	14	277	0.8%	269	7	276	0.7%
Bedford	29	2	31	0.1%	25	0	25	0.1%
Berks	953	66	1,019	2.8%	939	52	991	2.7%
Blair	151	9	160	0.4%	165	7	172	0.5%
Bradford	141	7	148	0.4%	150	7	157	0.4%
Bucks	462	14	476	1.3%	471	16	487	1.3%
Butler	131	6	137	0.4%	140	5	145	0.4%
Cambria	166	12	178	0.5%	161	10	171	0.5%
Cameron	11	1	12	0.0%	12	0	12	0.0%
Carbon	77	4	81	0.2%	83	4	87	0.2%
Centre	145	3	148	0.4%	157	7	164	0.4%
Chester	669	33	702	1.9%	684	35	719	2.0%
Clarion	50	2	52	0.1%	55	2	57	0.2%
Clearfield	169	13	182	0.5%	174	13	187	0.5%
Clinton	52	2	54	0.1%	48	2	50	0.1%
Columbia	61	2	63	0.2%	58	1	59	0.2%
Crawford	167	10	177	0.5%	186	14	200	0.5%
Cumberland	256	12	268	0.7%	265	13	278	0.8%
Dauphin	1,363	92	1,455	4.0%	1,393	91	1,484	4.0%
Delaware	1,208	59	1,267	3.5%	1,180	44	1,224	3.3%
Elk	44	8	52	0.1%	42	4	46	0.1%
Erie	1,181	65	1,246	3.4%	1,172	69	1,241	3.4%
Fayette	374	16	390	1.1%	380	21	401	1.1%
Forest	17	0	17	0.0%	21	0	21	0.1%
Franklin	334	7	341	0.9%	353	12	365	1.0%
Fulton	43	1	44	0.1%	43	2	45	0.1%
Greene	101	5	106	0.3%	91	5	96	0.3%
Huntingdon	55	3	58	0.2%	50	4	54	0.1%
Indiana	120	7	127	0.3%	108	4	112	0.3%
Jefferson	44	3	47	0.1%	49	1	50	0.1%
Juniata	25	0	25	0.1%	28	2	30	0.1%
Lackawanna	418	23	441	1.2%	387	22	409	1.1%
Lancaster	773	31	804	2.2%	771	36	807	2.2%
Lawrence	203	11	214	0.6%	201	9	210	0.6%
Lebanon	220	10	230	0.6%	245	13	258	0.7%
Lehigh	766	57	823	2.3%	766	64	830	2.3%
Luzerne	315	16	331	0.9%	343	16	359	1.0%
Lycoming	404	41	445	1.2%	419	47	466	1.3%
McKean	90	1	91	0.2%	78	1	79	0.2%
Mercer	317	35	352	1.0%	317	30	347	0.9%
Mifflin	85	8	93	0.3%	92	7	99	0.3%
Monroe	176	15	191	0.5%	179	14	193	0.5%
Montgomery	1,250	88	1,338	3.7%	1,170	73	1,243	3.4%
Montour	20	3	23	0.1%	24	3	27	0.1%
Northampton	303	12	315	0.9%	342	20	362	1.0%
Northumberland	220	14	234	0.6%	242	14	256	0.7%
Perry	71	8	79	0.2%	81	13	94	0.3%
Philadelphia	14,114	448	14,562	39.9%	14,207	432	14,639	39.8%
Pike	57	3	60	0.2%	59	2	61	0.2%
Potter	28	2	30	0.1%	30	2	32	0.1%
Schuylkill	103	12	115	0.3%	123	11	134	0.4%
Snyder	78	6	84	0.2%	80	7	87	0.2%
Somerset	96	6	102	0.3%	101	6	107	0.3%
Sullivan	18	0	18	0.0%	16	1	17	0.0%
Susquehanna	63	3	66	0.2%	62	5	67	0.2%
Tioga	83	6	89	0.2%	92	5	97	0.3%
Union	50	2	52	0.1%	53	2	55	0.1%
Venango	152	8	160	0.4%	184	8	192	0.5%
Warren	71	2	73	0.2%	70	2	72	0.2%
Washington	226	5	231	0.6%	243	11	254	0.7%
Wayne	97	7	104	0.3%	99	4	103	0.3%
Westmoreland	353	7	360	1.0%	337	15	352	1.0%
Wyoming	51	1	52	0.1%	58	2	60	0.2%
York	872	47	919	2.5%	928	48	976	2.7%
Unknown/Other	63	2	65	0.2%	61	1	62	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,873</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>36,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,227</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 1999 and 2000

County	1999			2000		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,417,601	1027.2	1	1,517,550	964.6	1
Dauphin	245,576	592.5	2	251,798	589.4	2
Erie	276,993	449.8	3	280,843	441.9	3
Forest	4,938	344.3	5	4,946	424.6	4
Lycoming	116,709	381.3	4	120,044	388.2	5
Venango	57,562	278.0	11	57,565	333.5	6
Fulton	14,616	301.0	6	14,261	315.5	7
Allegheny	1,256,806	296.8	8	1,281,666	292.4	8
Mercer	121,458	289.8	9	120,293	288.5	9
Franklin	128,812	264.7	14	129,313	282.3	10
Northumberland	93,163	251.2	16	94,556	270.7	11
Fayette	143,775	271.3	13	148,644	269.8	12
Lehigh	299,855	274.5	12	312,090	265.9	13
Berks	358,211	284.5	10	373,638	265.2	14
Sullivan	6,038	298.1	7	6,556	259.3	15
York	376,586	244.0	17	381,751	255.7	16
Bradford	62,146	238.1	18	62,761	250.2	17
Greene	42,072	251.9	15	40,672	236.0	18
Tioga	41,657	213.6	25	41,373	234.5	19
Snyder	37,875	221.8	23	37,546	231.7	20
Clearfield	80,732	225.4	22	83,382	224.3	21
Delaware	541,502	234.0	19	550,864	222.2	22
Lawrence	94,508	226.4	20	94,643	221.9	23
Crawford	89,109	198.6	28	90,366	221.3	24
Wayne	46,080	225.7	21	47,722	215.8	25
Perry	44,280	178.4	33	43,602	215.6	26
Lebanon	117,856	195.2	30	120,327	214.4	27
Wyoming	29,298	177.5	34	28,080	213.7	28
Mifflin	46,793	198.7	27	46,486	213.0	29
Cameron	5,571	215.4	24	5,974	200.9	30
Lackawanna	206,520	213.5	26	213,295	191.8	31
Adams	87,697	182.4	32	91,292	179.6	32
Potter	17,115	175.3	35	18,080	177.0	33
McKean	45,987	197.9	29	45,936	172.0	34
Lancaster	460,035	174.8	36	470,658	171.5	35
Chester	430,001	163.3	38	433,501	165.9	36
Montgomery	724,087	184.8	31	750,097	165.7	37
Warren	43,505	167.8	37	43,863	164.1	38
Susquehanna	42,190	156.4	39	42,238	158.6	39
Beaver	182,687	151.6	40	181,412	152.1	40
Montour	17,571	130.9	47	18,236	148.1	41
Carbon	58,759	137.9	46	58,802	148.0	42
Monroe	128,541	148.6	42	138,687	139.2	43
Clarion	41,651	124.8	52	41,765	136.5	44
Northampton	259,736	121.3	54	267,066	135.5	45
Somerset	80,028	127.5	50	80,023	133.7	46
Blair	129,937	123.1	53	129,144	133.2	47
Union	40,546	128.2	49	41,624	132.1	48
Clinton	36,774	146.8	43	37,914	131.9	49
Pike	41,357	145.1	44	46,302	131.7	50
Juniata	22,204	112.6	57	22,821	131.5	51
Elk	34,344	151.4	41	35,112	131.0	52
Cumberland	210,663	127.2	51	213,674	130.1	53
Washington	204,888	112.7	56	202,897	125.2	54
Indiana	87,831	144.6	45	89,605	125.0	55
Centre	132,190	112.0	58	135,758	120.8	56
Huntingdon	44,753	129.6	48	45,586	118.5	57
Luzerne	312,000	106.1	60	319,250	112.5	58
Cambria	153,766	115.8	55	152,598	112.1	59
Jefferson	46,086	102.0	61	45,932	108.9	60
Armstrong	73,001	111.0	59	72,392	107.7	61
Westmoreland	370,658	97.1	63	369,993	95.1	62
Columbia	63,674	98.9	62	64,151	92.0	63
Schuylkill	148,788	77.3	66	150,336	89.1	64
Butler	172,522	79.4	65	174,083	83.3	65
Bucks	594,047	80.1	64	597,635	81.5	66
Bedford	49,699	62.4	67	49,984	50.0	67
Total	11,994,016	302.5	-	12,281,054	299.2	-

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



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**Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1990 through 2000**

Year	Number of Inmates	Single Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
1998	36,377	24,247	149.6%
1999	36,457	25,228	144.1%
2000	36,802	25,690	142.9%

Note: The 1995 - 2000 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart.

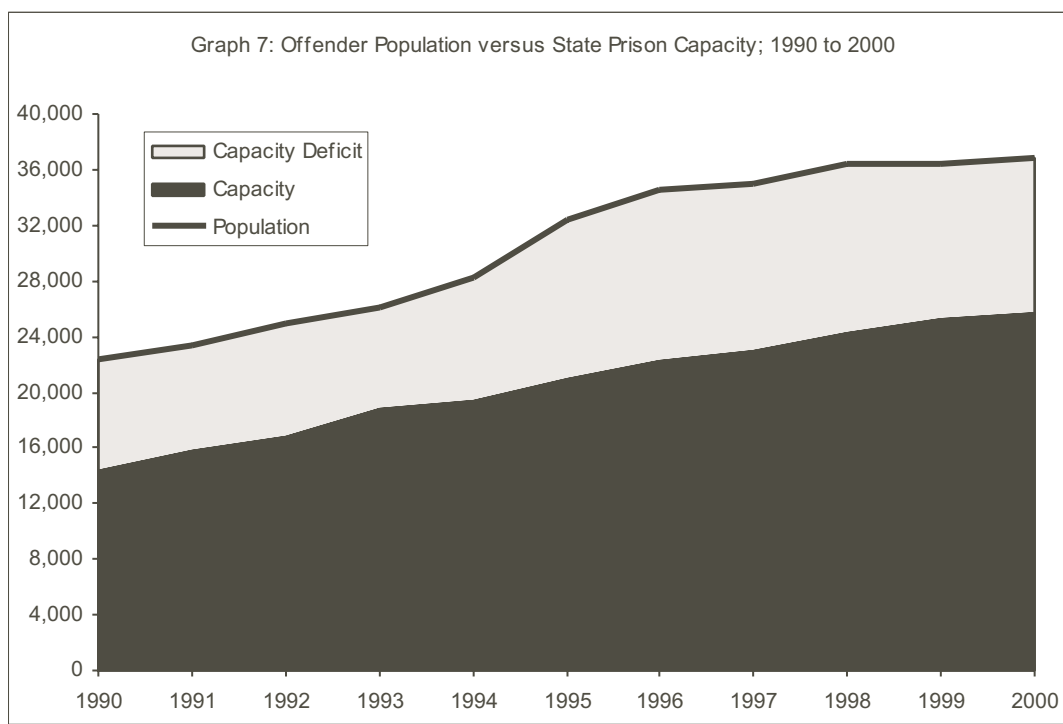
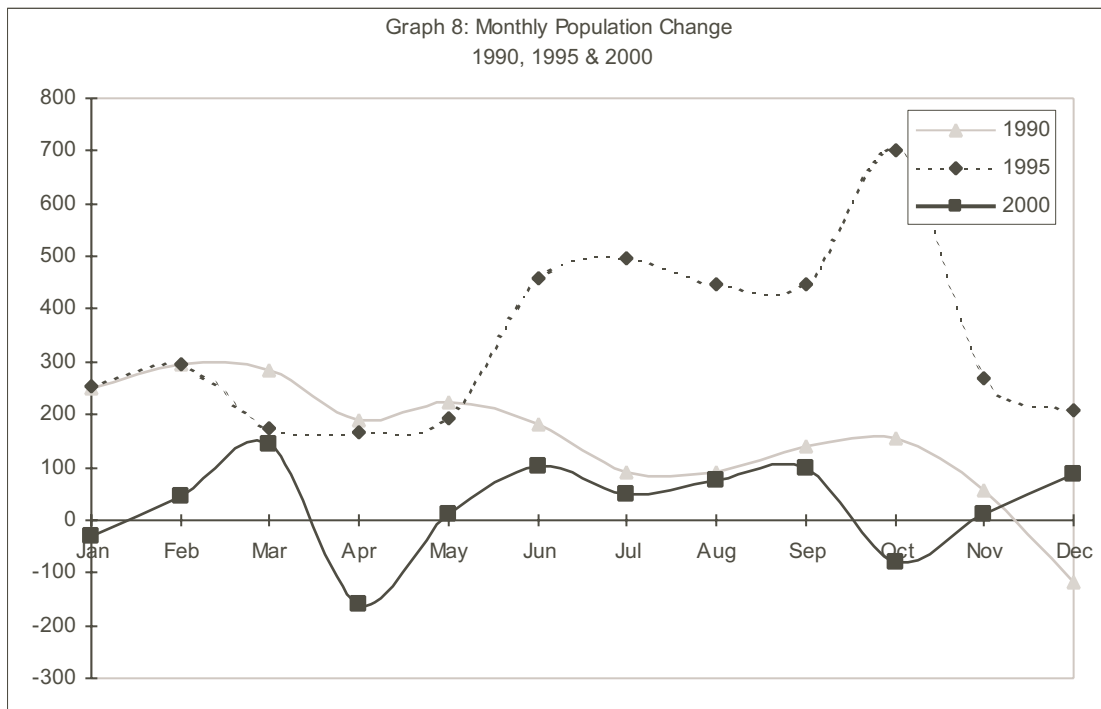


Table 16: Month-End Population from January 1990 through December 2000

Month	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	20,739	22,448	23,624	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551	34,739	35,075	36,485	36,426
February	21,034	22,531	23,833	25,182	26,425	28,850	32,939	34,807	35,275	36,598	36,471
March	21,318	22,565	24,019	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189	34,744	35,316	36,627	36,613
April	21,508	22,603	24,141	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517	34,711	35,537	36,603	36,452
May	21,730	22,658	24,284	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836	34,770	35,561	36,527	36,462
June	21,911	22,726	24,364	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939	34,703	35,644	36,511	36,563
July	22,000	22,799	24,448	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121	34,688	35,821	36,520	36,611
August	22,091	22,895	24,515	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300	34,771	35,863	36,523	36,686
September	22,232	23,035	24,670	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408	34,696	36,065	36,467	36,783
October	22,388	23,275	24,794	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649	34,715	36,198	36,531	36,703
November	22,443	23,321	24,916	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560	34,857	36,260	36,382	36,714
December	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1999

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	718	1,049	185	16	1,968	0	439	1,054	475	1968
Cambridge Springs	255	273	48	8	0	584	53	348	183	584
Camp Hill	1,116	1,683	359	17	3,175	0	956	1,569	650	3,175
Chester	194	667	133	1	995	0	177	541	277	995
Coal Township	565	905	178	13	1,661	0	333	924	404	1,661
Cresson	591	551	111	8	1,261	0	209	647	405	1,261
Dallas	574	1,071	171	5	1,821	0	162	838	821	1,821
Frackville	362	550	96	10	1,018	0	172	589	257	1,018
Graterford	620	2,278	321	16	3,225	10	372	1,641	1,222	3,235
Greene	383	1,188	147	5	1,723	0	366	1,001	356	1,723
Greensburg	263	481	87	9	840	0	125	479	236	840
Houtzdale	659	962	175	13	1,809	0	390	866	553	1,809
Huntingdon	651	1,180	156	11	1,998	0	308	1,002	688	1,998
Laurel Highlands	222	145	27	2	396	0	24	101	271	396
Mahanoy	632	1,110	217	14	1,973	0	450	1,084	439	1,973
Mercer	541	394	103	8	1,046	0	77	463	506	1,046
Muncy	384	476	63	7	0	930	103	538	289	930
Pittsburgh	444	1,216	112	7	1,779	0	250	869	660	1,779
Quehanna	77	101	29	0	196	11	111	96	0	207
Retreat	323	390	103	12	828	0	191	450	187	828
Rockview	836	1,100	179	20	2,135	0	305	1,071	759	2,135
Smithfield	326	737	131	8	1,202	0	294	675	233	1,202
Somerset	514	1,021	234	14	1,783	0	441	985	357	1,783
Waymart	536	405	135	10	1,086	0	53	505	528	1,086
Waynesburg	241	172	46	2	461	0	29	182	250	461
CCCs*	118	131	39	0	266	22	22	177	89	288
Group Homes	55	145	36	2	211	27	20	142	76	238
Federal Prisons	7	10	0	0	17	0	0	11	6	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,207</b>	<b>20,391</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>34,873</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>18,848</b>	<b>11,177</b>	<b>36,457</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2000

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	706	1,032	229	18	1,985	0	448	1,034	503	1985
Cambridge Springs	282	308	59	7	0	656	67	388	201	656
Camp Hill	1,267	1,599	427	16	3,309	0	1,043	1,511	755	3,309
Chester	154	605	123	3	885	0	177	477	231	885
Coal Township	618	910	132	14	1,674	0	327	914	433	1,674
Cresson	623	544	130	8	1,305	0	231	675	399	1,305
Dallas	669	1,067	171	8	1,915	0	204	842	869	1,915
Frackville	355	575	86	7	1,023	0	177	557	289	1,023
Graterford	600	2,196	270	16	3,082	0	286	1,540	1,256	3,082
Greene	348	1,197	162	8	1,715	0	356	953	406	1,715
Greensburg	257	474	105	9	845	0	138	488	219	845
Houtzdale	647	984	193	14	1,838	0	326	883	629	1,838
Huntingdon	615	1,171	163	13	1,962	0	317	952	693	1,962
Laurel Highlands	195	149	26	4	374	0	16	108	250	374
Mahanoy	726	1,074	171	13	1,984	0	441	1,060	483	1,984
Mercer	538	397	122	6	1,063	0	84	422	557	1,063
Muncy	357	429	46	9	0	841	118	442	281	841
Pittsburgh	422	1,180	134	7	1,743	0	238	843	662	1,743
Quehanna	72	128	35	1	228	8	140	96	0	236
Retreat	341	408	92	10	851	0	194	463	194	851
Rockview	715	988	179	19	1,901	0	318	951	632	1,901
Smithfield	327	732	140	11	1,210	0	290	653	267	1,210
Somerset	555	1,142	267	15	1,979	0	533	1,027	419	1,979
Waymart	633	387	118	10	1,148	0	45	478	625	1,148
Waynesburg	226	211	43	5	485	0	33	200	252	485
CCCs*	110	132	31	0	247	26	35	143	95	273
Group Homes	115	320	65	2	458	44	45	297	160	502
Federal Prisons	7	11	0	0	18	0	0	9	9	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>20,350</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>35,227</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>18,406</b>	<b>11,769</b>	<b>36,802</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2000

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	783	1489	176	14	5	1	2,368	100	2,468	6.7%
2nd Degree	217	610	63	6	2	0	861	37	898	2.4%
3rd Degree	547	1338	242	27	7	2	2,031	132	2,163	5.9%
Unspecified	151	143	36	1	1	0	325	7	332	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	54	142	16	1	1	1	196	19	215	0.6%
Involuntary Manslaughter	29	32	6	0	0	0	60	7	67	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	146	30	8	3	0	0	174	13	187	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1865	1232	178	8	14	2	3,265	34	3,299	9.0%
Robbery	983	3554	382	31	5	2	4,844	113	4,957	13.5%
Aggravated Assault	879	1781	277	27	5	1	2,826	145	2,971	8.1%
Burglary	930	785	115	7	5	2	1,811	34	1,845	5.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	344	348	38	1	2	1	630	104	734	2.0%
Arson	149	52	14	1	0	0	201	15	216	0.6%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19,592</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>20,352</b>	<b>55.3%</b>
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	230	185	29	3	1	0	435	13	448	1.2%
Fraud	121	50	4	0	0	0	141	34	175	0.5%
Stolen Property	188	266	37	3	2	1	482	15	497	1.4%
Forgery	94	58	3	1	1	0	118	39	157	0.4%
Statutory Rape	185	56	22	0	0	0	256	7	263	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	228	44	9	2	0	0	278	5	283	0.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	741	3,143	1,227	9	3	5	4,828	300	5,128	13.9%
Weapons	35	197	30	0	1	0	259	4	263	0.7%
Drunken Driving	300	26	7	1	0	0	322	12	334	0.9%
Prison Breach	84	75	25	1	1	0	178	8	186	0.5%
Kidnapping	64	77	9	0	1	0	144	7	151	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,297	940	201	4	3	3	2,282	165	2,447	6.6%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9,723</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>10,332</b>	<b>28.1%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>16,653</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29,315</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>30,684</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
Parole Violators	1,836	3,697	565	4	13	4	5,912	206	6,118	16.6%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>20,350</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35,227</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1990 through 2000**

Status	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Sentenced	19,221	20,312	21,524	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219	29,038	30,191	30,563	30,718
Parole Violators	3,064	3,039	3,432	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316	5,925	6,186	5,893	6,083
Detentioners	25	12	10	10	8	5	2	1	0	0	0
Unknown	15	42	24	32	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,325</b>	<b>23,405</b>	<b>24,990</b>	<b>26,060</b>	<b>28,302</b>	<b>32,410</b>	<b>34,537</b>	<b>34,964</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>36,457</b>	<b>36,802</b>
Percent Distribution	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Sentenced	86.1%	86.8%	86.1%	85.1%	84.1%	82.2%	81.7%	83.1%	83.0%	83.8%	83.5%
Parole Violators	13.7%	13.0%	13.7%	14.7%	15.9%	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%	17.0%	16.2%	16.5%
Detentioners	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

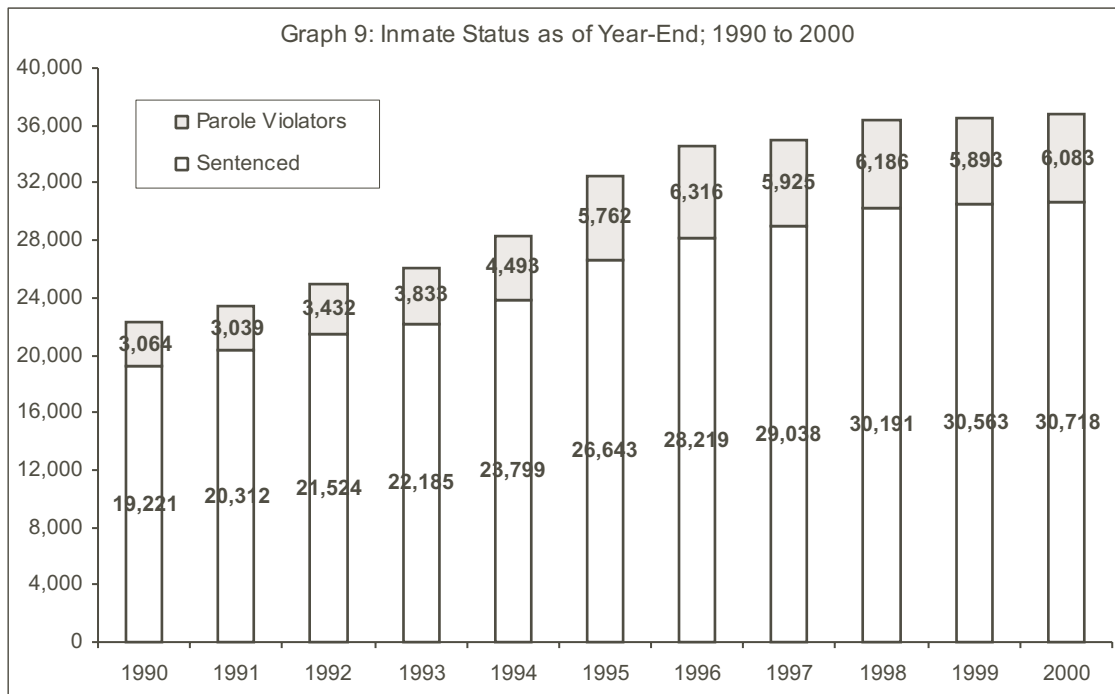


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 1999 and 2000 with 2000 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2000		December 31, 1999		December 31, 2000	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,400	6.6%	2,468	6.7%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	883	2.4%	898	2.4%
3rd Degree	12.9	25.7	2,201	6.0%	2,163	5.9%
Unspecified	10.7	21.8	321	0.9%	332	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	6.8	14.0	240	0.7%	215	0.6%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.5	10.3	72	0.2%	67	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.1	8.6	180	0.5%	187	0.5%
Forcible Rape	11.2	23.6	3,351	9.2%	3,299	9.0%
Robbery	7.6	17.0	5,061	13.9%	4,957	13.5%
Aggravated Assault	6.3	14.7	3,005	8.2%	2,971	8.1%
Burglary	5.4	13.8	1,941	5.3%	1,845	5.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.4	5.7	735	2.0%	734	2.0%
Arson	5.6	14.1	235	0.6%	216	0.6%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>20,625</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>20,352</b>	<b>55.3%</b>
Part II Offenses	2000		December 31, 1999		December 31, 2000	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.6	6.3	425	1.2%	448	1.2%
Fraud	2.6	7.2	165	0.5%	175	0.5%
Stolen Property	3.1	7.5	469	1.3%	497	1.4%
Forgery	2.9	8.0	161	0.4%	157	0.4%
Statutory Rape	4.1	10.7	254	0.7%	263	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	3.7	10.1	299	0.8%	283	0.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.4	7.4	5,005	13.7%	5,128	13.9%
Weapons	2.5	6.1	264	0.7%	263	0.7%
Drunken Driving	1.4	3.9	289	0.8%	334	0.9%
Prison Breach	2.3	6.1	185	0.5%	186	0.5%
Kidnapping	11.3	26.3	160	0.4%	151	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	4.8	10.4	2,225	6.1%	2,447	6.6%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>9,901</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>10,332</b>	<b>28.1%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>30,526</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>30,684</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
Parole Violators	4.1	13.3	5,931	16.3%	6,118	16.6%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Average sentence length excludes lifers.

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

**Table 22: Demographic Profile of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1999 and 2000**

Item	December 31, 1999		December 31, 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	66	0.2%	57	0.2%
18-20	1,475	4.0%	1,389	3.8%
21-24	4,891	13.4%	5,181	14.1%
25-29	6,590	18.1%	6,320	17.2%
30-34	6,144	16.9%	6,010	16.3%
35-39	6,114	16.8%	6,076	16.5%
40-44	4,756	13.0%	4,985	13.5%
45-49	3,017	8.3%	3,173	8.6%
50-54	1,721	4.7%	1,836	5.0%
55-59	898	2.5%	933	2.5%
60-64	468	1.3%	512	1.4%
65 and Over	317	0.9%	330	0.9%
Average	35	-	35	-
<b>Race</b>				
Black	20,391	55.9%	20,350	55.3%
White	12,207	33.5%	12,480	33.9%
Hispanic	3,621	9.9%	3,719	10.1%
Other	238	0.7%	253	0.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	34,873	95.7%	35,227	95.7%
Female	1,584	4.3%	1,575	4.3%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	25,237	69.2%	25,727	69.9%
Married	5,784	15.9%	5,742	15.6%
Divorced	3,240	8.9%	3,216	8.7%
Separated	1,626	4.5%	1,592	4.3%
Widow ed	441	1.2%	435	1.2%
Unknow n	129	0.4%	90	0.2%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	26,949	73.9%	27,155	73.8%
USA, Not PA	8,570	23.5%	8,540	23.2%
Foreign Born	938	2.6%	1,107	3.0%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	12,780	35.1%	12,532	34.1%
Catholic	6,852	18.8%	6,763	18.4%
Moslem	6,869	18.8%	7,016	19.1%
Jew ish	162	0.4%	163	0.4%
Other	4,718	12.9%	4,889	13.3%
No preference	5,076	13.9%	5,439	14.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1999 and 2000

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 1999 to 2000	
	1999	2000	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	2,825	2,951	126	4.5%
Over 20 Years	855	929	74	8.7%
Lifers	3,616	3,627	11	0.3%
Capital Cases	230	239	9	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,526</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1999 and 2000

Institution	1999		2000		Percent Change 1999 - 2000
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	129	3.6%	128	3.5%	-0.8%
Cambridge Springs	10	0.3%	10	0.3%	0.0%
Camp Hill	90	2.5%	79	2.2%	-12.2%
Chester	35	1.0%	35	1.0%	0.0%
Coal Township	163	4.5%	147	4.1%	-9.8%
Cresson	45	1.2%	46	1.3%	2.2%
Dallas	429	11.9%	396	10.9%	-7.7%
Frackville	95	2.6%	100	2.8%	5.3%
Graterford	705	19.5%	693	19.1%	-1.7%
Greene	223	6.2%	259	7.1%	16.1%
Greensburg	15	0.4%	13	0.4%	-13.3%
Houtzdale	71	2.0%	71	2.0%	0.0%
Huntingdon	440	12.2%	439	12.1%	-0.2%
Laurel Highlands	19	0.5%	20	0.6%	5.3%
Mahanoy	225	6.2%	226	6.2%	0.4%
Mercer	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	-75.0%
Muncy	126	3.5%	131	3.6%	4.0%
Pittsburgh	326	9.0%	335	9.2%	2.8%
Retreat	35	1.0%	38	1.0%	8.6%
Rockview	149	4.1%	151	4.2%	1.3%
Smithfield	133	3.7%	138	3.8%	3.8%
Somerset	140	3.9%	166	4.6%	18.6%
Waymart	6	0.2%	1	0.0%	-83.3%
Other	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

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



**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1990 through 2000**

County*	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1990-2000 Average	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	1,189	1,279	1,383	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,780	1,840	1,922	1,965	1,613	57.0%
Allegheny	187	203	212	225	249	270	294	308	335	352	350	271	9.6%
Delaware	71	74	80	78	89	97	105	109	114	123	124	97	3.4%
Dauphin	77	79	83	85	93	95	99	106	112	109	106	95	3.4%
Bucks	53	56	63	66	71	73	75	77	77	77	80	70	2.5%
York	51	52	56	56	55	59	59	61	73	75	64	60	2.1%
Lancaster	30	32	32	42	48	56	60	64	66	67	70	52	1.8%
Chester	41	44	45	45	47	50	52	52	55	57	58	50	1.8%
Montgomery	33	33	33	34	39	46	52	59	63	65	66	48	1.7%
Berks	29	31	32	35	38	44	45	46	63	62	59	44	1.6%
Other Counties	378	408	440	477	513	546	577	621	697	707	685	550	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Rank-ordered based on 1990-2000 average number.

**Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1999 and 2000**

Age	December 31, 1999			December 31, 2000		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	64	1.8%	1.8%	24	0.7%	0.7%
20 to 24	273	7.5%	9.3%	294	8.1%	8.8%
25 to 29	472	13.1%	22.4%	462	12.7%	21.5%
30 to 34	477	13.2%	35.6%	474	13.1%	34.6%
35 to 39	605	16.7%	52.3%	559	15.4%	50.0%
40 to 44	568	15.7%	68.0%	598	16.5%	66.5%
45 to 49	475	13.1%	81.1%	477	13.2%	79.6%
50 to 54	326	9.0%	90.2%	365	10.1%	89.7%
55 to 59	189	5.2%	95.4%	204	5.6%	95.3%
60 to 64	97	2.7%	98.1%	95	2.6%	97.9%
65 and Over	70	1.9%	100.0%	75	2.1%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	-	<b>3,627</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	-
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.4</b>	-	-	<b>40.0</b>	-	-
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>39.6</b>	-	-	<b>39.9</b>	-	-

**Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;  
Calendar Years 1999 and 2000**

Time Served	1999		2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	857	24.0%	612	16.9%
5 to 9.9 Years	890	24.9%	884	24.4%
10 to 14.9 Years	615	17.2%	716	19.7%
15 to 19.9 Years	572	16.0%	602	16.6%
20 to 24.9 Years	374	10.5%	419	11.6%
25 to 29.9 Years	201	5.6%	271	7.5%
30 to 34.9 Years	50	1.4%	100	2.8%
35 to 39.9 Years	12	0.3%	18	0.5%
40 Years and Over	3	0.1%	5	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Median (Years)</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average (Years)</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;  
Calendar Years 1999 and 2000**

Category	December 31, 1998		December 31, 2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	131	57.0%	135	56.5%
Allegheny	11	4.8%	10	4.2%
York	8	3.5%	10	4.2%
Berks	7	3.0%	9	3.8%
Lehigh	6	2.6%	6	2.5%
Delaware	5	2.2%	5	2.1%
Montgomery	5	2.2%	5	2.1%
Washington	4	1.7%	5	2.1%
Bucks	4	1.7%	4	1.7%
Cumberland	4	1.7%	4	1.7%
Erie	4	1.7%	4	1.7%
Luzerne	4	1.7%	4	1.7%
Other Counties	37	16.1%	38	15.9%
<b>Age</b>				
18 - 24	12	5.2%	10	4.2%
25 - 29	26	11.3%	17	7.1%
30 - 34	41	17.8%	45	18.8%
35 - 39	50	21.7%	48	20.1%
40 - 44	46	20.0%	54	22.6%
45 - 49	23	10.0%	27	11.3%
50 - 54	18	7.8%	23	9.6%
55 and Over	14	6.1%	15	6.3%
Average	39.1	-	38.4	-
<b>Race</b>				
White	70	30.4%	72	30.1%
Black	144	62.6%	150	62.8%
Hispanic	14	6.1%	15	6.3%
Other	2	0.9%	2	0.8%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	227	98.7%	235	98.3%
Female	3	1.3%	4	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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 6.2% from 10,093 in 1999 to 10,719 in 2000. Of the 2000 total, 29.1% were Part I Offenders, 34.5% were Part II Offenders, and 35.0% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 1999 to 2000:

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., expiration of maximum sentence, executions, and court orders) increased 7.7% from 2,776 in 1999 to 2,990 in 2000. Unconditional releases represented 27.9% of total releases in 2000.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) increased by 5.3% from 6,959 in 1999 to 7,326 in 2000. Conditional releases represented 68.3% of the total releases in 2000.

The number of deaths increased slightly from 115 in 1999 to 117 in 2000.

The rate of paroles granted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) increased by 1.5 percentage points from 48.3% in 1999 to 49.8% in 2000. The total number of parole actions decreased by 6.6% from 18,620 total actions in 1999 to 17,396 total actions in 2000.

Since December 31, 1994, no inmates serving life sentences were commuted from the Department of Corrections. However, 105 inmates serving life sentences died over this same period.

Between 1999 and 2000, the average time served for Part One offenders released remained relatively constant at 74.5 months.

The average time served for first degree murder increased by 5.5% from 199.7 months in 1999 to 210.6 months in 2000.

The average time served for arson increased by 26.0% from 55.1 months in 1999 to 69.4 months in 2000.

The average time served for Part Two offenders released decreased by 7.3% from 44.0 months in 1999 to 40.8 months in 2000.

The average time served for other sex offenses increased by 11.4% from 51.1 months in 1999 to 56.9 months in 2000.

The average time served for drug offenses decreased by 8.4% from 43.0 months in 1999 to 39.4 months in 2000.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2000

Part I Offenses	12/31/00 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	36	210.6	17.6	0.3%
2nd Degree	12	160.4	13.4	0.1%
3rd Degree	144	117.2	9.8	1.3%
Unspecified	62	106.2	8.9	0.6%
Voluntary Manslaughter	50	80.8	6.7	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	22	52.3	4.4	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	54	44.5	3.7	0.5%
Forcible Rape	304	108.7	9.1	2.8%
Robbery	872	76.5	6.4	8.1%
Aggravated Assault	616	64.7	5.4	5.7%
Burglary	550	63.8	5.3	5.1%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	341	38.9	3.2	3.2%
Arson	58	69.4	5.8	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
Part II Offenses	12/31/00 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	181	42.8	3.6	1.7%
Fraud	88	29.8	2.5	0.8%
Stolen Property	179	41.3	3.4	1.7%
Forgery	75	44.4	3.7	0.7%
Statutory Rape	29	64.3	5.4	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	69	56.9	4.7	0.6%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	2052	39.4	3.3	19.1%
Weapons	101	43.0	3.6	0.9%
Drunken Driving	182	25.2	2.1	1.7%
Prison Breach	80	39.4	3.3	0.7%
Kidnapping	18	91.3	7.6	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	640	45.5	3.8	6.0%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>34.5%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>63.6%</b>
Parole Violators	3,751	-	-	35.0%
Unknown	153	-	-	1.4%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>10,719</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

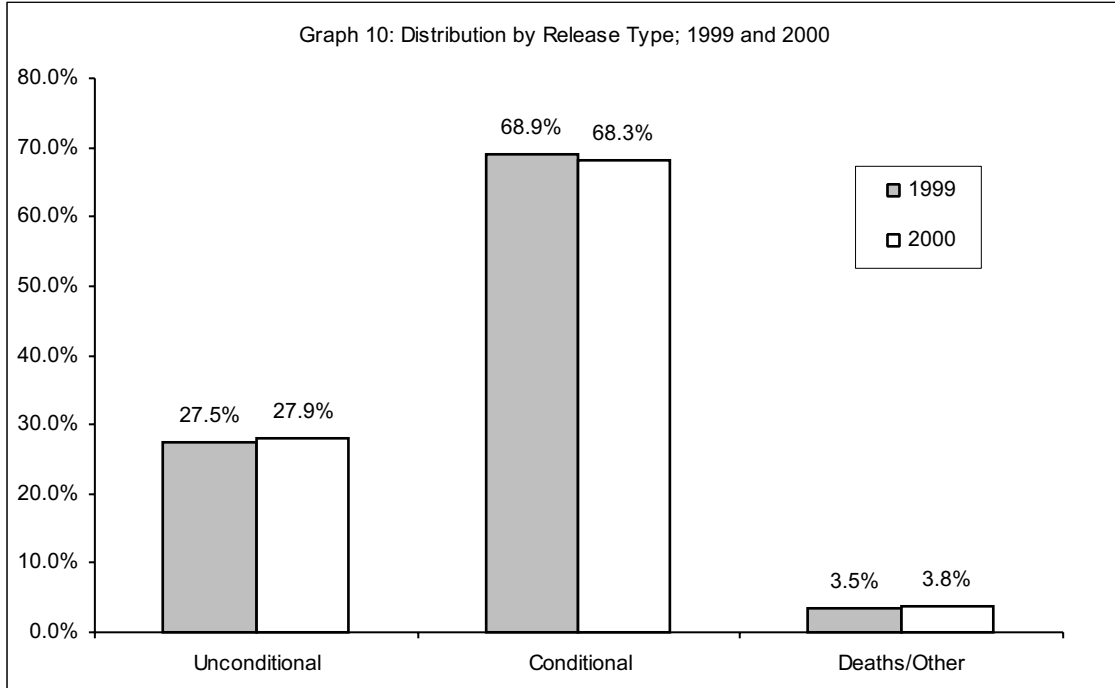
Notes:

- 1) Releases for first and second degree murder are only those due to death.
- 2) Number released does not include reprobles and non-recommit actions.
- 3) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 1999 and 2000				
Type of Release	1999		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	2,666	26.4%	2,838	26.5%
Executed	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
By Court Order	109	1.1%	152	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>27.9%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	4,905	48.6%	5,137	47.9%
County Parole	11	0.1%	12	0.1%
Reparoled (State)	2,043	20.2%	2,177	20.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>68.3%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	115	1.1%	117	1.1%
Other**	243	2.4%	286	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>10,093</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,719</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Expiration of maximum sentence.

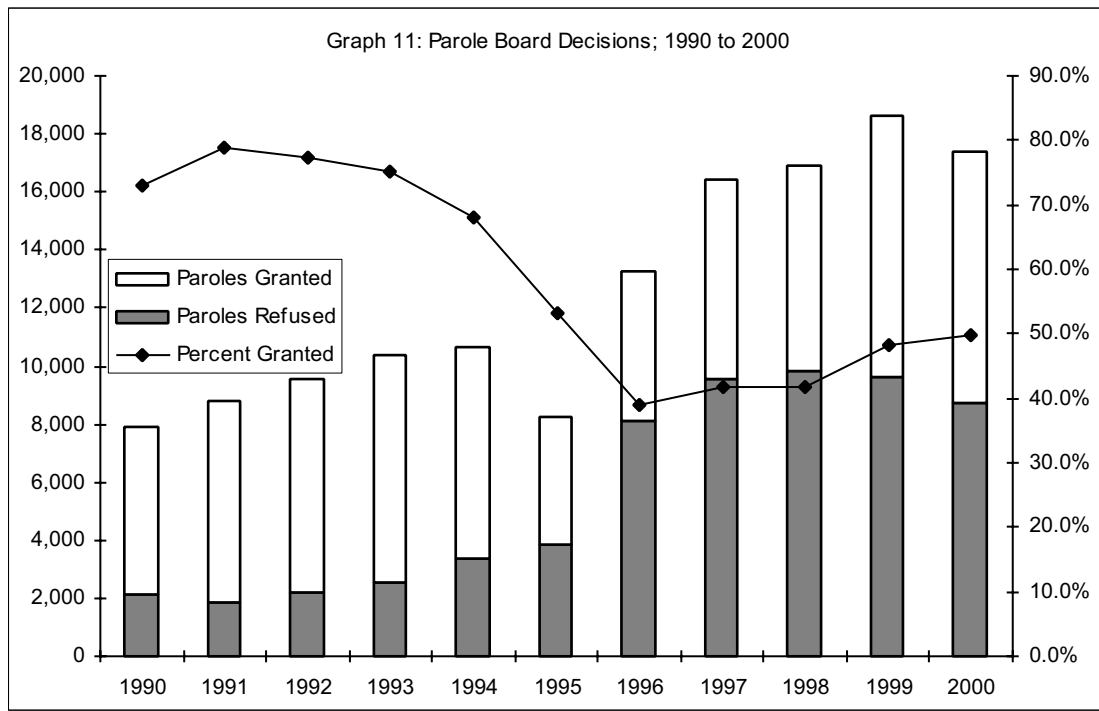
\*\* Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions.



**Table 31: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; Calendar Years 1990 through 2000\***

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total Actions	Percent Granted
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%
1998	7,044	9,862	16,906	41.7%
1999	8,993	9,627	18,620	48.3%
2000	8,655	8,741	17,396	49.8%

\* 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.

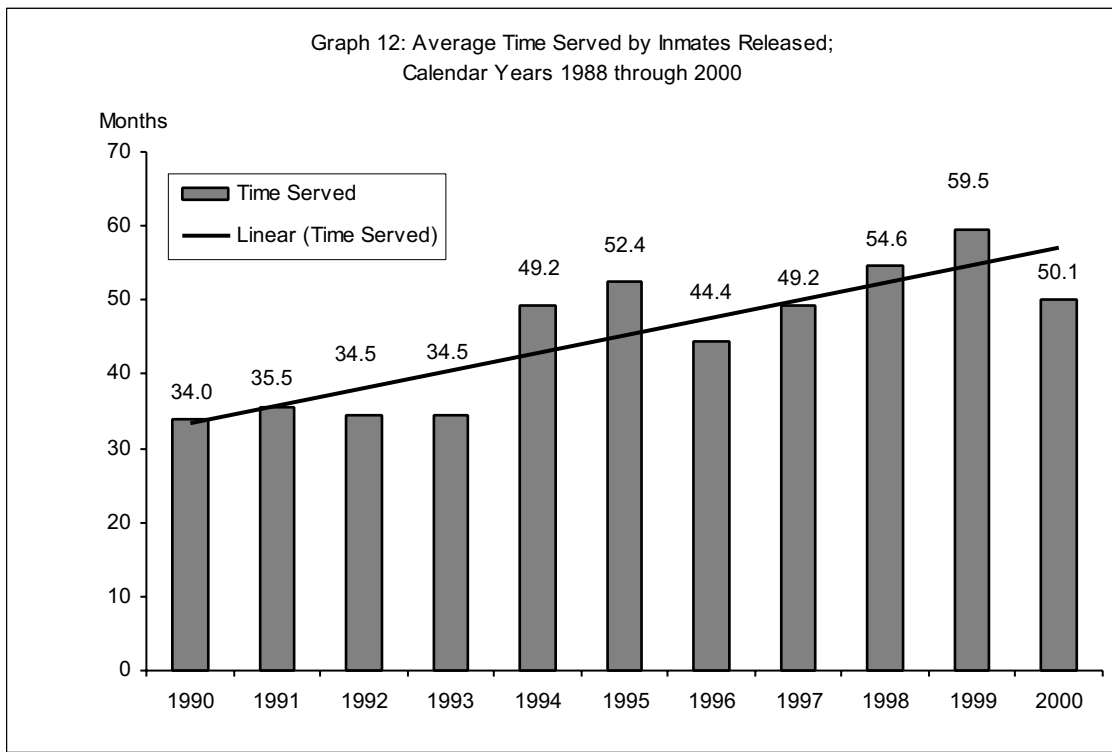


**Table 32: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1989 through 1999**

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)
1990	41	8	3,663	32	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
1998	35	18.6	5,537	54.9	5,572	54.6
1999	18	13.4	4,685	52.6	4,703	59.5
2000	35	13.1	7,073	50.3	7,108	50.1

Note: Initial releases includes first time parolees, deaths, some maxout cases, vacated sentences, and vacated convictions. Initial releases does not include parole violators and some max out cases.

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

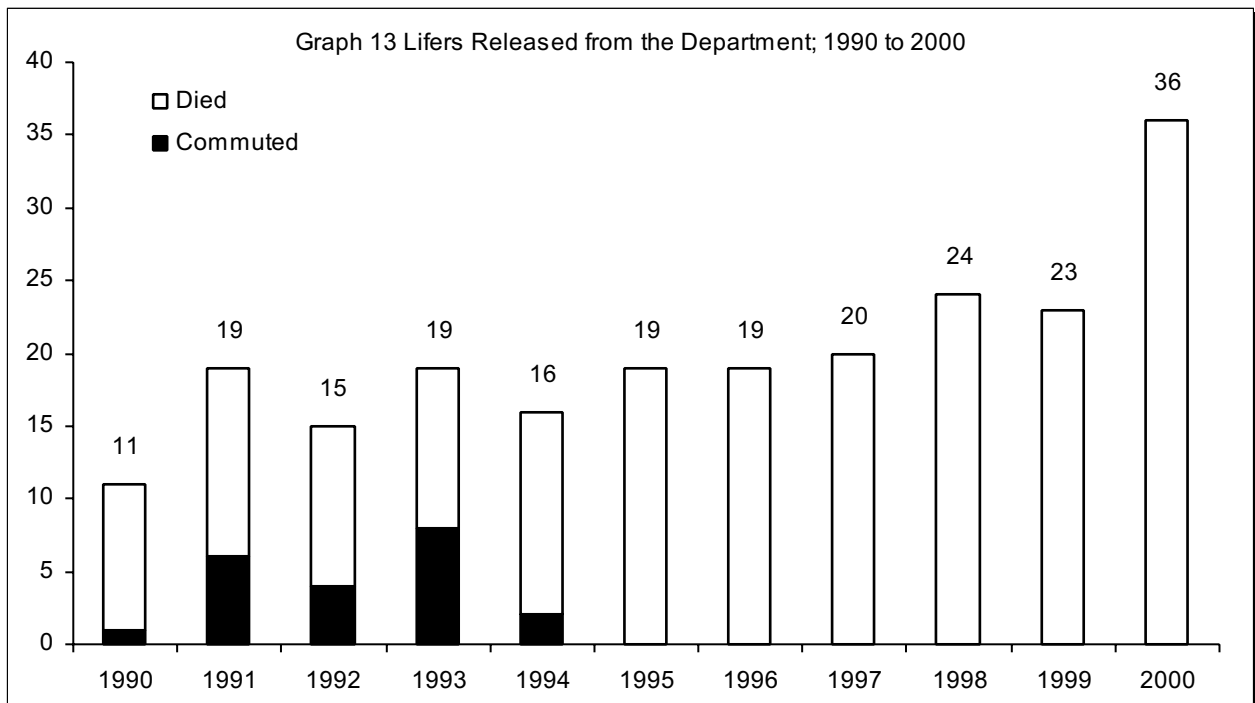




**Table 33: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1990 through 2000**

Year Released	Committed*	Died	Total
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
1998	0	24	24
1999	0	23	23
2000	0	36	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>221</b>
2000 Average Time Served (Years)			18.9

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





# Section V

## Miscellaneous



# Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from institutions in 2000. There were 3 breach escapes in 1999.

There were no walk aways from institutions in 1999 or 2000.

There were 72 walk aways from community correction centers in 2000. There were 71 walk aways in 1999.

The total number of victim registrations, notifications, and comments received changed from 1999 to 2000.

The total number of victims registered with the Department of Corrections has increased by 11%. In 1999, 18,695 victims were registered with the Department. In 2000, 20,790 victims were registered with the Department.

The total number of victims notified increased from 1,435 in 1999 to 1,835 in 2000.

The total number of victims who provided comments to the Department increased 41.9% from 253 in 1999 to 359 in 2000.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement increased 8.8% from 13,274 filled positions in 1999 to 14,439 filled positions in 2000.

Institution/Facility	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Albion	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Coal Township	-	-	-	0	0	0	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	2	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0
Quehanna	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Somerset	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Institution/Facility	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Albion	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Coal Township	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frackville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0
Mahanoy	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Quehanna	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Retreat	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	5	2	8	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Somerset	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CCCs	43	36	61	54	66	69	98	77	69	71	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>

**Table 35: Number of Victim Registrations from January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2000**

Month	1998		1999		2000		Total Victims Registered
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	175	6.8%	194	8.4%	176	8.4%	18,871
February	209	8.1%	215	9.3%	195	9.3%	19,066
March	253	9.8%	274	11.8%	167	8.0%	19,233
April	180	7.0%	186	8.0%	70	3.3%	19,303
May	222	8.6%	204	8.8%	187	8.9%	19,490
June	249	9.6%	173	7.5%	185	8.8%	19,675
July	258	10.0%	212	9.1%	181	8.6%	19,856
August	218	8.4%	243	10.5%	193	9.2%	20,049
September	221	8.6%	159	6.9%	175	8.4%	20,224
October	215	8.3%	180	7.8%	208	9.9%	20,432
November	165	6.4%	143	6.2%	159	7.6%	20,591
December	216	8.4%	137	5.9%	199	9.5%	20,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,790</b>

**Table 36: Victim Notification by Type from January 1998 through December 2000**

Type of Notification	January to December 1998	January to December 1999	January to December 2000	January 1998 to December 2000
	Total Victims Notified	Total Victims Notified	Total Victims Notified	Total Victims Notified
Tentative Approval for Pre-Release	531	480	687	1,698
Final Approval for Pre-Release	245	137	188	570
Disapproval for Pre-Release	374	309	307	990
CCC Bed Date	240	159	114	513
Operation Outward Reach Start Date	20	21	14	55
Scheduled Furloughs	0	3	2	5
Pre-Release Status Withdrawn**	7	4	0	11
Return to SCI from CCC	28	12	13	53
Mental Health Commitment	40	4	3	47
Escape	106	126	270	502
Death	31	37	35	103
Max Out**	2	0	0	2
Transfer to Other Authority**	7	11	0	18
Recapture	58	31	102	133
Boot Camp	22	41		41
No Contact Conditions	53	30	39	122
Executions (since April 1997)*	92	0	0	0
Execution Stay Notification*	89	0	0	0
Boot Camp Return	0	8	3	11
Updates	69	22	58	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>5,284</b>

\* Number of cases not available for 1998.

\*\* Classified as Updates for 2000

Table 37: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 1999

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Did Not Respond		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	9	8.7%	12	8.0%	34	14.2%	21
February	8	7.8%	3	2.0%	7	2.9%	11
March	16	15.5%	16	10.7%	19	7.9%	32
April	7	6.8%	21	14.0%	17	7.1%	28
May	8	7.8%	7	4.7%	15	6.3%	15
June	8	7.8%	17	11.3%	41	17.2%	25
July	8	7.8%	6	4.0%	15	6.3%	14
August	8	7.8%	17	11.3%	19	7.9%	25
September	6	5.8%	9	6.0%	30	12.6%	15
October	10	9.7%	10	6.7%	18	7.5%	20
November	10	9.7%	20	13.3%	9	3.8%	30
December	5	4.9%	12	8.0%	15	6.3%	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>253</b>

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

Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 2000

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	
January	9	5.9%	5	2.4%	14
February	7	4.6%	14	6.8%	21
March	1	0.7%	10	4.8%	11
April	2	1.3%	6	2.9%	8
May	20	13.2%	28	13.5%	48
June	16	10.5%	28	13.5%	44
July	9	5.9%	17	8.2%	26
August	23	15.1%	27	13.0%	50
September	20	13.2%	29	14.0%	49
October	11	7.2%	14	6.8%	25
November	13	8.6%	17	8.2%	30
December	21	13.8%	12	5.8%	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>359</b>

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

Note: Number of "Did Not Respond" no longer tracked due to automation conversion

# Miscellaneous

**Table 39: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2000**

SCI	Status	Job Classification									Total
		Admin. & Clerical	Cust.	Trtmt.	Educ.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Cor. Ind.	
Albion	Filled	63	369	34	26	18	4	17	5	4	540
	Vacant	6	28	3	8	0	0	1	0	4	50
Cambridge Springs	Filled	42	205	22	14	12	2	9	3	2	311
	Vacant	1	9	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	17
Camp Hill	Filled	91	728	73	30	30	5	26	10	11	1,004
	Vacant	4	16	0	8	5	0	6	0	3	42
Chester	Filled	45	244	20	19	1	2	5	4	0	340
	Vacant	9	62	2	5	1	2	4	0	0	85
Coal Township	Filled	58	355	29	28	19	4	17	5	6	521
	Vacant	3	33	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	41
Cresson	Filled	45	320	22	23	18	4	14	4	0	450
	Vacant	2	8	2	5	1	0	1	0	2	21
Dallas	Filled	63	543	31	29	19	4	18	6	9	722
	Vacant	2	18	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	29
Frackville	Filled	45	290	21	21	13	2	10	4	2	408
	Vacant	1	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	13
Graterford	Filled	89	920	53	30	38	6	28	10	19	1,193
	Vacant	6	33	2	4	5	1	1	0	6	58
Greene	Filled	70	538	34	26	21	4	18	5	3	719
	Vacant	3	21	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
Greensburg	Filled	43	265	19	18	11	2	11	2	5	376
	Vacant	1	13	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	19
Houtzdale	Filled	63	386	33	30	18	4	17	6	1	558
	Vacant	2	16	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	28
Huntingdon	Filled	61	492	30	25	18	9	20	6	20	681
	Vacant	3	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	25
Laurel Highlands	Filled	43	239	15	14	21	4	55	4	0	395
	Vacant	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Mahanoy	Filled	65	370	34	28	19	4	16	5	4	545
	Vacant	1	20	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	26
Mercer	Filled	44	277	21	17	14	2	11	3	3	392
	Vacant	3	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
Muncy	Filled	44	302	34	17	15	4	14	4	3	437
	Vacant	1	27	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	36
Pine Grove	Filled	28	161	19	16	1	2	5	3	0	235
	Vacant	13	160	12	11	1	1	2	0	0	200
Pittsburgh	Filled	69	600	35	17	28	4	19	7	14	793
	Vacant	1	24	1	6	1	0	2	1	0	36
Quehanna	Filled	13	104	9	6	5	1	3	1	0	142
	Vacant	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Retreat	Filled	42	241	20	18	13	3	10	3	5	355
	Vacant	2	16	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	26
Rockview	Filled	62	512	32	29	21	4	19	6	11	696
	Vacant	2	9	1	8	2	0	2	0	10	34
Smithfield	Filled	45	320	20	22	19	3	16	4	2	451
	Vacant	2	17	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	22
Somerset	Filled	61	385	35	25	20	4	16	6	18	570
	Vacant	4	18	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	28
Waymart	Filled	72	501	56	28	52	4	20	6	5	744
	Vacant	2	7	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	14
Waynesburg	Filled	31	138	13	13	10	1	9	2	0	217
	Vacant	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
CCCs	Filled	32	102	62	0	0	0	0	3	0	199
	Vacant	3	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Central Office	Filled	288	53	15	5	11	7	6	34	26	445
	Vacant	37	88	1	13	7	0	2	4	10	162
Total	Filled	1,717	9,960	841	574	485	99	429	161	173	14,439
	Vacant	116	708	44	112	45	4	27	6	39	1,101



# 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:** Inmate 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 the 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 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 with a minimum and maximum sentence of natural 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 the Pennsylvania statute.

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

**Non-recommit action:** The release of a parolee who was returned to the department as a possible parole violator. If the return action is not adjudicated as a parole violation, the parolee is re-released to parole.

**Offender:** Generally refers to an individual who is convicted of an offense but who has not been received by the state 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 Offense 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.

**Reparole:** A parole release after a previous parole revocation. The initial parole and subsequent reparole occur during the same sentence.

**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'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.