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We are pleased to present the 2003 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 2003. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1993 through 2003.

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, 25 prisons, 14 community corrections centers, one motivational boot camp, and more than 40,000 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

Receptions



Receptions

Between 1993 and 2003, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 47.3%, from 9,508 in 1993 to 14,008 in 2003. There was a 4.6% increase between the years 2002 and 2003.

From 1993 through 2003, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 41.5% (N=1,474). Over the same period, parole violator admissions as a proportion of the total admissions decreased slightly from 37.4% in 1993 to 35.9% in 2003. Between 2002 and 2003, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 1.2%.

As a proportion of the total admissions, court commitments constitute 62.5%. The number of court commitments grew by 47.2%, from 5,950 in 1993 (62.6% of the total admissions), to 8,760 (62.5% of the total admissions) in 2003. Between 2002 and 2003, the number of initial court commitments increased by 6.0% (N=494).

Philadelphia County, Allegheny County, and Dauphin County accounted for 40% of all new court commitments in 2003.

There were 60 more female court commitments in 2003 than in 2002, a 9.5% increase. Male admissions grew by 5.7% (N=434) between the two years.

The majority of new court commitments (68.1%) were between the ages of 21 and 39. The average age was 32.5. The number of new court commitments age 50 and over increased by 127, or 30.3%, between 2002 and 2003.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 2002 to 2003 including the following:

The Department is receiving more commitments for Part II Offenses (less serious crimes) than Part I Offenses. Between 2002 and 2003, the number of court commitments for Part I Offenses decreased by 32 (a 1.0% decrease), while the number for Part II Offenses increased by 517 (a 10.1% increase).

The number of commitments for murder decreased by 49 or 18.9%, commitments for manslaughter decreased by 28.3%, and commitments for robbery decreased by 12.5%. Burglary and forcible rape commitments both increased by 16.5% and 13.4% respectively.

While the Department experienced only minor changes in sentence lengths from 2002 to 2003, it is important to note several items of significance.

More than half (58.7%) of all court commitments were sentenced to a minimum sentence of two years or less. These inmates may be eligible of some type of release in 2005.

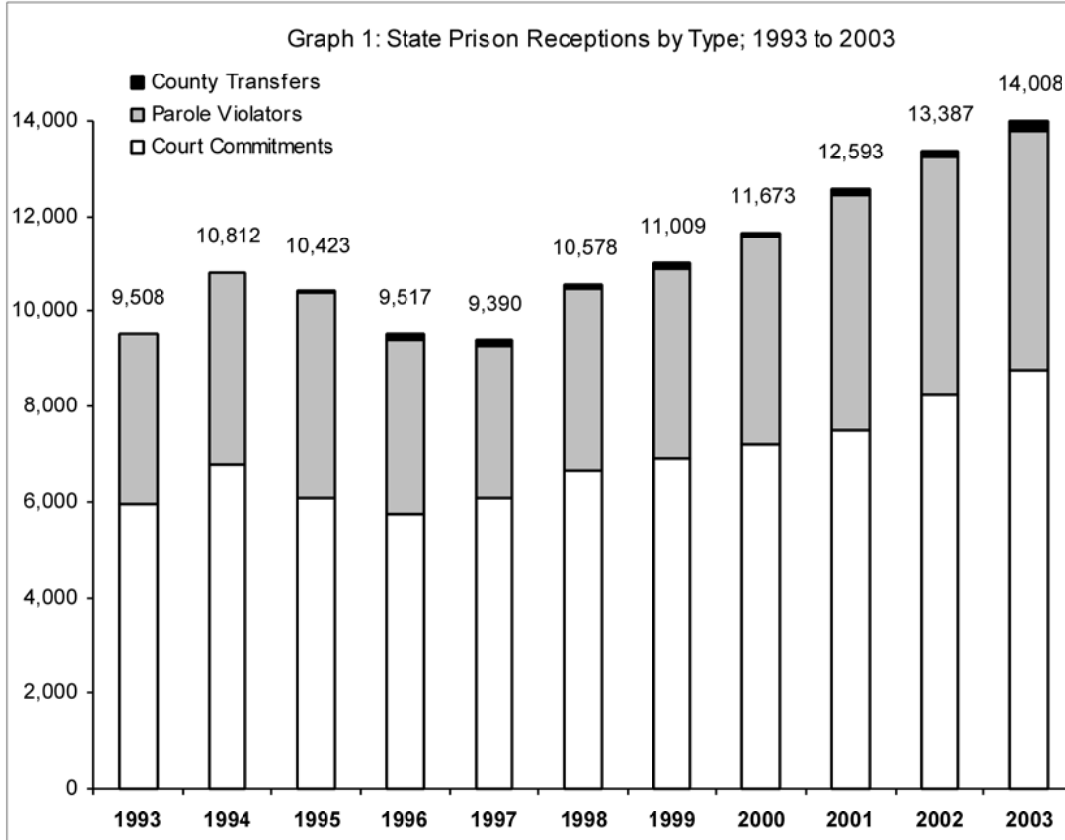
Of the total of new court commitments in 2003, 86.1 % received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back to the community in 2013.

There were nine more Lifers received into the Department in 2003 than in 2002. The average age of Lifers at the time of reception into the Department has decreased from 33.4 in 1998 to 29.6 in 2003.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1993 through 2003

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2001	6,924	586	7,510	4,682	273	4,955	122	6	128	12,593
2002	7,633	633	8,266	4,727	241	4,968	150	3	153	13,387
2003	8,067	693	8,760	4,786	242	5,028	215	5	220	14,008

Note: Beginning in 1996, 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 2003

County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Total Receptions			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Femae	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	31	6	37	26	0	26	8	0	8	65	6	71	0.5%
Allegheny	539	30	569	549	24	573	0	0	0	1,088	54	1,142	8.2%
Armstrong	5	3	8	7	1	8	0	0	0	12	4	16	0.1%
Beaver	77	6	83	32	1	33	1	0	1	110	7	117	0.8%
Bedford	15	3	18	1	1	2	1	0	1	17	4	21	0.1%
Berks	354	38	392	184	16	200	0	0	0	538	54	592	4.2%
Blair	93	24	117	21	1	22	2	0	2	116	25	141	1.0%
Bradford	37	3	40	12	1	13	0	0	0	49	4	53	0.4%
Bucks	164	6	170	36	0	36	4	0	4	204	6	210	1.5%
Butler	113	11	124	26	1	27	0	0	0	139	12	151	1.1%
Cambria	45	1	46	30	2	32	0	0	0	75	3	78	0.6%
Cameron	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Carbon	13	0	13	10	1	11	2	0	2	25	1	26	0.2%
Centre	28	4	32	12	0	12	0	0	0	40	4	44	0.3%
Chester	178	10	188	75	3	78	0	0	0	253	13	266	1.9%
Clarion	14	0	14	8	0	8	0	0	0	22	0	22	0.2%
Clearfield	86	12	98	18	0	18	0	0	0	104	12	116	0.8%
Clinton	20	4	24	3	0	3	0	0	0	23	4	27	0.2%
Columbia	39	4	43	9	0	9	0	0	0	48	4	52	0.4%
Crawford	45	6	51	18	0	18	0	0	0	63	6	69	0.5%
Cumberland	49	2	51	27	1	28	0	0	0	76	3	79	0.6%
Dauphin	386	44	430	255	22	277	0	0	0	641	66	707	5.0%
Delaware	245	10	255	130	3	133	0	0	0	375	13	388	2.8%
Elk	6	0	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1%
Erie	305	33	338	210	15	225	1	0	1	516	48	564	4.0%
Fayette	116	13	129	60	1	61	14	0	14	190	14	204	1.5%
Forest	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Franklin	95	8	103	70	5	75	0	0	0	165	13	178	1.3%
Fulton	15	0	15	5	2	7	0	0	0	20	2	22	0.2%
Greene	13	2	15	3	0	3	0	0	0	16	2	18	0.1%
Huntingdon	16	2	18	6	0	6	1	0	1	23	2	25	0.2%
Indiana	37	5	42	12	2	14	0	0	0	49	7	56	0.4%
Jefferson	48	2	50	4	0	4	0	0	0	52	2	54	0.4%
Juniata	7	1	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	1	11	0.1%
Lackawanna	195	18	213	64	3	67	9	0	9	268	21	289	2.1%
Lancaster	201	12	213	85	3	88	1	0	1	287	15	302	2.2%
Lawrence	50	6	56	25	0	25	0	0	0	75	6	81	0.6%
Lebanon	103	14	117	44	3	47	0	0	0	147	17	164	1.2%
Lehigh	210	20	230	189	14	203	5	0	5	404	34	438	3.1%
Luzerne	140	18	158	28	6	34	4	0	4	172	24	196	1.4%
Lycoming	120	18	138	52	10	62	0	0	0	172	28	200	1.4%
Mckean	19	3	22	11	0	11	0	0	0	30	3	33	0.2%
Mercer	84	18	102	37	11	48	0	0	0	121	29	150	1.1%
Mifflin	18	2	20	13	1	14	0	0	0	31	3	34	0.2%
Monroe	40	2	42	19	1	20	2	0	2	61	3	64	0.5%
Montgomery	193	18	211	160	7	167	0	0	0	353	25	378	2.7%
Montour	8	0	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	0	12	0.1%
Northampton	152	20	172	57	4	61	66	1	67	275	25	300	2.1%
Northumberland	73	14	87	32	2	34	0	0	0	105	16	121	0.9%
Perry	20	3	23	9	1	10	0	0	0	29	4	33	0.2%
Philadelphia	2,370	133	2,503	1,757	51	1,808	82	4	86	4,209	188	4,397	31.4%
Pike	12	1	13	7	0	7	0	0	0	19	1	20	0.1%
Potter	10	1	11	2	0	2	1	0	1	13	1	14	0.1%
Schuylkill	52	3	55	10	2	12	1	0	1	63	5	68	0.5%
Snyder	36	4	40	24	5	29	0	0	0	60	9	69	0.5%
Somerset	36	3	39	18	0	18	2	0	2	56	3	59	0.4%
Sullivan	5	0	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.1%
Susquehanna	16	2	18	6	0	6	1	0	1	23	2	25	0.2%
Tioga	15	3	18	6	1	7	0	0	0	21	4	25	0.2%
Union	28	4	32	5	0	5	0	0	0	33	4	37	0.3%
Venango	83	12	95	26	1	27	0	0	0	109	13	122	0.9%
Warren	25	4	29	5	1	6	0	0	0	30	5	35	0.2%
Washington	43	6	49	16	0	16	0	0	0	59	6	65	0.5%
Wayne	51	1	52	12	1	13	2	0	2	65	2	67	0.5%
Westmoreland	93	14	107	45	2	47	0	0	0	138	16	154	1.1%
Wyoming	14	1	15	7	0	7	0	0	0	21	1	22	0.2%
York	313	22	335	140	9	149	0	0	0	453	31	484	3.5%
Unknown/Others	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	6	0	6	0.0%
Total	8,067	693	8,760	4,786	242	5,028	215	5	220	13,068	940	14,008	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2003

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	Philadelphia	2,503	28.6%
2	Allegheny	569	6.5%
3	Dauphin	430	4.9%
4	Berks	392	4.5%
5	Erie	338	3.9%
6	York	335	3.8%
7	Delaware	255	2.9%
8	Lehigh	230	2.6%
9	Lackawanna	213	2.4%
9	Lancaster	213	2.4%
	Sub-Total	5,478	62.5%
	Remaining Counties	3,282	37.5%
	State Total	8,760	100.0%

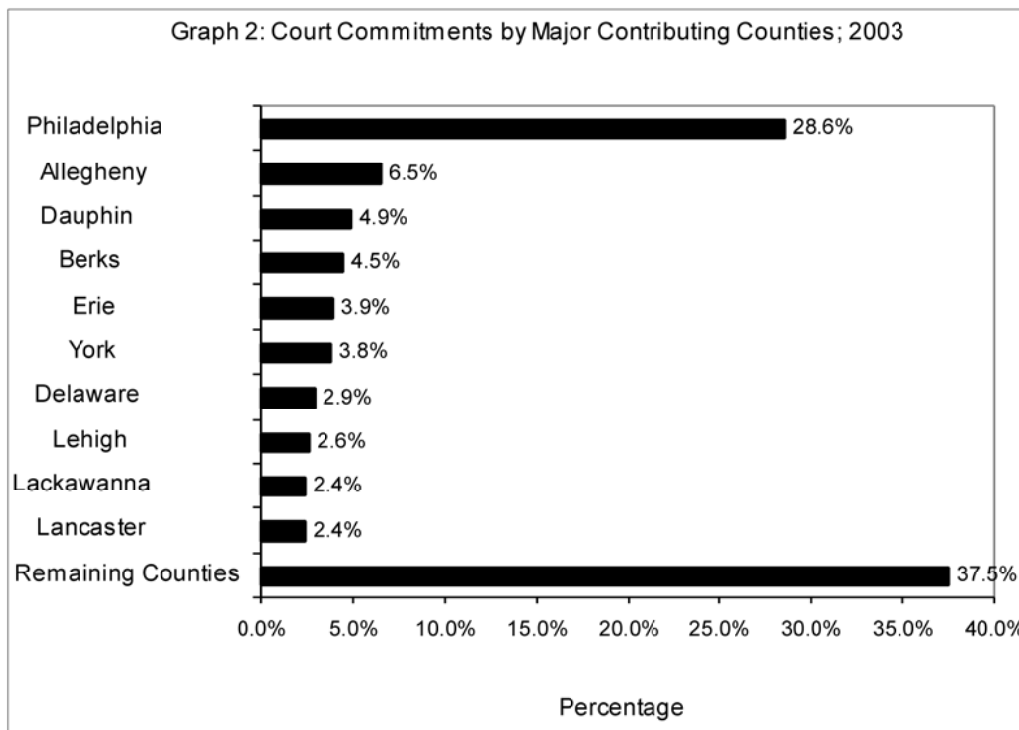


Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2002 and 2003

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2002	2003	
Adams	28	37	32.1
Allegheny	548	569	3.8
Armstrong	21	8	-61.9
Beaver	41	83	102.4
Bedford	12	18	50.0
Berks	408	392	-3.9
Blair	63	117	85.7
Bradford	29	40	37.9
Bucks	100	170	70.0
Butler	68	124	82.4
Cambria	36	46	27.8
Cameron	1	3	200.0
Carbon	20	13	-35.0
Centre	42	32	-23.8
Chester	162	188	16.0
Clarion	16	14	-12.5
Clearfield	82	98	19.5
Clinton	17	24	41.2
Columbia	21	43	104.8
Crawford	40	51	27.5
Cumberland	45	51	13.3
Dauphin	471	430	-8.7
Delaware	271	255	-5.9
Elk	6	6	0.0
Erie	317	338	6.6
Fayette	108	129	19.4
Forest	4	2	-50.0
Franklin	97	103	6.2
Fulton	21	15	-28.6
Greene	18	15	-16.7
Huntingdon	9	18	100.0
Indiana	32	42	31.3
Jefferson	33	50	51.5
Juniata	6	8	33.3
Lackawanna	147	213	44.9
Lancaster	168	213	26.8
Lawrence	46	56	21.7
Lebanon	93	117	25.8
Lehigh	265	230	-13.2
Luzerne	181	158	-12.7
Lycoming	119	138	16.0
Mckean	17	22	29.4
Mercer	99	102	3.0
Mifflin	22	20	-9.1
Monroe	54	42	-22.2
Montgomery	222	211	-5.0
Montour	6	8	33.3
Northampton	81	172	112.3
Northumberland	85	87	2.4
Perry	15	23	53.3
Philadelphia	2,594	2,503	-3.5
Pike	13	13	0.0
Potter	7	11	57.1
Schuylkill	33	55	66.7
Snyder	51	40	-21.6
Somerset	37	39	5.4
Sullivan	3	5	0.0
Susquehanna	15	18	20.0
Tioga	20	18	-10.0
Union	23	32	39.1
Venango	71	95	33.8
Warren	21	29	38.1
Washington	53	49	-7.5
Wayne	36	52	44.4
Westmoreland	83	107	28.9
Wyoming	15	15	0.0
York	378	335	-11.4
Unknown/Others	0	0	0.0
Total	8,266	8,760	6.0

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1993 through 2003 by Age Group

Age	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 18	35	50	64	51	97	64	44	43	34	32	66
18-20	577	749	672	707	814	738	809	752	707	706	889
21-24	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189	1,323	1,455	1,476	1,643	1,650	1,793	1,845
25-29	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227	1,125	1,213	1,285	1,256	1,396	1,505	1,619
30-34	1,119	1,177	986	937	978	1,042	1,027	1,067	1,165	1,223	1,243
35-39	746	855	755	708	767	892	947	986	949	1,144	1,135
40-44	488	498	463	420	457	608	668	725	769	894	902
45-49	210	251	226	248	259	319	336	420	451	541	555
50-54	99	132	119	125	138	149	174	179	204	239	283
55-59	52	65	56	55	55	91	82	70	109	101	129
60-64	39	36	41	32	29	49	29	34	46	53	51
65 and Over	23	22	34	37	22	33	22	28	30	35	43
Total	5,950	6,774	6,073	5,736	6,064	6,653	6,899	7,203	7,510	8,266	8,760
Average	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.7	29.9	30.7	30.8	31.1	30.8	32.0	32.0
% Under 25	31.7	34.4	33.6	33.9	36.8	33.9	33.8	33.8	31.8	30.6	32.0
% 25 - 39 Years	53.0	50.8	50.9	50.1	47.3	47.3	47.2	45.9	46.7	46.8	45.6
% 40 and Over	15.3	14.8	15.5	16.0	15.8	18.8	19.0	20.2	21.4	22.5	22.4

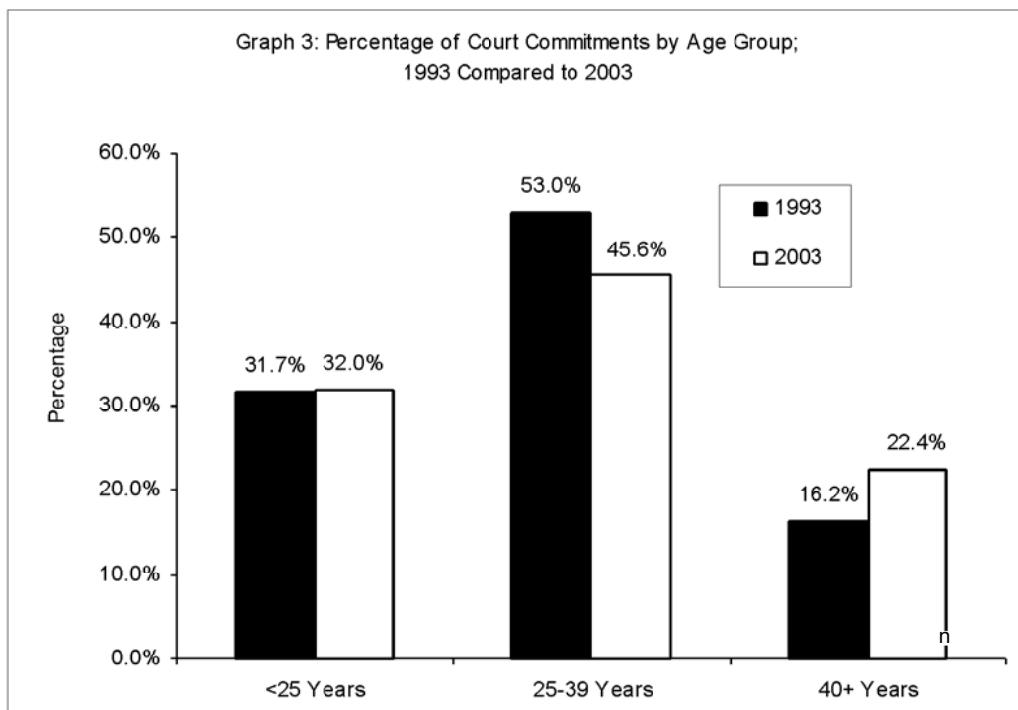


Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2002

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	4	0.0%	24	0.3%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	32	0.4%	0	0.0%	32
18-20	241	2.9%	356	4.3%	99	1.2%	10	0.1%	686	8.3%	20	0.2%	706
21-24	606	7.3%	907	11.0%	266	3.2%	14	0.2%	1,701	20.6%	92	1.1%	1,793
25-29	493	6.0%	744	9.0%	253	3.1%	15	0.2%	1,406	17.0%	99	1.2%	1,505
30-34	463	5.6%	571	6.9%	183	2.2%	6	0.1%	1,109	13.4%	114	1.4%	1,223
35-39	469	5.7%	527	6.4%	140	1.7%	8	0.1%	1,012	12.2%	132	1.6%	1,144
40-44	405	4.9%	380	4.6%	102	1.2%	7	0.1%	791	9.6%	103	1.2%	894
45-49	257	3.1%	226	2.7%	57	0.7%	1	0.0%	497	6.0%	44	0.5%	541
50-54	126	1.5%	95	1.1%	16	0.2%	2	0.0%	223	2.7%	16	0.2%	239
55-59	67	0.8%	26	0.3%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	95	1.1%	6	0.1%	101
60-64	34	0.4%	13	0.2%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	49	0.6%	4	0.0%	53
65 and Over	23	0.3%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	32	0.4%	3	0.0%	35
Total	3,188	38.6%	3,880	46.9%	1,134	13.7%	64	0.8%	7,633	92.3%	633	7.7%	8,266
Average Age	34.0	-	31.0	-	30.0	-	30.0	-	32.0	-	34.0	-	32.0
% Under 25	26.7%	-	33.2%	-	32.5%	-	37.5%	-	31.7%	-	17.7%	-	30.6%
% 40 and Over	28.6%	-	19.4%	-	16.7%	-	17.2%	-	22.1%	-	27.8%	-	22.5%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2003

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	12	0.1%	46	0.5%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	64	0.7%	2	0.0%	66
18-20	307	3.5%	420	4.8%	154	1.8%	8	0.1%	862	9.8%	27	0.3%	889
21-24	695	7.9%	875	10.0%	266	3.0%	9	0.1%	1,740	19.9%	105	1.2%	1,845
25-29	602	6.9%	756	8.6%	250	2.9%	11	0.1%	1,501	17.1%	118	1.3%	1,619
30-34	525	6.0%	542	6.2%	172	2.0%	4	0.0%	1,118	12.8%	125	1.4%	1,243
35-39	513	5.9%	449	5.1%	161	1.8%	12	0.1%	992	11.3%	143	1.6%	1,135
40-44	415	4.7%	363	4.1%	116	1.3%	8	0.1%	795	9.1%	107	1.2%	902
45-49	278	3.2%	223	2.5%	52	0.6%	2	0.0%	513	5.9%	42	0.5%	555
50-54	147	1.7%	116	1.3%	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	266	3.0%	17	0.2%	283
55-59	75	0.9%	41	0.5%	11	0.1%	2	0.0%	122	1.4%	7	0.1%	129
60-64	36	0.4%	8	0.1%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	50	0.6%	1	0.0%	51
65 and Over	31	0.4%	9	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	0.5%	3	0.0%	43
Total	3,636	41.5%	3,848	43.9%	1,220	13.9%	56	0.6%	8,063	92.0%	697	8.0%	8,760
Average Age	33.6	-	31.0	-	30.6	-	31.9	-	31.9	-	34.1	-	32.0
% Under 25	27.8%	-	34.8%	-	35.1%	-	30.1%	-	33.1%	-	19.2%	-	32.0%
% 40 and Over	27.0%	-	19.7%	-	17.1%	-	21.4%	-	22.2%	-	25.4%	-	22.4%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2002 and 2003

Part I Offenses	2002		2003		Change 2002-2003	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	77	0.9%	75	0.9%	-2	-2.6%
Second Degree	30	0.4%	17	0.2%	-13	-43.3%
Third Degree	138	1.7%	181	2.1%	43	31.2%
Unspecified	15	0.2%	36	0.4%	21	140.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	30	0.4%	21	0.2%	-9	-30.0%
Involuntary	16	0.2%	12	0.1%	-4	-25.0%
Aggravated Assault	599	7.3%	575	6.6%	-24	-4.0%
Arson	52	0.6%	45	0.5%	-7	-13.5%
Burglary	479	5.8%	558	6.4%	79	16.5%
Forcible Rape	276	3.3%	313	3.6%	37	13.4%
Homicide by Vehicle	60	0.7%	61	0.7%	1	1.7%
Robbery	923	11.2%	808	9.2%	-115	-12.5%
Theft/Larceny	422	5.1%	383	4.4%	-39	-9.2%
Total Part I Offenses	3,117	37.7%	3,085	35.2%	-32	-1.0%
Part II Offenses						
Drunken Driving	285	3.8%	323	3.7%	38	13.3%
Forgery	105	1.1%	109	1.2%	4	3.8%
Fraud	97	1.5%	124	1.4%	27	27.8%
Kidnapping	17	0.2%	18	0.2%	1	5.9%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,739	35.9%	2,912	33.2%	173	6.3%
Other Assaults	207	3.0%	270	3.1%	63	30.4%
Other Sex Offenses	86	1.2%	143	1.6%	57	66.3%
Prison Breach	115	1.5%	121	1.4%	6	5.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	200	2.8%	199	2.3%	-1	-0.5%
Statutory Rape	60	0.9%	99	1.1%	39	65.0%
Weapons	171	2.1%	114	1.3%	-57	-33.3%
Other Part II Offenses	1,052	13.3%	1,219	13.9%	167	15.9%
Total Part II Offenses	5,134	58.5%	5,651	64.5%	517	10.1%
Unknown	15	0.2%	24	0.3%	9	60.0%
Total Offenses	8,266	100.0%	8,760	100.0%	494	6.0%

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2003

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	1,971	24.4%	280	40.4%	2,251	25.7%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,668	33.1%	225	32.5%	2,893	33.0%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,297	16.1%	85	12.3%	1,382	15.8%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,105	13.7%	52	7.5%	1,157	13.2%
Over 5 To 10 Years	578	7.2%	28	4.0%	606	6.9%
Over 10 To 20 Years	229	2.8%	11	1.6%	240	2.7%
Over 20 Years	72	0.9%	1	0.1%	73	0.8%
Life	116	1.4%	5	0.7%	121	1.4%
Death Sentence	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Not Reported As Of Year End	25	0.3%	6	0.9%	31	0.4%
Total	8,067	100.0%	693	100.0%	8,760	100.0%

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

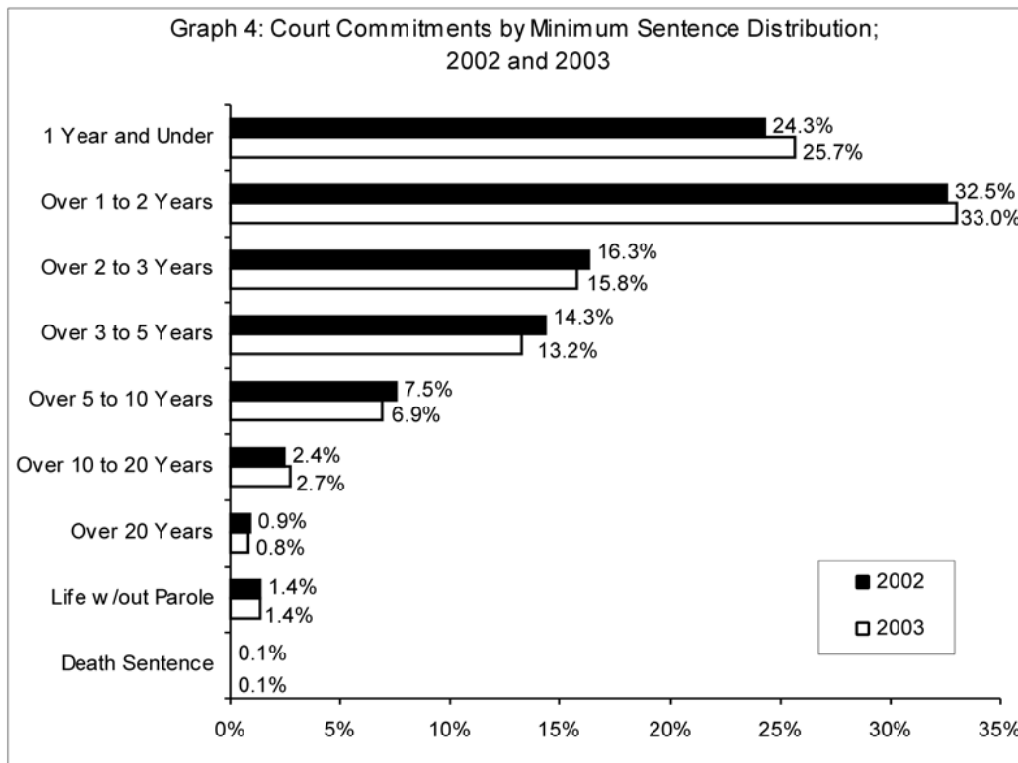


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2003

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	8	0.1%	14	2.0%	22	0.3%
2 Years Only	1,275	15.8%	147	21.2%	1,422	16.2%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,506	43.5%	348	50.2%	3,854	44.0%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,116	26.2%	126	18.2%	2,242	25.6%
Over 10 to 20 Years	674	8.4%	35	5.1%	709	8.1%
Over 20 to 30 Years	157	1.9%	6	0.9%	163	1.9%
Over 30 to 40 Years	107	1.3%	6	0.9%	113	1.3%
Over 40 to 50 Years	33	0.4%	0	0.0%	33	0.4%
Over 50 Years	46	0.6%	4	0.6%	50	0.6%
Life	116	1.4%	5	0.7%	121	1.4%
Death Sentence	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Not Reported as of Year End	23	0.3%	2	0.3%	25	0.3%
Total	8,067	100.0%	693	100.0%	8,760	100.0%

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

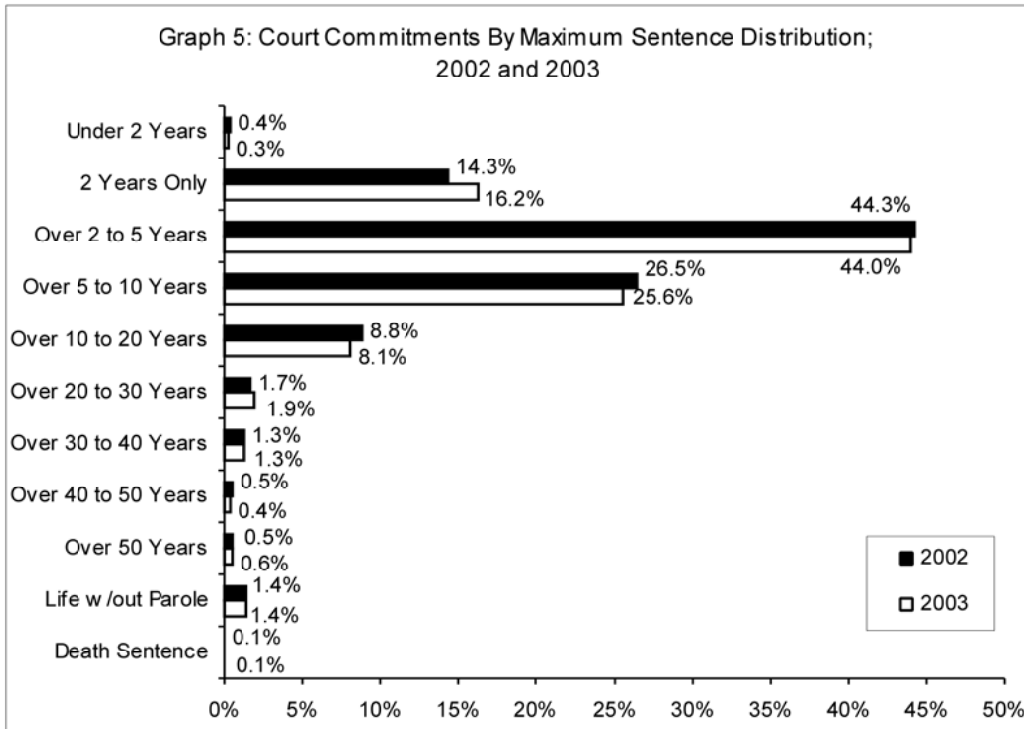


Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1993 through 2003

County	Calendar Year										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Philadelphia	84	93	67	61	67	50	67	47	51	42	46
Allegheny	11	23	19	22	16	24	13	15	19	14	14
Delaware	2	10	8	9	4	4	6	5	5	7	4
Lancaster	3	5	8	5	4	1	3	5	6	2	7
Dauphin	3	8	4	5	8	7	0	0	5	4	5
Bucks	3	4	2	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	2
Berks	2	4	4	2	2	17	4	3	5	2	8
Chester	0	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	3
York	0	0	3	0	3	10	5	0	2	1	4
Erie	4	2	2	2	1	4	3	5	2	2	2
Other Counties	28	37	33	34	45	72	38	30	29	36	26
Age	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	12	33	28	32	20	10	27	11	6	7	15
20 To 24	57	60	50	50	51	58	40	46	44	36	39
25 To 29	30	33	34	24	26	26	26	22	27	30	23
30 To 34	14	27	13	11	26	20	11	9	13	12	12
35 To 39	9	14	13	15	14	25	22	6	13	7	15
40 To 44	9	12	5	7	5	12	8	10	10	6	6
45 and Over	9	10	9	4	11	43	9	12	11	14	11
Average	28.80	27.90	27.40	26.50	28.10	33.40	28.50	28.50	29.80	30.00	29.58
Race	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
White	40	54	36	26	50	99	39	36	35	34	29
Non-White	100	135	116	117	103	95	104	80	89	78	92
Gender	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	130	180	140	139	149	185	141	107	122	110	116
Female	10	9	12	4	4	9	2	9	2	2	5
Total	140	189	152	143	153	194	143	116	124	112	121



Section II

Population



Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania remained stable at 325.7 per 100,000 state residents in 2002 and 329.8 per 100,000 in 2003. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners was 475 per 100,000 residents for yearend 2002 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

Philadelphia County had the highest state incarceration rate of 1039.6, and Armstrong County had the lowest at 100.5 per 100,000 state residents.

From 1993 to 2003, the number of inmates incarcerated has increased by 56.8%. The Department experienced a 1.7% increase in inmate population between 2002 and 2003. The total inmate population was 40,172 on December 31, 2002 and 40,850 on December 31, 2003.

From 1993 to 2003, the number of sentenced offenders increased by 51.5% and the number of parole violators increased by 88.8%.

At the end of 2003, the population was comprised of 82.3% sentenced offenders and 17.7% parole violators.

The number of persons sentenced for Drug Offenses increased 2.3% from 6,084 in 2002 to 6,225 in 2003.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 2002 to 2003 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 2003 was 36, and half of the offenders were within the ages of 25 - 39 years.

While the number of offenders age 20 and under decreased by 6.8% between 2002 and 2003, the number of offenders age 50 and older increased by 8.0%.

In 2003, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (52.6%), followed by Caucasians (35.5%), Hispanics (11.2%), and other races (0.7%).

Of the 40,850 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 2003, 95.6% (N=39,038) were males and 4.4% (1,812) were females.

In 2003, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 7.4 years and the average maximum sentence length was 15.4 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 3.8 years and the average maximum sentence length was 8.4 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 7.6% from 1,078 in 2002 to 1,160 in 2003.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 3.2%, from 3,859 in 2002 to 3,984 in 2003.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2003 was 41.9 years, compared to 41.0 in 2002. The average age of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population (41.0 years versus 36.0 years respectively).

Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2002 and 2003*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 2002	Incarceration Rate for 2003	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	1037.3	1039.6	0.2%
2	Dauphin	697.8	698.5	0.1%
3	Erie	477.6	486.8	1.9%
4	Forest	450.1	481.1	6.9%
5	Venango	417.8	480.6	15.0%
6	Fulton	417.7	392.2	-6.1%
7	Lycoming	440.3	390.9	-11.2%
8	Berks	335.5	353.0	5.2%
9	Snyder	351.6	347.2	-1.2%
10	Lehigh	319.0	330.4	3.6%

* Ranking by 2003 incarceration rate per 100,000 residents. 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.

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

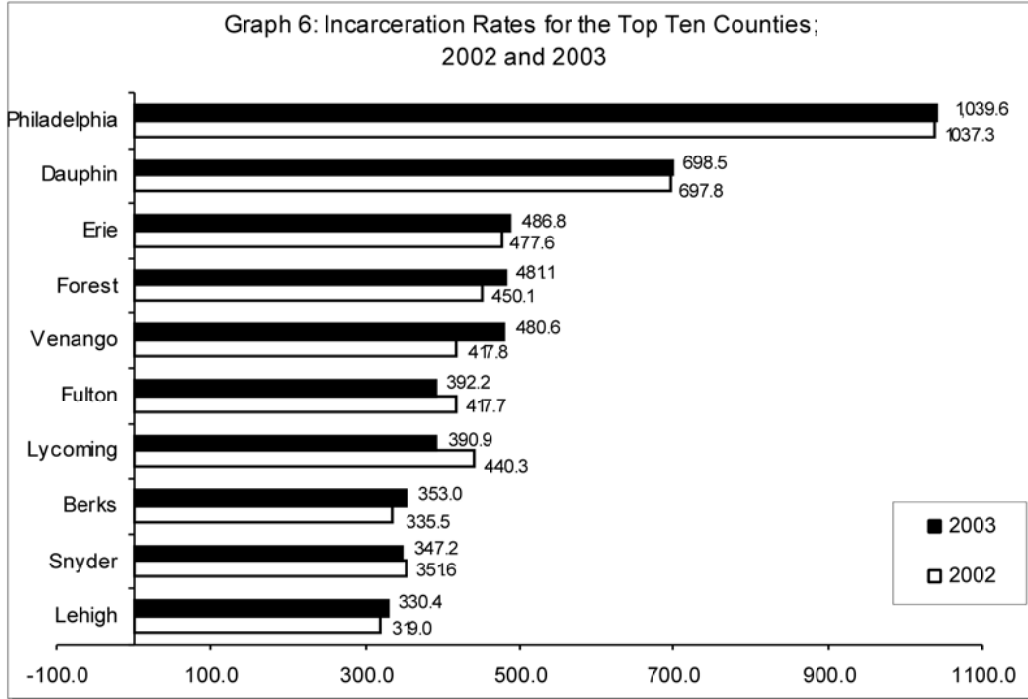


Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2002 and 2003

County	December 31, 2002				December 31, 2003			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	159	10	169	0.4%	165	12	177	0.4%
Allegheny	3,553	135	3,688	9.2%	3,491	111	3,602	8.8%
Armstrong	87	1	88	0.2%	67	5	72	0.2%
Beaver	258	12	270	0.7%	276	11	287	0.7%
Bedford	42	1	43	0.1%	48	4	52	0.1%
Berks	1,184	98	1,282	3.2%	1,265	95	1,360	3.3%
Blair	191	18	209	0.5%	243	38	281	0.7%
Bradford	145	4	149	0.4%	150	4	154	0.4%
Bucks	526	24	550	1.4%	633	21	654	1.6%
Butler	186	12	198	0.5%	252	17	269	0.7%
Cambria	175	12	187	0.5%	198	7	205	0.5%
Cameron	10	0	10	0.0%	9	0	9	0.0%
Carbon	88	3	91	0.2%	79	2	81	0.2%
Centre	189	8	197	0.5%	190	8	198	0.5%
Chester	759	30	789	2.0%	786	30	816	2.0%
Clarion	57	2	59	0.1%	59	2	61	0.2%
Clearfield	226	19	245	0.6%	240	23	263	0.6%
Clinton	54	3	57	0.1%	57	3	60	0.2%
Columbia	78	0	78	0.2%	106	4	110	0.3%
Crawford	188	15	203	0.5%	206	16	222	0.5%
Cumberland	267	15	282	0.7%	259	15	274	0.7%
Dauphin	1,634	131	1,765	4.4%	1,653	117	1,770	4.3%
Delaware	1,277	60	1,337	3.3%	1,277	46	1,323	3.2%
Elk	44	4	48	0.1%	40	1	41	0.1%
Erie	1,263	76	1,339	3.3%	1,290	73	1,363	3.3%
Fayette	409	24	433	1.1%	435	27	462	1.1%
Forest	22	0	22	0.1%	24	0	24	0.1%
Franklin	384	23	407	1.0%	373	23	396	1.0%
Fulton	56	4	60	0.1%	52	5	57	0.1%
Greene	90	5	95	0.2%	79	4	83	0.2%
Huntingdon	66	2	68	0.2%	71	4	75	0.2%
Indiana	115	3	118	0.3%	133	6	139	0.3%
Jefferson	64	1	65	0.2%	90	3	93	0.2%
Juniata	33	0	33	0.1%	34	1	35	0.1%
Lackawanna	474	29	503	1.3%	525	31	556	1.4%
Lancaster	849	44	893	2.2%	903	43	946	2.3%
Lawrence	211	12	223	0.6%	205	10	215	0.5%
Lebanon	320	13	333	0.8%	347	20	367	0.9%
Lehigh	959	54	1,013	2.5%	1,003	56	1,059	2.6%
Luzerne	469	41	510	1.3%	510	44	554	1.4%
Lycoming	468	56	524	1.3%	423	40	463	1.1%
Mckean	81	2	83	0.2%	82	3	85	0.2%
Mercer	344	30	374	0.9%	326	25	351	0.9%
Mifflin	81	6	87	0.2%	80	7	87	0.2%
Monroe	225	16	241	0.6%	206	12	218	0.5%
Montgomery	1,185	58	1,243	3.1%	1,129	57	1,186	2.9%
Montour	31	4	35	0.1%	28	2	30	0.1%
Northampton	404	24	428	1.1%	518	31	549	1.3%
Northumberland	265	17	282	0.7%	265	25	290	0.7%
Perry	96	7	103	0.3%	89	6	95	0.2%
Philadelphia	15,032	447	15,479	38.5%	14,914	465	15,379	37.7%
Pike	56	5	61	0.2%	61	3	64	0.2%
Potter	32	1	33	0.1%	34	1	35	0.1%
Schuylkill	137	14	151	0.4%	152	11	163	0.4%
Snyder	120	13	133	0.3%	121	11	132	0.3%
Somerset	112	6	118	0.3%	128	6	134	0.3%
Sullivan	8	1	9	0.0%	12	1	13	0.0%
Susquehanna	65	7	72	0.2%	73	6	79	0.2%
Tioga	92	5	97	0.2%	82	7	89	0.2%
Union	71	3	74	0.2%	82	6	88	0.2%
Venango	220	17	237	0.1%	254	18	272	0.7%
Warren	67	8	75	0.6%	74	11	85	0.2%
Washington	243	14	257	0.2%	227	16	243	0.6%
Wayne	125	7	132	0.6%	142	3	145	0.4%
Westmoreland	369	21	390	0.3%	395	29	424	1.0%
Wyoming	59	5	64	1.0%	62	4	66	0.2%
York	1,155	70	1,225	3.0%	1,198	58	1,256	3.1%
Unknown/ Other	53	3	56	0.2%	59	6	64	0.2%
Total	38,357	1,815	40,172	100.0%	39,038	1,812	40,850	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2002 and 2003

County	2002			2003		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,492,231	1037.3	2	1,479,339	1039.6	1
Dauphin	252,933	697.8	3	253,388	698.5	2
Erie	280,370	477.6	6	279,966	486.8	3
Forest	4,888	450.1	7	4,989	481.1	4
Venango	56,810	417.8	63	56,600	480.6	5
Fulton	14,365	417.7	9	14,534	392.2	6
Lycoming	119,000	440.3	8	118,438	390.9	7
Berks	382,108	335.5	11	385,307	353.0	8
Snyder	37,828	351.6	10	38,015	347.2	9
Lehigh	317,533	319.0	12	320,517	330.4	10
York	389,209	314.7	13	394,915	318.0	11
Clearfield	83,203	294.5	18	82,874	317.3	12
Fayette	146,654	295.3	17	146,121	316.2	13
Northumberland	93,371	302.0	16	93,323	310.7	14
Lebanon	121,199	274.8	20	122,652	299.2	15
Franklin	131,598	309.3	15	133,155	297.4	16
Wayne	48,889	525.7	5	49,092	295.4	17
Mercer	119,514	312.9	14	119,895	292.8	18
Allegheny	1,269,904	290.4	19	1,261,303	285.6	19
Lackawanna	210,711	238.7	22	210,458	264.2	20
Crawford	89,856	225.9	28	89,846	247.1	21
Bradford	62,810	237.2	23	62,643	245.8	22
Delaware	553,435	241.6	21	554,432	238.6	23
Wyoming	27,801	1402.8	1	28,153	234.4	24
Lawrence	94,104	237.0	24	93,408	230.2	25
Blair	127,840	163.5	39	127,175	221.0	26
Perry	43,876	234.8	25	44,188	215.0	27
Tioga	41,461	234.0	27	41,557	214.2	28
Union	42,006	176.2	35	42,552	206.8	29
Greene	40,520	234.5	26	40,398	205.5	30
Jefferson	45,818	141.9	52	45,945	202.4	31
Sullivan	6,482	138.8	54	6,427	202.3	32
Warren	43,290	173.2	4	42,820	198.5	33
Northampton	273,324	156.6	43	278,169	197.4	34
Lancaster	478,561	186.6	31	482,775	196.0	35
Potter	18,217	181.1	33	18,141	192.9	36
Susquehanna	42,082	171.1	38	41,812	188.9	37
McKean	44,884	184.9	32	45,236	187.9	38
Mifflin	46,435	187.4	30	46,335	187.8	39
Adams	94,437	179.0	34	96,456	183.5	40
Chester	450,160	175.3	36	457,393	178.4	41
Luzerne	314,643	162.1	41	313,528	176.7	42
Columbia	64,134	121.6	60	64,605	170.3	43
Somerset	79,456	148.5	48	79,365	168.8	44
Montour	18,214	192.2	29	18,083	165.9	45
Huntingdon	45,707	148.8	47	45,865	163.5	46
Beaver	179,351	150.5	46	178,697	160.6	47
Clinton	37,680	151.3	45	37,435	160.3	48
Indiana	88,780	132.9	55	89,054	156.1	49
Cameron	5,843	171.1	37	5,777	155.8	50
Montgomery	766,517	162.2	40	770,747	153.9	51
Juniata	22,760	145.0	49	23,065	151.7	52
Butler	178,078	111.2	61	180,040	149.4	53
Clarion	41,316	142.8	50	41,208	148.0	54
Monroe	148,839	161.9	42	154,495	141.1	55
Centre	138,524	142.2	51	141,636	139.8	56
Cambria	150,452	124.3	57	149,453	137.2	57
Carbon	59,688	152.5	44	60,131	134.7	58
Cumberland	217,743	129.5	56	219,892	124.6	59
Pike	50,095	121.8	59	52,163	122.7	60
Elk	34,454	139.3	53	34,310	119.5	61
Washington	204,110	36.7	66	204,286	119.0	62
Westmoreland	368,428	35.8	67	368,224	115.1	63
Schuylkill	148,505	101.7	62	147,944	110.2	64
Bucks	610,440	90.1	64	613,110	106.7	65
Bedford	49,944	86.1	65	49,941	104.1	66
Armstrong	71,673	122.8	58	71,659	100.5	67
Total	12,335,091	325.7	-	12,365,455	329.8	0

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

Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1995 through 2003

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
1995	32,410	24,773	120.8%
1996	34,537	27,132	131.3%
1997	34,964	28,702	121.8%
1998	36,377	30,992	117.4%
1999	36,457	32,384	112.4%
2000	36,802	33,180	110.9%
2001	38,067	33,757	112.2%
2002	40,172	34,583	115.7%
2003	40,850	34,240	118.9%

Notes: The 2001 - 2003 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart. The Multiple Occupancy Capacity Strategy (MOS) allows for two or more inmates to be housed in a cell or dorm based on space constraints and security levels.

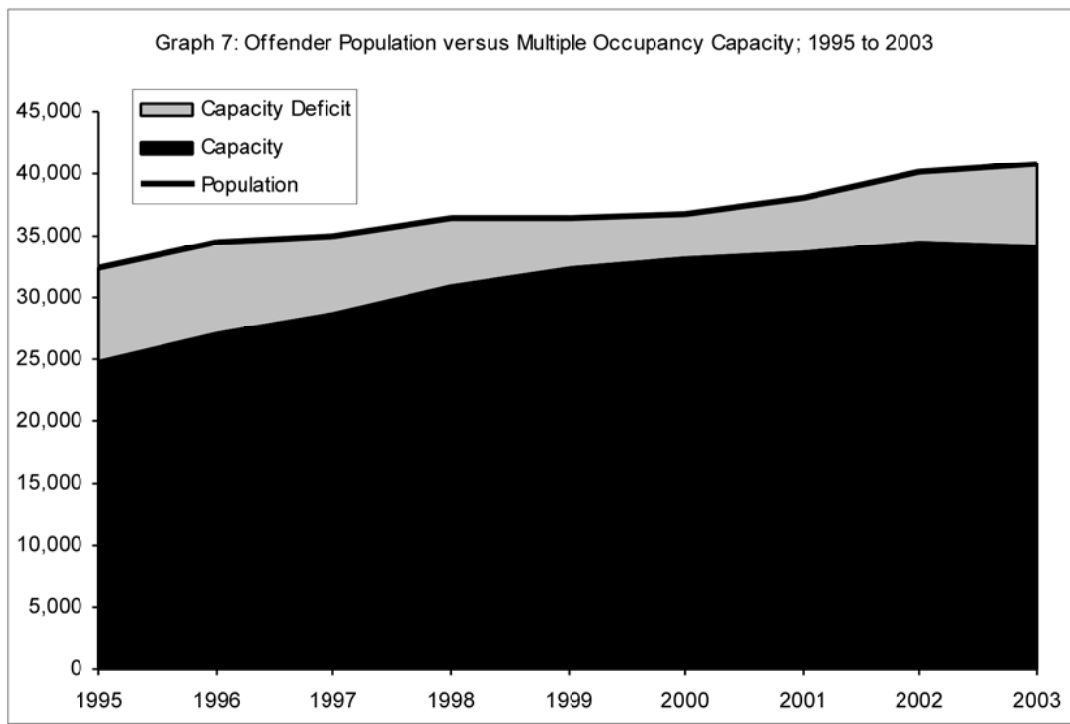
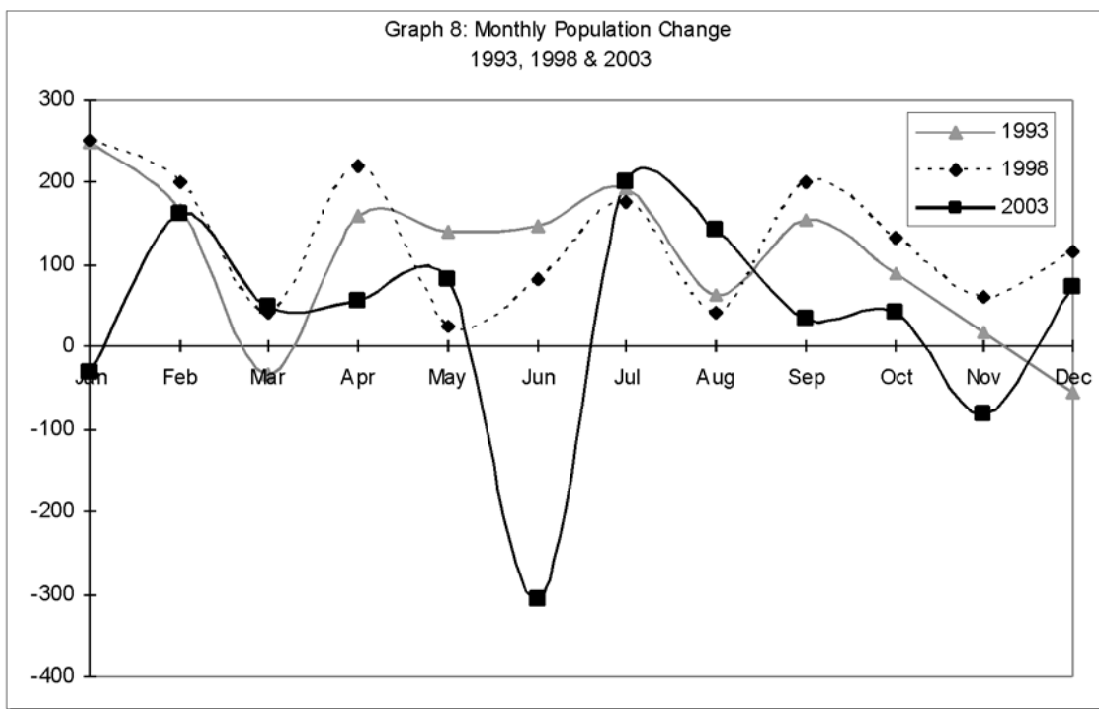


Table 16: Month-End Population from January 1993 through December 2003

Month	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551	34,739	35,075	36,485	36,426	36,799	38,195	40,394
February	25,182	26,425	28,850	32,939	34,807	35,275	36,598	36,471	36,760	38,397	40,556
March	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189	34,744	35,316	36,627	36,613	36,961	38,660	40,606
April	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517	34,711	35,537	36,603	36,452	36,829	38,734	40,662
May	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836	34,770	35,561	36,527	36,462	37,020	39,074	40,744
June	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939	34,703	35,644	36,511	36,563	37,081	39,136	40,437
July	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121	34,688	35,821	36,520	36,611	37,166	39,283	40,639
August	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300	34,771	35,863	36,523	36,686	37,299	39,268	40,783
September	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408	34,696	36,065	36,467	36,783	37,407	39,295	40,818
October	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649	34,715	36,198	36,531	36,703	37,500	39,571	40,859
November	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560	34,857	36,260	36,382	36,714	37,754	39,776	40,777
December	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172	40,850



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2002

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	805	1,199	220	26	2,250	0	562	1,121	567	2,250
Cambridge Springs	424	355	90	7	0	876	117	486	273	876
Camp Hill	1,319	1,589	449	22	3,379	0	1,147	1,506	726	3,379
Chester	248	739	171	3	1,161	0	263	628	270	1,161
Coal Township	671	941	190	13	1,815	0	419	965	431	1,815
Cresson	604	529	159	9	1,301	0	263	635	403	1,301
Dallas	684	1,091	225	4	2,004	0	274	846	884	2,004
Frackville	360	581	73	8	1,022	0	225	508	289	1,022
Graterford	627	2,163	288	18	3,096	0	377	1,465	1,254	3,096
Greene	488	1,105	189	11	1,793	0	418	972	403	1,793
Greensburg	291	461	115	9	876	0	166	478	232	876
Houtzdale	780	1,161	254	7	2,202	0	269	1,139	794	2,202
Huntingdon	551	1,301	217	14	2,083	0	403	993	687	2,083
Laurel Highlands	337	236	65	6	644	0	48	215	381	644
Mahanoy	743	1,238	231	19	2,231	0	556	1,164	511	2,231
Mercer	546	404	106	9	1,065	0	103	437	525	1,065
Muncy	407	399	62	16	0	884	144	480	260	884
Pine Grove	154	346	89	7	596	0	381	143	72	596
Pittsburgh	419	1,202	132	11	1,764	0	284	846	634	1,764
Quehanna	73	138	42	0	246	7	158	95	0	253
Retreat	330	427	77	7	841	0	198	437	206	841
Rockview	700	1,056	247	12	2,015	0	375	1,012	628	2,015
Smithfield	332	702	167	15	1,216	0	331	634	251	1,216
Somerset	717	1,204	291	20	2,232	0	594	1,152	486	2,232
Waymart	709	357	139	13	1,218	0	58	462	698	1,218
Waynesburg	280	172	45	5	502	0	50	202	250	502
CCCs*	127	131	44	0	294	8	35	165	102	302
Group Homes	169	298	70	0	497	40	52	329	156	537
Federal	5	9	0	0	14	0	0	5	9	14
Total	13,900	21,534	4,447	291	38,357	1,815	8,270	19,520	12,382	40,172
% of Total	34.60%	53.60%	11.07%	0.72%	95.48%	4.52%	20.59%	48.59%	30.82%	100.00%

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2003

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	896	1,173	225	22	2,316	0	396	1,234	686	2,316
Cambridge Springs	448	324	89	14	0	875	104	462	309	875
Camp Hill	1,388	1,462	442	18	3,310	0	900	1,535	875	3,309
Chester	243	731	184	8	1,166	0	186	661	319	1,166
Coal Township	686	1,008	215	11	1,920	0	420	992	508	1,920
Cresson	680	540	144	9	1,373	0	199	679	495	1,373
Dallas	725	1,200	217	6	2,148	0	170	933	1,045	2,148
Fayette	110	265	37	0	412	0	61	210	141	412
Frackville	365	628	101	10	1,104	0	197	560	347	1,104
Graterford	679	2,249	362	21	3,311	0	355	1,534	1,422	3,311
Greene	563	1,120	198	9	1,890	0	315	1,040	535	1,890
Greensburg	326	491	113	7	937	0	119	526	292	937
Houtzdale	855	1,180	267	10	2,312	0	332	1,094	886	2,312
Huntingdon	559	1,324	221	15	2,119	0	295	1,081	743	2,119
Laurel Highlands	470	307	94	9	880	0	47	278	555	880
Mahanoy	744	1,311	255	20	2,330	0	417	1,248	665	2,330
Mercer	579	384	97	9	1,069	0	61	407	601	1,069
Muncy	431	355	72	20	0	878	111	464	303	878
Pine Grove	150	378	95	2	625	0	367	178	80	625
Pittsburgh	322	720	81	6	1,129	0	90	506	533	1,129
Quehanna Bootcamp	110	146	50	3	301	8	150	159	0	309
Retreat	325	463	96	10	894	0	154	485	255	894
Rockview	708	1,064	256	12	2,040	0	258	1,055	727	2,040
Smithfield	353	703	154	7	1,222	0	213	704	305	1,222
Somerset	806	1,228	256	18	2,308	0	525	1,200	583	2,308
Waymart	724	348	152	13	1,237	0	40	426	771	1,237
Waynesburg	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
C C Cs	112	135	28	0	259	16	26	158	91	275
Group Homes	133	230	83	0	411	35	38	261	147	446
Federal	5	9	0	0	14	0	0	5	9	14
Total	14,500	21,477	4,584	289	39,038	1,812	6,546	20,076	14,228	40,850
% of Total	35.5%	52.6%	11.2%	0.7%	95.6%	4.4%	16.0%	49.1%	34.8%	100.0%

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2003

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	846	1645	210	17	7	3	2,622	106	2,728	6.7%
2nd Degree	231	667	72	9	2	0	944	37	981	2.4%
3rd Degree	532	1278	238	26	5	3	1,954	128	2,082	5.1%
Unspecified	137	135	38	1	1	0	308	4	312	0.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	45	137	27	1	0	0	188	22	210	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	25	23	10	0	0	0	48	10	58	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	142	30	10	2	1	0	168	17	185	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1941	1251	197	9	10	3	3,374	37	3,411	8.4%
Robbery	1081	3196	440	40	4	3	4,642	122	4,764	11.7%
Aggravated Assault	880	1696	330	26	6	3	2,800	141	2,941	7.2%
Burglary	1007	677	118	5	4	1	1,779	33	1,812	4.4%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	400	330	37	0	2	3	651	121	772	1.9%
Arson	156	68	12	3	1	1	228	13	241	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	7,423	11,133	1,739	139	43	20	19,706	791	20,497	50.2%
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	279	160	34	2	1	0	456	20	476	1.2%
Fraud	154	51	13	1	0	1	173	47	220	0.5%
Stolen Property	206	207	40	1	2	0	439	17	456	1.1%
Forgery	117	70	8	1	0	0	151	45	196	0.5%
Statutory Rape	223	81	27	1	1	0	323	10	333	0.8%
Other Sex Offenses	276	74	19	1	1	0	366	5	371	0.9%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	1,011	3,629	1,552	15	8	10	5,857	368	6,225	15.2%
Weapons	49	128	16	1	0	0	192	2	194	0.5%
Drunken Driving	412	20	17	0	1	0	427	23	450	1.1%
Prison Breach	126	96	24	1	0	0	235	12	247	0.6%
Kidnapping	66	84	15	0	1	0	156	10	166	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,949	1,432	351	8	2	3	3,541	204	3,744	9.2%
Total Part II Offenses	4,868	6,032	2,116	32	17	14	12,316	763	13,079	32.0%
Parole Violators	2,188	4,298	726	5	13	5	6,982	253	7,235	17.7%
Unknown	21	14	3	0	0	1	34	5	39	0.1%
Total DOC	14,500	21,477	4,584	176	73	40	39,038	1,812	40,850	100.0%

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

Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1993 through 2003

Status	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sentenced	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219	29,038	30,191	30,563	30,683	31,232	32,865	33,613
Parole Violators	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316	5,925	6,186	5,893	6,118	6,834	7,287	7,235
Detentioners	10	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Unknown	32	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	17	2
Total	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172	40,850
Percent Distribution	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sentenced	85.1%	84.1%	82.2%	81.7%	83.1%	83.0%	83.8%	83.4%	82.0%	81.8%	82.3%
Parole Violators	14.7%	15.9%	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%	17.0%	16.2%	16.6%	18.0%	18.1%	17.7%
Detentioners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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.

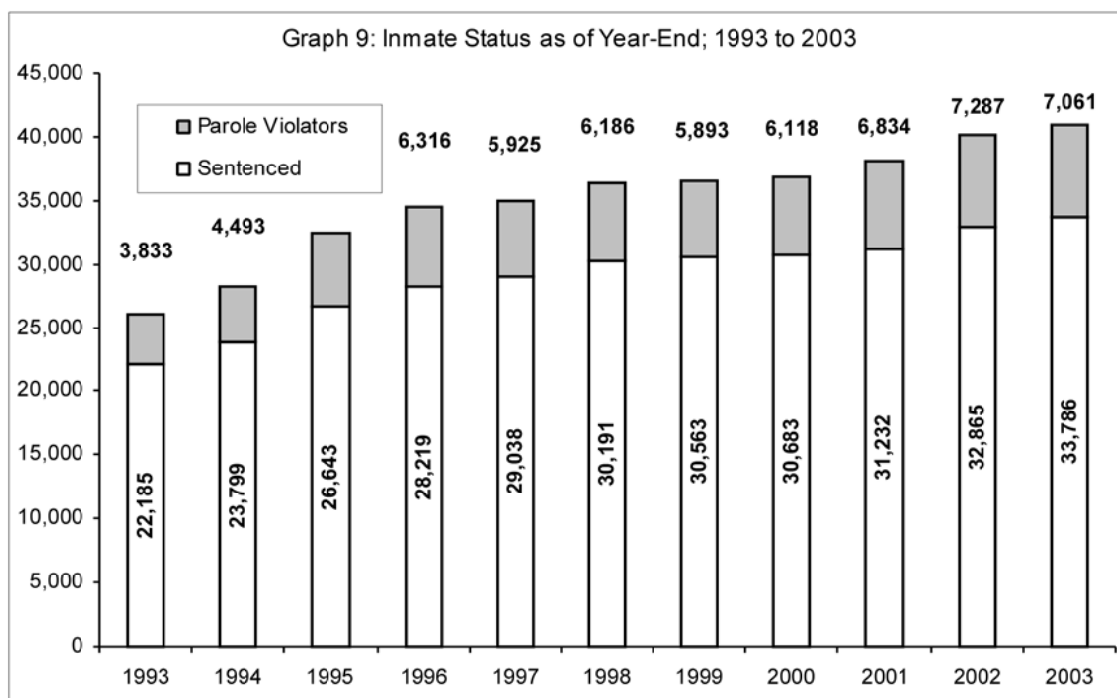


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2002 and 2003 with 2003 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2003		December 31, 2002		December 31, 2003	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,625	6.5%	2,728	6.7%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	951	2.4%	981	2.4%
3rd Degree	12.5	26.0	2,092	5.2%	2,082	5.1%
Unspecified	11.9	26.3	322	0.8%	312	0.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	7.2	15.9	209	0.5%	210	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.7	10.8	70	0.2%	58	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.6	10.3	201	0.5%	185	0.5%
Forcible Rape	11.8	25.4	3,338	8.3%	3,411	8.4%
Robbery	9.1	18.1	4,902	12.2%	4,764	11.6%
Aggravated Assault	6.6	15.0	2,970	7.4%	2,941	7.2%
Burglary	5.4	13.5	1,788	4.5%	1,812	4.4%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	4.7	5.2	803	2.0%	772	1.9%
Arson	6.2	15.2	237	0.6%	241	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	7.4	15.4	20,508	51.1%	20,497	50.1%
Part II Offenses	2003		December 31, 2002		December 31, 2003	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.7	6.4	467	1.2%	476	1.2%
Fraud	2.4	6.5	190	0.5%	220	0.5%
Stolen Property	2.9	7.0	476	1.2%	456	1.1%
Forgery	2.4	6.7	198	0.5%	196	0.5%
Statutory Rape	3.5	9.1	288	0.7%	333	0.8%
Other Sex Offenses	3.2	8.5	327	0.8%	371	0.9%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.5	7.2	6,084	15.1%	6,225	15.2%
Weapons	2.4	5.6	357	0.9%	194	0.5%
Drunken Driving	1.5	4.6	442	1.1%	450	1.1%
Prison Breach	1.9	4.8	230	0.6%	247	0.6%
Kidnapping	11.5	26.5	156	0.4%	166	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	4.7	10.9	3,142	7.8%	3,744	9.1%
Total Part II Offenses	3.8	8.4	12,357	30.8%	13,079	31.9%
Total Part I and II Offenses	6.0	12.7	32,865	81.8%	33,576	82.0%
Parole Violators	4.2	12.1	7,287	18.1%	7,235	17.7%
Unknown	-	-	20	0.0%	39	0.1%
Total DOC	-	-	40,172	100.0%	40,850	100.0%

* 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 2002 and 2003

Item	December 31, 2002		December 31, 2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	39	0.1%	43	0.1%
18-20	1,159	2.9%	1,074	2.6%
21-24	5,465	13.6%	5,429	13.3%
25-29	7,230	18.0%	7,394	18.1%
30-34	6,500	16.2%	6,515	15.9%
35-39	6,194	15.4%	6,165	15.1%
40-44	5,519	13.7%	5,618	13.8%
45-49	3,718	9.3%	3,913	9.6%
50-54	2,212	5.5%	2,332	5.7%
55-59	1,129	2.8%	1,263	3.1%
60-64	634	1.6%	629	1.5%
65 and Over	373	0.9%	473	1.2%
Average	35	-	36	-
Race				
Black	21,539	53.6%	21,477	52.6%
White	13,895	34.6%	14,500	35.5%
Hispanic	4,447	11.1%	4,584	11.2%
Other	291	0.7%	289	0.7%
Gender				
Male	38,357	95.5%	39,038	95.6%
Female	1,815	4.5%	1,812	4.4%
Marital Status				
Single	28,214	70.2%	28,759	70.4%
Married	6,347	15.8%	6,505	15.9%
Divorced	3,431	8.5%	3,413	8.4%
Separated	1,582	3.9%	1,535	3.8%
Widowed	461	1.1%	479	1.2%
Unknown	137	0.3%	159	0.4%
Birthplace				
PA	29,460	73.3%	29,839	73.0%
USA Not PA	9,558	23.8%	9,831	24.1%
Foreign Born	1,154	2.9%	1,004	2.5%
Religion				
Protestant	13,012	32.4%	13,421	32.9%
Catholic	7,483	18.6%	7,483	18.3%
Moslem	7,589	18.9%	7,599	18.6%
Jewish	171	0.4%	187	0.5%
Other	5,473	13.6%	5,386	13.2%
No preference	6,444	16.0%	6,773	16.6%
Total	40,172	100.0%	40,850	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 2002 and 2003

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2002 to 2003	
	2002	2003	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	3,260	3,401	141	4.3%
Over 20 Years	1,078	1,160	82	7.6%
Lifers	3,859	3,984	125	3.2%
Capital Cases	243	229	-14	-5.8%
Total	8,440	8,774	334	4.0%
Percent of Total Population	21.0%	21.5%	-	-

Table 24: Number Of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2002 and 2003

Institution	2002		2003		Percent Change 2002 -2003
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	152	3.9%	171	4.3%	12.5%
Cambridge Springs	16	0.4%	20	0.5%	25.0%
Camp Hill	72	1.9%	84	2.1%	16.7%
Chester	36	0.9%	36	0.9%	0.0%
Coal Township	148	3.8%	162	4.1%	9.5%
Cresson	49	1.3%	49	1.2%	0.0%
Dallas	391	10.1%	378	9.5%	-3.3%
Fayette	0	0.0%	75	1.9%	NA
Frackville	124	3.2%	122	3.1%	-1.6%
Graterford	717	18.6%	788	19.8%	9.9%
Greene	290	7.5%	345	8.7%	19.0%
Greensburg	21	0.5%	30	0.8%	42.9%
Houtzdale	101	2.6%	119	3.0%	17.8%
Huntingdon	434	11.2%	427	10.7%	-1.6%
Laurel Highlands	34	0.9%	33	0.8%	-2.9%
Mahanoy	225	5.8%	227	5.7%	0.9%
Mercer	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	100.0%
Muncy	127	3.3%	126	3.2%	-0.8%
Pine Grove	7	0.2%	10	0.3%	42.9%
Pittsburgh	353	9.1%	201	5.0%	-43.1%
Retreat	45	1.2%	51	1.3%	13.3%
Rockview	167	4.3%	172	4.3%	3.0%
Smithfield	154	4.0%	151	3.8%	-1.9%
Somerset	185	4.8%	194	4.9%	4.9%
Waymart	6	0.2%	7	0.2%	16.7%
Lewisburg (Fed)	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.0%
Total	3,859	100.0%	3,984	100.0%	3.2%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1993 through 2003

County*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1993 - 2003 Average	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,780	1,840	1,922	1,965	2,016	2,059	2,109	1,825	60.2%
Allegheny	225	249	270	294	308	335	352	350	372	385	399	322	10.6%
Delaware	78	89	97	105	109	114	123	124	128	138	142	113	3.7%
Dauphin	85	93	95	99	106	112	109	106	110	112	118	104	3.4%
Bucks	66	71	73	75	77	77	77	80	81	82	84	77	2.5%
Lancaster	42	48	56	60	64	66	67	70	77	77	83	65	2.1%
York	56	55	59	59	61	73	75	64	66	67	72	64	2.1%
Montgomery	34	39	46	52	59	63	65	66	67	71	73	58	1.9%
Berks	35	38	44	45	46	63	62	59	64	65	75	54	1.8%
Chester	45	47	50	52	52	55	57	58	57	57	61	54	1.8%
Other Counties	477	513	546	577	621	697	707	685	714	746	768	641	21.1%
Total	2,139	2,291	2,459	2,614	2,806	2,973	3,128	3,495	3,616	3,859	3,984	3,033	100.0%

*Rank-ordered based on 1993 - 2003 average number.

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2002 and 2003

Age	December 31, 2002			December 31, 2003		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	10	0.3%	0.3%	20	0.5%	0.5%
20 to 24	230	6.0%	6.2%	219	5.5%	6.0%
25 to 29	482	12.5%	18.7%	469	11.8%	17.8%
30 to 34	527	13.7%	32.4%	543	13.6%	31.4%
35 to 39	540	14.0%	46.4%	544	13.7%	45.1%
40 to 44	623	16.1%	62.5%	627	15.7%	60.8%
45 to 49	538	13.9%	76.4%	562	14.1%	74.9%
50 to 54	429	11.1%	87.6%	460	11.5%	86.4%
55 to 59	256	6.6%	94.2%	278	7.0%	93.4%
60 to 64	125	3.2%	97.4%	148	3.7%	97.1%
65 and Over	99	2.6%	100.0%	114	2.9%	100.0%
Total	3,859	100.0%	-	3,984	100.0%	-
Average Age	41.0	-	-	41.9	-	-

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2002 and 2003**

Time Served	2002		2003	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	539	14.0%	537	13.5%
5 to 9.9 Years	865	22.4%	822	20.6%
10 to 14.9 Years	823	21.3%	876	22.0%
15 to 19.9 Years	585	15.2%	595	14.9%
20 to 24.9 Years	494	12.8%	552	13.9%
25 to 29.9 Years	340	8.8%	353	8.9%
30 to 34.9 Years	173	4.5%	187	4.7%
35 to 39.9 Years	31	0.8%	47	1.2%
40 Years and over	9	0.2%	15	0.4%
Total	3,859	100.0%	3,984	100.0%
Average(Years)	14.0	-	16.1	-

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2002 and 2003**

Category	December 31, 2002		December 31, 2003	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	135	55.6%	124	54.1%
Allegheny	11	4.5%	11	0.048
York	10	4.1%	9	3.9%
Berks	9	3.7%	9	3.9%
Lehigh	5	2.1%	7	3.1%
Cumberland	5	2.1%	5	2.2%
Washington	5	2.1%	5	2.2%
Montgomery	5	2.1%	4	1.7%
Bucks	4	1.6%	4	1.7%
Erie	4	1.6%	4	1.7%
Luzerne	4	1.6%	4	1.7%
Delaware	5	2.1%	3	1.3%
Other Counties	41	16.9%	40	17.5%
Age				
18 - 24	8	3.3%	4	1.7%
25 - 29	18	7.4%	11	4.8%
30 - 34	42	17.3%	23	10.0%
35 - 39	47	19.3%	34	14.8%
40 - 44	56	23.0%	41	17.9%
45 - 49	29	11.9%	33	14.4%
50 - 54	24	9.9%	18	7.9%
55 and Over	19	7.8%	65	28.4%
Average	40	-	41.7	0.0%
Race				
White	74	30.5%	69	30.1%
Black	151	62.1%	139	60.7%
Hispanic	16	6.6%	19	8.3%
Other	2	0.8%	2	0.9%
Gender				
Male	238	97.9%	224	97.8%
Female	5	2.1%	5	2.2%
Total	243	100.0%	229	100.0%

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

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Section III

Releases



Releases

The total number of inmates released from the Department of Corrections increased by 18.8% from 10,723 in 2002 to 12,743 in 2003. Of the 2003 total, 41.6% were Part One Offenders, 56.4% were Part Two Offenders, and 15.3% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 2002 to 2003.

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., expiration of maximum sentence, executions, and court orders) increased 3.0% from 3,248 in 2002 to 3,345 in 2003. Unconditional releases represented 26% of total releases in 2003.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) increased 25.5% from 7,031 in 2002 to 8,821 in 2003. Conditional releases represented 70% of the total releases in 2003.

The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole reported a 24% increase in the number of paroles granted from 2002 to 2003, 8,892 and 11,033 respectively. There was a 6% decrease in the number of paroles refused during the same time period (8,568 in 2002 and 8,050 in 2003).

Overall, the average time served for inmates released in 2003 for Part One or Part Two Offenses was 47.2 months. The average time served for Part One Offenders released was 68.5 months and the average time served for Part Two Offenders released was 33.8 months in 2003.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2003

Part I Offenses	12/31/03 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	32	278.8	23.2	0.3%
2nd Degree	16	254.0	21.2	0.1%
3rd Degree	335	119.9	10.0	2.6%
Unspecified	23	97.8	8.1	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	46	81.4	6.8	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	40	38.8	3.2	0.3%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	92	40.0	3.3	0.7%
Forcible Rape	347	118.2	9.8	2.7%
Robbery	1684	73.5	6.1	13.2%
Aggravated Assault	980	55.6	4.6	7.7%
Burglary	990	54.6	4.5	7.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	655	30.2	2.5	5.1%
Arson	60	72.9	6.1	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	5,300	68.5	5.7	41.6%
Part II Offenses	12/31/03 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	287	33.9	2.8	2.3%
Fraud	164	32.1	2.7	1.3%
Stolen Property	345	35.1	2.9	2.7%
Forgery	179	32.0	2.7	1.4%
Statutory Rape	61	62.2	5.2	0.5%
Other Sex Offenses	72	51.8	4.3	0.6%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4042	32.3	2.7	31.7%
Weapons	207	33.3	2.8	1.6%
Drunken Driving	389	24.5	2.0	3.1%
Prison Breach	190	41.3	3.4	1.5%
Kidnapping	27	119.2	9.9	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	1221	36.0	3.0	9.6%
Total Part II Offenses	7,184	33.8	2.8	56.4%
Total Part I and II Offenses	12,484	63.8	5.3	98.0%
Unknown/Other	259	33.9	2.8	2.0%
Total DOC	12,743	47.2	3.9	100.0%

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 2002 and 2003

Type of Release	2002		2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,180	29.7%	3,271	25.7%
By Court Order	68	0.6%	74	0.6%
Total	3,248	30.3%	3,345	26.2%
Conditional				
State Parole	4,969	46.3%	6,081	47.7%
County Parole	10	0.1%	14	0.1%
Reparoled (State)	2,052	19.1%	2,726	21.4%
Total	7,031	65.6%	8,821	69.2%
Other Releases				
Deaths	128	1.2%	147	1.2%
Other**	316	2.9%	430	3.4%
Total	444	4.1%	577	4.5%
Total Releases	10,723	100.0%	12,743	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.

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

Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type; 2002 and 2003

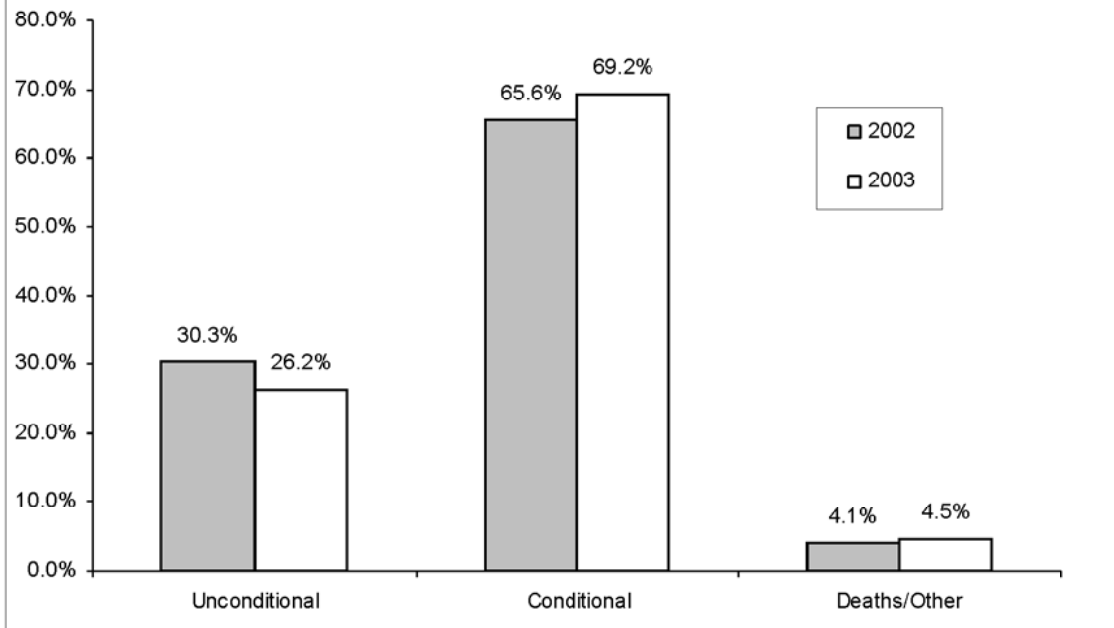
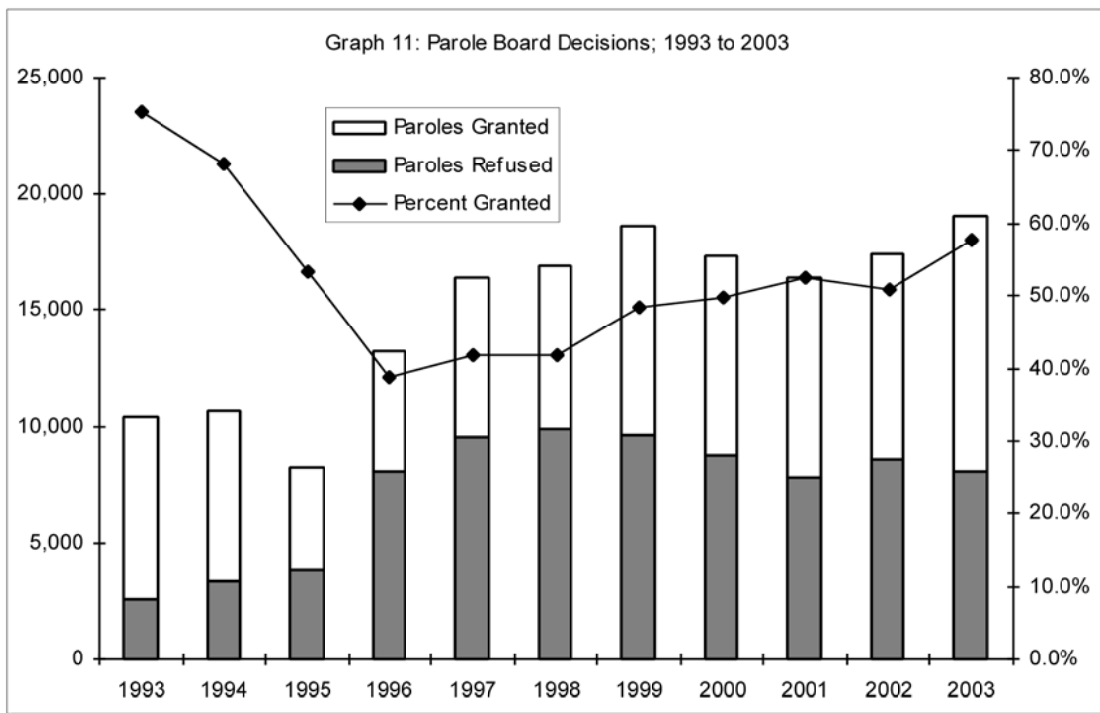


Table 31: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; Calendar Years 1993 through 2003*

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total Actions	Percent Granted
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%
2001	8,638	7,805	16,443	52.5%
2002	8,892	8,568	17,460	50.9%
2003	11,033	8,050	19,083	57.8%

* 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.



Releases

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)
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
2001	28	9.8	6,841	48.6	6,869	48.4
2002	29	13.8	6,809	48.8	6,838	48.4
2003	30	12.8	7,962	47.3	7,992	47.3

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.

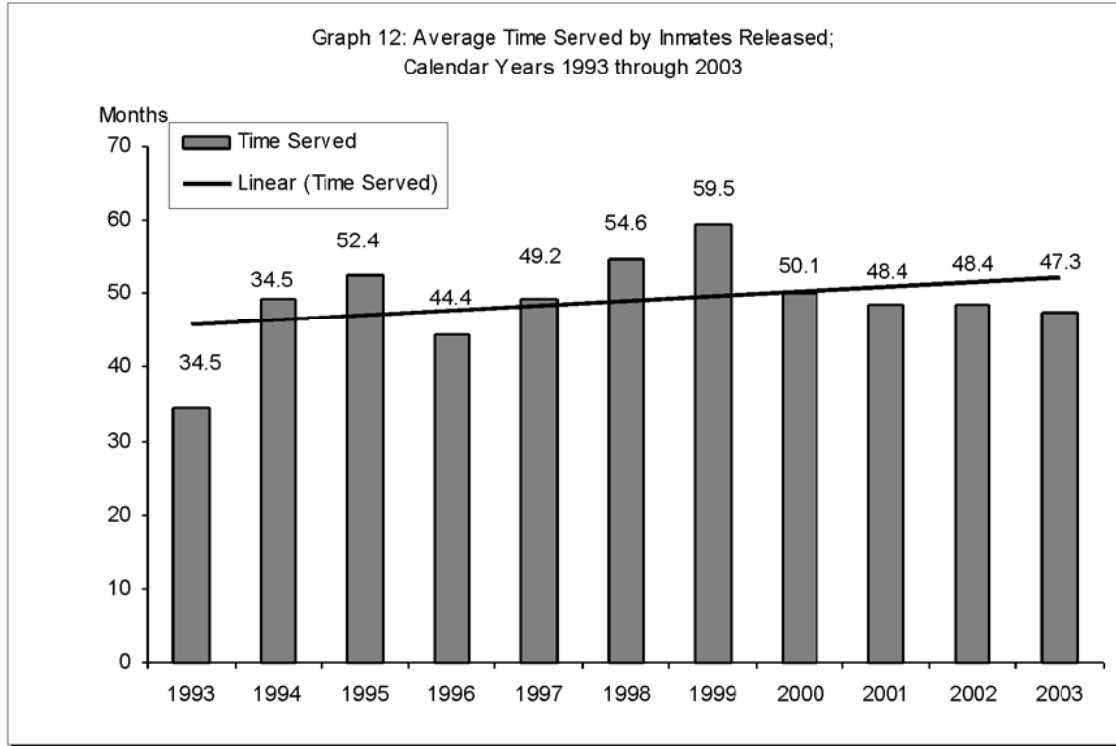


Table 33: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1993 through 2003

Year Released	Commuted*	Died	Total
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
2001	0	13	13
2002	0	31	31
2003	0	33	33
Total	10	243	253

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



Section IV

Miscellaneous



Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from institutions in 2003. There have been no breach escapes since 1999. There have been no walk aways from institutions since 1998.

There were 126 walk aways from community correction centers in both 2002 and 2003.

The total number of victim registrations and notifications has continued to grow.

The cumulative number of victims registered with the Department of Corrections has increased from 21,082 in 2002, to 23,469 victims registered with the Department in 2003.

The total number of victims notified remained relatively stable, with 1,800 in 2002 and 1,760 in 2003.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 14,390 filled positions and 1,550 vacant positions in 2003.

Table 34: Number of Breach Escapes from 1993 through 2003 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	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	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	0	0	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	2	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	1	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	0

Table 35: Number of Walk Aways from 1993 through 2003 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Albion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	8	14	5	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
CCCs	54	66	69	98	78	69	71	73	161	126	126
Total	62	80	74	100	84	72	71	73	161	126	126

Table 36: Number of Victim Registrations from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2003

Month	2001		2002		2003		Total Victims Registered
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	152	6.9%	187	7.8%	192	8.0%	21,274
February	179	8.1%	162	6.8%	174	7.3%	21,448
March	191	8.7%	243	10.2%	228	9.6%	21,676
April	215	9.8%	214	9.0%	253	10.6%	21,929
May	207	9.4%	231	9.7%	163	6.8%	22,092
June	193	8.8%	204	8.5%	213	8.9%	22,305
July	204	9.3%	187	7.8%	227	9.5%	22,532
August	188	8.5%	183	7.7%	96	4.0%	22,628
September	173	7.9%	212	8.9%	291	12.2%	22,919
October	180	8.2%	207	8.7%	228	9.6%	23,147
November	161	7.3%	163	6.8%	130	5.4%	23,277
December	156	7.1%	194	8.1%	192	8.0%	23,469
Total	2,199	100.0%	2,387	100.0%	2,387	100.0%	23,469

Table 37: Victim Notification by Type from January 2001 through December 2003

Type of Notification	January to December 2001 Total Victims Notified	January to December 2002 Total Victims Notified	January to December 2003 Total Victims Notified	January 2001 to December 2003 Total Victims Notified
Tentative Approval for Pre-Release	499	662	595	1,756
Final Approval for Pre-Release	217	159	173	549
Disapproval for Pre-Release	349	337	316	1,002
CCC Bed Date	184	133	200	517
Operation Outward Reach Start Date	35	21	16	72
Scheduled Furloughs	0	0	0	0
Return to SCI from CCC	32	17	18	67
Mental Health Commitment	0	3	27	30
Escape	157	115	119	391
Death	47	42	47	136
Recapture	56	43	38	137
Boot Camp	36	41	26	103
No Contact Conditions	37	34	36	107
Executions	0	0	0	0
Execution Stay Notification	4	21	0	25
Boot Camp Return	1	4	2	7
Updates	144	168	147	459
Total	1,798	1,800	1,760	5,358

Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 2002

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	
January	8	21.4%	10	13.1%	18
February	7	10.2%	39	9.6%	46
March	6	10.2%	27	7.6%	33
April	18	10.2%	21	7.1%	39
May	14	9.2%	41	14.6%	55
June	6	6.1%	12	9.6%	18
July	19	8.2%	19	5.6%	38
August	4	10.2%	8	10.1%	12
September	4	2.0%	24	6.1%	28
October	11	7.1%	30	6.6%	41
November	9	3.1%	9	3.0%	18
December	15	2.0%	5	7.1%	20
Total	121	100.0%	245	100.0%	366

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

Table 39: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 2003

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	
January	13	10.9%	14	7.1%	27
February	6	5.0%	13	6.6%	19
March	13	10.9%	24	12.2%	37
April	12	10.1%	15	7.6%	27
May	15	12.6%	16	8.1%	31
June	10	8.4%	13	6.6%	23
July	7	5.9%	11	5.6%	18
August	7	5.9%	12	6.1%	19
September	5	4.2%	25	12.7%	30
October	6	5.0%	29	14.7%	35
November	16	13.4%	10	5.1%	26
December	9	7.6%	15	7.6%	24
Total	119	100.0%	197	100.0%	316

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

Table 40: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2003				
SCI	Status	Salary	Wage	Total
Central Office	Filled	335	15	350
	Vacant	120	74	194
Cmy Corr Ctr	Filled	156	55	211
	Vacant	22	14	36
Correctional Industries	Filled	46	2	48
	Vacant	14	9	23
Training Academy	Filled	57	11	68
	Vacant	2	1	3
Albion	Filled	546	19	565
	Vacant	14	23	37
Cambridge Springs	Filled	296	17	313
	Vacant	11	6	17
Camp Hill	Filled	967	25	992
	Vacant	42	13	55
Chester	Filled	377	3	380
	Vacant	16	10	26
Coal Township	Filled	521	24	545
	Vacant	11	30	41
Cresson	Filled	436	15	451
	Vacant	14	5	19
Dallas	Filled	683	16	699
	Vacant	40	11	51
Fayette	Filled	386	55	441
	Vacant	156	26	182
Forest	Filled	28	0	28
	Vacant	14	0	14
Frackville	Filled	406	13	419
	Vacant	14	3	17
Graterford	Filled	1,090	24	1,114
	Vacant	96	36	132
Greensburg	Filled	343	14	357
	Vacant	27	1	28
Greene	Filled	678	16	694
	Vacant	36	11	47
Houtzdale	Filled	556	21	577
	Vacant	13	16	29
Huntingdon	Filled	647	11	658
	Vacant	38	2	40
Laurel Highlands	Filled	422	4	426
	Vacant	22	6	28
Mahanoy	Filled	532	19	551
	Vacant	25	18	43
Mercer	Filled	338	8	346
	Vacant	22	10	32
Muncy	Filled	426	16	442
	Vacant	27	7	34
Pittsburgh	Filled	554	11	565
	Vacant	176	11	187
Pine Grove	Filled	351	5	356
	Vacant	17	5	22
Quehanna	Filled	166	2	168
	Vacant	10	2	12
Retreat	Filled	328	9	337
	Vacant	26	3	29
Rockview	Filled	641	10	651
	Vacant	31	16	47
Smithfield	Filled	364	16	380
	Vacant	19	8	27
Somerset	Filled	553	9	562
	Vacant	16	8	24
Waymart	Filled	681	15	696
	Vacant	63	11	74
Total	Filled	13,910	480	14,390
	Vacant	1,154	396	1,550



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.