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We are pleased to present the 2006 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 2006. In addition, the report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1996 through 2006.

As Pennsylvania's inmate population continues to grow, the Department is committed to providing timely, accurate, and reliable data to policy makers and correctional administrators in order to ensure effective planning and evaluation practices. This information is used to effectively manage the Department's more than 14,000 employees, 26 prisons, 49 community corrections centers and facilities, one motivational boot camp, and more than 44,000 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 currently addressing.

Sincerely,

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Section I

Receptions



Receptions

Between 1996 and 2006, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 70%, from 9,517 in 1996 to 16,160 in 2006.

From 1996 through 2006, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 77%, from 3,673 in 1996 (39% of the total admissions) to 6,517 (40% of the total admissions) in 2006.

The number of court commitments grew by 67%, from 5,736 in 1996 (60% of the total admissions), to 9,578 (59% of the total admissions) in 2006.

Philadelphia County accounted for 27% of all new court commitments in 2006.

Female new court commitments increased 2.9% (23) between 2005 and 2006. Male admissions grew by 8.5% (687) between the two years.

The number of new court commitments age 50 and over increased by 147, or 25%, between 2005 and 2006.

While the Department experienced only minor changes in sentence lengths from 2005 to 2006, it is important to note several items of significance.

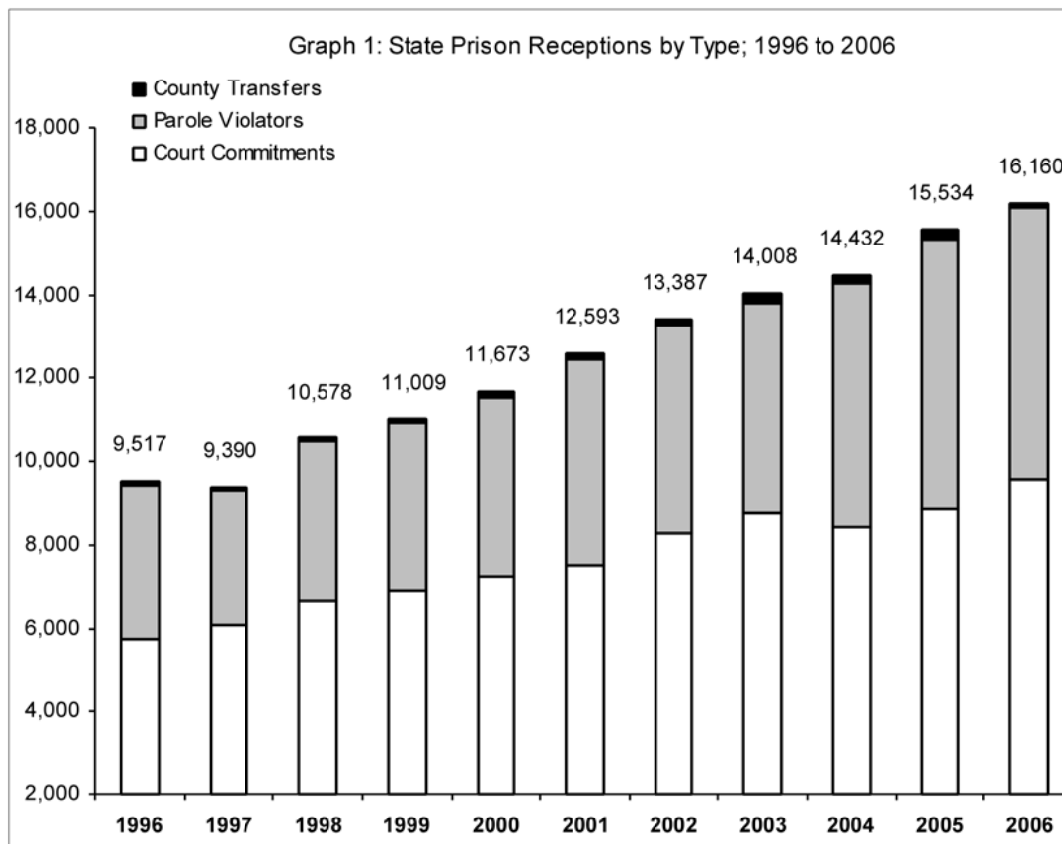
In 2006, more than half (56%) of all new court commitments were sentenced to a minimum sentence of two years or less. These inmates may be eligible of some type of release in 2008.

Of the total new court commitments, 84% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back to the community no later than 2016.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1996 through 2006

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2004	7,752	683	8,435	5,472	336	5,808	186	3	189	14,432
2005	8,027	803	8,830	6,186	319	6,505	196	3	199	15,534
2006	8,751	827	9,578	6,154	363	6,517	62	3	65	16,160

Note: Beginning in 1996, 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 2006

County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	46	7	53	24	1	25	0	0	0	70	8	78	0.5%
Allegheny	499	37	536	525	24	549	0	0	0	1,024	61	1,085	6.9%
Armstrong	19	4	23	12	1	13	0	0	0	31	5	36	0.2%
Beaver	71	8	79	26	3	29	0	0	0	97	11	108	0.7%
Bedford	34	4	38	5	1	6	0	0	0	39	5	44	0.3%
Berks	486	59	545	223	19	242	0	0	0	709	78	787	5.0%
Blair	74	15	89	47	2	49	0	0	0	121	17	138	0.9%
Bradford	40	9	49	18	1	19	2	1	3	60	11	71	0.5%
Bucks	213	10	223	53	1	54	0	0	0	266	11	277	1.8%
Butler	59	8	67	40	1	41	0	0	0	99	9	108	0.7%
Cambria	69	6	75	40	2	42	0	0	0	109	8	117	0.7%
Cameron	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.0%
Carbon	15	5	20	11	0	11	0	0	0	26	5	31	0.2%
Centre	29	1	30	15	0	15	0	0	0	44	1	45	0.3%
Chester	228	23	251	95	4	99	0	0	0	323	27	350	2.2%
Clarion	26	2	28	7	0	7	0	0	0	33	2	35	0.2%
Clearfield	109	17	126	48	6	54	0	0	0	157	23	180	1.1%
Clinton	25	3	28	7	1	8	0	0	0	32	4	36	0.2%
Columbia	27	1	28	14	2	16	0	0	0	41	3	44	0.3%
Crawford	48	4	52	23	3	26	0	0	0	71	7	78	0.5%
Cumberland	57	5	62	41	0	41	0	0	0	98	5	103	0.7%
Dauphin	331	24	355	336	33	369	0	0	0	667	57	724	4.6%
Delaware	401	21	422	151	4	155	0	0	0	552	25	577	3.7%
Elk	12	0	12	5	0	5	2	0	2	19	0	19	0.1%
Erie	314	35	349	214	22	236	0	0	0	528	57	585	3.7%
Fayette	166	31	197	77	7	84	0	0	0	243	38	281	1.8%
Forest	8	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	10	0.1%
Franklin	75	3	78	94	6	100	0	0	0	169	9	178	1.1%
Fulton	16	1	17	12	0	12	0	0	0	28	1	29	0.2%
Greene	27	0	27	7	2	9	0	0	0	34	2	36	0.2%
Huntingdon	13	2	15	18	0	18	0	0	0	31	2	33	0.2%
Indiana	35	7	42	13	0	13	0	0	0	48	7	55	0.4%
Jefferson	54	8	62	13	0	13	0	0	0	67	8	75	0.5%
Juniata	11	2	13	1	1	2	0	0	0	12	3	15	0.1%
Lackawanna	168	22	190	134	15	149	2	0	2	304	37	341	2.2%
Lancaster	244	19	263	117	1	118	1	0	1	362	20	382	2.4%
Lawrence	56	13	69	43	2	45	0	0	0	99	15	114	0.7%
Lebanon	139	12	151	50	1	51	0	0	0	189	13	202	1.3%
Lehigh	214	24	238	164	8	172	3	0	3	381	32	413	2.6%
Luzerne	207	36	243	80	7	87	0	0	0	287	43	330	2.1%
Lycoming	133	14	147	108	9	117	0	0	0	241	23	264	1.7%
Mckean	34	0	34	4	0	4	0	0	0	38	0	38	0.2%
Mercer	69	10	79	57	7	64	0	0	0	126	17	143	0.9%
Mifflin	25	1	26	14	0	14	0	0	0	39	1	40	0.3%
Monroe	71	10	81	30	0	30	0	0	0	101	10	111	0.7%
Montgomery	300	43	343	144	15	159	0	0	0	444	58	502	3.2%
Montour	9	1	10	7	1	8	0	0	0	16	2	18	0.1%
Northampton	224	12	236	81	1	82	0	0	0	305	13	318	2.0%
Northumberland	63	6	69	48	4	52	0	0	0	111	10	121	0.8%
Perry	17	5	22	14	2	16	0	0	0	31	7	38	0.2%
Philadelphia	2,021	99	2,120	2,014	52	2,066	41	2	43	4,076	153	4,229	26.9%
Pike	24	1	25	8	0	8	0	0	0	32	1	33	0.2%
Potter	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	0.0%
Schuylkill	74	18	92	15	3	18	0	0	0	89	21	110	0.7%
Snyder	41	10	51	30	3	33	0	0	0	71	13	84	0.5%
Somerset	53	8	61	29	1	30	5	0	5	87	9	96	0.6%
Sullivan	6	1	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	9	0.1%
Susquehanna	21	1	22	7	1	8	0	0	0	28	2	30	0.2%
Tioga	10	0	10	2	1	3	0	0	0	12	1	13	0.1%
Union	42	5	47	17	3	20	0	0	0	59	8	67	0.4%
Venango	84	17	101	34	1	35	0	0	0	118	18	136	0.9%
Warren	38	9	47	9	1	10	0	0	0	47	10	57	0.4%
Washington	65	7	72	15	0	15	0	0	0	80	7	87	0.6%
Wayne	52	7	59	24	1	25	5	0	5	81	8	89	0.6%
Westmoreland	109	9	118	60	2	62	0	0	0	169	11	180	1.1%
Wyoming	25	3	28	8	2	10	0	0	0	33	5	38	0.2%
York	468	38	506	179	6	185	0	0	0	647	44	691	4.4%
Unknown/Others	1	1	2	8	0	8	1	0	1	10	1	11	0.1%
Total	8,751	827	9578	5,774	297	6,071	62	3	65	14,587	1,127	15,714	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2006

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	2,120	22.1%
2	BERKS	545	5.7%
3	ALLEGHENY	536	5.6%
4	YORK	506	5.3%
5	DELAWARE	422	4.4%
6	DAUPHIN	355	3.7%
7	ERIE	349	3.6%
8	MONTGOMERY	343	3.6%
9	LANCASTER	263	2.7%
10	CHESTER	251	2.6%
	Sub-Total	5,690	59.4%
	Remaining Counties	3,888	40.6%
	State Total	9,578	100.0%

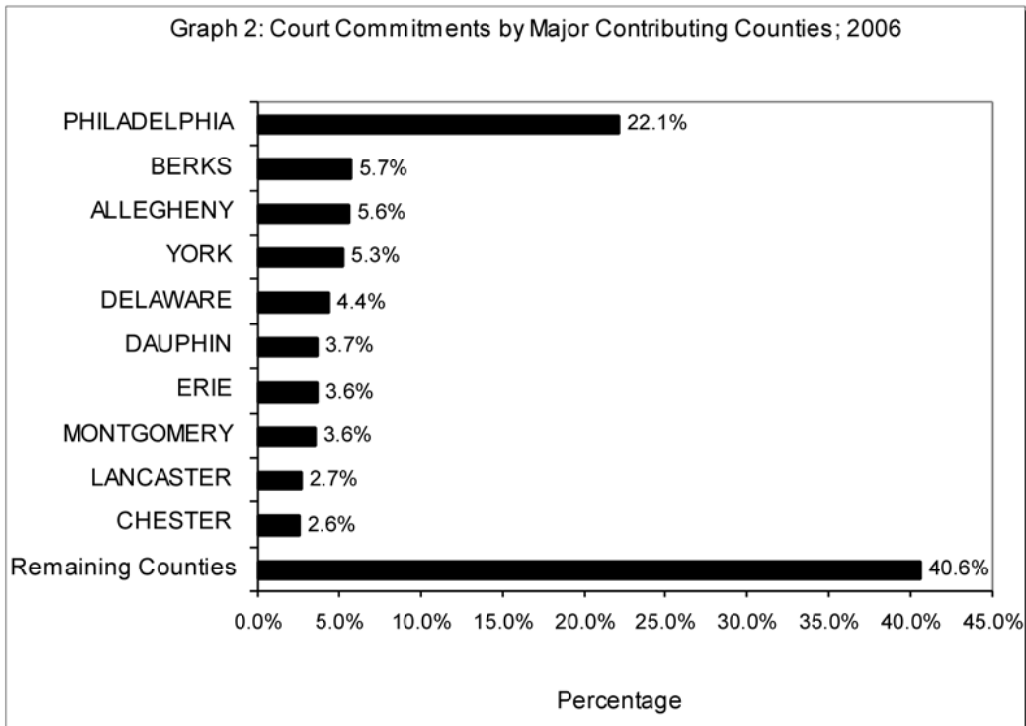


Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2005 and 2006

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2005	2006	
Adams	57	53	-7.0
Allegheny	656	536	-18.3
Armstrong	26	23	-11.5
Beaver	65	79	21.5
Bedford	33	38	15.2
Berks	427	545	27.6
Blair	76	89	17.1
Bradford	64	49	-23.4
Bucks	174	223	28.2
Butler	82	67	-18.3
Cambria	62	75	21.0
Cameron	1	4	300.0
Carbon	9	20	122.2
Centre	56	30	-46.4
Chester	206	251	21.8
Clarion	21	28	33.3
Clearfield	111	126	13.5
Clinton	20	28	40.0
Columbia	41	28	-31.7
Crawford	74	52	-29.7
Cumberland	47	62	31.9
Dauphin	387	355	-8.3
Delaware	324	422	30.2
Elk	10	12	20.0
Erie	361	349	-3.3
Fayette	210	197	-6.2
Forest	6	9	50.0
Franklin	100	78	-22.0
Fulton	12	17	41.7
Greene	22	27	22.7
Huntingdon	12	15	25.0
Indiana	42	42	0.0
Jefferson	45	62	37.8
Juniata	14	13	-7.1
Lackawanna	188	190	1.1
Lancaster	231	263	13.9
Lawrence	83	69	-16.9
Lebanon	106	151	42.5
Lehigh	233	238	2.1
Luzerne	167	243	45.5
Lycoming	113	147	30.1
Mckean	27	34	25.9
Mercer	85	79	-7.1
Mifflin	29	26	-10.3
Monroe	56	81	44.6
Montgomery	296	343	15.9
Montour	8	10	25.0
Northampton	197	236	19.8
Northumberland	104	69	-33.7
Perry	27	22	-18.5
Philadelphia	2,070	2,120	2.4
Pike	18	25	38.9
Potter	8	5	-37.5
Schuylkill	46	92	100.0
Snyder	47	51	8.5
Somerset	39	61	56.4
Sullivan	5	7	0.0
Susquehanna	15	22	46.7
Tioga	19	10	-47.4
Union	33	47	42.4
Venango	72	101	40.3
Warren	33	47	42.4
Washington	69	72	4.3
Wayne	50	59	18.0
Westmoreland	126	118	-6.3
Wyoming	21	28	33.3
York	356	506	42.1
Unknown/Others	0	2	0.0
Total	8,830	9,578	8.5

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1996 through 2006 by Age Group

Age	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Under 18	51	97	64	44	43	34	32	66	46	25	38
18-20	707	814	738	809	752	707	706	889	883	650	787
21-24	1,189	1,323	1,455	1,476	1,643	1,650	1,793	1,845	1,769	1,749	1,846
25-29	1,227	1,125	1,213	1,285	1,256	1,396	1,505	1,619	1,664	1,731	1,887
30-34	937	978	1,042	1,027	1,067	1,165	1,223	1,243	1,146	1,252	1,293
35-39	708	767	892	947	986	949	1,144	1,135	978	1,107	1,209
40-44	420	457	608	668	725	769	894	902	916	1,018	1,033
45-49	248	259	319	336	420	451	541	555	530	703	743
50-54	125	138	149	174	179	204	239	283	292	318	424
55-59	55	55	91	82	70	109	101	129	125	167	183
60-64	32	29	49	29	34	46	53	51	47	67	93
65 and Over	37	22	33	22	28	30	35	43	39	43	42
Total	5,736	6,064	6,653	6,899	7,203	7,510	8,266	8,760	8,435	8,830	9,578
% Under 25	33.9	36.8	33.9	33.8	33.8	31.8	30.6	32.0	32.0	27.5	27.9
% 25 - 39 Years	50.1	47.3	47.3	47.2	45.9	46.7	46.8	45.6	44.9	46.3	45.8
% 40 and Over	16.0	15.8	18.8	19.0	20.2	21.4	22.5	22.4	23.1	26.2	26.3

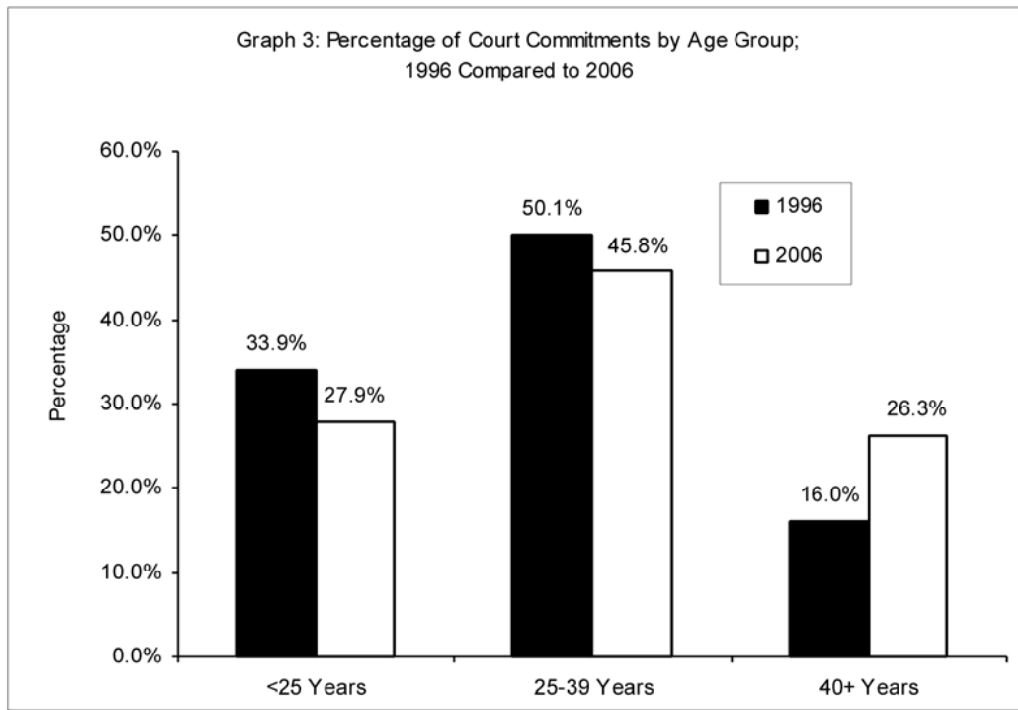


Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2005

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	6	0.1%	17	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	23	0.3%	2	0.0%	25
18-20	220	2.5%	356	4.0%	72	0.8%	2	0.0%	620	7.0%	30	0.3%	650
21-24	699	7.9%	860	9.7%	176	2.0%	14	0.2%	1,614	18.3%	135	1.5%	1,749
25-29	707	8.0%	781	8.8%	233	2.6%	10	0.1%	1,604	18.2%	127	1.4%	1,731
30-34	549	6.2%	534	6.0%	162	1.8%	7	0.1%	1,139	12.9%	113	1.3%	1,252
35-39	509	5.8%	449	5.1%	141	1.6%	8	0.1%	973	11.0%	134	1.5%	1,107
40-44	561	6.4%	371	4.2%	82	0.9%	4	0.0%	875	9.9%	143	1.6%	1,018
45-49	378	4.3%	260	2.9%	64	0.7%	1	0.0%	628	7.1%	75	0.8%	703
50-54	167	1.9%	121	1.4%	27	0.3%	3	0.0%	290	3.3%	28	0.3%	318
55-59	99	1.1%	49	0.6%	18	0.2%	1	0.0%	153	1.7%	14	0.2%	167
60-64	39	0.4%	21	0.2%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	66	0.7%	1	0.0%	67
65 and Over	34	0.4%	7	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	0.5%	1	0.0%	43
Total	3,968	44.9%	3,826	43.3%	985	11.2%	51	0.6%	8,027	90.9%	803	9.1%	8,830
% Under 25	23.3%	-	32.2%	-	25.3%	-	33.3%	-	28.1%	-	20.8%	-	27.5%
% 40 & Over	32.2%	-	21.7%	-	20.3%	-	17.6%	-	25.6%	-	32.6%	-	26.2%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2006

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	4	0.0%	30	0.3%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	37	0.4%	1	0.0%	38
18-20	250	2.6%	422	4.4%	108	1.1%	7	0.1%	763	8.0%	24	0.3%	787
21-24	680	7.1%	918	9.6%	234	2.4%	14	0.1%	1,732	18.1%	114	1.2%	1,846
25-29	784	8.2%	824	8.6%	265	2.8%	14	0.1%	1,748	18.3%	139	1.5%	1,887
30-34	538	5.6%	519	5.4%	225	2.3%	11	0.1%	1,173	12.2%	120	1.3%	1,293
35-39	584	6.1%	455	4.8%	164	1.7%	6	0.1%	1,059	11.1%	150	1.6%	1,209
40-44	544	5.7%	352	3.7%	131	1.4%	6	0.1%	903	9.4%	130	1.4%	1,033
45-49	409	4.3%	259	2.7%	71	0.7%	4	0.0%	660	6.9%	83	0.9%	743
50-54	243	2.5%	145	1.5%	34	0.4%	2	0.0%	378	3.9%	46	0.5%	424
55-59	108	1.1%	59	0.6%	14	0.1%	2	0.0%	174	1.8%	9	0.1%	183
60-64	60	0.6%	22	0.2%	10	0.1%	1	0.0%	86	0.9%	7	0.1%	93
65 and Over	34	0.4%	7	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	0.4%	4	0.0%	42
Total	4,238	44.2%	4,012	41.9%	1,261	13.2%	67	0.7%	8,751	91.4%	827	8.6%	9,578
% Under 25	22.0%	-	34.1%	-	27.4%	-	31.3%	-	28.9%	-	16.8%	-	27.9%
% 40 & Over	33.0%	-	21.0%	-	20.7%	-	22.4%	-	25.6%	-	33.7%	-	26.3%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2005 and 2006

Part I Offenses	2005		2006		Change 2005-2006	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	101	1.1%	155	1.6%	54	53.5%
Second Degree	28	0.3%	30	0.3%	2	7.1%
Third Degree	166	1.9%	189	2.0%	23	13.9%
Unspecified	39	0.4%	35	0.4%	-4	-10.3%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	30	0.3%	24	0.3%	-6	-20.0%
Involuntary	19	0.2%	8	0.1%	-11	-57.9%
Aggravated Assault	606	6.9%	627	6.5%	21	3.5%
Arson	38	0.4%	16	0.2%	-22	-57.9%
Burglary	527	6.0%	511	5.3%	-16	-3.0%
Forcible Rape	232	2.6%	165	1.7%	-67	-28.9%
Homicide by Vehicle	70	0.8%	70	0.7%	0	0.0%
Robbery	805	9.1%	851	8.9%	46	5.7%
Theft/Larceny	471	5.3%	302	3.2%	-169	-35.9%
Total Part I Offenses	3,132	35.5%	2,983	31.1%	-149	-4.8%
Part II Offenses	2005		2006		Change 2005-2006	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	124	2.2%	64	0.7%	-60	-48.4%
Forgery	121	1.4%	137	1.4%	16	13.2%
Fraud	112	1.1%	65	0.7%	-47	-42.0%
Kidnapping	21	0.2%	10	0.1%	-11	-52.4%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,801	30.9%	3,018	31.5%	217	7.7%
Other Assaults	146	1.8%	116	1.2%	-30	-20.5%
Other Sex Offenses	94	0.8%	311	3.2%	217	230.9%
Prison Breach	116	1.6%	110	1.1%	-6	-5.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	126	2.1%	69	0.7%	-57	-45.2%
Statutory Rape	92	1.1%	106	1.1%	14	15.2%
Weapons	171	1.7%	290	3.0%	119	69.6%
Other Part II Offenses	1,774	19.7%	2,299	24.0%	525	29.6%
Total Part II Offenses	5,698	64.5%	6,595	68.9%	897	15.7%
Other	0	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Offenses	8,830	100.0%	9,578	100.0%	748	8.5%

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2006

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,087	23.8%	314	38.0%	2,401	25.1%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,703	30.9%	272	32.9%	2,975	31.1%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,519	17.4%	121	14.6%	1,640	17.1%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,182	13.5%	66	8.0%	1,248	13.0%
Over 5 To 10 Years	730	8.3%	31	3.7%	761	7.9%
Over 10 To 20 Years	273	3.1%	11	1.3%	284	3.0%
Over 20 Years	98	1.1%	2	0.2%	100	1.0%
Life	140	1.6%	6	0.7%	146	1.5%
Death Sentence	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	15	0.2%	4	0.5%	19	0.2%
Total	8,751	100.0%	827	100.0%	9,578	100.0%

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

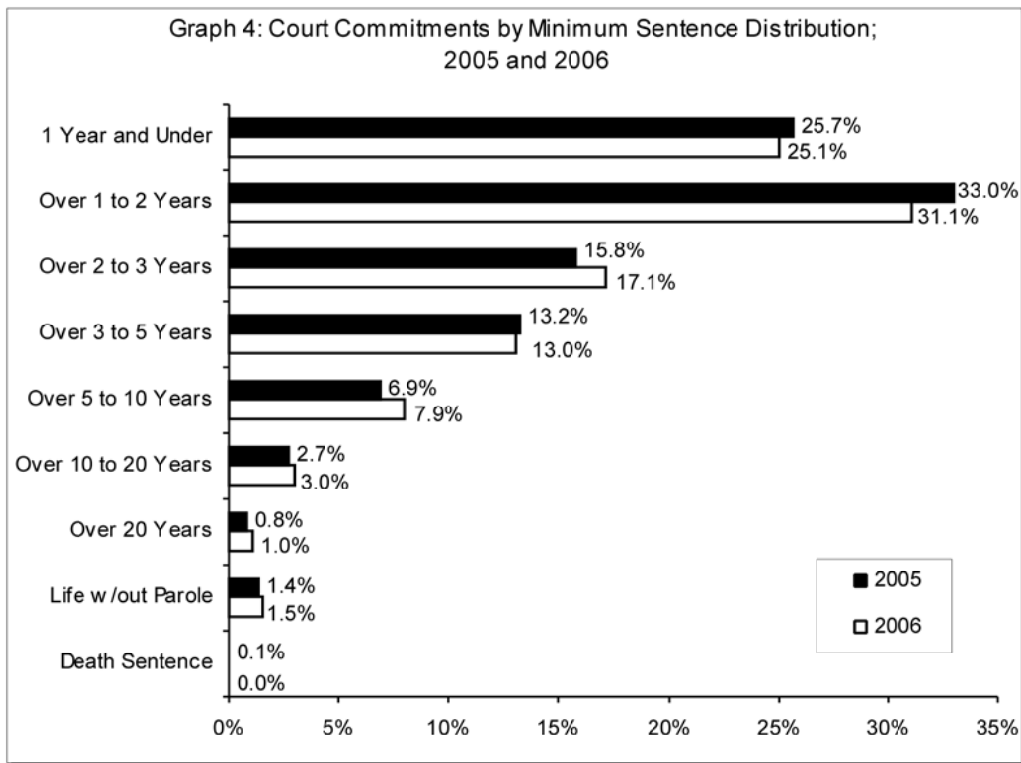


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2006

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	20	0.2%	15	1.8%	35	0.4%
2 Years Only	1,242	14.2%	160	19.3%	1,402	14.6%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,703	42.3%	414	50.1%	4,117	43.0%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,350	26.9%	173	20.9%	2,523	26.3%
Over 10 to 20 Years	850	9.7%	41	5.0%	891	9.3%
Over 20 to 30 Years	193	2.2%	11	1.3%	204	2.1%
Over 30 to 40 Years	109	1.2%	1	0.1%	110	1.1%
Over 40 to 50 Years	53	0.6%	1	0.1%	54	0.6%
Over 50 Years	72	0.8%	1	0.1%	73	0.8%
Life	140	1.6%	6	0.7%	146	1.5%
Death Sentence	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	15	0.2%	4	0.5%	19	0.2%
Total	8,751	100.0%	827	100.0%	9,578	100.0%

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

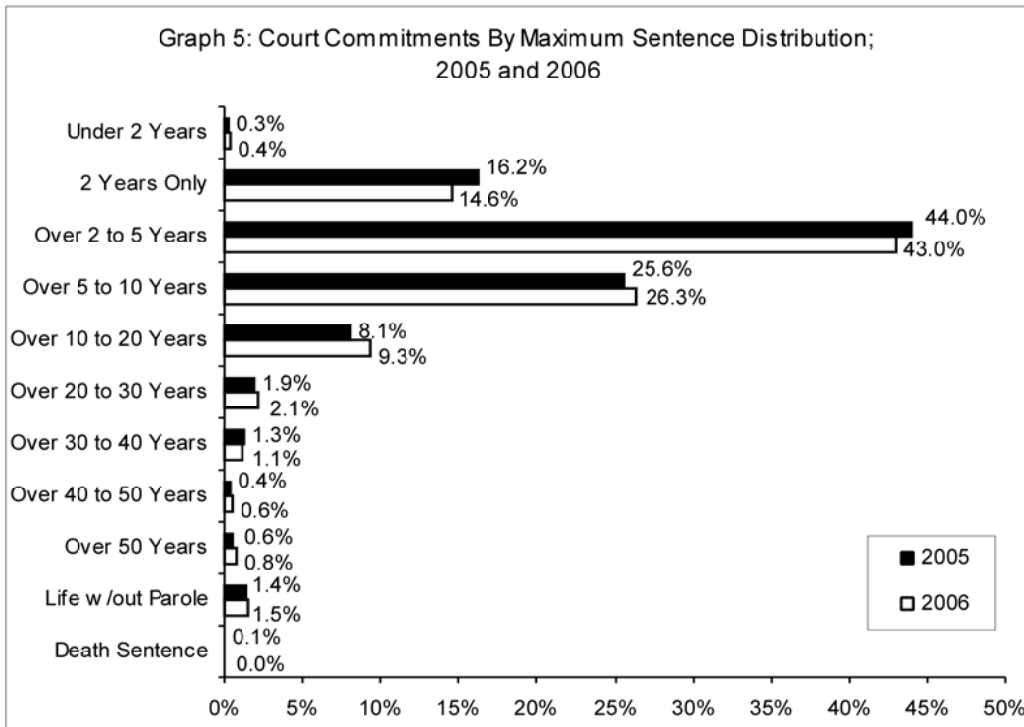


Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1996 through 2006

Commmitting County	Calendar Year										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Philadelphia	61	67	50	67	47	51	42	46	58	58	72
Allegheny	22	16	24	13	15	19	14	14	17	19	20
Other Counties	60	70	120	63	54	54	56	61	57	57	54
Total	143	153	194	143	116	124	112	121	132	134	146
Age	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Under 20	32	20	10	27	11	6	7	15	7	13	21
20 To 24	50	51	58	40	46	44	36	39	47	41	39
25 To 29	24	26	26	26	22	27	30	23	32	24	32
30 To 34	11	26	20	11	9	13	12	12	14	23	22
35 To 39	15	14	25	22	6	13	7	15	11	11	12
40 To 44	7	5	12	8	10	10	6	6	9	6	7
45 and Over	4	11	43	9	12	11	14	11	12	16	13
Race	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
White	26	50	99	39	36	35	34	29	37	26	30
Non-White	117	103	95	104	80	89	78	92	95	108	116
Gender	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	139	149	185	141	107	122	110	116	127	127	140
Female	4	4	9	2	9	2	2	5	5	7	6
Total	143	153	194	143	116	124	112	121	132	134	146



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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 357 per 100,000 state residents in 2006. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners was 491 per 100,000 residents for year end 2005 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 1996 to 2006, the number of inmates incarcerated has increased by 28.7%, from 34,537 to 44,450.

At the end of 2006, the population was comprised of 83.1% sentenced offenders and 16.7% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2005 and 2006.

The average age of a DOC offender in 2006 was 37, and approximately half of the offenders were within the ages of 25 - 39 years.

In 2006, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (50%), followed by Caucasians (38%), Hispanics (11%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2006, the DOC population consisted of 42,202 males and 2,248 females.

In 2006, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 7.2 years and the average maximum sentence length was 16.2 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 3.6 years and the average maximum sentence length was 8.3 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 8.2% from 1,349 in 2005 to 1,459 in 2006.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 2.9%, from 4,216 in 2005 to 4,340 in 2006.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2006 was 42.7 years. The average age of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population (42.7 years versus 37 years respectively).

Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2005 and 2006*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 2005	Incarceration Rate for 2006	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia County	1005.0	1012.8	0.8%
2	Dauphin County	746.4	745.2	-0.2%
3	Venango County	505.9	600.1	18.6%
4	Erie County	525.7	528.2	0.5%
5	Fulton County	361.7	453.2	25.3%
6	Fayette County	396.7	448.7	13.1%
7	Lycoming County	407.3	446.2	9.6%
8	Forest County	338.1	445.7	31.8%
9	Snyder County	403.2	431.6	7.0%
10	Berks County	380.3	428.0	0.1%

* Ranking by 2006 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.

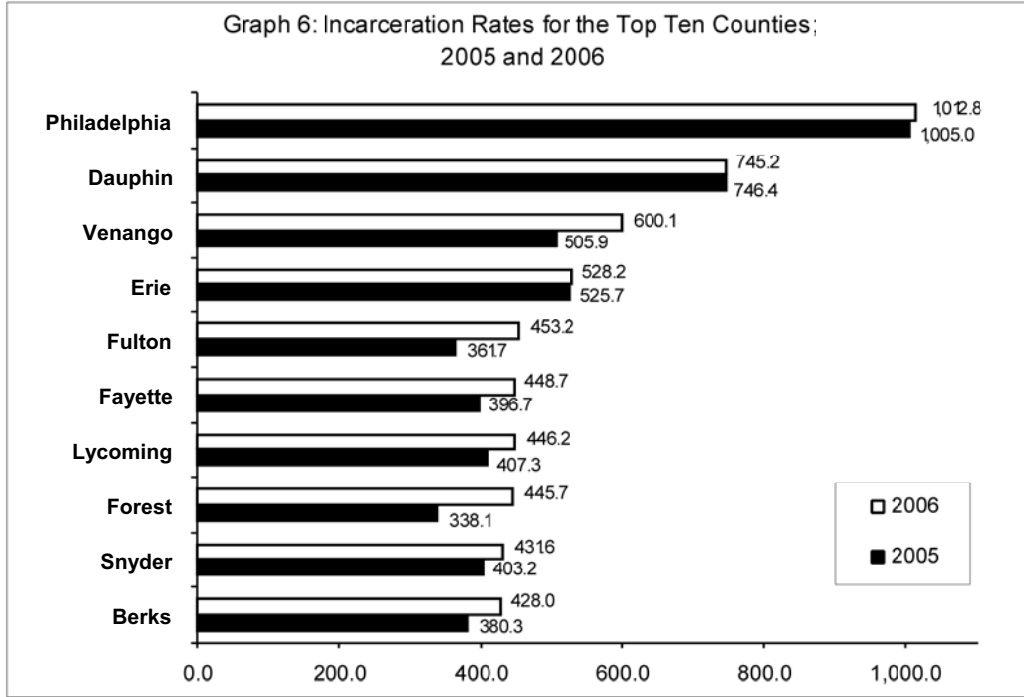


Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2005 and 2006

County	December 31, 2005				December 31, 2006			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	195	9	204	0.5%	210	17	227	0.5%
Allegheny	3,523	120	3,643	8.6%	3,479	131	3,610	8.1%
Armstrong	81	6	87	0.2%	91	7	98	0.2%
Beaver	288	15	303	0.7%	292	20	312	0.7%
Bedford	67	8	75	0.2%	83	9	92	0.2%
Berks	1,390	117	1,507	3.5%	1,583	134	1,717	3.9%
Blair	254	39	293	0.7%	274	31	305	0.7%
Bradford	201	13	214	0.5%	203	20	223	0.5%
Bucks	761	33	794	1.9%	812	36	848	1.9%
Butler	280	24	304	0.7%	280	29	309	0.7%
Cambria	217	16	233	0.5%	254	17	271	0.6%
Cameron	10	0	10	0.0%	12		12	0.0%
Carbon	75	1	76	0.2%	77	5	82	0.2%
Centre	222	10	232	0.5%	207	11	218	0.5%
Chester	887	41	928	2.2%	970	57	1,027	2.3%
Clarion	70	4	74	0.2%	81	4	85	0.2%
Clearfield	277	27	304	0.7%	297	31	328	0.7%
Clinton	69	6	75	0.2%	72	7	79	0.2%
Columbia	99	11	110	0.3%	93	6	99	0.2%
Crawford	236	18	254	0.6%	247	16	263	0.6%
Cumberland	275	13	288	0.7%	285	18	303	0.7%
Dauphin	1,766	122	1,888	4.4%	1,771	123	1,894	4.3%
Delaware	1,373	53	1,426	3.4%	1,508	62	1,570	3.5%
Elk	38	1	39	0.1%	51		51	0.1%
Erie	1,372	101	1,473	3.5%	1,380	98	1,478	3.3%
Fayette	530	50	580	1.4%	599	55	654	1.5%
Forest	22	0	22	0.1%	28	1	29	0.1%
Franklin	410	26	436	1.0%	427	19	446	1.0%
Fulton	49	4	53	0.1%	63	4	67	0.2%
Greene	83	6	89	0.2%	88	3	91	0.2%
Huntingdon	56	7	63	0.1%	64	7	71	0.2%
Indiana	119	10	129	0.3%	135	12	147	0.3%
Jefferson	132	16	148	0.3%	153	18	171	0.4%
Juniata	40	3	43	0.1%	40	4	44	0.1%
Lackawanna	609	44	653	1.5%	631	55	686	1.5%
Lancaster	999	51	1,050	2.5%	1,084	60	1,144	2.6%
Lawrence	226	27	253	0.6%	235	22	257	0.6%
Lebanon	405	26	431	1.0%	467	26	493	1.1%
Lehigh	1,050	55	1,105	2.6%	1,087	60	1,147	2.6%
Luzerne	604	44	648	1.5%	675	63	738	1.7%
Lycoming	439	42	481	1.1%	484	41	525	1.2%
Mckean	86	4	90	0.2%	94	1	95	0.2%
Mercer	278	32	310	0.7%	287	28	315	0.7%
Mifflin	75	9	84	0.2%	91	7	98	0.2%
Monroe	220	16	236	0.6%	258	20	278	0.6%
Montgomery	1,199	56	1,255	3.0%	1,264	87	1,351	3.0%
Montour	30	2	32	0.1%	34	3	37	0.1%
Northampton	597	44	641	1.5%	655	36	691	1.6%
Northumberland	296	37	333	0.8%	290	29	319	0.7%
Perry	99	13	112	0.3%	99	10	109	0.2%
Philadelphia	14,259	377	14,636	34.4%	14,274	395	14,669	33.0%
Pike	65	4	69	0.2%	81	4	85	0.2%
Potter	30	0	30	0.1%	26	2	28	0.1%
Schuylkill	170	13	183	0.4%	206	30	236	0.5%
Snyder	135	18	153	0.4%	146	19	165	0.4%
Somerset	127	10	137	0.3%	154	13	167	0.4%
Sullivan	14	0	14	0.0%	16	1	17	0.0%
Susquehanna	68	3	71	0.2%	82	2	84	0.2%
Tioga	85	1	86	0.2%	71	1	72	0.2%
Union	96	7	103	0.2%	128	11	139	0.3%
Venango	262	21	283	0.7%	300	33	333	0.7%
Warren	89	12	101	0.2%	113	18	131	0.3%
Washington	258	10	268	0.6%	277	18	295	0.7%
Wayne	140	11	151	0.4%	167	13	180	0.4%
Westmoreland	458	30	488	1.1%	501	33	534	1.2%
Wyoming	83	6	89	0.2%	85	7	92	0.2%
York	1,344	73	1,417	3.3%	1,556	83	1,639	3.7%
Unknown/ Other	92	4	93	0.2%	75	5	80	0.2%
Total	40,454	2,032	42,486	100.0%	42,202	2,248	44,450	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2005 and 2006

County	2005			2006		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,456,350	1005.0	1	1,448,394	1012.8	1
Dauphin	252,949	746.4	2	254,176	745.2	2
Venango	55,938	505.9	4	55,488	600.1	3
Erie	280,184	525.7	3	279,811	528.2	4
Fulton	14,655	361.7	10	14,783	453.2	5
Fayette	146,206	396.7	7	145,760	448.7	6
Lycoming	118,102	407.3	5	117,668	446.2	7
Forest	6,507	338.1	15	6,506	445.7	8
Snyder	37,949	403.2	6	38,226	431.6	9
Berks	396,236	380.3	8	401,149	428.0	10
Clearfield	82,634	367.9	9	82,442	397.9	11
York	408,182	347.1	12	416,322	393.7	12
Lebanon	125,429	343.6	13	126,883	388.5	13
Jefferson	45,716	323.7	17	45,725	374.0	14
Bradford	62,504	342.4	14	62,471	357.0	15
Wayne	50,529	298.8	21	50,929	353.4	16
Northumberland	92,280	360.9	11	91,654	348.0	17
Lehigh	330,168	334.7	16	335,544	341.8	18
Wyoming	28,122	316.5	19	28,093	327.5	19
Lackawanna	209,622	311.5	20	209,728	327.1	20
Union	43,171	238.6	29	43,387	320.4	21
Franklin	137,273	317.6	18	139,991	318.6	22
Warren	41,973	240.6	28	41,742	313.8	23
Allegheny	1,233,036	295.4	22	1,223,411	295.1	24
Crawford	89,484	283.8	23	89,389	294.2	25
Delaware	554,393	257.2	26	555,996	282.4	26
Lawrence	92,412	273.8	24	91,795	280.0	27
Sullivan	6,361	220.1	33	6,277	270.8	28
Mercer	119,115	260.3	25	118,551	265.7	29
Perry	44,724	250.4	27	45,087	241.8	30
Blair	126,572	231.5	30	126,494	241.1	31
Northampton	287,334	223.1	31	291,306	237.2	32
Luzerne	312,795	207.2	36	313,020	235.8	33
Lancaster	489,936	214.3	34	494,486	231.4	34
Greene	40,408	220.3	32	40,432	225.1	35
Adams	99,746	204.5	37	101,105	224.5	36
Cameron	5,593	178.8	44	5,489	218.6	37
McKean	44,239	203.4	38	44,065	215.6	38
Chester	473,723	195.9	40	482,112	213.0	39
Mifflin	46,085	182.3	43	46,057	212.8	40
Somerset	78,796	173.9	46	78,508	212.7	41
Clinton	37,233	201.4	39	37,232	212.2	42
Clarion	40,388	183.2	42	40,385	210.5	43
Montour	17,983	177.9	45	17,934	206.3	44
Susquehanna	41,943	169.3	49	41,889	200.5	45
Juniata	23,412	183.7	41	23,512	187.1	46
Cambria	147,804	157.6	54	146,967	184.4	47
Bedford	49,862	150.4	55	49,927	184.3	48
Beaver	176,825	171.4	47	175,736	177.5	49
Tioga	41,382	207.8	35	41,137	175.0	50
Montgomery	774,666	162.0	53	775,688	174.2	51
Butler	181,526	167.5	51	182,901	168.9	52
Monroe	162,415	145.3	57	165,685	167.8	53
Indiana	88,481	145.8	56	88,234	166.6	54
Schuylkill	146,996	124.5	63	147,405	160.1	55
Potter	17,728	169.2	50	17,568	159.4	56
Huntingdon	45,772	137.6	58	45,771	155.1	57
Centre	140,313	165.3	52	140,953	154.7	58
Elk	33,473	116.5	67	33,179	153.7	59
Columbia	64,792	169.8	48	65,014	152.3	60
Pike	56,180	122.8	66	58,195	146.1	61
Westmoreland	367,133	132.9	59	366,440	145.7	62
Washington	206,418	129.8	60	206,432	142.9	63
Armstrong	70,527	123.4	64	70,096	139.8	64
Bucks	619,772	128.1	62	623,205	136.1	65
Cumberland	223,017	129.1	61	226,117	134.0	66
Carbon	61,876	122.8	65	62,567	131.1	67
Total	12,405,348	342.5	0	12,440,621	357.3	0

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

Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1997 through 2006

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2004	41,000	37,570	108.8%
2005	42,486	38,357	110.5%
2006	44,450	38,547	114.9%

Notes: The 2001-2004 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart. As of May 31, 2004, the Department began reporting "Operational Bed Capacity", which represents the optimal number of inmates that each facility can house based on a number of factors. In addition to cell size and security level, "Operational Bed Capacity" takes into consideration availability of inmate employment or programming, support services, and facility infrastructure. Prior capacity ratings were based solely on the physical characteristics of the cells (i.e., cell size and security level). This is not a change in how the Department operates. It is rather a change in how the Department assesses capacity with respect to quality of life and safety for both staff and inmates.

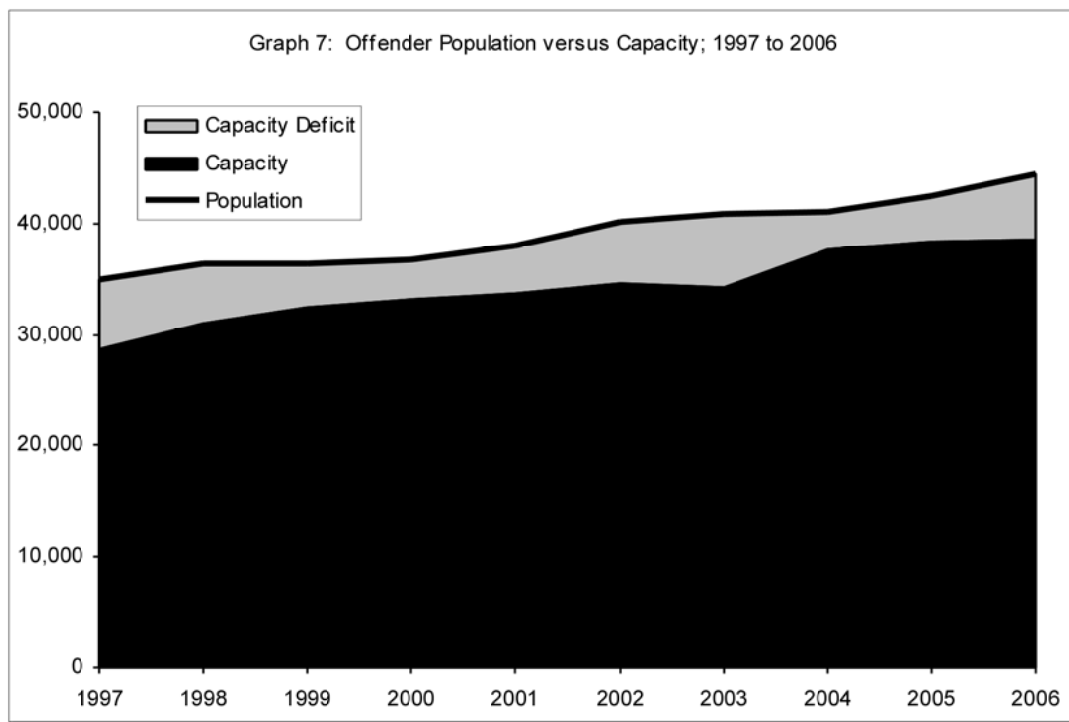
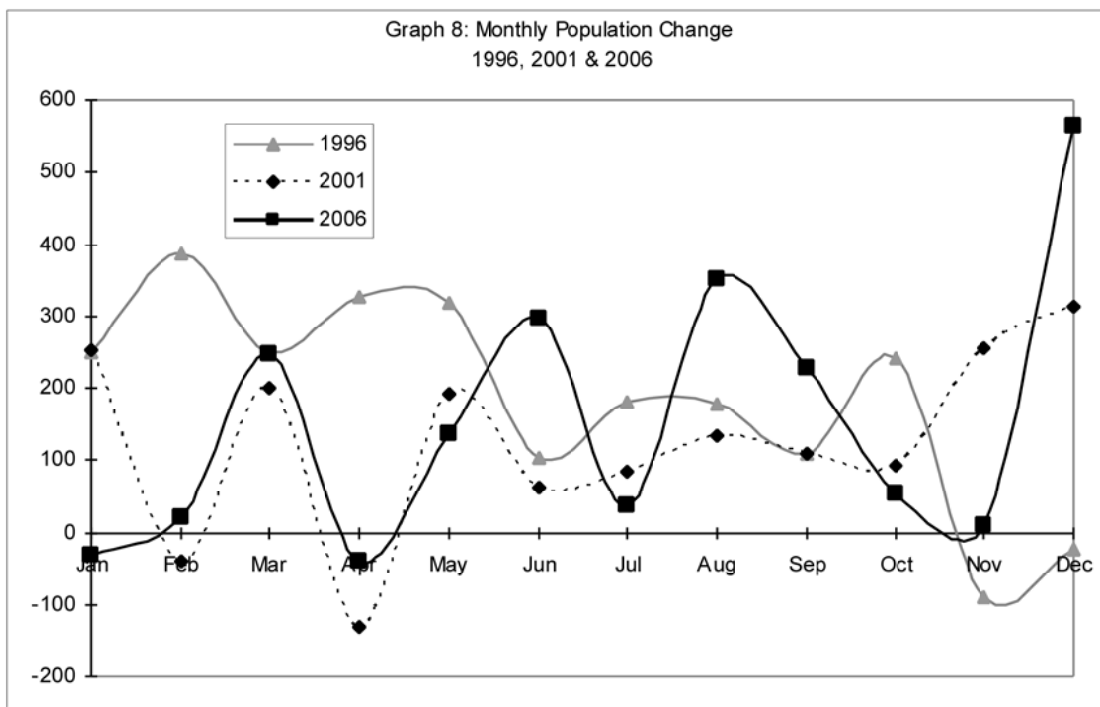


Table 16: Month-End Population 1996 through December 2006

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	32,551	34,739	35,075	36,485	36,426	36,799	38,195	40,394	40,836	40,948	42,544
February	32,939	34,807	35,275	36,598	36,471	36,760	38,397	40,556	40,809	41,012	42,565
March	33,189	34,744	35,316	36,627	36,613	36,961	38,660	40,606	40,873	41,134	42,812
April	33,517	34,711	35,537	36,603	36,452	36,829	38,734	40,662	40,901	41,347	42,773
May	33,836	34,770	35,561	36,527	36,462	37,020	39,074	40,744	40,822	41,484	42,909
June	33,939	34,703	35,644	36,511	36,563	37,081	39,136	40,437	40,697	41,582	43,206
July	34,121	34,688	35,821	36,520	36,611	37,166	39,283	40,639	40,627	41,700	43,244
August	34,300	34,771	35,863	36,523	36,686	37,299	39,268	40,783	40,524	41,910	43,596
September	34,408	34,696	36,065	36,467	36,783	37,407	39,295	40,818	40,633	42,073	43,823
October	34,649	34,715	36,198	36,531	36,703	37,500	39,571	40,859	40,726	41,992	43,878
November	34,560	34,857	36,260	36,382	36,714	37,754	39,776	40,777	40,674	42,307	43,887
December	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172	40,850	41,000	42,486	44,450



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2005

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	991	1,070	188	21	2,270	0	290	1,231	749	2,270
Cambridge Springs	512	305	76	18	0	911	90	429	392	911
Camp Hill	1,390	1,484	478	11	3,363	0	823	1,573	967	3,363
Chester	263	739	164	5	1,171	0	158	679	334	1,171
Coal Township	700	921	223	9	1,853	0	401	923	529	1,853
Cresson	706	517	140	8	1,371	0	160	646	565	1,371
Dallas	680	1,086	212	8	1,986	0	150	847	989	1,986
Fayette	564	1,147	186	14	1,911	0	224	969	718	1,911
Forest	642	978	216	9	1,845	0	380	951	514	1,845
Frackville	407	581	107	12	1,107	0	166	578	363	1,107
Graterford	693	1,997	326	24	3,045	0	226	1,388	1,431	3,045
Greene	575	1,122	171	12	1,880	0	190	1,046	644	1,880
Greensburg	345	460	90	5	900	0	96	498	306	900
Houtzdale	811	1,141	260	14	2,226	0	477	929	820	2,226
Huntingdon	576	1,271	223	16	2,086	0	134	1,115	837	2,086
Laurel Highlands	523	302	80	6	911	0	29	260	622	911
Mahanoy	752	1,244	234	20	2,250	0	305	1,206	739	2,250
Mercer	569	387	74	6	1,036	0	54	394	588	1,036
Muncy	567	361	90	18	0	1,036	172	484	380	1,036
Pine Grove	158	406	91	2	657	0	430	148	79	657
Quehanna Bootcamp	95	123	38	2	251	7	103	141	14	258
Retreat	354	417	95	7	873	0	111	461	301	873
Rockview	752	992	221	14	1,979	0	191	1,007	781	1,979
Smithfield	386	677	147	7	1,217	0	137	705	375	1,217
Somerset	841	1,111	252	20	2,224	0	414	1,141	669	2,224
Waymart	751	347	134	8	1,240	0	41	408	791	1,240
C C Cs	136	165	61	4	339	27	37	201	123	366
Group Homes	124	284	92	3	452	51	61	285	157	503
Federal	4	7	0	0	11	0	0	4	7	11
Total	15,872	21,642	4,669	303	40,454	2,032	6,050	20,647	15,789	42,486
% of Total	37.3%	51.0%	11.0%	0.7%	95.2%	4.8%	14.2%	48.6%	37.2%	100.0%

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2006

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	982	1,106	211	18	2,317	0	255	1,236	776	2,317
Cambridge Springs	565	319	81	20	0	985	104	463	418	985
Camp Hill	1,462	1,404	513	16	3,395	0	809	1,530	1,066	3,395
Chester	340	708	156	4	1,208	0	202	665	341	1,208
Coal Township	729	906	213	10	1,858	0	339	949	570	1,858
Cresson	697	496	138	8	1,339	0	133	635	571	1,339
Dallas	723	1,129	233	9	2,094	0	170	924	1,000	2,094
Fayette	637	1,186	205	14	2,042	0	253	1,018	771	2,042
Forest	633	1,164	260	9	2,071	0	491	1,038	542	2,071
Frackville	405	556	127	10	1,098	0	143	560	395	1,098
Graterford	606	1,893	302	28	2,829	0	213	1,258	1,358	2,829
Greene	575	1,161	185	9	1,930	0	189	1,054	687	1,930
Greensburg	363	454	83	7	907	0	94	451	362	907
Houtzdale	845	1,206	256	10	2,317	0	672	929	716	2,317
Huntingdon	641	1,274	250	17	2,182	0	126	1,160	896	2,182
Laurel Highlands	548	367	81	5	1,001	0	38	303	660	1,001
Mahanoy	795	1,244	274	15	2,328	0	314	1,193	821	2,328
Mercer	612	396	75	8	1,091	0	55	447	589	1,091
Muncy	644	388	87	23	0	1,142	169	533	440	1,142
Pine Grove	165	426	98	5	694	0	483	143	68	694
Quehanna Bootcamp	115	181	65	2	345	18	139	201	23	363
Retreat	363	417	92	4	881	0	97	473	311	881
Rockview	882	979	230	15	2,106	0	199	1,066	841	2,106
Smithfield	406	664	143	12	1,225	0	125	714	386	1,225
Somerset	873	1,173	244	22	2,312	0	378	1,205	729	2,312
Waymart	750	376	148	10	1,284	0	31	405	848	1,284
C C Cs	219	191	63	4	439	38	43	244	190	477
Group Homes	281	542	131	8	897	65	95	519	348	962
Federal	5	7	0	0	12	0	0	4	8	12
Total	16,871	22,313	4,944	322	42,202	2,248	6,359	21,420	16,671	44,450
% of Total	38.0%	50.2%	11.1%	0.7%	94.9%	5.1%	14.3%	48.2%	37.5%	100.0%

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2006

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	902	1843	250	20	10	6	2,910	121	3,031	6.8%
2nd Degree	238	723	83	9	2	0	1,019	36	1,055	2.4%
3rd Degree	584	1461	268	25	5	6	2,210	139	2,349	5.3%
Unspecified	154	197	55	2	1	0	400	9	409	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	44	117	28	1	1	0	177	14	191	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	20	23	4	0	0	1	42	6	48	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	171	33	16	3	0	1	198	26	224	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1899	1258	221	7	9	5	3,360	39	3,399	7.6%
Robbery	1185	2788	386	35	5	9	4,292	116	4,408	9.9%
Aggravated Assault	989	1782	358	15	4	2	2,980	170	3,150	7.1%
Burglary	1031	617	133	8	5	1	1,732	63	1,795	4.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	359	251	36	2	0	4	536	116	652	1.5%
Arson	138	51	11	1	0	1	189	13	202	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	7,714	11,144	1,849	128	42	36	20,045	868	20,913	47.0%
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	184	109	25	1	1	1	312	9	321	0.7%
Fraud	129	47	5	2	1	0	139	45	184	0.4%
Receiving Stolen Property	109	111	19	0	0	0	230	9	239	0.5%
Forgery	195	56	6	1	1	1	189	71	260	0.6%
Statutory Rape	265	102	42	3	0	1	398	15	413	0.9%
Other Sex Offenses	433	85	46	0	0	0	559	5	564	1.3%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,456	4,157	1,550	17	3	11	6,722	472	7,194	16.2%
Weapons	108	367	63	0	0	2	530	10	540	1.2%
DUI	155	14	5	0	0	0	152	22	174	0.4%
Prison Breach	124	99	31	1	0	0	231	24	255	0.6%
Kidnapping	68	93	20	0	1	0	173	9	182	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	3,519	1,676	483	13	6	10	5,295	412	5,707	12.8%
Total Part II Offenses	6,745	6,916	2,295	38	13	26	14,930	1,103	16,033	36.1%
Parole Violators	2,364	4,222	796	19	12	7	7,149	271	7,420	16.7%
Detentioners/Other	48	31	4	0	0	1	78	6	84	0.2%
Total DOC	16,871	22,313	4,944	185	67	70	42,202	2,248	44,450	100.0%

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

Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 1996 through 2006

Status	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Sentenced	28,219	29,038	30,191	30,563	30,683	31,232	32,865	33,613	33,906	34,804	36,946
Parole Violators	6,316	5,925	6,186	5,893	6,118	6,834	7,287	7,235	7,036	7,594	7,420
Detentioners	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	48	88	84
Unknown	0	0	0	1	1	1	17	2	10	0	0
Total	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172	40,850	41,000	42,486	44,450
Percent Distribution	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Sentenced	81.7%	83.1%	83.0%	83.8%	83.4%	82.0%	81.8%	82.3%	82.7%	78.3%	83.1%
Parole Violators	18.3%	16.9%	17.0%	16.2%	16.6%	18.0%	18.1%	17.7%	17.2%	17.1%	16.7%
Detentioners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Unknown	0.0%	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.

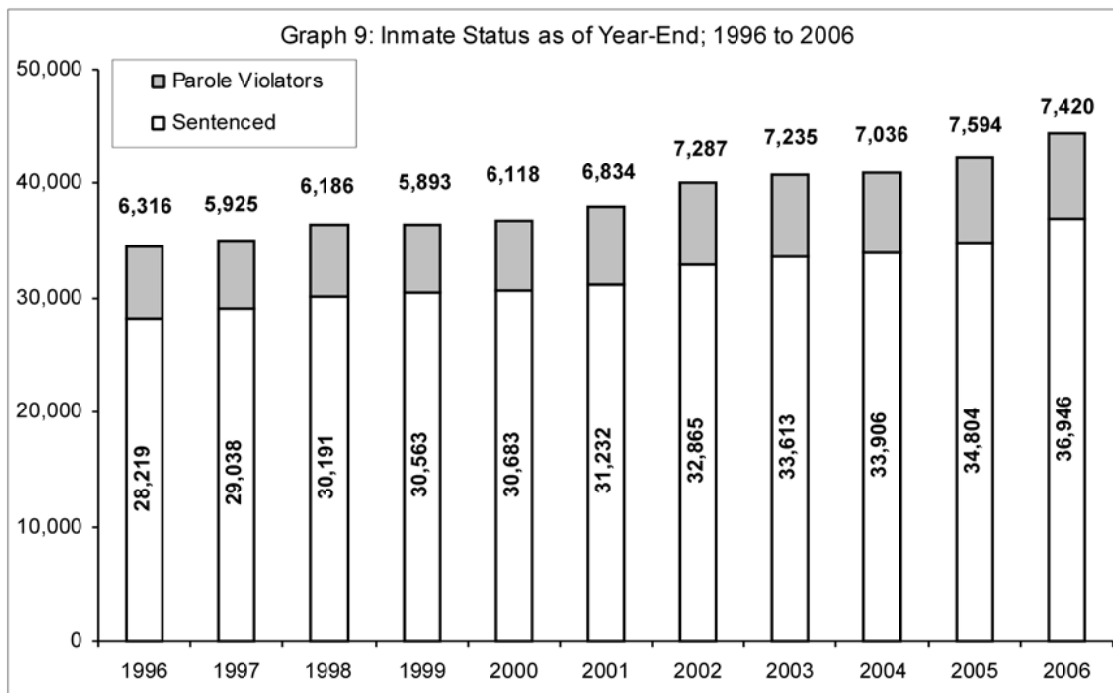


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2005 and 2006 with 2006 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2006		December 31, 2005		December 31, 2006	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,890	6.8%	3,031	6.8%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,024	2.4%	1,055	2.4%
3rd Degree	13.5	28.9	2,227	5.2%	2,349	5.3%
Unspecified	8.0	17.2	400	0.9%	409	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	7.9	17.1	196	0.5%	191	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.2	9.3	57	0.1%	48	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.7	10.7	203	0.5%	224	0.5%
Forcible Rape	11.9	27.6	3,471	8.2%	3,399	7.6%
Robbery	8.2	18.2	4,403	10.4%	4,408	9.9%
Aggravated Assault	7.2	16.2	3,055	7.2%	3,150	7.1%
Burglary	5.4	13.1	1,741	4.1%	1,795	4.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.0	5.2	817	1.9%	652	1.5%
Arson	6.7	16.1	213	0.5%	202	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	7.2	16.2	20,697	48.7%	20,913	47.0%
Part II Offenses	2006		December 31, 2005		December 31, 2006	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	3.0	7.1	335	0.8%	321	0.7%
Fraud	2.9	7.7	198	0.5%	184	0.4%
Stolen Property	3.5	8.2	313	0.7%	239	0.5%
Forgery	2.3	6.5	228	0.5%	260	0.6%
Statutory Rape	3.2	8.5	377	0.9%	413	0.9%
Other Sex Offenses	4.5	11.0	340	0.8%	564	1.3%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.3	7.3	6,420	15.1%	7,194	16.2%
Weapons	3.1	6.9	355	0.8%	540	1.2%
DUI	1.8	4.5	233	0.5%	174	0.4%
Prison Breach	2.0	4.9	241	0.6%	255	0.6%
Kidnapping	13.2	30.0	182	0.4%	182	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	3.9	9.3	4,885	11.5%	5,707	12.8%
Total Part II Offenses	3.6	8.3	14,107	33.2%	16,033	36.1%
Total Part I and II Offenses	5.6	12.8	34,804	81.9%	36,946	83.1%
Parole Violators	3.9	10.5	7,594	17.9%	7,420	16.7%
Detentioners/Other	-	-	88	0.2%	84	0.2%
Total DOC	-	-	42,486	100.0%	44,450	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 2005 and 2006

Item	December 31, 2005		December 31, 2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	29	0.1%	47	0.1%
18-20	1,033	2.4%	1,177	2.6%
21-24	4,988	11.7%	5,135	11.6%
25-29	8,117	19.1%	8,329	18.7%
30-34	6,535	15.4%	6,828	15.4%
35-39	5,995	14.1%	6,263	14.1%
40-44	5,784	13.6%	5,870	13.2%
45-49	4,493	10.6%	4,709	10.6%
50-54	2,658	6.3%	2,958	6.7%
55-59	1,559	3.7%	1,710	3.8%
60-64	748	1.8%	820	1.8%
65 and Over	547	1.3%	604	1.4%
Average	36		37	
Race				
Black	21,642	50.9%	22,313	50.2%
White	15,872	37.4%	16,871	38.0%
Hispanic	4,669	11.0%	4,944	11.1%
Other	303	0.7%	322	0.7%
Gender				
Male	40,454	95.2%	42,202	94.9%
Female	2,032	4.8%	2,248	5.1%
Marital Status				
Single	30,530	71.9%	32,243	72.5%
Married	6,565	15.5%	6,741	15.2%
Divorced	3,221	7.6%	3,308	7.4%
Separated	1,478	3.5%	1,444	3.2%
Widowed	475	1.1%	482	1.1%
Unknown	217	0.5%	232	0.5%
Birthplace				
PA	30,922	72.8%	32,216	72.5%
USA Nct PA	10,540	24.8%	10,977	24.7%
Foreign Born	1,024	2.4%	1,257	2.8%
Religion				
Protestant	13,961	32.9%	14,912	33.5%
Catholic	7,498	17.6%	7,693	17.3%
Moslem	7,767	18.3%	8,163	18.4%
Jewish	192	0.5%	230	0.5%
Other	5,714	13.4%	5,732	12.9%
No preference	7,354	17.3%	7,720	17.3%
Total	42,486	100.0%	44,450	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2005 and 2006

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2005 to 2006	
	2005	2006	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	3,698	3,922	224	6.1%
Over 20 Years	1,349	1,459	110	8.2%
Lifers	4,216	4,340	124	2.9%
Capital Cases	224	223	-1	-0.4%
Total	9,487	9,944	457	4.8%
Percent of Total Population	22.3%	22.4%	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2005 and 2006

Institution	2005		2006		Percent Change 2003 - 2004
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	193	4.6%	194	4.5%	0.5%
Cambridge Springs	20	0.5%	21	0.5%	5.0%
Camp Hill	79	1.9%	75	1.7%	-5.1%
Chester	32	0.8%	31	0.7%	-3.1%
Coal Township	149	3.5%	154	3.5%	3.4%
Cresson	52	1.2%	53	1.2%	1.9%
Dallas	401	9.5%	421	9.7%	5.0%
Fayette	286	6.8%	302	7.0%	5.6%
Forest	84	2.0%	118	2.7%	40.5%
Frackville	133	3.2%	136	3.1%	2.3%
Graterford	765	18.1%	737	17.0%	-3.7%
Greene	337	8.0%	362	8.3%	7.4%
Greensburg	41	1.0%	57	1.3%	39.0%
Houtzdale	134	3.2%	139	3.2%	3.7%
Huntingdon	418	9.9%	422	9.7%	1.0%
Laurel Highlands	37	0.9%	39	0.9%	5.4%
Mahanoy	254	6.0%	263	6.1%	3.5%
Mercer	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	-25.0%
Muncy	136	3.2%	138	3.2%	1.5%
Pine Grove	19	0.5%	13	0.3%	-31.6%
Pittsburgh	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Retreat	58	1.4%	59	1.4%	1.7%
Rockview	180	4.3%	192	4.4%	6.7%
Smithfield	179	4.2%	177	4.1%	-1.1%
Somerset	216	5.1%	224	5.2%	3.7%
Waymart	5	0.1%	7	0.2%	40.0%
Lewisburg (Fed)	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	-25.0%
Total	4,216	100.0%	4,340	100.0%	2.9%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2005 and 2006

County	December 31, 2005		December 31, 2006	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,226	52.8%	2,285	52.6%
Allegheny	424	10.1%	440	10.1%
Delaware	151	3.6%	156	3.6%
Dauphin	124	2.9%	124	2.9%
Bucks	91	2.2%	97	2.2%
Montgomery	87	2.1%	93	2.1%
Lancaster	85	2.0%	88	2.0%
Berks	84	2.0%	86	2.0%
York	78	1.9%	83	1.9%
Erie	66	1.6%	67	1.5%
Chester	64	1.5%	65	1.5%
Lehigh	61	1.4%	64	1.5%
Other Counties	675	16.0%	692	15.9%
Total	4,216	100.0%	4,340	100.0%

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

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2005 and 2006

Age	December 31, 2005			December 31, 2006		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	15	0.4%	0.4%	11	0.3%	0.3%
20 to 24	173	4.1%	4.5%	176	4.1%	4.4%
25 to 29	502	11.9%	16.4%	498	11.5%	15.9%
30 to 34	570	13.5%	29.9%	584	13.5%	29.4%
35 to 39	546	13.0%	42.8%	566	13.0%	42.4%
40 to 44	595	14.1%	56.9%	602	13.9%	56.3%
45 to 49	630	14.9%	71.9%	627	14.4%	70.7%
50 to 54	497	11.8%	83.7%	525	12.1%	82.8%
55 to 59	353	8.4%	92.1%	386	8.9%	91.7%
60 to 64	188	4.5%	96.5%	202	4.7%	96.4%
65 and Over	147	3.5%	100.0%	163	3.8%	100.0%
Total	4,216	100.0%		4,340	100.0%	
Average Age	42.4			42.7		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2005 and 2006**

Time Served	2005		2006	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	524	12.4%	558	12.9%
5 to 9.9 Years	788	18.7%	728	16.8%
10 to 14.9 Years	862	20.4%	851	19.6%
15 to 19.9 Years	686	16.3%	766	17.6%
20 to 24.9 Years	583	13.8%	555	12.8%
25 to 29.9 Years	408	9.7%	458	10.6%
30 to 34.9 Years	244	5.8%	275	6.3%
35 to 39.9 Years	93	2.2%	123	2.8%
40 Years and over	28	0.7%	26	0.6%
Total	4,216	100.0%	4,340	100.0%
Average(Years)	15.9		16.2	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2005 and 2006**

Category	December 31, 2005		December 31, 2006	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
PHILADELPHIA	119	53.1%	119	53.4%
ALLEGHENY	10	4.5%	10	4.5%
BERKS	10	4.5%	10	4.5%
LEHIGH	7	3.1%	7	3.1%
YORK	9	4.0%	7	3.1%
CUMBERLAND	5	2.2%	5	2.2%
DAUPHIN	4	1.8%	5	2.2%
BUCKS	4	1.8%	4	1.8%
LANCASTER	5	2.2%	4	1.8%
MONTGOMERY	4	1.8%	4	1.8%
WASHINGTON	5	2.2%	4	1.8%
Other Counties	42	18.7%	44	19.7%
Age				
18 - 24	4	1.8%	5	2.2%
25 - 29	21	9.4%	15	6.7%
30 - 34	20	8.9%	20	9.0%
35 - 39	42	18.8%	42	18.8%
40 - 44	46	20.5%	45	20.2%
45 - 49	41	18.3%	41	18.4%
50 - 54	26	11.6%	23	10.3%
55 and Over	24	10.7%	32	14.3%
Average	41.6	-	43.1	
Race				
White	70	31.3%	70	31.4%
Black	134	59.8%	133	59.6%
Hispanic	18	8.0%	18	8.1%
Other	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Gender				
Male	219	97.8%	218	97.8%
Female	5	2.2%	5	2.2%
Total	224	100.0%	223	100.0%

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

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Section III

Releases



Releases

The type of releases from the Department remained almost unchanged between 2005 and 2006.

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., expiration of maximum sentence, executions, and court orders) represented 20.1% of total releases in 2005 and 19.4% in 2006.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) represented 69.5% of the total releases in 2005 and 66.9% in 2006.

Overall, the average time served for inmates released in 2006 for Part One and Part Two Offenses was 43.2 months. The average time served for Part One Offenders released was 66.0 months and the average time served for Part Two Offenders released was 31.2 months in 2006.

Table 29: Average Time Served by offense for Inmates Released During 2006

Part I Offenses	12/31/06 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	16	258.0	21.5	0.1%
2nd Degree	3	258.1	21.5	0.0%
3rd Degree	137	143.2	11.9	0.9%
Unspecified	19	124.6	10.4	0.1%
Voluntary Manslaughter	31	79.3	6.6	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	18	52.4	4.4	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	47	39.2	3.3	0.3%
Forcible Rape	249	126.2	10.5	1.5%
Robbery	881	66.0	5.5	5.5%
Aggravated Assault	665	64.4	5.4	4.1%
Burglary	531	42.3	3.5	3.3%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	387	24.8	2.1	2.4%
Arson	38	53.0	4.4	0.2%
Total Part I Offenses	3,022	65.7	5.5	18.8%
Part II Offenses	12/31/06 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	150	29.3	2.4	0.9%
Fraud	90	23.9	2.0	0.6%
Stolen Property	163	30.4	2.5	1.0%
Forgery	136	23.8	2.0	0.8%
Statutory Rape	71	57.7	4.8	0.4%
Other Sex Offenses	82	47.8	4.0	0.5%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	2,803	31.1	2.6	17.4%
Weapons	138	28.6	2.4	0.9%
DUI	133	22.1	1.8	0.8%
Prison Breach	134	24.7	2.1	0.8%
Kidnapping	21	111.1	9.2	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses	1,851	31.2	2.6	11.5%
Total Part II Offenses	5,772	31.2	2.6	35.9%
Total Part I and II Offenses	8,794	43.1	3.6	54.7%
Parole Violators	5,430			33.8%
Other/In Processing	1,863			11.6%
Total DOC	16,087			100.0%

Notes:

- 1) Calculation of average time served does not include non-recommit actions or reparoles.
- 2) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.
- 3) 1st & 2nd degree murder releases only include inmate deaths and vacated sentences.

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2005 and 2006

Type of Release	2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,047	19.6%	3,044	18.9%
By Court Order	75	0.5%	75	0.5%
Total	3,122	20.1%	3,119	19.4%
Conditional				
State Parole	7,288	47.0%	7,170	44.6%
County Parole	14	0.1%	18	0.1%
Reparoled (State)	3,488	22.5%	3,571	22.2%
Total	10,790	69.5%	10,759	66.9%
Other Releases				
Deaths	149	1.0%	126	0.8%
Other**	1,456	9.4%	2,083	12.9%
Total	1,605	10.3%	2,209	13.7%
Total Releases	15,517	100.0%	16,087	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.

** Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions, and released detentioners.

The increase from 2005 to 2006 in "Other Releases" is primarily due to the implementation of the State Intermediate Punishment Program (SIP) and includes inmates released from the evaluation portion of the program who are re-admitted under SIP.

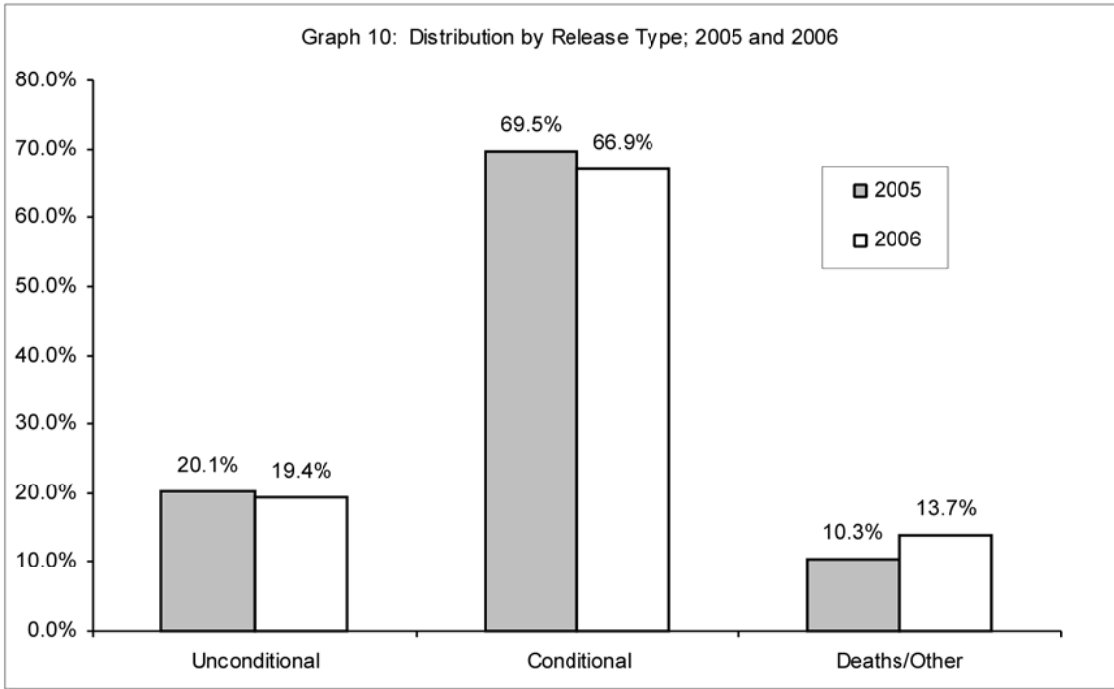


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1996 through 2006

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)
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
2004	30	13.7	9,046	43.2	9,076	43.1
2005	13	14.7	8,748	42.8	8,761	42.7
2006	18	16.8	8,507	43.4	8,525	43.4

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.

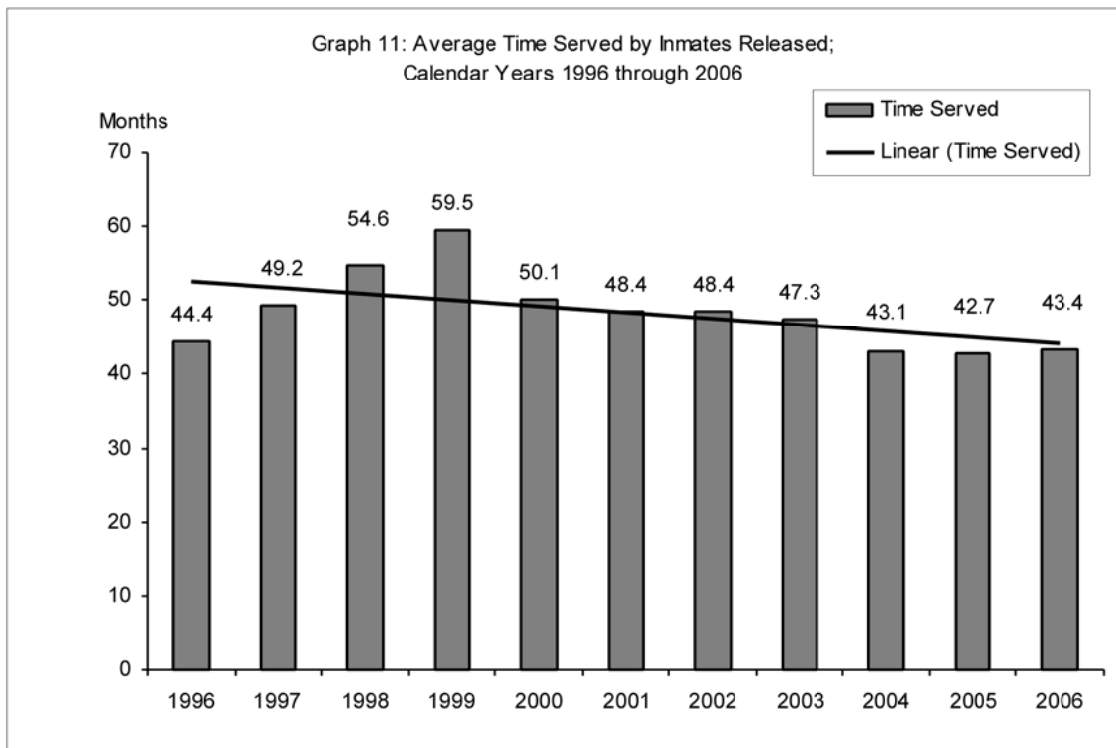


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1996 through 2006

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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
2004	2	35	37
2005	2	41	43
2006	5	15	20
Total	9	290	299

* Refers to commuted lifers or those whose Life Sentence was vacated and who were released from the PA DOC.



Section IV

Miscellaneous



Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from institutions in 2006. There have been no breach escapes since 1999. There has only been two walk aways from outside the institutions since 1998 and both of them were quickly apprehended.

There were 156 walk aways from community correction centers in 2006.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 8,648 security staff and 5,320 other staff positions in 2006.

Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 1996 through 2006 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
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	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	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	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	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	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 1996 through 2006 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Albion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	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	0	1	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laurel Highlands	0	1	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	1	1	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
Sub-Total	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CCCs	98	78	69	71	73	161	126	126	109	86	156
Total	100	84	72	71	73	161	126	126	109	87	157

Note - the increase in 2006 walkaways is due to increasing the number of pre-release inmates from 1,739 in 2005 to 2,786 in 2006.

Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2006							
Facility	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
Albion	98	128	226	14	310	324	550
Cambridge Springs	85	52	137	100	68	168	305
Camp Hill	163	207	370	72	557	629	999
Chester	67	77	144	75	158	233	377
Coal Twp	84	134	218	14	279	293	511
Cresson	67	110	177	14	267	281	458
Dallas	90	146	236	10	446	456	692
Forest	114	114	228	23	374	397	625
Frackville	56	78	134	8	274	282	416
Graterford	149	211	360	127	596	723	1,083
Greensburg	52	82	134	12	211	223	357
Greene	102	132	234	16	462	478	712
Houtzdale	112	128	240	13	306	319	559
Huntingdon	95	124	219	11	419	430	649
Laurel Highlands	118	102	220	23	191	214	434
Mahanoy	99	118	217	19	297	316	533
Mercer	55	85	140	9	208	217	357
Muncy	107	75	182	146	120	266	448
Pine Grove	59	91	150	6	196	202	352
Quehanna	28	44	72	9	95	104	176
Retreat	62	75	137	6	184	190	327
Rockview	83	153	236	14	403	417	653
Smithfield	65	90	155	13	303	316	471
Somerset	95	132	227	10	313	323	550
Waymart	134	153	287	18	393	411	698
Fayette	102	138	240	20	416	436	676
TOTAL	2,341	2,979	5,320	802	7,846	8,648	13,968



Section VI

Glossary

Capacity: “Operational Bed Capacity” represents the optimal number of inmates that each facility can house based on a number of factors. In addition to cell size and security level, “Operational Bed Capacity” takes into consideration availability of inmate employment or programming, support services, and facility infrastructure.

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.).