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We are pleased to present the 2009 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 2009. In addition, the report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1999 through 2009.

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 15,000 employees, 27 prisons, 53 community corrections centers and facilities, one motivational boot camp, and more than 51,000 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 1999 and 2009, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 54.9%, from 11,009 in 1999 to 17,052 in 2009.

From 1999 through 2009, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 54.2%, from 4,000 in 1999 to 6,167 in 2009.

The number of court commitments grew by 56%, from 6,899 in 1999, to 10,798 in 2009.

Philadelphia County accounted for 25.3% of all new court commitments in 2009.

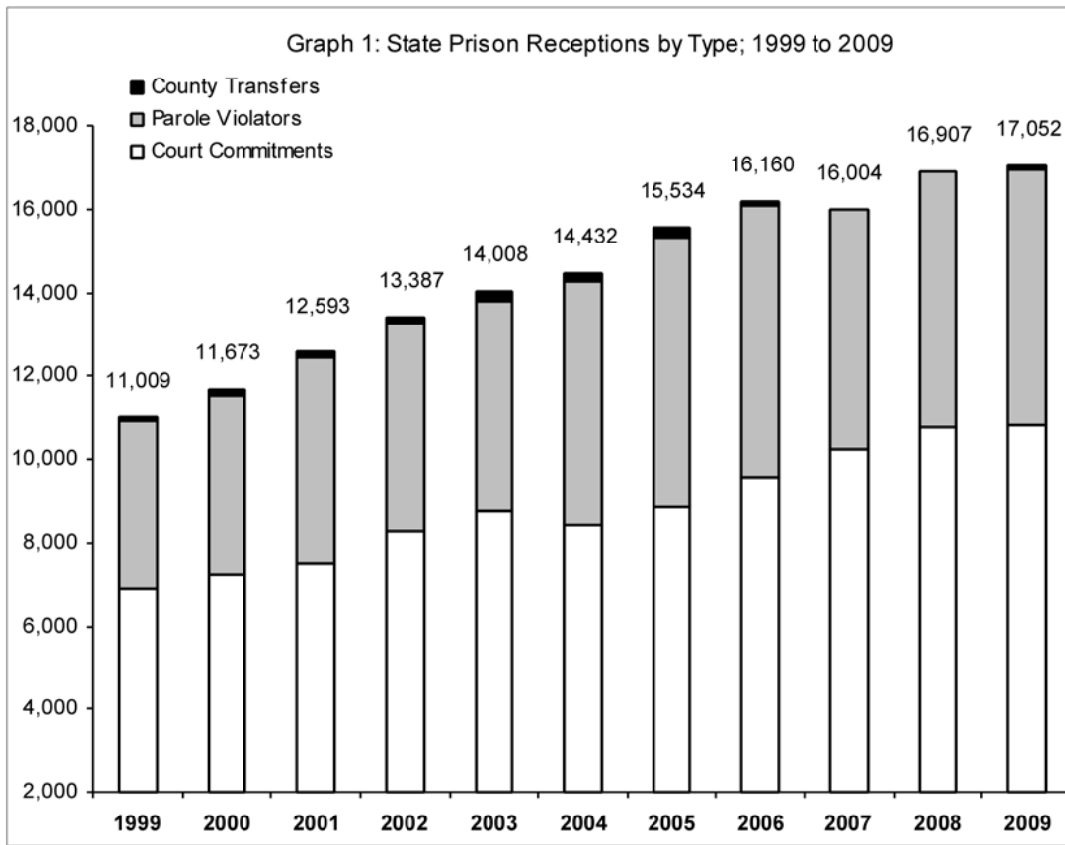
In 2009, more than half (56%) of all new court commitments were sentenced to a minimum sentence of two years or less. These inmates may be eligible for some type of release in 2011.

Of the total new court commitments, 96.9% 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 2019.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1999 through 2009

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2007	9,326	896	10,222	5,473	280	5,753	27	2	29	16,004
2008	9,867	916	10,783	5,832	269	6,101	20	3	23	16,907
2009	9,878	920	10,798	5,782	385	6,167	75	12	87	17,052

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 2009

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	88	13	101	31	2	33	0	0	0	119	15	134	0.8%
Allegheny	607	40	647	461	23	484	0	0	0	1,068	63	1,131	6.6%
Armstrong	19	3	22	11	1	12	0	0	0	30	4	34	0.2%
Beaver	51	2	53	33	6	39	0	0	0	84	8	92	0.5%
Bedford	47	1	48	15	2	17	0	0	0	62	3	65	0.4%
Berks	366	44	410	235	17	252	0	0	0	601	61	662	3.9%
Blair	132	23	155	39	10	49	1	0	1	172	33	205	1.2%
Bradford	43	4	47	33	1	34	1	0	1	77	5	82	0.5%
Bucks	327	26	353	77	2	79	1	0	1	405	28	433	2.5%
Butler	87	8	95	38	6	44	0	0	0	125	14	139	0.8%
Cambria	59	4	63	27	2	29	0	0	0	86	6	92	0.5%
Cameron	4	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	7	0	7	0.0%
Carbon	19	0	19	4	1	5	0	0	0	23	1	24	0.1%
Centre	57	2	59	15	0	15	0	0	0	72	2	74	0.4%
Chester	265	22	287	100	9	109	0	0	0	365	31	396	2.3%
Clarion	32	1	33	11	0	11	1	0	1	44	1	45	0.3%
Clearfield	107	20	127	53	6	59	0	0	0	160	26	186	1.1%
Clinton	22	4	26	14	0	14	0	0	0	36	4	40	0.2%
Columbia	37	10	47	11	2	13	0	0	0	48	12	60	0.4%
Crawford	54	8	62	23	1	24	0	0	0	77	9	86	0.5%
Cumberland	64	8	72	28	3	31	0	0	0	92	11	103	0.6%
Dauphin	331	33	364	262	12	274	0	0	0	593	45	638	3.7%
Delaware	493	60	553	166	7	173	1	0	1	660	67	727	4.3%
Elk	13	2	15	5	0	5	0	0	0	18	2	20	0.1%
Erie	254	35	289	168	20	188	0	0	0	422	55	477	2.8%
Fayette	143	57	200	65	9	74	0	0	0	208	66	274	1.6%
Forest	5	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1%
Franklin	83	10	93	91	7	98	0	0	0	174	17	191	1.1%
Fulton	13	1	14	13	1	14	0	0	0	26	2	28	0.2%
Greene	23	3	26	9	0	9	0	0	0	32	3	35	0.2%
Huntingdon	23	1	24	6	1	7	0	0	0	29	2	31	0.2%
Indiana	19	1	20	30	0	30	0	0	0	49	1	50	0.3%
Jefferson	42	3	45	24	1	25	0	0	0	66	4	70	0.4%
Juniata	6	1	7	5	1	6	0	0	0	11	2	13	0.1%
Lackawanna	308	20	328	148	22	170	0	0	0	456	42	498	2.9%
Lancaster	315	27	342	128	7	135	2	0	2	445	34	479	2.8%
Lawrence	56	10	66	45	6	51	0	0	0	101	16	117	0.7%
Lebanon	142	17	159	66	2	68	0	0	0	208	19	227	1.3%
Lehigh	264	17	281	180	4	184	0	0	0	444	21	465	2.7%
Luzerne	197	22	219	94	13	107	0	0	0	291	35	326	1.9%
Lycoming	149	22	171	76	15	91	0	0	0	225	37	262	1.5%
Mckean	37	4	41	14	1	15	0	0	0	51	5	56	0.3%
Mercer	75	12	87	51	3	54	0	0	0	126	15	141	0.8%
Mifflin	41	7	48	10	0	10	0	0	0	51	7	58	0.3%
Monroe	103	12	115	35	3	38	1	0	1	139	15	154	0.9%
Montgomery	334	38	372	156	18	174	20	0	20	510	56	566	3.3%
Montour	12	2	14	5	0	5	0	0	0	17	2	19	0.1%
Northampton	225	29	254	128	6	134	1	0	1	354	35	389	2.3%
Northumberland	75	10	85	31	6	37	0	0	0	106	16	122	0.7%
Perry	25	3	28	14	1	15	1	1	2	40	5	45	0.3%
Philadelphia	2573	114	2687	1,538	27	1,565	44	11	55	4,155	152	4307	25.3%
Pike	40	7	47	9	1	10	0	0	0	49	8	57	0.3%
Potter	9	0	9	4	0	4	0	0	0	13	0	13	0.1%
Schuylkill	109	9	118	42	3	45	0	0	0	151	12	163	1.0%
Snyder	44	5	49	34	3	37	0	0	0	78	8	86	0.5%
Somerset	52	5	57	27	1	28	0	0	0	79	6	85	0.5%
Sullivan	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.0%
Susquehanna	11	1	12	9	0	9	0	0	0	20	1	21	0.1%
Tioga	20	4	24	6	0	6	0	0	0	26	4	30	0.2%
Union	30	2	32	24	1	25	0	0	0	54	3	57	0.3%
Unknown/Others	2	0	2	393	61	454	0	0	0	395	61	456	2.7%
Venango	67	5	72	34	5	39	0	0	0	101	10	111	0.7%
Warren	50	10	60	14	1	15	0	0	0	64	11	75	0.4%
Washington	114	10	124	36	2	38	0	0	0	150	12	162	1.0%
Wayne	47	6	53	25	2	27	0	0	0	72	8	80	0.5%
Westmoreland	104	10	114	59	5	64	0	0	0	163	15	178	1.0%
Wyoming	13	3	16	14	1	15	0	0	0	27	4	31	0.2%
York	297	27	324	221	12	233	0	0	0	518	39	557	3.3%
Total	9878	920	10798	5,782	385	6,167	75	12	87	5,735	1,317	17052	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2009

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	2,687	24.9%
2	ALLEGHENY	647	6.0%
3	DELAWARE	553	5.1%
4	BERKS	410	3.8%
5	MONTGOMERY	372	3.4%
6	DAUPHIN	364	3.4%
7	BUCKS	353	3.3%
8	LANCASTER	342	3.2%
9	LACKAWANNA	328	3.0%
10	YORK	324	3.0%
	Sub-Total	6,380	59.1%
	Remaining Counties	4,418	40.9%
	State Total	10,798	100.0%

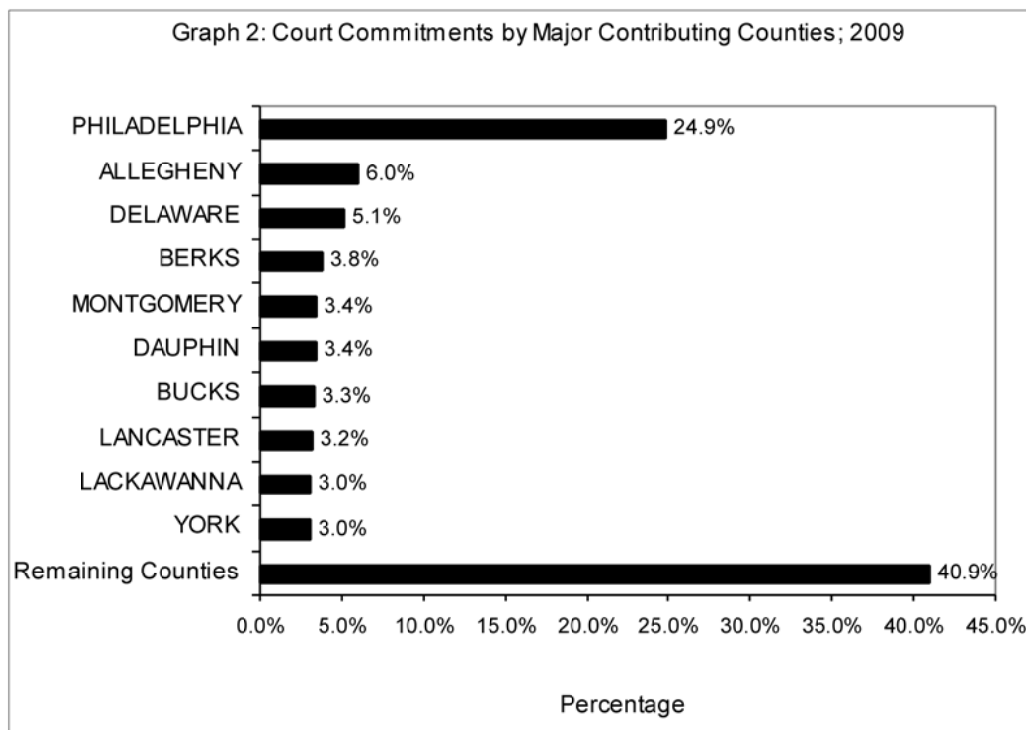
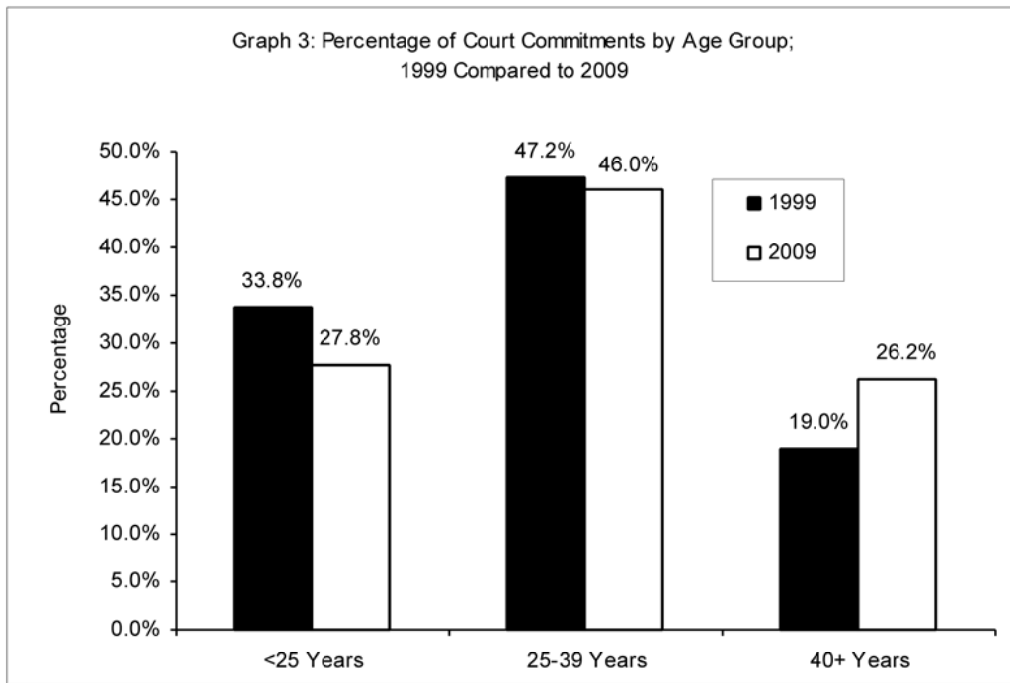


Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2008 and 2009

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2008	2009	
Adams	113	101	-10.6
Allegheny	711	647	-9.0
Armstrong	34	22	-35.3
Beaver	62	53	-14.5
Bedford	38	48	26.3
Berks	462	410	-11.3
Blair	143	155	8.4
Bradford	47	47	0.0
Bucks	351	353	0.6
Butler	126	95	-24.6
Cambria	32	63	96.9
Cameron	14	4	-71.4
Carbon	26	19	-26.9
Centre	50	59	18.0
Chester	231	287	24.2
Clarion	28	33	17.9
Clearfield	154	127	-17.5
Clinton	31	26	-16.1
Columbia	29	47	62.1
Crawford	73	62	-15.1
Cumberland	75	72	-4.0
Dauphin	465	364	-21.7
Delaware	476	553	16.2
Elk	10	15	50.0
Erie	334	289	-13.5
Fayette	230	200	-13.0
Forest	5	5	0.0
Franklin	97	93	-4.1
Fulton	15	14	-6.7
Greene	15	26	73.3
Huntingdon	32	24	-25.0
Indiana	44	20	-54.5
Jefferson	64	45	-29.7
Juniata	14	7	-50.0
Lackawanna	243	328	35.0
Lancaster	330	342	3.6
Lawrence	79	66	-16.5
Lebanon	218	159	-27.1
Lehigh	295	281	-4.7
Luzerne	248	219	-11.7
Lycoming	134	171	27.6
Mckean	43	41	-4.7
Mercer	67	87	29.9
Mifflin	32	48	50.0
Monroe	95	115	21.1
Montgomery	363	372	2.5
Montour	20	14	-30.0
Northampton	225	254	12.9
Northumberland	48	85	77.1
Perry	31	28	-9.7
Philadelphia	2,525	2,687	6.4
Pike	37	47	27.0
Potter	11	9	-18.2
Schuylkill	127	118	-7.1
Snyder	39	49	25.6
Somerset	24	57	137.5
Sullivan	1	3	0.0
Susquehanna	15	12	-20.0
Tioga	28	24	-14.3
Union	28	32	14.3
Venango	70	72	2.9
Warren	59	60	1.7
Washington	109	124	13.8
Wayne	54	53	-1.9
Westmoreland	148	114	-23.0
Wyoming	16	16	0.0
York	390	324	-16.9
Out of State	0	2	100.0
Total	10,783	10,798	0.1

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1999 through 2009 by Age Group

Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Under 18	44	43	34	32	66	46	25	38	45	76	86
18-20	809	752	707	706	889	883	650	787	810	993	962
21-24	1,476	1,643	1,650	1,793	1,845	1,769	1,749	1,846	2,032	2,043	1,953
25-29	1,285	1,256	1,396	1,505	1,619	1,664	1,731	1,887	2,069	2,124	2,183
30-34	1,027	1,067	1,165	1,223	1,243	1,146	1,252	1,293	1,375	1,482	1,546
35-39	947	986	949	1,144	1,135	978	1,107	1,209	1,177	1,235	1,236
40-44	668	725	769	894	902	916	1,018	1,033	1,130	1,121	1,070
45-49	336	420	451	541	555	530	703	743	806	872	863
50-54	174	179	204	239	283	292	318	424	455	484	508
55-59	82	70	109	101	129	125	167	183	192	209	223
60-64	29	34	46	53	51	47	67	93	92	96	107
65 and Over	22	28	30	35	43	39	43	42	39	48	61
Total	6,899	7,203	7,510	8,266	8,760	8,435	8,830	9,578	10,222	10,783	10,798
% Under 25	33.8	33.8	31.8	30.6	32.0	32.0	27.5	27.9	28.2	28.9	27.8
% 25 - 39 Years	47.2	45.9	46.7	46.8	45.6	44.9	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.9	46.0
% 40 and Over	19.0	20.2	21.4	22.5	22.4	23.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.2	26.2



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Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2008

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	10	0.1%	55	0.5%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	74	0.7%	2	0.0%	76
18-20	278	2.6%	591	5.5%	115	1.1%	9	0.1%	950	8.8%	43	0.4%	993
21-24	804	7.5%	988	9.2%	236	2.2%	15	0.1%	1,910	17.7%	134	1.2%	2,044
25-29	880	8.2%	920	8.5%	313	2.9%	10	0.1%	1,936	18.0%	187	1.7%	2,123
30-34	642	6.0%	609	5.6%	220	2.0%	10	0.1%	1,350	12.5%	131	1.2%	1,482
35-39	553	5.1%	510	4.7%	166	1.5%	3	0.0%	1,098	10.2%	134	1.2%	1,235
40-44	565	5.2%	454	4.2%	98	0.9%	3	0.0%	993	9.2%	127	1.2%	1,121
45-49	463	4.3%	318	2.9%	83	0.8%	7	0.1%	769	7.1%	102	0.9%	872
50-54	246	2.3%	199	1.8%	37	0.3%	1	0.0%	448	4.2%	35	0.3%	484
55-59	121	1.1%	64	0.6%	23	0.2%	1	0.0%	197	1.8%	12	0.1%	209
60-64	59	0.5%	27	0.3%	9	0.1%	1	0.0%	93	0.9%	3	0.0%	96
65 and Over	36	0.3%	7	0.1%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.4%	3	0.0%	48
Total	4,657	43.2%	4,742	44.0%	1,316	12.2%	60	0.6%	9,863	91.5%	913	8.5%	10,783
% Under 25	23.4%	-	34.5%	-	27.5%	-	40.0%	-	29.7%	-	19.6%	-	28.9%
% 25 to 39	44.6%	-	43.0%	-	53.1%	-	38.3%	-	44.4%	-	49.5%	-	44.9%
% 40 & Over	32.0%	-	22.5%	-	19.4%	-	21.7%	-	25.8%	-	30.9%	-	26.2%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2009

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	8	0.1%	65	0.6%	10	0.1%	3	0.0%	84	0.8%	2	0.0%	86
18-20	292	2.7%	580	5.4%	86	0.8%	4	0.0%	926	8.6%	36	0.3%	962
21-24	734	6.8%	971	9.0%	227	2.1%	21	0.2%	1,826	16.9%	127	1.2%	1,953
25-29	936	8.7%	959	8.9%	275	2.5%	13	0.1%	2,010	18.6%	173	1.6%	2,183
30-34	652	6.0%	669	6.2%	218	2.0%	7	0.1%	1,436	13.3%	110	1.0%	1,546
35-39	554	5.1%	508	4.7%	169	1.6%	5	0.0%	1,078	10.0%	158	1.5%	1,236
40-44	553	5.1%	393	3.6%	115	1.1%	9	0.1%	940	8.7%	130	1.2%	1,070
45-49	468	4.3%	312	2.9%	79	0.7%	4	0.0%	756	7.0%	107	1.0%	863
50-54	280	2.6%	188	1.7%	38	0.4%	2	0.0%	456	4.2%	52	0.5%	508
55-59	127	1.2%	76	0.7%	18	0.2%	2	0.0%	203	1.9%	20	0.2%	223
60-64	61	0.6%	34	0.3%	11	0.1%	1	0.0%	103	1.0%	4	0.0%	107
65 and Over	43	0.4%	15	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	60	0.6%	1	0.0%	61
Total	4,708	43.6%	4,770	44.2%	1,249	11.6%	71	0.7%	9,878	91.5%	920	8.5%	10,798
% Under 25	22.0%	-	33.9%	-	25.9%	-	39.4%	-	28.7%	-	17.9%	-	27.8%
% 25 to 39	44.9%	-	44.1%	-	50.5%	-	41.7%	-	45.0%	-	47.9%	-	45.2%
% 40 & Over	32.5%	-	21.3%	-	21.1%	-	25.4%	-	25.5%	-	34.1%	-	26.2%

Part I Offenses	2008		2009		Change 2008-2009	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	104	1.0%	114	1.1%	10	9.6%
Second Degree	27	0.3%	17	0.2%	-10	-37.0%
Third Degree	190	1.8%	192	1.8%	2	1.1%
Unspecified	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	300.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	25	0.2%	12	0.1%	-13	-52.0%
Involuntary	27	0.3%	22	0.2%	-5	-18.5%
Aggravated Assault	822	7.6%	843	7.8%	21	2.6%
Arson	55	0.5%	46	0.4%	-9	-16.4%
Burglary	620	5.7%	628	5.8%	8	1.3%
Forcible Rape	178	1.7%	157	1.5%	-21	-11.8%
Homicide by Vehicle	74	0.7%	63	0.6%	-11	-14.9%
Robbery	940	8.7%	945	8.8%	5	0.5%
Theft/Larceny	783	7.3%	837	7.8%	54	6.9%
Total Part I Offenses	3,846	35.7%	3,880	35.9%	34	0.9%
Part II Offenses	2008		2009		Change 2008-2009	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	668	6.2%	708	6.6%	40	6.0%
Forgery	140	1.3%	123	1.1%	-17	-12.1%
Fraud	55	0.5%	67	0.6%	12	21.8%
Kidnapping	24	0.2%	23	0.2%	-1	-4.2%
Narcotic Drug Laws	3,366	31.2%	3,378	31.3%	12	0.4%
Other Assaults	175	1.6%	170	1.6%	-5	-2.9%
Other Sex Offenses	551	5.1%	558	5.2%	7	1.3%
Prison Breach	110	1.0%	116	1.1%	6	5.5%
Receiving Stolen Property	131	1.2%	158	1.5%	27	20.6%
Statutory Rape	191	1.8%	173	1.6%	-18	-9.4%
Weapons	664	6.2%	619	5.7%	-45	-6.8%
Other Part II Offenses	862	8.0%	808	7.5%	-54	-6.3%
Total Part II Offenses	6,937	64.3%	6,901	63.9%	-36	-0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	17	0.2%	17	0.2%
Total Offenses	10,783	100.0%	10,798	100.0%	15	0.1%

Note: More accurate data collection methods have led to an increase in certain Part II categories, such as DUI, and a decrease in Other Part II Offenses.

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2009

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,257	22.8%	358	35.4%	2,615	24.2%
Over 1 To 2 Years	3,149	30.8%	311	37.6%	3,460	32.0%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,474	17.3%	114	13.3%	1,588	14.7%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,628	15.2%	78	7.3%	1,706	15.8%
Over 5 To 10 Years	828	8.3%	38	4.4%	866	8.0%
Over 10 To 20 Years	300	3.2%	13	1.0%	313	2.9%
Over 20 Years	113	0.9%	4	0.6%	117	1.1%
Life	122	1.3%	4	0.4%	126	1.2%
Death Sentence	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Not Reported As Of Year End	0	0.2%	0	0.1%	0	0.0%
Total	9,878	100.0%	920	100.0%	10,798	100.0%

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

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution; 2008 and 2009

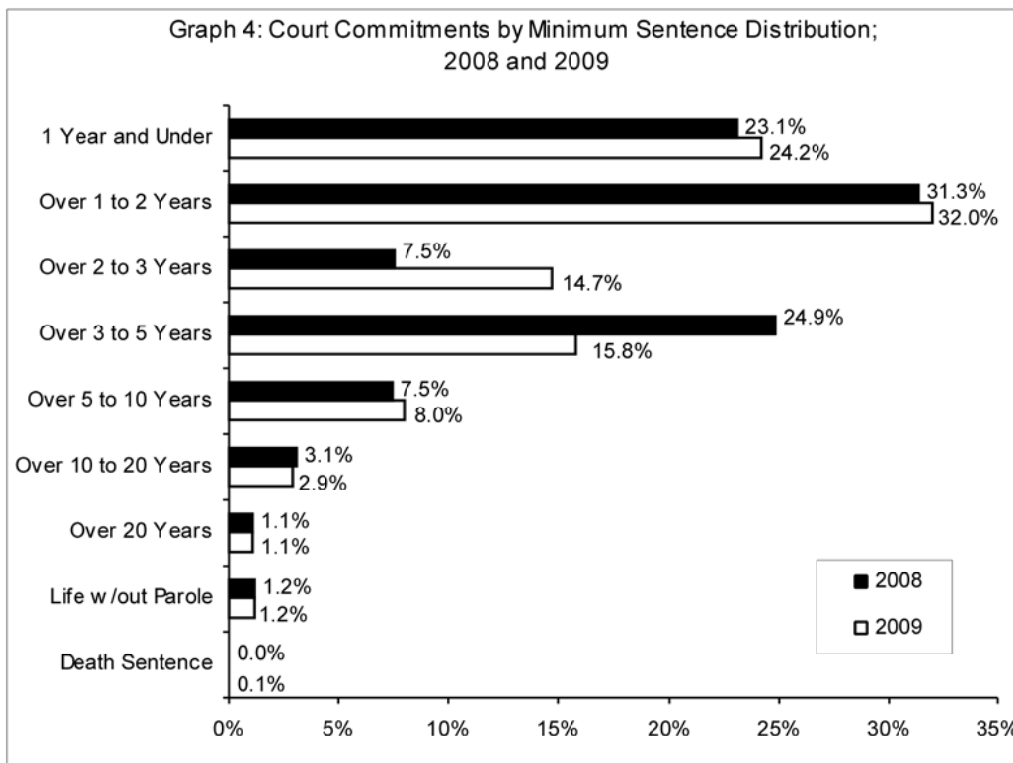
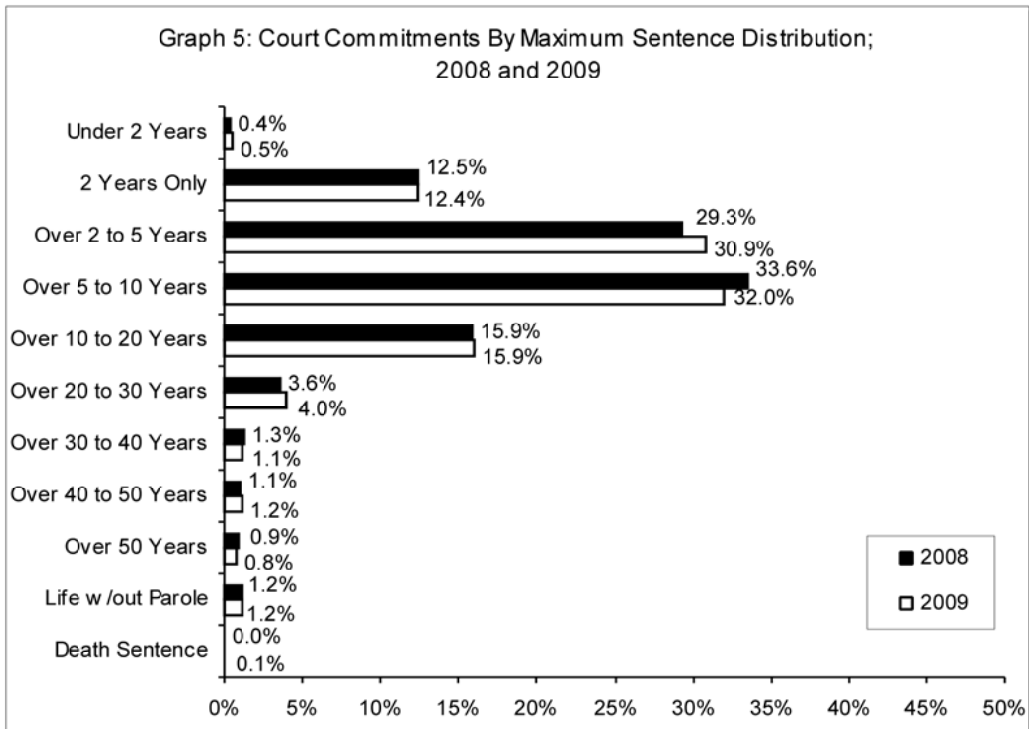


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2009

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	21	0.1%	31	3.8%	52	0.5%
2 Years Only	1,173	13.3%	167	15.8%	1,340	12.4%
Over 2 to 5 Years	4,250	41.8%	452	52.6%	4,702	43.5%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,834	28.6%	196	20.3%	3,030	28.1%
Over 10 to 20 Years	979	9.8%	51	4.8%	1,030	9.5%
Over 20 to 30 Years	221	2.3%	8	1.2%	229	2.1%
Over 30 to 40 Years	140	1.4%	7	0.3%	147	1.4%
Over 40 to 50 Years	66	0.4%	2	0.2%	68	0.6%
Over 50 Years	65	0.6%	2	0.3%	67	0.6%
Life	122	1.3%	4	0.4%	126	1.2%
Death Sentence	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Not Reported as of Year End	0	0.2%	0	0.1%	0	0.0%
Total	9,878	100.0%	920	100.0%	10,798	100.0%

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



Receptions

Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1999 through 2009

Committing County	Calendar Year										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Philadelphia	67	47	51	42	46	58	58	72	42	55	52
Allegheny	13	15	19	14	14	17	19	20	7	24	21
Other Counties	63	54	54	56	61	57	57	54	75	50	53
Total	143	116	124	112	121	132	134	146	124	129	126
Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Under 20	27	11	6	7	15	7	13	21	12	17	22
20 To 24	40	46	44	36	39	47	41	39	37	29	31
25 To 29	26	22	27	30	23	32	24	32	28	26	29
30 To 34	11	9	13	12	12	14	23	22	14	19	18
35 To 39	22	6	13	7	15	11	11	12	7	10	8
40 To 44	8	10	10	6	6	9	6	7	9	14	8
45 and Over	9	12	11	14	11	12	16	13	17	14	10
Race	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
White	39	36	35	34	29	37	26	30	43	34	29
Non-White	104	80	89	78	92	95	108	116	81	95	97
Gender	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male	141	107	122	110	116	127	127	140	115	120	122
Female	2	9	2	2	5	5	7	6	9	9	4
Total	143	116	124	112	121	132	134	146	124	129	126



Section II

Population



Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 409 per 100,000 state residents in 2009. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners was 506 per 100,000 residents for year end 2007 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 1999 to 2009, the number of inmates incarcerated has increased by 4.4%, from 49,307 to 51,487.

At the end of 2009, the population was comprised of 84.9% sentenced offenders and 14.9% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2008 and 2009.

In 2009, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (49%), followed by Caucasians (39%), Hispanic (11%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2009, the DOC population consisted of 48,656 males and 2,831 females.

In 2009, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 9.0 years and the average maximum sentence length was 19.9 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 3.7 years and the average maximum sentence length was 8.6 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 6.9% from 1,654 in 2008 to 1,768 in 2009.

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 4,574 in 2008 to 4,706 in 2009.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2009 was 44 years. The average age of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population.

Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2007 and 2008*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 2008	Incarceration Rate for 2009	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia County	1056.0	1022.3	-3.2%
2	Dauphin County	832.2	832.3	0.0%
3	Venango County	670.7	644.1	-4.0%
4	Lebanon County	560.0	563.2	0.6%
5	Lycoming County	521.1	539.2	3.5%
6	Jefferson County	487.8	513.1	5.2%
7	Lackawanna County	445.5	506.7	13.7%
8	Erie County	535.1	505.5	-5.5%
9	Fulton County	468.7	505.0	7.7%
10	Fayette County	500.3	493.0	-1.5%

* Ranking by 2009 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.

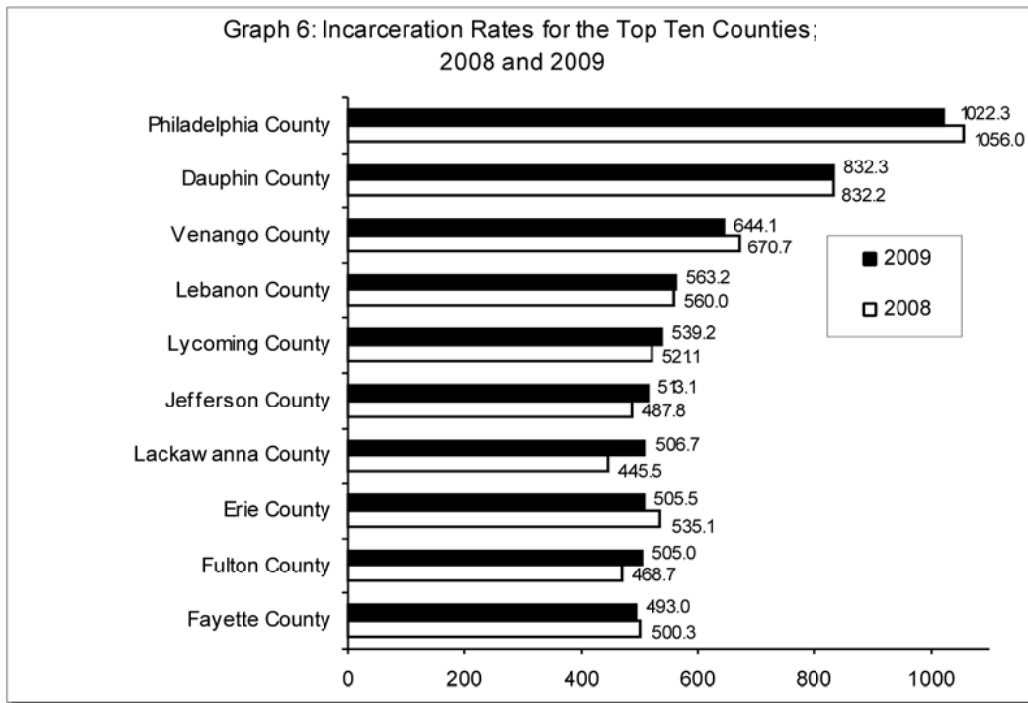


Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2008 and 2009

County	December 31, 2008				December 31, 2009			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	292	25	317	0.6%	304	30	334	0.6%
Allegheny	3,626	133	3,759	7.6%	3,766	145	3,911	7.6%
Armstrong	100	13	113	0.2%	100	12	112	0.2%
Beaver	312	24	336	0.7%	297	12	309	0.6%
Bedford	120	13	133	0.3%	146	12	158	0.3%
Berks	1,710	133	1,843	3.7%	1,715	128	1,843	3.6%
Blair	427	72	499	1.0%	485	78	563	1.1%
Bradford	197	19	216	0.4%	229	15	244	0.5%
Bucks	1,026	56	1,082	2.2%	1,180	61	1,241	2.4%
Butler	363	35	398	0.8%	363	32	395	0.8%
Cambria	232	12	244	0.5%	247	16	263	0.5%
Cameron	21	3	24	0.0%	19		19	0.0%
Carbon	99	9	108	0.2%	99	5	104	0.2%
Centre	208	19	227	0.5%	227	9	236	0.5%
Chester	1,051	49	1,100	2.2%	1,172	66	1,238	2.4%
Clarion	108	7	115	0.2%	109	7	116	0.2%
Clearfield	363	41	404	0.8%	350	42	392	0.8%
Clinton	82	14	96	0.2%	84	11	95	0.2%
Columbia	99	10	109	0.2%	110	15	125	0.2%
Crawford	272	34	306	0.6%	270	24	294	0.6%
Cumberland	331	31	362	0.7%	329	29	358	0.7%
Dauphin	1,983	152	2,135	4.3%	2,028	127	2,155	4.2%
Delaware	1,747	85	1,832	3.7%	1,853	114	1,967	3.8%
Elk	54	1	55	0.1%	60	4	64	0.1%
Erie	1,396	98	1,494	3.0%	1,328	89	1,417	2.8%
Fayette	636	84	720	1.5%	616	87	703	1.4%
Forest	21	1	22	0.0%	24		24	0.0%
Franklin	476	38	514	1.0%	502	36	538	1.0%
Fulton	66	4	70	0.1%	71	4	75	0.1%
Greene	106	6	112	0.2%	113	8	121	0.2%
Huntingdon	78	12	90	0.2%	91	12	103	0.2%
Indiana	151	11	162	0.3%	151	4	155	0.3%
Jefferson	198	22	220	0.4%	206	23	229	0.4%
Juniata	52	3	55	0.1%	55	3	58	0.1%
Lackawanna	839	94	933	1.9%	964	94	1,058	2.1%
Lancaster	1,351	80	1,431	2.9%	1,461	97	1,558	3.0%
Lawrence	268	24	292	0.6%	284	28	312	0.6%
Lebanon	669	53	722	1.5%	681	54	735	1.4%
Lehigh	1,205	68	1,273	2.6%	1,272	63	1,335	2.6%
Luzerne	791	65	856	1.7%	847	69	916	1.8%
Lycoming	554	54	608	1.2%	576	54	630	1.2%
Mckean	113	10	123	0.2%	105	8	113	0.2%
Mercer	318	25	343	0.7%	336	28	364	0.7%
Mifflin	127	9	136	0.3%	157	22	179	0.3%
Monroe	300	31	331	0.7%	339	37	376	0.7%
Montgomery	1,407	91	1,498	3.0%	1,519	97	1,616	3.1%
Montour	52	7	59	0.1%	51	8	59	0.1%
Northampton	715	53	768	1.6%	795	63	858	1.7%
Northumberland	232	38	270	0.5%	264	34	298	0.6%
Perry	129	16	145	0.3%	129	15	144	0.3%
Philadelphia	14,846	439	15,285	31.0%	15,359	459	15,818	30.7%
Pike	106	5	111	0.2%	118	12	130	0.3%
Potter	46		46	0.1%	48		48	0.1%
Schuylkill	333	36	369	0.7%	370	34	404	0.8%
Snyder	146	11	157	0.3%	164	15	179	0.3%
Somerset	138	8	146	0.3%	158	9	167	0.3%
Sullivan	12		12	0.0%	11		11	0.0%
Susquehanna	77	3	80	0.2%	75	3	78	0.2%
Tioga	80	5	85	0.2%	92	8	100	0.2%
Union	137	10	147	0.3%	145	9	154	0.3%
Venango	328	37	365	0.7%	326	23	349	0.7%
Warren	137	25	162	0.3%	145	27	172	0.3%
Washington	374	34	408	0.8%	427	36	463	0.9%
Wayne	181	17	198	0.4%	198	16	214	0.4%
Westmoreland	580	47	627	1.3%	589	44	633	1.2%
Wyoming	77	5	82	0.2%	78	5	83	0.2%
York	1,781	92	1,873	3.8%	1,811	95	1,906	3.7%
Unknown/ Other	86	8	94	0.2%	63	5	68	0.1%
Total	46,538	2,769	49,307	100.0%	48,656	2,831	51,487	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2008 and 2009

County	2008			2009		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,447,395	1056.0	1	1,547,297	1022.3	1
Dauphin	256,562	832.2	2	258,934	832.3	2
Venango	54,423	670.7	3	54,183	644.1	3
Lebanon	128,934	560.0	4	130,506	563.2	4
Lycoming	116,670	521.1	6	116,840	539.2	5
Jefferson	45,105	487.8	8	44,634	513.1	6
Lackawanna	209,408	445.5	13	208,801	506.7	7
Erie	279,175	535.1	5	280,291	505.5	8
Fulton	14,935	468.7	10	14,852	505.0	9
Fayette	143,925	500.3	7	142,605	493.0	10
Clearfield	82,896	487.4	9	82,324	476.2	11
Snyder	38,074	412.4	15	38,519	464.7	12
Berks	403,595	456.6	11	407,125	452.7	13
Blair	125,174	398.6	16	126,122	446.4	14
York	424,583	441.1	14	428,937	444.4	15
Warren	40,728	397.8	17	40,638	423.2	16
Wayne	52,016	380.7	18	51,337	416.9	17
Bradford	61,233	352.8	21	61,131	399.1	18
Mifflin	46,062	295.3	33	45,937	389.7	19
Lehigh	339,989	374.4	19	343,519	388.6	20
Franklin	143,495	358.2	20	144,994	371.0	21
Cameron	5,266	455.8	12	5,163	368.0	22
Forest	6,825	322.3	27	6,775	354.2	23
Union	43,640	336.8	23	43,560	353.5	24
Delaware	553,619	330.9	25	558,028	352.5	25
Lawrence	90,272	323.5	26	90,160	346.1	26
Montour	17,705	333.2	24	17,715	333.1	27
Crawford	88,411	346.1	22	88,521	332.1	28
Adams	101,119	313.5	29	102,323	326.4	29
Northumberland	91,091	296.4	31	91,311	326.4	30
Allegheny	1,215,103	309.4	30	1,218,494	321.0	31
Bedford	49,727	267.5	41	49,579	318.7	32
Perry	45,185	320.9	28	45,502	316.5	33
Mercer	116,652	294.0	34	116,071	313.6	34
Greene	39,344	284.7	37	39,245	308.3	35
Lancaster	502,370	284.8	36	507,766	306.8	36
Wyoming	27,759	295.4	32	27,808	298.5	37
Clarion	39,989	287.6	35	39,479	293.8	38
Luzerne	311,983	274.4	40	312,845	292.8	39
Potter	16,720	275.1	39	16,714	287.2	40
Northampton	294,787	260.5	42	298,990	287.0	41
Schuylkill	147,254	250.6	44	146,952	274.9	42
McKean	43,537	282.5	38	43,196	261.6	43
Clinton	37,038	259.2	43	36,797	258.2	44
Juniata	23,146	237.6	45	23,118	250.9	45
Chester	491,489	223.8	46	498,894	248.1	46
Tioga	40,574	209.5	48	40,875	244.6	47
Huntingdon	45,543	197.6	51	45,395	226.9	48
Monroe	165,058	200.5	49	166,355	226.0	49
Washington	206,407	197.7	50	207,389	223.3	50
Somerset	77,454	188.5	56	76,953	217.0	51
Pike	59,664	186.0	57	60,529	214.8	52
Butler	182,902	217.6	47	184,694	213.9	53
Montgomery	778,048	192.5	55	782,339	206.6	54
Elk	32,268	170.4	61	32,011	199.9	55
Bucks	621,643	174.1	59	626,015	198.2	56
Columbia	65,004	167.7	64	65,111	192.0	57
Susquehanna	40,831	195.9	53	40,646	191.9	58
Cambria	144,319	169.1	63	143,998	182.6	59
Beaver	172,476	194.8	54	171,673	180.0	60
Sullivan	6,124	196.0	52	6,140	179.2	61
Indiana	87,479	185.2	58	87,450	177.2	62
Westmoreland	361,589	173.4	60	362,251	174.7	63
Armstrong	68,790	164.3	65	67,851	165.1	64
Carbon	63,558	169.9	62	63,865	162.8	65
Centre	144,779	156.8	67	146,212	161.4	66
Cumberland	229,361	157.8	66	232,483	154.0	67
Total	12,448,279	396.1		12,604,767	408.5	0

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

Population

Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1999 through 2009

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2007	46,028	41,692	110.2%
2008	49,307	43,298	113.7%
2009	51,487	43,584	117.9%

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.

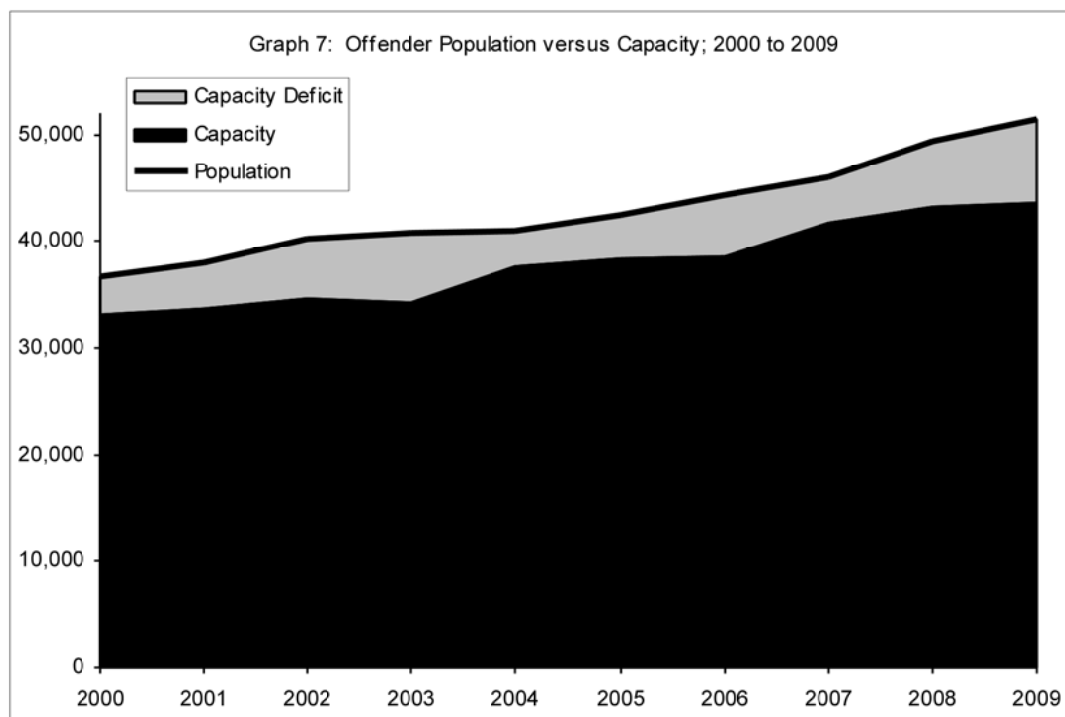
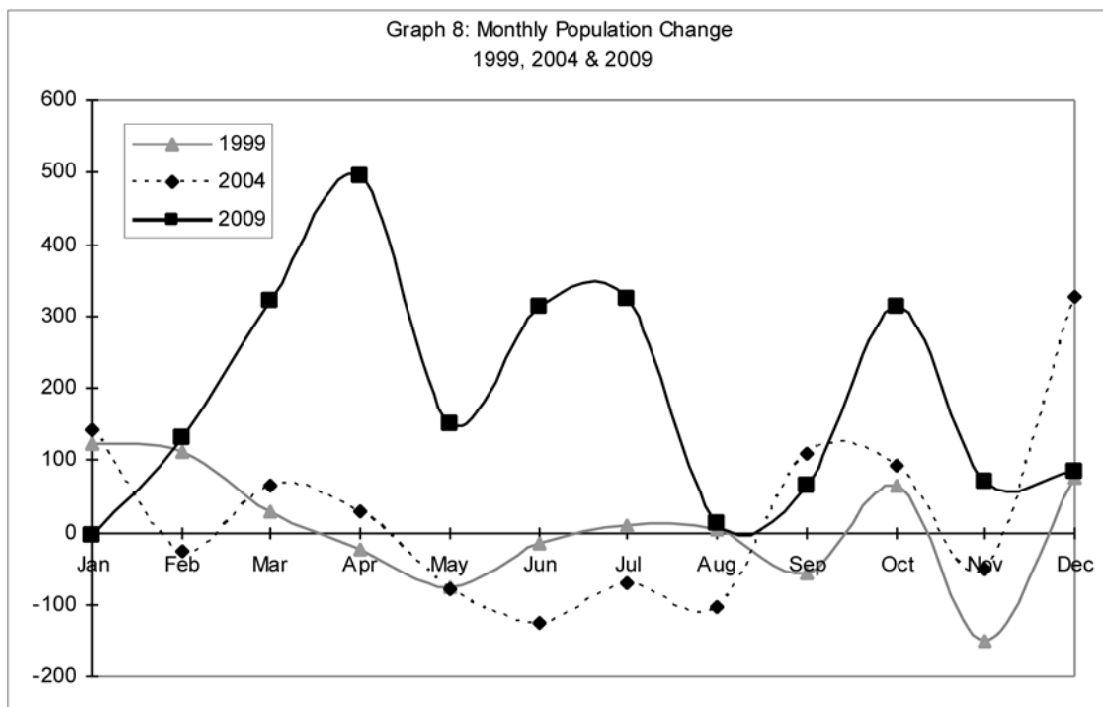


Table 16: Month-End Population 1999 through December 2009

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	36,485	36,426	36,799	38,195	40,394	40,836	40,948	42,544	44,625	46,019	49,215
February	36,598	36,471	36,760	38,397	40,556	40,809	41,012	42,565	44,753	45,944	49,345
March	36,627	36,613	36,961	38,660	40,606	40,873	41,134	42,812	45,177	45,981	49,666
April	36,603	36,452	36,829	38,734	40,662	40,901	41,347	42,773	45,201	46,198	50,161
May	36,527	36,462	37,020	39,074	40,744	40,822	41,484	42,909	45,505	46,241	50,310
June	36,511	36,563	37,081	39,136	40,437	40,697	41,582	43,206	45,484	46,369	50,622
July	36,520	36,611	37,166	39,283	40,639	40,627	41,700	43,244	45,625	46,492	50,945
August	36,523	36,686	37,299	39,268	40,783	40,524	41,910	43,596	45,588	46,816	50,957
September	36,467	36,783	37,407	39,295	40,818	40,633	42,073	43,823	45,703	46,883	51,022
October	36,531	36,703	37,500	39,571	40,859	40,726	41,992	43,878	45,935	47,942	51,334
November	36,382	36,714	37,754	39,776	40,777	40,674	42,307	43,887	45,922	48,691	51,403
December	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172	40,850	41,000	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2009

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,068	1,102	204	18	2,392	0	233	1,247	912	2,392
Cambridge Springs	1,470	1,598	578	19	3,665	0	866	1,672	1,137	3,665
Camp Hill	630	324	72	17	0	1,043	80	501	462	1,043
Chester	456	632	171	6	1,265	0	161	697	387	1,265
Coal Township	788	1,048	267	11	2,114	0	420	978	716	2,114
Cresson	803	624	169	5	1,601	0	175	742	684	1,601
Dallas	687	1,159	253	13	2,112	0	173	946	993	2,112
Fayette	417	554	146	8	1,125	0	58	591	436	1,125
Forest	640	1,286	315	11	2,252	0	548	1,135	569	2,252
Frackville	644	1,186	204	15	2,049	0	261	991	797	2,049
Graterford	954	2,046	349	24	3,373	0	260	1,506	1,607	3,373
Greene	393	520	105	4	1,022	0	141	518	363	1,022
Greensburg	588	1,098	195	14	1,895	0	169	1,009	687	1,895
Houtzdale	847	1,146	262	12	2,267	0	618	946	703	2,267
Huntingdon	616	1,286	246	13	2,161	0	108	1,110	943	2,161
Laurel Highlands	690	397	86	8	1,181	0	55	363	763	1,181
Mahanoy	712	1,357	292	14	2,375	0	259	1,263	853	2,375
Mercer	828	477	102	12	1,419	0	117	553	749	1,419
Muncy	793	514	108	28	0	1,443	206	680	557	1,443
Pine Grove	738	816	127	7	1,688	0	161	939	558	1,688
Pittsburgh	199	559	104	2	864	0	641	150	73	864
Quehanna Bootcamp	184	161	52	2	346	53	118	199	42	399
Retreat	453	566	156	5	1,180	0	164	586	400	1,180
Rockview	951	909	227	12	2,099	0	164	1,003	902	2,099
Smithfield	330	745	148	8	1,231	0	100	689	392	1,231
Somerset	807	1,254	276	21	2,358	0	420	1,203	735	2,358
Waymart	859	398	129	9	1,395	0	69	427	899	1,395
C C Cs	298	164	48	1	462	49	60	245	206	511
Group Homes	294	421	96	8	638	181	64	444	291	819
Federal	3	6		0	9	0	1	3	5	9
% of Total	38.8%	49.4%	11.1%	0.7%	94.4%	5.6%	14.5%	47.3%	38.2%	100.0%
Total	19,140	24,353	5,487	327	46,538	2,769	7,160	23,336	16,821	49,307

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2009

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,045	1,133	217	17	2,412	0	219	1,238	955	2,412
Cambridge Springs	629	325	62	9	0	1,025	75	500	450	1,025
Camp Hill	1,562	1,687	511	18	3,778	0	865	1,784	1,139	3,773
Chester	480	604	233	6	1,323	0	164	693	446	1,323
Coal Township	809	1,055	220	13	2,097	0	411	986	700	2,097
Cresson	794	659	174	7	1,634	0	160	738	736	1,634
Dallas	751	1,219	230	8	2,208	0	167	992	1,019	2,208
Fayette	622	1,214	227	18	2,081	0	211	1,047	783	2,081
Forest	657	1,311	315	15	2,298	0	509	1,221	568	2,298
Frackville	421	568	165	12	1,166	0	58	618	450	1,166
Graterford	1,049	2,172	402	29	3,652	0	332	1,657	1,663	3,652
Greene	590	1,111	212	13	1,926	0	167	1,006	753	1,926
Greensburg	402	514	98	7	1,021	0	111	561	349	1,021
Houtzdale	875	1,219	270	14	2,378	0	630	965	783	2,378
Huntingdon	632	1,309	242	17	2,200	0	139	1,095	966	2,200
Laurel Highlands	727	512	135	11	1,385	0	119	479	787	1,385
Mahanoy	733	1,317	309	17	2,376	0	263	1,221	892	2,376
Mercer	931	593	134	15	1,673	0	127	656	880	1,673
Muncy	807	551	118	28	0	1,504	205	680	619	1,504
Pine Grove	744	654	97	7	1,002	0	663	205	104	1,002
Pittsburgh	746	809	134	5	1,694	0	165	902	597	1,694
Quehanna Bootcamp	193	179	69	0	386	55	145	237	59	441
Retreat	430	591	132	5	1,158	0	200	569	389	1,158
Rockview	973	1,040	234	11	2,258	0	212	1,084	962	2,258
Smithfield	353	760	127	7	1,247	0	126	704	417	1,247
Somerset	814	1,268	278	18	2,378	0	369	1,219	770	2,378
Waymart	963	416	130	10	1,519	0	66	472	981	1,519
C C Cs	352	171	79	1	534	69	64	314	225	603
Group Homes	377	425	117	1	742	178	63	507	320	920
Federal	3	7		0	10	0	0	2	8	10
County Jail	43	61	16	0	120	0	25	67	28	120
% of Total	38.8%	49.4%	11.1%	0.7%	94.5%	5.5%	14.1%	47.4%	33.5%	100.0%
Total	20,007	25,454	5,687	339	48,656	2,831	7,270	24,419	19,798	51,487

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2009

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	912	2,016	260	23	11	7	3,097	132	3,229	6.3%
2nd Degree	238	753	90	10	2		1,059	34	1,093	2.1%
3rd Degree	515	1,188	238	12	3	7	1,816	147	1,963	3.8%
Unspecified	281	653	111	9	0	1	1,037	18	1,055	2.0%
Voluntary Manslaughter	45	116	25	0	0	3	179	10	189	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	37	18	3	1	0	0	47	12	59	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	195	33	16	1	0	0	205	40	245	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,704	1,289	246	3	9	4	3,224	31	3,255	6.3%
Robbery	1,316	2,980	458	16	1	16	4,620	167	4,787	9.3%
Aggravated Assault	1,155	2,152	426	10	8	14	3,561	204	3,765	7.3%
Burglary	1,283	704	156	5	3	8	2,093	66	2,159	4.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,185	439	110	3	2	5	1,423	321	1,744	3.4%
Arson	164	54	13	0	1		207	25	232	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	9,030	12,395	2,152	93	40	65	22,568	1,207	23,775	46.2%
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	189	107	30	0	1	2	311	18	329	0.6%
Fraud	75	35	5	0	0	0	89	26	115	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	183	135	23	0	0	0	326	15	341	0.7%
Forgery	215	81	7	0	1	1	236	69	305	0.6%
Statutory Rape	582	123	73	0	0	7	763	22	785	1.5%
Other Sex Offenses	1,630	517	191	7	3	5	2,294	59	2,353	4.6%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,063	5,361	1,833	12	2	28	8,582	717	9,299	18.1%
Weapons	301	1,262	170	3	0	7	1,716	27	1,743	3.4%
DUI	1,232	122	64	2	1	5	1,305	121	1,426	2.8%
Prison Breach	142	111	27	0	0	1	248	33	281	0.5%
Kidnapping	85	117	26	1	1	1	221	10	231	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,489	948	261	4	1	10	2,548	175	2,723	5.3%
Total Part II Offenses	8,196	8,919	2,710	29	10	67	18,639	1,292	19,931	38.7%
Parole Violators	2,709	4,110	815	24	6	3	7,354	313	7,667	14.9%
Detentioners/Other	72	30	10	0	0	2	95	19	114	0.2%
Total DOC	20,007	25,454	5,687	146	56	137	48,656	2,831	51,487	100.0%

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

Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 1999 through 2009

Status	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sentenced	30,563	30,683	31,232	32,865	33,613	33,906	34,804	36,946	38,935	41,773	43,706
Parole Violators	5,893	6,118	6,834	7,287	7,235	7,036	7,594	7,420	6,928	7,307	7,667
Detentioners	0	0	0	3	0	48	88	84	165	227	114
Unknown	1	1	1	17	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172	40,850	41,000	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487
Percent Distribution	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sentenced	83.8%	83.4%	82.0%	81.8%	82.3%	82.7%	78.3%	83.1%	84.6%	81.1%	84.9%
Parole Violators	16.2%	16.6%	18.0%	18.1%	17.7%	17.2%	17.1%	16.7%	15.1%	14.2%	14.9%
Detentioners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	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.

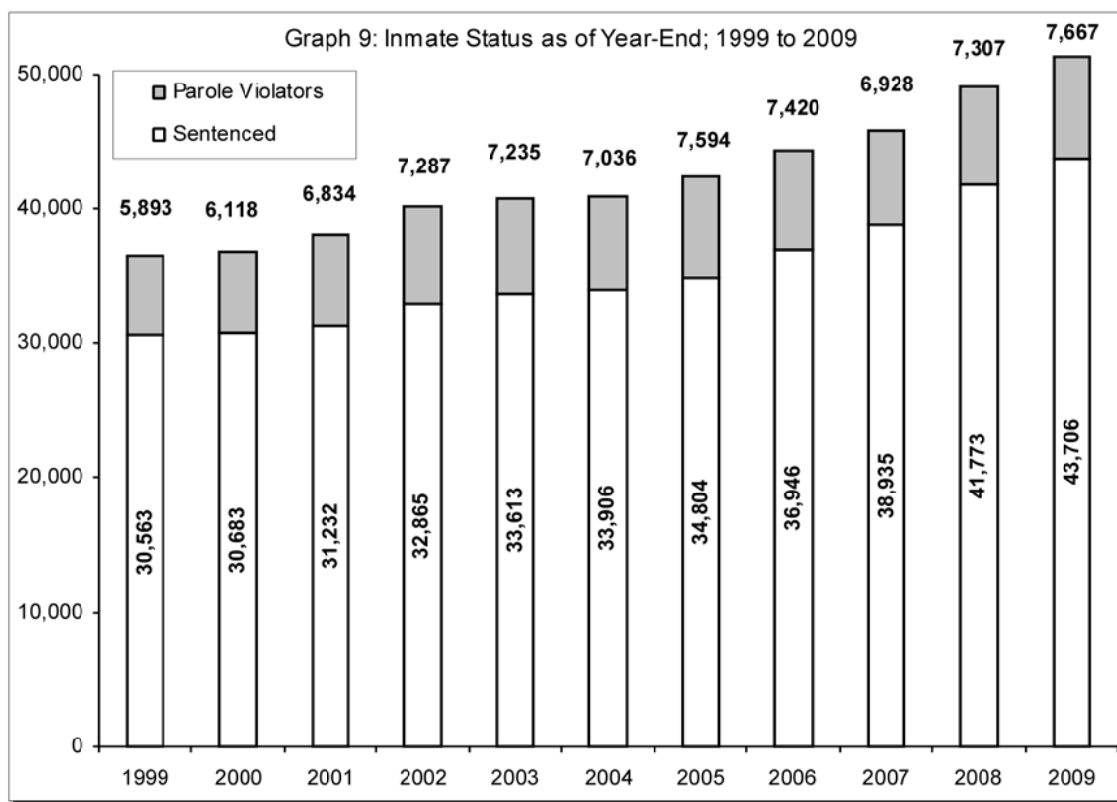


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2008 and 2009 with 2008 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2009		December 31, 2009		December 31, 2008	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,229	6.3%	3,144	6.4%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,093	2.1%	1,074	2.2%
3rd Degree	16.8	35.9	1,963	3.8%	1,819	3.7%
Unspecified	17.1	36.1	1,055	2.0%	1,063	2.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	8.4	18.2	189	0.4%	200	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.6	8.0	59	0.1%	57	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.7	10.8	245	0.5%	241	0.5%
Forcible Rape	13.2	29.5	3,255	6.3%	3,342	6.8%
Robbery	7.9	17.0	4,787	9.3%	4,717	9.6%
Aggravated Assault	7.3	16.3	3,765	7.3%	3,563	7.2%
Burglary	5.0	12.0	2,159	4.2%	2,055	4.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.0	5.2	1,744	3.4%	1,618	3.3%
Arson	6.4	15.7	232	0.5%	239	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	8.9	19.7	23,775	46.2%	23,132	46.9%
Part II Offenses	2009		December 31, 2009		December 31, 2008	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.1	5.0	329	0.6%	323	0.7%
Fraud	1.8	5.6	115	0.2%	101	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.7	6.4	341	0.7%	342	0.7%
Forgery	2.4	6.7	305	0.6%	314	0.6%
Statutory Rape	10.1	23.3	785	1.5%	618	1.3%
Other Sex Offenses	4.3	10.5	2,353	4.6%	2,170	4.4%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.3	7.3	9,299	18.1%	8,771	17.8%
Weapons	3.4	7.4	1,743	3.4%	1,508	3.1%
DUI	1.5	4.1	1,426	2.8%	1,251	2.5%
Prison Breach	1.9	4.8	281	0.5%	286	0.6%
Kidnapping	14.6	31.7	231	0.4%	219	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	4.1	9.7	2,723	5.3%	2,738	5.6%
Total Part II Offenses	3.7	8.6	19,931	38.7%	18,641	37.8%
Total Part I and II Offenses	6.3	14.0	43,706	84.9%	41,773	84.7%
Parole Violators	4.0	10.7	7,667	14.9%	7,307	14.8%
Detentioners/Other			114	0.2%	227	0.5%
Total DOC			51,487	100.0%	49,307	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 2008 and 2009

Item	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	54	0.1%	57	0.1%
18-20	1,229	2.5%	1,260	2.4%
21-24	5,867	11.9%	5,953	11.6%
25-29	8,870	18.0%	9,133	17.7%
30-34	7,767	15.8%	8,405	16.3%
35-39	6,699	13.6%	6,881	13.4%
40-44	6,149	12.5%	6,196	12.0%
45-49	5,452	11.1%	5,653	11.0%
50-54	3,518	7.1%	3,866	7.5%
55-59	1,915	3.9%	2,112	4.1%
60-64	1,027	2.1%	1,141	2.2%
65 and Over	760	1.5%	830	1.6%
Average	37		37	
Race				
Black	24,353	49.4%	25,454	49.4%
White	19,140	38.8%	20,007	38.9%
Hispanic	5,487	11.1%	5,687	11.0%
Other	327	0.7%	339	0.7%
Gender				
Male	46,538	94.4%	48,656	94.5%
Female	2,769	5.6%	2,831	5.5%
Marital Status				
Single	36,153	73.3%	37,967	73.7%
Married	7,096	14.4%	7,355	14.3%
Divorced	3,735	7.6%	3,766	7.3%
Separated	1,541	3.1%	1,526	3.0%
Widowed	494	1.0%	532	1.0%
Unknown	288	0.6%	341	0.7%
Birthplace				
PA	35,380	71.8%	36,856	71.6%
USA Not PA	12,451	25.3%	13,018	25.3%
Foreign Born	1,163	2.4%	1,224	2.4%
Religion				
Protestant	15,781	32.0%	16,086	31.2%
Catholic	8,282	16.8%	8,514	16.5%
Moslem	9,028	18.3%	9,819	19.1%
Jewish	240	0.5%	278	0.5%
Other	7,557	15.3%	8,245	16.0%
No preference	8,419	17.1%	8,545	16.6%
Total	49,307	100.0%	51,487	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2008 and 2009

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2008 to 2009	
	2008	2009	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	4,293	4,535	242	5.6%
Over 20 Years	1,654	1,768	114	6.9%
Lifers	4,574	4,706	132	2.9%
Capital Cases*	225	220	-5	-2.2%
Total	10,746	11,229	483	4.5%
Percent of Total Population	21.8%	21.8%	-	-

*Reduction is due to deaths by natural causes

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2008 and 2009

Institution	2008		2009		Percent Change 2008 - 2009
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	209	4.6%	210	4.5%	0.5%
Camp Hill	75	1.6%	74	1.6%	-1.3%
Cambridge Springs	22	0.5%	23	0.5%	4.5%
Chester	30	0.7%	27	0.6%	-10.0%
Coal Township	161	3.5%	164	3.5%	1.9%
Cresson	68	1.5%	70	1.5%	2.9%
Dallas	433	9.5%	435	9.2%	0.5%
Frackville	136	3.0%	134	2.8%	-1.5%
Forest	162	3.5%	176	3.7%	8.6%
Fayette	288	6.3%	317	6.7%	10.1%
Graterford	735	16.1%	733	15.6%	-0.3%
Greensburg	48	1.0%	42	0.9%	-12.5%
Greene	371	8.1%	377	8.0%	1.6%
Houtzdale	145	3.2%	181	3.8%	24.8%
Huntingdon	434	9.5%	448	9.5%	3.2%
Laurel Highlands	53	1.2%	63	1.3%	18.9%
Mahanoy	288	6.3%	288	6.1%	0.0%
Mercer	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	-25.0%
Muncy	147	3.2%	150	3.2%	2.0%
Pittsburgh	68	1.5%	56	1.2%	-17.6%
Pine Grove	21	0.5%	24	0.5%	14.3%
Retreat	56	1.2%	65	1.4%	16.1%
Rockview	214	4.7%	224	4.8%	4.7%
Smithfield	162	3.5%	167	3.5%	3.1%
Somerset	229	5.0%	239	5.1%	4.4%
Waymart	12	0.3%	13	0.3%	8.3%
Lewisburg (Federal)	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
Total	4,574	100.0%	4,706	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 2008 and 2009

County	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2009	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,389	52.2%	2,446	52.0%
Allegheny	464	10.1%	483	10.3%
Delaware	165	3.6%	169	3.6%
Dauphin	134	2.9%	143	3.0%
Montgomery	101	2.2%	105	2.2%
Berks	98	2.1%	102	2.2%
Lancaster	97	2.1%	100	2.1%
Bucks	98	2.1%	98	2.1%
York	86	1.9%	86	1.8%
Lehigh	67	1.5%	74	1.6%
Erie	67	1.5%	70	1.5%
Chester	67	1.5%	69	1.5%
Other Counties	744	16.3%	761	16.2%
Total	4,574	100.0%	4,706	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 2008 and 2009

Age	December 31, 2008			December 31, 2009		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	17	0.4%	0.4%	13	0.3%	0.3%
20 to 24	162	3.5%	3.9%	179	3.8%	4.1%
25 to 29	437	9.6%	13.5%	389	8.3%	12.3%
30 to 34	607	13.3%	26.7%	644	13.7%	26.0%
35 to 39	606	13.2%	40.0%	613	13.0%	39.1%
40 to 44	596	13.0%	53.0%	598	12.7%	51.8%
45 to 49	659	14.4%	67.4%	657	14.0%	65.7%
50 to 54	575	12.6%	80.0%	602	12.8%	78.5%
55 to 59	440	9.6%	89.6%	463	9.8%	88.4%
60 to 64	250	5.5%	95.1%	290	6.2%	94.5%
65 and Over	225	4.9%	100.0%	258	5.5%	100.0%
Total	4,574	100.0%		4,706	100.0%	
Average Age	43.7			44.1		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2008 and 2009**

Time Served	2008		2009	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	523	11.4%	538	11.4%
5 to 9.9 Years	730	16.0%	707	15.0%
10 to 14.9 Years	815	17.8%	801	17.0%
15 to 19.9 Years	861	18.8%	875	18.6%
20 to 24.9 Years	567	12.4%	604	12.8%
25 to 29.9 Years	526	11.5%	562	11.9%
30 to 34.9 Years	331	7.2%	349	7.4%
35 to 39.9 Years	168	3.7%	198	4.2%
40 Years and over	53	1.2%	72	1.5%
Total	4,574	100.0%	4,706	100.0%
Average(Years)	17.2		17.6	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2008 and 2009**

Category	December 31, 2008		December 31, 2009	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	114	50.7%	106	48.2%
Berks	12	5.3%	12	5.5%
Allegheny	10	4.4%	9	4.1%
York	7	3.1%	8	3.6%
Lehigh	8	3.6%	7	3.2%
Bucks	5	2.2%	6	2.7%
Montgomery	4	1.8%	6	2.7%
Cumberland	5	2.2%	5	2.3%
Lancaster	4	1.8%	5	2.3%
Dauphin	4	1.8%	4	1.8%
Fayette	4	1.8%	4	1.8%
Washington	4	1.8%	4	1.8%
Other Counties	44		44	20.0%
18 - 24	1	0.4%	2	0.9%
25 - 29	16	7.1%	11	5.0%
30 - 34	18	8.0%	26	11.8%
35 - 39	34	15.1%	26	11.8%
40 - 44	43	19.1%	37	16.8%
45 - 49	44	19.6%	45	20.5%
50 - 54	32	14.2%	35	15.9%
55 and Over	37	16.4%	38	17.3%
Average	44		45	
Race				
White	72	32.0%	71	32.3%
Black	133	59.1%	129	58.6%
Hispanic	18	8.0%	18	8.2%
Other	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Gender				
Male	220	97.8%	216	98.2%
Female	5	2.2%	4	1.8%
Total	225	100.0%	220	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 changed only slightly between 2008 and 2009.

Overall, the average time served for inmates released in 2009 for both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 50.2 months. The average time served for Part One Offenders released in 2009 was 72 months and the average time served for Part Two Offenders was 41.5 months.

Table 29: Average Time Served by offense for Inmates Released During 2009

Part I Offenses	12/31/09 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	26	149.3	12.4	0.2%
2nd Degree	-	330.6	27.5	0.0%
3rd Degree	121	173.9	14.5	0.7%
Unspecified	37	134.5	11.2	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	34	118.5	9.9	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	21	37.2	3.1	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	59	45.5	3.8	0.4%
Forcible Rape	289	154.8	12.9	1.7%
Robbery	1,272	79.8	6.7	7.6%
Aggravated Assault	923	75.6	6.3	5.5%
Burglary	804	59.1	4.9	4.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,013	31.2	2.6	6.1%
Arson	56	72.8	6.1	0.3%
Total Part I Offenses	4,655	72.0	6.0	27.9%
Part II Offenses	12/31/09 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	185	25.4	2.1	1.1%
Fraud	58	25.4	2.1	0.3%
Stolen Property	230	40.2	3.3	1.4%
Forgery	191	33.2	2.8	1.1%
Statutory Rape	10	54.5	4.5	0.1%
Other Sex Offenses	364	56.2	4.7	2.2%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4,178	38.3	3.2	25.1%
Weapons	495	36.3	3.0	3.0%
DUI	772	22.8	1.9	4.6%
Prison Breach	210	35.2	2.9	1.3%
Kidnapping	25	20.8	1.7	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses	1,476	41.5	3.5	8.9%
Total Part II Offenses	8,194	41.5	3.5	49.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	12,849	50.2	4.2	77.1%
Parole Violators	1,742			10.4%
Other	2,080			12.5%
Total DOC	16,671			100.0%

Notes:

- 1) Calculation of average time served does not include non-recommit actions or reparaoles.
- 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 2008 and 2009

Type of Release	2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,412	21.6%	3,860	23.2%
By Court Order	60	0.4%	81	0.5%
Total	3,472	22.0%	3,941	23.7%
Conditional				
State Parole	7,230	45.8%	7,996	48.0%
County Parole	25	0.2%	37	0.2%
Reparoled (State)	2,125	13.5%	1,742	10.5%
Total	9,380	59.5%	9,775	58.7%
Other Releases				
Deaths	151	1.0%	166	1.0%
Other**	2,773	17.6%	2,769	16.6%
Total	2,924	18.5%	2,935	17.6%
Total Releases	15,776	100.0%	16,651	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.

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

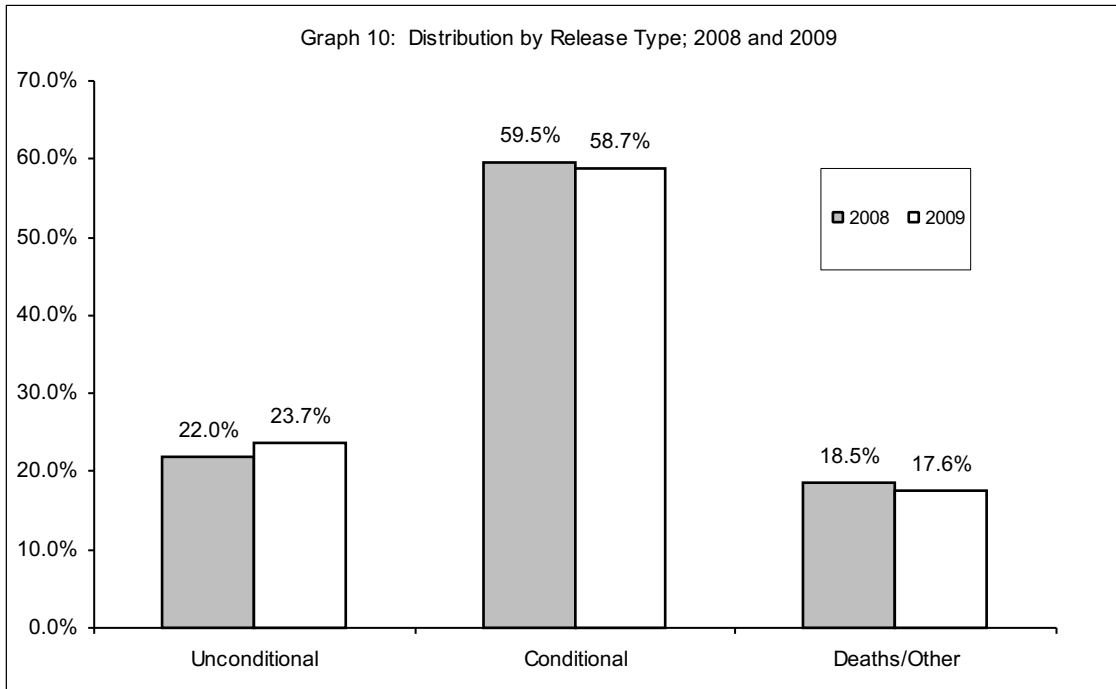


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1999 through 2009

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)
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
2007	49	9.5	10,617	42.4	10,666	42.3
2008	20	10.5	9,159	44.6	9,179	44.6
2009	23	14.4	10,153	41.6	10,176	41.5

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.

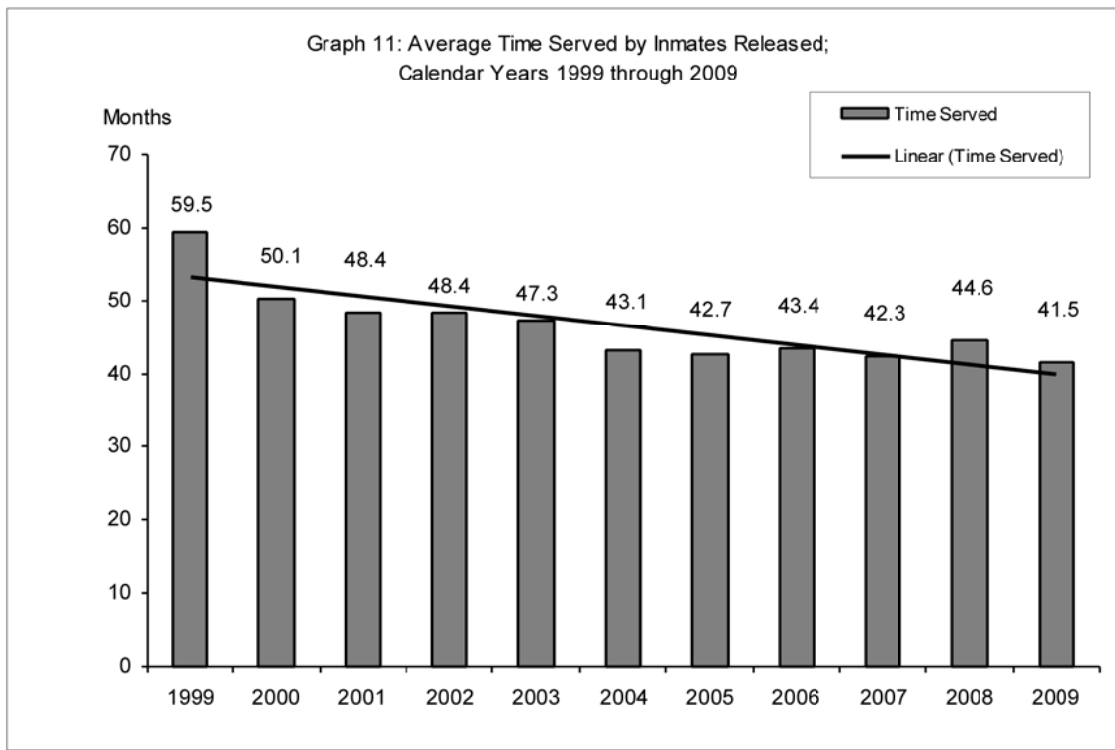


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1999 through 2009

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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
2007	3	29	32
2008	1	29	30
2009	3	27	30
Total	16	312	328

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

In 2004, two Lifers were released due to vacated sentence.



Section IV

Miscellaneous



Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from an institution in 2009. There have only been two walk aways from outside the institutions since 1998 and both of them were quickly apprehended.

There were 97 walk aways from community correction centers in 2009.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,177 security staff and 5,562 other staff positions in 2009.

Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 1999 through 2009 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	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	0	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 1999 through 2009 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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	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	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	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	0	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
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
CCCs	71	73	161	126	126	109	86	156	278	168	97
Total	71	73	161	126	126	109	87	157	278	168	97

Note - beginning in 2006, there has been an increase in the number of pre-release inmates.

Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2009							
Org Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
Albion	106	123	229	18	298	316	545
Cambridge Springs	90	51	141	85	85	170	311
Camp Hill	183	195	378	69	516	585	963
Chester	67	76	143	80	161	241	384
Coal Twp	95	122	217	18	284	302	519
Cresson	77	112	189	12	297	309	498
Dallas	88	144	232	16	433	449	681
Forest	118	109	227	22	366	388	615
Frackville	57	84	141	14	269	283	424
Graterford	164	196	360	172	601	773	1133
Greensburg	58	81	139	13	214	227	366
Greene	105	130	235	27	446	473	708
Houtzdale	113	126	239	13	316	329	568
Huntingdon	95	123	218	11	402	413	631
Laurel Highlands	135	115	250	21	232	253	503
Mahanoy	103	117	220	20	307	327	547
Mercer	70	103	173	20	234	254	427
Muncy	123	94	217	138	176	314	531
Pine Grove	67	83	150	5	218	223	373
Pittsburgh	84	101	185	21	286	307	492
Quehanna	35	44	79	15	101	116	195
Retreat	63	80	143	13	216	229	372
Rockview	84	155	239	20	395	415	654
Smithfield	68	86	154	12	299	311	465
Somerset	90	124	214	9	313	322	536
Waymart	132	140	272	21	397	418	690
Fayette	114	124	238	19	411	430	668
TOTAL	2,584	3,038	5,622	904	8,273	9,177	14,799



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 custody of the Department of Corrections, compromises the secure 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 secure perimeter of the facility as it occurs outside the secure 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.).