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### Report Preparation

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# Section I

# Receptions



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# Highlights

## Receptions

Between 2002 and 2012, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 35.2%, from 17,875 in 2002 to 18,099 in 2012.\*

From 2002 through 2012, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 46.5%, from 4,968 in 2002 to 7,278 in 2012.

The number of court commitments grew by 30.8%, from 8,266 in 2002, to 10,810 in 2012.

Philadelphia County accounted for 23.4% of all new court commitments in 2012.

In 2012, more than half (58%) 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 by 2014.

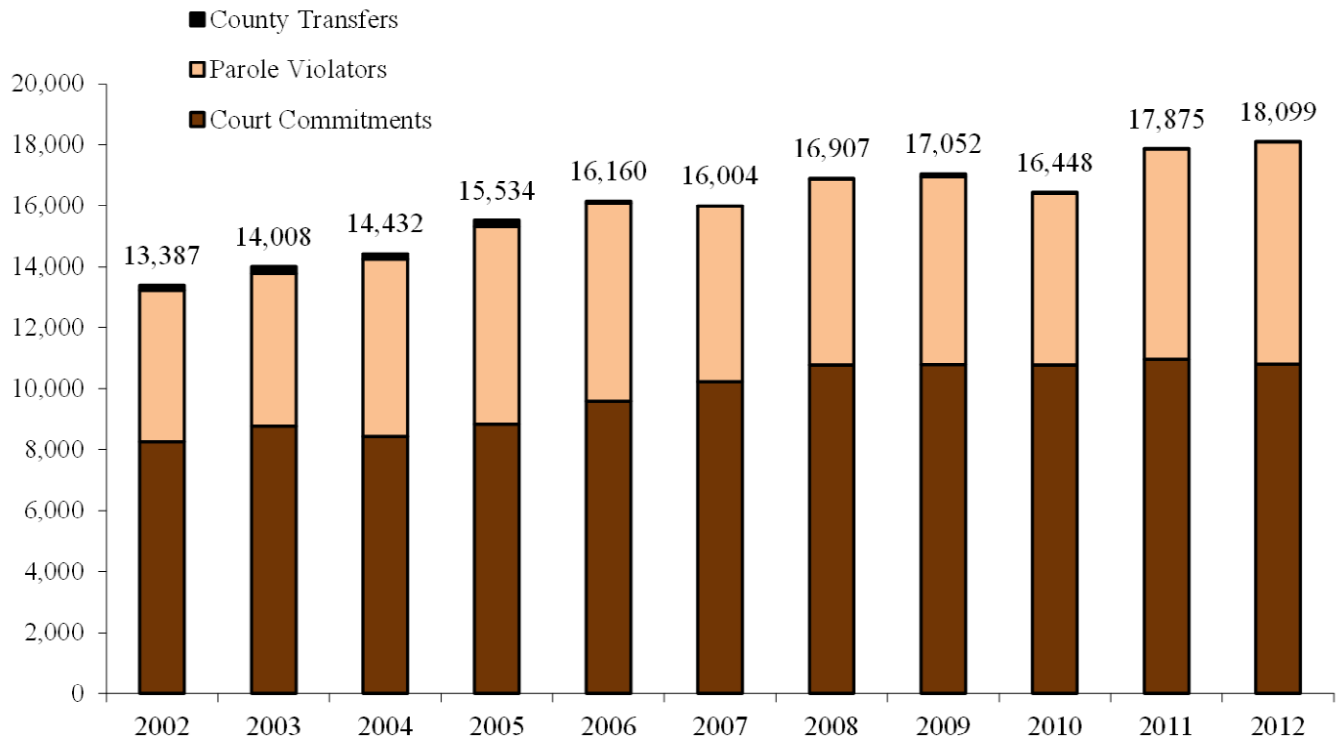
Of the total new court commitments, 85% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back to the community no later than 2022.

\*NOTE – data includes new court commitments, parole violators and county transfers.

**Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender—2002 through 2012**

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2010	9,835	946	10,781	5,311	312	5,623	41	3	44	16,448
2011	10,005	964	10,969	6,460	440	6,900	6	0	6	17,875
2012	9,834	976	10,810	6,821	457	7,278	7	4	11	18,099

**Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2002 to 2012**





# Receptions

**Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2012**

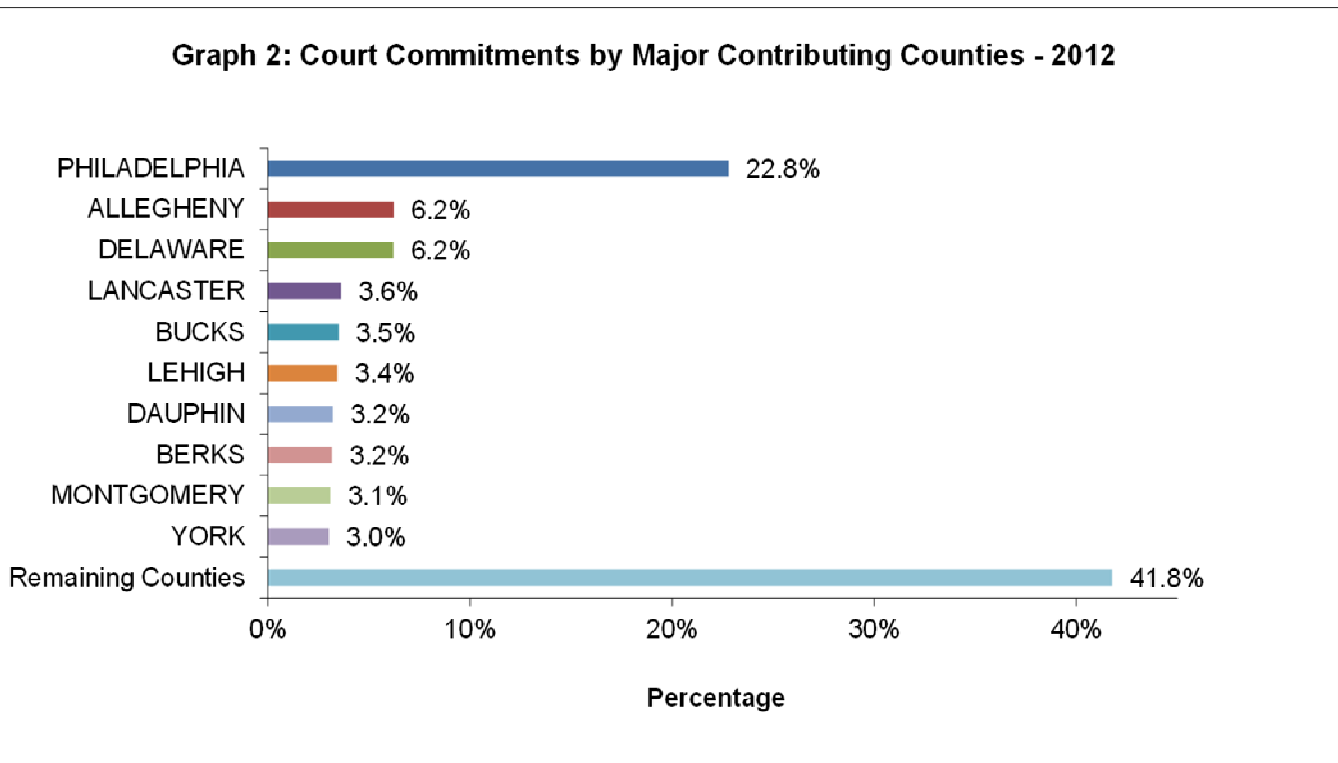
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	104	8	112	68	5	73	0	0	0	172	13	185	1.0%
Allegheny	644	29	673	483	18	501	0	0	0	1,127	47	1,174	6.5%
Armstrong	27	4	31	12	1	13	0	0	0	39	5	44	0.2%
Beaver	52	14	66	30	1	31	0	0	0	82	15	97	0.5%
Bedford	55	11	66	22	2	24	0	0	0	77	13	90	0.5%
Berks	316	27	343	292	20	312	0	0	0	608	47	655	3.6%
Blair	107	17	124	73	8	81	0	0	0	180	25	205	1.1%
Bradford	56	13	69	37	2	39	1	0	1	94	15	109	0.6%
Bucks	337	41	378	151	6	157	0	0	0	488	47	535	3.0%
Butler	70	18	88	47	5	52	0	0	0	117	23	140	0.8%
Cambria	59	10	69	53	4	57	0	0	0	112	14	126	0.7%
Cameron	6	2	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	9	2	11	0.1%
Carbon	33	3	36	10	3	13	0	0	0	43	6	49	0.3%
Centre	48	5	53	24	4	28	0	0	0	72	9	81	0.4%
Chester	218	16	234	135	7	142	0	0	0	353	23	376	2.1%
Clarion	19	2	21	16	1	17	0	0	0	35	3	38	0.2%
Clearfield	81	17	98	51	8	59	0	0	0	132	25	157	0.9%
Clinton	14	6	20	26	1	27	0	1	1	40	8	48	0.3%
Columbia	23	6	29	15	7	22	0	0	0	38	13	51	0.3%
Crawford	67	9	76	43	0	43	0	0	0	110	9	119	0.7%
Cumberland	71	0	71	47	6	53	0	0	0	118	6	124	0.7%
Dauphin	317	30	347	313	19	332	0	0	0	630	49	679	3.8%
Delaware	615	55	670	221	20	241	0	0	0	836	75	911	5.0%
Elk	15	2	17	11	0	11	0	0	0	26	2	28	0.2%
Erie	248	31	279	207	22	229	0	0	0	455	53	508	2.8%
Fayette	151	56	207	115	9	124	0	0	0	266	65	331	1.8%
Forest	6	1	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	8	2	10	0.1%
Franklin	107	13	120	94	11	105	0	0	0	201	24	225	1.2%
Fulton	17	3	20	16	0	16	0	0	0	33	3	36	0.2%
Greene	27	4	31	22	1	23	0	0	0	49	5	54	0.3%
Huntingdon	29	2	31	13	2	15	0	0	0	42	4	46	0.3%
Indiana	31	7	38	31	5	36	0	0	0	62	12	74	0.4%
Jefferson	76	15	91	31	2	33	0	0	0	107	17	124	0.7%
Juniata	13	1	14	5	0	5	0	0	0	18	1	19	0.1%
Lackawanna	284	37	321	221	30	251	0	0	0	505	67	572	3.2%
Lancaster	361	30	391	230	16	246	2	1	3	593	47	640	3.5%
Lawrence	60	11	71	51	6	57	0	0	0	111	17	128	0.7%
Lebanon	125	11	136	104	8	112	0	0	0	229	19	248	1.4%
Lehigh	344	27	371	257	10	267	0	0	0	601	37	638	3.5%
Luzerne	147	21	168	108	5	113	0	0	0	255	26	281	1.6%
Lycoming	146	20	166	103	15	118	0	0	0	249	35	284	1.6%
McKean	63	9	72	15	5	20	0	0	0	78	14	92	0.5%
Mercer	88	9	97	51	5	56	1	0	1	140	14	154	0.9%
Mifflin	18	0	18	22	0	22	1	0	1	41	0	41	0.2%
Montgomery	307	26	333	219	24	243	0	0	0	526	50	576	3.2%
Monroe	158	15	173	77	6	83	0	0	0	235	21	256	1.4%
Montour	9	2	11	11	1	12	0	0	0	20	3	23	0.1%
Northampton	229	22	251	136	12	148	0	0	0	365	34	399	2.2%
Northumberland	41	11	52	31	7	38	0	0	0	72	18	90	0.5%
Perry	28	3	31	20	4	24	0	1	1	48	8	56	0.3%
Philadelphia	2,344	120	2,464	1,724	43	1,767	0	0	0	4,068	163	4,231	23.4%
Pike	49	6	55	17	1	18	0	0	0	66	7	73	0.4%
Potter	17	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	21	0.1%
Schuylkill	91	12	103	59	8	67	0	0	0	150	20	170	0.9%
Snyder	20	5	25	25	4	29	0	0	0	45	9	54	0.3%
Somerset	51	6	57	34	2	36	1	0	1	86	8	94	0.5%
Sullivan	5	1	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	9	1	10	0.1%
Susquehanna	20	2	22	11	0	11	1	0	1	32	2	34	0.2%
Tioga	35	5	40	6	1	7	0	0	0	41	6	47	0.3%
Union	19	4	23	29	4	33	0	0	0	48	8	56	0.3%
Unknown/Others	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	17	0.1%
Venango	48	15	63	56	5	61	0	0	0	104	20	124	0.7%
Warren	63	11	74	27	3	30	0	0	0	90	14	104	0.6%
Washington	92	10	102	81	9	90	0	0	0	173	19	192	1.1%
Wayne	32	4	36	51	9	60	0	0	0	83	13	96	0.5%
Westmoreland	153	12	165	61	4	65	0	1	1	214	17	231	1.3%
Wyoming	25	5	30	15	1	16	0	0	0	40	6	46	0.3%
York	303	22	325	229	8	237	0	0	0	532	30	562	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>6,821</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16,662</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>18,099</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2012**

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	2,464	22.8%
2	ALLEGHENY	673	6.2%
3	DELAWARE	670	6.2%
4	LANCASTER	391	3.6%
5	BUCKS	378	3.5%
6	LEHIGH	371	3.4%
7	DAUPHIN	347	3.2%
8	BERKS	343	3.2%
9	MONTGOMERY	333	3.1%
10	YORK	325	3.0%
	Sub Total	6,295	58.2%
	Remaining Counties	4,515	41.8%
	State Total	10,810	100.0%

**Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2012**



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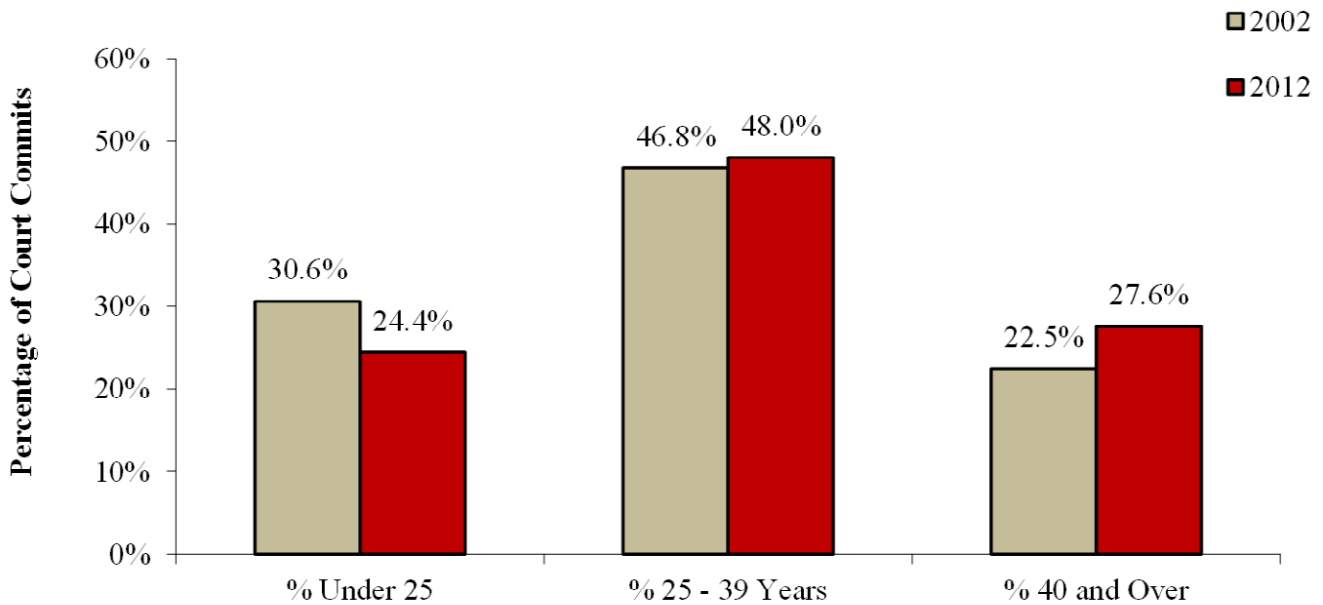
**Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2011 and 2012**

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2011	2012	
Adams	137	112	-18.2
Allegheny	871	673	-22.7
Armstrong	26	31	19.2
Beaver	95	66	-30.5
Bedford	50	66	32.0
Berks	388	343	-11.6
Blair	149	124	-16.8
Bradford	53	69	30.2
Bucks	349	378	8.3
Butler	74	88	18.9
Cambria	73	69	-5.5
Cameron	7	8	14.3
Carbon	23	36	56.5
Centre	59	53	-10.2
Chester	260	234	-10.0
Clarion	23	21	-8.7
Clearfield	104	98	-5.8
Clinton	29	20	-31.0
Columbia	27	29	7.4
Crawford	83	76	-8.4
Cumberland	86	71	-17.4
Dauphin	357	347	-2.8
Delaware	647	670	3.6
Elk	18	17	-5.6
Erie	306	279	-8.8
Fayette	186	207	11.3
Forest	7	7	0.0
Franklin	132	120	-9.1
Fulton	16	20	25.0
Greene	22	31	40.9
Huntingdon	38	31	-18.4
Indiana	34	38	11.8
Jefferson	79	91	15.2
Juniata	13	14	7.7
Lackawanna	339	321	-5.3
Lancaster	335	391	16.7
Lawrence	65	71	9.2
Lebanon	128	136	6.3
Lehigh	381	371	-2.6
Luzerne	118	168	42.4
Lycoming	192	166	-13.5
Mckean	79	72	-8.9
Mercer	87	97	11.5
Mifflin	27	18	-33.3
Montgomery	400	333	-16.8
Monroe	154	173	12.3
Montour	11	11	0.0
Northampton	240	251	4.6
Northumberland	81	52	-35.8
Perry	23	31	34.8
Philadelphia	2,340	2,464	5.3
Pike	62	55	-11.3
Potter	21	21	0.0
Schuylkill	96	103	7.3
Snyder	28	25	-10.7
Somerset	58	57	-1.7
Sullivan	2	6	0.0
Susquehanna	28	22	-21.4
Tioga	21	40	90.5
Union	27	23	-14.8
Venango	86	63	-26.7
Warren	53	74	39.6
Washington	136	102	-25.0
Wayne	36	36	0.0
Westmoreland	158	165	4.4
Wyoming	26	30	15.4
York	307	325	5.9
Out of State	3	0	-100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

**Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2002 through 2012 by Age Group**

Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Under 18	32	66	46	25	38	45	76	86	38	32	17
18-20	706	889	883	650	787	810	993	962	791	702	600
21-24	1,793	1,845	1,769	1,749	1,846	2,032	2,043	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021
25-29	1,505	1,619	1,664	1,731	1,887	2,069	2,124	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,193
30-34	1,223	1,243	1,146	1,252	1,293	1,375	1,482	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800
35-39	1,144	1,135	978	1,107	1,209	1,177	1,235	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195
40-44	894	902	916	1,018	1,033	1,130	1,121	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057
45-49	541	555	530	703	743	806	872	863	852	902	768
50-54	239	283	292	318	424	455	484	508	567	621	635
55-59	101	129	125	167	183	192	209	223	282	247	328
60-64	53	51	47	67	93	92	96	107	117	104	121
65 and Over	35	43	39	43	42	39	48	61	61	100	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,266</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,435</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>10,783</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>10,781</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>10,810</b>
% Under 25	30.6	32.0	32.0	27.5	27.9	28.2	28.9	27.8	26.4	25.4	24.4
% 25 - 39 Years	46.8	45.6	44.9	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0
% 40 and Over	22.5	22.4	23.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.2	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2002 Compared to 2012**



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**Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2011**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	6	0.1%	21	0.2%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	31	0.3%	1	0.0%	32
18-20	178	1.6%	439	4.0%	83	0.8%	2	0.0%	680	6.2%	22	0.2%	702
21-24	753	6.9%	1,058	9.6%	219	2.0%	18	0.2%	1,922	17.5%	126	1.1%	2,048
25-29	1,097	10.0%	876	8.0%	234	2.1%	20	0.2%	2,013	18.4%	214	2.0%	2,227
30-34	793	7.2%	711	6.5%	219	2.0%	6	0.1%	1,571	14.3%	158	1.4%	1,729
35-39	533	4.9%	470	4.3%	167	1.5%	9	0.1%	1,053	9.6%	126	1.1%	1,179
40-44	540	4.9%	413	3.8%	123	1.1%	2	0.0%	955	8.7%	123	1.1%	1,078
45-49	490	4.5%	329	3.0%	79	0.7%	4	0.0%	788	7.2%	114	1.0%	902
50-54	319	2.9%	252	2.3%	48	0.4%	2	0.0%	571	5.2%	50	0.5%	621
55-59	129	1.2%	97	0.9%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	229	2.1%	18	0.2%	247
60-64	59	0.5%	36	0.3%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	97	0.9%	7	0.1%	104
65 and Over	74	0.7%	18	0.2%	7	0.1%	1	0.0%	95	0.9%	5	0.0%	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>10,005</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>10,969</b>
% Under 25	18.8%	-	32.2%	-	25.2%	-	32.3%	-	26.3%	-	15.5%	-	25.4%
% 25 to 39	48.7%	-	43.6%	-	51.1%	-	53.8%	-	46.3%	-	51.7%	-	46.8%
% 40 & Over	32.4%	-	24.3%	-	23.7%	-	13.8%	-	27.3%	-	32.9%	-	27.8%

**Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2012**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	2	0.0%	13	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%	1	0.0%	17
18-20	157	1.5%	375	3.5%	66	0.6%	2	0.0%	577	5.3%	23	0.2%	600
21-24	760	7.0%	1,035	9.6%	214	2.0%	12	0.1%	1,888	17.5%	133	1.2%	2,021
25-29	1,049	9.7%	861	8.0%	268	2.5%	15	0.1%	1,983	18.3%	210	1.9%	2,193
30-34	864	8.0%	680	6.3%	240	2.2%	16	0.1%	1,617	15.0%	183	1.7%	1,800
35-39	575	5.3%	461	4.3%	151	1.4%	8	0.1%	1,069	9.9%	126	1.2%	1,195
40-44	531	4.9%	363	3.4%	156	1.4%	7	0.1%	939	8.7%	118	1.1%	1,057
45-49	403	3.7%	272	2.5%	87	0.8%	6	0.1%	682	6.3%	86	0.8%	768
50-54	324	3.0%	252	2.3%	55	0.5%	4	0.0%	576	5.3%	59	0.5%	635
55-59	180	1.7%	120	1.1%	28	0.3%	0	0.0%	303	2.8%	25	0.2%	328
60-64	69	0.6%	46	0.4%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	114	1.1%	7	0.1%	121
65 and Over	51	0.5%	17	0.2%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	70	0.6%	5	0.0%	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>10,810</b>
% Under 25	18.5%	-	31.7%	-	22.0%	-	20.0%	-	25.2%	-	16.1%	-	24.4%
% 25 to 39	50.1%	-	44.5%	-	51.5%	-	55.7%	-	47.5%	-	53.2%	-	48.0%
% 40 & Over	31.4%	-	23.8%	-	26.5%	-	24.3%	-	27.3%	-	30.7%	-	27.6%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2011 and 2012

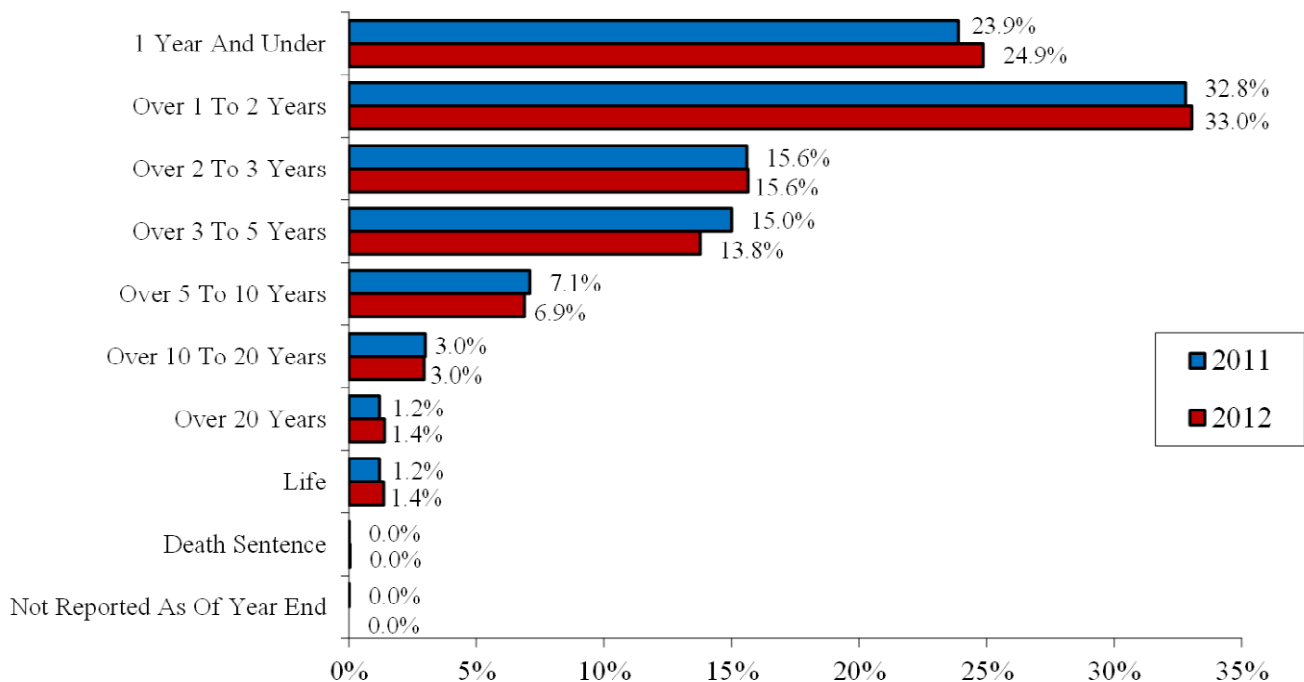
Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2011 and 2012						
Part I Offenses	2011		2012		Change 2011-2012	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	104	0.9%	122	1.1%	18	17.3%
Second Degree	36	0.3%	26	0.2%	-10	-27.8%
Third Degree	178	1.6%	183	1.7%	5	2.8%
Unspecified	8	0.1%	6	0.1%	-2	-25.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	31	0.3%	18	0.2%	-13	-41.9%
Involuntary	18	0.2%	22	0.2%	4	22.2%
Aggravated Assault	827	7.5%	844	7.8%	17	2.1%
Arson	53	0.5%	57	0.5%	4	7.5%
Burglary	787	7.2%	815	7.5%	28	3.6%
Forcible Rape	139	1.3%	153	1.4%	14	10.1%
Homicide by Vehicle	46	0.4%	84	0.8%	38	82.6%
Robbery	951	8.7%	990	9.2%	39	4.1%
Theft/Larceny	928	8.5%	943	8.7%	15	1.6%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Part II Offenses	2011		2012		Change 2011-2012	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	589	5.4%	643	5.9%	54	9.2%
Forgery	118	1.1%	106	1.0%	-12	-10.2%
Fraud	78	0.7%	75	0.7%	-3	-3.8%
Kidnapping	28	0.3%	19	0.2%	-9	-32.1%
Narcotic Drug Laws	3,163	28.8%	2,877	26.6%	-286	-9.0%
Other Assaults	179	1.6%	167	1.5%	-12	-6.7%
Other Sex Offenses	613	5.6%	599	5.5%	-14	-2.3%
Prison Breach	83	0.8%	74	0.7%	-9	-10.8%
Receiving Stolen Property	163	1.5%	166	1.5%	3	1.8%
Statutory Rape	197	1.8%	185	1.7%	-12	-6.1%
Weapons	752	6.9%	700	6.5%	-52	-6.9%
Other Part II Offenses	892	8.1%	913	8.4%	21	2.4%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>-331</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
Other	8	0.1%	23	0.2%	15	0.1%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-159</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2012**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,290	23.3%	398	40.8%	2,688	24.9%
Over 1 To 2 Years	3,243	33.0%	329	33.7%	3,572	33.0%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,580	16.1%	111	11.4%	1,691	15.6%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,407	14.3%	83	8.5%	1,490	13.8%
Over 5 To 10 Years	710	7.2%	34	3.5%	744	6.9%
Over 10 To 20 Years	306	3.1%	13	1.3%	319	3.0%
Over 20 Years	151	1.5%	1	0.1%	152	1.4%
Life	142	1.4%	7	0.7%	149	1.4%
Death Sentence	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2011 and 2012**

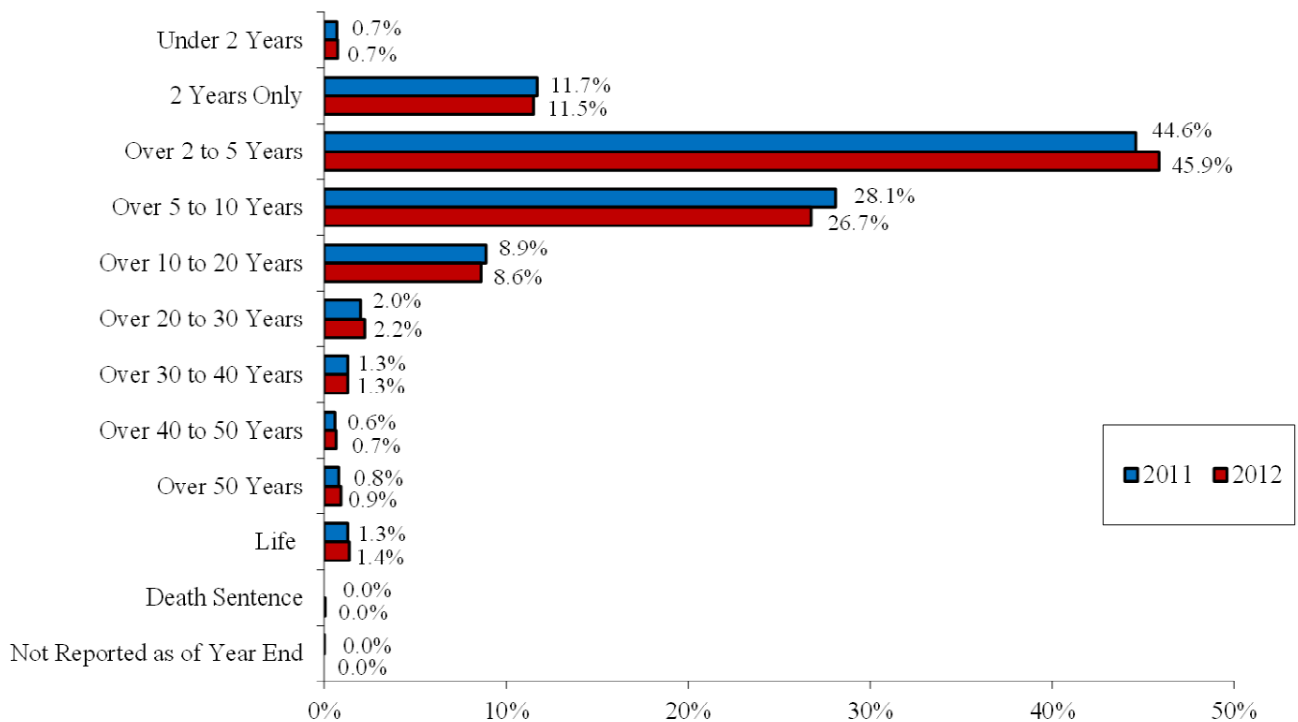


**Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2012**

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	43	0.4%	36	3.7%	79	0.7%
2 Years Only	1,087	11.1%	157	16.1%	1,244	11.5%
Over 2 to 5 Years	4,457	45.3%	503	51.5%	4,960	45.9%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,680	27.3%	211	21.6%	2,891	26.7%
Over 10 to 20 Years	889	9.0%	43	4.4%	932	8.6%
Over 20 to 30 Years	226	2.3%	14	1.4%	240	2.2%
Over 30 to 40 Years	135	1.4%	4	0.4%	139	1.3%
Over 40 to 50 Years	71	0.7%	0	0.0%	71	0.7%
Over 50 Years	99	1.0%	1	0.1%	100	0.9%
Life	142	1.4%	7	0.7%	149	1.4%
Death Sentence	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2011 and 2012**





# Receptions

**Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2002 through 2012**

<b>Committing County</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Philadelphia	42	46	58	58	72	42	55	52	62	61	73
Allegheny	14	14	17	19	20	7	24	21	16	22	14
Other Counties	56	61	57	57	54	75	50	53	52	65	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Under 20	7	15	7	13	21	12	17	22	7	10	4
20 To 24	36	39	47	41	39	37	29	31	46	49	56
25 To 29	30	23	32	24	32	28	26	29	28	30	26
30 To 34	12	12	14	23	22	14	19	18	21	20	15
35 To 39	7	15	11	11	12	7	10	8	10	12	13
40 To 44	6	6	9	6	7	9	14	8	7	10	12
45 and Over	14	11	12	16	13	17	14	10	11	17	23
<b>Race</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
White	34	29	37	26	30	43	34	29	19	30	42
Non-White	78	92	95	108	116	81	95	97	111	118	107
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Male	110	116	127	127	140	115	120	122	124	145	142
Female	2	5	5	7	6	9	9	4	6	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>149</b>

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Highlights

# Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 403 per 100,000 state residents in 2012. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 480 per 100,000 residents for year end 2012 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2011 to 2012, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by 0.9%, from 51,638 to 51,184.

At the end of 2012, the population was comprised of 84.9% sentenced offenders and 14.5 % parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2011 and 2012.

In 2012, the majority of DOC offenders were Black (48.9%), followed by white (39.3%), Hispanic (11.1%), and other races (0.7%).

As of calendar year-end 2012, the DOC population consisted of 48,432 males and 2,752 females.

In 2012, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 9.2 years and the average maximum sentence length was 20.4 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 4.6 years and the average maximum sentence length was 10.5 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 7.4% from 2,055 in 2011 to 2,207 in 2012.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 3.0%, from 4,971 in 2011 to 5,121 in 2012.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2012 was 45.4 years. The average age of 45.4 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 38 years for the total population.

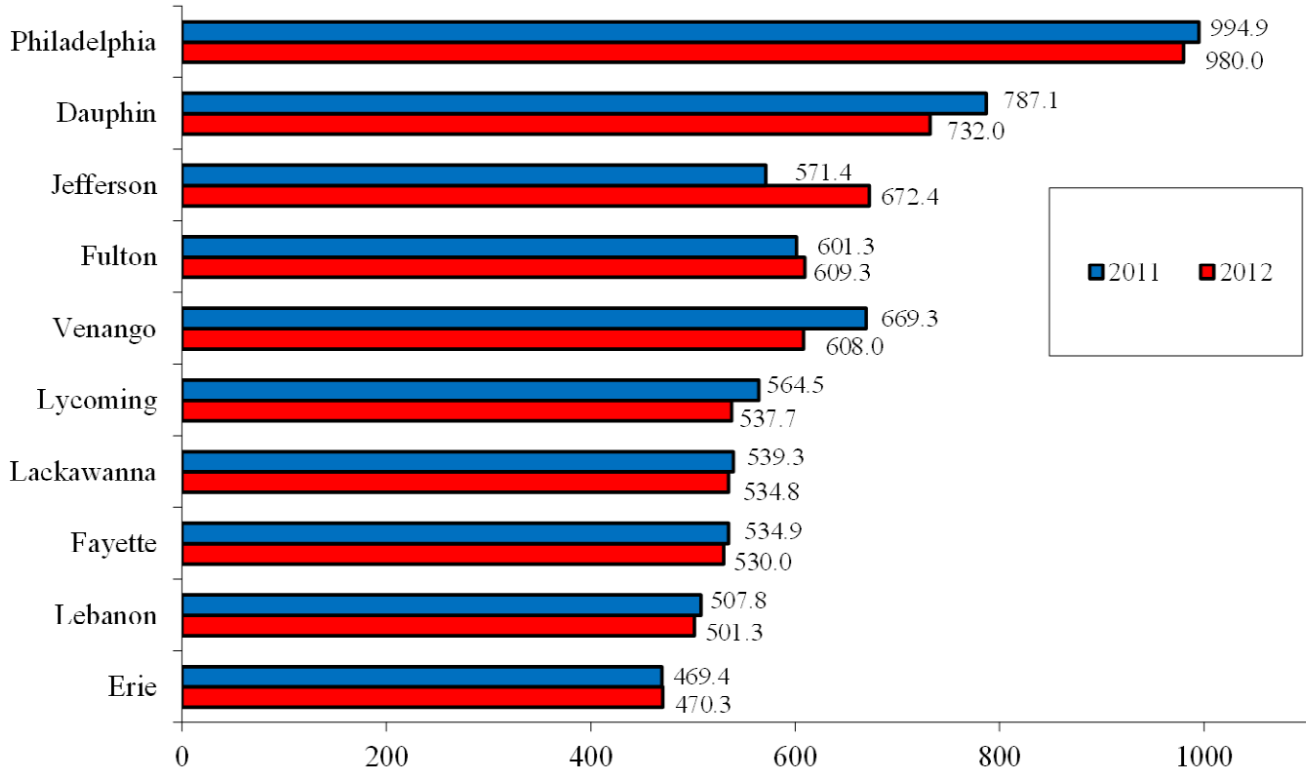
**Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2011 and 2012\***

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 2011	Incarceration Rate for 2012	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	994.9	980.0	-1.5%
2	Dauphin	787.1	732.0	-7.0%
3	Jefferson	571.4	672.4	17.7%
4	Fulton	601.3	609.3	1.3%
5	Venango	669.3	608.0	-9.2%
6	Lycoming	564.5	537.7	-4.7%
7	Lackawanna	539.3	534.8	-0.8%
8	Fayette	534.9	530.0	-0.9%
9	Lebanon	507.8	501.3	-1.3%
10	Erie	469.4	470.3	0.2%

\* Ranking by 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.

**Graph 6: Incarceration Rates for the Top Ten Counties 2011 and 2012**



# Population

**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31—Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

County	December 31, 2011				December 31, 2012			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	370	47	417	0.8%	360	29	389	0.8%
Allegheny	4,069	143	4,212	8.2%	3,941	129	4,070	8.0%
Armstrong	102	5	107	0.2%	102	7	109	0.2%
Beaver	343	13	356	0.7%	332	26	358	0.7%
Bedford	142	11	153	0.3%	162	17	179	0.3%
Berks	1,622	104	1,726	3.4%	1,566	87	1,653	3.2%
Blair	492	71	563	1.1%	478	63	541	1.1%
Bradford	232	14	246	0.5%	237	19	256	0.5%
Bucks	1,216	79	1,295	2.5%	1,250	90	1,340	2.6%
Butler	305	26	331	0.6%	293	28	321	0.6%
Cambria	300	19	319	0.6%	291	23	314	0.6%
Cameron	10	4	14	0.0%	16	3	19	0.0%
Carbon	94	4	98	0.2%	109	5	114	0.2%
Centre	247	22	269	0.5%	241	17	258	0.5%
Chester	1,168	64	1,232	2.4%	1,147	55	1,202	2.3%
Clarion	85	7	92	0.2%	86	4	90	0.2%
Clearfield	295	24	319	0.6%	257	31	288	0.6%
Clinton	94	18	112	0.2%	98	19	117	0.2%
Columbia	97	13	110	0.2%	108	15	123	0.2%
Crawford	281	24	305	0.6%	287	27	314	0.6%
Cumberland	353	29	382	0.7%	357	22	379	0.7%
Dauphin	2,015	102	2,117	4.1%	1,864	110	1,974	3.9%
Delaware	2,052	141	2,193	4.3%	2,136	120	2,256	4.4%
Elk	67	7	74	0.1%	66	5	71	0.1%
Erie	1,245	74	1,319	2.6%	1,247	73	1,320	2.6%
Fayette	658	70	728	1.4%	651	68	719	1.4%
Forest	20		20	0.0%	20	2	22	0.0%
Franklin	483	40	523	1.0%	476	38	514	1.0%
Fulton	81	8	89	0.2%	82	8	90	0.2%
Greene	103	14	117	0.2%	104	10	114	0.2%
Huntingdon	126	22	148	0.3%	124	14	138	0.3%
Indiana	137	9	146	0.3%	145	15	160	0.3%
Jefferson	222	35	257	0.5%	252	49	301	0.6%
Juniata	50	4	54	0.1%	52	4	56	0.1%
Lackawanna	1,048	107	1,155	2.3%	1,035	112	1,147	2.2%
Lancaster	1,509	113	1,622	3.2%	1,603	118	1,721	3.4%
Lawrence	271	23	294	0.6%	274	20	294	0.6%
Lebanon	638	44	682	1.3%	630	48	678	1.3%
Lehigh	1,392	69	1,461	2.9%	1,431	67	1,498	2.9%
Luzerne	757	50	807	1.6%	722	51	773	1.5%
Lycoming	594	65	659	1.3%	570	60	630	1.2%
Mckean	142	18	160	0.3%	152	12	164	0.3%
Mercer	349	30	379	0.7%	363	28	391	0.8%
Mifflin	145	15	160	0.3%	119	9	128	0.3%
Monroe	425	35	460	0.9%	502	40	542	1.1%
Montgomery	1,563	99	1,662	3.2%	1,508	85	1,593	3.1%
Montour	41	2	43	0.1%	49	4	53	0.1%
Northampton	792	57	849	1.7%	790	51	841	1.6%
Northumberland	251	32	283	0.6%	225	28	253	0.5%
Perry	140	12	152	0.3%	133	12	145	0.3%
Philadelphia	14,873	414	15,287	29.9%	14,720	447	15,167	29.6%
Pike	155	25	180	0.4%	154	12	166	0.3%
Potter	56	2	58	0.1%	61	5	66	0.1%
Schuylkill	362	28	390	0.8%	347	26	373	0.7%
Snyder	129	6	135	0.3%	135	11	146	0.3%
Somerset	176	12	188	0.4%	189	10	199	0.4%
Sullivan	10		10	0.0%	13	1	14	0.0%
Susquehanna	75	4	79	0.2%	87	5	92	0.2%
Tioga	90	5	95	0.2%	108	9	117	0.2%
Union	119	7	126	0.2%	116	10	126	0.2%
Venango	327	39	366	0.7%	292	38	330	0.6%
Warren	157	17	174	0.3%	175	15	190	0.4%
Washington	467	41	508	1.0%	437	40	477	0.9%
Wayne	164	21	185	0.4%	171	16	187	0.4%
Westmoreland	604	42	646	1.3%	611	43	654	1.3%
Wyoming	88	8	96	0.2%	98	12	110	0.2%
York	1,699	70	1,769	3.5%	1,618	67	1,685	3.3%
Unknown/ Other	63	12	75	0.1%	57	8	65	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,847</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>51,638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48,432</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>51,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2011 and 2012**

County	2011			2012		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,536,471	994.9	1	1,547,607	980.0	1
Dauphin	268,977	787.1	2	269,665	732.0	2
Jefferson	44,976	571.4	5	44,764	672.4	3
Fulton	14,801	601.3	4	14,772	609.3	4
Venango	54,683	669.3	3	54,272	608.0	5
Lycoming	116,747	564.5	6	117,168	537.7	6
Lackawanna	214,166	539.3	7	214,477	534.8	7
Fayette	136,097	534.9	8	135,660	530.0	8
Lebanon	134,311	507.8	9	135,251	501.3	9
Erie	280,985	469.4	10	280,646	470.3	10
Warren	41,441	419.9	12	41,146	461.8	11
Blair	127,099	443.0	11	127,121	425.6	12
Lehigh	352,947	413.9	14	355,245	421.7	13
Bradford	62,917	391.0	19	62,792	407.7	14
Delaware	559,494	392.0	17	561,098	402.1	15
Berks	412,778	418.1	13	413,491	399.8	16
Wyoming	28,406	338.0	27	28,125	391.1	17
York	436,770	405.0	16	437,846	384.8	18
Cameron	5,010	279.4	41	4,939	384.7	19
Adams	101,434	411.1	15	101,482	383.3	20
McKean	43,222	370.2	20	43,127	380.3	21
Potter	17,453	332.3	28	17,577	375.5	22
Snyder	39,819	339.0	26	39,672	368.0	23
Bedford	49,739	307.6	35	49,324	362.9	24
Wayne	53,004	349.0	21	51,955	359.9	25
Crawford	88,740	343.7	23	87,598	358.5	26
Clearfield	81,445	391.7	18	81,184	354.7	27
Franklin	150,811	346.8	22	151,275	339.8	28
Mercer	116,205	326.1	30	115,655	338.1	29
Allegheny	1,227,066	343.3	24	1,229,338	331.1	30
Lawrence	90,535	324.7	31	89,871	327.1	31
Lancaster	523,594	309.8	34	526,823	326.7	32
Monroe	169,882	270.8	42	168,798	321.1	33
Perry	46,042	330.1	29	45,701	317.3	34
Huntingdon	45,875	322.6	32	45,943	300.4	35
Greene	38,623	302.9	36	38,085	299.3	36
Clinton	39,208	285.7	38	39,517	296.1	37
Pike	56,852	316.6	33	56,899	291.7	38
Montour	18,296	235.0	49	18,356	288.7	39
Forest	7,589	263.5	44	7,667	286.9	40
Northampton	298,476	284.4	39	299,267	281.0	41
Union	44,847	281.0	40	44,952	280.3	42
Tioga	42,419	224.0	52	42,577	274.8	43
Mifflin	46,858	341.5	25	46,773	273.7	44
Northumberland	94,558	299.3	37	94,428	267.9	45
Somerset	77,405	242.9	48	76,957	258.6	46
Schuylkill	147,513	264.4	43	147,063	253.6	47
Luzerne	320,651	251.7	45	321,027	240.8	48
Chester	503,897	244.5	46	506,575	237.3	49
Washington	208,282	243.9	47	208,716	228.5	50
Clarion	40,013	229.9	51	39,646	227.0	51
Elk	31,751	233.1	50	31,550	225.0	52
Juniata	24,400	221.3	54	24,904	224.9	53
Cambria	143,728	221.9	53	141,584	221.8	54
Sullivan	6,479	154.3	66	6,461	216.7	55
Susquehanna	43,192	182.9	58	42,696	215.5	56
Bucks	626,854	206.6	57	627,053	213.7	57
Beaver	170,414	208.9	55	170,245	210.3	58
Montgomery	804,210	206.7	56	808,460	197.0	59
Columbia	67,476	163.0	63	66,887	183.9	60
Indiana	89,298	163.5	62	88,218	181.4	61
Westmoreland	364,471	177.2	60	363,395	180.0	62
Carbon	65,154	150.4	67	65,006	175.4	63
Butler	184,848	179.1	59	184,970	173.5	64
Centre	154,722	173.9	61	155,171	166.3	65
Armstrong	68,568	156.0	65	68,409	159.3	66
Cumberland	237,892	160.6	64	238,614	158.8	67
Total	12,742,886	405.2	0	12,763,536	401.0	0

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

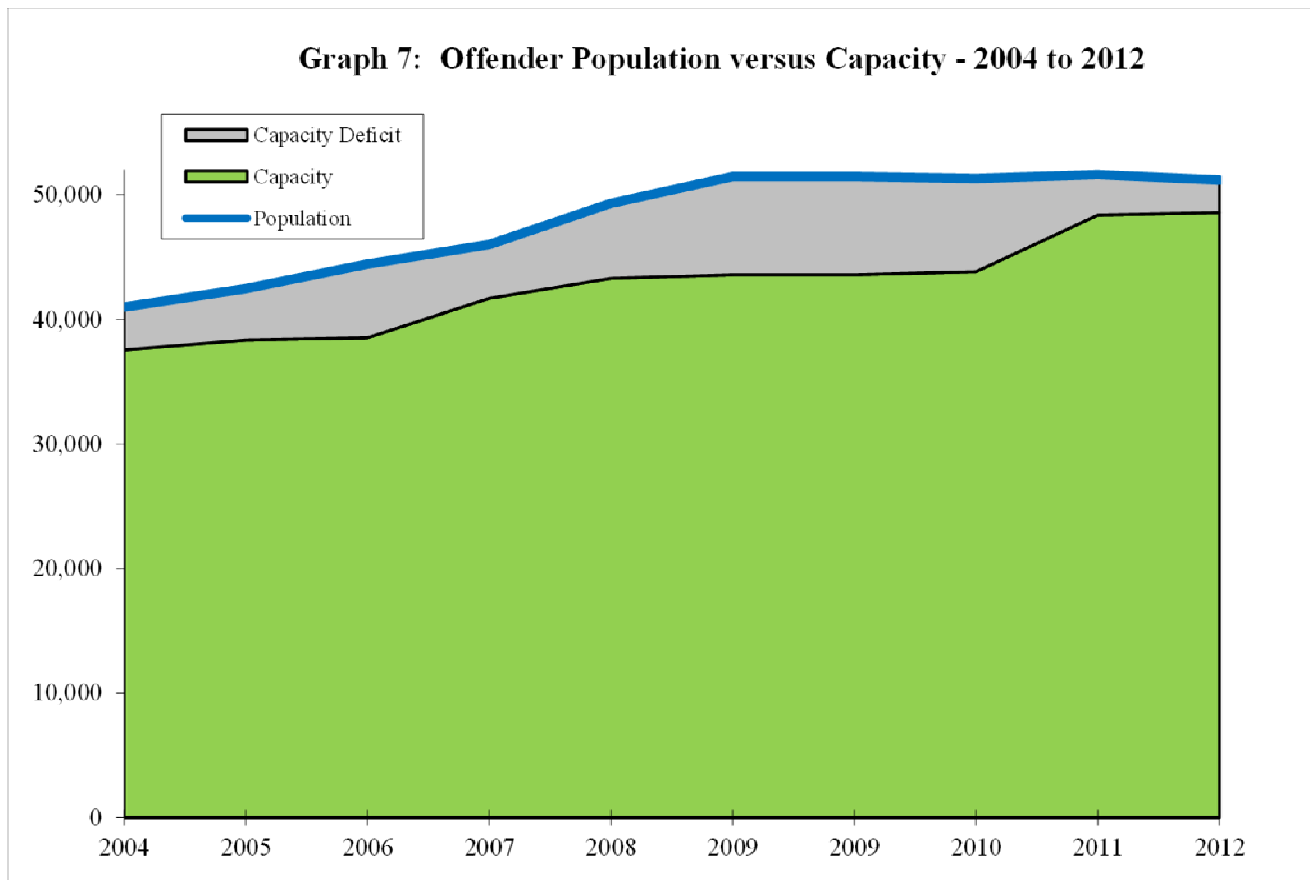
**Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2002 through 2012**

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2010	51,321	43,837	117.1%
2011	51,638	48,376	106.7%
2012	51,184	48,579	105.4%

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.

As of September 1, 2011, the Department changed its definition of bed capacity. "Bed Capacity" is defined as the number of inmates that the facility can accommodate by filling all beds based on a number of factors. In addition to cell size and security level it also reflects the number of inmates that the facility can accommodate based upon its staffing, support services, facility infrastructure, and full inmate employment or programming

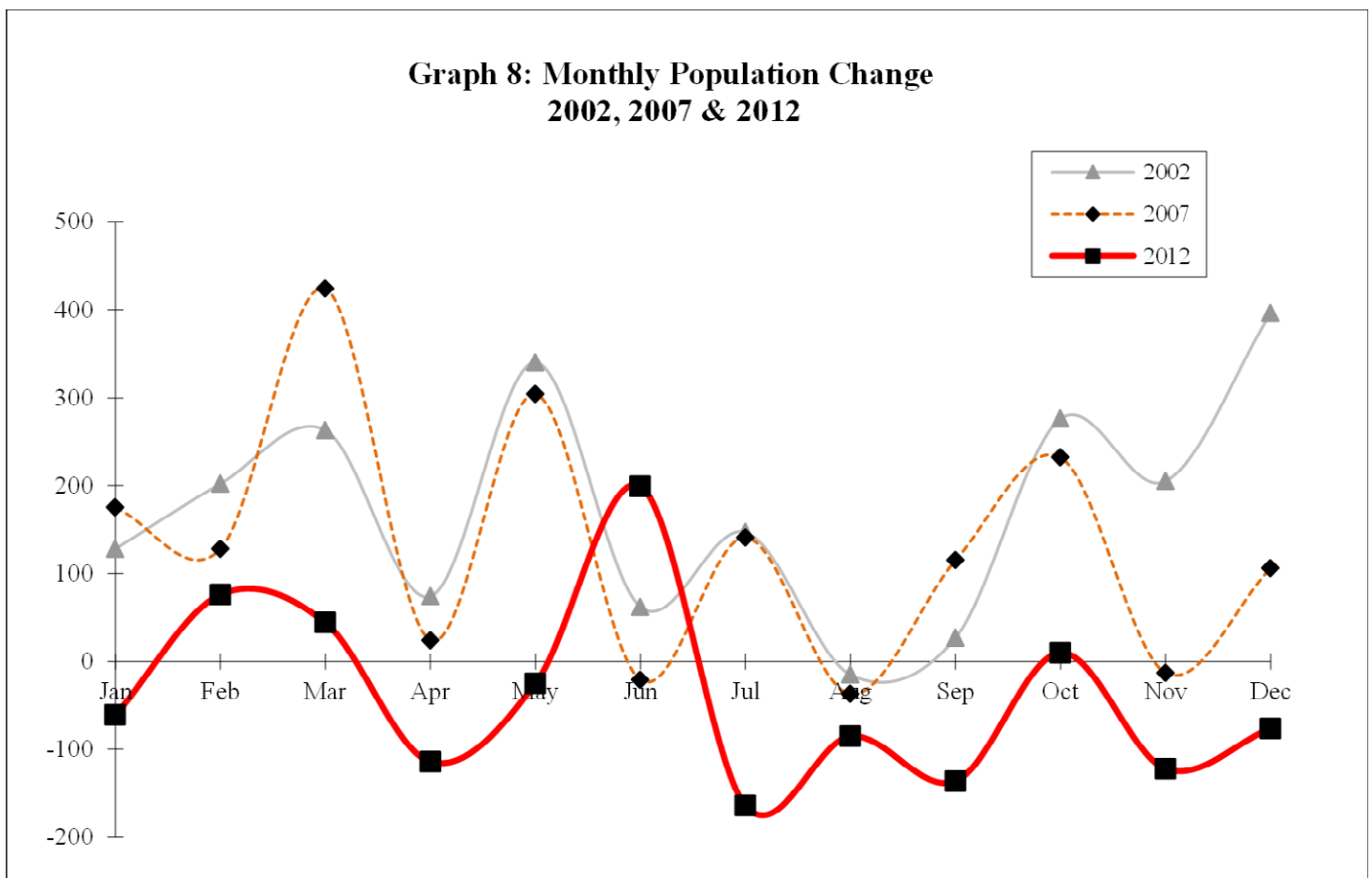
**Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity - 2004 to 2012**



**Table 16: Month-End Population 2002 through December 2012**

Month	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	38,195	40,394	40,836	40,948	42,544	44,625	46,019	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577
February	38,397	40,556	40,809	41,012	42,565	44,753	45,944	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653
March	38,660	40,606	40,873	41,134	42,812	45,177	45,981	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697
April	38,734	40,662	40,901	41,347	42,773	45,201	46,198	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583
May	39,074	40,744	40,822	41,484	42,909	45,505	46,241	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558
June	39,136	40,437	40,697	41,582	43,206	45,484	46,369	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757
July	39,283	40,639	40,627	41,700	43,244	45,625	46,492	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593
August	39,268	40,783	40,524	41,910	43,596	45,588	46,816	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508
September	39,295	40,818	40,633	42,073	43,823	45,703	46,883	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372
October	39,571	40,859	40,726	41,992	43,878	45,935	47,942	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382
November	39,776	40,777	40,674	42,307	43,887	45,922	48,691	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260
December	40,172	40,850	41,000	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184

**Graph 8: Monthly Population Change  
2002, 2007 & 2012**





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**Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2011**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,010	1,043	213	16	2,282	0	209	1,063	1,010	2,282
Camp Hill	1,535	1,476	413	18	3,442	0	702	1,668	1,072	3,442
Cambridge Springs	563	277	72	16	0	928	76	433	419	928
Chester	428	565	262	6	1,261	0	215	700	346	1,261
Coal Township	710	1,064	245	9	2,028	0	352	946	730	2,028
Cresson	752	655	160	6	1,573	0	165	691	717	1,573
Dallas	811	1,064	228	8	2,111	0	185	918	1,008	2,111
Frackville	384	579	166	10	1,139	0	96	568	475	1,139
Forest	676	1,290	285	13	2,264	0	362	1,195	707	2,264
Fayette	720	1,125	186	17	2,048	0	217	972	859	2,048
Graterford	934	1,983	402	32	3,351	0	276	1,443	1,632	3,351
Greensburg	434	516	97	9	1,056	0	143	542	371	1,056
Greene	562	977	200	11	1,750	0	134	889	727	1,750
Houtzdale	943	1,244	239	16	2,442	0	536	1,066	840	2,442
Huntingdon	678	1,238	219	12	2,147	0	198	1,058	891	2,147
Laurel Highlands	676	521	155	11	1,363	0	108	475	780	1,363
Mahanoy	780	1,236	292	16	2,324	0	262	1,115	947	2,324
Mercer	781	538	134	6	1,459	0	140	593	726	1,459
Muncy	862	528	101	26	0	1,517	201	762	554	1,517
Pittsburgh	725	778	76	5	1,584	0	211	868	505	1,584
Pine Grove	194	597	106	4	901	0	491	257	153	901
Quehanna Bootcamp	275	187	36	0	442	56	144	270	84	498
Retreat	397	586	137	7	1,127	0	172	546	409	1,127
Rockview	935	1,172	256	13	2,376	0	242	1,104	1,030	2,376
Smithfield	421	754	172	18	1,365	0	197	724	444	1,365
Somerset	769	1,214	248	16	2,247	0	369	1,104	774	2,247
Waymart	865	408	178	7	1,458	0	71	491	896	1,458
Virginia	241	570	98	5	914	0	89	431	394	914
*CCCs	444	324	97	3	784	84	117	446	305	868
Group Homes	401	659	129	6	989	206	161	630	404	1,195
Federal	5	5	0	1	11	0	0	3	8	11
County Jail	193	341	67	8	609	0	136	309	164	609
% of Total	38.9%	49.4%	10.9%	0.7%	94.5%	5.4%	13.5%	47.0%	39.5%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,104</b>	<b>25,514</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>48,847</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>24,280</b>	<b>20,381</b>	<b>51,638</b>

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**Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2012**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,095	1,022	183	15	2,315	0	205	1,049	1,061	2,315
Camp Hill	1,502	1,506	500	18	3,526	0	732	1,722	1,072	3,526
Cambridge Springs	639	293	59	20	0	1,011	102	466	443	1,011
Chester	428	503	303	2	1,236	0	166	663	407	1,236
Coal Township	792	1,202	277	12	2,283	0	390	1,065	828	2,283
Cresson	634	612	141	8	1,395	0	148	620	627	1,395
Dallas	722	1,136	230	12	2,100	0	168	936	996	2,100
Frackville	374	573	209	15	1,171	0	124	558	489	1,171
Forest	742	1,211	268	12	2,233	0	310	1,165	758	2,233
Fayette	745	1,137	166	17	2,065	0	248	979	838	2,065
Graterford	887	2,239	453	35	3,613	1	321	1,560	1,733	3,614
Greensburg	391	509	83	5	988	0	112	507	369	988
Greene	576	1,006	196	13	1,791	0	160	897	734	1,791
Houtzdale	1,090	1,233	238	16	2,577	0	468	1,142	967	2,577
Huntingdon	753	1,168	220	13	2,154	0	194	1,021	939	2,154
Laurel Highlands	775	563	167	7	1,512	0	120	570	822	1,512
Mahanoy	795	1,284	279	19	2,377	0	246	1,144	987	2,377
Mercer	750	582	112	6	1,450	0	159	654	637	1,450
Muncy	778	477	99	19	0	1,373	156	673	544	1,373
Pittsburgh	847	692	87	7	1,633	0	221	896	516	1,633
Pine Grove	199	586	92	7	884	0	438	274	172	884
Quehanna Bootcamp	247	179	56	0	393	89	161	277	44	482
Retreat	368	609	142	14	1,133	0	149	549	435	1,133
Rockview	964	1,232	246	15	2,457	0	267	1,124	1,066	2,457
Smithfield	409	784	162	14	1,369	0	187	703	479	1,369
Somerset	833	1,248	243	14	2,338	0	336	1,149	853	2,338
Waymart	765	374	163	5	1,307	0	88	461	758	1,307
*CCCs	404	187	99	3	630	63	70	385	238	693
Group Homes	470	604	135	10	1,004	215	143	635	441	1,219
Federal	3	5	0	1	9	0	0	2	7	9
County Jail	159	266	62	2	489	0	97	252	140	489
% of Total	39.3%	48.9%	11.1%	0.7%	94.6%	5.4%	13.1%	47.1%	39.9%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,136</b>	<b>25,022</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>48,432</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>24,098</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>51,184</b>

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**Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2012**

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	963	2,241	294	25	11	11	3,405	140	3,545	6.9%
2nd Degree	241	816	108	10	2	1	1,140	38	1,178	2.3%
3rd Degree	543	1,375	268	8	1	16	2,030	181	2,211	4.3%
Unspecified	255	582	97	7	1	1	927	16	943	1.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	47	95	13	0	0	5	142	18	160	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	26	23	2	0	0	0	41	10	51	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	187	37	10	1	0	0	192	43	235	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,392	1,184	257	1	5	9	2,825	23	2,848	5.6%
Robbery	1,285	2,792	402	4	0	21	4,351	153	4,504	8.8%
Aggravated Assault	1,151	2,359	455	8	5	23	3,792	209	4,001	7.8%
Burglary	1,520	752	208	6	4	10	2,408	92	2,500	4.9%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,249	445	113	1	4	3	1,504	311	1,815	3.5%
Arson	181	47	15	0	0	1	219	25	244	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>12,748</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>22,976</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>24,235</b>	<b>47.3%</b>
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	165	98	28	0	1	0	277	15	292	0.6%
Fraud	86	36	5	0	0	0	94	33	127	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	212	103	25	0	0	1	312	29	341	0.7%
Forgery	181	59	6	0	1	0	178	69	247	0.5%
Statutory Rape	906	179	121	1	0	6	1,180	33	1,213	2.4%
Other Sex Offenses	1,847	610	215	6	3	7	2,610	78	2,688	5.3%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,962	4,468	1,572	9	6	27	7,500	544	8,044	15.7%
Weapons	414	1,515	218	1	0	12	2,136	24	2,160	4.2%
DUI	908	101	40	1	0	4	938	116	1,054	2.1%
Prison Breach	117	69	26	0	0	0	184	28	212	0.4%
Kidnapping	81	118	21	0	0	0	213	7	220	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,298	1,058	253	1	1	20	2,480	151	2,631	5.1%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>8,177</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18,102</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>19,229</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
Parole Violators	2,707	3,812	863	20	6	14	7,116	306	7,422	14.5%
Detentioners/Other	212	48	35	1	2	0	238	60	298	0.6%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>20,136</b>	<b>25,022</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>48,432</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>51,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

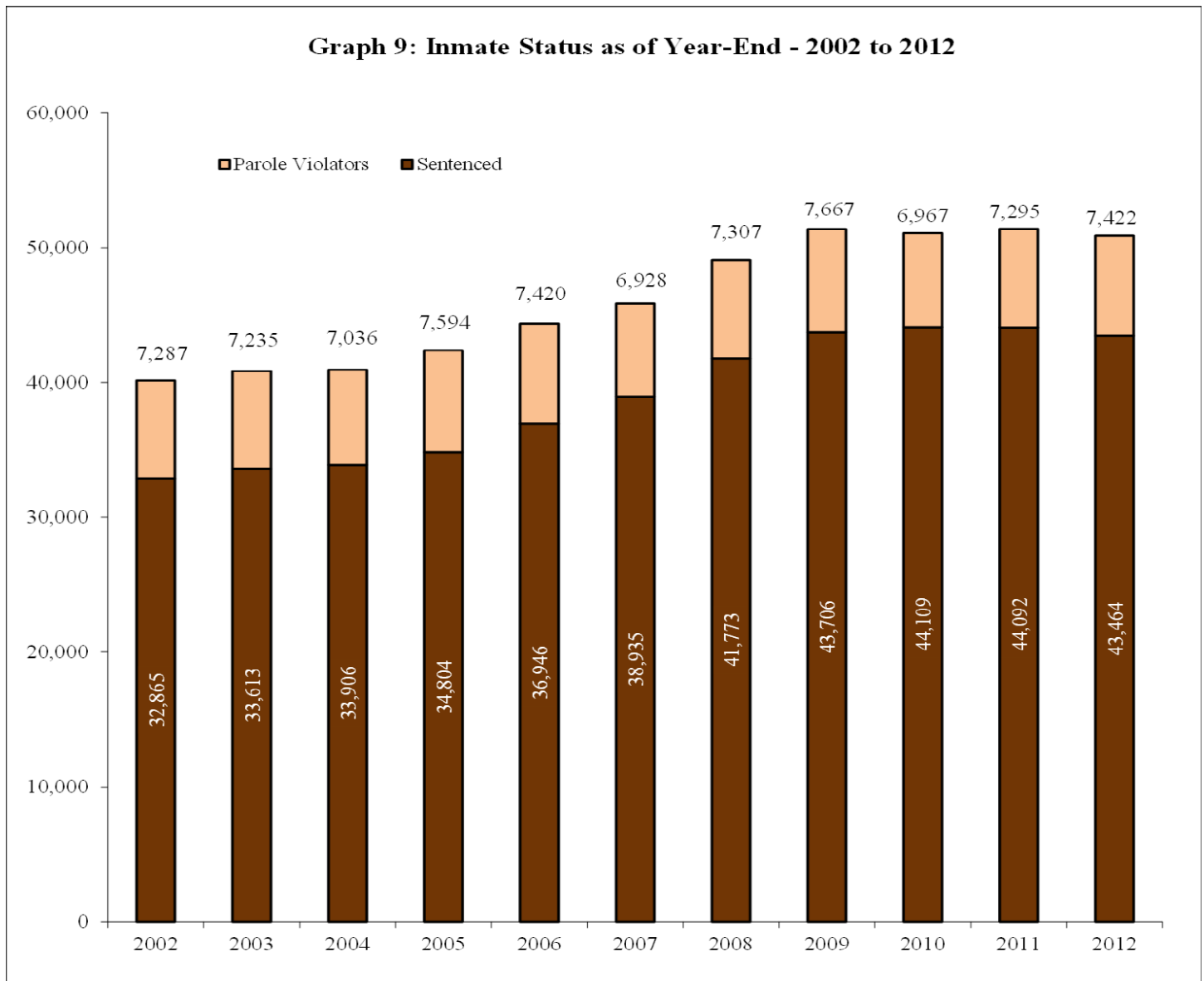
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**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31—Calendar Years 2002 through 2012**

Status	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sentenced	32,865	33,613	33,906	34,804	36,946	38,935	41,773	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464
Parole Violators	7,287	7,235	7,036	7,594	7,420	6,928	7,307	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422
Detentioners	3	0	48	88	84	165	227	114	211	251	298
Unknown	17	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,172</b>	<b>40,850</b>	<b>41,000</b>	<b>42,486</b>	<b>44,450</b>	<b>46,028</b>	<b>49,307</b>	<b>51,487</b>	<b>51,321</b>	<b>51,638</b>	<b>51,184</b>
Percent Distribution	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sentenced	81.8%	82.3%	82.7%	78.3%	83.1%	84.6%	81.4%	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%
Parole Violators	18.1%	17.7%	17.2%	17.1%	16.7%	15.1%	14.2%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%
Detentioners	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 9: Inmate Status as of Year-End - 2002 to 2012**



**Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31  
Calendar Years 2011 and 2012 with 2012 Average Sentence Length**

Part I Offenses	2012		December 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,545	6.9%	3,420	6.6%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,178	2.3%	1,164	2.3%
3rd Degree	18.1	38.2	2,211	4.3%	2,129	4.1%
Unspecified	18.6	39.2	943	1.8%	969	1.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	8.9	19.0	160	0.3%	174	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.7	8.4	51	0.1%	46	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.6	10.5	235	0.5%	219	0.4%
Forcible Rape	14.3	32.4	2,848	5.6%	3,041	5.9%
Robbery	7.9	17.4	4,504	8.8%	4,577	8.9%
Aggravated Assault	7.7	17.0	4,001	7.8%	3,946	7.6%
Burglary	4.8	11.4	2,500	4.9%	2,417	4.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.1	5.4	1,815	3.5%	1,832	3.5%
Arson	6.7	16.3	244	0.5%	245	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>24,235</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>24,179</b>	<b>46.8%</b>
Part II Offenses	2012		December 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.4	5.6	292	0.6%	311	0.6%
Fraud	1.8	5.3	127	0.2%	142	0.3%
Stolen Property	2.3	5.7	341	0.7%	330	0.6%
Forgery	2.5	7.2	247	0.5%	267	0.5%
Statutory Rape	12.7	27.3	1,213	2.4%	1,080	2.1%
Other Sex Offenses	4.5	10.9	2,688	5.3%	2,656	5.1%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.5	8.1	8,044	15.7%	8,777	17.0%
Weapons	3.7	8.1	2,160	4.2%	2,146	4.2%
DUI	1.6	4.4	1,054	2.1%	1,059	2.1%
Prison Breach	2.1	5.3	212	0.4%	231	0.4%
Kidnapping	16.5	35.4	220	0.4%	237	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	6.6	14.5	2,631	5.1%	2,677	5.2%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>19,229</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>19,913</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>43,464</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>44,092</b>	<b>85.4%</b>
Parole Violators	4.0	10.6	7,422	14.5%	7,295	14.1%
Detentioners/Other			298	0.6%	251	0.5%
<b>Total DOC</b>			<b>51,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51,638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Average sentence length excludes lifers.

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

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**Table 22: Demographic Profile of Inmates on December 31 - Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Item	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2012	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	43	0.1%	22	0.0%
18-20	1,176	2.3%	991	1.9%
21-24	5,758	11.2%	5,673	11.1%
25-29	9,031	17.5%	8,797	17.2%
30-34	8,685	16.8%	8,580	16.8%
35-39	6,564	12.7%	6,721	13.1%
40-44	6,005	11.6%	5,837	11.4%
45-49	5,507	10.7%	5,249	10.3%
50-54	4,150	8.0%	4,246	8.3%
55-59	2,373	4.6%	2,555	5.0%
60-64	1,322	2.6%	1,381	2.7%
65 and Over	1,024	2.0%	1,132	2.2%
Average	37		38	
<b>Race</b>				
Black	25,514	49.4%	25,022	48.9%
White	20,104	38.9%	20,136	39.3%
Hispanic	5,669	11.0%	5,670	11.1%
Other	351	0.7%	356	0.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	48,847	94.6%	48,432	94.6%
Female	2,791	5.4%	2,752	5.4%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	38,340	74.2%	38,007	74.3%
Married	7,338	14.2%	7,276	14.2%
Divorced	3,591	7.0%	3,597	7.0%
Separated	1,507	2.9%	1,461	2.9%
Widowed	542	1.0%	538	1.1%
Unknown	320	0.6%	305	0.6%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	36,968	71.6%	36,610	71.5%
USA Not PA	13,060	25.3%	12,946	25.3%
Foreign Born	1,243	2.4%	1,212	2.4%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	15,318	29.7%	14,721	28.8%
Catholic	8,005	15.5%	7,763	15.2%
Moslem	10,100	19.6%	10,177	19.9%
Jewish	390	0.8%	409	0.8%
Other	9,430	18.3%	10,239	20.0%
No preference	8,395	16.3%	7,875	15.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31—Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2011 to 2012	
	2011	2012	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	4,839	4,968	129	2.7%
Over 20 Years	2,055	2,207	152	7.4%
Lifers	4,971	5,121	150	3.0%
Capital Cases	205	197	-8	-3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,070</b>	<b>12,493</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	-	-

**Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31 Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Institution	2011		2012		Percent Change 2011 - 2012
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	245	4.9%	265	5.2%	8.2%
Camp Hill	79	1.6%	101	2.0%	27.8%
Cambridge Springs	29	0.6%	28	0.5%	-3.4%
Chester	25	0.5%	32	0.6%	28.0%
Coal Township	200	4.0%	217	4.2%	8.5%
Cresson	78	1.6%	76	1.5%	-2.6%
Dallas	412	8.3%	454	8.9%	10.2%
Frackville	119	2.4%	109	2.1%	-8.4%
Forest	203	4.1%	234	4.6%	15.3%
Fayette	328	6.6%	347	6.8%	5.8%
Graterford	722	14.5%	724	14.1%	0.3%
Greensburg	68	1.4%	68	1.3%	0.0%
Greene	377	7.6%	396	7.7%	5.0%
Houtzdale	170	3.4%	184	3.6%	8.2%
Huntingdon	430	8.7%	415	8.1%	-3.5%
Laurel Highlands	74	1.5%	80	1.6%	8.1%
Mahanoy	318	6.4%	352	6.9%	10.7%
Mercer	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
Michigan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Muncy	152	3.1%	160	3.1%	5.3%
Pittsburgh	41	0.8%	48	0.9%	17.1%
Pine Grove	20	0.4%	20	0.4%	0.0%
Retreat	65	1.3%	72	1.4%	10.8%
Rockview	262	5.3%	289	5.6%	10.3%
Smithfield	161	3.2%	148	2.9%	-8.1%
Somerset	277	5.6%	276	5.4%	-0.4%
Virginia	95	1.9%	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Waymart	15	0.3%	20	0.4%	33.3%
Lewisburg (Federal)	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

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

**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

County	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2012	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,566	51.6%	2,650	51.7%
Allegheny	527	10.6%	535	10.4%
Delaware	173	3.5%	180	3.5%
Dauphin	153	3.1%	162	3.2%
Montgomery	113	2.3%	115	2.2%
Berks	104	2.1%	107	2.1%
Lancaster	104	2.1%	107	2.1%
Bucks	102	2.1%	103	2.0%
York	93	1.9%	97	1.9%
Lehigh	85	1.7%	86	1.7%
Chester	73	1.5%	75	1.5%
Erie	74	1.5%	75	1.5%
Other Counties	804	16.2%	829	16.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31 - Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Age	December 31, 2011			December 31, 2012		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	10	0.2%	0.2%	5	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	190	3.8%	4.0%	197	3.8%	3.9%
25 to 29	364	7.3%	11.3%	369	7.2%	11.2%
30 to 34	628	12.6%	24.0%	586	11.4%	22.6%
35 to 39	664	13.4%	37.3%	697	13.6%	36.2%
40 to 44	623	12.5%	49.9%	648	12.7%	48.9%
45 to 49	641	12.9%	62.8%	631	12.3%	61.2%
50 to 54	637	12.8%	75.6%	674	13.2%	74.3%
55 to 59	522	10.5%	86.1%	546	10.7%	85.0%
60 to 64	359	7.2%	93.3%	391	7.6%	92.6%
65 and Over	333	6.7%	100.0%	377	7.4%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>5,121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>45.0</b>			<b>45.4</b>		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31  
Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Time Served	2011		2012	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	538	10.8%	545	10.6%
5 to 9.9 Years	763	15.3%	768	15.0%
10 to 14.9 Years	720	14.5%	708	13.8%
15 to 19.9 Years	847	17.0%	859	16.8%
20 to 24.9 Years	742	14.9%	783	15.3%
25 to 29.9 Years	534	10.7%	536	10.5%
30 to 34.9 Years	424	8.5%	458	8.9%
35 to 39.9 Years	268	5.4%	292	5.7%
40 Years and over	135	2.7%	172	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average (Years)</b>	<b>18.5</b>		<b>18.8</b>	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31  
Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Category	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2012	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	96	46.8%	85	43.1%
Berks	12	5.9%	12	6.1%
York	10	4.9%	10	5.1%
Allegheny	10	4.9%	10	5.1%
Lancaster	5	2.4%	6	3.0%
Lehigh	6	2.9%	6	3.0%
Montgomery	6	2.9%	6	3.0%
Bucks	5	2.4%	5	2.5%
Cumberland	4	2.0%	4	2.0%
Fayette	4	2.0%	4	2.0%
Blair	3^	1.5%	3*	1.5%
Bradford	3^	1.5%	3*	1.5%
Other Counties	41	20.0%	43	21.8%
<b>Age Range</b>				
18 - 24	1	0.5%	4	2.0%
25 - 29	9	4.4%	6	3.0%
30 - 34	22	10.7%	21	10.7%
35 - 39	22	10.7%	21	10.7%
40 - 44	37	18.0%	34	17.3%
45 - 49	38	18.5%	40	20.3%
50 - 54	36	17.6%	34	17.3%
55 and Over	40	19.5%	37	18.8%
Average	46		46	
<b>Race</b>				
White	67	32.7%	68	34.5%
Black	117	57.1%	109	55.3%
Hispanic	19	9.3%	18	9.1%
Other	2	1.0%	2	1.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	202	98.5%	194	98.5%
Female	3	1.5%	3	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

^Chester, Dauphin, Lebanon, and Northumberland also had 3 inmates per county under death sentence

\*Chester, Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland and Westmoreland also had 3 inmates per county under death sentence



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# Section III

## Releases



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# Releases

Overall, the average time served for all inmates released in 2012 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 48.2 months.

The average time served for Part One Offenders released in 2012 was 67.1 months and the average time served for Part Two Offenders was 37.1 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years reached an all-time high of 12,640 in 2012, an increase of 3.6% over 2011.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2012

Part I Offenses	12/31/12 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	27	315.9	26.3	0.1%
2nd Degree	18	233.0	19.4	0.1%
3rd Degree	139	171.9	14.3	0.7%
Unspecified	47	161.7	13.5	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	38	103.4	8.6	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	18	39.2	3.3	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	74	57.2	4.8	0.4%
Forcible Rape	373	162.6	13.5	1.8%
Robbery	1,319	70.4	5.9	6.5%
Aggravated Assault	985	68.1	5.7	4.8%
Burglary	1,001	45.3	3.8	4.9%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,285	29.3	2.4	6.3%
Arson	67	59.9	5.0	0.3%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>26.4%</b>
Part II Offenses	12/31/12 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	226	25.5	2.1	1.1%
Fraud	102	26.0	2.2	0.5%
Stolen Property	242	37.0	3.1	1.2%
Forgery	185	34.2	2.8	0.9%
Statutory Rape	59	68.9	5.7	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	594	55.0	4.6	2.9%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4,557	36.6	3.0	22.3%
Weapons	827	40.0	3.3	4.0%
DUI	862	23.6	2.0	4.2%
Prison Breach	182	38.1	3.2	0.9%
Kidnapping	43	102.7	8.5	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	1,260	37.0	3.1	6.2%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>44.7%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>14,526</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>71.1%</b>
Parole Violators	4,372			21.4%
Other	1,541			7.5%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>20,439</b>			<b>100.0%</b>

## 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) In 2012, one of the 1st degree murder releases was paroled, three had a vacated sentence, and the remaining 1st degree murder releases were inmate deaths

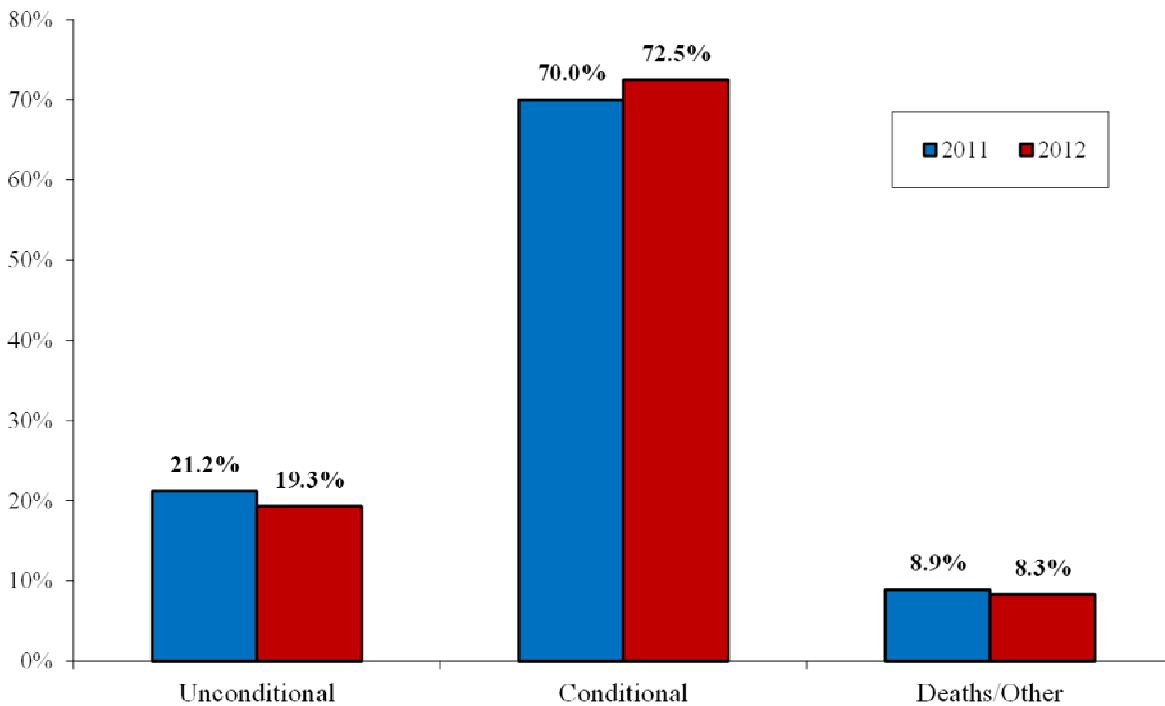
**Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2011 and 2012**

Type of Release	2011		2012	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	4,011	20.7%	3,835	18.8%
By Court Order	92	0.5%	101	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>19.3%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	9,667	49.9%	10,385	50.8%
County Parole	49	0.3%	48	0.2%
Reparoled (State)	3,830	19.8%	4,378	21.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,546</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>14,811</b>	<b>72.5%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	162	0.8%	161	0.8%
Other**	1,553	8.0%	1,531	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>19,364</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,439</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Expiration of maximum sentence.

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

**Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type - 2011 and 2012**

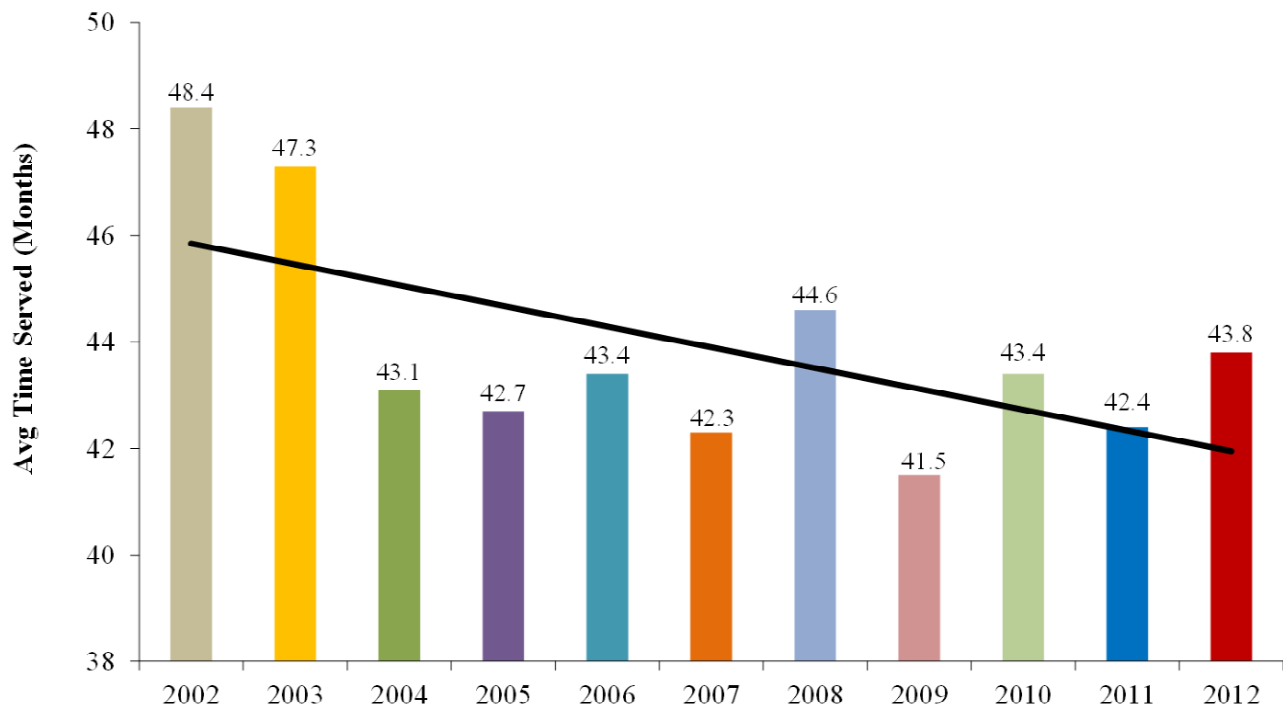


**Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released  
Calendar Years 2002 through 2012**

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)
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
2010	20	14.8	11,511	43.5	11,531	43.4
2011	36	15.5	12,199	42.4	12,235	42.4
2012	50	10.1	12,640	43.9	12,690	43.8

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.

**Graph 11: Average Time Served by Inmates Released  
Calendar Years 2002 through 2012**



**Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence  
Calendar Years 2002 through 2012**

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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	1	27	28
2010	0	32	32
2011**	3	30	33
2012^^	10	39	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>368</b>

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

\*\* In 2011, Commuted/Other includes one lifer who was bailed and another who was transferred to another state.

^^ In 2012, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was paroled, another who was transferred to another state, and others who had a vacated Sentences.

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## Miscellaneous



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## Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from an institution in 2012.

There were 254 walk aways from community correction centers in 2012.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,149 security staff and 5,485 other staff positions in 2012.



Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2002 through 2012 by facility

Institution/Facility	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	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
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	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	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
Pine Grove	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
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2002 through 2012 by facility

Institution/Facility	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	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
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	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	1	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
Pine Grove	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	1	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CCCS</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>254</b>

**Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2012**

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	100	117	217	26	287	313	530
Camp Hill	176	189	365	67	496	563	928
Cambridge Springs	86	51	137	75	94	169	306
Chester	62	75	137	75	163	238	375
Coal Township	95	119	214	23	292	315	529
Cresson	77	108	185	20	290	310	495
Dallas	81	140	221	20	417	437	658
Frackville	58	76	134	12	260	272	406
Forest	115	105	220	26	366	392	612
Fayette	100	117	217	22	394	416	633
Graterford	165	188	353	152	585	737	1,090
Greensburg	58	71	129	14	225	239	368
Greene	95	127	222	21	442	463	685
Houtzdale	106	128	234	13	322	335	569
Huntingdon	101	116	217	16	387	403	620
Laurel Highlands	145	119	264	17	259	276	540
Mahanoy	101	109	210	16	316	332	542
Mercer	74	97	171	20	230	250	421
Muncy	118	92	210	131	177	308	518
Pittsburgh	91	92	183	22	293	315	498
Pine Grove	62	90	152	7	241	248	400
Quehanna	38	43	81	12	106	118	199
Retreat	65	79	144	14	215	229	373
Rockview	88	151	239	15	407	422	661
Smithfield	71	86	157	13	311	324	481
Somerset	85	125	210	11	308	319	529
Waymart	125	137	262	27	379	406	668
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>8,262</b>	<b>9,149</b>	<b>14,634</b>

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## 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: 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.

# Glossary

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**Offender:** Generally refers to an individual who is convicted of an offense but who has not been received by the state prison system. This term is used in the Receptions Section of this report to denote newly admitted individuals.

**Parole Violators:** Persons paroled from prison who violated the terms and/or conditions of their parole. Parole violators are generally classified as technical or convicted violators. Technical violators are recommitted for failure to adhere to the requirements of their parole plan ( i.e., non-reporting to agent or program, non-criminal drug violations, etc.), while convicted violators are found guilty of new criminal offenses. A technical/convicted violator is committed for violating conditions of parole in addition to being charged with commission of a new criminal offense.

**Part I Offenses:** Offenses identified by the Uniform Crime Report which are of a serious nature and are usually reported to law enforcement agencies. Crimes identified as Part I Offenses include: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

**Part II Offenses:** Offenses not classified as Part I 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 (DUI).

**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.).