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Section I

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Highlights

Receptions

Between 2004 and 2014, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 34.9%, from 14,432 in 2004 to 19,465 in 2014.*

From 2004 through 2014, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 57.2%, from 5,808 in 2004 to 9,130 in 2014.

The number of court commitments grew by 22.4%, from 8,435 in 2004 to 10,321 in 2014.

Philadelphia County accounted for 19.8% of all new court commitments in 2014.

In 2014, more than half (58.0%) 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 2016.

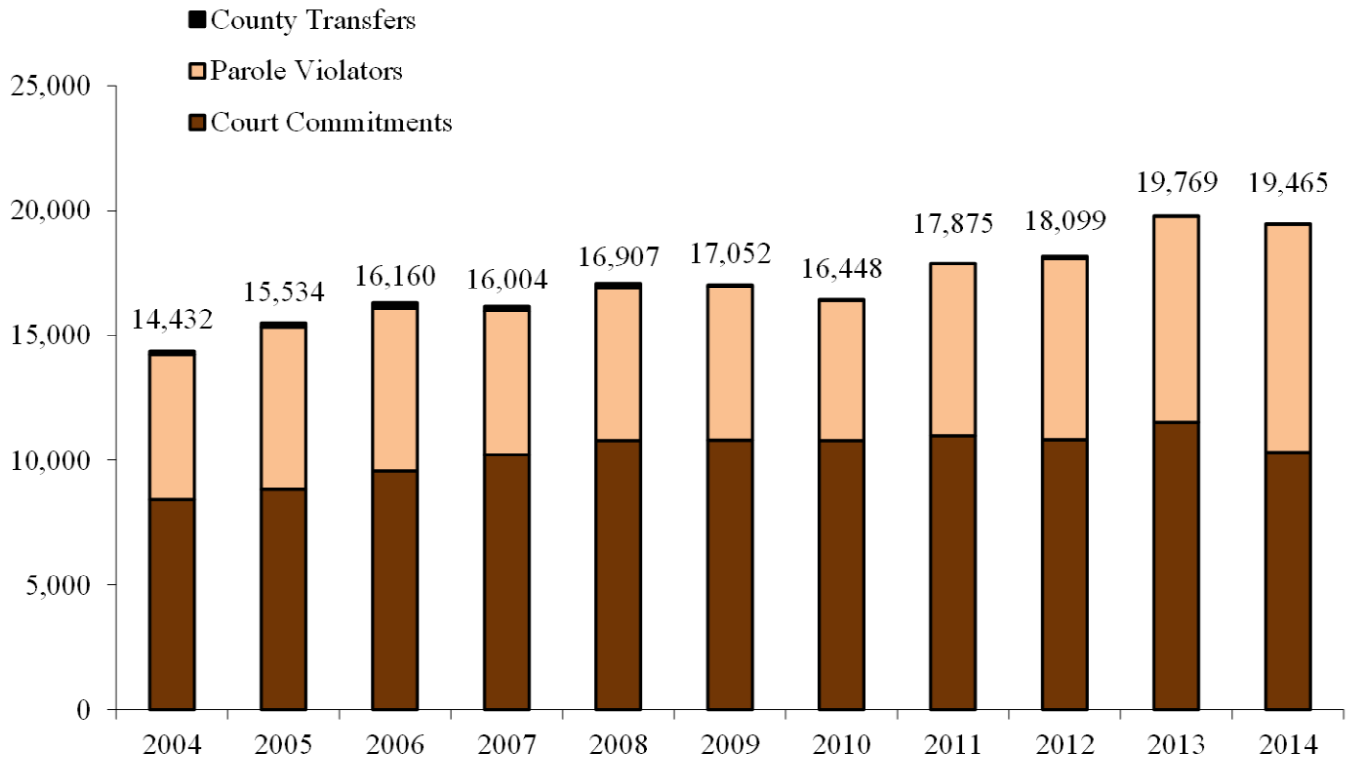
Of the total new court commitments, 83.7% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2024.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender - 2004 through 2014

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2013	10,486	1,034	11,520	7,666	571	8,237	9	3	12	19,769
2014	9,372	949	10,321	8,469	661	9,130	8	6	14	19,465

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2004 to 2014



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Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2014

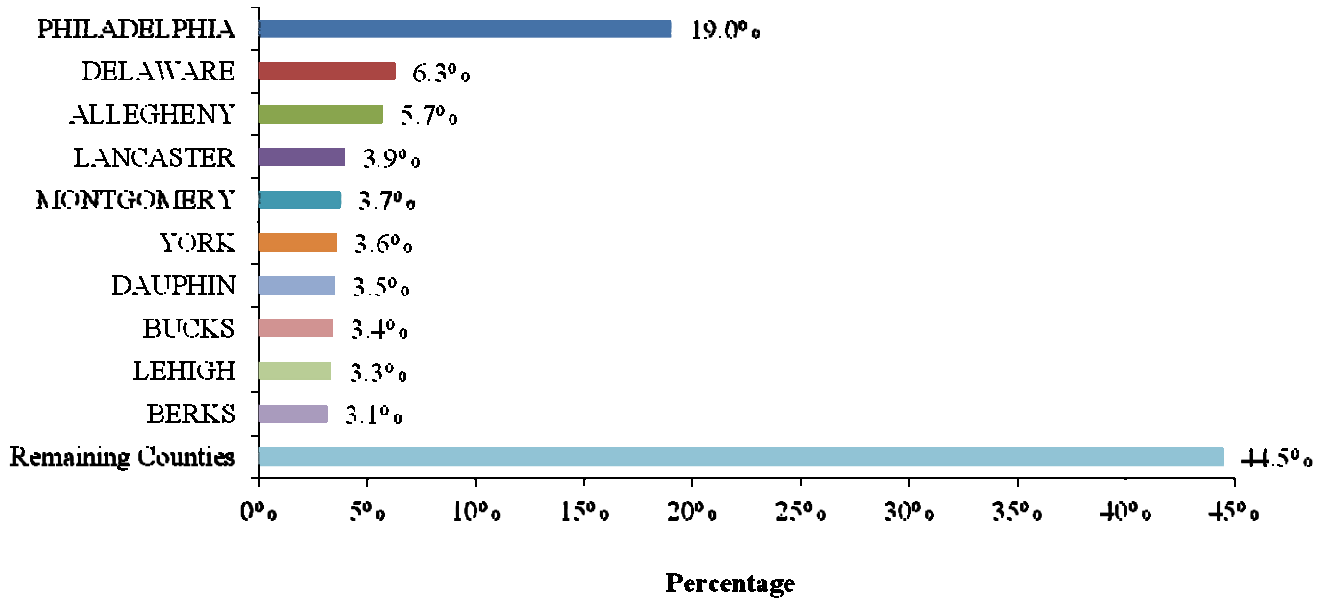
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	112	12	124	82	8	90	0	0	0	194	20	214	1.1%
Allegheny	562	26	588	677	28	705	0	0	0	1,239	54	1,293	6.6%
Armstrong	14	3	17	24	0	24	0	0	0	38	3	41	0.2%
Beaver	59	12	71	62	8	70	0	0	0	121	20	141	0.7%
Bedford	43	6	49	31	6	37	0	0	0	74	12	86	0.4%
Berks	298	24	322	353	21	374	0	1	1	651	46	697	3.6%
Blair	89	20	109	93	12	105	0	0	0	182	32	214	1.1%
Bradford	55	10	65	54	3	57	0	0	0	109	13	122	0.6%
Bucks	305	45	350	182	17	199	0	0	0	487	62	549	2.8%
Butler	71	9	80	48	4	52	0	0	0	119	13	132	0.7%
Cambria	69	16	85	60	7	67	0	0	0	129	23	152	0.8%
Cameron	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	1	1	4	4	8	0.0%
Carbon	43	7	50	12	1	13	0	0	0	55	8	63	0.3%
Centre	69	8	77	41	1	42	0	0	0	110	9	119	0.6%
Chester	195	12	207	165	9	174	0	0	0	360	21	381	2.0%
Clarion	31	1	32	12	2	14	1	0	1	44	3	47	0.2%
Clearfield	96	18	114	75	15	90	0	0	0	171	33	204	1.0%
Clinton	16	3	19	22	8	30	0	0	0	38	11	49	0.3%
Columbia	24	5	29	21	3	24	0	0	0	45	8	53	0.3%
Crawford	75	5	80	54	8	62	0	0	0	129	13	142	0.7%
Cumberland	81	10	91	65	6	71	0	0	0	146	16	162	0.8%
Dauphin	334	25	359	378	18	396	0	0	0	712	43	755	3.9%
Delaware	581	65	646	313	28	341	0	0	0	894	93	987	5.1%
Elk	25	4	29	7	2	9	1	0	1	33	6	39	0.2%
Erie	242	29	271	256	24	280	0	0	0	498	53	551	2.8%
Fayette	197	46	243	122	16	138	0	0	0	319	62	381	2.0%
Forest	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	6	0.0%
Franklin	122	13	135	120	13	133	0	0	0	242	26	268	1.4%
Fulton	7	3	10	18	0	18	0	0	0	25	3	28	0.1%
Greene	19	2	21	27	1	28	0	0	0	46	3	49	0.3%
Huntingdon	15	1	16	15	7	22	0	0	0	30	8	38	0.2%
Indiana	38	6	44	31	6	37	0	0	0	69	12	81	0.4%
Jefferson	72	26	98	49	9	58	0	0	0	121	35	156	0.8%
Juniata	10	0	10	4	1	5	0	0	0	14	1	15	0.1%
Lackawanna	272	27	299	349	44	393	0	0	0	621	71	692	3.6%
Lancaster	382	23	405	298	23	321	1	2	3	681	48	729	3.7%
Lawrence	69	9	78	49	9	58	0	0	0	118	18	136	0.7%
Lebanon	86	5	91	139	7	146	0	0	0	225	12	237	1.2%
Lehigh	312	31	343	309	16	325	0	0	0	621	47	668	3.4%
Luzerne	216	27	243	143	19	162	0	0	0	359	46	405	2.1%
Lycoming	138	26	164	144	26	170	0	0	0	282	52	334	1.7%
Mckean	73	9	82	35	4	39	0	0	0	108	13	121	0.6%
Mercer	52	10	62	61	2	63	0	0	0	113	12	125	0.6%
Mifflin	28	2	30	28	2	30	0	0	0	56	4	60	0.3%
Monroe	135	18	153	114	11	125	0	0	0	249	29	278	1.4%
Montgomery	357	27	384	244	28	272	1	0	1	602	55	657	3.4%
Montour	10	4	14	11	2	13	2	0	2	23	6	29	0.1%
Northampton	219	31	250	172	15	187	0	0	0	391	46	437	2.2%
Northumberland	62	6	68	49	14	63	1	1	2	112	21	133	0.7%
Perry	33	6	39	24	0	24	0	0	0	57	6	63	0.3%
Philadelphia	1,882	81	1,963	1,843	46	1,889	0	0	0	3,725	127	3,852	19.8%
Pike	62	10	72	29	7	36	0	0	0	91	17	108	0.6%
Potter	8	0	8	7	0	7	0	0	0	15	0	15	0.1%
Schuylkill	100	13	113	81	5	86	1	0	1	182	18	200	1.0%
Snyder	29	10	39	26	7	33	0	0	0	55	17	72	0.4%
Somerset	59	9	68	55	10	65	0	0	0	114	19	133	0.7%
Sullivan	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	7	0.0%
Susquehanna	21	1	22	5	2	7	0	0	0	26	3	29	0.1%
Tioga	22	1	23	18	0	18	0	0	0	40	1	41	0.2%
Union	31	8	39	39	4	43	0	1	1	70	13	83	0.4%
Venango	32	9	41	49	6	55	0	0	0	81	15	96	0.5%
Warren	53	11	64	40	14	54	0	0	0	93	25	118	0.6%
Washington	123	12	135	85	8	93	0	0	0	208	20	228	1.2%
Wayne	28	4	32	46	1	47	0	0	0	74	5	79	0.4%
Westmoreland	136	11	147	117	7	124	0	0	0	253	18	271	1.4%
Wyoming	25	4	29	29	4	33	0	0	0	54	8	62	0.3%
York	342	27	369	319	12	331	0	0	0	661	39	700	3.6%
Out of State	0	0	0	31	13	44	0	0	0	31	13	44	0.2%
Total	9,372	949	10,321	8,469	661	9,130	8	6	14	17,849	1,616	19,465	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2014

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	1,963	19.0%
2	DELAWARE	646	6.3%
3	ALLEGHENY	588	5.7%
4	LANCASTER	405	3.9%
5	MONTGOMERY	384	3.7%
6	YORK	369	3.6%
7	DAUPHIN	359	3.5%
8	BUCKS	350	3.4%
9	LEHIGH	343	3.3%
10	BERKS	322	3.1%
	Sub Total	5,729	55.5%
	Remaining Counties	4,592	44.5%
	State Total	10,321	100.0%

Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2014



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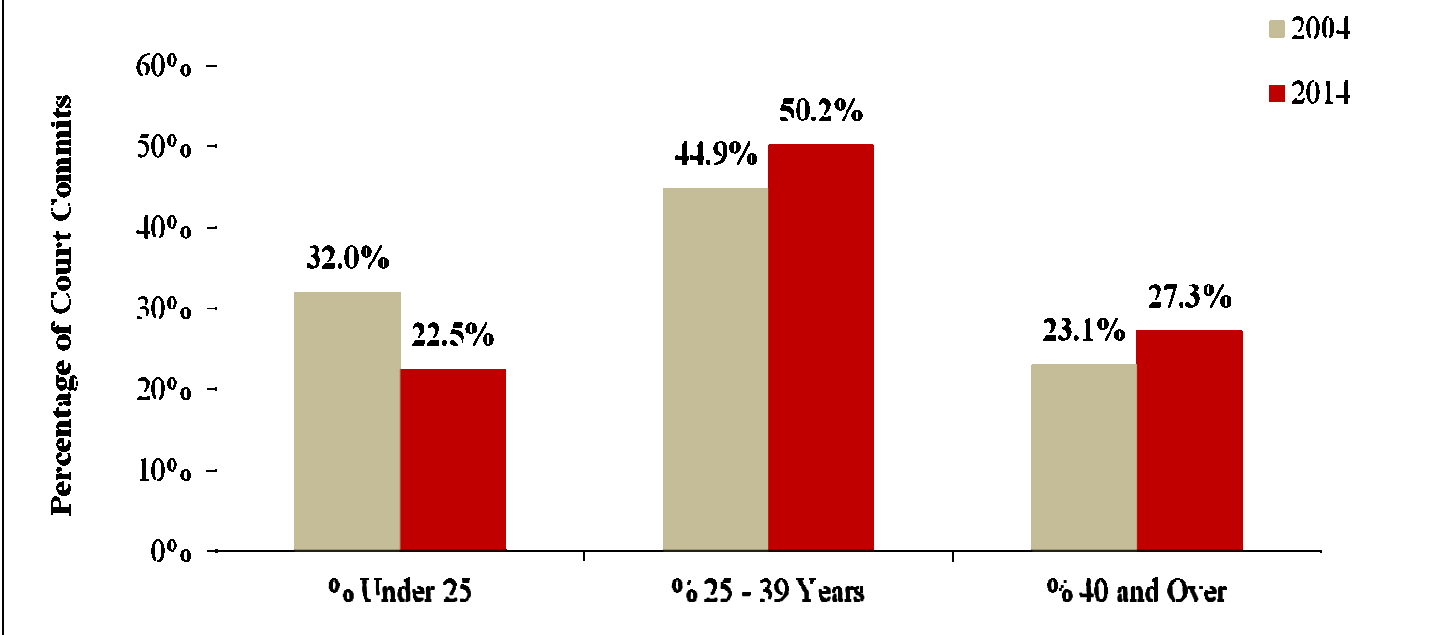
Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2013 and 2014

County	Court Commitments		% Change
	2013	2014	
Adams	129	124	-3.9
Allegheny	595	588	-1.2
Armstrong	24	17	-29.2
Beaver	84	71	-15.5
Bedford	80	49	-38.8
Berks	351	322	-8.3
Blair	118	109	-7.6
Bradford	76	65	-14.5
Bucks	361	350	-3.0
Butler	100	80	-20.0
Cambria	68	85	25.0
Cameron	3	4	33.3
Carbon	37	50	35.1
Centre	53	77	45.3
Chester	274	207	-24.5
Clarion	22	32	45.5
Clearfield	87	114	31.0
Clinton	24	19	-20.8
Columbia	35	29	-17.1
Crawford	73	80	9.6
Cumberland	98	91	-7.1
Dauphin	390	359	-7.9
Delaware	746	646	-13.4
Elk	9	29	222.2
Erie	290	271	-6.6
Fayette	209	243	16.3
Forest	3	2	-33.3
Franklin	153	135	-11.8
Fulton	16	10	-37.5
Greene	16	21	31.3
Huntingdon	50	16	-68.0
Indiana	41	44	7.3
Jefferson	95	98	3.2
Juniata	16	10	-37.5
Lackawanna	356	299	-16.0
Lancaster	485	405	-16.5
Lawrence	59	78	32.2
Lebanon	139	91	-34.5
Lehigh	401	343	-14.5
Luzerne	186	243	30.6
Lycoming	119	164	37.8
Mckean	52	82	57.7
Mercer	103	62	-39.8
Mifflin	23	30	30.4
Monroe	202	153	-24.3
Montgomery	422	384	-9.0
Montour	11	14	27.3
Northampton	264	250	-5.3
Northumberland	88	68	-22.7
Perry	39	39	0.0
Philadelphia	2,605	1,963	-24.6
Pike	65	72	10.8
Potter	28	8	-71.4
Schuylkill	128	113	-11.7
Snyder	37	39	5.4
Somerset	55	68	23.6
Sullivan	7	5	-28.6
Susquehanna	23	22	-4.3
Tioga	41	23	-43.9
Union	28	39	39.3
Venango	64	41	-35.9
Warren	63	64	1.6
Washington	92	135	46.7
Wayne	48	32	-33.3
Westmoreland	155	147	-5.2
Wyoming	47	29	-38.3
York	358	369	3.1
Out of State	1	0	-100.0
Total	11,520	10,321	-10.4

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2004 through 2014 by Age Group

Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Under 18	46	25	38	45	76	86	38	32	17	9	21
18-20	883	650	787	810	993	962	791	702	600	285	529
21-24	1,769	1,749	1,846	2,032	2,043	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769
25-29	1,664	1,731	1,887	2,069	2,124	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191
30-34	1,146	1,252	1,293	1,375	1,482	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729
35-39	978	1,107	1,209	1,177	1,235	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262
40-44	916	1,018	1,033	1,130	1,121	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918
45-49	530	703	743	806	872	863	852	902	768	842	767
50-54	292	318	424	455	484	508	567	621	635	713	590
55-59	125	167	183	192	209	223	282	247	328	415	324
60-64	47	67	93	92	96	107	117	104	121	164	109
65 and Over	39	43	42	39	48	61	61	100	75	124	112
Total	8,435	8,830	9,578	10,222	10,783	10,798	10,781	10,969	10,810	11,520	10,321
% Under 25	32.0	27.5	27.9	28.2	28.9	27.8	26.4	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5
% 25 - 39 Years	44.9	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2
% 40 and Over	23.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.2	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3

Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2004 Compared to 2014



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Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2013

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	9
18-20	57	0.5%	185	1.6%	41	0.4%	2	0.0%	274	2.4%	11	0.1%	285
21-24	649	5.6%	1,046	9.1%	212	1.8%	10	0.1%	1,811	15.7%	106	0.9%	1,917
25-29	1,112	9.7%	1,066	9.3%	289	2.5%	17	0.1%	2,265	19.7%	219	1.9%	2,484
30-34	1,009	8.8%	679	5.9%	255	2.2%	18	0.2%	1,742	15.1%	219	1.9%	1,961
35-39	712	6.2%	533	4.6%	242	2.1%	11	0.1%	1,351	11.7%	147	1.3%	1,498
40-44	577	5.0%	345	3.0%	177	1.5%	9	0.1%	981	8.5%	127	1.1%	1,108
45-49	410	3.6%	327	2.8%	102	0.9%	3	0.0%	758	6.6%	84	0.7%	842
50-54	412	3.6%	240	2.1%	55	0.5%	6	0.1%	639	5.5%	74	0.6%	713
55-59	218	1.9%	164	1.4%	28	0.2%	5	0.0%	385	3.3%	30	0.3%	415
60-64	97	0.8%	53	0.5%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%	155	1.3%	9	0.1%	164
65 and Over	89	0.8%	23	0.2%	11	0.1%	1	0.0%	116	1.0%	8	0.1%	124
Total	5,343	46.4%	4,669	40.5%	1,426	12.4%	82	0.7%	10,486	91.0%	1,034	9.0%	11,520
% Under 25	13.2%	-	26.5%	-	17.7%	-	14.6%	-	20.0%	-	11.3%	-	19.2%
% 25 to 39	53.0%	-	48.8%	-	55.1%	-	56.1%	-	51.1%	-	56.6%	-	51.6%
% 40 & Over	33.7%	-	24.7%	-	27.1%	-	29.3%	-	28.9%	-	32.1%	-	29.2%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2014

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	7	0.1%	12	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	21
18-20	155	1.5%	319	3.1%	50	0.5%	5	0.0%	517	5.0%	12	0.1%	529
21-24	681	6.6%	912	8.8%	162	1.6%	14	0.1%	1,668	16.2%	101	1.0%	1,769
25-29	1,092	10.6%	887	8.6%	199	1.9%	13	0.1%	1,979	19.2%	212	2.1%	2,191
30-34	938	9.1%	598	5.8%	178	1.7%	15	0.1%	1,541	14.9%	188	1.8%	1,729
35-39	635	6.2%	467	4.5%	154	1.5%	6	0.1%	1,128	10.9%	134	1.3%	1,262
40-44	472	4.6%	324	3.1%	112	1.1%	10	0.1%	809	7.8%	109	1.1%	918
45-49	426	4.1%	268	2.6%	66	0.6%	7	0.1%	672	6.5%	95	0.9%	767
50-54	325	3.1%	224	2.2%	38	0.4%	3	0.0%	532	5.2%	58	0.6%	590
55-59	195	1.9%	103	1.0%	24	0.2%	2	0.0%	298	2.9%	26	0.3%	324
60-64	78	0.8%	26	0.3%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	104	1.0%	5	0.0%	109
65 and Over	86	0.8%	21	0.2%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	103	1.0%	9	0.1%	112
Total	5,090	49.3%	4,161	40.3%	995	9.6%	75	0.7%	9,372	90.8%	949	9.2%	10,321
% Under 25	16.6%	-	29.9%	-	21.5%	-	25.3%	-	23.5%	-	11.9%	-	22.5%
% 25 to 39	52.4%	-	46.9%	-	53.4%	-	45.3%	-	49.6%	-	56.3%	-	50.2%
% 40 & Over	31.1%	-	23.2%	-	25.1%	-	29.3%	-	26.9%	-	31.8%	-	27.3%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2013 and 2014

Part I Offenses	2013		2014		Change 2013-2014	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	102	0.9%	85	0.8%	-17	-16.7%
Second Degree	30	0.3%	24	0.2%	-6	-20.0%
Third Degree	221	1.9%	222	2.2%	1	0.5%
Unspecified	9	0.1%	15	0.1%	6	66.7%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	30	0.3%	16	0.2%	-14	-46.7%
Involuntary	35	0.3%	16	0.2%	-19	-54.3%
Aggravated Assault	912	7.9%	803	7.8%	-109	-12.0%
Arson	52	0.5%	50	0.5%	-2	-3.8%
Burglary	837	7.3%	725	7.0%	-112	-13.4%
Forcible Rape	147	1.3%	129	1.2%	-18	-12.2%
Homicide by Vehicle	66	0.6%	54	0.5%	-12	-18.2%
Robbery	1,061	9.2%	849	8.2%	-212	-20.0%
Theft/Larceny	1,050	9.1%	1,038	10.1%	-12	-1.1%
Total Part I Offenses	4,552	39.5%	4,026	39.0%	-526	-11.6%
Part II Offenses	2013		2014		Change 2013-2014	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	608	5.3%	518	5.0%	-90	-14.8%
Forgery	102	0.9%	106	1.0%	4	3.9%
Fraud	73	0.6%	86	0.8%	13	17.8%
Kidnapping	28	0.2%	16	0.2%	-12	-42.9%
Narcotic Drug Laws	3,087	26.8%	2,581	25.0%	-506	-16.4%
Other Assaults	170	1.5%	167	1.6%	-3	-1.8%
Other Sex Offenses	636	5.5%	627	6.1%	-9	-1.4%
Prison Breach	83	0.7%	72	0.7%	-11	-13.3%
Receiving Stolen Property	178	1.5%	176	1.7%	-2	-1.1%
Statutory Rape	205	1.8%	206	2.0%	1	0.5%
Weapons	829	7.2%	786	7.6%	-43	-5.2%
Other Part II Offenses	951	8.3%	944	9.1%	-7	-0.7%
Total Part II Offenses	6,950	60.3%	6,285	60.9%	-665	-9.6%
Other	18	0.2%	10	0.1%	-8	-0.1%
Total Offenses	11,520	100.0%	10,321	100.0%	-1199	-10.4%

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Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2014

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,279	24.3%	399	42.0%	2,678	25.9%
Over 1 To 2 Years	3,005	32.1%	303	31.9%	3,308	32.1%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,461	15.6%	112	11.8%	1,573	15.2%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,273	13.6%	80	8.4%	1,353	13.1%
Over 5 To 10 Years	795	8.5%	38	4.0%	833	8.1%
Over 10 To 20 Years	264	2.8%	6	0.6%	270	2.6%
Over 20 Years	175	1.9%	5	0.5%	180	1.7%
Life	111	1.2%	6	0.6%	117	1.1%
Death Sentence	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Total	9,372	100.0%	949	100.0%	10,321	100.0%

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

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2013 and 2014

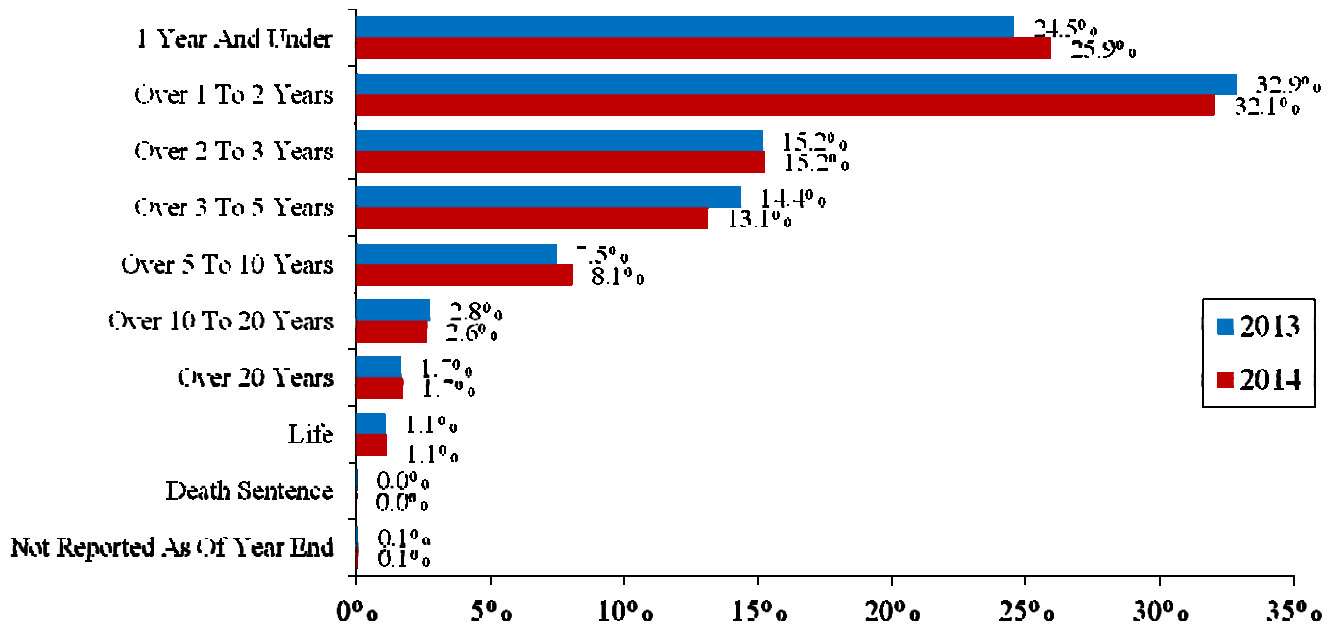
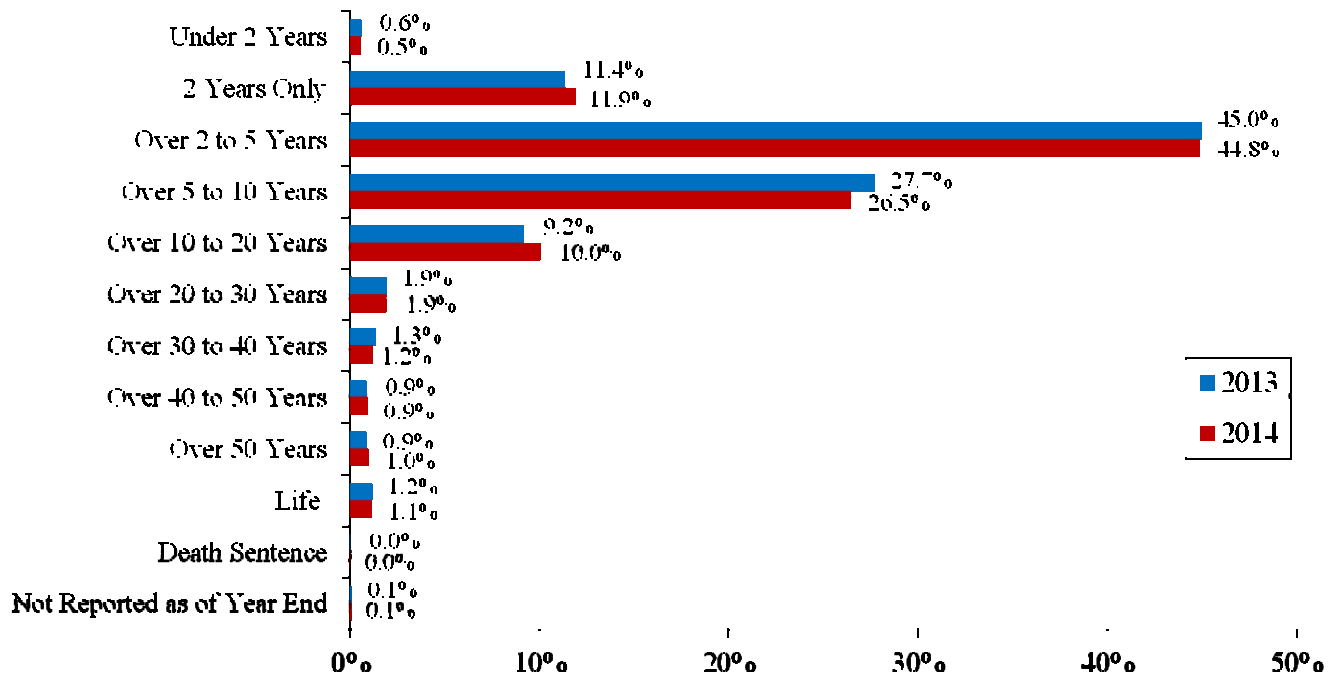


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2014

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	37	0.4%	19	2.0%	56	0.5%
2 Years Only	1,068	11.4%	158	16.6%	1,226	11.9%
Over 2 to 5 Years	4,140	44.2%	487	51.3%	4,627	44.8%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,532	27.0%	199	21.0%	2,731	26.5%
Over 10 to 20 Years	972	10.4%	64	6.7%	1,036	10.0%
Over 20 to 30 Years	188	2.0%	10	1.1%	198	1.9%
Over 30 to 40 Years	122	1.3%	1	0.1%	123	1.2%
Over 40 to 50 Years	93	1.0%	3	0.3%	96	0.9%
Over 50 Years	99	1.1%	2	0.2%	101	1.0%
Life	112	1.2%	6	0.6%	118	1.1%
Death Sentence	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Total	9,372	100.0%	949	100.0%	10,321	100.0%

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2013 and 2014



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Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2004 through 2014

Committing County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Philadelphia	58	58	72	42	55	52	62	61	73	68	56
Allegheny	17	19	20	7	24	21	16	22	14	9	14
Other Counties	57	57	54	75	50	53	52	65	62	65	54
Total	132	134	146	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124
Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Under 20	7	13	21	12	17	22	7	10	4	1	2
20 To 24	47	41	39	37	29	31	46	49	56	50	43
25 To 29	32	24	32	28	26	29	28	30	26	41	29
30 To 34	14	23	22	14	19	18	21	20	15	15	16
35 To 39	11	11	12	7	10	8	10	12	13	12	13
40 To 44	9	6	7	9	14	8	7	10	12	6	6
45 and Over	12	16	13	17	14	10	11	17	23	17	15
Race	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
White	37	26	30	43	34	29	19	30	42	23	26
Non-White	95	108	116	81	95	97	111	118	107	119	98
Gender	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	127	127	140	115	120	122	124	145	142	132	116
Female	5	7	6	9	9	4	6	3	7	10	8
Total	132	134	146	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 396.9 per 100,000 state residents in 2014. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 417 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2013 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2013 to 2014, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by -1.5%, from 51,512 to 50,756.

At the end of 2014, the population was comprised of 84.7% sentenced offenders and 14.7% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2013 and 2014.

In 2014, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (48%), followed by Caucasians (40%), Hispanic (11%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2014, the DOC population consisted of 47,984 males and 2,772 females.

In 2014, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 9.6 years and the average maximum sentence length was 21.2 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 5.2 years and the average maximum sentence length was 11.7 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 7.5% from 2,387 in 2013 to 2,567 in 2014.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 1.9%, from 5,254 in 2013 to 5,352 in 2014.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2014 was 46.3 years. The average age of 46.3 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 38 years for the total population.

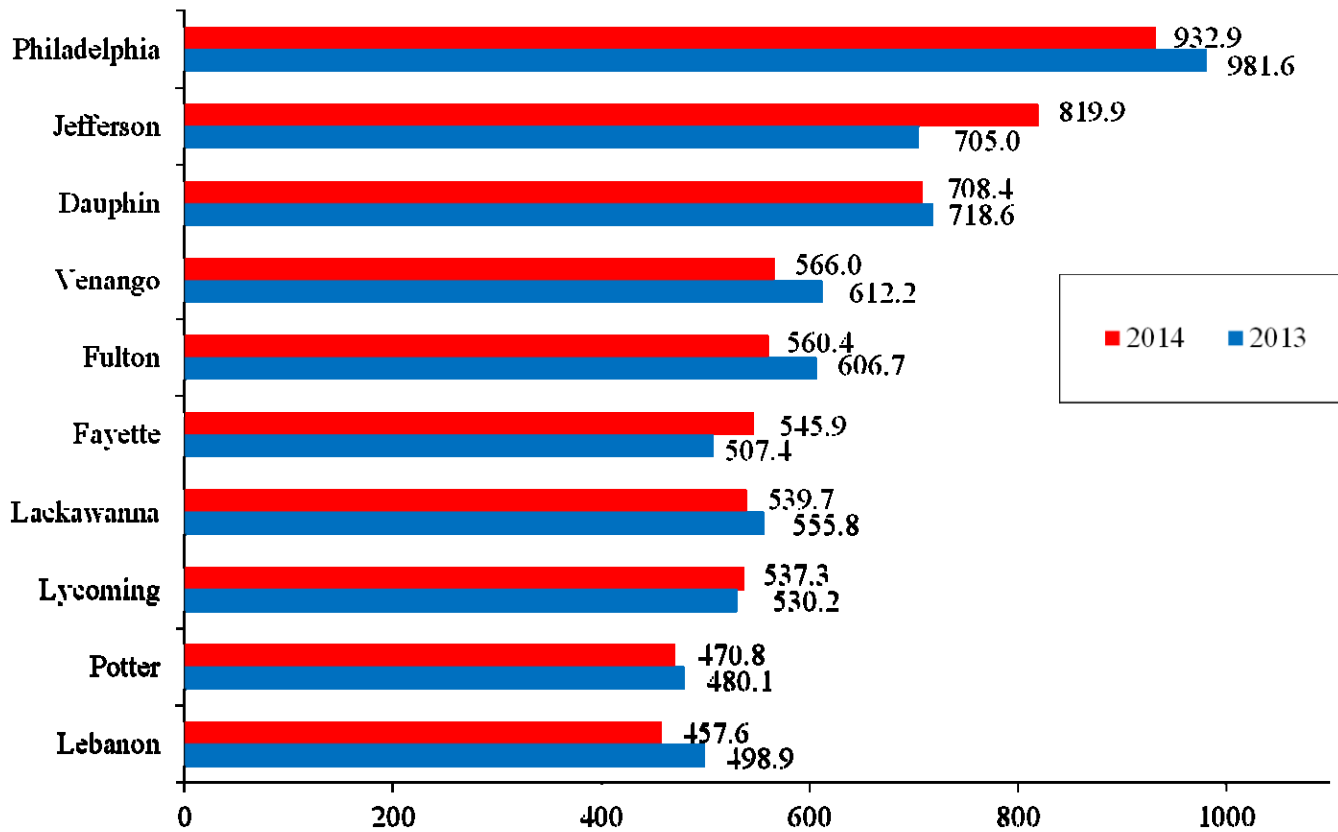
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2013 and 2014*

Ranking	County	2013	2014	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	981.6	932.9	-5.0%
2	Jefferson	705.0	819.9	16.3%
3	Dauphin	718.6	708.4	-1.4%
4	Venango	612.2	566.0	-7.5%
5	Fulton	606.7	560.4	-7.6%
6	Fayette	507.4	545.9	7.6%
7	Lackawanna	555.8	539.7	-2.9%
8	Lycoming	530.2	537.3	1.3%
9	Potter	480.1	470.8	-1.9%
10	Lebanon	498.9	457.6	-8.3%

* 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 - 2013 and 2014



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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2013 and 2014

County	December 31, 2013				December 31, 2014			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	355	33	388	0.8%	345	32	377	0.7%
Allegheny	3,861	126	3,987	7.7%	3,833	130	3,963	7.8%
Armstrong	98	9	107	0.2%	97	9	106	0.2%
Beaver	340	21	361	0.7%	310	27	337	0.7%
Bedford	165	22	187	0.4%	172	20	192	0.4%
Berks	1,527	78	1,605	3.1%	1,485	71	1,556	3.1%
Blair	458	62	520	1.0%	461	60	521	1.0%
Bradford	233	16	249	0.5%	233	17	250	0.5%
Bucks	1,269	82	1,351	2.6%	1,286	98	1,384	2.7%
Butler	305	22	327	0.6%	278	25	303	0.6%
Cambria	292	23	315	0.6%	294	33	327	0.6%
Cameron	14	1	15	0.0%	11	3	14	0.0%
Carbon	117	6	123	0.2%	126	9	135	0.3%
Centre	240	16	256	0.5%	266	15	281	0.6%
Chester	1,147	54	1,201	2.3%	1,107	50	1,157	2.3%
Clarion	93	5	98	0.2%	102	10	112	0.2%
Clearfield	274	21	295	0.6%	288	32	320	0.6%
Clinton	99	15	114	0.2%	95	16	111	0.2%
Columbia	108	11	119	0.2%	115	14	129	0.3%
Crawford	286	25	311	0.6%	290	39	329	0.6%
Cumberland	384	25	409	0.8%	387	26	413	0.8%
Dauphin	1,838	109	1,947	3.8%	1,835	88	1,923	3.8%
Delaware	2,267	140	2,407	4.7%	2,208	151	2,359	4.6%
Elk	56	4	60	0.1%	69	9	78	0.2%
Erie	1,236	60	1,296	2.5%	1,201	59	1,260	2.5%
Fayette	621	64	685	1.3%	666	66	732	1.4%
Forest	17	1	18	0.0%	15	3	18	0.0%
Franklin	486	35	521	1.0%	495	36	531	1.0%
Fulton	80	9	89	0.2%	75	7	82	0.2%
Greene	88	7	95	0.2%	100	5	105	0.2%
Huntingdon	132	25	157	0.3%	113	22	135	0.3%
Indiana	136	7	143	0.3%	143	12	155	0.3%
Jefferson	273	44	317	0.6%	294	72	366	0.7%
Juniata	58	6	64	0.1%	44	3	47	0.1%
Lackawanna	1,080	109	1,189	2.3%	1,051	97	1,148	2.3%
Lancaster	1,749	98	1,847	3.6%	1,783	99	1,882	3.7%
Lawrence	273	24	297	0.6%	278	23	301	0.6%
Lebanon	627	49	676	1.3%	593	31	624	1.2%
Lehigh	1,445	66	1,511	2.9%	1,454	79	1,533	3.0%
Luzerne	746	52	798	1.5%	794	62	856	1.7%
Lycoming	550	69	619	1.2%	560	66	626	1.2%
Mckean	144	12	156	0.3%	173	14	187	0.4%
Mercer	368	22	390	0.8%	347	15	362	0.7%
Mifflin	115	10	125	0.2%	112	7	119	0.2%
Monroe	573	63	636	1.2%	593	67	660	1.3%
Montgomery	1,533	89	1,622	3.1%	1,494	75	1,569	3.1%
Montour	42	4	46	0.1%	45	10	55	0.1%
Northampton	800	66	866	1.7%	800	62	862	1.7%
Northumberland	230	27	257	0.5%	214	24	238	0.5%
Perry	146	13	159	0.3%	144	11	155	0.3%
Philadelphia	14,805	441	15,246	29.6%	14,136	420	14,556	28.7%
Pike	159	21	180	0.3%	154	18	172	0.3%
Potter	78	6	84	0.2%	72	9	81	0.2%
Schuylkill	364	21	385	0.7%	377	27	404	0.8%
Snyder	136	16	152	0.3%	134	19	153	0.3%
Somerset	181	10	191	0.4%	193	15	208	0.4%
Sullivan	12	1	13	0.0%	10	1	11	0.0%
Susquehanna	92	7	99	0.2%	82	6	88	0.2%
Tioga	114	5	119	0.2%	112	5	117	0.2%
Union	115	5	120	0.2%	118	16	134	0.3%
Venango	291	39	330	0.6%	266	37	303	0.6%
Warren	159	14	173	0.3%	164	18	182	0.4%
Washington	409	32	441	0.9%	437	30	467	0.9%
Wayne	172	15	187	0.4%	145	14	159	0.3%
Westmoreland	616	47	663	1.3%	602	37	639	1.3%
Wyoming	111	17	128	0.2%	112	10	122	0.2%
York	1,534	59	1,593	3.1%	1,550	64	1,614	3.2%
Unknown/ Other	66	11	77	0.1%	46	15	61	0.1%
Total	48,788	2,724	51,512	100.0%	47,984	2,772	50,756	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2013 and 2014

County	2013			2014		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	2013 Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	2014 Rank
Philadelphia	1,556,052	979.8	1	1,560,297	932.9	1
Jefferson	44,977	704.8	3	44,638	819.9	2
Dauphin	271,017	718.4	2	271,453	708.4	3
Venango	53,908	612.2	4	53,529	566.0	4
Fulton	14,694	605.7	5	14,632	560.4	5
Fayette	134,799	508.2	8	134,086	545.9	6
Lackawanna	213,834	556.0	6	212,719	539.7	7
Lycoming	116,732	530.3	7	116,508	537.3	8
Potter	17,491	480.2	10	17,206	470.8	9
Lebanon	135,707	498.1	9	136,359	457.6	10
Erie	279,760	463.3	11	278,443	452.5	11
Warren	40,944	422.5	15	40,703	447.1	12
McKean	42,788	364.6	23	42,554	439.4	13
Wyoming	28,142	454.8	12	28,131	433.7	14
Lehigh	355,768	424.7	14	357,823	428.4	15
Delaware	561,844	428.4	13	562,960	419.0	16
Blair	126,379	411.5	16	125,955	413.6	17
Bradford	62,356	399.3	17	61,784	404.6	18
Monroe	167,130	380.5	21	166,314	396.8	19
Clearfield	81,589	361.6	26	81,191	394.1	20
Bedford	49,133	380.6	20	48,946	392.3	21
Snyder	40,093	379.1	22	40,323	379.4	22
Crawford	87,411	355.8	27	87,175	377.4	23
Berks	413,652	388.0	18	413,691	376.1	24
Adams	101,457	382.4	19	101,714	370.6	25
York	439,393	362.5	24	440,755	366.2	26
Lancaster	530,122	348.4	29	533,320	352.9	27
Franklin	152,191	342.3	30	152,892	347.3	28
Perry	45,621	348.5	28	45,634	339.7	29
Lawrence	89,306	332.6	33	88,771	339.1	30
Allegheny	1,232,953	323.4	34	1,231,255	321.9	31
Mercer	115,313	338.2	32	114,884	315.1	32
Wayne	51,649	362.1	25	51,401	309.3	33
Pike	56,614	317.9	35	56,191	306.1	34
Union	44,719	268.3	41	44,874	298.6	35
Huntingdon	45,871	342.3	31	45,750	295.1	36
Montour	18,535	248.2	49	18,641	295.0	37
Cameron	4,894	306.5	36	4,805	291.4	38
Clarion	39,092	250.7	46	38,821	288.5	39
Northampton	299,747	288.9	37	300,654	286.7	40
Clinton	39,834	286.2	38	39,745	279.3	41
Greene	37,882	250.8	45	37,843	277.5	42
Schuylkill	146,798	262.3	43	145,797	277.1	43
Tioga	42,458	280.3	39	42,274	276.8	44
Somerset	76,722	249.0	48	76,218	272.9	45
Luzerne	319,862	249.5	47	318,829	268.5	46
Mifflin	46,701	267.7	42	46,552	255.6	47
Northumberland	94,138	273.0	40	93,944	253.3	48
Elk	31,455	190.7	59	31,194	250.0	49
Forest	7,602	236.8	50	7,518	239.4	50
Cambria	138,900	226.8	53	137,732	237.4	51
Chester	509,500	235.7	51	512,784	225.6	52
Washington	208,194	211.8	56	208,187	224.3	53
Bucks	626,456	215.7	54	626,685	220.8	54
Susquehanna	42,334	233.9	52	41,920	209.9	55
Carbon	64,690	190.1	60	64,441	209.5	56
Beaver	170,060	212.3	55	169,392	198.9	57
Columbia	67,139	177.2	62	67,122	192.2	58
Montgomery	813,832	199.3	58	816,857	192.1	59
Juniata	24,790	258.2	44	24,796	189.5	60
Westmoreland	361,080	183.6	61	359,320	177.8	61
Centre	157,847	162.2	65	158,742	177.0	62
Indiana	88,246	162.0	66	87,706	176.7	63
Sullivan	6,352	204.7	57	6,339	173.5	64
Cumberland	241,268	169.5	64	243,762	169.4	65
Butler	185,369	176.4	63	185,943	163.0	66
Armstrong	68,110	157.1	67	67,785	156.4	67
Total	12,781,296	403.0		12,787,209	396.9	

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

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Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2004 through 2014

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2013	51,512	46,939	109.7%
2014	50,756	47,051	107.9%

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.

Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity - 2006 to 2014

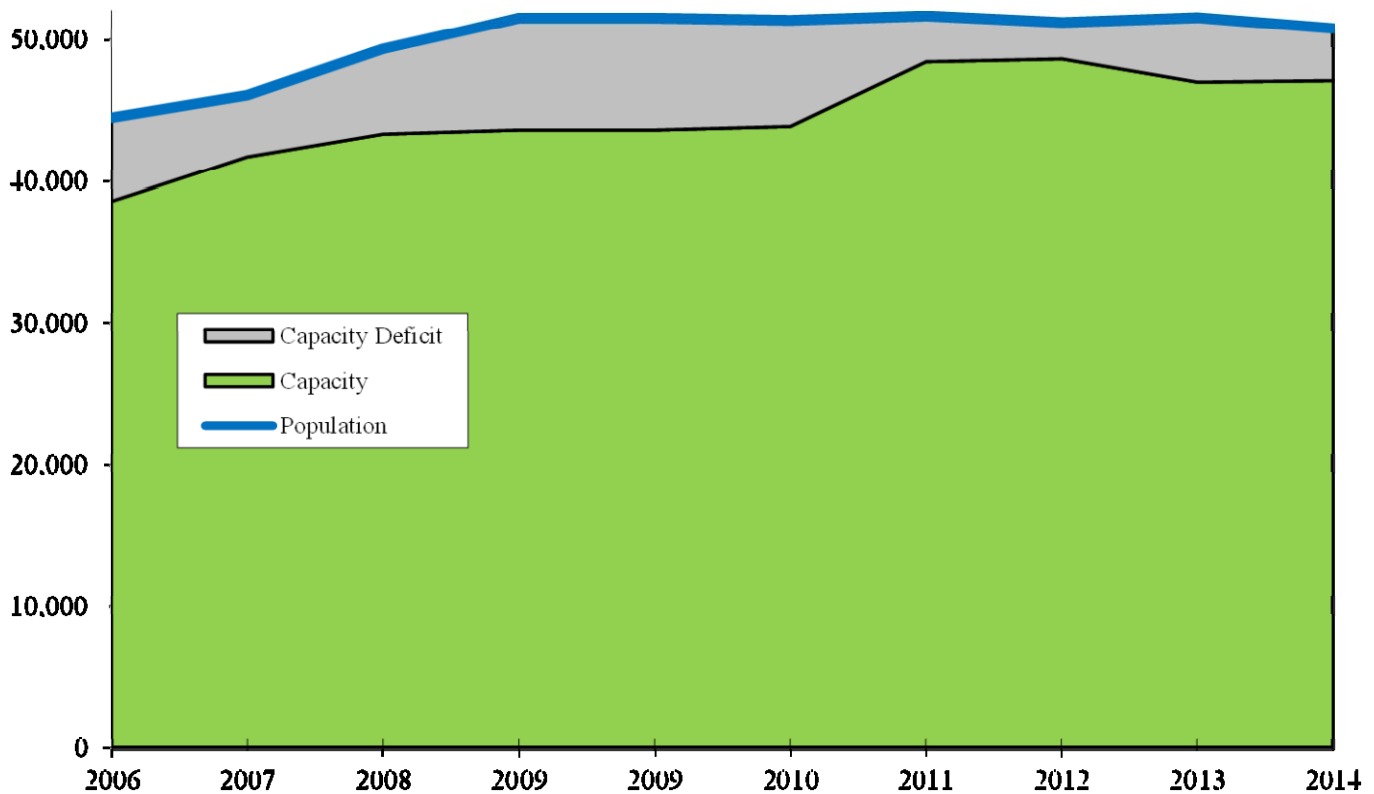
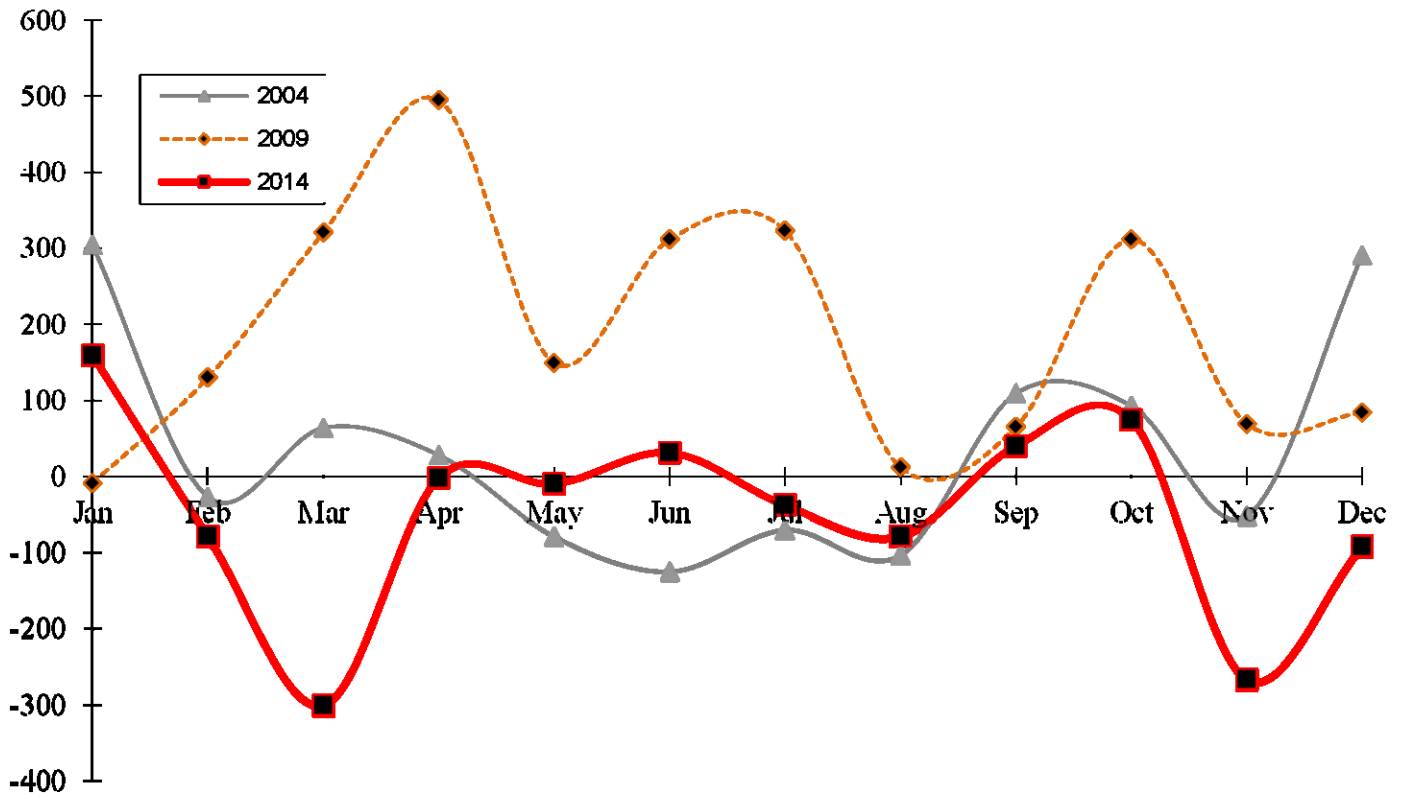


Table 16: Month-End Population 2004 through December 2014

Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	40,836	40,948	42,544	44,625	46,019	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479
February	40,809	41,012	42,565	44,753	45,944	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400
March	40,873	41,134	42,812	45,177	45,981	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099
April	40,901	41,347	42,773	45,201	46,198	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097
May	40,822	41,484	42,909	45,505	46,241	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087
June	40,697	41,582	43,206	45,484	46,369	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118
July	40,627	41,700	43,244	45,625	46,492	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080
August	40,524	41,910	43,596	45,588	46,816	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001
September	40,633	42,073	43,823	45,703	46,883	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041
October	40,726	41,992	43,878	45,935	47,942	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115
November	40,674	42,307	43,887	45,922	48,691	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848
December	41,000	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756

Graph 8: Monthly Population Change 2004, 2009 and 2014



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2013

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,191	932	176	15	2,314	0	140	1,041	1,133	2,314
Benner	716	1,029	276	17	2,038	0	320	1,000	718	2,038
Camp Hill	1,680	1,518	461	14	3,673	0	754	1,803	1,116	3,673
Cambridge Springs	586	309	82	13	0	990	89	466	435	990
Chester	527	427	278	6	1,238	0	178	663	397	1,238
Coal Township	751	1,238	295	12	2,296	0	364	1,075	857	2,296
Dallas	668	1,202	228	13	2,111	0	197	915	999	2,111
Frackville	344	616	187	10	1,157	0	156	569	432	1,157
Forest	771	1,205	228	8	2,212	0	295	1,146	771	2,212
Fayette	749	1,120	147	17	2,033	0	229	996	808	2,033
Graterford	943	2,431	563	46	3,983	0	419	1,722	1,842	3,983
Greene	570	978	180	13	1,741	0	136	845	760	1,741
Houtzdale	1,017	1,249	254	20	2,540	0	418	1,168	954	2,540
Huntingdon	728	1,158	232	12	2,130	0	190	1,013	927	2,130
Laurel Highlands	840	518	175	8	1,541	0	143	586	812	1,541
Mahanoy	769	1,382	349	24	2,524	0	268	1,234	1,022	2,524
Mercer	805	606	70	7	1,488	0	163	701	624	1,488
Muncy	850	459	106	17	0	1,432	175	723	534	1,432
Pittsburgh	891	882	129	8	1,910	0	289	983	638	1,910
Pine Grove	316	731	142	8	1,197	0	449	426	322	1,197
Quehanna Bootcamp	251	163	51	1	385	81	130	272	64	466
Retreat	341	632	145	14	1,132	0	145	555	432	1,132
Rockview	963	1,234	252	14	2,463	0	214	1,128	1,121	2,463
Smithfield	438	759	159	15	1,371	0	156	730	485	1,371
Somerset	826	1,260	257	12	2,355	0	346	1,098	911	2,355
Waymart	786	457	203	8	1,454	0	104	558	792	1,454
SCI Total	19,317	24,495	5,625	352	47,286	2,503	6,467	23,416	19,906	49,789
*C C Cs	238	45	26	3	260	52	42	187	83	312
*C C Fs	321	165	59	1	432	114	72	316	158	546
Federal	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	8
County Jail	488	269	97	3	802	55	79	521	257	857
% of Total	39.5%	48.5%	11.3%	0.7%	94.7%	5.3%	12.9%	47.4%	39.6%	100.0%
Total	20,367	24,979	5,807	359	48,788	2,724	6,660	24,441	20,411	51,512

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2014

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,146	952	161	13	2,272	0	148	963	1,161	2,272
Benner	780	1,041	268	17	2,106	0	270	1,089	747	2,106
Camp Hill	1,660	1,453	350	23	3,486	0	660	1,749	1,077	3,486
Cambridge Springs	633	306	73	8	0	1,020	61	516	443	1,020
Chester	579	436	256	4	1,275	0	199	697	379	1,275
Coal Township	728	1,280	311	14	2,333	0	315	1,120	898	2,333
Dallas	619	1,251	244	13	2,127	0	220	907	1,000	2,127
Frackville	325	663	197	7	1,192	0	161	612	419	1,192
Forest	808	1,235	225	14	2,282	0	290	1,211	781	2,282
Fayette	746	1,145	150	14	2,055	0	231	1,040	784	2,055
Graterford	838	2,119	430	34	3,421	0	258	1,480	1,683	3,421
Greene	624	976	144	14	1,758	0	139	847	772	1,758
Houtzdale	1,012	1,255	263	21	2,551	0	374	1,204	973	2,551
Huntingdon	704	1,147	223	17	2,091	0	171	978	942	2,091
Laurel Highlands	877	506	159	8	1,550	0	146	654	750	1,550
Mahanoy	754	1,358	351	24	2,487	0	201	1,183	1,103	2,487
Mercer	761	643	52	7	1,463	0	168	705	590	1,463
Muncy	884	448	95	20	0	1,447	163	755	529	1,447
Pittsburgh	956	815	131	8	1,910	0	232	987	691	1,910
Pine Grove	294	671	139	8	1,112	0	479	359	274	1,112
Quehanna Bootcamp	275	158	33	3	393	76	121	292	56	469
Retreat	369	565	163	8	1,105	0	105	518	482	1,105
Rockview	856	1,074	241	12	2,183	0	184	983	1,016	2,183
Smithfield	467	753	139	15	1,374	0	153	715	506	1,374
Somerset	857	1,293	228	14	2,392	0	370	1,148	874	2,392
Waymart	750	481	182	7	1,420	0	97	524	799	1,420
SCI Total	19,302	24,024	5,208	347	46,338	2,543	5,916	23,236	19,729	48,881
*C C Cs	257	49	27	1	283	51	49	196	89	334
*C C Fs	377	185	72	2	500	136	77	378	181	636
Federal	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	8
County Jail	470	319	105	3	855	42	95	530	272	897
% of Total	40%	48%	11%	1%	95%	5%	12%	48%	40%	100%
Total	20,409	24,582	5,412	353	47,984	2,772	6,137	24,341	20,278	50,756

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2014

	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Part I Offenses										
Murder										
1st Degree	979	2,355	314	23	10	14	3,546	149	3,695	7.3%
2nd Degree	245	839	111	10	1	2	1,166	42	1,208	2.4%
3rd Degree	599	1,583	304	7	1	13	2,311	196	2,507	4.9%
Unspecified	241	566	84	6	0	1	885	13	898	1.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	48	107	10	1	0	3	155	14	169	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	33	22	6	0	0	0	51	10	61	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	182	40	11	1	0	0	196	38	234	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,215	1,126	225	4	3	8	2,567	14	2,581	5.1%
Robbery	1,261	2,716	360	9	2	20	4,224	144	4,368	8.6%
Aggravated Assault	1,235	2,388	486	12	8	17	3,927	219	4,146	8.2%
Burglary	1,476	696	212	3	4	5	2,304	92	2,396	4.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,357	409	109	6	2	1	1,555	329	1,884	3.7%
Arson	168	49	10	0	1	0	199	29	228	0.4%
Total Part I Offenses	9,039	12,896	2,242	82	32	84	23,086	1,289	24,375	48.0%
	Race						Gender		Total	
Part II Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	178	85	19	0	2	0	270	14	284	0.6%
Fraud	86	27	8	0	0	0	91	30	121	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	210	100	24	2	0	2	314	24	338	0.7%
Forgery	145	51	13	0	0	1	157	53	210	0.4%
Statutory Rape	1,085	233	150	2	1	5	1,445	31	1,476	2.9%
Other Sex Offenses	1,859	625	210	7	3	9	2,653	60	2,713	5.3%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,908	3,690	1,343	15	4	14	6,476	498	6,974	13.7%
Weapons	476	1,672	227	2	0	7	2,355	29	2,384	4.7%
DUI	752	120	37	0	2	5	817	99	916	1.8%
Prison Breach	91	44	17	0	0	0	131	21	152	0.3%
Kidnapping	81	109	21	0	0	0	202	9	211	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,418	1,114	262	6	1	22	2,640	183	2,823	5.6%
Total Part II Offenses	8,289	7,870	2,331	34	13	65	17,551	1,051	18,602	36.6%
Parole Violators	2,825	3,753	819	19	3	19	7,084	354	7,438	14.7%
Detentioners/Other	256	63	20	1	0	1	263	78	341	0.7%
Total DOC	20,409	24,582	5,412	136	48	169	47,984	2,772	50,756	100.0%

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 2004 through 2014

Status	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sentenced	33,906	34,804	36,946	38,935	41,773	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977
Parole Violators	7,036	7,594	7,420	6,928	7,307	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438
Detentioners	48	88	84	165	227	114	211	251	298	307	341
Unknown	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41,000	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756
Percent Distribution	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sentenced	82.7%	78.3%	83.1%	84.6%	81.4%	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%
Parole Violators	17.2%	17.1%	16.7%	15.1%	14.2%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Detentioners	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
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.

Graph 9: Inmate Status as of Year-End - 2004 to 2014

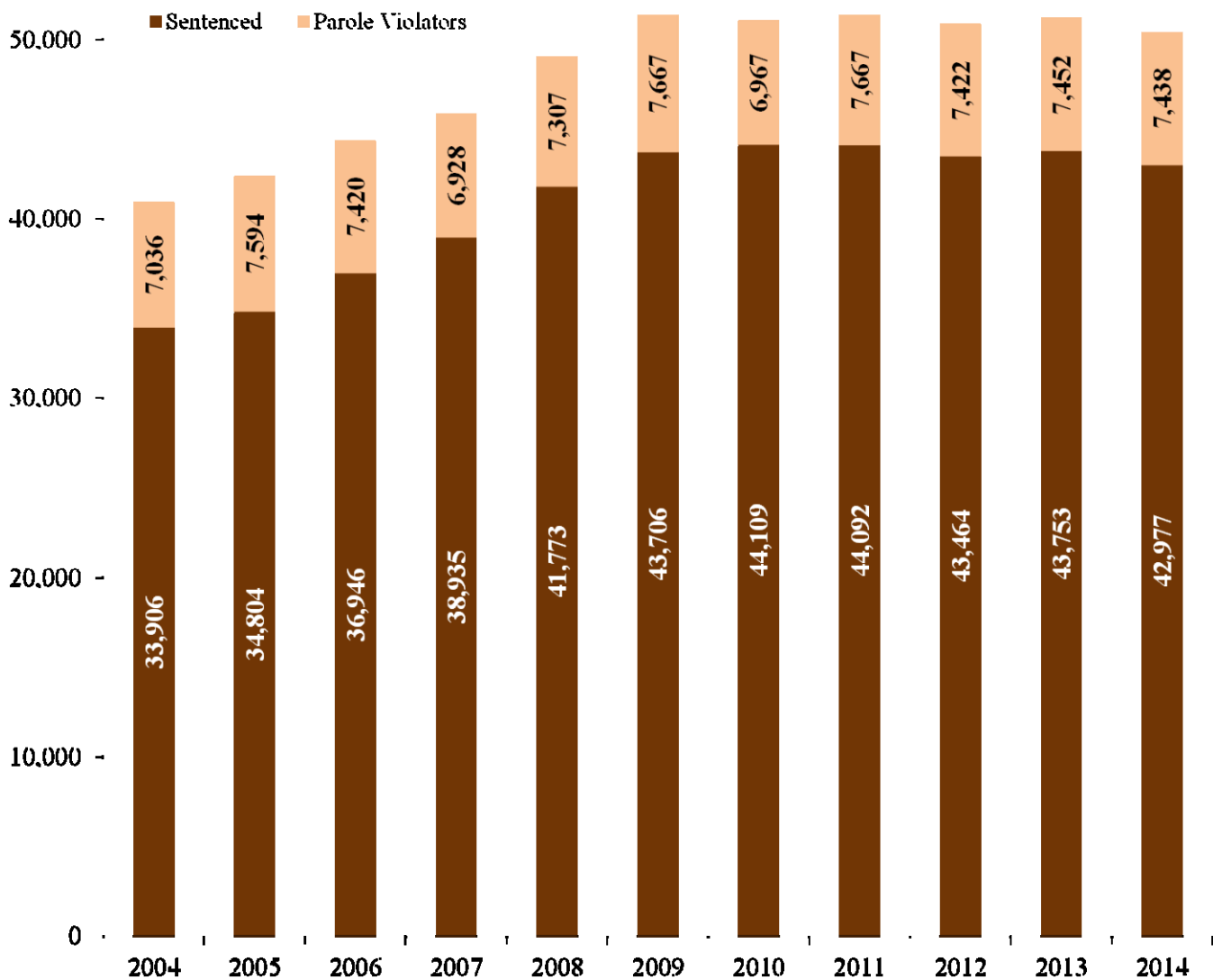


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2014 and 2013 with 2014 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2014		December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,695	7.3%	3,631	7.0%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,208	2.4%	1,193	2.3%
3rd Degree	18.8	39.5	2,507	4.9%	2,346	4.6%
Unspecified	20.1	42.2	898	1.8%	925	1.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.0	19.1	169	0.3%	171	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.7	8.7	61	0.1%	69	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.8	11.2	234	0.5%	229	0.4%
Forcible Rape	15.4	34.7	2,581	5.1%	2,683	5.2%
Robbery	7.8	17.4	4,368	8.6%	4,550	8.8%
Aggravated Assault	7.9	17.6	4,146	8.2%	4,116	8.0%
Burglary	5.1	12.1	2,396	4.7%	2,517	4.9%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.0	5.3	1,884	3.7%	1,891	3.7%
Arson	7.0	16.9	228	0.4%	233	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	9.6	21.2	24,375	48.0%	24,554	47.7%
Part II Offenses	2014		December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.4	5.6	284	0.6%	313	0.6%
Fraud	1.8	5.3	121	0.2%	115	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.1	5.1	338	0.7%	343	0.7%
Forgery	2.6	6.8	210	0.4%	215	0.4%
Statutory Rape	14.6	30.7	1,476	2.9%	1,336	2.6%
Other Sex Offenses	4.9	11.7	2,713	5.3%	2,675	5.2%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.6	8.4	6,974	13.7%	7,753	15.1%
Weapons	3.9	8.5	2,384	4.7%	2,329	4.5%
DUI	1.6	4.6	916	1.8%	986	1.9%
Prison Breach	2.2	5.7	152	0.3%	200	0.4%
Kidnapping	17.3	36.5	211	0.4%	223	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	7.1	15.6	2,823	5.6%	2,711	5.3%
Total Part II Offenses	5.2	11.7	18,602	36.6%	19,199	37.3%
Total Part I and II Offenses	7.4	16.5	42,977	84.7%	43,753	84.9%
Parole Violators	3.9	10.2	7,438	14.7%	7,452	14.5%
Detentioners/Other			341	0.7%	307	0.6%
Total DOC			50,756	100.0%	51,512	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 2013 and 2014

Item	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	28	0.1%	29	0.1%
18-20	986	1.9%	852	1.7%
21-24	5,646	11.0%	5,256	10.4%
25-29	8,924	17.3%	9,148	18.0%
30-34	8,622	16.7%	8,175	16.1%
35-39	6,895	13.4%	7,018	13.8%
40-44	5,738	11.1%	5,557	10.9%
45-49	5,051	9.8%	4,831	9.5%
50-54	4,257	8.3%	4,181	8.2%
55-59	2,702	5.2%	2,817	5.6%
60-64	1,427	2.8%	1,474	2.9%
65 and Over	1,236	2.4%	1,418	2.8%
Average	38		38	
Race				
Black	24,979	48.5%	24,582	48.4%
White	20,367	39.5%	20,409	40.2%
Hispanic	5,807	11.3%	5,412	10.7%
Other	359	0.7%	353	0.7%
Gender				
Male	48,788	94.7%	47,984	94.5%
Female	2,724	5.3%	2,772	5.5%
Marital Status				
Single	38,551	74.8%	38,018	74.9%
Married	7,194	14.0%	7,038	13.9%
Divorced	3,532	6.9%	3,457	6.8%
Separated	1,428	2.8%	1,428	2.8%
Widowed	533	1.0%	554	1.1%
Unknown	274	0.5%	261	0.5%
Birthplace				
PA	36,861	71.6%	36,396	71.7%
USA Not PA	13,033	25.3%	12,768	25.2%
Foreign Born	1,239	2.4%	1,238	2.4%
Religion				
Protestant	14,061	27.3%	14,541	28.6%
Catholic	7,540	14.6%	7,129	14.0%
Muslim	10,542	20.5%	10,636	21.0%
Jewish	446	0.9%	459	0.9%
Other	11,240	21.8%	10,219	20.1%
No preference	7,683	14.9%	7,772	15.3%
Total	51,512	100.0%	50,756	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2013 and 2014

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2013 to 2014	
	2013	2014	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,091	5,192	101	2.0%
Over 20 Years	2,387	2,567	180	7.5%
Lifers	5,254	5,352	98	1.9%
Capital Cases	190	186	-4	-2.1%
Total	12,922	13,297	375	2.9%
Percent of Total Population	25.1%	26.2%	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31 Calendar Years 2013 and 2014

Institution	2013		2014		Percent Change 2013 - 2014
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	263	5.0%	262	4.9%	-0.4%
Benner	107	2.0%	122	2.3%	14.0%
Camp Hill	93	1.8%	97	1.8%	4.3%
Cambridge Springs	28	0.5%	35	0.7%	25.0%
Chester	34	0.6%	36	0.7%	5.9%
Coal Township	228	4.3%	233	4.4%	2.2%
Dallas	451	8.6%	431	8.1%	-4.4%
Frackville	126	2.4%	132	2.5%	4.8%
Forest	275	5.2%	328	6.1%	19.3%
Fayette	335	6.4%	383	7.2%	14.3%
Graterford	713	13.6%	724	13.5%	1.5%
Greene	425	8.1%	390	7.3%	-8.2%
Houtzdale	215	4.1%	222	4.1%	3.3%
Huntingdon	420	8.0%	425	7.9%	1.2%
Laurel Highlands	84	1.6%	81	1.5%	-3.6%
Mahanoy	354	6.7%	369	6.9%	4.2%
Mercer	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	33.3%
Muncy	167	3.2%	168	3.1%	0.6%
Pittsburgh	64	1.2%	76	1.4%	18.8%
Pine Grove	25	0.5%	26	0.5%	4.0%
Retreat	70	1.3%	83	1.6%	18.6%
Rockview	307	5.8%	254	4.7%	-17.3%
Smithfield	155	3.0%	162	3.0%	4.5%
Somerset	288	5.5%	283	5.3%	-1.7%
Waymart	21	0.4%	23	0.4%	9.5%
Lewisburg (Federal)	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
Total	5,254	100.0%	5,352	100.0%	1.9%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2013 and 2014

County	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2014	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,722	51.8%	2,763	51.6%
Allegheny	538	10.2%	548	10.2%
Delaware	184	3.5%	185	3.5%
Dauphin	167	3.2%	170	3.2%
Montgomery	121	2.3%	126	2.4%
Lancaster	114	2.2%	118	2.2%
Berks	109	2.1%	110	2.1%
Bucks	107	2.0%	108	2.0%
York	101	1.9%	108	2.0%
Lehigh	87	1.7%	90	1.7%
Chester	82	1.6%	84	1.6%
Erie	74	1.4%	76	1.4%
Other Counties	848	16.1%	866	16.2%
Total	5,254	100.0%	5,352	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 2013 and 2014

Age	December 31, 2013			December 31, 2014		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	5	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	207	3.9%	4.0%	185	3.5%	3.5%
25 to 29	369	7.0%	11.1%	396	7.4%	10.9%
30 to 34	568	10.8%	21.9%	518	9.7%	20.6%
35 to 39	694	13.2%	35.1%	725	13.5%	34.2%
40 to 44	669	12.7%	47.8%	673	12.6%	46.7%
45 to 49	643	12.2%	60.0%	636	11.9%	58.6%
50 to 54	677	12.9%	72.9%	678	12.7%	71.3%
55 to 59	574	10.9%	83.9%	611	11.4%	82.7%
60 to 64	429	8.2%	92.0%	434	8.1%	90.8%
65 and Over	419	8.0%	100.0%	492	9.2%	100.0%
Total	5,254	100.0%		5,352	100.0%	
Average Age	46.3			46.3		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2013 and 2014**

Time Served	2013		2014	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	552	10.5%	531	9.9%
5 to 9.9 Years	769	14.6%	785	14.7%
10 to 14.9 Years	720	13.7%	693	12.9%
15 to 19.9 Years	799	15.2%	783	14.6%
20 to 24.9 Years	852	16.2%	858	16.0%
25 to 29.9 Years	548	10.4%	600	11.2%
30 to 34.9 Years	507	9.6%	536	10.0%
35 to 39.9 Years	312	5.9%	329	6.1%
40 Years and over	195	3.7%	237	4.4%
Total	5,254	100.0%	5,352	100.0%
Average(Years)	19.2		19.7	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31
Calendar Years 2013 and 2014**

Category	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2014	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	76	38.6%	71	38.2%
Berks	12	6.1%	12	6.5%
York	11	5.6%	12	6.5%
Allegheny	9	4.6%	9	4.8%
Lehigh	6	3.0%	6	3.2%
Montgomery	5	2.5%	6	3.2%
Bucks	6	3.0%	6	3.2%
Lancaster	6	3.0%	6	3.2%
Westmoreland	5	2.5%	5	2.7%
Fayette	4	2.0%	5	2.7%
Cumberland	4	2.0%	4	2.2%
Chester	4	2.0%	4	2.2%
Other Counties	42	21.3%	40	21.5%
Age Range				
18 - 24	3	1.5%	1	0.5%
25 - 29	6	3.0%	8	4.3%
30 - 34	22	11.2%	14	7.5%
35 - 39	18	9.1%	25	13.4%
40 - 44	31	15.7%	26	14.0%
45 - 49	31	15.7%	31	16.7%
50 - 54	37	18.8%	39	21.0%
55 and Over	42	21.3%	42	22.6%
Average	47		47	
Race				
White	68	34.5%	68	36.6%
Black	103	52.3%	98	52.7%
Hispanic	18	9.1%	18	9.7%
Other	1	0.5%	2	1.1%
Gender				
Male	187	98.4%	183	98.4%
Female	3	1.6%	3	1.6%
Total	190	100.0%	186	100.0%

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

*Blair, Bradford, Dauphin, Lebanon, and Northumberland also had 3 inmates per county under death sentence

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Releases



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Releases

Overall, the average time served for all inmates released in 2014 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 47.5 months.

The average time served for Part One Offenders released in 2014 was 57.6 months and the average time served for Part Two Offenders was 47.5 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 12,458 in 2014, an increase of .004% over 2013.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2014

Part I Offenses	12/31/14 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	31	76.0	6.3	0.1%
2nd Degree	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
3rd Degree	96	184.4	15.3	0.4%
Unspecified	44	169.0	14.1	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	20	99.0	8.2	0.1%
Involuntary Manslaughter	29	48.7	4.1	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	53	50.8	4.2	0.2%
Forcible Rape	240	160.9	13.4	1.1%
Robbery	1,211	64.8	5.4	5.5%
Aggravated Assault	942	66.1	5.5	4.3%
Burglary	1,048	42.3	3.5	4.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,391	25.8	2.1	6.3%
Arson	67	67.6	5.6	0.3%
Total Part I Offenses	5,172	57.6	4.8	23.4%
Part II Offenses	12/31/14 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	231	27.2	2.3	1.0%
Fraud	98	25.2	2.1	0.4%
Stolen Property	229	26.8	2.2	1.0%
Forgery	145	29.5	2.5	0.7%
Statutory Rape	61	78.3	6.5	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	603	56.6	4.7	2.7%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4,145	34.8	2.9	18.8%
Weapons	861	43.0	3.6	3.9%
DUI	782	22.8	1.9	3.5%
Prison Breach	172	31.9	2.7	0.8%
Kidnapping	34	143.1	11.9	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	1,028	34.2	2.9	4.7%
Total Part II Offenses	8,389	36.1	3.0	38.0%
Total Part I and II Offenses	13,561	47.5	3.7	61.5%
Parole Violators	6,480			29.4%
Other	2,022			9.2%
Total DOC	22,063			100.0%

Notes:

- 1) Calculation of average time served does not include non-recommit actions or reparoles.
- 2) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2013 and 2014

Type of Release	2013		2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,499	16.0%	3,163	14.3%
By Court Order	84	0.4%	110	0.5%
Total	3,583	16.4%	3,273	14.8%
Conditional				
State Parole	10,432	47.8%	10,557	47.8%
County Parole	49	0.2%	41	0.2%
Reparoled (State)	5,544	25.4%	6,334	28.7%
Total	16,025	73.5%	16,932	76.7%
Other Releases				
Deaths	153	0.7%	146	0.7%
Other**	2,054	9.4%	1,712	7.8%
Total	2,207	10.1%	1,858	8.4%
Total Releases	21,815	100.0%	22,063	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.

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

Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type - 2013 and 2014

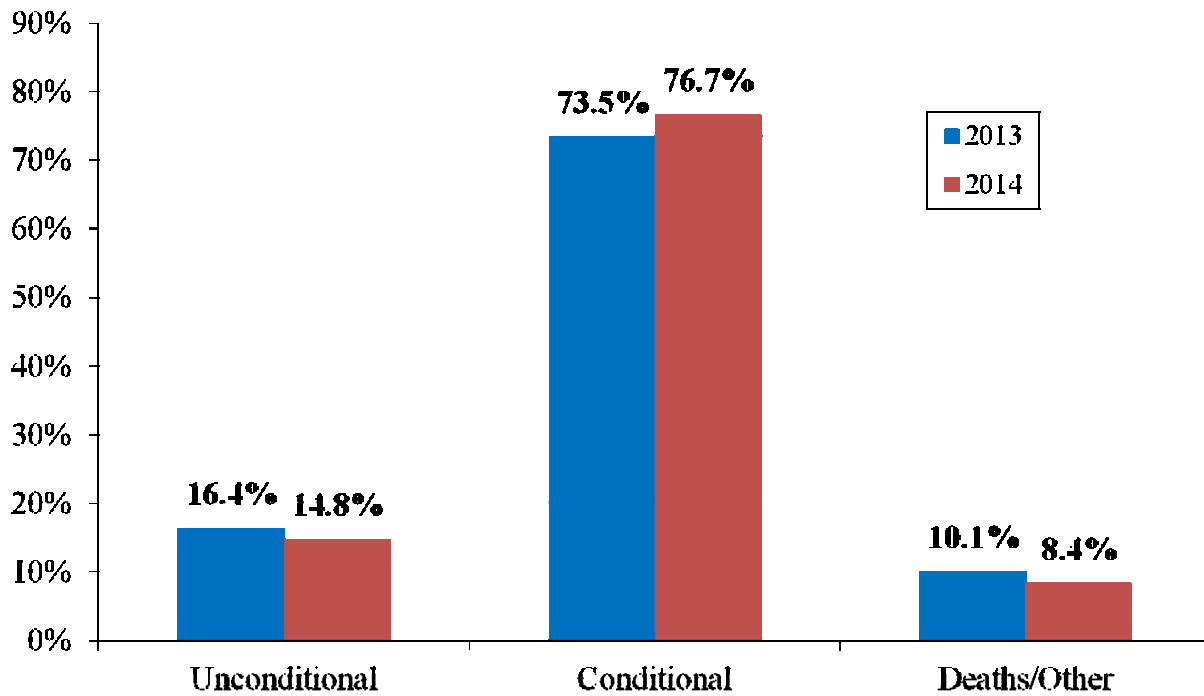


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released - Calendar Years 2004 through 2014

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)
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
2013	32	11.3	12,409	41.9	12,441	41.8
2014	42	8.5	12,458	40.6	12,500	40.5

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

Graph 11: Average Time Served by Inmates Released Calendar Years 2004 through 2014

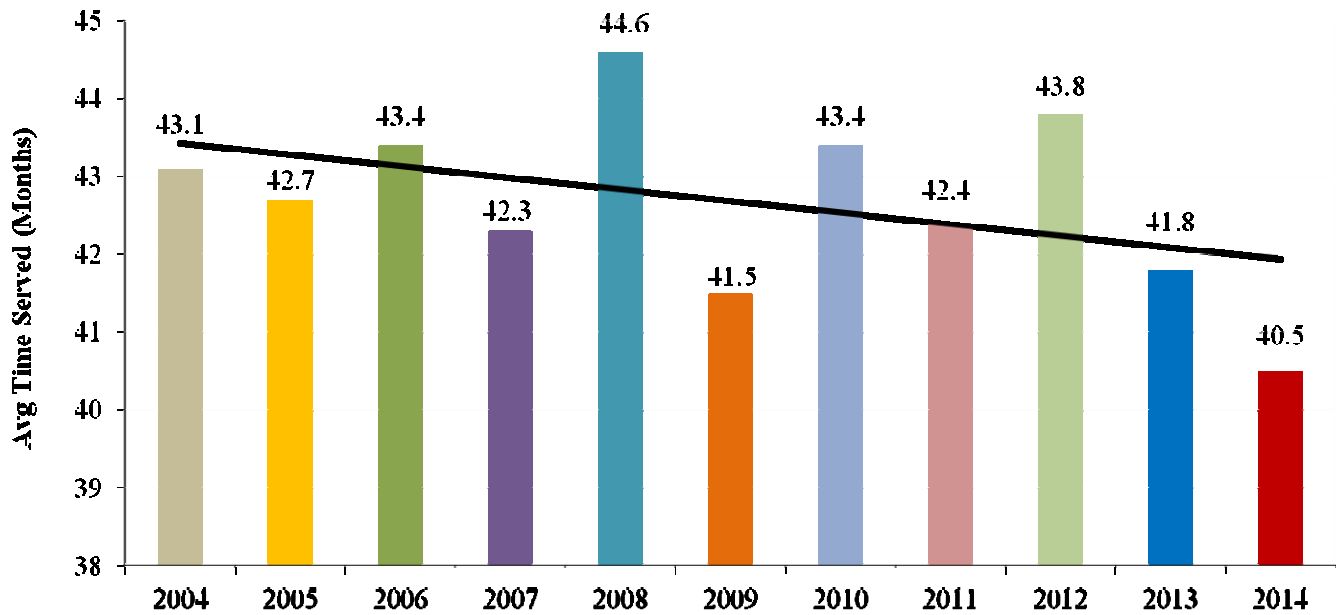


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence - Calendar Years 2004 through 2014

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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
2013#	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
Total	27	277	304

* 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.

In 2013, Commuted/Other includes a lifers who were paroled, transferred to another state and others who had vacated sentences/convictions.

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Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from an institution in 2014.

There were 134 walk aways from community correction centers in 2014*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 8,751 security staff and 5,101 other staff positions in 2014.

*NOTE — In 2013 DOC eliminated the PreRelease Program. As of July 2013, CCC escapes include only SIP offenders and Act 122 TPV/PVs who are declared escapes.

Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2004 through 2014 by facility

Institution/Facility	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Albion	0	0	0	1	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
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	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
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
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walkaways from 2004 through 2014 by facility

Institution/Facility	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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
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	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
Houtzdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	1	1	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	1	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
Sub-Total	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CCCS	109	86	156	276	168	94	164	222	254	78	135
Total	109	87	157	276	168	94	164	223	254	78	135

NOTE: In 2013, DOC eliminated the PreRelease Program. As of July 2013, CCC escapes include only SIP offenders and Act 122 TPV/PVs who are declared escapes.

Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2014

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	99	109	208	23	279	302	510
Benner Township	83	114	197	16	292	308	505
Camp Hill	162	175	337	77	490	567	904
Cambridge Springs	80	46	126	76	87	163	289
Chester	57	71	128	76	141	217	345
Coal Township	89	111	200	21	263	284	484
Dallas	91	123	214	17	381	398	612
Frackville	54	62	116	12	241	253	369
Forest	104	106	210	30	361	391	601
Fayette	96	116	212	22	395	417	629
Graterford	149	174	323	140	581	721	1,044
Greene	90	123	213	20	424	444	657
Houtzdale	101	118	219	13	311	324	543
Huntingdon	92	118	210	13	380	393	603
Laurel Highlands	144	115	259	11	272	283	542
Mahanoy	97	109	206	20	309	329	535
Mercer	70	92	162	21	228	249	411
Muncy	113	90	203	134	175	309	512
Pittsburgh	84	99	183	17	311	328	511
Pine Grove	58	92	150	9	284	293	443
Quehanna	40	40	80	14	102	116	196
Retreat	62	78	140	15	201	216	356
Rockview	76	137	213	17	412	429	642
Smithfield	67	76	143	17	299	316	459
Somerset	81	123	204	14	296	310	514
Waymart	119	126	245	29	362	391	636
Grand Total	2,358	2,743	5,101	874	7,877	8,751	13,852

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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.

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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.).