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Highlights

Receptions

Between 2006 and 2016, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 20.0%, from 16,160 in 2006 to 19,396 in 2016.*

From 2006 through 2016, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 56.5%, from 6,517 in 2006 to 10,199 in 2016.

The number of court commitments decreased by 4.1%, from 9,578 in 2006 to 9,183 in 2016.

Philadelphia County accounted for 18.4% of all new court commitments in 2016.

In 2016, more than half (60.9%) 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 2018.

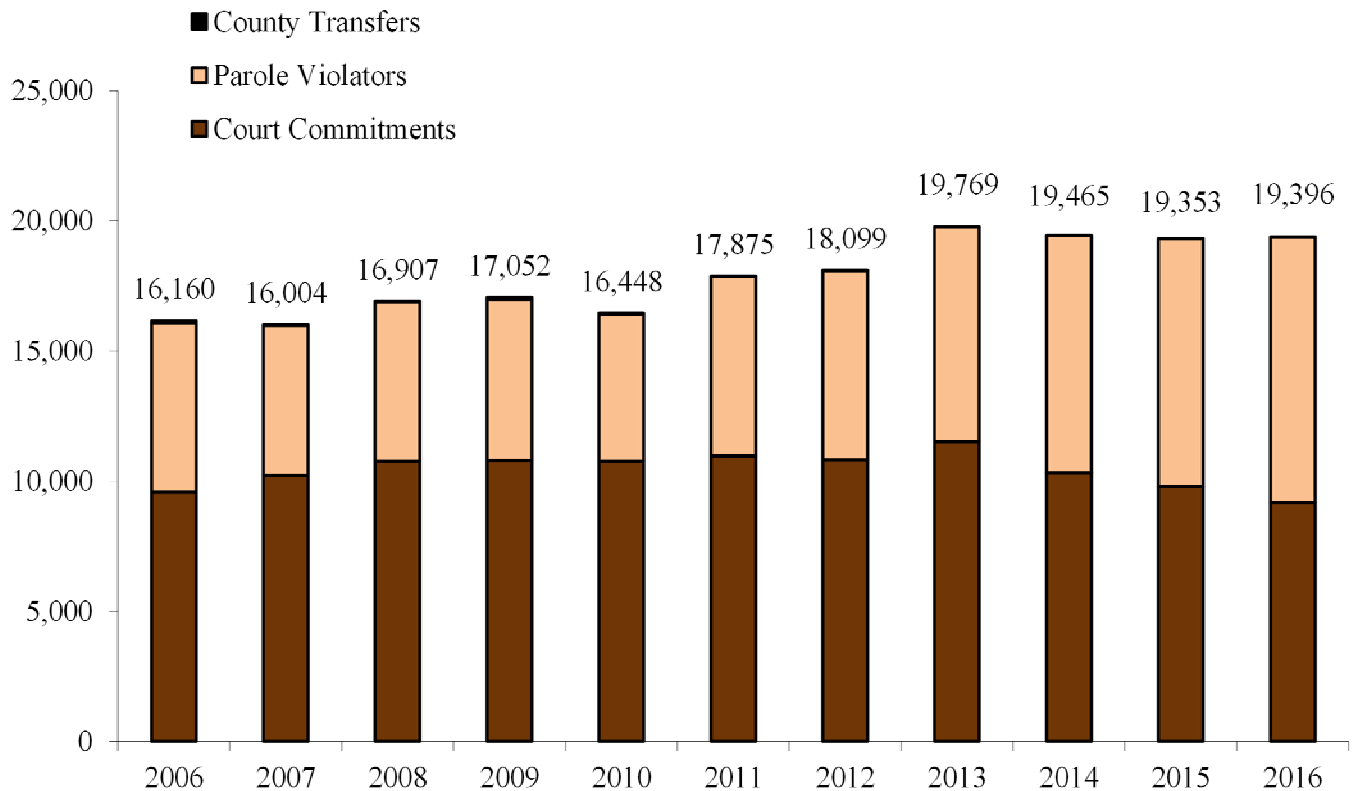
Of the total new court commitments, 84.8% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2026.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Gender - 2006 through 2016

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2015	8,834	964	9,798	8,859	653	9,512	9	34	43	19,353
2016	8,233	950	9,183	9,420	779	10,199	4	10	14	19,396

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2006 to 2016



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Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Gender in 2016

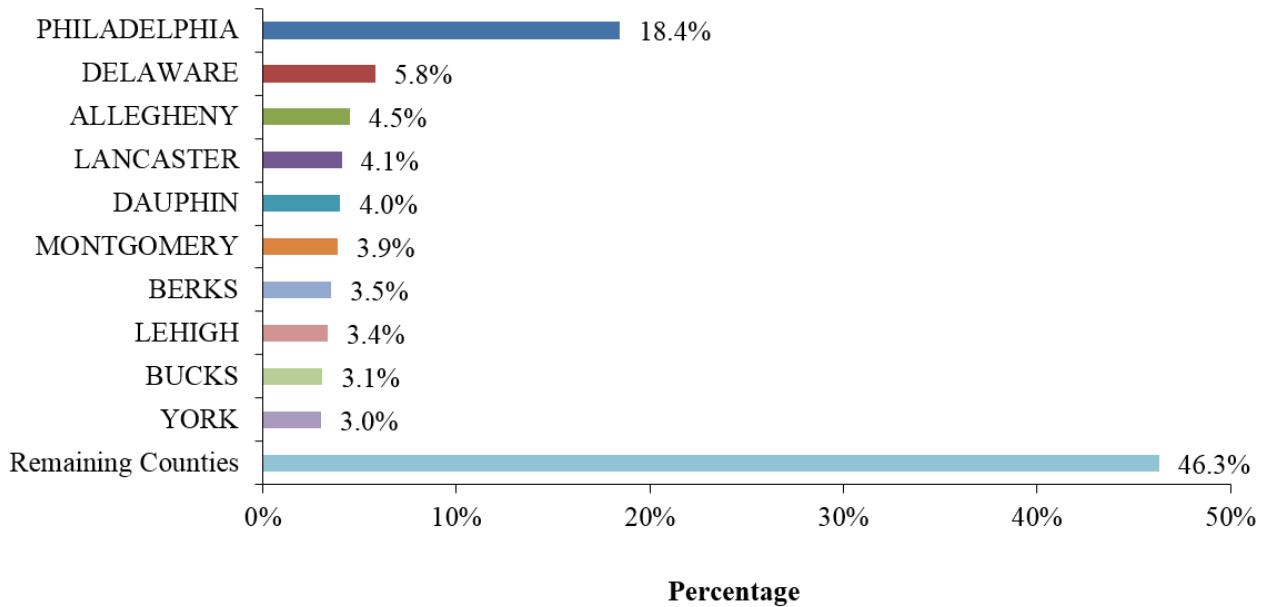
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	103	20	123	105	8	113	0	0	0	208	28	236	1.2%
Allegheny	387	25	412	807	13	820	0	0	0	1,194	38	1,232	6.4%
Armstrong	20	7	27	17	2	19	0	0	0	37	9	46	0.2%
Beaver	88	8	96	56	6	62	0	0	0	144	14	158	0.8%
Bedford	60	10	70	51	13	64	0	0	0	111	23	134	0.7%
Berks	305	20	325	372	24	396	0	0	0	677	44	721	3.7%
Blair	83	15	98	118	16	134	0	0	0	201	31	232	1.2%
Bradford	66	4	70	43	8	51	1	0	1	110	12	122	0.6%
Bucks	251	33	284	250	38	288	0	0	0	501	71	572	2.9%
Butler	49	3	52	95	8	103	0	0	0	144	11	155	0.8%
Cambria	56	8	64	68	7	75	0	0	0	124	15	139	0.7%
Cameron	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	0.0%
Carbon	40	7	47	23	6	29	0	0	0	63	13	76	0.4%
Centre	56	12	68	54	7	61	0	0	0	110	19	129	0.7%
Chester	187	12	199	197	4	201	0	0	0	384	16	400	2.1%
Clarion	25	4	29	17	1	18	0	0	0	42	5	47	0.2%
Clearfield	81	30	111	73	13	86	0	0	0	154	43	197	1.0%
Clinton	27	3	30	34	4	38	0	0	0	61	7	68	0.4%
Columbia	38	4	42	31	7	38	0	0	0	69	11	80	0.4%
Crawford	65	10	75	71	10	81	0	0	0	136	20	156	0.8%
Cumberland	88	7	95	81	10	91	0	0	0	169	17	186	1.0%
Dauphin	337	31	368	355	29	384	0	0	0	692	60	752	3.9%
Delaware	467	66	533	402	34	436	1	0	1	870	100	970	5.0%
Elk	10	0	18	13	4	17	0	0	0	31	4	35	0.2%
Erie	170	31	201	271	21	292	0	0	0	441	42	493	2.5%
Fayette	156	67	223	170	20	190	0	0	0	326	87	413	2.1%
Forest	3	2	5	7	0	7	0	0	0	10	2	12	0.1%
Franklin	117	28	145	107	13	120	0	0	0	224	41	265	1.4%
Fulton	12	3	15	26	2	28	0	0	0	38	5	43	0.2%
Greene	36	4	40	38	1	39	0	0	0	74	5	79	0.4%
Huntingdon	35	8	43	37	5	42	0	0	0	72	13	85	0.4%
Indiana	18	5	23	51	10	61	0	0	0	69	15	84	0.4%
Jefferson	73	22	95	75	23	98	0	0	0	148	45	193	1.0%
Juniata	11	1	12	11	2	13	0	0	0	22	3	25	0.1%
Lackawanna	232	22	254	342	43	385	0	0	0	574	65	639	3.3%
Lancaster	345	29	374	345	22	367	0	0	0	690	51	741	3.8%
Lawrence	36	8	44	49	7	56	0	0	0	85	15	100	0.5%
Lebanon	89	7	96	109	11	120	0	0	0	198	18	216	1.1%
Lehigh	273	35	308	323	20	343	0	0	0	596	55	651	3.4%
Luzerne	173	16	189	170	16	186	0	0	0	343	32	375	1.9%
Lycoming	172	28	200	176	26	202	0	0	0	348	54	402	2.1%
Mckean	35	7	42	33	6	39	0	0	0	68	13	81	0.4%
Mercer	59	10	69	60	6	66	0	0	0	119	16	135	0.7%
Mifflin	35	3	38	28	3	31	0	0	0	63	6	69	0.4%
Monroe	100	12	112	114	13	127	0	0	0	214	25	239	1.2%
Montgomery	326	30	356	292	25	317	1	0	1	619	55	674	3.5%
Montour	6	1	7	5	3	8	0	0	0	11	4	15	0.1%
Northampton	231	27	258	196	20	216	0	0	0	427	47	474	2.4%
Northumberland	1	15	16	84	14	98	0	6	6	85	35	120	0.6%
Perry	25	3	28	31	5	36	0	0	0	56	8	64	0.3%
Philadelphia	1,626	68	1,694	1,795	49	1,844	0	0	0	3,421	117	3,538	18.2%
Pike	54	7	61	45	11	56	0	0	0	99	18	117	0.6%
Potter	11	0	11	8	0	8	0	0	0	19	0	19	0.1%
Schuylkill	128	18	146	97	3	100	0	3	3	225	24	249	1.3%
Snyder	26	10	36	51	16	67	0	0	0	77	26	103	0.5%
Somerset	59	12	71	67	8	75	0	0	0	126	20	146	0.8%
Sullivan	2	1	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	6	0.0%
Susquehanna	11	1	12	13	2	15	0	0	0	24	3	27	0.1%
Tioga	9	1	10	19	1	20	0	0	0	28	2	30	0.2%
Union	27	11	38	52	11	63	0	0	0	79	22	101	0.5%
Venango	36	8	44	61	19	80	0	0	0	97	27	124	0.6%
Warren	41	8	49	40	7	47	0	0	0	81	15	96	0.5%
Washington	84	13	97	129	5	134	0	0	0	213	18	231	1.2%
Wayne	20	0	20	38	4	42	1	0	1	59	4	63	0.3%
Westmoreland	120	11	131	152	9	161	0	0	0	272	20	292	1.5%
Wyoming	47	4	51	33	6	39	0	1	1	80	11	91	0.5%
York	263	14	277	291	10	301	0	0	0	554	24	578	3.0%
Out of State	1	0	1	42	8	50	0	0	0	43	8	51	0.3%
Total	8,233	950	9,183	9,420	779	10,199	4	10	14	17,657	1,739	19,396	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2016

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	1,694	18.4%
2	DELAWARE	533	5.8%
3	ALLEGHENY	412	4.5%
4	LANCASTER	374	4.1%
5	DAUPHIN	368	4.0%
6	MONTGOMERY	356	3.9%
7	BERKS	325	3.5%
8	LEHIGH	308	3.4%
9	BUCKS	284	3.1%
10	YORK	277	3.0%
	Sub Total	4,931	53.7%
	Remaining Counties	4,252	46.3%
	State Total	9,183	100.0%

Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2016



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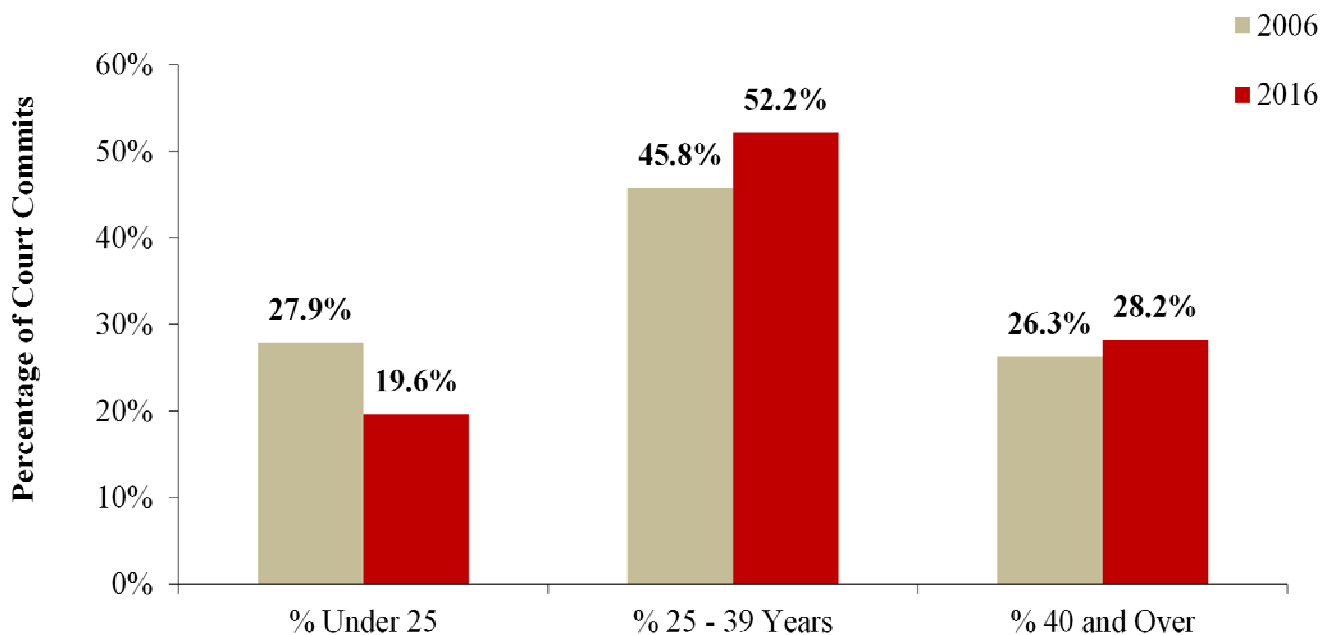
Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2015 and 2016

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2015	2016	
Adams	94	123	30.9
Allegheny	536	412	-23.1
Armstrong	26	27	3.8
Beaver	69	96	39.1
Bedford	55	70	27.3
Berks	325	325	0.0
Blair	109	98	-10.1
Bradford	48	70	45.8
Bucks	289	284	-1.7
Butler	74	52	-29.7
Cambria	60	64	6.7
Cameron	8	2	-75.0
Carbon	38	47	23.7
Centre	88	68	-22.7
Chester	232	199	-14.2
Clarion	21	29	38.1
Clearfield	89	111	24.7
Clinton	38	30	-21.1
Columbia	38	42	10.5
Crawford	64	75	17.2
Cumberland	93	95	2.2
Dauphin	379	368	-2.9
Delaware	571	533	-6.7
Elk	33	18	-45.5
Erie	259	201	-22.4
Fayette	232	223	-3.9
Forest	4	5	25.0
Franklin	140	145	3.6
Fulton	23	15	-34.8
Greene	16	40	150.0
Huntingdon	60	43	-28.3
Indiana	33	23	-30.3
Jefferson	79	95	20.3
Juniata	14	12	-14.3
Lackawanna	263	254	-3.4
Lancaster	374	374	0.0
Lawrence	69	44	-36.2
Lebanon	135	96	-28.9
Lehigh	328	308	-6.1
Luzerne	329	189	-42.6
Lycoming	155	200	29.0
Mckean	37	42	13.5
Mercer	100	69	-31.0
Mifflin	25	38	52.0
Monroe	93	112	20.4
Montgomery	424	356	-16.0
Montour	7	7	0.0
Northampton	230	258	12.2
Northumberland	7	16	128.6
Perry	24	28	16.7
Philadelphia	1,911	1,694	-11.4
Pike	63	61	-3.2
Potter	12	11	-8.3
Schuylkill	89	146	64.0
Snyder	45	36	-20.0
Somerset	53	71	34.0
Sullivan	2	3	50.0
Susquehanna	18	12	-33.3
Tioga	15	10	-33.3
Union	44	38	-13.6
Venango	40	44	10.0
Warren	71	49	-31.0
Washington	136	97	-28.7
Wayne	41	20	-51.2
Westmoreland	146	131	-10.3
Wyoming	29	51	75.9
York	253	277	14.0
Out of State	3	1	-66.7
Total	9,798	9,183	-6.3

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2006 through 2016 by Age Group

Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 18	38	45	76	86	38	32	17	9	21	12	30
18-20	787	810	993	962	791	702	600	285	529	441	395
21-24	1,846	2,032	2,043	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373
25-29	1,887	2,069	2,124	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,196	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922
30-34	1,293	1,375	1,482	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608
35-39	1,209	1,177	1,235	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261
40-44	1,033	1,130	1,121	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874	810
45-49	743	806	872	863	852	902	768	842	767	759	705
50-54	424	455	484	508	567	621	635	713	590	612	490
55-59	183	192	209	223	282	247	328	415	324	342	343
60-64	93	92	96	107	117	104	121	164	109	149	148
65 and Over	42	39	43	61	61	100	75	124	112	90	98
Total	9,578	10,222	10,783	10,798	10,781	10,969	10,810	11,520	10,321	9,798	9,183
% Under 25	27.9	28.2	28.9	27.8	26.4	25.4	4.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6
% 25 - 39 Years	45.8	45.2	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2
% 40 and Over	26.3	26.6	26.2	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group
2006 Compared to 2016**



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Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2015

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	1	0.0%	12
18-20	127	1.3%	262	2.7%	50	0.5%	2	0.0%	425	4.3%	16	0.2%	441
21-24	593	6.1%	872	8.9%	142	1.4%	13	0.1%	1,497	15.3%	123	1.3%	1,620
25-29	995	10.2%	825	8.4%	195	2.0%	11	0.1%	1,816	18.5%	210	2.1%	2,026
30-34	887	9.1%	559	5.7%	179	1.8%	9	0.1%	1,445	14.7%	189	1.9%	1,634
35-39	650	6.6%	443	4.5%	139	1.4%	7	0.1%	1,110	11.3%	129	1.3%	1,239
40-44	455	4.6%	314	3.2%	103	1.1%	2	0.0%	772	7.9%	102	1.0%	874
45-49	400	4.1%	283	2.9%	71	0.7%	5	0.1%	689	7.0%	70	0.7%	759
50-54	323	3.3%	236	2.4%	50	0.5%	3	0.0%	534	5.5%	78	0.8%	612
55-59	210	2.1%	110	1.1%	22	0.2%	0	0.0%	308	3.1%	34	0.3%	342
60-64	90	0.9%	43	0.4%	14	0.1%	2	0.0%	142	1.4%	7	0.1%	149
65 and Over	64	0.7%	17	0.2%	8	0.1%	1	0.0%	85	0.9%	5	0.1%	90
Total	4,796	48.9%	3,974	40.6%	973	9.9%	55	0.6%	8,834	90.2%	964	9.8%	9,798
% Under 25	-	15.1%	-	28.8%	-	19.7%	-	27.3%	-	21.9%	-	14.5%	21.2%
% 25 to 39	-	52.8%	-	46.0%	-	52.7%	-	49.1%	-	49.5%	-	54.8%	50.0%
% 40 & Over	-	32.2%	-	25.2%	-	27.5%	-	23.6%	-	28.6%	-	30.7%	28.8%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2016

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	8	0.1%	20	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	29	0.3%	1	0.0%	30
18-20	106	1.2%	246	2.7%	43	0.5%	0	0.0%	378	4.1%	17	0.2%	395
21-24	513	5.6%	719	7.8%	130	1.4%	11	0.1%	1,272	13.9%	101	1.1%	1,373
25-29	919	10.0%	817	8.9%	178	1.9%	8	0.1%	1,707	18.6%	215	2.3%	1,922
30-34	910	9.9%	547	6.0%	141	1.5%	10	0.1%	1,412	15.4%	196	2.1%	1,608
35-39	715	7.8%	380	4.1%	161	1.8%	5	0.1%	1,107	12.1%	154	1.7%	1,261
40-44	435	4.7%	271	3.0%	97	1.1%	7	0.1%	718	7.8%	92	1.0%	810
45-49	390	4.2%	260	2.8%	53	0.6%	2	0.0%	616	6.7%	89	1.0%	705
50-54	274	3.0%	176	1.9%	37	0.4%	3	0.0%	439	4.8%	51	0.6%	490
55-59	199	2.2%	111	1.2%	32	0.3%	1	0.0%	322	3.5%	21	0.2%	343
60-64	94	1.0%	47	0.5%	6	0.1%	1	0.0%	140	1.5%	8	0.1%	148
65 and Over	69	0.8%	24	0.3%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	93	1.0%	5	0.1%	98
Total	4,632	50.4%	3,618	39.4%	883	9.6%	50	0.5%	8,233	89.7%	950	10.3%	9,183
% Under 25	-	13.5%	-	27.2%	-	19.7%	-	24.0%	-	20.4%	-	12.5%	19.6%
% 25 to 39	-	54.9%	-	48.2%	-	54.4%	-	46.0%	-	51.3%	-	59.5%	52.2%
% 40 & Over	-	31.5%	-	24.6%	-	25.9%	-	30.0%	-	28.3%	-	28.0%	28.2%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2015-2016

Part I Offenses	2015		2016		Change 2015-2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	185	1.9%	155	1.7%	-30	-16.2%
Second Degree	17	0.2%	7	0.1A%	-10	-58.8%
Third Degree	178	1.8%	170	1.9%	-8	-4.5%
Unspecified	11	0.1%	8	0.1%	-3	-27.3%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	29	0.3%	18	0.2%	-11	-37.9%
Involuntary	18	0.2%	23	0.3%	5	27.8%
Aggravated Assault	832	8.5%	791	8.6%	-41	-4.9%
Arson	45	0.5%	53	0.6%	8	17.8%
Burglary	653	6.7%	583	6.3%	-70	-10.7%
Forcible Rape	129	1.3%	104	1.1%	-25	-19.4%
Homicide by Vehicle	62	0.6%	52	0.6%	-10	-16.1%
Robbery	870	8.9%	787	8.6%	-83	-9.5%
Theft/Larceny	1,033	10.5%	969	10.6%	-64	-6.2%
Total Part I Offenses	4,062	41.5%	3,720	40.5%	-342	-8.4%
Part II Offenses	2015		2016		Change 2015-2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	571	5.8%	555	6.0%	-16	-2.8%
Forgery	91	0.9%	103	1.1%	12	13.2%
Fraud	70	0.7%	75	0.8%	5	7.1%
Kidnapping	17	0.2%	18	0.2%	1	5.9%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,037	20.8%	1,891	20.6%	-146	-7.2%
Other Assaults	159	1.6%	155	1.7%	-4	-2.5%
Other Sex Offenses	601	6.1%	595	6.5%	-6	-1.0%
Prison Breach	92	0.9%	82	0.9%	-10	-10.9%
Receiving Stolen Property	184	1.9%	150	1.6%	-34	-18.5%
Statutory Rape	193	2.0%	188	2.0%	-5	-2.6%
Weapons	863	8.8%	828	9.0%	-35	-4.1%
Other Part II Offenses	843	8.6%	807	8.8%	-36	-4.3%
Total Part II Offenses	5,721	58.4%	5,447	59.3%	-274	-4.8%
Other	15	0.2%	16	0.2%	1	0.0%
Total Offenses	9,798	100.0%	9,183	100.0%	-615	-6.3%

Receptions

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Gender in 2016

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,180	26.5%	440	46.3%	2,620	28.5%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,677	32.5%	292	30.7%	2,969	32.3%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,227	14.9%	97	10.2%	1,324	14.4%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,027	12.5%	71	7.5%	1,098	12.0%
Over 5 To 10 Years	623	7.6%	28	2.9%	651	7.1%
Over 10 To 20 Years	275	3.3%	14	1.5%	289	3.1%
Over 20 Years	155	1.9%	3	0.3%	158	1.7%
Life	61	0.7%	5	0.5%	66	0.7%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Total	8,233	100.0%	950	100.0%	9,183	100.0%

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

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2015 and 2016

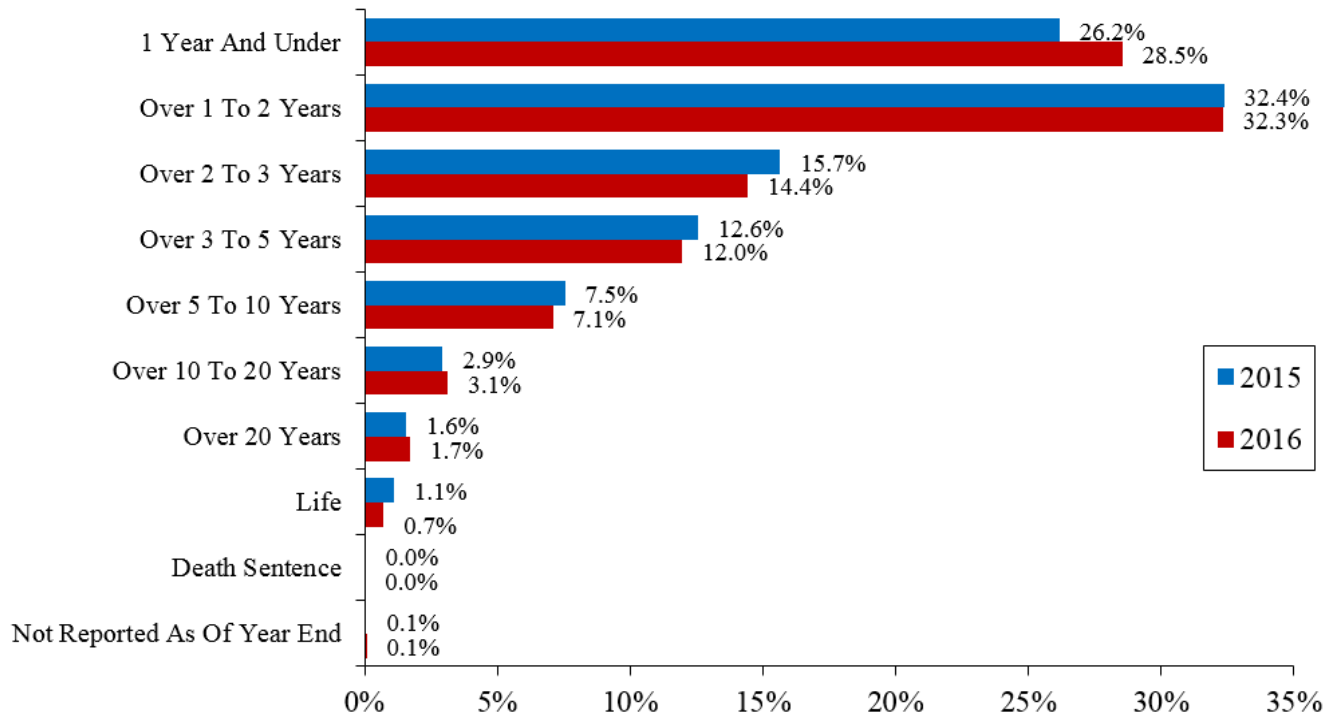


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2016

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	19	0.2%	32	3.4%	51	0.6%
2 Years Only	1,066	12.9%	195	20.5%	1,261	13.7%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,688	44.8%	476	50.1%	4,164	45.3%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,138	26.0%	176	18.5%	2,315	25.2%
Over 10 to 20 Years	761	9.2%	43	4.5%	804	8.8%
Over 20 to 30 Years	177	2.1%	8	0.8%	185	2.0%
Over 30 to 40 Years	141	1.7%	12	1.3%	153	1.7%
Over 40 to 50 Years	68	0.8%	2	0.2%	70	0.8%
Over 50 Years	98	1.2%	0	0.0%	98	1.1%
Life	68	0.8%	6	0.6%	74	0.8%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Total	8,233	100.0%	950	100.0%	9,183	100.0%

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Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2015 and 2016

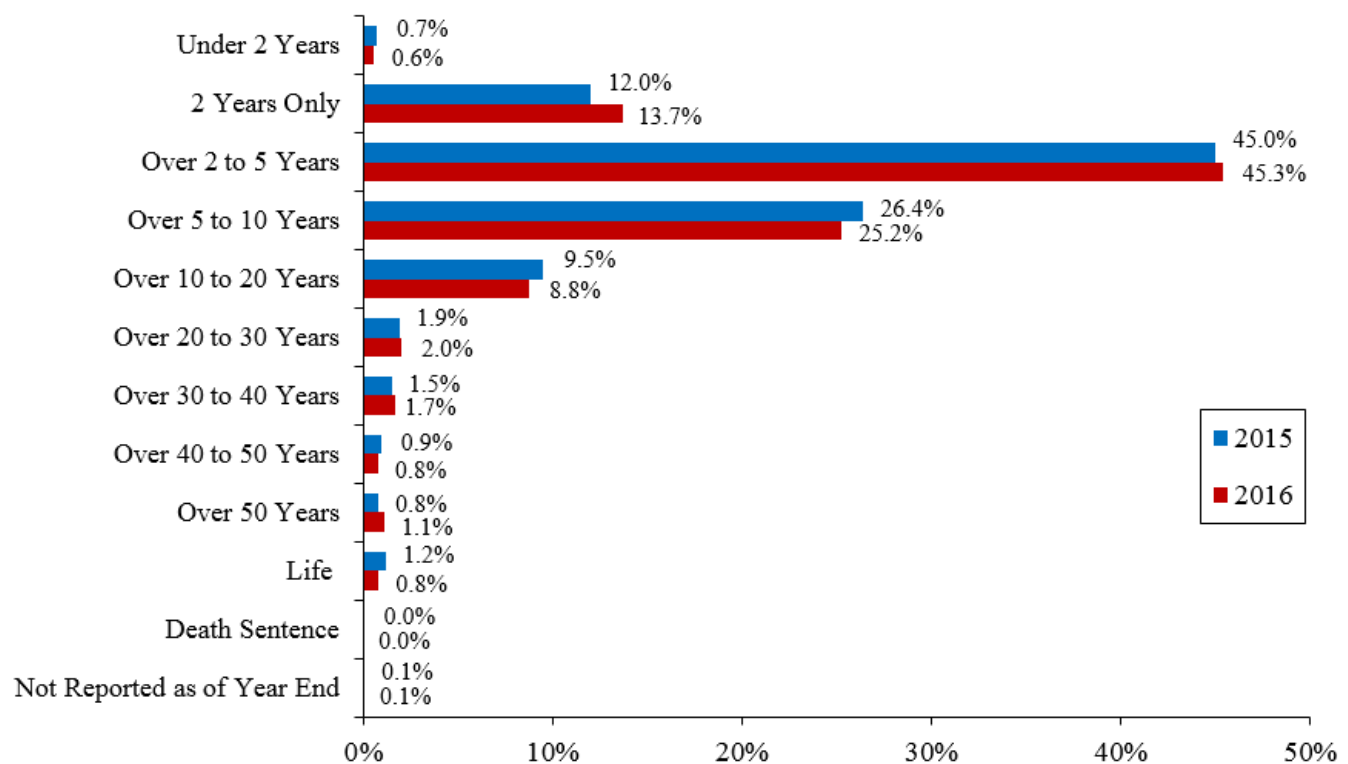


Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2006 through 2016

Commmitting County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Philadelphia	72	42	55	52	62	61	73	68	56	58	23
Allegheny	20	7	24	21	16	22	14	9	14	5	7
Other Counties	54	75	50	53	52	65	62	65	54	56	54
Total	146	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124	119	84
Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 20	21	12	17	22	7	10	4	1	2	3	6
20 To 24	39	37	29	31	46	49	56	50	43	28	17
25 To 29	32	28	26	29	28	30	26	41	29	27	14
30 To 34	22	14	19	18	21	20	15	15	16	19	10
35 To 39	12	7	10	8	10	12	13	12	13	9	8
40 To 44	7	9	14	8	7	10	12	6	6	11	8
45 and Over	13	17	14	10	11	17	23	17	15	22	21
Race	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
White	30	43	34	29	19	30	42	23	26	33	28
Non-White	116	81	95	97	111	118	107	119	98	86	56
Gender	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	140	115	120	122	124	145	142	132	116	116	77
Female	6	9	9	4	6	3	7	10	8	3	7
Total	146	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124	119	84

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 385.6 per 100,000 state residents in 2016. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 402 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2015 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2015 to 2016, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by -1.2% from 49,914 to 49,301.

At the end of 2016, the population was comprised of 83.8% sentenced inmates and 15.3% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2015 and 2016.

In 2016, the racial breakout of inmates was African Americans (47%), followed by Caucasians (42%), Hispanic (10%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2016, the DOC population consisted of 46,431 males and 2,870 females.

In 2016, the average minimum sentence length for Part One inmates was 10.1 years and the average maximum sentence length was 22.1 years. For Part Two inmates, the average minimum sentence length was 5.7 years and the average maximum sentence length was 12.6 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 8.5% from 2,709 in 2015 to 2,939 in 2016.

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

The number of inmates serving a life sentence increased by 0.9%, from 5,431 in 2015 to 5,478 in 2016.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2016 was 47.5 years. The average age of 47.5 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 38.9 years for the total population.

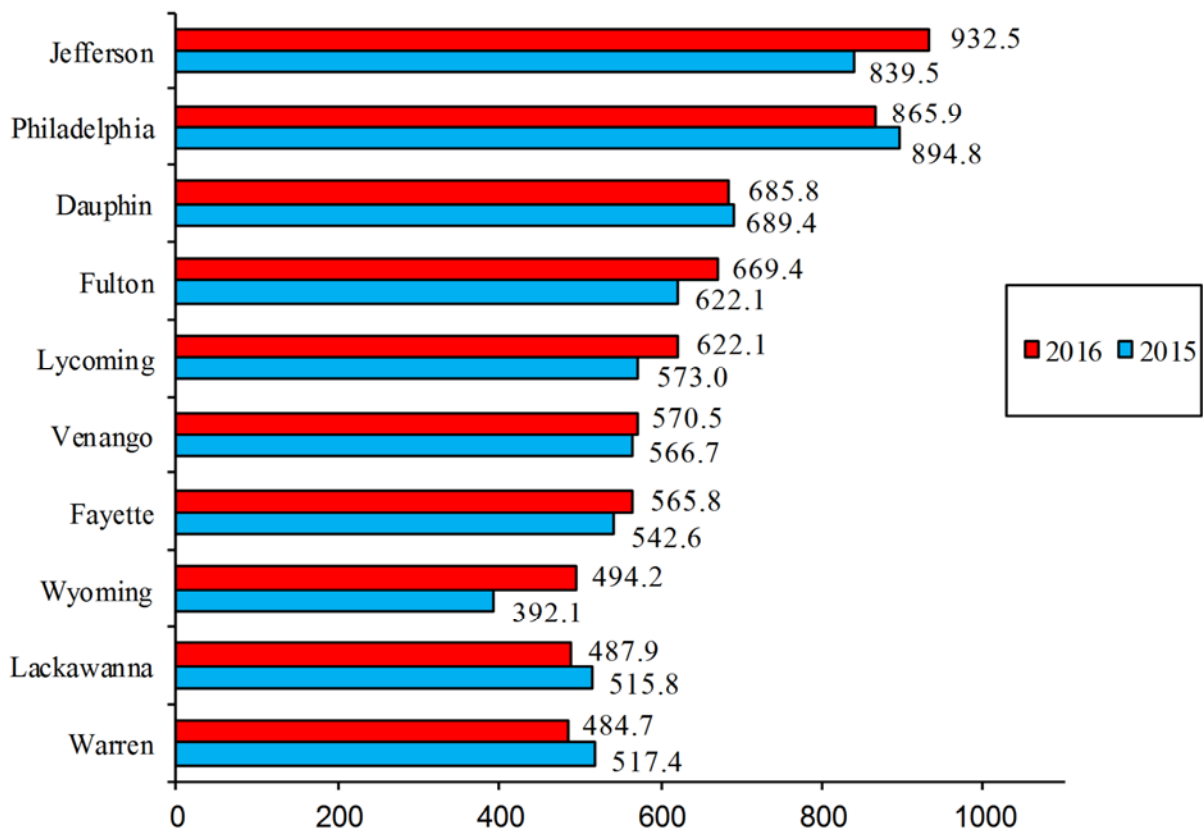
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2015 and 2016

Ranking	County	Rate 2015	Rate 2016	Percent Change
1	Jefferson	839.5	932.5	11.1%
2	Philadelphia	894.8	865.9	-3.2%
3	Dauphin	689.4	685.8	-0.5
4	Fulton	622.1	669.4	7.6%
5	Lycoming	573.0	622.1	8.6%
6	Venango	566.7	570.5	0.7%
7	Fayette	542.6	568.8	4.3%
8	Wyoming	392.1	494.2	26.0%
9	Lackawanna	515.8	487.9	-5.4%
10	Warren	517.4	484.7	-6.3%

* Ranking by incarceration rate per 100,000 residents. Note: incarceration rate calculations are based on the number of inmates 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 2015 and 2016



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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2015 and 2016

County	December 31, 2015				December 31, 2016			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	314	40	354	0.7%	340	34	374	0.8%
Allegheny	3,657	132	3,789	7.6%	3,428	124	3,552	7.2%
Armstrong	95	11	106	0.2%	93	10	103	0.2%
Beaver	298	21	319	0.6%	327	24	351	0.7%
Bedford	194	19	213	0.4%	202	24	226	0.5%
Berks	1,466	67	1,533	3.1%	1,470	65	1,535	3.1%
Blair	473	74	547	1.1%	453	66	519	1.1%
Bradford	203	20	223	0.4%	231	20	251	0.5%
Bucks	1,204	102	1,306	2.6%	1,189	100	1,289	2.6%
Butler	284	21	305	0.6%	272	21	293	0.6%
Cambria	299	28	327	0.7%	304	22	326	0.7%
Cameron	18	1	19	0.0%	17	1	18	0.0%
Carbon	130	12	142	0.3%	150	14	164	0.3%
Centre	273	14	287	0.6%	277	22	299	0.6%
Chester	1,069	48	1,117	2.2%	1,049	51	1,100	2.2%
Clarion	98	9	107	0.2%	113	7	120	0.2%
Clearfield	271	38	309	0.6%	282	41	323	0.7%
Clinton	107	14	121	0.2%	103	10	113	0.2%
Columbia	112	14	126	0.3%	129	23	152	0.3%
Crawford	287	34	321	0.6%	305	33	338	0.7%
Cumberland	385	35	40	0.8%	402	33	435	0.9%
Dauphin	1,798	84	1,882	3.8%	1,786	91	1,877	3.8%
Delaware	2,072	143	2,215	4.4%	2,062	155	2,217	4.5%
Elk	79	10	89	0.2%	80	5	85	0.2%
Erie	1,196	60	1,256	2.5%	1,131	64	1,195	2.4%
Fayette	647	78	725	1.5%	665	86	751	1.5%
Forest	13	2	15	0.0%	15	3	18	0.0%
Franklin	493	44	537	1.1%	507	50	557	1.1%
Fulton	85	6	91	0.2%	90	8	98	0.2%
Greene	99	8	107	0.2%	100	13	113	0.2%
Huntingdon	141	25	166	0.3%	154	25	179	0.4%
Indiana	131	6	137	0.3%	118	11	129	0.3%
Jefferson	303	70	373	0.7%	340	71	411	0.8%
Juniata	52	3	55	0.1%	60	5	65	0.1%
Lackawanna	1,007	86	1,093	2.2%	948	83	1,031	2.1%
Lancaster	1,763	100	1,863	3.7%	1,737	105	1,842	3.7%
Lawrence	261	11	272	0.5%	242	15	257	0.5%
Lebanon	618	32	650	1.3%	598	29	627	1.3%
Lehigh	1,421	78	1,499	3.0%	1,407	87	1,494	3.0%
Luzerne	924	78	1,002	2.0%	909	69	978	2.0%
Lycoming	598	67	665	1.3%	642	75	717	1.5%
Mckean	152	9	161	0.3%	143	13	156	0.3%
Mercer	353	37	390	0.8%	337	32	369	0.7%
Mifflin	96	12	108	0.2%	115	9	124	0.3%
Monroe	585	65	650	1.3%	566	60	626	1.3%
Montgomery	1,512	82	1,594	3.2%	1,524	78	1,602	3.2%
Montour	38	7	45	0.1%	32	6	38	0.1%
Northampton	775	61	836	1.7%	792	66	858	1.7%
Northumberland	357	40	397	0.8%	346	35	381	0.8%
Perry	133	11	144	0.3%	125	12	137	0.3%
Philadelphia	13,630	396	14,026	28.1%	13,180	396	13,576	27.5%
Pike	167	24	191	0.4%	169	13	182	0.4%
Potter	67	14	81	0.2%	69	9	78	0.2%
Schuylkill	355	30	385	0.8%	399	41	440	0.9%
Snyder	112	20	132	0.3%	115	19	134	0.3%
Somerset	191	16	207	0.4%	192	20	212	0.4%
Sullivan	13	0	13	0.0%	8	1	9	0.0%
Susquehanna	85	6	91	0.2%	81	6	87	0.2%
Tioga	101	8	109	0.2%	79	5	84	0.2%
Union	131	20	151	0.3%	136	16	152	0.3%
Venango	261	40	301	0.6%	249	51	300	0.6%
Warren	183	26	209	0.4%	171	23	194	0.4%
Washington	466	38	504	1.0%	473	40	513	1.0%
Wayne	160	10	170	0.3%	150	11	161	0.3%
Westmoreland	612	42	654	1.3%	631	43	674	1.4%
Wyoming	104	5	109	0.2%	123	13	136	0.3%
York	1,444	54	1,498	3.0%	1,428	47	1,475	3.0%
Unknown/ Other	68	7	75	0.2%	71	10	81	0.2%
Total	47,089	2,825	49,914	100.0%	46,431	2,870	49,301	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2015 and 2016

County	2015			2016		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Jefferson	44,430	839.5	2	44,073	932.5	1
Philadelphia	1,567,442	894.8	1	1,567,872	865.9	2
Dauphin	272,983	689.4	3	273,707	685.8	3
Fulton	14,629	622.1	4	14,640	669.4	4
Lycoming	116,048	573.0	5	115,248	622.1	5
Venango	53,119	566.7	6	52,582	570.5	6
Fayette	133,628	542.6	7	132,733	565.8	7
Wyoming	27,800	392.1	19	27,521	494.2	8
Lackawanna	211,917	515.8	9	211,321	487.9	9
Warren	40,396	517.4	8	40,025	484.7	10
Bedford	48,586	438.4	13	48,325	467.7	11
Potter	17,093	473.9	11	16,885	461.9	12
Lebanon	137,067	474.2	10	138,863	451.5	13
Erie	278,045	451.7	12	276,207	432.6	14
Blair	125,593	435.5	14	124,650	416.4	15
Bradford	61,281	363.9	25	60,770	413.0	16
Northumberland	93,246	425.8	15	92,541	411.7	17
Lehigh	360,685	416.6	16	363,147	411.4	18
Clearfield	80,994	381.5	21	80,596	400.8	19
Delaware	563,894	392.8	18	563,402	393.5	20
Huntingdon	45,688	363.5	26	45,634	392.3	21
Crawford	86,484	371.2	23	86,257	391.9	22
Cameron	4,732	401.5	17	4,677	384.9	23
Monroe	166,397	390.6	20	166,098	376.9	24
McKean	42,412	379.6	22	41,883	372.5	25
Berks	415,271	369.2	24	414,812	370.0	26
Adams	102,295	346.1	29	102,180	366.0	27
Franklin	153,638	349.5	27	153,851	362.0	28
Lancaster	536,624	347.2	28	538,500	342.1	29
Union	44,954	335.9	33	45,565	333.6	30
York	442,867	338.3	32	443,744	332.4	31
Snyder	40,444	326.4	35	40,468	331.1	32
Pike	55,949	341.4	31	55,562	327.6	33
Mercer	114,234	341.4	30	112,913	326.8	34
Wayne	51,198	332.0	34	50,710	317.5	35
Clarion	39,498	270.9	45	38,513	311.6	36
Luzerne	318,449	314.7	37	316,383	309.1	37
Schuylkill	144,590	266.3	46	143,573	306.5	38
Greene	37,519	285.2	42	37,197	303.8	39
Perry	45,685	315.2	36	45,820	299.0	40
Lawrence	88,082	308.8	38	87,294	294.4	41
Allegheny	1,230,459	307.9	39	1,225,365	289.9	42
Clinton	39,441	306.8	40	39,233	288.0	43
Northampton	300,813	277.9	43	302,294	283.8	44
Somerset	75,522	274.1	44	75,061	282.4	45
Elk	30,872	288.3	41	30,480	278.9	46
Mifflin	46,500	232.3	51	46,342	267.6	47
Juniata	24,737	222.3	52	24,863	261.4	48
Carbon	63,960	222.0	53	63,594	257.9	49
Washington	208,261	242.0	49	207,981	246.7	50
Forest	7,410	202.4	58	7,321	245.9	51
Cambria	136,411	239.7	50	134,732	242.0	52
Columbia	66,672	189.0	60	66,420	228.8	53
Chester	515,939	216.5	55	516,312	213.0	54
Susquehanna	41,666	218.4	54	40,862	212.9	55
Beaver	168,871	188.9	61	167,429	209.6	56
Montour	18,557	242.5	48	18,343	207.2	57
Bucks	627,367	208.2	56	626,399	205.8	58
Tioga	41,877	260.3	47	41,467	202.6	59
Montgomery	819,264	194.6	59	821,725	195.0	60
Westmoreland	357,956	182.7	62	355,458	189.6	61
Centre	160,580	178.7	63	161,464	185.2	62
Cumberland	246,338	170.5	64	248,506	175.0	63
Butler	186,818	163.3	65	186,847	156.8	64
Armstrong	67,052	158.1	66	66,486	154.9	65
Indiana	86,966	157.5	67	86,364	149.4	66
Sullivan	6,328	205.4	57	6,137	146.7	67
Total	12,802,503	389.9		12,784,227	385.6	

* 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 2006 through 2016

Year	Number of Inmates	Capacity	Percent of Capacity
2006	44,450	38,547	144.9%
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%
2015	49,914	47,041	106.1%
2016	49,301	47,098	104.7%

Notes: 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 2016

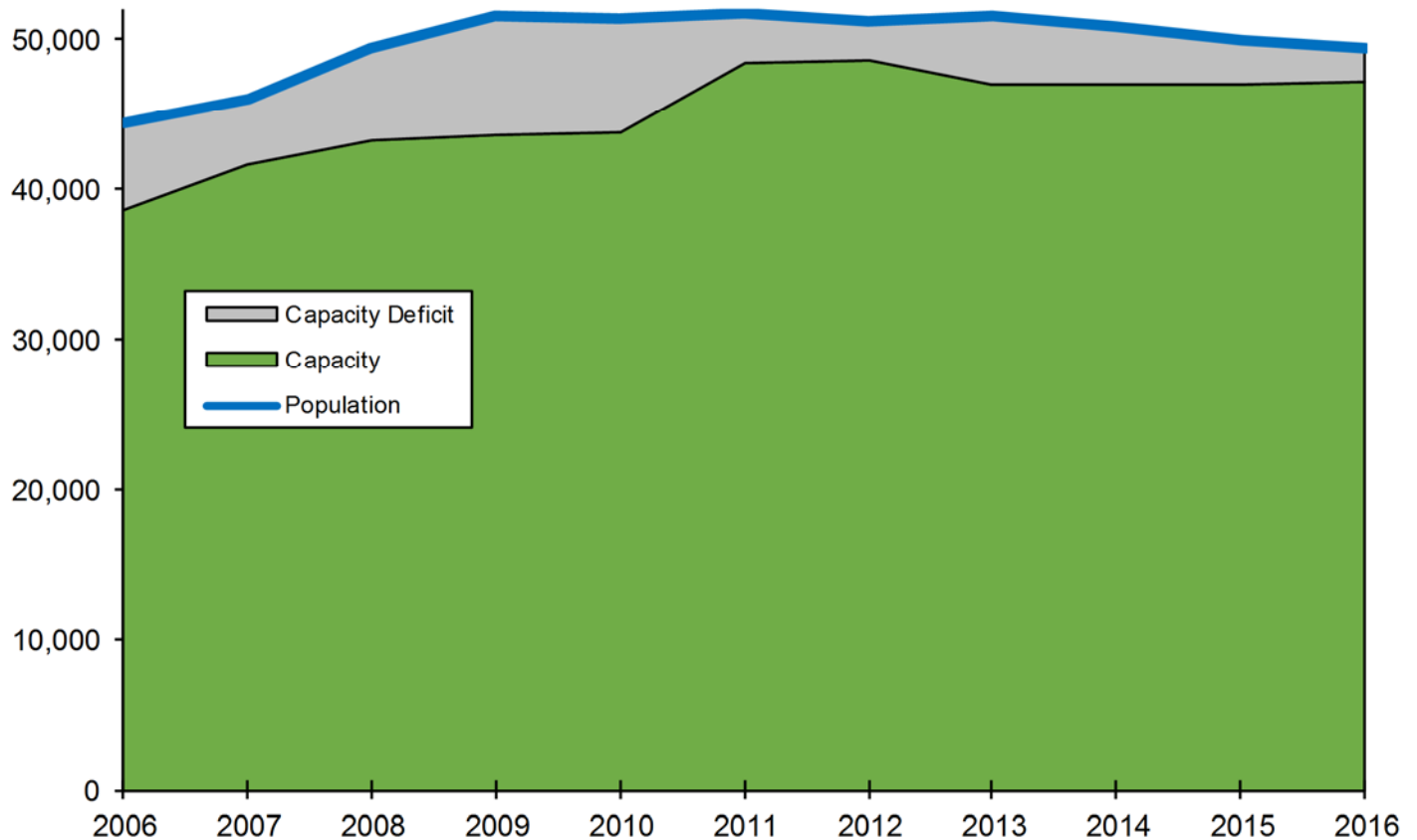
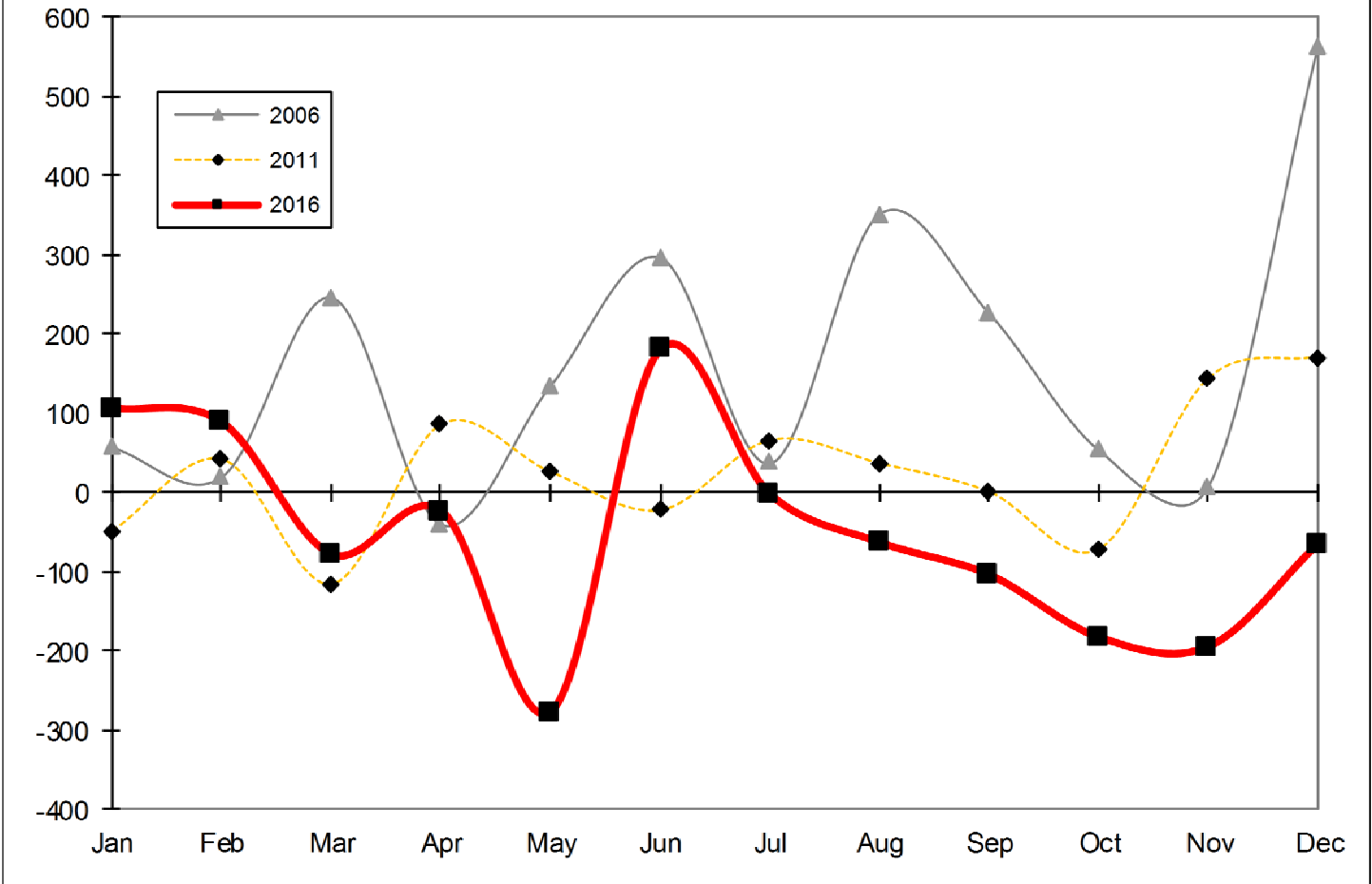


Table 16: Month-End Population 2006 through December 2016

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	42,544	44,625	46,019	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021
February	42,565	44,753	45,944	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110
March	42,812	45,177	45,981	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032
April	42,773	45,201	46,198	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009
May	42,909	45,505	46,241	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732
June	43,206	45,484	46,369	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913
July	43,244	45,625	46,492	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911
August	43,596	45,588	46,816	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848
September	43,823	45,703	46,883	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744
October	43,878	45,935	47,942	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561
November	43,887	45,922	48,691	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366
December	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301

Graph 8: Month to Month Population Change Difference Comparisons 2006 & 2011 & 2016



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Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2015

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,152	916	163	11	2,242	0	121	981	1,140	2,242
Benner	792	985	257	16	2,050	0	191	1,058	801	2,050
Camp Hill	1,718	1,441	349	17	3,525	0	626	1,717	1,182	3,525
Cambridge Springs	759	307	78	7	0	1,151	87	600	464	1,151
Chester	540	429	241	6	1,216	0	176	675	365	1,216
Coal Township	780	1,195	278	16	2,269	0	332	1,124	813	2,269
Dallas	645	1,244	240	11	2,140	0	196	929	1,015	2,140
Frackville	292	664	169	10	1,135	0	151	604	380	1,135
Forest	785	1,242	239	12	2,278	0	294	1,199	785	2,278
Fayette	737	1,112	152	18	2,019	0	212	1,001	806	2,019
Graterford	740	1,947	438	25	3,150	0	195	1,327	1,628	3,150
Greene	612	964	155	15	1,746	0	106	841	799	1,746
Houtzdale	1,011	1,219	251	24	2,505	0	322	1,211	972	2,505
Huntingdon	738	1,182	223	18	2,161	0	188	1,008	965	2,161
Laurel Highlands	746	517	110	6	1,379	0	107	561	711	1,379
Mahanoy	809	1,308	319	27	2,463	0	194	1,157	1,112	2,463
Mercer	804	609	43	9	1,465	0	145	707	613	1,465
Muncy	857	418	106	18	0	1,399	150	729	520	1,399
Pittsburgh	884	650	94	12	1,638	2	156	836	648	1,640
Pine Grove	251	565	118	9	943	0	417	289	237	943
Quehanna Bootcamp	298	123	25	1	380	67	96	263	88	447
Retreat	433	540	151	5	1,129	0	111	531	487	1,129
Rockview	949	1,187	247	15	2,398	0	187	1,087	1,124	2,398
Smithfield	501	715	116	12	1,344	0	126	708	510	1,344
Somerset	871	1,295	230	11	2,407	0	330	1,197	880	2,407
Waymart	753	421	177	11	1,362	0	82	498	782	1,362
SCI Total	19,457	23,195	4,969	342	45,344	2,619	5,298	22,838	19,827	47,963
*C C Cs	298	42	12	3	305	50	36	201	118	355
*C C Fs	358	213	33	1	480	125	66	373	166	605
Federal	2	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7
County Jail	513	329	140	2	953	31	92	597	295	984
% of Total	41%	48%	10%	1%	94%	6%	11%	48%	41%	100%
Total	20,628	23,783	5,155	348	47,089	2,825	5,492	24,009	20,413	49,914

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2016

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,175	941	157	13	2,286	0	133	990	1,163	2,286
Benner	830	1,000	247	11	2,088	0	160	1,094	834	2,088
Camp Hill	1,218	1,039	247	15	2,519	0	380	1,267	872	2,519
Cambridge Springs	795	311	86	10	0	1,202	87	607	508	1,202
Chester	551	461	263	8	1,283	0	155	695	433	1,283
Coal Township	804	1,190	270	19	2,283	0	294	1,152	837	2,283
Dallas	651	1,209	243	13	2,116	0	180	933	1,003	2,116
Frackville	299	685	177	11	1,172	0	140	629	403	1,172
Forest	855	1,253	237	16	2,361	0	275	1,237	849	2,361
Fayette	793	1,116	168	18	2,095	0	200	1,056	839	2,095
Graterford	834	1,894	470	30	3,227	1	207	1,400	1,621	3,228
Greene	627	938	149	13	1,727	0	90	807	830	1,727
Houtzdale	1,062	1,176	226	18	2,482	0	281	1,160	1,041	2,482
Huntingdon	748	1,167	207	15	2,137	0	135	1,003	999	2,137
Laurel Highlands	869	575	121	8	1,573	0	134	667	772	1,573
Mahanoy	751	1,329	314	26	2,420	0	195	1,094	1,131	2,420
Mercer	803	569	46	9	1,427	0	143	682	602	1,427
Muncy	868	412	97	19	0	1,396	134	753	509	1,396
Pittsburgh	1,071	719	76	10	1,875	1	178	1,001	697	1,876
Pine Grove	261	567	116	5	949	0	392	330	227	949
Quehanna Bootcamp	305	163	30	0	422	76	134	319	45	498
Retreat	469	523	139	5	1,136	0	83	533	520	1,136
Rockview	1,013	1,130	234	14	2,391	0	175	1,088	1,128	2,391
Smithfield	513	696	132	9	1,350	0	129	704	517	1,350
Somerset	873	1,274	232	11	2,390	0	288	1,211	891	2,390
Waymart	758	417	175	15	1,365	0	79	554	732	1,365
SCI Total	19,796	22,754	4,859	341	45,074	2,676	4,781	22,966	20,003	47,750
*C C Cs	297	29	11	0	297	40	27	177	133	337
*C C Fs	443	194	41	2	536	144	59	407	214	680
Federal	2	4	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8
County Jail	272	171	79	4	515	11	49	309	168	526
% of Total	42%	47%	10%	1%	94%	6%	10%	48%	42%	100%
Total	20,810	23,152	4,991	348	46,430	2,871	4,916	23,859	20,526	49,301

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2016

	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Part I Offenses										
Murder										
1st Degree	986	2,399	337	23	10	15	3,619	151	3,770	7.6%
2nd Degree	246	835	110	10	1	3	1,163	42	1,205	2.4%
3rd Degree	630	1,704	327	6	2	23	2,476	216	2,692	5.5%
Unspecified	228	517	77	6	0	1	816	13	829	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	52	95	13	1	0	3	147	17	164	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	34	25	5	2	0	0	55	11	66	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	187	34	10	2	0	1	195	39	233	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,082	1,066	213	9	3	8	2,368	13	2,381	4.8%
Robbery	1,176	2,472	312	7	1	13	3,833	148	3,981	8.1%
Aggravated Assault	1,255	2,382	465	12	5	20	3,916	223	4,139	8.4%
Burglary	1,339	652	176	3	3	6	2,071	108	2,179	4.4%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,393	398	118	0	1	2	1,542	370	1,912	3.9%
Arson	167	60	9	0	1	0	202	35	237	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	8,775	12,639	2,172	81	27	95	22,403	1,386	23,789	48.3%
Part II Offenses										
Other Assaults	191	95	31	0	2	0	304	15	319	0.6%
Fraud	85	26	5	1	0	0	84	33	117	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	227	85	21	1	0	2	310	26	336	0.7%
Forgery	154	61	9	0	0	0	178	46	224	0.5%
Statutory Rape	1,227	292	175	2	1	8	1,672	33	1,705	3.5%
Other Sex Offenses	1,954	591	229	4	3	9	2,747	43	2,790	5.7%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,703	2,569	909	11	5	4	4,760	441	5,201	10.5%
Weapons	520	1,758	222	5	0	6	2,479	32	2,511	5.1%
DUI	834	126	42	2	0	2	872	134	1,006	2.0%
Prison Breach	116	43	28	0	0	0	172	15	187	0.4%
Kidnapping	79	107	26	0	0	0	203	9	212	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,403	1,238	274	3	4	19	2,747	194	2,941	6.0%
Total Part II Offenses	8,493	6,991	1,971	29	15	50	16,528	1,021	17,549	35.6%
Parole Violators	3,207	3,443	832	20	4	22	7,126	402	7,528	15.3%
Detentioners/Other	335	79	16	2	1	2	374	61	435	0.9%
Total DOC	20,810	23,152	4,991	132	47	169	46,431	2,870	49,301	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 2006 through 2016

Status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sentenced	36,946	38,935	41,773	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338
Parole Violators	7,420	6,928	7,307	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528
Detentioners	84	165	227	114	211	251	298	307	341	470	435
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301
Percent Distribution	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sentenced	83.1%	84.6%	81.4%	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%
Parole Violators	16.7%	15.1%	14.2%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%
Detentioners	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%
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: 2006 to 2016

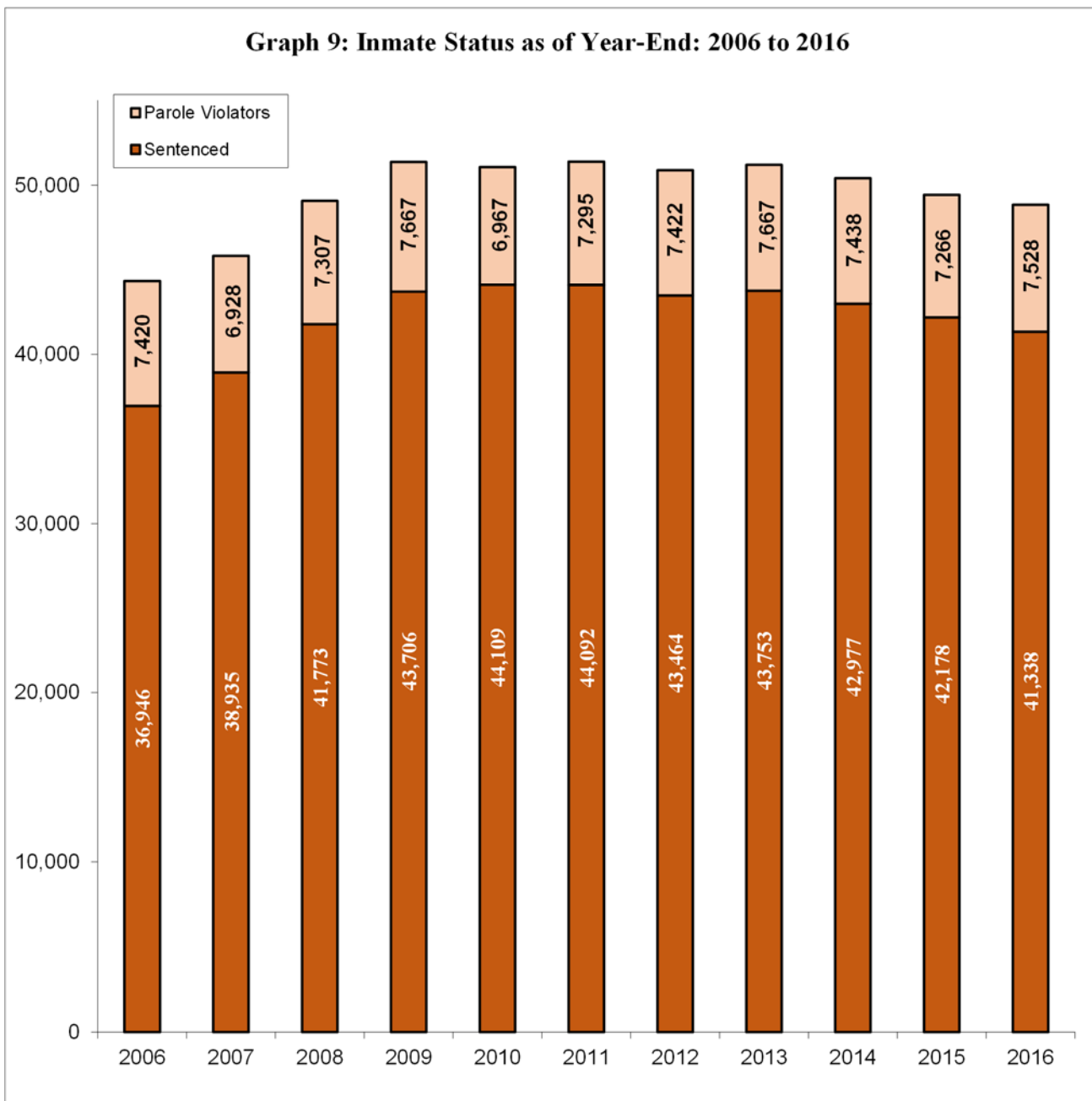


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2016 and 2015 with 2016 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2016		December 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,770	7.6%	3,756	7.5%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,205	2.4%	1,218	2.4%
3rd Degree	19.3	40.6	2,692	5.5%	2,605	5.2%
Unspecified	21.8	45.0	829	1.7%	858	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.5	20.0	164	0.3%	170	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.4	8.4	66	0.1%	62	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.0	11.8	233	0.5%	239	0.5%
Forcible Rape	16.3	36.5	2,381	4.8%	2,470	4.9%
Robbery	8.0	17.9	3,981	8.1%	4,197	8.4%
Aggravated Assault	8.2	18.3	4,139	8.4%	4,173	8.4%
Burglary	5.4	12.5	2,179	4.4%	2,267	4.5%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.1	5.4	1,912	3.9%	1,975	4.0%
Arson	6.9	16.8	237	0.5%	230	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	10.1	22.1	23,789	48.3%	24,220	48.5%
Part II Offenses	2016		December 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.3	5.2	319	0.6%	307	0.6%
Fraud	1.9	5.4	117	0.2%	124	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.2	5.1	336	0.7%	355	0.7%
Forgery	2.8	7.2	224	0.5%	210	0.4%
Statutory Rape	15.0	31.9	1,705	3.5%	1,593	3.2%
Other Sex Offenses	5.2	12.3	2,790	5.7%	2,751	5.5%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.6	8.4	5,201	10.5%	5,859	11.7%
Weapons	3.9	8.6	2,511	5.1%	2,473	5.0%
DUI	1.7	4.6	1,006	2.0%	990	2.0%
Prison Breach	2.3	5.8	187	0.4%	169	0.3%
Kidnapping	17.7	37.4	212	0.4%	208	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	8.2	16.5	2,941	6.0%	2,919	5.8%
Total Part II Offenses	5.7	12.6	17,549	35.6%	17,958	36.0%
Total Part I and II Offenses	7.9	17.5	41,338	83.8%	42,178	84.5%
Parole Violators	3.7	9.8	7,528	15.3%	7,266	14.6%
Detentioners/Other			435	0.9%	470	0.9%
Total DOC			49,301	100.0%	49,914	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 2015 and 2016

Item	December 31, 2015		December 31, 2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	17	0.0%	30	0.1%
18-20	721	1.4%	652	1.3%
21-24	4,754	9.5%	4,234	8.6%
25-29	8,779	17.6%	8,470	17.2%
30-34	8,101	16.2%	8,115	16.5%
35-39	7,129	14.3%	7,274	14.8%
40-44	5,431	10.9%	5,367	10.9%
45-49	4,768	9.6%	4,717	9.6%
50-54	4,163	8.3%	4,088	8.3%
55-59	2,959	5.9%	3,026	6.1%
60-64	1,579	3.2%	1,719	3.5%
65 and Over	1,513	3.0%	1,609	3.3%
Average	38		39	
Race				
Black	23,783	47.6%	23,152	47.0%
White	20,628	41.3%	20,810	42.2%
Hispanic	5,155	10.3%	4,991	10.1%
Other	348	0.7%	348	0.7%
Gender				
Male	47,089	94.3%	46,431	94.2%
Female	2,825	5.7%	2,870	5.8%
Marital Status				
Single	37,122	74.4%	36,680	74.4%
Married	6,972	14.0%	6,863	13.9%
Divorced	3,454	6.9%	3,418	6.9%
Separated	1,441	2.9%	1,431	2.9%
Widowed	571	1.1%	563	1.1%
Unknown	354	0.7%	346	0.7%
Birthplace				
PA	35,676	71.5%	35,214	71.4%
USA Not PA	12,583	25.2%	12,394	25.1%
Foreign Born	1,202	2.4%	1,196	2.4%
Unknown	453	0.9%	497	0.1%
Religion				
Protestant	14,679	29.4%	14,385	29.2%
Catholic	6,806	13.6%	6,777	13.7%
Moslem	10,342	20.7%	10,176	20.6%
Jewish	472	0.9%	542	1.1%
Other	9,805	19.6%	7,066	14.3%
No preference	7,810	15.6%	10,355	21.0%
Total	49,914	100.0%	49,301	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2015 and 2016

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2015 to 2016	
	2015	2016	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,249	5,298	49	0.9%
Over 20 Years	2,709	2,939	230	8.5%
Lifers	5,431	5,478	47	0.9%
Capital Cases	181	174	-7	-3.9%
Total	13,570	13,889	319	2.4%
Percent of Total Population	27.2%	28.2%	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2015 and 2016

Institution	2015		2016		Percent Change 2015 - 2016
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	275	5.1%	313	5.7%	13.8%
Benner	145	2.7%	165	3.0%	13.8%
Camp Hill	96	1.8%	72	1.3%	-25.0%
Cambridge Springs	43	0.8%	48	0.9%	11.6%
Chester	36	0.7%	41	0.7%	13.9%
Coal Township	197	3.6%	221	4.0%	12.2%
Cresson	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	446	8.2%	450	8.2%	0.9%
Frackville	141	2.6%	140	2.6%	-0.7%
Forest	331	6.1%	324	5.9%	-2.1%
Fayette	389	7.2%	398	7.3%	2.3%
Graterford	695	12.8%	674	12.3%	-3.0%
Greensburg	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Greene	385	7.1%	387	7.1%	0.5%
Houtzdale	228	4.2%	218	4.0%	-4.4%
Huntingdon	419	7.7%	412	7.5%	-1.7%
Laurel Highlands	82	1.5%	83	1.5%	1.2%
Mahanoy	382	7.0%	383	7.0%	0.3%
Mercer	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
Michigan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Muncy	159	2.9%	162	3.0%	1.9%
Pittsburgh	71	1.3%	68	1.2%	-4.2%
Pine Grove	24	0.4%	32	0.6%	33.3%
Retreat	93	1.7%	96	1.8%	3.2%
Rockview	307	5.7%	298	5.4%	-2.9%
Smithfield	173	3.2%	159	2.9%	-8.1%
Somerset	284	5.2%	307	5.6%	8.1%
Virginia	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Waymart	25	0.5%	22	0.4%	-12.0%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Total	5,431	100.0%	5,478	100.0%	0.9%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2015 and 2016

County	December 31, 2015		December 31, 2016	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,801	51.6%	2,801	51.1%
Allegheny	551	10.1%	551	10.1%
Delaware	191	3.5%	193	3.5%
Dauphin	172	3.2%	179	3.3%
Montgomery	126	2.3%	132	2.4%
Lancaster	120	2.2%	121	2.2%
Berks	116	2.1%	117	2.1%
York	110	2.0%	114	2.1%
Bucks	107	2.0%	112	2.0%
Lehigh	91	1.7%	95	1.7%
Chester	83	1.5%	83	1.5%
Erie	78	1.4%	79	1.4%
Other Counties	885	16.3%	901	16.4%
Total	5,431	100.0%	5,478	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 2015 and 2016

Age	December 31, 2015			December 31, 2016		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	3	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	160	2.9%	3.0%	122	2.2%	2.4%
25 to 29	401	7.4%	10.4%	382	7.0%	9.3%
30 to 34	496	9.1%	19.5%	483	8.8%	18.1%
35 to 39	713	13.1%	32.6%	695	12.7%	30.8%
40 to 44	714	13.1%	45.8%	718	13.1%	43.9%
45 to 49	645	11.9%	57.7%	663	12.1%	56.0%
50 to 54	649	11.9%	69.6%	676	12.3%	68.4%
55 to 59	655	12.1%	81.7%	637	11.6%	80.0%
60 to 64	456	8.4%	90.1%	501	9.1%	89.2%
65 and Over	539	9.9%	100.0%	594	10.8%	100.0%
Total	5,431	100.0%		5,478	100.0%	
Average Age	46.8			47.5		

**Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2015 and 2016**

Time Served	2015		2016	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	501	9.2%	459	8.4%
5 to 9.9 Years	782	14.4%	768	14.0%
10 to 14.9 Years	722	13.3%	745	13.6%
15 to 19.9 Years	756	13.9%	707	12.9%
20 to 24.9 Years	847	15.6%	836	15.3%
25 to 29.9 Years	658	12.1%	728	13.3%
30 to 34.9 Years	523	9.6%	501	9.1%
35 to 39.9 Years	364	6.7%	398	7.3%
40 Years and over	278	5.1%	336	6.1%
Total	5,431	100.0%	5,478	100.0%
Average(Years)	20.1		20.7	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2015 and 2016**

Category	December 31, 2015		December 31, 2016	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	67	38.2%	66	37.0%
York	12	6.5%	12	6.6%
Berks	11	6.5%	11	6.1%
Allegheny	9	4.8%	9	5.0%
Bucks	7	3.2%	6	3.9%
Montgomery	6	3.2%	6	3.3%
Lehigh	6	3.2%	5	3.3%
Lancaster	6	3.2%	5	3.3%
Westmoreland	5	2.7%	5	2.8%
Chester	4	2.2%	4	2.2%
Cumberland	4	2.2%	4	2.2%
Fayette	4	2.7%	3	2.2%
Other Counties	40	21.5%	38	22.1%
18 - 24	1	0.6%	1	0.6%
25 - 29	8	4.4%	4	2.3%
30 - 34	14	7.7%	14	8.0%
35 - 39	23	12.7%	19	10.9%
40 - 44	21	11.6%	21	12.1%
45 - 49	30	16.6%	30	17.2%
50 - 54	38	21.0%	32	18.4%
55 and Over	46	25.4%	53	30.5%
Average	48		49	
Race				
White	66	36.5%	64	36.8%
Black	95	52.5%	90	51.7%
Hispanic	18	9.9%	17	9.8%
Other	2	1.1%	3	1.7%
Gender				
Male	179	98.9%	173	99.4%
Female	2	1.1%	1	0.6%
Total	181	100.0%	174	100.0%

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

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Department-wide, the average time served for all inmates released in 2016 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 45.7 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2016 was 63.6 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 36.8 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 11,814 in 2016, a decrease of 4.5% over 2015.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2016

Part I Offenses		12/31/16 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder:	1st Degree	66	211.2	17.6	1.4%
	2nd Degree	9	312.9	26.0	0.3%
	3rd Degree	128	176.1	14.7	2.2%
	Unspecified	34	207.0	17.2	0.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter		28	90.3	7.5	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter		21	44.8	3.7	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle		62	53.2	4.4	0.3%
Other Assaults		0	0	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape		196	163.3	13.6	3.2%
Robbery		1,182	63.9	5.3	7.5%
Aggravated Assault		1,003	68.1	5.7	6.8%
Burglary		931	44.4	3.7	4.1%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)		1,472	26.4	2.2	3.9%
Arson		52	63.7	5.3	0.3%
Total Part I Offenses		5,184	63.6	5.0	31.1%
Part II Offenses		12/31/16 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults		179	25.9	2.2	0.5%
Fraud		102	22.3	1.9	0.2%
Stolen Property		233	25.2	2.1	0.6%
Forgery		131	28.8	2.4	0.4%
Statutory Rape		80	89.7	7.5	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses		602	56.8	4.7	3.4%
Narcotic Drug Offenses		3,467	36.8	3.1	12.7%
Weapons		954	42.6	3.5	4.0%
DUI		750	21.6	1.8	1.6%
Prison Breach		118	32.9	2.7	0.4%
Kidnapping		19	128.2	10.7	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses		1,115	33.2	2.8	3.7%
Total Part II Offenses		7,750	36.8	3.1	28.4%
Total Part I and II Offenses		12,934	100.4	3.9	59.5%
Parole Violators		6,945			24.8%
Other		2,620			15.7%
Total DOC		22,499			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 2015 and 2016

Type of Release	2015		2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,182	13.9%	3,161	14.0%
By Court Order	106	0.5%	97	0.4%
Total	3,288	14.3%	3,258	14.5%
Conditional				
State Parole	10,437	45.5%	9,724	43.2%
County Parole	50	0.2%	76	0.3%
Reparoled (State)	6,510	28.4%	6,994	31.1%
Total	16,997	74.0%	16,794	74.6%
Other Releases				
Deaths	166	0.7%	171	0.8%
Other**	2,506	10.9%	2,276	10.1%
Total	2,672	11.6%	2,447	10.9%
Total Releases	22,957	100.0%	22,499	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.
 ** Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions, and released detentioners.

Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type

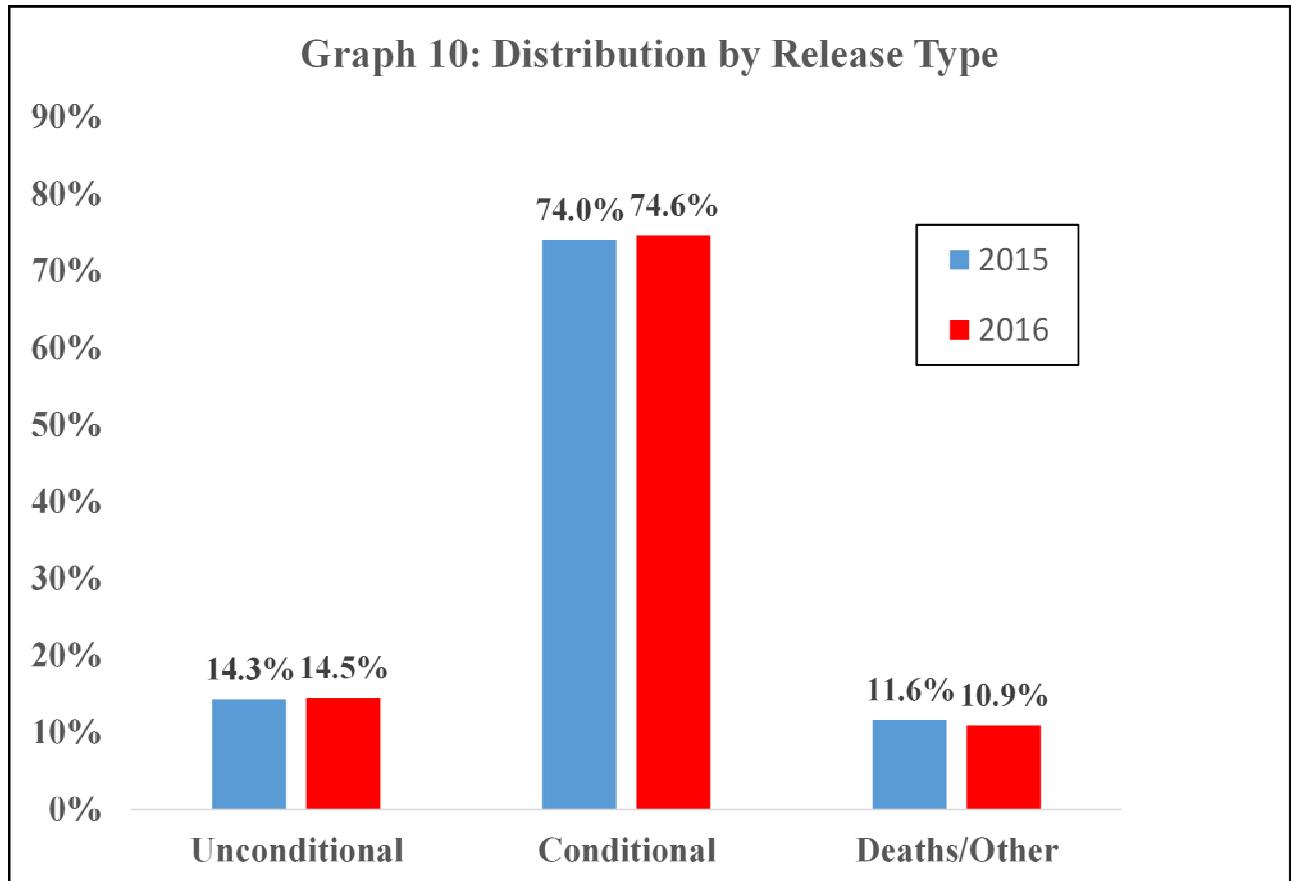


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2006 through 2016

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)
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
2015	48	11.9	12,347	41.7	12,376	41.6
2016	97	13.0	11,717	42.0	11,814	41.9

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 2006 through 2016

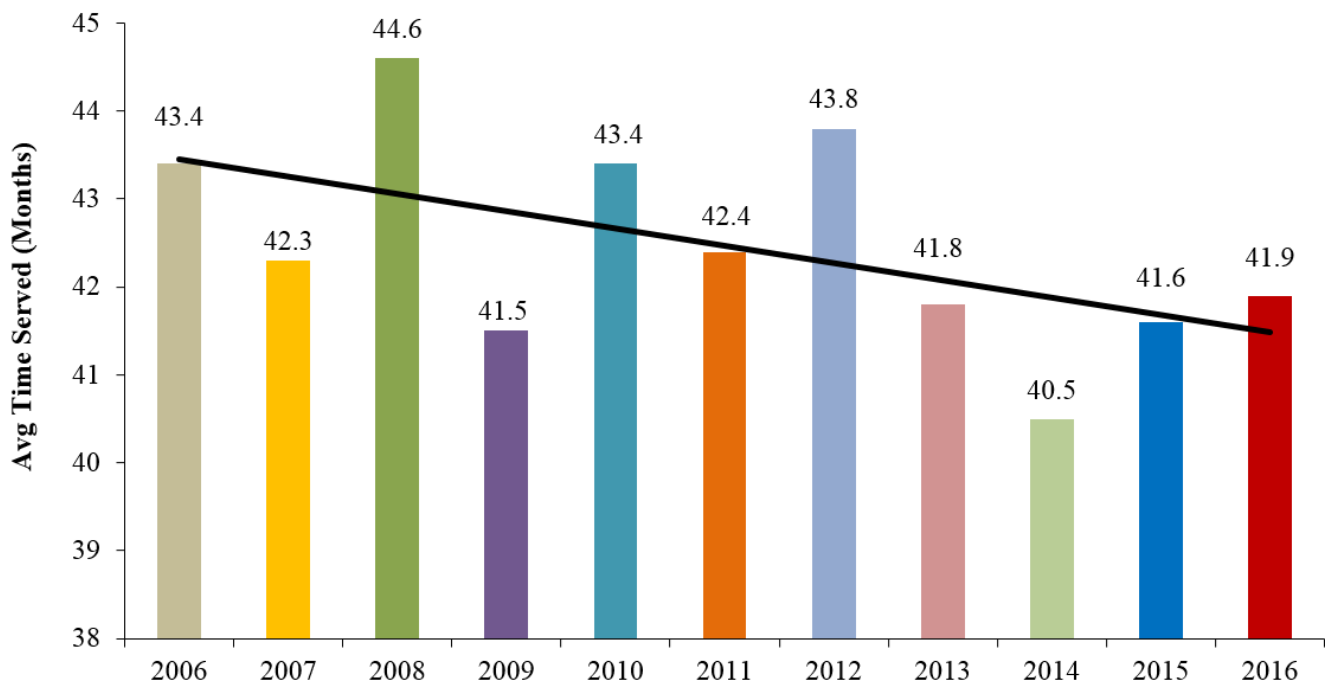


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2006 through 2016

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
2006	5	15	20
2007	3	29	32
2008	1	29	30
2009	1	27	28
2010	0	32	32
2011 ¹	3	30	33
2012 ²	10	39	49
2013 ³	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
2015 ⁴	10	53	63
2016 ⁵	8	43	51
Total	51	366	417

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

¹ In 2011, Commuted/Other includes one lifer who was bailed and another who was transferred to another state.

² In 2012, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was paroled, another who was transferred to another state, and others who had a vacated sentences.

³ In 2013, Commuted/Other includes a lifers who were paroled, transferred to another state and others who had vacated sentences/convictions.

⁴ In 2015, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was released on bail and another was a released detentioner. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.

⁵ In 2016, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was transferred to another state. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.



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There were 0 walk aways from an institution in 2016.

There were 118 walk aways from community correction centers in 2016*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,308 security staff and 5,436 other staff positions in 2016.

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

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Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2006 through 2016 by facility

Institution/Facility	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Albion	0	1	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	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
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2006 through 2016 by facility

Institution/Facility	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Sub-Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
CCC	156	276	168	94	164	222	254	78	134	146	118
Total	157	276	168	94	164	223	254	78	134	148	118

NOTE: In 2013 DOC eliminated the PreRelease Program, as of July 2013 CCC escapes include only SIP reentrants and Act 122 TPVs who are declared escapes.

Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2016

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	113	107	220	18	308	326	546
Benner Township	93	116	209	21	328	349	558
Cambridge Springs	96	51	147	101	83	184	331
Camp Hill	179	175	354	72	505	577	931
Chester	61	72	133	89	151	240	373
Coal Township	106	114	220	28	291	319	539
Dallas	97	124	221	27	404	431	652
Frackville	98	119	217	26	385	411	628
Forest	104	117	221	34	395	429	650
Fayette	61	70	131	11	259	270	401
Graterford	175	191	366	172	580	752	1,118
Greene	103	127	230	32	434	466	696
Houtzdale	110	124	234	11	335	346	580
Huntingdon	95	126	221	17	396	413	634
Laurel Highlands	150	123	273	12	279	291	564
Mahanoy	113	102	215	30	318	348	563
Mercer	69	88	157	26	230	256	413
Muncy	133	90	223	155	186	341	564
Pine Grove	58	98	156	13	285	298	454
Pittsburgh	96	102	198	20	331	351	549
Quehanna	40	45	85	18	106	124	209
Retreat	71	80	151	19	219	238	389
Rockview	84	146	230	28	420	448	678
Smithfield	74	79	153	20	312	332	485
Somerset	84	126	210	18	312	330	540
Waymart	127	134	261	57	381	438	699
Grand Total	2,590	2,846	5,436	1,075	8,233	9,308	14,744

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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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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.).