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# Section I

## Receptions



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Highlights

# Receptions

Between 2008 and 2018, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 1.4%, from 16,907 in 2008 to 17,138 in 2018.\* Admissions peaked at 19,769 in 2013. Since 2013, admissions have decreased by 13.3%.

From 2008 through 2018, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 40.3%, from 6,101 in 2008 to 8,559 in 2018. Parole violator admissions peaked at 10,199 in 2016. Since 2016, parole violator admissions decreased by 16.1%.

The number of court commitments decreased by 21%, from 10,783 in 2008 to 8,563 in 2018. Court commitments peaked at 11,520 in 2013. Since 2013, court commitments have decreased by 25.7%.

Philadelphia County accounted for 14.6% of all new court commitments in 2018.

In 2018, more than half (59.1%) 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 2020.

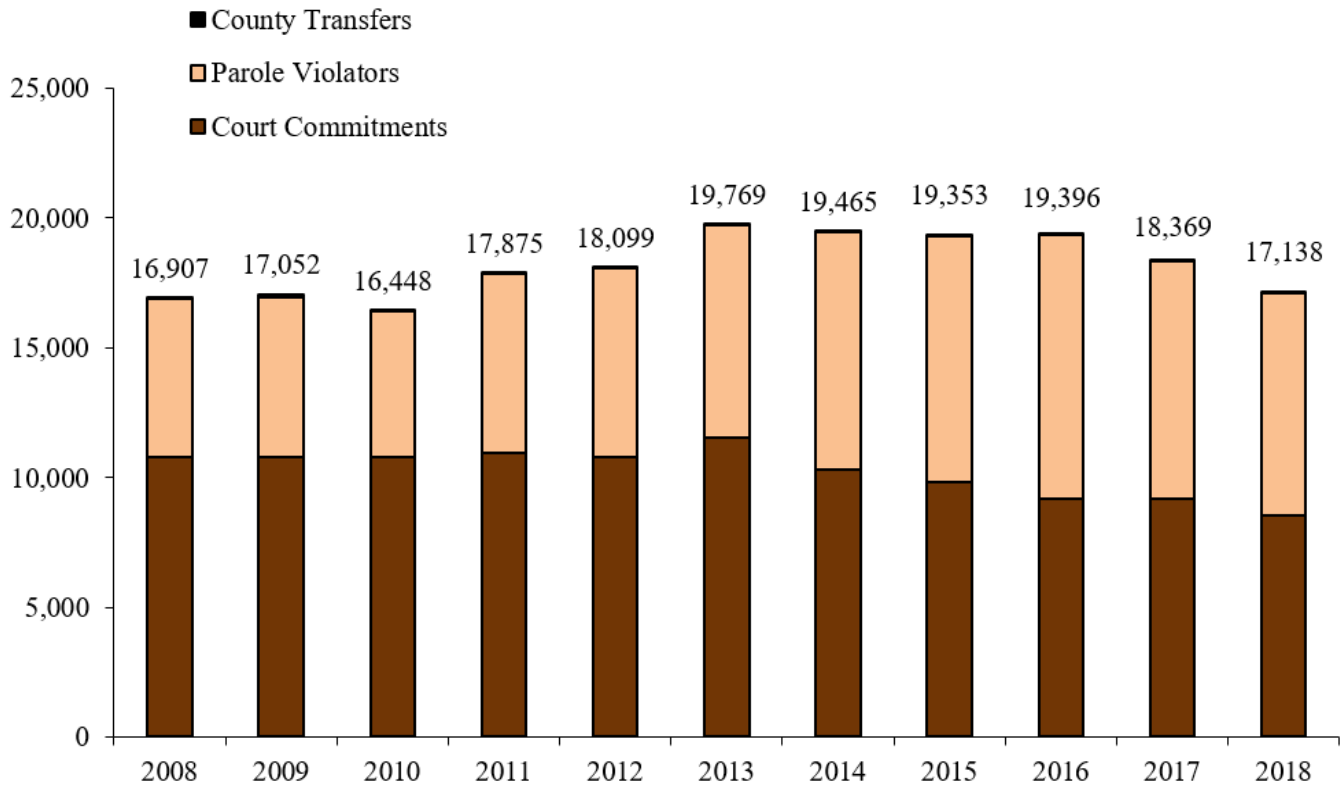
Of the total new court commitments, 83.5% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2028.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Gender - 2008 through 2018

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2017	8,199	1,003	9,202	8,470	684	9,154	3	10	13	18,369
2018	7,507	1,056	8,563	7,876	683	8,559	5	11	16	17,138

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2008 to 2018





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**Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Gender in 2018**

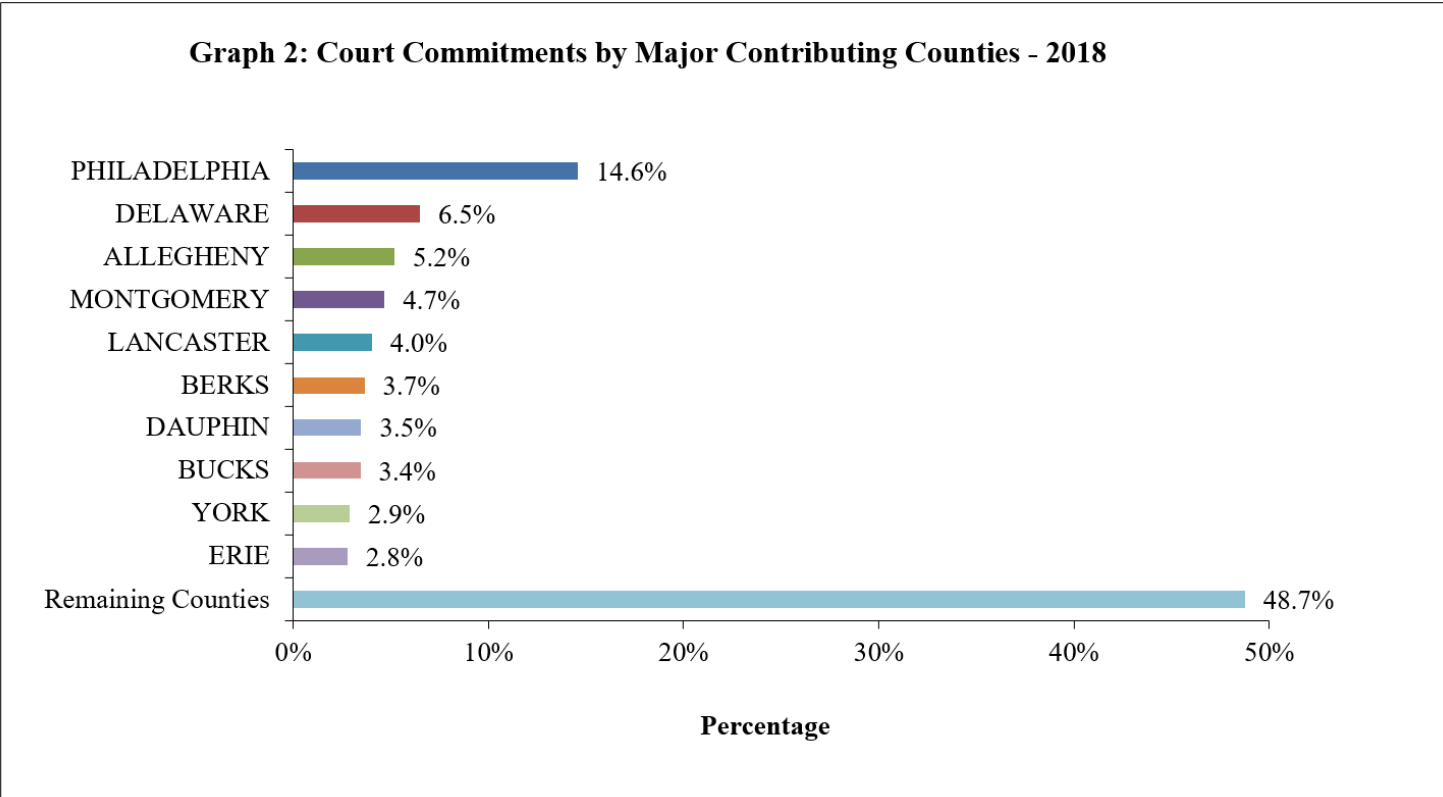
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	58	12	70	82	9	91	0	0	0	140	21	161	0.9%
Allegheny	414	31	445	569	19	588	1	0	1	984	50	1,034	6.0%
Armstrong	31	0	31	11	3	14	0	0	0	42	3	45	0.3%
Beaver	66	8	74	40	4	44	0	0	0	106	12	118	0.7%
Bedford	28	12	40	30	2	32	0	0	0	58	14	72	0.4%
Berks	289	24	313	303	6	309	0	0	0	592	30	622	3.6%
Blair	90	16	106	79	12	91	0	0	0	169	28	197	1.1%
Bradford	59	17	76	64	2	66	0	0	0	123	19	142	0.8%
Bucks	262	33	295	190	23	213	0	0	0	452	56	508	3.0%
Butler	50	8	58	64	4	68	0	0	0	114	12	126	0.7%
Cambria	78	18	96	73	8	81	0	0	0	151	26	177	1.0%
Cameron	2	0	2	5	0	5	1	1	2	8	1	9	0.1%
Carbon	34	12	46	24	1	25	0	0	0	58	13	71	0.4%
Centre	36	10	46	40	3	43	0	0	0	76	13	89	0.5%
Chester	159	19	178	153	8	161	0	0	0	312	27	339	2.0%
Clarion	32	2	34	18	0	18	0	0	0	50	2	52	0.3%
Clearfield	112	19	131	85	14	99	0	0	0	197	33	230	1.3%
Clinton	28	6	34	24	8	32	0	0	0	52	14	66	0.4%
Columbia	23	5	28	40	9	49	0	0	0	63	14	77	0.4%
Crawford	98	19	117	80	6	86	0	0	0	178	25	203	1.2%
Cumberland	75	6	81	57	7	64	0	0	0	132	13	145	0.8%
Dauphin	261	38	299	318	25	343	0	0	0	579	63	642	3.7%
Delaware	484	72	556	334	39	373	0	0	0	818	111	929	5.4%
Elk	21	6	27	23	2	25	0	0	0	44	8	52	0.3%
Erie	210	29	239	245	21	266	0	0	0	455	50	505	2.9%
Fayette	166	57	223	150	33	183	0	0	0	316	90	406	2.4%
Forest	4	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	1	7	0.0%
Franklin	141	36	177	100	24	124	0	0	0	241	60	301	1.8%
Fulton	21	3	24	7	2	9	0	0	0	28	5	33	0.2%
Greene	16	3	19	25	5	30	0	0	0	41	8	49	0.3%
Huntingdon	34	10	44	34	9	43	0	0	0	68	19	87	0.5%
Indiana	36	5	41	26	1	27	0	0	0	62	6	68	0.4%
Jefferson	65	22	87	82	21	103	0	0	0	147	43	190	1.1%
Juniata	15	3	18	14	0	14	0	0	0	29	3	32	0.2%
Lackawanna	214	24	238	272	17	289	0	0	0	486	41	527	3.1%
Lancaster	297	48	345	337	31	368	0	0	0	634	79	713	4.2%
Lawrence	36	5	41	41	5	46	0	0	0	77	10	87	0.5%
Lebanon	119	7	126	126	3	129	0	0	0	245	10	255	1.5%
Lehigh	212	18	230	290	20	310	0	0	0	502	38	540	3.2%
Luzerne	136	11	147	137	22	159	0	0	0	273	33	306	1.8%
Lycoming	82	15	97	153	31	184	0	0	0	235	46	281	1.6%
Mckean	41	11	52	30	3	33	2	1	3	73	15	88	0.5%
Mercer	40	1	41	54	4	58	0	0	0	94	5	99	0.6%
Mifflin	44	7	51	30	9	39	0	0	0	74	16	90	0.5%
Monroe	88	15	103	106	4	110	0	1	1	194	20	214	1.2%
Montgomery	348	53	401	242	20	262	0	0	0	590	73	663	3.9%
Montour	15	2	17	9	0	9	0	0	0	24	2	26	0.2%
Northampton	216	18	234	191	14	205	0	0	0	407	32	439	2.6%
Northumberland	7	8	15	84	18	102	1	6	7	92	32	124	0.7%
Perry	26	3	29	36	5	41	0	0	0	62	8	70	0.4%
Philadelphia	1,172	76	1,248	1,461	45	1,506	0	0	0	2,633	121	2,754	16.1%
Pike	31	11	42	38	3	41	0	0	0	69	14	83	0.5%
Potter	10	1	11	12	3	15	0	0	0	22	4	26	0.2%
Schuylkill	145	42	187	111	16	127	0	0	0	256	58	314	1.8%
Snyder	33	12	45	41	12	53	0	1	1	74	25	99	0.6%
Somerset	45	9	54	48	4	52	0	0	0	93	13	106	0.6%
Sullivan	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	0.0%
Susquehanna	1	4	5	12	2	14	0	0	0	13	6	19	0.1%
Tioga	16	2	18	14	1	15	0	0	0	30	3	33	0.2%
Union	30	6	36	40	10	50	0	1	1	70	17	87	0.5%
Venango	63	16	79	70	7	77	0	0	0	133	23	156	0.9%
Warren	45	14	59	46	6	52	0	0	0	91	20	111	0.6%
Washington	87	17	104	86	6	92	0	0	0	173	23	196	1.1%
Wayne	23	3	26	25	2	27	0	0	0	48	5	53	0.3%
Westmoreland	109	17	126	98	5	103	0	0	0	207	22	229	1.3%
Wyoming	35	8	43	35	9	44	0	0	0	70	17	87	0.5%
York	239	9	248	209	15	224	0	0	0	448	24	472	2.8%
Out of State	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>8,559</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15,388</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>17,138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2018**

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	1,248	14.6%
2	DELAWARE	556	6.5%
3	ALLEGHENY	445	5.2%
4	MONTGOMERY	401	4.7%
5	LANCASTER	345	4.0%
6	BERKS	313	3.7%
7	DAUPHIN	299	3.5%
8	BUCKS	295	3.4%
9	YORK	248	2.9%
10	ERIE	239	2.8%
	Sub Total	4,389	51.3%
	Remaining Counties	4,174	48.7%
	State Total	8,563	100.0%

**Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2018**



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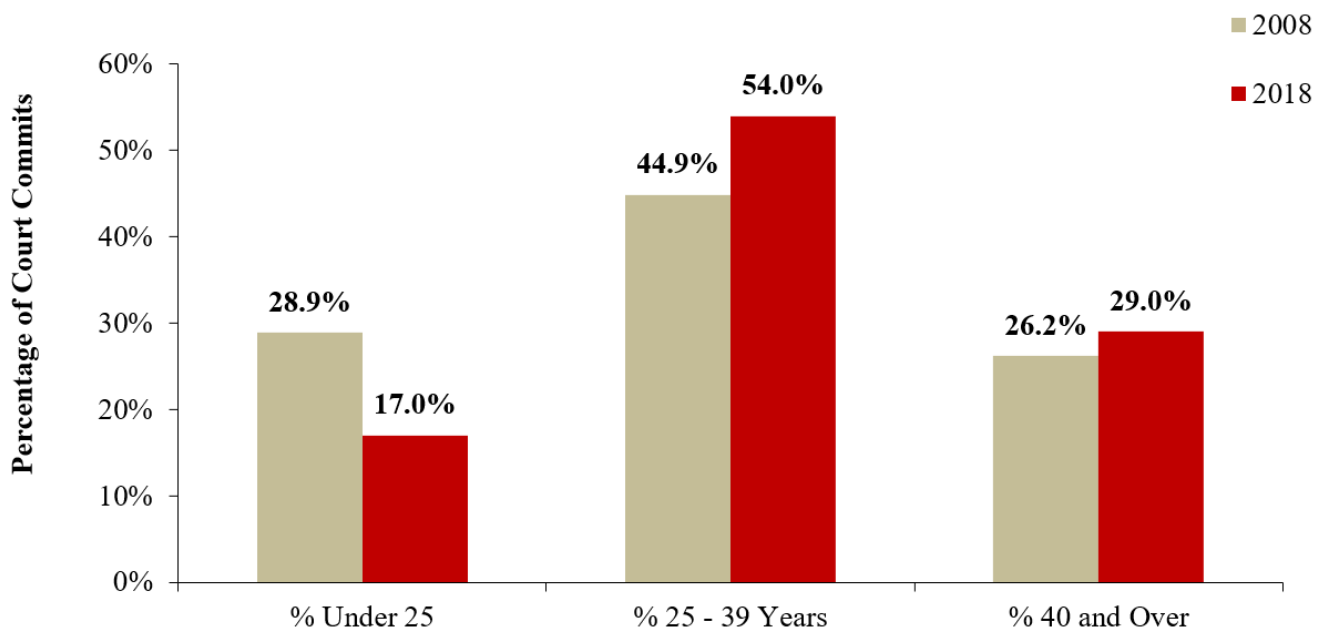
**Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2017 and 2018**

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2017	2018	
Adams	106	70	-34.0
Allegheny	406	445	9.6
Armstrong	11	31	181.8
Beaver	84	74	-11.9
Bedford	42	40	-4.8
Berks	309	313	1.3
Blair	110	106	-3.6
Bradford	55	76	38.2
Bucks	348	295	-15.2
Butler	63	58	-7.9
Cambria	75	96	28.0
Cameron	2	2	0.0
Carbon	49	46	-6.1
Centre	44	46	4.5
Chester	179	178	-0.6
Clarion	30	34	13.3
Clearfield	81	131	61.7
Clinton	21	34	61.9
Columbia	32	28	-12.5
Crawford	68	117	72.1
Cumberland	107	81	-24.3
Dauphin	326	299	-8.3
Delaware	613	556	-9.3
Elk	21	27	28.6
Erie	221	239	8.1
Fayette	275	223	-18.9
Forest	11	4	-63.6
Franklin	181	177	-2.2
Fulton	18	24	33.3
Greene	25	19	-24.0
Huntingdon	50	44	-12.0
Indiana	41	41	0.0
Jefferson	92	87	-5.4
Juniata	9	18	100.0
Lackawanna	233	238	2.1
Lancaster	451	345	-23.5
Lawrence	56	41	-26.8
Lebanon	110	126	14.5
Lehigh	266	230	-13.5
Luzerne	164	147	-10.4
Lycoming	132	97	-26.5
Mckean	63	52	-17.5
Mercer	57	41	-28.1
Mifflin	56	51	-8.9
Monroe	122	103	-15.6
Montgomery	411	401	-2.4
Montour	8	17	112.5
Northampton	261	234	-10.3
Northumberland	15	15	0.0
Perry	33	29	-12.1
Philadelphia	1,588	1,248	-21.4
Pike	44	42	-4.5
Potter	8	11	37.5
Schuylkill	165	187	13.3
Snyder	44	45	2.3
Somerset	66	54	-18.2
Sullivan	3	4	33.3
Susquehanna	13	5	-61.5
Tioga	7	18	157.1
Union	41	36	-12.2
Venango	47	79	68.1
Warren	77	59	-23.4
Washington	78	104	33.3
Wayne	21	26	23.8
Westmoreland	132	126	-4.5
Wyoming	46	43	-6.5
York	272	248	-8.8
Out of State	7	2	-71.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

**Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2008 through 2018 by Age Group**

Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	76	86	38	32	17	9	21	12	30	22	12
18-20	993	962	791	702	600	285	529	441	395	406	306
21-24	2,043	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335	1,139
25-29	2,124	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942	1,763
30-34	1,482	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697	1,628
35-39	1,235	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306	1,236
40-44	1,121	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874	810	753	847
45-49	872	863	852	902	768	842	767	759	705	681	604
50-54	484	508	567	621	635	713	590	612	490	485	467
55-59	209	223	282	247	328	415	324	342	343	352	307
60-64	96	107	117	104	121	164	109	149	148	141	150
65 and Over	48	61	61	100	75	124	112	90	98	82	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,783</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>10,781</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>11,520</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>8,563</b>
% Under 25	28.9	27.8	26.4	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.0
% 25 - 39 Years	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7	54.0
% 40 and Over	26.2	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1	29.0

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2008 Compared to 2018**



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**Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2017**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	3	0.0%	19	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0.2%	0	0.0%	22
18-20	121	1.3%	248	2.7%	32	0.3%	5	0.1%	391	4.2%	15	0.2%	406
21-24	488	5.3%	702	7.6%	137	1.5%	8	0.1%	1,234	13.4%	101	1.1%	1,335
25-29	884	9.6%	848	9.2%	195	2.1%	15	0.2%	1,748	19.0%	194	2.1%	1,942
30-34	981	10.7%	550	6.0%	151	1.6%	15	0.2%	1,463	15.9%	234	2.5%	1,697
35-39	730	7.9%	423	4.6%	144	1.6%	9	0.1%	1,136	12.3%	170	1.8%	1,306
40-44	406	4.4%	254	2.8%	87	0.9%	6	0.1%	657	7.1%	96	1.0%	753
45-49	380	4.1%	234	2.5%	60	0.7%	7	0.1%	596	6.5%	85	0.9%	681
50-54	287	3.1%	159	1.7%	34	0.4%	5	0.1%	424	4.6%	61	0.7%	485
55-59	194	2.1%	128	1.4%	28	0.3%	2	0.0%	317	3.4%	35	0.4%	352
60-64	87	0.9%	45	0.5%	6	0.1%	3	0.0%	135	1.5%	6	0.1%	141
65 and Over	59	0.6%	20	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	76	0.8%	6	0.1%	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>9,202</b>
% Under 25	-	13.2%	-	26.7%	-	19.3%	-	17.1%	-	20.1%	-	11.6%	19.2%
% 25 to 39	-	56.2%	-	50.2%	-	55.9%	-	51.3%	-	53.0%	-	59.6%	53.7%
% 40 & Over	-	30.6%	-	23.1%	-	24.8%	-	31.6%	-	26.9%	-	28.8%	27.1%

**Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2018**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	1	0.0%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	12
18-20	87	1.0%	184	2.1%	31	0.4%	4	0.0%	295	3.4%	11	0.1%	306
21-24	450	5.3%	566	6.6%	111	1.3%	12	0.1%	1,045	12.2%	94	1.1%	1,139
25-29	865	10.1%	712	8.3%	163	1.9%	23	0.3%	1,535	17.9%	228	2.7%	1,763
30-34	928	10.8%	553	6.5%	139	1.6%	8	0.1%	1,406	16.4%	222	2.6%	1,628
35-39	725	8.5%	371	4.3%	124	1.4%	16	0.2%	1,061	12.4%	175	2.0%	1,236
40-44	499	5.8%	258	3.0%	79	0.9%	11	0.1%	722	8.4%	125	1.5%	847
45-49	360	4.2%	192	2.2%	47	0.5%	5	0.1%	521	6.1%	83	1.0%	604
50-54	286	3.3%	149	1.7%	30	0.4%	2	0.0%	404	4.7%	63	0.7%	467
55-59	173	2.0%	110	1.3%	22	0.3%	2	0.0%	272	3.2%	35	0.4%	307
60-64	88	1.0%	50	0.6%	10	0.1%	2	0.0%	137	1.6%	13	0.2%	150
65 and Over	76	0.9%	19	0.2%	5	0.1%	4	0.0%	97	1.1%	7	0.1%	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>53.0%</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>8,563</b>
% Under 25	-	11.9%	-	24.0%	-	18.7%	-	18.0%	-	18.0%	-	9.9%	17.0%
% 25 to 39	-	55.5%	-	51.5%	-	56.0%	-	52.8%	-	53.3%	-	59.2%	54.0%
% 40 & Over	-	32.7%	-	24.5%	-	25.4%	-	29.2%	-	28.7%	-	30.9%	29.0%

**Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2017-2018**

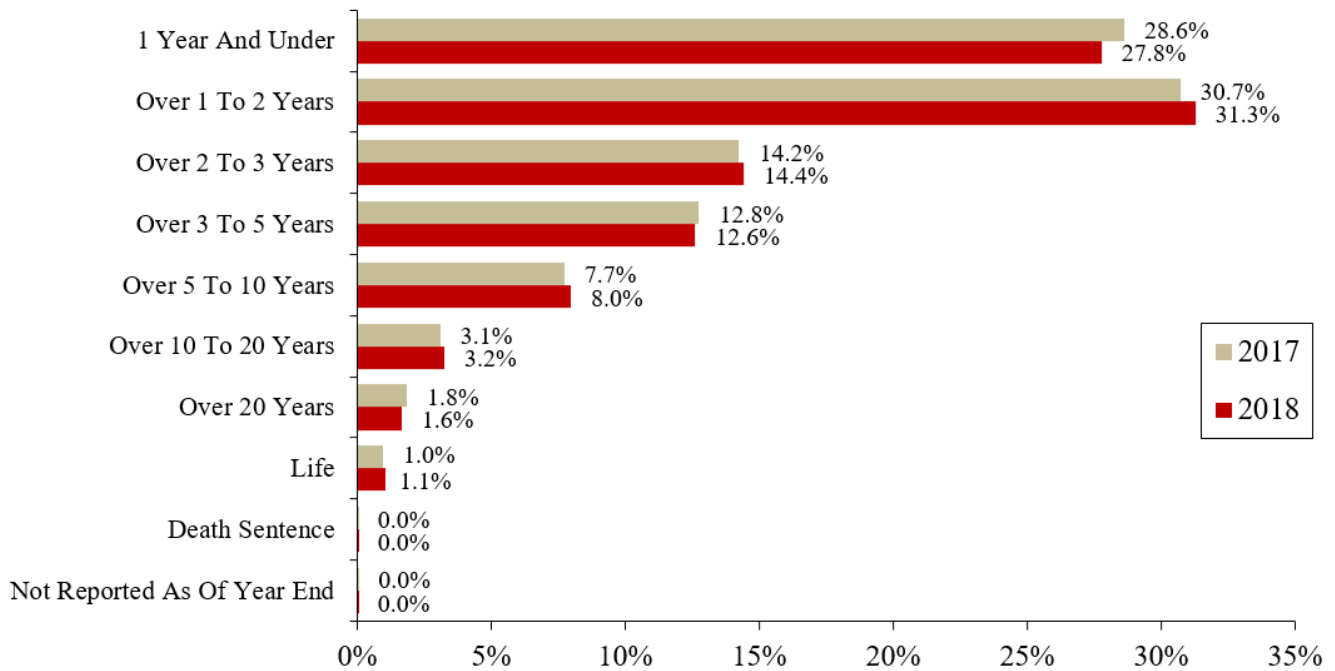
Part I Offenses	2017		2018		Change 2017-2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	150	1.6%	134	1.6%	-16	-10.7%
Second Degree	20	0.2%	17	0.2%	-3	-15.0%
Third Degree	217	2.4%	184	2.1%	-33	-15.2%
Unspecified	2	0.0%	9	0.1%	7	350.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	30	0.3%	35	0.4%	5	16.7%
Involuntary	21	0.2%	22	0.3%	1	4.8%
Aggravated Assault	829	9.0%	713	8.3%	-116	-14.0%
Arson	35	0.4%	53	0.6%	18	51.4%
Burglary	537	5.8%	488	5.7%	-49	-9.1%
Forcible Rape	118	1.3%	118	1.4%	0	0.0%
Homicide by Vehicle	55	0.6%	60	0.7%	5	9.1%
Robbery	794	8.6%	639	7.5%	-155	-19.5%
Theft/Larceny	937	10.2%	836	9.8%	-101	-10.8%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>-437</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>
Part II Offenses	2017		2018		Change 2017-2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	469	5.1%	503	5.9%	34	7.2%
Forgery	76	0.8%	79	0.9%	3	3.9%
Fraud	66	0.7%	65	0.8%	-1	-1.5%
Kidnapping	23	0.2%	23	0.3%	0	0.0%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,994	21.7%	1,833	21.4%	-161	-8.1%
Other Assaults	183	2.0%	209	2.4%	26	14.2%
Other Sex Offenses	573	6.2%	462	5.4%	-111	-19.4%
Prison Breach	72	0.8%	55	0.6%	-17	-23.6%
Receiving Stolen Property	152	1.7%	154	1.8%	2	1.3%
Statutory Rape	200	2.2%	219	2.6%	19	9.5%
Weapons	764	8.3%	781	9.1%	17	2.2%
Other Part II Offenses	870	9.5%	855	10.0%	-15	-1.7%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>5,442</b>	<b>59.1%</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
Other	15	0.2%	17	0.2%	2	0.0%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-639</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>

**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Gender in 2018**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	1,900	25.3%	478	45.3%	2,378	27.8%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,322	30.9%	356	33.7%	2,678	31.3%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,149	15.3%	85	8.0%	1,234	14.4%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,011	13.5%	68	6.4%	1,079	12.6%
Over 5 To 10 Years	637	8.5%	45	4.3%	682	8.0%
Over 10 To 20 Years	266	3.5%	12	1.1%	278	3.2%
Over 20 Years	132	1.8%	9	0.9%	141	1.6%
Life	88	1.2%	3	0.3%	91	1.1%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2017 and 2018**

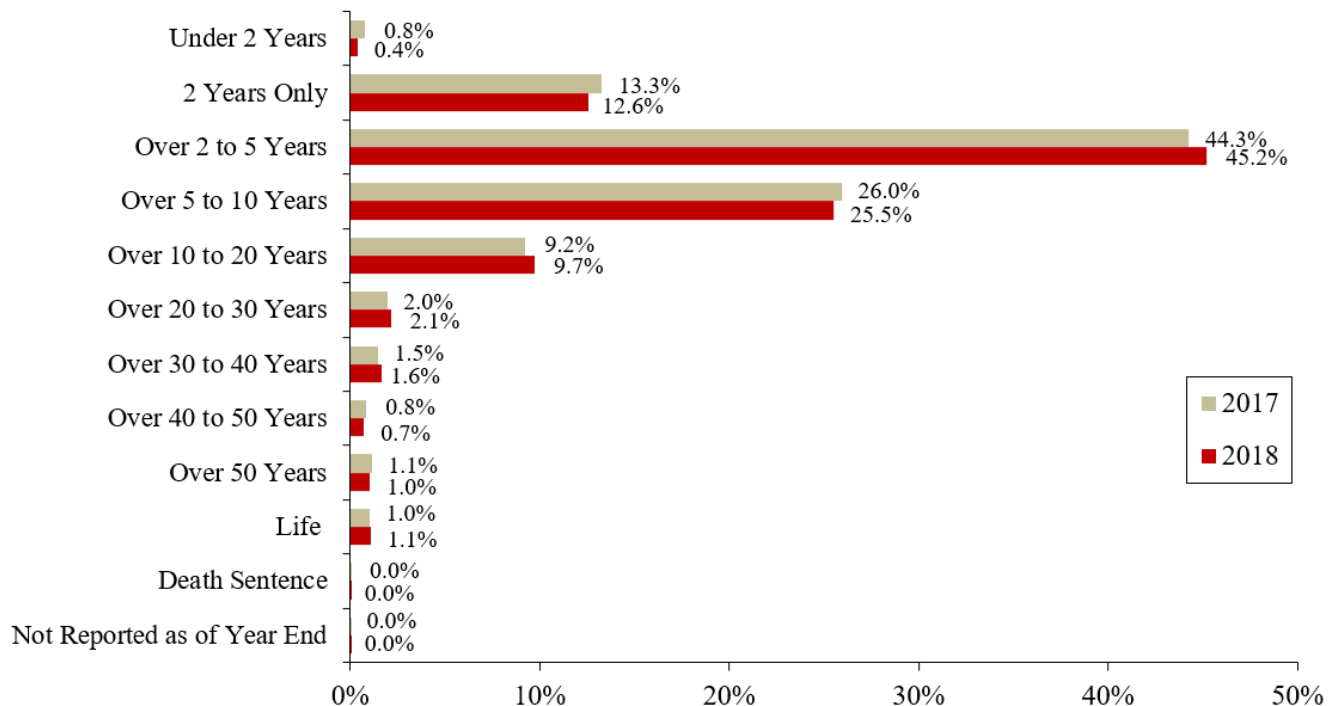


**Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2018**

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	17	0.2%	14	1.3%	31	0.4%
2 Years Only	880	11.7%	196	18.6%	1,076	12.6%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,310	44.1%	561	53.1%	3,871	45.2%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,988	26.5%	194	18.4%	2,182	25.5%
Over 10 to 20 Years	772	10.3%	61	5.8%	833	9.7%
Over 20 to 30 Years	173	2.3%	10	0.9%	183	2.1%
Over 30 to 40 Years	133	1.8%	8	0.8%	141	1.6%
Over 40 to 50 Years	58	0.8%	5	0.5%	63	0.7%
Over 50 Years	84	1.1%	4	0.4%	88	1.0%
Life	90	1.2%	3	0.3%	93	1.1%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2017 and 2018**





**Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2008 through 2018**

<b>Committing County</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Philadelphia	55	52	62	61	73	68	56	58	23	39	39
Allegheny	24	21	16	22	14	9	14	5	7	11	12
Other Counties	50	53	52	65	62	65	54	56	54	60	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Under 20	17	22	7	10	4	1	2	3	6	5	1
20 To 24	29	31	46	49	56	50	43	28	17	24	21
25 To 29	26	29	28	30	26	41	29	27	14	25	18
30 To 34	19	18	21	20	15	15	16	19	10	15	19
35 To 39	10	8	10	12	13	12	13	9	8	9	10
40 To 44	14	8	7	10	12	6	6	11	8	5	10
45 and Over	14	10	11	17	23	17	15	22	21	27	30
<b>Race</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
White	34	29	19	30	42	23	26	33	28	17	30
Non-White	95	97	111	118	107	119	98	86	56	93	79
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Male	120	122	124	145	142	132	116	116	77	108	106
Female	9	4	6	3	7	10	8	3	7	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 369.9 per 100,000 state residents in 2018. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 390 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2017 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2017 to 2018, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by 2.2% from 48,438 to 47,370.

At the end of 2018, the population was comprised of 83.6% sentenced offenders and 15.4% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2017 and 2018.

In 2018, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (46%), followed by Caucasians (43%), Hispanic (10%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2018, the DOC population consisted of 44,426 males and 2,944 females.

In 2018, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 10.6 years and the average maximum sentence length was 23.1 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 6.5 years and the average maximum sentence length was 13.8 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 3.7% from 3,022 in 2017 to 3,134 in 2018.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 0.1%, from 5,461 in 2017 to 5,458 in 2018.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2018 was 48.5 years. The average age of 48.5 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 39.5 years for the total population.

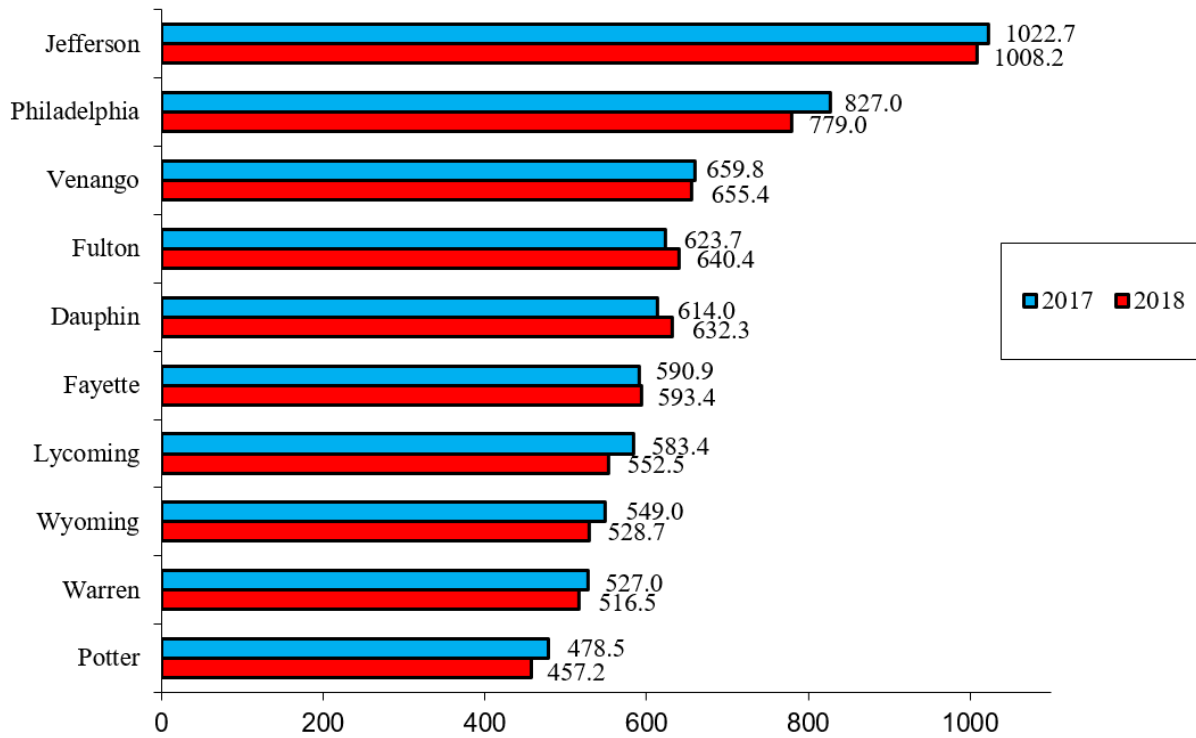
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2017 and 2018

Ranking	County	Rate 2017	Rate 2018	Percent Change
1	Jefferson	1022.7	1008.2	-1.4%
2	Philadelphia	827.0	779.0	-5.8%
3	Venango	583.4	655.4	12.3%
4	Fulton	623.7	640.4	2.7%
5	Dauphin	659.8	632.3	-4.2%
6	Fayette	590.9	593.4	0.4%
7	Lycoming	614.0	552.5	-10.0%
8	Wyoming	549.0	528.7	-3.7%
9	Warren	527.0	516.5	-2.0%
10	Potter	476.1	457.2	-4.0%

\* 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 2017 and 2018



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**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

County	December 31, 2017				December 31, 2018			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	324	28	352	0.7%	302	27	329	0.7%
Allegheny	3,191	127	3,318	6.8%	3,128	127	3,255	6.9%
Armstrong	76	6	82	0.2%	95	7	102	0.2%
Beaver	326	17	343	0.7%	334	18	352	0.7%
Bedford	206	26	232	0.5%	185	28	213	0.4%
Berks	1,458	56	1,514	3.1%	1,463	59	1,522	3.2%
Blair	455	61	516	1.1%	464	59	523	1.1%
Bradford	231	18	249	0.5%	248	25	273	0.6%
Bucks	1,232	116	1,348	2.8%	1,184	99	1,283	2.7%
Butler	268	28	296	0.6%	239	23	262	0.6%
Cambria	319	31	350	0.7%	345	41	386	0.8%
Cameron	10	1	11	0.0%	12	1	13	0.0%
Carbon	144	7	151	0.3%	148	15	163	0.3%
Centre	255	21	276	0.6%	214	19	233	0.5%
Chester	1,026	59	1,085	2.2%	993	62	1,055	2.2%
Clarion	116	13	129	0.3%	129	10	139	0.3%
Clearfield	276	33	309	0.6%	308	36	344	0.7%
Clinton	103	10	113	0.2%	102	12	114	0.2%
Columbia	124	20	144	0.3%	136	25	161	0.3%
Crawford	310	29	339	0.7%	337	34	371	0.8%
Cumberland	441	37	478	1.0%	433	35	468	1.0%
Dauphin	1,730	89	1,819	3.8%	1,640	112	1,752	3.7%
Delaware	2,118	164	2,282	4.7%	2,112	176	2,288	4.8%
Elk	76	6	82	0.2%	84	10	94	0.2%
Erie	1,088	62	1,150	2.4%	1,099	60	1,159	2.4%
Fayette	669	108	777	1.6%	683	91	774	1.6%
Forest	19	2	21	0.0%	20	2	22	0.0%
Franklin	529	48	577	1.2%	542	67	609	1.3%
Fulton	82	9	91	0.2%	82	11	93	0.2%
Greene	96	11	107	0.2%	86	11	97	0.2%
Huntingdon	156	31	187	0.4%	157	27	184	0.4%
Indiana	121	9	130	0.3%	125	10	135	0.3%
Jefferson	364	84	448	0.9%	352	88	440	0.9%
Juniata	56	7	63	0.1%	62	6	68	0.1%
Lackawanna	931	70	1,001	2.1%	899	64	963	2.0%
Lancaster	1,737	114	1,851	3.8%	1,726	130	1,856	3.9%
Lawrence	207	17	224	0.5%	211	19	230	0.5%
Lebanon	572	29	601	1.2%	608	29	637	1.3%
Lehigh	1,360	75	1,435	3.0%	1,287	73	1,360	2.9%
Luzerne	888	71	959	2.0%	850	62	912	1.9%
Lycoming	626	73	699	1.4%	571	57	628	1.3%
McKean	158	17	175	0.4%	156	19	175	0.4%
Mercer	327	31	358	0.7%	315	23	338	0.7%
Mifflin	111	15	126	0.3%	121	13	134	0.3%
Monroe	530	49	579	1.2%	516	67	583	1.2%
Montgomery	1,573	88	1,661	3.4%	1,553	92	1,645	3.5%
Montour	31	5	36	0.1%	38	5	43	0.1%
Northampton	788	79	867	1.8%	803	53	856	1.8%
Northumberland	362	31	393	0.8%	248	25	273	0.6%
Perry	134	15	149	0.3%	136	14	150	0.3%
Philadelphia	12,711	363	13,074	27.0%	11,987	354	12,341	26.1%
Pike	138	14	152	0.3%	138	11	149	0.3%
Potter	76	4	80	0.2%	69	7	76	0.2%
Schuylkill	411	53	464	1.0%	452	65	517	1.1%
Snyder	119	20	139	0.3%	121	25	146	0.3%
Somerset	186	23	209	0.4%	181	17	198	0.4%
Sullivan	7	1	8	0.0%	9	1	10	0.0%
Susquehanna	80	7	87	0.2%	63	6	69	0.1%
Tioga	65	3	68	0.1%	66	5	71	0.1%
Union	127	14	141	0.3%	130	18	148	0.3%
Venango	267	35	302	0.6%	290	46	336	0.7%
Warren	192	17	209	0.4%	182	22	204	0.4%
Washington	423	41	464	1.0%	437	46	483	1.0%
Wayne	132	9	141	0.3%	134	8	142	0.3%
Westmoreland	617	29	646	1.3%	613	47	660	1.4%
Wyoming	136	14	150	0.3%	127	16	143	0.3%
York	1,451	52	1,503	3.1%	1,406	60	1,466	3.1%
Unknown/ Other	113	5	118	0.2%	140	12	152	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,581</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>48,438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2017 and 2018**

County	2017			2018		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Jefferson	43,804	1022.7	1	43,641	1008.2	1
Philadelphia	1,580,863	827.0	2	1,584,138	779.0	2
Venango	51,762	583.4	7	51,266	655.4	3
Fulton	14,590	623.7	4	14,523	640.4	4
Dauphin	275,710	659.8	3	277,097	632.3	5
Fayette	131,504	590.9	6	130,441	593.4	6
Lycoming	113,841	614.0	5	113,664	552.5	7
Wyoming	27,322	549.0	8	27,046	528.7	8
Warren	39,659	527.0	9	39,498	516.5	9
Potter	16,802	476.1	11	16,622	457.2	10
Lackawanna	210,761	474.9	12	210,793	456.8	11
Lebanon	139,754	430.0	13	141,314	450.8	12
Bradford	60,853	409.2	19	60,833	448.8	13
Bedford	48,480	478.5	10	48,176	442.1	14
Crawford	86,159	393.5	21	85,063	436.1	15
Clearfield	79,685	387.8	23	79,388	433.3	16
Mckean	41,330	423.4	15	40,968	427.2	17
Blair	123,457	418.0	17	122,492	427.0	18
Erie	274,541	418.9	16	272,061	426.0	19
Huntingdon	45,491	411.1	18	45,168	407.4	20
Delaware	564,696	404.1	20	564,751	405.1	21
Franklin	154,234	374.1	24	154,835	393.3	22
Lehigh	366,494	391.5	22	368,100	369.5	23
Schuylkill	142,569	325.5	32	142,067	363.9	24
Berks	417,854	362.3	25	420,152	362.2	25
Snyder	40,801	340.7	29	40,540	360.1	26
Clarion	38,458	335.4	31	38,779	358.4	27
Monroe	168,046	344.5	26	169,507	343.9	28
Lancaster	542,903	340.9	27	543,557	341.5	29
Union	44,595	316.2	35	44,785	330.5	30
York	446,078	336.9	30	448,273	327.0	31
Perry	46,127	323.0	33	46,139	325.1	32
Adams	102,336	344.0	28	102,811	320.0	33
Elk	30,197	271.6	45	30,169	311.6	34
Mercer	111,750	320.4	34	110,683	305.4	35
Forest	7,297	287.8	39	7,279	302.2	36
Northumberland	92,029	427.0	14	91,083	299.7	37
Clinton	38,998	289.8	38	38,684	294.7	38
Cambria	133,054	263.1	47	131,730	293.0	39
Mifflin	46,388	271.6	44	46,222	289.9	40
Cameron	4,592	239.5	50	4,492	289.4	41
Luzerne	317,343	302.2	36	317,646	287.1	42
Northampton	303,405	285.8	40	304,807	280.8	43
Wayne	51,205	275.4	42	51,276	276.9	44
Juniata	24,514	257.0	49	24,704	275.3	45
Somerset	74,501	280.5	41	73,952	267.7	46
Allegheny	1,223,048	271.3	46	1,218,452	267.1	47
Lawrence	87,069	257.3	48	86,184	266.9	48
Pike	55,691	272.9	43	55,933	266.4	49
Greene	36,770	291.0	37	36,506	265.7	50
Carbon	63,853	236.5	51	64,227	253.8	51
Columbia	65,932	218.4	53	65,456	246.0	52
Montour	18,272	197.0	59	18,240	235.7	53
Washington	207,298	223.8	52	207,346	232.9	54
Beaver	166,140	206.5	57	164,742	213.7	55
Bucks	628,341	214.5	54	628,195	204.2	56
Chester	519,293	208.9	56	522,046	202.1	57
Montgomery	826,075	201.1	58	828,604	198.5	58
Westmoreland	352,627	183.2	61	350,611	188.2	59
Cumberland	250,066	191.1	60	251,423	186.1	60
Tioga	40,793	166.7	63	40,763	174.2	61
Susquehanna	40,985	212.3	55	40,589	170.0	62
Sullivan	6,089	131.4	66	6,071	164.7	63
Indiana	84,953	153.0	65	84,501	159.8	64
Armstrong	65,642	124.9	67	65,263	156.3	65
Centre	162,660	169.7	62	162,805	143.1	66
Butler	187,108	158.2	64	187,888	139.4	67
Total	12,805,537	378.3		12,807,060	369.9	

\* 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 2008 through 2018**

Year	Number of Inmates	Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2017	48,438	48,262	100.4%
2018	47,370	47,520	99.7%

Note: As of December 31, 2017, the department began using the official operational capacity published by the Department's Office of Population Management. The operational capacity is ninety percent of the overall emergency capacity.

**Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity: 2010 to 2018**

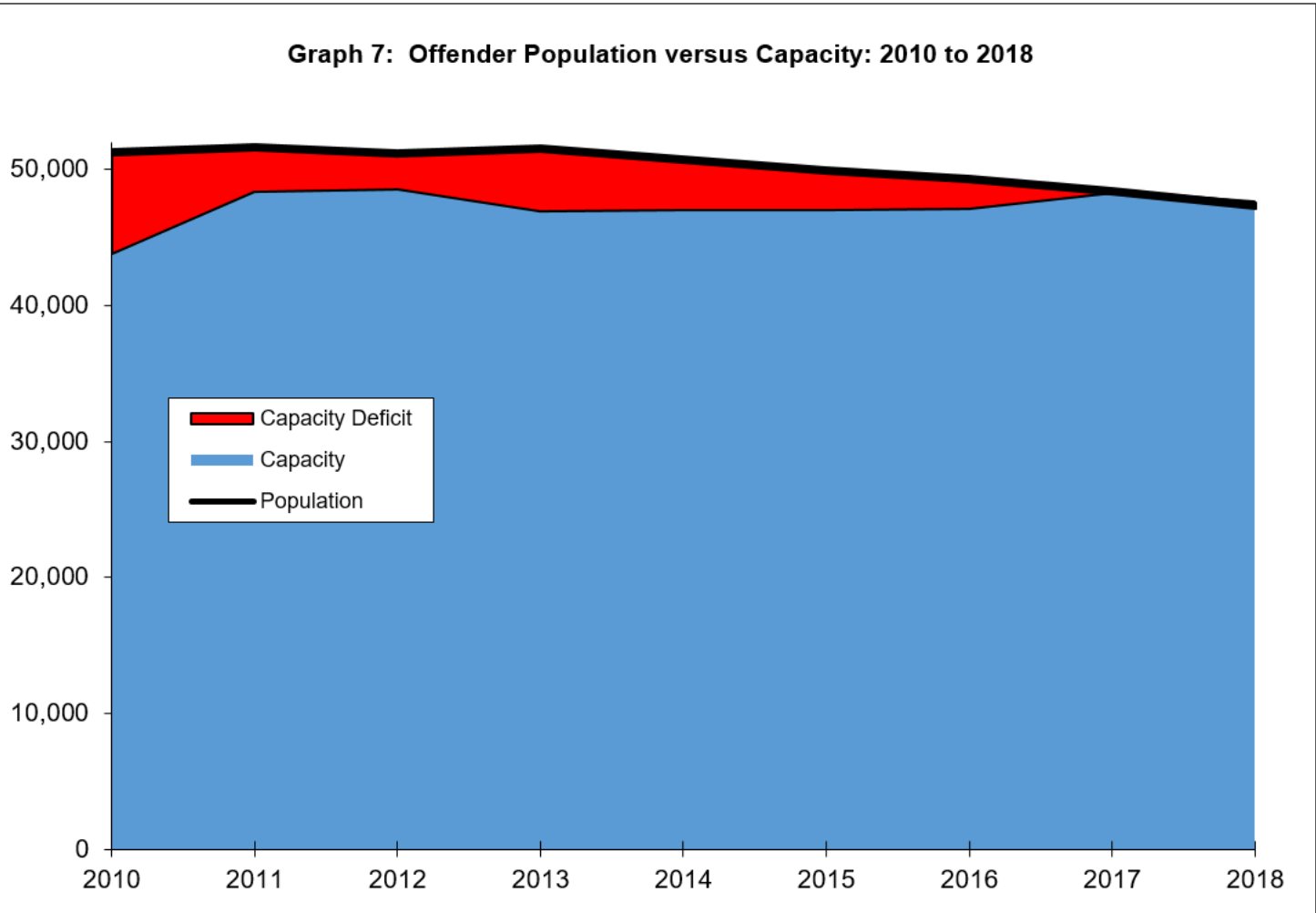
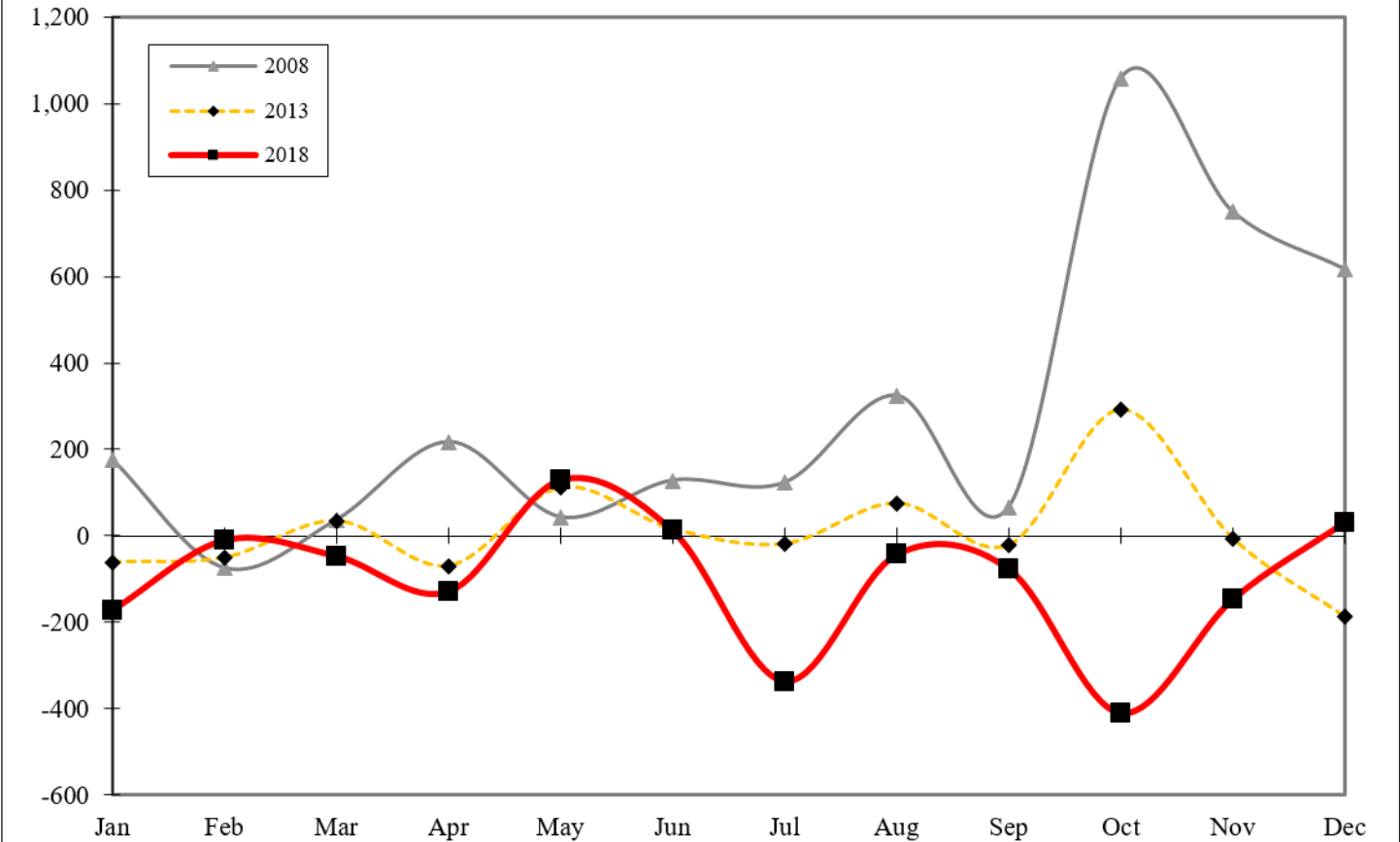


Table 16: Month-End Population 2008 through December 2018

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	46,019	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129	48,397
February	45,944	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956	48,387
March	45,981	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830	48,340
April	46,198	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651	48,211
May	46,241	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584	48,341
June	46,369	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510	48,353
July	46,492	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361	48,016
August	46,816	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445	47,973
September	46,883	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630	47,896
October	47,942	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588	47,485
November	48,691	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583	47,338
December	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370

Graph 8: Month to Month Population Change Difference Comparisons 2008 & 2013 & 2018





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**Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2017**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,086	993	161	11	2,251	0	134	955	1,162	2,251
Benner	839	1,016	229	14	2,098	0	128	1,074	896	2,098
Camp Hill	1,771	1,498	353	21	3,643	0	568	1,904	1,171	3,643
Cambridge Springs	788	321	94	18	1	1,220	81	651	489	1,221
Chester	527	488	258	6	1,279	0	117	683	479	1,279
Coal Township	858	1,145	289	23	2,315	0	260	1,181	874	2,315
Dallas	670	1,233	244	14	2,161	0	158	978	1,025	2,161
Frackville	333	712	203	11	1,259	0	106	694	459	1,259
Forest	877	1,279	226	15	2,397	0	216	1,291	890	2,397
Fayette	861	1,157	155	15	2,188	0	152	1,135	901	2,188
Graterford	757	1,545	322	24	2,648	0	144	1,085	1,419	2,648
Greene	733	880	141	17	1,771	0	100	856	815	1,771
Houtzdale	1,118	1,187	226	19	2,550	0	231	1,203	1,116	2,550
Huntingdon	797	1,181	195	13	2,186	0	136	1,033	1,017	2,186
Laurel Highlands	867	592	123	7	1,589	0	136	682	771	1,589
Mahanoy	751	1,288	312	23	2,374	0	176	1,070	1,128	2,374
Mercer	863	535	59	10	1,467	0	118	688	661	1,467
Muncy	868	393	93	27	0	1,381	125	774	482	1,381
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Pine Grove	303	702	129	5	1,139	0	424	443	272	1,139
Quehanna Bootcamp	294	121	28	4	372	75	112	289	46	447
Retreat	445	536	132	7	1,120	0	84	505	531	1,120
Rockview	1,025	1,139	220	15	2,399	0	145	1,110	1,144	2,399
Smithfield	541	693	148	12	1,394	0	138	742	514	1,394
Somerset	940	1,223	224	10	2,397	0	243	1,216	938	2,397
Waymart	850	520	174	17	1,561	0	82	660	819	1,561
SCI Total	19,763	22,378	4,738	358	44,561	2,676	4,314	22,903	20,020	47,237
*CCCs	334	50	18	2	323	81	25	252	127	404
*CCFs	307	82	15	3	321	86	39	239	129	407
Federal	2	4	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8
County Jail	209	131	42	0	368	14	32	217	133	382
% of Total	43%	47%	10%	1%	94%	6%	9%	49%	42%	100%
Total	20,615	22,645	4,814	364	45,581	2,857	4,410	23,611	20,417	48,438

\* Community Corrections Centers

**Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2018**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,039	1,071	158	12	2,280	0	128	992	1,160	2,280
Benner	886	977	207	9	2,079	0	118	1,071	890	2,079
Camp Hill	1,643	1,256	320	15	3,234	0	430	1,726	1,078	3,234
Cambridge Springs	829	298	88	18	2	1,231	64	659	510	1,233
Chester	593	416	276	5	1,290	0	107	708	475	1,290
Coal Township	772	1,107	257	25	2,161	0	203	1,076	882	2,161
Dallas	727	1,173	233	21	2,154	0	136	955	1,063	2,154
Frackville	313	675	187	10	1,185	0	87	611	487	1,185
Forest	910	1,225	217	15	2,367	0	169	1,300	898	2,367
Fayette	856	1,127	152	15	2,150	0	149	1,103	898	2,150
Graterford	727	895	148	17	1,787	0	103	870	814	1,787
Greene	1,138	1,173	217	15	2,543	0	233	1,149	1,161	2,543
Houtzdale	806	1,161	171	16	2,154	0	127	1,023	1,004	2,154
Huntingdon	925	545	128	6	1,604	0	133	737	734	1,604
Laurel Highlands	775	1,226	335	22	2,358	0	163	1,059	1,136	2,358
Mahanoy	879	516	55	5	1,455	0	89	676	690	1,455
Mercer	900	397	92	47	0	1,436	127	794	515	1,436
Muncy	599	1,485	292	27	2,403	0	122	896	1,385	2,403
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Pine Grove	278	690	100	5	1,073	0	369	441	263	1,073
Quehanna Bootcamp	326	158	25	4	423	90	100	341	72	513
Retreat	396	545	132	14	1,087	0	98	498	491	1,087
Rockview	1,015	1,117	216	15	2,363	0	154	1,082	1,127	2,363
Smithfield	554	714	135	10	1,413	0	115	793	505	1,413
Somerset	966	1,203	206	11	2,386	0	211	1,195	980	2,386
Waymart	772	504	168	24	1,468	0	63	606	799	1,468
SCI Total	19,625	21,655	4,515	383	43,421	2,757	3,798	22,362	20,018	46,178
*CCCs	338	41	14	2	294	101	23	254	118	395
*CCFs	293	114	21	3	362	69	36	247	148	431
Federal	2	3	1	1	7	0	0	0	7	7
County Jail	188	132	35	4	342	17	22	216	121	359
% of Total	43%	46%	10%	1%	94%	6%	8%	49%	43%	100%
Total	20,446	21,945	4,586	393	44,426	2,944	3,879	23,079	20,412	47,370

\* Community Corrections Centers

**Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2018**

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	971	2,355	326	23	9	16	3,556	144	3,700	7.8%
2nd Degree	234	767	95	9	1	3	1,071	38	1,109	2.3%
3rd Degree	668	1,813	339	8	3	26	2,622	235	2,857	6.0%
Unspecified	198	461	61	6	0	1	719	8	727	1.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	65	106	14	2	0	3	164	26	190	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	29	17	4	1	0	0	44	7	51	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	189	34	11	1	0	2	202	35	237	0.5%
Forcible Rape	994	990	194	9	3	7	2,186	11	2,197	4.6%
Robbery	1,110	2,208	273	10	2	15	3,486	132	3,618	7.6%
Aggravated Assault	1,239	2,302	465	8	4	21	3,807	232	4,039	8.5%
Burglary	1,228	596	148	6	3	7	1,894	94	1,988	4.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,296	347	107	2	1	12	1,397	368	1,765	3.7%
Arson	147	50	8	1	1	3	177	33	210	0.4%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>12,046</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>21,325</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>22,688</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	219	114	31	1	2	2	348	21	369	0.8%
Fraud	78	32	4	0	0	1	88	27	115	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	176	87	23	0	0	1	266	21	287	0.6%
Forgery	122	45	8	0	0	1	137	39	176	0.4%
Statutory Rape	1,320	378	204	2	1	12	1,873	44	1,917	4.0%
Other Sex Offenses	1,860	505	196	8	3	14	2,547	39	2,586	5.5%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,732	2,033	692	8	2	17	4,039	445	4,484	9.5%
Weapons	579	1,589	244	5	0	5	2,385	37	2,422	5.1%
DUI	769	122	36	0	0	11	781	157	938	2.0%
Prison Breach	112	31	15	0	0	0	139	19	158	0.3%
Kidnapping	82	107	31	0	0	0	210	10	220	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,510	1,368	311	2	3	25	2,976	243	3,219	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>8,559</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>15,789</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>16,891</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
Parole Violators	3,180	3,378	722	13	3	19	6,910	405	7,315	15.4%
Detentioners/Other	339	110	24	2	1	0	402	74	476	1.0%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>20,446</b>	<b>21,945</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

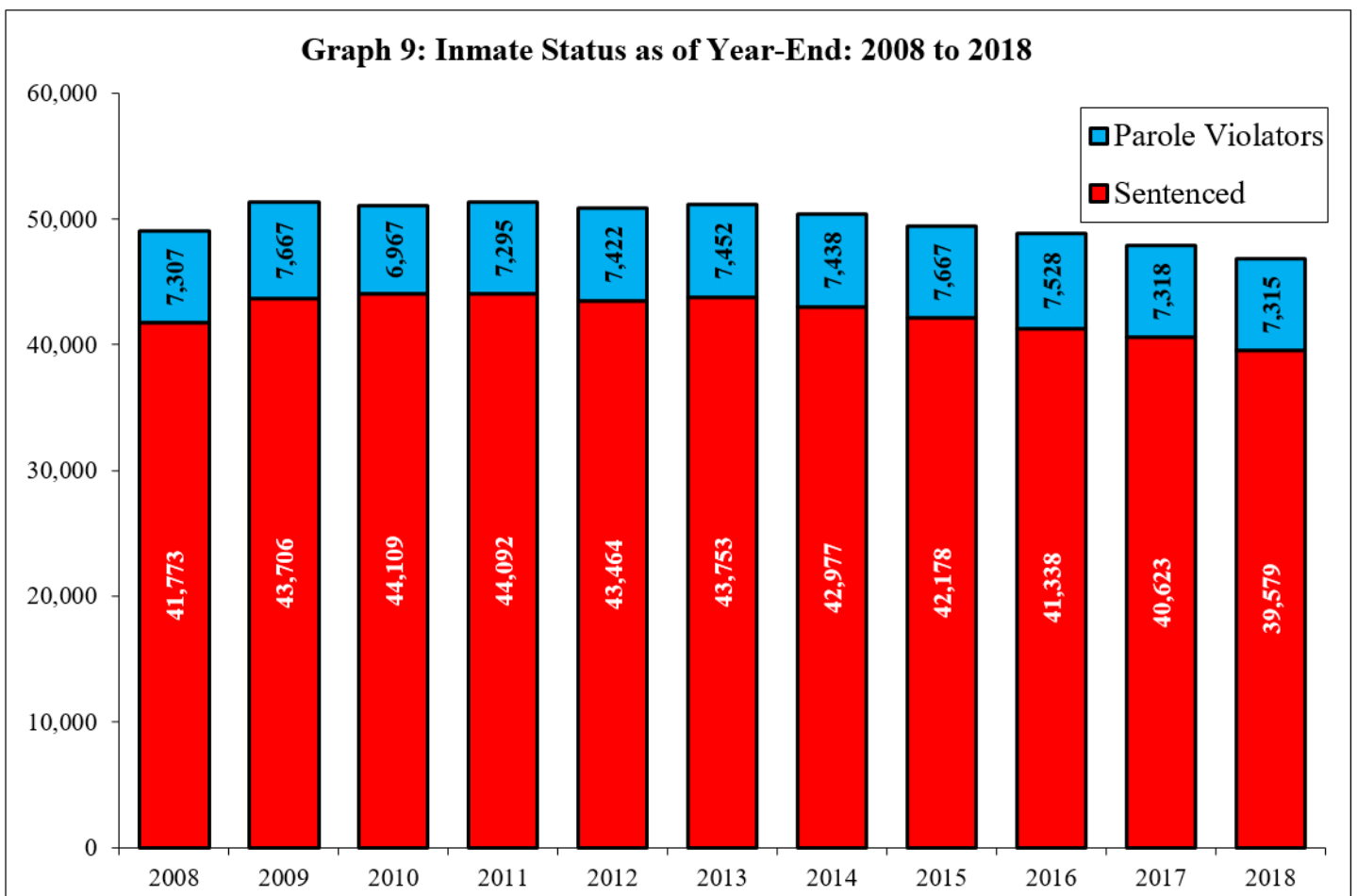
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**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2008 through 2018**

Status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sentenced	41,773	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623	39,579
Parole Violators	7,307	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318	7,315
Detentioners	227	114	211	251	298	307	341	470	435	497	476
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,307</b>	<b>51,487</b>	<b>51,321</b>	<b>51,638</b>	<b>51,184</b>	<b>51,512</b>	<b>50,756</b>	<b>49,914</b>	<b>49,301</b>	<b>48,438</b>	<b>47,370</b>
Percent Distribution	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sentenced	81.4%	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	83.6%
Parole Violators	14.2%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%
Detentioners	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

**Graph 9: Inmate Status as of Year-End: 2008 to 2018**



**Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2018 and 2017 with 2018 Average Sentence Length**

Part I Offenses	2018		December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,700	7.8%	3,753	7.7%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,109	2.3%	1,153	2.4%
3rd Degree	19.7	41.4	2,857	6.0%	2,807	5.8%
Unspecified	23.6	49.0	727	1.5%	777	1.6%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.1	19.5	190	0.4%	173	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.8	8.9	51	0.1%	55	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.1	11.9	237	0.5%	238	0.5%
Forcible Rape	17.1	38.0	2,197	4.6%	2,306	4.8%
Robbery	8.3	18.3	3,618	7.6%	3,888	8.0%
Aggravated Assault	8.6	19.0	4,039	8.5%	4,152	8.6%
Burglary	5.7	13.0	1,988	4.2%	2,073	4.3%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.2	5.5	1,765	3.7%	1,913	3.9%
Arson	6.5	16.2	210	0.4%	214	0.4%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>22,688</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>23,502</b>	<b>48.5%</b>
Part II Offenses	2018		December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.4	5.4	369	0.8%	323	0.7%
Fraud	1.9	4.9	115	0.2%	121	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.3	5.5	287	0.6%	321	0.7%
Forgery	3.2	8.1	176	0.4%	191	0.4%
Statutory Rape	15.7	33.5	1,917	4.0%	1,819	3.8%
Other Sex Offenses	5.7	13.3	2,586	5.5%	2,747	5.7%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.6	8.7	4,484	9.5%	4,849	10.0%
Weapons	4.2	9.0	2,422	5.1%	2,438	5.0%
DUI	1.8	4.7	938	2.0%	870	1.8%
Prison Breach	3.0	6.6	158	0.3%	168	0.3%
Kidnapping	17.8	37.4	220	0.5%	206	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	9.4	17.1	3,219	6.8%	3,068	6.3%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16,891</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>17,121</b>	<b>35.3%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>39,579</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>40,623</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
Parole Violators	3.7	9.9	7,315	15.4%	7,318	15.1%
Detentioners/Other			476	1.0%	497	1.0%
<b>Total DOC</b>			<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48,438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* 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 2017 and 2018**

Item	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2018	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	27	0.1%	14	0.0%
18-20	635	1.3%	543	1.1%
21-24	3,748	7.7%	3,322	7.0%
25-29	8,298	17.1%	7,917	16.7%
30-34	8,080	16.7%	8,087	17.1%
35-39	7,233	14.9%	7,075	14.9%
40-44	5,316	11.0%	5,466	11.5%
45-49	4,646	9.6%	4,448	9.4%
50-54	3,909	8.1%	3,740	7.9%
55-59	3,111	6.4%	3,096	6.5%
60-64	1,762	3.6%	1,892	4.0%
65 and Over	1,673	3.5%	1,770	3.7%
Average	39.1		39.5	
<b>Race</b>				
Black	22,645	46.8%	21,945	46.3%
White	20,615	42.6%	20,446	43.2%
Hispanic	4,814	9.9%	4,586	9.7%
Other	364	0.8%	393	0.8%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	45,581	94.1%	44,426	93.8%
Female	2,857	5.9%	2,944	6.2%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	36,161	74.7%	35,390	74.7%
Married	6,728	13.9%	6,575	13.9%
Divorced	3,306	6.8%	3,293	7.0%
Separated	1,344	2.8%	1,287	2.7%
Widowed	573	1.2%	559	1.2%
Unknown	326	0.7%	266	0.6%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	34,518	71.3%	33,828	71.4%
USA Not PA	12,288	25.4%	12,036	25.4%
Foreign Born	1,142	2.4%	1,123	2.4%
Unknown	490	1.0%	383	0.8%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	13,906	28.7%	13,850	29.2%
Catholic	7,314	15.1%	7,892	16.7%
Moslem	10,264	21.2%	10,365	21.9%
Jewish	651	1.3%	870	1.8%
Other	5,659	11.7%	5,212	11.0%
No preference	10,644	22.0%	9,181	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2017 to 2018	
	2017	2018	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,334	5,364	30	0.6%
Over 20 Years	3,022	3,134	112	3.7%
Lifers	5,461	5,458	-3	-0.1%
Capital Cases	155	144	-11	-7.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,972</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	-	-

**Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

Institution	2017		2018		Percent Change 2017 - 2018
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	318	5.8%	322	5.9%	1.3%
Benner	180	3.3%	178	3.3%	-1.1%
Camp Hill	97	1.8%	102	1.9%	5.2%
Cambridge Springs	57	1.0%	56	1.0%	-1.8%
Chester	61	1.1%	77	1.4%	26.2%
Coal Township	236	4.3%	247	4.5%	4.7%
Dallas	444	8.1%	437	8.0%	-1.6%
Frackville	144	2.6%	151	2.8%	4.9%
Forest	332	6.1%	313	5.7%	-5.7%
Fayette	386	7.1%	358	6.6%	-7.3%
Graterford	611	11.2%	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Greene	339	6.2%	338	6.2%	-0.3%
Houtzdale	222	4.1%	229	4.2%	3.2%
Huntingdon	403	7.4%	389	7.1%	-3.5%
Laurel Highlands	89	1.6%	85	1.6%	-4.5%
Mahanoy	395	7.2%	393	7.2%	-0.5%
Mercer	12	0.2%	21	0.4%	75.0%
Muncy	147	2.7%	144	2.6%	-2.0%
Phoenix	0	0.0%	616	11.3%	N/A
Pine Grove	59	1.1%	69	1.3%	16.9%
Retreat	99	1.8%	101	1.9%	2.0%
Rockview	302	5.5%	306	5.6%	1.3%
Smithfield	177	3.2%	172	3.2%	-2.8%
Somerset	304	5.6%	301	5.5%	-1.0%
Waymart	45	0.8%	51	0.9%	13.3%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

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

**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

County	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2018	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,740	50.2%	2,697	49.4%
Allegheny	558	10.2%	568	10.4%
Delaware	196	3.6%	196	3.6%
Dauphin	181	3.3%	180	3.3%
Montgomery	137	2.5%	139	2.5%
Lancaster	119	2.2%	122	2.2%
Berks	120	2.2%	121	2.2%
York	115	2.1%	116	2.1%
Bucks	113	2.1%	112	2.1%
Lehigh	95	1.7%	95	1.7%
Chester	84	1.5%	86	1.6%
Erie	81	1.5%	86	1.6%
Other Counties	922	16.9%	940	17.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

Age	December 31, 2017			December 31, 2018		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	11	0.2%	0.2%	5	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	89	1.6%	1.8%	76	1.4%	1.5%
25 to 29	384	7.0%	8.9%	364	6.7%	8.2%
30 to 34	475	8.7%	17.6%	472	8.6%	16.8%
35 to 39	654	12.0%	29.5%	632	11.6%	28.4%
40 to 44	738	13.5%	43.1%	722	13.2%	41.6%
45 to 49	675	12.4%	55.4%	669	12.3%	53.9%
50 to 54	622	11.4%	66.8%	635	11.6%	65.5%
55 to 59	649	11.9%	78.7%	647	11.9%	77.4%
60 to 64	512	9.4%	88.1%	530	9.7%	87.1%
65 and Over	652	11.9%	100.0%	706	12.9%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>47.9</b>			<b>48.5</b>		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;  
Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

Time Served	2017		2018	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	410	7.5%	385	7.1%
5 to 9.9 Years	763	14.0%	753	13.8%
10 to 14.9 Years	761	13.9%	754	13.8%
15 to 19.9 Years	691	12.7%	699	12.8%
20 to 24.9 Years	837	15.3%	772	14.1%
25 to 29.9 Years	754	13.8%	784	14.4%
30 to 34.9 Years	490	9.0%	506	9.3%
35 to 39.9 Years	393	7.2%	423	7.8%
40 Years and over	362	6.6%	382	7.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average(Years)</b>	<b>20.9</b>		<b>21.3</b>	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;  
Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

Category	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2018	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	56	32.2%	51	29.3%
York	12	6.9%	13	7.5%
Allegheny	9	5.2%	9	5.2%
Bucks	8	4.6%	7	4.0%
Lancaster	7	4.0%	7	4.0%
Bucks	5	2.9%	5	2.9%
Lehigh	5	2.9%	5	2.9%
Cumberland	4	2.3%	4	2.3%
Montgomery	4	2.3%	4	2.3%
Westmoreland	4	2.3%	4	2.3%
Other Counties	41	23.6%	35	20.1%
<b>Age</b>				
18 - 24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	5	2.9%	4	2.3%
30 - 34	9	5.2%	7	4.0%
35 - 39	15	8.6%	14	8.0%
40 - 44	19	10.9%	17	9.8%
45 - 49	27	15.5%	25	14.4%
50 - 54	32	18.4%	24	13.8%
55 and Over	48	27.6%	53	30.5%
Average	49.3		49.3	
<b>Race</b>				
White	58	33.3%	53	30.5%
Black	79	45.4%	74	42.5%
Hispanic	15	8.6%	14	8.0%
Other	3	1.7%	3	1.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	155	100.0%	144	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



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# Section III

## Releases



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# Highlights

## Releases

Department-wide, the average time served for all inmates released in 2018 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 50.1 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2018 was 67.9 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 37.8 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 11,073 in 2018, a decrease of 4.4% compared to 2017.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2018

Part I Offenses	Number of Releases	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder: 1st Degree	81	218.4	18.2	0.4%
2nd Degree	31	351.0	29.2	0.2%
3rd Degree	149	182.5	15.2	0.7%
Unspecified	36	228.0	19.0	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	20	87.8	7.3	0.1%
Involuntary Manslaughter	31	49.3	4.1	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	61	52.3	4.4	0.3%
Other Assaults	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	239	184.2	15.4	1.2%
Robbery	1,135	68.6	5.7	5.5%
Aggravated Assault	982	69.7	5.8	4.8%
Burglary	806	46.9	3.9	3.9%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,385	27.6	2.3	6.7%
Arson	62	65.6	5.5	0.3%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
Part II Offenses	Number of Releases	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	196	25.2	2.1	0.9%
Fraud	94	26.4	2.2	0.5%
Stolen Property	231	28.5	2.4	1.1%
Forgery	123	32.3	2.7	0.6%
Statutory Rape	115	110.1	9.2	0.6%
Other Sex Offenses	597	60.7	5.1	2.9%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	2,988	34.9	2.9	14.5%
Weapons	997	44.9	3.7	4.8%
DUI	699	23.4	2.0	3.4%
Prison Breach	119	35.8	3.0	0.6%
Kidnapping	11	165.7	13.8	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses	1,099	33.2	2.8	5.3%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>35.2%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>12,287</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>59.5%</b>
Parole Violators	5,899			28.5%
Other	2,479			12.0%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>20,665</b>			<b>100.0%</b>

## Notes:

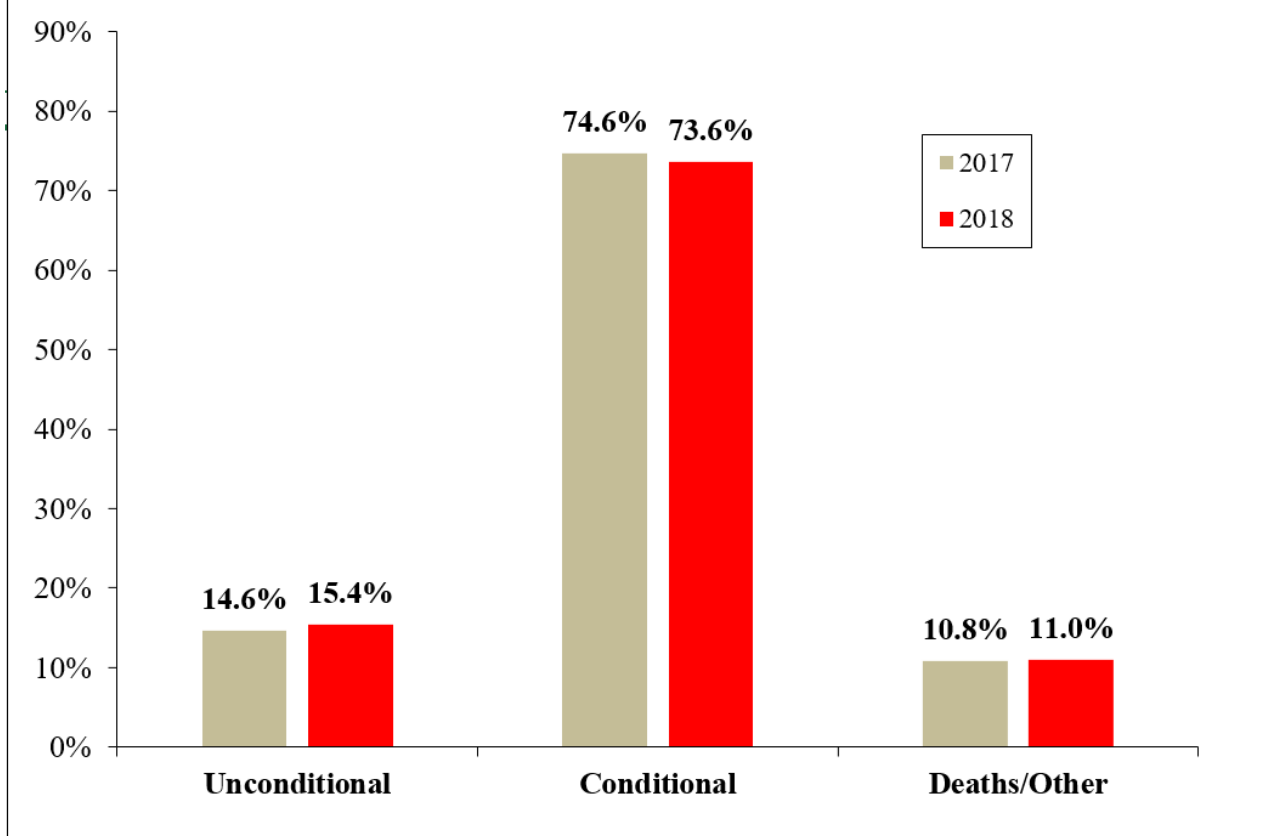
- 1) Calculation of average time served does not include non-recommit actions or reparaoles.
- 2) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2017 and 2018**

Type of Release	2017		2018	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	3,082	14.2%	3,047	14.7%
By Court Order	84	0.4%	136	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	9,612	44.4%	9,322	45.1%
County Parole	61	0.3%	58	0.3%
Reparoled (State)	6,502	30.0%	5,838	28.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,175</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>15,218</b>	<b>73.6%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	182	0.8%	162	0.8%
Other**	2,149	9.9%	2,102	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>21,672</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,665</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type**

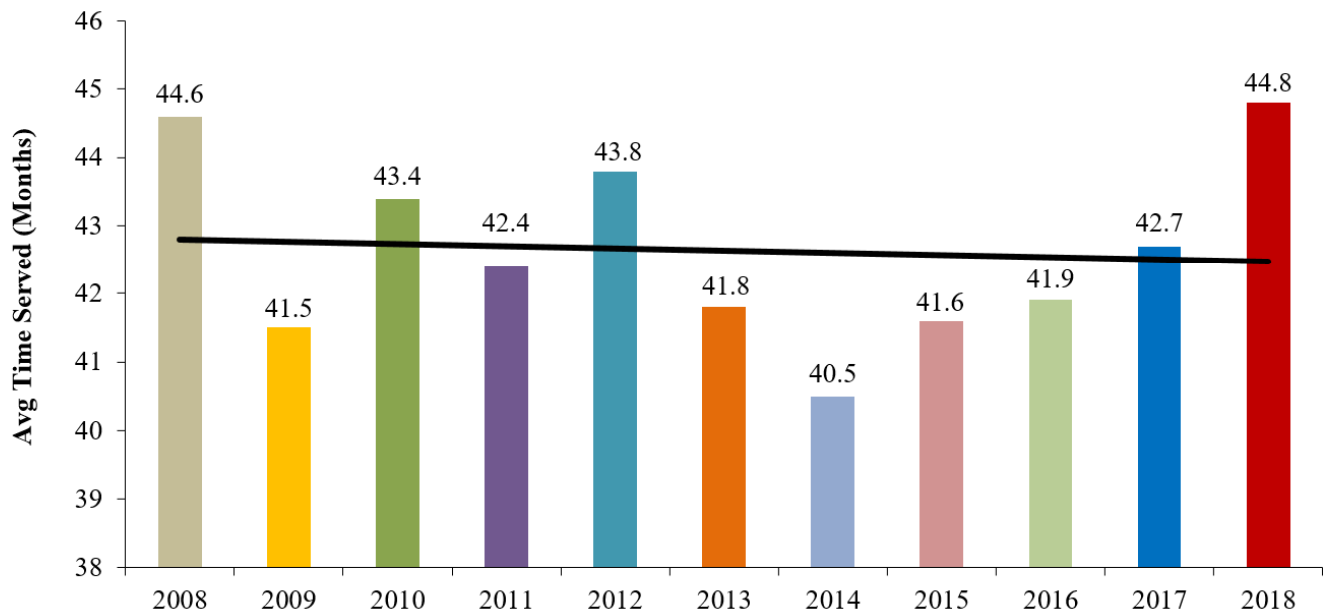


**Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2008 through 2018**

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)
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
2017	43	12.7	11,582	42.8	11,625	42.7
2018	45	11.6	11,073	44.9	11,118	44.8

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

**Graph 11: Average Time Served by Inmates Released Calendar Years 2008 through 2018**



**Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2008 through 2018**

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
2008	1	29	30
2009	1	27	28
2010	0	32	32
2011 <sup>1</sup>	3	30	33
2012 <sup>2</sup>	10	39	49
2013 <sup>3</sup>	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
2015 <sup>4</sup>	10	53	63
2016 <sup>5</sup>	8	43	51
2017 <sup>6</sup>	5	52	57
2018 <sup>5</sup>	7	49	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>478</b>

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

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> In 2016 and 2018, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was transferred to another state. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.

<sup>6</sup> In 2017, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was transferred to another state. All other releases were vacated sentences.

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## Miscellaneous



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# Highlights

## Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes or walk aways from an institution in 2018.

There were 128 walk aways from community correction centers in 2018\*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,372 security staff and 5,166 other staff positions in 2018.

\*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 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2008 through 2018 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2008 through 2018 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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	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	2	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CCC</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>

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, 2018**

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	105	107	212	25	309	334	546
Benner Township	84	121	205	25	351	376	581
Cambridge Springs	96	52	148	118	92	210	358
Camp Hill	185	177	362	82	532	614	976
Chester	52	58	110	108	159	267	377
Coal Township	95	115	210	28	297	325	535
Dallas	97	113	210	36	401	437	647
Fayette	92	123	215	30	408	438	653
Forest	106	106	212	46	405	451	663
Frackville	61	65	126	16	262	278	404
Greene	112	134	246	35	456	491	737
Houtzdale	104	116	220	14	331	345	565
Huntingdon	94	115	209	22	397	419	628
Laurel Highlands	145	125	270	14	287	301	571
Mahanoy	120	98	218	46	328	374	592
Mercer	82	93	175	30	258	288	463
Muncy	138	86	224	160	193	353	577
Phoenix	175	181	356	197	544	741	1,097
Pine Grove	67	95	162	20	297	317	479
Quehanna	42	46	88	21	114	135	223
Retreat	73	77	150	22	231	253	403
Rockview	87	130	217	35	425	460	677
Smithfield	77	79	156	26	322	348	504
Somerset	95	123	218	31	345	376	594
Waymart	125	122	247	66	375	441	688
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>8,119</b>	<b>9,372</b>	<b>14,538</b>

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## Glossary

**Capacity:** “Operational Bed Capacity” represents the optimal number of inmates that each facility can house based on a number of factors. In addition to cell size and security level, “Operational Bed Capacity” takes into consideration availability of inmate employment or programming, support services, and facility infrastructure. As of December 31, 2017, the department began using the official operational capacity published by the Department’s Office of Population Management. The operational capacity is ninety percent of the overall emergency capacity.

**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.).