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# Section I

## Receptions



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# Highlights

## Receptions

Between 2009 and 2019, the number of inmates admitted into the Department decreased by 6.2%, from 17,052 in 2009 to 15,991 in 2019.\* Admissions peaked at 19,769 in 2013. Since that time, admissions have decreased by 19.1%.

From 2009 through 2019, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 33.7%, from 6,167 in 2009 to 8,245 in 2019.

The number of court commitments decreased by 28%, from 10,798 in 2009 to 7,738 in 2019. Peak court commitments occurred in 2013 with 11,520 total. Since 2013, court commitments have decreased by 32.8%.

Philadelphia County accounted for 10.8% of all new court commitments in 2019.

In 2019, more than half (58.7%) 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 2021.

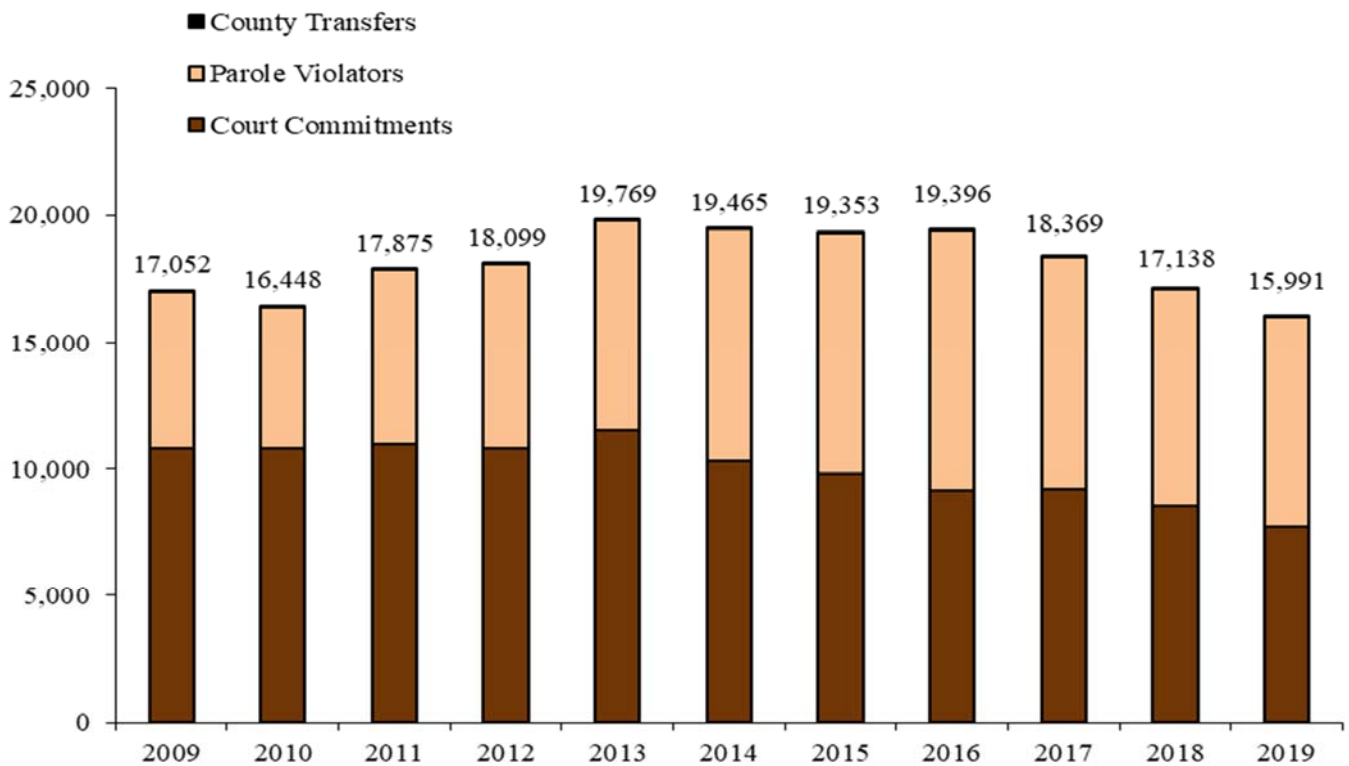
Of the total new court commitments, 83.4% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2029.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 2009 through 2019

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2019	6,847	891	7,738	7,602	643	8,245	6	2	8	15,991

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2009 to 2019





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**Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2019**

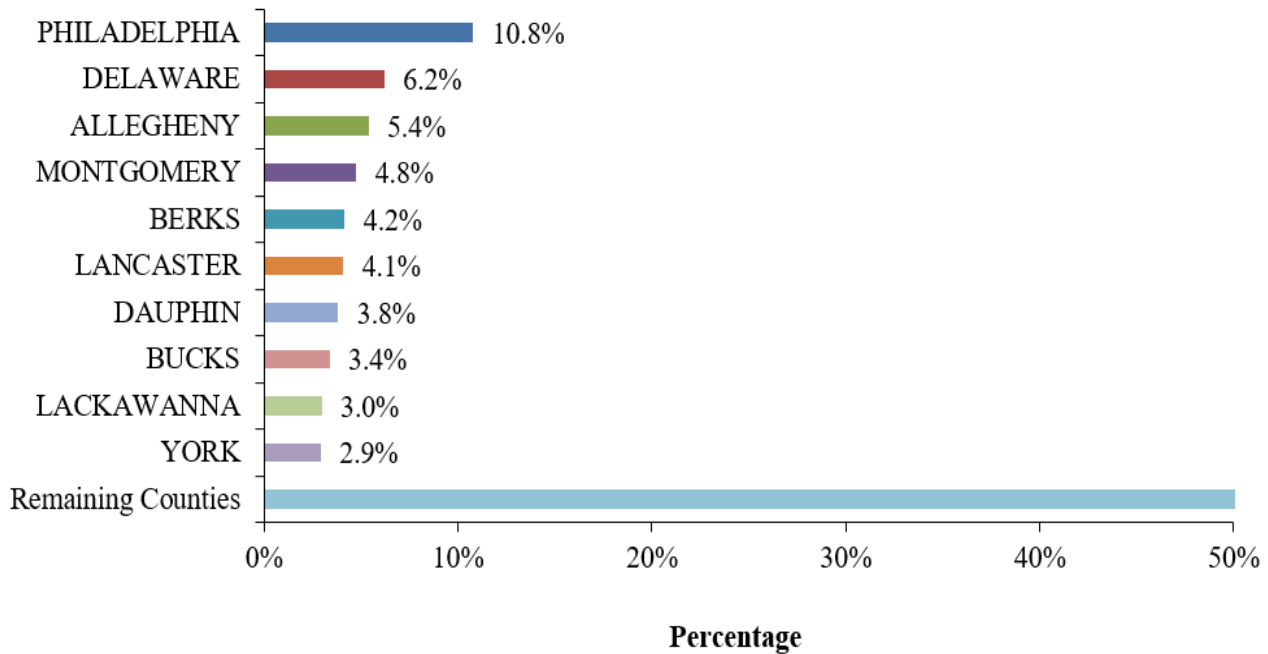
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	70	15	85	73	14	87	0	0	0	143	29	172	1.1%
Allegheny	394	23	417	472	14	486	0	0	0	866	37	903	5.6%
Armstrong	32	8	40	9	3	12	0	0	0	41	11	52	0.3%
Beaver	57	6	63	48	2	50	0	0	0	105	8	113	0.7%
Bedford	43	7	50	44	5	49	0	0	0	87	12	99	0.6%
Berks	297	26	323	324	15	339	0	0	0	621	41	662	4.1%
Blair	80	31	111	80	13	93	0	0	0	160	44	204	1.3%
Bradford	60	11	71	59	8	67	0	0	0	119	19	138	0.9%
Bucks	225	37	262	202	18	220	0	0	0	427	55	482	3.0%
Butler	50	8	58	45	7	52	0	0	0	95	15	110	0.7%
Cambria	53	8	61	63	3	66	0	0	0	116	11	127	0.8%
Cameron	9	1	10	3	1	4	0	1	1	12	3	15	0.1%
Carbon	50	2	52	36	6	42	0	0	0	86	8	94	0.6%
Centre	44	7	51	40	5	45	0	0	0	84	12	96	0.6%
Chester	175	13	188	138	5	143	0	0	0	313	18	331	2.1%
Clarion	21	7	28	16	1	17	0	0	0	37	8	45	0.3%
Clearfield	106	22	128	103	13	116	0	0	0	209	35	244	1.5%
Clinton	22	5	27	30	5	35	0	0	0	52	10	62	0.4%
Columbia	27	4	31	32	6	38	0	0	0	59	10	69	0.4%
Crawford	92	13	105	108	7	115	0	0	0	200	20	220	1.4%
Cumberland	51	0	51	68	5	73	0	0	0	119	5	124	0.8%
Dauphin	270	27	297	343	10	353	0	0	0	613	37	650	4.1%
Delaware	441	40	481	323	27	350	0	0	0	764	67	831	5.2%
Elk	36	5	41	23	2	25	0	0	0	59	7	66	0.4%
Erie	150	20	170	215	15	230	0	0	0	365	35	400	2.5%
Fayette	118	47	165	136	43	179	1	0	1	255	90	345	2.2%
Forest	4	1	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	7	0.0%
Franklin	177	34	211	109	21	130	0	0	0	286	55	341	2.1%
Fulton	16	1	17	19	3	22	0	0	0	35	4	39	0.2%
Greene	13	7	20	29	4	33	0	0	0	42	11	53	0.3%
Huntingdon	42	16	58	26	4	30	0	0	0	68	20	88	0.6%
Indiana	28	6	34	33	3	36	0	0	0	61	9	70	0.4%
Jefferson	57	28	85	92	29	121	0	0	0	149	57	206	1.3%
Juniata	10	1	11	7	2	9	0	0	0	17	3	20	0.1%
Lackawanna	213	18	231	208	10	218	0	0	0	421	28	449	2.8%
Lancaster	284	33	317	314	31	345	0	0	0	598	64	662	4.1%
Lawrence	29	9	38	35	8	43	1	0	1	65	17	82	0.5%
Lebanon	94	12	106	126	8	134	0	1	1	220	21	241	1.5%
Lehigh	168	11	179	300	12	312	0	0	0	468	23	491	3.1%
Luzerne	140	6	146	136	12	148	0	0	0	276	18	294	1.8%
Lycoming	77	19	96	156	36	192	0	0	0	233	55	288	1.8%
Mckean	54	15	69	32	8	40	0	0	0	86	23	109	0.7%
Mercer	67	3	70	44	4	48	0	0	0	111	7	118	0.7%
Mifflin	40	6	46	25	9	34	0	0	0	65	15	80	0.5%
Monroe	75	5	80	96	4	100	0	0	0	171	9	180	1.1%
Montgomery	334	35	369	248	23	271	0	0	0	582	58	640	4.0%
Montour	8	5	13	9	1	10	0	0	0	17	6	23	0.1%
Northampton	171	27	198	187	14	201	0	0	0	358	41	399	2.5%
Northumberland	31	12	43	64	8	72	2	0	2	97	20	117	0.7%
Perry	37	3	40	23	2	25	0	0	0	60	5	65	0.4%
Philadelphia	788	47	835	1,380	37	1,417	0	0	0	2,168	84	2,252	14.1%
Pike	32	2	34	26	3	29	0	0	0	58	5	63	0.4%
Potter	14	4	18	10	1	11	1	0	1	25	5	30	0.2%
Schuylkill	148	32	180	92	17	109	0	0	0	240	49	289	1.8%
Snyder	34	11	45	41	12	53	0	0	0	75	23	98	0.6%
Somerset	55	7	62	39	4	43	0	0	0	94	11	105	0.7%
Sullivan	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	7	0.0%
Susquehanna	6	1	7	10	1	11	0	0	0	16	2	18	0.1%
Tioga	24	5	29	21	2	23	0	0	0	45	7	52	0.3%
Union	26	6	32	38	13	51	0	0	0	64	19	83	0.5%
Venango	54	9	63	75	9	84	1	0	1	130	18	148	0.9%
Warren	56	14	70	51	4	55	0	0	0	107	18	125	0.8%
Washington	95	10	105	64	12	76	0	0	0	159	22	181	1.1%
Wayne	18	3	21	12	1	13	0	0	0	30	4	34	0.2%
Westmoreland	116	7	123	119	4	123	0	0	0	235	11	246	1.5%
Wyoming	21	7	28	36	1	37	0	0	0	57	8	65	0.4%
York	210	17	227	220	9	229	0	0	0	430	26	456	2.9%
Out of State	4	1	5	15	3	18	0	0	0	19	4	23	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14,455</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>15,991</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 2019**

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	835	10.8%
2	DELAWARE	481	6.2%
3	ALLEGHENY	417	5.4%
4	MONTGOMERY	369	4.8%
5	BERKS	323	4.2%
6	LANCASTER	317	4.1%
7	DAUPHIN	297	3.8%
8	BUCKS	262	3.4%
9	LACKAWANNA	231	3.0%
10	YORK	227	2.9%
	Sub Total	3,759	48.6%
	Remaining Counties	3,979	51.4%
	State Total	7,738	100.0%

**Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2019**



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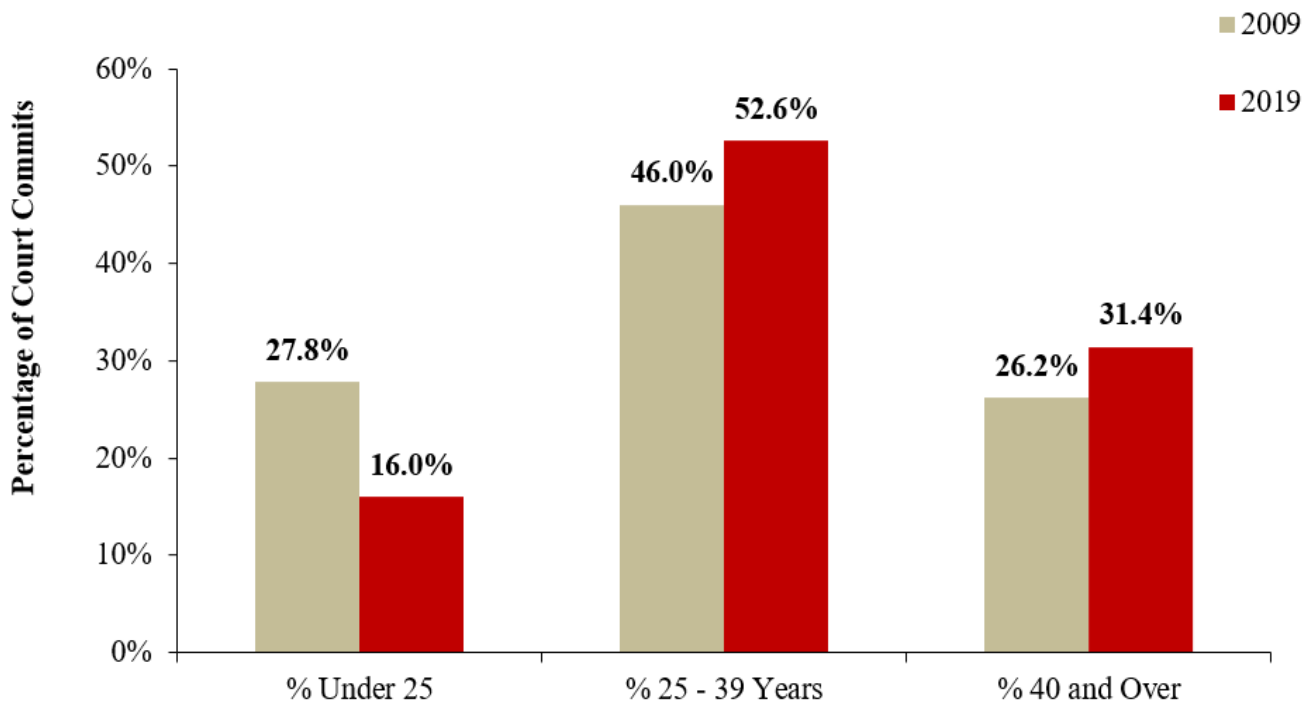
**Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2018 and 2019**

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2018	2019	
Adams	70	85	21.4
Allegheny	445	417	-6.3
Armstrong	31	40	29.0
Beaver	74	63	-14.9
Bedford	40	50	25.0
Berks	313	323	3.2
Blair	106	111	4.7
Bradford	76	71	-6.6
Bucks	295	262	-11.2
Butler	58	58	0.0
Cambria	96	61	-36.5
Cameron	2	10	400.0
Carbon	46	52	13.0
Centre	46	51	10.9
Chester	178	188	5.6
Clarion	34	28	-17.6
Clearfield	131	128	-2.3
Clinton	34	27	-20.6
Columbia	28	31	10.7
Crawford	117	105	-10.3
Cumberland	81	51	-37.0
Dauphin	299	297	-0.7
Delaware	556	481	-13.5
Elk	27	41	51.9
Erie	239	170	-28.9
Fayette	223	165	-26.0
Forest	4	5	25.0
Franklin	177	211	19.2
Fulton	24	17	-29.2
Greene	19	20	5.3
Huntingdon	44	58	31.8
Indiana	41	34	-17.1
Jefferson	87	85	-2.3
Juniata	18	11	-38.9
Lackawanna	238	231	-2.9
Lancaster	345	317	-8.1
Lawrence	41	38	-7.3
Lebanon	126	106	-15.9
Lehigh	230	179	-22.2
Luzerne	147	146	-0.7
Lycoming	97	96	-1.0
Mckean	52	69	32.7
Mercer	41	70	70.7
Mifflin	51	46	-9.8
Monroe	103	80	-22.3
Montgomery	401	369	-8.0
Montour	17	13	-23.5
Northampton	234	198	-15.4
Northumberland	15	43	186.7
Perry	29	40	37.9
Philadelphia	1,248	835	-33.1
Pike	42	34	-19.0
Potter	11	18	63.6
Schuylkill	187	180	-3.7
Snyder	45	45	0.0
Somerset	54	62	14.8
Sullivan	4	6	50.0
Susquehanna	5	7	40.0
Tioga	18	29	61.1
Union	36	32	-11.1
Venango	79	63	-20.3
Warren	59	70	18.6
Washington	104	105	1.0
Wayne	26	21	-19.2
Westmoreland	126	123	-2.4
Wyoming	43	28	-34.9
York	248	227	-8.5
Out of State	2	5	150.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>-9.6</b>

**Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2009 through 2019 by Age Group**

Age	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Under 18	86	38	32	17	9	21	12	30	22	12	7
18-20	962	791	702	600	285	529	441	395	406	306	301
21-24	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335	1,139	931
25-29	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942	1,763	1,463
30-34	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697	1,628	1,440
35-39	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306	1,236	1,164
40-44	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874	810	753	847	820
45-49	863	852	902	768	842	767	759	705	681	604	555
50-54	508	567	621	635	713	590	612	490	485	467	472
55-59	223	282	247	328	415	324	342	343	352	307	323
60-64	107	117	104	121	164	109	149	148	141	150	160
65 and Over	61	61	100	75	124	112	90	98	82	104	102
<b>Total</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>	<b>7,738</b>
% Under 25	27.8	26.4	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.0	16.0
% 25 - 39 Years	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7	54.0	52.6
% 40 and Over	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1	29.0	31.4

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2009 Compared to 2019**



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**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 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2019**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7
18-20	85	1.1%	185	2.4%	28	0.4%	3	0.0%	289	3.7%	12	0.2%	301
21-24	390	5.0%	416	5.4%	114	1.5%	11	0.1%	848	11.0%	83	1.1%	931
25-29	764	9.9%	544	7.0%	141	1.8%	14	0.2%	1,300	16.8%	163	2.1%	1,463
30-34	846	10.9%	447	5.8%	136	1.8%	11	0.1%	1,238	16.0%	202	2.6%	1,440
35-39	695	9.0%	342	4.4%	111	1.4%	16	0.2%	1,008	13.0%	156	2.0%	1,164
40-44	500	6.5%	243	3.1%	71	0.9%	6	0.1%	711	9.2%	109	1.4%	820
45-49	340	4.4%	159	2.1%	51	0.7%	5	0.1%	480	6.2%	75	1.0%	555
50-54	274	3.5%	158	2.0%	34	0.4%	6	0.1%	423	5.5%	49	0.6%	472
55-59	195	2.5%	103	1.3%	24	0.3%	1	0.0%	295	3.8%	28	0.4%	323
60-64	103	1.3%	43	0.6%	12	0.2%	2	0.0%	149	1.9%	11	0.1%	160
65 and Over	78	1.0%	20	0.3%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	99	1.3%	3	0.0%	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>7,738</b>
% Under 25	-	11.2%	-	22.7%	-	19.7%	-	18.2%	-	16.7%	-	10.7%	16.0%
% 25 to 39	-	54.0%	-	50.0%	-	53.5%	-	53.2%	-	51.8%	-	58.5%	52.6%
% 40 & Over	-	34.9%	-	27.3%	-	26.8%	-	28.6%	-	31.5%	-	30.9%	31.4%

**Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2018-2019**

Part I Offenses	2018		2019		Change 2018-2019	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	134	1.6%	148	1.9%	14	10.4%
Second Degree	17	0.2%	9	0.1%	-8	-47.1%
Third Degree	184	2.1%	165	2.1%	-19	-10.3%
Unspecified	9	0.1%	4	0.1%	-5	-55.6%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	35	0.4%	17	0.2%	-18	-51.4%
Involuntary	22	0.3%	31	0.4%	9	40.9%
Aggravated Assault	713	8.3%	643	8.3%	-70	-9.8%
Arson	53	0.6%	52	0.7%	-1	-1.9%
Burglary	488	5.7%	355	4.6%	-133	-27.3%
Forcible Rape	118	1.4%	103	1.3%	-15	-12.7%
Homicide by Vehicle	60	0.7%	56	0.7%	-4	-6.7%
Robbery	639	7.5%	435	5.6%	-204	-31.9%
Theft/Larceny	836	9.8%	723	9.3%	-113	-13.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>-567</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
Part II Offenses	2018		2019		Change 2018-2019	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	503	5.9%	505	6.5%	2	0.4%
Forgery	79	0.9%	71	0.9%	-8	-10.1%
Fraud	65	0.8%	46	0.6%	-19	-29.2%
Kidnapping	23	0.3%	15	0.2%	-8	-34.8%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,833	21.4%	1,630	21.1%	-203	-11.1%
Other Assaults	209	2.4%	239	3.1%	30	14.4%
Other Sex Offenses	462	5.4%	542	7.0%	80	17.3%
Prison Breach	55	0.6%	59	0.8%	4	7.3%
Receiving Stolen Property	154	1.8%	121	1.6%	-33	-21.4%
Statutory Rape	219	2.6%	208	2.7%	-11	-5.0%
Weapons	781	9.1%	746	9.6%	-35	-4.5%
Other Part II Offenses	855	10.0%	788	10.2%	-67	-7.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>-268</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
Other	17	0.2%	27	0.3%	10	0.1%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-825</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>

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**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2019**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	1,799	26.3%	429	48.1%	2,228	28.8%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,064	30.1%	251	28.2%	2,315	29.9%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,021	14.9%	84	9.4%	1,105	14.3%
Over 3 To 5 Years	942	13.8%	64	7.2%	1,006	13.0%
Over 5 To 10 Years	583	8.5%	36	4.0%	619	8.0%
Over 10 To 20 Years	224	3.3%	17	1.9%	241	3.1%
Over 20 Years	133	1.9%	4	0.4%	137	1.8%
Life	73	1.1%	6	0.7%	79	1.0%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2018 and 2019**

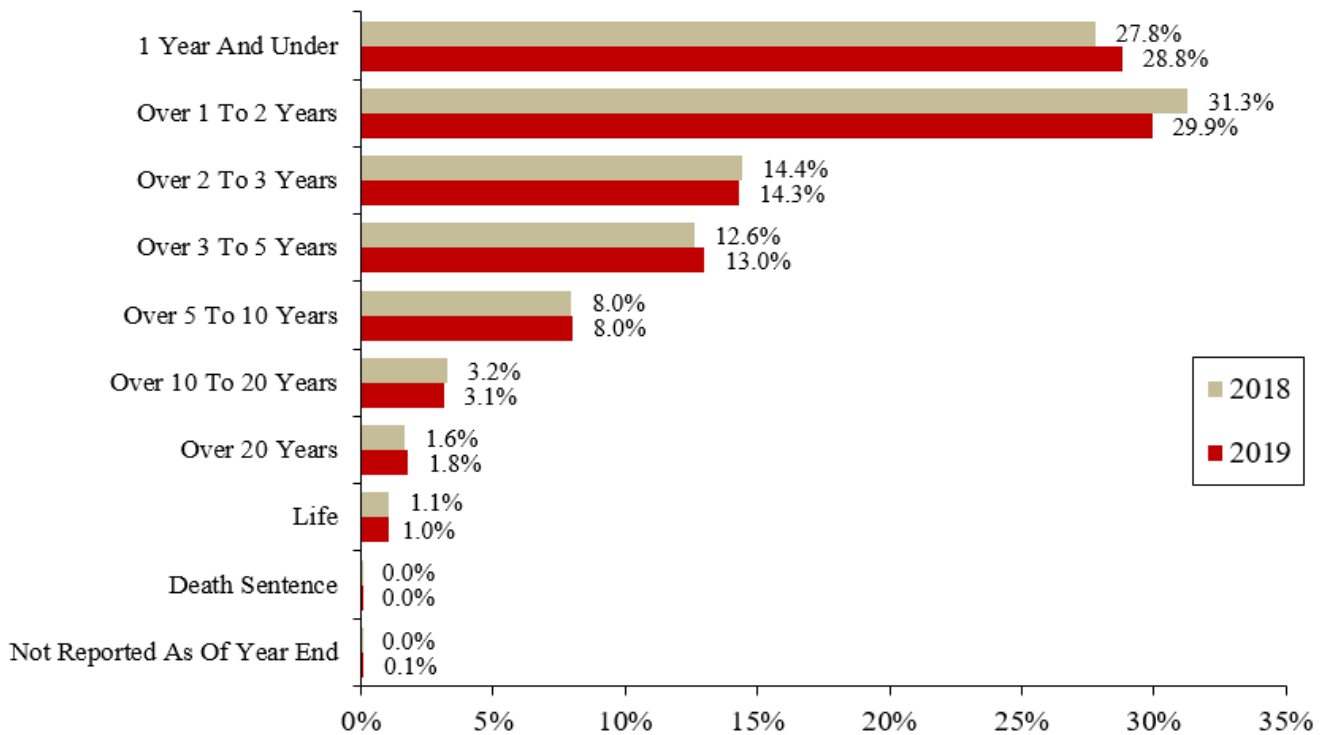
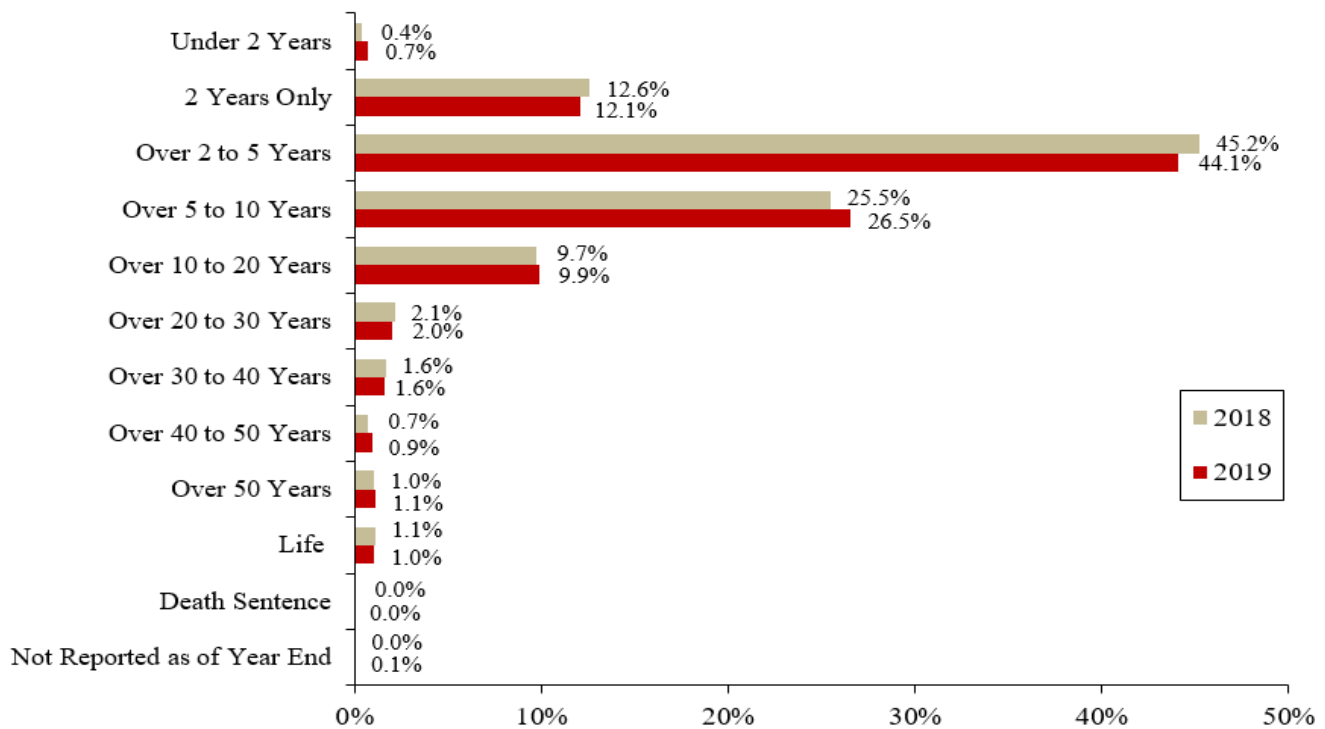


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2019

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	33	0.5%	21	2.4%	54	0.7%
2 Years Only	745	10.9%	188	21.1%	933	12.1%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,000	43.8%	413	46.4%	3,413	44.1%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,872	27.3%	180	20.2%	2,052	26.5%
Over 10 to 20 Years	705	10.3%	58	6.5%	763	9.9%
Over 20 to 30 Years	151	2.2%	6	0.7%	157	2.0%
Over 30 to 40 Years	111	1.6%	14	1.6%	125	1.6%
Over 40 to 50 Years	67	1.0%	3	0.3%	70	0.9%
Over 50 Years	81	1.2%	2	0.2%	83	1.1%
Life	74	1.1%	6	0.7%	80	1.0%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%		0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	7	0.1%		0.0%	7	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2018 and 2019





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**Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2009 through 2019**

<b>Committing County</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>	<b>2019</b>
Philadelphia	52	62	61	73	68	56	58	23	39	39	27
Allegheny	21	16	22	14	9	14	5	7	11	12	5
Other Counties	53	52	65	62	65	54	56	54	60	58	66
<b>Total</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>98</b>
<b>Age</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>	<b>2019</b>
Under 20	22	7	10	4	1	2	3	6	5	1	2
20 To 24	31	46	49	56	50	43	28	17	24	21	20
25 To 29	29	28	30	26	41	29	27	14	25	18	20
30 To 34	18	21	20	15	15	16	19	10	15	19	13
35 To 39	8	10	12	13	12	13	9	8	9	10	13
40 To 44	8	7	10	12	6	6	11	8	5	10	7
45 and Over	10	11	17	23	17	15	22	21	27	30	23
<b>Race</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>	<b>2019</b>
White	29	19	30	42	23	26	33	28	17	30	33
Non-White	97	111	118	107	119	98	86	56	93	79	65
<b>Gender</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>	<b>2019</b>
Male	122	124	145	142	132	116	116	77	108	106	92
Female	4	6	3	7	10	8	3	7	2	3	6
<b>Total</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>98</b>

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Highlights

# Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 358.3 per 100,000 state residents in 2019. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 371 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2019 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2018 to 2019, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by 3.2% from 47,370 to 45,875.

At the end of 2019, the population was comprised of 83.5% sentenced offenders and 15.7% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2018 and 2019.

In 2019, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (46%), followed by Caucasians (44%), Hispanic (9%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2019, the DOC population consisted of 43,028 males and 2,847 females.

In 2019, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 11.1 years and the average maximum sentence length was 24.1 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 6.8 years and the average maximum sentence length was 14.3 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 2.9% from 3,134 in 2018 to 3,226 in 2019.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 0.2%, from 5,458 in 2018 to 5,447 in 2019.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2019 was 49.5 years. The average age of 49.5 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 40.1 years for the total population.

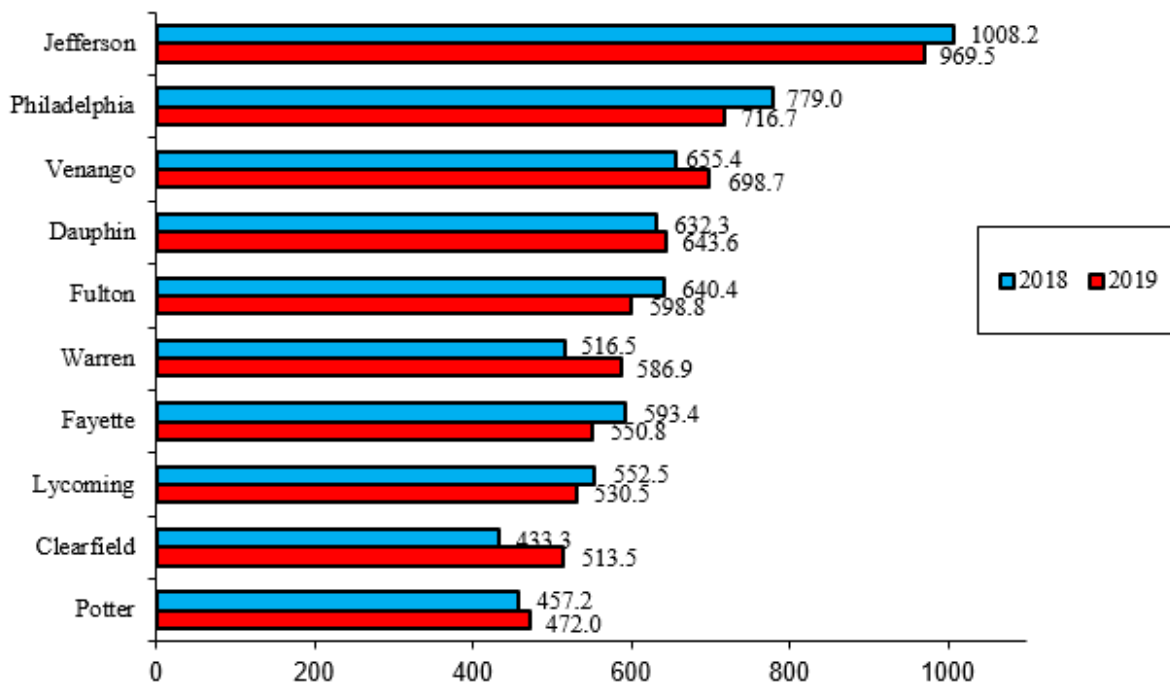
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2018 and 2019\*

Ranking	County	Rate 2018	Rate 2019	Percent Change
1	Jefferson	1008.2	969.5	-3.8%
2	Philadelphia	779.0	716.7	-8.0%
3	Venango	655.4	698.7	6.6%
4	Dauphin	632.3	643.6	1.8%
5	Fulton	640.4	598.8	-6.5%
6	Warren	516.5	586.9	13.6%
7	Fayette	593.4	550.8	-7.2%
8	Lycoming	552.5	530.5	-4.0%
9	Clearfield	433.3	513.5	18.5%
10	Potter	457.2	472.0	3.2%

\* Ranking by incarceration rate per 100,000 residents. Note: incarceration rate calculations are based on the number of offenders incarcerated in the state prison system for each committing county. This rate does not include county or federal inmates.

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

Graph 6: Incarceration Rates for the Top Ten Counties  
2018 and 2019



# Population

**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31: Calendar Years 2018 and 2019**

County	December 31, 2018				December 31, 2019			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	302	27	329	0.7%	303	30	333	0.7%
Allegheny	3,128	127	3,255	6.9%	3,040	113	3,153	6.9%
Armstrong	95	7	102	0.2%	96	12	108	0.2%
Beaver	334	18	352	0.7%	327	12	339	0.7%
Bedford	185	28	213	0.4%	188	21	209	0.5%
Berks	1,463	59	1,522	3.2%	1,441	64	1,505	3.3%
Blair	464	59	523	1.1%	453	72	525	1.1%
Bradford	248	25	273	0.6%	250	25	275	0.6%
Bucks	1,184	99	1,283	2.7%	1,142	93	1,235	2.7%
Butler	239	23	262	0.6%	246	27	273	0.6%
Cambria	345	41	386	0.8%	320	24	344	0.7%
Cameron	12	1	13	0.0%	17	2	19	0.0%
Carbon	148	15	163	0.3%	163	10	173	0.4%
Centre	214	19	233	0.5%	229	18	247	0.5%
Chester	993	62	1,055	2.2%	987	61	1,048	2.3%
Clarion	129	10	139	0.3%	130	11	141	0.3%
Clearfield	308	36	344	0.7%	361	46	407	0.9%
Clinton	102	12	114	0.2%	98	11	109	0.2%
Columbia	136	25	161	0.3%	151	21	172	0.4%
Crawford	337	34	371	0.8%	362	35	397	0.9%
Cumberland	433	35	468	1.0%	392	26	418	0.9%
Dauphin	1,640	112	1,752	3.7%	1,692	99	1,791	3.9%
Delaware	2,112	176	2,288	4.8%	2,036	147	2,183	4.8%
Elk	84	10	94	0.2%	101	13	114	0.2%
Erie	1,099	60	1,159	2.4%	1,064	60	1,124	2.5%
Fayette	683	91	774	1.6%	619	93	712	1.6%
Forest	20	2	22	0.0%	19	3	22	0.0%
Franklin	542	67	609	1.3%	569	65	634	1.4%
Fulton	82	11	93	0.2%	77	10	87	0.2%
Greene	86	11	97	0.2%	82	13	95	0.2%
Huntingdon	157	27	184	0.4%	167	28	195	0.4%
Indiana	125	10	135	0.3%	129	9	138	0.3%
Jefferson	352	88	440	0.9%	340	81	421	0.9%
Juniata	62	6	68	0.1%	57	6	63	0.1%
Lackawanna	899	64	963	2.0%	888	54	942	2.1%
Lancaster	1,726	130	1,856	3.9%	1,692	121	1,813	4.0%
Lawrence	211	19	230	0.5%	197	19	216	0.5%
Lebanon	608	29	637	1.3%	614	34	648	1.4%
Lehigh	1,287	73	1,360	2.9%	1,230	62	1,292	2.8%
Luzerne	850	62	912	1.9%	874	63	937	2.0%
Lycoming	571	57	628	1.3%	529	72	601	1.3%
Mckean	156	19	175	0.4%	151	24	175	0.4%
Mercer	315	23	338	0.7%	343	29	372	0.8%
Mifflin	121	13	134	0.3%	126	15	141	0.3%
Monroe	516	67	583	1.2%	517	63	580	1.3%
Montgomery	1,553	92	1,645	3.5%	1,511	93	1,604	3.5%
Montour	38	5	43	0.1%	36	11	47	0.1%
Northampton	803	53	856	1.8%	737	50	787	1.7%
Northumberland	248	25	273	0.6%	222	23	245	0.5%
Perry	136	14	150	0.3%	151	8	159	0.3%
Philadelphia	11,987	354	12,341	26.1%	11,021	332	11,353	24.7%
Pike	138	11	149	0.3%	128	5	133	0.3%
Potter	69	7	76	0.2%	64	14	78	0.2%
Schuylkill	452	65	517	1.1%	477	60	537	1.2%
Snyder	121	25	146	0.3%	125	21	146	0.3%
Somerset	181	17	198	0.4%	176	19	195	0.4%
Sullivan	9	1	10	0.0%	10	2	12	0.0%
Susquehanna	63	6	69	0.1%	58	5	63	0.1%
Tioga	66	5	71	0.1%	72	8	80	0.2%
Union	130	18	148	0.3%	129	16	145	0.3%
Venango	290	46	336	0.7%	310	44	354	0.8%
Warren	182	22	204	0.4%	205	25	230	0.5%
Washington	437	46	483	1.0%	435	46	481	1.0%
Wayne	134	8	142	0.3%	125	9	134	0.3%
Westmoreland	613	47	660	1.4%	601	47	648	1.4%
Wyoming	127	16	143	0.3%	110	12	122	0.3%
York	1,406	60	1,466	3.1%	1,393	69	1,462	3.2%
Unknown/ Other	140	12	152	0.3%	123	11	134	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43,028</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>45,875</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 2018 and 2019**

County	2018			2019		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Jefferson	43,641	1008.2	1	43,425	969.5	1
Philadelphia	1,584,138	779.0	2	1,584,064	716.7	2
Venango	51,266	655.4	3	50,668	698.7	3
Dauphin	277,097	632.3	5	278,299	643.6	4
Fulton	14,523	640.4	4	14,530	598.8	5
Warren	39,498	516.5	9	39,191	586.9	6
Fayette	130,441	593.4	6	129,274	550.8	7
Lycoming	113,664	552.5	7	113,299	530.5	8
Clearfield	79,388	433.3	16	79,255	513.5	9
Potter	16,622	457.2	10	16,526	472.0	10
Crawford	85,063	436.1	15	84,629	469.1	11
Lebanon	141,314	450.8	12	141,793	457.0	12
Bradford	60,833	448.8	13	60,323	455.9	13
Wyoming	27,046	528.7	8	26,794	455.3	14
Lackawanna	210,793	456.8	11	209,674	449.3	15
Bedford	48,176	442.1	14	47,888	436.4	16
Huntingdon	45,168	407.4	20	45,144	432.0	17
Blair	122,492	427.0	18	121,829	430.9	18
Mckean	40,968	427.2	17	40,625	430.8	19
Cameron	4,492	289.4	41	4,447	427.3	20
Erie	272,061	426.0	19	269,728	416.7	21
Franklin	154,835	393.3	22	155,027	409.0	22
Delaware	564,751	405.1	21	566,747	385.2	23
Elk	30,169	311.6	34	29,910	381.1	24
Schuylkill	142,067	363.9	24	141,359	379.9	25
Clarion	38,779	358.4	27	38,438	366.8	26
Snyder	40,540	360.1	26	40,372	361.6	27
Berks	420,152	362.2	25	421,164	357.3	28
Lehigh	368,100	369.5	23	369,318	349.8	29
Perry	46,139	325.1	32	46,272	343.6	30
Monroe	169,507	343.9	28	170,271	340.6	31
Mercer	110,683	305.4	35	109,424	340.0	32
Lancaster	543,557	341.5	29	545,724	332.2	33
York	448,273	327.0	31	449,058	325.6	34
Adams	102,811	320.0	33	103,009	323.3	35
Union	44,785	330.5	30	44,923	322.8	36
Mifflin	46,222	289.9	40	46,138	305.6	37
Forest	7,279	302.2	36	7,247	303.6	38
Luzerne	317,646	287.1	42	317,417	295.2	39
Clinton	38,684	294.7	38	38,632	282.1	40
Northumberland	91,083	299.7	37	90,843	269.7	41
Carbon	64,227	253.8	51	64,182	269.5	42
Somerset	73,952	267.7	46	73,447	265.5	43
Columbia	65,456	246.0	52	64,964	264.8	44
Cambria	131,730	293.0	39	130,192	264.2	45
Greene	36,506	265.7	50	36,233	262.2	46
Wayne	51,276	276.9	44	51,361	260.9	47
Allegheny	1,218,452	267.1	47	1,216,045	259.3	48
Montour	18,240	235.7	53	18,230	257.8	49
Northampton	304,807	280.8	43	305,285	257.8	50
Juniata	24,704	275.3	45	24,763	254.4	51
Lawrence	86,184	266.9	48	85,512	252.6	52
Pike	55,933	266.4	49	55,809	238.3	53
Washington	207,346	232.9	54	206,865	232.5	54
Beaver	164,742	213.7	55	163,929	206.8	55
Chester	522,046	202.1	57	524,989	199.6	56
Sullivan	6,071	164.7	63	6,066	197.8	57
Tioga	40,763	174.2	61	40,591	197.1	58
Bucks	628,195	204.2	56	628,270	196.6	59
Montgomery	828,604	198.5	58	830,915	193.0	60
Westmoreland	350,611	188.2	59	348,899	185.7	61
Armstrong	65,263	156.3	65	64,735	166.8	62
Cumberland	251,423	186.1	60	253,370	165.0	63
Indiana	84,501	159.8	64	84,073	164.1	64
Susquehanna	40,589	170.0	62	40,328	156.2	65
Centre	162,805	143.1	66	162,385	152.1	66
Butler	187,888	139.4	67	187,853	145.3	67
Total	12,807,060	369.9		12,801,989	358.3	

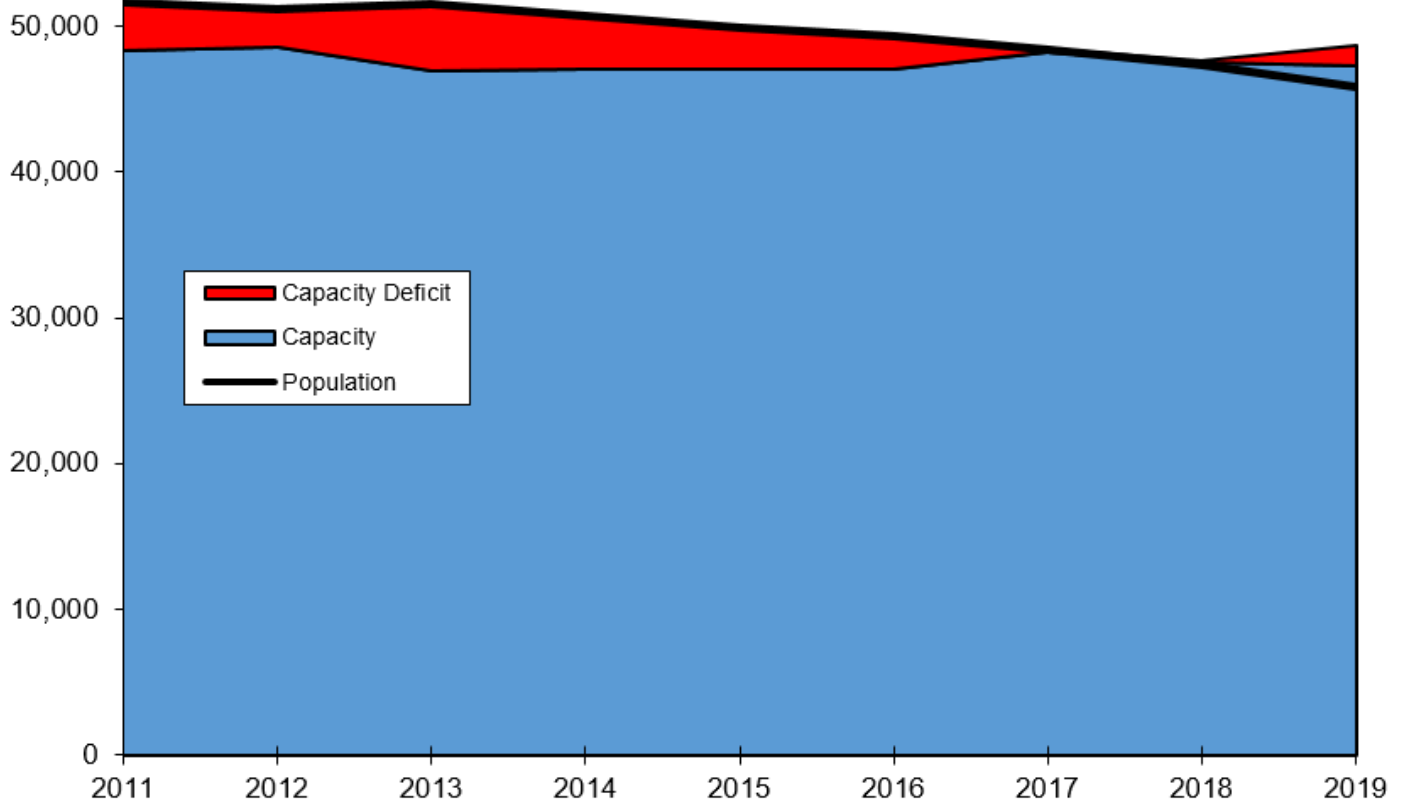
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**Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2009 through 2019**

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2019	45,875	47,267	97.1%

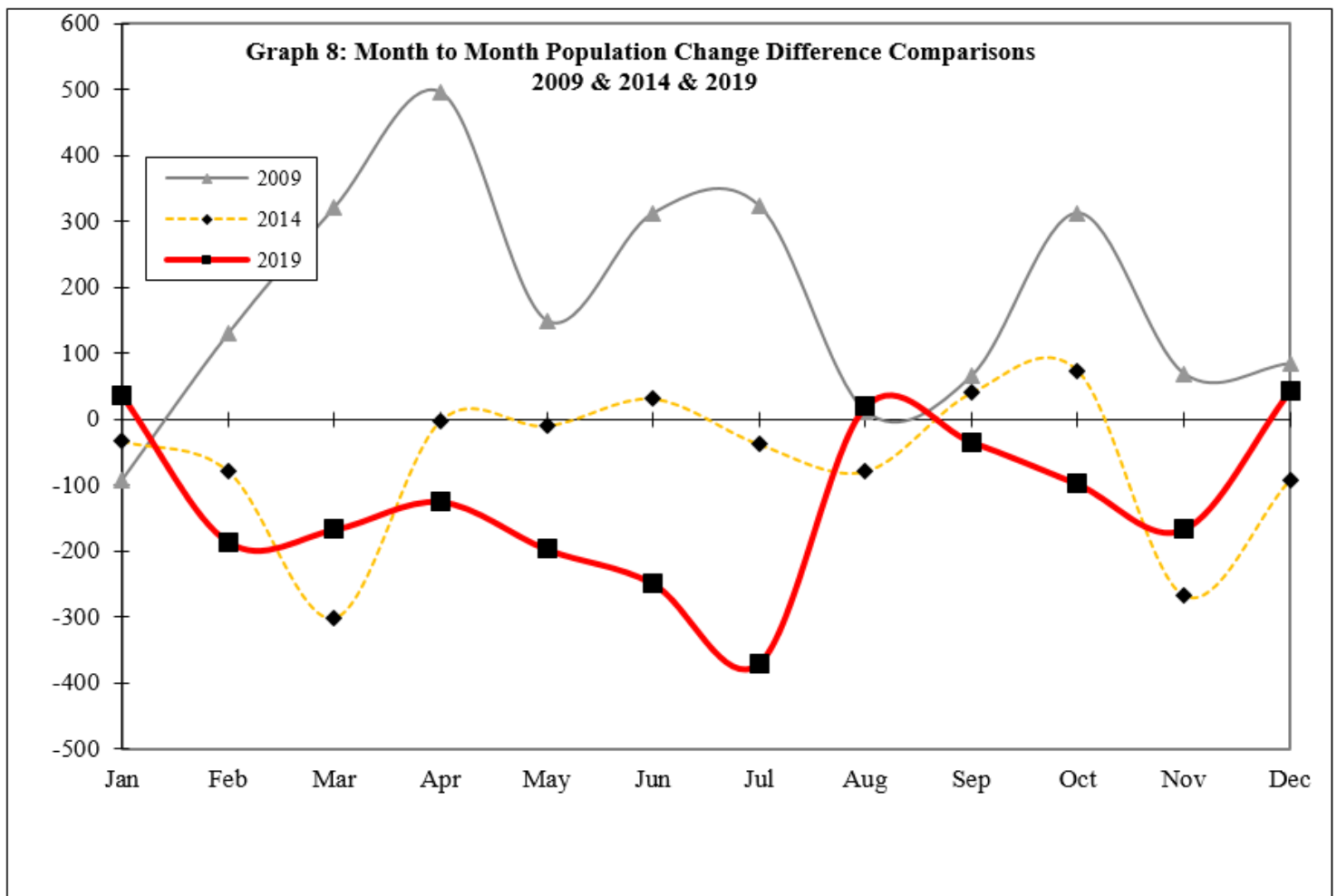
Note: As of December 31, 2017, the department began using the official operational capacity published by the Department's Office of Population Management. The operational capacity is ninety percent of the overall emergency capacity.

**Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity: 2011 to 2019**



**Table 16: Month-End Population 2009 through December 2019**

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129	48,397	47,406
February	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956	48,387	47,220
March	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830	48,340	47,053
April	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651	48,211	46,928
May	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584	48,341	46,731
June	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510	48,353	46,482
July	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361	48,016	46,112
August	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445	47,973	46,131
September	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630	47,896	46,097
October	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588	47,485	45,999
November	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583	47,338	45,832
December	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875





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**Table 17: 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 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2019**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,038	1,048	152	15	2,253	0	133	989	1,131	2,253
Benner	894	948	203	8	2,053	0	110	1,043	900	2,053
Camp Hill	1,537	1,101	272	15	2,925	0	332	1,511	1,082	2,925
Cambridge Springs	824	266	69	35	0	1,194	69	647	478	1,194
Chester	530	359	209	6	1,104	0	87	620	397	1,104
Coal Township	799	1,040	255	20	2,114	0	148	1,070	896	2,114
Dallas	777	1,126	242	22	2,167	0	118	926	1,123	2,167
Frackville	358	690	193	10	1,251	0	83	645	523	1,251
Forest	908	1,110	189	14	2,221	0	135	1,221	865	2,221
Fayette	869	1,032	136	12	2,049	0	123	1,008	918	2,049
Greene	783	864	128	15	1,790	0	106	874	810	1,790
Houtzdale	1,165	1,098	223	11	2,497	0	173	1,107	1,217	2,497
Huntingdon	732	1,096	172	16	2,016	0	102	914	1,000	2,016
Laurel Highlands	877	503	117	3	1,500	0	112	667	721	1,500
Mahanoy	783	1,194	330	24	2,331	0	138	1,040	1,153	2,331
Mercer	811	508	55	4	1,378	0	84	642	652	1,378
Muncy	886	367	95	38	1	1,385	106	781	499	1,386
Phoenix	749	1,774	369	37	2,929	0	150	1,130	1,649	2,929
Pine Grove	328	553	80	4	965	0	283	401	281	965
Quehanna Bootcamp	309	185	36	5	462	73	104	340	91	535
Retreat	312	493	123	13	941	0	73	417	451	941
Rockview	1,007	1,045	211	16	2,279	0	131	1,023	1,125	2,279
Smithfield	529	676	136	10	1,351	0	101	749	501	1,351
Somerset	958	1,177	200	15	2,350	0	190	1,159	1,001	2,350
Waymart	737	478	153	20	1,388	0	51	573	764	1,388
SCI Total	19,500	20,731	4,348	388	42,315	2,652	3,242	21,497	20,228	44,967
*C C Cs	325	51	13	3	281	111	17	231	144	392
*C C Fs	351	132	27	1	427	84	38	298	175	511
Federal	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	5	5
County Jail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of Total	44%	46%	9%	1%	94%	6%	7%	48%	45%	100%
Total	20,178	20,916	4,388	393	43,028	2,847	3,297	22,026	20,552	45,875

\* Community Corrections Centers

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

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2019

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	976	2,345	326	22	9	17	3,550	145	3,695	8.1%
2nd Degree	230	752	95	9	1	3	1,053	37	1,090	2.4%
3rd Degree	695	1,835	337	10	3	28	2,657	251	2,908	6.3%
Unspecified	190	443	59	5	0	1	690	8	698	1.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	63	103	14	2	0	3	162	23	185	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	31	19	6	1	0	0	42	15	57	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	189	35	12	1	0	2	198	41	239	0.5%
Forcible Rape	939	966	185	8	5	7	2,098	12	2,110	4.6%
Robbery	1,000	1,944	270	9	1	13	3,136	101	3,237	7.1%
Aggravated Assault	1,300	2,151	431	6	3	24	3,678	237	3,915	8.5%
Burglary	1,027	568	137	8	2	7	1,672	77	1,749	3.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,148	319	82	4	2	15	1,249	321	1,570	3.4%
Arson	156	51	8	0	0	0	183	32	215	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>11,531</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>20,368</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>21,668</b>	<b>47.2%</b>
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	257	122	39	1	1	1	399	22	421	0.9%
Fraud	63	21	3	0	0	0	71	16	87	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	179	60	19	1	0	2	247	14	261	0.6%
Forgery	121	38	7	0	0	0	135	31	166	0.4%
Statutory Rape	1,359	416	219	3	1	11	1,965	44	2,009	4.4%
Other Sex Offenses	1,825	481	181	7	2	15	2,470	41	2,511	5.5%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,764	1,804	626	10	1	21	3,796	430	4,226	9.2%
Weapons	650	1,545	251	3	0	7	2,416	40	2,456	5.4%
DUI	832	141	36	1	0	6	858	158	1,016	2.2%
Prison Breach	112	35	11	0	0	0	136	22	158	0.3%
Kidnapping	83	98	28	0	0	0	202	7	209	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,489	1,307	308	4	3	26	2,895	242	3,137	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>8,734</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>15,590</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
Parole Violators	3,242	3,245	679	9	4	19	6,802	396	7,198	15.7%
Detentioners/Other	258	72	19	1	0	2	268	84	352	0.8%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>20,178</b>	<b>20,916</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>43,028</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>45,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

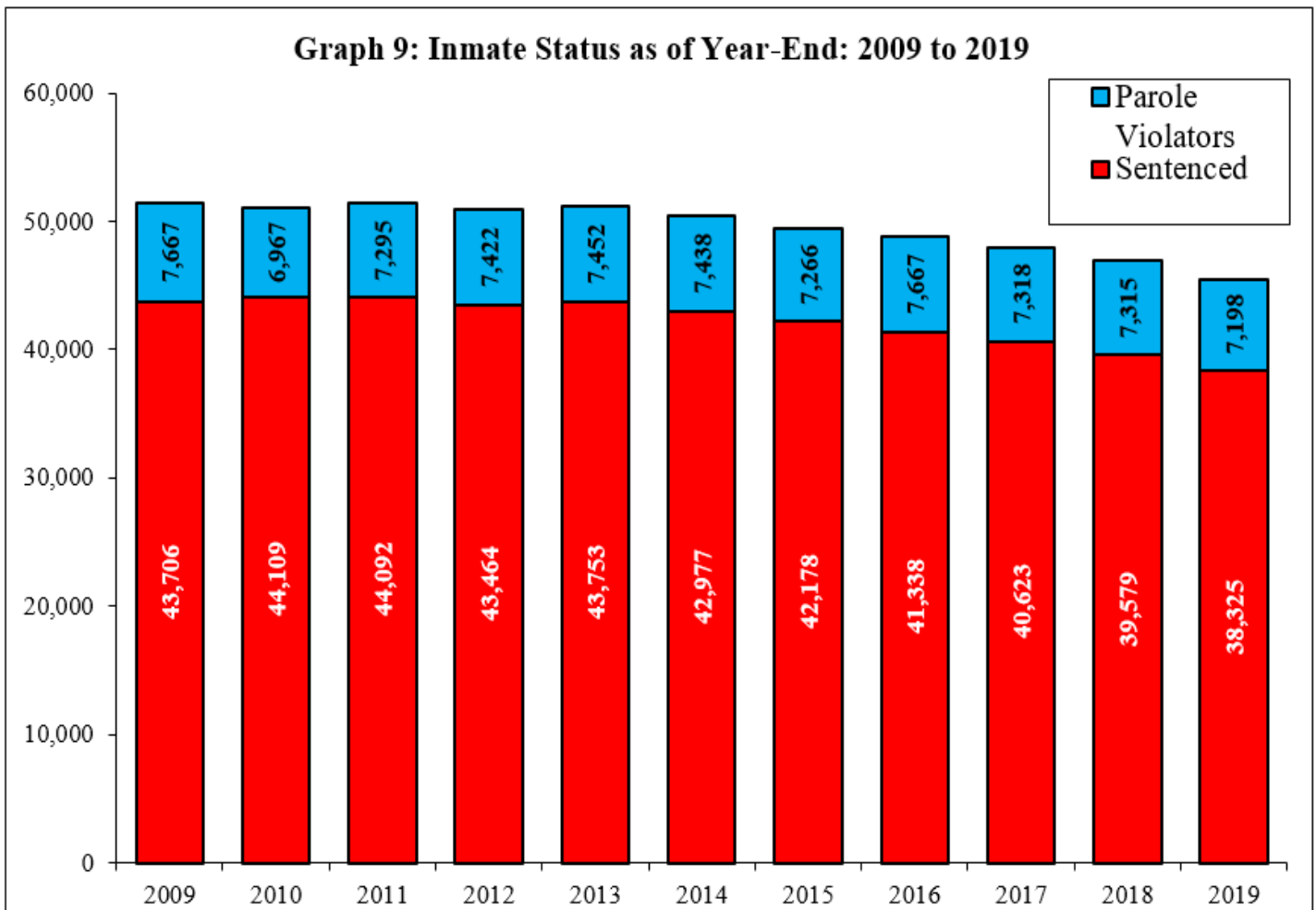
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**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2009 through 2019**

Status	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sentenced	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623	39,579	38,325
Parole Violators	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318	7,315	7,198
Detentioners	114	211	251	298	307	341	470	435	497	476	352
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</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>	<b>45,875</b>
Percent Distribution	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sentenced	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	83.6%	83.5%
Parole Violators	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%
Detentioners	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
<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: 2009 to 2019**



**Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2019 and 2018 with 2019 Average Sentence Length**

Part I Offenses	2019		December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,695	8.1%	3,700	7.8%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,090	2.4%	1,109	2.3%
3rd Degree	19.8	41.5	2,908	6.3%	2,857	6.0%
Unspecified	24.1	50.0	698	1.5%	727	1.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.2	19.6	185	0.4%	190	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.9	9.1	57	0.1%	51	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.3	12.5	239	0.5%	237	0.5%
Forcible Rape	17.7	39.2	2,110	4.6%	2,197	4.6%
Robbery	8.7	19.3	3,237	7.1%	3,618	7.6%
Aggravated Assault	8.6	19.1	3,915	8.5%	4,039	8.5%
Burglary	6.1	13.9	1,749	3.8%	1,988	4.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.3	5.7	1,570	3.4%	1,765	3.7%
Arson	6.4	16.1	215	0.5%	210	0.4%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>21,668</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>22,688</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
Part II Offenses	2019		December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.4	5.6	421	0.9%	369	0.8%
Fraud	1.9	5.6	87	0.2%	115	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.5	5.8	261	0.6%	287	0.6%
Forgery	3.3	8.2	166	0.4%	176	0.4%
Statutory Rape	16.0	34.2	2,009	4.4%	1,917	4.0%
Other Sex Offenses	6.0	14.0	2,511	5.5%	2,586	5.5%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.7	8.8	4,226	9.2%	4,484	9.5%
Weapons	4.3	9.3	2,456	5.4%	2,422	5.1%
DUI	1.8	4.7	1,016	2.2%	938	2.0%
Prison Breach	2.8	6.5	158	0.3%	158	0.3%
Kidnapping	18.8	39.1	209	0.5%	220	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	10.0	17.8	3,137	6.8%	3,219	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>16,891</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>38,325</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>39,579</b>	<b>83.6%</b>
Parole Violators	3.8	10.1	7,198	15.7%	7,315	15.4%
Detentioners/Other			352	0.8%	476	1.0%
<b>Total DOC</b>			<b>45,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Average sentence length excludes lifers.

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

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**Table 22: Demographic Profile of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 2018 and 2019**

Item	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	14	0.0%	9	0.0%
18-20	543	1.1%	474	1.0%
21-24	3,322	7.0%	2,814	6.1%
25-29	7,917	16.7%	7,149	15.6%
30-34	8,087	17.1%	8,038	17.5%
35-39	7,075	14.9%	6,839	14.9%
40-44	5,466	11.5%	5,611	12.2%
45-49	4,448	9.4%	4,235	9.2%
50-54	3,740	7.9%	3,685	8.0%
55-59	3,096	6.5%	3,057	6.7%
60-64	1,892	4.0%	2,046	4.5%
65 and Over	1,770	3.7%	1,918	4.2%
Average	39.5		40.1	
<b>Race</b>				
Black	21,945	46.3%	20,916	45.6%
White	20,446	43.2%	20,178	44.0%
Hispanic	4,586	9.7%	4,388	9.6%
Other	393	0.8%	393	0.9%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	44,426	93.8%	43,028	93.8%
Female	2,944	6.2%	2,847	6.2%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	35,390	74.7%	34,003	74.1%
Married	6,575	13.9%	6,472	14.1%
Divorced	3,293	7.0%	3,241	7.1%
Separated	1,287	2.7%	1,329	2.9%
Widowed	559	1.2%	573	1.2%
Unknown	266	0.6%	257	0.6%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	33,828	71.4%	32,724	71.3%
USA Not PA	12,036	25.4%	11,708	25.5%
Foreign Born	1,123	2.4%	1,087	2.4%
Unknown	383	0.8%	356	0.8%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	13,850	29.2%	13,944	30.4%
Catholic	7,892	16.7%	7,654	16.7%
Moslem	10,365	21.9%	9,819	21.4%
Jewish	870	1.8%	913	2.0%
Other	5,212	11.0%	4,855	10.6%
No preference	9,181	19.4%	8,690	18.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2018 to 2019	
	2018	2019	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,364	5,404	40	0.7%
Over 20 Years	3,134	3,226	92	2.9%
Lifers	5,458	5,447	-11	-0.2%
Capital Cases	144	133	-11	-7.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>14,210</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	-	-

Institution	2018		2019		Percent Change 2018 - 2019
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	322	5.9%	316	5.8%	-1.9%
Benner	178	3.3%	167	3.1%	-6.2%
Camp Hill	102	1.9%	94	1.7%	-7.8%
Cambridge Springs	56	1.0%	56	1.0%	0.0%
Chester	77	1.4%	82	1.5%	6.5%
Coal Township	247	4.5%	251	4.6%	1.6%
Dallas	437	8.0%	446	8.2%	2.1%
Frackville	151	2.8%	162	3.0%	7.3%
Forest	313	5.7%	314	5.8%	0.3%
Fayette	358	6.6%	338	6.2%	-5.6%
Greene	338	6.2%	340	6.2%	0.6%
Houtzdale	229	4.2%	235	4.3%	2.6%
Huntingdon	389	7.1%	387	7.1%	-0.5%
Laurel Highlands	85	1.6%	86	1.6%	1.2%
Mahanoy	393	7.2%	396	7.3%	0.8%
Mercer	21	0.4%	22	0.4%	4.8%
Muncy	144	2.6%	141	2.6%	-2.1%
Phoenix	616	11.3%	621	11.4%	N/A
Pine Grove	69	1.3%	68	1.2%	-1.4%
Retreat	101	1.9%	103	1.9%	2.0%
Rockview	306	5.6%	285	5.2%	-6.9%
Smithfield	172	3.2%	179	3.3%	4.1%
Somerset	301	5.5%	300	5.5%	-0.3%
Waymart	51	0.9%	56	1.0%	9.8%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

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

**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2018 and 2019**

County	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2019	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,697	49.4%	2,655	48.7%
Allegheny	568	10.4%	567	10.4%
Delaware	196	3.6%	195	3.6%
Dauphin	180	3.3%	179	3.3%
Montgomery	139	2.5%	143	2.6%
Lancaster	122	2.2%	124	2.3%
Berks	121	2.2%	121	2.2%
York	116	2.1%	118	2.2%
Bucks	112	2.1%	115	2.1%
Lehigh	95	1.7%	95	1.7%
Chester	86	1.6%	89	1.6%
Eric	86	1.6%	85	1.6%
Other Counties	940	17.2%	961	17.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,447</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 2018 and 2019**

Age	December 31, 2018			December 31, 2019		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	5	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	76	1.4%	1.5%	78	1.4%	1.5%
25 to 29	364	6.7%	8.2%	309	5.7%	7.2%
30 to 34	472	8.6%	16.8%	490	9.0%	16.2%
35 to 39	632	11.6%	28.4%	579	10.6%	26.8%
40 to 44	722	13.2%	41.6%	728	13.4%	40.2%
45 to 49	669	12.3%	53.9%	657	12.1%	52.2%
50 to 54	635	11.6%	65.5%	631	11.6%	63.8%
55 to 59	647	11.9%	77.4%	641	11.8%	75.6%
60 to 64	530	9.7%	87.1%	568	10.4%	86.0%
65 and Over	706	12.9%	100.0%	761	14.0%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>48.5</b>			<b>49.5</b>		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;  
Calendar Years 2018 and 2019**

Time Served	2018		2019	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	385	7.1%	383	7.0%
5 to 9.9 Years	753	13.8%	707	13.0%
10 to 14.9 Years	754	13.8%	765	14.0%
15 to 19.9 Years	699	12.8%	676	12.4%
20 to 24.9 Years	772	14.1%	732	13.4%
25 to 29.9 Years	784	14.4%	776	14.2%
30 to 34.9 Years	506	9.3%	536	9.8%
35 to 39.9 Years	423	7.8%	449	8.2%
40 Years and over	382	7.0%	423	7.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average(Years)</b>	<b>21.3</b>		<b>21.8</b>	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;  
Calendar Years 2018 and 2019**

Category	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2019	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	51	29.3%	43	24.7%
York	13	7.5%	11	6.3%
Allegheny	9	5.2%	9	5.2%
Bucks	7	4.0%	7	4.0%
Lancaster	7	4.0%	7	4.0%
Bucks	5	2.9%	6	3.4%
Lehigh	5	2.9%	5	2.9%
Cumberland	4	2.3%	3	1.7%
Montgomery	4	2.3%	4	2.3%
Westmoreland	4	2.3%	4	2.3%
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
18 - 24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	4	2.3%	1	0.6%
30 - 34	7	4.0%	9	5.2%
35 - 39	14	8.0%	10	5.7%
40 - 44	17	9.8%	16	9.2%
45 - 49	25	14.4%	21	12.1%
50 - 54	24	13.8%	23	13.2%
55 and Over	53	30.5%	53	30.5%
<b>Average</b>	<b>49.3</b>		<b>50.9</b>	
<b>Race</b>				
White	53	30.5%	54	31.0%
Black	74	42.5%	65	37.4%
Hispanic	14	8.0%	12	6.9%
Other	3	1.7%	2	1.1%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	144	100.0%	133	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>133</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 2019 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 48.8 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2019 was 65.0 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 38.1 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 10,832 in 2019, a decrease of 2.6% compared to 2018.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2019

Part I Offenses	12/31/19 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder: 1st Degree	94	188.4	15.7	0.5%
2nd Degree	24	323.3	26.9	0.1%
3rd Degree	139	192.1	16.0	0.7%
Unspecified	21	219.0	18.2	0.1%
Voluntary Manslaughter	28	88.7	7.4	0.1%
Involuntary Manslaughter	27	31.2	2.6	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	56	57.5	4.8	0.3%
Other Assaults	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	185	169.4	14.1	1.0%
Robbery	1,020	67.1	5.6	5.3%
Aggravated Assault	912	69.9	5.8	4.7%
Burglary	808	47.6	4.0	4.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,354	28.3	2.4	7.0%
Arson	57	61.3	5.1	0.3%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
Part II Offenses	12/31/19 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	236	26.8	2.2	1.2%
Fraud	103	29.3	2.4	0.5%
Stolen Property	216	29.3	2.4	1.1%
Forgery	117	29.7	2.5	0.6%
Statutory Rape	123	100.9	8.4	0.6%
Other Sex Offenses	638	58.6	4.9	3.3%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	2,801	35.9	3.0	14.5%
Weapons	930	43.2	3.6	4.8%
DUI	693	24.1	2.0	3.6%
Prison Breach	103	37.7	3.1	0.5%
Kidnapping	31	113.7	9.5	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	1,138	33.1	2.8	5.9%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>36.8%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>11,854</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>61.2%</b>
Parole Violators	5,692			29.4%
Other	1,822			9.4%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>19,368</b>			<b>100.0%</b>

Notes:

1) Calculation of average time served does not include non-recommit actions or reparoles.

2) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2018 and 2019**

Type of Release	2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	3,047	14.7%	2,916	15.1%
By Court Order	136	0.7%	91	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>15.5%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	9,322	45.1%	9,016	46.6%
County Parole	58	0.3%	51	0.3%
Reparoled (State)	5,838	28.3%	5,625	29.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,218</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>14,692</b>	<b>75.9%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	162	0.8%	171	0.9%
Other**	2,102	10.2%	1,498	7.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>20,665</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19,368</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**

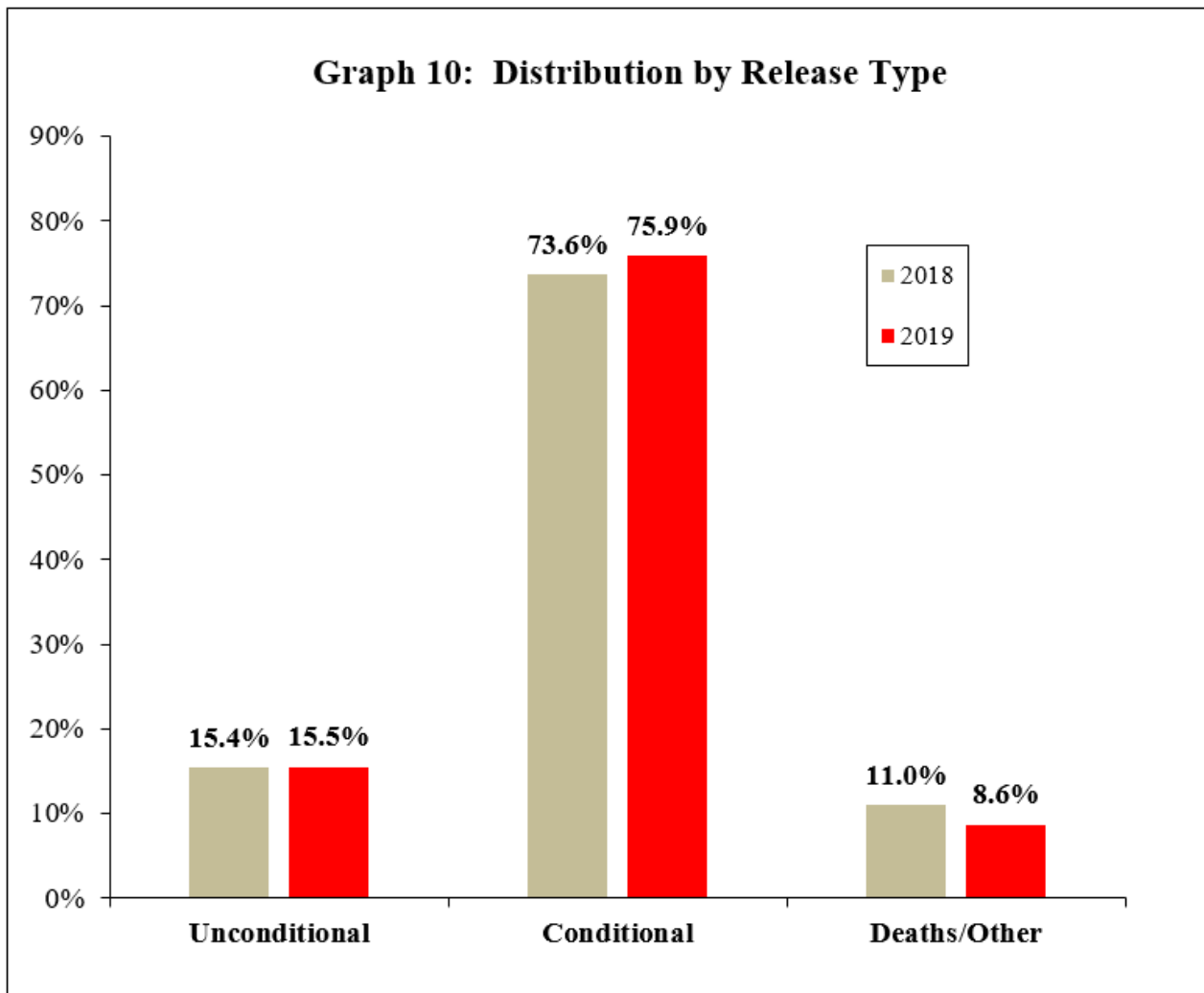
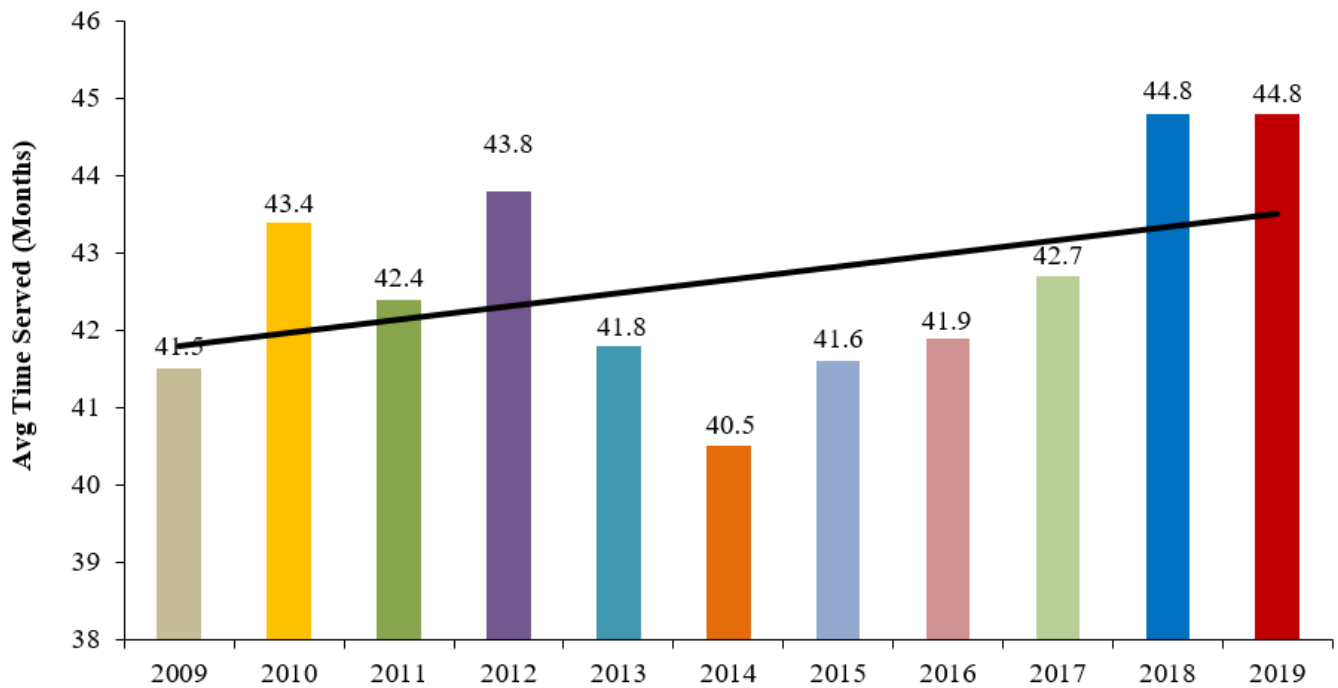


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2009 through 2019

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)
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
2019	193	95.8	10,639	43.9	10,832	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 2009 through 2019



**Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2009 through 2019**

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
2009	1	27	28
2010	0	32	32
2011*	3	30	33
2012^^	10	39	49
2013#	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
2015##	10	53	63
2016***	8	43	51
2017****	5	52	57
2018***	7	49	56
2019***	10	49	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>507</b>

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

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

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

## 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.

\*\*\*In 2016, 2018 and 2019 Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was transferred to another state. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.

\*\*\*\*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 2019.

There were 138 walk aways from community correction centers in 2019\*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,212 security staff and 5,314 other staff positions in 2019.

\*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 2009 through 2019 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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 2009 through 2019 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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	2	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	1	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
Sub-Total	<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>0</b>
CCC	<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>138</b>
<b>Total</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>	<b>138</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, 2019**

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	116	107	223	293	31	324	547
Benner Township	133	90	223	338	30	368	591
Cambridge Springs	54	95	149	95	115	210	359
Camp Hill	185	181	366	504	83	587	953
Chester	66	61	127	156	112	268	395
Coal Township	115	96	211	288	34	322	533
Dallas	108	104	212	390	39	429	641
Fayette	128	93	221	398	32	430	651
Forest	109	105	214	400	43	443	657
Frackville	71	59	130	262	15	277	407
Greene	132	102	234	440	34	474	708
Houtzdale	130	99	229	325	17	342	571
Huntingdon	136	103	239	387	28	415	654
Laurel Highlands	125	148	273	288	11	299	572
Mahanoy	108	123	231	308	48	356	587
Mercer	94	81	175	261	35	296	471
Muncy	80	136	216	196	153	349	565
Phoenix	190	183	373	536	211	747	1,120
Pine Grove	91	67	158	293	22	315	473
Quehanna	46	41	87	113	21	134	221
Retreat	83	74	157	216	24	240	397
Rockview	141	84	225	422	36	458	683
Smithfield	80	75	155	317	24	341	496
Somerset	128	105	233	331	31	362	595
Waymart	124	129	253	359	67	426	679
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>9,212</b>	<b>14,526</b>

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# Section V

## 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.).