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# Section I

## Receptions



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# Highlights

## Receptions

Between 2010 and 2020, the number of inmates admitted into the Department decreased by 42.3%, from 16,448 in 2010 to 9,489 in 2020.\* Admissions peaked at 19,769 in 2013. Since that time, admissions have decreased by 52.0%.

From 2010 through 2020, the number of parole violator admissions decreased by 9.8%, from 5,623 in 2010 to 5,070 in 2020.

The number of court commitments decreased by 59%, from 10,781 in 2010 to 4,411 in 2020. Peak court commitments occurred in 2013 with 11,520 total. Since 2013, court commitments have decreased by 62.%.

Philadelphia County accounted for 5.0% of all new court commitments in 2020.

In 2020, more than half (59.8%) 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 2022.

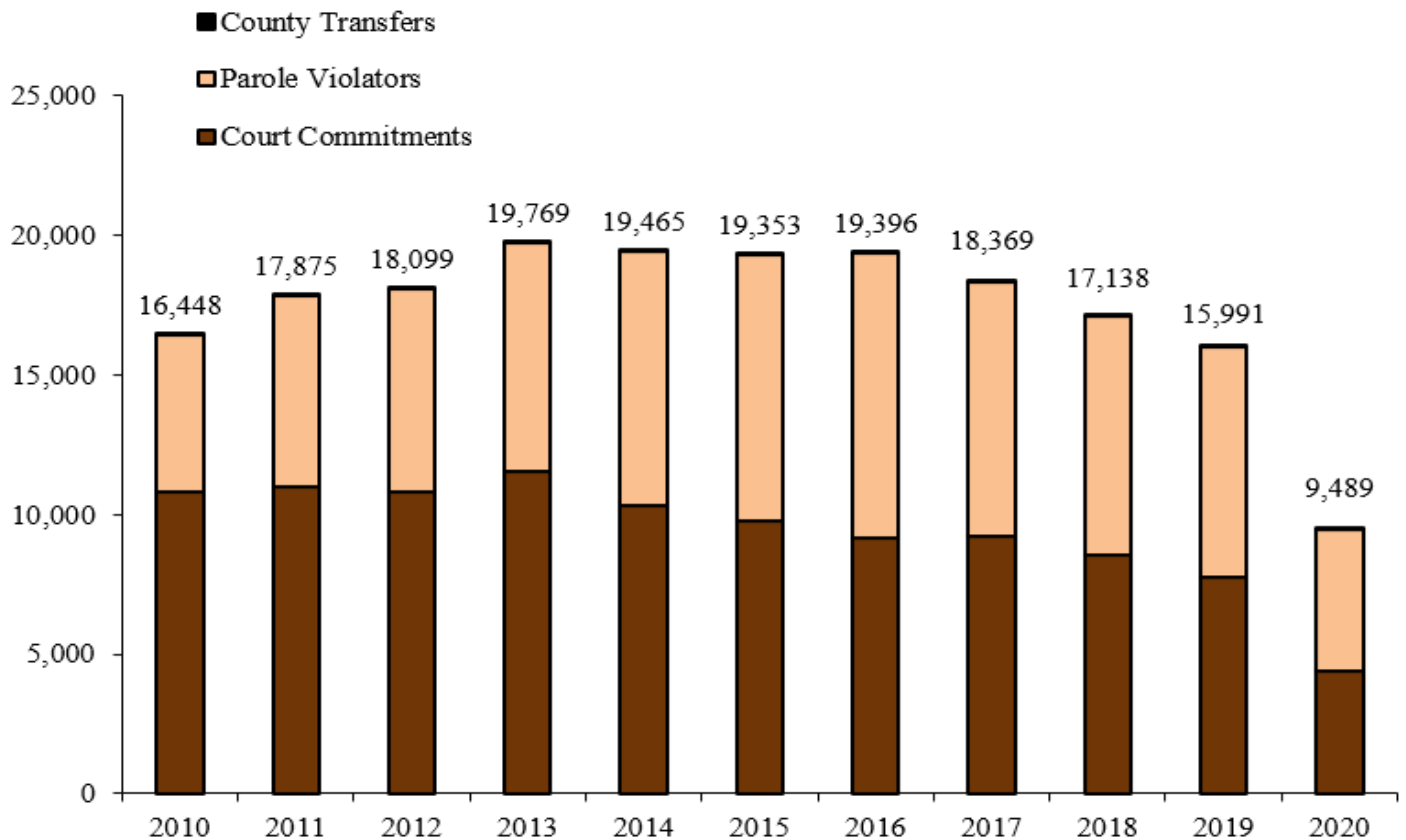
Of the total new court commitments, 83.9% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2030.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 2010 through 2020

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2020	3,783	628	4,411	4,691	379	5,070	6	2	8	9,489

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2010 to 2020





# Receptions

**Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2020**

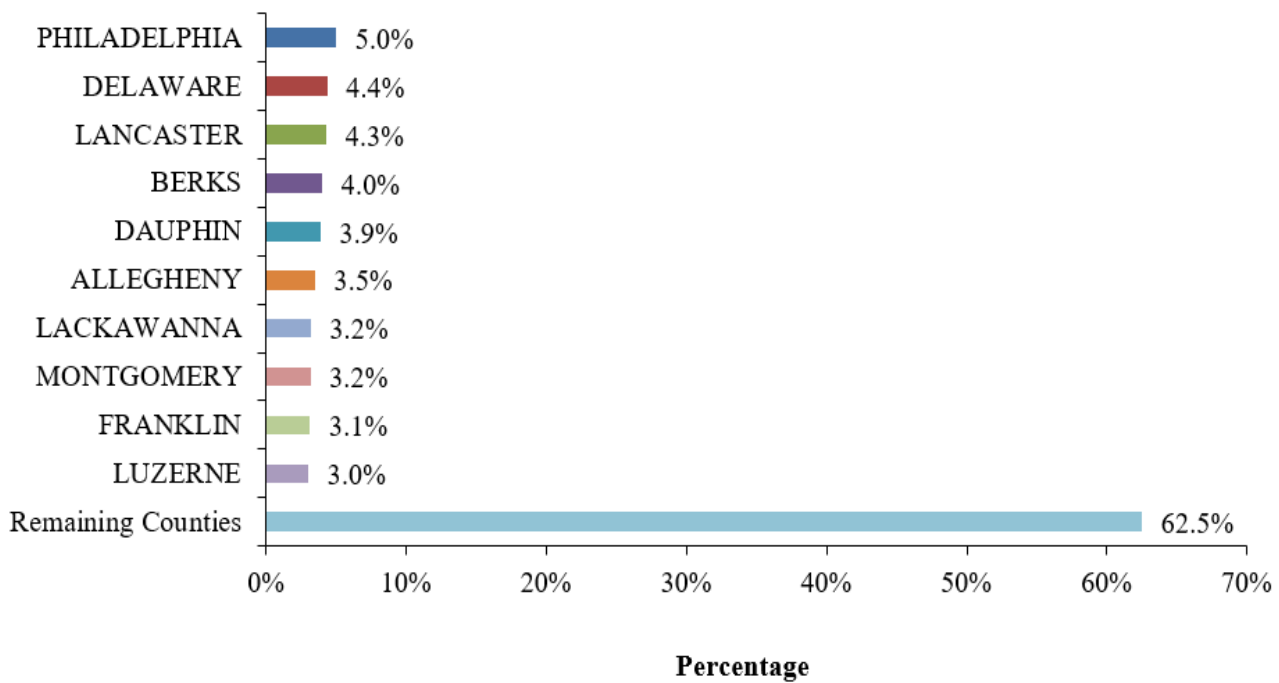
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	60	7	67	42	7	49	0	0	0	102	14	116	1.2%
Allegheny	145	9	154	346	9	355	0	0	0	491	18	509	5.4%
Armstrong	27	6	33	8	4	12	0	0	0	35	10	45	0.5%
Beaver	29	2	31	28	1	29	0	0	0	57	3	60	0.6%
Bedford	19	7	26	26	2	28	0	0	0	45	9	54	0.6%
Berks	164	13	177	188	5	193	0	0	0	352	18	370	3.9%
Blair	80	23	103	69	12	81	0	1	1	149	36	185	1.9%
Bradford	51	10	61	50	8	58	1	0	1	102	18	120	1.3%
Bucks	113	13	126	116	7	123	0	0	0	229	20	249	2.6%
Butler	29	5	34	30	5	35	0	0	0	59	10	69	0.7%
Cambria	51	7	58	44	11	55	0	0	0	95	18	113	1.2%
Cameron	6	1	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	8	2	10	0.1%
Carbon	29	7	36	18	2	20	0	0	0	47	9	56	0.6%
Centre	15	3	18	27	8	35	0	0	0	42	11	53	0.6%
Chester	78	17	95	92	7	99	0	0	0	170	24	194	2.0%
Clarion	23	2	25	9	2	11	0	0	0	32	4	36	0.4%
Clearfield	72	21	93	56	13	69	0	0	0	128	34	162	1.7%
Clinton	19	7	26	21	4	25	0	0	0	40	11	51	0.5%
Columbia	20	6	26	18	4	22	0	0	0	38	10	48	0.5%
Crawford	33	9	42	49	7	56	0	0	0	82	16	98	1.0%
Cumberland	51	6	57	49	5	54	0	0	0	100	11	111	1.2%
Dauphin	160	11	171	224	16	240	0	0	0	384	27	411	4.3%
Delaware	165	27	192	180	13	193	0	0	0	345	40	385	4.1%
Elk	12	3	15	20	2	22	0	0	0	32	5	37	0.4%
Erie	83	12	95	143	4	147	0	0	0	226	16	242	2.6%
Fayette	103	26	129	79	18	97	0	0	0	182	44	226	2.4%
Forest	2	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	1	7	0.1%
Franklin	115	23	138	90	14	104	0	0	0	205	37	242	2.6%
Fulton	9	3	12	15	2	17	0	0	0	24	5	29	0.3%
Greene	10	0	10	17	2	19	0	0	0	27	2	29	0.3%
Huntingdon	23	5	28	30	3	33	0	0	0	53	8	61	0.6%
Indiana	28	0	28	22	2	24	1	0	1	51	2	53	0.6%
Jefferson	50	19	69	62	16	78	0	0	0	112	35	147	1.5%
Juniata	5	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.1%
Lackawanna	125	15	140	144	7	151	0	0	0	269	22	291	3.1%
Lancaster	168	22	190	213	10	223	0	0	0	381	32	413	4.4%
Lawrence	24	6	30	23	5	28	0	0	0	47	11	58	0.6%
Lebanon	65	11	76	71	2	73	0	0	0	136	13	149	1.6%
Lehigh	84	7	91	117	8	125	0	0	0	201	15	216	2.3%
Luzerne	120	13	133	87	7	94	0	0	0	207	20	227	2.4%
Lycoming	66	15	81	89	13	102	0	0	0	155	28	183	1.9%
Mckean	24	8	32	24	2	26	0	0	0	48	10	58	0.6%
Mercer	56	7	63	29	1	30	0	0	0	85	8	93	1.0%
Mifflin	31	11	42	10	6	16	0	0	0	41	17	58	0.6%
Monroe	68	15	83	63	2	65	0	0	0	131	17	148	1.6%
Montgomery	123	16	139	146	10	156	1	0	1	270	26	296	3.1%
Montour	7	5	12	6	0	6	0	0	0	13	5	18	0.2%
Northampton	80	12	92	95	6	101	0	0	0	175	18	193	2.0%
Northumberland	26	1	27	42	7	49	0	1	1	68	9	77	0.8%
Perry	12	1	13	14	4	18	0	0	0	26	5	31	0.3%
Philadelphia	202	18	220	752	18	770	1	0	1	955	36	991	10.4%
Pike	23	8	31	20	2	22	0	0	0	43	10	53	0.6%
Potter	12	5	17	9	1	10	0	0	0	21	6	27	0.3%
Schuylkill	100	29	129	50	5	55	0	0	0	150	34	184	1.9%
Snyder	50	10	60	27	8	35	0	0	0	77	18	95	1.0%
Somerset	22	7	29	42	4	46	1	0	1	65	11	76	0.8%
Sullivan	4	0	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.1%
Susquehanna	11	2	13	9	1	10	0	0	0	20	3	23	0.2%
Tioga	14	2	16	12	1	13	0	0	0	26	3	29	0.3%
Union	16	4	20	25	10	35	0	0	0	41	14	55	0.6%
Venango	60	7	67	44	4	48	0	0	0	104	11	115	1.2%
Warren	36	14	50	28	3	31	0	0	0	64	17	81	0.9%
Washington	73	17	90	47	5	52	0	0	0	120	22	142	1.5%
Wayne	20	1	21	14	0	14	0	0	0	34	1	35	0.4%
Westmoreland	56	16	72	80	1	81	0	0	0	136	17	153	1.6%
Wyoming	21	0	21	19	4	23	1	0	1	41	4	45	0.5%
York	103	11	114	147	4	151	0	0	0	250	15	265	2.8%
Out of State	2	1	3	9	2	11	0	0	0	11	3	14	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>9,489</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 2020**

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	220	5.0%
2	DELAWARE	192	4.4%
3	LANCASTER	190	4.3%
4	BERKS	177	4.0%
5	DAUPHIN	171	3.9%
6	ALLEGHENY	154	3.5%
7	LACKAWANNA	140	3.2%
8	MONTGOMERY	139	3.2%
9	FRANKLIN	138	3.1%
10	LUZERNE	133	3.0%
	Sub Total	1,654	37.5%
	Remaining Counties	2,757	62.5%
	State Total	4,411	100.0%

**Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2020**



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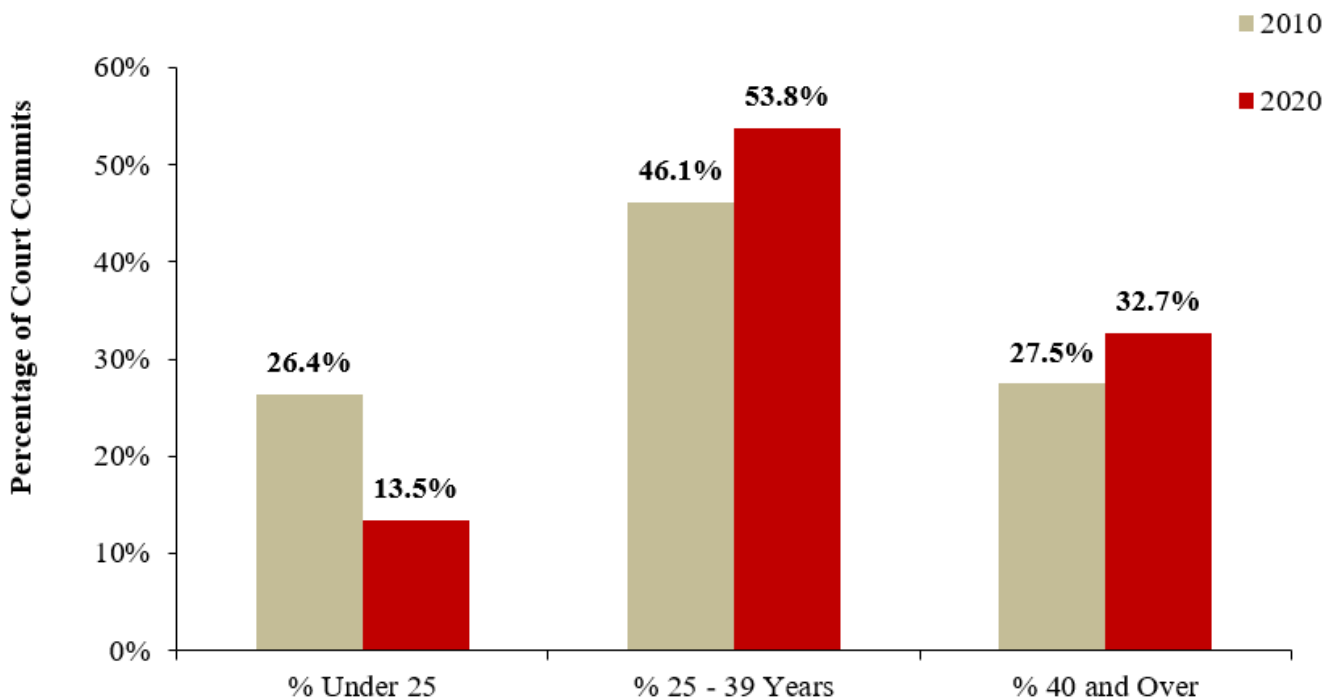
**Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2019 and 2020**

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2019	2020	
Adams	85	67	-21.2
Allegheny	417	154	-63.1
Armstrong	40	33	-17.5
Beaver	63	31	-50.8
Bedford	50	26	-48.0
Berks	323	177	-45.2
Blair	111	103	-7.2
Bradford	71	61	-14.1
Bucks	262	126	-51.9
Butler	58	34	-41.4
Cambria	61	58	-4.9
Cameron	10	7	-30.0
Carbon	52	36	-30.8
Centre	51	18	-64.7
Chester	188	95	-49.5
Clarion	28	25	-10.7
Clearfield	128	93	-27.3
Clinton	27	26	-3.7
Columbia	31	26	-16.1
Crawford	105	42	-60.0
Cumberland	51	57	11.8
Dauphin	297	171	-42.4
Delaware	481	192	-60.1
Elk	41	15	-63.4
Erie	170	95	-44.1
Fayette	165	129	-21.8
Forest	5	3	-40.0
Franklin	211	138	-34.6
Fulton	17	12	-29.4
Greene	20	10	-50.0
Huntingdon	58	28	-51.7
Indiana	34	28	-17.6
Jefferson	85	69	-18.8
Juniata	11	5	-54.5
Lackawanna	231	140	-39.4
Lancaster	317	190	-40.1
Lawrence	38	30	-21.1
Lebanon	106	76	-28.3
Lehigh	179	91	-49.2
Luzerne	146	133	-8.9
Lycoming	96	81	-15.6
McKean	69	32	-53.6
Mercer	70	63	-10.0
Mifflin	46	42	-8.7
Monroe	80	83	3.8
Montgomery	369	139	-62.3
Montour	13	12	-7.7
Northampton	198	92	-53.5
Northumberland	43	27	-37.2
Perry	40	13	-67.5
Philadelphia	835	220	-73.7
Pike	34	31	-8.8
Potter	18	17	-5.6
Schuylkill	180	129	-28.3
Snyder	45	60	33.3
Somerset	62	29	-53.2
Sullivan	6	4	-33.3
Susquehanna	7	13	85.7
Tioga	29	16	-44.8
Union	32	20	-37.5
Venango	63	67	6.3
Warren	70	50	-28.6
Washington	105	90	-14.3
Wayne	21	21	0.0
Westmoreland	123	72	-41.5
Wyoming	28	21	-25.0
York	227	114	-49.8
Out of State	5	3	-40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>-43.0</b>

**Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2010 through 2020 by Age Group**

Age	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Under 18	38	32	17	9	21	12	30	22	12	7	6
18-20	791	702	600	285	529	441	395	406	306	301	124
21-24	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335	1,139	931	466
25-29	2,121	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942	1,763	1,463	813
30-34	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697	1,628	1,440	856
35-39	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306	1,236	1,164	705
40-44	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874	810	753	847	820	491
45-49	852	902	768	842	767	759	705	681	604	555	335
50-54	567	621	635	713	590	612	490	485	467	472	297
55-59	282	247	328	415	324	342	343	352	307	323	173
60-64	117	104	121	164	109	149	148	141	150	160	80
65 and Over	61	100	75	124	112	90	98	82	104	102	65
<b>Total</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>	<b>4,411</b>
% Under 25	26.4	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.0	16.0	13.5
% 25 - 39 Years	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7	54.0	52.6	53.8
% 40 and Over	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1	29.0	31.4	32.7

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2010 Compared to 2020**



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**Table 6: 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 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2020**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	6
18-20	46	1.0%	71	1.6%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	114	2.6%	10	0.2%	124
21-24	229	5.2%	197	4.5%	33	0.7%	7	0.2%	422	9.6%	44	1.0%	466
25-29	477	10.8%	280	6.3%	50	1.1%	6	0.1%	705	16.0%	108	2.4%	813
30-34	551	12.5%	242	5.5%	56	1.3%	7	0.2%	703	15.9%	153	3.5%	856
35-39	493	11.2%	161	3.6%	40	0.9%	11	0.2%	578	13.1%	127	2.9%	705
40-44	333	7.5%	123	2.8%	32	0.7%	3	0.1%	418	9.5%	73	1.7%	491
45-49	240	5.4%	63	1.4%	28	0.6%	4	0.1%	292	6.6%	43	1.0%	335
50-54	221	5.0%	54	1.2%	19	0.4%	3	0.1%	265	6.0%	32	0.7%	297
55-59	129	2.9%	39	0.9%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	145	3.3%	28	0.6%	173
60-64	60	1.4%	20	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	73	1.7%	7	0.2%	80
65 and Over	51	1.2%	13	0.3%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	63	1.4%	2	0.0%	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>4,411</b>
% Under 25	-	9.8%	-	21.4%	-	14.8%	-	16.7%	-	14.3%	-	8.8%	13.5%
% 25 to 39	-	53.7%	-	53.9%	-	54.1%	-	57.1%	-	52.5%	-	61.8%	53.8%
% 40 & Over	-	36.5%	-	24.6%	-	31.1%	-	26.2%	-	33.2%	-	29.5%	32.7%

**Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2019-2020**

Part I Offenses	2019		2020		Change 2019-2020	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	148	1.9%	51	1.2%	-97	-65.5%
Second Degree	9	0.1%	7	0.2%	-2	-22.2%
Third Degree	165	2.1%	83	1.9%	-82	-49.7%
Unspecified	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	-3	-75.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	17	0.2%	10	0.2%	-7	-41.2%
Involuntary	31	0.4%	18	0.4%	-13	-41.9%
Aggravated Assault	643	8.3%	320	7.3%	-323	-50.2%
Arson	52	0.7%	23	0.5%	-29	-55.8%
Burglary	355	4.6%	193	4.4%	-162	-45.6%
Forcible Rape	103	1.3%	52	1.2%	-51	-49.5%
Homicide by Vehicle	56	0.7%	21	0.5%	-35	-62.5%
Robbery	435	5.6%	213	4.8%	-222	-51.0%
Theft/Larceny	723	9.3%	416	9.4%	-307	-42.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>-1333</b>	<b>-48.6%</b>
Part II Offenses	2019		2020		Change 2019-2020	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	505	6.5%	347	7.9%	-158	-31.3%
Forgery	71	0.9%	21	0.5%	-50	-70.4%
Fraud	46	0.6%	30	0.7%	-16	-34.8%
Kidnapping	15	0.2%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,630	21.1%	1,061	24.1%	-569	-34.9%
Other Assaults	239	3.1%	149	3.4%	-90	-37.7%
Other Sex Offenses	542	7.0%	314	7.1%	-228	-42.1%
Prison Breach	59	0.8%	32	0.7%	-27	-45.8%
Receiving Stolen Property	121	1.6%	65	1.5%	-56	-46.3%
Statutory Rape	208	2.7%	98	2.2%	-110	-52.9%
Weapons	746	9.6%	382	8.7%	-364	-48.8%
Other Part II Offenses	788	10.2%	481	10.9%	-307	-39.0%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>-1,975</b>	<b>-39.7%</b>
Other	27	0.3%	8	0.2%	-19	-0.4%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-3327</b>	<b>-43.0%</b>

# Receptions

**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2020**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	905	23.9%	238	37.9%	1,143	25.9%
Over 1 To 2 Years	1,275	33.7%	219	34.9%	1,494	33.9%
Over 2 To 3 Years	597	15.8%	83	13.2%	680	15.4%
Over 3 To 5 Years	508	13.4%	46	7.3%	554	12.6%
Over 5 To 10 Years	284	7.5%	23	3.7%	307	7.0%
Over 10 To 20 Years	133	3.5%	15	2.4%	148	3.4%
Over 20 Years	55	1.5%	2	0.3%	57	1.3%
Life	25	0.7%	2	0.3%	27	0.6%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2019 and 2020**

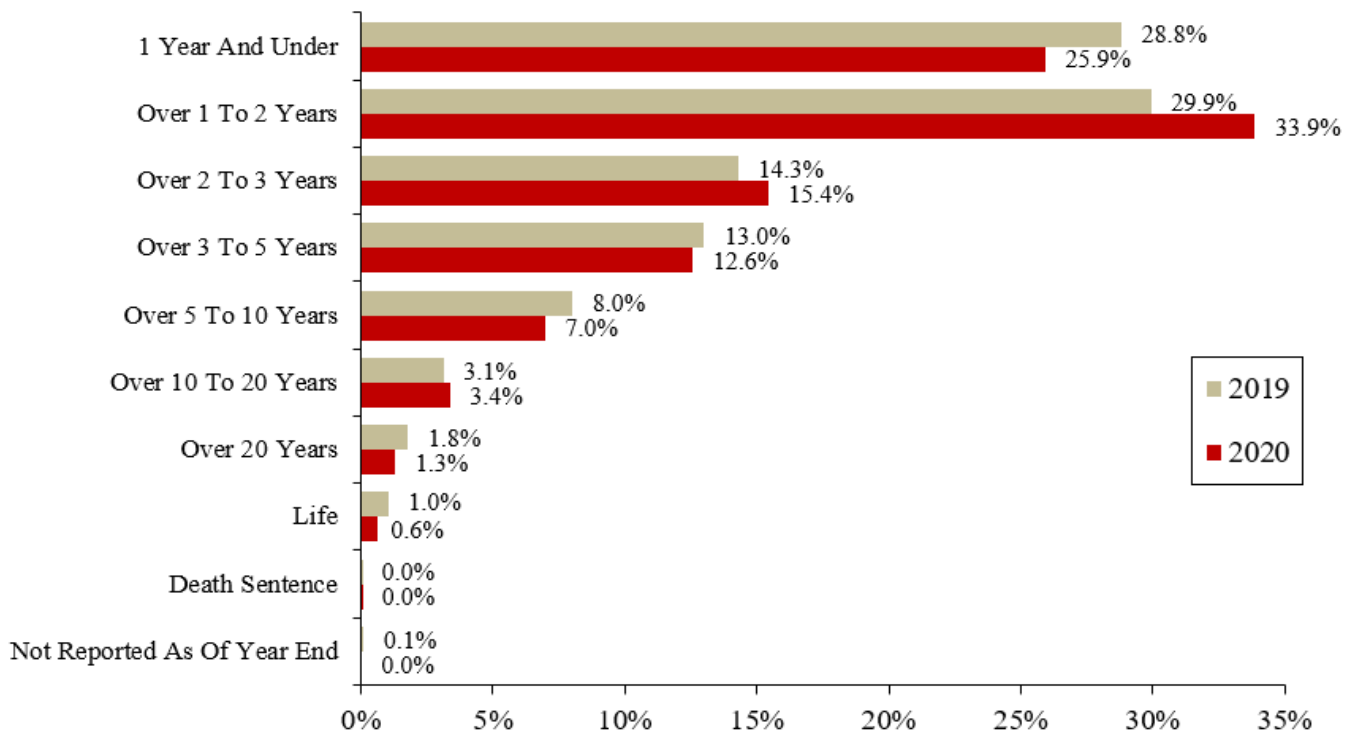
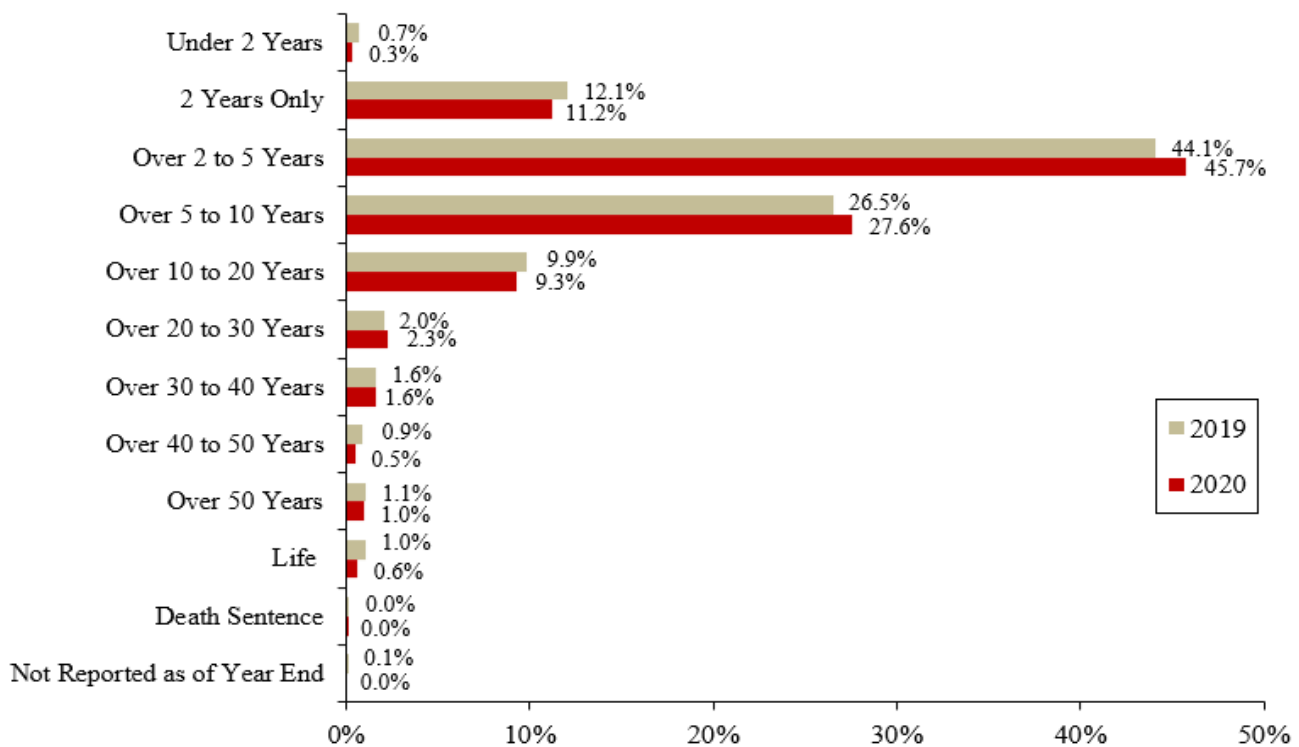


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2020

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	5	0.1%	9	1.4%	14	0.3%
2 Years Only	405	10.7%	88	14.0%	493	11.2%
Over 2 to 5 Years	1,695	44.8%	323	51.4%	2,018	45.7%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,069	28.3%	147	23.4%	1,216	27.6%
Over 10 to 20 Years	368	9.7%	41	6.5%	409	9.3%
Over 20 to 30 Years	88	2.3%	12	1.9%	100	2.3%
Over 30 to 40 Years	66	1.7%	4	0.6%	70	1.6%
Over 40 to 50 Years	21	0.6%	0	0.0%	21	0.5%
Over 50 Years	40	1.1%	2	0.3%	42	1.0%
Life	25	0.7%	2	0.3%	27	0.6%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2019 and 2020





# Receptions

**Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2010 through 2020**

<b>Committing County</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>	<b>2020</b>
Philadelphia	62	61	73	68	56	58	23	39	39	27	14
Allegheny	16	22	14	9	14	5	7	11	12	5	5
Other Counties	52	65	62	65	54	56	54	60	58	66	20
<b>Total</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>39</b>
<b>Age</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>	<b>2020</b>
Under 20	7	10	4	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	1
20 To 24	46	49	56	50	43	28	17	24	21	20	6
25 To 29	28	30	26	41	29	27	14	25	18	20	8
30 To 34	21	20	15	15	16	19	10	15	19	13	4
35 To 39	10	12	13	12	13	9	8	9	10	13	4
40 To 44	7	10	12	6	6	11	8	5	10	7	1
45 and Over	11	17	23	17	15	22	21	27	30	23	15
<b>Race</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>	<b>2020</b>
White	19	30	42	23	26	33	28	17	30	33	9
Non-White	111	118	107	119	98	86	56	93	79	65	30
<b>Gender</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>	<b>2020</b>
Male	124	145	142	132	116	116	77	108	106	92	37
Female	6	3	7	10	8	3	7	2	3	6	2
<b>Total</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>39</b>

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Highlights

# Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 307.2 per 100,000 state residents in 2020. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 358 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2020 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2019 to 2020, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by 13.9% from 45,875 to 39,493.

At the end of 2020, the population was comprised of 85.6% sentenced offenders and 14.4% parole violators

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2019 and 2020.

In 2020, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (46%), followed by Caucasians (44%), Hispanic (9%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2020, the DOC population consisted of 37,248 males and 2,245 females.

In 2020, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 12.1 years and the average maximum sentence length was 26.2 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 9.8 years and the average maximum sentence length was 21.1 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 0.1% from 3,226 in 2019 to 3,230 in 2020.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 1.9%, from 5,447 in 2019 to 5,346 in 2020.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2020 was 50.1 years. The average age of 50.1 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 41.5 years for the total population.

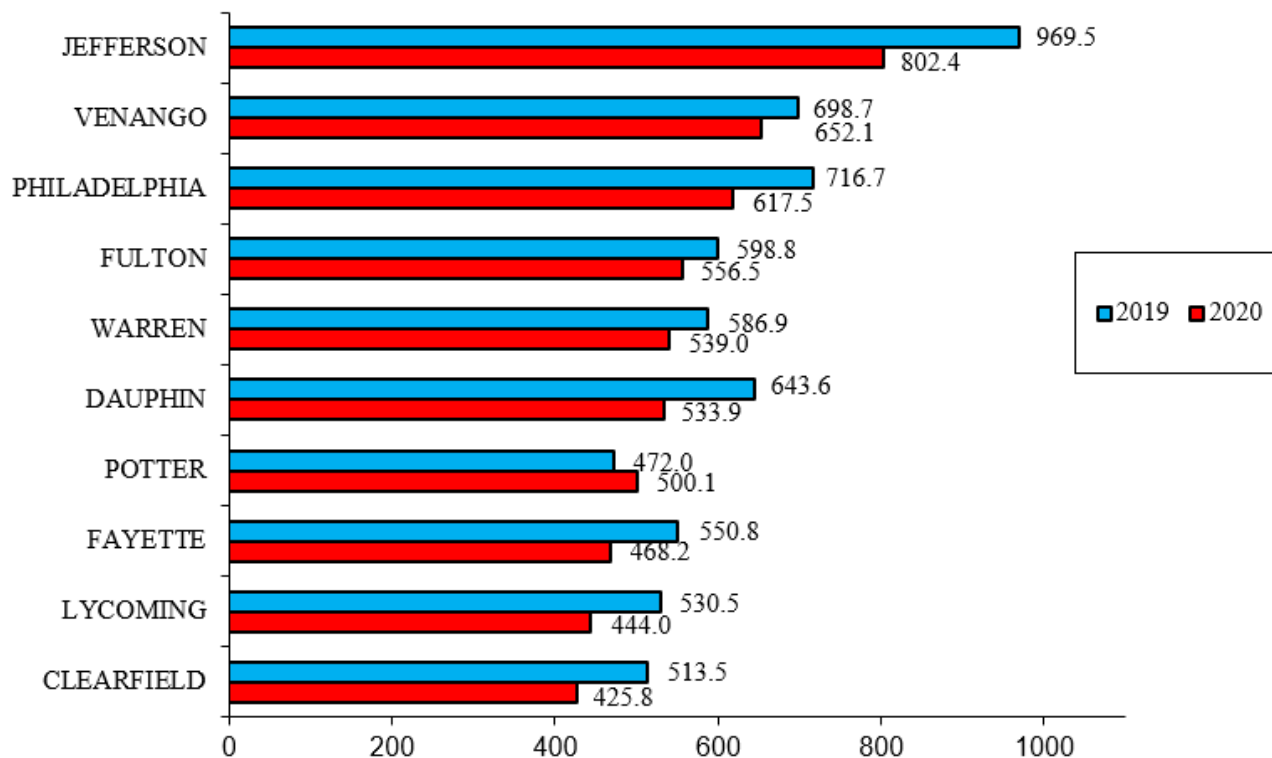
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2019 and 2020\*

Ranking	County	Rate 2019	Rate 2020	Percent Change
1	Jefferson	969.5	802.4	-17.2%
2	Venango	698.7	652.1	-6.7%
3	Philadelphia	716.7	617.5	-13.8%
4	Fulton	598.8	556.5	-7.1%
5	Warren	586.9	539.0	-8.2%
6	Dauphin	643.6	533.9	-17.0%
7	Potter	472.0	500.1	6.0%
8	Fayette	550.8	468.2	-15.0%
9	Lycoming	530.5	444.0	-16.3%
10	Clearfield	513.5	425.8	-17.1%

\* 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 2019 and 2020



# Population

**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2019 and 2020**

County	December 31, 2019				December 31, 2020			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	303	30	333	0.7%	279	22	301	0.8%
Allegheny	3,040	113	3,153	6.9%	2,668	98	2,766	7.0%
Armstrong	96	12	108	0.2%	101	15	116	0.3%
Beaver	327	12	339	0.7%	270	11	281	0.7%
Bedford	188	21	209	0.5%	151	17	168	0.4%
Berks	1,441	64	1,505	3.3%	1,240	53	1,293	3.3%
Blair	453	72	525	1.1%	453	65	518	1.3%
Bradford	250	25	275	0.6%	229	18	247	0.6%
Bucks	1,142	93	1,235	2.7%	961	69	1,030	2.6%
Butler	246	27	273	0.6%	203	15	218	0.6%
Cambria	320	24	344	0.7%	314	24	338	0.9%
Cameron	17	2	19	0.0%	14	2	16	0.0%
Carbon	163	10	173	0.4%	132	8	140	0.4%
Centre	229	18	247	0.5%	201	14	215	0.5%
Chester	987	61	1,048	2.3%	847	57	904	2.3%
Clarion	130	11	141	0.3%	114	12	126	0.3%
Clearfield	361	46	407	0.9%	303	40	343	0.9%
Clinton	98	11	109	0.2%	91	16	107	0.3%
Columbia	151	21	172	0.4%	116	19	135	0.3%
Crawford	362	35	397	0.9%	289	26	315	0.8%
Cumberland	392	26	418	0.9%	346	26	372	0.9%
Dauphin	1,692	99	1,791	3.9%	1,459	70	1,529	3.9%
Delaware	2,036	147	2,183	4.8%	1,616	81	1,697	4.3%
Elk	101	13	114	0.2%	89	10	99	0.3%
Erie	1,064	60	1,124	2.5%	924	44	968	2.5%
Fayette	619	93	712	1.6%	547	56	603	1.5%
Forest	19	3	22	0.0%	17	4	21	0.1%
Franklin	569	65	634	1.4%	509	45	554	1.4%
Fulton	77	10	87	0.2%	70	11	81	0.2%
Greene	82	13	95	0.2%	68	10	78	0.2%
Huntingdon	167	28	195	0.4%	143	16	159	0.4%
Indiana	129	9	138	0.3%	113	6	119	0.3%
Jefferson	340	81	421	0.9%	297	60	357	0.9%
Juniata	57	6	63	0.1%	44	2	46	0.1%
Lackawanna	888	54	942	2.1%	703	47	750	1.9%
Lancaster	1,692	121	1,813	4.0%	1,511	91	1,602	4.1%
Lawrence	197	19	216	0.5%	169	14	183	0.5%
Lebanon	614	34	648	1.4%	533	32	565	1.4%
Lehigh	1,230	62	1,292	2.8%	1,009	49	1,058	2.7%
Luzerne	874	63	937	2.0%	767	55	822	2.1%
Lycoming	529	72	601	1.3%	463	44	507	1.3%
Mckean	151	24	175	0.4%	129	22	151	0.4%
Mercer	343	29	372	0.8%	328	29	357	0.9%
Mifflin	126	15	141	0.3%	115	19	134	0.3%
Monroe	517	63	580	1.3%	414	47	461	1.2%
Montgomery	1,511	93	1,604	3.5%	1,257	62	1,319	3.3%
Montour	36	11	47	0.1%	34	11	45	0.1%
Northampton	737	50	787	1.7%	592	35	627	1.6%
Northumberland	222	23	245	0.5%	194	24	218	0.6%
Perry	151	8	159	0.3%	117	6	123	0.3%
Philadelphia	11,021	332	11,353	24.7%	9,636	268	9,904	25.1%
Pike	128	5	133	0.3%	106	11	117	0.3%
Potter	64	14	78	0.2%	69	13	82	0.2%
Schuylkill	477	60	537	1.2%	419	41	460	1.2%
Snyder	125	21	146	0.3%	133	21	154	0.4%
Somerset	176	19	195	0.4%	141	14	155	0.4%
Sullivan	10	2	12	0.0%	14	1	15	0.0%
Susquehanna	58	5	63	0.1%	58	6	64	0.2%
Tioga	72	8	80	0.2%	69	7	76	0.2%
Union	129	16	145	0.3%	104	14	118	0.3%
Venango	310	44	354	0.8%	294	35	329	0.8%
Warren	205	25	230	0.5%	184	24	208	0.5%
Washington	435	46	481	1.0%	415	43	458	1.2%
Wayne	125	9	134	0.3%	123	7	130	0.3%
Westmoreland	601	47	648	1.4%	508	45	553	1.4%
Wyoming	110	12	122	0.3%	97	8	105	0.3%
York	1,393	69	1,462	3.2%	1,194	48	1,242	3.1%
Unknown/ Other	123	11	134	0.3%	131	10	141	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,028</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>45,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,248</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2019 and 2020**

County	2019			2020		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
JEFFERSON	43,425	969.5	1	44,492	802.4	1
VENANGO	50,668	698.7	3	50,454	652.1	2
PHILADELPHIA	1,584,064	716.7	2	1,603,797	617.5	3
FULTON	14,530	598.8	5	14,556	556.5	4
WARREN	39,191	586.9	6	38,587	539.0	5
DAUPHIN	278,299	643.6	4	286,401	533.9	6
POTTER	16,526	472.0	10	16,396	500.1	7
FAYETTE	129,274	550.8	7	128,804	468.2	8
LYCOMING	113,299	530.5	8	114,188	444.0	9
CLEARFIELD	79,255	513.5	9	80,562	425.8	10
BLAIR	121,829	430.9	18	122,822	421.7	11
BRADFORD	60,323	455.9	13	59,967	411.9	12
WYOMING	26,794	455.3	14	26,069	402.8	13
LEBANON	141,793	457.0	12	143,257	394.4	14
SNYDER	40,372	361.6	27	39,736	387.6	15
CRAWFORD	84,629	469.1	11	83,938	375.3	16
MCKEAN	40,625	430.8	19	40,432	373.5	17
HUNTINGDON	45,144	432.0	17	44,092	360.6	18
ERIE	269,728	416.7	21	270,876	357.4	19
FRANKLIN	155,027	409.0	22	155,932	355.3	20
BEDFORD	47,888	436.4	16	47,577	353.1	21
CAMERON	4,447	427.3	20	4,547	351.9	22
LACKAWANNA	209,674	449.3	15	215,896	347.4	23
CLARION	38,438	366.8	26	37,241	338.3	24
MERCER	109,424	340.0	32	110,652	322.6	25
SCHUYLKILL	141,359	379.9	25	143,049	321.6	26
ELK	29,910	381.1	24	30,990	319.5	27
BERKS	421,164	357.3	28	428,849	301.5	28
FOREST	7,247	303.6	38	6,973	301.2	29
DELAWARE	566,747	385.2	23	576,830	294.2	30
MIFFLIN	46,138	305.6	37	46,143	290.4	31
ADAMS	103,009	323.3	35	103,852	289.8	32
LANCASTER	545,724	332.2	33	552,984	289.7	33
CLINTON	38,632	282.1	40	37,450	285.7	34
LEHIGH	369,318	349.8	29	374,557	282.5	35
UNION	44,923	322.8	36	42,681	276.5	36
MONROE	170,271	340.6	31	168,327	273.9	37
YORK	449,058	325.6	34	456,438	272.1	38
PERRY	46,272	343.6	30	45,842	268.3	39
SULLIVAN	6,066	197.8	57	5,840	256.8	40
WAYNE	51,361	260.9	47	51,155	254.1	41
CAMBRIA	130,192	264.2	45	133,472	253.2	42
LUZERNE	317,417	295.2	39	325,594	252.5	43
MONTOUR	18,230	257.8	49	18,136	248.1	44
NORTHUMBERLAND	90,843	269.7	41	91,647	237.9	45
ALLEGHENY	1,216,045	259.3	48	1,250,578	221.2	46
WASHINGTON	206,865	232.5	54	209,349	218.8	47
GREENE	36,233	262.2	46	35,954	216.9	48
CARBON	64,182	269.5	42	64,749	216.2	49
LAWRENCE	85,512	252.6	52	86,070	212.6	50
SOMERSET	73,447	265.5	43	74,129	209.1	51
COLUMBIA	64,964	264.8	44	64,727	208.6	52
NORTHAMPTON	305,285	257.8	50	312,951	200.4	53
PIKE	55,809	238.3	53	58,535	199.9	54
JUNIATA	24,763	254.4	51	23,509	195.7	55
TIOGA	40,591	197.1	58	41,045	185.2	56
ARMSTRONG	64,735	166.8	62	65,558	176.9	57
CHESTER	524,989	199.6	56	534,413	169.2	58
BEAVER	163,929	206.8	55	168,215	167.0	59
SUSQUEHANNA	40,328	156.2	65	38,434	166.5	60
BUCKS	628,270	196.6	59	646,538	159.3	61
WESTMORELAND	348,899	185.7	61	354,663	155.9	62
MONTGOMERY	830,915	193.0	60	856,553	154.0	63
CUMBERLAND	253,370	165.0	63	259,469	143.4	64
INDIANA	84,073	164.1	64	83,246	142.9	65
CENTRE	162,385	152.1	66	158,172	135.9	66
BUTLER	187,853	145.3	67	193,763	112.5	67
Total	12,801,989	358.3		13,002,700	307.2	

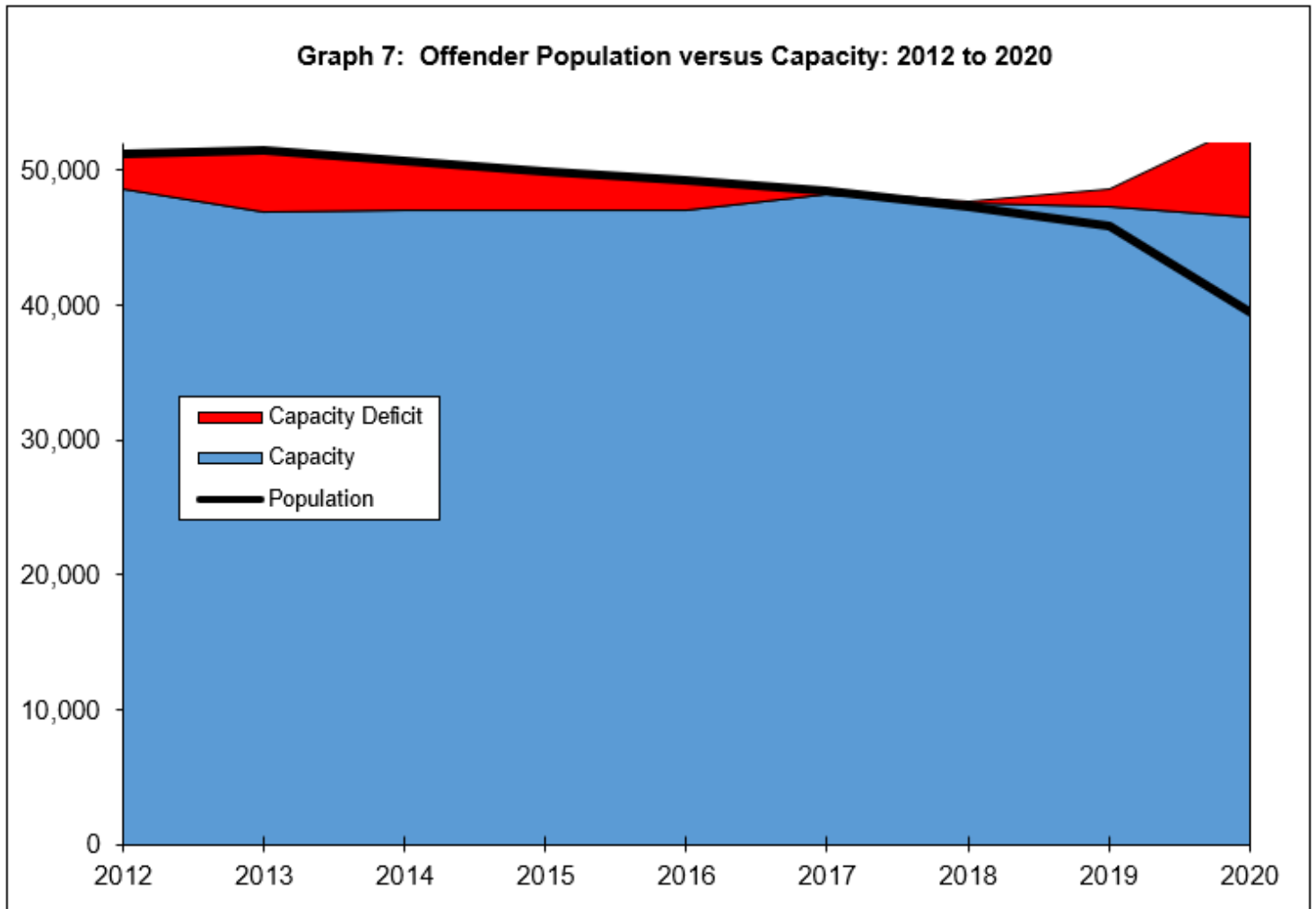
\* does not include 141 out of state inmates

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**Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2010 through 2020**

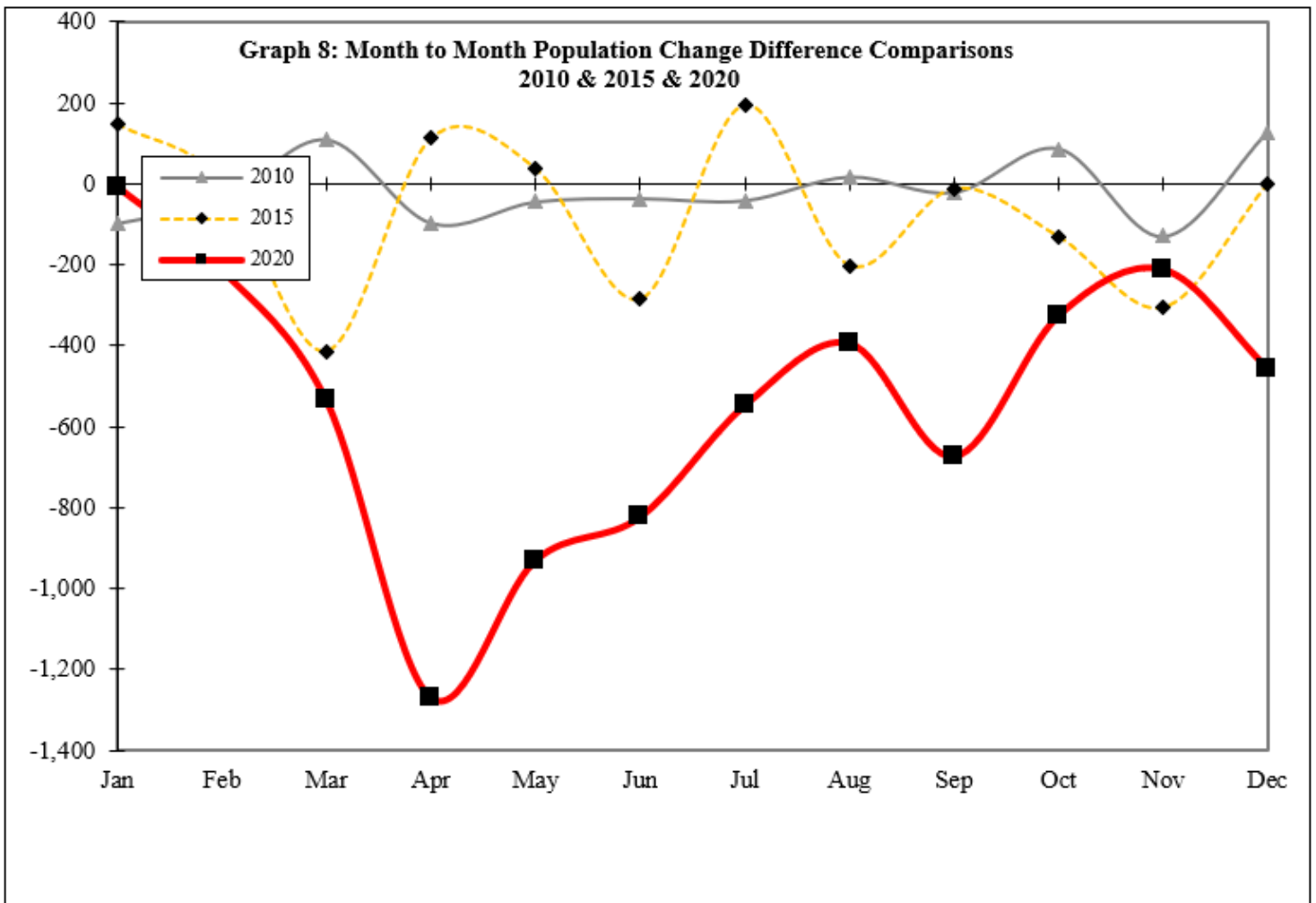
Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
2010	51,321	43,837	117.1%
2011	51,638	48,376	106.7%
2012	51,184	48,579	105.4%
2013	51,512	46,939	109.7%
2014	50,756	47,051	107.9%
2015	49,914	47,041	106.1%
2016	49,301	47,098	104.7%
2017	48,438	48,262	100.4%
2018	47,370	47,520	99.7%
2019	45,875	47,267	97.1%
2020	39,493	46,526	84.9%

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.



**Table 16: Month-End Population 2010 through December 2020**

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129	48,397	47,406	45,868
February	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956	48,387	47,220	45,655
March	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830	48,340	47,053	45,120
April	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651	48,211	46,928	43,852
May	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584	48,341	46,731	42,923
June	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510	48,353	46,482	42,101
July	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361	48,016	46,112	41,554
August	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445	47,973	46,131	41,160
September	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630	47,896	46,097	40,487
October	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588	47,485	45,999	40,162
November	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583	47,338	45,832	39,950
December	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875	39,493





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**Table 17: 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	1,038	2,253	0	133	989	1,131	2,253
Benner	894	948	203	894	2,053	0	110	1,043	900	2,053
Camp Hill	1,537	1,101	272	1,537	2,925	0	332	1,511	1,082	2,925
Cambridge Springs	824	266	69	824	0	1,194	69	647	478	1,194
Chester	530	359	209	530	1,104	0	87	620	397	1,104
Coal Township	799	1,040	255	799	2,114	0	148	1,070	896	2,114
Dallas	777	1,126	242	777	2,167	0	118	926	1,123	2,167
Frackville	358	690	193	358	1,251	0	83	645	523	1,251
Forest	908	1,110	189	908	2,221	0	135	1,221	865	2,221
Fayette	869	1,032	136	869	2,049	0	123	1,008	918	2,049
Greene	783	864	128	783	1,790	0	106	874	810	1,790
Houtzdale	1,165	1,098	223	1,165	2,497	0	173	1,107	1,217	2,497
Huntingdon	732	1,096	172	732	2,016	0	102	914	1,000	2,016
Laurel Highlands	877	503	117	877	1,500	0	112	667	721	1,500
Mahanoy	783	1,194	330	783	2,331	0	138	1,040	1,153	2,331
Mercer	811	508	55	811	1,378	0	84	642	652	1,378
Muncy	886	367	95	886	1	1,385	106	781	499	1,386
Phoenix	749	1,774	369	749	2,929	0	150	1,130	1,649	2,929
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	328	553	80	328	965	0	283	401	281	965
Quehanna Bootcamp	309	185	36	309	462	73	104	340	91	535
Retreat	312	493	123	312	941	0	73	417	451	941
Rockview	1,007	1,045	211	1,007	2,279	0	131	1,023	1,125	2,279
Smithfield	529	676	136	529	1,351	0	101	749	501	1,351
Somerset	958	1,177	200	958	2,350	0	190	1,159	1,001	2,350
Waymart	737	478	153	737	1,388	0	51	573	764	1,388
SCI Total	19,500	20,731	4,348	19,500	42,315	2,652	3,242	21,497	20,228	44,967
*C C Cs	325	51	13	325	281	111	17	231	144	392
*C C Fs	351	132	27	351	427	84	38	298	175	511
Federal	2	2	0	2	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 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2020**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	999	1,022	141	13	2,175	0	106	940	1,129	2,175
Benner	867	895	179	9	1,950	0	87	945	918	1,950
Camp Hill	1,249	979	189	15	2,432	0	270	1,161	1,001	2,432
Cambridge Springs	622	200	57	23	1	901	53	473	376	902
Chester	446	429	172	5	1,052	0	64	539	449	1,052
Coal Township	868	1,146	262	17	2,293	0	108	1,118	1,067	2,293
Dallas	599	871	211	15	1,696	0	75	690	931	1,696
Frackville	291	676	168	6	1,141	0	64	529	548	1,141
Forest	964	1,116	201	17	2,298	0	115	1,222	961	2,298
Fayette	824	1,002	135	11	1,972	0	81	981	910	1,972
Greene	800	857	100	13	1,770	0	68	861	841	1,770
Houtzdale	1,181	1,018	210	9	2,418	0	132	1,064	1,222	2,418
Huntingdon	641	985	165	17	1,808	0	74	745	989	1,808
Laurel Highlands	423	268	65	3	759	0	27	265	467	759
Mahanoy	757	1,128	289	30	2,204	0	114	939	1,151	2,204
Mercer	636	388	55	0	1,079	0	59	434	586	1,079
Muncy	697	292	73	40	1	1,101	83	576	443	1,102
Phoenix	809	1,700	322	35	2,866	0	143	1,080	1,643	2,866
Pine Grove	329	506	77	2	914	0	220	433	261	914
Quehanna Bootcamp	189	79	20	2	238	52	35	193	62	290
Retreat	1	3	1	0	5	0	1	2	2	5
Rockview	693	744	142	12	1,591	0	70	655	866	1,591
Smithfield	386	467	90	7	950	0	74	504	372	950
Somerset	863	1,058	200	17	2,138	0	137	1,035	966	2,138
Waymart	489	333	100	12	934	0	21	339	574	934
SCI Total	16,623	18,162	3,624	330	0	0	2,281	17,723	18,735	38,739
*C C Cs	340	70	22	2	312	122	15	252	167	434
*C C Fs	232	65	16	2	246	69	15	193	107	315
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%	6%	46%	48%	100%
Total	17,197	18,299	3,662	335	37,248	2,245	2,311	18,168	19,014	39,493

\* 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, 2020**

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	954	2,320	323	21	9	17	3,498	146	3,644	9.2%
2nd Degree	231	747	91	9	1	3	1,048	34	1,082	2.7%
3rd Degree	691	1,779	327	11	3	28	2,593	246	2,839	7.2%
Unspecified	183	426	53	5	0	0	660	7	667	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	57	95	13	2	0	3	154	16	170	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	35	13	5	1	0	1	42	13	55	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	158	33	11	0	0	2	173	31	204	0.5%
Forcible Rape	857	901	178	9	5	8	1,947	11	1,958	5.0%
Robbery	809	1,642	235	4	1	6	2,626	71	2,697	6.8%
Aggravated Assault	1,157	1,884	364	6	1	20	3,226	206	3,432	8.7%
Burglary	847	452	101	6	2	7	1,359	56	1,415	3.6%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	808	188	59	2	2	7	877	189	1,066	2.7%
Arson	136	40	9	1	0	0	167	19	186	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>6,923</b>	<b>10,520</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>19,415</b>	<b>49.2%</b>
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	238	106	29	0	0	0	361	12	373	0.9%
Fraud	50	13	3	0	0	0	50	16	66	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	126	48	6	1	0	0	174	7	181	0.5%
Forgery	58	24	3	0	0	0	75	10	85	0.2%
Statutory Rape	1,320	399	200	3	1	10	1,891	42	1,933	4.9%
Other Sex Offenses	1,643	418	154	8	3	14	2,201	39	2,240	5.7%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,576	1,435	462	10	2	16	3,104	397	3,501	8.9%
Weapons	620	1,355	220	2	0	5	2,166	36	2,202	5.6%
DUI	592	86	26	1	0	6	609	102	711	1.8%
Prison Breach	76	29	2	0	0	0	101	6	107	0.3%
Kidnapping	77	104	24	0	0	0	194	11	205	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,252	1,156	260	4	4	20	2,498	198	2,696	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>36.2%</b>
Parole Violators	2,588	2,581	496	6	3	12	5,373	313	5,686	14.4%
Detentioners/Other	58	25	8	1	0	0	81	11	92	0.2%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>17,197</b>	<b>18,299</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>37,248</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

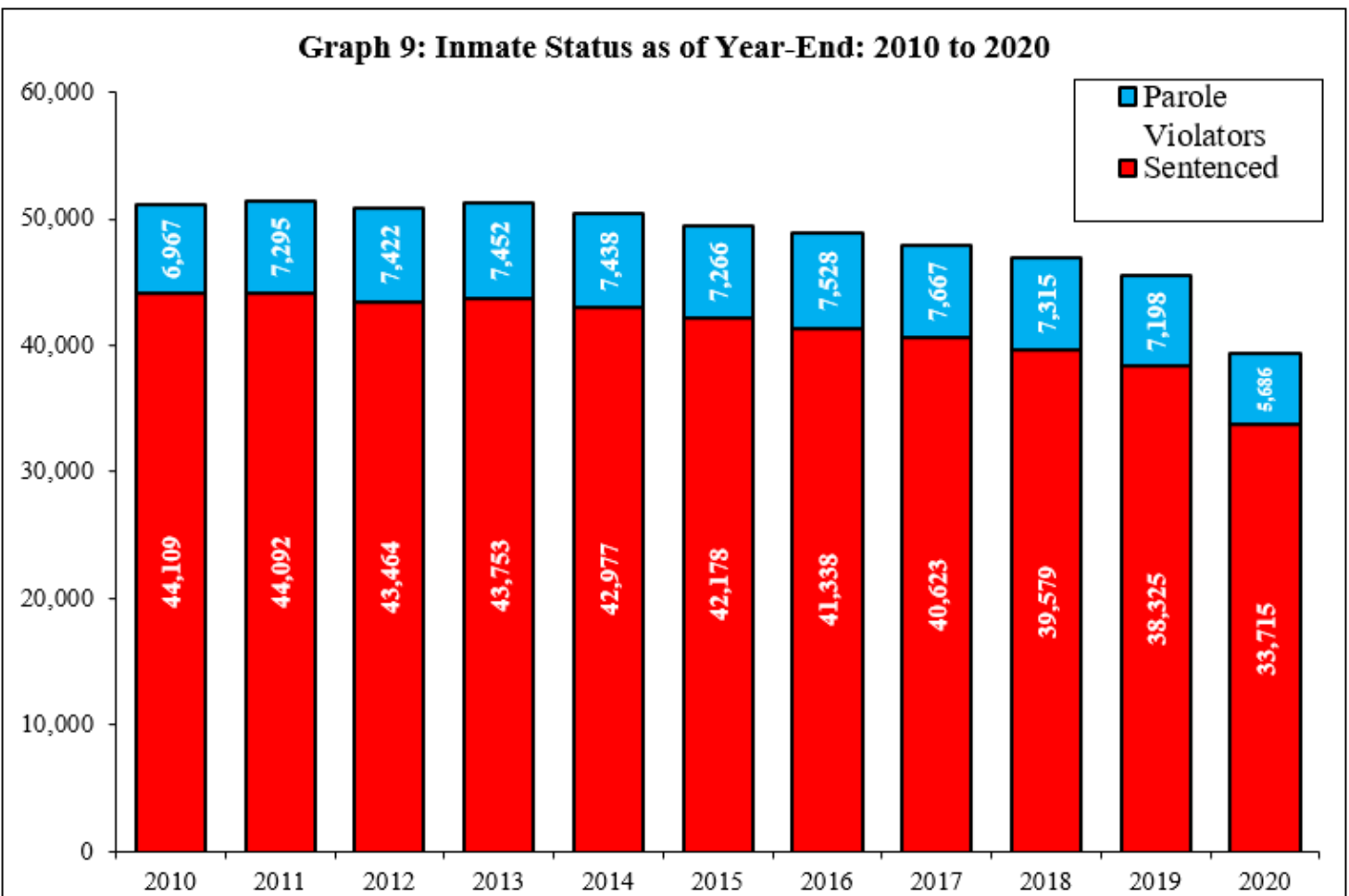
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**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2010 through 2020**

Status	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sentenced	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623	39,579	38,325	33,715
Parole Violators	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318	7,315	7,198	5,686
Detentioners	211	251	298	307	341	470	435	497	476	352	92
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</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>	<b>39,493</b>
Percent Distribution	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sentenced	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	83.6%	83.5%	85.4%
Parole Violators	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%	14.4%
Detentioners	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%
<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.



**Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2020 and 2019 with 2020 Average Sentence Length**

Part I Offenses	2020		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,644	9.2%	3,695	8.1%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,082	2.7%	1,090	2.4%
3rd Degree	20.1	42.0	2,839	7.2%	2,908	6.3%
Unspecified	24.7	51.1	667	1.7%	698	1.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.8	20.2	170	0.4%	185	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.0	9.4	55	0.1%	57	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.9	14.6	204	0.5%	239	0.5%
Forcible Rape	18.2	40.3	1,958	5.0%	2,110	4.6%
Robbery	9.4	20.7	2,697	6.8%	3,237	7.1%
Aggravated Assault	9.2	20.3	3,432	8.7%	3,915	8.5%
Burglary	6.8	15.4	1,415	3.6%	1,749	3.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.6	6.7	1,066	2.7%	1,570	3.4%
Arson	7.2	17.9	186	0.5%	215	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>19,415</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>21,668</b>	<b>47.2%</b>
Part II Offenses	2020		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.2	5.3	373	0.9%	421	0.9%
Fraud	2.3	6.5	66	0.2%	87	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.9	6.7	181	0.5%	261	0.6%
Forgery	4.5	10.9	85	0.2%	166	0.4%
Statutory Rape	16.6	35.3	1,933	4.9%	2,009	4.4%
Other Sex Offenses	6.4	14.9	2,240	5.7%	2,511	5.5%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4.2	10.0	3,501	8.9%	4,226	9.2%
Weapons	4.5	9.7	2,202	5.6%	2,456	5.4%
DUI	1.9	5.5	711	1.8%	1,016	2.2%
Prison Breach	3.4	7.7	107	0.3%	158	0.3%
Kidnapping	18.7	39.6	205	0.5%	209	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	11.2	20.2	2,696	6.8%	3,137	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>33,715</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>38,325</b>	<b>83.5%</b>
Parole Violators	4.0	10.7	5,686	14.4%	7,198	15.7%
Detentioners/Other			92	0.2%	352	0.8%
<b>Total DOC</b>			<b>39,493</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45,875</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 2019 and 2020**

Item	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	9	0.0%	11	0.0%
18-20	474	1.0%	266	0.7%
21-24	2,814	6.1%	2,034	5.2%
25-29	7,149	15.6%	5,386	13.6%
30-34	8,038	17.5%	6,761	17.1%
35-39	6,839	14.9%	6,021	15.2%
40-44	5,611	12.2%	5,084	12.9%
45-49	4,235	9.2%	3,853	9.8%
50-54	3,685	8.0%	3,368	8.5%
55-59	3,057	6.7%	2,793	7.1%
60-64	2,046	4.5%	1,981	5.0%
65 and Over	1,918	4.2%	1,935	4.9%
Average	40.1		41.5	
<b>Race</b>				
Black	20,916	45.6%	18,299	46.3%
White	20,178	44.0%	17,197	43.5%
Hispanic	4,388	9.6%	3,662	9.3%
Other	393	0.9%	335	0.9%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	43,028	93.8%	37,248	94.3%
Female	2,847	6.2%	2,245	5.7%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	34,003	74.1%	29,085	73.6%
Married	6,472	14.1%	5,610	14.2%
Divorced	3,241	7.1%	2,794	7.1%
Separated	1,329	2.9%	1,107	2.8%
Widowed	573	1.2%	501	1.3%
Unknown	257	0.6%	396	1.0%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	32,724	71.3%	28,171	71.3%
USA Not PA	11,708	25.5%	9,992	25.3%
Foreign Born	1,087	2.4%	941	2.4%
Unknown	356	0.8%	389	1.0%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	13,944	30.4%	11,678	29.6%
Catholic	7,654	16.7%	6,279	15.9%
Moslem	9,819	21.4%	9,208	23.3%
Jewish	913	2.0%	1,009	2.6%
Other	4,855	10.6%	4,343	11.0%
No preference	8,690	18.9%	6,976	17.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2019 and 2020

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2019 to 2020	
	2019	2020	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,404	5,235	-169	-3.1%
Over 20 Years	3,226	3,230	4	0.1%
Lifers	5,447	5,346	-101	-1.9%
Capital Cases	133	117	-16	-12.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,210</b>	<b>13,928</b>	<b>-282</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2019 and 2020

Institution	2019		2020		Percent Change 2019 - 2020
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	316	5.8%	311	5.8%	-1.6%
Benner	167	3.1%	182	3.4%	9.0%
Camp Hill	94	1.7%	148	2.8%	57.4%
Cambridge Springs	56	1.0%	56	1.0%	0.0%
Chester	82	1.5%	130	2.4%	58.5%
Coal Township	251	4.6%	256	4.8%	2.0%
Dallas	446	8.2%	387	7.2%	-13.2%
Frackville	162	3.0%	164	3.1%	1.2%
Forest	314	5.8%	310	5.8%	-1.3%
Fayette	338	6.2%	346	6.4%	2.4%
Greene	340	6.2%	338	6.3%	-0.6%
Houtzdale	235	4.3%	233	4.3%	-0.9%
Huntingdon	387	7.1%	402	7.5%	3.9%
Laurel Highlands	86	1.6%	81	1.5%	-5.8%
Mahanoy	396	7.3%	410	7.6%	3.5%
Mercer	22	0.4%	24	0.4%	9.1%
Muncy	141	2.6%	141	2.6%	0.0%
Phoenix	621	11.4%	625	11.6%	N/A
Pine Grove	68	1.2%	72	1.3%	5.9%
Retreat	103	1.9%	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Rockview	285	5.2%	267	5.0%	-6.3%
Smithfield	179	3.3%	119	2.2%	-33.5%
Somerset	300	5.5%	309	5.8%	3.0%
Waymart	56	1.0%	58	1.1%	3.6%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5371</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

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

# Population

**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2019 and 2020**

County	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2020	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,655	48.7%	2,604	48.5%
Allegheny	567	10.4%	563	10.5%
Delaware	195	3.6%	190	3.5%
Dauphin	179	3.3%	176	3.3%
Montgomery	143	2.6%	143	2.7%
Lancaster	124	2.3%	124	2.3%
Berks	121	2.2%	120	2.2%
York	118	2.2%	120	2.2%
Bucks	115	2.1%	115	2.1%
Lehigh	95	1.7%	96	1.8%
Chester	89	1.6%	87	1.6%
Erie	85	1.6%	83	1.5%
Other Counties	961	17.6%	950	17.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,371</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 2019 and 2020**

Age	December 31, 2019			December 31, 2020		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	5	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	78	1.4%	1.5%	66	1.2%	1.3%
25 to 29	309	5.7%	7.2%	253	4.7%	6.0%
30 to 34	490	9.0%	16.2%	485	9.0%	15.0%
35 to 39	579	10.6%	26.8%	553	10.3%	25.3%
40 to 44	728	13.4%	40.2%	709	13.2%	38.5%
45 to 49	657	12.1%	52.2%	670	12.5%	51.0%
50 to 54	631	11.6%	63.8%	630	11.7%	62.7%
55 to 59	641	11.8%	75.6%	614	11.4%	74.2%
60 to 64	568	10.4%	86.0%	574	10.7%	84.8%
65 and Over	761	14.0%	100.0%	814	15.2%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>5,371</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>49.5</b>			<b>50.1</b>		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;  
Calendar Years 2019 and 2020**

Time Served	2019		2020	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	383	7.0%	304	5.7%
5 to 9.9 Years	707	13.0%	663	12.3%
10 to 14.9 Years	765	14.0%	757	14.1%
15 to 19.9 Years	676	12.4%	706	13.1%
20 to 24.9 Years	732	13.4%	700	13.0%
25 to 29.9 Years	776	14.2%	762	14.2%
30 to 34.9 Years	536	9.8%	574	10.7%
35 to 39.9 Years	449	8.2%	435	8.1%
40 Years and over	423	7.8%	470	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average(Years)</b>	<b>21.8</b>		<b>22.4</b>	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;  
Calendar Years 2019 and 2020**

Category	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2020	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	43	24.7%	34	19.5%
York	11	6.3%	10	5.7%
Allegheny	9	5.2%	8	4.6%
Berks	7	4.0%	7	4.0%
Lancaster	7	4.0%	7	4.0%
Bucks	6	3.4%	5	2.9%
Lehigh	5	2.9%	5	2.9%
Cumberland	3	1.7%	2	1.1%
Montgomery	4	2.3%	3	1.7%
Westmoreland	4	2.3%	5	2.9%
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
18 - 24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	1	0.6%	1	0.6%
30 - 34	9	5.2%	9	5.2%
35 - 39	10	5.7%	10	5.7%
40 - 44	16	9.2%	12	6.9%
45 - 49	21	12.1%	17	9.8%
50 - 54	23	13.2%	17	9.8%
55 and Over	53	30.5%	51	29.3%
Average	50.9		51.7	
<b>Race</b>				
White	54	31.0%	47	27.0%
Black	65	37.4%	56	32.2%
Hispanic	12	6.9%	12	6.9%
Other	2	1.1%	2	1.1%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	133	100.0%	117	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>117</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 2020 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 53.4 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2020 was 68.4 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 38.4 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 10,153 in 2020, a decrease of 5.5% compared to 2019.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2020

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Part I Offenses		12/31/20 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder:	1st Degree	144	108.7	9.1	0.9%
	2nd Degree	26	0.0	0.0	0.2%
	3rd Degree	173	194.4	16.2	1.1%
	Unspecified	33	232.0	19.3	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter		31	95.9	8.0	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter		21	39.5	3.3	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle		56	53.1	4.4	0.3%
Other Assaults		0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape		228	187.4	15.6	1.4%
Robbery		936	71.4	5.9	5.7%
Aggravated Assault		960	71.1	5.9	5.8%
Burglary		708	52.8	4.4	4.3%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)		1,210	28.2	2.4	7.4%
Arson		64	62.4	5.2	0.4%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>		<b>4,590</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>27.9%</b>
Part II Offenses		12/31/20 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults		248	27.1	2.3	1.5%
Fraud		70	27.8	2.3	0.4%
Stolen Property		184	27.5	2.3	1.1%
Forgery		127	32.7	2.7	0.8%
Statutory Rape		180	102.7	8.6	1.1%
Other Sex Offenses		633	63.5	5.3	3.9%
Narcotic Drug Offenses		2,406	34.3	2.9	14.6%
Weapons		868	44.8	3.7	5.3%
DUI		791	23.1	1.9	4.8%
Prison Breach		125	34.0	2.8	0.8%
Kidnapping		19	108.4	9.0	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses		1,124	33.7	2.8	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>		<b>6,775</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>		<b>11,365</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>69.2%</b>
Parole Violators		4,107			25.0%
Other		958			5.8%
<b>Total DOC</b>		<b>16,430</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.

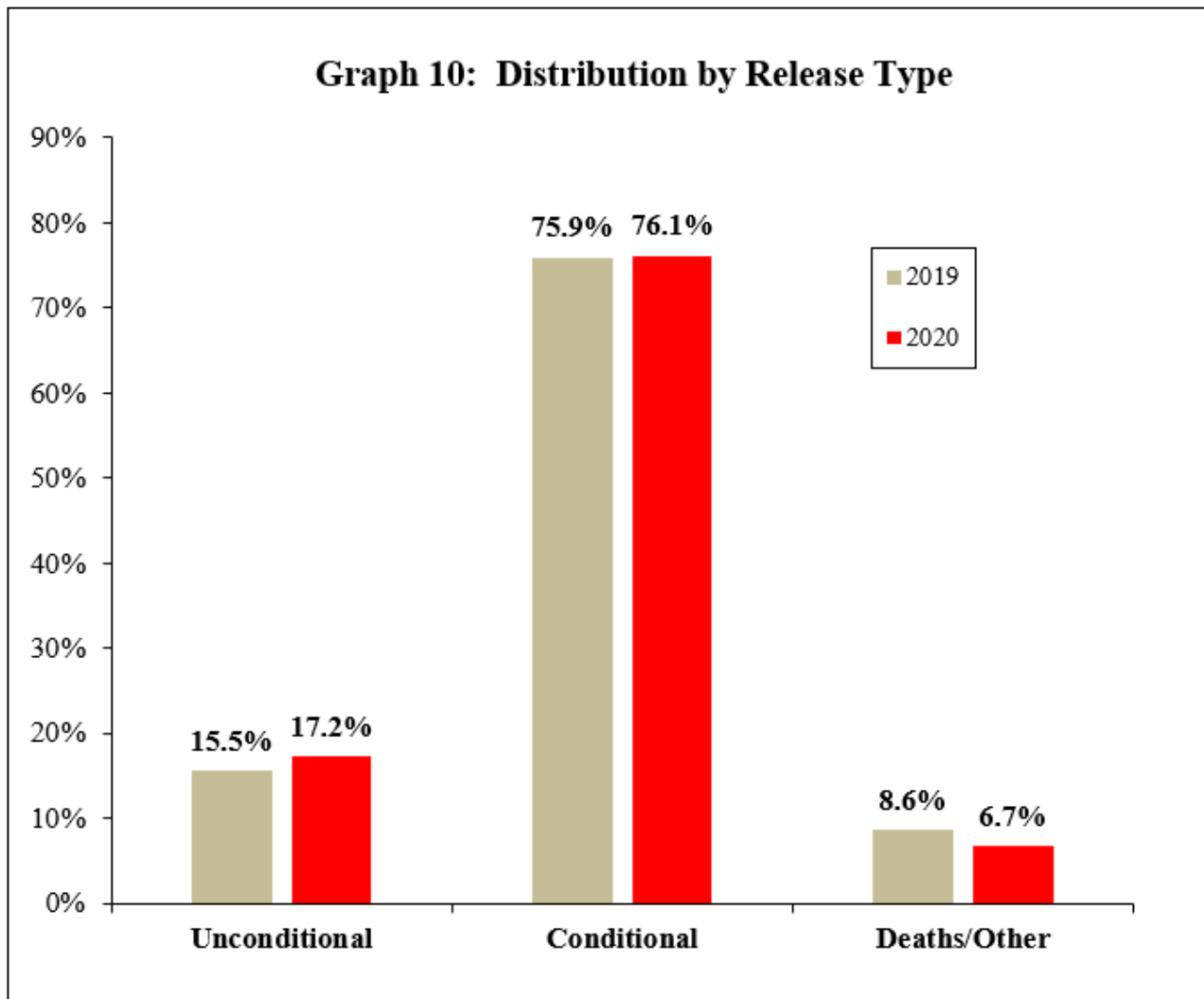
**Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2019 and 2020**

Type of Release	2019		2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	2,916	15.1%	2,778	16.9%
By Court Order	91	0.5%	56	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	9,016	46.6%	8,348	50.8%
County Parole	51	0.3%	45	0.3%
Reparoled (State)	5,625	29.0%	4,107	25.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,692</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>76.1%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	171	0.9%	239	1.5%
Other**	1,498	7.7%	857	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>19,368</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,430</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**

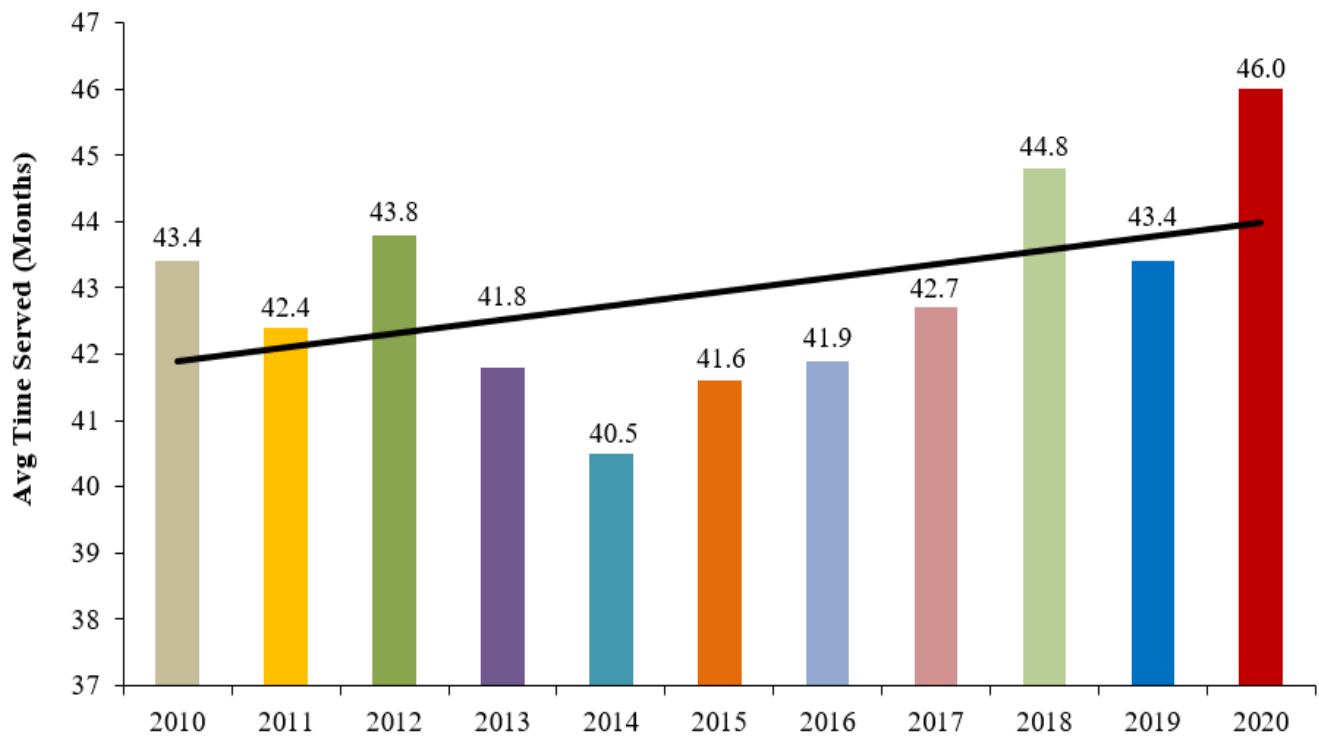


**Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2010 through 2020**

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)
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	142	6.9	10,743	43.9	10,885	43.4
2020	161	13.4	10,153	46.1	10,314	46.0

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 2010 through 2020**



# Releases

**Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2010 through 2020**

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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
2020^^^	6	75	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>560</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.

^^^In 2020, Commuted/Other includes one lifer who was bailed, one was transfer to county, one was transfer to other state. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences

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## Miscellaneous



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# Highlights

## Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes or walk aways from an institution in 2020.

There were 135 walk aways from community correction centers in 2020\*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,157 security staff and 5,126 other staff positions in 2020.

\*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 2010 through 2020 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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 2010 through 2020 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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	2	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	1	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
Sub-Total	<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>	<b>0</b>
CCC	164	222	254	78	134	146	118	144	128	138	135
<b>Total</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>	<b>135</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, 2020**

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	112	107	219	310	39	349	568
Benner Township	133	87	220	341	32	373	593
Cambridge Springs	53	98	151	93	120	213	364
Camp Hill	176	173	349	503	85	588	937
Chester	65	57	122	153	110	263	385
Coal Township	113	85	198	297	34	331	529
Dallas	131	126	257	404	45	449	706
Fayette	125	94	219	401	32	433	652
Forest	108	102	210	399	50	449	659
Frackville	81	66	147	261	21	282	429
Greene	137	96	233	449	38	487	720
Houtzdale	124	94	218	336	24	360	578
Huntingdon	130	100	230	380	35	415	645
Laurel Highlands	126	145	271	291	15	306	577
Mahanoy	110	122	232	323	46	369	601
Mercer	88	79	167	266	40	306	473
Muncy	83	134	217	204	147	351	568
Phoenix	183	178	361	531	230	761	1,122
Pine Grove	78	57	135	290	20	310	445
Quehanna	47	43	90	110	23	133	223
Retreat	13	1	14	11	0	11	25
Rockview	137	87	224	423	36	459	683
Smithfield	79	73	152	321	25	346	498
Somerset	129	104	233	336	34	370	603
Waymart	124	133	257	376	67	443	700
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>9,157</b>	<b>14,283</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.).