PA DOC Statistics

as of December 31, 2024

Males (37,222 inmates) Average age 42.5 50% White, 49% Black, 1% Other Females (**2,174** inmates) Average age 40.9 73% White, 26% Black, 1% Other Overall (39,396 inmates)
Average age 42.5
51% White, 48% Black, 1% Other

Offenses:

58.7% are serving time for Violent offenses, of which:

15.9% are for 1st Degree Murder,

15.5% are for aggravated assault, and

13.6% are for 3rd Degree Murder.

27.6% are serving time for Non Violent offenses, of which:

27.9% are for drugs,

27.8% are for weapons, and

18.9% are for other crimes.

13.7% are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence:

5.3% - 1 year and under,

12.5% - over 1 to 2 years,

27.1% - over 2 to 5 years,

17.9% - over 5 to 10 years,

13.9% - over 10 to 20 years,

10.0% - over 20 years,

13.0% - Life,

0.3% - Death Sentence.

Risk

54.0% are high risk for re-offending,

24.1% have a moderate risk for re-offending,

21.9% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drug

63.9% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health

35.9% are on the Mental Health Roster, 7.1% of males are considered Seriously Mentally III.

Education

Average reading level is middle 8th grade. 22.8% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism

57.1% recidivate after 3 years.

Top Committing County and % of Commitment					
Philadelphia	24.4%	Montgomery	3.8%		
Allegheny	6.5%	Berks	3.4%		
Dauphin	4.1%	York	3.3%		
Delaware	4.1%	Lehigh	2.8%		
Lancaster	3.9%	Bucks	2.7%		

Offenses:

53.5% are serving time for Violent offenses, of which:

24.8% are for 3rd Degree Murder,

18.4% are for aggravated assault, and

13.0% are for 1st Degree Murder.

34.9% are serving time for Non Violent offenses, of which:

16.5% are for drugs,

6.6% are for DUI, and

5.7% are for theft.

11.6% are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence:

13.7% - 1 year and under,

22.7% - over 1 to 2 years,

25.6% - over 2 to 5 years,

14.0% - over 5 to 10 years,

9.9% - over 10 to 20 years,

5.1% - over 20 years,

9.0% - Life,

0.0% - Death Sentence.

Risk

34.4% are high risk for re-offending,

33.1% have a moderate risk for re-offending,

32.5% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drug

70.1% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health

63.6% are on the Mental Health Roster, 14.7% of females are considered Seriously Mentally III.

<u>Education</u>

Average reading level is middle 8th grade. 18.5% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism

44.9% recidivate after 3 years.

Top Committing County and % of Commitment				
Philadelphia	12.1%	Bucks	3.1%	
Allegheny	4.4%	Delaware	3.0%	
Blair	4.3%	Montgomery	2.8%	
Lancaster	3.4%	Luzerne	2.7%	
Dauphin	3.1%	York	2.5%	

Offenses:

58.4% are serving time for Violent offenses, of which:

15.7% are for 1st Degree Murder,

15.6% are for aggravated assault, and

14.2% are for 3rd Degree Murder.

27.9% are serving time for Non Violent offenses, of which:

28.8% are for drugs,

26.5% are for weapons, and

18.5% are for other crimes.

13.7% are parole violators.

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12.8% - Life,

0.2% - Death Sentence.

Risk

52.9% are high risk for re-offending,

24.6% have a moderate risk for re-offending,

22.5% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drug

64.5% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health

37.7% are on the Mental Health Roster, 7.5% are considered Seriously Mentally III.

Education

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FY 2024-25 Budget: \$3.279 billion

Total Staff Positions: 16,934

CCC/CCF Population: 2,757

Parolee Population: 30,678