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Section I

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Highlights

Receptions

Between 2011 and 2021, the number of inmates admitted into the Department decreased by 33.5%, from 17,875 in 2011 to 11,888 in 2021.* Admissions peaked at 19,769 in 2013. Since that time, admissions have decreased by 39.9%.

From 2011 through 2021, the number of parole violator admissions decreased by 10.8%, from 6,900 in 2011 to 6,158 in 2021.

The number of court commitments decreased by 48%, from 10,969 in 2011 to 5,723 in 2021. Peak court commitments occurred in 2013 with 11,520 total. Since 2013, court commitments have decreased by 50%.

Philadelphia County accounted for 8.6% of all new court commitments in 2021.

In 2021, more than half (53.9%) of all new court commitments were sentenced to a minimum sentence of two years or less. These inmates may be eligible for some type of release by 2023.

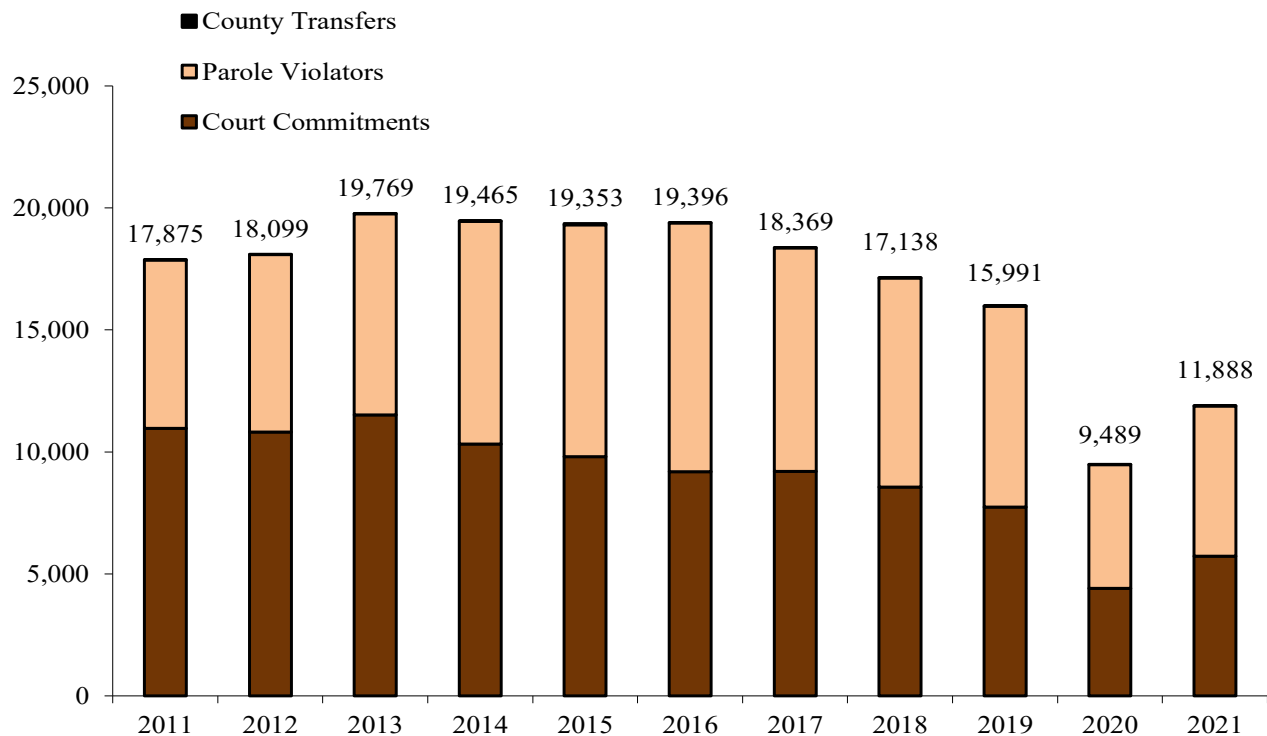
Of the total new court commitments, 82.7% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2031.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 2011 through 2021

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2021	5,121	602	5,723	5,692	466	6,158	1	6	7	11,888

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2011 to 2021



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Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2021

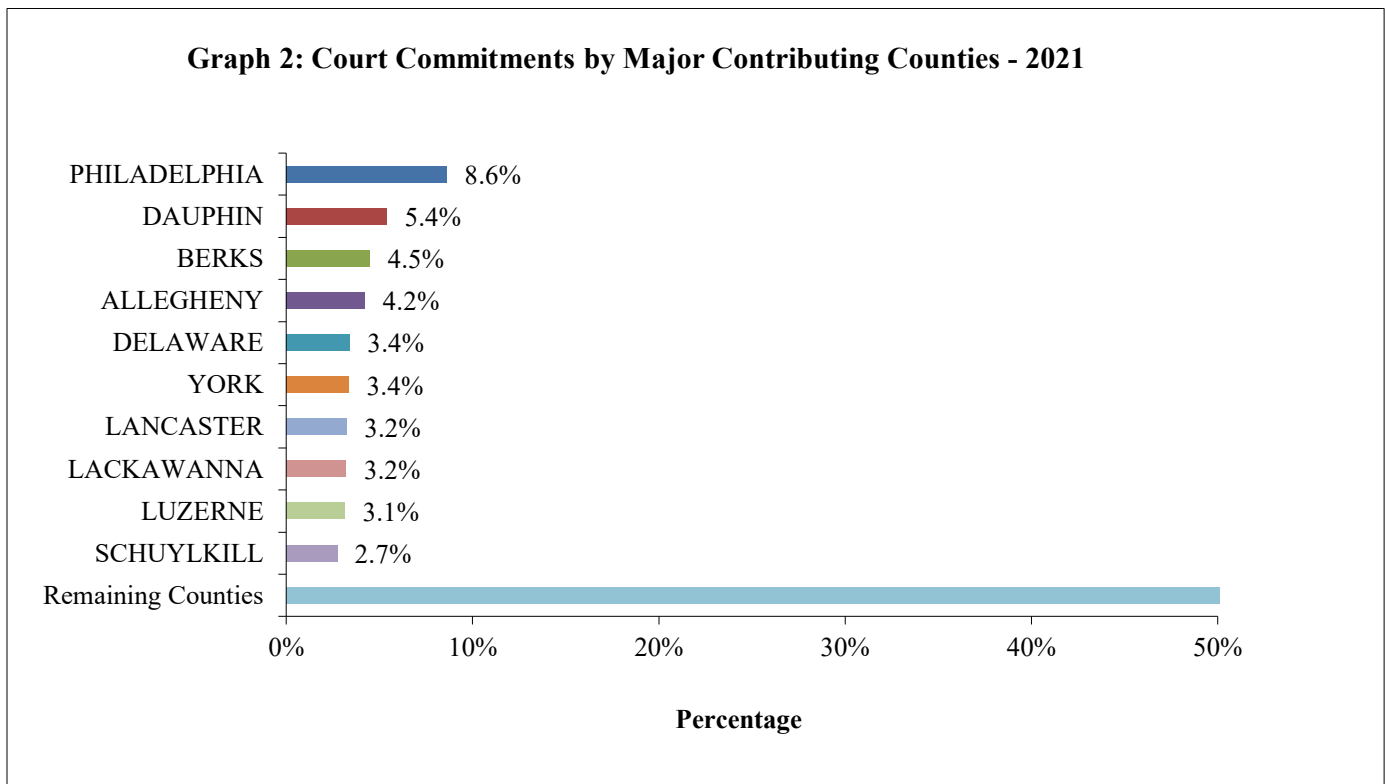
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	71	13	84	57	9	66	0	0	0	128	22	150	1.3%
Allegheny	234	8	242	324	4	328	0	0	0	558	12	570	4.8%
Armstrong	33	4	37	12	3	15	0	0	0	45	7	52	0.4%
Beaver	55	7	62	35	0	35	0	0	0	90	7	97	0.8%
Bedford	26	4	30	38	5	43	0	0	0	64	9	73	0.6%
Berks	245	12	257	261	11	272	0	0	0	506	23	529	4.4%
Blair	94	34	128	97	9	106	0	0	0	191	43	234	2.0%
Bradford	63	21	84	63	10	73	0	0	0	126	31	157	1.3%
Bucks	129	25	154	131	6	137	0	0	0	260	31	291	2.4%
Butler	39	6	45	41	2	43	0	0	0	80	8	88	0.7%
Cambria	51	12	63	71	13	84	0	0	0	122	25	147	1.2%
Cameron	8	1	9	4	1	5	0	1	1	12	3	15	0.1%
Carbon	34	10	44	35	4	39	0	1	1	69	15	84	0.7%
Centre	18	3	21	25	10	35	0	0	0	43	13	56	0.5%
Chester	135	12	147	98	8	106	0	0	0	233	20	253	2.1%
Clarion	11	3	14	17	0	17	0	0	0	28	3	31	0.3%
Clearfield	97	20	117	73	7	80	0	0	0	170	27	197	1.7%
Clinton	43	1	44	25	8	33	0	1	1	68	10	78	0.7%
Columbia	33	2	35	27	4	31	0	0	0	60	6	66	0.6%
Crawford	45	5	50	47	7	54	0	0	0	92	12	104	0.9%
Cumberland	34	8	42	55	1	56	0	0	0	89	9	98	0.8%
Dauphin	289	20	309	250	8	258	0	0	0	539	28	567	4.8%
Delaware	184	11	195	222	22	244	0	0	0	406	33	439	3.7%
Elk	16	8	24	25	4	29	0	0	0	41	12	53	0.4%
Erie	142	11	153	142	4	146	0	0	0	284	15	299	2.5%
Fayette	75	13	88	108	24	132	0	0	0	183	37	220	1.9%
Forest	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	0.0%
Franklin	119	21	140	126	17	143	0	0	0	245	38	283	2.4%
Fulton	11	1	12	12	2	14	0	0	0	23	3	26	0.2%
Greene	8	4	12	22	5	27	0	0	0	30	9	39	0.3%
Huntingdon	23	8	31	33	6	39	0	0	0	56	14	70	0.6%
Indiana	32	2	34	30	1	31	0	0	0	62	3	65	0.5%
Jefferson	59	18	77	64	28	92	0	0	0	123	46	169	1.4%
Juniata	18	2	20	9	1	10	0	0	0	27	3	30	0.3%
Lackawanna	172	12	184	195	12	207	0	0	0	367	24	391	3.3%
Lancaster	172	13	185	248	18	266	0	1	1	420	32	452	3.8%
Lawrence	46	0	46	25	0	25	0	0	0	71	0	71	0.6%
Lebanon	57	5	62	110	4	114	0	0	0	167	9	176	1.5%
Lehigh	109	11	120	176	12	188	0	0	0	285	23	308	2.6%
Luzerne	168	12	180	118	6	124	0	0	0	286	18	304	2.6%
Lycoming	62	11	73	95	16	111	0	1	1	157	28	185	1.6%
Mckean	32	4	36	21	3	24	0	0	0	53	7	60	0.5%
Mercer	93	13	106	32	3	35	0	0	0	125	16	141	1.2%
Mifflin	37	10	47	25	5	30	0	0	0	62	15	77	0.6%
Monroe	92	10	102	74	5	79	0	0	0	166	15	181	1.5%
Montgomery	112	9	121	203	16	219	0	0	0	315	25	340	2.9%
Montour	2	0	2	8	2	10	0	0	0	10	2	12	0.1%
Northampton	107	9	116	100	11	111	0	1	1	207	21	228	1.9%
Northumberland	32	10	42	46	4	50	0	0	0	78	14	92	0.8%
Perry	36	3	39	24	4	28	0	0	0	60	7	67	0.6%
Philadelphia	473	20	493	882	25	907	1	0	1	1,356	45	1,401	11.8%
Pike	28	10	38	22	4	26	0	0	0	50	14	64	0.5%
Potter	20	3	23	7	1	8	0	0	0	27	4	31	0.3%
Schuylkill	135	21	156	81	12	93	0	0	0	216	33	249	2.1%
Snyder	38	14	52	27	7	34	0	0	0	65	21	86	0.7%
Somerset	43	8	51	52	9	61	0	0	0	95	17	112	0.9%
Sullivan	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Susquehanna	8	1	9	13	1	14	0	0	0	21	2	23	0.2%
Tioga	16	0	16	16	3	19	0	0	0	32	3	35	0.3%
Union	14	2	16	27	8	35	0	0	0	41	10	51	0.4%
Venango	72	11	83	47	10	57	0	0	0	119	21	140	1.2%
Warren	49	2	51	25	3	28	0	0	0	74	5	79	0.7%
Washington	85	15	100	66	4	70	0	0	0	151	19	170	1.4%
Wayne	22	7	29	27	0	27	0	0	0	49	7	56	0.5%
Westmoreland	100	8	108	111	2	113	0	0	0	211	10	221	1.9%
Wyoming	28	5	33	20	2	22	0	0	0	48	7	55	0.5%
York	180	13	193	183	8	191	0	0	0	363	21	384	3.2%
Out of State	3	0	3	4	1	5	0	0	0	7	1	8	0.1%
Total	5,121	602	5,723	5,692	466	6,158	1	6	7	10,814	1,074	11,888	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2021

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	493	8.6%
2	DAUPHIN	309	5.4%
3	BERKS	257	4.5%
4	ALLEGHENY	242	4.2%
5	DELAWARE	195	3.4%
6	YORK	193	3.4%
7	LANCASTER	185	3.2%
8	LACKAWANNA	184	3.2%
9	LUZERNE	180	3.1%
10	SCHUYLKILL	156	2.7%
	Sub Total	2,394	41.8%
	Remaining Counties	3,329	58.2%
	State Total	5,723	100.0%

Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2021



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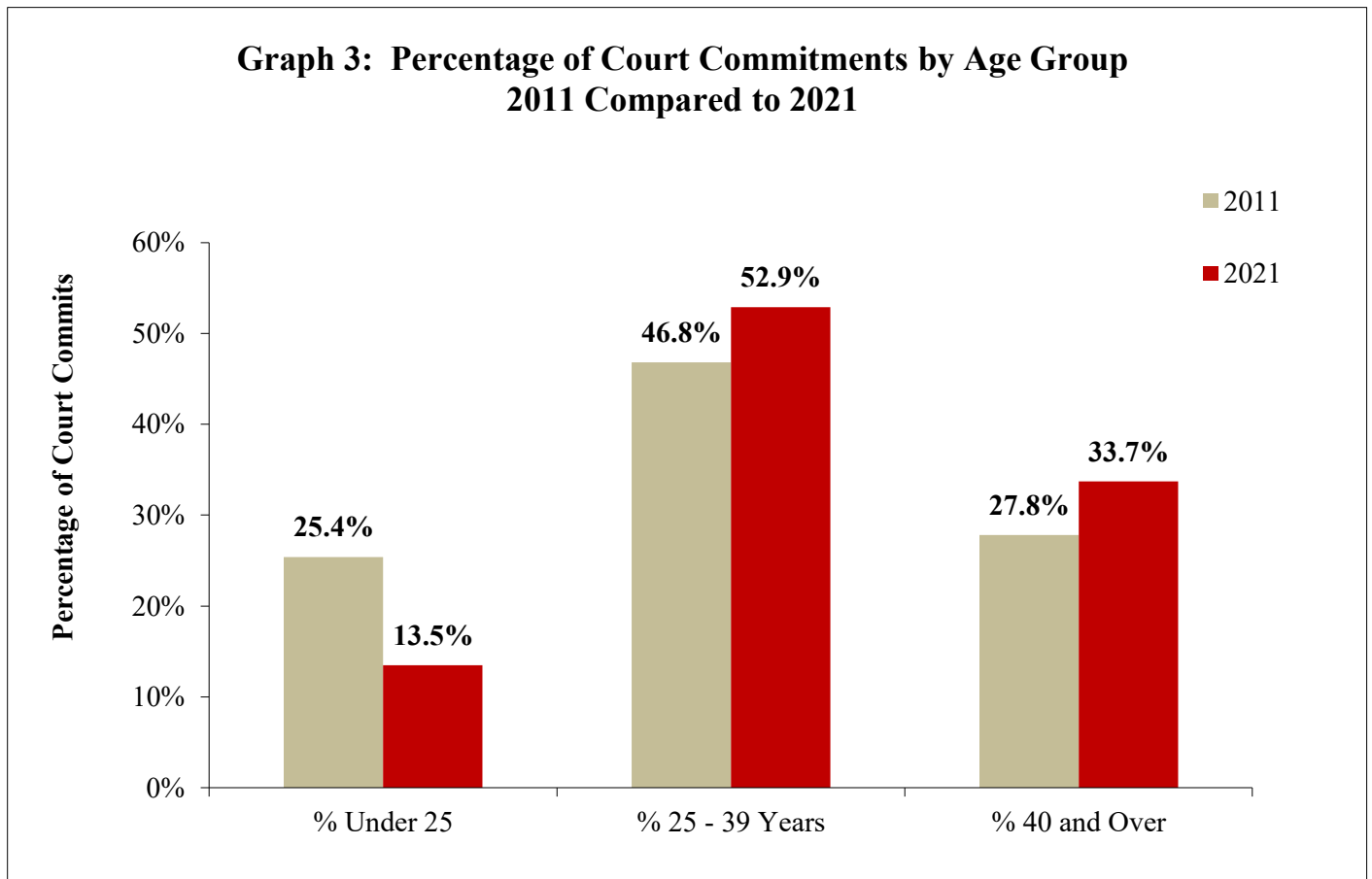
Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2020 and 2021

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2020	2021	
Adams	67	84	25.4
Allegheny	154	242	57.1
Armstrong	33	37	12.1
Beaver	31	62	100.0
Bedford	26	30	15.4
Berks	177	257	45.2
Blair	103	128	24.3
Bradford	61	84	37.7
Bucks	126	154	22.2
Butler	34	45	32.4
Cambria	58	63	8.6
Cameron	7	9	28.6
Carbon	36	44	22.2
Centre	18	21	16.7
Chester	95	147	54.7
Clarion	25	14	-44.0
Clearfield	93	117	25.8
Clinton	26	44	69.2
Columbia	26	35	34.6
Crawford	42	50	19.0
Cumberland	57	42	-26.3
Dauphin	171	309	80.7
Delaware	192	195	1.6
Elk	15	24	60.0
Erie	95	153	61.1
Fayette	129	88	-31.8
Forest	3	2	-33.3
Franklin	138	140	1.4
Fulton	12	12	0.0
Greene	10	12	20.0
Huntingdon	28	31	10.7
Indiana	28	34	21.4
Jefferson	69	77	11.6
Juniata	5	20	300.0
Lackawanna	140	184	31.4
Lancaster	190	185	-2.6
Lawrence	30	46	53.3
Lebanon	76	62	-18.4
Lehigh	91	120	31.9
Luzerne	133	180	35.3
Lycoming	81	73	-9.9
McKean	32	36	12.5
Mercer	63	106	68.3
Mifflin	42	47	11.9
Monroe	83	102	22.9
Montgomery	139	121	-12.9
Montour	12	2	-83.3
Northampton	92	116	26.1
Northumberland	27	42	55.6
Perry	13	39	200.0
Philadelphia	220	493	124.1
Pike	31	38	22.6
Potter	17	23	35.3
Schuylkill	129	156	20.9
Snyder	60	52	-13.3
Somerset	29	51	75.9
Sullivan	4	2	-50.0
Susquehanna	13	9	-30.8
Tioga	16	16	0.0
Union	20	16	-20.0
Venango	67	83	23.9
Warren	50	51	2.0
Washington	90	100	11.1
Wayne	21	29	38.1
Westmoreland	72	108	50.0
Wyoming	21	33	57.1
York	114	193	69.3
Out of State	3	3	0.0
Total	4,411	5,723	29.7

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2011 through 2021 by Age Group

Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Under 18	32	17	9	21	12	30	22	12	7	6	6
18-20	702	600	285	529	441	395	406	306	301	124	168
21-24	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335	1,139	931	466	597
25-29	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942	1,763	1,463	813	960
30-34	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697	1,628	1,440	856	1,117
35-39	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306	1,236	1,164	705	949
40-44	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874	810	753	847	820	491	682
45-49	902	768	842	767	759	705	681	604	555	335	397
50-54	621	635	713	590	612	490	485	467	472	297	383
55-59	247	328	415	324	342	343	352	307	323	173	225
60-64	104	121	164	109	149	148	141	150	160	80	145
65 and Over	100	75	124	112	90	98	82	104	102	65	94
Total	10,969	10,810	11,520	10,321	9,798	9,183	9,202	8,563	7,738	4,411	5,723
% Under 25	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.0	16.0	13.5	13.5
% 25 - 39 Years	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7	54.0	52.6	53.8	52.9
% 40 and Over	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1	29.0	31.4	32.7	33.7

Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2011 Compared to 2021



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Table 6: 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
Total	2,833	64.2%	1,266	28.7%	270	6.1%	42	1.0%	3,783	85.8%	628	14.2%	4,411
% 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 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2021

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	6
18-20	59	1.0%	98	1.7%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	164	2.9%	4	0.1%	168
21-24	257	4.5%	287	5.0%	49	0.9%	4	0.1%	566	9.9%	31	0.5%	597
25-29	488	8.5%	385	6.7%	79	1.4%	8	0.1%	864	15.1%	96	1.7%	960
30-34	698	12.2%	330	5.8%	82	1.4%	7	0.1%	969	16.9%	148	2.6%	1,117
35-39	646	11.3%	239	4.2%	55	1.0%	9	0.2%	815	14.2%	134	2.3%	949
40-44	449	7.8%	186	3.3%	41	0.7%	6	0.1%	599	10.5%	83	1.5%	682
45-49	263	4.6%	101	1.8%	27	0.5%	6	0.1%	358	6.3%	39	0.7%	397
50-54	257	4.5%	97	1.7%	27	0.5%	2	0.0%	343	6.0%	40	0.7%	383
55-59	158	2.8%	58	1.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	203	3.5%	22	0.4%	225
60-64	106	1.9%	32	0.6%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	142	2.5%	3	0.1%	145
65 and Over	71	1.2%	18	0.3%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	93	1.6%	1	0.0%	94
Total	3,452	60.3%	1,835	32.1%	394	6.9%	42	0.7%	5,121	89.5%	602	10.5%	5,723
% Under 25	-	9.2%	-	21.2%	-	15.7%	-	9.5%	-	14.4%	-	6.0%	13.5%
% 25 to 39	-	53.1%	-	52.0%	-	54.8%	-	57.1%	-	51.7%	-	62.8%	52.9%
% 40 & Over	-	37.8%	-	26.8%	-	29.4%	-	33.3%	-	33.9%	-	31.2%	33.7%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2020-2021

Part I Offenses	2020		2021		Change 2020-2021	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	51	1.2%	90	1.6%	39	76.5%
Second Degree	7	0.2%	11	0.2%	4	57.1%
Third Degree	83	1.9%	134	2.3%	51	61.4%
Unspecified	1	0.0%	10	0.2%	9	900.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	10	0.2%	21	0.4%	11	110.0%
Involuntary	18	0.4%	16	0.3%	-2	-11.1%
Aggravated Assault	320	7.3%	510	8.9%	190	59.4%
Arson	23	0.5%	38	0.7%	15	65.2%
Burglary	193	4.4%	223	3.9%	30	15.5%
Forcible Rape	52	1.2%	83	1.5%	31	59.6%
Homicide by Vehicle	21	0.5%	47	0.8%	26	123.8%
Robbery	213	4.8%	261	4.6%	48	22.5%
Theft/Larceny	416	9.4%	391	6.8%	-25	-6.0%
Total Part I Offenses	1,408	31.9%	1,835	32.1%	427	30.3%
Part II Offenses	2020		2021		Change 2020-2021	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	347	7.9%	472	8.2%	125	36.0%
Forgery	21	0.5%	33	0.6%	12	57.1%
Fraud	30	0.7%	22	0.4%	-8	-26.7%
Kidnapping	15	0.3%	13	0.2%	-2	-13.3%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,061	24.1%	1,245	21.8%	184	17.3%
Other Assaults	149	3.4%	177	3.1%	28	18.8%
Other Sex Offenses	314	7.1%	488	8.5%	174	55.4%
Prison Breach	32	0.7%	39	0.7%	7	21.9%
Receiving Stolen Property	65	1.5%	72	1.3%	7	10.8%
Statutory Rape	98	2.2%	143	2.5%	45	45.9%
Weapons	382	8.7%	571	10.0%	189	49.5%
Other Part II Offenses	481	10.9%	585	10.2%	104	21.6%
Total Part II Offenses	2,995	67.9%	3,860	67.4%	865	28.9%
Other	8	0.2%	28	0.5%	20	0.3%
Total Offenses	4,411	100.0%	5,723	100.0%	1312	29.7%

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Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2021

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	1,038	20.3%	217	36.0%	1,255	21.9%
Over 1 To 2 Years	1,611	31.5%	220	36.5%	1,831	32.0%
Over 2 To 3 Years	848	16.6%	78	13.0%	926	16.2%
Over 3 To 5 Years	830	16.2%	48	8.0%	878	15.3%
Over 5 To 10 Years	473	9.2%	20	3.3%	493	8.6%
Over 10 To 20 Years	184	3.6%	10	1.7%	194	3.4%
Over 20 Years	81	1.6%	7	1.2%	88	1.5%
Life	52	1.0%	2	0.3%	54	0.9%
Death Sentence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Total	5,121	100.0%	602	100.0%	5,723	100.0%

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

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2020 and 2021

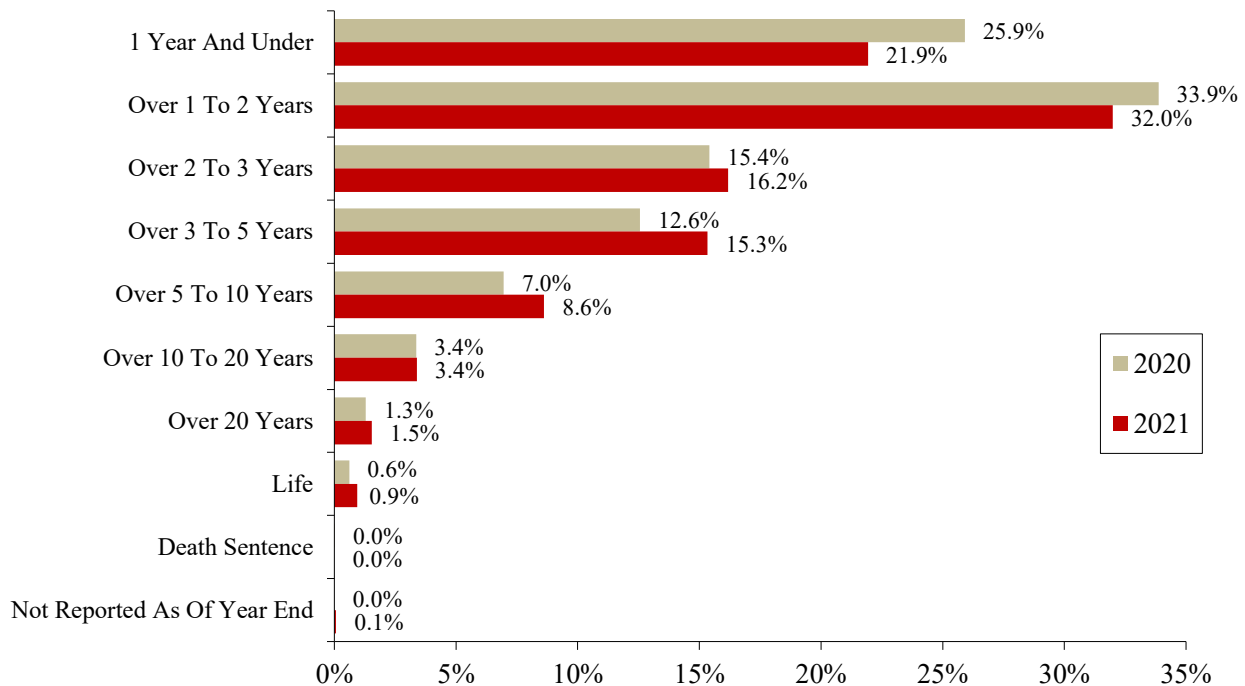
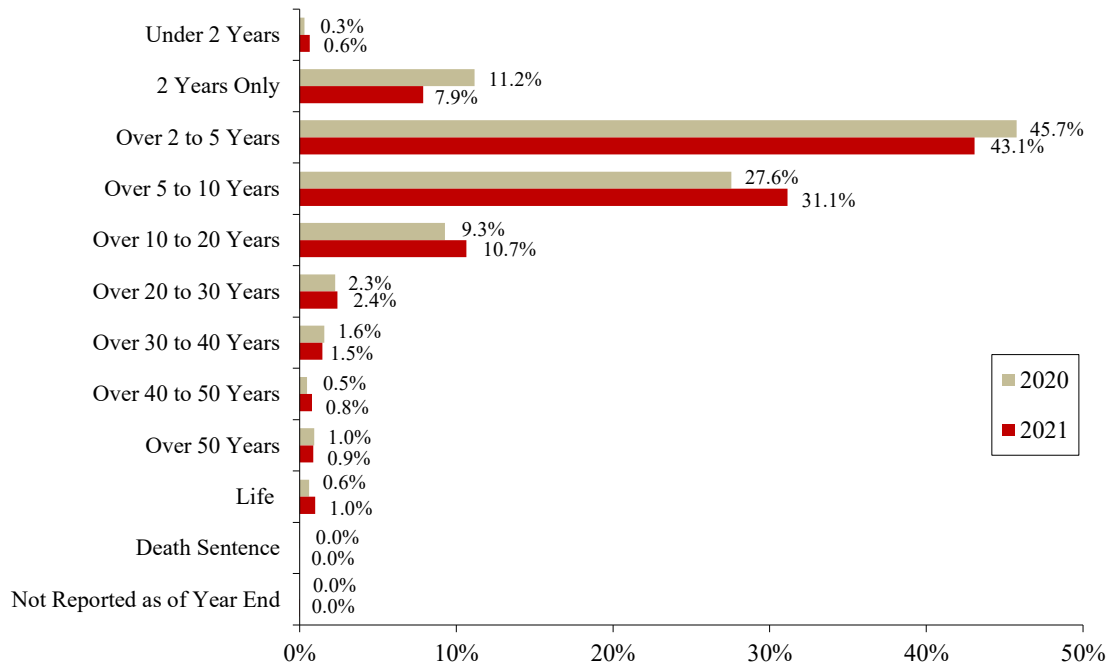


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2021

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	30	0.6%	7	1.2%	37	0.6%
2 Years Only	384	7.5%	68	11.3%	452	7.9%
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,139	41.8%	326	54.2%	2,465	43.1%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,645	32.1%	137	22.8%	1,782	31.1%
Over 10 to 20 Years	567	11.1%	43	7.1%	610	10.7%
Over 20 to 30 Years	130	2.5%	8	1.3%	138	2.4%
Over 30 to 40 Years	80	1.6%	4	0.7%	84	1.5%
Over 40 to 50 Years	41	0.8%	5	0.8%	46	0.8%
Over 50 Years	49	1.0%	1	0.2%	50	0.9%
Life	55	1.1%	3	0.5%	58	1.0%
Death Sentence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total	5,121	100.0%	602	100.0%	5,723	100.0%

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2020 and 2021



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Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2011 through 2021

Committing County	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Philadelphia	61	73	68	56	58	23	39	39	27	14	20
Allegheny	22	14	9	14	5	7	11	12	5	5	5
Other Counties	65	62	65	54	56	54	60	58	66	20	52
Total	148	149	142	124	119	84	110	109	98	39	77
Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Under 20	10	4	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	1	2
20 To 24	49	56	50	43	28	17	24	21	20	6	11
25 To 29	30	26	41	29	27	14	25	18	20	8	15
30 To 34	20	15	15	16	19	10	15	19	13	4	6
35 To 39	12	13	12	13	9	8	9	10	13	4	8
40 To 44	10	12	6	6	11	8	5	10	7	1	12
45 and Over	17	23	17	15	22	21	27	30	23	15	23
Race	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
White	30	42	23	26	33	28	17	30	33	9	20
Non-White	118	107	119	98	86	56	93	79	65	30	57
Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Male	145	142	132	116	116	77	108	106	92	37	71
Female	3	7	10	8	3	7	2	3	6	2	6
Total	148	149	142	124	119	84	110	109	98	39	77

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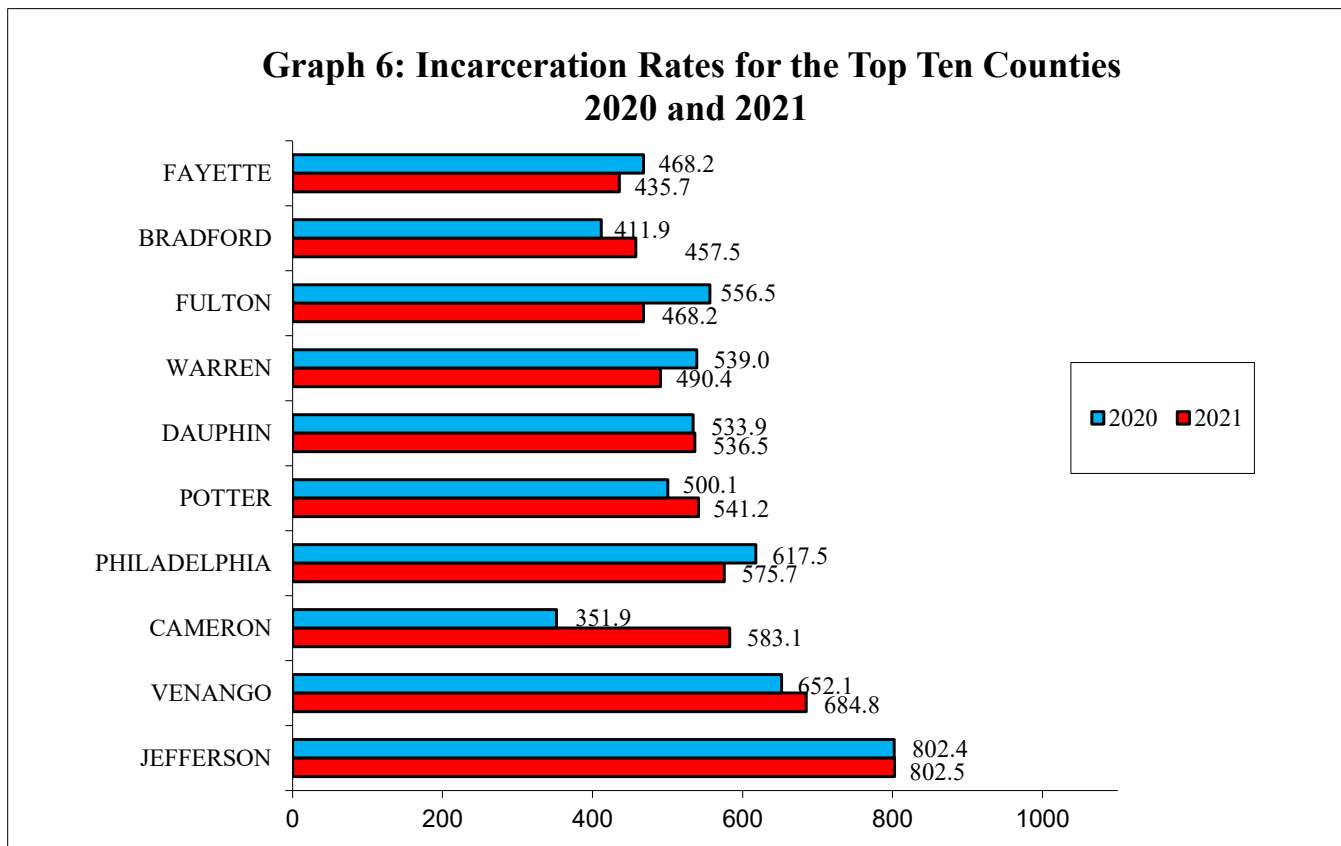
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Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2020 and 2021*

Ranking	County	Rate 2020	Rate 2021	Percent Change
1	JEFFERSON	802.4	802.5	0.0%
2	VENANGO	652.1	684.8	5.0%
3	CAMERON	351.9	583.1	65.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA	617.5	575.7	-6.8%
5	POTTER	500.1	541.2	8.2%
6	DAUPHIN	533.9	536.5	0.5%
7	WARREN	539.0	490.4	-9.0%
8	FULTON	556.5	468.2	-15.9%
9	BRADFORD	411.9	457.5	11.1%
10	FAYETTE	468.2	435.7	-6.9%

* 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.





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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 286.9 per 100,000 state residents in 2021. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 358 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2020, the last year available (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2020 to 2021, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by 5.5% from 39,493 to 37,303

At the end of 2021, the population was comprised of 84.2% sentenced offenders and 15.5% parole violators

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2020 and 2021.

In 2021, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (46%), followed by Caucasians (44%), Hispanic (9%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2021, the DOC population consisted of 35,286 males and 2,017 females.

In 2021, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 12.9 years and the average maximum sentence length was 27.9 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 10.1 years and the average maximum sentence length was 22.2 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 0.2% from 3,230 in 2020 to 3,235 in 2021.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 0.7%, from 5,371 in 2020 to 5,336 in 2021.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2021 was 50.7 years. The average age of 50.7 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 42.2 years for the total population.

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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2020 and 2021

County	December 31, 2020				December 31, 2021			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	279	22	301	0.8%	286	22	308	0.8%
Allegheny	2,668	98	2,766	7.0%	2,494	74	2,568	6.9%
Armstrong	101	15	116	0.3%	112	13	125	0.3%
Beaver	270	11	281	0.7%	269	9	278	0.7%
Bedford	151	17	168	0.4%	142	13	155	0.4%
Berks	1,240	53	1,293	3.3%	1,253	44	1,297	3.5%
Blair	453	65	518	1.3%	451	75	526	1.4%
Bradford	229	18	247	0.6%	245	29	274	0.7%
Bucks	961	69	1,030	2.6%	888	69	957	2.6%
Butler	203	15	218	0.6%	194	16	210	0.6%
Cambria	314	24	338	0.9%	312	30	342	0.9%
Cameron	14	2	16	0.0%	22	4	26	0.1%
Carbon	132	8	140	0.4%	130	13	143	0.4%
Centre	201	14	215	0.5%	190	19	209	0.6%
Chester	847	57	904	2.3%	797	49	846	2.3%
Clarion	114	12	126	0.3%	97	10	107	0.3%
Clearfield	303	40	343	0.9%	301	37	338	0.9%
Clinton	91	16	107	0.3%	111	12	123	0.3%
Columbia	116	19	135	0.3%	101	10	111	0.3%
Crawford	289	26	315	0.8%	264	19	283	0.8%
Cumberland	346	26	372	0.9%	299	22	321	0.9%
Dauphin	1,459	70	1,529	3.9%	1,478	64	1,542	4.1%
Delaware	1,616	81	1,697	4.3%	1,368	60	1,428	3.8%
Elk	89	10	99	0.3%	87	15	102	0.3%
Erie	924	44	968	2.5%	884	42	926	2.5%
Fayette	547	56	603	1.5%	503	50	553	1.5%
Forest	17	4	21	0.1%	19	3	22	0.1%
Franklin	509	45	554	1.4%	518	47	565	1.5%
Fulton	70	11	81	0.2%	63	5	68	0.2%
Greene	68	10	78	0.2%	65	13	78	0.2%
Huntingdon	143	16	159	0.4%	128	20	148	0.4%
Indiana	113	6	119	0.3%	121	6	127	0.3%
Jefferson	297	60	357	0.9%	294	60	354	0.9%
Juniata	44	2	46	0.1%	54	4	58	0.2%
Lackawanna	703	47	750	1.9%	660	37	697	1.9%
Lancaster	1,511	91	1,602	4.1%	1,414	72	1,486	4.0%
Lawrence	169	14	183	0.5%	173	10	183	0.5%
Lebanon	533	32	565	1.4%	493	24	517	1.4%
Lehigh	1,009	49	1,058	2.7%	948	48	996	2.7%
Luzerne	767	55	822	2.1%	767	45	812	2.2%
Lycoming	463	44	507	1.3%	425	42	467	1.3%
Mckean	129	22	151	0.4%	130	16	146	0.4%
Mercer	328	29	357	0.9%	351	25	376	1.0%
Mifflin	115	19	134	0.3%	118	18	136	0.4%
Monroe	414	47	461	1.2%	409	36	445	1.2%
Montgomery	1,257	62	1,319	3.3%	1,149	47	1,196	3.2%
Montour	34	11	45	0.1%	26	7	33	0.1%
Northampton	592	35	627	1.6%	563	33	596	1.6%
Northumberland	194	24	218	0.6%	171	17	188	0.5%
Perry	117	6	123	0.3%	127	8	135	0.4%
Philadelphia	9,636	268	9,904	25.1%	8,835	240	9,075	24.3%
Pike	106	11	117	0.3%	101	12	113	0.3%
Potter	69	13	82	0.2%	78	10	88	0.2%
Schuylkill	419	41	460	1.2%	439	39	478	1.3%
Snyder	133	21	154	0.4%	122	16	138	0.4%
Somerset	141	14	155	0.4%	143	18	161	0.4%
Sullivan	14	1	15	0.0%	14	1	15	0.0%
Susquehanna	58	6	64	0.2%	60	6	66	0.2%
Tioga	69	7	76	0.2%	73	5	78	0.2%
Union	104	14	118	0.3%	92	12	104	0.3%
Venango	294	35	329	0.8%	307	35	342	0.9%
Warren	184	24	208	0.5%	176	11	187	0.5%
Washington	415	43	458	1.2%	402	39	441	1.2%
Wayne	123	7	130	0.3%	119	12	131	0.4%
Westmoreland	508	45	553	1.4%	513	40	553	1.5%
Wyoming	97	8	105	0.3%	100	9	109	0.3%
York	1,194	48	1,242	3.1%	1,138	45	1,183	3.2%
Unknown/ Other	131	10	141	0.4%	110	4	114	0.3%
Total	37,248	2,245	39,493	100.0%	35,286	2,017	37,303	100.0%

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2020 and 2021

County	2020			2021		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
JEFFERSON	44,492	802.4	1	44,114	802.5	1
VENANGO	50,454	652.1	2	49,938	684.8	2
CAMERON	4,547	351.9	22	4,459	583.1	3
PHILADELPHIA	1,603,797	617.5	3	1,576,251	575.7	4
POTTER	16,396	500.1	7	16,259	541.2	5
DAUPHIN	286,401	533.9	6	287,400	536.5	6
WARREN	38,587	539.0	5	38,134	490.4	7
FULTON	14,556	556.5	4	14,523	468.2	8
BRADFORD	59,967	411.9	12	59,892	457.5	9
FAYETTE	128,804	468.2	8	126,931	435.7	10
BLAIR	122,822	421.7	11	121,767	432.0	11
CLEARFIELD	80,562	425.8	10	80,082	422.1	12
WYOMING	26,069	402.8	13	26,034	418.7	13
LYCOMING	114,188	444.0	9	113,605	411.1	14
MCKEAN	40,432	373.5	17	39,941	365.5	15
FRANKLIN	155,932	355.3	20	156,289	361.5	16
LEBANON	143,257	394.4	14	143,493	360.3	17
SNYDER	39,736	387.6	15	39,621	348.3	18
ERIE	270,876	357.4	19	269,011	344.2	19
MERCER	110,652	322.6	25	109,972	341.9	20
CRAWFORD	83,938	375.3	16	83,351	339.5	21
HUNTINGDON	44,092	360.6	18	43,889	337.2	22
SCHUYLKILL	143,049	321.6	26	143,264	333.6	23
ELK	30,990	319.5	27	30,783	331.4	24
CLINTON	37,450	285.7	34	37,465	328.3	25
BEDFORD	47,577	353.1	21	47,461	326.6	26
LACKAWANNA	215,896	347.4	23	215,663	323.2	27
FOREST	6,973	301.2	29	7,032	312.9	28
BERKS	428,849	301.5	28	429,342	302.1	29
ADAMS	103,852	289.8	32	104,127	295.8	30
MIFFLIN	46,143	290.4	31	46,136	294.8	31
PERRY	45,842	268.3	39	45,986	293.6	32
CLARION	37,241	338.3	24	37,156	288.0	33
LANCASTER	552,984	289.7	33	553,652	268.4	34
LEHIGH	374,557	282.5	35	375,539	265.2	35
MONROE	168,327	273.9	37	169,273	262.9	36
CAMBRIA	133,472	253.2	42	132,167	258.8	37
YORK	456,438	272.1	38	458,696	257.9	38
SULLIVAN	5,840	256.8	40	5,868	255.6	39
WAYNE	51,155	254.1	41	51,431	254.7	40
LUZERNE	325,594	252.5	43	326,053	249.0	41
JUNIATA	23,509	195.7	55	23,297	249.0	42
DELAWARE	576,830	294.2	30	573,849	248.8	43
UNION	42,681	276.5	36	42,568	244.3	44
GRENE	35,954	216.9	48	35,369	220.5	45
SOMERSET	74,129	209.1	51	73,627	218.7	46
CARBON	64,749	216.2	49	65,412	218.6	47
LAWRENCE	86,070	212.6	50	85,497	214.0	48
WASHINGTON	209,349	218.8	47	209,470	210.5	49
ALLEGHENY	1,250,578	221.2	46	1,238,090	207.4	50
NORTHUMBERLAND	91,647	237.9	45	91,266	206.0	51
ARMSTRONG	65,558	176.9	57	65,093	192.0	52
TIOGA	41,045	185.2	56	40,929	190.6	53
NORTHAMPTON	312,951	200.4	53	313,628	190.0	54
PIKE	58,535	199.9	54	59,952	188.5	55
MONTOUR	18,136	248.1	44	18,087	182.5	56
SUSQUEHANNA	38,434	166.5	60	38,389	171.9	57
COLUMBIA	64,727	208.6	52	64,872	171.1	58
BEAVER	168,215	167.0	59	166,624	166.8	59
CHESTER	534,413	169.2	58	538,649	157.1	60
WESTMORELAND	354,663	155.9	62	353,057	156.6	61
INDIANA	83,246	142.9	65	82,886	153.2	62
BUCKS	646,538	159.3	61	646,098	148.1	63
MONTGOMERY	856,553	154.0	63	860,578	139.0	64
CENTRE	158,172	135.9	66	157,527	132.7	65
CUMBERLAND	259,469	143.4	64	262,919	122.1	66
BUTLER	193,763	112.5	67	194,273	108.1	67
Total	13,002,700	307.2		12,964,056	286.9	

*does not included 114 out of state inmates

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Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2011 through 2021

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2021	37,303	44,759	83.3%

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: 2013 to 2021

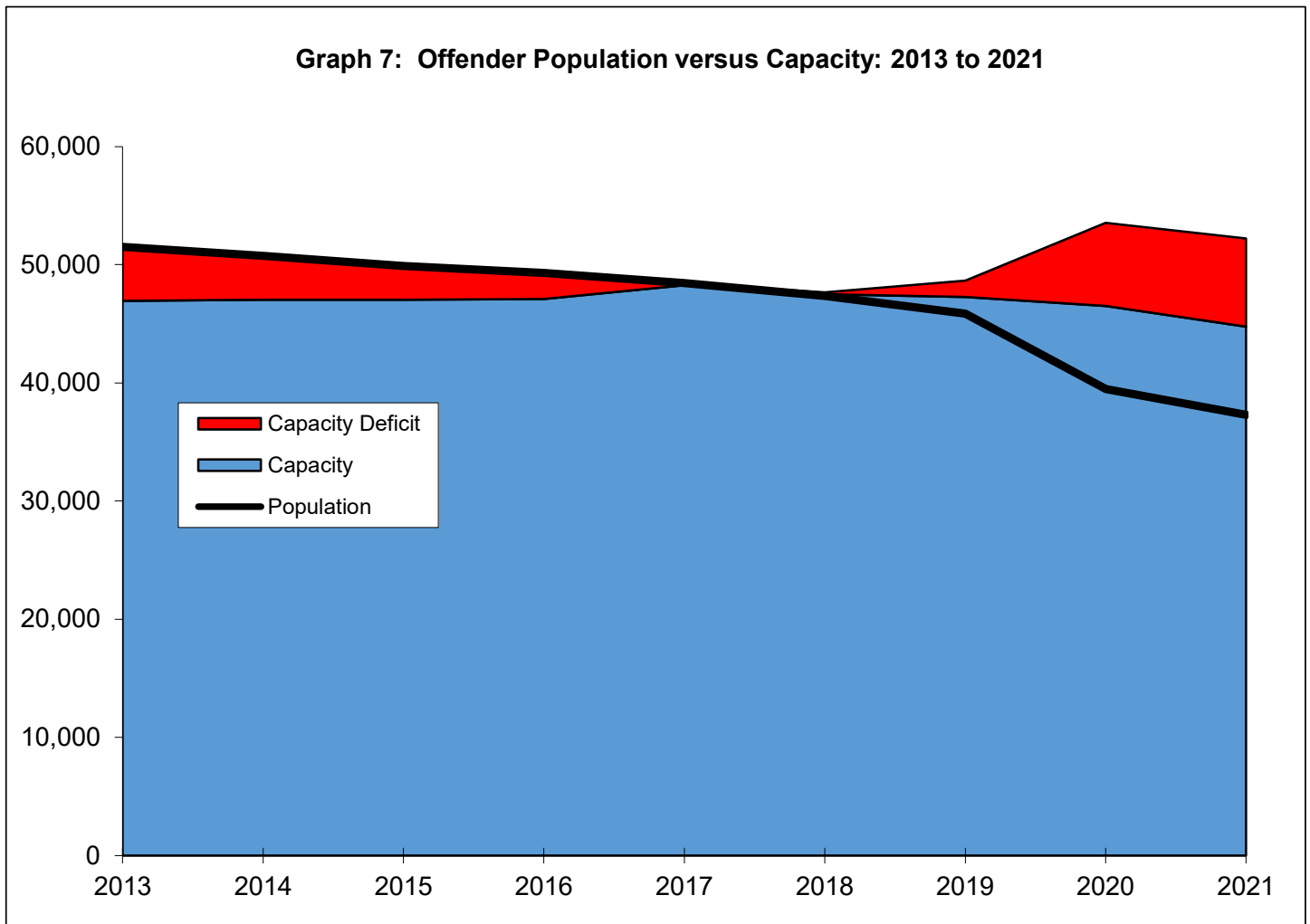
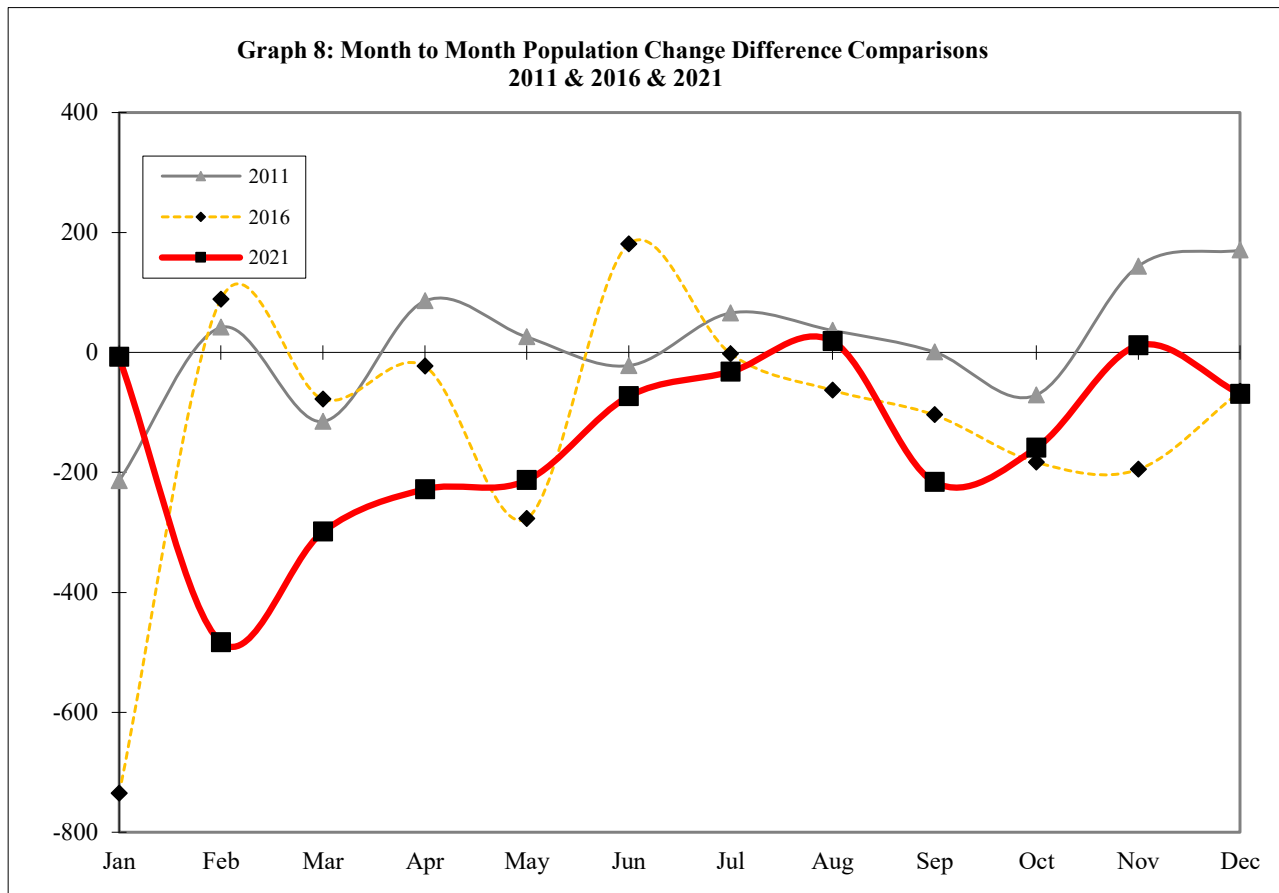


Table 16: Month-End Population 2011 through December 2021

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129	48,397	47,406	45,868	39,044
February	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956	48,387	47,220	45,655	38,561
March	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830	48,340	47,053	45,120	38,262
April	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651	48,211	46,928	43,852	38,034
May	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584	48,341	46,731	42,923	37,821
June	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510	48,353	46,482	42,101	37,748
July	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361	48,016	46,112	41,554	37,716
August	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445	47,973	46,131	41,160	37,735
September	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630	47,896	46,097	40,487	37,519
October	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588	47,485	45,999	40,162	37,360
November	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583	47,338	45,832	39,950	37,372
December	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875	39,493	37,303



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Table 17: 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 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2021

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	911	934	141	11	1,997	0	94	860	1,043	1,997
Benner	792	749	154	8	1,703	0	53	808	842	1,703
Camp Hill	1,042	873	177	11	2,103	0	204	970	929	2,103
Cambridge Springs	578	179	47	26	1	829	26	455	349	830
Chester	496	401	168	1	1,066	0	62	593	411	1,066
Coal Township	559	806	170	11	1,546	0	75	690	781	1,546
Dallas	696	852	192	16	1,756	0	88	729	939	1,756
Frackville	255	622	130	4	1,011	0	48	461	502	1,011
Forest	917	1,038	183	16	2,154	0	91	1,119	944	2,154
Fayette	851	963	134	15	1,963	0	55	928	980	1,963
Greene	613	743	101	9	1,466	0	50	664	752	1,466
Houtzdale	1,085	989	199	9	2,282	0	103	969	1,210	2,282
Huntingdon	572	829	166	14	1,581	0	46	608	927	1,581
Laurel Highlands	621	417	89	8	1,135	0	59	412	664	1,135
Mahanoy	738	1,077	241	24	2,080	0	81	869	1,130	2,080
Mercer	550	322	42	1	915	0	43	345	527	915
Muncy	632	260	59	32	1	982	49	496	438	983
Phoenix	782	1,776	304	41	2,903	0	123	1,090	1,690	2,903
Pine Grove	332	487	70	3	892	0	203	428	261	892
Quehanna Bootcamp	268	135	30	0	396	37	46	268	119	433
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	800	789	156	13	1,758	0	83	703	972	1,758
Smithfield	661	525	86	10	1,282	0	123	633	526	1,282
Somerset	757	958	172	15	1,902	0	119	869	914	1,902
Waymart	383	285	83	9	760	0	9	246	505	760
SCI Total	15,891	17,009	3,294	307	34,653	1,848	1,933	16,213	18,355	36,501
*C C Cs	301	69	23	0	299	94	17	229	147	393
*C C Fs	284	94	26	1	330	75	29	215	161	405
Federal	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	4
County Jail	0	0	0	0	35,286	2,017	0	0	0	0
% of Total	44%	46%	9%	1%	95%	5%	5%	45%	50%	100%
Total	16,478	17,173	3,343	309	35,286	2,017	1,979	16,657	18,667	37,303

* 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, 2021

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	946	2,296	318	17	9	21	3,462	145	3,607	9.7%
2nd Degree	225	740	89	9	0	4	1,032	35	1,067	2.9%
3rd Degree	698	1,764	329	10	3	31	2,587	248	2,835	7.6%
Unspecified	179	420	51	3	0	1	647	7	654	1.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	59	86	10	1	0	2	142	16	158	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	37	10	3	1	0	1	36	16	52	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	146	36	10	0	0	2	163	31	194	0.5%
Forcible Rape	813	833	161	6	4	8	1,815	10	1,825	4.9%
Robbery	679	1,340	194	3	1	4	2,164	57	2,221	6.0%
Aggravated Assault	1,087	1,759	325	10	1	18	3,017	183	3,200	8.6%
Burglary	733	346	89	6	1	6	1,141	40	1,181	3.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	579	133	40	4	1	4	639	122	761	2.0%
Arson	125	34	9	1	0	0	153	16	169	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	6,306	9,797	1,628	71	20	102	16,998	926	17,924	48.0%
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	255	120	25	1	0	0	384	17	401	1.1%
Fraud	30	14	2	0	0	0	36	10	46	0.1%
Receiving Stolen Property	113	30	1	0	0	0	140	4	144	0.4%
Forgery	45	14	2	0	0	0	51	10	61	0.2%
Statutory Rape	1,285	407	196	4	1	11	1,864	40	1,904	5.1%
Other Sex Offenses	1,619	421	152	7	4	13	2,184	32	2,216	5.9%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,541	1,242	374	6	2	8	2,824	349	3,173	8.5%
Weapons	637	1,280	189	1	0	3	2,074	36	2,110	5.7%
DUI	560	74	22	0	1	2	572	87	659	1.8%
Prison Breach	58	28	0	0	0	0	83	3	86	0.2%
Kidnapping	73	101	23	0	0	0	187	10	197	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,176	1,056	233	5	2	19	2,326	165	2,491	6.7%
Total Part II Offenses	7,392	4,787	1,219	24	10	56	12,725	763	13,488	36.2%
Parole Violators	2,724	2,557	489	8	6	10	5,473	321	5,794	15.5%
Detentioners/Other	56	32	7	2	0	0	90	7	97	0.3%
Total DOC	16,478	17,173	3,343	105	36	168	35,286	2,017	37,303	100.0%

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

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Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2011 through 2021

Status	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sentenced	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623	39,579	38,325	33,715	31,412
Parole Violators	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318	7,315	7,198	5,686	5,794
Detentioners	251	298	307	341	470	435	497	476	352	92	97
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875	39,493	37,303
Percent Distribution	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sentenced	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	83.6%	83.5%	85.4%	84.2%
Parole Violators	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%	14.4%	15.5%
Detentioners	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

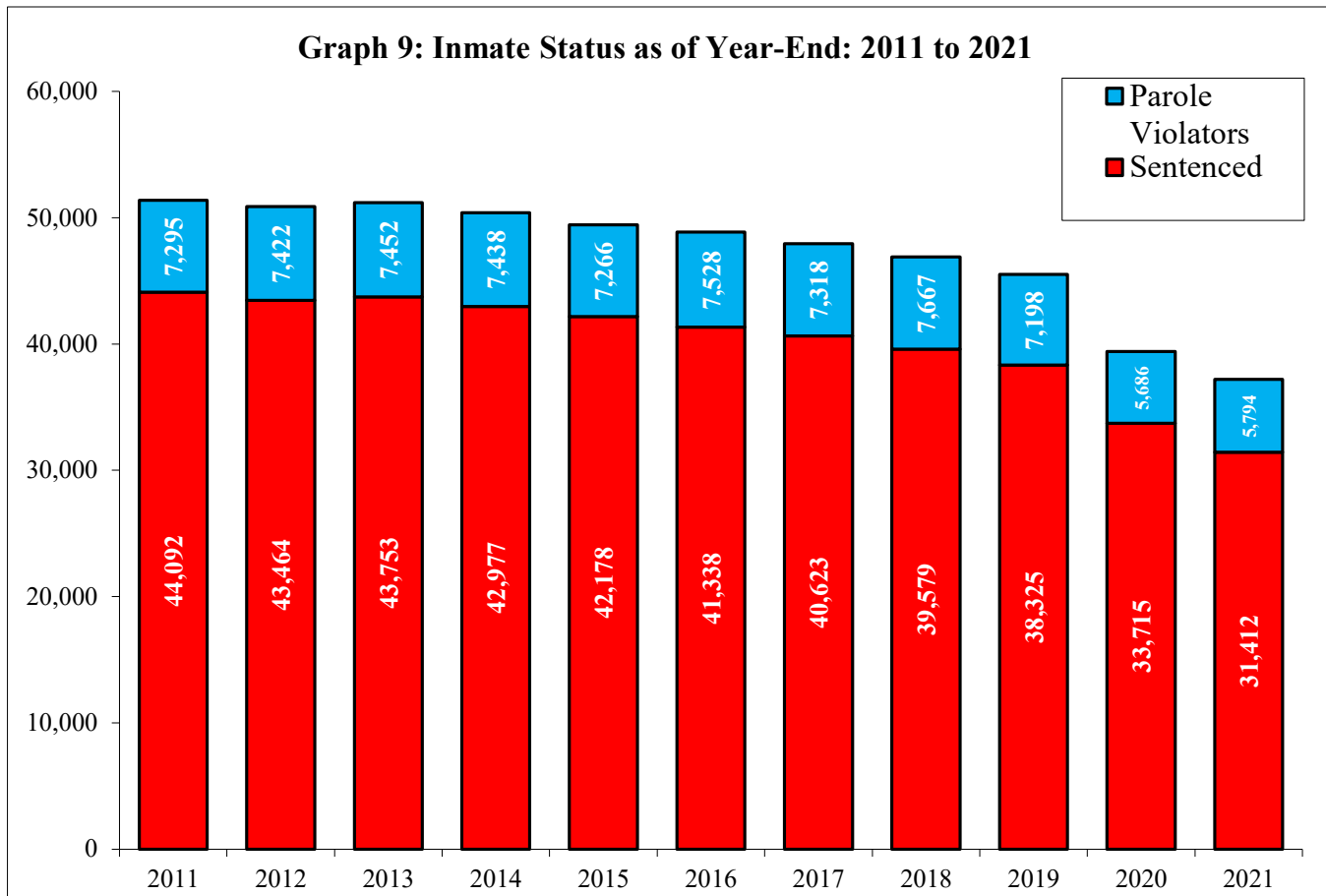


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2021 and 2020 with 2021 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2021		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,607	9.7%	3,695	8.1%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,067	2.9%	1,090	2.4%
3rd Degree	20.3	42.5	2,835	7.6%	2,908	6.3%
Unspecified	24.4	50.8	654	1.8%	698	1.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	10.2	21.2	158	0.4%	185	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.8	9.0	52	0.1%	57	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.9	14.6	194	0.5%	239	0.5%
Forcible Rape	18.7	41.3	1,825	4.9%	2,110	4.6%
Robbery	10.2	22.4	2,221	6.0%	3,237	7.1%
Aggravated Assault	9.4	20.8	3,200	8.6%	3,915	8.5%
Burglary	7.4	16.8	1,181	3.2%	1,749	3.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehi-	2.9	7.6	761	2.0%	1,570	3.4%
Arson	7.4	18.3	169	0.5%	215	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	12.9	27.9	17,924	48.0%	21,668	47.2%
Part II Offenses	2021		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.4	5.7	401	1.1%	373	0.9%
Fraud	2.7	7.9	46	0.1%	66	0.2%
Stolen Property	3.0	7.2	144	0.4%	181	0.5%
Forgery	5.1	12.5	61	0.2%	85	0.2%
Statutory Rape	17.1	36.4	1,904	5.1%	1,933	4.9%
Other Sex Offenses	6.5	15.1	2,216	5.9%	2,240	5.7%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4.3	10.4	3,173	8.5%	3,501	8.9%
Weapons	4.5	9.9	2,110	5.7%	2,202	5.6%
DUI	1.8	6.2	659	1.8%	711	1.8%
Prison Breach	3.1	7.6	86	0.2%	107	0.3%
Kidnapping	18.8	39.7	197	0.5%	205	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	9.6	21.2	2,491	6.7%	2,696	6.8%
Total Part II Offenses	7.5	16.7	13,488	36.2%	14,300	36.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	10.1	22.2	31,412	84.2%	33,715	85.4%
Parole Violators	4.0	10.7	5,794	15.5%	5,686	14.4%
Detentioners/Other			97	0.3%	92	0.2%
Total DOC			37,303	100.0%	39,493	100.0%

* 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 2020 and 2021

Item	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2021	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
18-20	266	0.7%	249	0.7%
21-24	2,034	5.2%	1,716	4.6%
25-29	5,386	13.6%	4,532	12.1%
30-34	6,761	17.1%	6,364	17.1%
35-39	6,021	15.2%	5,761	15.4%
40-44	5,084	12.9%	5,008	13.4%
45-49	3,853	9.8%	3,670	9.8%
50-54	3,368	8.5%	3,296	8.8%
55-59	2,793	7.1%	2,685	7.2%
60-64	1,981	5.0%	1,970	5.3%
65 and Over	1,935	4.9%	2,038	5.5%
Average	41.5		42.2	
Race				
Black	18,299	46.3%	17,173	46.0%
White	17,197	43.5%	16,478	44.2%
Hispanic	3,662	9.3%	3,343	9.0%
Other	335	0.9%	309	0.8%
Gender				
Male	37,248	94.3%	35,286	94.6%
Female	2,245	5.7%	2,017	5.4%
Marital Status				
Single	29,085	73.6%	27,288	73.2%
Married	5,610	14.2%	5,224	14.0%
Divorced	2,794	7.1%	2,701	7.2%
Separated	1,107	2.8%	1,041	2.8%
Widowed	501	1.3%	483	1.3%
Unknown	396	1.0%	566	1.5%
Birthplace				
PA	28,171	71.3%	26,315	70.5%
USA Not PA	9,992	25.3%	9,528	25.5%
Foreign Born	941	2.4%	905	2.4%
Unknown	389	1.0%	555	1.5%
Religion				
Protestant	11,678	29.6%	10,698	28.7%
Catholic	6,279	15.9%	5,975	16.0%
Moslem	9,208	23.3%	8,656	23.2%
Jewish	1,009	2.6%	995	2.7%
Other	4,343	11.0%	4,272	11.5%
No preference	6,976	17.7%	6,707	18.0%
Total	39,493	100.0%	37,303	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2020 and 2021

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2020 to 2021	
	2020	2021	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,235	5,115	-120	-2.3%
Over 20 Years	3,230	3,235	5	0.2%
Lifers*	5,346	5,298	-48	-0.9%
Capital Cases	117	109	-8	-6.8%
Total	13,928	13,757	-171	-1.2%
Percent of Total Population	35.4%	36.9%	-	-

* does not include Commuted Lifers

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2020 and 2021

Institution	2020		2021		Percent Change 2020 - 2021
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	311	5.8%	314	5.9%	1.0%
Benner	182	3.4%	180	3.4%	-1.1%
Camp Hill	148	2.8%	156	2.9%	5.4%
Cambridge Springs	56	1.0%	57	1.1%	1.8%
Chester	130	2.4%	103	1.9%	-20.8%
Coal Township	256	4.8%	257	4.8%	0.4%
Dallas	387	7.2%	377	7.1%	-2.6%
Frackville	164	3.1%	181	3.4%	10.4%
Forest	310	5.8%	304	5.7%	-1.9%
Fayette	346	6.4%	336	6.3%	-2.9%
Greene	338	6.3%	325	6.1%	-3.8%
Houtzdale	233	4.3%	222	4.2%	-4.7%
Huntingdon	402	7.5%	386	7.2%	-4.0%
Laurel Highlands	81	1.5%	84	1.6%	3.7%
Mahanoy	410	7.6%	428	8.0%	4.4%
Mercer	24	0.4%	24	0.4%	0.0%
Muncy	141	2.6%	141	2.6%	0.0%
Phoenix	625	11.6%	668	12.5%	N/A
Pine Grove	72	1.3%	71	1.3%	-1.4%
Rockview	267	5.0%	253	4.7%	-5.2%
Smithfield	119	2.2%	63	1.2%	-47.1%
Somerset	309	5.8%	336	6.3%	8.7%
Waymart	58	1.1%	68	1.3%	17.2%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Total	5,371	100.0%	5,336	100.0%	-0.7%

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

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Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2020 and 2021

County	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2021	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,604	48.5%	2,567	48.1%
Allegheny	563	10.5%	559	10.5%
Delaware	190	3.5%	187	3.5%
Dauphin	176	3.3%	176	3.3%
Montgomery	143	2.7%	150	2.8%
Berks	120	2.2%	125	2.3%
Lancaster	124	2.3%	124	2.3%
York	120	2.2%	119	2.2%
Bucks	115	2.1%	116	2.2%
Lehigh	96	1.8%	95	1.8%
Chester	87	1.6%	88	1.6%
Erie	83	1.5%	83	1.6%
Other Counties	950	17.7%	947	17.7%
Total	5,371	100.0%	5,336	100.0%

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

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2020 and 2021

Age	December 31, 2020			December 31, 2021		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	3	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	66	1.2%	1.3%	62	1.2%	1.2%
25 to 29	253	4.7%	6.0%	213	4.0%	5.2%
30 to 34	485	9.0%	15.0%	458	8.6%	13.8%
35 to 39	553	10.3%	25.3%	527	9.9%	23.7%
40 to 44	709	13.2%	38.5%	707	13.2%	36.9%
45 to 49	670	12.5%	51.0%	667	12.5%	49.4%
50 to 54	630	11.7%	62.7%	642	12.0%	61.5%
55 to 59	614	11.4%	74.2%	624	11.7%	73.1%
60 to 64	574	10.7%	84.8%	558	10.5%	83.6%
65 and Over	814	15.2%	100.0%	875	16.4%	100.0%
Total	5,371	100.0%		5,336	100.0%	
Average Age	50.1			50.7		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2020 and 2021**

Time Served	2020		2021	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	304	5.7%	276	5.2%
5 to 9.9 Years	663	12.3%	627	11.8%
10 to 14.9 Years	757	14.1%	743	13.9%
15 to 19.9 Years	706	13.1%	724	13.6%
20 to 24.9 Years	700	13.0%	652	12.2%
25 to 29.9 Years	762	14.2%	749	14.0%
30 to 34.9 Years	574	10.7%	629	11.8%
35 to 39.9 Years	435	8.1%	412	7.7%
40 Years and over	470	8.8%	524	9.8%
Total	5,371	100.0%	5,336	100.0%
Average(Years)	22.4		22.9	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2020 and 2021**

Category	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2021	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	34	29.1%	29	26.4%
York	10	8.5%	9	8.2%
Allegheny	8	6.8%	8	7.3%
Berks	7	6.0%	7	6.4%
Lancaster	7	6.0%	7	6.4%
Bucks	5	4.3%	5	4.5%
Lehigh	5	4.3%	5	4.5%
Westmoreland	5	4.3%	5	4.5%
Blair	3	2.6%	3	2.7%
Bradford	3	2.6%	3	2.7%
Other Counties	30	25.6%	29	26.4%
18 - 24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	1	0.9%	1	0.9%
30 - 34	9	7.7%	5	4.5%
35 - 39	10	8.5%	12	10.9%
40 - 44	12	10.3%	8	7.3%
45 - 49	17	14.5%	17	15.5%
50 - 54	17	14.5%	17	15.5%
55 and Over	51	43.6%	50	45.5%
Average	51.7		52.5	
Race				
White	47	40.2%	46	41.8%
Black	56	47.9%	51	46.4%
Hispanic	12	10.3%	11	10.0%
Other	2	1.7%	2	1.8%
Gender				
Male	117	100.0%	110	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	117	100.0%	110	100.0%

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

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Department-wide, the average time served for all inmates released in 2021 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 72.3 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2021 was 94.3 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 67.5 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 8,505 in 2021, a decrease of 16.2% compared to 2020.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2021

Part I Offenses	12/31/21 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder: 1st Degree	123	237.8	19.8	0.9%
2nd Degree	12	384.1	32.0	0.1%
3rd Degree	135	199.2	16.6	0.9%
Unspecified	37	260.7	21.7	0.3%
Voluntary Manslaughter	29	115.8	9.7	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	24	55.6	4.6	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	51	71.0	5.9	0.4%
Other Assaults	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	215	196.6	16.4	1.5%
Robbery	1,040	97.4	8.1	7.3%
Aggravated Assault	871	93.1	7.8	6.1%
Burglary	641	70.2	5.8	4.5%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	901	41.4	3.4	6.3%
Arson	55	69.1	5.8	0.4%
Total Part I Offenses	4,134	94.3	7.9	29.0%
Part II Offenses	12/31/21 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	169	31.2	2.6	1.2%
Fraud	50	36.8	3.1	0.4%
Stolen Property	147	51.4	4.3	1.0%
Forgery	70	61.7	5.1	0.5%
Statutory Rape	143	117.8	9.8	1.0%
Other Sex Offenses	474	68.3	5.7	3.3%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	1,971	48.5	4.0	13.8%
Weapons	770	57.5	4.8	5.4%
DUI	559	32.9	2.7	3.9%
Prison Breach	100	48.5	4.0	0.7%
Kidnapping	18	143.2	11.9	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses	851	39.3	3.3	6.0%
Total Part II Offenses	5,322	67.5	5.6	37.3%
Total Part I and II Offenses	9,456	72.3	6.0	66.3%
Parole Violators	3,961			27.8%
Other	850			6.0%
Total DOC	14,267			100.0%

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 2020 and 2021

Type of Release	2020		2021	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	2,778	16.9%	2,393	16.8%
By Court Order	56	0.3%	49	0.3%
Total	2,834	17.2%	2,442	17.1%
Conditional				
State Parole	8,348	50.8%	7,049	49.4%
County Parole	45	0.3%	29	0.2%
Reparoled (State)	4,107	25.0%	3,961	27.8%
Total	12,500	76.1%	11,039	77.4%
Other Releases				
Deaths	239	1.5%	245	1.7%
Other**	857	5.2%	541	3.8%
Total	1,096	6.7%	786	5.5%
Total Releases	16,430	100.0%	14,267	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.

** Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions, and released detentioners.

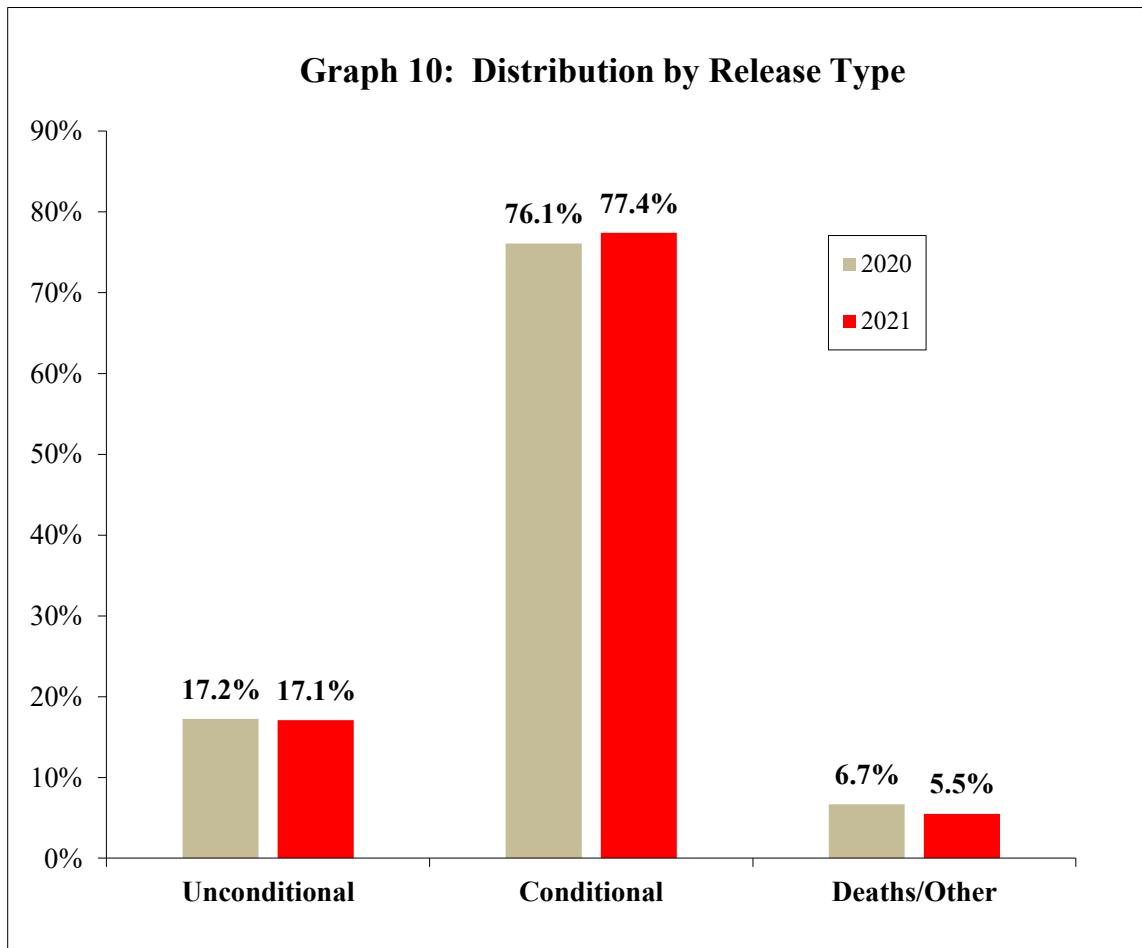
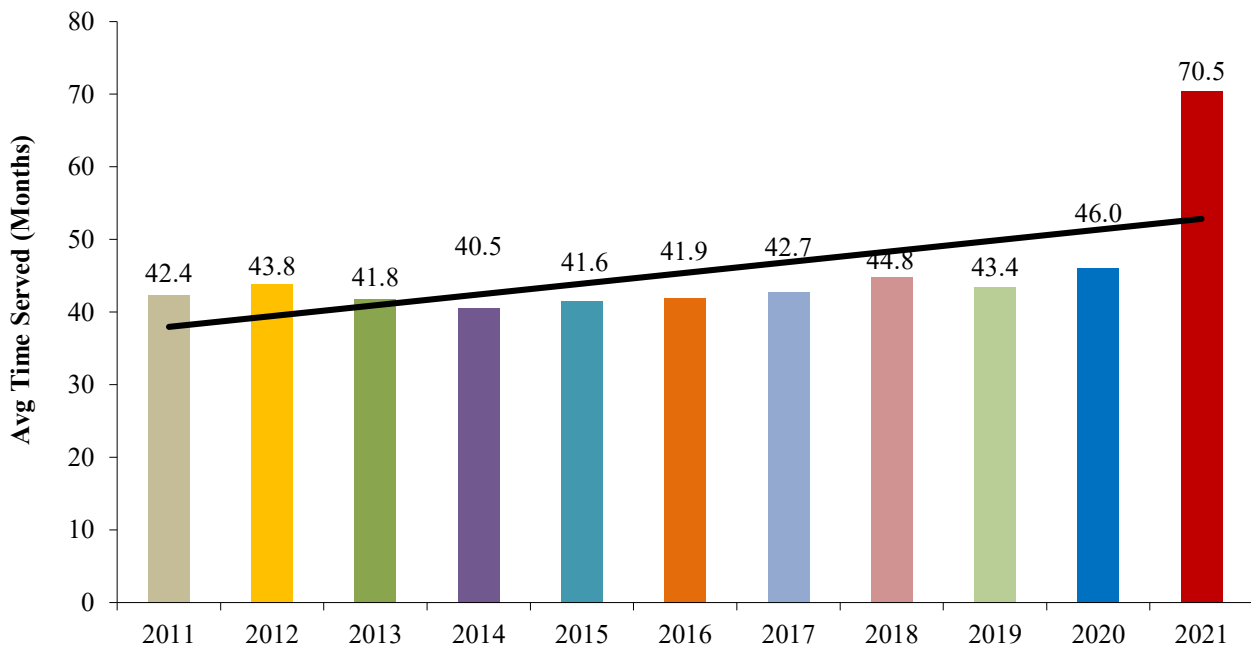


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2011 through 2021

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)
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
2021	36	13.7	8,505	70.7	8,541	70.5

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 2011 through 2021



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Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2011 through 2021

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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
2021>	7	65	72
Total	76	524	600

* 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

>In 2021, Commuted/Other includes two inmates who were changes in status. All other releases were vacated sentences

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There were no breach escapes or walk aways from an institution in 2021.

There were 43 walk aways from community correction centers in 2021*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 8,836 security staff and 5,050 other staff positions in 2021.

*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 2011 through 2021 by facility

Institution/Facility	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2011 through 2021 by facility

Institution/Facility	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
CCC	222	254	78	134	146	118	144	128	138	135	43
Total	222	254	78	134	146	118	144	128	138	135	43

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, 2021

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	117	102	219	292	38	330	549
Benner Township	137	92	229	331	33	364	593
Cambridge Springs	56	88	144	89	116	205	349
Camp Hill	157	160	317	451	72	523	840
Chester	62	61	123	150	115	265	388
Coal Township	117	84	201	285	29	314	515
Dallas	129	115	244	397	50	447	691
Fayette	124	94	218	384	31	415	633
Forest	109	101	210	384	54	438	648
Frackville	75	61	136	241	22	263	399
Greene	138	95	233	423	42	465	698
Houtzdale	123	87	210	310	27	337	547
Huntingdon	129	96	225	376	35	411	636
Laurel Highlands	126	138	264	284	14	298	562
Mahanoy	107	127	234	313	41	354	588
Mercer	90	82	172	260	38	298	470
Muncy	79	125	204	190	148	338	542
Phoenix	173	171	344	510	221	731	1,075
Pine Grove	83	54	137	297	20	317	454
Quehanna	47	46	93	114	18	132	225
Retreat	4	1	5	0	0	0	5
Rockview	131	86	217	402	34	436	653
Smithfield	82	98	180	310	28	338	518
Somerset	125	111	236	329	29	358	594
Waymart	125	130	255	384	75	459	714
Grand Total	2,645	2,405	5,050	7,506	1,330	8,836	13,886

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Glossary

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

Capital Cases: Inmate found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced by a judge to death by execution.

Commutations: A change of a legal penalty or punishment to a lesser one. A commutation for an inmate serving a life sentence is the establishment of a parole date.

Conditional Release: The release of an inmate from the Department of Corrections to another supervising authority. This method of release includes the following types:

State parole: When an inmate is released to the community and is supervised by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

County parole: When an inmate is released to the community and is supervised by the county probation/parole department.

Reparoled (State): When an inmate is paroled from a state correctional facility, returned to the Department of Corrections for a parole violation, serves time in the institution, and is again released to the community under supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

County Transfers: When an inmate serving a county sentence is transferred to the Department of Corrections. The reason for the transfer could be for security, medical, or mental health reasons.

Court Commitments: A commitment imposed by a court sentencing an individual to confinement in a state correctional facility.

Detentioners: An inmate who has not been sentenced to a Pennsylvania state correctional facility, but who is being housed in a Pennsylvania state correctional facility at the request of another jurisdiction such as a county, another state, or the federal government.

Escape: The intentional act of an inmate to leave the custody of the Department of Corrections. The act of escape includes the following types:

Breach Escape: When an inmate, in the process of intentionally leaving the custody of the Department of Corrections, compromises the secure perimeter of the facility.

Walk Away: When an inmate intentionally leaves the custody of the DOC while on an authorized release or furlough (i.e., work detail, medical treatment, educational release, etc.). A walk away, as opposed to a breach escape, does not compromise the secure perimeter of the facility as it occurs outside the secure perimeter (i.e., wall, fence, etc.).

Incarceration Rate: The number of state sentenced inmates incarcerated per 100,000 Pennsylvania residents.

Lifer: An individual with a minimum and maximum sentence of natural life.

Minimum Sentence: The minimum amount of time imposed by the court that an inmate must serve before being eligible for release from prison. This sentence cannot exceed one-half of the maximum sentence under the Pennsylvania statute.

Maximum Sentence: The maximum amount of time spent imposed by the court that an inmate can be required to serve before being released from prison.

Non-Recommit Action: The release of a parolee who was returned to the department as a possible parole violator. If the return action is not adjudicated as a parole violation, the parolee is re-released to parole.

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Parole Violators: Persons paroled from prison who violated the terms and/or conditions of their parole. Parole violators are generally classified as technical or convicted violators. Technical violators are recommitted for failure to adhere to the requirements of their parole plan (i.e., non-reporting to agent or program, non-criminal drug violations, etc.), while convicted violators are found guilty of new criminal offenses. A technical/convicted violator is committed for violating conditions of parole in addition to being charged with commission of a new criminal offense.

Part I Offenses: Offenses identified by the Uniform Crime Report which are of a serious nature and are usually reported to law enforcement agencies. Crimes identified as Part I Offenses include: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Part II Offenses: Offenses not classified as Part I Offense as defined above because they are less serious crimes. Crimes identified as Part II offenses include: fraud, stolen property, forgery, narcotic drugs, and drunken driving (DUI).

Reparole: A parole release after a previous parole revocation. The initial parole and subsequent reparole occur during the same sentence.

Sentenced: Inmates who are serving time on court-imposed sentences. (Does not include inmates who are serving time because of parole violations.)

Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Offense Groupings: Offense classifications employed by Pennsylvania's criminal justice system. In order to remain compatible with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the categories of offense classification utilized are the same as those employed at the national level. The crimes defined in this classification system are grouped as Part I or Part II offenses.

Unconditional Release: The means of release for inmates who have either served their maximum sentence or have had their sentences reduced or vacated by the court (e.g., max out, executed, court order, etc.).