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Section I

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Highlights

Receptions

Between 2012 and 2022, the number of inmates admitted into the Department decreased by 28.5%, from 18,099 in 2012 to 12,946 in 2022.* Admissions peaked at 19,769 in 2013. Since that time, admissions have decreased by 34.5%.

From 2012 through 2022, the number of parole violator admissions decreased by 20.6%, from 7,278 in 2012 to 5,781 in 2022.

The number of court commitments decreased by 33.8%, from 10,810 in 2012 to 7,149 in 2022. Peak court commitments occurred in 2013 with 11,520 total. Since 2013, court commitments have decreased by 37.9%.

Philadelphia County accounted for 11.8% of all new court commitments in 2022.

In 2022, about half (49.0%) 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 2024.

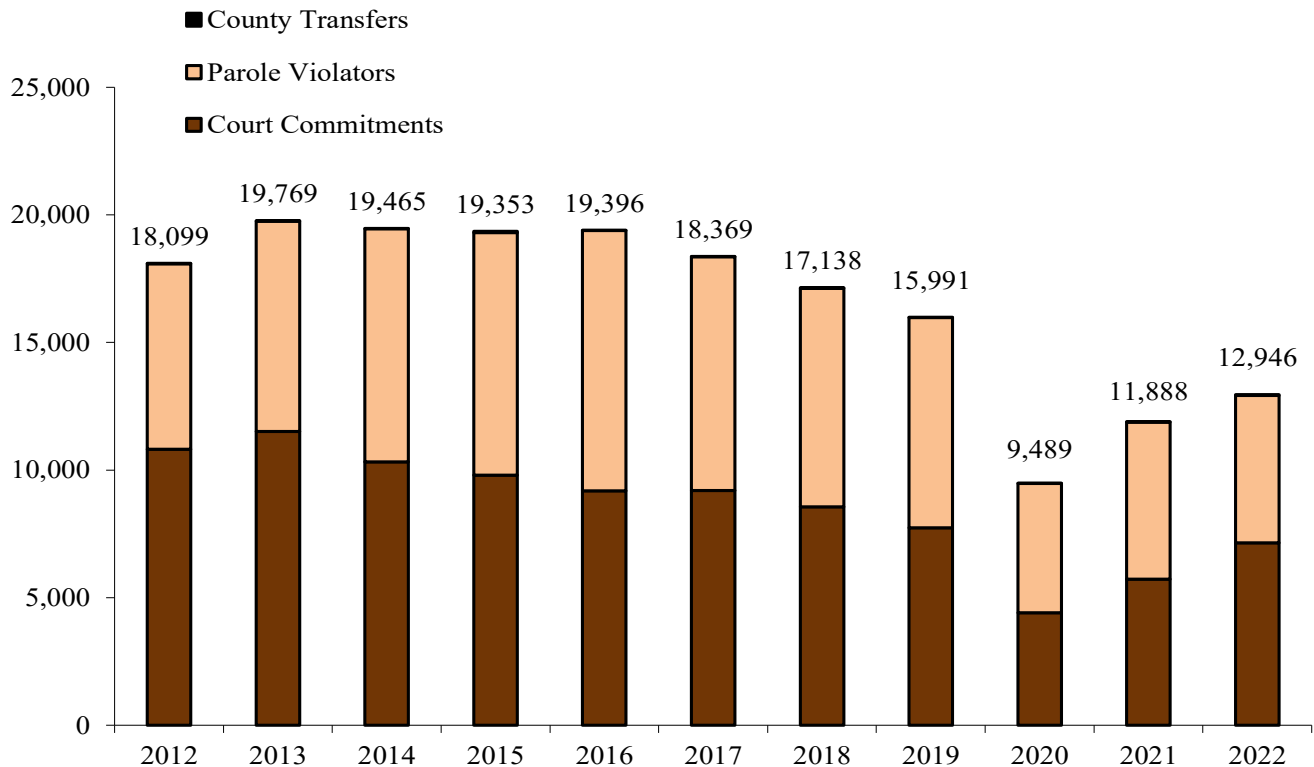
Of the total new court commitments, 79.1% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2032.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 2012 through 2022

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
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
2022	6,403	746	7,149	5,370	411	5,781	4	12	16	12,946

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2012 to 2022



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Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2022

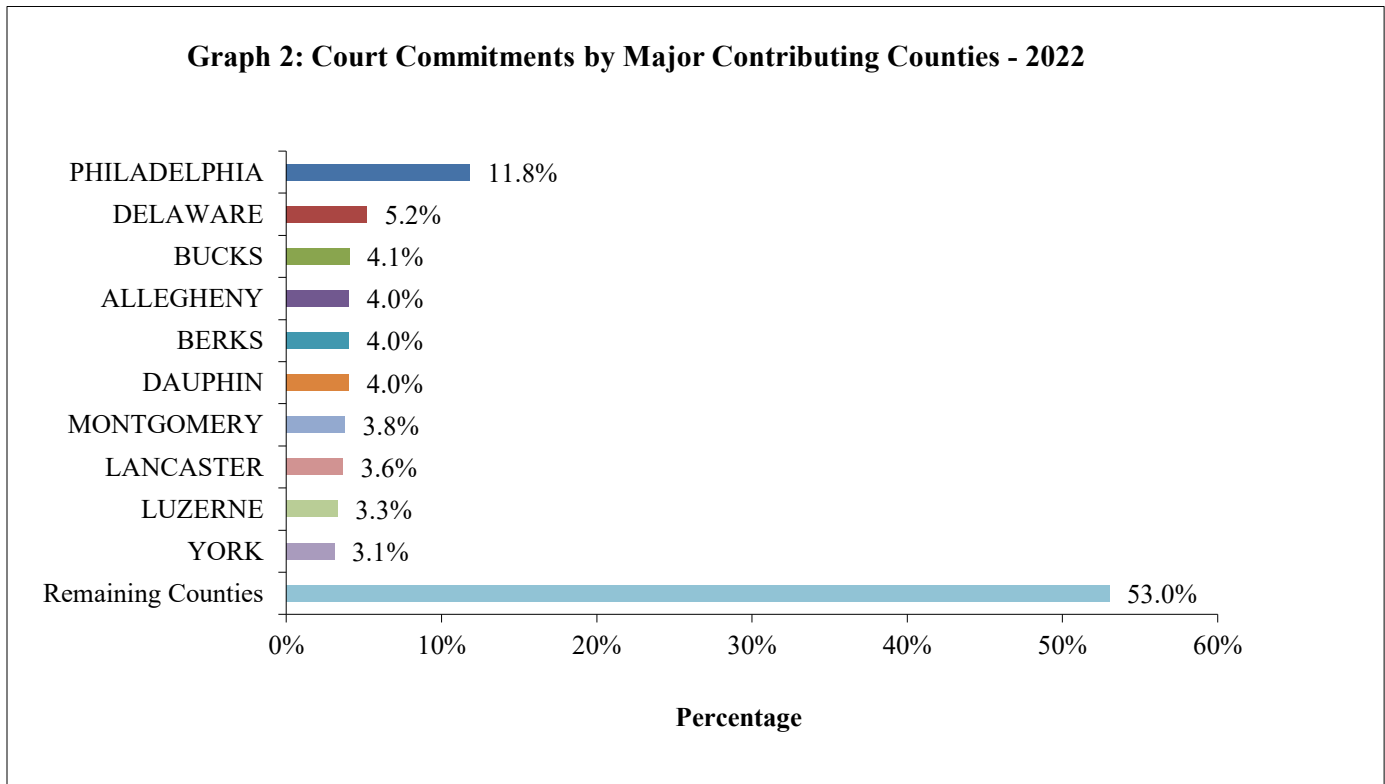
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	58	10	68	62	7	69	0	0	0	120	17	137	1.1%
Allegheny	276	13	289	338	4	342	0	3	3	614	20	634	4.9%
Armstrong	64	8	72	14	0	14	0	0	0	78	8	86	0.7%
Beaver	56	10	66	26	3	29	0	0	0	82	13	95	0.7%
Bedford	26	3	29	31	3	34	0	0	0	57	6	63	0.5%
Berks	271	17	288	257	9	266	0	0	0	528	26	554	4.3%
Blair	104	49	153	83	15	98	0	0	0	187	64	251	1.9%
Bradford	51	11	62	55	12	67	0	0	0	106	23	129	1.0%
Bucks	260	30	290	128	4	132	0	0	0	388	34	422	3.3%
Butler	47	12	59	48	2	50	0	0	0	95	14	109	0.8%
Cambria	75	11	86	53	4	57	0	0	0	128	15	143	1.1%
Cameron	6	4	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	9	4	13	0.1%
Carbon	28	11	39	30	2	32	0	0	0	58	13	71	0.5%
Centre	46	11	57	25	3	28	0	1	1	71	15	86	0.7%
Chester	107	15	122	109	9	118	0	0	0	216	24	240	1.9%
Clarion	15	1	16	24	1	25	0	0	0	39	2	41	0.3%
Clearfield	91	20	111	65	17	82	0	0	0	156	37	193	1.5%
Clinton	28	6	34	21	4	25	0	0	0	49	10	59	0.5%
Columbia	31	8	39	22	3	25	0	1	1	53	12	65	0.5%
Crawford	51	3	54	53	7	60	0	0	0	104	10	114	0.9%
Cumberland	97	9	106	56	4	60	0	0	0	153	13	166	1.3%
Dauphin	266	22	288	215	15	230	0	0	0	481	37	518	4.0%
Delaware	347	24	371	224	12	236	0	0	0	571	36	607	4.7%
Elk	21	6	27	19	5	24	0	1	1	40	12	52	0.4%
Erie	131	11	142	133	8	141	0	0	0	264	19	283	2.2%
Fayette	100	29	129	114	17	131	1	0	1	215	46	261	2.0%
Forest	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0.0%
Franklin	113	16	129	121	22	143	0	0	0	234	38	272	2.1%
Fulton	10	4	14	15	1	16	0	0	0	25	5	30	0.2%
Greene	17	2	19	13	2	15	0	0	0	30	4	34	0.3%
Huntingdon	43	6	49	19	6	25	0	0	0	62	12	74	0.6%
Indiana	25	3	28	22	2	24	0	0	0	47	5	52	0.4%
Jefferson	41	12	53	62	25	87	0	0	0	103	37	140	1.1%
Juniata	14	1	15	11	2	13	0	0	0	25	3	28	0.2%
Lackawanna	148	9	157	148	16	164	0	0	0	296	25	321	2.5%
Lancaster	241	19	260	252	17	269	0	2	2	493	38	531	4.1%
Lawrence	42	1	43	27	4	31	0	0	0	69	5	74	0.6%
Lebanon	69	8	77	110	7	117	1	1	2	180	16	196	1.5%
Lehigh	187	16	203	156	5	161	0	0	0	343	21	364	2.8%
Luzerne	208	29	237	87	5	92	0	0	0	295	34	329	2.5%
Lycoming	68	9	77	97	11	108	0	0	0	165	20	185	1.4%
Mckean	42	3	45	14	0	14	0	0	0	56	3	59	0.5%
Mercer	56	9	65	35	3	38	0	0	0	91	12	103	0.8%
Mifflin	32	3	35	22	4	26	0	1	1	54	8	62	0.5%
Monroe	139	28	167	78	6	84	0	0	0	217	34	251	1.9%
Montgomery	259	11	270	192	9	201	0	0	0	451	20	471	3.6%
Montour	6	3	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	12	3	15	0.1%
Northampton	182	14	196	82	6	88	0	0	0	264	20	284	2.2%
Northumberland	43	4	47	32	4	36	0	0	0	75	8	83	0.6%
Perry	37	10	47	22	4	26	0	0	0	59	14	73	0.6%
Philadelphia	803	42	845	896	18	914	0	0	0	1,699	60	1,759	13.6%
Pike	41	13	54	22	2	24	0	0	0	63	15	78	0.6%
Potter	22	6	28	8	2	10	1	0	1	31	8	39	0.3%
Schuylkill	137	19	156	63	13	76	1	0	1	201	32	233	1.8%
Snyder	44	10	54	27	8	35	0	0	0	71	18	89	0.7%
Somerset	47	6	53	26	3	29	0	0	0	73	9	82	0.6%
Sullivan	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.0%
Susquehanna	11	2	13	6	0	6	0	0	0	17	2	19	0.1%
Tioga	17	1	18	20	2	22	0	0	0	37	3	40	0.3%
Union	27	3	30	20	6	26	0	0	0	47	9	56	0.4%
Venango	52	6	58	48	4	52	0	0	0	100	10	110	0.8%
Warren	40	12	52	38	2	40	0	0	0	78	14	92	0.7%
Washington	103	15	118	51	9	60	0	0	0	154	24	178	1.4%
Wayne	24	5	29	22	1	23	0	0	0	46	6	52	0.4%
Westmoreland	117	8	125	96	2	98	0	0	0	213	10	223	1.7%
Wyoming	34	6	40	21	0	21	0	0	0	55	6	61	0.5%
York	203	18	221	166	7	173	0	2	2	369	27	396	3.1%
Out of State	1	0	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.1%
Total	6,403	746	7,149	5,370	411	5,781	4	12	16	11,777	1,169	12,946	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2022

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	845	11.8%
2	DELAWARE	371	5.2%
3	BUCKS	290	4.1%
4	ALLEGHENY	289	4.0%
5	BERKS	288	4.0%
6	DAUPHIN	288	4.0%
7	MONTGOMERY	270	3.8%
8	LANCASTER	260	3.6%
9	LUZERNE	237	3.3%
10	YORK	221	3.1%
	Sub Total	3,359	47.0%
	Remaining Counties	3,790	53.0%
	State Total	7,149	100.0%

Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2022



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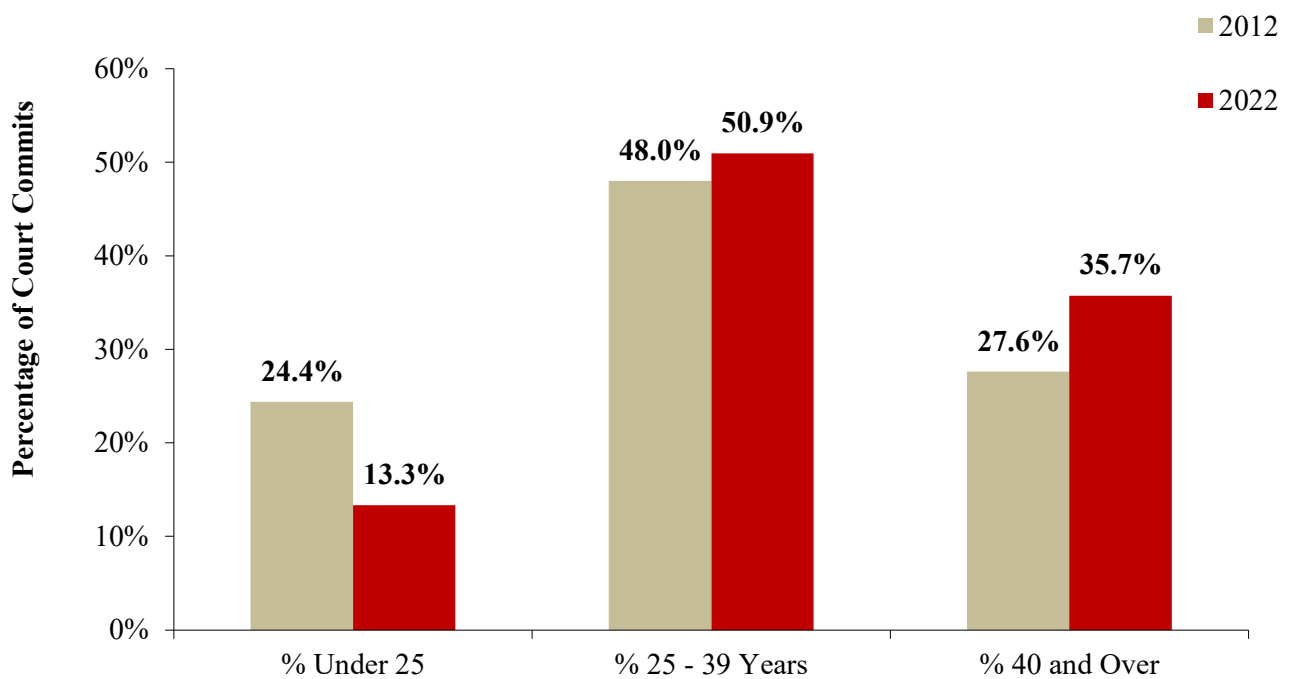
Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2021 and 2022

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2021	2022	
Adams	84	68	-19.0
Allegheny	242	289	19.4
Armstrong	37	72	94.6
Beaver	62	66	6.5
Bedford	30	29	-3.3
Berks	257	288	12.1
Blair	128	153	19.5
Bradford	84	62	-26.2
Bucks	154	290	88.3
Butler	45	59	31.1
Cambria	63	86	36.5
Cameron	9	10	11.1
Carbon	44	39	-11.4
Centre	21	57	171.4
Chester	147	122	-17.0
Clarion	14	16	14.3
Clearfield	117	111	-5.1
Clinton	44	34	-22.7
Columbia	35	39	11.4
Crawford	50	54	8.0
Cumberland	42	106	152.4
Dauphin	309	288	-6.8
Delaware	195	371	90.3
Elk	24	27	12.5
Erie	153	142	-7.2
Fayette	88	129	46.6
Forest	2	2	0.0
Franklin	140	129	-7.9
Fulton	12	14	16.7
Greene	12	19	58.3
Huntingdon	31	49	58.1
Indiana	34	28	-17.6
Jefferson	77	53	-31.2
Juniata	20	15	-25.0
Lackawanna	184	157	-14.7
Lancaster	185	260	40.5
Lawrence	46	43	-6.5
Lebanon	62	77	24.2
Lehigh	120	203	69.2
Luzerne	180	237	31.7
Lycoming	73	77	5.5
McKean	36	45	25.0
Mercer	106	65	-38.7
Mifflin	47	35	-25.5
Monroe	102	167	63.7
Montgomery	121	270	123.1
Montour	2	9	350.0
Northampton	116	196	69.0
Northumberland	42	47	11.9
Perry	39	47	20.5
Philadelphia	493	845	71.4
Pike	38	54	42.1
Potter	23	28	21.7
Schuylkill	156	156	0.0
Snyder	52	54	3.8
Somerset	51	53	3.9
Sullivan	2	3	50.0
Susquehanna	9	13	44.4
Tioga	16	18	12.5
Union	16	30	87.5
Venango	83	58	-30.1
Warren	51	52	2.0
Washington	100	118	18.0
Wayne	29	29	0.0
Westmoreland	108	125	15.7
Wyoming	33	40	21.2
York	193	221	14.5
Out of State	3	1	-66.7
Total	5,723	7,149	24.9

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2012 through 2022 by Age Group

Age	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Under 18	17	9	21	12	30	22	12	7	6	6	11
18-20	600	285	529	441	395	406	306	301	124	168	210
21-24	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335	1,139	931	466	597	731
25-29	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942	1,763	1,463	813	960	1,163
30-34	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697	1,628	1,440	856	1,117	1,290
35-39	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306	1,236	1,164	705	949	1,189
40-44	1,057	1,108	918	874	810	753	847	820	491	682	930
45-49	768	842	767	759	705	681	604	555	335	397	559
50-54	635	713	590	612	490	485	467	472	297	383	406
55-59	328	415	324	342	343	352	307	323	173	225	324
60-64	121	164	109	149	148	141	150	160	80	145	212
65 and Over	75	124	112	90	98	82	104	102	65	94	124
Total	10,810	11,520	10,321	9,798	9,183	9,202	8,563	7,738	4,411	5,723	7,149
Median	31.5	32.6	31.7	32.4	32.5	32.4	33.2	33.9	34.7	35.1	35.6
Average	34.0	35.1	34.3	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.4	36.1	36.6	37.0	37.4
% Under 25	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.0	16.0	13.5	13.5	13.3
% 25 - 39 Years	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7	54.0	52.6	53.8	52.9	50.9
% 40 and Over	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1	29.0	31.4	32.7	33.7	35.7

Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2012 Compared to 2022



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Table 6: 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 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2022

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	2	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	11
18-20	82	1.1%	127	1.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	208	2.9%	2	0.0%	210
21-24	348	4.9%	380	5.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	690	9.7%	41	0.6%	731
25-29	651	9.1%	500	7.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	1,040	14.5%	123	1.7%	1,163
30-34	817	11.4%	462	6.5%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	1,147	16.0%	143	2.0%	1,290
35-39	856	12.0%	325	4.5%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	1,039	14.5%	150	2.1%	1,189
40-44	666	9.3%	258	3.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	818	11.4%	112	1.6%	930
45-49	379	5.3%	175	2.4%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	485	6.8%	74	1.0%	559
50-54	305	4.3%	96	1.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	367	5.1%	39	0.5%	406
55-59	244	3.4%	76	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	289	4.0%	35	0.5%	324
60-64	157	2.2%	52	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	190	2.7%	22	0.3%	212
65 and Over	98	1.4%	24	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	119	1.7%	5	0.1%	124
Total	4,605	64.4%	2,484	34.7%	0	0.0%	60	0.8%	6,403	89.6%	746	10.4%	7,149
% Under 25	-	9.4%	-	20.8%	-	0.0%	-	6.7%	-	14.2%	-	5.8%	13.3%
% 25 to 39	-	50.5%	-	51.8%	-	0.0%	-	51.7%	-	50.4%	-	55.8%	50.9%
% 40 & Over	-	40.2%	-	27.4%	-	0.0%	-	41.7%	-	35.4%	-	38.5%	35.7%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2021-2022

Part I Offenses	2021		2022		Change 2021-2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	90	1.6%	142	2.0%	52	57.8%
Second Degree	11	0.2%	15	0.2%	4	36.4%
Third Degree	134	2.3%	234	3.3%	100	74.6%
Unspecified	10	0.2%	15	0.2%	5	50.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	21	0.4%	44	0.6%	23	109.5%
Involuntary	16	0.3%	27	0.4%	11	68.8%
Aggravated Assault	510	8.9%	773	10.8%	263	51.6%
Arson	38	0.7%	49	0.7%	11	28.9%
Burglary	223	3.9%	213	3.0%	-10	-4.5%
Forcible Rape	83	1.5%	109	1.5%	26	31.3%
Homicide by Vehicle	47	0.8%	61	0.9%	14	29.8%
Robbery	261	4.6%	284	4.0%	23	8.8%
Theft/Larceny	391	6.8%	471	6.6%	80	20.5%
Total Part I Offenses	1,835	32.1%	2,437	34.1%	602	32.8%
Part II Offenses	2021		2022		Change 2021-2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	472	8.2%	557	7.8%	85	18.0%
Forgery	33	0.6%	30	0.4%	-3	-9.1%
Fraud	22	0.4%	27	0.4%	5	22.7%
Kidnapping	13	0.2%	19	0.3%	6	46.2%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,245	21.8%	1,427	20.0%	182	14.6%
Other Assaults	177	3.1%	157	2.2%	-20	-11.3%
Other Sex Offenses	488	8.5%	572	8.0%	84	17.2%
Prison Breach	39	0.7%	37	0.5%	-2	-5.1%
Receiving Stolen Property	72	1.3%	76	1.1%	4	5.6%
Statutory Rape	143	2.5%	254	3.6%	111	77.6%
Weapons	571	10.0%	890	12.4%	319	55.9%
Other Part II Offenses	585	10.2%	645	9.0%	60	10.3%
Total Part II Offenses	3,860	67.4%	4,691	65.6%	831	21.5%
Other	28	0.5%	21	0.3%	-7	-0.1%
Total Offenses	5,723	100.0%	7,149	100.0%	1,426	24.9%

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Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2022

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	1,103	17.2%	227	30.4%	1,330	18.6%
Over 1 To 2 Years	1,892	29.5%	278	37.3%	2,170	30.4%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,108	17.3%	93	12.5%	1,201	16.8%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,074	16.8%	73	9.8%	1,147	16.0%
Over 5 To 10 Years	689	10.8%	46	6.2%	735	10.3%
Over 10 To 20 Years	288	4.5%	18	2.4%	306	4.3%
Over 20 Years	165	2.6%	8	1.1%	173	2.4%
Life	76	1.2%	2	0.3%	78	1.1%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	7	0.1%	1	0.1%	8	0.1%
Total	6,403	100.0%	746	100.0%	7,149	100.0%

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

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2021 and 2022

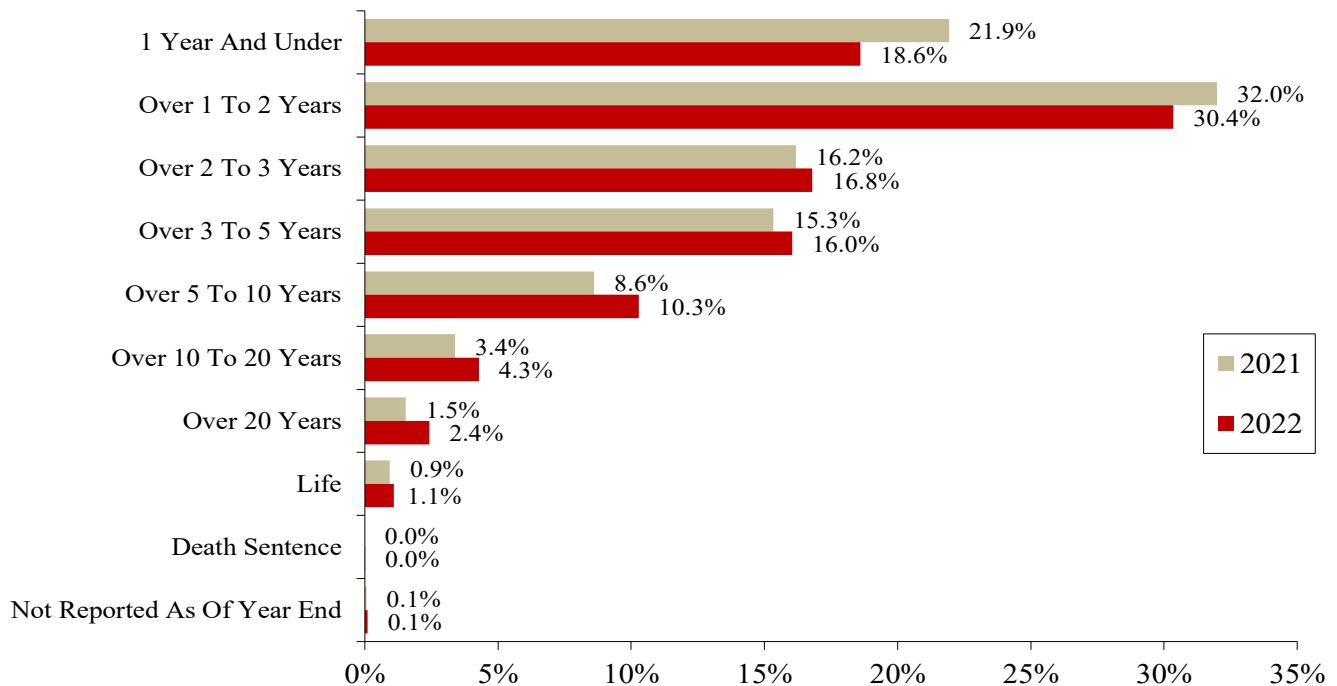
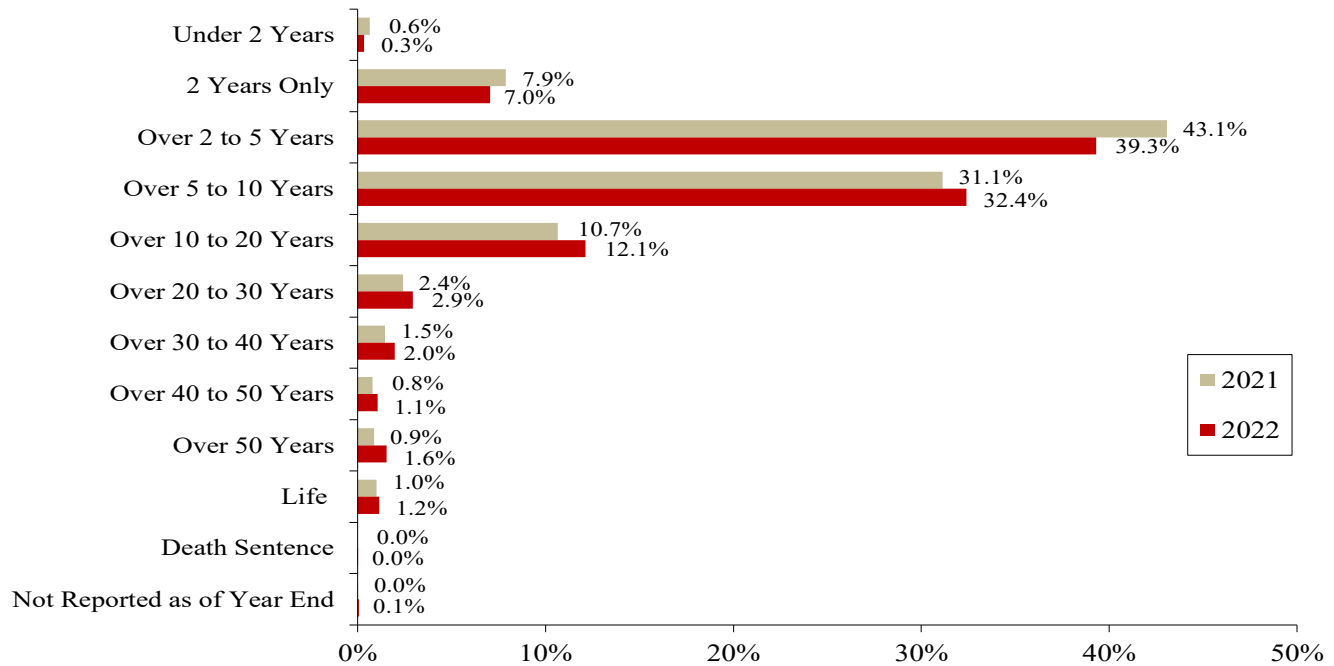


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2022

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	23	0.4%	1	0.1%	24	0.3%
2 Years Only	437	6.8%	67	9.0%	504	7.0%
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,411	37.7%	399	53.5%	2,810	39.3%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,134	33.3%	182	24.4%	2,316	32.4%
Over 10 to 20 Years	803	12.5%	64	8.6%	867	12.1%
Over 20 to 30 Years	195	3.0%	15	2.0%	210	2.9%
Over 30 to 40 Years	137	2.1%	5	0.7%	142	2.0%
Over 40 to 50 Years	73	1.1%	3	0.4%	76	1.1%
Over 50 Years	103	1.6%	8	1.1%	111	1.6%
Life	81	1.3%	2	0.3%	83	1.2%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
Total	6,403	100.0%	746	100.0%	7,149	100.0%

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2021 and 2022



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Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2012 through 2022

Committing County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Philadelphia	73	68	56	58	23	39	39	27	14	20	28
Allegheny	14	9	14	5	7	11	12	5	5	5	12
Other Counties	62	65	54	56	54	60	58	66	20	52	58
Total	149	142	124	119	84	110	109	98	39	77	98
Age	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Under 20	4	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	1	2	2
20 To 24	56	50	43	28	17	24	21	20	6	11	16
25 To 29	26	41	29	27	14	25	18	20	8	15	16
30 To 34	15	15	16	19	10	15	19	13	4	6	16
35 To 39	13	12	13	9	8	9	10	13	4	8	16
40 To 44	12	6	6	11	8	5	10	7	1	12	9
45 and Over	23	17	15	22	21	27	30	23	15	23	23
Race	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
White	42	23	26	33	28	17	30	33	9	20	35
Non-White	107	119	98	86	56	93	79	65	30	57	63
Gender	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	142	132	116	116	77	108	106	92	37	71	92
Female	7	10	8	3	7	2	3	6	2	6	6
Total	149	142	124	119	84	110	109	98	39	77	98

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 292.0 per 100,000 state residents in 2022. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 350 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2020, the last year available (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2021 to 2022, the number of inmates incarcerated has increased by 1.8% from 37,303 to 37,989

At the end of 2022, the population was comprised of 85.3% sentenced offenders and 14.5% parole violators

In 2022, the majority of DOC offenders were Caucasians (52%), followed by African Americans (47%), and other races (1%). Starting in February 2022, we no longer consider Hispanic as a race.

As of calendar year-end 2022, the DOC population consisted of 35,871 males and 2,118 females.

In 2022, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 12.8 years and the average maximum sentence length was 27.8 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 10.0 years and the average maximum sentence length was 21.9 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 3.6% from 3,235 in 2021 to 3,351 in 2022.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 0.3%, from 5,336 in 2021 to 5,321 in 2022.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2022 was 51.2 years. The average age of 51.2 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 42.4 years for the total population.

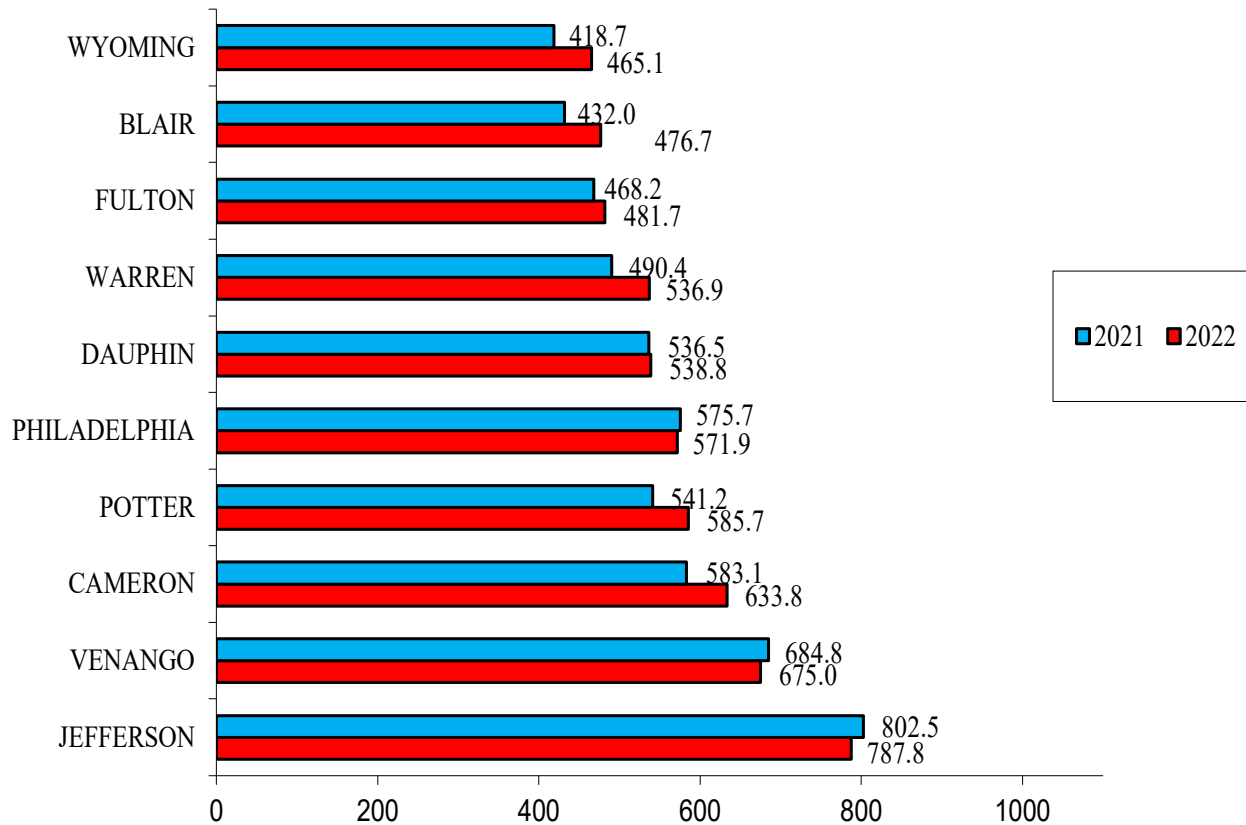
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2021 and 2022*

Ranking	County	Rate 2021	Rate 2022	Percent Change
1	JEFFERSON	802.5	787.8	-1.8%
2	VENANGO	684.8	675.0	-1.4%
3	CAMERON	583.1	633.8	8.7%
4	POTTER	541.2	585.7	8.2%
5	PHILADELPHIA	575.7	571.9	-0.7%
6	DAUPHIN	536.5	538.8	0.4%
7	WARREN	490.4	536.9	9.5%
8	FULTON	468.2	481.7	2.9%
9	BLAIR	432.0	476.7	10.4%
10	WYOMING	418.7	465.1	11.1%

* 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
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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2021 and 2022

County	December 31, 2021				December 31, 2022			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	286	22	308	0.8%	274	23	297	0.8%
Allegheny	2,494	74	2,568	6.9%	2,463	79	2,542	6.7%
Armstrong	112	13	125	0.3%	149	14	163	0.4%
Beaver	269	9	278	0.7%	283	18	301	0.8%
Bedford	142	13	155	0.4%	126	13	139	0.4%
Berks	1,253	44	1,297	3.5%	1,298	49	1,347	3.5%
Blair	451	75	526	1.4%	479	98	577	1.5%
Bradford	245	29	274	0.7%	238	31	269	0.7%
Bucks	888	69	957	2.6%	1,004	86	1,090	2.9%
Butler	194	16	210	0.6%	190	19	209	0.6%
Cambria	312	30	342	0.9%	332	27	359	0.9%
Cameron	22	4	26	0.1%	23	5	28	0.1%
Carbon	130	13	143	0.4%	119	14	133	0.4%
Centre	190	19	209	0.6%	205	23	228	0.6%
Chester	797	49	846	2.3%	770	47	817	2.2%
Clarion	97	10	107	0.3%	103	7	110	0.3%
Clearfield	301	37	338	0.9%	299	42	341	0.9%
Clinton	111	12	123	0.3%	120	12	132	0.3%
Columbia	101	10	111	0.3%	105	13	118	0.3%
Crawford	264	19	283	0.8%	282	20	302	0.8%
Cumberland	299	22	321	0.9%	346	21	367	1.0%
Dauphin	1,478	64	1,542	4.1%	1,490	66	1,556	4.1%
Delaware	1,368	60	1,428	3.8%	1,407	60	1,467	3.9%
Elk	87	15	102	0.3%	92	18	110	0.3%
Erie	884	42	926	2.5%	893	39	932	2.5%
Fayette	503	50	553	1.5%	507	57	564	1.5%
Forest	19	3	22	0.1%	18	3	21	0.1%
Franklin	518	47	565	1.5%	501	42	543	1.4%
Fulton	63	5	68	0.2%	64	6	70	0.2%
Greene	65	13	78	0.2%	68	10	78	0.2%
Huntingdon	128	20	148	0.4%	131	18	149	0.4%
Indiana	121	6	127	0.3%	116	6	122	0.3%
Jefferson	294	60	354	0.9%	301	44	345	0.9%
Juniata	54	4	58	0.2%	67	4	71	0.2%
Lackawanna	660	37	697	1.9%	655	36	691	1.8%
Lancaster	1,414	72	1,486	4.0%	1,417	73	1,490	3.9%
Lawrence	173	10	183	0.5%	173	8	181	0.5%
Lebanon	493	24	517	1.4%	480	29	509	1.3%
Lehigh	948	48	996	2.7%	983	54	1,037	2.7%
Luzerne	767	45	812	2.2%	818	65	883	2.3%
Lycoming	425	42	467	1.3%	420	32	452	1.2%
Mckean	130	16	146	0.4%	138	10	148	0.4%
Mercer	351	25	376	1.0%	336	28	364	1.0%
Mifflin	118	18	136	0.4%	118	12	130	0.3%
Monroe	409	36	445	1.2%	444	51	495	1.3%
Montgomery	1,149	47	1,196	3.2%	1,246	45	1,291	3.4%
Montour	26	7	33	0.1%	28	3	31	0.1%
Northampton	563	33	596	1.6%	600	35	635	1.7%
Northumberland	171	17	188	0.5%	160	12	172	0.5%
Perry	127	8	135	0.4%	128	18	146	0.4%
Philadelphia	8,835	240	9,075	24.3%	8,724	239	8,963	23.6%
Pike	101	12	113	0.3%	134	20	154	0.4%
Potter	78	10	88	0.2%	83	12	95	0.3%
Schuylkill	439	39	478	1.3%	469	45	514	1.4%
Snyder	122	16	138	0.4%	119	16	135	0.4%
Somerset	143	18	161	0.4%	150	11	161	0.4%
Sullivan	14	1	15	0.0%	15	1	16	0.0%
Susquehanna	60	6	66	0.2%	55	6	61	0.2%
Tioga	73	5	78	0.2%	76	4	80	0.2%
Union	92	12	104	0.3%	88	12	100	0.3%
Venango	307	35	342	0.9%	308	28	336	0.9%
Warren	176	11	187	0.5%	185	18	203	0.5%
Washington	402	39	441	1.2%	407	40	447	1.2%
Wayne	119	12	131	0.4%	111	15	126	0.3%
Westmoreland	513	40	553	1.5%	555	37	592	1.6%
Wyoming	100	9	109	0.3%	111	10	121	0.3%
York	1,138	45	1,183	3.2%	1,174	53	1,227	3.2%
Unknown/ Other	110	4	114	0.3%	100	6	106	0.3%
Total	35,286	2,017	37,303	100.0%	35,871	2,118	37,989	100.0%

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2021 and 2022

County	2021			2022		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
JEFFERSON	44,114	802.5	1	43,794	787.8	1
VENANGO	49,938	684.8	2	49,777	675.0	2
CAMERON	4,459	583.1	3	4,418	633.8	3
POTTER	16,259	541.2	5	16,220	585.7	4
PHILADELPHIA	1,576,251	575.7	4	1,567,258	571.9	5
DAUPHIN	287,400	536.5	6	288,800	538.8	6
WARREN	38,134	490.4	7	37,808	536.9	7
FULTON	14,523	468.2	8	14,533	481.7	8
BLAIR	121,767	432.0	11	121,032	476.7	9
WYOMING	26,034	418.7	13	26,014	465.1	10
BRADFORD	59,892	457.5	9	59,866	449.3	11
FAYETTE	126,931	435.7	10	125,755	448.5	12
CLEARFIELD	80,082	422.1	12	77,904	437.7	13
LYCOMING	113,605	411.1	14	113,104	399.6	14
MCKEAN	39,941	365.5	15	39,866	371.2	15
CRAWFORD	83,351	339.5	21	82,670	365.3	16
ELK	30,783	331.4	24	30,477	360.9	17
SCHUYLKILL	143,264	333.6	23	143,104	359.2	18
LEBANON	143,493	360.3	17	144,011	353.4	19
ERIE	269,011	344.2	19	267,689	348.2	20
CLINTON	37,465	328.3	25	37,931	348.0	21
FRANKLIN	156,289	361.5	16	156,902	346.1	22
HUNTINGDON	43,889	337.2	22	43,281	344.3	23
SNYDER	39,621	348.3	18	39,652	340.5	24
MERCER	109,972	341.9	20	109,220	333.3	25
LACKAWANNA	215,663	323.2	27	215,615	320.5	26
FOREST	7,032	312.9	28	6,626	316.9	27
PERRY	45,986	293.6	32	46,114	316.6	28
BERKS	429,342	302.1	29	430,449	312.9	29
JUNIATA	23,297	249.0	42	23,339	304.2	30
MONROE	169,273	262.9	36	167,198	296.1	31
CLARION	37,156	288.0	33	37,346	294.5	32
BEDFORD	47,461	326.6	26	47,418	293.1	33
MIFFLIN	46,136	294.8	31	45,988	282.7	34
ADAMS	104,127	295.8	30	106,027	280.1	35
LEHIGH	375,539	265.2	35	376,317	275.6	36
SULLIVAN	5,868	255.6	39	5,855	273.3	37
CAMBRIA	132,167	258.8	37	131,441	273.1	38
LUZERNE	326,053	249.0	41	326,369	270.6	39
LANCASTER	553,652	268.4	34	556,629	267.7	40
YORK	458,696	257.9	38	461,058	266.1	41
DELAWARE	573,849	248.8	43	575,182	255.0	42
PIKE	59,952	188.5	55	60,558	254.3	43
ARMSTRONG	65,093	192.0	52	64,747	251.7	44
WAYNE	51,431	254.7	40	51,173	246.2	45
UNION	42,568	244.3	44	42,744	234.0	46
GREENE	35,369	220.5	45	34,663	225.0	47
SOMERSET	73,627	218.7	46	72,710	221.4	48
LAWRENCE	85,497	214.0	48	84,849	213.3	49
WASHINGTON	209,470	210.5	49	210,383	212.5	50
ALLEGHENY	1,238,090	207.4	50	1,233,253	206.1	51
CARBON	65,412	218.6	47	65,460	203.2	52
NORTHAMPTON	313,628	190.0	54	318,526	199.4	53
TIOGA	40,929	190.6	53	41,106	194.6	54
NORTHUMBERLAND	91,266	206.0	51	90,133	190.8	55
COLUMBIA	64,872	171.1	58	64,926	181.7	56
BEAVER	166,624	166.8	59	165,677	181.7	57
MONTOUR	18,087	182.5	56	18,091	171.4	58
BUCKS	646,098	148.1	63	645,054	169.0	59
WESTMORELAND	353,057	156.6	61	352,057	168.2	60
SUSQUEHANNA	38,389	171.9	57	38,074	160.2	61
CHESTER	538,649	157.1	60	545,823	149.7	62
MONTGOMERY	860,578	139.0	64	864,683	149.3	63
INDIANA	82,886	153.2	62	82,957	147.1	64
CENTRE	157,527	132.7	65	158,425	143.9	65
CUMBERLAND	262,919	122.1	66	268,579	136.6	66
BUTLER	194,273	108.1	67	197,300	105.9	67
Total	12,964,056	286.9		12,972,008	292.0	

* does not include 106 out of state inmates

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Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2012 through 2022

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
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%
2022	37,989	44,644	85.1%

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

Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity: 2012 to 2022

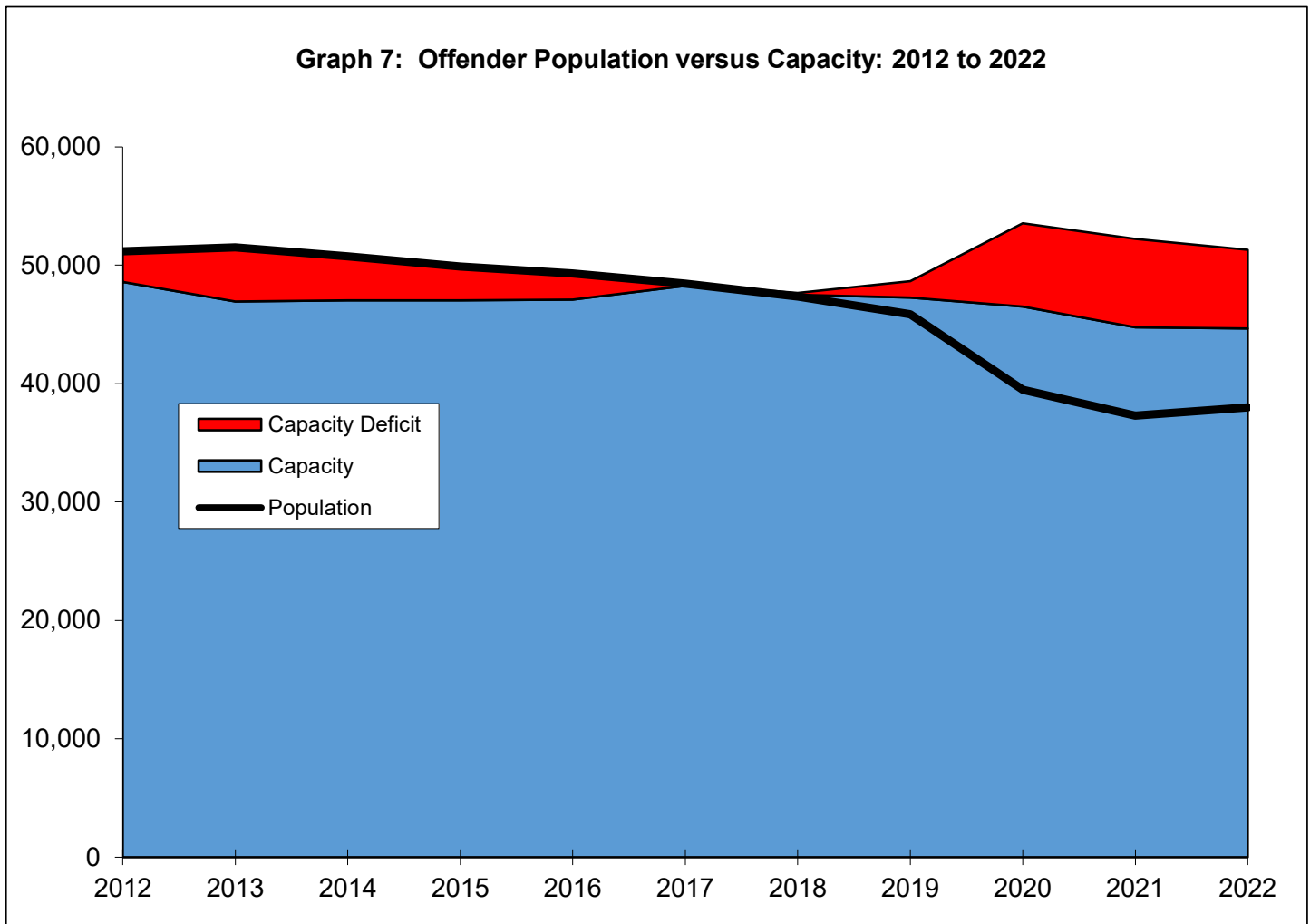
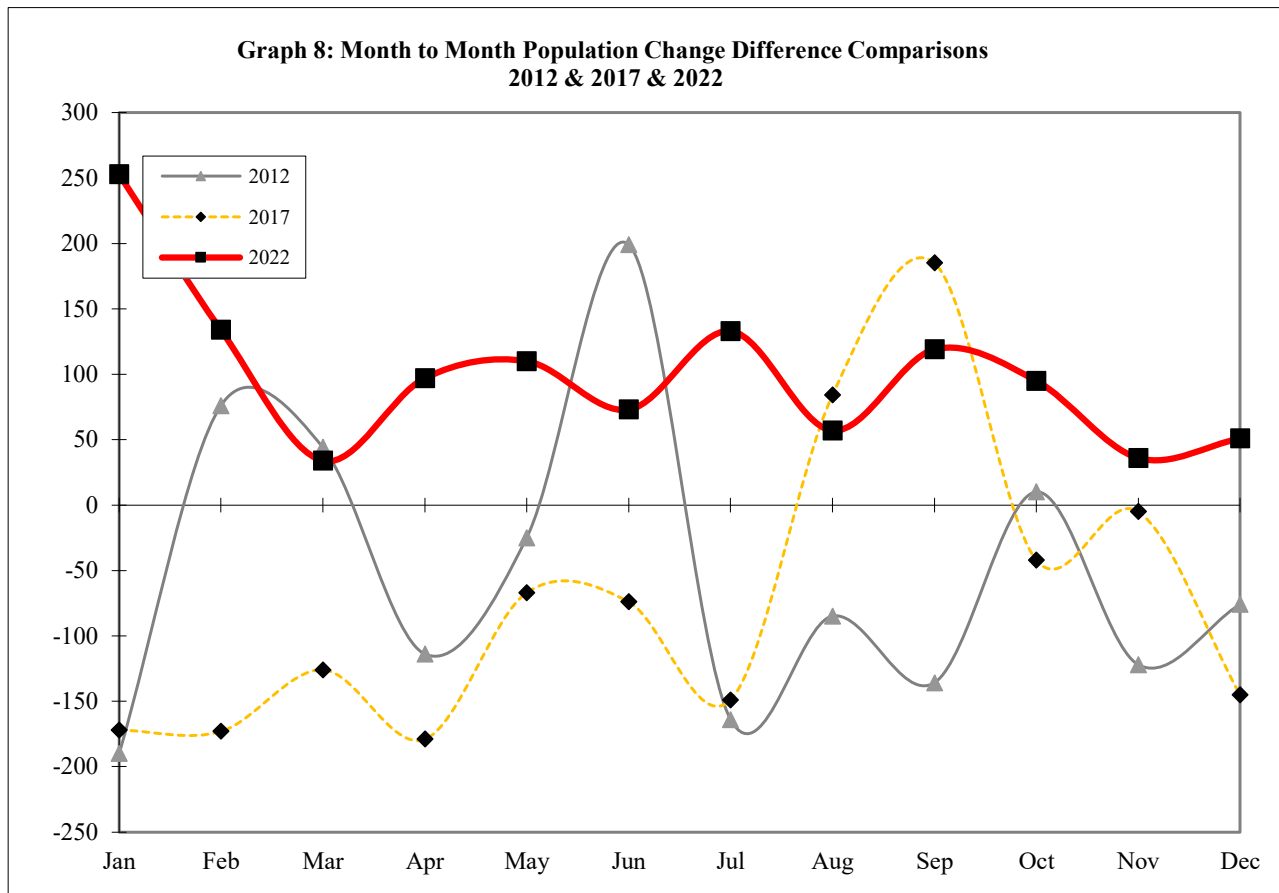


Table 16: Month-End Population 2012 through December 2022

Month	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129	48,397	47,406	45,868	39,044	37,050
February	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956	48,387	47,220	45,655	38,561	37,184
March	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830	48,340	47,053	45,120	38,262	37,218
April	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651	48,211	46,928	43,852	38,034	37,315
May	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584	48,341	46,731	42,923	37,821	37,425
June	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510	48,353	46,482	42,101	37,748	37,498
July	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361	48,016	46,112	41,554	37,716	37,631
August	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445	47,973	46,131	41,160	37,735	37,688
September	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630	47,896	46,097	40,487	37,519	37,807
October	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588	47,485	45,999	40,162	37,360	37,902
November	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583	47,338	45,832	39,950	37,372	37,938
December	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875	39,493	37,303	37,989



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Table 17: 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%	3528600%	201700%	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 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2022

Facility	Race			Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,059	933	9	2,001	0	122	805	1,074	2,001
Benner	881	826	9	1,716	0	89	769	858	1,716
Camp Hill	1,277	1,034	16	2,327	0	262	1,045	1,020	2,327
Cambridge Springs	645	200	13	0	858	49	431	378	858
Chester	661	433	6	1,100	0	85	551	464	1,100
Coal Township	793	943	12	1,748	0	134	753	861	1,748
Dallas	903	941	17	1,861	0	138	759	964	1,861
Frackville	368	634	6	1,008	0	73	425	510	1,008
Forest	990	1,063	10	2,063	0	128	987	948	2,063
Fayette	906	808	8	1,722	0	82	750	890	1,722
Greene	734	772	7	1,513	0	94	619	800	1,513
Houtzdale	1,242	923	7	2,172	0	145	879	1,148	2,172
Huntingdon	749	955	13	1,717	0	115	665	937	1,717
Laurel Highlands	817	448	9	1,274	0	86	433	755	1,274
Mahanoy	874	1,064	18	1,956	0	96	760	1,100	1,956
Mercer	717	394	4	1,115	0	69	412	634	1,115
Muncy	716	286	18	0	1,020	62	488	470	1,020
Phoenix	920	1,728	26	2,674	0	142	908	1,624	2,674
Pine Grove	376	495	2	873	0	203	404	266	873
Quehanna Bootcamp	305	123	3	379	52	34	251	146	431
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	1,036	920	16	1,972	0	136	731	1,105	1,972
Smithfield	673	465	9	1,147	0	133	524	490	1,147
Somerset	826	927	5	1,758	0	145	739	874	1,758
Waymart	512	292	4	808	0	22	248	538	808
SCI Total	0	0	0	34,904	1,930	2,644	15,336	18,854	36,834
*C C Cs	557	145	2	589	115	59	344	301	704
*C C Fs	326	118	3	374	73	36	223	188	447
Federal	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	3	4
County Jail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of Total	52%	47%	1%	94%	6%	7%	42%	51%	100%
Total	19,865	17,872	252	35,871	2,118	2,739	15,904	19,346	37,989

* Community Corrections Centers

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

*Beginning in 2022 Hispanic was no longer captured as a race, but is considered an ethnicity by the department

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2022

Part I Offenses	Race					Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder									
1st Degree	1,194	2,376	28	7	1	3,463	143	3,606	9.5%
2nd Degree	298	754	10	1	0	1,028	35	1,063	2.8%
3rd Degree	999	1,897	29	2	0	2,679	248	2,927	7.7%
Unspecified	214	414	4	0	0	624	8	632	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	77	109	0	0	0	165	21	186	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	42	17	1	0	0	44	16	60	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	173	45	1	0	0	184	35	219	0.6%
Forcible Rape	935	845	8	3	0	1,779	12	1,791	4.7%
Robbery	735	1,253	6	0	1	1,933	62	1,995	5.3%
Aggravated Assault	1,446	1,916	17	1	3	3,191	192	3,383	8.9%
Burglary	721	317	6	0	0	1,011	33	1,044	2.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	687	143	2	1	0	700	133	833	2.2%
Arson	139	42	1	0	1	166	17	183	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	7,660	10,128	113	15	6	16,967	955	17,922	47.2%
Part II Offenses	Race					Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	278	126	1	0	1	390	16	406	1.1%
Fraud	30	13	0	0	0	33	10	43	0.1%
Receiving Stolen Property	112	28	0	0	0	132	8	140	0.4%
Forgery	48	17	0	0	0	54	11	65	0.2%
Statutory Rape	1,538	451	11	1	0	1,959	42	2,001	5.3%
Other Sex Offenses	1,870	442	10	3	2	2,294	33	2,327	6.1%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,069	1,302	9	3	11	2,990	404	3,394	8.9%
Weapons	885	1,467	4	0	3	2,314	45	2,359	6.2%
DUI	710	106	3	0	0	718	101	819	2.2%
Prison Breach	67	19	0	0	0	78	8	86	0.2%
Kidnapping	88	105	0	1	0	183	11	194	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,498	1,121	8	2	4	2,470	163	2,633	6.9%
Total Part II Offenses	9,193	5,197	46	10	21	13,615	852	14,467	38.1%
Parole Violators	2,956	2,522	10	3	28	5,221	298	5,519	14.5%
Detentioners/Other	56	25	0	0	0	68	13	81	0.2%
Total DOC	19,865	17,872	169	28	55	35,871	2,118	37,989	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 2012 through 2022

Status	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sentenced	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623	39,579	38,325	33,715	31,412	32,389
Parole Violators	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318	7,315	7,198	5,686	5,794	5,519
Detentioners	298	307	341	470	435	497	476	352	92	97	81
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875	39,493	37,303	37,989
Percent Distribution	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sentenced	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	83.6%	83.5%	85.4%	84.2%	85.3%
Parole Violators	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%	14.4%	15.5%	14.5%
Detentioners	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

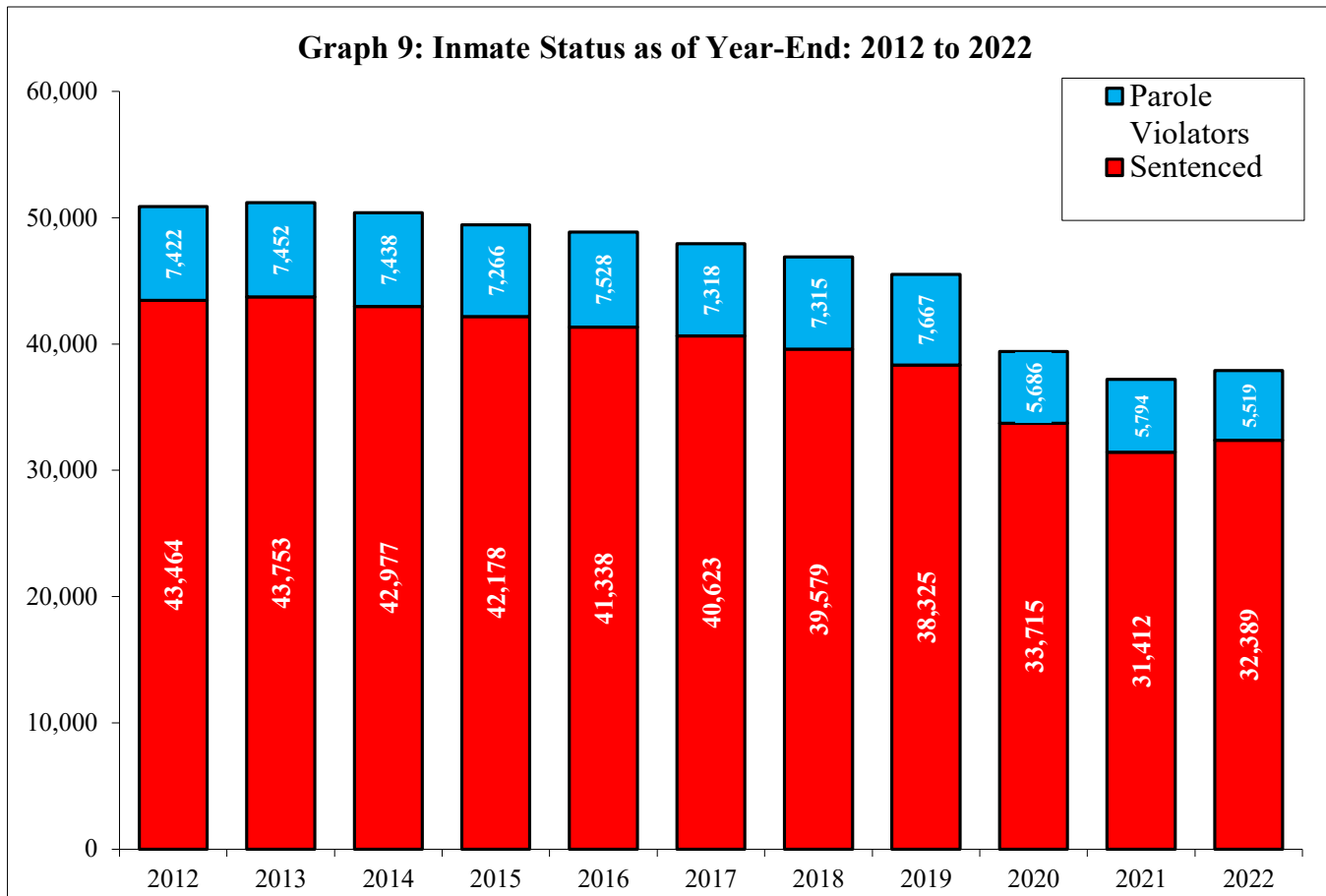


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2022 and 2021 with 2022 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2022		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,606	9.5%	3,607	9.7%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,063	2.8%	1,067	2.9%
3rd Degree	20.4	42.6	2,927	7.7%	2,835	7.6%
Unspecified	23.7	49.9	632	1.7%	654	1.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.6	20.2	186	0.5%	158	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.7	8.9	60	0.2%	52	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.9	14.6	219	0.6%	194	0.5%
Forcible Rape	19.1	42.2	1,791	4.7%	1,825	4.9%
Robbery	10.3	22.8	1,995	5.3%	2,221	6.0%
Aggravated Assault	9.1	20.0	3,383	8.9%	3,200	8.6%
Burglary	7.4	16.8	1,044	2.7%	1,181	3.2%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.6	6.9	833	2.2%	761	2.0%
Arson	6.9	16.9	183	0.5%	169	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	12.8	27.8	17,922	47.2%	17,924	48.0%
Part II Offenses	2022		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.6	6.1	406	1.1%	401	1.1%
Fraud	1.8	5.2	43	0.1%	46	0.1%
Stolen Property	2.8	6.8	140	0.4%	144	0.4%
Forgery	4.2	10.2	65	0.2%	61	0.2%
Statutory Rape	17.8	37.8	2,001	5.3%	1,904	5.1%
Other Sex Offenses	6.5	15.1	2,327	6.1%	2,216	5.9%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4.3	10.3	3,394	8.9%	3,173	8.5%
Weapons	4.5	9.8	2,359	6.2%	2,110	5.7%
DUI	1.8	6.2	819	2.2%	659	1.8%
Prison Breach	3.0	7.7	86	0.2%	86	0.2%
Kidnapping	18.7	39.8	194	0.5%	197	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	10.8	23.7	2,633	6.9%	2,491	6.7%
Total Part II Offenses	7.4	16.5	14,467	38.1%	13,488	36.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	10.0	21.9	32,389	85.3%	31,412	84.2%
Parole Violators	4.2	10.9	5,519	14.5%	5,794	15.5%
Detentioners/Other			81	0.2%	97	0.3%
Total DOC			37,989	100.0%	37,303	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 2021 and 2022

Item	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	14	0.0%	16	0.0%
18-20	249	0.7%	281	0.7%
21-24	1,716	4.6%	1,747	4.6%
25-29	4,532	12.1%	4,323	11.4%
30-34	6,364	17.1%	6,361	16.7%
35-39	5,761	15.4%	5,915	15.6%
40-44	5,008	13.4%	5,214	13.7%
45-49	3,670	9.8%	3,832	10.1%
50-54	3,296	8.8%	3,299	8.7%
55-59	2,685	7.2%	2,713	7.1%
60-64	1,970	5.3%	2,115	5.6%
65 and Over	2,038	5.5%	2,173	5.7%
Average	42.2		42.4	
Race				
Black	17,173	46.0%	17,872	47.0%
White	16,478	44.2%	19,865	52.3%
Hispanic	3,343	9.0%	0	0.0%
Other	309	0.8%	252	0.7%
Gender				
Male	35,286	94.6%	35,871	94.4%
Female	2,017	5.4%	2,118	5.6%
Marital Status				
Single	27,288	73.2%	27,612	72.7%
Married	5,224	14.0%	5,289	13.9%
Divorced	2,701	7.2%	2,763	7.3%
Separated	1,041	2.8%	1,036	2.7%
Widowed	483	1.3%	493	1.3%
Unknown	566	1.5%	796	2.1%
Birthplace				
PA	26,315	70.5%	26,514	69.8%
USA Not PA	9,528	25.5%	9,828	25.9%
Foreign Born	905	2.4%	384	1.0%
Unknown	555	1.5%	1,263	3.3%
Religion				
Protestant	10,698	28.7%	10,311	27.1%
Catholic	5,975	16.0%	6,127	16.1%
Moslem	8,656	23.2%	8,789	23.1%
Jewish	995	2.7%	979	2.6%
Other	4,272	11.5%	4,214	11.1%
No preference	6,707	18.0%	7,569	19.9%
Total	37,303	100.0%	37,989	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2021 and 2022

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2021 to 2022	
	2021	2022	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,115	5,138	23	0.4%
Over 20 Years	3,235	3,351	116	3.6%
Lifers*	5,298	5,287	-11	-0.2%
Capital Cases	109	101	-8	-7.3%
Total	13,757	13,877	120	0.9%
Percent of Total Population	36.9%	36.5%	-	-

* does not include Commuted Lifers

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2021 and 2022

Institution	2021		2022		Percent Change 2021 - 2022
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	314	5.9%	292	5.5%	-7.0%
Benner	180	3.4%	173	3.3%	-3.9%
Camp Hill	156	2.9%	178	3.3%	14.1%
Cambridge Springs	57	1.1%	56	1.1%	-1.8%
Chester	103	1.9%	104	2.0%	1.0%
Coal Township	257	4.8%	296	5.6%	15.2%
Dallas	377	7.1%	373	7.0%	-1.1%
Frackville	181	3.4%	180	3.4%	-0.6%
Forest	304	5.7%	295	5.5%	-3.0%
Fayette	336	6.3%	335	6.3%	-0.3%
Greene	325	6.1%	333	6.3%	2.5%
Houtzdale	222	4.2%	190	3.6%	-14.4%
Huntingdon	386	7.2%	373	7.0%	-3.4%
Laurel Highlands	84	1.6%	86	1.6%	2.4%
Mahanoy	428	8.0%	431	8.1%	0.7%
Mercer	24	0.4%	25	0.5%	4.2%
Muncy	141	2.6%	139	2.6%	-1.4%
Phoenix	668	12.5%	685	12.9%	2.5%
Pine Grove	71	1.3%	70	1.3%	-1.4%
Rockview	253	4.7%	256	4.8%	1.2%
Smithfield	63	1.2%	56	1.1%	-11.1%
Somerset	336	6.3%	324	6.1%	-3.6%
Waymart	68	1.3%	69	1.3%	1.5%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Total	5,336	100.0%	5,321	100.0%	-0.3%

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 2021 and 2022

County	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,567	48.1%	2,522	47.4%
Allegheny	559	10.5%	555	10.4%
Delaware	187	3.5%	186	3.5%
Dauphin	176	3.3%	181	3.4%
Montgomery	150	2.8%	164	3.1%
Berks	125	2.3%	129	2.4%
York	119	2.2%	124	2.3%
Lancaster	124	2.3%	123	2.3%
Bucks	116	2.2%	113	2.1%
Lehigh	95	1.8%	93	1.7%
Chester	88	1.6%	90	1.7%
Erie	83	1.6%	83	1.6%
Other Counties	947	17.7%	958	18.0%
Total	5,336	100.0%	5,321	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 2021 and 2022

Age	December 31, 2021			December 31, 2022		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	3	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	62	1.2%	1.2%	59	1.1%	1.2%
25 to 29	213	4.0%	5.2%	178	3.3%	4.5%
30 to 34	458	8.6%	13.8%	448	8.4%	12.9%
35 to 39	527	9.9%	23.7%	526	9.9%	22.8%
40 to 44	707	13.2%	36.9%	655	12.3%	35.1%
45 to 49	667	12.5%	49.4%	687	12.9%	48.0%
50 to 54	642	12.0%	61.5%	660	12.4%	60.4%
55 to 59	624	11.7%	73.1%	600	11.3%	71.7%
60 to 64	558	10.5%	83.6%	588	11.1%	82.8%
65 and Over	875	16.4%	100.0%	917	17.2%	100.0%
Total	5,336	100.0%		5,321	100.0%	
Average Age	50.7			51.2		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2021 and 2022**

Time Served	2021		2022	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	276	5.2%	266	5.0%
5 to 9.9 Years	627	11.8%	567	10.7%
10 to 14.9 Years	743	13.9%	730	13.7%
15 to 19.9 Years	724	13.6%	731	13.7%
20 to 24.9 Years	652	12.2%	656	12.3%
25 to 29.9 Years	749	14.0%	745	14.0%
30 to 34.9 Years	629	11.8%	640	12.0%
35 to 39.9 Years	412	7.7%	412	7.7%
40 Years and over	524	9.8%	574	10.8%
Total	5,336	100.0%	5,321	100.0%
Average(Years)	22.9		23.3	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2021 and 2022**

Category	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	29	26.4%	24	23.3%
York	9	8.2%	8	7.8%
Lancaster	7	6.4%	7	6.8%
Allegheny	8	7.3%	7	6.8%
Berks	7	6.4%	7	6.8%
Lehigh	5	4.5%	5	4.9%
Bucks	5	4.5%	5	4.9%
Westmoreland	5	4.5%	5	4.9%
Blair	3	2.7%	3	2.9%
Bradford	3	2.7%	3	2.9%
Other Counties	29	26.4%	29	28.2%
18 - 24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	1	0.9%	1	1.0%
30 - 34	5	4.5%	6	5.8%
35 - 39	12	10.9%	8	7.8%
40 - 44	8	7.3%	8	7.8%
45 - 49	17	15.5%	16	15.5%
50 - 54	17	15.5%	15	14.6%
55 and Over	50	45.5%	49	47.6%
Average	52.5		53.0	
Race				
White	46	41.8%	50	48.5%
Black	51	46.4%	52	50.5%
Hispanic	11	10.0%	0	0.0%
Other	2	1.8%	1	1.0%
Gender				
Male	110	100.0%	103	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	110	100.0%	103	100.0%

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

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Releases



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Releases

Department-wide, the average time served for all inmates released in 2022 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 58.0 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2022 was 83.2 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 42.1 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 6,617 in 2022, a decrease of 22.2% compared to 2021.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2022

Part I Offenses	12/31/22 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder: 1st Degree	74	192.5	16.0	0.6%
2nd Degree	12	443.8	37.0	0.1%
3rd Degree	160	191.1	15.9	1.3%
Unspecified	23	268.1	22.3	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	20	80.8	6.7	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	19	44.9	3.7	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	38	51.7	4.3	0.3%
Other Assaults	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	141	154.3	12.9	1.1%
Robbery	638	78.9	6.6	5.1%
Aggravated Assault	702	72.6	6.0	5.6%
Burglary	460	63.4	5.3	3.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	529	27.3	2.3	4.2%
Arson	38	65.2	5.4	0.3%
Total Part I Offenses	2,854	83.2	6.9	22.9%
Part II Offenses	12/31/22 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	183	28.3	2.4	1.5%
Fraud	44	24.0	2.0	0.4%
Stolen Property	101	31.6	2.6	0.8%
Forgery	38	47.6	4.0	0.3%
Statutory Rape	149	107.9	9.0	1.2%
Other Sex Offenses	497	64.3	5.4	4.0%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	1,520	36.4	3.0	12.2%
Weapons	765	47.1	3.9	6.1%
DUI	428	20.0	1.7	3.4%
Prison Breach	49	25.6	2.1	0.4%
Kidnapping	28	144.1	12.0	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	688	32.2	2.7	5.5%
Total Part II Offenses	4,490	42.1	3.5	36.0%
Total Part I and II Offenses	7,344	58.0	4.8	58.9%
Parole Violators	3,978			31.9%
Other	1,144			9.2%
Total DOC	12,466			100.0%

Notes:

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

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2021 and 2022

Type of Release	2021		2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	2,393	16.8%	1,843	14.8%
By Court Order	49	0.3%	51	0.4%
Total	2,442	17.1%	1,894	15.2%
Conditional				
State Parole	7,049	49.4%	5,541	44.4%
County Parole	29	0.2%	40	0.3%
Reparoled (State)	3,961	27.8%	3,945	31.6%
Total	11,039	77.4%	9,526	76.4%
Other Releases				
Deaths	245	1.7%	210	1.7%
Other**	541	3.8%	836	6.7%
Total	786	5.5%	1,046	8.4%
Total Releases	14,267	100.0%	12,466	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.

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

Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type

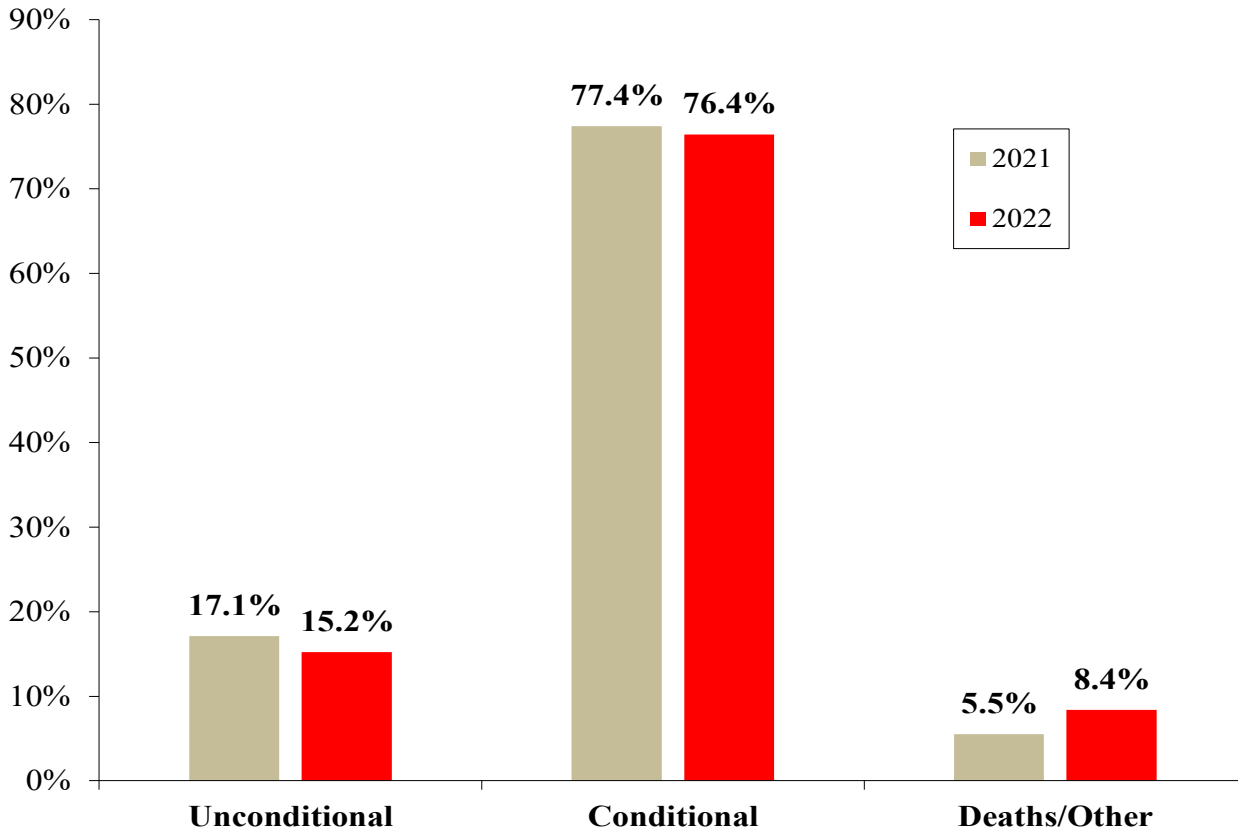


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2012 through 2022

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)
2012	50	10.1	12,640	43.9	12,690	43.8
2013	32	11.3	12,409	41.9	12,441	41.8
2014	42	8.5	12,458	40.6	12,500	40.5
2015	48	11.9	12,347	41.7	12,376	41.6
2016	97	13.0	11,717	42.0	11,814	41.9
2017	43	12.7	11,582	42.8	11,625	42.7
2018	45	11.6	11,073	44.9	11,118	44.8
2019	193	95.8	10,639	43.9	10,832	44.8
2020	161	13.4	10,153	46.1	10,314	46.0
2021	36	13.7	8,505	70.7	8,541	70.5
2022	106	23.4	6,617	58.2	6,723	58.0

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 2012 through 2022

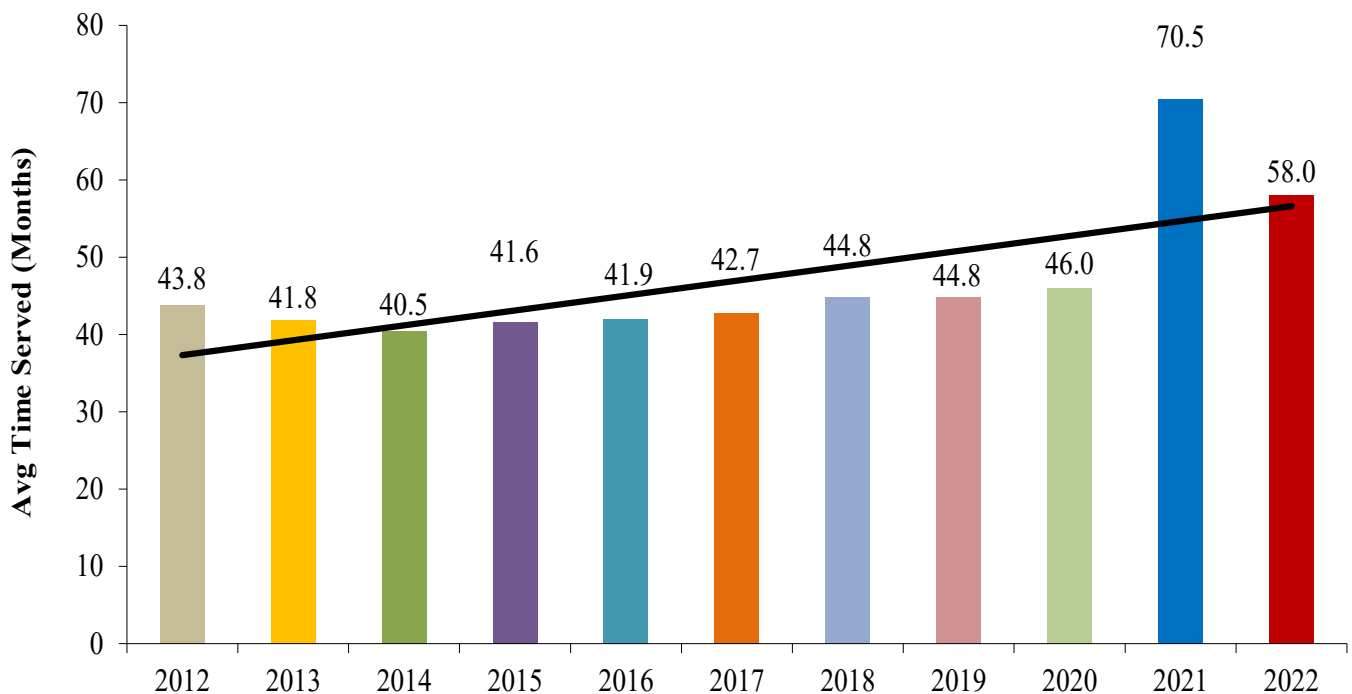


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2012 through 2022

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
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
2022	4	52	56
Total	77	546	623

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Miscellaneous



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Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes or walk aways from an institution in 2022.

There were 43 walk aways from community correction centers in 2022*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 8,686 security staff and 4,848 other staff positions in 2022.

*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 2012 through 2022 by facility

Institution/Facility	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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 2012 through 2022 by facility

Institution/Facility	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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	2	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
Sub-Total	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCC	254	78	134	146	118	144	128	138	135	43	43
Total	254	78	134	146	118	144	128	138	135	43	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, 2022

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	109	93	202	297	43	340	542
Benner Township	115	75	190	310	27	337	527
Cambridge Springs	55	85	140	87	121	208	348
Camp Hill	148	153	301	428	75	503	804
Chester	51	61	112	144	119	263	375
Coal Township	108	82	190	266	32	298	488
Dallas	114	111	225	385	57	442	667
Fayette	115	92	207	385	31	416	623
Forest	106	96	202	372	55	427	629
Frackville	71	59	130	232	21	253	383
Greene	132	92	224	403	42	445	669
Houtzdale	119	89	208	303	32	335	543
Huntingdon	111	89	200	360	35	395	595
Laurel Highlands	116	129	245	277	13	290	535
Mahanoy	101	118	219	303	42	345	564
Mercer	84	78	162	364	45	309	471
Muncy	84	122	206	200	147	347	553
Phoenix	153	150	303	483	221	704	1,007
Pine Grove	83	51	134	297	19	316	450
Quehanna	45	47	92	118	17	135	227
Rockview	121	85	206	385	36	421	627
Smithfield	81	96	177	319	31	350	527
Somerset	104	109	213	333	27	360	573
Waymart	117	119	236	375	72	447	683
Grand Total	2,443	2,281	4,724	7,426	1,360	8,686	13,413

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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.).