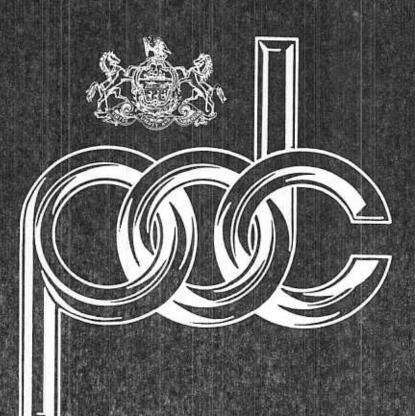
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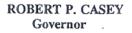
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PREFACE

From 1980 to 1989, the number of offenders incarcerated in the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has increased by nearly 150%. This report presents statistical data compiled by the Department in an effort to provide some understanding of the causes and effects of this unprecedented growth in prison population.

In general, this report includes the new data available for 1988 and 1989. The report also provides historical data back to 1980 to profile the changes that have occurred.

In June of 1989, the Department implemented a new Inmate Records System. Once the potential benefit of this new system is realized, our ability to provide pertinent data will be significantly enhanced. However, the conversion to this new system and the reconciliation with the old system have limited our ability to provide some detailed information for 1989.

The Department's continuing efforts to develop better information systems are designed to provide corrections administrators and policymakers with the information they will need to plan for the future. The dramatic growth of prison population in the 1980's and problems experienced in accommodating that growth have made clear the need for better information.

We hope you will find the information in this report useful and that it leads to a better understanding of the Department's present situation.

Sincerely

Joseph D. Lehman Commissioner

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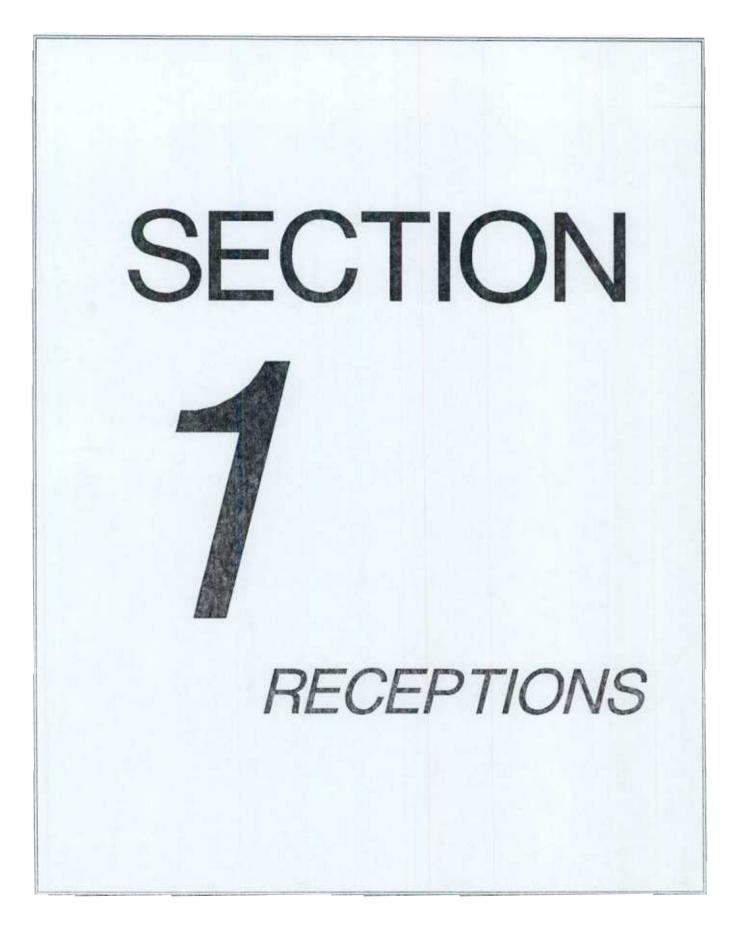
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Major Types of Receptions

Presented in Tables 1 and 2, are the three major types of receptions to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections(DOC). Receptions include (1) court commitments, defendants convicted and sentenced to state correctional facilities by criminal courts; (2) parole violators returned by state and local paroling authorities; and (3) county prison transfers. The demographic data in this report are based on court commitments.

Reception Trends

As shown in Table 1, total receptions have doubled (+104.37) since 1980; female receptions increased 1887 and male receptions 997. Figure 1 compares the growth of the two major reception groups, court commitments and parole violators, from 1980 to 1989. In 1989, parole violators represented 31.17 total receptions, compared to 20.37 in 1980. Because of overcrowding, the number of county prison transfers accepted by the DOC have been kept at a minimum in recent years. The dramatic increase seen in court commitments in 1989 is most likely the result of new (1988 & 1989) mandatory sentences and increased enforcement measures aimed at drug offenders.

<u>TABLE 1</u> : Receptions in the Department of	Corrections,	1980 t	o 1989 b:	y Sex
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	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	urt i tments		nole		ounty Insfers	Total Receptions	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
 1980	2,920	163	778	28	75	9	3,964	
1981	3,359	192	1,134	37	45	6	4,767	
1982	3,645	260	1,197	27	38	2	5,167	
1983	3,880	242	1,363	34	40	3	5,559	
1984	4,159	269	1,363	51	32	4	5,874	
1985	4,073	233	1,612	39	26	i	5,983	
1986	3,833	312	1,756	48	16	4	5,963	
1987	3,555	290	2,043	65	21	5	5,974	
1988	3,830	340	2,472	98	23	3	6,763	
1989	5,086	491	2,435	85	3	ō	8,100	



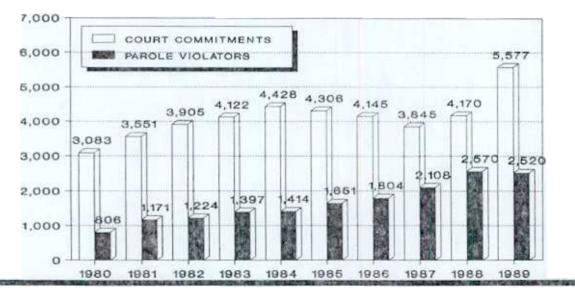


TABLE 2: 1989 Receptions	to	the Department	of	Corrections	by	Committing	County
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COUNTY	Court Commitments	Parole Violators	County Pris	on Total Receptions	Percent of Intal	
 Adams	11			RECEDITIONS	0.22	
Allegheny	866	359	0	1,225	16.05	
Armstrong	10	5	0	15	0.20	
Beaver	52	17		69	0.90	
Bedford	8	0	-	8	0.10	
Berks	282	57	0	339	4.44	
Blair	21	12	0	33	0.43	
Bradford Bucks	14	1	. O	15	0.20	
Butler	101 46	38 4	* 1 0	140	1.83	
Cambria	22	7	0	50 29	0.66 0.38	
Cameron	1	Ó	Ŏ	1	0.01	
Carbon	6	7	Ŏ	13	0.17	
Centre	28	5	1	34	0.45	
Chester	71	27	Ō	98	1.28	
Clarion	1	2	0	3	0.04	
Clearfield	49	14	0	63	0.83	
Clinton	22	8	0	30	0.39	
Columbia	18	5	0	23	0.30	
Crawford	29	13	0	42	0.55	
Cumber land	49	26	0	75	0.98	
Dauphin	162	60	0 0	222	2.91	
Delaware	147	41	0	188	2.46	
Elk Erie	19	1	· [] 이	20	0.26	
Fayette	250	81	0	331	4.34	
Forest	60 0	17 0	0	77	1.01	
Franklin	52	11		0 63	0.00	
Fulton	10	2		12	0.83 0.16	
Greene	26	4	Ŏ	30	0.39	
Huntingdon	10	2	0	12	0.16	
Indiana	19	3	i o	22	0.29	
Jefferson	5	5	ð	10	0.13	
Juniata	3				0.09	
Lackawanna	60	27		87	1.14	
Lancaster	112	49	0	161	2.11	
Lawrence	88	11	0	99	1.30	
Lebanon	49	22	1 (j. 1	72	0.94	
Lehigh	104	21	0	125	1.64	
Luzerne	22	17	0	39	0.51	
Lycoming	91	23	0	114	1.49	
McKean	16	1	0	17	0.22	
Mercer	86	19	0	105	1.38	
Mifflin	28	2	», O	30	0.39	
Monroe Montgomery	20 173	3 122	0	23 295	0.30	
Montour	1/3	122	0	295	3.87 0.10	
Northampton	34	15	0	49	0.64	
Northumberland	45	9	Ŏ	54	0.71	
Perry	17	4	Ŏ	21	0.28	
Philadelphia	1,690			2,431	31.85	
Pike	12	1	0 0 • 0	13	0.17	
Potter	10	ō	0	10	0.13	
Schuylkill	23	5	0 0	28	0.37	
Snyder	11			13	0.17	
Somerset	14		ian o − 1	19	0.25	
Sullivan	1	0	0	1	0.01	
Susquehanna	15	3	<u> </u>	18	0.24	
Tioga	22	8	0	30	0.39	
Union	8	3	0 0 0	11	0.14	
Venango	24	6	0	30	0.39	
Warren	17	1	0	18	0.24	
Washington	41	12	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	53	0.69	
Wayne Westmoreland	16	2	0	18	0.24	
	66 2	19 7	0	85 9	1.11 0.12	
Wyoming York	182		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	227	2.97	
Other	102	45 2	0 0	227	0.04	
Unknown	0	468	0	468	0.04	

Court Commitments by County

Table 4 shows the trend in court commitments by county since 1980. The reclassification of the Regional Correctional Facility at Greensburg to a State Correctional Institution in 1985 and the cap on new admissions to the Regional Correctional Facility at Mercer (1986 on) resulted in a reduction in court commitments from some of the Western counties. Regional facilities accept sentenced prisoners with maximum sentences of less than 2 years, whereas State Correctional Institutions normally accept only sentenced prisoners with maximum sentences of 2 or more years. Nearly half of the court commitments came from the state's two most populous counties, Philadelphia (27.80%) and Allegheny (18.75%). Court commitments from Philadelphia County increased 164% since 1980. During the 1980's, 41,132 court commitments were received in the DOC. Nearly 70% came from the counties (see Table 3). Figure 2 shows the distribution of court commitments from the top ten committing counties in 1989.

	County		1980-1989 Average		Percent of State Tota	1	
	Philadelphia		1,143		27.79		
	Allegheny	*	771				
	Erie	*	196		4.77		
	Montgomery		158		3.84		
	Dauphin		119		2.89		
	Berks		108	· .	2.63		
	Westmoreland	*	107		2.60		
	York		87		2.12		
	Delaware		86	Ţ.	2.09		
	Mercer	*	77		1.87		
	SUBTOTAL		2,852		69.30		
	Remaining Counties		1,261	1	30.70		
	STATE TOTAL		4,113		100.00		
Includes commitmen	ts to regional correction	nal	facilities	at	Greensburg	and Mercer.	•

TABLE 3: Ten Counties with Highest Commitment Activity to the DOC, 1980 to 1989



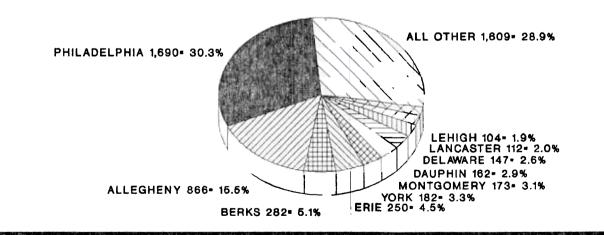


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	ehigh	27	25	21	23	31	24	59	58	62	104	43.4	1.06	
Lu	Izerne	28	31	36	31	25	27	28	13	8	22	24.9	0.61	
	ycoming	48	56	48	67	38	40	64	52	69	91	57.3	1.39	
	cKean *	5	10	20	26	13	17	10	9	11	16	13.7	0.33	
	ercer *	92	70	70	77	74	85	91	69	59	86	77.3	1.88	
	ifflin	10	20	13	4	19	14	12	10	10	28	14.0	0.34	
	onroe ontgomery	8 166	6 201	14 210	7	18	19	12	24	12	20	14.0	0.34	
	ontour	100	201 1	210	177 4	147 3	148 3	100 1	123 2	135 6	173 7	158.0 3.1	3.84 0.08	
	orthampton	10	39	46	35	27	24	źŌ	38	32	34	30.5	0.74	
	orthumberland	36	25	33	24	26	24	32	50	45	45	34.0	0.83	
Pe	erry	4	6	9	21	9	9	12	10	17	17	11.4	0.28	
	hiladelphia	640									1,690	1,143.3	27.80	
	ike	3	3	8	6	10	5	11	18	22	12	9.8	0.24	
	otter *	12	17	14	10	12	3		3	1	10	8.8	0.21	
	chuylkill	7	7	9	15	10	7		11	9	23	11.4	0.28	
	nyder omerset	4 18	5 15	2 13	5 16	9 19	10 5	1-	14	8 17	11	7.4 13.5	0.18 0.33	
	ullivan	2	15	13	10	19		11	7 2	0	14 1	13.5	0.33	
	usquehanna	2	9	6	7	5			6	12	15	7.3	0.02	
	ioga	14	30	32	26	30			37	30	22	26.6	0.65	
	nion	8	4	9	6	7			6	12	8	7.4	0.18	
Ve	enango *	27	23	28	20	43	22	14	17	20	24	23.8	0.58	
Wa	arren *	14	39	16	17	24	15	11	17	20	17	19.0	0.46	
	ashington *	59	66	38	46	55			30	30	41	43.5	1.05	
	ayne	5	5	9	15	8			9	11	16	9.6	0.23	
	estmoreland *	116	111	92	127	158			48	71	66	107.5	2.61	
•	yoming ork	7 42	10 51	8 73	7	19 67			5 70	110	102	8.7 86.7	0.21	
	ther *	42 55	13	19	16	16			70 18	119 17	182 1		2.11	
	<u></u>				10	10		1/	10			20.4	11 6.0	
*	OTAL				4,122	4,428	4.306	4.145	3.845	4,170		<u>20.4</u> 4,113.2	0.50	

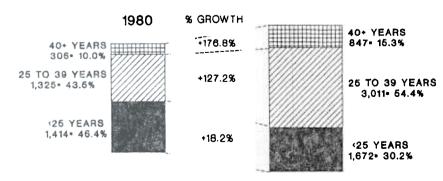
Court Commitments by Age, Race, and Sex

Tables 5, 6, and 7 show court commitments by age, race, and sex during the decade. Since 1980, both the median and average age increased about 3 years. The number of commitments in each age group increased, but the portion under age 25 decreased from 46.4% to 30.2% while the portion of those 40 and over increased from 10.0% to 15.3% since 1980. Figure 3 compares the age distribution of commitments in 1980 to 1989. Tables 6 and 7 also show that the percent of commitments attributable to whites and to males have decreased. This shift is accompanied by an increase in the percent of commitments attributable to non-whites and females. Overall, commitments in each race and sex group increased, but commitments of non-whites and females grew at a greater rate.

Age	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Under 18	40	53	78	41	31	27	24	24	28	20
18 to 20	547	660	632	647	631	566	493	397	449	506
21 to 24	827	964	1,062	1,066	1,125	1,015	930	807	848	1,146
25 to 29	715	801	890	985	1,054	1,011	924	917	1,011	1,341
30 to 34	407	484	561	614	732	716	716	659	754	1,036
35 to 39	203	229	310	340	390	424	466	448	445	634
40 to 44	127	125	163	181	190	194	252	245	261	409
45 to 49	87	77	80	79	94	123	123	152	156	218
50 to 54	42	41	43	61	54	63	67	63	74	99
55 to 59	34	27	19	36	36	58	44	37	48	56
60 to 64	12	19	13	18	23	26	32	30	24	39
65 and over	4	10	3	5	17	14	10	16	16	26
Unknown	38	61	51	49	51	69	64	50	56	47
<u>Total</u>	3,083	3,551	3,905	4,122	4,428	4,306	4,145	3,845	4,170	5,577
Median	25.8	25.4	24.9	26.4	26.9	27.5	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.1
Average	28.1	27.7	27.9	28.4	28.3	29.5	30.1	30.6	30.5	31.0
% under 25	46.4	48.1	46.0	43.1	40.8	38.0	35.5	32.4	32.2	30.2
% 40 and over	10.1	8.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	11.3	12.9	14.3	14.1	15.3

<u>TABLE 5</u>: Court Commitments Received in the Department of Corrections 1980 to 1989 by Age

FIGURE 3: COURT COMMITMENTS BY AGE GROUP 1980 versus 1989



1989

	Ra	се	Sex		Percent			
Age	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Total	White	Male	
Under 18	18	22	40	0	40	45.0	100.0	
18 to 20	337	210	531	16	547	61.6	97.1	
21 to 24	510	317	803	24	827	61.7	97.1	
25 to 29	381	334	671	44	715	53.3	93.8	
30 to 34	187	220	378	29	407	45.9	92.9	
35 to 39	113	90	186	17	203	55.7	91.6	
40 to 44	62	65	113	14	127	48.8	89.0	
45 to 49	47	40	82	5	87	54.0	94.3	
50 to 54	29	13	41	1	42	69.0	97.6	
55 to 59	20	14	31	3	34	58.8	91.2	
60 to 64	5	7	12	0	12	41.7	100.0	
65 and over	3	1	2	2	4	75.0	50.0	
Unknown	24	14	30	8	38	63.2	78.9	
Total	1,736	1,347	2,920	163	3,083	56.3	94.7	
Median	24.9	26.8	25.5	29.3	25.8			
Average	27.7	28.6	27.9	31.3	28.1			
X under 25	50.5	41.2	47.5	25.8	46.4			
X 40 and over	9.7	10.5	9.7	16.1	10.1			

TABLE 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received in 1980 by Age, Race, and Sex

TABLE 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received in 1989 by Age, Race, and Sex

	R	ace	Sea	c		Perc	ent
Age	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Total	White	Male
Under 18	4	16	20	0	20	20.0	100.0
18 to 20	238	268	487	19	506	47.0	96.5
21 to 24	552	594	1,070	76	1,146	48.2	93.4
25 to 29	677	664	1,221	120	1,341	50.5	91.]
30 to 34	521	515	924	112	1,036	50.3	89.2
35 to 39	331	303	561	73	634	52.2	88.5
40 to 44	205	204	357	52	409	50.1	87.3
45 to 49	128	90	196	22	218	58.7	89.9
50 to 54	64	35	90	9	99	64.6	90.
55 to 59	35	21	51	5	56		91.3
60 to 64	24	15	37	2	39		94.9
65 and over	16	10	25	1	26		96.3
Unknown	26	21	47	0	47	55.3	100.0
Tota1	2,821	2,756	5,086	491	5,577	50.6	91.
Median	29.4	28.7	28.9	31.4	29.1		
Average	31.5	30.4	30.8	32.6	31.0		
% under 25	28.4	32.1	31.3	19.3	30.2	•	
% 40 and over	16.9	13.7	15.0	18.5	15.3		

<u>Court Commitments by Offense</u>

Based on 1980-1988 data (1989 not available), 682 of all court commitments were convicted and sentenced for Part I Offenses (see Table 8). During this period, approximately ten percent of the commitments were criminal homicide cases (murder and manslaughter). The two highest offenses were burglary (18.42) and robbery (18.02). During this period, the number of commitments for narcotic drug laws tripled from 202 in 1980 to 610 in 1988.

TABLE 8:	Court	Commitments	Received	in	the	Department	of	Corrections
		1980	to 1988	by	Offe	nse		

ACCORDING IN			Statistics of the local division of the loca			The second				and the second second		
1055	Part I Offenses	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		Percent of Yotal
	Murder											
	1st degree	55	72	69	92	91	72	89	80	133	83.7	2.1%
	2nd degree	33	44	43	44	38	24	27	31	43	36.3	0.9%
	3rd degree	136	158	131	140	158	143	130	136	137	141.0	3.6%
	Unspecified	12	22	29	15	21	27	29	30	41	25.1	0.6%
	Manslaughter								00	••	2011	0.00
	Voluntary	53	50	49	50	44	52	52	49	51	50.0	1.3%
	Involuntary	27	38	41	50	31	30	22	42	36	35.2	0.9%
	Homicide (Mtr Vehicle)	-	-	-	-	9	21	27	30	25	12.4	0.3%
	Forcible Rape	156	130	166	161	195	204	241	228	246	191.9	4.8%
	Robbery	589	774	808	754	860	726	660	595	638	711.6	18.0%
	Aggravated Assault	194	206	234	267	283	326	314	300	354	275.3	7.0%
	Burglary	596	776	830	890	873	765	678	593	530	725.7	18.4%
	Theft-Larcenv	267	268	356	405	445	429	353	356	338	357.4	
		41										9.0%
	Arson	41	48	43	71	57	59	56	61	49	53.9	1.4%
	Total Part I											
	Offenses	2,159	2,586	2,799	2,939	3,105	2,878	2,678	2,531	2,621	2,699.6	68.3*
	Part II Offenses	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1985	1987	1988	Average	Percent of Total
	04hau 4 14-		100	107		100	·					
	Other Assaults	88	100	107	112	108	129	121	80	92	104.1	2.6%
	Forgery	62	63	71	101	85	83	103	73	78	79.9	2.0%
	Fraud Receiving Stolen	44	56	59	58	65	38	51	39	38	49.8	1.3%
	Property	111	133	144	143	150	167	121	107	107	131.4	3.3%
	Weapons	34	33	49	48	48	59	56	35	22	42.7	1.1*
	Drunken Driving	25	23	36	45	64	58	65	34	77	47.4	1.2*
	Prison Breach	59	43	48	38	54	30	54	45	46	46.3	1.2*
	Conspiracy	28	45	57	67	94	89	65	38	54	59.7	1.5%
	Kidnapping	17	20	12	20	22	18	19	18	20	18.4	0.5%
	Statutory Rape Deviate Sexual	14	14	13	13	22	24	13	11	9	14.8	0.4%
	Intercourse	37	32	41	63	81	127	150	145	149	91.7	2.3*
	Other Sex Offenses	48			28		49	51	53	73	47.1	1.2*
	Narcotic Drug Laws	202			286		346	401	436	610	342.2	8.7%
				95	110		133	127	135	113	116.2	2.9%
	3	112	102	93								
	<u>Other Part II Offenses</u>	112							1 240			
	3	112 881							1,249		1,191.8	30.2%
	<u>Other Part II Offenses</u>		912	1,044				1,397	1 ,249 65			

Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence

Since inmates are normally paroled at or near their minimum sentence, the Department can anticipate that 49% or 2,581 of the 1989 court commitments will be paroled within two years. Furthermore, nearly 83% of these commitments are expected to be paroled within five years (Table 9), as by statute, a minimum sentence cannot be more than one-half the maximum sentence.

Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence

Table 10 presents data on 1989 court commitments by maximum sentence. Even though the DOC realizes that the majority of offenders are paroled before serving their maximum sentence, there is the potential of housing inmates for a very long time. Over half (52.6%) of the 1989 commitments were given maximum sentences which exceeded five years, including 128 lifers without parole and 18 inmates under sentence of death.

	Male			Fem	ale	T	otal
	. P	ercent			Percent		Percent
Minimum Sentence	Number	of Total	N	umber	of Total	Number	of Total
1 Year and Under	952	19.88		156	32.36	1,108	21.02
Over 1 to 2 Years	1,325	27.67		148	30.70	1,473	27.95
Over 2 to 3 Years	819	17.10		72	14.94	891	16.91
Over 3 to 5 Years	867	18.10	2013 1917 - 1917 1917 - 1917	57	11.83	924	17.53
Over 5 to 10 Years	443	9.25		31	6.43	474	8.99
Over 10 to 20 Years.	134	2.80		8	1.66	142	2.69
Over 20 Years	109	2.27	de la	4	0.83	113	2.14
Life w/o Parole	123	2.57		5	1.04	128	2.43
Death Sentence	17	0.36		1	0.21	18	0.34
Not Yet Reported	297	-		9	-	306	-
TOTAL	5,086	100.00		491	100.00	5,577	100.00

TABLE 9: Court Commitments to the DOC During 1989 by Minimum Sentence and Sex

TABLE 10: Court Commitments to the DOC During 1989 by Maximum Sentence and Sex

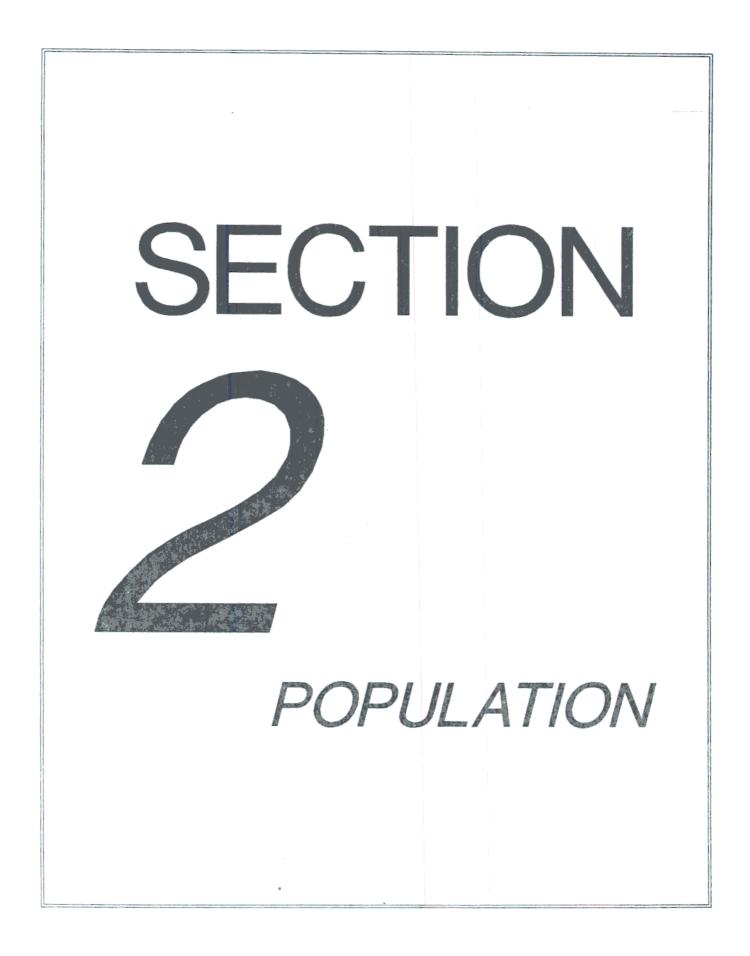
	Ma	l.e		F	emale		Total
		Percent			Percent		Percent
Maximum Sentence	Number	233 200 H (3) 27 9 10		ber	of Total	Rumber	of Total
Under 2 Years	14	0.00		39	7.99	53	1.00
Two Years Only	464	9.70		60	12.29	524	9.94
Over 2 to 5 Years	1,720	35.96		199	40.78	1,919	36.41
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,559	32.60		124	25.41	1,683	31.93
Over 10 to 20 Years	578	12.08		44	9.00	622	11.80
Over 20 to 30 Years	143	2.99	ų, s	9	1.84	152	2.88
Over 30 to 40 Years	42	0.88		1	0.21	43	0.82
Over 40 to 50 Years	20	0.42		2	0.41	22	0.42
Over 50 Years	103	2.15	4.5	4	0.82	107	2.03
Life w/o Parole	123	2.57	U L	5	1.04	128	2.43
Death Sentence	17	0.36	3 ⁻	1	0.21	18	0.34
Not Yet Reported	303			3	-	306	-
TOTAL	5,086	100.00		491	100.00	5,577	100.00

Lifers Received

Table 11 presents a profile of lifers received in the Pennsylvania DOC from 1980 to 1989. The total number of lifers received the past ten years was 1,257 or an average of 126 per year. The typical lifer received was from Philadelphia County, 20 to 29 years old, nonwhite, and male.

County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Tota.	LZ
Philadelphia.	45	50	46	88	78	50	79	60	114	85	695	55.3
Allegheny	6	19	16	9	11	15	11	13	17	6	123	9.8
Delaware		5	10	6	3	4	2	4	4	2	43	3.4
Bucks		8	4	1	6	3	3	4	3	1	37	2.9
Dauphin	2	6	3	0	6	11	2	1	0	4	35	2.8
Chester		5	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	24	1.9
York	2	1	2	4	3	2	1	2	5	1	23	1.8
Berks	1	2	0	5	4	3	1	1	2	1	20	1.6
Montgomery		1	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	4	18	1.4
Fayette		3	3	0	2	0	0	3	4	0	16	1.3
Erie		2	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	1	15	1.2
Lancaster		0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	15	1.2
Westmoreland.		0	1	0	1	1	4	Ō	3	3	13	1.0
Lehigh		2	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	1	12	1.0
Blair		0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	0	11	0.9
Luzerne	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	11	0.9
Northampton	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	11	0.9
Remaining			-	•	2	-	-44	4	2,0	0	± ±	0.9
Counties	12	18	15	12	11	16	10	12	16	13	135	10.7
Age:												
Under 20		13	18	15	5	6	5	10	10	11	88	7.8
20-24		37	24	37	48	26	30	26	48	40	303	26.8
25-29	28	28	23	38	32	28	30	29	41	27	277	24.5
30-34	9	21	20	20	26	15	27	18	32	18	188	16.7
35-39	9	8	12	10	12	19	10	19	18	11	117	10.4
40-44	4	7	5	8	7	6	11	6	20	10	74	6.6
45 and over	3	12	9	4	6	11	10	11	16	11	82	7.3
Average	28	29	29	28	29	31	31	30	31	29	30	
Race:		<u> </u>										
White	30	57	47	46	55	47	41	51	64	53	491	38.8
Non-White	56	69	64	86	81	64	82	68	121	75		61.2
Sex:												
Male	86	119	105	127	128	104	117	110	173	123	1,192	94.7
Female	0	7	6	5	8	7	6	9	12	5		5.3
TOTAL	86	126	111	132	136	111	123	119	185	128	1,257	100.0

TABLE 11: Profile of Lifers Received in the DOC 1980 to 1989



General Trends

Since 1975, the civilian population in Pennsylvania has grown by just over 1% while the DOC inmate population grew by nearly 200% (Table 12). The incarceration rate grew from 57.6 prisoners per 100,000 civilians in 1975 to 170.2 prisoners per 100,000 civilians in 1989. The number of Index Crimes¹ reported in 1989 represented a 3% increase over 1975 although the rate has fluctuated since 1975. There is little or no correlation between prison population and either civilian population growth or crime rate.

	Civilian Population	Inmate Population *	Rate Per 100,000	Total Index Crimes	Reported Crime Rate	
1975	11.897.600	6,853	57.6	392,872	3.291.1	
1976	11,885,000	7,545	63.5	394,773	3,302.8	
1977		7,561	63.6	366,662	3,063.5	
1978		7,807	65.8	370,600	3,092.1	
1979		7,806	65.8	405,871	3,381.7	
1980		8,243	69.5	443,043	3,745.7	
1981		9,420	79.3	436,527	3,678.6	
1982		10,572	89.0	411,778	3,470.0	
1983		11,798	99.2	381,695	3,216.5	
1984		13,126	110.4	363,024	3,051.9	
1985		14,260	120.2	359,254	3,018.7	
1986		15,227	128.1	367,113	3,097.0	
1987		16,302	136.6	374,797	3,152.5	
1988		17,929	149.4	378,756	3,173.0	
1989		20,490	170.2	404,738	3,365.2	

TABLE 12: Comparison of Civilian and Inmate Populations, 1975 to 1989

* December 31

Population By County

Table 13 and Figure 4 show the ten counties which had the highest incarceration rate for 1988. As of December 31, 1988, Philadelphia (433.3), Dauphin (261.6), Erie (219.5), and Allegheny (190.1) reported the highest incarceration rates. As expected, over one-half of the inmates in the Pennsylvania DOC at the close of 1989 were from two counties, Philadelphia (37.682) and Allegheny (14.872). The next three highest committing counties were Erie (3.592), Montgomery (3.502) and Dauphin (3.412). Less than 40 percent of the DOC's inmates were from the 62 remaining counties (see Table 14).

¹Index Crimes include (murder, voluntary manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, and arson).

County	1980	1988
Philadelphia	165.3	433.3
Dauphin	153.2	261.0
Erie	86.9	219.5
Allegheny	78.1	190.
Northumberland	70.7	159.0
Mercer	111.5	154.4
Lycoming	78.5	152.3
Crawford	102.4	138.4
Warren	75.9	131.0
Berks	57.3	124.

FIGURE 4: INCARCERATION RATES FOR THE TOP TEN COUNTIES, 1980 versus 1988

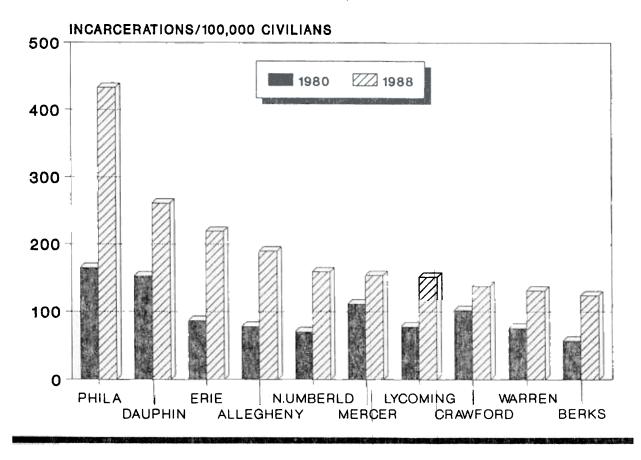


TABLE 14: Inmates in the DOC on December 31, 1980, 1988, & 1989 by Committing County and Sex

County		oer 31, Female			er 31, 'emale		Decemb Male F	er 31,	1989 Total 1	Perce 2/31/80 12	nt of Tot	al 2/31/00
Adams	21	1	22	54	1	55	51	2	53	0.27	0.31	0.28
Allegheny	1,088	44	1,132	2,426	149	2,575	2,684	173	2,857	13.73	14.36	14.87
Armstrong	23	Ö	23	25	0	25	33	1	34	0.28	0.14	0.18
Beaver	103	5	108	93	6	9 9	109	11	120	1.31	0.55	0.62
Bedford	10	ŏ	10	35 9	ŏ		103	0	120	0.12	0.05	0.02
Berks	166	13	179	384	25	409	542	33	575	2.17	2.28	2.99
Blair	65		67	108	1	109	97		99			
Bradford		2 0		29			1	2		0.81	0.61	0.52
	8		8		.3	32	41	2	43	0.10	0.18	0.22
Bucks	116	6	122	366	11	377	383	15	398	1.48	2.10	2.07
Butler	79	2	81	71	4	75	93	5	98	0.98	0.42	0.51
Cambria	47	0	47	99	3	102	91	5	96	0.57	0.57	0.50
Cameron	7	0	7	3	0	3	3	0	3	0.08	0.02	0.02
Carbon	9	0	9	28	1	29	28	0	28	0.11	0.16	0.15
Centre	47	0	47	78	1	7 9	86	2	88	0.57	0.44	0.46
Chester	105	10	115	264	10	274	282	11	293	1.40	1.53	1.53
Clarion	14	0	14	24	2	26	17	1	18	0.17	0.15	0.09
Clearfield	65	1	66	82	2	84	109	9	118	0.80	0.47	0.61
Clinton	18	1	19	42	2	4 4	48	3	51	0.23	0.25	0.27
Columbia	30	1	31	31	0	31	39	2	41	0.38	0.17	0.21
Crawford	84	7	91	112	7	119	116	8	124	1.10	0.66	0.64
Cumberland	63	4	67	135	6	141	134	ģ	143	0.81	0.79	0.74
Dauphin	336	20	356	591	39	630	616	39	655	4.32	3.51	3.41
Delaware	180	10	190	449	17	466	501	21	522	2.30	2.60	2.72
Elk	10	Õ	10	18	2	20	29	2	31	0.12	0.11	0.16
Erie	237	6	243	573	35	608	654	36	690	2.95	3.39	3.59
Fayette	110	2	112	156	11	167	173	10	183	1.36	0.93	0.95
Forest		1	8	150	0	15	1/3	0	105	0.10	0.08	0.07
	7							4	-		0.69	0.68
Franklin	45	1	46	120	3	123	127	•	131	0.56		
Fulton	4	0	4	16	0	16	18	0	18	0.05	0.09	0.09
Greene	20	1	21	46	4	50	61	3	64	0.25	0.28	0.33
Huntingdon	17	2	19	33	2	35	35	1	36	0.23	0.20	0.19
Indiana	29	1	30	53	2	5 5	58	2	60	0.36	0.31	0.31
Jefferson	20	0	20	13	0	13	16	0	16	0.24	0.07	0.08
Juniata	10	0	10	12	0	1 2	13	0	13	0.12	0.07	0.07
Lackawanna	70	5	75	184	10	194	182	7	189	0.91	1.08	0.98
Lancaster	172	7	179	293	9	302	348	12	360	2.17	1.68	1.87
Lawrence	71	1	72	82	7	89	134	13	147	0.87	0.50	0.77
Lebanon	48	1	49	122	10	132	140	8	148	0.59	0.74	0.77
Lehigh	99	5	104	235	11	246	279	28	307	1.26	1.37	1.60
Luzerne	83	4	87	117	5	122	105	5	110	1.06	0.68	0.57
Lycoming	79	14	93	158	22	180	179	22	201	1.13	1.00	1.05
McKean	12	Ō	12	33	0	33	38	1	39	0.15	0.18	0.20
Mercer	142	ĭ	143	179	10	189	192	10	202	1.73	1.05	1.05
Mifflin	40	ō	40	35	1	36	51	3	54	0.49	0.20	0.28
Monroe	24	1	25	59	2	61	62	5	67	0.30	0.34	0.35
	400	29	429	637	47	684	631	41	672	5.20	3.82	3.50
Montgomery					0		15	2	17	0.05	0.08	0.09
Montour	4	0	4	14		14					0.83	0.79
Northampton	64	2	66	140	9	149	146	6	152	0.80 0.86	0.83	0.80
Northumberland	67	4	71	148	9	157	143	11	155			
Perry	15	2	17	45	1	46	41	4	45	0.21	0.26	0.23
Philadelphia	2,744	46	2,790	6,925	211	7,136	6,976	266	7,242	33.85	39.80	37.68
Pike	6	0	6	53	4	57	41	2	43	0.07	0.32	0.22
Potter	10	2	12	11	1	12	15	1	16	0.15	0.07	0.08
Schuylkill	25	0	25	56	1	57	62	0	62	0.30	0.32	0.32
Snyder	5	0	5	27	0	27	24	3 -	27	0.06	0.15	0.14
Somerset	38	1	39	41	0	41	51	0	51	0.47	0.23	0.27
Sullivan	1	ō	1	2	Ŏ	2	2	Ō	2	0.01	0.01	0.01
Susquehanna	8	ŏ	8	27	2	29	34	4	38	0.10	0.16	0.20
Tioga	34	ĭ	35	62	6	68	59	4	63	0.42	0.38	0.33
Union	- 34 9	0 0	9	23	1	24	27	2	29	0.11	0.13	0.15
Venango	35	2	37	42	3	45	53	1	54	0.45	0.25	0.28
		1	36	42 60	0	60	55	2	60	0.44	0.33	0.31
Warren	35									1.21	0.55	0.71
Washington	98	2	100	117	3	120	133	4	137			
Wayne	9	1	10	26	4	30	35	2	37	0.12	0.17	0.19
Westmoreland	98	0	98	185	11	196	198	7	205	1.19	1.09	1.07
Wyoming	17	0	17	26	1	27	26	0	26	0.21	0.15	0.14
York	177	3	180	396	21	417	479	37	516	2.11	2.33	2.69
Other	31	4	35	39	1	40	18	1	19	0.42	0.22	0.10
No Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,253	19	1,272	-		
	7,963	280	8,243	17,157	772	17,929	19,545	945	20,490	100.00	100.00	100.00

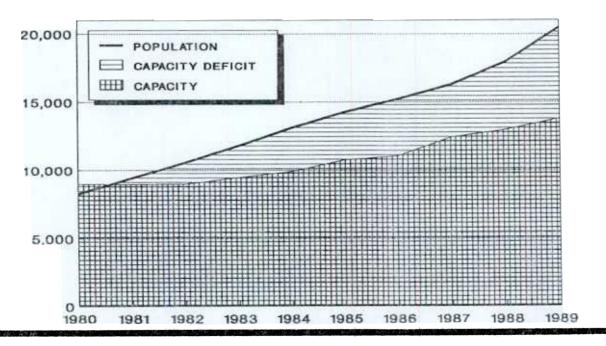
Population Versus Capacity

Prior to 1981, the Department had a capacity margin of roughly 10% (see table 15). Since 1981, the DOC's population has grown by 149% while design capacity has grown only 54%, creating a capacity deficit of 6,665 beds (figure 5). The DOC was 148.2% of capacity on December 31, 1989. On this date, nine correctional facilities were over 150% of designed capacity and the only facilities with populations less than design capacity were the Community Corrections Centers (CCCs) and the Camp Hill Institution. The disturbance in October 1989 and resulting damage rendered some of that facility's capacity unusable. Because of this situation, inmates from Camp Hill were transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons and to other facilities in the Pennsylvania DOC.

Year	Number of Inmates	Capacity	Percent of Capacity
1980	8,243	8,969	91.9
1981	9,420	8,959	105.1
1982	10,572	8,975	117.8
1983	11,798	9,451	124.8
1984	13,126	9,907	132.5
1985	14,260	10,742	132.7
1986	15,227	11,048	137.8
1987	16,302	12,447	131.0
1988	17,929	12,972	138.2
1989	20,490	13,825	148.2

TABLE 15: Inmate Population Versus Capacity on December 31, 1980 to 1989





Month-End Populations

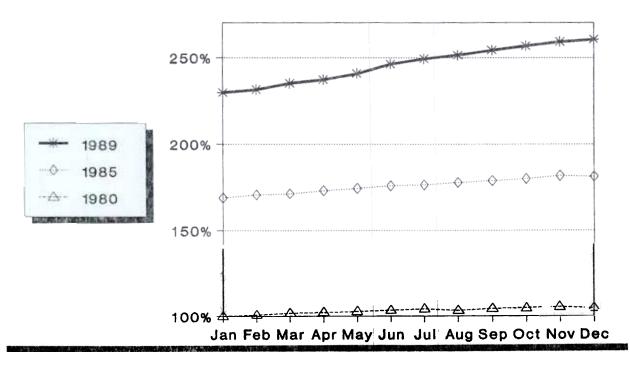
Since December 31, 1979, month-end population in the Pennsylvania DOC increased an average of 105.7 inmates per month. During this period, monthly populations decreased only seven times. The last month-end decrease was in November, 1987. During 1989, month-end populations experienced the highest growth averaging 213.4 inmates per month (see Table 16 and Figure 6).

TABLE 16: Month-end Populations in the DOC January 1980 to December 1989

Month	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January 31	7,865	8,311	9.518	10.646	11.927	13.294	14.405	15,248	16,498	18.090
February 28	7,920 *	8,386	9,642	10,786	11,976	* 13,435	14,472	15,314	16,620	* 18,228
March 31	8,008	8,418	9,776	10,905	12,117	13,483	14,685	15,518	16,850	18,506
April 30	8,040	8,645	9,922	10,984	12,225	13,619	14,782	15,634	17,041	18,668
May 31		8,760	10.011	11,056	12.370	13,722	14.951	15.743	17.094	18,946
June 30	8,135	8,859	10,161	11,146	12,496	13,834	15,055	15,910	17.268	19,369
July 31	8,199	8,959	10,251	11,273	12,595	13,880	15,120	16,005	17.382	19,611
August 31	8,123	8,986	10.247	11.352	12,662	13,989	15,051	16.019	17.441	19,776
September 30	8,210	9,074	10,336	11.480	12,799	14.069	15.088	16.125	17,644	20,001
October 31	•	9,246	10,443	11.636	12,979	14.151	15.295	16,204	17,736	20,198
November 30	8,299	9,323	10,540	11.698	13.115	14,292	15.315	16,203	17.833	20,382
December 31	•	9,420	10,572	11,798	13,126	14,260	15,227	16,302	17,929	20,490

* February 29





Population by Sex

Correctional administrators in the Pennsylvania DOC are concerned about the growth in the number of female inmates over the past decade. Female populations grew at a faster rate (238%) than male populations (145%). Since December 31, 1980, the number of females increased from 280 to 945(see Tables 17 and 18).

Population by Age

As shown in Tables 17 and 18, inmates in the Department are getting older. Elderly inmates, those 55 and over, are of particular concern to correctional administrators because of the special needs associated with this older population. This population increased from 206 on December 31, 1980 to 689 on December 31, 1989. The average age of the DOC population increased from 30 in 1980 to 34.1 in 1989.

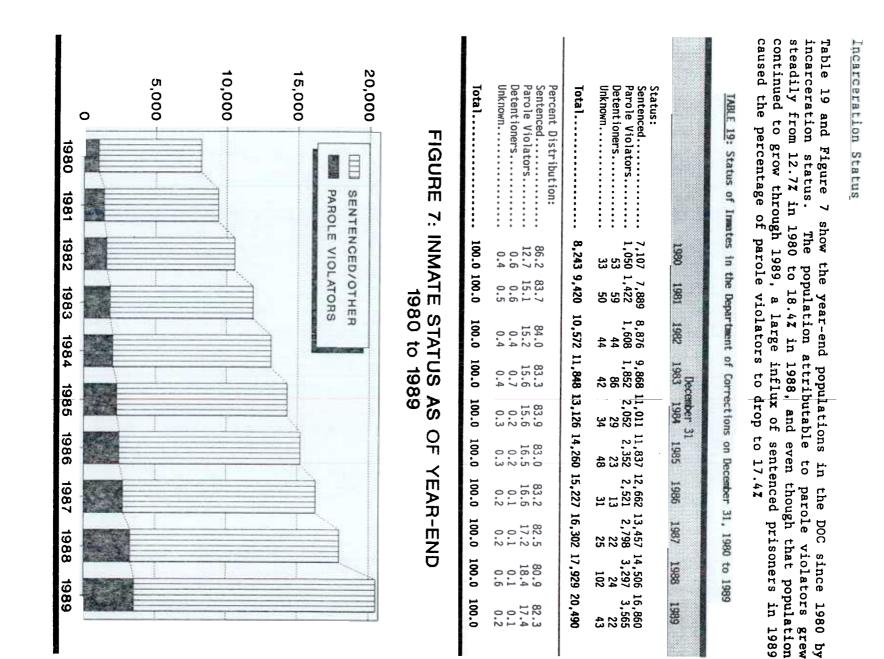
	Ra	ace	Sk	9X		Age			
Facility	White	Non-White	Male	Female	< 25	25-39	> 40	Total	
Camp Hill	599	659	1,258	0	899	322	37	1,258	
Dallas	512	485	997	0	189	624	184	997	
Graterford	439	1,491	1.930	Ō	245	1,326	359	1,930	
Greensburg	174	84	258	ŏ	135	104	19	258	
Huntingdon	597	504	1,101	0	268	682	151	1,101	
Mercer	135	22	157	Ŏ	109	40	8	157	
Muncy	108	144	17	235	51	152	49	252	
Pittsburgh	458	619	1.077	0	150	737	190	1,077	
Rockview	580	379	959	ŏ	384	497	78	959	
CCCs*	142	107	204	45	60	157	32	249	
Group Homes	4	1	5	0	1	101	1	249	
TOTAL	3,748	4,495	7,963	280	2,491	4,644	1,108	8,243	
<pre>% of Total</pre>	45.5	54.5	96.6	3.4	30.2	56.3	13.4	100.0	

TABLE 17: Inmate Population on December 31, 1980 by Facility, Race, Sex, and Age

TABLE 18: Immate Population on December 31, 1989 by Facility, Race, Sex, and Age

		ice	Se	x		Age			
Facility	White	Non-White	Male	Female	< 25	25-39	> 40	Total	Ç.,
Camp Hill	736	669	1,405	0	364	829	212	1,405	
Cresson	456	342	798	0	96	522	180	798	
Dallas	709	1,233	1,942	0	61	1,322	559	1,942	
Frackville	475	460	935	0	130	595	210	935	
Graterford	1,102	2,779	3,881	0	562	2,297	1,022	3,881	
Greensburg	333	427	760	0	93	493	174	760	
Kuntingdon	935	1,020	1,955	0	98	1,299	558	1,955	
Mercer	500	304	804	Ö	189	472	143	804	
Muncy	295	418	16	697	69	449	195	713	
Pittsburgh	927	1,238	2,165	0	259	1,229	677	2,165	
Retreat	386	372	758	Ŏ	126	494	138	758	
Rockview	954	992	1,946	ŏ	129	1,358	459		
Smithfield	368	367	735	Ö	206	433	459	1,946	
Waymart	127	96	223	Ő	72	120		735	
Waynesburg	91	125	0	216			31	223	
CCCs*	203	165	351	17	22	142	52	216	
Group Homes	33	55	73		19	264	85	368	
Federal System	278	520		15	100	60	23	88	
TOTAL			798	0	196	502	100	798	
1V1/1L++++++	8,908	11,582	19,545	945	2,696	12,880	4,914	20,490	
<pre>\$ of Total</pre>	43.5	56.5	95.4	4.6	13.2	62.8	24.0	100.0	

*Community Corrections Centers



Population by Offense

Approximately two-thirds of the DOC population was serving time for assaultive offenses on December 31, 1988. Also, on this date and based on definitions of crimes reported in the Federal Uniform Crime Report (UCR), 77.9% of these inmates were sentenced for Part I Offenses. As presented in Tables 20 and 21, the number of inmates incarcerated for narcotic drug offenses increased 284% from 311 on December 31, 1980 to 1,194 on December 31, 1988. (Preliminary data for December 31, 1989 shows that 1,961 inmates were incarcerated for narcotic drug offenses.) Please note that 1989 data by major offense was generally not available at the time this report was written due to problems associated with the conversion to a new inmate record system.

	12/31/80	12/31/88	Increase
Murder:			
lst Degree	711	1,443	103.0
2nd Degree	385	585	52.0
3rd Degree	588	1,119	90.0
Unspecified	64	207	223.0
Voluntary Manslaughter	172	237	38.0
Involuntary Manslaughter	45	97	116.0
Forcible Rape	687	1,575	129.0
Robbery	1,953	3,796	94.0
Aggravated Assault	417	1,212	191.0
Other Assaults	104	193	86.0
Weapons	45	80	78.0
Kidnapping	67	110	64.0
Deviate Sexual Intercourse	116	652	462.0
TOTAL ASSAULTIVE OFFENDERS	5,354	11,306	111.0
Non-Assaultive Offenders			
Burglary	1,278	2,517	97.0
	1,278 356	2,517 918	97.0 158.0
Theft	·	-	
Theft Arson	356	918	158.0
Theft Arson Homicide by Vehicle	356 85	918 189	158.0
TheftArson Arson Homicide by Vehicle Fraud	356 85 N/A	918 189 68	158.0 122.0
Theft Arson Homicide by Vehicle Fraud Receiving Stolen Property	356 85 N/A 54	918 189 68 103	158.0 122.0 91.0
Theft Arson Homicide by Vehicle Fraud Receiving Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape	356 85 N/A 54 131	918 189 68 103 293	158.0 122.0 91.0 124.0
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Burglary Theft Arson Homicide by Vehicle Fraud Receiving Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Narcotic Laws Drunken Driving Prison Break TOTAL NON-ASSAULTIVE OFFENDERS Others/Unknown	356 85 N/A 54 131 114 34 311 12 160	918 189 68 103 293 225 46 1,194 91 175	158.0 122.0 91.0 124.0 97.0 35.0 284.0 658.0 9.0

<u>TABLE 20</u>: Inmates by Offense Confined in the Department of Corrections on December 31, 1980 and 1988

		12/	31/80			1:	2/31/88	
	Under		40 and		Unde		40 and	
Part I Offenses	25	25-39	over	Tetal	25	25-29		Total
Murder								
lst degree	86	455	170	711	94	0.01	500	
2nd degree	93	242	50	385	63	821	528	1,441
3rd degree	182	293	113	588		425	97	585
Unspecified	18	36	10	588 64	158 39	709 100	252 68	1,119 207
Manslaughter								
Voluntary	26	109	37	170	20	107		
Involuntary	15	20		172	29	137	71	237
Homicide(Mtr/Veh)	NA		10	45	26	52	19	97
Romaible Des-		NA	NA	NA	10	46	12	68
Forcible Rape	201	402	84	687	201	1,031	343	1,575
Robbery	632	1,158	163	1,953	812	2,527	457	3,796
Agg. Assault	122	242	53	417	215	775	222	1,212
Burglary	524	650	104	1,278	553	1,646	318	2,517
Theft-Larceny	152	169	35	356	179	585	154	918
Arson	25	51	9	85	47	97	45	189
Total Part I								207
Offenses 2	,076	3,827	838	6,741	2,426	8,951	2,586	13,963
Part II Offenses Other Assaults	41		17	10/				
Fraud			17	104	35	131	27	193
Receiving Stolen	4	29	21	54	8	52	43	103
	<u> </u>	~ ~ ~						
Property	60	60	11	131	87	167	39	293
Forgery	28	69	17	114	32	145	48	225
Statutory Rape Deviate Sexual	6	15	13	34	4	25	17	46
Intercourse	22	61	33	116	82	322	248	652
Narcotic Drug Laws	53	194	64	311	128	760	306	1,194
Weapons	10	33	2	45	5	49	26	80
Drunken Driving.	3	8	ĩ	12	8	54	29	91
Prison Breach	62	85	13	160	39	122	14	
Kidnapping	14	44	9	67	17			175
Other Part II	88		58			65	28	110
Total Part II	00	127	20	273	89	315	129	533
Offenses	391	771	259	1,421	534	2,207	954	3,695
Unknown	24	46	11	81	41	162	68	271
Total Inmates 2	,491	4,644	1,108	8,243	3,001	11,320	3,608	17,929
Percent of Total	30.2	56.3	13.4	100.0	16.8	63.1	20.1	100.0

TABLE 21: Inmates in the DOC by Offense and Age on December 31, 1980 and 1988

Inmate Profile

Table 22 compares the demographic profiles of the DOC's 1980 and 1989 year-end population. In 1989, the average inmate was 4 years older and more likely to be from a racial minority group and single than in 1980.

TABLE 22: Profile	Comparisons of	Inmates	in the	Department	of	Corrections
	on December	r 31, 198	0 and 1	1989		

	December	• 31, 1980 Percent	December 3	1, 1989 Percent	
Item	Number	of Total	Number	of Total	
Age:					
Under 18	31	0.38	32	0.16	
18-20	653	8.00	274	1.34	
21-24	1,783	21.84	2,379	11.65	
25-29	2,153	26.38	4,577	22.43	
30-34	1,650	20.22	4,657	22.82	
35-39	795	9.74	3,596	17.62	
40-44	461	5.65	2,371	11.62	
45-49	266	3.26	1,210	5.93	
50-54	164	2.01	624	3.06	
55-59	118	1.45	313	1.53	
60-64	59	0.72	216	1.06	
65 and over	29	0.35	160	0.78	
Unknown	81	-	81	-	
Average	30.1		34.1	-	
	5011		5111		
Race:					
White	3,748	45.47	8,908	43.47	
Black	4,490	54.47	11,535	56.30	
American Indian	3	0.04	14	0.07	
Mongolian	1	0.01	15	0.07	
0ther	1	0.01	18	0.09	
Sex:	7 062	06 60	10 545	05 20	
Male	7,963	96.60	19,545	95.39	
	280	3.40	945	4.61	
Marital Status;					
Single	4,778	58.52	12,495	62.66	
Married	2,067	25.31	4,277	21.45	
Divorced	720	8.82	1,774	8.90	
Separated	483	5.92	1,137	5.70	
Widowed	117	1.43	258	1.29	
Unknown	78	_	549	-	
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Birthplace:	c • • • •	76 70	10 000	77 03	
Pennsylvania	6,137	76.72	15,090	77.83	
USA, not PA	1,805	22.57	3,933	20.28	
Foreign Born	57	0.71	366	1.89	
Unk nown	244	-	1,101	-	
Religion:					
Catholic	1,457	20.15	4,388	25.34	
Protestant	4,205	58.15	8,936	51.60	
Jewish	49	0.68	104	0.60	
Mos 1em	97	1.34	1,992	11.50	
0ther	1,119	15.47	1,897	10.96	
No Preference	305	4.21	_,		
Unknown	1,011	-	3,173		
		100.00		100 00	
Total Inmates	8,243	100.00	20,490	100.00	

Percent of total based on cases reported, does not include unknown/not reported cases

Long-term Inmates

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A long-term inmate is one who is serving a minimum sentence of over ten years or a life or execution sentence. As shown in Table 23, long-term inmates increased by 177% from 1,263 on December 31, 1980 to 3,501 on December 31, 1989.

			(10.30	Decembe	r 31		The All Physics			Chance	198088
The second secon	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989		Percent
Minimum Sentence:												
Over 10 to 20 Years		357	429	510	586	675	765	853	964	1.118	794	245.06
Over 20 Years	83	98	114	130	143	174	201	237	279	307	224	269.88
Lifers	848	962	1,074	,195	1,311	1,429	1,544	,674	1,858	1,964	1,116	131.60
Capital Cases	8	11	25	33	48	55	74	81	100	112	104	
Total	1,263	1,428	1,642	,868	2,088	2,333	2,584	2,845	3,201	3,501	2,238	177.20
<pre>% of Total Population.</pre>	15	15	16	16	16	16	17	18	18	17		

<u>IABLE 23</u> : Long-Term Inmates	: in	the	DOC	on	December	31.	1980	to	1989	9
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Not calculated for base population under 25

NOTE: Above totals do not include parole violators.

Inmates Serving Life

In Pennsylvania, a life sentence is without parole. However, the Governor can commute a lifer's sentence. Since 1980, 68 lifers have died and 35 have been released by commutation while the number of new lifers committed (refer to table 11) has averaged about 125 per year. As a result, the number of inmates serving life increased 131.62 from 848 to 1,964. As shown in Table 24, on December 31, 1989, 80.72 or 1,585 lifers were housed in four correctional institutions; they are Graterford (518), Huntingdon (421), Dallas (332) and Pittsburgh (314).

TABLE 24:	Number of Inm	ates Serving	g Life in	the	Department of	Corrections
	on Decemb	er 31, 1980	and 1989	by	Institution	

	Decer	iber 31	Percer Popula	A TOTAL MARKED AND A DOLLARD	Percent
Institution	1980	1989	1980	1989	Change
Camp Hill	106	109	8.4	7.8	2.8
Dallas	138	332	-	17.1	140.6
Graterford	275	518	13.8	13.3	88.4
Huntingdon	145	421	14.2	21.5	190.3
Muncy	29	88	13.2	12.3	203.4
Pittsburgh	132	314	11.5	14.5	137.9
Rockview	23	32	12.3	1.6	39.1
Federal Prisons	-	146	2.4		-
Other	0	4 *	_		
TOTAL	848	1,964	10.3 **	9.6 **	131.6

* Represents one lifer at Cresson, one at Mercer, and two at Smithfield

** Percentage is based on total inmate population in the Department of Corrections

Table 25 shows that from 1980 to 1988, 80.4% of the lifers were committed by only ten counties. Over half were received from Philadelphia County (52.4%). On December 31, 1988 (1989 data not available), the 1,858 inmates serving life averaged 36.6 years of age. This was three years older than the average age of lifers at the close of 1980. On December 31, 1988, 98 lifers were 55 years of age or older and 24 of these were 65 and over (see Table 26).

TABLE 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving Life on December 31, 1980 to 1988

County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	Percent: Average	of Total	
Philadelphia	443	482	535	621	688	741	826	890	1,008	693	52.4	
Allegheny		93	111	117	124	141	151	166	182	129	9.7	
Dauphin		51	53	53	58	68	69	70	70	60	4.5	
Delaware		34	43	48	51	56	56	60	65	49	3.7	
Bucks	. 17	26	28	29	34	36	40	46	50	34	2.6	
York	23	27	27	30	33	37	35	38	43	33	2.5	
Chester	. 14	20	23	24	26	27	30	33	36	26	2.0	
Montgomery	. 13	14	16	17	16	19	20	23	26	18	1.4	
Berks		10	11	18	21	23	23	23	25	18	1.4	
Lancaster	. 13	13	15	16	17	20	20	21	21	17	1.3	
Remaining							1					
Counties	. 169	194	212	222	243	261	274	304	332	246	18.6	
	. 848	964	1.074	1 195	1 311	1.429	1.544	1.674	1.858	1,322	100.0	

TABLE 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence in the DOC on December 31, 1980 and 1988

De	ecember 31,	L980	Dec	ember 31, 19	88
Age Number	Percent of Total	Cum. Percent	Number	Percent of Total	Cum. Percent
Under 20 17	2.00	2.00	11	0.59	0.59
20 to 24 138	16.27	18.28	148	7,97	8.55
25 to 29 211	24.88	43.15	341	18.35	26.9
30 to 34 195	23.00	66.15	410	22.07	48.97
35 to 39 118	13.92	80.06	376	20.24	69.21
40 to 44 59	6.96	87.02	264	14.21	83.42
45 to 49 33	3.89	90.91	135	7,27	90.69
50 to 54 29	3.42	94,33	75	4,04	94.73
55 to 59 26	3.07	97,40	44	2,37	97.10
60 to 64 15	1.77	99,17	30	1,61	98.71
65 & over 7	0.83	100.00	24	1.29	100.00
Total 848	100.00		1,858	100.00	
Median 31.50	_		35.20		
Average 33.60			36.60		

Table 27 shows that as of December 31, 1988, the average time served of all lifers was 9.35 years and 98 lifers had served 20 years of more in prison.

Elm: Served	a (e) (e) (e)	1931	1932		1932	1985	1986	1937	1933	
Under 5 Years		354	373	440	481	481	458	470	530	
5 to 9.9 Years	346	367	404	415	420	457	520	531	595	
10 to 14.9 Years		174	213	236	282	319	341	391	402	
15 to 19.9 Years	30	45	56	70	84	129	164	209	233	
20 to 24.9 Years	8	11	13	18	28	27	42	49	67	
25 to 29.9 Years	6	7	8	8	4	5	8	12	17	
30 to 34.9 Years	4	4	3	2	6	6	6	7	7	
35 to 39.9 Years	2	2	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	
40 Years & Overs	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	5	
TOTAL	848	964	1,074	1,195	1,311	1,429	1,544	1,674	1,858	
Median (years)							8.02	8.46	8.35	
Average (years)	7.26	7.52	7.79	7.79	8.02	8.47	8.90	9.30	9.35	

TABLE 27: Time Served by Lifers in the DOC on December 31, 1980 to 1988

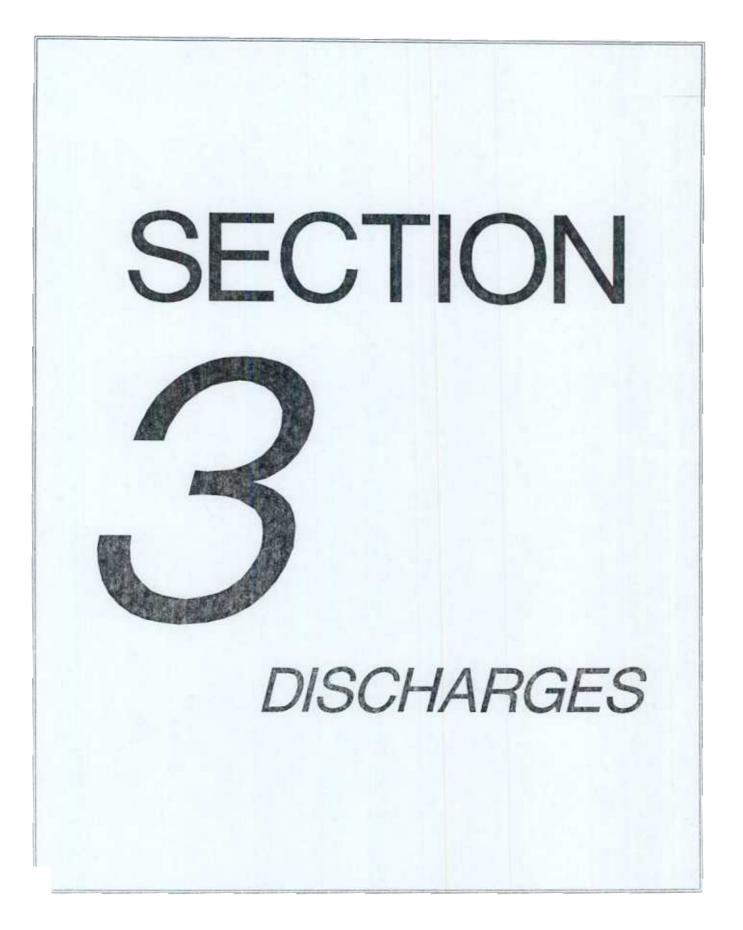
Inmates Under Death Sentence

Since no executions have taken place in Pennsylvania since April 1962, the number of capital cases has grown to 112 as of December 31, 1989. Over half were committed by Philadelphia County (see Table 28).

TABLE 28: Profile of Inmates Under Sentence of Death on December 31, 1989

		Runber	s of Total	
County:	Philadelphia	60	53.6	
	Allegheny	7	6.2	
	Montgomery	5		
	Bucks	4	4.4	
	Berks	3	2.7	
	Erie	3	2.7	
	Lackawanna	3	2.7	
	Luzerne	3	2.7	
	Northampton	3 3	2.7	
	Washington		2.7	
	Dauphin	3	1.9	
	Delaware	2	1.8	
	Fayette	2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.8	
	Lehigh		1.8	
	Westmoreland	2 2 8 *	1.8	
	Other Counties.	8 *	7.0	
Age:	20-24	8	7.0	
	25-29	22	19.7	
	30-34	32	28.6	
	35-39	20	17.9	
	40-44	13	11.6	
	45-49	11	9.8	
	50 and Over	5	4.5	
	Unknown	1	0.9	
	Average	34.6	<u> </u>	
Race:	White	41	36.6	
	Non-White	70	62.5	
	<u>Asian</u>	1	0.9	
Sex:	Male	111	99.1	
	<u>Female</u>	1	0.9	
	TOTAL	112	100.0	

* One each from: Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Crawford, Cumberland, Huntingdon, Lancaster, and York



Types of Discharges

Table 29 shows discharges from the DOC from 1980 to 1989. Discharges include: (1) unconditional, (2) conditional, and (3) other discharges. The majority of inmates were paroled to supervision by Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) after serving their minimum sentence and remain on parole until the maximum sentence is completed. The PBPP has parole authority over all inmates with a maximum sentence of 2 years or more. Inmates with a maximum sentence of less than 2 years are supervised by county probation offices.

Unconditional Discharges

Unconditional discharges refer to: (1) inmates who served their maximum sentence in prison (maxed out) or (2) inmates discharged by court order before serving their minimum sentence. Included in this latter group are inmates whose conviction and/or sentence was vacated by the court. Generally, these individuals are given a new trial. From 1980 to 1989, only 11% of all discharges were unconditional. Those who "maxed out" generally represent either short-term inmates who were discharged for the first time or parole violators who were returned to serve the remainder of their original sentence.

Conditional Discharges

Most inmates are released to parole supervision, a conditional discharge. From 1980 to 1989, 69.3% of first releases were paroled to state (55.7%) and county (13.6%) paroling authorities. An additional 16.5% were reparoled after being readmitted as a parole violator. Since 1980, the influx of recommitted parole violators caused reparoles to increase by 330% from 297 in 1980 to 1,277 in 1989. The reclassification of the Regional Correctional Facility at Greensburg to a State Correctional Institution and the cap on new admissions to the Regional Correctional Facility at Mercer have caused county paroles to decline since 1986. Since then, fewer inmates were received to serve maximum sentences under 2 years in the DOC.

		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1985	1987	1988	1989	Average	Percent of Total
condit	ional:												
	Maxed Out	195	231	247	302	296	388	484	506	540	588	377.7	8.3
	By Court Order	215	138	112	123	110	115	134	104	74	84	120.9	2.7
	TOTAL	410	369	359	425	406	503	618	610	641	672	498.6	11.0
	State Parole County Parole Reparoled (state). TOTAL	691 * 297	684 438	727 556	745 544	810 669	967 668	878 872	410 1,005	169 1,206	117 1,277	619.8 753.2	13.6 16.5
	Deaths Other	22 128	26 140		29 204		35 79		47 41	47 39	60 55	+	0.8 2.4
	Total Discharges	2 607	2 500		4 777	4 546		4 000	. 000	C 120			100.0

TABLE 29: Discharges from the DOC 1980 to 1989 by Type

* Includes parole violators who were not officially recommitted by the PBPP but were detained and reinstated on parole as follows: 1980-14, 1981-52, 1982-80, 1983-76, 1984-116, 1985-120, 1986-162, 1987-218, and 1988-354.

Other Discharges

Other discharges, including inmate deaths, accounted for only 3.2% of all discharges since 1980. Deaths are on the increase, in part, because of the aging of the inmate population.

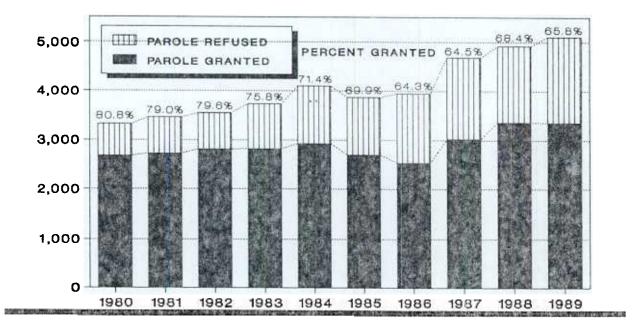
Paroling Actions

Table 30 and Figure 8 outline paroling actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) from 1980 to 1989. Although the number of paroles granted increased from 2,684 to 3,355 during this period, the percent of paroles granted decreased from 80.8% to 65.8%.

TABLE 30: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Involving DOC Inmates, 1980 through 1989

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total	Percent
1980	2,684		Actions 3,321	Granted 80.8
1981	2,728	727	14 A A	
1982			3,455	79.0
	2,818	720	3,538	79.6
1983	2,825	901	3,726	75.8
1984	2,925	1,171	4,096	71.4
1985	2,699	1,162	3,861	69.9
1986	2,539	1,410	3,949	64.3
1987	3,021	1,6 65	4,686	64.5
1988	3,363	1,557	4,920	68.4
1989	3,355	1,745	5,100	65.8

SOURCE: Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Monthly Statistical Reports. FIGURE 8: PAROLE BOARD DECISIONS ON DEPARTMENT INMATES, 1980 to 1989



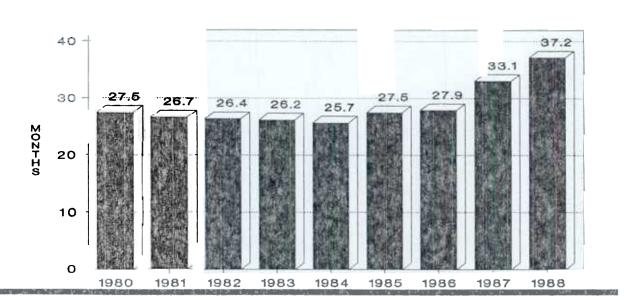
Time Served

Table 31 and Figure 9 present average months served by inmates discharged from the Pennsylvania DOC from 1980 to 1988 (1989 data not available). Inmates paroled from maximum sentences under two years served an average of 8.5 months in 1980 compared to 10.5 months in 1988. Those paroled from maximum sentences of two years and over served an average 35.5 months in 1960 compared to 37.8 months in 1988. New sentencing policies as well as decreased admissions of shorter term inmates to regional facilities have contributed to an increase in average time served by all releases. In 1980, the average time served was 27.5 months compared to 37.2 months in 1988.

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	Und	er 2 Years	of 2	Years and Over	A1	1 Sentences
Year N	lumber	Avg Months	Number	Avg Months	Total	Avg Months
Released P	aroled	Served	Paroled	Served	Releas	e* Served
1980	691	8.5	1,979	35.5	3,080	27.5
1981	684	9.3	1,933	33.7	2,986	26.7
1982	727	8.3	2,185	33.1	3.271	26.4
1983	745	8.6	2,386	32.2	3,556	26.2
1984	810	8.0	2,479	32.0	3,695	25.7
1985	967	8.5	2,597	34.5	4,067	27.5
1986	878	8.9	2.479	34.7	3,975	27.9
1987	410	9.9	2,786	36.1	3,806	33.1
1988	169	10.4	3,064	37.8	3,844	37.2
Total	6,081	8.7	21,888	34.5	32,280	28.80

TABLE 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Discharged from the DOC, 1980-19	TABLE 31:	Average Months	Served by	Inmates	Discharged	from	the DOC.	1980-1988
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* Includes inmates released for other reasons (maxed out, released by court order, and etc.) NOTE: Above totals do not include parole violators reparoled.





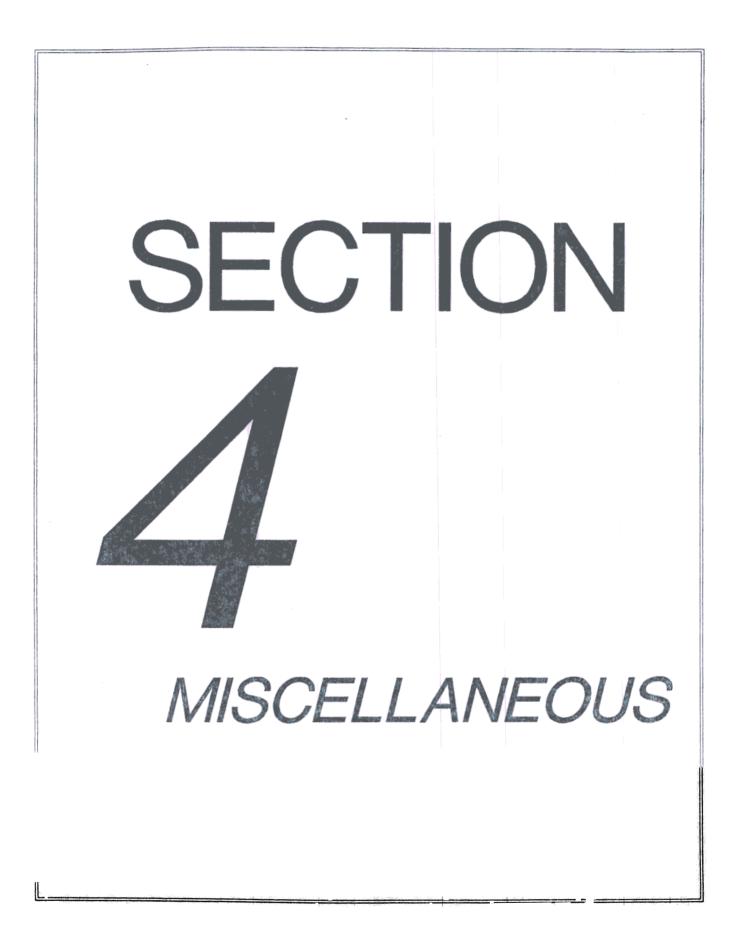
Lifers Discharged

During the last decade only 103 inmates serving a life sentence were discharged; 35 were released following commutation of their sentences and 68 died of natural causes. Commuted lifers served an average of 18.5 years before released. Lifers who died served an average of 10.3 years. (See Table 32)

TABLE 32: Lifers Discharged from the Department of Corrections, 1980 to 1989

Year		nid	Total
Released	Commuted	Died	IOCAL
1980	16	6	22
1981	5	5	10
1982	3	4	7
1983	3	8	11
1984	1	7	8
1985	2	8	10
1986	1	7	8
1987	0	5 *	5
1988	3	8	11
1989	1	10	11
Total	35	68	103
Average Time			
Served (Years)	18.5	10.3	13.4

* Includes one commuted lifer returned as parole violator.



Escapes

While populations in the DOC increased substantially during the 1980's, the number of escapes decreased to a low of 61 during 1989. Furthermore, only five of these were actual prison breaches, or escapes where a prisoner actually compromised the security perimeter of an institution. At the close of 1989, 768 or 93.7% of the 820 reported escapees in the 1980's were returned to prison.

Facility		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total	
Camp Hill	Breach Others	0	0 6	13 5	3 16	0 6	0	0	0 0	1	0	17 34	
Cresson	Breach Others								0 1	0 2	0 2	0 5	
Dallas	Breach Others	0 5	0 4	2 3	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 0	0 1	0 0		
Frackville	Breach Others								0 1	0 0	0 1	0 2	
Graterford	Breach Others	2 15	0 4	2	3 2	0 4	0 7	0 4	1 9	0 5	0 1	53	
Greensburg	Breach Others	2 0	0 6	0 1	0 4	0 8	1 1	2 3	0 2	1 1	1 1	27	
Huntingdon	Breach Others	0	0 2	2 1	0 4	0 1	2 2	2 0	2	0	1 2	9 15	
Mercer	Breach Others	3 0	1 0	0 0	0 1	2 2	2	2 0	0	0 0	0 3	10 8	
funcy	Breach Others	16 2	15 1	12 2	16 2	4 2	2 1	0 3	0 0	0 0	1 2	66 15	
Pittsburgh	Breach Others	0 0	0 1	0	0 4	0 0	0 3	1 2	0 3	1 5	0 6	2 25	
Retreat	Breach Others								0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	
Rockview	Breach Others	3 6	2 2	6 5	0 6	0 6	0 4	3	1 2	0 5	2 1	15 40	
laynesburg	Breach Others					0 1	0 0	0	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 4	
SCI Total	Breach Others	27 29	18 26	36 20	22 40	6 32	7 22	8 18	3 23	3 20	5 20	135 250	
CCCs	_	35	33	53	50	38	45	51	51	43	36	435	
TOTAL ESCAPES		91	77	109	112	76	74	77	77	66	61	820	

TABLE 33: Number of Escapes from the Department of Corrections 1980 to 1989 by Facility and by Type

NOTE: Others includes escapes that occurred outside the wall/fence while on work detail, work and/or educational release and furlough.

Personnel Complement

On December 31, 1989 the DOC employed 5,687 individuals. This total complement included 3,960 Corrections Officers or 69.62 of all filled positions. Administrative and clerical staff accounted for 718 or 12.62 of filled positions. Of the 718 vacant positions, 492 or 68.52 were for Correctional Officers.

Sterrit -		Admin &	Jo	b Classif	ication						
Facility	Status	Clerical	Cust.	Trimt.	Educ.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Ind.	Total
Camp Hill	Filled	68	409	36	12	26	11	14	4	23	603
<u></u>	Vacant	10	39	5	4	1	0	1	1	1	62
Cresson	Filled	31	222	13	7	0	6	4	3	-	289
Dallas	Vacant	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	1		14
Ua 1145	Filled	51	370	21	9	16	14	9	6		508
Frackville	Vacant	5	49	4	0	1	0	1	0		60
rrackville	Filled	32	190	9	7	0	6	5	2	0	251
Graterford	Vacant	0	11	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	16
Graterford	Filled	77	574	42	9	0	13	16	7	27	765
	Vacant	11	75	6	4	0	2	0	2	2	102
Greensburg	Filled	26	178	10	6	11	2	6	2	23 1 3 0 12 0 0 0 27	245
	Vacant	3	30	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	39
Huntingdon	Filled	49	331	20	10	17	8	13	5	23 1 3 0 0 0 0 27 2 4 0 0 0 27 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	481
	Vacant	2	45	6	3	3	0	0	0		59
Mercer	Filled	28	166	12	5	10	2	6	3		232
	Vacant	1	26	1	Ō	3	ī	ō	õ	-	32
Muncy	Filled	32	182	12	9	14	4	5	2		265
	Vacant	5	30	4	Ō	1	ó	ž	Ō	-	42
Pittsburgh	Filled	64	387	25	12	13	7	16	4		541
	Vacant	5	15	7	õ	3	ó	Õ	3		34
Retreat	Filled	28	185	8	6	Ō	6	6	2		241
	Vacant	5	17	2	1	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	1	•	26
Rockview	Filled	56	344	20	10	13	18	18	6		502
	Vacant	2	34	4	2	13	10	0	Ő		44
Smithfield	Filled	33	222	7	7	Ō	4	4	3		280
	Vacant	2	8	3	ó	ŏ	0 0	0 0	0		13
Waymart	Filled	10	28		<u> </u>	- ŏ-	1	3	2		44
	Vacant	8	74	8	4	7	7	2	0	-	••
Waynesburg	Filled	19	80	2	4	$\frac{1}{7}$		3	2		110
	Vacant	0	13	2	1	2	-		-	•	118
CCCs	Filled	20	89	50	0	0	1	0	0 4		19
	Vacant	20	11	0C 8	-	-	-	•	•	•	163
Central Office	Filled	94	3	12	03	0	0	0	0		21
contrat virite	Vacant	94 9	3 4		-	2	4	4	25		159
	vacalit	<u> </u>	4	4	0	1	1	0	4	2	25
TOTAL	Filled	718	3,960	299	116	129	107	132	82	144	5,687
	Vacant	71	492	70	19	23	12	9	15	- · ·	718

TABLE 34: Complement Control Report by Location as of December 31, 1989