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We are pleased to present the 1999 Annual Statistical Report on Pennsylvania's state prison system. This report provides a statistical overview of inmates admitted to, incarcerated in, and released from the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections in Calendar Year 1999. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1989 through 1999.

Recognizing the importance of reliable data for effective planning and evaluation efforts, the Department is committed to the ongoing development and refinement of our information systems and the corresponding published data reports. These efforts are being continuously undertaken in order to provide policy makers and correctional administrators with the timely and accurate data necessary to effectively manage the Department's nearly 13,000 employees, 25 prisons, 15 community corrections centers, one motivational boot camp, and more than 36,000 inmates.

We trust that this annual statistical report will serve to increase your understanding of the state prison system, its inmate population, and the significant challenges which the Department as well as Pennsylvania's entire criminal justice system are addressing.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of Corrections

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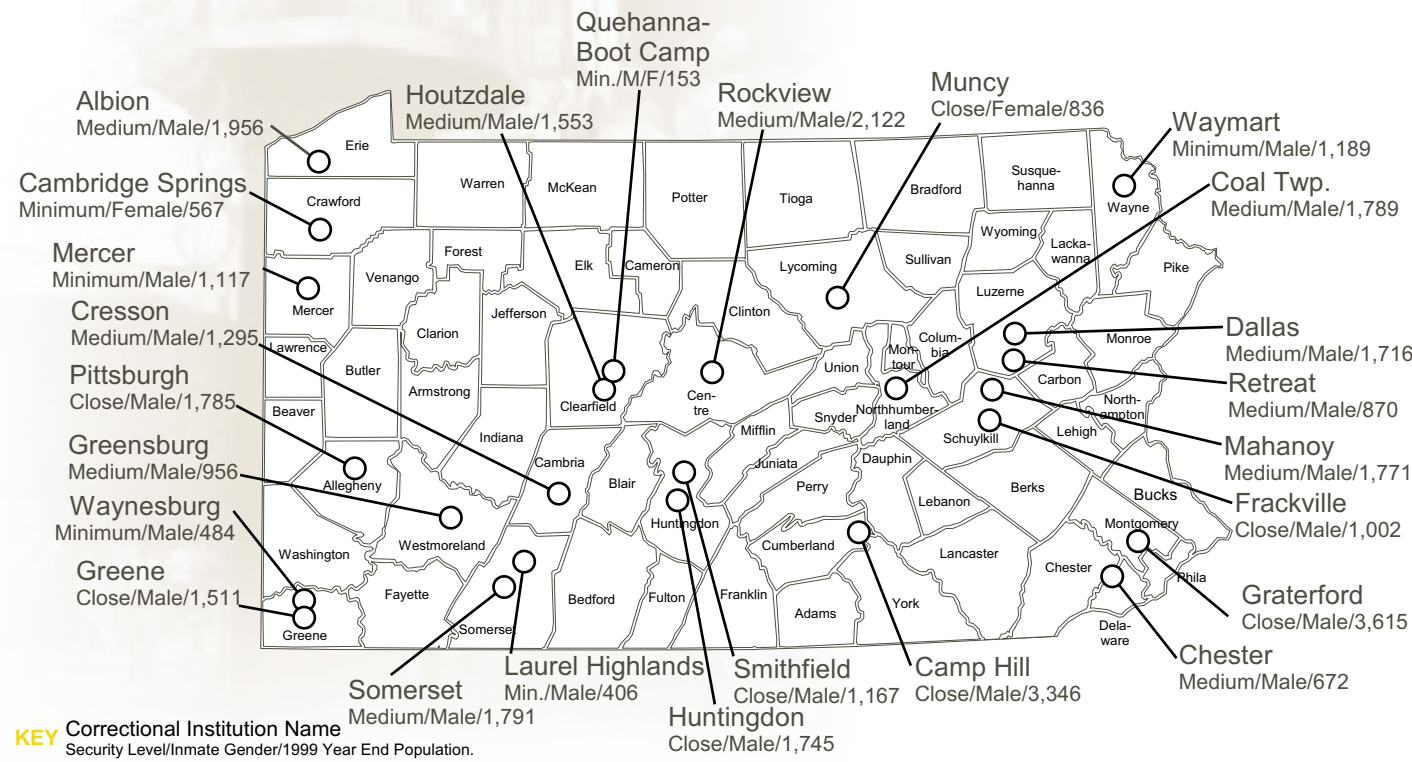
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Section I

Department History

Pennsylvania's Correctional Institutions



Programs and Services

Academic & Vocational Education. Education programs, are provided in order to give the inmates proper tools to compete for jobs and to function in a literate society. Academic education focuses upon assisting inmates to reach the 5th grade level of education, and ultimately earning their GED. Special Education programs are provided for inmates 21 years of age or less who have an active Individual Education Plan. Vocational education teaches inmates viable work skills in various trades. Post secondary classes are available for inmates who maintain a stable adjustment and are expected to gain release; these classes focus on business and vocational skills. English as a second language is provided for non-English speaking inmates. Approximately 10,500 inmates are currently involved in academic or vocational training.

Religion and Family Services. Religious services are offered to inmates. Family services encourage other agencies and volunteers to provide supportive services to inmates and their families. **Case Management Services.** Each inmate is assigned to a counselor and a unit management team. The team provides casework and counseling services in individual and group settings. Each inmate is constantly involved in a prescriptive program plan which identifies problem areas and suggests programs to deal with those problems. **Prescriptive Programming.** Prescriptive Programming is the process of matching individual inmate treatment needs with the standardized programming resources available at each facility. The goal of every program is to address the inmate's needs and facilitate their eventual return to the community. Specifically, inmates confront the consequences of their behavior and are offered a course

of treatment to develop a sense of personal responsibility and acceptable community behavior. Treatment typically addresses the effects of their criminal behavior, work ethic, social relationships, citizenship and release planning. Treatment Programs include comprehensive sex offender treatment, alcohol and drug programs, parenting training, release planning, and other treatment programs as required. **Psychological Services.** Psychological services are provided upon initial intake and as needed throughout the period of incarceration. For those inmates who require more in depth treatment, the Department has on-site, licensed mental health units and special needs units which offer more intense treatment. **Activities & Recreation.** Activities and recreational programs cover a wide range of traditional and non-traditional offerings. These include traditional sports such as basketball, track, softball, etc. provid-

ed in intramural and varsity formats, as well as art, music and writing. Programs of passive recreation and specialized activities for special needs groups are also offered. The overall emphasis is to instruct inmates in constructive wellness activities which they will hopefully engage in once released from incarceration. **Health Care Services.** Necessary health care services are provided to each inmate depending upon his/her individual needs. Care includes preventive care, immunizations, dental care, physicals, chronic care, as well as specialized services as required. Health care is provided primarily by private vendors. **Correctional Industries.** The Bureau of Correctional Industries strives to employ as many inmates as possible while providing quality products at a competitive price in a timely manner. Inmates are employed in an effort to provide them with

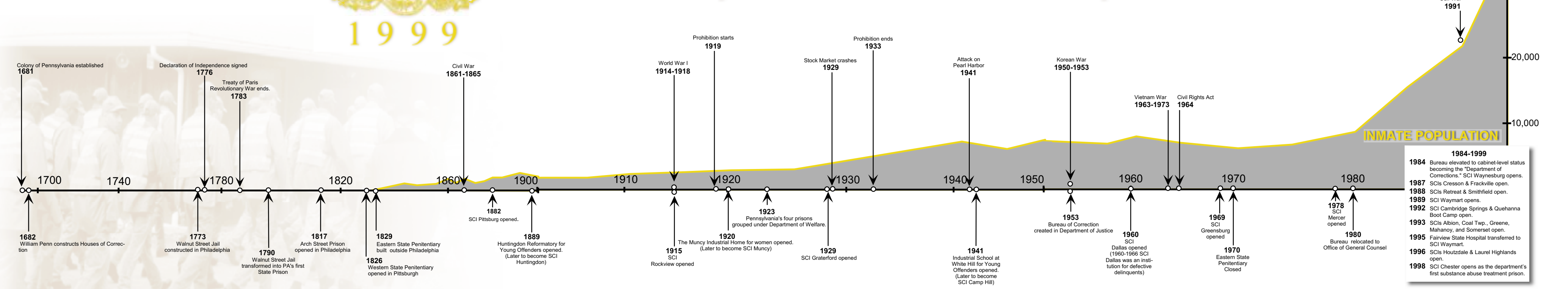
vocational training and work ethic experience, facilitating their adjustment and reintegration into communities upon their release. To achieve this goal, the Bureau operates 36 industrial shops located in 20 state correctional institutions and employs over 1,800 inmates. Correctional Industries operates on revenues raised through the sales of its products and services and does not receive any state tax monies. **Community Corrections.** The Bureau of Community Corrections operates 14 Community Corrections Centers and contracts with more than 43 facilities to provide inmates on pre-release status or parole with an atmosphere of support while challenging these individuals to assume responsibility for their actions. These facilities are located in urban areas throughout the Commonwealth (including Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Erie, Sharon, Scranton, York, Allentown, and

Johnstown) in order to provide residents with educational and employment opportunities in the communities in which they will ultimately reside. Community Corrections Center residents are responsible for paying rent, purchasing and preparing their own meals, and cleaning their facilities. More than 2,100 individuals reside in community corrections centers. **Training Academy.** In 1991, the Department of Corrections acquired the former Elizabethtown Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and converted it into the Department's first residential training academy. Each year, more than 7,000 correctional employees (county and state) attend classes at the academy. **Victim Services.** In 1993, the Department of Corrections established the Office of Victim Services to ensure compliance with the mandates of the Pennsylvania Crime Victims Bill of Rights. Act 8, 1995 the Victim advocate Law created the Victim Advocate. The Vic-

tim advocate has the authority and the duty to represent the rights and interests of crime victims before both the Department of Corrections and the Board of Probation and Parole. The establishment of the Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA) created an opportunity to merge the victim service operations within the DOC and the PBPP into an effective continuum of service to crime victims registered in the program. Victims registered with the OVA receive notification of an inmate's consideration for pre-release status and are given an opportunity to comment on this pre-release. Victims are also notified of an inmate's death, transfer to boot camp and mental health facility and if the inmate escapes and is subsequently recaptured.



History of Corrections in Pennsylvania





Section II

Receptions



Receptions

Overview

The total number of receptions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) increased by 4.1% from 10,578 in 1998 to 11,009 in 1999.

Court commitments comprised 62.7% of receptions, an increase of 3.7% from 6,653 in 1998 to 6,899 in 1999.

Parole violators constituted 36.3% of receptions, an increase of 4.5% from 3,826 in 1998 to 4,000 in 1999.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 1998 to 1999 including the following:

Philadelphia County, ranked first among counties in highest total number of state prison court commitments in 1999, had a 9.9% increase in the number of court commitments from 2,265 in 1998 to 2,490 in 1999.

Allegheny County, ranked second among counties in the total number of state prison court commitments in 1999, experienced a 6.7% increase in the number of court commitments from 521 in 1998 to 556 in 1999.

Male court commitments increased by 4.2% from 6,155 in 1998 to 6,416 in 1999, while female court commitments decreased by 3.0% from 498 in 1998 to 483 in 1999.

Court commitments for offenders under age 18 decreased by 31.3% from 64 in 1998 to 44 in 1999.

Offenses

The type of primary offenses for which offenders were committed to the Department also changed during the period 1998 to 1999 :

Court commitments for Part One offenses decreased by 4.4% from 3,198 in 1998 to 3,058 in 1999, while commitments for Part Two offenses increased by 11.7% from 3,413 in 1998 to 3,812 in 1999.

Court commitments for First Degree Murder increased by 40.3%, Second Degree Murder increased 20%, while Third Degree Murder decreased by 11.8%.

Arson commitments decreased over the period by 52.2% from 67 in 1998 to 32 in 1999, while Driving While Intoxicated commitments increased by 33.8% from 145 in 1998 to 194 in 1999.

Drug commitments increased by 13.3% from 1,816 in 1998 to 2,058 in 1999.

Sentence Length

Sentence length for offenders committed to the Department has changed during the period 1998 to 1999 :

The number of offenders sentenced to a minimum of 2 years or less has increased by 15.9% from 3,175 in 1998 to 3,680 in 1999.

The number of offenders sentenced to a maximum between 2 and 5 years has increased by 18.8% from 3,176 in 1998 to 3,774 in 1999.

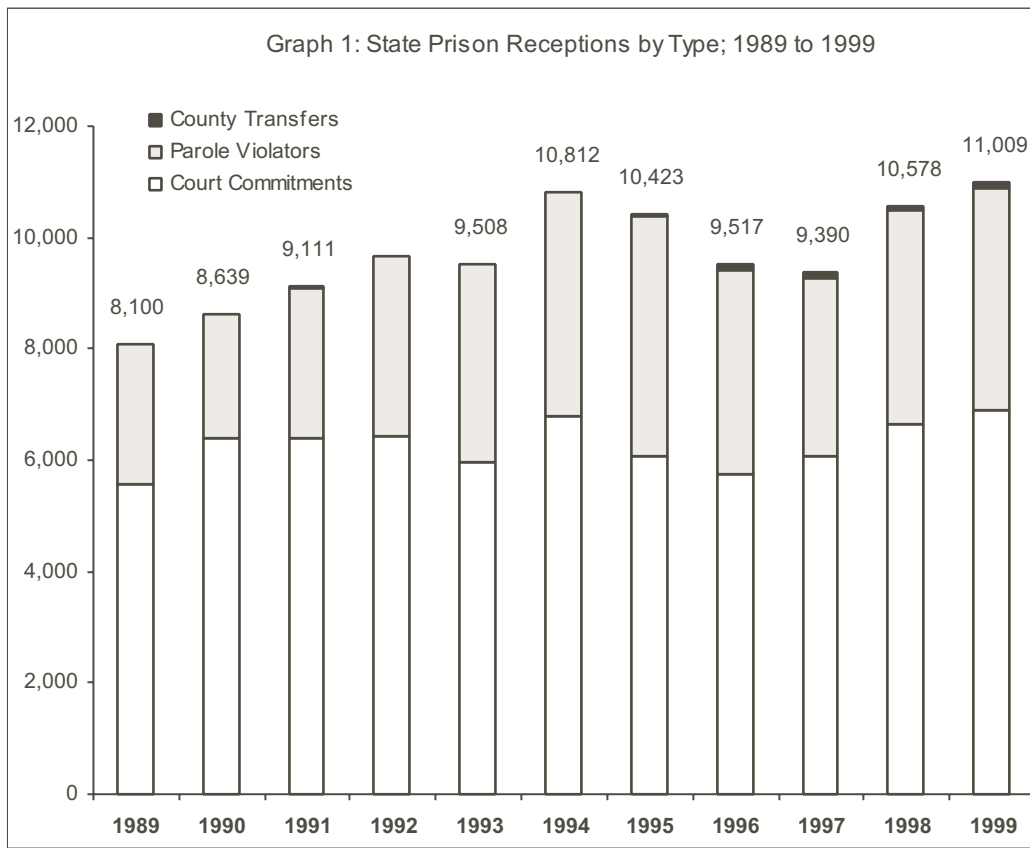
Lifers

New receptions for offenders serving a life sentence decreased by 28.4% from 194 in 1998 to 139 in 1999.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1989 through 1999

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
1989	5,086	491	5,577	2,435	85	2,520	3	0	3	8,100
1990	5,958	450	6,408	2,146	84	2,230	1	0	1	8,639
1991	5,923	480	6,403	2,611	93	2,704	4	0	4	9,111
1992	5,979	436	6,415	3,137	103	3,240	0	0	0	9,655
1993	5,493	457	5,950	3,423	131	3,554	1	3	4	9,508
1994	6,276	498	6,774	3,861	176	4,037	1	0	1	10,812
1995	5,683	390	6,073	4,097	205	4,302	47	1	48	10,423
1996	5,375	361	5,736	3,511	162	3,673	107	1	108	9,517
1997	5,636	428	6,064	3,083	124	3,207	117	2	119	9,390
1998	6,155	498	6,653	3,647	179	3,826	98	1	99	10,578
1999	6,416	483	6,899	3,818	182	4,000	107	3	110	11,009

Note: 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 County Transfer totals include individuals admitted to the Forensic Psychiatric Unit at SCI Waymart.



Receptions

Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 1999

County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Total Receptions			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	44	2	46	8	0	8	1	0	1	53	2	55	0.5%
Allegheny	519	37	556	542	21	563	2	0	2	1,063	58	1,121	10.2%
Armstrong	17	1	18	11	1	12	0	0	0	28	2	30	0.3%
Beaver	39	2	41	39	6	45	0	0	0	78	8	86	0.8%
Bedford	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Berks	216	24	240	137	16	153	15	0	15	368	40	408	3.7%
Blair	25	5	30	11	1	12	0	0	0	36	6	42	0.4%
Bradford	35	3	38	18	0	18	0	0	0	53	3	56	0.5%
Bucks	54	1	55	24	1	25	0	0	0	78	2	80	0.7%
Butler	38	2	40	13	2	15	0	0	0	51	4	55	0.5%
Cambria	18	3	21	13	0	13	0	0	0	31	3	34	0.3%
Cameron	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0.0%
Carbon	20	2	22	2	0	2	0	0	0	22	2	24	0.2%
Centre	30	0	30	6	0	6	0	0	0	36	0	36	0.3%
Chester	147	8	155	58	5	63	0	0	0	205	13	218	2.0%
Clarion	17	0	17	2	0	2	0	0	0	19	0	19	0.2%
Clearfield	41	6	47	15	2	17	0	0	0	56	8	64	0.6%
Clinton	17	2	19	7	0	7	0	0	0	24	2	26	0.2%
Columbia	18	1	19	2	0	2	0	0	0	20	1	21	0.2%
Crawford	28	1	29	16	0	16	0	0	0	44	1	45	0.4%
Cumberland	68	5	73	16	1	17	0	0	0	84	6	90	0.8%
Dauphin	268	37	305	158	11	169	0	0	0	426	48	474	4.3%
Delaware	243	20	263	118	4	122	1	0	1	362	24	386	3.5%
Elk	14	0	14	4	1	5	0	0	0	18	1	19	0.2%
Erie	235	29	264	163	13	176	0	0	0	398	42	440	4.0%
Fayette	92	7	99	49	2	51	0	0	0	141	9	150	1.4%
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Franklin	69	3	72	54	2	56	0	0	0	123	5	128	1.2%
Fulton	5	0	5	8	0	8	0	0	0	13	0	13	0.1%
Greene	19	2	21	8	3	11	0	0	0	27	5	32	0.3%
Huntingdon	7	0	7	4	1	5	0	0	0	11	1	12	0.1%
Indiana	28	6	34	12	1	13	0	0	0	40	7	47	0.4%
Jefferson	17	0	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	20	0	20	0.2%
Juniata	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0%
Lackawanna	81	10	91	37	2	39	13	0	13	131	12	143	1.3%
Lancaster	145	7	152	72	2	74	1	0	1	218	9	227	2.1%
Lawrence	37	4	41	28	4	32	0	0	0	65	8	73	0.7%
Lebanon	33	1	34	21	0	21	1	0	1	55	1	56	0.5%
Lehigh	149	15	164	102	12	114	8	0	8	259	27	286	2.6%
Luzerne	60	4	64	8	0	8	0	0	0	68	4	72	0.7%
Lycoming	100	18	118	61	3	64	0	0	0	161	21	182	1.7%
McKean	22	1	23	8	0	8	0	0	0	30	1	31	0.3%
Mercer	79	15	94	44	5	49	0	0	0	123	20	143	1.3%
Mifflin	21	2	23	7	0	7	0	0	0	28	2	30	0.3%
Monroe	38	6	44	12	3	15	7	0	7	57	9	66	0.6%
Montgomery	212	19	231	166	18	184	2	0	2	380	37	417	3.8%
Montour	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	7	0.1%
Northampton	46	6	52	35	1	36	19	3	22	100	10	110	1.0%
Northumberland	55	3	58	31	1	32	0	0	0	86	4	90	0.8%
Perry	13	5	18	9	0	9	1	0	1	23	5	28	0.3%
Philadelphia	2,369	121	2,490	1,440	30	1,470	29	0	29	3,838	151	3,989	36.2%
Pike	9	1	10	5	0	5	1	0	1	15	1	16	0.1%
Potter	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.1%
Schuylkill	19	4	23	5	1	6	0	0	0	24	5	29	0.3%
Snyder	29	2	31	5	0	5	0	0	0	34	2	36	0.3%
Somerset	12	1	13	11	0	11	1	0	1	24	1	25	0.2%
Sullivan	8	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.1%
Susquehanna	5	0	5	11	0	11	1	0	1	17	0	17	0.2%
Tioga	19	1	20	12	0	12	0	0	0	31	1	32	0.3%
Union	15	0	15	7	0	7	0	0	0	22	0	22	0.2%
Venango	46	3	49	12	0	12	0	0	0	58	3	61	0.6%
Warren	9	0	9	5	0	5	0	0	0	14	0	14	0.1%
Washington	61	0	61	23	0	23	0	0	0	84	0	84	0.8%
Wayne	27	5	32	3	0	3	3	0	3	33	5	38	0.3%
Westmoreland	63	1	64	32	0	32	0	0	0	95	1	96	0.9%
Wyoming	9	0	9	2	0	2	1	0	1	12	0	12	0.1%
York	220	17	237	74	6	80	0	0	0	294	23	317	2.9%
Unknown/Other	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Total	6,416	483	6,899	3,818	182	4,000	107	3	110	10,341	668	11,009	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 1999

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	Philadelphia	2,490	36.1%
2	Allegheny	556	8.1%
3	Dauphin	305	4.4%
4	Erie	264	3.8%
5	Delaware	263	3.8%
6	Berks	240	3.5%
7	York	237	3.4%
8	Montgomery	231	3.3%
9	Lehigh	164	2.4%
10	Chester	155	2.2%
	Sub-total	4,905	71.1%
	Remaining Counties	1,994	28.9%
	State Total	6,899	100.0%

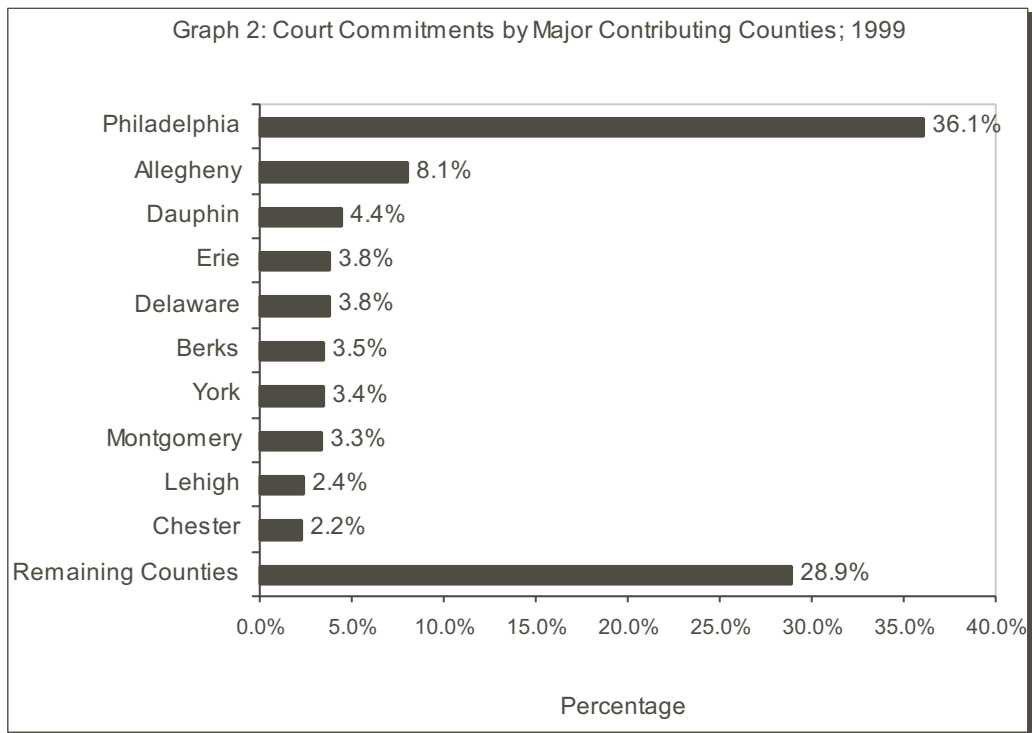


Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 1998 and 1999

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	1998	1999	
Adams	52	46	-11.5
Allegheny	521	556	6.7
Armstrong	19	18	-5.3
Beaver	44	41	-6.8
Bedford	11	2	-81.8
Berks	229	240	4.8
Blair	18	30	66.7
Bradford	28	38	35.7
Bucks	52	55	5.8
Butler	22	40	81.8
Cambria	30	21	-30.0
Cameron	2	4	100.0
Carbon	24	22	-8.3
Centre	30	30	0.0
Chester	101	155	53.5
Clarion	16	17	6.3
Clearfield	60	47	-21.7
Clinton	10	19	90.0
Columbia	4	19	375.0
Crawford	34	29	-14.7
Cumberland	48	73	52.1
Dauphin	385	305	-20.8
Delaware	230	263	14.3
Elk	14	14	0.0
Erie	271	264	-2.6
Fayette	113	99	-12.4
Forest	5	0	-100.0
Franklin	54	72	33.3
Fulton	10	5	-50.0
Greene	26	21	-19.2
Huntingdon	8	7	-12.5
Indiana	29	34	17.2
Jefferson	15	17	13.3
Juniata	12	3	-75.0
Lackawanna	109	91	-16.5
Lancaster	150	152	1.3
Lawrence	40	41	2.5
Lebanon	46	34	-26.1
Lehigh	166	164	-1.2
Luzerne	65	64	-1.5
Lycoming	121	118	-2.5
McKean	14	23	64.3
Mercer	96	94	-2.1
Mifflin	27	23	-14.8
Monroe	63	44	-30.2
Montgomery	291	231	-20.6
Montour	1	5	400.0
Northampton	60	52	-13.3
Northumberland	44	58	31.8
Perry	17	18	5.9
Philadelphia	2,265	2,490	9.9
Pike	16	10	-37.5
Potter	4	5	25.0
Schuylkill	16	23	43.8
Snyder	28	31	10.7
Somerset	38	13	-65.8
Sullivan	4	8	100.0
Susquehanna	14	5	-64.3
Tioga	14	20	42.9
Union	13	15	15.4
Venango	63	49	-22.2
Warren	15	9	-40.0
Washington	40	61	52.5
Wayne	26	32	23.1
Westmoreland	57	64	12.3
Wyoming	7	9	28.6
York	194	237	22.2
Unknown/Other	2	0	-100.0
Total	6,653	6,899	3.7

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1989 through 1999 by Age Group

Age	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Under 18	20	32	30	33	35	50	64	51	97	64	44
18-20	506	608	605	629	577	749	672	707	814	738	809
21-24	1,146	1,370	1,360	1,424	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189	1,323	1,455	1,476
25-29	1,341	1,518	1,519	1,444	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227	1,125	1,213	1,285
30-34	1,036	1,224	1,186	1,222	1,119	1,177	986	937	978	1,042	1,027
35-39	634	752	780	743	746	855	755	708	767	892	947
40-44	409	443	475	484	488	498	463	420	457	608	668
45-49	218	219	213	214	210	251	226	248	259	319	336
50-54	99	117	113	123	99	132	119	125	138	149	174
55-59	56	74	65	40	52	65	56	55	55	91	82
60-64	39	31	30	31	39	36	41	32	29	49	29
65 and Over	26	20	23	28	23	22	34	37	22	33	22
Unknown	47	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,577	6,408	6,403	6,415	5,950	6,774	6,073	5,736	6,064	6,653	6,899
Median	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.2	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.0	29.0	29.0
Average	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.9	30.5	30.6	30.7	29.9	30.7	30.8
% Under 25	30.0%	31.4%	31.2%	32.5%	31.7%	34.4%	33.6%	33.9%	36.8%	33.9%	33.8%
% 25 - 39 Years	54.0%	54.5%	54.4%	53.1%	53.0%	50.8%	50.9%	50.1%	47.3%	47.3%	47.2%
% 40 and Over	15.2%	14.1%	14.4%	14.3%	15.3%	14.8%	15.5%	16.0%	15.8%	18.8%	19.0%
% Unknown	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

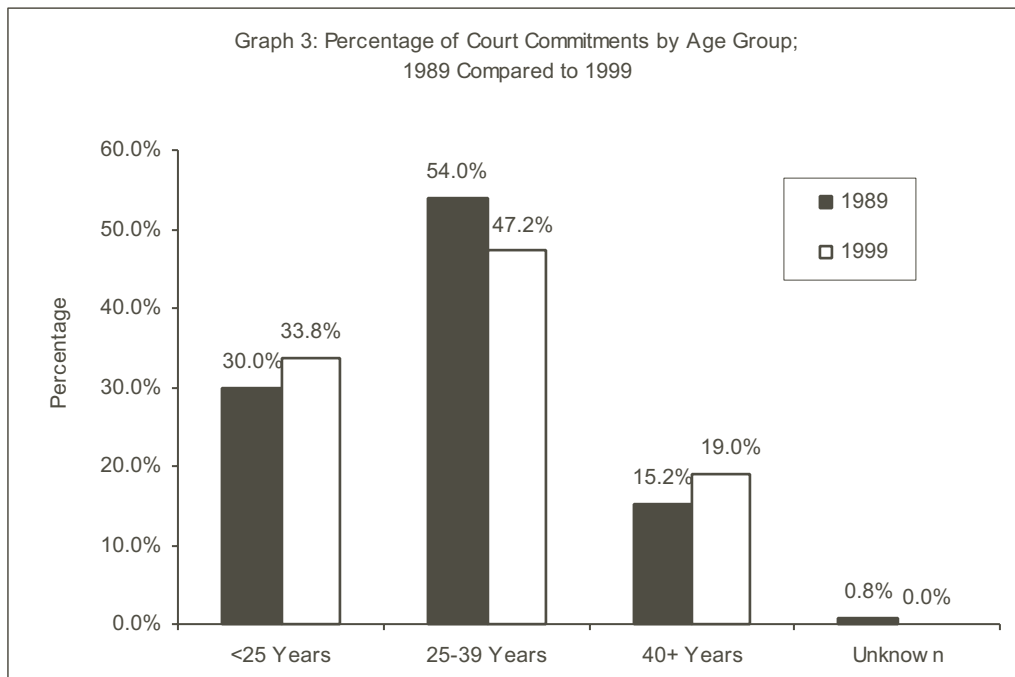


Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 1998

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	18	28.1%	42	65.6%	4	6.3%	0	0.0%	61	95.3%	3	4.7%	64
18-20	203	27.5%	437	59.2%	94	12.7%	4	0.5%	718	97.3%	20	2.7%	738
21-24	393	27.0%	880	60.5%	168	11.5%	14	1.0%	1,410	96.9%	45	3.1%	1,455
25-29	381	31.4%	667	55.0%	160	13.2%	5	0.4%	1,119	92.3%	94	7.7%	1,213
30-34	411	39.4%	503	48.3%	125	12.0%	3	0.3%	924	88.7%	118	11.3%	1,042
35-39	397	44.5%	404	45.3%	90	10.1%	1	0.1%	791	88.7%	101	11.3%	892
40-44	266	43.8%	270	44.4%	71	11.7%	1	0.2%	541	89.0%	67	11.0%	608
45-49	145	45.5%	134	42.0%	37	11.6%	3	0.9%	290	90.9%	29	9.1%	319
50-54	79	53.0%	57	38.3%	12	8.1%	1	0.7%	136	91.3%	13	8.7%	149
55-59	59	64.8%	22	24.2%	9	9.9%	1	1.1%	87	95.6%	4	4.4%	91
60-64	30	61.2%	14	28.6%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	46	93.9%	3	6.1%	49
65 and Over	27	81.8%	5	15.2%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	32	97.0%	1	3.0%	33
Total	2,409	36.2%	3,435	51.6%	775	11.6%	34	0.5%	6,155	92.5%	498	7.5%	6,653
Median Age	32.0	-	27.0	-	29.0	-	28.0	-	29.0	-	33.0	-	29.0
Average Age	33.4	-	29.5	-	30.4	-	29.6	-	30.6	-	34.0	-	30.7
% Under 25	25.5%	-	39.6%	-	34.3%	-	52.9%	-	35.6%	-	13.7%	-	33.9%
% 40 & Over	25.2%	-	14.6%	-	17.3%	-	20.6%	-	18.4%	-	23.5%	-	18.8%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 1999

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	9	20.5%	32	72.7%	1	2.3%	2	4.5%	42	95.5%	2	4.5%	44
18-20	240	29.7%	471	58.2%	92	11.4%	6	0.7%	786	97.2%	23	2.8%	809
21-24	370	25.1%	892	60.4%	201	13.6%	13	0.9%	1,431	97.0%	45	3.0%	1,476
25-29	403	31.4%	672	52.3%	200	15.6%	10	0.8%	1,188	92.5%	97	7.5%	1,285
30-34	367	35.7%	507	49.4%	141	13.7%	12	1.2%	924	90.0%	103	10.0%	1,027
35-39	418	44.1%	437	46.1%	88	9.3%	4	0.4%	850	89.8%	97	10.2%	947
40-44	276	41.3%	310	46.4%	80	12.0%	2	0.3%	596	89.2%	72	10.8%	668
45-49	157	46.7%	153	45.5%	24	7.1%	2	0.6%	311	92.6%	25	7.4%	336
50-54	90	51.7%	74	42.5%	10	5.7%	0	0.0%	161	92.5%	13	7.5%	174
55-59	44	53.7%	34	41.5%	4	4.9%	0	0.0%	79	96.3%	3	3.7%	82
60-64	17	58.6%	10	34.5%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	27	93.1%	2	6.9%	29
65 and Over	14	63.6%	7	31.8%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	21	95.5%	1	4.5%	22
Total	2,405	34.9%	3,599	52.2%	844	12.2%	51	0.7%	6,416	93.0%	483	7.0%	6,899
Median Age	32.0	-	27.0	-	28.0	-	27.0	-	28.0	-	33.0	-	29.0
Average Age	33.0	-	29.7	-	29.4	-	27.6	-	30.6	-	33.5	-	30.8
% Under 25	25.7%	-	38.8%	-	34.8%	-	41.2%	-	35.2%	-	14.5%	-	33.8%
% 40 & Over	24.9%	-	16.3%	-	14.3%	-	7.8%	-	18.6%	-	24.0%	-	19.0%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 1998 and 1999

Part I Offenses	1998		1999		Change 1998-1999	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	62	0.9%	87	1.3%	25	40.3%
Second Degree	30	0.5%	36	0.5%	6	20.0%
Third Degree	195	2.9%	172	2.5%	-23	-11.8%
Unspecified	39	0.6%	24	0.3%	-15	-38.5%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	38	0.6%	29	0.4%	-9	-23.7%
Involuntary	22	0.3%	12	0.2%	-10	-45.5%
Homicide by Vehicle	60	0.9%	53	0.8%	-7	-11.7%
Forcible Rape	324	4.9%	279	4.1%	-45	-13.9%
Robbery	968	14.6%	918	13.4%	-50	-5.2%
Aggravated Assault	555	8.4%	604	8.8%	49	8.8%
Burglary	498	7.5%	455	6.6%	-43	-8.6%
Theft/Larceny	340	5.1%	357	5.2%	17	5.0%
Arson	67	1.0%	32	0.5%	-35	-52.2%
Total Part I Offenses	3,198	48.4%	3,058	44.5%	-140	-4.4%
Part II Offenses	1998		1999		Change 1998-1999	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Other Assaults	154	2.3%	185	2.7%	31	20.1%
Forgery	77	1.2%	60	0.9%	-17	-22.1%
Fraud	68	1.0%	90	1.3%	22	32.4%
Receiving Stolen Property	188	2.8%	191	2.8%	3	1.6%
Weapons	115	1.7%	106	1.5%	-9	-7.8%
Drunken Driving	145	2.2%	194	2.8%	49	33.8%
Prison Breach	68	1.0%	63	0.9%	-5	-7.4%
Kidnapping	5	0.1%	7	0.1%	2	40.0%
Statutory Rape	48	0.7%	52	0.8%	4	8.3%
Other Sex Offenses	70	1.1%	68	1.0%	-2	-2.9%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,816	27.5%	2,058	30.0%	242	13.3%
Other Part II Offenses	659	10.0%	738	10.7%	79	12.0%
Total Part II Offenses	3,413	51.6%	3,812	55.5%	399	11.7%
Unknown	42	-	29	-	-13	-
Total Part I & II Offenses	6,653	100.0%	6,899	100.0%	246	3.7%

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 1999

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year and Under	1,397	21.8%	168	34.8%	1,565	22.7%
Over 1 to 2 Years	1,943	30.3%	172	35.6%	2,115	30.7%
Over 2 to 3 Years	1,048	16.3%	57	11.8%	1,105	16.0%
Over 3 to 5 Years	966	15.1%	48	9.9%	1,014	14.7%
Over 5 to 10 Years	599	9.3%	21	4.3%	620	9.0%
Over 10 to 20 Years	216	3.4%	8	1.7%	224	3.2%
Over 20 Years	66	1.0%	7	1.4%	73	1.1%
Life	137	2.1%	2	0.4%	139	2.0%
Death Sentence	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Not Reported as of Year End	29	0.5%	0	0.0%	29	0.4%
Total	6,416	100.0%	483	100.0%	6,899	100.0%

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

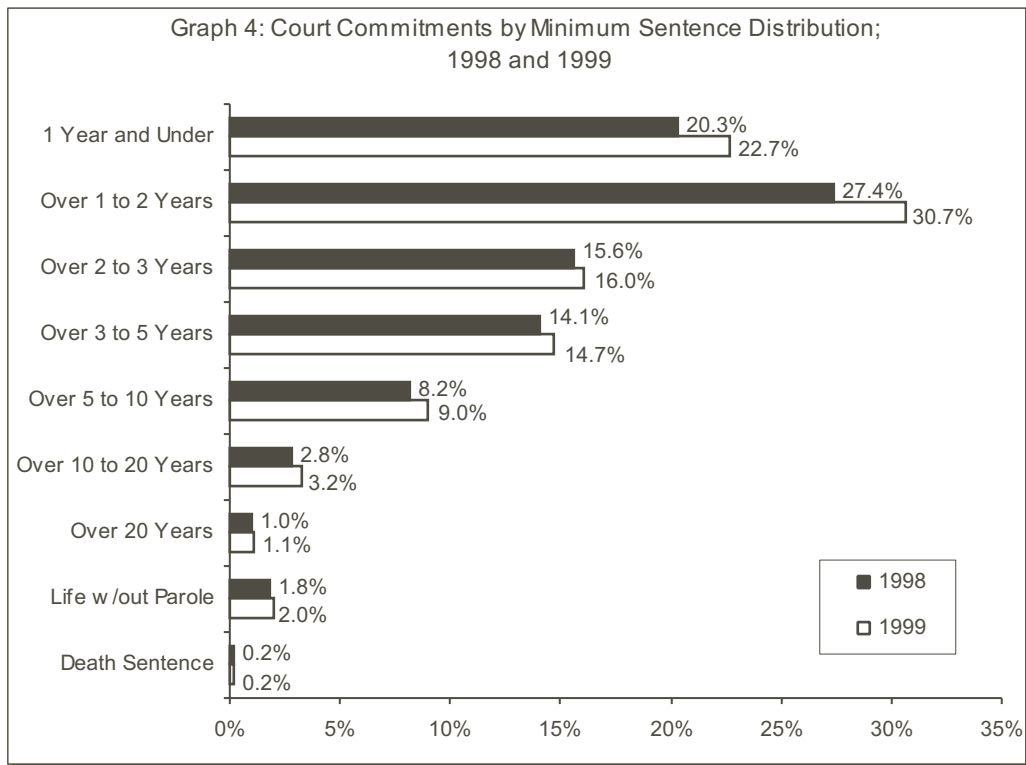


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 1999

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	12	0.2%	13	2.7%	25	0.4%
2 Years Only	815	12.7%	76	15.7%	891	12.9%
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,646	41.2%	237	49.1%	2,883	41.8%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,738	27.1%	110	22.8%	1,848	26.8%
Over 10 to 20 Years	692	10.8%	29	6.0%	721	10.5%
Over 20 to 30 Years	163	2.5%	3	0.6%	166	2.4%
Over 30 to 40 Years	84	1.3%	5	1.0%	89	1.3%
Over 40 to 50 Years	39	0.6%	1	0.2%	40	0.6%
Over 50 Years	42	0.7%	7	1.4%	49	0.7%
Life	141	2.2%	2	0.4%	143	2.1%
Death Sentence	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Not Reported as of Year End	29	0.5%	0	0.0%	29	0.4%
Total	6,416	100.0%	483	100.0%	6,899	100.0%

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

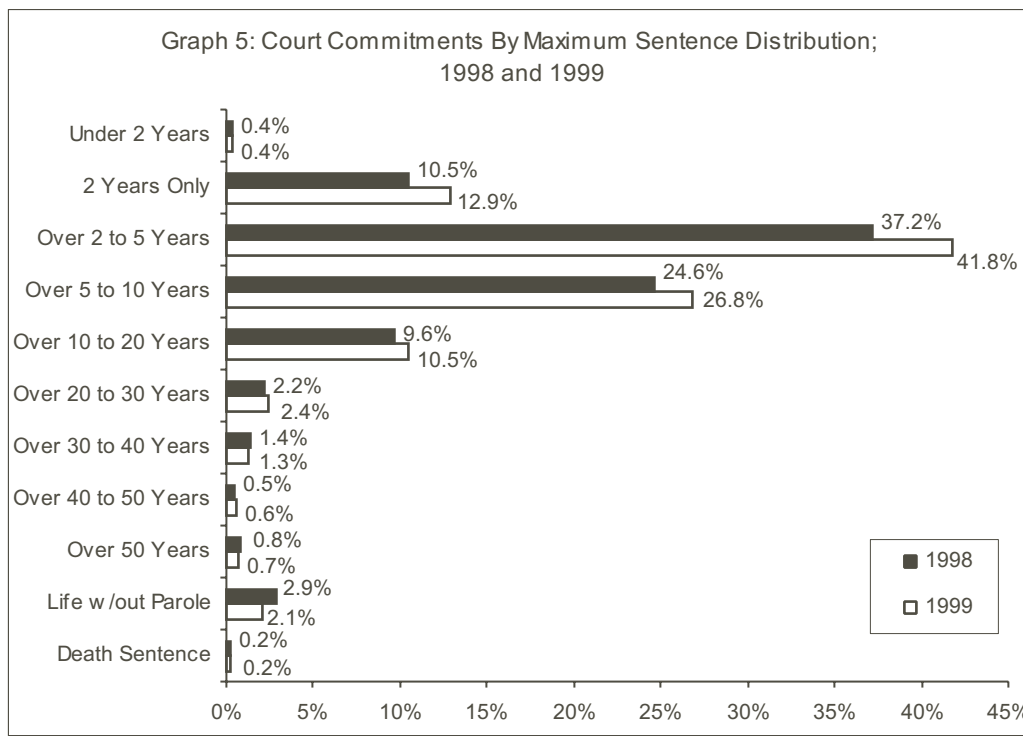


Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1989 through 1999

County	Calendar Year										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Philadelphia	85	114	94	100	84	93	67	61	67	50	67
Allegheny	6	7	12	12	11	23	19	22	16	24	13
Delaware	2	3	2	7	2	10	8	9	4	4	6
Lancaster	3	8	2	6	3	5	8	5	4	1	3
Dauphin	4	4	2	4	3	8	4	5	8	7	0
Bucks	1	4	4	5	3	4	2	1	1	1	2
Berks	1	4	3	1	2	4	4	2	2	17	4
Chester	1	3	4	5	0	3	2	2	2	4	2
York	1	7	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	10	5
Erie	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	3
Other Counties	23	25	25	25	28	37	33	34	45	72	38
Age	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Under 20	11	26	13	24	12	33	28	32	20	10	27
20 to 24	40	48	55	57	57	60	50	50	51	58	40
25 to 29	27	38	32	34	30	33	34	24	26	26	26
30 to 34	18	18	21	19	14	27	13	11	26	20	11
35 to 39	11	15	11	11	9	14	13	15	14	25	22
40 to 44	10	13	7	12	9	12	5	7	5	12	8
45 and Over	11	24	14	12	9	10	9	4	11	43	9
Median	**	27.0	26.6	25.9	25.1	25.1	24.6	23.9	25.0	30.0	25.0
Average	**	30.5	28.9	28.6	28.8	27.9	27.4	26.5	28.1	33.4	28.5
Race	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
White	53	70	47	51	40	54	36	26	50	99	39
Non-White	75	112	106	118	100	135	116	117	103	95	104
Gender	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Male	123	180	150	160	130	180	140	139	149	185	141
Female	5	2	3	9	10	9	12	4	4	9	2
Total	128	182	153	169	140	189	152	143	153	194	143

** No data available.



Section III

Population



Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania remained constant from 1998 to 1999 at 303 per 100,000 state residents. Incarceration rates for selected counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increased at varying rates from 1998 to 1999:

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Philadelphia County increased 2.2% from 1,005 per 100,000 in 1998 to 1,027 per 100,000 in 1999.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Dauphin County remained relatively constant (0.7%) at 597 per 100,000 in 1998 to 593 per 100,000 in 1999.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Erie County remained relatively constant (0.2%) at 449 per 100,000 in 1998 to 381 per 100,000 in 1999.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Allegheny County decreased by 3.3% from 307 in 1998 to 297 in 1999.

The number of inmates incarcerated remained almost the same from 1998 to 1999. The total inmate population was 36,377 on December 31, 1998 and was 36,457 on December 31, 1999. At the end of 1999, the population was comprised of 83.7% sentenced offenders and 16.3% parole violators.

The total number of sentenced offenders increased by 1.1% from 30,191 in 1998 to 30,526 in 1999.

Offenders serving time for Part One and Part Two offenses remained relatively constant. In 1998 there were 20,771 (57.1% of the population) Part One offenders. In 1999 there were 20,625 (56.6% of the population) Part One offenders. In 1998 there were 9,420 (25.9% of the population) Part Two offenders. In 1999 there were 9,901 (27.2% of the population) Part Two offenders.

Parole violator returns decreased by 4.1% from 6,186 in 1998 to 5,931 in 1999.

The Department's single cell capacity increased by 4.0% from 24,247 in 1998 to 25,228 in 1999. In relationship to the offender population in 1999, the Department operated at 144.1% of institutional capacity, a 5.5% decrease from 1998.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 1998 to 1999 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 1999 was 35.0 and the majority of offenders (51.4%) were within the ages of 25-39 years.

The number of inmates under age 18 decreased by 37.4% from 107 in 1997 to 67 in 1998.

In 1999, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (55.9%), followed by Caucasians (33.5%), Hispanics (9.9%), and other races (0.7%).

Of the 36,457 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 1999, 34,873 (95.7%) were males and 1,584 (4.3%) were females.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of 20 or more years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 10.8% from 772 in 1998 to 855 in 1999.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 3.5% from 3,495 in 1998 to 3,616 in 1999.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 1999 was 39.6 years, as it was in 1998. The average age for the population of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population (39.6 years versus 35.0 years respectively).

Inmates serving life sentences presently incarcerated in the Department who have served less than 15 years accounted for 65% of the total lifer population in 1998 versus 66% in 1999.

Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 1998 and 1999*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 1998	Incarceration Rate for 1999	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	1005.4	1027.2	2.2%
2	Dauphin	596.5	592.5	-0.7%
3	Erie	449.3	449.8	0.1%
4	Lycoming	386.2	381.3	-1.3%
5	Allegheny	307.1	296.8	-3.4%
6	Mercer	278.8	289.8	3.9%
7	Berks	284.3	284.5	0.1%
8	Venango	300.8	278.0	-7.6%
9	Lehigh	283.6	274.5	-3.2%
10	Fayette	258.2	271.3	5.1%

* Ranking by 1999 incarceration rate per 100,000 residents for counties with a population over 50,000.

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.

Note: Data based on estimated population provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

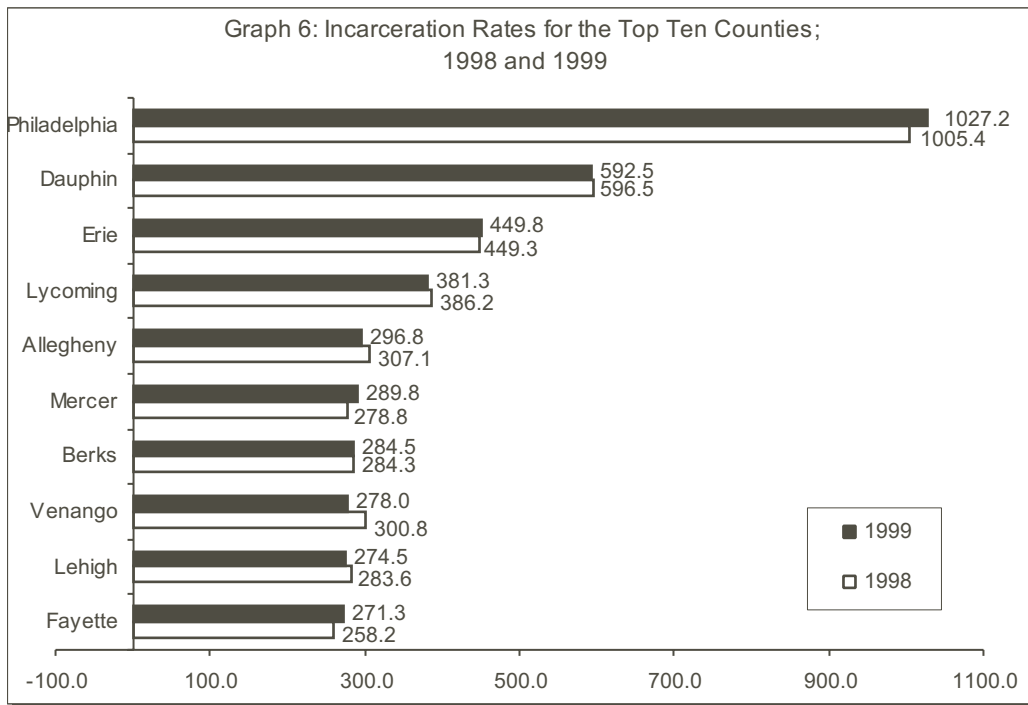


Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 1998 and 1999

County	December 31, 1998				December 31, 1999			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	136	10	146	0.4%	149	11	160	0.4%
Allegheny	3,725	171	3,896	10.7%	3,578	152	3,730	10.2%
Armstrong	78	6	84	0.2%	78	3	81	0.2%
Beaver	258	14	272	0.7%	263	14	277	0.8%
Bedford	35	2	37	0.1%	29	2	31	0.1%
Berks	953	59	1,012	2.8%	953	66	1,019	2.8%
Blair	150	6	156	0.4%	151	9	160	0.4%
Bradford	134	6	140	0.4%	141	7	148	0.4%
Bucks	482	18	500	1.4%	462	14	476	1.3%
Butler	121	6	127	0.3%	131	6	137	0.4%
Cambria	186	10	196	0.5%	166	12	178	0.5%
Cameron	11	0	11	0.0%	11	1	12	0.0%
Carbon	72	3	75	0.2%	77	4	81	0.2%
Centre	154	4	158	0.4%	145	3	148	0.4%
Chester	646	29	675	1.9%	669	33	702	1.9%
Clarion	46	5	51	0.1%	50	2	52	0.1%
Clearfield	189	11	200	0.5%	169	13	182	0.5%
Clinton	50	1	51	0.1%	52	2	54	0.1%
Columbia	49	2	51	0.1%	61	2	63	0.2%
Crawford	171	12	183	0.5%	167	10	177	0.5%
Cumberland	238	10	248	0.7%	256	12	268	0.7%
Dauphin	1,381	84	1,465	4.0%	1,363	92	1,455	4.0%
Delaware	1,190	45	1,235	3.4%	1,208	59	1,267	3.5%
Elk	39	5	44	0.1%	44	8	52	0.1%
Erie	1,178	64	1,242	3.4%	1,181	65	1,246	3.4%
Fayette	352	22	374	1.0%	374	16	390	1.1%
Forest	20	0	20	0.1%	17	0	17	0.0%
Franklin	303	9	312	0.9%	334	7	341	0.9%
Fulton	44	1	45	0.1%	43	1	44	0.1%
Greene	100	6	106	0.3%	101	5	106	0.3%
Huntingdon	57	2	59	0.2%	55	3	58	0.2%
Indiana	118	4	122	0.3%	120	7	127	0.3%
Jefferson	47	3	50	0.1%	44	3	47	0.1%
Juniata	27	0	27	0.1%	25	0	25	0.1%
Lackawanna	432	21	453	1.2%	418	23	441	1.2%
Lancaster	764	30	794	2.2%	773	31	804	2.2%
Lawrence	212	8	220	0.6%	203	11	214	0.6%
Lebanon	230	11	241	0.7%	220	10	230	0.6%
Lehigh	794	55	849	2.3%	766	57	823	2.3%
Luzerne	314	15	329	0.9%	315	16	331	0.9%
Lycoming	406	47	453	1.2%	404	41	445	1.2%
McKean	78	1	79	0.2%	90	1	91	0.2%
Mercer	308	32	340	0.9%	317	35	352	1.0%
Mifflin	76	6	82	0.2%	85	8	93	0.3%
Monroe	178	16	194	0.5%	176	15	191	0.5%
Montgomery	1,255	88	1,343	3.7%	1,250	88	1,338	3.7%
Montour	23	2	25	0.1%	20	3	23	0.1%
Northampton	309	12	321	0.9%	303	12	315	0.9%
Northumberland	211	11	222	0.6%	220	14	234	0.6%
Perry	67	7	74	0.2%	71	8	79	0.2%
Philadelphia	14,044	396	14,440	39.7%	14,114	448	14,562	39.9%
Pike	55	4	59	0.2%	57	3	60	0.2%
Potter	27	3	30	0.1%	28	2	30	0.1%
Schuylkill	101	9	110	0.3%	103	12	115	0.3%
Snyder	73	6	79	0.2%	78	6	84	0.2%
Somerset	114	8	122	0.3%	96	6	102	0.3%
Sullivan	13	0	13	0.0%	18	0	18	0.0%
Susquehanna	61	4	65	0.2%	63	3	66	0.2%
Tioga	76	6	82	0.2%	83	6	89	0.2%
Union	45	3	48	0.1%	50	2	52	0.1%
Venango	160	14	174	0.5%	152	8	160	0.4%
Warren	81	1	82	0.2%	71	2	73	0.2%
Washington	207	6	213	0.6%	226	5	231	0.6%
Wayne	77	4	81	0.2%	97	7	104	0.3%
Westmoreland	346	12	358	1.0%	353	7	360	1.0%
Wyoming	50	1	51	0.1%	51	1	52	0.1%
York	859	45	904	2.5%	872	47	919	2.5%
Unknown/Other	74	3	77	0.2%	63	2	65	0.2%
Total	34,860	1,517	36,377	100.0%	34,873	1,584	36,457	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 1998 and 1999

County	1998			1999		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,436,287	1005.4	1	1,417,601	1027.2	1
Dauphin	245,579	596.5	2	245,576	592.5	2
Erie	276,401	449.3	3	276,993	449.8	3
Lycoming	117,308	386.2	5	116,709	381.3	4
Forest	5,002	399.8	4	4,938	344.3	5
Fulton	14,498	310.4	6	14,616	301.0	6
Sullivan	6,107	212.9	22	6,038	298.1	7
Allegheny	1,268,446	307.1	7	1,256,806	296.8	8
Mercer	121,938	278.8	11	121,458	289.8	9
Berks	355,956	284.3	9	358,211	284.5	10
Venango	57,844	300.8	8	57,562	278.0	11
Lehigh	299,341	283.6	10	299,855	274.5	12
Fayette	144,847	258.2	13	143,775	271.3	13
Franklin	128,002	243.7	15	128,812	264.7	14
Greene	40,742	260.2	12	42,072	251.9	15
Northumberland	94,017	236.1	17	93,163	251.2	16
York	373,255	242.2	16	376,586	244.0	17
Bradford	62,459	224.1	20	62,146	238.1	18
Delaware	542,593	227.6	19	541,502	234.0	19
Lawrence	94,887	231.9	18	94,508	226.4	20
Wayne	45,226	179.1	30	46,080	225.7	21
Clearfield	80,752	247.7	14	80,732	225.4	22
Snyder	38,226	206.7	23	37,875	221.8	23
Cameron	5,620	195.7	27	5,571	215.4	24
Tioga	41,606	197.1	26	41,657	213.6	25
Lackawanna	208,455	217.3	21	206,520	213.5	26
Mifflin	46,961	174.6	32	46,793	198.7	27
Crawford	89,415	204.7	25	89,109	198.6	28
McKean	46,500	169.9	35	45,987	197.9	29
Lebanon	117,434	205.2	24	117,856	195.2	30
Montgomery	719,718	186.6	29	724,087	184.8	31
Adams	86,537	168.7	36	87,697	182.4	32
Perry	44,384	166.7	37	44,280	178.4	33
Wyoming	29,149	175.0	31	29,298	177.5	34
Potter	17,184	174.6	33	17,115	175.3	35
Lancaster	456,414	174.0	34	460,035	174.8	36
Warren	43,910	186.7	28	43,505	167.8	37
Chester	421,686	160.1	38	430,001	163.3	38
Susquehanna	42,144	154.2	40	42,190	156.4	39
Beaver	184,406	147.5	42	182,687	151.6	40
Elk	34,540	127.4	49	34,344	151.4	41
Monroe	125,583	154.5	39	128,541	148.6	42
Clinton	37,000	137.8	45	36,774	146.8	43
Pike	40,172	146.9	43	41,357	145.1	44
Indiana	88,567	137.7	46	87,831	144.6	45
Carbon	58,857	127.4	48	58,759	137.9	46
Montour	17,730	141.0	44	17,571	130.9	47
Huntingdon	44,599	132.3	47	44,753	129.6	48
Union	40,897	117.4	57	40,546	128.2	49
Somerset	80,267	152.0	41	80,028	127.5	50
Cumberland	208,634	118.9	56	210,663	127.2	51
Clarion	41,841	121.9	53	41,651	124.8	52
Blair	130,615	119.4	54	129,937	123.1	53
Northampton	258,679	124.1	51	259,736	121.3	54
Cambria	156,080	125.6	50	153,766	115.8	55
Washington	205,566	103.6	61	204,888	112.7	56
Juniata	22,101	122.2	52	22,204	112.6	57
Centre	132,700	119.1	55	132,190	112.0	58
Armstrong	73,181	114.8	58	73,001	111.0	59
Luzerne	313,767	104.9	60	312,000	106.1	60
Jefferson	46,250	108.1	59	46,086	102.0	61
Columbia	64,120	79.5	64	63,674	98.9	62
Westmoreland	372,103	96.2	62	370,658	97.1	63
Bucks	587,942	85.0	63	594,047	80.1	64
Butler	170,785	74.4	66	172,522	79.4	65
Schuylkill	148,266	74.2	67	148,788	77.3	66
Bedford	49,373	74.9	65	49,699	62.4	67
Total	12,001,451	302.5	-	11,994,016	303.4	-

* Data based on estimated population provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1989 through 1999

Year	Number of Inmates	Single Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
1989	20,490	13,825	148.2%
1990	22,325	14,338	155.7%
1991	23,405	15,795	148.2%
1992	24,990	16,713	149.5%
1993	26,060	18,844	138.3%
1994	28,302	19,370	146.1%
1995	32,410	20,970	154.1%
1996	34,537	22,244	154.8%
1997	34,964	22,875	152.4%
1998	36,377	24,247	149.6%
1999	36,457	25,228	144.1%

Note: The 1995 - 1999 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart.

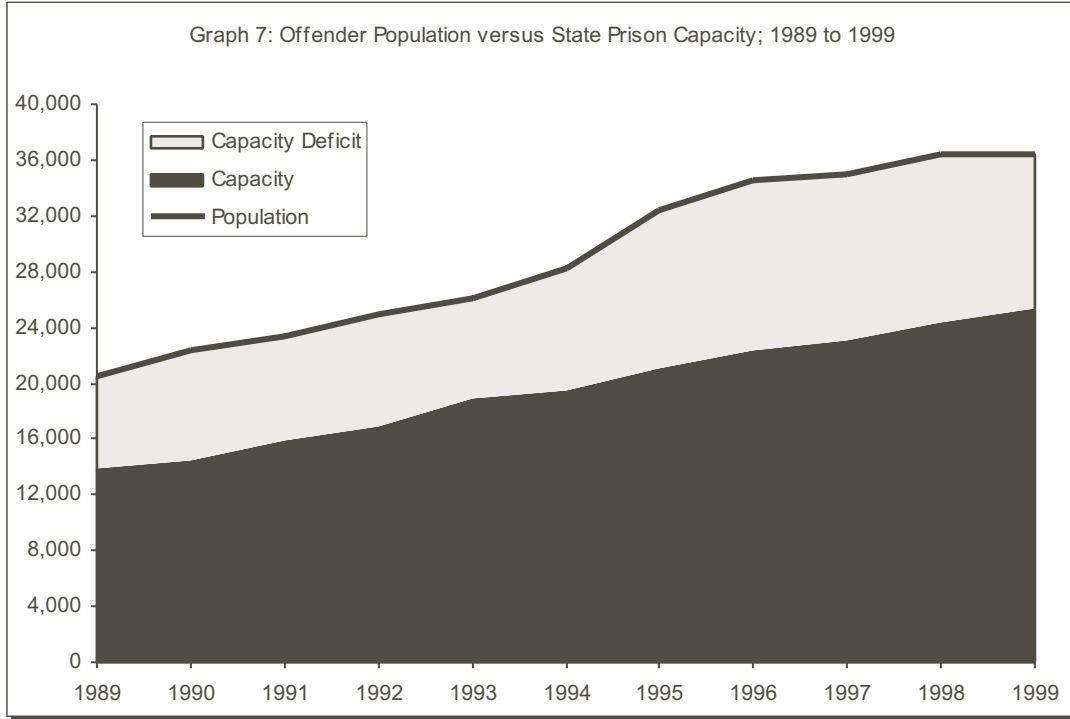
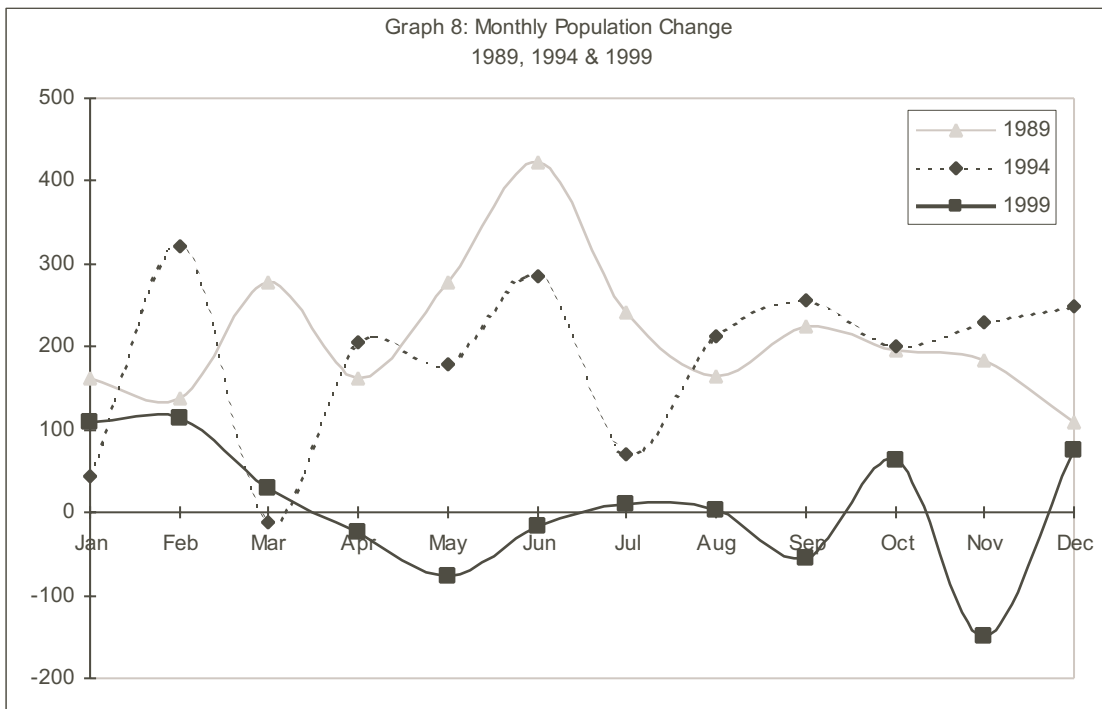


Table 16: Month-End Population from January 1989 through December 1999

Month	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	18,090	20,739	22,448	23,624	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551	34,739	35,075	36,485
February	18,228	21,034	22,531	23,833	25,182	26,425	28,850	32,939	34,807	35,275	36,598
March	18,506	21,318	22,565	24,019	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189	34,744	35,316	36,627
April	18,668	21,508	22,603	24,141	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517	34,711	35,537	36,603
May	18,946	21,730	22,658	24,284	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836	34,770	35,561	36,527
June	19,369	21,911	22,726	24,364	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939	34,703	35,644	36,511
July	19,611	22,000	22,799	24,448	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121	34,688	35,821	36,520
August	19,776	22,091	22,895	24,515	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300	34,771	35,863	36,523
September	20,001	22,232	23,035	24,670	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408	34,696	36,065	36,467
October	20,198	22,388	23,275	24,794	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649	34,715	36,198	36,531
November	20,382	22,443	23,321	24,916	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560	34,857	36,260	36,382
December	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1998

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	706	1,070	164	16	1,956	0	448	1,071	437	1,956
Cambridge Springs	247	262	51	7	0	567	67	304	196	567
Camp Hill	1,305	1,663	365	13	3,346	0	929	1,697	720	3,346
Chester	117	454	99	2	672	0	113	384	175	672
Coal Township	592	969	186	11	1,758	0	349	1,015	394	1,758
Cresson	644	545	100	6	1,295	0	188	691	416	1,295
Dallas	589	1,087	172	4	1,852	0	174	879	799	1,852
Frackville	359	522	100	9	990	0	164	622	204	990
Graterford	631	2,533	326	14	3,504	0	393	1,850	1,261	3,504
Greene	338	1,076	92	5	1,511	0	313	888	310	1,511
Greensburg	316	549	85	6	956	0	130	555	271	956
Houtzdale	542	908	175	8	1,633	0	440	796	397	1,633
Huntingdon	652	966	122	5	1,745	0	214	883	648	1,745
Laurel Highlands	218	159	27	2	406	0	35	125	246	406
Mahanoy	589	1,148	223	16	1,976	0	450	1,126	400	1,976
Mercer	566	435	107	9	1,117	0	89	524	504	1,117
Muncy	367	459	62	9	0	897	96	542	259	897
Pittsburgh	423	1,262	93	7	1,785	0	239	926	620	1,785
Quehanna	59	91	19	0	166	3	92	77	0	169
Retreat	329	426	95	9	859	0	182	476	201	859
Rockview	823	1,105	167	25	2,120	0	276	1,126	718	2,120
Smithfield	316	704	140	7	1,167	0	276	682	209	1,167
Somerset	536	1,021	221	13	1,791	0	425	1,025	341	1,791
Waymart	527	455	158	15	1,155	0	58	569	528	1,155
Waynesburg	256	193	34	1	484	0	38	214	232	484
CCCs*	142	163	58	0	331	32	43	194	126	363
Group Homes	80	169	35	1	267	18	20	185	80	285
Federal Prisons	9	9	0	0	18	0	0	10	8	18
Total	12,278	20,403	3,476	220	34,860	1,517	6,241	19,436	10,700	36,377
% of Total	33.7%	56.1%	9.5%	0.6%	95.8%	4.2%	17.2%	53.4%	29.4%	100.0%

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1999

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	718	1,049	185	16	1,968	0	439	1,054	475	1,968
Cambridge Springs	255	273	48	8	0	584	53	348	183	584
Camp Hill	1,116	1,683	359	17	3,175	0	956	1,569	650	3,175
Chester	194	667	133	1	995	0	177	541	277	995
Coal Township	565	905	178	13	1,661	0	333	924	404	1,661
Cresson	591	551	111	8	1,261	0	209	647	405	1,261
Dallas	574	1,071	171	5	1,821	0	162	838	821	1,821
Frackville	362	550	96	10	1,018	0	172	589	257	1,018
Graterford	620	2,278	321	16	3,225	10	372	1,641	1,222	3,235
Greene	383	1,188	147	5	1,723	0	366	1,001	356	1,723
Greensburg	263	481	87	9	840	0	125	479	236	840
Houtzdale	659	962	175	13	1,809	0	390	866	553	1,809
Huntingdon	651	1,180	156	11	1,998	0	308	1,002	688	1,998
Laurel Highlands	222	145	27	2	396	0	24	101	271	396
Mahanoy	632	1,110	217	14	1,973	0	450	1,084	439	1,973
Mercer	541	394	103	8	1,046	0	77	463	506	1,046
Muncy	384	476	63	7	0	930	103	538	289	930
Pittsburgh	444	1,216	112	7	1,779	0	250	869	660	1,779
Quehanna	77	101	29	0	196	11	111	96	0	207
Retreat	323	390	103	12	828	0	191	450	187	828
Rockview	836	1,100	179	20	2,135	0	305	1,071	759	2,135
Smithfield	326	737	131	8	1,202	0	294	675	233	1,202
Somerset	514	1,021	234	14	1,783	0	441	985	357	1,783
Waymart	536	405	135	10	1,086	0	53	505	528	1,086
Waynesburg	241	172	46	2	461	0	29	182	250	461
CCCs*	118	131	39	0	266	22	22	177	89	288
Group Homes	55	145	36	2	211	27	20	142	76	238
Federal Prisons	7	10	0	0	17	0	0	11	6	17
Total	12,207	20,391	3,621	238	34,873	1,584	6,432	18,848	11,177	36,457
% of Total	33.7%	55.9%	9.5%	0.7%	95.7%	4.3%	17.6%	51.7%	30.7%	100.0%

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 1999

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	770	1447	163	14	5	1	2,305	95	2,400	6.6%
2nd Degree	212	607	58	5	1	0	844	39	883	2.4%
3rd Degree	560	1367	237	27	7	3	2,064	137	2,201	6.0%
Unspecified	155	130	34	1	1	0	314	7	321	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	60	158	19	1	1	1	218	22	240	0.7%
Involuntary Manslaughter	32	37	4	0	0	0	62	11	73	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	144	27	7	2	0	0	169	11	180	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1888	1272	170	8	12	1	3,314	37	3,351	9.2%
Robbery	959	3705	357	33	5	2	4,945	116	5,061	13.9%
Aggravated Assault	899	1803	274	24	5	0	2,863	142	3,005	8.2%
Burglary	949	868	113	5	4	2	1,910	31	1,941	5.3%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	336	357	40	2	0	0	617	118	735	2.0%
Arson	159	60	14	1	0	1	212	23	235	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	7,123	11,838	1,490	123	41	11	19,837	789	20,626	56.6%
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	221	177	25	2	0	0	411	14	425	1.2%
Fraud	104	55	6	0	0	0	130	35	165	0.5%
Stolen Property	170	262	32	3	1	1	462	7	469	1.3%
Forgery	95	61	2	1	2	0	118	43	161	0.4%
Statutory Rape	181	51	22	0	0	0	249	5	254	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	231	59	7	1	0	1	295	4	299	0.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	759	3,007	1,227	5	3	4	4,685	320	5,005	13.7%
Weapons	28	204	29	0	2	1	261	3	264	0.7%
Drunken Driving	268	16	5	0	0	0	282	7	289	0.8%
Prison Breach	92	69	22	1	1	0	178	7	185	0.5%
Kidnapping	69	82	8	0	1	0	154	6	160	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,179	846	187	4	3	5	2,080	144	2,224	6.1%
Total Part II Offenses	3,397	4,889	1,572	17	13	12	9,305	595	9,900	27.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	10,520	16,727	3,062	140	54	23	29,142	1,384	30,526	83.7%
Parole Violators	1,687	3,664	559	3	17	1	5,731	200	5,931	16.3%
Total DOC	12,207	20,391	3,621	143	71	24	34,873	1,584	36,457	100.0%

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

Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1989 through 1999

Status	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Sentenced	16,860	19,221	20,312	21,524	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219	29,038	30,191	30,563
Parole Violators	3,565	3,064	3,039	3,432	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316	5,925	6,186	5,893
Detentioners	22	25	12	10	10	8	5	2	1	0	0
Unknown	43	15	42	24	32	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457
Percent Distribution	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Sentenced	82.3%	86.1%	86.8%	86.1%	85.1%	84.1%	82.2%	81.7%	83.1%	83.0%	83.8%
Parole Violators	17.4%	13.7%	13.0%	13.7%	14.7%	15.9%	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%	17.0%	16.2%
Detentioners	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

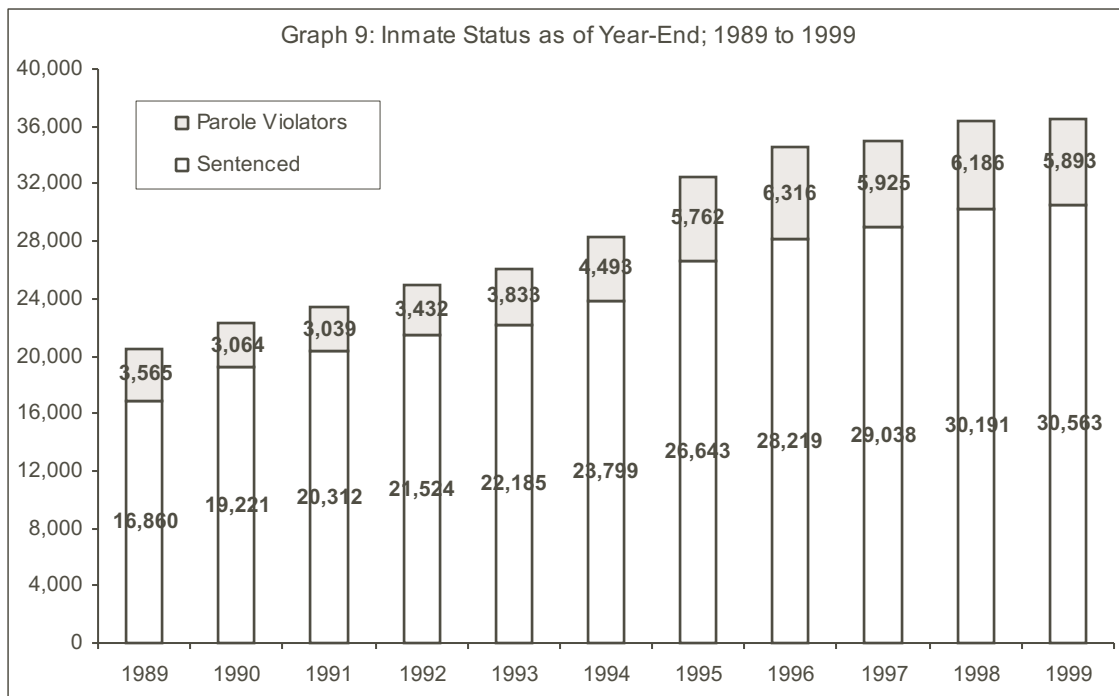


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 1998 and 1999 with 1999 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	1999		December 31, 1998		December 31, 1999	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,323	6.4%	2,400	6.6%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	857	2.4%	883	2.4%
3rd Degree	12.3	25.7	2,216	6.1%	2,201	6.0%
Unspecified	9.9	21.8	310	0.9%	321	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	6.3	14.0	256	0.7%	240	0.7%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.2	10.3	84	0.2%	72	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	3.8	8.6	198	0.5%	180	0.5%
Forcible Rape	10.9	23.6	3,338	9.2%	3,351	9.2%
Robbery	7.3	17.0	5,133	14.1%	5,061	13.9%
Aggravated Assault	6.5	14.7	3,011	8.3%	3,005	8.2%
Burglary	5.3	13.8	2,081	5.7%	1,941	5.3%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.2	5.7	715	2.0%	735	2.0%
Arson	5.2	14.1	249	0.7%	235	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	7.9	17.9	20,771	57.1%	20,625	56.6%
Part II Offenses	1999		December 31, 1998		December 31, 1999	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.5	6.2	396	1.1%	425	1.2%
Fraud	2.6	7.3	148	0.4%	165	0.5%
Stolen Property	2.8	6.9	457	1.3%	469	1.3%
Forgery	3.2	8.6	173	0.5%	161	0.4%
Statutory Rape	4.0	10.5	222	0.6%	254	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	3.6	9.5	289	0.8%	299	0.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.4	7.4	4,890	13.4%	5,005	13.7%
Weapons	2.4	6.0	247	0.7%	264	0.7%
Drunken Driving	1.4	4.0	236	0.6%	289	0.8%
Prison Breach	2.2	6.0	225	0.6%	185	0.5%
Kidnapping	11.0	25.7	166	0.5%	160	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	6.0	10.6	1,971	5.4%	2,225	6.1%
Total Part II Offenses	3.9	8.3	9,420	25.9%	9,901	27.2%
Total Part I and II Offenses	6.1	14.2	30,191	83.0%	30,526	83.7%
Parole Violators	4.3	13.7	6,186	17.0%	5,931	16.3%
Total DOC	-	-	36,377	100.0%	36,457	100.0%

* Average sentence length excludes lifers.

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

Table 22: Demographic Profile of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1998 and 1999

Item	December 31, 1998		December 31, 1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	107	0.3%	67	0.2%
18-20	1,417	3.9%	1,474	4.0%
21-24	4,717	13.0%	4,891	13.4%
25-29	6,727	18.5%	6,590	18.1%
30-34	6,540	18.0%	6,144	16.9%
35-39	6,169	17.0%	6,114	16.8%
40-44	4,565	12.5%	4,756	13.0%
45-49	2,965	8.2%	3,017	8.3%
50-54	1,586	4.4%	1,721	4.7%
55-59	833	2.3%	898	2.5%
60-64	441	1.2%	468	1.3%
65 and Over	310	0.9%	317	0.9%
Average	36	-	35	-
Race				
Black	20,403	56.1%	20,391	55.9%
White	12,278	33.8%	12,207	33.5%
Hispanic	3,476	9.6%	3,621	9.9%
Other	220	0.6%	238	0.7%
Gender				
Male	34,860	95.8%	34,873	95.7%
Female	1,517	4.2%	1,584	4.3%
Marital Status				
Single	24,983	68.7%	25,237	69.2%
Married	5,886	16.2%	5,784	15.9%
Divorced	3,280	9.0%	3,240	8.9%
Separated	1,683	4.6%	1,626	4.5%
Widowed	430	1.2%	441	1.2%
Unknown	115	0.3%	129	0.4%
Birthplace				
PA	26,836	73.8%	26,949	73.9%
USA, Not PA	8,381	23.0%	8,570	23.5%
Foreign Born	1,160	3.2%	938	2.6%
Religion				
Protestant	12,897	35.5%	12,780	35.1%
Catholic	6,928	19.0%	6,852	18.8%
Moslem	6,884	18.9%	6,869	18.8%
Jewish	159	0.4%	162	0.4%
Other	4,639	12.8%	4,718	12.9%
No preference	4,870	13.4%	5,076	13.9%
Total	36,377	100.0%	36,457	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1998 and 1999

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 1998 to 1999	
	1998	1999	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	2,644	2,825	181	6.8%
Over 20 Years	772	855	83	10.8%
Lifers	3,495	3,616	121	3.5%
Capital Cases	225	230	5	2.2%
Total	7,136	7,526	390	5.5%
Percent of Total Population	20.4%	20.7%	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1998 and 1999

Institution	1998		1999		Percent Change 1998 - 1999
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	99	2.8%	129	3.6%	30.3%
Cambridge Springs	8	0.2%	10	0.3%	25.0%
Camp Hill	126	3.6%	90	2.5%	-28.6%
Chester	36	1.0%	35	1.0%	-2.8%
Coal Township	157	4.5%	163	4.5%	3.8%
Cresson	43	1.2%	45	1.2%	4.7%
Dallas	421	12.0%	429	11.9%	1.9%
Frackville	100	2.9%	95	2.6%	-5.0%
Graterford	698	20.0%	705	19.5%	1.0%
Greene	198	5.7%	223	6.2%	12.6%
Greensburg	10	0.3%	15	0.4%	50.0%
Houtzdale	62	1.8%	71	2.0%	14.5%
Huntingdon	427	12.2%	440	12.2%	3.0%
Laurel Highlands	20	0.6%	19	0.5%	-5.0%
Mahanoy	205	5.9%	225	6.2%	9.8%
Mercer	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	33.3%
Muncy	131	3.7%	126	3.5%	-3.8%
Pittsburgh	321	9.2%	326	9.0%	1.6%
Retreat	37	1.1%	35	1.0%	-5.4%
Rockview	124	3.5%	149	4.1%	20.2%
Smithfield	123	3.5%	133	3.7%	8.1%
Somerset	137	3.9%	140	3.9%	2.2%
Waymart	7	0.2%	6	0.2%	-14.3%
Other	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	50.0%
Total	3,495	100.0%	3,616	100.0%	3.5%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1989 through 1999

County*	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1989-1999 Average	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	1,080	1,189	1,279	1,383	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,780	1,840	1,922	1,532	57.4%
Allegheny	184	187	203	212	225	249	270	294	308	335	352	256	9.6%
Delaware	67	71	74	80	78	89	97	105	109	114	123	92	3.4%
Dauphin	73	77	79	83	85	93	95	99	106	112	109	92	3.4%
Bucks	51	53	56	63	66	71	73	75	77	77	77	67	2.5%
York	44	51	52	56	56	55	59	59	61	73	75	58	2.2%
Chester	37	41	44	45	45	47	50	52	52	55	57	48	1.8%
Lancaster	23	30	32	32	42	48	56	60	64	66	67	47	1.8%
Montgomery	30	33	33	33	34	39	46	52	59	63	65	44	1.7%
Berks	26	29	31	32	35	38	44	45	46	63	62	41	1.5%
Other Counties	349	378	408	440	477	513	546	577	621	697	707	519	19.5%
Total	1,858	1,964	2,139	2,291	2,459	2,614	2,806	2,973	3,128	3,495	3,616	2,668	100.0%

* Rank-ordered based on 1989-1999 average number.

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1998 and 1999

Age	December 31, 1998			December 31, 1999		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	65	1.9%	1.9%	64	1.8%	1.8%
20 to 24	262	7.5%	9.4%	273	7.5%	9.3%
25 to 29	460	13.2%	22.5%	472	13.1%	22.4%
30 to 34	495	14.2%	36.7%	477	13.2%	35.6%
35 to 39	594	17.0%	53.7%	605	16.7%	52.3%
40 to 44	544	15.6%	69.2%	568	15.7%	68.0%
45 to 49	456	13.0%	82.3%	475	13.1%	81.1%
50 to 54	297	8.5%	90.8%	326	9.0%	90.2%
55 to 59	165	4.7%	95.5%	189	5.2%	95.4%
60 to 64	97	2.8%	98.3%	97	2.7%	98.1%
65 and Over	60	1.7%	100.0%	70	1.9%	100.0%
Total	3,495	100.0%	-	3,616	100.0%	-
Median Age	39.0	-	-	39.4	-	-
Average Age	39.6	-	-	39.6	-	-

**Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 1998 and 1999**

Time Served	1998		1999	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	756	21.6%	857	24.0%
5 to 9.9 Years	898	25.7%	890	24.9%
10 to 14.9 Years	616	17.6%	615	17.2%
15 to 19.9 Years	574	16.4%	572	16.0%
20 to 24.9 Years	377	10.8%	374	10.5%
25 to 29.9 Years	205	5.9%	201	5.6%
30 to 34.9 Years	54	1.5%	50	1.4%
35 to 39.9 Years	12	0.3%	12	0.3%
40 Years and Over	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Total	3,495	100.0%	3,574	100.0%
Median (Years)	10.7	-	10.2	-
Average (Years)	12.3	-	11.7	-

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 1998 and 1999**

Category	December 31, 1998		December 31, 1999	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	128	56.9%	131	57.0%
Allegheny	8	3.6%	11	4.8%
York	7	3.1%	8	3.5%
Berks	5	2.2%	7	3.0%
Lehigh	6	2.7%	6	2.6%
Delaware	5	2.2%	5	2.2%
Montgomery	4	1.8%	5	2.2%
Bucks	4	1.8%	4	1.7%
Cumberland	4	1.8%	4	1.7%
Erie	4	1.8%	4	1.7%
Luzerne	5	2.2%	4	1.7%
Washington	4	1.8%	4	1.7%
Other Counties	41	18.2%	37	16.1%
Age				
18 - 24	8	3.6%	12	5.2%
25 - 29	31	13.8%	26	11.3%
30 - 34	43	19.1%	41	17.8%
35 - 39	50	22.2%	50	21.7%
40 - 44	41	18.2%	46	20.0%
45 - 49	24	10.7%	23	10.0%
50 - 54	16	7.1%	18	7.8%
55 and Over	12	5.3%	14	6.1%
Average	38.8	-	39.1	-
Race				
White	73	32.4%	70	30.4%
Black	137	60.9%	144	62.6%
Hispanic	13	5.8%	14	6.1%
Other	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Gender				
Male	221	98.2%	227	98.7%
Female	4	1.8%	3	1.3%
Total	225	100.0%	230	100.0%

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



Section IV

Releases



Releases

The total number of inmates released from the Department of Corrections increased by 11.8% from 9,031 in 1998 to 10,093 in 1999. Of the 1999 total, 31.2% were Part I Offenders, 32.5% were Part II Offenders, and 34.6% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 1998 to 1999:

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., expiration of maximum sentence, executions, and court orders) increased 2.1% from 2,717 in 1998 to 2,775 in 1999. Unconditional releases represented 27.5% of total releases in 1999.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) increased by 17.4% from 5,927 in 1998 to 6,959 in 1999. Conditional releases represented 68.9% of the total releases in 1999.

The number of deaths decreased by 9.4% from 128 in 1998 to 116 in 1999. However, as a percent of the total population, the percentage of deaths has remained constant; 0.4% in 1998 and 0.3% in 1999.

The rate of paroles granted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) increased by 6.6% from 41.7% in 1998 to 48.3% in 1999. The total number of parole actions increased by 10.1% from 16,906 total actions in 1998 to 18,620 total actions in 1999.

Since December 31, 1994, no inmates serving life sentences were commuted from the Department of Corrections. However, 105 inmates serving life sentences died over this same period.

The average time served for all sentenced offenders (initial releases) decreased by 4.0% from 54.6 months in 1998 to 52.4 months in 1999. Since 1993, the average time served by DOC sentenced offenders increased 51.9% from 34.5 months in 1993 to 59.5 months in 1999.

In 1999, the average time served for Part One offenders released increased by 6.6% from 70.0 months in 1998 to 74.6 months in 1999.

The average time served for rape increased by 7.5% from 101.9 months in 1998 to 109.5 months in 1999.

The average time served for robbery increased by 2.8% from 72.8 months in 1998 to 74.9 months in 1999.

The average time served for Part Two offenders released increased by 4.5% from 42.1 months in 1998 to 44.0 months in 1999.

The average time served for statutory rape increased by 16.2% from 66.5 months in 1998 to 77.3 months in 1999.

The average time served for drug offenses increased by 9.7% from 39.2 months in 1998 to 43.0 months in 1999.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 1999

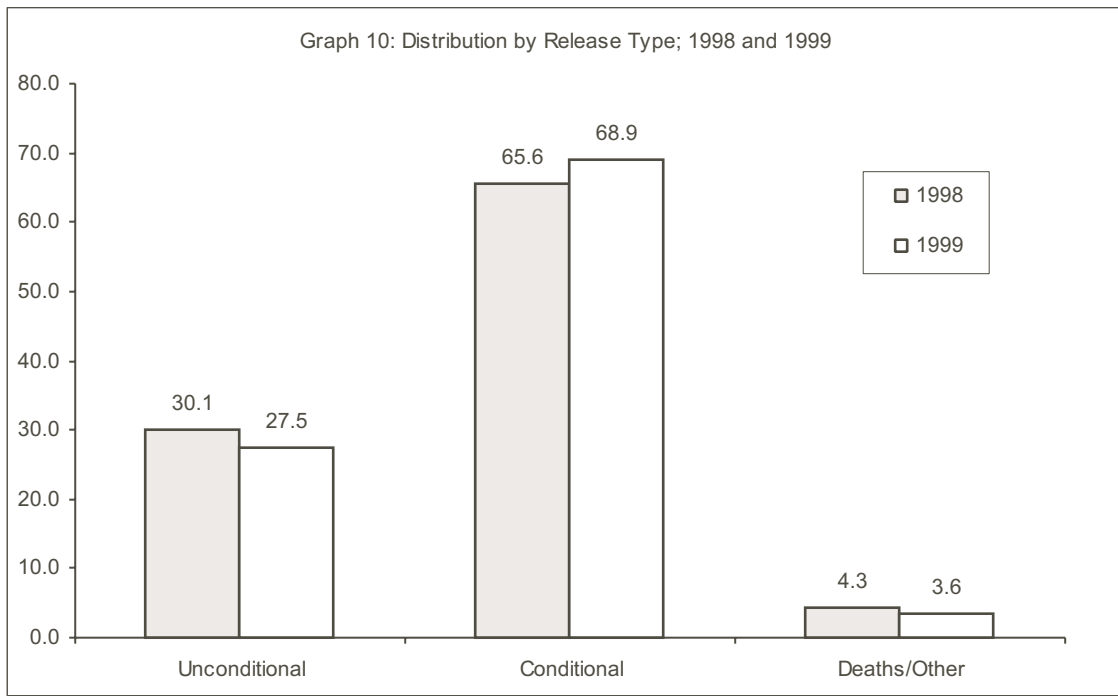
Part I Offenses	12/31/99 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	24	199.7	16.6	0.2%
2nd Degree	11	183.8	15.3	0.1%
3rd Degree	151	119.6	10.0	1.5%
Unspecified	60	109.4	9.1	0.6%
Voluntary Manslaughter	46	86.5	7.2	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	23	51.6	4.3	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	66	44.1	3.7	0.7%
Forcible Rape	267	109.5	9.1	2.6%
Robbery	941	74.9	6.2	9.3%
Aggravated Assault	603	68.0	5.7	6.0%
Burglary	584	65.0	5.4	5.8%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	334	43.8	3.6	3.3%
Arson	44	55.1	4.6	0.4%
Total Part I Offenses	3,154	74.6	6.2	31.2%
Part II Offenses	12/31/99 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	163	42.6	3.6	1.6%
Fraud	77	43.5	3.6	0.8%
Stolen Property	173	46.0	3.8	1.7%
Forgery	75	44.9	3.7	0.7%
Statutory Rape	17	77.3	6.4	0.2%
Other Sex Offenses	63	51.1	4.3	0.6%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	1855	43.0	3.6	18.4%
Weapons	86	49.9	4.2	0.9%
Drunken Driving	139	29.8	2.5	1.4%
Prison Breach	73	41.9	3.5	0.7%
Kidnapping	11	93.1	7.8	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses	549	47.6	4.0	5.4%
Total Part II Offenses	3,281	44.0	3.7	32.5%
Total Part I and II Offenses	6,435	59.0	4.9	63.8%
Parole Violators	3,496	-	-	34.6%
Unknown	162	-	-	1.6%
Total DOC	10,093	-	-	100.0%

Notes:

- 1) Releases for first and second degree murder are only those due to death.
- 2) Number released does not include reparaoles and non-recommit actions.
- 3) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 1998 and 1999				
Type of Release	1998		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	2,616	29.0%	2,666	26.4%
Executed	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
By Court Order	101	1.1%	109	1.1%
Total	2,717	30.1%	2,776	27.5%
Conditional				
State Parole	4,126	45.7%	4,905	48.6%
County Parole	8	0.1%	11	0.1%
Reparoled (State)	1,793	19.9%	2,043	20.2%
Total	5,927	65.6%	6,959	68.9%
Other Releases				
Deaths	128	1.4%	115	1.1%
Other**	259	2.9%	243	2.4%
Total	387	4.3%	358	3.5%
Total Releases	9,031	100.0%	10,093	100.0%

* Expiration of maximum sentence.
 ** Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions.



**Table 31: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole;
Calendar Years 1989 through 1999***

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total Actions	Percent Granted
1989	4,297	2,044	6,341	67.8%
1990	5,778	2,127	7,905	73.1%
1991	6,955	1,863	8,818	78.9%
1992	7,403	2,165	9,568	77.4%
1993	7,841	2,571	10,412	75.3%
1994	7,270	3,392	10,662	68.2%
1995	4,401	3,862	8,263	53.3%
1996	5,155	8,114	13,269	38.8%
1997	6,858	9,561	16,419	41.8%
1998	7,044	9,862	16,906	41.7%
1999	8,993	9,627	18,620	48.3%

* Information for this table was provided by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. The number of paroles granted reported above and the number of Departmental releases reported in Table 32 do not match due to processing differences between the DOC and the PBPP. The above table reflects parole processing while Table 32 shows actual movement of inmates out of the DOC. Also, figures reported this year are inconsistent with those reported in prior years due to revisions made by the PBPP.

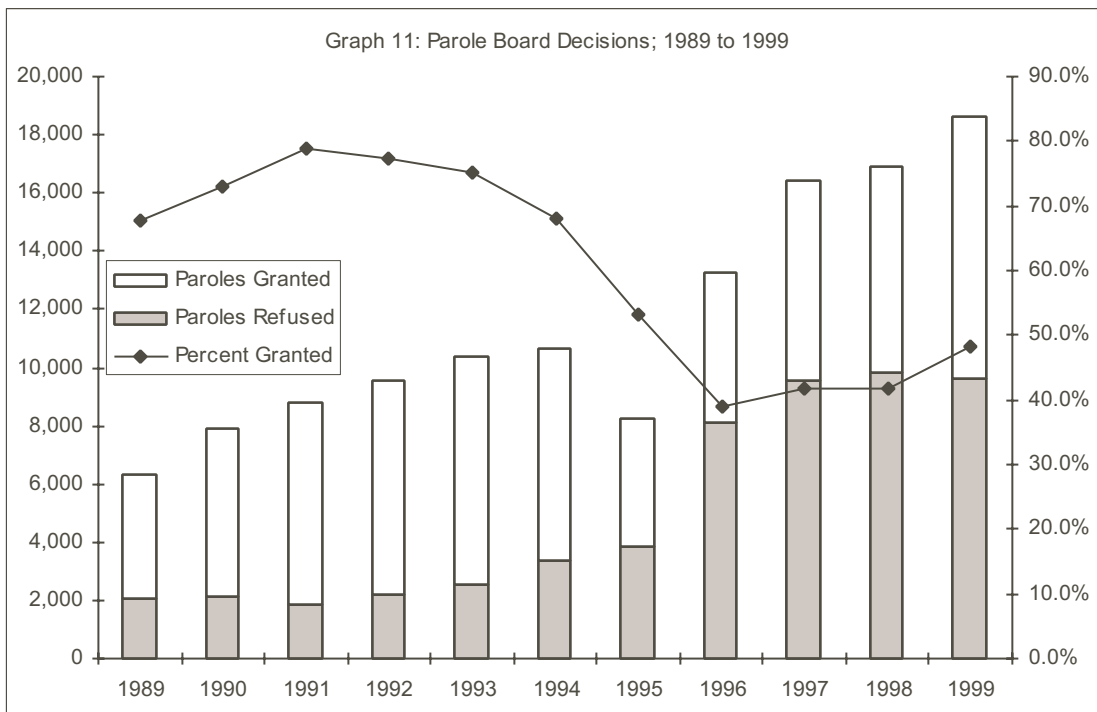


Table 32: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1989 through 1999

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)
1989	*	*	*	*	*	*
1990	41	7.5	3,663	31.5	4,657	34.0
1991	42	7.0	5,484	35.6	5,526	35.5
1992	31	17.5	5,750	34.6	5,781	34.5
1993	22	6.5	5,352	36.5	6,191	34.5
1994	23	7.7	6,320	49.1	6,350	49.2
1995	21	7.2	5,179	52.4	5,391	52.4
1996	16	11.7	4,446	44.4	4,462	44.4
1997	23	7.1	5,583	49.3	5,610	49.2
1998	35	18.6	5,537	54.9	5,572	54.6
1999	27	13.6	6,573	59.7	6,600	59.5

Note: Initial releases includes first time parolees, deaths, maxouts, vacated sentences, and vacated convictions. Initial releases does not include parole violators.

* Data not available due to an automated data system conversion during 1989.

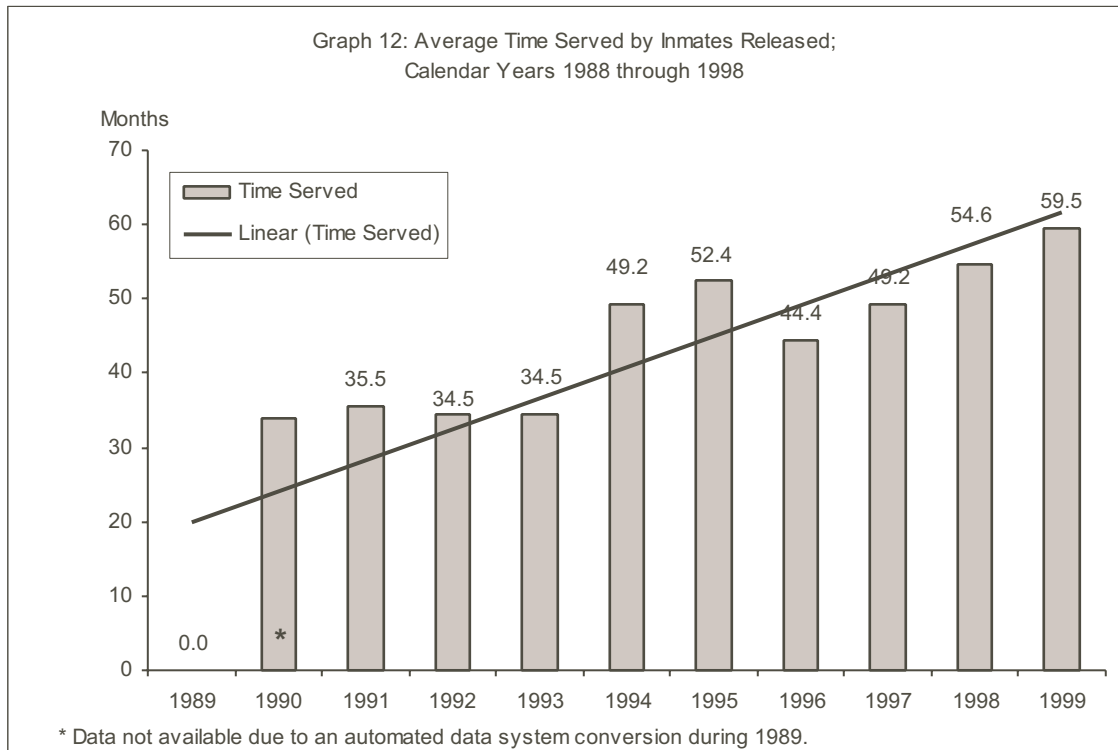
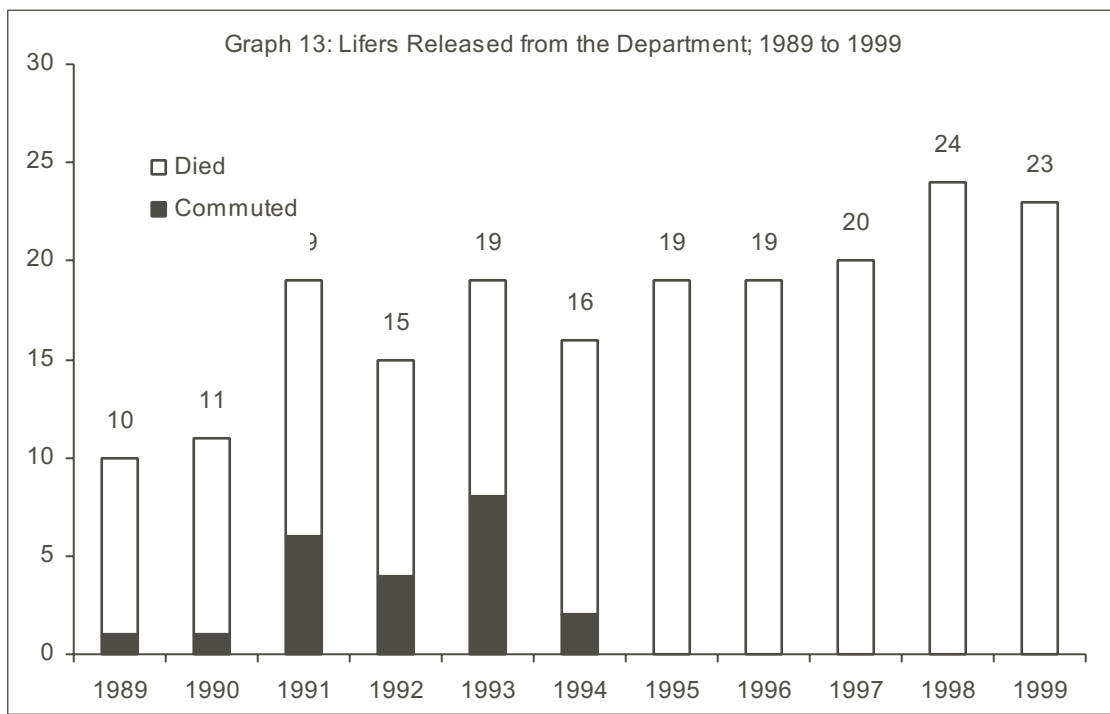


Table 33: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1989 through 1999

Year Released	Commuted*	Died	Total
1989	1	9	10
1990	1	10	11
1991	6	13	19
1992	4	11	15
1993	8	11	19
1994	2	14	16
1995	0	19	19
1996	0	19	19
1997	0	20	20
1998	0	24	24
1999	0	23	23
Total	22	173	195
1999 Average Time Served (Years)		16.8	

* Refers to commuted lifers who were released from the PA DOC.





Section V

Miscellaneous



Miscellaneous

There were 3 breach escapes from institutions in 1999. There were no breach escapes in 1998.

There were no walk aways from institutions in 1999. There were 3 walk aways in 1998.

There were 71 walk aways from community correction centers in 1999. There were 69 walk aways in 1998.

The total number of victim registrations, notifications, and comments received changed from 1998 to 1999.

The total number of victims registered with the Department of Corrections has increased by 14%. In 1998 16,375 victims were registered with the Department. In 1999 18,695 victims were registered with the Department.

The total number of victims notified decreased from 2,014 in 1998 to 1,435 in 1999.

The total number of victims who provided comments to the Department decreased 3.8% from 263 in 1998 to 253 in 1998.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement increased 4.8% from 12,662 filled positions in 1998 to 13,274 filled positions in 1999.

Table 34: Number of Breach Escapes from 1989 through 1999 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Albion	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Coal Township	-	-	-	-	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	2
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	0
Quehanna	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Somerset	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	6	0	3

Table 35: Number of Walk Aways from 1989 through 1999 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Albion	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cambridge Springs	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Coal Township	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Frackville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0
Mahanoy	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	5	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quehanna	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Retreat	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	5	2	8	4	4	2	1	1	0	0
Somerset	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	19	16	12	17	8	14	5	2	6	3	0
CCCs	36	43	36	61	54	66	69	98	77	69	71
Total	55	59	48	78	62	80	74	100	83	72	71

Table 36: Number of Victim Registrations from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1999

Month	1997		1998		1999		Total Victims Registered
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	279	9.7%	175	6.8%	194	8.4%	16,569
February	273	9.5%	209	8.1%	215	9.3%	16,784
March	249	8.6%	253	9.8%	274	11.8%	17,058
April	211	7.3%	180	7.0%	186	8.0%	17,244
May	233	8.1%	222	8.6%	204	8.8%	17,448
June	183	6.3%	249	9.6%	173	7.5%	17,621
July	371	12.8%	258	10.0%	212	9.1%	17,833
August	214	7.4%	218	8.4%	243	10.5%	18,076
September	235	8.1%	221	8.6%	159	6.9%	18,235
October	223	7.7%	215	8.3%	180	7.8%	18,415
November	155	5.4%	165	6.4%	143	6.2%	18,558
December	262	9.1%	216	8.4%	137	5.9%	18,695
Total	2,888	100.0%	2,581	100.0%	2,320	100.0%	18,695

Table 37: Victim Notification by Type from January 1997 through December 1999

Type of Notification	January to December 1997		January to December 1998		January to December 1999		January 1997 to December 1999	
	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified
Tentative Approval for Pre-Release	367	643	332	531	273	480	972	1,654
Final Approval for Pre-Release	46	18	136	245	109	137	291	400
Disapproval for Pre-Release	187	406	160	374	134	309	481	1,089
CCC Bed Date	120	187	115	240	107	159	342	586
Operation Outward Reach Start Date	26	40	19	20	15	21	60	81
Scheduled Furloughs	16	18	0	0	3	3	19	21
Pre-Release Status Withdrawn	2	2	3	7	2	4	7	13
Return to SCI from CCC	20	19	13	28	9	12	42	59
Mental Health Commitment	3	3	5	40	4	4	12	47
Escape	150	126	685	106	840	126	1,675	358
Death	22	26	23	31	20	37	65	94
Max Out	199	239	2	2	0	0	201	241
Transfer to Other Authority	9	15	6	7	8	11	23	33
Recapture	60	57	239	58	274	31	513	89
Boot Camp	22	30	21	22	23	41	44	63
Hospice/Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
No Contact Conditions	45	45	53	53	30	30	128	128
Executions (since April 1997)*	1	11	-	92	-	0	1	92
Execution Stay Notification*	1	11	-	89	-	0	1	89
Boot Camp Return	2	2	0	0	8	8	8	8
Miscellaneous	82	102	22	69	18	22	122	193
Total	1,380	2,000	1,834	2,014	1,877	1,435	5,091	5,449

* Number of cases not available for 1998.

Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 1998

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Did Not Respond		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	9	9.4%	17	10.2%	64	18.4%	26
February	9	9.4%	11	6.6%	46	13.3%	20
March	6	6.3%	16	9.6%	11	3.2%	22
April	11	11.5%	20	12.0%	24	6.9%	31
May	6	6.3%	16	9.6%	14	4.0%	22
June	5	5.2%	20	12.0%	27	7.8%	25
July	13	13.5%	8	4.8%	33	9.5%	21
August	12	12.5%	18	10.8%	45	13.0%	30
September	4	4.2%	19	11.4%	25	7.2%	23
October	5	5.2%	6	3.6%	21	6.1%	11
November	5	5.2%	7	4.2%	18	5.2%	12
December	11	11.5%	9	5.4%	19	5.5%	20
Total	96	100.0%	167	100.0%	347	100.0%	263

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

Table 39: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 1999

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Did Not Respond		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	9	8.7%	12	8.0%	34	14.2%	21
February	8	7.8%	3	2.0%	7	2.9%	11
March	16	15.5%	16	10.7%	19	7.9%	32
April	7	6.8%	21	14.0%	17	7.1%	28
May	8	7.8%	7	4.7%	15	6.3%	15
June	8	7.8%	17	11.3%	41	17.2%	25
July	8	7.8%	6	4.0%	15	6.3%	14
August	8	7.8%	17	11.3%	19	7.9%	25
September	6	5.8%	9	6.0%	30	12.6%	15
October	10	9.7%	10	6.7%	18	7.5%	20
November	10	9.7%	20	13.3%	9	3.8%	30
December	5	4.9%	12	8.0%	15	6.3%	17
Total	103	100.0%	150	100.0%	239	100.0%	253

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

Table 40: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 1999

SCI	Status	Job Classification										Total
		Admin. & Clerical	Cust.	Trtmt.	Educ.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Cor. Ind.		
Albion	Filled	56	357	32	22	19	4	16	5	4	515	
	Vacant	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	13	
Cambridge Springs	Filled	33	190	17	13	14	1	9	3	2	282	
	Vacant	3	22	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	31	
Camp Hill	Filled	84	711	70	27	26	5	26	7	12	968	
	Vacant	0	13	1	3	4	1	3	1	2	28	
Chester	Filled	41	268	14	17	1	3	5	4	0	353	
	Vacant	10	53	3	5	0	1	3	0	0	75	
Coal Township	Filled	52	332	29	22	17	4	16	5	5	482	
	Vacant	1	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	11	
Cresson	Filled	41	306	19	18	17	3	14	4	0	422	
	Vacant	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	
Dallas	Filled	55	481	28	22	21	4	17	6	9	643	
	Vacant	1	23	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	27	
Frackville	Filled	38	277	19	16	13	2	9	4	2	380	
	Vacant	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Graterford	Filled	84	887	49	22	34	6	28	9	18	1,137	
	Vacant	4	41	3	4	5	1	1	1	7	67	
Greene	Filled	58	523	31	16	22	4	17	5	3	679	
	Vacant	3	18	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	27	
Greensburg	Filled	32	256	15	13	11	2	9	3	5	346	
	Vacant	3	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	
Houtzdale	Filled	59	366	41	34	22	4	20	6	1	553	
	Vacant	2	12	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Huntingdon	Filled	54	459	29	20	16	2	18	5	21	624	
	Vacant	40	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	48	
Laurel Highlands	Filled	35	222	13	10	21	3	47	3	0	354	
	Vacant	5	20	0	3	1	1	8	1	0	39	
Mahanoy	Filled	55	355	32	24	18	4	16	5	5	514	
	Vacant	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	
Mercer	Filled	40	256	19	13	13	2	11	4	3	361	
	Vacant	0	21	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Muncy	Filled	42	284	32	12	15	3	14	3	3	408	
	Vacant	0	20	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Pine Grove	Filled	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
	Vacant	22	140	12	10	0	2	4	2	0	192	
Pittsburgh	Filled	63	599	31	20	22	4	18	8	13	778	
	Vacant	2	19	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	27	
Quehanna	Filled	13	81	8	3	5	1	2	1	0	114	
	Vacant	1	19	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	23	
Retreat	Filled	35	229	18	13	13	2	10	3	4	327	
	Vacant	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	11	
Rockview	Filled	55	477	29	24	16	6	22	6	12	647	
	Vacant	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	13	
Smithfield	Filled	38	310	19	15	17	3	13	4	2	421	
	Vacant	2	16	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	23	
Somerset	Filled	57	349	32	23	18	4	17	5	16	521	
	Vacant	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	
Waymart	Filled	67	495	50	20	50	3	18	6	5	714	
	Vacant	0	8	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	14	
Waynesburg	Filled	22	127	11	9	10	1	9	2	0	191	
	Vacant	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	
CCCs	Filled	29	54	63	0	0	0	0	3	0	149	
	Vacant	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Central Office	Filled	229	51	12	5	9	11	8	36	25	386	
	Vacant	42	4	1	6	3	1	0	1	5	63	
Total	Filled	1,468	9,306	762	453	460	91	409	155	170	13,274	
	Vacant	151	538	40	73	18	11	31	6	36	904	



Section VI

Glossary

Capacity: The maximum number of single cell beds a facility was originally designed for, plus beds added or eliminated due to renovations and/or additions.

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 the custody of the Department of Corrections, compromises the security perimeter of the facility.

Walk away escape: 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 security perimeter of the facility as it occurs outside the security 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.

Offender: Generally refers to an individual who is convicted of an offense but who has not been received by the state by the state prison system. This term is used in the Receptions Section of this report to denote newly admitted individuals.

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.

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.).

Victim comments: Oral and written statements describing the impact of crime on the victim's feelings regarding pre-release of a particular offender.

Victim registration: When crime victims request to be informed as to the status of offenders who perpetrated criminal acts against them or a family member. The registration occurs in the victim input and notification program as administered by the Office of the Victim Advocate.