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We are pleased to present the 2002 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 2002. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1992 through 2002.

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 15,000 employees, 26 prisons, 14 community corrections centers, one motivational boot camp, and more than 40,000 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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Section I

Receptions



Highlights

Receptions

Between 1992 and 2002, the number of inmates admitted into the department increased by 38.7%, from 9,655 in 1992 to 13,387 in 2002. There was a 6.3% increase between the years 2001 and 2002

From 1992 through 2002, the number of parole violator admissions grew by 53.3%, compared to 28.9% for initial court commitments.

As a proportion of the total number of admissions, the percent of parole violator admissions has been increasing (from 33.6% in 1992 to 37.1% in 2002), and the percent of initial court commitments has been decreasing (66.4% in 1992 to 61.8% in 2002).

Between 2001 and 2002, the total number of initial court commitments increased by 10.1%, from 7,510 in 2001 to 8,266 in 2002. Parole violator admissions remained about the same, 4,955 and 4,968 respectively.

Philadelphia County, Allegheny County, and Dauphin County accounted for 43.7% of all new court commitments in 2002. However, out of the ten counties with the highest court commitment activity in 2002, Luzerne County showed the highest growth factor over 2001 at 98.9%, followed by York County at 29.9% with increases by 90 and 87 admissions respectively.

Male initial court commitments increased by 10.2% from 6,924 in 2001 to 7,633 in 2002, while female court commitments increased by 8.0%, from 586 in 2001 to 633 in 2002.

The average age at the time of admission increased from 30.8 in 2001 to 32.0 in 2002. The number of initial court commitments for inmates under age 18 has been decreasing since 1997, dropping from 97 in 1997 to 32 in 2002.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 2001 to 2002 including the following:

Court commitments for Part One Offenses increased by 9.2% from 2,854 in 2001 to 3,117 in 2002, while commitments for Part Two Offenses increased by 10.6% from 4,641 in 2001 to 5,134 in 2002.

Court commitments for First Degree Murder decreased by 16.3%, Second Degree Murder increased by 30.4%, while Third Degree Murder increased by 16%.

Drug commitments increased by 10.7% from 2,475 in 2001 to 2,739 in 2002 and account for 33.2% of all new court commitments.

While the Department experienced only minor changes in sentence lengths from 2001 to 2002, more significant changes have occurred over the past five years.

The percentage of new court commitments sentenced to a minimum sentence of two years or less remained relatively stable at 57% of all new court commitments in 2001 and 2002. This is a 9 percentage point increase over 1998 when 47.7% of the new court commitments received a minimum sentence of two years or less.

The percentage of new court commitments serving a maximum sentence of ten years or less remained at 85.5% of the total of new court commitments in both 2001 and 2002. This is a 13 percentage point increase over 1998 when 72.8% of the new court commitments received a maximum sentence of ten years or less.

The number of new receptions for offenders serving a life sentence has been decreasing since 1998, from 194 in 1998 to 112 in 2002. The average age of Lifers received has also been decreasing from 33.4 in 1998 to 30 in 2002.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1992 through 2002

	Cou	rt Commitm	nents	Pa	role Violate	ors	Co			
Year	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Annual Total
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
2000	6,680	523	7,203	4,157	191	4,348	121	1	122	11,673
2001	6,924	586	7,510	4,682	273	4,955	122	6	128	12,593
2002	7,633	633	8,266	4,727	241	4,968	150	3	153	13,387

Note: 1996 through 2002 County Transfer totals include individuals admitted to the Forensic Psychiatric Unit at SCI Waymart.

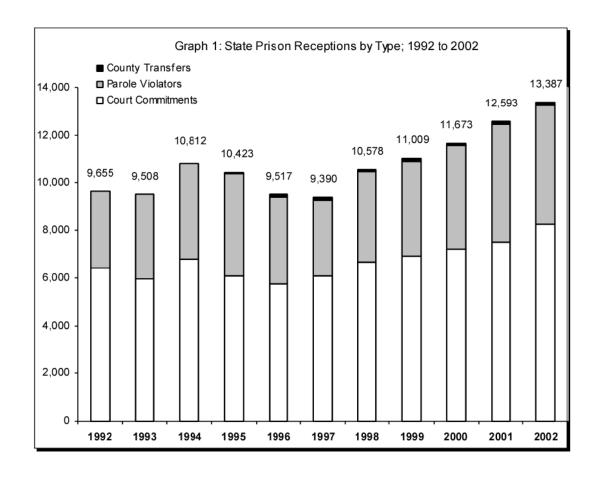


Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2002

Carret		t Commitm			ole Violato			y Transfe			Receptio		0/ -f T -4-1
County			ub-Total			ub-Total			b-Total		emale	Total	% of Total
Adams	26	2	28	24	3	27	5	0	5	55	5	60	0.49
Allegheny	513	35	548	571	28	599	0	0	0	1,084	63	1,147	8.69
Armstrong	21	0	21	9	0	9	0	0	0	30	0	30	0.29
Beaver	34	7	41	36	1	37	0	0	0	70	8	78	0.69
Bedford	12	0	12	4	0	4	0	0	0	16	0	16	0.19
Berks	361	47	408	147	13	160	0	0	0	508	60	568	4.2
Blair	52	11	63	11	1	12	4	0	4	67	12	79	0.69
Bradford	29	0	29	12	0	12	0	0	0	41	0	41	0.39
Bucks	98	2	100	42	1	43	8	0	8	148	3	151	1.19
Butler	61	7	68	11	0	11	0	0	0	72	7	79	0.69
Cambria	34	2	36	21	2	23	0	0	0	55	4	59	0.49
Cameron	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	ő	2	0	2	0.0
Carbon	17	3	20	9	1	10	0	0	ő	26	4	30	0.29
Centre	39	3	42	12	2	14	0	0	ő	51	5	56	0.49
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Chester		7	162		6		-	0	0	244	13	257	1.99
Clarion	14	2	16	4	0	.4	0	0	0	18	2	20	0.19
Clearfield	76	6	82	16	1	17	0	0	0	92	7	99	0.79
Clinton	15	2	17	8	0	8	0	0	0	23	2	25	0.29
Columbia	21	0	21	7	0	7	0	0	0	28	0	28	0.2
Crawford	33	7	40	26	0	26	0	0	0	59	7	66	0.59
Cumberland	42	3	45	29	3	32	0	0	0	71	6	77	0.6
Dauphin	412	59	471	244	12	256	1	0	1	657	71	728	5.4
Delaware	257	14	271	130	3	133	0	0	o	387	17	404	3.0
Elk	5	1	6	5	1	133	0	0	ő	10	2	12	0.19
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Frie	284	33	317	198	20	218	0	0	0	482	53	535	4.09
ayette	96	12	108	57	0	57	5	0	5	158	12	170	1.39
orest	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.09
ranklin	86	11	97	64	3	67	0	0	0	150	14	164	1.29
ulton	18	3	21	9	0	9	0	0	0	27	3	30	0.29
Greene	15	3	18	4	1	5	0	0	0	19	4	23	0.2
Huntingdon	9	0	9	12	0	12	0	0	0	21	0	21	0.2
ndiana	30	2	32	12	2	14	Ō	Ö	ō	42	4	46	0.39
lefferson	31	2	33	5	0	5	0	0	ő	36	2	38	0.39
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Juniata	6	0	6	2	0	-4	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.19
_ackawanna	134	13	147	64	7	71	8	0	8	206	20	226	1.79
_ancaster	158	10	168	107	5	112	0	0	0	265	15	280	2.19
awrence	40	6	46	38	2	40	0	0	0	78	8	86	0.69
_ebanon	91	2	93	31	5	36	4	0	4	126	7	133	1.09
_ehigh	246	19	265	158	6	164	4	0	4	408	25	433	3.29
uzerne	156	25	181	19	0	19	0	0	0	175	25	200	1.59
_ycoming	95	24	119	88	13	101	1	0	1	184	37	221	1.79
McKean	16	1	17	9	0	9	1	Ö	4	26	1	27	0.29
Mercer	83	16	99	56	7	63	Ö	0	o	139	23	162	1.29
Mifflin	21	1			ó		0	0	ő				
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Monroe	48	6	54	13	0	13	1	0	1	62	6	68	0.5%
Montgomery	207	15	222	164	16	180	9	0	9	380	31	411	3.19
Montour	4	2	6	8	1	9	1	0	1	13	3	16	0.19
Northampton	74	7	81	43	3	46	31	2	33	148	12	160	1.29
Northumberland	75	10	85	36	2	38	0	0	0	111	12	123	0.99
Perry	15	0	15	13	2	15	Ō	0	0	28	2	30	0.2
Philadelphia	2,481	113	2,594	1,697	48	1,745	64	0	64	4,242	161	4,403	32.9
Pike	11	2	13	10	0	10	0	0	0	21	2	23	0.2
Potter	7	0	7	2	0	2	0	0	ő	9	0	9	0.2
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Schuylkill	29	4	33	7	0	7	2	1	3	38	5	43	0.3
Snyder	48	3	51	11	5	16	0	0	0	59	8	67	0.5
Somerset	34	3	37	16	2	18	0	0	0	50	5	55	0.49
Sullivan	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0
Susquehanna	12	3	15	4	0	4	1	0	1	17	3	20	0.1
ioga	17	3	20	10	1	11	0	0	0	27	4	31	0.2
Jnion	21	2	23	13	Ö	13	0	0	ő	34	2	36	0.3
/enango	64	7	71	21	2	23	0	0	0	85	9	94	0.3
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Varren	17	4	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	20	4	24	0.2
Vashington	47	6	53	34	0	34	0	0	0	81	6	87	0.6
Vayne	32	4	36	12	0	12	0	0	0	44	4	48	0.4
Vestmoreland	77	6	83	44	2	46	0	0	0	121	8	129	1.0
Nyoming	13	2	15	5	0	5	0	0	0	18	2	20	0.19
ork	350	28	378	145	8	153	0	0	ő	495	36	531	4.0
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Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2002

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	Philadelphia	2,594	31.4%
2	Allegheny	548	6.6%
3	Dauphin	471	5.7%
4	Berks	408	4.9%
5	York	378	4.6%
6	Erie	317	3.8%
7	Delaware	271	3.3%
8	Lehigh	265	3.2%
9	Montgomery	222	2.7%
10	Luzerne	181	2.2%
	Sub-total	5,655	68.4%
	Remaining Counties	2,611	31.6%
	State Total	8,266	100.0%

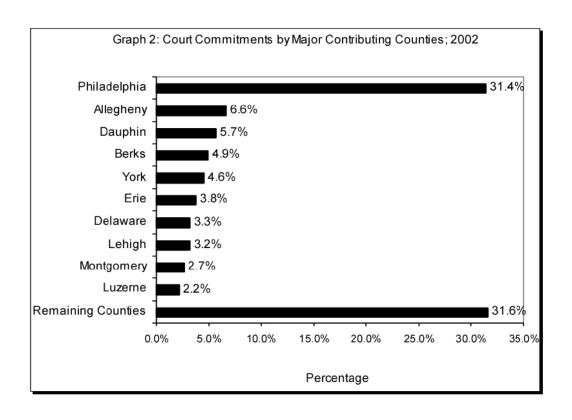


Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2001 and 2002

	Court Commitments	T	
County		002	Growth Factor %
Adams	41	28	-31.7
Allegheny	519	548	5.6
Armstrong	18	21	16.7
Beaver	51	41	-19.6
Bedford	12	12	0.0
Berks	349	408	16.9
Blair	40	63	57.5
Bradford	37	29	-21.6
Bucks	61	100	63.9
Butler	53	68	28.3
Cambria	34	36	5.9
Cameron	4	1	-75.0
Carbon	16	20	25.0
Centre	36	42	16.7
Chester	155	162	4.5
Clarion	13	16	23.1
Clearfield	58	82	41.4
Clinton	7	17	142.9
Columbia	22	21	-4.5
Crawford	31	40	29.0
Cumberland	47	45	-4.3
Dauphin	386	471	22.0
Delaware	239	271	13.4
Elk	23	6	-73.9
Erie	289	317	9.7
Fayette	120	108	-10.0
Forest	2	4	100.0
Franklin	95	97	2.1
Fulton	6	21	250.0
Greene	17	18	5.9
Huntingdon	12	9	-25.0
	27	32	-25.0 18.5
Indiana			
Jefferson	15	33	120.0
Juniata	12	6	-50.0
Lackawanna	88	147	67.0
Lancaster	165	168	1.8
Lawrence	25	46	84.0
Lebanon	77	93	20.8
Lehigh	212	265	25.0
Luzerne	91	181	98.9
Lycoming	107	119	11.2
McKean	16	17	6.3
Mercer	98	99	1.0
Mifflin	12	22	83.3
	12		
Monroe	67	54	-19.4
Montgomery	197	222	12.7
Montour	9	6	-33.3
Northampton	60	81	35.0
Northumberland	80	85	6.3
Perry	23	15	-34.8
Philadelphia	2,585	2,594	0.3
Pike	14	13	-7.1
Potter	5	7	40.0
Schuylkill	35	33	-5.7
Snyder	58	51	-12.1
Somerset	27	37	37.0
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Sullivan	0	3	0.0
Susquehanna	11	15	36.4
Tioga	22	20	-9.1
Union	19	23	21.1
Venango	66	71	7.6
Warren	14	21	50.0
Washington	47	53	12.8
Wayne	36	36	0.0
Westmoreland	87	83	-4.6
Wyoming	19	15	-4.0 -21.1
York	291	378	29.9
Unknown/Other	0	0	0.0
Total	7,510	8,266	10.1

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1992 through 2002 by Age Group

Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under 18	33	35	50	64	51	97	64	44	43	34	32
18-20	629	577	749	672	707	814	738	809	752	707	706
21-24	1,424	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189	1,323	1,455	1,476	1,643	1,650	1,793
25-29	1,444	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227	1,125	1,213	1,285	1,256	1,396	1,505
30-34	1,222	1,119	1,177	986	937	978	1,042	1,027	1,067	1,165	1,223
35-39	743	746	855	755	708	767	892	947	986	949	1,144
40-44	484	488	498	463	420	457	608	668	725	769	894
45-49	214	210	251	226	248	259	319	336	420	451	541
50-54	123	99	132	119	125	138	149	174	179	204	239
55-59	40	52	65	56	55	55	91	82	70	109	101
60-64	31	39	36	41	32	29	49	29	34	46	53
65 and Over	28	23	22	34	37	22	33	22	28	30	35
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,415	5,950	6,774	6,073	5,736	6,064	6,653	6,899	7,203	7,510	8,266
Median	28.9	29.2	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.0
Average	30.6	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.7	29.9	30.7	30.8	31.1	30.8	32
% Under 25	32.5%	31.7%	34.4%	33.6%	33.9%	36.8%	33.9%	33.8%	33.8%	31.8%	30.6%
% 25 - 39 Years	53.1%	53.0%	50.8%	50.9%	50.1%	47.3%	47.3%	47.2%	45.9%	46.7%	46.8%
% 40 and Over	14.3%	15.3%	14.8%	15.5%	16.0%	15.8%	18.8%	19.0%	20.2%	21.4%	22.5%
% Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

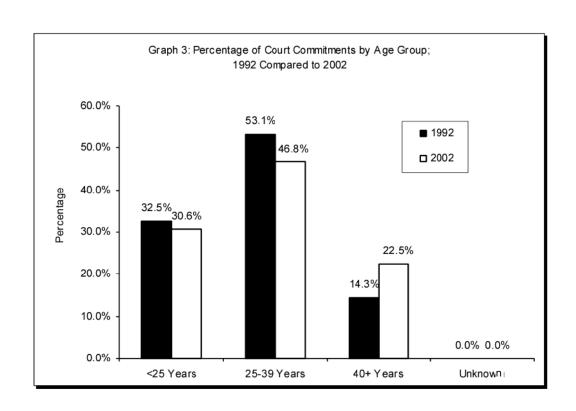


Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2001

				Ra	ice					Ger	nder		
	Wh	ite	Bla	ck	Hispa	anic	Oth	er	Ма	le	Fem	ale	
Age	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Total
Under 18	5	14.7%	21	61.8%	6	17.6%	2	5.9%	33	97.1%	1	2.9%	34
18-20	213	30.1%	367	51.9%	121	17.1%	6	0.8%	676	95.6%	31	4.4%	707
21-24	497	30.1%	879	53.3%	261	15.8%	13	0.8%	1,580	95.8%	70	4.2%	1,650
25-29	413	29.6%	738	52.9%	234	16.8%	11	0.8%	1,301	93.2%	95	6.8%	1,396
30-34	415	35.6%	581	49.9%	161	13.8%	8	0.7%	1,049	90.0%	116	10.0%	1,165
35-39	404	42.6%	413	43.5%	129	13.6%	3	0.3%	821	86.5%	128	13.5%	949
40-44	359	46.7%	333	43.3%	72	9.4%	5	0.7%	694	90.2%	75	9.8%	769
45-49	213	47.2%	187	41.5%	50	11.1%	1	0.2%	403	89.4%	48	10.6%	451
50-54	87	42.6%	81	39.7%	23	11.3%	13	6.4%	194	95.1%	10	4.9%	204
55-59	55	50.5%	42	38.5%	12	11.0%	0	0.0%	100	91.7%	9	8.3%	109
60-64	30	65.2%	11	23.9%	2	4.3%	3	6.5%	44	95.7%	2	4.3%	46
65 and Over	23	76.7%	6	20.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	29	96.7%	1	3.3%	30
Total	2,714	36.1%	3,659	48.7%	1,072	14.3%	65	0.9%	6,924	92.2%	586	7.8%	7,510
Median Age	32	-	27.0	-	28.0	-	27.0	-	28.0	-	33.0	-	29.0
Average Age	33	-	29.7	-	29.4	-	27.6	-	30.6	-	33.5	-	30.8
% Under 25	26.3%	-	34.6%	-	36.2%	-	32.3%	-	33.1%	-	17.4%	-	31.8%
% 40 & Over	28.3%	-	18.0%	-	14.9%	-	33.8%	-	21.1%	-	24.7%	-	21.4%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2002

				Ra	ice					Gend	ler		
	Wh	ite	Bla	ck	Hispa	anic	Oth	er	Ma	le	Fem	ale	
Age	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Total
Under 18	4	12.5%	24	75.0%	4	12.5%	0	0.0%	32	100.0%	0	0.0%	32
18-20	241	34.1%	356	50.4%	99	14.0%	10	1.4%	686	97.2%	20	2.8%	706
21-24	606	33.8%	907	50.6%	266	14.8%	14	0.8%	1,701	94.9%	92	5.1%	1,793
25-29	493	32.8%	744	49.4%	253	16.8%	15	1.0%	1,406	93.4%	99	6.6%	1,505
30-34	463	37.9%	571	46.7%	183	15.0%	6	0.5%	1,109	90.7%	114	9.3%	1,223
35-39	469	41.0%	527	46.1%	140	12.2%	8	0.7%	1,012	88.5%	132	11.5%	1,144
40-44	405	45.3%	380	42.5%	102	11.4%	7	0.8%	791	88.5%	103	11.5%	894
45-49	257	47.5%	226	41.8%	57	10.5%	1	0.2%	497	91.9%	44	8.1%	541
50-54	126	52.7%	95	39.7%	16	6.7%	2	0.8%	223	93.3%	16	6.7%	239
55-59	67	66.3%	26	25.7%	8	7.9%	0	0.0%	95	94.1%	6	5.9%	101
60-64	34	64.2%	13	24.5%	6	11.3%	0	0.0%	49	92.5%	4	7.5%	53
65 and Over	23	65.7%	11	31.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	32	91.4%	3	8.6%	35
Total	3,188	38.6%	3,880	46.9%	1,134	13.7%	64	0.8%	7,633	92.3%	633	7.7%	8,266
Median Age	32.0	-	29.0	-	28.0	-	27.0	-	29.0	-	34.0	-	30.0
Average Age	34.0	-	31.0	-	30.0	-	30.0	-	32.0	-	34.0	-	32.0
% Under 25	26.7%	-	33.2%	-	32.5%	-	37.5%	-	31.7%	-	17.7%	-	30.6%
% 40 & Over	28.6%	-	19.4%	-	16.7%	-	17.2%	-	22.1%	-	27.8%	-	22.5%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2001 and 2002

		2001		2002		Change 200	1-2002
Part I Offenses		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder							
	First Degree	92	1.2%	77	0.9%	-15	-16.3%
	Second Degree	23	0.3%	30	0.4%	7	30.4%
	Thrid Degree	119	1.6%	138	1.7%	19	16.0%
	Unspecified	18	0.2%	15	0.2%	-3	-16.7%
Manslaughter							
	Voluntary	26	0.3%	30	0.4%	4	15.4%
	Involuntary	26	0.3%	16	0.2%	-10	-38.5%
Homicide by Vehicle		60	0.8%	60	0.7%	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape		251	3.3%	276	3.3%	25	10.0%
Robbery		803	10.7%	923	11.2%	120	14.9%
Aggravated Assault		572	7.6%	599	7.3%	27	4.7%
Burglary		469	6.3%	479	5.8%	10	2.1%
Theft/Larceny		352	4.7%	422	5.1%	70	19.9%
Arson		43	0.6%	52	0.6%	9	20.9%
Total Part I Offenses		2,854	38.0%	3,117	37.7%	263	9.2%

	200	1	200	2	Change 200	1-2002
Part II Offenses	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Other Assaults	209	2.8%	207	2.5%	-2	-1.0%
Forgery	75	1.0%	105	1.3%	30	40.0%
Fraud	101	1.3%	97	1.2%	-4	-4.0%
Receiving Stolen Property	192	2.6%	200	2.4%	8	4.2%
Weapons	142	1.9%	171	2.1%	29	20.4%
Drunken Driving	260	3.5%	285	3.5%	25	9.6%
Prison Breach	106	1.4%	115	1.4%	9	8.5%
Kidnapping	17	0.2%	17	0.2%	0	0.0%
Statutory Rape	60	0.8%	60	0.7%	0	0.0%
Other Sex Offenses	83	1.1%	86	1.0%	3	3.6%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,475	33.0%	2,739	33.2%	264	10.7%
Other Part II Offenses	921	12.3%	1,052	12.7%	131	14.2%
Total Part II Offenses	4,641	61.8%	5,134	62.1%	493	10.6%
Unknown	15	0.2%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total Offenses	7,510	100.0%	8,266	100.0%	756	10.1%

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2002

	Male		Fema	ile	Tot	al
Minimum Sentence	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year and Under	1,778	23.3%	233	36.8%	2,011	24.3%
Over 1 to 2 Years	2,446	32.0%	242	38.2%	2,688	32.5%
Over 2 to 3 Years	1,277	16.7%	70	11.1%	1,347	16.3%
Over 3 to 5 Years	1,130	14.8%	54	8.5%	1,184	14.3%
Over 5 to 10 Years	602	7.9%	20	3.2%	622	7.5%
Over 10 to 20 Years	196	2.6%	6	0.9%	202	2.4%
Over 20 Years	71	0.9%	4	0.6%	75	0.9%
Life	110	1.4%	2	0.3%	112	1.4%
Death Sentence	9	0.1%	1	0.2%	10	0.1%
Not Reported as of Year End	14	0.2%	1	0.2%	15	0.2%
Total	7,633	100.0%	633	100.0%	8,266	100.0%

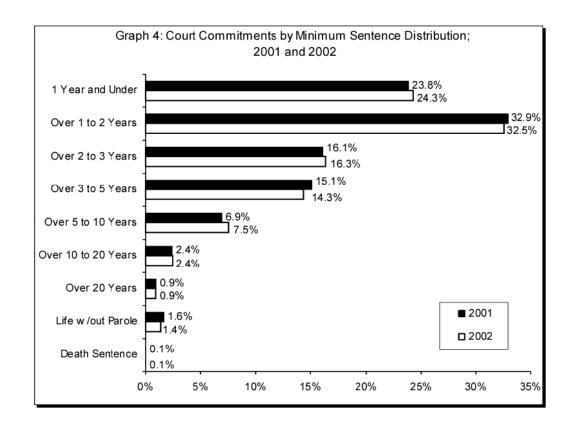


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2002

	Male		Female	•	Total	
Maximum Sentence	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	22	0.3%	11	1.7%	33	0.4%
2 Years Only	1,048	13.7%	134	21.2%	1,182	14.3%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,336	43.7%	326	51.5%	3,662	44.3%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,073	27.2%	120	19.0%	2,193	26.5%
Over 10 to 20 Years	702	9.2%	24	3.8%	726	8.8%
Over 20 to 30 Years	135	1.8%	6	0.9%	141	1.7%
Over 30 to 40 Years	100	1.3%	5	0.8%	105	1.3%
Over 40 to 50 Years	43	0.6%	0	0.0%	43	0.5%
Over 50 Years	41	0.5%	3	0.5%	44	0.5%
Life	110	1.4%	2	0.3%	112	1.4%
Death Sentence	9	0.1%	1	0.2%	10	0.1%
Not Reported as of Year End	14	0.2%	1	0.2%	15	0.2%
Total	7,633	100.0%	633	100.0%	8,266	100.0%

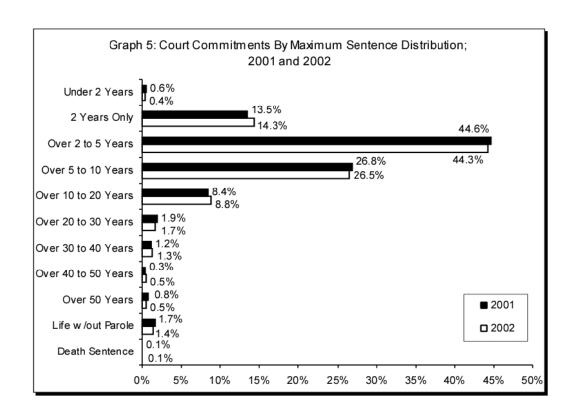


Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1992 through 2002

					Cale	endar Year	r				
County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Philadelphia	100	84	93	67	61	67	50	67	47	51	42
Allegheny	12	11	23	19	22	16	24	13	15	19	14
Delaware	7	2	10	8	9	4	4	6	5	5	7
Lancaster	6	3	5	8	5	4	1	3	5	6	2
Dauphin	4	3	8	4	5	8	7	0	0	5	4
Bucks	5	3	4	2	1	1	1	2	4	0	1
Berks	1	2	4	4	2	2	17	4	3	5	2
Chester	5	0	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	0	1
York	2	0	0	3	0	3	10	5	0	2	1
Erie	2	4	2	2	2	1	4	3	5	2	2
Other Counties	25	28	37	33	34	45	72	38	30	29	36
Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under 20	24	12	33	28	32	20	10	27	11	6	7
20 to 24	57	57	60	50	50	51	58	40	46	44	36
25 to 29	34	30	33	34	24	26	26	26	22	27	30
30 to 34	19	14	27	13	11	26	20	11	9	13	12
35 to 39	11	9	14	13	15	14	25	22	6	13	7
40 to 44	12	9	12	5	7	5	12	8	10	10	6
45 and Over	12	9	10	9	4	11	43	9	12	11	14
Median	25.9	25.1	25.1	24.6	23.9	25.0	30.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0
Average	28.6	28.8	27.9	27.4	26.5	28.1	33.4	28.5	28.5	29.8	30
Race	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
White	51	40	54	36	26	50	99	39	36	35	34
Non-White	118	100	135	116	117	103	95	104	80	89	78
Gender	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	160	130	180	140	139	149	185	141	107	122	110
Female	9	10	9	12	4	4	9	2	9	2	2
Total	169	140	189	152	143	153	194	143	116	124	112



Section II

Population



Highlights

Population

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania remained stable at 309.4 per 100,000 state residents in 2001 and 308.2 per 100,000 in 2002. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners was 422 per 100,000 residents for yearend 2001 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

Philadelphia County had the highest state incarceration rate of 1013.6, and Bedford County had the lowest at 66.1 per 100,000 state residents.

Of the top ten counties with the highest incarceration rate, Philadelphia County was the highest with a rate of 1013.6 per 100,000 state residents and Berks County was tenth with 293.9. The same ten counties ranked as the counties with the highest incarceration rates in both 2001 and 2002.

From 1992 to 2002, the number of inmates incarcerated has increased by 60.8%. The department experienced a 5.5% increase in inmate population between 2001 and 2002. The total inmate population was 38,067 on December 31, 2001 and 40,172 on December 31, 2002.

From 1992 to 2002, the number of sentenced offenders increased by 52.7% and the number of parole violators increased by 112.3%.

At the end of 2002, the population was comprised of 81.8% sentenced offenders and 18.1% parole violators.

At the end of 2002, 51.1% (N=20,508) of the inmate population were serving time for a Part One Offense, and 30.8% (N=12,357) were serving time for Part Two Offenses. Although Part One Offenders still out-number Part Two Offenders, there has been a steady increase in the number of Part Two Offenders over the past five years. Between 1998 and 2002, the number of Part One Offenders decreased by 1.3 % and the number of Part Two Offenders increased by 31.2%.

Parole violator returns increased by 6.9% from 6,834 in 2001 to 7,287 in 2002. Over the five-year period, there was an 17.8% increase, from 6,186 in 1998 to 7,287 in 2002.

Although the Department's capacity increased by more than 12,000 beds from 1994 through 2002, the Department was operating at nearly 16% over capacity as of December 31, 2002.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 2001 to 2002 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 2002 was 35, and half of the offenders were within the ages of 25 - 39 years.

While the number of offenders age 20 and under decreased by 5.3% between 2001 and 2002, the number of offenders age 50 and older grew by 10.6%. to 39 in 2002.

In 2002, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (53.6%), followed by Caucasians (34.6%), Hispanics (11.1%), and other races (0.7%).

Of the 40,172 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 2002, 95.5% (N=38,357) were males and 4.5% (1,815) were females.

In 2002, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 8.6 years and the average maximum sentence length was 18.9 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 3.7 years and the average maximum sentence length was 8.2 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 7.4% from 1,004 in 2001 to 1,078 in 2002. This represents 2.7% of the total inmate population.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 2.9%, from 3,752 in 2001 to 3,859 in 2002.

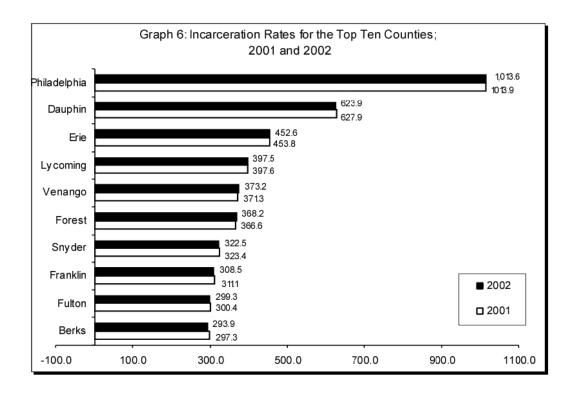
The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2002 was 41.0 years, compared to 40.4 in 2001. The average age of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population (41.0 years versus 35.0 years respectively).

Inmates serving life sentences presently incarcerated in the Department who have served less than 15 years accounted for 59.4% of the total lifer population in 2001, versus 57.7% in 2002.

Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2001 and 2002*

		Incarceration Rate for	Incarceration Rate for	
Ranking	County	2001	2002	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	1013.9	1013.6	0.0%
2	Dauphin	627.9	623.9	-0.6%
3	Erie	453.8	452.6	-0.3%
4	Lycoming	397.6	397.5	0.0%
5	Venango	371.3	373.2	0.5%
6	Forest	366.6	368.2	0.5%
7	Snyder	323.4	322.5	-0.3%
8	Franklin	311.1	308.5	-0.8%
9	Fulton	300.4	299.3	-0.4%
10	Berks	297.3	293.9	-1.2%

^{*} Ranking by 2001 incarceration rate per 100,000 residents. Note: incarceration rate calculations are based on the number of offenders incarcerated in the state prison system for each committing county. This rate does not include county or federal inmates.



^{*} Data based on estimated population (2001) and Census data (2002) provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

		December	31, 2001			December	31, 2002	
County	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	163	13	176	0.5%	159	10	169	0.4%
Allegheny	3,536	147	3,683	9.7%	3,553	135	3,688	9.2%
Armstrong	71	4	75	0.2%	87	1	88	0.2%
Beaver	256	9	265	0.7%	258	12	270	0.7%
Bedford	31	2	33	0.1%	42	1	43	0.1%
Berks	1,052	71 16	1,123	3.0%	1,184 191	98	1,282 209	3.2%
Blair Bradford	166 151	12	182 163	0.5% 0.4%	191	18 4	149	0.5% 0.4%
Bucks	477	24	501	1.3%	526	24	550	1.4%
Butler	149	8	157	0.4%	186	12	198	0.5%
Cambria	162	10	172	0.5%	175	12	187	0.5%
Cameron	9	0	9	0.0%	10	0	10	0.0%
Carbon	82	3	85	0.2%	88	3	91	0.2%
Centre	170	7	177	0.5%	189	8	197	0.5%
Chester	695	31	726	1.9%	759	30	789	2.0%
Clarion	58	0	58	0.2%	57	2	59	0.1%
Clearfield	196	16	212	0.6%	226	19	245	0.6%
Clinton	42	2	44	0.1%	54	3	57	0.1%
Columbia	72	1	73	0.2%	78	0	78	0.2%
Crawford	179	13	192	0.5%	188	15	203	0.5%
Cumberland	259	17	276	0.7%	267	15	282	0.7%
Dauphin	1,468	110	1,578	4.1%	1,634	131	1,765	4.4%
Delaware Elk	1,209 48	60 10	1,269 58	3.3% 0.2%	1,277 44	60 4	1,337 48	3.3% 0.1%
Erie	1,204	65	1,269	3.3%	1,263	76	1,339	3.3%
Fayette	392	26	418	1.1%	409	24	433	1.1%
Forest	18	0	18	0.0%	22	0	22	0.1%
Franklin	383	23	406	1.1%	384	23	407	1.0%
Fulton	42	1	43	0.1%	56	4	60	0.1%
Greene	89	3	92	0.2%	90	5	95	0.2%
Huntingdon	58	2	60	0.2%	66	2	68	0.2%
Indiana	107	1	108	0.3%	115	3	118	0.3%
Jefferson	51	0	51	0.1%	64	1	65	0.2%
Juniata	34	1	35	0.1%	33	0	33	0.1%
Lackawanna	406	20	426	1.1%	474	29	503	1.3%
Lancaster	801	41	842	2.2%	849	44	893	2.2%
Lawrence	183 282	8 12	191	0.5%	211	12 13	223	0.6%
Lebanon Lehigh	843	12 54	294 897	0.8% 2.4%	320 959	54	333 1,013	0.8% 2.5%
Luzerne	381	26	407	1.1%	469	41	510	1.3%
Lycoming	431	42	473	1.2%	468	56	524	1.3%
McKean	78	2	80	0.2%	81	2	83	0.2%
Mercer	319	33	352	0.9%	344	30	374	0.9%
Mifflin	83	7	90	0.2%	81	6	87	0.2%
Monroe	216	18	234	0.6%	225	16	241	0.6%
Montgomery	1,167	59	1,226	3.2%	1,185	58	1,243	3.1%
Montour	25	2	27	0.1%	31	4	35	0.1%
Northampton	363	19	382	1.0%	404	24	428	1.1%
Northumberland	260	10	270	0.7%	265	17	282	0.7%
Perry	85	11	96	0.3%	96	7	103	0.3%
Philadelphia	14,660	465	15,125	39.7%	15,032	447	15,479	38.5%
Pike Potter	61 26	6 1	67 27	0.2% 0.1%	56 32	5 1	61 33	0.2% 0.1%
Schuylkill	137	12	149	0.1%	137	14	151	0.1%
Snyder	107	15	122	0.4%	120	13	133	0.4%
Somerset	100	4	104	0.3%	112	6	118	0.3%
Sullivan	8	1	9	0.0%	8	1	9	0.0%
Susquehanna	62	6	68	0.2%	65	7	72	0.2%
Tioga	89	4	93	0.2%	92	5	97	0.2%
Union	64	1	65	0.2%	71	3	74	0.2%
Venango	194	18	212	0.6%	53	3	56	0.1%
Warren	64	4	68	0.2%	220	17	237	0.6%
Washington	230	11	241	0.6%	67	8	75	0.2%
Wayne	109	6	115	0.3%	243	14	257	0.6%
Westmoreland	360	18	378	1.0%	125	7	132	0.3%
Wyoming	60	4	64	0.2%	369	21	390	1.0%
York	985	56	1,041	2.7%	1,155	70	1,225	3.0%
Unknown/Other	44	1 705	45	0.1%	59	5	64	0.2%
Total	36,362	1,705	38,067	100.0%	38,357	1,815	40,172	100.0%

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2001 and 2002

		2001			2002	
	Civilian	Rate per		Civilian	Rate per	
County	Population*	100,000	Rank 1	Population*	100,000	Rank
Philadelphia Dauphin	1,491,812 251,316	1013.9 627.9	2	1,492,231 252,933	1013.6 623.9	1
rie	279,636	453.8	3	280.370	452.6	3
ycoming	118,977	397.6	4	119,000	397.5	4
enango en ango	57,098	371.3	5	56,810	373.2	5
orest	4,910	366.6	6	4,888	368.2	6
Snyder	37,720	323.4	7	37,828	322.5	7
ranklin	130,506	311.1	8	131,598	308.5	8
ulton	14,314	300.4	9	14,365	299.3	9
Berks	377,679	297.3	10	382,108	293.9	10
Mercer	119,682	294.1 289.9	11 12	119,514	294.5	11
Allegheny Northumberland	1,270,612 93,662	288.3	13	1,269,904 93,371	290.0 289.2	12 13
ehigh	314,204	285.5	14	317,533	282.5	14
ayette	147,367	283.6	15	146,654	285.0	15
ork	386,299	269.5	16	389,209	267.5	16
Bradford	62,859	259.3	17	62,810	259.5	17
Clearfield	83,167	254.9	18	83,203	254.8	18
ebanon	120,963	243.0	19	121,199	242.6	19
Vayne	48,392	237.6	20	48,889	235.2	20
Delaware	551,158	230.2	21	553,435	229.3	21
Vyoming	28,055	228.1	22	27,801	230.2	22
Greene	40,492	227.2	23	40,520	227.0	23
īoga	41,621	223.4	24	41,461	224.3	24
Perry	43,787	219.2	25	43,876	218.8	25
Crawford	90,046	213.2	26	89,856	213.7	26
awrence	94,160	202.8 201.1	27 28	94,104	203.0	27
.ackawanna ⁄Iifflin	211,829 46,554	193.3	28	210,711 46,435	202.2 193.8	28 29
Adams	92,997	189.3	30	94,437	186.4	30
ancaster	474,601	177.4	31	478,561	175.9	31
AcKean	45,440	176.1	32	44,884	178.2	32
Elk	34,666	167.3	33	34,454	168.3	33
Chester	443,346	163.8	34	450,160	161.3	34
Monroe	144,676	161.7	35	148,839	157.2	35
Montgomery	759,953	161.3	36	766,517	159.9	36
Susquehanna	42,165	161.3	37	42,082	161.6	37
Varren	43,593	156.0	38	43,290	157.1	38
Jnion	41,701	155.9	39	42,006	154.7	39
Cameron	5,866	153.4	40	5,843	154.0	40
luniata	22,877	153.0	41	22,760	153.8	41
Potter	18,154	148.7	42	18,217	148.2	42
Montour	18,281	147.7	43	18,214	148.2	43
Beaver Carbon	179,871 59.506	147.3 142.8	44 45	179,351 59,688	147.8 142.4	44 45
Jarbon Blair	128,391	142.8	45 46	127,840	142.4	45 46
Northampton	269,779	141.6	46	273,324	139.8	46
Clarion	41,478	139.8	48	41,316	140.4	48
Pike	48,507	138.1	49	50,095	133.7	49
Bullivan	6,532	137.8	50	6,482	138.8	50
Huntingdon	45,632	131.5	51	45,707	131.3	51
Somerset	79,553	130.7	52	79,456	130.9	52
Centre	135,940	130.2	53	138,524	127.8	53
uzerne	315,754	128.9	54	314,643	129.4	54
Cumberland	215,695	128.0	55	217,743	126.8	55
ndiana	89,108	121.2	56	88,780	121.6	56
Vashington	203,737	118.3	57	204,110	118.1	57
Clinton	37,753	116.5	58 50	37,680	116.8	58
Cambria	150,726	114.1	59 60	150,452	114.3	59 60
Columbia	64,152	113.8	60	64,134	113.8	60 61
efferson Armstrong	45,712 72,101	111.6	61 62	45,818 71,673	111.3	61 62
Vestmoreland	72,101 368,983	104.0 102.4	63	71,673 368,428	104.6 102.6	63
Schuylkill	149,176	99.9	64	148,505	102.6	64
Butler	176,593	88.9	65	178,078	88.2	65
Bucks	605,379	82.8	66	610,440	82.1	66
Bedford	49,899	66.1	67	49,944	66.1	67
Total	12,287,150	309.4	-	12,335,091	308.2	-

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

Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1994 through 2002

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
1994	28,302	22,543	126.8%
1995	32,410	24,773	120.8%
1996	34,537	27,132	131.3%
1997	34,964	28,702	121.8%
1998	36,377	30,992	117.4%
1999	36,457	32,384	112.4%
2000	36,802	33,180	110.9%
2001	38,067	33,757	112.2%
2002	40,172	34,583	115.7%

Notes: The 2001 - 2002 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart. In 1994, the DOC began reporting Multiple Occupancy Capacity Strategy (MOS). The MOS allows for two or more inmates to be housed in a cell or dorm based on space constraints and security levels. In general, 80% of the cells/dorms house 2 or more inmates and 20% house one inmate.

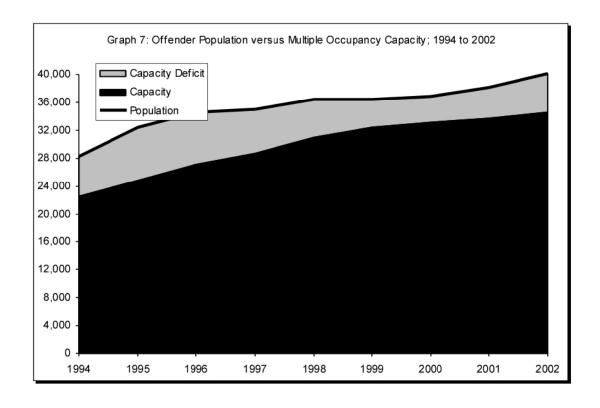


Table 16: Month-End Population from January 1992 through December 2002

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
January	23,624	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551	34,739	35,075	36,485	36,426	36,799	38,195
February	23,833	25,182	26,425	28,850	32,939	34,807	35,275	36,598	36,471	36,760	38,397
March	24,019	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189	34,744	35,316	36,627	36,613	36,961	38,660
April	24,141	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517	34,711	35,537	36,603	36,452	36,829	38,734
May	24,284	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836	34,770	35,561	36,527	36,462	37,020	39,074
June	24,364	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939	34,703	35,644	36,511	36,563	37,081	39,136
July	24,448	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121	34,688	35,821	36,520	36,611	37,166	39,283
August	24,515	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300	34,771	35,863	36,523	36,686	37,299	39,268
September	24,670	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408	34,696	36,065	36,467	36,783	37,407	39,295
October	24,794	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649	34,715	36,198	36,531	36,703	37,500	39,571
November	24,916	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560	34,857	36,260	36,382	36,714	37,754	39,776
December	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172

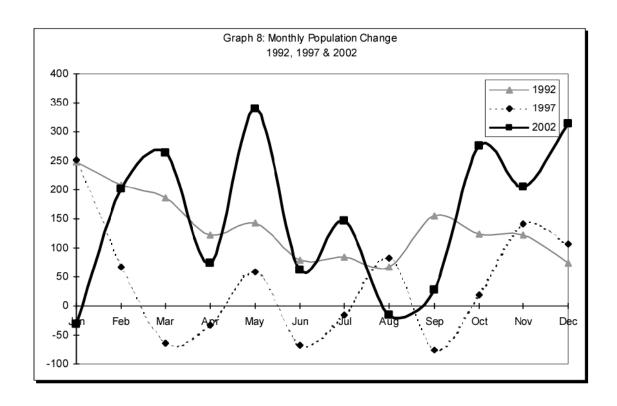


Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2001

		Rad	ce		Gene	der		Age		
Facility	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	Total
Albion	673	1,054	228	25	1,980	0	422	1,018	540	1980
Cambridge Springs	343	346	83	7	0	779	82	449	248	779
Camp Hill	1,374	1,664	472	28	3,538	0	1,061	1,618	859	3,538
Chester	202	672	168	2	1,044	0	211	579	254	1,044
Coal Township	618	895	147	13	1,673	0	304	923	446	1,673
Cresson	583	567	151	6	1,307	0	241	639	427	1,307
Dallas	651	1,066	178	5	1,900	0	216	789	895	1,900
Frackville	350	574	77	7	1,008	0	198	509	301	1,008
Graterford	656	2,203	292	19	3,170	0	320	1,551	1,299	3,170
Greene	394	1,142	166	9	1,711	0	324	970	417	1,711
Greensburg	259	460	121	8	848	0	145	462	241	848
Houtzdale	670	1,039	245	11	1,965	0	197	1,013	755	1,965
Huntingdon	569	1,190	192	12	1,963	0	330	918	715	1,963
Laurel Highlands	249	168	37	3	457	0	20	139	298	457
Mahanoy	749	1,052	184	14	1,999	0	404	1,080	515	1,999
Mercer	549	383	120	8	1,060	0	80	435	545	1,060
Muncy	359	411	61	13	0	844	114	455	275	844
Pine Grove	77	259	44	2	382	0	220	114	48	382
Pittsburgh	418	1,217	134	6	1,775	0	240	856	679	1,775
Quehanna	73	128	44	0	233	12	135	110	0	245
Retreat	356	418	66	9	849	0	198	453	198	849
Rockview	666	1,014	205	19	1,904	0	310	934	660	1,904
Smithfield	322	723	161	10	1,216	0	288	659	269	1,216
Somerset	574	1,124	267	16	1,981	0	446	1,100	435	1,981
Waymart	650	348	120	10	1,128	0	36	416	676	1,128
Waynesburg	258	162	53	2	475	0	25	202	248	475
CCCs*	118	196	34	3	323	28	34	200	117	351
Group Homes	122	315	63	0	458	42	36	306	158	500
Federal Prisons	5	10	0	0	15	0	0	7	8	15
Total	12,887	20,800	4,113	267	36,362	1,705	6,637	18,904	12,526	38,067
% of Total	33.9%	54.6%	10.8%	0.7%	95.5%	4.5%	17.4%	49.7%	32.9%	100.0%

^{*} Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2002

		Ra	ce		Gen	der		Age		
Facility	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	Total
Albion	805	1,199	220	26	2,250	0	562	1,121	567	2250
Cambridge Springs	424	355	90	7	0	876	117	486	273	876
Camp Hill	1,310	1,598	449	22	3,379	0	1,147	1,497	735	3,379
Chester	248	739	171	3	1,161	0	263	628	270	1,161
Coal Township	671	941	190	13	1,815	0	419	965	431	1,815
Cresson	604	529	159	9	1,301	0	263	635	403	1,301
Dallas	684	1,091	225	4	2,004	0	274	846	884	2,004
Frackville	360	581	73	8	1,022	0	225	508	289	1,022
Graterford	627	2,163	288	18	3,096	0	377	1,465	1,254	3,096
Greene	488	1,105	189	11	1,793	0	418	972	403	1,793
Greensburg	291	461	115	9	876	0	166	478	232	876
Houtzdale	780	1,161	254	7	2,202	0	269	1,139	794	2,202
Huntingdon	551	1,301	217	14	2,083	0	403	993	687	2,083
Laurel Highlands	337	236	65	6	644	0	48	215	381	644
Mahanoy	743	1,238	231	19	2,231	0	556	1,164	511	2,231
Mercer	546	404	106	9	1,065	0	103	437	525	1,065
Muncy	407	399	62	16	0	884	144	480	260	884
Pine Grove	154	346	89	7	596	0	381	143	72	596
Pittsburgh	419	1,202	132	11	1,764	0	284	846	634	1,764
Quehanna	73	138	42	0	246	7	158	95	0	253
Retreat	330	427	77	7	841	0	198	437	206	841
Rockview	700	1,056	247	12	2,015	0	375	1,012	628	2,015
Smithfield	332	702	167	15	1,216	0	331	634	251	1,216
Somerset	717	1,204	291	20	2,232	0	594	1,152	486	2,232
Waymart	709	357	139	13	1,218	0	58	462	698	1,218
Waynesburg	280	172	45	5	502	0	50	202	250	502
CCCs*	127	131	44	0	294	8	35	165	102	302
Group Homes	169	298	70	0	497	40	52	329	156	537
Federal Prisons	5	9	0	0	14	0	0	6	8	14
Total	13,891	21,543	4,447	291	38,357	1,815	8,270	19,512	12,390	40,172
% of Total	34.6%	53.6%	11.1%	0.7%	95.5%	4.5%	20.6%	48.6%	30.8%	100.0%

^{*} Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2002

			Rad	e			Ger	nder	To	tal
Part I Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	827	1585	191	16	5	1	2,522	103	2,625	6.5%
2nd Degree	224	650	66	9	2	0	914	37	951	2.4%
3rd Degree	511	1296	253	24	6	2	1,972	120	2,092	5.2%
Unspecified	149	133	37	1	2	0	316	6	322	0.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	47	139	22	1	0	0	189	20	209	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	28	32	10	0	0	0	58	12	70	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	155	30	13	1	2	0	186	15	201	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1898	1230	185	9	12	4	3,303	35	3,338	8.3%
Robbery	1079	3352	422	42	4	3	4,775	127	4,902	12.2%
Aggravated Assault	895	1716	318	33	6	2	2,822	148	2,970	7.4%
Burglary	966	687	122	5	6	2	1,752	36	1,788	4.5%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	389	360	52	1	1	0	683	120	803	2.0%
Arson	159	63	12	2	1	0	224	13	237	0.6%
Total Part I Offenses	7,327	11,273	1,703	144	47	14	19,716	792	20,508	51.1%
			Rad	е			Ger	nder	To	tal
Part II Offenses	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	255	175	34	0	1	2	446	21	467	1.2%
Fraud	132	48	8	0	1	1	154	36	190	0.5%
Stolen Property	196	233	44	1	2	0	454	22	476	1.2%
Forgery	116	74	-							
Ot-4-4 D		14	7	1	0	0	148	50	198	0.5%
Statutory Rape	202	69	17	1 0	0	0	148 280	50 8	198 288	0.5% 0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	202 253					-				0.7%
, ,		69	17	0	0	0	280	8	288	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	253	69 57	17 15	0	0	0	280 323	8	288 327	0.7% 0.8% 15.1%
Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses	253 926	69 57 3,605	17 15 1,525	0 2 14	0 0 4	0 0 10	280 323 5,708	8 4 376	288 327 6,084	0.7% 0.8% 15.1%
Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons	253 926 54	69 57 3,605 263	17 15 1,525 39	0 2 14 1	0 0 4 0	0 0 10	280 323 5,708 356	8 4 376 1	288 327 6,084 357	0.7% 0.8% 15.1% 0.9% 1.1%
Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving	253 926 54 408	69 57 3,605 263 19	17 15 1,525 39 14	0 2 14 1 0	0 0 4 0	0 0 10 0	280 323 5,708 356 422	8 4 376 1 20	288 327 6,084 357 442	0.7% 0.8% 15.1% 0.9% 1.1%
Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach	253 926 54 408 112	69 57 3,605 263 19	17 15 1,525 39 14 32	0 2 14 1 0 2	0 0 4 0 1	0 0 10 0 0	280 323 5,708 356 422 214	8 4 376 1 20 16	288 327 6,084 357 442 230	0.7% 0.8% 15.1% 0.9% 1.1% 0.6% 0.4%
Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach Kidnapping	253 926 54 408 112 65	69 57 3,605 263 19 83 77	17 15 1,525 39 14 32 13	0 2 14 1 0 2	0 0 4 0 1 1	0 0 10 0 0 0	280 323 5,708 356 422 214 147	8 4 376 1 20 16 9	288 327 6,084 357 442 230 156	0.7% 0.8% 15.1% 0.9% 1.1% 0.6% 0.4%
Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach Kidnapping Other Part II Offenses	253 926 54 408 112 65 1,654	69 57 3,605 263 19 83 77 1,177	17 15 1,525 39 14 32 13	0 2 14 1 0 2 0	0 0 4 0 1 1 1 5	0 0 10 0 0 0	280 323 5,708 356 422 214 147 2,960	8 4 376 1 20 16 9	288 327 6,084 357 442 230 156 3,142	0.7% 0.8% 15.1% 0.9% 1.1% 0.6% 0.4% 7.8%
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Note: Totals based on percentages may be off due to rounding.

Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1992 through 2002

Status	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sentenced	21,524	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219	29,038	30,191	30,563	30,683	31,232	32,865
Parole Violators	3,432	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316	5,925	6,186	5,893	6,118	6,834	7,287
Detentioners	10	10	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	24	32	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	17
Total	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377	36,457	36,802	38,067	40,172
Percent Distribution	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sentenced	86.1%	85.1%	84.1%	82.2%	81.7%	83.1%	83.0%	83.8%	83.4%	82.0%	81.8%
Parole Violators	13.7%	14.7%	15.9%	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%	17.0%	16.2%	16.6%	18.0%	18.1%
Detentioners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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%

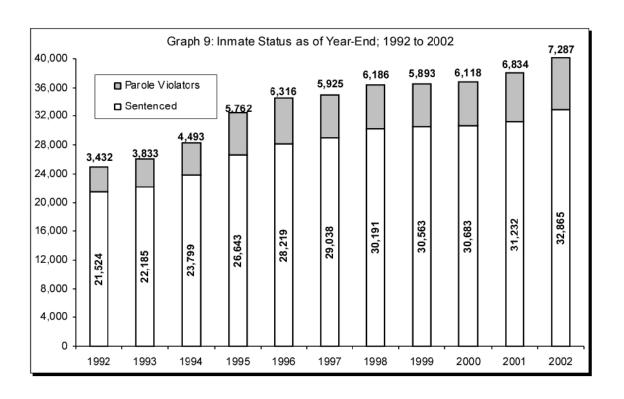


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002 with 2002 Average Sentence Length

	20	002	December	31, 2001	December	31, 2002	
	*Average	* Average					
Part I Offenses		Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
Murder							
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,551	6.7%	2,625	6.5%	
2nd Degree	Life	Life	917	2.4%	951	2.4%	
3rd Degree	14.4	29.8	2,114	5.6%	2,092	5.2%	
Unspecified	11.9	25.7	335	0.9%	322	0.8%	
Voluntary Manslaughter	7.2	16.0	199	0.5%	209	0.5%	
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.6	11.0	62	0.2%	70	0.2%	
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.3	9.8	189	0.5%	201	0.5%	
Forcible Rape	11.8	25.4	3,289	8.6%	3,338	8.3%	
Robbery	8.1	17.8	4,821	12.7%	4,902	12.2%	
Aggravated Assault	6.4	14.7	2,954	7.8%	2,970	7.4%	
Burglary	5.3	13.4	1,763	4.6%	1,788	4.5%	
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	3.4	5.6	712	1.9%	803	2.0%	
Arson	5.9	14.9	221	0.6%	237	0.6%	
Total Part I Offenses	8.6	18.9	20,127	52.9%	20,508	51.1%	
	20 *Average	002 * Average	December	31, 2001	December	31, 2002	
Part II Offenses		Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
Other Assaults	2.8	6.6	464	1.2%	467	1.2%	
Fraud	2.7	7.1	169	0.4%	190	0.5%	
Stolen Property	2.9	6.8	458	1.2%	476	1.2%	
Forgery	2.5	6.9	159	0.4%	198	0.5%	
Statutory Rape	3.8	10.1	276	0.7%	288	0.7%	
Other Sex Offenses	3.6	9.4	303	0.8%	327	0.8%	
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.3	7.0	5,480	14.4%	6,084	15.1%	
Weapons	2.5	5.9	306	0.8%	357	0.9%	
Drunken Driving	1.4	4.1	380	1.0%	442	1.1%	
Prison Breach	2.1	5.4	209	0.5%	230	0.6%	
Kidnapping	12.1	27.7	156	0.4%	156	0.4%	
Other Part II Offenses	5.3	11.0	2,746	7.2%	3,142	7.8%	
Total Part II Offenses	3.7	8.2	11,106	29.2%	12,357	30.8%	
Total Double and III Officers	5.6	12.8	31,233	82.0%	32,865	81.8%	
Total Part I and II Offenses	0.0						
Parole Violators	3.9	12.6	6,834	18.0%	7,307	18.2%	

^{*} 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 2001 and 2002

	December 3	1, 2001	December 3	1, 2002
Item	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	45	0.1%	39	0.1%
18-20	1,220	3.2%	1,159	2.9%
21-24	5,372	14.1%	5,465	13.6%
25-29	6,701	17.6%	7,230	18.0%
30-34	6,143	16.1%	6,500	16.2%
35-39	6,058	15.9%	6,194	15.4%
40-44	5,154	13.5%	5,519	13.7%
45-49	3,444	9.0%	3,718	9.3%
50-54	2,017	5.3%	2,212	5.5%
55-59	1,007	2.6%	1,129	2.8%
60-64	563	1.5%	634	1.6%
65 and Over	343	0.9%	373	0.9%
Average	35	-	35	-
Race				
Black	20,800	54.6%	21,539	53.6%
White	12,887	33.9%	13,895	34.6%
Hispanic	4,113	10.8%	4,447	11.1%
Other	267	0.7%	291	0.7%
Gender				
Male	36,362	95.5%	38,357	95.5%
Female	1,705	4.5%	1,815	4.5%
Marital Status				
Single	26,715	70.2%	28,214	70.2%
Married	5,952	15.6%	6,347	15.8%
Divorced	3,292	8.6%	3,431	8.5%
Separated	1,569	4.1%	1,582	3.9%
Widowed	433	1.1%	461	1.1%
Unknown	106	0.3%	137	0.3%
Birthplace				
PA	27,937	73.4%	29,460	73.3%
USA, Not PA	9,011	23.7%	9,558	23.8%
Foreign Born	1,119	2.9%	1,154	2.9%
Religion				
Protestant	12,544	33.0%	13,012	32.4%
Catholic	7,099	18.6%	7,483	18.6%
Moslem	7,279	19.1%	7,589	18.9%
Jewish	158	0.4%	171	0.4%
Other	5,121	13.5%	5,473	13.6%
No preference	5,866	15.4%	6,444	16.0%
Total	38,067	100.0%	40,172	100.0%

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

	Decembe	r 31st	Change from 2001 to 200		
Minimum Sentence	2001	2002	Number	Percent	
Over 10 to 20 Years	3,107	3,260	153	4.9%	
Over 20 Years	1,004	1,078	74	7.4%	
Lifers	3,752	3,859	107	2.9%	
Capital Cases	242	243	1	0.4%	
Total	8,105	8,440	335	4.1%	
Percent of Total Population	22.0%	21.0%	-	-	

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

	200)1	200	02	
					Percent Change
Institution	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2001 - 2002
Albion	136	3.6%	152	3.9%	11.8%
Cambridge Springs	10	0.3%	16	0.4%	60.0%
Camp Hill	75	2.0%	72	1.9%	-4.0%
Chester	31	0.8%	36	0.9%	16.1%
Coal Township	139	3.7%	148	3.8%	6.5%
Cresson	48	1.3%	49	1.3%	2.1%
Dallas	397	10.6%	391	10.1%	-1.5%
Frackville	112	3.0%	124	3.2%	10.7%
Graterford	706	18.8%	717	18.6%	1.6%
Greene	270	7.2%	290	7.5%	7.4%
Greensburg	17	0.5%	21	0.5%	23.5%
Houtzdale	76	2.0%	101	2.6%	32.9%
Huntingdon	444	11.8%	434	11.2%	-2.3%
Laurel Highlands	25	0.7%	34	0.9%	36.0%
Mahanoy	232	6.2%	225	5.8%	-3.0%
Mercer	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%
Muncy	130	3.5%	127	3.3%	-2.3%
Pine Grove	9	0.2%	7	0.2%	-22.2%
Pittsburgh	341	9.1%	353	9.1%	3.5%
Retreat	44	1.2%	45	1.2%	2.3%
Rockview	164	4.4%	167	4.3%	1.8%
Smithfield	156	4.2%	154	4.0%	-1.3%
Somerset	180	4.8%	185	4.8%	2.8%
Waymart	5	0.1%	6	0.2%	20.0%
Other	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.0%
Total	3,752	100.0%	3,859	100.0%	2.9%

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1992 through 2002

County*	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1992-2002 Average	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	1,383	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,780	1,840	1,922	1,965	2,016	2,059	1,759	61.7%
Allegheny	212	225	249	270	294	308	335	352	350	372	385	305	10.7%
Delaware	80	78	89	97	105	109	114	123	124	128	138	108	3.8%
Dauphin	83	85	93	95	99	106	112	109	106	110	112	101	3.5%
Bucks	63	66	71	73	75	77	77	77	80	81	82	75	2.6%
York	56	56	55	59	59	61	73	75	64	66	67	63	2.2%
Lancaster	32	42	48	56	60	64	66	67	70	77	77	60	2.1%
Montgomery	33	34	39	46	52	59	63	65	66	67	71	54	1.9%
Chester	45	45	47	50	52	52	55	57	58	57	57	52	1.8%
Berks	32	35	38	44	45	46	63	62	59	64	65	50	1.8%
Other Counties	440	477	513	546	577	621	697	707	685	714	746	611	21.4%
Total	1,964	2,139	2,291	2,459	2,614	2,806	2,973	3,128	3,495	3,616	3,859	2,849	100.0%

^{*} Rank-ordered based on 1991-2001 average number.

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

		December 31, 20	01	December 31, 2002				
Age	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %		
Under 20	16	0.4%	0.4%	10	0.3%	0.3%		
20 to 24	268	7.1%	7.6%	230	6.0%	6.2%		
25 to 29	468	12.5%	20.0%	482	12.5%	18.7%		
30 to 34	495	13.2%	33.2%	527	13.7%	32.4%		
35 to 39	568	15.1%	48.4%	540	14.0%	46.4%		
40 to 44	605	16.1%	64.5%	623	16.1%	62.5%		
45 to 49	510	13.6%	78.1%	538	13.9%	76.4%		
50 to 54	397	10.6%	88.7%	429	11.1%	87.6%		
55 to 59	223	5.9%	94.6%	256	6.6%	94.2%		
60 to 64	112	3.0%	97.6%	125	3.2%	97.4%		
65 and Over	90	2.4%	100.0%	99	2.6%	100.0%		
Total	3,752	100.0%	-	3,859	100.0%			
Median Age	40.0	-	-	41.0	-	-		
Average Age	40.4		-	41.0		-		

Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

	200	1	200	2
Time Served	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	578	15.4%	539	14.0%
5 to 9.9 Years	862	23.0%	865	22.4%
10 to 14.9 Years	790	21.1%	823	21.3%
15 to 19.9 Years	578	15.4%	585	15.2%
20 to 24.9 Years	477	12.7%	494	12.8%
25 to 29.9 Years	299	8.0%	340	8.8%
30 to 34.9 Years	134	3.6%	173	4.5%
35 to 39.9 Years	28	0.7%	31	0.8%
40 Years and Over	6	0.2%	9	0.2%
Total	3,752	100.0%	3,859	100.0%
Median (Years)	12.0	-	12.1	-
Average (Years)	13.5	-	14.0	-

Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

	December	31, 2001	December 31, 2002		
Category	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
County					
Philadelphia	136	56.2%	135	55.6%	
Allegheny	8	3.3%	11	4.5%	
York	10	4.1%	10	4.1%	
Berks	9	3.7%	9	3.7%	
Lehigh	6	2.5%	5	2.1%	
Delaware	6	2.5%	5	2.1%	
Montgomery	5	2.1%	5	2.1%	
Washington	5	2.1%	5	2.1%	
Bucks	4	1.7%	4	1.6%	
Cumberland	4	1.7%	5	2.1%	
Erie	4	1.7%	4	1.6%	
Luzerne	4	1.7%	4	1.6%	
Other Counties	41	16.9%	41	16.9%	
Age					
18 - 24	10	4.1%	8	3.3%	
25 - 29	20	8.3%	18	7.4%	
30 - 34	43	17.8%	42	17.3%	
35 - 39	46	19.0%	47	19.3%	
40 - 44	54	22.3%	56	23.0%	
45 - 49	31	12.8%	29	11.9%	
50 - 54	20	8.3%	24	9.9%	
55 and Over	18	7.4%	19	7.8%	
Average	39	-	40		
Race					
White	74	30.6%	74	30.5%	
Black	150	62.0%	151	62.1%	
Hispanic	16	6.6%	16	6.6%	
Other	2	0.8%	2	0.8%	
Gender					
Male	238	98.3%	238	97.9%	
Female	4	1.7%	5	2.1%	
Total	242	100.0%	243	100.0%	



Section III

Releases



Highlights

Releases

The total number of inmates released from the Department of Corrections increased by 2.3% from 10,486 in 2001 to 10,723 in 2002. Of the 2002 total, 24.9% were Part One Offenders, 36.1% were Part Two Offenders, and 37.4% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 2001 to 2002.

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., expiration of maximum sentence, executions, and court orders) increased 4.6% from 3,104 in 2001 to 3,248 in 2002. Unconditional releases represented 30.3% of total releases in 2002.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) remained relatively stable with 6,967 releases in 2001 and 7,031 in 2002. Conditional releases represented 65.6% of the total releases in 2002.

The number of deaths increased slightly from 124 in 2001 to 128 in 2002.

The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole reported a 2.9% decrease in the number of paroles granted from 2001 to 2002, 8,638 and 8,892 respectively. There was a 9.8% increase in the number of paroles refused during the same time period (7,805 in 2001 and 8,568 in 2002).

Overall, the average time served for inmates initially released for Part One or Part Two Offenses was 56.4 months.

The average time served for Part One Offenders released remained the same at 74.4 months for both 2001 and 2002.

The average time served for rape increased by 2.7% from 117.2 months in 2001 to 120.4 months in 2002.

The average time served for robbery decreased by 9.3% from 73.9 months in 2001 to 67 months in 2002.

The average time served for aggravated assault decreased by 11.1% from 68.5 months in 2001 to 60.9 months in 2002.

The average time served for Part Two Offenders released remained the same at 40.8 months in both 2001 and 2002.

The average time served for other sex offenses decreased by 20.9% from 68.1 months in 2001 to 53.9 months in 2002.

The average time served for drug offenses decreased by 19.3% from 37.3 months in 2001 to 30.1 months in 2002.

The average time served for drunken driving decreased by 22.8% from 23.3 months in 2001 to 18.0 months in 2002.

For initial releases, the average time served increased by 13.9 months between 1992 and 2002. In 1992, the average time served was 34.5 months, and 48.4 months in 2002.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2002

Part I Offenses	12/31/02 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	32	223.6	18.6	0.3%
2nd Degree	5	261.4	21.8	0.0%
3rd Degree	140	125.8	10.5	1.3%
Unspecified	47	130.5	10.9	0.4%
Voluntary Manslaughter	23	92.5	7.7	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	11	58.5	4.9	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	47	38.7	3.2	0.4%
Forcible Rape	239	120.4	10.0	2.2%
Robbery	771	67.0	5.6	7.2%
Aggravated Assault	569	60.9	5.1	5.3%
Burglary	427	46.3	3.9	4.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	323	26.0	2.2	3.0%
Arson	33	56.1	4.7	0.3%
Total Part I Offenses	2,667	74.4	6.2	24.9%
	12/31/02	Average Time	Average Time	
Part II Offenses	Marian In a m	Comment (Manuallan)	Commed (Venue)	0/ 67 / 1
	Number	Served (Months)	Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	205	27.9	2.3	1.9%
	205 84	27.9 22.3	2.3 1.9	1.9% 0.8%
Other Assaults	205	27.9 22.3 29.7	2.3	1.9%
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Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065 117 231	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3 1.5	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1% 2.2%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065 117 231	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7 18.0 27.5	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3 1.5	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1% 2.2%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach Kidnapping	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065 117 231 87	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7 18.0 27.5 109.0 37.5 40.8	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3 1.5 2.3 9.1	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1% 2.2% 0.8% 0.2%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach Kidnapping Other Part II Offenses Total Part II offenses Total Part I and II Offenses	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065 117 231 87 20 739 3,866 6,533	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7 18.0 27.5 109.0 37.5	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3 1.5 2.3 9.1	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1% 2.2% 0.8% 0.2% 6.9% 36.1%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach Kidnapping Other Part II Offenses Total Part II offenses Total Part I and II Offenses Parole Violators	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065 117 231 87 20 739 3,866 6,533	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7 18.0 27.5 109.0 37.5 40.8	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3 1.5 2.3 9.1 3.1	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1% 2.2% 0.8% 0.2% 6.9% 36.1% 60.9%
Other Assaults Fraud Stolen Property Forgery Statutory Rape Other Sex Offenses Narcotic Drug Offenses Weapons Drunken Driving Prison Breach Kidnapping Other Part II Offenses Total Part II offenses Total Part I and II Offenses	205 84 174 62 21 61 2065 117 231 87 20 739 3,866 6,533	27.9 22.3 29.7 26.2 81.9 53.9 30.1 27.7 18.0 27.5 109.0 37.5 40.8	2.3 1.9 2.5 2.2 6.8 4.5 2.5 2.3 1.5 2.3 9.1 3.1	1.9% 0.8% 1.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.6% 19.3% 1.1% 2.2% 0.8% 0.2% 6.9% 36.1%

Notes:

¹⁾ Releases for first and second degree murder are only those due to death.

²⁾ Number released does not include reparoles and non-recommit actions.

³⁾ Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2001 and 2002

Type of Release	2001	1	200	2
Unconditional	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Maxed Out*	2,984	28.5%	3,180	29.7%
Executed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
By Court Order	120	1.1%	68	0.6%
Total	3,104	29.6%	3,248	30.3%
Conditional	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
State Parole	4,946	47.2%	4,969	46.3%
County Parole	7	0.1%	10	0.1%
Reparoled (State)	2,014	19.2%	2,052	19.1%
Total	6,967	66.4%	7,031	65.6%
Other Releases	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Deaths	124	1.2%	128	1.2%
Other**	291	2.8%	316	2.9%
Total	415	4.0%	444	4.1%
Total Releases	10,486	100.0%	10,723	100.0%

^{*} Expiration of maximum sentence.

^{**} Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions.

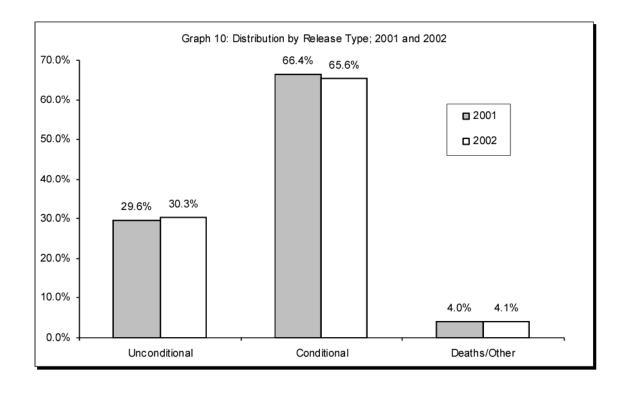


Table 31: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole;
Calendar Years 1992 through 2002*

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total Actions	Percent Granted
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%
2000	8,655	8,741	17,396	49.8%
2001	8,638	7,805	16,443	52.5%
2002	8,892	8,568	17,460	50.9%

^{*} 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.

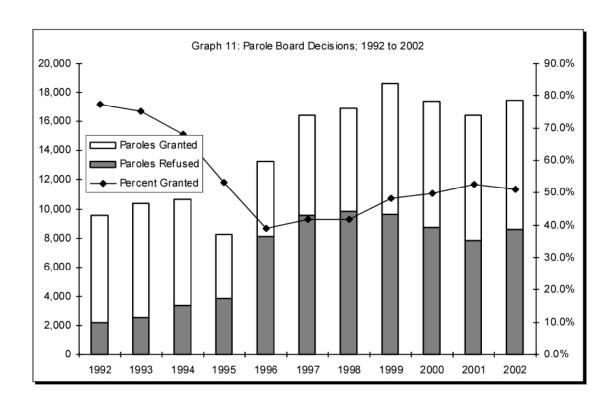


Table 32: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1992 through 2002

		m Sentence r 2 Years		m Sentence and Over	All Sentences		
Year Released	Number Average Time Released Served (Months)		Number Released	Average Time Served (Months)	Number Released	Average Time Served (Months)	
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	18	13.4	4,685	52.6	4,703	59.5	
2000	35	13.1	7,073	50.3	7,108	50.1	
2001	28	9.8	6,841	48.6	6,869	48.4	
2002	29	13.8	6,809	48.8	6,838	48.4	

Note: Initial releases includes first time parolees, deaths, some maxout cases, vacated sentences, and vacated convictions. Initial releases does not include parole violators and some max out cases.

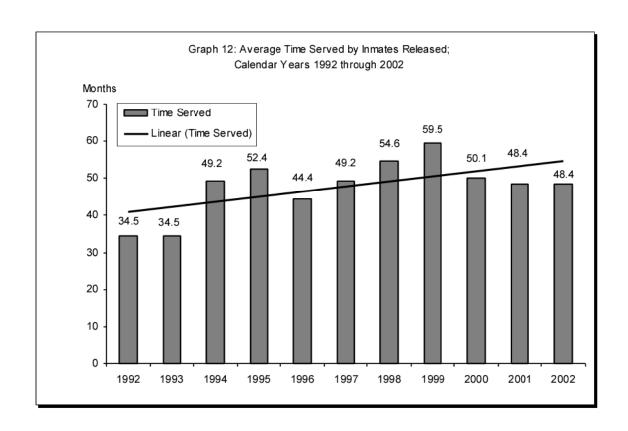


Table 33: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1992 through 2002

Year Released	Commuted*	Died	Total
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
2000	0	36	36
2001	0	13	13
2002	0	31	31
Total	14	221	235
2002 Average Time Served (Ye	ears)	18.9	

^{*} Refers to commuted lifers who were <u>released</u> from the PA DOC.



Section IV

Miscellaneous



Highlights

Miscellaneous

There were no breach escapes from institutions in 2002. There have been no breach escapes since 1999. There have been no walk aways from institutions since 1998.

There were 126 walk aways from community correction centers in 2002. There were 161 walk aways in 2001.

The total number of victim registrations and notifications has changed slightly from 2001 to 2002.

The total number of victims registered with the Department of Corrections has increased slightly. In 2001, 20,894 victims were registered with the Department. In 2002, 21,082 victims were registered with the Department.

The total number of victims notified remained stable, with 1,798 in 2001 and 1,800 in 2002.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement increased 3.1% from 14,757 filled positions in 2001 to 15,221 filled positions in 2002.

Institution/Facility	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Albion	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Chester	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	(
Coal Township	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Graterford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greene		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Laurel Highlands		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Mahanoy	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Muncy	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Pittsburgh	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	(
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Rockview	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	(
Somerset	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total	0	0	2	1	4	6	0	3	0	0	(

	Table 3	5: Numbe	er of Walk	Aways fr	om 1992	through 2	2002 by Fa	acility			
Institution/Facility	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Albion	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	· -		0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Retreat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	8	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	17	8	14	4	2	6	3	0	0	0	0
CCCs	61	54	66	69	98	78	69	71	73	161	126
Total	78	62	80	73	100	84	72	71	73	161	126

Table 36: Number of Victim Registrations from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2002

	2000		2001		2002		Total Victims
Month	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Registered
January	176	8.4%	152	6.9%	187	7.8%	18,882
February	195	9.3%	179	8.1%	162	6.8%	19,044
March	167	8.0%	191	8.7%	243	10.2%	19,287
April	70	3.3%	215	9.8%	214	9.0%	19,501
May	187	8.9%	207	9.4%	231	9.7%	19,732
June	185	8.8%	193	8.8%	204	8.5%	19,936
July	181	8.6%	204	9.3%	187	7.8%	20,123
August	193	9.2%	188	8.5%	183	7.7%	20,306
September	175	8.4%	173	7.9%	212	8.9%	20,518
October	208	9.9%	180	8.2%	207	8.7%	20,725
November	159	7.6%	161	7.3%	163	6.8%	20,888
December	199	9.5%	156	7.1%	194	8.1%	21,082
Total	2,095	100.0%	2,199	100.0%	2,387	100.0%	21,082

Table 37: Victim Notification by Type from January 2000 through December 2002

	January to December 2000	January to December 2001	January to December 2002	January 2000 to December 2002
Type of Notification	Total Victims Notified	Total Victims Notified	Total Victims Notified	Total Victims Notified
Tentative Approval for Pre-Release	687	499	662	1,848
Final Approval for Pre-Release	188	217	159	564
Disapproval for Pre-Release	307	349	337	993
CCC Bed Date	114	184	133	431
Operation Outward Reach Start Date	14	35	21	70
Scheduled Furloughs	2	0	0	2
Return to SCI from CCC	13	32	17	62
Mental Health Commitment	3	0	3	6
Escape	270	157	115	542
Death	35	47	42	124
Recapture	102	56	43	201
Boot Camp		36	41	77
No Contact Conditions	39	37	34	110
Executions	0	0	0	0
Execution Stay Notification	0	4	21	25
Boot Camp Return	3	1	4	8
Updates	58	144	168	370
Total	1,835	1,798	1,800	5,433

Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 2001

	Oral Cor	nments	Written C	omments	Total # of Victims
Month	Number	%	Number	%	Providing Comments
January	21	21.4%	26	13.1%	47
February	10	10.2%	19	9.6%	29
March	10	10.2%	15	7.6%	25
April	10	10.2%	14	7.1%	24
May	9	9.2%	29	14.6%	38
June	6	6.1%	19	9.6%	25
July	8	8.2%	11	5.6%	19
August	10	10.2%	20	10.1%	30
September	2	2.0%	12	6.1%	14
October	7	7.1%	13	6.6%	20
November	3	3.1%	6	3.0%	9
December	2	2.0%	14	7.1%	16
Total	98	100.0%	198	100.0%	296

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

Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 2002

	Oral Cor	mments	Written C	omments	Total # of Victims
Month	Number	%	Number	%	Providing Comments
January	8	21.4%	10	13.1%	18
February	7	10.2%	39	9.6%	46
March	6	10.2%	27	7.6%	33
April	18	10.2%	21	7.1%	39
May	14	9.2%	41	14.6%	55
June	6	6.1%	12	9.6%	18
July	19	8.2%	19	5.6%	38
August	4	10.2%	8	10.1%	12
September	4	2.0%	24	6.1%	28
October	11	7.1%	30	6.6%	41
November	9	3.1%	9	3.0%	18
December	15	2.0%	5	7.1%	20
Total	121	100.0%	245	100.0%	366

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

Table 40: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2002

Institution	Status	Admin & Professional	Security Staff	Clerical Staff	Education Staff	Medical Staff	Food Svc Staff	Maintenance & Corr Indstry	Treatment & Inmate Svcs	Total
Correction Admin	Filled	227	30	70	7	14	4	15	21	388
Train Academy	Vacant Filled	16 15	60 15	3 7	5 0	19 1	0 6	7 14	0	112 58
Train Academy	Vacant	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Sci Albion	Filled	22	324	44	27	30	27	43	44	561
	Vacant	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	9
Sci Cambrdge Springs	Filled	18	170	25	17	22	16	25	23	316
	Vacant	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Sci Camp Hill	Filled	26	611	87	32	57	43	61	82	999
	Vacant	0	5	4	1	3	0	5	2	20
Sci Chester	Filled	17	221	34	20	4	21	28	24	369
Sai Cool Twn	Vacant Filled	3 17	24 289	3 48	5 28	1 31	30	6 49	1 35	45 527
Sci Coal Twp	Vacant	0	209	0	20 1	0	0	0	0	2
Sci Cresson	Filled	16	266	33	22	28	23	34	27	449
J G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	Vacant	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	5
Sci Dallas	Filled	23	464	46	27	34	28	58	38	718
	Vacant	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	9
Sci Forest	Filled	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Vacant	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sci Frackville	Filled	14	260	32	18	20	16	23	23	406
Sci Graterford	Vacant Filled	30	5 755	0 87	1 30	1	0 53	0	0 50	7
Sci Graterford	Vacant	30 1	755 24	87 3	30 2	45 12	53 2	93 1	59 3	1152 48
Sci Greensburg	Filled	16	234	26	17	19	15	23	20	370
od oreensburg	Vacant	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
Sci Greene	Filled	18	480	50	25	33	33	45	40	724
	Vacant	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	10
Sci Houtzdale	Filled	19	312	52	33	31	29	45	41	562
	Vacant	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	6
Sci Huntingdon	Filled	23	426	45	27	33	25	63	37	679
	Vacant	0	5	1	1	0	2	4	1	14
Sci Laurel Highlands	Filled	16 0	210 8	30 0	15	81 2	22 1	38 1	19 0	431
Sci Mahanoy	Vacant Filled	19	317	49	1 29	30	28	39	40	13 551
ou Marianoy	Vacant	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	10
Srcf Mercer	Filled	14	221	30	16	23	16	25	27	372
510111101001	Vacant	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sci Muncy	Filled	17	252	35	20	27	16	37	35	439
	Vacant	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	7
Sci Pine Grove	Filled	14	215	27	22	5	20	32	31	366
	Vacant	2	1	5	9	0	1	5	4	27
Sci Pittsburgh	Filled	17	514	57	23	38	22	53	37	761
Quehanna	Vacant	2	15	5	4	1	1	4	4	36 153
Quehanna	Filled Vacant	8 0	85 0	10 0	6 0	5 0	11 1	16 1	12 0	153 2
Sci Retreat	Filled	14	211	27	20	20	15	35	23	365
	Vacant	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	7
Sci Rockview	Filled	16	416	52	29	35	27	68	34	677
	Vacant	2	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	11
Sci Smithfield	Filled	15	310	31	19	29	19	31	26	480
	Vacant	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Sci Somerset	Filled	19	323	48	26	29	27	55	42	569
Cai Maymart	Vacant	0	2	1	2	3	1	4	0	13
Sci Waymart	Filled	19 0	435 5	52 3	25 0	73 1	33 2	58 1	61 0	756 12
Sci Waynesburg	Vacant Filled	12	120	19	14	16	14	1 15	13	223
ou waynesburg	Vacant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Sci Fayette	Filled	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	9
23.14,010	Vacant	7	143	2	0	0	0	2	0	154
Community Srv Ctrs	Filled	37	59	26	0	0	0	0	40	162
-	Vacant	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	9
Total		794	8,876	1,224	633	866	657	1,181	990	15,22

^{*} Full time salaried position only, no wage positions are included.

Security staff column counts all COT's - CO 5's and includes the CCC Monitors.



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:

<u>State Parole</u>: When an inmate is released to the community and is supervised by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

<u>County Parole:</u> 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:

<u>Breach escape:</u> When an inmate, in the process of intentionally leaving the custody of the Department of Corrections, compromises the security perimeter of the facility.

<u>Walk away escape:</u> 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 statue.

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.

Glossary

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.