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Section I

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Highlights

Receptions

Between 2007 and 2017, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 14.8%, from 16,004 in 2007 to 18,369 in 2017.*

From 2007 through 2017, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 59.1%, from 5,753 in 2007 to 9,154 in 2017.

The number of court commitments decreased by 10%, from 10,222 in 2007 to 9,202 in 2017.

Philadelphia County accounted for 17.3% of all new court commitments in 2017.

In 2017, more than half (59.3%) of all new court commitments were sentenced to a minimum sentence of two years or less. These inmates may be eligible for some type of release by 2019.

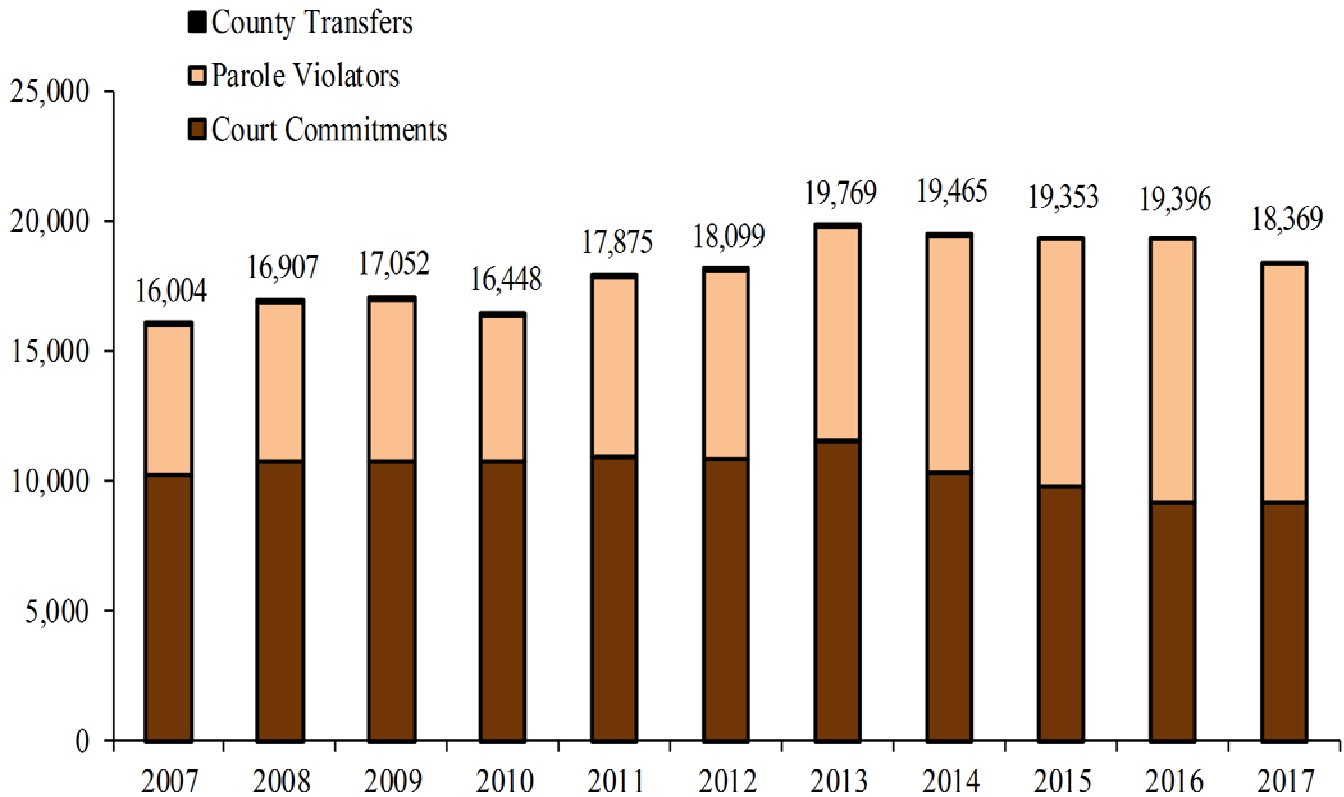
Of the total new court commitments, 84.4% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2027.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Gender - 2007 through 2017

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
2007	9,326	896	10,222	5,473	280	5,753	27	2	29	16,004
2008	9,867	916	10,783	5,832	269	6,101	20	3	23	16,907
2009	9,878	920	10,798	5,782	385	6,167	75	12	87	17,052
2010	9,835	946	10,781	5,311	312	5,623	41	3	44	16,448
2011	10,005	964	10,969	6,460	440	6,900	6	0	6	17,875
2012	9,834	976	10,810	6,821	457	7,278	7	4	11	18,099
2013	10,486	1,034	11,520	7,666	571	8,237	9	3	12	19,769
2014	9,372	949	10,321	8,469	661	9,130	8	6	14	19,465
2015	8,834	964	9,798	8,859	653	9,512	9	34	43	19,353
2016	8,233	950	9,183	9,420	779	10,199	4	10	14	19,396
2017	8,199	1,003	9,202	8,470	684	9,154	3	10	13	18,369

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2007 to 2017



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Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Gender in 2017

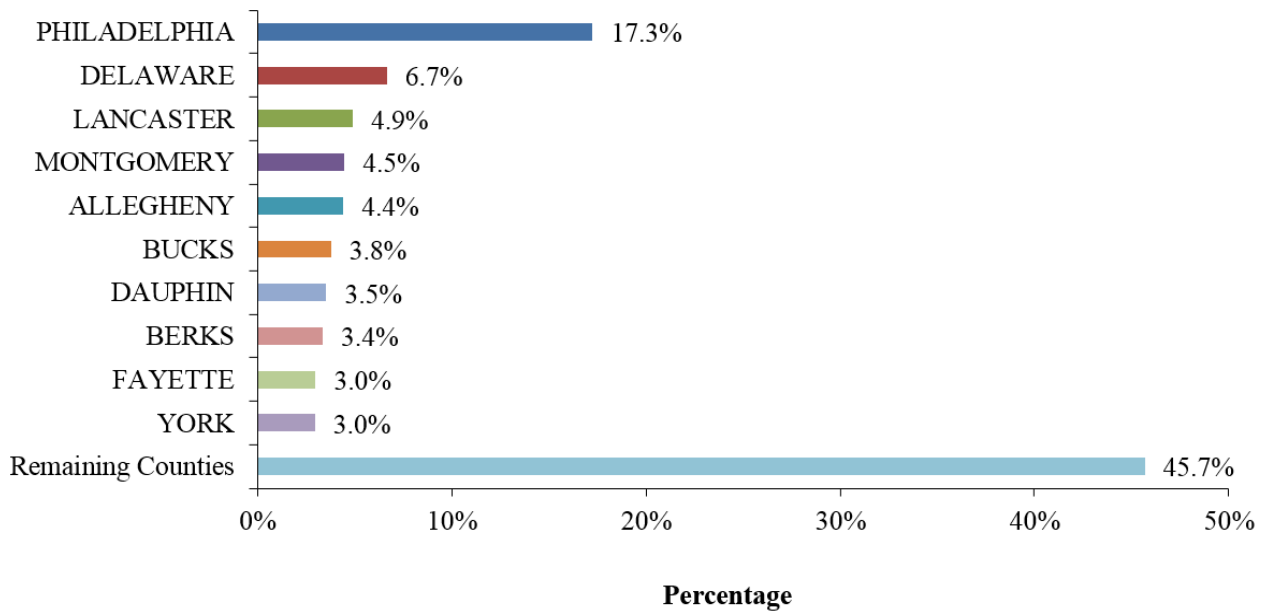
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	94	12	106	66	7	73	0	0	0	160	19	179	1.0%
Allegheny	374	32	406	583	9	592	0	0	0	957	41	998	5.4%
Armstrong	11	0	11	11	3	14	0	0	0	22	3	25	0.1%
Beaver	79	5	84	53	8	61	0	0	0	132	13	145	0.8%
Bedford	35	7	42	33	9	42	0	0	0	68	16	84	0.5%
Berks	293	16	309	302	16	318	1	0	1	596	32	628	3.4%
Blair	93	17	110	72	10	82	0	0	0	165	27	192	1.0%
Bradford	47	8	55	56	3	59	0	0	0	103	11	114	0.6%
Bucks	300	48	348	253	34	287	0	0	0	553	82	635	3.5%
Butler	49	14	63	64	6	70	0	0	0	113	20	133	0.7%
Cambria	62	13	75	73	13	86	0	0	0	135	26	161	0.9%
Cameron	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0%
Carbon	43	6	49	37	7	44	0	0	0	80	13	93	0.5%
Centre	37	7	44	43	3	46	0	0	0	80	10	90	0.5%
Chester	164	15	179	191	9	200	0	0	0	355	24	379	2.1%
Clarion	23	7	30	17	1	18	0	0	0	40	8	48	0.3%
Clearfield	66	15	81	70	17	87	0	0	0	136	32	168	0.9%
Clinton	17	4	21	33	4	37	0	0	0	50	8	58	0.3%
Columbia	30	2	32	23	9	32	0	0	0	53	11	64	0.3%
Crawford	62	6	68	62	5	67	0	0	0	124	11	135	0.7%
Cumberland	102	5	107	69	7	76	0	0	0	171	12	183	1.0%
Dauphin	304	22	326	360	22	382	0	0	0	664	44	708	3.9%
Delaware	543	70	613	353	36	389	0	0	0	896	106	1,002	5.5%
Elk	19	2	21	22	7	29	0	0	0	41	9	50	0.3%
Erie	199	22	221	261	11	272	0	0	0	460	33	493	2.7%
Fayette	186	89	275	142	23	165	0	0	0	328	112	440	2.4%
Forest	10	1	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	1	13	0.1%
Franklin	154	27	181	98	10	108	0	0	0	252	37	289	1.6%
Fulton	13	5	18	17	1	18	0	0	0	30	6	36	0.2%
Greene	21	4	25	31	1	32	0	0	0	52	5	57	0.3%
Huntingdon	37	13	50	27	4	31	0	0	0	64	17	81	0.4%
Indiana	38	3	41	38	4	42	0	0	0	76	7	83	0.5%
Jefferson	73	19	92	51	25	76	0	0	0	124	44	168	0.9%
Juniata	8	1	9	10	0	10	0	0	0	18	1	19	0.1%
Lackawanna	211	22	233	280	21	301	0	0	0	491	43	534	2.9%
Lancaster	399	52	451	318	17	335	0	0	0	717	69	786	4.3%
Lawrence	44	12	56	44	3	47	0	0	0	88	15	103	0.6%
Lebanon	102	8	110	133	4	137	0	0	0	235	12	247	1.3%
Lehigh	251	15	266	344	19	363	0	0	0	595	34	629	3.4%
Luzerne	142	22	164	163	27	190	0	0	0	305	49	354	1.9%
Lycoming	107	25	132	167	39	206	0	0	0	274	64	338	1.8%
Mckean	51	12	63	23	6	29	0	0	0	74	18	92	0.5%
Mercer	51	6	57	69	7	76	0	0	0	120	13	133	0.7%
Mifflin	42	14	56	15	4	19	0	0	0	57	18	75	0.4%
Monroe	112	10	122	118	6	124	0	0	0	230	16	246	1.3%
Montgomery	372	39	411	298	17	315	0	0	0	670	56	726	4.0%
Montour	7	1	8	9	3	12	0	0	0	16	4	20	0.1%
Northampton	224	37	261	224	24	248	0	0	0	448	61	509	2.8%
Northumberland	2	13	15	81	24	105	0	9	9	83	46	129	0.7%
Perry	29	4	33	31	9	40	0	0	0	60	13	73	0.4%
Philadelphia	1,519	69	1,588	1,677	35	1,712	0	0	0	3,196	104	3,300	18.0%
Pike	33	11	44	35	7	42	0	0	0	68	18	86	0.5%
Potter	7	1	8	10	1	11	0	0	0	17	2	19	0.1%
Schuylkill	136	29	165	90	13	103	0	0	0	226	42	268	1.5%
Snyder	33	11	44	43	13	56	1	1	2	77	25	102	0.6%
Somerset	54	12	66	49	6	55	0	0	0	103	18	121	0.7%
Sullivan	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0.0%
Susquehanna	12	1	13	12	0	12	0	0	0	24	1	25	0.1%
Tioga	6	1	7	24	2	26	0	0	0	30	3	33	0.2%
Union	32	9	41	41	7	48	1	0	1	74	16	90	0.5%
Venango	42	5	47	60	5	65	0	0	0	102	10	112	0.6%
Warren	70	7	77	30	8	38	0	0	0	100	15	115	0.6%
Washington	67	11	78	90	5	95	0	0	0	157	16	173	0.9%
Wayne	18	3	21	27	1	28	0	0	0	45	4	49	0.3%
Westmoreland	126	6	132	114	3	117	0	0	0	240	9	249	1.4%
Wyoming	40	6	46	40	10	50	0	0	0	80	16	96	0.5%
York	261	11	272	266	10	276	0	0	0	527	21	548	3.0%
Out of State	7	0	7	20	4	24	0	0	0	27	4	31	0.2%
Total	8,199	1,003	9,202	8,470	684	9,154	3	10	13	16,672	1,697	18,369	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2017

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	1,588	17.3%
2	DELAWARE	613	6.7%
3	LANCASTER	451	4.9%
4	MONTGOMERY	411	4.5%
5	ALLEGHENY	406	4.4%
6	BUCKS	348	3.8%
7	DAUPHIN	326	3.5%
8	BERKS	309	3.4%
9	FAYETTE	275	3.0%
10	YORK	272	3.0%
	Sub Total	4,999	54.3%
	Remaining Counties	4,203	45.7%
	State Total	9,202	100.0%

Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2017



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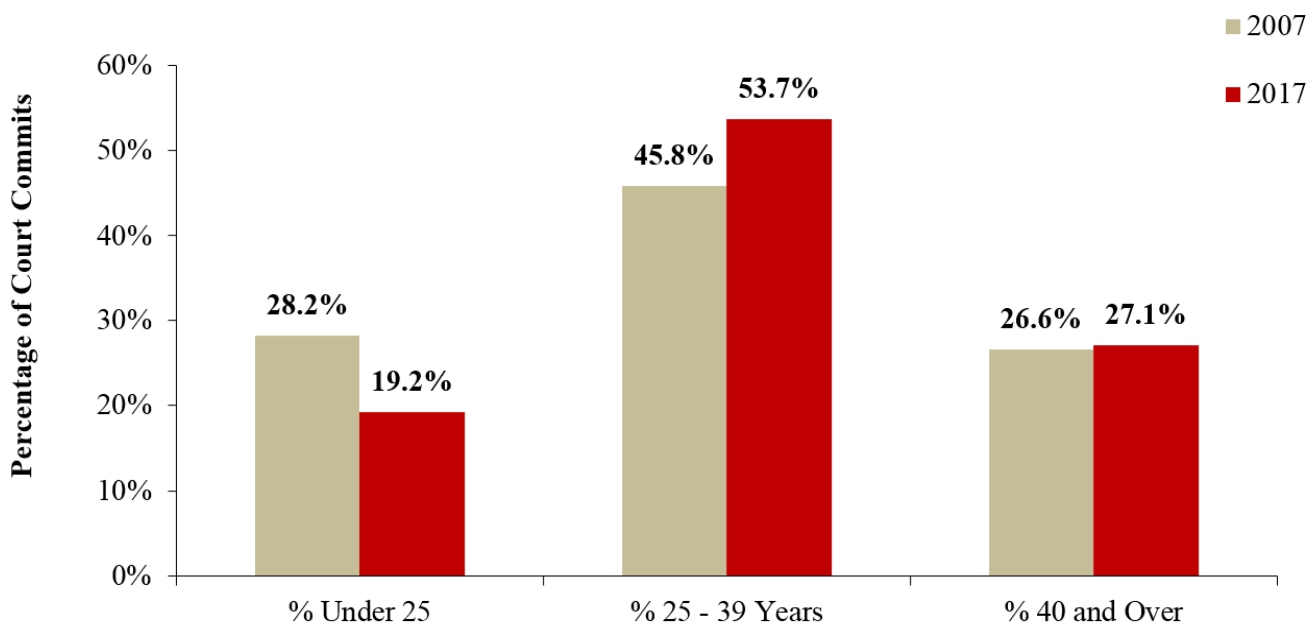
Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2016 and 2017

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2016	2017	
Adams	123	106	-13.8
Allegheny	412	406	-1.5
Armstrong	27	11	-59.3
Beaver	96	84	-12.5
Bedford	70	42	-40.0
Berks	325	309	-4.9
Blair	98	110	12.2
Bradford	70	55	-21.4
Bucks	284	348	22.5
Butler	52	63	21.2
Cambria	64	75	17.2
Cameron	2	2	0.0
Carbon	47	49	4.3
Centre	68	44	-35.3
Chester	199	179	-10.1
Clarion	29	30	3.4
Clearfield	111	81	-27.0
Clinton	30	21	-30.0
Columbia	42	32	-23.8
Crawford	75	68	-9.3
Cumberland	95	107	12.6
Dauphin	368	326	-11.4
Delaware	533	613	15.0
Elk	18	21	16.7
Erie	201	221	10.0
Fayette	223	275	23.3
Forest	5	11	120.0
Franklin	145	181	24.8
Fulton	15	18	20.0
Greene	40	25	-37.5
Huntingdon	43	50	16.3
Indiana	23	41	78.3
Jefferson	95	92	-3.2
Juniata	12	9	-25.0
Lackawanna	254	233	-8.3
Lancaster	374	451	20.6
Lawrence	44	56	27.3
Lebanon	96	110	14.6
Lehigh	308	266	-13.6
Luzerne	189	164	-13.2
Lycoming	200	132	-34.0
Mckean	42	63	50.0
Mercer	69	57	-17.4
Mifflin	38	56	47.4
Monroe	112	122	8.9
Montgomery	356	411	15.4
Montour	7	8	14.3
Northampton	258	261	1.2
Northumberland	16	15	-6.3
Perry	28	33	17.9
Philadelphia	1,694	1,588	-6.3
Pike	61	44	-27.9
Potter	11	8	-27.3
Schuylkill	146	165	13.0
Snyder	36	44	22.2
Somerset	71	66	-7.0
Sullivan	3	3	0.0
Susquehanna	12	13	8.3
Tioga	10	7	-30.0
Union	38	41	7.9
Venango	44	47	6.8
Warren	49	77	57.1
Washington	97	78	-19.6
Wayne	20	21	5.0
Westmoreland	131	132	0.8
Wyoming	51	46	-9.8
York	277	272	-1.8
Out of State	1	7	600.0
Total	9,183	9,202	0.2

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2007 through 2017 by Age Group

Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	45	76	86	38	32	17	9	21	12	30	22
18-20	810	993	962	791	702	600	285	529	441	395	406
21-24	2,032	2,043	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335
25-29	2,069	2,124	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942
30-34	1,375	1,482	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697
35-39	1,177	1,235	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306
40-44	1,130	1,121	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874	810	753
45-49	806	872	863	852	902	768	842	767	759	705	681
50-54	455	484	508	567	621	635	713	590	612	490	485
55-59	192	209	223	282	247	328	415	324	342	343	352
60-64	92	96	107	117	104	121	164	109	149	148	141
65 and Over	39	48	61	61	100	75	124	112	90	98	82
Total	10,222	10,783	10,798	10,781	10,969	10,810	11,520	10,321	9,798	9,183	9,202
% Under 25	28.2	28.9	27.8	26.4	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2
% 25 - 39 Years	45.2	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7
% 40 and Over	26.6	26.2	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group
2007 Compared to 2017**



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Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2016

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	8	0.1%	20	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	29	0.3%	1	0.0%	30
18-20	106	1.2%	246	2.7%	43	0.5%	0	0.0%	378	4.1%	17	0.2%	395
21-24	513	5.6%	719	7.8%	130	1.4%	11	0.1%	1,272	13.9%	101	1.1%	1,373
25-29	919	10.0%	817	8.9%	178	1.9%	8	0.1%	1,707	18.6%	215	2.3%	1,922
30-34	910	9.9%	547	6.0%	141	1.5%	10	0.1%	1,412	15.4%	196	2.1%	1,608
35-39	715	7.8%	380	4.1%	161	1.8%	5	0.1%	1,107	12.1%	154	1.7%	1,261
40-44	435	4.7%	271	3.0%	97	1.1%	7	0.1%	718	7.8%	92	1.0%	810
45-49	390	4.2%	260	2.8%	53	0.6%	2	0.0%	616	6.7%	89	1.0%	705
50-54	274	3.0%	176	1.9%	37	0.4%	3	0.0%	439	4.8%	51	0.6%	490
55-59	199	2.2%	111	1.2%	32	0.3%	1	0.0%	322	3.5%	21	0.2%	343
60-64	94	1.0%	47	0.5%	6	0.1%	1	0.0%	140	1.5%	8	0.1%	148
65 and Over	69	0.8%	24	0.3%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	93	1.0%	5	0.1%	98
Total	4,632	50.4%	3,618	39.4%	883	9.6%	50	0.5%	8,233	89.7%	950	10.3%	9,183
% Under 25	-	13.5%	-	27.2%	-	19.7%	-	24.0%	-	20.4%	-	12.5%	19.6%
% 25 to 39	-	54.9%	-	48.2%	-	54.4%	-	46.0%	-	51.3%	-	59.5%	52.2%
% 40 & Over	-	31.5%	-	24.6%	-	25.9%	-	30.0%	-	28.3%	-	28.0%	28.2%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2017

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	3	0.0%	19	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0.2%	0	0.0%	22
18-20	121	1.3%	248	2.7%	32	0.3%	5	0.1%	391	4.2%	15	0.2%	406
21-24	488	5.3%	702	7.6%	137	1.5%	8	0.1%	1,234	13.4%	101	1.1%	1,335
25-29	884	9.6%	848	9.2%	195	2.1%	15	0.2%	1,748	19.0%	194	2.1%	1,942
30-34	981	10.7%	550	6.0%	151	1.6%	15	0.2%	1,463	15.9%	234	2.5%	1,697
35-39	730	7.9%	423	4.6%	144	1.6%	9	0.1%	1,136	12.3%	170	1.8%	1,306
40-44	406	4.4%	254	2.8%	87	0.9%	6	0.1%	657	7.1%	96	1.0%	753
45-49	380	4.1%	234	2.5%	60	0.7%	7	0.1%	596	6.5%	85	0.9%	681
50-54	287	3.1%	159	1.7%	34	0.4%	5	0.1%	424	4.6%	61	0.7%	485
55-59	194	2.1%	128	1.4%	28	0.3%	2	0.0%	317	3.4%	35	0.4%	352
60-64	87	0.9%	45	0.5%	6	0.1%	3	0.0%	135	1.5%	6	0.1%	141
65 and Over	59	0.6%	20	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	76	0.8%	6	0.1%	82
Total	4,620	50.2%	3,630	39.4%	876	9.5%	76	0.8%	8,199	89.1%	1,003	10.9%	9,202
% Under 25	-	13.2%	-	26.7%	-	19.3%	-	17.1%	-	20.1%	-	11.6%	19.2%
% 25 to 39	-	56.2%	-	50.2%	-	55.9%	-	51.3%	-	53.0%	-	59.6%	53.7%
% 40 & Over	-	30.6%	-	23.1%	-	24.8%	-	31.6%	-	26.9%	-	28.8%	27.1%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2016-2017

Part I Offenses	2016		2017		Change 2016-2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	155	1.7%	150	1.6%	-5	-3.2%
Second Degree	7	0.1%	20	0.2%	13	185.7%
Third Degree	170	1.9%	217	2.4%	47	27.6%
Unspecified	8	0.1%	2	0.0%	-6	-75.0%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	18	0.2%	30	0.3%	12	66.7%
Involuntary	23	0.3%	21	0.2%	-2	-8.7%
Aggravated Assault	791	8.6%	829	9.0%	38	4.8%
Arson	53	0.6%	35	0.4%	-18	-34.0%
Burglary	583	6.3%	537	5.8%	-46	-7.9%
Forcible Rape	104	1.1%	118	1.3%	14	13.5%
Homicide by Vehicle	52	0.6%	55	0.6%	3	5.8%
Robbery	787	8.6%	794	8.6%	7	0.9%
Theft/Larceny	969	10.6%	937	10.2%	-32	-3.3%
Total Part I Offenses	3,720	40.5%	3,745	40.7%	25	0.7%
Part II Offenses	2016		2017		Change 2016-2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	555	6.0%	469	5.1%	-86	-15.5%
Forgery	103	1.1%	76	0.8%	-27	-26.2%
Fraud	75	0.8%	66	0.7%	-9	-12.0%
Kidnapping	18	0.2%	23	0.2%	5	27.8%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,891	20.6%	1,994	21.7%	103	5.4%
Other Assaults	155	1.7%	183	2.0%	28	18.1%
Other Sex Offenses	595	6.5%	573	6.2%	-22	-3.7%
Prison Breach	82	0.9%	72	0.8%	-10	-12.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	150	1.6%	152	1.7%	2	1.3%
Statutory Rape	188	2.0%	200	2.2%	12	6.4%
Weapons	828	9.0%	764	8.3%	-64	-7.7%
Other Part II Offenses	807	8.8%	870	9.5%	63	7.8%
Total Part II Offenses	5,447	59.3%	5,442	59.1%	-5	-0.1%
Other	16	0.2%	15	0.2%	-1	0.0%
Total Offenses	9,183	100.0%	9,202	100.0%	19	0.2%

Receptions

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Gender in 2017

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,134	26.0%	500	49.9%	2,634	28.6%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,530	30.9%	296	29.5%	2,826	30.7%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,229	15.0%	82	8.2%	1,311	14.2%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,117	13.6%	57	5.7%	1,174	12.8%
Over 5 To 10 Years	676	8.2%	34	3.4%	710	7.7%
Over 10 To 20 Years	263	3.2%	22	2.2%	285	3.1%
Over 20 Years	162	2.0%	8	0.8%	170	1.8%
Life	86	1.0%	2	0.2%	88	1.0%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	1	0.0%	2	0.2%	3	0.0%
Total	8,199	100.0%	1,003	100.0%	9,202	100.0%

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

Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2016 and 2017

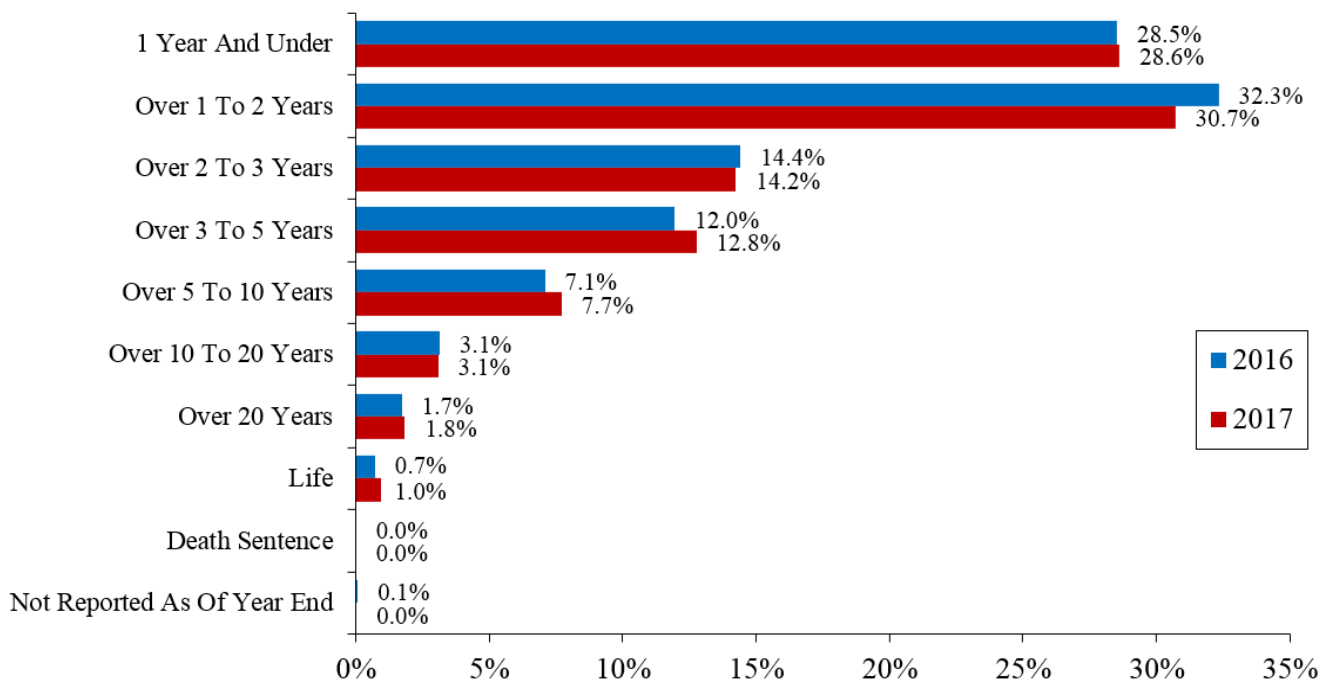


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2017

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	34	0.4%	37	3.7%	71	0.8%
2 Years Only	1,012	12.3%	211	21.0%	1,223	13.3%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,574	43.6%	500	49.9%	4,074	44.3%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,216	27.0%	173	17.2%	2,389	26.0%
Over 10 to 20 Years	804	9.8%	44	4.4%	848	9.2%
Over 20 to 30 Years	169	2.1%	12	1.2%	181	2.0%
Over 30 to 40 Years	123	1.5%	13	1.3%	136	1.5%
Over 40 to 50 Years	73	0.9%	5	0.5%	78	0.8%
Over 50 Years	101	1.2%	4	0.4%	105	1.1%
Life	92	1.1%	2	0.2%	94	1.0%
Death Sentence	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	2	0.0%
Total	8,199	100.0%	1,003	100.0%	9,202	100.0%

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

**Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution
2016 and 2017**

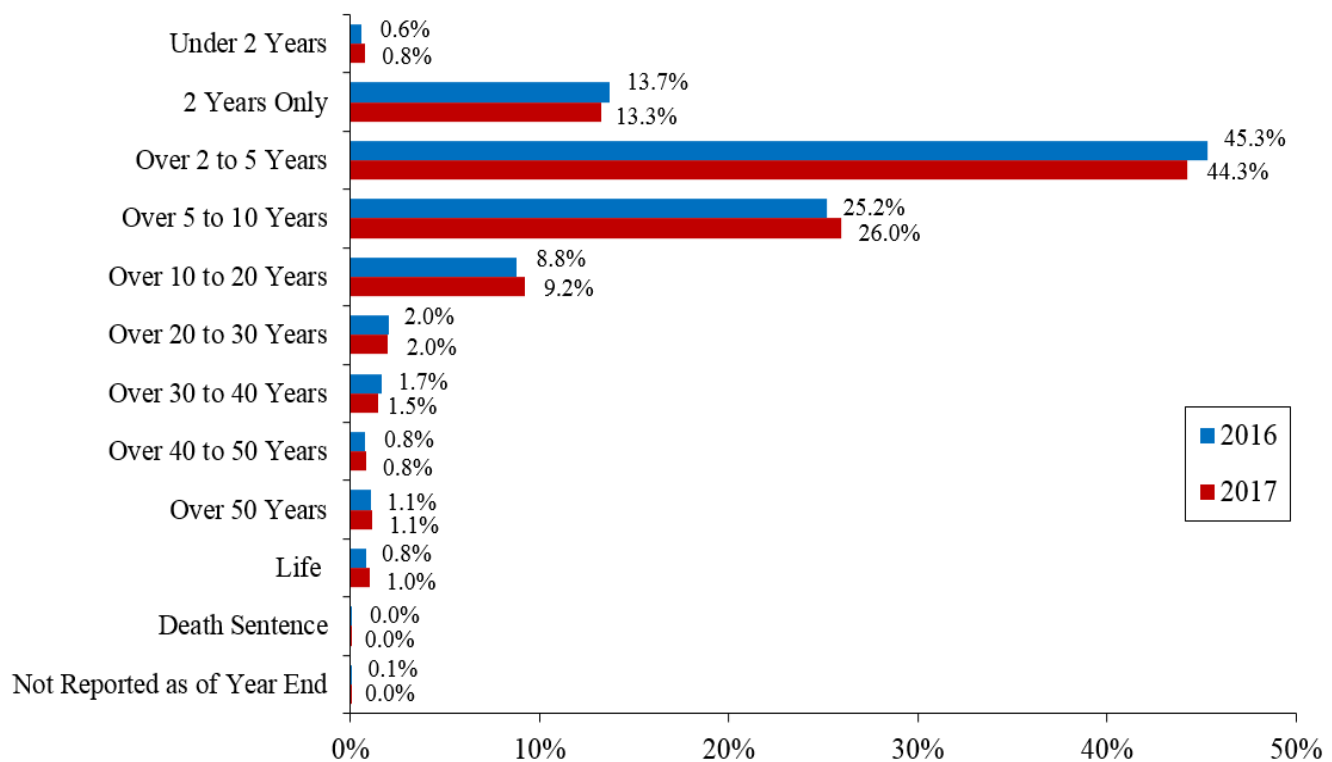


Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2007 through 2017

Committing County	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Philadelphia	42	55	52	62	61	73	68	56	58	23	39
Allegheny	7	24	21	16	22	14	9	14	5	7	11
Other Counties	75	50	53	52	65	62	65	54	56	54	60
Total	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124	119	84	110
Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 20	12	17	22	7	10	4	1	2	3	6	5
20 To 24	37	29	31	46	49	56	50	43	28	17	24
25 To 29	28	26	29	28	30	26	41	29	27	14	25
30 To 34	14	19	18	21	20	15	15	16	19	10	15
35 To 39	7	10	8	10	12	13	12	13	9	8	9
40 To 44	9	14	8	7	10	12	6	6	11	8	5
45 and Over	17	14	10	11	17	23	17	15	22	21	27
Race	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
White	43	34	29	19	30	42	23	26	33	28	17
Non-White	81	95	97	111	118	107	119	98	86	56	93
Gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	115	120	122	124	145	142	132	116	116	77	108
Female	9	9	4	6	3	7	10	8	3	7	2
Total	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124	119	84	110

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 378.3 per 100,000 state residents in 2017. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 397 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2016 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2016 to 2017, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by 1.8% from 49,301 to 48,438.

At the end of 2017, the population was comprised of 83.9% sentenced inmates and 15.1% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2016 and 2017.

In 2017, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (47%), followed by Caucasians (42%), Hispanic (10%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2017, the DOC population consisted of 45,581 males and 2,857 females.

In 2017, the average minimum sentence length for Part One inmates was 10.0 years and the average maximum sentence length was 22.5 years. For Part Two inmates, the average minimum sentence length was 6.1 years and the average maximum sentence length was 13.3 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 6.0% from 2,852 in 2016 to 3,022 in 2017.

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

The number of inmates serving a life sentence decreased by 0.3%, from 5,478 in 2016 to 5,461 in 2017.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2017 was 47.9 years, which continues to be higher than the average age of 39.1 years for the total population.

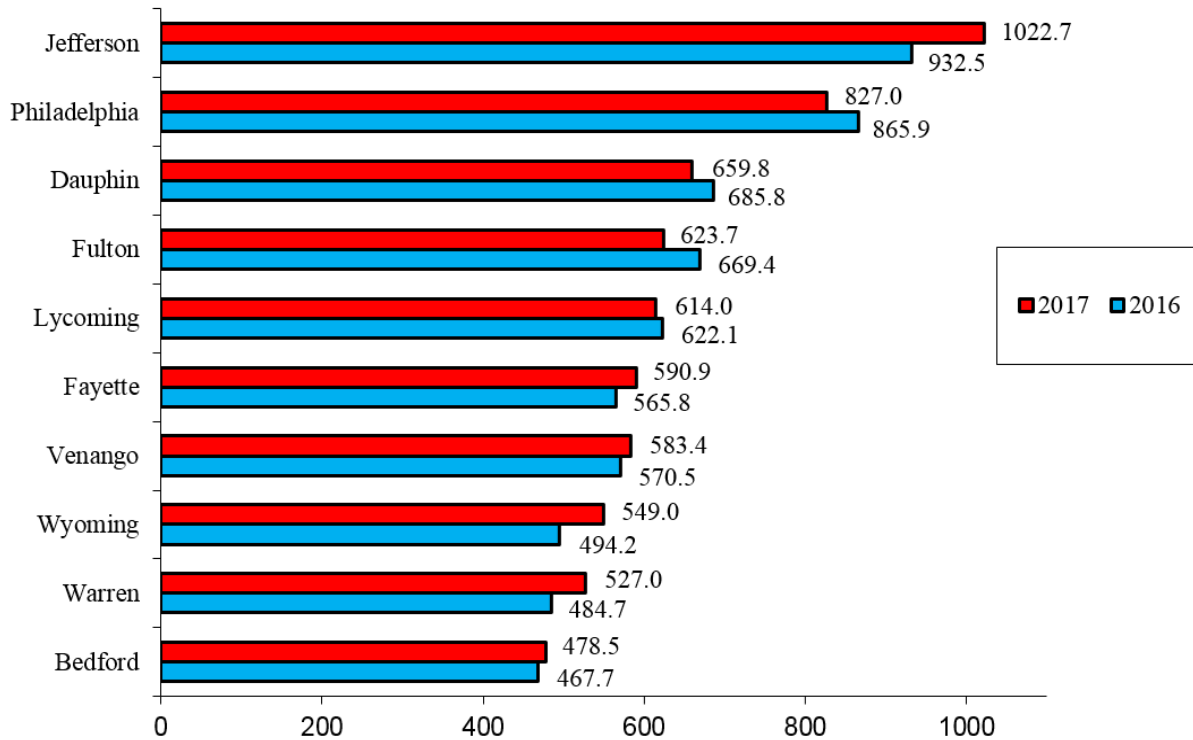
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2016 and 2017

Ranking	County	Rate 2016	Rate 2017	Percent Change
1	Jefferson	932.5	1022.7	9.7%
2	Philadelphia	865.9	827.0	-4.5%
3	Dauphin	685.8	659.8	-3.8%
4	Fulton	669.4	623.7	-6.8%
5	Lycoming	622.1	614.0	-1.3%
6	Fayette	565.8	590.9	4.4%
7	Venango	570.5	583.4	2.3%
8	Wyoming	494.2	549.0	11.1%
9	Warren	484.7	527.0	8.7%
10	Bedford	467.7	478.5	2.3%

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

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

Graph 6: Incarceration Rates for the Top Ten Counties
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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2016 and 2017

County	December 31, 2016				December 31, 2017			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	340	34	374	0.8%	324	28	352	0.7%
Allegheny	3,428	124	3,552	7.2%	3,191	127	3,318	6.8%
Armstrong	93	10	103	0.2%	76	6	82	0.2%
Beaver	327	24	351	0.7%	326	17	343	0.7%
Bedford	202	24	226	0.5%	206	26	232	0.5%
Berks	1,470	65	1,535	3.1%	1,458	56	1,514	3.1%
Blair	453	66	519	1.1%	455	61	516	1.1%
Bradford	231	20	251	0.5%	231	18	249	0.5%
Bucks	1,189	100	1,289	2.6%	1,232	116	1,348	2.8%
Butler	272	21	293	0.6%	268	28	296	0.6%
Cambria	304	22	326	0.7%	319	31	350	0.7%
Cameron	17	1	18	0.0%	10	1	11	0.0%
Carbon	150	14	164	0.3%	144	7	151	0.3%
Centre	277	22	299	0.6%	255	21	276	0.6%
Chester	1,049	51	1,100	2.2%	1,026	59	1,085	2.2%
Clarion	113	7	120	0.2%	116	13	129	0.3%
Clearfield	282	41	323	0.7%	276	33	309	0.6%
Clinton	103	10	113	0.2%	103	10	113	0.2%
Columbia	129	23	152	0.3%	124	20	144	0.3%
Crawford	305	33	338	0.7%	310	29	339	0.7%
Cumberland	402	33	435	0.9%	441	37	478	1.0%
Dauphin	1,786	91	1,877	3.8%	1,730	89	1,819	3.8%
Delaware	2,062	155	2,217	4.5%	2,118	164	2,282	4.7%
Elk	80	5	85	0.2%	76	6	82	0.2%
Erie	1,131	64	1,195	2.4%	1,088	62	1,150	2.4%
Fayette	665	86	751	1.5%	669	108	777	1.6%
Forest	15	3	18	0.0%	19	2	21	0.0%
Franklin	507	50	557	1.1%	529	48	577	1.2%
Fulton	90	8	98	0.2%	82	9	91	0.2%
Greene	100	13	113	0.2%	96	11	107	0.2%
Huntingdon	154	25	179	0.4%	156	31	187	0.4%
Indiana	118	11	129	0.3%	121	9	130	0.3%
Jefferson	340	71	411	0.8%	364	84	448	0.9%
Juniata	60	5	65	0.1%	56	7	63	0.1%
Lackawanna	948	83	1,031	2.1%	931	70	1,001	2.1%
Lancaster	1,737	105	1,842	3.7%	1,737	114	1,851	3.8%
Lawrence	242	15	257	0.5%	207	17	224	0.5%
Lebanon	598	29	627	1.3%	572	29	601	1.2%
Lehigh	1,407	87	1,494	3.0%	1,360	75	1,435	3.0%
Luzerne	909	69	978	2.0%	888	71	959	2.0%
Lycoming	642	75	717	1.5%	626	73	699	1.4%
Mckean	143	13	156	0.3%	158	17	175	0.4%
Mercer	337	32	369	0.7%	327	31	358	0.7%
Mifflin	115	9	124	0.3%	111	15	126	0.3%
Monroe	566	60	626	1.3%	530	49	579	1.2%
Montgomery	1,524	78	1,602	3.2%	1,573	88	1,661	3.4%
Montour	32	6	38	0.1%	31	5	36	0.1%
Northampton	792	66	858	1.7%	788	79	867	1.8%
Northumberland	346	35	381	0.8%	362	31	393	0.8%
Perry	125	12	137	0.3%	134	15	149	0.3%
Philadelphia	13,180	396	13,576	27.5%	12,711	363	13,074	27.0%
Pike	169	13	182	0.4%	138	14	152	0.3%
Potter	69	9	78	0.2%	76	4	80	0.2%
Schuylkill	399	41	440	0.9%	411	53	464	1.0%
Snyder	115	19	134	0.3%	119	20	139	0.3%
Somerset	192	20	212	0.4%	186	23	209	0.4%
Sullivan	8	1	9	0.0%	7	1	8	0.0%
Susquehanna	81	6	87	0.2%	80	7	87	0.2%
Tioga	79	5	84	0.2%	65	3	68	0.1%
Union	136	16	152	0.3%	127	14	141	0.3%
Venango	249	51	300	0.6%	267	35	302	0.6%
Warren	171	23	194	0.4%	192	17	209	0.4%
Washington	473	40	513	1.0%	423	41	464	1.0%
Wayne	150	11	161	0.3%	132	9	141	0.3%
Westmoreland	631	43	674	1.4%	617	29	646	1.3%
Wyoming	123	13	136	0.3%	136	14	150	0.3%
York	1,428	47	1,475	3.0%	1,451	52	1,503	3.1%
Unknown/ Other	71	10	81	0.2%	113	5	118	0.2%
Total	46,431	2,870	49,301	100.0%	45,581	2,857	48,438	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2016 and 2017

County	2016			2017		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Jefferson	44,073	932.5	1	43,804	1022.7	1
Philadelphia	1,567,872	865.9	2	1,580,863	827.0	2
Dauphin	273,707	685.8	3	275,710	659.8	3
Fulton	14,640	669.4	4	14,590	623.7	4
Lycoming	115,248	622.1	5	113,841	614.0	5
Fayette	132,733	565.8	7	131,504	590.9	6
Venango	52,582	570.5	6	51,762	583.4	7
Wyoming	27,521	494.2	8	27,322	549.0	8
Warren	40,025	484.7	10	39,659	527.0	9
Bedford	48,325	467.7	11	48,480	478.5	10
Potter	16,885	461.9	12	16,802	476.1	11
Lackawanna	211,321	487.9	9	210,761	474.9	12
Lebanon	138,863	451.5	13	139,754	430.0	13
Northumberland	92,541	411.7	17	92,029	427.0	14
McKean	41,883	372.5	25	41,330	423.4	15
Erie	276,207	432.6	14	274,541	418.9	16
Blair	124,650	416.4	15	123,457	418.0	17
Huntingdon	45,634	392.3	21	45,491	411.1	18
Bradford	60,770	413.0	16	60,853	409.2	19
Delaware	563,402	393.5	20	564,696	404.1	20
Crawford	86,257	391.9	22	86,159	393.5	21
Lehigh	363,147	411.4	18	366,494	391.5	22
Clearfield	80,596	400.8	19	79,685	387.8	23
Franklin	153,851	362.0	28	154,234	374.1	24
Berks	414,812	370.0	26	417,854	362.3	25
Monroe	166,098	376.9	24	168,046	344.5	26
Adams	102,180	366.0	27	102,336	344.0	27
Lancaster	538,500	342.1	29	542,903	340.9	28
Snyder	40,468	331.1	32	40,801	340.7	29
York	443,744	332.4	31	446,078	336.9	30
Clarion	38,513	311.6	36	38,458	335.4	31
Schuylkill	143,573	306.5	38	142,569	325.5	32
Perry	45,820	299.0	40	46,127	323.0	33
Mercer	112,913	326.8	34	111,750	320.4	34
Union	45,565	333.6	30	44,595	316.2	35
Luzerne	316,383	309.1	37	317,343	302.2	36
Greene	37,197	303.8	39	36,770	291.0	37
Clinton	39,233	288.0	43	38,998	289.8	38
Forest	7,321	245.9	51	7,297	287.8	39
Northampton	302,294	283.8	44	303,405	285.8	40
Somerset	75,061	282.4	45	74,501	280.5	41
Wayne	50,710	317.5	35	51,205	275.4	42
Pike	55,562	327.6	33	55,691	272.9	43
Mifflin	46,342	267.6	47	46,388	271.6	44
Elk	30,480	278.9	46	30,197	271.6	45
Allegheny	1,225,365	289.9	42	1,223,048	271.3	46
Cambria	134,732	242.0	52	133,054	263.1	47
Lawrence	87,294	294.4	41	87,069	257.3	48
Juniata	24,863	261.4	48	24,514	257.0	49
Cameron	4,677	384.9	23	4,592	239.5	50
Carbon	63,594	257.9	49	63,853	236.5	51
Washington	207,981	246.7	50	207,298	223.8	52
Columbia	66,420	228.8	53	65,932	218.4	53
Bucks	626,399	205.8	58	628,341	214.5	54
Susquehanna	40,862	212.9	55	40,985	212.3	55
Chester	516,312	213.0	54	519,293	208.9	56
Beaver	167,429	209.6	56	166,140	206.5	57
Montgomery	821,725	195.0	60	826,075	201.1	58
Montour	18,343	207.2	57	18,272	197.0	59
Cumberland	248,506	175.0	63	250,066	191.1	60
Westmoreland	355,458	189.6	61	352,627	183.2	61
Centre	161,464	185.2	62	162,660	169.7	62
Tioga	41,467	202.6	59	40,793	166.7	63
Butler	186,847	156.8	64	187,108	158.2	64
Indiana	86,364	149.4	66	84,953	153.0	65
Sullivan	6,137	146.7	67	6,089	131.4	66
Armstrong	66,486	154.9	65	65,642	124.9	67
Total	12,784,227	385.6		12,805,537	378.3	

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

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Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2007 through 2017

Year	Number of Inmates	Capacity	Percent of Capacity
2007	46,028	41,692	110.2%
2008	49,307	43,298	113.7%
2009	51,487	43,584	117.9%
2010	51,321	43,837	117.1%
2011	51,638	48,376	106.7%
2012	51,184	48,579	105.4%
2013	51,512	46,939	109.7%
2014	50,756	47,051	107.9%
2015	49,914	47,041	106.1%
2016	49,301	47,098	104.7%
2017	48,438	48,262	100.4%

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

Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity: 2009 to 2017

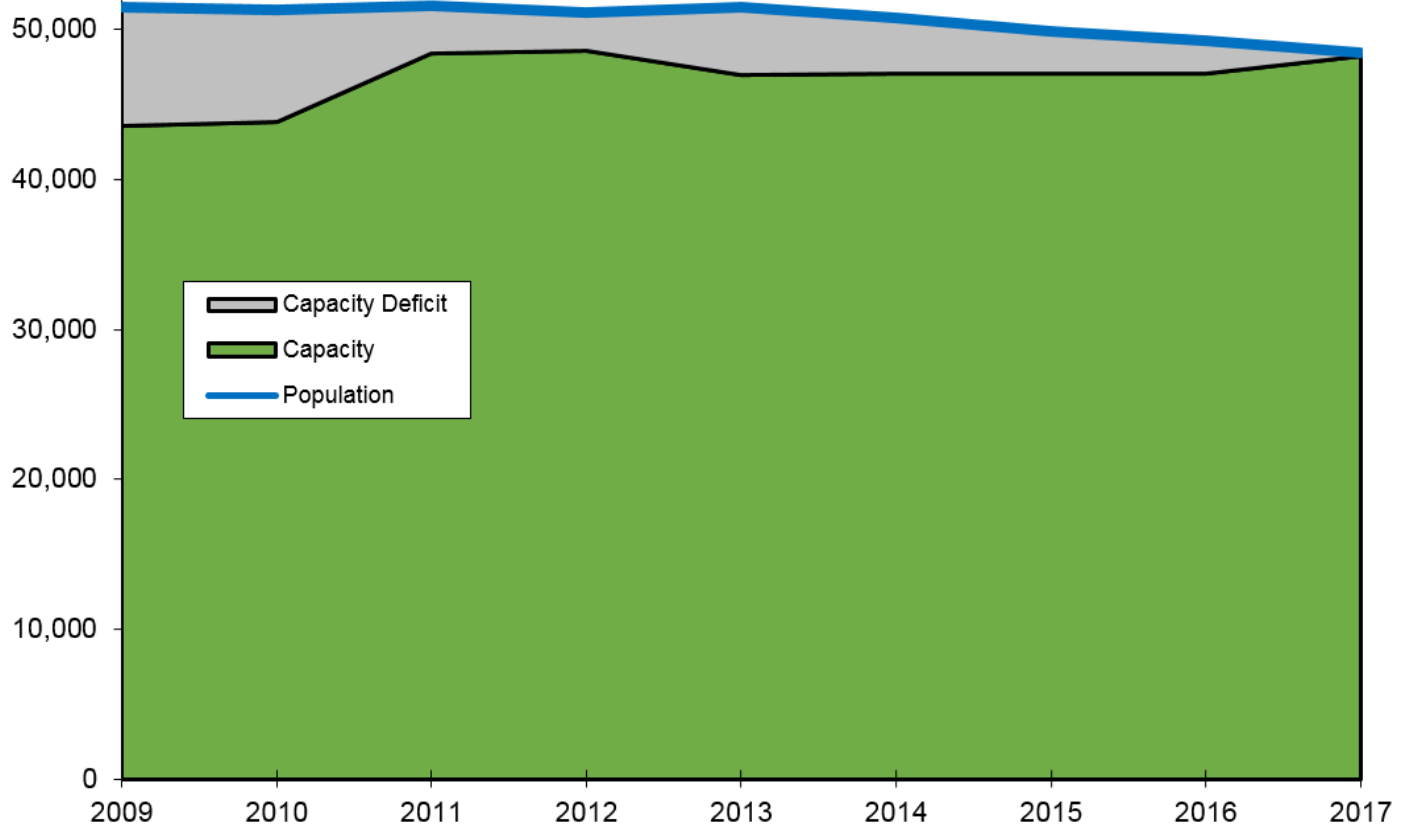
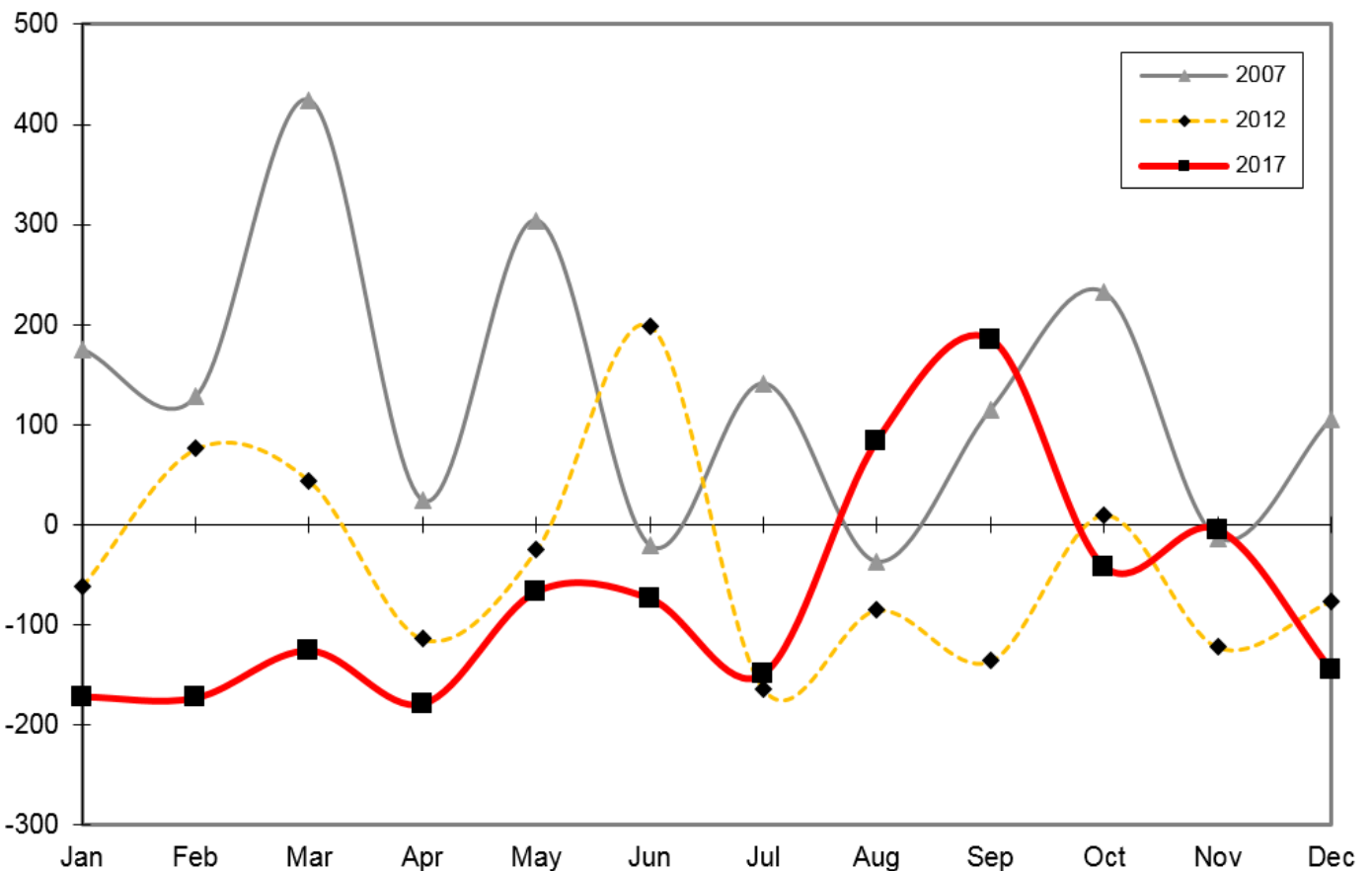


Table 16: Month-End Population 2007 through December 2017

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	44,625	46,019	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129
February	44,753	45,944	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956
March	45,177	45,981	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830
April	45,201	46,198	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651
May	45,505	46,241	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584
June	45,484	46,369	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510
July	45,625	46,492	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361
August	45,588	46,816	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445
September	45,703	46,883	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630
October	45,935	47,942	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588
November	45,922	48,691	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583
December	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438

Graph 8: Month to Month Population Change Difference Comparisons 2007 & 2012 & 2017



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2016

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,175	941	157	13	2,286	0	133	990	1,163	2,286
Benner	830	1,000	247	11	2,088	0	160	1,094	834	2,088
Camp Hill	1,218	1,039	247	15	2,519	0	380	1,267	872	2,519
Cambridge Springs	795	311	86	10	0	1,202	87	607	508	1,202
Chester	551	461	263	8	1,283	0	155	695	433	1,283
Coal Township	804	1,190	270	19	2,283	0	294	1,152	837	2,283
Dallas	651	1,209	243	13	2,116	0	180	933	1,003	2,116
Frackville	299	685	177	11	1,172	0	140	629	403	1,172
Forest	855	1,253	237	16	2,361	0	275	1,237	849	2,361
Fayette	793	1,116	168	18	2,095	0	200	1,056	839	2,095
Graterford	834	1,894	470	30	3,227	1	207	1,400	1,621	3,228
Greene	627	938	149	13	1,727	0	90	807	830	1,727
Houtzdale	1,062	1,176	226	18	2,482	0	281	1,160	1,041	2,482
Huntingdon	748	1,167	207	15	2,137	0	135	1,003	999	2,137
Laurel Highlands	869	575	121	8	1,573	0	134	667	772	1,573
Mahanoy	751	1,329	314	26	2,420	0	195	1,094	1,131	2,420
Mercer	803	569	46	9	1,427	0	143	682	602	1,427
Muncy	868	412	97	19	1	1,395	134	753	509	1,396
Pittsburgh	1,071	719	76	10	1,875	1	178	1,001	697	1,876
Pine Grove	261	567	116	5	949	0	392	330	227	949
Quehanna Bootcamp	305	163	30	0	422	76	134	319	45	498
Retreat	469	523	139	5	1,136	0	83	533	520	1,136
Rockview	1,013	1,130	234	14	2,391	0	175	1,088	1,128	2,391
Smithfield	513	696	132	9	1,350	0	129	704	517	1,350
Somerset	873	1,274	232	11	2,390	0	288	1,211	891	2,390
Waymart	758	417	175	15	1,365	0	79	554	732	1,365
SCI Total	19,796	22,754	4,859	341	45,075	2,675	4,781	22,966	20,003	47,750
*C C Cs	297	29	11	0	297	40	27	177	133	337
*C C Fs	443	194	41	2	536	144	59	407	214	680
Federal	2	4	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8
County Jail	272	171	79	4	515	11	49	309	168	526
% of Total	42%	47%	10%	1%	94%	6%	10%	48%	42%	100%
Total	20,810	23,152	4,991	348	46,431	2,870	4,916	23,859	20,526	49,301

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2017

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,086	993	161	11	2,251	0	134	955	1,162	2,251
Benner	839	1,016	229	14	2,098	0	128	1,074	896	2,098
Camp Hill	1,771	1,498	353	21	3,643	0	568	1,904	1,171	3,643
Cambridge Springs	788	321	94	18	1	1,220	81	651	489	1,221
Chester	527	488	258	6	1,279	0	117	683	479	1,279
Coal Township	858	1,145	289	23	2,315	0	260	1,181	874	2,315
Dallas	670	1,233	244	14	2,161	0	158	978	1,025	2,161
Frackville	333	712	203	11	1,259	0	106	694	459	1,259
Forest	877	1,279	226	15	2,397	0	216	1,291	890	2,397
Fayette	861	1,157	155	15	2,188	0	152	1,135	901	2,188
Graterford	757	1,545	322	24	2,648	0	144	1,085	1,419	2,648
Greene	733	880	141	17	1,771	0	100	856	815	1,771
Houtzdale	1,118	1,187	226	19	2,550	0	231	1,203	1,116	2,550
Huntingdon	797	1,181	195	13	2,186	0	136	1,033	1,017	2,186
Laurel Highlands	867	592	123	7	1,589	0	136	682	771	1,589
Mahanoy	751	1,288	312	23	2,374	0	176	1,070	1,128	2,374
Mercer	863	535	59	10	1,467	0	118	688	661	1,467
Muncy	868	393	93	27	0	1,381	125	774	482	1,381
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Pine Grove	303	702	129	5	1,139	0	424	443	272	1,139
Quehanna Bootcamp	294	121	28	4	372	75	112	289	46	447
Retreat	445	536	132	7	1,120	0	84	505	531	1,120
Rockview	1,025	1,139	220	15	2,399	0	145	1,110	1,144	2,399
Smithfield	541	693	148	12	1,394	0	138	742	514	1,394
Somerset	940	1,223	224	10	2,397	0	243	1,216	938	2,397
Waymart	850	520	174	17	1,561	0	82	660	819	1,561
SCI Total	19,763	22,378	4,738	358	44,561	2,676	4,314	22,903	20,020	47,237
*C C Cs	334	50	18	2	323	81	25	252	127	404
*C C Fs	307	82	15	3	321	86	39	239	129	407
Federal	2	4	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8
County Jail	209	131	42	0	368	14	32	217	133	382
% of Total	42%	47%	10%	1%	94%	6%	9%	49%	42%	100%
Total	20,615	22,645	4,814	364	45,581	2,857	4,410	23,611	20,417	48,438

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2017

	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Part I Offenses										
Murder										
1st Degree	975	2,395	335	23	9	16	3,606	147	3,753	7.7%
2nd Degree	233	804	103	9	1	3	1,114	39	1,153	2.4%
3rd Degree	658	1,785	331	7	3	23	2,576	231	2,807	5.8%
Unspecified	209	492	69	6	0	1	769	8	777	1.6%
Voluntary Manslaughter	59	98	14	1	0	1	152	21	173	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	29	21	3	2	0	0	44	11	55	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	189	31	14	2	0	2	201	37	238	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,042	1,034	208	10	3	9	2,293	13	2,306	4.8%
Robbery	1,178	2,375	316	8	1	10	3,745	143	3,888	8.0%
Aggravated Assault	1,236	2,396	488	10	3	19	3,929	223	4,152	8.6%
Burglary	1,269	621	169	4	3	7	1,969	104	2,073	4.3%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,386	406	114	2	1	4	1,558	355	1,913	3.9%
Arson	142	56	11	1	1	3	181	33	214	0.4%
Total Part I Offenses	8,605	12,514	2,175	85	25	98	22,137	1,365	23,502	48.5%
Part II Offenses										
Other Assaults	190	99	31	1	2	0	302	21	323	0.7%
Fraud	82	34	3	1	1	0	94	27	121	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	218	86	17	0	0	0	290	31	321	0.7%
Forgery	135	46	10	0	0	0	153	38	191	0.4%
Statutory Rape	1,288	335	184	2	1	9	1,780	39	1,819	3.8%
Other Sex Offenses	1,957	562	211	3	3	11	2,698	49	2,747	5.7%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,757	2,281	782	11	6	12	4,383	466	4,849	10.0%
Weapons	535	1,667	224	4	0	8	2,411	27	2,438	5.0%
DUI	728	104	29	1	0	8	738	132	870	1.8%
Prison Breach	115	39	14	0	0	0	157	11	168	0.3%
Kidnapping	80	101	25	0	0	0	197	9	206	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,454	1,300	284	3	5	22	2,864	204	3,068	6.3%
Total Part II Offenses	8,539	6,654	1,814	26	18	70	16,067	1,054	17,121	35.3%
Parole Violators	3,122	3,364	793	14	3	22	6,938	380	7,318	15.1%
Detentioners/Other	349	113	32	0	0	3	439	58	497	1.0%
Total DOC	20,615	22,645	4,814	125	46	193	45,581	2,857	48,438	100.0%

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

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Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2007 through 2017

Status	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced	38,935	41,773	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623
Parole Violators	6,928	7,307	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318
Detentioners	165	227	114	211	251	298	307	341	470	435	497
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438
Percent Distribution	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced	84.6%	81.4%	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%
Parole Violators	15.1%	14.2%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%
Detentioners	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
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.

Graph 9: Inmate Status as of Year-End: 2007 to 2017

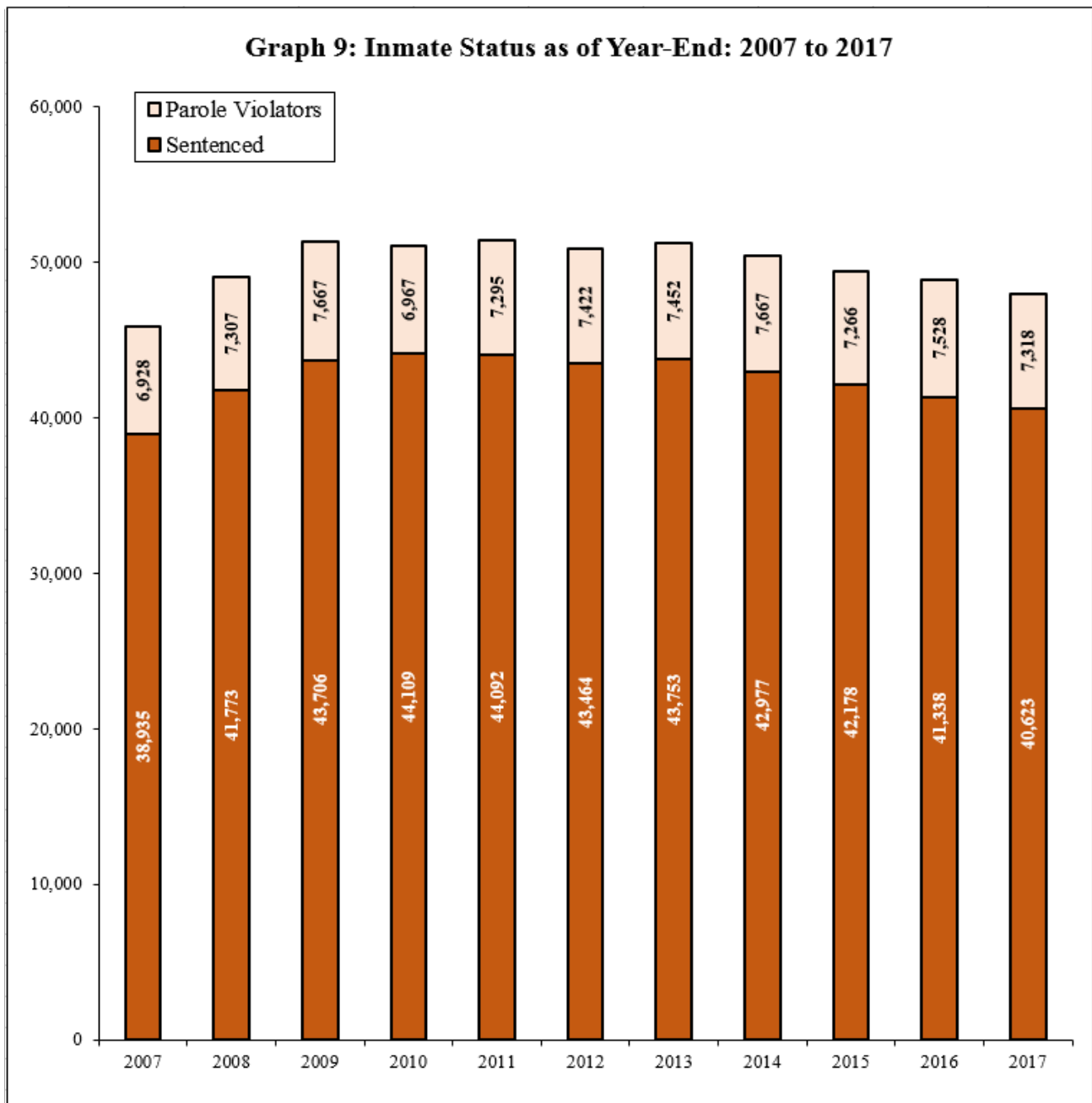


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2017 and 2016 with 2017 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2017		December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,753	7.7%	3,770	7.6%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,153	2.4%	1,205	2.4%
3rd Degree	19.2	41.0	2,807	5.8%	2,692	5.5%
Unspecified	8.2	46.7	777	1.6%	829	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.1	19.7	173	0.4%	164	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.6	8.8	55	0.1%	66	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	4.9	11.6	238	0.5%	233	0.5%
Forcible Rape	16.5	36.9	2,306	4.8%	2,381	4.8%
Robbery	8.1	18.0	3,888	8.0%	3,981	8.1%
Aggravated Assault	8.5	18.7	4,152	8.6%	4,139	8.4%
Burglary	5.6	12.8	2,073	4.3%	2,179	4.4%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.1	5.3	1,913	3.9%	1,912	3.9%
Arson	6.7	16.9	214	0.4%	237	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	10.0	22.5	23,502	48.5%	23,789	48.3%
Part II Offenses	2017		December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.3	5.4	323	0.7%	319	0.6%
Fraud	1.9	5.2	121	0.2%	117	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.2	5.3	321	0.7%	336	0.7%
Forgery	3.1	7.9	191	0.4%	224	0.5%
Statutory Rape	15.4	33.0	1,819	3.8%	1,705	3.5%
Other Sex Offenses	5.4	12.8	2,747	5.7%	2,790	5.7%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.6	8.5	4,849	10.0%	5,201	10.5%
Weapons	4.1	8.9	2,438	5.0%	2,511	5.1%
DUI	1.7	4.7	870	1.8%	1,006	2.0%
Prison Breach	2.8	6.3	168	0.3%	187	0.4%
Kidnapping	18.2	38.4	206	0.4%	212	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	8.8	17.0	3,068	6.3%	2,941	6.0%
Total Part II Offenses	6.1	13.3	17,121	35.3%	17,549	35.6%
Total Part I and II Offenses	8.1	18.0	40,623	83.9%	41,338	83.8%
Parole Violators	3.7	9.8	7,318	15.1%	7,528	15.3%
Detentioners/Other			497	1.0%	435	0.9%
Total DOC			48,438	100.0%	49,301	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 2016 and 2017

Item	December 31, 2016		December 31, 2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	30	0.1%	27	0.1%
18-20	4,881	9.9%	635	1.3%
21-24	5	0.0%	3,748	7.7%
25-29	8,470	17.2%	8,298	17.1%
30-34	8,115	16.5%	8,080	16.7%
35-39	7,274	14.8%	7,233	14.9%
40-44	5,367	10.9%	5,316	11.0%
45-49	4,717	9.6%	4,646	9.6%
50-54	4,088	8.3%	3,909	8.1%
55-59	3,026	6.1%	3,111	6.4%
60-64	1,719	3.5%	1,762	3.6%
65 and Over	1,609	3.3%	1,673	3.5%
Average	38.9		39.1	
Race	39			
Black	23,152	47.0%	22,645	46.8%
White	20,810	42.2%	20,615	42.6%
Hispanic	4,991	10.1%	4,814	9.9%
Other	348	0.7%	364	0.7%
Gender				
Male	46,431	94.2%	45,581	94.1%
Female	2,870	5.8%	2,857	5.9%
Marital Status				
Single	36,680	74.4%	36,161	74.7%
Married	6,863	13.9%	6,728	13.9%
Divorced	3,418	6.9%	3,306	6.8%
Separated	1,431	2.9%	1,344	2.8%
Widowed	563	1.1%	573	1.2%
Unknown	346	0.7%	326	0.7%
Birthplace				
PA	35,214	71.4%	34,518	71.3%
USA Not PA	12,394	25.1%	12,288	25.4%
Foreign Born	1,196	2.4%	1,142	2.4%
Unknown	497	1.0%	490	1.0%
Religion				
Protestant	14,385	29.2%	13,906	28.7%
Catholic	6,777	13.7%	7,314	15.1%
Moslem	10,176	20.6%	10,264	21.2%
Jewish	542	1.1%	651	1.3%
Other	7,066	14.3%	5,659	11.7%
No preference	10,355	21.0%	10,644	22.0%
Total	49,301	100.0%	48,438	100.0%

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

Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2016 and 2017

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2016 to 2017	
	2016	2017	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,292	5,334	42	0.8%
Over 20 Years	2,852	3,022	170	6.0%
Lifers	5,478	5,461	-17	-0.3%
Capital Cases	174	155	-19	-10.9%
Total	13,796	13,972	176	1.3%
Percent of Total Population	28.0%	28.8%	-	-

Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2016 and 2017

Institution	2016		2017		Percent Change 2016 - 2017
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	313	5.7%	318	5.8%	1.6%
Benner	165	3.0%	180	3.3%	9.1%
Camp Hill	72	1.3%	97	1.8%	34.7%
Cambridge Springs	48	0.9%	57	1.0%	18.8%
Chester	41	0.7%	61	1.1%	48.8%
Coal Township	221	4.0%	236	4.3%	6.8%
Dallas	450	8.2%	444	8.1%	-1.3%
Frackville	140	2.6%	144	2.6%	2.9%
Forest	324	5.9%	332	6.1%	2.5%
Fayette	398	7.3%	386	7.1%	-3.0%
Graterford	674	12.3%	611	11.2%	-9.3%
Greene	387	7.1%	339	6.2%	-12.4%
Houtzdale	218	4.0%	222	4.1%	1.8%
Huntingdon	412	7.5%	403	7.4%	-2.2%
Laurel Highlands	83	1.5%	89	1.6%	7.2%
Mahanoy	383	7.0%	395	7.2%	3.1%
Mercer	3	0.1%	12	0.2%	300.0%
Muncy	162	3.0%	147	2.7%	-9.3%
Pittsburgh	68	1.2%	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Pine Grove	32	0.6%	59	1.1%	84.4%
Retreat	96	1.8%	99	1.8%	3.1%
Rockview	298	5.4%	302	5.5%	1.3%
Smithfield	159	2.9%	177	3.2%	11.3%
Somerset	307	5.6%	304	5.6%	-1.0%
Waymart	22	0.4%	45	0.8%	104.5%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Total	5,478	100.0%	5,461	100.0%	-0.3%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2016 and 2017

County	December 31, 2016		December 31, 2017	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,801	51.1%	2,740	50.2%
Allegheny	551	10.1%	558	10.2%
Delaware	193	3.5%	196	3.6%
Dauphin	179	3.3%	181	3.3%
Montgomery	132	2.4%	137	2.5%
Berks	117	2.1%	120	2.2%
Lancaster	121	2.2%	119	2.2%
York	114	2.1%	115	2.1%
Bucks	112	2.0%	113	2.1%
Lehigh	95	1.7%	95	1.7%
Chester	83	1.5%	84	1.5%
Erie	79	1.4%	81	1.5%
Other Counties	901	16.4%	922	16.9%
Total	5,478	100.0%	5,461	100.0%

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

Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2016 and 2017

Age	December 31, 2016			December 31, 2017		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	7	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.2%	0.2%
20 to 24	122	2.2%	2.4%	89	1.6%	1.8%
25 to 29	382	7.0%	9.3%	384	7.0%	8.9%
30 to 34	483	8.8%	18.1%	475	8.7%	17.6%
35 to 39	695	12.7%	30.8%	654	12.0%	29.5%
40 to 44	718	13.1%	43.9%	738	13.5%	43.1%
45 to 49	663	12.1%	56.0%	675	12.4%	55.4%
50 to 54	676	12.3%	68.4%	622	11.4%	66.8%
55 to 59	637	11.6%	80.0%	649	11.9%	78.7%
60 to 64	501	9.1%	89.2%	512	9.4%	88.1%
65 and Over	594	10.8%	100.0%	652	11.9%	100.0%
Total	5,478	100.0%		5,461	100.0%	
Average Age	47.5			47.9		

**Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2016 and 2017**

Time Served	2016		2017	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	459	8.4%	410	7.5%
5 to 9.9 Years	768	14.0%	763	14.0%
10 to 14.9 Years	745	13.6%	761	13.9%
15 to 19.9 Years	707	12.9%	691	12.7%
20 to 24.9 Years	836	15.3%	837	15.3%
25 to 29.9 Years	728	13.3%	754	13.8%
30 to 34.9 Years	501	9.1%	490	9.0%
35 to 39.9 Years	398	7.3%	393	7.2%
40 Years and over	336	6.1%	362	6.6%
Total	5,478	100.0%	5,461	100.0%
Average(Years)	20.7		20.9	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2016 and 2017**

Category	December 31, 2016		December 31, 2017	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	66	37.9%	56	32.2%
York	12	6.9%	12	6.9%
Allegheny	9	5.2%	9	5.2%
Bucks	11	6.3%	8	4.6%
Lancaster	6	3.4%	7	4.0%
Bucks	6	3.4%	5	2.9%
Lehigh	5	2.9%	5	2.9%
Cumberland	4	2.3%	4	2.3%
Montgomery	5	2.9%	4	2.3%
Westmoreland	5	2.9%	4	2.3%
Other Counties	45	25.9%	41	23.6%
18 - 24	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	4	2.3%	5	2.9%
30 - 34	14	8.0%	9	5.2%
35 - 39	19	10.9%	15	8.6%
40 - 44	21	12.1%	19	10.9%
45 - 49	30	17.2%	27	15.5%
50 - 54	32	18.4%	32	18.4%
55 and Over	53	30.5%	48	27.6%
Average	48.5		49.3	
Race				
White	64	36.8%	58	33.3%
Black	90	51.7%	79	45.4%
Hispanic	17	9.8%	15	8.6%
Other	3	1.7%	3	1.7%
Gender				
Male	173	99.4%	155	100.0%
Female	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Total	174	100.0%	155	100.0%

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

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Department-wide, the average time served for all inmates released in 2017 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 48.7 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2017 was 67.1 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 36.6 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 11,582 in 2017, a decrease of 1.1% compared to 2016.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2017

Part I Offenses		12/31/17 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder:	1st Degree	80	284.6	23.7	0.4%
	2nd Degree	42	423.6	35.3	0.2%
	3rd Degree	130	168.1	14.0	0.6%
	Unspecified	42	248.5	20.7	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter		26	100.4	8.4	0.1%
Involuntary Manslaughter		33	50.5	4.2	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle		56	60.0	5.0	0.3%
Other Assaults		0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape		193	168.1	14.0	0.9%
Robbery		1,094	66.7	5.6	5.0%
Aggravated Assault		992	68.3	5.7	4.6%
Burglary		880	46.8	3.9	4.1%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)		1,402	27.6	2.3	6.5%
Arson		53	60.0	5.0	0.2%
Total Part I Offenses		5,023	67.1	5.6	23.2%
Part II Offenses		12/31/17 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults		213	25.0	2.1	1.0%
Fraud		91	23.0	1.9	0.4%
Stolen Property		230	29.1	2.4	1.1%
Forgery		149	27.8	2.3	0.7%
Statutory Rape		89	95.1	7.9	0.4%
Other Sex Offenses		649	56.2	4.7	3.0%
Narcotic Drug Offenses		3,117	35.3	2.9	14.4%
Weapons		1,014	42.3	3.5	4.7%
DUI		785	21.9	1.8	3.6%
Prison Breach		130	26.8	2.2	0.6%
Kidnapping		32	103.7	8.6	0.1%
Other Part II Offenses		1,108	34.2	2.8	5.1%
Total Part II Offenses		7,607	36.6	3.0	35.1%
Total Part I and II Offenses		12,630	48.7	4.1	58.3%
Parole Violators		6,560			30.3%
Other		2,482			11.5%
Total DOC		21,672			100.0%

Notes:

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

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2016 and 2017

Type of Release	2016		2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,182	13.9%	3,082	14.2%
By Court Order	106	0.5%	84	0.4%
Total	3,288	14.3%	3,166	14.6%
Conditional				
State Parole	10,437	45.5%	9,612	44.4%
County Parole	50	0.2%	61	0.3%
Reparoled (State)	6,510	28.4%	6,502	30.0%
Total	16,997	74.0%	16,175	74.6%
Other Releases				
Deaths	166	0.7%	182	0.8%
Other**	2,506	10.9%	2,149	9.9%
Total	2,672	11.6%	2,331	10.8%
Total Releases	22,957	100.0%	21,672	100.0%

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

Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type

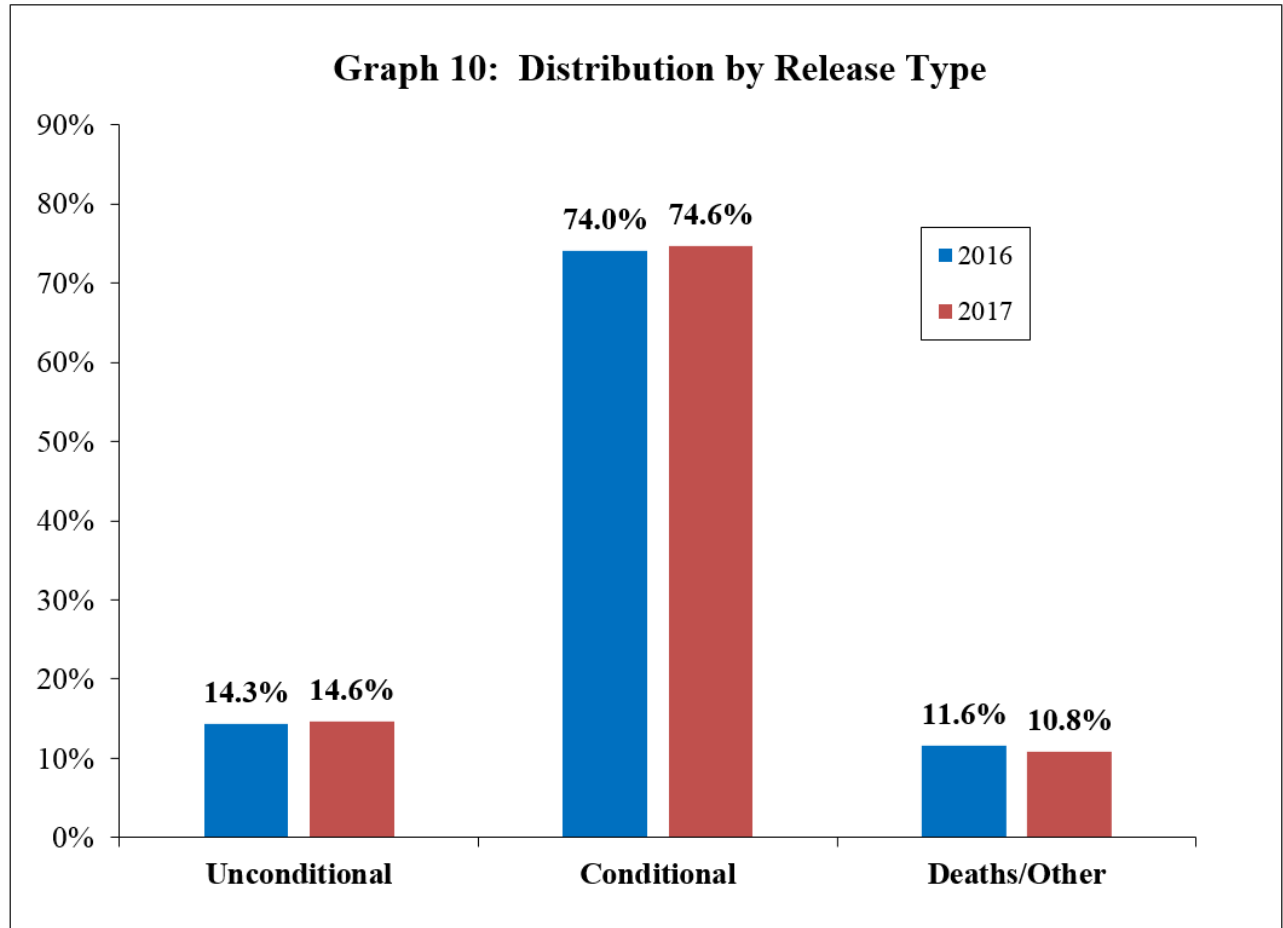


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2007 through 2017

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)
2007	49	9.5	10,617	42.4	10,666	42.3
2008	20	10.5	9,159	44.6	9,179	44.6
2009	23	14.4	10,153	41.6	10,176	41.5
2010	20	14.8	11,511	43.5	11,531	43.4
2011	36	15.5	12,199	42.4	12,235	42.4
2012	50	10.1	12,640	43.9	12,690	43.8
2013	32	11.3	12,409	41.9	12,441	41.8
2014	42	8.5	12,458	40.6	12,500	40.5
2015	48	11.9	12,347	41.7	12,376	41.6
2016	97	13.0	11,717	42.0	11,814	41.9
2017	43	12.7	11,582	42.8	11,625	42.7

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

Graph 11: Average Time Served by Inmates Released Calendar Years 2007 through 2017

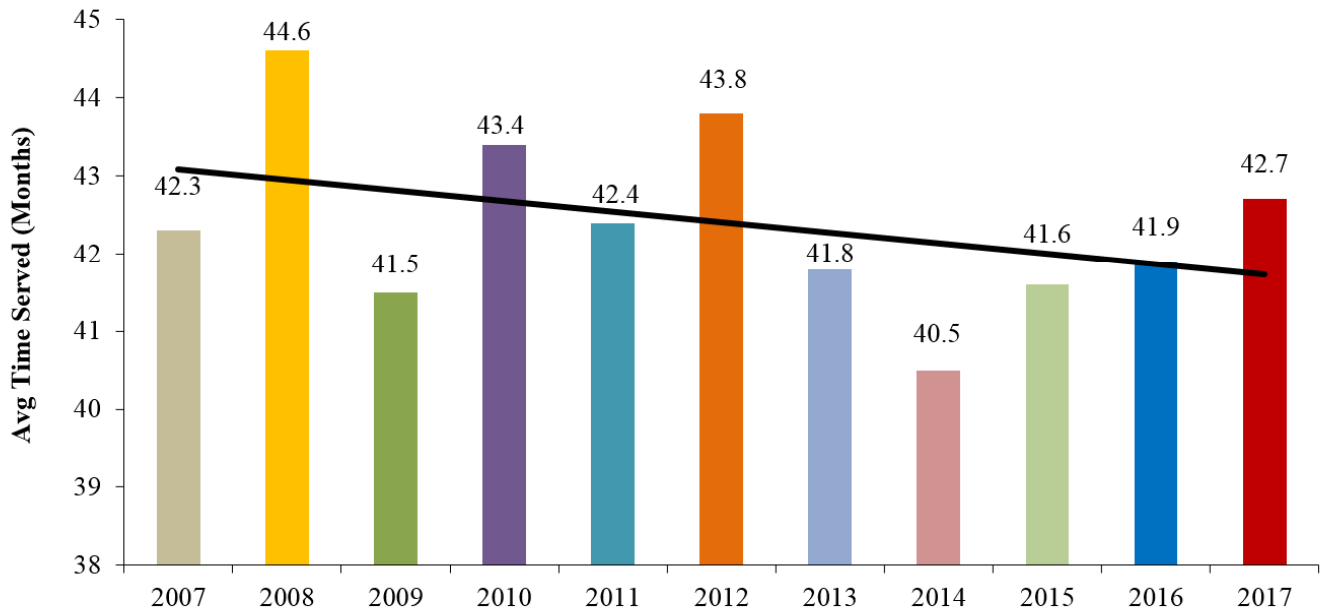


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2007 through 2017

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
2007	3	29	32
2008	1	29	30
2009	1	27	28
2010	0	32	32
2011 ¹	3	30	33
2012 ²	10	39	49
2013 ³	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
2015 ⁴	10	53	63
2016 ⁵	8	43	51
2017 ⁶	5	52	57
Total	51	403	454

* Refers to commuted lifers or those whose Life Sentence was vacated and who were released from the PA DOC.

¹ In 2011, Commuted/Other includes one lifer who was bailed and another who was transferred to another state.

² In 2012, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was paroled, another who was transferred to another state, and others who had a vacated sentences.

³ In 2013, Commuted/Other includes a lifers who were paroled, transferred to another state and others who had vacated sentences/convictions.

⁴ In 2015, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was released on bail and another was a released detentioner. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.

⁵ In 2016, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was transferred to another state. All other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.

⁶ In 2017, Commuted/Other includes a lifer who was transferred to another state. All other releases were vacated sentences.



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There were no walk aways from an institution in 2017.

There were 144 walk aways from community correction centers in 2017*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,214 security staff and 5,201 other staff positions in 2017.

*NOTE — In 2013 DOC eliminated the PreRelease Program. As of July 2013, CCC escapes include only SIP reentrants and Act 122 TPVs who are declared escapes.

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Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2007 through 2017 by facility

Institution/Facility	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Albion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2007 through 2017 by facility

Institution/Facility	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
CCC	276	168	94	164	222	254	78	134	146	118	144
Total	276	168	94	164	223	254	78	134	148	118	144

NOTE: In 2013 DOC eliminated the PreRelease Program, as of July 2013 CCC escapes include only SIP reentrants and Act 122 TPVs who are declared escapes.

Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2017

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	113	104	217	17	310	327	544
Benner Township	89	112	201	26	347	373	574
Cambridge Springs	97	50	147	103	88	191	338
Camp Hill	163	176	339	82	527	609	948
Chester	60	68	128	94	147	241	369
Coal Township	101	110	211	33	301	334	545
Dallas	100	117	217	31	403	434	651
Frackville	55	64	119	15	261	276	395
Forest	106	111	217	39	404	443	660
Fayette	100	134	234	28	404	432	666
Graterford	170	183	353	186	566	752	1,105
Greene	116	137	253	33	459	492	745
Houtzdale	111	115	226	13	337	350	576
Huntingdon	94	118	212	19	399	418	630
Laurel Highlands	143	125	268	12	286	298	566
Mahanoy	115	101	216	33	320	353	569
Mercer	77	97	174	28	279	307	481
Muncy	129	93	222	156	188	344	566
Pine Grove	67	103	170	12	308	320	490
Quehanna	43	45	88	18	105	123	211
Retreat	70	72	142	17	217	234	376
Rockview	88	141	229	26	420	446	675
Smithfield	75	77	152	19	321	340	492
Somerset	96	117	213	23	318	341	554
Waymart	128	125	253	61	375	436	689
Grand Total	2,506	2,695	5,201	1,124	8,090	9,214	14,415

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Glossary

Capacity: “Operational Bed Capacity” represents the optimal number of inmates that each facility can house based on a number of factors. In addition to cell size and security level, “Operational Bed Capacity” takes into consideration availability of inmate employment or programming, support services, and facility infrastructure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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