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Section I

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Highlights

Receptions

Between 2005 and 2015, the number of inmates admitted into the Department increased by 24.6%, from 15,534 in 2005 to 19,353 in 2015.*

From 2005 through 2015, the number of parole violator admissions increased by 46.2%, from 6,505 in 2005 to 9,512 in 2015.

The number of court commitments grew by 11.0%, from 8,830 in 2005 to 9,798 in 2015.

Philadelphia County accounted for 19.4% of all new court commitments in 2015 .

In 2015, more than half (58.5%) 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 2017.

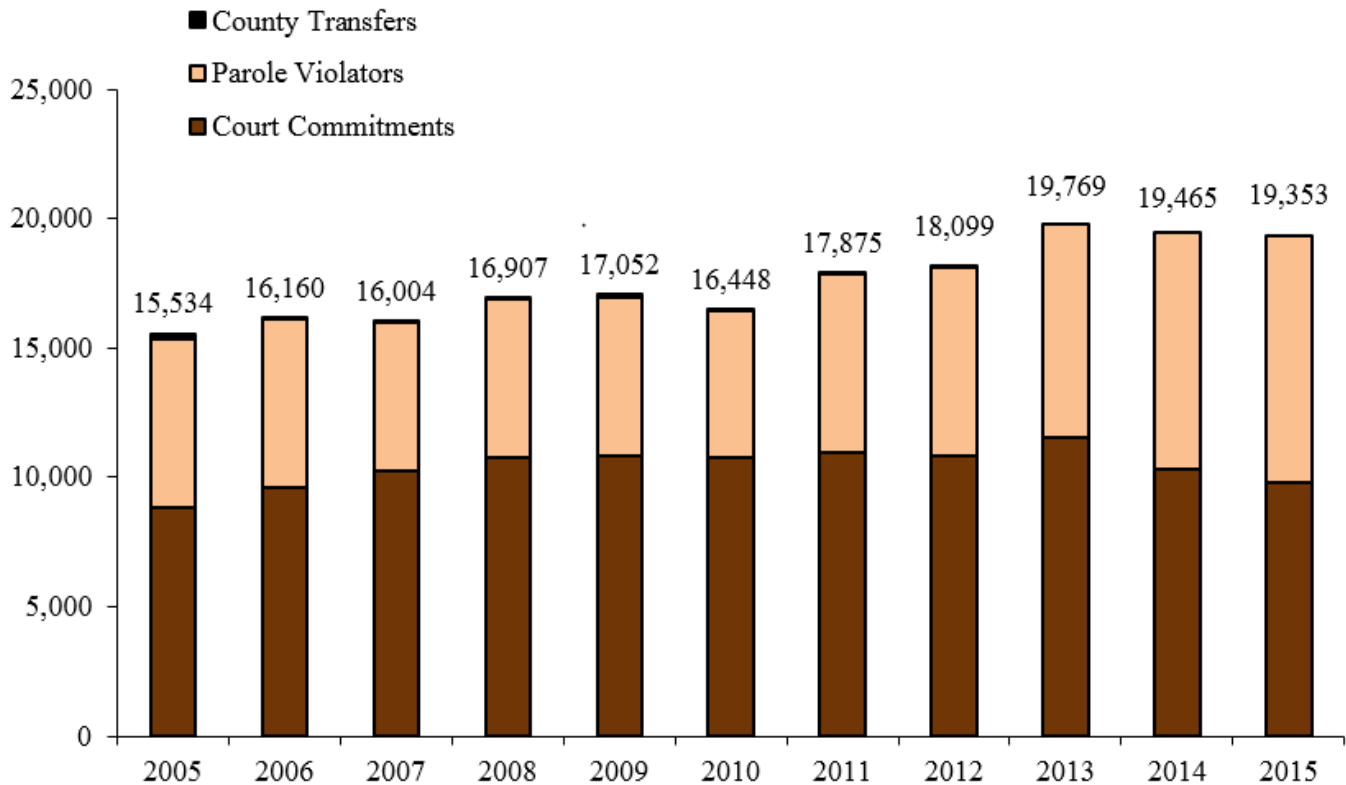
Of the total new court commitments, 84.1% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2025.

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

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender - 2005 through 2015

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
2005	8,027	803	8,830	6,186	319	6,505	196	3	199	15,534
2006	8,751	827	9,578	6,154	363	6,517	62	3	65	16,160
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

Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2005 to 2015



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Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2015

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	77	17	94	89	10	99	0	0	0	166	27	193	1.0%
Allegheny	511	25	536	712	28	740	0	0	0	1,223	53	1,276	6.6%
Armstrong	22	4	26	15	5	20	0	0	0	37	9	46	0.2%
Beaver	61	8	69	50	3	53	0	0	0	111	11	122	0.6%
Bedford	49	6	55	37	10	47	0	0	0	86	16	102	0.5%
Berks	298	27	325	325	21	346	1	0	1	624	48	672	3.5%
Blair	92	17	109	107	16	123	0	0	0	199	33	232	1.2%
Bradford	37	11	48	46	3	49	0	0	0	83	14	97	0.5%
Bucks	252	37	289	225	30	255	1	0	1	478	67	545	2.8%
Butler	67	7	74	68	6	74	0	0	0	135	13	148	0.8%
Cambria	52	8	60	69	12	81	0	0	0	121	20	141	0.7%
Cameron	7	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	9	0.0%
Carbon	32	6	38	20	3	23	0	0	0	52	9	61	0.3%
Centre	81	7	88	42	2	44	0	0	0	123	9	132	0.7%
Chester	213	19	232	158	7	165	0	0	0	371	26	397	2.1%
Clarion	20	1	21	14	0	14	0	0	0	34	1	35	0.2%
Clearfield	68	21	89	79	10	89	0	0	0	147	31	178	0.9%
Clinton	33	5	38	34	2	36	0	0	0	67	7	74	0.4%
Columbia	35	3	38	12	3	15	0	1	1	47	7	54	0.3%
Crawford	57	7	64	68	6	74	0	0	0	125	13	138	0.7%
Cumberland	84	9	93	55	5	60	0	0	0	139	14	153	0.8%
Dauphin	352	27	379	378	14	392	0	0	0	730	41	771	4.0%
Delaware	509	62	571	360	28	388	0	0	0	869	90	959	5.0%
Elk	25	8	33	13	3	16	1	0	1	39	11	50	0.3%
Erie	233	26	259	280	13	293	0	0	0	513	39	552	2.9%
Fayette	171	61	232	140	24	164	0	1	1	311	86	397	2.1%
Forest	4	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	6	0.0%
Franklin	112	28	140	128	7	135	0	0	0	240	35	275	1.4%
Fulton	23	0	23	30	3	33	0	0	0	53	3	56	0.3%
Greene	13	3	16	26	2	28	0	0	0	39	5	44	0.2%
Huntingdon	53	7	60	28	2	30	0	0	0	81	9	90	0.5%
Indiana	31	2	33	43	4	47	0	0	0	74	6	80	0.4%
Jefferson	64	15	79	64	15	79	1	0	1	129	30	159	0.8%
Juniata	13	1	14	11	0	11	0	0	0	24	1	25	0.1%
Lackawanna	242	21	263	355	35	390	0	0	0	597	56	653	3.4%
Lancaster	342	32	374	293	17	310	0	0	0	635	49	684	3.5%
Lawrence	66	3	69	48	8	56	0	0	0	114	11	125	0.6%
Lebanon	127	8	135	121	10	131	0	0	0	248	18	266	1.4%
Lehigh	302	26	328	310	17	327	0	0	0	612	43	655	3.4%
Luzerne	297	32	329	161	10	171	1	0	1	459	42	501	2.6%
Lycoming	136	19	155	189	27	216	0	0	0	325	46	371	1.9%
Mckean	33	4	37	34	4	38	1	1	2	68	9	77	0.4%
Mercer	80	20	100	65	5	70	0	0	0	145	25	170	0.9%
Mifflin	23	2	25	13	6	19	0	0	0	36	8	44	0.2%
Monroe	86	7	93	107	14	121	1	0	1	194	21	215	1.1%
Montgomery	391	33	424	285	27	312	0	0	0	676	60	736	3.8%
Montour	4	3	7	10	2	12	0	0	0	14	5	19	0.1%
Northampton	199	31	230	184	18	202	0	0	0	383	49	432	2.2%
Northumberland	3	4	7	67	11	78	0	28	28	70	43	113	0.6%
Perry	19	5	24	27	4	31	0	0	0	46	9	55	0.3%
Philadelphia	1,818	93	1,911	1,816	36	1,852	0	0	0	3,634	129	3,763	19.5%
Pike	50	13	63	52	3	55	0	0	0	102	16	118	0.6%
Potter	7	5	12	8	1	9	0	1	1	15	7	22	0.1%
Schuylkill	74	15	89	90	6	96	0	0	0	164	21	185	1.0%
Snyder	31	14	45	40	6	46	0	0	0	71	20	91	0.5%
Somerset	47	6	53	56	12	68	0	0	0	103	18	121	0.6%
Sullivan	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.0%
Susquehanna	18	0	18	10	1	11	0	1	1	28	2	30	0.2%
Tioga	13	2	15	33	3	36	0	0	0	46	5	51	0.3%
Union	29	15	44	39	4	43	0	0	0	68	19	87	0.5%
Venango	37	3	40	57	10	67	0	0	0	94	13	107	0.6%
Warren	50	21	71	45	4	49	0	0	0	95	25	120	0.6%
Washington	119	17	136	89	8	97	0	0	0	208	25	233	1.2%
Wayne	39	2	41	37	1	38	0	0	0	76	3	79	0.4%
Westmoreland	136	10	146	124	12	136	0	0	0	260	22	282	1.5%
Wyoming	26	3	29	30	5	35	1	0	1	57	8	65	0.3%
York	234	9	243	289	18	307	1	1	2	524	28	552	2.9%
Out of State	3	0	3	43	10	53	0	0	0	46	10	56	0.3%
Total	8,834	964	9,798	8,859	653	9,512	9	34	43	17,702	1,651	19,353	100.0%

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

Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 2015

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	1,911	19.5%
2	DELAWARE	571	5.8%
3	ALLEGHENY	536	5.5%
4	MONTGOMERY	424	4.3%
5	DAUPHIN	379	3.9%
6	LANCASTER	374	3.8%
7	LUZERNE	329	3.4%
8	LEHIGH	328	3.3%
9	BERKS	325	3.3%
10	BUCKS	289	2.9%
	Sub Total	5,466	55.8%
	Remaining Counties	4,332	44.2%
	State Total	9,798	100.0%

Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2015

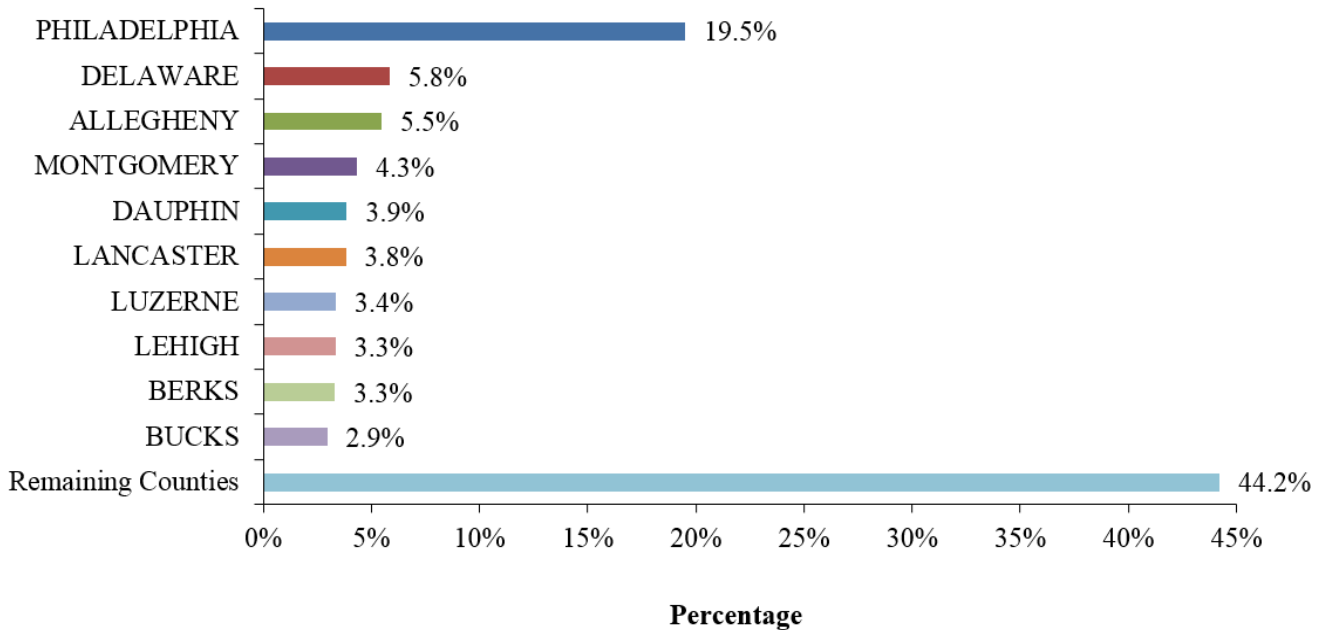


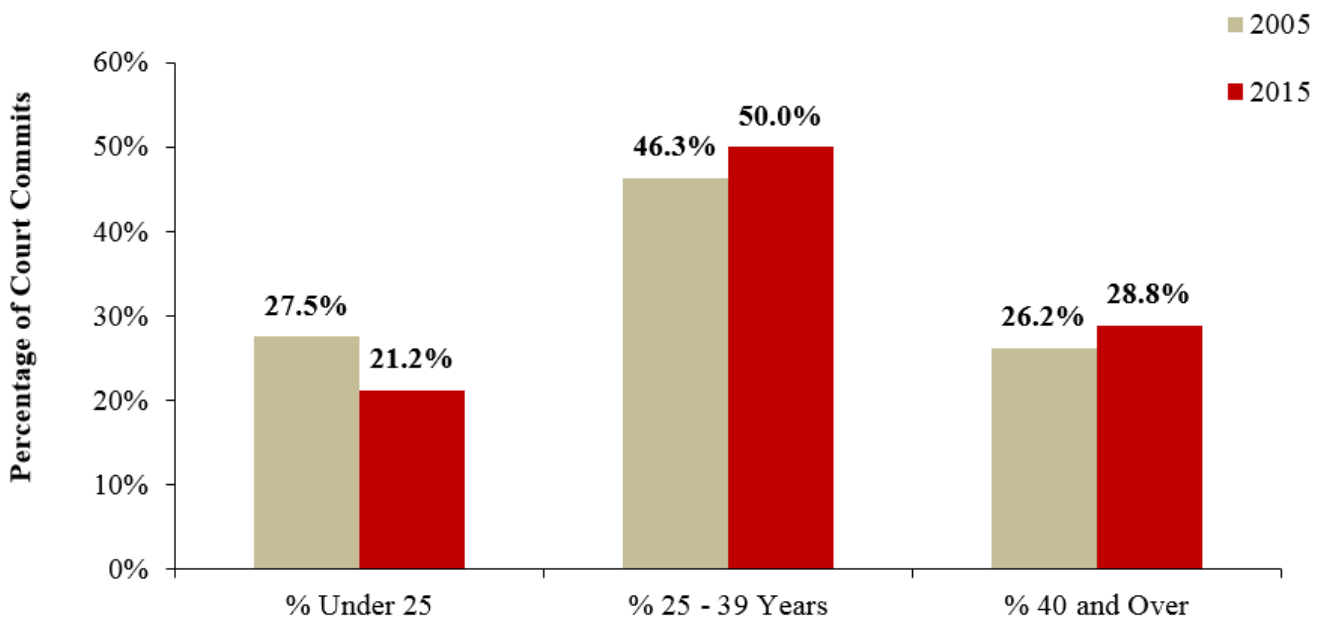
Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2014 and 2015

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2014	2015	
Adams	124	94	-24.2
Allegheny	588	536	-8.8
Armstrong	17	26	52.9
Beaver	71	69	-2.8
Bedford	49	55	12.2
Berks	322	325	0.9
Blair	109	109	0.0
Bradford	65	48	-26.2
Bucks	350	289	-17.4
Butler	80	74	-7.5
Cambria	85	60	-29.4
Cameron	4	8	100.0
Carbon	50	38	-24.0
Centre	77	88	14.3
Chester	207	232	12.1
Clarion	32	21	-34.4
Clearfield	114	89	-21.9
Clinton	19	38	100.0
Columbia	29	38	31.0
Crawford	80	64	-20.0
Cumberland	91	93	2.2
Dauphin	359	379	5.6
Delaware	646	571	-11.6
Elk	29	33	13.8
Erie	271	259	-4.4
Fayette	243	232	-4.5
Forest	2	4	100.0
Franklin	135	140	3.7
Fulton	10	23	130.0
Greene	21	16	-23.8
Huntingdon	16	60	275.0
Indiana	44	33	-25.0
Jefferson	98	79	-19.4
Juniata	10	14	40.0
Lackawanna	299	263	-12.0
Lancaster	405	374	-7.7
Lawrence	78	69	-11.5
Lebanon	91	135	48.4
Lehigh	343	328	-4.4
Luzerne	243	329	35.4
Lycoming	164	155	-5.5
Mckean	82	37	-54.9
Mercer	62	100	61.3
Mifflin	30	25	-16.7
Monroe	153	93	-39.2
Montgomery	384	424	10.4
Montour	14	7	-50.0
Northampton	250	230	-8.0
Northumberland	68	7	-89.7
Perry	39	24	-38.5
Philadelphia	1,963	1,911	-2.6
Pike	72	63	-12.5
Potter	8	12	50.0
Schuylkill	113	89	-21.2
Snyder	39	45	15.4
Somerset	68	53	-22.1
Sullivan	5	2	-60.0
Susquehanna	22	18	-18.2
Tioga	23	15	-34.8
Union	39	44	12.8
Venango	41	40	-2.4
Warren	64	71	10.9
Washington	135	136	0.7
Wayne	32	41	28.1
Westmoreland	147	146	-0.7
Wyoming	29	29	0.0
York	369	243	-34.1
Out of State	0	3	300.0
Total	10,321	9,798	-5.1

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2005 through 2015 by Age Group

Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 18	25	38	45	76	86	38	32	17	9	21	12
18-20	650	787	810	993	962	791	702	600	285	529	441
21-24	1,749	1,846	2,032	2,043	1,953	2,017	2,048	2,021	1,917	1,769	1,620
25-29	1,731	1,887	2,069	2,124	2,183	2,121	2,227	2,193	2,484	2,191	2,026
30-34	1,252	1,293	1,375	1,482	1,546	1,695	1,729	1,800	1,961	1,729	1,634
35-39	1,107	1,209	1,177	1,235	1,236	1,158	1,179	1,195	1,498	1,262	1,239
40-44	1,018	1,033	1,130	1,121	1,070	1,082	1,078	1,057	1,108	918	874
45-49	703	743	806	872	863	852	902	768	842	767	759
50-54	318	424	455	484	508	567	621	635	713	590	612
55-59	167	183	192	209	223	282	247	328	415	324	342
60-64	67	93	92	96	107	117	104	121	164	109	149
65 and Over	43	42	39	48	61	61	100	75	124	112	90
Total	8,830	9,578	10,222	10,783	10,798	10,781	10,969	10,810	11,520	10,321	9,798
% Under 25	27.5	27.9	28.2	28.9	27.8	26.4	25.4	24.4	19.2	22.5	21.2
% 25 - 39 Years	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.8	48.0	51.6	50.2	50.0
% 40 and Over	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.2	26.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	29.2	27.3	28.8

Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2005 Compared to 2015



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Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2014

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	7	0.1%	12	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	21
18-20	155	1.5%	319	3.1%	50	0.5%	5	0.0%	517	5.0%	12	0.1%	529
21-24	681	6.6%	912	8.8%	162	1.6%	14	0.1%	1,668	16.2%	101	1.0%	1,769
25-29	1,092	10.6%	887	8.6%	199	1.9%	13	0.1%	1,979	19.2%	212	2.1%	2,191
30-34	938	9.1%	598	5.8%	178	1.7%	15	0.1%	1,541	14.9%	188	1.8%	1,729
35-39	635	6.2%	467	4.5%	154	1.5%	6	0.1%	1,128	10.9%	134	1.3%	1,262
40-44	472	4.6%	324	3.1%	112	1.1%	10	0.1%	809	7.8%	109	1.1%	918
45-49	426	4.1%	268	2.6%	66	0.6%	7	0.1%	672	6.5%	95	0.9%	767
50-54	325	3.1%	224	2.2%	38	0.4%	3	0.0%	532	5.2%	58	0.6%	590
55-59	195	1.9%	103	1.0%	24	0.2%	2	0.0%	298	2.9%	26	0.3%	324
60-64	78	0.8%	26	0.3%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	104	1.0%	5	0.0%	109
65 and Over	86	0.8%	21	0.2%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	103	1.0%	9	0.1%	112
Total	5,090	49.3%	4,161	40.3%	995	9.6%	75	0.7%	9,372	90.8%	949	9.2%	10,321
% Under 25	16.6%	-	29.9%	-	21.5%	-	25.3%	-	23.5%	-	11.9%	-	22.5%
% 25 to 39	52.4%	-	46.9%	-	53.4%	-	45.3%	-	49.6%	-	56.3%	-	50.2%
% 40 & Over	31.1%	-	23.2%	-	25.1%	-	29.3%	-	26.9%	-	31.8%	-	27.3%

Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2015

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	1	0.0%	12
18-20	127	1.3%	262	2.7%	50	0.5%	2	0.0%	425	4.3%	16	0.2%	441
21-24	593	6.1%	872	8.9%	142	1.4%	13	0.1%	1,497	15.3%	123	1.3%	1,620
25-29	995	10.2%	825	8.4%	195	2.0%	11	0.1%	1,816	18.5%	210	2.1%	2,026
30-34	887	9.1%	559	5.7%	179	1.8%	9	0.1%	1,445	14.7%	189	1.9%	1,634
35-39	650	6.6%	443	4.5%	139	1.4%	7	0.1%	1,110	11.3%	129	1.3%	1,239
40-44	455	4.6%	314	3.2%	103	1.1%	2	0.0%	772	7.9%	102	1.0%	874
45-49	400	4.1%	283	2.9%	71	0.7%	5	0.1%	689	7.0%	70	0.7%	759
50-54	323	3.3%	236	2.4%	50	0.5%	3	0.0%	534	5.5%	78	0.8%	612
55-59	210	2.1%	110	1.1%	22	0.2%	0	0.0%	308	3.1%	34	0.3%	342
60-64	90	0.9%	43	0.4%	14	0.1%	2	0.0%	142	1.4%	7	0.1%	149
65 and Over	64	0.7%	17	0.2%	8	0.1%	1	0.0%	85	0.9%	5	0.1%	90
Total	4,796	48.9%	3,974	40.6%	973	9.9%	55	0.6%	8,834	90.2%	964	9.8%	9,798
% Under 25	15.1%	-	28.8%	-	19.7%	-	27.3%	-	21.9%	-	14.5%	-	21.2%
% 25 to 39	52.8%	-	46.0%	-	52.7%	-	49.1%	-	49.5%	-	54.8%	-	50.0%
% 40 & Over	32.2%	-	25.2%	-	27.5%	-	23.6%	-	28.6%	-	30.7%	-	28.8%

Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2014-2015

Part I Offenses	2014		2015		Change 2014-2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	85	0.8%	185	1.9%	100	117.6%
Second Degree	24	0.2%	17	0.2%	-7	-29.2%
Third Degree	222	2.1%	178	1.8%	-44	-19.8%
Unspecified	15	0.1%	11	0.1%	-4	-26.7%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	16	0.2%	29	0.3%	13	81.3%
Involuntary	16	0.2%	18	0.2%	2	12.5%
Aggravated Assault	803	7.8%	832	8.5%	29	3.6%
Arson	50	0.5%	45	0.5%	-5	-10.0%
Burglary	725	7.0%	653	6.7%	-72	-9.9%
Forcible Rape	129	1.2%	129	1.3%	0	0.0%
Homicide by Vehicle	54	0.5%	62	0.6%	8	14.8%
Robbery	849	8.2%	870	8.9%	21	2.5%
Theft/Larceny	1,038	10.0%	1,033	10.5%	-5	-0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	4,026	39.0%	4,062	41.5%	36	0.9%
Part II Offenses	2014		2015		Change 2014-2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	518	5.0%	571	5.8%	53	10.2%
Forgery	106	1.0%	91	0.9%	-15	-14.2%
Fraud	86	0.8%	70	0.7%	-16	-18.6%
Kidnapping	16	0.2%	17	0.2%	1	6.3%
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,581	25.0%	2,037	20.8%	-544	-21.1%
Other Assaults	167	1.6%	159	1.6%	-8	-4.8%
Other Sex Offenses	627	6.1%	601	6.1%	-26	-4.1%
Prison Breach	72	0.7%	92	0.9%	20	27.8%
Receiving Stolen Property	176	1.7%	184	1.9%	8	4.5%
Statutory Rape	206	2.0%	193	2.0%	-13	-6.3%
Weapons	786	7.6%	863	8.8%	77	9.8%
Other Part II Offenses	944	9.1%	843	8.6%	-101	-10.7%
Total Part II Offenses	6,285	60.8%	5,721	58.4%	-564	-9.0%
Other	18	0.2%	15	0.2%	-3	0.0%
Total Offenses	10,329	100.0%	9,798	100.0%	-531	-5.1%

Receptions

Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2015

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	2,115	23.9%	449	46.6%	2,564	26.2%
Over 1 To 2 Years	2,853	32.3%	319	33.1%	3,172	32.4%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,457	16.5%	77	8.0%	1,534	15.7%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,164	13.2%	66	6.8%	1,230	12.6%
Over 5 To 10 Years	706	8.0%	33	3.4%	739	7.5%
Over 10 To 20 Years	273	3.1%	15	1.6%	288	2.9%
Over 20 Years	150	1.7%	3	0.3%	153	1.6%
Life	106	1.2%	2	0.2%	108	1.1%
Death Sentence	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Total	8,834	100.0%	964	100.0%	9,798	100.0%

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

**Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution
2014 and 2015**

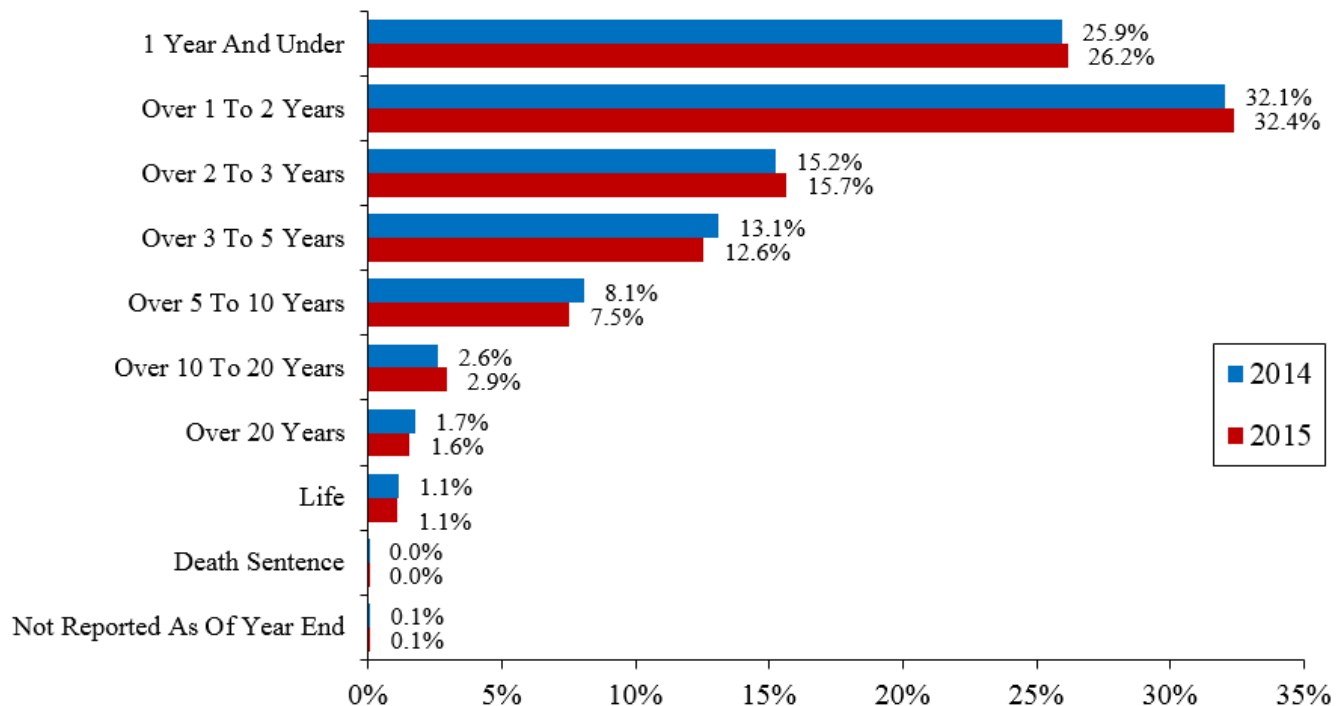


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2015

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	27	0.3%	43	4.5%	70	0.7%
2 Years Only	999	11.3%	174	18.0%	1,173	12.0%
Over 2 to 5 Years	3,926	44.4%	485	50.3%	4,411	45.0%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,401	27.2%	190	19.7%	2,591	26.4%
Over 10 to 20 Years	880	10.0%	47	4.9%	927	9.5%
Over 20 to 30 Years	178	2.0%	10	1.0%	188	1.9%
Over 30 to 40 Years	142	1.6%	7	0.7%	149	1.5%
Over 40 to 50 Years	82	0.9%	3	0.3%	85	0.9%
Over 50 Years	78	0.9%	2	0.2%	80	0.8%
Life	111	1.3%	3	0.3%	114	1.2%
Death Sentence	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Total	8,834	100.0%	964	100.0%	9,798	100.0%

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2014 and 2015

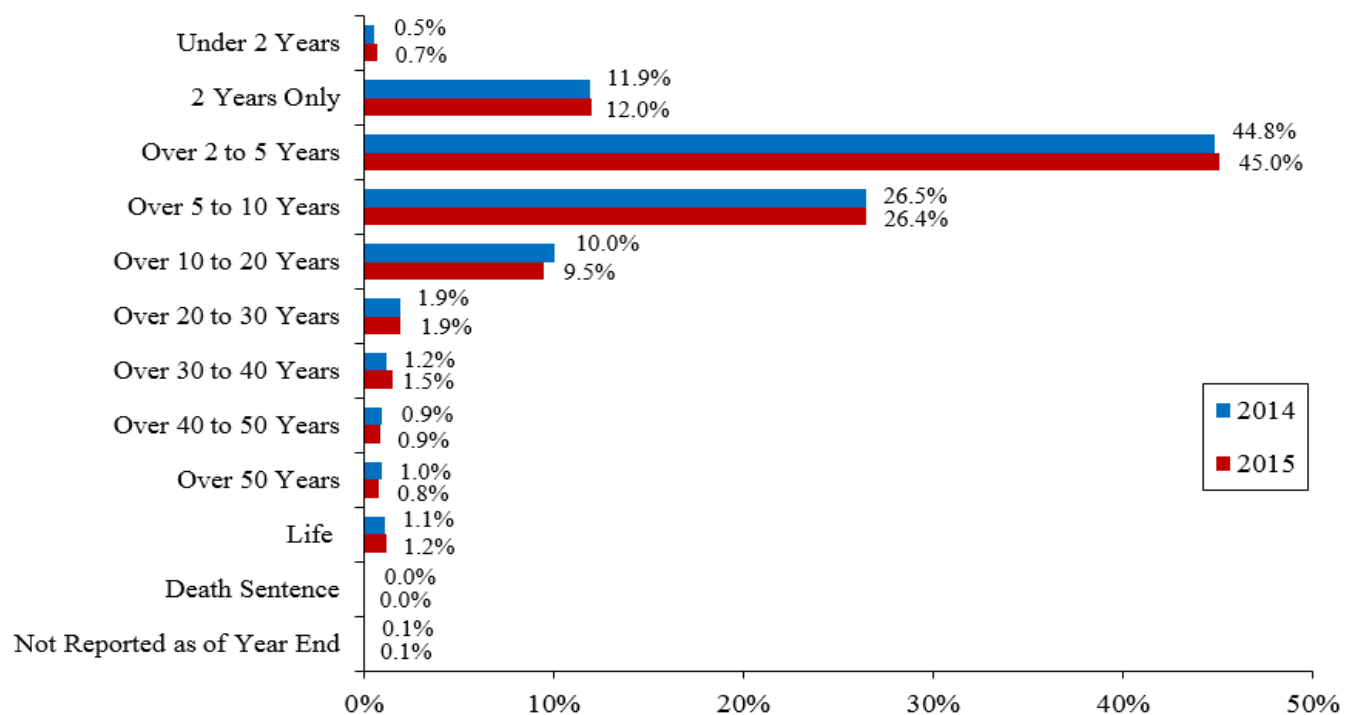


Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2005 through 2015

Commmitting County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Philadelphia	58	72	42	55	52	62	61	73	68	56	58
Allegheny	19	20	7	24	21	16	22	14	9	14	5
Other Counties	57	54	75	50	53	52	65	62	65	54	56
Total	134	146	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124	119
Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 20	13	21	12	17	22	7	10	4	1	2	3
20 To 24	41	39	37	29	31	46	49	56	50	43	28
25 To 29	24	32	28	26	29	28	30	26	41	29	27
30 To 34	23	22	14	19	18	21	20	15	15	16	19
35 To 39	11	12	7	10	8	10	12	13	12	13	9
40 To 44	6	7	9	14	8	7	10	12	6	6	11
45 and Over	16	13	17	14	10	11	17	23	17	15	22
Race	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White	26	30	43	34	29	19	30	42	23	26	33
Non-White	108	116	81	95	97	111	118	107	119	98	86
Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	127	140	115	120	122	124	145	142	132	116	116
Female	7	6	9	9	4	6	3	7	10	8	3
Total	134	146	124	129	126	130	148	149	142	124	119

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 389.9 per 100,000 state residents in 2015. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 412 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2014 (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2014 to 2015, the number of inmates incarcerated has decreased by -1.7%, from 50,756 to 49,914.

At the end of 2015, the population was comprised of 84.5% sentenced offenders and 14.6% parole violators.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant between 2014 and 2015.

In 2015, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (48%), followed by Caucasians (41%), Hispanic (10%), and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2015, the DOC population consisted of 47,089 males and 2,825 females.

In 2015, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 9.7 years and the average maximum sentence length was 21.5 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 5.3 years and the average maximum sentence length was 12.2 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 5.5% from 2,567 in 2014 to 2,709 in 2015.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 1.5%, from 5,352 in 2014 to 5,431 in 2015.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2015 was 46.8 years. The average age of 46.8 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 38 years for the total population.

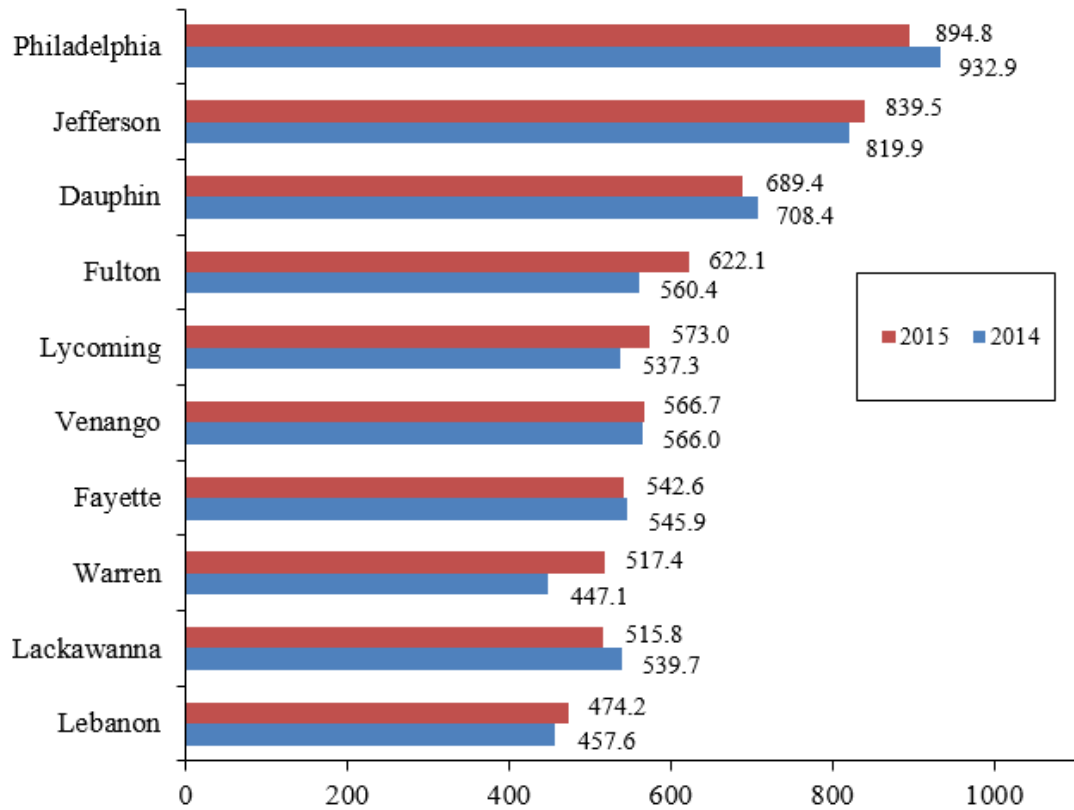
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2014 and 2015*

Ranking	County	2014	Rate 2015	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	932.9	894.8	-4.1%
2	Jefferson	819.9	839.5	2.4%
3	Dauphin	708.4	689.4	-2.7%
4	Fulton	560.4	622.1	11.0%
5	Lycoming	537.3	573.0	6.7%
6	Venango	566.0	566.7	0.1%
7	Fayette	545.9	542.6	-0.6%
8	Warren	447.1	517.4	15.7%
9	Lackawanna	539.7	515.8	-4.4%
10	Lebanon	457.6	474.2	3.6%

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

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

Graph 6: Incarceration Rates for the Top Ten Counties; 2015 and 2014



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Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2014 and 2015

County	December 31, 2014				December 31, 2015			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	345	32	377	0.7%	314	40	354	0.7%
Allegheny	3,833	130	3,963	7.8%	3,657	132	3,789	7.6%
Armstrong	97	9	106	0.2%	95	11	106	0.2%
Beaver	310	27	337	0.7%	298	21	319	0.6%
Bedford	172	20	192	0.4%	194	19	213	0.4%
Berks	1,485	71	1,556	3.1%	1,466	67	1,533	3.1%
Blair	461	60	521	1.0%	473	74	547	1.1%
Bradford	233	17	250	0.5%	203	20	223	0.4%
Bucks	1,286	98	1,384	2.7%	1,204	102	1,306	2.6%
Butler	278	25	303	0.6%	284	21	305	0.6%
Cambria	294	33	327	0.6%	299	28	327	0.7%
Cameron	11	3	14	0.0%	18	1	19	0.0%
Carbon	126	9	135	0.3%	130	12	142	0.3%
Centre	266	15	281	0.6%	273	14	287	0.6%
Chester	1,107	50	1,157	2.3%	1,069	48	1,117	2.2%
Clarion	102	10	112	0.2%	98	9	107	0.2%
Clearfield	288	32	320	0.6%	271	38	309	0.6%
Clinton	95	16	111	0.2%	107	14	121	0.2%
Columbia	115	14	129	0.3%	112	14	126	0.3%
Crawford	290	39	329	0.6%	287	34	321	0.6%
Cumberland	387	26	413	0.8%	385	35	420	0.8%
Dauphin	1,835	88	1,923	3.8%	1,798	84	1,882	3.8%
Delaware	2,208	151	2,359	4.6%	2,072	143	2,215	4.4%
Elk	69	9	78	0.2%	79	10	89	0.2%
Erie	1,201	59	1,260	2.5%	1,196	60	1,256	2.5%
Fayette	666	66	732	1.4%	647	78	725	1.5%
Forest	15	3	18	0.0%	13	2	15	0.0%
Franklin	495	36	531	1.0%	493	44	537	1.1%
Fulton	75	7	82	0.2%	85	6	91	0.2%
Greene	100	5	105	0.2%	99	8	107	0.2%
Huntingdon	113	22	135	0.3%	141	25	166	0.3%
Indiana	143	12	155	0.3%	131	6	137	0.3%
Jefferson	294	72	366	0.7%	303	70	373	0.7%
Juniata	44	3	47	0.1%	52	3	55	0.1%
Lackawanna	1,051	97	1,148	2.3%	1,007	86	1,093	2.2%
Lancaster	1,783	99	1,882	3.7%	1,763	100	1,863	3.7%
Lawrence	278	23	301	0.6%	261	11	272	0.5%
Lebanon	593	31	624	1.2%	618	32	650	1.3%
Lehigh	1,454	79	1,533	3.0%	1,421	78	1,499	3.0%
Luzerne	794	62	856	1.7%	924	78	1,002	2.0%
Lycoming	560	66	626	1.2%	598	67	665	1.3%
Mckean	173	14	187	0.4%	152	9	161	0.3%
Mercer	347	15	362	0.7%	353	37	390	0.8%
Mifflin	112	7	119	0.2%	96	12	108	0.2%
Monroe	593	67	660	1.3%	585	65	650	1.3%
Montgomery	1,494	75	1,569	3.1%	1,512	82	1,594	3.2%
Montour	45	10	55	0.1%	38	7	45	0.1%
Northampton	800	62	862	1.7%	775	61	836	1.7%
Northumberland	214	24	238	0.5%	357	40	397	0.8%
Perry	144	11	155	0.3%	133	11	144	0.3%
Philadelphia	14,136	420	14,556	28.7%	13,630	396	14,026	28.1%
Pike	154	18	172	0.3%	167	24	191	0.4%
Potter	72	9	81	0.2%	67	14	81	0.2%
Schuylkill	377	27	404	0.8%	355	30	385	0.8%
Snyder	134	19	153	0.3%	112	20	132	0.3%
Somerset	193	15	208	0.4%	191	16	207	0.4%
Sullivan	10	1	11	0.0%	13	0	13	0.0%
Susquehanna	82	6	88	0.2%	85	6	91	0.2%
Tioga	112	5	117	0.2%	101	8	109	0.2%
Union	118	16	134	0.3%	131	20	151	0.3%
Venango	266	37	303	0.6%	261	40	301	0.6%
Warren	164	18	182	0.4%	183	26	209	0.4%
Washington	437	30	467	0.9%	466	38	504	1.0%
Wayne	145	14	159	0.3%	160	10	170	0.3%
Westmoreland	602	37	639	1.3%	612	42	654	1.3%
Wyoming	112	10	122	0.2%	104	5	109	0.2%
York	1,550	64	1,614	3.2%	1,444	54	1,498	3.0%
Unknown/ Other	46	15	61	0.1%	68	7	75	0.2%
Total	47,984	2,772	50,756	100.0%	47,089	2,825	49,914	100.0%

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

Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2014 and 2015

County	2014			2015		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,561,562	932.1	1	1,567,442	894.8	1
Jefferson	44,609	820.5	2	44,430	839.5	2
Dauphin	272,078	706.8	3	272,983	689.4	3
Fulton	14,615	561.1	5	14,629	622.1	4
Lycoming	116,503	537.3	8	116,048	573.0	5
Venango	53,503	566.3	4	53,119	566.7	6
Fayette	134,255	545.2	6	133,628	542.6	7
Warren	40,720	447.0	12	40,396	517.4	8
Lackawanna	212,561	540.1	7	211,917	515.8	9
Lebanon	136,196	458.2	10	137,067	474.2	10
Potter	17,220	470.4	9	17,093	473.9	11
Erie	278,936	451.7	11	278,045	451.7	12
Bedford	48,939	392.3	21	48,586	438.4	13
Blair	126,016	413.4	17	125,593	435.5	14
Northumberland	93,770	253.8	48	93,246	425.8	15
Lehigh	358,286	427.9	15	360,685	415.6	16
Cameron	4,785	292.6	38	4,732	401.5	17
Delaware	562,957	419.0	16	563,894	392.8	18
Wyoming	28,143	433.5	14	27,800	392.1	19
Monroe	167,242	394.6	19	166,397	390.6	20
Clearfield	81,126	394.4	20	80,994	381.5	21
McKean	42,708	437.9	13	42,412	379.6	22
Crawford	87,057	377.9	23	86,484	371.2	23
Berks	414,360	375.5	24	415,271	369.2	24
Bradford	61,673	405.4	18	61,281	363.9	25
Huntingdon	45,791	294.8	37	45,668	363.5	26
Franklin	152,951	347.2	28	153,638	349.5	27
Lancaster	533,645	352.7	27	536,624	347.2	28
Adams	101,787	370.4	25	102,295	346.1	29
Mercer	114,957	314.9	32	114,234	341.4	30
Pike	56,238	305.8	34	55,949	341.4	31
York	441,177	365.8	26	442,867	338.3	32
Union	44,908	298.4	35	44,954	335.9	33
Wayne	51,436	309.1	33	51,198	332.0	34
Snyder	40,255	380.1	22	40,444	326.4	35
Perry	45,523	340.5	29	45,685	315.2	36
Luzerne	319,337	268.1	46	318,449	314.7	37
Lawrence	88,514	340.1	30	88,082	308.8	38
Allegheny	1,232,896	321.4	31	1,230,459	307.9	39
Clinton	39,511	280.9	41	39,441	306.8	40
Elk	31,119	250.7	49	30,872	288.3	41
Greene	37,805	277.7	43	37,519	285.2	42
Northampton	300,172	287.2	39	300,813	277.9	43
Somerset	76,226	272.9	45	75,522	274.1	44
Clarion	39,428	284.1	40	39,498	270.9	45
Schuylkill	145,546	277.6	44	144,590	266.3	46
Tioga	42,078	278.1	42	41,877	260.3	47
Montour	18,609	295.6	36	18,557	242.5	48
Washington	208,175	224.3	53	208,261	242.0	49
Cambria	137,534	237.8	51	136,411	239.7	50
Mifflin	46,535	255.7	47	46,500	232.3	51
Juniata	24,806	189.5	60	24,737	222.3	52
Carbon	64,418	209.6	56	63,960	222.0	53
Susquehanna	41,947	209.8	55	41,666	218.4	54
Chester	513,291	225.4	52	515,939	216.5	55
Bucks	626,608	220.9	54	627,367	208.2	56
Sullivan	6,336	173.6	64	6,328	205.4	57
Forest	7,515	239.5	50	7,410	202.4	58
Montgomery	816,608	192.1	59	819,264	194.6	59
Columbia	66,969	192.6	58	66,672	189.0	60
Beaver	169,338	199.0	57	168,871	188.9	61
Westmoreland	359,353	177.8	61	357,956	182.7	62
Centre	159,506	176.2	63	160,580	178.7	63
Cumberland	243,533	169.6	65	246,338	170.5	64
Butler	186,386	162.6	66	186,818	163.3	65
Armstrong	67,693	156.6	67	67,052	158.1	66
Indiana	87,487	177.2	62	86,966	157.5	67
Total	12,793,767	396.7		12,802,503	389.9	

* 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 2005 through 2015

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
2005	42,486	38,357	110.5%
2006	44,450	38,547	114.9%
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%

Notes: The 2001-2004 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart. As of May 31, 2004, the Department began reporting "Operational Bed Capacity", which 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. Prior capacity ratings were based solely on the physical characteristics of the cells (i.e., cell size and security level). This is not a change in how the Department operates. It is rather a change in how the Department assesses capacity with respect to quality of life and safety for both staff and inmates.

Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity - 2007 to 2015

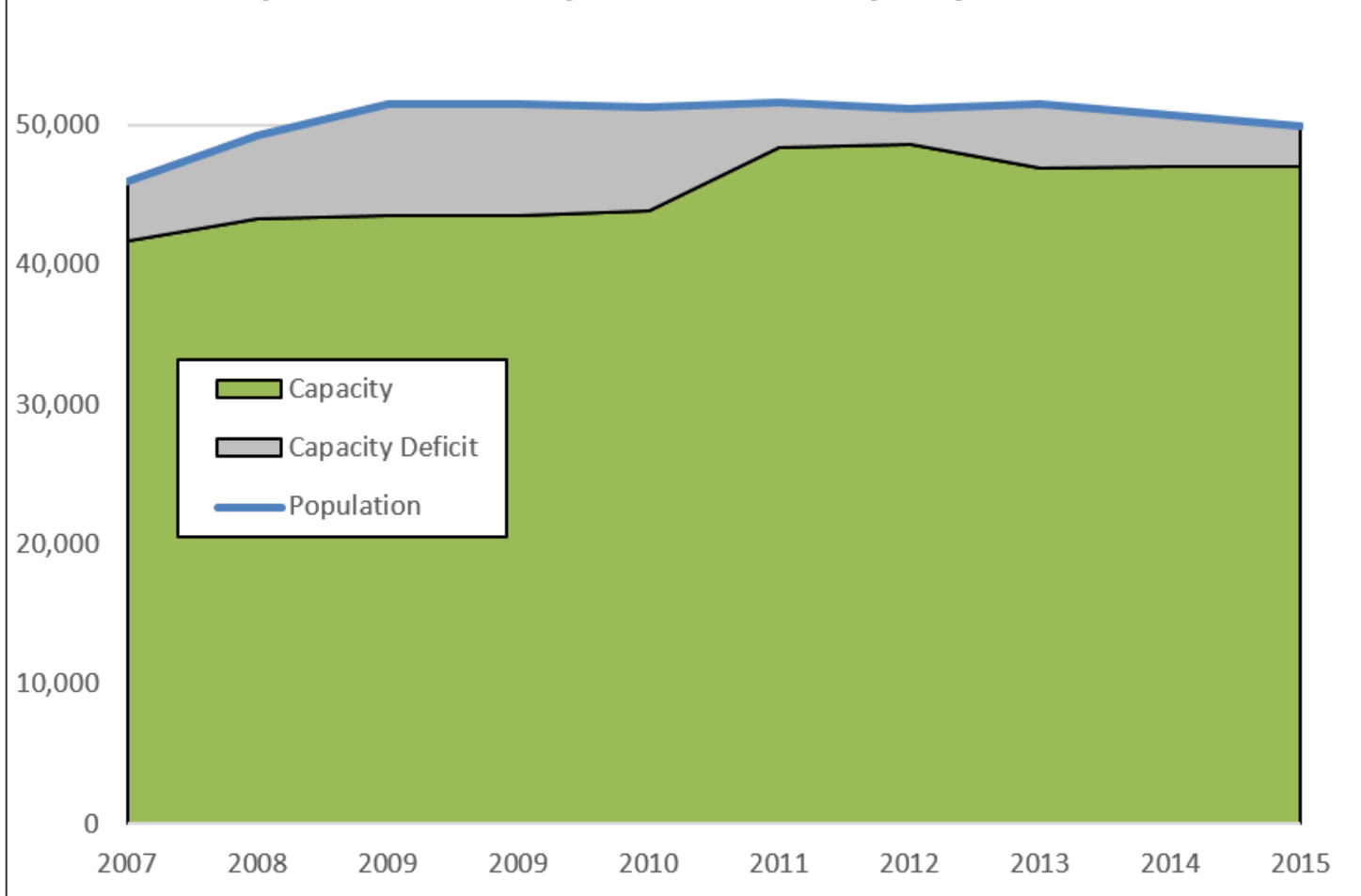
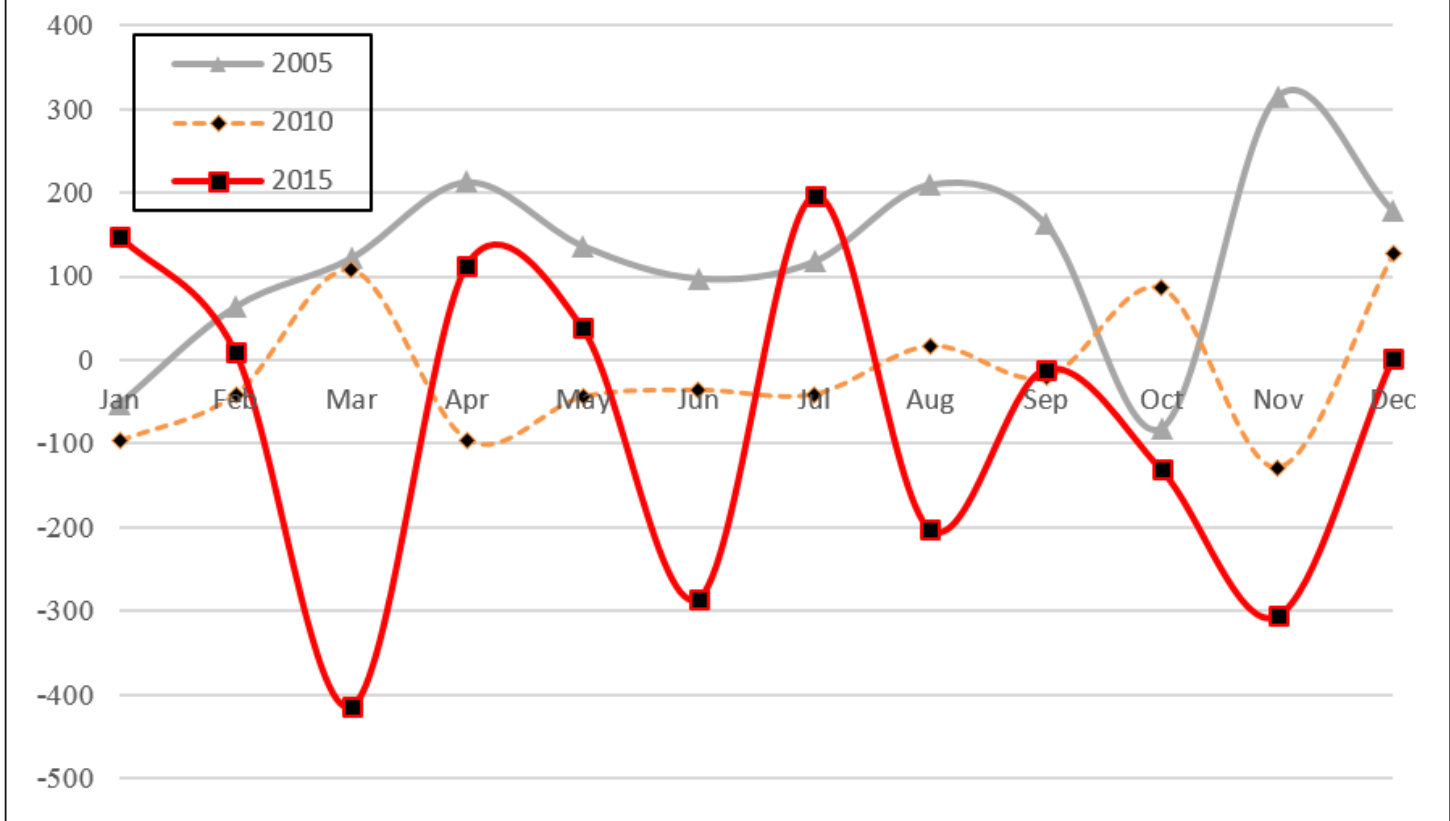


Table 16: Month-End Population 2005 through December 2015

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	40,948	42,544	44,625	46,019	49,215	51,390	51,273	51,577	51,343	51,479	50,904
February	41,012	42,565	44,753	45,944	49,345	51,349	51,315	51,653	51,292	51,400	50,914
March	41,134	42,812	45,177	45,981	49,666	51,457	51,200	51,697	51,326	51,099	50,500
April	41,347	42,773	45,201	46,198	50,161	51,361	51,286	51,583	51,256	51,097	50,613
May	41,484	42,909	45,505	46,241	50,310	51,317	51,312	51,558	51,367	51,087	50,651
June	41,582	43,206	45,484	46,369	50,622	51,281	51,290	51,757	51,382	51,118	50,366
July	41,700	43,244	45,625	46,492	50,945	51,240	51,356	51,593	51,363	51,080	50,562
August	41,910	43,596	45,588	46,816	50,957	51,257	51,393	51,508	51,438	51,001	50,360
September	42,073	43,823	45,703	46,883	51,022	51,236	51,394	51,372	51,416	51,041	50,349
October	41,992	43,878	45,935	47,942	51,334	51,322	51,323	51,382	51,707	51,115	50,218
November	42,307	43,887	45,922	48,691	51,403	51,193	51,467	51,260	51,700	50,848	49,912
December	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914

Graph 8: Monthly Population Change 2005, 2010 & 2015



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Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2014

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,146	952	161	13	2,272	0	148	963	1,161	2,272
Benner	780	1,041	268	17	2,106	0	270	1,089	747	2,106
Camp Hill	1,660	1,453	350	23	3,486	0	660	1,749	1,077	3,486
Cambridge Springs	633	306	73	8	0	1,020	61	516	443	1,020
Chester	579	436	256	4	1,275	0	199	697	379	1,275
Coal Township	728	1,280	311	14	2,333	0	315	1,120	898	2,333
Dallas	619	1,251	244	13	2,127	0	220	907	1,000	2,127
Frackville	325	663	197	7	1,192	0	161	612	419	1,192
Forest	808	1,235	225	14	2,282	0	290	1,211	781	2,282
Fayette	746	1,145	150	14	2,055	0	231	1,040	784	2,055
Graterford	838	2,119	430	34	3,421	0	258	1,480	1,683	3,421
Greene	624	976	144	14	1,758	0	139	847	772	1,758
Houtzdale	1,012	1,255	263	21	2,551	0	374	1,204	973	2,551
Huntingdon	704	1,147	223	17	2,091	0	171	978	942	2,091
Laurel Highlands	877	506	159	8	1,550	0	146	654	750	1,550
Mahanoy	754	1,358	351	24	2,487	0	201	1,183	1,103	2,487
Mercer	761	643	52	7	1,463	0	168	705	590	1,463
Muncy	884	448	95	20	0	1,447	163	755	529	1,447
Pittsburgh	956	815	131	8	1,910	0	232	987	691	1,910
Pine Grove	294	671	139	8	1,112	0	479	359	274	1,112
Quehanna Bootcamp	275	158	33	3	393	76	121	292	56	469
Retreat	369	565	163	8	1,105	0	105	518	482	1,105
Rockview	856	1,074	241	12	2,183	0	184	983	1,016	2,183
Smithfield	467	753	139	15	1,374	0	153	715	506	1,374
Somerset	857	1,293	228	14	2,392	0	370	1,148	874	2,392
Waymart	750	481	182	7	1,420	0	97	524	799	1,420
SCI Total	19,302	24,024	5,208	347	46,338	2,543	5,916	23,236	19,729	48,881
*C C Cs	257	49	27	1	283	51	49	196	89	334
*C C Fs	377	185	72	2	500	136	77	378	181	636
Federal	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	8
County Jail	470	319	105	3	855	42	95	530	272	897
% of Total	40%	48%	10%	1%	95%	5%	12%	48%	40%	100%
Total	20,409	24,582	5,412	353	47,984	2,772	6,137	24,341	20,278	50,756

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2015

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	1,152	916	163	11	2,242	0	121	981	1,140	2,242
Benner	792	985	257	16	2,050	0	191	1,058	801	2,050
Camp Hill	1,718	1,441	349	17	3,525	0	626	1,717	1,182	3,525
Cambridge Springs	759	307	78	7	0	1,151	87	600	464	1,151
Chester	540	429	241	6	1,216	0	176	675	365	1,216
Coal Township	780	1,195	278	16	2,269	0	332	1,124	813	2,269
Dallas	645	1,244	240	11	2,140	0	196	929	1,015	2,140
Frackville	292	664	169	10	1,135	0	151	604	380	1,135
Forest	785	1,242	239	12	2,278	0	294	1,199	785	2,278
Fayette	737	1,112	152	18	2,019	0	212	1,001	806	2,019
Graterford	740	1,947	438	25	3,150	0	195	1,327	1,628	3,150
Greene	612	964	155	15	1,746	0	106	841	799	1,746
Houtzdale	1,011	1,219	251	24	2,505	0	322	1,211	972	2,505
Huntingdon	738	1,182	223	18	2,161	0	188	1,008	965	2,161
Laurel Highlands	746	517	110	6	1,379	0	107	561	711	1,379
Mahanoy	809	1,308	319	27	2,463	0	194	1,157	1,112	2,463
Mercer	804	609	43	9	1,465	0	145	707	613	1,465
Muncy	857	418	106	18	0	1,399	150	729	520	1,399
Pittsburgh	884	650	94	12	1,638	2	156	836	648	1,640
Pine Grove	251	565	118	9	943	0	417	289	237	943
Quehanna Bootcamp	298	123	25	1	380	67	96	263	88	447
Retreat	433	540	151	5	1,129	0	111	531	487	1,129
Rockview	949	1,187	247	15	2,398	0	187	1,087	1,124	2,398
Smithfield	501	715	116	12	1,344	0	126	708	510	1,344
Somerset	871	1,295	230	11	2,407	0	330	1,197	880	2,407
Waymart	753	421	177	11	1,362	0	82	498	782	1,362
SCI Total	19,457	23,195	4,969	342	45,344	2,619	5,298	22,838	19,827	47,963
*C C Cs	298	42	12	3	305	50	36	201	118	355
*C C Fs	358	213	33	1	480	125	66	373	166	605
Federal	2	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7
County Jail	513	329	140	2	953	31	92	597	295	984
% of Total	41%	48%	10%	1%	94%	6%	11%	48%	41%	100%
Total	20,628	23,783	5,155	348	47,089	2,825	5,492	24,009	20,413	49,914

* Community Corrections Centers

Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2015

	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Part I Offenses										
Murder										
1st Degree	987	2,394	329	22	10	14	3,609	147	3,756	7.5%
2nd Degree	245	849	111	10	1	2	1,177	41	1,218	2.4%
3rd Degree	609	1,655	315	6	2	18	2,404	201	2,605	5.2%
Unspecified	233	538	80	6	0	1	845	13	858	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	53	100	13	1	0	3	154	16	170	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	32	23	5	2	0	0	51	11	62	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	190	39	9	1	0	0	202	37	239	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,140	1,091	221	8	3	7	2,456	14	2,470	4.9%
Robbery	1,249	2,598	326	9	1	14	4,054	143	4,197	8.4%
Aggravated Assault	1,236	2,424	481	11	6	15	3,957	216	4,173	8.4%
Burglary	1,384	680	188	3	4	8	2,171	96	2,267	4.5%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	1,430	424	112	4	3	2	1,596	379	1,975	4.0%
Arson	162	58	9	0	1	0	199	31	230	0.5%
Total Part I Offenses	8,950	12,873	2,199	83	31	84	22,875	1,345	24,220	48.5%
Part II Offenses										
Other Assaults	182	95	28	0	2	0	284	23	307	0.6%
Fraud	86	31	6	0	0	1	89	35	124	0.2%
Receiving Stolen Property	225	106	21	2	0	1	326	29	355	0.7%
Forgery	142	57	10	0	0	1	154	56	210	0.4%
Statutory Rape	1,165	260	159	2	1	6	1,560	33	1,593	3.2%
Other Sex Offenses	1,902	612	217	9	3	8	2,694	57	2,751	5.5%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,785	3,000	1,048	15	4	7	5,390	469	5,859	11.7%
Weapons	500	1,734	227	6	0	6	2,444	29	2,473	5.0%
DUI	809	129	45	1	1	5	869	121	990	2.0%
Prison Breach	108	38	23	0	0	0	152	17	169	0.3%
Kidnapping	79	108	21	0	0	0	199	9	208	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	1,444	1,161	286	3	4	21	2,737	182	2,919	5.8%
Total Part II Offenses	8,427	7,331	2,091	38	15	56	16,898	1,060	17,958	36.0%
Parole Violators	2,883	3,506	841	17	5	14	6,909	357	7,266	14.6%
Detentioners/Other	368	73	24	0	2	3	407	63	470	0.9%
Total DOC	20,628	23,783	5,155	138	53	157	47,089	2,825	49,914	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 2005 through 2015

Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sentenced	34,804	36,946	38,935	41,773	43,706	44,143	44,092	43,464	43,753	42,977	42,178
Parole Violators	7,594	7,420	6,928	7,307	7,667	6,967	7,295	7,422	7,452	7,438	7,266
Detentioners	88	84	165	227	114	211	251	298	307	341	470
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42,486	44,450	46,028	49,307	51,487	51,321	51,638	51,184	51,512	50,756	49,914
Percent Distribution	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sentenced	78.3%	83.1%	84.6%	81.4%	84.9%	86.0%	85.4%	84.9%	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%
Parole Violators	17.1%	16.7%	15.1%	14.2%	14.9%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%
Detentioners	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
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; 2005 to 2015

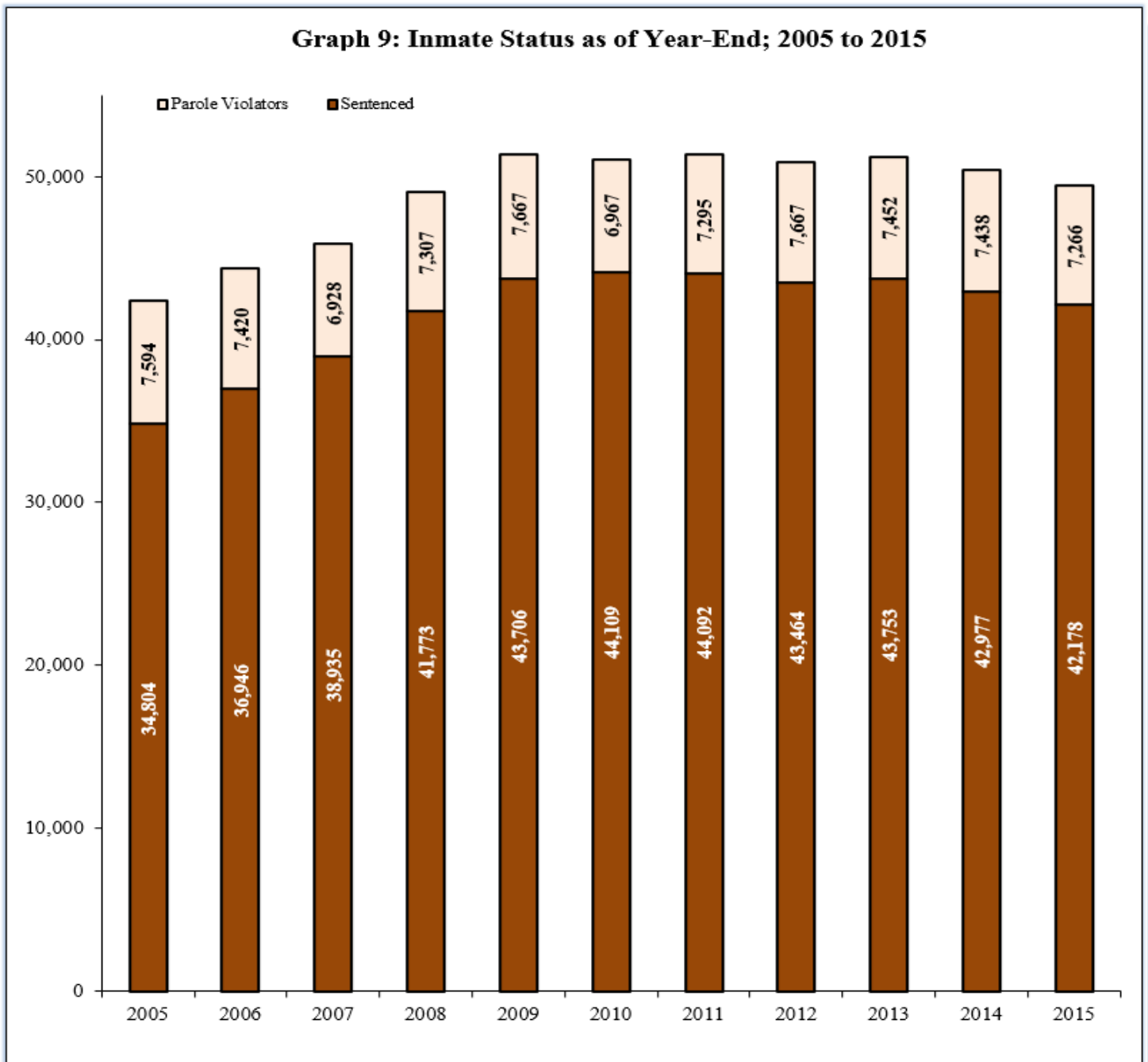


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2015 and 2014 with 2015 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	2015		December 31, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,756	7.5%	3,695	7.3%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,218	2.4%	1,208	2.4%
3rd Degree	18.9	39.8	2,605	5.2%	2,507	4.9%
Unspecified	20.9	44.0	858	1.7%	898	1.8%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.3	19.2	170	0.3%	169	0.3%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.6	8.8	62	0.1%	61	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.1	11.6	239	0.5%	234	0.5%
Forcible Rape	15.6	35.4	2,470	4.9%	2,581	5.1%
Robbery	7.9	17.5	4,197	8.4%	4,368	8.6%
Aggravated Assault	8.1	18.0	4,173	8.4%	4,146	8.2%
Burglary	5.3	12.3	2,267	4.5%	2,396	4.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.0	5.4	1,975	4.0%	1,884	3.7%
Arson	7.0	17.0	230	0.5%	228	0.4%
Total Part I Offenses	9.7	21.5	24,220	48.5%	24,375	48.0%
Part II Offenses	2015		December 31, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	1.6	5.6	307	0.6%	284	0.6%
Fraud	2.0	5.5	124	0.2%	121	0.2%
Stolen Property	2.2	5.2	355	0.7%	338	0.7%
Forgery	2.4	7.0	210	0.4%	210	0.4%
Statutory Rape	13.5	30.6	1,593	3.2%	1,476	2.9%
Other Sex Offenses	4.9	12.0	2,751	5.5%	2,713	5.3%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.7	8.6	5,859	11.7%	6,974	13.7%
Weapons	3.8	8.4	2,473	5.0%	2,384	4.7%
DUI	1.6	4.6	990	2.0%	916	1.8%
Prison Breach	2.1	5.6	169	0.3%	152	0.3%
Kidnapping	17.7	36.8	208	0.4%	211	0.4%
Other Part II Offenses	7.7	16.4	2,919	5.8%	2,823	5.6%
Total Part II Offenses	5.3	12.2	17,958	36.0%	18,602	36.6%
Total Part I and II Offenses	7.5	17.0	42,178	84.5%	42,977	84.7%
Parole Violators	3.8	10.0	7,266	14.6%	7,438	14.7%
Detentioners/Other			470	0.9%	341	0.7%
Total DOC			49,914	100.0%	50,756	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 2014 and 2015

Item	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2015	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age				
Under 18	29	0.1%	17	0.0%
18-20	852	1.7%	721	1.4%
21-24	5,256	10.4%	4,754	9.5%
25-29	9,148	18.0%	8,779	17.6%
30-34	8,175	16.1%	8,101	16.2%
35-39	7,018	13.8%	7,129	14.3%
40-44	5,557	10.9%	5,431	10.9%
45-49	4,831	9.5%	4,768	9.6%
50-54	4,181	8.2%	4,163	8.3%
55-59	2,817	5.6%	2,959	5.9%
60-64	1,474	2.9%	1,579	3.2%
65 and Over	1,418	2.8%	1,513	3.0%
Average	38		38	
Race				
Black	24,582	48.4%	23,783	47.6%
White	20,409	40.2%	20,628	41.3%
Hispanic	5,412	10.7%	5,155	10.3%
Other	353	0.7%	348	0.7%
Gender				
Male	47,984	94.5%	47,089	94.3%
Female	2,772	5.5%	2,825	5.7%
Marital Status				
Single	38,018	74.9%	37,122	74.4%
Married	7,038	13.9%	6,972	14.0%
Divorced	3,457	6.8%	3,454	6.9%
Separated	1,428	2.8%	1,441	2.9%
Widowed	554	1.1%	571	1.1%
Unknown	261	0.5%	354	0.7%
Birthplace				
PA	36,396	71.7%	35,676	71.5%
USA Not PA	12,768	25.2%	12,583	25.2%
Foreign Born	1,238	2.4%	1,202	2.4%
Religion				
Protestant	14,541	28.6%	14,679	29.4%
Catholic	7,129	14.0%	6,806	13.6%
Moslem	10,636	21.0%	10,342	20.7%
Jewish	459	0.9%	472	0.9%
Other	10,219	20.1%	9,805	19.6%
No preference	7,772	15.3%	7,810	15.6%
Total	50,756	100.0%	49,914	100.0%

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

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2014 to 2015	
	2014	2015	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,192	5,249	57	1.1%
Over 20 Years	2,567	2,709	142	5.5%
Lifers	5,352	5,431	79	1.5%
Capital Cases	186	181	-5	-2.7%
Total	13,297	13,570	273	2.1%
Percent of Total Population	26.2%	27.2%	-	-

Institution	2014		2015		Percent Change 2014 - 2015
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	262	4.9%	275	5.1%	5.0%
Benner	122	2.3%	145	2.7%	18.9%
Camp Hill	97	1.8%	96	1.8%	-1.0%
Cambridge Springs	35	0.7%	43	0.8%	22.9%
Chester	36	0.7%	36	0.7%	0.0%
Coal Township	233	4.4%	197	3.6%	-15.5%
Dallas	431	8.1%	446	8.2%	3.5%
Frackville	132	2.5%	141	2.6%	6.8%
Forest	328	6.1%	331	6.1%	0.9%
Fayette	383	7.2%	389	7.2%	1.6%
Graterford	724	13.5%	695	12.8%	-4.0%
Greene	390	7.3%	385	7.1%	-1.3%
Houtzdale	222	4.1%	228	4.2%	2.7%
Huntingdon	425	7.9%	419	7.7%	-1.4%
Laurel Highlands	81	1.5%	82	1.5%	1.2%
Mahanoy	369	6.9%	382	7.0%	3.5%
Mercer	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	-25.0%
Muncy	168	3.1%	159	2.9%	-5.4%
Pittsburgh	76	1.4%	71	1.3%	-6.6%
Pine Grove	26	0.5%	24	0.4%	-7.7%
Retreat	83	1.6%	93	1.7%	12.0%
Rockview	254	4.7%	307	5.7%	20.9%
Smithfield	162	3.0%	173	3.2%	6.8%
Somerset	283	5.3%	284	5.2%	0.4%
Waymart	23	0.4%	25	0.5%	8.7%
Lewisburg (Federal)	3	0.1%	2	0.0%	-33.3%
Total	5,352	100.0%	5,431	100.0%	1.5%

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

Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Calendar Years 2014 and 2015

County	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2015	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,763	51.6%	2,801	51.6%
Allegheny	548	10.2%	551	10.1%
Delaware	185	3.5%	191	3.5%
Dauphin	170	3.2%	172	3.2%
Montgomery	126	2.4%	126	2.3%
Lancaster	118	2.2%	120	2.2%
Berks	110	2.1%	116	2.1%
York	108	2.0%	110	2.0%
Bucks	108	2.0%	107	2.0%
Lehigh	90	1.7%	91	1.7%
Chester	84	1.6%	83	1.5%
Erie	76	1.4%	78	1.4%
Other Counties	866	16.2%	885	16.3%
Total	5,352	100.0%	5,431	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 2014 and 2015

Age	December 31, 2014			December 31, 2015		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	4	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	185	3.5%	3.5%	160	2.9%	3.0%
25 to 29	396	7.4%	10.9%	401	7.4%	10.4%
30 to 34	518	9.7%	20.6%	496	9.1%	19.5%
35 to 39	725	13.5%	34.2%	713	13.1%	32.6%
40 to 44	673	12.6%	46.7%	714	13.1%	45.8%
45 to 49	636	11.9%	58.6%	645	11.9%	57.7%
50 to 54	678	12.7%	71.3%	649	11.9%	69.6%
55 to 59	611	11.4%	82.7%	655	12.1%	81.7%
60 to 64	434	8.1%	90.8%	456	8.4%	90.1%
65 and Over	492	9.2%	100.0%	539	9.9%	100.0%
Total	5,352	100.0%		5,431	100.0%	
Average Age	46.3			46.8		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;
Calendar Years 2014 and 2015**

Time Served	2014		2015	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	531	9.9%	501	9.2%
5 to 9.9 Years	785	14.7%	782	14.4%
10 to 14.9 Years	693	12.9%	722	13.3%
15 to 19.9 Years	783	14.6%	756	13.9%
20 to 24.9 Years	858	16.0%	847	15.6%
25 to 29.9 Years	600	11.2%	658	12.1%
30 to 34.9 Years	536	10.0%	523	9.6%
35 to 39.9 Years	329	6.1%	364	6.7%
40 Years and over	237	4.4%	278	5.1%
Total	5,352	100.0%	5,431	100.0%
Average(Years)	19.7		20.1	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;
Calendar Years 2014 and 2015**

Category	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2015	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
County				
Philadelphia	71	38.2%	67	37.0%
York	12	6.5%	12	6.6%
Berks	12	6.5%	11	6.1%
Allegheny	9	4.8%	9	5.0%
Bucks	6	3.2%	7	3.9%
Montgomery	6	3.2%	6	3.3%
Lehigh	6	3.2%	6	3.3%
Lancaster	6	3.2%	6	3.3%
Westmoreland	5	2.7%	5	2.8%
Chester	4	2.2%	4	2.2%
Cumberland	4	2.2%	4	2.2%
Fayette	5	2.7%	4	2.2%
Other Counties	40	21.5%	40	22.1%
18 - 24	1	1.5%	1	0.6%
25 - 29	8	3.0%	8	4.4%
30 - 34	14	11.2%	14	7.7%
35 - 39	25	9.1%	23	12.7%
40 - 44	26	15.7%	21	11.6%
45 - 49	31	15.7%	30	16.6%
50 - 54	39	18.8%	38	21.0%
55 and Over	42	21.3%	46	25.4%
Average	47		48	
Race				
White	68	34.5%	66	36.5%
Black	98	52.3%	95	52.5%
Hispanic	18	9.1%	18	9.9%
Other	2	0.5%	2	1.1%
Gender				
Male	183	98.4%	179	98.9%
Female	3	1.6%	2	1.1%
Total	186	100.0%	181	100.0%

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

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Releases

Commonwealth overall, the average time served for all inmates released in 2015 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 48.9 months.

The average time served for Part One Offenders released in 2015 was 63.6 months and the average time served for Part Two Offenders was 39 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 12,375 in 2015, a decrease of .007% over 2014.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2015

Part I Offenses	12/31/15 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder: 1st Degree	46	84.7	7.0	0.2%
2nd Degree	1	392.1	32.6	0.0%
3rd Degree	198	184.9	15.4	0.9%
Unspecified	65	117.0	14.7	0.3%
Voluntary Manslaughter	54	126.4	10.5	0.2%
Involuntary Manslaughter	26	54.9	6.2	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	77	54.0	4.5	0.3%
Other Assaults	1	527.0	43.9	0.0%
Forcible Rape	319	174.5	14.5	1.4%
Robbery	2,210	71.7	6.0	9.6%
Aggravated Assault	1,450	73.1	6.1	6.3%
Burglary	1,693	48.6	4.0	7.4%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2,114	29.7	2.5	9.2%
Arson	91	71.7	6.0	0.4%
Total Part I Offenses	8,345	63.6	5.3	36.4%
Part II Offenses	12/31/15 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	224	28.7	2.4	1.0%
Fraud	143	26.3	2.2	0.6%
Stolen Property	373	31.6	2.6	1.6%
Forgery	251	35.2	2.9	1.1%
Statutory Rape	100	91.2	7.6	0.4%
Other Sex Offenses	712	57.7	4.8	3.1%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	5,841	38.2	3.2	25.4%
Weapons	1,248	44.8	3.7	5.4%
DUI	948	23.4	1.9	4.1%
Prison Breach	197	40.4	3.4	0.9%
Kidnapping	40	143.7	12.0	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	1,508	36.0	3.0	6.6%
Total Part II Offenses	11,585	39.0	3.2	50.5%
Total Part I and II Offenses	19,930	48.9	4.1	86.8%
Parole Violators	188			0.8%
Other	2,839			12.4%
Total DOC	22,957			100.0%

Notes:

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

Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2014 and 2015

Type of Release	2014		2015	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Unconditional				
Maxed Out*	3,163	14.3%	3,182	13.9%
By Court Order	110	0.5%	106	0.5%
Total	3,273	14.8%	3,288	14.3%
Conditional				
State Parole	10,557	47.8%	10,437	45.5%
County Parole	41	0.2%	50	0.2%
Reparoled (State)	6,334	28.7%	6,510	28.4%
Total	16,932	76.7%	16,997	74.0%
Other Releases				
Deaths	146	0.7%	166	0.7%
Other**	1,712	7.8%	2,506	10.9%
Total	1,858	8.4%	2,672	11.6%
Total Releases	22,063	100.0%	22,957	100.0%

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

Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type - 2014 and 2015

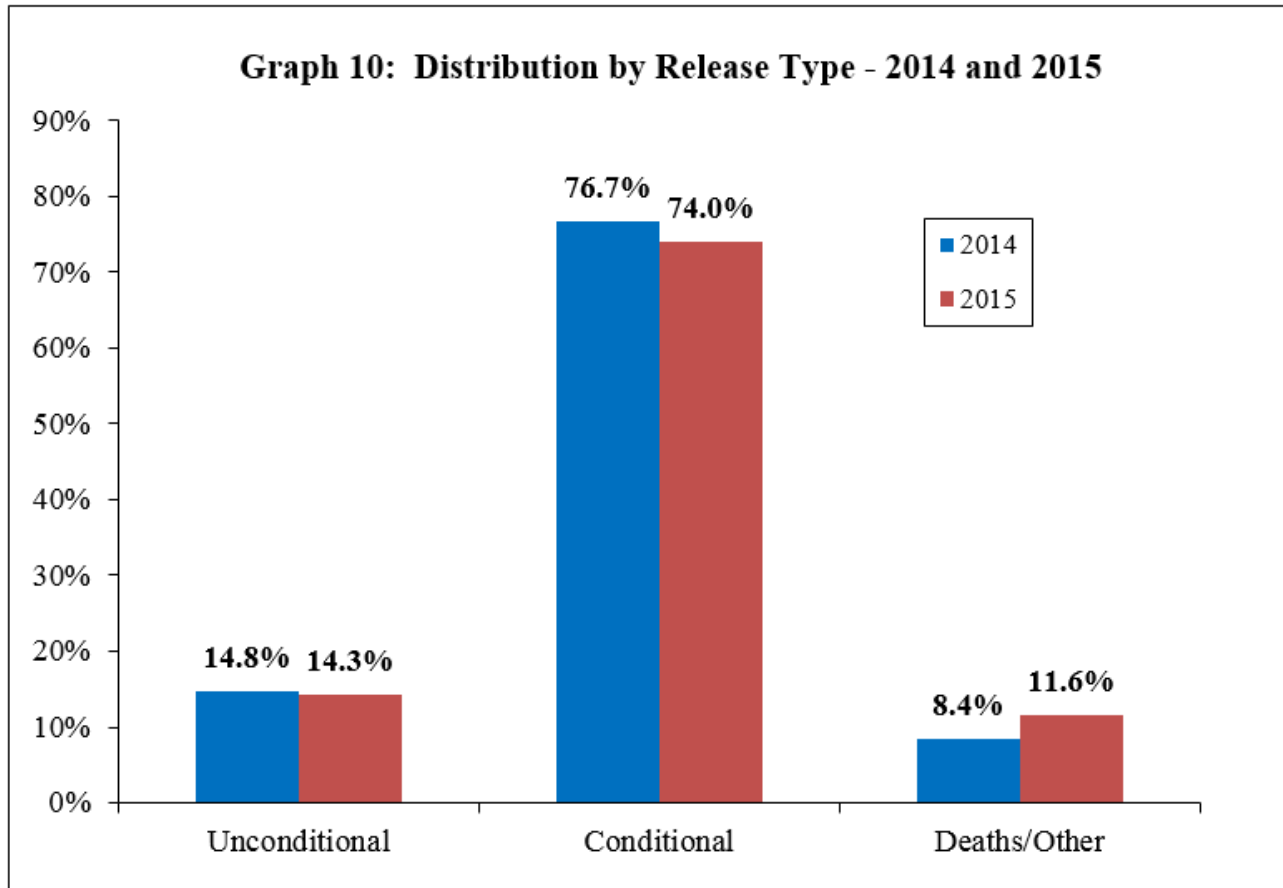


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2005 through 2015

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)
2005	13	14.7	8,748	42.8	8,761	42.7
2006	18	16.8	8,507	43.4	8,525	43.4
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

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 2005 through 2015

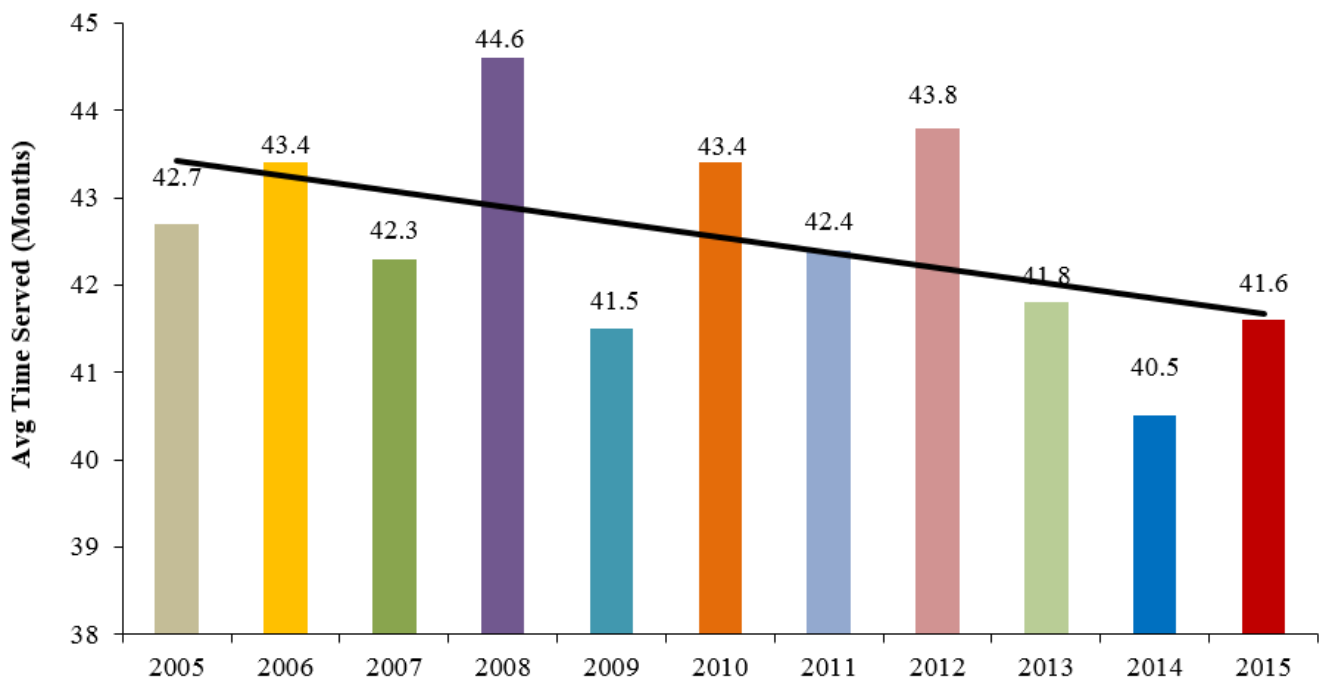


Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2005 through 2015

Year Released	Commuted/Other*	Died	Total
2005	2	41	43
2006	5	15	20
2007	3	29	32
2008	1	29	30
2009	1	27	28
2010	0	32	32
2011**	3	30	33
2012^^	10	39	49
2013#	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
2015##	10	53	63
Total	35	270	305

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

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

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

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

In 2015, Commuted/Other includes one lifer who was released on bail. Other releases were vacated convictions and sentences.

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There were 2 walk aways from an institution in 2015.

There were 146 walk aways from community correction centers in 2015*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 9,021 security staff and 5,259 other staff positions in 2015.

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

Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2005 through 2015 by facility

Institution/Facility	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Albion	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2005 through 2015 by facility

Institution/Facility	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
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	1	1	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	2
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
CCC	86	156	276	168	94	164	222	254	78	134	146
Total	87	157	276	168	94	164	223	254	78	134	148

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

Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2015

Institution Name	Other Staff		Other Staff Total	Security Staff		Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Albion	112	109	221	306	19	325	546
Benner Township	112	89	201	323	18	341	542
Camp Hill	174	161	335	483	71	554	889
Cambridge Springs	52	93	145	82	94	176	321
Chester	71	58	129	156	83	239	368
Coal Township	120	97	217	281	19	300	517
Dallas	121	88	209	382	23	405	614
Frackville	67	56	123	255	14	269	392
Forest	111	99	210	386	27	413	623
Fayette	115	98	213	395	21	416	629
Graterford	178	152	330	573	147	720	1,050
Greene	119	98	217	423	26	449	666
Houtzdale	123	103	226	320	15	335	561
Huntingdon	128	94	222	380	17	397	619
Laurel Highlands	120	138	258	272	10	282	540
Mahanoy	109	115	224	318	24	342	566
Mercer	86	69	155	228	23	251	406
Muncy	88	124	212	170	145	315	527
Pittsburgh	102	88	190	312	19	331	521
Pine Grove	100	59	159	285	12	297	456
Quehanna	45	39	84	107	18	125	209
Retreat	79	64	143	215	18	233	376
Rockview	139	86	225	419	21	440	665
Smithfield	82	73	155	309	17	326	481
Somerset	120	81	201	305	15	320	521
Waymart	133	122	255	373	47	420	675
Grand Total	2,806	2,453	5,259	8,058	963	9,021	14,280

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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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Offender: Generally refers to an individual who is convicted of an offense but who has not been received 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 (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.).