PA DOC Statistics

as of December 31, 2023

Males (**36,807** inmates) Average age 42.2 49% Black, 51% White, <1% Other	Females (**2,135** inmates) Average age 40.5 24% Black, 73% White, 3% Other	Overall (**38,942** inmates) Average age 42.1 47% Black, 52% White, 1% Other

Males

Offenses:
46.4% are serving time for Part I offenses, of which:
 20.3% are for 1st Degree Murder,
 19.7% are for aggravated assault, and
 16.5% are for 3rd Degree Murder.
39.0% are serving time for Part II offenses, of which:
 21.6% are for drugs,
 18.2% are for weapons, and
 17.6% are for other sexual crimes.
14.1% are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence:
 5.4% - 1 year and under,
12.8% - over 1 to 2 years,
26.6% - over 2 to 5 years,
18.1% - over 5 to 10 years,
13.7% - over 10 to 20 years,
 9.8% - over 20 years,
13.3% - Life,
 0.3% - Death Sentence.

Risk
52.1% are high risk for re-offending,
24.9% have a moderate risk for re-offending,
22.9% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drug
46.2% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health
35.3% are on the Mental Health Roster,
 7.3% of males are considered Seriously Mentally Ill.

Education
Average reading level is middle 8th grade.
22.7% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism
55.7% recidivate after 3 years.

Top Committing County and % of Commitment			
Philadelphia	24.0%	Montgomery	3.8%
Allegheny	6.6%	Berks	3.5%
Dauphin	4.2%	York	3.3%
Delaware	4.1%	Lehigh	2.9%
Lancaster	3.9%	Bucks	2.7%

Females

Offenses:
45.6% are serving time for Part I offenses, of which:
 27.0% are for 3rd Degree Murder,
 21.2% are for aggravated assault, and
 14.6% are for 1st Degree Murder.
40.7% are serving time for Part II offenses, of which:
 45.4% are for drugs,
 19.9% are for other Part II, and
 12.8% are for DUI.
12.4% are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence:
14.0% - 1 year and under,
24.2% - over 1 to 2 years,
25.1% - over 2 to 5 years,
13.3% - over 5 to 10 years,
 9.7% - over 10 to 20 years,
 4.7% - over 20 years,
 9.0% - Life,
 0.0% - Death Sentence.

Risk
34.7% are high risk for re-offending,
30.0% have a moderate risk for re-offending,
35.3% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drug
63.6% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health
62.4% are on the Mental Health Roster,
12.5% of females are considered Seriously Mentally Ill.

Education
Average reading level is 9th grade.
19.3% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism
46.4% recidivate after 3 years.

Top Committing County and % of Commitment			
Philadelphia	10.7%	Dauphin	3.2%
Allegheny	4.5%	Delaware	3.1%
Blair	4.1%	Fayette	2.8%
Lancaster	3.7%	Luzerne	2.8%
Bucks	3.5%	York	2.5%

Overall

Offenses:
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 20.0% are for 1st Degree Murder,
 19.8% are for aggravated assault, and
 17.0% are for 3rd Degree Murder.
39.1% are serving time for Part II offenses, of which:
 23.0% are for drugs,
 17.5% are for weapons, and
 17.4% are for other Part II.
14.0% are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence:
 5.9% - 1 year and under,
13.5% - over 1 to 2 years,
26.6% - over 2 to 5 years,
17.8% - over 5 to 10 years,
13.5% - over 10 to 20 years,
 9.4% - over 20 years,
13.0% - Life,
 0.3% - Death Sentence.

Risk
51.2% are high risk for re-offending,
25.2% have a moderate risk for re-offending,
23.6% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drug
49.8% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health
36.7% are on the Mental Health Roster,
 7.6% are considered Seriously Mentally Ill.

Education
Average reading level is middle 8th grade.
22.5% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism
54.8% recidivate after 3 years.

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Allegheny	6.4%	Berks	3.3%
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Delaware	3.9%	Lehigh	2.8%
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FY 2022-23 Budget: $3.021 billion

Total Staff Positions: 16,932

CCC/CCF Population: 2,638

Parolee Population: 32,484