PA DOC Statistics
as of December 31, 2025

Males (**37,031 I**nmates) Average age 42.9 50% White, 49% Black, 1% Other	Females (**2,180** Inmates) Average Age 41.3 70% White, 28% Black, 2% Other	Overall (**39,211** Inmates) Average Age 42.8 50% White, 49% Black, 1% Other

Offenses:

59.1% are serving time for Violent offenses, of which:
- 15.8% are for 1st Degree Murder, and
- 15.1% are for aggravated assault,
- 14.2% are for 3rd Degree Murder.

27.5% are serving time for Non-Violent offenses, of which:
- 29.8% are for weapons,
- 27.7% are for drugs, and
- 18.0% are for part 2 other.

13.2% of the offenders are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence
- 4.9% - 1 year and under,
- 12.7% - over 1 to 2 years,
- 26.9% - over 2 to 5 years,
- 18.1% - over 5 to 10 years,
- 14.2% - over 10 to 20 years,
- 9.6% - over 20 years,
- 13.8% - Life,
- 0.3% - Death Sentence.

Risk
- 55.3% are high risk for re-offending,
- 23.9% have a moderate risk for re-offending,
- 20.8% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drugs
56.3% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health
36.9% are on the Mental Health Roster
7.2% of males are considered Seriously Mental Ill.

Education
Average reading level is middle 8th grade.
24.2% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism
58.0% recidivate after 3 years

Top Committing County and % of Commitments			
Philadelphia	24.8%	Montgomery	3.9%
Allegheny	6.5%	Berks	3.5%
Dauphin	4.2%	York	3.4%
Delaware	4.0%	Lehigh	2.8%
Lancaster	3.9%	Bucks	2.6%

Offenses:

55.8% are serving time for Violent offenses, of which:
- 24.7% are for 3rd Degree Murder, and
- 19.4% are for aggravated assault,
- 12.1% are for 1st Degree Murder.

33.1% are serving time for Non-Violent offenses, of which:
- 42.4% are for drugs,
- 16.2% are for dui, and
- 13.7% are for part 2 other.

11.0% of the offenders are parole violators.

Min Length of Sentence
- 12.3% - 1 year and under,
- 22.2% - over 1 to 2 years,
- 26.5% - over 2 to 5 years,
- 14.9% - over 5 to 10 years,
- 10.0% - over 10 to 20 years,
- 5.1% - over 20 years,
- 9.1% - Life,
- 0% - Death Sentence.

Risk
- 33.6˙% are high risk for re-offending,
- 33.8% have a moderate risk for re-offending,
- 32.5% are low risk for re-offending.

Alcohol and Other Drugs
71.4% have a diagnosed AOD problem.

Mental Health
64.6% are on the Mental Health Roster
13.8% of females are considered Seriously Mental Ill.

Education
Average reading level is middle 9th grade.
20.5% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism
45.9% recidivate after 3 years

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Philadelphia	12.9%	Bucks	3.2%
Allegheny	4.7%	Luzerne	3.2%
Blair	4.2%	Dauphin	3.0%
Lancaster	3.4%	Delaware	2.6%
Montgomery	3.3%	Berks	2.6%

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- 28.7% are for drugs,
- 28.5% are for weapons, and
- 17.7% are for part 2 other.

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Mental Health
38.4% are on the Mental Health Roster
7.5% are considered Seriously Mental Ill.

Education
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24% have less than a 12th grade education.

Recidivism
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FY 2025-26 Budget: $3.365 billion

Total Staff Positions: 16,851

CCC/CCF Population: 2,664

Parolee Population: 29,346