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We are pleased to present the 1998 Annual Statistical Report on Pennsylvania's state prison system. This report provides a statistical overview of inmates admitted to, incarcerated in, and released from the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections in Calendar Year 1997. The report also offers a limited historical perspective on inmate profile changes for calendar years 1987 through 1998.

Recognizing the importance of reliable data for effective planning and evaluation efforts, the Department is committed to the ongoing development and refinement of our information systems and the corresponding published data reports. These efforts are being continuously undertaken in order to provide policy makers and correctional administrators with the timely and accurate data necessary to effectively manage the Department's nearly 12,000 employees, 23 prisons, 15 community corrections centers, one motivational boot camp, and more than 34,000 inmates.

We trust that this annual statistical report will serve to increase your understanding of the state prison system, its inmate population, and the significant challenges which the Department as well as Pennsylvania's entire criminal justice system are addressing.

Sincerely,

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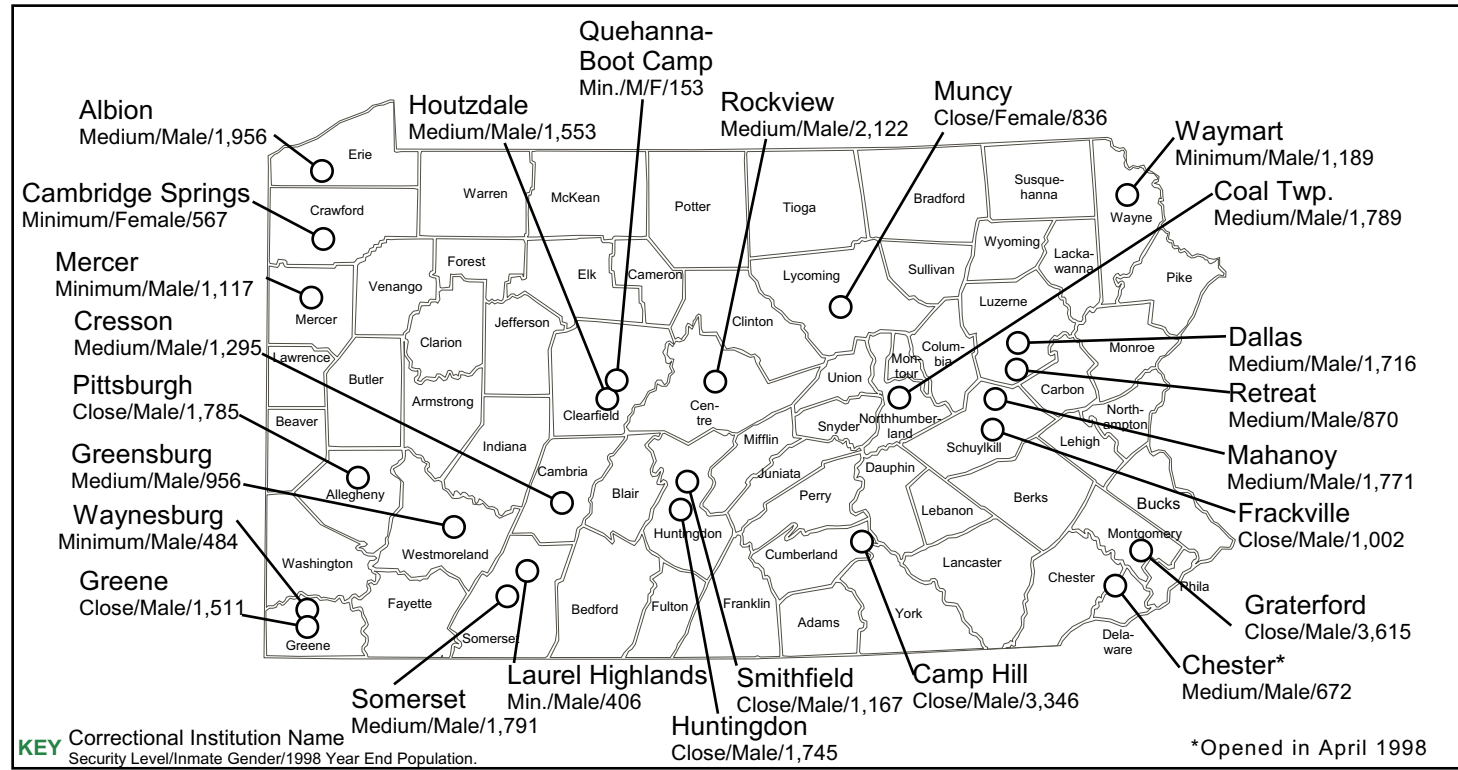
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# Section I

## Department History

# Pennsylvania's Correctional Institutions



**Academic & Vocational Education.** Education programs, which are primarily provided by the Department of Education, are provided in order to give the inmates proper tools to compete for jobs and to function in a literate society. Academic education focuses upon assisting inmates to reach the 5th grade progressing to the 8th grade level of education and ultimately their GED. Vocational education teaches inmates viable work skills in various trades. Post secondary classes are available for inmates who maintain a stable adjustment and are expected to gain release; these classes focus on business and vocational skills. English as a second language is provided for non-English speaking inmates. Approximately 9,500 inmates are currently involved in academic or vocational training.

**Religion and Family Services.** Religious services are offered to inmates. Family services encourage

other agencies and volunteers to provide supportive services to inmates and their families.

**Release Planning.** All Department facilities offer various programs geared towards assisting the inmate to re-enter the community. These programs generally include job seeking skills, accessing community resources, parole requirements, etc.

**Parenting Classes.** Parenting classes are offered in many of the institutions to both female and male inmates. The groups focus upon teaching healthy parenting skills which will increase their and their children's chances of remaining in the community as viable citizens.

**Older Offenders.** The Department contracts with community organizations to provide services specifically geared to inmates over 55 years of age. Many of these inmates have lost their community support systems and benefit from assistance in helping them to

eventually assimilate back into their communities.

**Miscellaneous Treatment Programs.** Various individual and group counseling programs are offered which deal with areas such as: stress reduction, anger management, life skills, medication compliance, adjusting to incarceration, etc.

**Case Management Services.** Each inmate is assigned to a counselor and a unit management team. The team provides casework and counseling services in individual and group settings. Each inmate is constantly involved in a prescriptive program plan which identifies problem areas and suggests programs to deal with those problems.

**Psychological Services.** Psychological services are provided upon initial intake and as needed throughout the period of incarceration. For those inmates who require more in depth treatment, the Department has on-site, licensed mental health units and special needs units which offer more intense treatment.

**Sex Offender Treatment.** Sex offender treatment is provided at all of the Department's facilities. The programs are conducted by departmental employees as well as by outside providers. The treatment ranges from groups for "non-admitters" to a therapeutic community approach. Topics include sex education, identifying "triggers" and relapse prevention. Approximately 2,000 inmates are currently involved in some form of sex offender treatment.

**Activities & Recreation.** Activities and recreational programs cover a wide range of traditional and non-traditional offerings. These include traditional sports such as basketball, track, softball, etc. provided in intramural and varsity formats, as well as art, music and writing. Programs of passive recreation and specialized activities for special needs groups are also offered. The overall emphasis is to instruct inmates in constructive wellness activi-

ties which they will hopefully engage in once released from incarceration.

**Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services.** Over 85% of all inmates entering the Department have or had a substance abuse problem directly or indirectly related to their criminal behavior. Substance abuse treatment ranges from self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous to therapeutic communities. Nearly 40% of the inmates are currently involved in some form of Drug and Alcohol treatment.

**Health Care Services.** Necessary health care services are provided to each inmate depending upon his/her individual needs. Care includes immunizations, dental care, physicals as well as specialized services as required. Health care is provided primarily by private vendors.

**Correctional Industries.** The Bureau of Correctional Industries strives to employ as many inmates as

possible while providing quality products at a competitive price in a timely manner. Inmates are employed in an effort to provide them with vocational training and work ethic experience, facilitating their adjustment and reintegration into communities upon their release. To achieve this goal, the Bureau operates 44 industrial shops located in 18 state correctional institutions and employs over 1,700 inmates. Correctional Industries operates on revenues raised through the sales of its products and services and does not receive any state tax monies.

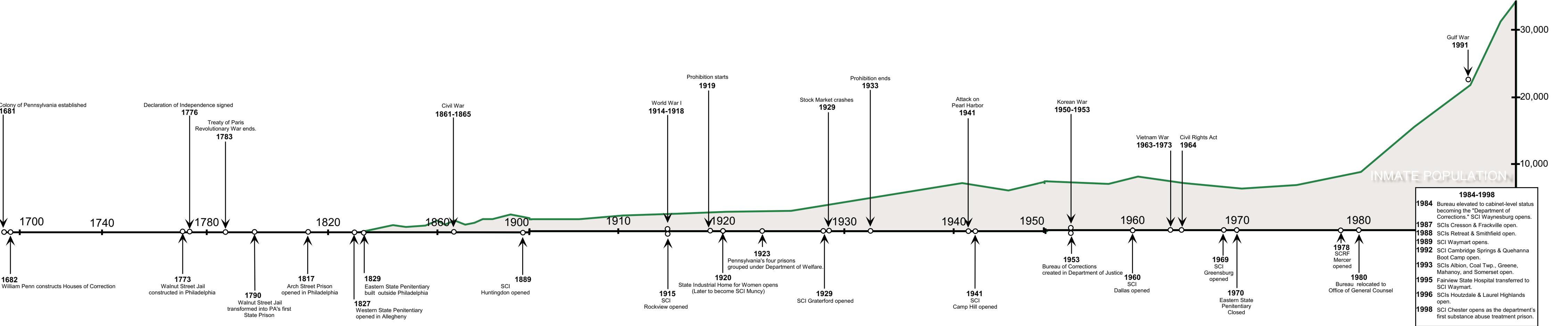
**Community Corrections.** The Bureau of Community Corrections operates 14 Community Corrections Centers and contracts more than 30 facilities to provide inmates on pre-release status or parole with an atmosphere of support while challenging these individuals to assume responsibility for their actions. These facilities are located in

urban areas throughout the Commonwealth (including Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Erie, Sharon, Scranton, York, Allentown, and Johnstown) in order to provide residents with educational and employment opportunities in the communities in which they will ultimately reside. Community Corrections Center residents are responsible for paying rent, purchasing and preparing their own meals, and cleaning their facilities. More than 2,000 individuals reside in community corrections centers including 648 offenders on pre-release status and 1,436 parolees.

**Training Academy.** In 1991, the Department of Corrections acquired the former Elizabethtown Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and converted it into the Department's first residential training academy. Each year, more than 6,000 correctional employees (county and state) attend classes at the academy.

**Victim Services.** In 1993, the Department of Corrections

established the Office of Victim Services to ensure compliance with the mandates of the Pennsylvania Crime Victims Bill of Rights. Act 8, 1995 the Victim advocate Law created the Victim Advocate. The Victim advocate has the authority and the duty to represent the rights and interests of crime victims before both the Department of Corrections and the Board of Probation and Parole. The establishment of the Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA) created an opportunity to merge the victim service operations within the DOC and the PBPP into an effective continuum of service to crime victims registered in the program. Victims registered with the OVA receive notification of an inmate's consideration for pre-release status and are given an opportunity to comment on this pre-release. Victims are also notified of an inmate's death, transfer to boot camp and mental health facility and if the inmate escapes and is subsequently recaptured.







# Section II

## Receptions



# Receptions

## Overview

The total number of receptions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) increased by 12.7% from 9,390 in 1997 to 10,578 in 1998.

Court commitments comprised 62.9%, an increase of 9.7% from 6,064 in 1997 to 6,653 in 1998.

Parole violators constituted 36.2%, an increase of 19.3% from 3,207 in 1997 to 3,826 in 1998.

The Department experienced changes in the type of commitments received from 1997 to 1998 including the following:

Philadelphia County, ranked first among counties in highest total number of state prison court commitments in 1998, had a 14.7% increase in the number of court commitments from 1,975 in 1997 to 2,265 in 1998.

Allegheny County, ranked second among counties in the total number of state prison court commitments in 1998, experienced a 1.7% decrease in the number of court commitments from 530 in 1997 to 521 in 1998.

Male court commitments increased by 9.2% from 5,636 in 1997 to 6,155 in 1998, while Female court commitments increased by 16.4% from 428 in 1997 to 498 in 1998.

Court commitments for offenders under age 18 decreased by 34% from 97 in 1997 to 64 in 1998.

## Offenses

The type of primary offenses for which offenders were committed to the Department also changed during the 1997 to 1998 period:

Court commitments for Part One offenses increased by 11.1% from 2,878 in 1997 to 3,198 in 1998, while commitments for Part Two offenses increased by 8.0% from 3,160 in 1997 to 3,413 in 1998.

Court commitments for First Degree Murder decreased by 38.6%, while Third Degree Murder increased by 40.3%.

Kidnapping commitments decreased over the period by 79.2% (from 24 in 1997 to 5 in 1998), while Statutory Rape commitments increased by 269.2% (from 13 in 1997 to 48 in 1998), and Arson increased by 97.1% (from 34 in 1997 to 67 in 1998).

## Lifers

The profile of new receptions serving a life sentence, whose numbers increased by 26.8% from 153 in 1997 to 194 in 1998, also changed over the period.

The number of lifers received as a percentage of the total number of DOC receptions remained relatively steady, 1.6% in 1997 and 1.8% in 1998.

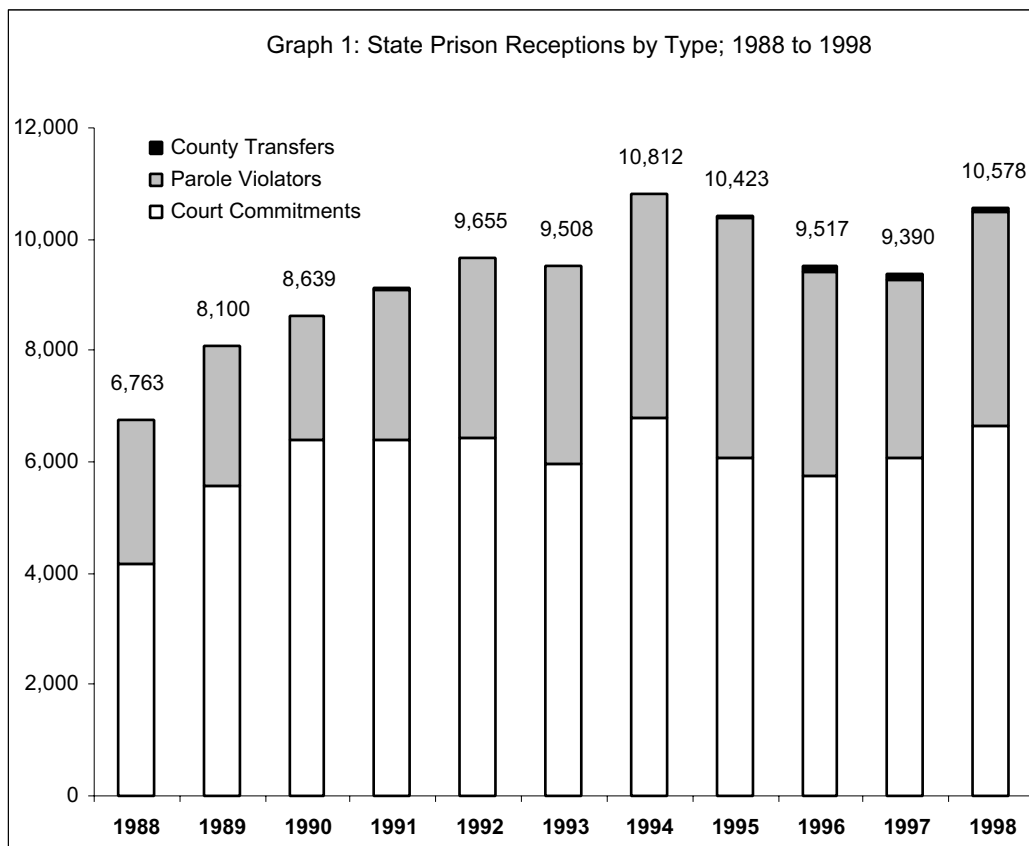
Males accounted for 97.4% of the total lifer receptions in 1997 and 95.4% in 1998.

The average age of lifers received into the department has been increasing over the past three years from 26.5 in 1996 to 33.4 in 1998. Lifers under the age of 20 received decreased by 50% from 20 in 1997 to 10 in 1998. Lifers age 45 and over received into the department increased by 291% from 11 in 1997 to 43 in 1998.

Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 1988 through 1998

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
1988	3,830	340	4,170	2,472	98	2,570	20	3	23	6,763
1989	5,086	491	5,577	2,435	85	2,520	3	0	3	8,100
1990	5,958	450	6,408	2,146	84	2,230	1	0	1	8,639
1991	5,923	480	6,403	2,611	93	2,704	4	0	4	9,111
1992	5,979	436	6,415	3,137	103	3,240	0	0	0	9,655
1993	5,493	457	5,950	3,423	131	3,554	1	3	4	9,508
1994	6,276	498	6,774	3,861	176	4,037	1	0	1	10,812
1995	5,683	390	6,073	4,097	205	4,302	47	1	48	10,423
1996	5,375	361	5,736	3,511	162	3,673	107	1	108	9,517
1997	5,636	428	6,064	3,083	124	3,207	117	2	119	9,390
1998	6,155	498	6,653	3,647	179	3,826	98	1	99	10,578

Note: 1996, 1997, and 1998 County Transfer totals include individuals admitted to the Forensic Psychiatric Unit at SCI Waymart.



# Receptions

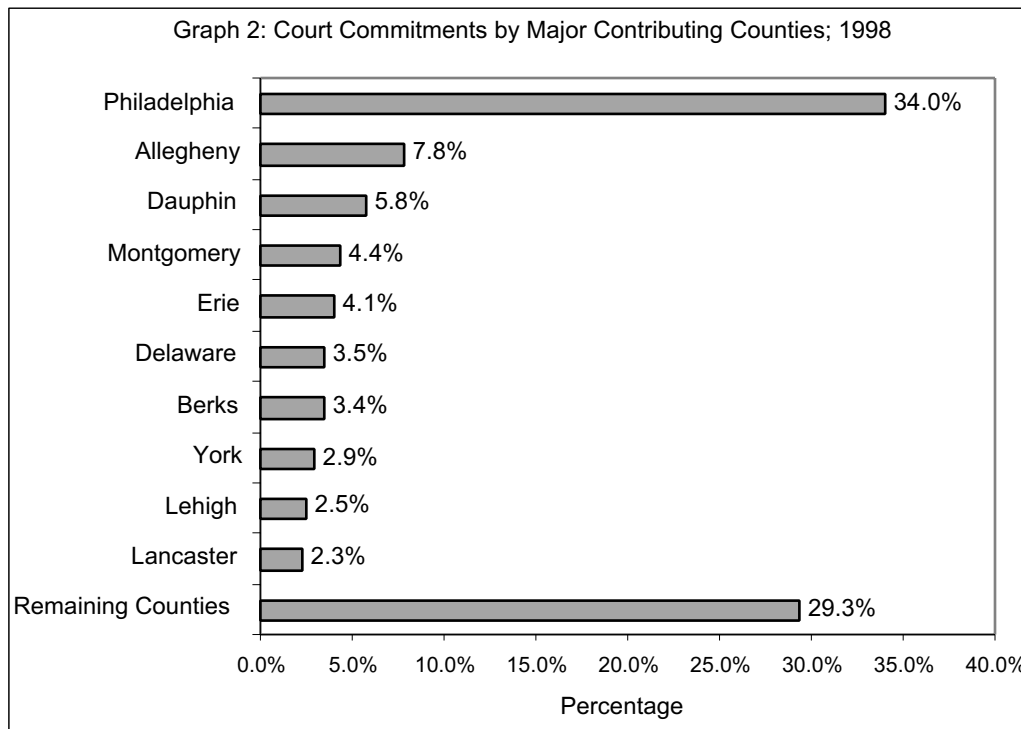
**Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 1998**

County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Total Receptions			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	43	9	52	3	0	3	0	0	0	46	9	55	0.5%
Allegheny	471	50	521	559	25	584	0	0	0	1,030	75	1,105	10.4%
Armstrong	18	1	19	11	2	13	0	0	0	29	3	32	0.3%
Beaver	42	2	44	45	3	48	0	0	0	87	5	92	0.9%
Bedford	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	11	0.1%
Berks	204	25	229	145	12	157	9	0	9	358	37	395	3.7%
Blair	14	4	18	15	0	15	0	0	0	29	4	33	0.3%
Bradford	24	4	28	13	0	13	0	0	0	37	4	41	0.4%
Bucks	49	3	52	18	0	18	0	0	0	67	3	70	0.7%
Butler	20	2	22	5	0	5	0	0	0	25	2	27	0.3%
Cambria	28	2	30	19	0	19	0	0	0	47	2	49	0.5%
Cameron	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Carbon	20	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	1	24	4	28	0.3%
Centre	27	3	30	5	0	5	0	0	0	32	3	35	0.3%
Chester	97	4	101	52	3	55	0	0	0	149	7	156	1.5%
Clarion	14	2	16	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	2	18	0.2%
Clearfield	56	4	60	24	0	24	3	0	3	83	4	87	0.8%
Clinton	10	0	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	15	0	15	0.1%
Columbia	4	0	4	4	0	4	1	0	1	9	0	9	0.1%
Crawford	32	2	34	10	2	12	0	0	0	42	4	46	0.4%
Cumberland	48	0	48	18	5	23	0	0	0	66	5	71	0.7%
Dauphin	352	33	385	149	9	158	0	0	0	501	42	543	5.1%
Delaware	216	14	230	129	0	129	1	0	1	346	14	360	3.4%
Elk	10	4	14	4	0	4	0	0	0	14	4	18	0.2%
Erie	248	23	271	180	13	193	1	0	1	429	36	465	4.4%
Fayette	101	12	113	42	5	47	0	0	0	143	17	160	1.5%
Forest	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.0%
Franklin	51	3	54	42	3	45	0	0	0	93	6	99	0.9%
Fulton	10	0	10	7	0	7	0	0	0	17	0	17	0.2%
Greene	23	3	26	7	2	9	0	0	0	30	5	35	0.3%
Huntingdon	8	0	8	5	0	5	1	0	1	14	0	14	0.1%
Indiana	28	1	29	8	0	8	0	0	0	36	1	37	0.3%
Jefferson	12	3	15	4	0	4	2	0	2	18	3	21	0.2%
Juniata	12	0	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	14	0.1%
Lackawanna	101	8	109	32	5	37	7	1	8	140	14	154	1.5%
Lancaster	141	9	150	76	3	79	0	0	0	217	12	229	2.2%
Lawrence	38	2	40	20	3	23	0	0	0	58	5	63	0.6%
Lebanon	44	2	46	20	3	23	1	0	1	65	5	70	0.7%
Lehigh	148	18	166	78	13	91	16	0	16	242	31	273	2.6%
Luzerne	59	6	65	14	3	17	1	0	1	74	9	83	0.8%
Lycoming	100	21	121	64	5	69	0	0	0	164	26	190	1.8%
McKean	13	1	14	5	0	5	0	0	0	18	1	19	0.2%
Mercer	79	17	96	37	1	38	0	0	0	116	18	134	1.3%
Mifflin	25	2	27	7	0	7	0	0	0	32	2	34	0.3%
Monroe	56	7	63	7	1	8	4	0	4	67	8	75	0.7%
Montgomery	257	34	291	157	16	173	7	0	7	421	50	471	4.5%
Montour	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Northampton	57	3	60	35	2	37	24	0	24	116	5	121	1.1%
Northumberland	42	2	44	33	2	35	0	0	0	75	4	79	0.7%
Perry	14	3	17	4	0	4	0	0	0	18	3	21	0.2%
Philadelphia	2,164	101	2,265	1,312	28	1,340	14	0	14	3,490	129	3,619	34.2%
Pike	14	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	16	0.2%
Potter	4	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	1	7	0.1%
Schuylkill	15	1	16	5	1	6	0	0	0	20	2	22	0.2%
Snyder	24	4	28	9	1	10	0	0	0	33	5	38	0.4%
Somerset	33	5	38	11	0	11	1	0	1	45	5	50	0.5%
Sullivan	4	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	6	0.1%
Susquehanna	13	1	14	2	0	2	3	0	3	18	1	19	0.2%
Tioga	13	1	14	4	0	4	0	0	0	17	1	18	0.2%
Union	12	1	13	6	1	7	0	0	0	18	2	20	0.2%
Venango	54	9	63	11	0	11	0	0	0	65	9	74	0.7%
Warren	15	0	15	6	0	6	0	0	0	21	0	21	0.2%
Washington	39	1	40	27	0	27	0	0	0	66	1	67	0.6%
Wayne	24	2	26	5	0	5	0	0	0	29	2	31	0.3%
Westmoreland	53	4	57	28	1	29	1	0	1	82	5	87	0.8%
Wyoming	7	0	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.1%
York	183	11	194	84	4	88	0	0	0	267	15	282	2.7%
Unknown/Other	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>10,578</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 3: Ten Counties with the Highest Court Commitment Activity in 1998**

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	Philadelphia	2,265	34.0%
2	Allegheny	521	7.8%
3	Dauphin	385	5.8%
4	Montgomery	291	4.4%
5	Erie	271	4.1%
6	Delaware	230	3.5%
7	Berks	229	3.4%
8	York	194	2.9%
9	Lehigh	166	2.5%
10	Lancaster	150	2.3%
	Sub-total	4,702	70.7%
	Remaining Counties	1,951	29.3%
	State Total	6,653	100.0%

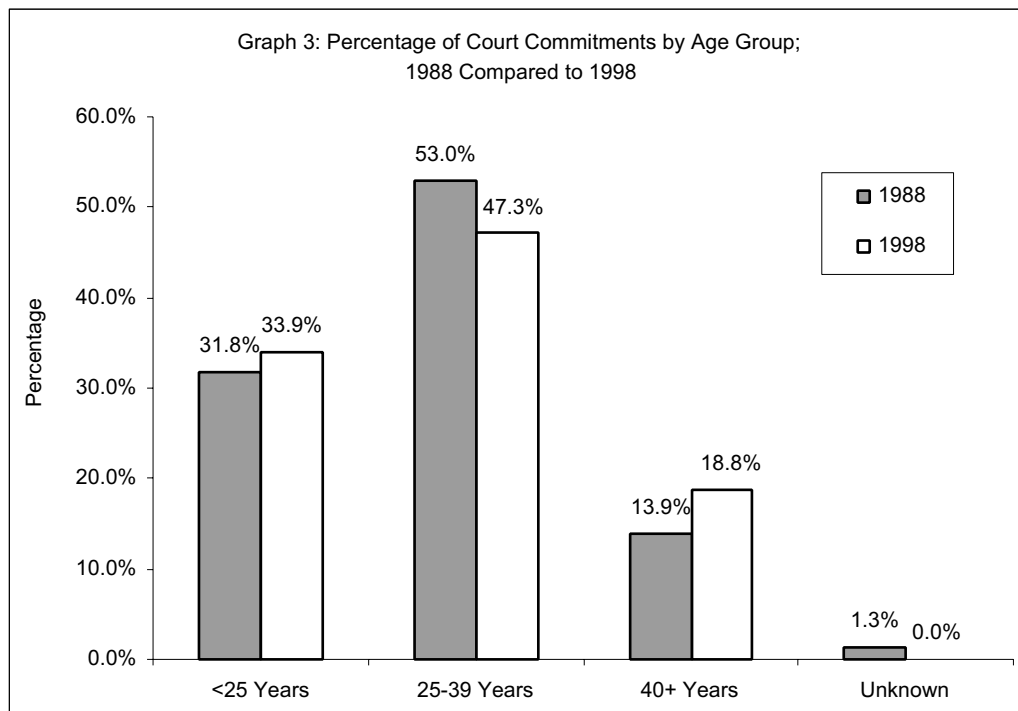


**Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 1997 and 1998**

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	1997	1998	
Adams	36	52	44.4
Allegheny	530	521	-1.7
Armstrong	19	19	0.0
Beaver	56	44	-21.4
Bedford	5	11	120.0
Berks	197	229	16.2
Blair	19	18	-5.3
Bradford	43	28	-34.9
Bucks	69	52	-24.6
Butler	22	22	0.0
Cambria	26	30	15.4
Cameron	0	2	-
Carbon	16	24	50.0
Centre	26	30	15.4
Chester	154	101	-34.4
Clarion	8	16	100.0
Clearfield	46	60	30.4
Clinton	6	10	66.7
Columbia	7	4	-42.9
Crawford	33	34	3.0
Cumberland	35	48	37.1
Dauphin	291	385	32.3
Delaware	234	230	-1.7
Elk	17	14	-17.6
Erie	248	271	9.3
Fayette	68	113	66.2
Forest	2	5	150.0
Franklin	60	54	-10.0
Fulton	13	10	-23.1
Greene	29	26	-10.3
Huntingdon	6	8	33.3
Indiana	24	29	20.8
Jefferson	12	15	25.0
Juniata	4	12	200.0
Lackawanna	125	109	-12.8
Lancaster	159	150	-5.7
Lawrence	50	40	-20.0
Lebanon	49	46	-6.1
Lehigh	178	166	-6.7
Luzerne	47	65	38.3
Lycoming	106	121	14.2
McKean	7	14	100.0
Mercer	80	96	20.0
Mifflin	8	27	237.5
Monroe	36	63	75.0
Montgomery	254	291	14.6
Montour	4	1	-75.0
Northampton	44	60	36.4
Northumberland	36	44	22.2
Perry	16	17	6.3
Philadelphia	1,975	2,265	14.7
Pike	9	16	77.8
Potter	7	4	-42.9
Schuylkill	17	16	-5.9
Snyder	20	28	40.0
Somerset	23	38	65.2
Sullivan	6	4	-33.3
Susquehanna	11	14	27.3
Tioga	19	14	-26.3
Union	13	13	0.0
Venango	37	63	70.3
Warren	17	15	-11.8
Washington	39	40	2.6
Wayne	20	26	30.0
Westmoreland	65	57	-12.3
Wyoming	6	7	16.7
York	219	194	-11.4
Unknown/Other	1	2	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>9.7</b>

Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 1988 through 1998 by Age Group

Age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Under 18	28	20	32	30	33	35	50	64	51	97	64
18-20	449	506	608	605	629	577	749	672	707	814	738
21-24	848	1,146	1,370	1,360	1,424	1,274	1,531	1,305	1,189	1,323	1,455
25-29	1,011	1,341	1,518	1,519	1,444	1,288	1,408	1,352	1,227	1,125	1,213
30-34	754	1,036	1,224	1,186	1,222	1,119	1,177	986	937	978	1,042
35-39	445	634	752	780	743	746	855	755	708	767	892
40-44	261	409	443	475	484	488	498	463	420	457	608
45-49	156	218	219	213	214	210	251	226	248	259	319
50-54	74	99	117	113	123	99	132	119	125	138	149
55-59	48	56	74	65	40	52	65	56	55	55	91
60-64	24	39	31	30	31	39	36	41	32	29	49
65 and Over	16	26	20	23	28	23	22	34	37	22	33
Unknown	56	47	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>6,653</b>
Median	28.8	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.2	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.0	29.0
Average	30.5	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.9	30.5	30.6	30.7	29.9	30.7
% Under 25	31.8%	30.0%	31.4%	31.2%	32.5%	31.7%	34.4%	33.6%	33.9%	36.8%	33.9%
% 25 - 39 Years	53.0%	54.0%	54.5%	54.4%	53.1%	53.0%	50.8%	50.9%	50.1%	47.3%	47.3%
% 40 and Over	13.9%	15.2%	14.1%	14.4%	14.3%	15.3%	14.8%	15.5%	16.0%	15.8%	18.8%
% Unknown	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



**Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 1997**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	14	14.4%	74	76.3%	9	9.3%	0	0.0%	96	99.0%	1	1.0%	97
18-20	196	24.1%	496	60.9%	114	14.0%	8	1.0%	788	96.8%	26	3.2%	814
21-24	359	27.1%	808	61.1%	148	11.2%	8	0.6%	1,261	95.3%	62	4.7%	1,323
25-29	361	32.1%	595	52.9%	161	14.3%	8	0.7%	1,047	93.1%	78	6.9%	1,125
30-34	378	38.7%	464	47.4%	130	13.3%	6	0.6%	883	90.3%	95	9.7%	978
35-39	314	40.9%	355	46.3%	94	12.3%	4	0.5%	700	91.3%	67	8.7%	767
40-44	201	44.0%	203	44.4%	52	11.4%	1	0.2%	412	90.2%	45	9.8%	457
45-49	111	42.9%	123	47.5%	22	8.5%	3	1.2%	231	89.2%	28	10.8%	259
50-54	71	51.4%	49	35.5%	16	11.6%	2	1.4%	121	87.7%	17	12.3%	138
55-59	39	70.9%	14	25.5%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	52	94.5%	3	5.5%	55
60-64	19	65.5%	8	27.6%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	25	86.2%	4	13.8%	29
65 and Over	16	72.7%	3	13.6%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	20	90.9%	2	9.1%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>6,064</b>
Median Age	31.0	-	26.0	-	28.0	-	27.5	-	28.0	-	32.0	-	28.0
Average Age	32.4	-	28.5	-	29.4	-	29.5	-	29.7	-	33.0	-	29.9
% Under 25	27.4%	-	43.2%	-	36.0%	-	40.0%	-	38.1%	-	20.8%	-	36.8%
% 40 & Over	22.0%	-	12.5%	-	12.9%	-	15.0%	-	15.3%	-	23.1%	-	15.8%

**Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 1998**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	18	28.1%	42	65.6%	4	6.3%	0	0.0%	61	95.3%	3	4.7%	64
18-20	203	27.5%	437	59.2%	94	12.7%	4	0.5%	718	97.3%	20	2.7%	738
21-24	393	27.0%	880	60.5%	168	11.5%	14	1.0%	1,410	96.9%	45	3.1%	1,455
25-29	381	31.4%	667	55.0%	160	13.2%	5	0.4%	1,119	92.3%	94	7.7%	1,213
30-34	411	39.4%	503	48.3%	125	12.0%	3	0.3%	924	88.7%	118	11.3%	1,042
35-39	397	44.5%	404	45.3%	90	10.1%	1	0.1%	791	88.7%	101	11.3%	892
40-44	266	43.8%	270	44.4%	71	11.7%	1	0.2%	541	89.0%	67	11.0%	608
45-49	145	45.5%	134	42.0%	37	11.6%	3	0.9%	290	90.9%	29	9.1%	319
50-54	79	53.0%	57	38.3%	12	8.1%	1	0.7%	136	91.3%	13	8.7%	149
55-59	59	64.8%	22	24.2%	9	9.9%	1	1.1%	87	95.6%	4	4.4%	91
60-64	30	61.2%	14	28.6%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	46	93.9%	3	6.1%	49
65 and Over	27	81.8%	5	15.2%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	32	97.0%	1	3.0%	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>6,653</b>
Median Age	32.0	-	27.0	-	29.0	-	28.0	-	29.0	-	33.0	-	29.0
Average Age	33.4	-	29.5	-	30.4	-	29.6	-	30.6	-	34.0	-	30.7
% Under 25	25.5%	-	39.6%	-	34.3%	-	52.9%	-	35.6%	-	13.7%	-	33.9%
% 40 & Over	25.2%	-	14.6%	-	17.3%	-	20.6%	-	18.4%	-	23.5%	-	18.8%



Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 1997 and 1998

Part I Offenses	1997		1998		Change 1997-1998	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	101	1.7%	62	0.9%	-39	-38.6%
Second Degree	30	0.5%	30	0.5%	0	0.0%
Thrid Degree	139	2.3%	195	2.9%	56	40.3%
Unspecified	73	1.2%	39	0.6%	-34	-46.6%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	38	0.6%	38	0.6%	0	0.0%
Involuntary	17	0.3%	22	0.3%	5	29.4%
Homicide by Vehicle	57	0.9%	60	0.9%	3	5.3%
Forcible Rape	238	3.9%	324	4.9%	86	36.1%
Robbery	893	14.8%	968	14.6%	75	8.4%
Aggravated Assault	525	8.7%	555	8.4%	30	5.7%
Burglary	460	7.6%	498	7.5%	38	8.3%
Theft/Larceny	273	4.5%	340	5.1%	67	24.5%
Arson	34	0.6%	67	1.0%	33	97.1%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>11.1%</b>

Part II Offenses	1997		1998		Change 1997-1998	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Other Assaults	134	2.2%	154	2.3%	20	14.9%
Forgery	67	1.1%	77	1.2%	10	14.9%
Fraud	68	1.1%	68	1.0%	0	0.0%
Receiving Stolen Property	149	2.5%	188	2.8%	39	26.2%
Weapons	75	1.2%	115	1.7%	40	53.3%
Drunken Driving	159	2.6%	145	2.2%	-14	-8.8%
Prison Breach	55	0.9%	68	1.0%	13	23.6%
Kidnapping	24	0.4%	5	0.1%	-19	-79.2%
Statutory Rape	13	0.2%	48	0.7%	35	269.2%
Other Sex Offenses	57	0.9%	70	1.1%	13	22.8%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,784	29.5%	1,816	27.5%	32	1.8%
Other Part II Offenses	575	9.5%	659	10.0%	84	14.6%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Unknown	26	-	42	-	16	-
<b>Total Part I &amp; II Offenses</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 1998**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year and Under	1,175	19.1%	177	35.5%	1,352	20.3%
Over 1 to 2 Years	1,671	27.1%	152	30.5%	1,823	27.4%
Over 2 to 3 Years	971	15.8%	67	13.5%	1,038	15.6%
Over 3 to 5 Years	884	14.4%	53	10.6%	937	14.1%
Over 5 to 10 Years	521	8.5%	23	4.6%	544	8.2%
Over 10 to 20 Years	181	2.9%	6	1.2%	187	2.8%
Over 20 Years	62	1.0%	4	0.8%	66	1.0%
Life	112	1.8%	8	1.6%	120	1.8%
Death Sentence	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%
Not Reported as of Year End	564	9.2%	8	1.6%	572	8.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

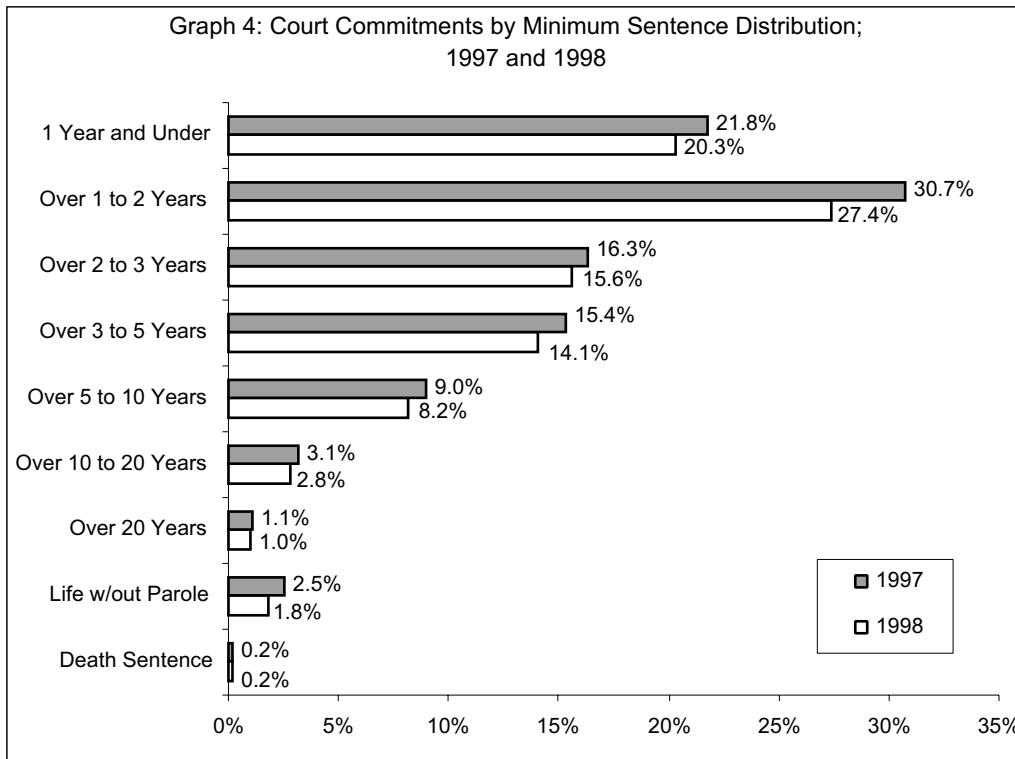
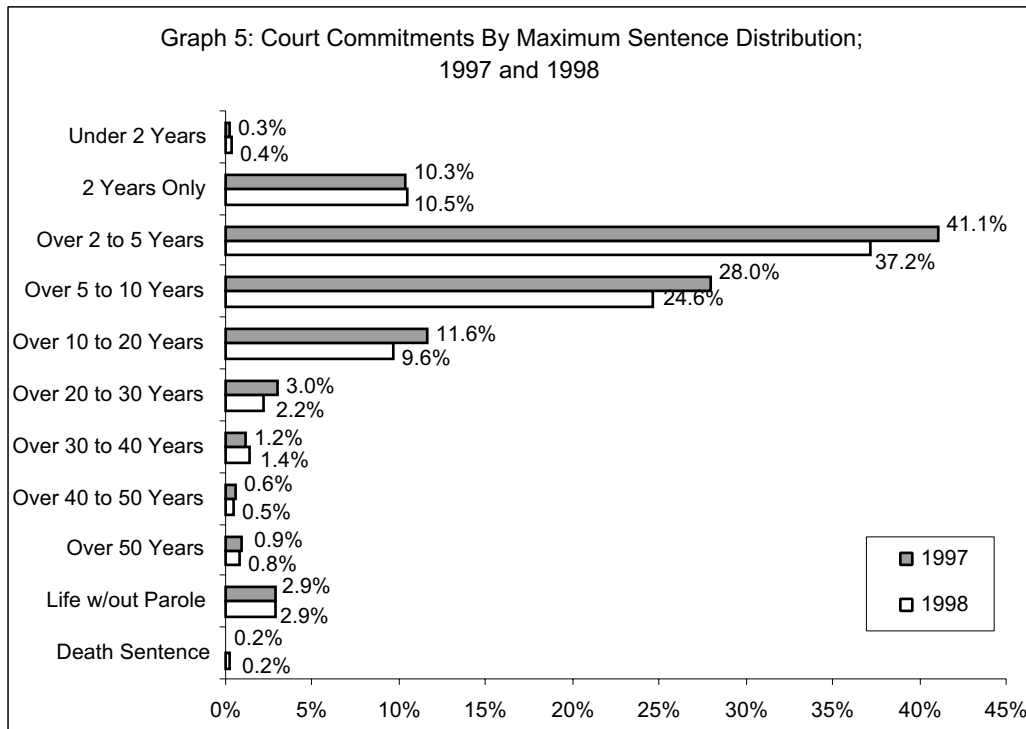


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 1998

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	16	0.3%	10	2.0%	26	0.4%
2 Years Only	619	10.1%	80	16.1%	699	10.5%
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,261	36.7%	216	43.4%	2,477	37.2%
Over 5 to 10 Years	1,516	24.6%	122	24.5%	1,638	24.6%
Over 10 to 20 Years	612	9.9%	29	5.8%	641	9.6%
Over 20 to 30 Years	139	2.3%	8	1.6%	147	2.2%
Over 30 to 40 Years	91	1.5%	2	0.4%	93	1.4%
Over 40 to 50 Years	31	0.5%	1	0.2%	32	0.5%
Over 50 Years	47	0.8%	3	0.6%	50	0.8%
Life	185	3.0%	9	1.8%	194	2.9%
Death Sentence	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%
Not Reported as of Year End	624	10.1%	18	3.6%	642	9.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



**Table 11: Profile of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence Received from 1988 through 1998**

County	Calendar Year										
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Philadelphia	114	85	114	94	100	84	93	67	61	67	50
Allegheny	17	6	7	12	12	11	23	19	22	16	24
Delaware	4	2	3	2	7	2	10	8	9	4	4
Lancaster	0	3	8	2	6	3	5	8	5	4	1
Dauphin	0	4	4	2	4	3	8	4	5	8	7
Bucks	3	1	4	4	5	3	4	2	1	1	1
Berks	3	1	4	3	1	2	4	4	2	2	17
Chester	4	1	3	4	5	0	3	2	2	2	4
York	5	1	7	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	10
Erie	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	4
Other Counties	33	23	25	25	25	28	37	33	34	45	72
Age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Under 20	10	11	26	13	24	12	33	28	32	20	10
20 to 24	48	40	48	55	57	57	60	50	50	51	58
25 to 29	41	27	38	32	34	30	33	34	24	26	26
30 to 34	32	18	18	21	19	14	27	13	11	26	20
35 to 39	18	11	15	11	11	9	14	13	15	14	25
40 to 44	20	10	13	7	12	9	12	5	7	5	12
45 and Over	16	11	24	14	12	9	10	9	4	11	43
Median	**	**	27.0	26.6	25.9	25.1	25.1	24.6	23.9	25.0	30.0
Average	**	**	30.5	28.9	28.6	28.8	27.9	27.4	26.5	28.1	33.4
Race	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
White	64	53	70	47	51	40	54	36	26	50	99
Non-White	121	75	112	106	118	100	135	116	117	103	95
Gender	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Male	173	123	180	150	160	130	180	140	139	149	185
Female	12	5	2	3	9	10	9	12	4	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>194</b>

\*\* No data available.



# Section III

## Population



# Population

# Highlights

The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania increased by 4.2% from 290 per 100,000 state residents in 1997 to 303 per 100,000 in 1998. Incarceration rates for selected counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increased at varying rates from 1997 to 1998:

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Philadelphia County increased 3.8% from 969 per 100,000 in 1997 to 1005 per 100,000 in 1998.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Dauphin County increased 15.2% from 518 per 100,000 in 1997 to 597 per 100,000 in 1998.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Erie County increased 5.1% from 428 per 100,000 in 1997 to 449 per 100,000 in 1998.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Lycoming County increased 12.1% from 345 per 100,000 in 1997 to 386 per 100,000 in 1998.

The incarceration rate for state prisoners from Allegheny County remained relatively constant at 306 in 1997 to 307 in 1998.

The Department's offender population increased by 4.0% from 34,964 on December 31, 1997 to 36,377 on December 31, 1998. The population was comprised of 83.0% sentenced offenders and 17.0% parole violators.

The total number of sentenced offenders increased by 4.0% from 29,038 in 1997 to 30,191 in 1998. Sentenced offenders serving time for Part One and Part Two offenses represent 57.1% and 25.9% respectively, of the total Department of Corrections population.

Parole violator returns increased by 4.4% from 5,925 in 1997 to 6,186 in 1998.

The Department's single cell capacity increased by 6.0% from 22,875 in 1997 to 24,247 in 1998. In relationship to the offender population in 1998, the Department operated at 149.6% of institutional capacity, a 2.8% decrease from 1997.

A demographic breakdown of the Department's inmates indicates that offender age, race, and gender have remained relatively constant over the 1997 to 1998 period:

The average age of a DOC offender in 1998 was 36.0 and the majority of offenders (53.4%) were within the ages of 25-39 years.

The number of inmates under age 18 decreased by 10.1% from 119 in 1997 to 107 in 1998.

In 1998, the majority of DOC offenders were African Americans (56.1%), followed by Caucasians (33.8%), Hispanics (9.6%), and other races (0.6%).

Of the 36,377 offenders in the DOC population as of calendar year-end 1998, 34,860 (95.8%) were males and 1,517 (4.2%) were females.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of 20 or more years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 12.9% from 684 in 1997 to 772 in 1998.

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

The number of offenders serving a life sentence increased by 6.5% from 3,283 in 1997 to 3,495 in 1998.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 1998 was 39.6 years, up from 39.2 years in 1997. The average age for the population of inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average for the total population (39.6 years versus 36.0 years respectively).

Inmates serving life sentences presently incarcerated in the Department who have served less than 15 years accounted for 66% of the total lifer population in 1997 versus 65% in 1998.

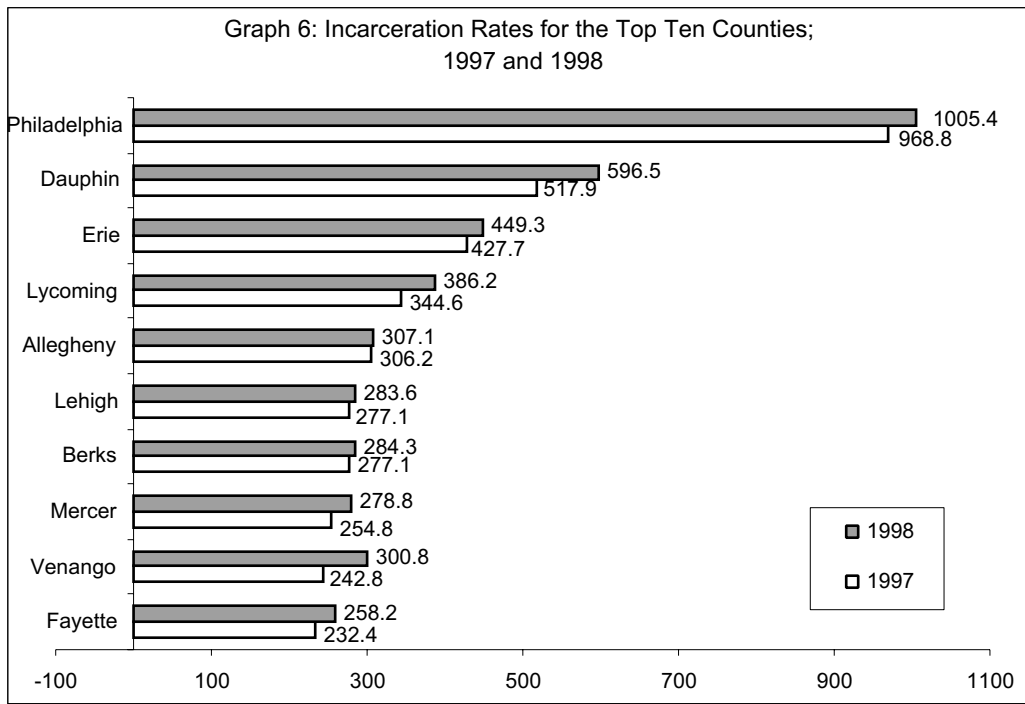
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 1997 and 1998\*

Ranking	County	Incarceration Rate for 1997	Incarceration Rate for 1998	Percent Change
1	Philadelphia	968.8	1005.4	3.8%
2	Dauphin	517.9	596.5	15.2%
3	Erie	427.7	449.3	5.1%
4	Lycoming	344.6	386.2	12.1%
5	Allegheny	306.2	307.1	0.3%
6	Venango	242.8	300.8	23.9%
7	Berks	277.1	284.3	2.6%
8	Lehigh	277.1	283.6	2.4%
9	Mercer	254.8	278.8	9.4%
10	Fayette	232.4	258.2	11.1%

\* Ranking by 1998 incarceration rate per 100,000 residents for counties with a population over 50,000.

Note: incarceration rate calculations are based on the number of offenders incarcerated in the state prison system for a committing county. This rate does not include county or federal inmates.

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



**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

County	December 31, 1997				December 31, 1998			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	106	3	109	0.3%	136	10	146	0.4%
Allegheny	3,750	171	3,921	11.2%	3,725	171	3,896	10.7%
Armstrong	74	7	81	0.2%	78	6	84	0.2%
Beaver	248	15	263	0.8%	258	14	272	0.7%
Bedford	32	0	32	0.1%	35	2	37	0.1%
Berks	926	55	981	2.8%	953	59	1,012	2.8%
Blair	154	3	157	0.4%	150	6	156	0.4%
Bradford	134	6	140	0.4%	134	6	140	0.4%
Bucks	516	17	533	1.5%	482	18	500	1.4%
Butler	124	6	130	0.4%	121	6	127	0.3%
Cambria	179	11	190	0.5%	186	10	196	0.5%
Cameron	8	0	8	0.0%	11	0	11	0.0%
Carbon	69	1	70	0.2%	72	3	75	0.2%
Centre	158	2	160	0.5%	154	4	158	0.4%
Chester	658	27	685	2.0%	646	29	675	1.9%
Clarion	34	4	38	0.1%	46	5	51	0.1%
Clearfield	161	11	172	0.5%	189	11	200	0.5%
Clinton	46	3	49	0.1%	50	1	51	0.1%
Columbia	49	2	51	0.1%	49	2	51	0.1%
Crawford	161	9	170	0.5%	171	12	183	0.5%
Cumberland	213	11	224	0.6%	238	10	248	0.7%
Dauphin	1,206	67	1,273	3.6%	1,381	84	1,465	4.0%
Delaware	1,148	49	1,197	3.4%	1,190	45	1,235	3.4%
Elk	43	3	46	0.1%	39	5	44	0.1%
Erie	1,133	62	1,195	3.4%	1,178	64	1,242	3.4%
Fayette	316	21	337	1.0%	352	22	374	1.0%
Forest	17	1	18	0.1%	20	0	20	0.1%
Franklin	284	9	293	0.8%	303	9	312	0.9%
Fulton	38	2	40	0.1%	44	1	45	0.1%
Greene	89	8	97	0.3%	100	6	106	0.3%
Huntingdon	50	3	53	0.2%	57	2	59	0.2%
Indiana	109	4	113	0.3%	118	4	122	0.3%
Jefferson	42	0	42	0.1%	47	3	50	0.1%
Juniata	19	0	19	0.1%	27	0	27	0.1%
Lackawanna	406	18	424	1.2%	432	21	453	1.2%
Lancaster	732	30	762	2.2%	764	30	794	2.2%
Lawrence	214	9	223	0.6%	212	8	220	0.6%
Lebanon	210	7	217	0.6%	230	11	241	0.7%
Lehigh	776	49	825	2.4%	794	55	849	2.3%
Luzerne	287	10	297	0.8%	314	15	329	0.9%
Lycoming	367	41	408	1.2%	406	47	453	1.2%
McKean	72	1	73	0.2%	78	1	79	0.2%
Mercer	283	28	311	0.9%	308	32	340	0.9%
Mifflin	64	4	68	0.2%	76	6	82	0.2%
Monroe	138	12	150	0.4%	178	16	194	0.5%
Montgomery	1,154	71	1,225	3.5%	1,255	88	1,343	3.7%
Montour	28	3	31	0.1%	23	2	25	0.1%
Northampton	285	8	293	0.8%	309	12	321	0.9%
Northumberland	193	10	203	0.6%	211	11	222	0.6%
Perry	74	6	80	0.2%	67	7	74	0.2%
Philadelphia	13,670	391	14,061	40.2%	14,044	396	14,440	39.7%
Pike	52	2	54	0.2%	55	4	59	0.2%
Potter	31	2	33	0.1%	27	3	30	0.1%
Schuylkill	94	9	103	0.3%	101	9	110	0.3%
Snyder	59	7	66	0.2%	73	6	79	0.2%
Somerset	108	5	113	0.3%	114	8	122	0.3%
Sullivan	13	0	13	0.0%	13	0	13	0.0%
Susquehanna	64	3	67	0.2%	61	4	65	0.2%
Tioga	76	6	82	0.2%	76	6	82	0.2%
Union	42	3	45	0.1%	45	3	48	0.1%
Venango	134	7	141	0.4%	160	14	174	0.5%
Warren	81	0	81	0.2%	81	1	82	0.2%
Washington	190	9	199	0.6%	207	6	213	0.6%
Wayne	75	4	79	0.2%	77	4	81	0.2%
Westmoreland	358	11	369	1.1%	346	12	358	1.0%
Wyoming	47	1	48	0.1%	50	1	51	0.1%
York	805	48	853	2.4%	859	45	904	2.5%
Unknown/Other	77	3	80	0.2%	74	3	77	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,553</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>34,964</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34,860</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 1997 and 1998

County	1997			1998		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Male Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
Philadelphia	1,451,372	968.8	1	1,436,287	1005.4	1
Dauphin	245,793	517.9	2	245,579	596.5	2
Erie	279,401	427.7	3	276,401	449.3	3
Forest	4,910	366.6	4	5,002	399.8	4
Lycoming	118,405	344.6	5	117,308	386.2	5
Fulton	14,457	276.7	9	14,498	310.4	6
Allegheny	1,280,624	306.2	6	1,268,446	307.1	7
Venango	58,067	242.8	11	57,844	300.8	8
Berks	354,057	277.1	7.5	355,956	284.3	9
Lehigh	297,703	277.1	7.5	299,341	283.6	10
Mercer	122,045	254.8	10	121,938	278.8	11
Greene	42,210	229.8	16	40,742	260.2	12
Fayette	145,036	232.4	13	144,847	258.2	13
Clearfield	80,656	213.3	20	80,752	247.7	1
Franklin	127,373	230.0	15	128,002	243.7	15
York	370,518	230.2	14	373,255	242.2	16
Northumberland	95,100	213.5	19	94,017	236.1	17
Lawrence	95,442	233.6	12	94,887	231.9	18
Delaware	543,010	220.4	18	542,593	227.6	19
Bradford	62,292	224.7	17	62,459	224.1	20
Lackawanna	210,464	201.5	22	208,455	217.3	21
Sullivan	6,103	213.0	21	6,107	212.9	22
Snyder	38,279	172.4	31	38,226	206.7	23
Lebanon	117,216	185.1	26	117,434	205.2	24
Crawford	89,322	190.3	25	89,415	204.7	25
Tioga	41,613	197.1	23	41,606	197.1	26
Cameron	5,719	139.9	41	5,620	195.7	27
Warren	44,228	183.1	27	43,910	186.7	28
Montgomery	712,466	171.9	32	719,718	186.6	29
Wayne	45,387	174.1	29	45,226	179.1	30
Wyoming	29,387	163.3	35	29,149	175.0	31
Mifflin	47,176	144.1	38	46,961	174.6	32
Potter	17,160	192.3	24	17,184	174.6	33
Lancaster	454,063	167.8	33	456,414	174.0	34
McKean	46,806	156.0	37	46,500	169.9	35
Adams	85,754	127.1	45	86,537	168.7	36
Perry	44,164	181.1	28	44,384	166.7	37
Chester	416,541	164.4	34	421,686	160.1	38
Monroe	122,531	122.4	47	125,583	154.5	39
Susquehanna	42,085	159.2	36	42,144	154.2	40
Somerset	80,255	140.8	40	80,267	152.0	41
Beaver	185,682	141.6	39	184,406	147.5	42
Pike	39,108	138.1	42	40,172	146.9	43
Montour	17,971	172.5	30	17,730	141.0	44
Clinton	36,885	132.8	43	37,000	137.8	45
Indiana	89,182	126.7	46	88,567	137.7	46
Huntingdon	45,172	117.3	52	44,599	132.3	47
Carbon	58,844	119.0	51	58,857	127.4	48
Elk	34,911	131.8	44	34,540	127.4	49
Cambria	157,419	120.7	48	156,080	125.6	50
Northampton	257,289	113.9	53	258,679	124.1	51
Juniata	21,898	86.8	63	22,101	122.2	52
Clarion	41,820	90.9	61	41,841	121.9	53
Blair	130,923	119.9	50	130,615	119.4	54
Centre	132,993	120.3	49	132,700	119.1	55
Cumberland	207,852	107.8	55	208,634	118.9	56
Union	41,774	107.7	56	40,897	117.4	57
Armstrong	73,572	110.1	54	73,181	114.8	58
Jefferson	46,567	90.2	62	46,250	108.1	59
Luzerne	317,560	93.5	59	313,767	104.9	60
Washington	205,807	96.7	58	205,566	103.6	61
Westmoreland	374,673	98.5	57	372,103	96.2	62
Bucks	582,633	91.5	60	587,942	85.0	63
Columbia	64,230	79.4	64	64,120	79.5	64
Bedford	49,253	65.0	67	49,373	74.9	65
Butler	169,197	76.8	65	170,785	74.4	66
Schuylkill	151,256	68.1	66	148,266	74.2	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,019,661</b>	<b>290.2</b>	-	<b>12,001,451</b>	<b>302.5</b>	-

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

**Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 1988 through 1998**

Year	Number of Inmates	Single Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
1988	17,929	12,972	138.2%
1989	20,490	13,825	148.2%
1990	22,325	14,338	155.7%
1991	23,405	15,795	148.2%
1992	24,990	16,713	149.5%
1993	26,060	18,844	138.3%
1994	28,302	19,370	146.1%
1995	32,410	20,970	154.1%
1996	34,537	22,244	154.8%
1997	34,964	22,875	152.4%
1998	36,377	24,247	149.6%

Note: The 1995 - 1998 percent of capacity does not include the Forensic Psychiatric Unit population at SCI Waymart.

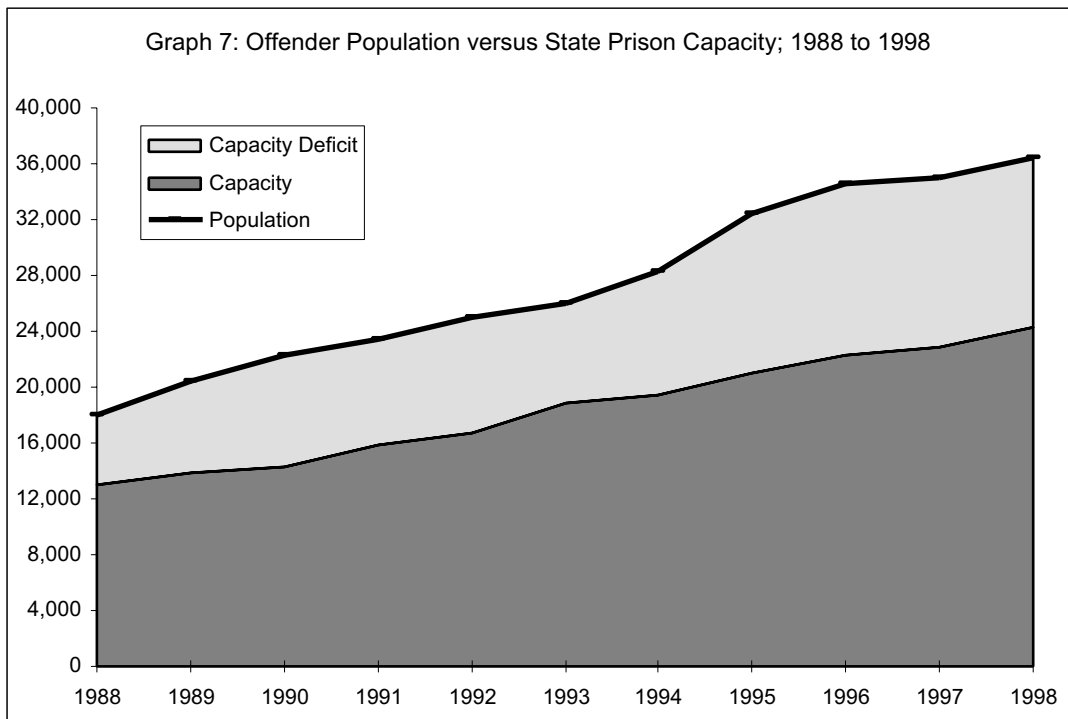
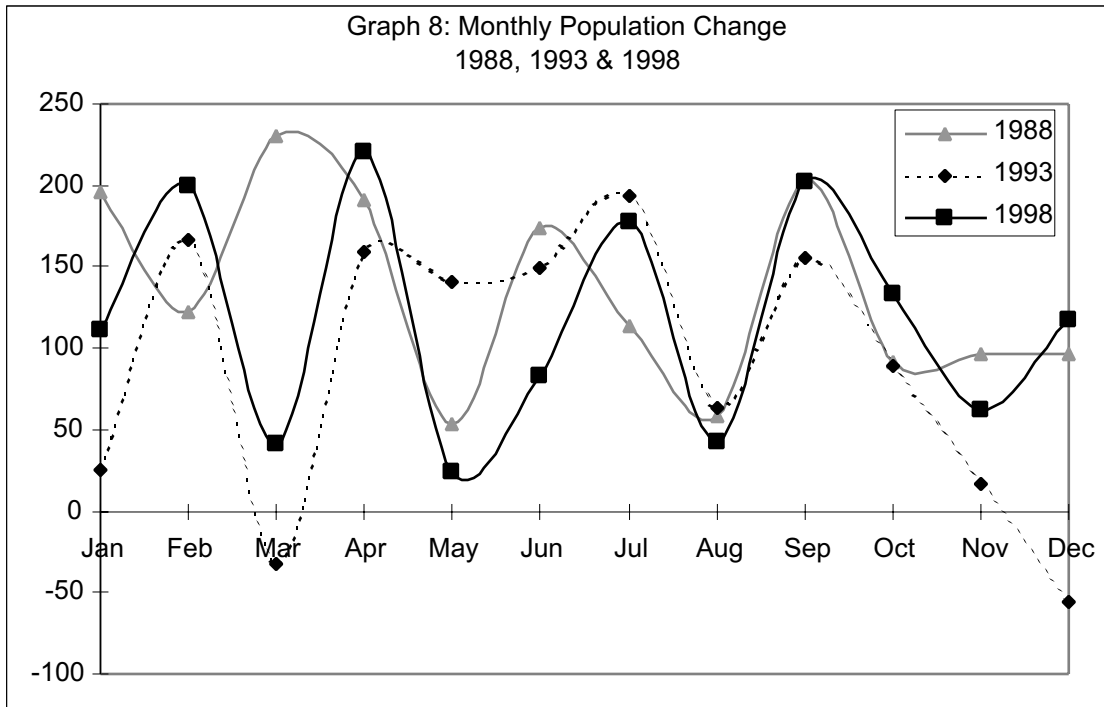


Table 16: Month-End Population from January 1988 through December 1998

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	16,498	18,090	20,739	22,448	23,624	25,015	26,103	28,554	32,551	34,739	35,075
February	16,620	18,228	21,034	22,531	23,833	25,182	26,425	28,850	32,939	34,807	35,275
March	16,850	18,506	21,318	22,565	24,019	25,149	26,413	29,024	33,189	34,744	35,316
April	17,041	18,668	21,508	22,603	24,141	25,308	26,618	29,192	33,517	34,711	35,537
May	17,094	18,946	21,730	22,658	24,284	25,449	26,798	29,386	33,836	34,770	35,561
June	17,268	19,369	21,911	22,726	24,364	25,598	27,082	29,844	33,939	34,703	35,644
July	17,382	19,611	22,000	22,799	24,448	25,792	27,152	30,341	34,121	34,688	35,821
August	17,441	19,776	22,091	22,895	24,515	25,855	27,365	30,789	34,300	34,771	35,863
September	17,644	20,001	22,232	23,035	24,670	26,010	27,622	31,235	34,408	34,696	36,065
October	17,736	20,198	22,388	23,275	24,794	26,099	27,823	31,935	34,649	34,715	36,198
November	17,833	20,382	22,443	23,321	24,916	26,116	28,053	32,203	34,560	34,857	36,260
December	17,929	20,490	22,325	23,405	24,990	26,060	28,302	32,410	34,537	34,964	36,377



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Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1997

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	710	911	135	18	1,774	0	359	1,003	412	1,774
Cambridge Springs	243	228	47	3	0	521	53	277	191	521
Camp Hill	1,234	1,736	384	17	3,371	0	1,057	1,711	603	3,371
Coal Township	536	1,008	234	11	1,789	0	381	1,027	381	1,789
Cresson	649	566	91	7	1,313	0	139	748	426	1,313
Dallas	541	1,008	165	2	1,716	0	99	831	786	1,716
Frackville	352	527	114	9	1,002	0	172	622	208	1,002
Graterford	629	2,650	322	14	3,615	0	458	1,937	1,220	3,615
Greene	373	1,022	82	9	1,486	0	345	862	279	1,486
Greensburg	321	577	56	7	961	0	101	582	278	961
Houtzdale	464	894	186	9	1,553	0	511	763	279	1,553
Huntingdon	612	928	102	7	1,649	0	142	851	656	1,649
Laurel Highlands	129	99	16	1	245	0	14	74	157	245
Mahanoy	503	1,029	228	11	1,771	0	384	1,056	331	1,771
Mercer	557	439	103	10	1,109	0	69	569	471	1,109
Muncy	296	482	52	6	0	836	100	517	219	836
Pittsburgh	436	1,262	82	7	1,787	0	281	937	569	1,787
Quehanna	53	88	12	0	147	6	94	59	0	153
Retreat	315	433	117	5	870	0	131	541	198	870
Rockview	853	1,084	155	30	2,122	0	208	1,189	725	2,122
Smithfield	341	743	125	6	1,215	0	239	741	235	1,215
Somerset	551	1,012	199	11	1,773	0	383	997	393	1,773
Waymart	541	465	169	14	1,189	0	78	614	497	1,189
Waynesburg	203	182	35	1	421	0	38	199	184	421
CCCs*	145	177	65	3	369	21	44	240	106	390
Group Homes	87	189	38	0	287	27	26	212	76	314
Federal Prisons	9	10	0	0	19	0	1	12	6	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,683</b>	<b>19,749</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>33,553</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>19,171</b>	<b>9,886</b>	<b>34,964</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 1998

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	706	1,070	164	16	1,956	0	448	1,071	437	1,956
Cambridge Springs	247	262	51	7	0	567	67	304	196	567
Camp Hill	1,305	1,663	365	13	3,346	0	929	1,697	720	3,346
Chester	117	454	99	2	672	0	113	384	175	672
Coal Township	592	969	186	11	1,758	0	349	1,015	394	1,758
Cresson	644	545	100	6	1,295	0	188	691	416	1,295
Dallas	589	1,087	172	4	1,852	0	174	879	799	1,852
Frackville	359	522	100	9	990	0	164	622	204	990
Graterford	631	2,533	326	14	3,504	0	393	1,850	1,261	3,504
Greene	338	1,076	92	5	1,511	0	313	888	310	1,511
Greensburg	316	549	85	6	956	0	130	555	271	956
Houtzdale	542	908	175	8	1,633	0	440	796	397	1,633
Huntingdon	652	966	122	5	1,745	0	214	883	648	1,745
Laurel Highlands	218	159	27	2	406	0	35	125	246	406
Mahanoy	589	1,148	223	16	1,976	0	450	1,126	400	1,976
Mercer	566	435	107	9	1,117	0	89	524	504	1,117
Muncy	367	459	62	9	0	897	96	542	259	897
Pittsburgh	423	1,262	93	7	1,785	0	239	926	620	1,785
Quehanna	59	91	19	0	166	3	92	77	0	169
Retreat	329	426	95	9	859	0	182	476	201	859
Rockview	823	1,105	167	25	2,120	0	276	1,126	718	2,120
Smithfield	316	704	140	7	1,167	0	276	682	209	1,167
Somerset	536	1,021	221	13	1,791	0	425	1,025	341	1,791
Waymart	527	455	158	15	1,155	0	58	569	528	1,155
Waynesburg	256	193	34	1	484	0	38	214	232	484
CCCs*	142	163	58	0	331	32	43	194	126	363
Group Homes	80	169	35	1	267	18	20	185	80	285
Federal Prisons	9	9	0	0	18	0	0	10	8	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,278</b>	<b>20,403</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>34,860</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>19,436</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>36,377</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 1998

	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
<b>Part I Offenses</b>										
Murder										
1st Degree	755	1,401	147	14	5	1	2,227	96	2,323	6.4%
2nd Degree	211	589	55	1	1	0	817	40	857	2.4%
3rd Degree	556	1,385	241	23	8	3	2,087	129	2,216	6.1%
Unspecified	153	125	30	1	1	0	302	8	310	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	66	166	20	2	1	1	232	24	256	0.7%
Involuntary Manslaughter	39	39	6	0	0	0	74	10	84	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	151	36	9	2	0	0	188	10	198	0.5%
Forcible Rape	1,875	1,281	162	9	11	0	3,298	40	3,338	9.2%
Robbery	962	3,774	348	41	6	2	5,024	109	5,133	14.1%
Aggravated Assault	906	1,816	270	14	4	1	2,881	130	3,011	8.3%
Burglary	1,046	916	112	2	4	1	2,053	28	2,081	5.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	334	339	38	3	1	0	596	119	715	2.0%
Arson	169	65	14	0	0	1	222	27	249	0.7%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7,223</b>	<b>11,932</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20,001</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>20,771</b>	<b>57.1%</b>
<b>Part II Offenses</b>										
Other Assaults	192	180	21	3	0	0	374	22	396	1.1%
Fraud	102	39	6	0	0	1	121	27	148	0.4%
Stolen Property	181	242	32	2	0	0	449	8	457	1.3%
Forgery	105	62	3	1	1	1	135	38	173	0.5%
Statutory Rape	160	42	20	0	0	0	217	5	222	0.6%
Other Sex Offenses	223	58	7	0	0	1	287	2	289	0.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	793	2,867	1,217	4	6	3	4,580	310	4,890	13.4%
Weapons	35	191	19	0	2	0	245	2	247	0.7%
Drunken Driving	216	13	5	0	2	0	227	9	236	0.6%
Prison Breach	119	74	30	1	1	0	215	10	225	0.6%
Kidnapping	74	83	8	0	1	0	161	5	166	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,073	722	167	1	4	4	1,849	122	1,971	5.4%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>10,496</b>	<b>16,505</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28,861</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>30,191</b>	<b>83.0%</b>
Parole Violators	1,782	3,898	489	1	13	3	5,999	187	6,186	17.0%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>12,278</b>	<b>20,403</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34,860</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1988 through 1998**

Status	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Sentenced	14,506	16,860	19,221	20,312	21,524	22,185	23,799	26,643	28,219	29,038	30,191
Parole Violators	3,297	3,565	3,064	3,039	3,432	3,833	4,493	5,762	6,316	5,925	6,186
Detentioners	24	22	25	12	10	10	8	5	2	1	0
Unknown	102	43	15	42	24	32	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,929</b>	<b>20,490</b>	<b>22,325</b>	<b>23,405</b>	<b>24,990</b>	<b>26,060</b>	<b>28,302</b>	<b>32,410</b>	<b>34,537</b>	<b>34,964</b>	<b>36,377</b>
Percent Distribution	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Sentenced	80.9%	82.3%	86.1%	86.8%	86.1%	85.1%	84.1%	82.2%	81.7%	83.1%	83.0%
Parole Violators	18.4%	17.4%	13.7%	13.0%	13.7%	14.7%	15.9%	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%	17.0%
Detentioners	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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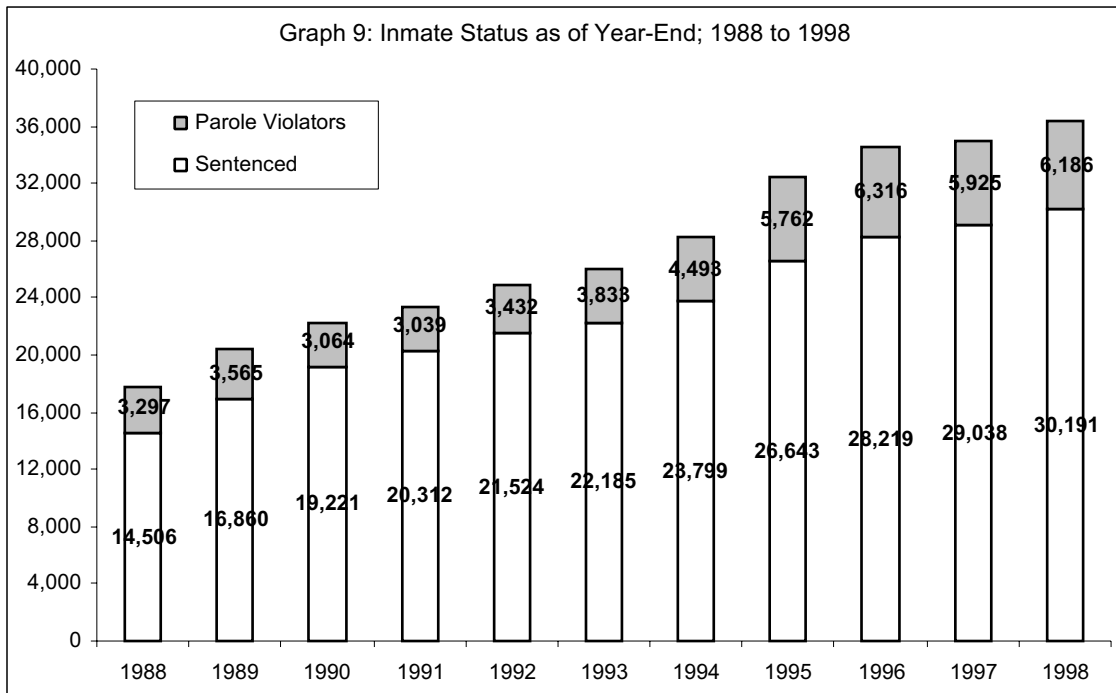


Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 1997 and 1998 with 1998 Average Sentence Length

Part I Offenses	1998		December 31, 1997		December 31, 1998	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	2,370	6.8%	2,323	6.4%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	816	2.3%	857	2.4%
3rd Degree	12.1	24.2	1,474	4.2%	2,216	6.1%
Unspecified	9.3	20.2	921	2.6%	310	0.9%
Voluntary Manslaughter	6.0	13.1	246	0.7%	256	0.7%
Involuntary Manslaughter	4.0	9.7	82	0.2%	84	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	3.5	7.8	184	0.5%	198	0.5%
Forcible Rape	10.5	22.4	3,280	9.4%	3,338	9.2%
Robbery	7.2	16.2	4,918	14.1%	5,133	14.1%
Aggravated Assault	5.9	13.8	2,975	8.5%	3,011	8.3%
Burglary	5.1	13.3	2,112	6.0%	2,081	5.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.2	5.6	645	1.8%	715	2.0%
Arson	4.8	13.3	222	0.6%	249	0.7%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>20,245</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>20,771</b>	<b>57.1%</b>
Part II Offenses	1998		December 31, 1997		December 31, 1998	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.4	6.0	354	1.0%	396	1.1%
Fraud	2.7	8.1	129	0.4%	148	0.4%
Stolen Property	2.7	6.8	405	1.2%	457	1.3%
Forgery	2.9	7.4	169	0.5%	173	0.5%
Statutory Rape	4.0	10.8	159	0.5%	222	0.6%
Other Sex Offenses	3.4	9.0	255	0.7%	289	0.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	3.6	7.4	4,846	13.9%	4,890	13.4%
Weapons	2.3	5.6	182	0.5%	247	0.7%
Drunken Driving	1.3	3.8	218	0.6%	236	0.6%
Prison Breach	2.2	5.0	197	0.6%	225	0.6%
Kidnapping	11.0	24.2	166	0.5%	166	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	5.8	9.4	1,714	4.9%	1,971	5.4%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8,794</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>29,039</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>30,191</b>	<b>83.0%</b>
Parole Violators	4.1	13.2	5,925	16.9%	6,186	17.0%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,964</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* 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 1997 and 1998

Item	December 31, 1997		December 31, 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	119	0.3%	107	0.3%
18-20	1,312	3.8%	1,417	3.9%
21-24	4,476	12.8%	4,717	13.0%
25-29	6,733	19.3%	6,727	18.5%
30-34	6,477	18.5%	6,540	18.0%
35-39	5,961	17.0%	6,169	17.0%
40-44	4,268	12.2%	4,565	12.5%
45-49	2,761	7.9%	2,965	8.2%
50-54	1,436	4.1%	1,586	4.4%
55-59	740	2.1%	833	2.3%
60-64	356	1.0%	441	1.2%
65 and Over	325	0.9%	310	0.9%
Average	35	-	36	-
<b>Race</b>				
Black	19,749	56.5%	20,403	56.1%
White	11,683	33.4%	12,278	33.8%
Hispanic	3,314	9.5%	3,476	9.6%
Other	218	0.6%	220	0.6%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	33,553	96.0%	34,860	95.8%
Female	1,411	4.0%	1,517	4.2%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	23,900	68.4%	24,983	68.7%
Married	5,783	16.5%	5,886	16.2%
Divorced	3,151	9.0%	3,280	9.0%
Separated	1,648	4.7%	1,683	4.6%
Widowed	408	1.2%	430	1.2%
Unknown	74	0.2%	115	0.3%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	25,838	73.9%	26,836	73.8%
USA, Not PA	8,069	23.1%	8,381	23.0%
Foreign Born	1,057	3.0%	1,160	3.2%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	12,622	36.1%	12,897	35.5%
Catholic	6,804	19.5%	6,928	19.0%
Moslem	6,541	18.7%	6,884	18.9%
Jewish	146	0.4%	159	0.4%
Other	4,342	12.4%	4,639	12.8%
No preference	4,509	12.9%	4,870	13.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,964</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



**Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 1997 to 1998	
	1997	1998	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	2,428	2,644	216	8.9%
Over 20 Years	684	772	88	12.9%
Lifers	3,283	3,495	212	6.5%
Capital Cases	213	225	12	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>7,136</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	-	-

**Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

Institution	1997		1998		Percent Change 1997 - 1998
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	71	2.2%	99	2.8%	39.4%
Cambridge Springs	2	0.1%	8	0.2%	300.0%
Camp Hill	119	3.6%	126	3.6%	5.9%
Chester	-	-	36	1.0%	-
Coal Township	141	4.3%	157	4.5%	11.3%
Cresson	35	1.1%	43	1.2%	22.9%
Dallas	425	12.9%	421	12.0%	-0.9%
Frackville	103	3.1%	100	2.9%	-2.9%
Graterford	709	21.6%	698	20.0%	-1.6%
Greene	181	5.5%	198	5.7%	9.4%
Greensburg	-	-	10	0.3%	-
Houtzdale	42	1.3%	62	1.8%	47.6%
Huntingdon	432	13.2%	427	12.2%	-1.2%
Laurel Highlands	11	0.3%	20	0.6%	81.8%
Mahanoy	166	5.1%	205	5.9%	23.5%
Mercer	-	-	3	0.1%	-
Muncy	130	4.0%	131	3.7%	0.8%
Pittsburgh	297	9.0%	321	9.2%	8.1%
Retreat	35	1.1%	37	1.1%	5.7%
Rockview	154	4.7%	124	3.5%	-19.5%
Smithfield	95	2.9%	123	3.5%	29.5%
Somerset	128	3.9%	137	3.9%	7.0%
Waymart	5	0.2%	7	0.2%	40.0%
Other	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

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

**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1988 through 1998**

County*	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1988-1998 Average	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	1,008	1,080	1,189	1,279	1,383	1,471	1,564	1,637	1,710	1,780	1,840	1,449	55.0%
Allegheny	182	184	187	203	212	225	249	270	294	308	335	241	9.1%
Dauphin	70	73	77	79	83	85	93	95	99	106	112	88	3.4%
Delaware	65	67	71	74	80	78	89	97	105	109	114	86	3.3%
Bucks	50	51	53	56	63	66	71	73	75	77	77	65	2.5%
York	43	44	51	52	56	56	55	59	59	61	73	55	2.1%
Chester	36	37	41	44	45	45	47	50	52	52	55	46	1.7%
Lancaster	21	23	30	32	32	42	48	56	60	64	66	43	1.6%
Montgomery	26	30	33	33	33	34	39	46	52	59	63	41	1.5%
Berks	25	26	29	31	32	35	38	44	45	46	63	38	1.4%
Other Counties	332	349	378	408	440	477	513	546	577	621	697	485	18.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Rank-ordered based on 1988-1998 average number.

**Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

Age	December 31, 1997			December 31, 1998		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	39	1.2%	1.2%	65	1.9%	1.9%
20 to 24	287	8.7%	9.9%	262	7.5%	9.4%
25 to 29	429	13.1%	23.0%	460	13.2%	22.5%
30 to 34	490	14.9%	37.9%	495	14.2%	36.7%
35 to 39	566	17.2%	55.2%	594	17.0%	53.7%
40 to 44	514	15.7%	70.8%	544	15.6%	69.2%
45 to 49	422	12.9%	83.7%	456	13.0%	82.3%
50 to 54	263	8.0%	91.7%	297	8.5%	90.8%
55 to 59	136	4.1%	95.8%	165	4.7%	95.5%
60 to 64	74	2.3%	98.1%	97	2.8%	98.3%
65 and Over	63	1.9%	100.0%	60	1.7%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	-	<b>3,495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	-
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.4</b>	-	-	<b>39.0</b>	-	-
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>39.2</b>	-	-	<b>39.6</b>	-	-

**Table 27: Time Served by Inmates Serving Life as of December 31;  
Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

Time Served	1997		1998	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	720	21.9%	756	21.6%
5 to 9.9 Years	849	25.9%	898	25.7%
10 to 14.9 Years	599	18.2%	616	17.6%
15 to 19.9 Years	517	15.7%	574	16.4%
20 to 24.9 Years	359	10.9%	377	10.8%
25 to 29.9 Years	187	5.7%	205	5.9%
30 to 34.9 Years	41	1.2%	54	1.5%
35 to 39.9 Years	7	0.2%	12	0.3%
40 Years and Over	4	0.1%	3	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Median (Years)</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average (Years)</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;  
Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

Category	December 31, 1997		December 31, 1998	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	120	56.3%	128	56.9%
Allegheny	9	4.2%	8	3.6%
York	7	3.3%	7	3.1%
Lehigh	6	2.8%	6	2.7%
Bucks	5	2.3%	4	1.8%
Delaware	5	2.3%	5	2.2%
Luzerne	5	2.3%	5	2.2%
Erie	4	1.9%	4	1.8%
Lackawanna	4	1.9%	4	1.8%
Washington	4	1.9%	4	1.8%
Lancaster	4	1.9%	3	1.3%
Cumberland	4	1.9%	4	1.8%
Other Counties	36	16.9%	43	19.1%
<b>Age</b>				
18 - 24	5	2.3%	8	3.6%
25 - 29	36	16.9%	31	13.8%
30 - 34	44	20.7%	43	19.1%
35 - 39	51	23.9%	50	22.2%
40 - 44	29	13.6%	41	18.2%
45 - 49	24	11.3%	24	10.7%
50 - 54	16	7.5%	16	7.1%
55 and Over	8	3.8%	12	5.3%
Average	38.5	-	38.8	-
<b>Race</b>				
White	70	32.9%	73	32.4%
Black	131	61.5%	137	60.9%
Hispanic	10	4.7%	13	5.8%
Other	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	209	98.1%	221	98.2%
Female	4	1.9%	4	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



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# Section IV

## Releases



# Releases

The total number of inmates released from the Department of Corrections decreased by 7.2% from 9,729 in 1997 to 9,031 in 1998. Of the 1998 total, 28.5% were Part I Offenders, 33.9% were Part II Offenders, and 36.1% were parole violators.

The type of releases from the Department varied for the period 1997 to 1998:

The number of unconditional releases (i.e., expiration of maximum sentence, executions, and court orders) increased 7.6% from 2,526 in 1997 to 2,717 in 1998. Unconditional releases represented 30.1% of total releases in 1998.

The number of conditional releases (i.e., state paroles, county paroles, and reparoles) decreased by 11.6% from 6,702 in 1997 to 5,927 in 1998. Conditional releases represented 65.6% of the total releases in 1998.

The number of deaths increased by 16.4% from 109 in 1997 to 128 in 1998. However, as a percent of the total population, the percentage of deaths has remained constant; 0.3% in 1997 and 0.4% in 1998.

The rate of paroles granted by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) remained constant from 1997 to 1998 (41.8% and 41.7% respectively). The total number of parole actions increased by 3.0% from 16,419 total actions in 1997 and 16,906 total actions in 1998.

Since December 31, 1994, no inmates serving life sentences were commuted from the Department of Corrections. However, 82 inmates serving life sentences died over this same period.

The average time served for all sentenced offenders increased by 11.0% from 49.2 months in 1997 to 54.6 months in 1998. Since 1993, the average time served by DOC sentenced offenders increased 58.3% from 34.5 months in 1993 to 54.6 in 1998.

In 1998, the average time served for Part One offenders released increased by 12.0% from 62.5 months in 1997 to 70.0 months in 1998.

The average time served in 1998 for both first and second degree murder increased from 1997 by 28.2% and 29.5% respectively.

The average time served for homicide by motor vehicle increased by 22.4% from 41.1 months in 1997 to 50.3 months in 1998.

The average time served for Part Two offenders released increased by 5.8% from 39.8 months in 1997 to 42.1 months in 1998.

The average time served for statutory rape increased by 33.8% from 49.7 months in 1997 to 66.5 months in 1998.

The average time served for fraud decreased by 34.5% from 44.6 months in 1997 to 29.2 months in 1998.

Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 1998

Part I Offenses	12/31/98 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder				
1st Degree	27	238.9	19.9	0.3%
2nd Degree	2	160.8	13.4	0.0%
3rd Degree	114	109.3	9.1	1.3%
Unspecified	32	104.3	8.7	0.4%
Voluntary Manslaughter	36	77.0	6.4	0.4%
Involuntary Manslaughter	24	51.7	4.3	0.3%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	49	50.3	4.2	0.5%
Forcible Rape	201	101.9	8.5	2.2%
Robbery	746	72.8	6.1	8.3%
Aggravated Assault	508	61.3	5.1	5.6%
Burglary	491	59.1	4.9	5.4%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	299	44.8	3.7	3.3%
Arson	49	60.4	5.0	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
Part II Offenses	12/31/98 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	138	50.3	4.2	1.5%
Fraud	68	29.2	2.4	0.8%
Stolen Property	149	46.2	3.9	1.6%
Forgery	77	42.1	3.5	0.9%
Statutory Rape	30	66.5	5.5	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	47	55.7	4.6	0.5%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	1,844	39.2	3.3	20.4%
Weapons	59	50.5	4.2	0.7%
Drunken Driving	143	32.0	2.7	1.6%
Prison Breach	60	52.3	4.4	0.7%
Kidnapping	16	69.0	5.7	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	435	49.0	4.1	4.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>62.5%</b>
Parole Violators	3,258	-	-	36.1%
Unknown	129	-	-	1.4%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>9,031</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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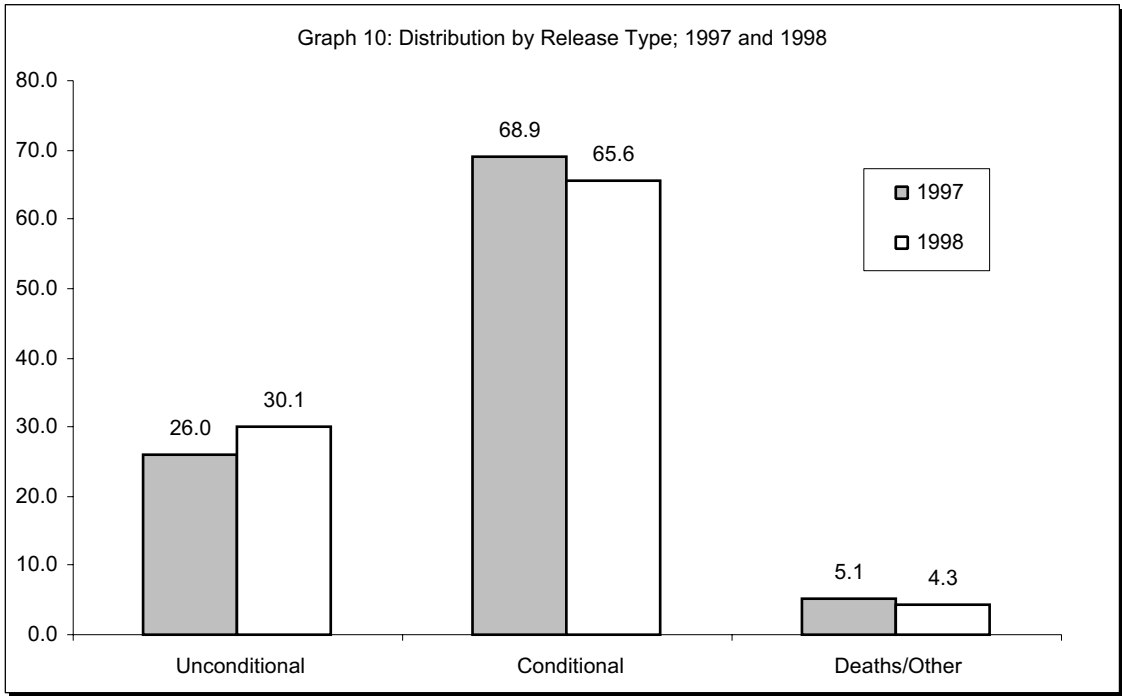
- 1) Releases for first and second degree murder are only those due to death.
- 2) Number released does not include reparaoles and non-recommit actions.
- 3) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 1997 and 1998**

Type of Release	1997		1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	2,423	24.9%	2,616	29.0%
Executed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
By Court Order	103	1.1%	101	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	4,881	50.2%	4,126	45.7%
County Parole	10	0.1%	8	0.1%
Reparoled (State)	1,811	18.6%	1,793	19.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>5,927</b>	<b>65.6%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	109	1.1%	128	1.4%
Other**	392	4.0%	259	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>9,729</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Expiration of maximum sentence.

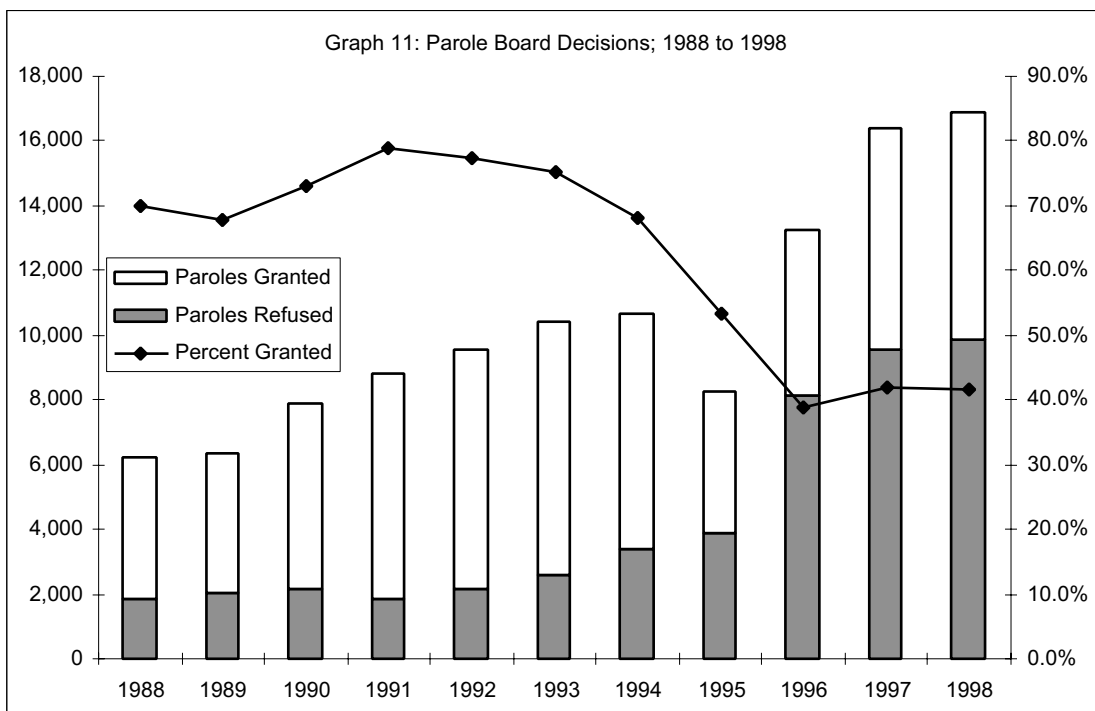
\*\* Other includes transfers to state hospitals and other jurisdictions.



**Table 31: Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole;  
Calendar Years 1988 through 1998\***

Year	Paroles Granted	Paroles Refused	Total Actions	Percent Granted
1988	4,343	1,873	6,216	69.9%
1989	4,297	2,044	6,341	67.8%
1990	5,778	2,127	7,905	73.1%
1991	6,955	1,863	8,818	78.9%
1992	7,403	2,165	9,568	77.4%
1993	7,841	2,571	10,412	75.3%
1994	7,270	3,392	10,662	68.2%
1995	4,401	3,862	8,263	53.3%
1996	5,155	8,114	13,269	38.8%
1997	6,858	9,561	16,419	41.8%
1998	7,044	9,862	16,906	41.7%

\* Information for this table was provided by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. The number of paroles granted reported above and the number of Departmental releases reported in Table 32 do not match due to processing differences between the DOC and the PBPP. The above table reflects parole processing while Table 32 shows actual movement of inmates out of the DOC. Also, figures reported this year are inconsistent with those reported in prior years due to revisions made by the PBPP.



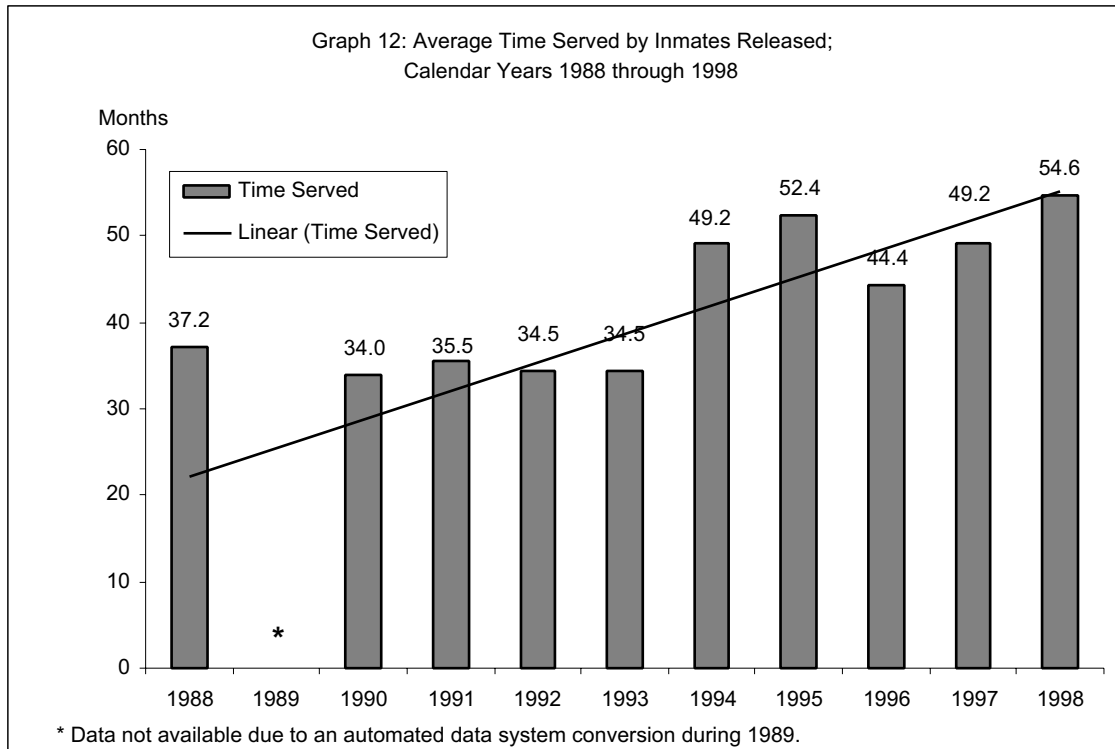


**Table 32: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 1988 through 1998**

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)
1988	169	10.4	3,064	37.8	3,844	37.2
1989*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1990	41	8	3,663	32	4,657	34.0
1991	42	7.0	5,484	35.6	5,526	35.5
1992	31	17.5	5,750	34.6	5,781	34.5
1993	22	6.5	5,352	36.5	6,191	34.5
1994	23	7.7	6,320	49.1	6,350	49.2
1995	21	7.2	5,179	52.4	5,391	52.4
1996	16	11.7	4,446	44.4	4,462	44.4
1997	23	7.1	5,583	49.3	5,610	49.2
1998	35	18.6	5,537	54.9	5,572	54.6

**Note:** Initial releases include first time parolees, deaths, maxouts, vacated sentences, and vacated convictions. Initial releases do not include parole violators.

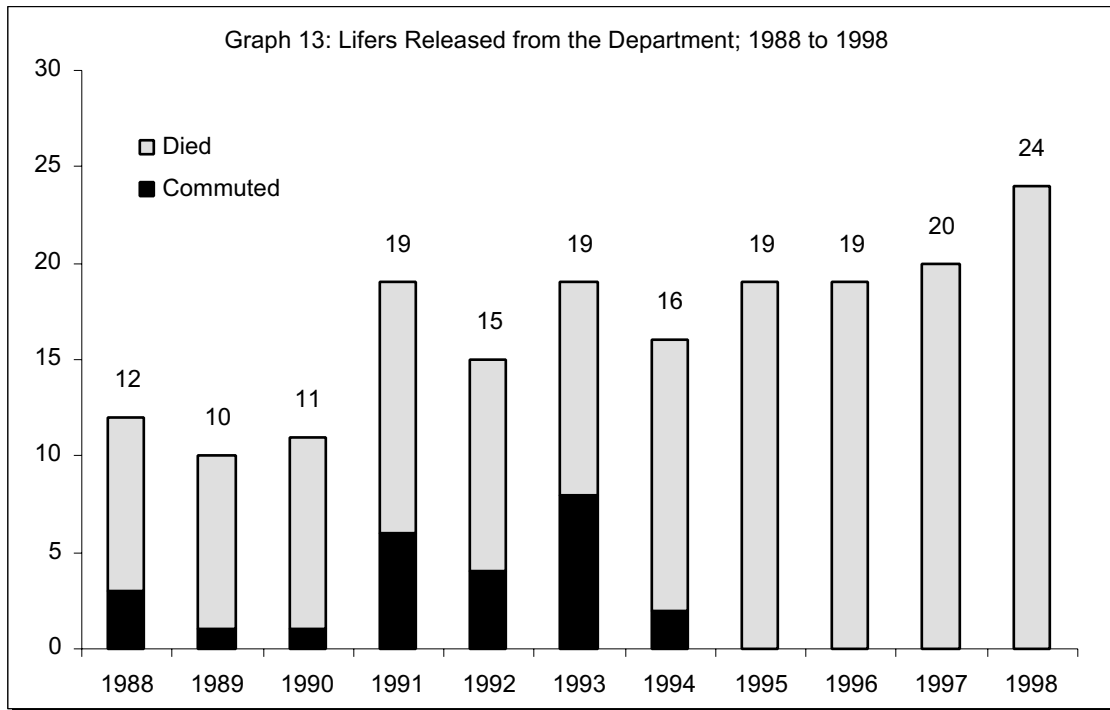
\* Data not available due to an automated data system conversion during 1989.



**Table 33: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 1988 through 1998**

Year Released	Commuted*	Died	Total
1988	3	9	12
1989	1	9	10
1990	1	10	11
1991	6	13	19
1992	4	11	15
1993	8	11	19
1994	2	14	16
1995	0	19	19
1996	0	19	19
1997	0	20	20
1998	0	24	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>184</b>
Average Time Served (Years)		10.7	

\* Refers to commuted lifers who were released from the PA DOC.





# Section V

## Miscellaneous



# Miscellaneous

The total number of breach escapes and walk aways from the Department of Corrections decreased from 1997 to 1998.

There were no breach escapes from institutions in 1998. This is down from 6 breach escapes in 1997 (all of which were apprehended within approximately 10 days of their escape).

The total number of walk aways from institutions decreased from 6 in 1997 to 3 in 1998.

The total number of walk aways from community corrections centers decreased from 77 in 1997 to 69 in 1998.

The total number of victim registrations, notifications, and comments changed from 1997 to 1998.

The total number of victims registered with the Department of Corrections decreased by 10.6% from 2,888 in 1997 to 2,581 in 1998.

The total number of victims notified increased slightly from 2,000 in 1997 to 2,014 in 1998.

The total number of victims who provided comments to the Department decreased 12.6% from 301 in 1997 to 263 in 1998.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement increased 5.9% from 11,960 filled positions in 1997 to 12,662 filled positions in 1998.

Table 34: Number of Breach Escapes from 1988 through 1998 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Albion	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Coal Township	-	-	-	-	-	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
Graterford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Mahanoy	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	0
Quehanna	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waymart	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 35: Number of Walk Away Escapes from 1988 through 1998 by Facility

Institution/Facility	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Albion	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cambridge Springs	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Coal Township	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cresson	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Frackville	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	4	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Houtzdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Huntingdon	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0
Mahanoy	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Quehanna	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Retreat	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	5	0	5	2	8	4	4	2	1	1	0
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	1
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Waymart	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
CCCs	43	36	43	36	61	54	66	69	98	77	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>

**Table 36: Number of Victim Registrations from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1998**

Month	1996		1997		1998		Total Victims Registered
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	236	4.1%	279	9.7%	175	6.8%	13,969
February	662	11.5%	273	9.5%	209	8.1%	14,178
March	1,671	29.0%	249	8.6%	253	9.8%	14,431
April	798	13.9%	211	7.3%	180	7.0%	14,611
May	435	7.6%	233	8.1%	222	8.6%	14,833
June	301	5.2%	183	6.3%	249	9.6%	15,082
July	377	6.5%	371	12.8%	258	10.0%	15,340
August	306	5.3%	214	7.4%	218	8.4%	15,558
September	245	4.3%	235	8.1%	221	8.6%	15,779
October	287	5.0%	223	7.7%	215	8.3%	15,994
November	217	3.8%	155	5.4%	165	6.4%	16,159
December	222	3.9%	262	9.1%	216	8.4%	16,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,375</b>

Note: February through May 1996 number of victim registrations is high because DOC and PBPP registration programs were unified.

**Table 37: Victim Notification by Type from January 1996 through December 1998**

Type of Notification	January to December 1996		January to December 1997		January to December 1998		January 1996 to December 1998	
	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified	Total Cases	Total Victims Notified
Tentative Approval for Pre-Release	307	471	367	643	332	531	1,006	1,645
Final Approval for Pre-Release	86	117	46	18	136	245	268	380
Disapproval for Pre-Release	132	234	187	406	160	374	479	1,014
CCC Bed Date	116	180	120	187	115	240	351	607
Operation Outward Reach Start Date	9	19	26	40	19	20	54	79
Scheduled Furloughs	25	25	16	18	0	0	41	43
Pre-Release Status Withdrawn	17	26	2	2	3	7	22	35
Return to SCI from CCC	25	33	20	19	13	28	58	80
Mental Health Commitment	1	1	3	3	5	40	9	44
Escape	8	16	150	126	685	106	843	248
Death	34	36	22	26	23	31	79	93
Max Out	153	176	199	239	2	2	354	417
Transfer to Other Authority	12	15	9	15	6	7	27	37
Recapture	-	-	60	57	239	58	299	115
Boot Camp	-	-	22	30	21	22	43	52
Hospice/Nursing Home	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
No Contact Conditions	30	31	45	45	53	53	128	129
Executions (since April 1997)*	-	-	1	11	-	92	1	103
Execution Stay Notification*	-	-	1	11	-	89	1	100
Boot Camp Return	-	-	2	2	0	0	2	2
Miscellaneous	63	93	82	102	22	69	167	264
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>5,487</b>

\* Number of cases not available for 1998.

**Table 38: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 1997**

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Did Not Respond		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	4	4.7%	13	6.0%	30	11.1%	17
February	5	5.8%	18	8.4%	11	4.1%	23
March	4	4.7%	16	7.4%	38	14.1%	20
April	6	7.0%	13	6.0%	19	7.0%	19
May	8	9.3%	13	6.0%	13	4.8%	21
June	18	20.9%	28	13.0%	28	10.4%	46
July	14	16.3%	17	7.9%	18	6.7%	31
August	8	9.3%	17	7.9%	43	15.9%	25
September	3	3.5%	18	8.4%	3	1.1%	21
October	4	4.7%	26	12.1%	27	10.0%	30
November	6	7.0%	19	8.8%	32	11.9%	25
December	6	7.0%	17	7.9%	8	3.0%	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>301</b>

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

**Table 39: Number of Victim Comments Received from January through December 1998**

Month	Oral Comments		Written Comments		Did Not Respond		Total # of Victims Providing Comments
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
January	9	9.4%	17	10.2%	64	18.4%	26
February	9	9.4%	11	6.6%	46	13.3%	20
March	6	6.3%	16	9.6%	11	3.2%	22
April	11	11.5%	20	12.0%	24	6.9%	31
May	6	6.3%	16	9.6%	14	4.0%	22
June	5	5.2%	20	12.0%	27	7.8%	25
July	13	13.5%	8	4.8%	33	9.5%	21
August	12	12.5%	18	10.8%	45	13.0%	30
September	4	4.2%	19	11.4%	25	7.2%	23
October	5	5.2%	6	3.6%	21	6.1%	11
November	5	5.2%	7	4.2%	18	5.2%	12
December	11	11.5%	9	5.4%	19	5.5%	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>263</b>

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

Table 40: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 1998

SCI	Status	Job Classification									Total
		Admin. & Clerical	Cust.	Trtmt.	Educ.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Cor. Ind.	
Albion	Filled	54	345	33	13	19	4	17	5	8	498
	Vacant	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Cambridge Springs	Filled	32	162	14	5	14	2	8	3	2	242
	Vacant	1	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Camp Hill	Filled	77	697	61	13	29	5	26	7	12	927
	Vacant	5	11	9	0	0	0	2	1	1	29
Chester	Filled	39	247	15	8	1	4	3	4	0	321
	Vacant	12	70	2	3	13	0	11	0	0	111
Coal Township	Filled	53	323	27	12	18	4	15	5	5	462
	Vacant	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Cresson	Filled	38	289	20	7	17	3	15	4	4	397
	Vacant	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Dallas	Filled	54	464	25	8	20	4	17	5	8	605
	Vacant	1	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	16
Frackville	Filled	38	263	18	8	13	2	8	4	2	356
	Vacant	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Graterford	Filled	84	860	49	12	40	5	29	10	26	1,115
	Vacant	4	58	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	71
Greene	Filled	56	509	29	10	23	4	15	5	3	654
	Vacant	3	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	17
Greensburg	Filled	32	255	15	5	12	2	9	3	5	338
	Vacant	2	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10
Houtzdale	Filled	60	356	40	14	22	4	19	6	0	521
	Vacant	0	12	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	17
Huntingdon	Filled	52	443	28	11	15	4	20	5	26	604
	Vacant	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Laurel Highlands	Filled	36	190	12	6	24	3	37	3	0	311
	Vacant	3	31	0	0	1	1	8	2	0	46
Mahanoy	Filled	57	346	29	12	15	4	16	5	5	489
	Vacant	0	11	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
Mercer	Filled	38	254	19	5	13	2	11	4	3	349
	Vacant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Muncy	Filled	40	286	27	5	18	3	11	3	3	396
	Vacant	1	6	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	12
Pittsburgh	Filled	63	600	28	13	21	4	17	8	11	765
	Vacant	1	6	4	0	2	0	4	0	2	19
Quehanna	Filled	9	68	8	0	5	1	2	0	0	93
	Vacant	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Retreat	Filled	35	223	17	8	13	3	10	3	4	316
	Vacant	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rockview	Filled	52	461	27	11	18	4	22	6	23	624
	Vacant	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Smithfield	Filled	39	312	19	7	15	3	15	4	2	416
	Vacant	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Somerset	Filled	56	337	26	12	17	4	15	5	14	486
	Vacant	0	17	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	25
Waymart	Filled	66	488	53	10	52	3	16	6	5	699
	Vacant	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Waynesburg	Filled	23	125	10	5	10	1	9	2	0	185
	Vacant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CCCs	Filled	25	57	57	0	0	0	0	3	0	142
	Vacant	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Central Office	Filled	213	46	15	1	8	3	6	34	25	351
	Vacant	25	14	1	0	13	3	1	2	3	62
Total	Filled	1,421	9,006	721	221	472	85	388	152	196	12,662
	Vacant	68	306	60	7	41	5	40	7	12	546





# Section VI

## Glossary

**Capacity:** The maximum number of single cell beds a facility was originally designed for, plus beds added or eliminated due to renovations and/or additions.

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

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

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

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 the custody of the Department of Corrections, compromises the security perimeter of the facility.

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

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

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

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

**Offender:** Generally refers to an individual who is convicted of an offense but who has not been received by the state by the state prison system. This term is used in the Receptions Section of this report to denote newly admitted individuals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Victim comments:** Oral and written statements describing the impact of crime on the victim's feelings regarding pre-release of a particular offender.

**Victim registration:** When crime victims request to be informed as to the status of offenders who perpetrated criminal acts against them or a family member. The registration occurs in the victim input and notification program as administered by the Office of the Victim Advocate.