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# Section I

## Receptions



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Highlights

# Receptions

Between 2013 and 2023, the number of inmates admitted into the Department decreased by 38.1%, from 19,769 in 2013 to 12,229 in 2023.\*

From 2013 through 2023, the number of parole violator admissions decreased by 33.8%, from 8,237 in 2012 to 5,449 in 2023.

The number of court commitments decreased by 41.3%, from 11,520 in 2013 to 6,759 in 2023. Peak court commitments occurred in this year as well.

Philadelphia County accounted for 12.1% of all new court commitments in 2023.

In 2023, almost half (47.7%) 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 2025.

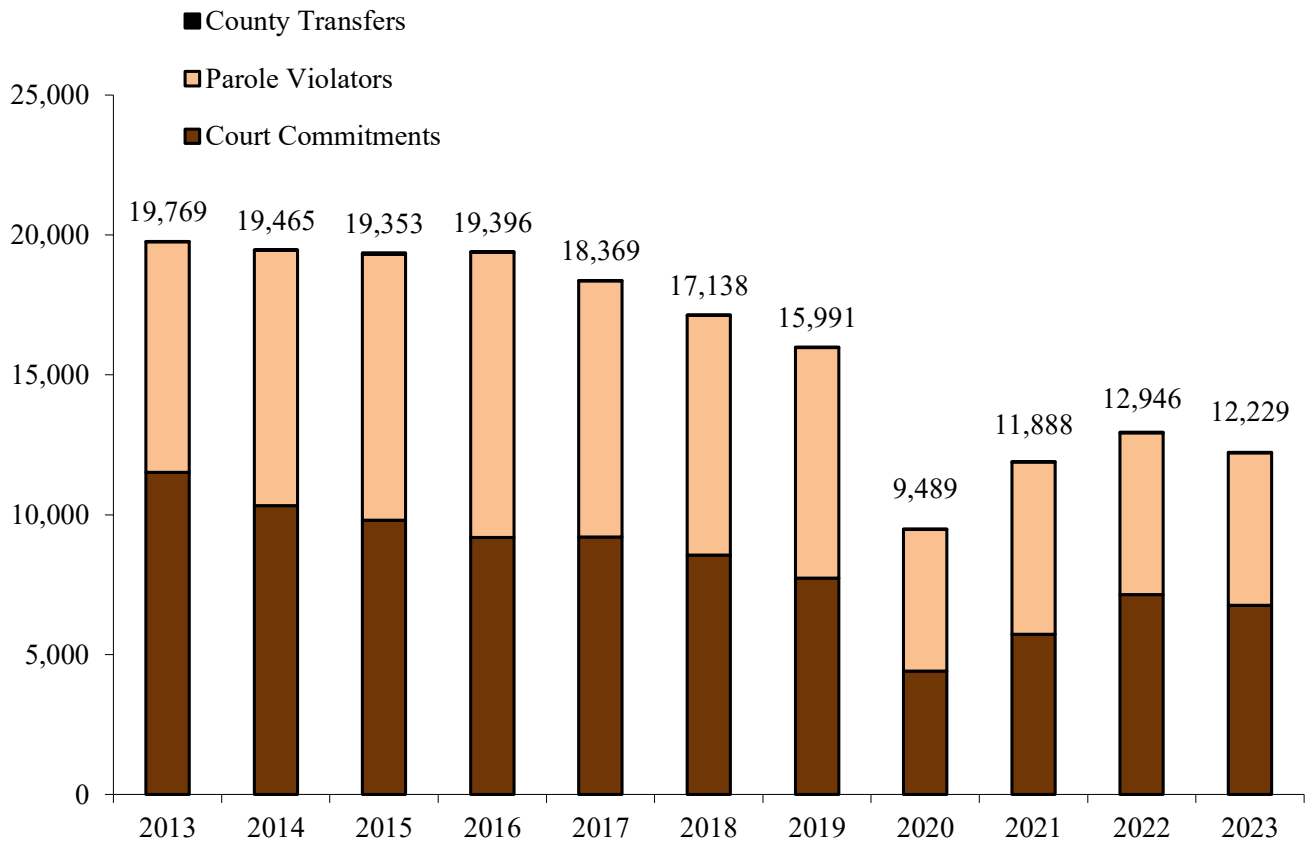
Of the total new court commitments, 78.0% received a maximum sentence of ten years or less. These inmates will complete their sentence and be released back into to the community no later than 2033.

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

**Table 1: State Prison Receptions by Type and Offender Gender, 2013 through 2023**

Year	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Transfers			Annual Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
2013	10,486	1,034	11,520	7,666	571	8,237	9	3	12	19,769
2014	9,372	949	10,321	8,469	661	9,130	8	6	14	19,465
2015	8,834	964	9,798	8,859	653	9,512	9	34	43	19,353
2016	8,233	950	9,183	9,420	779	10,199	4	10	14	19,396
2017	8,199	1,003	9,202	8,470	684	9,154	3	10	13	18,369
2018	7,507	1,056	8,563	7,876	683	8,559	5	11	16	17,138
2019	6,847	891	7,738	7,602	643	8,245	6	2	8	15,991
2020	3,783	628	4,411	4,691	379	5,070	6	2	8	9,489
2021	5,121	602	5,723	5,692	466	6,158	1	6	7	11,888
2022	6,403	746	7,149	5,370	411	5,781	4	12	16	12,946
2023	6,079	680	6,759	5,082	367	5,449	11	10	21	12,229

**Graph 1: State Prison Receptions by Type - 2013 to 2023**





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**Table 2: State Prison Receptions by Committing County and Offender Gender in 2023**

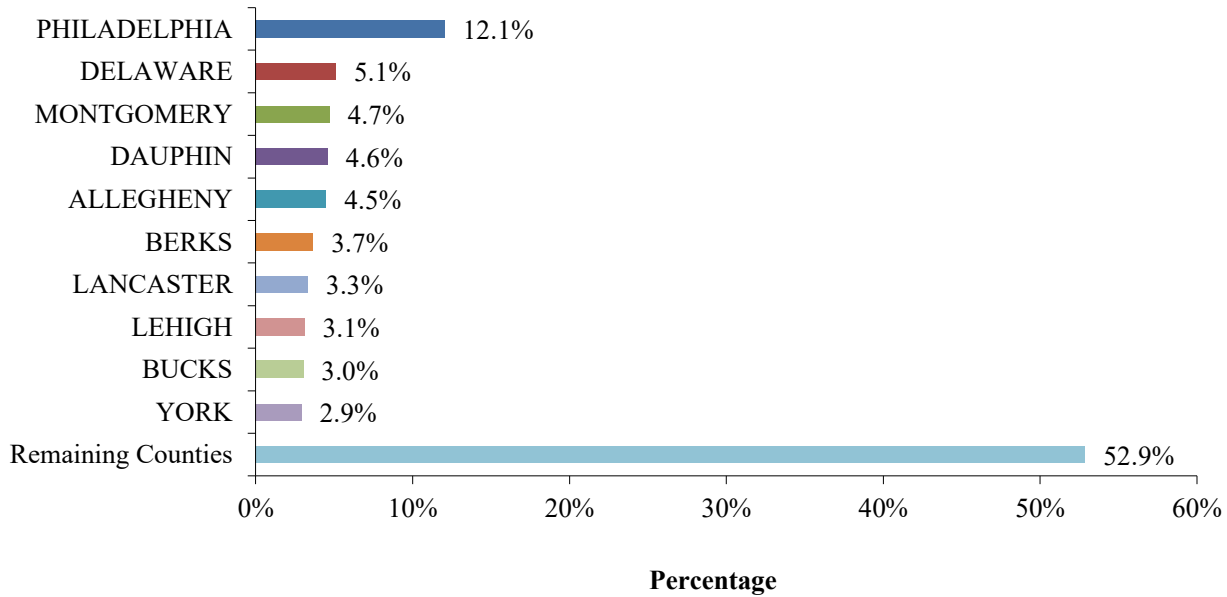
County	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Receptions			Total			% of Total
	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams	57	14	71	58	4	62	0	0	0	115	18	133	1.1%
Allegheny	283	21	304	248	11	259	0	0	0	531	32	563	4.6%
Armstrong	51	8	59	13	0	13	0	2	2	64	10	74	0.6%
Beaver	72	7	79	35	3	38	0	0	0	107	10	117	1.0%
Bedford	31	10	41	26	5	31	0	0	0	57	15	72	0.6%
Berks	237	11	248	194	6	200	0	0	0	431	17	448	3.7%
Blair	108	18	126	80	19	99	0	0	0	188	37	225	1.8%
Bradford	36	8	44	51	10	61	0	0	0	87	18	105	0.9%
Bucks	188	18	206	97	7	104	0	0	0	285	25	310	2.5%
Butler	39	6	45	32	4	36	0	0	0	71	10	81	0.7%
Cambria	46	11	57	49	12	61	0	0	0	95	23	118	1.0%
Cameron	7	1	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	9	2	11	0.1%
Carbon	23	7	30	27	3	30	0	0	0	50	10	60	0.5%
Centre	45	9	54	24	1	25	0	0	0	69	10	79	0.6%
Chester	155	20	175	88	4	92	0	0	0	243	24	267	2.2%
Clarion	27	8	35	10	0	10	0	0	0	37	8	45	0.4%
Clearfield	108	8	116	78	7	85	0	0	0	186	15	201	1.6%
Clinton	28	9	37	18	1	19	0	0	0	46	10	56	0.5%
Columbia	35	5	40	31	3	34	0	0	0	66	8	74	0.6%
Crawford	39	10	49	53	2	55	0	1	1	92	13	105	0.9%
Cumberland	94	11	105	65	4	69	0	0	0	159	15	174	1.4%
Dauphin	282	29	311	217	11	228	1	0	1	500	40	540	4.4%
Delaware	325	21	346	223	13	236	0	1	1	548	35	583	4.8%
Elk	22	12	34	16	1	17	0	1	1	38	14	52	0.4%
Erie	94	11	105	132	10	142	0	0	0	226	21	247	2.0%
Fayette	101	22	123	117	12	129	0	1	1	218	35	253	2.1%
Forest	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0.0%
Franklin	95	8	103	124	18	142	0	0	0	219	26	245	2.0%
Fulton	26	5	31	16	4	20	0	0	0	42	9	51	0.4%
Greene	10	1	11	9	4	13	0	0	0	19	5	24	0.2%
Huntingdon	34	9	43	30	5	35	1	2	3	65	16	81	0.7%
Indiana	27	7	34	18	2	20	0	0	0	45	9	54	0.4%
Jefferson	29	3	32	61	14	75	1	0	1	91	17	108	0.9%
Juniata	12	2	14	5	1	6	0	0	0	17	3	20	0.2%
Lackawanna	161	10	171	137	7	144	0	0	0	298	17	315	2.6%
Lancaster	204	22	226	247	10	257	1	0	1	452	32	484	4.0%
Lawrence	31	2	33	25	0	25	0	1	1	56	3	59	0.5%
Lebanon	76	1	77	126	7	133	0	0	0	202	8	210	1.7%
Lehigh	200	11	211	166	4	170	0	0	0	366	15	381	3.1%
Luzerne	160	15	175	89	5	94	0	0	0	249	20	269	2.2%
Lycoming	92	11	103	96	9	105	0	0	0	188	20	208	1.7%
Mckean	44	11	55	12	3	15	0	0	0	56	14	70	0.6%
Mercer	63	8	71	42	7	49	0	0	0	105	15	120	1.0%
Mifflin	29	6	35	36	2	38	0	0	0	65	8	73	0.6%
Monroe	119	19	138	52	6	58	0	0	0	171	25	196	1.6%
Montgomery	296	23	319	174	9	183	0	0	0	470	32	502	4.1%
Montour	6	0	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	13	0	13	0.1%
Northampton	116	8	124	94	8	102	1	0	1	211	16	227	1.9%
Northumberland	43	7	50	22	2	24	0	1	1	65	10	75	0.6%
Perry	39	10	49	17	3	20	0	0	0	56	13	69	0.6%
Philadelphia	779	36	815	838	15	853	3	0	3	1,620	51	1,671	13.7%
Pike	48	14	62	25	0	25	0	0	0	73	14	87	0.7%
Potter	11	3	14	11	0	11	0	0	0	22	3	25	0.2%
Schuylkill	111	14	125	62	12	74	1	0	1	174	26	200	1.6%
Snyder	44	8	52	41	7	48	0	0	0	85	15	100	0.8%
Somerset	43	8	51	31	6	37	0	0	0	74	14	88	0.7%
Sullivan	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11	0.1%
Susquehanna	16	1	17	6	0	6	0	0	0	22	1	23	0.2%
Tioga	17	2	19	18	2	20	0	0	0	35	4	39	0.3%
Union	23	6	29	31	2	33	0	0	0	54	8	62	0.5%
Venango	55	10	65	53	11	64	1	0	1	109	21	130	1.1%
Warren	43	12	55	15	8	23	0	0	0	58	20	78	0.6%
Washington	89	15	104	57	6	63	1	0	1	147	21	168	1.4%
Wayne	13	3	16	24	3	27	0	0	0	37	6	43	0.4%
Westmoreland	105	12	117	68	4	72	0	0	0	173	16	189	1.5%
Wyoming	41	6	47	23	2	25	0	0	0	64	8	72	0.6%
York	183	15	198	186	3	189	0	0	0	369	18	387	3.2%
Out of State	2	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	5	1	6	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>12,229</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 2023**

Rank	County	Court Commitments	% of State Total
1	PHILADELPHIA	815	12.1%
2	DELAWARE	346	5.1%
3	MONTGOMERY	319	4.7%
4	DAUPHIN	311	4.6%
5	ALLEGHENY	304	4.5%
6	BERKS	248	3.7%
7	LANCASTER	226	3.3%
8	LEHIGH	211	3.1%
9	BUCKS	206	3.0%
10	YORK	198	2.9%
	Sub Total	3,184	47.1%
	Remaining Counties	3,575	52.9%
	State Total	6,759	100.0%

**Graph 2: Court Commitments by Major Contributing Counties - 2023**



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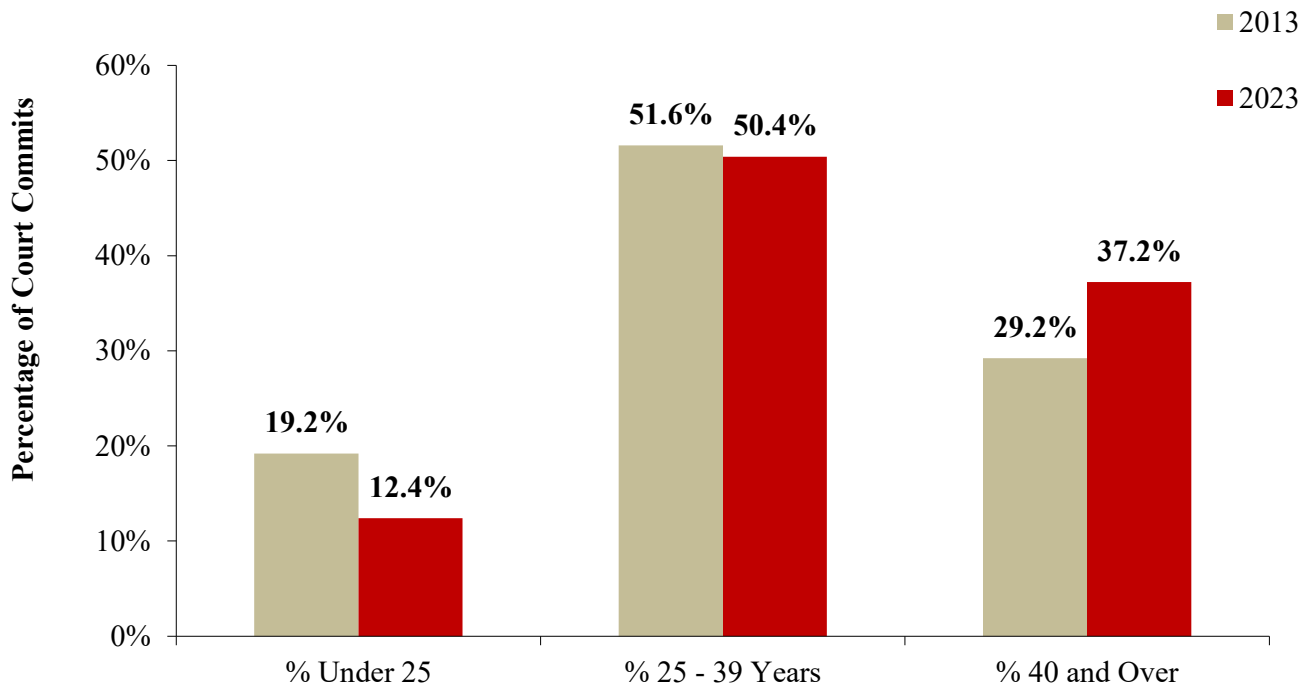
**Table 4: Court Commitments by County for 2022 and 2023**

County	Court Commitments		Growth Factor %
	2022	2023	
Adams	68	71	4.4
Allegheny	289	304	5.2
Armstrong	72	59	-18.1
Beaver	66	79	19.7
Bedford	29	41	41.4
Berks	288	248	-13.9
Blair	153	126	-17.6
Bradford	62	44	-29.0
Bucks	290	206	-29.0
Butler	59	45	-23.7
Cambria	86	57	-33.7
Cameron	10	8	-20.0
Carbon	39	30	-23.1
Centre	57	54	-5.3
Chester	122	175	43.4
Clarion	16	35	118.8
Clearfield	111	116	4.5
Clinton	34	37	8.8
Columbia	39	40	2.6
Crawford	54	49	-9.3
Cumberland	106	105	-0.9
Dauphin	288	311	8.0
Delaware	371	346	-6.7
Elk	27	34	25.9
Erie	142	105	-26.1
Fayette	129	123	-4.7
Forest	2	1	-50.0
Franklin	129	103	-20.2
Fulton	14	31	121.4
Greene	19	11	-42.1
Huntingdon	49	43	-12.2
Indiana	28	34	21.4
Jefferson	53	32	-39.6
Juniata	15	14	-6.7
Lackawanna	157	171	8.9
Lancaster	260	226	-13.1
Lawrence	43	33	-23.3
Lebanon	77	77	0.0
Lehigh	203	211	3.9
Luzerne	237	175	-26.2
Lycoming	77	103	33.8
McKean	45	55	22.2
Mercer	65	71	9.2
Mifflin	35	35	0.0
Monroe	167	138	-17.4
Montgomery	270	319	18.1
Montour	9	6	-33.3
Northampton	196	124	-36.7
Northumberland	47	50	6.4
Perry	47	49	4.3
Philadelphia	845	815	-3.6
Pike	54	62	14.8
Potter	28	14	-50.0
Schuylkill	156	125	-19.9
Snyder	54	52	-3.7
Somerset	53	51	-3.8
Sullivan	3	11	266.7
Susquehanna	13	17	30.8
Tioga	18	19	5.6
Union	30	29	-3.3
Venango	58	65	12.1
Warren	52	55	5.8
Washington	118	104	-11.9
Wayne	29	16	-44.8
Westmoreland	125	117	-6.4
Wyoming	40	47	17.5
York	221	198	-10.4
Out of State	1	2	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>-5.5</b>

**Table 5: Court Commitments Received from 2013 through 2023 by Age Group**

Age	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Under 18	9	21	12	30	22	12	7	6	6	11	10
18-20	285	529	441	395	406	306	301	124	168	210	168
21-24	1,917	1,769	1,620	1,373	1,335	1,139	931	466	597	731	660
25-29	2,484	2,191	2,026	1,922	1,942	1,763	1,463	813	960	1,163	1,085
30-34	1,961	1,729	1,634	1,608	1,697	1,628	1,440	856	1,117	1,290	1,245
35-39	1,498	1,262	1,239	1,261	1,306	1,236	1,164	705	949	1,189	1,076
40-44	1,108	918	874	810	753	847	820	491	682	930	896
45-49	842	767	759	705	681	604	555	335	397	559	595
50-54	713	590	612	490	485	467	472	297	383	406	375
55-59	415	324	342	343	352	307	323	173	225	324	326
60-64	164	109	149	148	141	150	160	80	145	212	208
65 and Over	124	112	90	98	82	104	102	65	94	124	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,520</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>6,759</b>
<b>Median</b>	32.6	31.7	32.4	32.5	32.4	33.2	33.9	34.7	35.1	35.6	35.9
<b>Average</b>	35.1	34.3	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.4	36.1	36.6	37.0	37.4	37.7
% Under 25	19.2	22.5	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.0	16.0	13.5	13.5	13.3	12.4
% 25 - 39 Years	51.6	50.2	50.0	52.2	53.7	54.0	52.6	53.8	52.9	50.9	50.4
% 40 and Over	29.2	27.3	28.8	28.2	27.1	29.0	31.4	32.7	33.7	35.7	37.2

**Graph 3: Percentage of Court Commitments by Age Group 2013 Compared to 2023**



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**Table 6: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2022**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	2	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	11
18-20	79	1.1%	126	1.8%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	208	2.9%	2	0.0%	210
21-24	324	4.5%	375	5.2%	29	0.4%	3	0.0%	690	9.7%	41	0.6%	731
25-29	609	8.5%	491	6.9%	54	0.8%	9	0.1%	1,040	14.5%	123	1.7%	1,163
30-34	771	10.8%	453	6.3%	59	0.8%	7	0.1%	1,147	16.0%	143	2.0%	1,290
35-39	811	11.3%	317	4.4%	57	0.8%	4	0.1%	1,039	14.5%	150	2.1%	1,189
40-44	620	8.7%	248	3.5%	59	0.8%	3	0.0%	818	11.4%	112	1.6%	930
45-49	353	4.9%	171	2.4%	31	0.4%	4	0.1%	485	6.8%	74	1.0%	559
50-54	278	3.9%	94	1.3%	30	0.4%	4	0.1%	367	5.1%	39	0.5%	406
55-59	229	3.2%	76	1.1%	16	0.2%	3	0.0%	289	4.0%	35	0.5%	324
60-64	146	2.0%	51	0.7%	14	0.2%	1	0.0%	190	2.7%	22	0.3%	212
65 and Over	93	1.3%	23	0.3%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%	119	1.7%	5	0.1%	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>7,149</b>
% Under 25	-	9.4%	-	21.0%	-	9.2%	-	9.8%	-	14.2%	-	5.8%	13.3%
% 25 to 39	-	50.8%	-	51.8%	-	47.4%	-	48.8%	-	50.4%	-	55.8%	50.9%
% 40 & Over	-	39.8%	-	27.2%	-	43.5%	-	41.5%	-	35.4%	-	38.5%	35.7%

**Table 7: Profile of Court Commitments Received by Age, Race, and Gender in 2023**

Age	Race								Gender				Total
	White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Male		Female		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	3	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	10
18-20	50	0.7%	105	1.6%	11	0.2%	2	0.0%	162	2.4%	6	0.1%	168
21-24	229	3.4%	357	5.3%	68	1.0%	6	0.1%	624	9.2%	36	0.5%	660
25-29	479	7.1%	479	7.1%	115	1.7%	12	0.2%	985	14.6%	100	1.5%	1,085
30-34	631	9.3%	484	7.2%	121	1.8%	9	0.1%	1,099	16.3%	146	2.2%	1,245
35-39	657	9.7%	296	4.4%	111	1.6%	12	0.2%	934	13.8%	142	2.1%	1,076
40-44	552	8.2%	262	3.9%	76	1.1%	6	0.1%	794	11.7%	102	1.5%	896
45-49	369	5.5%	167	2.5%	55	0.8%	4	0.1%	540	8.0%	55	0.8%	595
50-54	235	3.5%	104	1.5%	35	0.5%	1	0.0%	343	5.1%	32	0.5%	375
55-59	218	3.2%	90	1.3%	17	0.3%	1	0.0%	289	4.3%	37	0.5%	326
60-64	145	2.1%	49	0.7%	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	190	2.8%	18	0.3%	208
65 and Over	87	1.3%	20	0.3%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%	109	1.6%	6	0.1%	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>6,759</b>
% Under 25	-	7.7%	-	19.4%	-	12.6%	-	14.5%	-	13.1%	-	6.2%	12.4%
% 25 to 39	-	48.3%	-	52.0%	-	55.2%	-	60.0%	-	49.6%	-	57.1%	50.4%
% 40 & Over	-	43.9%	-	28.6%	-	32.3%	-	25.5%	-	37.3%	-	36.8%	37.2%

**Table 8: Comparison of Court Commitments by Offense for 2022-2023**

Part I Offenses	2022		2023		Change 2022-2023	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder						
First Degree	142	2.0%	144	2.1%	2	1.4%
Second Degree	15	0.2%	8	0.1%	-7	-46.7%
Third Degree	234	3.3%	270	4.0%	36	15.4%
Unspecified	15	0.2%	13	0.2%	-2	-13.3%
Manslaughter						
Voluntary	44	0.6%	39	0.6%	-5	-11.4%
Involuntary	27	0.4%	20	0.3%	-7	-25.9%
Aggravated Assault	773	10.8%	707	10.5%	-66	-8.5%
Arson	49	0.7%	33	0.5%	-16	-32.7%
Burglary	213	3.0%	216	3.2%	3	1.4%
Forcible Rape	109	1.5%	97	1.4%	-12	-11.0%
Homicide by Vehicle	61	0.9%	66	1.0%	5	8.2%
Robbery	284	4.0%	273	4.0%	-11	-3.9%
Theft/Larceny	471	6.6%	409	6.1%	-62	-13.2%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>-142</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>
Part II Offenses	2022		2023		Change 2022-2023	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DUI	557	7.8%	547	8.1%	-10	-1.8%
Forgery	30	0.4%	25	0.4%	-5	-16.7%
Fraud	27	0.4%	20	0.3%	-7	-25.9%
Kidnapping	19	0.3%	17	0.3%	-2	-10.5%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,427	20.0%	1,252	18.5%	-175	-12.3%
Other Assaults	157	2.2%	164	2.4%	7	4.5%
Other Sex Offenses	572	8.0%	600	8.9%	28	4.9%
Prison Breach	37	0.5%	28	0.4%	-9	-24.3%
Receiving Stolen Proper-	76	1.1%	84	1.2%	8	10.5%
Statutory Rape	254	3.6%	194	2.9%	-60	-23.6%
Weapons	890	12.4%	919	13.6%	29	3.3%
Other Part II Offenses	645	9.0%	576	8.5%	-69	-10.7%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>-265</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>
Other	21	0.3%	38	0.6%	17	0.3%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-390</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

# Receptions

**Table 9: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2023**

Minimum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1 Year And Under	1,034	17.0%	223	32.8%	1,257	18.6%
Over 1 To 2 Years	1,743	28.7%	224	32.9%	1,967	29.1%
Over 2 To 3 Years	1,060	17.4%	82	12.1%	1,142	16.9%
Over 3 To 5 Years	1,067	17.6%	66	9.7%	1,133	16.8%
Over 5 To 10 Years	643	10.6%	55	8.1%	698	10.3%
Over 10 To 20 Years	303	5.0%	15	2.2%	318	4.7%
Over 20 Years	151	2.5%	5	0.7%	156	2.3%
Life	65	1.1%	6	0.9%	71	1.1%
Death Sentence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not Reported As Of Year End	13	0.2%	4	0.6%	17	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 4: Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence Distribution 2022 and 2023**

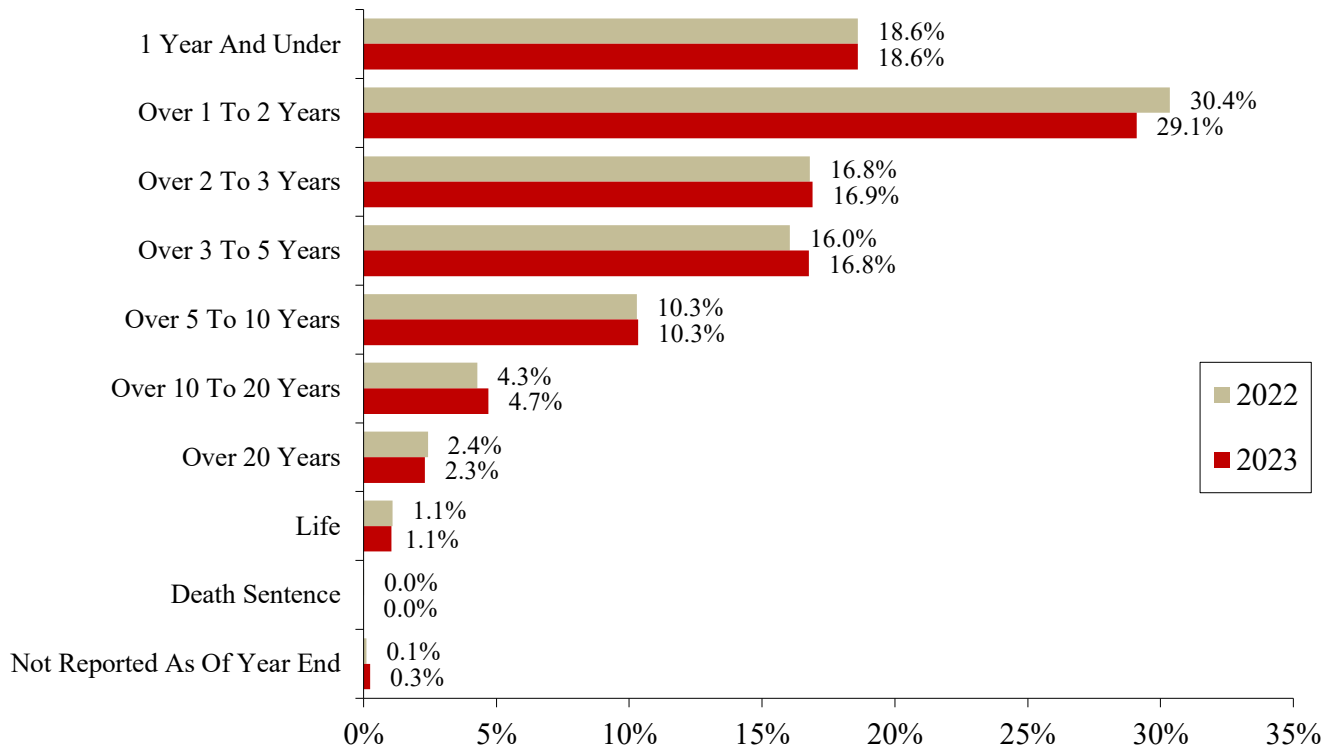
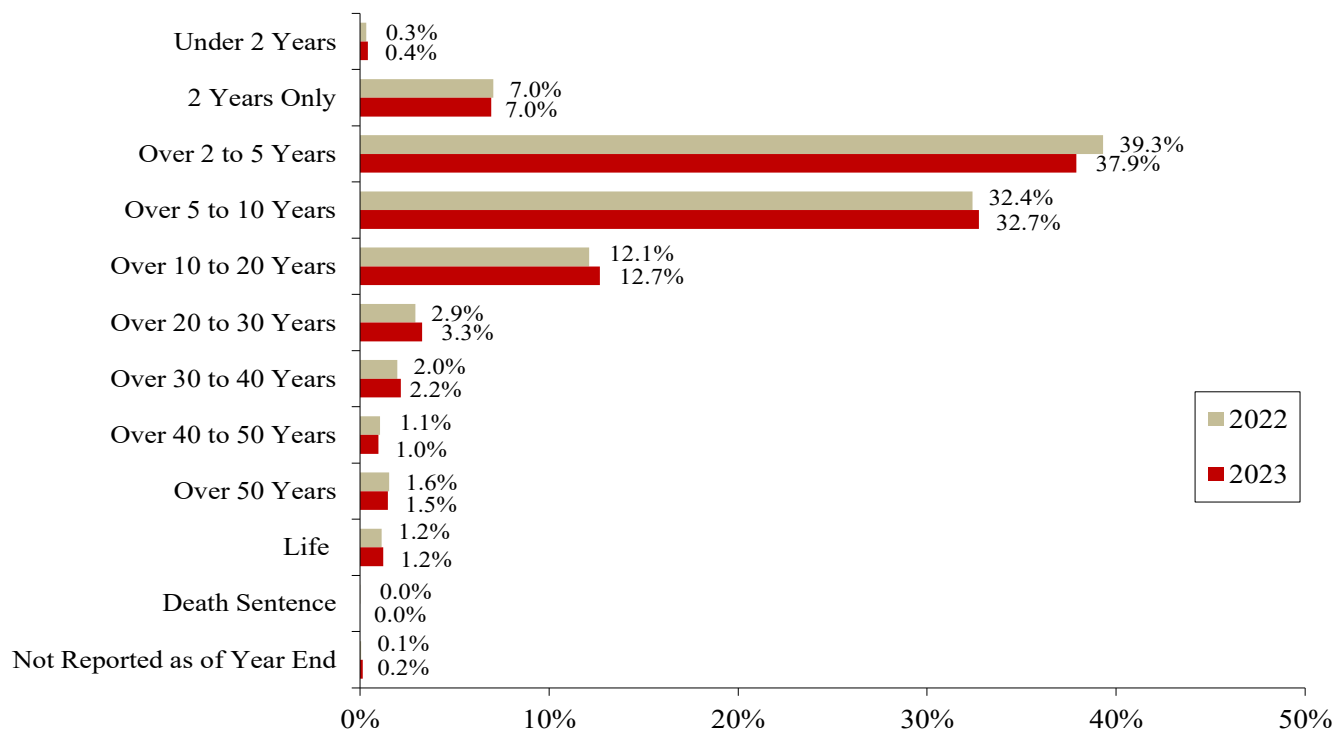


Table 10: Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence and Offender Gender in 2023

Maximum Sentence	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 2 Years	25	0.4%	4	0.6%	29	0.4%
2 Years Only	404	6.6%	66	9.7%	470	7.0%
Over 2 to 5 Years	2,246	36.9%	315	46.3%	2,561	37.9%
Over 5 to 10 Years	2,028	33.4%	184	27.1%	2,212	32.7%
Over 10 to 20 Years	785	12.9%	73	10.7%	858	12.7%
Over 20 to 30 Years	207	3.4%	15	2.2%	222	3.3%
Over 30 to 40 Years	139	2.3%	7	1.0%	146	2.2%
Over 40 to 50 Years	65	1.1%	1	0.1%	66	1.0%
Over 50 Years	95	1.6%	5	0.7%	100	1.5%
Life	78	1.3%	6	0.9%	84	1.2%
Death Sentence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not Reported as of Year End	7	0.1%	4	0.6%	11	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Graph 5: Court Commitments By Maximum Sentence Distribution 2022 and 2023





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**Table 11: Profile of Inmates Serving a Life Sentence Received from 2013 through 2023**

<b>Committing County</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Philadelphia	68	56	58	23	39	39	27	14	20	28	32
Allegheny	9	14	5	7	11	12	5	5	5	12	10
Other Counties	65	54	56	54	60	58	66	20	52	58	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Under 20	1	2	3	6	5	1	2	1	2	2	3
20 To 24	50	43	28	17	24	21	20	6	11	16	16
25 To 29	41	29	27	14	25	18	20	8	15	16	9
30 To 34	15	16	19	10	15	19	13	4	6	16	25
35 To 39	12	13	9	8	9	10	13	4	8	16	11
40 To 44	6	6	11	8	5	10	7	1	12	9	13
45 and Over	17	15	22	21	27	30	23	15	23	23	26
<b>Race</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
White	23	26	33	28	17	30	33	9	20	35	43
Non-White	119	98	86	56	93	79	65	30	57	63	60
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Male	132	116	116	77	108	106	92	37	71	92	95
Female	10	8	3	7	2	3	6	2	6	6	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>

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The overall incarceration rate in Pennsylvania was 300.4 per 100,000 state residents in 2023. Nationally, the incarceration rate of state prisoners only (not including federal prisons) was 311 per 100,000 U.S. residents for year end 2022, the last year available (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics).

From 2022 to 2023, the number of inmates incarcerated has increased by 2.5% from 37,989 to 38,942

At the end of 2023, the population was comprised of 85.5% sentenced offenders and 14.0% parole violators

In 2023, the majority of DOC offenders were African American (46%), followed by Caucasians (44%), Hispanic (9%) and other races (1%).

As of calendar year-end 2023, the DOC population consisted of 36,807 males and 2,135 females.

In 2023, the average minimum sentence length for Part One Offenders was 12.8 years and the average maximum sentence length was 27.7 years. For Part Two Offenders, the average minimum sentence length was 9.9 years and the average maximum sentence length was 21.6 years.

The number of inmates serving a minimum sentence of more than 20 years (excluding inmates serving life sentences and capital cases) increased by 2.8% from 3,351 in 2022 to 3,446 in 2023.

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

The number of offenders serving a maximum life sentence decreased by 0.4%, from 5,321 in 2022 to 5,298 in 2023.

The average age of inmates serving life sentences in 2023 was 51.7 years. The average age of 51.7 years for inmates serving life sentences remains higher than the average age of 42.6 years for the total population.

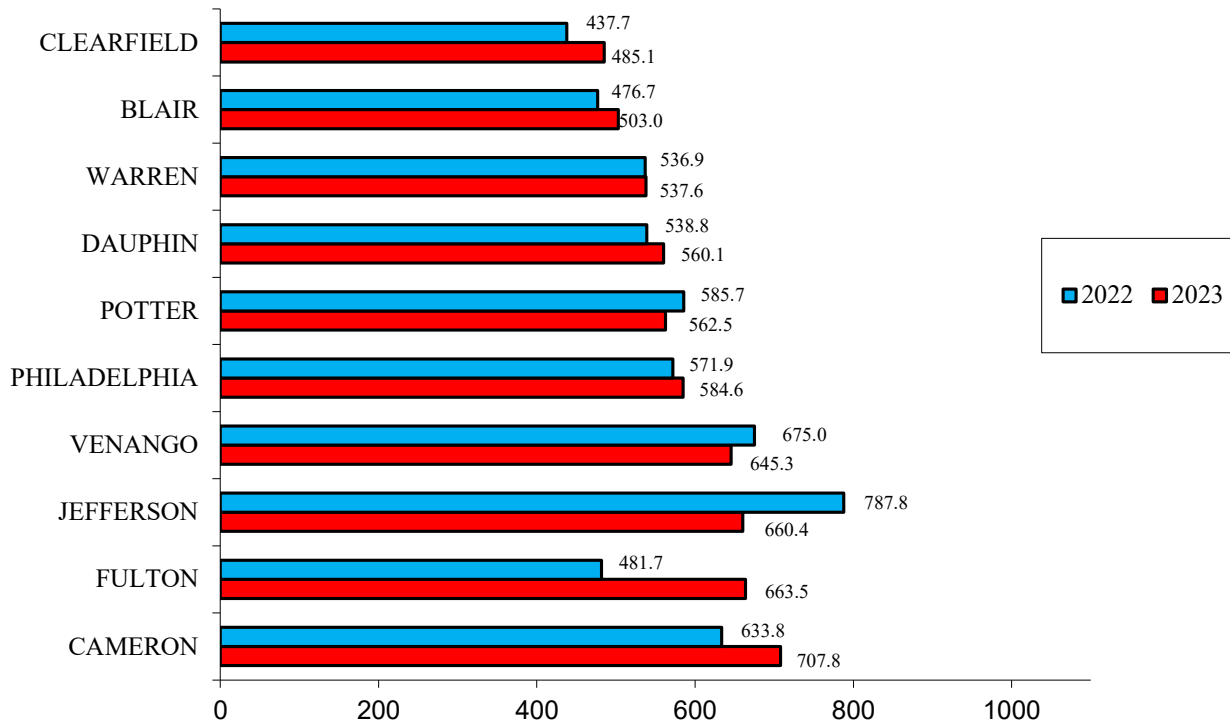
Table 12: Rank Order of Ten Counties with Highest State Incarceration Rate for 2022 and 2023\*

Ranking	County	Rate 2022	Rate 2023	Percent Change
1	CAMERON	633.8	707.8	11.7%
2	FULTON	481.7	663.5	37.8%
3	JEFFERSON	787.8	660.4	-16.2%
4	VENANGO	675.0	645.3	-4.4%
5	PHILADELPHIA	571.9	584.6	2.2%
6	POTTER	585.7	562.5	-4.0%
7	DAUPHIN	538.8	560.1	4.0%
8	WARREN	536.9	537.6	0.1%
9	BLAIR	476.7	503.0	5.5%
10	CLEARFIELD	437.7	485.1	10.8%

\* 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 2022 and 2023



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**Table 13: Inmate Population by County and Gender on December 31; Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

County	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2023			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Adams	274	23	297	0.8%	275	25	300	0.8%
Allegheny	2,463	79	2,542	6.7%	2,437	96	2,533	6.5%
Armstrong	149	14	163	0.4%	166	19	185	0.5%
Beaver	283	18	301	0.8%	323	15	338	0.9%
Bedford	126	13	139	0.4%	133	14	147	0.4%
Berks	1,298	49	1,347	3.5%	1,279	45	1,324	3.4%
Blair	479	98	577	1.5%	517	88	605	1.6%
Bradford	238	31	269	0.7%	214	26	240	0.6%
Bucks	1,004	86	1,090	2.9%	998	74	1,072	2.8%
Butler	190	19	209	0.6%	210	20	230	0.6%
Cambria	332	27	359	0.9%	315	29	344	0.9%
Cameron	23	5	28	0.1%	27	4	31	0.1%
Carbon	119	14	133	0.4%	115	15	130	0.3%
Centre	205	23	228	0.6%	210	20	230	0.6%
Chester	770	47	817	2.2%	803	53	856	2.2%
Clarion	103	7	110	0.3%	107	11	118	0.3%
Clearfield	299	42	341	0.9%	341	33	374	1.0%
Clinton	120	12	132	0.3%	132	15	147	0.4%
Columbia	105	13	118	0.3%	125	13	138	0.4%
Crawford	282	20	302	0.8%	275	19	294	0.8%
Cumberland	346	21	367	1.0%	391	25	416	1.1%
Dauphin	1,490	66	1,556	4.1%	1,551	69	1,620	4.2%
Delaware	1,407	60	1,467	3.9%	1,492	66	1,558	4.0%
Elk	92	18	110	0.3%	99	28	127	0.3%
Erie	893	39	932	2.5%	874	39	913	2.3%
Fayette	507	57	564	1.5%	533	60	593	1.5%
Forest	18	3	21	0.1%	16	2	18	0.0%
Franklin	501	42	543	1.4%	498	35	533	1.4%
Fulton	64	6	70	0.2%	86	10	96	0.2%
Greene	68	10	78	0.2%	67	8	75	0.2%
Huntingdon	131	18	149	0.4%	137	21	158	0.4%
Indiana	116	6	122	0.3%	115	9	124	0.3%
Jefferson	301	44	345	0.9%	258	30	288	0.7%
Juniata	67	4	71	0.2%	65	4	69	0.2%
Lackawanna	655	36	691	1.8%	678	33	711	1.8%
Lancaster	1,417	73	1,490	3.9%	1,434	80	1,514	3.9%
Lawrence	173	8	181	0.5%	188	9	197	0.5%
Lebanon	480	29	509	1.3%	510	27	537	1.4%
Lehigh	983	54	1,037	2.7%	1,065	52	1,117	2.9%
Luzerne	818	65	883	2.3%	808	60	868	2.2%
Lycoming	420	32	452	1.2%	442	31	473	1.2%
Mckean	138	10	148	0.4%	141	16	157	0.4%
Mercer	336	28	364	1.0%	346	31	377	1.0%
Mifflin	118	12	130	0.3%	126	13	139	0.4%
Monroe	444	51	495	1.3%	461	51	512	1.3%
Montgomery	1,246	45	1,291	3.4%	1,393	52	1,445	3.7%
Montour	28	3	31	0.1%	24	2	26	0.1%
Northampton	600	35	635	1.7%	603	36	639	1.6%
Northumberland	160	12	172	0.5%	171	16	187	0.5%
Perry	128	18	146	0.4%	138	17	155	0.4%
Philadelphia	8,724	239	8,963	23.6%	8,836	229	9,065	23.3%
Pike	134	20	154	0.4%	142	24	166	0.4%
Potter	83	12	95	0.3%	82	8	90	0.2%
Schuylkill	469	45	514	1.4%	479	43	522	1.3%
Snyder	119	16	135	0.4%	137	19	156	0.4%
Somerset	150	11	161	0.4%	162	13	175	0.4%
Sullivan	15	1	16	0.0%	19	1	20	0.1%
Susquehanna	55	6	61	0.2%	64	6	70	0.2%
Tioga	76	4	80	0.2%	80	4	84	0.2%
Union	88	12	100	0.3%	107	8	115	0.3%
Venango	308	28	336	0.9%	293	26	319	0.8%
Warren	185	18	203	0.5%	175	27	202	0.5%
Washington	407	40	447	1.2%	424	36	460	1.2%
Wayne	111	15	126	0.3%	112	12	124	0.3%
Westmoreland	555	37	592	1.6%	576	42	618	1.6%
Wyoming	111	10	121	0.3%	107	10	117	0.3%
York	1,174	53	1,227	3.2%	1,211	54	1,265	3.2%
Unknown/ Other	100	6	106	0.3%	89	7	96	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,871</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>37,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,807</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>38,942</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 14: Rank-Ordered Comparison of Civilian Population and State Incarceration Rates for 2022 and 2023**

County	2022			2023		
	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank	Civilian Population*	Rate per 100,000	Rank
CAMERON	4,418	633.8	3	4,380	707.8	1
FULTON	14,533	481.7	8	14,468	663.5	2
JEFFERSON	43,794	787.8	1	43,612	660.4	3
VENANGO	49,777	675.0	2	49,431	645.3	4
PHILADELPHIA	1,567,258	571.9	5	1,550,542	584.6	5
POTTER	16,220	585.7	4	15,999	562.5	6
DAUPHIN	288,800	538.8	6	289,234	560.1	7
WARREN	37,808	536.9	7	37,572	537.6	8
BLAIR	121,032	476.7	9	120,273	503.0	9
CLEARFIELD	77,904	437.7	13	77,090	485.1	10
FAYETTE	125,755	448.5	12	123,915	478.6	11
WYOMING	26,014	465.1	10	25,902	451.7	12
ELK	30,477	360.9	17	30,198	420.6	13
LYCOMING	113,104	399.6	14	112,724	419.6	14
BRADFORD	59,866	449.3	11	59,695	402.0	15
MCKEAN	39,866	371.2	15	39,519	397.3	16
SNYDER	39,652	340.5	24	39,717	392.8	17
CLINTON	37,931	348.0	21	37,607	390.9	18
LEBANON	144,011	353.4	19	144,252	372.3	19
HUNTINGDON	43,281	344.3	23	43,514	363.1	20
SCHUYLKILL	143,104	359.2	18	143,786	363.0	21
CRAWFORD	82,670	365.3	16	82,001	358.5	22
MERCER	109,220	333.3	25	108,503	347.5	23
SULLIVAN	5,855	273.3	37	5,834	342.8	24
ERIE	267,689	348.2	20	267,571	341.2	25
FRANKLIN	156,902	346.1	22	157,854	337.7	26
PERRY	46,114	316.6	28	46,083	336.3	27
LACKAWANNA	215,615	320.5	26	216,123	329.0	28
CLARION	37,346	294.5	32	36,970	319.2	29
BEDFORD	47,418	293.1	33	47,350	310.5	30
MONROE	167,198	296.1	31	166,053	308.3	31
BERKS	430,449	312.9	29	432,821	305.9	32
MIFFLIN	45,988	282.7	34	45,922	302.7	33
JUNIATA	23,339	304.2	30	23,243	296.9	34
LEHIGH	376,317	275.6	36	377,754	295.7	35
ARMSTRONG	64,747	251.7	44	64,074	288.7	36
ADAMS	106,027	280.1	35	106,748	281.0	37
FOREST	6,626	316.9	27	6,449	279.1	38
UNION	42,744	234.0	46	42,042	273.5	39
YORK	461,058	266.1	41	464,640	272.3	40
LANCASTER	556,629	267.7	40	558,589	271.0	41
PIKE	60,558	254.3	43	61,247	271.0	42
DELAWARE	575,182	255.0	42	576,720	270.1	43
LUZERNE	326,369	270.6	39	327,388	265.1	44
CAMBRIA	131,441	273.1	38	130,668	263.3	45
SOMERSET	72,710	221.4	48	72,197	242.4	46
WAYNE	51,173	246.2	45	51,262	241.9	47
LAWRENCE	84,849	213.3	49	84,472	233.2	48
WASHINGTON	210,383	212.5	50	210,232	218.8	49
GREENE	34,663	225.0	47	34,357	218.3	50
COLUMBIA	64,926	181.7	56	65,439	210.9	51
NORTHUMBERLAND	90,133	190.8	55	90,120	207.5	52
ALLEGHENY	1,233,253	206.1	51	1,224,825	206.8	53
TIOGA	41,106	194.6	54	40,840	205.7	54
BEAVER	165,677	181.7	57	165,631	204.1	55
NORTHUMBERLAND	90,133	190.8	55	319,091	200.3	56
CARBON	65,460	203.2	52	65,458	198.6	57
SUSQUEHANNA	38,074	160.2	61	38,109	183.7	58
WESTMORELAND	352,057	168.2	60	351,163	176.0	59
MONTGOMERY	864,683	149.3	63	868,742	166.3	60
BUCKS	645,054	169.0	59	645,984	165.9	61
CHESTER	545,823	149.7	62	549,784	155.7	62
CUMBERLAND	268,579	136.6	66	270,738	153.7	63
INDIANA	82,957	147.1	64	83,094	149.2	64
CENTRE	158,425	143.9	65	157,795	145.8	65
MONTOUR	18,091	171.4	58	17,860	145.6	66
BUTLER	197,300	105.9	67	198,413	115.9	67
Total	12,972,008	292.0		12,961,683	300.4	

\* does not include 96 out of state inmates

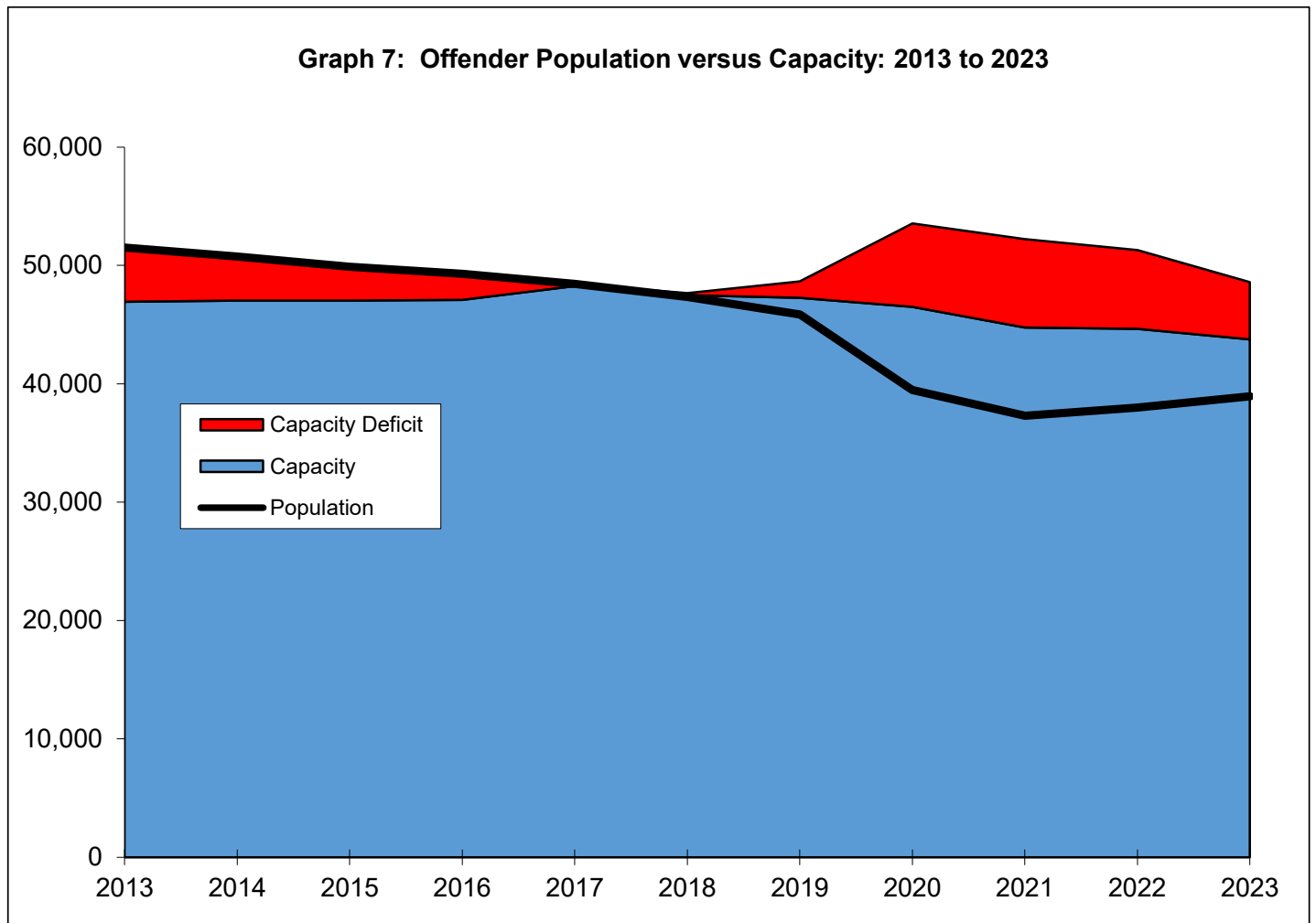
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**Table 15: Inmate Population Versus State Institutional Capacity From 2013 through 2023**

Year	Number of Inmates	Multiple Occupancy Capacity	Percent of Capacity
2013	51,512	46,939	109.7%
2014	50,756	47,051	107.9%
2015	49,914	47,041	106.1%
2016	49,301	47,098	104.7%
2017	48,438	48,262	100.4%
2018	47,370	47,520	99.7%
2019	45,875	47,267	97.1%
2020	39,493	46,526	84.9%
2021	37,303	44,759	83.3%
2022	37,989	44,644	85.1%
2023	38,942	43,773	89.0%

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

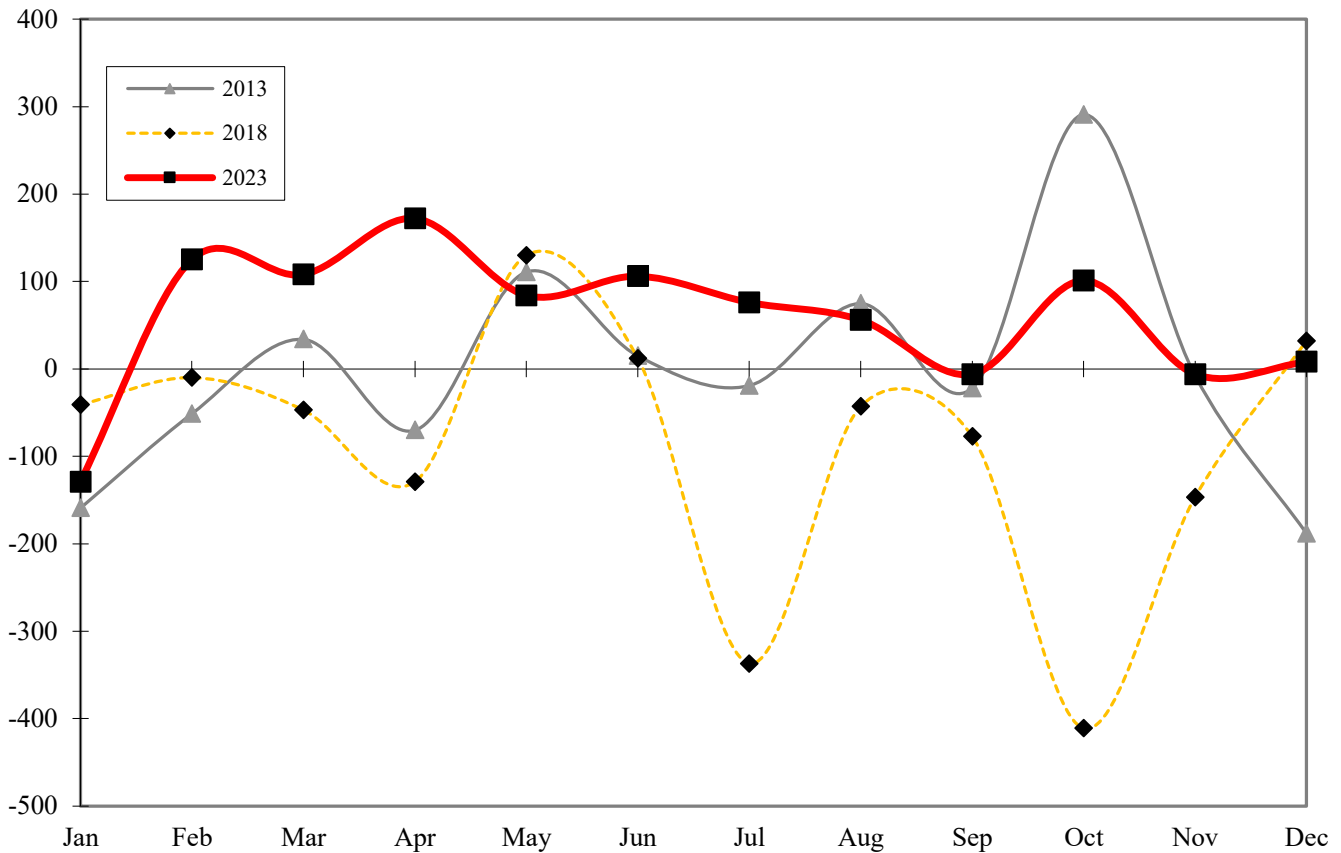
**Graph 7: Offender Population versus Capacity: 2013 to 2023**



**Table 16: Month-End Population 2013 through December 2023**

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	51,343	51,479	50,904	50,021	49,129	48,397	47,406	45,868	39,044	37,050	38,118
February	51,292	51,400	50,914	50,110	48,956	48,387	47,220	45,655	38,561	37,184	38,243
March	51,326	51,099	50,500	50,032	48,830	48,340	47,053	45,120	38,262	37,218	38,351
April	51,256	51,097	50,613	50,009	48,651	48,211	46,928	43,852	38,034	37,315	38,523
May	51,367	51,087	50,651	49,732	48,584	48,341	46,731	42,923	37,821	37,425	38,607
June	51,382	51,118	50,366	49,913	48,510	48,353	46,482	42,101	37,748	37,498	38,713
July	51,363	51,080	50,562	49,911	48,361	48,016	46,112	41,554	37,716	37,631	38,789
August	51,438	51,001	50,360	49,848	48,445	47,973	46,131	41,160	37,735	37,688	38,845
September	51,416	51,041	50,349	49,744	48,630	47,896	46,097	40,487	37,519	37,807	38,839
October	51,707	51,115	50,218	49,561	48,588	47,485	45,999	40,162	37,360	37,902	38,940
November	51,700	50,848	49,912	49,366	48,583	47,338	45,832	39,950	37,372	37,938	38,934
December	51,512	50,756	49,914	49,301	48,438	47,370	45,875	39,493	37,303	37,989	38,942

**Graph 8: Month to Month Population Change Difference Comparisons  
2013 & 2018 & 2023**





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**Table 17: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2022**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	947	889	156	9	2,001	0	122	805	1,074	2,001
Benner	739	789	183	5	1,716	0	89	769	858	1,716
Camp Hill	1,107	1,004	208	8	2,327	0	262	1,045	1,020	2,327
Cambridge Springs	610	193	43	12	0	858	49	431	378	858
Chester	514	408	176	2	1,100	0	85	551	464	1,100
Coal Township	632	911	193	12	1,748	0	134	753	861	1,748
Dallas	724	898	231	8	1,861	0	138	759	964	1,861
Frackville	262	604	136	6	1,008	0	73	425	510	1,008
Forest	865	1,023	167	8	2,063	0	128	987	948	2,063
Fayette	795	788	133	6	1,722	0	82	750	890	1,722
Greene	641	753	113	6	1,513	0	94	619	800	1,513
Houtzdale	1,083	890	192	7	2,172	0	145	879	1,148	2,172
Huntingdon	616	915	175	11	1,717	0	115	665	937	1,717
Laurel Highlands	731	439	98	6	1,274	0	86	433	755	1,274
Mahanoy	683	1,020	242	11	1,956	0	96	760	1,100	1,956
Mercer	674	387	51	3	1,115	0	69	412	634	1,115
Muncy	682	276	48	14	0	1,020	62	488	470	1,020
Phoenix	700	1,675	274	25	2,674	0	142	908	1,624	2,674
Pine Grove	333	474	64	2	873	0	203	404	266	873
Quehanna Bootcamp	281	120	28	2	379	52	34	251	146	431
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	899	890	169	14	1,972	0	136	731	1,105	1,972
Smithfield	599	447	92	9	1,147	0	133	524	490	1,147
Somerset	707	895	151	5	1,758	0	145	739	874	1,758
Waymart	441	281	83	3	808	0	22	248	538	808
SCI Total	16,265	16,969	3,406	194	34,904	1,930	2,644	15,336	18,854	36,834
*C C Cs	506	135	62	1	589	115	59	344	301	704
*C C Fs	310	114	23	0	374	73	36	223	188	447
Federal	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	4
County Jail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of Total	45%	45%	9%	1%	94%	6%	7%	42%	51%	100%
Total	17,083	17,220	3,491	195	35,871	2,118	2,739	15,904	19,346	37,989

\* Community Corrections Centers

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

**Table 18: Inmate Population by Facility, Race, Gender, and Age on December 31, 2023**

Facility	Race				Gender		Age			Total
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Under 25	25 - 39	40 and Over	
Albion	974	884	156	7	2,021	0	88	856	1,077	2,021
Benner	785	795	201	5	1,786	0	70	861	855	1,786
Camp Hill	785	833	211	8	1,836	1	154	866	817	1,837
Cambridge Springs	594	209	33	17	0	853	23	442	388	853
Chester	456	421	185	1	1,063	0	82	538	443	1,063
Coal Township	634	950	215	8	1,807	0	105	758	944	1,807
Dallas	712	924	234	10	1,879	1	81	793	1,006	1,880
Frackville	314	626	137	9	1,086	0	52	492	542	1,086
Forest	936	1,043	166	10	2,155	0	99	1,021	1,035	2,155
Fayette	876	812	132	12	1,832	0	75	815	942	1,832
Greene	704	787	110	6	1,607	0	75	711	821	1,607
Houtzdale	1,068	913	193	9	2,183	0	82	927	1,174	2,183
Huntingdon	671	983	179	13	1,846	0	89	764	993	1,846
Laurel Highlands	742	483	132	6	1,363	0	47	509	807	1,363
Mahanoy	693	1,105	257	9	2,064	0	71	853	1,140	2,064
Mercer	756	453	70	4	1,283	0	63	492	728	1,283
Muncy	664	287	48	28	0	1,027	54	487	486	1,027
Phoenix	741	1,796	322	24	2,883	0	103	1,052	1,728	2,883
Pine Grove	308	488	52	1	849	0	208	391	250	849
Quehanna Bootcamp	298	146	34	4	434	48	38	241	203	482
Retreat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	972	931	187	14	2,104	0	88	849	1,167	2,104
Smithfield	534	420	117	5	1,076	0	79	519	478	1,076
Somerset	702	887	140	7	1,736	0	130	731	875	1,736
Waymart	501	366	83	3	953	0	30	309	614	953
SCI Total	16,420	17,542	3,594	220	35,846	1,930	1,986	16,277	19,513	37,776
*C C Cs	549	153	41	0	635	108	18	362	363	743
*C C Fs	298	101	19	1	322	97	18	223	178	419
Federal	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4
County Jail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of Total	44%	46%	9%	1%	95%	5%	5%	43%	52%	100%
Total	17,269	17,798	3,654	221	36,807	2,135	2,022	16,862	20,058	38,942

\* Community Corrections Centers

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

**Table 19: Uniform Crime Report Offense Groupings by Inmate Race and Gender as of December 31, 2023**

Part I Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Murder										
1st Degree	959	2,281	338	23	7	0	3,466	142	3,608	9.3%
2nd Degree	224	719	91	11	1	0	1,017	29	1,046	2.7%
3rd Degree	766	1,932	344	28	2	1	2,810	263	3,073	7.9%
Unspecified	166	383	49	2	0	1	596	5	601	1.5%
Voluntary Manslaughter	73	125	13	0	0	0	189	22	211	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	39	16	1	1	0	0	43	14	57	0.1%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	167	51	12	1	0	0	189	44	231	0.6%
Forcible Rape	770	797	165	8	3	0	1,730	13	1,743	4.5%
Robbery	564	1,160	172	3	0	0	1,841	58	1,899	4.9%
Aggravated Assault	1,275	1,909	367	17	2	4	3,367	207	3,574	9.2%
Burglary	620	295	95	5	1	0	988	28	1,016	2.6%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	643	128	52	2	0	0	692	133	825	2.1%
Arson	118	40	10	1	0	1	155	15	170	0.4%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>6,384</b>	<b>9,836</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17,081</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>18,054</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Part II Offenses	Race						Gender		Total	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Male	Female	Number	Percent
Other Assaults	259	129	36	1	1	1	409	18	427	1.1%
Fraud	17	9	2	0	0	0	23	5	28	0.1%
Receiving Stolen Property	100	41	10	1	0	0	138	14	152	0.4%
Forgery	42	12	3	0	0	0	46	11	57	0.1%
Statutory Rape	1,391	451	218	11	1	0	2,033	39	2,072	5.3%
Other Sex Offenses	1,856	467	214	15	3	2	2,527	30	2,557	6.6%
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,799	1,269	421	9	3	4	3,110	395	3,505	9.0%
Weapons	782	1,652	229	2	1	3	2,615	54	2,669	6.9%
DUI	706	124	27	7	0	1	754	111	865	2.2%
Prison Breach	62	16	1	0	0	0	68	11	79	0.2%
Kidnapping	59	100	25	0	1	0	176	9	185	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	1,298	1,087	248	11	1	0	2,472	173	2,645	6.8%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>8,371</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14,371</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>15,241</b>	<b>39.1%</b>
Parole Violators	2,414	2,543	483	5	7	2	5,189	265	5,454	14.0%
Detentioners/Other	41	22	8	0	0	0	166	27	193	0.5%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>17,269</b>	<b>17,798</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36,807</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>38,942</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

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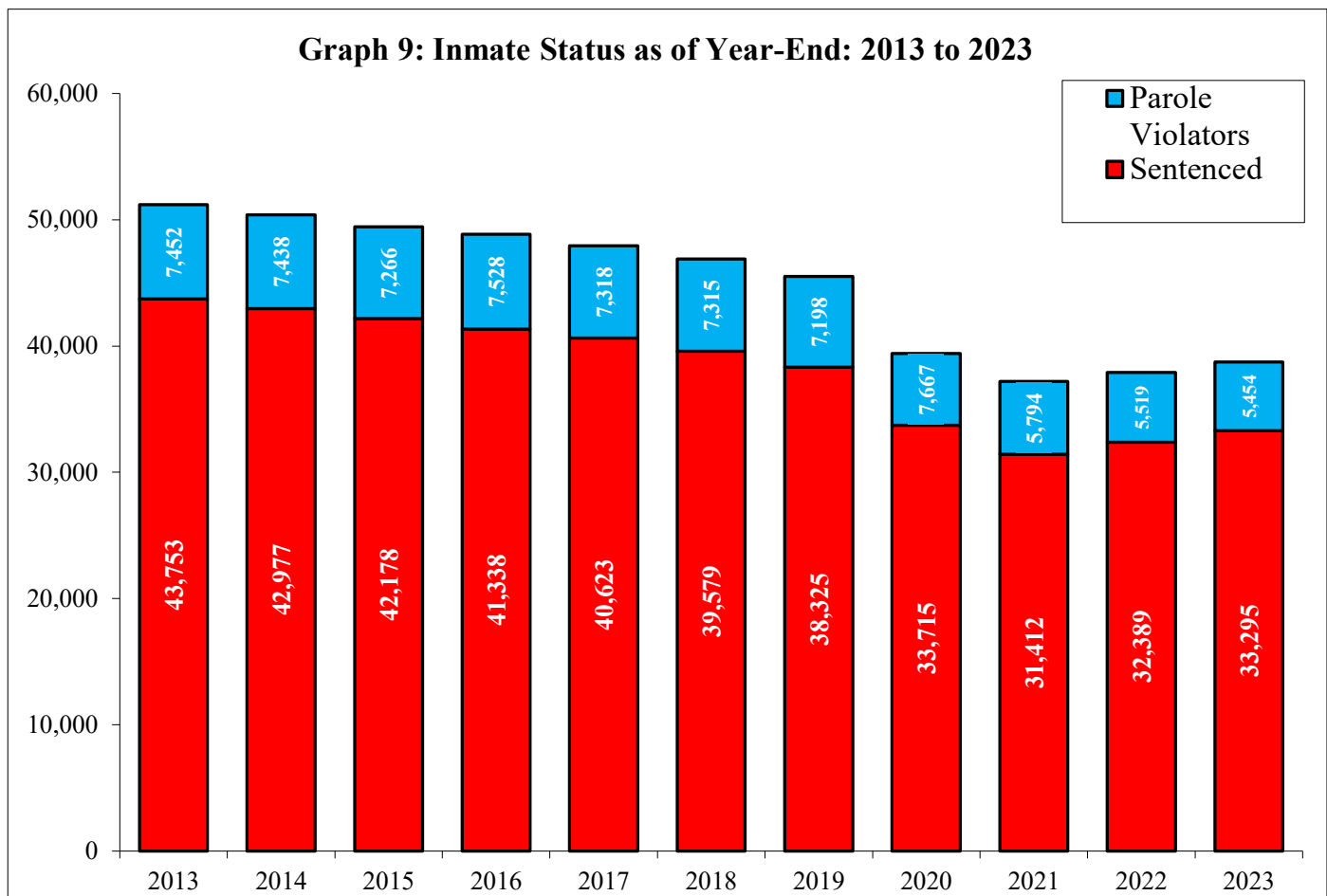
**Table 20: Status of Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2013 through 2023**

Status	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sentenced	43,753	42,977	42,178	41,338	40,623	39,579	38,325	33,715	31,412	32,389	33,295
Parole Violators	7,452	7,438	7,266	7,528	7,318	7,315	7,198	5,686	5,794	5,519	5,454
Detentioners	307	341	470	435	497	476	352	92	97	81	193
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,512</b>	<b>50,756</b>	<b>49,914</b>	<b>49,301</b>	<b>48,438</b>	<b>47,370</b>	<b>45,875</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>37,303</b>	<b>37,989</b>	<b>38,942</b>

Percent Distribution	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sentenced	84.9%	84.7%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	83.6%	83.5%	85.4%	84.2%	85.3%	85.5%
Parole Violators	14.5%	14.7%	14.6%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%	14.4%	15.5%	14.5%	14.0%
Detentioners	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 9: Inmate Status as of Year-End: 2013 to 2023**



**Table 21: Inmates by Primary Offense on December 31; Calendar Years 2023 and 2022 with 2023 Average Sentence Length**

Part I Offenses	2023		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Murder						
1st Degree	Life or Death	Life or Death	3,608	9.3%	3,606	9.5%
2nd Degree	Life	Life	1,046	2.7%	1,063	2.8%
3rd Degree	20.3	42.6	3,073	7.9%	2,927	7.7%
Unspecified	23.2	49.1	601	1.5%	632	1.7%
Voluntary Manslaughter	9.4	20.0	211	0.5%	186	0.5%
Involuntary Manslaughter	3.6	8.7	57	0.1%	60	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	5.9	14.7	231	0.6%	219	0.6%
Forcible Rape	19.4	42.9	1,743	4.5%	1,791	4.7%
Robbery	10.2	22.3	1,899	4.9%	1,995	5.3%
Aggravated Assault	8.8	19.4	3,574	9.2%	3,383	8.9%
Burglary	7.3	16.7	1,016	2.6%	1,044	2.7%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	2.6	6.8	825	2.1%	833	2.2%
Arson	7.0	17.0	170	0.4%	183	0.5%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>18,054</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>17,922</b>	<b>47.2%</b>
Part II Offenses	2023		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	*Average Minimum (Years)	* Average Maximum (Years)	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Other Assaults	2.7	6.4	427	1.1%	406	1.1%
Fraud	1.6	4.4	28	0.1%	43	0.1%
Stolen Property	2.3	5.9	152	0.4%	140	0.4%
Forgery	3.6	8.7	57	0.1%	65	0.2%
Statutory Rape	17.8	37.9	2,072	5.3%	2,001	5.3%
Other Sex Offenses	6.4	14.9	2,557	6.6%	2,327	6.1%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	4.4	10.4	3,505	9.0%	3,394	8.9%
Weapons	4.5	9.7	2,669	6.9%	2,359	6.2%
DUI	1.9	6.5	865	2.2%	819	2.2%
Prison Breach	3.0	7.9	79	0.2%	86	0.2%
Kidnapping	19.0	40.5	185	0.5%	194	0.5%
Other Part II Offenses	10.8	23.7	2,645	6.8%	2,633	6.9%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15,241</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>33,295</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>32,389</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
Parole Violators	4.4	11.5	5,454	14.0%	5,519	14.5%
Detentioners/Other			193	0.5%	81	0.2%
<b>Total DOC</b>			<b>38,942</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Average sentence length excludes lifers.

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

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**Table 22: Demographic Profile of Inmates on December 31; Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Item	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
Under 18	16	0.0%	22	0.1%
18-20	281	0.7%	276	0.7%
21-24	1,747	4.6%	1,724	4.4%
25-29	4,323	11.4%	4,263	10.9%
30-34	6,361	16.7%	6,423	16.5%
35-39	5,915	15.6%	6,176	15.9%
40-44	5,214	13.7%	5,390	13.8%
45-49	3,832	10.1%	4,057	10.4%
50-54	3,299	8.7%	3,300	8.5%
55-59	2,713	7.1%	2,781	7.1%
60-64	2,115	5.6%	2,179	5.6%
65 and Over	2,173	5.7%	2,351	6.0%
Average	42.4		42.6	
<b>Race</b>				
Black	17,220	45.3%	17,798	45.7%
White	17,083	45.0%	17,269	44.3%
Hispanic	3,491	9.2%	3,654	9.4%
Other	195	0.5%	221	0.6%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	35,871	94.4%	36,807	94.5%
Female	2,118	5.6%	2,135	5.5%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Single	27,612	72.7%	27,843	71.5%
Married	5,289	13.9%	5,407	13.9%
Divorced	2,763	7.3%	2,813	7.2%
Separated	1,036	2.7%	936	2.4%
Widowed	493	1.3%	511	1.3%
Unknown	796	2.1%	1,432	3.7%
<b>Birthplace</b>				
PA	26,514	69.8%	26,960	69.2%
USA Not PA	9,828	25.9%	9,871	25.3%
Foreign Born	384	1.0%	390	1.0%
Unknown	1,263	3.3%	1,721	4.4%
<b>Religion</b>				
Protestant	10,311	27.1%	9,793	25.1%
Catholic	6,127	16.1%	6,387	16.4%
Moslem	8,789	23.1%	8,640	22.2%
Jewish	979	2.6%	961	2.5%
Other	4,214	11.1%	4,058	10.4%
No preference	7,569	19.9%	9,103	23.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,942</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 23: Long-Term Inmates on December 31, Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Minimum Sentence	December 31st		Change from 2022 to 2023	
	2022	2023	Number	Percent
Over 10 to 20 Years	5,138	5,236	98	1.9%
Over 20 Years	3,351	3,446	95	2.8%
Lifers*	5,287	5,271	-16	-0.3%
Capital Cases	101	97	-4	-4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,877</b>	<b>14,050</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Percent of Total Population</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\*does not include Commuted Lifers and based on Minimum Life Sentence

**Table 24: Number of Inmates by Facility Serving a Maximum Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Institution	2022		2023		Percent Change 2022 - 2023
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Albion	292	5.5%	293	5.5%	0.3%
Benner	173	3.3%	177	3.3%	2.3%
Camp Hill	178	3.3%	142	2.7%	-20.2%
Cambridge Springs	56	1.1%	53	1.0%	-5.4%
Chester	104	2.0%	99	1.9%	-4.8%
Coal Township	296	5.6%	328	6.2%	10.8%
Dallas	373	7.0%	377	7.1%	1.1%
Frackville	180	3.4%	179	3.4%	-0.6%
Forest	295	5.5%	266	5.0%	-9.8%
Fayette	335	6.3%	325	6.1%	-3.0%
Greene	333	6.3%	343	6.5%	3.0%
Houtzdale	190	3.6%	194	3.7%	2.1%
Huntingdon	373	7.0%	376	7.1%	0.8%
Laurel Highlands	86	1.6%	91	1.7%	5.8%
Mahanoy	431	8.1%	434	8.2%	0.7%
Mercer	25	0.5%	29	0.5%	16.0%
Muncy	139	2.6%	143	2.7%	2.9%
Phoenix	685	12.9%	702	13.3%	2.5%
Pine Grove	70	1.3%	65	1.2%	-7.1%
Rockview	256	4.8%	259	4.9%	1.2%
Smithfield	56	1.1%	49	0.9%	-12.5%
Somerset	324	6.1%	293	5.5%	-9.6%
Waymart	69	1.3%	79	1.5%	14.5%
Lewisburg (Federal)	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,298</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

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

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**Table 25: Ten Highest Counties with Inmates Serving a Maximum Life Sentence Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

County	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Philadelphia	2,522	47.4%	2,476	46.7%
Allegheny	555	10.4%	558	10.5%
Delaware	186	3.5%	188	3.5%
Dauphin	181	3.4%	182	3.4%
Montgomery	164	3.1%	165	3.1%
Berks	129	2.4%	132	2.5%
Lancaster	123	2.3%	127	2.4%
York	124	2.3%	121	2.3%
Bucks	113	2.1%	113	2.1%
Lehigh	93	1.7%	91	1.7%
Chester	90	1.7%	90	1.7%
Erie	83	1.6%	85	1.6%
Other Counties	958	18.0%	970	18.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,298</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Table 26: Age of Inmates Serving a Maximum Life Sentence on December 31; Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Age	December 31, 2022			December 31, 2023		
	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %	Number	% of Total	Cumulative %
Under 20	3	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.1%
20 to 24	59	1.1%	1.2%	51	1.0%	1.1%
25 to 29	178	3.3%	4.5%	145	2.7%	3.8%
30 to 34	448	8.4%	12.9%	437	8.2%	12.0%
35 to 39	526	9.9%	22.8%	511	9.6%	21.7%
40 to 44	655	12.3%	35.1%	642	12.1%	33.8%
45 to 49	687	12.9%	48.0%	680	12.8%	46.6%
50 to 54	660	12.4%	60.4%	653	12.3%	59.0%
55 to 59	600	11.3%	71.7%	616	11.6%	70.6%
60 to 64	588	11.1%	82.8%	596	11.2%	81.8%
65 and Over	917	17.2%	100.0%	962	18.2%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>5,298</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>51.2</b>			<b>51.7</b>		

**Table 27 : Time Served by Inmates Serving Maximum Life as of December 31;  
Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Time Served	2022		2023	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Under 5 Years	266	5.0%	266	5.0%
5 to 9.9 Years	567	10.7%	519	9.8%
10 to 14.9 Years	730	13.7%	713	13.5%
15 to 19.9 Years	731	13.7%	722	13.6%
20 to 24.9 Years	656	12.3%	659	12.4%
25 to 29.9 Years	745	14.0%	702	13.3%
30 to 34.9 Years	640	12.0%	691	13.0%
35 to 39.9 Years	412	7.7%	417	7.9%
40 Years and over	574	10.8%	609	11.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,298</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average(Years)</b>	<b>23.3</b>		<b>23.8</b>	

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

**Table 28: Profile of Inmates Under Death Sentence on December 31;  
Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Category	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>County</b>				
Philadelphia	24	23.3%	20	20.6%
York	8	7.8%	8	8.2%
Berks	7	6.8%	7	7.2%
Lancaster	7	6.8%	6	6.2%
Allegheny	7	6.8%	6	6.2%
Bucks	5	4.9%	6	6.2%
Lehigh	5	4.9%	5	5.2%
Westmoreland	5	4.9%	5	5.2%
Blair	3	2.9%	3	3.1%
Bradford	3	2.9%	3	3.1%
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
18 - 24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 - 29	1	1.0%	1	1.0%
30 - 34	6	5.8%	4	4.1%
35 - 39	8	7.8%	7	7.2%
40 - 44	8	7.8%	10	10.3%
45 - 49	16	15.5%	11	11.3%
50 - 54	15	14.6%	16	16.5%
55 and Over	49	47.6%	48	49.5%
Average	53.0		53.7	
<b>Race</b>				
White	50	48.5%	49	50.5%
Black	52	50.5%	47	48.5%
Hispanic	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	1	1.0%	1	1.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	103	100.0%	97	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



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# Section III

## Releases



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# Highlights

## Releases

Department-wide, the average time served for all inmates released in 2023 serving both Part One and Part Two Offenses was 66.1 months.

The average time served for Part One reentrants released in 2023 was 98.3 months and the average time served for Part Two offenders was 46.3 months.

The number of inmates initially released serving a sentence of two or more years was 5,847 in 2023, a decrease of 11.6% compared to 2022.

**Table 29: Average Time Served by Offense for Inmates Released During 2023**

Part I Offenses	12/31/23 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Murder: 1st Degree	114	253.2	21.1	1.0%
2nd Degree	21	445.5	37.1	0.2%
3rd Degree	162	195.0	16.2	1.4%
Unspecified	28	285.4	23.8	0.2%
Voluntary Manslaughter	15	99.2	8.3	0.1%
Involuntary Manslaughter	19	42.8	3.6	0.2%
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	44	62.3	5.2	0.4%
Other Assaults	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	156	196.6	16.4	1.4%
Robbery	506	91.9	7.7	4.4%
Aggravated Assault	634	82.4	6.9	5.6%
Burglary	339	68.6	5.7	3.0%
Theft (Including Motor Vehicle)	518	34.0	2.8	4.5%
Arson	50	60.1	5.0	0.4%
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>22.9%</b>
Part II Offenses	12/31/23 Number	Average Time Served (Months)	Average Time Served (Years)	% of Total
Other Assaults	174	35.4	2.9	1.5%
Fraud	37	30.3	2.5	0.3%
Stolen Property	108	41.1	3.4	0.9%
Forgery	41	45.7	3.8	0.4%
Statutory Rape	131	120.2	10.0	1.1%
Other Sex Offenses	437	64.7	5.4	3.8%
Narcotic Drug Offenses	1,340	44.4	3.7	11.8%
Weapons	714	50.1	4.2	6.3%
DUI	476	22.8	1.9	4.2%
Prison Breach	51	52.8	4.4	0.4%
Kidnapping	26	145.7	12.1	0.2%
Other Part II Offenses	708	37.3	3.1	6.2%
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>37.2%</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Offenses</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>60.1%</b>
Parole Violators	3,282			28.8%
Other	1,265			11.1%
<b>Total DOC</b>	<b>11,396</b>			<b>100.0%</b>

Notes:

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

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**Table 30: Inmate Releases by Type for Calendar Years 2022 and 2023**

Type of Release	2022		2023	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Unconditional</b>				
Maxed Out*	1,843	14.8%	1,923	16.9%
By Court Order	51	0.4%	67	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Conditional</b>				
State Parole	5,541	44.4%	4,750	41.7%
County Parole	40	0.3%	23	0.2%
Reparoled (State)	3,945	31.6%	3,282	28.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,526</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>70.7%</b>
<b>Other Releases</b>				
Deaths	210	1.7%	193	1.7%
Other**	836	6.7%	1,158	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>12,466</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

**Graph 10: Distribution by Release Type**

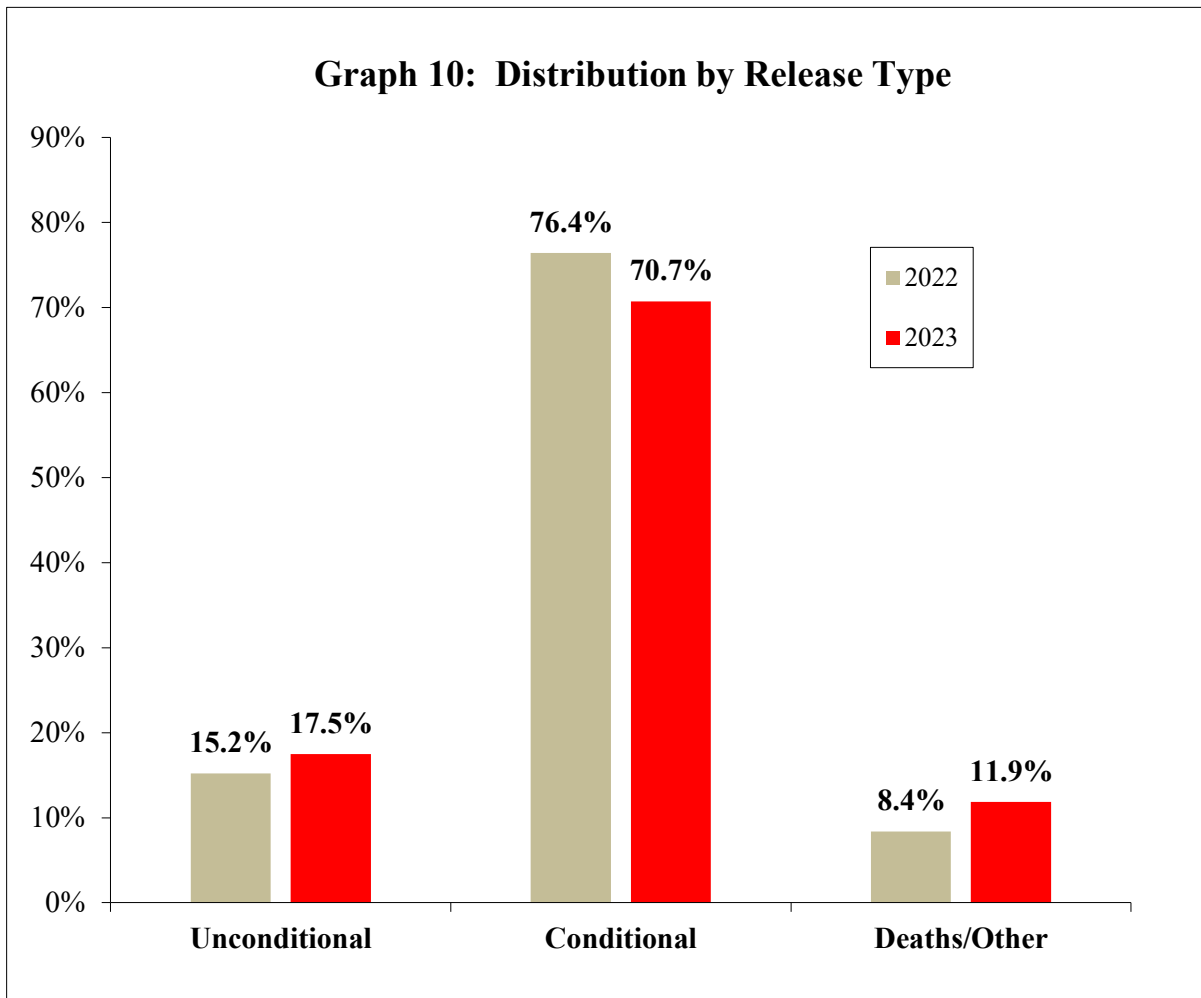
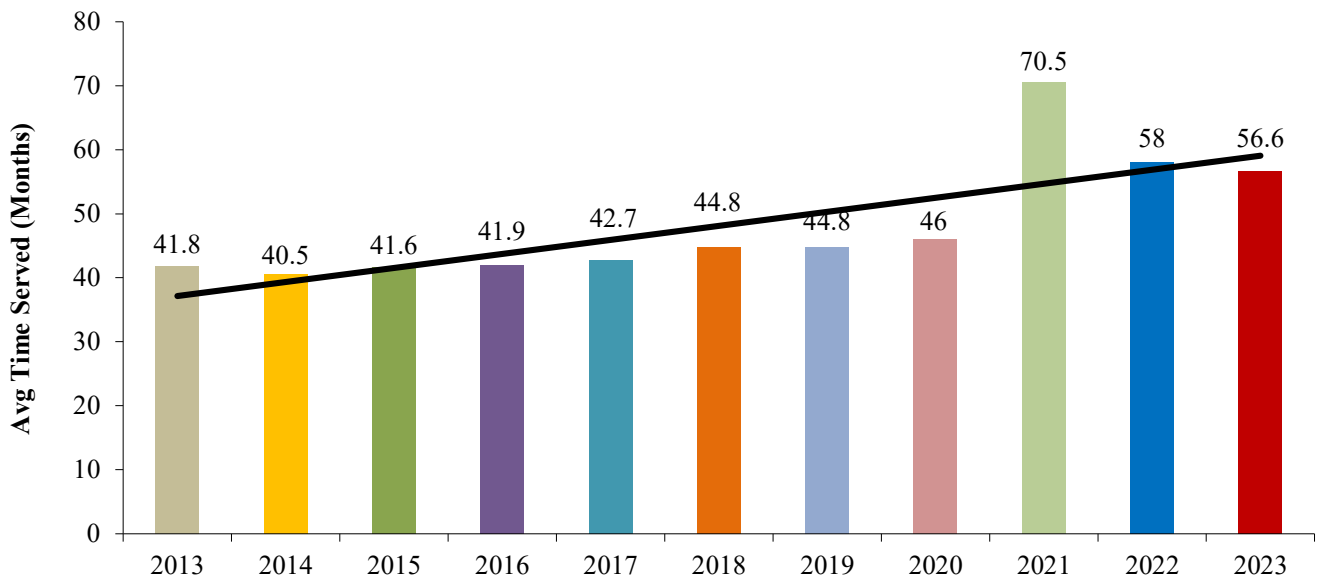


Table 31: Average Months Served by Inmates Initially Released in Calendar Years 2013 through 2023

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)
2013	32	11.3	12,409	41.9	12,441	41.8
2014	42	8.5	12,458	40.6	12,500	40.5
2015	48	11.9	12,347	41.7	12,376	41.6
2016	97	13.0	11,717	42.0	11,814	41.9
2017	43	12.7	11,582	42.8	11,625	42.7
2018	45	11.6	11,073	44.9	11,118	44.8
2019	193	22.5	10,639	43.9	10,832	44.8
2020	161	13.4	10,153	46.1	10,314	46.0
2021	36	13.7	8,505	70.7	8,541	70.5
2022	106	15.5	6,617	58.2	6,723	58.0
2023	97	12.9	5,847	57.0	5,944	56.6

Note: Initial releases includes first time parolees, deaths, some max out cases, 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 2013 through 2023



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**Table 32: Releases by Type for Inmates Serving a Life Sentence; Calendar Years 2013 through 2023**

<b>Year Released</b>	<b>Commuted/Other*</b>	<b>Died</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	10	28	38
2014	0	41	41
2015	10	53	63
2016	8	43	51
2017	5	52	57
2018	7	49	56
2019	10	49	59
2020	6	75	81
2021	7	65	72
2022	4	52	56
2023	4	58	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>636</b>

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## Miscellaneous



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# Highlights

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There were no breach escapes or walk aways from an institution in 2023.

There were 131 walk aways from community correction centers in 2023\*.

The Department of Corrections' overall personnel complement consisted of 8,744 security staff and 4,859 other staff positions in 2023.

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



**Table 33: Number of Breach Escapes from 2013 through 2023 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 34: Number of Walk Aways from 2013 through 2023 by facility**

Institution/Facility	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Township	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cresson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frackville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houtzdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahanoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muncy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quehanna	0	0	2	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
Sub-Total	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CCC	<b>78</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>131</b>

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

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**Table 35: Complement Control by Location as of December 31, 2023**

Institution Name	Other Staff			Other Staff Total	Security Staff			Security Staff Total	Grand Total
	Male	Female	Unknown		Male	Female	Unknown		
Albion	117	97	0	214	291	46	0	337	551
Benner Township	117	87	0	204	316	28	0	344	548
Cambridge Springs	57	90	0	147	91	114	0	205	352
Camp Hill	158	180	0	338	437	83	0	520	858
Chester	58	69	0	127	146	123	0	269	396
Coal Township	110	86	0	196	261	35	0	296	492
Dallas	116	106	0	222	369	57	0	426	648
Fayette	107	96	0	203	392	33	0	425	628
Forest	99	104	0	203	367	54	0	421	624
Frackville	70	56	0	126	222	24	0	246	372
Greene	128	92	0	220	405	43	0	448	668
Houtzdale	126	98	0	224	305	34	0	339	563
Huntingdon	112	97	0	209	376	35	0	411	620
Laurel Highlands	100	134	0	234	277	13	0	290	524
Mahanoy	104	115	0	219	312	52	0	364	583
Mercer	91	74	0	165	256	45	0	301	466
Muncy	87	127	0	214	195	153	0	348	562
Phoenix	157	157	1	315	482	217	0	699	1014
Pine Grove	91	55	0	146	298	21	0	319	465
Quehanna	43	47	0	90	119	16	1	136	226
Rockview	120	90	0	210	387	33	0	420	630
Smithfield	82	90	0	172	321	33	0	354	526
Somerset	113	103	0	216	330	30	0	360	576
Waymart	117	127	1	245	392	72	2	466	711
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>7,347</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,744</b>	<b>13,603</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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