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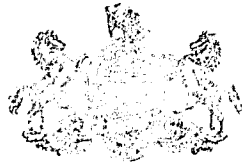
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I am pleased to present the Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction's *1979 Annual Statistical Report for Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails*. This report provides pertinent information regarding the Commonwealth's county prisoner population, and represents an important document for county wardens and sheriffs, president judges, county commissioners and various local and state officials.

Although this report primarily presents data for 1979, it also provides historical data in many instances dating back to 1960. This continual reporting of data for the years 1960-1969 will cease after this year's report. Henceforth, prior data will only be provided for the previously completed decade.

Since this report is intended only as a descriptive document, caution is urged when any attempt to create a cause-effect relationship is initiated, especially with this year's referenced shortcomings.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ronald J. Marks'.

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INTRODUCTION

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has a rich heritage of correctional history, and nowhere is this more evident than in the county prison system. For example, the old Huntingdon County Jail was in operation from 1828 until November, 1979 when their new county jail was completed and occupied. Elsewhere, improvements in county corrections is just as noticeable: York County recently opened their 6.5 million dollar facility in December, 1979 and Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming Counties began discussion for a five county consortium.

History of the Report

Statewide collection of county correctional statistics has been in operation since February 27, 1847 when the program was made statutory by the Pennsylvania legislature. The program operated under the jurisdiction of the Department of State until 1872 when it was transferred to the Board of Public Charities (now known as the Department of Public Welfare). The program was again transferred in 1956 when it was placed under the Department of Justice's Bureau of Correction. The program remained there until 1968 when it was moved to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (then known as the Governor's Justice Commission, then under the Department of Justice). The county correctional statistics program made its last move in 1976 when it was transferred back to the supervision of the Bureau of Correction, where it has been since that time.

Purpose

The purpose of this annual statistical report is to provide summary data on county prison inmate populations, inmate population movements, as well as providing population trends for the county prisons and jails.

Explanatory Notes

Class of county - This term defines the legislative decennial classification as it relates to the size of the county population. The county class and corresponding population ranges are as follows:

1. First class (more than 1,800,000 inhabitants);
2. Second class (800,000 to 1,800,000);
3. Second class A (500,000 to 800,000);
4. Third class (250,000 to 500,000);
5. Fourth class (150,000 to 250,000);
6. Fifth class (95,000 to 150,000);
7. Sixth class (45,000 to 95,000);
8. Seventh class (20,000 to 45,000); and
9. Eighth class (less than 20,000 inhabitants).

Conditional releases - This term identifies those prison parolees who are released under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) or who are paroled directly by the Court of Record (often referred to as "county parole"). Unless specified, these two groups will be combined in this report.

Unconditional releases - This term identifies those sentenced county prisoners who were given a final discharge and are no longer under any type of supervision after their release from county prison. Unconditional releases include the following: (1) expiration of maximum sentence, (2) by court order, (3) by minor judiciary order, (4) by maximum commutation (including good time), and (5) by payment of fines and costs.

County prisons and jails - Generally, first through fifth class counties have "prisons" and sixth through eighth class counties have "jails", though local terminology may vary (e.g., Allegheny County Jail). Generally, the county prisons are administered by a prison board and an appointed warden; county jails are usually administered by an elected sheriff. In recent years the county prisons and jails have primarily received only the short-term sentenced prisoners and pre-trial detentioners. In this report the term "prisons" shall refer to both prisons and jails.

Court sentences - This term identifies those county prisoners committed by a Court of Record to serve sentences for felony and misdemeanor offenses. It has been the practice in recent years not to sentence convicted felons to county prisons; these prisoners are generally sentenced to a state regional correctional facility or a state correctional institution operated by the Bureau of Correction.

Detentioners received - This term identifies those individuals detained prior to trial as well as other prisoners not sentenced directly to the local prisons or jails where they are contained. Detentioners include those individuals who were: (1) held for trial, further hearing, or as a material witness, (2) held for various federal, state or other police authorities, (3) held for juvenile court, and (4) held for mental examination or observation.

Detentioners released - This term identifies those individuals released by the following methods: (1) bail, (2) prison sentence, (3) sentenced to the Bureau of Correction, (4) by holding authority (i.e., court, minor judiciary, coroner, etc.), (5) released by various federal, state or other police authorities, (7) juvenile court wards, and (8) mental patients either transferred or released.

Minor judiciary sentences - This term identifies those individuals who receive sentences by the minor judiciary (district magistrates, justices, etc.) for county prison commitment. (Note: The municipal court in Philadelphia County handles this type of case.)

Crime Index Offense (formerly Part I Offenses) - This crime category is contained within the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the FBI, these crimes are used to measure the distribution and trends in criminal activity. Specifically, the crimes consist of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and auto theft.

Part II offenses - These crimes are all other crimes not listed under Part I offenses, and are too numerous to list.

Rate per 100,000 civilian population - This ratio represents the relativity of increasing or decreasing prison populations with respect to the civilian population of the county.

Yearly average daily population - This term represents the cumulative daily inmate population count as of midnight, divided by the number of days in the calendar year.

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) - A county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "turn cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city.

Source of Information

Data in this report are based entirely upon the monthly population reports which are submitted by the county prisons or jails to the Bureau's Records and Statistics Section of the Planning and Research Division. This information is then keypunched and programmed by Correctional Industries Data Processing Section.

Comment

Due to various edit routines written into the county prison statistics computer program, certain 1979 statewide and county totals produced by the Bureau of Correction's Data Processing Section will not agree with corresponding totals compiled manually from original source documents. Since punched data cards submitted by the Philadelphia Prison System represent approximately 65 percent of all sentenced prisoners reported manually during 1979 within Philadelphia County, these totals will not correspond in certain tables. Tables 7,8,9,10,11,20,21,22,23 and 26 were prepared by Correctional Industries Data Processing Section.

SELECTED NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Population Trends

For the second consecutive year both the yearly average daily prison population and the December 31st county prison population displayed an increase. The December 31, 1979 population was 6,608, up 527 from 1978's count of 6,081. The yearly average daily prison population climbed to 6,714, an increase of 4.7 percent (N=300) from 1978's yearly average of 6,414.

December 31st Racial and Sexual Breakdown

Of the 6,608 prisoners confined in county prisons on December 31, 1979, 54.5 percent (N=3,603) were white while 45.5 percent (N=3,005) were classified as non-white. Only four county prisons (Allegheny, Dauphin, Delaware and Philadelphia) confined a majority of non-whites on that date, with the Philadelphia County Prisons leading the list with 82.1 percent (N=1,790) of their 2,179 prisoners being non-whites.

The number of female prisoners confined on December 31, 1979 did not keep pace with the 4.7 percent overall increase, as only 3.73 percent (N=247) of the 6,608 prisoners confined were females, although this does represent an increase over 1978's ratio of 3.60 percent. Philadelphia County Prisons led the list of counties confining inmates with 60, followed by Allegheny and Dauphin counties, both with 26.

The Largest County Prisons in 1979

As in 1978, the same fourteen counties confined an average of more than 100 prisoners on a daily basis, being responsible for 75.7 percent of the Commonwealth's 6,714 yearly average prison population. Philadelphia's three county correctional facilities were responsible for confining 32.7 percent of 1979's yearly average total.

Distribution of Maximum Sentences Administered

Approximately 94 percent of the 10,165 prisoners who were administered a sentence during 1979 received less than a two year sentence, with 39 percent (N=3,974) of those prisoners receiving a 1 to 1.9 year sentence; 75 percent (N=7,645) of those prisoners were white and received an average sentence of 317 days; the non-white prisoners received an average of 400 days. With regard to sex, those male prisoners representing 93 percent (N=9,416) of the sentences received an average of 345 days, while the female (N=749) had an average sentence of 244 days.

Age Distribution of Sentenced Prisoners

Approximately 50 percent of the sentenced prisoners received in the county prisons during 1979 were 24 years of age or younger. However, the age range which displays the largest group of sentenced prisoners was between 25-29 years of age.

Detentioners

There were 55,880 detentioners received in the county prison system during 1979, of these (1) 50,018 were held for trial, further hearings, or as a material witness; (2) 5,725 were held for various federal, state or local police authorities; (3) 102 were held for a mental examination and (4) 35 were held for juvenile court cases.

For the 55,661 detentioners released during 1979, 6,481 were sentenced to either a county prison, state regional correctional facility or a state correctional institution and 21,693 and 22,550 were released by bail and by holding authority, respectively.

Conditional and Unconditional Releases of Sentenced Prisoners

Of the 4,835 prisoners who were conditionally released during 1979, 4,331 were paroled by the court and 504 were paroled by the Board of Probation and Parole. For the 5,425 prisoners unconditionally released, 2,854 prisoners had their maximum sentence expire, 1,513 prisoners paid their fines and costs, and 615 and 443 prisoners were released by court order and by the minor judiciary, respectively.

Prison Population by County Classification

In reviewing the 1979 average daily populations of county prisons by their county classification (See Table 12 to identify the classification of each county.) there is a wide range of average county prison populations within the same class of county. As shown in Table 5, the average daily county prison population for the 68 county prisons was 99. It appears in Table 5 that the higher the county classification, the higher the average daily population; however, this is not an appropriate standard to use in determining the range of a prison population within a certain county classification. For example, Dauphin County, a fourth class county, had a higher yearly average daily prison population than eight of the nine third class counties.

TABLE 1

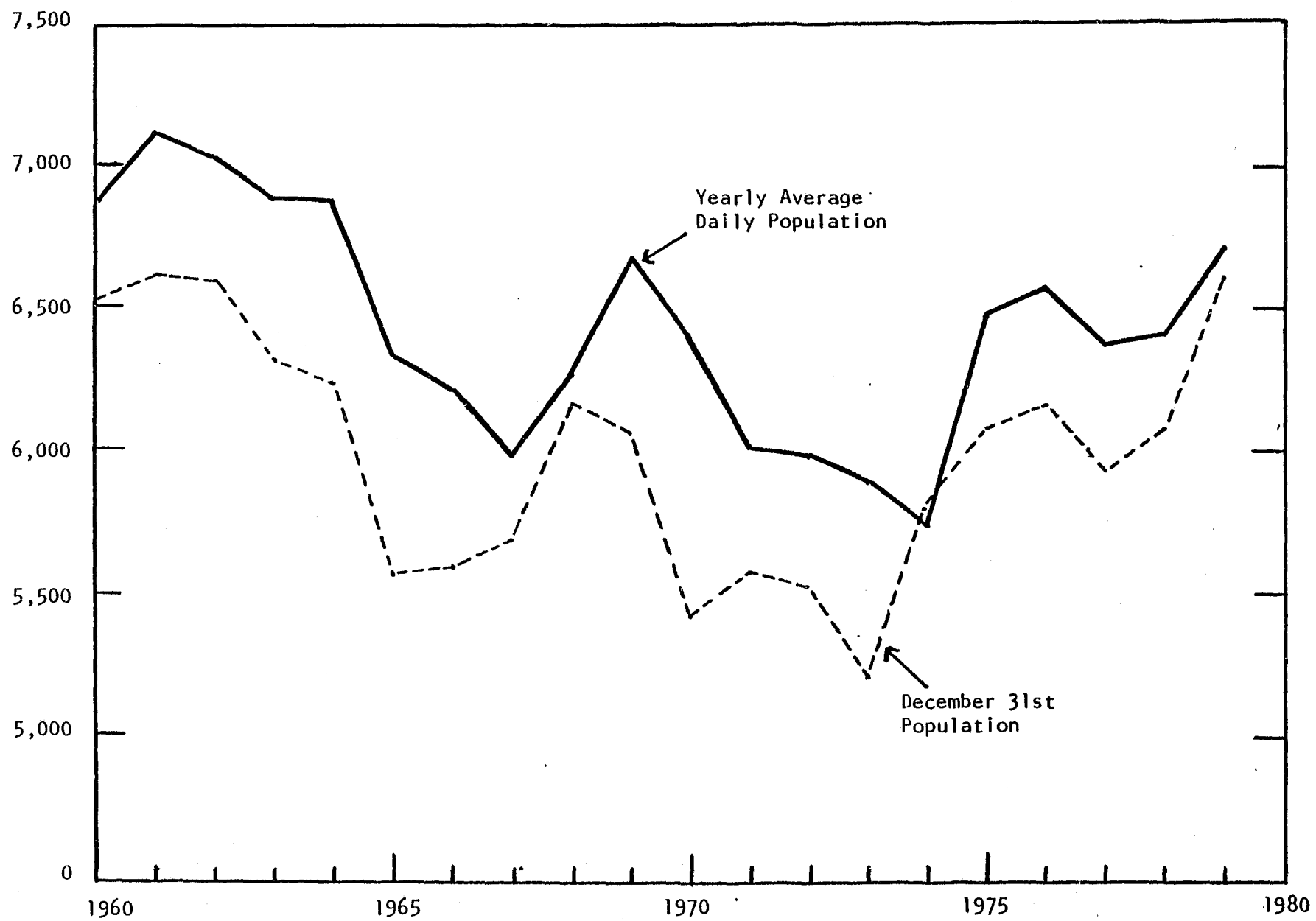
Population Trends as Identified by the
Yearly Average Daily Population, the December 31st Population
and the Commonwealth's Civilian Population,
1960 - 1979

Year	December 31st Pop.	Yrly. Avg. Daily Pop.	Percent Change	Civilian Population	Rate per 100,000
1960 . .	6,548	6,897	-	11,319,366	60.7
1961 . .	6,625	7,110	+ 3.5	11,392,000	62.4
1962 . .	6,601	7,041	- 1.0	11,355,000	62.0
1963 . .	6,342	6,897	- 2.0	11,424,000	60.4
1964 . .	6,249	6,887	- 0.1	11,519,000	59.8
1965 . .	5,574	6,341	- 7.9	11,625,000	54.6
1966 . .	5,600	6,217	- 2.0	11,664,000	53.3
1967 . .	5,695	5,993	- 3.6	11,681,000	52.2
1968 . .	6,166	6,262	+ 4.5	11,741,000	53.3
1969 . .	6,070	6,681	+ 6.7	11,741,000	56.9
1970 . .	5,421	6,411	- 4.2	11,793,909	54.4
1971 . .	5,579	6,008	- 6.3	11,846,420	50.7
1972 . .	5,527	5,996	- 0.2	11,900,608	50.4
1973 . .	5,209	5,899	- 1.6	11,952,261	49.4
1974 . .	5,799	5,745	- 2.6	12,000,026	47.9
1975 . .	6,093	6,481	+12.8	12,043,124	53.8
1976 . .	6,156	6,573	+ 1.4	12,080,981	54.4
1977 . .	5,940	6,386	- 2.8	12,112,951	52.7
1978 . .	6,081	6,414	+ 0.4	12,138,767	52.8
1979 . .	6,608	6,714	+ 4.7	12,158,037	55.2

Note: Percent change and rate per 100,000 is calculated on the yearly average daily population figure.

Population figures for 1960 and 1970 were provided by the U.S. Bureau of Census; 1961 - 1969 are revised estimates of the Governor's Office of State Planning and Development; and 1971 - 1979 are estimations prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Figure 1
Populations in County Prisons and Jails
1960-1979



Source: Table 1

TABLE 2

Racial Distribution of Inmates Confined in County Prisons
as of December 31, 1960-1979, Inclusive

Year	White	Percent	Non-white	Percent	Total
1960 . .	3,543	54.1	3,005	45.9	6,548
1961 . .	3,516	53.1	3,109	46.9	6,625
1962 . .	3,393	51.4	3,208	48.6	6,601
1963 . .	3,115	49.1	3,227	50.9	6,342
1964 . .	3,080	49.3	3,169	50.7	6,249
1965 . .	2,704	48.5	2,704	51.5	5,574
1966 . .	2,832	50.6	2,768	49.4	5,600
1967 . .	2,764	48.5	2,931	51.5	5,695
1968 . .	2,771	44.9	3,395	55.1	6,166
1969 . .	2,753	45.4	3,317	54.6	6,070
1970 . .	2,558	47.2	2,863	52.8	5,421
1971 . .	2,437	43.7	3,142	56.3	5,579
1972 . .	2,269	41.1	3,258	58.9	5,527
1973 . .	2,372	45.5	2,837	54.5	5,209
1974 . .	2,831	48.8	2,968	51.2	5,799
1975 . .	2,988	49.0	3,105	51.0	6,093
1976 . .	3,252	52.8	2,904	47.2	6,156
1977 . .	3,168	53.3	2,772	46.7	5,940
1978 . .	3,317	54.5	2,764	45.5	6,081
1979 . .	3,603	54.5	3,005	45.5	6,608

TABLE 3
Admissions and Releases
1960 - 1979

Year	Admissions			Releases		
	Court Commitments	Minor Judiciary Commitments	Adult Detentioners	Unconditional	Conditional (paroles)	Adult Detentioners
1960 . .	10,216	17,935	46,243	23,675	4,400	44,229
1961 . .	11,722	17,927	47,260	24,841	4,555	45,189
1962 . .	10,452	16,416	46,999	22,046	4,615	45,435
1963 . .	9,365	15,379	45,705	20,145	4,848	46,427
1964 . .	9,757	14,802	47,296	19,786	4,745	48,230
1965 . .	8,497	12,134	46,227	16,633	4,455	47,132
1966 . .	7,860	12,218	48,190	16,085	4,215	48,271
1967 . .	7,209	11,270	53,805	14,716	4,087	53,877
1968 . .	6,840	10,803	53,001	13,755	3,973	52,960
1969 . .	7,177	9,573	55,229	12,375	4,237	55,565
1970 . .	7,225	8,678	58,737	11,572	4,448	59,376
1971 . .	6,802	6,946	59,330	9,689	4,063	59,442
1972 . .	6,163	5,807	58,775	7,758	4,031	58,585
1973 . .	6,186	4,830	56,354	6,779	3,955	56,564
1974 . .	6,916	3,704	57,799	5,806	4,119	57,381
1975 . .	7,646	3,822	61,874	6,092	4,891	62,107
1976 . .	7,773	4,241	61,082	6,247	5,539	61,055
1977 . .	7,102	5,486	57,543	7,143	5,550	57,259
1978 . .	6,336	4,966	54,435	6,246	4,810	54,106
1979 . .	6,169	4,457	55,845	5,425	4,835	55,607

TABLE 4
The Largest County Prisons* During 1979

County Prison	1979		
	Yearly avg. pop.	Percent of State total	Rate per 100,000 civilian pop.
Philadelphia	2,198	32.7	109.5
<i>Holmesburg</i>	808	12.0	-
<i>Detention Center</i>	739	11.0	-
<i>House of Correction</i>	651	9.7	-
Allegheny	439	6.5	26.7
Delaware	357	5.3	57.4
Montgomery	249	3.7	38.0
Chester	234	3.5	77.7
Lancaster	211	3.1	63.1
Dauphin	207	3.1	90.3
Berks	204	3.0	67.3
Bucks	192	2.9	42.3
Erie	178	2.7	64.9
Lehigh	172	2.6	65.1
Luzerne	158	2.4	46.1
Northampton	157	2.3	71.5
York	127	1.9	44.8
Sub-total	5,083	75.7	41.8
State total	6,714	100.0	55.2

*Defined as those prisons confining over 100 prisoners.

TABLE 5

1979 Average Daily Prison Population
by County Classification

County Classification	No. of Co. Prisons	Avg. Daily Population	Range of Average Daily Prison Population within County Classification			
			Low	County	High	County
1st Class	3	733	651	Phila.	808	Phila.
2nd & 2A Class	3	348	249	Montgomery	439	Allegheny
3rd Class	9	169	44	Westmoreland	234	Chester
4th Class	9	100	41	Fayette	207	Dauphin
5th Class	9	59	30	Centre	99	Lebanon
6th Class	15	24	11	Carbon	50	Clearfield
7th Class	11	10	1	Huntingdon	17	Clarion
8th Class	9	6	(b)	Forest	14	Montour
Total	68	99	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6
1979 Civilian and County Prison Populations for
Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in Pennsylvania

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	Prison Population		Civilian Population	
	Avg. Daily Pop.	Percent of Total	Estimated Population	Percent of Total
Allentown - Bethlehem - Easton SMSA (Includes Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton Counties, Pa.; excludes Warren County, N.J.)	340	5.1	533,891	4.4
Altoona SMSA (Includes Blair County)	76	1.1	136,494	1.1
Erie SMSA (Includes Erie County)	178	2.7	274,114	2.3
Harrisburg SMSA (Includes Dauphin, Cumberland & Perry Counties)	296	4.4	427,879	3.5
Johnstown SMSA (Includes Cambria & Somerset Counties)	125	1.9	265,252	2.2
Lancaster SMSA (Includes Lancaster County)	211	3.1	334,235	2.8
Northeast Pa. SMSA (Includes Monroe, Lackawanna & Luzerne Counties)	262	3.9	624,303	5.1
Philadelphia SMSA (Includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties; excludes Burlington, Camden & Gloucester Counties, N.J.)	3,230	48.1	4,040,504	33.2
Pittsburgh SMSA (Includes Allegheny, Beaver, Washington & Westmoreland Counties)	654	9.7	2,459,926	20.2
Reading SMSA (Includes Berks County)	204	3.0	303,196	2.5
Williamsport SMSA (Includes Lycoming County)	78	1.2	115,935	1.0
York SMSA (Includes Adams and York Counties)	154	2.3	342,608	2.8
<i>SMSA Total</i>	<i>5,808</i>	<i>86.5</i>	<i>9,353,337</i>	<i>81.1</i>
<i>Outside SMSA</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>2,299,700</i>	<i>18.9</i>
Pennsylvania Total	6,714	100.0	12,158,037	100.0

TABLE 7
Age Distribution of Sentenced Prisoners Received
in County Prisons and Jails During 1979

Age at Time of Reception	Race		Sex		Total	Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent
	White	Non-White	Male	Female			
17 and under	34	7	40	1	41	.40	.40
18 years	581	101	632	50	682	6.69	7.09
19 years	661	149	780	30	810	7.94	15.03
20 years	674	169	780	63	843	8.26	23.29
21 years	625	158	729	54	783	7.68	30.97
22 years	561	175	688	48	736	7.21	38.18
23 years	486	166	597	55	652	6.39	44.57
24 years	408	136	505	39	544	5.33	49.90
25-29 years	1,353	629	1,795	187	1,982	19.43	69.33
30-34 years	646	336	905	77	982	9.63	78.96
35-39 years	454	171	578	47	625	6.13	85.09
40-44 years	339	114	407	46	453	4.44	89.53
45-49 years	231	94	305	20	325	3.19	92.72
50-54 years	215	48	245	18	263	2.58	95.30
55-59 years	153	36	181	8	189	1.85	97.15
60-64 years	110	10	116	4	120	1.18	98.33
65 and over	62	8	69	1	70	.69	99.02
Unknown	86	14	92	8	100	.98	100.00
Total	7,679	2,521	9,444	756	10,200	100.00	100.00

TABLE 8

Distribution of Maximum Sentences Administered to Sentenced
Prisoners Received During 1979 For Selected Offenses

Offense (major)	Maximum sentences					Total	
	Under 1 Yr. Percent	1-1.9 Yrs. Percent	2 Yrs. & Over	Percent			
Criminal homicide	1	12.5	3	37.5	4	50.0	8
Manslaughter	7	8.4	52	62.7	24	28.9	83
Robbery	23	6.9	229	68.8	81	24.3	333
Burglary	208	20.3	661	64.4	157	15.3	1,026
Aggravated assault	43	13.9	222	71.6	45	14.5	310
Other assaults	290	45.9	319	50.5	23	3.6	632
Theft (excl. retail theft)	133	19.3	494	71.7	62	9.0	689
Retail theft	191	61.6	107	34.5	12	3.9	310
Fraud	398	80.4	81	16.4	16	3.2	495
Receiving stolen properties	21	12.4	131	77.0	18	10.6	170
Forgery	12	11.1	81	75.0	15	13.9	108
Rape	6	6.2	59	61.5	31	32.3	96
Narcotic drug laws	91	20.4	321	72.0	34	7.6	446
Weapons	17	19.1	63	70.8	9	10.1	89
Non-support	188	97.4	4	2.1	1	0.5	193
Drunken driving	219	35.3	392	63.2	9	1.5	620
Disorderly conduct	665	85.7	103	13.3	3	1.0	776
Drunkennes	687	98.0	13	1.9	1	0.1	701
Arson	3	7.3	26	63.4	12	29.3	41
Prison breach	21	31.8	42	63.6	3	4.6	66
Criminal mischief	247	84.9	42	14.4	2	0.7	291

TABLE 9

Distribution of Maximum Sentences Administered to
Sentenced County Prisoners During 1979, By Race and Sex

Maximum Sentence	Race		Sex		Total	Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent
	White	Non - White	Male	Female			
1 to 5 days	664	154	726	92	818	8.05	8.05
6 to 10 days	584	161	678	67	745	7.33	15.38
11 to 15 days	258	60	297	21	318	3.13	18.51
16 to 30 days	1,209	348	1,421	136	1,557	15.32	33.83
31 to 60 days	570	146	654	62	716	7.04	40.87
61 to 90 days	455	135	541	49	590	5.80	46.67
4 to 5.9 months	160	55	193	22	215	2.12	48.79
6 to 11.9 months	489	131	579	41	620	6.10	54.89
1 to 1.9 years	2,783	1,191	3,735	239	3,974	39.09	93.98
2 to 2.9 years	142	24	157	9	166	1.63	95.61
3 to 3.9 years	141	47	184	4	188	1.85	97.46
4 to 4.9 years	161	50	208	3	211	2.08	99.54
5 years and over	29	18	43	4	47	.46	100.00
Total	7,645	2,520	9,416	749	10,165*	100.00	100.00
Average (in days)	316.7	399.5	344.6	243.9	337.2	-	-

* Does not include 'fines and/or costs only' sentence category.

TABLE 10
Average Days Served by Sentenced Prisoners Released
During 1979, by Method of Release

Method of Release	Number Released	Average Days Served
Unconditional		
By expiration of max. sentence	2,788*	47.4*
By court's order	578	59.1
By minor judiciary's order	424	20.5
By payment of fines/costs	<u>1,459</u>	<u>7.2</u>
Subtotal	5,249	35.3
Conditional		
State parole (PBPP)	498	390.6
County parole	<u>4,014</u>	<u>137.0</u>
Subtotal	4,512	165.0
All releases	9,761	95.3

* Includes 170 maximum sentences of only one day.

TABLE 11

Time-Served Distribution of Sentenced Prisoners Released During 1979, By Selected Major Offense

Selected Offenses	Time-Served Distribution							Total	Average
	1-15 days	1-30 days	31-90 days	1-90 days	91-179 days	180-364 days	365 days & over		
Criminal homicides	0	1	0	1	1	5	9	17	421
Manslaughter	2	7	11	12	19	18	8	77	191
Robbery	7	12	16	14	36	171	61	317	289
Aggravated assaults	13	22	31	41	49	104	28	288	185
Other assaults	153	106	75	60	87	88	19	588	92
Burglary	107	53	78	92	188	303	96	917	184
Theft	185	127	103	107	186	233	43	984	124*
Frauds	240	69	47	22	31	26	2	437	41
Receiving stolen properties	13	16	17	17	34	39	5	141	137
Forgery	6	9	6	10	25	26	11	93	179
Rape	2	4	6	10	13	36	14	85	248
Commercial vices	7	6	6	11	7	10	2	49	125
Narcotic drug laws	45	45	63	60	87	105	23	428	142
Weapons	10	13	15	10	18	31	8	105	148
Non-support	80	36	19	24	13	10	0	182	42
Liquor laws	128	38	23	4	5	1	0	199	19
Motor vehicle code violations	1,056	297	180	124	85	56	10	1,808	32**
Disorderly conduct	447	127	49	43	26	20	6	718	35
Drunkenness	440	130	55	18	7	2	0	652	17
Gambling	2	4	3	2	1	0	0	12	40
Arson	0	0	2	4	2	14	8	30	306
Conspiracy	5	8	5	9	18	22	4	71	152
Prison breach	3	5	8	13	15	15	2	61	139
Criminal mischief	147	43	24	31	15	17	1	278	43
All other offenses	389	181	134	141	146	189	44	1,224	91
Total	3,487	1,359	976	880	1,114	1,541	404	9,761	95
Percent of Total	35.8	13.9	10.0	9.0	11.4	15.8	4.1	100.0	-

* Includes retail theft which was 65 average days served.

** Includes drunken driving which was 57 average days served.

TABLE 12
Yearly Average Daily Populations in Pennsylvania County Prisons
and Jails, 1978 and 1979

County	Class	1978	1979	Change 1978 - 1979	
				Amount	Percent
Adams	6.	22	27	5	(a)
Allegheny	2	441	439	- 2	- 0.5
Armstrong	6	9	12	3	(a)
Beaver	4	76	79	3	3.9
Bedford	7	11	11	0	(a)
Berks	3	195	204	9	4.6
Blair	5	64	76	12	18.8
Bradford	6	10	19	9	(a)
Bucks	3	190	192	2	1.1
Butler	5	39	35	- 4	-10.3
Cambria	4	91	96	5	5.5
Cameron	8	2	-2	0	(a)
Carbon	6	16	11	- 5	(a)
Centre	5	27	30	3	11.1
Chester	3	227	234	7	3.1
Clarion	7	25	17	- 8	-32.0
Clearfield	6	51	50	- 1	- 2.0
Clinton	7	14	13	- 1	(a)
Columbia	6	33	34	1	3.0
Crawford	6	42	39	- 3	- 7.1
Cumberland	4	79	81	2	2.5
Dauphin	4	194	207	13	5.7
Delaware	2A	354	357	3	0.8
Elk	7	3	3	0	(a)
Erie	3	180	178	- 2	- 1.1
Fayette	4	52	41	-11	-21.2
Forest	8	(b)	(b)	(b)	(a)
Franklin	5	67	73	6	9.0
Fulton	8	5	5	0	(a)
Greene	8	5	5	0	(a)
Huntingdon	7	9	1	- 8	(a)
Indiana	6	23	23	0	(a)
Jefferson	6	11	13	2	(a)
Juniata	8	8	8	0	(a)
Lackawanna	4	83	85	2	2.4
Lancaster	3	186	211	25	13.4
Lawrence	5	36	36	0	0.0
Lebanon	5	95	99	4	4.2
Lehigh	3	143	172	29	20.3
Luzerne	3	143	158	15	10.5
Lycoming	5	48	78	30	62.5
McKean	6	16	13	- 3	(a)
Mercer	5	39	38	- 1	- 2.6
Mifflin	6	11	27	16	(a)
Monroe	6	17	19	2	(a)
Montgomery	2A	239	249	10	4.2
Montour	8	5	14	9	(a)
Northampton	4	130	157	27	20.8
Northumberland	5	55	67	12	21.8
Perry	7	7	8	1	(a)
Philadelphia	1	2,145	2,198	53	2.5
House of Cor		631	651	20	3.2
Holmesburg		782	808	26	3.3
Det. Center		732	739	7	1.0
Pike	8	5	8	3	(a)
Potter	8	7	7	0	(a)
Schuylkill	4	65	57	- 8	-12.3
Snyder	7	4	2c	- 2	(a)
Somerset	6	24	28	4	(a)
Sullivan	8	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	7	10	13	3	(a)
Tioga	7	12	14	2	(a)
Union	7	11	15	4	(a)
Venango	6	23	24	1	(a)
Warren	6	26	19	- 7	-26.9
Washington	4	73	93	20	27.4
Wayne	7	12	10	- 2	(a)
Westmoreland	3	47	44	- 3	- 6.4
Wycming	9	8	9	1	(a)
York	3	114	127	13	11.4
Total		6,414	6,714	300	4.7

TABLE 13
 Populations in Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails on
 December 31, 1978 and 1979

County	1978	1979	Change 1978 - 1979	
			Amount	Percent
Adams	23	18	- 5	-21.7
Allegheny	421	431	10	2.4
Armstrong	10	14	(a)	
Beaver	73	67	- 6	- 8.2
Bedford	9	18	9	(a)
Berks	185	210	25	13.5
Blair	49	92	43	87.8
Bradford	10	26	16	(a)
Bucks	185	183	- 2	- 1.1
Butler	38	39	1	2.6
Cambria	102	94	- 8	- 7.8
Cameron	5	1	- 4	(a)
Carbon	15	5	-10	(a)
Centre	33	42	9	27.3
Chester	230	229	- 1	- 0.4
Clarion	20	12	- 8	(a)
Clearfield	45	28	-17	-37.8
Clinton	14	16	2	(a)
Columbia	31	25	- 6	-19.4
Crawford	33	44	11	33.3
Cumberland	61	82	21	34.4
Dauphin	208	192	-16	- 7.7
Delaware	337	317	-20	- 5.9
Elk	1	3	2	(a)
Erie	166	157	- 9	- 5.4
Fayette	38	42	4	10.5
Forest	0	0	0	(a)
Franklin	69	64	- 5	- 7.2
Fulton	3	4	1	(a)
Greene	5	5	0	(a)
Huntingdon	0	13	13	(a)
Indiana	24	18	- 6	(a)
Jefferson	11	16	5	(a)
Juniata	14	4	-10	(a)
Lackawanna	94	77	-17	-18.1
Lancaster	191	209	18	9.4
Lawrence	28	36	8	28.6
Lebanon	105	107	2	1.9
Lehigh	134	170	36	26.9
Luzerne	137	179	42	30.7
Lycoming	70	69	- 1	- 1.4
McKean	11	8	- 3	(a)
Mercer	36	48	12	33.3
Mifflin	4	29	25	(a)
Monroe	18	16	- 2	(a)
Montgomery	237	258	21	8.9
Montour	6	24	18	(a)
Northampton	139	160	21	15.1
Northumberland	55	71	16	29.1
Perry	4	7	3	(a)
Philadelphia	1,966	2,179	213	10.8
House of Cor.	510	630	120	23.5
Holmesburg	725	350	125	17.2
Det. Center	731	699	-32	- 4.4
Pike	8	10	2	(a)
Potter	4	3	- 1	(a)
Schuylkill	57	58	1	1.8
Snyder	5	(d)	- 5	(a)
Somerset	24	28	4	(a)
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(a)
Susquehanna	9	16	7	(a)
Tioga	7	9	2	(a)
Union	6	21	15	(a)
Venango	21	10	-11	(a)
Warren	13	20	7	(a)
Washington	63	95	32	50.8
Wayne	11	7	- 4	(a)
Westmoreland	33	37	4	12.1
Wyoming	9	10	1	(a)
York	108	126	18	16.7
Total	6,081	6,608	527	8.7

TABLE 14
 Populations in Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails
 December 31, 1978 and 1979, by Race

County	1978			1979			Percent Non-White on Dec. 31st	
	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	1978	1979
Adams	20	3	23	16	2	18	13.0	11.1
Allegheny	171	250	421	162	269	431	59.4	62.4
Armstrong	9	1	10	14	0	14	10.0	0.0
Beaver	48	25	73	45	22	67	34.2	32.8
Bedford	9	0	9	16	2	18	0.0	11.1
Berks	146	39	185	152	58	210	21.1	11.9
Blair	44	5	49	89	3	92	10.2	3.3
Bradford	10	0	10	26	0	26	0.0	0.0
Bucks	128	57	185	129	54	183	30.8	29.5
Butler	34	4	38	36	3	39	11.8	7.7
Cambria	86	16	102	85	9	94	15.7	9.6
Cameron	5	0	5	1	0	1	0.0	0.0
Carbon	15	0	15	5	0	5	0.0	0.0
Centre	31	2	33	39	3	42	6.1	7.1
Chester	145	85	230	162	67	229	37.0	29.3
Clarion	20	0	20	12	0	12	0.0	0.0
Clearfield	43	2	45	28	0	28	4.4	0.0
Clinton	13	1	14	14	2	16	7.1	12.5
Columbia	29	2	31	23	2	25	6.4	8.0
Crawford	33	0	33	38	6	44	0.0	13.6
Cumberland	56	5	61	78	4	82	8.2	4.9
Dauphin	91	117	208	90	102	192	56.3	53.1
Delaware	161	176	337	144	173	317	52.2	54.6
Eik	1	0	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0
Erie	121	45	166	108	49	157	27.1	31.2
Fayette	28	10	38	31	11	42	26.3	26.2
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Franklin	54	15	69	57	7	64	21.7	10.9
Fulton	3	0	3	3	1	4	0.0	25.0
Greene	5	0	5	5	0	5	0.0	0.0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	10	3	13	0.0	23.1
Indiana	24	0	24	18	0	18	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	11	0	11	16	0	16	0.0	0.0
Juniata	14	0	14	4	0	4	0.0	0.0
Lackawanna	88	6	94	73	4	77	6.4	5.2
Lancaster	126	65	191	145	64	209	34.0	30.6
Lawrence	19	9	28	22	14	36	32.1	38.9
Lebanon	100	5	105	102	5	107	4.8	4.7
Lehigh	94	40	134	114	56	170	30.0	32.9
Luzerne	131	6	137	170	9	179	4.4	5.0
Lycoming	62	8	70	57	12	69	11.4	17.4
McKean	11	0	11	8	0	8	0.0	0.0
Mercer	27	9	36	33	15	48	25.0	31.3
Mifflin	4	0	4	28	1	29	0.0	3.4
Monroe	15	3	18	15	1	16	16.7	6.3
Montgomery	152	85	237	175	83	258	35.9	32.2
Montour	6	0	6	24	0	24	0.0	0.0
Northampton	104	35	139	127	33	160	25.2	20.6
Northumberland	55	0	55	71	0	71	0.0	0.0
Perry	4	0	4	7	0	7	0.0	0.0
Philadelphia	400	1,566	1,966	389	1,790	2,179	79.7	82.1
Pike	8	0	8	10	0	10	0.0	0.0
Potter	4	0	4	3	0	3	0.0	0.0
Schuylkill	55	2	57	56	2	58	3.5	3.4
Snyder	5	0	5	(d)	(d)	(d)	0.0	(d)
Somerset	24	0	24	28	0	28	0.0	0.0
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	9	0	9	16	0	16	0.0	0.0
Tioga	7	0	7	9	0	9	0.0	0.0
Union	5	1	6	19	2	21	16.7	9.5
Venango	21	0	21	10	0	10	0.0	0.0
Warren	13	0	13	19	1	20	0.0	5.0
Washington	50	13	63	76	19	95	20.6	20.0
Wayne	10	1	11	7	0	7	9.1	0.0
Westmoreland	23	10	33	27	10	37	30.3	27.0
Wyoming	9	0	9	10	0	10	0.0	0.0
York	68	40	108	94	32	126	37.0	25.4
Total	3,317	2,764	6,081	3,603	3,005	6,608	45.5	45.5

TABLE 15
 Populations in Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails by Sex,
 as of December 31, 1978 and 1979

County	1978			1979		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Adams	23	0	23	18	0	18
Allegheny	404	17	421	405	26	431
Armstrong	10	0	10	14	0	14
Beaver	72	1	73	60	7	67
Bedford	8	1	9	18	0	18
Berks	177	8	185	200	10	210
Blair	48	1	49	84	8	92
Bradford	10	0	10	26	0	26
Bucks	182	3	185	174	9	183
Butler	33	5	38	34	5	39
Cambria	101	1	102	93	1	94
Cameron	5	0	5	1	0	1
Carbon	15	0	15	5	0	5
Centre	32	1	33	40	2	42
Chester	230	0	230	229	0	229
Clarion	20	0	20	12	0	12
Clearfield	45	0	45	28	0	28
Clinton	14	0	14	16	0	16
Columbia	30	1	31	25	0	25
Crawford	33	0	33	44	0	44
Cumberland	55	6	61	74	8	82
Dauphin	190	18	208	182	10	192
Delaware	301	36	337	291	26	317
Elk	1	0	1	3	0	3
Erie	159	7	166	152	5	157
Fayette	38	0	38	41	1	42
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	65	4	69	59	5	64
Fulton	3	0	3	4	0	4
Greene	5	0	5	5	0	5
Huntingdon	0	0	0	13	0	13
Indiana	24	0	24	17	1	18
Jefferson	11	0	11	16	0	16
Juniata	14	0	14	4	0	4
Lackawanna	93	1	94	75	2	77
Lancaster	182	9	191	203	6	209
Lawrence	26	2	28	36	0	36
Lebanon	102	3	105	105	2	107
Lehigh	125	9	134	158	12	170
Luzerne	132	5	137	167	12	179
Lycoming	67	3	70	69	0	69
McKean	11	0	11	8	0	8
Mercer	35	1	36	45	3	48
Mifflin	4	0	4	28	1	29
Monroe	18	0	18	16	0	16
Montgomery	237	0	237	258	0	258
Montour	6	0	6	24	0	24
Northampton	139	0	139	152	8	160
Northumberland	54	1	55	71	0	71
Perry	4	0	4	7	0	7
Philadelphia	1,901	65	1,966	2,119	60	2,179
Pike	8	0	8	10	0	10
Potter	4	0	4	3	0	3
Schuylkill	57	0	57	57	1	58
Snyder	5	0	5	(d)	(d)	(d)
Somerset	24	0	24	28	0	28
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	9	0	9	16	0	16
Tioga	7	0	7	9	0	9
Union	6	0	6	21	0	21
Venango	21	0	21	8	2	10
Warren	13	0	13	19	1	20
Washington	58	5	63	91	4	95
Wayne	11	0	11	7	0	7
Westmoreland	32	1	33	34	3	37
Wyoming	9	0	9	10	0	10
York	104	4	108	120	6	126
Total	5,862	219	6,081	6,361	247	6,608

TABLE 16

Rate Per 100,000 Civilian Population of Prisoners Confined in
 Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails, December 31, 1978 and 1979

County	1978		1979	
	Prisoners	Rate	Prisoners	Rate
Adams	23	39.2	18	30.6
Allegheny	421	25.7	431	26.3
Armstrong	10	13.1	14	18.4
Beaver	73	34.1	67	31.2
Bedford	9	21.0	18	42.0
Berks	185	61.0	210	69.3
Blair	49	35.9	92	67.4
Bradford	10	16.9	26	43.7
Bucks	185	41.0	183	40.4
Butler	38	28.5	39	29.1
Cambria	102	54.1	94	49.8
Cameron	5	73.0	1	14.7
Carbon	15	29.9	5	10.0
Centre	33	29.2	42	36.9
Chester	230	76.7	229	76.1
Clarion	20	50.8	12	30.5
Clearfield	45	60.4	28	37.6
Clinton	14	36.3	16	41.4
Columbia	31	55.2	25	44.5
Crawford	33	39.8	44	53.0
Cumberland	61	36.1	82	48.4
Dauphin	208	90.8	192	83.8
Delaware	337	54.2	317	50.9
Elk	1	2.6	3	7.8
Erie	166	60.7	157	57.3
Fayette	38	24.6	42	27.2
Forest	0	0.0	0	0.0
Franklin	69	65.8	64	60.9
Fulton	3	28.0	4	37.4
Greene	5	14.0	5	14.0
Huntingdon	0	0.0	13	32.7
Indiana	24	29.0	18	21.7
Jefferson	11	25.4	16	37.0
Juniata	14	83.3	4	23.8
Lackawanna	94	40.0	77	32.8
Lancaster	191	57.3	209	62.5
Lawrence	28	25.7	36	33.0
Lebanon	105	102.3	107	104.1
Lehigh	134	50.8	170	64.4
Luzerne	137	39.9	179	52.2
Lycoming	70	60.4	69	59.5
McKean	11	21.2	8	15.4
Mercer	36	27.7	48	36.8
Mifflin	4	8.7	29	62.7
Monroe	18	38.5	16	34.8
Montgomery	237	36.2	258	39.7
Montour	6	37.0	24	148.8
Northampton	139	63.3	160	72.8
Northumberland	55	55.5	71	71.8
Perry	4	13.7	7	24.0
Philadelphia	1,966	98.2	2,179	108.5
Pike	8	68.5	10	86.3
Potter	4	24.7	3	18.6
Schuylkill	57	35.9	58	36.7
Snyder	5	16.4	(d)	(d)
Somerset	24	31.4	28	36.6
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	9	26.0	16	46.1
Tioga	7	17.0	9	21.9
Union	6	20.2	21	70.7
Venango	21	33.1	10	15.8
Warren	13	26.8	20	41.3
Washington	63	29.4	95	44.2
Wayne	11	37.7	7	24.1
Westmoreland	33	8.5	37	9.5
Wyoming	9	46.3	10	51.5
York	108	38.1	126	44.4
Total	6,081	50.1	6,608	54.4

TABLE 17
 Status of Prisoners held in Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails
 on December 31, 1978 and 1979

County	1978			1979			Percent Detentioners	
	Sentenced	Detentioners	Total	Sentenced	Detentioners	Total	1978	1979
Adams	14	9	23	9	9	18	(a)	(a)
Allegheny	36	385	421	39	392	431	91.4	91.0
Armstrong	1	9	10	6	8	14	(a)	(a)
Beaver	20	53	73	21	46	67	72.6	68.7
Bedford	5	4	9	8	10	18	(a)	(a)
Berks	67	118	185	63	147	210	63.8	70.0
Blair	21	28	49	29	63	92	57.1	68.5
Bradford	5	5	10	11	15	26	(a)	57.7
Bucks	85	100	185	78	105	183	54.1	57.4
Butler	13	25	38	11	28	39	65.8	71.8
Cambria	67	35	102	50	44	94	34.3	46.8
Cameron	0	5	5	0	1	1	(a)	(a)
Carbon	7	8	15		4	5	(a)	(a)
Centre	14	19	33	2	21	42	57.6	50.0
Chester	92	138	230	72	157	229	60.0	68.6
Clarion	10	10	20	5	7	12	(a)	(a)
Clearfield	34	11	45	22	6	28	24.4	21.4
Clinton	4	10	14	3	13	16	(a)	(a)
Columbia	12	19	31	11	14	25	61.3	56.0
Crawford	16	17	33	18	26	44	51.5	59.1
Cumberland	37	24	61	42	40	82	39.3	48.8
Dauphin	58	150	208	72	120	192	72.1	62.5
Delaware	142	195	337	125	192	317	57.9	60.6
Elk	0	1	1	0	3	3	(a)	(a)
Erie	67	99	166	35	122	157	59.6	77.7
Fayette	3	35	38	4	38	42	92.1	90.5
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	(a)	(a)
Franklin	42	27	69	41	23	64	39.1	35.9
Fulton	0	3	3	3	1	4	(a)	(a)
Greene	1	4	5	1	4	5	(a)	(a)
Huntingdon	0	0	0	7	6	13	(a)	(a)
Indiana	10	14	24	7	11	18	(a)	(a)
Jefferson	6	5	11	2	14	16	(a)	(a)
Juniata	3	11	14	3	1	4	(a)	(a)
Lackawanna	30	64	94	25	52	77	68.1	67.5
Lancaster	103	88	191	94	115	209	46.1	55.0
Lawrence	9	19	28	0	36	36	67.9	100.0
Lebanon	30	25	105	65	42	107	23.8	39.3
Lehigh	62	72	134	76	94	170	53.7	55.3
Luzerne	65	72	137	86	93	179	52.6	52.0
Lycoming	28	42	70	34	35	69	60.0	50.1
McKean	4	7	11	2	6	8	(a)	(a)
Mercer	5	31	36	6	42	48	86.1	87.5
Mifflin	1	3	4	10	19	29	(a)	65.5
Monroe	6	12	18	6	10	16	(a)	(a)
Montgomery	72	165	237	105	153	258	69.6	59.3
Montour	4	2	6	4	20	24	(a)	(a)
Northampton	30	59	139	66	94	160	42.4	58.8
Northumberland	21	34	55	42	29	71	61.8	40.8
Perry	0	4	4	2	5	7	(a)	(a)
Philadelphia	502	1,464	1,966	476	1,703	2,179	74.5	78.2
Pike	6	2	8	6	4	10	(a)	(a)
Potter	1	3	4	2	1	3	(a)	(a)
Schuylkill	34	23	57	38	20	58	40.4	34.5
Snyder	2	3	5	(d)	(d)	(d)	(a)	(a)
Somerset	8	16	24	5	23	28	(a)	82.1
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(a)	(a)
Susquehanna	6	3	9	10	6	16	(a)	(a)
Tioga	0	7	7	0	9	9	(a)	(a)
Union	0	6	6	7	14	21	(a)	(a)
Venango	13	8	21	8	2	10	(a)	(a)
Warren	6	7	13	11	9	20	(a)	(a)
Washington	12	51	63	39	56	95	81.0	58.9
Wayne	8	3	11	2	5	7	(a)	(a)
Westmoreland	3	30	33	3	34	37	90.9	91.9
Wyoming	4	5	9	5	5	10	(a)	(a)
York	34	74	108	34	92	126	68.5	73.0
Total	2,101	3,980	6,081	2,089	4,519	6,608	65.4	68.4

TABLE 18

Prisoners Sentenced to Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails by
Court of Record and Minor Judiciary, 1978 and 1979

County	1978		1979	
	Court	Minor Judiciary	Court	Minor Judiciary
Adams	54	44	71	97
Allegheny	168	669	174	331
Armstrong	5	54	13	43
Beaver	53	30	51	15
Bedford	15	56	10	91
Berks	241	122	229	149
Blair	56	98	57	127
Bradford	29 ^a	3 ^e	38	16
Bucks	220	26	186	29
Butler	41	1	42	55
Cambria	117	46	106	46
Cameron	1	0	1	0
Carbon	24	7	17	14
Centre	58	24	60	25
Chester	219	168	208	147
Clarion	25	3	22	17
Clearfield	78	42	63	33
Clinton	23	51	8	61
Columbia	72	45	59	45
Crawford	67	69	80	114
Cumberland	124	34	131	37
Dauphin	254	261	282	233
Delaware	287	231	305	229
Elk	14	12	10	25
Erie	259	439	208	329
Fayette	0	83	5	83
Forest	0	0	0	0
Franklin	109	126	112	91
Fulton	4	1	9	5
Greene	6	63	12	32
Huntingdon	23	21	12	45
Indiana	22	67	13	61
Jefferson	10	15	2	29
Juniata	10	5	5	0
Lackawanna	65	92	69	33
Lancaster	337	50	361	51
Lawrence	41	35	13	44
Lebanon	165	61	113	81
Lehigh	153	5	158	1
Luzerne	121	66	133	97
Lycoming	122	101	130	162
McKean	28	30	19	23
Mercer	63	71	47	54
Mifflin	77	22	114	41
Monroe	50	15	75	42
Montgomery	361	89	280	113
Montour	11	7	18	18
Northampton	142	31	150	101
Northumberland	63	63	74	65
Perry	9	0	9	4
Philadelphia	1,210	781	1,159	342
Pike	20	1	5	3
Potter	13	3	34	5
Schuylkill	89	82	74	48
Snyder	14	14	5	9
Somerset	21	0	32	0
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	32	14	32	7
Tioga	3	30	8	24
Union	7	9	10	2
Venango	28	70	24	114
Warren	89	41	74	31
Washington	147	68	200	81
Wayne	3	0	2	1
Westmoreland	28	82	24	71
Wyoming	8	23	13	28
York	128	94	109	107
Total	6,336	4,966	6,169	4,457

TABLE 19

Types of Detentioners Received in Pennsylvania County Prisons
and Jails During 1979

County	Types of Population Movement				Total Detentioners Received
	Held for Trial ¹	Held for Authorities ²	Juvenile Court Cases	Held for Mental Exam.	
Adams	169	5	0	0	174
Allegheny	4,977	1,350	4	74	6,405
Armstrong	137	1	0	1	139
Beaver	650	5	0	0	655
Bedford	109	29	0	1	139
Berks	1,089	43	0	0	1,132
Blair	589	7	1	0	597
Bradford	185	12	0	0	197
Bucks	1,728	173	2	0	1,903
Butler	1,013	17	0	0	1,030
Cambria	497	228	0	0	725
Cameron	22	2	0	0	24
Carbon	78	5	2	0	85
Centre	310	21	1	4	336
Chester	1,184	47	0	0	1,231
Clarion	172	25	1	0	198
Clearfield	309	26	0	0	335
Clinton	190	45	0	0	235
Columbia	232	25	0	0	257
Crawford	177	215	0	0	392
Cumberland	423	81	0	0	504
Dauphin	1,632	267	10	0	1,909
Delaware	2,345	126	0	0	2,471
Elk	68	8	0	0	76
Erie	1,156	92	0	0	1,248
Fayette	659	11	0	0	670
Forest	22	0	0	0	22
Franklin	471	26	0	0	497
Fulton	19	1	0	0	20
Greene	333	5	0	0	338
Huntingdon	87	19	0	0	106
Indiana	73	184	1	0	258
Jefferson	114	7	0	0	121
Juniata	115	13	0	0	128
Lackawanna	434	125	0	0	559
Lancaster	1,083	11	0	0	1,094
Lawrence	419	182	1	0	602
Lebanon	387	26	0	0	413
Lehigh	1,139	92	0	0	1,231
Luzerne	434	208	0	0	642
Lycoming	352	133	0	0	485
McKean	106	13	1	0	120
Mercer	336	141	0	0	477
Mifflin	262	7	0	0	269
Monroe	626	38	4	3	671
Montgomery	1,373	104	2	16	1,495
Montour	64	38	0	0	102
Northampton	872	9	5	0	886
Northumberland	288	11	0	0	299
Perry	95	1	0	0	96
Philadelphia	15,377	871	0	0	16,248
House of Cor	1,169	48	0	0	1,217
Holmesburg	706	167	0	0	873
Det. Center	13,502	656	0	0	14,158
Pike	56	5	0	0	61
Potter	34	89	0	0	123
Schuylkill	253	34	0	0	287
Snyder	20	8	0	0	28
Somerset	430	12	0	0	442
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	100	4	0	0	104
Tioga	267	4	0	0	271
Union	99	144	0	0	243
Venango	231	10	0	0	241
Warren	171	68	0	0	239
Washington	1,195	101	0	1	1,297
Wayne	56	59	0	0	115
Westmoreland	867	26	0	2	895
Wyoming	57	6	0	0	63
York	1,201	24	0	0	1,225
Total	50,018	5,725	35	102	55,380

TABLE 20

Age Distribution of Sentenced Prisoners Received in County Prisons and Jails During 1979

County	Under 21	21 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 & over	Unknown	Total	Avg. Age
Adams	41	40	32	16	12	16	6	5	1	169	28
Allegheny	75	114	104	76	46	39	40	7	2	503	30
Armstrong	12	17	14	2	1	6	1	3	0	56	29
Beaver	18	19	10	9	5	4	0	1	0	66	27
Bedford	17	35	12	9	4	9	10	0	5	101	30
Berks	87	98	70	52	25	21	11	10	2	376	28
Blair	47	65	33	10	8	10	7	3	1	184	26
Bradford	16	15	13	1	2	2	0	0	6	55	24
Bucks	41	59	53	24	23	7	5	1	0	213	27
Butler	28	29	18	5	5	5	7	0	0	97	27
Cambria	30	42	17	18	14	19	5	5	3	153	30
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carbon	8	11	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	31	25
Centre	25	27	11	8	4	10	0	0	0	85	26
Chester	80	109	63	24	17	30	20	7	2	352	28
Clarion	15	9	6	4	2	3	0	0	0	39	25
Clearfield	22	28	15	6	3	6	5	7	4	96	30
Clinton	20	15	15	4	1	8	4	0	2	69	28
Columbia	34	24	15	10	7	9	0	5	0	104	27
Crawford	58	53	39	14	6	11	7	6	0	194	27
Cumberland	54	39	28	16	11	9	9	0	1	167	27
Dauphin	94	121	103	56	37	72	27	1	2	513	30
Delaware	113	175	132	59	34	32	15	4	1	565	27
Elk	9	7	6	0	4	2	1	1	5	35	28
Erie	126	108	100	45	37	57	40	17	8	538	30
Fayette	24	14	17	3	5	5	6	14	0	38	33
Forest	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)
Franklin	51	58	43	19	11	20	9	4	0	215	28
Fulton	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	14	32
Greene	5	13	6	2	5	5	6	2	0	44	34
Huntingdon	11	22	9	7	5	3	5	2	0	64	29
Indiana	14	26	8	3	9	8	5	1	0	74	30
Jefferson	10	8	7	2	0	2	0	2	0	31	27
Juniata	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22
Lackawanna	24	20	14	8	9	9	5	6	7	102	30
Lancaster	116	110	86	42	18	25	12	3	0	412	26
Lawrence	15	12	12	10	0	2	1	4	1	57	29
Lebanon	48	50	50	15	9	13	6	1	1	193	27
Lehigh	43	53	35	10	6	6	2	1	2	158	25
Luzerne	80	53	38	17	16	15	6	4	1	230	26
Lycoming	80	102	46	20	13	18	9	0	2	290	26
McKean	13	8	8	5	3	2	2	1	0	42	28
Mercer	22	31	19	13	2	7	5	1	0	100	27
Mifflin	42	42	31	10	9	9	8	2	0	153	27
Monroe	30	29	13	12	5	19	6	4	0	118	30
Montgomery	95	113	76	44	15	25	13	6	5	392	27
Montour	8	10	8	0	2	3	3	2	0	36	30
Northampton	64	60	71	27	19	31	13	2	16	303	29
Northumberland	43	35	20	8	8	5	3	3	14	139	26
Perry	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	13	28
Philadelphia	156	255	247	139	65	74	38	10	3	987	29
Pike	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	24
Potter	6	15	7	2	2	3	3	1	0	39	29
Schuylkill	36	28	28	11	4	10	5	0	0	122	27
Snyder	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	14	29
Somerset	3	13	5	2	4	2	0	1	0	30	28
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	10	5	13	5	3	2	3	0	0	41	29
Tioga	7	4	7	3	2	2	3	4	0	32	34
Union	1	2	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	12	28
Venango	43	36	18	10	5	8	9	8	0	137	29
Warren	23	38	7	9	8	15	7	2	0	109	29
Washington	63	79	45	18	24	20	20	9	1	279	29
Wayne	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	32
Westmoreland	21	34	15	9	6	3	7	0	0	95	27
Wyoming	18	7	4	1	7	2	1	1	0	41	27
York	63	60	38	18	12	12	9	4	0	216	27
Total	2,376	2,715	1,982	982	625	778	452	190	100	10,200	28

TABLE 21

Sentenced Prisoners Received in County Prisons and Jails for Part I Offenses During 1979

County	Manslaughter			Forible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Auto theft	Part I Offenses Total
	Murder	Voluntary	Involuntary							
Adams	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	10	2	19
Allegheny	0	2	1	1	15	9	30	74	2	134
Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	7
Beaver	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	9	0	20
Bedford	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	0	9
Berks	0	1	0	1	7	6	29	37	6	87
Blair	0	0	1	0	2	9	14	14	1	41
Bradford	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	12	0	21
Bucks	3	0	3	8	10	5	40	26	0	95
Butler	0	0	0	1	0	5	11	4	0	21
Cambria	0	0	1	0	2	5	16	14	1	39
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	7
Centre	0	0	0	1	4	1	15	10	1	32
Chester	0	1	1	0	11	27	51	36	2	129
Clarion	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	8
Clearfield	0	0	2	1	1	8	7	5	2	26
Clinton	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Columbia	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	4	3	16
Crawford	1	0	3	1	1	3	10	36	0	55
Cumberland	0	1	4	0	1	0	21	22	7	56
Dauphin	0	0	2	1	8	12	45	32	1	101
Delaware	0	3	6	5	39	18	52	59	5	187
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Erie	0	0	3	2	3	8	19	39	3	77
Fayette	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	0	3	0	1	4	9	22	2	41
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	8
Jefferson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Juniata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lackawanna	0	0	1	0	1	0	19	12	2	35
Lancaster	0	0	3	1	12	17	81	55	3	172
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	0	10
Lebanon	2	0	0	1	9	3	16	5	1	37
Lehigh	0	0	0	0	7	7	25	28	3	70
Luzerne	1	0	5	5	5	4	32	20	2	74
Lycoming	0	0	2	0	2	3	20	27	4	58
McKean	0	0	2	0	1	1	5	2	0	11
Mercer	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	4	19
Mifflin	0	0	0	0	3	4	12	7	1	27
Monroe	0	0	0	1	1	2	15	20	3	42
Montgomery	0	0	1	2	22	16	85	35	3	164
Montour	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	7
Northampton	1	0	3	3	3	6	32	27	4	79
Northumberland	0	1	1	0	2	2	9	16	0	31
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Philadelphia	0	4	2	15	127	77	135	128	35	523
Pike	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	5
Potter	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	10
Schuylkill	0	0	1	1	3	8	25	12	0	50
Snyder	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Somerset	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	2	0	12
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	2	11
Tioga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Union	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Venango	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	12	2	24
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	1	11
Washington	0	0	3	0	6	6	39	37	4	95
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Westmoreland	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	0	11
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
York	0	0	4	0	10	9	12	30	1	56
Total	8	14	69	56	333	309	1,025	998	115	2,927

TABLE 22

Sentenced Prisoners Received in County Prisons and Jails for Selected Part II Offenses During 1979

County	Simple assaults	Worthless checks	Receiving stolen property	Forgery	Narcotic drug laws	Weapons	Non-support	Liquor laws
Adams	8	12	3	1	1	0	0	3
Allegheny	30	10	6	0	19	5	2	7
Armstrong	2	4	0	0	2	0	1	2
Beaver	6	1	2	1	8	2	0	0
Bedford	0	10	0	0	2	0	1	1
Berks	37	13	9	3	42	8	1	3
Blair	9	21	2	1	3	1	0	13
Bradford	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
Bucks	6	1	4	1	20	4	14	0
Butler	9	15	0	0	3	0	0	1
Cambria	4	9	7	3	1	4	5	1
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carbon	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Centre	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chester	32	4	11	4	5	1	0	8
Clarion	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	8
Clearfield	6	4	3	2	5	0	0	1
Clinton	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	5
Columbia	4	1	2	0	7	1	18	4
Crawford	16	15	1	3	5	0	0	8
Cumberland	12	5	3	7	9	0	1	4
Dauphin	61	11	12	4	33	9	5	6
Delaware	30	0	13	13	22	2	1	1
Elk	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	1
Erie	35	19	7	0	19	7	0	20
Fayette	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	13	17	2	4	15	0	8	8
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Huntingdon	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	3
Indiana	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	9
Jefferson	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juniata	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lackawanna	8	1	0	1	5	1	2	1
Lancaster	32	6	5	15	25	1	24	5
Lawrence	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Lebanon	8	31	2	2	5	1	22	8
Lehigh	10	1	9	4	18	3	7	0
Luzerne	18	8	10	5	9	1	0	1
Lycoming	14	24	1	4	7	3	1	19
McKean	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	3
Mercer	8	2	1	0	3	2	0	2
Mifflin	8	11	1	4	7	3	0	4
Monroe	3	2	3	2	7	1	0	0
Montgomery	25	1	6	9	18	4	0	6
Montour	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1
Northampton	11	7	3	0	23	3	13	2
Northumberland	12	5	3	0	4	0	0	1
Perry	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	1
Philadelphia	46	0	15	5	28	11	39	0
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Schuylkill	7	2	1	0	7	0	0	3
Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	2	0	1	1	2	0	6	0
Tioga	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Union	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	7	14	1	2	3	0	0	5
Warren	3	2	1	1	0	0	6	1
Washington	17	2	12	3	22	7	0	1
Wayne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Westmoreland	8	11	0	0	2	0	0	2
Wyoming	7	2	0	0	2	1	0	3
York	16	12	2	1	6	0	1	2
Total	633	373	171	108	448	90	193	199

TABLE 22

Sentenced Prisoners Received in County Prisons and Jails for Selected Part II Offenses During 1979, (Continued)

County	Drunken driving	General Traffic Vio. (MV)	Disorderly Conduct	Drunk-ness	Criminal Mischief	Violation at Local Ordinances	Nonpayment of fines/costs	Contempt of Court
Adams	10	7	19	17	7	0	15	27
Allegheny	19	3	111	39	24	19	4	3
Armstrong	0	9	7	3	3	1	0	2
Beaver	5	1	5	4	3	0	0	1
Bedford	1	24	15	2	3	0	1	0
Berks	15	13	56	7	6	5	11	1
Blair	6	11	10	12	6	1	2	1
Bradford	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Bucks	5	4	9	5	2	0	0	4
Butler	8	3	4	18	4	0	0	0
Cambria	5	8	19	14	4	0	1	3
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	2	6	0	0	0	0	7	0
Centre	12	6	10	2	4	1	0	0
Chester	20	9	18	35	17	1	0	0
Clarion	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Clearfield	11	4	4	8	4	1	0	0
Clinton	3	26	3	9	1	1	0	0
Columbia	8	9	11	4	9	0	2	0
Crawford	7	24	8	17	2	0	0	3
Cumberland	28	9	7	2	2	0	0	0
Dauphin	22	33	46	36	16	2	0	0
Delaware	9	1	30	6	3	0	191	4
Elk	1	7	0	1	3	0	0	0
Erie	34	58	75	105	17	0	0	0
Fayette	0	26	3	42	3	0	1	0
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	19	14	10	21	5	0	1	0
Fulton	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Greene	2	10	0	18	0	0	1	3
Huntingdon	4	28	3	3	2	0	0	0
Indiana	1	8	7	13	3	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	4	3	4	3	0	1	0
Juniata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lackawanna	13	2	5	10	4	0	0	0
Lancaster	50	11	19	5	6	0	0	0
Lawrence	5	3	5	8	2	1	0	0
Lebanon	16	10	7	7	2	0	3	9
Lahigh	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Luzerne	7	7	26	22	5	0	1	1
Lycoming	24	22	19	12	13	1	1	16
McKean	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	1
Mercer	6	13	5	11	5	0	1	2
Mifflin	48	6	2	3	5	0	2	0
Monroe	3	1	10	20	4	0	0	3
Montgomery	9	17	33	21	6	0	3	0
Montour	3	1	7	2	2	0	0	2
Northampton	14	15	34	35	10	0	3	2
Northumberland	10	17	19	1	13	1	0	0
Perry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12	170	13	1	5	12	0	9
Pike	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	5
Schuylkill	1	17	12	3	5	0	0	0
Snyder	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Somerset	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Tioga	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	1
Union	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Venango	10	5	5	32	12	0	0	0
Warren	45	11	5	2	3	0	1	10
Washington	20	18	13	31	13	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	3	28	7	6	3	0	2	1
Wyoming	3	5	0	2	4	0	0	0
York	18	12	18	11	7	0	2	0
Total	620	773	776	701	290	48	257	122

TABLE 23

Distribution of Maximum Sentences of County Prisoners Received During 1979

County	1-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	4-5.9 Months	6-11.9 Months	1-1.99 Years	2-2.99 Years	3-3.99 Years	Over 4 Years	Total	Avg. Max. Sent. (Days)
Adams	85	15	8	11	16	33	0	0	1	169	158
Allegheny	305	29	25	1	45	90	6	0	2	503	167
Armstrong	37	6	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	56	51
Beaver	7	6	5	0	6	41	0	0	1	66	442
Bedford	64	6	6	5	5	14	0	1	0	101	105
Berks	107	27	21	7	8	134	10	40	22	376	518
Blair	90	27	9	4	14	27	3	6	4	184	284
Bradford	12	4	2	2	7	28	0	0	0	55	329
Bucks	36	10	0	5	20	113	5	9	15	213	521
Butler	42	6	13	7	28	1	0	0	0	97	90
Cambria	52	9	10	2	5	53	4	6	12	153	429
Cameron	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
Carbon	10	2	9	3	0	6	1	0	0	31	177
Centre	20	3	4	2	4	49	0	2	1	85	379
Chester	86	48	26	11	10	153	5	3	10	352	363
Clarion	10	2	3	1	7	13	0	2	1	39	340
Clearfield	19	5	2	2	5	52	2	4	5	96	499
Clinton	48	8	2	1	2	6	0	0	1	68	89
Columbia	44	9	7	4	4	36	0	7	0	104	236
Crawford	110	14	6	3	13	48	0	0	0	194	146
Cumberland	12	4	9	4	20	91	1	0	0	141	393
Dauphin	173	24	32	5	20	255	2	1	1	513	313
Delaware	137	54	49	13	38	199	20	13	42	565	421
Elk	25	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	35	81
Erie	307	18	18	1	16	171	2	3	2	538	209
Fayette	75	8	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	88	40
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	67	17	26	9	11	72	5	4	4	215	300
Fulton	8	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	14	200
Greene	32	2	1	0	6	3	0	0	0	44	83
Huntingdon	31	13	6	2	2	9	0	0	1	64	146
Indiana	47	12	3	1	2	8	1	0	0	74	85
Jefferson	15	6	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	31	115
Juniata	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	562
Lackawanna	24	4	6	1	8	37	15	3	4	102	374
Lancaster	44	21	27	10	32	271	2	3	2	412	431
Lawrence	34	10	4	2	1	6	0	0	0	57	92
Lebanon	46	18	10	3	37	54	3	7	15	193	403
Lehigh	6	2	2	0	7	109	12	10	10	158	638
Luzerne	77	14	13	0	13	45	17	19	32	230	541
Lycoming	144	14	15	5	18	84	5	1	4	290	230
McKean	16	5	5	4	9	3	0	0	0	42	119
Mercer	49	7	6	2	1	33	2	0	0	100	237
Mifflin	21	11	16	0	1	102	0	1	1	153	388
Monroe	21	3	15	3	18	50	0	1	7	118	415
Montgomery	83	25	13	3	5	236	6	8	12	391	483
Montour	10	2	6	1	5	12	0	0	0	36	244
Northampton	105	11	26	7	29	83	17	15	5	298	306
Northumberland	52	6	3	3	4	55	3	6	5	137	378
Perry	1	1	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	13	459
Philadelphia	141	52	45	35	45	638	1	9	21	987	498
Pike	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	8	326
Potter	21	2	3	1	3	9	0	0	0	39	136
Schuylkill	34	11	3	1	4	50	7	5	7	122	469
Snyder	8	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	14	175
Somerset	5	0	1	0	0	22	0	2	0	30	513
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	4	2	1	0	6	16	4	0	8	41	693
Tioga	18	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	32	114
Union	2	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	12	351
Venango	74	18	15	2	6	22	0	0	0	137	109
Warren	74	8	2	3	4	17	1	0	0	109	116
Washington	64	17	7	2	10	174	3	2	0	279	348
Wayne	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	252
Westmoreland	52	17	3	6	14	3	0	0	0	95	73
Wyoming	25	2	2	0	0	11	0	1	0	41	181
York	65	27	25	8	8	82	1	0	0	216	227
Total	3,438	716	590	215	620	3,974	166	188	258	10,165*	337

* Does not include 'fines and/or costs' only sentence category.

TABLE 24

Unconditional and Conditional Releases of Sentenced Prisoners From
 Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails During 1979, By Type and County

County	Unconditional Releases					Conditional Releases		
	Expir. of Max. Sent.	Court Order	Minor Judiciary Order	Payment of Fines & Costs	Total	Paroled by PBPP	Paroled by Court	Total
Adams	48	21	5	47	121	2	56	58
Allegheny	270	38	0	58	366	1	82	83
Armstrong	25	5	0	20	50	0	0	0
Beaver	17	2	1	2	22	0	48	48
Bedford	24	0	0	67	91	0	11	11
Berks	80	9	9	46	144	71	117	188
Blair	69	12	34	7	122	2	28	30
Bradford	6	0	2	10	18	0	31	31
Bucks	43	14	3	5	65	22	110	132
Butler	35	30	7	10	82	0	4	4
Cambria	42	10	14	4	70	37	46	83
Cameron	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carbon	9	7	3	9	28	3	4	7
Centre	27	2	0	0	29	2	49	51
Chester	134	6	7	34	181	27	186	213
Clarion	6	8	5	8	27	0	12	12
Clearfield	23	1	3	12	39	7	65	72
Clinton	17	2	2	45	66	0	20	20
Columbia	54	1	1	12	68	0	34	34
Crawford	73	4	3	58	138	0	71	71
Cumberland	21	4	3	28	56	1	117	118
Dauphin	89	5	44	104	242	4	242	246
Delaware	158	15	14	70	257	60	167	227
Elk	12	7	8	8	35	0	1	1
Erie	286	12	39	14	351	10	245	255
Fayette	45	1	21	4	71	0	1	1
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	69	12	11	43	135	6	75	81
Fulton	7	0	1	2	10	0	4	4
Greene	20	8	3	10	41	0	1	1
Huntingdon	14	0	1	29	44	0	12	12
Indiana	24	0	2	35	61	4	17	21
Jefferson	7	0	10	5	22	1	13	14
Juniata	0	7	1	0	8	0	2	2
Lackawanna	21	13	5	10	49	23	42	65
Lancaster	85	0	0	17	102	5	222	227
Lawrence	19	6	3	26	54	0	10	10
Lebanon	28	26	10	45	109	21	56	77
Lehigh	11	2	0	0	13	24	93	117
Luzerne	52	1	30	33	116	52	34	86
Lycoming	76	49	7	79	211	5	77	82
McKean	15	2	0	12	29	0	16	16
Mercer	41	5	9	11	66	0	38	38
Mifflin	12	1	1	24	38	1	101	102
Monroe	25	1	1	0	27	0	55	55
Montgomery	93	0	5	32	130	15	249	264
Montour	5	4	1	15	25	0	10	10
Northampton	68	19	5	26	118	34	57	91
Northumberland	49	2	2	28	81	21	54	75
Perry	0	1	1	3	5	0	7	7
Philadelphia	168	162	16	189	535	23	925	948
House of Cor	78	51	1	17	147	11	620	631
Holmesburg	37	33	0	1	71	9	204	213
Det. Center	53	78	15	171	317	3	101	104
Pike	2	1	0	2	5	0	8	8
Potter	22	12	0	0	34	0	4	4
Schuylkill	38	1	3	13	55	17	48	65
Snyder	3	1	0	4	8	0	1	1
Somerset	3	2	0	0	5	2	23	25
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	4	4	0	4	12	0	15	15
Tioga	14	6	4	4	28	0	2	2
Union	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	3
Venango	46	3	29	28	106	0	34	34
Warren	51	15	4	25	95	0	7	7
Washington	40	5	13	23	81	0	165	165
Wayne	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	1
Westmoreland	39	9	21	6	75	0	8	8
Wyoming	10	0	1	16	27	0	15	15
York	56	15	14	32	117	1	80	81
Total	2,854	615	443	1,513	5,425	504	4,331	4,835

TABLE 25

Type of Detentioners Released from Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails During 1979

County	Type of Population Movement								Total Detentioners Released
	By Bail	By Holding Authority	Sentenced to County	Sentenced to Bureau of Correction	Sentenced to Regional Correctional Facility	Held for var. Fed., State and Police Authorities	Juvenile Court Cases	Mental Patients Released	
Adams	80	70	10	6	0	5	0	2	173
Allegheny	1,790	2,506	81	716	379	766	16	159	6,413
Armstrong	61	88	2	7	11	5	0	2	176
Beaver	276	222	17	59	37	2	1	10	624
Bedford	68	45	0	1	0	10	0	2	126
Berks	535	409	162	62	0	50	0	8	1,226
Blair	128	379	44	16	0	10	1	0	578
Bradford	101	41	20	1	0	13	0	4	180
Bucks	162	1,291	107	27	0	180	8	45	1,820
Butler	274	670	11	14	49	37	1	2	1,058
Cambria	274	334	69	0	0	54	0	15	746
Cameron	14	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	30
Carbon	47	28	6	3	0	10	2	0	96
Centre	162	109	21	18	0	20	1	3	334
Chester	384	632	157	8	0	44	0	0	1,225
Clarion	43	117	6	11	1	23	1	1	203
Clearfield	130	83	26	11	14	18	0	2	284
Clinton	126	49	0	0	0	7	0	0	182
Columbia	93	116	32	9	0	20	0	1	271
Crawford	136	66	16	28	21	123	0	0	390
Cumberland	257	75	46	8	0	79	0	0	465
Dauphin	506	987	108	63	0	261	7	14	1,946
Delaware	1,082	1,024	243	64	0	124	0	0	2,537
Elk	24	41	6	4	3	6	0	1	85
Erie	609	351	40	67	51	45	1	13	1,177
Fayette	301	228	10	68	53	14	0	12	686
Forest	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Franklin	171	200	76	17	0	23	0	5	492
Fulton	8	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	20
Greene	119	133	7	10	38	22	0	5	334
Huntingdon	43	31	9	10	0	13	0	0	106
Indiana	177	52	0	3	1	0	1	6	240
Jefferson	57	32	3	4	0	1	0	0	97
Juniata	27	98	1	8	0	1	0	0	135
Lackawanna	275	172	16	2	0	38	0	0	503
Lancaster	107	483	194	23	0	86	0	7	1,200
Lawrence	253	132	2	33	2	178	0	0	600
Lebanon	132	199	87	10	0	18	0	1	447
Lehigh	619	386	100	10	0	116	0	2	1,233
Luzerne	383	143	59	3	0	84	3	10	685
Lycoming	151	219	63	38	0	56	0	2	529
McKean	50	47	2	5	6	10	1	0	121
Mercer	127	126	21	28	38	93	0	0	433
Mifflin	89	103	10	25	0	7	0	2	236
Monroe	274	293	33	6	0	35	3	8	652
Montgomery	443	722	251	126	0	105	1	31	1,679
Montour	24	21	17	5	0	23	0	1	91
Northampton	381	464	47	7	0	8	5	17	929
Northumberland	125	113	25	26	0	9	0	1	299
Perry	58	22	1	4	0	0	0	2	87
Philadelphia	7,472	6,077	549	769	0	942	0	191	16,000
House of Cor	1,015	1,282	172	28	0	65	0	82	2,804
Holmesburg	256	1,082	199	716	0	281	0	110	2,844
Det. Center	6,201	3,733	178	25	0	596	0	19	10,752
Pike	27	19	1	1	0	0	0	2	50
Potter	42	51	3	4	20	4	0	5	129
Schuylkill	110	109	36	4	0	24	0	16	299
Snyder	11	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
Somerset	149	199	2	8	0	62	0	0	420
Sullivan	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Susquehanna	56	35	5	1	0	9	0	1	107
Tioga	135	111	10	17	0	4	0	0	277
Union	39	85	3	3	0	118	0	2	250
Venango	108	91	18	19	8	7	0	2	253
Warren	60	50	20	6	30	52	0	0	218
Washington	361	675	86	27	33	104	0	8	1,294
Wayne	25	55	0	0	0	0	0	4	84
Westmoreland	437	222	27	19	24	21	1	39	790
Wyoming	35	15	2	3	0	1	0	1	57
York	567	572	40	33	0	13	0	1	1,226
Total	21,693	22,350	3,069	2,593	819	4,215	54	668	55,561

TABLE 26

Average Time-Served and Average Maximum Sentence of Prisoners
Released from County Prisons and Jails During 1979

County	Number Released	Average Time Served (days)	Average Max. Sent. (days)*
Adams	179	39.7	191.8
Allegheny	449	40.2	534.4
Armstrong	50	21.8	42.8
Beaver	70	171.2	451.2
Bedford	102	15.8	114.1
Berks	340	111.6	536.1
Blair	152	73.9	172.1
Bradford	50	69.1	314.9
Bucks	195	156.7	454.4
Butler	86	51.6	86.3
Cambria	144	184.4	567.4
Cameron	1	30.0	30.0
Carbon	35	91.8	275.7
Centre	75	71.8	344.7
Chester	393	131.4	382.1
Clarion	39	133.4	307.0
Clearfield	116	139.0	551.9
Clinton	86	18.5	111.6
Columbia	100	84.0	246.6
Crawford	209	41.6	148.6
Cumberland	174	137.2	404.3
Dauphin	487	75.9	298.0
Delaware	483	151.0	385.1
Elk	36	12.0	80.9
Erie	605	59.3	269.0
Fayette	72	14.0	21.1
Forest	-	-	-
Franklin	216	84.5	252.1
Fulton	14	69.2	207.5
Greene	42	12.6	69.4
Huntingdon	56	66.9	163.7
Indiana	82	39.6	121.8
Jefferson	33	51.5	264.8
Juniata	9	92.8	424.8
Lackawanna	114	100.3	363.4
Lancaster	328	109.3	390.7
Lawrence	64	32.5	120.7
Lebanon	185	116.8	391.2
Lehigh	130	206.8	697.7
Luzerne	202	143.0	468.4
Lycoming	294	53.3	238.5
McKean	45	53.6	127.4
Mercer	104	42.5	243.8
Hifflin	140	34.8	378.2
Monroe	83	116.2	327.3
Montgomery	393	105.6	452.4
Montour	35	68.2	246.6
Northampton	209	95.0	437.3
Northumberland	156	97.1	457.2
Perry	12	55.1	464.6
Philadelphia	999	159.5	511.9
Pike	13	98.3	310.3
Potter	38	50.1	140.2
Schuylkill	119	151.7	425.1
Snyder	9	15.9	107.4
Somerset	30	76.1	648.5
Sullivan	-	-	-
Susquehanna	27	76.6	413.0
Tioga	30	36.8	95.8
Union	7	95.3	322.9
Venango	140	38.6	128.3
Warren	102	25.3	123.5
Washington	246	62.8	336.8
Wayne	5	233.0	371.8
Westmoreland	82	34.1	62.4
Wyoming	42	73.4	207.4
York	198	73.9	231.5
Total	9,761	95.3	335.8

* Sentence at time of discharge

TABLE 27
Cell Capacity in Pennsylvania County Prisons and Jails - 1979

County	Male						Female					Total cell Cap.	
	Single cells	No. of multi cells	Multi bed cell cap.	Normal dorm.	Discip.	Work release	Cap.	Single cells	No. of Multi cells	Multi bed cell cap.	Work release		Cap.
Adams	33	0	0		1	0	34	3	0	0		3	37
Allegheny	558	0	0		12	16	586	24	2	24		48	634
Armstrong	21	0	0		0	0	21	0	2	8		8	29
Beaver	72	0	0		1	22	95	6	0	0		6	101
Bedford	0	8	26		0	0	26	0	2	4		4	30
Berks	252	0	0		8	22	282	1	3	12		13	295
Blair	0	25	50		2	10	62	1	1	8		9	71
Bradford	18	2	8		1	0	27	0	0	0		0	27
Bucks	0	34	136		24	0	160	0	4	16		16	176
Butler	26	8	16		2	10	54	6	0	0		6	60
Cambria	40	47	94		1	20	155	0	1	8		8	163
Cameron	5	1	2		0	0	7	0	1	2		2	9
Carbon	24	0	0		1	0	25	3	0	0		3	28
Centre	16	4	8		2	10	36	2	0	0		2	38
Chester	28	134	268		8	0	304	0	0	0	(f)	0	304
Clarion	16	0	0		0	6	22	1	0	0		1	23
Clearfield	0	22	44		1	20	65	0	0	0		0	65
Clinton	0	15	30		0	6	36	0	0	0		0	36
Columbia	0	23	46	1=3	1	10	60	0	2	6		8	68
Crawford	0	22	44		4	13	61	0	3	6		6	67
Cumberland	0	30	60		2	24	86	0	3	6	4	10	96
Dauphin	189	1	4		4	25	222	30	0	0	2	32	254
Delaware	238	42	168		8	40	444	35	3	6		41	485
Elk	15	0	0		0	2	17	2	0	0		2	19
Erie	1	63	166		3	20	190	0	8	16		16	206
Fayette	66	0	0		2	0	68	6	0	0		6	74
Forest	1	3	6		0	0	7	0	0	0		0	7
Franklin	5	56	112		2	0	119	0	6	12		12	131
Fulton	0	7	14		0	0	14	0	0	0		0	14
Greene	0	5	10		1	0	11	0	2	4		4	15
Huntingdon	15	0	0		0	8	23	1	0	0		1	24
Indiana	26	2	4		2	3	35	4	0	0		4	39
Jefferson	1	7	14		0	0	15	0	0	0		0	15
Juniata	0	4	16		0	0	16	0	0	0		0	16
Lackawanna	0	68	140		2	0	142	0	5	10		10	152
Lancaster	128	6	12		6	57	203	16	0	0	4	20	223
Lawrence	19	18	36		1	8	54	0	3	6		6	70
Lebanon	0	42	84		3	31	118	0	3	6		6	124
Lehigh	70	35	70		14	34	198	12	0	0		12	200
Luzerne	64	39	129		18	30	241	8	0	0		8	249
Lycoming	5	29	58	1=4	3	0	70	0	1	5	(f)	5	75
McKean	1	11	44		0	8	53	0	4	8		8	61
Mercer	10	14	28		1	11	50	0	1	4		4	54
Mifflin	0	20	40		0	0	40	5	0	0		5	45
Monroe	0	10	20		0	8	28	1	0	0		1	29
Montgomery	0	72	216		22	32	270	0	0	0		0	270
Montour	6	1	2		0	5	13	0	0	0		0	13
Northampton	48	38	114		4	40	206	5	0	0		5	211
Northumberland	43	2	6	1=4	1	23	77	0	1	2		2	79
Perry	12	0	0		0	0	12	0	0	0		0	12
Philadelphia	1,252	166	332	4=576	31	50	2,241	129	0	0		129	2,370
House of Cor	513	0	0		11	50	574	129	0	0		129	703
Holmesburg	523	166	332		20	0	975	0	0	0		0	875
Det. Center	216	0	0	4=576	0	0	792	0	0	0		0	792
Pike	0	6	12		0	0	12	0	0	0		0	12
Potter	12	0	0		0	0	12	1	0	0		1	13
Schuylkill	73	0	0		9	20	102	4	0	0		4	106
Snyder							(d)						
Somerset	0	15	30		1	0	31	0	2	4		4	35
Sullivan							(d)						
Susquehanna	8	6	12		0	0	20	2	0	0		2	22
Tioga	0	12	24		0	0	24	0	2	4		4	28
Union	16	0	0		0	6	22	0	0	0		0	22
Venango	24	0	0		4	0	28	0	1	2		2	30
Warren	0	25	50		0	0	50	0	3	6		6	56
Washington	92	0	0	1=9	3	10	114	5	0	0		5	119
Wayne	24	0	0		0	0	24	0	3	14		14	38
Westmoreland	52	0	0		6	0	58	4	0	0		4	62
Wyoming	0	5	10		0	0	10	0	0	0		0	10
York	140	0	0		14	28	152	0	2	10		10	192
Total	3,755	-	2,815	596	236	688	8,090	317	-	221	10	548	8,638

FOOTNOTES

- a) Not calculated for base populations under 25.
 - b) Less than one average prisoner.
 - c) Snyder County Jail was closed on May 31, 1979 due to repairs. Actual operating days average is five.
 - d) Closed.
 - e) Bradford County's 1978 figure are for May through December only; on reports were received for January through April, 1978.
 - f) Work release facilities at other locations: Chester - 22; Lycoming - 34.
 - g) Forest County Jail is functioning only as a 48 hour holding facility; therefore, they cannot receive sentenced prisoners and are transferred instead to Warren County.
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- 1. Held for trial, further hearing, or as a material witness.
 - 2. Held for various federal, state, or local police authorities.

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