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PREFACE

I am pleased to present the Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction's 1981 Annual Statistical Report. This report provides pertinent information concerning the size and characteristics of the inmate population.

During 1981, the Bureau of Correction has experienced its largest annual increase of inmate population. This rapid influx of inmates has made it necessary for us to double cell inmates for the very first time in every correctional facility.

The Bureau has recently acquired modern data processing equipment through a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. This report reflects some of our new data processing capabilities which will be fully incorporated into next year's annual statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald J. Marks  
Commissioner

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents a descriptive, statistical summary of the inmates admitted to, released from and confined in the Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction for the calendar year 1981.

The data provided in the Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction's 1981 Annual Statistical Report are for the most part self-explanatory and hence does not merit narrative elaboration. However, a summary narrative has been provided to quickly identify major points of interest.

### Legislative Mandate

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction was established by Sections 911, 912, 913, 914, 914.1, 915 and 916 of the Act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175). The Bureau of Correction is currently an administrative agency of the Office of the General Counsel (Act of October 15, 1980; P.L. 950, No. 164).

### Administrative Responsibility

Under the direction of Commissioner of Correction Ronald J. Marks the Bureau of Correction is responsible for seven state correctional institutions, two state regional correctional facilities, fifteen community service centers, an inmate population in excess of 10,000 and a staff complement in excess of 3,000.

### Purpose of the Report

The report has the following three purposes:

1. It gives correctional administrators and planners within the Commonwealth summary data involving inmate population movements and counts of inmates committed to and confined in the Bureau of Correction;
2. It provides concerned legislators and judicial personnel with a yearly record of inmates confined in the Bureau of Correction; and
3. It serves as the Bureau's official document for statistical correctional information, and subsequently is distributed to state criminal justice agencies, Commonwealth officials, the State library systems, etc.

- d. Detentioners - Inmates awaiting trial or sentencing after a trial, but in all cases without a sentence transferred from a county prison and detained in the Bureau of Correction for medical or security reasons.
- e. Furlough - Inmates are released on furlough for purpose of family visits, job applications, and pre-release planning. Inmates on furlough are not supervised but are still under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Correction.
- f. Interstate compact - Inmates transferred to the Bureau of Correction to serve time due another state under the Interstate Compact for Corrections (ICC) or an inmate under the ICC returning to the state which the time is being served.
- g. Intersystem transfers - Includes transfers between state correctional facilities (regionals included) and county prisons, state and local mental hospitals, and other state and jurisdictions.
- h. Miscellaneous - Generally includes inmates released to and received from authorities for various reasons, and administrative releases to adjust and or correct inmate population counts.
- i. Special escorted leave - Inmates released for a short period of time for various reasons but always under the escort of institution or regional staff. Most of these are returned the same day.
- j. Weekenders - Inmates committed to service time only on weekends or when not working. At the present time, weekend sentences are only served at the Greensburg State Regional Correctional Facility.

## CRIMES AND OFFENSE CATEGORIES

### Source

In order to enable the reader to better comprehend the definition of crimes and offenses referred to in this report, all offense classifications found under the "Crime Index Offenses" (formerly Part I crimes) have been defined. The majority of definitions are taken from the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Title 18, "Crimes and Offenses," 1980 Edition, though some definitions have been obtained from the Uniform Crime Report: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1980 Annual Report, for purpose of clarity and offense specificity.

### Differentiation of Crimes

For reporting purposes, crimes are broken down into two major categories: (1) Crime Index Offenses (formerly Part I Offenses) and (2) Part II Offenses. According to the Pennsylvania State Police, Crime Index Offenses are...

...crimes that are considered by law enforcement to be the most serious crimes that readily come to the attention of police and occur with a frequency great enough to be reported as a separate category. Crime Index Offenses are used nationally as a basis for comparison of criminal activity.

Crime Index Offenses are further differentiated into major categories. The Crime Index categories of murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault comprise the general category of "Violent Crime," while the categories of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft comprise the general category of "Property Crime."

Those offenses which are not classified as Index Crime Offenses are simply classified as Part II offenses. There are 19 distinct Part II Offense categories; however, for purposes of brevity, all categories are not included in the commitment table, nor are they defined.

### Definitions of Crime Index Offenses

#### Criminal homicide

- (a) Offense defined - a person is guilty of criminal homicide if he intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently causes the death of another human being.
- (b) Classification - Criminal homicide shall be classified as murder, voluntary manslaughter, or involuntary manslaughter.

#### Murder

- (a) Murder of the first degree - A criminal homicide constitutes murder of the first degree when it is committed by an intentional killing.

- (b) Murder of the second degree - A criminal homicide constitutes murder of the second degree when it is committed while defendant was engaged as a principal or an accomplice in the perpetration of a felony.
- (c) Murder of the third degree - All other kinds of murder shall be murder of the third degree. Murder of the third degree is a felony of the first degree.

#### Voluntary manslaughter

- (a) General rule - a person who kills an individual without lawful justification commits voluntary manslaughter if at the time of the killing he is acting under a sudden and intense passion resulting from serious provocation by:
  - (1) the individual killed; or
  - (2) another whom the actor endeavors to kill, but he negligently or accidentally causes the death of the individual killed.

#### Involuntary manslaughter

- (a) General rule - A person is guilty of involuntary manslaughter when as a direct result of the doing of an unlawful act in a reckless or grossly negligent manner, or the doing of a lawful act in a reckless or grossly negligent manner, he causes the death of another person.

#### Rape

A person commits a felony of the first degree when he engages in sexual intercourse with another person not his spouse:

- (1) by forcible compulsion;
- (2) by threat of forcible compulsion that would prevent resistance by a person of reasonable resolution;
- (3) who is unconscious; or
- (4) who is so mentally deranged or deficient that such person is incapable of consent.

#### Robbery

- (a) Offense defined -
  - (1) A person is guilty of robbery if, in the course of committing a theft, he:
    - (I) Inflicts serious bodily injury upon another;
    - (II) Threatens another with or intentionally puts him in fear of immediate serious bodily injury;
    - (III) Commits or threatens immediately to commit any felony of the first or second degree;
    - (IV) Inflicts bodily injury upon another or threatens another with or intentionally puts him in fear of immediate bodily injury; or
    - (V) Physically takes or removes property from the person of another by force however slight.

- (2) An act shall be deemed "in the course of committing a theft" if it occurs in an attempt to commit theft or in flight after the attempt or commission.

Aggravated assault

- (a) Offense defined - A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he:
  - (1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another, or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life;
  - (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a police officer making or attempting to make a lawful arrest;
  - (3) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a police officer making or attempting to make a lawful arrest; or
  - (4) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon.
- (b) Grading - Aggravated assault under paragraph (a) (1) and (a) (2) of this section is a felony of the second degree. Aggravated assault under paragraphs (a) (3) and (a) (4) of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Burglary

- (a) Offense defined - a person is guilty of burglary if he enters a building or occupied structure, or separately secured or occupied portion thereof, with intent to commit a crime therein, unless the premises are at the time open to the public or the actor is licensed or privileged to enter.

Larceny-theft

- (a) Definition - Larceny-theft is the unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles of value without the use of force, violence, or fraud. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts from autos, theft of auto parts and accessories, bicycle theft, etc. For the purposes of Uniform Crime Reporting, this offense category does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery or worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is a separate Index Crime and, therefore, is also excluded.

Motor vehicle theft

- (a) Definition - Motor vehicle theft is the illegal taking of a motor vehicle, or driving the vehicle without the owner's consent. Attempted motor vehicle thefts are included. This category includes theft of motor-driven vehicles, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, and snowmobiles. Specifically excluded is the temporary use when the vehicle is actually returned by the user, and lawful access to the vehicle has been granted or can be assumed.

Arson

- (a) Endangering persons - A person commits a felony of the first degree if he intentionally starts a fire or causes an explosion, whether on his own property or on that of another, and thereby recklessly places another person in danger of death or bodily injury.
- (b) Endangering property - A person commits a felony of the second degree if he:
  - (1) Starts a fire or causes an explosion with intent of destroying or occupied structure of another;
  - (2) Intentionally starts a fire or causes an explosion, whether on his own property or on that of another and thereby recklessly places a building or occupied structure of another in danger of damage or destruction; or
  - (3) Starts a fire or causes an explosion with intent of destroying or damaging any property, whether his own or of another, to collect insurance for such loss.

**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

Inmate Populations

Like the rest of the Nation, Pennsylvania is experiencing significant growth in inmate population and for the first time is double-celling inmates.

During 1981, population in the Bureau of Correction increased by 1,177 inmates or 14.3% from 8,243 to 9,420. This represents an average increase of 98 inmates per month.

Some major characteristics of the Bureau's inmate population are described below.

1. 45.3% are white.
2. 96.7% are males.
3. 34.6% are twenty-five years of age and under.
4. 24.5% are serving time for robbery, 20.4% for murder (all types), and 17.4% for burglary.
5. Excluding regional correctional facilities, 34.3% and 10.8% are from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties respectively.
6. 10.6% are serving life sentences.

Receptions

During 1981, receptions to the nine state and regional correctional facilities increased by 14.7% from 4,475 in 1980 to 5,135 in 1981. Of all receptions, 79.4% were court commitments and 19.7% were recommitted by state and county paroling authorities to serve back-time.

Nearly one-half of all court commitments represented three offenses: burglary (22.6%) robbery (21.4%), and theft (7.7%). 72.1% of all court commitments were for Crime Index Offenses.

Excluding state regional correctional facilities, 49.6% of all court commitments were white and 92.9% were males. Nearly one-half of these court commitments were from three counties: Philadelphia (30.2%), Allegheny (10.9%), and Montgomery (7.5%).

Releases

During 1981, 3,451 inmates were paroled or reparaoled by state (2,693) and local (958) paroling authorities. Another 473 inmates were released unconditionally by expiration of maximum sentence (311) or by court order (162).

Inmates released from state correctional institutions served an average of two years, seven months, two days while inmates released from regional correctional facilities served an average of eleven months, twelve days.

**TABLE 1**

Inmate Populations Verses Rated Capacity as of December 31, 1981

Institution	Number of Inmates	Rated Capacity	Percent of Capacity
Camp Hill	1,467	1,387	105.8
Dallas	1,117	944	118.3
Graterford	2,129	2,000	106.4
Greensburg	322	191	168.6
Huntingdon	1,261	1,193	105.7
Mercer	240	180	133.3
Muncy	298	301	99.0
Pittsburgh	1,188	1,063	111.8
Rockview	1,123	1,034	108.6
Community Service Centers	275	319	86.2
Total	9,420	8,612	109.4

**TABLE 2**  
**Year-End Populations in the Bureau of Correction by Facility**  
**1979 to 1981**

Correctional Facility	December 31st			Change, 1980-81	
	1979	1980	1981	Amount	Percent
Camp Hill	1,168	1,258	1,467	209	16.6
Dallas	973	997	1,117	120	12.0
Graterford	1,742	1,930	2,129	199	10.3
Greensburg	267	258	322	64	24.8
Huntingdon	1,041	1,101	1,261	160	14.5
Mercer	165	157	240	83	52.9
Muncy	241	252	298	46	18.3
Pittsburgh	1,068	1,077	1,188	111	10.3
Rockview	873	959	1,123	164	17.1
Community Service Centers	258	249	269	20	8.0
Group Homes	10	5	6	1	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,806</b>	<b>8,243</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>14.3</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**Average Populations in the Bureau of Correction**  
**1979 to 1981**

Correctional Facility	1979	1980	1981	Change, 1980-81	
				Amount	Percent
Camp Hill	1,182	1,224	1,348	124	10.1
Dallas	984	1,000	1,041	41	4.1
Graterford	1,709	1,840	2,045	205	11.1
Greensburg	258	271	287	16	5.9
Huntingdon	1,077	1,079	1,172	93	8.6
Mercer	155	177	201	24	13.6
Muncy	227	246	283	37	15.0
Pittsburgh	1,024	1,091	1,167	76	7.0
Rockview	936	933	1,038	105	11.3
Community Service Centers	287	248	278	30	12.1
Group Homes	12	5	7	2	40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>8,867</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>9.3</b>

TABLE 4  
 Month-End Populations in the Bureau of Correction  
 January, 1979 to December, 1981

Month	1979	1980	1981
January 31	7,770	7,865	8,311
February 28	7,780.	7,920	8,386
March 31	7,906	8,008	8,418
April 30	7,879	8,040	8,645
May 31	7,869	8,083	8,760
June 30	7,922	8,135	8,859
July 31	7,894	8,199	8,959
August 31	7,849	8,137	8,986
September 30	7,836	8,210	9,074
October 31	7,844	8,232	9,246
November 30	7,859	8,299	9,343
December 31	7,806	8,243	9,420



Figure 1  
Month-End Populations in the Bureau of Correction  
1979 to 1981

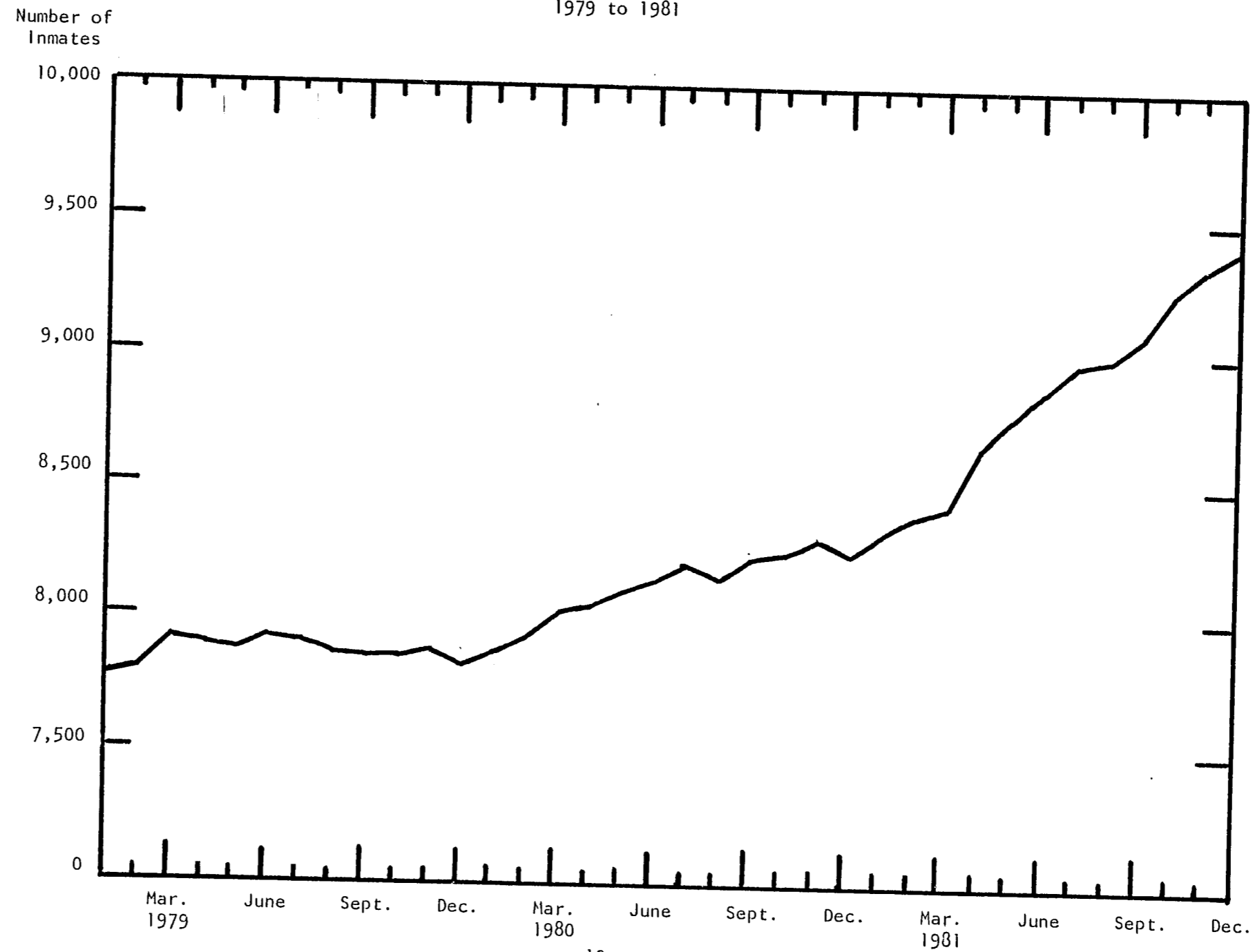


TABLE 5

## Month-End Populations in the Bureau of Correction, 1981

Correctional Facility	Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 30	May 31	June 30	July 31	Aug. 31	Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 30	Dec. 31
Camp Hill	1,279	1,283	1,301	1,328	1,335	1,342	1,342	1,343	1,353	1,386	1,420	1,467
Dallas	1,012	1,007	1,005	1,027	1,034	1,040	1,031	1,031	1,042	1,067	1,080	1,117
Graterford	1,914	1,966	1,973	2,027	2,048	2,077	2,071	2,064	2,057	2,102	2,108	2,129
Greensburg	282	271	255	241	262	280	282	287	308	326	333	322
Huntingdon	1,108	1,095	1,103	1,130	1,151	1,152	1,186	1,194	1,215	1,218	1,248	1,261
Mercer	159	174	168	183	181	193	202	203	224	235	248	240
Muncy	254	261	271	276	277	278	289	295	294	301	302	298
Pittsburgh	1,106	1,128	1,136	1,137	1,160	1,186	1,190	1,187	1,189	1,191	1,205	1,188
Rockview	938	927	931	988	1,018	1,023	1,077	1,085	1,105	1,127	1,111	1,123
Community Service Centers	252	267	269	297	289	281	281	290	280	284	280	269
Group Homes	7	7	6	11	5	7	8	7	7	9	8	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>8,386</b>	<b>8,418</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,859</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>8,986</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>9,246</b>	<b>9,343</b>	<b>9,420</b>

TABLE 6  
 Month-End Populations in Bureau of Correction  
 January to May, 1982

Facility	Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	April 30	May 31
Camp Hill	1,467	1,494	1,516	1,544	1,546
Dallas	1,140	1,152	1,187	1,223	1,243
Graterford	2,121	1,126	2,131	2,157	2,153
Greensburg	338	345	334	341	329
Huntingdon	1,277	1,321	1,336	1,334	1,364
Mercer	251	269	272	295	291
Muncy	301	310	314	323	324
Pittsburgh	1,220	1,212	1,222	1,240	1,261
Rockview	1,137	1,142	1,179	1,191	1,212
Community Service Centers	261	267	281	256	277
Group Homes	5	4	4	8	11
Total	9,518	9,642	9,776	9,922	10,011*

\* This is the first time the Bureau's population exceeded 10,000.

TABLE 7

Age Distribution of Inmate Population as of December 31, 1981, by Facility

Age	Camp Hill	Dallas	Graterford	Greensburg	Huntingdon	Mercer	Muncy	Pittsburgh	Rockview	Total	Percent
Below 18	37	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	46	0.49
18-20	355	25	63	63	35	75	25	23	73	737	7.82
21-25	669	249	360	111	339	95	69	174	406	2,472	26.24
26-30	321	555	1,160	98	616	63	126	642	468	4,049	42.98
31-40	43	103	273	16	138	10	25	164	92	864	9.17
41-50	29	105	241	12	108	10	35	135	48	723	7.68
Above 50	10	90	91	11	41	6	11	81	27	368	3.91
Unknown	45	21	32	11	4	10	5	24	9	161	1.71
Total	1,509	1,148	2,220	322	1,283	273	298	1,244	1,123	9,420	100.00

Note: Above totals include Community Service Centers and Group Homes supervised by parent institution.

TABLE 8

Populations in the Bureau of Correction on December 31, 1981  
by Facility, by Race and by Sex

Correctional Facility	Race		Sex		Total	Percent White	Percent Male
	White	Non- white	Male	Female			
Camp Hill	731	736	1,467	0	1,467	49.8	100.0
Dallas	534	583	1,117	0	1,117	47.8	100.0
Graterford	470	1,659	2,129	0	2,129	22.1	100.0
Greensburg	204	118	322	0	322	63.4	100.0
Huntingdon	674	587	1,261	0	1,261	53.4	100.0
Mercer	196	44	240	0	240	81.7	100.0
Muncy	147	151	15	283	298	49.3	5.0
Pittsburgh	507	681	1,188	0	1,188	42.7	100.0
Rockview	660	463	1,123	0	1,123	58.8	100.0
Community Service Centers	140	129	240	29	269	52.0	89.2
Group Homes	3	3	5	1	6	50.0	83.3
Total	4,266	5,154	9,107	313	9,420	45.3	96.7

TABLE 9  
Number of Inmates in the Bureau of Correction on  
December 31, 1981, by Race, Sex, and Committing County

Counties	Race		Sex		Total	Percent White	Percent Male
	White	Non- white	Male	Female			
Adams	28	2	28	2	30	93.3	93.3
Allegheny	409	799	1,170	38	1,208	33.9	96.9
Armstrong	31	1	32	0	32	96.9	100.0
Beaver	71	49	113	7	120	59.2	94.2
Bedford	12	0	12	0	12	.	.
Berks	133	74	193	14	207	64.2	93.2
Blair	51	4	55	0	55	92.7	100.0
Bradford	17	0	17	0	17	.	.
Bucks	116	41	150	7	157	73.9	95.5
Butler	80	5	84	1	85	94.1	98.8
Cambria	37	17	54	0	54	68.5	100.0
Cameron	3	0	3	0	3	.	.
Carbon	9	0	9	0	9	.	.
Centre	45	5	50	0	50	90.0	100.0
Chester	73	69	132	10	142	51.4	93.0
Clarion	14	0	14	0	14	.	.
Clearfield	68	0	66	2	68	100.0	97.1
Clinton	31	1	30	2	32	96.9	93.8
Columbia	39	1	40	0	40	97.5	100.0
Crawford	78	19	95	2	97	80.4	97.9
Cumberland	61	18	73	6	79	77.2	92.4
Dauphin	171	273	420	24	444	38.5	94.6
Delaware	101	145	237	9	246	41.1	96.3
Elk	12	0	12	0	12	.	.
Erie	190	116	294	12	306	62.1	96.1
Fayette	93	21	112	2	114	81.6	98.2
Forest	7	0	7	0	7	.	.
Franklin	55	8	63	0	63	87.3	100.0
Fulton	8	0	8	0	8	.	.
Greene	23	0	23	0	23	.	.
Huntingdon	17	3	20	0	20	.	.
Indiana	26	2	27	1	28	92.9	96.4
Jefferson	14	0	14	0	14	.	.
Juniata	8	0	8	0	8	.	.
Lackawanna	81	11	87	5	92	88.0	94.6
Lancaster	113	48	157	4	161	70.2	97.5
Lawrence	54	26	78	2	80	67.5	97.5
Lebanon	40	2	41	1	42	95.2	97.6
Lehigh	74	32	103	3	106	69.8	97.2
Luzerne	92	12	100	4	104	88.5	96.5
Lycoming	91	29	99	21	120	75.8	82.5
McKean	17	0	17	0	17	.	.
Mercer	102	50	151	1	152	67.1	99.3
Mifflin	36	1	36	1	37	97.3	97.3
Monroe	21	4	25	0	25	84.0	100.0
Montgomery	253	255	468	40	508	49.8	92.1
Montour	5	0	5	0	5	.	.
Northampton	57	34	91	0	91	62.6	100.0
Northumberland	77	2	78	1	79	97.5	98.7
Perry	15	0	15	0	15	.	.
Philadelphia	394	2,830	3,161	63	3,224	12.2	98.0
Pike	7	0	5	2	7	.	.
Potter	15	0	15	0	15	.	.
Schuylkill	33	1	32	2	34	97.1	94.1
Snyder	6	0	5	1	6	.	.
Somerset	44	0	43	1	44	100.0	97.7
Sullivan	3	0	3	0	3	.	.
Susquehanna	13	2	14	1	15	.	.
Tioga	39	2	37	4	41	95.1	90.2
Union	11	0	10	1	11	.	.
Venango	34	0	33	1	34	100.0	97.1
Warren	50	1	48	3	51	98.0	94.1
Washington	85	24	107	2	109	78.0	98.2
Wayne	12	0	10	2	12	.	.
Westmoreland	95	27	120	2	122	77.9	98.4
Wyoming	19	0	19	0	19	.	.
York	138	78	210	6	216	63.9	97.2
Other	9	10	19	0	19	.	.
Total	4,266	5,154	9,107	313	9,420	45.3	96.7

\* Not calculated for base populations less than 25.

FIGURE 2  
Percent Distribution of Inmates in the Bureau  
of Correction on December 31, 1981  
by Major Offense

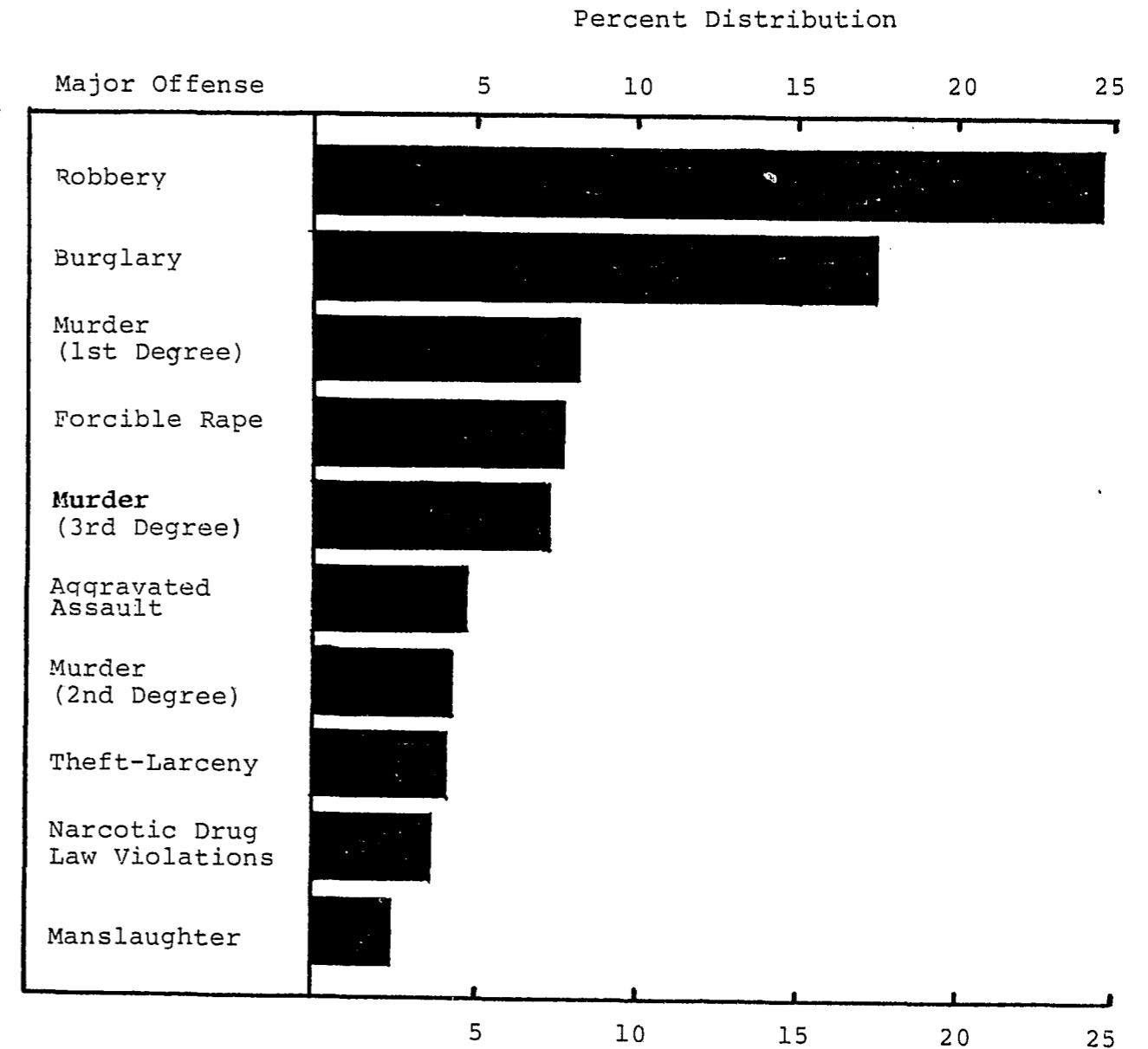


TABLE 10  
Major Offense Categories

Rank	Court Commitments During 1981			Incarcerated as of December 31, 1981			
	Offense	Number	Percent	Rank	Offense	Number	Percent
1.	Burglary	920	22.58	1.	Robbery	2,303	24.45
2.	Robbery	872	21.40	2.	Murder	1,922	20.40
3.	Larceny-theft*	312	7.66	3.	Burglary	1,643	17.44
4.	Murder	309	7.58	4.	Forcible rape	720	7.64
5.	Nar. drug laws	238	5.84	5.	Agg. assault	442	4.69
6.	Agg. assault	237	5.82	6.	Larceny-theft*	413	4.39
7.	Rec. stolen property	149	3.66	7.	Nar. drug laws	333	3.54
8.	Forcible rape	148	3.63	8.	Manslaughter	232	2.47
9.	Simple assault	119	2.92	9.	Prison breach	160	1.70
10.	Prison breach	113	2.77	10.	Rec. stolen property	157	1.67
All Other Crime Index and Part II Offenses		658	16.15			1,095	11.62
Total		4,075	100.00			9,420	100.00

\* Includes auto theft.

TABLE 11

Major Offense Distribution of Inmate Population on December 31, 1981 by Type of Correctional Facility

Offense Classification	State Regional Correctional Facilities	Community Service Centers	SCI Muncy	All Other SCI's	Total	Percent
<u>Crime Index Offenses</u>						
Criminal Homicide	9	59	100	1,986	2,154	22.87
Murder	0	42	85	1,795	1,922	20.40
First degree	0	4	26	732	762	8.09
Second degree	0	11	16	370	397	4.21
Third degree	0	27	40	618	685	7.27
Unspecified	0	0	3	75	78	0.83
Manslaughter	9	17	15	191	232	2.47
Voluntary	1	10	12	154	177	1.89
Involuntary	8	7	3	37	55	0.58
Forcible Rape	4	13	0	703	720	7.64
Robbery	85	70	27	2,121	2,303	24.45
Aggravated Assault	29	16	11	386	442	4.69
Burglary	136	43	21	1,443	1,643	17.44
Theft	72	17	35	264	388	4.12
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	0	0	19	25	0.27
Arson	6	6	4	97	113	1.20
Total Crime Index Offenses	347	224	198	7,019	7,788	82.68
<u>Part II Offenses</u>						
Simple Assault	36	5	9	76	126	1.34
Fraud	6	4	7	33	50	0.53
Receiving Stolen Property	39	2	3	113	157	1.67
Forgery	7	3	24	90	124	1.32
Statutory Rape	3	2	1	35	41	0.43
Deviate Sexual Intercourse	1	2	2	129	134	1.42
Narcotic Drug Laws	43	15	29	246	333	3.54
Weapons	9	1	1	44	55	0.58
Prison Breach	2	2	14	142	160	1.70
Kidnapping	0	2	1	73	76	0.81
All Others	50	12	7	201	270	2.87
Total Part II Offenses	196	50	98	1,182	1,526	16.20
Unknown*	19	1	2	84	106	1.12
Total Inmates	562	275	298	8,285	9,420	100.00

\* Primarily detentioners (unsentenced) inmates detained in the Bureau of Correction for medical and/or security reasons.



TABLE 12

Number of Offenders Serving Life Sentences  
as of December 31, 1981, by Institution and Race

Institution	White	Non- white	Total	Percent of total inmate population	Percent white
Camp Hill	42	88	130	8.9	32.3
Dallas	79	76	155	13.9	51.0
Graterford	48	237	285	13.4	16.8
Huntingdon	98	87	185	14.7	53.0
Muncy	17	17	34	11.4	50.0
Pittsburgh	67	94	161	13.6	41.6
Rockview	16	7	23	2.0	69.6
Total	367	606	973	10.6	37.7

TABLE 13

## The Top Ten Counties with Regard to 1981 Commitments and End-of-Year Population

Rank	Highest Committing Counties in 1981			Bureau Commitments as of December 31, 1981		
	County	Commitments*	Percent	County	Commitments*	Percent
1.	Philadelphia	952	30.19	Philadelphia	3,222	34.27
2.	Allegheny	344	10.91	Allegheny	1,015	10.80
3.	Montgomery	235	7.45	Montgomery	508	5.40
4.	Dauphin	146	4.63	Dauphin	444	4.72
5.	Delaware	89	2.82	Delaware	246	2.62
6.	Berks	82	2.60	Erie	230	2.45
7.	Lycoming	80	2.54	York	216	2.30
8.	Erie	79	2.51	Berks	207	2.20
9.	Bucks	63	2.00	Lancaster	161	1.71
10.	York	63	2.00	Bucks	157	1.67
	Remaining Counties	1,020	32.35	Remaining Counties	2,995	31.86
Total		3,153	100.00		9,401	100.00

\* For comparison purposes, totals do not include commitments to state regional correctional facilities at Greensburg and Mercer.

\*\* Total does not include out-of-state cases.

TABLE 14  
 Number of Inmates in the Bureau of Correction on  
 December 31, 1981, by Type of Facility and by Committing Counties

Committing County	State Correctional Institutions	State Regional Correctional Facilities	Community Service Centers	Total	Rate per 100,000 Civilian Population*	
					Rate	Rank
Adams	29	0	1	30	43.9	34
Allegheny	976	193	39	1,208	70.0	15
Armstrong	26	5	1	32	34.7	47
Beaver	96	19	5	120	49.4	25
Bedford	12	0	0	12	25.6	59
Berks	203	0	4	207	66.2	18
Blair	53	1	1	55	39.5	41**
Bradford	17	0	0	17	27.0	58
Bucks	154	0	3	157	32.8	51
Butler	59	19	7	85	44.6	29
Cambridia	53	0	1	54	29.5	56**
Cameron	1	1	1	3	30.0	54**
Carbon	8	0	1	9	16.9	67
Centre	49	0	1	50	44.3	31**
Chester	138	0	4	142	44.8	28
Clarion	9	4	1	14	23.1	61
Clearfield	54	12	2	68	67.0	17
Clinton	32	0	0	32	82.1	8**
Columbia	40	0	0	40	64.6	19
Crawford	73	24	0	97	82.1	8**
Cumberland	77	0	2	79	44.2	33
Dauphin	432	0	12	444	191.2	1
Delaware	244	0	2	246	44.3	31**
Elk	7	4	1	12	20.9	64
Erie	219	76	11	306	82.2	7
Fayette	94	14	6	114	62.7	20
Forest	5	2	0	7	98.6	5
Franklin	63	0	0	63	55.4	22
Fulton	8	0	0	8	62.3	21
Greene	16	7	0	23	39.5	41**
Huntingdon	19	0	1	20	47.3	26**
Indiana	19	6	3	28	23.8	60
Jefferson	8	3	3	14	22.8	62
Juniata	8	0	0	8	41.7	36
Lackawanna	88	0	4	92	40.4	37**
Lancaster	153	0	8	161	44.4	30
Lawrence	55	22	3	80	54.1	24
Lebanon	39	0	3	42	38.7	44
Lehigh	100	0	6	106	38.9	43
Luzerne	102	0	2	104	30.3	53
Lycoming	116	0	4	120	101.3	3
McKean	16	1	0	17	31.6	52
Mercer	110	35	7	152	91.2	6
Mifflin	35	0	2	37	78.9	10**
Monroe	25	0	0	25	36.0	46
Montgomery	500	0	8	508	78.9	10**
Montour	5	0	0	5	30.0	54**
Northampton	87	0	4	91	40.4	37**
Northumberland	76	0	3	79	78.7	12
Perry	14	0	1	15	42.0	35
Philadelphia	3,149	2	73	3,224	190.9	2
Pike	7	0	0	7	38.3	45
Potter	5	9	1	15	33.8	49
Schuylkill	32	0	2	34	21.2	63
Snyder	5	0	1	6	17.9	65
Somerset	39	0	5	44	54.2	23
Sullivan	3	0	0	3	47.3	26**
Susquehanna	15	0	0	15	39.6	40
Tioga	41	0	0	41	100.1	4
Union	10	0	1	11	33.5	50
Venango	16	15	3	34	29.5	56**
Warren	36	14	1	51	78.0	13
Washington	85	22	2	109	40.1	39
Wayne	12	0	0	12	34.1	48
Westmoreland	65	52	5	122	17.8	66
Wyoming	19	0	0	19	71.9	14
York	203	0	13	216	69.0	16
Out-of-State	19	0	0	19	-	-
Total	8,583	562	275	9,420	74.7	-

\* Since there are only two State Regional Correctional Facilities (Greensburg and Mercer) and they receive only short-term commitments from surrounding counties, their populations are not included in this rate. Population rates are based on U.S. Bureau of Census populations as of April 1, 1980.

\*\* Denotes a tie with another county.

FIGURE 3  
 Receptions in the Bureau of Correction  
 1972 to 1981

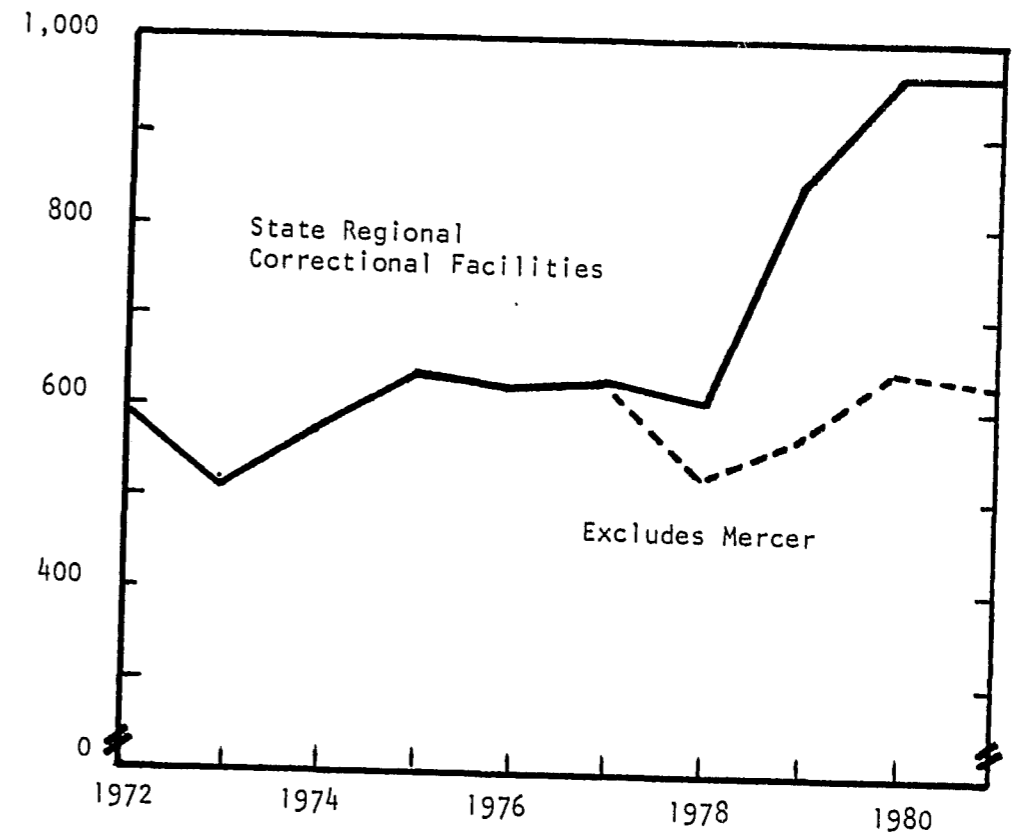
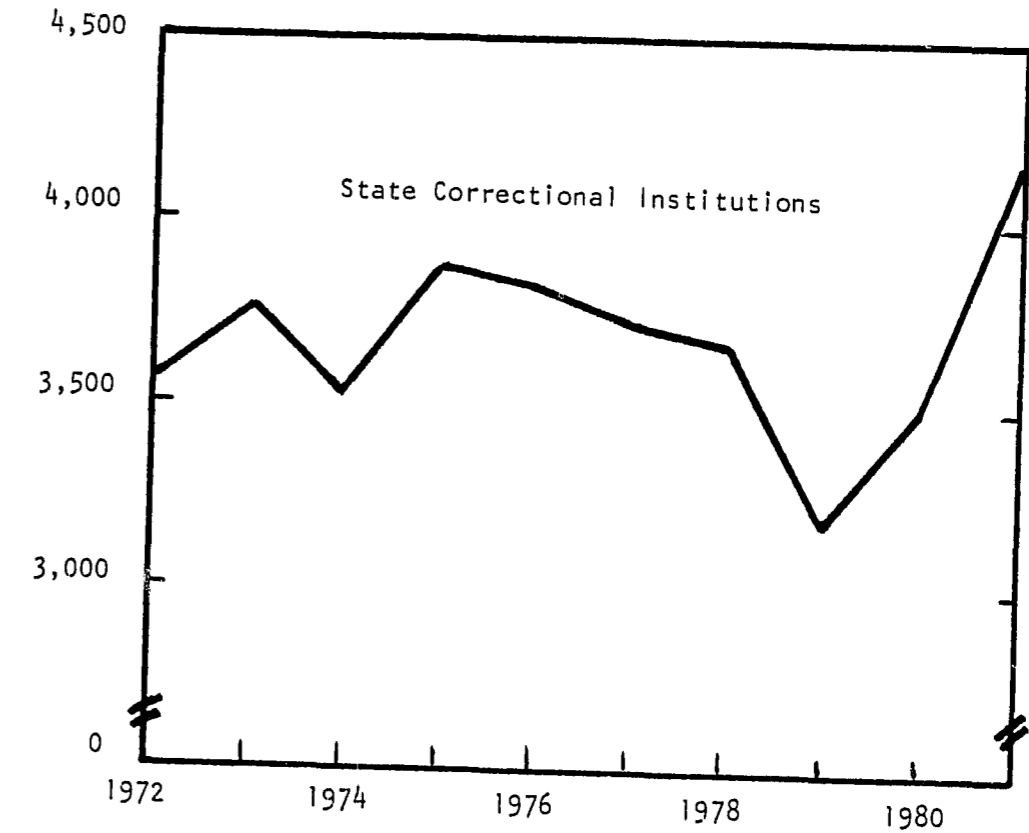


TABLE 15  
Receptions in the Bureau of Correction  
1972 to 1981

Year	State correctional institutions	Regional correctional facilities	Total
1972	3,555	583	4,138
1973	3,751	508	4,259
1974	3,517	577	4,094
1975	3,885	638	4,523
1976	3,835	623	4,458
1977	3,746	631	4,377
1978	3,670	610 (524)	4,280 (4,194)
1979	3,178	855 (569)	4,033 (3,747)
1980	3,507	968 (650)	4,475 (4,157)
1981	4,166	969 (629)	5,135 (4,795)

Note: Figures in parentheses exclude the State Regional Correctional Facility at Mercer which opened September, 1978. Because that facility brought a new class of offenders into the Bureau, valid companions require this adjustment.

TABLE 16

Receptions in the Bureau of Correction  
1979 to 1981

Type of Reception	State correctional institutions			State regional correctional facilities		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
Court Commitments:						
State	2,341	2,590	3,153	788	906	912
Federal	30	37	8	19	12	2
Total	2,371	2,627	3,161	807	918	914
Recommitted parole violators:						
Technical	286	304	339	1	3	1
Convicted	441	485	605	4	4	7
County	11	11	12	29	36	46
Total	738	800	956	34	43	54
County prison transfers	69	80	49	14	7	1
Total receptions	3,178	3,507	4,166	855	968	969

Note: Since the State Correctional Facility at Mercer did not open until September, 1978, prior year figures would not provide a valid comparison.

TABLE 17

1981 Court Commitments Received in State Correctional Institutions,  
by Race, Sex and Committing County

County	Race		Sex		Total	Racial distribution	
	White	Non-white	Male	Female		Percent white	Percent Non-white
Adams	17	2	17	2	19	89.5	10.5
Allegheny	110	234	307	37	344	32.0	68.0
Armstrong	13	0	13	0	13	100.0	0.0
Beaver	18	14	27	5	32	56.2	43.8
Bedford	3	0	3	0	3	100.0	0.0
Berks	45	37	73	9	82	54.9	45.1
Blair	13	0	13	0	13	100.0	0.0
Bradford	6	0	6	0	6	100.0	0.0
Bucks	49	14	58	5	63	77.8	22.2
Butler	12	2	14	0	14	85.7	14.3
Cambridia	19	7	26	0	26	73.1	26.9
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Carbon	6	0	6	0	6	100.0	0.0
Centre	16	5	21	0	21	76.2	23.8
Chester	31	24	53	2	55	56.4	43.6
Clarion	4	0	4	0	4	100.0	0.0
Clearfield	24	0	22	2	24	100.0	0.0
Clinton	16	0	16	0	16	100.0	0.0
Columbia	19	1	20	0	20	95.0	5.0
Crawford	24	9	31	2	33	72.7	27.3
Cumberland	30	10	36	4	40	75.0	25.0
Dauphin	67	79	135	11	146	45.9	54.1
Delaware	32	57	87	2	89	36.0	64.0
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Erie	54	25	69	10	79	68.4	31.6
Fayette	32	4	34	2	36	88.9	11.1
Forest	3	0	3	0	3	100.0	0.0
Franklin	26	4	30	0	30	86.7	13.3
Fulton	5	0	5	0	5	100.0	0.0
Greene	9	0	9	0	9	100.0	0.0
Huntingdon	10	1	11	0	11	90.9	9.1
Indiana	6	0	6	0	6	100.0	0.0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Juniata	7	0	7	0	7	100.0	0.0
Lackawanna	40	7	47	0	47	85.1	14.9
Lancaster	47	13	59	1	60	78.3	21.7
Lawrence	16	9	23	2	25	64.0	36.0
Lebanon	10	1	11	0	11	90.9	9.1
Lehigh	24	9	31	2	33	72.7	27.3
Luzerne	37	8	43	2	45	82.2	17.8
Lycoming	56	24	51	29	80	70.0	30.0
McKean	6	0	5	1	6	100.0	0.0
Mercer	28	9	35	2	37	75.7	24.3
Mifflin	22	0	20	2	22	100.0	0.0
Monroe	3	3	6	0	6	50.0	50.0
Montgomery	123	112	200	35	235	52.3	47.7
Montour	2	0	2	0	2	100.0	0.0
Northampton	30	11	40	1	41	73.2	26.8
Northumberland	31	0	23	8	31	100.0	0.0
Perry	7	0	7	0	7	100.0	0.0
Philadelphia	142	810	929	23	952	14.9	85.1
Pike	5	0	3	2	5	100.0	0.0
Potter	1	0	1	0	1	100.0	0.0
Schuylkill	12	0	10	2	12	100.0	0.0
Snyder	6	1	5	2	7	85.7	14.3
Somerset	17	0	17	0	17	100.0	0.0
Sullivan	1	0	1	0	1	100.0	0.0
Susquehanna	7	2	8	1	9	77.8	22.2
Tioga	31	1	28	4	32	96.9	3.1
Union	4	0	3	1	4	100.0	0.0
Venango	9	0	8	1	9	100.0	0.0
Warren	17	0	15	2	17	100.0	0.0
Washington	19	7	24	2	26	73.1	26.9
Wayne	5	0	5	0	5	100.0	0.0
Westmoreland	29	11	37	3	40	72.5	27.5
Wyoming	10	0	10	0	10	100.0	0.0
York	40	23	59	4	63	63.5	36.5
Total	1,563	1,590	2,928	225	3,153	49.6	50.4

Note: For comparison purposes, this table does not include federal commitments and commitments to the Regional Correctional Facilities at Greensburg and Mercer. Females are not committed to regional correctional facilities and the 914 male commitments were predominately white (69.3%).

TABLE 18

1981 Court Commitments for Crime  
Index and Part II Offenses Received  
by the Bureau, by Race, Sex, and Type of Facility

Offense Classification	Race		Sex		Type of Corr. Facility			Percent of Total
	White	Non-white	Male	Female	State	Regional	Total	
<b>Crime Index Offenses</b>								
Criminal Homicide								
Murder	187	214	367	34	384	17	401	9.84
First degree	36	41	74	3	77	0	77	1.89
Second degree	23	28	45	6	51	0	51	1.25
Third degree	66	92	146	12	158	0	158	3.88
Unspecified	18	5	21	2	23	0	23	0.56
Manslaughter								
Voluntary	14	38	47	5	51	1	52	1.28
Involuntary	30	10	34	6	24	16	40	0.98
Forcible rape	69	79	148	0	143	5	148	3.63
Robbery	282	590	854	18	738	134	872	21.40
Aggravated assault	104	133	226	11	198	39	237	5.82
Burglary	614	306	905	15	700	220	920	22.58
Larceny - theft	176	112	255	33	174	114	288	7.07
Motor vehicle theft	20	4	24	0	12	12	24	0.59
Arson	39	10	48	1	38	11	49	1.20
Total Crime Index Offenses	1,491	1,448	2,827	112	2,387	552	2,939	72.12
<b>Part II Offenses</b>								
Simple assault	72	47	113	6	57	62	119	2.92
Forgery	47	30	61	16	69	8	77	1.89
Fraud	35	18	41	12	34	19	53	1.30
Stolen property	93	56	143	6	79	70	149	3.66
Weapons	15	28	43	0	30	13	43	1.06
Drunken driving	21	3	23	1	2	22	24	0.59
Prison breach	79	34	87	26	108	5	113	2.77
Conspiracy	27	6	34	3	47	8	55	1.35
Kidnapping	16	6	22	0	22	0	22	0.54
Statutory rape	8	6	13	1	10	4	14	0.34
Deviate sexual intercourse	23	15	37	1	36	2	38	0.93
Narcotic drug violations	143	95	213	25	158	80	238	5.84
Other Part II Offenses	132	59	169	22	122	69	191	4.69
Total Part II Offenses	711	425	1,017	119	774	362	1,136	27.88
Total	2,202	1,873	3,844	231	3,161	914	4,075	100.00

TABLE 19  
1981 Court Commitments Received in the Bureau of Correction  
for Part I Offenses, by Committing County

County	Murder			Manslaughter		Forcible rape	Robbery	Agg. assault	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Part I Offenses Total
	First degree	Second degree	Third degree*	Vol.	Invol.								
Adams	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	9	1	-	-	16
Allegheny	8	9	30	4	9	20	174	28	129	62	1	4	478
Armstrong	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	7	2	-	-	14
Beaver	1	1	1	-	2	1	7	3	7	10	3	-	36
Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Berks	-	2	2	-	2	2	11	2	28	7	-	2	58
Blair	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	1	11
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	5
Bucks	7	1	4	1	-	4	12	2	13	5	-	-	49
Butler	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	2	10	3	-	-	24
Cambria	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	3	6	-	-	-	16
Cameron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Carbon	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	6
Centre	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	1	9
Chester	-	3	10	1	-	5	13	3	16	-	-	-	51
Clarion	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	5
Clearfield	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	13	5	-	2	24
Clinton	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	9
Columbia	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	7	1	-	-	12
Crawford	1	-	2	1	1	1	7	1	13	9	-	1	37
Cumberland	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	9	1	-	-	20
Dauphin	5	2	9	1	-	5	29	15	25	1	-	6	98
Delaware	4	2	4	3	2	6	32	4	15	5	-	1	78
Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Erie	-	2	4	1	1	5	13	17	40	20	2	3	108
Fayette	3	-	1	-	4	2	13	3	21	5	-	3	55
Forest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Franklin	1	-	3	-	-	2	4	1	5	1	-	-	17
Fulton	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Greene	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	11
Huntingdon	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	-	-	8
Indiana	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	-	-	12
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	4
Juniata	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	5
Lackawanna	-	-	1	-	-	1	14	2	14	3	-	2	37
Lancaster	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	3	23	2	-	2	45
Lawrence	-	-	2	1	-	-	9	3	14	6	1	-	36
Lebanon	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	7
Lehigh	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	2	13	3	-	1	26
Luzerne	2	1	1	-	-	1	9	3	11	1	1	1	31
Lycoming	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	6	17	6	1	1	43
McKean	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	7
Mercer	2	1	-	-	1	3	11	4	18	9	2	2	53
Mifflin	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	13
Monroe	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
Montgomery	1	1	12	1	1	4	42	12	71	20	1	1	168
Montour	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Northampton	1	-	2	-	-	5	4	1	16	1	-	1	30
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	7	1	1	24
Perry	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	4
Philadelphia	32	20	61	28	5	58	339	79	163	40	2	4	831
Pike	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Potter	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	2	-	9
Schuylkill	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	9
Snyder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Somerset	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	1	-	1	13
Sullivan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Susquehanna	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	6
Tioga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	4	3	-	19
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Venango	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	6	1	1	19
Warren	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	10	5	1	-	22
Washington	-	-	-	-	1	3	16	1	21	7	-	1	50
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Westmoreland	-	-	4	3	4	1	17	8	39	10	-	1	87
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
York	1	-	6	1	-	2	16	4	11	2	-	-	43
Total	77	51	181	52	39	148	871	237	920	288	24	49	2,937

\* Includes unspecified murder.

NOTE: Does not include federal commitments.

TABLE 20  
1981 Court Commitments Received in the Bureau of Correction  
for Selected Part II Offenses, by Committing County

Counties	Simple assault	Fraud	Receiving stolen property	Forgery	Statutory rape	Deviate sexual intercourse	Narcotic drug laws	Weapons	Drunken driving	Prison breach
Allegheny	20	18	40	9	4	6	54	16	10	11
Armstrong	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Beaver	7	-	6	1	-	-	5	-	2	3
Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	2	1	-	5	1	-	8	-	-	1
Blair	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bucks	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Butler	3	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cambria	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Cameron	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Carbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Centre	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chester	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Clarion	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Clearfield	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	1
Clinton	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	2
Columbia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Crawford	3	2	3	5	2	-	2	-	-	1
Cumberland	3	1	3	2	2	-	6	-	1	2
Dauphin	1	2	3	5	3	1	2	-	-	6
Delaware	-	-	2	2	-	-	25	-	-	1
Elk	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-
Erie	11	4	11	3	-	-	4	-	-	-
Fayette	1	1	2	3	-	3	12	3	2	-
Forest	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Franklin	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fulton	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Huntingdon	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1
Indiana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Jefferson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Juniata	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Lackawanna	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lancaster	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Lawrence	2	-	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	2
Lebanon	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	3
Lehigh	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Luzerne	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lycoming	2	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	5
McKean	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	20
Mercer	7	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Mifflin	-	2	-	2	-	1	9	1	-	4
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Montgomery	5	1	10	13	-	-	-	1	-	-
Montour	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	4	-	-
Northampton	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
Northumberland	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Perry	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Philadelphia	13	4	16	8	2	13	16	8	1	1
Pike	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Potter	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Snyder	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sullivan	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tioga	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Union	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	3
Venango	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	6	1	3	-	-	-	9	-	1	1
Wayne	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Westmoreland	2	1	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	4
York	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	2
Total	119	52	149	76	14	38	236	43	24	113

Note: Does not include federal commitments.

TABLE 21  
 Court Commitments for Criminal Homicides  
 Received by the Bureau of Correction, 1972-1981

Year	First Degree	Murder Second Degree	Third Degree	Sub-total	Manslaughter		Sub-total	Total
					Vol.	Invol.		
1972	55	172	-	227	107	23	130	357
1973	87	169	-	256	108	25	133	389
1974	86	212	-	298	98	19	117	415
1975	91	108	113	312	109	23	132	444
1976	61	55	196	312	117	15	132	444
1977	57	45	173	275	58	38	96	371
1978	59	31	129	219	66	32	98	317
1979	53	28	132	213	47	33	80	293
1980	64	35	136	235	56	31	87	322
1981	77	51	181	309	52	40	92	401

TABLE 22  
 Internal Population Movements (Incoming) in the Bureau of Correction  
 1980 and 1981

Receptions	State Correctional Institutions		State Regional Correctional Facilities		Total	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
Authorized temporary absences	5,628	6,334	424	450	6,052	6,784
Bail	15	21	1	0	16	21
Detained by other authorities	47	65	3	2	50	67
Escapes returned	69	72	9	7	78	79
Furlough returns	2,298	2,162	551	569	2,849	2,731
Local hospital	407	809	13	39	420	848
Special escorted leave	2,307	2,108	667	492	2,974	2,600
Transfers:						
Bureau transfers:						
Permanent	4,638	5,412	87	135	4,725	5,547
Temporary	1,009	705	22	12	1,031	717
Intersystem transfers:						
From county prisons						
Sentenced	81	49	10	1	91	50
Detentioners	250	175	1	7	251	182
From Farview State Hospital	103	138	0	0	103	138
From other mental hospitals	52	30	3	10	55	40
Interstate compact	13	2	0	0	13	2
Weekends	0	0	502	211	502	211
Miscellaneous	196	207	5	5	201	212
Total	17,113	18,289	2,298	1,940	19,411	20,229



TABLE 23

Internal Population Movements (Outgoing) in the Bureau of Correction  
1980 and 1981

Releases	State Correctional Institutions		State Regional Correctional Facilities		Total	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
Authorized temporary absences	5,659	6,384	432	459	6,091	6,843
Bail	26	41	3	3	29	44
Deaths						
Assault	1	0	0	0	1	0
Natural	17	23	0	0	17	23
Suicide	4	3	0	0	4	3
Detained by other authorities	67	69	2	5	69	74
Escapes	86	71	5	7	91	78
Furloughs	2,319	2,154	552	585	2,871	2,739
Local hospitals	404	818	12	41	416	859
Special escorted leave	2,311	2,112	667	492	2,978	2,604
Transfers:						
Bureau Transfers						
Permanent	4,298	5,235	425	312	4,723	5,547
Temporary	1,009	705	22	12	1,031	717
Intersystem Transfers						
To county prisons						
Sentenced	20	10	17	7	37	17
Detentioners	231	157	0	6	231	163
To Farview State Hospital	117	154	0	0	117	154
To other mental hospitals	38	46	4	13	42	59
Interstate compact	11	3	0	0	11	3
Weekends	0	0	530	227	530	227
Miscellaneous	172	193	4	0	176	193
Total	16,790	18,178	2,675	12,169	19,465	20,347

TABLE 24

Paroling Actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation  
and Parole Involving Inmates in the Bureau of Correction  
1975 through 1981

Year	Paroles granted*	Paroles refused*	Total actions	Percent granted
1975	2,312	899	3,211	72.0
1976	2,583	1,086	3,669	70.4
1977	2,857	704	3,561	80.2
1978	2,460	669	3,129	78.6
1979	2,376	732	3,108	76.4
1980	2,391	619	3,010	79.4
1981	2,367	702	3,069	77.1

\* Includes paroles and reparaoles

Source: Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Monthly Statistical Reports.

**TABLE 25**  
**Conditional Releases on Parole**  
**from the Bureau of Correction, 1972 - 1981**

Year	Pennsylvania Board of Probation & Parole					County paroles	Total conditional releases
	After orig. min. sentence	After comm. of min. sent.	Total first paroles	Re-paroles	Total state paroles		
1972	2,131	61	2,192	449	2,641	820	3,461
1973	2,143	35	2,178	449	2,627	773	3,400
1974	2,212	30	2,242	510	2,752	884	3,636
1975	2,063	26	2,089	492	2,581	901	3,482
1976	2,282	20	2,302	618	2,920	741	3,661
1977	2,615	20	2,635	618	3,253	636	3,891
1978	2,359	24	2,383	552	2,935	593	3,528
1979	2,284	19	2,303	408	2,711	640	3,351
1980	2,154	15	2,169	386	2,555	750	3,305
1981	2,155	4	2,159	534	2,693	758	3,451

Note: This chart illustrates the number of inmates in the Bureau of Correction receiving parole within a given time frame. The chart reflects the date on which parole becomes effective and will, therefore, be slightly different from figures issued by the Board of Probation and Parole which reports actions on the date the Board makes a determination.

**TABLE 26**  
**Average Time Served by Inmates Released from the Bureau**  
**of Correction During 1976 to 1981, By Sex**

Year	Males		Females		Total	
	Number released	Average months served	Number released	Average months served	Number released	Average months served
1976	2,598	24.3	174	13.6	2,772	23.7
1977	3,158	24.9	162	14.2	3,320	24.3
1978	2,927	25.4	172	15.8	3,099	24.9
1979	3,086	27.1	146	16.6	3,232	26.6
1980	2,987	27.0	161	16.9	3,148	26.5
1981	2,756	27.5	179	16.2	2,935	26.8

Note: Does not include inmates reparaoled by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

TABLE 27

Average Time Served by Selected Offense of Inmates Released from  
Bureau of Correction During 1981, by Sex

Offense Classification	Male				Female				Total			
	Number	Time Served			Number	Time Served			Number	Time Served		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.		Yr.	Mo.	Da.		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
<b>Crime Index Offenses</b>												
Murder:												
1st degree	14	11	4	28	-	-	-	-	14	11	4	28
2nd degree	48	8	5	6	-	-	-	-	48	8	5	6
3rd degree	65	4	6	5	5	4	7	24	70	4	6	9
Unspecified	12	4	1	28	-	-	-	-	12	4	1	28
Manslaughter:												
Voluntary	42	3	3	12	10	2	6	7	52	3	1	18
Involuntary	29	1	5	18	3	1	2	14	32	1	5	9
Forcible rape	136	3	11	5	-	-	-	-	136	3	11	5
Robbery	571	2	9	17	19	1	9	19	590	2	9	5
Aggravated assault	208	2	1	23	4	1	4	12	212	2	1	18
Burglary	581	1	10	2	10	1	7	0	591	1	10	0
Larceny-theft	213	1	4	8	31	1	6	24	244	1	4	17
<b>Selected Part II Offenses</b>												
Arson	21	2	1	20	4	1	1	14	25	1	11	26
Simple assaults	91	1	0	10	6	0	9	22	97	1	0	4
Forgery	55	1	11	18	14	1	5	10	69	1	10	10
Fraud	34	1	2	23	9	0	7	26	43	1	1	9
Stolen property (receiving)	111	1	2	17	5	0	5	25	116	1	2	5
Weapons	33	1	3	10	1	1	6	0	34	1	3	12
Kidnapping	13	3	11	2	-	-	-	-	13	3	11	2
Statutory rape	8	2	9	7	-	-	-	-	8	2	9	7
Prostitution	3	2	0	8	1	1	6	29	4	1	11	2
Drunken driving	21	0	6	16	2	0	10	5	23	0	6	26
Narcotic drug violations	185	1	8	2	16	1	3	0	201	1	7	19
Deviate sexual intercourse	28	3	0	9	-	-	-	-	28	3	0	9
Prison breach	90	1	5	27	22	0	7	11	112	1	3	24
<b>Total Released*</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>

\* Includes offenses not listed above and does not include parole violators.

TABLE 28

Average Time Served by Selected Offense of Inmates Released from  
Bureau of Correction During 1981, by Type of Facility

Offense Classification	State Institutions				Regional Facilities				Total			
	Number	Time Served			Number	Time Served			Number	Time Served		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.		Yr.	Mo.	Da.		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
<b>Crime Index Offenses</b>												
Murder:												
1st degree	14	11	4	28	-	-	-	-	14	11	4	28
2nd degree	46	8	4	3	2	10	6	2	48	8	5	6
3rd degree	67	4	6	29	3	3	3	15	70	4	6	9
Unspecified	12	4	1	28	-	-	-	-	12	4	1	28
Manslaughter:												
Voluntary	45	3	3	4	7	2	3	24	52	3	1	18
Involuntary	20	1	9	10	12	0	10	22	32	1	5	9
Forcible rape	134	3	11	23	2	1	0	0	136	3	11	5
Robbery	500	3	0	19	90	1	1	6	590	2	9	5
Aggravated assault	180	2	3	28	32	1	0	17	212	2	1	18
Burglary	442	2	1	8	149	1	0	0	591	1	10	0
Larceny-theft	168	1	7	21	76	0	9	26	244	1	4	17
<b>Selected Part II Offenses</b>												
Arson	20	2	2	12	5	1	1	3	25	1	11	26
Simple Assaults	58	1	2	12	39	0	8	29	97	1	0	4
Forgery	60	1	11	29	9	0	11	15	69	1	10	10
Fraud	24	1	4	9	19	0	9	19	43	1	1	9
Stolen property (receiving)	73	1	6	10	43	0	7	8	116	1	2	5
Weapons	28	1	4	27	6	0	8	19	34	1	3	12
Kidnapping	13	3	11	2	-	-	-	-	13	3	11	2
Statutory rape	7	3	0	6	1	0	11	15	8	2	9	7
Prostitution	4	1	11	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	11	2
Drunken driving	5	1	3	0	18	0	4	16	23	0	6	26
Narcotic drug violations	137	2	0	7	64	0	9	20	201	1	7	19
Deviate sexual intercourse	23	3	5	9	5	1	1	15	28	3	0	9
Prison breach	107	1	4	5	5	0	8	17	112	1	3	24
<b>Total Released*</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>

\* Includes offenses not listed above and does not include parole violators.

TABLE 29

Escapes From the Bureau of Correction During 1981

Institution	Number escaped	Number returned*
Camp Hill	6	5
Dallas	4	1
Graterford	4	10
Greensburg	6	6
Huntingdon	2	4
Mercer	1	1
Muncy	16	15
Pittsburgh	1	2
Rockview	4	5
CSC's:		
Region I	7	4
Region II	16	13
Region III	11	9
Bureau Total	78**	75

\* Includes inmates who escaped prior to 1981.

\*\* 23.1% or 18 escapes occurred while on furlough.

TABLE 30

Number of Furloughs Granted During 1981,  
by Month and Correctional Facility

Month	Camp Hill	Dallas	Grater-ford	Greens-burg	Hunting-don	Mercer	Muncy	Pitts-burgh	Rock-view	Total
January	9	9	61	25	14	8	5	34	17	182
February	36	12	38	22	8	8	5	29	33	191
March	32	18	46	29	7	9	11	26	22	200
April	25	16	9	41	9	11	13	22	28	174
May	31	18	52	48	12	6	7	17	30	221
June	19	8	41	42	7	5	8	15	14	159
July	83	38	121	60	16	3	30	35	36	422
August	45	17	38	46	11	5	11	16	23	212
September	26	16	29	42	8	10	12	10	33	186
October	28	24	37	31	6	11	15	14	24	190
November	37	22	39	39	12	12	17	12	36	226
December	57	46	87	56	17	16	23	27	45	374
Total	428	244	598	481	127	104	157	257	341	2,737

NOTE: An inmate may have been on furlough more than once during the year.

TABLE 31  
Institutional Assaults

Assaults	6-15-80 - 12-15-80 Total	6-15-81 - 12-15-81 Total*
No. of Inmates Assaults Against Inmates	20	34
No. of Inmates Assaulted	20	35
No. of Inmates Requiring Outside Medical Attention from "1"	8	9
No. of Incidents of Inmates Assaulting Employees	16	35
No. of Employees Assaulted	26	63
No. of Employees Injured but not Requiring Outside Medical Attention from "4"	13	31
No. of Employees Injured Requiring Outside Medical Attention from "4"	6	24

\* Totals for 1981 do not include statistics from the October 1981 Graterford Hostage Seige.

In December, 1981, a review of the Bureau's special incident reports was conducted to see if the existence of overcrowded conditions had been accompanied by a rise in violence. The above chart shows a dramatic increase in violent incidents during a six month period in 1981 after double celling had begun in comparison with the same six month period in 1981 when no inmates were being double celled.

TABLE 32  
Average Cost and Population  
Calendar Year 1981

Institution	Cost Per Day	Average Population
Camp Hill	29.71	1,348
Dallas	32.05	1,041
Graterford	23.92	2,045
Greensburg	31.02	287
Huntingdon	26.84	1,172
Mercer	39.98	201
Muncy	53.82	283
Pittsburgh	33.03	1,167
Rockview	30.46	1,038
Community Service Centers	32.14	285
Total	31.06	8,867

TABLE 33  
 Complement Control Report by Facility  
 As of December 31, 1981

Facility	Job Classification									Total
	Admin. & Clerical	Cust.	Trtmt.	Edu.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Ind.	
Camp Hill										
Filled	61	219	29	12	9	46	36	4	28	444
Vacant	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Dallas										
Filled	38	218	13	6	2	37	21	3	13	351
Vacant	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Graterford										
Filled	70	352	34	3	7	43	35	5	30	579
Vacant	3	6	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	18
Greensburg										
Filled	16	50	9	3	2	5	10	0	4	98
Vacant	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Huntingdon										
Filled	40	187	14	6	5	40	23	3	25	343
Vacant	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Mercer										
Filled	16	59	9	0	1	6	9	0	0	100
Vacant	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Muncy										
Filled	25	89	9	8	10	18	10	2	3	174
Vacant	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Pittsburgh										
Filled	57	225	26	7	12	36	24	3	12	402
Vacant	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Rockview										
Filled	48	191	13	8	6	45	25	4	18	358
Vacant	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Community Services										
Filled	18	0	41	0	0	0	84	0	0	143
Vacant	3	0	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	25
Central Office										
Filled	66	0	7	1	0	1	3	16	12	106
Vacant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
<b>Total</b>										
Filled	455	1,590	204	53	54	277	280	39	145	3,097
Vacant	13	32	12	0	6	1	16	1	5	86