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PA DOC- release statistics

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Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 9:26 AM

To: Christie Thompson <cthompson@themarshallproject.org>

Inmates Released Directly to Street from Segregated Housing									
	Number					Percent			
Year	Max out	Parole	Other	Total Releases		Max out	Parole	Other	Total Releases
2008	232	109	170	15,591		1.5%	0.7%	1.1%	100.0%
2009	236	124	216	16,391		1.4%	0.8%	1.3%	100.0%
2010	299	119	190	18,417		1.6%	0.6%	1.0%	100.0%
2011	253	122	190	19,364		1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	100.0%
2012	274	192	211	20,439		1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	100.0%
2013	245	127	242	21,815		1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	100.0%
2014	212	74	151	22,063		1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	100.0%

This chart contains the information you required. Yes it accounts for all releases.

In 2008, 15,591 offenders were released from state correctional facilities. Of that amount 1.5 % or 232 offenders were released from segregated housing and had served their complete sentence; .7 % or 109 offenders were released from segregated housing to parole and 1.1 % or 170 offenders were released from segregated housing by another means. Many times this is to another authority; which is termed a 'detentioner' release.

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From: Christie Thompson [mailto:cthompson@themarshallproject.org]

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 4:38 PM

To: Bensinger, Susan

Subject: Re: PA DOC-

Hi Susan,

Thanks so much for these. Is it possible to get numbers, rather than percents? Are these percentages of all releases? Also, would it be possible to get these figures for 2008-2013?

I appreciate all your help on this,

Christie

On Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 1:28 PM, Bensinger, Susan <sbensinger@pa.gov> wrote:

Christie,

Please find below the information you requested. I have also provided some explanation of the terms for your understanding. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

DOC releases from segregated housing units in 2014.

Max out- is defined as an offender who has served the maximum amount of time set by the court. When this occurs, they are not released on parole.

Other-generally, refers to offenders who are wanted by another authority. We refer to this group as those released on a detentioner.

RHU- restricted housing unit

SMU- special management unit

Released From	Max out	Parole	Other	Total
RHU	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	1.9%
SMU	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Total	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	2.0%
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Thu, May 14, 2015 at 5:09 PM

Hi Susan,

Thanks for this information. Can you provide me with the annual number of total releases for 2008-present, and how many of those are max outs?

Thanks for your help!

Best,

Christie

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To: "Bensinger, Susan" <sbensinger@pa.gov>

Tue, May 19, 2015 at 11:25 AM

Hi Susan! Just wanted to check in on this, and see if data for state releases overall were available. Let me know when you get a chance.

Thanks!

Christie

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Tue, May 19, 2015 at 12:13 PM

To clarify, you want the total number of inmates released from the PA Dept of Corrections for the same years as listed on the chart below?

The number of releases would include anytime of release such as parole, maxed sentence, death etc? (it would not specify their housing status prior to release)

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Tue, May 19, 2015 at 12:19 PM

yes the total number of releases and the total number of max outs, regardless of housing status. Just trying to put the other numbers in perspective.

Thank you!

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Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 12:54 PM

Hey Susan! Just wanted to check in on the annual numbers of overall releases and maxouts. Let me know if this information is available!

Thanks so much for your help,

Christie

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Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 3:25 PM

Never mind! I found the numbers I needed in your excellent annual reports. Thanks!

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