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County	Discharges	Re-Entry (12 mos)		Re-Entry (18 mos)		Re-Entry (24 mos)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	12,382	3,594	29.0%	3,925	31.7%	4,097	33.1%
Adams	56	10	17.9%	10	17.9%	15	26.8%
Allegheny	1,245	362	29.1%	398	32.0%	419	33.7%
Armstrong	57	9	15.8%	11	19.3%	11	19.3%
Beaver	95	24	25.3%	28	29.5%	28	29.5%
Bedford	47	11	23.4%	13	27.7%	14	29.8%
Berks	351	62	17.7%	74	21.1%	76	21.7%
Blair	111	35	31.5%	36	32.4%	36	32.4%
Bradford	80	22	27.5%	25	31.3%	26	32.5%
Bucks	213	35	16.4%	38	17.8%	41	19.3%
Butler	213	64	30.1%	79	37.1%	80	37.6%
Cambria	117	23	19.7%	23	19.7%	24	20.5%
Cameron	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Carbon	65	13	20.0%	17	26.2%	18	27.7%
Centre	63	6	9.5%	9	14.3%	10	15.9%
Chester	126	35	27.8%	40	31.8%	43	34.1%
Clarion	30	4	13.3%	4	13.3%	4	13.3%
Clearfield	78	9	11.5%	10	12.8%	10	12.8%
Clinton	44	12	27.3%	13	29.6%	14	31.8%
Columbia	29	9	31.0%	10	34.5%	10	34.5%
Crawford	270	91	33.7%	99	36.7%	99	36.7%
Cumberland	97	26	26.8%	27	27.8%	27	27.8%
Dauphin	322	164	50.9%	168	52.2%	170	52.8%
Delaware	221	46	20.8%	54	24.4%	60	27.2%
Elk	9	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%
Erie	332	82	24.7%	90	27.1%	96	28.9%
Fayette	68	12	17.7%	21	30.9%	23	33.8%
Forest	7	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	4	57.1%
Franklin	63	9	14.3%	10	15.9%	10	15.9%
Fulton	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greene	46	11	23.9%	11	23.9%	11	23.9%
Huntingdon	35	10	28.6%	12	34.3%	13	37.1%
Indiana	47	9	19.2%	9	19.2%	9	19.2%
Jefferson	45	11	24.4%	13	28.9%	13	28.9%
Juniata	16	4	25.0%	4	25.0%	4	25.0%
Lackawanna	313	74	23.6%	84	26.8%	91	29.1%
Lancaster	146	7	4.8%	10	6.9%	11	7.5%
Lawrence	145	30	20.7%	34	23.5%	40	27.6%
Lebanon	85	12	14.1%	15	17.7%	15	17.7%
Lehigh	243	44	18.1%	51	21.0%	53	21.8%
Luzerne	239	54	22.6%	68	28.5%	73	30.5%
Lycoming	187	61	32.6%	66	35.3%	70	37.4%
McKean	103	44	42.7%	49	47.6%	50	48.5%
Mercer	198	84	42.4%	91	46.0%	95	48.0%
Mifflin	40	18	45.0%	18	45.0%	18	45.0%
Monroe	129	13	10.1%	14	10.9%	16	12.4%
Montgomery	164	26	15.9%	28	17.1%	31	18.9%
Montour	18	7	38.9%	7	38.9%	7	38.9%
Northampton	104	24	23.1%	25	24.0%	25	24.0%

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Northumberland	121	20	16.5%	22	18.2%	24	19.8%
Perry	25	2	8.0%	4	16.0%	4	16.0%
Philadelphia	4131	1478	35.8%	1566	37.9%	1620	39.2%
Pike	26	5	19.2%	5	19.2%	5	19.2%
Potter	9	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%
Schuylkill	156	37	23.7%	42	26.9%	45	28.9%
Snyder	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset	43	9	20.9%	11	25.6%	11	25.6%
Sullivan	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna	16	7	43.8%	7	43.8%	7	43.8%
Tioga	27	3	11.1%	3	11.1%	7	25.9%
Union	21	5	23.8%	5	23.8%	5	23.8%
Venango	110	56	50.9%	63	57.3%	66	60.0%
Warren	36	3	8.3%	3	8.3%	4	11.1%
Washington	216	81	37.5%	90	41.7%	94	43.5%
Wayne	38	5	13.2%	5	13.2%	5	13.2%
Westmoreland	196	31	15.8%	36	18.4%	38	19.4%
Wyoming	24	5	20.8%	5	20.8%	5	20.8%
York	459	124	27.0%	136	29.6%	141	30.7%

SOURCE: Statewide Data Package: Outcome Measures and Performance Indicators, April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2008.

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