

Department of Corrections

Performance Indicators - Apr-2019

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Period	Current Period	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Protecting the Public							
Cumulative Number of Inmates who Attempted Escape From a Secure Correctional Facility ¹	YTD	maintain	0	3	3	0.0%	0
Cumulative Number of Inmates who Escaped From a Secure Correctional Facility ¹	YTD	maintain	0	3	3	0.0%	0
36 Month Reincarceration Rate*	annual	decrease	31.0%	29.8%	30.5%	2.3%	29.8%
<i>*Current Release Outcome Study follows CY2014 Releases for three years.</i>							
Enhancing Safety within Institutions							
Cumulative Number of Assaults on Staff ²	YTD	decrease	<198	168	184	9.5%	210
Rate of Assaults on Correction Officers ¹	annual	decrease	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Cumulative Number of Stabbings/slashing Incidents by Inmate on Inmate ¹	YTD	maintain	0	7	8	14.3%	7
Cumulative Number of Cell Phone/paraphernalia Discoveries within Secure Perimeters ¹	YTD	varies	18	6	6	0.0%	7
Cumulative Number of Cell Phone/paraphernalia Discoveries Outside Secure Perimeters ¹	YTD	varies	10	1	1	0.0%	9
Cumulative Number of Weapon Discoveries ¹	YTD	varies	242	135	147	8.9%	234
Cumulative Number of Drug/paraphernalia Discoveries ¹	YTD	varies	425	244	276	13.1%	512
Cumulative Number of Inmate Disciplines in the Secure Facilities Population ¹	YTD	minimize	9,099	7,255	8,011	10.4%	9,435
Inmate Drug Tests that were Positive for Controlled Dangerous Substance Within Secure Facilities ¹	YTD rate	decrease	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%
Inmate Drug Tests that were Positive for Prohibited Substances Within the Residential Community Release Program (RCRP) Population ¹	YTD rate	decrease	2.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Managing NJ's Inmates							
Total Inmate Population	monthly	decrease	19,973	19,582	19,559	-0.1%	19,851
DOC Secured Facilities Population (includes Special Treatment Unit [STU] & Essex County Recidivism Reentry Pilot Program)	monthly	decrease	17,163	16,772	16,716	-0.3%	17,041
General Population Housing Occupancy Rate	monthly	maintain	97.0%	94.3%	93.9%	-0.4%	95.7%
Residential Community Release Program (RCRP)	monthly	increase	2,635	2,669	2,693	0.9%	2,660
State Inmates Housed in County Jails	monthly	decrease	175	141	150	6.4%	150
<i>Population Targets are for Average Weekly Forecasted Population for Fiscal Year 2019</i>							

NOTES: All monthly data in current reporting period represents Apr-2019 data unless otherwise noted. The annual current period is FY2019 with the exception of the 36 Month Reincarceration Rate for which the current period reflects the reincarceration rate for inmates released in CY2014.

Drug tests are ordered for a variety of reasons, making future metrics difficult to predict. Examples range from random testing to targeted testing for cases.

Population counts are calculated by averaging all Friday census counts within each calendar month. Population targets are for Average Weekly Forecasted Population for Fiscal Year 2019.

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Expanding Inmate Health, Rehabilitation and Re-entry Services							
Percentage of Medical Specialty Consults completed within 60 days ^{1**} ** Current 60 day period ended Feb-2019	YTD rate	maintain	97.0%	74.6%	75.8%	1.6%	88.7%
Percentage of Dental Specialty Consults completed within 60 days ^{1**} ** Current 60 day period ended Feb-2019	YTD rate	maintain	97.0%	99.9%	100.0%	0.1%	99.7%
Compliance Rate of Initial Comprehensive Health Appraisals Within 7 Days of Intake ¹	YTD rate	maintain	97.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	99.5%
Compliance Rate of Biennial Dental Prophylactics ¹	YTD rate	maintain	97.0%	99.4%	99.4%	0.0%	99.4%
Compliance Rate of Papanicolaou Diagnostic Tests at Intake ¹	YTD rate	maintain	97.0%	92.7%	93.2%	0.5%	88.1%
Compliance Rate of Annual Tuberculosis Screens ¹	YTD rate	maintain	98.0%	96.7%	96.5%	-0.2%	99.3%
Annual Cage Your Rage Program Completion Rate ¹	annual	increase	87.0%	87.6%	83.0%	-5.3%	87.6%
Annual Helping Offenders Parent Effectivel (HOPE) Program Completion Rate ¹	annual	increase	87.0%	85.0%	87.0%	2.4%	85.0%
Annual Successful Transition And Re-Entry Series/STARS Program Completion Rate ¹	annual	increase	88.0%	87.2%	86.0%	-1.4%	87.2%
Annual Successful Employment & Lawful Living Through Conflict Management/SEALL Program Completion Rate ¹	annual	increase	92.0%	91.3%	92.0%	0.8%	91.3%
Annual Thinking for a Change Program Completion Rate ¹	annual	increase	91.0%	93.0%	90.0%	-3.2%	93.0%
Annual Family Reunification and Transition (FRAT) Completion Rate ¹	annual	increase	91.0%	92.8%	92.0%	-0.9%	92.8%
Percentage of Released Inmates that Received Fair Release And Reentry Act Kits ¹ <i>In compliance with the Fair Release and Reentry Act of 2009 New Jersey Statutes 30:1B-6.2</i>	YTD rate	increase	100.0%	99.8%	99.8%	0.0%	99.7%
Cumulative Yearly Licensed Substance Use Disorder Completions	YTD	increase	300	261	300	14.9%	326
Substance Use Disorder Psychoeducation Completions	YTD	increase	1,800	1,187	1,289	8.6%	1,769
Average Monthly Number of Inmates Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment	YTD	increase	200	395	444	12.4%	104
Making Academic & Educational Gains							
Percentage of Inmates that Report an Education of High School Diploma or More ¹	footnote 3	n/a	58.0%	65.5%	65.4%	-0.2%	65.3%
Number of High School Diplomas Awarded (Cumulative Fiscal YTD) ¹	YTD	increase	45	69	73	5.8%	42
Percentage of State Facility Education Act (SFEA) Inmates who were Awarded a High School Diploma ¹	annual	increase	28.0%	37.3%	27.6%	-26.0%	37.3%
Percentage of High School Equivalency Tests Administered that had Passing Scores ¹	annual	increase	84.0%	85.1%	85.1%	0.0%	85.0%
Cumulative Fiscal YTD Career Technical Education (C.T.E.) Certificates Earned ¹	YTD	increase	5,850	5,208	5,933	13.9%	7,930
Average Number of Inmates Eligible For Mandatory Education	YTD	n/a	5,000	4,530	4,583	1.2%	4,649
Average Number of Inmates who Waived Participation for Mandatory Education	YTD	decrease	1,200	1,074	1,056	-1.7%	1,074
Mandatory Education Service Target	YTD	increase	3,600	2,661	2,776	4.3%	2,870
Average Number of Inmates Enrolled in Mandatory Education	YTD	increase	2,600	2,211	2,247	1.6%	2,387
Number of Hours Served by Education Volunteers (Cumulative Fiscal YTD) ¹	YTD	increase	10,065	5,571	6,928	24.4%	9,186

NOTES:

The Percentage of State Facility Education Act (SFEA) Inmates who were Awarded a High School Diploma metric describes the percentage of SFEA inmates who received a HS diploma within the entire FY. It is calculated by dividing the average number of SFEA inmates who received a HS diploma within that fiscal year to the average number of SFEA inmates enrolled within that fiscal year.

The Percentage of High School Equivalency Test Takers that had Passing Scores is calculated as the number of persons who passed the HSE exam divided by the total number of persons who were administered the exam.

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