HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifty-seven percent (57%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.
- Eighteen percent (18%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-three percent (83%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.
- The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 6 years.
- Thirty-six percent (36%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, five percent (5%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 71 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.
- Seventy-three percent (73%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.
- Thirty-six percent (36%) of all inmates in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in all facilities is 34.
- Sixty percent (60%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, 23% White, 16% Hispanic, and 1% Asian.
- Of the 21 New Jersey counties, ten (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 79% of Total Department of Corrections inmates. Essex County is the highest contributor with 14%.

NOTES

DUE TO SOFTWARE AND ROUNDING:

- WORKSHEET ROW AND COLUMN TOTALS DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100 PERCENT.
- PIE CHART PERCENTAGES DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100%.
- PIE CHART PERCENTAGES <u>MAY DIFFER</u> SLIGHTLY FROM WORKSHEET PERCENTAGES.
- ACCOMPANYING NARRATIVES REFLECT PIE CHART PERCENTAGES.