

INTRODUCTION

This report has been developed to provide information regarding offender characteristics in each correctional complex, major institution, and satellite housing-unit under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Corrections on January 2, 2015. The selected characteristics compiled in this report are Base Offense at Admission, Total Term at Admission, Ethnicity, Age, County of Commitment, and Mandatory Minimum Term.

The Prison Complex includes: New Jersey State Prison, Central Reception and Assignment Facility, East Jersey State Prison, Bayside State Prison, Mid-State Correctional Facility (temporarily closed for renovation), Southern State Correctional Facility, Northern State Prison, South Woods State Prison, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women and the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (ADTC), a facility for adult male sex offenders.

NOTE: In the data tables, separate subtotals are provided for ADTC and Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women due to the interest in these unique populations. The remainder of the Prison Complex is labeled "Male Offenders in Other Facilities".

The Youth Correctional Complex consists of Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility and Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility.

"Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis" include state-sentenced inmates housed in halfway houses, county jails, and Central Medical Unit (St. Francis Hospital).

"Not Coded" are records for offenders in the correctional system for whom admission characteristics data had not been entered into the computerized information system as of January 2, 2015.

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.*
- *Seventeen percent (17%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-two percent (82%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 6 years.*
- *Thirty-seven percent (37%) 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 78 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 35.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, 22% 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 80% 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 MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM WORKSHEET PERCENTAGES.**
- **ACCOMPANYING NARRATIVES REFLECT PIE CHART PERCENTAGES.**

TOTAL INMATES IN NEW JERSEY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SATELLITE UNITS

TOTAL INMATES		21,486
PRISON COMPLEX	15,193	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	567	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	1,130	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	686	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	348	Wagner – Ad Seg
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,164	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	257	WAGNER TOTAL
CRAF – Reception	491	HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, ST. FRANCIS
CRAF TOTAL	748	Halfway Houses
		County Jails
		Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,194	
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	774	
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,695	
Northern State – Main	2,105	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	492	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,597	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,086	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,368	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2015, BY BASE OFFENSE**

In these tabulations, the base offense is the most serious offense at the time of admission. These figures reflect base or controlling offenses at admission only and do not include any offenses in addition to the base offense in the case of multiple sentences at admission. Additional sentences imposed following initial admission to the state correctional system are not included in these data.

- Violent offenses include homicide, sexual assault, aggravated and simple assault, robbery, kidnapping, other sex offenses and other person offenses (i.e. terroristic threats, coercion, larceny from a person, death by auto and negligent manslaughter).
- Property offenses include burglary, arson, theft, forgery, embezzlement, and receiving / possessing stolen property.
- Public policy offenses include racketeering, gambling, corruption, perjury, escape, bail jumping, juvenile and family related offenses, and conspiracy.
- Weapons offenses include weapon possession and operation.
- Drug violations include distribution, manufacture, possession, and use of drugs. Virtually all drug offenses are for sale and distribution rather than for mere possession.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY BASE OFFENSE

Base Offense	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		*Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	21,486	100%	13,852	100%	3,415	100%	567	100%	774	100%	2,878	100%
Violent Offenses	12,275	57%	8,707	63%	1,849	54%	565	100%	456	59%	698	24%
Property Offenses	2,118	10%	1,308	9%	318	9%	0	0%	111	14%	381	13%
Public Policy	828	4%	545	4%	124	4%	0	0%	23	3%	136	5%
Weapons	2,444	11%	1,105	8%	691	20%	0	0%	24	3%	624	22%
Drugs	3,670	17%	2,154	16%	432	13%	0	0%	132	17%	952	33%
Not Coded	151	1%	33	0%	1	0%	2	0%	28	4%	87	3%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 63% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 54% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 59% of Edna Mahan, and 24% of Halfway Houses, County Jails, and St. Francis.
- * Halfway Houses, County Jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2015, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION**

Total term at admission is the total maximum term imposed for each offender at the time of commitment from the community or from parole. This includes the aggregate term for those admitted with multiple sentences. Additional sentences received following initial admission are not reflected or included in the data.

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION

Total Term	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	21,486	100%	13,852	100%	3,415	100%	567	100%	774	100%	2,878	100%
1-2 Years	871	4%	632	5%	133	4%	7	1%	29	4%	70	2%
3 Years	2,913	14%	1,520	11%	655	19%	21	4%	175	23%	542	19%
4 Years	1,871	9%	1,040	8%	356	10%	23	4%	83	11%	369	13%
5 Years	3,917	18%	2,001	14%	917	27%	69	12%	120	16%	810	28%
6 Years	1,095	5%	556	4%	238	7%	28	5%	47	6%	226	8%
7 Years	1,265	6%	703	5%	279	8%	52	9%	30	4%	201	7%
8-9 Years	1,343	6%	779	6%	243	7%	69	12%	33	4%	219	8%
10 Years	1,269	6%	808	6%	200	6%	84	15%	35	5%	142	5%
11-14 Years	1,252	6%	869	6%	173	5%	65	11%	38	5%	107	4%
15 Years	640	3%	489	4%	64	2%	30	5%	23	3%	34	1%
16-20 Years	1,233	6%	1,013	7%	77	2%	54	10%	43	6%	46	2%
21+ Years	2,270	11%	2,071	15%	38	1%	62	11%	74	10%	25	1%
Life With Parole	1,136	5%	1,106	8%	0	0%	3	1%	26	3%	1	0%
Life Without Parole	78	0%	78	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	333	2%	187	1%	42	1%	0	0%	18	2%	86	3%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-five percent (45%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-seven percent (37%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,136 offenders serving life and 78 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2015, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM**

In New Jersey, since 1979, the courts have utilized mandatory minimum sentences. This means that an offender must serve the entire minimum sentence before being eligible for parole consideration. Mandatory minimum terms are not reduced by earned credits (commutation, minimum security, or work).

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM

Mandatory Minimum Term	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	15,778	100%	10,209	100%	2,501	100%	460	100%	469	100%	2,139	100%
<18 Months	831	5%	279	3%	253	10%	1	0%	17	4%	281	13%
18 Months	363	2%	197	2%	56	2%	1	0%	4	1%	105	5%
2 Years	704	4%	376	4%	93	4%	2	0%	20	4%	213	10%
3 Years	2,645	17%	1,299	13%	567	23%	10	2%	54	12%	715	33%
4 Years	938	6%	510	5%	170	7%	13	3%	25	5%	220	10%
5 Years	1,671	11%	931	9%	384	15%	45	10%	63	13%	248	12%
6-9 Years	3,018	19%	1,781	17%	687	27%	203	44%	97	21%	250	12%
10 Years	206	1%	152	1%	21	1%	20	4%	3	1%	10	0%
11-14 Years	1,495	9%	1,113	11%	183	7%	83	18%	53	11%	63	3%
15 Years	237	2%	188	2%	13	1%	16	3%	11	2%	9	0%
16-19 Years	990	6%	856	8%	48	2%	34	7%	40	9%	12	1%
20-24 Years	509	3%	456	4%	20	1%	11	2%	18	4%	4	0%
25-29 Years	374	2%	354	3%	2	0%	13	3%	4	1%	1	0%
30 Years	801	5%	756	7%	0	0%	4	1%	33	7%	8	0%
30+ Years	996	6%	961	9%	4	0%	4	1%	27	6%	0	0%

- Seventy-three percent (73%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (15,778 out of 21,486).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5 years.
- Twenty-four percent (24%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2015, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 2, 2015.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE

Age	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	21,486	100%	13,852	100%	3,415	100%	567	100%	774	100%	2,878	100%
< 17 Years	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	6	0%	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	398	2%	27	0%	299	9%	3	1%	7	1%	62	2%
21-22 Years	1,147	5%	136	1%	782	23%	9	2%	34	4%	186	6%
23-24 Years	1,577	7%	362	3%	931	27%	14	2%	47	6%	223	8%
25-27 Years	2,422	11%	885	6%	1,045	31%	29	5%	87	11%	376	13%
28-30 Years	2,257	11%	1,510	11%	317	9%	30	5%	92	12%	308	11%
31-33 Years	2,165	10%	1,745	13%	31	1%	30	5%	91	12%	268	9%
34-36 Years	1,964	9%	1,576	11%	0	0%	25	4%	64	8%	299	10%
37-39 Years	1,663	8%	1,331	10%	1	0%	44	8%	53	7%	234	8%
40-44 Years	2,540	12%	2,037	15%	1	0%	83	15%	91	12%	328	11%
45-49 Years	2,089	10%	1,671	12%	0	0%	88	16%	84	11%	246	9%
50-54 Years	1,547	7%	1,255	9%	0	0%	60	11%	69	9%	163	6%
55-59 Years	831	4%	674	5%	0	0%	47	8%	32	4%	78	3%
60-64 Years	423	2%	351	3%	0	0%	38	7%	11	1%	23	1%
65+ Years	383	2%	292	2%	1	0%	67	12%	12	2%	11	0%
Not Coded	73	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	73	3%

- The median age for all inmates is 35 years.
- Two percent (2%) of all offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) of all offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Thirty-seven percent (37%) of all offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2015, BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION**

In these tabulations, a Hispanic is a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American or other Spanish culture or origin (Spain or Portugal) regardless of complexion.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Ethnic Identification	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	21,486	100%	13,852	100%	3,415	100%	567	100%	774	100%	2,878	100%
Black	13,017	61%	8,388	61%	2,248	66%	119	21%	368	48%	1,894	66%
White	4,792	22%	3,021	22%	649	19%	281	50%	301	39%	540	19%
Hispanic	3,468	16%	2,348	17%	507	15%	156	28%	96	12%	361	13%
Asian	130	1%	91	1%	11	0%	11	2%	8	1%	9	0%
American Indian	6	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other or Not Coded	73	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	73	3%

- Sixty (61%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 22% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2015, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT

County of Commitment	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	21,486	100%	13,852	100%	3,415	100%	567	100%	774	100%	2,878	100%
Atlantic	1,618	8%	1,050	8%	214	6%	34	6%	71	9%	249	9%
Bergen	850	4%	577	4%	101	3%	44	8%	26	3%	102	4%
Burlington	776	4%	478	3%	125	4%	29	5%	38	5%	106	4%
Camden	2,560	12%	1,618	12%	447	13%	50	9%	97	13%	348	12%
Cape May	430	2%	291	2%	48	1%	12	2%	22	3%	57	2%
Cumberland	532	2%	364	3%	85	2%	14	2%	12	2%	57	2%
Essex	3,017	14%	2,057	15%	519	15%	32	6%	74	10%	335	12%
Gloucester	373	2%	242	2%	58	2%	9	2%	12	2%	52	2%
Hudson	1,580	7%	1,070	8%	252	7%	36	6%	45	6%	177	6%
Hunterdon	108	1%	62	0%	17	0%	7	1%	7	1%	15	1%
Mercer	1,259	6%	771	6%	252	7%	25	4%	54	7%	157	5%
Middlesex	1,755	8%	1,089	8%	297	9%	45	8%	76	10%	248	9%
Monmouth	1,125	5%	723	5%	178	5%	41	7%	41	5%	142	5%
Morris	325	2%	215	2%	45	1%	22	4%	11	1%	32	1%
Ocean	790	4%	509	4%	95	3%	47	8%	37	5%	102	4%
Passaic	1,426	7%	936	7%	220	6%	44	8%	26	3%	200	7%
Salem	208	1%	121	1%	41	1%	6	1%	11	1%	29	1%
Somerset	372	2%	244	2%	55	2%	6	1%	23	3%	44	2%
Sussex	148	1%	82	1%	33	1%	8	1%	14	2%	11	0%
Union	1,864	9%	1,139	8%	308	9%	39	7%	60	8%	318	11%
Warren	142	1%	85	1%	22	1%	14	2%	9	1%	12	0%
Not Coded	228	1%	129	1%	3	0%	3	1%	8	1%	85	3%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (15%), and the youth complex (15%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (13%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (9%).
- Essex and Camden have the highest percentage of commitments (12%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise a fourth of total DOC commitments.