

## 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 4, 2016. 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, Reentry, St. Francis” include state-sentenced inmates housed in halfway houses, county jails, Reentry, 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 4, 2016.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fifty-nine percent (59%) 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.*
- *Sixteen percent (16%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-one percent (81%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 6 years.*
- *Thirty-eight percent (38%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, six percent (6%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 78 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-four percent (74%) 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 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 78% 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**

<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>		<b>20,307</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>14,396</b>	<b>YOUTH COMPLEX</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Main	1,115	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Farm	631	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	349	Wagner – Ad Seg
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,095</b>	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	208	<b>WAGNER TOTAL</b>
CRAF – Reception	355	<b>HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, REENTRY, ST. FRANCIS</b>
<b>CRAF TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>	Halfway Houses
East Jersey Main	1,199	County Jails
East Jersey Camp	30	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,229</b>	Reentry
<b>EDNA MAHAN TOTAL</b>	<b>708</b>	
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,621</b>	
Northern State – Main	2,094	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	373	
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,467</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,878</b>	
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,317</b>	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 4, 2016, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	20,307	100%	13,170	100%	2,973	100%	518	100%	708	100%	2,938	100%
Violent Offenses	12,022	59%	8,536	65%	1,711	58%	517	100%	422	60%	836	28%
Property Offenses	1,829	9%	1,185	9%	219	7%	0	0%	91	13%	334	11%
Public Policy	664	3%	443	3%	89	3%	0	0%	15	2%	117	4%
Weapons	2,360	12%	1117	8%	609	20%	0	0%	20	3%	614	21%
Drugs	3,321	16%	1,875	14%	344	12%	0	0%	135	19%	967	33%
Not Coded	111	1%	14	0%	1	0%	1	0%	25	4%	70	2%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 65% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 58% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 60% of Edna Mahan, and 28% of Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, and St. Francis.
- \* Halfway Houses, Reentry, County Jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 4, 2016, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	20,307	100%	13,170	100%	2,973	100%	518	100%	708	100%	2,938	100%
1-2 Years	875	4%	672	5%	107	4%	5	1%	27	4%	64	2%
3 Years	2,597	13%	1,438	11%	512	17%	18	3%	150	21%	479	16%
4 Years	1,570	8%	850	6%	288	10%	16	3%	75	11%	341	12%
5 Years	3,800	19%	1,956	15%	816	27%	59	11%	117	17%	852	29%
6 Years	988	5%	487	4%	218	7%	21	4%	37	5%	225	8%
7 Years	1,231	6%	653	5%	273	9%	50	10%	34	5%	221	8%
8-9 Years	1,236	6%	703	5%	209	7%	70	14%	26	4%	228	8%
10 Years	1,219	6%	750	6%	192	6%	76	15%	33	5%	168	6%
11-14 Years	1,146	6%	791	6%	142	5%	56	11%	34	5%	123	4%
15 Years	602	3%	451	3%	55	2%	27	5%	23	3%	46	2%
16-20 Years	1,220	6%	976	7%	78	3%	55	11%	40	6%	71	2%
21+ Years	2,248	11%	2,035	15%	40	1%	62	12%	75	11%	36	1%
Life With Parole	1,127	6%	1,097	8%	0	0%	3	1%	25	4%	2	0%
Life Without Parole	78	0%	78	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	370	2%	233	2%	43	1%	0	0%	12	2%	82	3%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-four percent (44%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,127 offenders serving life and 78 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 4, 2016, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	15,021	100%	9,706	100%	2,249	100%	435	100%	440	100%	2,191	100%
<18 Months	706	5%	293	3%	180	8%	0	0%	9	2%	224	10%
18 Months	341	2%	180	2%	57	3%	0	0%	4	1%	100	5%
2 Years	614	4%	341	4%	61	3%	0	0%	19	4%	193	9%
3 Years	2,093	14%	992	10%	356	16%	8	2%	52	12%	685	31%
4 Years	1,190	8%	614	6%	286	13%	8	2%	22	5%	260	12%
5 Years	1,658	11%	885	9%	374	17%	45	10%	54	12%	300	14%
6-9 Years	2,895	19%	1,656	17%	675	30%	196	45%	93	21%	275	13%
10 Years	196	1%	138	1%	22	1%	14	3%	2	0%	20	1%
11-14 Years	1,417	9%	1056	11%	147	7%	77	18%	53	12%	84	4%
15 Years	232	2%	183	2%	15	1%	18	4%	8	2%	8	0%
16-19 Years	986	7%	833	9%	48	2%	36	8%	43	10%	26	1%
20-24 Years	507	3%	451	5%	22	1%	10	2%	18	4%	6	0%
25-29 Years	366	2%	346	4%	2	0%	15	3%	3	1%	0	0%
30 Years	785	5%	741	8%	1	0%	4	1%	31	7%	8	0%
30+ Years	1,035	7%	997	10%	3	0%	4	1%	29	7%	2	0%

- Seventy-four percent (74%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (15,021 out of 20,307).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5 years.
- Twenty-six percent (26%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 4, 2016, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 4, 2016.

**OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE**

Age	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	20,307	100%	13,170	100%	2,973	100%	518	100%	708	100%	2,938	100%
< 17 Years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	5	0%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	355	2%	21	0%	284	10%	5	1%	6	1%	39	1%
21-22 Years	954	5%	87	1%	706	24%	8	2%	24	3%	129	4%
23-24 Years	1,454	7%	309	2%	843	28%	12	2%	46	6%	244	8%
25-27 Years	2,311	11%	969	7%	880	30%	30	6%	76	11%	356	12%
28-30 Years	2,179	11%	1,470	11%	238	8%	29	6%	91	13%	351	12%
31-33 Years	2,007	10%	1,561	12%	13	0%	37	7%	81	11%	315	11%
34-36 Years	1,898	9%	1,520	12%	2	0%	24	5%	68	10%	284	10%
37-39 Years	1,588	8%	1,238	9%	0	0%	31	6%	56	8%	263	9%
40-44 Years	2,259	11%	1,783	14%	1	0%	74	14%	71	10%	330	11%
45-49 Years	2,017	10%	1,594	12%	0	0%	77	15%	66	9%	280	10%
50-54 Years	1,520	7%	1,234	9%	1	0%	54	10%	72	10%	159	5%
55-59 Years	870	4%	698	5%	0	0%	49	9%	32	5%	91	3%
60-64 Years	435	2%	365	3%	0	0%	35	7%	10	1%	25	1%
65+ Years	396	2%	321	2%	0	0%	53	10%	9	1%	13	0%
Not Coded	59	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	59	2%

- 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-six percent (36%) of all offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 4, 2016, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	20,307	100%	13,170	100%	2,973	100%	518	100%	708	100%	2,938	100%
Black	12,253	60%	7,858	60%	1,982	67%	110	21%	318	45%	1,985	68%
White	4,597	23%	2,963	22%	546	18%	263	51%	301	43%	524	18%
Hispanic	3,259	16%	2,253	17%	429	14%	135	26%	79	11%	363	12%
Asian	119	1%	81	1%	15	1%	10	2%	7	1%	6	0%
American Indian	11	0%	8	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Other or Not Coded	68	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	60	2%

- Sixty (60%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 23% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 4, 2016, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	20,307	100%	13,170	100%	2,973	100%	518	100%	708	100%	2,938	100%
Atlantic	1,418	7%	908	7%	191	6%	30	6%	52	7%	237	8%
Bergen	846	4%	572	4%	100	3%	43	8%	33	5%	98	3%
Burlington	763	4%	475	4%	106	4%	22	4%	34	5%	126	4%
Camden	2,478	12%	1,589	12%	369	12%	46	9%	93	13%	381	13%
Cape May	495	2%	329	2%	55	2%	13	3%	34	5%	64	2%
Cumberland	560	3%	363	3%	83	3%	18	3%	14	2%	82	3%
Essex	2,890	14%	1,940	15%	436	15%	34	7%	59	8%	421	14%
Gloucester	380	2%	247	2%	55	2%	12	2%	15	2%	51	2%
Hudson	1,447	7%	969	7%	228	8%	28	5%	44	6%	178	6%
Hunterdon	81	0%	47	0%	12	0%	6	1%	6	1%	10	0%
Mercer	1,159	6%	705	5%	204	7%	22	4%	47	7%	181	6%
Middlesex	1,550	8%	1001	8%	219	7%	48	9%	63	9%	219	7%
Monmouth	1,092	5%	730	6%	154	5%	33	6%	50	7%	125	4%
Morris	311	2%	209	2%	42	1%	22	4%	12	2%	26	1%
Ocean	790	4%	527	4%	98	3%	35	7%	31	4%	99	3%
Passaic	1,399	7%	890	7%	237	8%	38	7%	28	4%	206	7%
Salem	207	1%	115	1%	38	1%	9	2%	10	1%	35	1%
Somerset	323	2%	220	2%	39	1%	4	1%	12	2%	48	2%
Sussex	150	1%	92	1%	24	1%	6	1%	17	2%	11	0%
Union	1,663	8%	1,060	8%	261	9%	33	6%	44	6%	265	9%
Warren	123	1%	75	1%	19	1%	14	3%	7	1%	8	0%
Not Coded	182	1%	107	1%	3	0%	2	0%	3	0%	67	2%

- 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 and Middlesex have the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (9%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (14%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise over one fourth (26%) of total NJDOC commitments.