OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 4, 2022, 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	Minimum		Male Of		Youth O	ffenders	AD	TC	Edna I	Mahan	Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis		
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TOTAL OFFENDERS	9,621	100%	7,388	100%	841	100%	347	100%	303	100%	742	100%	
<18 Months	353	4%	159	2%	117	14%	0	0%	9	3%	68	9%	
18 Months	72	1%	48	1%	14	2%	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%	
2 Years	130	1%	88	1%	11	1%	2	1%	4	1%	25	3%	
3 Years	361	4%	225	3%	33	4%	8	2%	16	5%	79	11%	
4 Years	1,047	11%	638	9%	168	20%	2	1%	18	6%	221	30%	
5 Years	953	10%	629	9%	126	15%	30	9%	39	13%	129	17%	
6-9 Years	1,976	21%	1,425	19%	232	28%	125	36%	69	23%	125	17%	
10 Years	122	1%	97	1%	10	1%	5	1%	5	2%	5	1%	
11-14 Years	1,009	10%	800	11%	76	9%	68	20%	33	11%	32	4%	
15 Years	172	2%	120	2%	12	1%	29	8%	4	1%	7	1%	
16-19 Years	801	8%	690	9%	19	2%	38	11%	29	10%	25	3%	
20-24 Years	515	5%	449	6%	17	2%	21	6%	18	6%	10	1%	
25-29 Years	342	4%	319	4%	1	0%	14	4%	7	2%	1	0%	
30 Years	649	7%	621	8%	1	0%	1	0%	22	7%	4	1%	
30+ Years	1,119	12%	1080	15%	4	0%	4	1%	30	10%	1	0%	

- Seventy-seven percent (77%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (9,621 out of 12,492).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 8.4 years.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

Prison Complex Offenders By Mandatory Minimum Term

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Institution	Total	Months	Months	Years														
Bayside	642	38	10	11	30	87	82	146	11	84	7	69	21	13	22	11		
Main	100%	6%	2%	2%	5%	14%	13%	23%	2%	13%	1%	11%	3%	2%	3%	2%		
Bayside	193	15	5	8	11	14	19	50	2	25	8	20	6	3	7	0		
Farm	100%	8%	3%	4%	6%	7%	10%	26%	1%	13%	4%	10%	3%	2%	4%	0%		
Bayside Total	835	53	15	19	41	101	101	196	13	109	15	89	27	16				
	100%	6%	2%	2%	5%	12%	12%	23%	2%	13%	2%	11%	3%	2%	3%	1%		
East Jersey Main	1,129		1	5		24	21	59	6	101	22	172	151	119				
	100%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	9%	2%	15%	13%	11%	22%	16%		
East Jersey Camp	36	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	3	6	2	5	4	2	0	0		
	100%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	11%	22%	8%	17%	6%	14%	11%	6%	0%	0%		
East Jersey Total	1,165	3	2	5	7	25	25	67	9	107	24	177	155	121	252	186		
	100%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	6%	1%	9%	2%	15%	13%	10%	22%	16%		

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Midstate	394	3	0	3	13	64	53	132	12	58	4	21	10	6	9	6
	100%	1%	0%	1%	3%	16%	13%	34%	3%	15%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%
NJ State Prison	1,234	11	2	5	15	38	35	93	6	45	9	57	36	41	97	744
	100%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	8%	0%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	8%	60%
Northern	1,337	18	8	10	49	135	126	305	22	189	24	148	79	59	99	66
Main	100%	1%	1%	1%	4%	10%	9%	23%	2%	14%	2%	11%	6%	4%	7%	5%
Northern	219	7	6	9	9	37	20	45	0	24	6	12	15	6	14	9
Ad Seg Male	100%	3%	3%	4%	4%	17%	9%	21%	0%	11%	3%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%
Northern Total	1,556	25	14	19	58	172	146	350	22	213	30	160	94	65	113	75
	100%	2%	1%	1%	4%	11%	9%	22%	1%	14%	2%	10%	6%	4%	7%	5%
Southern	646	34	8	20	44	126	114	189	7	46	6	20	18	6	6	2
	100%	5%	1%	3%	7%	20%	18%	29%	1%	7%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%
South Woods	1,558	30	7	17	47	112	155	398	28	222	32	166	109	64	115	56
	100%	2%	0%	1%	3%	7%	10%	26%	2%	14%	2%	11%	7%	4%	7%	4%
Subtotal	7,388	159	48	88	225	638	629	1,425	97	800	120	690	449	319	621	1,080
Male Offenders in Other Facilities	100%	2%	1%	1%	3%	9%	9%	19%	1%	11%	2%	9%	6%	4%		,

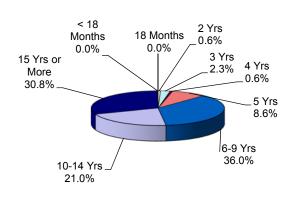
Prison Complex Offenders By Mandatory Minimum Term

Institution	Total	< 18 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6-9 Years	10 Years	11-14 Years	15 Years	16-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30 Years	30+ Years
ADTC	347	0	0	2	8	2	30	125	5	68	29	38	21	14	1	4
	100%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	9%	36%	1%	20%	8%	11%	6%	4%	0%	1%
Subtotal	7,735	159	48	90	233	640	659	1,550	102	868	149	728	470	333	622	1,084
	100%	2%	1%	1%	3%	8%	9%	20%	1%	11%	2%	9%	6%	4%	8%	14%
Mahan - Female	303	9	0	4	16	18	39	69	5	33	4	29	18	7	22	30
Prison	100%	3%	0%	1%	5%	6%	13%	23%	2%	11%	1%	10%	6%	2%	7%	10%
Total Prison	8,038	168	48	94	249	658	698	1,619	107	901	153	757	488	340	644	1,114
Complex	100%		1%	1%	3%	8%	9%	20%	1%	11%	2%	9%	6%	4%	8%	· ·

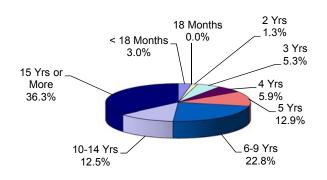
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MALE OFFENDERS IN OTHER FACILITIES

FEMALE OFFENDERS







The median mandatory minimum term at ADTC is 10 years.

Eighty-four percent (84.6%) of the ADTC population have mandatory minimum sentences (347 of 410).

Fifty-one percent (51.8%) have mandatory minimum terms of 10 years or longer.

Of the 9,442 Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 78.2% (7,388) have mandatory minimum terms.

The median mandatory minimum term for Male Offenders in Other Facilities is 9.5 years (ADTC excluded).

Eighty-four percent (84.5%) of New Jersey State Prison inmates have mandatory minimum terms, and 80% percent of those have minimum terms of 15 years or more.

The median mandatory minimum term at Edna Mahan is 8.5 years.

At Edna Mahan, 74.2% of the females housed have minimum terms (303 of 408).

Twenty-eight percent (28.4%) of the females with mandatory minimum terms have terms of 5 years or less.

Youth Offenders By Mandatory Minimum Term

Institution	Total	< 18 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6-9 Years	10 Years	11-14 Years	15 Years	16-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30 Years	30+ Years
Garden State	841	117	14	11	33	168	126	232	10	76	12	19	17	1	1	4
	100%	14%	2%	1%	4%	20%	15%	28%	1%	9%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Total Youth	841	117	14	11	33	168	126	232	10	76	12	19	17	1	1	4
	100%	14%	2%	1%	4%	20%	15%	28%	1%	9%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%

YOUTH OFFENDERS



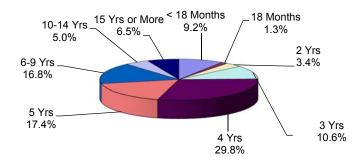
The median mandatory minimum term for youth offenders is 4 years.

Among youth offenders, 73.8% have mandatory minimum terms (841 of 1,139). Of these, 55.8% have mandatory minimum terms of 5 years or less.

Offenders In Halfway Houses, County Jails, and St. Francis By Mandatory Minimum Term

Institution	Total	< 18 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6-9 Years	10 Years	11-14 Years	15 Years	16-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30 Years	30+ Years
Central Medical Unit	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
County Jail	166	30	6	7	15	44	25	24	1	3	1	4	4	0	1	1
	100%	18%	4%	4%	9%	27%	15%	14%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
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Halfway House	573	38	4	18		177	104	99	4	28	6		6	1	3	0
	100%	7%	1%	3%	11%	31%	18%	17%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%
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Total Halfway Houses, County Jails,	742	68	10	25	79	221	129	125	5	32	7	25	10	1	4	1
St. Francis	100%	9%	1%	3%	11%	30%	17%	17%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%

HALFWAY HOUSES COUNTY JAILS, ST. FRANCIS



The median mandatory minimum term for inmates in Halfway Houses, County Jails, and St. Francis is 3.5 years.

Sixty-seven percent (67.8%) of the offenders in Halfway Houses, County Jails, and St. Francis have mandatory minimum terms (742 of 1,093). Of these, 71.7% have mandatory minimum terms of 5 years or less.