## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Seventy-one percent (71%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections incarcerated persons (IP) were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses. Seventy-three percent (73%) of all female IP were committed for crimes against persons, as compared with 71% of all males.
- Twelve percent (12%) of all Department of Corrections incarcerated persons have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Of these 12%, one percent (0.66%) were female and 11% (11.34%) were male commitments. Eighty-eight percent (88%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses. Of these 88%, 3.27% are female and 96.73% are male.
- The median total term for Department of Corrections incarcerated persons is 8 years. The median total term for females incarcerated at Edna Mahan is 8 years; the median total term for all males is also 8 years.
- Forty-six percent (46%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections incarcerated persons were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Forty-five percent (45.5%) of all males had total terms of ten years or more; 49% of the females at Edna Mahan had a total term of ten years or more. Of the total, seven percent (7%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility (895 males and 18 females), and 96 incarcerated persons are serving Life Sentences without parole (94 males and 2 females).
- Seventy-two percent (72%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections IP housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms. Of all the males, 72% have mandatory minimum sentences; of all females at Edna Mahan 77% have sentences that include a mandatory minimum.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all incarcerated persons in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for IP in all facilities is 37. Among all the males, 27% are 30 years of age or younger; among all the females at Edna Mahan 26.4% are 30 years old or younger. The median age among the females is 36 years; the median age among all males is 39.
- Fifty-nine percent (59%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections incarcerated persons are Black, 22% White, 14% Hispanic, and 1% Asian. Among all the males, 59% are black, 22% are white, 14.6% are Hispanic, and 1% are Asian; among all females at Edna Mahan 47% are Black, 41% are White, 10% are Hispanic, and 1% Asian.
- Of the 21 New Jersey counties, eleven (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 77% of Total Department of Corrections incarcerated persons. Essex County is the highest contributor with 14%. Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (12%).

## **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.