

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 3, 2012. 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, 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 3, 2012.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fifty-four percent (54%) 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.*
- *Twenty-two percent (22%) 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-five percent (35%) 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 61 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-two percent (72%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Thirty-eight percent (38%) of all inmates in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in our adult facilities is 34.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, while 22% are White and 16% are Hispanic.*
- *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 15%.*

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 SATELITE UNITS

TOTAL INMATES		23,810
PRISON COMPLEX	16,867	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	713	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	1,177	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	693	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	317	Wagner – Ad Seg
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,187	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	278	WAGNER TOTAL
CRAF – Reception	639	OTHER FACILITIES
CRAF TOTAL	917	Central Medical Unit
East Jersey – Main	1,364	County Jail
East Jersey – Camp	113	Halfway Houses
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,477	
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	747	
MIDSTATE TOTAL	690	
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	27	
NJ State Prison – Main	1,922	
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,949	
Northern State – Main	1,918	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	556	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,474	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,337	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,376	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 3, 2012, 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	23,810	100%	15,407	100%	3,893	100%	713	100%	747	100%	3,050	100%
Violent Offenses	12,951	54%	9,208	60%	1,997	51%	701	98%	412	55%	633	21%
Property Offenses	2,461	10%	1,592	10%	342	9%	1	0%	113	15%	413	14%
Public Policy	969	4%	617	4%	150	4%	10	1%	62	8%	130	4%
Weapons	2,057	9%	987	6%	657	17%	0	0%	12	2%	401	13%
Drugs	5,224	22%	2,984	19%	747	19%	1	0%	143	19%	1,349	44%
Not Coded	148	1%	19	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	124	4%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 60% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 51% of the Youth Complex, 98% of ADTC, 55% of Edna Mahan, and 21% of Other Facilities.
- * Halfway houses, county jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 3, 2012, 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	23,810	100%	15,407	100%	3,893	100%	713	100%	747	100%	3,050	100%
1-2 Years	863	4%	645	4%	125	3%	7	1%	31	4%	55	2%
3 Years	3,343	14%	1,834	12%	847	22%	36	5%	152	20%	474	16%
4 Years	2,307	10%	1,273	8%	483	12%	20	3%	84	11%	447	15%
5 Years	4,188	18%	2,217	14%	977	25%	63	9%	117	16%	814	27%
6 Years	1,297	5%	699	5%	281	7%	38	5%	33	4%	246	8%
7 Years	1,470	6%	823	5%	300	8%	81	11%	30	4%	236	8%
8-9 Years	1,499	6%	891	6%	263	7%	71	10%	36	5%	238	8%
10 Years	1,431	6%	919	6%	198	5%	107	15%	45	6%	162	5%
11-14 Years	1,401	6%	998	6%	162	4%	77	11%	35	5%	129	4%
15 Years	701	3%	538	3%	65	2%	47	7%	27	4%	24	1%
16-20 Years	1,253	5%	1,007	7%	92	2%	63	9%	47	6%	44	1%
21+ Years	2,321	10%	2,084	14%	35	1%	99	14%	67	9%	36	1%
Life With Parole	1,157	5%	1,131	7%	0	0%	3	0%	23	3%	0	0%
Life Without Parole	61	0%	61	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	518	2%	287	2%	65	2%	1	0%	20	3%	145	5%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-six percent (46%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-five percent (35%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,157 offenders serving life and 61 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 3, 2012, 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	17,225	100%	11,199	100%	2,856	100%	554	100%	446	100%	2,170	100%
<18 Months	890	5%	337	3%	333	12%	0	0%	22	5%	198	9%
18 Months	476	3%	260	2%	104	4%	0	0%	4	1%	108	5%
2 Years	906	5%	504	5%	130	5%	3	1%	16	4%	253	12%
3 Years	3,086	18%	1,549	14%	668	23%	13	2%	59	13%	797	37%
4 Years	1,019	6%	567	5%	185	6%	6	1%	20	4%	241	11%
5 Years	1,824	11%	1,039	9%	438	15%	48	9%	52	12%	247	11%
6-9 Years	3,358	19%	2,068	18%	705	25%	268	48%	90	20%	227	10%
10 Years	235	1%	176	2%	20	1%	23	4%	5	1%	11	1%
11-14 Years	1,617	9%	1232	11%	173	6%	100	18%	55	12%	57	3%
15 Years	308	2%	242	2%	18	1%	21	4%	11	2%	16	1%
16-19 Years	920	5%	779	7%	60	2%	34	6%	41	9%	6	0%
20-24 Years	479	3%	434	4%	13	0%	14	3%	15	3%	3	0%
25-29 Years	377	2%	354	3%	4	0%	14	3%	4	1%	1	0%
30 Years	851	5%	802	7%	4	0%	5	1%	35	8%	5	0%
30+ Years	879	5%	856	8%	1	0%	5	1%	17	4%	0	0%

- Seventy-two percent (72%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (17,225 out of 23,810).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5 years.
- Twenty-two percent (22%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 3, 2012, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 3, 2012.

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	23,810	100%	15,407	100%	3,893	100%	713	100%	747	100%	3,050	100%
< 17 Years	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
17 Years	6	0%	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	630	3%	44	0%	540	14%	7	1%	9	1%	30	1%
21-22 Years	1,443	6%	262	2%	1,014	26%	9	1%	29	4%	129	4%
23-24 Years	1,767	7%	505	3%	1,010	26%	25	4%	54	7%	173	6%
25-27 Years	2,684	11%	1,316	9%	969	25%	32	4%	77	10%	290	10%
28-30 Years	2,604	11%	1,814	12%	322	8%	32	4%	87	12%	349	11%
31-33 Years	2,614	11%	2,082	14%	27	1%	35	5%	74	10%	396	13%
34-36 Years	2,048	9%	1,614	10%	2	0%	50	7%	66	9%	316	10%
37-39 Years	1,877	8%	1,488	10%	0	0%	62	9%	66	9%	261	9%
40-44 Years	2,801	12%	2,187	14%	1	0%	93	13%	87	12%	433	14%
45-49 Years	2,303	10%	1,792	12%	1	0%	121	17%	89	12%	300	10%
50-54 Years	1,485	6%	1,182	8%	0	0%	79	11%	63	8%	161	5%
55-59 Years	734	3%	587	4%	1	0%	64	9%	23	3%	59	2%
60-64 Years	400	2%	315	2%	0	0%	53	7%	10	1%	22	1%
65+ Years	295	1%	219	1%	0	0%	51	7%	12	2%	13	0%
Not Coded	118	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	118	4%

- The median age for adult inmates is 34 years.
- Three percent (3%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-five percent (35%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-eight percent (28%) of all adult offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 3, 2012, 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	23,810	100%	15,407	100%	3,893	100%	713	100%	747	100%	3,050	100%
Black	14,469	61%	9,489	62%	2,516	65%	161	23%	356	48%	1,947	64%
White	5,300	22%	3,323	22%	768	20%	363	51%	280	37%	566	19%
Hispanic	3,785	16%	2,508	16%	589	15%	179	25%	101	14%	408	13%
Asian	131	1%	81	1%	20	1%	10	1%	10	1%	10	0%
American Indian	7	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other or Unspecified	118	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	118	4%

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

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 3, 2012, 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	23,810	100%	15,407	100%	3,893	100%	713	100%	747	100%	3,050	100%
Atlantic	1,803	8%	1,226	8%	239	6%	36	5%	56	7%	246	8%
Bergen	937	4%	613	4%	133	3%	49	7%	37	5%	105	3%
Burlington	793	3%	516	3%	137	4%	30	4%	33	4%	77	3%
Camden	2,708	11%	1,690	11%	491	13%	58	8%	80	11%	389	13%
Cape May	436	2%	285	2%	68	2%	16	2%	14	2%	53	2%
Cumberland	640	3%	453	3%	72	2%	24	3%	12	2%	79	3%
Essex	3,467	15%	2,449	16%	536	14%	50	7%	62	8%	370	12%
Gloucester	443	2%	283	2%	69	2%	18	3%	24	3%	49	2%
Hudson	2,055	9%	1,301	8%	368	9%	40	6%	55	7%	291	10%
Hunterdon	124	1%	76	0%	19	0%	6	1%	6	1%	17	1%
Mercer	1,281	5%	821	5%	227	6%	28	4%	48	6%	157	5%
Middlesex	1,503	6%	960	6%	261	7%	67	9%	62	8%	153	5%
Monmouth	1,259	5%	787	5%	220	6%	47	7%	58	8%	147	5%
Morris	400	2%	254	2%	59	2%	25	4%	16	2%	46	2%
Ocean	896	4%	570	4%	130	3%	53	7%	42	6%	101	3%
Passaic	1,878	8%	1,160	8%	341	9%	69	10%	41	5%	267	9%
Salem	249	1%	148	1%	48	1%	13	2%	5	1%	35	1%
Somerset	412	2%	252	2%	85	2%	10	1%	15	2%	50	2%
Sussex	147	1%	82	1%	25	1%	11	2%	12	2%	17	1%
Union	1,979	8%	1,283	8%	327	8%	42	6%	56	7%	271	9%
Warren	174	1%	102	1%	36	1%	17	2%	9	1%	10	0%
Not Coded	226	1%	96	1%	2	0%	4	1%	4	1%	120	4%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (16%); and the youth complex (14%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (11%).
- Passaic County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments (13%) at Other Facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise roughly a fourth of total DOC commitments.