

## 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, 2013. 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 2, 2013.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fifty-six percent (56%) 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 percent (20%) 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 68 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-seven percent (37%) 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 34.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, while 23% 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 78% 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 SATELLITE UNITS**

<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>		<b>23,123</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>16,433</b>	<b>YOUTH COMPLEX</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Main	1,162	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Farm	684	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	345	Wagner – Ad Seg
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,191</b>	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	282	<b>WAGNER TOTAL</b>
CRAF – Reception	642	<b>HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, ST. FRANCIS</b>
<b>CRAF TOTAL</b>	<b>924</b>	Halfway Houses
East Jersey – Main	1,378	County Jails
East Jersey – Camp	113	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,491</b>	
<b>EDNA MAHAN TOTAL</b>	<b>783</b>	
<b>MIDSTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>685</b>	
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,860</b>	
Northern State – Main	1,886	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	536	
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,422</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,042</b>	
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,424</b>	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2013, 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	23,123	100%	15,039	100%	3,873	100%	611	100%	783	100%	2,817	100%
Violent Offenses	12,893	56%	9,202	61%	2,022	52%	608	100%	450	57%	611	22%
Property Offenses	2,408	10%	1,559	10%	370	10%	0	0%	106	14%	373	13%
Public Policy	926	4%	596	4%	178	5%	1	0%	30	4%	121	4%
Weapons	2,145	9%	977	6%	689	18%	0	0%	19	2%	460	16%
Drugs	4,578	20%	2,687	18%	614	16%	2	0%	136	17%	1,139	40%
Not Coded	173	1%	18	0%	0	0%	0	0%	42	5%	113	4%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 61% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 52% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 57% of Edna Mahan, and 22% 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, 2013, 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	23,123	100%	15,039	100%	3,873	100%	611	100%	783	100%	2,817	100%
1-2 Years	999	4%	736	5%	167	4%	3	0%	38	5%	55	2%
3 Years	3,298	14%	1,722	11%	895	23%	34	6%	147	19%	500	18%
4 Years	2,074	9%	1,181	8%	428	11%	19	3%	90	11%	356	13%
5 Years	4,039	17%	2,127	14%	972	25%	56	9%	128	16%	756	27%
6 Years	1,252	5%	691	5%	267	7%	31	5%	33	4%	230	8%
7 Years	1,349	6%	764	5%	290	7%	59	10%	37	5%	199	7%
8-9 Years	1,433	6%	866	6%	252	7%	68	11%	30	4%	217	8%
10 Years	1,405	6%	901	6%	200	5%	95	16%	46	6%	163	6%
11-14 Years	1,378	6%	998	7%	161	4%	70	11%	39	5%	110	4%
15 Years	699	3%	533	4%	69	2%	37	6%	27	3%	33	1%
16-20 Years	1,261	5%	1,029	7%	82	2%	56	9%	46	6%	48	2%
21+ Years	2,316	10%	2,088	14%	42	1%	80	13%	71	9%	35	1%
Life With Parole	1,154	5%	1,128	8%	0	0%	3	0%	22	3%	1	0%
Life Without Parole	68	0%	68	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	398	2%	207	1%	48	1%	0	0%	29	4%	114	4%

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-five percent (35%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,154 offenders serving life and 68 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2013, 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	16,842	100%	11,031	100%	2,808	100%	483	100%	479	100%	2,041	100%
<18 Months	855	5%	338	3%	317	11%	0	0%	10	2%	190	9%
18 Months	437	3%	238	2%	80	3%	0	0%	11	2%	108	5%
2 Years	838	5%	456	4%	133	5%	1	0%	21	4%	227	11%
3 Years	2,935	17%	1,444	13%	694	25%	10	2%	64	13%	723	35%
4 Years	1,018	6%	575	5%	179	6%	7	1%	29	6%	228	11%
5 Years	1,781	11%	999	9%	419	15%	44	9%	56	12%	263	13%
6-9 Years	3,273	19%	2,039	18%	701	25%	227	47%	102	21%	204	10%
10 Years	237	1%	181	2%	21	1%	21	4%	5	1%	9	0%
11-14 Years	1,588	9%	1,224	11%	164	6%	87	18%	56	12%	57	3%
15 Years	287	2%	227	2%	17	1%	21	4%	10	2%	12	1%
16-19 Years	953	6%	816	7%	51	2%	32	7%	41	9%	13	1%
20-24 Years	487	3%	438	4%	18	1%	12	2%	17	4%	2	0%
25-29 Years	388	2%	361	3%	9	0%	13	3%	3	1%	2	0%
30 Years	850	5%	805	7%	4	0%	3	1%	35	7%	3	0%
30+ Years	915	5%	890	8%	1	0%	5	1%	19	4%	0	0%

- Seventy-three percent (73%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (16,842 out of 23,123).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5 years.
- Twenty-three percent (23%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2013, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 2, 2013.

**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	23,123	100%	15,039	100%	3,873	100%	611	100%	783	100%	2,817	100%
< 17 Years	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	5	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	575	2%	54	0%	451	12%	7	1%	10	1%	53	2%
21-22 Years	1,361	6%	244	2%	923	24%	16	3%	37	5%	141	5%
23-24 Years	1,689	7%	459	3%	979	25%	15	2%	52	7%	184	7%
25-27 Years	2,549	11%	1,078	7%	1,041	27%	29	5%	95	12%	306	11%
28-30 Years	2,466	11%	1,604	11%	426	11%	31	5%	83	11%	322	11%
31-33 Years	2,428	11%	1,964	13%	31	1%	24	4%	81	10%	328	12%
34-36 Years	2,088	9%	1,675	11%	5	0%	54	9%	69	9%	285	10%
37-39 Years	1,811	8%	1,464	10%	1	0%	42	7%	54	7%	250	9%
40-44 Years	2,741	12%	2,211	15%	8	0%	71	12%	102	13%	349	12%
45-49 Years	2,221	10%	1,758	12%	1	0%	92	15%	84	11%	286	10%
50-54 Years	1,552	7%	1,267	8%	1	0%	78	13%	63	8%	143	5%
55-59 Years	799	3%	664	4%	0	0%	47	8%	28	4%	60	2%
60-64 Years	405	2%	329	2%	0	0%	48	8%	11	1%	17	1%
65+ Years	344	1%	268	2%	0	0%	57	9%	13	2%	6	0%
Not Coded	87	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	87	3%

- The median age for adult inmates is 34 years.
- Two percent (2%) 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-five percent (35%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2013, 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	23,123	100%	15,039	100%	3,873	100%	611	100%	783	100%	2,817	100%
Black	14,009	61%	9,165	61%	2,501	65%	129	21%	387	49%	1,827	65%
White	5,295	23%	3,324	22%	828	21%	324	53%	277	35%	542	19%
Hispanic	3,600	16%	2,470	16%	523	14%	146	24%	110	14%	351	12%
Asian	121	1%	73	0%	19	0%	12	2%	8	1%	9	0%
American Indian	11	0%	7	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other or Not Coded	87	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	87	3%

- Sixty-one (61%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 23% were White, and 16% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2013, 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	23,123	100%	15,039	100%	3,873	100%	611	100%	783	100%	2,817	100%
Atlantic	1,734	7%	1,128	8%	259	7%	35	6%	74	9%	238	8%
Bergen	914	4%	596	4%	126	3%	46	8%	34	4%	112	4%
Burlington	744	3%	482	3%	122	3%	28	5%	29	4%	83	3%
Camden	2,642	11%	1,678	11%	485	13%	56	9%	89	11%	334	12%
Cape May	410	2%	274	2%	74	2%	12	2%	15	2%	35	1%
Cumberland	609	3%	419	3%	91	2%	18	3%	17	2%	64	2%
Essex	3,358	15%	2,369	16%	535	14%	39	6%	74	9%	341	12%
Gloucester	440	2%	275	2%	80	2%	17	3%	20	3%	48	2%
Hudson	1,863	8%	1,200	8%	304	8%	29	5%	67	9%	263	9%
Hunterdon	115	0%	71	0%	14	0%	5	1%	9	1%	16	1%
Mercer	1,221	5%	776	5%	234	6%	21	3%	48	6%	142	5%
Middlesex	1,596	7%	1,026	7%	288	7%	61	10%	61	8%	160	6%
Monmouth	1,250	5%	797	5%	223	6%	38	6%	48	6%	144	5%
Morris	388	2%	262	2%	52	1%	24	4%	13	2%	37	1%
Ocean	862	4%	552	4%	124	3%	46	8%	37	5%	103	4%
Passaic	1,717	7%	1,073	7%	326	8%	58	9%	33	4%	227	8%
Salem	239	1%	147	1%	48	1%	11	2%	6	1%	27	1%
Somerset	427	2%	273	2%	72	2%	6	1%	19	2%	57	2%
Sussex	153	1%	88	1%	24	1%	7	1%	15	2%	19	1%
Union	2,048	9%	1,351	9%	356	9%	35	6%	59	8%	247	9%
Warren	165	1%	94	1%	32	1%	14	2%	7	1%	18	1%
Not Coded	228	1%	108	1%	4	0%	5	1%	9	1%	102	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%).
- Middlesex County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Camden and Essex have the highest percentage of commitments (12%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise roughly a fourth of total DOC commitments.