

## 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, 2018. 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, 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 2, 2018.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Sixty-two percent (62%) 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.*
- *Fourteen percent (14%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-five percent (85%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 6 years.*
- *Thirty-nine percent (39%) 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 81 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-five percent (75%) 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-two percent (62%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, 21% 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 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>19,453</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>YOUTH COMPLEX</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Main	1,036	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Farm	454	Wagner – Main
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,490</b>	Wagner – Ad Seg
CRAF – Jones Farm	146	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Reception	480	<b>WAGNER TOTAL</b>
<b>CRAF TOTAL</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, REENTRY, ST. FRANCIS</b>
East Jersey Main	1,174	Halfway Houses
East Jersey Camp	45	County Jails
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,219</b>	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
<b>EDNA MAHAN TOTAL</b>	<b>599</b>	Reentry
<b>MIDSTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>676</b>	
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,494</b>	
Northern State – Main	1,971	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	443	
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,414</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,693</b>	
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,338</b>	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2018, 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	19,453	100%	12,950	100%	2,558	100%	469	100%	599	100%	2,877	100%
Violent Offenses	11,983	62%	8,756	68%	1,569	61%	468	100%	381	64%	809	28%
Property Offenses	1,487	8%	981	8%	155	6%	0	0%	67	11%	284	10%
Public Policy	591	3%	390	3%	75	3%	0	0%	21	4%	105	4%
Weapons	2,570	13%	1254	10%	562	22%	0	0%	27	5%	727	25%
Drugs	2,717	14%	1,558	12%	196	8%	0	0%	81	14%	882	31%
Not Coded	105	1%	11	0%	1	0%	1	0%	22	4%	70	2%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 68% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 61% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 64% 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 2, 2018, 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	19,453	100%	12,950	100%	2,558	100%	469	100%	599	100%	2,877	100%
1-2 Years	890	5%	676	5%	86	3%	0	0%	31	5%	97	3%
3 Years	2,124	11%	1,218	9%	377	15%	14	3%	107	18%	408	14%
4 Years	1,502	8%	848	7%	249	10%	17	4%	51	9%	337	12%
5 Years	3,709	19%	1,975	15%	746	29%	44	9%	98	16%	846	29%
6 Years	971	5%	527	4%	172	7%	29	6%	21	4%	222	8%
7 Years	1,222	6%	677	5%	243	9%	41	9%	30	5%	231	8%
8-9 Years	1,171	6%	696	5%	173	7%	61	13%	29	5%	212	7%
10 Years	1,194	6%	737	6%	187	7%	64	14%	27	5%	179	6%
11-14 Years	1,127	6%	798	6%	113	4%	59	13%	36	6%	121	4%
15 Years	581	3%	431	3%	56	2%	32	7%	15	3%	47	2%
16-20 Years	1,169	6%	951	7%	76	3%	51	11%	41	7%	50	2%
21+ Years	2,287	12%	2,060	16%	49	2%	54	12%	78	13%	46	2%
Life With Parole	1,099	6%	1,073	8%	0	0%	3	1%	23	4%	0	0%
Life Without Parole	81	0%	81	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	326	2%	202	2%	31	1%	0	0%	12	2%	81	3%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-three percent (43%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-nine percent (39%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,099 offenders serving life and 81 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2018, 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	14,762	100%	9,757	100%	2,012	100%	399	100%	390	100%	2,204	100%
<18 Months	705	5%	262	3%	163	8%	0	0%	12	3%	268	12%
18 Months	244	2%	123	1%	38	2%	0	0%	5	1%	78	4%
2 Years	509	3%	264	3%	48	2%	2	1%	11	3%	184	8%
3 Years	1,305	9%	683	7%	148	7%	6	2%	29	7%	439	20%
4 Years	1,989	13%	989	10%	443	22%	7	2%	27	7%	523	24%
5 Years	1,661	11%	985	10%	324	16%	32	8%	43	11%	277	13%
6-9 Years	2,831	19%	1,691	17%	600	30%	169	42%	80	21%	291	13%
10 Years	174	1%	125	1%	18	1%	12	3%	5	1%	14	1%
11-14 Years	1,337	9%	1021	10%	129	6%	74	19%	46	12%	67	3%
15 Years	216	1%	166	2%	14	1%	23	6%	7	2%	6	0%
16-19 Years	992	7%	828	8%	53	3%	38	10%	41	11%	32	1%
20-24 Years	549	4%	470	5%	31	2%	14	4%	21	5%	13	1%
25-29 Years	376	3%	353	4%	2	0%	14	4%	4	1%	3	0%
30 Years	771	5%	730	7%	0	0%	4	1%	29	7%	8	0%
30+ Years	1,103	7%	1067	11%	1	0%	4	1%	30	8%	1	0%

- Seventy-five percent (75.8%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (14,762 out of 19,453).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5.5 years.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.



**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2018, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 2, 2018.

**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	19,453	100%	12,950	100%	2,558	100%	469	100%	599	100%	2,877	100%
< 17 Years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	319	2%	18	0%	253	10%	3	1%	7	1%	38	1%
21-22 Years	899	5%	123	1%	616	24%	13	3%	13	2%	134	5%
23-24 Years	1,290	7%	289	2%	730	29%	14	3%	41	7%	216	8%
25-27 Years	2,227	11%	999	8%	781	31%	23	5%	73	12%	351	12%
28-30 Years	2,167	11%	1,605	12%	158	6%	28	6%	56	9%	320	11%
31-33 Years	1,863	10%	1,466	11%	10	0%	33	7%	65	11%	289	10%
34-36 Years	1,815	9%	1,455	11%	3	0%	30	6%	57	10%	270	9%
37-39 Years	1,644	8%	1,323	10%	1	0%	27	6%	41	7%	252	9%
40-44 Years	2,102	11%	1,602	12%	2	0%	69	15%	70	12%	359	12%
45-49 Years	1,846	9%	1,453	11%	1	0%	60	13%	63	11%	269	9%
50-54 Years	1,359	7%	1,093	8%	0	0%	55	12%	48	8%	163	6%
55-59 Years	936	5%	748	6%	1	0%	49	10%	41	7%	97	3%
60-64 Years	499	3%	418	3%	2	0%	23	5%	16	3%	40	1%
65+ Years	422	2%	358	3%	0	0%	42	9%	8	1%	14	0%
Not Coded	65	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	65	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-seven percent (37%) of all offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2018, 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	19,453	100%	12,950	100%	2,558	100%	469	100%	599	100%	2,877	100%
Black	11,965	62%	7,829	60%	1,744	68%	109	23%	291	49%	1,992	69%
White	4,172	21%	2,811	22%	413	16%	238	51%	241	40%	469	16%
Hispanic	3,118	16%	2,226	17%	383	15%	113	24%	55	9%	341	12%
Asian	122	1%	76	1%	18	1%	9	2%	11	2%	8	0%
American Indian	11	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Other or Not Coded	65	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	65	2%

- Sixty-two (62%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 21% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 2, 2018, 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	19,453	100%	12,950	100%	2,558	100%	469	100%	599	100%	2,877	100%
Atlantic	1,139	6%	777	6%	119	5%	16	3%	47	8%	180	6%
Bergen	786	4%	560	4%	73	3%	49	10%	19	3%	85	3%
Burlington	682	4%	493	4%	70	3%	20	4%	26	4%	73	3%
Camden	2,355	12%	1,575	12%	292	11%	47	10%	77	13%	364	13%
Cape May	439	2%	298	2%	47	2%	9	2%	20	3%	65	2%
Cumberland	600	3%	403	3%	76	3%	22	5%	13	2%	86	3%
Essex	2,911	15%	1,900	15%	463	18%	36	8%	60	10%	452	16%
Gloucester	388	2%	258	2%	49	2%	15	3%	13	2%	53	2%
Hudson	1,372	7%	914	7%	204	8%	21	4%	39	7%	194	7%
Hunterdon	78	0%	52	0%	5	0%	6	1%	7	1%	8	0%
Mercer	1,151	6%	736	6%	192	8%	12	3%	40	7%	171	6%
Middlesex	1,422	7%	960	7%	170	7%	45	10%	54	9%	193	7%
Monmouth	1,015	5%	687	5%	119	5%	25	5%	34	6%	150	5%
Morris	296	2%	197	2%	35	1%	15	3%	12	2%	37	1%
Ocean	746	4%	504	4%	82	3%	33	7%	20	3%	107	4%
Passaic	1,495	8%	955	7%	228	9%	36	8%	38	6%	238	8%
Salem	225	1%	143	1%	39	2%	7	1%	6	1%	30	1%
Somerset	311	2%	213	2%	38	1%	2	0%	15	3%	43	1%
Sussex	151	1%	102	1%	10	0%	9	2%	11	2%	19	1%
Union	1,560	8%	1,023	8%	231	9%	24	5%	32	5%	250	9%
Warren	136	1%	77	1%	16	1%	18	4%	11	2%	14	0%
Not Coded	195	1%	123	1%	0	0%	2	0%	5	1%	65	2%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (15%), and the Youth Complex (18%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (13%).
- Bergen, Camden, and Middlesex have the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (16%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise over one fourth (27%) of total NJDOC commitments.