

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 1, 2020. 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 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 1, 2020.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Sixty-four percent (64%) 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.*
- *Thirteen percent (13%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-four percent (84.7%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 7 years.*
- *Forty-two percent (42%) 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 94 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-six percent (76.3%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Thirty-four percent (34%) 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, 22% 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 77% 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

TOTAL INMATES		18,477
PRISON COMPLEX	13,799	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	471	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	1,021	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	402	
BAYSIDE TOTAL	1,423	
CRAF – Jones Farm	131	
CRAF – Reception	556	HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, REENTRY, ST. FRANCIS
CRAF TOTAL	687	
East Jersey Main	1,179	Halfway Houses
East Jersey Camp	48	County Jails
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,227	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	555	Reentry
MIDSTATE TOTAL	656	
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,397	
Northern State – Main	2,142	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	248	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,390	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,650	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,343	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2020, 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). Violent offenses grouped as “Other Sex” include: Criminal Sexual Attempt, Child Pornography, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Prostitution, and Registration Sex Offender.
- 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	18,477	100%	12,773	100%	2,186	100%	471	100%	555	100%	2,492	100%
Violent Offenses	11,869	64%	8,893	70%	1,367	63%	471	100%	362	65%	776	31%
Property Offenses	1,094	6%	763	6%	95	4%	0	0%	54	10%	182	7%
Public Policy	502	3%	324	3%	60	3%	0	0%	20	4%	98	4%
Weapons	2,555	14%	1294	10%	501	23%	0	0%	36	6%	724	29%
Drugs	2,323	13%	1,464	11%	163	7%	0	0%	61	11%	635	25%
Not Coded	134	1%	35	0%	0	0%	0	0%	22	4%	77	3%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 70% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 63% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 65% of Edna Mahan, and 31% 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 1, 2020, 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	18,477	100%	12,773	100%	2,186	100%	471	100%	555	100%	2,492	100%
1-2 Years	867	5%	717	6%	72	3%	2	0%	28	5%	48	2%
3 Years	1,883	10%	1,122	9%	332	15%	14	3%	87	16%	328	13%
4 Years	1,345	7%	802	6%	202	9%	12	3%	35	6%	294	12%
5 Years	3,463	19%	1,852	14%	658	30%	55	12%	112	20%	786	32%
6 Years	861	5%	500	4%	138	6%	28	6%	21	4%	174	7%
7 Years	1,074	6%	659	5%	178	8%	49	10%	26	5%	162	7%
8-9 Years	1,186	6%	749	6%	166	8%	49	10%	36	6%	186	7%
10 Years	1,227	7%	819	6%	154	7%	58	12%	26	5%	170	7%
11-14 Years	1,063	6%	755	6%	109	5%	55	12%	32	6%	112	4%
15 Years	570	3%	418	3%	49	2%	42	9%	18	3%	43	2%
16-20 Years	1,150	6%	928	7%	70	3%	56	12%	35	6%	61	2%
21+ Years	2,313	13%	2,110	17%	38	2%	48	10%	69	12%	48	2%
Life With Parole	1,055	6%	1,030	8%	0	0%	3	1%	21	4%	1	0%
Life Without Parole	94	1%	94	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	326	2%	218	2%	20	1%	0	0%	9	2%	79	3%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 7 years.
- Forty-one percent (41%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Forty-two percent (42%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,055 offenders serving life and 94 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2020, 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	14,115	100%	9,601	100%	1,745	100%	405	100%	383	100%	1,981	100%
<18 Months	710	5%	280	3%	190	11%	0	0%	13	3%	227	11%
18 Months	181	1%	98	1%	31	2%	0	0%	2	1%	50	3%
2 Years	364	3%	201	2%	25	1%	5	1%	6	2%	127	6%
3 Years	973	7%	517	5%	117	7%	13	3%	26	7%	300	15%
4 Years	2,030	14%	1,061	11%	369	21%	4	1%	25	7%	571	29%
5 Years	1,589	11%	943	10%	282	16%	32	8%	59	15%	273	14%
6-9 Years	2,788	20%	1,778	19%	498	29%	163	40%	85	22%	264	13%
10 Years	176	1%	128	1%	19	1%	8	2%	8	2%	13	1%
11-14 Years	1,282	9%	954	10%	128	7%	73	18%	44	11%	83	4%
15 Years	204	1%	152	2%	11	1%	28	7%	5	1%	8	0%
16-19 Years	958	7%	801	8%	45	3%	39	10%	31	8%	42	2%
20-24 Years	566	4%	495	5%	27	2%	19	5%	18	5%	7	0%
25-29 Years	379	3%	356	4%	1	0%	13	3%	5	1%	4	0%
30 Years	723	5%	681	7%	2	0%	4	1%	26	7%	10	1%
30+ Years	1,192	8%	1156	12%	0	0%	4	1%	30	8%	2	0%

- Seventy-six percent (76.3%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (14,115 out of 18,477).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5.9 years.
- Twenty-eight percent (28%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2020, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 1, 2020.

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	18,477	100%	12,773	100%	2,186	100%	471	100%	555	100%	2,492	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	290	2%	18	0%	233	11%	4	1%	6	1%	29	1%
21-22 Years	794	4%	82	1%	596	27%	5	1%	21	4%	90	4%
23-24 Years	1,058	6%	241	2%	631	29%	17	4%	25	5%	144	6%
25-27 Years	1,988	11%	996	8%	614	28%	32	7%	63	11%	283	11%
28-30 Years	2,068	11%	1,560	12%	99	5%	28	6%	79	14%	302	12%
31-33 Years	1,871	10%	1,508	12%	7	0%	34	7%	58	10%	264	11%
34-36 Years	1,692	9%	1,375	11%	1	0%	35	7%	42	8%	239	10%
37-39 Years	1,520	8%	1,219	10%	0	0%	27	6%	43	8%	231	9%
40-44 Years	2,134	12%	1,671	13%	1	0%	59	13%	79	14%	324	13%
45-49 Years	1,707	9%	1,366	11%	4	0%	59	13%	47	8%	231	9%
50-54 Years	1,339	7%	1,086	9%	0	0%	59	13%	37	7%	157	6%
55-59 Years	960	5%	800	6%	0	0%	41	9%	34	6%	85	3%
60-64 Years	515	3%	441	3%	0	0%	26	6%	10	2%	38	2%
65+ Years	480	3%	410	3%	0	0%	45	10%	11	2%	14	1%
Not Coded	61	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	61	2%

- The median age for all inmates is 35 years.
- Two percent (2%) of all offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-two percent (32%) 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-nine percent (39%) of all offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2020, 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	18,477	100%	12,773	100%	2,186	100%	471	100%	555	100%	2,492	100%
Black	11,372	62%	7,716	60%	1,548	71%	105	22%	264	48%	1,739	70%
White	3,978	22%	2,768	22%	331	15%	247	52%	241	43%	391	16%
Hispanic	2,911	16%	2,182	17%	291	13%	111	24%	40	7%	287	12%
Asian	139	1%	96	1%	15	1%	8	2%	8	1%	12	0%
American Indian	13	0%	11	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Other or Not Coded	64	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	63	3%

- Sixty-two (62%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 22% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2020, 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	18,477	100%	12,773	100%	2,186	100%	471	100%	555	100%	2,492	100%
Atlantic	1,160	6%	861	7%	111	5%	18	4%	40	7%	130	5%
Bergen	808	4%	585	5%	72	3%	49	10%	24	4%	78	3%
Burlington	682	4%	458	4%	84	4%	25	5%	28	5%	87	3%
Camden	2,005	11%	1,408	11%	228	10%	43	9%	73	13%	253	10%
Cape May	368	2%	250	2%	30	1%	11	2%	18	3%	59	2%
Cumberland	624	3%	450	4%	85	4%	17	4%	18	3%	54	2%
Essex	2,846	15%	1,919	15%	405	19%	34	7%	55	10%	433	17%
Gloucester	437	2%	310	2%	48	2%	15	3%	15	3%	49	2%
Hudson	1,132	6%	758	6%	157	7%	20	4%	30	5%	167	7%
Hunterdon	64	0%	46	0%	4	0%	5	1%	5	1%	4	0%
Mercer	1,050	6%	721	6%	147	7%	8	2%	39	7%	135	5%
Middlesex	1,476	8%	1004	8%	185	8%	46	10%	49	9%	192	8%
Monmouth	940	5%	662	5%	99	5%	35	7%	35	6%	109	4%
Morris	303	2%	208	2%	28	1%	16	3%	16	3%	35	1%
Ocean	686	4%	496	4%	43	2%	36	8%	17	3%	94	4%
Passaic	1,487	8%	994	8%	177	8%	36	8%	33	6%	247	10%
Salem	196	1%	120	1%	26	1%	11	2%	8	1%	31	1%
Somerset	301	2%	202	2%	43	2%	6	1%	14	3%	36	1%
Sussex	139	1%	100	1%	13	1%	7	1%	7	1%	12	0%
Union	1,414	8%	990	8%	182	8%	16	3%	24	4%	202	8%
Warren	127	1%	78	1%	18	1%	16	3%	3	1%	12	0%
Not Coded	232	1%	153	1%	1	0%	1	0%	4	1%	73	3%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (15%), and the Youth Complex (19%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (13%).
- Bergen, and Middlesex have the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (17%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise over one fourth (26%) of total NJDOC commitments.