

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 4, 2022. 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, 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 Offenders consists of Garden State 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 4, 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Seventy-two percent (72%) 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.*
- *Nine percent (9%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-eight percent (88%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 8 years.*
- *Fifty-one percent (51%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, eight percent (8%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 92 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-seven percent (77%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Twenty-nine percent (29%) 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 37.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) 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 76% of Total Department of Corrections inmates. Essex County is the highest contributor with 14%.*

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		12,492
PRISON COMPLEX	10,260	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	410	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	893	
Bayside – Farm	273	
BAYSIDE TOTAL	1,166	
East Jersey Main	1,201	HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, ST. FRANCIS
East Jersey Camp	39	
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,240	Halfway Houses
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	408	County Jails
MIDSTATE TOTAL	456	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,459	
Northern State – Main	1,745	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	311	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,056	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,000	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	2,065	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 4, 2022, 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 Offenders		ADTC		Edna Mahan		*Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,492	100%	9,442	100%	1,139	100%	410	100%	408	100%	1,093	100%
Violent Offenses	9,049	72%	7,251	77%	681	60%	410	100%	273	67%	434	40%
Property Offenses	526	4%	375	4%	57	5%	0	0%	36	9%	58	5%
Public Policy	269	2%	195	2%	33	3%	0	0%	10	2%	31	3%
Weapons	1,357	11%	820	9%	269	24%	0	0%	19	5%	249	23%
Drugs	1,169	9%	792	8%	96	8%	0	0%	33	8%	248	23%
Not Coded	122	1%	9	0%	3	0%	0	0%	37	9%	73	7%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 77% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 60% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 67% of Edna Mahan, and 40% 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 4, 2022, 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 Offenders		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,492	100%	9,442	100%	1,139	100%	410	100%	408	100%	1,093	100%
1-2 Years	611	5%	465	5%	49	4%	1	0%	18	4%	78	7%
3 Years	981	8%	605	6%	185	16%	11	3%	52	13%	128	12%
4 Years	689	6%	463	5%	98	9%	4	1%	26	6%	98	9%
5 Years	1,883	15%	1,170	12%	321	28%	46	11%	72	18%	274	25%
6 Years	459	4%	289	3%	69	6%	22	5%	21	5%	58	5%
7 Years	701	6%	469	5%	90	8%	40	10%	14	3%	88	8%
8-9 Years	772	6%	545	6%	85	7%	39	10%	24	6%	79	7%
10 Years	851	7%	625	7%	73	6%	50	12%	23	6%	80	7%
11-14 Years	810	6%	616	7%	64	6%	51	12%	23	6%	56	5%
15 Years	460	4%	358	4%	25	2%	43	10%	14	3%	20	2%
16-20 Years	939	8%	783	8%	37	3%	53	13%	30	7%	36	3%
21+ Years	2,158	17%	1,985	21%	29	3%	48	12%	70	17%	26	2%
Life With Parole	961	8%	941	10%	0	0%	2	0%	17	4%	1	0%
Life Without Parole	92	1%	92	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	125	1%	36	0%	14	1%	0	0%	4	1%	71	6%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 8 years.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Sixteen percent (16%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Fifty-one percent (51%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 961 offenders serving life and 92 serving life without parole sentences.
- One percent (1%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 4, 2022, 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 Offenders		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	9,621	100%	7,388	100%	841	100%	347	100%	303	100%	742	100%
<18 Months	353	4%	159	2%	117	14%	0	0%	9	3%	68	9%
18 Months	72	1%	48	1%	14	2%	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%
2 Years	130	1%	88	1%	11	1%	2	1%	4	1%	25	3%
3 Years	361	4%	225	3%	33	4%	8	2%	16	5%	79	11%
4 Years	1,047	11%	638	9%	168	20%	2	1%	18	6%	221	30%
5 Years	953	10%	629	9%	126	15%	30	9%	39	13%	129	17%
6-9 Years	1,976	21%	1,425	19%	232	28%	125	36%	69	23%	125	17%
10 Years	122	1%	97	1%	10	1%	5	1%	5	2%	5	1%
11-14 Years	1,009	10%	800	11%	76	9%	68	20%	33	11%	32	4%
15 Years	172	2%	120	2%	12	1%	29	8%	4	1%	7	1%
16-19 Years	801	8%	690	9%	19	2%	38	11%	29	10%	25	3%
20-24 Years	515	5%	449	6%	17	2%	21	6%	18	6%	10	1%
25-29 Years	342	4%	319	4%	1	0%	14	4%	7	2%	1	0%
30 Years	649	7%	621	8%	1	0%	1	0%	22	7%	4	1%
30+ Years	1,119	12%	1080	15%	4	0%	4	1%	30	10%	1	0%

- Seventy-seven percent (77%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (9,621 out of 12,492).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 8.4 years.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 4, 2022, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 4, 2022.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE

Age	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Offenders		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,492	100%	9,442	100%	1,139	100%	410	100%	408	100%	1,093	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	104	1%	6	0%	72	6%	0	0%	4	1%	22	2%
21-22 Years	410	3%	65	1%	277	24%	7	2%	8	2%	53	5%
23-24 Years	606	5%	164	2%	353	31%	8	2%	24	6%	57	5%
25-27 Years	1,081	9%	738	8%	195	17%	23	6%	36	9%	89	8%
28-30 Years	1,356	11%	1,101	12%	59	5%	27	7%	42	10%	127	12%
31-33 Years	1,255	10%	1,023	11%	43	4%	28	7%	47	12%	114	10%
34-36 Years	1,184	9%	959	10%	30	3%	34	8%	41	10%	120	11%
37-39 Years	1,055	8%	851	9%	20	2%	32	8%	42	10%	110	10%
40-44 Years	1,558	12%	1,266	13%	37	3%	46	11%	50	12%	159	15%
45-49 Years	1,130	9%	928	10%	20	2%	50	12%	35	9%	97	9%
50-54 Years	1,027	8%	868	9%	10	1%	43	10%	25	6%	81	7%
55-59 Years	765	6%	659	7%	12	1%	32	8%	26	6%	36	3%
60-64 Years	498	4%	410	4%	9	1%	40	10%	20	5%	19	2%
65+ Years	460	4%	404	4%	2	0%	40	10%	8	2%	6	1%
Not Coded	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%

- The median age for all inmates is 37 years.
- One percent (1%) of all offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Twenty-eight percent (28%) of all offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of all offenders are 40 years of age and older.
- Three individuals were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 4, 2022, 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 Offenders		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,492	100%	9,442	100%	1,139	100%	410	100%	408	100%	1,093	100%
Black	7,662	61%	5,856	62%	804	71%	88	21%	201	49%	713	65%
White	2,771	22%	1,952	21%	195	17%	218	53%	172	42%	234	21%
Hispanic	1,941	16%	1,551	16%	138	12%	92	22%	27	7%	133	12%
Asian	97	1%	72	1%	2	0%	12	3%	7	2%	4	0%
American Indian	13	0%	10	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Other or Not Coded	8	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%

- Sixty-one (61%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 22% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.
- Eight individuals were “other” or not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 4, 2022, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT

County of Commitment	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Offenders		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,492	100%	9,442	100%	1,139	100%	410	100%	408	100%	1,093	100%
Atlantic	885	7%	672	7%	80	7%	17	4%	29	7%	87	8%
Bergen	593	5%	423	4%	59	5%	48	12%	19	5%	44	4%
Burlington	489	4%	357	4%	55	5%	26	6%	16	4%	35	3%
Camden	1,352	11%	1,032	11%	107	9%	36	9%	50	12%	127	12%
Cape May	230	2%	150	2%	33	3%	10	2%	11	3%	26	2%
Cumberland	448	4%	329	3%	49	4%	9	2%	11	3%	50	5%
Essex	1,783	14%	1,435	15%	167	15%	29	7%	37	9%	115	11%
Gloucester	291	2%	213	2%	21	2%	14	3%	18	4%	25	2%
Hudson	783	6%	599	6%	67	6%	24	6%	24	6%	69	6%
Hunterdon	57	0%	35	0%	3	0%	7	2%	2	0%	10	1%
Mercer	650	5%	497	5%	63	6%	6	1%	29	7%	55	5%
Middlesex	1,026	8%	742	8%	127	11%	40	10%	42	10%	75	7%
Monmouth	647	5%	499	5%	34	3%	31	8%	30	7%	53	5%
Morris	214	2%	147	2%	19	2%	15	4%	11	3%	22	2%
Ocean	440	4%	333	4%	16	1%	24	6%	14	3%	53	5%
Passaic	919	7%	703	7%	104	9%	22	5%	24	6%	66	6%
Salem	114	1%	83	1%	8	1%	8	2%	6	1%	9	1%
Somerset	222	2%	167	2%	23	2%	8	2%	6	1%	18	2%
Sussex	97	1%	70	1%	5	0%	6	1%	7	2%	9	1%
Union	979	8%	788	8%	84	7%	19	5%	16	4%	72	7%
Warren	89	1%	56	1%	11	1%	10	2%	4	1%	8	1%
Not Coded	184	1%	112	1%	4	0%	1	0%	2	0%	65	6%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (15%), and the Youth Offenders (15%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (12%).
- Bergen County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (12%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments (12%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise one fourth (25%) of total NJDOC commitments.