



**State of New Jersey
Juvenile Justice Commission**

ROOM RESTRICTION REPORT FOR:
March 01, 2016 - December 31, 2016

JJC FACILITIES

Average Daily Population:	311
Total Instances of Room Restriction:	487
Rate of Room Restriction per Population:	1.57
Total Unduplicated Youth Served:	510
Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times:	162
% of Youth Served Experiencing Room Restriction:	31.76%
# of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days:	0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	26	66.67%	143	60.59%	108	50.94%	277	56.88%
5-8 hours	5	12.82%	33	13.98%	30	14.15%	68	13.96%
9-16 hours	8	20.51%	52	22.03%	66	31.13%	126	25.87%
17-24 hours	0	0.00%	6	2.54%	8	3.77%	14	2.87%
25-48 hours	0	0.00%	2	0.85%	0	0.00%	2	0.41%
49-72 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	39	100.00%	236	100.00%	212	100.00%	487	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	6.56
Hispanic	5.81
White	5.00
Male	6.37
Female	0.00
Total	6.37

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	99.59%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	0.41%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	94.87%
Performed – Whether Results Considered is Unknown	5.13%

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ATLANTIC COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population:¹ 14.9
Total Instances of Room Restriction: 62
Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 4.16

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 25
of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5-8 hours	1	4.35%	2	6.90%	1	10.00%	4	6.45%
9-16 hours	1	4.35%	1	3.45%	1	10.00%	3	4.84%
17-24 hours	6	26.09%	7	24.14%	1	10.00%	14	22.58%
25-48 hours	12	52.17%	12	41.38%	5	50.00%	29	46.77%
49-72 hours	3	13.04%	7	24.14%	1	10.00%	11	17.74%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	1	1.61%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	23	100.00%	29	100.00%	10	100.00%	62	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	37.30
Hispanic	30.71
White	8.00
Male	36.08
Female	0.00
Total	36.08

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	91.59%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	8.41%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.0%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%

¹ Average daily population for detention centers reflects calendar year 2016.

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BERGEN COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 13.8
Total Instances of Room Restriction: 23
Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 1.67

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 15
of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	2	66.67%	7	53.85%	5	71.43%	14	60.87%
5-8 hours	0	0.00%	3	23.08%	1	14.29%	4	17.39%
9-16 hours	0	0.00%	3	23.08%	1	14.29%	4	17.39%
17-24 hours	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.35%
25-48 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
49-72 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	3	100.00%	13	100.00%	7	100.00%	23	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	6.07
Hispanic	4.50
White	0.00
Male	3.82
Female	7.08
Total	5.52

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	95.54%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	4.46%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%



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BURLINGTON COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 10.6
Total Instances of Room Restriction: 78
Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 7.36

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 27
of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	23	65.71%	25	62.50%	1	33.33%	49	62.82%
5-8 hours	3	8.57%	1	2.50%	1	33.33%	5	6.41%
9-16 hours	4	11.43%	4	10.00%	0	0.00%	8	10.26%
17-24 hours	3	8.57%	9	22.50%	0	0.00%	12	15.38%
25-48 hours	2	5.71%	1	2.50%	0	0.00%	3	3.85%
49-72 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	1	1.28%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	35	100.00%	40	100.00%	3	100.00%	78	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	8.40
Hispanic	7.00
White	9.75
Other	5.17
Male	8.25
Female	9.00
Total	8.27

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others 72.98%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility 27.02%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed 0.00%
Performed and Considered 100.00%
Performed but Not Considered 0.00%



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CAMDEN COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 41.9
 Total Instances of Room Restriction: 204
 Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 4.87

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 81
 # of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	59	66.29%	56	58.33%	8	42.11%	123	60.29%
5-8 hours	6	6.74%	12	12.50%	5	26.32%	23	11.27%
9-16 hours	6	6.74%	9	9.38%	3	15.79%	18	8.82%
17-24 hours	11	12.36%	11	11.46%	2	10.53%	24	11.76%
25-48 hours	5	5.62%	5	5.21%	0	0.00%	10	4.90%
49-72 hours	1	1.12%	2	2.08%	1	5.26%	4	1.96%
73-96 hours	1	1.12%	1	1.04%	0	0.00%	2	0.98%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	89	100.00%	96	100.00%	19	100.00%	204	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	10.50
Hispanic	10.08
White	7.72
Male	9.33
Female	12.75
Total	9.87

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	78.41%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	21.59%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%

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ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 87.0
 Total Instances of Room Restriction: 487
 Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 5.60

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 177
 # of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	42	34.43%	72	26.47%	28	30.11%	142	29.16%
5-8 hours	26	21.31%	44	16.18%	9	9.68%	79	16.22%
9-16 hours	16	13.11%	48	17.65%	9	9.68%	73	14.99%
17-24 hours	14	11.48%	30	11.03%	16	17.20%	60	12.32%
25-48 hours	22	18.03%	58	21.32%	16	17.20%	96	19.71%
49-72 hours	2	1.64%	15	5.51%	10	10.75%	27	5.54%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	5	1.84%	5	5.38%	10	2.05%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	122	100.00%	272	100.00%	93	100.00%	487	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	18.98
Hispanic	12.72
White	18.00
Male	18.04
Female	17.50
Total	18.04

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	80.40%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	19.60%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%



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MIDDLESEX COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 54.7
 Total Instances of Room Restriction: 217
 Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 3.97

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 90
 # of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	5	9.09%	7	5.60%	6	16.22%	18	8.29%
5-8 hours	2	3.64%	17	13.60%	3	8.11%	22	10.14%
9-16 hours	11	20.00%	17	13.60%	4	10.81%	32	14.75%
17-24 hours	21	38.18%	45	36.00%	10	27.03%	76	35.02%
25-48 hours	15	27.27%	25	20.00%	11	29.73%	51	23.50%
49-72 hours	1	1.82%	13	10.40%	2	5.41%	16	7.37%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	1	0.80%	0	0.00%	1	0.46%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	2.70%	1	0.46%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	55	100.00%	125	100.00%	37	100.00%	217	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	23.99
Hispanic	22.22
White	15.00
Other	13.50
Male	23.64
Female	4.33
Total	23.37

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	84.15%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	15.85%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%

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MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 7.1
Total Instances of Room Restriction: 122
Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 17.18

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 31
of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 3

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	0	0.00%	1	2.38%	0	0.00%	1	0.82%
5-8 hours	0	0.00%	1	2.38%	0	0.00%	1	0.82%
9-16 hours	1	5.26%	0	0.00%	4	6.56%	5	4.10%
17-24 hours	12	63.16%	25	59.52%	29	47.54%	66	54.10%
25-48 hours	4	21.05%	9	21.43%	26	42.62%	39	31.97%
49-72 hours	2	10.53%	6	14.29%	2	3.28%	10	8.20%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	19	100.00%	42	100.00%	61	100.00%	122	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	36.15
Hispanic	29.46
White	29.45
Male	30.87
Female	31.64
Total	30.94

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	52.54%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	47.46%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%



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OCEAN COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 15.5
 Total Instances of Room Restriction: 10
 Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 0.65

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 7
 # of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	2	100.00%	6	85.71%	1	100.00%	9	90.00%
5-8 hours	0	0.00%	1	14.29%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%
9-16 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
17-24 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
25-48 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
49-72 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	2	100.00%	7	100.00%	1	100.00%	10	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	2.67
Hispanic	1.50
White	3.50
Male	2.60
Female	0.00
Total	2.60

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	38.90%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	61.10%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%



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UNION COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

Average Daily Population: 40.2
 Total Instances of Room Restriction: 313
 Rate of Room Restriction per Population: 7.79

Total Unduplicated Youth Placed on Room Restriction 1 or More Times: 81
 # of Times a Youth was Restricted More than 240 Hours in 30 Days: 0

Duration of Room Restriction by Age

	15 or younger		16-17		18+		Total	
0-4 hours	47	73.44%	132	73.33%	42	60.87%	221	70.61%
5-8 hours	11	17.19%	23	12.78%	16	23.19%	50	15.97%
9-16 hours	5	7.81%	12	6.67%	7	10.14%	24	7.67%
17-24 hours	1	1.56%	1	0.56%	1	1.45%	3	0.96%
25-48 hours	0	0.00%	8	4.44%	3	4.35%	11	3.51%
49-72 hours	0	0.00%	1	0.56%	0	0.00%	1	0.32%
73-96 hours	0	0.00%	1	0.56%	0	0.00%	1	0.32%
97-120 hours	0	0.00%	1	0.56%	0	0.00%	1	0.32%
121+ hours	0	0.00%	1	0.56%	0	0.00%	1	0.32%
Total	64	100.00%	180	100.00%	69	100.00%	313	100.00%

Average Duration of Room Restriction (in Hours) by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Black	5.56
Hispanic	4.66
White	8.97
Male	5.73
Female	0.00
Total	5.73

Reason for Room Restriction

Immediate/substantial risk of harm to others	75.85%
Immediate/substantial risk to security of facility	24.15%

If a Mental Health/Clinical Evaluation was Performed, were the Results Considered in the Decision to Use Room Restriction?

Not Performed	0.00%
Performed and Considered	100.00%
Performed but Not Considered	0.00%