

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, 2019. 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, 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Sixty-three percent (63%) 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 (84.2%) 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 86 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, 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 79% 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		19,212
PRISON COMPLEX	13,897	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	469	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	994	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	438	Wagner – Main
BAYSIDE TOTAL	1,432	Wagner – Ad Seg
CRAF – Jones Farm	98	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Reception	467	WAGNER TOTAL
CRAF TOTAL	565	HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY
East Jersey Main	1,179	JAILS, REENTRY, ST. FRANCIS
East Jersey Camp	48	Halfway Houses
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,227	County Jails
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	609	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
MIDSTATE TOTAL	629	Reentry
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,521	
Northern State – Main	1,956	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	465	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,421	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,693	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,331	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2019, 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	19,212	100%	12,819	100%	2,478	100%	469	100%	609	100%	2,837	100%
Violent Offenses	12,060	63%	8,810	69%	1,539	62%	469	100%	386	63%	856	30%
Property Offenses	1,275	7%	848	7%	139	6%	0	0%	56	9%	232	8%
Public Policy	561	3%	358	3%	68	3%	0	0%	20	3%	115	4%
Weapons	2,697	14%	1,325	10%	570	23%	0	0%	37	6%	765	27%
Drugs	2,492	13%	1,462	11%	162	7%	0	0%	79	13%	789	28%
Not Coded	127	1%	16	0%	0	0%	0	0%	31	5%	80	3%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 69% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 62% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 63% of Edna Mahan, and 30% 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, 2019, 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	19,212	100%	12,819	100%	2,478	100%	469	100%	609	100%	2,837	100%
1-2 Years	893	5%	700	5%	90	4%	3	1%	31	5%	69	2%
3 Years	2,006	10%	1,147	9%	355	14%	12	3%	114	19%	378	13%
4 Years	1,476	8%	819	6%	250	10%	22	5%	42	7%	343	12%
5 Years	3,701	19%	1,930	15%	733	30%	50	11%	112	18%	876	31%
6 Years	909	5%	503	4%	147	6%	30	6%	20	3%	209	7%
7 Years	1,152	6%	666	5%	224	9%	42	9%	30	5%	190	7%
8-9 Years	1,221	6%	733	6%	185	7%	58	12%	36	6%	209	7%
10 Years	1,199	6%	767	6%	169	7%	58	12%	29	5%	176	6%
11-14 Years	1,110	6%	762	6%	130	5%	53	11%	36	6%	129	5%
15 Years	576	3%	413	3%	54	2%	38	8%	16	3%	55	2%
16-20 Years	1,177	6%	950	7%	71	3%	52	11%	37	6%	67	2%
21+ Years	2,304	12%	2,089	16%	43	2%	48	10%	71	12%	53	2%
Life With Parole	1,083	6%	1,055	8%	0	0%	3	1%	22	4%	3	0%
Life Without Parole	86	0%	86	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	319	2%	199	2%	27	1%	0	0%	13	2%	80	3%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-two percent (42%) 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 1,083 offenders serving life and 86 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2019, 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	14,660	100%	9,694	100%	1,967	100%	397	100%	393	100%	2,209	100%
<18 Months	729	5%	269	3%	188	10%	0	0%	15	4%	257	12%
18 Months	214	1%	120	1%	29	1%	1	0%	0	0%	64	3%
2 Years	444	3%	225	2%	33	2%	3	1%	11	3%	172	8%
3 Years	1,103	8%	572	6%	125	6%	10	3%	22	6%	374	17%
4 Years	2,119	14%	1,080	11%	455	23%	7	2%	25	6%	552	25%
5 Years	1,647	11%	942	10%	313	16%	32	8%	57	15%	303	14%
6-9 Years	2,865	20%	1,746	18%	564	29%	164	41%	91	23%	300	14%
10 Years	182	1%	127	1%	22	1%	9	2%	8	2%	16	1%
11-14 Years	1,320	9%	977	10%	144	7%	70	18%	44	11%	85	4%
15 Years	204	1%	156	2%	14	1%	24	6%	4	1%	6	0%
16-19 Years	996	7%	827	9%	47	2%	39	10%	36	9%	47	2%
20-24 Years	562	4%	483	5%	27	1%	17	4%	21	5%	14	1%
25-29 Years	382	3%	356	4%	4	0%	13	3%	4	1%	5	0%
30 Years	748	5%	706	7%	0	0%	4	1%	26	7%	12	1%
30+ Years	1,145	8%	1108	11%	2	0%	4	1%	29	7%	2	0%

- Seventy-six percent (76.3%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (14,660 out of 19,212).
- 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 2, 2019, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 2, 2019.

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	19,212	100%	12,819	100%	2,478	100%	469	100%	609	100%	2,837	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	333	2%	21	0%	265	11%	2	0%	9	1%	36	1%
21-22 Years	850	4%	85	1%	636	26%	14	3%	13	2%	102	4%
23-24 Years	1,193	6%	245	2%	701	28%	16	3%	36	6%	195	7%
25-27 Years	2,153	11%	976	8%	741	30%	28	6%	66	11%	342	12%
28-30 Years	2,149	11%	1,586	12%	120	5%	29	6%	84	14%	330	12%
31-33 Years	1,919	10%	1,544	12%	7	0%	31	7%	62	10%	275	10%
34-36 Years	1,748	9%	1,366	11%	2	0%	32	7%	68	11%	280	10%
37-39 Years	1,674	9%	1,316	10%	1	0%	40	9%	50	8%	267	9%
40-44 Years	2,084	11%	1,617	13%	1	0%	55	12%	67	11%	344	12%
45-49 Years	1,767	9%	1,397	11%	1	0%	54	12%	53	9%	262	9%
50-54 Years	1,361	7%	1,070	8%	1	0%	64	14%	45	7%	181	6%
55-59 Years	950	5%	784	6%	1	0%	40	9%	33	5%	92	3%
60-64 Years	500	3%	421	3%	1	0%	25	5%	13	2%	40	1%
65+ Years	459	2%	391	3%	0	0%	39	8%	10	2%	19	1%
Not Coded	72	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	72	3%

- 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-eight percent (28%) 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, 2019, 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	19,212	100%	12,819	100%	2,478	100%	469	100%	609	100%	2,837	100%
Black	11,847	62%	7,754	60%	1,701	69%	109	23%	278	46%	2,005	71%
White	4,125	21%	2,784	22%	426	17%	239	51%	269	44%	407	14%
Hispanic	3,031	16%	2,190	17%	338	14%	113	24%	52	9%	338	12%
Asian	124	1%	81	1%	12	0%	8	2%	9	1%	14	0%
American Indian	13	0%	10	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other or Not Coded	72	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	72	3%

- 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, 2019, 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	19,212	100%	12,819	100%	2,478	100%	469	100%	609	100%	2,837	100%
Atlantic	1,169	6%	797	6%	144	6%	16	3%	43	7%	169	6%
Bergen	788	4%	550	4%	78	3%	50	11%	19	3%	91	3%
Burlington	686	4%	458	4%	86	3%	23	5%	35	6%	84	3%
Camden	2,263	12%	1,534	12%	283	11%	44	9%	78	13%	324	11%
Cape May	403	2%	268	2%	40	2%	10	2%	26	4%	59	2%
Cumberland	608	3%	408	3%	83	3%	20	4%	13	2%	84	3%
Essex	2,919	15%	1,885	15%	473	19%	34	7%	64	11%	463	16%
Gloucester	442	2%	312	2%	51	2%	16	3%	11	2%	52	2%
Hudson	1,277	7%	861	7%	191	8%	16	3%	35	6%	174	6%
Hunterdon	70	0%	50	0%	6	0%	5	1%	4	1%	5	0%
Mercer	1,121	6%	719	6%	171	7%	8	2%	35	6%	188	7%
Middlesex	1,492	8%	1003	8%	182	7%	52	11%	64	11%	191	7%
Monmouth	978	5%	669	5%	99	4%	26	6%	44	7%	140	5%
Morris	304	2%	210	2%	27	1%	15	3%	11	2%	41	1%
Ocean	703	4%	490	4%	62	3%	35	7%	21	3%	95	3%
Passaic	1,490	8%	976	8%	192	8%	37	8%	36	6%	249	9%
Salem	202	1%	117	1%	27	1%	10	2%	8	1%	40	1%
Somerset	315	2%	215	2%	34	1%	5	1%	20	3%	41	1%
Sussex	156	1%	106	1%	15	1%	8	2%	10	2%	17	1%
Union	1,494	8%	991	8%	221	9%	19	4%	26	4%	237	8%
Warren	119	1%	67	1%	12	0%	19	4%	3	0%	18	1%
Not Coded	213	1%	133	1%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	75	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 (11%).
- 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.