

## INTRODUCTION

*This report has been developed to provide information regarding population characteristics in each correctional complex, major institution, and satellite housing-unit under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Corrections on January 3, 2023. 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: Garden State Correctional Facility, New Jersey State Prison, East Jersey State Prison, Bayside State Prison, Mid-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 incarcerated persons (IP).*

*NOTE: In the data tables, separate subtotals are provided for ADTC, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, and Garden State Correctional Facility due to the interest in these unique populations. The remainder of the Prison Complex is labeled “Male IP in Other Facilities.”*

*“Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis” include state-sentenced incarcerated persons housed in halfway houses, county jails, and Central Medical Unit (St. Francis Hospital).*

*“Not Coded” are records for incarcerated persons in the correctional system for whom admission characteristics data had not been entered into the computerized information system as of January 3, 2023.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Seventy-one percent (71%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections incarcerated persons (IP) were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses. Seventy-three percent (73%) of all female IP were committed for crimes against persons, as compared with 71% of all males.*
- *Twelve percent (12%) of all Department of Corrections incarcerated persons have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Of these 12%, one percent (0.66%) were female and 11% (11.34%) were male commitments. Eighty-eight percent (88%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses. Of these 88%, 3.27% are female and 96.73% are male.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections incarcerated persons is 8 years. The median total term for females incarcerated at Edna Mahan is 8 years; the median total term for all males is also 8 years.*
- *Forty-six percent (46%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections incarcerated persons were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Forty-five percent (45.5%) of all males had total terms of ten years or more; 49% of the females at Edna Mahan had a total term of ten years or more. Of the total, seven percent (7%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility (895 males and 18 females), and 96 incarcerated persons are serving Life Sentences without parole (94 males and 2 females).*
- *Seventy-two percent (72%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections IP housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms. Of all the males, 72% have mandatory minimum sentences; of all females at Edna Mahan 77% have sentences that include a mandatory minimum.*
- *Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all incarcerated persons in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for IP in all facilities is 37. Among all the males, 27% are 30 years of age or younger; among all the females at Edna Mahan 26.4% are 30 years old or younger. The median age among the females is 36 years; the median age among all males is 39.*
- *Fifty-nine percent (59%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections incarcerated persons are Black, 22% White, 14% Hispanic, and 1% Asian. Among all the males, 59% are black, 22% are white, 14.6% are Hispanic, and 1% are Asian; among all females at Edna Mahan 47% are Black, 41% are White, 10% are Hispanic, and 1% Asian.*
- *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, eleven (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 77% of Total Department of Corrections incarcerated persons. Essex County is the highest contributor with 14%. Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (12%).*

## 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 INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SATELLITE UNITS**

<b>TOTAL INCARCERATED PERSONS</b>		<b>13,196</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>9,891</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY</b>
		<b>1,174</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,174</b>
East Jersey Main	1,081	<b>HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, ST. FRANCIS</b>
East Jersey Camp	47	
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,128</b>	Halfway Houses
<b>EDNA MAHAN TOTAL</b>	<b>356</b>	County Jails
<b>MIDSTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>539</b>	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>2,131</b>
Northern State – Main	1,863	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	75	
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,938</b>	
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,030</b>	

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**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2023, 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 IP.
- 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.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY BASE OFFENSE**

Base Offense	Total		Male IP in Other Facilities		Garden State Correctional Facility		ADTC		Edna Mahan		*Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL IP	13,196	100%	9,133	100%	1,174	100%	402	100%	356	100%	2,131	100%
Violent Offenses	9,343	71%	7,196	79%	708	60%	402	100%	261	73%	776	36%
Property Offenses	525	4%	324	4%	55	5%	0	0%	31	9%	115	5%
Public Policy	250	2%	168	2%	26	2%	0	0%	8	2%	48	2%
Weapons	1,524	12%	844	9%	302	26%	0	0%	20	6%	358	17%
Drugs	916	7%	587	6%	82	7%	0	0%	24	7%	223	10%
Not Coded	638	5%	14	0%	1	0%	0	0%	12	3%	611	29%

- Incarcerated persons with violent offenses comprise 79% of Male IP in Other Facilities, 60% of Garden State Correctional Facility, 100% of ADTC, 73% of Edna Mahan, and 36% of Halfway Houses, County Jails, and St. Francis.
- \* Halfway Houses, County Jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2023, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION**

Total term at admission is the total maximum term imposed for each incarcerated person 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.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION**

Total Term	Total		Male IP in Other Facilities		Garden State Correctional Facility		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL IP	13,196	100%	9,133	100%	1,174	100%	402	100%	356	100%	2,131	100%
1-2 Years	519	4%	309	3%	84	7%	0	0%	16	4%	110	5%
3 Years	1,111	8%	633	7%	195	17%	25	6%	42	12%	216	10%
4 Years	732	6%	446	5%	129	11%	8	2%	18	5%	131	6%
5 Years	2,075	16%	1,251	14%	339	29%	39	10%	54	15%	392	18%
6 Years	426	3%	262	3%	61	5%	16	4%	14	4%	73	3%
7 Years	651	5%	426	5%	66	6%	39	10%	17	5%	103	5%
8-9 Years	681	5%	468	5%	70	6%	35	9%	14	4%	94	4%
10 Years	805	6%	568	6%	62	5%	47	12%	20	6%	108	5%
11-14 Years	758	6%	560	6%	47	4%	48	12%	25	7%	78	4%
15 Years	458	3%	337	4%	23	2%	44	11%	19	5%	35	2%
16-20 Years	898	7%	732	8%	35	3%	54	13%	29	8%	48	2%
21+ Years	2,097	16%	1,906	21%	22	2%	44	11%	67	19%	58	3%
Life With Parole	913	7%	888	10%	1	0%	3	1%	16	4%	5	0%
Life Without Parole	96	1%	95	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	976	7%	252	3%	40	3%	0	0%	4	1%	680	32%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional IP:

- The median term for all incarcerated persons is 8 years.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Thirteen percent (13%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Forty-six percent (46%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 913 IP serving life and 96 serving life without parole sentences.
- Seven percent (7%) were not coded.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2023, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM**

In New Jersey, since 1979, the courts have utilized mandatory minimum sentences. This means that an incarcerated person 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).

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM**

Mandatory Minimum Term	Total		Male IP in Other Facilities		Garden State Correctional Facility IP		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL IP	9,506	100%	7,078	100%	808	100%	338	100%	275	100%	1,007	100%
<18 Months	390	4%	163	2%	114	14%	1	0%	9	3%	103	10%
18 Months	82	1%	48	1%	14	2%	0	0%	2	1%	18	2%
2 Years	65	1%	36	1%	9	1%	1	0%	4	1%	15	1%
3 Years	261	3%	151	2%	39	5%	7	2%	11	4%	53	5%
4 Years	1,127	12%	661	9%	202	25%	4	1%	15	5%	245	24%
5 Years	940	10%	592	8%	117	14%	30	9%	35	13%	166	16%
6-9 Years	1,921	20%	1,320	19%	196	24%	114	34%	52	19%	239	24%
10 Years	119	1%	85	1%	4	0%	6	2%	5	2%	19	2%
11-14 Years	1,004	11%	784	11%	61	8%	61	18%	34	12%	64	6%
15 Years	183	2%	125	2%	13	2%	34	10%	4	1%	7	1%
16-19 Years	783	8%	667	9%	19	2%	38	11%	29	11%	30	3%
20-24 Years	502	5%	438	6%	13	2%	19	6%	16	6%	16	2%
25-29 Years	358	4%	322	5%	4	0%	17	5%	7	3%	8	1%
30 Years	611	6%	573	8%	2	0%	1	0%	22	8%	13	1%
30+ Years	1,160	12%	1113	16%	1	0%	5	1%	30	11%	11	1%

- Seventy-two percent (72%) of all incarcerated persons have mandatory minimum terms (9,506 out of 13,196).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 8.4 years.
- Thirty-seven percent (37%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.



**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2023, BY AGE**

The age of the incarcerated person is the chronological age as of January 3, 2023.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE**

Age	Total		Male IP in Other Facilities		Garden State Correctional Facility IP		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL IP	13,196	100%	9,133	100%	1,174	100%	402	100%	356	100%	2,131	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	134	1%	7	0%	86	7%	2	0%	0	0%	39	2%
21-22 Years	422	3%	97	1%	227	19%	6	1%	7	2%	85	4%
23-24 Years	618	5%	213	2%	256	22%	12	3%	28	8%	109	5%
25-27 Years	1,090	8%	606	7%	245	21%	19	5%	25	7%	195	9%
28-30 Years	1,287	10%	964	11%	80	7%	26	6%	34	10%	183	9%
31-33 Years	1,311	10%	1,001	11%	63	5%	27	7%	45	13%	175	8%
34-36 Years	1,198	9%	936	10%	37	3%	34	8%	41	12%	150	7%
37-39 Years	1,093	8%	860	9%	40	3%	36	9%	33	9%	124	6%
40-44 Years	1,579	12%	1,249	14%	59	5%	48	12%	43	12%	180	8%
45-49 Years	1,148	9%	903	10%	31	3%	49	12%	35	10%	130	6%
50-54 Years	1,025	8%	831	9%	21	2%	41	10%	20	6%	112	5%
55-59 Years	766	6%	644	7%	14	1%	31	8%	14	4%	63	3%
60-64 Years	514	4%	417	5%	7	1%	37	9%	19	5%	34	2%
65+ Years	475	4%	405	4%	8	1%	34	8%	12	3%	16	1%
Not Coded	536	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	536	25%

- The median age for all incarcerated persons is 37 years.
- One percent (1%) of all incarcerated persons are 20 years of age or younger.
- Twenty-six percent (26%) of all incarcerated persons are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all incarcerated persons are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of all incarcerated persons are 40 years of age and older.
- Four percent (4%) were not coded.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2023, 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.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION**

Ethnic Identification	Total		Male IP in Other Facilities		Garden State Correctional Facility IP		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL IP	13,196	100%	9,133	100%	1,174	100%	402	100%	356	100%	2,131	100%
Black	7,744	59%	5,691	62%	783	67%	84	21%	168	47%	1,018	48%
White	2,893	22%	1,908	21%	248	21%	224	56%	147	41%	366	17%
Hispanic	1,879	14%	1,439	16%	130	11%	83	21%	36	10%	191	9%
Asian	100	1%	66	1%	7	1%	10	2%	4	1%	13	1%
American Indian	6	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other or Not Coded	574	4%	25	0%	6	1%	1	0%	0	0%	542	25%

- Fifty-nine (59%) percent of all state correctional institution incarcerated persons were Black, 22% were White, 14% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian. Six individuals were American Indian.
- Four percent (4%) were “other” or not coded.

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2023, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

**INCARCERATED PERSONS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

County of Commitment	Total		Male IP in Other Facilities		Garden State Correctional Facility IP		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL IP	13,196	100%	9,133	100%	1,174	100%	402	100%	356	100%	2,131	100%
Atlantic	888	7%	670	7%	64	5%	17	4%	22	6%	115	5%
Bergen	568	4%	393	4%	38	3%	54	13%	18	5%	65	3%
Burlington	503	4%	364	4%	37	3%	26	6%	17	5%	59	3%
Camden	1,377	10%	986	11%	160	14%	29	7%	43	12%	159	7%
Cape May	233	2%	150	2%	23	2%	8	2%	11	3%	41	2%
Cumberland	491	4%	350	4%	41	3%	12	3%	11	3%	77	4%
Essex	1,884	14%	1,409	15%	199	17%	29	7%	35	10%	212	10%
Gloucester	298	2%	213	2%	33	3%	8	2%	6	2%	38	2%
Hudson	819	6%	618	7%	66	6%	27	7%	23	6%	85	4%
Hunterdon	55	0%	35	0%	8	1%	7	2%	2	1%	3	0%
Mercer	642	5%	501	5%	53	5%	7	2%	24	7%	57	3%
Middlesex	929	7%	647	7%	91	8%	38	9%	36	10%	117	5%
Monmouth	608	5%	416	5%	63	5%	30	7%	32	9%	67	3%
Morris	216	2%	156	2%	23	2%	14	3%	6	2%	17	1%
Ocean	433	3%	308	3%	27	2%	19	5%	10	3%	69	3%
Passaic	1,001	8%	718	8%	87	7%	27	7%	23	6%	146	7%
Salem	129	1%	92	1%	3	0%	8	2%	5	1%	21	1%
Somerset	232	2%	144	2%	34	3%	6	1%	6	2%	42	2%
Sussex	102	1%	71	1%	15	1%	8	2%	2	1%	6	0%
Union	972	7%	729	8%	92	8%	17	4%	17	5%	117	5%
Warren	86	1%	49	1%	15	1%	10	2%	3	1%	9	0%
Not Coded	730	6%	114	1%	2	0%	1	0%	4	1%	609	29%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male IP in Other Facilities (15%), and the incarcerated persons at GSCF (17%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (12%).
- Bergen County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (13%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (10%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise almost one fourth (24%) of total NJDOC commitments.