

HIGHLIGHTS

- *As of January 1, 2024, there are 12,978 incarcerated persons (IPs) under the custody of the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC).*
- *Seventy-three percent (72.5%) of all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC are committed for crimes against persons, or violent crimes, which include homicide, sexual assault, aggravated/simple assault, robbery, kidnapping, other sex offenses and other person offenses. Seventy-four percent (73.5%) of female IPs at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility (EMCF) are committed for crimes against persons, as compared with 76% of male IPs.*
- *Seven percent (6.8%) of all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC are committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Of these 7%, three percent (3.3%) are female IPs at EMCF, 15.3% are IPs within an RCRP or County Jail, 4.2% are Interstate Correction Compacts, and 77.2% are Male IPs.*
- *The median total term for all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC is 7 years. The median total term for female IPs at EMCF is 7 years; the median total term for male IPs is 7 years.*
- *Forty-seven percent (46.5%) of all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC are committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Forty-nine percent (48.9%) of male IPs have total terms of ten years or more; 45% of EMCF have a total term of ten years or more. Of the total IP population, eight percent (7.5%) are serving life sentences; 878 are serving life sentences with parole eligibility (837 male IPs, 25 ICC's, 1 at an RCRP and 15 at EMCF), and 104 are serving life sentences without parole (98 male IPs, 2 at EMCF and 2 ICC's).*
- *Seventy-seven percent (76.8%) of all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms. Of the male IPs, 77% have mandatory minimum sentences; at EMCF 72% have mandatory minimum sentences.*
- *Twenty-eight percent (27.7%) of all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for IPs in all facilities is 37. Among the male IPs, 28% are 30 years of age or younger; among the females at EMCF 27% are 30 years old or younger. The median age among females IPs at EMCF is 37 years; the median age among male IPs is 37.*
- *Sixty-one percent (60.8%) of incarcerated persons in the NJDOC are Black, 22% White, and 1% Asian; 17% identify as Hispanic or Latino. Among male IPs 61% are Black, 22% are White, and 1% are Asian; 17% identify as Hispanic or Latino. Among female IPs at EMCF 48% are Black, 39% are White, 2% Asian, and 1% Native American; 16% identify as Hispanic or Latino.*
- *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, eleven (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 81% of all incarcerated persons in the NJDOC. Essex County is the highest contributor with 16% among all incarcerated persons. Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at EMCF (13%).*

NOTES

DUE TO SOFTWARE AND ROUNDING:

- WORKSHEET ROW AND COLUMN TOTALS DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100 PERCENT.
- CHART PERCENTAGES DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100%.
- CHART PERCENTAGES MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM WORKSHEET PERCENTAGES.
- ACCOMPANYING NARRATIVES REFLECT CHART PERCENTAGES.