

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fifty-one percent (51%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.*
- *Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-three percent (83%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections residents is five years.*
- *Thirty-five percent (35%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, five percent (5%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 60 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-one percent (71%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Forty-one percent (41%) of all residents in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in our adult facilities is 33.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 20% are White and 18% are Hispanic.*
- *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, ten (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 80% of Total Department of Corrections Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 16%.*

## 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.**