

## 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 1, 2010. 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, Midstate, Southern State, Northern State Prison, South Woods, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women and the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (ADTC), a facility for adult male sex offenders.*

*NOTE: In our data tables we provide separate subtotals 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 "Prison Males".*

*The Youth Correctional Complex consists of Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility and Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility.*

*"Offenders in Other Facilities" include state-sentenced inmates housed in county jails, Halfway Houses, 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 1, 2010.*

## 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.**

**TOTAL RESIDENTS IN NEW JERSEY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SATELLITES**

<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS</b>		<b>24,808</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>17,057</b>	<b>YOUTH COMPLEX</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Main	1,307	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Farm	640	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	281	Wagner – Ad Seg
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,228</b>	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	180	<b>WAGNER TOTAL</b>
CRAF – Reception	641	<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>
<b>CRAF TOTAL</b>	<b>821</b>	Central Medical
East Jersey – Main	1,351	County Jail
East Jersey – Camp	110	Halfway Houses
East Jersey – Ad Seg	442	
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,903</b>	
<b>EDNA MAHAN TOTAL</b>	<b>849</b>	
<b>MIDSTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>642</b>	
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	29	
NJ State Prison – Main	1,894	
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,923</b>	
Northern State – Main	2,105	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	491	
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,596</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,047</b>	
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,363</b>	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 1, 2010, BY BASE OFFENSE**

In these tabulations, the base offense is that which 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).
- 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		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	24,808	100%	15,523	100%	4,190	100%	685	100%	849	100%	3,561	100%
Violent Offenses	12,597	51%	8,827	57%	1,929	46%	673	98%	424	50%	744	21%
Property Offenses	2,639	11%	1,583	10%	383	9%	0	0%	116	14%	557	16%
Public Policy	1,146	5%	669	4%	222	5%	6	1%	76	9%	173	5%
Weapons	1,470	6%	738	5%	480	11%	1	0%	10	1%	241	7%
Drugs	6,678	27%	3,594	23%	1,173	28%	4	1%	206	24%	1,701	48%
Not Coded	278	1%	112	1%	3	0%	1	0%	17	2%	145	4%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 57% of the prison complex, 46% of the youth complex, 98% of ADTC, 50% of Edna Mahan, and 21% of other adult facilities.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 1, 2010, 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		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	24,808	100%	15,523	100%	4,190	100%	685	100%	849	100%	3,561	100%
1-2 Years	758	3%	459	3%	119	3%	4	1%	36	4%	140	4%
3 Years	3,649	15%	1,777	11%	983	23%	20	3%	173	20%	696	20%
4 Years	2,918	12%	1,513	10%	602	14%	28	4%	116	14%	659	19%
5 Years	4,158	17%	2,158	14%	983	23%	61	9%	140	16%	816	23%
6 Years	1,296	5%	672	4%	290	7%	39	6%	42	5%	253	7%
7 Years	1,618	7%	916	6%	314	7%	83	12%	41	5%	264	7%
8-9 Years	1,527	6%	955	6%	264	6%	55	8%	38	4%	215	6%
10 Years	1,543	6%	1,037	7%	216	5%	101	15%	50	6%	139	4%
11-14 Years	1,390	6%	1,027	7%	173	4%	74	11%	37	4%	79	2%
15 Years	721	3%	549	4%	68	2%	47	7%	25	3%	32	1%
16-20 Years	1,170	5%	951	6%	84	2%	68	10%	35	4%	32	1%
20+ Years	2,368	10%	2,129	14%	34	1%	101	15%	63	7%	41	1%
Life With Parole	1,171	5%	1,145	7%	0	0%	3	0%	23	3%	0	0%
Life Without Parole	60	0%	60	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	461	2%	175	1%	60	1%	1	0%	30	4%	195	5%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 5 years.
- Forty-seven percent (47%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Eighteen percent (18%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-five percent (35%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,171 offenders serving life and 60 life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 1, 2010, 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		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	17,654	100%	11,552	100%	2,896	100%	520	100%	508	100%	2,178	100%
<18 Months	954	5%	392	3%	321	11%	0	0%	15	3%	226	10%
18 Months	717	4%	356	3%	164	6%	1	0%	9	2%	187	9%
2 Years	1,195	7%	610	5%	185	6%	1	0%	26	5%	373	17%
3 Years	2,721	15%	1,359	12%	630	22%	17	3%	72	14%	643	30%
4 Years	1,104	6%	626	5%	219	8%	12	2%	33	6%	214	10%
5 Years	1,934	11%	1,134	10%	452	16%	51	10%	75	15%	222	10%
6-9 Years	3,506	20%	2,265	20%	652	23%	245	47%	113	22%	231	11%
10 Years	271	2%	207	2%	20	1%	25	5%	4	1%	15	1%
11-14 Years	1,609	9%	1259	11%	169	6%	83	16%	53	10%	45	2%
15 Years	354	2%	289	3%	14	0%	28	5%	12	2%	11	1%
16-19 Years	815	5%	706	6%	49	2%	27	5%	31	6%	2	0%
20-24 Years	463	3%	416	4%	17	1%	11	2%	11	2%	8	0%
25-29 Years	373	2%	351	3%	3	0%	12	2%	6	1%	1	0%
30 Years	837	5%	801	7%	1	0%	3	1%	32	6%	0	0%
30+ Years	801	5%	781	7%	0	0%	4	1%	16	3%	0	0%

- Seventy-one percent (71%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (17,654 out of 24, 808).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5 years.
- Twenty-two percent (22%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 1, 2010, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 1, 2010.

**OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE**

Age	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	24,808	100%	15,523	100%	4,190	100%	685	100%	849	100%	3,561	100%
< 17 Years	3	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
17 Years	19	0%	1	0%	18	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	735	3%	87	1%	571	14%	8	1%	13	2%	56	2%
21-22 Years	1,602	6%	351	2%	1,044	25%	12	2%	38	4%	157	4%
23-24 Years	1,876	8%	609	4%	990	24%	19	3%	50	6%	208	6%
25-27 Years	2,925	12%	1,326	9%	1,112	27%	24	4%	81	10%	382	11%
28-30 Years	2,973	12%	1,941	13%	422	10%	33	5%	84	10%	493	14%
31-33 Years	2,462	10%	1,897	12%	25	1%	45	7%	85	10%	410	12%
34-36 Years	2,068	8%	1,609	10%	3	0%	41	6%	78	9%	337	9%
37-39 Years	2,185	9%	1,650	11%	0	0%	58	8%	87	10%	390	11%
40-44 Years	3,007	12%	2,232	14%	1	0%	98	14%	144	17%	532	15%
45-49 Years	2,385	10%	1,817	12%	1	0%	121	18%	103	12%	343	10%
50-54 Years	1,304	5%	1,002	6%	0	0%	85	12%	56	7%	161	5%
55-59 Years	658	3%	532	3%	1	0%	54	8%	14	2%	57	2%
60-64 Years	356	1%	279	2%	0	0%	45	7%	9	1%	23	1%
65+ Years	250	1%	190	1%	0	0%	42	6%	7	1%	11	0%
Unspecified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

- The median age for adult residents is 33 years.
- Three percent (3%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all adult offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Thirty-two percent (32%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 1, 2010, 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		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	24,808	100%	15,523	100%	4,190	100%	685	100%	849	100%	3,561	100%
Black	15,234	61%	9,648	62%	2,639	63%	165	24%	438	52%	2,344	66%
White	4,956	20%	3,024	19%	721	17%	338	49%	293	35%	580	16%
Hispanic	4,394	18%	2,745	18%	806	19%	177	26%	109	13%	557	16%
Asian	135	1%	83	1%	23	1%	5	1%	9	1%	15	0%
American Indian	9	0%	7	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other or Unspecified	80	0%	16	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	64	2%

- Sixty-one percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 20% were White and 18% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 1, 2010, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

County of Commitment	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	24,808	100%	15,523	100%	4,190	100%	685	100%	849	100%	3,561	100%
Atlantic	1,792	7%	1,120	7%	284	7%	31	5%	68	8%	289	8%
Bergen	833	3%	525	3%	128	3%	46	7%	33	4%	101	3%
Burlington	818	3%	476	3%	158	4%	38	6%	38	4%	108	3%
Camden	2,937	12%	1,788	12%	583	14%	64	9%	78	9%	424	12%
Cape May	472	2%	276	2%	82	2%	10	1%	27	3%	77	2%
Cumberland	644	3%	428	3%	102	2%	18	3%	19	2%	77	2%
Essex	3,885	16%	2,691	17%	587	14%	44	6%	82	10%	481	14%
Gloucester	431	2%	270	2%	74	2%	16	2%	18	2%	53	1%
Hudson	2,225	9%	1,358	9%	399	10%	35	5%	74	9%	359	10%
Hunterdon	136	1%	73	0%	23	1%	10	1%	7	1%	23	1%
Mercer	1,221	5%	808	5%	217	5%	25	4%	41	5%	130	4%
Middlesex	1,462	6%	894	6%	262	6%	62	9%	56	7%	188	5%
Monmouth	1,211	5%	751	5%	186	4%	41	6%	57	7%	176	5%
Morris	355	1%	226	1%	53	1%	21	3%	21	2%	34	1%
Ocean	801	3%	516	3%	123	3%	53	8%	36	4%	73	2%
Passaic	2,098	8%	1,278	8%	357	9%	75	11%	58	7%	330	9%
Salem	215	1%	116	1%	41	1%	11	2%	8	1%	39	1%
Somerset	441	2%	274	2%	67	2%	13	2%	19	2%	68	2%
Sussex	167	1%	88	1%	44	1%	8	1%	12	1%	15	0%
Union	2,121	9%	1,279	8%	374	9%	45	7%	68	8%	355	10%
Warren	182	1%	93	1%	44	1%	15	2%	10	1%	20	1%
Not Coded	361	1%	195	1%	2	0%	4	1%	19	2%	141	4%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at the prison complex (17%); and the youth complex (14%), along with Camden.
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (10%).
- Passaic County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (11%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (14%) at other adult facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise roughly a third of total DOC commitments.