

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, 2014. 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, St. Francis" include state-sentenced inmates housed in halfway houses, county jails, 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, 2014.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fifty-seven percent (57%) 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.*
- *Eighteen percent (18%) of all Department of Corrections inmates 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' inmates is 6 years.*
- *Thirty-six percent (36%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, five percent (5%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 71 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-three percent (73%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Thirty-six percent (36%) 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 34.*
- *Sixty percent (60%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, 23% 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 14%.*

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		22,318
PRISON COMPLEX	15,672	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	567	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	1,176	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	687	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	348	Wagner – Ad Seg
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,211	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	280	WAGNER TOTAL
CRAF – Reception	365	HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, ST. FRANCIS
CRAF TOTAL	645	Halfway Houses
		County Jails
		Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,359	
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	752	
MIDSTATE TOTAL	700	
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,839	
Northern State – Main	1,814	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	534	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,348	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,865	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,386	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2014, 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).
- 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, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	22,318	100%	14,353	100%	3,774	100%	567	100%	752	100%	2,872	100%
Violent Offenses	12,691	57%	9,035	63%	1,961	52%	567	100%	434	58%	694	24%
Property Offenses	2,291	10%	1,447	10%	365	10%	0	0%	110	15%	369	13%
Public Policy	891	4%	568	4%	159	4%	0	0%	28	4%	136	5%
Weapons	2,255	10%	1,008	7%	759	20%	0	0%	27	4%	461	16%
Drugs	4,046	18%	2,278	16%	530	14%	0	0%	133	18%	1,105	38%
Not Coded	144	1%	17	0%	0	0%	0	0%	20	3%	107	4%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 63% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 52% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 58% of Edna Mahan, and 24% of Halfway Houses, County Jails, and St. Francis.
- * Halfway Houses, County Jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2014, 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, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	22,318	100%	14,353	100%	3,774	100%	567	100%	752	100%	2,872	100%
1-2 Years	959	4%	701	5%	168	4%	4	1%	34	5%	52	2%
3 Years	3,189	14%	1,657	12%	877	23%	23	4%	157	21%	475	17%
4 Years	1,955	9%	1,105	8%	366	10%	19	3%	73	10%	392	14%
5 Years	3,913	18%	1,974	14%	989	26%	56	10%	124	16%	770	27%
6 Years	1,163	5%	594	4%	268	7%	24	4%	42	6%	235	8%
7 Years	1,275	6%	698	5%	271	7%	50	9%	34	5%	222	8%
8-9 Years	1,340	6%	796	6%	244	6%	68	12%	25	3%	207	7%
10 Years	1,323	6%	853	6%	175	5%	93	16%	40	5%	162	6%
11-14 Years	1,310	6%	916	6%	172	5%	63	11%	36	5%	123	4%
15 Years	677	3%	519	4%	62	2%	33	6%	22	3%	41	1%
16-20 Years	1,259	6%	1,024	7%	80	2%	59	10%	45	6%	51	2%
21+ Years	2,300	10%	2,079	14%	39	1%	72	13%	78	10%	32	1%
Life With Parole	1,151	5%	1,121	8%	0	0%	3	1%	26	3%	1	0%
Life Without Parole	71	0%	71	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	433	2%	245	2%	63	2%	0	0%	16	2%	109	4%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-five percent (45%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-six percent (36%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,151 offenders serving life and 71 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2014, 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, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	16,328	100%	10,495	100%	2,763	100%	463	100%	472	100%	2,135	100%
<18 Months	918	6%	351	3%	352	13%	0	0%	13	3%	202	9%
18 Months	366	2%	182	2%	82	3%	0	0%	5	1%	97	5%
2 Years	771	5%	392	4%	117	4%	2	0%	17	4%	243	11%
3 Years	2,784	17%	1,274	12%	704	25%	9	2%	72	15%	725	34%
4 Years	910	6%	509	5%	152	6%	10	2%	27	6%	212	10%
5 Years	1,751	11%	960	9%	403	15%	47	10%	57	12%	284	13%
6-9 Years	3,148	19%	1,930	18%	670	24%	202	44%	88	19%	258	12%
10 Years	205	1%	153	1%	21	1%	20	4%	4	1%	7	0%
11-14 Years	1,548	9%	1176	11%	172	6%	84	18%	52	11%	64	3%
15 Years	257	2%	200	2%	15	1%	17	4%	11	2%	14	1%
16-19 Years	993	6%	850	8%	47	2%	37	8%	43	9%	16	1%
20-24 Years	504	3%	449	4%	19	1%	12	3%	18	4%	6	0%
25-29 Years	384	2%	363	3%	3	0%	13	3%	4	1%	1	0%
30 Years	821	5%	775	7%	3	0%	4	1%	34	7%	5	0%
30+ Years	968	6%	931	9%	3	0%	6	1%	27	6%	1	0%

- Seventy-three percent (73%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (16,328 out of 22,318).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5 years.
- Twenty-four percent (24%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2014, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 2, 2014.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE

Age	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	22,318	100%	14,353	100%	3,774	100%	567	100%	752	100%	2,872	100%
< 17 Years	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	5	0%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	460	2%	34	0%	392	10%	2	0%	11	1%	21	1%
21-22 Years	1,308	6%	219	2%	914	24%	13	2%	34	5%	128	4%
23-24 Years	1,606	7%	398	3%	964	26%	11	2%	46	6%	187	7%
25-27 Years	2,383	11%	946	7%	1,062	28%	29	5%	80	11%	266	9%
28-30 Years	2,336	10%	1,519	11%	401	11%	26	5%	77	10%	313	11%
31-33 Years	2,269	10%	1,778	12%	27	1%	32	6%	87	12%	345	12%
34-36 Years	2,119	9%	1,690	12%	2	0%	36	6%	62	8%	329	11%
37-39 Years	1,711	8%	1,348	9%	2	0%	41	7%	61	8%	259	9%
40-44 Years	2,705	12%	2,146	15%	2	0%	75	13%	107	14%	375	13%
45-49 Years	2,158	10%	1,705	12%	0	0%	79	14%	84	11%	290	10%
50-54 Years	1,548	7%	1,248	9%	0	0%	68	12%	55	7%	177	6%
55-59 Years	816	4%	677	5%	0	0%	46	8%	25	3%	68	2%
60-64 Years	443	2%	369	3%	0	0%	45	8%	12	2%	17	1%
65+ Years	361	2%	276	2%	0	0%	64	11%	11	1%	10	0%
Not Coded	87	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	87	3%

- The median age for all inmates is 34 years.
- Two percent (2%) of all offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) of all offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) 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, 2014, 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, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	22,318	100%	14,353	100%	3,774	100%	567	100%	752	100%	2,872	100%
Black	13,475	60%	8,643	60%	2,447	65%	122	22%	370	49%	1,893	66%
White	5,113	23%	3,205	22%	794	21%	292	51%	280	37%	542	19%
Hispanic	3,494	16%	2,410	17%	508	13%	142	25%	92	12%	342	12%
Asian	140	1%	89	1%	24	1%	11	2%	8	1%	8	0%
American Indian	9	0%	6	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Other or Not Coded	87	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	87	3%

- Sixty (60%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 23% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 2, 2014, 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, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	22,318	100%	14,353	100%	3,774	100%	567	100%	752	100%	2,872	100%
Atlantic	1,708	8%	1,132	8%	236	6%	30	5%	68	9%	242	8%
Bergen	892	4%	603	4%	106	3%	45	8%	25	3%	113	4%
Burlington	741	3%	477	3%	136	4%	26	5%	31	4%	71	2%
Camden	2,531	11%	1,593	11%	487	13%	50	9%	89	12%	312	11%
Cape May	387	2%	246	2%	57	2%	7	1%	21	3%	56	2%
Cumberland	541	2%	381	3%	70	2%	15	3%	9	1%	66	2%
Essex	3,158	14%	2,163	15%	571	15%	34	6%	68	9%	322	11%
Gloucester	414	2%	255	2%	71	2%	16	3%	16	2%	56	2%
Hudson	1,683	8%	1,096	8%	292	8%	28	5%	55	7%	212	7%
Hunterdon	108	0%	75	1%	7	0%	7	1%	8	1%	11	0%
Mercer	1,224	5%	749	5%	243	6%	23	4%	53	7%	156	5%
Middlesex	1,795	8%	1,115	8%	338	9%	52	9%	74	10%	216	8%
Monmouth	1,177	5%	727	5%	200	5%	36	6%	53	7%	161	6%
Morris	356	2%	233	2%	53	1%	23	4%	13	2%	34	1%
Ocean	827	4%	551	4%	103	3%	45	8%	35	5%	93	3%
Passaic	1,566	7%	989	7%	291	8%	53	9%	37	5%	196	7%
Salem	233	1%	139	1%	41	1%	8	1%	4	1%	41	1%
Somerset	382	2%	248	2%	62	2%	4	1%	18	2%	50	2%
Sussex	156	1%	91	1%	32	1%	5	1%	9	1%	19	1%
Union	2,046	9%	1,281	9%	350	9%	40	7%	54	7%	321	11%
Warren	176	1%	107	1%	27	1%	16	3%	6	1%	20	1%
Not Coded	217	1%	102	1%	1	0%	4	1%	6	1%	104	4%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (15%), and the youth complex (15%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (12%).
- Camden, Middlesex, and Passaic have the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (9%).
- Camden, Essex, and Union have the highest percentage of commitments (11%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise a fourth of total DOC commitments.