

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, 2011. 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 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 "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, 2011.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fifty-one percent (51%) 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.*
- *Twenty-four percent (24%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Seventy-nine percent (79%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 5.7 years.*
- *Thirty-four percent (34%) 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 62 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-one percent (71%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Thirty-nine percent (39%) of all inmates 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' inmates are Black, while 21% are White and 17% are Hispanic.*
- *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 15%.*

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 SATELLITES

TOTAL INMATES		25,139
PRISON COMPLEX	17,407	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	700	4,353
Bayside – Main	1,333	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	659	1,864
Bayside – Ancora	298	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,290	1,154
CRAF – Jones Farm	269	Wagner – Main
CRAF – Reception	606	887
CRAF TOTAL	875	Wagner – Ad Seg
East Jersey – Main	1,369	282
East Jersey – Camp	111	Wagner – Minimum Units
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,480	166
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	825	WAGNER TOTAL
MIDSTATE TOTAL	697	1,335
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	30	OTHER FACILITIES
NJ State Prison – Main	1,921	Central Medical
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,951	10
Northern State – Main	2,301	County Jail
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	599	529
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,900	Halfway Houses
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,315	2,840
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,374	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2011, 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		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	25,139	100%	15,882	100%	4,353	100%	700	100%	825	100%	3,379	100%
Violent Offenses	12,777	51%	8,960	56%	2,066	47%	679	97%	407	49%	665	20%
Property Offenses	2,632	10%	1,699	11%	375	9%	2	0%	135	16%	421	12%
Public Policy	1,080	4%	666	4%	204	5%	12	2%	66	8%	132	4%
Weapons	1,982	8%	939	6%	672	15%	0	0%	16	2%	355	11%
Drugs	6,135	24%	3,542	22%	1,032	24%	6	1%	193	23%	1,362	40%
Not Coded	533	2%	76	0%	4	0%	1	0%	8	1%	444	13%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 56% of the prison complex, 47% of the youth complex, 97% of ADTC, 49% of Edna Mahan, and 20% of other adult facilities.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2011, 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	25,139	100%	15,882	100%	4,353	100%	700	100%	825	100%	3,379	100%
1-2 Years	814	3%	570	4%	142	3%	5	1%	43	5%	54	2%
3 Years	3,609	14%	1,927	12%	947	22%	25	4%	164	20%	546	16%
4 Years	2,602	10%	1,457	9%	582	13%	27	4%	101	12%	435	13%
5 Years	4,369	17%	2,338	15%	1,045	24%	67	10%	120	15%	799	24%
6 Years	1,326	5%	689	4%	307	7%	40	6%	38	5%	252	7%
7 Years	1,546	6%	850	5%	342	8%	84	12%	39	5%	231	7%
8-9 Years	1,518	6%	911	6%	299	7%	63	9%	37	4%	208	6%
10 Years	1,546	6%	986	6%	228	5%	105	15%	53	6%	174	5%
11-14 Years	1,431	6%	1,037	7%	179	4%	77	11%	43	5%	95	3%
15 Years	712	3%	535	3%	77	2%	45	6%	28	3%	27	1%
16-20 Years	1,225	5%	1,003	6%	91	2%	61	9%	41	5%	29	1%
21+ Years	2,358	9%	2,116	13%	34	1%	96	14%	68	8%	44	1%
Life With Parole	1,158	5%	1,131	7%	0	0%	3	0%	23	3%	1	0%
Life Without Parole	62	0%	61	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Not Coded	863	3%	271	2%	80	2%	2	0%	27	3%	483	14%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 5.7 years.
- Forty-four percent (44%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,158 offenders serving life and 62 life without parole sentences.
- Three percent (3%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2011, 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	17,875	100%	11,568	100%	3,133	100%	545	100%	489	100%	2,140	100%
<18 Months	1,030	6%	416	4%	365	12%	1	0%	23	5%	225	11%
18 Months	587	3%	318	3%	135	4%	1	0%	9	2%	124	6%
2 Years	1,047	6%	577	5%	150	5%	2	0%	24	5%	294	14%
3 Years	3,074	17%	1,548	13%	744	24%	13	2%	68	14%	701	33%
4 Years	1,072	6%	595	5%	221	7%	10	2%	26	5%	220	10%
5 Years	1,955	11%	1,098	9%	486	16%	57	10%	65	13%	249	12%
6-9 Years	3,483	19%	2,156	19%	731	23%	260	48%	92	19%	244	11%
10 Years	251	1%	187	2%	25	1%	23	4%	3	1%	13	1%
11-14 Years	1,645	9%	1261	11%	184	6%	94	17%	59	12%	47	2%
15 Years	323	2%	261	2%	15	0%	23	4%	12	2%	12	1%
16-19 Years	872	5%	746	6%	58	2%	28	5%	36	7%	4	0%
20-24 Years	477	3%	430	4%	14	0%	13	2%	14	3%	6	0%
25-29 Years	369	2%	348	3%	3	0%	12	2%	5	1%	1	0%
30 Years	847	5%	806	7%	2	0%	4	1%	35	7%	0	0%
30+ Years	843	5%	821	7%	0	0%	4	1%	18	4%	0	0%

- Seventy-one percent (71%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (17,875 out of 25,139).
- 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, 2011, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 1, 2011.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE

Age	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	25,139	100%	15,882	100%	4,353	100%	700	100%	825	100%	3,379	100%
< 17 Years	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
17 Years	5	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	707	3%	59	0%	583	13%	8	1%	10	1%	47	1%
21-22 Years	1,614	6%	295	2%	1,123	26%	8	1%	37	4%	151	4%
23-24 Years	1,804	7%	539	3%	1,022	23%	19	3%	47	6%	177	5%
25-27 Years	2,953	12%	1,352	9%	1,190	27%	26	4%	70	8%	315	9%
28-30 Years	2,835	11%	1,950	12%	398	9%	36	5%	103	12%	348	10%
31-33 Years	2,618	10%	2,096	13%	28	1%	45	6%	84	10%	365	11%
34-36 Years	2,103	8%	1,666	10%	2	0%	45	6%	71	9%	319	9%
37-39 Years	2,031	8%	1,618	10%	1	0%	57	8%	70	8%	285	8%
40-44 Years	2,939	12%	2,309	15%	1	0%	96	14%	118	14%	415	12%
45-49 Years	2,344	9%	1,803	11%	1	0%	122	17%	112	14%	306	9%
50-54 Years	1,429	6%	1,118	7%	0	0%	83	12%	64	8%	164	5%
55-59 Years	703	3%	567	4%	0	0%	64	9%	16	2%	56	2%
60-64 Years	374	1%	296	2%	0	0%	44	6%	12	1%	22	1%
65+ Years	282	1%	214	1%	0	0%	47	7%	9	1%	12	0%
Not Coded	397	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	397	12%

- The median age for adult inmates is 33 years.
- Three percent (3%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-six percent (36%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-six percent (26%) 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, 2011, 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	25,139	100%	15,882	100%	4,353	100%	700	100%	825	100%	3,379	100%
Black	15,236	61%	9,836	62%	2,811	65%	158	23%	430	52%	2,001	59%
White	5,158	21%	3,238	20%	750	17%	355	51%	283	34%	532	16%
Hispanic	4,203	17%	2,718	17%	767	18%	180	26%	103	12%	435	13%
Asian	135	0%	84	1%	23	1%	7	1%	9	1%	12	0%
American Indian	7	0%	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Other or Unspecified	400	2%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	397	12%

- Sixty-one (61%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 21% were White and 17% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2011, 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	25,139	100%	15,882	100%	4,353	100%	700	100%	825	100%	3,379	100%
Atlantic	1,768	7%	1,123	7%	297	7%	34	5%	69	8%	245	7%
Bergen	907	4%	602	4%	130	3%	46	7%	40	5%	89	3%
Burlington	822	3%	505	3%	157	4%	34	5%	33	4%	93	3%
Camden	2,894	12%	1,821	11%	548	13%	61	9%	77	9%	387	11%
Cape May	448	2%	292	2%	66	2%	14	2%	22	3%	54	2%
Cumberland	698	3%	470	3%	105	2%	20	3%	11	1%	92	3%
Essex	3,843	15%	2,656	17%	643	15%	45	6%	86	10%	413	12%
Gloucester	445	2%	278	2%	76	2%	16	2%	24	3%	51	2%
Hudson	2,173	9%	1,378	9%	402	9%	41	6%	61	7%	291	9%
Hunterdon	145	1%	83	1%	29	1%	7	1%	7	1%	19	1%
Mercer	1,309	5%	850	5%	251	6%	25	4%	49	6%	134	4%
Middlesex	1,560	6%	975	6%	292	7%	66	9%	64	8%	163	5%
Monmouth	1,265	5%	795	5%	210	5%	45	6%	64	8%	151	4%
Morris	385	2%	240	2%	69	2%	22	3%	22	3%	32	1%
Ocean	867	3%	549	3%	142	3%	53	8%	39	5%	84	2%
Passaic	2,073	8%	1,251	8%	403	9%	71	10%	53	6%	295	9%
Salem	252	1%	149	1%	49	1%	14	2%	8	1%	32	1%
Somerset	440	2%	272	2%	83	2%	11	2%	13	2%	61	2%
Sussex	172	1%	101	1%	37	1%	9	1%	9	1%	16	0%
Union	1,985	8%	1,298	8%	327	8%	48	7%	58	7%	254	8%
Warren	176	1%	95	1%	34	1%	13	2%	9	1%	25	1%
Not Coded	512	2%	99	1%	3	0%	5	1%	7	1%	398	12%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at the prison complex (17%); and the youth complex (15%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (10%).
- Passaic County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (12%) at other adult facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise roughly a third of total DOC commitments.