

## 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 3, 2017. 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 (temporarily closed for renovation), 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, Reentry, St. Francis” include state-sentenced inmates housed in halfway houses, county jails, Reentry, 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 3, 2017.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Sixty-one percent (61%) 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.*
- *Fifteen percent (15%) 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-eight percent (38%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, six percent (6%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 80 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Seventy-four percent (74%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Thirty-four percent (34%) 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 35.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, 22% 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 77% 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 SATELLITE UNITS**

<b>TOTAL INMATES</b>		<b>19,619</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>13,972</b>	<b>YOUTH COMPLEX</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Main	1,143	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL</b>
Bayside – Farm	512	Wagner – Main
Bayside – Ancora	254	Wagner – Ad Seg
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,909</b>	Wagner – Minimum Units
CRAF – Jones Farm	149	<b>WAGNER TOTAL</b>
CRAF – Reception	578	<b>HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, REENTRY, ST. FRANCIS</b>
<b>CRAF TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>	Halfway Houses
East Jersey Main	1,173	County Jails
East Jersey Camp	30	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,203</b>	Reentry
<b>EDNA MAHAN TOTAL</b>	<b>646</b>	
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,587</b>	
Northern State – Main	2,037	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	341	
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,378</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,689</b>	
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,342</b>	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2017, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	19,619	100%	12,835	100%	2,745	100%	491	100%	646	100%	2,902	100%
Violent Offenses	11,923	61%	8,636	67%	1,619	59%	490	100%	394	61%	784	27%
Property Offenses	1,655	8%	1,036	8%	190	7%	0	0%	101	16%	328	11%
Public Policy	626	3%	395	3%	79	3%	0	0%	20	3%	132	5%
Weapons	2,378	12%	1,091	9%	568	21%	0	0%	22	3%	697	24%
Drugs	2,950	15%	1,660	13%	289	11%	0	0%	89	14%	912	31%
Not Coded	87	0%	17	0%	0	0%	1	0%	20	3%	49	2%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 67% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 59% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 61% of Edna Mahan, and 27% of Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, and St. Francis.
- \* Halfway Houses, Reentry, County Jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2017, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	19,619	100%	12,835	100%	2,745	100%	491	100%	646	100%	2,902	100%
1-2 Years	937	5%	722	6%	98	4%	8	2%	28	4%	81	3%
3 Years	2,264	12%	1,235	10%	403	15%	15	3%	115	18%	496	17%
4 Years	1,551	8%	845	7%	248	9%	15	3%	66	10%	377	13%
5 Years	3,644	19%	1,859	14%	800	29%	47	10%	112	17%	826	28%
6 Years	981	5%	514	4%	208	8%	27	5%	31	5%	201	7%
7 Years	1,203	6%	666	5%	263	10%	42	9%	28	4%	204	7%
8-9 Years	1,176	6%	685	5%	194	7%	67	14%	27	4%	203	7%
10 Years	1,189	6%	734	6%	192	7%	66	13%	29	4%	168	6%
11-14 Years	1,111	6%	780	6%	128	5%	51	10%	38	6%	114	4%
15 Years	591	3%	436	3%	51	2%	33	7%	20	3%	51	2%
16-20 Years	1,204	6%	946	7%	78	3%	59	12%	41	6%	80	3%
21+ Years	2,255	11%	2,046	16%	39	1%	58	12%	77	12%	35	1%
Life With Parole	1,113	6%	1,084	8%	0	0%	3	1%	24	4%	2	0%
Life Without Parole	80	0%	80	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	320	2%	203	2%	43	2%	0	0%	10	2%	64	2%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-four percent (44%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,113 offenders serving life and 80 serving life without parole sentences.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2017, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	14,665	100%	9,523	100%	2,137	100%	412	100%	409	100%	2,184	100%
<18 Months	626	4%	219	2%	153	7%	0	0%	15	4%	239	11%
18 Months	305	2%	142	1%	43	2%	0	0%	3	1%	117	5%
2 Years	566	4%	313	3%	56	3%	1	0%	12	3%	184	8%
3 Years	1,585	11%	754	8%	248	12%	5	1%	38	9%	540	25%
4 Years	1,608	11%	796	8%	382	18%	7	2%	23	6%	400	18%
5 Years	1,659	11%	910	10%	375	18%	41	10%	42	10%	291	13%
6-9 Years	2,819	19%	1,653	17%	631	30%	179	43%	86	21%	270	12%
10 Years	183	1%	131	1%	21	1%	13	3%	5	1%	13	1%
11-14 Years	1,357	9%	1018	11%	139	7%	74	18%	53	13%	73	3%
15 Years	227	2%	170	2%	17	1%	22	5%	6	1%	12	1%
16-19 Years	980	7%	828	9%	43	2%	35	8%	43	11%	31	1%
20-24 Years	530	4%	467	5%	26	1%	12	3%	20	5%	5	0%
25-29 Years	374	3%	353	4%	2	0%	15	4%	4	1%	0	0%
30 Years	770	5%	728	8%	0	0%	4	1%	30	7%	8	0%
30+ Years	1,076	7%	1041	11%	1	0%	4	1%	29	7%	1	0%

- Seventy-four percent (74.7%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (14,665 out of 19,619).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 5.5 years.
- Twenty-eight percent (28%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.



**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2017, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 3, 2017.

**OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE**

Age	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	19,619	100%	12,835	100%	2,745	100%	491	100%	646	100%	2,902	100%
< 17 Years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	292	1%	22	0%	221	8%	6	1%	3	0%	40	1%
21-22 Years	878	4%	111	1%	603	22%	11	2%	17	3%	136	5%
23-24 Years	1,361	7%	283	2%	807	29%	12	2%	44	7%	215	7%
25-27 Years	2,227	11%	895	7%	882	32%	27	5%	72	11%	351	12%
28-30 Years	2,118	11%	1,480	12%	206	8%	31	6%	77	12%	324	11%
31-33 Years	1,950	10%	1,528	12%	19	1%	31	6%	66	10%	306	11%
34-36 Years	1,789	9%	1,421	11%	1	0%	28	6%	57	9%	282	10%
37-39 Years	1,650	8%	1,294	10%	1	0%	31	6%	49	8%	275	9%
40-44 Years	2,144	11%	1,674	13%	0	0%	60	12%	67	10%	343	12%
45-49 Years	1,896	10%	1,485	12%	1	0%	69	14%	66	10%	275	9%
50-54 Years	1,458	7%	1,167	9%	0	0%	55	11%	64	10%	172	6%
55-59 Years	943	5%	753	6%	1	0%	52	11%	42	7%	95	3%
60-64 Years	453	2%	375	3%	0	0%	28	6%	11	2%	39	1%
65+ Years	415	2%	347	3%	0	0%	50	10%	11	2%	7	0%
Not Coded	42	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	42	1%

- The median age for all inmates is 35 years.
- One percent (1%) of all offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-three percent (33%) 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 3, 2017, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	19,619	100%	12,835	100%	2,745	100%	491	100%	646	100%	2,902	100%
Black	11,988	61%	7,711	60%	1,859	68%	111	23%	294	46%	2,013	69%
White	4,304	22%	2,819	22%	481	18%	238	48%	268	41%	498	17%
Hispanic	3,155	16%	2,227	17%	386	14%	130	26%	74	11%	338	12%
Asian	120	1%	70	1%	19	1%	12	2%	9	1%	10	0%
American Indian	10	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other or Not Coded	42	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	42	1%

- Sixty-one (61%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 22% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 3, 2017, 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, Reentry, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	19,619	100%	12,835	100%	2,745	100%	491	100%	646	100%	2,902	100%
Atlantic	1,226	6%	779	6%	176	6%	20	4%	50	8%	201	7%
Bergen	807	4%	556	4%	88	3%	40	8%	28	4%	95	3%
Burlington	719	4%	475	4%	91	3%	22	4%	30	5%	101	3%
Camden	2,409	12%	1,568	12%	340	12%	46	9%	76	12%	379	13%
Cape May	477	2%	306	2%	66	2%	13	3%	27	4%	65	2%
Cumberland	561	3%	376	3%	83	3%	19	4%	10	2%	73	3%
Essex	2,869	15%	1,923	15%	400	15%	35	7%	61	9%	450	16%
Gloucester	414	2%	273	2%	52	2%	13	3%	18	3%	58	2%
Hudson	1,410	7%	948	7%	214	8%	26	5%	38	6%	184	6%
Hunterdon	79	0%	42	0%	8	0%	5	1%	7	1%	17	1%
Mercer	1,160	6%	723	6%	203	7%	19	4%	42	7%	173	6%
Middlesex	1,396	7%	914	7%	176	6%	40	8%	61	9%	205	7%
Monmouth	1,017	5%	670	5%	143	5%	25	5%	43	7%	136	5%
Morris	293	1%	202	2%	35	1%	17	3%	11	2%	28	1%
Ocean	763	4%	518	4%	89	3%	33	7%	28	4%	95	3%
Passaic	1,440	7%	905	7%	223	8%	47	10%	38	6%	227	8%
Salem	234	1%	150	1%	37	1%	7	1%	6	1%	34	1%
Somerset	317	2%	212	2%	36	1%	5	1%	12	2%	52	2%
Sussex	143	1%	85	1%	21	1%	9	2%	12	2%	16	1%
Union	1,583	8%	1,023	8%	240	9%	29	6%	37	6%	254	9%
Warren	134	1%	74	1%	23	1%	19	4%	8	1%	10	0%
Not Coded	168	1%	113	1%	1	0%	2	0%	3	0%	49	2%

- 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%).
- Passaic has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (10%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments (16%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, Reentry, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise over one fourth (27%) of total NJDOC commitments.