

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, 2021. 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 and Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility.

“Halfway Houses, County Jails, EMHC, St. Francis” include state-sentenced inmates housed in halfway houses, county jails, Emergency Medical Home Confinement Furlough (EMHCF), 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, 2021.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Seventy percent (70%) 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.*
- *Eleven percent (11%) of all Department of Corrections inmates have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Ninety percent (90.8%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median total term for Department of Corrections' inmates is 8 years.*
- *Fifty-two percent (52%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates were committed with total terms of 10 years or more. Of the total, eight percent (8%) are serving Life Sentences with parole eligibility, and 93 offenders are serving Life Sentences without parole.*
- *Eighty-two percent (82.6%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections inmates housed in the State System have sentences that include mandatory minimum terms.*
- *Thirty percent (30%) 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 37.*
- *Sixty-one percent (61%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections' inmates are Black, 20% 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 78% 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

TOTAL INMATES		12,808
PRISON COMPLEX	10,168	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	406	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	651	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
Bayside – Farm	239	
BAYSIDE TOTAL	890	
CRAF – Jones Farm	64	
CRAF – Reception	279	HALFWAY HOUSES, COUNTY JAILS, EMHCF, ST. FRANCIS
CRAF TOTAL	343	
East Jersey Main	1,103	Halfway Houses
East Jersey Camp	45	County Jails
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,148	Central Medical Unit (St. Francis)
EDNA MAHAN TOTAL	404	EMHCF (Emergency Medical Home Confinement Furlough)
MIDSTATE TOTAL	429	
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,291	
Northern State – Main	1,704	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	102	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,806	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	972	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	2,479	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2021, 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). Violent offenses grouped as “Other Sex” include: Criminal Sexual Attempt, Child Pornography, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Prostitution, and Registration Sex Offender.
- 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, EMHCF, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,808	100%	9,358	100%	1,321	100%	406	100%	404	100%	1,319	100%
Violent Offenses	8,973	70%	6,964	74%	887	67%	406	100%	307	76%	409	31%
Property Offenses	559	4%	362	4%	47	4%	0	0%	25	6%	125	9%
Public Policy	313	2%	216	2%	30	2%	0	0%	10	2%	57	4%
Weapons	1,440	11%	856	9%	296	22%	0	0%	20	5%	268	20%
Drugs	1,389	11%	957	10%	61	5%	0	0%	32	8%	339	26%
Not Coded	134	1%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	10	2%	121	9%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 74% of Male Offenders in Other Facilities, 67% of the Youth Complex, 100% of ADTC, 76% of Edna Mahan, and 31% of Halfway Houses, County Jails, EMHCF, and St. Francis.
- * Halfway Houses, Emergency Medical Home Confinement Furlough (EMHCF), County Jails, and Central Medical Unit (Saint Francis Hospital).

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2021, 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, EMHCF, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,808	100%	9,358	100%	1,321	100%	406	100%	404	100%	1,319	100%
1-2 Years	303	2%	200	2%	11	1%	0	0%	7	2%	85	6%
3 Years	760	6%	432	5%	104	8%	12	3%	33	8%	179	14%
4 Years	704	5%	421	4%	116	9%	7	2%	24	6%	136	10%
5 Years	2,057	16%	1,188	13%	393	30%	47	12%	78	19%	351	27%
6 Years	534	4%	319	3%	105	8%	16	4%	21	5%	73	6%
7 Years	806	6%	525	6%	128	10%	41	10%	19	5%	93	7%
8-9 Years	875	7%	604	6%	120	9%	40	10%	29	7%	82	6%
10 Years	938	7%	673	7%	117	9%	50	12%	23	6%	75	6%
11-14 Years	882	7%	659	7%	99	7%	51	13%	29	7%	44	3%
15 Years	485	4%	376	4%	43	3%	37	9%	16	4%	13	1%
16-20 Years	1,004	8%	840	9%	49	4%	58	14%	32	8%	25	2%
21+ Years	2,215	17%	2,040	22%	36	3%	44	11%	72	18%	23	2%
Life With Parole	1,005	8%	979	10%	0	0%	3	1%	20	5%	3	0%
Life Without Parole	93	1%	93	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	147	1%	9	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	137	10%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 8 years.
- Twenty-nine percent (29%) are serving terms of 1-5 years.
- Seventeen percent (17%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Fifty-two percent (52%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,005 offenders serving life and 93 serving life without parole sentences.
- One percent (1%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2021, 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, EMHCF, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	10,587	100%	7,942	100%	1,170	100%	352	100%	337	100%	786	100%
<18 Months	348	3%	150	2%	95	8%	0	0%	8	2%	95	12%
18 Months	79	1%	46	1%	10	1%	0	0%	1	0%	22	3%
2 Years	213	2%	135	2%	17	1%	4	1%	5	1%	52	7%
3 Years	510	5%	299	4%	56	5%	8	2%	15	4%	132	17%
4 Years	1,221	12%	752	9%	224	19%	3	1%	20	6%	222	28%
5 Years	1,052	10%	671	8%	193	16%	27	8%	47	14%	114	15%
6-9 Years	2,129	20%	1,447	18%	379	32%	130	37%	79	23%	94	12%
10 Years	147	1%	111	1%	14	1%	7	2%	7	2%	8	1%
11-14 Years	1,085	10%	846	11%	113	10%	67	19%	41	12%	18	2%
15 Years	182	2%	142	2%	9	1%	26	7%	4	1%	1	0%
16-19 Years	848	8%	740	9%	29	2%	41	12%	29	9%	9	1%
20-24 Years	539	5%	473	6%	24	2%	20	6%	19	6%	3	0%
25-29 Years	369	3%	339	4%	3	0%	13	4%	7	2%	7	1%
30 Years	682	6%	649	8%	1	0%	2	1%	25	7%	5	1%
30+ Years	1,183	11%	1,142	14%	3	0%	4	1%	30	9%	4	1%

- Eighty-two percent (82.6%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (10,587 out of 12,808).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 7.6 years.
- Thirty-five percent (35%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2021, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 1, 2021.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY AGE

Age	Total		Male Offenders in Other Facilities		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Halfway Houses, County Jails, EMHCF, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,808	100%	9,358	100%	1,321	100%	406	100%	404	100%	1,319	100%
< 17 Years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17 Years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-20 Years	143	1%	20	0%	96	7%	1	0%	3	1%	23	2%
21-22 Years	465	4%	39	0%	352	27%	7	2%	13	3%	54	4%
23-24 Years	658	5%	132	1%	431	33%	16	4%	22	5%	57	4%
25-27 Years	1,202	9%	638	7%	361	27%	25	6%	45	11%	133	10%
28-30 Years	1,403	11%	1,114	12%	52	4%	22	5%	53	13%	162	12%
31-33 Years	1,242	10%	1,054	11%	6	0%	28	7%	38	9%	116	9%
34-36 Years	1,187	9%	994	11%	9	1%	37	9%	36	9%	111	8%
37-39 Years	1,042	8%	853	9%	4	0%	23	6%	36	9%	126	10%
40-44 Years	1,568	12%	1,310	14%	4	0%	43	11%	49	12%	162	12%
45-49 Years	1,211	9%	992	11%	3	0%	51	13%	36	9%	129	10%
50-54 Years	1,004	8%	842	9%	3	0%	44	11%	26	6%	89	7%
55-59 Years	741	6%	627	7%	0	0%	42	10%	28	7%	44	3%
60-64 Years	444	3%	383	4%	0	0%	30	7%	11	3%	20	2%
65+ Years	411	3%	360	4%	0	0%	37	9%	8	2%	6	0%
Not Coded	87	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	87	7%

- The median age for all inmates is 37 years.
- One percent (1%) of all offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Twenty-nine percent (29%) of all offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-seven percent (27%) of all offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Forty-one percent (41%) of all offenders are 40 years of age and older.
- One percent (1%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2021, 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, EMHCF, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,808	100%	9,358	100%	1,321	100%	406	100%	404	100%	1,319	100%
Black	7,772	61%	5,777	62%	955	72%	89	22%	187	46%	764	58%
White	2,619	20%	1,794	19%	169	13%	209	51%	179	44%	268	20%
Hispanic	2,096	16%	1,604	17%	188	14%	96	24%	29	7%	179	14%
Asian	96	1%	72	1%	8	1%	7	2%	5	1%	4	0%
American Indian	9	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Other or Not Coded	216	2%	103	1%	1	0%	5	1%	3	1%	104	8%

- Sixty-one (61%) percent of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 20% were White, 16% were Hispanic, and 1% were Asian.
- Two percent (2%) were not coded.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 1, 2021, 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, EMHCF, St. Francis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	12,808	100%	9,358	100%	1,321	100%	406	100%	404	100%	1,319	100%
Atlantic	887	7%	712	8%	80	6%	17	4%	32	8%	46	3%
Bergen	595	5%	432	5%	46	3%	47	12%	16	4%	54	4%
Burlington	460	4%	343	4%	51	4%	23	6%	18	4%	25	2%
Camden	1,289	10%	966	10%	131	10%	36	9%	50	12%	106	8%
Cape May	223	2%	152	2%	12	1%	12	3%	13	3%	34	3%
Cumberland	455	4%	335	4%	59	4%	12	3%	10	2%	39	3%
Essex	1,885	15%	1,435	15%	255	19%	26	6%	33	8%	136	10%
Gloucester	282	2%	199	2%	29	2%	12	3%	14	3%	28	2%
Hudson	774	6%	562	6%	94	7%	18	4%	27	7%	73	6%
Hunterdon	51	0%	33	0%	1	0%	7	2%	3	1%	7	1%
Mercer	688	5%	497	5%	79	6%	8	2%	29	7%	75	6%
Middlesex	1,108	9%	742	8%	136	10%	39	10%	42	10%	149	11%
Monmouth	681	5%	490	5%	50	4%	31	8%	29	7%	81	6%
Morris	218	2%	151	2%	16	1%	16	4%	12	3%	23	2%
Ocean	468	4%	334	4%	19	1%	26	6%	12	3%	77	6%
Passaic	994	8%	743	8%	106	8%	28	7%	24	6%	93	7%
Salem	107	1%	66	1%	12	1%	10	2%	6	1%	13	1%
Somerset	225	2%	159	2%	21	2%	8	2%	7	2%	30	2%
Sussex	96	1%	74	1%	3	0%	4	1%	6	1%	9	1%
Union	996	8%	761	8%	109	8%	14	3%	16	4%	96	7%
Warren	84	1%	52	1%	11	1%	11	3%	2	0%	8	1%
Not Coded	242	2%	120	1%	1	0%	1	0%	3	1%	117	9%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments among Male Offenders in Other Facilities (15%), and the Youth Complex (19%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (12%).
- Bergen County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (12%).
- Middlesex County has the highest percentage of commitments (11%) at Halfway Houses, County Jails, EMHCF, and Saint Francis Hospital.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise one fourth (25%) of total NJDOC commitments.