

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Forty percent (40%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.*
- *Thirty-four percent (34%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Over 90% of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median term for Department of Corrections residents is six years.*
- *Thirty-three percent (33%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed with maximum sentences of 10 years or more. Of the total, four percent (4%) are serving Life Sentences and 15 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- *Fifty-seven percent (57%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences which include parole ineligibility terms.*
- *Forty-five percent (45%) 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 32.*
- *Sixty-three percent (63%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 19% 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 83% of Total Department of Corrections Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 18%..*