

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 11, 2005. 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, Riverfront State Prison, Mid-State, 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 our data tables we provide separate subtotals 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, the Central Medical Unit (St. Francis Hospital) and those assigned to Electronic Monitoring/Home Confinement.

"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 11, 2005.

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-three percent (33%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-one percent (81%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median term for Department of Corrections residents is five 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 11 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- *Sixty-five percent (65%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences that include parole ineligibility terms.*
- *Forty-three percent (43%) 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 33.*
- *Sixty-three percent (63%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 20% 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 82% of Total Department of Corrections Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 18%.*

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 RESIDENTS IN NEW JERSEY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SATELLITES ON JANUARY 11, 2005

TOTAL RESIDENTS		26,239
PRISON COMPLEX	18,713	YOUTH COMPLEX
ADTC	674	GARDEN STATE TOTAL
Bayside – Main	1,217	Mountainview - Main
Bayside – Farm	679	Mountainview – Stokes
Bayside – Ancora	371	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,267	
		Wagner – Main
CRAF – Jones Farm	235	Wagner – Ad Seg
CRAF – Reception	867	Wagner – Adult Boot Camp
CRAF TOTAL	1,102	WAGNER TOTAL
East Jersey – Main	1,364	OTHER FACILITIES
East Jersey – Camp	123	Central Medical
East Jersey – Marlboro	1	Halfway Houses
East Jersey – Ad Seg	442	County Jail
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	1,930	Electronic Monitoring (EM)
EDNA MAHAN CORR FACILITY	1,138	
MID-STATE TOTAL	645	
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	32	
NJ State Prison – Main	1,902	
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,934	
Northern State – Main	2,113	
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	526	
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,639	
RIVERFRONT TOTAL	1,024	
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,936	
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,424	

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY BASE OFFENSE**

In these tabulations, the base offense is that which 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 ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY BASE OFFENSE

Base Offense	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,239	100%	16,901	100%	4,324	100%	674	100%	1,138	100%	3,202	100%
Violent Offenses	10,537	40%	7,658	45%	1,444	33%	598	89%	408	36%	429	13%
Property Offenses	3,068	12%	2,061	12%	400	9%	2	0%	175	15%	430	13%
Miscellaneous	1,603	6%	1,023	6%	280	6%	56	8%	60	5%	184	6%
Weapons	1,084	4%	631	4%	281	6%	1	0%	13	1%	158	5%
Drugs	8,729	33%	4,880	29%	1,767	41%	4	1%	385	34%	1,693	53%
Not Coded	1,218	5%	648	4%	152	4%	13	2%	97	9%	308	10%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 45% of the prison complex, 33% of the youth complex, 89% of ADTC, 36% of Edna Mahan, and 13% of other adult facilities.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 11, 2005, 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 ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION

Total Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,239	100%	16,901	100%	4,324	100%	674	100%	1,138	100%	3,202	100%
1-2 Years	443	2%	289	2%	73	2%	3	0%	13	1%	65	2%
3 Years	4,052	15%	2,032	12%	1,129	26%	19	3%	276	24%	596	19%
4 Years	3,681	14%	2,117	13%	782	18%	29	4%	205	18%	548	17%
5 Years	4,770	18%	2,848	17%	948	22%	46	7%	188	17%	740	23%
6 Years	1,184	5%	694	4%	232	5%	31	5%	46	4%	181	6%
7 Years	2,051	8%	1,257	7%	346	8%	79	12%	92	8%	277	9%
8-9 Years	1,508	6%	1,035	6%	218	5%	37	5%	42	4%	176	5%
10 Years	1,784	7%	1,223	7%	244	6%	108	16%	61	5%	148	5%
11-14 Years	944	4%	664	4%	125	3%	64	9%	33	3%	58	2%
15 Years	809	3%	620	4%	59	1%	57	8%	24	2%	49	2%
16-20 Years	1,270	5%	997	6%	86	2%	76	11%	34	3%	77	2%
20+ Years	2,247	9%	1,948	12%	70	2%	114	17%	59	5%	56	2%
Life	1,105	4%	1,068	6%	5	0%	3	0%	23	2%	6	0%
Capital	11	0%	11	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	380	1%	98	1%	7	0%	8	1%	42	4%	225	7%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 5 years.
- Forty-nine percent (49%) are serving terms of 1 -5 years.
- Nineteen percent (19%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-three percent (33%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,105 offenders serving life and 11 capital sentences.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 11, 2005, 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 ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM

Mandatory Minimum Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	17,012	100%	11,327	100%	2,835	100%	348	100%	587	100%	1,915	100%
<18 Months	1,405	8%	568	5%	553	20%	0	0%	44	7%	240	13%
18 Months	883	5%	450	4%	235	8%	0	0%	25	4%	173	9%
2 Years	2,564	15%	1,507	13%	454	16%	2	1%	92	16%	509	27%
3 Years	2,779	16%	1,742	15%	410	14%	15	4%	88	15%	524	27%
4 Years	1,437	8%	918	8%	297	10%	20	6%	60	10%	142	7%
5 Years	1,811	11%	1,185	10%	322	11%	88	25%	84	14%	132	7%
6-9 Years	1,965	12%	1,365	12%	318	11%	83	24%	68	12%	131	7%
10 Years	669	4%	516	5%	65	2%	43	12%	21	4%	24	1%
11-14 Years	799	5%	642	6%	84	3%	30	9%	25	4%	18	1%
15 Years	438	3%	352	3%	24	1%	35	10%	15	3%	12	1%
16-19 Years	370	2%	309	3%	33	1%	11	3%	15	3%	2	0%
20-24 Years	310	2%	275	2%	15	1%	8	2%	10	2%	2	0%
25-29 Years	290	2%	271	2%	6	0%	7	2%	4	1%	2	0%
30 Years	760	4%	713	6%	15	1%	3	1%	27	5%	2	0%
30+ Years	532	3%	514	5%	4	0%	3	1%	9	2%	2	0%

- Sixty-five percent (65%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (17,012 out of 26, 239).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 4 years.
- Sixteen percent (16%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 11, 2005.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY AGE

Age	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,239	100%	16,901	100%	4,324	100%	674	100%	1,138	100%	3,202	100%
< 17 Years	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
17 Years	20	0%	2	0%	16	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
18-20 Years	938	4%	131	1%	702	16%	6	1%	21	2%	78	2%
21-22 Years	1,932	7%	395	2%	1,259	29%	11	2%	55	5%	212	7%
23-24 Years	2,199	8%	763	5%	1,097	25%	15	2%	59	5%	265	8%
25-27 Years	3,403	13%	1,754	10%	1,032	24%	23	3%	122	11%	472	15%
28-30 Years	2,804	11%	2,121	13%	175	4%	27	4%	98	9%	383	12%
31-33 Years	2,665	10%	2,107	12%	24	1%	50	7%	130	11%	354	11%
34-36 Years	2,635	10%	2,056	12%	7	0%	56	8%	125	11%	391	12%
37-39 Years	2,447	9%	1,940	11%	1	0%	67	10%	154	14%	285	9%
40-44 Years	3,293	13%	2,574	15%	8	0%	111	16%	184	16%	416	13%
45-49 Years	1,951	7%	1,537	9%	1	0%	86	13%	104	9%	223	7%
50-54 Years	989	4%	787	5%	1	0%	81	12%	53	5%	67	2%
55-59 Years	541	2%	421	2%	0	0%	63	9%	20	2%	37	1%
60-64 Years	223	1%	177	1%	0	0%	32	5%	6	1%	8	0%
65+ Years	193	1%	134	1%	0	0%	46	7%	6	1%	7	0%
Unspec	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%

- The median age for adult residents is 33 years.
- Four percent (4%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Thirty-nine percent (39%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Twenty-nine percent (29%) of all adult offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Twenty-eight percent (28%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 11, 2005, 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 ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Ethnic Identification	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,239	100%	16,901	100%	4,324	100%	674	100%	1,138	100%	3,202	100%
Black	16,497	63%	10,660	63%	2,797	65%	184	27%	645	57%	2,211	69%
White	5,185	20%	3,226	19%	734	17%	378	56%	354	31%	493	15%
Hispanic	4,426	17%	2,932	17%	766	18%	105	16%	133	12%	490	15%
Asian	99	0%	66	0%	20	0%	5	1%	4	0%	4	0%
American Indian	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other or Unspec.	29	0%	15	0%	6	0%	2	0%	2	0%	4	0%

- On January 11, 2005, 63% of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 20% were White and 17% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 11, 2005, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT

County of Commitment	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,239	100%	16,901	100%	4,324	100%	674	100%	1,138	100%	3,202	100%
Atlantic	1,808	7%	1176	7%	221	5%	31	5%	132	12%	248	8%
Bergen	1,004	4%	639	4%	163	4%	34	5%	48	4%	120	4%
Burlington	636	2%	355	2%	144	3%	50	7%	23	2%	64	2%
Camden	3,404	13%	2137	13%	561	13%	72	11%	143	13%	491	15%
Cape May	460	2%	289	2%	72	2%	18	3%	21	2%	60	2%
Cumberland	614	2%	388	2%	97	2%	22	3%	17	1%	90	3%
Essex	4,607	18%	3236	19%	718	17%	50	7%	145	13%	458	14%
Gloucester	326	1%	209	1%	50	1%	18	3%	10	1%	39	1%
Hudson	2,388	9%	1603	9%	374	9%	29	4%	88	8%	294	9%
Hunterdon	82	0%	51	0%	11	0%	10	1%	6	1%	4	0%
Mercer	1,390	5%	872	5%	284	7%	31	5%	51	4%	152	5%
Middlesex	1,403	5%	880	5%	251	6%	45	7%	62	5%	165	5%
Monmouth	1,393	5%	905	5%	236	5%	43	6%	71	6%	138	4%
Morris	374	1%	229	1%	51	1%	29	4%	26	2%	39	1%
Ocean	883	3%	548	3%	154	4%	37	5%	64	6%	80	2%
Passaic	2,204	8%	1327	8%	410	9%	69	10%	79	7%	319	10%
Salem	218	1%	122	1%	30	1%	10	1%	6	1%	50	2%
Somerset	371	1%	232	1%	59	1%	14	2%	17	1%	49	2%
Sussex	196	1%	121	1%	29	1%	10	1%	16	1%	20	1%
Union	2,176	8%	1382	8%	374	9%	34	5%	100	9%	286	9%
Warren	195	1%	103	1%	34	1%	15	2%	9	1%	34	1%
Not Coded	107	0%	97	1%	1	0%	3	0%	4	0%	2	0%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at the prison complex (19%) and the youth complex (17%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (13%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (11%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments (15%) at other adult facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise approximately a third of total DOC commitments.