

## 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 13, 2003. 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 the 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 is 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 the Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, the Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility and the 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 have not been entered into the computerized information system as of January 13, 2003.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- *Thirty-nine percent (39%) 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-five percent (35%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-two percent (82%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median term for Department of Corrections residents is six years.*
- *Thirty-one percent (31%) 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 16 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- *Sixty percent (60%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences that include parole ineligibility terms.*
- *Forty-four percent (44%) 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-four percent (64%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 19% 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 13, 2003**

<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS</b>			<b>26,387</b>
<b>PRISON COMPLEX</b>	<b>18,465</b>	<b>YOUTH COMPLEX</b>	<b>4,324</b>
<b>ADTC</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>GARDEN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1708</b>
Bayside – Main	1,455	Mountainview - Main	1,099
Bayside – Farm	705	Mountainview – Stokes	107
Bayside – Ancora	326	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL</b>	<b>1,206</b>
<b>BAYSIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,486</b>		
		Wagner – Main	1,059
CRAF – Jones Farm	195	Wagner – Ad Seg	236
CRAF – Reception	772	Wagner – Adult Boot Camp	115
<b>CRAF TOTAL</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>WAGNER TOTAL</b>	<b>1,410</b>
East Jersey – Main	1,410	<b>OTHER FACILITIES</b>	<b>3,603</b>
East Jersey – Camp	127	Central Medical	18
East Jersey – Marlboro	128	Halfway Houses	2,717
East Jersey – Ad Seg	439	County Jail	783
<b>EAST JERSEY TOTAL</b>	<b>2,104</b>	Electronic Monitoring (EM)	85
<b>EDNA MAHAN CORR FACILITY</b>	<b>1,146</b>		
<b>MID-STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>623</b>		
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	28		
NJ State Prison – Main	1,876		
<b>NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL</b>	<b>1,904</b>		
Northern State – Main	2,009		
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	447		
<b>NORTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,456</b>		
<b>RIVERFRONT TOTAL</b>	<b>1,153</b>		
<b>SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,690</b>		
<b>SOUTH WOODS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,317</b>		

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 13, 2003, 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 admissions 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 this 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 13, 2003, BY BASE OFFENSE**

Base Offense	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,387	100%	16,700	100%	4,324	100%	619	100%	1,146	100%	3,598	100%
Violent Offenses	10,380	39%	7,513	45%	1,390	32%	573	93%	361	32%	543	15%
Property Offenses	3,131	12%	2,078	12%	398	9%	0	0%	192	17%	463	13%
Miscellaneous	1,367	5%	864	5%	245	6%	35	6%	49	4%	174	5%
Weapons	901	3%	539	3%	218	5%	1	0%	9	1%	134	4%
Drugs	9,122	35%	4,914	29%	1,878	43%	1	0%	480	42%	1,849	51%
Not Coded	1,486	6%	792	5%	195	5%	9	1%	55	5%	435	12%

- Inmates with violent offenses comprise 45% of the prison complex, 32% of the youth complex, 93% of ADTC, 32% of Edna Mahan, and 15% of other adult facilities. The department-wide percentage of violent offenders (39%) represents the lowest percentage of such offenders in the department's history.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 13, 2003, 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 13, 2003, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION**

Total Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,387	100%	16,700	100%	4,324	100%	619	100%	1,146	100%	3,598	100%
1-2 Years	418	2%	232	1%	88	2%	2	0%	27	2%	69	2%
3 Years	3,708	14%	1,798	11%	1,020	24%	13	2%	294	26%	583	16%
4 Years	3,590	14%	2,045	12%	726	17%	22	4%	224	20%	573	16%
5 Years	4,681	18%	2,709	16%	878	20%	47	8%	192	17%	855	24%
6 Years	1,125	4%	623	4%	247	6%	26	4%	32	3%	197	5%
7 Years	2,069	8%	1,223	7%	417	10%	60	10%	91	8%	278	8%
8-9 Years	1,519	6%	1,030	6%	196	5%	36	6%	41	4%	216	6%
10 Years	1,839	7%	1,271	8%	242	6%	101	16%	50	4%	175	5%
11-14 Years	889	3%	593	4%	131	3%	55	9%	30	3%	80	2%
15 Years	910	3%	698	4%	74	2%	55	9%	23	2%	60	2%
16-20 Years	1,417	5%	1,092	7%	111	3%	84	14%	36	3%	94	3%
20+ Years	2,249	9%	1,934	12%	98	2%	109	18%	64	6%	44	1%
Life	1,089	4%	1,041	6%	12	0%	3	0%	21	2%	12	0%
Capital	16	0%	16	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	868	3%	395	2%	84	2%	6	1%	21	2%	362	10%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 6 years.
- Forty-eight percent (48%) are serving terms of 1 -5 years.
- Eighteen percent (18%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-one percent (31%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,105 offenders serving life or capital sentences.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 13, 2003, 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 13, 2003, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM**

Mandatory Minimum Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	16,034	100%	10,582	100%	2,654	100%	271	100%	529	100%	1,998	100%
<18 Months	1,496	9%	573	5%	574	22%	0	0%	81	15%	268	13%
18 Months	911	6%	424	4%	274	10%	0	0%	40	8%	173	9%
2 Years	2,376	16%	1,402	13%	375	14%	3	1%	80	15%	516	26%
3 Years	2,900	19%	1,750	17%	467	18%	9	3%	96	18%	578	29%
4 Years	1,271	8%	825	8%	228	9%	13	5%	48	9%	157	8%
5 Years	1,579	10%	1,123	11%	232	9%	80	30%	30	6%	114	6%
6-9 Years	1,780	12%	1,262	12%	269	10%	59	22%	58	11%	132	7%
10 Years	655	4%	499	5%	59	2%	46	17%	16	3%	35	2%
11-14 Years	632	3%	514	5%	72	3%	13	5%	22	4%	11	1%
15 Years	419	3%	345	3%	30	1%	28	10%	11	2%	5	0%
16-19 Years	288	1%	246	2%	28	1%	5	2%	7	1%	2	0%
20-24 Years	276	2%	257	2%	9	0%	6	2%	2	0%	2	0%
25-29 Years	255	1%	241	2%	5	0%	5	2%	4	1%	0	0%
30 Years	707	4%	650	6%	25	1%	3	1%	27	5%	2	0%
30+ Years	489	3%	471	4%	7	0%	1	0%	7	1%	3	0%

- Sixty percent (60%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (16,034 out of 26,387).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 4 years.
- Fifteen percent (15%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.



**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 13, 2003, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 1, 2003.

**OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 13, 2003, BY AGE**

Age	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,387	100%	16,700	100%	4,324	100%	619	100%	1,146	100%	3,598	100%
< 17 Years	6	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%
17 Years	25	0%	0	0%	18	0%	0	0%	1	0%	6	0%
18-20 Years	950	4%	122	1%	690	16%	2	0%	22	2%	114	3%
21-22 Years	2,010	8%	460	3%	1,223	28%	9	1%	52	5%	266	7%
23-24 Years	2,398	9%	823	5%	1,191	28%	14	2%	66	6%	304	8%
25-27 Years	3,205	12%	1,676	10%	933	22%	19	3%	96	8%	481	13%
28-30 Years	2,906	11%	2,121	13%	189	4%	18	3%	100	9%	478	13%
31-33 Years	3,035	12%	2,332	14%	44	1%	46	7%	156	14%	457	13%
34-36 Years	2,703	10%	2,063	12%	16	0%	45	7%	172	15%	407	11%
37-39 Years	2,511	10%	1,946	12%	8	0%	76	12%	154	13%	327	9%
40-44 Years	3,165	12%	2,442	15%	5	0%	111	18%	180	16%	427	12%
45-49 Years	1,709	6%	1,361	8%	0	0%	76	12%	89	8%	183	5%
50-54 Years	912	3%	715	4%	1	0%	76	12%	35	3%	85	2%
55-59 Years	456	2%	348	2%	1	0%	57	9%	15	1%	35	1%
60-64 Years	219	1%	167	1%	1	0%	31	5%	8	1%	12	0%
65+ Years	172	1%	121	1%	1	0%	39	6%	0	0%	11	0%
Unspec	5	0%	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%

- The median age for adult residents is 32 years.
- Four percent (4%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Forty percent (40%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Thirty percent (31%) of all adult offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 13, 2003, 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 13, 2003, BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Ethnic Identification</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Prison Males</b>		<b>Youth Complex</b>		<b>ADTC</b>		<b>Edna Mahan</b>		<b>Other Facilities</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENDERS</b>	26,387	100%	16,700	100%	4,324	100%	619	100%	1,146	100%	3,598	100%
Black	16,786	64%	10,593	63%	2,895	67%	160	26%	701	61%	2,437	68%
White	5,016	19%	3,104	19%	660	15%	358	58%	306	27%	588	16%
Hispanic	4,467	17%	2,926	18%	750	17%	97	16%	134	12%	560	16%
Asian	90	0%	57	0%	17	0%	4	1%	4	0%	8	0%
American Indian	8	0%	5	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	16	0%	13	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Unspecified	4	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%

- On January 13, 2003, 64% of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 19% were White and 17% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON JANUARY 13, 2003, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 13, 2003, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

County of Commitment	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,387	100%	16,700	100%	4,324	100%	619	100%	1,146	100%	3,598	100%
Atlantic	1,918	7%	1,192	7%	212	5%	33	5%	105	9%	376	10%
Bergen	1,012	4%	693	4%	114	3%	40	6%	50	4%	115	3%
Burlington	509	2%	301	2%	93	2%	32	5%	23	2%	60	2%
Camden	3,477	13%	2,152	13%	574	13%	69	11%	147	13%	535	15%
Cape May	461	2%	296	2%	55	1%	15	2%	30	3%	65	2%
Cumberland	539	2%	362	2%	80	2%	21	3%	17	1%	59	2%
Essex	4,830	18%	3,179	19%	912	21%	40	6%	154	13%	545	15%
Gloucester	342	1%	208	1%	62	1%	19	3%	9	1%	44	1%
Hudson	2,455	9%	1,576	9%	428	10%	33	5%	99	9%	319	9%
Hunterdon	81	0%	44	0%	14	0%	7	1%	2	0%	14	0%
Mercer	1,275	5%	829	5%	216	5%	27	4%	51	4%	152	4%
Middlesex	1,369	5%	810	5%	220	5%	57	9%	84	7%	198	6%
Monmouth	1,430	5%	889	5%	203	5%	47	8%	69	6%	222	6%
Morris	372	1%	234	1%	51	1%	28	5%	27	2%	32	1%
Ocean	845	3%	501	3%	155	4%	33	5%	47	4%	109	3%
Passaic	2,179	8%	1,368	8%	383	9%	46	7%	87	8%	295	8%
Salem	213	1%	143	1%	25	1%	9	1%	6	1%	30	1%
Somerset	406	2%	232	1%	65	2%	13	2%	22	2%	74	2%
Sussex	184	1%	96	1%	43	1%	13	2%	10	1%	22	1%
Union	2,211	8%	1,410	8%	383	9%	22	4%	94	8%	302	8%
Warren	177	1%	94	1%	32	1%	14	2%	9	1%	28	1%
Not Coded	102	0%	91	1%	4	0%	1	0%	4	0%	2	0%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at the prison complex (19%) and the youth complex (21%).
- Camden County and Essex County have the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (13%) .
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (11%).
- Camden County and Essex County have the joint highest percentage of commitments (15%) at other adult facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise approximately a third of total DOC commitments.