

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.