

Incarceration Statistics

New Jersey

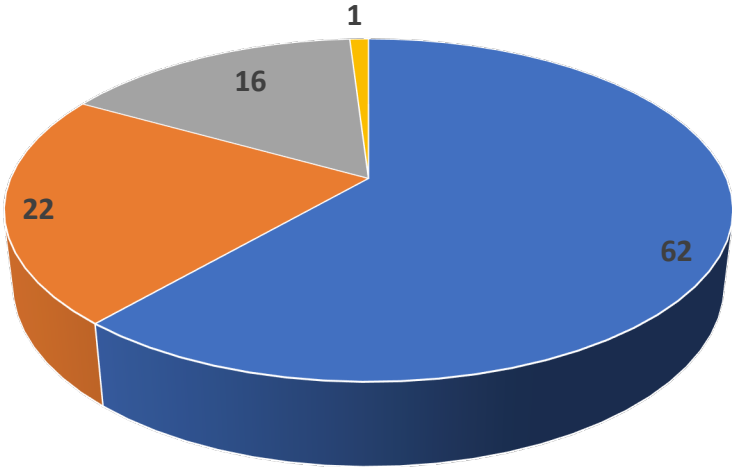
New Jersey has one of the highest racial disparities in incarceration rates with a ratio of approximately three Black people incarcerated for every one White person incarcerated.¹ Black Americans make up about 15% of New Jersey's population², and yet they make up 62% of the prison population.³

Prison Population⁴
13,799

Men in Prison⁴
12,773

Women in Prison⁴
1,026

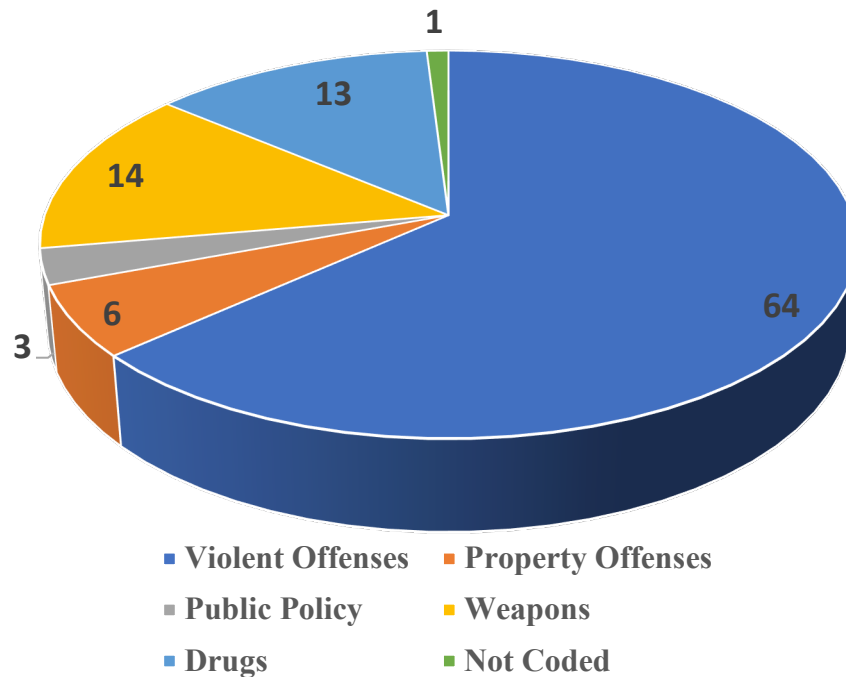
Percent Correctional Population by Ethnic-Racial Group (2020) ³



■ Blacks ■ White ■ Hispanic ■ Asian

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Percent Correctional Population by Offense (2020)⁵



¹S.P. Sullivan | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com. (2016, June 14). *Racial disparity in N.J. prison rates highest in U.S., report finds.* nj.

https://www.nj.com/politics/2016/06/nj_has_12_times_more_black_prisoners_than_white_on.htm

²U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: New Jersey. (2020). Census Bureau QuickFacts.

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/NJ>

³Offenders in New Jersey Correctional Institutions on January 1, 2020, By Race/Ethnicity Identification.

https://www.state.nj.us/corrections/pdf/offender_statistics/2020/2020_Race_Ethnicity.pdf

⁴New Jersey Department of Corrections Offender Characteristics Report.

https://www.state.nj.us/corrections/pdf/offender_statistics/2020/2020_EntireOffenderCharacteristics.pdf

⁵Offenders in New Jersey Correctional Institutions on January 1, 2020, By Base Offense.

https://www.state.nj.us/corrections/pdf/offender_statistics/2020/2020_Offense.pdf