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STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies operates the state's 22 hospital, charitable, and correctional and penal institutions; and under the Division of Welfare (with its Bureau of Assistance, State Board of Child Welfare and State Commission for the Blind) supervises the state's public assistance program for the needy in the community.

General supervision over the Department is exercised by a non-salaried non-partisan Board of Control, composed of nine residents of the state appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. One member is appointed annually for a term of eight years. The Commissioner is appointed by the Board of Control for an indefinite term. The Department functions in several divisions, with personnel appointed under Civil Service.

The law creating the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies provides that it "shall have power to determine all matters relating to the unified and continuous development of all institutions and non-institutional agencies within its jurisdiction; shall determine all matters of policy and have power to regulate the administration of any of the institutions and non-institutional agencies within its jurisdiction, correct and adjust the same so that each institution and agency shall perform its proper function as an integral part of the general system."

The following table shows (a) the number under care of the public assistance programs as of June 30, 1952 and the number which have been added to the rolls during the fiscal year 1952, (b) the number resident in state institutions on June 30, 1952 and the number who entered them during the fiscal year and (c) the number of persons in the community supervised by the hospital-type institutions and the Department's Division of Parole for adjustment to community living.

	NUMBER UNDER CARE AT END OF YEAR ^{1/}	NUMBER ADDED TO ROLLS DURING YEAR ^{1/}
Public Assistance - Total	58,300	27,255
Child Welfare	20,287	6,171
Old Age Assistance	21,892	3,554
Disability Assistance ^{3/}	1,610	1,798
General Assistance	13,693	15,569
Blind Assistance	818	163
	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR ^{1/}	ADMISSIONS ^{2/} DURING YEAR ^{1/}
State Institutions - Total	25,137	8,116
Mental Hospitals	13,487	4,975
Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center	64	24
Institutions for the Mentally Deficient	4,883	343
Village for Epileptics	1,469	129
State Sanatorium for Chest Diseases	246	233
Veterans' Homes	217	68
Diagnostic Center ^{4/}	51	266
Institutions for Juvenile Delinquents	642	475
Highfields Treatment Center	15	65
Institutions for Adult Offenders	4,063	1,538
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION BY	NUMBER UNDER SUPERVISION AT END OF YEAR ^{1/}	NUMBER RELEASED TO SUPERVISION DURING YEAR ^{1/}
Total	6,657	4,571
Mental Hospitals	1,851	2,269
Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center	12	17
Institutions for the Mentally Deficient	623	409
Village for Epileptics	19	37
<u>Division of Parole</u>		
Institutions for Juvenile Delinquents	1,027	433
Institutions for Adult Offenders	3,115	1,406

^{1/} Throughout this study "year" denotes state fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

^{2/} First and readmissions to hospital-type institutions and court commitments to correctional and penal institutions.

^{3/} Program inaugurated September, 1951.

^{4/} In-patients only.

TREND IN RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUALS
UNDER CARE OF SPECIFIED PUBLIC WELFARE FUNCTIONS

1948 - 1952

YEAR	GRAND TOTAL	NUMBER RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	INSTITUTIONS* TOTAL	MENTAL HYGIENE INSTITUTIONS	TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA	CORRECTIONAL AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS
1948	92,672	61,217	31,455	24,234	2,449	4,772
1949	106,671	73,946	32,725	25,082	2,617	5,026
1950	111,452	78,356	33,096	25,519	2,612	4,965
1951	95,063	61,604	33,459	26,027	2,648	4,784
1952	92,298	58,300	33,998	26,526	2,701	4,771
Per cent Distribution						
1948	100.0%	66.1%	33.9%	26.2%	2.6%	5.1%
1949	100.0	69.3	30.7	23.5	2.5	4.7
1950	100.0	70.3	29.7	22.9	2.3	4.5
1951	100.0	64.8	35.2	27.4	2.8	5.0
1952	100.0	63.2	36.8	28.7	2.9	5.2
Index Figures 1948 = 100						
1948	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1949	115.1	120.8	104.0	103.5	106.9	105.3
1950	120.3	128.0	105.2	105.3	106.6	104.1
1951	102.6	100.6	106.4	107.4	108.1	100.3
1952	99.6	95.2	108.1	109.4	110.3	100.0

*State and County Institutions.

WARDS OF THE STATE IN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

In the tables given below data concerning the wards of the state are summarized by geographic areas showing: (a) the number under care of the various agencies and institutions and (b) the number related to the general population expressed as a rate per 100,000.

NUMBER UNDER CARE AT END OF YEAR, 1952

GEOGRAPHIC AREA	GENERAL POPULATION	TOTAL	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (All Types)	MENTAL HYGIENE INSTITUTIONS 1/	TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA 1/	HOUSES FOR DISABLED VETERANS	INSTITUTIONS FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS	INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS
Total	4,835,329	92,298	58,300	26,309	2,701	217	693	4,078
Northeastern N. J.	3,092,628	56,742	34,717	17,142	1,893	120	377	2,493
Northwestern N. J.	394,956	6,697	4,263	1,938	172	11	31	282
Trenton area	229,781	4,305	2,559	1,355	152	8	42	189
Camden area	528,360	10,320	6,828	2,754	207	34	94	403
All other counties	589,584	14,234	9,933	3,120	277	44	149	711

RATE PER 100,000 GENERAL POPULATION

GEOGRAPHIC AREA	TOTAL	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (All Types)	MENTAL HYGIENE INSTITUTIONS 1/	TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA 1/	HOUSES FOR DISABLED VETERANS	INSTITUTIONS FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS	INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS
Total	1908.7	1205.6	544.1	55.9	4.5	14.3	84.3
Northeastern New Jersey	1834.5	1122.4	554.2	61.2	3.9	12.2	80.6
Northwestern New Jersey	1695.6	1079.4	490.7	43.5	2.8	7.8	71.4
Trenton area	1873.5	1113.6	589.7	66.1	3.5	18.3	82.3
Camden area	1953.2	1292.3	521.2	39.2	6.4	17.8	76.3
All other counties	2414.1	1684.6	529.1	47.0	7.5	25.3	120.6

1/ Includes State and County Hospitals.

Northeastern New Jersey: Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Union, Passaic, Middlesex Counties.

Northwestern New Jersey: Morris Somerset, Warren, Hunterdon, Sussex Counties.

Trenton Area: Mercer County.

Camden Area: Camden, Burlington, Gloucester Counties

All Other Counties: Monmouth, Atlantic, Cumberland, Ocean, Salem, Cape May Counties.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Financial security is provided to New Jersey's needy eligible citizens through four categorical assistance programs known as aid to dependent children, old age assistance, disability assistance and aid to the blind. In addition, general assistance (also known as *municipal aid*) is available to needy persons who do not qualify for categorical assistance.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (*State Board of Child Welfare*)

The State Board of Child Welfare provides as nearly as possible a normal home life for those children who need foster care as well as for those children who receive assistance in their own homes.

ASSISTANCE (*Home Life Department*): A program by which financial assistance is given for a child under 16, or under 18 and still attending school, if he has lived in New Jersey for at least a year and if he has been deprived of his father's support through death, desertion, physical or mental illness, imprisonment, deportation, or other cause for absence.

GUARDIANSHIP (*Dependent Children's Department*): A program by which a neglected, abused or delinquent child in New Jersey may be committed to the guardianship of the state, and may be placed in either a family home (foster, wage, work, free, relative, adoptive) or in an institution if he needs the type of care which only an institution can give. The Board assumes full responsibility, providing for shelter, food, clothing, and health care as required.

CARE AND CUSTODY PROGRAM: (*Program of case work services for children not eligible through either the Dependent Children's Department or the Home Life Department*). Providing case work services with or without maintenance to a child in his own home or in a foster placement. Legal surrender of custody of the child's person may be involved in certain situations.

Children Under Care at End of Year				
YEAR	TOTAL	HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT	DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ^{1/}	CARE AND CUSTODY PROGRAM ^{2/}
1948	22,078	12,929	9,149	
1949	22,380	13,729	8,651	
1950	22,490	14,522	7,968	
1951	21,112	13,837	7,275	
1952	20,287	13,554	6,623	110
Children Added to Rolls During Year				
1948	7,199	6,364	835	
1949	6,964	6,199	765	
1950	6,917	6,225	692	
1951	6,063	5,441	622	
1952	6,171	5,615	427	129

^{1/} Approximately one-third of these children receive services without the necessity of the agency's paying for board or lodging.

^{2/} Effective January 1, 1952.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (State Bureau of Assistance)

Provides for any needy person sixty-five years of age or older meeting specified eligibility requirements such as residence, inability of legally responsible relative to support, execution of an agreement to reimburse, etc.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE (State Bureau of Assistance)

Provides for any needy person otherwise eligible, between the age of eighteen and sixty-five, who is determined by medical and social evaluation to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of physical or mental defect, disease or impairment, (other than blindness) which prevents him from engaging in a useful occupation existent in the community and within his competence.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (State Bureau of Assistance)

Provides for needy persons who do not otherwise qualify for one of the categorical programs supervised by the State Bureau of Assistance, nor for maintenance and support by the State Board of Child Welfare, the State Commission for the Blind, or in any county or State institution. General assistance is administered by individual municipalities, and is locally financed subject to the availability of State subsidy for the municipalities which request such subsidy and which conform to standards established by the Bureau as conditions for entitlement.

Number Under Care at End of Year					
YEAR	TOTAL PERSONS	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ^{1/}	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	
				PERSONS	CASES
1948	38,507	23,165		15,342	7,073
1949	50,880	23,653		27,227	10,704
1950	55,105	24,526		30,579	12,507
1951	39,711	23,227		16,484	8,244
1952	37,195	21,892	1,610	13,693	6,352

Number Added to Rolls During Year				
YEAR	TOTAL PERSONS	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	GENERAL ASSISTANCE
1948	19,013	4,484		14,529
1949	25,860	4,865		20,995
1950	33,540	5,538		28,002
1951	20,995	4,480		16,515
1952	20,921	3,554	1,798	15,569

^{1/}Program Inaugurated September 1951.

AID TO THE BLIND (*State Commission for the Blind*)

An adult blind person in need of financial assistance is aided by the State Commission for the Blind if he meets the requirements of the State and Federal laws.

Any person blind, partially blind, or with a serious visual handicap, may seek the advice and assistance of the Commission in securing medical attention for the restoration and preservation of sight, educational training for children who are blind or have defective vision, home teaching and vocational training for adults, guidance in readjustment to family and community life under the handicap, and employment through home industry, vending stands, and the like. The Commission is the distributing center for talking book machines, theater passes, and transportation certificates.

Aid to the Blind		
FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER RE- CEIVING ASSISTANCE AT END OF YEAR	APPLICATIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR
1948	632	117
1949	686	151
1950	761	184
1951	781	167
1952	818	163

MENTAL HYGIENE INSTITUTIONS

MENTAL HOSPITALS

The three state hospitals for the care of the mentally ill admit patients from the following counties: *Greystone Park* - Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris and Passaic Counties; *Marlboro* - Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union Counties; and *Trenton* - Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties of the state, and the criminally insane in the state.

Resident Population at End of Year			
YEAR	TOTAL	STATE HOSPITALS ^{1/}	COUNTY HOSPITALS ^{2/}
1948	18,000	11,984	6,016
1949	18,544	12,379	6,165
1950	19,036	12,770	6,266
1951	19,457	13,136	6,321
1952	19,893	13,487	6,406

Admissions During Year			
YEAR	TOTAL	STATE HOSPITALS ^{1/}	COUNTY HOSPITALS ^{2/}
1948	5,721	4,094	1,627
1949	5,940	4,245	1,695
1950	6,203	4,365	1,838
1951	6,458	4,576	1,882
1952	6,881	4,975	1,906

Trenton State Hospital Criminal Insane		
YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR
1948	289	135
1949	259	97
1950	293	126
1951	297	127
1952	320	151

^{1/} Including the Criminal Insane at Trenton State Hospital shown below.

^{2/} Counties of: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, and Hudson.

Resident Population in Individual State Hospitals at End of Year					
YEAR	TOTAL	GREYSTONE PARK	MARLBORO	TRENTON CIVIL SECTION	TRENTON CRIMINAL SECTION
1948	11,984	5,716	2,820	3,159	289
1949	12,379	5,889	2,928	3,303	259
1950	12,770	6,059	3,006	3,412	293
1951	13,136	6,206	3,119	3,514	297
1952	13,487	6,371	3,145	3,651	320

Admissions* to Individual State Hospitals During Year					
YEAR	TOTAL	GREYSTONE PARK	MARLBORO	TRENTON CIVIL SECTION	TRENTON CRIMINAL SECTION
1948	4,094	1,741	1,106	1,112	135
1949	4,245	1,830	1,171	1,147	97
1950	4,365	1,838	1,162	1,239	126
1951	4,576	1,978	1,215	1,256	127
1952	4,975	2,040	1,309	1,475	151

* Not including patients admitted for medical and surgical care only.

MENTAL HYGIENE CLINICS

Allied to each of the three state hospitals are mental hygiene clinic organizations which conduct clinics throughout the state.

The clinics serve both adults and children who are in need of guidance and help in remedying personality difficulties and emotional conflicts; children with reading disabilities, speech difficulties, behavior disorders, and school adjustment problems; adults with so-called "nervous difficulties" or who are apprehensive of mental disorders; persons who are uncertain about educational or vocational abilities and training.

Mental Hygiene Clinics				
YEAR	NUMBER OF OPEN CASES ON ROLLS AT END OF YEAR	CASES OPENED DURING YEAR	CASES CLOSED DURING YEAR	NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PATIENTS ATTENDING CLINICS DURING YEAR
1948	2663	2180	1758	2914
1949	2527	2123	2259	2772
1950	2024	2165	2668	3275
1951	2620	1879	1283	3173
1952	2772	1641	1489	3043

Mental Hygiene Clinic Activities BY INDIVIDUAL CLINICS				
	1952			
	TOTAL	NORTHERN NEW JERSEY MENTAL HYGIENE CLINICS (GREYSTONE PARK)	CENTRAL NEW JERSEY MENTAL HYGIENE CLINICS OF NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL AT MARLBORO	MENTAL HYGIENE BUREAU OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL AT TRENTON
Number of open cases on rolls at end of year	2772	616	877	1279
Cases opened during year	1641	439	546	656
Cases closed during year	1489	719	345	425
Number of different patients attending clinics during year	3043	627	1507	909

ARTHUR BRISBANE CHILD TREATMENT CENTER

The Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center for the observation, care and treatment of minor children between the ages of five and twelve, suffering from maladjustment, nervous or mental disorders.

The Center provides schooling appropriate for each child's educational level, occupational therapy, psychological services, individual and group psychotherapy, and psychiatric study facilities. There are also available shock therapy, remedial educational technique, physical therapy, social service resources, recreational and religious facilities and the necessary medical and dental care incidental to the growth and health of its children in an "environment in which the child is freed from the pressures and tensions which exist in his usual family and social life and make difficult or impossible a true evaluation of all the factors which contribute to his problem."

Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center		
YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR
1948	48	23
1949	53	20
1950	55	21
1951	60	24
1952	64	24

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT

The State of New Jersey maintains four state schools and colonies for the mentally deficient and utilizes more than 50 per cent of the facilities of the long established private school, The Training School at Vineland.

VINELAND STATE SCHOOL, VINELAND accepts girls of all mental levels and types, although for the most part girls are of the middle grade and severely retarded type.

NORTH JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL, TOTOWA is a center for high-grade mentally deficient girls. Also maintains a Nursery Unit for infants of both sexes under five years of age.

STATE COLONY, NEW LISBON receives mentally deficient boys of the higher mental levels whose outlook is community placement.

STATE COLONY, WOODBINE provides long-time care and treatment for boys of the rather severely retarded level.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL, VINELAND accepts State Wards (boys and girls) upon the authority of the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies.

Resident Population at End of Year						
YEAR	TOTAL	VINELAND STATE SCHOOL (Females)	NORTH JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL ^{1/} (Females)	NEW LISBON COLONY (Males)	WOODBINE COLONY (Males)	VINELAND TRAINING SCHOOL (State Wards Males & Females)
1948	4462	1773	634	870	843	342
1949	4780	1853	714	936	953	324
1950	4737	1841	705	952	920	319
1951	4826	1851	747	978	939	311
1952	4883	1840	702	1080	951	310

Admissions During Year						
1948	280	64	35	65	77	39
1949	590	143	182	107	131	27
1950	266	57	99	63	31	16
1951	305	49	135	68	30	23
1952	343	49	102	152	24	16

North Jersey Training School Nursery Unit (Males & Females)		
YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR
1948	^{2/}	^{2/}
1949	97	128
1950	104	49
1951	106	29
1952	104	27

^{1/} Including the Nursery Unit shown below.

^{2/} Opened July 1948.

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS

Specialized institution for persons of both sexes over five years of age suffering from epilepsy.

YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR
1948	1518	128
1949	1497	102
1950	1469	111
1951	1467	82
1952	1469	129

SANATORIUM FOR CHEST DISEASES

The State sanatorium at Glen Gardner is designed to care for persons affected with tuberculosis of all stages, and with other diseases of the respiratory organs. Eleven counties and one city maintain tuberculosis sanatoria.

YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR			ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR		
	TOTAL	STATE SANATORIUM	COUNTY SANATORIA	TOTAL	STATE SANATORIUM	COUNTY SANATORIA
1948	2449	269	2180	3300	235	3065
1949	2617	296	2321	3479	259	3220
1950	2612	269	2343	3319	224	3095
1951	2648	259	2389	3565	250	3315
1952	2701	245	2455	3552	233	3319

HOMES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

The Home for Disabled Veterans at Menlo Park cares for disabled male members of the armed forces unable to support themselves, and the Vineland Home for Disabled Veterans cares for both veterans and their wives and widows.

YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR			ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR		
	TOTAL	MEN LO PARK	VINELAND	TOTAL	MEN LO PARK	VINELAND
1948	206	80	126	95	33	62
1949	208	82	126	89	34	55
1950	222	80	142	77	22	55
1951	217	81	136	67	26	41
1952	217	83	134	68	26	42

DIAGNOSTIC CENTER *

The State Diagnostic Center at Menlo Park is designed to give a thorough analysis of the personality and character of individuals referred to it by courts, state institutions, and public and private agencies through its staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers.

Offenders convicted of specified sex offenses are referred by the court for examination as out-patients and recommendation for disposition (probation, commitment to penal or mental institution, etc.)

The out-patient department is also open to any person referred by a county court, a state institution or agency, or a recognized private agency.

The in-patient department is open to children between 8 and 18 years of age. The maximum length of stay is 90 days. Preference is given to Juvenile Court commitments.

Out-Patients Examined During Year				
YEAR	S CASES	CO CASES	I CASES	AO CASES
1949	41	-	1	-
1950	286	128	124	74
1951	192	221	491	179
1952	298	249	538	262

Description of Cases:

- S CASES - Cases committed under the provisions of the Sexual Offender Act seen on an out-patient basis on whom a report of the findings is furnished to the court.
- CO CASES - Cases of the correctional type other than sex offenders referred by the courts.
- I CASES - Cases referred for examination from institutions within the Department of Institutions and Agencies; such examinations may deal with problems of behavior or recommendations for parole.
- AO CASES - Cases referred by private social agencies and by state and other mental hygiene clinics, largely for electroencephalographic studies or for special neurological examinations.

In-Patients		
YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR
1950	52	145
1951	57	250
1952	51	266

* Opened April 1949 for out-patients and January 1950 for in-patients.

CORRECTIONAL AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS

INSTITUTIONS FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Institutional care and training for boys between the ages of eight and seventeen are provided at the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, and for girls between the ages of eight and seventeen at the State Home for Girls at Trenton.

YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR			COMMITMENTS DURING YEAR		
	TOTAL	STATE HOME FOR BOYS	STATE HOME FOR GIRLS	TOTAL	STATE HOME FOR BOYS	STATE HOME FOR GIRLS
1948	702	429	273	375	249	126
1949	635	416	219	387	267	120
1950	689	447	242	474	331	143
1951	666	458	208	470	337	133
1952	642	431	211	475	349	126

HIGHFIELDS TREATMENT CENTER* FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

The Highfields Treatment Center is a specialized intermediate facility to which youthful offenders, placed officially on probation, go upon the recommendation of the juvenile court judge for participation in an intensive program of guided group therapy or interaction.

YEAR	RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF YEAR	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR
1951	19	55
1952	15	65

*Highfields Treatment Center opened officially July 1950.

INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS *(Reformatories and Prison)*

ANNANDALE REFORMATORY - MALES intended for first offenders who do not have deep-seated personality problems.

BORDENTOWN REFORMATORY - MALES intended for more disturbed and unstable young male offenders.

STATE PRISON - MALES (Trenton) provides maximum security detention for older, more serious, and more recalcitrant male offenders with poor records and long sentences.

RAHWAY PRISON FARM - MALES is a medium security institution to which the more stable and tractable prisoners may be transferred after study and classification at the main Prison.

LEESBURG PRISON FARM - MALES is a minimum security unit to which the most trustworthy of the Prison population are transferred to furnish labor for extensive farming and canning operations.

CLINTON REFORMATORY - for all women offenders seventeen years of age and over.

Resident Population at End of Year							
YEAR	TOTAL	ANNANDALE REFORMATORY	BORDENTOWN REFORMATORY	STATE PRISON	RAHWAY PRISON FARM	LEESBURG PRISON FARM	CLINTON REFORMATORY
1948	4070	507	912	1363	563	294	431
1949	4391	532	590	1500	1026	337	406
1950	4224	545	553	1490	967	285	384
1951	4042	490	571	1326	990	277	388
1952	4063	488	617	1278	940	329	411
Commitments During Year							
1948	1519	388	234	720	*	*	177
1949	1530	390	243	749	*	*	148
1950	1533	401	225	759	*	*	148
1951	1480	390	223	715	*	*	152
1952	1538	345	290	753	*	*	150

* Commitments through State Prison.

PAROLE FROM CORRECTIONAL AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Parole is the final phase of the correction process. It is the instrument by which the offender is helped in bridging the gap between the regimented life of the institution and the freedom of normal community living.

Parole is granted by the boards of managers of the juvenile training schools and the reformatories. All of these sentences are indeterminate.

In the case of minimum-maximum (prison) sentences, parole is granted by the State Parole Board, created within the Department by the 1948 Legislature.

Under Supervision in the Community at End of Year						
YEAR	ADULTS			JUVENILES		
	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	STATE HOME FOR BOYS	STATE HOME FOR GIRLS
1948	2904	2555	249	1416	999	417
1949	3020	2756	264	1397	983	414
1950	3248	3000	248	1247	884	363
1951	3276	3039	237	1143	816	327
1952	3115	2877	238	1027	776	251
Released to Supervision During Year						
1948	1474	1300	174	534	343	191
1949	1214	1060	154	498	275	223
1950	1499	1342	157	457	306	151
1951	1444	1296	148	496	301	195
1952	1406	1261	145	433	333	100

APPENDIX - COUNTY DATA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

COUNTY	GENERAL POPULATION	NUMBER UNDER CARE JUNE 30, 1952					
		TOTAL	CHILD WELFARE ^{1/}	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	BLIND ASSISTANCE
All Counties	4,835,329	58,300	20,287	21,892	1,610	13,693	818
Essex	905,949	14,107	4,504	4,242	769	4,367	225
Hudson	647,437	7,409	1,839	1,640	104	3,760	66
Bergen	539,139	3,264	817	1,749	41	608	49
Union	398,138	3,325	1,360	973	97	860	35
Passaic	337,093	3,605	1,097	1,738	114	602	54
Camden	300,743	4,024	1,887	1,592	43	449	53
Middlesex	264,872	3,007	1,282	950	57	686	32
Mercer	229,781	2,559	991	726	44	765	33
Monmouth	225,327	2,897	1,009	1,551	51	240	46
Morris	164,371	1,553	796	530	28	181	18
Burlington	135,910	1,604	663	737	49	140	15
Atlantic	132,399	3,247	1,277	1,555	78	265	72
Somerset	99,052	727	274	302	18	126	7
Gloucester	91,727	1,200	383	556	10	230	21
Cumberland	88,597	1,219	365	705	25	90	34
Ocean	56,622	1,064	315	609	15	114	11
Warren	54,374	868	392	375	28	67	6
Salem	49,508	785	323	385	11	48	18
Hunterdon	42,736	526	211	290	11	9	5
Cape May	37,131	676	207	415	6	35	13
Sussex	34,423	589	250	272	11	51	5
State of New Jersey		45	45				

^{1/} Includes Dependent Children's Department, Home Life Department, and Care and Custody Program.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

COUNTY	GENERAL POPULATION	NUMBER ADDED TO ROLLS - DURING YEAR 1952					
		TOTAL	CHILD WELFARE	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	BLIND ASSISTANCE
All Counties	4,835,329	27,255	6,171	3,554	1,798	15,569	163
Essex	905,949	8,017	1,456	706	808	4,988	59
Hudson	647,437	4,790	578	263	123	3,809	17
Bergen	539,139	1,199	244	316	46	586	7
Union	398,138	1,543	450	178	111	796	8
Passaic	337,093	1,589	365	272	129	812	11
Camden	300,743	1,391	591	197	52	542	9
Middlesex	264,872	1,233	403	172	68	584	6
Mercer	229,781	1,254	377	103	54	713	7
Monmouth	225,327	998	279	252	58	400	9
Morris	164,371	651	193	108	37	310	3
Burlington	135,910	539	154	121	52	210	2
Atlantic	132,399	1,137	342	203	91	491	10
Somerset	99,052	282	84	68	21	107	2
Gloucester	91,727	472	91	84	18	277	2
Cumberland	88,597	544	124	129	28	260	3
Ocean	56,622	384	84	92	18	190	-
Warren	54,374	239	66	58	35	78	2
Salem	49,508	331	94	58	15	162	2
Hunterdon	42,736	143	52	58	14	19	-
Cape May	37,131	309	65	72	6	164	2
Sussex	34,423	180	49	44	14	71	2
State of New Jersey		30	30				

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AVERAGE MONTHLY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS -- DURING 1952						
COUNTY	COST PER CHILD ^{1/}		^{2/}		COST PER CASE ^{1/}	GRANT PER RECIPIENT ^{2/}
	CHILD WELFARE		GRANT PER RECIPIENT			
	DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT	HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	BLIND ASSISTANCE
State Average	\$34.71	\$38.97	\$54.15	\$62.30	\$63.13	\$61.55
Essex	33.09	42.61	59.99	63.08	73.66	66.89
Hudson	36.35	34.45	45.47	50.00	67.29	53.23
Bergen	35.86	42.25	59.54	67.68	50.46	65.40
Union	33.25	37.86	61.23	69.96	66.72	62.18
Passaic	33.47	40.75	52.33	53.70	55.79	66.51
Camden	36.65	38.98	46.91	58.84	43.40	56.56
Middlesex	35.38	38.62	57.50	71.58	55.13	66.96
Mercer	34.20	36.40	51.87	51.20	59.33	53.17
Monmouth	33.30	36.07	57.91	57.33	46.99	64.49
Morris	37.16	39.40	53.31	66.57	52.30	60.65
Burlington	39.94	37.11	52.81	93.09	28.63	51.43
Atlantic	39.33	38.63	50.35	59.90	37.62	62.50
Somerset	32.08	37.02	56.33	60.19	49.15	87.11
Gloucester	27.29	34.04	50.62	50.85	45.78	52.13
Cumberland	29.53	31.01	48.23	58.36	42.35	55.00
Ocean	25.90	44.40	54.89	69.13	33.76	40.27
Warren	32.47	38.93	47.89	54.57	37.92	64.38
Salem	35.45	34.06	48.25	69.43	27.25	61.77
Hunterdon	31.60	29.76	53.23	61.10	28.96	57.33
Cape May	36.72	36.76	48.82	55.04	21.43	56.62
Sussex	35.89	39.26	52.77	59.32	53.24	40.75

^{1/} Based on expenditures for fiscal year.

^{2/} Based on expenditures for June, 1952.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

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STATE INSTITUTIONS

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ADMISSIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1952

COUNTY	GENERAL POPULATION	TOTAL	MENTAL HOSPITALS	ARTHUR BRISBANE CHILD TREAT- MENT CENTER	INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT	VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS	TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM	SOLDIERS' HOMES	DIAGNOSTIC CENTER	INSTITUTIONS FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS	HIGHFIELDS TREATMENT CENTER	INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS
All Counties	4,835,329	8,116	4,975	24	343	129	233	68	266	475	65	1,538
Essex	905,949	1,310	626	7	59	25	27	11	57	95	22	381
Hudson	647,437	466	180	1	30	17	3	10	42	33	7	143
Bergen	539,139	776	562	2	31	9	4	7	37	22	24	78
Union	398,138	617	437	1	25	6	7	8	12	25	5	91
Passaic	337,093	734	479	2	12	9	1	1	1	50	-	179
Camden	300,743	438	267	1	29	13	3	4	11	43	-	67
Middlesex	264,872	535	379	3	21	9	1	4	18	34	3	63
Mercer	229,781	561	393	3	26	5	14	6	10	33	-	71
Monmouth	225,327	584	397	2	18	7	14	3	10	36	3	94
Morris	164,371	352	293	-	14	4	4	-	10	3	1	23
Burlington	135,910	177	102	-	14	5	2	2	13	7	-	32
Atlantic	132,399	318	143	-	16	3	17	5	19	28	-	87
Somerset	99,052	186	121	-	2	8	30	1	4	5	-	15
Gloucester	91,727	190	125	-	9	-	17	-	8	10	-	21
Cumberland	88,597	160	72	1	11	-	7	5	2	16	-	46
Ocean	56,622	131	96	-	5	-	10	-	2	2	-	16
Warren	54,374	87	41	-	3	1	27	-	1	3	-	11
Salem	49,508	148	86	1	5	1	6	1	7	13	-	28
Hunterdon	42,736	162	68	-	8	2	23	-	-	5	-	56
Cape May	37,131	97	62	-	3	1	5	-	2	9	-	15
Sussex	34,423	85	46	-	2	4	11	-	-	3	-	19
Federal		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

*First and readmissions to hospital type institutions and court commitments to correctional and penal institutions.

