

New Jersey Department of Corrections  
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**INMATES, ADMISSIONS, AND RELEASES**  
**MARCH 2015**

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**INMATE COUNTS ON MARCH 31ST**

<u>Category</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% of Change</u>
<b>Jurisdictional population</b>	<b>22,218</b>	<b>21,238</b>	-4% decrease
State inmates in county facilities	187	186	-1% decrease
Prison Complex	18,433	17,657	-4% decrease
Youth Complex	3,598	3,395	-6% decrease

**ADMISSIONS DURING MARCH**

<u>Category</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% of Change</u>
Total admissions	858	770	-10% decrease

**RELEASES DURING MARCH**

<u>Category</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% of Change</u>
Male Parole Releases	229	213	-7% decrease
Female Parole Releases	20	18	-10% decrease
<b>Total Parole Releases</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-7% decrease</b>
Offenders Discharged at Max	484	494	2% increase
Other Releases	110	122	11% increase
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>0% increase</b>

**NOTES: DEFINITIONS OF INMATES INCLUDED IN COUNTS**

a/ INMATES include inmates in institutions on the last day of the reporting period.

Jurisdictional population is the total of state inmates housed in the prison complex, youth facilities and county jails.

Past counts for major institutions may include the count for units that are no longer open. Housing security levels are designated as follows: SL I - community, SL II - minimum, SL III - medium, SL IV - maximum, SL V - close.

b/ ADMISSIONS include commitments, parole returns for technical violation and prison and correctional returns from escape entered into the database each month.

c/ DISCHARGE AT MAX includes offenders released upon expiration of maximum sentence and inmates released under the No Early Release Act (NERA). However, inmates released under NERA are supervised by parole: first degree offender during five years; second degree offenders during three years.

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