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AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION DURING FISCAL 1981

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INTRODUCTION

This report has been developed to provide information regarding the average daily population in each correctional complex, major institution and satellite housing unit under the jurisdiction of the Department during Fiscal Year 1981. In addition, Average Daily Population (ADP) and end of month counts are reported for the Residential Group Centers and the Community Treatment Centers for juveniles.

The Prison Complex includes the Trenton, Rahway, Leesburg and Clinton facilities. The Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center, although a part of the Prison Complex, is included in this report but will be reported under a separate heading. The Youth Correctional Complex consists of the Youth Reception and Correction Center-Yardville, the Youth Correctional Institution-Bordentown, and the Youth Correctional Institution-Annandale. The Juvenile Training Schools include the Jamesburg Training School for Boys and Girls and the Skillman Training School for Boys.

The average daily population for each major institution reported in Table I includes the number of inmates housed at the main institution plus those inmates who are assigned to each of the respective satellite units. Average daily population counts for each of the individual housing units are reported in Tables II through IX. Major institution units include the following:

MAJOR INSTITUTION

INDIVIDUAL UNITS

Trenton State Prison

Trenton Main, Jones Farm, Vroom Readjustment Unit, and St. Francis Hospital

Rahway State Prison

Rahway Main, Rahway Camp, Rahway Trailer Park,¹ and Marlboro Camp

Leesburg State Prison

Leesburg Medium, Leesburg Farm, and Ancora Unit

Youth Reception and Correctional Center-Yardville

Yardville Main, Wharton Tract, Youth Reception, and Prison Reception

Youth Correctional Institution-Bordentown

Bordentown Main, New Lisbon Unit, and NPI Unit-Skillman

Youth Correctional Institution-Annandale

Annandale Main, Stokes Unit, and High Point Unit

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1. Rahway Trailer Park, a minimum security unit, was closed as of August 27, 1980 and should not be confused with the Temporary Trailers located behind the wall at Rahway.

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS: FISCAL 1977-1981 TRENDS

SEPARATELY BUDGETED CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	AVERAGE POPULATION DURING FISCAL YEARS ENDING:										
	JUNE 1977	NET % CHANGE	JUNE 1978	NET % CHANGE	JUNE 1979	NET % CHANGE	JUNE 1980	NET % CHANGE	JUNE 1981		
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	6786	0%	6813	- 4%	6543	+ 2%	6646	+ 3%	6859		
COUNTY WAITING LIST	273		249		91		79		209		
STATE PRISONS ^{1/}	3682	+ 2%	3766	- 5%	3592	0%	3591	- 3%	3484		
Trenton	1142	+ 6%	1209	- 8%	1116	0%	1113	- 1%	1104		
Rahway	1343	0%	1347	- 2%	1315	- 1%	1298	- 7%	1207		
Leesburg	900	+ 7%	962	- 2%	943	0%	947	- 3%	923		
Clinton	297	-18%	245	- 9%	223	+ 4%	233	+ 7%	250		
ADULT DIAG/TREAT CNTR Avenel	158	+20%	190	+ 3%	195	- 3%	190	+ 3%	195		
ADULT HALF-WAY HOUSES	22	+64%	36	-22%	28	-25%	21	+32%	31		
Newark (Men)	22	+64%	36	-22%	28	-25%	21	+22%	27		
Essex (Women)							Opened April, 1981		4		
CONTRACT HALF-WAY HOUSES									32		
Clinton House					Data Not Available Until				11		
VOA (Camden & Trenton)					January, 1981				19		
NARCO (Drug & Alcohol)									2		
YOUTH CORR INSTITUTIONS ^{1/}	2137	- 3%	2071	+ 1%	2092	0%	2100	+ 4%	2178		
Yardville	818	+ 1%	827	+ 1%	833	- 5%	793	+ 3%	817		
Bordentown	722	- 7%	675	+ 1%	685	+ 4%	711	+ 4%	738		
Annandale	597	- 5%	568	+ 1%	572	+ 4%	596	+ 4%	623		
TRAINING SCHOOLS	454	- 2%	446	- 6%	419	+16%	500	+ 6%	533		
Jamesburg, Boys/Girls	317	- 1%	315	-10%	283	+22%	365	+11%	408		
Skillman Boys	137	- 4%	131	+ 4%	136	- 1%	135	- 7%	125		
RESIDENTIAL GROUP CNTRS	60	- 8%	55	+ 7%	59	+19%	73	+44%	130		
JUVENILE COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTERS					Opened during FY 1979		67	+27%	92	-27%	67

1/ See note "a" on page 10.

NOTES ON FISCAL 1977 - 1981 TRENDS

During the Fiscal Year of 1981 there was an average daily population of 6859 inmates in the Department, 51% of whom were housed in State Prison Facilities while 32% were housed in Youth Correctional Facilities; 8% were housed in Training Schools, and 9% were housed at the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center and other facilities.

From Fiscal 1980 to Fiscal 1981, the average daily inmate count for the Department as a whole increased 3% from 6646 to 6859 inmates. The following are the changes within the various correctional complexes or facilities:

- The county waiting list increased from 79 to 209.
- The State Prison Complex count decreased from 3591 to 3484.
- The Youth Correctional Complex count increased slightly from 2100 to 2178.
- The Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center was up 3% from 190 to 195.
- The Training School Complex population increased by 6% from 500 to 533.
- The Residential Group Centers increased 44% from 73 to 130.
- The Juvenile Community Treatment Centers decreased 27% from 92 to 67.

The average daily inmate population in New Jersey State Correctional Institutions during Fiscal 1981 was greater than the peak populations experienced in 1977 through 1980. This figure is 213 inmates or 3% higher than the average daily population experienced during Fiscal 1980.

It should be noted that although the average daily inmate population during Fiscal 1981 was 3% higher than that of Fiscal 1980, there had been a steady increase in inmate population over the last six months of Fiscal 1981 as compared to the first half of the Fiscal Year. The average daily population for July 1980 through December 1980 was 6231 as compared to 7116 for January 1981 through June 1981, an increase of 12% over the first six months of Fiscal 1981.

This significant increase in institutional population was a result of the impact of Title 2C, the New Criminal Code, the Administrative Office of the Courts' Speedy Trial Program and reductions in the number of offenders released to parole resulting from the Parole Act of 1979. Moreover, populations have continued to increase, causing severe overcrowding, reaching a total population count on June 30, 1981 of 7722, a record high for the Fiscal Year. (See tables of monthly population counts during Fiscal 1981 on pages 8 and 9.)

Also, there was a significant increase in the number of juvenile offenders residing in the Residential Group Centers during this period. The average daily population in Fiscal 1981 was 44% greater than Fiscal 1980.

PRISON COMPLEX

TABLE II

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION FOR THE NEW JERSEY PRISON COMPLEX DURING FISCAL 1981

PRISON COMPLEX	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL ^{1/}	3484
TRENTON PRISON	1104
Trenton Main	912
Jones Farm	91
Vroom Readj. Unit	88
St. Francis Hosp.	13
RAHWAY PRISON	1207
Rahway Main	1025
Rahway Camp	79
Marlboro Camp	103
LEESBURG PRISON	923
Leesburg Main	508
Leesburg Farm	320
Ancora Unit	95
CLINTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	250
Men	36
Women	214

1/ See Note "a" on page 10.

The Trenton Prison facility (main and satellites) had an average daily population of 1104 residents during fiscal 1981 which represented approximately 32% of those offenders housed in all prison facilities. Trenton Main had an average daily count of 912, with the Jones Farm minimum security satellite accounting for an additional 91 daily residents. The maximum security Vroom Readjustment Unit maintained an average daily population of 88 during the 1981 Fiscal Year. The St. Francis Hospital Unit had an average daily count of 13 offenders during the year.

Of the 3484 average daily offenders housed in State Prison facilities during the year, 1207 or 35% were resident at the Rahway facility. The main institution at Rahway had an average daily population of 1025 with the minimum security satellite units averaging an additional 182 residents on a daily basis.

The Leesburg Prison facility accounted for approximately 26% of the daily residents housed in the prison complex with an average daily count of 923. Leesburg Main (medium unit) maintained an average daily population of 508 with the minimum security satellite units housing an additional 415 residents on a daily basis.

Clinton Correctional Institution accounted for approximately 7% of the daily residents in the Prison Complex, with an average count of 250. Of the 250 residents, 36 were male prisoners, and 214 were female prisoners.

YOUTH CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

TABLE III

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION FOR THE YOUTH CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX
DURING FISCAL 1981

YOUTH CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL ^{1/}	2178
YARDVILLE	817
Youth Reception	99
Prison Reception	68
Youth Correction	601
Wharton Tract	49
BORDENTOWN	738
Bordentown Main	628
NPI Unit	47
New Lisbon Unit	63
ANNANDALE	623
Annandale Main	514
Stokes Unit	58
High Point Unit	51

1/ See note "a" on page 10.

There was a daily average count of 2178 offenders resident in the Youth Correctional facilities during the 1981 Fiscal Year. Thirty eight percent or 817 inmates were resident in the Youth Reception and Correction Center at Yardville of which 768 were in the Main Institution and 49 were in minimum custody satellite units.

The Bordentown Youth Correctional Institution maintained an average daily population of 738 which represented 34% of the residents housed in youth facilities. Six hundred twenty eight residents were housed in the medium facility at the main institution with the remaining 110 average daily residents housed in its minimum security satellite units at New Lisbon and the NPI unit at Skillman.

Annandale Correctional Institution accounted for approximately 28% of the total offenders housed in youth facilities, with an average daily population of 623 inmates. Annandale Main averaged a daily resident count of 514 while the institution's satellite units accounted for an additional 109 daily residents.

ADULT DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER

TABLE IV

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AT ADULT DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1981

ADULT DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
ADTC	195

The average daily population for the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center at Avenel, during Fiscal 1981, was 195.

HALF-WAY HOUSES

TABLE V

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AT ADULT PRE-RELEASE CENTERS DURING FISCAL 1981

ADULT PRE-RELEASE CENTERS	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL	31
Newark House	27
Essex House	4

The average daily population for the Adult Pre-Release Centers during Fiscal 1981, was 27 at Newark House and 4 at Essex House.

TABLE VI

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AT CONTRACT HALF-WAY HOUSES DURING FISCAL 1981

CONTRACT HALF-WAY HOUSES	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL	32
Clinton House	11
VOA (Camden-Trenton)	19
NARCO (Drug & Alcohol)	2

The average daily population for the newly recorded Contract Half-Way Houses during Fiscal 1981, was 11 inmates at Clinton House, 19 inmates at VOA, and 2 inmates at NARCO.

JUVENILE FACILITIES

TABLE VII

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOLS DURING FISCAL 1981

TRAINING SCHOOLS	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL	533
Training School-Jamesburg	408
Boys	392
Girls	16
Training School Skillman	125

There was an average daily population of 533 residents housed in the Department's training schools during the 1981 Fiscal Year. Of that total, 408 or 77% were housed at the Jamesburg facility, while 125 or 23% were maintained at the Training School for Boys at Skillman.

Of the 408 average daily number of residents housed at Jamesburg, 392 were juvenile boys, while 16 were juvenile girls.

RESIDENTIAL GROUP CENTERS

TABLE VIII

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AT THE RESIDENTIAL GROUP CENTERS DURING FISCAL 1981

RESIDENTIAL GROUP CENTERS	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL	130
Highfields	18
Turrell	8
Warren	19
Ocean	27
Green	17
Essexfields	13
Manor Woods	11
Double Trouble	17

There was an average of 130 offenders housed per day in the eight Residential Group Centers, during the 1981 Fiscal Year. The male Residential Group Centers at Highfields, Warren, Ocean, and Green had an average daily count of 18, 19, 27, and 17 respectively. The newly opened group centers at Essexfields, Manor Woods, and Double Trouble had counts of 13, 11, and 17 respectively. Turrell, the only Residential Group Center for juvenile females, maintained an average daily count of 8 offenders.

COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTERS

TABLE IX

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AT THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTERS DURING FISCAL 1981

COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTERS	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
TOTAL	67
Alpha	7
Stuyvesant	17
Camden Comm. Service	39
Camden Comm. Transition	4

There was an average of 67 residents housed in the Community Treatment Center during the 1981 Fiscal Year. Alpha and Stuyvesant had counts of 7 and 17 respectively. The average daily population was 39 at Camden Community Service Center and 4 at Camden Community Transition Project.

TABLE X

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS: END OF MONTH COUNTS DURING FISCAL 1981

INSTITUTIONAL UNITS	FY 81 ADP	Calendar 1980						Calendar 1981					
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
TOTAL RESIDENTS	6859	6392	6176	6039	6088	6233	6402	6652	6798	6967	7191	7649	7722
COUNTY WAITING LIST	209	110	90	75	75	100	200	225	250	360	360	470	470
PRISON COMPLEX	3484	3638	3552	3450	3453	3497	3585	3695	3802	3872	4024	4087	4155
ADLT D/T CENTER b/	195	188	191	187	190	191	192	193	193	197	208	211	207
TRENTON PRISON	1104	1107	1069	1053	1040	1061	1066	1080	1094	1126	1171	1204	1194
Trenton Main	912	911	892	876	867	884	889	904	902	918	950	990	980
Vroom Readjust b/	88	86	85	85	82	85	84	85	88	94	93	94	93
W. Trenton Unit	91	96	82	77	78	79	80	77	93	101	115	107	109
St. Francis Hosp. b/	13	14	10	15	13	13	13	14	11	13	13	13	12
RAHWAY PRISON	1207	1205	1175	1131	1122	1123	1168	1199	1255	1264	1294	1293	1336
Rahway Main b/	1025	995	990	970	963	965	997	1015	1060	1067	1099	1103	1149
Rahway Camp	79	80	82	74	80	79	79	79	79	80	80	80	78
Marlboro Unit	103	114	103	87	79	90	92	105	116	117	115	110	109
LEESBURG PRISON	923	902	884	842	848	860	894	917	955	956	998	1016	1051
Leesburg Medium b/	508	464	497	476	472	477	474	498	518	520	557	576	623
Leesburg Farm	320	345	294	275	282	290	325	324	341	341	343	344	333
Ancora Unit	95	93	91	94	93	95	95	96	95	98	98	96	95
CLINTON CORRECTIONAL	250	226	223	220	226	223	236	258	256	266	274	280	286
Women (Incl Furl)	214	197	191	187	189	195	198	218	217	230	239	243	246
Men	36	29	32	33	37	38	38	40	39	36	35	37	40
HALF-WAY HOUSES	31	10	10	17	27	28	29	26	30	31	43	42	48
Newark (Men)	27	10	10	17	27	28	29	26	30	31	40	39	44
Essex (Women)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4
CONTRACT HALF-WAY HOUSES	32							22	19	32	36	41	33
Clinton House	11	Data not available until						8	8	12	13	12	5
VOA (Camden & Trenton)	19	January, 1981						12	9	20	21	25	22
NARCO, (Alcohol & Drugs)	2							2	2	-	2	4	6

NOTES ON AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION FOR FISCAL 1981

- a/ Residents include inmates in the institution and on furlough on last day of reporting period. For the Prison Complex and Youth Complex, number on furlough is included only in the total complex counts and not in the counts for separate units.

Also, note that, for this report, offender counts are based on physical location and not on correctional jurisdiction (e.g., prison offenders housed in youth correctional facilities are included in Youth Correctional counts).

- b/ MEDIUM/MAX UNITS: Footnote "b" identifies units providing medium or maximum custody. The count provided includes all inmates resident in units which primarily house inmates requiring more than minimum custody. Thus these counts are not a count of inmate by custody status but are a count of the total number of inmates resident in designated units.

