

**New Jersey Adult Recovery Court Program  
New Jersey Statistical Highlights**

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| Total number of participants enrolled in the New Jersey adult recovery court program since 4/1/02  | 32,048 |
| Number of current (active, non fugitive) participants in recovery court  | 4,644  |
| Number of participants who have successfully commenced and are currently in the final phase of the program   | 801    |
| Number of participants successfully graduated from all phases of the program <sup>1</sup>  | 11,121 |
| There have been 4146 Graduates that have successfully had their Criminal Records Expunged after completing their term.   | 4,146  |
| Statewide One-Year Participant Retention Rate  | 79.3%  |
| Statewide Program: (4/1/02 to present) Cumulative Retention Rate   | 52.7%  |
| Since 4/1/02, percentage of African-American participants:   | 39%    |
| Caucasian:   | 53%    |
| Hispanic/Latino:   | 5%     |
| Other:   | 2%     |
| Percentage of current active participants who are full-time employed   | 80%    |
| Percentage of participants employed at the time of graduation  | 88%    |
| Percentage of participants with education improvement at the time of graduation  | 17%    |
| Percentage with a Drivers License At Graduation  | 73%    |
| Percentage with Medical Benefits At Graduation   | 63%    |
| Percentage of negative drug tests (12 mo period) (over 10,000 test conducted per month)  | 92%    |
| Number of drug free babies born to recovery court participants (Total of 890 including pilot program statistics)   | 868    |
| Number of parents who regained custody of their minor children due to their participation in recovery court (Total of 244 children including pilot program statistics)   | 214    |
| <b>Recovery court Graduates w/in 3 years of graduation <sup>1</sup></b>  |        |
| Current rate of re-arrest in NJ for new indictable crimes  | 14.4%  |
| Current rate of re-conviction in NJ for new indictable crimes  | 5.0%   |
| Current rate of new sentences to NJ state prison   | 1.9%   |
| Amount of Court Fees Paid by Recovery Court Graduates (mils)   | 20.78  |
| <p>Pilot Recovery Court Programs were operating before 4/1/02 in Camden, Essex, Mercer, Passaic and Union Counties.<br/>SOURCE: Administrative Office of the Courts, Recovery Court Unit, Trenton, NJ, 08625. For more information call 609-815-2900 x55316</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Court records may differ from Probation due to fee collection and entry time parameters. Graduation count may be higher than reported above.</p> |        |