

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

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Total number of participants enrolled in the New Jersey adult drug court program since 4/1/02	26,973
Number of current (active, non fugitive) participants in drug court	5,934
Number of participants who have successfully commenced and are currently in the final phase of the program	728
Number of participants successfully graduated from all phases of the program <sup>1</sup>	6,798
There have been 1785 Graduates that have successfully had their Criminal Records Expunged after completing their term.	1,785
Statewide One-Year Participant Retention Rate	80.5%
Statewide Program: (4/1/02 to present) Cumulative Retention Rate	49.2%
Since 4/1/02, percentage of African-American participants:	38%
Caucasian:	53%
Hispanic/Latino:	6%
Other:	2%
Percentage of current active participants who are full-time employed	64%
Percentage of participants employed at the time of graduation	88%
Percentage with a Drivers License At Graduation	72%
Percentage with Medical Benefits At Graduation	60%
Percentage of negative drug tests (12 mo period) (over 5,000 test conducted per month)	89%
Number of drug free babies born to drug court participants (Total of 794 including pilot program statistics)	772
Number of parents who regained custody of their minor children due to their participation in drug court (Total of 241 children including pilot program statistics)	211
<b>Drug Court Graduates w/in 3 years of graduation<sup>1</sup></b>	
Current rate of re-arrest in NJ for new indictable crimes	15.7%
Current rate of re-conviction in NJ for new indictable crimes	5.5%
Current rate of new sentences to NJ state prison	2.1%
Amount of Court Fees Paid by Drug Court Graduates (mils)	16.73
<p>Pilot Drug Court Programs were operating before 4/1/02 in Camden, Essex, Mercer, Passaic and Union Counties.</p> <p>SOURCE: Administrative Office of the Courts, Drug 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>	