

**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	33,056
Number of current (active, non fugitive) participants in recovery court	4,671
Number of participants who have successfully commenced and are currently in the final phase of the program	729
Number of participants successfully graduated from all phases of the program ¹	11,734
There have been 4581 Graduates that have successfully had their Criminal Records Expunged after completing their term.	4,581
Statewide One-Year Participant Retention Rate	79.1%
Statewide Program: (4/1/02 to present) Cumulative Retention Rate	53.2%
Since 4/1/02, percentage of African-American participants:	40%
Caucasian:	53%
Hispanic/Latino:	5%
Other:	2%
Percentage of current active participants who are full-time employed	75%
Percentage of participants employed at the time of graduation	88%
Percentage of participants with education improvement at the time of graduation	16%
Percentage with a Drivers License At Graduation	73%
Percentage with Medical Benefits At Graduation	64%
Percentage of negative drug tests (12 mo period) (over 9,000 test conducted per month)	91%
Number of drug free babies born to recovery court participants (Total of 900 including pilot program statistics)	878
Number of parents who regained custody of their minor children due to their participation in recovery court (Total of 246 children including pilot program statistics)	216
Recovery court Graduates w/in 3 years of graduation ¹	
Current rate of re-arrest in NJ for new indictable crimes	14.1%
Current rate of re-conviction in NJ for new indictable crimes	5.0%
Current rate of new sentences to NJ state prison	2.0%
Amount of Court Fees Paid by Recovery Court Graduates (mils)	20.87
Pilot Recovery Court Programs were operating before 4/1/02 in Camden, Essex, Mercer, Passaic and Union Counties. SOURCE: Administrative Office of the Courts, Recovery Court Unit, Trenton, NJ, 08625. For more information call 609-815-2900 x55316 ¹ Court records may differ from Probation due to fee collection and entry time parameters. Graduation count may be higher than reported above.	