

RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY IMPACT STATEMENT

ASSEMBLY, No. 2240

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires law enforcement to notify State Parole Board when parolee violates domestic violence restraining order.

INTRODUCTION

The Office of Legislative Services does not develop or maintain source data concerning the criminal justice system in the State. The Office of Legislative Services makes reasonable efforts to obtain data from Executive Branch Departments and the Judiciary. This statement may reflect information provided by the United States Census Bureau, the Administrative Office of the Courts within the Judiciary, the New Jersey Department of Corrections, the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, and the Youth Justice Commission in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety. The publicly available data and the data provided by the responding departments and agencies contained within this statement allows for a general overview of the frequencies of events of interest (i.e. arrests, charges, and convictions) for racial and ethnic minorities for the crimes identified herein. This statement does not provide for an in-depth analysis of that data.

Additional data concerning recidivism rates and incarceration rates for the specific crimes addressed within this statement sorted by race and ethnicity is needed in order to make a conclusion on the impacts on racial and ethnic minorities. Additional data concerning the deterrent effects of similar laws of this type is needed to determine the impact on community criminal justice and public safety. It should be noted that the data needed may not currently be collected by the responding departments or agencies or may not exist.¹

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 2240 requires a prosecutor or law enforcement officer to notify the State Parole Board (SPB) when a parolee is charged with violating a domestic violence restraining order. The bill establishes procedures for reflecting a person's status as a parolee in the domestic violence central registry, and requires the prosecutor or law enforcement agency to notify the SPB when a parolee is charged with a violation.

Under current law, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is required to maintain a domestic violence central registry of any person who has had a domestic violence restraining order entered against them, who has been charged with a crime or offense involving domestic violence, and who has been charged with a violation of a court order involving domestic violence.

¹ *This racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statement has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2017, c.286 (C.52:11-57.1). Although impact statements are considered a tool for policymaking, the Office of Legislative Services does not take a policy position in preparing a racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statement. The role of the Office of Legislative Services is to gather and present data for legislators to review. This statement may reflect information provided by the United States Census Bureau, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the United States Department of Justice, New Jersey Department of Corrections, and Youth Justice Commission in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.*

Current law does not, however, establish procedures for notifying the SPB when a parolee is charged with violating a domestic violence restraining order, or for notifying the AOC that a person on the registry is on parole or will be paroled.

Under the bill, SPB is required to notify the AOC, and the AOC is required to update the registry, to reflect that a person in the registry is currently serving a term of parole supervision. The bill requires the AOC, in consultation with the SPB, to develop a data sharing system within one year of the bill’s effective date.

To facilitate this notification process, the bill authorizes the SPB to access the registry to determine if a parolee is the subject of a domestic violence restraining order or has been charged with a violation of a domestic violence restraining order. The SPB is required to notify the AOC when the term of parole supervision has terminated. The SPB is also required to indicate in the parole report, which is required to be filed with the board panel prior to an inmate’s parole eligibility date, whether the person is the subject of a domestic violence restraining order. Finally, if a restraining order is in effect, the bill authorizes the SPB to impose conditions of parole to conform to the terms of the restraining order.

Federal and State Census Information²

	Population	Caucasian	African American	Native American/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Two or More Races /Other
National Census Estimate	331,450,000	59.3%	13.6%	1.3%	6.1%	0.3%	18.9%	2.9%
State Census Estimate	9,289,000	53.5%	15.3%	0.7%	10.3%	0.1%	21.5%	2.4%

Federal and State Inmate Population Data³

	Population	Caucasian	African American	Native American/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Two or More Races /Other
Federal Adult Inmate Population ⁴	156,241	56.98%	38.5%	3.1%	1.6%	N/A	29.5%	N/A
State Adult Inmate Population ⁵	10,679	26%	60%	.1%	1%	.02%	20%	6%

State Census and State Inmate Population Data

² Publicly available data obtained from the federal census for national and State populations as of April 1, 2020.

³ Categorical racial information as presented in the chart may differ from how originally presented by the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the New Jersey Department of Corrections. The Federal Bureau of Prisons reports inmate race using the following categories: Asian, Black, Native American, and White. New Jersey Department of Corrections reports inmate race using the following categories: Black, White, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Other or Not Coded.

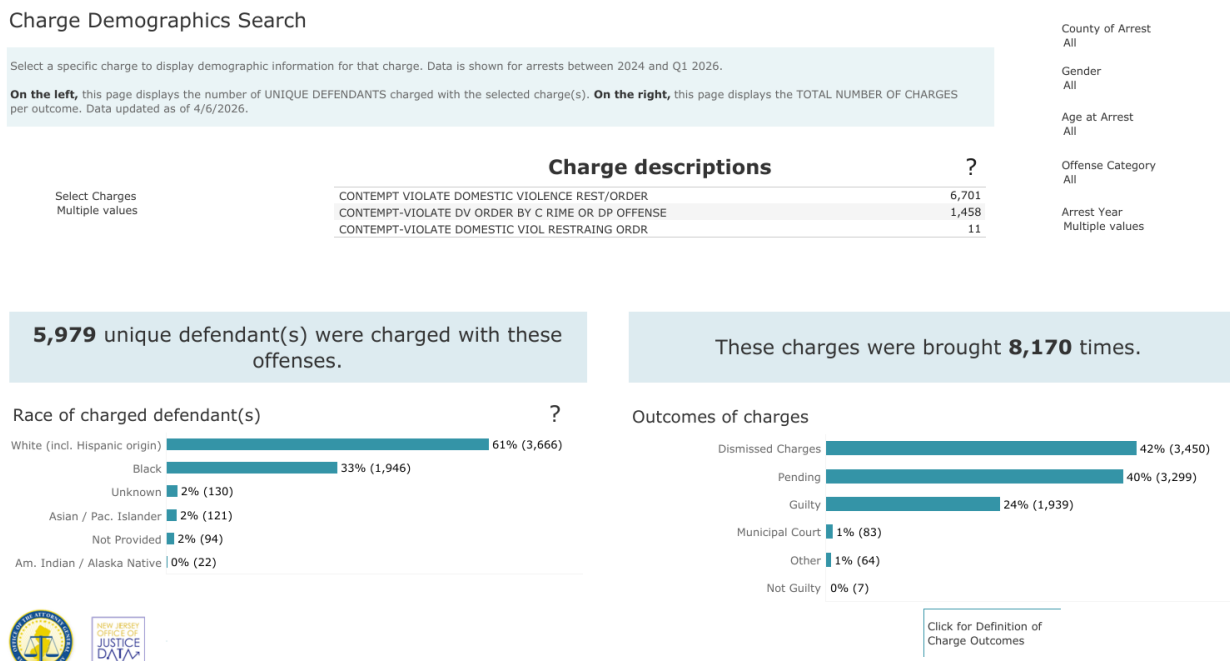
⁴ Publicly available data of federally sentenced persons in custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, as of June 20, 2026.

⁵ Publicly available data produced by the New Jersey Department of Corrections concerning the State inmate population on January 1, 2026.

	Population	Caucasian	African American	Native American/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Two or More Races /Other
State Census Estimate	9,289,000	53.5%	15.3%	0.7%	10.3%	0.1%	21.5%	2.4%
State Adult Inmate Population ⁶	10,679	26%	60%	.1%	1%	.02%	20%	6%

DATA PROVIDED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The following data was obtained from the Criminal Justice Data Dashboard maintained by the Office of the Attorney General for the crimes and offenses concerning contempt of Domestic Violence restraining orders, pursuant to subsection b of N.J.S.A.2C:29-9, for the period of 2024 through quarter one of 2026:



						ALASKA NATIVE	
2C:29-9(B)	CONTEMPT-VIOLATE DOMESTIC VIOL RESTRAINING ORDR	DP	7	4	0	0	0
2C:29-9(B)(1)	CONTEMPT-VIOLATE DV ORDER BY C RIME OR DP OFFENSE	DP, 4, 1	751	437	20	7	51
2C:29-9(B)(2)	CONTEMPT VIOLATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REST/ORDER	1	3,228	1,687	109	19	197

The below displays the number of Unique Persons Convicted of any paragraph of the enumerated charges below displayed by race/ethnicity for all convictions between January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026.

STATUTE	STATUTE DESCRIPTION	DEGREE	WHITE (INCL. HISPANIC ORIGIN)	BLACK	ASIAN/ PAC. ISLANDER	AM. INDIAN/ ALASKA NATIVE	UNKNOWN/ NOT PROVIDED
2C:29-9(B)	CONTEMPT-VIOLATE DOMESTIC VIOL RESTRAINING ORDR	Unknown	0	2	0	0	0
2C:29-9(B)(1)	CONTEMPT-VIOLATE DV ORDER BY C RIME OR DP OFFENSE	4	181	89	2	1	9
2C:29-9(B)(2)	CONTEMPT VIOLATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REST/ORDER	DP	1,120	518	26	9	50

The following response was provided by the Youth Justice Commission:

The Youth Justice Commission (YJC) does not maintain or have direct access to detailed data on youth arrests, prosecutions, or adjudications (i.e. convictions). The YJC is not a prosecutorial agency. The YJC does not keep racial and ethnic data segregated by crimes for arrests, prosecutions, or adjudications for the juveniles committed to its care.

The following data was provided by the Department of Corrections:

The Department of Corrections has provided the following statistical data concerning the State inmate population for contempt offenses, categorized by gender and by race and ethnicity for the period of January 1, 2024 through June 11, 2026. The charts reflect data for which contempt is both the most serious offense (MSO) and the non-most serious offense (NON-MSO):

TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026								
OFFENSE- MSO	Female			Male				TOTAL #IPs
	2024	2025	TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	TOTAL	
29-9*4: Contempt/4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
29-9: Contempt	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	6
29-9B*4: Contempt:Conduct = Crime or Dis.Person/4	1	0	1	2	5	1	8	9
Total Admissions by MSO and Gender	1	1	2	7	7	2	16	18

TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026												
OFFENSE- MSO	Black or African American			White			Other			Not Coded		TOTAL #IPs
	H	NH	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	UNK	TOTAL	
29-9*4: Contempt/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
29-9: Contempt	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
29-9B*4: Contempt:Conduct = Crime or Dis.Person/4	0	2	2	3	2	5	1	0	1	1	1	9
Total Admissions by MSO and Race & Ethnicity	1	4	5	4	6	10	1	0	1	2	2	18

GENDER: FEMALE	2
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TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026					
OFFENSE- MSO	White		Not Coded		TOTAL #IPs
	NH	TOTAL	UNK	TOTAL	
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	0	0	1	1	1
29-9B*4: Contempt:Conduct = Crime or Dis.Person/4	1	1	0	0	1
Total Admissions by MSO and Race & Ethnicity	1	1	1	1	2

GENDER: MALE	16
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TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026											
OFFENSE- MSO	Black or African American			White			Other		Not Coded		TOTAL #IPs
	H	NH	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	H	TOTAL	UNK	TOTAL	
29-9: Contempt	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
29-9B*4: Contempt:Conduct = Crime or Dis.Person/4	0	2	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	8
Total Admissions by MSO and Race & Ethnicity	1	4	5	4	5	9	1	1	1	1	16

TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026								
OFFENSE- NON-MSO	Female			Male				TOTAL #IPs
	2025	2026	TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	TOTAL	
29-9*4: Contempt/4	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
29-9*D: Contempt/D	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	3
29-9: Contempt	1	0	1	11	13	9	33	34
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	1	1	2	29	23	12	64	66
29-9A*D: Contempt: Judicial Order/D	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
29-9A: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	1	0	1	4	10	3	17	18
Total Admissions by NON-MSO and Gender	4	1	5	48	48	26	122	127

TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026													
OFFENSE- NON-MSO	Black or African American				White			Other			Not Coded		TOTAL #IPs
	H	NH	UNK	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	UNK	TOTAL	
29-9*4: Contempt/4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
29-9*D: Contempt/D	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
29-9: Contempt	1	14	1	16	5	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	34
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	2	41	1	44	7	10	17	2	1	3	2	2	4
29-9A*D: Contempt: Judicial Order/D	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
29-9A: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	0	6	0	6	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total Admissions by NON-MSO and Race & Ethnicity	3	64	2	69	14	37	51	2	2	4	3	3	127

GENDER: FEMALE	5
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TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026					
OFFENSE- NON-MSO	Black or African A		White		TOTAL #IPs
	NH	TOTAL	NH	TOTAL	
29-9*D: Contempt/D	0	0	1	1	1
29-9: Contempt	0	0	1	1	1
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	1	1	1	1	2
29-9A: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	0	0	1	1	1
Total Admissions by NON-MSO and Race & Ethnicity	1	1	4	4	5

GENDER: MALE	122
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TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1/1/2024- 6/11/2026													
OFFENSE- NON-MSO	Black or African American				White			Other			Not Coded		TOTAL #IPs
	H	NH	UNK	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	H	NH	TOTAL	UNK	TOTAL	
29-9*4: Contempt/4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
29-9*D: Contempt/D	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
29-9: Contempt	1	14	1	16	5	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	33
29-9A*4: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	2	40	1	43	7	9	16	2	1	3	2	2	4
29-9A*D: Contempt: Judicial Order/D	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
29-9A: Contempt: Judicial Order/4	0	6	0	6	1	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	17
Total Admissions by NON-MSO and Race & Ethnicity	3	63	2	68	14	33	47	2	2	4	3	3	122

DATA PROVIDED BY THE JUDICIARY

The following data was provided, as a part of the submission, from the Judiciary:

PROMIS GAVEL DATA FOR CHARGES CONTEMPT 2C:29-9B(1) AND 2C:29-9B(2) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024, 2025 AS OF JUNE 22 2026																
COUNTY	NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	2024								2025						
		STATUTE 2C:29-9B(1)			NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	STATUTE 2C:29-9B(2)			NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	STATUTE 2C:29-9B(1)			NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	STATUTE 2C:29-9B(2)		
		DEGREE				DEGREE				DEGREE				DEGREE		
		3	4	D		3	4	D		3	4	D		3	4	D
ATL	72	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	1	0	0	1
BER	47	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	1	0	0	1
BUR	67	0	67	0	24	0	0	24	96	0	96	0	0	0	0	0
CAM	266	0	266	0	412	0	0	412	192	0	192	0	266	0	0	266
CPM	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
CUM	72	0	72	0	150	0	0	150	75	0	75	0	222	0	0	222
ESX	80	0	80	0	3	0	0	3	66	0	66	0	1	0	0	1
GLO	224	0	224	0	0	0	0	0	272	0	272	0	0	0	0	0
HNT	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	2	0	0	2
HUD	75	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	0	0	0	0	0
MER	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	0	0	0	0	0
MID	143	0	143	0	183	0	0	183	100	0	100	0	189	0	0	189
MON	85	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	0	0	0	0	0
MRS	19	0	19	0	5	0	0	5	29	0	29	0	1	0	0	1
OCN	114	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	93	0	0	0	0	0
PAS	67	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	0	0	0	0	0
SLM	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
SOM	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	1
SSX	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	0	10
UNN	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
WRN	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total (STATE)	1474	0	1474	0	777	0	0	777	1486	0	1486	0	694	0	0	694
Note: Defendants' count is by Venue Case/defendant.																

PROMIS GAVEL DATA FOR CHARGES
CONTEMPT 2C:29-9B(1) AND 2C:29-9B(2) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024, 2025
AS OF JUNE 22 2026
DEMOGRAPHICS

COUNTY	NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	Asian	Black/ Africa Am	Hispanic	Amer Ind/ Alsk Nativ	Nat Haw/ Pacific Is	Unkwn	White	Missing
		A	B	H	I	P	U	W	
ATL	191	4	84	30	0	0	3	68	2
BER	173	7	43	56	1	0	6	60	0
BUR	185	2	66	19	2	0	1	95	0
CAM	1048	10	550	193	0	0	19	276	0
CPM	41	0	2	5	1	0	0	33	0
CUM	368	2	121	109	1	0	6	127	2
ESX	211	5	108	47	0	0	5	44	2
GLO	345	3	90	33	0	0	20	198	1
HNT	29	0	8	1	0	0	0	20	0
HUD	166	8	44	76	0	0	6	32	0
MER	147	1	86	20	0	0	1	39	0
MID	492	31	145	120	6	0	18	171	1
MON	219	1	47	38	1	0	9	123	0
MRS	59	0	8	16	2	0	2	31	0
OCN	217	1	33	30	1	0	5	147	0
PAS	191	4	63	65	0	0	13	46	0
SLM	61	0	13	7	0	0	0	41	0
SOM	21	0	6	7	0	0	1	7	0
SSX	25	0	6	1	0	0	1	17	0
UNN	93	1	33	41	0	0	1	16	1
WRN	31	0	6	7	0	0	0	18	0
Total (STATE)	4313	80	1562	921	15	0	117	1609	9

Defendants' count is by SBI.
Note: When the Ethnicity Indicator is "Y", Defendant is counted as Hispanic.

PROMIS GAVEL DATA FOR SENTENCES
CONTEMPT 2C:29-9B(1) AND 2C:29-9B(2) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024, 2025
AS OF JUNE 22 2026
DEMOGRAPHICS

COUNTY	NUMBER SENTENCED	Asian	Black/ Africa Am	Hispanic	Amer Ind/ Alsk Nativ	Nat Haw/ Pacific Is	Unkwn	White	Missing
		A	B	H	I	P	U	W	
ATL	34	0	11	6	0	0	0	17	0
BER	32	2	10	8	0	0	2	10	0
BUR	61	1	25	3	0	0	1	31	0
CAM	48	0	24	12	0	0	1	11	0
CPM	37	0	4	4	0	0	0	29	0
CUM	16	0	2	6	0	0	0	8	0
ESX	48	0	35	9	0	0	0	3	1
GLO	16	0	4	3	0	0	1	8	0
HNT	21	0	2	0	0	0	1	17	1
HUD	23	0	6	10	0	0	1	6	0
MER	12	0	6	1	0	0	1	4	0
MID	17	1	4	4	0	0	0	8	0
MON	29	0	9	5	0	0	0	15	0
MRS	41	0	8	4	0	0	0	29	0
OCN	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	15	0
PAS	20	0	10	6	0	0	0	4	0
SLM	20	0	8	0	0	0	0	11	1
SOM	10	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	0
SSX	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	10	0
UNN	32	1	13	10	0	0	0	8	0
WRN	15	1	2	1	0	0	0	11	0
Total (STATE)	567	6	195	97	0	0	8	258	3

Sentence count is by SBI.
Note: When the Ethnicity Indicator is "Y", Defendant is counted as Hispanic.

PROMIS GAVEL DATA FOR SENTENCES
CONTEMPT 2C:29-9B(1) AND 2C:29-9B(2) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024, 2025
AS OF JUNE 22 2026

COUNTY	2024			2025		
	NUMBER	STATUTE		NUMBER	STATUTE	
	SENTENCED	2C:29-9B(1)	2C:29-9B(2)	SENTENCED	2C:29-9B(1)	2C:29-9B(2)
ATL	14	9	5	22	17	5
BER	19	10	9	14	6	8
BUR	35	24	11	46	34	12
CAM	22	19	3	33	26	7
CPM	17	9	8	23	5	18
CUM	8	6	2	9	7	2
ESX	33	17	16	23	14	9
GLO	3	2	1	14	13	1
HNT	7	2	5	18	7	11
HUD	18	7	11	10	6	4
MER	6	4	2	7	5	2
MID	9	6	3	9	7	2
MON	17	9	8	18	10	8
MRS	21	6	15	33	11	22
OCN	11	4	7	11	5	6
PAS	10	7	3	13	10	3
SLM	15	6	9	7	5	2
SOM	7	2	5	5	4	1
SSX	5	0	5	12	1	11
UNN	21	11	10	14	6	8
WRN	11	4	7	8	4	4
Total (STATE)	309	164	145	349	203	146

Note: Sentence count is by Venue Case/defendant.