Department of Corrections Performance Indicators - October 2010	Desired Trend	Prior Month	Current Month	% Change Since Last Month	Last 12 Month Average
Protecting the Community					
Number of Inmates who Attempted Escape from a correctional facility (excluding inmates assigned to Regional Community Release Program)	decrease	0	0	n/c	0
Number of Inmates who Escaped from a correctional facility (excluding inmates assigned to Regional Community Release Program)	decrease	2	0	-100.0%	0
Enhancing Safety within Institutions					
Number of Assaults on Staff	decrease	49	22	-55.1%	
Number of Stabbing/slashing Incidents	decrease	3	0	-100.0%	
Number of Searches Conducted	vary	99,643	104,764	5.1%	
Number of Cell Phone/paraphernalia Discoveries	decrease	52	51	-1.9%	
Number of Weapon Discoveries	decrease	60	61	1.7%	
Number of Drug/paraphernalia Discoveries	decrease	29	29	0.0%	
Rate of Inmate Disciplines in the Secure Facilities Population	vary	7.0%	6.0%	-14.6%	
Percentage of Inmate Drug Tests that were Positive for Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS)	decrease	1.4%	1.1%	-19.3%	
Managing NJ's Inmates					
Total Inmate Population	vary	25,676	25,695	0.1%	25,773
DOC Secured Facilities Population	vary	21,753	21,926	0.8%	21,460
Residential Community Release Program (RCRP) Population	vary	2,749	2,651	-3.6%	2.349
State Inmates housed in County Jails	decrease	743	686	-7.7%	843
Expanding Treatment , Rehabilitation and Re-entry Services					
Number of Inmates that Completed Re-Entry Preparation (STARS Program)	maximize	0	0	n/c	
Number of Inmates that Completed a Substance Abuse Program	maximize	92	82	-10.9%	
Number of Inmates Assisted with Identification/Benefit Enrollment.	increase	752	705	-6.3%	

 $n/c = not \ calculable$