

# **Local Law 86: Quarterly and Semi-Annual Reporting of Individuals in DOC Custody**

Third Quarter, 2017

Numbers are generated by the Department of Correction and New York Police Department and are reported to, and compiled by, the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. Charts 1, 3, 14, and 15 are reported on a quarterly basis, and charts 2, 4-13, and 16 are reported semi-annually.

## **DOC population data is reported in two different formats:**

Snapshot: the population of individuals in DOC custody on a given day

Admissions: a cumulative measure of individuals admitted to DOC custody over time

**The 4 charts included in this report adhere to the following format:**

## **Table Number: Title**

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[Chart with any needed notes of clarification]

## Changes from Previous Reporting Cycles

Changes Starting in Q1 2017:

Pretrial detainees with open parole violations were previously treated as pretrial detainees due to data availability. However, per statute requirements beginning with this report, all individuals with open cases and a parole warrant are now counted as parole violators.

The category amount pending was added to paragraph 13 for individuals who have had bail posted but are awaiting surety review to determine if the source of the funds is legitimate.

## Table 1: Average Daily Population of Individuals in DOC Custody for Q3 2017

"The average daily population of inmates in the custody of the department of corrections."

Average Daily Population (7/1/17 - 9/30/17)	9225
Population by case borough*	
Bronx	1827
Brooklyn	1964
Manhattan	3191
Queens	1700
Staten Island	340
No court**	203

\* "Case borough" refers to the borough of the current case or, if there is no current case, the original arraignment borough.

\*\* "No court" refers to individuals in DOC custody without a pending or sentenced case in NYC, including but not limited to technical parole violators, New York state inmates testifying at NYC trials.

### Table 3: Status of Individuals in DOC Custody from Three Daily Snapshots

"Of the number of inmates in the custody of the department of corrections on the last Friday\* of each calendar month of the reporting period, the percentage who had been sentenced to a definite sentence, the percentage held on pending criminal charges, and the percentage in any other category."

Status	07/27/17	08/31/17	09/28/17
City Sentenced	1085	1074	1102
Pre-Trial Detainee	6004	6021	6051
Parole Violator	1482	1515	1476
Other	594	510	569
Total	9165	9120	9198

\* Due to DOC data structure, data is from the last Thursday of each calendar month in the reporting period, not the last Friday.

\*\* Other category includes but is not limited to state-sentenced population awaiting transfer, court ordered, state inmates testifying at NYC trials, etc.

**Table 14: Percentage Breakdown of Bail Amounts Set for Pretrial Defendants in DOC Custody on Three Daily Snapshots**

"Of the number of inmates in the custody of the department of correction on the final Friday\* of each calendar month of the reporting period who were held on pending criminal charges, the percentage who had bail fixed in the following amounts: (a) \$1; (b) \$2-\$500; (c) \$501-\$1000; (d) \$1001-\$2500; (e) \$2501-\$5000; (f) \$5001-\$10,000; (g) \$10,001-\$25,000; (h) \$25,001-\$50,000; (i) \$50,001-\$100,000; or (j) more than \$100,000."

Bail Amount**	07/27/17	08/31/17	09/28/17
\$1†	0%	0%	0%
\$2-500	1%	1%	1%
\$501-1000	2%	2%	2%
\$1001-\$2500	5%	5%	5%
\$2501-\$5000	7%	7%	7%
\$5001-\$10000	9%	9%	9%
\$10001-\$25000	11%	12%	12%
\$25001-\$50000	10%	10%	10%
\$50001-\$100000	9%	9%	9%
over \$100000	13%	13%	13%
No bail††	32%	32%	32%
Total	100%	100%	100%

\* Due to DOC data structure, data is from the last Thursday of each calendar month in the reporting period, not last Friday.

\*\* Due to DOC data structure, bail amount is the cumulative amount of bail in all the defendant's cases.

† \$1 bail is used to account for time spent in jail by a defendant who is already in jail for another case or hold.

†† Defendants with no bail set are those with remands in all of their cases.

### Table 15: Percentage Breakdown of Time in Custody for Pretrial Defendants in DOC Custody, Snapshot on the Final Day of Q3

"Of the number of inmates in the custody of the department of correction on the final day of the reporting period who were held on pending criminal charges, the percentage who had been incarcerated for the following lengths of time: (a) 1-2 days; (b) 3-5 days; (c) 6-15 days; (d) 16-30 days; (e) 31-90 days; (f) 91-180 days; (g) 180 - 365 days; or (h) more than 365 days."

Time in Custody (days)	09/28/17
0*	0.2%
1-2	4%
3-5	3%
6-15	8%
16-30	8%
31-90	22%
91-180	19%
181-365	19%
Over 365	17%
Total	100%

\* Due to DOC data structure, individuals admitted to DOC custody between midnight and 5AM on the day of the snapshot are counted as having zero days in DOC custody.