

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

First 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 16 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

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 Q1 2017

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

Average Daily Population (1/1/17 - 3/1/17)	9396
Population by case borough*	
Bronx	1772
Brooklyn	2044
Manhattan	3299
Queens	1748
Staten Island	328
No court**	207

* "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	01/26/17	02/23/17	03/30/17
City Sentenced	1053	1045	1094
Pre-Trial Detainee	6279	6315	6061
Parole Violator	1408	1408	1413
Other	754	742	758
Total	9494	9510	9326

* 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**	01/26/17	02/23/17	03/30/17
\$1†	1%	1%	1%
\$2-500	1%	1%	1%
\$501-1000	2%	2%	2%
\$1001-\$2500	5%	5%	5%
\$2501-\$5000	8%	8%	7%
\$5001-\$10000	9%	9%	9%
\$10001-\$25000	11%	12%	11%
\$25001-\$50000	10%	10%	10%
\$50001-\$100000	10%	9%	9%
over \$100000	13%	13%	13%
No bail††	31%	30%	31%
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 Q1

"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)	03/30/17
0*	0.3%
1-2	4%
3-5	3%
6-15	8%
16-30	8%
31-90	20%
91-180	18%
181-365	20%
Over 365	18%
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.