

New York City Department of Correction
Quarterly Report on Dyslexia Screening
FY25 Q4

Pursuant to Local Law 138 of 2023, the Department is required to report on a quarterly basis an aggregate report on the screening of individuals in custody for being at risk of dyslexia, as well as those who were identified through the screening as being at risk and subsequently provided with a referral for services. The below data represents screening and other related activities in the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2025.

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Race ¹			
Race	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Black	223	23	11
White	5	1	1
Hispanic	85	8	2
Asian	8	0	0
Other	3	1	1
Total	324	33	15

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Gender ²			
Gender	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Male	320	33	15
Female	3	0	0
Trans Woman	0	0	0
Trans Man	0	0	0
Non-Binary	1	0	0
Intersex	0	0	0
Total	324	33	15

¹ Race is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

² Gender identity is self-reported by the individual.

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Zip Code ³			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
10001-10128 (Manhattan)	38	1	0
11201-11239 (Brooklyn)	82	6	2
11004-11697 (Queens)	47	4	3
10451-10474 (Bronx)	78	16	8
10301-10314 (Staten Island)	9	1	0
Other	21	1	0
Unknown	49	4	2
Total	324	33	15

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Age ⁴			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
18-21	235	15	15
22-25	15	2	0
26-29	18	1	0
30-39	34	10	0
40-49	14	2	0
50-59	7	3	0
60-69	1	0	0
70+	0	0	0
Total	324	33	15

³ Address is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

⁴ The Department offers screening to all incarcerated individuals over the age of 21 who self-report that they do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent and who received a sentence of imprisonment and are subject to an order of commitment that provides that such incarcerated individual shall remain in the custody of the Department.