

New York City Administration for Children's Services
Annual Incident Data Report
Fiscal Year 2013

Use of Physical Restraints¹ in Detention on Youth in Custody

| | Number of Physical Restraints by Department Staff on Youth in Custody | Number of Physical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury ² | Number of Physical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury A ³ | Number of Physical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury B ⁴ |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 888 | 110 | 1 | 109 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 974 | 93 | 1 | 92 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 1862 | 203 | 2 | 201 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 52 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 184 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| Detention Total | 2098 | 219 | 3 | 216 |

Use of Mechanical Restraints⁵ in Detention on Youth in Custody

| | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Department Staff on Youth in Custody | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury ² | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury A ³ | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury B ⁴ |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 385 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 447 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 832 | 32 | 0 | 32 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detention Total | 851 | 32 | 0 | 32 |

¹Physical restraints refer to physical hold techniques included in the Emergency Safety Physical Intervention ® Safe Crisis Management System and other non-offensive physical safety interventions.

²Injury is defined as any event requiring medical treatment. Injuries range in severity from simple abrasions to broken bones and fractures. It is the sum of Injury A and Injury B.

³ 'Injury A' includes injuries requiring clinical treatment beyond what could be provided by a layperson with over-the-counter products. Categorization is made by medical staff.

⁴'Injury B' includes injuries treatable by a layperson with over-the-counter products such as ibuprofen, antibiotic ointment, etc. Categorization is made by medical staff.

⁵ Mechanical restraints refer to restraints involving the use of handcuffs, shackles, and flex-cuffs.

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Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody

| | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody Resulting in Injuries ¹ | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody Resulting in Injury A ² | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody Resulting in Injury B ³ |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 345 | 136 | 13 | 123 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 381 | 165 | 16 | 149 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 726 | 301 | 29 | 272 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 31 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 193 | 27 | 8 | 19 |
| Detention Total | 950 | 335 | 37 | 298 |

Other Incidents Resulting in Injuries* to Youth in Custody and Instances of Room Confinement

| | Number of other Incidents resulting in Injuries to Youth in Custody* ¹ | Number of other Incidents resulting in Injuries to Youth in Custody (Injury A) ² | Number of other Incidents resulting in Injuries to Youth in Custody (Injury B) ³ | Number of Room Confinements of Youth in Custody |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 338 | 19 | 319 | 159 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 322 | 15 | 307 | 28 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 660 | 34 | 626 | 187 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 116 | 15 | 101 | 0 |
| Detention Total | 789 | 52 | 737 | 187 |

*Note: The current incident reporting system does not provide the ability to count the number of other incident types where an injury to a youth in custody occurred. This

1 Injury is defined as any event requiring medical treatment. Injuries range in severity from simple abrasions to broken bones and fractures. It is the sum of Injury A and Injury B.

2 'Injury A' includes injuries requiring clinical treatment beyond what could be provided by a layperson with over-the-counter products. Categorization is made by medical staff.

3 'Injury B' includes injuries treatable by a layperson with over-the-counter products such as ibuprofen, antibiotic ointment, etc. Categorization is made by medical staff.

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Length of Each Instance of the Use of Room Confinement

| Horizon Room Confinements | | Crossroads Room Confinements | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Length of Time | Number of Instances | Length of Time | Number of Instances |
| 4 days | 1 | 4 days | 2 |
| 3 days | 4 | 3 days | 4 |
| 2 days | 11 | 2 days | 15 |
| 1 day | 8 | 1 day | 81 |
| <24 hrs | 4 | <24 hrs | 57 |
| Total Instances | 28 | Total Instances | 159 |

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