

New York City Administration for Children's Service
Annual Detention Incident Report
Fiscal Year 2020

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	1202	47	1	46
Horizon Juvenile Center	746	22	0	22
Secure Facilities Subtotal	1948	69	1	68
Court Services/Transportation Subtotal	17	0	0	0
Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal	182	3	0	3
Detention Total	2147	72	1	71

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	167	9	0	9
Horizon Juvenile Center	75	5	0	5
Secure Facilities Subtotal	242	14	0	14
Court Services/Transportation Subtotal	9	1	0	1
Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal	6	0	0	0
Detention Total	257	15	0	15

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

2 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.

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	351	111	9	102
Horizon Juvenile Center	125	46	9	37
Secure Facilities Subtotal	476	157	18	139
Court Services/Transportation Subtotal	10	4	1	3
Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal	79	14	0	14
Detention Total	565	175	19	156

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	401	16	385	149
Horizon Juvenile Center	148	6	142	58
Secure Facilities Subtotal	549	22	527	207
Court Services/Transportation Subtotal	5	0	5	0
Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal	34	1	33	0
Detention Total	588	23	565	207

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Length of Each Instance of the Use of Room Confinement

Crossroads Room Confinements	
Length of Time	Number of Instances
2hrs	3
2hrs 38 mins	1
4 hrs	28
4.15hrs	8
4.25 hrs	8
4 hrs 30 mins	4
4 hrs 50 mins	1
5 hrs	48
5 hrs 10 mins	7
5 hrs 30 mins	2
6 hrs 20 mins	1
6 hrs 25 mins	9
6 hrs 26 mins	2
7 hrs 5 mins	11
8 hrs	11
9 hrs	5
Total	149

Horizon Room Confinements	
Length of Time	Number of Instances
45 mins	1
1 hr	14
1hr 20mins	1
2hrs 41 mins	1
2hrs 48 mins	1
3 hrs 30 mins	2
4hrs 08mins	1
4 hrs 15 mins	1
4hrs 38mins	1
6 hrs	1
6 hrs 45 mins	2
7 hrs	1
8 hrs 15 mins	1
8hrs 30mins	1
8hrs 43mins	1
9 hrs	5
10 hrs	2
10 hrs 30 mins	3
13 hrs 30 mins	3
15 hrs 30 mins	1
17 hrs	4
19 hrs 30 mins	5
20 hrs	5
Total	58

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