

New York City Department of Correction Annual Emergency Lock-In Report CY2025

This report provides information regarding the rate of emergency lock-ins that the New York City Department of Correction (DOC or Department) is required to report pursuant to New York City Administrative Code §9-155. This reporting time frame is from January 1st to December 31st, 2025.

1. The number of department-wide emergency lock-ins, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department.

During this timeframe, the Department did not have a department-wide emergency lock-in.

2. The number of facility emergency lock-ins disaggregated by facility, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department.

Facility	Lock-In Reasons ¹	# Lock-Ins
EMTC	Other	1
	TSO	3
GRVC	Other	2
	Slashing/Stabbing	1
	TSO	8
NIC	Slashing/Stabbing	1
RESH	Slashing/Stabbing	1
	TSO	3
RMSC	Other	2
	Slashing/Stabbing	1
	TSO	1
	UOF Investigation	1
RNDC	Investigation-other	1
	Other	4
	Slashing/Stabbing	5
	TSO	8

3. The number of lock-in extensions disaggregated by facility and housing area, in total and disaggregated by housing area type and reason for lock-in extension.

During this timeframe, the Department did not have any lock-in extensions.

4. The number of partial facility emergency lock-ins disaggregated by facility, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department.

Facility	Lock-In Reasons	# Lock-Ins
EMTC	Investigation-other	3
	Slashing/Stabbing	1
	TSO	15

¹ Emergency Lock-Ins are tracked using the following categories: Assault on Staff, Escape, Fight, Tension, Search, Red Alert, Slashing/Stabbing, SRG Activity, Tactical Search Operation, UOF Investigation, Investigation-Other, and Other.

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GRVC	Investigation-other	4
	Other	10
	Search	1
	Slashing/Stabbing	2
	TSO	10
NIC	TSO	2
OBCC	Investigation-other	18
	Other	13
	Search	1
	Slashing/Stabbing	6
	TSO	72
	UOF Investigation	2
RESH	Investigation-other	2
	Other	2
	Search	1
	Slashing/Stabbing	6
	TSO	18
	UOF Investigation	10
RMSC	Investigation-other	4
	Other	1
	TSO	1
	UOF Investigation	1
RNDC	Investigation-other	9
	Other	7
	Search	1
	Slashing/Stabbing	6
	TSO	27
WF	Investigation-other	3
	TSO	5

5. The number of housing area emergency lock-ins disaggregated by facility and housing area type, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department, and the housing area type.

Facility	HA Type	Lock-In Reasons	# Lock-Ins
EMTC	GP	Assault on Staff	1
		Death of Incarcerated Individual	1
		Investigation-other	6
		Other ²	2
		Slashing/Stabbing	28
		UOF Investigation	2
GRVC	GP	Investigation-other	8
		Other	8

² Events that fall into the "Other" category in the housing area emergency lock-ins table include occurrences such as investigation into staffing levels and investigation into disturbance.

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		Search	1
		Slashing/Stabbing	79
		UOF Investigation	26
NIC	GP	Investigation-other	3
		Other	5
		Slashing/Stabbing	7
		UOF Investigation	1
OBCC	GP	Assault on Staff	4
		Death of Incarcerated Individual	3
		Incarcerated Individual Fight	1
		Investigation-other	103
		Other	82
		Slashing/Stabbing	177
		TSO	2
RESH	RESTRICTIVE	UOF Investigation	105
		Investigation-other	5
		Other	4
		Slashing/Stabbing	50
		TSO	1
RMSC	GP	UOF Investigation	16
		Investigation-other	6
		Other	5
		Slashing/Stabbing	8
RNDC	GP	UOF Investigation	20
		Investigation-other	33
		Other	38
		Slashing/Stabbing	158
		TSO	4
WF	GP	UOF Investigation	38
		Incarcerated Individual Fight	1
		Incarcerated Individual Tension	1
		Investigation-other	13
		Other	10
		Slashing/Stabbing	7
		TSO	2
		UOF Investigation	12

6. The mean and median number of incarcerated individuals housed in areas affected by housing area emergency lock-ins disaggregated by facility, in total and disaggregated by the housing area type.

Facility	HA Type	Population Count (Mean)	Population Count (Median)
EMTC	GP	49.0	52.0
GRVC	GP	41.7	42.0
NIC	GP	24.6	31.0
OBCC	GP	44.5	47.0

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RESH	RESTRICTIVE	12.8	13.0
RMSC	GP	34.9	39.0
RNDC	GP	21.7	23.0
WF	GP	52.5	54.0

7. (a) The mean and median duration of emergency lock-ins disaggregated by department-wide emergency lock-ins, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department; (b) facility emergency lock-ins, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department; (c) partial facility emergency lock-ins, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department; (d) and housing area emergency lock-ins disaggregated by facility, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department, and housing area type.

(a) The mean and median duration of department-wide emergency.

During this timeframe, the Department did not have a department-wide emergency lock-in.

(b) Mean and median duration of facility emergency lock-in.

Facility	Lock-In Reasons	Mean Duration (Hours)	Median Duration (Hours)
EMTC	Other	1.2	1.2
	TSO	3.7	5.0
GRVC	Other	3.5	3.5
	Slashing/Stabbing	7.0	7.0
	TSO	4.3	5.0
NIC	Slashing/Stabbing	2.0	2.0
RESH	Slashing/Stabbing	5.0	5.0
	TSO	5.0	5.0
RMSC	Other	3.6	3.6
	Slashing/Stabbing	2.0	2.0
	TSO	7.0	7.0
	UOF Investigation	0.8	0.8
RNDC	Investigation-other	5.0	5.0
	Other	5.5	5.0
	Slashing/Stabbing	3.8	4.0
	TSO	4.8	5.0

(c) Mean and median duration of partial facility emergency lock-in.

Facility	Lock-In Reasons	Mean Duration (Hours)	Median Duration (Hours)
EMTC	Investigation-other	3.7	4
	Slashing/Stabbing	7.3	7.2

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	TSO	6.3	7
GRVC	Investigation-other	5.6	6
	Other	4.3	5
	Search	7	7
	Slashing/Stabbing	3.8	5
	TSO	5.5	6.3
NIC	TSO	6.1	6.1
OBCC	Investigation-other	4.7	5
	Other	3.2	2
	Search	7	7
	Slashing/Stabbing	3.8	3.5
	TSO	5.1	5
	UOF Investigation	6	6
RESH	Investigation-other	5.6	5.6
	Other	2.8	2.8
	Search	5	5
	Slashing/Stabbing	3.4	3.7
	TSO	5.4	6.5
	UOF Investigation	4	4.3
RMSC	Investigation-other	4.6	5
	Other	2	2
	TSO	7	7
	UOF Investigation	2	2
RNDC	Investigation-other	4.3	5
	Other	5.7	7
	Search	7	7
	Slashing/Stabbing	2.8	2
	TSO	6.2	7
WF	Investigation-other	4.7	4
	TSO	3.9	3.4

(d) Mean and median duration of housing area (HA) emergency lock-in

Facility	HA Type	Lock-In Reasons	Mean Duration (Hours)	Median Duration (Hours)
EMTC	GP	Assault on Staff	7.0	7.0
		Death of Incarcerated Individual	6.0	6.0
		Investigation-other	3.6	3.2
		Other	3.0	3.0

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		Slashing/Stabbing	3.6	2.5
		UOF Investigation	3.7	3.7
GRVC	GP	Investigation-other	2.6	2.0
		Other	5.2	5.0
		Search	7.0	7.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.0	4.5
		UOF Investigation	4.0	5.0
NIC	GP	Investigation-other	5.1	5.0
		Other	4.0	5.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	3.2	2.1
		UOF Investigation	7.0	7.0
OBCC	GP	Assault on Staff	4.8	5.0
		Death of Incarcerated Individual	3.6	2.0
		Incarcerated Individual Fight	2.0	2.0
		Investigation-other	4.6	5.0
		Other	4.6	5.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.0	5.0
		TSO	5.2	5.2
		UOF Investigation	4.3	5.0
RESH	RESTRICTIVE	Investigation-other	3.9	3.5
		Other	6.0	6.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.5	5.0
		TSO	7.0	7.0
		UOF Investigation	4.9	5.0
RMSC	GP	Investigation-other	3.4	2.8
		Other	3.5	4.5
		Slashing/Stabbing	2.4	2.0
		UOF Investigation	4.6	5.0
RNDC	GP	Investigation-other	4.6	5.0
		Other	4.2	5.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.0	3.0
		TSO	5.5	6.0
		UOF Investigation	4.2	4.4
WF	GP	Incarcerated Individual Fight	4.8	4.8
		Incarcerated Individual Tension	3.9	3.9
		Investigation-other	4.5	5.0
		Other	3.4	3.5
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.0	3.0
		TSO	4.3	4.3

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	UOF Investigation	3.6	2.3
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8. The number of times mandated services are affected by an emergency lock-in or lock in extension, disaggregated by service type.

Mandated Service	Service Type	Mandated Count
Educational Services	CANCELLED	76
	DELAYED	243
Law Library	CANCELLED	97
	DELAYED	408
Recreation	CANCELLED	144
	DELAYED	540
Religious Services	CANCELLED	99
	DELAYED	331
Sick Call ³	CANCELLED	14
	DELAYED	68
Visits	CANCELLED	106
	DELAYED	340

9. The mean and median duration of continuous lock-ins disaggregated by facility, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department, and the housing area type.

Facility	HA Type	Lock-In Reasons	Mean Duration (Hours)	Median Duration (Hours)
EMTC	GP	Assault on Staff	7.0	7.0
		Death of Incarcerated Individual	6.0	6.0
		Investigation - Other	3.7	4.0
		Other	1.3	1.2
		Slashing/Stabbing	5.4	7.3
		TSO	5.8	7.0
		UOF Investigation	3.7	3.7
GRVC	GP	Investigation - Other	5.2	5.0
		Other	4.0	5.0
		Search	7.0	7.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.4	5.0
		TSO	4.9	5.0
		UOF Investigation	3.6	3.8
NIC	GP	Investigation - Other	5.1	5.0

³ The sick call triage hotline is always available to people during all lock out hours. An emergency lock in would not prevent access to the hotline unless access to phones had been restricted as a part of the emergency lock in measure. Nevertheless, emergency lock ins do not prevent medical services and anyone with a medical need can still access the clinic during an emergency lock in.

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		Other	4.0	5.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	2.3	2.0
		TSO	5.9	5.3
		UOF Investigation	7.0	7.0
OBCC	GP	Assault on Staff	4.8	5.0
		Death of Incarcerated Individual	3.6	2.0
		Incarcerated Individual Fight	2.0	2.0
		Investigation - Other	4.6	5.0
		Other	3.5	2.0
		Search	7.0	7.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.0	5.0
		TSO	5.2	5.0
		UOF Investigation	4.7	5.0
		RESH	GP	Search
Slashing/Stabbing	3.9			3.0
TSO	7.0			7.0
RESTRICTIVE	Investigation - Other		5.5	6.4
	Other		3.6	5.0
	Search		5.0	5.0
	Slashing/Stabbing		4.5	5.0
	TSO		5.1	5.0
UOF Investigation	4.0	4.9		
RMSC	GP	Investigation - Other	4.5	5.0
		Other	3.2	2.2
		Slashing/Stabbing	2.1	2.0
		TSO	7.0	7.0
		UOF Investigation	2.7	2.0
RNDC	GP	Investigation - Other	4.5	5.0
		Other	5.5	5.0
		Search	7.0	7.0
		Slashing/Stabbing	3.6	2.1
		TSO	5.9	7.0
		UOF Investigation	4.0	3.8
WF	GP	Incarcerated Individual Fight	4.8	4.8
		Incarcerated Individual Tension	3.9	3.9
		Investigation - Other	4.7	4.0
		Other	3.6	3.8
		Slashing/Stabbing	4.0	3.0
		TSO	4.0	3.5

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		UOF Investigation	3.3	2.0
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10. The number of times that the duration of a continuous lock-in exceeds 24 hours, disaggregated by facility, in total and disaggregated by the reason for such emergency lock-in, as determined by the department, and the housing area type.⁴

Facility	HA Type	Lock-In Reasons	# Exceeds 24 Hour
GRVC	GP	Slashing/Stabbing	2
		UOF Investigation	1
OBCC	GP	Investigation - Other	2
		Other	3
		Slashing/Stabbing	6
		TSO	5
		UOF Investigation	5
RESH	RESTRICTIVE	Slashing/Stabbing	3
RNDC	GP	Investigation - Other	2
		Other	1
		Slashing/Stabbing	9
		UOF Investigation	1
WF	GP	Slashing/Stabbing	1

In comparison to the previous reporting period of Calendar Year 2024, the number of department-wide emergency lock-ins and the number of lock-in extensions remained the same. The number of facility emergency lock-ins, the number of partial facility emergency lock-ins, the number of housing area emergency lock-ins, the number of mandated services affected by an emergency lock-in and the number of continuous lock-ins exceeding 24 hours increased.

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https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/emergency_lock-in_Reports.page

⁴ Pursuant to Local Law 164, a continuous lock-in as used in this report refers to any period of time during which incarcerated individuals are confined to their cells or beds due to the combination of an emergency lock-in and either a scheduled lock-in or a lock-in extension, or both. For the purposes of this data metric, these 24-hour lock-in periods are continuous lock-ins, including both scheduled lock-ins and emergency-lock-in periods.