

**New York City Department of Correction  
Annual Report on Mentally Ill Incarcerated Individuals and Recidivism  
CY2026**

*Pursuant to Local Law 121 of 2016, the Department of Correction is required to submit to its website on an annual basis a report regarding mentally ill incarcerated individuals and recidivism. The table below provides data pursuant to the law's subdivisions and compares current data with previous reporting periods<sup>1</sup>.*

<b>Publishing Year</b>	<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>The number of incarcerated individuals released by the Department to the community during the reporting period</b>	<b>The number of eligible incarcerated individuals<sup>2</sup> released by the Department to the community during the reporting period</b>	<b>The percentage of incarcerated individuals released to the community by the Department who were eligible during the reporting period</b>	<b>The number and percentage of incarcerated individuals released to the community by the Department during the reporting period who returned to the custody of the Department within one year of their discharge</b>		<b>The number and percentage of eligible incarcerated individuals released to the community by the Department during the reporting period who returned to the custody of the Department within one year of their discharge</b>	
CY 2017	CY 2015	38,527	8,117	21.1%	14,313	37.2%	4,056	50.0%

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with this year's report, the Department has fully automated data collection for this report. As such, the figures for each prior report were recalculated and the numbers may have changed slightly.

<sup>2</sup> Local Law 121 of 2016 defines "eligible [incarcerated individual]" as "an [incarcerated individual] whose period of confinement in a city correctional facility lasts 24 hours or longer, and who, during such confinement, receives treatment for a mental illness, but does not include [incarcerated individuals] seen by mental health staff on no more than two occasions during their confinement and assessed on the latter of those occasions as having no need for further treatment in any city correctional facility or upon their release from any such facility."

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CY 2018	CY 2016	36,179	7,816	21.6%	13,441	37.2%	3,836	49.1%
CY 2019	CY 2017	33,164	7,397	22.3%	11,761	35.5%	3,526	47.7%
CY 2020	CY 2018	26,606	6,750	25.4%	9,466	35.6%	3,166	46.9%
CY 2021	CY 2019	21,604	5,696	26.4%	6,451	29.9%	2,352	41.3%
CY 2022	CY 2020	11,721	3,184	27.2%	3,065	26.1%	1,114	35.9%
CY 2023	CY 2021	10,683	2,666	25.0%	3,369	31.5%	1,124	42.2%
CY 2024	CY 2022	11,468	2,940	25.6%	4,124	36.0%	1,462	49.7%
CY 2025	CY 2023	13,166	3,614	27.4%	4,770	36.2%	1,780	49.3%
CY 2026	CY 2024	14,199	4,530	31.9%	5,228	36.8%	2,249	49.6%