

New York City Department of Correction
Quarterly Dyslexia Screening Report
FY2026 Q3

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 dyslexia¹, as well as those who were identified through the screening as being at risk and subsequently provided with a referral for services.

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Race²			
Race	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Black	132	17	17
White	11	1	1
Hispanic	52	13	13
Asian	5	1	1
Other	8	1	1
Total	208	33	33

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Gender³			
Gender	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Male	193	32	32
Female	14	1	1
Trans Woman	0	0	0
Trans Man	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	0	0
Intersex	1	0	0
Total	208	33	33

¹ Individuals may be screened for being at risk of dyslexia more than once during the reporting period.

² Race is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

³ Gender identity is self-reported by the individual.

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Zip Code ⁴			
Zip Code	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
10001-10128 (Manhattan)	23	2	2
11201-11239 (Brooklyn)	49	7	7
11004-11697 (Queens)	29	1	1
10451-10474 (Bronx)	48	7	7
10301-10314 (Staten Island)	9	1	1
Other	10	1	1
Unknown	40	14	14
Total	208	33	33

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Age ⁵			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
18-21	146	9	9
22-25	1	1	1
26-29	6	0	0
30-39	32	13	13
40-49	15	6	6
50-59	6	3	3
60-69	2	1	1
70+	0	0	0
Total	208	33	33

⁴ Address is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

⁵ 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.