

New York City Department of Correction
Quarterly Report on Dyslexia Screening
FY25 Q2

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 dyslexia, as well as those who were identified through the screening as being at risk and subsequently provided with a referral for services. The below data represents screening and other related activities in the second quarter of Fiscal 2025. During the reporting period, the Department was only required to screen individuals 18-21 years old who do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent.¹

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Race			
Race	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Black	79	6	6
White	2	0	0
Hispanic	48	5	5
Asian	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total	131	11	11

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Gender ²			
Gender	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Male	126	11	11
Female	5	0	0
Trans Woman	0	0	0
Trans Man	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	0	0
Intersex	0	0	0
Total	131	11	11

¹ Education level is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process, and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.

² Gender identity is self-reported by the individual.

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Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Zip Code³			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
10001-10128 (Manhattan)	20	0	0
11201-11239 (Brooklyn)	22	4	4
11004-11697 (Queens)	26	1	1
10451-10474 (Bronx)	32	4	4
10301-10314 (Staten Island)	7	1	1
Other	5	0	0
Unknown	19	2	2
Total	131	12	12

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Age			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
18-21	131	11	11
22-25	8	5	0
26-29	3	1	0
30-39	20	9	0
40-49	12	3	0
50-59	2	0	0
60-69	1	0	0
70+	0	0	0
Total	177	29	11

³ Address is self-reported by the individual during the new admission intake process, and may be withheld if the individual so chooses.