

New York City Department of Correction
Quarterly Dyslexia Screening Report
FY26 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 data below represents screening and other related activities in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2026.

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Race ¹			
Race	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Black	284	54	42
White	24	7	3
Hispanic	154	31	25
Asian	11	3	3
Other	23	7	6
Total	496	102	79

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Gender ²			
Gender	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Male	419	91	75
Female	72	10	4
Trans Woman	1	1	0
Trans Man	2	0	0
Non-Binary	2	0	0
Intersex	0	0	0
Total	496	102	79

¹ Race 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.

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Zip Code ³			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
10001-10128 (Manhattan)	68	12	11
11201-11239 (Brooklyn)	120	25	16
11004-11697 (Queens)	76	18	13
10451-10474 (Bronx)	100	23	18
10301-10314 (Staten Island)	22	4	2
Other	17	4	4
Unknown	93	16	15
Total	496	102	79

Individuals in Custody Identified as being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Age ⁴			
Age	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
18-21	189	28	28
22-25	34	12	9
26-29	43	11	8
30-39	127	32	24
40-49	60	9	7
50-59	29	6	3
60-69	11	2	0
70+	3	2	0
Total	496	102	79

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

⁴ 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 and who received a sentence of imprisonment and are subject to an order of commitment that provides that such incarcerated individual shall remain in the custody of the Department.