

New York City Department of Correction
Quarterly Report on TGNBI Individuals in Custody
FY26 Q2

Pursuant to Local Law 115 of 2023, the Department is required to report on a quarterly basis an aggregate report on individuals in custody who identify as transgender, non-binary, and intersex (TGNBI). Per Department policy, gender identity is self-reported. TGNBI individuals may apply to be housed in the women's facility in the Special Considerations Unit (SCU), a housing area designated for TGNBI individuals; a general population unit in the women's facility; or placement in a men's facility. Housing applications are used strictly for the purpose of making housing determinations and not for the purpose of determining an individual's gender identity. Individuals in custody receive access to programming and services that align with their stated gender identity regardless of where they are housed. Final housing determinations are made on a case-by-case basis in a manner that ensures the individual's health and safety and abates any management or security concerns. If an individual who identifies to the Department as transgender, intersex, or gender non-binary does not agree with the initial housing determination made based on their application or is removed from their housing placement for security reasons, they can request reconsideration of their housing placement.

In order to prevent disclosure of identifying information, if any category contains between one and five persons, or contains an amount that would allow another category that contains between one and five persons to be deduced, the number has been replaced with a symbol.

Department-wide Housing Placement ADP								
By Facility								
Facility	New Admission	Mental Health¹	Restrictive Housing	Protective Custody	General Population	SCU²	Other³	Total
BHPW	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
EHPW	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
EMTC	264	119	0	0	875	0	141	1,399
GRVC	0	456	0	0	436	0	22	913
NIC	0	7	0	0	172	0	118	297
OBCC	0	232	0	40	1,049	0	222	1,543
RESH	0	22	149	0	320	0	1	493
RMSC	32	103	0	8	262	7	44	456
RNDC	0	96	0	115	694	0	184	1,089
WF	0	0	0	0	663	0	74	736
Total	296	1,035	149	162	4,472	7	872	6,993

¹ Includes all forms of mental health housing, including mental observation, PACE, and CAPS.

² There were 9 total individuals housed in the SCU during the reporting period.

³ Includes, but is not limited to, hospital wards, infirmaries, nurseries, and receiving rooms.

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Individuals in Custody Who Identify as TGNBI		
Gender Identity⁴	ADP	Percent
Transgender Woman	45	0.6%
Transgender Man	10.8	0.2%
Non-Binary	~~	~~
Intersex	~~	~~
Total	63.35	0.9%

TGNBI Housing Placement ADP							
By Facility							
Facility	Trans Woman	Trans Man	Non-Binary	Intersex	TGNBI Total	Grand Total	Percent
BHPW	0.0	~~	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.4	0.0%
EHPW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.0%
EMTC	~~	0.0	~~	0.0	~~	1,399.4	0.1%
GRVC	5.7	0.0	0.0	~~	5.7	913.2	0.6%
NIC	~~	~~	0.0	0.0	~~	296.9	0.5%
OBCC	15.0	0.0	~~	~~	19.2	1,543.0	1.2%
RESH	~~	0.0	0.0	0.0	~~	493.0	0.2%
RMSC ⁵	16.1	10.6	~~	~~	29.8	455.6	6.5%
RNDC	~~	0.0	0.0	0.0	~~	1,088.5	0.4%
WF	~~	~~	~~	0.0	~~	736.4	0.0%
Total	45.1	10.8	6.9	~~	63.4	6,992.7	0.9%

Denials of Applications for Gender-Aligned Housing			
Gender Identity⁴	Number of Applications	Number of Denials	Percent
Transgender Woman	47	18	38%
Transgender Man	8	~~	25%
Non-Binary	6	4	67%
Intersex	2	~~	50%
Total	63	25	40%

⁴ Gender identity is self-reported by the individual in custody.

⁵ During the reporting period, there were no TGNBI individuals whose security classification increased after moving from a men's to a women's facility.

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Denials for Applications for SCU⁶			
Gender Identity	Number of Applicants	Number of Denials	Percent
Transgender Woman	47	14	30%
Transgender Man	~~	~~	100%
Non-Binary	5	~~	80%
Intersex	~~	~~	50%
Total	56	21	38%

TGNBI Individuals Involuntarily Removed from Gender-Aligned Facility	
Gender Identity	Number
Transgender Woman	5
Transgender Man	~~
Non-Binary	~~
Intersex	0
Total	7

TGNBI Individuals who Filed Complaints⁷	
Gender Identity	Number
Transgender Woman	25
Transgender Man	~~
Non-Binary	6
Intersex	~~
Total	33

⁶ Individuals denied placement in the SCU may still be placed in a housing unit in a gender-aligned facility.

⁷ Complaints filed anonymously and/or confidentially cannot be tracked based on individual demographic information and are not represented.