DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION Stanley Richards, Commissioner

WHAT WE DO

The Department of Correction (DOC) is dedicated to creating safe and humane jails that provide individuals in DOC's care with a path to successfully re-enter their communities. Those in the Department's care include individuals 18 years of age and older who are awaiting trial, those who have been convicted and sentenced to less than one year of incarceration, and those held on State parole warrants. The Department operates eight jail facilities, seven of which are located on Rikers Island and one of which is located within Bellevue Hospital. The Department also operates court holding facilities in each of the five boroughs and two hospital prison wards.

Guided by correctional best practices and in collaboration with criminal justice stakeholders, the Department continues to implement substantive reforms. With the goal of improving safety for staff and individuals in DOC's care, the Department is focused on improving staffing ratios, modernizing operations, improving data tracking and transparency, developing holistic approaches to behavior management, and enhancing programs and services for those in DOC's care to reduce idleness and promote skills development.

FOCUS ON EQUITY

DOC is committed to maintaining jails that serve the public interest in a manner that fosters the public's trust. Fundamental to this commitment is the belief that the City's jails should be safe, humane, and grounded in dignity and respect for every person within them. The Department recognizes that safety and humanity are mutually reinforcing principles and that lasting improvements to jail operations require attention to both.

The Department takes a people-first approach to its work, recognizing the individual needs, experiences, and potential of people in its care while maintaining safe and secure facilities. Everyone benefits when people in the Department's care are given the tools they need to have less adverse contact with the justice system in the future. Although the Department does not determine who comes into custody or how long an individual remains in a jail facility, DOC plays an important role in supporting a strong continuum of care during incarceration and upon return to the community. The Department provides access to programming and services designed to address individual needs and support successful reentry, including workforce development and vocational training, educational opportunities, social services, behavioral interventions, and access to medical, mental health, and substance use services provided in partnership with other agencies and community-based organizations. The Department also works to ensure that people with more complex needs receive appropriate levels of care and support.

The Department recognizes that its workforce is central to the safety, stability, and effectiveness of the jail system. DOC is committed to supporting staff through effective training and supervision, clear expectations, professional development, wellness initiatives, and providing them with the tools necessary to carry out their responsibilities safely and consistently. Strong correctional practice depends on communication, responsiveness, accountability, and consistent execution of the fundamentals of jail operations. Investing in the workforce and strengthening these core practices supports safer conditions for staff and people in the Department's care alike.

The Department is also committed to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. DOC maintains a public data dashboard to share information about jail operations with impacted communities and other stakeholders. The Department uses data to identify challenges, measure outcomes, and inform policy and practice. As the Department addresses immediate operational needs and prepares for the future of the City's jail system, including transitioning to a borough-based jail system, it continues to invest in infrastructure, technology, partnerships, and sustainable practices that strengthen safety, improve conditions, and support better outcomes for staff, people in the Department's care, and the public.

OUR SERVICES AND GOALS

SERVICE 1 Provide a safe and secure environment for individuals in DOC's care, staff and host communities.

Goal 1a Ensure the security and safety of individuals in DOC's care.

Goal 1b Ensure that use of force is authorized and appropriate.

Goal 1c Provide individuals in DOC's care with timely access to health services.

Goal 1d Maximize bed capacity and address cell maintenance and repairs in a timely manner.

Goal 1e Ensure timely transport of individuals in DOC's care to courts throughout the City.

SERVICE 2 Prepare individuals in DOC's care for return to their neighborhoods as civil and contributing members.

Goal 2a Prepare as many individuals in DOC's care as possible for successful release through participation in skills-building programs including educational opportunities, jobs training, behavioral interventions and mental health services.

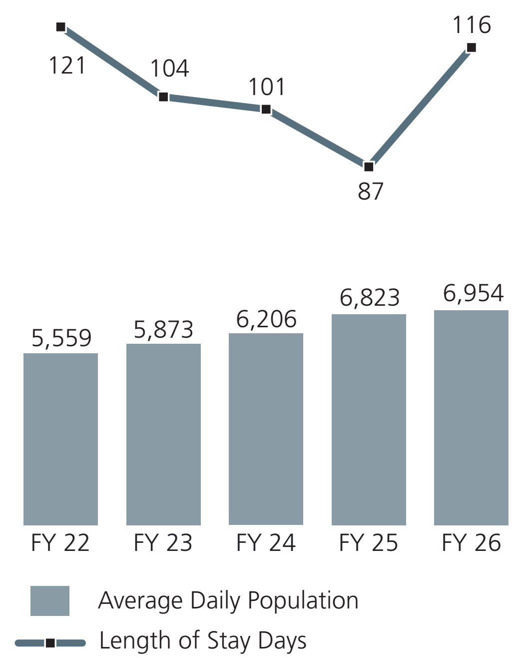
HOW WE PERFORMED IN FISCAL 2026

SERVICE 1 Provide a safe and secure environment for individuals in DOC's care, staff and host communities.

Goal 1a Ensure the security and safety of individuals in DOC's care.

The City's jail population remained elevated in Fiscal 2026, although the pace of growth slowed considerably compared with recent years. The average daily population (ADP) increased by approximately two percent, from 6,823 in Fiscal 2025 to 6,954 in Fiscal 2026, while total admissions decreased slightly, from 24,210 to 23,907. While the average length of stay for individuals in DOC's care decreased from its peak of 121 days in Fiscal 2022 during the COVID-19 pandemic, it remained substantially longer than pre-pandemic norms at 116 days in Fiscal 2026. Nearly a quarter of the population has been in custody for more than a year, with some having been in custody for three years or more. On average, about 48 percent of the individuals held in the Department's care throughout Fiscal 2026 were awaiting trial for felony A or B offenses, the most serious types of felony charges. Cases involving higher and more serious charges tend to be more complex and therefore take longer to process in court than those involving lower-level offenses, causing many individuals to remain in DOC's care for longer than they have historically.

Individuals in DOC's Care Population and Length of Stay



The recent increase in population began as a result of the wildcat strike among officers employed by the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) in February and March of 2025—a wildcat strike is a work stoppage by employees that is initiated without the approval or authorization of their union leadership. This resulted in a temporary suspension of all new admission transfers of state-ready individuals—people who have been sentenced to serve time in a New York State prison—from City custody to DOCCS facilities. This brought about a sharp increase in the number of state-ready individuals in the Department's care who would have otherwise been transferred to DOCCS during this time. While transfers had partially resumed by the end of Fiscal 2025, the number of individuals transferred to DOCCS each week was not in line with the number of individuals who received a state sentence, meaning that the state-ready population in the Department's care remained elevated into Fiscal 2026 despite transfers resuming. The significant and unexpected increase in population required the Department to overcrowd certain housing areas to ensure that all people entering custody could be assigned a bed and safely housed. As a result, despite the relatively small change in ADP between Fiscal 2025 and Fiscal 2026, the Department continued to operate with significant pressure on available bed capacity and other operational resources. The disruption in state-ready transfers resulting from the wildcat strike is also partially responsible for the increase in the average length of stay over the last fiscal year since those individuals remained in the Department's care longer than they would have under normal circumstances. Coupled with the strains created from an increased population and length of stay, the Department continues to experience significant attrition in uniformed staff positions and, like public safety agencies across the nation, has faced exceptional challenges in recruitment to fill vacancies.

The proportion of people in DOC's care affirmed to be affiliated with a Security Risk Group (SRG) or gang continued to decline, from 9.3 percent of the ADP in Fiscal 2025 to 8.5 percent in Fiscal 2026. It is likely that a much higher percentage of the population is SRG affiliated, however, the Department only reports SRG affiliation if the individual has affirmed their affiliation, regardless of other affirmative credible intelligence that may be available.

Despite the increases in ADP and length of stay amid staffing issues, several indicators of serious violence improved in Fiscal 2026. The rate of violent incidents among individuals in the Department's care decreased by 11 percent, from 104.2 incidents per 1,000 ADP per month in Fiscal 2025 to 93.2 in Fiscal 2026. Correspondingly, the rate of serious injury to individuals in DOC's care resulting from these violent incidents decreased by 17 percent, from 13.5 to 11.2 per 1,000 ADP per month. Serious injury to staff resulting from assaults by individuals in DOC's care also declined significantly, falling 41 percent from 0.29 to 0.17 per 1,000 ADP per month. Stabbings and slashings remained essentially unchanged at 288 in Fiscal 2025 compared with 285 incidents in Fiscal 2026.

Fight and assault infractions, however, increased considerably, up 76 percent from 8,528 in Fiscal 2025 to 15,035 in Fiscal 2026. This increase occurred during a period in which the Department placed more emphasis on issuing infractions for misconduct and on pursuing appropriate jail-based arrests and should therefore be understood in that operational context. Jail-based arrests also increased by eight percent, from 436 to 469 over the last fiscal year.

Searches and weapons recovered both decreased modestly, down from 113,019 searches and 2,128 weapons recovered in Fiscal 2025 to 110,192 searches conducted and 1,972 weapons recovered in Fiscal 2026. The Department continues to take a multi-pronged approach to preventing serious incidents and strengthening safety and stability within the City's jails. These efforts include consistent supervision and accountability and ensuring that people in the Department's care can safely access programs, services, health care, and other essential activities.

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
✹ Admissions	17,803	21,691	23,035	24,210	23,907	*	*	Up	*
✹ Average daily population	5,559	5,873	6,206	6,823	6,954	*	*	Up	Down
Average length of stay	121	104	101	87	116	*	*	Neutral	*
Individuals in DOC's care in Security Risk Group (% ADP)	18.9%	14.2%	10.9%	9.3%	8.5%	*	*	Down	Down
★ Violent incidents among individuals in DOC's care (monthly rate per 1,000 ADP)	87.0	90.4	94.9	104.2	93.2	⇩	⇩	Up	Down
★ Serious injury to individuals in DOC's care as a result of violent incidents among individuals in DOC's care (monthly rate per 1,000 ADP)	18.9	15.4	12.1	13.5	11.2	⇩	⇩	Down	Down
★ Assault on staff by individual in DOC's care (monthly rate per 1,000 ADP)	15.8	12.3	9.5	12.4	13.0	⇩	⇩	Down	Down
★ Serious injury to staff as a result of assault on staff by individual in DOC's care (monthly rate per 1,000 ADP)	0.45	0.40	0.24	0.29	0.17	⇩	⇩	Down	Down
Stabbings and slashings	491	387	370	288	285	*	*	Down	Down
Fight/assault infractions	9,248	8,503	7,812	8,528	15,035	*	*	Up	Down
Jail-based arrests of individuals in DOC's care	234	384	341	436	469	*	*	Up	Down
Searches	223,310	169,119	123,158	113,019	110,192	*	*	Down	*
Weapons recovered	5,022	3,651	1,407	2,128	1,972	*	*	Down	*
★ Escapes	3	1	2	0	0	⇩	⇩	Down	Down
★ Non-natural deaths of individuals in DOC's care	9	8	4	4	1	⇩	⇩	Down	Down

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

Goal 1b Ensure that use of force is authorized and appropriate.

The Department remains focused on providing uniformed members of service with the training, supervision, and operational support necessary to apply force in accordance with DOC policy and correctional best practices. Despite continued strain on Agency resources, especially staffing, overall use of force incidents remained essentially unchanged, decreasing slightly to 7,025 incidents in Fiscal 2026.

At the same time, the rate of use of force incidents resulting in injury decreased. Incidents resulting in serious injury decreased by four percent, from 0.95 use of force incidents per 1,000 ADP in Fiscal 2025 to 0.91 use of force incidents per 1,000 ADP in Fiscal 2026, while incidents resulting in minor injury decreased by 39 percent, from 3.37 to 2.06 use of force incidents per 1,000 ADP. Uses of force resulting in no injury remained relatively stable. In Fiscal 2022, use of force incidents with serious injury and use of force incidents with minor injury were classified differently and included a higher number of incidents. During this time, any use of force incident that recorded a serious or minor injury was categorized as a use of force with serious or minor injury, respectively, regardless of whether the injury occurred as a result of the use of force or from the events that precipitated the use of force (e.g., violent incidents among individuals in DOC's care). In Fiscal 2023, the Department realigned with its previous practice and now only categorizes an incident as a use of force with serious or minor injury if the injury was a direct result of the use of force. Serious injuries that occurred as a result of the precipitating incident are now appropriately recorded separately. This realignment explains, in part, the year-over-year decreases seen in these indicators from Fiscal 2022 to Fiscal 2026.

Each use of force incident is reviewed to identify whether force was appropriate and consistent with policy and to determine whether corrective action or discipline is warranted. The Department continues its efforts to reduce unnecessary uses of force and the circumstances that may give rise to force while ensuring staff have the tools necessary to safely manage serious incidents.

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
Incidents of use of force	7,080	7,000	7,064	7,044	7,025	*	*	Neutral	Down
★ Department use of force incidents with serious injury (rate per 1,000 ADP)	6.50	4.13	0.74	0.95	0.91	⇩	⇩	Down	Down
Department use of force incidents with minor injury (rate per 1,000 ADP)	12.06	8.73	3.37	3.37	2.06	*	*	Down	Down
Department use of force incidents with no injury (rate per 1,000 ADP)	87.23	86.64	90.50	81.87	81.34	*	*	Neutral	Down
Incidents and allegations of use of force	7,302	7,195	7,265	7,187	7,173	*	*	Neutral	Down

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

Goal 1c Provide individuals in DOC's care with timely access to health services.

NYC Health + Hospitals' Correctional Health Services (CHS) provides medical and mental health services for people in the Department's care. The proportion of individuals eligible for specialized mental health discharge procedures increased slightly from 57 percent of the ADP in Fiscal 2025 to 60 percent in Fiscal 2026. The proportion of individuals with a serious mental health diagnosis increased slightly for the fourth consecutive fiscal year to 22.3 percent in Fiscal 2026. The prevalence of behavioral health needs within the jail population continues to shape facility operations and the coordination required between the Department and CHS.

Individuals seeking non-emergency medical care may make requests to DOC staff or contact the CHS Health Triage Line. CHS determines whether an individual requires a scheduled medical encounter and schedules the appointment. The Department works in close collaboration with CHS to produce individuals for scheduled appointments while accounting for separation orders, movement and security considerations, and clinic capacity. In Fiscal 2026, the Department produced 76 percent of individuals in its care for their scheduled clinic appointment, slightly down from 77 percent in Fiscal 2025. The total number of scheduled appointments increased by seven percent, from 710,001 scheduled appointments in Fiscal 2025 to 760,577 in Fiscal 2026. The increase in scheduled appointments is likely attributed to the increase in ADP.

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
Individuals in DOC's care eligible for specialized mental health discharge procedures (% ADP)	50%	51%	54%	57%	60%	*	*	Up	*
Individuals in DOC's care with a serious mental health diagnosis (% ADP)	16.2%	18.9%	20.3%	20.7%	22.3%	*	*	Up	*
Average clinic waiting time (minutes)	11	14	10	18	24	*	*	Up	Down
Scheduled clinic encounters	NA	NA	617,375	710,001	760,577	*	*	NA	*
★ Scheduled clinic encounters produced (%)	NA	NA	75%	77%	76%	⇧	⇧	NA	Up

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

Goal 1d — Maximize bed capacity and address cell maintenance and repairs in a timely manner.

The jail population as a percent of capacity remained high in Fiscal 2026, increasing slightly from approximately 92 percent in Fiscal 2025 to 93 percent in Fiscal 2026. Although the year-over-year change was modest, available bed capacity continued to be constrained by the size of the population as well as classification, mental health, restrictive housing, and other specialized housing requirements that limit the interchangeability of available beds. In Fiscal 2026, the City permanently closed the North Infirmary Command (NIC), one of the Department's jail facilities on Rikers Island, as part of its ongoing effort to close the Rikers Island jail complex, and individuals in DOC's care were relocated from the NIC to other facilities. Additionally, the State Commission of Correction commissioned the Outposted Therapeutic Housing Unit at Bellevue Hospital (OTXB), a secure therapeutic jail facility located within Bellevue Hospital designed to provide enhanced medical care for people in the Department's care with complex medical needs. The OTXB began operating in April 2026.

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
Jail-cells unavailable due to short-term repair (%)	4.3%	2.9%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	Down	Down
★ Population as percent of capacity (%)	75%	79%	87%	92%	93%	96%	96%	Up	*

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

Goal 1e — Ensure timely transport of individuals in DOC's care to courts throughout the City.

The Department maintained a high rate of court production in Fiscal 2026, with 98.7 percent of scheduled on-site court appearances successfully produced, essentially unchanged from 98.6 percent in Fiscal 2025. There was a small decrease in the total number of on-site court appearances scheduled, down from 88,074 in Fiscal 2025 to 85,392 in Fiscal 2026.

Similarly, scheduled teleconference appearances decreased by approximately nine percent, from 1,805 in Fiscal 2025 to 1,640 in Fiscal 2026, while the production rate increased slightly from 88.9 percent to 89.6 percent.

The number and type of court appearances scheduled reflect the needs of the court system and are determined by the Office of Court Administration; DOC does not determine whether an appearance occurs in person or by teleconference. The Department continues to work with criminal justice stakeholders to ensure people in its care are produced for court reliably and can move through the justice process as expeditiously as possible.

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
Scheduled on-site court appearances	NA	94,606	90,849	88,074	85,392	*	*	NA	*
★ Scheduled on-site court appearances produced (%)	NA	91.5%	98.2%	98.6%	98.7%	⇧	⇧	NA	Up
Scheduled teleconference court appearances	NA	3,681	1,826	1,805	1,640	*	*	NA	*
Scheduled teleconference court appearances produced (%)	NA	88.9%	87.3%	88.9%	89.6%	*	*	NA	Up

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

SERVICE 2 Prepare individuals in DOC's care for return to their neighborhoods as civil and contributing members.

Goal 2a Prepare as many individuals in DOC's care as possible for successful release through participation in skills-building programs including educational opportunities, jobs training, behavioral interventions and mental health services.

People in the Department's care have access to a range of programs and services intended to support their individual goals, reduce idleness, build skills, and prepare for successful reentry. In Fiscal 2026, 16.5 percent of individuals in DOC's care participated in programs, services, and activities, up from 15.1 percent in Fiscal 2025 and above the 10.0 percent target.

The Department continued to provide both group-based and individualized services. Services such as anger management, parenting classes, job readiness, recreation, and fine and performing arts are offered in group settings. Group facilitation sessions increased by eight percent, from 50,242 in Fiscal 2025 to 54,448 in Fiscal 2026. The Department continues to recruit and stabilize the staffing resources needed to ensure that there are more group sessions offered and has opened several new program houses to encourage increased participation in programs and services among interested populations. One-on-one sessions, which include services such as individual counseling, transition planning, and social services, increased by 16 percent, from 20,275 to 23,527 over the last fiscal year. These increases supported broader access to programming and individualized assistance in Fiscal 2026.

DOC also offers workforce development programs to provide career and technical education through an array of courses, including automotive, barbering, barista, carpentry, cosmetology, culinary arts, digital literacy, driving, make-up artistry, music engineering, small business, welding, and certifications in areas such as CPR, flagging/scaffolding, and construction worksite safety. Workforce development enrollments decreased by 78 percent, from 4,167 in Fiscal 2025 to 935 in Fiscal 2026 due to challenges the Department experienced in releasing funds to providers who deliver these services. Average daily attendance in school programs increased from approximately 76 individuals in Fiscal 2025 to 81 in Fiscal 2026, while participation in post-secondary education programs decreased by approximately 14 percent, from 291 individuals to 250. Participation rates can fluctuate between reporting periods based on various factors, including the facilities at which the programs are offered.

The Department continues to assess program availability and participation and to seek feedback from people in its care to ensure that programming, educational services, and enrichment activities are responsive to their needs and interests.

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
★ Individuals in DOC's care participating in programs, services, and activities (%)	7.2%	18.2%	14.8%	15.1%	16.5%	10.0%	10.0%	Up	Up
Group facilitation sessions provided to individuals in DOC's care	NA	42,299	40,422	50,242	54,448	*	*	NA	*
One-on-one sessions provided to individuals in DOC's care	NA	32,961	19,733	20,275	23,527	*	*	NA	*
Enrollments in workforce development programs	NA	4,275	4,045	4,167	935	*	*	NA	*
Average daily attendance in school programs	32	67	82	76	81	*	*	Up	*
Individuals in DOC's care participating in post-secondary education programs	NA	39	450	291	250	*	*	NA	*

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

AGENCY-WIDE MANAGEMENT

	Actual					Target		Trend	
Performance Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
Payout ($000)	NA	$48,676	$279,846	$234,849	NA	*	*	NA	Down
Workplace injuries reported	NA	NA	3,231	2,267	2,063	*	*	NA	Down
Accidents involving individuals in DOC's care	283	252	225	266	282	*	*	Neutral	Down

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

AGENCY CUSTOMER SERVICE

Performance Indicators	Actual					Target		Trend	
Customer Experience	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5-Year	Desired Direction
Letters responded to within 14 days (%)	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%	100.0%	*	*	Neutral	Up
E-mails responded to within 14 days (%)	72.8%	78.0%	72.1%	62.2%	75.2%	*	*	Neutral	Up

★ Critical Indicator ✹ Equity Indicator "NA" Not Available ⇧⇩ Directional Target * None

AGENCY RESOURCES

	Actual[1]					Plan[2]		
Resource Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY26	FY27	5yr Trend
Expenditures ($000,000)[3]	$1,391.8	$1,357.4	$1,277.6	$1,356.2	$1,379.9	$1,400.5	$1,263.4	Neutral
Revenues ($000,000)	$11.8	$11.7	$11.3	$13.0	$12.8	$11.8	$11.8	Neutral
Personnel (uniformed)	7,068	6,299	5,954	5,777	5,702	7,060	6,474	Down
Personnel (civilian)	1,559	1,552	1,537	1,581	1,659	1,833	1,840	Neutral
Overtime paid ($000,000)	$262.9	$294.6	$281.8	$341.1	$369.1	$373.1	$149.5	Up
Capital commitments ($000,000)	$499.3	$774.8	$982.5	$2,528.5	$2,153.3	$2,338.9	$4,178.4	Up

[1]Actual financial amounts for the current fiscal year are not yet final. Final fiscal year actuals, from the Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports, will be reported in the next PMMR. Refer to the "Indicator Definitions" at nyc.gov/mmr for details. [2]Authorized Budget Level [3]Expenditures include all funds "NA" - Not Available
* None

SPENDING AND BUDGET INFORMATION

Where possible, the relationship between an agency's goals and its expenditures and planned resources, by budgetary unit of appropriation (UA), is shown in the 'Applicable MMR Goals' column. Each relationship is not necessarily exhaustive or exclusive. Any one goal may be connected to multiple UAs, and any UA may be connected to multiple goals.

Unit of Appropriation	Expenditures FY25[1] ($000,000)	Modified Budget FY26[2] ($000,000)	Applicable MMR Goals[3]
Personal Services - Total	$1,178.9	$1,189.6	
001 - Administration	$91.6	$93.4	All
002 - Operations	$169.7	$154.0	All
005 - Jail Operations	$847.6	$839.5	All
006 - Health and Programs	$25.9	$30.7	All
009 - Transportation	$44.1	$47.2	All
011 - Training[4]	NA	$24.8	All
Other Than Personal Services - Total	$177.3	$190.3	
003 - Operations	$89.2	$95.3	All
004 - Administration	$14.5	$15.3	All
007 - Jail Operations	$48.4	$47.6	All
008 - Health and Programs	$20.4	$25.3	All
010 - Transportation	$4.8	$6.8	All
Agency Total	$1,356.2	$1,379.9	

[1]Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFR) for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025. [2]Includes all funds. [3]Refer to agency goals listed at front of chapter. [4]This UA originated in Fiscal 2026. "NA" Not Available

NOTEWORTHY CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

- Stanley Richards was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Correction in January 2026.
- Preceding the Fiscal 2026 Mayor's Management Report, DOC implemented updated language standards Agency-wide, including referring to "individuals in custody" as "individuals in DOC's care." Accordingly, any reference to "individuals in custody" in all services, goals and indicators was updated to "individuals in DOC's care."
- The indicator 'Average length of stay' was added to Goal 1a to provide more information about the population and conditions that impact DOC's operations.
- The Fiscal 2024 figure for 'Workplace injuries reported' in Agencywide Management was updated from 1,494 to 3,231, and the Fiscal 2025 figure was updated from 1,294 to 2,267. Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2023 figures are no longer available as the Department rectifies undercounts that it discovered and is working to resolve.
- The value for 'Payout' in Agencywide Management is not available because starting in Fiscal 2026, values will only be reported annually as final audited data in the Preliminary Mayor's Management Report (PMMR) rather than as an initial estimate in the Mayor's Management Report (MMR). Historically, initial figures for this indicator were provided by the Law Department in the MMR, while final audited data was provided by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the following PMMR. OMB uses a different process and timeline to determine the finalized audited amount disbursed by the City, prompting this change to clarify reporting.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional information go to:

- The DOC Data Dashboard:
  www.nyc.gov/site/doc/data/statistics-and-compliance.page
- The Social Indicators and Equity Report, EquityNYC:
  https://equity.nyc.gov/

For more information on the agency, please visit: www.nyc.gov/doc.