

New York City Department of Correction
Quarterly Report on Dyslexia Screening
FY25 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 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 third quarter of Fiscal 2025.

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Race			
Race	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Black	202	29	10
White	13	3	0
Hispanic	85	19	6
Asian	12	3	2
Other	8	1	0
Total	320	55	18

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Gender¹			
Gender	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
Male	316	52	16
Female	3	2	2
Trans Woman	0	0	0
Trans Man	0	0	0
Non-Binary	1	1	0
Intersex	0	0	0
Total	320	55	18

¹ Gender identity is self-reported by the individual.

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Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Zip Code²			
Zip Code	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
10001-10128 (Manhattan)	51	7	2
11201-11239 (Brooklyn)	78	15	6
11004-11697 (Queens)	40	9	5
10451-10474 (Bronx)	69	9	3
10301-10314 (Staten Island)	12	1	0
Other	21	2	0
Unknown	49	12	2
Total	320	55	18

Individuals in Custody Identified as Being at Risk for Dyslexia, by Age			
Age³	Screened	Identified as At Risk	Provided Referral
18-21	182	18	18
22-25	22	10	0
26-29	20	5	0
30-39	51	13	0
40-49	31	7	0
50-59	10	2	0
60-69	4	0	0
70+	0	0	0
Total	320	55	18

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

³ 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.