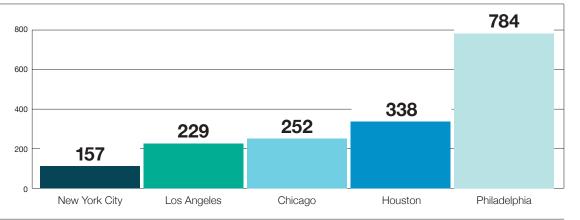
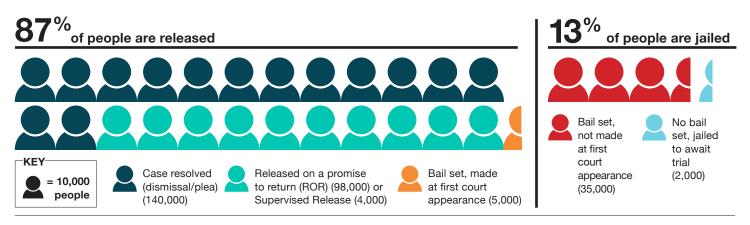
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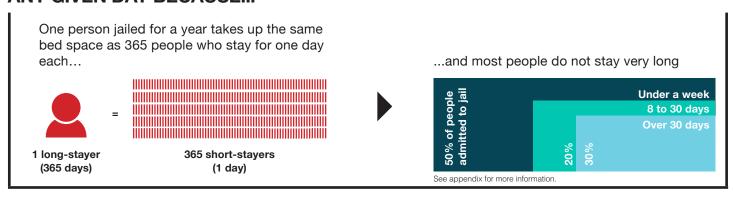
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### MOST PEOPLE DO NOT GO TO JAIL AFTER ARREST



# 37,000 JAIL ADMISSIONS IN 2017 RESULTED IN 7,100 PEOPLE HELD PRETRIAL ON ANY GIVEN DAY BECAUSE...



### **ADULT JAIL POPULATION ON 10.1.18 (8,170)\***



juvenile detention facility, as part of the new Raise the Age law, which was effective October 1st.

### Jail: Who is in on bail?

#### OF THOSE WHO HAVE BAIL SET

13% make bail at their first court appearance

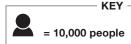
87% do not make bail at their first court appearance, resulting in at least some time in jail



Bail set, made at first court appearance (5,000)

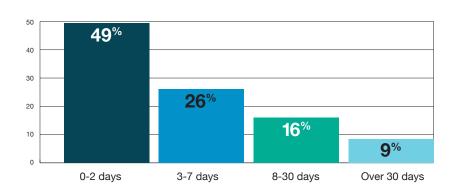


Bail set, not made at first court appearance (35,000)

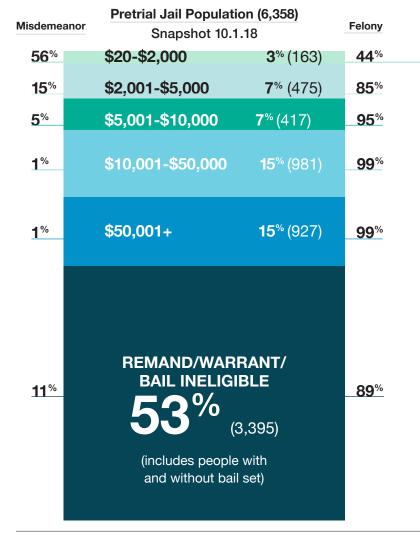


# 49% OF THE PEOPLE WHO PAY BAIL AFTER ENTERING JAIL DO SO WITHIN 2 DAYS AND 75% WITHIN A WEEK

If every person who left jail within a week in 2017 never entered, it would have prevented half of the admissions to jail, but would only have reduced the average daily jail population by 165 people because their jail stays are so short.



# 53% OF PEOPLE AWAITING TRIAL CANNOT LEAVE BY PAYING BAIL BECAUSE OF WARRANTS, HOLDS AND REMANDS



### Pretrial population with bail \$2,000 and under

 47% of people in jail with bail of \$2,000 or less cannot be released even if they pay bail because of warrants or holds.

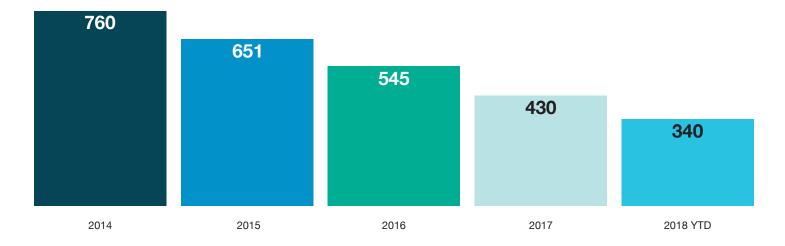


 This leaves 3% of the pretrial population who can secure release by paying bail set at \$2,000 or less.

See City strategies for low bail on the next page.

### Jail: Who is in on bail?

# THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED ON BAIL OF \$2,000 OR LESS IS DOWN 60% SINCE DECEMBER 2013



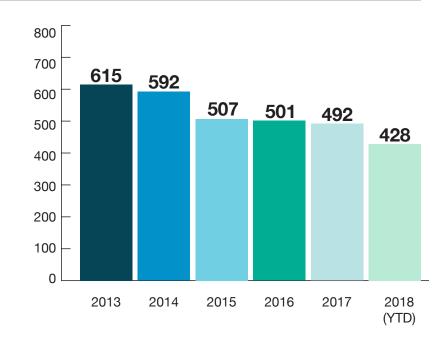
City strategies are reducing the number of people entering jail with bail set, including those held on low bail and those who stay for a short period of time.

- 1) Supervised Release: Supervised Release, expanded citywide in March 2016, is a diversion program that serves as an alternative to bail to prevent jail admissions. In 2017, Supervised Release prevented over 4,000 jail admissions, reducing the jail population by approximately 360 beds. Since its expansion, Supervised Release has served over 10,000 defendants.
- 2) Bail Expediters: Bail expediters interview defendants in court to find out whether a defendant has someone who can post bail on their behalf (called a "surety"). If the surety needs time to get to court, bail expediters can request a "bail hold" to allow time for the surety to post bail. The City recently expanded funding for the program, which serves 87% of all defendants with bail set at \$5,000 and below.
- **3) ATMs/Online Bail:** The City has installed ATMs in all courthouses to improve the bail-paying process and prevent unnecessary detention. The City implemented an online bail payment system to reduce the logistical challenges of paying bail in person.
- **4) Bail Funds:** Bail funds operate throughout the City to post bail for misdemeanor defendants with bail set at \$2,000 and below. The Liberty Bail Fund receives funding from the City and operates in all boroughs at night, while other bail funds operate in every borough during the day. The goal of the Liberty Bail Fund is to post bail at arraignment so that defendants never go to jail on low bail.
- 5) Second Look: The Second Look program of the Legal Aid Society's Decarceration Project expedites the release of individuals in jail who have bail set. Attorneys contest bail decisions, refer eligible cases to bail funds that can post bail, and connect clients to diversion programs and supportive services. This program was piloted in Manhattan in 2017, securing release for 44% of its cases, and is now citywide.

### **Women and Bail**

SINCE 2013, THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN JAIL AWAITING THEIR CASE DISPOSITION HAS DECLINED BY 30%.

Women detained pretrial are mostly in on high bail, with felony charges, or are held in jail by a warrant, hold, or remand.

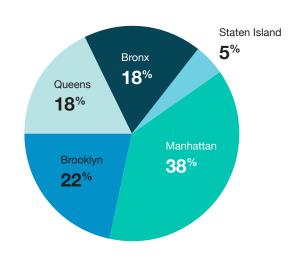




The total amount of bail set for women detained pretrial is \$30,700,000.

53% OF WOMEN AWAITING TRIAL CANNOT LEAVE BY PAYING BAIL BECAUSE OF WARRANTS, HOLDS AND REMANDS

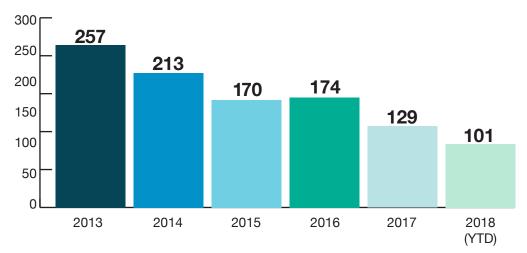
# WOMEN IN JAIL PRETRIAL: BY BOROUGH



### **Adolescents and Bail**

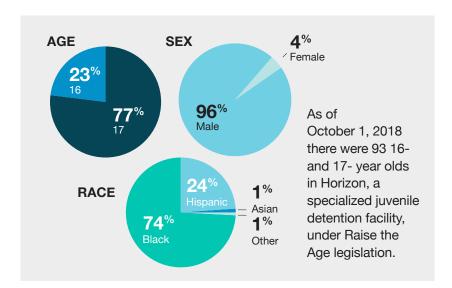
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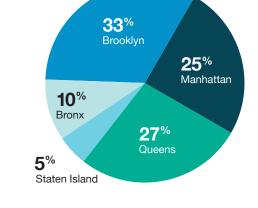
#### **Adolescents in Pretrial Detention (86)**





### ADOLESCENTS IN JAIL PRETRIAL: BY BOROUGH

The total amount of bail set for adolescents detained pretrial is \$3,550,000

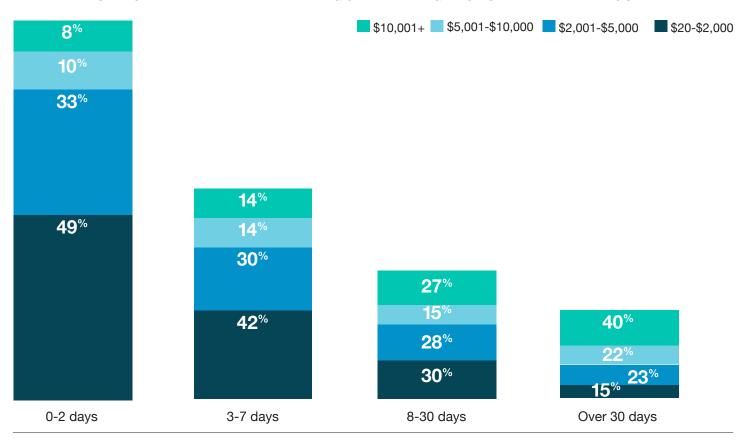


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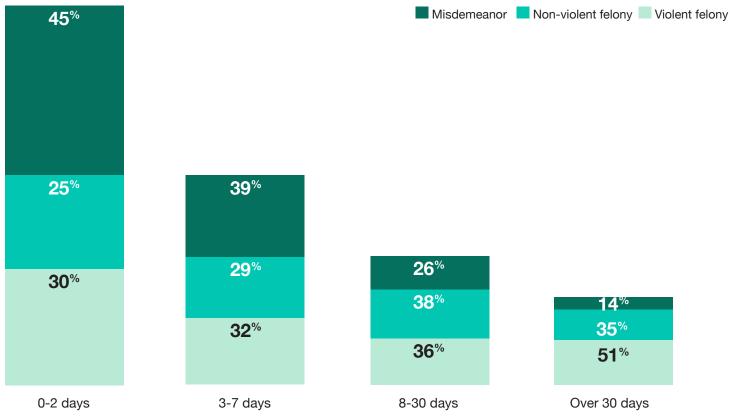
For more information on these adolescents, see the Adolescent Fact Sheet.

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#### DEFENDANTS WHO MAKE BAIL AFTER ENTERING JAIL: BY LENGTH OF STAY AND BAIL AMOUNT

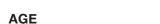


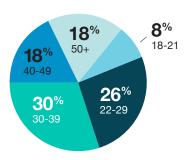
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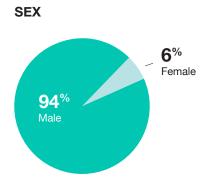


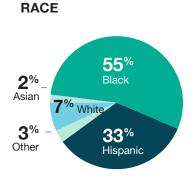
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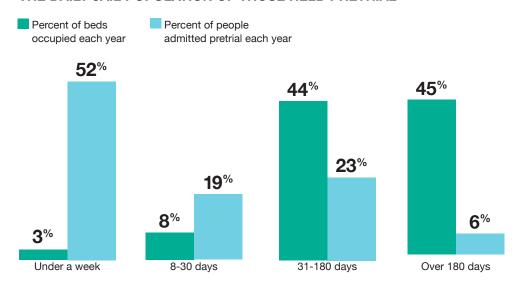








### HOW ADMISSIONS AND LENGTH OF STAY RELATE TO THE DAILY JAIL POPULATION OF THOSE HELD PRETRIAL



A lot of people account for a small number of beds because of short stays.

A few people account for a lot of beds because of long stays.

#### HOW LOW-LEVEL CRIMES AFFECTED THE JAIL POPULATION SO FAR IN 2018

- In 2018 on any given day there were...
  - 2 people in jail awaiting trial for turnstile jumping (PL 165.15)
  - 1 person in jail awaiting trial for low-level possession of marijuana (PL 221.10)
  - 0 people in jail awaiting trial for prostitution (PL 230.00)

	TOTAL ADMISSIONS TO JAIL SO FAR IN 2018	PEOPLE IN JAIL ON ANY GIVEN DAY
Turnstile jumping	165	2
Possession of marijuana	39	1
Prostitution	8	0