Average Daily Jail Population in New York City, 1980-2018

30% decline in jail population since Mayor de Blasio first took office.

30% lowest jail population since 1980

Jail population on Jan. 1, 2014: 11,089
Jail population on Dec. 31, 2018: 7,790

3,969 VIOLENT FELONY
3,343 NON-VIOLENT FELONY
1,600 CITY SENTENCED
995 MISDEMEANOR
661 OTHER
521 STATE PAROLE VIOLATORS
341 STATE PAROLE VIOLATORS
628 CITY SENTENCED
865 MISDEMEANOR

Source: MOCJ Analysis of NYC Department of Correction Daily Census data.
A safer city, a smaller justice system:

Both crime and incarceration continue to fall in New York City. On the last day of 2018, there were 3,299 fewer people in jail than on the day Mayor de Blasio first took office—a 30% decline. Jail admissions are down 46%, resulting in the lowest daily jail population since 1980. Crime* is down 14% during the administration, making New York City the safest city with the lowest rate of incarceration of all large cities in the United States.

**NYC has the lowest incarceration rate of all large US cities**

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**Key trends:**

- 65% in people held pretrial with bail less than $2000
- 53% in people held pretrial with bail $2000-$5000
- 46% in people in custody for one week or less
- 44% in people in custody for longer than one year
- 41% in people in custody for less than one year
- 36% women in custody
- 23% in people serving a city sentence
- 41% in people serving a state technical parole violation
- 53% in young adults (18 to 21-year-olds) in custody
- 46% in people held on a misdemeanor
- 53% in people held on a state technical parole violation

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Approximate incarceration rate per 100K.

Source: MOCJ Analysis of NYC Dept. of Correction Daily Census data. MOCJ Analysis using average of DOC Monday census files, 2013-2018

* "Crime" refers to index crimes, which are the 7 major felonies that comprise the FBI’s annual crime index (murder, rape, felony assault, burglary, grand larceny, grand larceny auto).