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The Jail Population has Dropped 50% since the Beginning of the Administration

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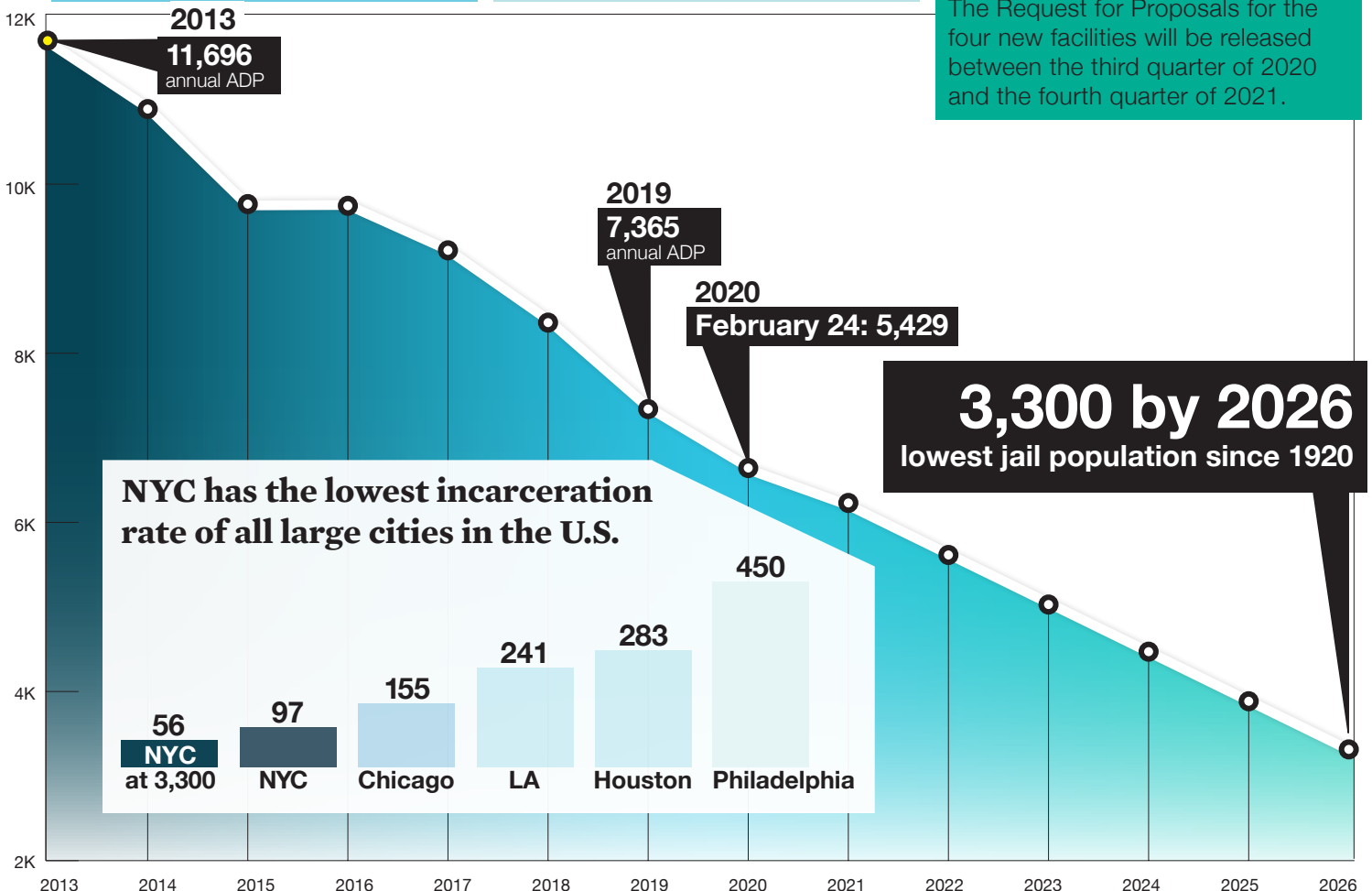
Population Reduction: The city closed the Brooklyn Detention Complex and relocated the individuals held there as part of the De Blasio administrations strategy to close the facilities on Rikers Island and replace them with borough facilities. Most of the approximately 390 individuals held at the Brooklyn facility were transferred to the Manhattan Detention Center and the Vernon C Bain Center in the Bronx. The next facility scheduled for closure is the Eric M Taylor Center (EMTC) on Rikers Island in March 2020. These facility closures are made possible by the reduction of the jail population by 50% since the beginning of the Administration.

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Staff Training: The Department of Correction began training leadership staff in the Outward Mindset method, a course offered by the Arbinger Institute designed to increase staff accountability, self-awareness and collaboration. Outward Mindset has been utilized around the country by law enforcement agencies and will be offered to staff at all levels in the coming months. This training program is one piece of the DOC's strategies for culture change and improved safety in the facilities for staff and people in detention, which will be a continued focus of the Culture Change Working Group of the Justice Implementation Task Force in the coming months.

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Soliciting Teams to Build New Facilities: On February 4th, the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to screen and pre-approve eligible teams to construct the new borough based facilities. The RFQ is the first step in the process of selecting a design-build team. Designbuild is an approach to construction that is faster, more efficient and more cost effective, in which a single team delivers the design and construction of a project. The RFQ lays out the qualities the city is looking for to assure that the design of the facilities reflects the values of dignity and safety for all. The Request for Proposals for the four new facilities will be released between the third quarter of 2020 and the fourth quarter of 2021.

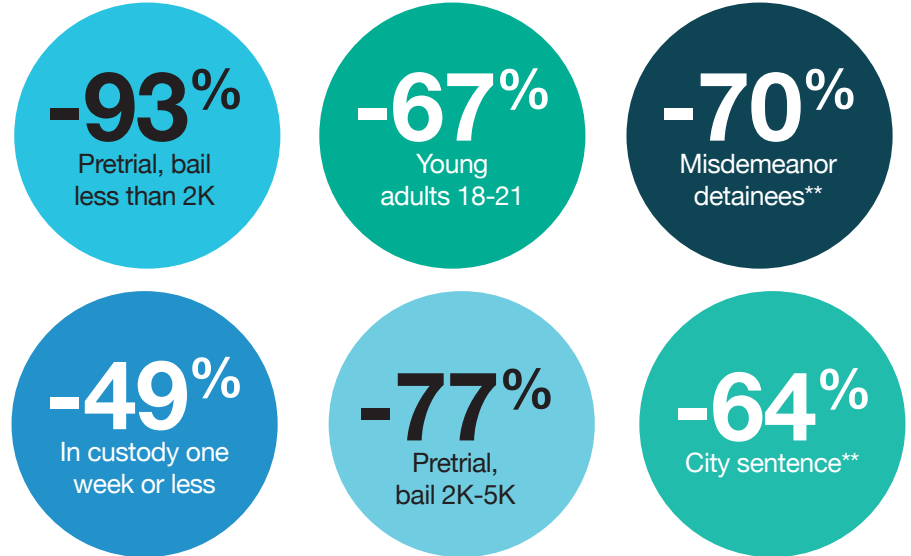


Snapshot of People in Jail in New York City

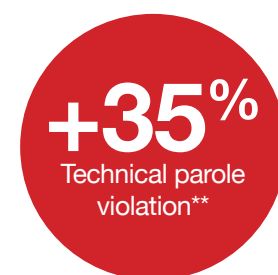
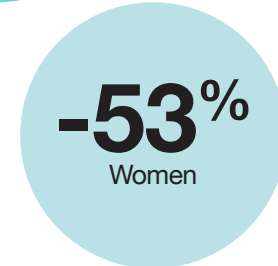
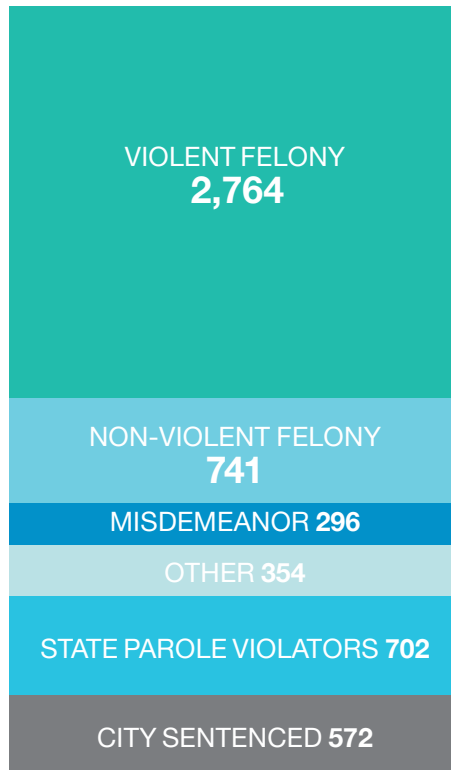
Jail population on January 1, 2014 **11,089**



Key Trends: 2013-2020*



Jail population on February 24, 2020 **5,429**



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