



# Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center

May Population Update in Brief  
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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS AND THE JAIL POPULATION

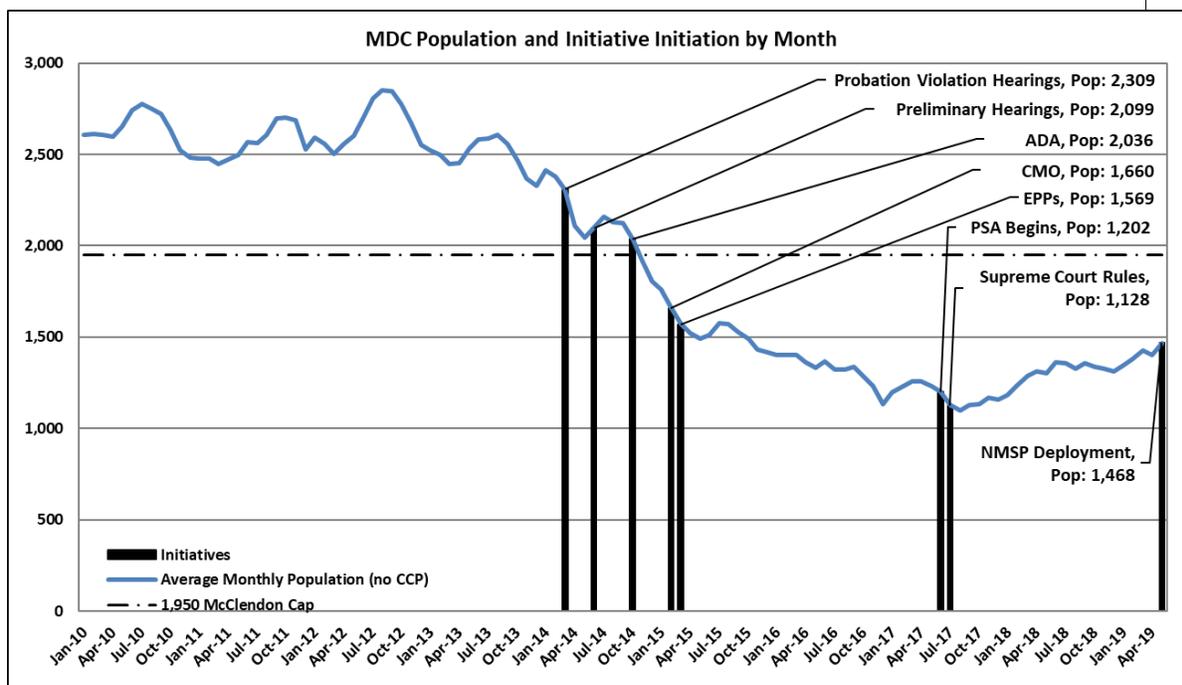
Quick Population Figures	May-18	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19
On-Site Average Male Population	1,048	1,163	1,151	1,197
On-Site Average Female Population	246	258	242	263
On-Site Average Infirmary	8	7	8	9
<b>On-Site Average Daily Population</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Average Community Custody Program	78	93	87	94
Average Total Jail Population (w/CCP)	1,380*	1,521*	1,488*	1,563*
Monthly Bookings	2,179	2,170	2,011	2,513
Bookings Ages 18-24	381	392	328	425
Monthly Releases	2,148	2,149	2,028	2,398
Average Length of Stay (in Days)	20.1	22.5	20.5	21.8
Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less				1,662

\* Monthly averages slightly higher due to rounding.

### Report Highlights

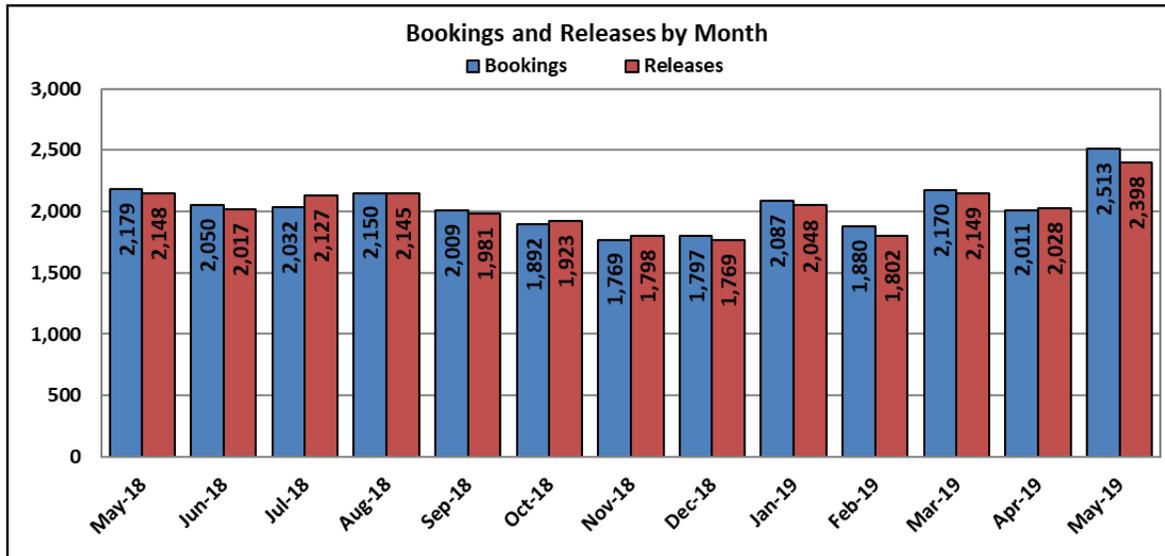
- The MDC on-site population increased during May 2019, from 1,414 on May 1<sup>st</sup> to 1,527 (an 8% increase) on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Bookings increased 25% from 2,011 in April 2019 to 2,513 in May 2019.

- The MDC population began increasing in late 2017. It has continued to increase during May 2019. The on-site population at the beginning of May was 1,414 and increased 8% from the beginning of the month up to 1,527 by the end of the month.
- The use of the Community Custody Program (CCP) decreased during May 2018 from 89 at the start of the month to 75 at the end of the month.



## BOOKINGS, RELEASES, AND LENGTH OF STAY

- Jail population is affected by two factors: how many people are booked and how long they stay.
- Bookings increased 25% from 2,011 in April 2019 to 2,513 in May 2019. Releases increased to a lesser degree, increasing 18.2% from April 2019 to May 2019.
- The number of bookings and releases were higher in May 2019 than in May 2018. There were 15.3% (334) more bookings in 2019 and 11.6% (250) more releases.



- The LOS for May 2019 was 21.8 days, 1.7 days higher than the LOS of 20.1 days in May 2018, an increase of 7.8%. The LOS increased 6.3% from April 2019 to May 2019.

