

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center



November Population Update in Brief

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Criminal Justice Reforms and the Jail Population

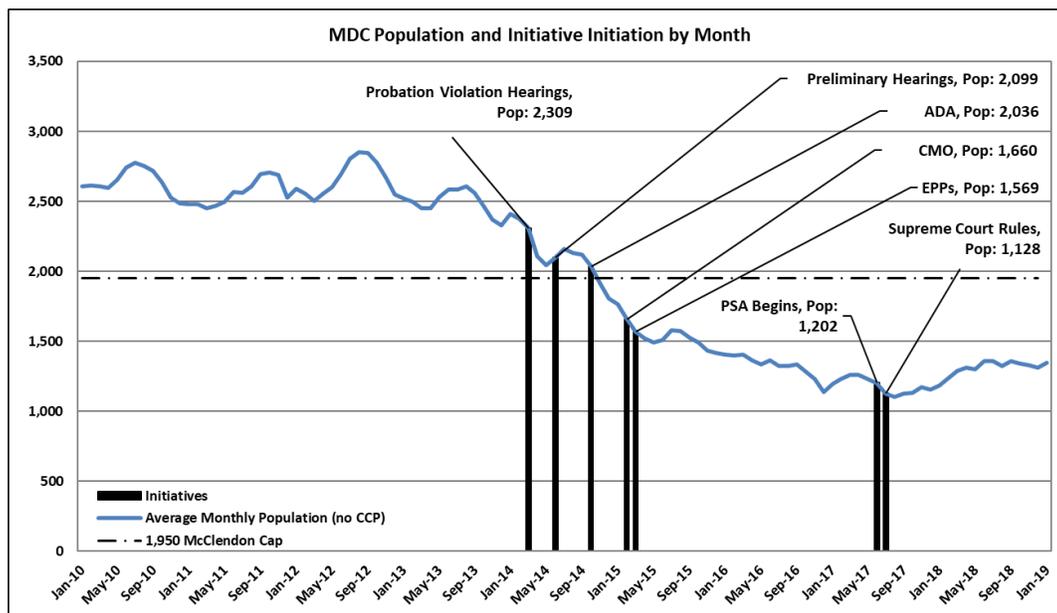
Quick Population Figures	Jan-18	Dec-18	Jan-19
On-Site Average Male Population	955	1,077	1,091
On-Site Average Female Population	221	228	248
On-Site Average Infirmary	8	7	6
On-Site Average Daily Population	1,184*	1,312	1,345
Average Community Custody Program	90	81	84
Average Total Jail Population (w/CCP)	1,274*	1,393*	1,429*
Monthly Bookings	2,283	1,797	2,087
Bookings Ages 18-24	432	327	389
Monthly Releases	2,275	1,769	2,048
Average Length of Stay (in Days)	17.1	20.3	27.1
Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less			1,542

Report Highlights

- The total MDC population increased from 1,393 at the end of December 2018 to 1,429 at the end of January 2019 (a 2.6% increase).
- The MDC population has been at or below the 1,950 cap for 1,542 days, over 4 years.

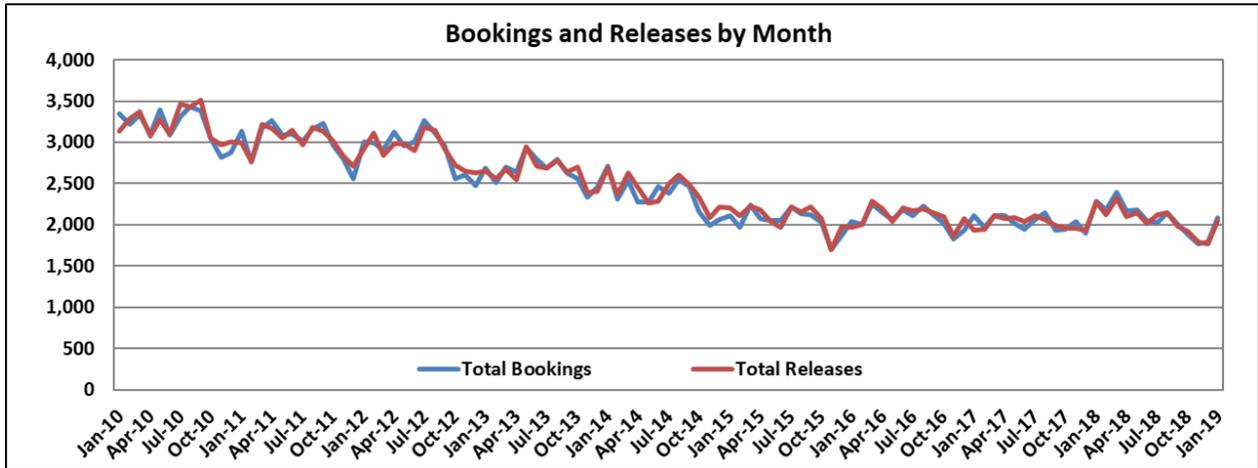
* Monthly averages slightly higher due to rounding.

- The MDC population increased slightly during January 2019. At the beginning of January, the MDC population was 1,323. At the end of January, the MDC population had increased 1.4% to 1,341.

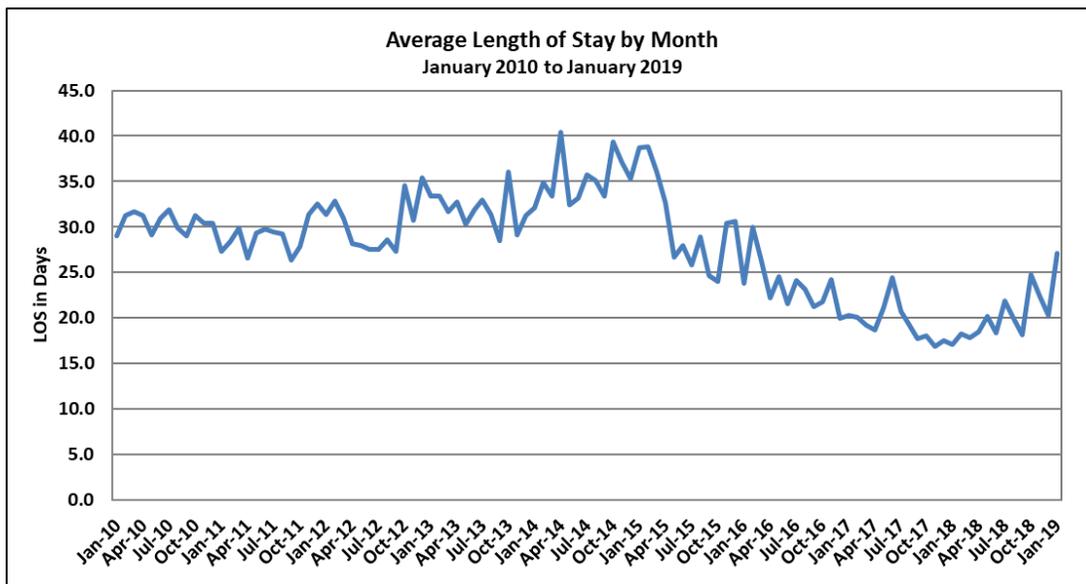


- Jail population is a result of two factors: how many people are booked and how long they stay.
- Population reduction initiatives have helped to reduced the length of stay which, combined with reduced bookings, decreased the jail population.

Bookings, Releases, and Length of Stay



- Bookings decreased annually from 2009 through 2015 followed by a slight increase in 2016 and a slight decrease in 2017. Bookings for 2018 (24,899) were 2.5% higher than 2017 (24,289) and 0.1% lower than 2016 (24,928).
- For the month of January, in 2019 there were 2,087 bookings and in 2018 there were 2,283 bookings, a decrease of 8.6%.



- The LOS for January 2019 was 27.1 days, higher than the LOS of 17.1 days in January 2018 and higher than the LOS of 20.3 days in January 2017.
- Criminal justice initiatives have reduced the LOS, improved efficiency, and increased the rate at which inmates turnover at the jail.

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