



# Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center

January Population Update  
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## Criminal Justice Reforms and the Jail Population

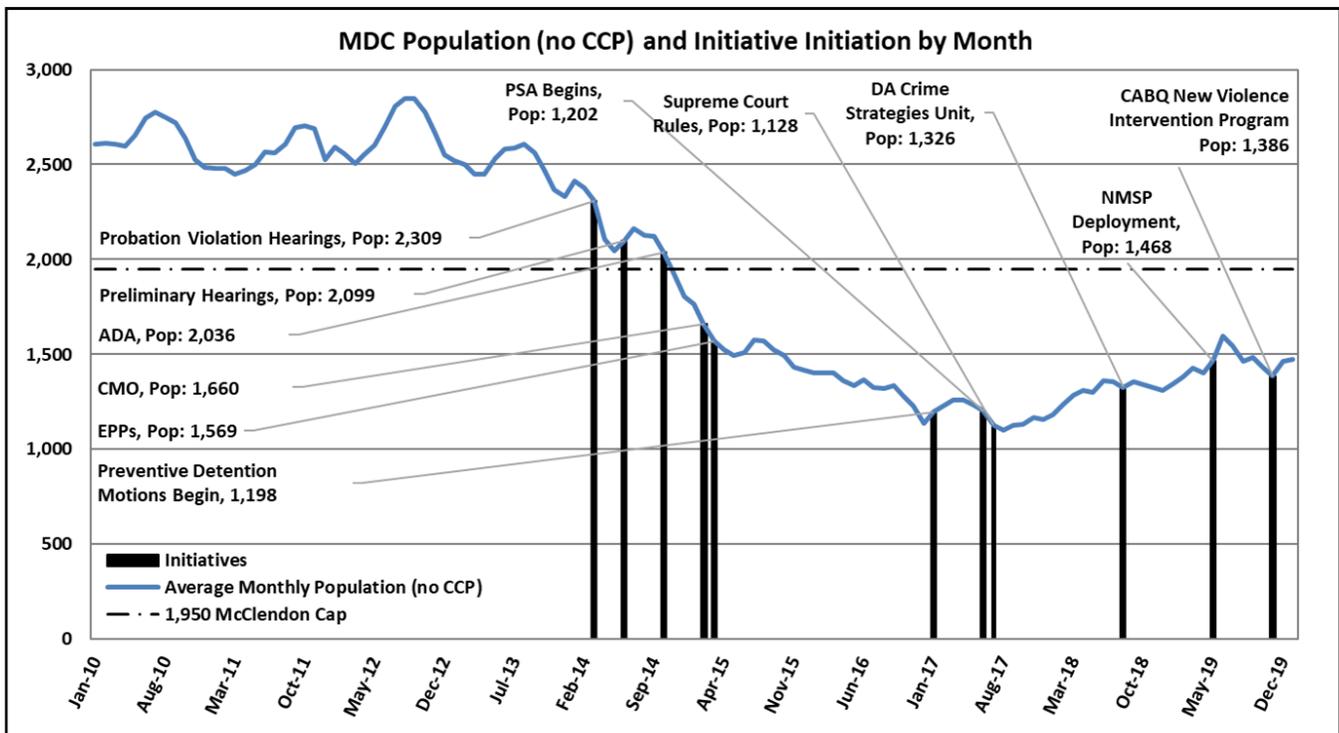
Quick Population Figures	Jan 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20
On-Site Average Male Population	1,091	1,131	1,189	1,194
On-Site Average Female Population	248	248	270	273
On-Site Average Infirmarium	6	8	7	7
<b>On-Site Average Daily Population</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,474</b>
Average Community Custody Program	84	71	67	59
Average Total Jail Population (w/CCP)	1,429	1,458	1,527	1,533
Monthly Bookings	2,087	1,755	1,872	2,039
Bookings Ages 18-24	389	321	300	374
Monthly Releases	2,048	1,684	1,849	2,018
Average Length of Stay (in Days)	27.1	23.6	21.1	24.8
Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less				1,907

### Report Highlights

- The MDC on-site population has been at or below the 1,950 cap for over five years.
- Bookings, releases, and length of stay (LOS) increased from December 2019 to January 2020.

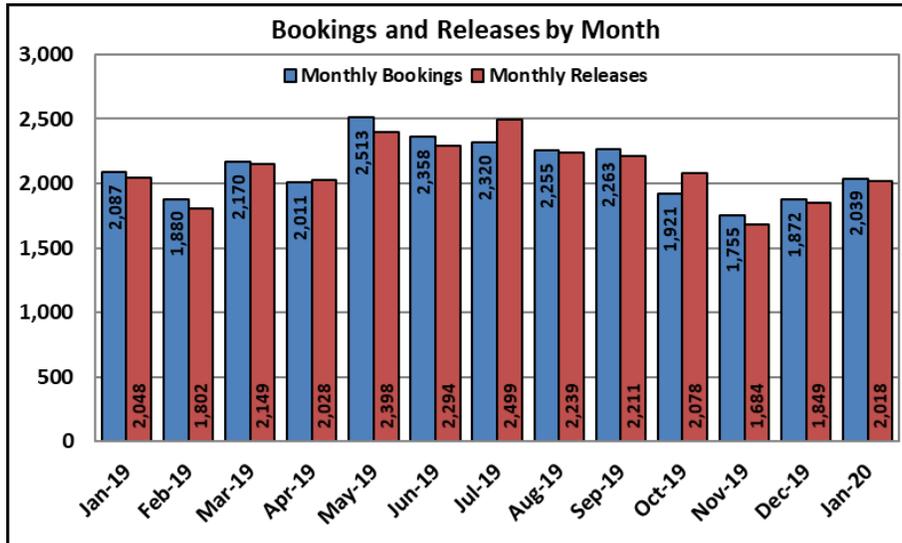
\* Monthly averages slightly higher due to rounding.

- The MDC population increased 10.9% from 1,308 in 2018 up to 1,450 in 2019. Between December 31, 2019 and January 31, 2020 the MDC population increased by 5 inmates (0.3%).
- The Community Custody Program (CCP) population decreased in 2019 from an average of 84 in January down to 67 in December 2019, a decrease of 20.2%.

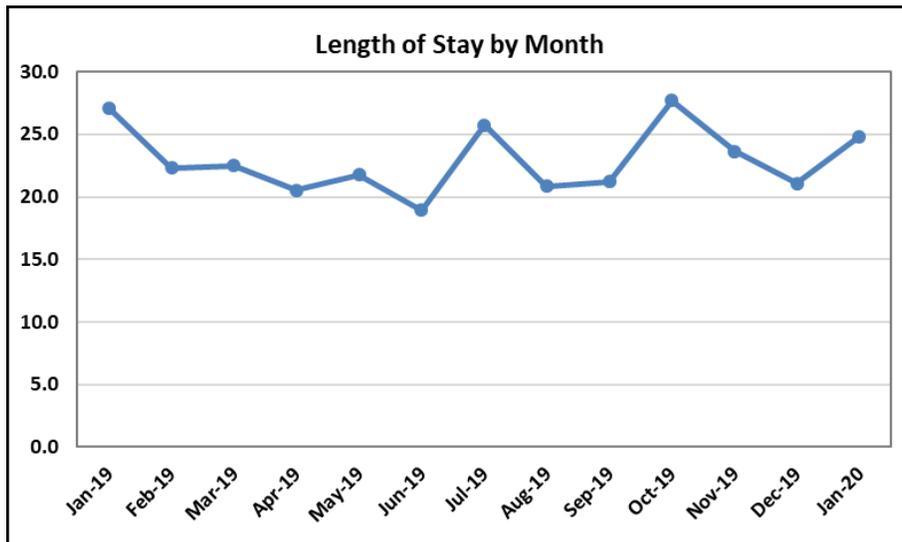


## Bookings, Releases, and Length of Stay

- Jail population is affected by two factors: how many people are booked and how long they stay.
- Bookings increased 8.9% from 1,872 in December 2019 to 2,039 in January. Releases increased 9.1% from 1,849 in December 2019 to 2,018 in January.
- The number of bookings were nearly identical from January 2019 to January 2020 although there were fewer releases. There were 2.3% (48) fewer bookings and 1.5% (30) fewer releases in January 2020 than in January 2019.



- The LOS in January 2020 was 24.8 days, 2.3 days less than the LOS of 27.1 days in January 2019, a decrease of 8.5%. The LOS increased 3.7 days (17.5%) from December 2019 to January 2020.



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