



Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center

March Population Update
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Criminal Justice Reforms and the Jail Population

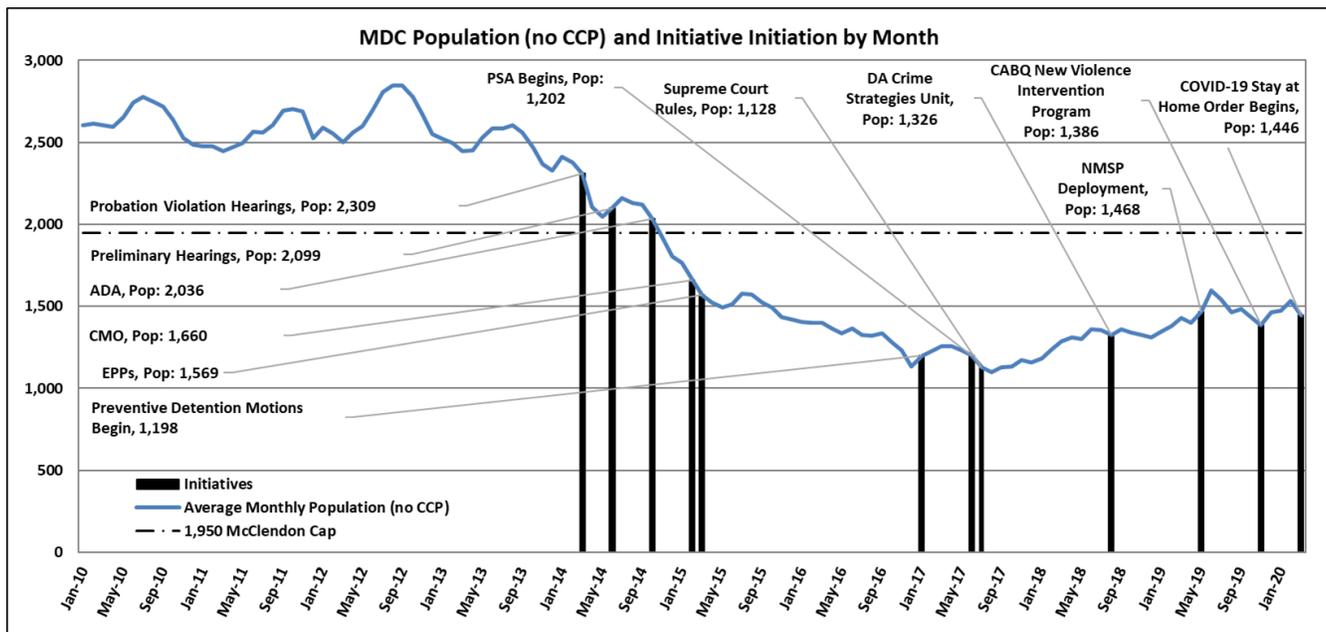
Quick Population Figures	Mar 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020
On-Site Average Male Population	1,163	1,194	1,242	1,181
On-Site Average Female Population	258	273	282	259
On-Site Average Infirmarium	7	7	7	7
On-Site Average Daily Population	1,428	1,473	1,531	1,446
Average Community Custody Program	93	59	69	68
Average Total Jail Population (w/CCP)	1,521*	1,532*	1,600*	1,514*
Monthly Bookings	2,170	2,039	2,094	1,634
Bookings Ages 18-24	391	374	307	257
Monthly Releases	2,149	2,018	2,026	1,885
Average Length of Stay (in Days)	22.5	24.8	22.4	24.8
Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less				1,967

Report Highlights

- Bookings and releases decreased from February to March 2020, while length of stay (LOS) increased.
- The MDC on-site population decreased from 1,525 on March 1st to 1,325 on the 31st. This is a decrease of 200 inmates or 13.1%.

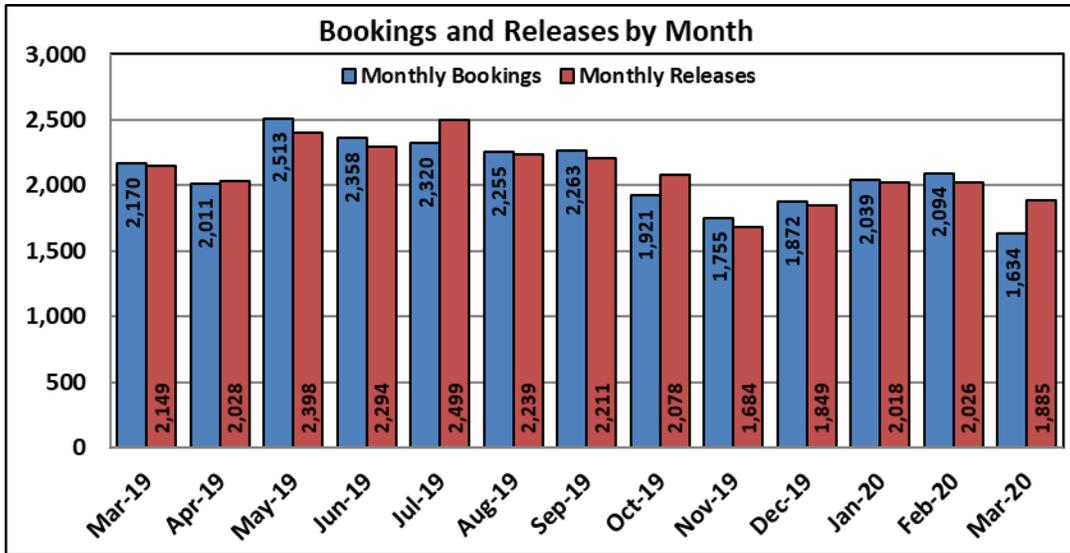
* Monthly averages slightly higher due to rounding.

- In March 2020, the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic began to spread nationwide. The governor of New Mexico issued the Stay-At-Home Order on March 24, 2020 and the MDC restricted visitations. These events coincide with the large decrease in the jail population.
- Bookings and releases decreased (22.0% and 7.0%, respectively) from February to March 2020. Compared to March 2019, bookings in March 2020 decreased 24.7%, from 2,170 to 1,634. Releases in March 2019 were 2,149 and in March 2020 they were 1,885, a 12.3% decrease.

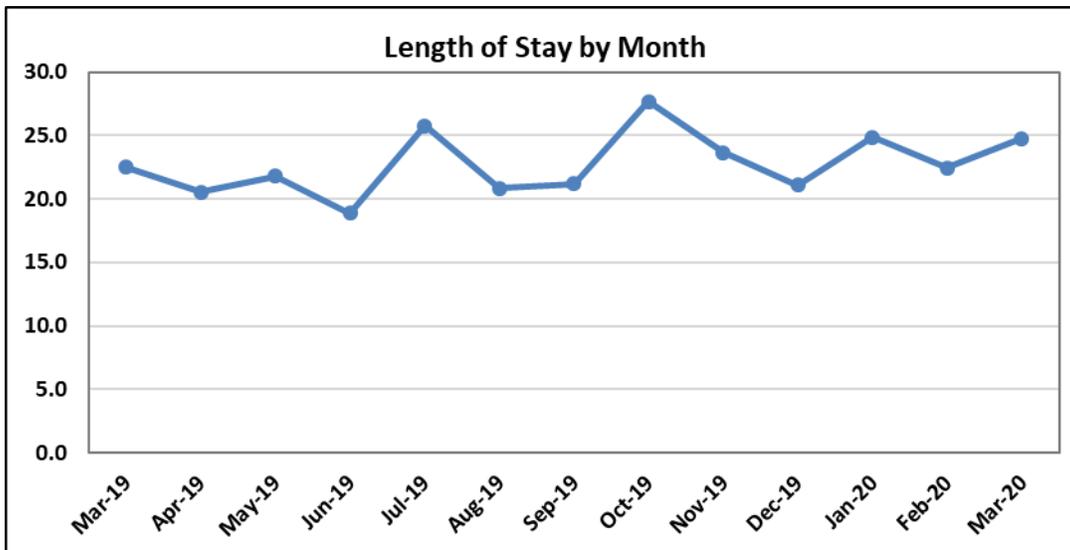


Bookings, Releases, and Length of Stay

- Jail population is affected by two factors: how many people are booked and how long they stay.
- From February to March 2020, bookings decreased 22.0%, from 2,094 bookings to 1,634. Releases also decreased in March 2020, from 2,026 in February to 1,885, a 7.0% decrease. Typically, bookings and releases will fluctuate proportionately. In March, however the bookings decreased three times more than the releases decreased.
- Bookings and releases decreased in March 2019 compared to March 2020. There were 2,170 bookings in March 2019 and 1,634 in March 2020, a decrease of 24.7%. There were 2,149 releases in March 2019 and 1,885 releases in March 2020, a decrease of 12.3%.



- The LOS in February 2020 was 22.4 days, 2.4 days less than the LOS of 28.4 days in March 2020, an increase of 26.8%. The LOS remained the same between January and March 2020.



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