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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 1992, the New York State Department of Correctional Services reorganized the delivery of program services to the inmate population. One of the components of this plan is grouping the correctional facilities by geographical proximity into administrative regions. This report presents a profile of the inmate population within each region. This executive summary briefly describes the characteristics of the total under custody population and then lists the range of values found across the nine administrative HUBS on a selected set of variables.

Characteristics	Category	Total Under Custody	Range Across Hubs	
			Low	High
Gender	Female	4.5%	0.0%	20.8%
Age	Average Age	36.2	31.4	39.3
Race/Ethnic Status	White	19.9%	11.1%	28.0%
	African-American	50.9%	47.7%	55.5%
	Hispanic	27.0%	22.1%	33.9%
Region	From New York City	55.3%	38.6%	76.5%
Birthplace	Foreign Born	11.3%	7.9%	16.4%
Marital Status	Never Married	65.0%	56.5%	75.5%
Living Children	One or more living children	59.2%	46.8%	64.2%
Religious Affiliation	Catholic	27.6%	21.2%	32.0%
	Protestant	30.3%	26.8%	34.1%
	Islam	13.8%	11.3%	17.5%
Veteran Status	Veteran	7.3%	4.7%	9.0%
Minimum Sentence	Average Minimum Sentence in months	106.2	52.8	154.7
Crime	Violent Felony	57.5%	41.3%	75.0%
Second Felony Offender Status	Second Felony	44.7%	34.3%	59.6%

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Characteristics	Category	Total Under Custody	Range Across Hubs	
			Low	High
Prior Adult Criminal Record	Prior prison term	35.1%	26.9%	41.3%
Time Served at Current Facility	Median time served in months	8.0	6.3	12.0
Time Served in Department Custody	Median time served in months	25.8	17.1	74.2
Time to Earliest Release	Median time to release in months	16.8	11.9	30.0
Reading Level	Test results at 8th grade level or below for all inmates	34.4%	25.3%	39.5%
Academic Degree	Verified high school diploma or above	51.4%	45.9%	63.0%
English Language Fluency	English dominant	91.4%	88.3%	94.1%
Substance Abuse	Reported substance abuse (includes alcohol)	71.9%	64.8%	78.5%
Alcoholism	Alcoholic/Possibly alcoholic	39.6%	32.2%	48.3%

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PROGRAM RELEVANT CHARACTERISTICS

Reading Proficiency

The Department's education program objective is to encourage every inmate to pass a high school equivalency General Education Diploma (GED) test while incarcerated. Testing and education programming are used by the Department to track the academic level of inmates in reading and mathematics. In order to take the GED examination, the Department requires inmates to take tests demonstrating at least a ninth grade level in reading and mathematics. Directive 4804 detailing Departmental educational policy was revised on April 28, 2003. It increased the reading level requirements for the GED exam from 8th grade to 9th grade. This directive requires most inmates to be placed in educational programming until reading levels are tested at the 9th grade level. Effective January 1, 2005, a policy statement was issued by Deputy Commissioner John H. Nuttall mandating GED preparation for all inmates.

For this report, data on reading proficiency and academic degree status were taken from a data file compiled on January 14, 2006. The number of cases on these educational tables (N=62,731) is almost the same as for earlier tables (e.g. 62,732 in Table 1). The data are presented for total inmates for all examinations (Table 17A), English language examinations (Table 17B) and Spanish language examinations (Table 17C). Inmates with reading levels in the 0 – 5th grade range require adult basic education (ABE) courses. Inmates in the 6 – 8th grade range require course work to improve their test scores before being eligible for the GED examinations. Inmates in the 9 – 12th grade category are eligible to take the GED examinations, so their course work helps them prepare for the GED exam. Inmates must score ninth grade level or above in both reading and math before being eligible to take the GED exam.

Table 17A shows the reading level test results for all inmates. Of the 62,731 inmates under custody on January 14, 2006, 32,215 (51.4%) had a verified GED, high school diploma or higher degree, and 29,340 (46.7%) were without academic degrees. Not eligible to take a GED exam were 12,556 inmates (20.0%) whose reading ability was below the sixth grade level, and an additional 9,062 inmates (14.4%) whose reading ability was between the 6th grade and 8th grade level. These inmates require additional services in order to qualify to take a GED exam.

The percent of inmates in each Hub whose reading ability level was eighth grade or below is presented in Figure 17. Sullivan Hub had the lowest percent of inmates reading below the ninth grade level (25.3%). Watertown Hub had the highest percent of inmates reading below the ninth grade level (39.5%).

Table 17B shows the reading level test results for inmates taking English reading tests. This group of inmates was comprised of those with their highest test score on the English reading test, those with no preference for Spanish or other languages and no language preference recorded. Of these inmates, 31,032 (53.3%) had a verified GED, high school diploma, or higher degree. Of the remaining 27,237 inmates, 7,222 can read at the ninth grade level or above and are eligible to take a GED examination. There were 18,898 inmates reading below the ninth grade level and required to take additional education courses to be eligible for the GED examination. English reading level results ranged from 23.6% reading below ninth grade level at the Sullivan Hub to 36.1% at the Great Meadow Hub.

Table 17C shows the reading level for the Spanish language dominant inmates under custody on January 14, 2006. Of the 4,462 Spanish language dominant inmates, 1,183 (26.5%) had a verified diploma from a high school or a degree beyond the high school level. Of the remaining 3,279 inmates, 500 could read in Spanish at a ninth grade level or above, and according to Departmental policy, were eligible to take a Spanish language GED test. Table 17C shows that there were 2,720 Spanish dominant inmates who read below the ninth grade level and were required additional education services to qualify to take a GED exam. Spanish reading level results ranged from 42.8% reading below the ninth grade level at the Sullivan Hub to 70.0% in the Watertown Hub.

Figure 17
Reading Level: 8th Grade or Below

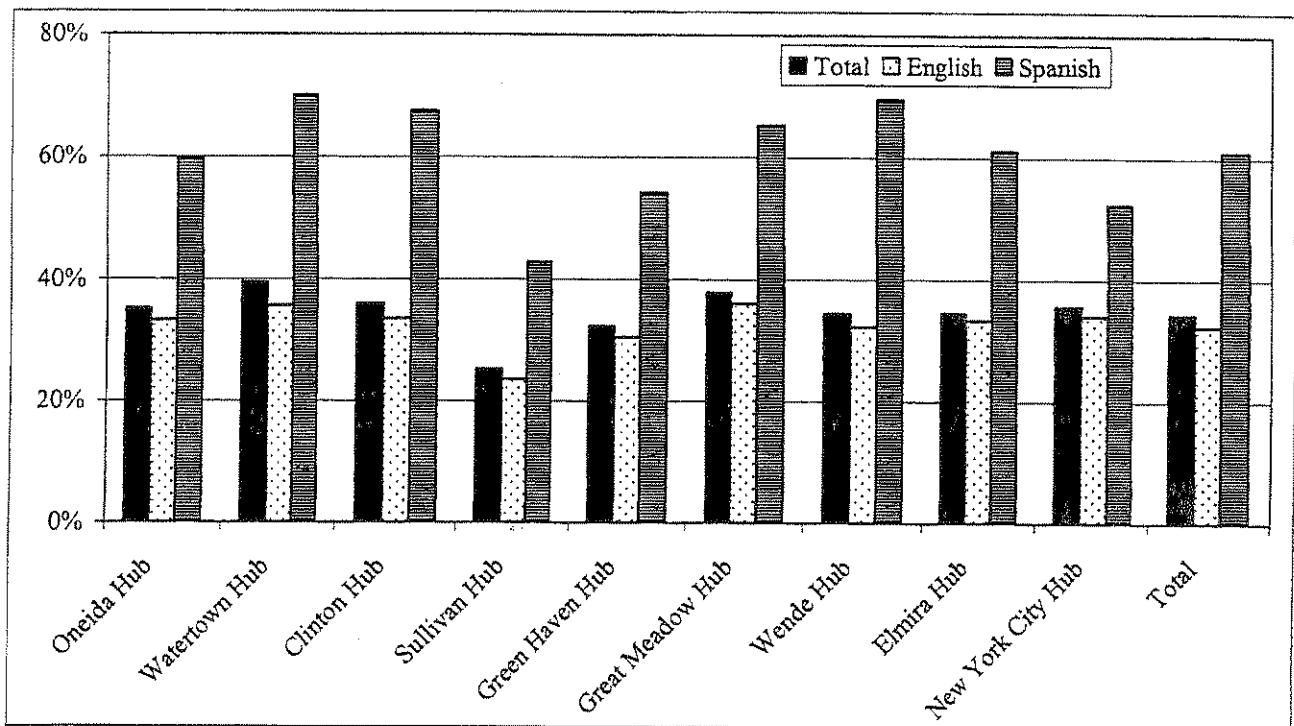


Table 17A. Reading Level and Diploma Status, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 14, 2006

HUB	FACILITY	0 - 5TH GRADE	6TH - 8TH	9TH - 12	MISSING TEST DATA	VERIFIED HS DIPLOMA OR DEGREE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	36	28	22	0	75	161
	CAMP PHARSALIA	33	23	23	0	63	142
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	67	60	29	4	229	389
	MARCY	270	201	164	9	615	1,259
	MID-STATE	315	215	189	16	794	1,529
	MOHAWK	315	208	193	25	668	1,409
	ONEIDA	201	168	103	8	709	1,189
	SUMMIT SHOCK	19	27	29	2	48	125
	SUMMIT GENERAL	9	9	7	1	19	45
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,265	939	759	65	3,220	6,248
		20.2%	15.0%	12.1%	1.0%	51.5%	100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	187	136	110	0	434	867
	GOUVERNEUR	241	183	133	3	470	1,030
	OGDENSBURG	142	92	72	6	291	603
	RIVERVIEW	181	149	107	8	434	879
	WATERTOWN	175	105	84	3	288	655
	HUB SUBTOTAL	926	665	506	20	1,917	4,034
		23.0%	16.5%	12.5%	0.5%	47.5%	100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	126	86	82	12	235	561
	ALTONA	111	74	41	4	241	471
	BARE HILL	370	265	212	6	871	1,724
	CAMP GABRIELS	31	24	19	0	82	156
	CHATEAUGAY ASACTC	38	37	22	0	120	217
	CLINTON	589	400	265	42	1,599	2,895
	FRANKLIN	333	272	168	25	923	1,721
	LYON MOUNTAIN	29	20	13	0	73	135
	UPSTATE	238	201	143	18	539	1,139
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,865	1,379	965	107	4,703	9,019
		20.7%	15.3%	10.7%	1.2%	52.1%	100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	175	113	109	6	785	1,188
	MID-ORANGE	105	59	45	7	512	728
	OTISVILLE	89	59	41	4	404	597
	SHAWANGUNK	65	39	51	4	386	545
	SULLIVAN	169	52	80	19	420	740
	ULSTER	160	105	113	95	235	708
	WALLKILL	71	54	36	1	441	603
	WOODBURNE	122	54	76	3	531	786
	HUB SUBTOTAL	956	535	551	139	3,714	5,895
		16.2%	9.1%	9.3%	2.4%	63.0%	100.0%
GREEN RAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE	37	40	31	24	90	222
	BEDFORD HILLS	142	105	104	100	343	794
	DOWNSTATE	314	188	164	161	406	1,233
	FISHKILL	303	187	178	15	1,048	1,731
	GREEN HAVEN	387	240	287	42	1,202	2,158
	TAONIC	82	64	47	8	114	315
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,265	824	811	350	3,203	6,453
		19.6%	12.8%	12.6%	5.4%	49.6%	100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR	36	22	15	1	52	126
	COXSACKIE	200	177	115	17	535	1,044
	GREAT MEADOW	352	254	235	39	797	1,677
	GREENE	407	339	316	13	690	1,765
	HUDSON	78	49	55	4	268	454
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	9	11	4	0	33	57
	MORIAH SHOCK	41	48	86	1	16	192
	MT MCGREGOR	102	69	41	0	315	527
	WASHINGTON	228	189	175	4	463	1,059
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,453	1,158	1,042	79	3,169	6,901
		21.1%	16.8%	15.1%	1.1%	45.9%	100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE	245	217	133	66	462	1,123
	ALBION WORK REL	4	6	5	1	26	42
	ATTICA	421	284	262	51	1,183	2,201
	BUFFALO WORK REL	9	11	13	0	72	105
	COLLINS	245	133	122	11	635	1,146
	GOWANDA	321	223	184	11	983	1,722
	GROVELAND	155	164	126	15	751	1,211
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	287	205	212	14	224	942
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	8	15	30	13	26	92
	LIVINGSTON	147	121	85	6	511	870
	ORLEANS	206	151	116	9	516	998
	ROCHESTER	7	5	2	0	36	50
	WENDE	210	141	121	53	414	939
	WYOMING	337	255	193	14	914	1,713
	HUB SUBTOTAL	2,602	1,931	1,604	264	6,753	13,154
		19.8%	14.7%	12.2%	2.0%	51.3%	100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN	365	247	213	24	927	1,776
	BUTLER	22	30	22	0	109	183
	BUTLER MINIMUM	13	17	21	1	106	158
	CAYUGA	172	137	140	3	579	1,031
	ELMIRA	365	296	272	41	806	1,780
	FIVE POINTS	275	209	185	19	687	1,375
	MONTEREY SHOCK	33	33	92	1	16	175
	SOUTHPORT	165	144	120	16	368	813
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,410	1,113	1,065	105	3,598	7,291
		19.3%	15.3%	14.6%	1.4%	49.3%	100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL	177	97	107	9	545	935
	BAYVIEW	25	19	25	5	71	145
	BAYVIEW WORK REL	22	13	10	0	22	67
	EDGEcombe	54	33	23	2	76	188
	FULTON	36	19	16	0	28	99
	LINCOLN	20	13	21	2	94	150
	QUEENSBORO GEN	97	73	51	1	189	411
	SING SING	383	251	166	28	913	1,741
	HUB SUBTOTAL	814	518	419	47	1,938	3,736
		21.80%	13.90%	11.20%	1.30%	51.90%	100.00%
GRAND TOTAL		12,556	9,062	7,722	1,176	32,215	62,731
		20.0%	14.4%	12.3%	1.9%	51.4%	100.0%

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**Table 17B. Reading Level and Diploma Status, by Hub and Facility;
English Language Dominant; Under Custody Population January 14, 2006**

HUB	FACILITY	0 - 5TH GRADE	6TH - 8TH	9TH - 12	MISSING TEST DATA	VERIFIED HS DIPLOMA OR DEGREE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	32	28	20	0	73	153
	CAMP PHARSALIA	32	22	20	0	62	136
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	58	56	24	4	226	368
	MARCY	219	171	144	8	591	1,133
	MID-STATE	272	198	168	14	770	1,422
	MOHAWK	248	184	171	22	639	1,264
	ONEIDA	183	163	102	7	687	1,142
	SUMMIT SHOCK	19	26	27	2	48	122
	SUMMIT GENERAL	8	6	7	1	19	41
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,071	854	683	58	3,115	5,781
		18.5%	14.8%	11.8%	1.0%	53.9%	100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	138	123	97	0	423	781
	GOUVERNEUR	190	156	118	3	455	922
	OGDENSBURG	107	79	59	6	278	529
	RIVERVIEW	142	127	98	5	421	793
	WATERTOWN	121	94	71	1	273	560
	HUB SUBTOTAL	698	579	443	15	1,850	3,585
		19.5%	16.2%	12.4%	0.4%	51.6%	100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	104	79	78	9	250	520
	ALTONA	94	68	38	4	235	439
	BARE HILL	302	237	208	5	822	1,574
	CAMP GABRIELS	27	23	18	0	82	150
	CHATEAUGAY ASACTC	37	35	22	0	119	213
	CLINTON	493	359	256	42	1,553	2,703
	FRANKLIN	271	234	151	22	890	1,568
	LYON MOUNTAIN	25	18	12	0	71	126
	UPSTATE	207	188	137	17	521	1,070
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,560	1,241	920	99	4,543	8,363
		18.7%	14.8%	11.0%	1.2%	54.3%	100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	139	97	91	6	743	1,076
	MID-ORANGE	75	48	43	7	464	637
	OTISVILLE	73	46	31	4	358	512
	SHAWANGUNK	54	34	47	3	362	500
	SULLIVAN	152	50	76	18	396	692
	ULSTER	128	100	101	93	231	653
	WALLKILL	70	49	32	1	426	578
	WOODBOURNE	99	45	69	2	489	704
	HUB SUBTOTAL	790	469	490	134	3,469	5,352
		14.8%	8.8%	9.2%	2.5%	64.8%	100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE	37	40	31	24	90	222
	BEDFORD HILLS	138	99	104	99	338	778
	DOWNTSTATE	258	172	159	155	394	1,138
	FISHKILL	245	162	150	15	977	1,549
	GREEN HAVEN	305	213	263	39	1,125	1,947
	TAONIC	79	61	45	8	112	305
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,062	749	752	340	3,036	5,939
		17.9%	12.6%	12.7%	5.7%	51.1%	100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR	31	22	13	1	51	118
	COXACKIE	184	154	107	16	520	981
	GREAT MEADOW	310	236	224	37	765	1,572
	GREENE	341	313	299	10	676	1,639
	HUDSON	73	48	53	4	264	442
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	9	11	4	0	33	57
	MORIAH SHOCK	39	48	85	1	16	189
	MT MCGREGOR	77	62	35	0	301	475
	WASHINGTON	204	181	170	3	459	1,017
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,268	1,075	990	72	3,085	6,490
		19.5%	16.6%	15.3%	1.1%	47.5%	100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE	223	207	132	66	459	1,087
	ALBION WORK REL	4	6	4	1	26	41
	ATTICA	375	275	257	46	1,156	2,109
	BUFFALO WORK REL	6	10	13	0	72	101
	COLLINS	198	123	116	11	622	1,070
	GOWANDA	255	205	169	9	962	1,600
	GROVELAND	136	150	117	14	744	1,161
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	227	192	199	11	222	851
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	8	15	30	13	26	92
	LIVINGSTON	127	105	79	6	496	813
	ORLEANS	177	138	113	8	499	935
	ROCHESTER	6	4	2	0	35	47
	WENDE	191	132	120	52	394	889
	WYOMING	282	218	176	13	895	1,584
	HUB SUBTOTAL	2,215	1,780	1,527	250	6,608	12,380
		17.9%	14.4%	12.3%	2.0%	53.4%	100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN	331	229	202	23	899	1,684
	BUTLER	19	28	21	0	108	176
	BUTLER MINIMUM	10	17	20	1	104	152
	CAYUGA	147	127	131	2	570	977
	ELMIRA	327	290	266	41	790	1,714
	FIVE POINTS	253	200	179	18	672	1,322
	MONTEREY SHOCK	30	30	92	1	16	169
	SOUTHPORT	150	135	116	16	353	770
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,267	1,056	1,027	102	3,512	6,964
		18.2%	15.2%	14.7%	1.5%	50.4%	100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL	141	87	99	9	501	837
	BAYVIEW	25	19	25	5	70	144
	BAYVIEW WORK REL	22	13	9	0	22	66
	EDGEcombe	40	29	20	2	74	165
	FULTON	26	15	14	0	25	80
	LINCOLN	20	13	18	2	93	146
	QUEENSBORO GEN	86	68	51	1	184	390
	SING SING	330	230	154	28	845	1,587
	HUB SUBTOTAL	690	474	390	47	1,814	3,415
		20.2%	13.9%	11.4%	1.4%	53.1%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		10,621	8,277	7,222	1,117	31,032	58,269
		18.2%	14.2%	12.4%	1.9%	53.3%	100.0%

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**Table 17C. Reading Level and Diploma Status, by Hub and Facility;
Spanish Language Dominant; Under Custody Population January 14, 2006**

HUB	FACILITY	0 - 5TH GRADE	6TH - 8TH	9TH - 12	MISSING TEST DATA	VERIFIED HS DIPLOMA OR DEGREE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	4	0	2	0	2	8
	CAMP PHARSALIA	1	1	3	0	1	6
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	9	4	5	0	3	21
	MARCY	51	30	20	1	24	126
	MID-STATE	43	17	21	2	24	107
	MOHAWK	67	24	22	3	29	145
	ONEIDA	18	5	1	1	22	47
	SUMMIT SHOCK	0	1	2	0	0	3
	SUMMIT GENERAL	1	3	0	0	0	4
	HUB SUBTOTAL	194	85	76	7	105	467
WATER TOWN HUB (2)		41.5%	18.2%	16.3%	1.5%	22.5%	100.0%
	CAPE VINCENT	49	13	13	0	11	86
	GOUVERNEUR	51	27	15	0	15	108
	OGDENSBURG	35	13	13	0	13	74
	RIVERVIEW	39	22	9	3	13	86
	WATERTOWN	54	11	13	2	15	95
	HUB SUBTOTAL	228	86	63	5	67	449
		50.8%	19.2%	14.0%	1.1%	14.9%	100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	22	7	4	3	5	41
	ALTONA	17	6	3	0	6	32
	BARE HILL	68	28	4	1	49	150
	CAMP GABRIELS	4	1	1	0	0	6
	CHATEAU GAY ASACTC	1	2	0	0	1	4
	CLINTON	96	41	9	0	46	192
	FRANKLIN	62	38	17	3	33	153
	LYON MOUNTAIN	4	2	1	0	2	9
	UPSTATE	31	13	6	1	18	69
	HUB SUBTOTAL	305	138	45	8	160	656
SULLIVAN HUB (4)		46.5%	21.0%	6.9%	1.2%	24.4%	100.0%
	EASTERN	36	16	18	0	42	112
	MID-ORANGE	30	11	2	0	48	91
	OTISVILLE	16	13	10	0	46	85
	SHAWANGUNK	11	5	4	1	24	45
	SULLIVAN	17	2	4	1	24	48
	ULSTER	32	5	12	2	4	55
	WALLKILL	1	5	4	0	15	25
	WOODBOURNE	23	9	7	1	42	82
	HUB SUBTOTAL	166	66	61	5	245	543
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)		30.6%	12.2%	11.2%	0.9%	45.1%	100.0%
	BEDFORD HILLS	4	6	0	1	5	16
	DOWNSTATE	56	16	5	6	12	95
	FISHKILL	58	25	28	0	71	182
	GREEN HAVEN	82	25	24	3	77	211
	TACONIC	3	3	2	0	2	10
	HUB SUBTOTAL	203	75	59	10	167	514
		39.5%	14.6%	11.5%	1.9%	32.5%	100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)		45.0%	20.2%	12.7%	1.7%	20.4%	100.0%
	CAMP MCGREGOR	5	0	2	0	1	8
	COXSACKIE	16	23	8	1	15	63
	GREAT MEADOW	42	18	11	2	32	105
	GREENE	66	26	17	3	14	126
	HUDSON	5	1	2	0	4	12
	MORIAH SHOCK	2	0	1	0	0	3
	MT MCGREGOR	25	7	6	0	14	52
	WASHINGTON	24	8	5	1	4	42
	HUB SUBTOTAL	185	83	52	7	84	411
WENDE HUB (7)							
	ALBION FEMALE	22	10	1	0	3	36
	ALBION WORK REL	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ATTICA	46	9	5	5	27	92
	BUFFALO WORK REL	3	1	0	0	0	4
	COLLINS	47	10	6	0	13	76
	GOWANDA	66	18	15	2	21	122
	GROVELAND	19	14	9	1	7	50
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	60	13	13	3	2	91
	LIVINGSTON	20	16	6	0	15	57
ELMIRA HUB (8)	OREANS	29	13	3	1	17	63
	ROCHESTER	1	1	0	0	1	3
	WENDE	19	9	1	1	20	50
	WYOMING	55	37	17	1	19	129
	HUB SUBTOTAL	387	151	77	14	145	774
		50.0%	19.5%	9.9%	1.8%	18.7%	100.0%
	AUBURN	34	18	11	1	28	92
	BUTLER	3	2	1	0	1	7
	BUTLER MINIMUM	3	0	1	0	2	6
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	CAYUGA	25	10	9	1	9	54
	FIVE POINTS	38	6	6	0	16	66
	MONTEREY SHOCK	22	9	6	1	15	53
	SOUTHPORT	3	3	0	0	0	6
	HUB SUBTOTAL	15	9	4	0	15	43
		143	57	38	3	86	327
		43.7%	17.4%	11.6%	0.9%	26.3%	100.0%
	ARTHURKILL	36	10	8	0	44	98
	BAYVIEW	0	0	0	0	1	1
	BAYVIEW WORK REL	0	0	1	0	0	1
	EDGEcombe	14	4	3	0	2	23
	FULTON	10	4	2	0	3	19
	LINCOLN	0	0	3	0	1	4
	QUEENSBORO GEN	11	5	0	0	5	21
	SING SING	53	21	12	0	68	154
	HUB SUBTOTAL	124	44	29	0	124	321
		38.6%	13.7%	9.0%	0.0%	38.6%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		1,935	785	500	39	1,183	4,462
		43.4%	17.6%	11.2%	1.3%	26.5%	100.0%

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Academic Degree Status

Table 18 presents data on the educational attainment of persons under custody on January 14, 2006. The data reveal that only 32,215 (51.4%) inmates had at least a high school diploma or General Education Diploma out of 62,731 under custody inmates. The Department only recognizes academic degrees that can be verified from an outside source or which are awarded while the inmate is in custody.

A comparison of the Hubs by percent of inmates with a GED, high school diploma or higher degree shows that the Sullivan Hub had the highest percent at 63.0% while the Great Meadow Hub had the lowest percent at 45.9%.

Figure 18
High School Diploma or Above

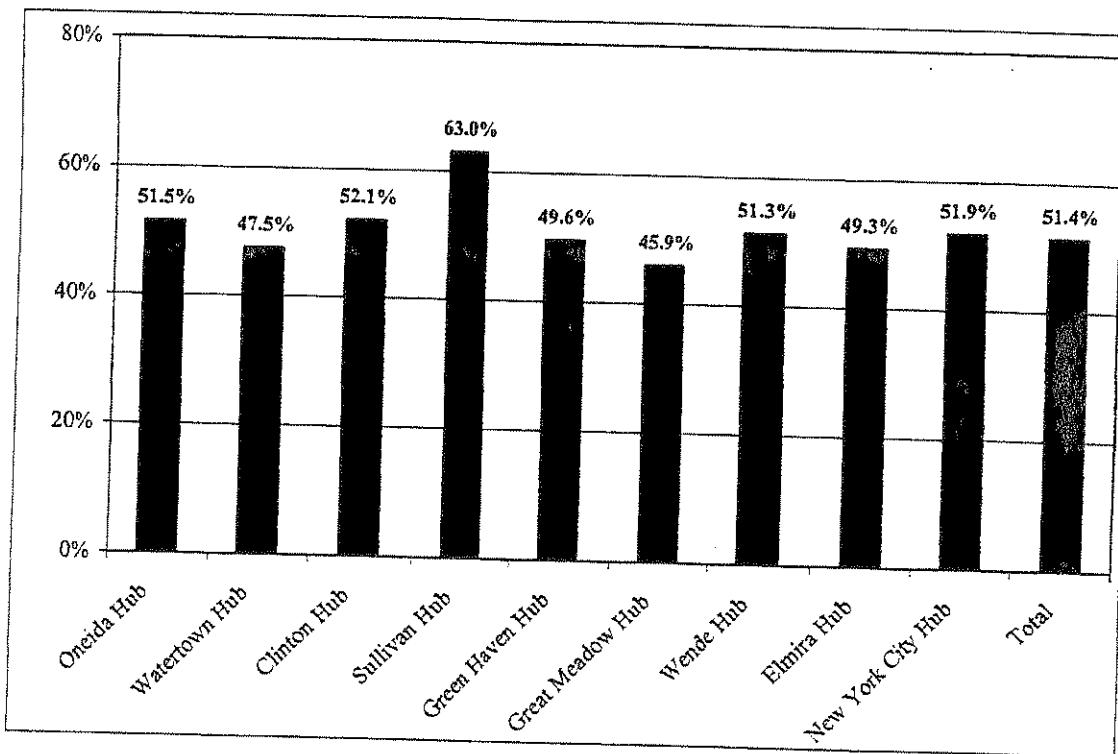


Table 18. Education, Diploma and College Degree Status, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 14, 2006

HUB	FACILITY	NO VERIFIED DEGREE	H.S. DIPLOMA OR GED	1 YEAR CERTIF- ICATE	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR DEGREE	MASTERS DEGREE OR ABOVE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	86	74	0	1	0	0	161
	CAMP PHARSALIA	79	62	0	0	1	0	142
	HALE CREEK ASAUTC	160	223	2	2	1	1	389
	MARCY	644	591	4	10	9	1	1,259
	MID-STATE	735	764	6	17	6	1	1,529
	MOHAWK	741	644	5	14	5	0	1,409
	ONEIDA	480	669	7	17	8	8	1,189
	SUMMIT SHOCK	77	48	0	0	0	0	125
	SUMMIT GENERAL	26	19	0	0	0	0	45
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,028	3,094	24	61	30	11	6,248
WATERTOWN HUB (2)		48.5%	49.5%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%	100.0%
	CAPE VINCENT	433	425	1	4	4	0	867
	GOUVERNEUR	560	453	2	10	3	2	1,030
	OGDENSBURG	312	284	1	3	3	0	603
	RIVERVIEW	445	421	2	6	5	0	879
	WATERTOWN	367	275	5	4	4	2	655
CLINTON HUB (3)	HUB SUBTOTAL	2,117	1,858	11	27	19	2	4,034
		52.5%	46.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	ADIRONDACK	306	241	4	8	2	0	561
	ALTONA	230	232	2	3	1	3	471
	BARE HILL	853	830	6	22	9	4	1,724
	CAMP GABRIELS	74	80	1	1	0	0	156
	CHATEAUGAY ASAUTC	97	119	0	1	0	0	217
	CLINTON	1,296	1,523	10	36	28	2	2,895
	FRANKLIN	798	890	4	16	7	6	1,721
	LYON MOUNTAIN	62	72	0	1	0	0	135
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	UPSTATE	600	522	3	11	3	0	1,139
	HUB SUBTOTAL	4,316	4,509	30	99	50	15	9,019
		47.9%	50.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	100.0%
	EASTERN	403	722	9	34	13	7	1,188
	MID-ORANGE	216	441	11	21	18	21	728
	OTISVILLE	193	340	11	29	12	12	597
	SHAWANGUNK	159	360	2	16	7	1	545
	SULLIVAN	320	387	4	16	7	6	740
	ULSTER	473	227	0	3	4	1	708
	WALLKILL	162	416	3	12	4	6	603
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	WOODBOURNE	255	470	8	21	21	11	786
	HUB SUBTOTAL	2,181	3,363	48	152	86	65	5,895
		37.0%	57.0%	0.8%	2.6%	1.5%	1.1%	100.0%
	BEACON FEMALE	132	83	0	3	4	0	222
	BEDFORD HILLS	451	284	1	32	20	6	794
	DOWNSTATE	827	392	0	12	2	0	1,233
	FISHKILL	683	943	23	43	21	18	1,731
	GREEN HAVEN	956	1,110	6	44	32	10	2,158
	IACONIC	201	107	1	2	3	1	315
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,250	2,919	31	136	82	35	6,453
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)		50.4%	45.2%	0.5%	2.1%	1.3%	0.5%	100.0%
	CAMP MCGREGOR	74	50	0	0	2	0	126
	COXSACKIE	509	515	0	13	7	0	1,044
	GREAT MEADOW	880	761	6	18	10	2	1,677
	GREENE	1,075	678	1	7	4	0	1,765
	HUDSON	186	252	2	5	7	2	454
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	24	32	0	0	1	0	57
	MORIAH SHOCK	176	16	0	0	0	0	192
	MT MCGREGOR	212	285	3	15	12	0	527
	WASHINGTON	596	456	1	4	2	0	1,059
WENDE HUB (7)	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,732	3,045	13	62	45	4	6,901
		54.1%	44.1%	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	100.0%
	ALBION FEMALE	661	428	3	15	14	2	1,123
	ALBION WORK REL	16	26	0	0	0	0	42
	ATTICA	1,018	1,107	11	42	21	2	2,201
	BUFFALO WORK REL	33	72	0	0	0	0	105
	COLLINS	511	592	5	17	19	2	1,146
	GOWANDA	739	947	2	18	15	1	1,722
	GROVELAND	460	697	3	29	19	3	1,211
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	718	223	0	1	0	0	942
ELMIRA HUB (8)	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	66	24	1	0	1	0	92
	LIVINGSTON	359	497	1	10	3	0	870
	OREANS	482	484	2	14	16	0	998
	ROCHESTER	14	35	0	1	0	0	50
	WENDE	525	388	3	16	7	0	939
	WYOMING	799	870	1	22	18	3	1,713
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,401	6,390	32	185	133	13	13,154
		48.7%	48.6%	0.2%	1.4%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%
	AUBURN	849	866	1	34	24	2	1,776
	BUTLER	74	106	0	2	1	0	183
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	BUTLER MINIMUM	52	104	0	0	2	0	158
	CAYUGA	452	554	1	16	7	1	1,031
	ELMIRA	974	764	2	22	17	1	1,780
	FIVE POINTS	688	662	4	10	8	3	1,375
	MONTEREY SHOCK	159	16	0	0	0	0	175
	SOUTHPORT	445	354	1	9	3	1	813
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,693	3,426	9	93	62	8	7,291
		50.7%	47.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.9%	0.1%	100.0%
	ARTHURKILL	390	482	11	28	16	8	935
	BAYVIEW	74	64	1	3	3	0	145
GRAND TOTAL	BAYVIEW WORK REL	45	20	0	1	0	1	67
	EDGEcombe	112	73	0	2	0	1	188
	FULTON	71	26	1	1	0	0	99
	LINCOLN	56	89	1	1	2	1	150
	QUEENSBORO GEN	222	185	0	1	3	0	411
	SING SING	828	801	44	33	19	16	1,741
	HUB SUBTOTAL	1,798	1,740	58	70	43	27	3,736
GRAND TOTAL		30,516	30,344	256	885	550	180	62,731
		48.6%	48.4%	0.4%	1.4%	0.9%	0.3%	100.0%

English Language Proficiency

The vast majority (91.4%) of inmates under custody are English language dominant (see Table 19). There were also 4,497 (7.2%) inmates who were Spanish language dominant (which includes Spanish dominant only, Spanish and limited English, and Spanish and moderate English). Spanish dominant inmates were present in significant numbers in several Hubs (see Figure 19). The Wende Hub in the western part of the state had 775 Spanish language dominant inmates while the fewest were at the New York City Hub with 327 Spanish dominant inmates. Spanish dominant inmates may require special programming and present special security problems because of their limited English comprehension.

Figure 19.
Spanish Language Dominant Inmates

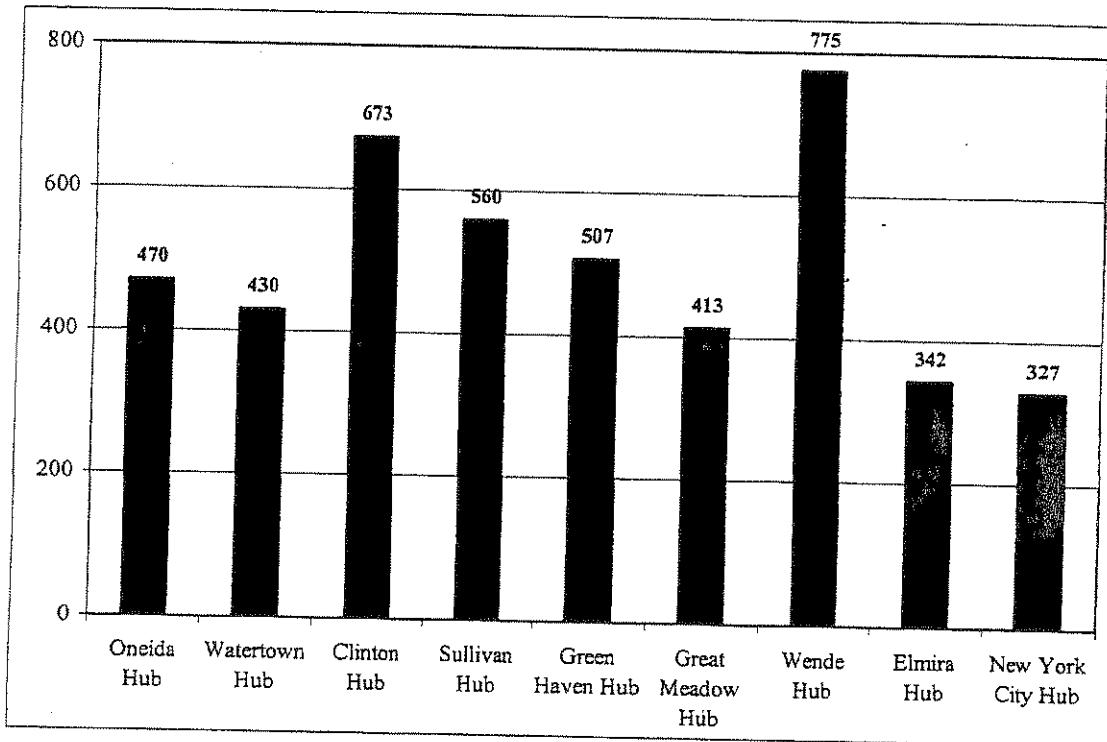


Table 19. Dominant Language by Hub and Facility; Under Custody Population January 1, 2006

HUB	FACILITY	SPANISH ONLY	SPANISH & LIMITED ENGLISH	SPANISH & MODERATE ENGLISH	FLUENT ENGLISH	OTHER LANGUAGE	NO PREFERENCE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	5	0	4	142	0	0	151
	CAMP PHARSALIA	4	1	0	135	0	1	141
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	14	5	3	364	0	4	390
	MARCY	74	23	19	1,127	1	11	1,255
	MID-STATE	81	8	23	1,371	5	15	1,503
	MOHAWK	109	21	16	1,253	3	6	1,408
	ONEIDA	27	8	17	1,125	2	12	1,191
	SUMMIT SHOCK	3	1	0	125	0	6	129
	SUMMIT GENERAL	3	1	0	40	0	0	44
	HUB SUBTOTAL	320	68	82	5,682	11	49	6,212
WATERTOWN HUB (2)		5.2%	1.1%	1.3%	91.5%	0.2%	0.8%	100.0%
	CAPE VINCENT	65	11	9	769	3	9	866
	GOUVERNEUR	86	10	12	902	2	9	1,021
	OGDENSBURG	49	10	8	536	0	2	605
	RIVERVIEW	60	10	8	789	1	8	876
	WATERTOWN	69	13	10	540	1	4	637
	HUB SUBTOTAL	329	54	47	3,536	7	32	4,005
CLINTON HUB (3)		8.2%	1.3%	1.2%	88.3%	0.2%	0.8%	100.0%
	ADIRONDACK	24	11	9	499	4	5	552
	ALTONA	21	9	3	431	2	11	477
	BARE HILL	88	38	40	1,518	7	37	1,720
	CAMP GABRIELS	7	0	1	155	0	2	165
	CHATEAU GUY ASACTC	2	1	2	214	0	0	219
	CLINTON	124	38	28	2,640	22	38	2,890
	FRANKLIN	97	34	29	1,315	8	29	1,712
	LYON MOUNTAIN	5	1	2	127	0	0	135
	UPSTATE	36	16	15	1,081	3	11	1,162
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	HUB SUBTOTAL	404	140	129	8,180	46	133	9,932
		4.5%	1.6%	1.4%	90.6%	0.5%	1.5%	100.0%
	EASTERN	60	22	27	1,038	13	15	1,175
	MID-ORANGE	57	14	20	620	4	6	721
	OTISVILLE	52	14	17	496	7	16	602
	SHAWANGUNK	33	11	6	480	3	6	539
	SULLIVAN	33	9	10	679	6	9	746
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	ULSTER	55	6	5	678	0	2	746
	WALLKILL	17	4	4	565	1	8	599
	WOODBOURNE	44	22	18	682	5	21	793
	HUB SUBTOTAL	351	102	107	5,238	40	83	5,921
		5.9%	1.7%	1.8%	88.5%	0.7%	1.4%	100.0%
	BEACON FEMALE	3	0	0	225	0	0	228
	BEDFORD HILLS	14	0	1	791	2	0	808
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	DOWNSTATE	45	22	18	1,127	2	15	1,229
	FISHKILL	107	32	35	1,490	26	28	1,718
	GREEN HAVEN	120	53	48	1,863	39	26	2,149
	TACONIC	9	0	0	296	0	0	305
	HUB SUBTOTAL	298	107	102	5,792	69	69	6,437
		4.6%	1.7%	1.6%	90.0%	1.1%	1.1%	100.0%
	CAMP MCGREGOR	4	0	2	121	0	1	128
	COXSACKIE	32	10	18	956	3	15	1,034
	GREAT MEADOW	62	19	24	1,545	13	18	1,681
	GREENE	92	15	17	1,697	8	17	1,756
WENDE HUB (7)	HUDSON	10	3	1	400	0	2	416
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	0	0	0	89	0	1	90
	MORIAH SHOCK	1	1	2	195	0	1	200
	MT MCGREGOR	31	12	12	463	3	5	526
	WASHINGTON	30	6	9	980	2	10	1,037
	HUB SUBTOTAL	262	66	85	6,356	29	70	6,868
		3.8%	1.0%	1.2%	92.5%	0.4%	1.0%	100.0%
	ALBION FEMALE	21	0	0	1,089	1	0	1,111
	ALBION WORK REL	0	0	0	39	0	0	39
	ATTICA	69	11	22	2,064	10	28	2,204
ELMIRA HUB (8)	BUFFALO WORK REL	4	0	0	105	0	0	109
	COLLINS	59	12	7	1,076	5	6	1,165
	GOWANDA	83	23	18	1,605	6	8	1,743
	GROVELAND	32	7	7	1,165	3	8	1,222
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	81	14	5	897	1	7	1,005
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	0	0	0	96	0	0	96
	LIVINGSTON	36	12	5	809	3	6	871
	ORLEANS	55	3	6	920	2	10	996
	ROCHESTER	3	0	0	48	0	0	51
	WENDE	31	9	14	878	0	8	940
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	WYOMING	93	17	16	1,570	1	10	1,707
	HUB SUBTOTAL	567	108	100	12,361	32	91	13,259
		4.3%	0.8%	0.8%	93.2%	0.2%	0.7%	100.0%
	AUBURN	54	13	21	1,650	12	17	1,767
	BUTLER	5	0	1	176	0	1	183
	BUTLER MINIMUM	6	0	0	165	0	1	172
	CAYUGA	38	9	12	952	3	2	1,016
GRAND TOTAL	ELMIRA	49	10	13	1,686	7	14	1,779
	FIVE POINTS	43	7	12	1,285	1	19	1,367
	MONTEREY SHOCK	5	0	0	172	0	0	177
	SOUTHPORT	28	6	10	759	1	9	813
	HUB SUBTOTAL	228	45	69	6,845	24	63	7,274
		3.1%	0.6%	0.9%	94.1%	0.3%	0.9%	100.0%
	ARTHURKILL	66	23	13	826	7	12	947
BAYVIEW		0	1	0	146	0	0	147
BAYVIEW WORK REL		2	0	0	66	0	0	68
EDGECOMBE		17	1	8	157	1	2	186
FULTON		10	3	3	77	0	0	94
LINCOLN		3	1	0	147	0	0	151
QUEENSBORO GEN		9	4	4	370	7	394	394
SING SING		85	37	37	1,545	10	23	1,737
HUB SUBTOTAL		192	70	65	3,334	19	44	3,724
		5.2%	1.9%	1.7%	89.5%	0.5%	1.2%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		2,951	760	786	57,324	277	634	62,732
		4.7%	1.2%	1.3%	91.4%	0.4%	1.0%	100.0%