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HUB SYSTEM:
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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	4.4%	0.0%	22.1%
Age	Average Age	36.7	32.3	40.2
Race/Ethnic Status	White	20.8%	13.4%	27.4%
	African-American	51.3%	46.4%	56.2%
	Hispanic	25.9%	21.6%	33.2%
Region	From New York City	52.1%	36.2%	72.2%
Birthplace	Foreign Born	10.4%	7.7%	16.2%
Marital Status	Never Married	65.7%	57.0%	75.1%
Living Children	One or more living children	59.2%	48.4%	62.9%
Religious Affiliation	Catholic	26.2%	20.9%	30.3%
	Protestant	29.8%	26.0%	33.4%
	Islam	12.5%	10.4%	16.3%
Veteran Status	Veteran	5.3%	2.4%	8.5%
Minimum Sentence	Average Minimum Sentence in months	107.6	52.7	162.6
Crime	Violent Felony	57.9%	42.5%	75.6%
Second Felony Offender Status	Second Felony	43.5%	35.6%	56.8%

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Characteristics	Category	Total Under Custody	Range Across Hubs	
			Low	High
Prior Adult Criminal Record	Prior prison term	34.8%	29.5%	40.0%
Time Served at Current Facility	Median time served in months	7.1	5.5	13.8
Time Served in Department Custody	Median time served in months	24.1	13.5	80.5
Time to Earliest Release	Median time to release in months	13.6	8.9	26.6
Reading Level	Test results at 8th grade level or below	33.0%	24.0%	37.4%
Academic Degree	Verified high school diploma or above	53.9%	48.8%	66.3%
English Language Fluency	English dominant	92.2%	88.3%	94.2%
Substance Abuse	Reported substance abuse (includes alcohol)	82.6%	75.8%	86.5%
Alcoholism	Alcoholic/Possibly alcoholic	37.4%	29.9%	44.5%

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INTRODUCTION

The New York State Department of Correctional Services is organized into administrative regions referred to as Hubs, which are groups of neighboring facilities that share administrative support and program services.

Purpose of the Report

This report profiles the inmate population in each Hub as well as the population at each of the correctional facilities within the Hub. These profiles contain information on demographic characteristics and on other variables. These data will familiarize staff at each Hub with the overall characteristics of inmates in the Hub population as well as with differences in the characteristics of the inmate population at each of the respective facilities in the Hub. This information permits comparisons with the characteristics of the inmate population between the different Hubs. The report serves as a profile of the under custody population on January 1, 2008.

In the tables and graphs presented in the report each Hub is identified by the administrative facility for that Hub. Staff often refer to each Hub by the administrative facility for that Hub. Appendix A presents a map showing the nine regional Hubs and the correctional facilities within each.

Section One

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Gender Distribution

There were 62,599 inmates under custody on January 1, 2008, of whom 59,845 (95.6%) were men and 2,754 (4.4%) were women (see Table 1). Female inmates declined slightly as a proportion of the total population in January 2008 when compared with January 2007 (4.5%).

The inmate population decreased by 705, a decrease of 1.1 percent since January 1, 2007. Male inmates decreased by 600, a decrease of 1.0 percent of the male inmate population. Female inmates decreased by 105 or 3.7 percent of the female population.

Females were incarcerated in four of the nine Hubs. The Elmira Hub only had four female inmates at Willard. For the other three Hubs, the percentage of a Hub's total population that consists of women ranged from 5.4% in the New York City Hub to 22.1% in the Green Haven Hub (see Table 1).

Figure 1
Female Offenders in Each Hub

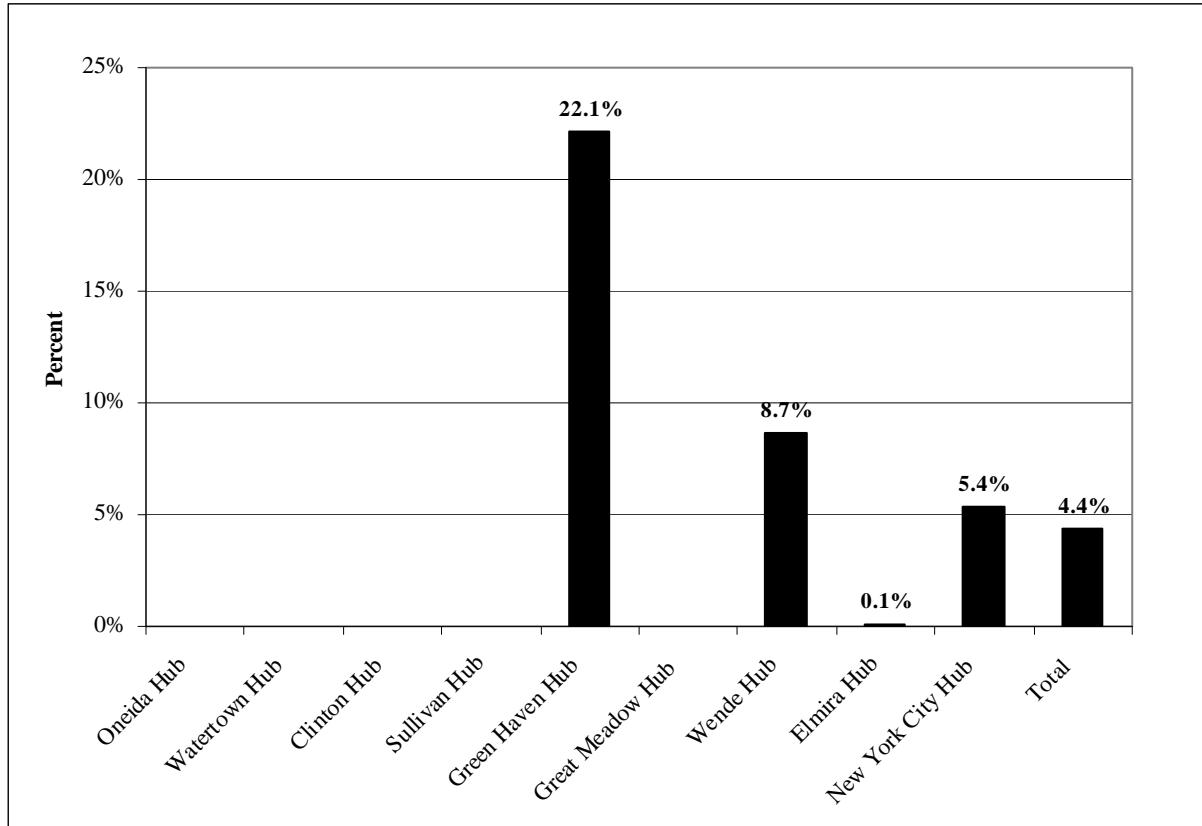


Table 1. Gender of Inmate by Hub and Facility; Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN CAMP PHARSALIA HALE CREEK ASAETC MARCY MID-STATE MOHAWK ONEIDA SUMMIT SHOCK SUMMIT GENERAL HUB SUBTOTAL	192 166 453 1,100 1,617 1,389 1,173 97 45 6,232	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.0%	192 166 453 1,100 1,617 1,389 1,173 97 45 6,232 100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT GOVERNEUR OGDENSBURG RIVERVIEW WATERTOWN HUB SUBTOTAL	850 1,056 584 862 621 3,973	0 0 0 0 0 0.0%	850 1,056 584 862 621 3,973 100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK ALTONA BARE HILL CAMP GABRIELS CHATEAUGAY RPV CLINTON FRANKLIN LYON MOUNTAIN UPSTATE HUB SUBTOTAL	558 479 1,712 194 187 2,867 1,727 157 1,303 9,184	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.0%	558 479 1,712 194 187 2,867 1,727 157 1,303 9,184 100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN MID-ORANGE OTISVILLE SHAWANGUNK SULLIVAN ULSTER WALLKILL WOODBOURNE HUB SUBTOTAL	1,190 716 599 541 766 585 592 795 5,784	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.0%	1,190 716 599 541 766 585 592 795 5,784 100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE BEDFORD HILLS DOWNSTATE FISHKILL GREEN HAVEN TACONIC HUB SUBTOTAL	0 0 1,196 1,679 2,106 0 4,981	239 818 0 0 0 356 1,413	239 818 1,196 1,679 2,106 356 6,394 100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR COXSACKIE GREAT MEADOW GREENE HUDSON HUDSON WR&IND TR MORIAH SHOCK MT MCGREGOR WASHINGTON HUB SUBTOTAL	156 1,030 1,649 1,793 415 88 187 539 1,063 6,920	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.0%	156 1,030 1,649 1,793 415 88 187 539 1,063 6,920 100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE ALBION WORK RELEASE ATTICA BUFFALO WORK RELEASE COLLINS GOWANDA GROVELAND LAKEVIEW-MALE LAKEVIEW-FEMALE LIVINGSTON ORLEANS ROCHESTER WENDE WYOMING HUB SUBTOTAL	0 0 2,189 129 1,111 1,754 1,241 950 0 869 993 55 924 1,688 11,903	995 59 0 0 0 0 0 0 87 0 0 0 0 0 1,141	995 59 2,189 129 1,111 1,754 1,241 950 87 869 993 55 924 1,688 13,044 100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN BUTLER BUTLER MINIMUM CAYUGA ELMIRA FIVE POINTS MONTEREY SHOCK SOUTHPORT WILLARD HUB SUBTOTAL	1,747 201 230 1,016 1,779 1,331 154 886 114 7,458	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4	1,747 201 230 1,016 1,779 1,331 154 886 118 7,462 100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL BAYVIEW BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE EDGEcombe FULTON LINCOLN QUEENSBORO GENERAL SING SING HUB SUBTOTAL	949 0 0 125 59 158 379 1,740 3,410	0 157 39 0 0 0 0 0 196	949 157 39 125 59 158 379 1,740 3,606 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		59,845 95.6%	2,754 4.4%	62,599 100.0%

Age Distribution

Table 2A shows the age distribution by Hub. The largest cohort was inmates 25-29 years old (10,501; 16.8%). The second largest age cohort was inmates 30-34 years old (9,377; 15.0%).

Sixteen to eighteen year old inmates, for whom the State must provide schooling, constituted 1.3% (N = 807) of the total under custody population as of January 1, 2008. There were more than 100 inmates age 16 - 18 in two of the nine Hubs. For programmatic purposes the Department has increased the concentration of younger inmates at selected facilities in the Great Meadow Hub (see Figure 2). The average and median age of inmates housed at each facility is presented in Table 2B. The average age of offenders under DOCS custody was 36 years.

Inmates sixty years old or older constituted 2.7% (N=1,694) of the 62,599 inmates under custody. The Clinton, Sullivan, Green Haven, and Wende and Hubs all had at least 200 inmates who were sixty years old or older. In January 2000 inmates aged 60 and over made up 1.2% of the under custody population.

In January 2000, inmates aged 40 and older made up 25.5% of the under custody population; in 2008, inmates 40 and over made up 37.8% of the under custody population.

Figure 2
Inmate Age: Under 21 and 60+ inmates

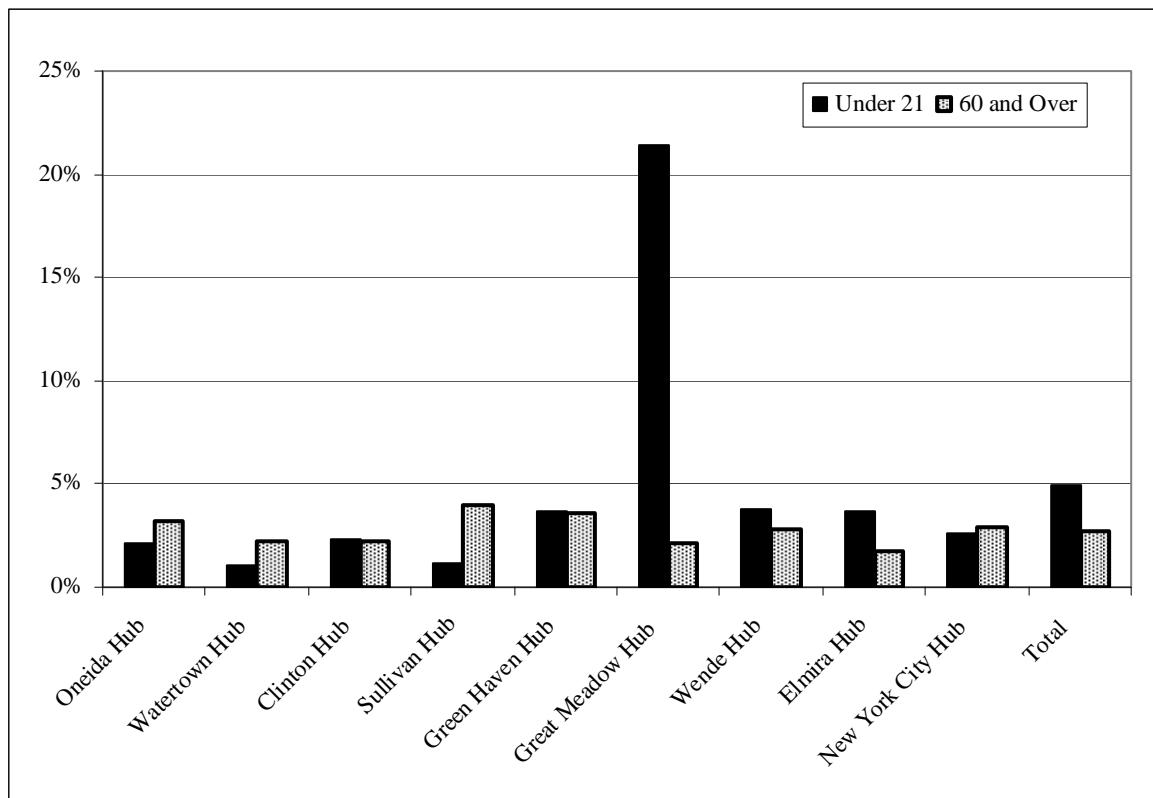


Table 2B. Average Age by Hub and Facility; Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

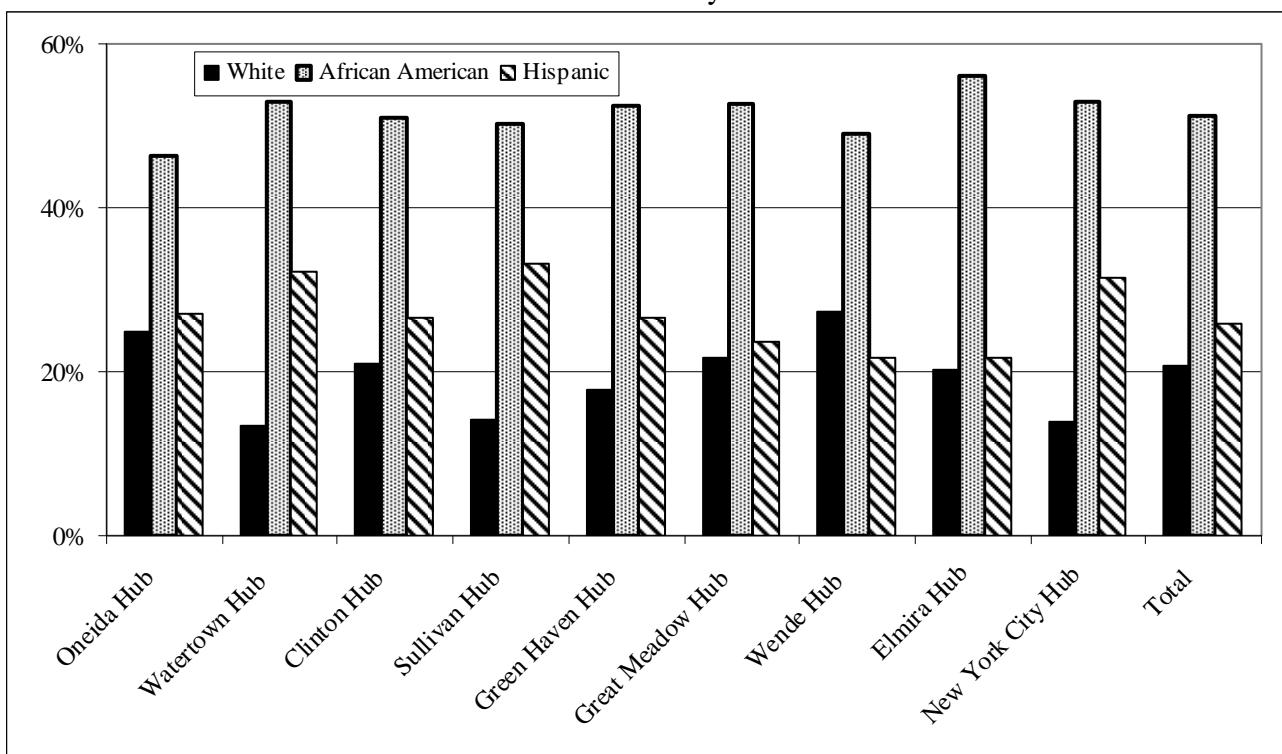
HUB	FACILITY	TOTAL	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	192	36.6	36.6
	CAMP PHARSALIA	166	36.7	36.9
	HALE CREEK ASAETC	453	35.6	34.7
	MARCY	1,100	37.2	36.0
	MID-STATE	1,617	38.1	38.1
	MOHAWK	1,389	38.2	36.7
	ONEIDA	1,173	37.7	37.3
	SUMMIT SHOCK	97	27.0	26.1
	SUMMIT GENERAL	45	28.1	26.5
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,232	37.4	36.5
WATERTOW N HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	850	36.4	34.9
	GOVERNEUR	1,056	36.0	34.0
	OGDENSBURG	584	36.5	36.1
	RIVERVIEW	862	35.4	33.5
	WATERTOWN	621	37.1	36.5
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,973	36.2	34.6
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	558	36.4	35.0
	ALTONA	479	35.8	34.8
	BARE HILL	1,712	36.8	35.8
	CAMP GABRIELS	194	36.8	37.8
	CHATEAUGAY RPV	187	35.1	34.8
	CLINTON	2,867	37.8	37.3
	FRANKLIN	1,727	37.8	37.3
	LYON MOUNTAIN	157	34.3	32.2
	UPSTATE	1,303	32.9	31.3
	HUB SUBTOTAL	9,184	36.6	35.7
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	1,190	39.0	38.5
	MID-ORANGE	716	43.3	42.8
	OTISVILLE	599	42.8	42.6
	SHAWANGUNK	541	41.6	40.4
	SULLIVAN	766	40.7	40.3
	ULSTER	585	34.0	32.2
	WALLKILL	592	37.0	36.2
	WOODBOURNE	795	42.4	42.4
	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,784	40.2	39.7
	BEACON FEMALE	239	38.5	40.0
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEDFORD HILLS	818	37.8	37.8
	DOWNSTATE	1,196	34.1	32.9
	FISHKILL	1,679	39.6	39.2
	GREEN HAVEN	2,106	40.4	39.5
	TACONIC	356	39.1	39.5
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,394	38.5	38.1
	CAMP MCGREGOR	156	32.4	30.0
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	COXSACKIE	1,030	35.4	33.6
	GREAT MEADOW	1,649	36.8	36.3
	GREENE	1,793	25.3	20.9
	HUDSON	415	35.6	34.4
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	88	36.9	37.2
	MORIAH SHOCK	187	25.9	24.7
	MT MCGREGOR	539	38.7	38.0
	WASHINGTON	1,063	30.1	26.3
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,920	32.3	29.6
	ALBION FEMALE	995	37.1	37.4
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION WORK RELEASE	59	39.5	36.7
	ATTICA	2,189	38.9	37.7
	BUFFALO WORK RELEASE	129	36.8	35.7
	COLLINS	1,111	36.2	34.7
	GOWANDA	1,754	37.7	37.0
	GROVELAND	1,241	39.4	38.9
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	950	25.8	24.1
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	87	29.0	28.3
	LIVINGSTON	869	35.8	34.0
	ORLEANS	993	36.0	33.9
	ROCHESTER	55	36.4	34.1
	WENDE	924	38.6	37.8
	WYOMING	1,688	35.8	34.2
	HUB SUBTOTAL	13,044	36.5	35.3
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN	1,747	37.4	36.7
	BUTLER	201	32.2	29.6
	BUTLER MINIMUM	230	34.5	33.2
	CAYUGA	1,016	35.2	32.9
	ELMIRA	1,779	36.2	35.0
	FIVE POINTS	1,331	35.2	33.6
	MONTEREY SHOCK	154	25.0	23.9
	SOUTHPORT	886	35.0	33.7
	WILLARD	118	34.0	33.3
	HUB SUBTOTAL	7,462	35.6	34.2
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL	949	40.1	40.3
	BAYVIEW	157	39.1	39.7
	BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE	39	41.6	43.9
	EDGEcombe	125	35.2	32.1
	FULTON	59	36.0	36.1
	LINCOLN	158	39.0	36.6
	QUEENSBORO GENERAL	379	37.3	37.9
	SING SING	1,740	38.3	38.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,606	38.6	38.5
GRAND TOTAL		62,599	36.7	35.9

Race/Ethnic Distribution

Race/ethnic status of under custody inmates is shown in Table 3. Over half (51.3%) of the inmates were African-American, about a quarter were Hispanic (25.9%) and about one-fifth White (20.8%).

There was variability in the distribution of ethnic groups among Hubs. For example, the percent of White inmates ranged from 13.4% in the Watertown Hub to 27.4% in the Wende Hub (see Figure 3). Among Hispanic inmates, the range was from 21.6% in the Wende Hub to 33.2% in the Sullivan Hub. Among African-American inmates, the range was from 46.4% in the Oneida Hub to 56.2% in the Elmira Hub.

Figure 3.
Race and Ethnicity Profile



Region of Commitment

The majority of inmates (52.1%) were committed from New York City (New York City is comprised of Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond and Bronx counties). An additional 11.4% were committed from suburban New York (Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties), 21.5% from upstate counties with a population center containing 50,000 inhabitants or more (Albany, Broome, Erie, Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga, Niagara, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties), and 15.0% from the remaining upstate counties. There were differences across the Hubs in the proportion of inmates from each region of the state. The Wende and Elmira Hubs in the western part of the state had a lower concentration of inmates from New York City and a higher concentration of inmates committed from upstate counties (see Figure 4). Correspondingly, Sullivan and New York City Hubs had a higher concentration of inmates from New York City.

Figure 4.
Inmates Committed from New York City

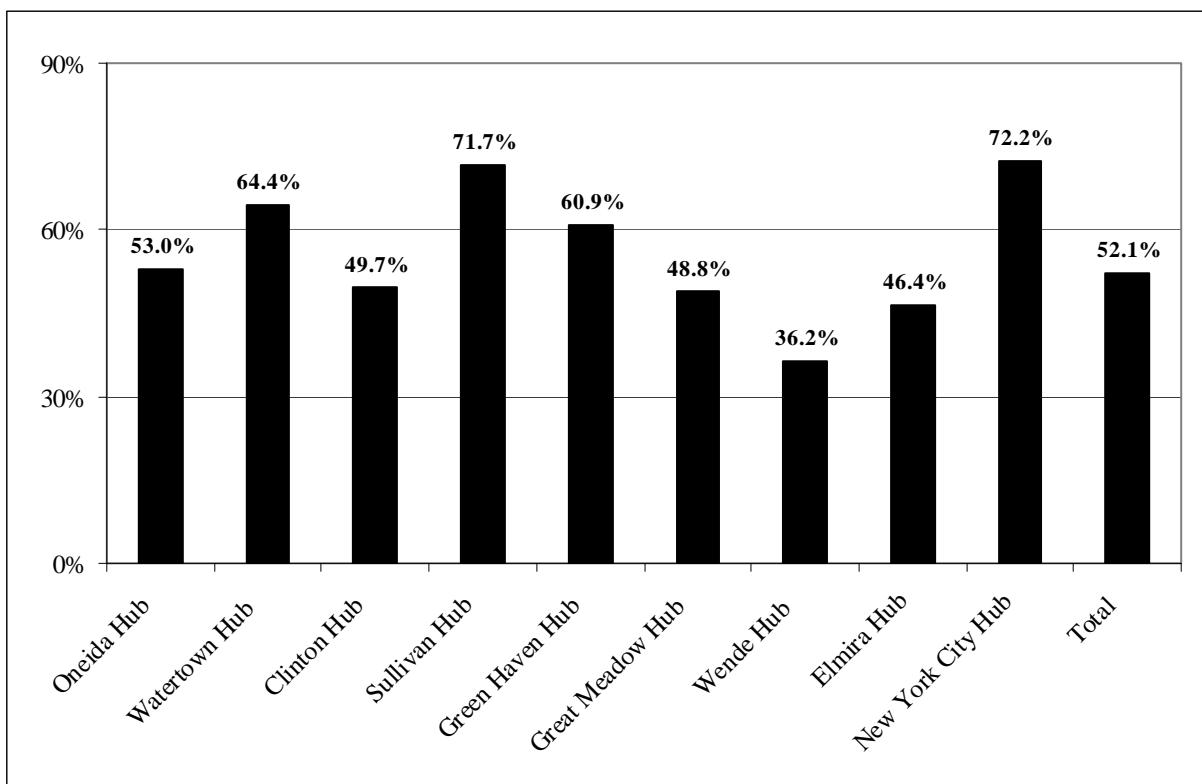


Table 4. Region of Commitment by Hub and Facility; Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

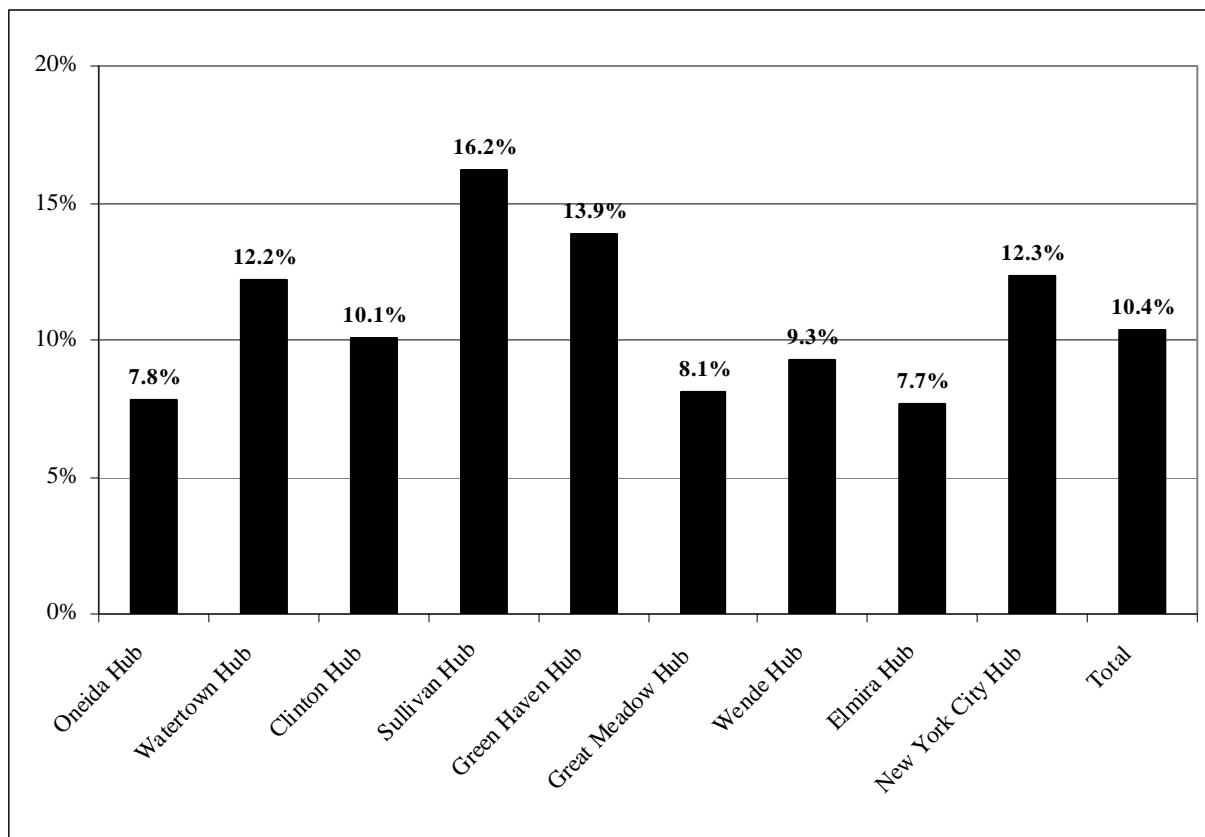
HUB	FACILITY	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE OTHER	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	139	19	23	11	192
	CAMP PHARSLIA	99	23	29	15	166
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	221	85	76	71	453
	MARCY	649	103	197	151	1,100
	MID-STATE	703	144	379	391	1,617
	MOHAWK	893	146	203	147	1,389
	ONEIDA	539	107	289	238	1,173
	SUMMIT SHOCK	36	14	32	15	97
	SUMMIT GENERAL	22	3	12	8	45
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,301	644	1,240	1,047	6,232
WATERTOWN HUB (2)		53.0%	10.3%	19.9%	16.8%	100.0%
	CAPE VINCENT	527	85	139	99	850
	GOUVERNEUR	714	105	153	84	1,056
	OGDENSBURG	380	71	85	48	584
	RIVERVIEW	543	107	139	73	862
	WATERTOWN	395	82	92	52	621
	HUB SUBTOTAL	2,559	450	608	356	3,973
		64.4%	11.3%	15.3%	9.0%	100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	252	86	114	106	558
	ALTONA	212	74	97	96	479
	BARE HILL	826	238	350	298	1,712
	CAMP GABRIELS	98	30	44	22	194
	CHATEAUGAY ASACTC	111	11	43	22	187
	CLINTON	1,398	348	698	423	2,867
	FRANKLIN	848	266	321	292	1,727
	LYON MOUNTAIN	67	21	36	33	157
	UPSTATE	752	148	269	134	1,303
	HUB SUBTOTAL	4,564	1,222	1,972	1,426	9,184
SULLIVAN HUB (4)		49.7%	13.3%	21.5%	15.5%	100.0%
	EASTERN	772	196	117	105	1,190
	MID-ORANGE	525	121	29	41	716
	OTISVILLE	461	84	18	36	599
	SHAWANGUNK	381	75	51	34	541
	SULLIVAN	511	99	74	82	766
	ULSTER	495	49	14	27	585
	WALLKILL	434	76	36	46	592
	WOODBOURNE	570	103	63	59	795
	HUB SUBTOTAL	4,149	803	402	430	5,784
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)		71.7%	13.9%	7.0%	7.4%	100.0%
	BEACON FEMALE	128	29	35	47	239
	BEDFORD HILLS	376	88	206	147	817
	DOWNSTATE	680	219	136	161	1,196
	FISHKILL	1,048	206	216	209	1,679
	GREEN HAVEN	1,485	279	185	157	2,106
	TACONIC	175	47	76	58	356
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,892	868	854	779	6,393
		60.9%	13.6%	13.4%	12.2%	100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)						
	CAMP MCGREGOR	79	12	42	23	156
	COXSACKIE	527	118	236	149	1,030
	GREAT MEADOW	836	151	439	223	1,649
	GREENE	965	176	390	262	1,793
	HUDSON	221	57	88	49	415
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	12	5	39	32	88
	MORIAH SHOCK	64	20	43	60	187
	MT MCGREGOR	240	60	127	112	539
	WASHINGTON	436	141	269	217	1,063
WENDE HUB (7)	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,380	740	1,673	1,127	6,920
		48.8%	10.7%	24.2%	16.3%	100.0%
	ALBION FEMALE	402	95	260	238	995
	ALBION WORK REL	1	0	26	32	59
	ATTICA	956	214	743	276	2,189
	BUFFALO WORK REL	3	1	80	45	129
	COLLINS	437	92	375	207	1,111
	GOWANDA	524	230	468	532	1,754
	GROVELAND	341	88	482	330	1,241
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	428	115	201	206	950
ELMIRA HUB (8)	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	16	7	30	34	87
	LIVINGSTON	331	69	293	176	869
	ORLEANS	384	92	355	162	993
	ROCHESTER	1	0	27	27	55
	WENDE	369	56	360	139	924
	WYOMING	524	165	646	353	1,688
	HUB SUBTOTAL	4,717	1,224	4,346	2,757	13,044
		36.2%	9.4%	33.3%	21.1%	100.0%
	AUBURN	894	167	439	247	1,747
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	BUTLER	73	14	75	39	201
	BUTLER MINIMUM	77	19	80	54	230
	CAYUGA	396	63	336	221	1,016
	ELMIRA	669	136	650	324	1,779
	FIVE POINTS	698	168	294	171	1,331
	MONTEREY SHOCK	55	18	36	45	154
	SOUTHPORT	548	69	172	97	886
	WILLARD	53	9	38	18	118
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,463	663	2,120	1,216	7,462
		46.4%	8.9%	28.4%	16.3%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		32,629	7,133	13,429	9,407	62,598
		52.1%	11.4%	21.5%	15.0%	100.0%

Country of Birth

Ninety percent (89.6%) of under custody inmates were born in the United States or a United States Territory, including American Samoa, Panama Canal Zone, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico (see Table 5A). Approximately ten percent (10.4%, N = 6,530) of the under custody inmates were born in a foreign country (see Table 5B). Most of the inmates born in a foreign country were from one of the island nations in the Caribbean basin (N = 3,566 or 5.7% of under custody inmates).¹

Foreign birth may have implications for programming decisions due to differences in culture or language (many inmates from the Caribbean, South America, or Central America are Spanish language dominant). The percent of foreign-born inmates ranged from 7.7% in the Elmira Hub to 16.2% in the Sullivan Hub (see Figure 5A and Table 5B).

Figure 5.
Foreign Born Inmates Under Custody



1. For additional information on foreign born inmates see "The Impact of Foreign-Born Inmates on the New York State Department of Correctional Services" (June, 2007), New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, New York 12226.

Table 5B. World Region of Birth by Hub and Facility; January 1, 2008

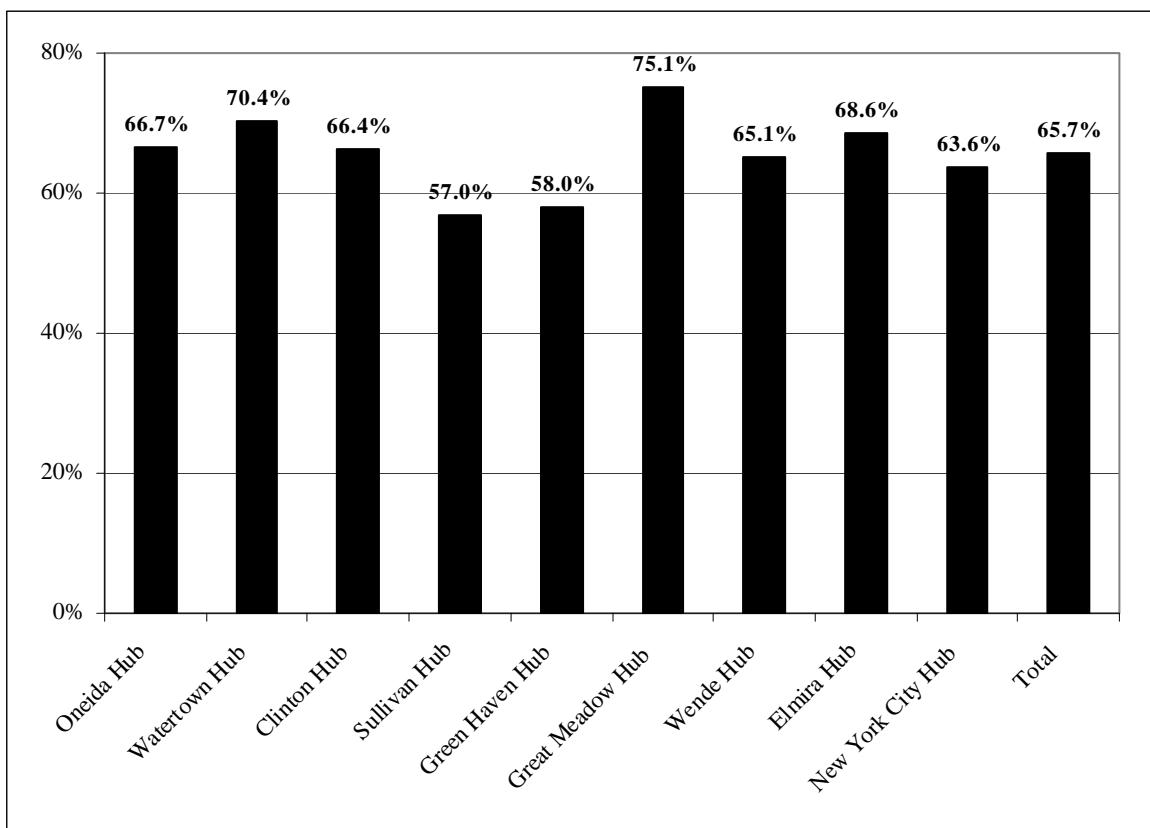
HUB	HUB AND FACILITY	UNITED STATES	FOREIGN BORN	NOT KNOWN	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	190	2	0	192
	CAMP PHARSALIA	164	2	0	166
	HALE CREEK ASAATC	432	21	0	453
	MARCY	983	117	0	1,100
	MID-STATE	1,517	98	2	1,617
	MOHAWK	1,214	175	0	1,389
	ONEIDA	1,101	71	1	1,173
	SUMMIT SHOCK	94	2	1	97
	SUMMIT GENERAL	45	0	0	45
	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,740	488	4	6,232
		92.1%	7.8%	0.1%	100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	754	96	0	850
	GOUVERNEUR	916	140	0	1,056
	OGDENSBURG	518	66	0	584
	RIVERVIEW	769	93	0	862
	WATERTOWN	532	89	0	621
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,489	484	0	3,973
		87.8%	12.2%	0.0%	100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	515	43	0	558
	ALTONA	423	56	0	479
	BARE HILL	1,515	197	0	1,712
	CAMP GABRIELS	194	0	0	194
	CHATEAUGAY RPV	186	1	0	187
	CLINTON	2,543	322	2	2,867
	FRANKLIN	1,534	192	1	1,727
	LYON MOUNTAIN	156	1	0	157
	UPSTATE	1,180	119	4	1,303
	HUB SUBTOTAL	8,246	931	7	9,184
		89.8%	10.1%	0.1%	100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	989	199	2	1,190
	MID-ORANGE	554	162	0	716
	OTISVILLE	428	170	1	599
	SHAWANGUNK	445	96	0	541
	SULLIVAN	693	73	0	766
	ULSTER	520	65	0	585
	WALLKILL	586	6	0	592
	WOODBOURNE	626	169	0	795
	HUB SUBTOTAL	4,841	940	3	5,784
		83.7%	16.2%	0.1%	100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE	236	2	1	239
	BEDFORD HILLS	740	76	2	818
	DOWNSTATE	1,041	144	11	1,196
	FISHKILL	1,446	233	0	1,679
	GREEN HAVEN	1,709	396	1	2,106
	TACONIC	318	37	1	356
	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,490	888	16	6,394
		85.8%	13.9%	0.3%	100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR	154	2	0	156
	COXSACKIE	927	101	2	1,030
	GREAT MEADOW	1,516	133	0	1,649
	GREENE	1,601	192	0	1,793
	HUDSON	411	4	0	415
	HUDSON WR&IND TR	86	2	0	88
	MORIAH SHOCK	184	2	1	187
	MT MCGREGOR	488	50	1	539
	WASHINGTON	982	78	3	1,063
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,349	564	7	6,920
		91.8%	8.1%	0.1%	100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE	913	77	5	995
	ALBION WORK RELEASE	57	1	1	59
	ATTICA	2,010	179	0	2,189
	BUFFALO WORK RELEASE	127	2	0	129
	COLLINS	1,007	104	0	1,111
	GOWANDA	1,524	229	1	1,754
	GROVELAND	1,162	79	0	1,241
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	814	134	2	950
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	82	5	0	87
	LIVINGSTON	771	98	0	869
WYOMING HUB (8)	ORLEANS	898	95	0	993
	ROCHESTER	55	0	0	55
	WENDE	860	63	1	924
	WYOMING	1,533	152	3	1,688
	HUB SUBTOTAL	11,813	1,218	13	13,044
		90.6%	9.3%	0.1%	100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (9)	AUBURN	1,584	162	1	1,747
	BUTLER	197	4	0	201
	BUTLER MINIMUM	228	2	0	230
	CAYUGA	935	80	1	1,016
	ELMIRA	1,648	130	1	1,779
	FIVE POINTS	1,216	113	2	1,331
	MONTEREY SHOCK	152	2	0	154
	SOUTHPORT	809	77	0	886
	WILLARD	117	1	0	118
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,886	571	5	7,462
		92.2%	7.7%	0.1%	100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL	808	141	0	949
	BAYVIEW	155	2	0	157
	BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE	38	1	0	39
	EDGEcombe	112	13	0	125
	FULTON	54	5	0	59
	LINCOLN	146	12	0	158
	QUEENSBORO GENERAL	361	17	1	379
	SING SING	1,484	255	1	1,740
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,158	446	2	3,606
		87.6%	12.3%	0.1%	100.0%
	GRAND TOTAL	56,012	6,530	57	62,599
		89.5%	10.4%	0.1%	100.0%

Marital Status

About one-fifth (20.5%) of under custody inmates were legally married at the time of commitment. Another 3.1% were living in a common law arrangement at the time of their commitment. The majority were single, never married (65.7%); the balance were separated/divorced (8.5%) or widowed (1.0%) (see Table 6).

The distribution of single, never married inmates ranged from 57.0% in the Sullivan Hub to 75.1% in the Great Meadow Hub (see Figure 6). The Great Meadow Hub had the highest proportion of young inmates (see Figure 2, page 4) and the highest proportion of never married.

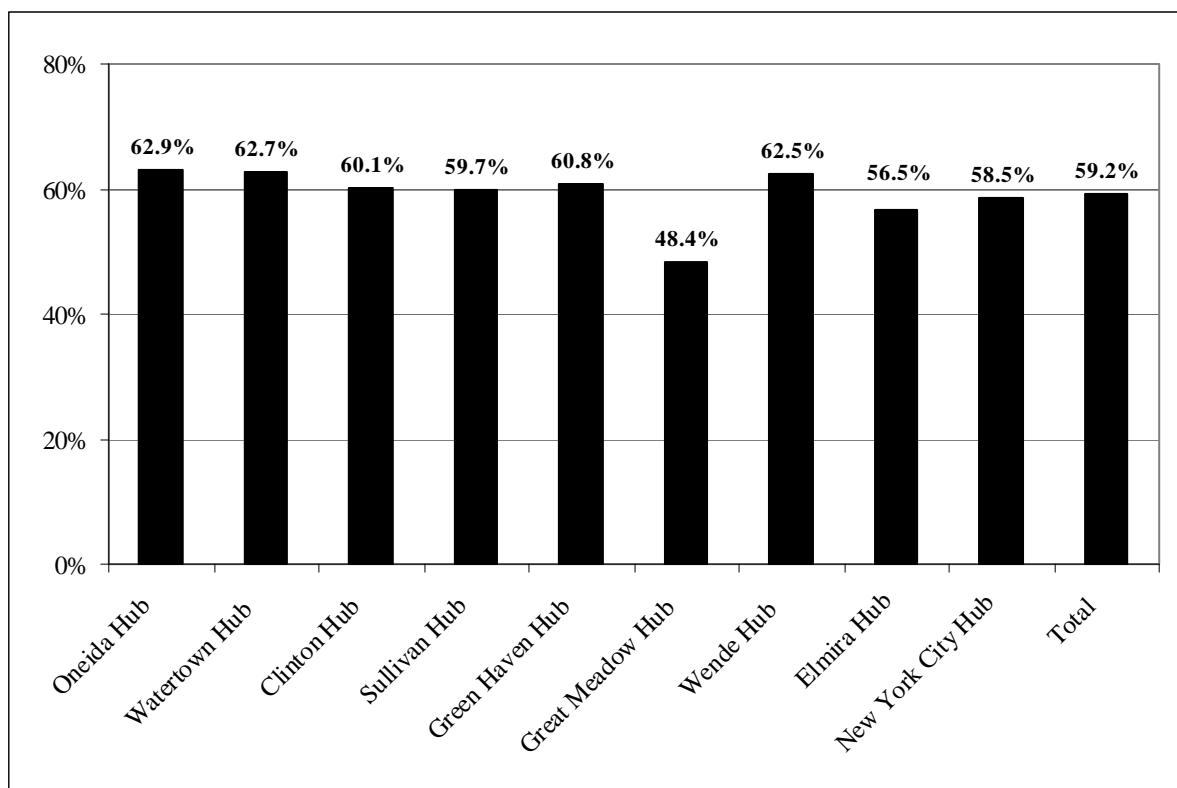
Figure 6.
Marital Status, Never Married



Number of Living Children

The majority of inmates under custody (59.2%) report at least one living child (see Table 7 and Figure 7). Approximately 11% of under custody inmates reported four or more living children. The percentage of inmates with at least one child varied considerably from 48.4% in the Great Meadow Hub to 62.9% in the Oneida Hub. The Great Meadow Hub, with the highest concentration of young offenders, had the lowest percentage of inmates with children.

Figure 7.
Inmates With One or More Living Children

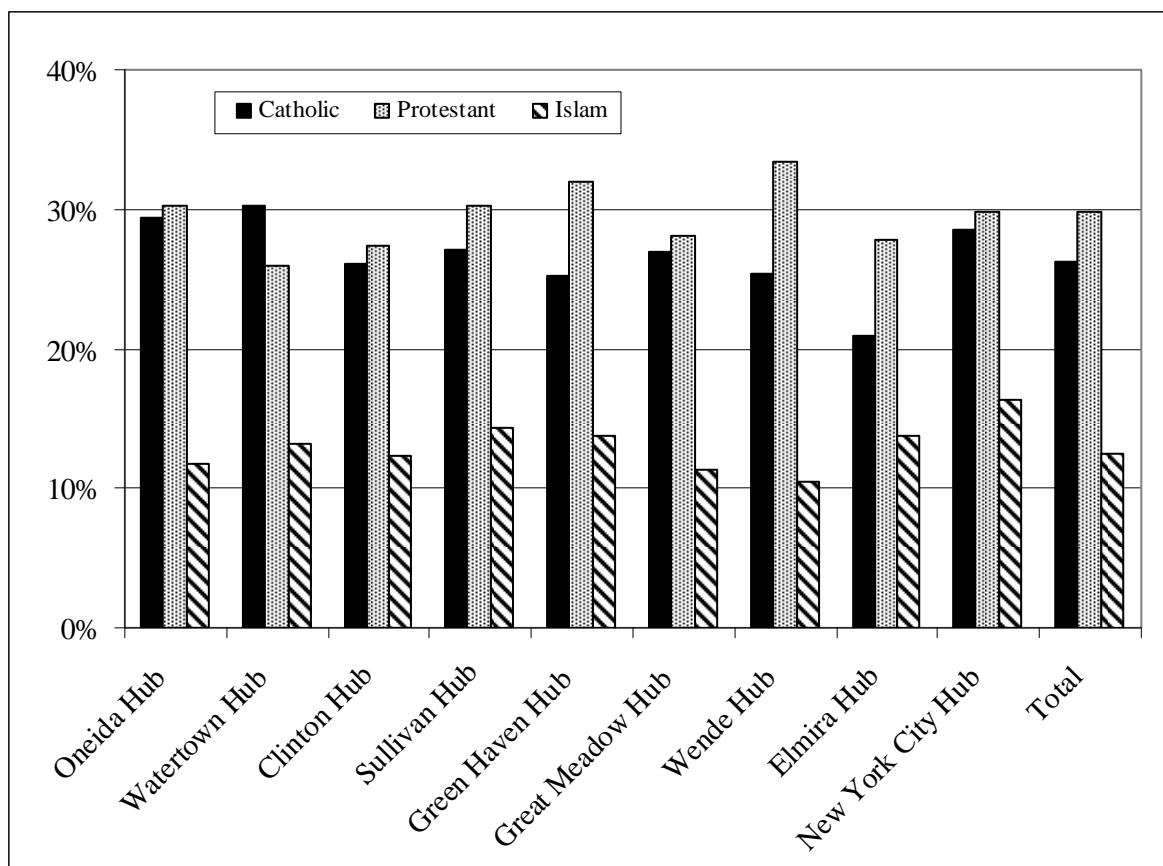


Religious Affiliation

Eighty-six percent (86.0%) of under custody inmates claimed affiliation with a recognized religion. Twenty-six percent (26.2%) were Catholic and thirty percent (29.8%) were Protestant. Twelve percent (12.5%) were affiliated with the Islamic faith and seventeen percent (17.4%) with other religions (see Table 8). Fourteen percent (14.1%) either did not claim affiliation with a religion or did not provide information about religious affiliation.²

In recent years, the percentage of the inmate population identifying as Catholic has been decreasing while those identifying as Protestant has been increasing. The variation across Hubs for Catholic inmates was from 20.9% in the Elmira Hub to 30.3% in the Watertown Hub (see Figure 8). The Watertown Hub had the lowest proportion of inmates identified as Protestant (26.0%) and the Wende Hub had the highest percent (33.4%). For Inmates who affiliate with Islam the low was 10.4% in the Wende Hub and the high was 16.3% in the New York City Hub.

Figure 8.
Religious Affiliation



² For additional information on this topic see Religious Affiliation of Under Custody Population (2003) New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, New York 12226

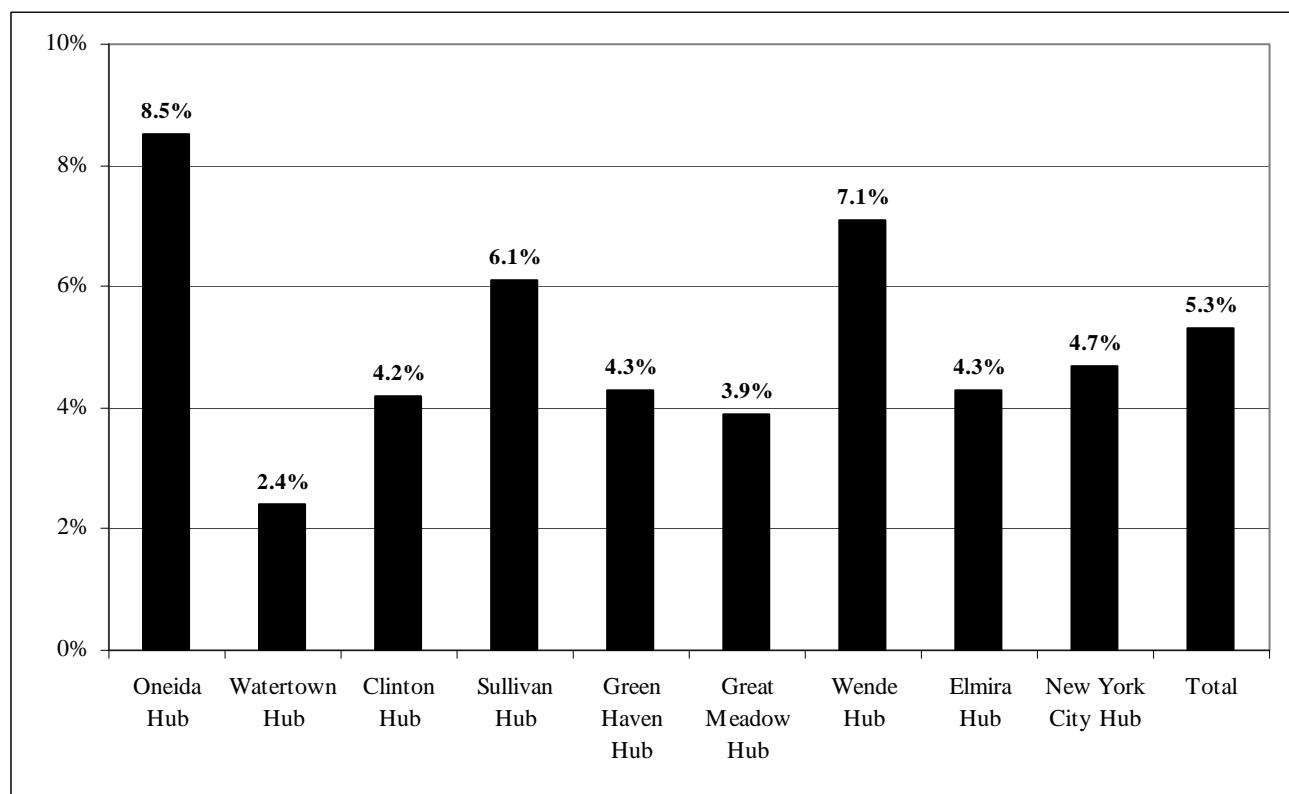
Veteran Status

Veterans under custody are eligible for various benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration and as a result the Department tracks the number of veterans in its custody. The Department operates programs for veterans of military service at several facilities.

Most of the data on military service branch and dates of service is reported by the inmate during reception/classification. The Department has a program to check eligibility for veterans health care benefits with the New York State Department of Veterans' Affairs. The military service era categories used in this report are: Pre-Vietnam (prior to January 1, 1963); Vietnam Era (January 1, 1963 to April 30, 1975); Post-Vietnam Era (May 1, 1975 to July 31, 1990); Persian Gulf I Era (August 1, 1990 to December 31, 2001); Afghanistan/Iraq Era (January 1, 2002 to the present) and Service Era Undetermined (service dates not coded).

Of the 62,599 inmates under custody on January 1, 2008, 3,317 (5.3%) report military service. Of this total, 153 (0.2%) were Pre Vietnam Era veterans, 825 (1.3%) were Vietnam Era, 1,527 (2.4%) are Post Vietnam Era, 546 (0.9%) are Persian Gulf I Era, 139 (0.2%) were Afghanistan/Iraq Era; and 127 (0.2%) were veterans of the armed forces where service era dates were not recorded on DOCS computer files (see Table 9). Figure 9 shows the proportion of veterans in each Hub. The distribution of inmates who reported service in the U.S. military ranged from a low of 2.4% in the Watertown Hub to a high of 8.5% in the Oneida Hub.

Figure 9.
Inmate Veterans by Hub



Section Two

CRIMINAL HISTORY

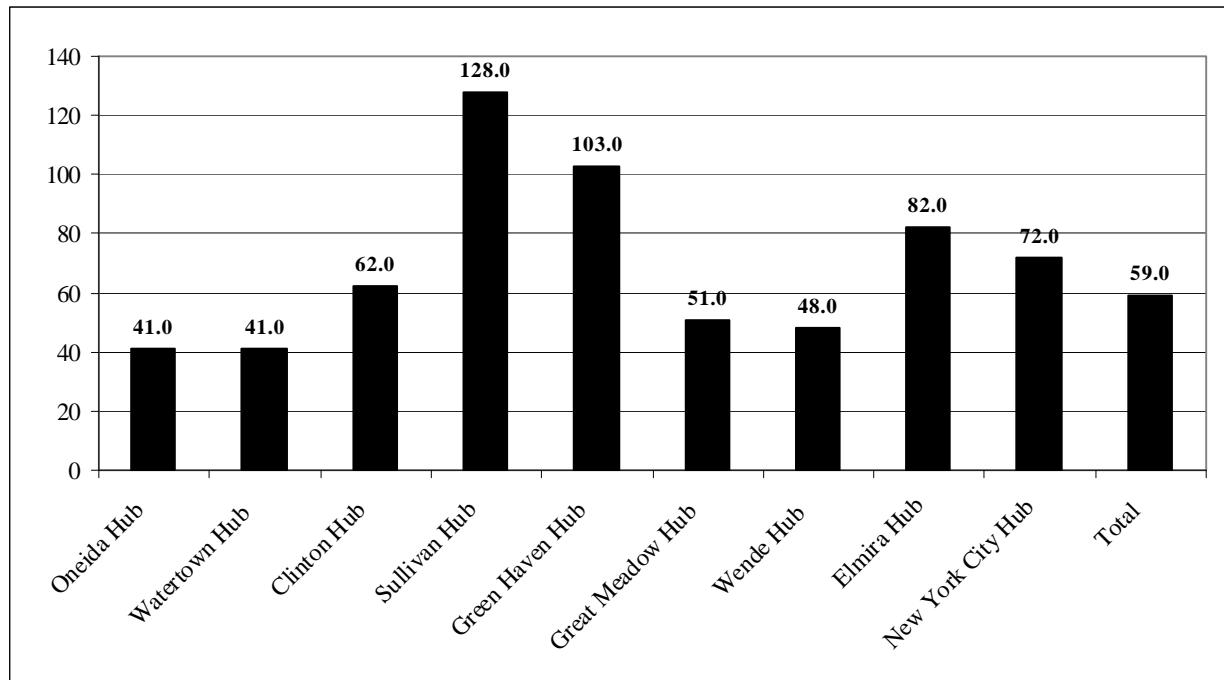
Minimum Sentence

The median minimum sentence of under custody inmates was 59 months³. However, the average minimum sentence length was 107.6 months (almost nine years), reflecting the influence of lengthy minimum sentences received by many inmates. Table 10B shows the average and median minimum sentence by facility security level.

There were differences between Hubs in average and median minimum sentence length (see Table 10B and Figure 10), but these differences were partially driven by the number of maximum-security facilities in each Hub. Inmates with long sentences are more likely to be confined in maximum-security facilities. Hubs where the ratio of maximum-security inmates to all other inmates is high tend to have a higher proportion of inmates with lengthy minimum terms. Median minimum sentence length ranged from 41 months in the Watertown and Oneida Hubs to a high of 128 months in the Sullivan Hub.

The median minimum sentence for persons in maximum-security facilities was 144 months; for those in medium security facilities it was 46 months (see Table 10D). For inmates in minimum-security facilities the median minimum term was 26 months. Table 10C shows the distribution of minimum sentence by facility security level. As of January 1, 2008, there were 188 inmates under custody who were serving sentences of “Life Without Parole” (see Table 10A).

Figure 10.
Median Minimum Sentence (in months) by Hub



³ The median is a measure of central tendency which represents the value of the middle case (i.e. the case or cases at the 50th percentile) in the distribution of cases. The median is less subject to the influence of extreme values than is the arithmetic average and is preferred by some users for this reason.

Table 10B. Minimum Sentence in Months, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	NUMBER	MEAN	MEDIAN
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	192	34.7	30.0
	CAMP PHARSALIA	166	33.5	28.0
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	453	35.0	31.0
	MARCY	1,100	62.9	46.0
	MID-STATE	1,617	52.0	41.0
	MOHAWK	1,389	61.9	46.0
	ONEIDA	1,173	58.7	41.0
	SUMMIT SHOCK	97	20.8	21.0
	SUMMIT GENERAL	45	23.3	21.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,232	54.4	41.0
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	850	58.4	42.0
	GOUVERNEUR	1,056	61.2	48.0
	OGDENSBURG	584	37.3	31.0
	RIVERVIEW	862	55.7	46.0
	WATERTOWN	621	40.7	36.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,973	52.7	41.0
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	558	50.6	36.0
	ALTONA	479	52.8	41.0
	BARE HILL	1,712	61.5	51.0
	CAMP GABRIELS	194	37.2	30.0
	CHATEAUGAY RPV	187	40.7	36.0
	CLINTON	2,867	189.2	144.0
	FRANKLIN	1,727	62.1	51.0
	LYON MOUNTAIN	157	45.6	41.0
	UPSTATE	1,303	133.4	96.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	9,184	109.3	62.0
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	1,190	174.9	180.0
	MID-ORANGE	716	149.3	137.5
	OTISVILLE	599	147.5	123.0
	SHAWANGUNK	541	341.6	300.0
	SULLIVAN	766	220.5	152.0
	ULSTER	585	34.7	30.0
	WALLKILL	592	80.0	72.0
	WOODBOURNE	795	145.7	134.0
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,784	162.6	128.0
	BEACON FEMALE	239	31.6	26.0
	BEDFORD HILLS	818	121.1	82.0
	DOWNSTATE	1,196	77.8	51.0
	FISHKILL	1,679	103.2	82.0
	GREEN HAVEN	2,106	255.7	240.0
	TACONIC	356	44.6	31.0
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,394	145.0	103.0
	CAMP MCGREGOR	156	34.3	30.0
	COXSACKIE	1,030	125.4	115.0
	GREAT MEADOW	1,649	206.3	150.0
	GREENE	1,793	41.8	36.0
	HUDSON	415	69.7	51.0
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	88	35.8	31.0
	MORIAH SHOCK	187	21.5	21.0
	MT MCGREGOR	539	73.1	54.0
	WASHINGTON	1,063	44.9	36.0
WENDE HUB (7)	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,920	97.2	51.0
	ALBION FEMALE	995	43.8	36.0
	ALBION WORK REL	59	31.7	31.0
	ATTICA	2,189	223.1	180.0
	BUFFALO WORK REL	129	32.4	31.0
	COLLINS	1,111	76.1	51.0
	GOWANDA	1,754	47.7	31.0
	GROVELAND	1,241	58.3	41.0
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	950	30.3	21.0
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	87	20.5	21.0
	LIVINGSTON	869	64.2	51.0
	ORLEANNS	993	70.5	51.0
	ROCHESTER	55	37.4	31.0
ELMIRA HUB (8)	WENDE	924	198.8	166.5
	WYOMING	1,688	57.6	41.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	13,044	93.4	48.0
	AUBURN	1,747	183.8	141.0
	BUTLER	201	37.2	31.0
	BUTLER MINIMUM	230	35.8	31.0
	CAYUGA	1,016	70.4	51.0
	ELMIRA	1,779	152.2	100.0
	FIVE POINTS	1,331	136.4	102.0
	MONTEREY SHOCK	154	20.8	21.0
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	SOUTHPORT	886	174.5	120.0
	WILLARD	118	43.0	36.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	7,462	137.1	82.0
	ARTHURKILL	949	101.0	82.0
	BAYVIEW	157	64.6	48.0
	BAYVIEW WORK REL	39	38.2	40.0
	EDGEcombe	125	43.1	36.0
	FULTON	59	37.9	35.0
	LINCOLN	158	43.3	36.0
	QUEENSBORO GEN	379	40.5	30.0
SING SING		1,740	152.3	150.0
HUB SUBTOTAL		3,606	111.6	72.0
GRAND TOTAL		62,599	107.6	59.0

Table 10D. Minimum Sentence by Security Level and Facility; January 1, 2008

SECURITY LEVEL	FACILITY	NUMBER	MEAN	MEDIAN
MAXIMUM SECURITY	ATTICA	2,189	223.1	180.0
	AUBURN	1,747	183.8	141.0
MEDIUM SECURITY	BEDFORD HILLS	818	121.1	82.0
	CLINTON	2,867	189.2	144.0
	COXSACKIE	1,030	125.4	115.0
	DOWNTSTATE	1,196	77.8	51.0
	EASTERN	1,012	198.8	192.0
	ELMIRA	1,779	152.2	100.0
	FIVE POINTS	1,331	136.4	102.0
	GREAT MEADOW	1,649	206.3	150.0
	GREEN HAVEN	2,106	255.7	240.0
	WALSH	111	134.6	103.0
	SHAWANGUNK	541	341.6	300.0
	SING SING	1,740	152.3	150.0
	SOUTHPORT	886	174.5	120.0
	SULLIVAN	536	285.5	257.0
	UPSTATE	1,303	133.4	96.0
	WENDE	924	198.8	166.5
	SUBTOTAL	23,765	182.4	144.0
MINIMUM SECURITY	ADIRONDACK	558	50.6	36.0
	ALBION FEMALE	995	43.8	36.0
	ALTONA	479	52.8	41.0
	ARTHURKILL	949	101.0	82.0
	BARE HILL	1,712	61.5	51.0
	BAYVIEW	157	64.6	48.0
	BUTLER	201	37.2	31.0
	CAPE VINCENT	850	58.4	42.0
	CAYUGA	1,016	70.4	51.0
	CHATEAUGAY RPV	187	40.7	36.0
	COLLINS	1,111	76.1	51.0
	EASTERN ANNEX	178	38.7	31.0
	FISHKILL	1,621	105.4	84.0
	FRANKLIN	1,727	62.1	51.0
	GOUVERNEUR	1,056	61.2	48.0
	GOWANDA	1,754	47.7	31.0
	GREENE	1,793	41.8	36.0
	GROVELAND	1,241	58.3	41.0
	HALE CREEK ASAATC	453	35.0	31.0
	HUDSON	415	69.7	51.0
	LIVINGSTON	869	64.2	51.0
	MARCY	1,100	62.9	46.0
	MID-ORANGE	716	149.3	137.5
	MID-STATE	1,447	53.3	41.0
	MOHAWK	1,278	55.6	42.0
	MT MCGREGOR	539	73.1	54.0
	OGDENSBURG	584	37.3	31.0
	ONEIDA	1,173	58.7	41.0
	ORLEANS	993	70.5	51.0
	OTISVILLE	599	147.5	123.0
	RIVERVIEW	862	55.7	46.0
	TACONIC	356	44.6	31.0
	ULSTER	585	34.7	30.0
	WALLKILL	592	80.0	72.0
	WASHINGTON	1,063	44.9	36.0
	WATERTOWN	621	40.7	36.0
	WILLARD	118	43.0	36.0
	WOODBOURNE	795	145.7	134.0
	WYOMING	1,688	57.6	41.0
	SUBTOTAL	34,431	65.2	42.0
MINIMUM SECURITY	ALBION WORK RELEASE	59	31.7	31.0
	BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE	39	38.2	40.0
	BEACON FEMALE	239	31.6	26.0
	BUFFALO WORK RELEASE	129	32.4	31.0
	BUTLER MINIMUM	230	35.8	31.0
	CAMP GABRIES	194	37.2	30.0
	CAMP GEORGETOWN	192	34.7	30.0
	CAMP MCGREGOR	156	34.3	30.0
	CAMP PHARSALIA	166	33.5	28.0
	EDGEcombe	125	43.1	36.0
	FISHKILL WORK REL	58	40.9	36.0
	FULTON	59	37.9	35.0
	HUDSON WR&IND TR	88	35.8	31.0
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	950	30.3	21.0
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	87	20.5	21.0
	LINCOLN	158	43.3	36.0
	LYON MOUNTAIN	157	45.6	41.0
	MID-STATE MIN	170	40.9	36.0
	MONTEREY SHOCK	154	20.8	21.0
	MORIAH SHOCK	187	21.5	21.0
	QUEENSBORO GENERAL	379	40.5	30.0
	ROCHESTER	55	37.4	31.0
	FALLSBURG ANNEX	230	69.1	54.0
	SUMMIT SHOCK	97	20.8	21.0
	SUMMIT GENERAL	45	23.3	21.0
	SUBTOTAL	4,403	35.5	28.0
GRAND TOTAL		62,599	107.6	59.0

Commitment Crime

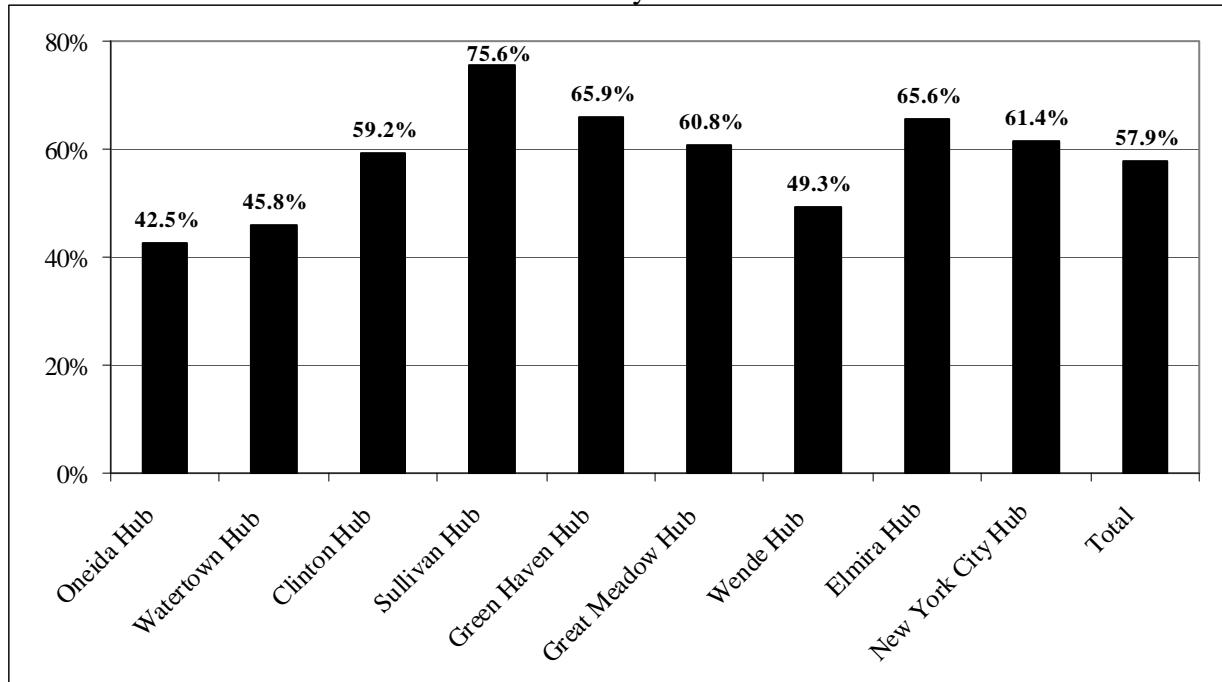
Fifty-eight percent of inmates under custody on January 1, 2008, had been convicted of violent felony crimes (see Table 11A). Another 7.8% were convicted of other coercive offenses, 21.4% were convicted of drug offenses, and 11.0% for property and other crime. There were 968 inmates (1.5%) under custody who had been sentenced as Youthful Offenders, and 207 (0.3%) who were sentenced as Juvenile Offenders.

The proportion who were violent felony offenders in each hub varied from 42.5% in the Oneida Hub to 75.6% in the Sullivan Hub (see Figure 11).

More than one out of five (21.4%) under custody inmates were committed for drug offenses; 16.9% for robbery (total of Robbery 1st, Robbery 2nd, and Robbery 3rd, see Table 11B) and 12.2% for murder (see Table 11B). Many inmates were committed for multiple crimes. For those offenders with more than one commitment crime, the crime with the longest maximum term is the crime reflected in Table 11B.

Variation in the percent of drug offenders housed at each Hub was considerable; the percents ranged from 14.6% in the Sullivan Hub to 31.0% in the Oneida Hub (see Table 11A).

Figure 11.
Violent Felony Offenders



Second Felony Offender Status

Over half (52.4%) of inmates under custody on January 1, 2008 were sentenced as first felony offenders, 43.5% were sentenced as second felony offenders, and 4.1% were sentenced as persistent felony offenders (see Table 12). The percent of inmates sentenced as second felony offenders ranged from 35.6% in the Great Meadow Hub to 56.8% in the Watertown Hub (see Figure 12).

Figure 12.
Second Felony Offenders

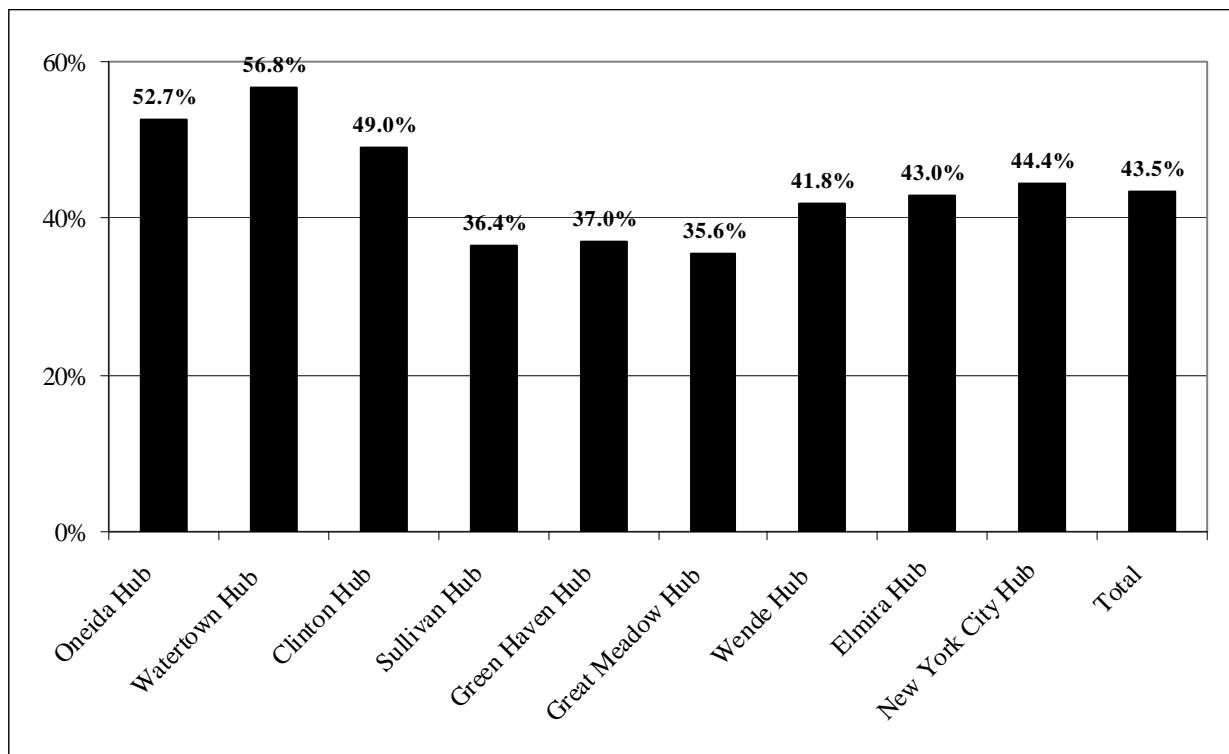


Table 12. Second Felony Status, by Hub and Facility; Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

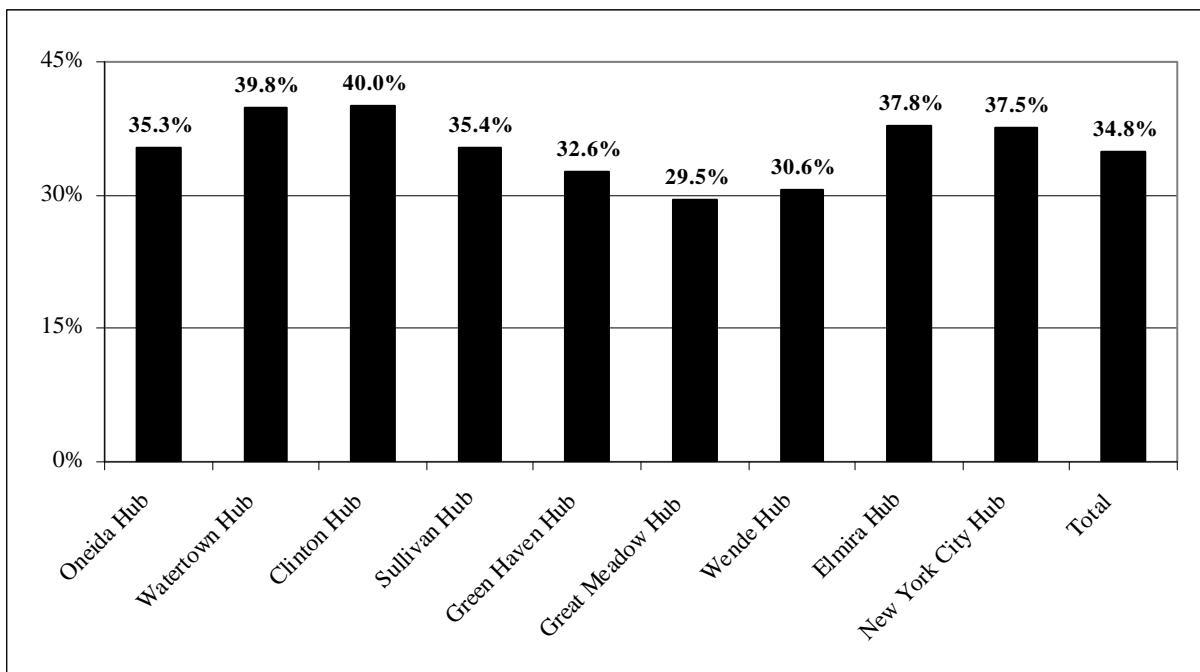
HUB	FACILITY	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN CAMP PHARSALIA HALE CREEK ASACTC MARCY MID-STATE MOHAWK ONEIDA SUMMIT SHOCK SUMMIT GENERAL HUB SUBTOTAL	59 64 140 460 851 605 579 65 31 2,854 45.8%	133 102 312 617 747 754 573 32 14 3,284 52.7%	0 0 1 23 19 30 21 0 0 94 1.5%	192 166 453 1,100 1,617 1,389 1,173 97 45 6,232 100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT GOUVERNEUR OGDENSBURG RIVERVIEW WATERTOWN HUB SUBTOTAL	354 453 231 370 245 1,653 41.6%	476 583 350 482 364 2,255 56.8%	20 20 3 10 12 65 1.6%	850 1,056 584 862 621 3,973 100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK ALTONA BARE HILL CAMP GABRIELS CHATEAUGAY RPV CLINTON FRANKLIN LYON MOUNTAIN UPSTATE HUB SUBTOTAL	233 207 742 61 71 1,557 735 37 642 4,285 46.7%	315 264 931 130 114 1,075 956 117 597 4,499 49.0%	10 8 39 3 2 235 36 3 64 400 4.4%	558 479 1,712 194 187 2,867 1,727 157 1,303 9,184 100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN MID-ORANGE OTISVILLE SHAWANGUNK SULLIVAN ULSTER WALLKILL WOODBOURNE HUB SUBTOTAL	657 452 385 384 431 257 255 464 3,285 56.8%	411 209 169 104 276 323 334 281 2,107 36.4%	122 55 45 53 59 5 3 50 392 6.8%	1,190 716 599 541 766 585 592 795 5,784 100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE BEDFORD HILLS DOWNSTATE FISHKILL GREEN HAVEN TACONIC HUB SUBTOTAL	128 589 576 897 1,292 191 3,673 57.4%	111 219 595 713 565 164 2,367 37.0%	0 10 25 69 249 1 354 5.5%	239 818 1,196 1,679 2,106 356 6,394 100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR COXACKIE GREAT MEADOW GREENE HUDSON HUDSON WR & IND TR MORIAH SHOCK MT MCGREGOR WASHINGTON HUB SUBTOTAL	74 544 914 1,366 209 42 137 271 655 4,212 60.9%	82 411 605 417 195 45 50 256 403 2,464 35.6%	0 75 130 10 11 1 0 12 5 244 3.5%	156 1,030 1,649 1,793 415 88 187 539 1,063 6,920 100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE ALBION WORK REL ATTICA BUFFALO WORK REL COLLINS GOWANDA GROVELAND LAKEVIEW-MALE LAKEVIEW-FEMALE LIVINGSTON ORLEANS ROCHESTER WENDE WYOMING HUB SUBTOTAL	602 42 1,186 73 567 1,133 605 664 69 394 499 33 575 788 7,230 55.4%	393 17 819 56 524 597 624 280 18 461 476 22 273 892 5,452 41.8%	0 0 184 0 20 24 12 6 0 14 18 0 76 8 362 2.8%	995 59 2,189 129 1,111 1,754 1,241 950 87 869 993 55 924 1,688 13,044 100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN BUTLER BUTLER MINIMUM CAYUGA ELMIRA FIVE POINTS MONTEREY SHOCK SOUTHPORT WILLARD HUB SUBTOTAL	930 87 101 483 967 642 111 456 58 3,835 51.4%	678 114 128 519 686 605 43 374 60 3,207 43.0%	139 0 1 14 126 84 0 56 0 420 5.6%	1,747 201 230 1,016 1,779 1,331 154 886 118 7,462 100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL BAYVIEW BAYVIEW WORK REL EDGECOMBE FULTON LINCOLN QUEENSBORO GEN SING SING HUB SUBTOTAL	488 101 16 39 25 52 117 942 1,780 49.4%	403 55 23 85 33 105 254 644 1,602 44.4%	58 1 0 1 1 1 8 154 224 6.2%	949 157 39 125 59 158 379 1,740 3,606 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		32,807 52.4%	27,237 43.5%	2,555 4.1%	62,599 100.0%

Prior Adult Criminal Record

Inmates are placed in a prior adult criminal record category based on their most extensive penetration into the criminal justice system prior to their current incarceration. Thirty-five percent (34.8%) of under custody inmates had served a prior prison term (see Table 13). For 24.6%, prior jail was the most serious contact with the criminal justice system. Eighteen percent (18.3%) had a prior adult criminal conviction which did not result in jail or prison incarceration, while 7.6% had no prior conviction and 14.7% had no prior arrest.

The percent of inmates with a prior prison term varied from 29.5% in the Great Meadow Hub to 40.0% in the Clinton Hub (see Figure 13). The percent of inmates with no prior arrest ranged from 10.2% in the Watertown Hub to 21.4% in the Green Haven Hub.

Figure 13.
Inmates with a Prior Prison Sentence



Length of Time Served at Current Holding Facility

The average length of time served at the current correctional facility for an offender under custody on January 1, 2008, was 16.1 months and the median was 7.1 months (see Table 14B). Average time served at current facility ranged from 10.1 months in the Watertown Hub to 27.0 months in the Green Haven Hub. The median time at current holding facility ranged from 5.5 months in the Elmira Hub to 13.8 months in the Sullivan Hub (see figure 14). Information on length of time served at current holding facility is useful to facility staff when planning inmate program assignments. Staff use this information to help design assignments that minimize the risk of disruption to the inmate's program plan due to transfer or release.

Figure 14.
Median Time Served in Months at Current Facility

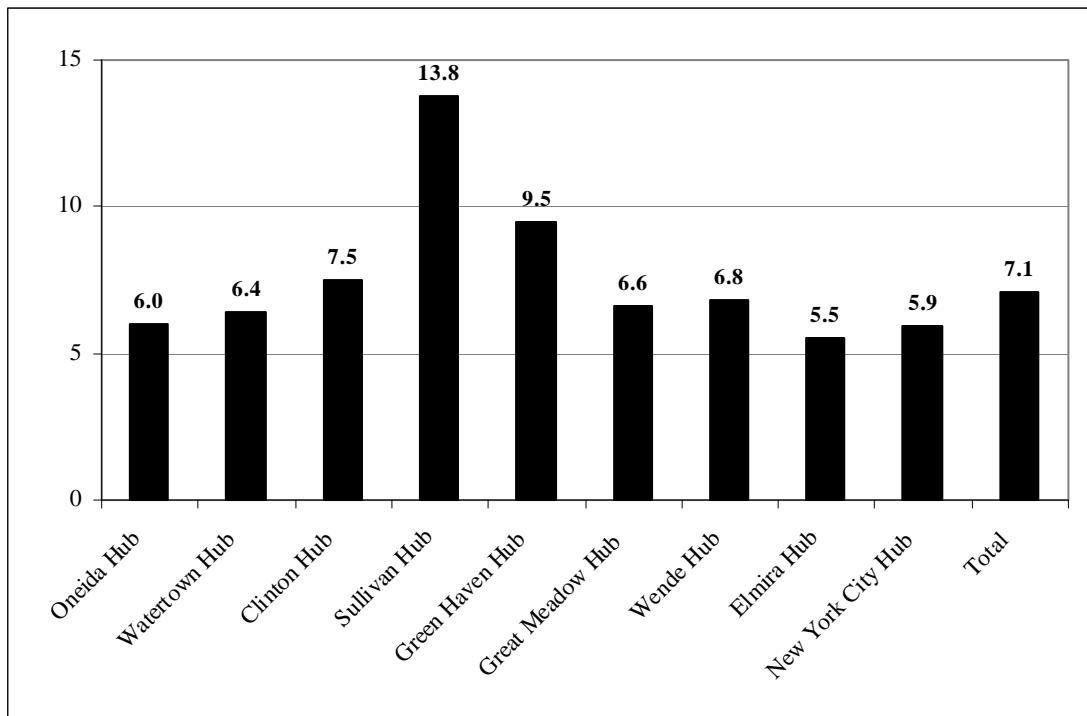


Table 14B. Average and Median Time Served at Current Facility in Months,
by Hub and Facility; Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	NUMBER	MEAN	MEDIAN
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	192	6.8	4.3
	CAMP PHARSALIA	166	5.7	3.9
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	453	3.5	3.4
	MARCY	1,100	11.5	6.4
	MID-STATE	1,617	12.0	7.6
	MOHAWK	1,389	11.7	6.8
	ONEIDA	1,173	12.9	7.6
	SUMMIT SHOCK	97	3.3	4.1
	SUMMIT GENERAL	45	3.9	2.2
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,232	10.9	6.0
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	850	10.9	6.8
	GOUVERNEUR	1,056	10.0	5.8
	OGDENSBURG	584	9.0	6.4
	RIVERVIEW	862	10.9	6.9
	WATERTOWN	621	9.2	5.7
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,973	10.1	6.4
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	558	10.2	6.5
	ALTONA	479	9.2	6.2
	BARE HILL	1,712	13.0	8.3
	CAMP GABRIELS	194	6.9	4.5
	CHATEAUGAY RPV	187	3.4	2.9
	CLINTON	2,866	19.5	9.3
	FRANKLIN	1,727	14.0	9.0
	LYON MOUNTAIN	157	8.2	6.6
	UPSTATE	1,303	10.0	4.1
	HUB SUBTOTAL	9,183	14.0	7.5
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	1,190	30.0	18.5
	MID-ORANGE	716	27.2	16.6
	OTISVILLE	599	23.2	14.9
	SHAWANGUNK	541	48.8	31.4
	SULLIVAN	766	32.2	15.5
	ULSTER	585	2.1	0.4
	WALLKILL	592	15.2	10.2
	WOODBOURNE	795	26.6	18.1
	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,784	26.2	13.8
	BEACON FEMALE	239	6.2	4.5
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEDFORD HILLS	818	35.4	10.5
	DOWNSTATE	1,196	5.8	0.6
	FISHKILL	1,678	18.7	9.0
	GREEN HAVEN	2,105	48.2	29.6
	TACONIC	356	7.3	3.4
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,392	27.0	9.5
	CAMP MCGREGOR	156	7.9	5.3
	COXSACKIE	1,030	13.2	7.5
	GREAT MEADOW	1,648	18.0	7.4
	GREENE	1,793	10.1	6.8
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	HUDSON	415	13.0	8.5
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	88	4.8	3.2
	MORIAH SHOCK	187	3.8	3.4
	MT MCGREGOR	539	11.5	7.6
	WASHINGTON	1,063	8.8	5.7
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,919	12.2	6.6
	ALBION FEMALE	995	13.3	8.5
	ALBION WORK REL	59	4.7	4.1
	ATTICA	2,187	26.5	10.3
	BUFFALO WORK REL	129	5.2	3.0
WENDE HUB (7)	COLLINS	1,111	14.7	7.8
	GOWANDA	1,754	9.5	5.7
	GROVELAND	1,241	13.1	8.0
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	950	2.7	1.6
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	87	2.9	2.8
	LIVINGSTON	869	9.9	6.9
	ORLEANS	993	12.1	6.7
	ROCHESTER	55	5.1	3.5
	WENDE	924	25.6	11.4
	WYOMING	1,688	12.1	6.9
ELMIRA HUB (8)	HUB SUBTOTAL	13,042	14.5	6.8
	AUBURN	1,746	21.4	7.5
	BUTLER	201	3.7	3.0
	BUTLER MINIMUM	230	6.8	4.1
	CAYUGA	1,016	13.2	6.6
	ELMIRA	1,779	16.1	5.3
	FIVE POINTS	1,331	11.6	5.7
	MONTEREY SHOCK	154	2.4	2.2
	SOUTHPORT	886	12.1	4.4
	WILLARD	118	0.7	0.7
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	HUB SUBTOTAL	7,461	14.5	5.5
	ARTHURKILL	949	19.9	13.2
	BAYVIEW	157	11.7	7.5
	BAYVIEW WORK REL	39	5.2	3.6
	EDGEcombe	125	6.1	3.8
	FULTON	59	4.8	3.6
	LINCOLN	158	6.0	4.6
	QUEENSBORO GEN	379	0.9	0.5
	SING SING	1,740	22.8	6.8
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,606	17.5	5.9
GRAND TOTAL		62,592	16.1	7.1

Length of Time in Department Custody

Inmates held under custody on January 1, 2008, had spent on average 54.4 months in DOCS since their latest admission date (see Table 15B). The median length of time was 24.1 months. Table 15A shows that 15,526 (24.3%) offenders had spent 72 months or more under custody and 6,510 (10.4%) offenders had spent less than 3 months under custody. Inmates in the Sullivan Hub had served the longest since their last admission date (median 80.5 months) and Watertown Hub had the lowest median time served (13.5 months)(see figure 15).

Figure 15.
Median Time Served in DOCS Custody
Since Last Admission Date

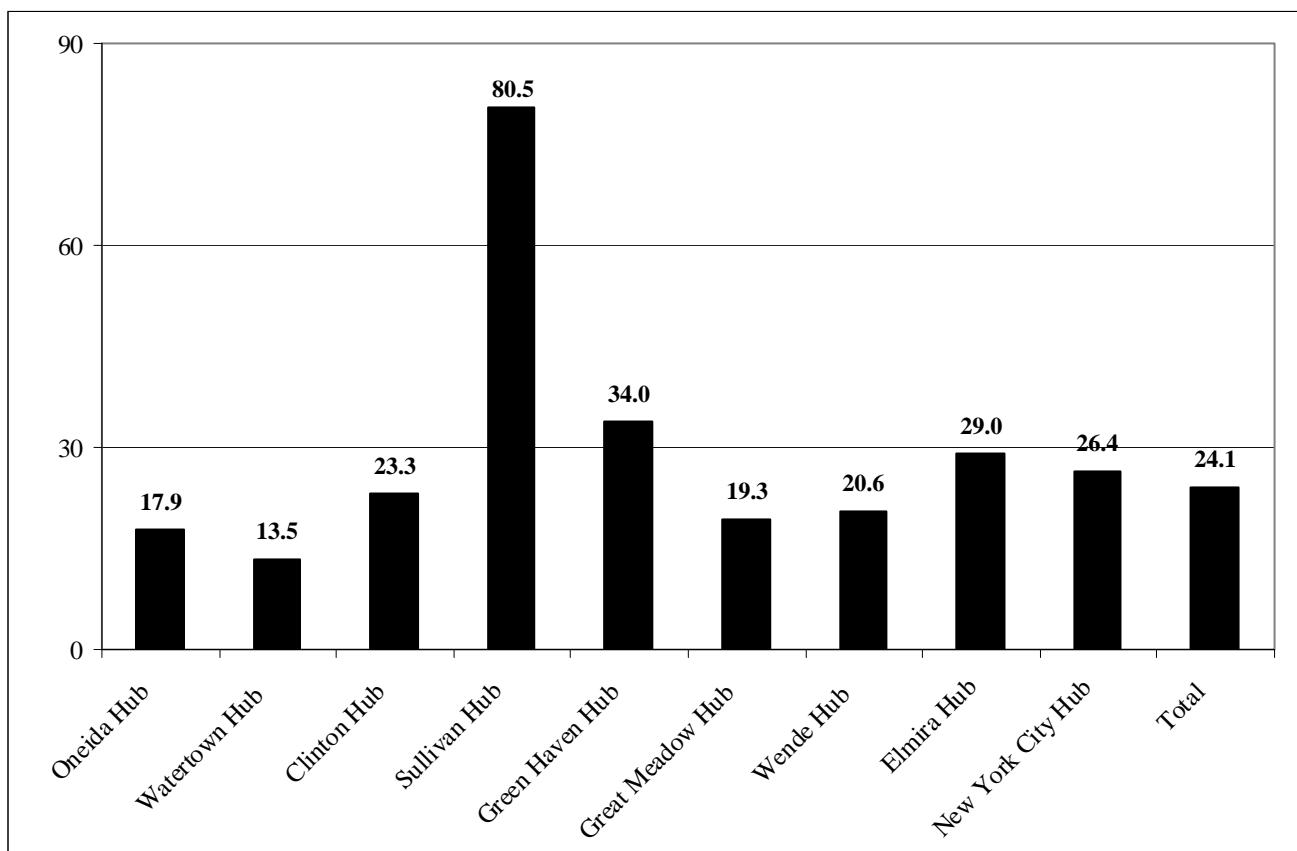


Table 15A. DOCS Time Served in Months, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	0-2 MO	3-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-47	48-71	72 +	TOTAL		
	ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN CAMP PHARSALIA HALE CREEK ASACTC MARCY MID-STATE MOHAWK ONEIDA SUMMIT SHOCK SUMMIT GENERAL HUB SUBTOTAL	28 11 9 112 111 127 92 35 8 533	23 35 66 113 138 155 88 39 11 668	15 10 98 100 136 151 102 23 8 483	7 15 69 93 118 129 67 0 12 483	28 24 89 107 259 173 133 0 5 814	13 15 61 88 186 99 79 0 1 611	17 9 26 75 122 13 17 0 0 441	8 13 13 61 103 79 84 0 0 338	24 11 83 85 119 128 195 0 0 423	18 15 75 88 128 211 231 0 0 438	11 8 2 2 178 195 211 0 0 837	192 166 453 1,100 1,615 1,389 1,171 97 45 6,228	
	WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT GOVERNEUR OGDENSBURG RIVERVIEW WATERTOWN HUB SUBTOTAL	101 110 110 68 106 495	114 104 88 104 114 524	86 106 70 81 99 452	86 104 62 93 44 391	91 102 102 89 82 472	77 89 67 57 31 396	56 81 26 65 31 259	41 27 14 41 23 146	55 86 19 70 20 248	45 66 20 59 20 210	98 150 15 90 27 380	850 1,056 584 862 621 3,973	
	CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK ALTONA BARE HILL CAMP GABRIELS CHATEAUGAY RPV CLINTON FRANKLIN LYON MOUNTAIN UPSTATE HUB SUBTOTAL	109 81 170 8 68 72 181 6 33 728	56 77 166 23 82 152 191 20 77 854	85 72 144 22 10 125 145 15 79 711	50 36 155 11 10 164 138 15 125 656	46 38 203 35 1 243 202 13 224 923	37 28 158 25 0 224 175 14 219 783	31 12 118 16 0 219 124 14 215 150	23 12 124 13 0 150 100 14 296	34 33 124 17 0 296 126 99 354	19 17 136 16 0 866 99 245	68 51 244 8 0 2,865 1,726 245 1,726 341	558 479 1,712 194 187 2,865 1,726 1,57 1,303 9,181	
	SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN MID-ORANGE OTISVILLE SHAWANGUNK SULLIVAN ULSTER WALLKILL WOODBOURNE HUB SUBTOTAL	3 3 4 4 14 399 2 3 432	28 2 0 0 14 41 0 8 93	34 5 2 0 11 31 9 10 102	35 10 0 1 17 31 7 15 116	42 1 4 2 43 51 23 25 177	61 3 2 0 36 11 21 14 176	46 5 21 0 21 5 21 22 132	49 109 32 15 21 6 51 22 211	109 199 31 102 56 10 51 21 413	199 199 34 113 56 10 84 413 847	584 529 443 598 393 8 584 213 490	1,190 716 443 598 393 8 584 592 795	
	GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE BEDFORD HILLS DOWNSTATE FISHKILL GREEN HAVEN TACONIC HUB SUBTOTAL	54 193 813 72 9 41 1,182	49 65 49 110 15 53 341	37 57 39 140 37 66 376	20 44 25 85 31 41 246	27 55 49 115 51 110 338	9 49 30 92 84 10 341	13 24 30 62 90 10 223	4 25 32 61 90 9 221	9 57 31 102 194 9 407	9 78 31 156 356 11 644	8 171 41 682 1,128 40 2,070	239 818 1,194 1,677 1,205 40 6,389	100.0%
	GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR COXACKIE GREAT MEADOW GREENE HUDSON HUDSON WR & IND TR MORIAH SHOCK MT MCGREGOR WASHINGTON HUB SUBTOTAL	8 34 39 215 11 0 28 32 127	24 65 93 249 9 2 101 42 156	22 92 74 252 9 1 57 40 127	9 10 76 207 9 4 0 32 115	15 110 134 288 58 21 1 67 152	14 90 109 210 51 22 0 46 86	10 49 91 94 29 17 0 30 110	9 53 79 75 40 6 0 33 84	31 83 131 61 59 7 0 62	8 94 209 56 44 6 0 53	6 268 614 1,793 415 102 2 88	156 1,030 1,649 1,793 415 102 2 88	
	WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE ALBION WORK REL ATTICA BUFFALO WORK REL COLLINS GOWANDA GROVELAND LAKEVIEW-MALE LAKEVIEW-FEMALE LIVINGSTON ORLEANS ROCHESTER WENDE WYOMING HUB SUBTOTAL	124 4 56 0 73 179 71 364 25 68 65 3 69 181 1,282	104 0 96 2 77 249 126 203 42 106 61 2 44 209 1,352	131 1 92 4 78 214 117 109 20 61 56 1 33 212 1,221	97 6 78 16 78 181 109 44 0 56 97 3 35 149 925	141 20 104 135 101 201 175 34 0 91 97 12 60 153 1,088	100 15 107 107 105 138 118 21 0 91 82 13 61 108 773	67 8 107 49 74 96 82 65 0 92 84 8 43 40 639	48 1 120 107 55 92 84 91 0 92 84 4 40 76 840	65 192 192 192 82 93 104 94 192 192 1 67 94 70 91 219	42 1 294 4 82 93 215 94 192 26 0 0 0 0 1 222	76 0 912 1 129 274 215 192 44 0 0 0 0 1 1,039	995 59 2,186 1 1,111 1,753 1,240 950 87 869 993 219 924 378 924 2,662 13,039	100.0%
	ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN BUTLER BUTLER MINIMUM CAYUGA ELMIRA FIVE POINTS MONTEREY SHOCK SOUTHPORT WILLARD HUB SUBTOTAL	56 9 19 44 445 104 59 118 855	84 18 31 123 89 185 79 0 622	107 34 18 91 87 162 16 22 537	70 28 13 71 61 95 0 25 363	100 44 26 99 106 138 0 41 554	101 19 38 77 103 101 0 55 494	83 15 16 61 86 68 0 52 381	95 12 17 53 70 59 0 52 361	148 3 26 53 70 59 0 55 556	219 1 192 4 102 127 121 124 720	682 11 201 10 230 503 212 403 0	1,745 201 230 1,016 1,779 1,331 886 118	
	NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL BAYVIEW BAYVIEW WORK REL EDGEcombe FULTON LINCOLN QUEENSBORO GEN SING SING HUB SUBTOTAL	62 15 0 2 2 1 139 290 509	66 7 2 3 2 2 27 121 228	57 6 2 5 2 0 34 106 209	61 13 5 9 32 0 38 68 226	52 10 26 9 34 0 33 1 296	67 19 18 9 9 0 25 12 277	33 13 13 8 9 8 12 16 167	26 13 13 8 10 0 12 17 167	35 13 12 5 10 4 9 17 150	76 12 31 0 5 1 6 24 178	414 8 157 0 5 1 59 377 257	949 157 39 125 6 158 377 1,736 3,600	
	GRAND TOTAL		6,510 10.4%	5,423 8.7%	4,918 7.9%	3,950 6.3%	5,673 4.9%	4,794 7.4%	3,389 7.7%	2,893 4.6%	4,345 4.9%	5,451 7.1%	15,226 30.6%	62,572 100.0%	

Table 15B. DOCS Time Served in Months, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	NUMBER	MEAN	MEDIAN
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	192	25.7	16.8
	CAMP PHARSALIA	166	23.0	14.9
	HALE CREEK ASACTC	453	14.5	11.3
	MARCY	1,100	44.1	19.5
	MID-STATE	1,615	37.3	19.1
	MOHAWK	1,389	40.9	17.7
	ONEIDA	1,171	48.8	23.6
	SUMMIT SHOCK	97	4.4	5.0
	SUMMIT GENERAL	45	7.8	7.1
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,228	38.3	17.9
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT	850	35.2	13.9
	GOUVERNEUR	1,056	39.3	17.4
	OGDENSBURG	584	16.0	9.7
	RIVERVIEW	862	34.2	17.0
	WATERTOWN	621	18.1	8.7
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,973	30.6	13.5
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK	558	33.2	10.8
	ALTONA	479	30.0	9.9
	BARE HILL	1,712	41.1	18.5
	CAMP GABRIELS	194	25.5	17.1
	CHATEAUGAY RPV	187	4.1	3.8
	CLINTON	2,865	65.6	39.1
	FRANKLIN	1,726	40.3	18.2
	LYON MOUNTAIN	157	24.4	16.8
	UPSTATE	1,303	56.1	35.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	9,181	48.3	23.3
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN	1,190	88.1	70.4
	MID-ORANGE	716	148.0	133.5
	OTISVILLE	598	145.8	129.1
	SHAWANGUNK	541	137.7	129.5
	SULLIVAN	766	99.4	76.6
	ULSTER	584	6.9	1.0
	WALLKILL	592	73.2	57.4
	WOODBOURNE	795	123.3	101.3
	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,782	102.7	80.5
	BEACON FEMALE	239	15.5	7.1
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEDFORD HILLS	818	41.8	17.5
	DOWNSTATE	1,194	10.9	0.9
	FISHKILL	1,677	85.0	47.8
	GREEN HAVEN	2,105	97.3	79.4
	TACONIC	356	29.4	10.0
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,389	64.0	34.0
	CAMP MCGREGOR	156	24.4	17.9
	COXSACKIE	1,030	55.0	27.8
	GREAT MEADOW	1,649	73.9	47.9
	GREENE	1,793	21.2	11.5
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	HUDSON	415	64.6	35.3
	HUDSON WR & IND TR	88	26.6	21.5
	MORIAH SHOCK	187	5.1	5.3
	MT MCGREGOR	539	51.2	26.4
	WASHINGTON	1,063	24.7	12.4
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,920	44.0	19.3
	ALBION FEMALE	995	26.3	13.3
	ALBION WORK REL	59	18.4	17.3
	ATTICA	2,186	82.9	55.4
	BUFFALO WORK REL	129	22.0	20.2
WENDE HUB (7)	COLLINS	1,111	58.6	26.2
	GOWANDA	1,753	34.6	13.5
	GROVELAND	1,240	46.5	18.9
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	950	14.5	4.6
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	87	4.3	4.3
	LIVINGSTON	869	42.2	20.0
	ORLEANS	993	55.2	26.0
	ROCHESTER	55	26.8	20.7
	WENDE	924	81.1	50.4
	WYOMING	1,688	36.9	14.8
ELMIRA HUB (8)	HUB SUBTOTAL	13,039	49.0	20.6
	AUBURN	1,745	77.7	51.3
	BUTLER	201	21.7	13.7
	BUTLER MINIMUM	230	24.8	19.2
	CAYUGA	1,016	50.0	24.2
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	LINCOLN	158	28.5	20.9
	QUEENSBORO GEN	377	20.9	8.0
	SING SING	1,736	65.3	33.8
	HUB SUBTOTAL	3,600	62.6	26.4
GRAND TOTAL		62,572	54.4	24.1

Time to Earliest Release Eligibility

Time to earliest release date is a measure of the length of time until the earliest possible date at which the inmate can be legally released. Inmates are not necessarily released on this date. The Board of Parole may require the inmate to remain in prison beyond the earliest legal release date or the inmate may lose good time due to poor discipline or refusal to program and thus remain in prison longer.

Table 16B shows that the "average time to earliest release" for the total under custody population on January 1, 2008 was 46.2 months, and the "median time to earliest release" was 13.6 months.

The range of median time to serve until earliest release date varied considerably across the Hubs. In the Oneida Hub, the median time to earliest release was just 8.9 months. However, in the Green Haven Hub it was 26.6 months (see Figure 16). Figures on average time to earliest release showed even wider variation: 13.2 months in the Oneida Hub and 70.1 months in the Green Haven Hub (see Table 16B).

Figure 16.
Median Time (in months) to Earliest Release Date

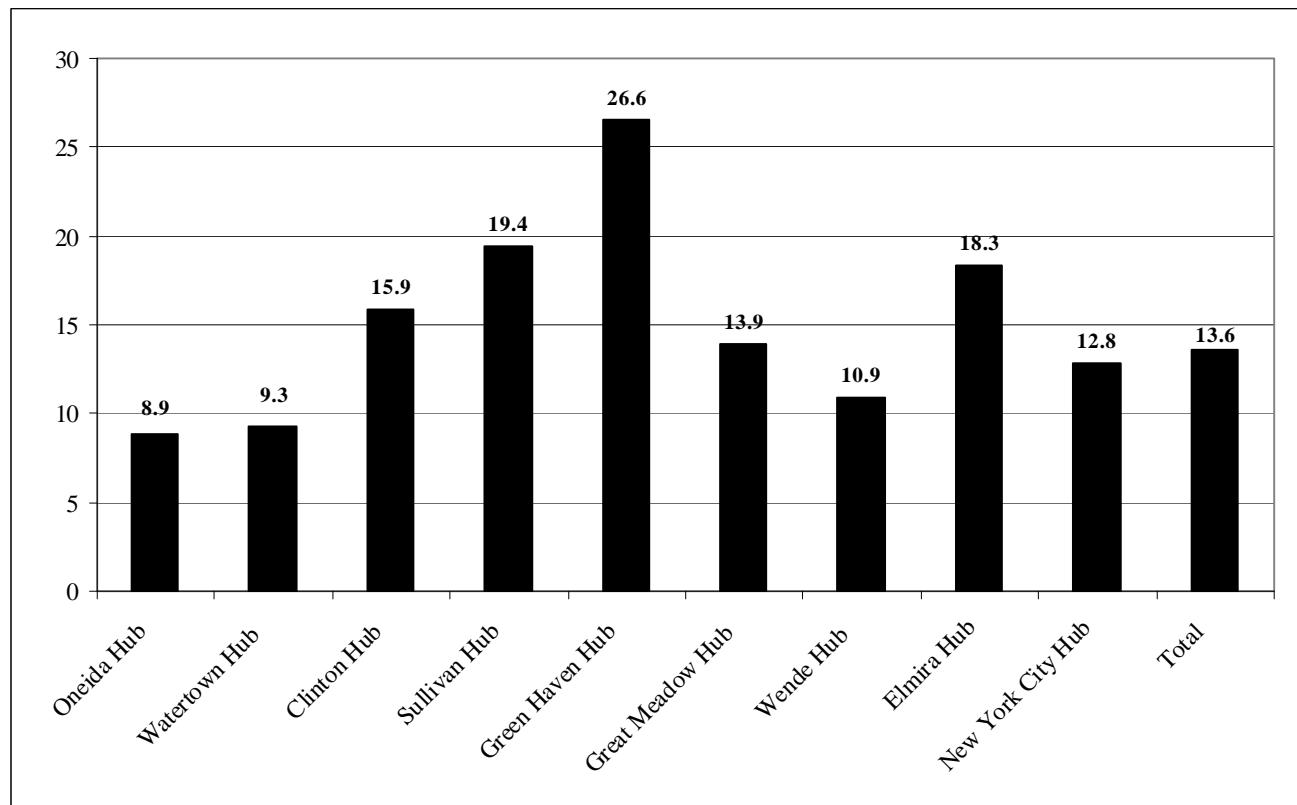


Table 16B. Time to Earliest Release Date in Months, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

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ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN	192	6.9	5.9
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	HALE CREEK ASAETC	453	9.9	9.0
	MARCY	1,100	15.5	11.9
	MID-STATE	1,615	12.7	8.7
	MOHAWK	1,389	16.7	9.5
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	CLINTON	2,826	113.7	64.2
	FRANKLIN	1,726	16.7	11.9
	LYON MOUNTAIN	157	11.5	11.4
	UPSTATE	1,302	72.1	29.4
	HUB SUBTOTAL	9,141	53.4	15.9
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	MID-ORANGE	716	16.6	14.6
	OTISVILLE	596	16.0	12.9
	SHAWANGUNK	526	184.2	133.8
	SULLIVAN	760	106.5	19.3
	ULSTER	584	13.3	9.4
	WALLKILL	592	12.2	10.5
	WOODBOURNE	795	25.4	18.7
	HUB SUBTOTAL	5,759	55.9	19.4
	BEACON FEMALE	239	7.9	6.0
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEDFORD HILLS	813	63.8	30.6
	DOWNSTATE	1,192	50.4	23.6
	FISHKILL	1,677	19.8	13.5
	GREEN HAVEN	2,084	142.0	108.1
	TACONIC	356	9.1	5.9
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,361	70.1	26.6
	CAMP MCGREGOR	156	6.2	4.6
	COXSACKIE	1,030	63.2	63.3
	GREAT MEADOW	1,628	117.4	48.8
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	MORIAH SHOCK	187	3.5	2.6
	MT MCGREGOR	539	17.8	12.6
	WASHINGTON	1,063	13.9	8.7
	HUB SUBTOTAL	6,899	45.9	13.9
	ALBION FEMALE	995	11.8	7.9
	ALBION WORK RELEASE	59	6.8	5.4
	ATTICA	2,153	131.8	73.2
	BUFFALO WORK RELEASE	129	5.6	5.1
ELMIRA HUB (8)	COLLINS	1,111	16.7	10.9
	GOWANDA	1,753	11.7	8.3
	GROVELAND	1,240	11.4	8.2
	LAKEVIEW-MALE	950	9.7	5.8
	LAKEVIEW-FEMALE	87	6.8	4.6
	LIVINGSTON	869	16.8	11.2
	ORLEANS	993	15.1	9.6
	ROCHESTER	55	6.3	4.9
	WENDE	918	103.2	57.1
	WYOMING	1,688	15.3	10.9
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	HUB SUBTOTAL	13,000	39.2	10.9
	AUBURN	1,730	93.7	37.0
	BUTLER	201	7.9	6.3
	BUTLER MINIMUM	230	8.4	6.7
	CAYUGA	1,016	17.8	11.0
	ELMIRA	1,764	80.6	24.2
	FIVE POINTS	1,329	82.9	39.6
	MONTEREY SHOCK	154	5.2	3.8
	SOUTHPORT	878	87.9	27.4
	WILLARD	118	9.7	9.7
HUB SUBTOTAL		7,420	69.4	18.3
ARTHURKILL		949	13.7	10.9
BAYVIEW		157	11.0	8.7
BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE		39	6.6	4.2
EDGEcombe		125	6.7	5.8
FULTON		59	6.3	5.1
LINCOLN		158	5.9	4.7
QUEENSBORO GENERAL		377	0.7	0.5
SING SING		1,736	71.9	66.0
HUB SUBTOTAL		3,600	39.5	12.8
GRAND TOTAL		62,381	46.2	13.6

Section Three

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 the Deputy Commissioner for Program Services 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 12, 2008. The number of cases on these educational tables (N=62,247) is lower than the tables based on January 1st data (i.e. 62,599). 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 62,247 inmates under custody on January 12, 2008, 33,553 (53.9%) had a verified GED, high school diploma or higher degree, and 28,694 (46.1%) were without verified academic degrees. Not eligible to take a GED exam were 11,802 inmates (19.0%) whose reading ability was below the sixth grade level, and an additional 8,689 inmates (14.0%) whose reading ability was between the 6th grade and 8th grade level. These inmates required additional services 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 (24.0%). Watertown Hub had the highest percent of inmates reading below the ninth grade level (37.4%).

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, 32,522 (55.7%) had a verified GED, high school diploma, or higher degree. Of the remaining 25,878 inmates, 6,814 could read at the ninth grade level or above and were eligible to take a GED examination. There were 18,092 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 21.9% reading below ninth grade level at the Sullivan Hub to 34.5% at the Great Meadow Hub.

Table 17C shows the reading level for the Spanish language dominant inmates under custody on January 12, 2008. Of the 3,847 Spanish language dominant inmates, 1,031 (26.8%) had a verified diploma from a high school or a degree beyond the high school level. Of the remaining 2,816 inmates, 355 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 2,399 Spanish dominant inmates who read below the ninth grade level and would require additional education services to qualify to take a GED exam. Spanish reading level results ranged from 45.3% reading below the ninth grade level at the Sullivan Hub to 68.2% in the Watertown Hub (see Figure 17).

Figure 17
Reading Level: 8th Grade or Below

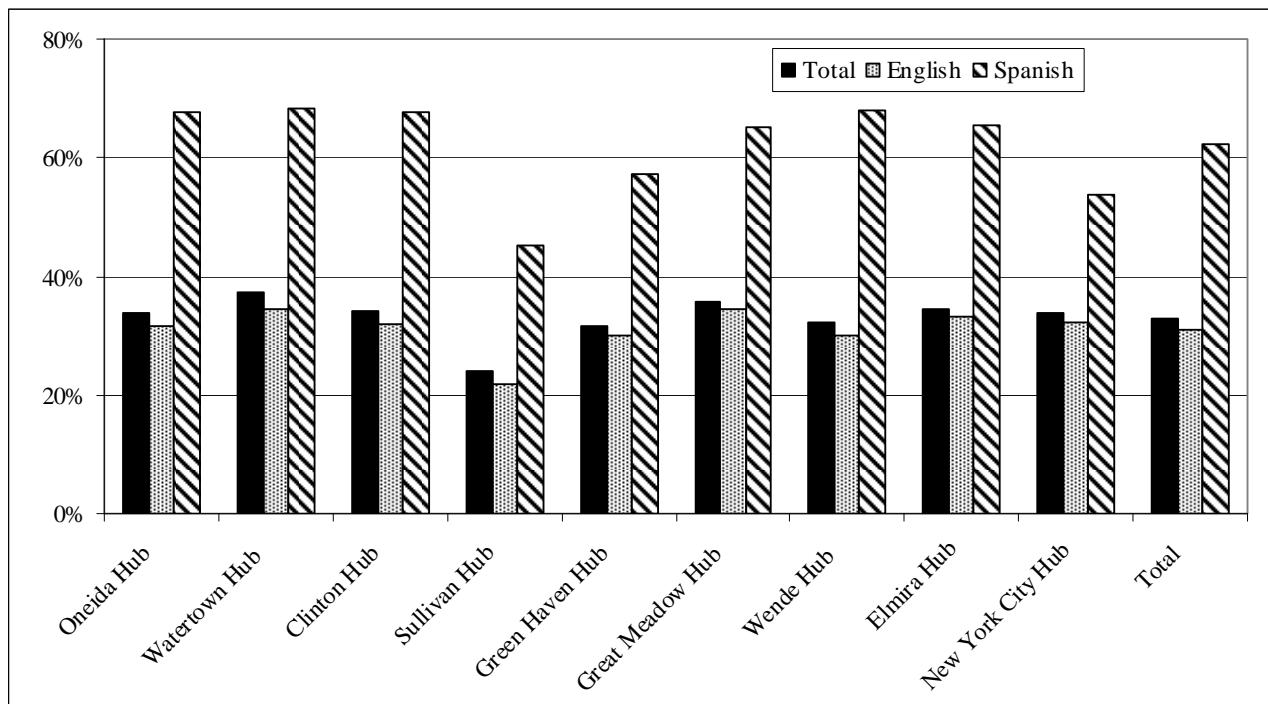


Table 17A. Reading Level and Diploma Status, by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 12, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	0 - 5TH GRADE	6TH - 8TH	9TH - 12	MISSING TEST DATA	VERIFIED HS DIPLOMA OR DEGREE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN CAMP PHARSALIA HALE CREEK ASAETC MARCY MID-STATE MOHAWK ONEIDA SUMMIT SHOCK SUMMIT GENERAL HUB SUBTOTAL	48 29 86 237 317 306 228 15 7 1,273 20.5%	31 27 70 135 205 186 155 9 10 828 13.3%	14 17 51 132 173 152 92 37 10 678 10.9%	2 2 2 16 16 30 11 0 0 79 1.3%	86 90 255 578 917 712 676 34 16 3,364 54.1%	181 165 464 1,098 1,628 1,386 1,162 95 43 6,222 100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT GOUVERNEUR OGDENSBURG RIVERVIEW WATERTOWN HUB SUBTOTAL	163 225 125 155 137 805 20.4%	154 168 86 176 85 669 17.0%	104 145 84 107 82 522 13.2%	6 5 2 5 3 21 0.5%	425 505 275 421 298 1,924 48.8%	852 1,048 572 864 605 3,941 100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK ALTONA BARE HILL CAMP GABRIELS CHATEAUGAY RPV CLINTON FRANKLIN LYON MOUNTAIN UPSTATE HUB SUBTOTAL	111 101 363 38 38 547 318 16 266 1,798 19.7%	85 74 225 31 37 390 202 22 246 1,312 14.4%	69 48 205 26 15 280 184 32 144 1,003 11.0%	9 3 2 3 1 58 16 0 17 109 1.2%	271 234 896 99 104 1,602 991 88 628 4,913 53.8%	545 460 1,691 197 195 2,877 1,711 158 1,301 9,135 100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN MID-ORANGE OTISVILLE SHAWANGUNK SULLIVAN ULSTER WALLKILL WOODBOURNE HUB SUBTOTAL	184 102 96 52 151 96 64 93 838 14.9%	124 49 49 50 72 74 43 53 514 9.1%	86 56 29 52 73 57 40 61 454 8.1%	11 2 5 5 16 39 1 12 91 1.6%	781 520 420 380 449 191 428 570 3,739 66.3%	1,186 729 599 539 761 457 576 789 5,636 100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE BEDFORD HILLS DOWNSTATE FISHKILL GREEN HAVEN TACONIC HUB SUBTOTAL	59 142 199 314 360 98 1,172 18.6%	48 84 182 201 247 54 816 13.0%	44 111 158 156 222 54 745 11.8%	5 53 148 35 29 10 280 4.5%	74 376 430 980 1,260 156 3,276 52.1%	230 766 1,117 1,686 2,118 372 6,289 100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR COXSACKIE GREAT MEADOW GREENE HUDSON HUDSON WR & IND TR MORIAH SHOCK MT MCGREGOR WASHINGTON HUB SUBTOTAL	25 176 346 387 54 4 26 76 1,312 19.0%	40 143 234 388 43 6 36 64 1,161 16.8%	20 120 216 297 44 7 60 44 947 13.7%	1 11 27 13 1 0 0 4 60 0.9%	74 578 837 722 307 41 16 343 3,412 49.5%	160 1,028 1,660 1,807 449 58 138 531 6,892 100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE ALBION WORK RELEASE ATTICA BUFFALO WORK RELEASE COLLINS GOWANDA GROVELAND LAKEVIEW-MALE LAKEVIEW-FEMALE LIVINGSTON ORLEANS ROCHESTER WENDE WYOMING HUB SUBTOTAL	239 5 361 12 212 319 162 258 11 171 172 6 214 288 2,430 18.6%	144 2 261 15 142 211 140 200 17 105 160 5 125 229 1,756 13.5%	121 3 193 9 119 173 130 186 20 81 97 4 113 44 1,488 11.4%	26 2 57 1 6 12 15 7 3 4 6 0 44 13 196 1.5%	468 40 1,313 91 641 1,031 796 283 44 503 566 43 441 916 7,176 55.0%	998 52 2,185 128 1,120 1,746 1,243 934 95 864 1,001 58 937 1,685 13,046 100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN BUTLER BUTLER MINIMUM CAYUGA ELMIRA FIVE POINTS MONTEREY SHOCK SOUTHPORT WILLARD HUB SUBTOTAL	359 25 36 165 341 265 23 194 22 1,430 19.2%	230 26 29 144 275 209 31 175 24 1,143 15.4%	168 29 27 110 226 167 62 122 22 933 12.5%	25 0 2 4 48 28 3 12 0 122 1.6%	963 111 143 590 851 650 24 393 87 3,812 51.2%	1,745 191 237 1,013 1,741 1,319 143 896 155 7,440 100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL BAYVIEW BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE EDGEcombe FULTON LINCOLN QUEENSBORO GENERAL SING SING HUB SUBTOTAL	189 17 8 27 17 17 92 377 744 20.4%	113 21 7 21 14 15 74 225 490 13.4%	97 27 6 8 7 13 44 197 399 10.9%	12 4 2 0 0 2 1 55 76 2.1%	539 84 18 65 27 112 202 890 1,937 53.1%	950 153 41 121 65 159 413 1,744 3,646 100.0%
	GRAND TOTAL	11,802 19.0%	8,689 14.0%	7,169 11.5%	1,034 1.7%	33,553 53.9%	62,247 100.0%

Only verified data on education reported.

Table 17C. Reading Level and Diploma Status, by Hub and Facility;
Spanish Language Dominant; Under Custody Population January 12, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	0 - 5TH GRADE	6TH - 8TH	9TH - 12	MISSING TEST DATA	VERIFIED HS DIPLOMA OR DEGREE	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN CAMP PHARSALIA HALE CREEK ASAUTC MARCY MID-STATE MOHAWK ONEIDA SUMMIT SHOCK HUB SUBTOTAL	6 3 14 49 37 71 21 1 202	3 1 3 15 19 21 5 0 67	2 1 1 10 6 14 1 0 35	0 0 1 3 0 7 2 0 13	2 2 8 14 13 29 12 0 80	13 7 27 91 75 142 41 1 397
		50.9%	16.9%	8.8%	3.3%	20.2%	100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT GOUVERNEUR OGDENSBURG RIVERVIEW WATERTOWN HUB SUBTOTAL	28 60 29 24 21 162	13 26 11 22 6 78	8 16 8 10 10 52	0 0 0 0 1 1	11 19 6 13 10 59	60 121 54 69 48 352
		46.0%	22.2%	14.8%	0.3%	16.8%	100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK ALTONA BARE HILL CAMP GABRIELS CHATEAUGAY RPV CLINTON FRANKLIN LYON MOUNTAIN UPSTATE HUB SUBTOTAL	15 22 75 1 5 84 64 0 35 301	1 3 19 1 1 33 13 2 13 86	4 2 9 2 0 18 14 2 4 55	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 6	8 9 26 1 0 41 25 1 123	28 36 131 5 6 176 119 5 571
		52.7%	15.1%	9.6%	1.1%	21.5%	100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN MID-ORANGE OTISVILLE SHAWANGUNK SULLIVAN ULSTER WALLKILL WOODBOURNE HUB SUBTOTAL	46 22 26 9 11 12 5 25 156	13 11 9 10 7 7 4 14 75	6 9 8 1 0 3 1 4 32	0 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 6	53 41 46 25 15 5 8 48 241	118 83 90 46 34 29 18 92 510
		30.6%	14.7%	6.3%	1.2%	47.3%	100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE BEDFORD HILLS DOWNSTATE FISHKILL GREEN HAVEN TACONIC HUB SUBTOTAL	1 7 31 52 76 6 173	0 3 12 23 12 4 54	0 0 1 10 13 1 25	0 2 5 0 1 0 8	0 6 4 52 75 1 138	1 18 53 137 177 12 398
		43.5%	13.6%	6.3%	2.0%	34.7%	100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR COXSACKIE GREAT MEADOW GREENE HUDSON HUDSON WR&IND TR MORIAH SHOCK MT MCGREGOR WASHINGTON HUB SUBTOTAL	1 20 35 45 3 0 2 12 22 140	1 15 10 19 1 1 1 8 10 66	1 4 12 14 2 1 1 2 2 39	0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 4	0 16 20 9 3 1 10 9 68	3 56 77 90 9 3 12 32 43 317
		44.2%	20.8%	12.3%	1.3%	21.5%	100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE ALBION WORK RELEASE ATTICA BUFFALO WORK RELEASE COLLINS GOWANDA GROVELAND LAKEVIEW-MALE LAKEVIEW-FEMALE LIVINGSTON ORLEANS ROCHESTER WENDE WYOMING HUB SUBTOTAL	18 1 34 1 41 88 21 50 1 30 34 1 15 55 390	2 0 11 0 5 19 6 9 0 12 7 0 4 29 104	2 0 10 1 7 6 6 7 8 2 0 0 21 72	2 0 3 1 2 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 16 146	2 2 30 1 12 20 12 3 0 15 2 15 22 1 146	26 3 88 3 67 136 46 69 0 15 2 15 22 1 146
		53.6%	14.3%	9.9%	2.2%	20.1%	100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN BUTLER BUTLER MINIMUM CAYUGA ELMIRA FIVE POINTS MONTEREY SHOCK SOUTHPORT SOUTHPORT HUB SUBTOTAL	41 2 4 25 28 30 2 24 1 157	8 0 2 10 12 7 0 11 0 50	5 0 1 2 6 7 0 2 0 24	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2	26 0 2 13 21 10 0 10 2 84	81 3 9 50 68 54 2 47 3 317
		49.5%	15.8%	7.6%	0.6%	26.5%	100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL BAYVIEW WORK RELEASE EDGEcombe FULTON LINCOLN QUEENSBORO GENERAL SING SING HUB SUBTOTAL	20 0 6 4 4 8 57 99	11 0 2 0 0 9 15 39	9 0 1 1 0 1 9 21	1 0 0 0 0 1 5 6	26 1 7 4 3 2 49 92	67 1 16 9 9 20 135 257
		38.5%	15.2%	8.2%	2.3%	35.8%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		1,780	619	355	62	1,031	3,847
		46.3%	16.1%	9.2%	1.6%	26.8%	100.0%

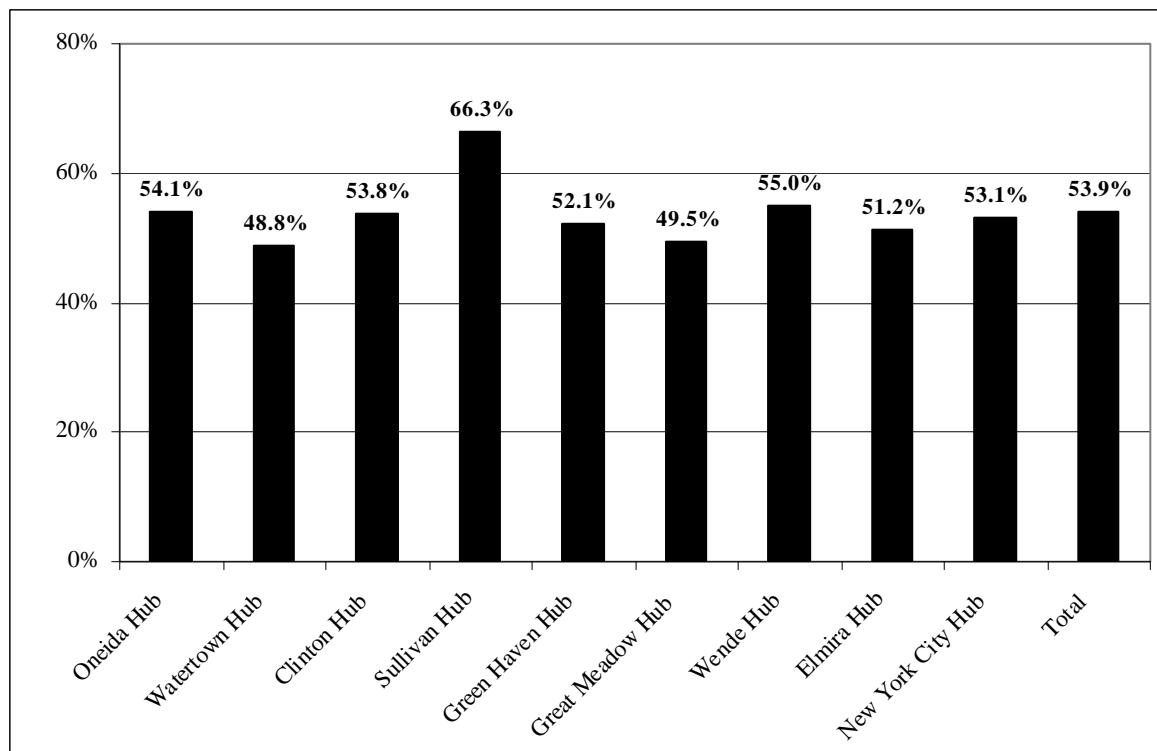
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Academic Degree Status

Table 18 presents data on the educational attainment of persons under custody on January 12, 2008. The data reveal that 33,553 (53.9%) inmates had a high school diploma, General Education Diploma, or higher degree, out of 62,247 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 66.3%, while the Watertown Hub had the lowest percent, at 48.8% (see Figure 18).

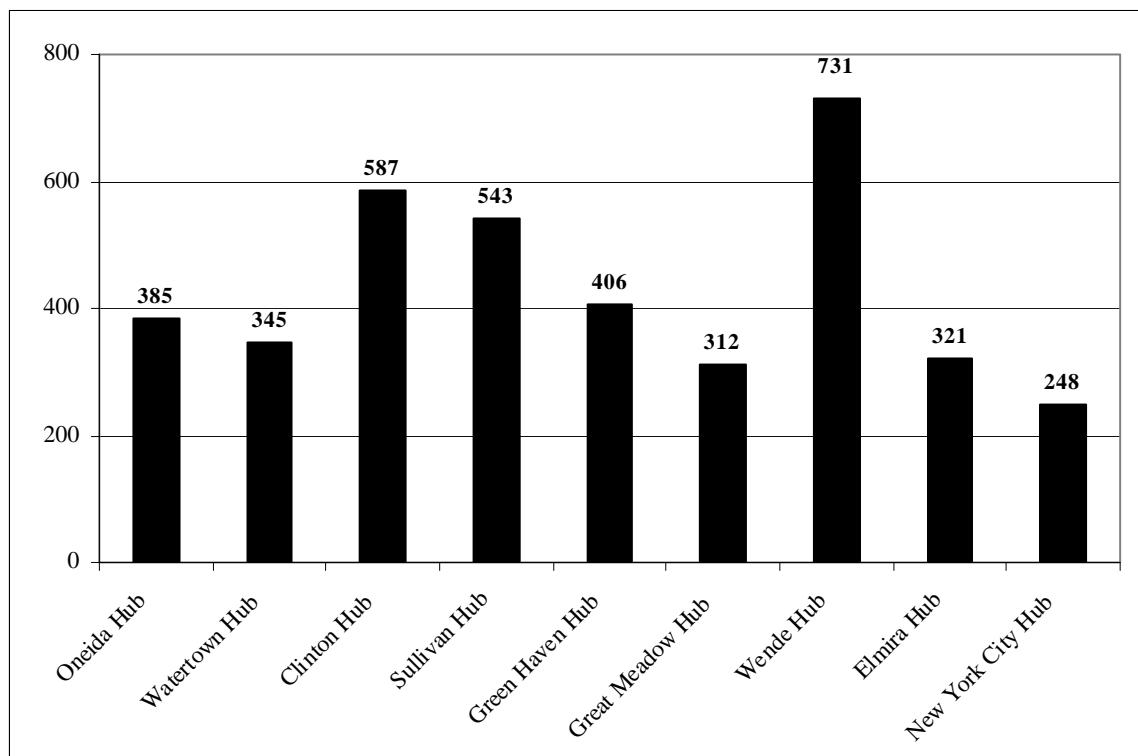
Figure 18
High School Diploma or Above



English Language Proficiency

The vast majority (92.2%) of inmates under custody were English language dominant (see Table 19). There were also 3,878 (6.2%) 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 731 Spanish language dominant inmates while the fewest were at the New York City Hub with 248 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



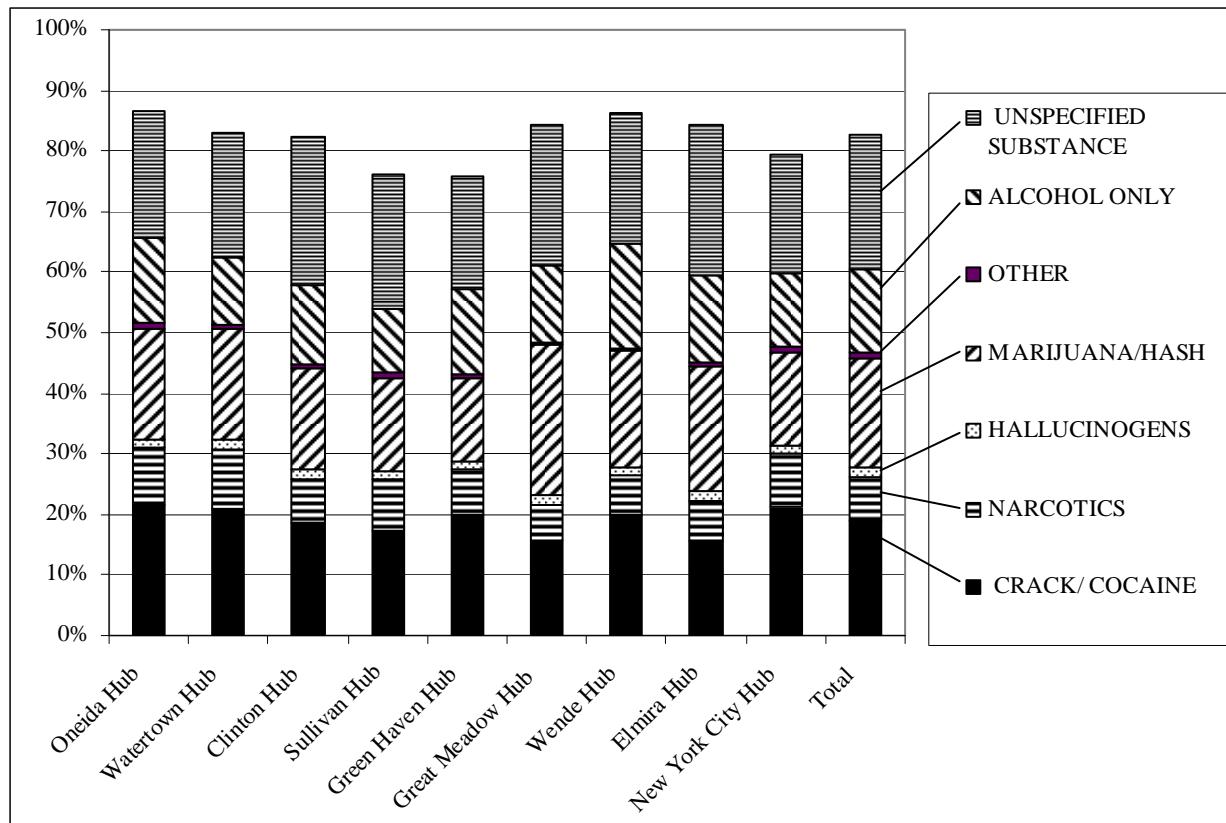
Substance Abuse

As part of the reception process, the Department of Correctional Services attempts to identify inmates who use drugs and have problems with alcohol. Drug use in the six months prior to incarceration is determined by inmate self-report. Alcohol problems are assessed by use of the Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test (MAST). In 2002, the Department supplemented these indicators with the Simplified Screening Instrument (SSI). Scores of four or greater on the SSI indicate substance abuse. The specific type of substance is not identified by the SSI test.

The Department also supplements this self-reported information with data from the Inmate Payroll System and the Guidance System⁴. Table 20 shows that 82.6% of inmates abuse drugs, alcohol, or both as measured by available data from tests and self-reporting. Note that the information in Table 20 is based on a severity ranking. Inmates who abuse drugs and alcohol are placed in the appropriate drug category, while those using multiple drugs are placed in the most serious drug use category (e.g. crack/cocaine, narcotics).

There was variation across the Hubs in the percentage of inmates who have a known substance abuse problem (see Figure 20). For example, in the Oneida Hub, 86.5% were known to have abuse problems compared to 75.8% at the Green Haven Hub.

Figure 20. Self-Reported Drug and Alcohol Use



⁴For additional information on this topic see "Identified Substance Abusers - December 2006 (May, 2007)", New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, New York 12226.

Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test Score

Alcoholism is a serious problem for offenders sentenced to state prison. As noted in the prior section, the Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test (MAST) is administered to inmates during the reception/classification process to assess the extent of alcoholism. For purposes of this report "alcoholic" is defined as a score of 9 or higher on the MAST. A score of between 5 and 8 on the MAST is defined as "suggestive alcoholism". Of the 56,755 inmates for whom test results were available, 23.6% (N=13,381) were defined as alcoholic and another 13.8% (N=7,808) were possibly alcoholic (see Table 21).

The Hubs varied in the percent alcoholic or possibly alcoholic; the Sullivan Hub had 29.9% alcoholic or possibly alcoholic and the Wende Hub had 44.5% alcoholic or possibly alcoholic (see Figure 21).

Figure 21.
Alcoholic Inmates

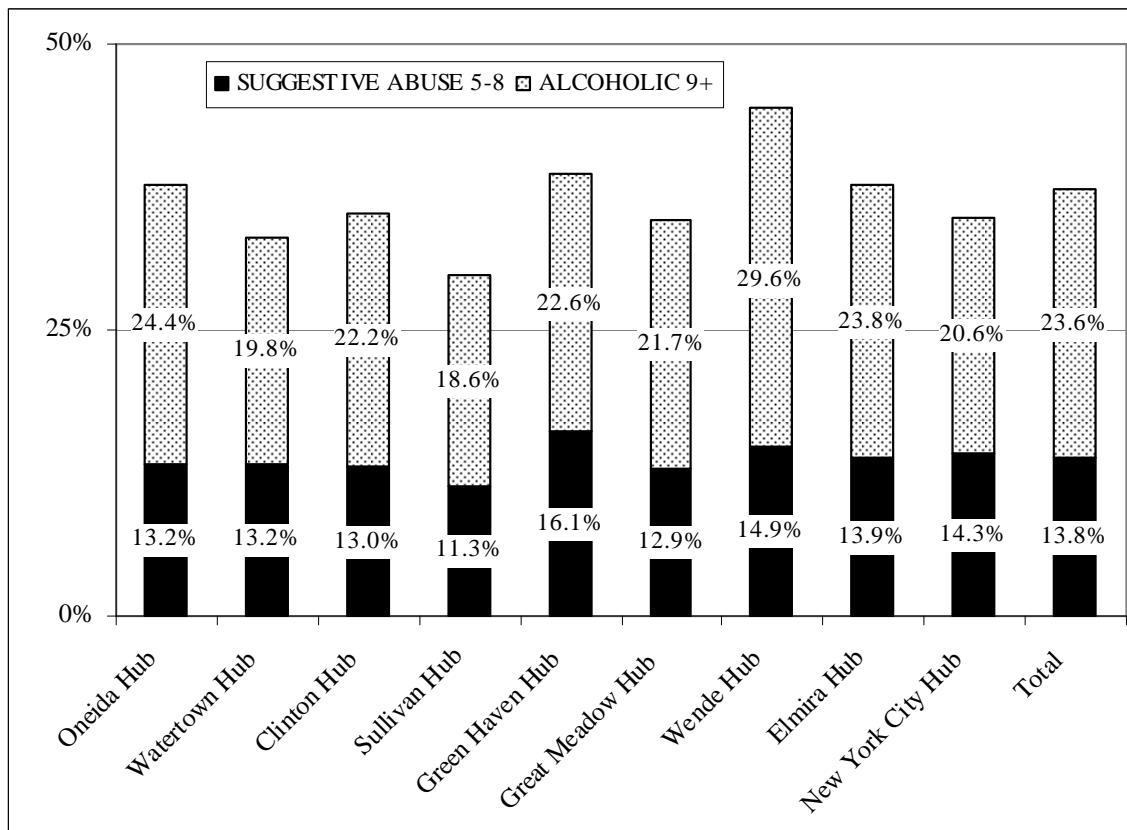
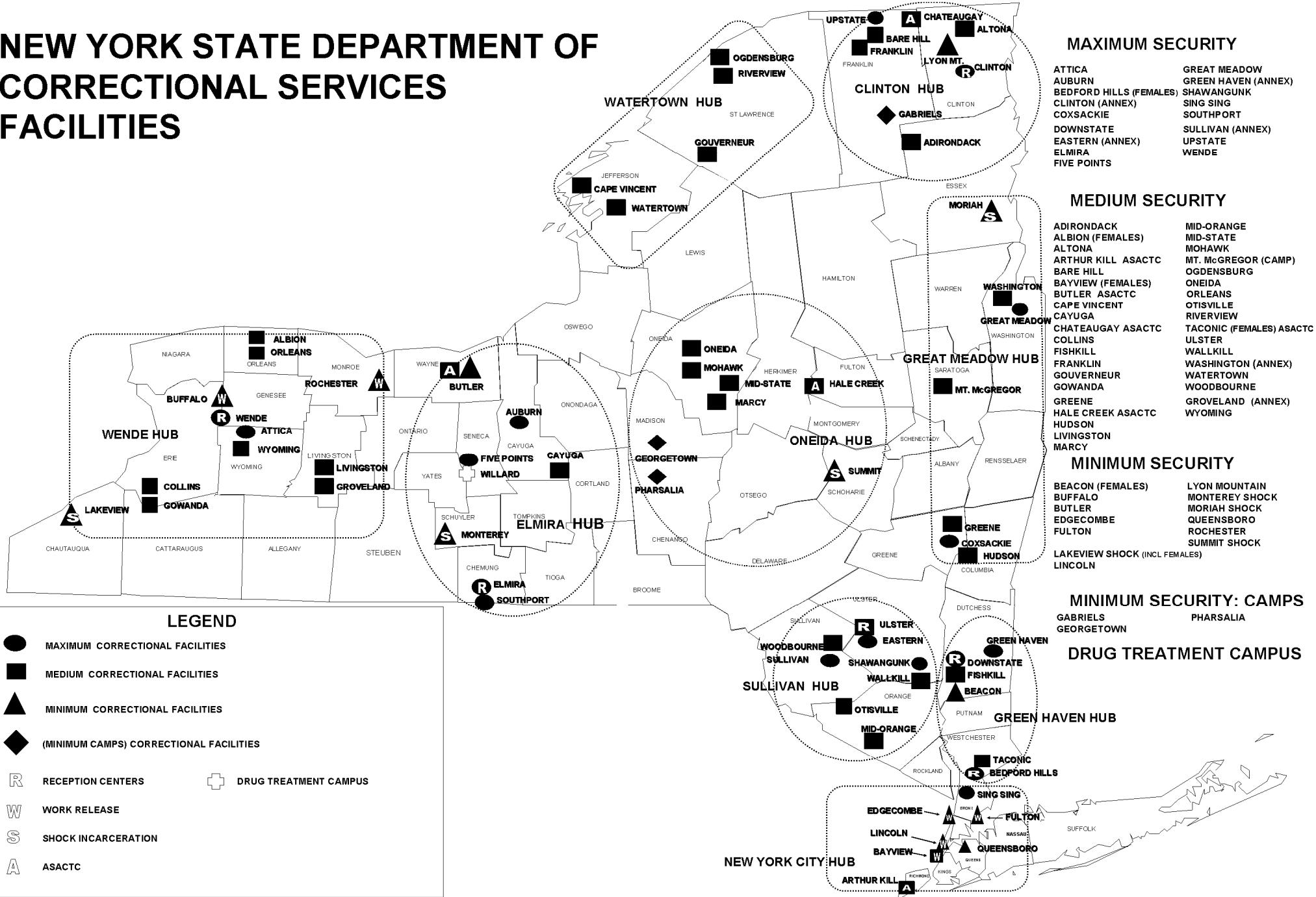


Table 21. Inmate Alcoholism by Hub and Facility;
Under Custody Population January 1, 2008

HUB	FACILITY	NON ALCOHOLIC 0-4	SUGGESTIVE ABUSE 5-8	ALCOHOLIC 9+	TOTAL
ONEIDA HUB (1)	CAMP GEORGETOWN CAMP PHARSALIA HALE CREEK ASACTC MARCY MID-STATE MOHAWK ONEIDA SUMMIT SHOCK SUMMIT GENERAL HUB SUBTOTAL	132 106 295 644 804 884 663 57 31 3,616 62.3%	25 22 59 137 214 164 130 13 5 769 13.2%	30 38 95 237 469 232 283 26 9 1,419 24.4%	187 166 449 1,018 1,487 1,280 1,076 96 45 5,804 100.0%
WATERTOWN HUB (2)	CAPE VINCENT GOUVERNEUR OGDENSBURG RIVERVIEW WATERTOWN HUB SUBTOTAL	546 669 362 557 405 2,539 67.0%	106 132 82 95 86 501 13.2%	157 199 122 163 110 751 19.8%	809 1,000 566 815 601 3,791 100.0%
CLINTON HUB (3)	ADIRONDACK ALTONA BARE HILL CAMP GABRIELS CHATEAUWAY RPV CLINTON FRANKLIN LYON MOUNTAIN UPSTATE HUB SUBTOTAL	338 265 1,018 119 97 1,652 1,000 92 882 5,463 64.8%	69 83 190 25 38 325 209 31 124 1,094 13.0%	118 105 397 40 44 524 399 34 207 1,868 22.2%	525 453 1,605 184 179 2,501 1,608 157 1,213 8,425 100.0%
SULLIVAN HUB (4)	EASTERN MID-ORANGE OTISVILLE SHAWANGUNK SULLIVAN ULSTER WALLKILL WOODBOURNE HUB SUBTOTAL	766 386 372 340 428 379 383 444 3,498 70.1%	111 82 41 49 69 71 71 70 564 11.3%	213 121 63 65 138 86 100 142 928 18.6%	1,090 589 476 454 635 536 554 656 4,990 100.0%
GREEN HAVEN HUB (5)	BEACON FEMALE BEDFORD HILLS DOWNSTATE FISHKILL GREEN HAVEN TACONIC HUB SUBTOTAL	81 253 558 923 1,407 112 3,334 61.3%	60 190 185 181 191 70 877 16.1%	68 223 219 332 263 127 1,232 22.6%	209 666 962 1,436 1,861 309 5,443 100.0%
GREAT MEADOW HUB (6)	CAMP MCGREGOR COXACKIE GREAT MEADOW GREENE HUDSON HUDSON WR & IND TR MORIAH SHOCK MT MCGREGOR WASHINGTON HUB SUBTOTAL	99 644 919 1,229 259 37 112 292 633 4,224 65.4%	22 107 192 219 41 12 20 69 148 830 12.9%	33 199 331 291 81 36 54 132 244 1,401 21.7%	154 950 1,442 1,739 381 85 186 493 1,025 6,455 100.0%
WENDE HUB (7)	ALBION FEMALE ALBION WORK REL ATTICA BUFFALO WORK REL COLLINS GOWANDA GROVELAND LAKEVIEW-MALE LAKEVIEW-FEMALE LIVINGSTON ORLEANS ROCHESTER WENDE WYOMING HUB SUBTOTAL	252 16 1,183 41 616 809 599 627 29 480 564 15 456 911 6,598 55.5%	222 12 255 18 160 178 157 140 21 126 129 10 115 233 1,776 14.9%	352 22 450 65 250 673 387 166 32 227 228 29 181 454 3,516 29.6%	826 50 1,888 124 1,026 1,660 1,143 933 82 833 921 54 752 1,598 11,890 100.0%
ELMIRA HUB (8)	AUBURN BUTLER BUTLER MINIMUM CAYUGA ELMIRA FIVE POINTS MONTEREY SHOCK SOUTHPORT WILLARD HUB SUBTOTAL	1,015 93 116 575 913 799 91 551 60 4,213 62.3%	190 31 35 154 209 166 27 102 25 939 13.9%	334 69 74 227 438 254 32 153 27 1,608 23.8%	1,539 193 225 956 1,560 1,219 150 806 112 6,760 100.0%
NEW YORK CITY HUB (9)	ARTHURKILL BAYVIEW BAYVIEW WORK REL EDGECOMBE FULTON LINCOLN QUEENSBORO GEN SING SING HUB SUBTOTAL	507 54 13 84 34 104 243 1,042 2,081 65.1%	109 37 13 16 10 21 52 200 458 14.3%	183 48 9 22 12 30 65 289 658 20.6%	799 139 35 122 56 155 360 1,531 3,197 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL		35,566 62.7%	7,808 13.8%	13,381 23.6%	56,755 100.0%

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