

# Bail Reform in New York: What Have We Learned? What's Next

## Bail Reform Explainers

### The 2019 Reforms (*passed April 2019, effective January 2020*)

- [Bail Reform in New York: Legislative Provisions and Implications for New York City – Summary & Full Report](#) (Center for Court Innovation, 2019)
- [New York, New York: Highlights of the 2019 Bail Reform Law](#) (Vera Institute of Justice, 2019)

### The 2020 Amendments (*passed April 2020, effective July 2020*)

- [Bail Reform Revisited: The Impact of New York's Amended Bail Law on Pretrial Detention – Summary & Full Report](#) (Center for Court Innovation, 2020)
- [New York's Latest Bail Law Changes Explained](#) (Brennan Center for Justice, 2020)
- [Assessing the Potential Impact of 2019 Bail Reforms on 2020 Criminal Cases](#) (Data Collaborative for Justice, 2020)

### The 2022 Amendments (*passed & effective April 2022*)

- [FY 2023 New York State Budget's Impact on Bail, Discovery, and Other Criminal Justice Reforms](#) (New Yorkers United for Justice, 2022)
- [How New York State Just Rolled Back Criminal Justice Reforms](#) (New York Focus, 2022)

## Research & Evaluation in New York

### Statewide Research

- [Bail Reform in Action: Pretrial Release Outcomes in New York State, 2019-2020 – Summary & Full Report](#) (Data Collaborative for Justice, 2022)
- [Pretrial Detention in New York](#) (Envision Freedom Fund, 2022)
- [The Impact of New York Bail Reform on Statewide Jail Populations: A First Look](#) (Vera Institute of Justice, 2021)

### Focus on New York City

- [One Year Later: Bail Reform and Judicial Decision-Making in New York City – Summary & Full Report](#) (Center for Court Innovation, 2021)
- [NYC Bail Trends Since 2019](#) (New York City Comptroller Brad Lander)
- [Death at Rikers: How NYC Judges Fueled the Swelling Jail Population](#) (New York Focus, 2021)
- [A Broken Bond: How New York Judges are Getting Around Bail Reform](#) (New York Focus, 2020)

### Bail Reform & Crime

- [The Facts on Bail Reform and Crime Rates in New York State](#) (Brennan Center for Justice)
- [The Facts on Bail Reform and Crime in New York City](#) (Center for Court Innovation)
- [How Many People with Open Criminal Cases Are Re-Arrested?](#) (Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice)
- [Pandemic, Social Unrest, and Crime in U.S. Cities](#) (National Commission on COVID-19 and Criminal Justice)

## Pretrial Supervision

- [OCA Certified Pretrial Services Agencies](#) (New York State Unified Court System)
- [Supervised Release Five Years Later](#) (CASES, Center for Court Innovation, CJA)
- [Pursuing Pretrial Justice Through an Alternative to Bail: Findings from an Evaluation of New York City's Supervised Release Program](#) (MDRC)

## Cost of Jail

- [NYC Department of Correction FYs 2011-21: Operating Expenditures, Jail Population, Cost Per Incarcerated Person, Staffing Ratios, Performance Measure Outcomes, and Overtime](#) (New York City Comptroller Brad Lander)
- [A Look Inside the New York City Correction Budget – Policy Brief \(2021\) & Report \(2022\)](#) (Vera Institute of Justice)
- [The Cost of Incarceration in New York State – Focus on Counties Outside New York City – Full Report & County Fact Sheets](#) (Vera Institute of Justice, 2021)

## Pre-Reform Context: Long-Term Bail & Detention Trends in New York City

- [Pretrial Release Without Money: New York City, 1987-2020](#) (NYC Criminal Justice Agency, 2021)
- [Annual Report 2019](#) (NYC Criminal Justice Agency, 2021)
- [Trends in the Pretrial Jail Population in New York City, 2000-2019](#) (Data Collaborative for Justice, 2021)
- [Women in New York City Jails, 1995-2019](#) (Data Collaborative for Justice, 2021)
- [Trends in Admissions to New York City Jails, 1995-2019](#) (Data Collaborative for Justice, 2021)

## Data, Dashboards & Tools

### Datasets

- [Pretrial Release Data](#) (New York State Unified Court System)
- [Daily Inmates in Custody](#) (NYC Open Data)
- [Pretrial Release Data](#) (Updated September 2022, see “Pretrial Release” tab) (DCJS)

### Dashboards

- [People in Jail in New York City](#) (Vera Institute of Justice)
- [People in Jail in New York State](#) (Vera Institute of Justice)
- [People in Community with Pending NYC Case](#) (NYC Criminal Justice Agency)
- [System Data: Arraignments](#) (Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice)

### Tools

- [Release Assessment](#) (NYC Criminal Justice Agency)
- [What Doesn't Get Measured Doesn't Get Done: A Roadmap for Data Collection and Reporting in the Era of Bail Reform](#) (NYC Criminal Justice Agency)

## National Research

### Bail Reform in Other Jurisdictions

- [The Current State of Bail Reform in the United States: Results of a Landscape Analysis of Bail Reforms Across All 50 States](#) (Harvard Kennedy School)

- [Pretrial Research Summary: Pretrial Monitoring](#) (Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research)
- [Evaluation of Pretrial Justice System Reforms That Use the Public Safety Assessment: Effects of New Jersey’s Criminal Justice Reform](#) (MDRC)
- [Dollars and Cents in Cook County: Examining the Impact of General Order 18.8A on Felony Bond Court Decisions, Pretrial Release, and Crime](#) (Loyola University)
- [The Effects of Misdemeanor Bail Reform](#) (Harris County – University of Pennsylvania)

### **Effect of Pretrial Detention on Criminal Convictions, Recidivism, & Racial Disparities**

- [Racial Bias in Bail Decisions](#) (Harvard University)
- [The Hidden Costs of Pretrial Detention Revisited](#) (Arnold Ventures)
- [The Unintended Impact of Pretrial Detention on Case Outcomes: Evidence from New York City Arraignments](#) (University of Chicago Press)
- [The Heavy Costs of High Bail: Evidence from Judge Randomization](#) (Columbia University)
- [The Downstream Consequences of Misdemeanor Pretrial Detention](#) (Stanford Law Review)
- [The Effects of Pretrial Detention on Conviction, Future Crime, and Employment: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Judges](#) (American Economic Review)