



Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

2025 Body Imaging Scan Report

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Introduction

One of the primary responsibilities of New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) is to maintain safety and security for incarcerated individuals, staff, and anyone visiting NY state correctional facilities. To help meet this objective, beginning in July 2024, state correctional facilities began utilizing body imaging scanning equipment for the purpose of identifying and intercepting the introduction of potential contraband.

Body image scanning equipment is equipment that is specifically manufactured for security screening purposes. It utilizes a low dose of ionizing radiation to produce an anatomical image, with a maximum exposure per scan equal to or less than 10 microSievert (uSv) or its equivalent of 1 Millirem (mrem), capable of detecting objects on, attached to, or secreted within a person's body.

Per NYS DOCCS Directive #4923, the Department employs the use of body imaging scanning equipment as the first security screen, over alternative methods including a strip frisk or strip search, to assist in preventing the introduction of contraband into facilities, in a manner that ensures for the safety and security of facility staff, visitors, and incarcerated individuals.

In accordance with New York Consolidated Laws, Public Health Law - PBH § 350, this report presents information concerning DOCCS usage of body imaging scanning equipment across correctional facilities between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Specifically, this report provides summary statistics pertaining to the number of scans, corresponding dosage levels, and contraband detection information for all individuals detained in, committed to, working in, and visiting NY state correctional facilities. Situations where individuals opted out of scans are excluded from tables presenting information on scans.

As this is the first time this data has been collected and reported, there are some limitations. For example, persons scanned are separated into incarcerated individuals and other persons in this report. As data allows, future reporting will disaggregate the categories to the extent possible, including staff, visitors, contractors, and volunteers. Other limitations were the result of technological limitations. For example, a scanner at Wyoming correctional facility experienced a technical failure, which resulted in incomplete data. Remediation steps were taken, and it is expected that data will be more complete in the next annual report.

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 Table 1. Body Scanner Exposure Levels (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Measure	Group					
	Incarcerated Individual		Other*		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Scans (total)	82,324	54.7%	68,277	45.3%	150,601	100.0%
# of Individuals Scanned	16,360	36.9%	27,942	63.1%	44,302	100.0%
Average Daily Incarcerated Population	32,867					
# of Scans (per individual)						
Maximum	152		82		152	
Mean	5.0		2.4		3.4	
Median	2.0		1.0		2.0	
1 scan	5,793	35.4%	15,971	57.2%	21,764	49.1%
2-5 scans	6,634	40.6%	9,365	33.5%	15,999	36.1%
6-10 scans	2,059	12.6%	1,767	6.3%	3,826	8.6%
11-20 scans	1,255	7.7%	715	2.6%	1,970	4.4%
21-50 scans	515	3.1%	119	0.4%	634	1.4%
51-100 scans	92	0.6%	5	0.0%	97	0.2%
100+ scans	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
Dosage (uSv) (per individual)						
Maximum	202		178		202	
Mean	7.5		4.8		5.8	
Median	4.0		2.0		3.0	
0 - 1	3,324	20.3%	7,501	26.8%	10,825	24.4%
1.1 - 5	6,953	42.5%	13,900	49.7%	20,853	47.1%
5.1 - 10	2,841	17.4%	3,619	13.0%	6,460	14.6%
10.1 - 20	1,932	11.8%	1,934	6.9%	3,866	8.7%
20.1 - 50	1,095	6.7%	884	3.2%	1,979	4.5%
50.1 - 100	195	1.2%	98	0.4%	293	0.7%
100.1 - 150	16	0.1%	3	0.0%	19	0.0%
150.1 - 200	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%
200.1 - 250	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
250.1+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

*Other includes visitors, employees, contractors, and volunteers. Future annual reporting will aim to measure each of these groups individually.

Note: Additional definitions are presented in the Appendix.

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Table 2. Body Scanner Data by Facility and Type of Individual Scanned (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Total Number of Scans and Proportion of Scans by Type of Individual Scanned

Facility	Average Daily Population (Incarcerated Individual)	Scan Totals					Body Scanner Implementation Date
		Total Scans	Incarcerated Individual		Other		
		#	#	%	#	%	
Adirondack	243	505	225	44.6%	280	55.4%	12/16/2024
Albion	509	5,088	3,101	60.9%	1,987	39.1%	7/8/2024
Altona	239	594	251	42.3%	343	57.7%	12/21/2024
Attica	1,809	4,907	2,999	61.1%	1,908	38.9%	9/27/2024
Auburn	1,126	6,948	3,563	51.3%	3,385	48.7%	9/27/2024
Bare Hill	741	1,425	545	38.2%	880	61.8%	12/25/2024
Bedford Hills	614	8,897	7,068	79.4%	1,829	20.6%	7/8/2024
Cape Vincent	490	1,388	602	43.4%	786	56.6%	1/31/2025
Cayuga	752	4,701	1,453	30.9%	3,248	69.1%	1/2/2025
Clinton	1,481	1,804	699	38.7%	1,105	61.3%	9/27/2024
Collins	817	1,386	331	23.9%	1,055	76.1%	12/16/2024
Coxsackie	674	2,877	1,621	56.3%	1,256	43.7%	9/27/2024
Eastern	859	3,364	1,506	44.8%	1,858	55.2%	1/29/2025
Elmira	1,467	11,689	7,253	62.0%	4,436	38.0%	7/8/2024
Fishkill	1,411	8,318	5,917	71.1%	2,401	28.9%	9/27/2024
Five Points	1,051	3,154	1,344	42.6%	1,810	57.4%	1/2/2025
Franklin	857	1,749	951	54.4%	798	45.6%	9/27/2024
Gouverneur	746	1,860	916	49.2%	944	50.8%	1/31/2025
Great Meadow	107	208	206	99.0%	2	1.0%	7/9/2024
Green Haven	1,807	7,177	3,424	47.7%	3,753	52.3%	7/8/2024
Greene	1,261	5,876	2,340	39.8%	3,536	60.2%	12/21/2024
Groveland	681	2,541	2,209	86.9%	332	13.1%	12/21/2024
Hale Creek	198	359	1	0.3%	358	99.7%	1/14/2025
Hudson	136	482	247	51.2%	235	48.8%	12/16/2024
Lakeview	427	849	341	40.2%	508	59.8%	1/2/2025
Marcy	817	4,671	1,971	42.2%	2,700	57.8%	7/8/2024
Mid State	1,195	3,586	1,709	47.7%	1,877	52.3%	12/16/2024
Mohawk	1,120	3,628	1,556	42.9%	2,072	57.1%	12/21/2024
Orleans	695	2,757	944	34.2%	1,813	65.8%	1/21/2025
Otisville	544	2,358	1,074	45.5%	1,284	54.5%	1/15/2025
Queensboro	183	7,809	7,706	98.7%	103	1.3%	1/31/2025
Riverview	479	1,620	878	54.2%	742	45.8%	9/27/2024
Shawangunk	480	5,091	1,650	32.4%	3,441	67.6%	7/8/2024
Sing Sing	1,556	6,190	3,001	48.5%	3,189	51.5%	12/24/2024
Taconic	189	2,572	2,108	82.0%	464	18.0%	9/27/2024
Ulster	481	5,560	3,709	66.7%	1,851	33.3%	9/27/2024
Upstate	920	3,605	1,716	47.6%	1,889	52.4%	12/21/2024
Walkkill	492	2,751	1,204	43.8%	1,547	56.2%	1/24/2025
Washington	627	2,224	878	39.5%	1,346	60.5%	12/16/2024
Wende	788	2,292	714	31.2%	1,578	68.8%	1/22/2025
Woodbourne	747	3,057	1,068	34.9%	1,989	65.1%	1/15/2025
Wyoming	1,051	2,684	1,325	49.4%	1,359	50.6%	1/29/2025
Total	32,867	150,601	82,324	54.7%	68,277	45.3%	

Notes: Individuals may be scanned at more than one facility.

Percentages reflect row percentages.

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Table 3. Body Scanner Data by Facility and Type of Individual Scanned (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Summary Statistics of Scans

Facility	# of Scans												# of Unique Individuals Scanned		
	Incarcerated Individual				Other				Total Scans				Incarcerated Individual	Other	Total
	#	Mean	Median	Maximum	#	Mean	Median	Maximum	#	Mean	Median	Maximum	#	#	#
Adirondack	225	2.3	1.5	11	280	2.3	1	21	505	2.3	1	21	96	122	218
Albion	3,101	3.7	2	50	1,987	2.5	1	30	5,088	3.1	2	50	829	800	1,629
Altona	251	3.9	2	27	343	2.1	1	23	594	2.6	1	27	65	160	225
Attica	2,999	4.6	2	38	1,908	2.2	1	15	4,907	3.2	1	38	651	880	1,531
Auburn	3,563	5.3	2	51	3,385	2.8	1	29	6,948	3.7	2	51	679	1,200	1,879
Bare Hill	545	2.6	2	22	880	2.0	1	22	1,425	2.2	1	22	211	434	645
Bedford Hills	7,068	6.3	2	126	1,829	2.0	1	55	8,897	4.4	1	126	1,115	931	2,046
Cape Vincent	602	3.6	2	30	786	2.7	1	29	1,388	3.0	2	30	169	295	464
Cayuga	1,453	4.0	2	23	3,248	3.7	2	29	4,701	3.8	2	29	367	871	1,238
Clinton	699	2.7	2	27	1,105	1.9	1	24	1,804	2.2	1	27	255	570	825
Collins	331	3.3	2	16	1,055	2.1	1	15	1,386	2.3	1	16	100	494	594
Coxsackie	1,621	4.1	2	57	1,256	2.4	1	20	2,877	3.2	2	57	396	514	910
Eastern	1,506	4.1	2	25	1,858	2.0	1	18	3,364	2.6	1	25	372	926	1,298
Elmira	7,253	3.0	1	151	4,436	2.5	1	82	11,689	2.8	1	151	2,385	1,757	4,142
Fishkill	5,917	6.3	3	116	2,401	2.1	1	15	8,318	4.4	2	116	935	1,166	2,101
Five Points	1,344	3.4	2	22	1,810	2.0	1	19	3,154	2.4	1	22	399	901	1,300
Franklin	951	3.0	2	33	798	1.9	1	15	1,749	2.3	1	33	318	429	747
Gouverneur	916	2.6	2	27	944	1.9	1	23	1,860	2.2	1	27	357	494	851
Great Meadow	206	2.3	1	15	2	1.0	1	1	208	2.3	1	15	89	2	91
Green Haven	3,424	4.1	2	44	3,753	1.9	1	21	7,177	2.6	1	44	843	1,969	2,812
Greene	2,340	3.6	2	34	3,536	2.2	1	21	5,876	2.6	1	34	650	1,578	2,228
Groveland	2,209	7.6	4	45	332	1.3	1	5	2,541	4.6	2	45	289	261	550
Hale Creek	1	1.0	1	1	358	1.6	1	19	359	1.6	1	19	1	222	223
Hudson	247	3.8	2	30	235	2.0	1	14	482	2.7	1	30	65	117	182
Lakeview	341	2.6	2	8	508	1.9	1	10	849	2.1	1	10	133	273	406
Marcy	1,971	5.2	2	106	2,700	2.6	1	39	4,671	3.3	1	106	383	1,038	1,421
Mid State	1,709	4.7	2	45	1,877	2.4	1	32	3,586	3.1	1	45	364	780	1,144
Mohawk	1,556	3.9	2	38	2,072	2.3	1	27	3,628	2.8	1	38	399	884	1,283
Orleans	944	3.3	2	19	1,813	2.7	1	27	2,757	2.9	2	27	287	681	968
Otisville	1,074	3.5	2	48	1,284	2.0	1	18	2,358	2.4	1	48	306	659	965
Queensboro	7,706	35.7	32	134	103	1.5	1	8	7,809	27.4	17	134	216	69	285
Riverview	878	3.1	2	51	742	2.8	2	32	1,620	3.0	2	51	281	263	544
Shawangunk	1,650	5.6	2	83	3,441	2.3	1	61	5,091	2.8	1	83	293	1,525	1,818
Sing Sing	3,001	4.3	2	53	3,189	2.2	1	17	6,190	2.9	1	53	694	1,470	2,164
Taconic	2,108	8.0	4	80	464	1.7	1	11	2,572	4.8	2	80	263	270	533
Ulster	3,709	2.0	1	24	1,851	2.0	1	18	5,560	2.0	1	24	1,849	915	2,764
Upstate	1,716	3.8	2	46	1,889	3.3	2	36	3,605	3.5	2	46	454	577	1,031
Wallkill	1,204	4.4	2	50	1,547	2.1	1	19	2,751	2.8	1	50	271	727	998
Washington	878	3.5	2	22	1,346	2.5	1	18	2,224	2.9	2	22	249	531	780
Wende	714	3.4	2	22	1,578	2.5	1	25	2,292	2.7	1	25	209	632	841
Woodbourne	1,068	3.4	2	21	1,989	2.3	1	23	3,057	2.6	1	23	315	872	1,187
Wyoming	1,325	3.3	2	17	1,359	2.0	1	13	2,684	2.5	1	17	398	669	1,067
Total	82,324	5.0	2	151	68,277	2.4	1	82	150,601	3.4	2	151	16,360	27,942	44,302

Notes: Individuals may be scanned at more than one facility; accordingly, each grand total count for the # of unique individuals scanned counts each individual once, even if they were scanned at multiple facilities.

Additional definitions are presented in the Appendix.

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Table 4. Body Scanner Data by Facility and Type of Individual Scanned (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Summary Statistics of Dosages

Facility	Dosage (uSv)								
	Incarcerated Individual			Other			Total		
	Mean	Median	Maximum	Mean	Median	Maximum	Mean	Median	Maximum
Adirondack	5.3	4	24	3.4	2	31	4.2	2	31
Albion	4.0	2	53	2.6	1	33	3.3	2	53
Altona	6.4	4	39	4.1	2	85	4.7	2	85
Attica	9.7	5	77	5.5	4	44	7.3	4	77
Auburn	8.2	4	93	6.9	4	98	7.3	4	98
Bare Hill	5.1	4	42	5.2	4	62	5.1	4	62
Bedford Hills	6.7	2	139	2.0	1	55	4.5	1	139
Cape Vincent	5.1	3	37	4.8	2	59	4.9	2.5	59
Cayuga	6.9	4	54	6.8	4	62	6.8	4	62
Clinton	4.3	2	38	3.8	2	46	4.0	2	46
Collins	11.8	8	59	6.1	4	54	7.0	4	59
Coxsackie	5.9	3	64	6.4	4	48	6.2	4	64
Eastern	6.8	4	42	4.1	2	52	4.9	2	52
Elmira	3.8	2	202	5.8	3	178	4.6	2	202
Fishkill	6.5	3	116	5.3	4	49	5.8	4	116
Five Points	4.7	2	34	2.4	1	23	3.1	2	34
Franklin	11.0	5	126	5.8	4	46	8.0	4	126
Gouverneur	5.1	3	51	4.8	4	60	5.0	3	60
Great Meadow	4.6	3	29	1.0	1	1	4.5	3	29
Green Haven	4.2	2	44	2.0	1	21	2.6	1	44
Greene	7.3	4	58	5.2	3	66	5.8	4	66
Groveland	12.8	8	92	2.9	2	20	8.1	4	92
Hale Creek	1.0	1	1	1.8	1	25	1.8	1	25
Hudson	6.7	3	56	3.8	2	31	4.8	2	56
Lakeview	5.0	4	16	3.5	2	20	3.9	2	20
Marcy	7.9	4	140	5.7	3	82	6.3	3	140
Mid State	6.2	3	62	4.3	2	63	4.9	2	63
Mohawk	8.2	4	73	4.5	2	52	5.6	2	73
Orleans	7.1	4	45	6.0	3	74	6.3	4	74
Otisville	4.0	2	50	3.0	2	37	3.3	2	50
Queensboro	36.3	33	135	1.6	1	8	27.9	17	135
Riverview	10.5	4	171	10.4	8	113	10.5	4	171
Shawangunk	6.7	3	111	2.5	1	66	3.2	1	111
Sing Sing	7.2	4	85	3.7	2	38	4.8	2	85
Taconic	8.1	5	80	2.1	1	18	5.1	2	80
Ulster	3.3	2	35	3.1	2	33	3.2	2	35
Upstate	11.6	7	126	10.5	8	102	11.0	8	126
Wallkill	5.2	3	53	2.5	1	25	3.3	2	53
Washington	5.8	4	43.5	7.7	4	56	7.1	4	56
Wende	3.5	2	22	3.4	2	43	3.4	2	43
Woodbourne	6.5	4	63	4.6	2	63	5.1	2	63
Wyoming	7.1	4	38	7.8	4	84	7.5	4	84

Notes: Individuals may be scanned at more than one facility.

Additional definitions are presented in the Appendix.

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 Table 5. Body Scanner Scan Reasons (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Reason for Body Scan	Scan Totals					
	Incarcerated Individual		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Contraband/Special Watch	81	0.1%	1	0.0%	82	0.1%
Contractor	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Intake Processing	801	1.0%	739	1.1%	1,540	1.0%
Outside Crew	558	0.7%	8	0.0%	566	0.4%
Re-scan*	97	0.1%	390	0.6%	487	0.3%
Staff	1	0.0%	98	0.1%	99	0.1%
Suspicion	870	1.1%	12	0.0%	882	0.6%
Transport	2,679	3.3%	3	0.0%	2,682	1.8%
Visit	29,950	36.4%	42,056	61.6%	72,006	47.8%
Volunteer	0	0.0%	243	0.4%	243	0.2%
Other	3,185	3.9%	30	0.0%	3,215	2.1%
Reason Unknown**	44,102	53.6%	24,693	36.2%	68,795	45.7%
Total	82,324	100.0%	68,277	100.0%	150,601	100.0%

*Re-scan occurs when a scan needs to be repeated at a different angle or intensity.

**Scan reasons were not consistently reported prior to April 2025. More complete data is expected for next year's report.

Body scanner technology identifies anomalies that may be contraband. It identifies areas of potential concern that may ultimately result in contraband detection. The fact that a visit was denied based on the results of body scanner imaging, does not mean contraband was found. The scanner only flags an anomaly, and without further investigation and recovery of an item, its nature cannot be confirmed. Because most visitors denied a visit due to body scanning leave the facility, the Department cannot determine what was detected by the scanner. Contraband may be detected prior to or after an individual is scanned. Contraband later confirmed through another detection method will not be attributed to the body scanner.

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 Table 6. Contraband Recovered Involving Body Scanners (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Contraband Type	Incident Totals		
	Incarcerated Individual	Other	Total
Confirmed Drugs	14	0	14
Suspected Drugs	0	0	0
Weapon	23	2	25
Total	37	2	39

Notes: Contraband recoveries are reported by recovery method using data from the Unusual Incident system as of January 16, 2026.

Body scanner imaging was added as a contraband recovery method in July 2024.

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 Table 7. Contraband Recovered Involving Body Scanners By Facility (7/1/2024-6/30/2025)

Facility	Weapons		Confirmed Drugs		Suspected Drugs		Total
	Incarcerated Individual	Other	Incarcerated Individual	Other	Incarcerated Individual	Other	
Albion	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Attica	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Auburn	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Elmira	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
Greene	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Groveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mohawk	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Orleans	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taconic	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ulster	15	0	1	0	0	0	16
Upstate	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	23	2	14	0	0	0	39

Notes: Contraband recoveries are reported by recovery method using data from the Unusual Incident system as of January 16, 2026.

Body scanner imaging was added as a contraband recovery method in July 2024.

APPENDIX

I. Definitions

- (1) The unit microSievert (uSv) is one millionth of a Sievert. The Sievert is a unit in the International System of Units intended to represent the stochastic health risk of ionizing radiation that affects the human body.
- (2) Maximum = the highest number of scans or highest dosage per individual during the entire reporting time period across all facilities (Table 1), the highest number of scans per individual at the facility (Table 3), and the highest dosage per individual at the facility (Table 4).
- (3) Mean = the total number of scans or total dosage divided by the number of individuals across all facilities (Table 1), the total number of scans divided by the number of individuals scanned at the facility (Table 3), and the total dosage per individual scanned at the facility divided by the number of individuals scanned at the facility (Table 4).
- (4) Median = 50% of the values are below this value and 50% of the values are above this value (Tables 1, and 3-4).

II. DOCCS Policy Directive #4923 Information

- (1) Individuals shall not be scanned in excess of the allowable number of permitted scans (no individual, 18 years or older, will be exposed to more than 250 uSv during a twelve-month period).
- (2) DOCCS uses the following general guidelines for assessing radiation doses by body weight: 150lbs or less = 1uSv, 151-300lbs = 2 uSv, & 301lbs or more = 4 uSv.
- (3) Incarcerated Individuals will be scanned, unless they opt out, in the following circumstances: Upon reception to DOCCS, after a contact visit, upon return from furlough or unsupervised release, after an assault or other significant incident where a supervisor determines there is probable cause an incarcerated individual might be in possession of contraband, during an authorized facility-wide search or suspicion searches authorized by a security supervisor upon finding probable cause, prior to exiting the facility (e.g., court appearance), and when other means of search (Cellsense, canine, metal detector) provide reason to believe that an incarcerated individual possesses contraband.

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