Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office

Monthly Jail Report, February 2022
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1,014

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19.48 days

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1,117 beds

Average Daily Population p. 14
779 (70% of capacity)

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Standard bookings totaled 1,014 in February, averaging 36 bookings per day.
In-Transit bookings are individuals being held for other jurisdictions while being transported. While those In-Transit may stay overnight, they do not impact the daily jail system count. Turn-Self In (TSI) bookings are situations in which a person has been sentenced and ordered to return to jail at a later date.
The percent of females and males booked is typically between 22 - 25% and 75 - 78%, respectively.
The Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office recognizes the right for people to self-identify their race/ethnicity and the limitations the current booking data system has in this regard. Demographics for Multnomah County can be found at [https://www.multco.us/gis/demographics](https://www.multco.us/gis/demographics).

*Includes standard and TSI bookings.*
Releases among standard bookings averaged 37 per day in February.
Recognizance releases averaged eight per day in February. Over twenty-two percent of all standard bookings were released on their own recognizance in February.
There were no forced releases in February or in the previous 17 months.
In February, there were no releases between midnight and 8 am of anyone who had served their sentence or who were forced released.
The average length of stay was 19.48 days for people released in February.
The average length of stay for releases in February was less than the six month average for all charge categories except C Felony and County Hold.
The median length of stay was 1.77 days for February releases. Removing Releases on Recognizance (ROR) results in a median length of stay of 2.38 days for releases in February.
On October 14, 2021, the budgeted jail capacity increased to 1,117 jail beds. The average daily population in February was 779 which is 70% of the budgeted capacity.
The 4 AM daily population did not exceed 95% of budgeted capacity in February.
On November 14, 2018, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners adopted an amended Jail Capacity Management Plan. Renamed the Emergency Population Release Plan, the plan re-states the existence of a jail population emergency when the population exceeds 95% of capacity (1,117) and updates the processes established to resolve the emergency.

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February averaged 92 US Marshal adults in custody per day. As US Marshal counts per day may change over time, these data are as of March 2, 2022.
Between January and February, the average daily population of post-trial and pre-trial adults in custody decreased, while the average daily population of those with a hold increased.
On March 1, 2022, 234 people were held in pre-trial custody for more than 150 days.
There were 95 people held pre-trial on murder related charges on March 1, 2022.
Persons held on murder related charges tend to have higher lengths of stay while awaiting the outcomes of their trials. Monitoring this group provides information about how quickly these serious charges are resolved.
Tracking the number of misconduct hearings informs jail management about classification, housing, and other operational issues.