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Analysis of COVID-19 Infection Rate in NYC Jails

Coronavirus Infection Rates as of May 4, 2020

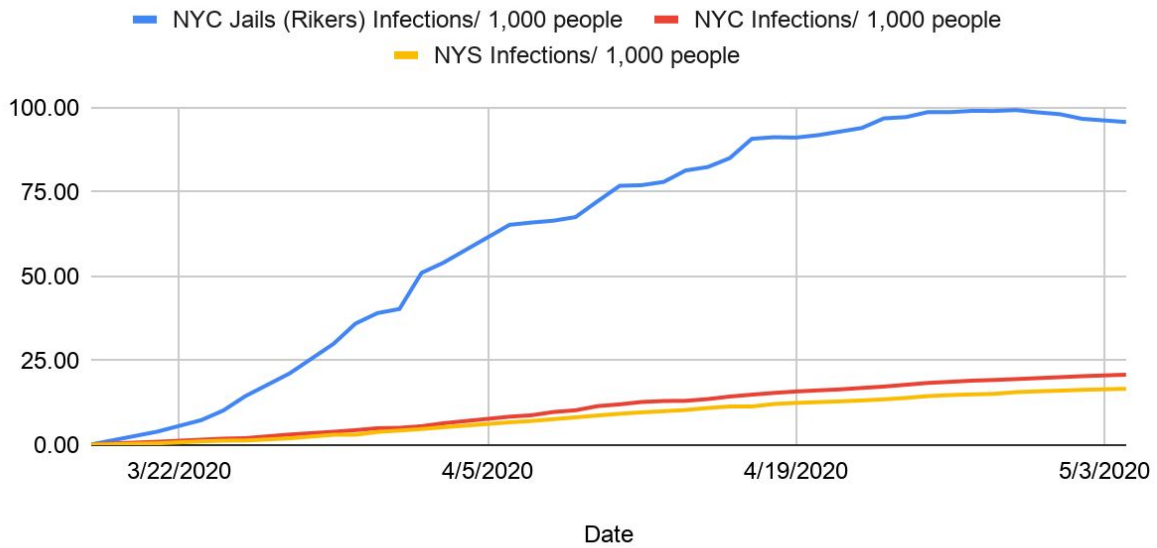
Locations:	Cases*	Population	Infection Rate	Infections/ 1,000 people
NYC Jails (Rikers)**	370	3,866	9.571%	95.71
New York City	170,534	8,175,133	2.086%	20.86
New York State	324,357	19,440,469	1.668%	16.68
United States	1,209,576	331,002,651	0.365%	3.65
Hubei Province (Wuhan)	68,128	59,020,000	0.115%	1.15
China	82,880	1,439,323,776	0.006%	0.06
Lombardy, Italy	78,105	10,040,000	0.778%	7.78
Italy	211,938	60,461,826	0.351%	3.51
*last updated	5/4/2020 at 11:30 PM			

** This is not the cumulative number of cases of people who have contracted COVID-19 while detained in NYC jails. NYC BOC is releasing the daily number of people currently incarcerated in DOC custody who have tested positive for COVID-19, which does not include those who contracted COVID-19 in DOC custody who have been released, transferred, or died while in custody.

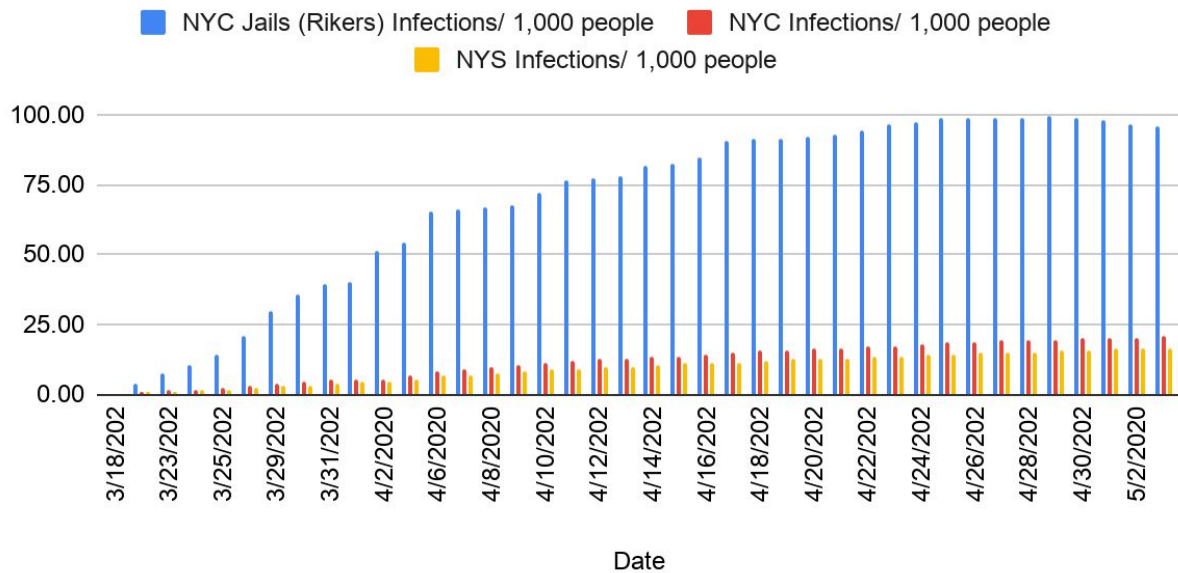
Rikers Island Comparisons	
NYC Jails, primarily Rikers Island, have an infection rate X times higher than:	
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New York City	4.59
New York State	5.74
United States	26.19
Hubei Province (Wuhan)	82.91
China	1,662.07
Lombardy, Italy	12.30
Italy	27.30

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NYC Jails (Rikers) Infections/ 1,000 people, NYC Infections/ 1,000 people and NYS Infections/ 1,000 people



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