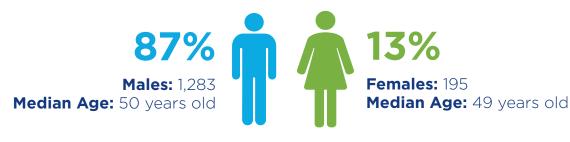
People In NSW Public Prisons

Snapshot of Older People's Health Reported at Reception - 2020



People aged 45 or over: 1,479



History of Physical Health Conditions

27%	
1 condition.	
26%	
2+ conditions.	
17%	
Cardiovascular condition.	
14%	
Respiratory condition.	
12%	
Gastrointestinal condition.	
7%	
Diabetes.	
3%	
Cancer.	

Mental Health

41% Treated for a mental health problem.

8%

History of self-harm.

8% Have tried to end their life.

9%

Were in severe distress at the time of reception.







Substance Use

61%

Reported smoking tobacco.

32%

Consumed alcohol in the 4 weeks prior to coming into custody.

43%

Used drugs in the 4 weeks before coming into custody.

24%

Used stimulants which was the most common used drug type.

10%

Received Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) at the time of reception.

Injuries and Hospital admissions

19%

Had injuries and/or physical trauma at the time of reception.

19%

Had been in hospital or had an operation within 6 months prior to coming into custody.



Health

Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network **Note:** The total number includes one record with unrecorded sex. Numbers and proportions are based on the first reception in 2020.