CHS Patient Profile

for Individuals in the New York City Jail System

NYC HEALTH+ HOSPITALS | Correctional Health Services

December 2025

Jail Census Trends, January - December 2025

Average Daily Census & Median Length of Stay in Days,[1] by Month, 2025
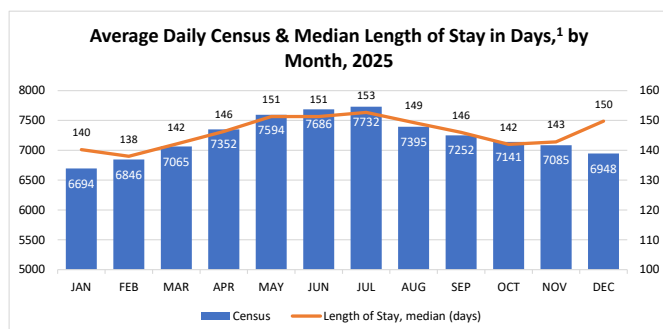
1. Based on median incarceration length of stay in days of average daily census in NYC jail custody, including individuals discharged, and averaged for each month. If individual was admitted and discharged on same day, length of stay=0 days.

Percentage of Average Daily Census Aged 18-21 & 55+ Years & Median Age, by Month, 2025[1]
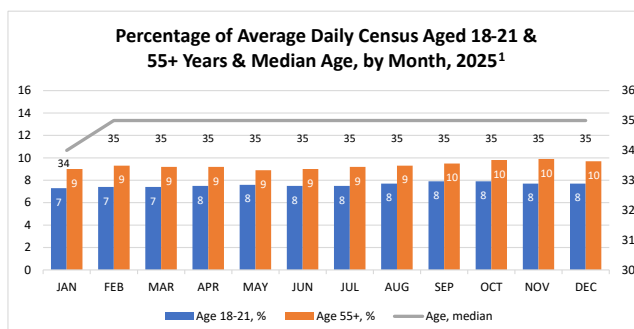
1. Based on the respective age groups and median age of individuals in average daily census in NYC jail custody, including individuals discharged, and averaged for each month.

Health and Health-Related Characteristics, December 2025

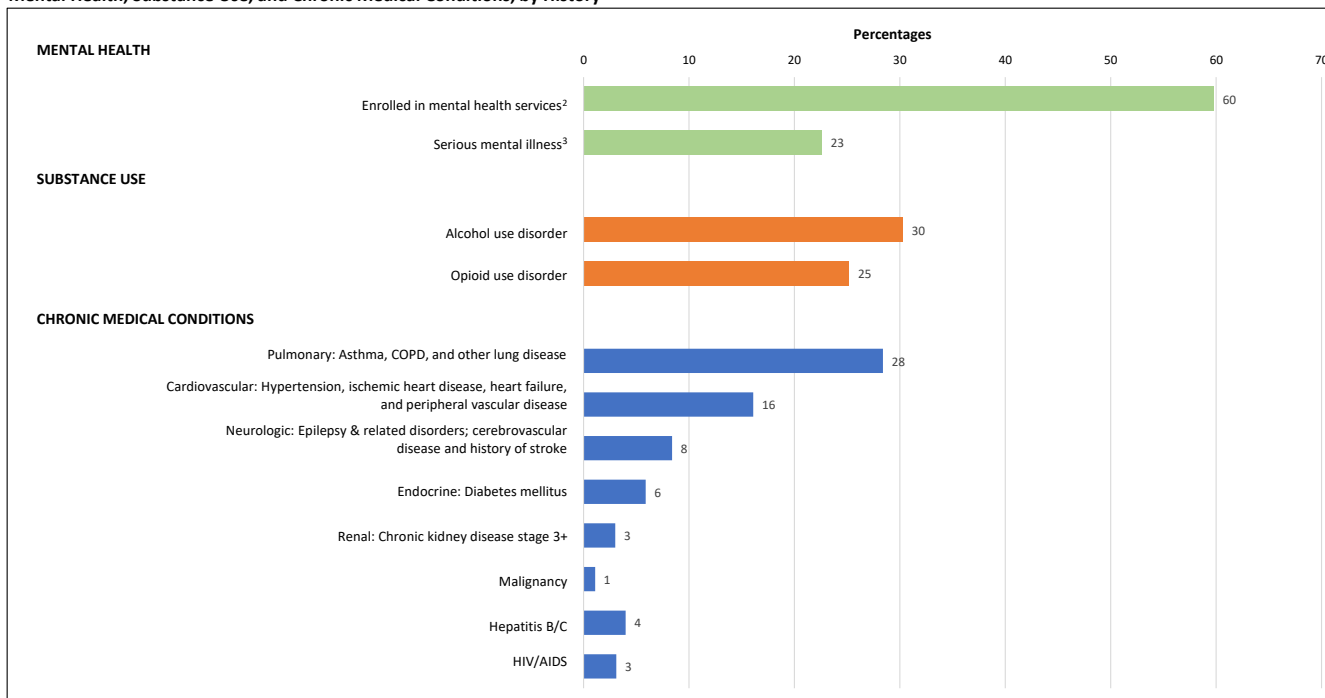**Homeless or Likely to be Homeless**

28%

Based on patient self-report to CHS regarding housing status prior to incarceration and/or anticipated housing status after incarceration.

Have Medicaid Coverage

83%

Anticipated to have Medicaid coverage upon release from custody based on patients noted to have suspended coverage or for whom CHS has submitted a new application.

Mental Health, Substance Use, and Chronic Medical Conditions, by History[1]

Category	Percentage
MENTAL HEALTH	
Enrolled in mental health services[2]	60
Serious mental illness[3]	23
SUBSTANCE USE	
Alcohol use disorder	30
Opioid use disorder	25
CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS	
Pulmonary: Asthma, COPD, and other lung disease	28
Cardiovascular: Hypertension, ischemic heart disease, heart failure, and peripheral vascular disease	16
Neurologic: Epilepsy & related disorders; cerebrovascular disease and history of stroke	8
Endocrine: Diabetes mellitus	6
Renal: Chronic kidney disease stage 3+	3
Malignancy	1
Hepatitis B/C	4
HIV/AIDS	3

1. Based on documentation of history and/or active use disorder or condition.
2. Includes individuals who are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in the mental health service during their incarceration.
3. Based on diagnosis of bipolar and related disorders, schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders, depressive disorders, and post-traumatic stress disorder as described in The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th ed. (DSM-5) or individuals who do not meet the above diagnostic criteria but experience severe functional impairment or clinical distress as a result of a DSM-5 diagnosis.