



Health status: how healthy are Australia's prisoners?

Health conditions

Mental health	<p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor, psychiatrist or psychologist that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse)</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who are currently taking medication for a mental health disorder</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants by level of psychological distress experienced in the past 4 weeks (self-report)</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who indicate their current distress is related to the present incarceration</p>
Injury or trauma	<p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was musculoskeletal injury</p>
Chronic disease (selected: asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease, arthritis, diabetes)	<p>Proportion of prisoner entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have asthma, and who still have the condition currently</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was asthma</p> <p>Proportion of prisoner entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have cancer, and who still have the condition currently</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was a malignancy</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have cardiovascular disease, and who still have the condition currently</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was cardiovascular disease</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have arthritis, and who still have the condition currently</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was arthritis</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they have diabetes, and who still have the condition currently</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was diabetes</p>
Communicable diseases	<p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was a communicable disease</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants testing positive to hepatitis C antibody</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants testing positive to hepatitis B antibody</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants testing positive for HIV</p> <p>Proportion of notifications of a notifiable disease for prisoners in custody</p>
Other health related states	<p>Rate of hospital transfers for prisoners in custody</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was for a health check</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was for a blood or urine test/result</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was skin</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was musculoskeletal</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was respiratory</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was digestive</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody whose reason for attending the prison clinic was psychological</p> <p>Proportion of pregnant prisoners in custody</p>
Wellbeing	
Physical, mental and social wellbeing	<p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have ever intentionally harmed themselves</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have thought of harming themselves in the last 12 months</p>
Deaths	
Mortality	<p>Mortality rate for prisoners in custody</p> <p>Mortality rate for sudden and unexpected deaths for people who have been released from prison within the last week¹</p>

Determinants of health: factors influencing the health of prisoners

Community and socioeconomic factors	Proportion of prison entrants by highest level of completed education
Health behaviours	<p>Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, consulted a medical professional for their own health within the community</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, consulted a medical professional for their own health at prison</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, needed to consult with a medical professional in the community, but did not</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, needed to consult with a medical professional whilst in prison, but did not</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants by reason for not seeking medical contact in the past 12 months when required</p> <p>Proportion of female prison entrants who report that they have had a Pap smear in the last 2 years</p> <p>Proportion of female prison entrants who report that they have ever been pregnant</p> <p>Mean/median age at first pregnancy for female prison entrants</p> <p>The proportion of prison entrants who report a risk of alcohol-related harm (self-report)</p> <p>Mean age at which prison entrants smoked their first full cigarette</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they currently smoke tobacco</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they engaged in illicit drug use in the last 12 months</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have injected drugs</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have shared injecting equipment</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants who report having had unprotected sex with a new or casual partner in the last month</p>

Health system performance: prison clinics performance

Effectiveness	Proportion of prisons that receive visits by an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation or an Aboriginal Medical Service at least once a month
Responsiveness	<p>Proportion of prison entrants who, at reception, were referred to mental health services for observation and further assessment</p> <p>Proportion of prison entrants identified as currently at risk of suicide or self-harm</p> <p>Proportion of prisons that offer immunisation programs according to the current national immunisation guidelines</p>
Accessibility	<p>Proportion of prison entrants who report being on pharmacotherapy medication for opioid dependence</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody who used the prison clinic</p> <p>Proportion of clinic visits initiated by prisoner</p> <p>Proportion of clinic visits by medical practitioner type</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody who received repeat medication</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication for opioid dependence</p> <p>Proportion of prisoners in custody currently receiving medication for hepatitis C</p>
Continuity of care	Proportion of prisons that have a health-related discharge plan in place for more than 75% of prisoners, at the time of their release
Efficiency and sustainability	Ratio of full time equivalent health staff working within the correctional system to the total number of prisoners

¹ This indicator will not be reported on in the inaugural report as further data development is required.