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Summary of Characteristics

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About the NSW Inmate Census

This publication contains summary statistics of inmates managed by Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) held in full-time custody in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court complexes in New South Wales at **midnight on 30 June**. Detailed statistics for the Inmate Census are provided in the Inmate Census download file at <https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/research-and-reports/corrections-research-evaluation-and-statistics.html>.

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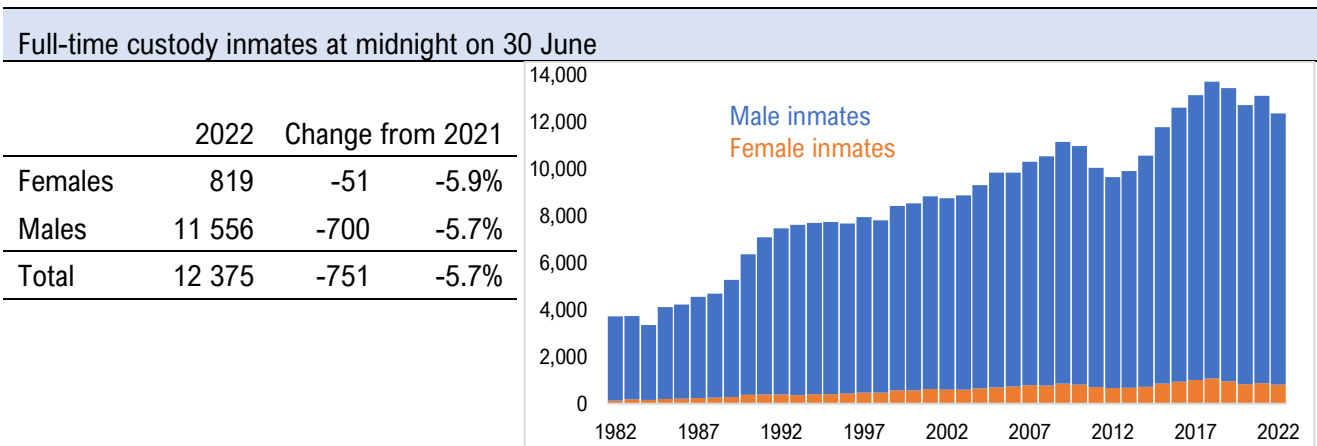
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Part A

Full-time Custody Inmates

Inmates held in gazetted correctional centres,
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at Midnight 30 June

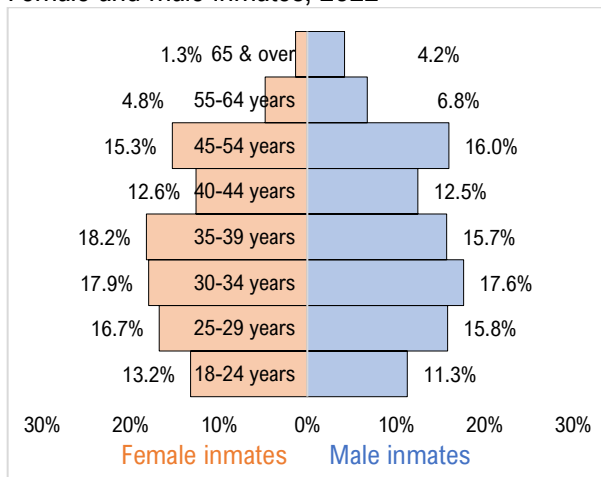
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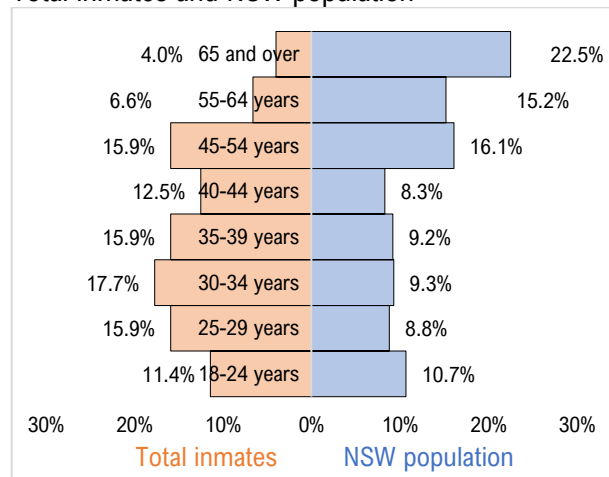
Age of inmates, 2022

Median age, 2022
 Female inmates 35 years 6 months
 Male inmates 36 years 5 months

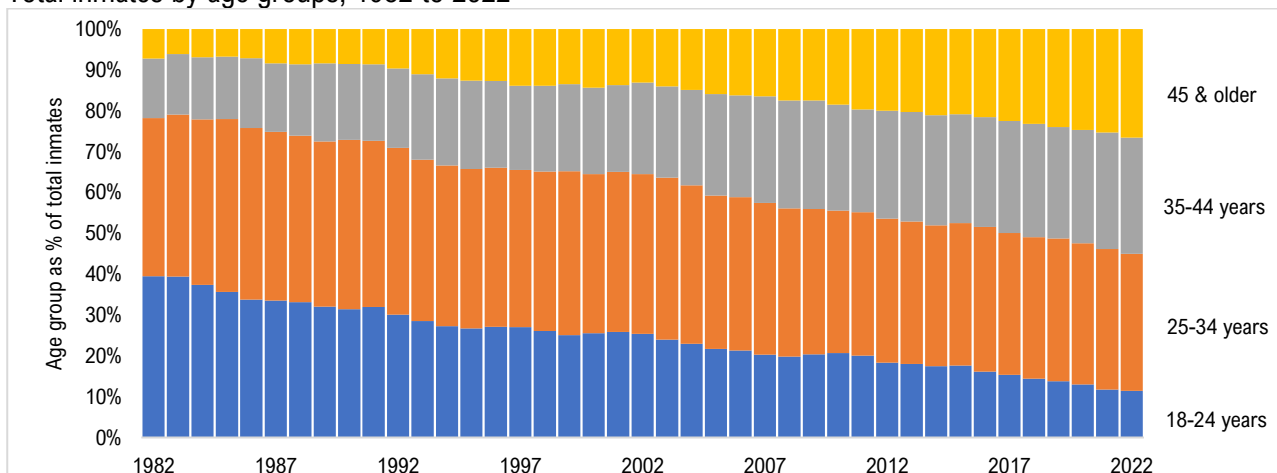
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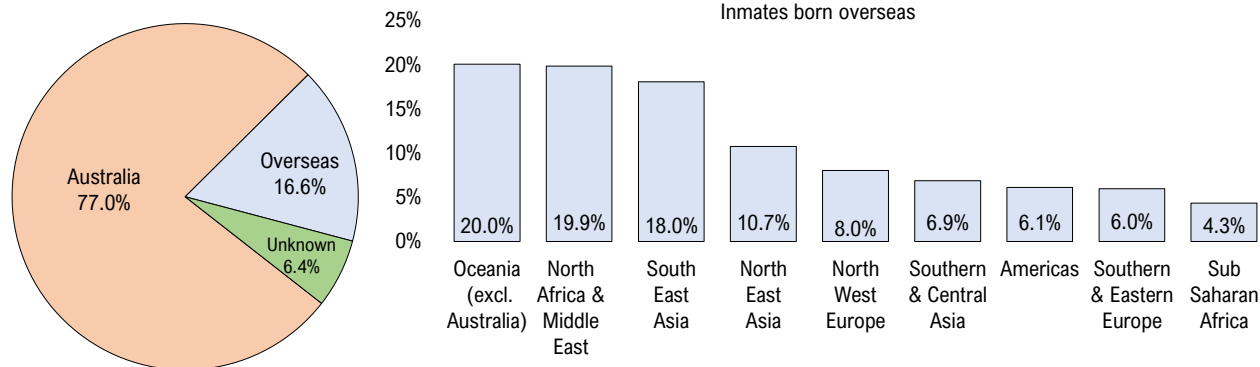
Total inmates and NSW population



Total inmates by age groups, 1982 to 2022



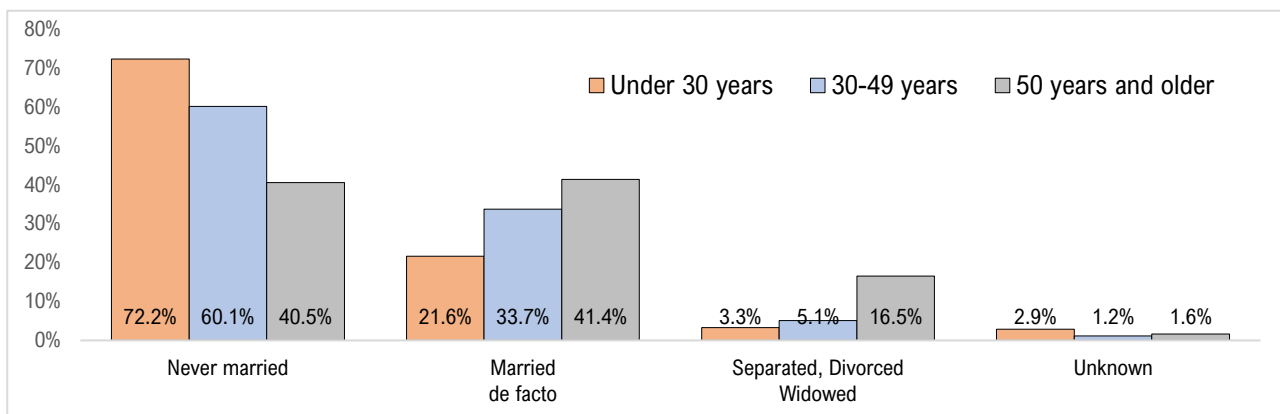
Birthplace of inmates, 2022



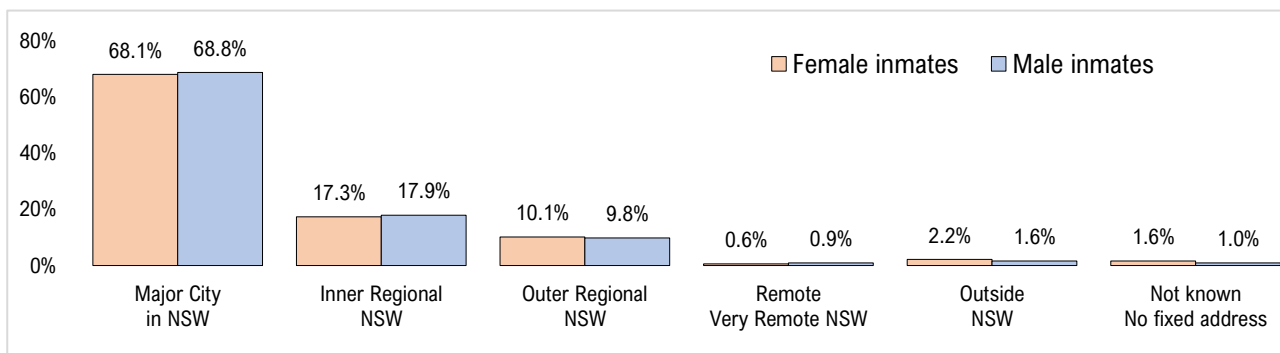
Most common countries of birth for female and male inmates, 2022

Females	No.	Males	No.
Australia	666	Australia	8 863
Vietnam	21	New Zealand	216
New Zealand	18	Vietnam	167
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	15	Lebanon	135
Philippines	8	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	123
Lebanon	4	England	92
Malaysia	4	Iran	78
Taiwan	4	Fiji	70

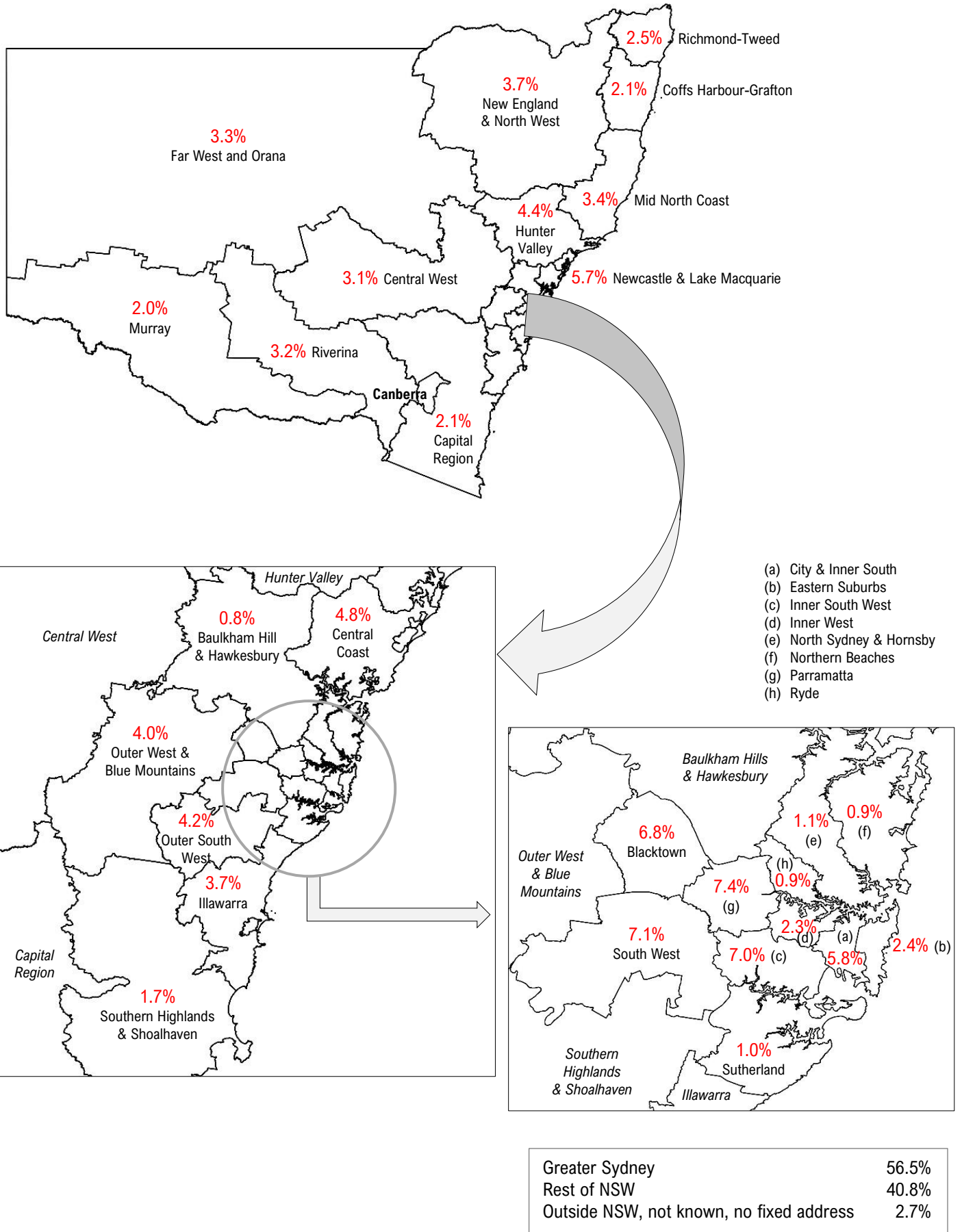
Marital status at reception for inmates, 2022



Last known address (ABS remoteness categories) of inmates, 2022

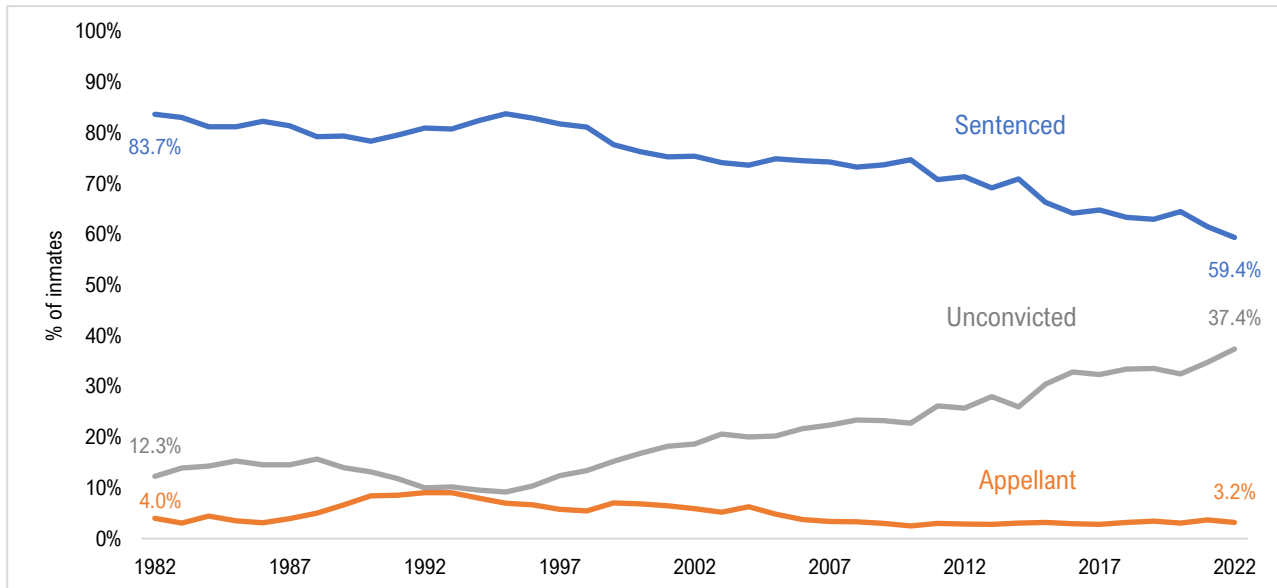


Last known address of inmates by ABS geography (Statistical Area Level 4), 2022

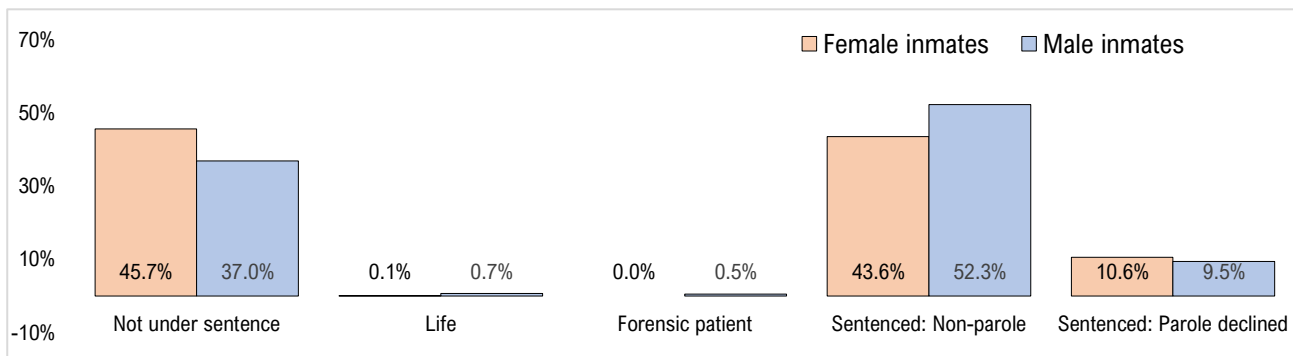


2. Legal Characteristics (all inmates)

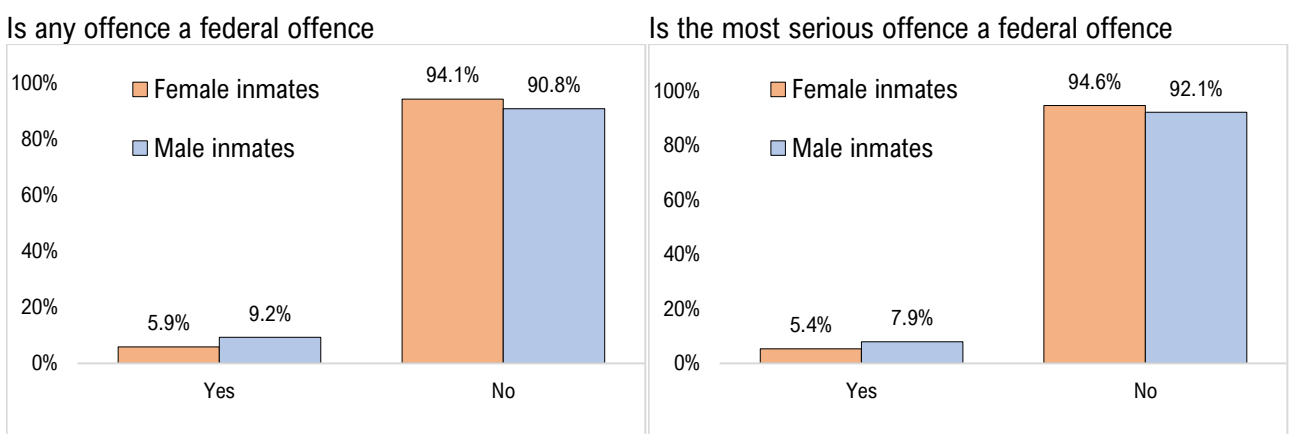
Legal status for inmates, 1982 to 2022



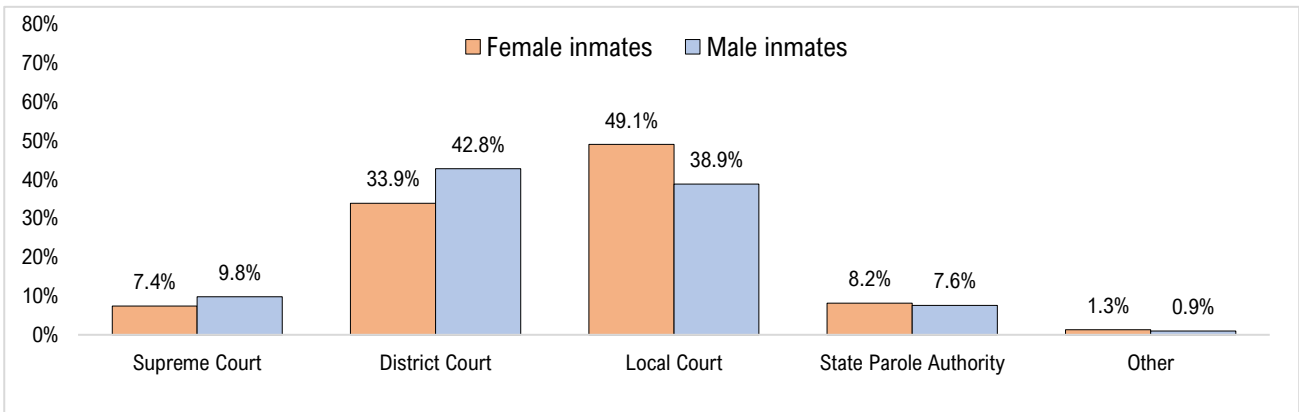
Sentence type for inmates, 2022



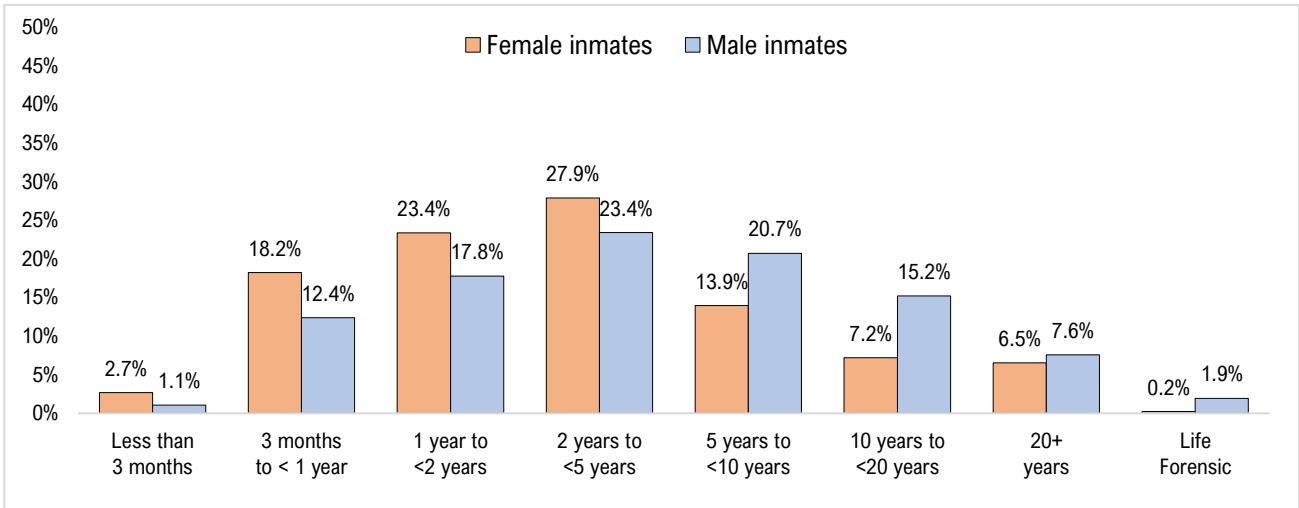
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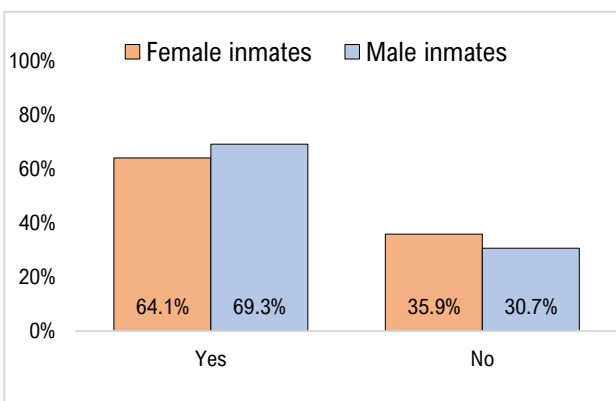
Level of court for most serious offence for inmates, 2022



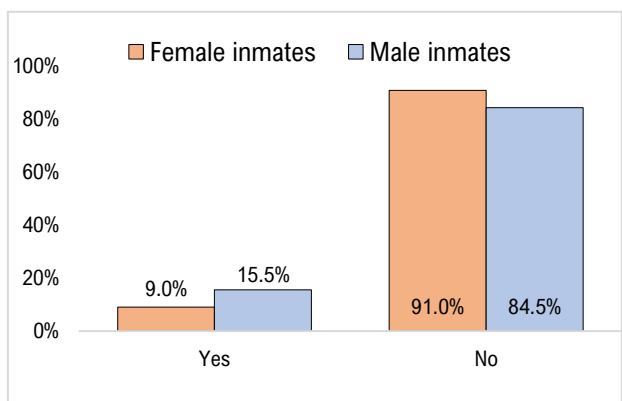
Length of aggregate sentence for sentenced inmates, 2022



Prior adult imprisonment, all inmates, 2022

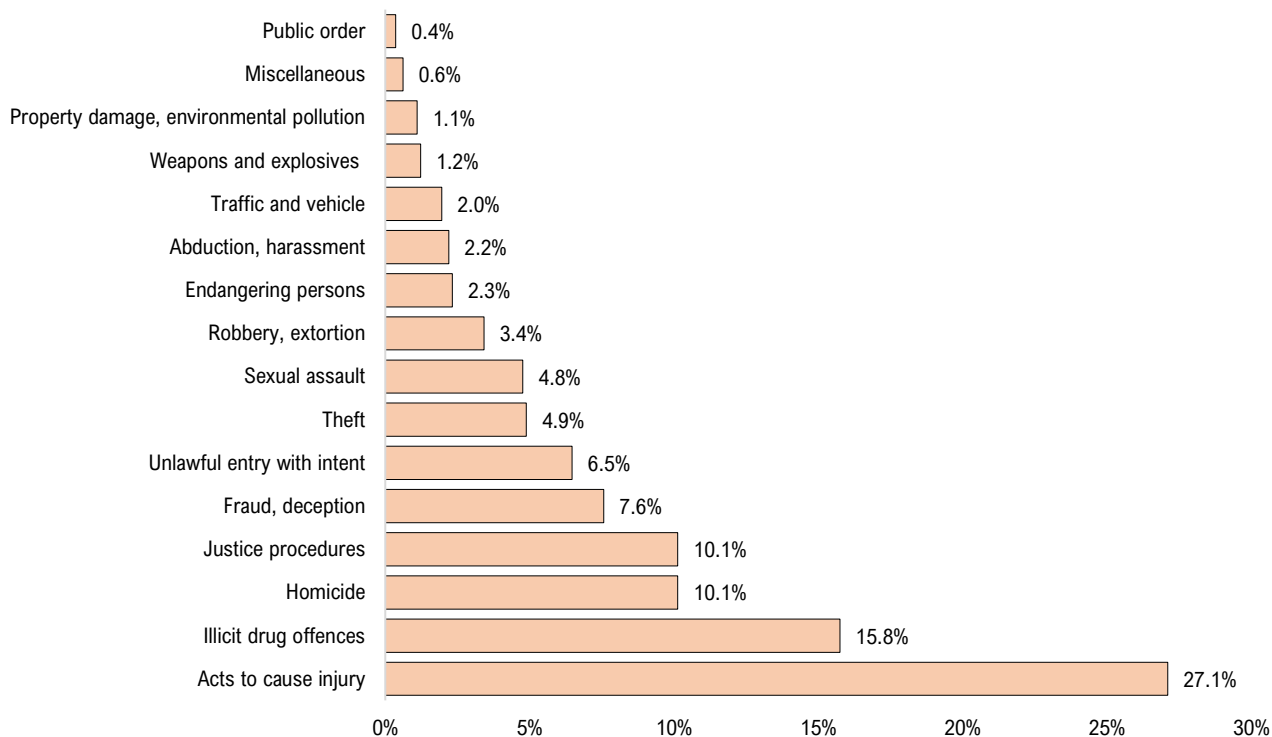


Breach of parole/escape, all inmates, 2022

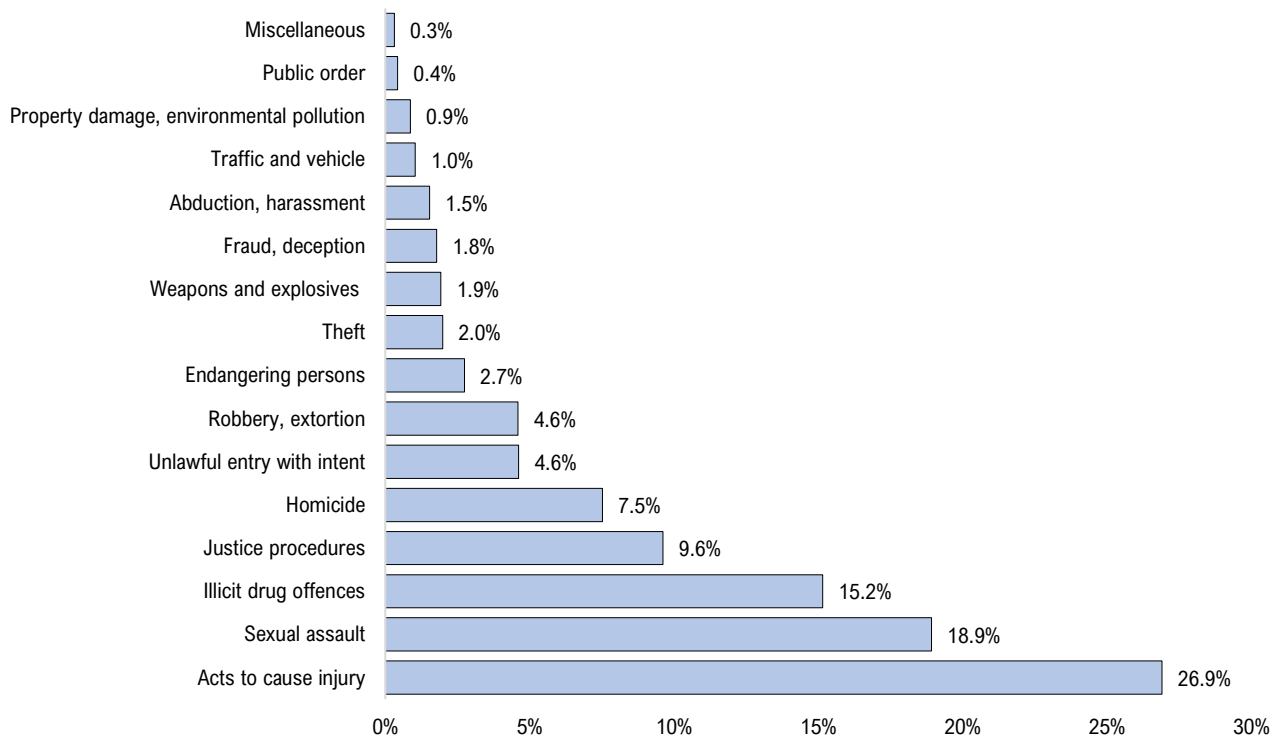


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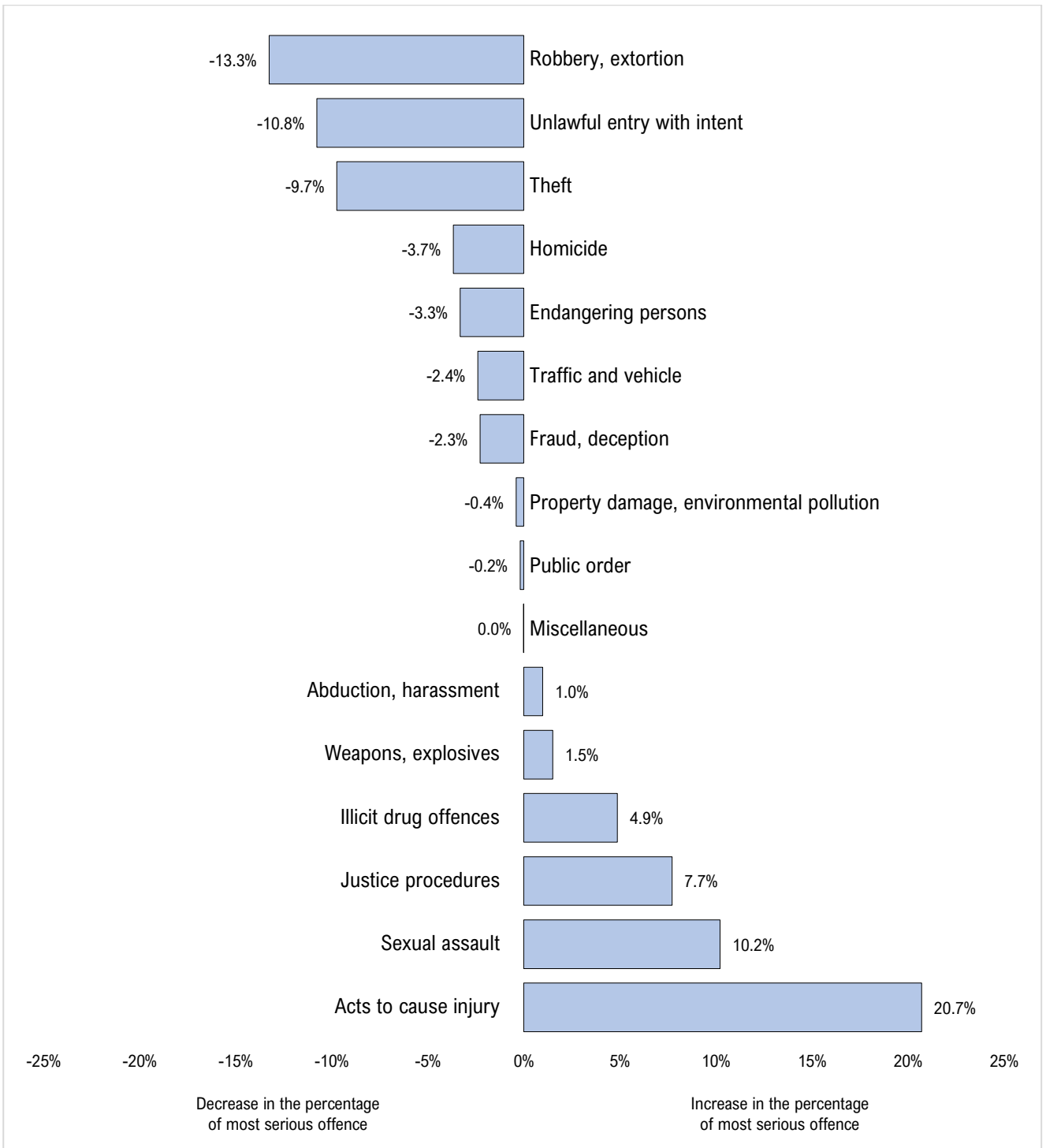
Female Inmates



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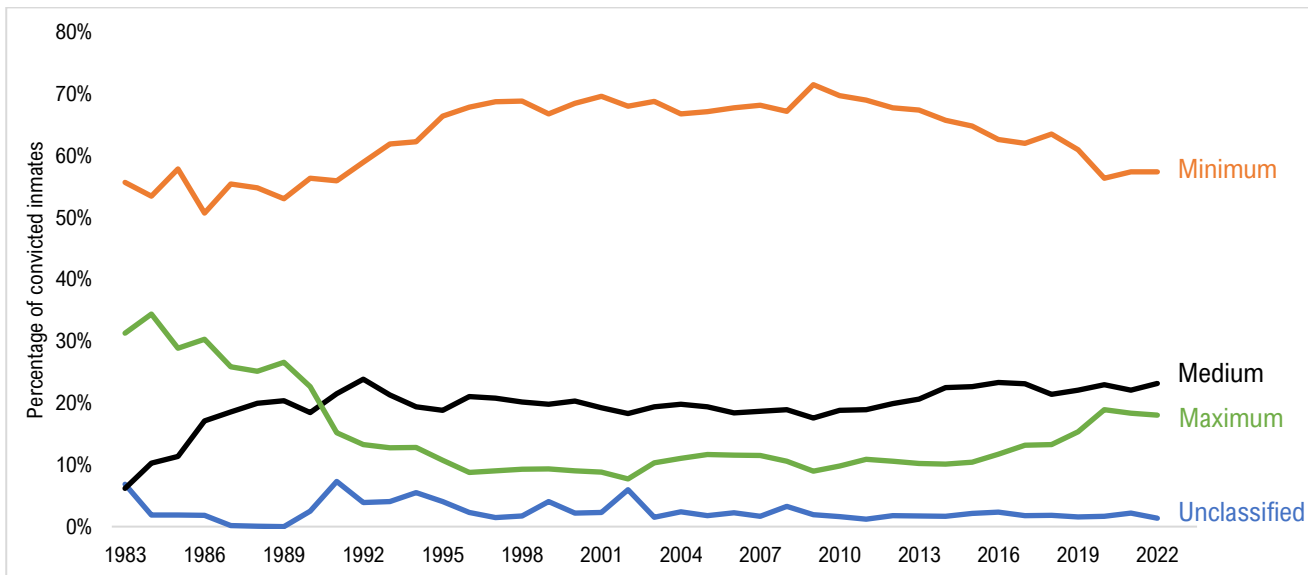
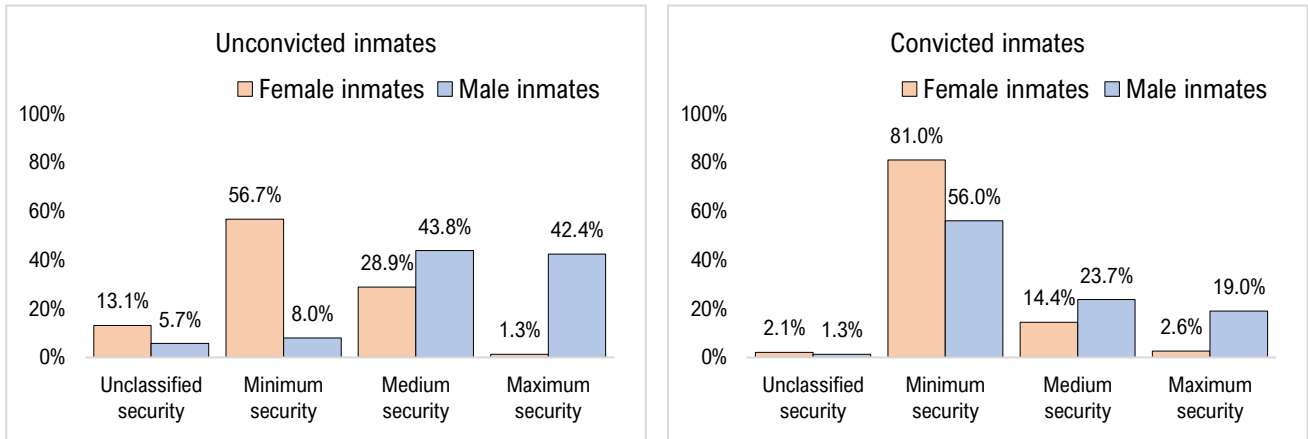


Change from 1982 to 2022 in the total percentage of most serious offence for all inmates

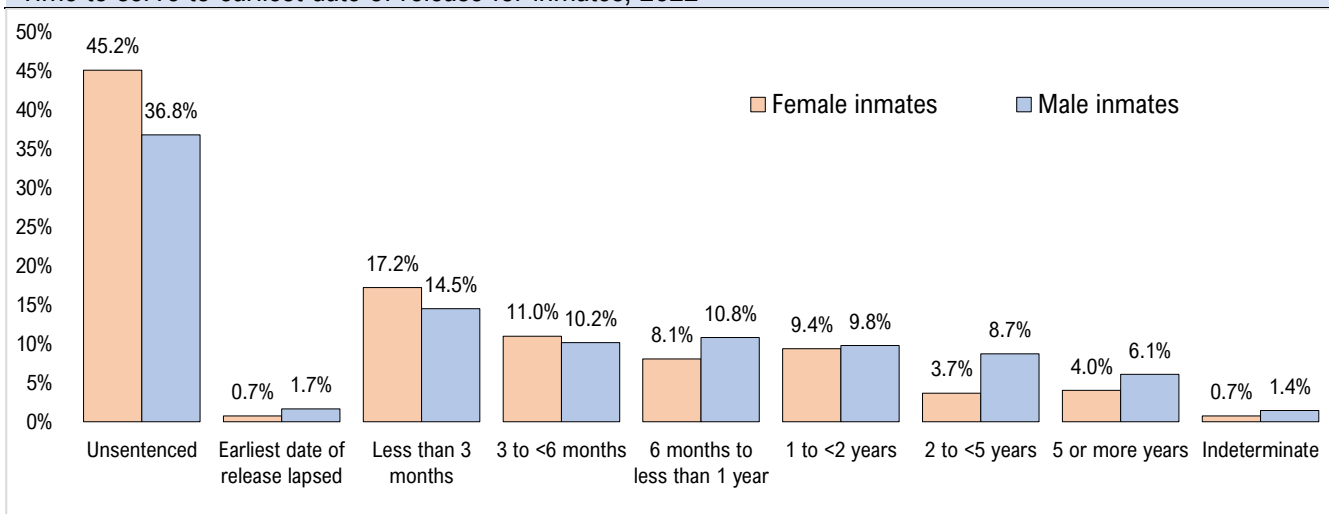


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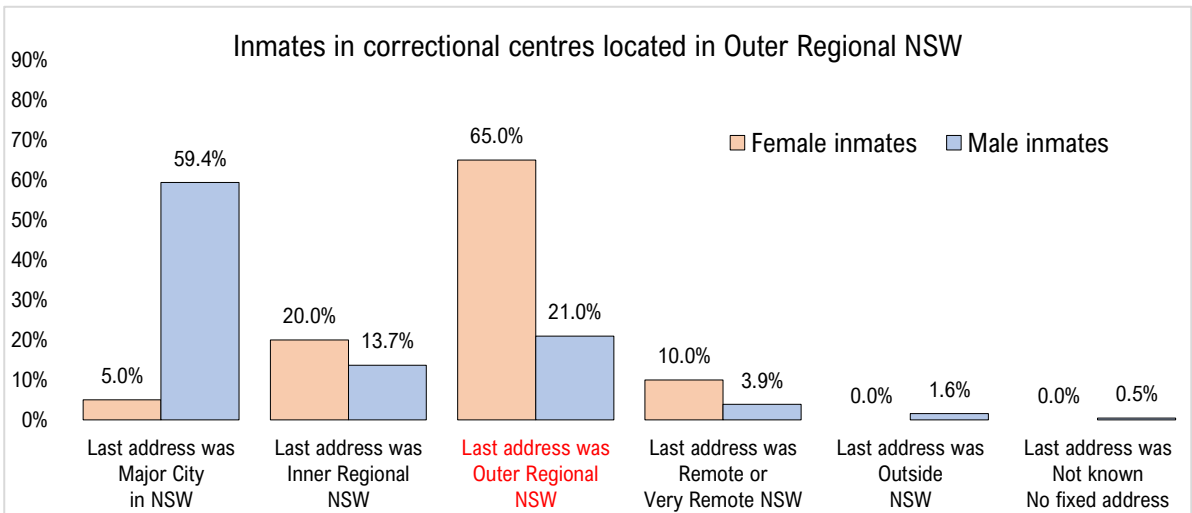
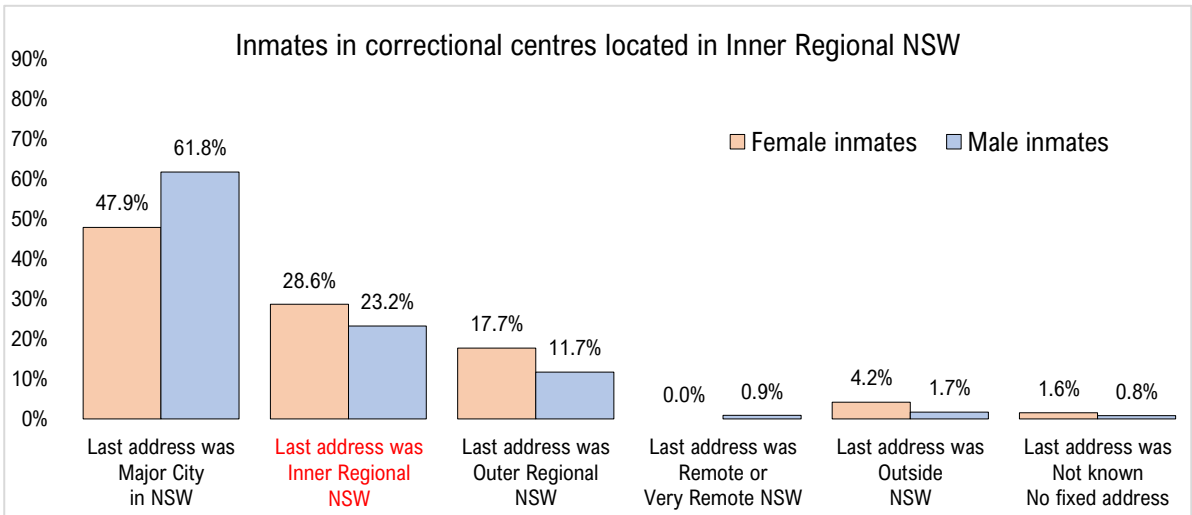
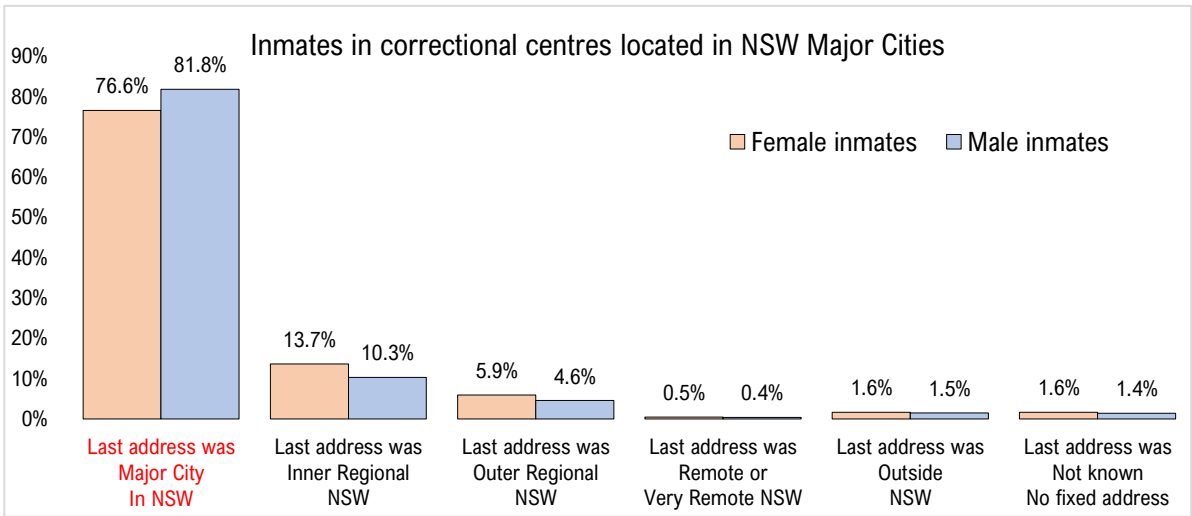
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Last known address for inmates in correctional centres (remoteness categories), 2022



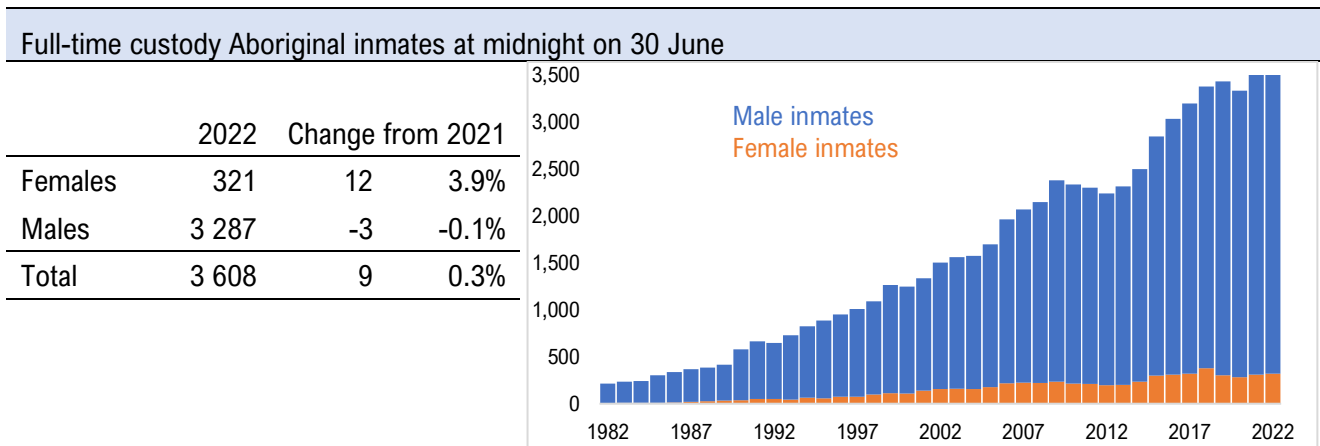
Part B

Aboriginal Inmates

Aboriginal inmates held in gazetted correctional centres,
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An inmate is recorded as Aboriginal where they have identified as such by self-report in any current or previous episode of imprisonment. Aboriginal include Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander inmates.

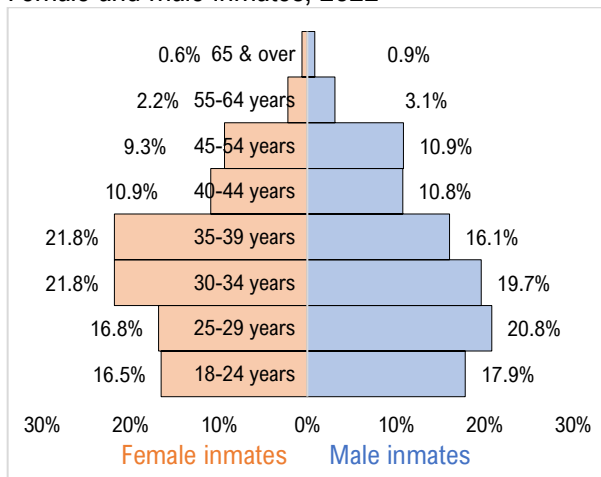
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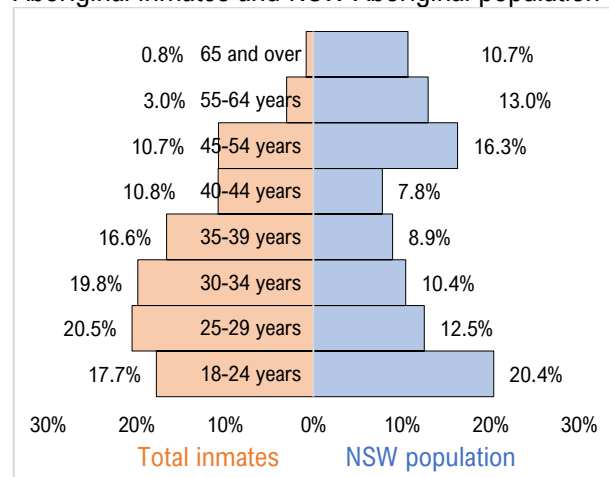
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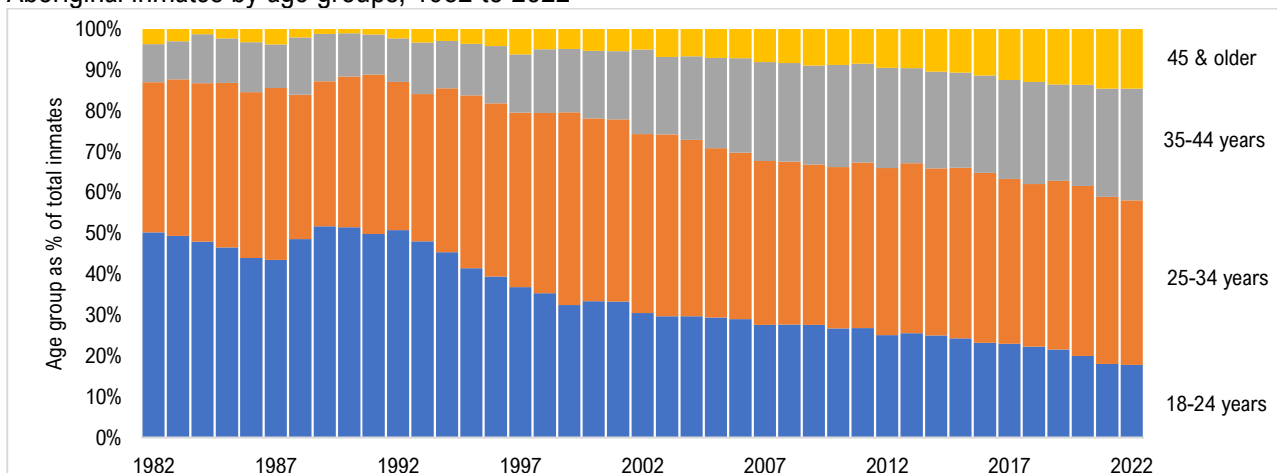
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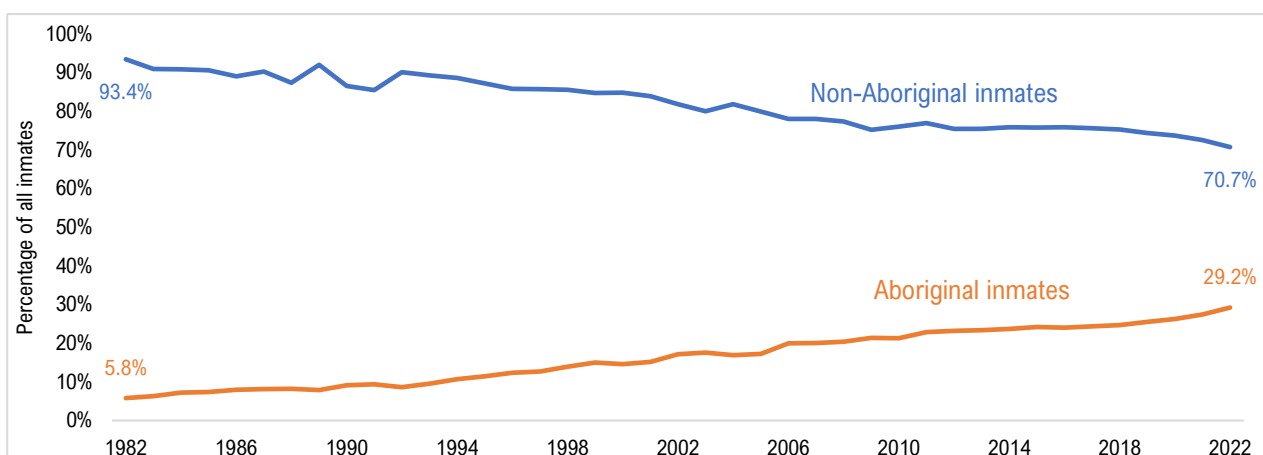
Aboriginal inmates and NSW Aboriginal population



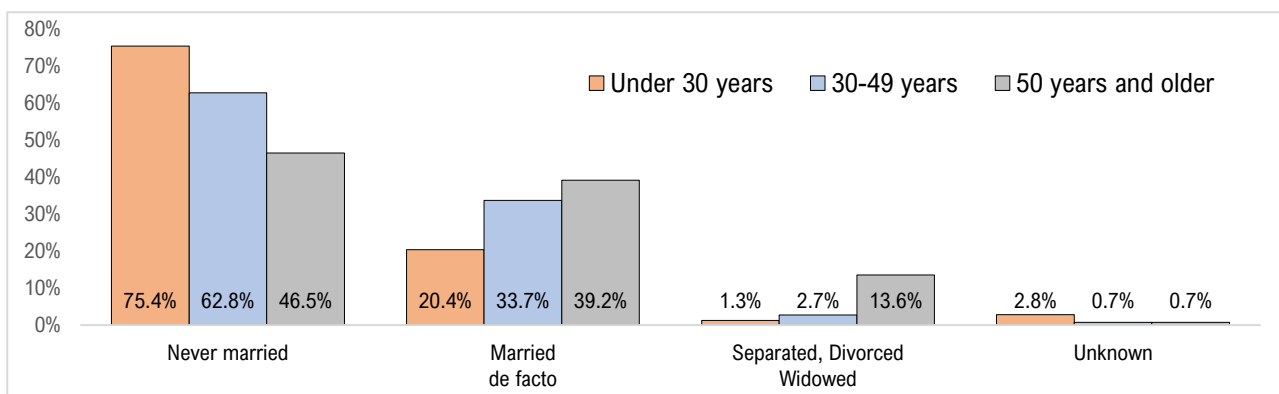
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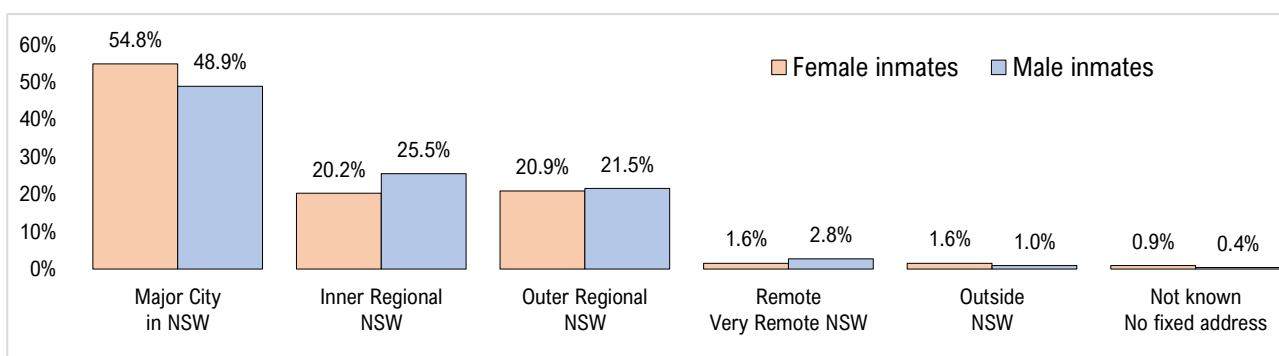
Indigenous status of all inmates, 2022						
	Female		Male		Total	
Aboriginal	315	38.5%	3 202	27.7%	3 527	28.5%
Torres Strait Islander	4	0.5%	40	0.3%	44	0.4%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2	0.2%	45	0.4%	47	0.4%
Total Aboriginal	321	39.2%	3 287	28.4%	3 618	29.2%
Non-Aboriginal	497	60.7%	8 260	71.5%	8 757	70.7%
Status unknown/not stated	1	0.1%	9	0.1%	10	0.1%
Total	819	100%	11 556	100%	12 385	100%



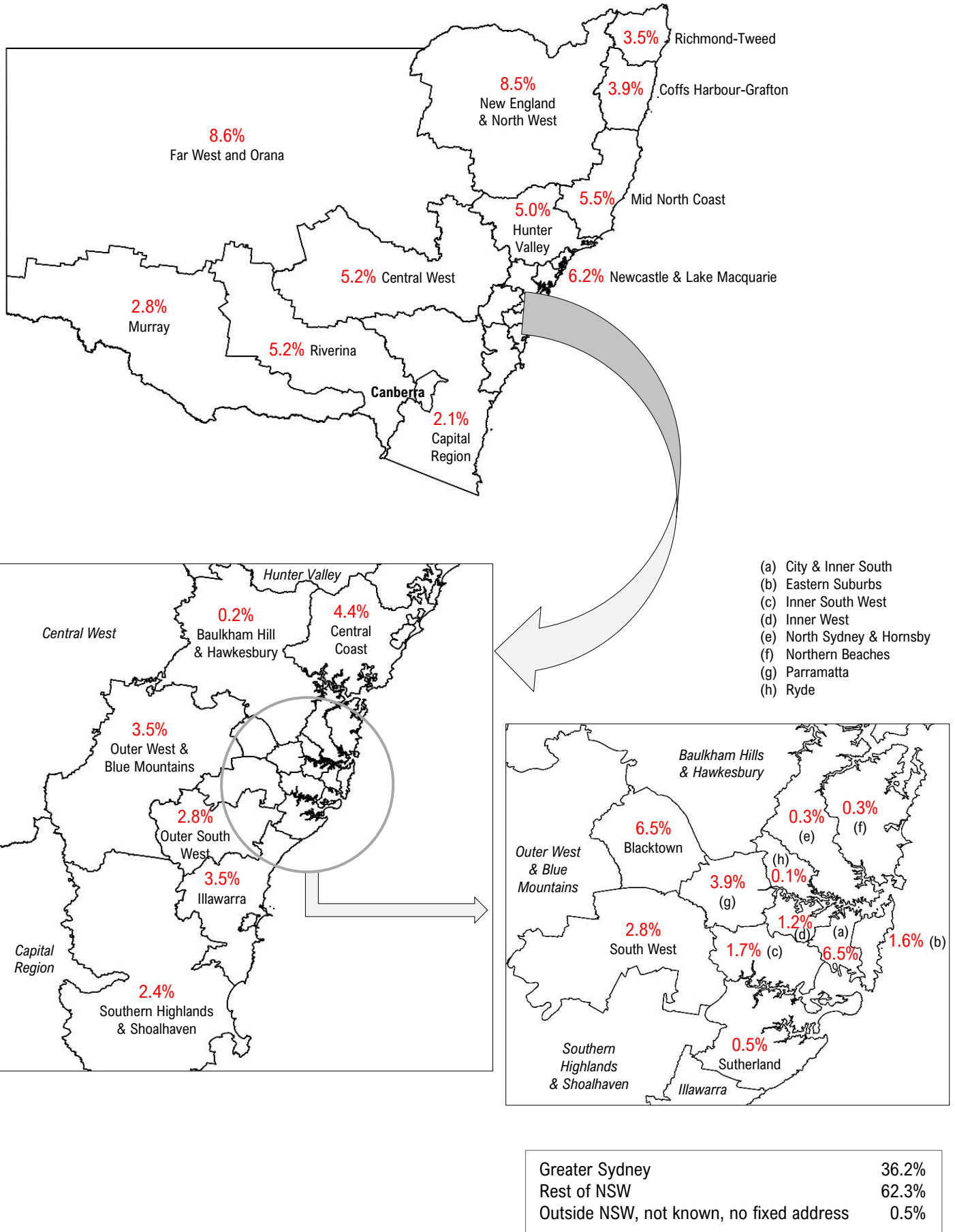
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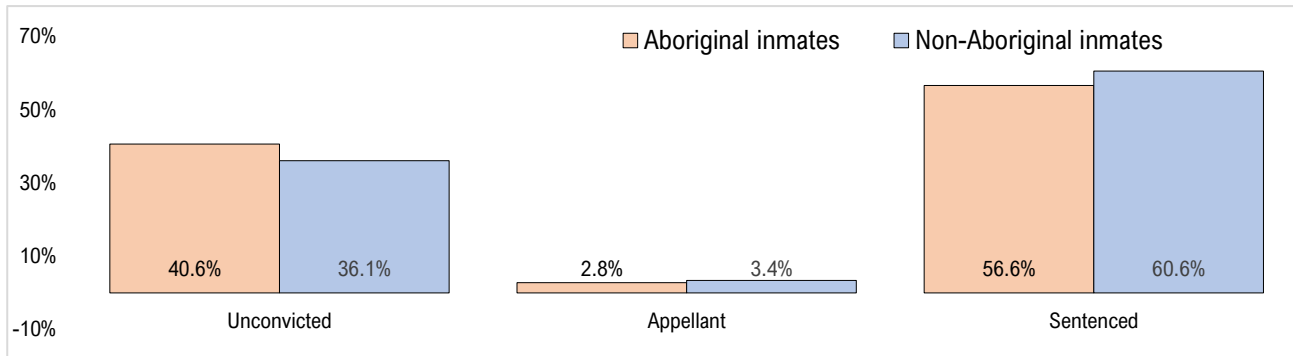


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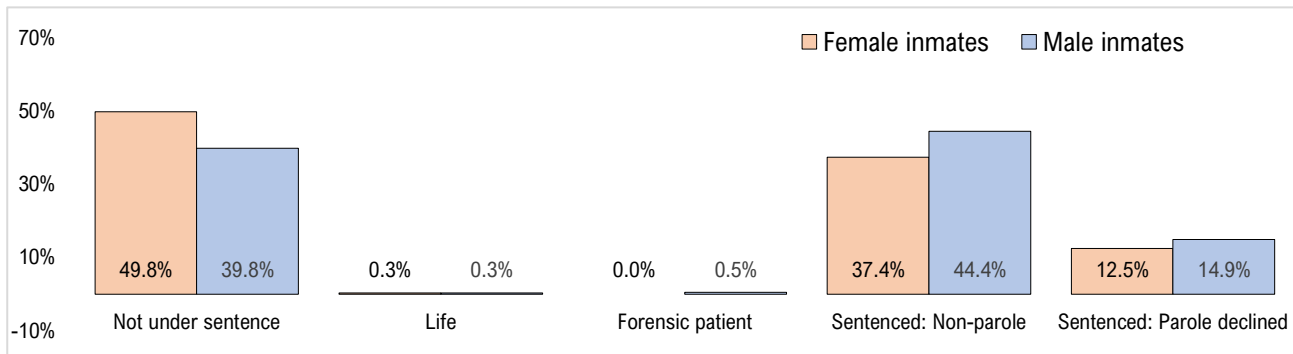


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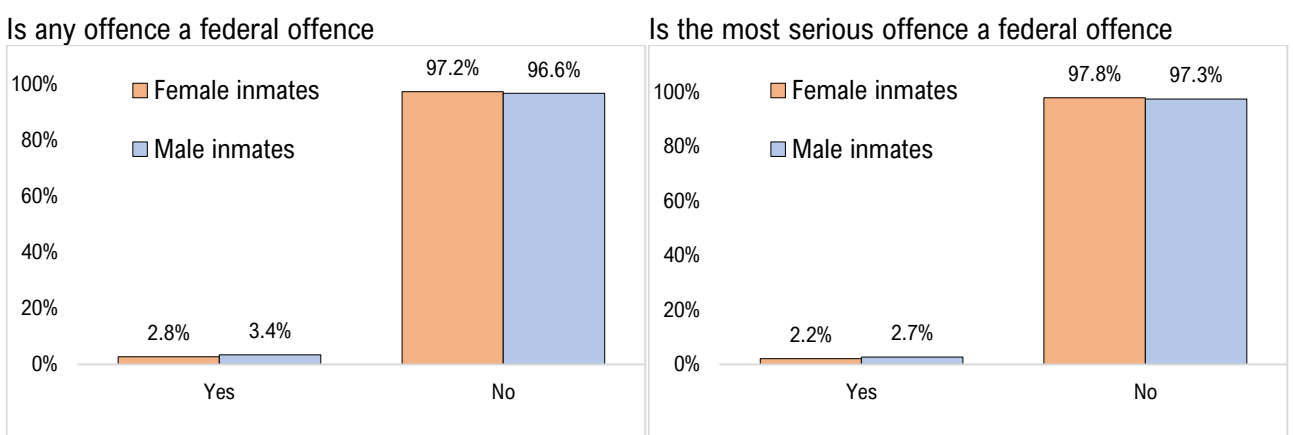
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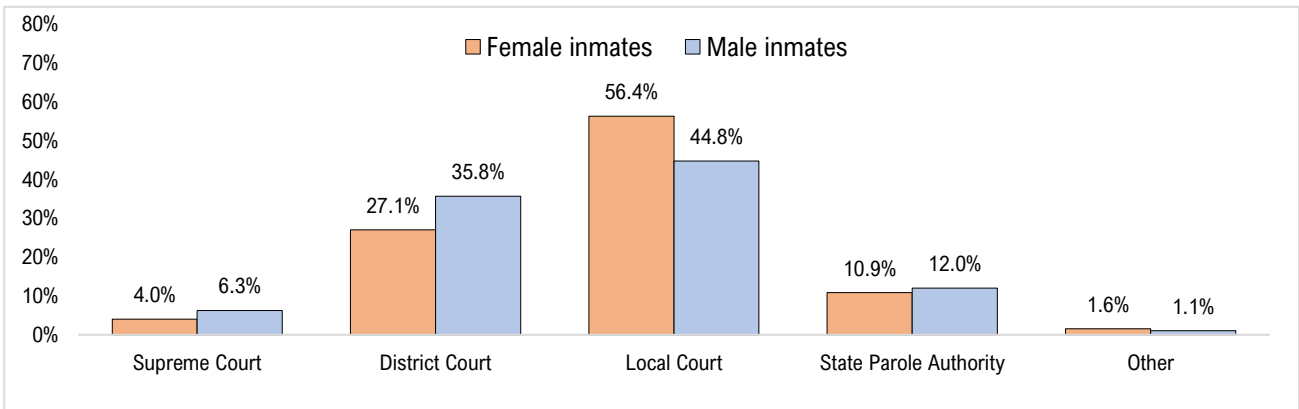
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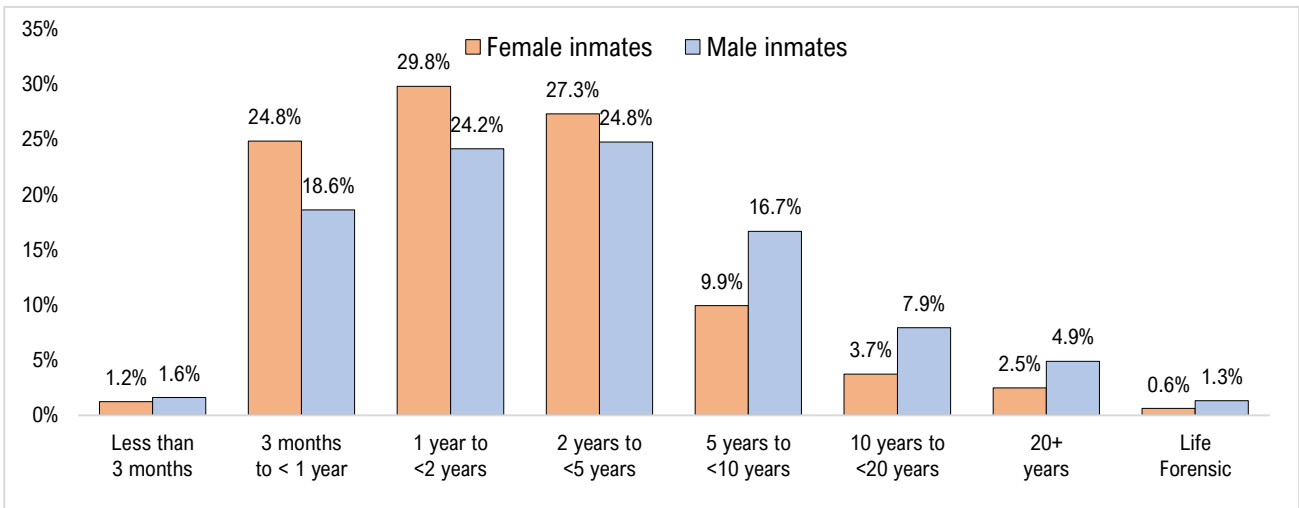
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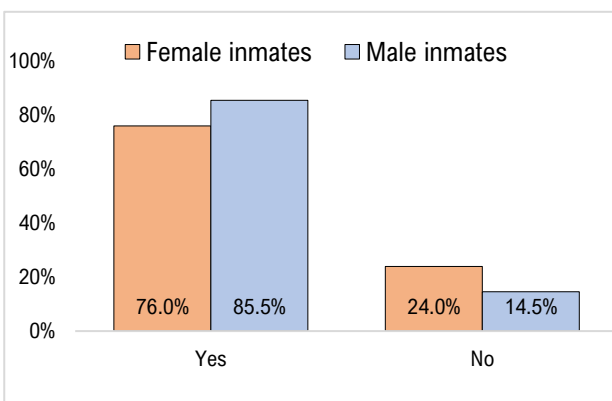
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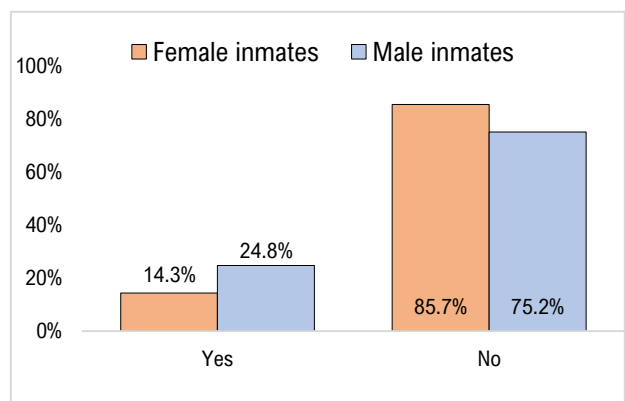
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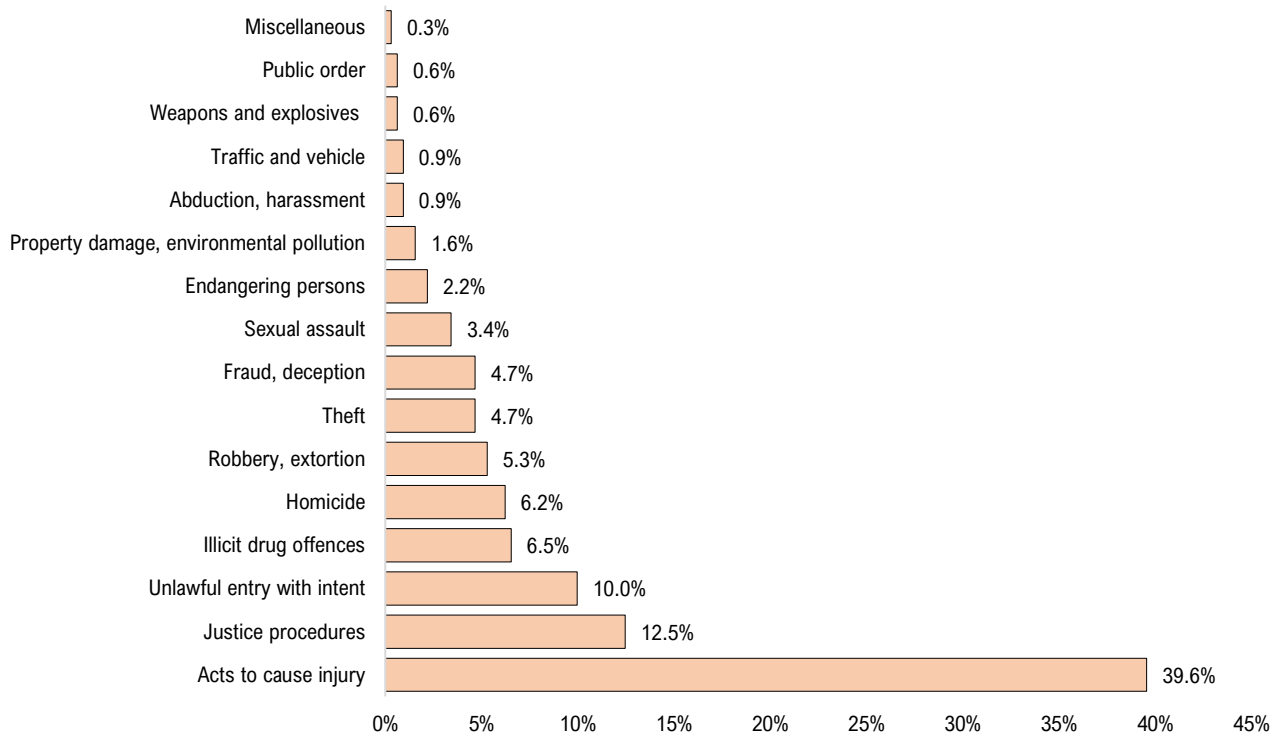


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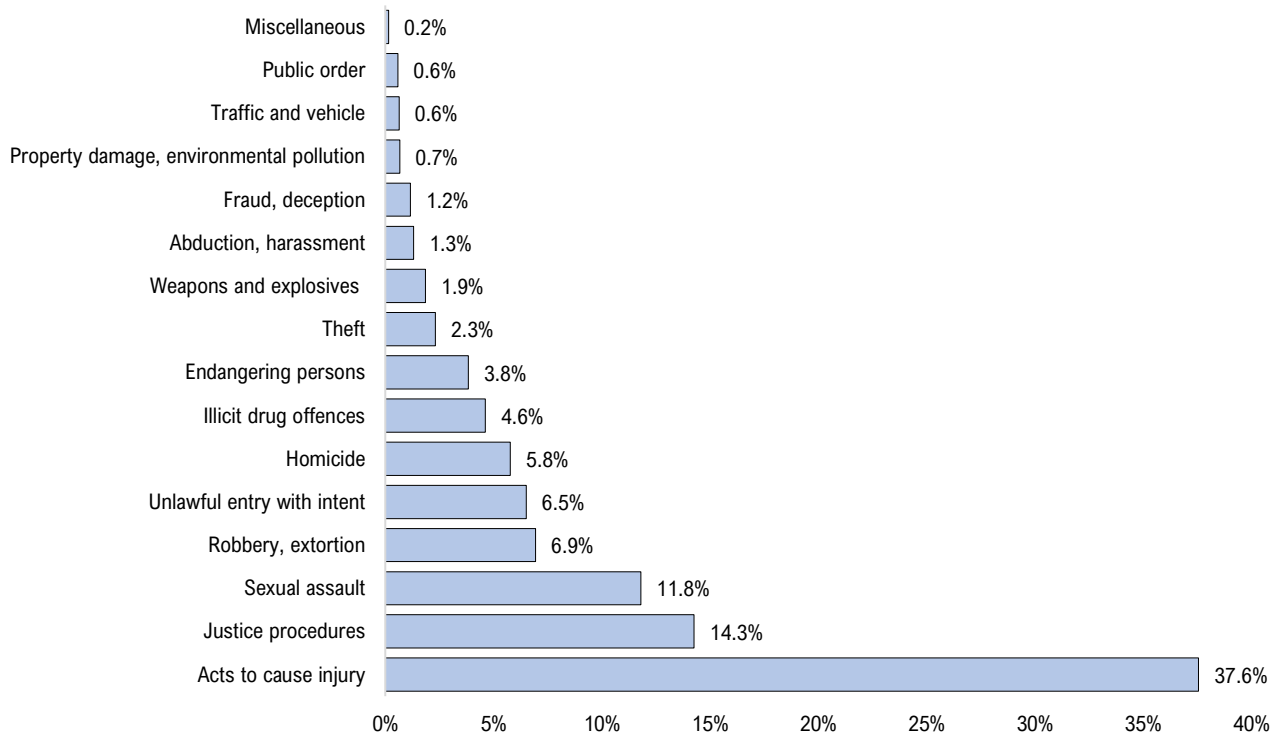


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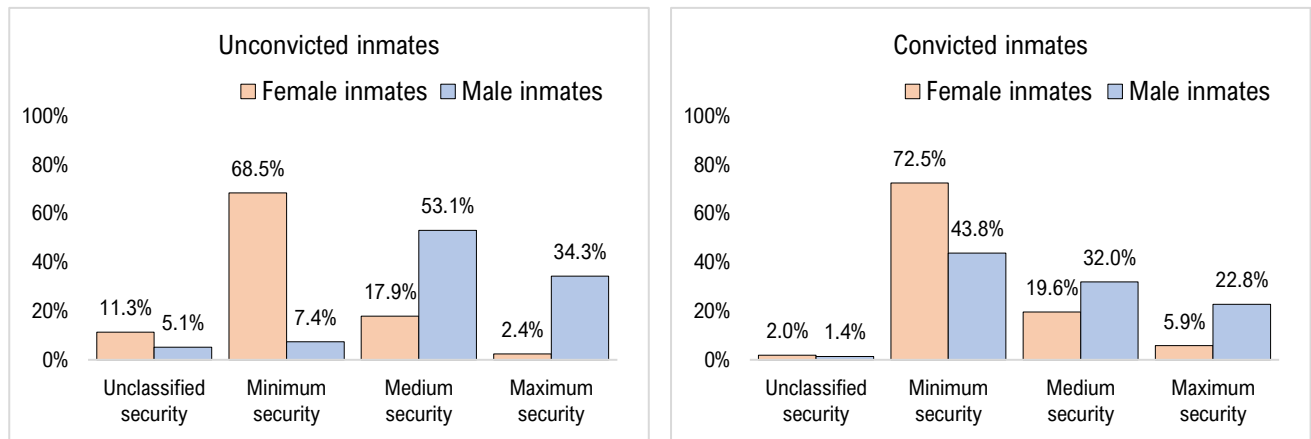


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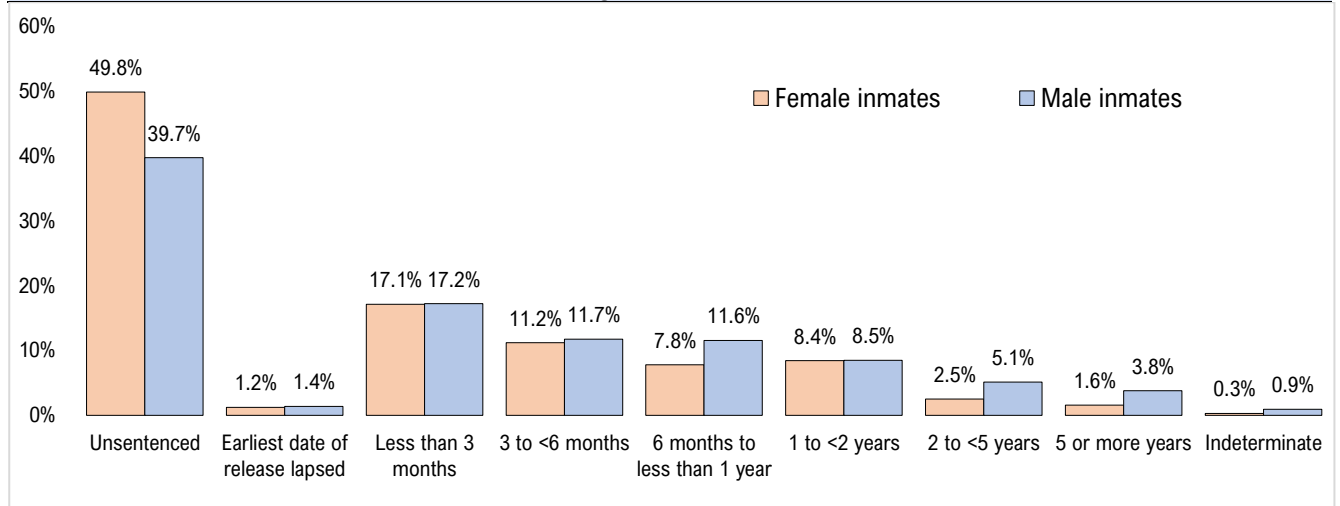


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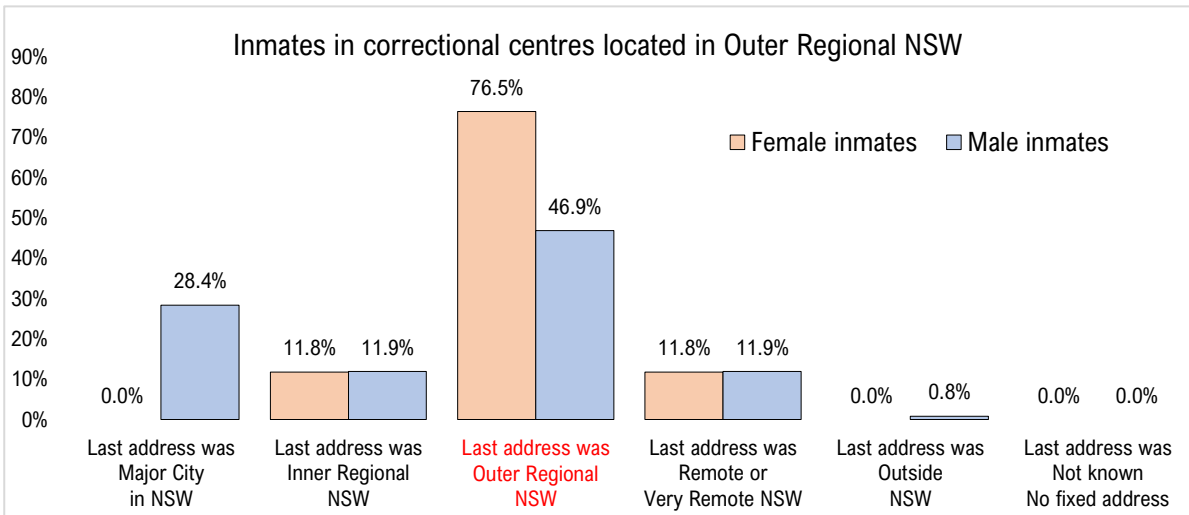
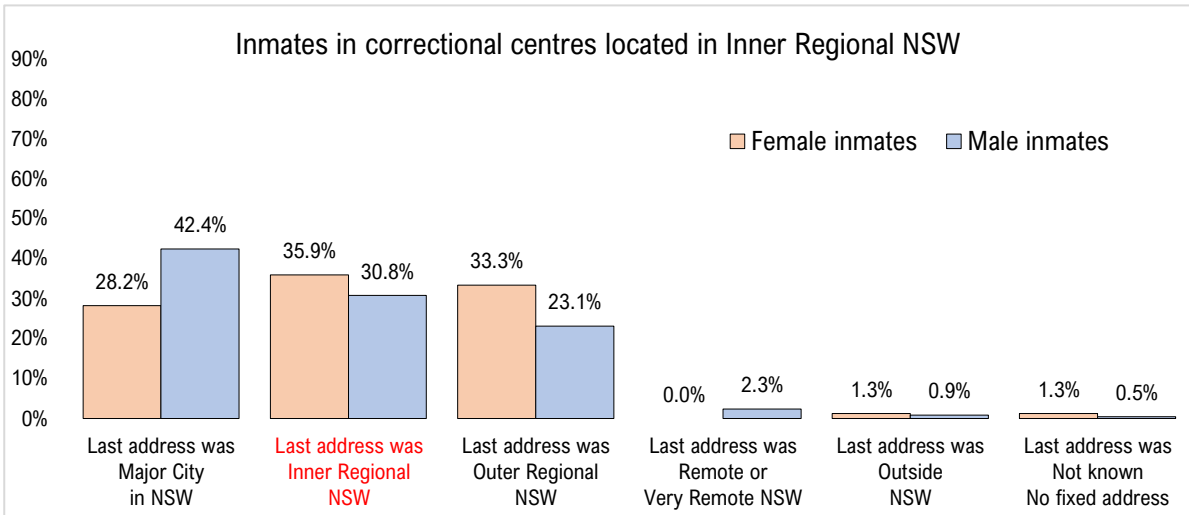
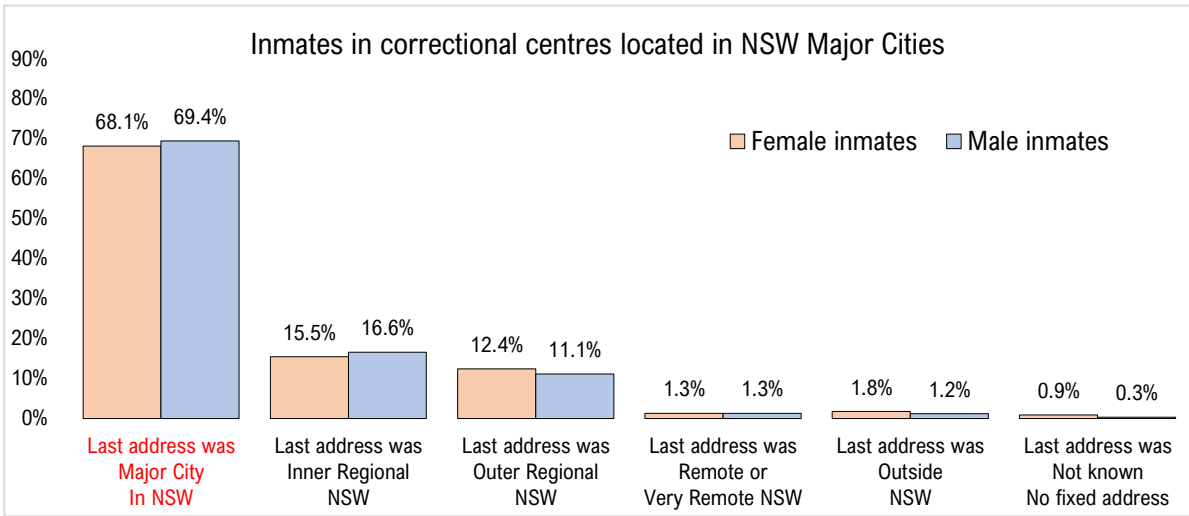
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