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## NSW Inmate Census 2023

### 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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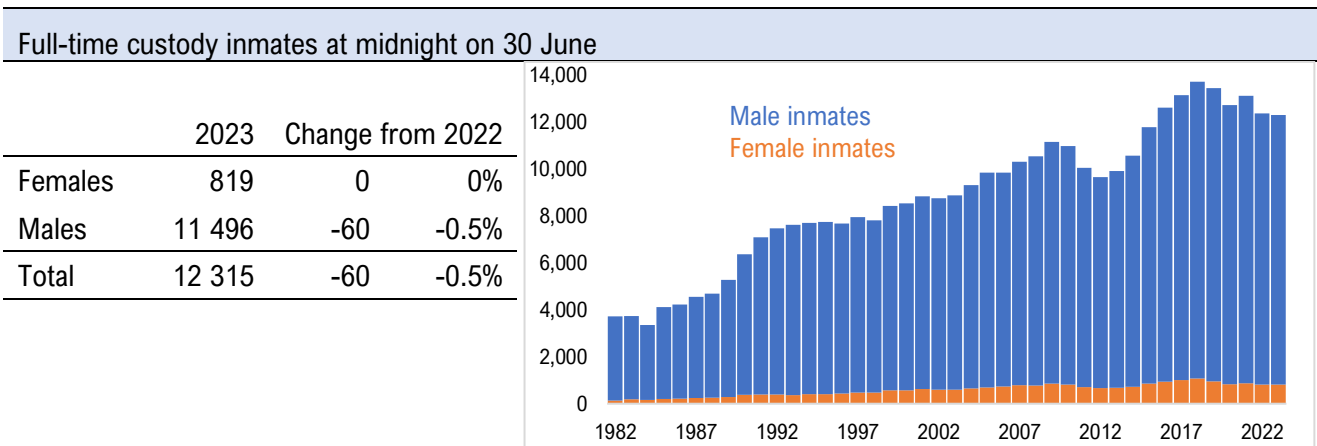
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## Part A

### Full-time Custody Inmates

Inmates held in gazetted correctional centres,  
transitional centres and police/court complexes in NSW  
at Midnight 30 June

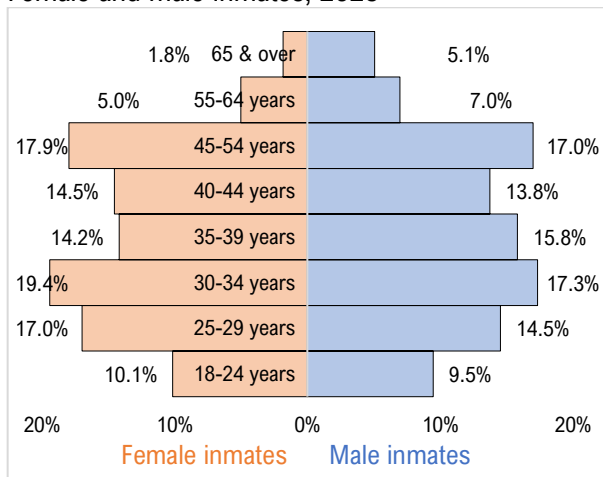
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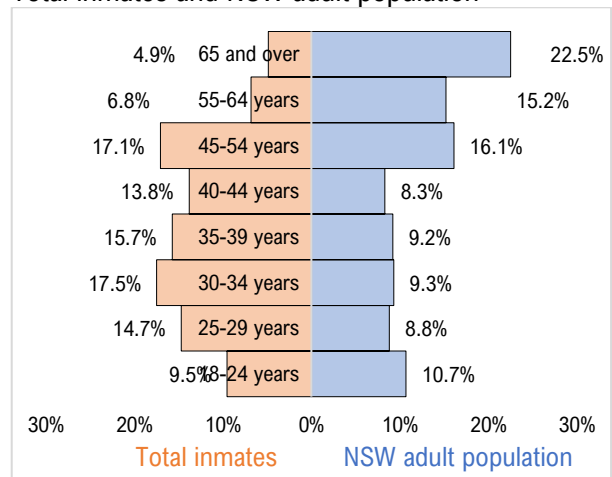
## Age of inmates, 2023

Median age  
 Female inmates 35 years 6 months  
 Male inmates 36 years 8 months

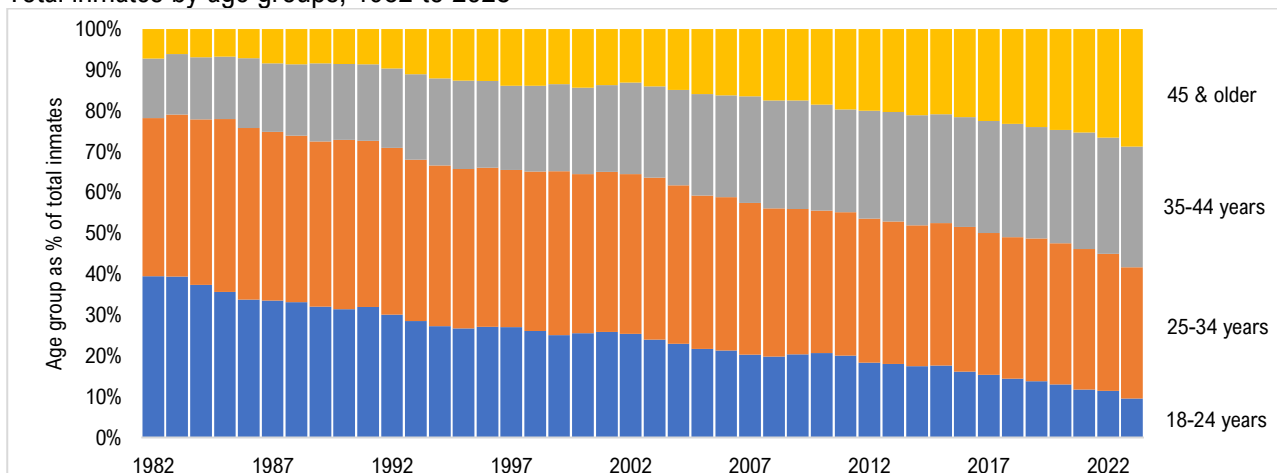
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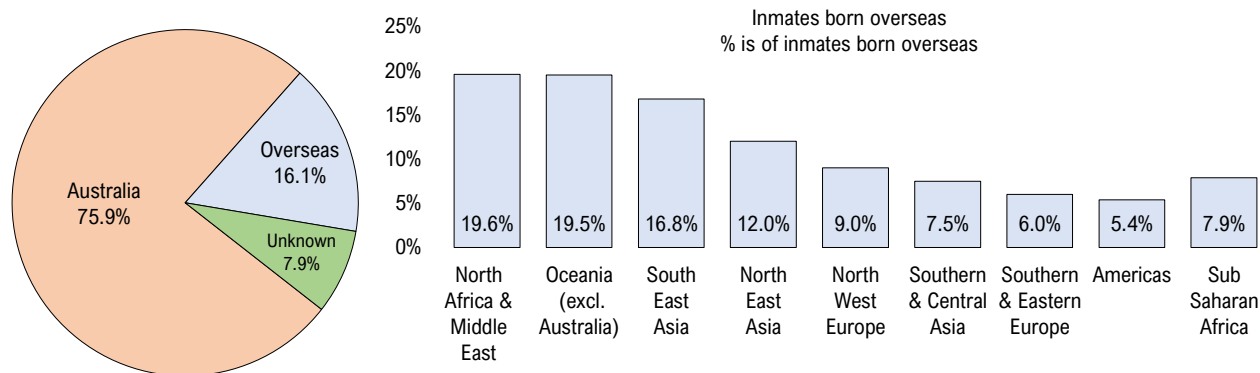
Total inmates and NSW adult population



Total inmates by age groups, 1982 to 2023



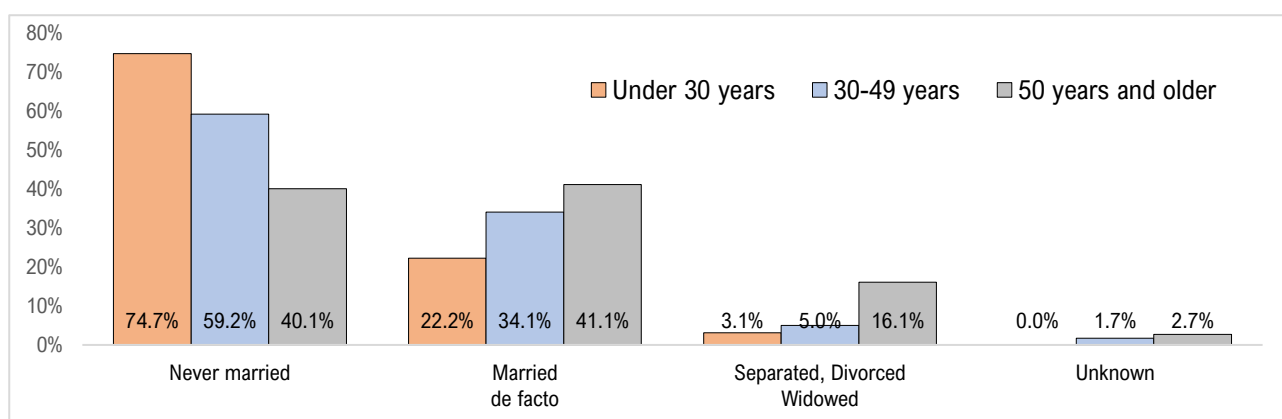
**Birthplace of inmates, 2023**



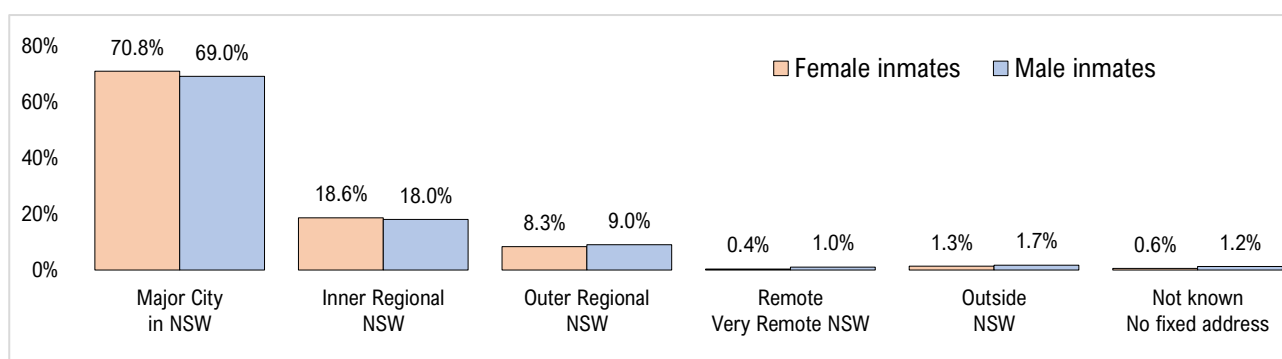
**Most common countries of birth for female and male inmates, 2023**

Females	No.	Males	No.
Australia	655	Australia	8 695
Vietnam	21	New Zealand	197
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	18	Vietnam	150
New Zealand	15	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	142
Philippines	9	Lebanon	121
		England	92
		Iran	68
		Fiji	62
		Iraq	62

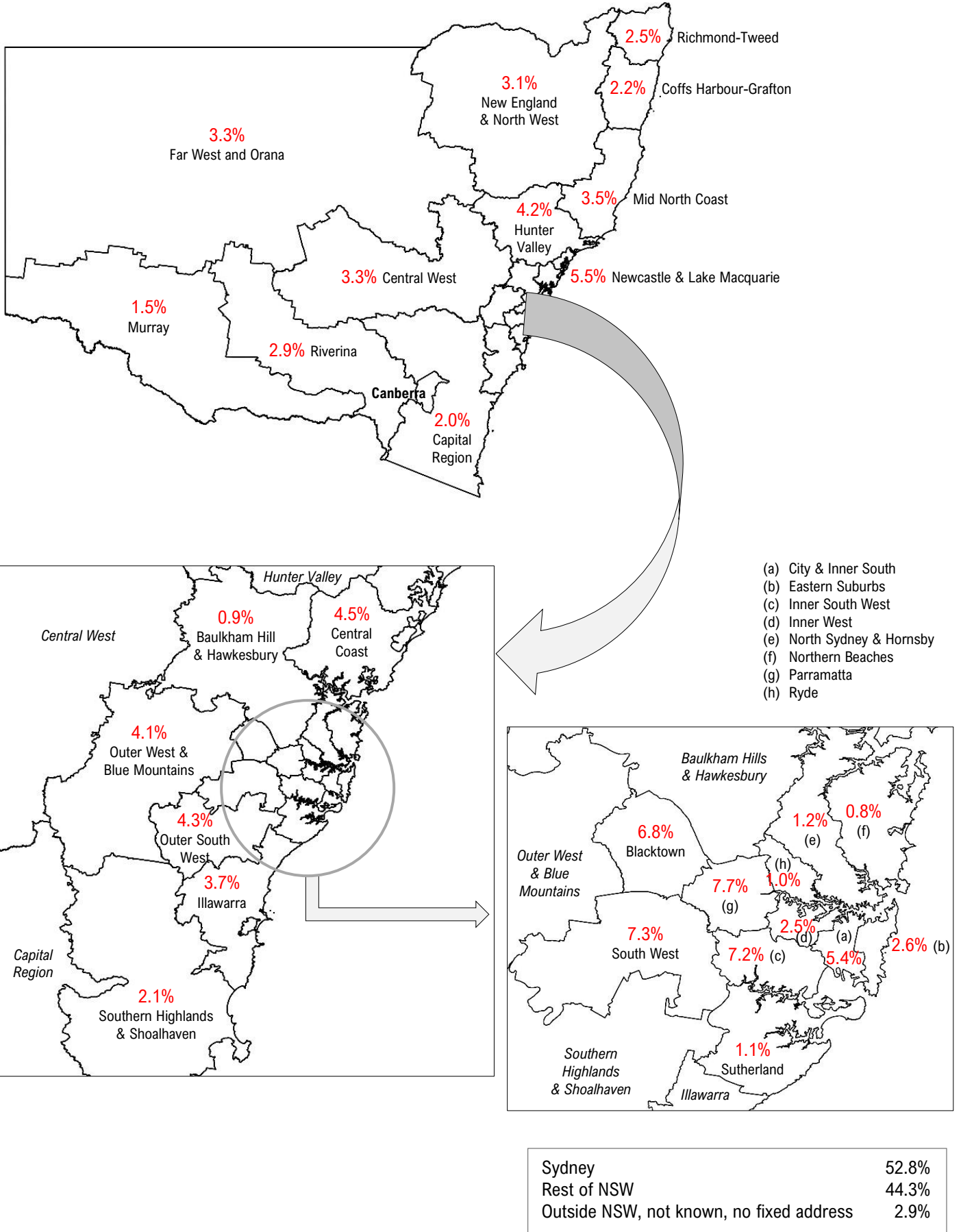
**Marital status at reception for inmates, 2023**



**Last known address (ABS remoteness categories) of inmates, 2023**

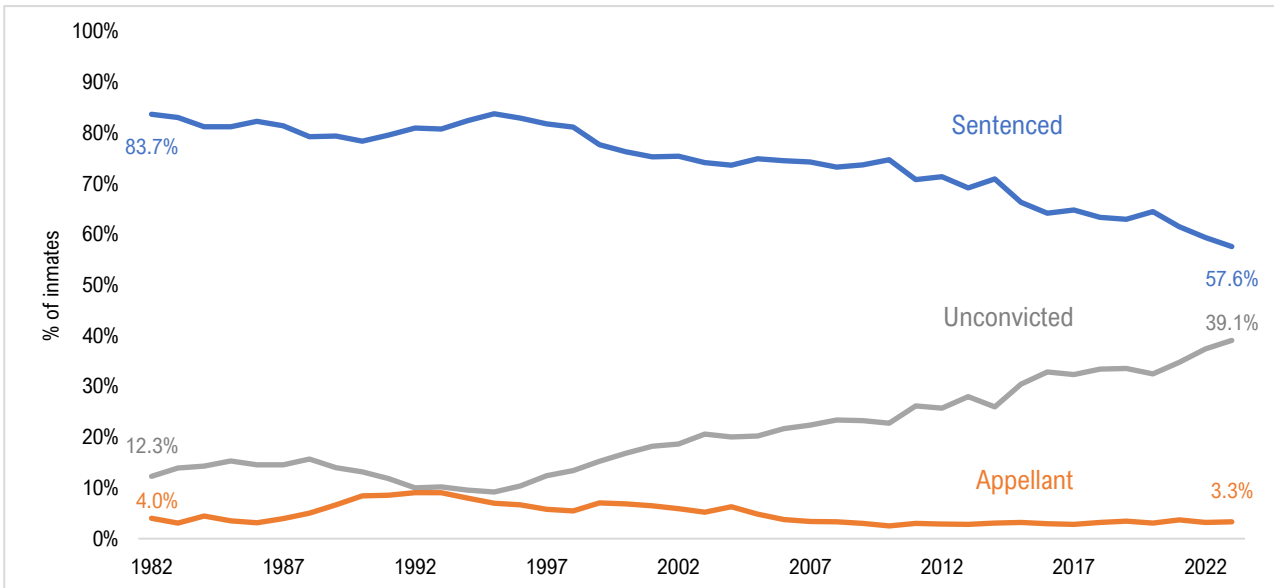


Last known address of inmates by ABS geography (Statistical Area Level 4), 2023

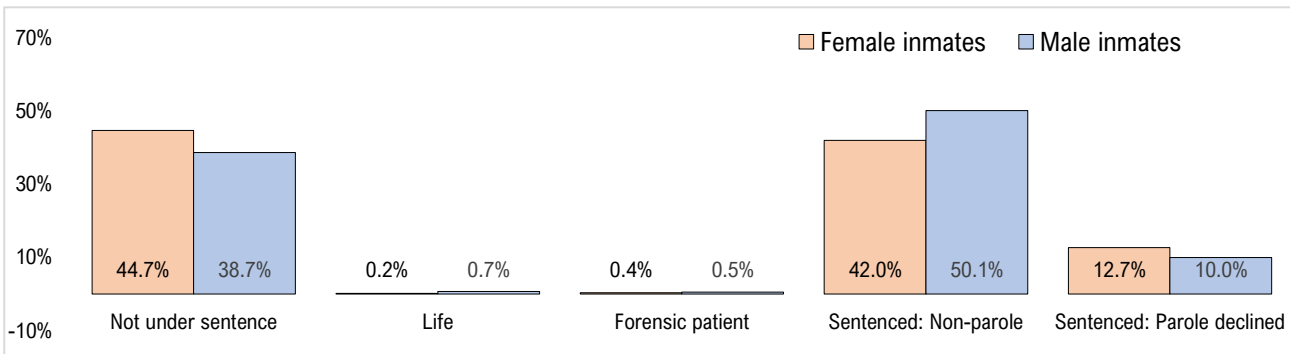


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Legal status for inmates, 1982 to 2023

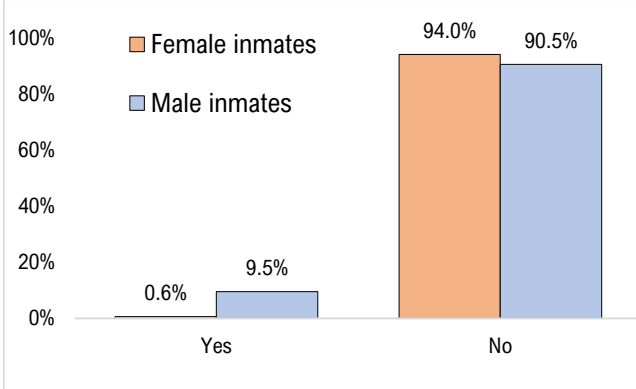


Sentence type for inmates, 2023

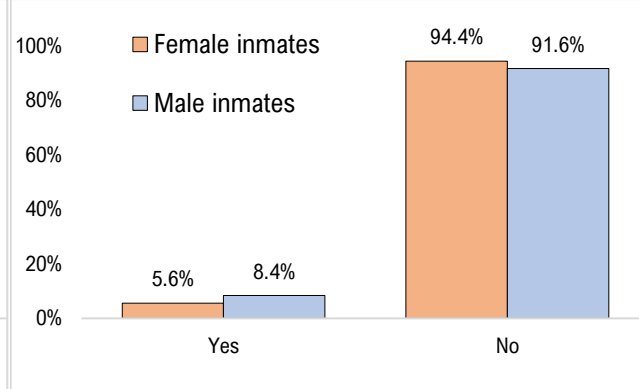


Federal offences for inmates, 2023

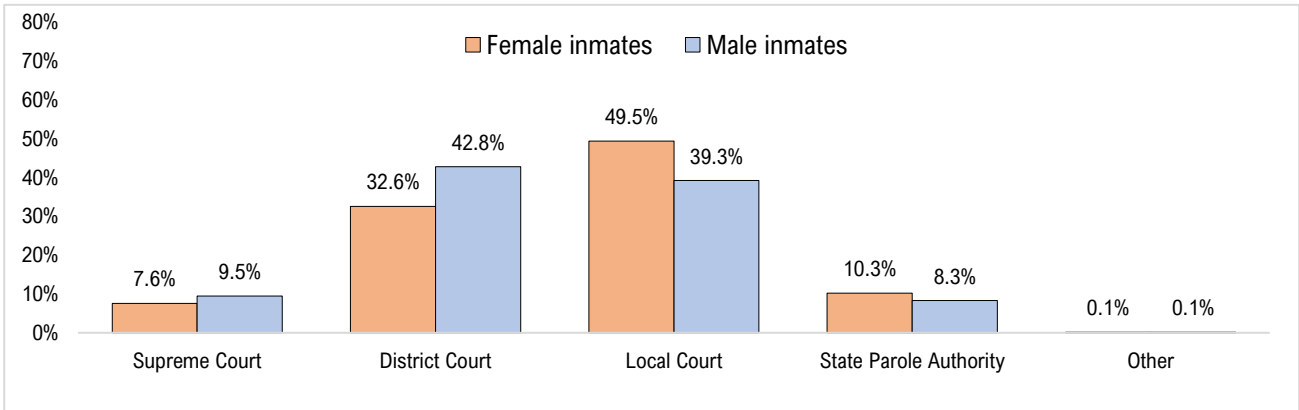
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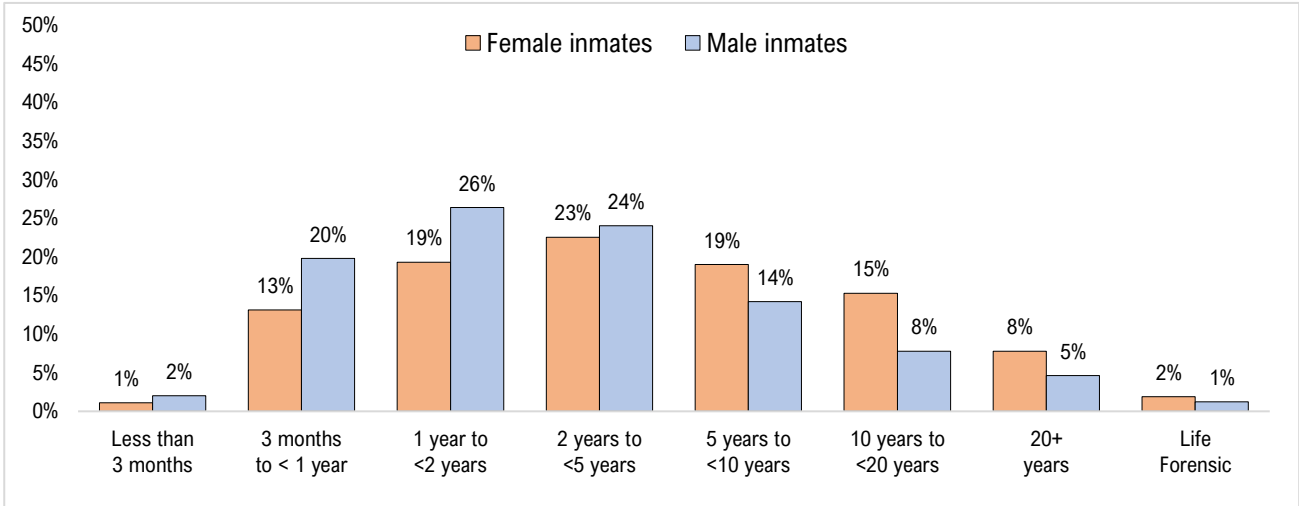
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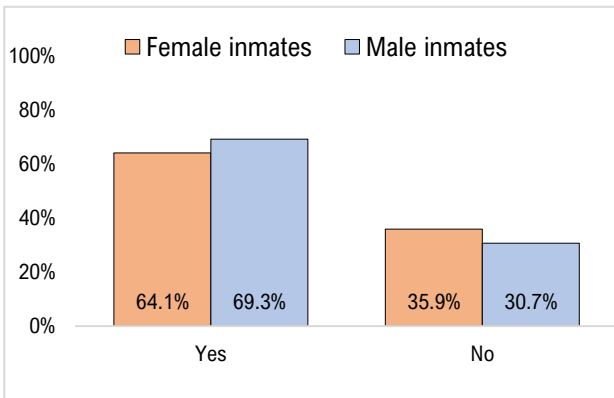
Level of court for most serious offence for inmates, 2023



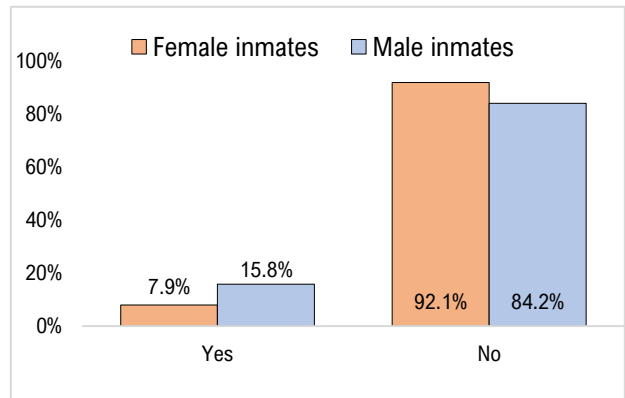
Length of aggregate sentence for sentenced inmates, 2023



Prior adult imprisonment, all inmates, 2023



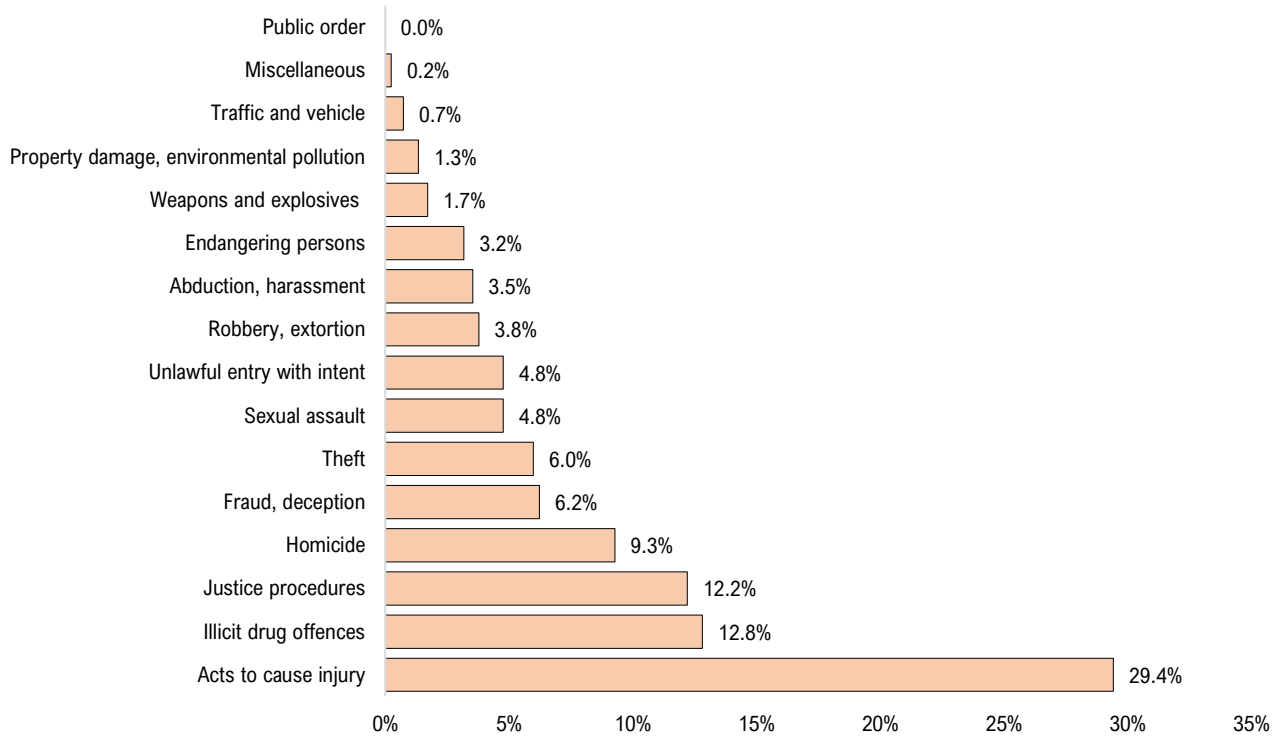
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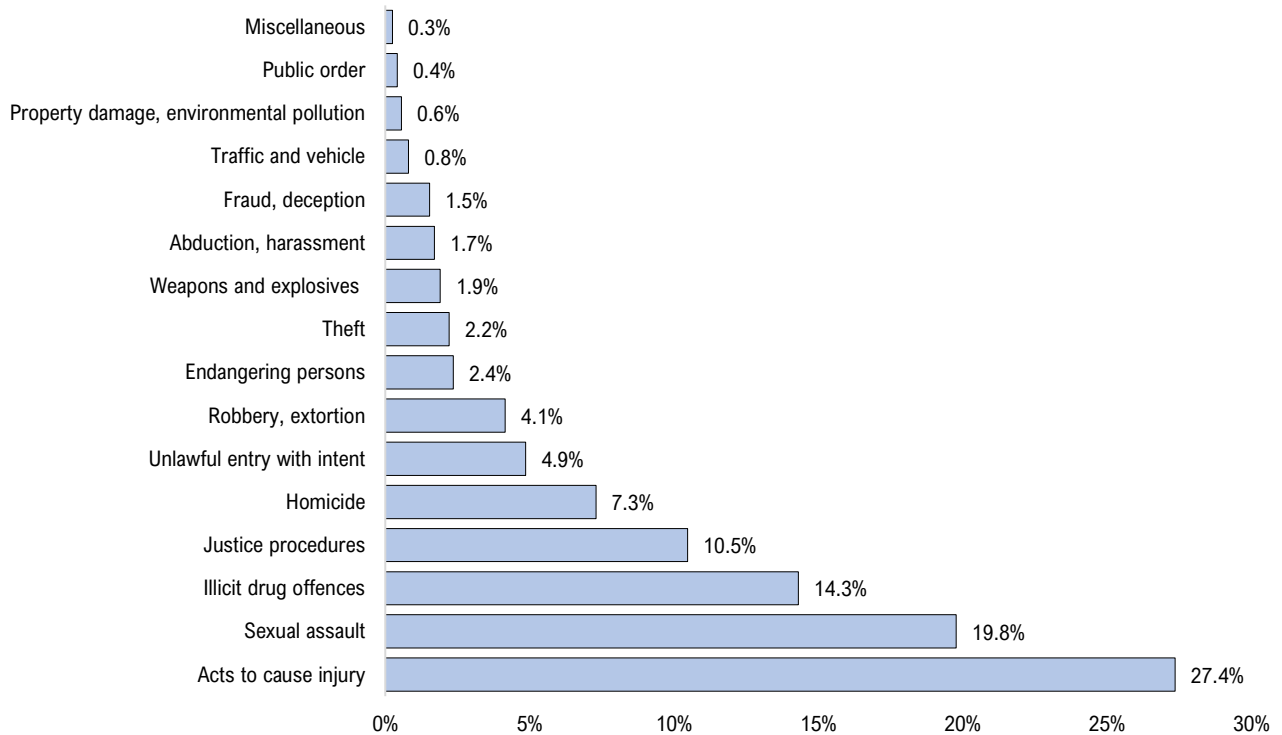


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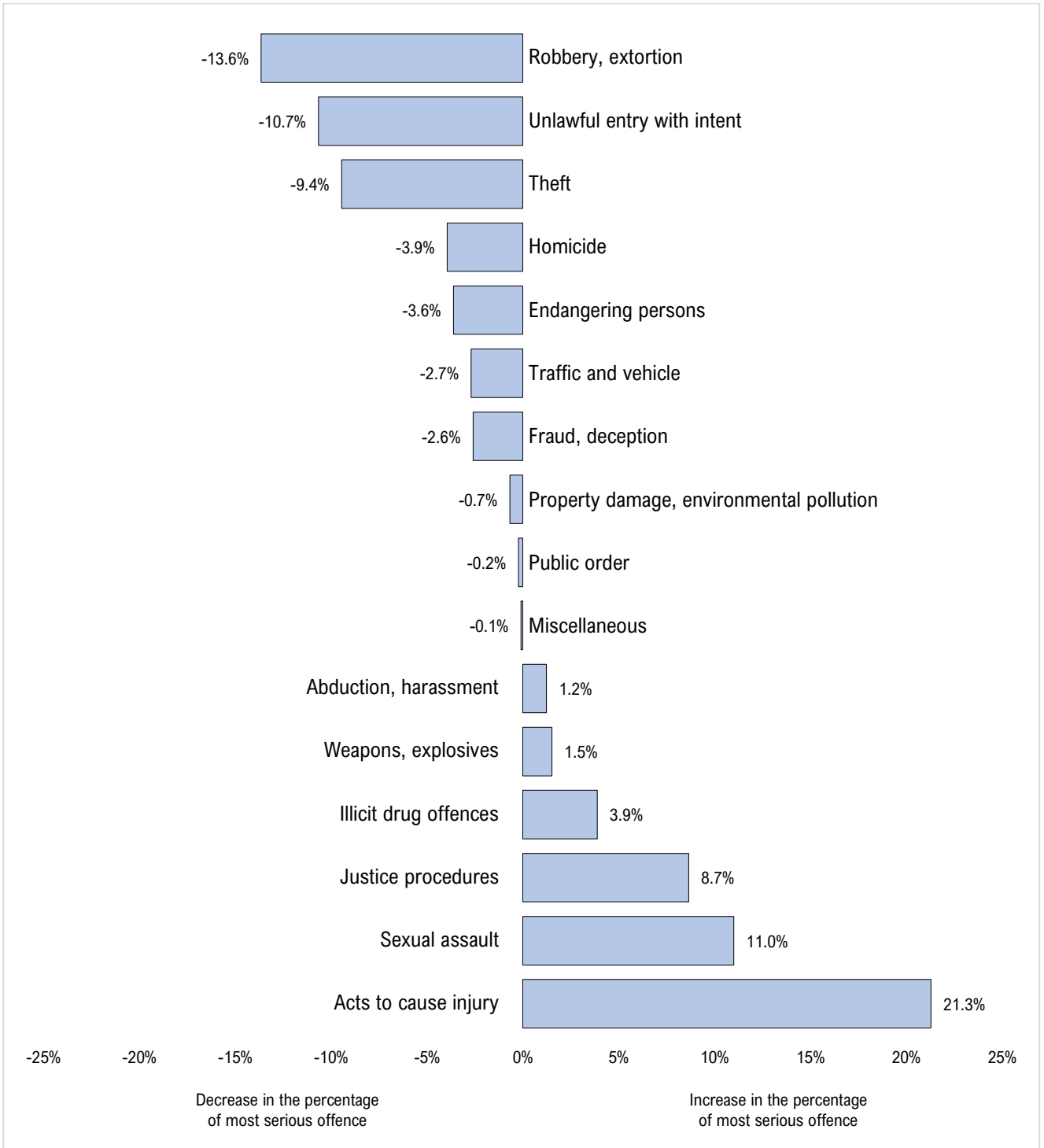
Female Inmates



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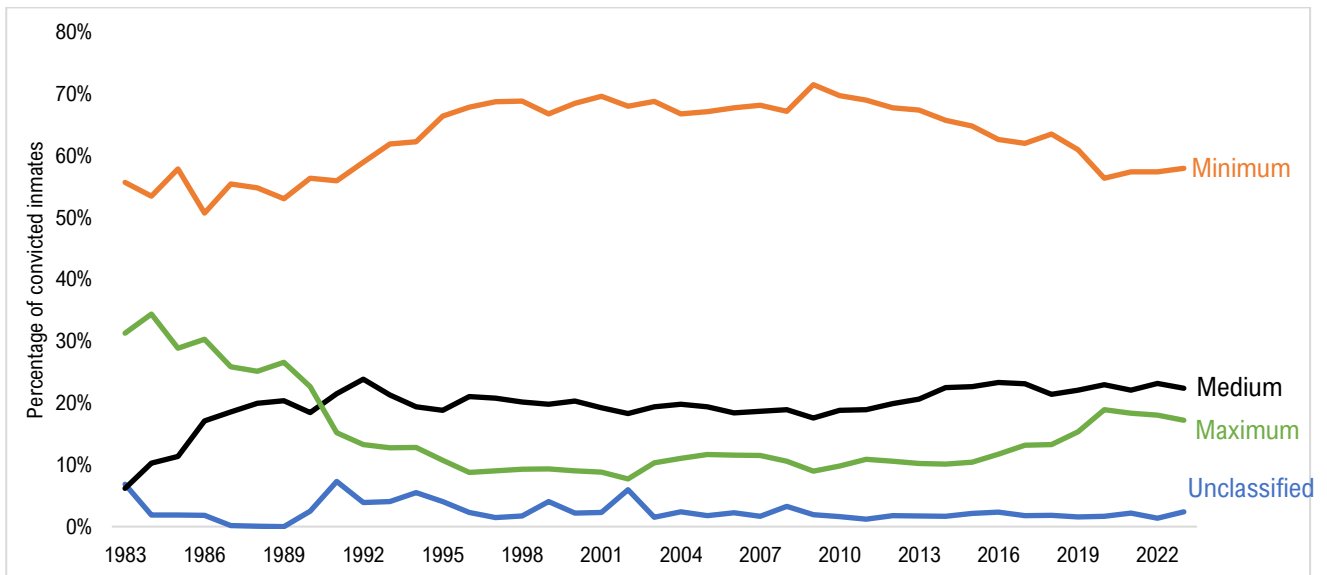
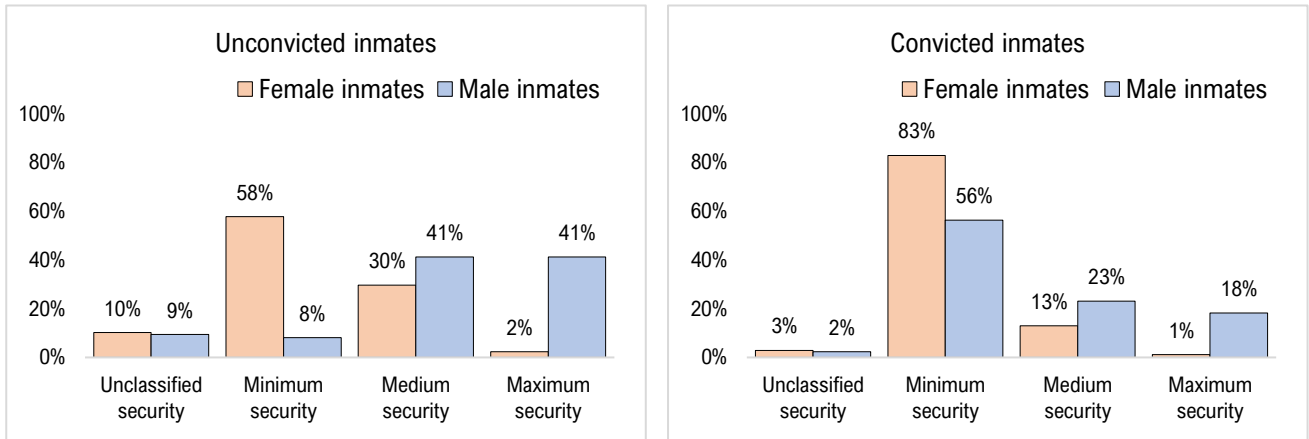


Change from 1982 to 2023 in the total percentage of most serious offence for all inmates

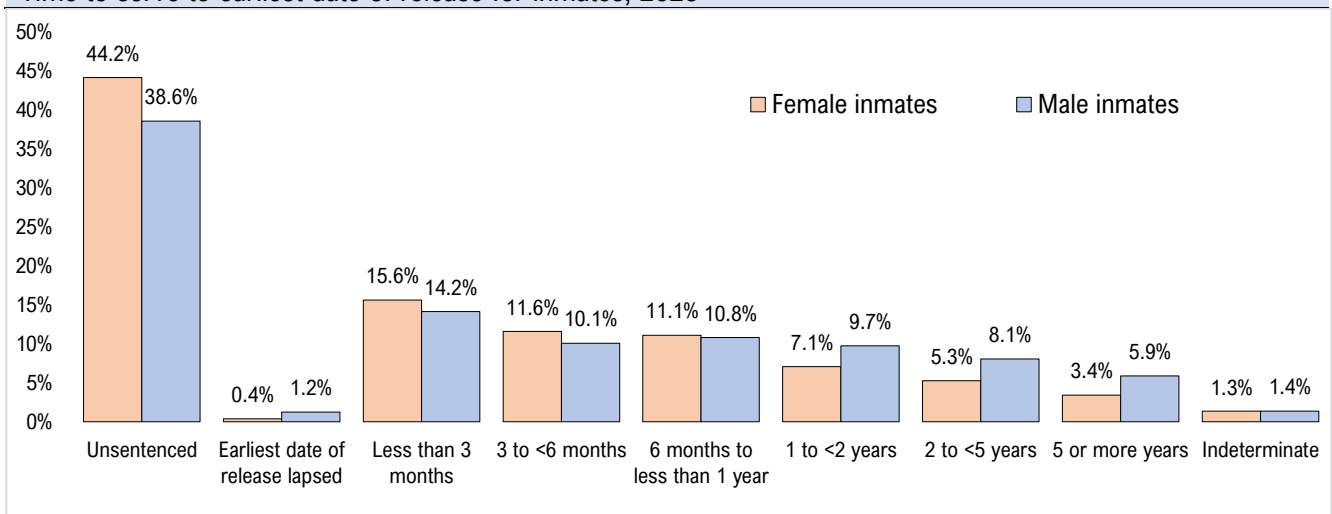


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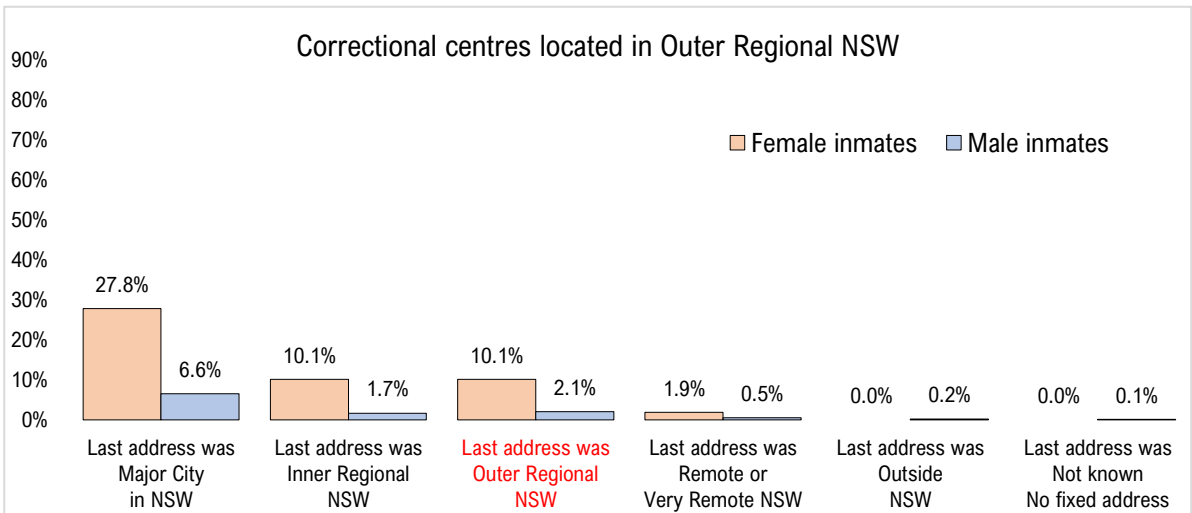
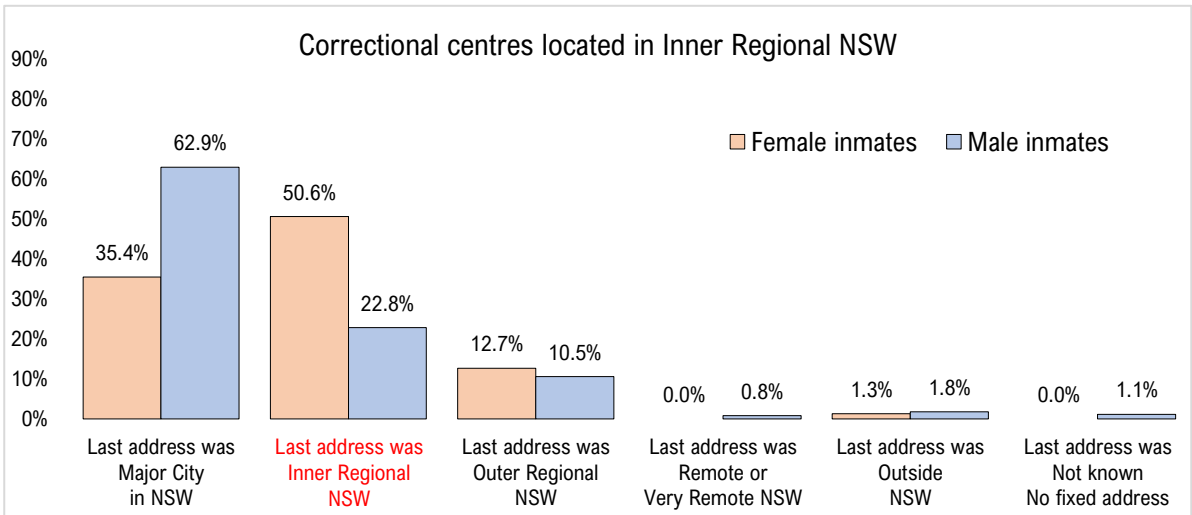
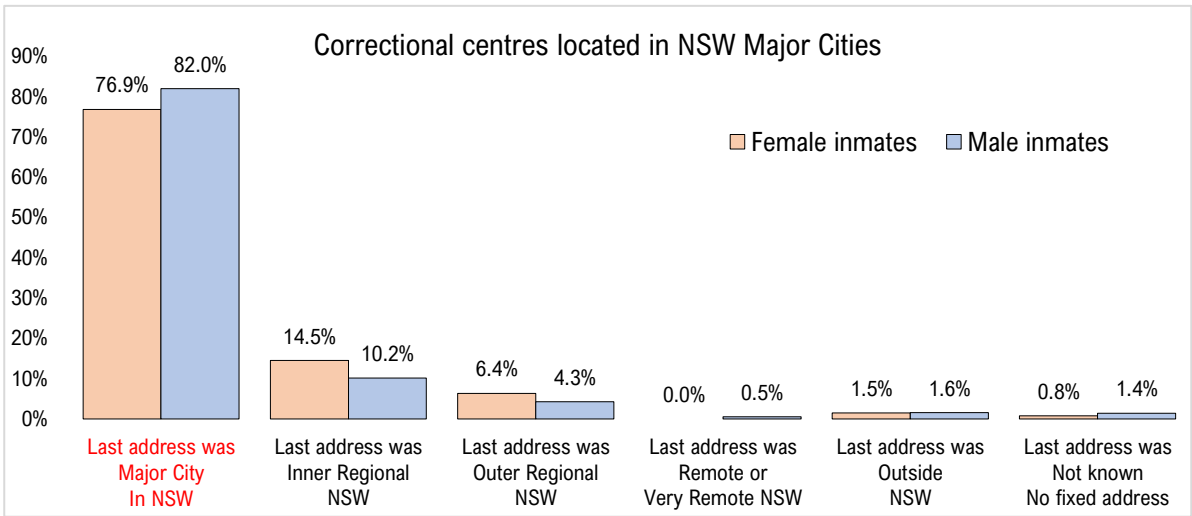
#### Security classification for inmates, 2023



#### Time to serve to earliest date of release for inmates, 2023



Last known address for inmates in correctional centres (remoteness categories), 2023



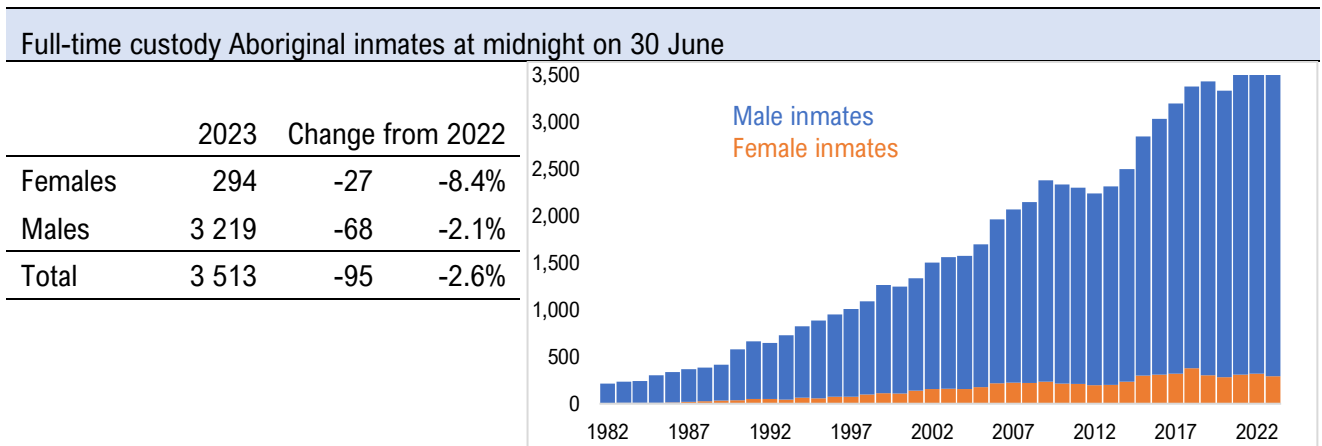
## Part B

### Aboriginal Inmates

Aboriginal inmates held in gazetted correctional centres,  
transitional centres and police/court complexes in NSW  
at Midnight 30 June

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.

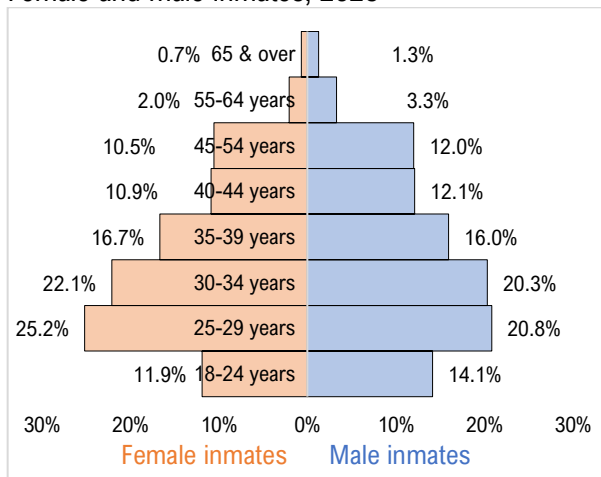
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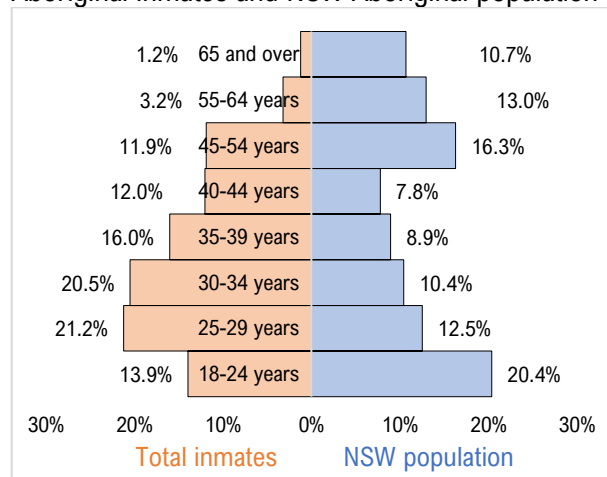
### Age of Aboriginal inmates, 2023

Median age, 2022  
 Female inmates 31 years 6 months  
 Male inmates 32 years 6 months

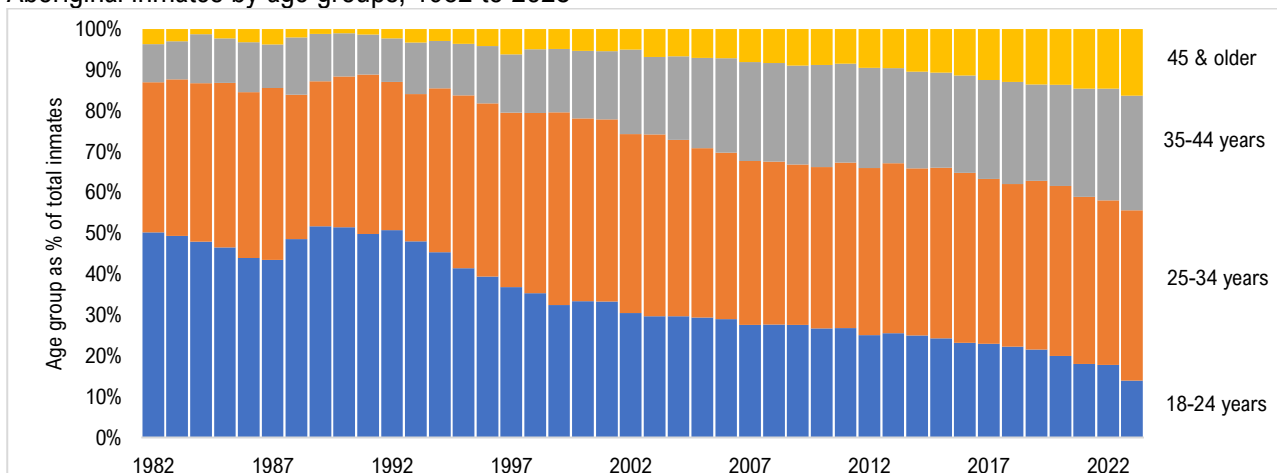
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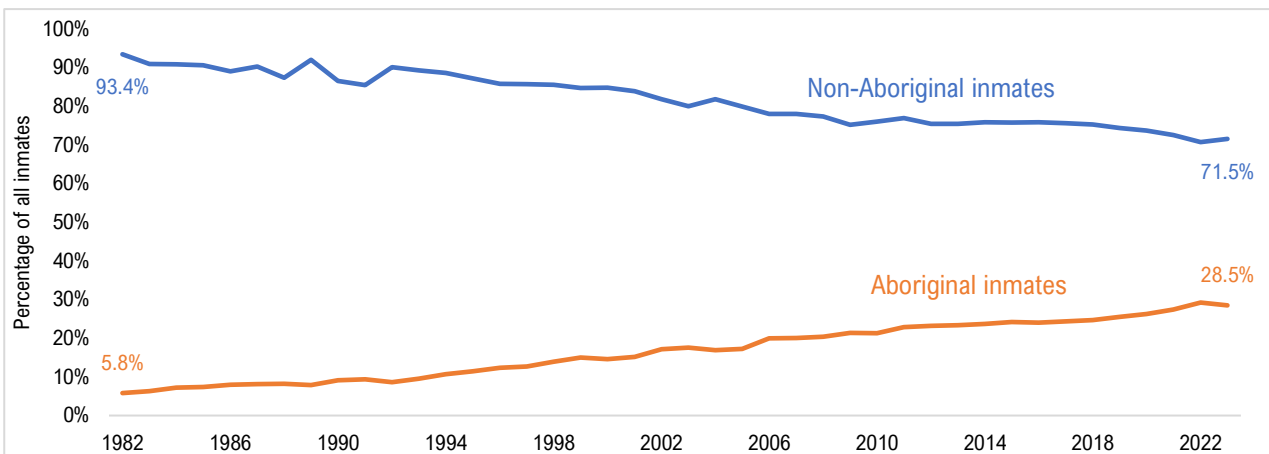
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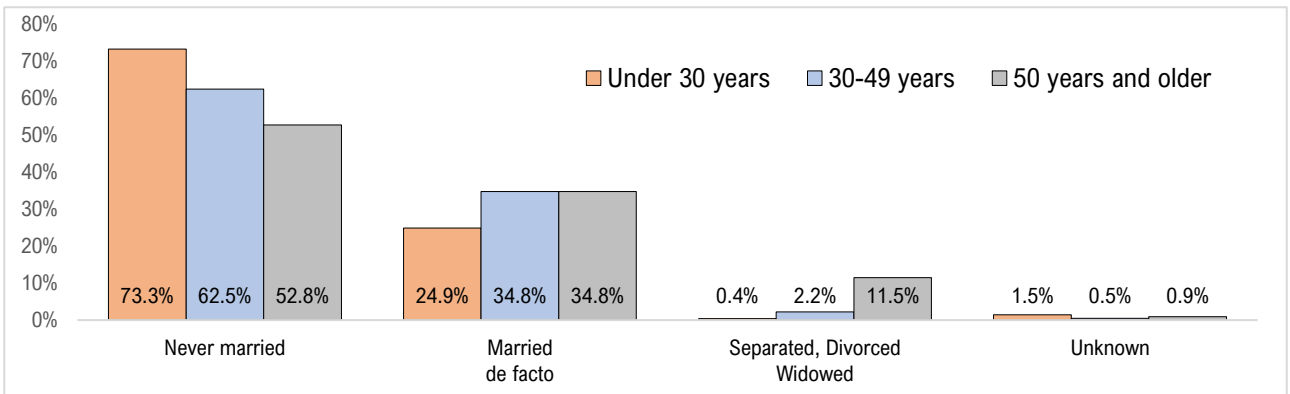
Aboriginal inmates by age groups, 1982 to 2023



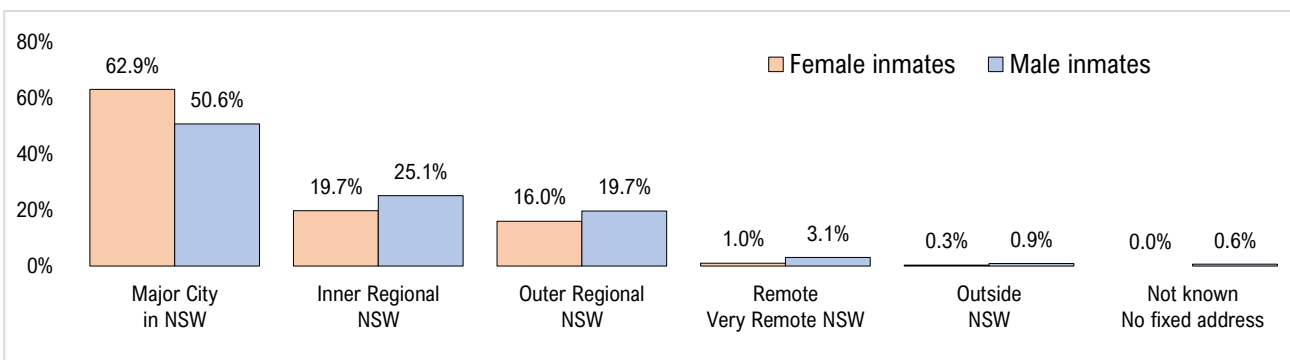
Indigenous status of all inmates, 2023						
	Female		Male		Total	
Aboriginal	198	24.2%	1 613	14.0%	1 811	14.7%
Torres Strait Islander	95	11.6%	1 564	13.6%	1 659	13.5%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1	0.1%	42	0.4%	43	0.3%
<b>Total Aboriginal</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>3 219</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>3 513</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
Non-Aboriginal	525	64.1%	8 260	71.9%	8 785	71.3%
Status unknown/not stated	0	0.0%	17	0.1%	17	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11 496</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12 315</b>	<b>100%</b>



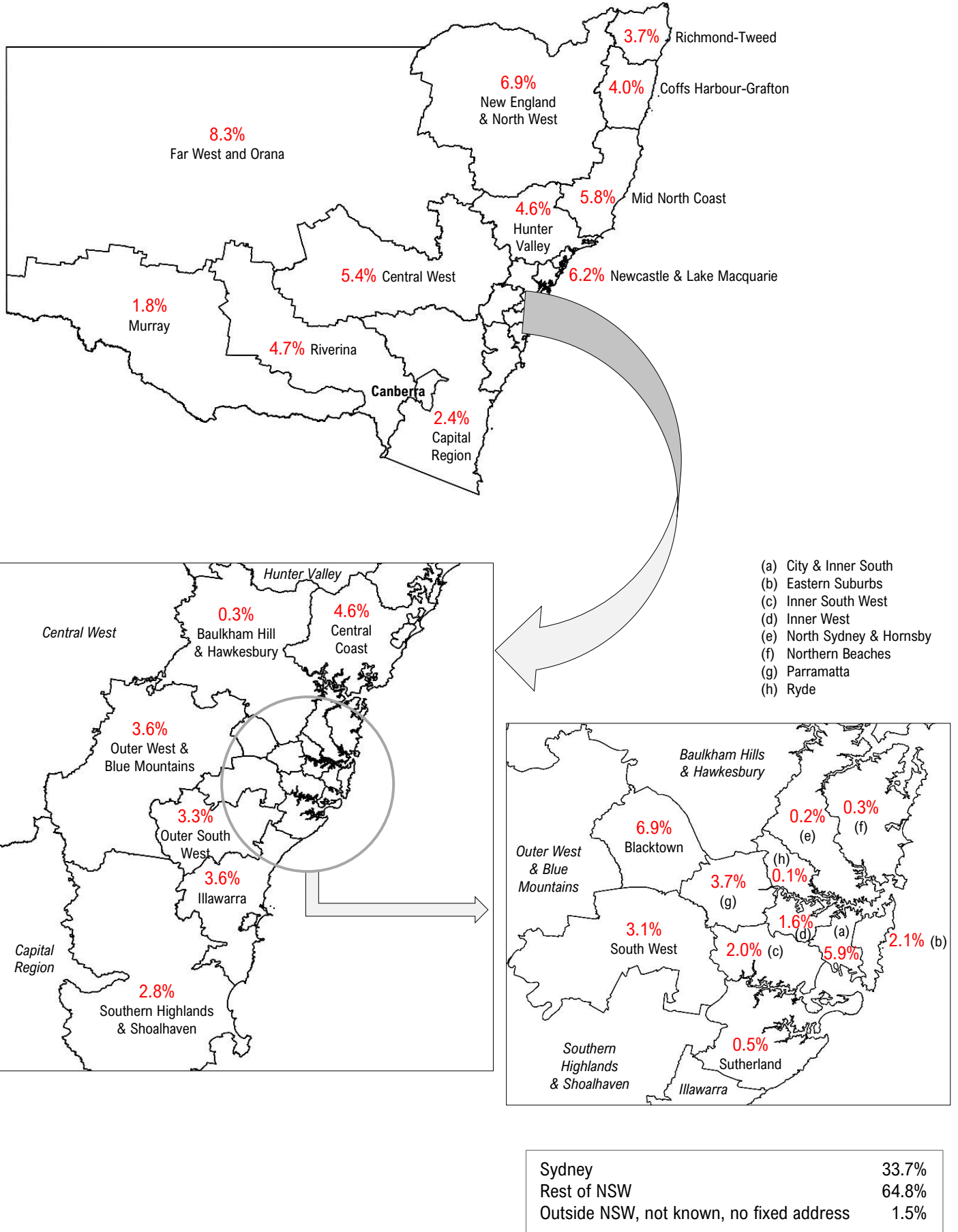
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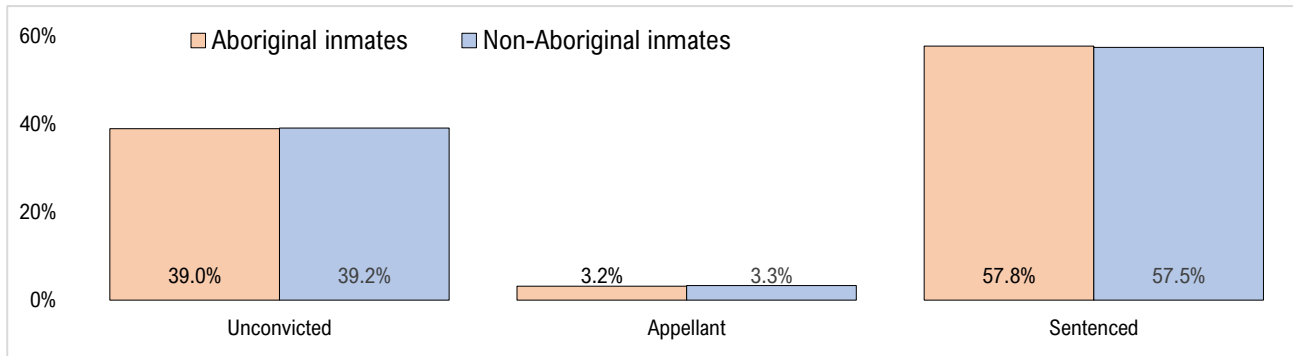
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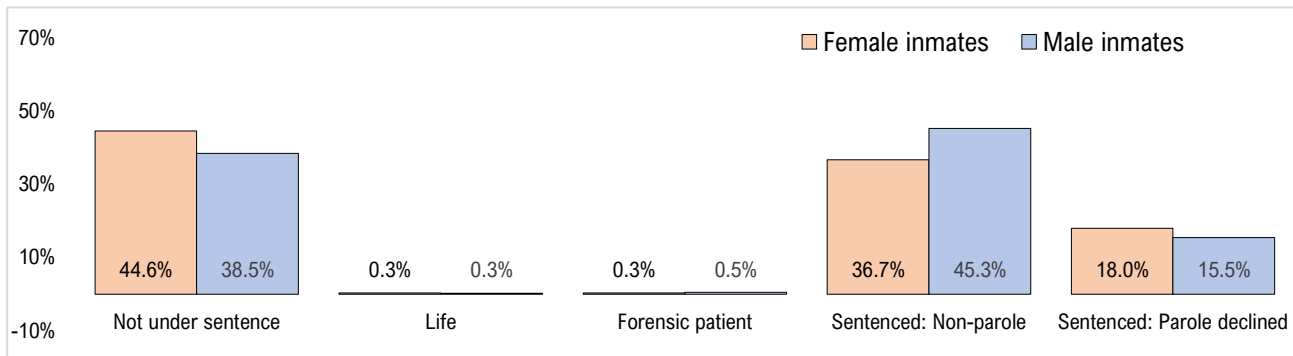


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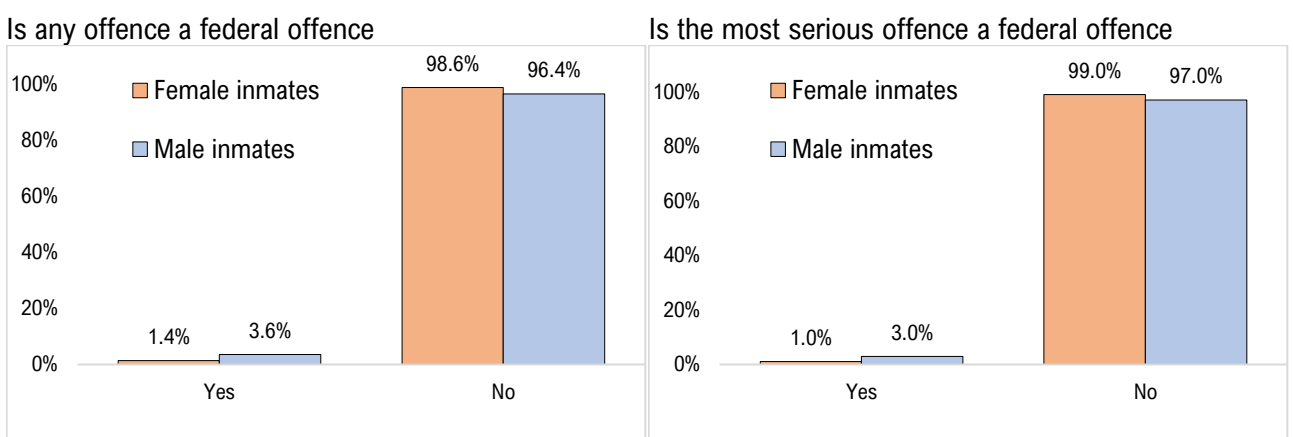
Legal status for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal inmates, 2023



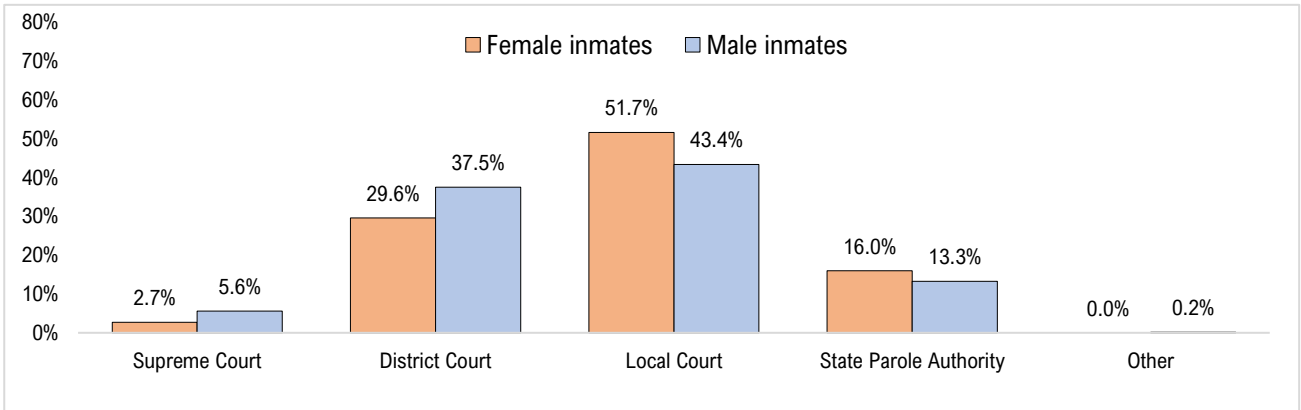
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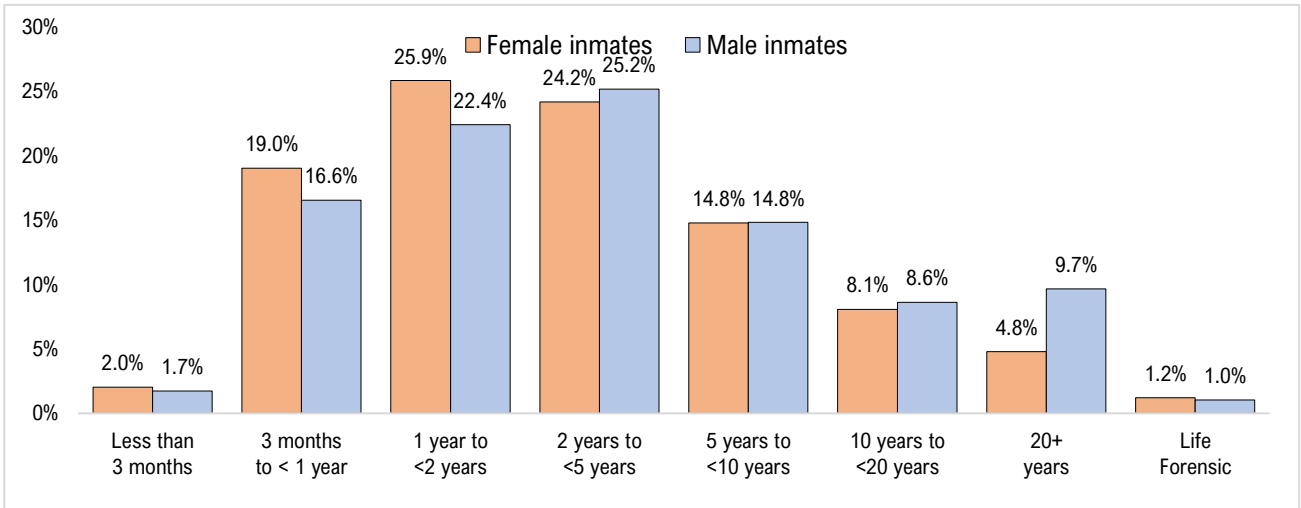
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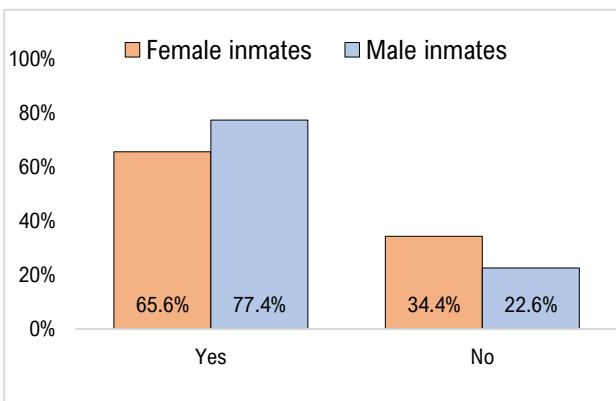
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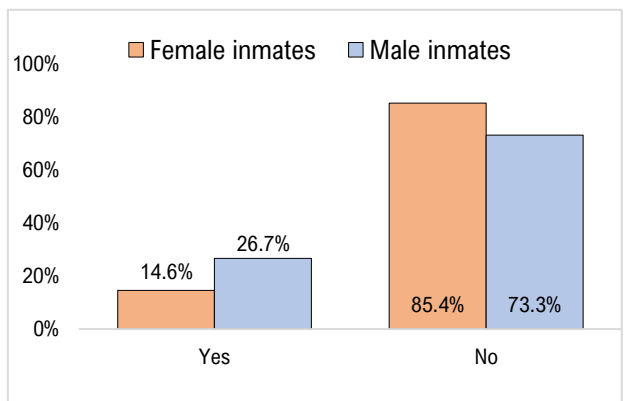
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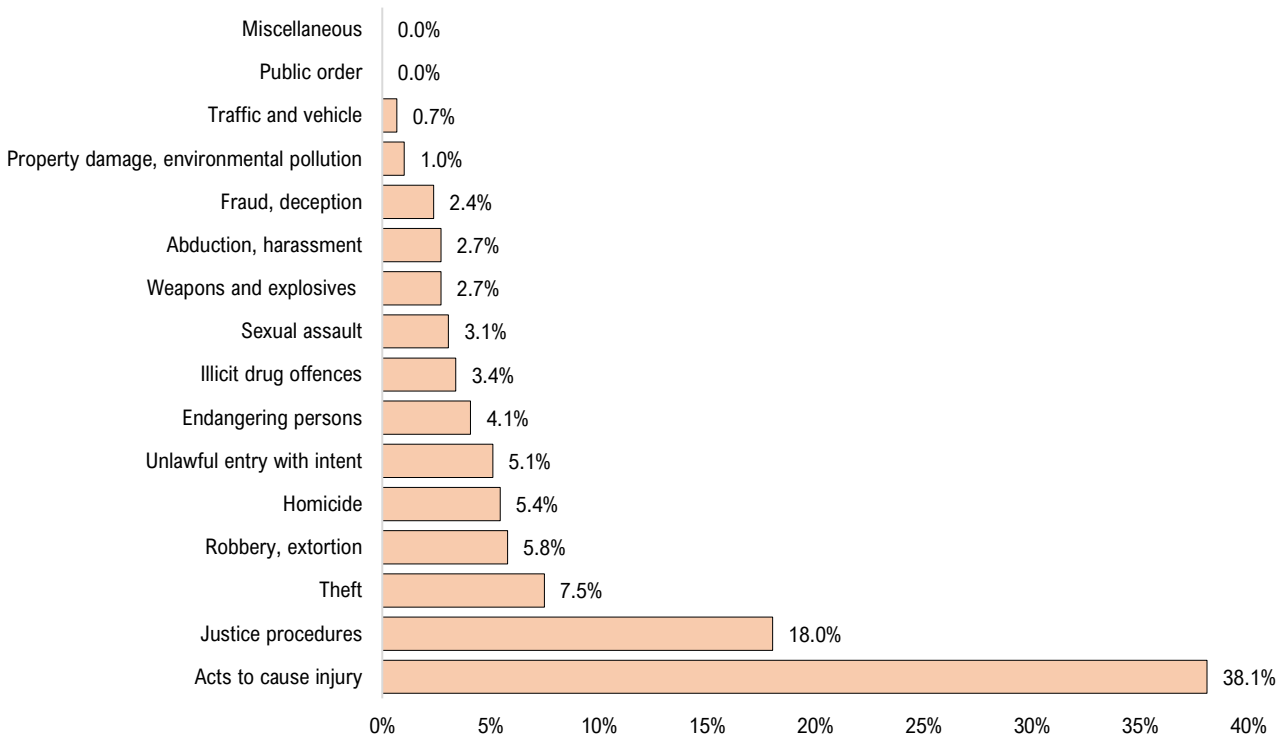


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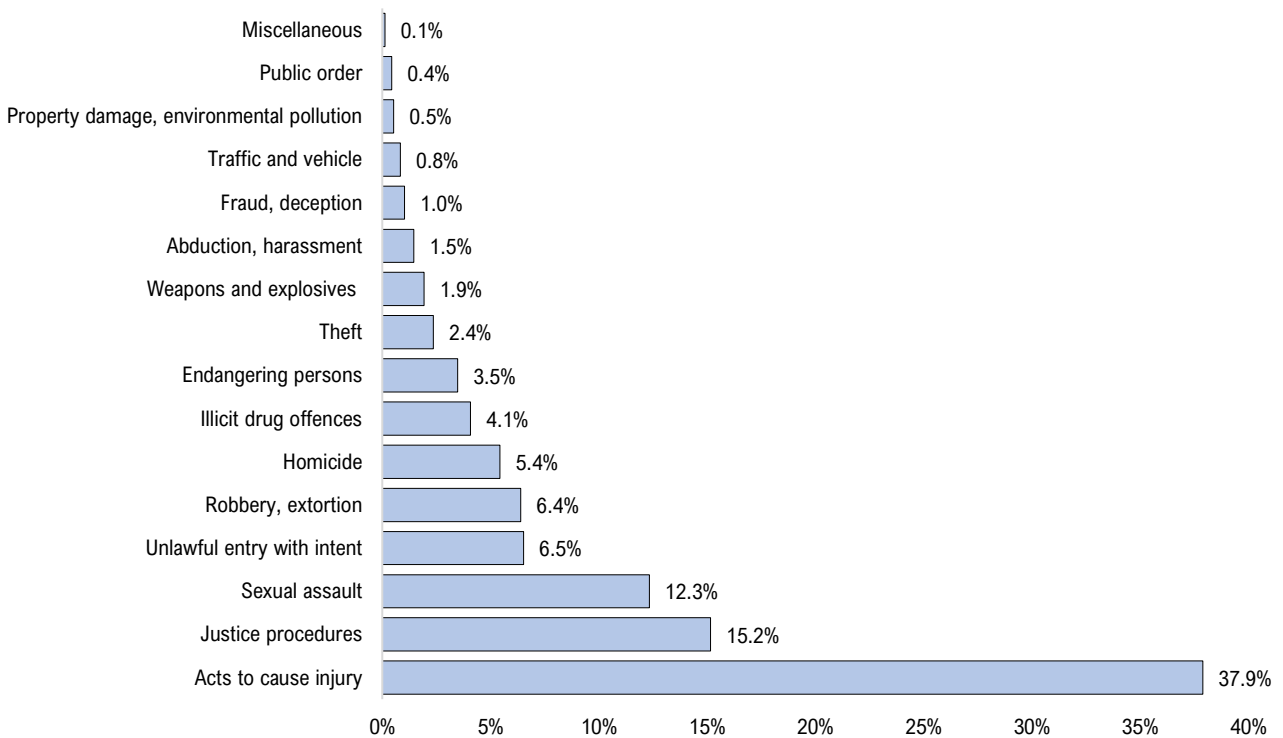


## Most serious offence for Aboriginal inmates, 2023

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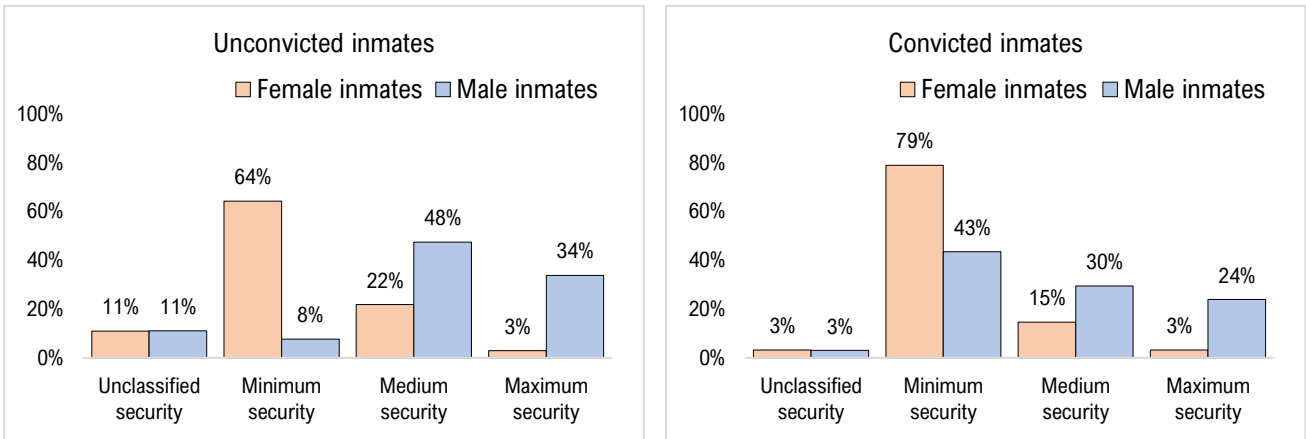


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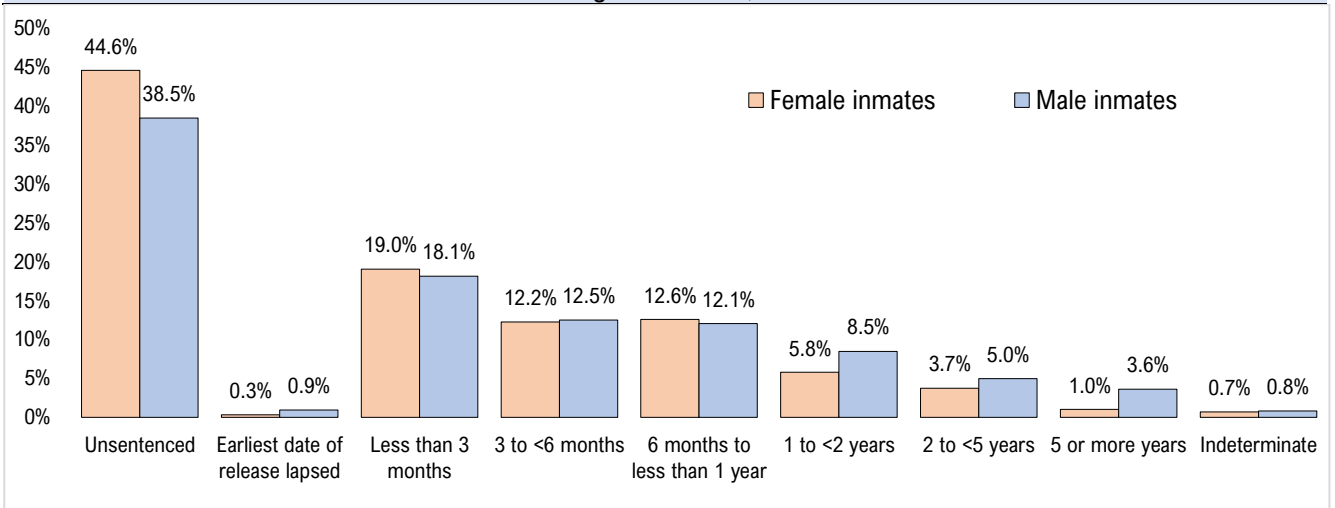


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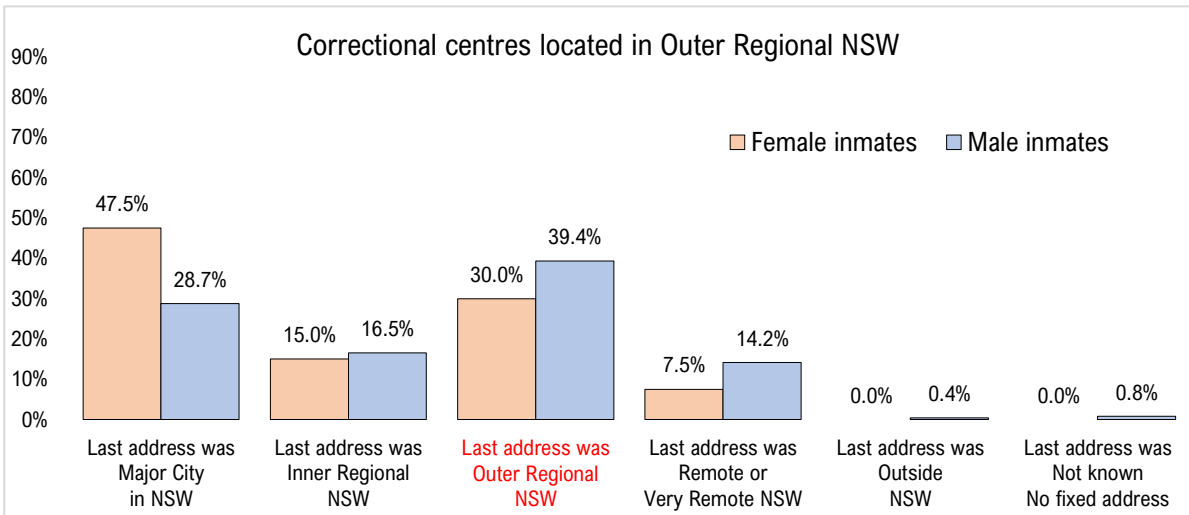
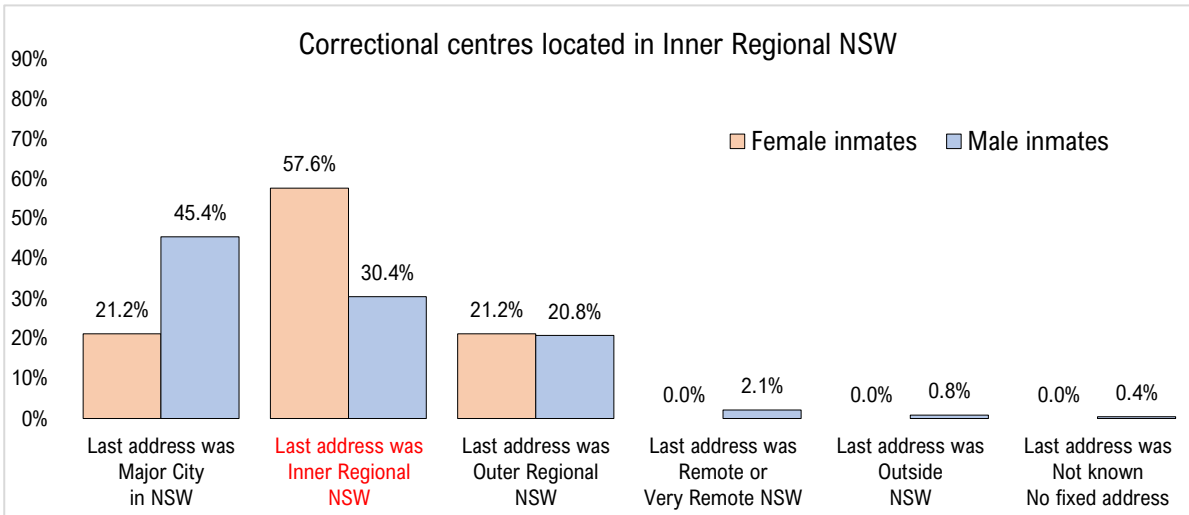
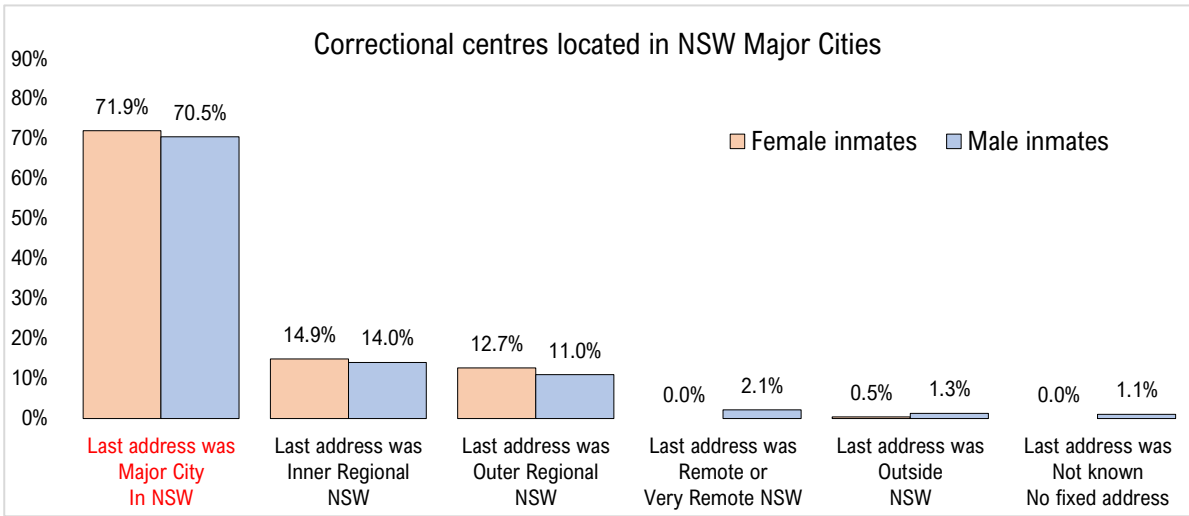
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