



Veterans with Criminal Justice Involvement Served at the Veterans Health Administration

58,900 Veterans were served by the Veterans Justice Programs in Fiscal Year 2025

POPULATION



8% women
92% men



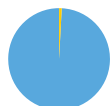
26% rural
74% urban



35% homeless or in a
VA homeless program



69% had a service-
connected disability
rating



Less than 1% of
Veterans have criminal
justice involvement

CONDITIONS



3% had a past year
suicide attempt



30% had past year
homelessness or were in
a VA homeless program



82% were diagnosed
with 1+ mental health
disorders



59% were diagnosed
with 1+ substance use
disorders



53% were diagnosed
with co-occurring mental
health and substance use
disorders

ELEVATED RISKS



1.4 times higher risk of
suicide attempt



1.3 times higher risk of
suicide death



1.4 times higher risk of
an opioid overdose



6.2 times higher risk of
homelessness