

Incarceration has complex impacts on the health of adolescents

Read the review:

The health of adolescents in detention in *The Lancet Public Health*

Detained adolescents have a high lifetime prevalence of health problems, risks and conditions:



Mental disorders

up to **95%**



Substance use disorders

22–96%



Infectious diseases

up to **34%**



Sexual and reproductive conditions

20–37%

Pregnant before 19

16%

Abnormal cervical screening test result



Neurodevelopmental disabilities

2–47%



Self harm

12–65%

See paper for original sources and reported ranges.