

ANALYSIS OF NINE JAIL DATASETS FOR REPRESENTATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS AMONG "FAMILIAR FACES"

(*Familiar face* = person booked so many times that the number of times booked over the 5-year period is in the 99th percentile)

199,959 People Booked over 413, 478 Booking Episodes

17, 538 People Booked Had Mental Health Flag (8.8% of people booked)

649 "Familiar Faces" Have a Mental Health Flag (0.3% of People Booked)



Key Takeaway: Familiar faces are 3x more likely to have a mental health flag than the overall sample.

- 6,934,241 Total Jail Bed Days
- 74,904 People with More than 1 Booking Episode
- 394 Days in the Community Between Booking Episodes
- Familiar Faces: 2,328 People in the Top 1% of Booking Episode Count
- Familiar Faces: 34,789 Cumulative Booking Episodes
- Familiar Faces: 34,743 (6%) Total Jail Bed Days

- 1,959,828 (28%) Total Jail Bed Days
- People with Mental Health Spent 379 Days in the Community Between Bookings
- 60,108 Cumulative Booking Episodes (15% Total Bookings)
- Familiar Faces: 28% Have a Mental Health Flag



Data analyzed are from the dataset including nine county jails – 3 urban, 3 suburban, 3 rural. Data span all jail bookings for the years 2013-2018. Full analysis of this dataset is available at: <https://cjcc.georgia.gov/document/document/cjcc-identifying-predictors-mental-illness-county-jail-data-report-1pdf/download>.

