

OMH Facility Caseload - Data dictionary

Introduction

What's Included in this Dataset?

The Facility Caseload Census counts individuals on the OMH mental health caseload and includes a number of fields related to mental health service needs. The Prescribed Medication field reflects only psychiatric medications prescribed by OMH psychiatrists. It does not include medications prescribed by DOCCS medical staff or any non-psychiatric medications.

How is this Data Generated?

Facility staff report caseload numbers monthly to the Central New York Psychiatric Center (CNYPCC), which aggregates and compiles the data for OMH

Limitation and Guidelines for Use

Medication data should not be used to infer the total volume of treatment provided. The dashboard excludes medications prescribed by DOCCS providers and non-psychiatric prescriptions. Additionally, these data only reflect individuals formally on the OMH caseload and do not capture those who may receive informal or short-term mental health support.

The source data was obtained from OMH through the Freedom of Information Act Law (FOIL).

The data table is shared as a CSV file, with a bar (",") delimiter in place of a comma (",").

Dictionary

Field Name	Type	Description
RAW_FACILITY_OR_UNIT_NAME	String	Name of facility and unit (if applicable) in which the suicide took place, as it appears on the report.
FACILITY_NAME	String	Facility in which the incarcerated individual was housed at the time of the suicide, defined using the first two digits of the DOCCS facility code. This name represents the commonplace naming for facilities and excludes references to specific buildings or units seen in RAW_FACILITY_OR_UNIT_NAME.
FACILITY_CODE_OMH	String	Unique three-digit code used by OMH for DOCCS facilities.
FACILITY_REGION_NAME	String	Facility region, with regions defined by DOCCS as groups of adjacent counties.
FACILITY_HUB_NAME	String	Facility hub, with hubs defined by DOCCS as groups of facilities which are in close proximity. Hubs have an administrative function in DOCCS operations.
FACILITY_SECURITY_LEVEL	String	Security level of the facility, as designated in DOCCS public reporting or, if unavailable, in the NY Codes Rules and Regulations, Title 7. If there are multiple security levels for a given facility, the highest is reported here (Minimum, Medium, Maximum, Drug Treatment Center).
FACILITY_STATUS	String	Indicates if a facility is open or closed as of the publication of this data (Open, Closed).
FACILITY_GENDER	String	Gender-designation for the facility (Male, Female, Mixed).
REPORT_DATE_D	Date	Date on which that data was extracted, as indicated on the source data file.
MHL_1	Int	The number of individuals on the OMH caseload who are designated Level 1. According to a DOCCS memos dated October 2011, "OMH Service Level 1 offenders are those who need or may need psychiatric treatment for a major mental disorder that may require frequent use of mental health services including frequent or anticipated need for placement in an Observation Cell. There are full-time OMH staff assigned to the facility." (https://www.op.nysed.gov/sites/op/files/surveys/mhpsw/doccsrpt.pdf)
MHL_2	Int	The number of individuals on the OMH caseload who are designated Level 2. According to a DOCCS memos dated October 2011, "OMH Service Level 2 offenders are those offenders who need or may need psychiatric treatment for a major mental disorder and require housing in a facility with full-time OMH staff." (https://www.op.nysed.gov/sites/op/files/surveys/mhpsw/doccsrpt.pdf)
MHL_3	Int	The number of individuals on the OMH caseload who are designated Level 3. According to a DOCCS memos dated October 2011, "OMH Service Level 3 offenders are those offenders who need or may need psychiatric treatment and medication for a moderate mental disorder and/or are in remission from a disorder and can function in a facility with part-time OMH staff." (https://www.op.nysed.gov/sites/op/files/surveys/mhpsw/doccsrpt.pdf)
MHL_4	Int	The number of individuals on the OMH caseload who are designated Level 4. "OMH Service Level 4 offenders are offenders who need or may need mental health intervention, without medication, in a facility with part-time OMH staff." (https://www.op.nysed.gov/sites/op/files/surveys/mhpsw/doccsrpt.pdf)
TOTAL_CASELOAD	Int	The number of individuals actively receiving OMH services.
S_DESIGNATED	Int	The number of individuals with a "serious mental illness" (SMI) designation. According to a DOCCS memos dated October 2011, "Individuals who have been designated SMI due to possessing one or more of the following diagnoses, Schizophrenia (all sub types), Delusional Disorder, Schizophreniform Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, Brief Psychotic Disorder Substance/Medication Induced Psychotic Disorder (excluding intoxication and withdrawal), Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar Disorder I and II, Unspecified Bipolar Disorder, Severe Personality Disorder (if functionally impaired), actively suicidal or has engaged in a recent serious suicide attempt (requires to be deemed a suicide attempt by OMH), diagnosed with a mental condition that is characterized by breaks with reality resulting in functional impairments involving acts of self-harm or other behaviors that have a serious adverse effect on life, mental and physical health, Organic Brain Syndrome that results in significant functional impairment, deteriorating in segregated confinement and experiencing significant functional impairment." (https://www.op.nysed.gov/sites/op/files/surveys/mhpsw/doccsrpt.pdf)
SOLE_DIAGNOSIS_SUBSTANCE_USE	Int	The number of individuals whose sole mental health diagnosis related to substance use.
PRESCRIBED_MEDICATIONS	Int	The number of individuals on the OMH caseload who receive medication for a mental health condition.
PRESCRIBED_MULTIPLE_MEDICATIONS	Int	The number of individuals on the OMH caseload who receive more than one medication for a mental health condition.
DOCCS_CENSUS	Int	The population of the DOCCS facility at the time of the report, as reported by OMH.