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These findings are from a national study of the prevalence of serious mental illness (SMI), substance use disorders (SUD), and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in nearly 500 female jail inmates in urban and rural counties in the U.S.

Lifetime disorders: A majority of women in jail had at least one of the assessed mental health disorders in their lifetime. One in four women met criteria for lifetime SMI, PTSD and SUD.

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There were regional differences in the rates of the assessed mental health disorders.

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