

Department of Corrections

Overview



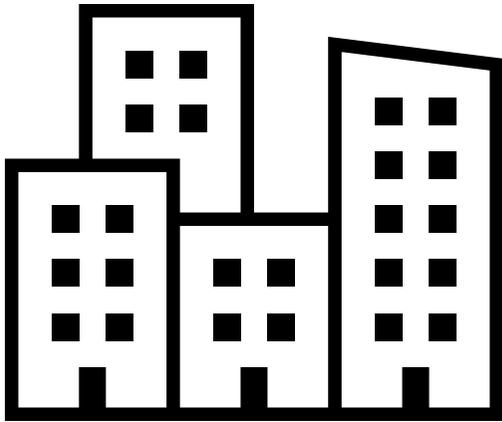
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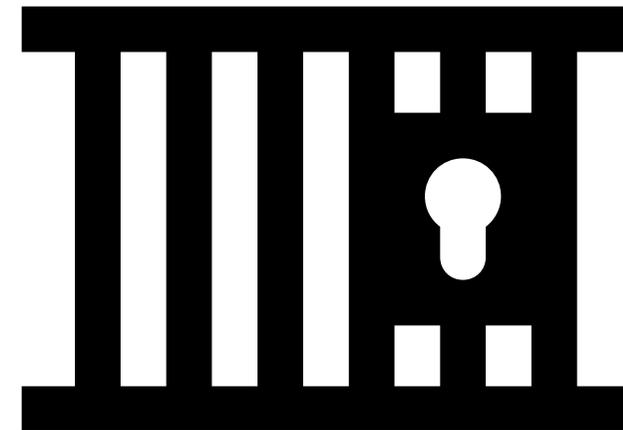
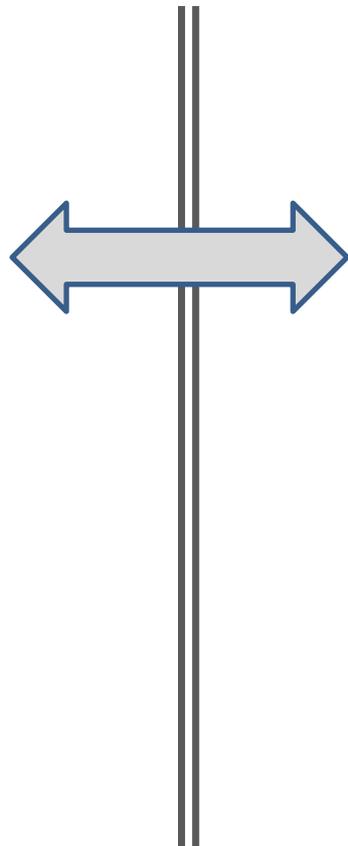
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Presentation to Vermont House Committee on Corrections and
Institutions

Structure Unified System



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Supported by a central office to provide management oversight, legal counsel, business operations, database operations

Probation and Parole Offices

Change offender behavior to become prosocial contributing member of society

- Work with offenders on legal statuses of furlough, probation, parole, and supervised community sentence
- Complete risk assessments and case plans to address the root of the offender's criminal behavior
- Develop release plans that leverage community and departmental resources to achieve successful reentry
- Coordinate with courts and parole board to supervise offenders under their authority
- Coordinate with community partners
 - Community Justice Centers
 - Behavioral and Mental Health providers
 - Employers
 - Law Enforcement

Correctional Facilities

Contribute to public safety while keeping offenders safe and preparing them for release

- Unified system of jails (short- term sentences/detainers) and prisons (longer sentenced)
- Confine people detained pre-trial by the court
- Confine people sentenced by the court to incarceration
- Complete risk assessments and case plans
- Provide medical, behavioral, and mental health services
- Provide risk and need reducing services (education, employment, cognitive behavioral programming)
- Collaborate with probation and parole staff on release planning
- Coordinate with courts and Parole Board for hearings
- Coordinate with community partners for release planning and volunteer services

Vermont Correctional Facilities

Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility (CRCF)

Location: South Burlington, VT

Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility (MVRCE)

Location: Rutland, VT

Northeast Correctional Complex (NECC)

Location: St. Johnsbury, VT

Northern State Correctional Facility (NSCF)

Location: Newport, VT

Northwest State Correctional Facility (NWSCF)

Location: Swanton, VT

Southern State Correctional Facility (SSCF)

Location: Springfield, VT

Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (TCCF)

Location: Tallahatchie, MS
Out-of-state facility

Vermont Probation and Parole Offices

Barre

Bennington

Brattleboro

Burlington

Hartford

Middlebury

Morrisville

Newport

Rutland

St. Albans

St. Johnsbury

Springfield

Vermont Department of Corrections



Health Services

- Medical and Mental Health at all facilities
- Care coordination/release planning



Risk Intervention Services

- Community High School of Vermont
- Vermont Correctional Industries
- Contracted Programming (e.g., Sex offender)



Restorative Justice

- Transitional Housing
- Community Justice Centers
 - Circles of Support and Accountability
 - Restorative Justice Panels

Vermont Department of Corrections Common Language

Booking Statuses:

The following list describes the booking status for individuals incarcerated in VT correctional facilities (either in-state or out-of-state). Booking Status indicates the individual's circumstance relative to their court case.

Sentenced Statuses:

- Sentenced: convicted of crime(s)
- Sentenced/Detained: convicted of crime(s) and held pre-trial for other crime(s)
- Sentenced W/Hold: convicted of crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction
- Sentenced/Detained W/Hold: (rare) convicted of crime(s), held pre-trial for other crime(s), and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

Detained Statuses:

- Detained: awaiting conviction for crime(s)
- Detained W/Hold: awaiting conviction for crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

Hold Status:

Hold: being held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

NOTE: Individuals in each booking status are considered in the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections. The Commissioner has authority to make release decisions for incarcerated individuals with a "sentenced only" booking status consistent with the law and taking public safety into consideration. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (e.g. the court), to release a person from incarceration.

Crime Types:

Incarcerated individuals are classified into different Crime Types based on the most serious crime for which they are sentenced, detained, or held. For example, 01:Fel./Serious. The number (e.g., 01) indicates the severity of the crime ranked from 01-11 from most severe to least severe. Next, the Crime Type displays whether the most serious crime was a felony (Fel.) or misdemeanor (Misd.). Finally, the category of crime is provided (e.g., Serious). See below for examples of each Crime Type. Each individual is counted once in the crime type data.

Crime Type Examples:

- 01:Fel./Serious:** Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Murder
- 02:Fel./Person:** Assault and Robbery, Lewd and Lascivious
- 03:Fel./Property:** Burglary Occupied, Grand Larceny, Arson
- 04:Fel./Drug:** Dealing, Trafficking, Possession and Sale
- 05:Fel./MotorV:** DUI 3 or more
- 06:Fel./Other:** Obstruction of Justice, Fugitive
- 07:Misd./Person:** Domestic Assault, Simple Assault
- 08:Misd./Property:** Unlawful Trespass, Retail Theft
- 09:Misd./Drug:** Possession of drugs
- 10:Misd./MotorV:** Careless and Negligent Operation
- 11:Misd./Other:** Violations Conditions of Release

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Common Language

Current Race Data:

Race data are categorized as follows:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native: "AmerIndian/ AlaskanNative"
- Asian/ Pacific Islander: "Asian/ Paclslander"
 - Black: "Black"
 - White: "White"
- Some Other Race/ Unknown: "Other/ Unknown"

Asian and Pacific Islander were combined due to the low number of individuals who identify with these races. Some Other Race and Unknown were collapsed as neither provide information of the race with which the individual identifies.

Future Race Data:

Incarcerated individuals' race are collected at booking and stored in the Offender Management System. Beginning August 5th, the process for collecting race changed to assure more accurate reporting. With this change, race options improved and now includes definitions of each race option, with the potential for selecting multiple races. Additionally, the procedure for acquiring race information from the individual now reflects the race with which the individual identifies. Finally, Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin is captured with a separate yes/no identification. Both Race and Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin will require a selection. These new data will become available once these changes are fully implemented and utilized.

Gender Data:

Gender data are categorized as follows:

- Cisgender Female: Sex female, identifies female ("Female")
- Cisgender Male: Sex male, identifies male ("Male")
- Transgender Female: Sex male, identifies female ("Transgender")
- Transgender Male: Sex female, identifies male ("Transgender")
- Intersex: A term referring to people who have physical markers that differ from the medical definitions of male or female ("Intersex")

NOTE: Transgender Female and Transgender Male were combined into one category: "Transgender" for this report.

For more information regarding Gender Identification, Care, and Custody for all Vermont incarcerated [individuals \(in-state and out-of-state\)](#), see [DOC Directive 423.01: Gender Identification, Care, and Custody \(hyperlinked here\)](#).

Vermont Department of Corrections Legal Status Types and Authority

Furlough

- DOC grants release and sets conditions
- DOC has authority to violate/revoke
- DOC supervises

Probation

- Court sets conditions
- Court has authority to violate/revoke
- DOC supervises

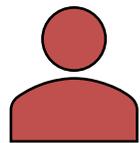
Parole

- Parole Board grants release and sets conditions
- Parole Board has authority to violate/revoke
- DOC supervises

Vermont Department of Corrections Paths to Community Supervision

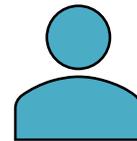


Court decisions



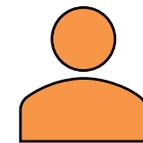
Sentenced to
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Release
eligible at
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Furlough or
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Sentenced to
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on Furlough

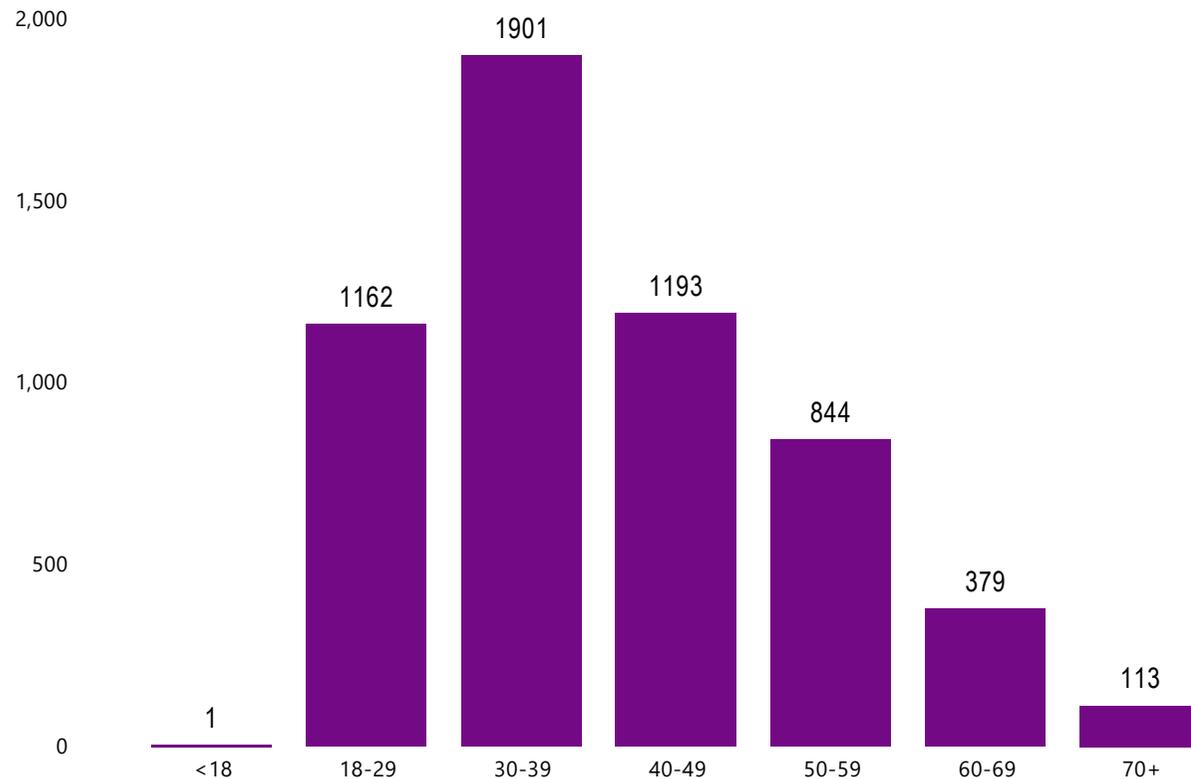
VT DOC: Community Supervision

Population Report 12/31/2020*

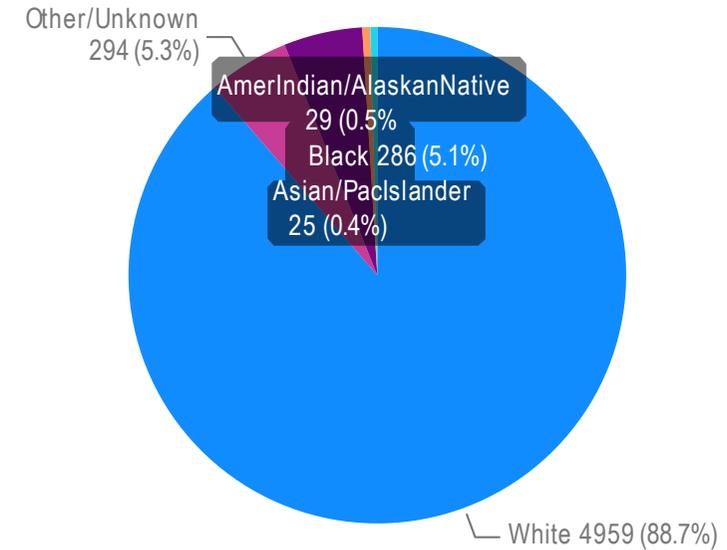
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Sentenced Individuals under Community Supervision

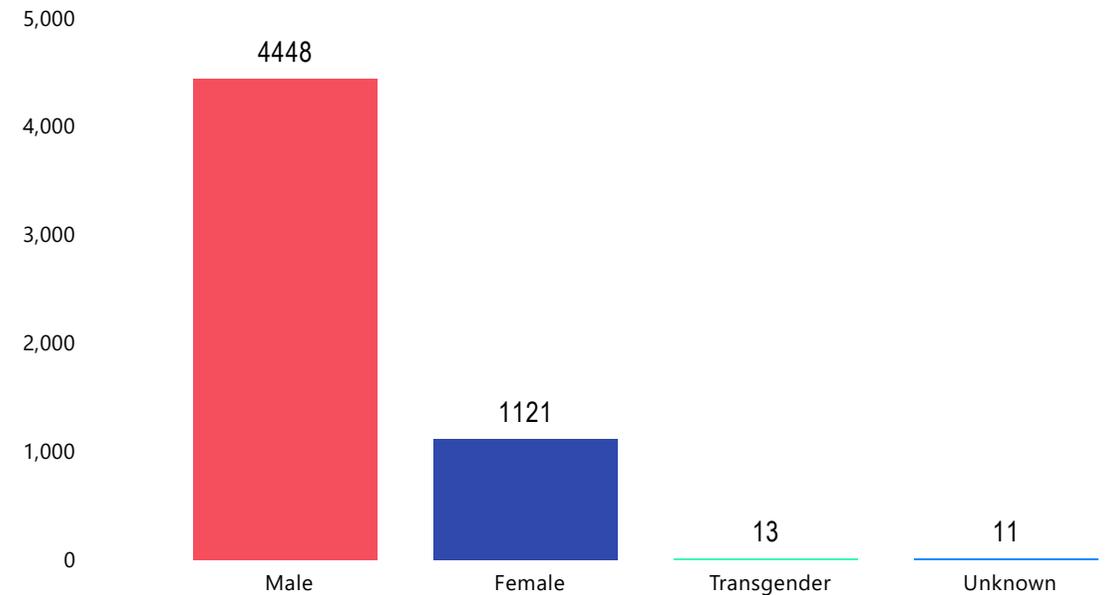
Community Supervision Population by Age (N=5,593)



Community Supervision Population by Race (N=5,593)



Community Supervision Population by Gender (N=5,593)



Note: Individuals under community supervision with an "Unknown" gender did not have a gender selected in the Offender Management System for the date listed

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VT DOC: Community Supervision Population Report 12/31/2020*

Crime Type by Supervision Type (N=5,593)

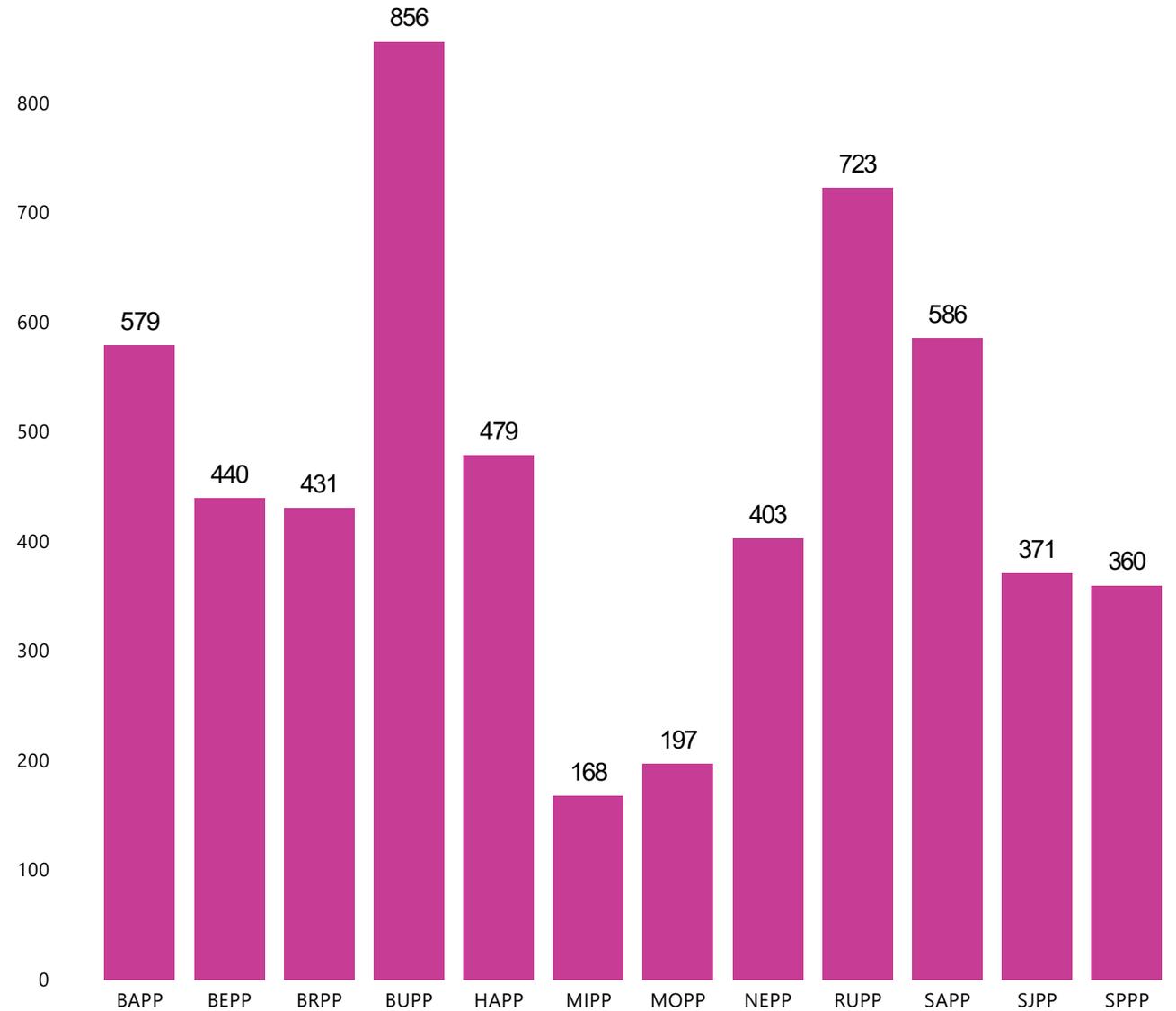
Crime Type	Furlough	ICOTS	Parole	Probation	Total
01:Fel./Serious	275	85	309	428	1097
02:Fel./Person	79	19	80	242	420
03:Fel./Property	170	48	223	360	801
04:Fel./Drug	49	35	140	177	401
05:Fel./MotorV	76	14	164	168	422
06:Fel./Other	29	6	48	68	151
07:Misd./Person	135	20	31	635	821
08:Misd./Property	149	3	8	154	314
09:Misd./Drug	26	2	3	64	95
10:Misd./MotorV	175	20	29	610	834
11:Misd./Other	53	7	2	123	185
Uncategorized	24		7	21	52
Total	1240	259	1044	3050	5593

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Field Site Location by Age (N=5,593)



P&P Office Key: BAPP = Barre P&P, BEPP = Bennington P&P, BRPP = Brattleboro P&P, BUPP = Burlington P&P, HAPP = Hartford P&P, MIPP = Middlebury P&P, MOPP = Morrisville P&P, NEPP = Newport P&P, RUPP = Rutland P&P, SAPP = St. Albans P&P, SJPP = St. Johnsbury P&P, SPPP = Springfield P&P;
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VT Department of Corrections: Population Report 12/31/2020*

Crime Type by Booking Status (N=1,288)

Crime Type	Detained	Hold	Sentenced	Total
01:Fel./Serious	214	2	561	777
02:Fel./Person	16		94	110
03:Fel./Property	30	1	142	173
04:Fel./Drug	8		32	40
05:Fel./MotorV	7		34	41
06:Fel./Other	6		22	28
07:Misd./Person	21		33	54
08:Misd./Property	2		4	6
09:Misd./Drug			1	1
10:Misd./MotorV	2		2	4
11:Misd./Other	2		1	3
Uncategorized		51		51
Total	308	54	926	1288

1,094 VT in-state population

194 VT out-of-state population

1,288 Total VT incarcerated population

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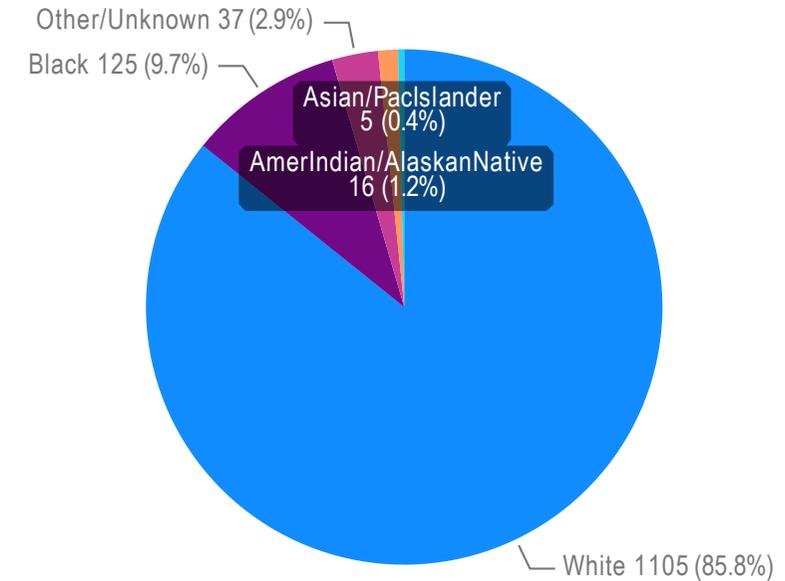
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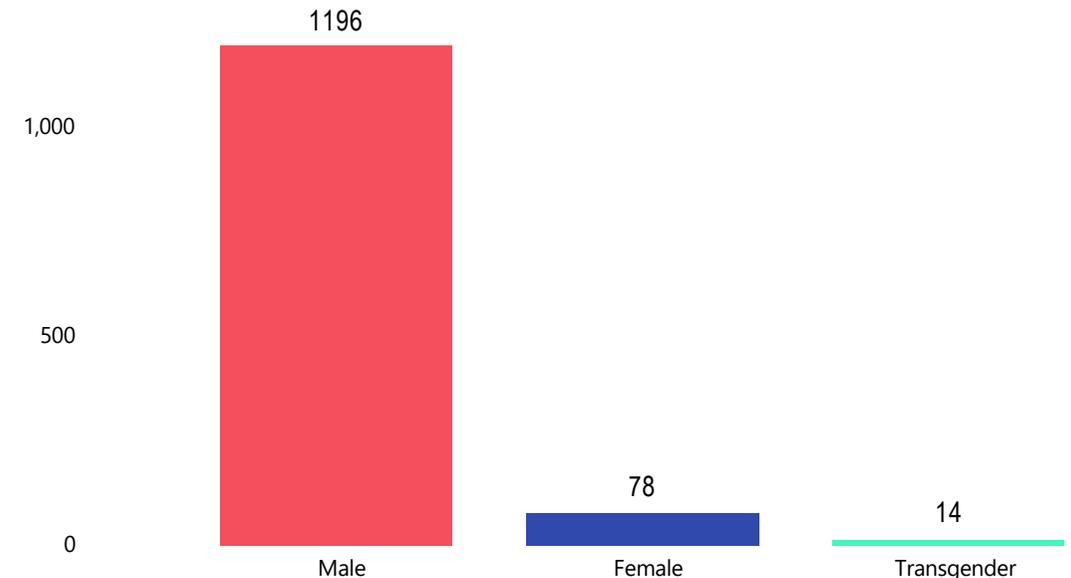
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Note: All Uncategorized Crime Types have a Hold Status

Incarcerated Population by Race (N=1,288)



Incarcerated Population by Gender (N=1,288)



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VT Department of Corrections: Population Data by Age 12/31/2020*

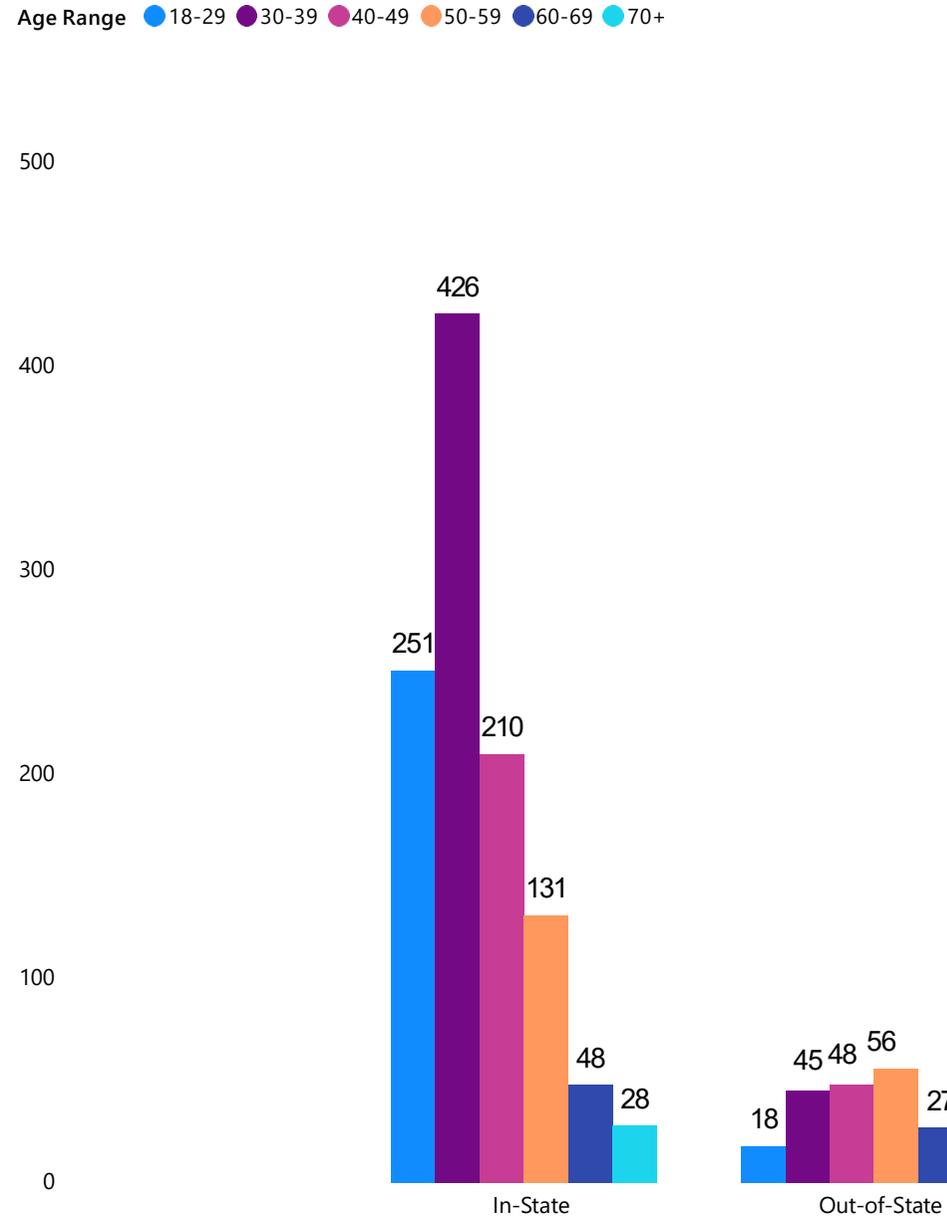
Correctional Facility by Age (N=1,288)

Facility	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Total
CRCF	25	35	15	4	4		83
MVRCF	16	34	16	8	8		82
NECC	28	36	31	10	4		109
NSCF	72	146	68	43	8	1	338
NWSCF	46	78	27	19	4	5	179
SSCF	64	97	53	47	20	22	303
TCCF	18	45	48	56	27		194
Total	269	471	258	187	75	28	1288

DOC Correctional Facilities Key:

CRCF = Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility;
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 NECC = Northeast Correctional Complex;
 NSCF = Northern State Correctional Facility;
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 TCCF = Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility
 (Mississippi)

Correctional Facility Location by Age (N=1,288)



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Public Resources



DOC Website:
<https://doc.vermont.gov/>



DOC Data Reports:
<https://doc.vermont.gov/content/reports-and-data>



Offender Locator:
Search for people in the DOC system



DOC Public Use File:
<https://data.vermont.gov/Public-Safety/DOCPublicUseFile/vf3r-u4kv>

Public data on all people in DOC system from
7/1/2016