

Introduction

The Department of Corrections records criminal offenses in its Offender Management System (OMS). Each offense is entered separately and coded by offense type group for analysis. The offense types are ordered by severity (01 most serious – 11 least serious) and by Felony (F) or Misdemeanor (M).

The data in the following tables does not contain any inmate¹ held for the Federal Marshalls. All the detained and sentenced inmates in the study are Vermont offenders. Sentenced data includes inmates housed at the Supplemental Housing Facility in Mississippi.

Population Analysis

The information in the tables below are from a point in time review of the incarcerated population on January 17, 2019. The DOC uses point in time analysis to monitor the population. It compares similar points in time by month and year to observe changes.

Table 1 shows the number and percent of inmates by offense type and status (detained or sentenced). A person will only be counted once in this table and will be listed in the most serious offense type category for which they are detained or sentenced.

Table 1: Offense Types by Status

Offense Type	Total Detained	Percent of Detained	Total Sentenced	Percent of Sentenced	Grand Total	Percent of Grand Total
01:F/Serious	231	61%	755	58%	986	59%
02:F/Person	25	7%	114	9%	139	8%
03:F/Property	47	12%	209	16%	256	15%
04:F/Drug	22	6%	73	6%	95	6%
05:F/MotorV	11	3%	45	3%	56	3%
06:F/Other	10	3%	25	2%	35	2%
07:M/Person	22	6%	38	3%	60	4%
08:M/Property	4	1%	12	1%	16	1%
09:M/Drug	2	1%	2	0%	4	0%
10:M/MotorV	3	1%	8	1%	11	1%
11:M/Other	3	1%	3	0%	6	0%
Unknown/Interstate Compact	1	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Grand Total	381	100%	1293	100%	1674	100%

Table 1 Analysis:

- 61% of detained inmates are charged with a SERIOUS FELONY

¹ 28 VSA § 3 (5) "Inmate" means any person, not a child, committed to the custody of the Commissioner pursuant to the law of the State and subsequently committed to a correctional facility and any person confined at a correctional facility during the pendency of a prosecution against him.

Population Analysis
January 17, 2019 Snapshot

- 58% of sentenced inmates have been convicted of a SERIOUS FELONY
- 6% of detained inmates are charged with a MISDEMEANOR PERSON (see table 5 for breakdown)
- 82% of all inmates are held for the top 3 most serious crime groups
- 15% of all inmates are held for a FELONY PROPERTY Crime (see Table 4 for a breakdown)
- 6% of all inmates are held for misdemeanor crimes

Table 2: Offense Type by Grand Total

Crime Type	Total Detained	Percent of Grand Total Detained	Total Sentenced	Percent of Grand Total Sentenced	Grand Total	Percent of Grand Total
01:F/Serious	231	14%	755	45%	986	59%
02:F/Person	25	1%	114	7%	139	8%
03:F/Property	47	3%	209	12%	256	15%
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08:M/Property	4	0%	12	1%	16	1%
09:M/Drug	2	0%	2	0%	4	0%
10:M/MotorV	3	0%	8	0%	11	1%
11:M/Other	3	0%	3	0%	6	0%
Unknown/Interstate Compact	1	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Grand Total	381	23%	1293	77%	1674	100%

Table 2 Analysis:

- 77% of inmates are sentenced
- 23% of inmates are detained
- Detained inmates charged with a SERIOUS FELONY comprise 14% of all inmates
- Sentenced inmates with a SERIOUS FELONY comprise 45% of all inmates

Table 3 shows a breakdown of the SERIOUS FELONY Group by legal status. Crime groups contain sub-categories of the crime which are defined in statute. Attempts and Accessories are grouped within the same crime (i.e. Attempted murder grouped with Murder)

Table 3: Felony Serious by Status

FELONY SERIOUS by Crime Type	Detained Total	Percent Detained within crime group	Sentenced Total	Percent Sentenced within crime group	Total By Crime Type	Percentage by Grand Total of Felony Serious
Aggravated Assaults	39	17%	115	15%	154	16%
Aggravated Domestic Assaults	79	34%	187	25%	266	27%
Aggravated Sexual Assaults	29	13%	90	12%	119	12%
Assault & Robbery	6	3%	57	8%	63	6%
Burglaries	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Kidnapping	7	3%	22	3%	29	3%
Manslaughter	1	0%	22	3%	23	2%
Murders	20	9%	91	12%	111	11%
Other	5	2%	5	1%	10	1%
Sexual Assaults	32	14%	143	19%	175	18%
Unlawful Restraints	12	5%	22	3%	34	3%
Grand Total	231	100%	755	100%	986	100%

Table 3 Analysis

- 55% of inmates in the felony serious group are held for Aggravated Crimes (Assaults, Domestic Assaults, Sexual Assault)
- 18% of all inmates in the felony serious group are held for Sexual Assaults
- 11% of all inmates in the felony serious group are held for Murders

Table 4: Felony Property by Status

FELONY PROPERTY by Crime	Detained	Percent Detained within Crime Group	Sentenced	Percent Sentenced within Crime Group	Grand Total	Percent Grand Total by Felony Property
Arson	2	4%	2	1%	4	2%
Burglaries	27	57%	143	68%	170	66%
Embezzlement	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
Forgeries/Frauds	2	4%	9	4%	11	4%
Larcenies	4	9%	17	8%	21	8%
Identity Theft	0	0%	7	3%	7	3%
Other Thefts/Possessions	5	11%	14	7%	19	7%
Unlawful Mischief	0	0%	5	2%	5	2%
Unlawful Trespass	7	15%	10	5%	17	7%
Grand Total	47	100%	209	100%	256	100%

Table 4 Analysis

- 66% of the FELONY PROPERTY crimes are Burglaries

Table 5: Misdemeanor Person by Status

MISD. PERSON BY Crimes	Detained Total	Percent Detained	Sentenced Total	Percent Sentenced	Grand Total	Percent Grand Total
Other Crimes	3	14%	9	24%	12	20%
Domestic Assault	12	55%	20	53%	32	53%
Simple Assaults	2	9%	6	16%	8	13%
Violation of Abuse Prevention Order	5	23%	3	8%	8	13%
Grand Total	22	100%	38	100%	60	100%

Table 5 Analysis

- 53% of MISDEMEANOR PERSON crimes are Domestic Assaults