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Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):

Act 176 (hyperlinked here), effective July 1, 2018, directs Vermont correctional facilities to provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to incarcerated individuals receiving MAT prior to entering a correctional facility for as long as medically necessary. Additionally, the law requires that Vermont correctional facilities assess and commence buprenorphine-specific MAT if it is deemed medically necessary by a provider authorized to prescribe buprenorphine. The incarcerated individual shall be authorized to receive the medication as soon as possible and for as long as medically necessary. Lastly, the law requires correctional facilities to transfer incarcerated individuals from buprenorphine to methadone if methadone is determined to be medically necessary by a provider authorized to prescribe methadone and the individual elects to do so.

The criteria for being prescribed one of the three FDA-approved MAT medications (buprenorphine, methadone, or naltrexone) are:
1) Meeting medical necessity for treatment as determined by an X-waivered qualified medical provider
2) Electing to accept treatment as per the MAT Patient Agreement

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- Population Report
- Violent Crime Report
-Minimum Release Report

Individuals can receive MAT at any point in the month listed above and DOES NOT mean they had received MAT throughout the entire month. In this report, "MAT Status" is either denoted as "yes" if the individual had received MAT at any point in the month reported or "no" if the individual did not receive MAT this month.

The Vermont Department of Corrections (VT DOC) contract with Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (TCCF) does not currently include an MAT program.

Prior to being sent out of state, the VT DOC conducts a comprehensive physical, mental and substance use disorder screening and assessment of each potential out-of-state candidate. Those, who by statute are screened positive for MAT are not eligible to be sent out-of-state.

If anyone who is housed out-of-state requests to be assessed for opioid use disorder (OUD) and medical necessity for MAT, their medical records are reviewed. If clinically indicated, they are returned to VT for assessment and could receive MAT based on the results of the assessment.

Thus, those placed out of state at TCCF are not included in this report as they would not receive MAT while out of state.

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Race Data:

In this report, race data are categorized as follows:
-American Indian/Alaskan Native: "AmerIndian/ AlaskanNative"
-Asian/ Pacific Islander: "Asian/ PacIslander"
-Black or African American: "Black"
-White: "White"
-Some Other Race/ Unknown: "Other/ Unknown"

Some race categories are combined due to the low number of individuals who identify with these races. In some instances, individuals who identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, and/or Pacific Islander were combined and indicated by the acronym "BIPOC", which means Black, Indigenous, and people of color. Some Other Race and Unknown were collapsed as neither provide information of the race with which the individual identifies.

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin is captured with a separate yes/no identification.

Both Race and Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin require a selection.

Gender Data:

In this report, 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")
-Other: Individuals who do not identify with any of the above gender categories ("Other")

NOTE: Transgender Female, Transgender Male, and Other were combined into one category: "Transgender/Other" for this report due to low numbers of individuals who identify with these genders. 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).

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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.

Releasing Individuals from Incarceration:

Convicted individuals are sentenced to serve a minimum and maximum term by the court for each crime they commit. Individuals may be housed past their minimum release date but must be released by their maximum release date. Individuals with a "sentenced only" booking status (without detained, hold status) are eligible for release by the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (such as the court) for release. See below for explanations of why an individual might be released from incarceration and the booking status(es) to which this reason might apply.

Bail Paid: Released from incarceration due to paying required bail amount (Detained status)

Court Order: Released from incarceration by authority of the court (Detained status)

Reached Maximum Release Date: Reached maximum release date and is released into the community, no longer under DOC supervision (Sentenced & Detained statuses)

Released to Community Supervision: Released from incarceration, but still supervised by the DOC via a probation & parole office (Sentenced & Detained statuses)

Released to US Marshals/Other State: Released to US Marshals/other authority (Hold Status)

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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

Vermont In-State Correctional Facilities

See below for a list of Vermont's In-State Correctional Facilities, their location, and capacity.

Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility (CRCF):
Location: South Burlington, VT; **Capacity:** 177

Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility (MVRCF):
Location: Rutland, VT; **Capacity:** 118

Northeast Correctional Complex (NECC):
Location: St. Johnsbury, VT; **Capacity:** 219

Northern State Correctional Facility (NSCF):
Location: Newport, VT; **Capacity:** 433

Northwest State Correctional Facility (NWSCF):
Location: Swanton, VT; **Capacity:** 255

Southern State Correctional Facility (SSCF):
Location: Springfield, VT; **Capacity:** 377

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Risk to Reoffend:

The VT DOC utilizes the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) to determine an offender's risk to reoffend or commit another crime. This measure is used for individuals being housed in correctional facilities and those under community supervision. The department uses the following instruments:

Prison Intake Tool (PIT):

Provided to all incarcerated individuals sentenced to a year or longer in a correctional facility. Informs risk reduction programming (RRP) eligibility. 4 levels of risk, with scores varying by gender: Low, Moderate, High, Very High

Community Supervision Tool (CST):

Administered to offenders under community supervision: within 2 weeks of intake, 3 months after release from incarceration to community supervision, and/or annually and/or upon significant changes in community status. 4 levels of risk, with scores varying by gender: Low, Moderate, High, Very High

Reentry Tools:

Administered to incarcerated individuals sentenced to a year or longer. Provided within 6-8 weeks before being released to the community. 3 levels of risk, with scores varying by gender: Low, Moderate, High

Violent Crime Status:

Offenders convicted of one or more statutorily listed offenses outlined in 13 VSA §5301 are deemed to have committed a violent crime, referred to as "listed" in our system. Examples of violent (or listed) crimes include but are not limited to: murder, aggravated assault, sexual assault, burglary, driving under the influence, sale or delivery of illicit drugs. This report uses the "listed" crimes as proxy for violent crimes.

Due to the nature of these crimes, special consideration toward victims is required in release decision making. Committing a violent crime does not always directly correlate with an offender's risk to reoffend.

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Incarcerating Individuals Past Minimum Release Reasons:

Convicted offenders are sentenced to serve a minimum and maximum term by the court for each crime they commit. Individuals may be housed past their minimum release date but must be released by their maximum release date. Individuals with a "sentenced only" booking status (without detained, hold status) are eligible for release by the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (such as the court) for release. See below for explanations/examples of reasons why someone might be housed past their minimum release date.

Furlough Violation/Inappropriate for Furlough: Returned from community supervision for a fixed length of time due to a technical violation, or "interrupting" release to furlough due to individual's behavior/risk to community

Graduated Sanction: Short term incarceration in response to technical violations that allow for continuation in completing community sentence

Hold for US Marshals/Other State: Held in VT facilities until under appropriate federal/state jurisdiction

Incomplete Programming: Required programming in progress, pending start, or termination/suspension due to behavior issues

Lack of Housing: No appropriate housing upon entry into the community

Pending Other Charge(s): Ex: Violation of supervision that results in new charge

Refusing Furlough/Mandated Services: Refusing services required by sentence or furlough placement

Scheduled for Release at Max Date: Due to concerns for safety of community, scheduled to release at maximum end date

Violent Crime/Inappropriate for Release: Offenders who committed violent crime(s) and are unsafe for release to community

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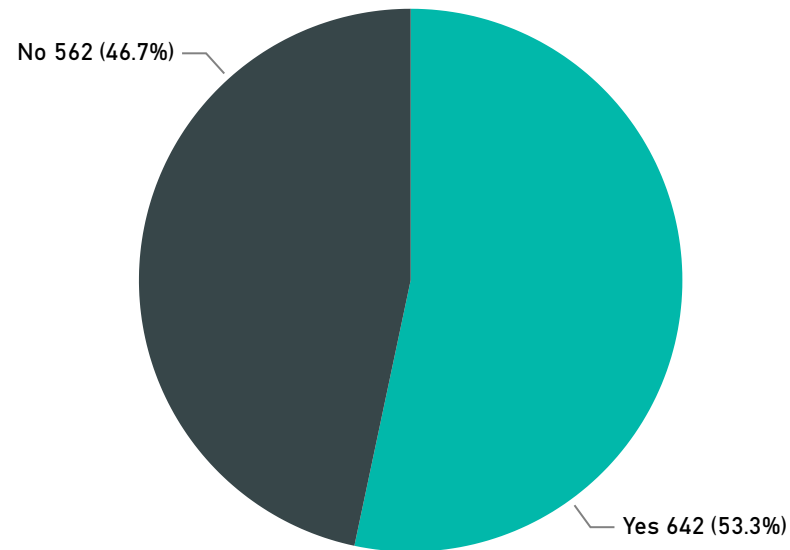
In-State Population Data

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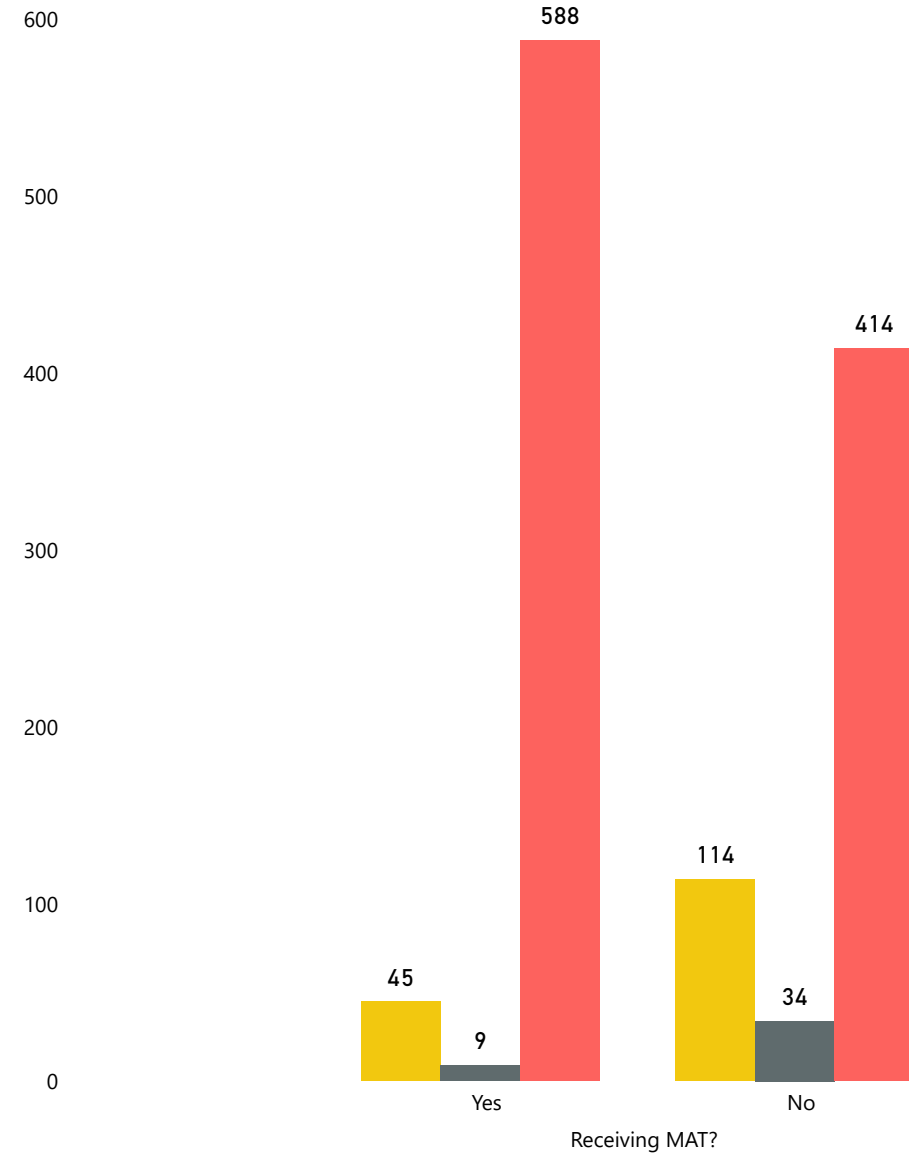
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Vermont In-State Incarcerated Population

In-State Incarcerated Population by MAT Status | N = 1204

Receiving MAT? ● Yes ● No

No 562 (46.7%)

Yes 642 (53.3%)

In-State Incarcerated Population: MAT Status by Race | N= 1204

Race ● BIPOC ● Other/Unknown ● White

Receiving MAT?	BIPOC	Other/Unknown	White
Yes	45	9	588
No	114	34	414

*Note: Daily Counts are accurate as of 10pm on the date listed

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In-State Population Data 9/21/2022*

In-State Incarcerated Population: Gender Information | N = 1204

Gender ● Female, Transgender, Other ● Male
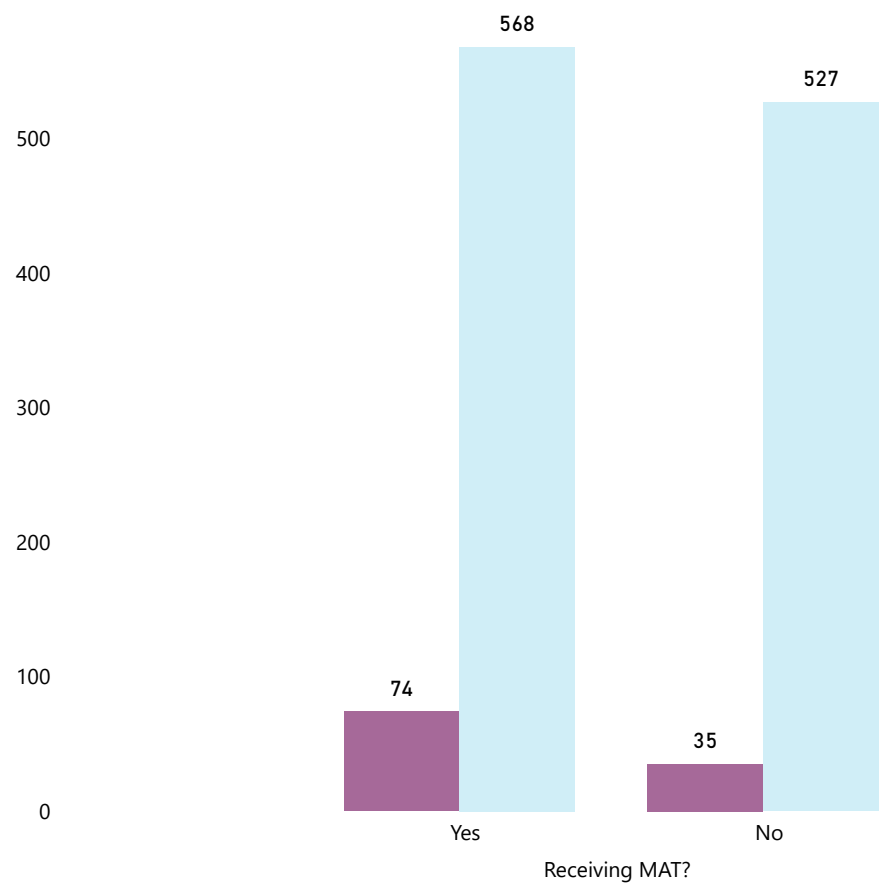
In-State Incarcerated Population: Age by MAT Status | N = 1204
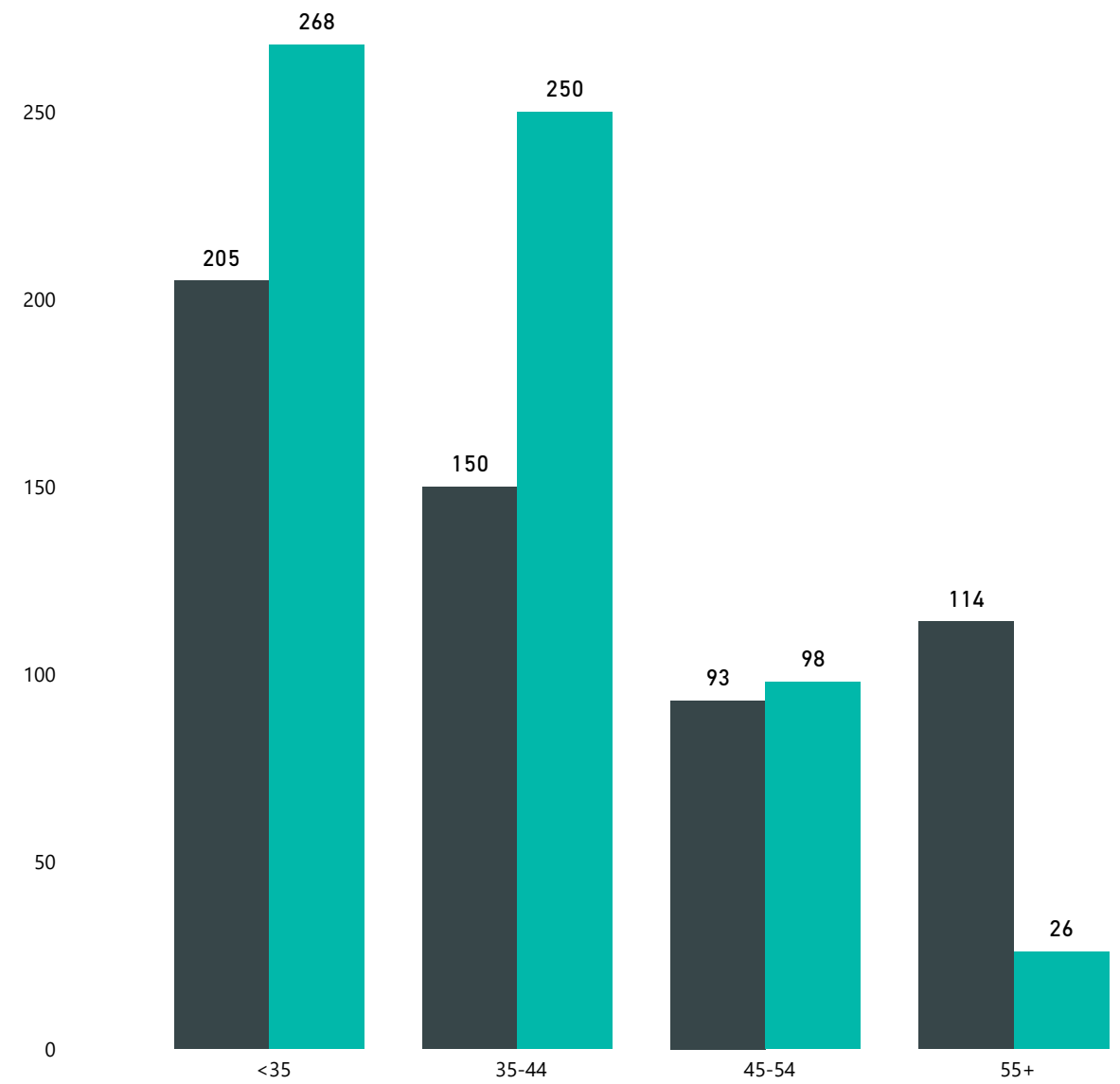
Receiving MAT? ● No ● Yes

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In-State Incarcerated Population: Booking by MAT Status
N = 1204

Receiving MAT?	No		Yes		Total	
Booking Status	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Detained	206	17.1%	191	15.9%	397	33.0%
Hold	38	3.2%	29	2.4%	67	5.6%
Sentenced	318	26.4%	422	35.0%	740	61.5%
Total	**562**	**46.7%**	**642**	**53.3%**	**1204**	**100.0%**

<u>Booking Statuses:</u> *Detained* = awaiting conviction for crime(s); *Detained W/Hold* = awaiting conviction for other crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction; *Hold:* being held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction.; *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.

In-State Incarcerated Population: Correctional Facility by MAT Status | N = 1204

Receiving MAT?	No		Yes		Total	
Facility	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
CRCF	27	4.8%	69	10.7%	96	8.0%
MVRCF	57	10.1%	60	9.3%	117	9.7%
NECC	65	11.6%	99	15.4%	164	13.6%
NSCF	139	24.7%	228	35.5%	367	30.5%
NWSCF	105	18.7%	69	10.7%	174	14.5%
SSCF	169	30.1%	117	18.2%	286	23.8%
Total	**562**	**100.0%**	**642**	**100.0%**	**1204**	**100.0%**

<u>DOC Correctional Facilities Key:</u>
CRCF = Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility;
MVRCF = Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility;
NECC = Northeast Correctional Complex;
NSCF = Northern State Correctional Facility;
NWSCF = Northwest State Correctional Facility;
SSCF = Southern State Correctional Facility
TCCF = Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (Mississippi)

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In-State Incarcerated Population: Crime Type by MAT Status | N = 1204

Receiving MAT?	No		Yes		Total	
Crime Type	Count	%	Count	%	**Count**	%
01:Fel./Serious	372	66.2%	310	48.3%	**682**	**56.6%**
02:Fel./Person	43	7.7%	49	7.6%	**92**	**7.6%**
03:Fel./Property	38	6.8%	134	20.9%	**172**	**14.3%**
04:Fel./Drug	13	2.3%	46	7.2%	**59**	**4.9%**
05:Fel./MotorV	13	2.3%	25	3.9%	**38**	**3.2%**
06:Fel./Other	11	2.0%	8	1.2%	**19**	**1.6%**
Misdemeanor Crime	34	6.0%	43	6.7%	**77**	**6.4%**
Uncategorized	38	6.8%	27	4.2%	**65**	**5.4%**
Total	**562**	**100.0%**	**642**	**100.0%**	**1204**	**100.0%**

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04:Fel./Drug: Dealing, Trafficking, Possession and Sale
05:Fel./MotorV: DUI3 or more
06:Fel./Other: Obstruction of Justice, Fugitive

Misdemeanor Crime includes the following:
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
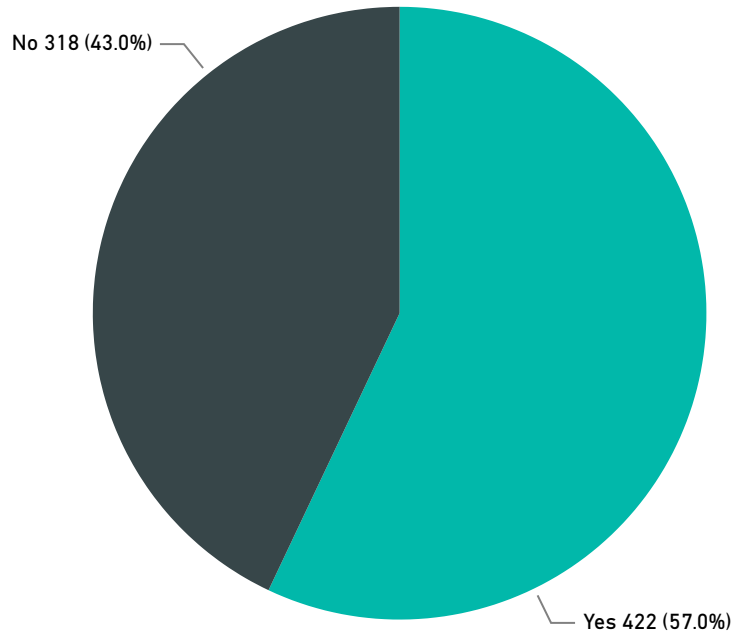
Note: All Uncategorized Crime Types have a Hold Status

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In-State Violent Crime & Risk to Reoffend Data

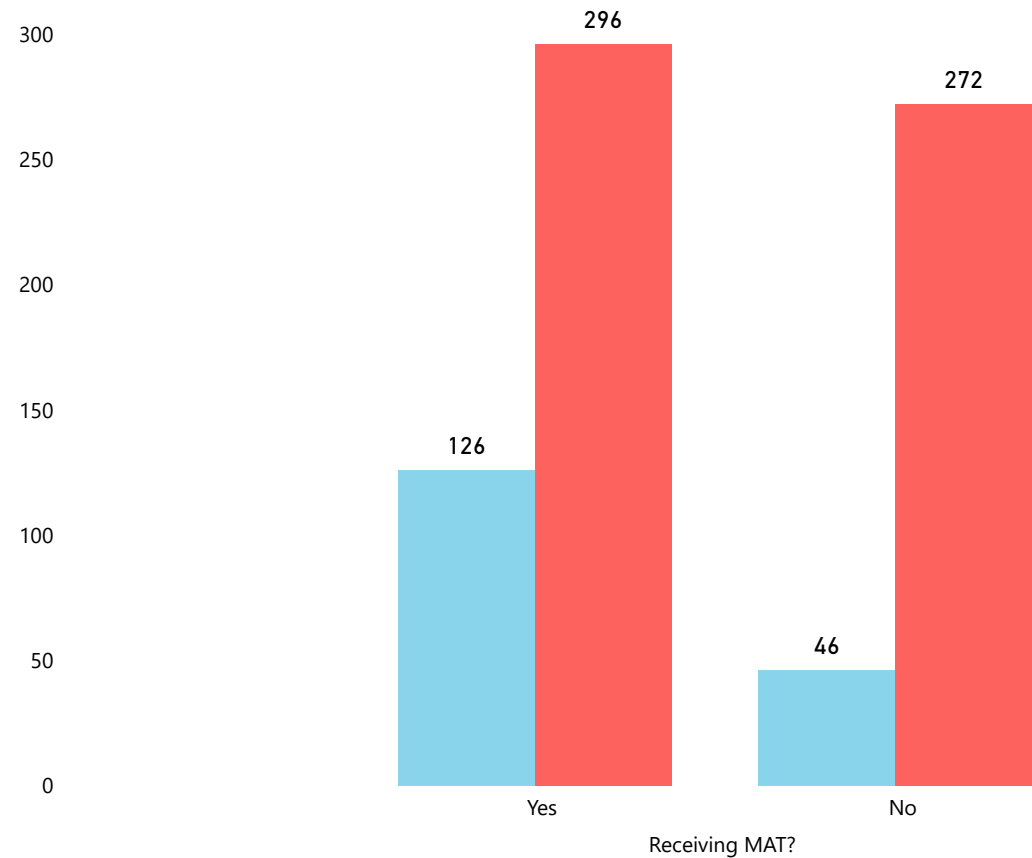## In-State Sentenced Population: MAT Status | N= 740

Receiving MAT? ● Yes ● No

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In-State Sentenced Population- Violent Crime Data 9/21/2022 *

In-State Sentenced Population: Violent Crime Status by MAT Status | N = 740

No 318 (43.0%)

Yes 422 (57.0%)

740 Total In-State Sentenced Population
This includes:

635 In-State Sentenced only population
71 In-State Sentenced & Detained for other crime(s)
30 In-State Sentenced w/Hold for US Marshals/Other State
4 In-State Sentenced & Detained w/Hold

Violent Crime Categorization ● Non-Violent Crime ● Violent Crime

Receiving MAT?

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**Violent Crime information is provided for the offender's most violent crime committed. See page 5 for more detailed violent crime information.

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In-State Sentenced Population: Risk to Reoffend Level
N = 740
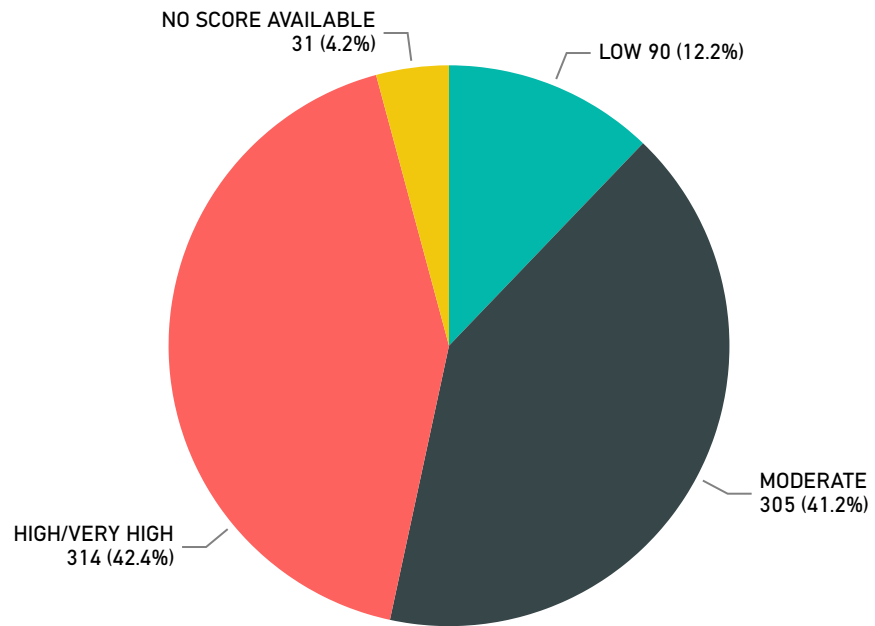
In-State Sentenced Population: Risk to Reoffend by MAT Status | N = 740

ORAS Score ● LOW ● MODERATE ● HIGH/VERY HIGH ● NO SCORE AVAILABLE
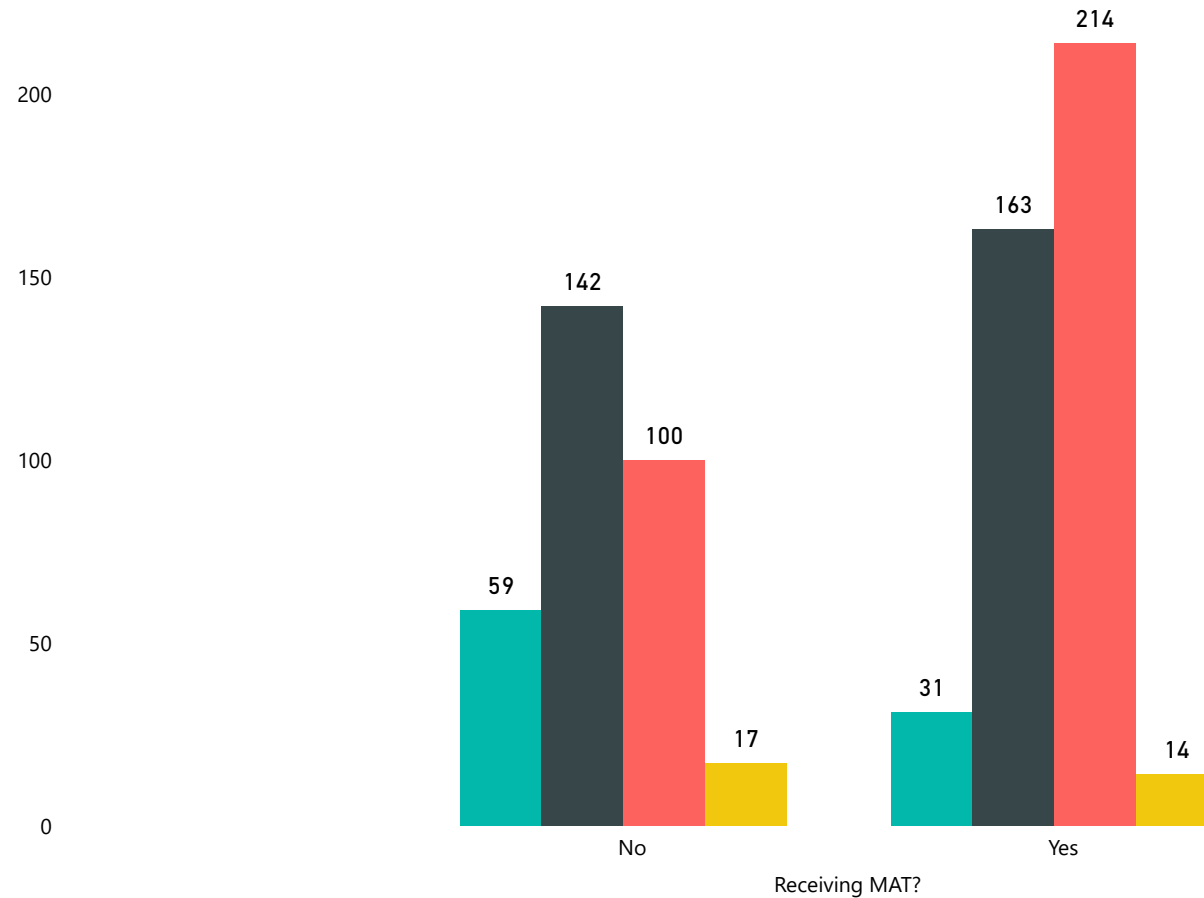
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 **Risk to Reoffend information includes sentenced only individuals who have a risk assessment completed for their current arrest. *High* and *Very High* categories were combined for cohesion across risk assessment tools. Individuals with No Score either do not qualify to be tested or do not yet have one due to the timing of their incarceration. See page 5 for a description of Risk to Reoffend measures utilized by the DOC.

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In-State Minimum Release Data

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In-State Sentenced Only Population Minimum Release Data   9/21/2022*

In-State Sentenced Only Population: Months from Minimum Release Date by MAT Status | N = 635

Receiving MAT? ●No ●Yes
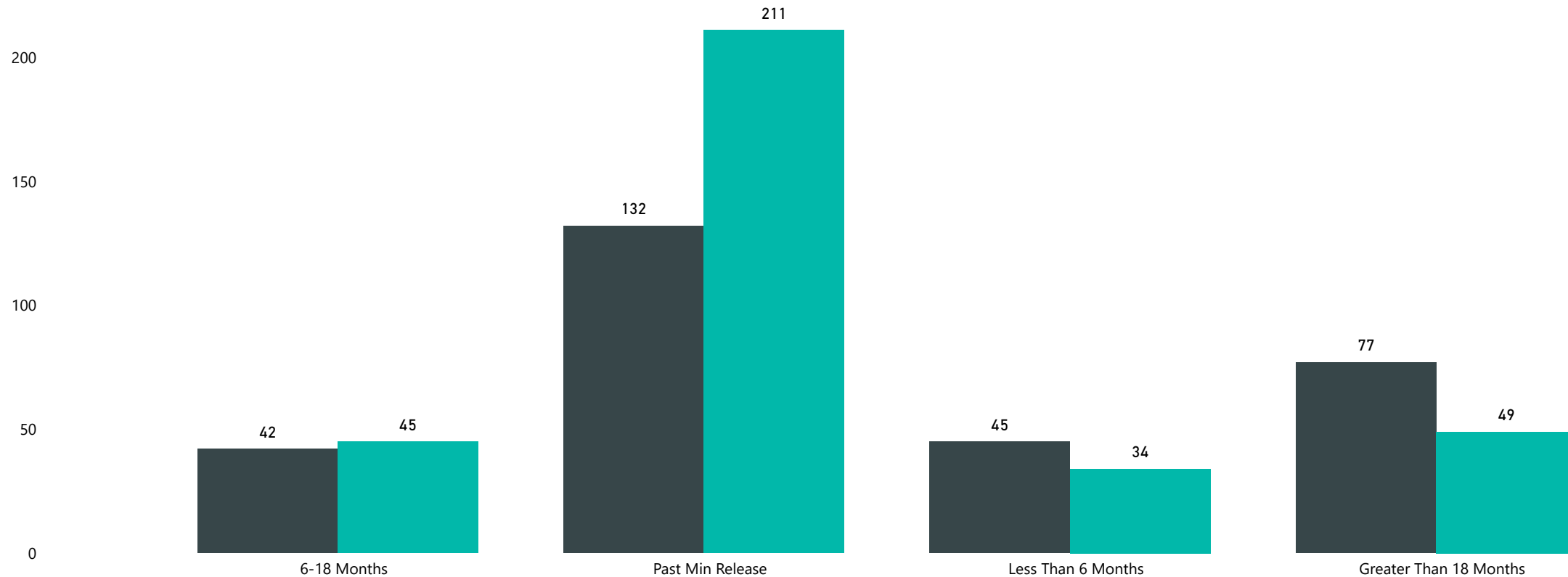
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The information in the figure above provides the months incarcerated individuals have from their minimum release sentence date. This information is presented linearly. Thus, those who are past their minimum release are presented on the left. All the information presented to the right of those Past Min Release are not yet to their minimum release date. See page 6 for reasons why an incarcerated individual might be held past their minimum release date.

**Due to outliers in the data, a median was used in place of an average for length of segregation placements this month. A median is the middle value in a range of numbers, where 50% of the population falls above this number and 50% of the population falls below this number.

In-State Sentenced Only Population: Past Minimum Release Status by MAT Status | N = 635

Past Minimum Release Date ● No ● Yes
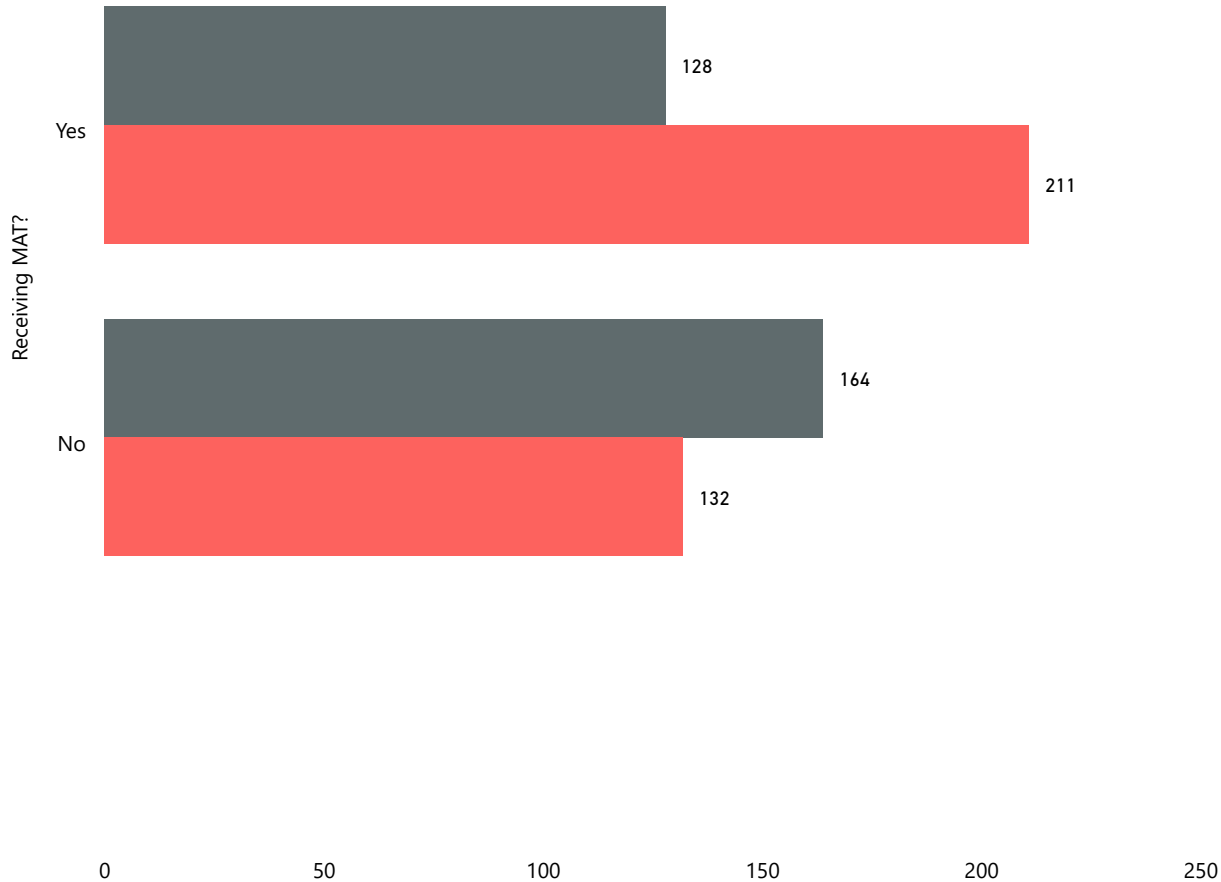
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In-State Sentenced Only Population

Minimum Release Data 9/21/2022 *

343 In-State Sentenced only (no detained, hold status) individuals were incarcerated past their minimum release date
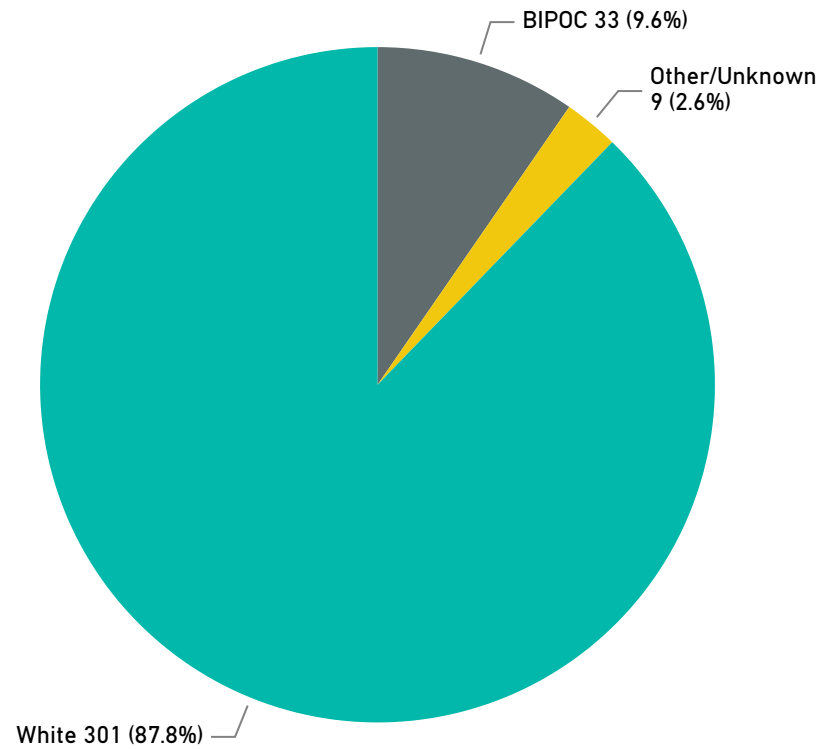
These were derived from:

1204 Total In-State incarcerated population
740 In-State Incarcerated individuals with a sentenced status
635 In-State Sentenced only individuals (no detained, hold status)
343 In-State Sentenced only individuals housed past minimum release

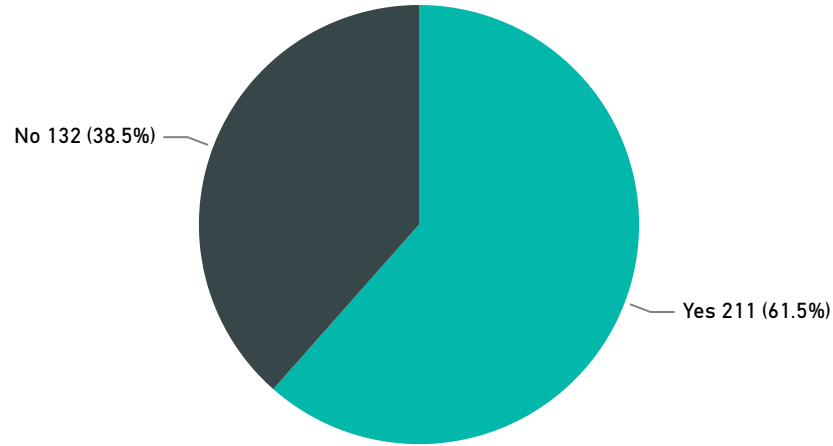*Note: Daily Counts are accurate as of 10pm on the date listed.

Receiving MAT?

Yes — No: 128, Yes: 211

No — No: 164, Yes: 132

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In-State Sentenced Only Population Past
Minimum Release Date 9/21/2022 *

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: MAT Status
N = 343
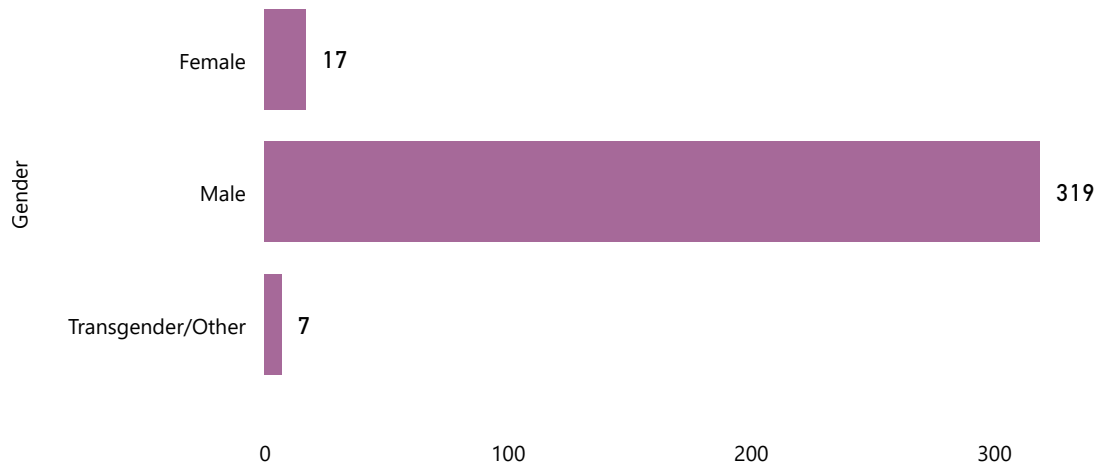
Receiving MAT? ● Yes ● No

No 132 (38.5%)

Yes 211 (61.5%)

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Race Information
N = 343

BIPOC 33 (9.6%)

Other/Unknown 9 (2.6%)

White 301 (87.8%)

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Gender Information | N = 343

Female 17

Male 319

Transgender/Other 7

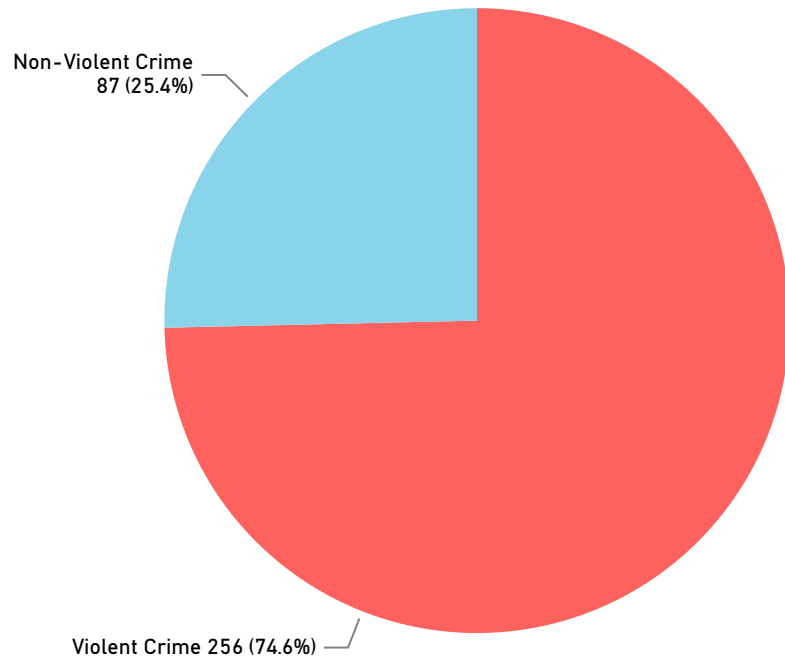Gender

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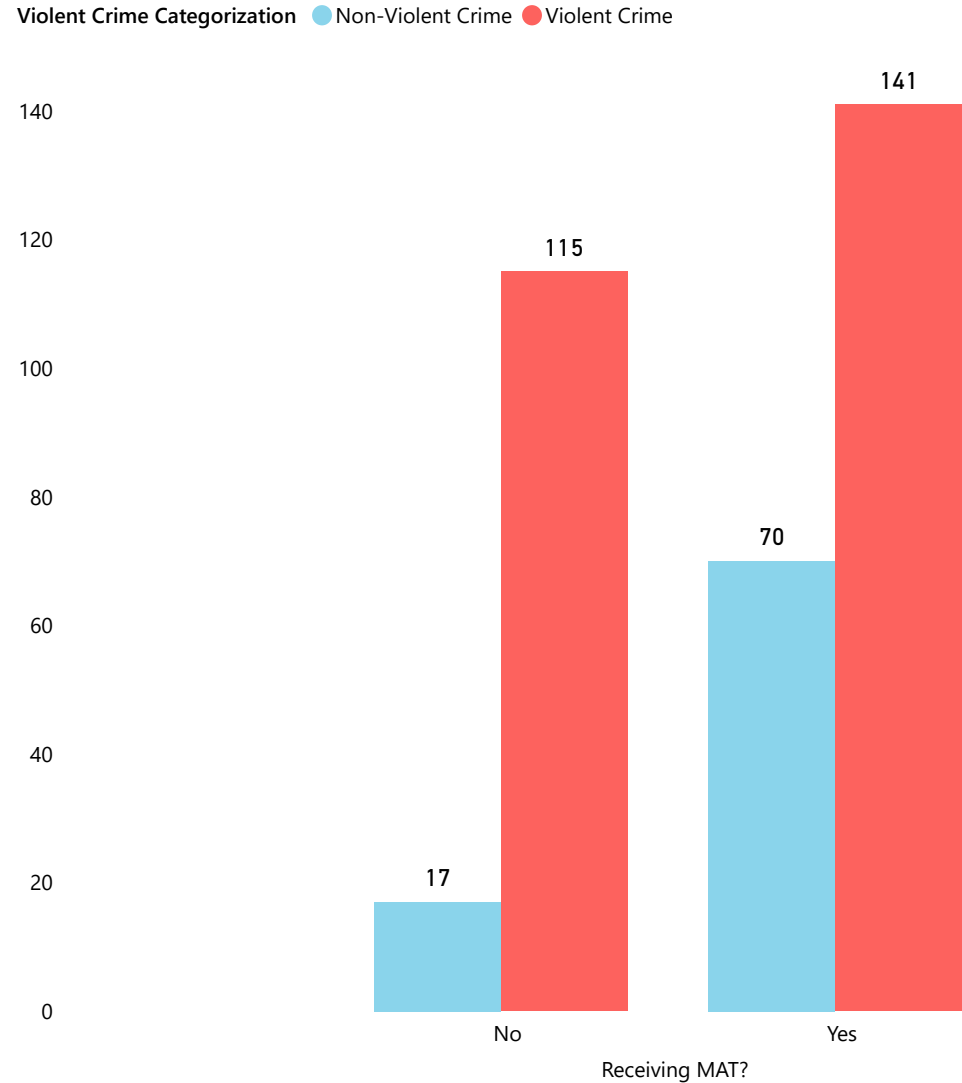*Note: Daily Counts are accurate as of 10pm on the date listed

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In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release–Violent Crime Data 9/21/2022 *

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Violent Crime Categorization | N = 343

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Violent Crime Categorization by MAT Status** | N= 343
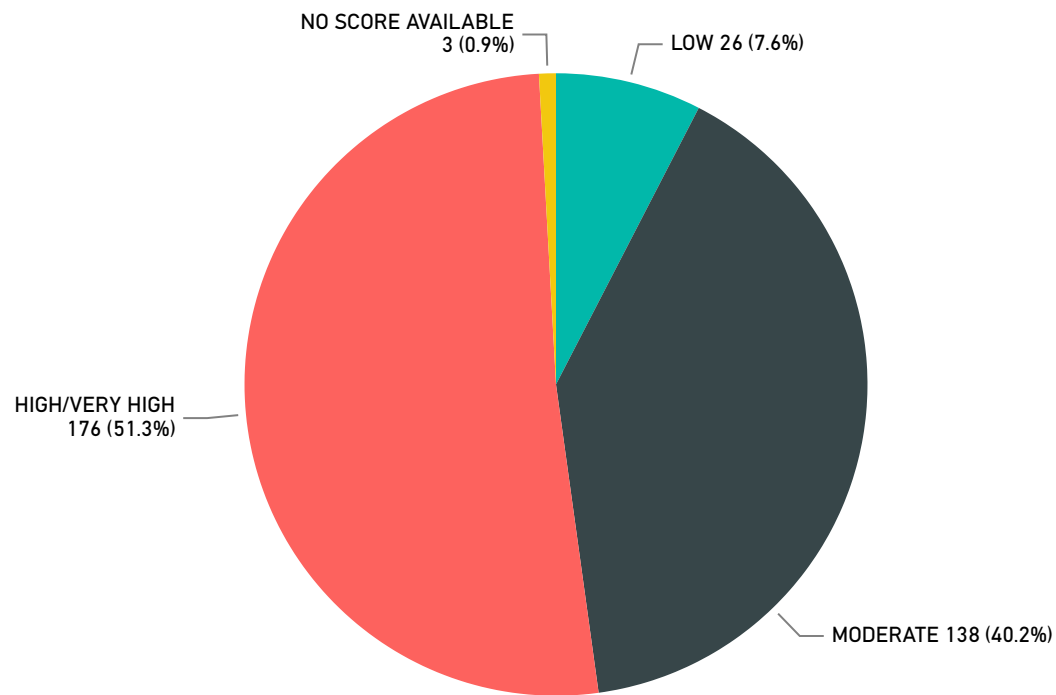

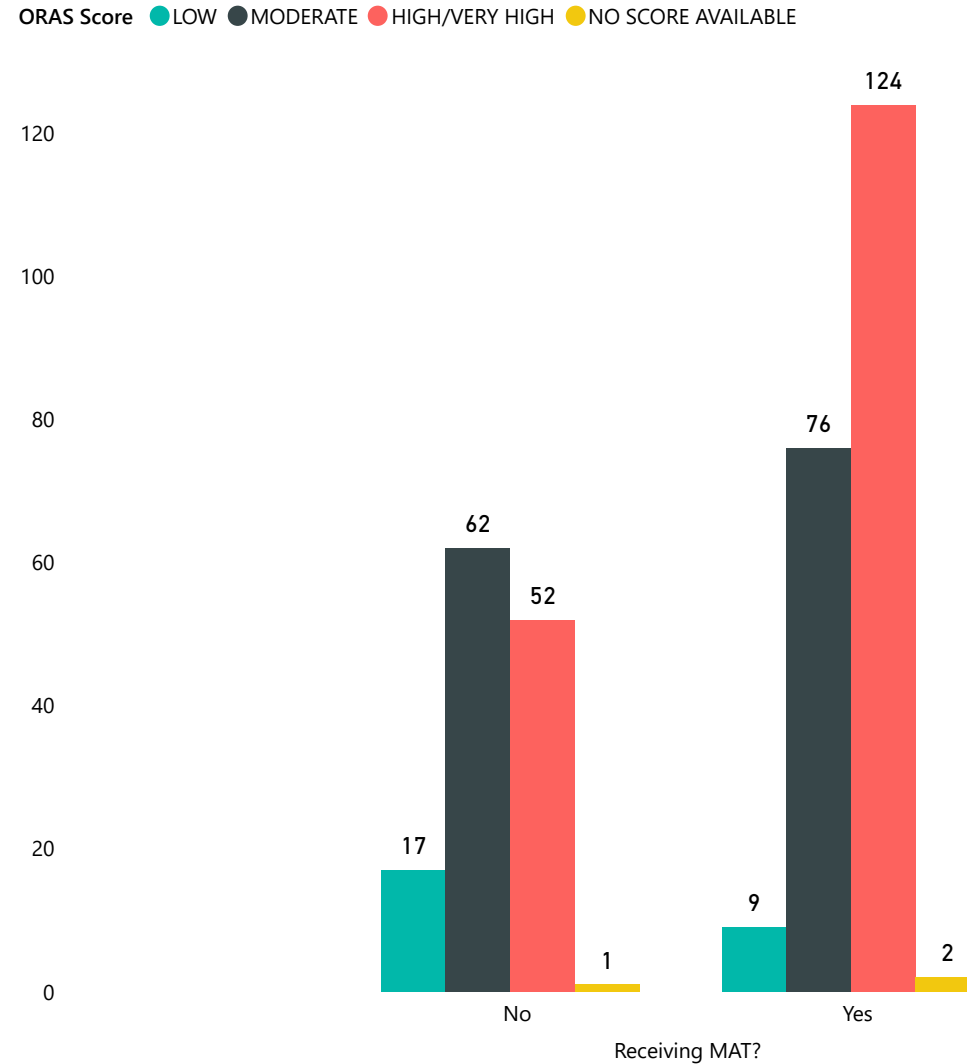*Note: Daily Counts are accurate as of 10pm on the date listed

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VT DOC MAT Report:
In-State Sentenced Only Population
Past Minimum Release-
Violent Crime Data 9/21/2022*

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Risk to Reoffend Level | N = 343

In-State Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Risk to Reoffend by MAT Status** | N = 343

ORAS Score ● LOW ● MODERATE ● HIGH/VERY HIGH ● NO SCORE AVAILABLE

Receiving MAT?

*Note: Daily Counts are accurate as of 10pm on the date listed

**Risk to Reoffend information includes sentenced only individuals who have a risk assessment completed for their current arrest. *High* and *Very High* categories were combined for cohesion across risk assessment tools. Individuals with No Score either do not qualify to be tested or do not yet have one due to the timing of their incarceration. See page 5 of this report for a description of Risk to Reoffend measures utilized by the DOC.