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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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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
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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/ Paclslander"
- 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. When applicable, Unknown was also added to this category. 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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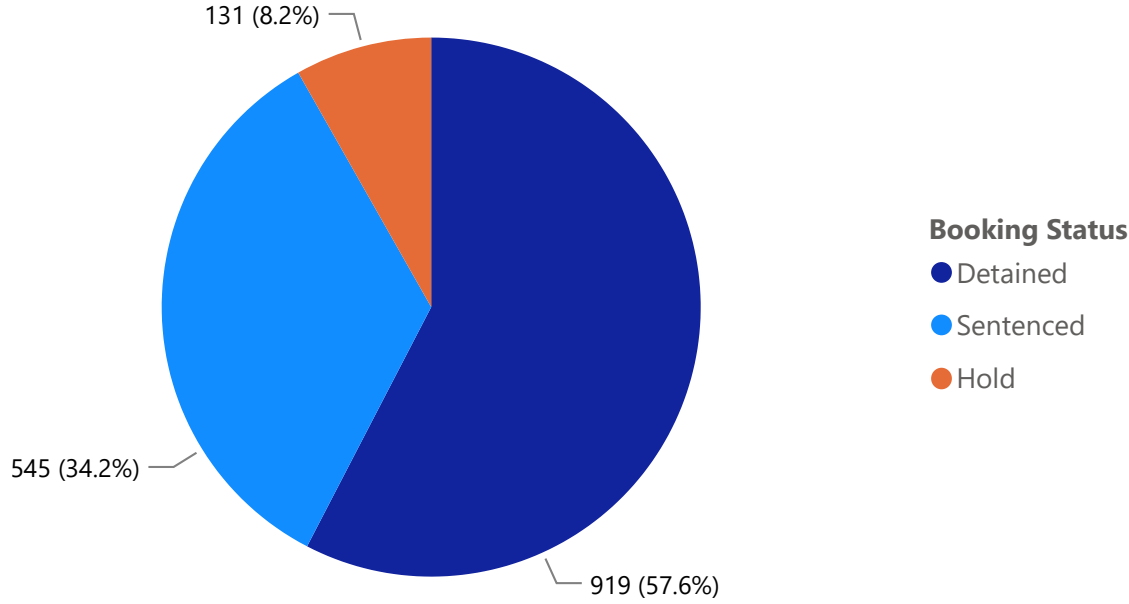
Individuals Released

This section of the report includes the number of individuals who have been **released from Vermont in-state correctional facilities**. Some individuals were released multiple times during this time period. The following section (pages 5-7) of this report contain information for only their first release.

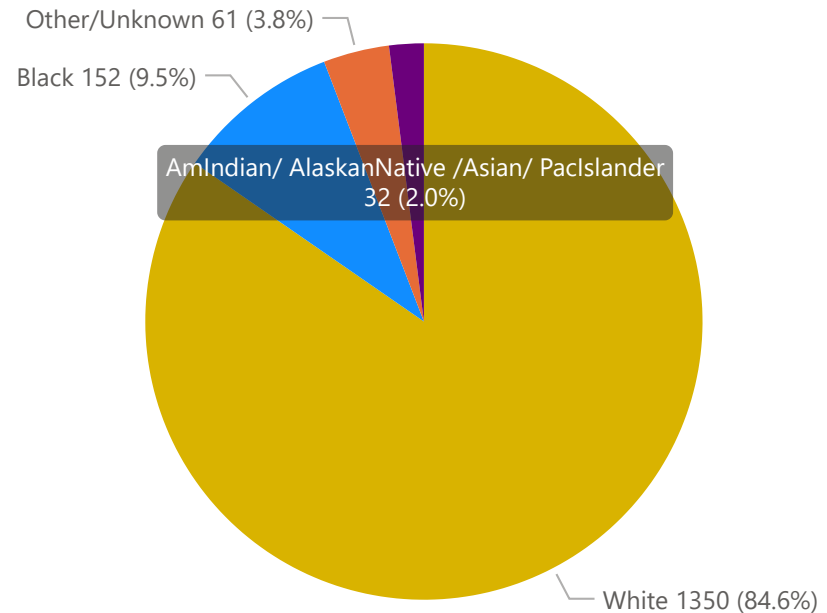
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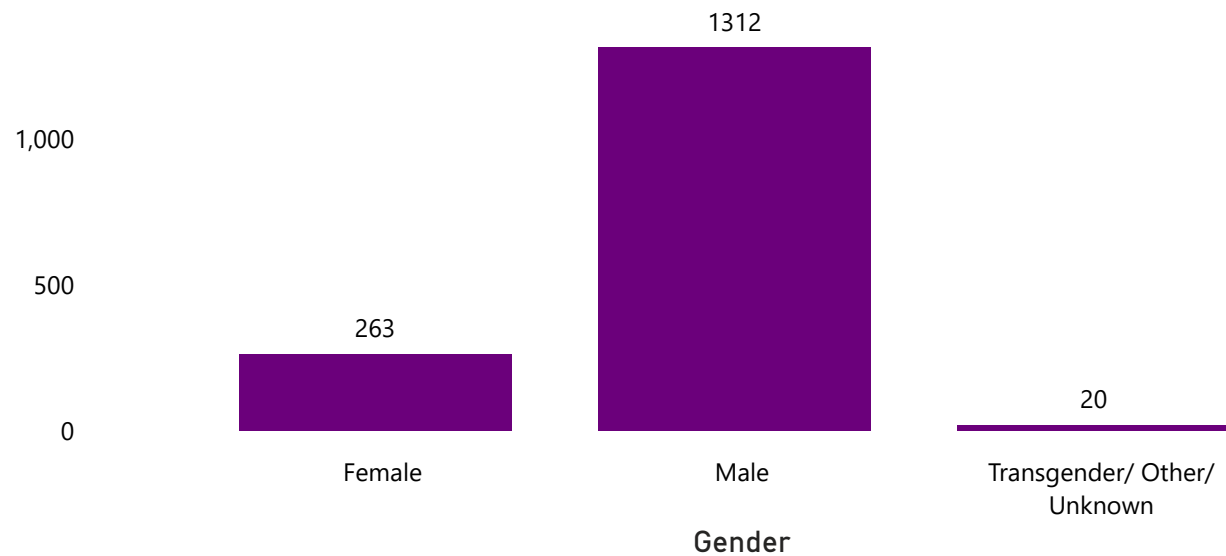
Individuals Released by Booking Status (N=1,595)



Individuals Released by Race (N=1,595)



Individuals Released by Gender (N=1,595)

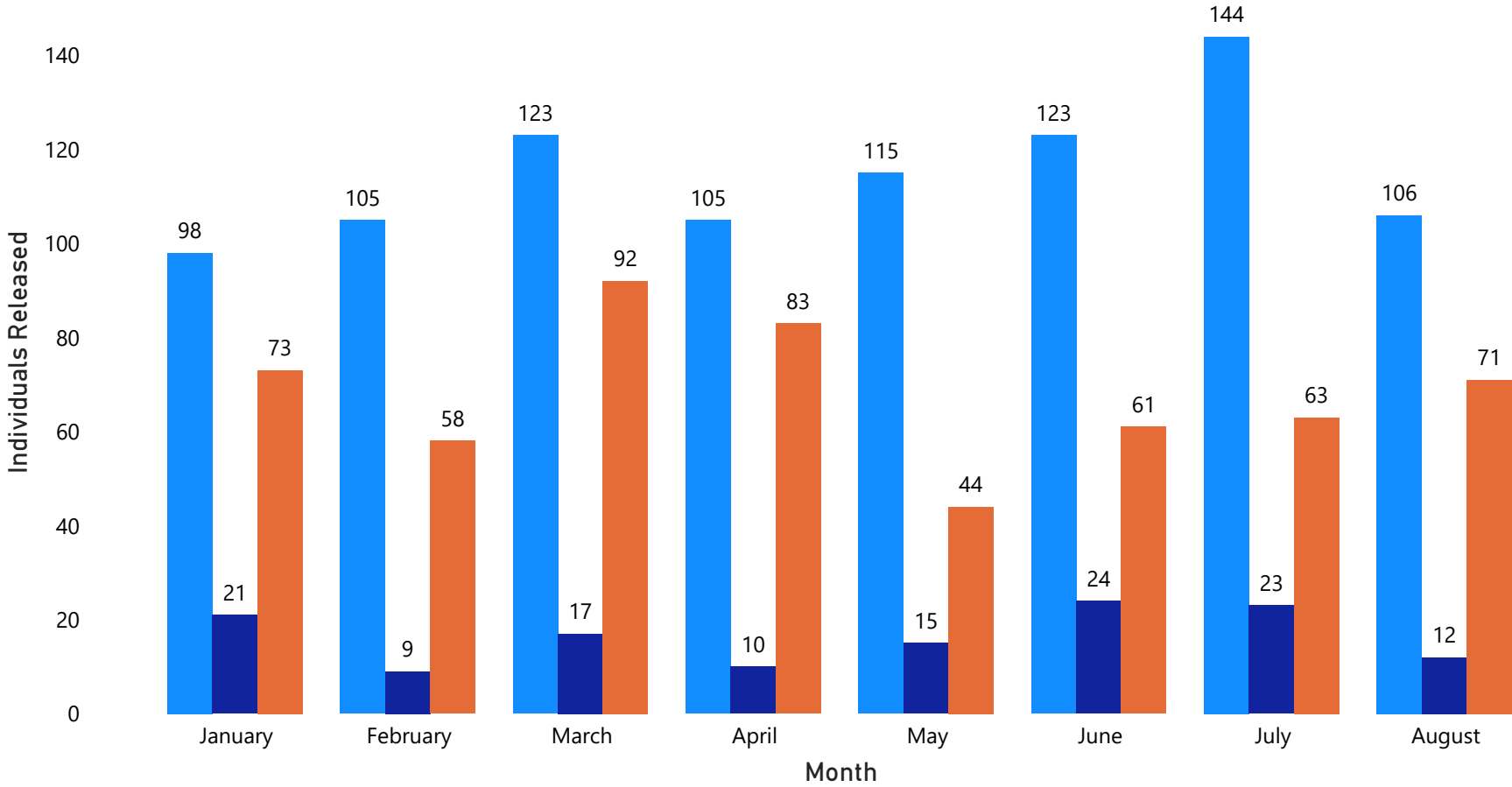


1595 Total individuals were released from VT in-state correctional facilities so far this calendar year:
919 had a **Detained** status
545 had a **Sentenced** status
131 had a **Hold** status

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Incarcerated Individuals Released by Month and Booking Status (N=1,595)

Booking Status ● Detained ● Hold ● Sentenced



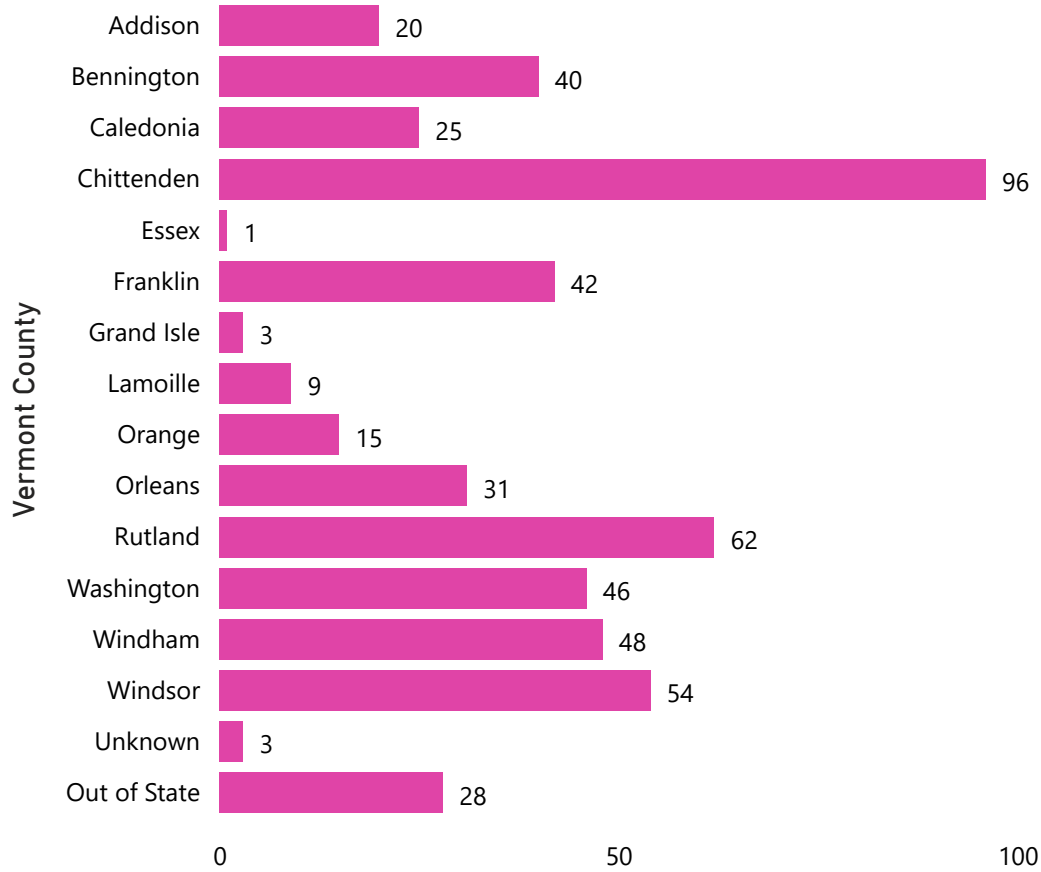
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Total incarcerated individuals were released from VT in-state correctional facilities so far this calendar year:

- 192 individuals were released in January
- 172 individuals were released in February
- 232 individuals were released in March
- 198 individuals were released in April
- 174 individuals were released in May
- 208 individuals were released in June
- 230 individuals were released in July
- 189 individuals were released in August

Note: These release numbers only include in-state incarcerated individuals released during this time. Some individuals were released multiple times during this time period. However, only the month of their first release was included in this graphic.

Sentenced Only Population: Release by County (N=523)



NOTE: County based on last known reported address

523 Sentenced only (no detained, hold status) individuals were released so far this calendar year

These were derived from:

- 1595** Total incarcerated individuals released
- 545** Individuals with a sentenced status were released
- 523** Sentenced only individuals (no detained, hold status) were released

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Sentenced Only Population: Release Reasons by Crime Type (N=523)

Release Reason Crime Type	Community Supervision		Reached Max Release Date		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
01:Fel./Serious	128	24.5%	21	4.0%	149	28.5%
02:Fel./Person	29	5.5%	2	0.4%	31	5.9%
03:Fel./Property	76	14.5%	16	3.1%	92	17.6%
04:Fel./Drug	22	4.2%	8	1.5%	30	5.7%
05:Fel./MotorV	43	8.2%	7	1.3%	50	9.6%
06:Fel./Other	6	1.1%	6	1.1%	12	2.3%
07:Misd./Person	28	5.4%	22	4.2%	50	9.6%
08:Misd./Property	9	1.7%	12	2.3%	21	4.0%
09:Misd./Drug	5	1.0%	2	0.4%	7	1.3%
10:Misd./MotorV	40	7.6%	19	3.6%	59	11.3%
11:Misd./Other	11	2.1%	11	2.1%	22	4.2%
Total	397	75.9%	126	24.1%	523	100.0%

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Total Releases & Repeat Individuals

This section of the report includes information for those who have been **released from Vermont in-state correctional facilities multiple times** this year.

The following section (pages 9-11) of this report contain information for:

- Total releases from incarceration during the above date range, including repeat individuals ("Total Releases"); and
- Individuals who have been released multiple times, either for the same arrest or new arrest charges ("Repeat Individuals").

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Total Releases

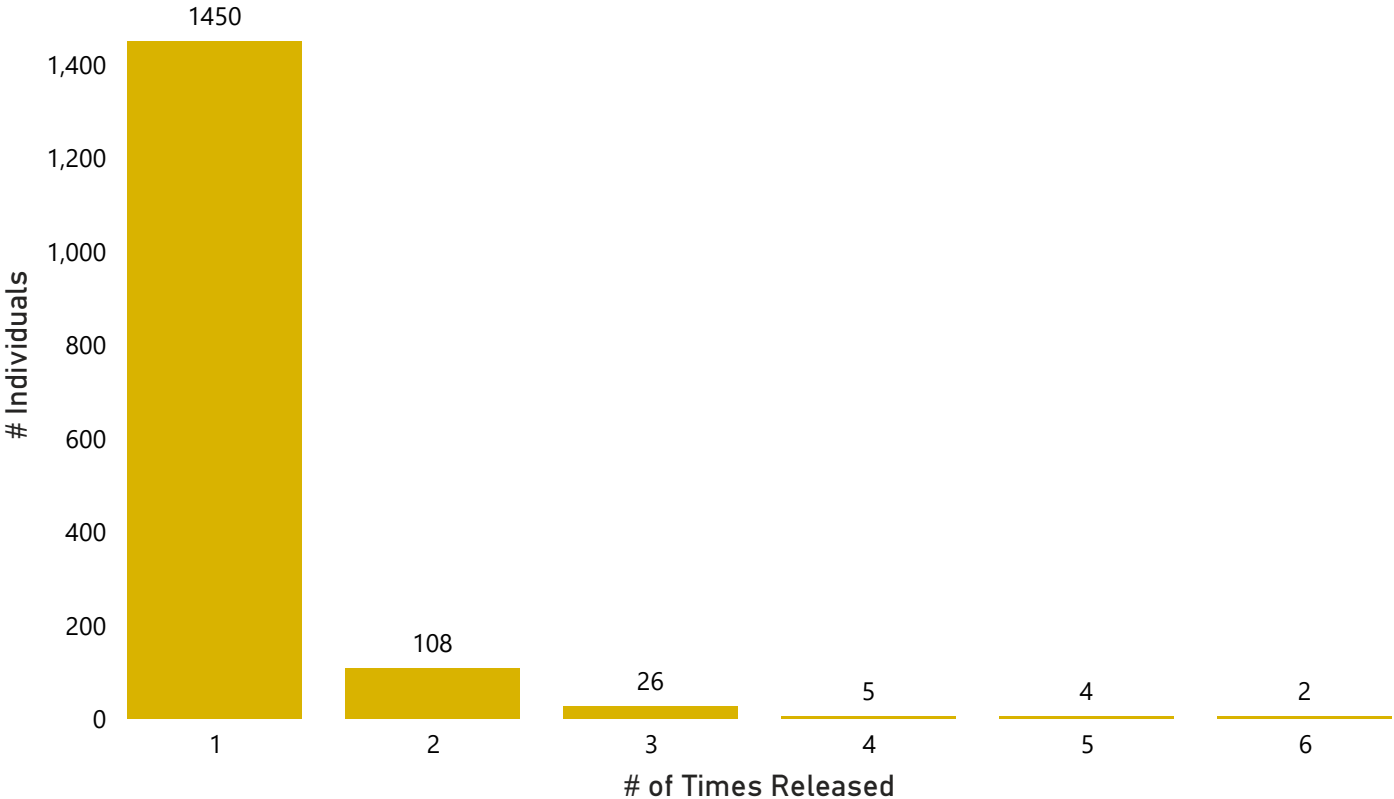
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Total Individuals Released from Incarceration

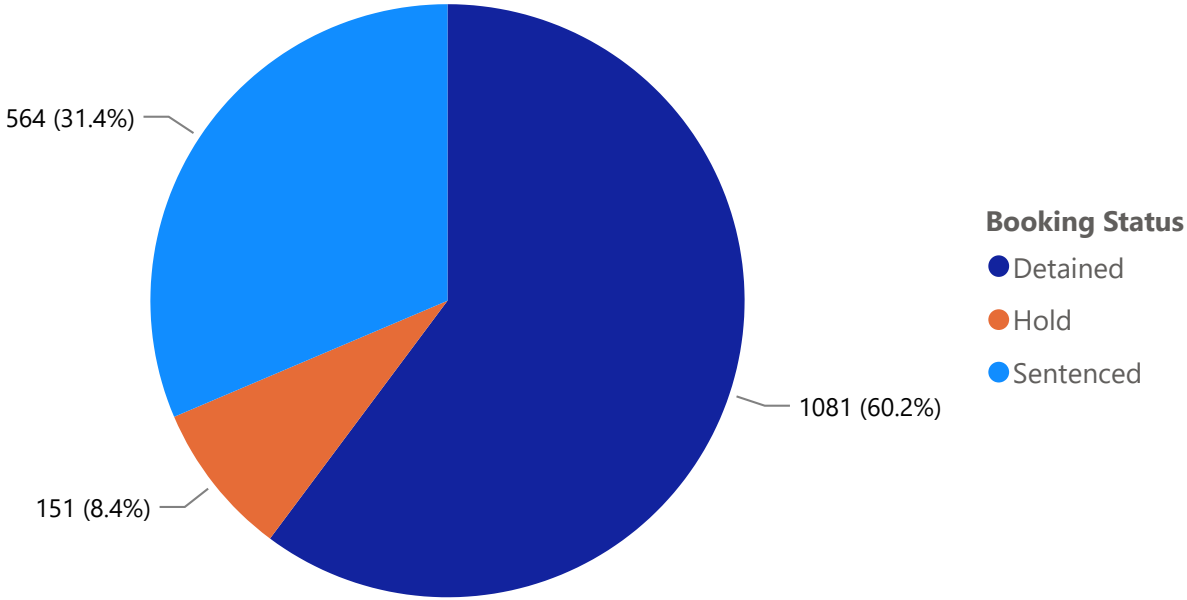
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Total Releases from Incarceration

Total Releases: Number of Times Individuals Were Released (N=1,595)



Total Releases by Booking Status (N=1,796)

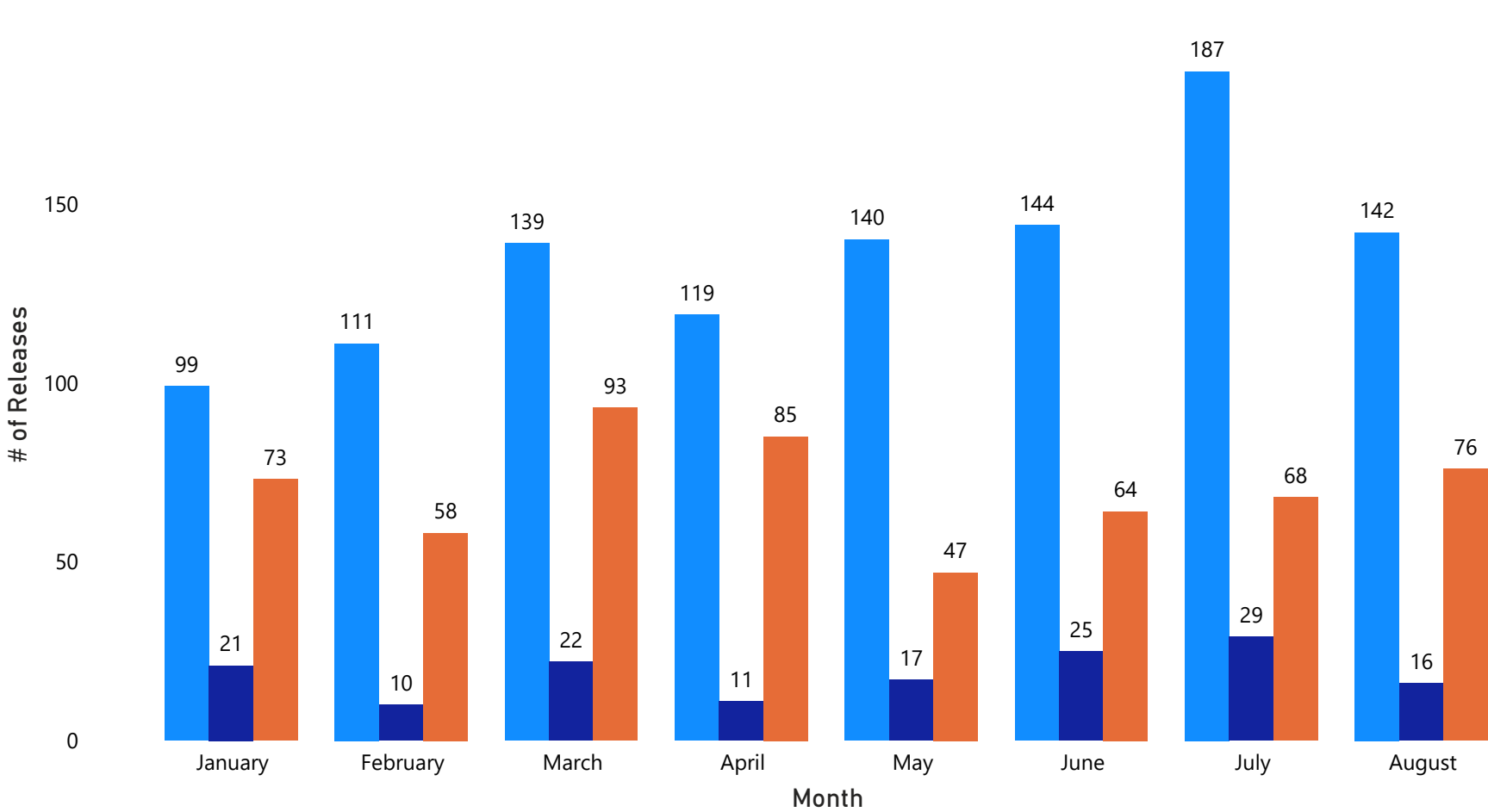


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Total Releases

Total Releases by Month and Booking Status (N=1,796)

Booking Status ● Detained ● Hold ● Sentenced



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Total releases from VT in-state correctional facilities so far this calendar year
193 releases occurred in **January**
179 releases occurred in **February**
254 releases occurred in **March**
215 releases occurred in **April**
204 releases occurred in **May**
233 releases occurred in **June**
284 releases occurred in **July**
234 releases occurred in **August**

Note: This graphic indicates the number of releases from ***in-state correctional facilities*** during this period. Some individuals were released more than once during this time period, so this depicts number of releases but NOT the number of individuals released.

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Individuals Were Released More than Once

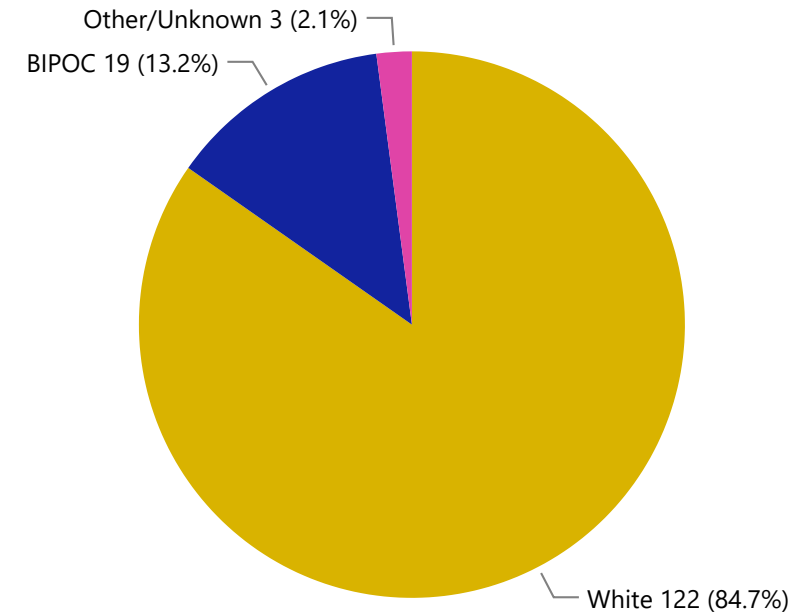
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Individuals who COMMITTED NEW CRIME(S) Were Released More than Once

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Individuals who were RETURNED FOR THE SAME CRIME(S) Were Released More than Once

Repeat Individuals Released by Race (N=144)



Repeat Individuals Released by Gender (N=144)

