



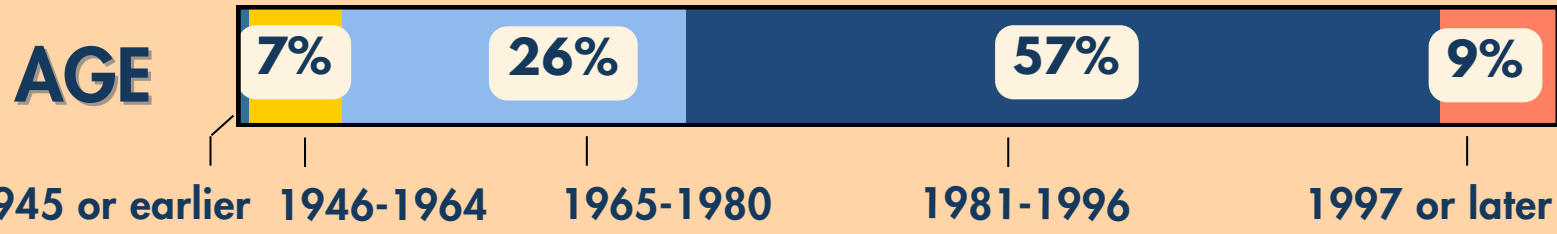
# VT DOC HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## FALL 2023 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS SURVEY AT VT FACILITIES

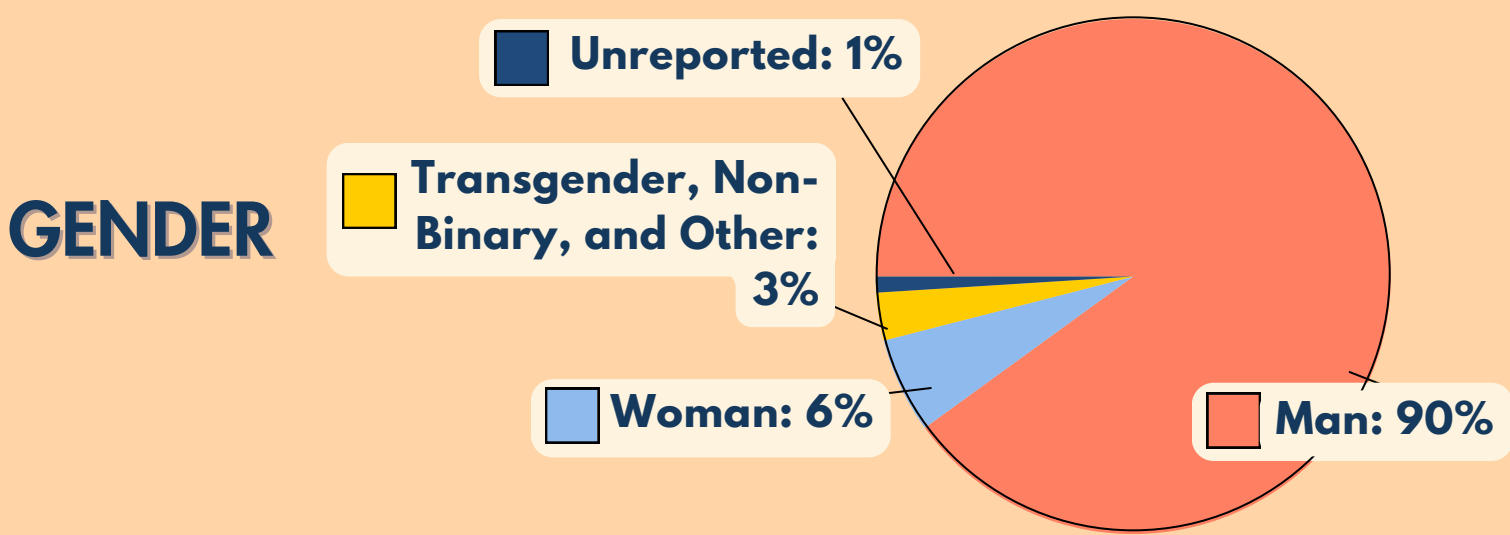
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Voluntary responses reflecting patient experience prior to July 1, 2023

### DEMOGRAPHICS



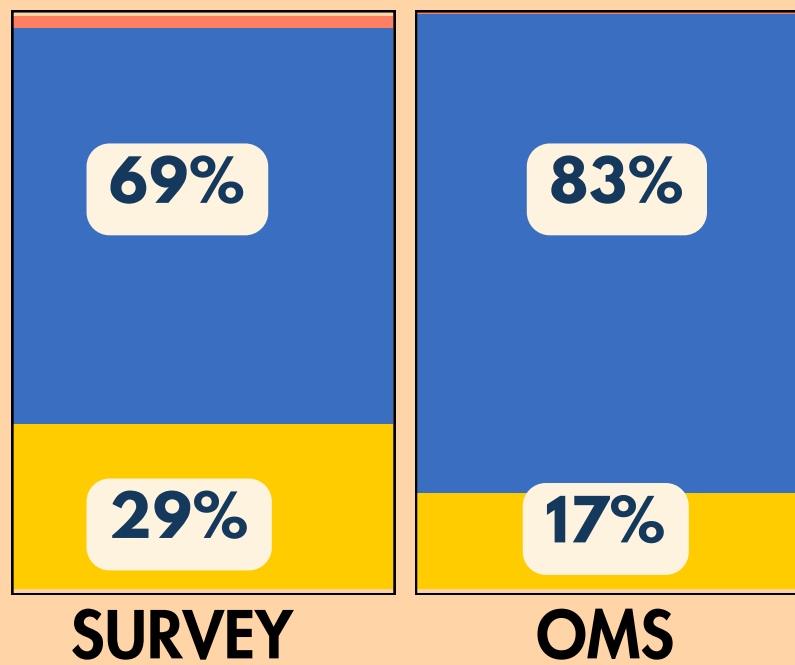
**EDUCATION** 71% High school graduate/GED or less  
27% some college or more



**PRIMARY LANGUAGE** 95% English;  
5% another/multiple language(s)

**ETHNICITY** 9% Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino

**Race** ■ People of Color ■ White ■ Unreported



Demographics were compared to the demographic data in OMS.\* The only notable difference between data sets was race data where 12% more individuals identified as a Person of Color\*\* in the survey.

\*OMS is VT DOC's security database  
\*\*People of Color includes Asian, Black/African American, Mixed Race, Native Hawaiian/Alaskan, Other as termed by the Office of Racial Equity

### HEALTH STATUS

When rating their health status on a scale from Poor to Excellent:

**61%** rated their **overall health** as good, very good, or excellent  
11% rated their health as poor

**40%** rated their **mental health** as good, very good, or excellent  
19% rated their mental health as poor

### HEALTH CARE

Average overall health care score on a scale from worst possible (0) to best possible (10):



### Communication

**40%** said health services staff **never** communicated medication side effects

### Respect

**55%** said health services staff **usually** or **always** treated them with respect

### WRITTEN COMMENTS

Top themes:

- Slow Responses
- Poor Dental Care
- Medication Issues
- Poor Mental Health Care