

Vermont Department of Corrections:

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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
- 06:Fel./Other:** Obstruction of Justice, Fugitive
- 07:Misd./Person:** Domestic Assault, Simple Assault
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Current 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. 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, 2020 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:

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

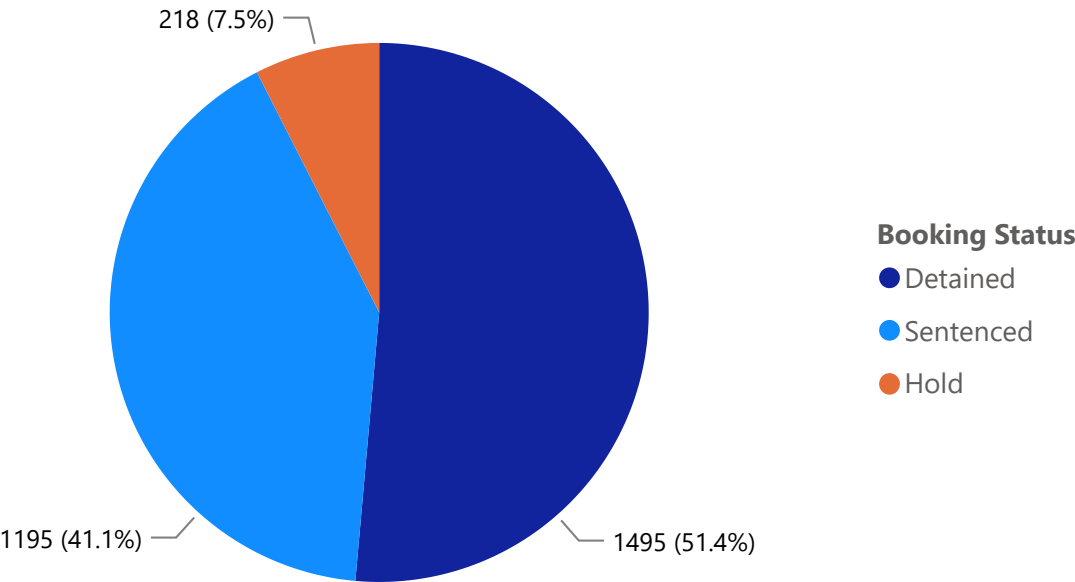
This section of the report includes the number of individuals who have been **released from Vermont in-state correctional facilities**. Some individuals were released multiple times during this time period. The following section (pages 4-7) of this report contain information for only their first release.

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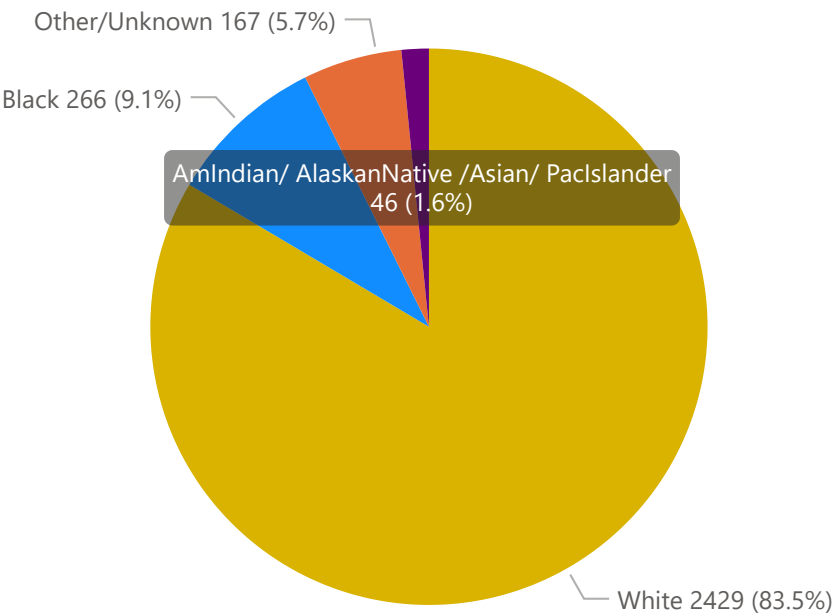
Individuals Released by Booking Status (N=2,908)



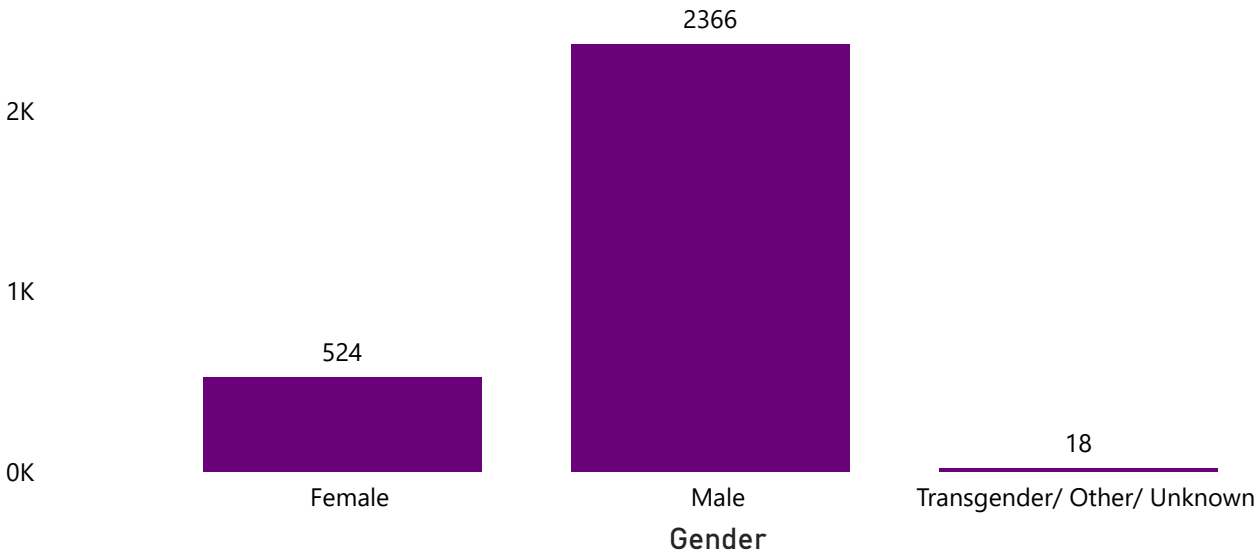
2,908 Total individuals were released from VT in-state correctional facilities so far this calendar year:

- 1,495** had a **Detained** status
- 1,195** had a **Sentenced** status
- 218** had a **Hold** status

Individuals Released by Race (N=2,908)



Individuals Released by Gender (N=2,908)



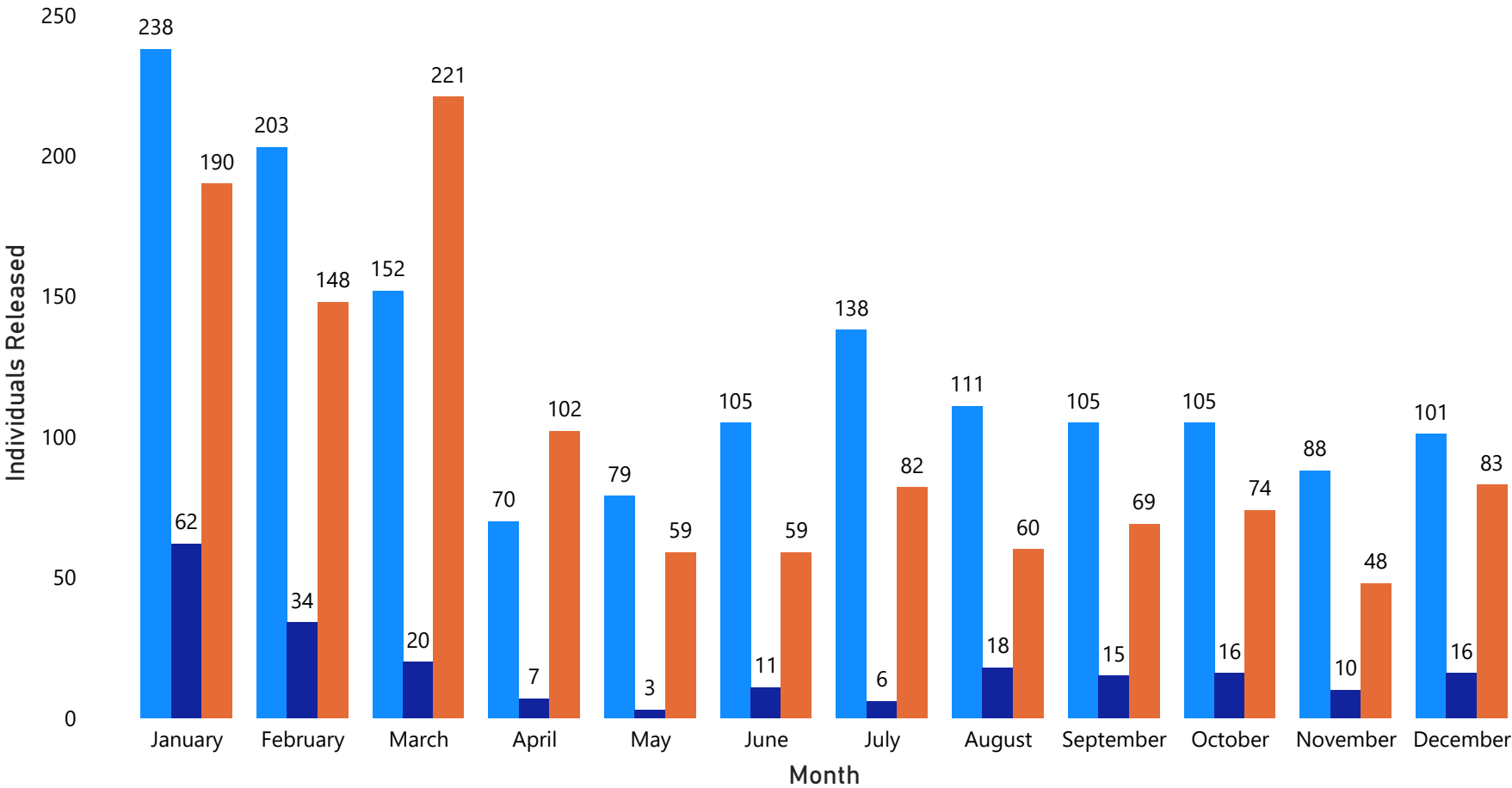
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Individuals Released

Incarcerated Individuals Released by Month and Booking Status (N=2,908)

Booking Status ● Detained ● Hold ● Sentenced



2,908

Total incarcerated individuals were released from VT in-state correctional facilities in calendar year 2020:

- 490 individuals were released in January
- 385 individuals were released in February
- 393 individuals were released in March
- 179 individuals were released in April
- 141 individuals were released in May
- 175 individuals were released in June
- 226 individuals were released in July
- 189 individuals were released in August
- 189 individuals were released in September
- 195 individuals were released in October
- 146 individuals were released in November
- 200 individuals were released in December

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.

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Sentenced Only Population Releases

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Sentenced Only Population: Release Reasons by Crime Type (N=1,159)

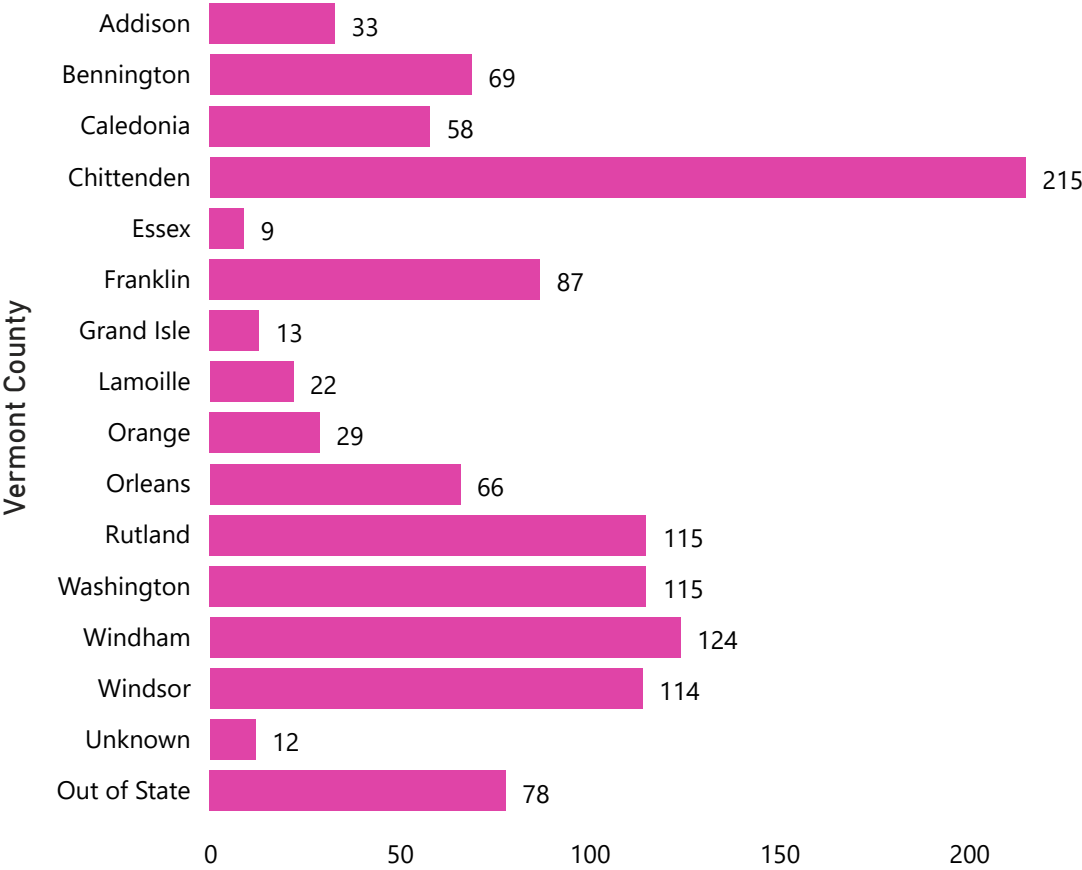
Release Reason	Community Supervision		Reached Max Release Date		Total	
Crime Type	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
01:Fel./Serious	294	25.4%	28	2.4%	322	27.8%
02:Fel./Person	82	7.1%	8	0.7%	90	7.8%
03:Fel./Property	174	15.0%	13	1.1%	187	16.1%
04:Fel./Drug	70	6.0%	13	1.1%	83	7.2%
05:Fel./MotorV	100	8.6%	5	0.4%	105	9.1%
06:Fel./Other	29	2.5%	6	0.5%	35	3.0%
07:Misd./Person	89	7.7%	23	2.0%	112	9.7%
08:Misd./Property	35	3.0%	21	1.8%	56	4.8%
09:Misd./Drug	10	0.9%	7	0.6%	17	1.5%
10:Misd./MotorV	77	6.6%	34	2.9%	111	9.6%
11:Misd./Other	23	2.0%	18	1.6%	41	3.5%
Total	983	84.8%	176	15.2%	1,159	100.0%

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Sentenced Only Population: Release by County (N= 1,159)



NOTE: County based on last known reported address

1,159 Sentenced only (no detained, hold status) individuals were released in calendar year 2020

These were derived from:

- 2,908** Total incarcerated individuals released
- 1,184** Individuals with a sentenced status were released
- 1,159** Sentenced only individuals (no detained, hold status) were released

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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

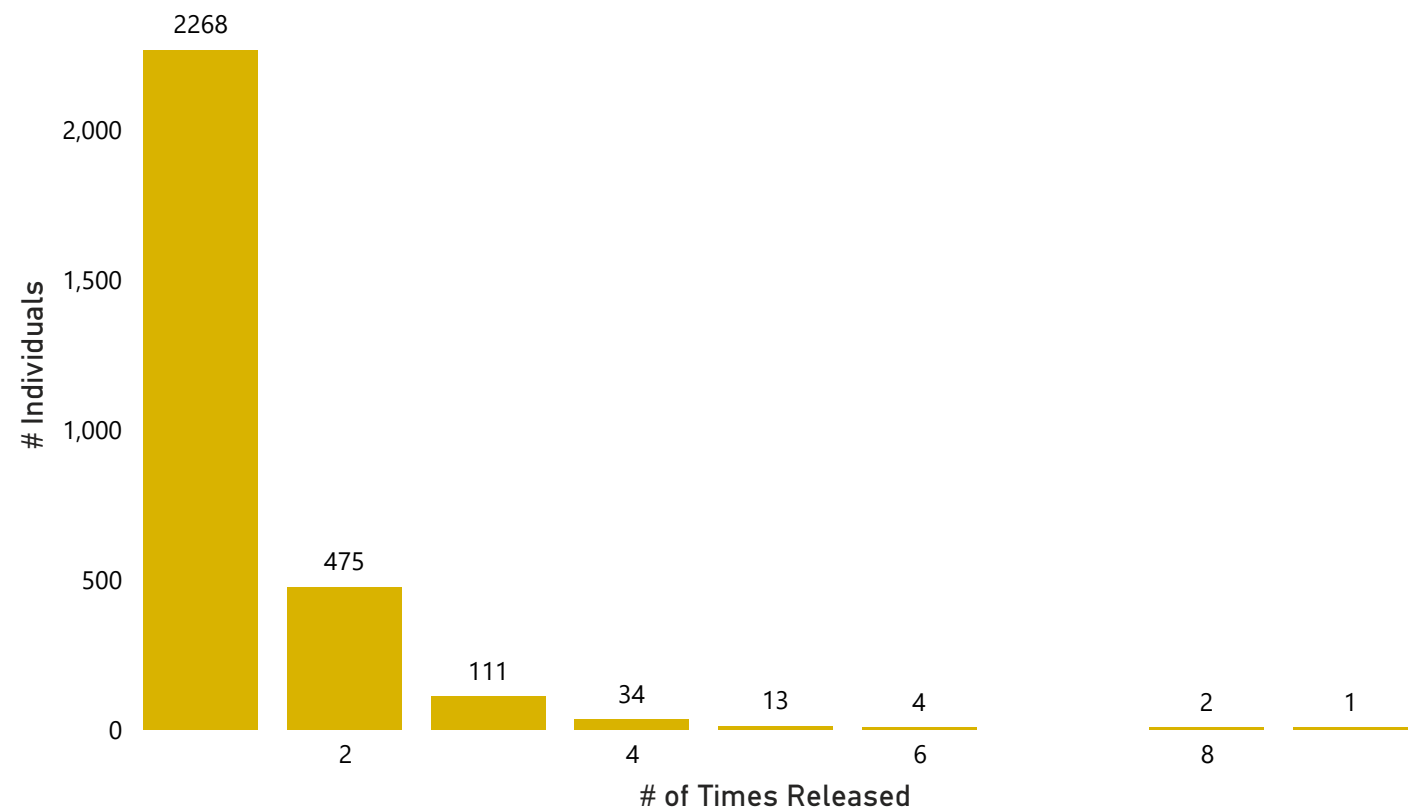
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Total Individuals Released from Incarceration

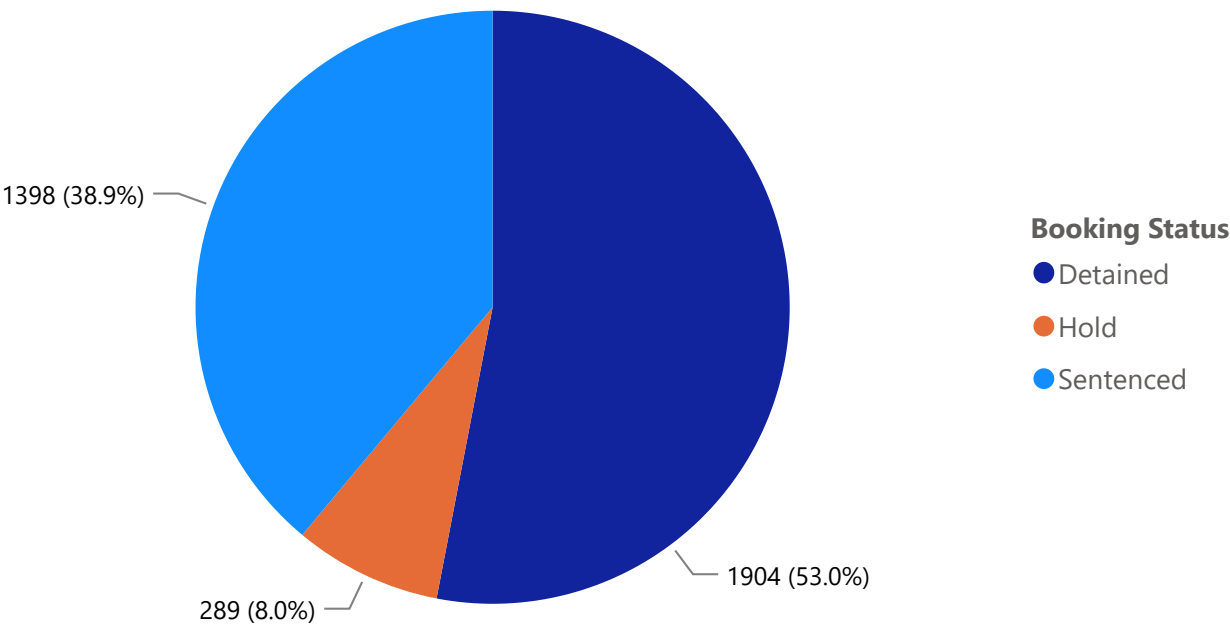
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Total Releases from Incarceration

Total Releases: Number of Times Individuals Were Released (N=2,908)



Total Releases by Booking Status (N=3,591)



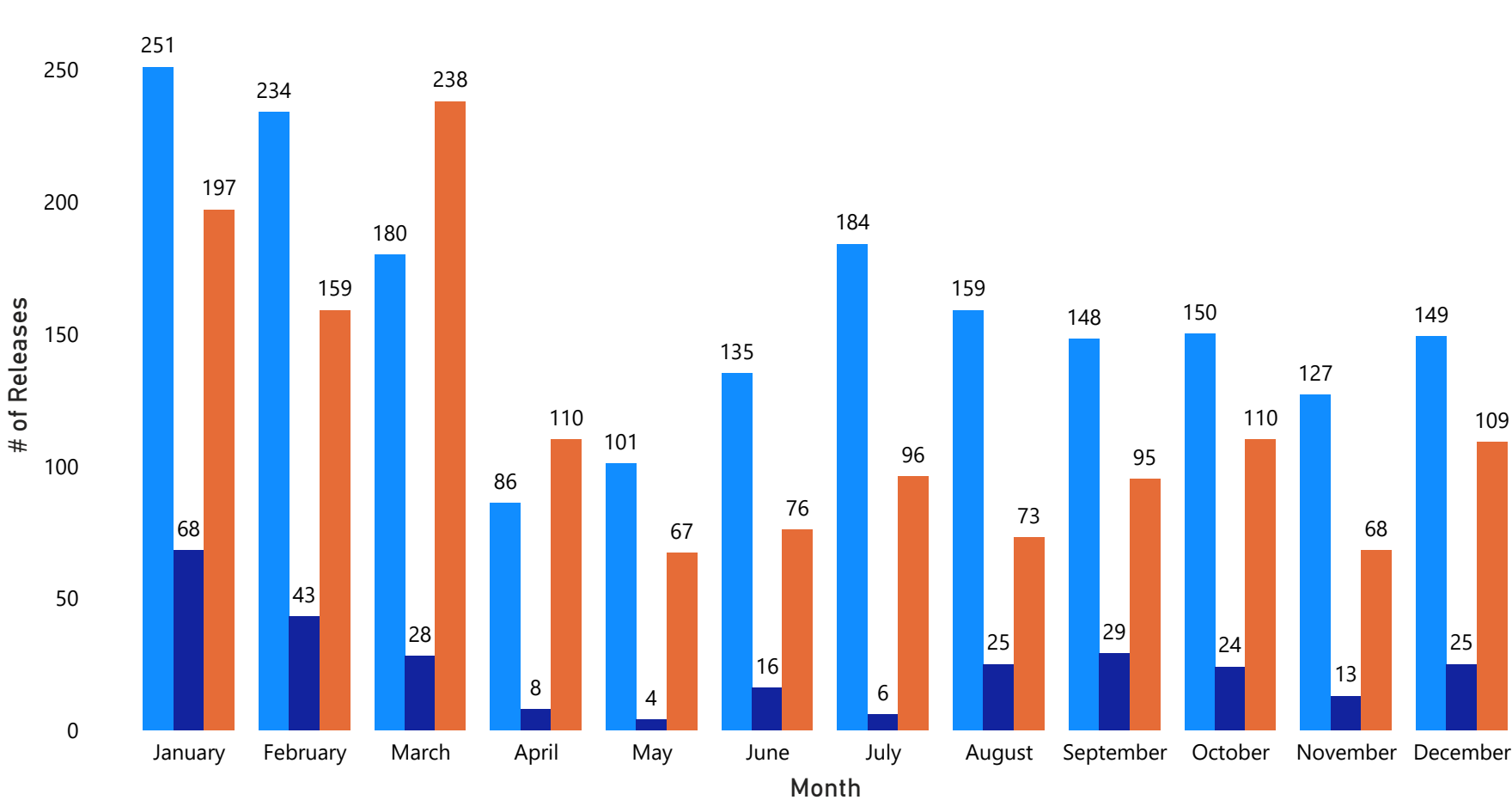
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Total Releases

Total Releases by Month and Booking Status (N=3,591)

Booking Status ● Detained ● Hold ● Sentenced



3,591

Total releases from VT in-state correctional facilities in calendar year 2020:

- 516** releases occurred in **January**
- 436** releases occurred in **February**
- 446** releases occurred in **March**
- 204** releases occurred in **April**
- 172** releases occurred in **May**
- 227** releases occurred in **June**
- 286** releases occurred in **July**
- 257** releases occurred in **August**
- 272** releases occurred in **September**
- 284** releases occurred in **October**
- 208** releases occurred in **November**
- 283** releases occurred in **December**

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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Repeat Individuals

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Individuals Were Released More than Once

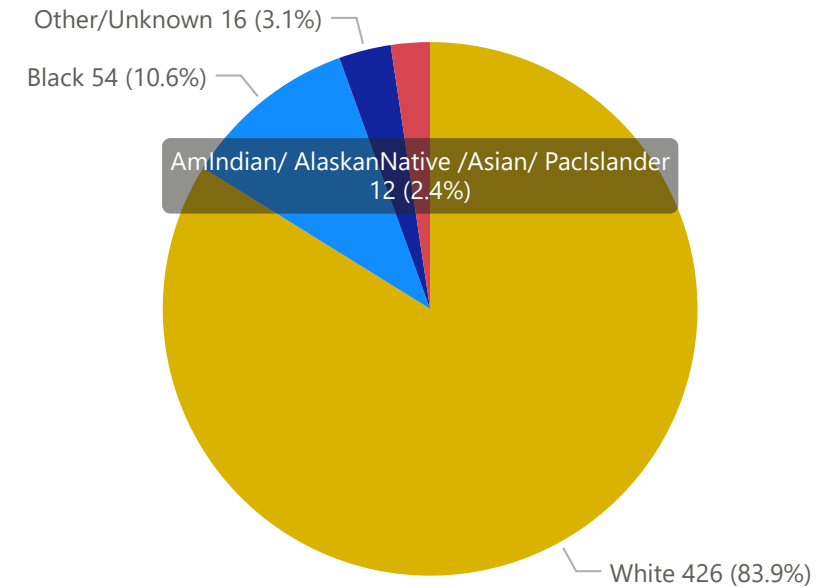
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Individuals who COMMITTED NEW CRIME(S) Were Released More than Once

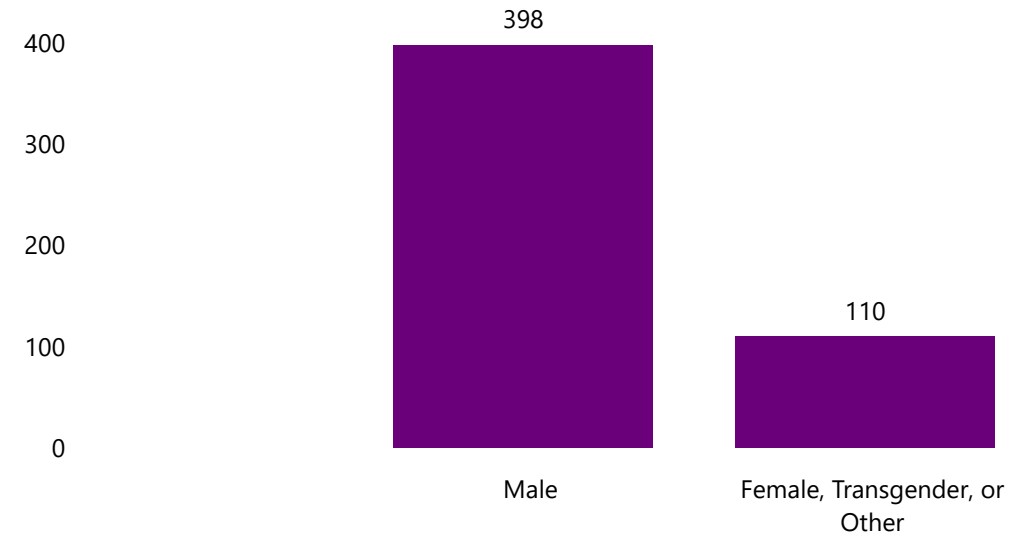
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Individuals who were RETURNED FOR THE SAME CRIME(S) Were Released More than Once

Repeat Individuals Released by Race (N=508)



Repeat Individuals Released by Gender (N=508)



Note: Female, Transgender, and Other gender identities were combined due to the low number of individuals with these identifications