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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: "Other"

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, Pacific Islander, and/or Some Other Race were combined and indicated by the acronym "BIPOC", which means Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

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

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

Gender Data:

In this report, gender data are categorized as follows:

- Cisgender Female ("Female"): Sex female, identifies female
- Cisgender Male ("Male"): Sex male, identifies male
- Transgender Female ("Transgender"): Sex male, identifies female
- Transgender Male ("Transgender"): Sex female, identifies male
- Intersex ("Intersex"): A term referring to people who have physical markers that differ from the medical definitions of male or female
- Other ("Other"): Individuals who do not identify with any of the above gender categories

NOTE: Transgender Female, Transgender Male, Intersex, 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 when 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 Correctional Facilities

See below for a list of Vermont's 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

Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (TCCF):

Location: Tutwiler, MS; **Contract Capacity:** 350

Out-of-state facility

Due to lack of in-state capacity, VT DOC transfers VT incarcerated individuals to an out-of-state facility via a contract in accordance with the statutory state contracting process. CoreCivic, which operates TCCF, was the successful bidder in this process; as a result VT incarcerated individuals are sent to this facility.

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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:

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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

VT DOC SFI-Designation Report:

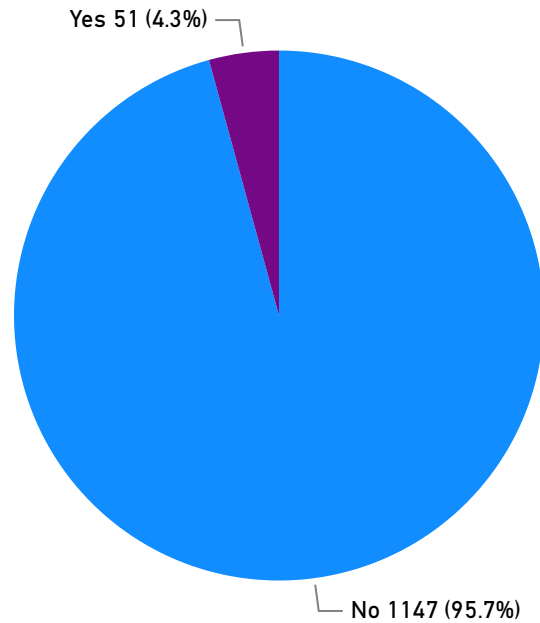
In-State Population Data 12/31/2023*

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In-State Incarcerated Population

In-State Incarcerated Population by SFI-Designation | N= 1198

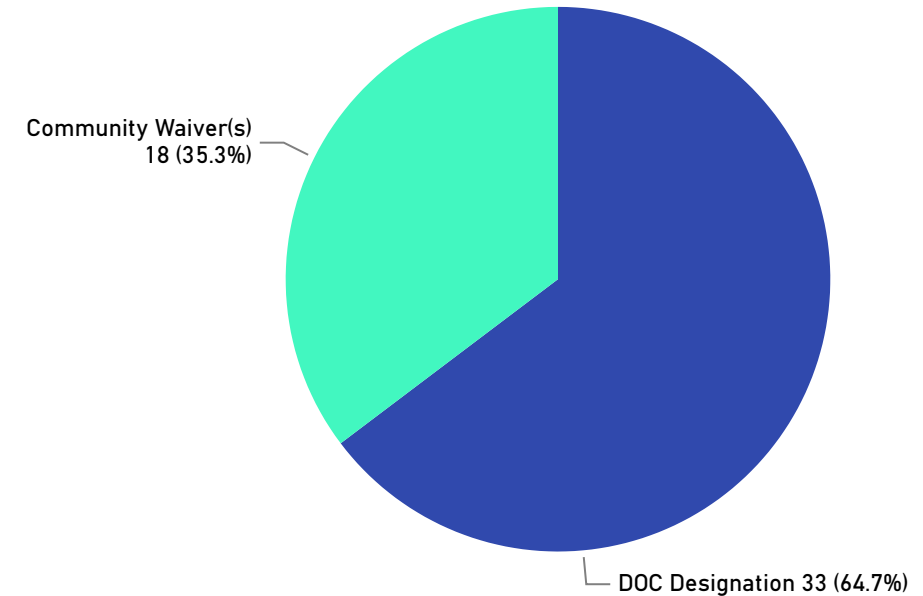
SFI-Designation? ● No ● Yes



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Individuals Were SFI-Designated this Month

SFI-Designated Only: Designation Process | N= 51

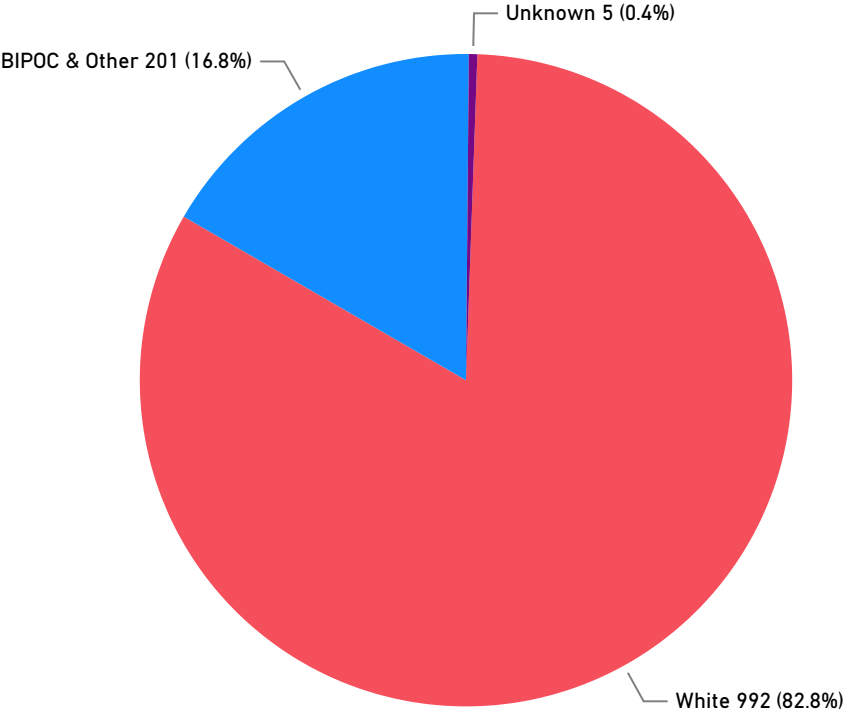


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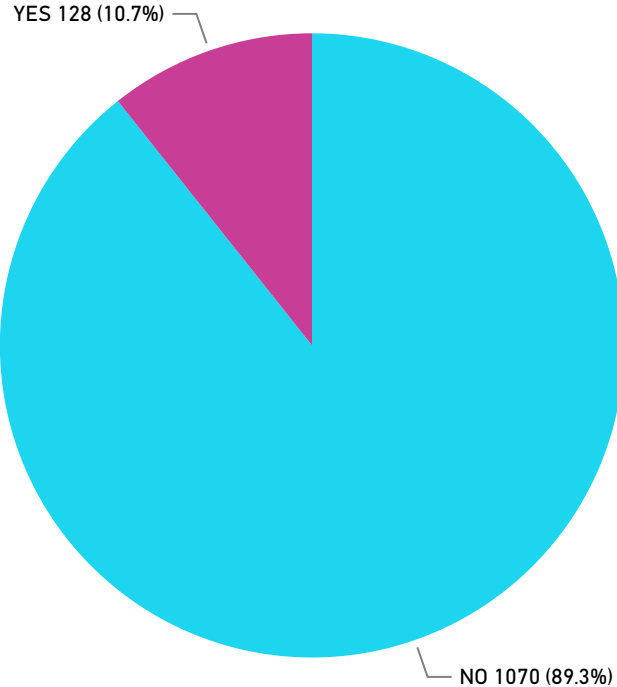
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In-State Incarcerated Population by Race | N= 1198



In-State Incarcerated Population by Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Identification
N= 1198



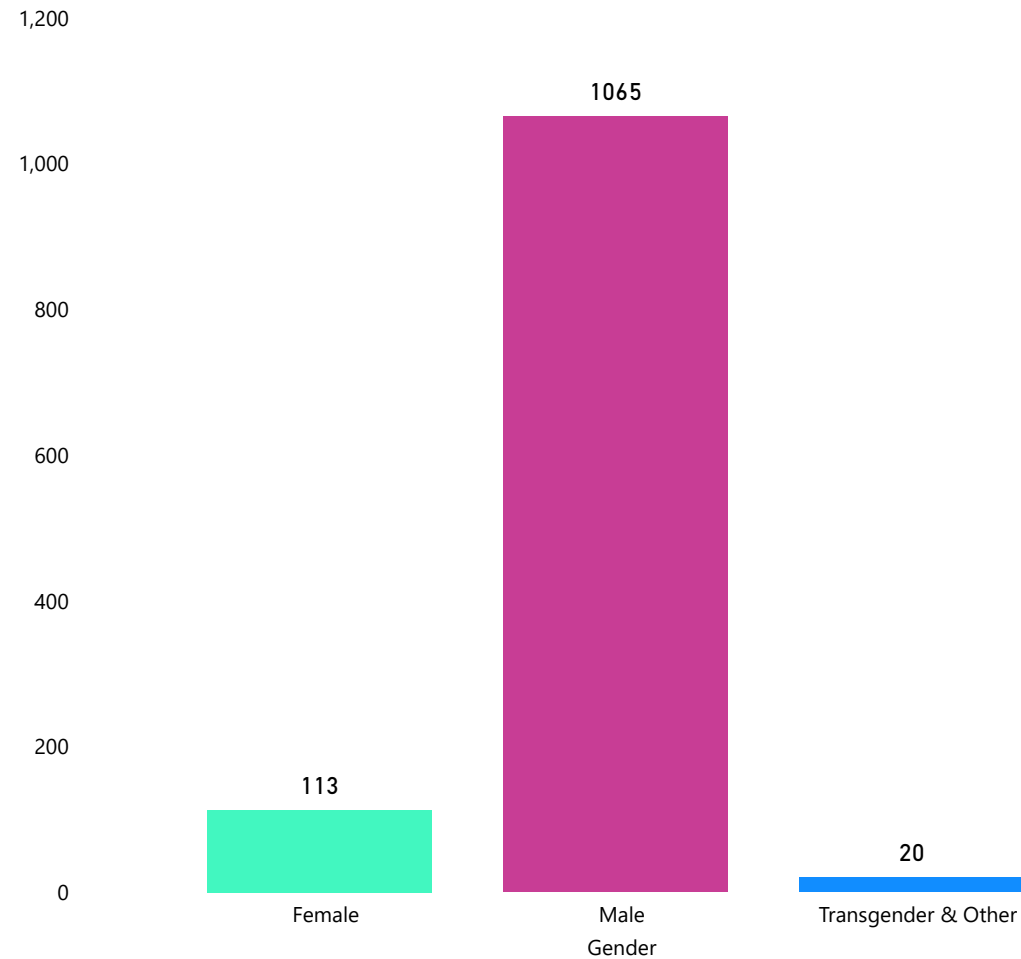
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In-State Incarcerated Population by Gender

N= 1198



In-State Incarcerated Population: Correctional Facility by SFI-Designation N= 1198

SFI-Designation? Facility	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
CRCF, MVRCF, NECC, NSCF, NWSCF	914	79.7%	17	33.3%	931	77.7%
SSCF	233	20.3%	34	66.7%	267	22.3%
Total	1147	100.0%	51	100.0%	1198	100.0%

DOC Correctional Facilities Key:

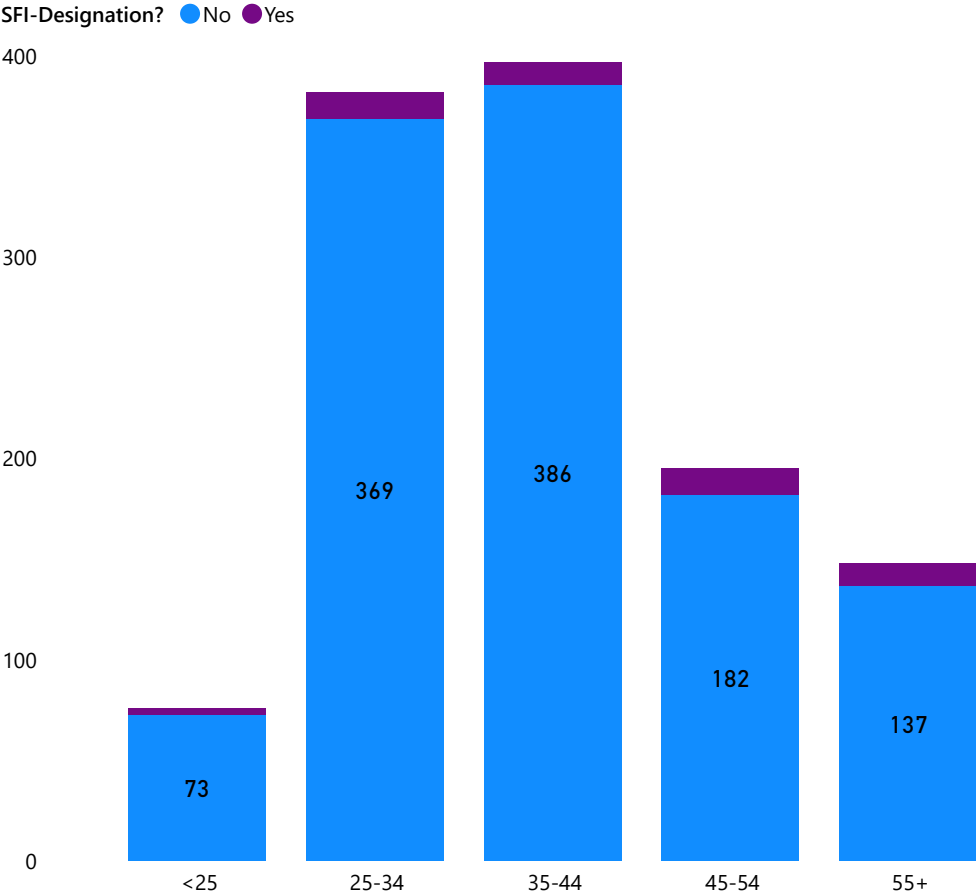
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- NECC = Northeast Correctional Complex;
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- NWSCF = Northwest State Correctional Facility;
- SSCF = Southern State Correctional Facility

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In-State Incarcerated Population: Age** by SFI-Designation | N=1198



**For incarcerated individuals, those aged 55+ are considered elderly due to early onset and more rapid progression of many chronic conditions when compared to the general population where 65+ is considered elderly. The figure above depicts this elderly incarcerated population with the category "55+".

In-State Incarcerated Population: Booking Status by SFI-Designation | N= 1198

SFI-Designation? Booking Status	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Detained or Hold	457	38.1%	17	1.4%	474	39.6%
Sentenced	690	57.6%	34	2.8%	724	60.4%
Total	1147	95.7%	51	4.3%	1198	100.0%

Booking Statuses: *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.

65%

Of individuals with an SFI-designation were incarcerated for a Serious Felony

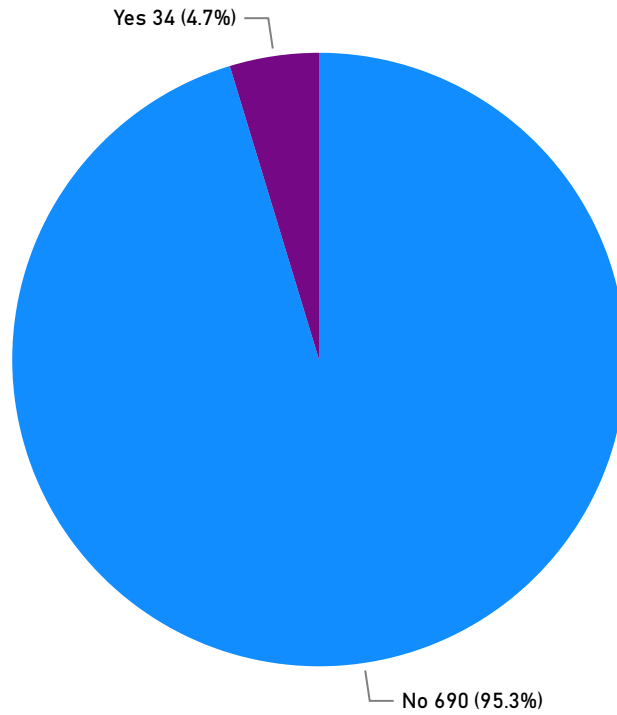
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In-State Violent Crime & Risk to Reoffend Data

In-State Sentenced Population: SFI-Designation | N= 724

SFI-Designation? ● No ● Yes



724

Total In-State Sentenced Population

This includes:

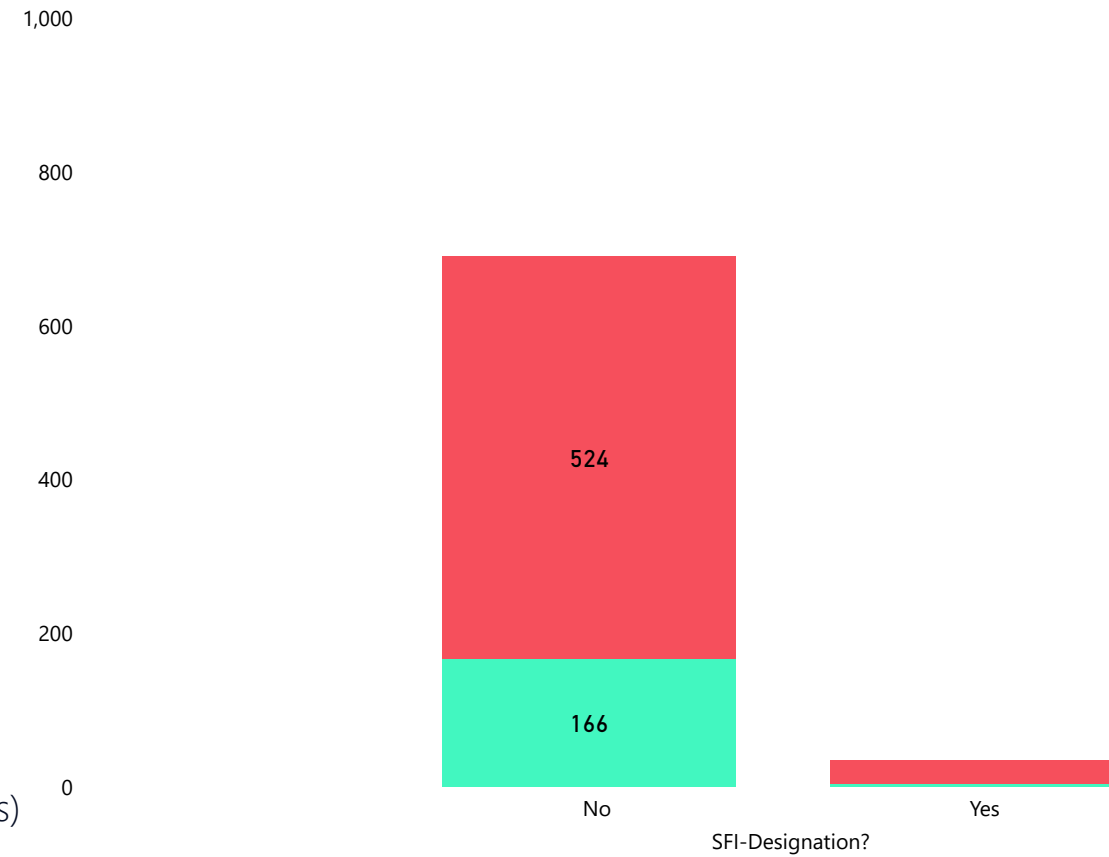
- 617 In-State Sentenced only population
- 74 In-State Sentenced & Detained for other crime(s)
- 29 In-State Sentenced w/Hold for US Marshals/Other State
- 4 In-State Sentenced & Detained w/Hold

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In-State Sentenced Population- Violent Crime Data 12/31/2023*

In-State Sentenced Population: Violent Crime Status by SFI-Designation | N= 724

Violent Crime Categorization ● Non-Violent Crime ● Violent Crime



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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 Minimum Release Data

This section of the report is not currently available due to the low number of sentenced only SFI-designated individuals currently being held past their minimum release date.