VT Department of Corrections:

Sentenced Population- Violent Crime & Risk Report 4/30/2021

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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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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 person'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.

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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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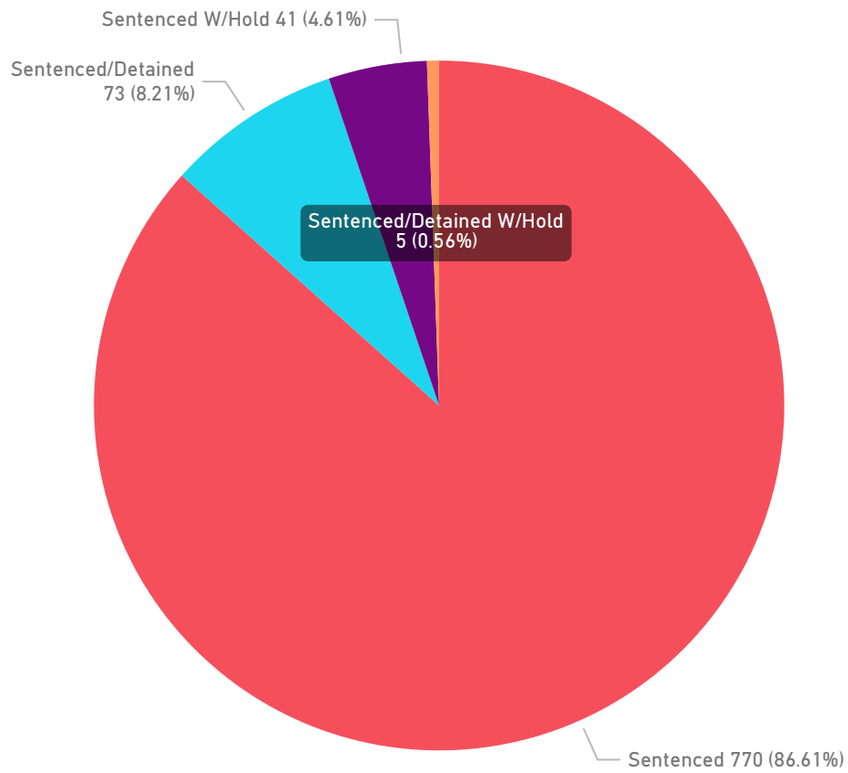
Sentenced Population: Booking Statuses (N=889)



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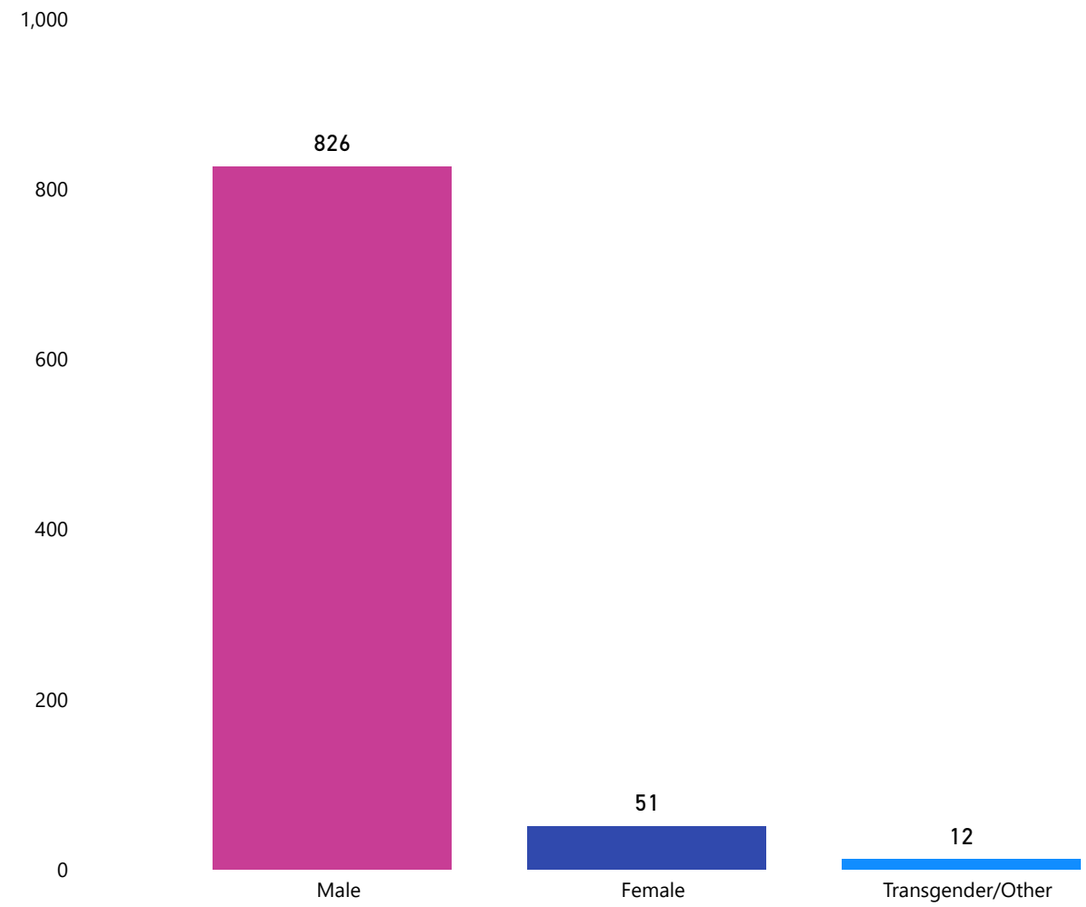

Individuals who did not identify as Male, Female, or Transgender are indicated with an "Other" gender

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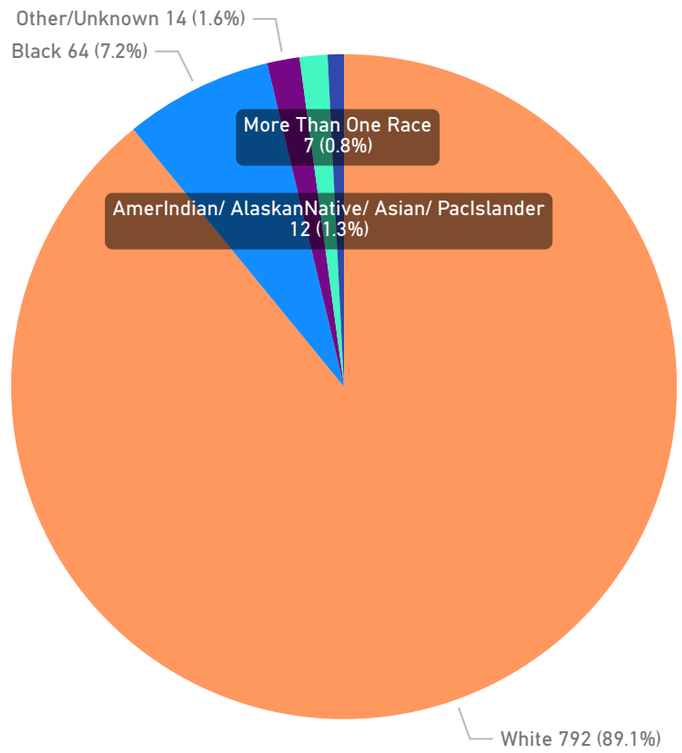

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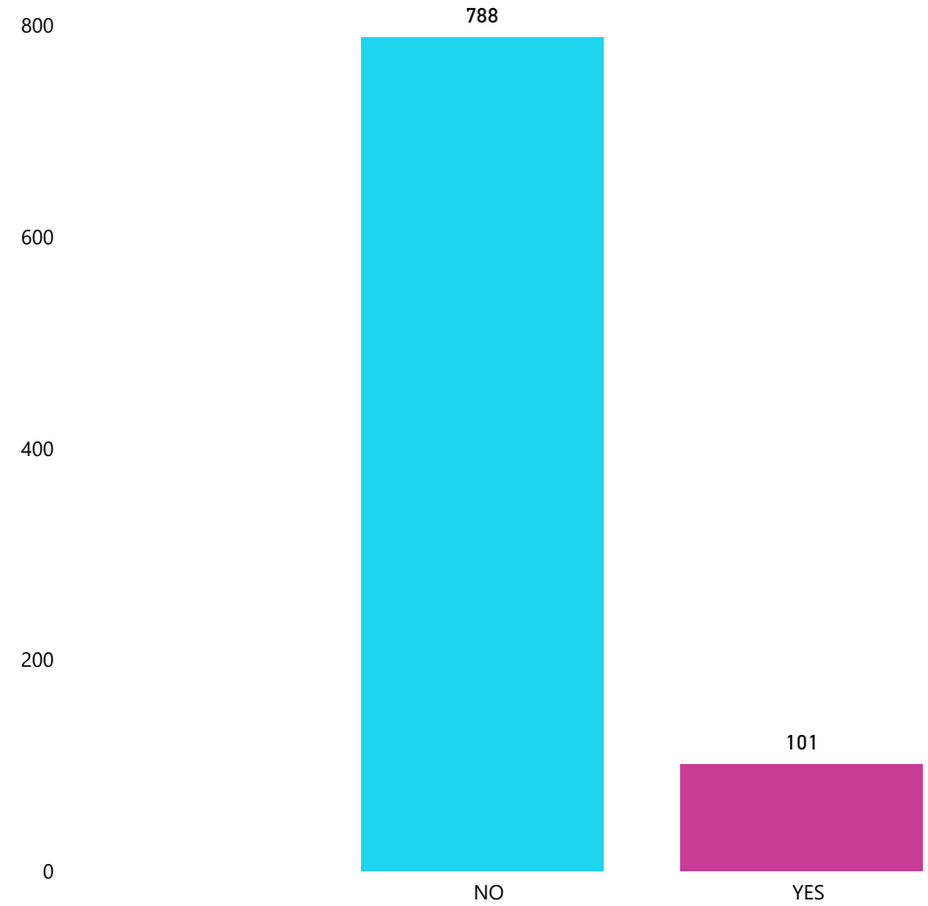

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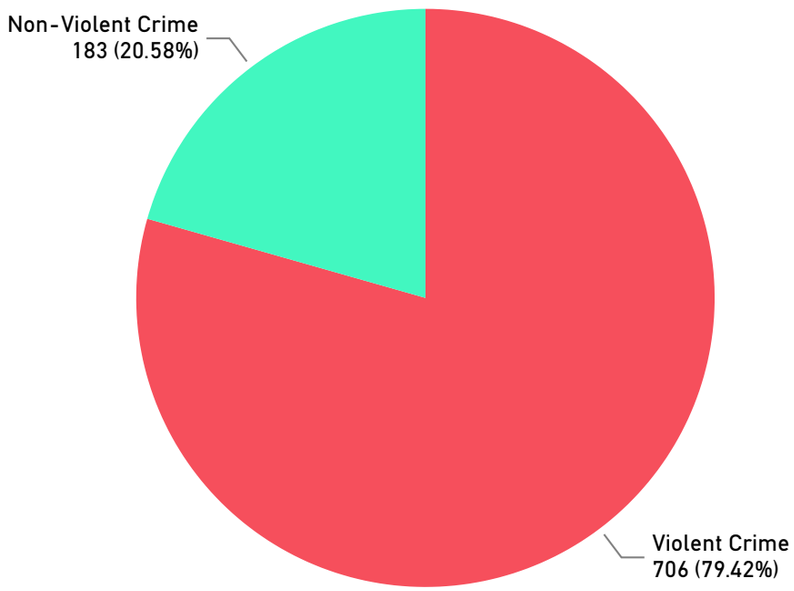
Sentenced Population: Violent Crime Categorization (N=889)



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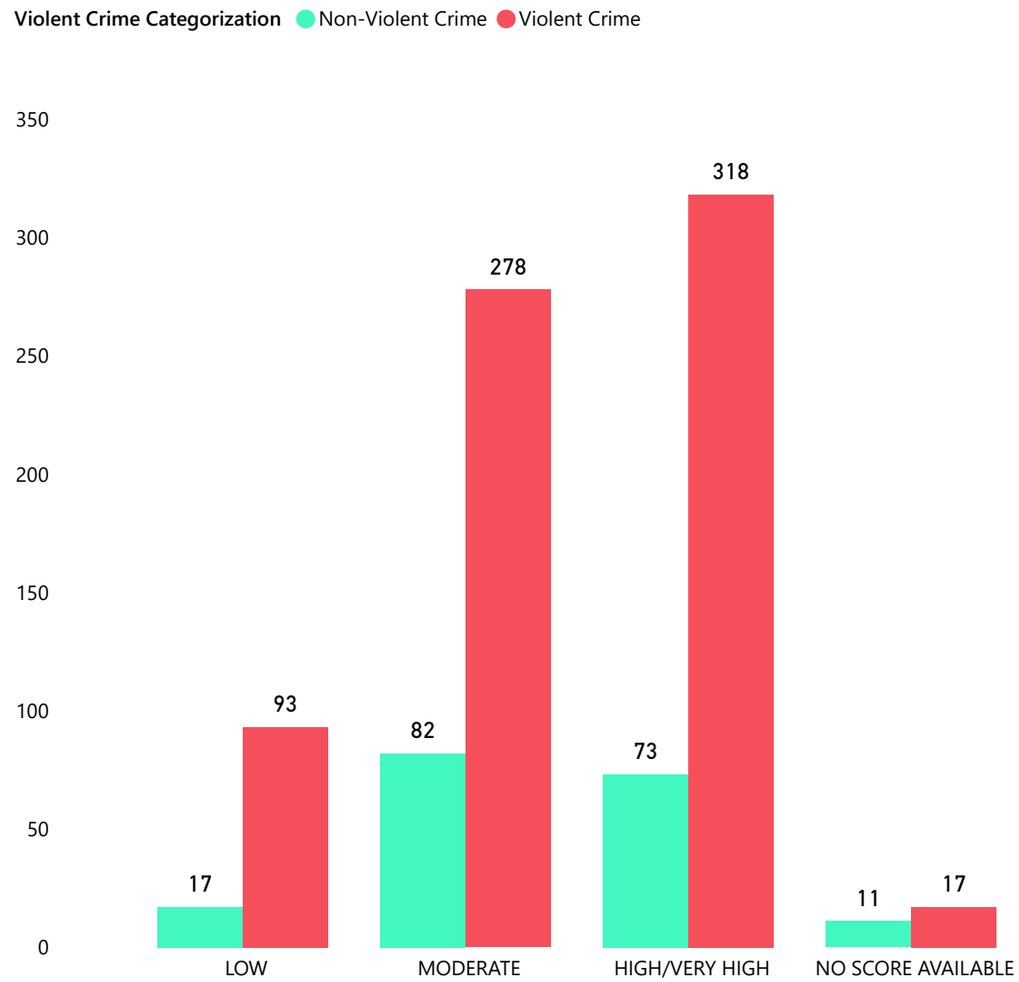

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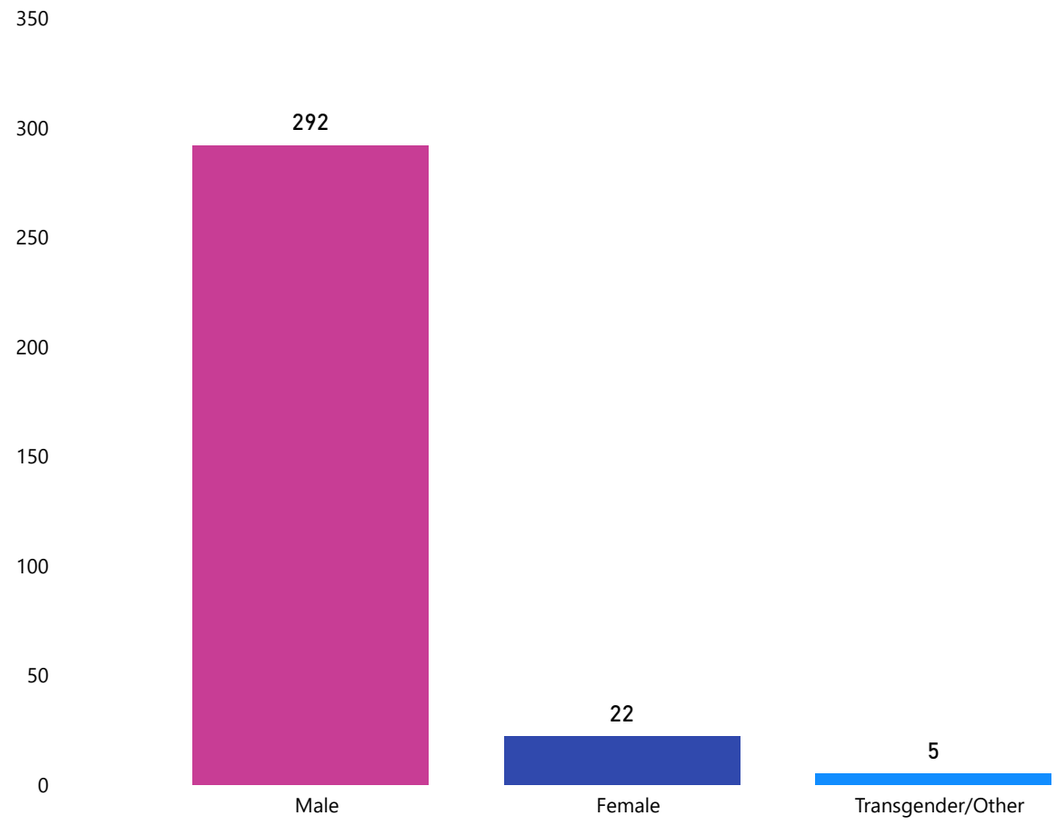
Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release Date- Violent Crime & Risk Report 4/30/2021*

319 Sentenced only (no detained, hold status) individuals were incarcerated past their minimum release date

These were derived from:

- 1,220 Total incarcerated population (includes in-state & out-of-state)
- 889 Incarcerated individuals with a sentenced status
- 770 Sentenced only individuals (no detained, hold status)
- 319 Sentenced only individuals housed past minimum release

Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Gender Information (N=319)



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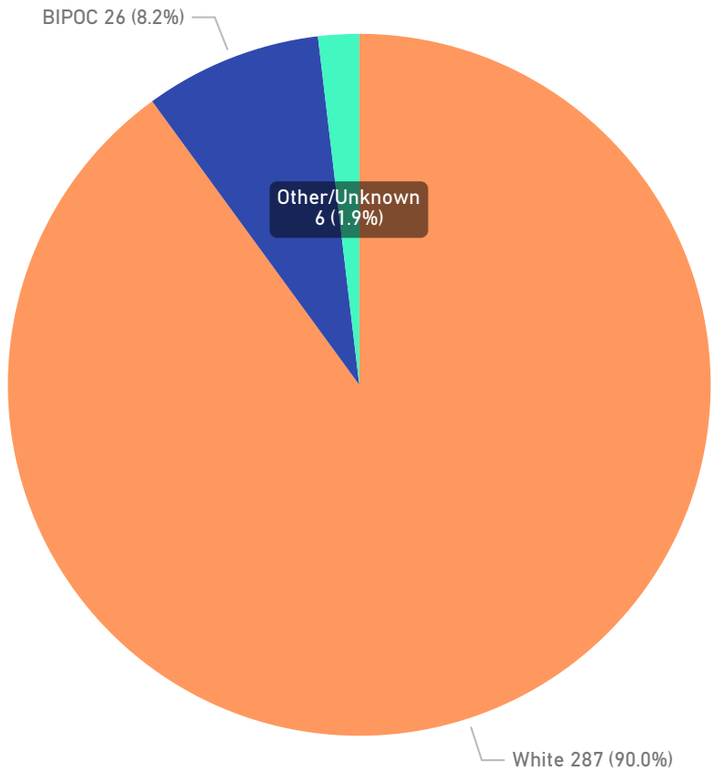

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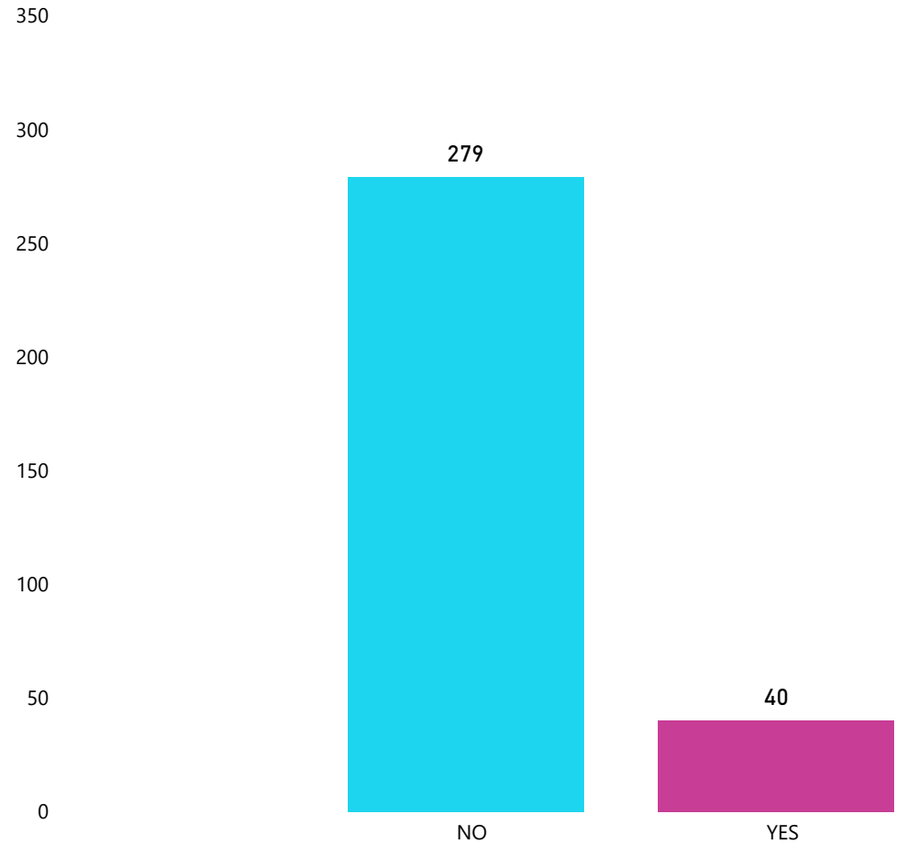

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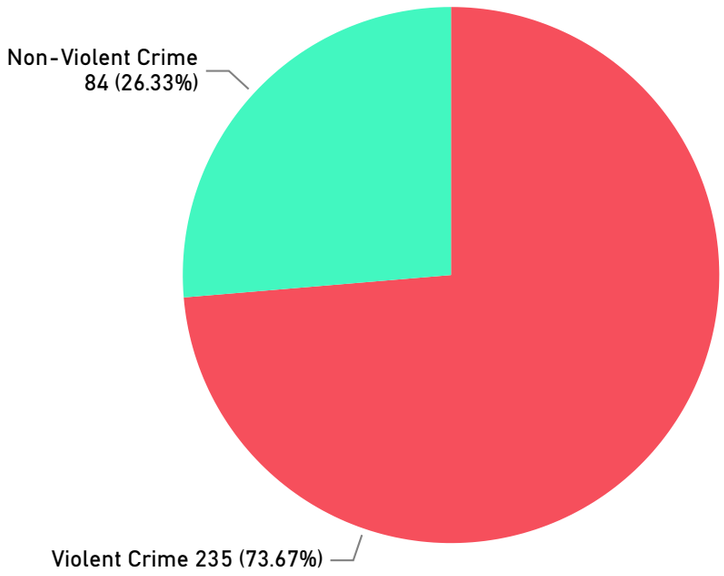

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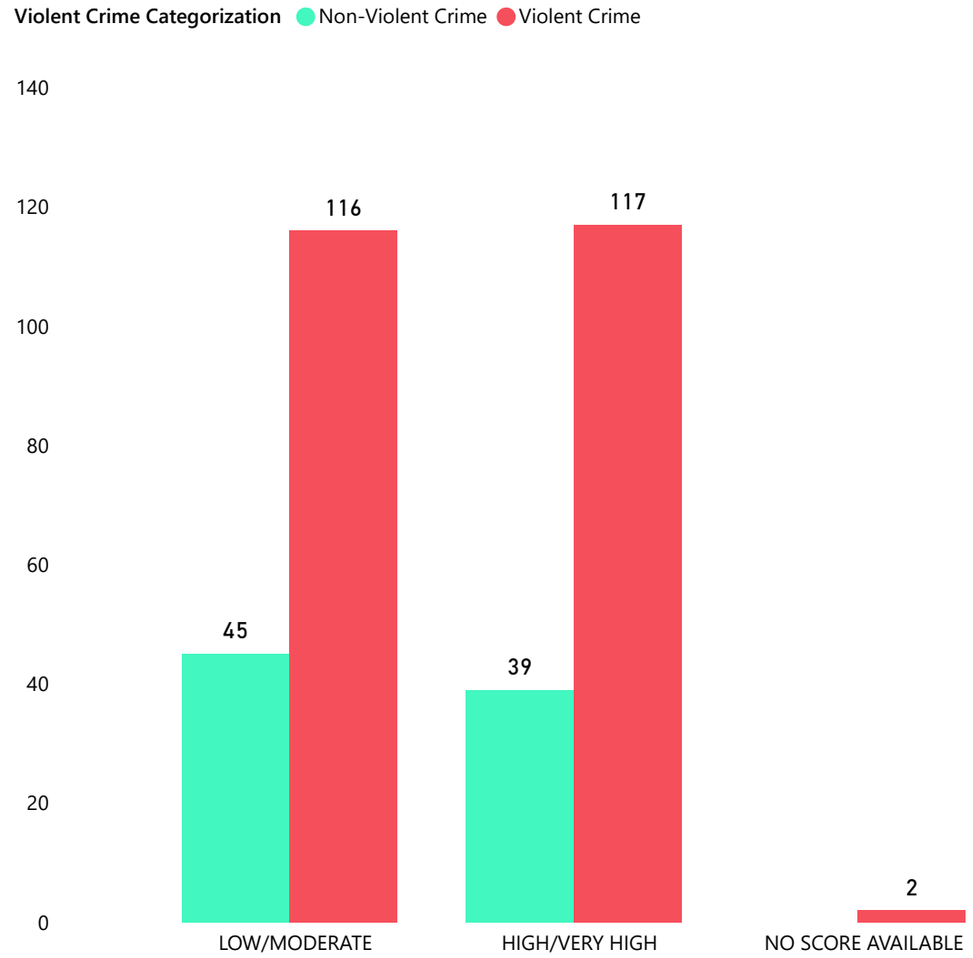

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