

## Vermont DOC Geriatric Population Data House Corrections and Institutions Data Brief

Note: All data below reflect a point-in-time count as of 8pm on 12/31/2023.

Past point-in-time information is available using the DOC interactive incarcerated population dashboard found here: <https://doc.vermont.gov/research-and-data/population-data/pop-dashboard>.

### Demographics

- 14.2% (188) of total incarcerated population was 55+ (geriatric) on 12/31/2023
  - Max age: 84
- Increase of 300% from 2003

Facility	55-64	65-74	75-84	Total
CRCF	7	3		10
MVRCF	6	1		7
NECC	16	4		20
NSCF	21	4	1	26
NWSCF	15	4		19
SSCF	34	20	12	66
SHCF (Out-of-State)	31	9		40
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>188</b>

- For those 55+:
  - 78% Sentenced
  - 19% Detained
  - 3% Holds

### Convictions

- 71% of those 55+ have a serious felony crime as most severe crime
  - Holds are federal cases (charges not captured)

### Legal Status – 55+

Facility	Detained	Hold	Sentenced	Total
01:F/Serious	30		104	<b>134</b>
02:F/Person			22	<b>22</b>
03:F/Property	4		5	<b>9</b>
04:F/Drug	1		4	<b>5</b>
05:F/MotorV			8	<b>8</b>
06:F/Other			2	<b>2</b>
Misdemeanor Crimes	1		1	<b>2</b>
Unknown		6		<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>188</b>

- There were 104 sentenced only (no hold/detained status) individuals with an 01:F/Serious crime:
  - 50% had Sexual Assault/Incest as most severe crime
  - 43% had Assault/Murder/Manslaughter/Abuse as most severe crime
  - 7% had Kidnapping/Unlawful Restraint as most severe crime

### Length of sentence

Sentence Length	Count
Less than 1 Year	2
1-4.99 Years	22
5-9.99 Years	16
10+ Years	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

Time to Min Release	Count
Past Min Release	56
Less than 6 Months	11
6.01-12 Months	3
12.01-18 Months	11
Greater than 18 Months	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

### Held Past Minimum

Reason	Count
Furlough Violation/Inappropriate for Furlough	15
Lack of Housing	12
Refusing Furlough/Mandated Services	12
Incomplete Programming	11
Pending Other Charge(s)	2
Scheduled for Release at Max Date	2
Violent Crime- Inappropriate for Release	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

### Health Data

- 17% (25/148) of those aged 55+ incarcerated in-state received MAT.
  - This is lower than the total in-state incarcerated population with 58.5% on MAT for the 12/31/2023 point-in-time date.
  - This can be found in the point-in-time MAT report here:  
<https://doc.vermont.gov/content/reports-and-data/health-services>
- 7% (11/148) of those aged 55+ incarcerated in-state are SFI-designated.
  - This is slightly higher than the total in-state incarcerated population with 4% being SFI-designated for the 12/31/2023 point-in-time date.
- This can be found in the point-in-time SFI report here:  
<https://doc.vermont.gov/content/reports-and-data/health-services>

**Toplines:**

- % of 55+ w/ a chronic illness – **66%** (see diagnoses below)
- % of 55+ receiving any type of medication – **92.4%**
- Average # of meds per individual – **9.01 meds/patient** 55+ who gets meds
- % receiving psychotropic meds – **47.6%**

<b>Problem Code</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of I/Is 55+ with CI in problem list</b>
Blood Disorders	5	3%
Cancer	4	3%
Cerebrovascular Disease	1	1%
COPD	5	3%
Diabetes (unspecified)	6	4%
Diabetes Type 1	1	1%
Diabetes Type 2	15	10%
<b>Total Diabetes</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15%</b>
Endocrine	1	1%
Eye	5	3%
Gastrointestinal	38	26%
Hepatitis C	2	1%
Heart	33	23%
Hypertension	39	27%
Musculoskeletal	26	18%
Neurological	15	10%
Other	13	9%
Chronic Pain	9	6%
Pulmonary/Lung	1	1%
Renal Disease/Dialysis	1	1%
Respiratory	28	19%
Skin	9	6%
Thyroid	4	3%