

Contact Tracing Hiring Surge Update

October 13, 2020

Overview

- Overview of this effort - why are we hiring contact tracers and case investigators?
- What are our goals? How are we doing?
- Contractor data
- Questions?

Overview

- Hiring contractors to supplement existing VDH staff
- How do we determine how many we need and where?
 - Data
 - Disease data from UVA model
 - Operational data on contact tracing
 - We ask the health districts

Goals



- Goal One: 1,200 health professionals by July 1



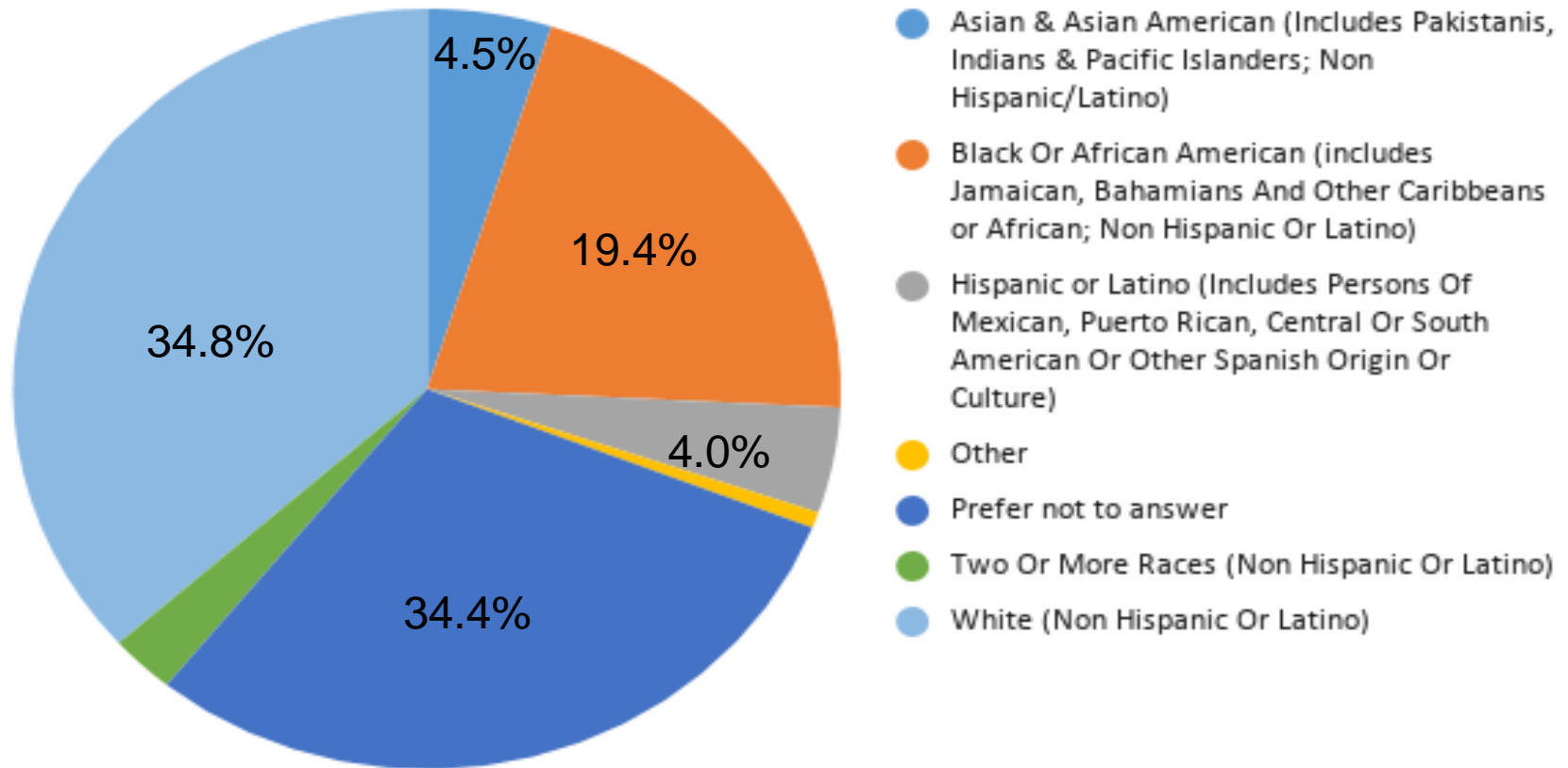
- Goal Two: Hire additional contractors to maintain or exceed 1,200 as district staff return to primary jobs (July and August)
- Goal Three: Maintain workforce over time
- Goal Four: Drawdown

Statewide Totals (as of 9/30)

	Number today
VDH Employees	470
VDH Contractors	1365
Fairfax Employees	140
Fairfax Contractors	430
Arlington Employees	46
Arlington Contractors	80
Total	2531

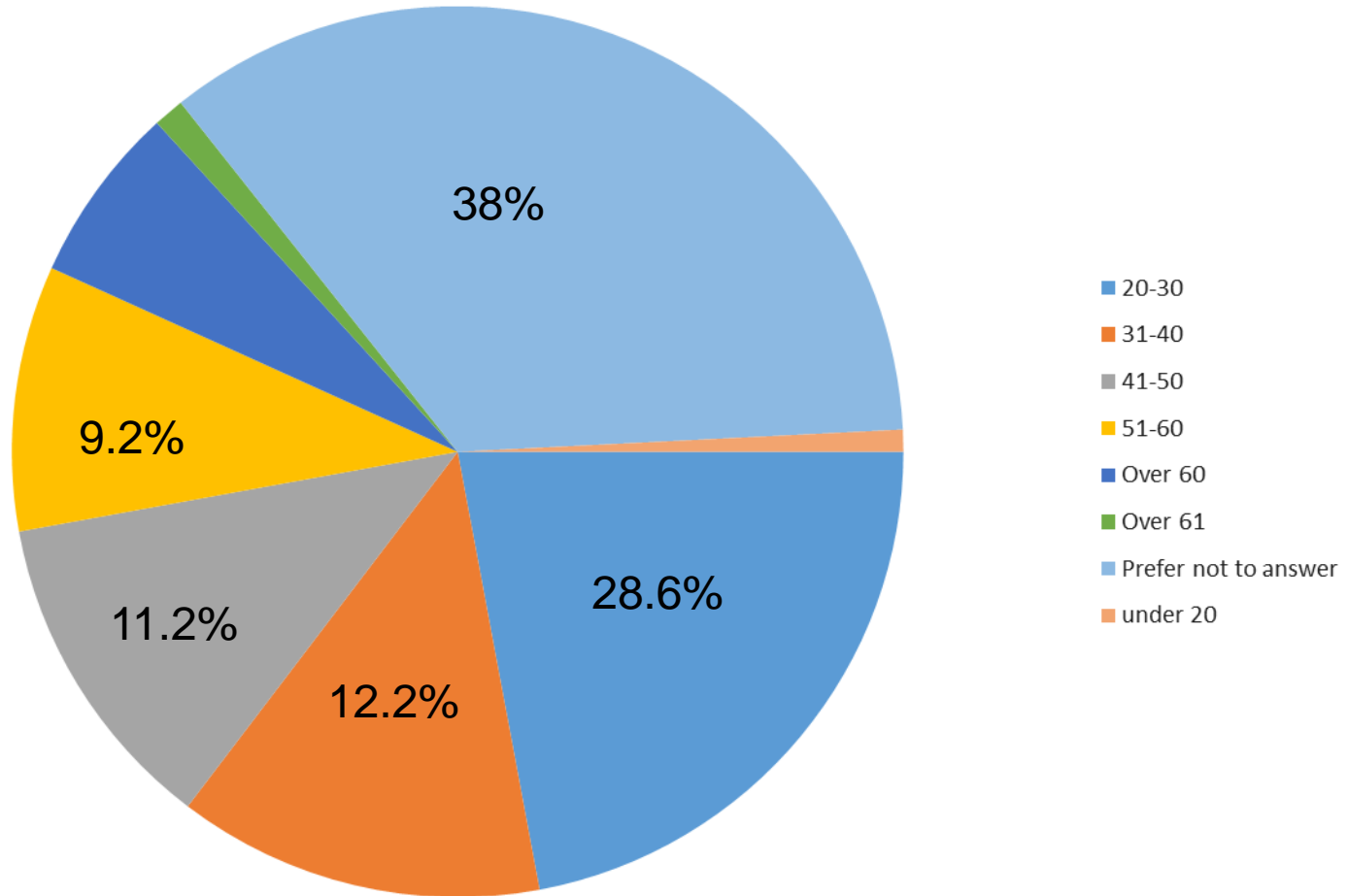
Demographics of Contractors

Overall Races

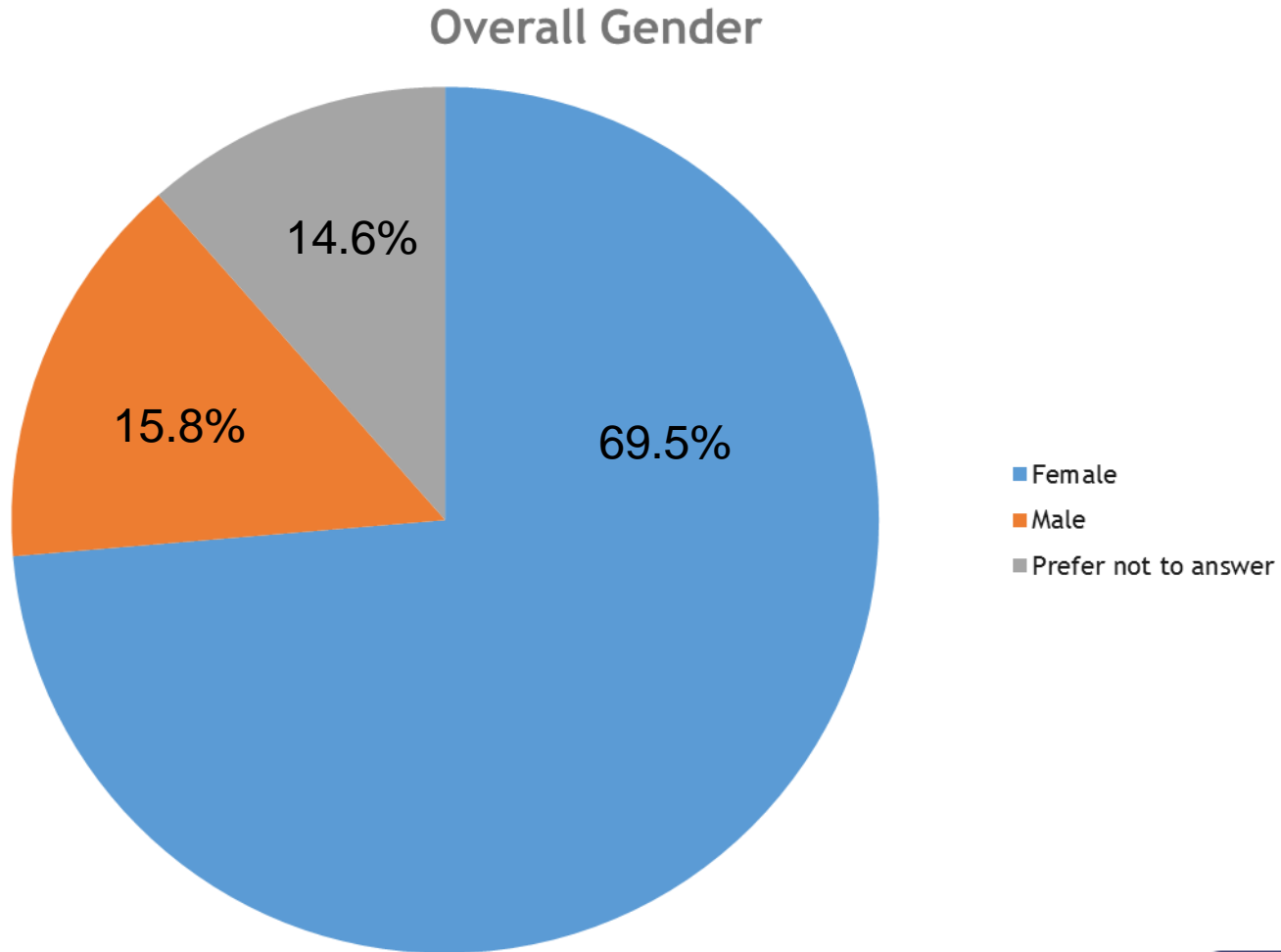


Demographics of Contractors

Age Ranges of Contractors



Demographics of Contractors



Language Skills

- As of 9/23/2020, there are 241 Contact Tracer and Case Investigator applicants who were identified as having one or more Language Skills.
- Of the 241 contractors hired with language skills, 134 speak Spanish.
- A total of 31 different languages are among those spoken by case investigators and contact tracers.



COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Virginia



This page is updated every Friday before 10 AM. Numbers are preliminary and reflect data entered by local health departments during the preceding 7 days. Local health departments may have more detailed, up-to-date information. Dashboard updated on 10/2/2020

Percent of Cases Reached Within 24 Hours,
7 Day Average

86.0%

Number of Contacts Under Public Health
Monitoring

6,983

Percent of Contacts Unable to
Reach to Date

15.0%

Of Contacts Able to Reach, Percent Reached
Within 24 Hours

93.4%

For more information about contact tracing in Virginia, please visit this link: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/prevention-tips/contact-tracing/>
Data for Arlington and Fairfax Health Districts are not fully available.

Questions?