



Illinois Department of Corrections

Individuals in Custody 50 Years of Age and Older on December 31, 2022

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%	% Minus Gate Violators ¹
FY17 Exits	32.7%	21.7%
FY18 Exits	30.5%	20.3%
FY19 Exits	27.6%	17.5%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,402	36.7%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,574	24.1%
Controlled Substance Violation	467	7.1%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	349	5.3%
Armed Robbery	221	3.4%
DUI	194	3.0%
Weapons	192	2.9%
Sex Related Offense	191	2.9%
Burglary	171	2.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	108	1.7%
Residential Burglary	98	1.5%
Robbery	78	1.2%
Kidnapping	76	1.2%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	72	1.1%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	61	0.9%
Retail Theft	49	0.7%
Theft	43	0.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	0.6%
Arson	38	0.6%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	30	0.5%
Armed Violence	30	0.5%
Government Offenses	18	0.3%
Property	15	0.2%
Escape	15	0.2%
Cannabis	5	0.1%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,492	53.4%
Sex Crimes	1,873	28.6%
Drug Crimes	635	9.7%
Property Crimes	518	7.9%
Other Crimes	21	0.3%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	1,054	16.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.7%
Indeterminate Sentences	42	0.6%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁴	2,038	31.2%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,032	46.4%
2	1,121	17.1%
3	781	11.9%
4	503	7.7%
5	330	5.0%
6 to 10	704	10.8%
11 or more	68	1.0%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Race	N	%
Black	3,225	49.3%
White	2,556	39.1%
Hispanic	706	10.8%
Asian	28	0.4%
American Indian	13	0.2%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Bi-Racial	5	0.1%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Sex ²	N	%
Female	257	3.9%
Male	6,282	96.1%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	2,853	43.6%
Collar Counties ³	823	12.6%
Downstate Counties ³	2,840	43.4%
Out of State	23	0.4%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Offense Class / Sentence Range	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	2,069	31.6%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,294	35.1%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	652	10.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	818	12.5%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	329	5.0%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	269	4.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	108	1.7%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	7	0.1%
18-20	92	1.4%
21-25	350	5.4%
26-30	428	6.5%
31-35	557	8.5%
36-40	661	10.1%
41-45	745	11.4%
46-50	1,058	16.2%
51 and Older	2,641	40.4%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Age at Sentencing	N	%
17	8	0.1%
18-20	89	1.4%
21-25	353	5.4%
26-30	445	6.8%
31-35	563	8.6%
36-40	683	10.4%
41-45	782	12.0%
46-50	1,105	16.9%
51 and Older	2,511	38.4%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Current Age	N	%
50	501	7.7%
51	503	7.7%
52	505	7.7%
53	431	6.6%
54	431	6.6%
55	363	5.6%
56	364	5.6%
57	334	5.1%
58	334	5.1%
59	333	5.1%
60	305	4.7%
61	331	5.1%
62	256	3.9%
63	213	3.3%
64	202	3.1%
65	162	2.5%
66	124	1.9%
67	149	2.3%
68	119	1.8%
69	91	1.4%
70	81	1.2%
71	86	1.3%
72	54	0.8%
73	47	0.7%
74	39	0.6%
75	41	0.6%
76	29	0.4%
77	33	0.5%
78	16	0.2%
79	11	0.2%
80	13	0.2%
81	5	0.1%
82	7	0.1%
83	7	0.1%
84	6	0.1%
85	3	0.0%
86	3	0.0%
87	3	0.0%
88	2	0.0%
89	2	0.0%
Total	6,539	100.0%

Average Age 58.3 Years

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
29,634	6,539	22.1%

¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of individuals who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those individuals released from IDOC in FY2017, FY2018, and FY2019. Gate violators indicate individuals who fail to release due to the inability to identify an approvable host site per statute.

² For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Sex" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Sex" does not determine an individual's location.

³ Sentencing County: County from which offender was convicted and sentenced. It will not always be the county in which the crime occurred.

Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

⁴ Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense on the sentencing order, excluding prostitution.

** In December, 2015 IDOC initiated a major IT transition, moving from a DOS-based offender tracking system to a modern, web-based tracking system. During the transition, some traditional measures will contain missing values due to a combination of factors, which include quality control issues with data entry and missing data for fields that are no longer required within the system. In addition, basic coding and program logic is still being reviewed and corrected. Moving forward, the Department continues to validate certain data measures and all elements are subject to change as more information becomes available. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.