

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Annual Report for Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

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In accordance with the Unified Code of Corrections, Director Rob Jeffreys respectfully submits the following data regarding the peer-led Civics course administered at all correctional facilities.

The CY22 figures are a representation of participants and completers per Public Act 101-0441 effective January 1, 2020. Please note, due to COVID restrictions based on CDC recommendations, that began in March 2020, and occurred intermittently throughout 2022, in-person courses were temporarily suspended at some locations. During COVID protocols all individuals exiting an IDOC facility were given the Civics handbook containing course information prior to their release.

For the time period represented in this report; January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; there were 16,150 individuals that exited IDOC. Of those exits, 2,263 individuals were enrolled in the Civics course and 2,090 individuals had completed the course, 7,658 individuals were given the Civics handbook prior to their release. It should be noted that individuals have the right to decline taking the course and/or receiving the handbook.

Public Act 101-0441

Sec. 40. Voter and civic education program monitoring enforcement.

(b) Compliance with this Act shall be monitored by a report published annually by the Department. The reports must include:

- (A) the number of re-entering citizens who enrolled in the program,
- (B) the number of re-entering citizens who completed the program,
- (C) the total numbers of individuals discharged segregated by institution.

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Calendar Year 2022

Institution	Peer-Led Civics		Handbooks Distributed to Exiting Individuals	Total # of Individuals released to Discharge ²	Total # of Individuals released to MSR ³	Total # of Individuals that Exited IDOC ⁴
	Enrollees	Completers				
Maximum						
Menard Correctional Center	0	0	234	93	259	352
Pontiac Correctional Center	113	113	105	24	105	129
Stateville Correctional Center	17	17	304	758	2,847	3,605
Medium						
Big Muddy River Correctional Center	0	0	234	93	410	503
Centralia Correctional Center	197	177	465	85	430	515
Danville Correctional Center	22	22	406	78	458	536
Graham Correctional Center	0	0	250	140	535	675
Hill Correctional Center	25	25	312	135	298	433
Illinois River Correctional Center	0	0	484	92	577	669
Lawrence Correctional Center	0	0	24	15	48	63
Pinckneyville Correctional Center	263	208	378	160	492	652
Shawnee Correctional Center	203	168	356	127	469	596
Sheridan Correctional Center	0	0	663	30	650	680
Western Illinois Correctional Center	448	436	402	137	350	487
Minimum						
East Moline Correctional Center	12	12	203	27	280	307
Jacksonville Correctional Center	0	0	521	52	497	549
Lincoln Correctional Center	174	174	564	48	954	1,002
Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center	7	7	56	1	26	27
Robinson Correctional Center	190	186	489	112	467	579
Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center	0	0	5	33	173	206
Taylorville Correctional Center	0	0	4	103	417	520
Vandalia Correctional Center	225	225	123	80	456	536
Vienna Correctional Center	187	187	349	70	317	387
Female						
Decatur Correctional Center (minimum)	0	0	210	33	371	404
Logan Correctional Center (multi)	92	55	269	100	506	606
Multi						
Dixon Correctional Center	14	5	127	91	354	445
Joliet Treatment Center	0	0	18	18	77	95
Kewanee Life Skills Reentry Center	74	73	80	2	83	85

Adult Transition Center						
Crossroads ATC	0	0	2	2	166	168
Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (female)	0	0	2	0	66	66
North Lawndale ATC	0	0	6	1	129	130
Peoria ATC	0	0	13	1	142	143
Total	2,263	2,090	7,658	2,741	13,409	16,150

Note: On January 1, 2020 per Public Act 101-0441 the Department was required to report variables that had not historically been collected.

The implementation and collection of this data is evolving and numbers reported are subject to change as future programming becomes available.

Note: Work camps and Joliet In-Patient Treatment Center are recorded under their parent facilities. Elgin Treatment Center closed June 16, 2022 and was replaced by Joliet Inpatient Treatment Center, both facilities parent is Joliet Treatment Center.

¹ All individuals exiting IDOC are offered the civics handbook. The Department acknowledges the distribution of civics handbooks is much higher than what is reflected in the official numbers. This is a result of the manual effort required to input data into the tracking system of record. Training of staff for data entry of the civics variables in the tracking system of record is ongoing. Numbers of handbooks received and course enrollees/completers will increase and be more reflective of our efforts in future reports.

² Discharge refers to any individual who was released from an IDOC facility and is no longer under state supervision.

³ MSR refers to any individual who was released from an IDOC facility who is under parole supervision.

⁴ Exit refers to all individuals who were released from an IDOC facility including those that are under supervision and those who are discharged.