



Illinois Department of Corrections
 Female Population Data on December 31, 2022¹

3-Year Recidivism Rates ²	%	% Minus Gate Violators ²
FY17 Exits	22.4%	21.1%
FY18 Exits	22.9%	21.4%
FY19 Exits	22.5%	21.5%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	412	28.0%
Controlled Substance Violation	344	23.4%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	186	12.6%
DUI	88	6.0%
Burglary	52	3.5%
Weapons	48	3.3%
Sexual Assault / Rape	44	3.0%
Armed Robbery	39	2.7%
Retail Theft	37	2.5%
Residential Burglary	34	2.3%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	32	2.2%
Theft	30	2.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	1.5%
Robbery	16	1.1%
Escape	16	1.1%
Arson	14	1.0%
Government Offenses	11	0.7%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	10	0.7%
Vehicle Code Violation	9	0.6%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	8	0.5%
Sex Related Offense	5	0.3%
Damage to Property	5	0.3%
Cannabis	4	0.3%
Armed Violence	3	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	2	0.1%
Total	1,471	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
CY05	3,073	442	484	3,999
CY06	2,925	334	379	3,638
CY07	2,894	297	248	3,439
CY08	2,620	295	350	3,265
CY09	2,510	235	361	3,106
CY10	2,060	146	620	2,826
CY11	1,915	86	385	2,386
CY12	2,076	97	276	2,449
CY13	2,349	137	263	2,749
CY14	2,118	129	248	2,495
CY15	1,756	102	301	2,159
CY16	1,801	108	285	2,194
CY17	1,650	62	249	1,961
CY18	1,428	88	297	1,813
CY19	1,450	78	344	1,872
CY20	723	10	163	896
CY21	857	12	160	1,029
CY22	1,129	9	165	1,303

Race	N	%
White	887	60.3%
Black	439	29.8%
Hispanic	110	7.5%
Asian	10	0.7%
Native American	5	0.3%
Bi-Racial	15	1.0%
Unknown/Missing	5	0.3%
Total	1,471	100.0%

Average Age 39.4 Years

Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	375	25.5%
Collar Counties ³	130	8.8%
Downstate Counties ³	962	65.4%
Out of State	4	0.3%
Total	1,471	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	329	22.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	284	19.3%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	167	11.4%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	310	21.1%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	256	17.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	125	8.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,471	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	762	51.8%
Drug	411	27.9%
Property	227	15.4%
Sex	49	3.3%
Other	22	1.5%
Total	1,471	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	50	3.4%
Life Sentences	44	3.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	1	0.1%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	1,365	92.8%
New Offense Violation ⁶	17	1.2%
Technical Violation ⁷	77	5.2%
Other ⁸	12	0.8%
Total	1,471	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Female Population
CY75	238
CY76	296
CY77	348
CY78	370
CY79	453
CY80	401
CY81	512
CY82	555
CY83	556
CY84	641
CY85	673
CY86	785
CY87	802
CY88	910
CY89	1,030
CY90	1,191
CY91	1,257
CY92	1,456
CY93	1,688
CY94	1,813
CY95	2,196
CY96	2,249
CY97	2,430
CY98	2,634
CY99	2,789
***CY00	2,837
CY01	2,738
CY02	2,507
CY03	2,700
CY04	2,750
CY05	2,725
CY06	2,720
CY07	2,824
CY08	2,721
CY09	2,590
CY10	2,922
CY11	2,865
CY12	2,885
CY13	2,915
CY14	2,888
CY15	2,638
CY16	2,615
CY17	2,279
CY18	2,335
CY19	2,264
CY20	1,418
CY21	1,310
CY22	1,471

***The highest female population was 2,976 on November 16, 2000.

¹ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Female" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Female" does not determine an individual's location.
² 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.
³ Sentencing County: County from which an individual was convicted and sentenced.
 Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will.
 Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.
⁴ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (January 1 - December 31).
⁵ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who was not on MSR or parole at the time the offense occurred.
⁶ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.
⁷ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.
⁸ Other is defined as an adult who is admitted to IDOC from another custody or who has been returned to custody without having been sentenced.
⁹ 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.
 * End of CY population is the population on the last day of the Calendar Year, December 31st.
 ** 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.