



# Illinois Department of Corrections

## 3-Year Recidivism Rates

<b>Offense Type</b>	<b>FY14 Exits</b>	<b>FY15 Exits</b>	<b>FY16 Exits</b>	<b>FY17 Exits</b>	<b>FY18 Exits</b>	<b>FY19 Exits</b>	<b>Change<sup>1</sup> FY14-FY19</b>
Person	44.0%	41.5%	43.2%	42.8%	40.3%	38.3%	-12.9%
Property	45.1%	40.1%	42.0%	40.7%	39.1%	37.3%	-17.3%
Drug	35.5%	33.5%	35.5%	35.0%	31.1%	29.3%	-17.4%
Sex	59.7%	57.3%	56.3%	57.7%	54.8%	52.3%	-12.4%
Other	45.1%	43.1%	43.9%	47.3%	41.7%	39.3%	-12.9%
<b>Holding Class</b>							
Murder	20.1%	14.2%	16.3%	15.7%	15.4%	12.7%	-37.1%
Class X	39.4%	36.4%	41.1%	40.4%	37.5%	34.9%	-11.4%
Class 1	43.1%	38.8%	43.0%	40.6%	36.2%	34.6%	-19.8%
Class 2	48.5%	44.6%	45.4%	46.5%	42.7%	40.4%	-16.6%
Class 3	42.1%	40.5%	42.2%	41.1%	39.0%	36.3%	-13.9%
Class 4	40.7%	37.9%	38.6%	38.6%	37.0%	36.3%	-10.6%
<b>Sentencing County<sup>2</sup></b>							
Cook	44.9%	41.4%	42.9%	42.5%	39.5%	38.0%	-15.3%
Collar	36.0%	34.3%	37.1%	36.5%	33.6%	31.4%	-12.8%
Downstate	42.6%	39.4%	41.2%	41.1%	38.7%	36.7%	-13.8%
<b>Age at Exit</b>							
Under 21	57.8%	55.8%	58.5%	56.2%	55.7%	53.7%	-7.0%
21 to 25	49.8%	47.9%	49.8%	50.3%	46.1%	46.7%	-6.3%
26 to 30	44.4%	41.4%	43.8%	45.2%	41.1%	40.5%	-8.8%
31 to 35	39.7%	37.3%	40.0%	39.3%	38.4%	35.5%	-10.8%
36 to 55	38.3%	34.7%	36.5%	35.6%	33.4%	31.1%	-18.8%
56 and Older	31.5%	28.9%	29.5%	30.5%	29.9%	25.9%	-17.7%
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	44.6%	41.3%	43.1%	43.0%	39.9%	37.9%	-14.9%
Female	25.3%	23.8%	24.8%	22.4%	22.9%	22.5%	-11.3%
<b>Race</b>							
Black	47.0%	43.2%	45.2%	44.6%	40.7%	39.1%	-16.8%
White	39.8%	37.3%	38.9%	38.6%	37.3%	35.1%	-11.7%
Hispanic	30.8%	29.0%	30.5%	31.7%	31.1%	28.9%	-6.3%
Other	33.1%	31.0%	30.8%	34.4%	29.0%	30.4%	-8.1%
<b>Type of Readmission</b>							
New Sentence	19.0%	16.5%	18.0%	16.1%	13.1%	12.3%	-35.4%
Technical Violation	24.0%	23.4%	23.6%	25.2%	25.4%	24.5%	2.0%
<b>Time in Community before Readmission</b>							
One Year or Less	25.8%	25.3%	24.4%	25.6%	24.8%	24.8%	-3.7%
Two Years or Less	37.3%	36.3%	36.1%	35.9%	34.9%	31.7%	-15.0%
Three Years or Less	43.0%	39.9%	41.6%	41.3%	38.5%	36.7%	-14.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>

\*The recidivism rate is calculated as the percentage of adult inmates released to parole, MSR or discharge during a specified year who are returned to IDOC for a prison sentence for a new felony conviction or a technical violation within three years (36 months) of their release.

<sup>1</sup>Decimals have been rounded to the nearest tenth; as a result, percentages in this column may yield slightly different results when using subtraction.

<sup>2</sup>Sentencing County: County from which inmate was convicted and sentenced, and where court documents were obtained.

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