



Illinois Department of Corrections
Female Population Data on June 30, 2023¹

| 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 | 422 | 27.9% |
| Controlled Substance Violation | 349 | 23.0% |
| Assault / Battery / Force / Harm | 190 | 12.5% |
| DUI | 81 | 5.3% |
| Burglary | 54 | 3.6% |
| Weapons | 48 | 3.2% |
| Retail Theft | 45 | 3.0% |
| Armed Robbery | 42 | 2.8% |
| Sexual Assault / Rape | 41 | 2.7% |
| Residential Burglary | 39 | 2.6% |
| Forgery / Deception / Fraud | 29 | 1.9% |
| Theft | 29 | 1.9% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 25 | 1.7% |
| Escape | 24 | 1.6% |
| Government Offenses | 19 | 1.3% |
| Robbery | 16 | 1.1% |
| Arson | 14 | 0.9% |
| Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction | 11 | 0.7% |
| Home / Vehicular Invasion | 10 | 0.7% |
| Vehicle Code Violation | 10 | 0.7% |
| Sex Related Offense | 9 | 0.6% |
| Cannabis | 3 | 0.2% |
| Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property | 3 | 0.2% |
| Armed Violence | 1 | 0.1% |
| Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action | 1 | 0.1% |
| Total | 1,515 | 100.0% |

| Admission History ⁴ | Court ⁵ | New Offense Violation ⁶ | Technical Violation ⁷ | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| FY08 | 2,844 | 284 | 263 | 3,391 |
| FY09 | 2,461 | 263 | 382 | 3,106 |
| FY10 | 2,438 | 201 | 533 | 3,172 |
| FY11 | 1,870 | 93 | 478 | 2,441 |
| FY12 | 2,032 | 95 | 322 | 2,449 |
| FY13 | 2,227 | 114 | 253 | 2,594 |
| FY14 | 2,202 | 137 | 270 | 2,609 |
| FY15 | 1,952 | 124 | 276 | 2,352 |
| FY16 | 1,798 | 105 | 298 | 2,201 |
| FY17 | 1,779 | 94 | 254 | 2,127 |
| FY18 | 1,481 | 66 | 282 | 1,829 |
| FY19 | 1,464 | 80 | 310 | 1,854 |
| FY20 | 1,075 | 47 | 279 | 1,401 |
| FY21 | 706 | 9 | 150 | 865 |
| FY22 | 1,027 | 9 | 160 | 1,196 |
| FY23 | 1,132 | 16 | 178 | 1,326 |

| Race | N | % |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| White | 901 | 59.5% |
| Black | 463 | 30.6% |
| Hispanic | 111 | 7.3% |
| Bi-Racial | 19 | 1.3% |
| Asian | 8 | 0.5% |
| Native American | 5 | 0.3% |
| Unknown/Missing | 8 | 0.5% |
| Total | 1,515 | 100.0% |

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| Average Age | 39.4 Years |
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| Sentencing County ³ | N | % |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cook County | 372 | 24.6% |
| Collar Counties ³ | 144 | 9.5% |
| Downstate Counties ³ | 994 | 65.6% |
| Out of State | 5 | 0.3% |
| Total | 1,515 | 100.0% |

| Offense Class | N | % |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Murder (20-60 years) | 333 | 22.0% |
| Class X (6-30 years) | 292 | 19.3% |
| Class 1 (4-15 years) | 188 | 12.4% |
| Class 2 (3-7 years) | 308 | 20.3% |
| Class 3 (2-5 years) | 250 | 16.5% |
| Class 4 (1-3 years) | 144 | 9.5% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 1,515 | 100.0% |

| Offense Type | N | % |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Person | 788 | 52.0% |
| Drug | 407 | 26.9% |
| Property | 237 | 15.6% |
| Sex | 50 | 3.3% |
| Other | 33 | 2.2% |
| Total | 1,515 | 100.0% |

| Miscellaneous | N | % |
|---------------------------------------|----|------|
| Sex Offender Registrants ⁹ | 51 | 3.4% |
| Life Sentences | 43 | 2.8% |
| Indeterminate Sentences | 1 | 0.1% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 0 | 0.0% |

| Admission Type | N | % |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Court ⁵ | 1,399 | 92.3% |
| New Offense Violation ⁶ | 23 | 1.5% |
| Technical Violation ⁷ | 80 | 5.3% |
| Other ⁸ | 13 | 0.9% |
| Total | 1,515 | 100.0% |

| Historical Population - End of FY* | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| FY | **Female Population |
| FY76 | 221 |
| FY77 | 293 |
| FY78 | 326 |
| FY79 | 356 |
| FY80 | 374 |
| FY81 | 412 |
| FY82 | 516 |
| FY83 | 483 |
| FY84 | 569 |
| FY85 | 636 |
| FY86 | 719 |
| FY87 | 774 |
| FY88 | 862 |
| FY89 | 982 |
| FY90 | 1,191 |
| FY91 | 1,280 |
| FY92 | 1,343 |
| FY93 | 1,576 |
| FY94 | 1,723 |
| FY95 | 2,044 |
| FY96 | 2,218 |
| FY97 | 2,412 |
| FY98 | 2,522 |
| FY99 | 2,760 |
| FY00 | 2,838 |
| ***FY01 | 2,883 |
| FY02 | 2,712 |
| FY03 | 2,582 |
| FY04 | 2,806 |
| FY05 | 2,821 |
| FY06 | 2,770 |
| FY07 | 2,792 |
| FY08 | 2,826 |
| FY09 | 2,612 |
| FY10 | 2,900 |
| FY11 | 2,875 |
| FY12 | 2,834 |
| FY13 | 2,800 |
| FY14 | 2,905 |
| FY15 | 2,730 |
| **FY16 | 2,664 |
| FY17 | 2,591 |
| FY18 | 2,349 |
| FY19 | 2,370 |
| FY20 | 1,708 |
| FY21 | 1,256 |
| FY22 | 1,369 |
| FY23 | 1,515 |

*** 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 (July 1 - June 30).

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 FY population is the population on the last day of the Fiscal Year, June 30th.

** 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.