

# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



## Annual Report for Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

**JB Pritzker**

*Governor*

**Latoya Hughes**

*Acting Director*



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

The CY24 figures are a representation of participants and completers per Public Act 101-0441 effective January 1, 2020. All individuals exiting an IDOC facility are offered the Civics handbook containing course information prior to their release. It should be noted that individuals have the right to decline taking the course and/or receiving the handbook.

For the time period represented in this report; January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; there were 15,724 individuals that exited IDOC. Of those exits, 10,675 individuals were given the Civics handbook prior to their release. In CY24, 3,008 individuals were enrolled in the Civics course and 2,661 individuals had completed the course.

#### [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 2024**

Institution	CY24 Peer-Led Civics		Handbooks Distributed to Exiting Individuals	Total # of Individuals released to Discharge <sup>2</sup>	Total # of Individuals released to MSR <sup>3</sup>	Total # of Individuals that Exited IDOC <sup>4</sup>
	Enrollees	Completers				
<b>Maximum</b>						
Lawrence Correctional Center	7	0	104	23	107	130
Menard Correctional Center	0	0	169	127	271	398
Northern Reception Center	0	0	883	828	1,545	2,373
Pontiac Correctional Center	56	51	57	11	59	70
<b>Medium</b>						
Big Muddy River Correctional Center	0	0	461	114	369	483
Centralia Correctional Center	262	243	394	74	348	422
Danville Correctional Center	0	0	445	50	412	462
Graham Correctional Center	0	0	605	221	655	876
Hill Correctional Center	60	58	228	82	151	233
Illinois River Correctional Center	0	0	639	150	499	649
Pinckneyville Correctional Center	1	0	409	89	346	435
Shawnee Correctional Center	26	26	532	158	420	578
Sheridan Correctional Center	0	0	261	15	695	710
Western Illinois Correctional Center	202	202	412	106	313	419
<b>Minimum</b>						
East Moline Correctional Center	19	19	97	22	217	239
Jacksonville Correctional Center	123	123	548	44	588	632
Lincoln Correctional Center	244	235	885	31	1,080	1,111
Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center	144	140	80	2	127	129
Robinson Correctional Center	584	521	544	246	567	813
Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center	104	103	383	12	440	452
Taylorville Correctional Center	0	0	463	135	398	533
Vandalia Correctional Center	34	34	428	119	607	726
Vienna Correctional Center	610	610	183	90	523	613
<b>Female</b>						
Decatur Correctional Center (minimum)	0	0	318	26	380	406
Logan Correctional Center (multi)	455	239	527	112	440	552
<b>Multi</b>						
Dixon Correctional Center	25	9	307	104	272	376
Joliet Treatment Center	0	0	56	16	48	64
Kewanee Life Skills Reentry Center	18	16	55	1	56	57
Stateville Correctional Center	34	32	80	11	176	187

<b>Adult Transition Center</b>						
Crossroads ATC	0	0	30	5	180	185
Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (female)	0	0	12	0	100	100
North Lawndale ATC	0	0	22	2	136	138
Peoria ATC	0	0	58	1	172	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>10,675</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>12,697</b>	<b>15,724</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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