

# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



## Annual Report for Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education

January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

**JB Pritzker**

*Governor*

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

The following 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, 2025 through December 31, 2025; there were 14,174 individuals that exited IDOC. Of those exits, 10,107 individuals were given the Civics handbook prior to their release. In CY25, 6,471 individuals were enrolled in the Civics course and 5,579 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 2025**

Institution	CY25 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>						
Illinois River Max Correctional Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence Correctional Center	35	14	103	25	97	122
Menard Correctional Center	208	207	113	116	248	364
Northern Reception Center	5	5	965	641	1,411	2,052
Pontiac Correctional Center	8	8	74	18	67	85
<b>Medium</b>						
Big Muddy River Correctional Center	272	203	464	87	406	493
Centralia Correctional Center	309	184	402	88	333	421
Danville Correctional Center	339	339	435	86	405	491
Graham Correctional Center	379	256	582	162	476	638
Hill Correctional Center	93	93	187	67	153	220
Illinois River Correctional Center	649	416	493	105	453	558
Pinckneyville Correctional Center	137	122	407	112	345	457
Shawnee Correctional Center	211	178	395	116	356	472
Sheridan Correctional Center	304	298	473	6	539	545
Western Illinois Correctional Center	93	93	329	112	235	347
<b>Minimum</b>						
East Moline Correctional Center	238	237	200	25	199	224
Jacksonville Correctional Center	20	19	285	15	293	308
Lincoln Correctional Center	275	267	1,145	22	1,239	1,261
Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center	60	59	77	0	90	90
Robinson Correctional Center	558	449	257	217	565	782
Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center	216	216	291	4	301	305
Taylorville Correctional Center	30	30	411	67	420	487
Vandalia Correctional Center	0	0	701	85	705	790
Vienna Correctional Center	1,081	1,012	87	66	479	545
<b>Female</b>						
Decatur Correctional Center (minimum)	338	338	336	10	336	346
Logan Correctional Center (multi)	428	399	496	110	475	585
<b>Multi</b>						
Dixon Correctional Center	50	19	235	100	181	281
Joliet Treatment Center	60	46	45	27	37	64
Kewanee Life Skills Reentry Center	35	32	31	1	32	33
Stateville Correctional Center	40	40	6	14	158	172

<b>Adult Transition Center</b>						
Crossroads ATC	0	0	20	1	204	205
Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (female)	0	0	8	0	101	101
North Lawndale ATC	0	0	23	0	164	164
Peoria ATC	0	0	31	1	165	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>14,174</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, Joliet In-Patient Treatment Center, Graham R&C, Stateville Farm, Menard R&C, and Menard Medium Security are recorded under their parent facilities. DuQuoin Impact Program is recorded under Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center.

<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.