Illinois Department of Corrections
Inmates 50 Years of Age and Older on December 31, 2019

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates[1]	%
FY14 Exits	34.6%
FY15 Exits	30.5%
FY16 Exits	32.5%

Sex	N	%
Female	377	4.9%
Male	7,267	95.1%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,338	30.6%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,648	21.6%
Controlled Substance Violation	745	9.7%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	395	5.2%
Burglary	309	4.0%
DUI	309	4.0%
Sex Related Offense	286	3.7%
Armed Robbery	272	3.6%
Weapons	195	2.6%
Residential Burglary	150	2.0%
Robbery	127	1.7%
Retail Theft	120	1.6%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	118	1.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	112	1.5%
Theft	106	1.4%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	70	0.9%
Kidnapping	64	0.8%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	63	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	0.6%
Escape	41	0.5%
Arson	40	0.5%
Armed Violence	38	0.5%
Cannabis	25	0.3%
Government Offenses	12	0.2%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to	11	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct	3	0.0%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,568	46.7%
Sex Crimes	2,046	26.8%
Drug Crimes	1,053	13.8%
Property Crimes	934	12.2%
Other Crimes	43	0.6%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	1,009	13.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	112	1.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	86	1.1%
Sex Offenders[3]	2,516	32.9%

Race	N	%
Black	3,920	51.3%
White	2,891	37.8%
Hispanic	776	10.2%
Asian	34	0.4%
Native American	16	0.2%
Bi-Racial	2	0.0%
Unknown/Missing	5	0.1%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Sentencing County[2]	N	%
Cook County	3,612	47.3%
Collar Counties[2]	956	12.5%
Downstate Counties[2]	3,059	40.0%
Out of State	17	0.2%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Offense Class / Sentence Range[4]		N	%
Murder	(20-60 years)	1,986	26.0%
Class X	(6-30 years)	2,473	32.4%
Class 1	(4-15 years)	867	11.3%
Class 2	(3-7 years)	1,077	14.1%
Class 3	(2-5 years)	547	7.2%
Class 4	(1-3 years)	582	7.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)		112	1.5%
Total		7,644	100.0%

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	4	0.1%
18-20	86	1.1%
21-25	314	4.1%
26-30	418	5.5%
31-35	522	6.8%
36-40	631	8.3%
41-45	743	9.7%
46-50	1,376	18.0%
51 and Older	3,550	46.4%
Total	7,644	100.0%

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16-17	4	0.1%
18-20	86	1.1%
21-25	314	4.1%
26-30	418	5.5%
31-35	522	6.8%
36-40	632	8.3%
41-45	743	9.7%
46-50	1375	18.0%
51 and Older	3550	46.4%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,228	42.2%
2	1,307	17.1%
3	889	11.6%
4	581	7.6%
5	471	6.2%
6 to 10	1,042	13.6%
11 or more	126	1.6%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Current Age	N	%
50	620	8.1%
51	648	8.5%
52	597	7.8%
53	533	7.0%
54	525	6.9%
55	516	6.8%
56	514	6.7%
57	470	6.1%
58	450	5.9%
59	375	4.9%
60	331	4.3%
61	294	3.8%
62	249	3.3%
63	198	2.6%
64	215	2.8%
65	176	2.3%
66	135	1.8%
67	131	1.7%
68	116	1.5%
69	94	1.2%
70	77	1.0%
71	60	0.8%
72	61	0.8%
73	51	0.7%
74	44	0.6%
75	33	0.4%
76	24	0.3%
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78	16	0.2%
79	12	0.2%
80	19	0.2%
81	10	0.1%
82	6	0.1%
83	4	0.1%
84	6	0.1%
85	3	0.0%
86	4	0.1%
87	1	0.0%
88	1	0.0%
91	1	0.0%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Average Age	57.7 Years

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
38,259	7,644	20.0%

[1] Recidivism rates indicate the percentage of offenders who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those offenders released from IDOC in FY2014, FY2015, and FY2016.

[2] Sentencing County: County from which offender was convicted and sentenced. It will not always be the county in which the crime occurred.

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

[3] Sex offenders are defined as inmates required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense or a murderer/violence against youth offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

[4] Sentence length does not include extended sentence or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single holding offense class, including life sentences.

** 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.