

Illinois Department of Corrections
Adult Inmate Population on December 31, 2019

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY14 Exits	43.0%
FY15 Exits	39.9%
FY16 Exits	41.6%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,490	22.2%
Controlled Substance Violation	5,091	13.3%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,813	12.6%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,975	10.4%
Weapons	3,576	9.3%
Armed Robbery	2,381	6.2%
Burglary	1,232	3.2%
Residential Burglary	1,132	3.0%
Robbery	1,074	2.8%
DUI	1,073	2.8%
Sex Related Offense	917	2.4%
Theft	548	1.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	499	1.3%
Retail Theft	471	1.2%
Vehicle Code Violation	449	1.2%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	389	1.0%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	382	1.0%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	375	1.0%
Escape	307	0.8%
Armed Violence	221	0.6%
Cannabis	208	0.5%
Arson	172	0.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.4%
Government Offenses	160	0.4%
Damage to Property	113	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	35	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	7	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	38,259	100.0%

CY19 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	78	Black	41
Suicide	3	White	46
Homicide	0	Hispanic	9
Justifiable Homicide	0	Total	96
Accidental	0		
Pending	13	Average Age	
Undetermined	2	59 Years	
Total	96		

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
CY05	25,611	3,643	10,581	39,835
CY06	25,160	3,472	9,263	37,895
CY07	25,346	3,735	6,643	35,724
CY08	24,294	3,590	8,243	36,127
CY09	24,515	3,284	9,466	37,265
CY10	20,256	2,460	11,546	34,262
CY11	20,127	1,691	9,285	31,103
CY12	21,591	1,714	7,408	30,713
CY13	21,841	1,912	7,186	30,939
CY14	20,853	1,769	7,113	29,735
CY15	18,153	1,666	7,301	27,120
CY16	16,883	1,874	6,947	25,704
CY17	16,453	1,445	6,617	24,515
CY18	14,512	1,248	7,118	22,878
CY19	14,066	1,252	6,689	22,007

CY19 Admissions by Region ⁴	Total Admissions	Turnarounds ¹⁰
Cook	10,133	957
Collar	2,585	101
Downstate	9,275	77
Out of State	14	0
Total	22,007	1,135

Race	N	%
Black	20,851	54.5%
White	12,223	31.9%
Hispanic	4,872	12.7%
Asian	140	0.4%
Native American	57	0.1%
Bi-Racial	71	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	45	0.1%
Total	38,259	100.0%

Average Age	38.7 Years
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Sex	N	%
Male	35,995	94.1%
Female	2,264	5.9%

Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	17,270	45.1%
Collar Counties ²	4,406	11.5%
Downstate Counties ²	16,534	43.2%
Out of State	49	0.1%
Total	38,259	100.0%

Offense Class ³	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,729	17.6%
Class X (6-30 years)	11,811	30.9%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	5,356	14.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	7,166	18.7%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	3,751	9.8%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	3,278	8.6%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.4%
Total	38,259	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	20,904	54.6%
Drug	6,233	16.3%
Property	4,869	12.7%
Sex	5,898	15.4%
Other	355	0.9%
Total	38,259	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁹	7,246	18.9%
Life Sentences	1,628	4.3%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	86	0.2%

Admission Type ⁴	N	%
Court ⁵	32,683	85.4%
New Offense Violation ⁶	1,928	5.0%
Technical Violation ⁷	3,487	9.1%
Other ⁸	161	0.4%
Total	38,259	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Population
CY75	7,853
CY76	9,749
CY77	10,619
CY78	10,257
CY79	11,154
CY80	11,768
CY81	13,206
CY82	13,896
CY83	15,437
CY84	16,854
CY85	18,279
CY86	19,456
CY87	19,850
CY88	21,081
CY89	24,712
CY90	27,516
CY91	29,115
CY92	31,640
CY93	34,495
CY94	36,531
CY95	37,658
CY96	38,852
CY97	40,788
CY98	43,051
CY99	44,660
CY00	45,281
CY01	44,348
CY02	42,693
CY03	43,418
CY04	44,054
CY05	44,919
CY06	45,106
CY07	45,215
CY08	45,474
CY09	45,161
CY10	48,418
CY11	48,427
CY12	49,058
CY13	48,653
CY14	48,278
CY15	45,940
CY16	43,615
CY17	41,427
CY18	39,915
CY19	38,259

***The highest inmate population was 49,401 on February 9, 2013.

¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those inmates released from IDOC in FY2014, FY2015, and FY2016.

² Sentencing County: County from which inmate 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 Sentence length does not include extended sentence or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single holding offense class, including life sentences.

⁴ Admission to IDOC during each calendar year (January 1 - December 31).

⁵ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

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 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.

¹⁰ Turnarounds are offenders that were in reception 48 hours or less before being released to MSR, parole, or other custody.

* End of CY population is the population on the last day of the Calendar Year, December 31st.

** 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.