



Illinois Department of Corrections
Female Inmate Population Data on December 31, 2020

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY15 Exits	23.8%
FY16 Exits	24.8%
FY17 Exits	22.4%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	435	30.7%
Controlled Substance Violation	288	20.3%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	155	10.9%
DUI	87	6.1%
Residential Burglary	48	3.4%
Burglary	44	3.1%
Armed Robbery	42	3.0%
Sexual Assault / Rape	39	2.8%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	38	2.7%
Weapons	34	2.4%
Retail Theft	32	2.3%
Robbery	32	2.3%
Theft	31	2.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	2.0%
Government Offenses	17	1.2%
Arson	14	1.0%
Vehicle Code Violation	12	0.8%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	9	0.6%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	8	0.6%
Sex Related Offense	7	0.5%
Escape	5	0.4%
Armed Violence	5	0.4%
Cannabis	3	0.2%
Damage to Property	2	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	2	0.1%
Total	1,418	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
CY04	3,060	423	537	4,150
CY05	3,073	442	484	3,809
CY06	2,925	334	379	3,425
CY07	2,894	297	248	3,391
CY08	2,620	295	350	3,106
CY09	2,510	235	361	3,172
CY10	2,060	146	620	2,441
CY11	1,915	86	385	2,449
CY12	2,076	97	276	2,594
CY13	2,349	137	263	2,609
CY14	2,118	129	248	2,352
CY15	1,756	102	301	2,201
CY16	1,801	108	285	2,127
CY17	1,650	62	249	1,829
CY18	1,428	88	297	1,813
CY19	1,450	78	344	1,872
CY20	723	10	163	896

Race	N	%
White	785	55.4%
Black	465	32.8%
Hispanic	118	8.3%
Bi-Racial	19	1.3%
Native American	10	0.7%
Asian	8	0.6%
Unknown/Missing	13	0.9%
Total	1,418	100.0%

Average Age	39.1 Years
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	392	27.6%
Collar Counties ²	131	9.2%
Downstate Counties ²	893	63.0%
Out of State	2	0.1%
Total	1,418	100.0%

Offense Class ³	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	340	24.0%
Class X (6-30 years)	305	21.5%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	210	14.8%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	281	19.8%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	165	11.6%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	117	8.3%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,418	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	763	53.8%
Drug	352	24.8%
Property	235	16.6%
Sex	46	3.2%
Other	22	1.6%
Total	1,418	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	47	3.3%
Life Sentences	44	3.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	1	0.1%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	1,335	94.1%
New Offense Violation ⁶	24	1.7%
Technical Violation ⁷	51	3.6%
Other ⁸	8	0.6%
Total	1,418	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Female Population
CY75	238
CY76	296
CY77	348
CY78	370
CY79	453
CY80	401
CY81	512
CY82	555
CY83	556
CY84	641
CY85	673
CY86	785
CY87	802
CY88	910
CY89	1,030
CY90	1,191
CY91	1,257
CY92	1,456
CY93	1,688
CY94	1,813
CY95	2,196
CY96	2,249
CY97	2,430
CY98	2,634
CY99	2,789
***CY00	2,837
CY01	2,738
CY02	2,507
CY03	2,700
CY04	2,750
CY05	2,725
CY06	2,720
CY07	2,824
CY08	2,721
CY09	2,590
CY10	2,922
CY11	2,865
CY12	2,885
CY13	2,915
CY14	2,888
CY15	2,638
CY16	2,615
CY17	2,279
CY18	2,335
CY19	2,264
CY20	1,418

***The highest female inmate population was 2,976 on November 16, 2000.

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 FY2015, FY2016, and FY2017.

² Sentencing County: County where the crime occurred and the inmate was committed.
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 was not on MSR/Parole when the crime occurred.

⁶ A new offense violation is defined as an adult who was on MSR/Parole and has been convicted of a new offense that is different from their current holding offense.

⁷ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR/parole readmitted because of an MSR/parole rule violation or readmitted with new charges pending.

⁸ Other is defined as an adult admitted to IDOC custody for something other than an MSR/Parole violation, including admission from other custody or violation of some other form of release.

⁹ Sex offender registrants 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.

* 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. 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.