



Illinois Department of Corrections
Male Population on December 31, 2021¹

3-Year Recidivism Rates ²	%
FY16 Exits	43.1%
FY17 Exits	43.0%
FY18 Exits	39.9%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	7,439	27.9%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,222	15.8%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	2,973	11.2%
Weapons	2,661	10.0%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,302	8.6%
Armed Robbery	1,676	6.3%
Burglary	681	2.6%
Residential Burglary	674	2.5%
Sex Related Offense	613	2.3%
Robbery	580	2.2%
DUI	536	2.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	305	1.1%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	296	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	284	1.1%
Armed Violence	192	0.7%
Escape	170	0.6%
Theft	166	0.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	151	0.6%
Vehicle Code Violation	149	0.6%
Arson	123	0.5%
Retail Theft	113	0.4%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	98	0.4%
Cannabis	81	0.3%
Government Offenses	77	0.3%
Damage to Property	77	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	19	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	26,660	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
CY04	21,476	3,621	10,020	35,117
CY05	22,538	3,201	10,097	35,836
CY06	22,235	3,138	8,884	34,257
CY07	22,452	3,438	6,395	32,285
CY08	21,674	3,295	7,893	32,862
CY09	22,005	3,049	9,105	34,159
CY10	18,196	2,314	10,926	31,436
CY11	18,212	1,605	8,900	28,717
CY12	19,509	1,617	7,132	28,258
CY13	19,492	1,775	6,923	28,190
CY14	18,735	1,640	6,865	27,240
CY15	16,397	1,564	7,000	24,961
CY16	15,082	1,766	6,662	23,510
CY17	14,803	1,383	6,368	22,554
CY18	13,084	1,160	6,821	21,065
CY19	12,616	1,174	6,345	20,135
CY20	6,327	429	3,983	10,739
CY21	10,584	441	3,557	14,582

Race	N	%
Black	14,767	55.4%
White	8,124	30.5%
Hispanic	3,557	13.3%
Asian	95	0.4%
Bi-Racial	42	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	39	0.1%
Native American	36	0.1%
Total	26,660	100.0%

Average Age	40.2 Years
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Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	11,715	43.9%
Collar Counties ³	3,035	11.4%
Downstate Counties ³	11,860	44.5%
Out of State	50	0.2%
Total	26,660	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	5,944	22.3%
Class X (6-30 years)	9,517	35.7%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	3,268	12.3%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	4,530	17.0%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	1,875	7.0%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,373	5.2%
Contempt of Court	2	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	151	0.6%
Total	26,660	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	16,390	61.5%
Sex	4,986	18.7%
Drug	2,821	10.6%
Property	2,307	8.7%
Other	156	0.6%
Total	26,660	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	5,280	19.8%
Life Sentences	1,496	5.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	151	0.6%
Indeterminate Sentences	45	0.2%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	22,933	86.0%
New Offense Violation ⁶	1,453	5.5%
Technical Violation ⁷	2,121	8.0%
Other ⁸	153	0.6%
Total	26,660	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Male Population
CY75	7,872
CY76	9,706
CY77	10,487
CY78	10,150
CY79	11,234
CY80	12,080
CY81	13,465
CY82	13,320
CY83	15,206
CY84	16,546
CY85	17,961
CY86	19,034
CY87	19,464
CY88	20,280
CY89	23,706
CY90	26,343
CY91	27,794
CY92	30,175
CY93	32,797
CY94	34,704
CY95	35,443
CY96	36,585
CY97	38,333
CY98	40,376
CY99	41,837
CY00	42,397
CY01	41,570
CY02	40,146
CY03	40,718
CY04	41,304
CY05	42,194
CY06	42,386
CY07	42,391
CY08	42,753
CY09	42,569
CY10	45,504
CY11	45,562
***CY12	46,173
CY13	45,737
CY14	45,390
CY15	43,032
CY16	40,999
CY17	39,148
CY18	37,580
CY19	35,995
CY20	27,806
CY21	26,660

***The highest male inmate population was 46,586 on November 20, 2012.

¹ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Male" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Male" does not determine an individual's location.

² Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of individuals who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those individuals released from IDOC in FY2016, FY2017, and FY2018.

³ Sentencing County: County from which an individual was convicted and sentenced.

Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will.

Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

⁴ Admission to IDOC during each calendar year (January 1 - December 31). CY19 Admission History has been updated/corrected and will differ from the older versions of the CY19 Admission History on previous versions of Fact Sheets.

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 offender registrants are defined as individuals 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. 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.