



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Individuals in Custody on December 31, 2023

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	% Overall	% Minus Gate Violators ¹
FY17 Exits	41.3%	35.1%
FY18 Exits	38.5%	32.8%
FY19 Exits	36.7%	31.7%

Holding Offense Category ²	N	%
Homicide	7,850	26.3%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,246	14.2%
Weapons	3,853	12.9%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,563	11.9%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,797	9.4%
Armed Robbery	1,461	4.9%
Burglary	743	2.5%
DUI	685	2.3%
Residential Burglary	662	2.2%
Sex Related Offense	650	2.2%
Robbery	554	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	433	1.5%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	289	1.0%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	237	0.8%
Retail Theft	231	0.8%
Armed Violence	215	0.7%
Theft	210	0.7%
Escape	187	0.6%
Vehicle Code Violation	185	0.6%
Arson	155	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	151	0.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	144	0.5%
Damage to Property	112	0.4%
Government Offenses	110	0.4%
Cannabis	77	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	27	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Total	29,828	100.0%

CY23 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	55	Black	37
Suicide	7	White	41
Homicide	0	Hispanic	3
Justifiable Homicide	0	Asian	0
Accidental	1	Total	81
Pending	18		
Undetermined	0	Average Age	
Total	81	56 Years	

Admission History ⁵	Court ⁶	New Offense Violation ⁷	Technical Violation ⁸	Total
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
CY20	7,050	439	4,146	22,007
CY21	11,441	453	3,717	15,611
CY22	13,448	417	4,227	18,092
CY23	13,017	442	4,418	17,877

CY23 Admissions by Region ⁵	Total Admissions	Prison Turnarounds ¹²
Cook	7,525	1,090
Collar	2,228	184
Downstate	8,114	95
Out of State	10	0
Total	17,877	1,369

Race	N	%
Black	16,169	54.2%
White	9,641	32.3%
Hispanic	3,726	12.5%
Asian	107	0.4%
Native American	42	0.1%
Bi-Racial	81	0.3%
Unknown/Missing	62	0.2%
Total	29,828	100.0%

Average Age	40.2 Years
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Sex ³	N	%
Male	28,295	94.9%
Female	1,533	5.1%

Sentencing County ⁴	N	%
Cook County	12,108	40.6%
Collar Counties ³	3,404	11.4%
Downstate Counties ³	14,247	47.8%
Out of State	69	0.2%
Total	29,828	100.0%

Holding Offense Class ²	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,189	20.7%
Class X (6-30 years)	9,735	32.6%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	3,730	12.5%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,841	19.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,440	8.2%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,749	5.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	144	0.5%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Total	29,828	100.0%

Holding Offense Type ²	N	%
Person	18,389	61.7%
Sex	5,040	16.9%
Drug	3,421	11.5%
Property	2,771	9.3%
Other	207	0.7%
Total	29,828	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ¹⁰	5,333	17.9%
Life Sentences	1,516	5.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	145	0.5%
Murderers ¹¹	6,221	20.9%
Indeterminate Sentences	38	0.1%

Admission Type ⁶	N	%
Court ⁶	26,028	87.3%
New Offense Violation ⁷	1,396	4.7%
Technical Violation ⁸	2,241	7.5%
Other ⁹	163	0.5%
Total	29,828	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Population
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
CY20	29,224
CY21	27,970
CY22	29,634
CY23	29,828

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

¹ 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 FY2017, FY2018, and FY2019. Gate violators indicate individuals who fail to release due to the inability to identify an approvable host site per statute. The recidivism rate will be updated when programming issues are resolved. ² Holding indicates the current offense the individual is serving time on, the offense is not necessarily the individuals most serious offense. ³ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Sex" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Sex" does not determine an individual's location. ⁴ Sentencing County: County from which an individual 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. ⁵ 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. ⁶ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who was not on MSR or parole at the time the offense occurred. ⁷ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole. ⁸ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Murderers are individuals that have a murder offense on any active mittimus, holding or non-holding. ¹² Turnarounds are individuals 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.

** As the Department continues to validate data some data elements are subject to change. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.