



Illinois Department of Corrections
Female Population Data on December 31, 2023¹

| 3-Year Recidivism Rates ² | % | % Minus Gate Violators ² |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| FY17 Exits | 22.4% | 21.1% |
| FY18 Exits | 22.9% | 21.4% |
| FY19 Exits | 22.5% | 21.5% |

| Holding Offense Category ³ | N | % |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Homicide | 434 | 28.3% |
| Controlled Substance Violation | 346 | 22.6% |
| Assault / Battery / Force / Harm | 200 | 13.0% |
| DUI | 88 | 5.7% |
| Weapons | 57 | 3.7% |
| Burglary | 47 | 3.1% |
| Armed Robbery | 43 | 2.8% |
| Sexual Assault / Rape | 42 | 2.7% |
| Residential Burglary | 34 | 2.2% |
| Retail Theft | 34 | 2.2% |
| Forgery / Deception / Fraud | 32 | 2.1% |
| Theft | 27 | 1.8% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 24 | 1.6% |
| Government Offenses | 20 | 1.3% |
| Robbery | 20 | 1.3% |
| Arson | 16 | 1.0% |
| Escape | 16 | 1.0% |
| Vehicle Code Violation | 15 | 1.0% |
| Sex Related Offense | 11 | 0.7% |
| Home / Vehicular Invasion | 9 | 0.6% |
| Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction | 9 | 0.6% |
| Armed Violence | 3 | 0.2% |
| Damage to Property | 3 | 0.2% |
| Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action | 2 | 0.1% |
| Cannabis | 1 | 0.1% |
| Total | 1,533 | 100.0% |

| Admission History ⁵ | Court ⁶ | New Offense Violation ⁷ | Technical Violation ⁸ | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| CY06 | 2,925 | 334 | 379 | 3,638 |
| CY07 | 2,894 | 297 | 248 | 3,439 |
| CY08 | 2,620 | 295 | 350 | 3,265 |
| CY09 | 2,510 | 235 | 361 | 3,106 |
| CY10 | 2,060 | 146 | 620 | 2,826 |
| CY11 | 1,915 | 86 | 385 | 2,386 |
| CY12 | 2,076 | 97 | 276 | 2,449 |
| CY13 | 2,349 | 137 | 263 | 2,749 |
| CY14 | 2,118 | 129 | 248 | 2,495 |
| CY15 | 1,756 | 102 | 301 | 2,159 |
| CY16 | 1,801 | 108 | 285 | 2,194 |
| CY17 | 1,650 | 62 | 249 | 1,961 |
| CY18 | 1,428 | 88 | 297 | 1,813 |
| CY19 | 1,450 | 78 | 344 | 1,872 |
| CY20 | 723 | 10 | 163 | 896 |
| CY21 | 857 | 12 | 160 | 1,029 |
| CY22 | 1,129 | 9 | 165 | 1,303 |
| CY23 | 1,074 | 18 | 177 | 1,269 |

| Race | N | % |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| White | 893 | 58.3% |
| Black | 475 | 31.0% |
| Hispanic | 117 | 7.6% |
| Asian | 9 | 0.6% |
| Native American | 7 | 0.5% |
| Bi-Racial | 22 | 1.4% |
| Unknown/Missing | 10 | 0.7% |
| Total | 1,533 | 100.0% |

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| Average Age | 39.7 Years |
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| Sentencing County ⁴ | N | % |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cook County | 373 | 24.3% |
| Collar Counties ⁴ | 142 | 9.3% |
| Downstate Counties ⁴ | 1,013 | 66.1% |
| Out of State | 5 | 0.3% |
| Total | 1,533 | 100.0% |

| Holding Offense Class ³ | N | % |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Murder (20-60 years) | 334 | 21.8% |
| Class X (6-30 years) | 304 | 19.8% |
| Class 1 (4-15 years) | 214 | 14.0% |
| Class 2 (3-7 years) | 320 | 20.9% |
| Class 3 (2-5 years) | 236 | 15.4% |
| Class 4 (1-3 years) | 125 | 8.2% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 1,533 | 100.0% |

| Holding Offense Type ³ | N | % |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Person | 822 | 53.6% |
| Drug | 407 | 26.5% |
| Property | 221 | 14.4% |
| Sex | 53 | 3.5% |
| Other | 30 | 2.0% |
| Total | 1,533 | 100.0% |

| Miscellaneous | N | % |
|--|----|------|
| Sex Offender Registrants ¹⁰ | 54 | 3.5% |
| Life Sentences | 43 | 2.8% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 0 | 0.0% |
| Indeterminate Sentences | 1 | 0.1% |

| Admission Type | N | % |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Court ⁶ | 1,427 | 93.1% |
| New Offense Violation ⁷ | 27 | 1.8% |
| Technical Violation ⁸ | 68 | 4.4% |
| Other ⁹ | 11 | 0.7% |
| Total | 1,533 | 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 |
| CY21 | 1,310 |
| CY22 | 1,471 |
| CY23 | 1,533 |

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

¹ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Female" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Female" 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 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.

³ 'Holding' indicates the current offense the individual is serving time on, the offense is not necessarily the individuals most serious offense.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (January 1 - December 31).

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.

* 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.