



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	1,073	18	177	1,268

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%

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.

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.

** 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.