



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Individuals in Custody on December 31, 2024

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	7,804	26.9%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,375	15.1%
Weapons	3,913	13.5%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,528	12.2%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,525	8.7%
Armed Robbery	1,281	4.4%
DUI	669	2.3%
Sex Related Offenses	651	2.2%
Residential Burglary	625	2.2%
Burglary	562	1.9%
Robbery	552	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	372	1.3%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	277	1.0%
Armed Violence	211	0.7%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	202	0.7%
Vehicle Code Violation	198	0.7%
Retail Theft	186	0.6%
Theft	169	0.6%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	163	0.6%
Escape	156	0.5%
Arson	153	0.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	128	0.4%
Damage to Property	89	0.3%
Government Offenses	85	0.3%
Cannabis	80	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	21	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Total	28,976	100.0%

CY24 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	64	Black	53
Suicide	11	White	36
Homicide	2	Hispanic	8
Justifiable Homicide	0	Asian	0
Accidental	5	Total	97
Pending	12		
Undetermined	3	Average Age	
Total	97	56 Years	

Admission History ⁵	Court ⁶	New Offense Violation ⁷	Technical Violation ⁸	Total
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	11,635
CY21	11,441	453	3,717	15,611
CY22	13,447	417	4,227	18,091
CY23	13,017	442	4,418	17,877
CY24	11,226	247	4,103	15,576

CY24 Admissions by Region ⁵	Total Admissions	Prison Turnarounds ¹²
Cook	6,515	1,027
Collar	1,952	193
Downstate	7,101	103
Out of State	8	0
Total	15,576	1,323

Race	N	%
Black	15,836	54.7%
White	9,061	31.3%
Hispanic	3,800	13.1%
Asian	103	0.4%
Native American	43	0.1%
Bi-Racial	86	0.3%
Unknown/Missing	47	0.2%
Total	28,976	100.0%

Average Age	40.6 Years
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Sex ³	N	%
Male	27,515	95.0%
Female	1,461	5.0%

Sentencing County ⁴	N	%
Cook County	11,731	40.5%
Collar Counties ³	3,490	12.0%
Downstate Counties ³	13,685	47.2%
Out of State	70	0.2%
Total	28,976	100.0%

Holding Offense Class ²	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,089	21.0%
Class X (6-30 years)	9,684	33.4%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	3,698	12.8%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,505	19.0%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,176	7.5%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,696	5.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	128	0.4%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Total	28,976	100.0%

Holding Offense Type ²	N	%
Person	18,132	62.6%
Sex	5,154	17.8%
Drug	3,130	10.8%
Property	2,409	8.3%
Other	151	0.5%
Total	28,976	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ¹⁰	5,597	19.3%
Life Sentences	1,500	5.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	129	0.4%
Murderers ¹¹	6,079	21.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	33	0.1%

Admission Type*	N	%
Court ⁶	25,189	86.9%
New Offense Violation ⁷	1,171	4.0%
Technical Violation ⁸	2,458	8.5%
Other ⁹	158	0.5%
Total	28,976	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
CY24	28,976

***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. 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. Court admission also includes other admission types not included in the new offense violations or technical violations categories. 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 under guidelines determined by statute, excludes 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.