



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Individuals in Custody on December 31, 2025

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	7,890	26.1%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,399	14.6%
Weapons	4,035	13.4%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,824	12.7%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,724	9.0%
Armed Robbery	1,271	4.2%
Sex Related Offenses	851	2.8%
DUI	674	2.2%
Burglary	604	2.0%
Residential Burglary	593	2.0%
Robbery	578	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	380	1.3%
Retail Theft	351	1.2%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	294	1.0%
Armed Violence	236	0.8%
Vehicle Code Violation	192	0.6%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	192	0.6%
Escape	191	0.6%
Theft	171	0.6%
Arson	149	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	141	0.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	122	0.4%
Damage to Property	103	0.3%
Government Offenses	98	0.3%
Cannabis	86	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	26	0.1%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	30,176	100.0%

CY25 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	74	Black	58
Suicide	12	White	51
Homicide	1	Hispanic	12
Justifiable Homicide	0	Native American	1
Accidental	9	Unknown	1
Pending	25	Total	
Undetermined	2	Average Age	
Total	123	56 Years	

Admission History ⁵	Court ⁶	New Offense Violation ⁷	Technical Violation ⁸	Total
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	11,227	247	4,103	15,577
CY25	12,668	230	4,281	17,179

CY25 Admissions by Region ⁵	Total Admissions	Prison Turnarounds ¹²
Cook	7,371	1,093
Collar	1,984	175
Downstate	7,814	94
Out of State	10	0
Total	17,179	1,362

Race	N	%
Black	16,299	54.0%
White	9,536	31.6%
Hispanic	4,011	13.3%
Asian	96	0.3%
Native American	41	0.1%
Bi-Racial	130	0.4%
Unknown/Missing	63	0.2%
Total	30,176	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
CY25	30,176

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

Sex ³	N	%
Male	28,523	94.5%
Female	1,653	5.5%
Total	30,176	100.0%

Holding Offense Class ²	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,159	20.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	9,936	32.9%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	3,785	12.5%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,752	19.1%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,536	8.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,886	6.3%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	122	0.4%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Total	30,176	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ¹⁰	5,645	18.7%
Life Sentences	1,503	5.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	123	0.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	35	0.1%
Murderers ¹¹	6,191	20.5%
Total	30,176	100.0%

Admission Type*	N	%
Court ⁶	26,392	87.5%
New Offense Violation ⁷	1,061	3.5%
Technical Violation ⁸	2,561	8.5%
Other ⁹	162	0.5%
Total	30,176	100.0%

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 approved 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 individual's most serious offense. ³ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Sex" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individual's admission to IDOC custody. ⁴ 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. 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 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; or individuals that served all their IDOC sentence time and released from a county jail.

* 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.