



Illinois Department of Corrections
Female Population Data on December 31, 2025¹

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	423	25.6%
Controlled Substance Violation	367	22.2%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	221	13.4%
DUI	102	6.2%
Weapons	77	4.7%
Retail Theft	71	4.3%
Sexual Assault / Rape	45	2.7%
Burglary	44	2.7%
Residential Burglary	41	2.5%
Armed Robbery	40	2.4%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	32	1.9%
Robbery	31	1.9%
Theft	26	1.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	1.3%
Arson	21	1.3%
Sex Related Offense	19	1.1%
Escape	19	1.1%
Vehicle Code Violation	11	0.7%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	10	0.6%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	9	0.5%
Government Offenses	9	0.5%
Damage to Property	4	0.2%
Armed Violence	4	0.2%
Cannabis	3	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	2	0.1%
Total	1,653	100.0%

Admission History ⁵	Court ⁶	New Offense Violation ⁷	Technical Violation ⁸	Total
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
CY24	896	4	150	1,050
CY25	1,152	6	205	1,363

Race	N	%
White	934	56.5%
Black	523	31.6%
Hispanic	132	8.0%
Asian	10	0.6%
Native American	8	0.5%
Bi-Racial	38	2.3%
Unknown/Missing	8	0.5%
Total	1,653	100.0%

Average Age	39.7 Years
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Sentencing County ⁴	N	%
Cook County	421	25.5%
Collar Counties ⁴	177	10.7%
Downstate Counties ⁴	1,053	63.7%
Out of State	2	0.1%
Total	1,653	100.0%

Holding Offense Class ³	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	328	19.8%
Class X (6-30 years)	333	20.1%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	220	13.3%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	334	20.2%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	306	18.5%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	132	8.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,653	100.0%

Holding Offense Type ³	N	%
Person	861	52.1%
Drug	445	26.9%
Property	258	15.6%
Sex	64	3.9%
Other	25	1.5%
Total	1,653	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ¹⁰	66	4.0%
Life Sentences	44	2.7%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	2	0.1%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁶	1,559	94.3%
New Offense Violation ⁷	13	0.8%
Technical Violation ⁸	77	4.7%
Other ⁹	4	0.2%
Total	1,653	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
CY24	1,461
CY25	1,653

***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.

⁵ Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will.

⁶ Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

⁷ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (January 1 - December 31).

⁸ 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.

⁹ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

¹⁰ 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.

* 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.