



Illinois Department of Corrections Female Population Data on June 30, 2024¹

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%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	427	28.5%
Controlled Substance Violation	317	21.2%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	193	12.9%
DUI	88	5.9%
Weapons	70	4.7%
Armed Robbery	47	3.1%
Burglary	45	3.0%
Sexual Assault / Rape	42	2.8%
Residential Burglary	42	2.8%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	34	2.3%
Theft	29	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	1.6%
Retail Theft	24	1.6%
Robbery	23	1.5%
Arson	17	1.1%
Escape	16	1.1%
Government Offenses	12	0.8%
Sex Related Offense	11	0.7%
Vehicle Code Violation	9	0.6%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	7	0.5%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	7	0.5%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	5	0.3%
Armed Violence	4	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	3	0.2%
Total	1,496	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
FY09	2,461	263	382	3,106
FY10	2,438	201	533	3,172
FY11	1,870	93	478	2,441
FY12	2,032	95	322	2,449
FY13	2,227	114	253	2,594
FY14	2,202	137	270	2,609
FY15	1,952	124	276	2,352
FY16	1,798	105	298	2,201
FY17	1,779	94	254	2,127
FY18	1,481	66	282	1,829
FY19	1,464	80	310	1,854
FY20	1,075	47	279	1,401
FY21	706	9	150	865
FY22	1,027	9	160	1,196
FY23	1,132	16	178	1,326
FY24	995	10	159	1,164

Race	N	%
White	853	57.0%
Black	477	31.9%
Hispanic	117	7.8%
Bi-Racial	26	1.7%
Asian	7	0.5%
Native American	7	0.5%
Unknown/Missing	9	0.6%
Total	1,496	100.0%

Average Age	39.7 Years
--------------------	-------------------

Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	359	24.0%
Collar Counties ³	153	10.2%
Downstate Counties ³	979	65.4%
Out of State	5	0.3%
Total	1,496	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	328	21.9%
Class X (6-30 years)	308	20.6%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	213	14.2%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	334	22.3%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	202	13.5%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	111	7.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,496	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	828	55.3%
Drug	378	25.3%
Property	218	14.6%
Sex	53	3.5%
Other	19	1.3%
Total	1,496	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	54	3.6%
Life Sentences	42	2.8%
Indeterminate Sentences	1	0.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	1,397	93.4%
New Offense Violation ⁶	23	1.5%
Technical Violation ⁷	66	4.4%
Other ⁸	10	0.7%
Total	1,496	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY*	
FY	**Female Population
FY76	221
FY77	293
FY78	326
FY79	356
FY80	374
FY81	412
FY82	516
FY83	483
FY84	569
FY85	636
FY86	719
FY87	774
FY88	862
FY89	982
FY90	1,191
FY91	1,280
FY92	1,343
FY93	1,576
FY94	1,723
FY95	2,044
FY96	2,218
FY97	2,412
FY98	2,522
FY99	2,760
FY00	2,838
***FY01	2,883
FY02	2,712
FY03	2,582
FY04	2,806
FY05	2,821
FY06	2,770
FY07	2,792
FY08	2,826
FY09	2,612
FY10	2,900
FY11	2,875
FY12	2,834
FY13	2,800
FY14	2,905
FY15	2,730
**FY16	2,664
FY17	2,591
FY18	2,349
FY19	2,370
FY20	1,708
FY21	1,256
FY22	1,369
FY23	1,515
FY24	1,496

*** 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 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.

⁴ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

⁵ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who was not on MSR or parole at the time the offense occurred.

⁶ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁷ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register under guidelines determined by statute, excludes prostitution.

* End of FY population is the population on the last day of the Fiscal Year, June 30th.

** As the Department continues to validate data some data elements are subject to change. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.