



# Illinois Department of Corrections

## Individuals in Custody 50 Years of Age and Older

### on June 30, 2025

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates <sup>1</sup>	%	% Minus Gate Violators <sup>1</sup>
FY17 Exits	32.7%	21.7%
FY18 Exits	30.5%	20.5%
FY19 Exits	27.6%	17.5%

Holding Offense Category <sup>2</sup>	N	%
Homicide	2,481	36.4%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,698	24.9%
Controlled Substance Violation	527	7.7%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	401	5.9%
Weapons	287	4.2%
Sex Related Offense	199	2.9%
DUI	190	2.8%
Armed Robbery	163	2.4%
Burglary	131	1.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	95	1.4%
Residential Burglary	88	1.3%
Retail Theft	80	1.2%
Robbery	74	1.1%
Kidnapping	73	1.1%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	56	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	52	0.8%
Theft	40	0.6%
Arson	36	0.5%
Armed Violence	34	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	29	0.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	0.4%
Escape	17	0.2%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	15	0.2%
Government Offenses	11	0.2%
Cannabis	7	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	4	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Holding Offense Type <sup>2</sup>	N	%
Person Crimes	3,641	53.4%
Sex Crimes	1,992	29.2%
Drug Crimes	690	10.1%
Property Crimes	468	6.9%
Other Crimes	24	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	1,097	16.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	96	1.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	35	0.5%
Sex Offender Registrants <sup>5</sup>	2,152	31.6%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,186	46.7%
2	1,210	17.8%
3	803	11.8%
4	506	7.4%
5	348	5.1%
6 to 10	691	10.1%
11 or more	71	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Race	N	%
Black	3,352	49.2%
White	2,648	38.9%
Hispanic	761	11.2%
Asian	30	0.4%
American Indian	12	0.2%
Bi-Racial	5	0.1%
Unkown	7	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sex <sup>3</sup>	N	%
Male	6534	95.9%
Female	281	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sentencing County <sup>4</sup>	N	%
Cook County	2,846	41.8%
Collar Counties <sup>4</sup>	881	12.9%
Downstate Counties <sup>4</sup>	3,063	44.9%
Out of State	25	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Holding Offense Class <sup>2</sup>	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	2,141	31.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,461	36.1%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	701	10.3%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	782	11.5%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	371	5.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	264	3.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	95	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	5	0.1%
18-20	95	1.4%
21-25	363	5.3%
26-30	462	6.8%
31-35	531	7.8%
36-40	687	10.1%
41-45	700	10.3%
46-50	1,029	15.1%
51 and Older	2,943	43.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Age at Sentencing	N	%
17 or Younger	6	0.1%
18-20	91	1.3%
21-25	365	5.4%
26-30	474	7.0%
31-35	552	8.1%
36-40	719	10.6%
41-45	755	11.1%
46-50	1,075	15.8%
51 and Older	2,778	40.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Current Age	N	%
50	515	7.6%
51	439	6.4%
52	455	6.7%
53	448	6.6%
54	450	6.6%
55	409	6.0%
56	384	5.6%
57	319	4.7%
58	306	4.5%
59	331	4.9%
60	285	4.2%
61	269	3.9%
62	275	4.0%
63	265	3.9%
64	263	3.9%
65	189	2.8%
66	185	2.7%
67	143	2.1%
68	131	1.9%
69	137	2.0%
70	109	1.6%
71	86	1.3%
72	68	1.0%
73	71	1.0%
74	56	0.8%
75	41	0.6%
76	36	0.5%
77	33	0.5%
78	24	0.4%
79	23	0.3%
80	24	0.4%
81	8	0.1%
82	12	0.2%
83	5	0.1%
84	6	0.1%
85	5	0.1%
86	4	0.1%
87	3	0.0%
88	0	0.0%
89	0	0.0%
90	2	0.0%
91	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Average Age 58.9 Years**

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
29,430	6,815	23.2%

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 'Holding' indicates the current offense the individual is serving time on, the offense is not necessarily the individuals most serious offense.

<sup>3</sup> 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. "Sex" does not determine an individual's location.

<sup>4</sup> Sentencing County: County from which offender 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.

<sup>5</sup> Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register under guidelines determined by statute, excludes prostitution.

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