Illinois Department of Corrections
Adult Individuals in Custody on June 30, 2025

3-Year Recidivism Rates[1]	%	% 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	7,850	26.7%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,384	14.9%
Weapons	3,950	13.4%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,667	12.5%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,629	8.9%
Armed Robbery	1,268	4.3%
Sex Related Offense	727	2.5%
DUI	655	2.2%
Residential Burglary	610	2.1%
Robbery	564	1.9%
Burglary	555	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	371	1.3%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	287	1.0%
Retail Theft	256	0.9%
Armed Violence	220	0.7%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	188	0.6%
Vehicle Code Violation	180	0.6%
Theft	174	0.6%
Arson	166	0.6%
Escape	150	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	149	0.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	125	0.4%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	99	0.3%
Government Offenses	91	0.3%
Cannabis	80	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	33	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	**29,430**	**100.0%**

FY25 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	65	Black	50
Suicide	14	White	47
Homicide	3	Hispanic	8
Justifiable Homicide	0	Native American	1
Accidental	4		
Pending	17	**Total**	**106**
Undetermined	3	**Average Age**	
Total	**106**	**56.0 Years**	

Admission History[5]	Court[6]	New Offense Violation[7]	Technical Violation[8]	Total
FY10	22,960	3,179	10,656	36,795
FY11	19,805	1,930	10,155	31,890
FY12	20,577	1,692	8,433	30,702
FY13	22,235	1,819	7,071	31,125
FY14	21,184	1,922	6,942	30,048
FY15	19,445	1,723	7,316	28,484
FY16	17,388	1,783	6,974	26,145
FY17	16,641	1,775	6,905	25,321
FY18	15,495	1,229	6,964	23,688
FY19	14,397	1,285	6,678	22,360
FY20	10,461	905	5,244	16,610
FY21	8,163	316	4,102	12,581
FY22	13,745	467	4,159	18,371
FY23	13,167	449	4,292	17,908
FY24	11,919	323	4,224	16,466
FY25	11,531	255	4,040	15,826

FY25 Admissions by Region[5]	Total Admissions	Prison Turnarounds[12]
Cook	6,633	945
Collar	1,889	135
Downstate	7,292	86
Out of State	12	0
Total	**15,826**	**1,166**

Race	N	%
Black	15,996	54.4%
White	9,251	31.4%
Hispanic	3,901	13.3%
Asian	98	0.3%
Bi-Racial	94	0.3%
Native American	33	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	57	0.2%
Total	**29,430**	**100.0%**

Average Age	40.7 Years

Sex[3]	N	%
Male	27,906	94.8%
Female	1,524	5.2%

Sentencing County[4]	N	%
Cook County	11,841	40.2%
Collar Counties[3]	3,526	12.0%
Downstate Counties[3]	13,989	47.5%
Out of State	74	0.3%
Total	**29,430**	**100.0%**

Holding Offense Class[2]		N	%
Murder	(20-60 years)	6,112	20.8%
Class X	(6-30 years)	9,792	33.3%
Class 1	(4-15 years)	3,779	12.8%
Class 2	(3-7 years)	5,551	18.9%
Class 3	(2-5 years)	2,323	7.9%
Class 4	(1-3 years)	1,748	5.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)		125	0.4%
Contempt of Court		0	0.0%
Total		**29,430**	**100.0%**

Holding Offense Type[2]	N	%
Person	18,360	62.4%
Sex	5,236	17.8%
Drug	3,216	10.9%
Property	2,445	8.3%
Other	173	0.6%
Total	**29,430**	**100.0%**

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants[10]	5,510	18.7%
Life Sentences	1,513	5.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	126	0.4%
Murderers[11]	6,152	20.9%
Indeterminate Sentences	35	0.1%

Admission Type*	N	%
Court[6]	25,612	87.0%
New Offense Violation[7]	1,115	3.8%
Technical Violation[8]	2,540	8.6%
Other[9]	163	0.6%
Total	**29,430**	**100.0%**

Historical Population - End of FY*	
FY	***Population**
FY75	7,437
FY76	9,182
FY77	10,650
FY78	10,944
FY79	11,263
FY80	12,102
FY81	13,141
FY82	13,967
FY83	13,735
FY84	16,549
FY85	17,649
FY86	19,184
FY87	19,928
FY88	20,554
FY89	22,576
FY90	27,295
FY91	28,941
FY92	30,432
FY93	33,072
FY94	35,614
FY95	37,790
FY96	38,373
FY97	40,425
FY98	42,140
FY99	44,355
FY00	44,819
FY01	45,629
FY02	43,142
FY03	43,186
FY04	44,379
FY05	44,669
FY06	45,440
FY07	45,565
FY08	45,548
FY09	45,545
FY10	47,504
FY11	48,978
FY12	48,324
***FY13	48,877
FY14	48,921
FY15	47,165
**FY16	44,817
FY17	43,075
FY18	40,872
FY19	39,306
FY20	32,167
FY21	27,413
FY22	29,366
FY23	30,062
FY24	29,083
FY25	29,430

***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. "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 fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). FY19 Admission History has been updated/corrected and will differ from the older versions of the FY19 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] Murders are individuals that have a murder offense on any active mittimus, holding or non-holding. Murders total includes individuals who are in custody, on writ, on medical furlough, or temporarily out. [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 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.

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