

**Illinois Department of Corrections**  
**Adult Individuals in Custody on June 30, 2026**

| 3-Year Recidivism Rates <sup>1</sup> | %     | % Minus Gate Violators <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| FY17 Exits                           | 41.3% | 35.1%                               |
| FY18 Exits                           | 38.5% | 32.8%                               |
| FY19 Exits                           | 36.7% | 31.7%                               |

| Holding Offense Category <sup>2</sup>  | N             | %             |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Homicide                               | 7,909         | 25.8%         |
| Sexual Assault / Rape                  | 4,357         | 14.2%         |
| Weapons                                | 4,051         | 13.2%         |
| Assault / Battery / Force / Harm       | 3,933         | 12.8%         |
| Controlled Substance Violation         | 2,844         | 9.3%          |
| Armed Robbery                          | 1,273         | 4.1%          |
| Sex Related Offense                    | 923           | 3.0%          |
| DUI                                    | 719           | 2.3%          |
| Residential Burglary                   | 602           | 2.0%          |
| Robbery                                | 592           | 1.9%          |
| Burglary                               | 587           | 1.9%          |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                    | 405           | 1.3%          |
| Retail Theft                           | 370           | 1.2%          |
| Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction     | 296           | 1.0%          |
| Armed Violence                         | 242           | 0.8%          |
| Vehicle Code Violation                 | 237           | 0.8%          |
| Escape                                 | 205           | 0.7%          |
| Theft                                  | 187           | 0.6%          |
| Home / Vehicular Invasion              | 167           | 0.5%          |
| Forgery / Deception / Fraud            | 161           | 0.5%          |
| Arson                                  | 156           | 0.5%          |
| Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property | 127           | 0.4%          |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)       | 121           | 0.4%          |
| Cannabis                               | 96            | 0.3%          |
| Government Offenses                    | 96            | 0.3%          |
| Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action        | 25            | 0.1%          |
| Habitual Offender                      | 1             | 0.0%          |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>30,682</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| FY26 Deaths          |            |                    |            |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Type of Death        | N          | Race               | N          |
| Natural              | 83         | Black              | 65         |
| Suicide              | 8          | White              | 50         |
| Homicide             | 2          | Hispanic           | 9          |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0          | Bi-Racial          | 1          |
| Accidental           | 5          | Unknown            | 1          |
| Pending              | 27         | <b>Total</b>       | <b>126</b> |
| Undetermined         | 1          | <b>Average Age</b> |            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>126</b> | <b>59.0 Years</b>  |            |

| Admission History <sup>5</sup> | Court <sup>6</sup> | New Offense Violation <sup>7</sup> | Technical Violation <sup>8</sup> | Total  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| FY26                           | 13,174             | 222                                | 4,721                            | 18,117 |

| FY26 Admissions by Region <sup>5</sup> | Total Admissions | Prison Turnarounds <sup>12</sup> |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cook                                   | 8,015            | 1,223                            |
| Collar                                 | 2,037            | 189                              |
| Downstate                              | 8,058            | 75                               |
| Out of State                           | 7                | 0                                |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>18,117</b>    | <b>1,487</b>                     |

| Race            | N             | %             |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Black           | 16,475        | 53.7%         |
| White           | 9,754         | 31.8%         |
| Hispanic        | 4,121         | 13.4%         |
| Asian           | 94            | 0.3%          |
| Bi-Racial       | 135           | 0.4%          |
| Native American | 40            | 0.1%          |
| Unknown/Missing | 63            | 0.2%          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>30,682</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Average Age | 40.9 Years |
|-------------|------------|
|-------------|------------|

| Sex <sup>3</sup> | N      | %            |
|------------------|--------|--------------|
| Male             | 29,005 | <b>94.5%</b> |
| Female           | 1,677  | <b>5.5%</b>  |

| Sentencing County <sup>4</sup>  | N             | %             |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cook County                     | 12,385        | 40.4%         |
| Collar Counties <sup>3</sup>    | 3,563         | 11.6%         |
| Downstate Counties <sup>3</sup> | 14,662        | 47.8%         |
| Out of State                    | 72            | 0.2%          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>30,682</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Holding Offense Class <sup>2</sup> | N             | %             |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Murder (20-60 years)               | 6,140         | 20.0%         |
| Class X (6-30 years)               | 10,036        | 32.7%         |
| Class 1 (4-15 years)               | 3,911         | 12.7%         |
| Class 2 (3-7 years)                | 5,771         | 18.8%         |
| Class 3 (2-5 years)                | 2,680         | 8.7%          |
| Class 4 (1-3 years)                | 2,023         | 6.6%          |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)   | 121           | 0.4%          |
| Contempt of Court                  | 0             | 0.0%          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>30,682</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Holding Offense Type <sup>2</sup> | N             | %             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Person                            | 18,883        | 61.5%         |
| Sex                               | 5,401         | 17.6%         |
| Drug                              | 3,500         | 11.4%         |
| Property                          | 2,710         | 8.8%          |
| Other                             | 188           | 0.6%          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>30,682</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Miscellaneous                          | N     | %     |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sex Offender Registrants <sup>10</sup> | 5,650 | 18.4% |
| Life Sentences                         | 1,490 | 4.9%  |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)       | 122   | 0.4%  |
| Murderers <sup>11</sup>                | 6,179 | 20.1% |
| Indeterminate Sentences                | 33    | 0.1%  |

| Admission Type*                    | N             | %             |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Court <sup>6</sup>                 | 26,891        | 87.6%         |
| New Offense Violation <sup>7</sup> | 1,014         | 3.3%          |
| Technical Violation <sup>8</sup>   | 2,615         | 8.5%          |
| Other <sup>9</sup>                 | 162           | 0.5%          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>30,682</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| Historical Population - End of FY* |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| FY                                 | **Population  |
| 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        |
| <b>***FY13</b>                     | <b>48,877</b> |
| FY14                               | 48,921        |
| FY15                               | 47,165        |
| <b>**FY16</b>                      | <b>44,817</b> |
| 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        |
| FY26                               | 30,682        |

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

<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 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. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole. <sup>8</sup> A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register under guidelines determined by statute, excludes prostitution. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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.