



Illinois Department of Corrections

Female Population Data on June 30, 2026¹

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	422	25.2%
Controlled Substance Violation	367	21.9%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	246	14.7%
DUI	109	6.5%
Weapons	71	4.2%
Retail Theft	67	4.0%
Sexual Assault / Rape	44	2.6%
Residential Burglary	44	2.6%
Armed Robbery	43	2.6%
Burglary	41	2.4%
Theft	33	2.0%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	27	1.6%
Robbery	23	1.4%
Escape	22	1.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	1.2%
Arson	19	1.1%
Sex Related Offense	18	1.1%
Vehicle Code Violation	15	0.9%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	11	0.7%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	9	0.5%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	8	0.5%
Government Offenses	7	0.4%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	5	0.3%
Cannabis	3	0.2%
Armed Violence	3	0.2%
Total	1,677	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
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
FY25	971	2	175	1,148
FY26	1,167	8	204	1,379

Race	N	%
White	929	55.4%
Black	554	33.0%
Hispanic	126	7.5%
Bi-Racial	39	2.3%
Asian	11	0.7%
Native American	8	0.5%
Unknown/Missing	10	0.6%
Total	1,677	100.0%

Average Age	40.2 Years
--------------------	-------------------

Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	433	25.8%
Collar Counties ³	176	10.5%
Downstate Counties ³	1,066	63.6%
Out of State	2	0.1%
Total	1,677	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	322	19.2%
Class X (6-30 years)	345	20.6%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	232	13.8%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	324	19.3%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	299	17.8%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	155	9.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,677	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	867	51.7%
Property	263	15.7%
Drug	456	27.2%
Sex	62	3.7%
Other	29	1.7%
Total	1,677	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	64	3.8%
Life Sentences	42	2.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	2	0.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	1,575	93.9%
New Offense Violation ⁶	8	0.5%
Technical Violation ⁷	91	5.4%
Other ⁸	3	0.2%
Total	1,677	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY*	
FY	**Female Population
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
FY25	1,524
FY26	1,677

*** 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.

Court admission also includes other admission types not included in the new offense violations or technical violations categories.

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.