



Illinois Department of Corrections

Male Population on June 30, 2026¹

3-Year Recidivism Rates ²	%	% Minus Gate Violators ²
FY17 Exits	43.0%	36.3%
FY18 Exits	39.9%	33.7%
FY19 Exits	37.9%	32.5%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	7,487	25.8%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,313	14.9%
Weapons	3,980	13.7%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,687	12.7%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,477	8.5%
Armed Robbery	1,230	4.2%
Sex Related Offense	905	3.1%
DUI	610	2.1%
Robbery	569	2.0%
Residential Burglary	558	1.9%
Burglary	546	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	385	1.3%
Retail Theft	303	1.0%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	287	1.0%
Armed Violence	239	0.8%
Vehicle Code Violation	222	0.8%
Escape	183	0.6%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	159	0.5%
Theft	154	0.5%
Arson	137	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	134	0.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	121	0.4%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	116	0.4%
Cannabis	93	0.3%
Government Offenses	89	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	20	0.1%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	29,005	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
FY11	17,991	1,814	9,761	29,566
FY12	18,540	1,587	8,162	28,289
FY13	20,097	1,668	6,891	28,656
FY14	19,061	1,757	6,759	27,577
FY15	17,585	1,583	7,090	26,258
FY16	15,590	1,678	6,676	23,944
FY17	14,862	1,681	6,651	23,194
FY18	14,014	1,163	6,682	21,859
FY19	12,933	1,205	6,368	20,506
FY20	9,386	858	4,965	15,209
FY21	7,457	307	3,952	11,716
FY22	12,718	458	3,999	17,175
FY23	12,035	433	4,114	16,582
FY24	10,924	313	4,065	15,302
FY25	10,560	253	3,865	14,678
FY26	12,007	214	4,517	16,738

Race	N	%
Black	15,921	54.9%
White	8,825	30.4%
Hispanic	3,995	13.8%
Bi-Racial	96	0.3%
Asian	83	0.3%
Native American	32	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	53	0.2%
Total	29,005	100.0%

Average Age	41.0 Years
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Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	11,952	41.2%
Collar Counties ³	3,387	11.7%
Downstate Counties ³	13,596	46.9%
Out of State	70	0.2%
Total	29,005	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	5,818	20.1%
Class X (6-30 years)	9,691	33.4%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	3,679	12.7%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,447	18.8%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,381	8.2%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,868	6.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	121	0.4%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Total	29,005	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	18,016	62.1%
Sex	5,339	18.4%
Drug	3,044	10.5%
Property	2,447	8.4%
Other	159	0.5%
Total	29,005	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	5,586	19.3%
Life Sentences	1,448	5.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	121	0.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	31	0.1%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	25,316	87.3%
New Offense Violation ⁶	1,006	3.5%
Technical Violation ⁷	2,524	8.7%
Other ⁸	159	0.5%
Total	29,005	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY*	
FY	**Male Population
FY77	10,357
FY78	10,618
FY79	10,907
FY80	11,728
FY81	12,729
FY82	13,451
FY83	13,252
FY84	15,980
FY85	17,013
FY86	18,465
FY87	19,154
FY88	19,692
FY89	21,594
FY90	26,104
FY91	27,661
FY92	29,089
FY93	31,496
FY94	33,891
FY95	35,746
FY96	36,155
FY97	38,013
FY98	39,618
FY99	41,595
FY00	41,981
FY01	42,746
FY02	40,430
FY03	40,604
FY04	41,573
FY05	41,848
FY06	42,670
FY07	42,773
FY08	42,722
FY09	42,933
FY10	44,604
FY11	46,103
FY12	45,490
***FY13	46,077
FY14	46,016
FY15	44,435
**FY16	42,153
FY17	40,484
FY18	38,523
FY19	36,936
FY20	30,459
FY21	26,157
FY22	27,997
FY23	28,547
FY24	27,587
FY25	27,906
FY26	29,005

***The highest male population was 46,586 on November 20, 2012.

¹ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Male" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Male" 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.