



Illinois Department of Corrections

Inmates 50 Years of Age and Older on June 30, 2019

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY14 Exits	34.6%
FY15 Exits	30.5%
FY16 Exits	32.5%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,294	30.0%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,621	21.2%
Controlled Substance Violation	786	10.3%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	397	5.2%
Burglary	316	4.1%
DUI	303	4.0%
Sex Related Offense	282	3.7%
Armed Robbery	271	3.5%
Weapons	191	2.5%
Residential Burglary	150	2.0%
Robbery	128	1.7%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	120	1.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	111	1.5%
Retail Theft	110	1.4%
Theft	103	1.3%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	94	1.2%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	76	1.0%
Kidnapping	59	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	0.5%
Arson	41	0.5%
Escape	40	0.5%
Armed Violence	38	0.5%
Cannabis	34	0.4%
Government Offenses	15	0.2%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	14	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	6	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,526	46.1%
Sex Crimes	2,014	26.3%
Drug Crimes	1,098	14.4%
Property Crimes	959	12.5%
Other Crimes	47	0.6%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	993	13.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	111	1.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	98	1.3%
Sex Offenders ³	2,475	32.4%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,147	41.2%
2	1,318	17.2%
3	904	11.8%
4	609	8.0%
5	497	6.5%
6 to 10	1,052	13.8%
11 or more	117	1.5%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Race	N	%
Black	3,954	51.7%
White	2,848	37.3%
Hispanic	786	10.3%
Asian	31	0.4%
Native American	18	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	7	0.1%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Sex	N	%
Female	355	4.6%
Male	7,289	95.4%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	3,700	48.4%
Collar Counties ²	948	12.4%
Downstate Counties ²	2,980	39.0%
Out of State	16	0.2%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Offense Class / Sentence Range ⁴	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	1,963	25.7%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,454	32.1%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	901	11.8%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	1,102	14.4%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	529	6.9%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	584	7.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	111	1.5%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	5	0.1%
18-20	89	1.2%
21-25	312	4.1%
26-30	412	5.4%
31-35	516	6.8%
36-40	613	8.0%
41-45	756	9.9%
46-50	1,391	18.2%
51 and Older	3,550	46.4%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Age at Sentencing	N	%
16-17	7	0.1%
18-20	90	1.2%
21-25	320	4.2%
26-30	417	5.5%
31-35	525	6.9%
36-40	637	8.3%
41-45	822	10.8%
46-50	1,464	19.2%
51 and Older	3,362	44.0%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Education Level ⁵	N	%
Some Grade School	285	3.7%
Grade School Graduate	266	3.5%
Some High School	2,092	27.4%
High School Graduate	1,592	20.8%
GED	956	12.5%
Some College	1,010	13.2%
College Graduate	187	2.4%
Advanced Degree	53	0.7%
Technical School	38	0.5%
Missing	1,165	15.2%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Current Age	N	%
50	648	8.5%
51	657	8.6%
52	583	7.6%
53	583	7.6%
54	518	6.8%
55	529	6.9%
56	503	6.6%
57	500	6.5%
58	418	5.5%
59	362	4.7%
60	345	4.5%
61	282	3.7%
62	224	2.9%
63	231	3.0%
64	193	2.5%
65	155	2.0%
66	140	1.8%
67	135	1.8%
68	114	1.5%
69	89	1.2%
70	73	1.0%
71	58	0.8%
72	56	0.7%
73	47	0.6%
74	37	0.5%
75	32	0.4%
76	26	0.3%
77	21	0.3%
78	17	0.2%
79	15	0.2%
80	20	0.3%
81	7	0.1%
82	8	0.1%
83	2	0.0%
84	6	0.1%
85	4	0.1%
86	3	0.0%
87	1	0.0%
88	1	0.0%
91	1	0.0%
Total	7,644	100.0%

Average Age 57.5 Years

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
39,306	7,644	19.4%

¹ Recidivism rates indicate the percentage of offenders who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those offenders released from IDOC in FY2014, FY2015, and FY2016.

² Sentencing County: County from which offender 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.

³ Sex offenders are defined as inmates required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense or a murderer/violence against youth offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

⁴ Sentence length does not include extended sentence or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single holding offense class.

⁵ Education level is a self-reported variable that is recorded upon admission to IDOC.

** In December, 2015 IDOC initiated a major IT transition, moving from a DOS-based offender tracking system to a modern, web-based tracking system. During the transition, some traditional measures will contain missing values due to a combination of factors, which include quality control issues with data entry and missing data for fields that are no longer required within the system. In addition, basic coding and program logic is still being reviewed and corrected. Moving forward, the Department continues to validate certain data measures and all elements are subject to change as more information becomes available. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.