Illinois Department of Corrections
Individuals in Custody 50 Years of Age and Older
on June 30, 2022

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates[1]	%	% Minus Gate Violators[1]
FY17 Exits	32.7%	21.7%
FY18 Exits	30.5%	20.5%
FY19 Exits		

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,390	36.7%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,574	24.1%
Controlled Substance Violation	460	7.1%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	345	5.3%
Armed Robbery	236	3.6%
Sex Related Offense	198	3.0%
Weapons	194	3.0%
DUI	184	2.8%
Burglary	183	2.8%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	108	1.7%
Residential Burglary	106	1.6%
Robbery	80	1.2%
Kidnapping	74	1.1%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	73	1.1%
Retail Theft	46	0.7%
Theft	45	0.7%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	45	0.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	0.6%
Arson	34	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	28	0.4%
Armed Violence	28	0.4%
Government Offenses	17	0.3%
Escape	15	0.2%
Property	11	0.2%
Cannabis	7	0.1%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,482	53.4%
Sex Crimes	1,880	28.8%
Drug Crimes	623	9.6%
Property Crimes	512	7.9%
Other Crimes	23	0.4%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	1,051	16.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	108	1.7%
Indeterminate Sentences	43	0.7%
Sex Offender Registrants[4]	1,623	24.9%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,017	46.3%
2	1,117	17.1%
3	769	11.8%
4	499	7.7%
5	327	5.0%
6 to 10	731	11.2%
11 or more	60	0.9%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Race	N	%
Black	3,232	49.6%
White	2,515	38.6%
Hispanic	719	11.0%
Asian	31	0.5%
American Indian	14	0.2%
Unknown	5	0.1%
Bi-Racial	4	0.1%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Sex[2]	N	%
Female	246	3.8%
Male	6,274	96.2%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Sentencing County[3]	N	%
Cook County	2,880	44.2%
Collar Counties[3]	839	12.9%
Downstate Counties[3]	2,778	42.6%
Out of State	23	0.4%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Offense Class / Sentence Range		N	%
Murder	(20-60 years)	2,058	31.6%
Class X	(6-30 years)	2,293	35.2%
Class 1	(4-15 years)	653	10.0%
Class 2	(3-7 years)	789	12.1%
Class 3	(2-5 years)	306	4.7%
Class 4	(1-3 years)	313	4.8%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)		108	1.7%
Total		**6,520**	**100.0%**

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	6	0.1%
18-20	90	1.4%
21-25	353	5.4%
26-30	428	6.6%
31-35	544	8.3%
36-40	649	10.0%
41-45	746	11.4%
46-50	1,098	16.8%
51 and Older	2,606	40.0%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Age at Sentencing	N	%
17	5	0.1%
18-20	87	1.3%
21-25	356	5.5%
26-30	448	6.9%
31-35	554	8.5%
36-40	670	10.3%
41-45	786	12.1%
46-50	1,151	17.7%
51 and Older	2,461	37.7%
Missing	2	0.0%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Current Age	N	%
50	529	8.1%
51	526	8.1%
52	481	7.4%
53	455	7.0%
54	419	6.4%
55	371	5.7%
56	359	5.5%
57	327	5.0%
58	342	5.2%
59	331	5.1%
60	321	4.9%
61	308	4.7%
62	224	3.4%
63	228	3.5%
64	182	2.8%
65	156	2.4%
66	148	2.3%
67	136	2.1%
68	111	1.7%
69	87	1.3%
70	89	1.4%
71	75	1.2%
72	48	0.7%
73	41	0.6%
74	41	0.6%
75	43	0.7%
76	30	0.5%
77	29	0.4%
78	14	0.2%
79	15	0.2%
80	9	0.1%
81	10	0.2%
82	8	0.1%
83	9	0.1%
84	6	0.1%
85	5	0.1%
86	0	0.0%
87	4	0.1%
88	2	0.0%
89	1	0.0%
Total	**6,520**	**100.0%**

Average Age	58.2 Years

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
29,366	6,520	22.2%

[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.

[2] 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.

[3] 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.

[4] Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

** 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.