



Illinois Department of Corrections

Male Adult Inmate Population on June 30, 2020

Male 3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY15 Exits	41.3%
FY16 Exits	43.1%
FY17 Exits	43.0%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	7,810	25.6%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,614	15.1%
Controlled Substance Violation	3,176	10.4%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,154	10.4%
Weapons	2,795	9.2%
Armed Robbery	2,072	6.8%
Residential Burglary	887	2.9%
Burglary	844	2.8%
Robbery	820	2.7%
Sex Related Offense	760	2.5%
DUI	679	2.2%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	349	1.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	331	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	320	1.1%
Theft	283	0.9%
Vehicle Code Violation	229	0.8%
Retail Theft	205	0.7%
Escape	201	0.7%
Armed Violence	201	0.7%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	165	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	151	0.5%
Arson	125	0.4%
Cannabis	116	0.4%
Government Offenses	94	0.3%
Damage to Property	58	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	17	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	2	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	30,459	100.0%

Male Admission History ³	Court ⁴	New Offense Violation ⁵	Technical Violation ⁶	Total
FY06	22,409	3,056	10,288	35,753
FY07	22,480	3,384	7,395	33,259
FY08	21,945	3,387	6,276	31,608
FY09	21,705	3,049	9,060	33,814
FY10	20,569	2,951	10,217	33,737
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

Race	N	%
Black	17,089	56.1%
White	9,080	29.8%
Hispanic	4,083	13.4%
Asian	106	0.3%
Native American	38	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	63	0.2%
Total	30,459	100.0%

Average Age	39.5 Years
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	13,984	45.9%
Collar Counties ²	3,569	11.7%
Downstate Counties ²	12,859	42.2%
Out of State	47	0.2%
Total	30,459	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,226	20.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	10,737	35.3%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	4,200	13.8%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,240	17.2%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,249	7.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,641	5.4%
Contempt of Court	1	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	165	0.5%
Total	30,459	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	17,824	58.5%
Drug	3,863	12.7%
Sex	5,539	18.2%
Property	3,021	9.9%
Other	212	0.7%
Total	30,459	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁸	5,538	18.2%
Life Sentences	1,562	5.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	165	0.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	77	0.3%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁴	26,285	86.3%
New Offense Violation ⁵	1,698	5.6%
Technical Violation ⁶	2,335	7.7%
Other ⁷	141	0.5%
Total	30,459	100.0%

FY	**Male Population
FY75	7,261
FY76	8,961
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

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

¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those inmates released from IDOC in FY2015, FY2016, and FY2017.

² Sentencing County: County from which inmate was convicted and sentenced, and where court documents were obtained. 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 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.

⁴ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

⁵ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁶ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

* End of FY population is the population on the last day of the Fiscal Year, June 30th.

** 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.

Adult Admissions by Type

