



Illinois Department of Corrections

Offenders 50 Years of Age and Older on June 30, 2018

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY13 Exits	35.3%
FY14 Exits	34.6%
FY15 Exits	30.5%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,232	29.2%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,538	20.1%
Controlled Substance Violation	911	11.9%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	382	5.0%
Burglary	338	4.4%
DUI	306	4.0%
Sex Related Offense	281	3.7%
Armed Robbery	268	3.5%
Weapons	187	2.4%
Residential Burglary	165	2.2%
Robbery	128	1.7%
Retail Theft	114	1.5%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	113	1.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.4%
Theft	108	1.4%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	81	1.1%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	73	1.0%
Kidnapping	65	0.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	49	0.6%
Cannabis	48	0.6%
Armed Violence	39	0.5%
Arson	39	0.5%
Escape	29	0.4%
Government Offenses	22	0.3%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	13	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	3	0.0%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,444	45.1%
Sex Crimes	1,928	25.2%
Drug Crimes	1,240	16.2%
Property Crimes	986	12.9%
Other Crimes	45	0.6%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	956	12.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	114	1.5%
Sex Offenders ³	2,088	27.3%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,105	40.6%
2	1,323	17.3%
3	905	11.8%
4	629	8.2%
5	474	6.2%
6 to 10	1,068	14.0%
11 or more	139	1.8%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Race	N	%
Black	4,047	53.0%
White	2,790	36.5%
Hispanic	756	9.9%
Asian	29	0.4%
Native American	16	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	5	0.1%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Sex	N	%
Female	376	4.9%
Male	7,267	95.1%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	3,775	49.4%
Collar Counties ²	949	12.4%
Downstate Counties ²	2,904	38.0%
Out of State	15	0.2%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Offense Class / Sentence Range ⁴	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	1,903	24.9%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,411	31.5%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	925	12.1%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	1,190	15.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	495	6.5%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	610	8.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.4%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	6	0.1%
18-20	85	1.1%
21-25	293	3.8%
26-30	403	5.3%
31-35	494	6.5%
36-40	583	7.6%
41-45	734	9.6%
46-50	1,442	18.9%
51 and Older	3,603	47.1%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Age at Sentencing	N	%
17	6	0.1%
18-20	87	1.1%
21-25	302	4.0%
26-30	409	5.4%
31-35	513	6.7%
36-40	601	7.9%
41-45	804	10.5%
46-50	1,512	19.8%
51 and Older	3,406	44.6%
Missing	3	0.0%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Education Level at Admission	N	%
Some Grade School	285	3.7%
Grade School Graduate	275	3.6%
Some High School	2,112	27.6%
High School Graduate	1,633	21.4%
GED	991	13.0%
Some College	1,041	13.6%
College Graduate	198	2.6%
Advanced Degree	55	0.7%
Technical School	35	0.5%
Missing	1,018	13.3%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Current Age	N	%
50	688	9.0%
51	624	8.2%
52	616	8.1%
53	568	7.4%
54	574	7.5%
55	544	7.1%
56	537	7.0%
57	475	6.2%
58	415	5.4%
59	384	5.0%
60	318	4.2%
61	272	3.6%
62	266	3.5%
63	200	2.6%
64	176	2.3%
65	137	1.8%
66	149	1.9%
67	123	1.6%
68	93	1.2%
69	82	1.1%
70	68	0.9%
71	68	0.9%
72	50	0.7%
73	38	0.5%
74	36	0.5%
75	28	0.4%
76	21	0.3%
77	19	0.2%
78	17	0.2%
79	19	0.2%
80	8	0.1%
81	9	0.1%
82	2	0.0%
83	5	0.1%
84	6	0.1%
85	2	0.0%
86	1	0.0%
87	3	0.0%
90	1	0.0%
94	1	0.0%
Total	7,643	100.0%

Average Age 57.3 Years

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
40,872	7,643	18.7%

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 FY2013, FY2014, and FY2015.

² Sentencing County: County from which offender 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 Sex offenders are defined as inmates having registered as a sex offender or violence against youth or as having a sex 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.

** 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.