



Illinois Department of Corrections

Inmates 50 Years of Age and Older as of December 31, 2016

Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY11 Exits	40.1%
FY12 Exits	38.9%
FY13 Exits	35.3%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,104	26.6
Sex Assault After 7-84	1,247	15.7
Control Substance Viol	1,109	14.0
Other Sex Offenses	472	6.0
Assault-Battery-Force-Harm	411	5.2
Burglary	406	5.1
DUI-Liquor	354	4.5
Armed Robbery	262	3.3
Retail Theft	203	2.6
Residential Burglary	171	2.2
Weapons	160	2.0
Theft	144	1.8
Motor Veh Offenses	121	1.5
Robbery	120	1.5
SDP	106	1.3
Home-Veh Invasion	84	1.1
Forgery-Deception-Fraud	75	0.9
Kidnapping	55	0.7
Cannabis	53	0.7
Motor Veh Theft	49	0.6
Escape or Aid	44	0.6
Rape-Before 7-84	43	0.5
Armed Violence	41	0.5
Arson	35	0.4
Crim Trespass/Damage to Prop	18	0.2
Govt-Bribery-Business	16	0.2
Disorderly Conduct	9	0.1
Bail Bond Viol	3	0.0
Unknown/Missing	2	0.0
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0
Inchoate	0	0.0
Other		0.0
Total	7,918	100.0

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,298	41.7
Property Crimes	1,196	15.1
Drug Crimes	1,491	18.8
Sex Crimes	1,868	23.6
Other Crimes	64	0.8
Missing	1	0.0
Total	7,918	100.0

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	887	11.2
Sex Dangerous Persons (SDP)	106	1.3
Indeterminate Sentence	107	1.4
Sex Offenders ⁴	2,017	25.5

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3041	38.4
2	1338	16.9
3	918	11.6
4	648	8.2
5	561	7.1
6 to 10	1252	15.8
10 or more	160	2.0
Total	7918	100.0

Race	N	%
Black	4,334	54.7
White	2,793	35.3
Hispanic	742	9.4
Asian	27	0.3
Native American	18	0.2
Unknown/Missing	4	0.1
Total	7,918	100.0

Gender	N	%
Female	411	5.2
Male	7,507	94.8
Total	7,918	100.0

Committing County	N	%
Cook County	4,060	51.3
Collar Counties ²	901	11.4
Downstate Counties	2,956	37.3
Unknown/Missing	1	0.0
Total	7,918	100.0

Offense Class / Sentence Range ⁵	N	%
Murder (4-60 years)	1,792	22.6
Class X (6-30 years)	2,279	28.8
Class 1 (4-15 years)	1,008	12.7
Class 2 (3-7 years)	1,361	17.2
Class 3 (2-5 years)	573	7.2
Class 4 (1-3 years)	798	10.1
Unclassified (SDP) ³	106	1.3
Unknown/Missing	1	0.0
Total	7,918	100.0

Age at Current Sentence	N	%
20-24	9	0.1
25-35	82	1.0
36-50	1,234	15.6
51+	6,593	83.3
Total	7,918	100.0

Education Level	N	%
Some Grade School	290	3.7
Grade School Graduate	307	3.9
Some High School	2307	29.1
High School Graduate	1715	21.7
GED	1089	13.8
Some College	1117	14.1
College Graduate	224	2.8
Advanced Degree	59	0.7
Technical School	60	0.8
Missing	750	9.5
Total	7918	100.0

Age	N	%
50	762	9.6
51	694	8.8
52	701	8.9
53	668	8.4
54	621	7.8
55	624	7.9
56	522	6.6
57	467	5.9
58	428	5.4
59	338	4.3
60	304	3.8
61	282	3.6
62	238	3.0
63	208	2.6
64	165	2.1
65	150	1.9
66	131	1.7
67	109	1.4
68	84	1.1
69	79	1.0
70	59	0.7
71	43	0.5
72	46	0.6
73	37	0.5
74	35	0.4
75	23	0.3
76	12	0.2
77	24	0.3
78	16	0.2
79	11	0.1
80	8	0.1
81	6	0.1
82	6	0.1
83	6	0.1
84	1	0.0
85	4	0.1
86	2	0.0
87	0	0.0
88	1	0.0
89	1	0.0
90	0	0.0
91	0	0.0
92	0	0.0
93	1	0.0
94	0	0.0
95	0	0.0
96	1	0.0
Total	7918	100.0

Average Age	57
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¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those released from IDOC in FY2011, FY2012, and FY2013.

² Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry & Will

³ Unclassified - Sexually Dangerous Persons

⁴ Sex offenders are defined as inmates having registered as a sex offender and murderer against youth or as having a sex offense on the sentencing order (excluding prostitution).

⁵ Sentence length does not include sentence extensions or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single offense class

**End of FY population is 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 population counts and other measures were not collected. Therefore, December 2015 data counts are estimates and subject to change. Moving forward, the Department continues to validate certain data measures and all elements are subject to change as more information becomes available.