



Illinois Department of Corrections

Inmates 50 Years of Age and Older on December 31, 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	2,298	30.0%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,591	20.8%
Controlled Substance Violation	867	11.3%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	375	4.9%
Burglary	335	4.4%
DUI	301	3.9%
Sex Related Offense	285	3.7%
Armed Robbery	273	3.6%
Weapons	175	2.3%
Residential Burglary	170	2.2%
Robbery	132	1.7%
Theft	115	1.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	107	1.4%
Retail Theft	106	1.4%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	101	1.3%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	81	1.1%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	66	0.9%
Kidnapping	64	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	0.5%
Arson	41	0.5%
Armed Violence	41	0.5%
Cannabis	37	0.5%
Escape	31	0.4%
Government Offenses	16	0.2%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	10	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct	4	0.1%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,503	45.7%
Sex Crimes	1,983	25.9%
Drug Crimes	1,179	15.4%
Property Crimes	959	12.5%
Other Crimes	41	0.5%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	974	12.7%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	107	1.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	107	1.4%
Sex Offenders ²	2,436	31.8%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,180	41.5%
2	1,308	17.1%
3	902	11.8%
4	602	7.9%
5	478	6.2%
6 to 10	1,083	14.1%
11 or more	112	1.5%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	3,743	48.8%
Collar Counties ³	953	12.4%
Downstate Counties ³	2,953	38.5%
Out of State	16	0.2%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Race	N	%
Black	4,018	52.4%
White	2,819	36.8%
Hispanic	776	10.1%
Asian	30	0.4%
Native American	17	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	5	0.1%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Sex	N	%
Male	375	4.9%
Female	7,290	95.1%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Offense Class / Sentence Range ⁴	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	1,960	25.6%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,466	32.2%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	920	12.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	1,140	14.9%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	488	6.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	584	7.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	107	1.4%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	6	0.1%
18-20	91	1.2%
21-25	309	4.0%
26-30	407	5.3%
31-35	516	6.7%
36-40	606	7.9%
41-45	750	9.8%
46-50	1,424	18.6%
51 and Older	3,556	46.4%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Age at Sentencing	N	%
16-17	8	0.1%
18-20	92	1.2%
21-25	315	4.1%
26-30	415	5.4%
31-35	532	6.9%
36-40	635	8.3%
41-45	820	10.7%
46-50	1,488	19.4%
51 and Older	3,360	43.8%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Education Level ⁵	N	%
Some Grade School	280	3.7%
Grade School Graduate	268	3.5%
Some High School	2,106	27.5%
High School Graduate	1,639	21.4%
GED	947	12.4%
Some College	1,037	13.5%
College Graduate	195	2.5%
Advanced Degree	49	0.6%
Technical School	38	0.5%
Missing	1,106	14.4%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Current Age	N	%
50	697	9.1%
51	631	8.2%
52	589	7.7%
53	571	7.4%
54	555	7.2%
55	543	7.1%
56	502	6.5%
57	477	6.2%
58	423	5.5%
59	374	4.9%
60	356	4.6%
61	275	3.6%
62	226	2.9%
63	233	3.0%
64	189	2.5%
65	147	1.9%
66	132	1.7%
67	127	1.7%
68	114	1.5%
69	83	1.1%
70	65	0.8%
71	73	1.0%
72	53	0.7%
73	45	0.6%
74	36	0.5%
75	24	0.3%
76	26	0.3%
77	17	0.2%
78	14	0.2%
79	22	0.3%
80	14	0.2%
81	8	0.1%
82	4	0.1%
83	5	0.1%
84	5	0.1%
85	5	0.1%
86	1	0.0%
87	3	0.0%
90	1	0.0%
Total	7,665	100.0%

Average Age 57.4 Years

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
39,915	7,665	19.2%

¹ Recidivism rates indicate the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those inmates released from IDOC in FY2013, FY2014, and FY2015.

² 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.

³ 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.

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 at the inmate's 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.