



Illinois Department of Corrections
Female Inmate Population Data on December 31, 2019

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY14 Exits	25.3%
FY15 Exits	23.8%
FY16 Exits	24.8%

Offense Category	N	%
Controlled Substance Violation	630	27.8%
Homicide	462	20.4%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	228	10.1%
DUI	132	5.8%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	107	4.7%
Theft	97	4.3%
Retail Theft	96	4.2%
Burglary	72	3.2%
Armed Robbery	64	2.8%
Residential Burglary	60	2.7%
Sexual Assault / Rape	47	2.1%
Weapons	46	2.0%
Robbery	40	1.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	1.5%
Vehicle Code Violation	30	1.3%
Government Offenses	23	1.0%
Escape	20	0.9%
Arson	20	0.9%
Sex Related Offense	11	0.5%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	11	0.5%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	10	0.4%
Cannabis	8	0.4%
Damage to Property	5	0.2%
Armed Violence	5	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	5	0.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	2,264	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
CY04	3,060	423	537	4,150
CY05	3,073	442	484	3,809
CY06	2,925	334	379	3,425
CY07	2,894	297	248	3,391
CY08	2,620	295	350	3,106
CY09	2,510	235	361	3,172
CY10	2,060	146	620	2,441
CY11	1,915	86	385	2,449
CY12	2,076	97	276	2,594
CY13	2,349	137	263	2,609
CY14	2,118	129	248	2,352
CY15	1,756	102	301	2,201
CY16	1,801	108	285	2,127
CY17	1,650	62	249	1,829
CY18	1,428	88	297	1,813
CY19	1,450	78	344	1,872

Race	N	%
White	1,304	57.6%
Black	706	31.2%
Hispanic	187	8.3%
Bi-Racial	36	1.6%
Native American	12	0.5%
Asian	15	0.7%
Unknown/Missing	4	0.2%
Total	2,264	100.0%

Average Age	38.2 Years
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	633	28.0%
Collar Counties ²	245	10.8%
Downstate Counties ²	1,385	61.2%
Out of State	1	0.0%
Total	2,264	100.0%

Offense Class ³	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	359	15.9%
Class X (6-30 years)	369	16.3%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	318	14.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	465	20.5%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	436	19.3%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	317	14.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	2,264	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	915	40.4%
Drug	741	32.7%
Property	506	22.3%
Sex	58	2.6%
Other	44	1.9%
Total	2,264	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁹	81	3.6%
Life Sentences	48	2.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	1	0.0%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	2,107	93.1%
New Offense Violation ⁶	45	2.0%
Technical Violation ⁷	102	4.5%
Other ⁸	10	0.4%
Total	2,264	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Female Population
CY75	238
CY76	296
CY77	348
CY78	370
CY79	453
CY80	401
CY81	512
CY82	555
CY83	556
CY84	641
CY85	673
CY86	785
CY87	802
CY88	910
CY89	1,030
CY90	1,191
CY91	1,257
CY92	1,456
CY93	1,688
CY94	1,813
CY95	2,196
CY96	2,249
CY97	2,430
CY98	2,634
CY99	2,789
***CY00	2,837
CY01	2,738
CY02	2,507
CY03	2,700
CY04	2,750
CY05	2,725
CY06	2,720
CY07	2,824
CY08	2,721
CY09	2,590
CY10	2,922
CY11	2,865
CY12	2,885
CY13	2,915
CY14	2,888
CY15	2,638
CY16	2,615
CY17	2,279
CY18	2,335
CY19	2,264

***The highest female inmate population was 2,976 on November 16, 2000.

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 FY2014, FY2015, and FY2016.

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 Sentence length does not include extended sentence or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single holding offense class, including life sentences.

⁴ Admission to IDOC during each calendar year (January 1 - December 31).

⁵ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

⁶ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁷ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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 CY population is the population on the last day of the Calendar Year, December 31st.

** 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.