



Illinois Department of Corrections
Male Adult Inmate Population on December 31, 2019

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY14 Exits	44.6%
FY15 Exits	41.3%
FY16 Exits	43.1%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,028	22.3%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,766	13.2%
Controlled Substance Violation	4,461	12.4%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,747	10.4%
Weapons	3,530	9.8%
Armed Robbery	2,317	6.4%
Burglary	1,160	3.2%
Residential Burglary	1,072	3.0%
Robbery	1,034	2.9%
DUI	941	2.6%
Sex Related Offense	906	2.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	464	1.3%
Theft	451	1.3%
Vehicle Code Violation	419	1.2%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	379	1.1%
Retail Theft	375	1.0%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	364	1.0%
Escape	287	0.8%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	275	0.8%
Armed Violence	216	0.6%
Cannabis	200	0.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.5%
Arson	152	0.4%
Government Offenses	137	0.4%
Damage to Property	108	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	30	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	7	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	35,995	100.0%

Admission History ⁴	Court ⁵	New Offense Violation ⁶	Technical Violation ⁷	Total
CY04	21,476	3,621	10,020	35,117
CY05	22,538	3,201	10,097	35,836
CY06	22,235	3,138	8,884	34,257
CY07	22,452	3,438	6,395	32,285
CY08	21,674	3,295	7,893	32,862
CY09	22,005	3,049	9,105	34,159
CY10	18,196	2,314	10,926	31,436
CY11	18,212	1,605	8,900	28,717
CY12	19,509	1,617	7,132	28,258
CY13	19,492	1,775	6,923	28,190
CY14	18,735	1,640	6,865	27,240
CY15	16,397	1,564	7,000	24,961
CY16	15,082	1,766	6,662	23,510
CY17	14,803	1,383	6,368	22,554
CY18	13,084	1,160	6,821	21,065
CY19	12,616	1,174	6,345	20,135

Race	N	%
Black	20,145	56.0%
White	10,919	30.3%
Hispanic	4,685	13.0%
Asian	125	0.3%
Native American	45	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	41	0.1%
Bi-Racial	35	0.1%
Total	35,995	100.0%

Average Age	38.7 Years
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	16,637	46.2%
Collar Counties ²	4,161	11.6%
Downstate Counties ²	15,149	42.1%
Out of State	48	0.1%
Total	35,995	100.0%

Offense Class ³	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,370	17.7%
Class X (6-30 years)	11,442	31.8%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	5,038	14.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	6,701	18.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	3,315	9.2%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	2,961	8.2%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.5%
Total	35,995	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	19,989	55.5%
Drug	5,492	15.3%
Property	4,363	12.1%
Sex	5,840	16.2%
Other	311	0.9%
Total	35,995	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁹	7,165	19.9%
Life Sentences	1,580	4.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	85	0.2%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	30,576	84.9%
New Offense Violation ⁶	1,883	5.2%
Technical Violation ⁷	3,385	9.4%
Other ⁸	151	0.4%
Total	35,995	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Male Population
CY75	7,872
CY76	9,706
CY77	10,487
CY78	10,150
CY79	11,234
CY80	12,080
CY81	13,465
CY82	13,320
CY83	15,206
CY84	16,546
CY85	17,961
CY86	19,034
CY87	19,464
CY88	20,280
CY89	23,706
CY90	26,343
CY91	27,794
CY92	30,175
CY93	32,797
CY94	34,704
CY95	35,443
CY96	36,585
CY97	38,333
CY98	40,376
CY99	41,837
CY00	42,397
CY01	41,570
CY02	40,146
CY03	40,718
CY04	41,304
CY05	42,194
CY06	42,386
CY07	42,391
CY08	42,753
CY09	42,569
CY10	45,504
CY11	45,562
***CY12	46,173
CY13	45,737
CY14	45,390
CY15	43,032
CY16	40,999
CY17	39,148
CY18	37,580
CY19	35,995

***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 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.