



Illinois Department of Corrections
Female Population Data on December 31, 2021¹

3-Year Recidivism Rates ²	%
FY16 Exits	24.8%
FY17 Exits	22.4%
FY18 Exits	22.9%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	418	31.9%
Controlled Substance Violation	264	20.2%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	150	11.5%
DUI	83	6.3%
Residential Burglary	45	3.4%
Sexual Assault / Rape	39	3.0%
Armed Robbery	36	2.7%
Burglary	32	2.4%
Retail Theft	30	2.3%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	29	2.2%
Weapons	29	2.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	2.2%
Robbery	22	1.7%
Theft	22	1.7%
Arson	17	1.3%
Government Offenses	11	0.8%
Vehicle Code Violation	10	0.8%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	9	0.7%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	9	0.7%
Sex Related Offense	7	0.5%
Damage to Property	6	0.5%
Escape	4	0.3%
Armed Violence	4	0.3%
Cannabis	4	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	1	0.1%
Total	1,310	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
CY20	723	10	163	896
CY21	857	12	160	1,029

Race	N	%
White	725	55.3%
Black	437	33.4%
Hispanic	114	8.7%
Bi-Racial	13	1.0%
Asian	9	0.7%
Native American	6	0.5%
Unknown/Missing	6	0.5%
Total	1,310	100.0%

Average Age	39.4 Years
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Sentencing County ³	N	%
Cook County	379	28.9%
Collar Counties ³	126	9.6%
Downstate Counties ³	803	61.3%
Out of State	2	0.2%
Total	1,310	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	334	25.5%
Class X (6-30 years)	263	20.1%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	177	13.5%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	270	20.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	171	13.1%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	95	7.3%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Total	1,310	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	720	55.0%
Drug	321	24.5%
Property	208	15.9%
Sex	46	3.5%
Other	15	1.1%
Total	1,310	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁹	47	3.6%
Life Sentences	45	3.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	0	0.0%
Indeterminate Sentences	1	0.1%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁵	1,217	92.9%
New Offense Violation ⁶	24	1.8%
Technical Violation ⁷	62	4.7%
Other ⁸	7	0.5%
Total	1,310	100.0%

Historical Population - End of 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
CY20	1,418
CY21	1,310

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

¹ For the purpose of this fact sheet, "Female" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody. "Female" does not determine an individual's location.
² Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of individuals who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those individuals released from IDOC in FY2016, FY2017, and FY2018.
³ Sentencing County: County from which an individual was convicted and sentenced.
 Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will.
 Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.
⁴ Admission to IDOC during each calendar year (January 1 - December 31). CY19 Admission History has been updated/corrected and will differ from the older versions of the CY19 Admission History on previous versions of Fact Sheets.
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 offender registrants are defined as individuals 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.