



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Inmate Population on June 30, 2019

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY14 Exits	43.0%
FY15 Exits	39.9%
FY16 Exits	41.6%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,542	21.7%
Controlled Substance Violation	5,334	13.6%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,811	12.2%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,942	10.0%
Weapons	3,650	9.3%
Armed Robbery	2,533	6.4%
Burglary	1,300	3.3%
Robbery	1,189	3.0%
DUI	1,074	2.7%
Residential Burglary	1,006	2.6%
Sex Related Offense	940	2.4%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	665	1.7%
Theft	576	1.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	504	1.3%
Retail Theft	496	1.3%
Vehicle Code Violation	460	1.2%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	432	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	381	1.0%
Escape	319	0.8%
Cannabis	252	0.6%
Armed Violence	216	0.5%
Government Offenses	175	0.4%
Arson	170	0.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.4%
Damage to Property	117	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	45	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	7	0.0%
Habitual Offender	2	0.0%
Total	39,306	100.0%

FY19 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	70	Black	36
Suicide	4	White	39
Homicide	0	Hispanic	9
Justifiable Homicide	0	Total	84
Accidental	4		
Pending	0	Average Age	
Undetermined	6	57 Years	
Total	84		

Admission History ³	Court ⁴	New Offense Violation ⁵	Technical Violation ⁶	Total
FY05	25,124	3,825	10,528	39,477
FY06	25,294	3,501	10,681	39,476
FY07	25,258	3,742	7,640	36,640
FY08	24,782	3,691	6,510	34,983
FY09	24,139	3,326	9,372	36,837
FY10	22,960	3,179	10,656	36,795
FY11	19,805	1,930	10,155	31,890
FY12	20,577	1,692	8,433	30,702
FY13	22,235	1,819	7,071	31,125
FY14	21,184	1,922	6,942	30,048
FY15	19,445	1,723	7,316	28,484
FY16	17,388	1,783	6,974	26,145
FY17	16,641	1,775	6,905	25,321
FY18	15,495	1,229	6,964	23,688
FY19	14,397	1,285	6,681	22,363

FY19 Admissions by Region ³	Total Admissions	Turn-arounds ⁹
Cook	10,613	991
Collar	2,645	85
Downstate	9,095	92
Out of State	10	0
Total	22,363	1,168

Race	N	%
Black	21,526	54.8%
White	12,388	31.5%
Hispanic	5,060	12.9%
Asian	145	0.4%
Native American	64	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	123	0.3%
Total	39,306	100.0%

Average Age	38.4 Years
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Sex	N	%
Male	36,936	94.0%
Female	2,370	6.0%

Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	18,124	46.1%
Collar Counties ²	4,519	11.5%
Downstate Counties ²	16,611	42.3%
Out of State	52	0.1%
Total	39,306	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,794	17.3%
Class X (6-30 years)	12,101	30.8%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	5,696	14.5%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	7,427	18.9%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	3,712	9.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	3,407	8.7%
Contempt of Court	1	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.4%
Total	39,306	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	21,346	54.3%
Drug	6,515	16.6%
Property	5,164	13.1%
Sex	5,918	15.1%
Other	363	0.9%
Total	39,306	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁸	7,299	18.6%
Life Sentences	1,635	4.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	168	0.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	98	0.2%

Admission Type [*]	N	%
Court ⁴	33,438	85.1%
New Offense Violation ⁵	2,031	5.2%
Technical Violation ⁶	3,677	9.4%
Other ⁷	160	0.4%
Total	39,306	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY*	
FY	**Population
FY75	7,437
FY76	9,182
FY77	10,650
FY78	10,944
FY79	11,263
FY80	12,102
FY81	13,141
FY82	13,967
FY83	13,735
FY84	16,549
FY85	17,649
FY86	19,184
FY87	19,928
FY88	20,554
FY89	22,576
FY90	27,295
FY91	28,941
FY92	30,432
FY93	33,072
FY94	35,614
FY95	37,790
FY96	38,373
FY97	40,425
FY98	42,140
FY99	44,355
FY00	44,819
FY01	45,629
FY02	43,142
FY03	43,186
FY04	44,379
FY05	44,669
FY06	45,440
FY07	45,565
FY08	45,548
FY09	45,545
FY10	47,504
FY11	48,978
FY12	48,324
***FY13	48,877
FY14	48,921
FY15	47,165
**FY16	44,817
FY17	43,075
FY18	40,872
FY19	39,306

***The highest inmate population was 49,401 on February 9, 2013.

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. 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 Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

⁴ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

⁵ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁶ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Turnarounds are offenders that were in reception 48 hours or less before being released to MSR, parole, or other custody.

* End of FY population is the 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 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.