



## Illinois Department of Corrections

### Inmates 50 Years of Age and Older on June 30, 2020

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates <sup>1</sup>	%
FY15 Exits	30.5%
FY16 Exits	32.5%
FY17 Exits	32.7%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,339	33.7%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,662	24.0%
Controlled Substance Violation	540	7.8%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	321	4.6%
Armed Robbery	273	3.9%
Burglary	246	3.5%
Sex Related Offense	231	3.3%
DUI	228	3.3%
Weapons	170	2.5%
Residential Burglary	136	2.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	111	1.6%
Robbery	109	1.6%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	78	1.1%
Theft	77	1.1%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	69	1.0%
Kidnapping	66	1.0%
Retail Theft	65	0.9%
Armed Violence	39	0.6%
Arson	35	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	35	0.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	0.5%
Escape	23	0.3%
Cannabis	20	0.3%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	13	0.2%
Government Offenses	10	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct	4	0.1%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,446	49.7%
Sex Crimes	2,004	28.9%
Drug Crimes	761	11.0%
Property Crimes	695	10.0%
Other Crimes	27	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	1,021	14.7%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	111	1.6%
Indeterminate Sentences	78	1.1%
Sex Offenders <sup>3</sup>	2,172	31.3%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,097	44.7%
2	1,191	17.2%
3	804	11.6%
4	521	7.5%
5	397	5.7%
6 to 10	837	12.1%
11 or more	86	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Race	N	%
Black	3,499	50.5%
White	2,618	37.8%
Hispanic	763	11.0%
Asian	33	0.5%
Native American	14	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	6	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sex	N	%
Female	305	4.4%
Male	6,628	95.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sentencing County <sup>2</sup>	N	%
Cook County	3,213	46.3%
Collar Counties <sup>2</sup>	880	12.7%
Downstate Counties <sup>2</sup>	2,823	40.7%
Out of State	17	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Offense Class / Sentence Range <sup>4</sup>	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	1,998	28.8%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,445	35.3%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	775	11.2%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	894	12.9%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	375	5.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	335	4.8%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	111	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Age at Current Admission to IDOC	N	%
17	3	0.0%
18-20	88	1.3%
21-25	321	4.6%
26-30	421	6.1%
31-35	529	7.6%
36-40	639	9.2%
41-45	754	10.9%
46-50	1,264	18.2%
51 and Older	2,914	42.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Age at Sentencing	N	%
16-17	3	0.0%
18-20	88	1.3%
21-25	321	4.6%
26-30	421	6.1%
31-35	529	7.6%
36-40	640	9.2%
41-45	754	10.9%
46-50	1,263	18.2%
51 and Older	2,914	42.0%
Missing	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Education Level <sup>5</sup>	N	%
Some Grade School	262	3.8%
Grade School Graduate	219	3.2%
Some High School	1,832	26.4%
High School Graduate	1,428	20.6%
GED	868	12.5%
Some College	869	12.5%
College Graduate	177	2.6%
Advanced Degree	42	0.6%
Technical School	38	0.5%
Missing	1,198	17.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Current Age	N	%
50	595	8.6%
51	537	7.7%
52	544	7.8%
53	467	6.7%
54	470	6.8%
55	412	5.9%
56	429	6.2%
57	410	5.9%
58	406	5.9%
59	359	5.2%
60	299	4.3%
61	277	4.0%
62	230	3.3%
63	202	2.9%
64	201	2.9%
65	165	2.4%
66	138	2.0%
67	119	1.7%
68	116	1.7%
69	95	1.4%
70	77	1.1%
71	68	1.0%
72	52	0.8%
73	50	0.7%
74	44	0.6%
75	36	0.5%
76	25	0.4%
77	24	0.3%
78	13	0.2%
79	15	0.2%
80	12	0.2%
81	15	0.2%
82	6	0.1%
83	8	0.1%
84	4	0.1%
85	5	0.1%
86	3	0.0%
87	2	0.0%
88	1	0.0%
89	1	0.0%
92	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Average Age 57.9 Years**

Total IDOC Population	IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older	% IDOC Population 50 Yrs. & Older
32,167	6,933	21.6%

<sup>1</sup> Recidivism rates indicate the percentage of offenders who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those offenders released from IDOC in FY2015, FY2016, and FY2017.  
<sup>2</sup> Sentencing County: County from which offender 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.  
<sup>3</sup> 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.  
<sup>4</sup> Sentence length does not include extended sentence or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single holding offense class.  
<sup>5</sup> Education level is a self-reported variable that is recorded upon 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.