



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Individuals in Custody on June 30, 2021

| 3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹ | % |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| FY16 Exits | 41.6% |
| FY17 Exits | 41.3% |
| FY18 Exits | 38.5% |

| Offense Category | N | % |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Homicide | 7,933 | 28.9% |
| Sexual Assault / Rape | 4,310 | 15.7% |
| Assault / Battery / Force / Harm | 2,963 | 10.8% |
| Controlled Substance Violation | 2,551 | 9.3% |
| Weapons | 2,301 | 8.4% |
| Armed Robbery | 1,761 | 6.4% |
| Burglary | 713 | 2.6% |
| Robbery | 613 | 2.2% |
| Sex Related Offense | 602 | 2.2% |
| DUI | 586 | 2.1% |
| Home / Vehicular Invasion | 320 | 1.2% |
| Residential Burglary | 733 | 2.7% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 296 | 1.1% |
| Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction | 286 | 1.0% |
| Armed Violence | 192 | 0.7% |
| Theft | 189 | 0.7% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 156 | 0.6% |
| Vehicle Code Violation | 152 | 0.6% |
| Arson | 134 | 0.5% |
| Retail Theft | 133 | 0.5% |
| Escape | 127 | 0.5% |
| Forgery / Deception / Fraud | 100 | 0.4% |
| Government Offenses | 102 | 0.4% |
| Cannabis | 94 | 0.3% |
| Damage to Property | 51 | 0.2% |
| Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action | 12 | 0.0% |
| Bail Bond Violation | 2 | 0.0% |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 0.0% |
| Total | 27,413 | 100.0% |

| FY21 Deaths | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Type of Death | N | Race | N |
| Natural | 149 | Black | 96 |
| Suicide | 3 | White | 68 |
| Homicide | 1 | Hispanic | 13 |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | Asian | 1 |
| Accidental | 2 | Total | 178 |
| Pending | 23 | | |
| Undetermined | 0 | Average Age | 61 Years |
| Total | 178 | | |

| Admission History ³ | Court ⁴ | New Offense Violation ⁵ | Technical Violation ⁶ | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 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 | 6,678 | 22,360 |
| FY20 | 10,461 | 905 | 5,244 | 16,610 |
| FY21 | 8,164 | 316 | 4,102 | 12,582 |

| FY21 Admissions by Region ³ | Total Admissions | Turn-arounds ⁹ |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Cook | 5,028 | 707 |
| Collar | 1,450 | 81 |
| Downstate | 6,099 | 68 |
| Out of State | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 12,582 | 856 |

| Race | N | % |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Black | 14,815 | 54.0% |
| White | 8,712 | 31.8% |
| Hispanic | 3,641 | 13.3% |
| Asian | 101 | 0.4% |
| Native American | 44 | 0.2% |
| Bi-Racial | 55 | 0.2% |
| Unknown/Missing | 45 | 0.2% |
| Total | 27,413 | 100.0% |

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|--------------------|------------|
| Average Age | 40.2 Years |
|--------------------|------------|

| Sex | N | % |
|--------|--------|-------|
| Male | 26,757 | 97.6% |
| Female | 1,256 | 4.6% |

| Sentencing County ² | N | % |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cook County | 11,871 | 43.3% |
| Collar Counties ² | 3,053 | 11.1% |
| Downstate Counties ² | 12,440 | 45.4% |
| Out of State | 49 | 0.2% |
| Total | 27,413 | 100.0% |

| Offense Class | N | % |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Murder (20-60 years) | 6,357 | 23.2% |
| Class X (6-30 years) | 10,019 | 36.5% |
| Class 1 (4-15 years) | 3,528 | 12.9% |
| Class 2 (3-7 years) | 4,424 | 16.1% |
| Class 3 (2-5 years) | 1,728 | 6.3% |
| Class 4 (1-3 years) | 1,199 | 4.4% |
| Contempt of Court | 2 | 0.0% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 156 | 0.6% |
| Total | 27,413 | 100.0% |

| Offense Type | N | % |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Person | 16,670 | 60.8% |
| Drug | 3,104 | 11.3% |
| Property | 2,414 | 8.8% |
| Sex | 5,068 | 18.5% |
| Other | 157 | 0.6% |
| Total | 27,413 | 100.0% |

| Miscellaneous | N | % |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sex Offender Registrants ⁸ | 4,672 | 17.0% |
| Life Sentences | 1,555 | 5.7% |
| Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) | 156 | 0.6% |
| Indeterminate Sentences | 52 | 0.2% |

| Admission Type [*] | N | % |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Court ⁴ | 23,670 | 86.3% |
| New Offense Violation ⁵ | 1,444 | 5.3% |
| Technical Violation ⁶ | 2,140 | 7.8% |
| Other ⁷ | 159 | 0.6% |
| Total | 27,413 | 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 |
| FY20 | 32,167 |
| FY21 | 27,413 |

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

¹ 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.

² Sentencing County: County from which an individual 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). FY19 Admission History has been updated/corrected and will differ from the older versions of the FY19 Admission History on previous versions of Fact Sheets.

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 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.

⁹ Turnarounds are individuals 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.