



Illinois Department of Corrections

3-Year Recidivism Rates

	<i>FY13 Exits</i>	<i>FY14 Exits</i>	<i>FY15 Exits</i>	<i>FY16 Exits</i>	<i>FY17 Exits</i>	<i>FY18 Exits</i>	<i>Change¹ FY13-FY18</i>
Offense Type							
Person	45.3%	44.0%	41.5%	43.2%	42.8%	40.3%	-11.2%
Property	45.8%	45.1%	40.1%	42.0%	40.7%	39.1%	-14.5%
Drug	36.7%	35.5%	33.5%	35.5%	35.0%	31.1%	-15.2%
Sex	60.3%	59.7%	57.3%	56.3%	57.7%	54.8%	-9.1%
Other	45.7%	45.1%	43.1%	43.9%	47.3%	41.7%	-8.7%
Holding Class							
Murder	25.5%	20.1%	14.2%	16.3%	15.7%	15.4%	-39.5%
Class X	40.2%	39.4%	36.4%	41.1%	40.4%	37.5%	-6.7%
Class 1	42.5%	43.1%	38.8%	43.0%	40.6%	36.2%	-14.7%
Class 2	47.1%	48.5%	44.6%	45.4%	46.5%	42.7%	-9.3%
Class 3	44.9%	42.1%	40.5%	42.2%	41.1%	39.0%	-13.2%
Class 4	43.4%	40.7%	37.9%	38.6%	38.6%	37.0%	-14.7%
Sentencing County²							
Cook	46.5%	44.9%	41.4%	42.9%	42.5%	39.5%	-15.1%
Collar	37.5%	36.0%	34.3%	37.1%	36.5%	33.6%	-10.4%
Downstate	42.7%	42.6%	39.4%	41.2%	41.1%	38.7%	-9.4%
Age at Exit							
Under 21	59.9%	57.8%	55.8%	58.5%	56.2%	55.7%	-7.0%
21 to 25	51.9%	49.8%	47.9%	49.8%	50.3%	46.1%	-11.1%
26 to 30	44.6%	44.4%	41.4%	43.8%	45.2%	41.1%	-7.8%
31 to 35	40.2%	39.7%	37.3%	40.0%	39.3%	38.4%	-4.4%
36 to 55	39.1%	38.3%	34.7%	36.5%	35.6%	33.4%	-14.5%
56 and Older	33.3%	31.5%	28.9%	29.5%	30.5%	29.9%	-10.3%
Gender							
Male	45.7%	44.6%	41.3%	43.1%	43.0%	39.9%	-12.7%
Female	25.6%	25.3%	23.8%	24.8%	22.4%	22.9%	-10.7%
Race							
Black	48.7%	47.0%	43.2%	45.2%	44.6%	40.7%	-16.5%
White	39.6%	39.8%	37.3%	38.9%	38.6%	37.3%	-5.7%
Hispanic	32.2%	30.8%	29.0%	30.5%	31.7%	31.1%	-3.6%
Other	33.6%	33.1%	31.0%	30.8%	34.4%	29.0%	-13.6%
Type of Readmission							
New Sentence	20.9%	19.0%	16.5%	18.0%	16.1%	13.1%	-37.6%
Technical Violation	23.0%	24.0%	23.4%	23.6%	25.2%	25.4%	10.5%
Time in Community before Readmission							
One Year or Less	26.2%	25.8%	25.3%	24.4%	25.6%	24.8%	-5.4%
Two Years or Less	38.1%	37.3%	36.3%	36.1%	35.9%	10.1%	-73.5%
Three Years or Less	43.9%	43.0%	39.9%	41.6%	41.3%	3.6%	-91.8%
Total	43.9%	43.0%	39.9%	41.6%	41.3%	38.5%	-12.4%

*The recidivism rate is calculated as the percentage of adult inmates released to parole, MSR or discharge during a specified year who are returned to IDOC for a prison sentence for a new felony conviction or a technical violation within three years (36 months) of their release.

¹Decimals have been rounded to the nearest tenth; as a result, percentages in this column may yield slightly different results when using subtraction.

²Sentencing County: County from which inmate was convicted and sentenced, and where court documents were obtained.

Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.