



Illinois Department of Corrections

Inmates 50 Years of Age and Older on December 31, 2017

Age 50 yrs. & Older 3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY12 Exits	38.9%
FY13 Exits	35.3%
FY14 Exits	34.6%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	2,202	28.6%
Sexual Assault / Rape	1,527	19.8%
Controlled Substance Violation	969	12.6%
Burglary	371	4.8%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	367	4.8%
DUI	323	4.2%
Sex Related Offense	282	3.7%
Armed Robbery	266	3.5%
Residential Burglary	180	2.3%
Weapons	167	2.2%
Retail Theft	146	1.9%
Robbery	130	1.7%
Theft	116	1.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.4%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	105	1.4%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	79	1.0%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	67	0.9%
Kidnapping	58	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	50	0.6%
Cannabis	39	0.5%
Armed Violence	37	0.5%
Arson	32	0.4%
Escape	31	0.4%
Government Offenses	17	0.2%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	15	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	5	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	2	0.0%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person Crimes	3,359	43.7%
Sex Crimes	1,918	24.9%
Drug Crimes	1,310	17.0%
Property Crimes	1,057	13.7%
Other Crimes	49	0.6%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Life Sentences	931	12.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	119	1.5%
Sex Offenders ³	2,363	30.7%

Number of Illinois Incarcerations	N	%
1	3,076	40.0%
2	1,304	17.0%
3	908	11.8%
4	626	8.1%
5	497	6.5%
6 to 10	1,141	14.8%
11 or more	141	1.8%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Race	N	%
Black	4,136	53.8%
White	2,762	35.9%
Hispanic	742	9.6%
Asian	31	0.4%
Native American	16	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	6	0.1%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Sex	N	%
Male	7326	95.2%
Female	367	4.8%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	3,865	50.2%
Collar Counties ²	922	12.0%
Downstate Counties ²	2,890	37.6%
Out of State	16	0.2%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Offense Class / Sentence Range ⁴	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	1,876	24.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	2,361	30.7%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	936	12.2%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	1,231	16.0%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	496	6.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	684	8.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	109	1.4%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Age at Sentencing	N	%
20-24	301	3.9%
25-35	954	12.4%
36-50	2,724	35.4%
51 and Older	3,714	48.3%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Education Level	N	%
Some Grade School	298	3.9%
Grade School Graduate	278	3.6%
Some High School	2,122	27.6%
High School Graduate	1,658	21.6%
GED	1,002	13.0%
Some College	1,067	13.9%
College Graduate	206	2.7%
Advanced Degree	56	0.7%
Technical School	38	0.5%
Missing	968	12.6%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Age	N	%
50	664	8.6%
51	596	7.7%
52	626	8.1%
53	644	8.4%
54	588	7.6%
55	555	7.2%
56	549	7.1%
57	492	6.4%
58	426	5.5%
59	379	4.9%
60	320	4.2%
61	256	3.3%
62	250	3.2%
63	215	2.8%
64	163	2.1%
65	150	1.9%
66	141	1.8%
67	118	1.5%
68	100	1.3%
69	70	0.9%
70	81	1.1%
71	59	0.8%
72	46	0.6%
73	43	0.6%
74	27	0.4%
75	31	0.4%
76	20	0.3%
77	14	0.2%
78	21	0.3%
79	13	0.2%
80	8	0.1%
81	4	0.1%
82	5	0.1%
83	5	0.1%
84	7	0.1%
85	1	0.0%
86	3	0.0%
87	1	0.0%
88	0	0.0%
89	1	0.0%
90	0	0.0%
91	0	0.0%
92	0	0.0%
93	0	0.0%
94	1	0.0%
Total	7,693	100.0%

Average Age	57.2 Years
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¹ Recidivism rates indicate the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those inmates released from IDOC in FY2012, FY2013, and FY2014.

² Sentencing County: County from which inmate was convicted and sentenced, and where court documents were obtained. 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 Sex offenders are defined as inmates having registered as a sex offender and murderer against youth or as having a sex offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

⁴ Sentence length does not include extended sentence or any additional sentencing factors that extend beyond the single holding offense class.

** 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.