



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Inmate Population on December 31, 2017

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY12 Exits	46.9%
FY13 Exits	43.9%
FY14 Exits	43.0%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,673	20.9%
Controlled Substance Violation	6,168	14.9%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,770	11.5%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,973	9.6%
Weapons	3,558	8.6%
Armed Robbery	2,785	6.7%
Burglary	1,577	3.8%
Residential Burglary	1,397	3.4%
Robbery	1,289	3.1%
DUI	1,182	2.9%
Sex Related Offense	1,000	2.4%
Theft	645	1.6%
Retail Theft	592	1.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	525	1.3%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	521	1.3%
Vehicle Code Violation	445	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	402	1.0%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	389	0.9%
Escape	303	0.7%
Cannabis	293	0.7%
Armed Violence	237	0.6%
Arson	177	0.4%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	173	0.4%
Government Offenses	167	0.4%
Damage to Property	137	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	36	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	11	0.0%
Habitual Offender	2	0.0%
Inchoate	0	0.0%
Total	41,427	100.0%

Admission History ³	Court ⁴	New Offense Violation ⁵	Technical Violation ⁶	Total
CY04	24,536	4,044	10,557	39,137
CY05	25,611	3,643	10,581	39,835
CY06	25,160	3,472	9,263	37,895
CY07	25,346	3,735	6,643	35,724
CY08	24,294	3,590	8,243	36,127
CY09	24,515	3,284	9,466	37,265
CY10	20,256	2,460	11,546	34,262
CY11	20,127	1,691	9,285	31,103
CY12	21,591	1,714	7,408	30,713
CY13	21,841	1,912	7,186	30,939
CY14	20,853	1,769	7,113	29,735
CY15	18,153	1,666	7,301	27,120
CY16	16,883	1,874	6,947	25,704
CY17	16,453	1,445	6,617	24,515

Race	N	%
Black	23,365	56.4%
White	12,456	30.1%
Hispanic	5,341	12.9%
Asian	149	0.4%
Native American	61	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	55	0.1%
Total	41,427	100.0%

Average Age	37.8
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	20,006	48.3%
Collar Counties ²	4,750	11.5%
Downstate Counties ²	16,626	40.1%
Out of State	45	0.1%
Total	41,427	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,918	16.7%
Class X (6-30 years)	12,521	30.2%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	6,204	15.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	8,106	19.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	3,500	8.4%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	4,004	9.7%
Contempt of Court	1	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	173	0.4%
Total	41,427	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	21,880	52.8%
Drug	7,482	18.1%
Property	5,740	13.9%
Sex	5,943	14.3%
Other	382	0.9%
Total	41,427	100.0%

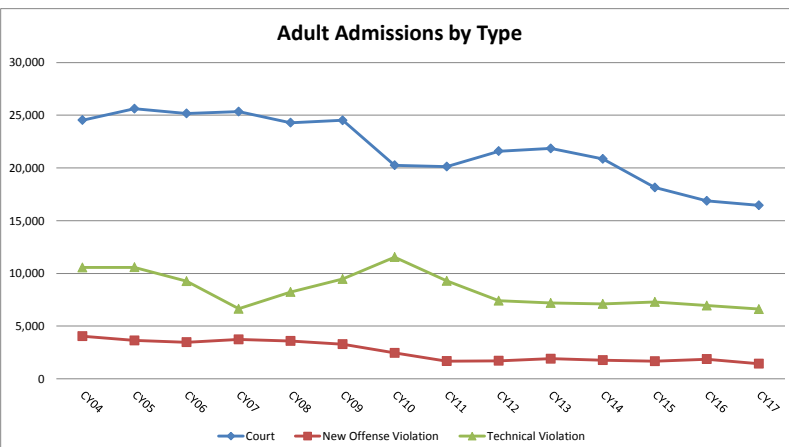
Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁸	7,404	17.9%
Life Sentences	1,625	3.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	173	0.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	122	0.3%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁴	34,742	83.9%
New Offense Violation ⁵	2,295	5.5%
Technical Violation ⁶	4,242	10.2%
Other ⁷	148	0.4%
Total	41,427	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Population
CY74	6,463
CY75	7,853
CY76	9,749
CY77	10,619
CY78	10,257
CY79	11,154
CY80	11,768
CY81	13,206
CY82	13,896
CY83	15,437
CY84	16,854
CY85	18,279
CY86	19,456
CY87	19,850
CY88	21,081
CY89	24,712
CY90	27,516
CY91	29,115
CY92	31,640
CY93	34,495
CY94	36,531
CY95	37,658
CY96	38,852
CY97	40,788
CY98	43,051
CY99	44,660
CY00	45,281
CY01	44,348
CY02	42,693
CY03	43,418
CY04	44,054
CY05	44,919
CY06	45,106
CY07	45,215
CY08	45,474
CY09	45,161
CY10	48,418
CY11	48,427
CY12	49,058
CY13	48,653
CY14	48,278
CY15	45,940
CY16	43,615
CY17	41,427

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

Adult Admissions by Type



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 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 Admission to IDOC during each calendar year (Jan 1 - Dec 31).

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 having registered as a sex offender and murderer against youth or as having a sex offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

* End of CY population is the population on the last day of the Calendar Year, December 31st. ** 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.