



Illinois Department of Corrections

Male Adult Inmate Population on December 31, 2017

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY12 Exits	48.4%
FY13 Exits	45.7%
FY14 Exits	44.6%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,202	21.0%
Controlled Substance Violation	5,584	14.3%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,718	12.1%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,720	9.5%
Weapons	3,526	9.0%
Armed Robbery	2,696	6.9%
Burglary	1,501	3.8%
Residential Burglary	1,332	3.4%
Robbery	1,236	3.2%
DUI	1,047	2.7%
Sex Related Offense	984	2.5%
Theft	555	1.4%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	506	1.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	500	1.3%
Retail Theft	475	1.2%
Vehicle Code Violation	420	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	391	1.0%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	310	0.8%
Cannabis	282	0.7%
Escape	280	0.7%
Armed Violence	235	0.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	172	0.4%
Arson	156	0.4%
Government Offenses	145	0.4%
Damage to Property	133	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	30	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	10	0.0%
Habitual Offender	2	0.0%
Inchoate	0	0.0%
Total	39,148	100.0%

Admission History ³	Court ⁴	New Offense Violation ⁵	Technical Violation ⁶	Total
CY04	21,476	3,621	10,020	35,117
CY05	22,538	3,201	10,097	35,836
CY06	22,235	3,138	8,884	34,257
CY07	22,452	3,438	6,395	32,285
CY08	21,674	3,295	7,893	32,862
CY09	22,005	3,049	9,105	34,159
CY10	18,196	2,314	10,926	31,436
CY11	18,212	1,605	8,900	28,717
CY12	19,512	1,617	7,132	28,261
CY13	19,492	1,775	6,923	28,190
CY14	18,735	1,640	6,865	27,240
CY15	16,397	1,564	7,000	24,961
CY16	15,082	1,766	6,662	23,510
CY17	14,803	1,383	6,368	22,554

Race	N	%
Black	22,538	57.6%
White	11,242	28.7%
Hispanic	5,167	13.2%
Asian	133	0.3%
Native American	45	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	23	0.1%
Total	39,148	100.0%

Average Age	37.8 Years
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Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	19,246	49.2%
Collar Counties ²	4,501	11.5%
Downstate Counties ²	15,357	39.2%
Out of State	44	0.1%
Total	39,148	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,564	16.8%
Class X (6-30 years)	12,116	30.9%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	5,861	15.0%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	7,608	19.4%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	3,157	8.1%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	3,669	9.4%
Contempt of Court	1	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	172	0.4%
Total	39,148	100.0%

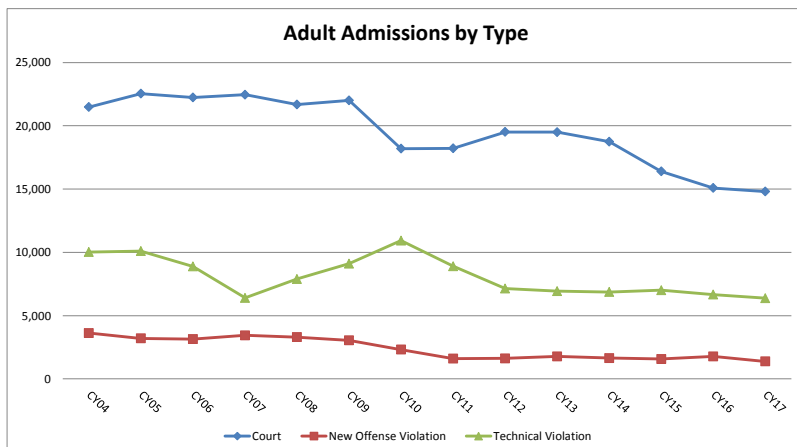
Offense Type	N	%
Person	20,902	53.4%
Drug	6,785	17.3%
Property	5,252	13.4%
Sex	5,874	15.0%
Other	335	0.9%
Total	39,148	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁸	7,316	18.7%
Life Sentences	1,578	4.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	172	0.4%
Indeterminate Sentences	121	0.3%

Admission Type	N	%
Court ⁴	32,637	83.4%
New Offense Violation ⁵	2,249	5.7%
Technical Violation ⁶	4,119	10.5%
Other ⁷	143	0.4%
Total	39,148	100.0%

Historical Population - End of CY*	
CY	**Male Population
CY74	6,498
CY75	7,872
CY76	9,706
CY77	10,487
CY78	10,150
CY79	11,234
CY80	12,080
CY81	13,465
CY82	13,320
CY83	15,206
CY84	16,546
CY85	17,961
CY86	19,034
CY87	19,464
CY88	20,280
CY89	23,706
CY90	26,343
CY91	27,794
CY92	30,175
CY93	32,797
CY94	34,704
CY95	35,443
CY96	36,585
CY97	38,333
CY98	40,376
CY99	41,837
CY00	42,397
CY01	41,570
CY02	40,146
CY03	40,718
CY04	41,304
CY05	42,194
CY06	42,386
CY07	42,391
CY08	42,753
CY09	42,569
CY10	45,504
CY11	45,562
***CY12	46,173
CY13	45,737
CY14	45,390
CY15	43,032
CY16	40,999
CY17	39,148

***The highest male inmate population was 46,586 on November 20, 2012.



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.