Illinois Department of Corrections
Adult Inmate Population on October 31, 2020

3-Year Recidivism Rates[1]	%
FY15 Exits	39.9%
FY16 Exits	41.6%
FY17 Exits	41.3%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,159	26.6%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,540	14.8%
Controlled Substance Violation	3,150	10.3%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,253	10.6%
Weapons	2,647	8.6%
Armed Robbery	2,023	6.6%
Residential Burglary	916	3.0%
Burglary	858	2.8%
Robbery	801	2.6%
DUI	717	2.3%
Sex Related Offense	714	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	340	1.1%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	349	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	320	1.0%
Theft	288	0.9%
Retail Theft	206	0.7%
Vehicle Code Violation	192	0.6%
Escape	186	0.6%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	176	0.6%
Armed Violence	206	0.7%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	160	0.5%
Arson	139	0.5%
Cannabis	114	0.4%
Government Offenses	116	0.4%
Damage to Property	58	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	21	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	1	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	**30,651**	**100.0%**

Deaths: January 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	63	Black	58
Suicide	5	White	46
Homicide	0	Hispanic	3
Justifiable Homicide	0	Asian	1
Accidental	1	**Total**	**108**
Pending	38		
Undetermined	1	Average Age	
Total	**108**	58 Years	

Admission History[3]	Court[4]	New Offense Violation[5]	Technical Violation[6]	Total
FY06	25,294	3,501	10,681	39,476
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

FY20 Admissions by Region[3]	Total Admissions	Prison Turnarounds[9]	Jail Turnarounds[10]
Cook	7,202	654	53
Collar	2,050	73	8
Downstate	7,349	54	14
Out of State	9	0	0
Total	**16,610**	**781**	**75**

Race	N	%
Black	16,730	54.6%
White	9,659	31.5%
Hispanic	4,003	13.1%
Asian	109	0.4%
Native American	48	0.2%
Unknown/Missing	102	0.3%
Total	**30,651**	**100.0%**

Average Age	39.6 Years

Sex	N	%
Male	29,108	95.0%
Female	1,543	5.0%

Sentencing County[2]	N	%
Cook County	13,523	44.1%
Collar Counties[2]	3,563	11.6%
Downstate Counties[2]	13,517	44.1%
Out of State	48	0.2%
Total	**30,651**	**100.0%**

Offense Class		N	%
Murder	(20-60 years)	6,499	21.2%
Class X	(6-30 years)	10,748	35.1%
Class 1	(4-15 years)	4,216	13.8%
Class 2	(3-7 years)	5,263	17.2%
Class 3	(2-5 years)	2,214	7.2%
Class 4	(1-3 years)	1,550	5.1%
Contempt of Court		1	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)		160	0.5%
Total		**30,651**	**100.0%**

Offense Type	N	%
Person	18,095	59.0%
Drug	3,846	12.5%
Property	3,073	10.0%
Sex	5,414	17.7%
Other	223	0.7%
Total	**30,651**	**100.0%**

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants[8]	5,787	18.9%
Life Sentences	1,591	5.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	160	0.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	67	0.2%

Admission Type*	N	%
Court[4]	26,126	85.2%
New Offense Violation[5]	1,604	5.2%
Technical Violation[6]	2,763	9.0%
Other[7]	158	0.5%
Total	**30,651**	**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

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

[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 FY2015, FY2016, and FY2017.

[2] Sentencing County: County where the crime occurred and the inmate was committed.
Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will.
Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

[3] Admissions 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 was not on MSR/Parole when the crime occurred.

[5] A new offense violation is defined as an adult who was on MSR/Parole and has been convicted of a new offense that is different from their current holding offense.

[6] A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR/parole readmitted because of an MSR/parole rule violation or readmitted with new charges pending.

[7] Other is defined as an adult admitted to IDOC custody for something other than an MSR/Parole violation, including admission from other custody or violation of some other form of release.

[8] Sex offender registrants are defined as inmates 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] Prison turnarounds are offenders that were in IDOC reception 48 hours or less before being released to MSR, parole, or other custody.

[10] Jail turnarounds are offenders that are held in a county facility in lieu of coming to IDOC Reception. IDOC received the offender paperwork 48 hours or less before being released.

* 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. 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.