



# Illinois Department of Corrections

## 3-Year Recidivism Rates

	FY11 Exits	FY12 Exits	FY13 Exits	FY14 Exits	FY15 Exits	FY16 Exits	Change <sup>1</sup> FY11-FY16
<b>Offense Type</b>							
Person	50.0%	47.1%	45.3%	44.0%	41.5%	43.2%	-13.6%
Property	50.6%	48.8%	45.8%	45.1%	40.1%	42.0%	-17.0%
Drug	40.4%	38.0%	36.7%	35.5%	33.5%	35.5%	-12.1%
Sex	64.2%	68.2%	60.3%	59.7%	57.3%	56.3%	-12.3%
Other	47.5%	46.9%	45.7%	45.1%	43.1%	43.9%	-7.7%
<b>Holding Class</b>							
Murder	29.5%	29.0%	25.5%	20.1%	14.2%	16.3%	-44.7%
Class X	47.5%	47.4%	40.2%	39.4%	36.4%	41.1%	-13.4%
Class 1	46.3%	46.8%	42.5%	43.1%	38.8%	43.0%	-7.2%
Class 2	54.0%	51.4%	47.1%	48.5%	44.6%	45.4%	-15.8%
Class 3	50.5%	47.2%	44.9%	42.1%	40.5%	42.2%	-16.6%
Class 4	45.0%	43.8%	43.4%	40.7%	37.9%	38.6%	-14.2%
<b>Sentencing County<sup>2</sup></b>							
Cook	50.4%	49.2%	46.5%	44.9%	41.4%	42.9%	-15.0%
Collar	40.7%	39.8%	37.5%	36.0%	34.3%	37.1%	-9.0%
Downstate	47.9%	46.0%	42.7%	42.6%	39.4%	41.2%	-13.9%
<b>Age at Exit</b>							
Under 21	65.2%	60.2%	59.9%	57.8%	55.8%	58.5%	-10.3%
21 to 25	54.3%	52.8%	51.9%	49.8%	47.9%	49.8%	-8.3%
26 to 30	47.3%	47.5%	44.6%	44.4%	41.4%	43.8%	-7.5%
31 to 35	44.2%	43.3%	40.2%	39.7%	37.3%	40.0%	-9.6%
36 to 55	45.1%	43.2%	39.1%	38.3%	34.7%	36.5%	-19.0%
56 and Older	35.6%	36.6%	33.3%	31.5%	28.9%	29.5%	-17.2%
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	49.7%	48.4%	45.7%	44.6%	41.3%	43.1%	-13.3%
Female	32.3%	28.7%	25.6%	25.3%	23.8%	24.8%	-23.2%
<b>Race</b>							
Black	52.8%	51.4%	48.7%	47.0%	43.2%	45.2%	-14.4%
White	44.7%	43.3%	39.6%	39.8%	37.3%	38.9%	-13.1%
Hispanic	34.6%	34.4%	32.2%	30.8%	29.0%	30.5%	-11.8%
Other	41.1%	29.9%	33.6%	33.1%	31.0%	30.8%	-25.1%
<b>Type of Readmission</b>							
New Sentence	20.9%	20.7%	20.9%	19.0%	16.5%	18.0%	-13.8%
Technical Violation	27.4%	26.1%	23.0%	24.0%	23.4%	23.6%	-13.7%
<b>Time in Community before Readmission</b>							
One Year or Less	30.4%	29.1%	26.2%	25.8%	25.3%	24.4%	-19.8%
Two Years or Less	41.9%	40.6%	38.1%	37.3%	36.3%	36.1%	-13.8%
Three Years or Less	48.3%	46.9%	43.9%	43.0%	39.9%	41.6%	-13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>

\*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.

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

<sup>2</sup>Sentencing 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.