

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Annual Report for Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

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In accordance with the Unified Code of Corrections, Acting Director Latoya Hughes respectfully submits the following data regarding the peer-led Civics course administered at all correctional facilities.

The CY23 figures are a representation of participants and completers per Public Act 101-0441 effective January 1, 2020. All individuals exiting an IDOC facility are offered the Civics handbook containing course information prior to their release. It should be noted that individuals have the right to decline taking the course and/or receiving the handbook.

For the time period represented in this report; January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; there were 17,711 individuals that exited IDOC. Of those exits, 1,988 individuals were enrolled in the Civics course and 1,754 individuals had completed the course, 11,660 individuals were given the Civics handbook prior to their release.

[Public Act 101-0441](#)

Sec. 40. Voter and civic education program monitoring enforcement.

(b) Compliance with this Act shall be monitored by a report published annually by the Department. The reports must include:

- (A) the number of re-entering citizens who enrolled in the program,
- (B) the number of re-entering citizens who completed the program,
- (C) the total numbers of individuals discharged segregated by institution.

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Institution	Peer-Led Civics		Handbooks Distributed to Exiting Individuals	Total # of Individuals released to Discharge ²	Total # of Individuals released to MSR ³	Total # of Individuals that Exited IDOC ⁴
	Enrollees	Completers				
Maximum						
Menard Correctional Center	0	0	357	103	286	389
Pontiac Correctional Center	89	89	87	21	82	103
Stateville Correctional Center	0	0	730	862	3,042	3,904
Medium						
Big Muddy River Correctional Center	0	0	386	67	367	434
Centralia Correctional Center	301	292	434	77	400	477
Danville Correctional Center	0	0	537	90	475	565
Graham Correctional Center	0	0	642	199	706	905
Hill Correctional Center	0	0	274	100	196	296
Illinois River Correctional Center	0	0	682	144	576	720
Lawrence Correctional Center	0	0	67	17	72	89
Pinckneyville Correctional Center	0	0	429	120	373	493
Shawnee Correctional Center	10	10	520	139	472	611
Sheridan Correctional Center	0	0	538	24	517	541
Western Illinois Correctional Center	263	261	467	167	320	487
Minimum						
East Moline Correctional Center	0	0	312	32	294	326
Jacksonville Correctional Center	19	19	960	59	1,000	1,059
Lincoln Correctional Center	0	0	948	71	944	1,015
Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center	27	27	108	2	77	79
Robinson Correctional Center	427	352	571	180	467	647
Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center	0	0	304	34	281	315
Taylorville Correctional Center	0	0	320	128	549	677
Vandalia Correctional Center	3	3	432	163	568	731
Vienna Correctional Center	489	489	556	93	486	579
Female						
Decatur Correctional Center (minimum)	0	0	285	53	371	424
Logan Correctional Center (multi)	274	133	305	127	592	719
Multi						
Dixon Correctional Center	0	0	225	108	344	452
Joliet Treatment Center	0	0	56	21	49	70
Kewanee Life Skills Reentry Center	86	79	56	2	57	59

Adult Transition Center						
Crossroads ATC	0	0	4	2	183	185
Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (female)	0	0	4	2	71	73
North Lawndale ATC	0	0	7	0	134	134
Peoria ATC	0	0	57	1	152	153
Total	1,988	1,754	11,660	3,208	14,503	17,711

Note: On January 1, 2020 per Public Act 101-0441 the Department was required to report variables that had not historically been collected. The implementation and collection of this data is evolving and numbers reported are subject to change as future programming becomes available.

Note: Work camps and Joliet In-Patient Treatment Center are recorded under their parent facilities.

¹ All individuals exiting IDOC are offered the civics handbook. The Department acknowledges the distribution of civics handbooks is much higher than what is reflected in the official numbers. This is a result of the manual effort required to input data into the tracking system of record. Training of staff for data entry of the civics variables in the tracking system of record is ongoing. Numbers of handbooks received and course enrollees/completers will increase and be more reflective of our efforts in future reports.

² Discharge refers to any individual who was released from an IDOC facility and is no longer under state supervision.

³ MSR refers to any individual who was released from an IDOC facility who is under parole supervision.

⁴ Exit refers to all individuals who were released from an IDOC facility including those that are under supervision and those who are discharged.