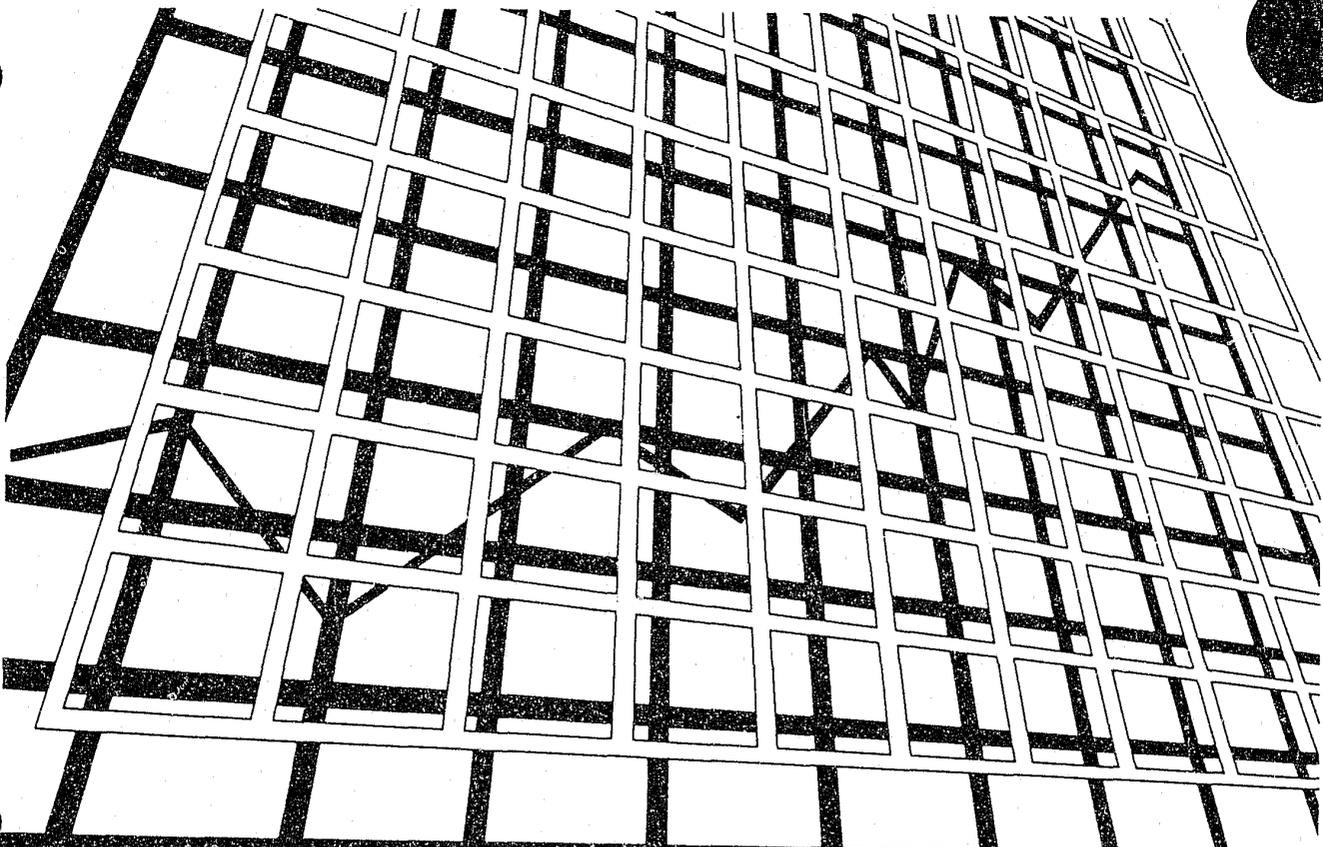


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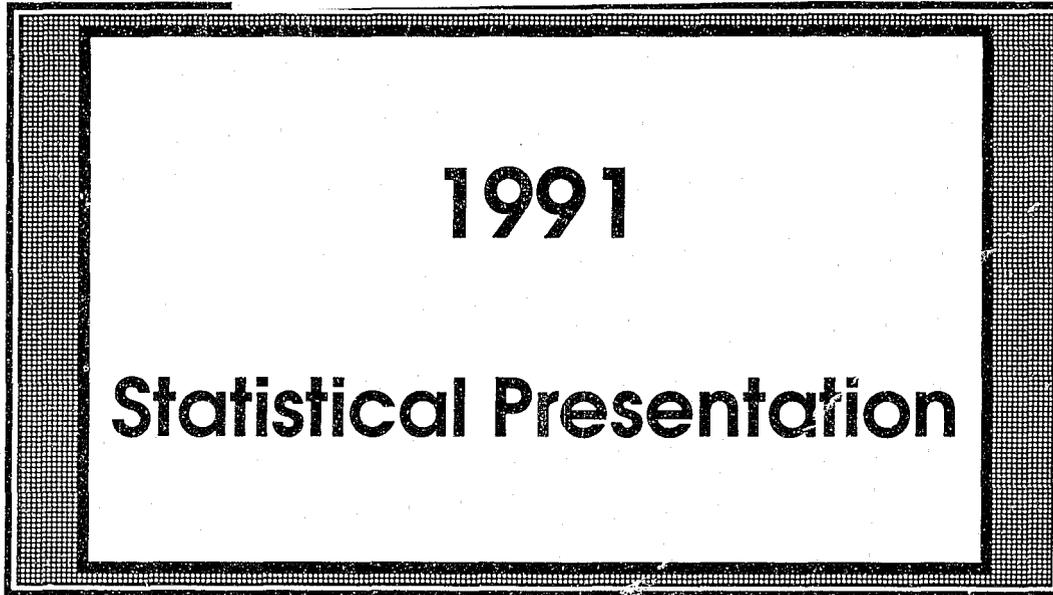
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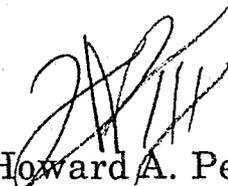
The State continues to experience unprecedented growth in its prison population, growing by 1,599 in calendar year 1991 and 762 in the first four months of 1992.

The public's response to combat crime in their community has driven this growth in incarcerated offenders. For the past two decades, we have adopted a national policy of punishing offenders well beyond our means. Increased penalties and mandatory sentences for all types of crimes — drug, property *and* violent — have resulted in increased admissions to prison. Many infractions have gone from felony classes for which probation was a possibility to higher felony classes with longer or mandatory prison sentences.

The information contained in this report can be used to further understand how the continued effects of increased criminal penalties have resulted in prison crowding. For example, there are now over 5,200 drug offenders in prison compared to only 534 in 1983. Residential burglary, which became a mandatory prison sentence in 1982, now accounts for 38% of all Class 1 sentences.

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 38, paragraph 1005-5-4.3, *Illinois Revised Statutes*, I present the **1991 Statistical Presentation**.

Sincerely,

  
Howard A. Peters III  
Director

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## FOREWORD

The 1991 Statistical Presentation, prepared by the Illinois Department of Corrections, is published in compliance with the Unified Code of Corrections (Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 1005-5-4.3). This report is intended to provide timely, reliable and comprehensive information to judges, their staffs and other interested parties. The data are for use in reviewing sentences under the Unified Code of Corrections and length of stay with the Department of Corrections.

In accordance with statute, this document reports data in terms of time served and sentences imposed by offense and offense class for the years 1978 through 1991. Data are reported by frequency, average (mean and median) and range. Time served represents stay with the Department of Corrections as well as total length of stay, which includes additional time spent in jail and other holding facilities. Comparisons of inmates sentenced under determinate sentencing can be made to those incarcerated under the previous indeterminate sentencing structure. Life, death and Sexually Dangerous Person sentence imposed data are reported. Sentences less than the minimum or more than the maximum, as outlined in determinate sentencing statutes, are reported. The number of inmates incarcerated as an Habitual Offender or Habitual Child Sex Offender, and those found Guilty But Mentally Ill, are also reported.

Beginning with the 1987 report, several tables were added in response to the changing pattern of inmates sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections. Sentence imposed and length of stay data are made available specifically for Class X and Class 2 Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance and Class 2 Auto Theft. Also, a table listing the types of consecutive sentences imposed has been added. Indeterminate sentence data are reported by year only; there has been a minimal number of such sentences imposed since 1978. Because of national concerns relating to the increasing arrest, prosecution, conviction, and imprisonment for drug offenders, a table had been added in 1988 to show the increasing incarceration of drug offenders.

All unusual cases are audited and reviewed. Any errors are corrected before data are reported. All data reported in this document fully conform to all state and federal laws and resolutions concerning the security, privacy and confidentiality of the materials.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is divided into three sections which outline the key components of incarceration in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Data from 1978 to 1991 are reported by offense, offense class and sentence type, as well as by judicial circuit and district, and geographic region.

Part I, Impact on Population, addresses the important factors behind the increasing prison population in Illinois and why this trend is expected to continue. Increases in the Murder and Class X and 1 populations resulting from determinate sentencing can be noted. The impact of life, death and Sexually Dangerous Person sentences on the population can also be seen. Also, the changing Habitual Offender, Habitual Child Sex Offender and Guilty But Mentally Ill populations have been presented.

Part II, Length of Stay, notes the time inmates are serving in prison. In addition, the pace of releasing inmates sentenced under indeterminate sentencing can be seen. The impacts of the abolition of the forced release and misdemeanor admission policies are also shown.

Part III, Sentences Imposed, provides the data for sentencing patterns since 1978. Data for determinate and indeterminate, as well as life, death and Sexually Dangerous Person, sentences are provided. The number of extended and shortened sentences are also reported by offense. Median sentences for the major offenses are provided by judicial circuit and district, and geographic region in this section.

**Part I:  
Impact  
on  
Population**

## PART I: Impact on Population

### Summary

This section demonstrates how determinate sentencing contributes to the continuing increase in the prison population. At the end of 1977, the population was 10,982. The December 31, 1991 population was 29,115, an increase of over 165% in the past 14 years.

Figure 1 shows the rise in the adult prison population since 1970. Increases beginning in 1974 are attributed to the fact that more convicted felons were being sentenced to imprisonment than in earlier periods, and with longer sentences. The increase in population continued after determinate sentencing was implemented. It began to slow in the early 1980's when the forced release policy was in effect. A significant rise began once forced release was stopped.

The population increased by over 1,600 (6%) in 1991 after a jump of over 2,800 (11%) in 1990. This mirrors the slower rate of increase in incarcerating drug offenders as shown in Figure 2.

Determinate sentencing has not only resulted in an increase in the number of inmates, but has also slowed the rate of movement through prison. Table 1 shows that the number of inmates incarcerated for Murder, Class X or Class 1 offenses (the most serious offenders) increased by 14,299 since 1977, just prior to determinate sentencing. Figure 3 shows this 366% increase.

In 1977, these most serious offenders comprised 37% of the population. By 1991, they made up 63% (Table 1).

These serious offenders are also serving more time in prison. Since 1978, the average length of stay for an inmate convicted of Murder rose 4.6 years. Class X inmates sentenced in 1991 are expected to serve 5.3 years in prison, 1.2 years longer than those released in 1978 (Table 2).

Inmates currently in prison, excluding community supervision violators, have an average of 3.8 years left to serve (Table 3). The 3,884 murderers without a life or death sentence will be in prison for 12 more years before their projected release date. For Class X offenders, 8,995 will be in prison for an average of 4.5 years. In addition, more of these serious, long-term offenders will be added to the population each year, with relatively few releases. Thus, there has been, and will continue to be, a "stockpiling" of these inmates in the prison population (Figure 4).

The stockpiling of Murder, Class X and Class 1 offenders is shown in Table 4 and Figure 4. Although few of the sentences imposed and admissions are for these most serious offenders, there are relatively few exits. Thus, they remain in prison and make up the largest percentage (63%) of the prison population.

On the other hand, Class 2, 3 and 4 offenders are serving less time in prison than in 1978. This group also represents a lower percentage in the population. In 1978, these

inmates made up 44 % of the population, and served an average of 2.7 years. By 1991, they comprised only 37% of the population, and should average 1.8 years (Tables 1 and 2). Class 4 offenders average six months in prison. The 2,371 Class 4 offenders released in 1991 cost the Department \$19 million.

Therefore, while Murder, Class X and Class 1 inmates will continue to increase in the population, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 inmates will comprise a relatively small proportion of the population due to relatively shorter time to serve.

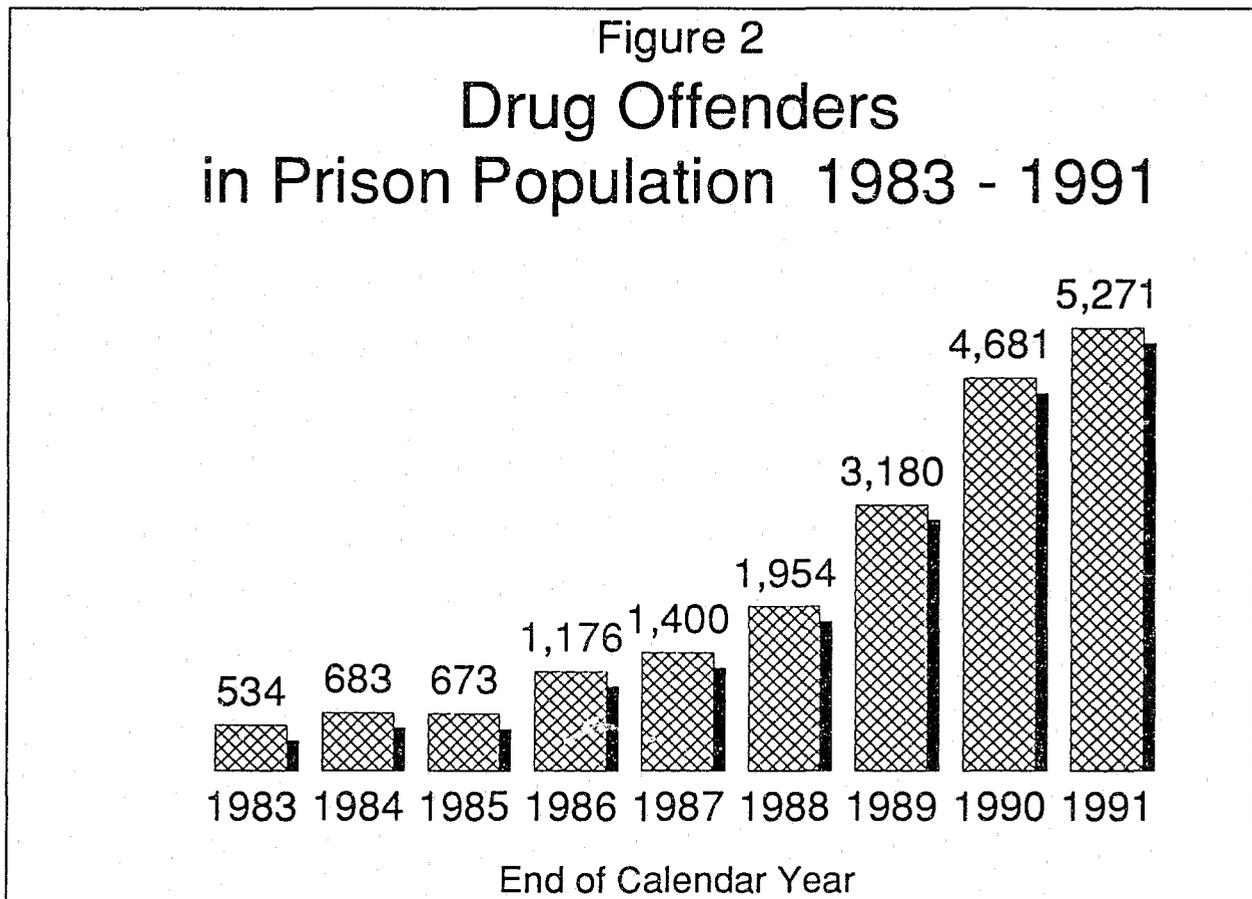
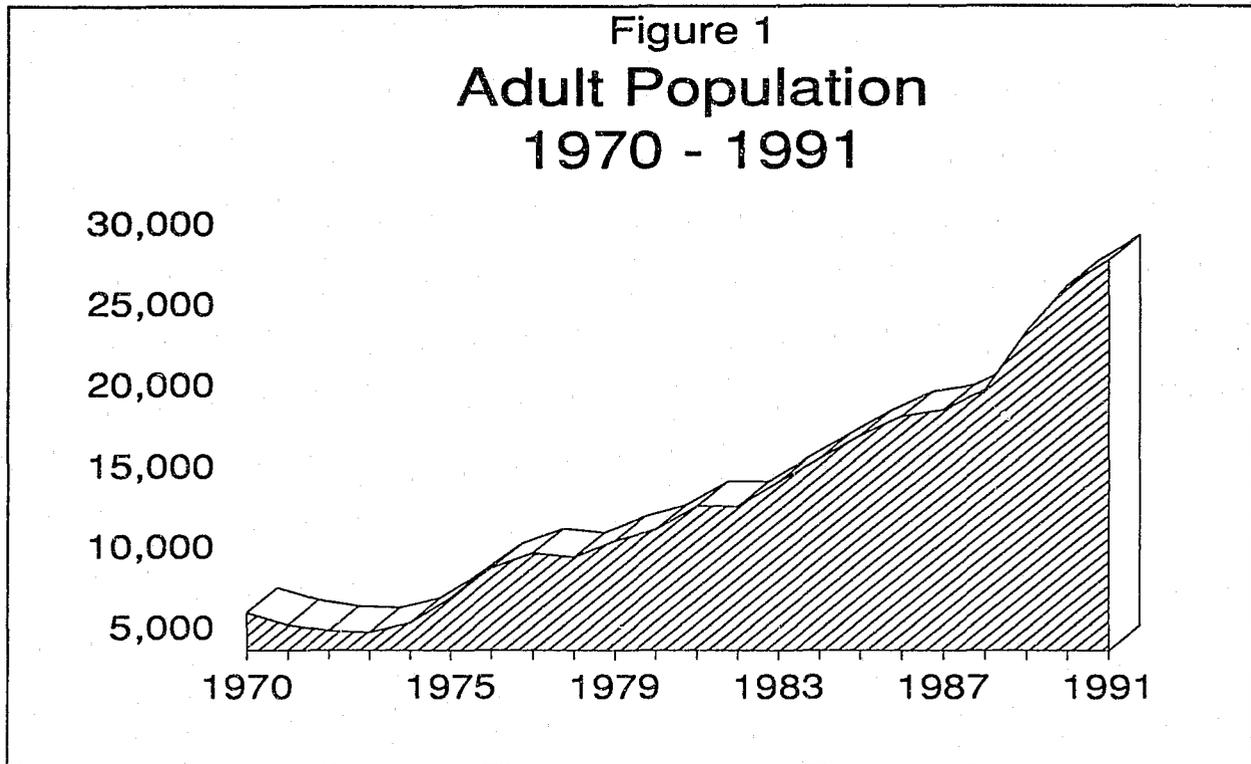
There are 679 inmates remaining in prison who are serving an indeterminate sentence, with most having a long period of time before release (Table 5). They can only be released with permission of the Prisoner Review Board or the governor, or until the end of their sentence. With relatively few releases occurring each year, the most serious offenders should remain in prison for many years.

There is also a growing number of inmates who will never be released. The number of inmates with a life (533) or death (134) sentence continues to rise (up over 200% since 1983). The number of Sexually Dangerous Persons (60), who can only be released by court order, also continues to grow (Table 6 and Figure 5). The average age for these inmates (36.6 years) is over 6 years older than the average age of other inmates in prison at the end of 1991.

The number of inmates imprisoned as Guilty But Mentally Ill (GBMI) increased by six in 1991, to 154 (Figure 6).

The number of inmates sentenced to a natural life sentence under the habitual offender statute (83) increased by nearly 500% since 1983 (Figure 7). The number of these inmates continues to rise as offenders with three or more Class X offenses are prosecuted and sentenced as habitual offenders.

There were 11 Habitual Child Sex Offenders in prison at the end of 1987. The number rose another 46% in 1991, with 73 in prison at the end of the year (Figure 8).

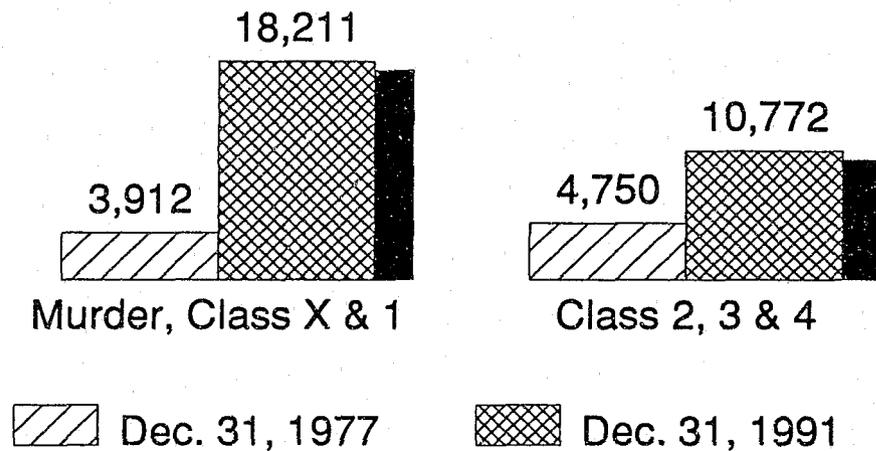


**Table 1**  
Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Prison Population by Offense Class

Offense Class	Total Inmate Population			Percent of Population		
	December 1977	December 1991	Change	December 1977	December 1991	Change
Murder	689	4,454	+3,765	6.4%	15.3%	+8.9
Class X	—	9,385	+10,534	—	32.2%	+17.2
Class 1	3,223	4,372	+3,350	30.1%	15.0%	-9.0
Class 2	3,473	6,823	+1,769	32.4%	23.4%	-9.0
Class 3	1,179	2,948	+903	11.0%	10.1%	-0.9
Class 4	98	1,001	+903	0.9%	3.4%	+2.5
Misde-meanors	223	—	-223	2.1%	—	-2.1
Offense before 1973	1,607	—	-1,607	15.0%	—	-15.0
Unknown/Unclassified	225	132	-93	2.1%	0.5%	-1.6

Note: Population includes community supervision technical violators.  
Source: 1991 Statistical Presentation and Offender Tracking System

**Figure 3**  
Comparison of Prison Population by Offense Class 1977 & 1991



Inmates (Including Technical Violators)  
Source: Table 1

**Table 2**  
Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Prison Population by Offense Class

	Years for 1978	Average Sentence Imposed in Years X 1/2 (Day for Day) for 1991	Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Length of Stay
Murder	11.0	15.6	+4.6
Class X	4.1	5.3	+1.2
Class 1	3.5	2.9	-0.6
Class 2	2.7	2.1	-0.6
Class 3	2.6	1.5	-1.1
Class 4	2.3	1.0	-1.3

**Table 3**  
Time Served and Projected Time to Serve in Years for the Prison Population  
December 31, 1983 and December 31, 1991  
Determinate Cases

	Inmates	Percent	Average Time Served in Prison	Average Time Left to Serve	Total Projected Time to be Served
<b>1983</b>					
Murder	1,462	11.2%	2.4	13.2	15.6
Class X	4,481	34.3%	1.9	4.3	6.2
Class 1	1,732	13.3%	0.9	1.8	2.7
Class 2	2,966	22.7%	0.9	1.3	2.2
Class 3	1,861	14.3%	0.6	0.8	1.5
Class 4	483	3.7%	0.5	0.6	1.1
Misdemeanor	68	0.5%	0.5	0.2	0.7
Total	13,053	100.0%	1.4	3.6	5.0
<b>1990</b>					
Murder	3,884	14.1%	5.2	12.0	17.2
Class X	8,995	32.7%	2.7	4.5	7.2
Class 1	4,224	15.3%	1.4	2.0	3.4
Class 2	6,563	23.8%	1.0	1.3	2.3
Class 3	2,843	10.3%	0.8	1.0	1.8
Class 4	975	3.6%	0.5	0.7	1.2
Other	52	0.2%	-	-	-
Total	27,536	100.0%	2.1	3.8	5.9

Note: Inmates admitted from court only. Community Supervision technical violators are excluded.



*Table 5*  
 Time Served in Years for the Prison Population  
 December 31, 1983 and December 31, 1991  
 Indeterminate Cases

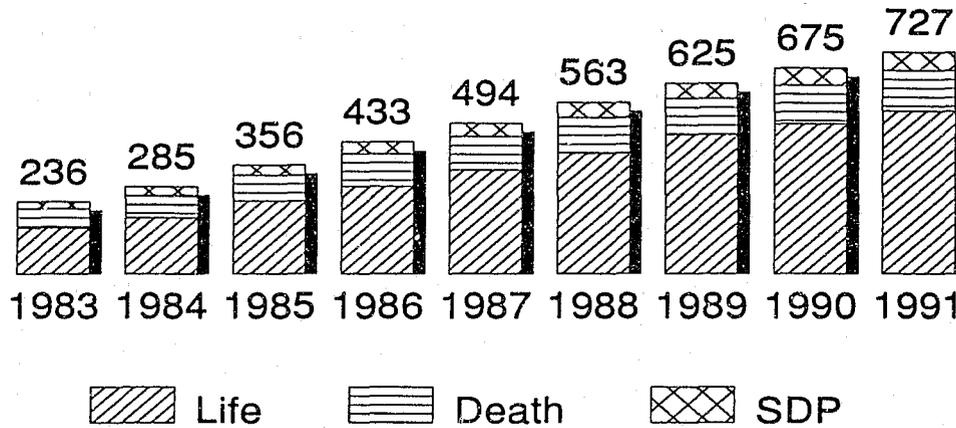
	<i>Inmates</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average Time Served in Prison</i>
<i>1983</i>			
Murder	726	69.0%	7.9
Class X	265	25.2%	7.1
Class 1	20	1.9%	6.5
Class 2	28	2.7%	5.6
Class 3	10	1.0%	6.6
Class 4	3	0.2%	6.7
Total	1,052	100.0%	7.6
<i>1991</i>			
Murder	510	75.1%	15.4
Class X	157	23.1%	15.0
Class 1	10	1.5%	15.5
Class 2	2	0.3%	11.4
Class 3	0	0.0%	—
Class 4	0	0.0%	—
Total	679	100.0%	15.3

*Table 6*  
Time Served and Age in Years for Life, Death and Sexually Dangerous Persons  
in the Prison Population as of December 31, 1983-1991

	<i>Inmates</i>	<i>Average Time Served</i>	<i>*Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Average Age</i>	<i>*Standard Deviation</i>
<i>Life</i>					
1983	150	4.0	6.8	33.8	10.7
1984	184	4.2	6.5	34.4	10.9
1985	237	4.2	6.1	34.1	10.7
1986	286	4.4	5.8	34.4	10.8
1987	340	4.3	5.3	35.0	10.5
1988	395	4.8	5.5	34.8	10.2
1989	456	5.0	5.1	35.3	9.9
1990	491	5.6	5.2	35.8	9.9
1991	533	6.1	5.4	36.3	9.9
<i>Death</i>					
1983	62	2.5	1.8	33.2	8.2
1984	71	2.9	1.9	33.4	8.0
1985	85	3.3	2.4	33.4	7.5
1986	107	3.5	2.7	32.7	7.5
1987	110	4.0	2.9	33.3	7.7
1988	118	4.6	3.1	33.9	7.5
1989	119	5.4	3.3	35.1	7.8
1990	127	5.4	3.6	35.2	7.8
1991	134	5.9	3.8	36.1	7.8
<i>SDP</i>					
1983	24	3.9	3.8	37.8	14.8
1984	30	3.6	3.4	38.5	16.4
1985	34	3.8	2.8	37.1	15.6
1986	40	3.4	2.6	36.6	14.4
1987	44	3.5	2.8	38.3	14.3
1988	50	4.3	3.1	38.7	15.4
1989	50	5.0	3.2	38.6	15.6
1990	57	4.8	3.7	40.0	13.7
1991	60	4.7	3.5	39.8	13.1
<i>Life, Death and SDP Total</i>					
1983	236	3.5	5.2	34.0	10.8
1984	285	3.9	5.1	34.7	11.2
1985	356	3.9	4.9	34.2	10.7
1986	433	4.1	4.6	34.2	10.6
1987	494	4.2	4.2	35.0	10.5
1988	563	4.7	4.6	34.8	10.3
1989	625	5.0	4.7	35.5	10.1
1990	675	5.5	4.8	36.0	9.9
1991	727	5.9	5.0	36.6	9.8

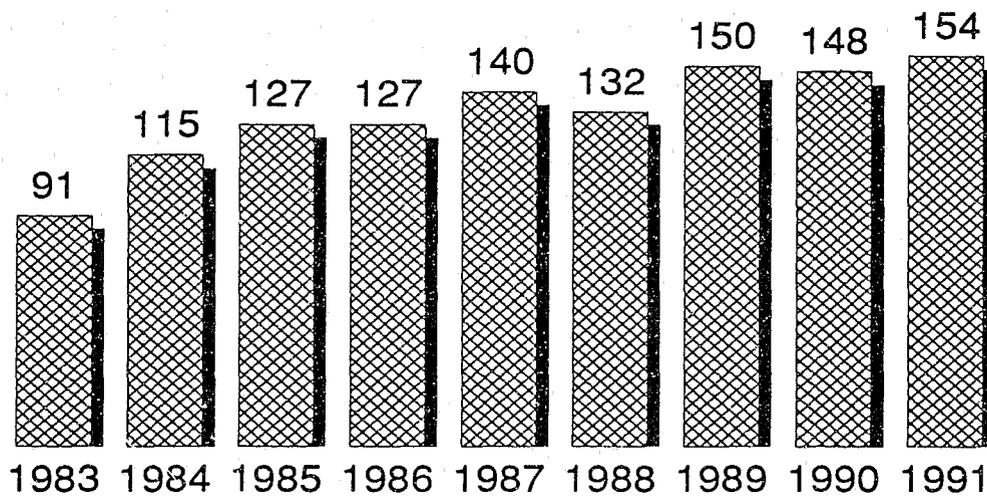
The standard deviation is a measure of variability and is expressed in the same unit as the average time served and age (years). Adding one standard deviation and subtracting one standard deviation from the average yields a range which includes approximately 68 percent of the cases. A larger standard deviation indicates a wider range of time served and age.

Figure 5  
Inmates with Life, Death  
and SDP Sentences 1983 - 1991



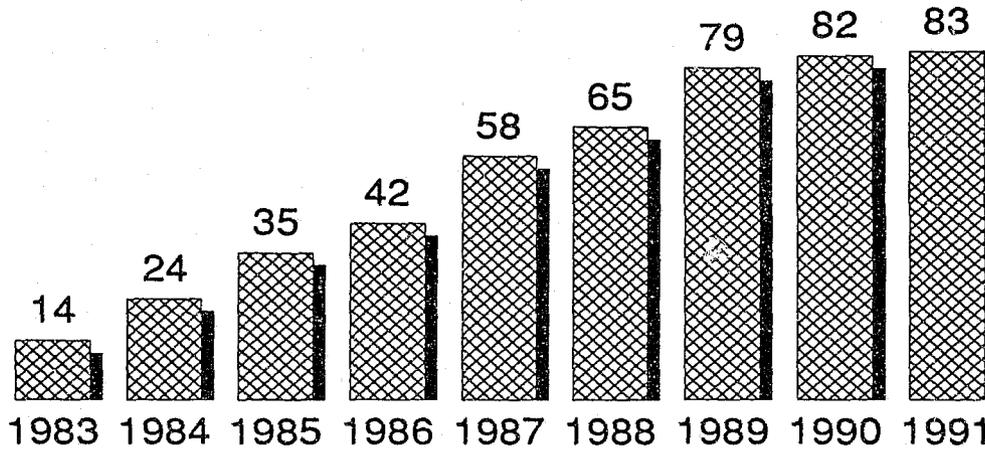
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Figure 6  
Guilty but Mentally Ill Offenders  
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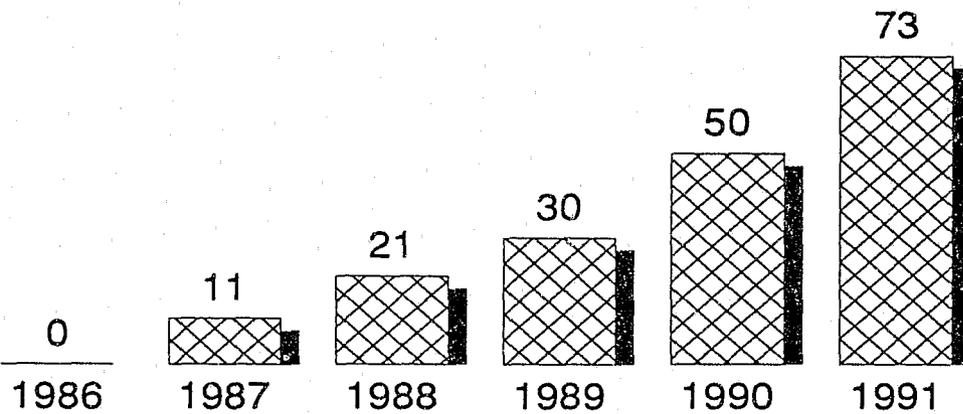
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Figure 7  
Habitual Offenders  
in Prison Population 1983 - 1991



Note: All have a Natural Life Sentence  
Source: Offender Tracking System

Figure 8  
Habitual Child Sex Offenders  
in Prison Population 1986 - 1991



Note: Statute effective August 15, 1986  
Source: Offender Tracking System



**Part II:  
Length  
of  
Stay**

## PART II: Length of Stay

### Summary

The number of exits grew by over 24% in 1991, following a 36% increase in 1990. For the second straight year, both the mean total time served and length of stay in prison for all adult felons released in 1991 decreased slightly over averages for the past five years (Table 7). This increase in exits and decrease in length of stay is associated mostly with the continued granting of 90 days of Supplemental MGT.

Seventy-two percent of the reported exits in 1991 were of Class 2, 3, and 4 offenders (Table 8). The total average length of stay (1.9 years) is driven by the higher proportion of these lower offense classes released from prison.

Because of the large percentage of inmates exiting for these lower class offenses, the majority of inmates (72%) serve less than two years. Over half (53%) serve less than one year in prison (Figures 9 and 10).

The number of exits increased for all offense classes in 1991. The highest percentage was for Class 1 offenses (37%). This increase is mainly attributed to the over 100% rise in exits for Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance. The average length of stay only increased for inmates sentenced for Murder (these inmates are not eligible for Supplemental MGT). Both time served and prison stay decreased for Class 1 and Class 2 offenses (Table 8).

The number of exits continues to decrease for Rape (Class X) and Voluntary Manslaughter (Class 1 and Class 2). Table 9 indicates that the average length of stay for these three offenses have increased because the statutes have been revised. Thus, inmates exiting under the old offenses were admitted prior to the statutory changes. Those with shorter sentences exited in previous years. Since the remaining cases have longer sentences, the mean has risen.

Average length of stay fell for most selected offenses in 1991 (Table 9). The Department will be experiencing shorter lengths of stay for these offenses due to the use of Supplemental MGT, which reduces the stay of some inmates by up to 90 days. Increases in time served were only noted for Murder and Attempted Murder.

The number of exits from determinate sentences rose by 24% in 1991. Both the overall average time served and prison stay declined by .2 years from 1990 (Table 10).

As more inmates go through the prison system for the revised Criminal Sexual Assault/ Abuse Offenses, their average length of stay continues to increase. For those inmates sentenced to Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (Class X), the average prison stay rose by .3 years in 1991, with the overall time served increasing by nearly 50% during the past four years. Increases also occurred for two other related statutes: Criminal Sexual Assault (Class 1) and Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2). Their data are included in Table 14. However, the average stays are lower than those sentenced under the former Rape Statutes.

The most indeterminate cases (65) since 1985 were released by the Prisoner Review Board during 1991 after serving over 16 years (Table 11). Over 90% of the indeterminate releases were for inmates convicted of Murder and Class X offenses (Table 13).

The majority of inmates who remain in prison with an indeterminate sentence are incarcerated for Murder and Class X offenses (Table 5). Compare Tables 12 and 13 to note various lengths of stay by offense for determinate versus indeterminate sentences.

The offense with the most exits in 1991 was Burglary. The 1,825 released burglars served an average of 1.6 years. The next most often occurring offense was Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance, which also had over 1,000 releases in 1991. Table 14 lists the 25 most frequent offenses for inmates exiting in 1991, as compared to the number of cases and average length of stay for the previous two years. Drug and property offenses are the most prevalent.

During 1991, 506 inmates graduated from the Department's Impact Incarceration Program (IIP). These inmates served an average of 8 months total, with 6 months in the Department of Corrections. That 6 months includes time at a Reception and Classification Center, at the Shawnee Correctional Center awaiting intake to the IIP, and the 4-month stay at the boot camp facility. This length of stay was compared to inmates who met eligibility criteria for the IIP, but were not selected to participate. This similar group of inmates, totalling 5,055 exits in 1991, served 1.34 total years of incarceration. They served over twice as long in prison (1.01 years) as comparable inmates who served time in the IIP. (Table 15 and Figure 11).

*Table 7*  
Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons  
Released 1978-1991

Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average				Average			
		Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
1978	4,279	2.6		.09	39.2	2.1		.00	38.8
1979	3,347	2.7		.15	25.7	2.2		.01	21.5
1980	3,781	2.3		.09	21.6	1.8		.00	21.1
1981	3,799	2.2		.01	25.4	1.8		.00	25.0
1982	5,996	2.3		.01	30.6	1.8		.00	30.5
1983	6,682	1.9	1.2	.04	25.2	1.4	0.9	.00	24.8
1984	6,081	2.0	1.5	.09	21.9	1.5	1.2	.00	21.5
1985	6,676	2.1	1.6	.01	38.6	1.6	1.3	.00	23.4
1986	7,242	2.1	1.7	.05	22.6	1.7	1.3	.00	20.2
1987	8,114	2.1	1.6	.03	31.6	1.7	1.2	.01	31.1
1988	8,075	2.1	1.7	.10	24.2	1.7	1.2	.00	24.1
1989	8,617	2.1	1.7	.10	24.9	1.7	1.2	.00	24.2
1990	11,731	2.0	1.5	.03	36.3	1.6	1.1	.00	31.5
1991	14,601	1.9	1.3	0.0	30.2	1.5	1.0	.00	25.7

Includes misdemeanors and unclassified cases which are not reported in Tables 8 through 13.

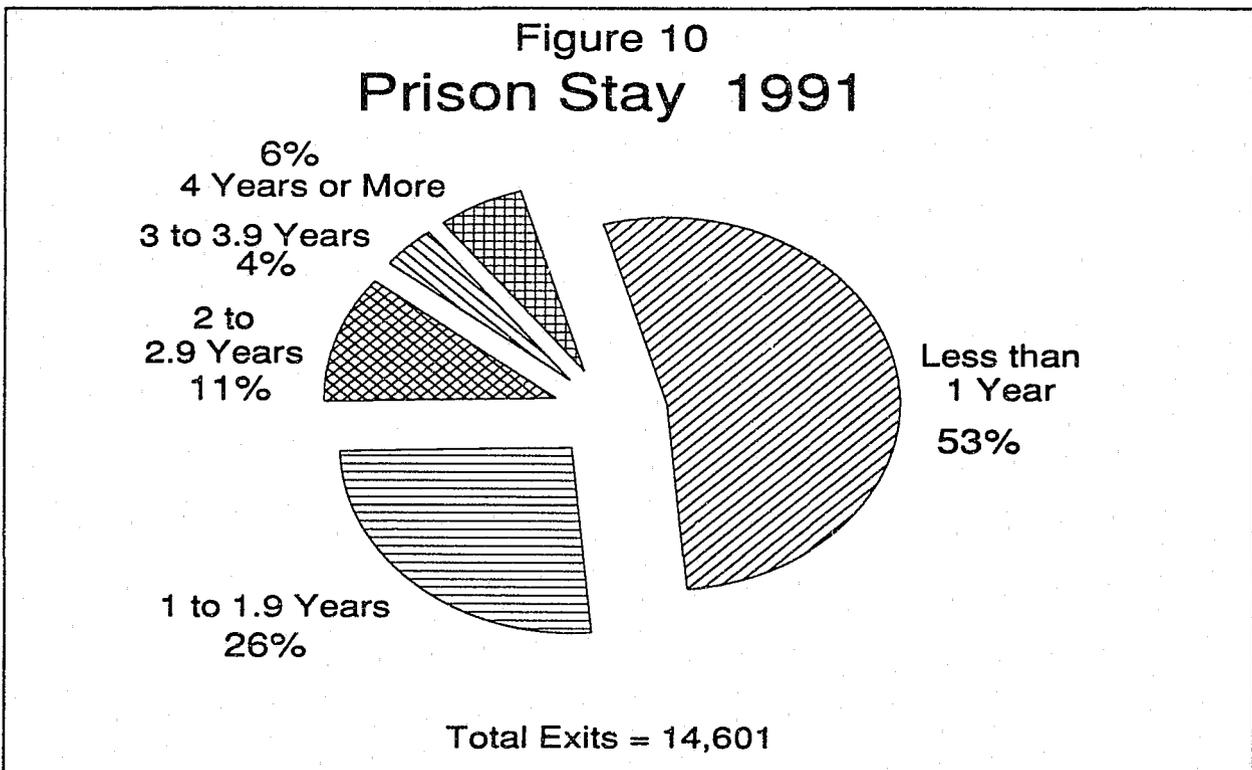
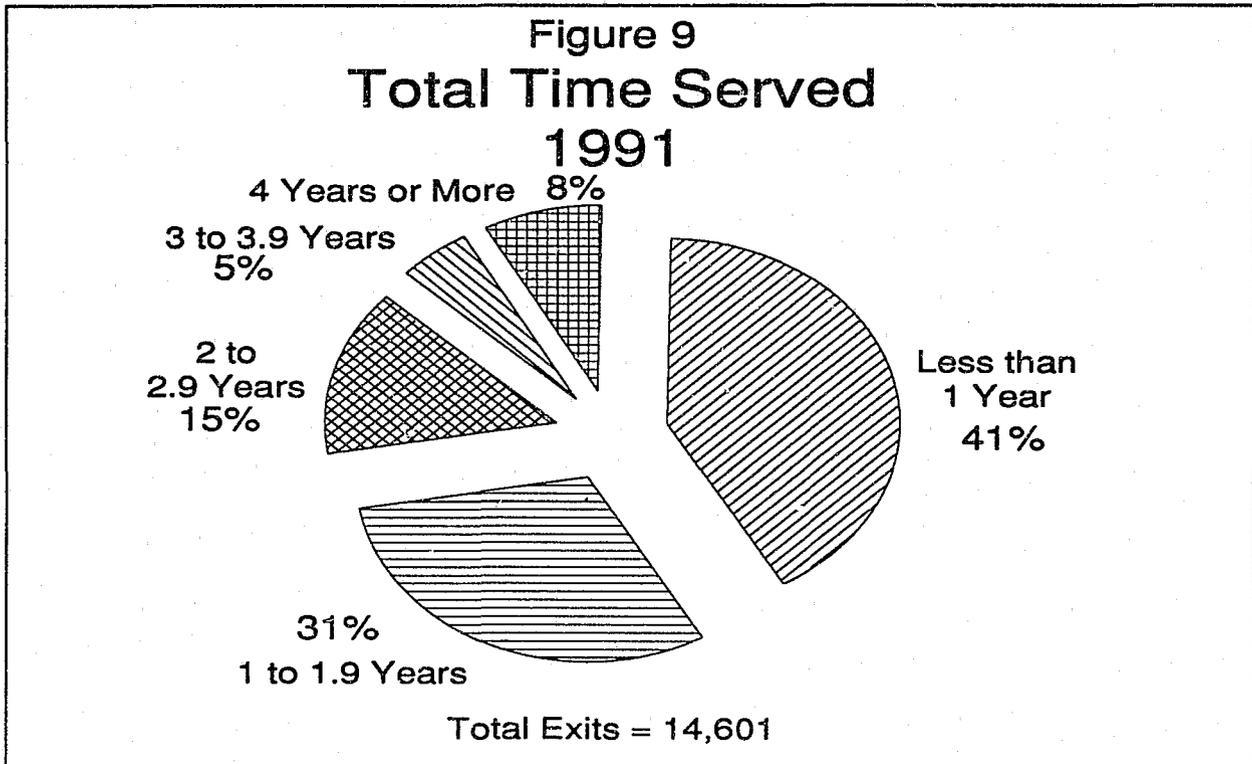
**Table 8**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons**  
**Released 1978-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
			Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Murder	1978	73	11.0	5.5		9.6	5.5	
	1979	91	10.1	4.0		8.4	3.7	
	1980	90	9.0	3.0		7.7	3.4	
	1981	126	9.2	3.7		7.9	4.0	
	1982	159	9.2	3.8		6.9	4.1	
	1983	234	10.2	3.5	10.0	8.5	3.6	8.2
	1984	97	8.6	3.2	7.9	6.9	3.4	6.6
	1985	62	8.8	4.0	9.0	7.4	4.2	7.4
	1986	57	9.8	4.4	9.6	8.4	4.1	8.4
	1987	81	9.2	4.2	9.2	8.1	4.3	8.1
	1988	113	9.6	4.1	9.4	8.5	4.1	8.5
	1989	106	9.9	3.4	9.7	8.8	3.5	9.0
1990	150	11.4	4.7	10.7	9.9	4.7	9.2	
1991	190	11.5	4.3	10.8	9.9	4.3	9.3	
Class X	1978	823	4.1	2.3		3.3	2.3	
	1979	866	3.8	2.1		3.1	2.0	
	1980	695	3.7	1.8		3.0	1.8	
	1981	746	3.6	1.6		3.0	1.5	
	1982	977	3.9	1.9		3.1	1.7	
	1983	1,010	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.5
	1984	1,026	3.9	1.9	3.4	3.2	1.8	2.7
	1985	980	4.1	2.2	3.5	3.4	1.8	2.9
	1986	1,079	4.1	1.7	3.7	3.4	1.7	3.2
	1987	1,221	4.3	2.1	3.7	3.6	2.1	3.2
	1988	1,259	4.3	2.0	3.7	3.6	1.9	3.1
	1989	1,343	4.3	2.1	3.7	3.6	2.1	3.0
1990	1,634	4.3	2.4	3.5	3.7	2.3	2.9	
1991	1,787	4.3	2.4	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.7	
Class 1	1978	81	3.5	1.7		2.9	1.7	
	1979	86	3.1	2.5		2.6	2.5	
	1980	104	2.8	1.3		2.2	1.3	
	1981	132	2.8	1.8		2.4	1.8	
	1982	179	2.9	2.4		2.2	1.8	
	1983	252	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3
	1984	633	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.7	1.6
	1985	678	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.7
	1986	1,026	2.4	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.7
	1987	1,062	2.5	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.8
	1988	1,037	2.6	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.7
	1989	1,136	2.7	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.7
1990	1,571	2.5	1.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.7	
1991	2,157	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	

**Table 8**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons**  
**Released 1978-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
			Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Class 2	1978	1,442	2.7	1.6		2.2	1.5	
	1979	1,090	2.6	1.6		2.0	1.5	
	1980	1,440	2.2	1.3		1.7	1.3	
	1981	1,357	2.0	1.3		1.6	1.2	
	1982	2,489	2.1	1.6		1.7	1.3	
	1983	2,152	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
	1984	1,613	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2
	1985	1,947	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.4
	1986	2,126	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
	1987	2,579	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.2
	1988	2,640	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.2
	1989	2,651	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.2
	1990	3,650	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.2
1991	4,724	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	
Class 3	1978	587	2.6	1.3		2.1	1.2	
	1979	530	1.9	1.3		1.5	1.3	
	1980	536	1.7	1.0		1.3	1.0	
	1981	461	1.6	1.0		1.3	1.0	
	1982	1,538	1.4	1.2		1.1	1.0	
	1983	1,717	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
	1984	1,870	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
	1985	1,934	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
	1986	2,046	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0
	1987	2,065	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7
	1988	2,012	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
	1989	2,081	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7
	1990	2,678	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
1991	3,369	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	
Class 4	1978	20	2.3	1.0		2.0	1.0	
	1979	24	1.6	0.8		1.3	0.9	
	1980	26	1.6	0.6		1.3	0.7	
	1981	18	1.5	0.5		1.0	0.6	
	1982	375	1.0	0.9		0.7	0.8	
	1983	608	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
	1984	789	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
	1985	869	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
	1986	903	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5
	1987	1,104	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
	1988	1,009	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
	1989	1,294	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
	1990	2,047	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
1991	2,371	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	

Note: The standard deviation is a measure of variability and is expressed in the same unit as the average time served or average prison stay (years). Adding one standard deviation to the average and subtracting one standard deviation from the average yields a range which includes approximately 68 percent of the cases.



*Table 9*  
**Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons  
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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Murder/ First Degree Murder <sup>1</sup>	1978	73	11.0		1.6	39.2	9.6		0.5	38.8
	1979	91	10.1		3.2	25.7	8.4		0.2	21.5
	1980	90	9.0		2.5	18.1	7.7		1.1	17.9
	1981	126	9.2		1.2	25.4	7.9		1.0	25.0
	1982	159	9.2		1.0	30.6	6.9		0.2	30.5
	1983	234	10.2	10.0	2.8	24.5	8.5	8.2	0.1	24.4
	1984	97	8.6	7.9	1.5	18.1	6.9	6.6	0.1	16.6
	1985	62	8.8	9.0	1.2	23.6	7.4	7.4	0.4	23.4
	1986	57	9.8	9.6	1.1	22.6	8.4	8.4	0.6	18.1
	1987	81	9.2	9.2	1.4	31.6	8.1	8.1	1.2	31.1
	1988	113	9.6	9.4	0.2	24.2	8.5	8.5	0.1	24.1
1989	106	9.9	9.7	1.7	24.9	8.8	9.0	0.2	24.2	
1990	150	11.4	10.7	1.1	36.3	9.9	9.2	0.3	31.5	
1991	190	11.5	10.8	1.3	30.2	9.9	9.3	0.0	25.1	
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1978	576	3.9		1.1	28.9	3.1		0.0	28.4
	1979	621	3.6		1.4	17.4	2.9		0.0	16.7
	1980	448	3.5		1.1	21.6	2.9		0.0	21.1
	1981	470	3.7		1.0	12.5	3.0		0.1	12.5
	1982	672	3.9		1.1	16.0	3.1		0.1	15.5
	1983	648	3.6	3.0	0.2	11.7	2.9	2.5	0.0	11.3
	1984	597	3.9	3.3	0.6	14.4	3.2	2.7	0.1	14.0
	1985	541	4.1	3.4	0.4	38.6	3.3	2.8	0.0	18.2
	1986	562	4.1	3.7	1.2	13.6	3.5	3.1	0.0	11.9
	1987	594	4.3	3.7	1.1	12.0	3.7	3.2	0.0	11.7
	1988	587	4.4	3.7	1.5	14.6	3.7	3.2	0.0	14.1
1989	513	4.5	3.8	0.8	14.6	3.9	3.3	0.1	13.0	
1990	633	4.5	3.7	1.1	16.7	3.9	3.1	0.5	15.9	
1991	614	4.5	3.7	0.8	17.1	3.8	3.0	0.0	16.9	
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1978	93	4.2		1.0	11.7	3.3		0.8	11.3
	1979	85	3.7		1.0	9.8	2.7		0.1	9.1
	1980	95	3.5		1.0	7.7	2.7		0.1	6.7
	1981	96	3.3		1.0	10.1	2.6		0.3	9.8
	1982	52	4.2		1.5	8.7	3.3		1.2	6.8
	1983	81	4.2	3.4	0.4	15.1	3.4	2.7	0.1	14.7
	1984	81	4.2	3.6	0.1	11.3	3.5	3.0	0.0	11.0
	1985	92	4.2	3.5	2.6	9.2	3.4	2.9	1.1	8.5
	1986	105	4.0	3.5	1.0	10.1	3.5	3.0	0.1	10.0
	1987	134	4.8	4.1	1.7	18.9	4.0	3.4	0.0	18.4
	1988	130	4.7	4.3	1.9	15.4	3.9	3.6	0.0	14.5
1989	127	4.7	4.0	1.7	15.7	4.0	3.5	0.3	15.1	
1990	157	5.2	4.3	1.3	15.9	4.5	3.7	0.5	15.7	
1991	152	5.9	4.9	0.7	14.8	4.7	3.8	0.0	14.0	

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			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Rape (Class X)	1978	114	5.3		1.2	22.5	4.6		0.3	22.2
	1979	112	4.8		1.1	15.6	4.1		0.1	13.8
	1980	111	4.5		1.8	12.7	3.8		0.1	11.6
	1981	123	4.0		1.9	10.8	3.4		0.4	10.5
	1982	135	4.4		1.5	18.3	3.4		0.4	18.0
	1983	124	4.5	3.4	0.5	25.2	3.8	3.1	0.3	24.8
	1984	140	4.6	4.0	0.8	21.9	3.8	3.1	0.0	21.5
	1985	130	4.8	3.9	2.2	21.2	4.1	3.5	1.0	21.2
	1986	141	4.6	4.1	1.3	17.9	3.9	3.5	0.0	14.3
	1987	126	5.4	4.7	1.7	29.1	4.7	3.8	1.3	28.2
	1988	93	5.8	5.2	0.3	12.9	4.8	4.5	0.0	12.1
1989	88	6.7	6.2	2.7	11.9	5.8	5.5	0.3	11.5	
1990	70	8.3	7.7	2.8	24.2	7.3	6.9	0.6	21.0	
1991	55	8.9	8.7	4.7	14.0	7.6	7.5	3.4	13.2	
Other Class X	1978	40	3.5		1.0	10.7	3.1		1.0	9.0
	1979	48	3.6		1.0	9.1	3.0		0.6	8.1
	1980	41	3.6		1.5	7.0	2.9		1.0	6.9
	1981	57	3.2		1.1	8.2	2.7		0.5	7.6
	1982	118	3.0		0.4	8.3	2.4		0.3	6.6
	1983	157	3.1	2.6	0.3	15.1	2.6	2.2	0.1	14.8
	1984	208	3.4	3.0	1.0	11.0	2.8	2.4	0.3	10.5
	1985	217	3.7	3.3	0.5	9.7	3.2	2.8	0.3	9.3
	1986	271	3.7	3.3	0.4	8.4	3.1	2.8	0.2	7.8
	1987	367	3.7	3.2	0.3	11.2	3.1	2.7	0.0	11.1
	1988	449	3.7	3.1	0.3	10.2	3.2	2.7	0.1	9.8
1989	615	3.6	3.0	0.2	14.4	3.1	2.7	0.1	13.8	
1990	774	3.6	3.0	0.4	12.9	3.1	2.7	0.1	11.8	
1991	966	3.6	3.0	0.2	16.6	3.0	2.5	0.0	16.3	
Resid. Burglary <sup>2</sup> (Class 1)	1983	54	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.7
	1984	393	1.9	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.6
	1985	543	2.2	2.1	0.8	3.8	1.8	1.8	0.2	3.5
	1986	625	2.4	2.2	0.9	4.6	2.0	1.8	0.1	4.2
	1987	638	2.5	2.2	0.7	5.5	2.1	1.9	0.1	5.3
	1988	649	2.5	2.2	0.5	6.0	2.1	1.8	0.1	5.7
	1989	606	2.6	2.2	0.4	7.4	2.2	1.8	0.1	7.0
	1990	805	2.6	2.2	0.8	8.0	2.1	1.9	0.2	7.6
1991	925	2.3	2.0	0.3	8.5	1.9	1.5	0.0	8.1	
Vol. Mansl. <sup>2</sup> (Class 1)	1983	13	2.6	1.7	1.0	8.7	1.8	1.1	0.0	7.3
	1984	40	2.1	2.0	1.1	3.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	2.6
	1985	49	2.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	1.7	1.6	0.0	5.3
	1986	81	2.8	2.6	1.2	6.9	2.0	1.7	0.1	5.7
	1987	96	3.2	2.7	0.7	5.7	2.4	2.2	0.5	5.3
	1988	90	3.5	3.5	1.7	6.3	2.5	2.5	0.0	5.6
	1989	103	4.2	4.1	1.7	7.3	3.3	3.2	0.1	6.7
	1990	99	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	3.3	3.1	0.1	7.5
1991	79	5.4	5.5	0.6	8.4	4.4	4.5	0.6	7.4	

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			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Other Class 1 <sup>3</sup>	1978	81	3.5		1.0	11.2	2.9		0.1	9.7
	1979	86	3.1		1.0	20.7	2.6		0.1	20.4
	1980	104	2.8		1.0	6.4	2.2		0.1	6.2
	1981	132	2.8		1.0	13.3	2.4		0.5	13.2
	1982	179	2.9		0.3	15.8	2.2		0.1	14.2
	1983	185	2.4	1.8	0.3	11.3	1.8	1.4	0.0	8.0
	1984	200	2.3	1.9	0.3	7.0	1.8	1.6	0.1	6.8
	1985	286	2.4	2.0	0.2	11.3	1.9	1.7	0.1	11.0
	1986	320	2.4	1.9	0.2	20.9	2.0	1.7	0.0	20.2
	1987	328	2.4	1.8	0.2	12.0	2.0	1.7	0.1	11.9
	1988	298	2.5	1.8	0.2	8.3	2.0	1.7	0.0	8.2
1989	427	2.4	1.8	0.2	12.5	2.0	1.6	0.1	12.4	
1990	667	2.1	1.7	0.2	10.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	9.9	
1991	1,153	1.8	1.5	0.2	21.6	1.4	1.3	0.0	21.3	
Burglary (Class 2)	1978	693	2.6		1.0	24.2	2.1		0.0	18.2
	1979	506	2.4		1.0	17.2	2.0		0.0	16.8
	1980	764	2.0		1.0	11.4	1.7		0.0	11.2
	1981	785	1.9		1.0	21.2	1.5		0.0	20.4
	1982	1,496	2.0		0.2	21.5	1.6		0.0	21.2
	1983	1,316	1.4	1.2	0.1	16.1	1.0	0.8	0.0	15.1
	1984	965	1.8	1.5	0.4	10.5	1.4	1.2	0.0	10.5
	1985	1,145	1.9	1.7	0.0	9.7	1.6	1.4	0.0	9.6
	1986	1,194	1.9	1.7	0.2	9.5	1.6	1.3	0.0	9.3
	1987	1,337	1.8	1.5	0.2	8.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	8.4
	1988	1,158	1.9	1.6	0.4	8.2	1.5	1.2	0.0	7.9
1989	1,113	1.9	1.7	0.1	12.2	1.6	1.3	0.0	11.2	
1990	1,518	1.8	1.5	0.3	9.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	8.0	
1991	1,825	1.6	1.4	0.0	7.9	1.2	1.0	0.0	7.4	
Robbery (Class 2)	1978	538	2.6		1.0	11.7	2.1		0.0	11.4
	1979	377	2.4		1.0	10.2	1.8		0.0	7.3
	1980	428	2.1		1.0	7.9	1.6		0.1	6.9
	1981	364	1.8		1.0	8.9	1.5		0.0	8.3
	1982	628	2.2		0.2	15.1	1.6		0.0	14.5
	1983	543	1.6	1.3	0.3	7.9	1.1	0.9	0.0	7.1
	1984	415	1.8	1.6	0.3	12.6	1.3	1.1	0.0	12.3
	1985	515	2.0	1.8	0.6	14.6	1.5	1.4	0.1	14.5
	1986	518	2.0	1.8	0.1	8.4	1.5	1.3	0.0	7.9
	1987	511	2.0	1.7	0.1	11.7	1.6	1.3	0.0	10.8
	1988	519	1.9	1.7	0.6	6.7	1.4	1.2	0.0	6.4
1989	546	2.0	1.7	0.2	9.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	8.6	
1990	705	1.9	1.6	0.2	7.6	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.2	
1991	820	1.8	1.5	0.4	26.4	1.3	1.0	0.0	25.7	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Voluntary Mansl. (Class 2)	1978	145	3.7		1.2	9.6	2.7		0.0	8.5
	1979	158	3.4		1.2	15.0	2.4		0.0	10.5
	1980	181	3.1		1.2	15.0	2.2		0.0	14.1
	1981	143	2.9		1.1	8.0	2.0		0.0	7.4
	1982	124	3.1		0.9	10.6	2.2		0.2	7.8
	1983	97	2.7	2.4	1.0	18.5	1.7	1.6	0.2	5.9
	1984	54	3.8	3.2	0.7	19.7	3.0	2.4	0.4	19.1
	1985	37	3.9	3.2	0.2	10.7	3.0	2.5	0.0	8.4
	1986	12	4.6	4.6	1.3	6.7	3.5	3.6	0.7	5.2
	1987	11	5.3	6.0	1.7	6.7	4.6	5.2	1.4	5.9
	1988	7	5.9	6.4	4.0	7.4	5.0	6.0	2.7	6.7
	1989	4	8.8	7.3	7.2	13.4	7.7	6.7	5.3	12.2
1990	4	5.6	5.8	0.7	10.0	5.1	5.1	0.7	9.4	
1991	1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	
Other Class 2	1978	66	3.0		1.1	8.9	2.6		0.0	7.7
	1979	49	2.6		1.0	9.7	2.2		0.2	8.9
	1980	67	2.1		1.0	12.5	1.6		0.1	12.2
	1981	65	1.9		1.0	8.9	1.6		0.1	6.3
	1982	186	2.3		0.2	11.5	1.9		0.1	11.2
	1983	196	1.6	1.2	0.2	7.8	1.2	0.9	0.1	7.6
	1984	179	1.7	1.4	0.2	10.4	1.3	1.1	0.1	8.4
	1985	250	1.8	1.5	0.5	7.2	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.3
	1986	402	1.7	1.5	0.2	8.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	7.6
	1987	720	1.6	1.3	0.5	6.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	6.4
	1988	956	1.7	1.5	0.2	6.4	1.3	1.2	0.1	5.9
	1989	988	1.8	1.5	0.1	6.7	1.4	1.2	0.0	6.7
1990	1,423	1.7	1.4	0.0	11.2	1.3	1.1	0.0	10.8	
1991	2,078	1.5	1.3	0.2	7.1	1.2	1.0	0.0	6.2	
Aggravated Battery (Class 3)	1978	185	2.7		1.0	12.9	2.1		0.0	5.5
	1979	152	2.0		1.0	8.5	1.6		0.0	8.2
	1980	123	1.9		1.0	7.0	1.6		0.0	6.1
	1981	93	1.7		1.0	6.5	1.2		0.0	6.4
	1982	317	1.8		0.3	10.4	1.3		0.0	9.8
	1983	307	1.4	1.0	0.0	8.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	7.6
	1984	320	1.4	1.3	0.1	7.8	1.0	0.9	0.0	7.3
	1985	340	1.5	1.3	0.1	13.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	13.1
	1986	348	1.5	1.3	0.5	11.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	10.3
	1987	416	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	6.8
	1988	359	1.5	1.3	0.5	18.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	17.7
	1989	395	1.5	1.2	0.3	5.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	5.3
1990	482	1.4	1.2	0.3	6.8	1.0	0.7	0.1	6.2	
1991	570	1.4	1.2	0.4	9.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	9.0	

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			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Forgery (Class 3)	1978	79	2.3		1.0	10.3	1.9		0.1	9.8
	1979	66	1.7		1.0	8.1	1.4		0.0	8.0
	1980	64	1.8		1.0	9.4	1.4		0.2	8.5
	1981	54	2.0		1.0	9.9	1.6		0.1	9.7
	1982	132	1.3		0.3	6.2	1.0		0.1	6.0
	1983	144	1.0	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.1
	1984	176	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.4
	1985	188	1.4	1.2	0.1	4.6	1.0	0.9	0.0	4.3
	1986	183	1.3	1.0	0.4	5.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.0
	1987	188	1.3	1.1	0.3	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.4
	1988	229	1.3	1.2	0.3	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	5.2
	1989	192	1.3	1.2	0.3	6.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	6.3
1990	288	1.2	1.0	0.3	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	4.3	
1991	338	1.1	1.0	0.2	5.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.2	
Theft (Class 3)	1978	181	2.4		1.0	5.8	2.0		0.0	5.8
	1979	186	1.7		1.0	7.3	1.3		0.0	7.1
	1980	240	1.4		1.0	6.0	1.1		0.0	5.6
	1981	230	1.5		1.0	7.5	1.1		0.0	7.4
	1982	791	1.3		0.0	9.0	1.0		0.0	7.8
	1983	779	1.0	0.8	0.3	8.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.0
	1984	764	1.1	0.9	0.1	11.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	10.7
	1985	759	1.2	1.0	0.1	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1986	726	1.2	1.0	0.0	4.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	3.8
	1987	621	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1988	596	1.2	1.0	0.2	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.4
	1989	573	1.2	1.0	0.2	5.8	0.8	0.7	0.1	5.6
1990	726	1.1	0.9	0.3	5.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	5.0	
1991	716	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.3	0.8	0.5	0.0	3.1	
Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Class 3)	1978	38	3.1		1.0	8.6	2.4		0.1	6.3
	1979	26	1.8		1.0	6.3	1.4		0.1	5.9
	1980	25	1.6		1.0	5.2	1.1		0.0	2.8
	1981	18	1.9		1.0	6.4	1.6		0.5	6.1
	1982	14	1.2		0.4	2.5	0.9		0.3	2.4
	1983	88	1.1	0.9	0.3	3.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.3
	1984	130	1.3	1.0	0.3	4.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	4.1
	1985	151	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.1
	1986	165	1.3	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	2.8
	1987	101	1.3	1.2	0.2	3.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	2.8
1988	66	1.3	1.2	0.3	4.3	1.0	0.7	0.1	3.0	
1989	62	1.3	1.0	0.5	6.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	6.1	
1990	83	1.1	0.8	0.2	4.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	4.5	
1991	141	1.1	1.0	0.5	4.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	4.0	

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			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Other Class 3	1978	104	2.7		1.0	8.2	2.2		0.0	5.8
	1979	100	2.1		1.0	11.9	1.7		0.0	11.5
	1980	84	1.8		1.0	7.0	1.4		0.0	6.5
	1981	66	1.7		1.0	8.5	1.5		0.0	6.7
	1982	284	1.4		0.1	8.8	1.1		0.1	8.8
	1983	399	1.0	0.9	0.2	9.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	8.5
	1984	480	1.1	0.9	0.2	8.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.3
	1985	496	1.3	1.0	0.3	14.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	13.6
	1986	624	1.2	1.0	0.3	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1987	739	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1988	762	1.2	1.0	0.2	12.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	11.9
1989	859	1.2	1.0	0.2	5.8	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.7	
1990	1,099	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	5.4	
1991	1,604	1.0	1.0	0.1	7.2	0.8	0.6	0.0	6.2	
Class 4	1978	20	2.3		1.0	4.2	2.0		0.9	4.2
	1979	24	1.6		1.0	3.8	1.3		0.1	3.8
	1980	26	1.6		1.0	3.4	1.3		0.3	3.2
	1981	18	1.5		1.0	2.5	1.0		0.0	2.3
	1982	375	1.0		0.1	7.9	0.7		0.0	7.9
	1983	608	0.7	0.6	0.1	3.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	3.2
	1984	789	0.8	0.8	0.1	8.7	0.6	0.5	0.0	7.5
	1985	869	1.0	0.9	0.2	11.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	11.6
	1986	903	0.9	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	4.6
	1987	1,104	0.8	0.7	0.1	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.8
	1988	1,009	0.7	0.7	0.1	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.8
1989	1,294	0.7	0.7	0.1	5.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.1	
1990	2,047	0.7	0.6	0.1	4.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.4	
1991	2,371	0.7	0.5	0.1	7.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	7.1	

<sup>1</sup>Murder was changed to First Degree Murder effective on July 1, 1987 (Public Act 84-1450). With the first exit occurring in 1989 (the inmate died in prison after 6 months with IDOC), First Degree Murder lengths of stay are included in this category beginning in 1989. The first two exits from prison occurred during 1991.

<sup>2</sup>Voluntary Manslaughter was changed to a Class 1 offense in 1982. The sharp decrease in the number of Class 2 Voluntary Manslaughter cases was caused by this change in the statute. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982.

<sup>3</sup>From 1978 to 1982, all Class 1 offenses were included. Beginning in 1983, with the introduction of Voluntary Manslaughter and Residential Burglary, the category is entitled, "Other Class 1."

**Table 10**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For Determinate Cases**  
**Released 1978-1991**

Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average		Minimum	Maximum	Average		Minimum	Maximum
		Mean	Median			Mean	Median		
1978	143	1.2		.09	4.0	0.3		.00	0.8
1979	1,016	1.3		.15	6.7	0.8		.01	1.9
1980	2,538	1.4		.10	4.8	1.1		.00	2.8
1981	3,168	1.6		.01	-	1.3		.00	3.8
1982	5,256	1.7		.01	4.8	1.4		.00	4.6
1983	5,502	1.5	1.3	.06	6.9	1.1	0.9	.00	6.9
1984	5,821	1.8	1.4	.09	6.9	1.4	1.2	.00	6.5
1985	6,535	1.9	1.6	.01	8.1	1.5	1.3	.00	7.4
1986	7,178	2.0	1.7	.05	13.6	1.6	1.3	.00	12.5
1987	8,068	2.0	1.6	.03	31.6	1.6	1.2	.01	31.1
1988	8,026	2.1	1.7	.10	19.9	1.6	1.2	.00	19.0
1989	8,574	2.1	1.7	.10	14.8	1.7	1.2	.00	13.3
1990	11,679	2.0	1.5	.03	36.3	1.6	1.1	.00	31.5
1991	14,536	1.8	1.3	.04	14.7	1.4	0.9	.00	13.5

There may be some cases with maximum lengths of stay which would have inmates admitted to prison before determinate sentencing took effect in 1978. These inmates were originally sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, but opted for a set release date. The number of cases includes misdemeanors and unclassified cases which are not reported in Table 12.

**Table 11**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For Indeterminate Cases**  
**Released 1978-1991**

Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average		Minimum	Maximum	Average		Minimum	Maximum
		Mean	Median			Mean	Median		
1978	4,116	2.7		.10	39.2	2.2		.01	38.8
1979	2,319	3.3		.32	24.0	2.7		.01	20.4
1980	1,238	3.9		.09	21.6	3.3		.00	21.1
1981	626	5.2		.06	20.4	4.4		.01	22.4
1982	806	5.8		.14	21.5	4.3		.03	21.2
1983	455	8.5	7.8	.32	25.2	7.0	6.6	.04	24.8
1984	203	8.5	7.9	.50	21.9	6.8	6.7	.07	21.5
1985	133	9.5	8.8	.32	38.6	7.8	7.7	.22	23.4
1986	63	10.1	10.2	.77	22.6	9.0	9.1	.13	20.2
1987	46	9.3	10.1	.40	21.2	8.5	9.2	.40	20.7
1988	46	12.0	12.9	.30	24.2	10.8	11.8	.10	24.1
1989	43	11.5	12.5	.20	24.9	10.7	11.4	.20	24.2
1990	52	14.6	14.5	.50	26.4	13.3	12.7	.50	25.8
1991	65	16.3	16.0	3.30	30.2	14.3	14.0	1.00	25.7

**Table 12**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For Determinate Cases<sup>1</sup>**  
**Released 1983-1991 by Selected Offenses**

Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Murder/ First Degree Murder <sup>2</sup>	1983	11	3.7	3.1	2.8	6.0	3.0	2.8	1.8	5.0
	1984	9	3.6	3.9	1.5	6.1	2.5	2.3	1.1	4.0
	1985	15	4.2	4.3	1.2	6.7	3.1	3.1	0.4	5.5
	1986	28	7.5	8.5	1.4	13.6	6.2	6.5	0.6	12.5
	1987	63	8.4	9.2	1.4	31.6	7.3	8.0	1.2	31.1
	1988	89	8.4	9.2	0.2	19.9	7.4	8.2	0.1	19.0
	1989	87	9.1	9.5	1.7	14.8	7.9	8.7	0.2	13.3
	1990	114	9.8	9.7	1.1	36.3	8.3	8.9	0.3	31.5
1991	144	9.8	9.7	1.3	14.7	8.4	8.9	0.0	13.5	
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1983	563	3.1	2.9	0.2	8.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	5.2
	1984	541	3.5	3.2	0.6	6.8	2.9	2.6	0.1	6.4
	1985	504	3.7	3.3	0.4	7.3	3.1	2.7	0.0	6.5
	1986	549	4.0	3.6	1.2	13.6	3.4	3.0	0.0	11.8
	1987	586	4.2	3.7	1.1	11.2	3.6	3.2	0.0	10.8
	1988	577	4.3	3.7	1.5	10.5	3.6	3.2	0.0	9.9
	1989	508	4.4	3.8	0.8	11.9	3.8	3.3	0.1	11.7
	1990	627	4.5	3.7	1.1	13.9	3.8	3.1	0.5	11.4
1991	608	4.4	3.6	0.8	13.8	3.7	3.0	0.0	13.3	
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1983	62	3.3	3.1	0.4	7.5	2.5	2.3	0.1	4.9
	1984	70	3.6	3.3	0.1	7.2	3.0	2.7	0.0	5.9
	1985	86	3.9	3.3	2.6	7.8	3.2	2.8	1.1	6.9
	1986	104	4.0	3.4	1.0	9.2	3.4	3.0	0.0	8.4
	1987	132	4.6	4.0	1.7	10.8	3.8	3.4	0.0	9.7
	1988	128	4.5	4.3	1.9	9.2	3.8	3.6	0.0	8.5
	1989	125	4.6	4.0	1.7	11.8	3.8	3.5	0.3	10.5
	1990	155	5.1	4.3	1.3	12.2	4.4	3.6	0.5	11.9
1991	147	5.6	4.8	0.7	12.3	4.4	3.7	0.0	11.5	
Rape (Class X)	1983	89	3.2	2.9	0.5	5.9	2.6	2.3	0.3	5.4
	1984	121	3.9	3.7	0.8	7.3	3.2	2.9	0.0	6.5
	1985	117	4.1	3.8	2.2	8.1	3.5	3.3	1.0	7.1
	1986	136	4.4	4.1	1.3	8.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	8.3
	1987	122	5.3	4.5	1.7	29.1	4.5	3.7	1.3	28.2
	1988	91	5.6	5.0	0.3	12.1	4.7	4.4	0.0	10.2
	1989	86	6.6	6.1	2.7	11.6	5.7	5.5	0.3	11.0
	1990	67	7.8	7.4	2.8	13.2	6.9	6.8	0.6	12.4
1991	54	8.8	8.7	4.7	13.2	7.5	7.3	3.4	11.7	
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (Class X)	1983	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1984	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1985	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1986	4	1.5	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.6
	1987	43	2.6	2.7	1.1	3.3	1.9	2.1	0.1	2.8
	1988	101	2.9	2.8	0.5	4.2	2.4	2.4	0.2	4.0
	1989	200	3.2	2.9	0.2	5.1	2.6	2.6	0.1	4.9
1990	222	3.5	3.2	1.2	6.2	2.9	2.7	0.3	5.9	
1991	268	3.8	3.7	1.3	7.2	3.1	2.8	0.0	6.6	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Manuf/Del of a Controlled Substance (Class X)	1983	34	1.9	2.1	0.5	4.3	1.6	1.5	0.2	3.9
	1984	40	2.8	2.6	1.0	5.5	2.3	2.3	0.3	4.9
	1985	38	3.0	2.8	0.5	5.4	2.6	2.7	0.3	4.6
	1986	75	3.0	2.8	0.4	6.5	2.5	2.5	0.2	6.1
	1987	97	3.1	2.7	0.3	7.9	2.7	2.6	0.2	7.5
	1988	139	3.1	2.7	0.3	9.5	2.7	2.7	0.1	8.1
	1989	190	3.2	2.8	0.2	9.6	2.7	2.6	0.1	8.9
	1990	282	3.0	2.8	0.7	9.6	2.6	2.6	0.1	8.4
1991	360	2.8	2.5	0.2	6.5	2.4	2.4	0.0	6.0	
Other Class X	1983	95	3.0	2.8	1.1	6.6	2.5	2.3	0.1	5.5
	1984	162	3.4	3.1	1.2	6.7	2.8	2.5	0.3	6.2
	1985	175	3.8	3.5	1.3	7.3	3.2	3.0	0.7	6.4
	1986	192	4.0	3.7	1.3	8.4	3.4	3.2	0.2	7.8
	1987	222	4.2	3.7	0.7	10.0	3.5	3.2	0.0	9.5
	1988	209	4.4	3.8	0.8	10.2	3.9	3.4	0.4	9.8
	1989	222	4.3	3.7	0.5	11.6	3.8	3.0	0.1	10.8
	1990	270	4.4	3.3	0.4	12.9	3.7	2.8	0.1	11.8
1991	335	4.1	3.0	1.0	14.1	3.4	2.5	0.1	12.5	
Resid. Burglary (Class 1)	1983	54	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.7
	1984	393	1.9	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.6
	1985	543	2.2	2.1	0.8	3.8	1.8	1.8	0.2	3.5
	1986	625	2.4	2.2	0.9	4.6	2.0	1.8	0.1	4.2
	1987	638	2.5	2.2	0.7	5.5	2.1	1.9	0.1	5.3
	1988	649	2.5	2.2	0.5	6.0	2.1	1.8	0.1	5.7
	1989	606	2.6	2.2	0.4	7.4	2.2	1.8	0.1	7.0
	1990	805	2.6	2.2	0.8	8.0	2.1	1.9	0.2	7.6
1991	925	2.3	2.0	0.3	8.5	1.9	1.5	0.0	8.1	
Voluntary Manasl. (Class 1)	1983	13	2.6	1.7	1.0	8.7	1.8	1.1	0.0	7.3
	1984	39	2.2	2.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	1.4	0.1	2.6
	1985	49	2.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	1.7	1.6	0.0	5.3
	1986	81	2.8	2.6	1.2	6.9	2.0	1.7	0.1	5.7
	1987	96	3.2	2.7	0.7	5.7	2.4	2.2	0.5	5.3
	1988	90	3.5	3.5	1.7	6.3	2.5	2.5	0.0	5.6
	1989	103	4.2	4.1	1.7	7.3	3.3	3.2	0.1	6.7
	1990	99	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	3.3	3.1	0.1	7.5
1991	78	5.4	5.6	0.6	8.4	4.4	4.5	0.6	7.4	
Other Class 1	1983	170	2.1	1.8	0.3	5.1	1.6	1.4	0.0	4.4
	1984	198	2.2	1.9	0.3	6.6	1.8	1.6	0.1	6.1
	1985	278	2.3	2.0	0.2	7.0	1.8	1.7	0.1	6.7
	1986	313	2.2	1.9	0.2	7.2	1.8	1.7	0.0	6.4
	1987	326	2.3	1.8	0.2	9.0	1.9	1.6	0.1	8.5
	1988	297	2.5	1.8	0.2	8.3	2.0	1.7	0.0	8.2
	1989	422	2.4	1.8	0.2	8.6	1.9	1.6	0.1	7.8
	1990	666	2.1	1.7	0.2	10.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	9.9
1991	1,152	1.8	1.5	0.2	9.7	1.4	1.3	0.0	9.6	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Burglary (Class 2)	1983	1,290	1.3	1.2	0.1	4.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	4.6
	1984	962	1.8	1.5	0.4	7.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	5.9
	1985	1,142	1.9	1.7	0.0	7.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	6.1
	1986	1,191	1.9	1.7	0.2	9.4	1.6	1.3	0.0	9.3
	1987	1,335	1.8	1.5	0.2	8.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	8.4
	1988	1,156	1.9	1.6	0.4	8.2	1.5	1.2	0.0	7.9
	1989	1,112	1.9	1.7	0.1	8.6	1.5	1.3	0.0	8.1
	1990	1,518	1.8	1.5	0.3	9.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	8.0
	1991	1,825	1.6	1.4	0.0	7.9	1.2	1.0	0.0	7.4
Robbery (Class 2)	1983	528	1.5	1.3	0.3	7.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	4.7
	1984	412	1.8	1.6	0.3	6.3	1.2	1.1	0.0	5.5
	1985	513	2.0	1.8	0.6	6.4	1.5	1.3	0.1	6.2
	1986	516	2.0	1.8	0.1	6.9	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.4
	1987	510	2.0	1.7	0.1	6.8	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.1
	1988	519	1.9	1.7	0.6	6.7	1.4	1.2	0.0	6.4
	1989	545	2.0	1.7	0.2	9.2	1.4	1.2	0.0	8.6
	1990	703	1.9	1.6	0.2	7.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.1
	1991	819	1.8	1.5	0.4	6.9	1.3	1.0	0.0	6.3
Voluntary Mansl. (Class 2)	1983	93	2.4	2.3	1.0	6.1	1.7	1.6	0.2	4.4
	1984	50	3.3	3.2	0.7	5.5	2.5	2.3	0.4	4.4
	1985	34	3.4	3.2	0.2	6.9	2.7	2.5	0.0	6.5
	1986	12	4.6	4.6	1.3	6.7	3.5	3.6	0.7	5.2
	1987	10	5.7	6.0	1.7	6.7	4.9	5.2	1.7	5.9
	1988	6	6.2	6.6	4.8	7.4	5.4	6.1	3.2	6.7
	1989	3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.6	5.3	6.9
	1990	2	8.6	8.6	7.3	10.0	8.3	8.3	7.2	9.4
	1991	1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Manuf/Del of a Controlled Substance (Class 2)	1983	61	1.1	1.0	0.5	3.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	3.0
	1984	54	1.5	1.3	0.2	5.1	1.1	1.0	0.2	4.6
	1985	75	1.7	1.4	0.7	5.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	5.1
	1986	103	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	3.1
	1987	159	1.4	1.3	0.5	3.2	1.1	1.1	0.1	3.0
	1988	214	1.5	1.3	0.2	3.5	1.2	1.2	0.1	3.3
	1989	245	1.6	1.3	0.2	5.8	1.3	1.2	0.1	5.2
	1990	576	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.7	1.2	1.1	0.0	6.4
	1991	883	1.4	1.2	0.2	5.0	1.1	1.0	0.0	4.8
Motor Vehicle Theft (Class 2)	1983	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1984	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1985	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1986	74	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.6
	1987	277	1.5	1.3	0.5	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.1	2.6
	1988	433	1.6	1.5	0.2	3.6	1.2	1.1	0.1	3.3
	1989	390	1.8	1.7	0.1	3.8	1.3	1.2	0.0	3.7
1990	475	1.8	1.5	0.3	4.8	1.4	1.2	0.0	4.4	
1991	756	1.6	1.5	0.2	6.4	1.2	1.0	0.1	4.3	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Other Class 2	1983	132	1.7	1.4	0.2	6.3	1.3	1.0	0.1	5.1
	1984	123	1.7	1.4	0.7	5.0	1.2	1.1	0.1	4.9
	1985	174	1.9	1.7	0.5	6.3	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.3
	1986	225	1.7	1.5	0.5	8.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	7.6
	1987	284	1.7	1.4	0.5	6.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	5.2
	1988	309	1.8	1.5	0.5	6.4	1.3	1.2	0.1	5.9
	1989	353	1.9	1.7	0.1	6.7	1.5	1.2	0.1	6.7
	1990	372	1.9	1.5	0.4	11.2	1.5	1.2	0.1	10.8
1991	439	1.7	1.5	0.2	7.1	1.3	1.2	0.1	6.2	
Aggravated Battery (Class 3)	1983	299	1.3	1.0	0.3	5.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	4.9
	1984	319	1.4	1.3	0.1	5.4	1.0	0.9	0.0	5.3
	1985	338	1.4	1.3	0.1	6.2	1.0	0.9	0.0	6.1
	1986	348	1.5	1.3	0.5	11.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	10.3
	1987	416	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	6.8
	1988	358	1.4	1.3	0.5	4.8	1.1	0.9	0.0	4.7
	1989	395	1.5	1.2	0.3	5.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	5.3
	1990	482	1.4	1.2	0.3	6.8	1.0	0.7	0.1	6.2
1991	570	1.4	1.2	0.4	9.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	9.0	
Forgery (Class 3)	1983	144	1.0	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.1
	1984	176	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.4
	1985	188	1.4	1.2	0.1	4.6	1.0	0.9	0.0	4.3
	1986	183	1.3	1.0	0.4	5.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.0
	1987	188	1.3	1.1	0.3	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.4
	1988	229	1.3	1.2	0.3	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	5.2
	1989	192	1.3	1.2	0.3	6.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	6.3
	1990	288	1.2	1.0	0.3	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	4.3
1991	338	1.1	1.0	0.2	5.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.2	
Theft (Class 3)	1983	774	0.9	0.8	0.3	4.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.0
	1984	760	1.1	0.9	0.1	5.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1985	758	1.2	1.0	0.1	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1986	725	1.2	1.0	0.0	4.7	0.9	0.8	0.0	3.8
	1987	619	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1988	596	1.2	1.0	0.2	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.4
	1989	572	1.2	1.0	0.2	5.8	0.9	0.7	0.1	5.6
	1990	726	1.1	0.9	0.3	5.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	5.0
1991	716	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.3	0.8	0.5	0.0	3.1	
Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Class 3)	1983	88	1.1	0.9	0.3	3.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.3
	1984	130	1.3	1.0	0.3	4.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	4.1
	1985	151	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	0.8	0.1	2.1
	1986	165	1.3	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	2.8
	1987	101	1.3	1.2	0.2	3.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	2.8
	1988	66	1.3	1.2	0.3	4.3	1.0	0.7	0.1	3.0
	1989	61	1.2	1.0	0.5	4.9	0.9	0.7	0.1	4.7
	1990	83	1.1	0.8	0.3	4.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	4.5
1991	141	1.1	1.0	0.5	4.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	4.0	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Other Class 3	1983	397	1.0	0.9	0.2	5.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.6
	1984	479	1.1	0.9	0.2	5.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.3
	1985	493	1.2	1.0	0.3	4.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	3.9
	1986	624	1.2	1.0	0.3	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	5.7
	1987	738	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1988	760	1.2	1.0	0.2	8.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	7.8
	1989	858	1.2	1.0	0.2	5.8	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.7
	1990	1,099	1.2	1.0	0.2	6.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1991	1,604	1.0	1.0	0.1	7.2	0.8	0.6	0.0	6.2
Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4)	1983	101	0.7	0.6	0.3	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	3.2
	1984	127	0.8	0.7	0.2	5.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.8
	1985	147	0.8	0.7	0.3	7.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	7.4
	1986	189	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.7
	1987	225	0.7	0.7	0.2	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.2
	1988	254	0.7	0.7	0.2	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.7
	1989	367	0.7	0.6	0.1	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	3.6
	1990	808	0.7	0.6	0.2	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.9
	1991	1,026	0.7	0.5	0.2	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	3.0
Other Class 4	1983	505	0.7	0.6	0.1	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.9
	1984	659	0.8	0.8	0.1	5.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.9
	1985	719	1.0	0.9	0.2	4.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.5
	1986	714	1.0	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	4.6
	1987	879	0.8	0.7	0.1	8.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	7.5
	1988	754	0.8	0.7	0.1	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.8
	1989	926	0.7	0.7	0.1	5.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.1
	1990	1,239	0.7	0.6	0.1	4.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.4
	1991	1,345	0.7	0.5	0.1	7.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	7.1

<sup>1</sup>There may be some maximum lengths of stay which would have inmates admitted to prison before determinate sentencing took effect in 1978. These inmates were originally sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, but opted for a set release date.

<sup>2</sup> Murder was changed to First Degree Murder effective on July 1, 1987 (Public Act 84-1450). With the first exit occurring in 1989 (the inmate died in prison after 6 months with IDOC), First Degree Murder lengths of stay are included in this category beginning in 1989. There were two First Degree Murder exits during 1991.

**Table 13**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For Indeterminate Cases**  
**Released 1978-1991 by Selected Offenses**

Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Murder	1978	68	10.3		1.6	39.2	8.8		0.5	38.8
	1979	87	9.6		3.2	24.0	8.1		0.2	15.7
	1980	90	9.0		2.5	18.1	7.7		1.1	17.9
	1981	120	9.0		1.2	17.5	7.7		1.0	17.1
	1982	142	9.3		5.3	17.7	6.9		1.5	17.6
	1983	223	10.5	10.2	5.7	24.5	8.7	8.4	0.1	24.4
	1984	88	9.1	8.2	5.5	18.1	7.4	6.8	0.1	16.6
	1985	47	10.3	9.5	6.0	23.6	8.8	7.9	0.5	23.4
	1986	29	12.0	11.5	1.1	22.6	10.6	10.3	0.9	18.1
	1987	18	11.8	11.2	6.0	21.2	10.8	10.2	5.4	20.7
	1988	24	14.1	12.7	6.4	24.2	12.8	11.5	5.0	24.1
	1989	19	13.7	12.3	7.4	24.9	12.7	11.2	7.0	24.2
1990	36	16.2	14.7	6.8	26.4	14.7	13.4	2.6	25.8	
1991	46	16.9	16.4	6.4	30.2	14.6	14.5	1.0	25.1	
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1978	571	3.9		1.1	28.9	3.1		0.0	28.4
	1979	597	3.6		1.4	17.4	3.0		0.1	16.7
	1980	393	3.6		1.1	21.6	3.0		0.0	21.1
	1981	183	4.6		1.7	12.5	3.9		0.3	12.5
	1982	155	6.2		1.4	16.0	4.7		0.1	15.5
	1983	85	7.0	6.5	0.9	11.7	5.7	5.7	0.2	11.3
	1984	56	7.7	7.4	1.8	14.4	6.0	6.1	0.2	14.0
	1985	37	9.2	8.1	1.9	38.6	6.0	5.9	0.4	18.2
	1986	13	9.5	8.8	3.7	13.1	8.5	8.5	3.2	11.9
	1987	8	9.0	10.4	1.8	12.0	8.5	9.7	1.3	11.7
	1988	10	10.9	12.4	1.7	14.6	9.5	11.6	1.6	14.1
	1989	5	12.5	13.0	9.2	14.6	11.5	11.5	9.2	13.0
1990	6	12.3	12.9	2.6	16.7	11.5	12.5	2.6	15.9	
1991	6	14.3	15.3	6.7	17.1	13.3	14.9	4.8	16.9	
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1978	91	4.3		1.0	11.7	3.3		0.8	11.3
	1979	74	3.9		1.2	9.8	3.0		0.5	9.1
	1980	59	4.2		1.9	7.7	3.4		1.3	6.7
	1981	36	4.3		1.5	10.1	3.8		1.4	9.8
	1982	15	6.3		4.1	8.7	4.9		2.4	6.8
	1983	19	7.0	6.6	1.1	15.1	6.4	5.9	0.8	14.7
	1984	11	7.7	7.0	3.8	11.3	7.1	6.8	3.0	11.0
	1985	6	8.7	8.8	8.0	9.2	7.5	7.1	6.4	8.5
	1986	1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	1987	2	13.8	13.8	8.7	18.9	13.4	13.4	8.3	18.4
	1988	2	13.9	13.9	12.3	15.4	13.2	13.2	11.9	14.5
	1989	2	14.0	14.0	12.3	15.7	13.7	13.7	12.3	15.1
1990	2	14.3	14.3	12.7	15.9	13.2	13.2	10.8	15.7	
1991	5	14.3	14.4	13.7	14.8	11.4	12.8	3.9	14.0	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Rape (Class X)	1978	113	5.1		1.2	16.1	4.4		0.3	16.0
	1979	109	4.8		1.6	15.6	4.2		0.1	13.8
	1980	96	4.7		2.0	12.7	4.1		0.1	11.6
	1981	49	5.3		2.0	10.8	4.8		1.7	10.5
	1982	46	6.3		1.5	18.3	5.0		1.4	18.0
	1983	35	7.8	7.2	1.4	25.2	6.9	5.8	0.4	24.8
	1984	19	8.5	7.8	4.4	21.9	7.6	7.0	0.1	21.5
	1985	13	10.6	8.5	6.0	21.2	9.4	7.8	3.7	21.2
	1986	5	8.6	10.3	2.1	17.9	7.5	9.1	1.8	14.3
	1987	4	11.1	12.1	8.1	12.3	9.9	10.7	6.7	11.6
	1988	2	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.9	10.5	10.5	8.9	12.1
	1989	2	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.9	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.5
1990	3	19.4	21.2	12.8	24.2	17.2	18.0	12.6	21.0	
1991	1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	
Other Class X	1978	40	3.5		1.0	10.7	3.1		1.0	9.0
	1979	43	3.8		1.0	9.1	3.3		0.8	8.1
	1980	33	3.9		1.8	7.0	3.2		1.1	6.9
	1981	11	5.1		1.9	8.2	4.6		1.2	7.6
	1982	16	4.5		1.3	8.3	3.5		1.1	6.6
	1983	13	7.4	6.8	2.2	15.1	7.0	6.5	2.2	14.8
	1984	6	6.3	4.6	2.3	11.0	6.0	4.5	2.3	10.5
	1985	4	8.1	8.5	5.8	9.7	7.6	7.6	5.7	9.3
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	5	4.0	2.5	1.8	10.9	3.3	1.6	0.7	10.4
	1988	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1989	3	8.4	6.8	4.1	14.4	7.9	6.1	3.9	13.8
1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1991	3	13.7	13.1	11.3	16.6	13.2	12.4	10.9	16.3	
Class 1	1978	77	3.6		1.0	11.2	3.0		0.3	9.7
	1979	70	3.4		1.1	20.7	3.0		0.9	20.4
	1980	50	3.7		1.0	6.4	3.1		0.2	6.2
	1981	27	5.5		2.0	13.3	5.0		1.9	13.2
	1982	23	6.6		1.7	15.8	4.7		1.2	14.2
	1983	15	6.0	6.5	0.5	11.3	4.7	5.5	0.3	8.0
	1984	3	5.0	6.9	1.1	7.0	4.7	6.7	0.5	6.8
	1985	8	6.3	7.9	0.8	11.3	5.8	6.7	0.7	11.0
	1986	7	10.2	9.7	1.8	20.9	8.9	8.4	1.5	20.2
	1987	2	10.9	10.9	9.7	12.0	10.6	10.6	9.3	11.9
	1988	1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	1989	5	9.9	12.2	0.2	12.5	9.7	11.9	0.2	12.4
1990	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
1991	2	12.5	12.5	3.3	21.6	12.3	12.3	3.2	21.3	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Burglary (Class 2)	1978	682	2.6		1.0	11.3	2.1		0.0	11.2
	1979	339	2.8		1.0	17.2	2.4		0.0	16.8
	1980	136	3.6		1.0	11.4	3.2		0.2	11.2
	1981	52	4.6		1.0	20.4	4.0		0.0	20.4
	1982	162	4.5		0.7	21.5	3.3		0.1	21.2
	1983	24	6.1	6.2	0.5	16.1	4.4	2.7	0.0	15.1
	1984	3	6.2	6.9	1.3	10.5	4.4	1.5	1.1	10.5
	1985	3	6.2	8.6	0.3	9.7	5.9	7.7	0.2	9.6
	1986	3	4.2	1.7	1.5	9.5	4.0	1.6	1.4	9.1
	1987	2	2.5	2.5	1.2	3.8	1.4	1.4	0.5	2.3
	1988	2	5.4	5.4	3.3	7.5	4.6	4.6	1.8	7.3
	1989	1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Robbery (Class 2)	1978	525	2.6		1.0	11.7	2.1		0.1	11.4
	1979	264	2.7		1.0	10.2	2.2		0.1	7.3
	1980	78	3.6		1.0	7.9	3.0		0.1	6.9
	1981	18	4.7		1.8	8.9	4.3		1.0	8.3
	1982	67	5.2		0.4	15.1	3.4		0.0	14.5
	1983	15	4.9	5.9	0.3	7.9	4.0	5.1	0.2	7.1
	1984	3	6.9	7.7	0.5	12.6	4.6	1.4	0.2	12.3
	1985	2	13.2	13.2	11.8	14.6	13.2	13.2	11.8	14.5
	1986	2	4.6	4.6	0.8	8.4	4.0	4.0	0.1	7.9
	1987	1	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
	1988	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1989	1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
1990	2	5.2	5.2	2.8	7.6	5.0	5.0	2.7	7.2	
1991	1	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	
Voluntary Mansl. (Class 2)	1978	132	3.8		1.2	9.6	2.9		0.4	8.5
	1979	114	3.9		1.2	15.0	3.0		0.3	10.5
	1980	71	4.5		2.0	15.0	3.7		1.2	14.1
	1981	29	4.9		1.7	8.0	4.1		1.1	7.4
	1982	20	5.9		1.1	10.4	3.8		0.2	7.8
	1983	4	8.9	6.1	5.0	18.5	3.6	4.1	0.6	5.9
	1984	4	10.5	10.3	1.5	19.7	10.1	10.2	1.0	19.1
	1985	3	9.7	10.0	8.4	10.7	5.8	7.5	1.6	8.4
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
	1988	1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
	1989	1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
1990	2	2.5	2.5	0.7	4.3	1.8	1.8	0.7	2.9	
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Other Class 2	1978	64	3.0		1.1	8.9	2.6		0.1	7.7
	1979	34	3.1		1.2	9.7	2.8		1.1	8.9
	1980	19	3.1		1.5	12.5	2.7		0.9	12.2
	1981	7	5.0		2.4	8.9	4.4		2.2	6.3
	1982	20	4.9		1.0	11.5	3.9		0.2	11.2
	1983	5	4.1	5.1	0.4	7.7	2.9	1.9	0.2	7.6
	1984	2	7.7	7.7	5.0	10.4	6.7	6.7	5.0	8.4
	1985	1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1988	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1989	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aggravated Battery (Class 3)	1978	178	2.8		1.0	12.9	2.2		0.0	5.5
	1979	82	2.6		1.0	8.5	2.2		0.4	8.2
	1980	28	3.3		1.5	7.0	2.9		1.2	6.1
	1981	4	5.2		3.2	6.5	3.6		0.6	6.4
	1982	29	4.2		0.6	10.4	2.9		0.6	7.7
	1983	7	5.2	6.1	0.5	8.1	4.5	4.8	0.2	7.6
	1984	1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
	1985	2	11.4	11.4	9.6	13.1	11.2	11.2	9.4	13.1
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1988	1	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
	1989	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Forgery (Class 3)	1978	77	2.4		1.0	10.3	1.9		0.1	9.8
	1979	28	2.5		1.0	8.1	2.0		0.3	8.0
	1980	6	4.9		2.8	9.4	3.6		0.9	8.5
	1981	8	5.0		2.0	9.9	4.1		0.4	9.7
	1982	14	2.8		0.8	6.2	2.3		0.5	6.0
	1983	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1984	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1985	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1988	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1989	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Theft (Class 3)	1978	170	2.4		1.0	5.8	2.1		0.0	5.8
	1979	66	2.7		1.1	7.3	2.3		0.0	7.1
	1980	18	3.1		1.3	6.0	2.8		1.1	5.6
	1981	7	4.0		1.7	7.5	3.2		0.5	7.4
	1982	44	3.7		0.3	9.0	2.5		0.0	7.8
	1983	4	2.9	1.4	0.5	8.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.8
	1984	4	5.6	1.9	0.9	11.0	5.5	1.9	0.9	10.7
	1985	1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	1986	1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
	1987	2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.4
	1988	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1989	1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Class 3)	1978	37	3.1		1.0	8.6	2.5		0.1	6.3
	1979	10	2.7		1.3	6.3	2.3		0.6	5.9
	1980	3	3.6		2.1	5.2	1.6		0.0	2.8
	1981	2	5.2		3.9	6.4	4.9		3.7	6.1
	1982	1	0.9		0.9	0.9	0.5		0.5	0.5
	1983	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1984	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1985	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1988	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1989	1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
	1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Class 3	1978	100	2.8		1.2	8.2	2.3		0.2	5.8
	1979	50	3.1		1.0	11.9	2.5		0.6	11.5
	1980	16	3.7		1.4	7.0	3.3		0.4	6.5
	1981	7	4.3		1.5	8.5	3.8		1.5	6.7
	1982	20	2.8		0.1	8.8	2.2		0.1	8.8
	1983	4	8.2	8.3	6.9	9.2	7.7	7.8	6.2	8.5
	1984	1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	1985	3	10.5	8.8	8.5	14.2	10.3	8.7	8.5	13.6
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	1988	2	7.2	7.2	1.8	12.5	6.5	6.5	1.1	11.9
	1989	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Class 4	1978	18	2.3		1.0	4.2	2.0		0.9	4.2
	1979	9	2.4		1.5	3.8	2.2		1.1	3.8
	1980	4	2.6		1.8	3.4	2.5		1.8	3.2
	1981	1	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0
	1982	16	2.0		0.4	7.9	1.8		0.0	7.9
	1983	2	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8
	1984	2	4.6	4.6	0.5	8.7	3.8	3.8	0.2	7.5
	1985	3	7.7	9.3	2.1	11.7	7.5	9.2	1.7	11.6
	1986	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1987	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1988	1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	1989	1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
	1990	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1991	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 14**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons**  
**Most Frequent 25 Offenses for Inmates Released**  
**1989-1991**

Offense	Class	1991			1990			1989		
		Cases	Mean	Standard Deviation	Cases	Mean	Standard Deviation	Cases	Mean	Standard Deviation
<b>Total Time Served</b>										
Burglary	2	1,825	1.6	0.9	1,518	1.8	0.9	1,113	1.9	1.1
Possession Controlled Substance	4	1,026	0.7	0.5	806	0.7	0.4	366	0.5	0.4
Residential Burglary	1	925	2.3	1.3	805	2.6	1.1	606	2.6	1.1
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	2	833	1.4	0.7	570	1.5	0.7	240	1.6	0.8
Robbery	2	820	1.8	1.3	705	1.9	1.1	546	2.0	1.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	756	1.6	0.8	472	1.8	0.8	388	1.8	0.6
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	1	717	1.5	0.7	339	1.8	0.6	123	1.9	0.8
Theft	3	716	1.0	0.8	726	1.1	0.6	573	1.2	0.8
Armed Robbery	X	614	4.5	2.5	633	4.5	2.3	513	4.5	2.1
Aggravated Battery	3	570	1.4	0.9	482	1.4	0.8	395	1.5	0.9
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	3	415	1.0	0.4	145	1.1	0.6	79	1.2	0.5
Retail Theft	4	367	0.7	0.4	298	0.7	0.5	197	0.7	0.4
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	X	360	2.8	0.9	281	3.0	0.9	191	3.2	1.2
Forgery	3	338	1.1	0.7	288	1.2	0.6	192	1.3	0.8
Retail Theft	3	336	0.9	0.6	251	1.1	0.7	233	1.0	0.5
Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3	325	1.0	0.5	256	1.1	0.6	199	1.2	0.9
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	X	268	3.8	1.2	223	3.5	1.0	199	3.2	0.8
Theft	4	217	0.8	0.6	229	0.8	0.5	155	0.8	0.6
Murder/First Degree Murder	M	190	11.5	4.2	150	11.4	4.7	106	9.9	3.3
Driving with Suspended License	4	181	0.5	0.5	159	0.6	0.4	140	0.6	0.3
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	180	1.7	0.7	154	1.7	0.8	138	1.7	0.7
Attempted Murder	X	152	5.9	3.0	157	5.2	2.7	127	4.7	2.3
Unlawful Use of Weapon	3	141	1.1	0.7	83	1.1	0.6	62	0.9	0.5
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	128	2.2	0.9	126	2.4	0.9	130	2.2	0.7
Possession Controlled Substance	1	128	1.2	0.7	63	1.5	0.7	32	1.7	0.7

**Prison Stay**

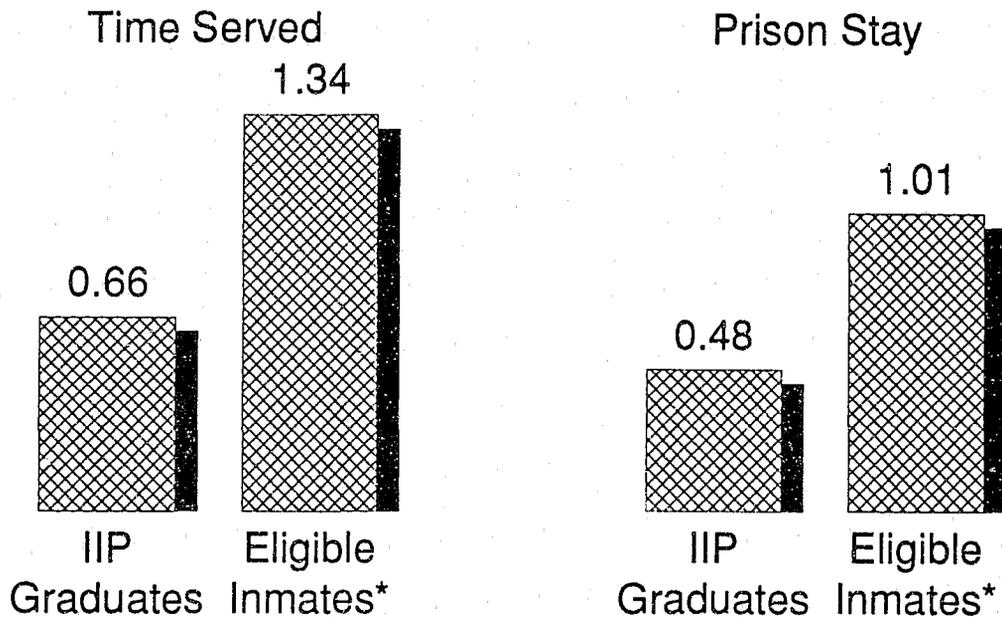
Burglary	2	1,825	1.2	0.8	1,518	1.4	0.9	1,113	1.6	1.1
Possession Controlled Substance	4	1,026	0.5	0.4	806	0.4	0.4	366	0.4	0.4
Residential Burglary	1	925	1.9	1.2	805	2.1	1.1	606	2.2	1.2
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	2	833	1.1	0.6	570	1.1	0.7	240	1.3	0.7
Robbery	2	820	1.3	1.3	705	1.4	1.1	546	1.4	1.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	756	1.2	0.7	472	1.3	0.8	388	1.3	0.7
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	1	717	1.3	0.7	339	1.4	0.7	123	1.5	0.9
Theft	3	716	0.8	0.8	726	0.8	0.6	573	0.8	0.6
Armed Robbery	X	614	3.8	2.5	633	3.9	2.3	513	3.9	2.1
Aggravated Battery	3	570	1.0	0.8	482	1.0	0.8	395	1.0	0.8
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	3	415	0.7	0.4	145	0.8	0.5	79	0.8	0.5
Retail Theft	4	367	0.5	0.4	298	0.5	0.4	197	0.5	0.4
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	X	360	2.4	0.9	281	2.6	0.9	191	2.7	1.2
Forgery	3	338	0.9	0.7	288	0.9	0.6	192	1.0	0.7
Retail Theft	3	336	0.7	0.6	251	0.8	0.6	233	0.7	0.5
Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3	325	0.7	0.5	256	0.8	0.5	199	0.9	0.5
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	X	268	3.1	1.3	223	2.9	1.1	199	2.6	0.9
Theft	4	217	0.5	0.6	229	0.5	0.5	155	0.6	0.5
Murder/First Degree Murder	M	190	9.9	4.3	150	9.9	4.8	106	8.8	3.5
Driving with Suspended License	4	181	0.4	0.4	159	0.5	0.4	140	0.5	0.3
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	180	1.4	0.7	154	1.3	0.8	138	1.3	0.7
Attempted Murder	X	152	4.7	3.1	157	4.5	2.7	127	4.0	2.3
Unlawful Use of Weapon	3	141	0.8	0.6	83	0.8	0.7	62	1.0	1.0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	128	1.8	1.0	126	1.8	1.1	130	1.6	0.8
Possession Controlled Substance	1	128	0.9	0.7	63	1.2	0.7	32	1.4	0.7

**Table 15**  
**Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons Released in 1991**  
**Impact Incarceration Program Graduates v. Eligible Inmates Released from Traditional Prison\***

	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
		Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
IIP Graduates	506	.66	.23	.61	.48	.14	.50
IIP Eligible Exits	5,055	1.34	.85	1.14	1.01	.77	.86

\*Inmates exiting prison in 1991 who met legal eligibility criteria (17-29 years old, 5-year sentence or less, first adult felony incarceration, and not convicted of specific offenses), but did not participate in the Impact Incarceration Program.

**Figure 11**  
**Length of Stay in Years**  
**Inmates Released 1991**



**Part III:  
Sentences  
Imposed**

## Part III: Sentences Imposed

### Summary

In 1991, the number of determinate sentences imposed rose by 8%, following a 21% increase in 1990, and a 31% rise in 1989. As opposed to the previous two years, the average overall sentence length increased in 1991 (Table 16).

Sentences within the ranges of determinate sentencing averaged 5.0 years in 1991. When including shortened and extended sentence lengths, the average rises to 5.3 years (Table 16).

The increase in average length of stay in 1991 is demonstrated by the increase in the percentage of 4 to 20 year sentences, and the decline in the percentage of 1 to 3 year sentences. The percentage of sentences over 21 years fell for the third year in a row (Table 17).

The number of determinate sentences imposed during 1991 continued to rise for all the classes of offenses, although not as much as in previous years. The largest increases were for Class X and Class 1 offenses, rising by 17% and 16%, respectively. However, as opposed to the other classes, mean sentence length decreased for these two offense classes (Table 18).

Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X), Voluntary Manslaughter (Class 1), Forgery, Theft (Class 3), and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4) were the only major crimes to have a decline in the number of sentences imposed during 1991 (Table 19).

The number of Murder sentences (previous statute) declined in 1991, although the average sentence length increased by over 1.5 years. However, the new First Degree Murder offense continues to escalate in the number of sentences imposed.

The average sentence imposed for First Degree Murder (34.6 years) continues to be higher than those sentences imposed under the previous murder statute. This is because 29% of the First Degree Murder sentences were over 40 years, which had been the maximum sentence for the previous murder statute.

The 93 Attempted First Degree Murder sentences imposed during 1991 averaged (14.2 years) nearly one year higher than the averages for Attempted Murder sentences imposed during the previous years under the old statute.

The number of sentences imposed for two of the major drug offenses fell in 1991. The number of sentences imposed for Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X) fell by 6%, but the average sentence rose by .4 years. For Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4), the number declined by 3%, also with this average sentence increasing (Table 19).

Highest increase in the number of sentences imposed were for Armed Robbery, Attempted Murder, Attempted First Degree Murder (all Class X offenses), and for the other Class X, Class 1 and Class 2 offenses. All rose by 20% or higher from 1990.

Lowest increases in the number of sentences imposed for major offenses were for Burglary, Manufacture or Delivery of Controlled Substance (Class 2), Aggravated Battery, Other Class 3, and Other Class 4 offenses. All rose by less than 10% from 1990.

The average sentence length dropped for most Class X offenses, with Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance being the only exception. Slight increases were seen for Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft (Class 2), Aggravated Battery, Theft (Class 3), and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4) (Table 19).

Indeterminate sentences continue to be imposed for offenders who committed crimes before 1978. Tables 20 and 21 indicate that four indeterminate sentences were imposed in 1991 for two offenders. The offenses included two for Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X), and one each for Bail Bond Violation (Class 2) and Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 2). Since 1978 over 200,000 determinate prison sentences have been imposed in Illinois.

Three percent of the 1991 sentences were less than the minimum (Table 22). Most sentences which were less than the minimum were imposed for a variety of Drug (57%) and Theft (27%) offenses. The offenses which received reduced sentences have been consistent over the past few years. Sixty-one percent turned out to be the holding offense at admission. The others were associated with another offense(s) which was the holding sentence at admission (Table 23).

Five percent of all sentences imposed in 1991 were for extended terms. There were 52 extended sentences for Murder, representing 13% of all Murder sentences imposed in 1991 (Table 22). Such sentences are imposed for crimes with heinous or aggravating circumstances.

Over one-third of the extended sentences were for crimes against a person, including Murder, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault/Abuse, Aggravated Battery, Robbery, Armed Robbery, and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Some were imposed for property and drug offenses. Eighty-four percent were imposed for the lower Class 2, 3, and 4 offenses. Only 44% were actually the holding offense (Table 24).

The 1,069 admissions with a holding offense consecutive to other offense(s) was 6.3% of all court admissions in 1991. The number of consecutive sentences decreased for most offense classes in 1991 (Table 25).

Over the past three years, a major reason for the increasing prison population had been the rise in sentences and admissions for drug offenses. However, in 1991, the number of drug sentences imposed began to level. There had been a 300% increase in the number of drug sentences imposed from 1987 to 1990 (Table 26 and Figure 12). In 1991, there was only an 8% increase in drug sentences, with a slight increase in the average sentence.

The majority (79%) of drug sentences are for offenders from Cook County. However, drug sentences are nearly one-half year higher when imposed downstate. The number of drug offenders admitted to IDOC showed a similar pattern as sentences imposed, increasing by 250% from 1987 through 1990, then only by 9% from 1990 to 1991 (Table 27 and Figure 13). For those admitted for a drug offense, the average sentence returned to a 4.1 year mean.

After burglary, three of the top four offenses for which sentences were imposed in 1991 were drug offenses (Table 28). Drug sentences comprised 30% of all sentences handed down in 1991.

Other offenses for which sentences were imposed most often were Motor Vehicle Theft, Armed Robbery, Residential Burglary, Robbery, Theft, and Aggravated Battery (Table 28).

When examining sentencing patterns among judicial circuits and districts in 1991, many of the following characteristics continue to remain consistent with past years.

The number of Murder sentences for offenses committed before July 1, 1987 declined again in 1991, while the number of sentences imposed for First Degree Murder is rising. Cook County imposed over 92% of the Murder sentences in 1991, with a median in the middle among the other judicial districts (Table 30). Each judicial district levied less than 10 Murder sentences.

On the other hand, 36% of the First Degree Murder sentences were assessed downstate. The downstate average sentence was higher than in Cook County (Table 31). Only the 20th Judicial Circuit (St. Clair and surrounding counties) imposed over 10 sentences. Median rankings among districts were similar to those First Degree Murder sentences imposed before 1991.

Overall, as in 1990, Cook County imposed over 77% of the Class X sentences in 1991. Sentences were lower if imposed in Cook County. Class X sentences continue to be higher in the Central and Southern Districts (Tables 32 to 36). 1991 rankings among districts correspond to those imposed in previous years.

Residential Burglary accounted for 38% of all Class 1 sentences handed down during 1991. Median sentences ranged from 4.0 to 6.0 years among judicial circuits and averaged 5.0 years across the districts (Table 37).

Other Class 1 sentences averaged 5.0 years among downstate districts, but had a lower median of 4.0 years in Cook County. The highest Class 1 sentence was 6.5 years in the 5th Circuit located in east central Illinois (Table 38).

Cook County assessed over 71% of the Class 2 sentences. Statewide, 35% of Class 2 sentences were for Burglary. Burglary sentences ranged between 3.0 and 4.0 years across the state. Only the Northern District had lower than a 4.0 year median. Only 192 Robbery sentences were imposed downstate, with two circuits imposing none and 10 others reporting eight or less (Tables 39 and 40).

Auto Theft continues to be used exclusively in Cook and the Northern Judicial District, and range from 3.0 to 7.0 years. Class 2 drug sentences are also primarily levied in the northern districts, but the highest median is in the 4th Circuit in Southern Illinois. The remaining Class 2 offenses comprise less than 10% of all Class 2 sentences imposed in 1991 (Tables 41 through 43).

Cook County imposed less Aggravated Battery, Forgery and Theft (Class 3) sentences than downstate again in 1991 (Tables 44 to 46). Cook County sentences were among the highest assessed for Aggravated Battery (4.0 years), along with the 8th (Adams and other west central counties) and 15th (extreme northwestern counties) Circuits. Forgery and Theft sentences were lowest in Cook County.

The majority (74%) of Other Class 3 offenses, which include Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon, Retail Theft, and other property and drug crimes, were imposed in Cook County (Table 47).

Over 78% of the Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance sentences were handed down in Cook County during 1991 (Table 48). Their average was lower than the rest of the state. Lowest sentences were imposed in the 13th Circuit (northcentral portion of the state) while highest sentences were assessed in the 1st (extreme southern Illinois) and 5th (east central counties) Circuits.

In contrast, less than 27% of the remaining Class 4 offenses were from Cook County. There was a wide range of sentences among the judicial circuits for the Class 4 crimes (Table 49).

**Table 16**  
**Average Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**Determinate Cases Within Range 1978-1991**

Year	Cases	Felony		Cases	Misdemeanor*	
		Mean	Median		Mean	Median
1978	4,783	5.1		983	.69	
1979	7,243	5.3		1,000	.69	
1980	9,626	5.7		1,240	.70	
1981	9,358	5.6		1,383	.72	
1982	10,307	5.7		1,311	.77	
1983	13,846	5.4	4.0	671	.52	.50
1984	12,929	5.3	4.0	8	.89	.99
1985	14,203	5.5	4.0	11	.88	.99
1986	14,406	5.3	4.0	15	.68	.50
1987	15,512	5.2	4.0	18	.58	.75
1988	15,822	5.3	4.0	12	.73	.99
1989	20,544	5.1	4.0	13	.73	.50
1990	24,861	4.9	3.5	7	.89	.99
1991	26,773	5.0	4.0	5	.67	.92

**All Determinate Cases 1983-1991**

Year	Cases	Felony		Cases	Misdemeanor*	
		Mean	Median		Mean	Median
1983	15,647	5.9	3.5	1,190	.74	.75
1984	14,029	5.8	4.0	11	1.15	1.00
1985	15,415	6.1	4.0	19	1.24	1.00
1986	15,538	5.8	4.0	16	.70	.75
1987	16,631	5.8	4.0	27	1.42	1.00
1988	17,037	5.7	4.0	20	1.07	1.00
1989	22,262	5.6	4.0	18	1.14	1.00
1990	26,950	5.2	3.5	27	2.49	2.00
1991	29,110	5.3	4.0	27	3.40	2.00

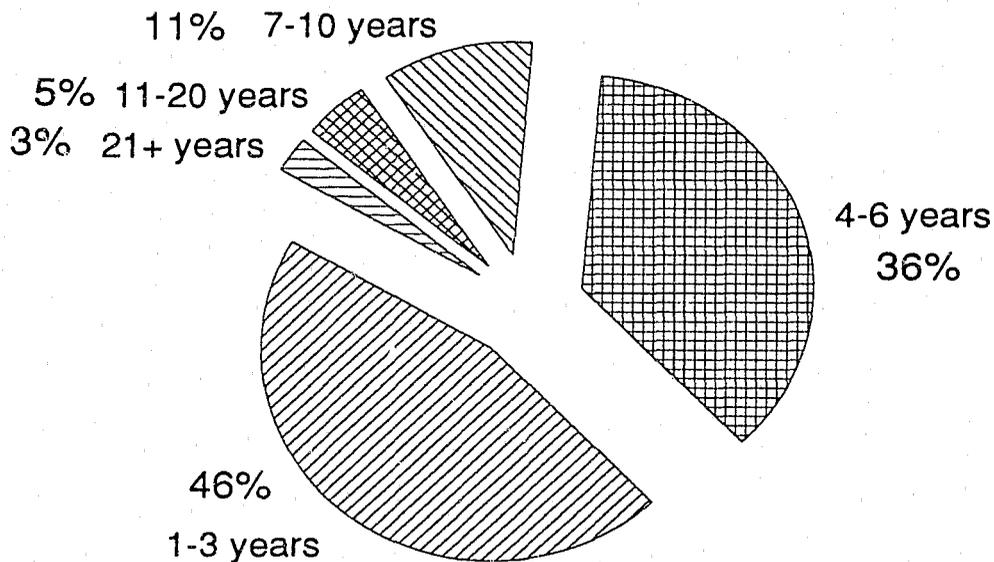
\*The misdemeanor sentences imposed after July 1, 1983 are consecutive or concurrent with a felony which incarcerates the inmate in the Department of Corrections.

**Table 17**  
**Distribution of Determinate Sentences Imposed for All Offenses**  
**1978-1991**

Year	1-3 Year Sentence		4-6 Year Sentence		7-10 Year Sentence		11-20 Year Sentence		21+ Year Sentence	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
1978	2,801	47.9	1,929	33.0	729	12.5	269	4.6	116	2.0
1979	4,587	50.3	2,663	29.2	1,031	11.3	552	6.0	294	3.2
1980	6,195	51.9	3,143	26.3	1,263	10.6	721	6.0	606	5.1
1981	6,103	51.0	3,185	26.6	1,364	11.4	670	5.6	648	5.4
1982	7,132	52.9	3,605	26.8	1,292	9.6	824	6.1	621	4.6
1983	8,056	50.1	4,769	29.6	1,647	10.2	967	6.0	650	4.0
1984	6,625	47.2	4,491	32.0	1,501	10.7	874	6.2	547	3.9
1985	6,717	43.6	5,419	35.0	1,641	10.6	989	6.4	649	4.2
1986	7,009	45.1	5,427	34.9	1,637	10.5	868	5.6	597	3.8
1987	7,420	44.6	5,826	35.0	1,871	11.3	925	5.6	589	3.5
1988	7,866	46.2	5,735	33.7	1,903	11.2	879	5.2	654	3.8
1989	10,409	46.7	7,559	34.0	2,407	10.8	1,135	5.1	752	3.4
1990	13,172	48.9	9,282	34.4	2,533	9.4	1,213	4.5	750	2.8
1991	13,264	45.6	10,619	36.5	3,092	10.6	1,346	4.6	789	2.7

Note: The sentence ranges are inclusive of any sentence less than the beginning of the following range. For example, a 1-3 year range is inclusive of all sentences up to, but not including, 4 years.

**Figure 12**  
**Determinate Sentences Imposed**  
**1991**



Source: Table 17

**Table 18<sup>1</sup>**  
**Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Offense Class**  
**1978-1991**

<i>Offense Class</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Average Median</i>	<i>Shortest Sentence</i>	<i>Longest Sentence</i>
Murder/ First Degree Murder <sup>2</sup>	1978	49	27.2		20.0	40.0
	1979	120	26.7		20.0	40.0
	1980	230	27.5		20.0	40.0
	1981	211	27.5		20.0	40.0
	1982	210	28.6		20.0	40.0
	1983	258	27.6	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1984	215	27.9	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1985	271	28.5	28.3	20.0	40.0
	1986	256	29.4	29.8	20.0	40.0
	1987	249	27.9	26.8	20.0	40.0
	1988	247	29.1	28.0	20.0	60.0
	1989	272	30.6	30.0	20.0	60.0
	1990	363	29.5	26.0	20.0	60.0
1991	388	31.2	30.0	20.0	60.0	
Class X	1978	1,003	9.5		6.0	30.0
	1979	1,502	10.2		6.0	30.0
	1980	1,966	11.3		6.0	30.0
	1981	1,830	11.1		6.0	30.0
	1982	1,926	12.0		6.0	30.0
	1983	2,143	12.3	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1984	1,947	11.8	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1985	2,208	11.7	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1986	2,142	11.2	8.1	6.0	30.0
	1987	2,278	11.2	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1988	2,323	11.8	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1989	2,929	11.1	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	3,270	10.7	8.0	6.0	30.0
1991	3,831	10.6	8.0	6.0	30.0	
Class 1 <sup>3</sup>	1978	165	7.1		4.0	15.0
	1979	283	7.4		4.0	15.0
	1980	311	7.8		4.0	15.0
	1981	373	7.5		4.0	15.0
	1982	684	6.0		4.0	15.0
	1983	1,796	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	1,863	6.5	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1985	2,090	6.5	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	1,852	6.4	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	1,984	6.4	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1988	2,141	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1989	2,644	6.1	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	3,042	5.9	5.0	4.0	15.0
1991	3,527	5.8	5.0	4.0	15.0	

*Table 18' (continued)*  
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Offense Class  
1978-1991

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Mean	Average Median	Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
Class 2	1978	2,034	4.0		3.0	7.0
	1979	2,896	3.9		3.0	7.0
	1980	3,760	3.9		3.0	7.0
	1981	3,504	4.0		3.0	7.0
	1982	3,488	4.1		3.0	7.0
	1983	3,749	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1984	3,112	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1985	3,651	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	4,217	4.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	5,006	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1988	4,820	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1989	6,825	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1990	7,831	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
1991	8,494	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0	
Class 3	1978	1,368	2.9		2.0	5.0
	1979	2,168	2.9		2.0	5.0
	1980	3,035	2.8		2.0	5.0
	1981	3,134	2.8		2.0	5.0
	1982	3,045	2.9		2.0	5.0
	1983	4,113	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	3,880	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	4,117	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	3,977	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	3,945	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	4,004	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	4,722	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	6,223	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
1991	6,303	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	
Class 4	1978	164	1.8		1.0	3.0
	1979	274	1.9		1.0	3.0
	1980	324	2.0		1.0	3.0
	1981	306	2.1		1.0	3.0
	1982	954	2.0		1.0	3.0
	1983	1,787	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	1,912	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	1,866	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	1,962	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	2,050	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	2,287	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1989	3,152	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1990	4,132	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
1991	4,230	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0	

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Table 16 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 20.

<sup>2</sup>Murder was changed to First Degree Murder effective July 1, 1987 (Public Act 84-1450). The maximum sentence was lengthened from 40 years to 60 years and the extended term was increased from 80 years to 100 years. Beginning in 1988, First Degree Murder sentences are included in this category.

<sup>3</sup>Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded to a Class 1 offense in 1982. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982. This change caused the increase in Class 1 cases beginning in 1983.

**Table 19**  
**Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses**  
**1983-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Murder	1983	258	27.6	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1984	215	27.9	25.4	20.0	40.0
	1985	271	28.5	28.3	20.0	40.0
	1986	256	29.4	29.8	20.0	40.0
	1987	249	27.9	26.8	20.0	40.0
	1988	212	28.6	28.0	20.0	40.0
	1989	171	28.6	28.0	20.0	40.0
	1990	232	26.6	25.0	20.0	40.0
	1991	204	28.2	27.0	20.0	40.0
First Degree Murder <sup>2</sup>	1988	35	31.7	28.0	20.0	60.0
	1989	101	34.0	30.0	20.0	60.0
	1990	131	34.6	30.0	20.0	60.0
	1991	184	34.6	30.0	20.0	60.0
Armed Robbery (Class X)	1983	1,072	11.9	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1984	926	11.4	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1985	1,061	11.1	8.2	6.0	30.0
	1986	956	11.1	8.2	6.0	30.0
	1987	982	11.4	9.9	6.0	30.0
	1988	880	13.0	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1989	1,034	11.8	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	1,083	11.2	8.5	6.0	30.0
	1991	1,401	10.8	8.0	6.0	30.0
Attempted Murder (Class X)	1983	189	13.2	10.2	6.0	30.0
	1984	183	12.1	9.9	6.0	30.0
	1985	231	13.4	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1986	194	12.6	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1987	209	13.4	10.1	6.0	30.0
	1988	205	12.4	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1989	179	13.5	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	221	13.0	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1991	314	12.0	10.0	6.0	30.0
Attempted First Degree Murder <sup>2</sup> (Class X)	1988	23	15.3	12.0	6.0	30.0
	1989	45	12.6	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	70	14.4	11.5	6.0	30.0
	1991	93	14.2	12.0	6.0	30.0
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault (Class X)	1984	9	12.1	8.5	6.0	25.0
	1985	236	11.6	8.8	6.0	30.0
	1986	352	11.8	9.2	6.0	30.0
	1987	377	11.7	9.1	6.0	30.0
	1988	405	12.4	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1989	447	12.0	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	451	12.4	10.0	6.0	30.0
1991	497	11.7	10.0	6.0	30.0	
Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X)	1983	66	7.8	6.2	6.0	20.0
	1984	102	7.4	6.1	6.0	25.0
	1985	123	7.1	6.1	6.0	18.0
	1986	249	7.5	6.1	6.0	23.0
	1987	315	7.9	6.0	6.0	30.0
	1988	392	7.8	7.0	6.0	20.0
	1989	625	8.2	7.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	781	8.1	6.0	6.0	30.0
	1991	734	8.5	6.3	6.0	30.0

**Table 19**  
**Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses**  
**1983-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Other Class X	1983	816	13.0	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1984	727	12.9	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1985	557	13.2	10.0	6.0	30.0
	1986	391	12.5	9.8	6.0	30.0
	1987	395	11.8	9.9	6.0	30.0
	1988	418	11.8	8.0	6.0	30.0
	1989	599	11.6	9.0	6.0	30.0
	1990	664	10.6	8.0	6.0	30.0
	1991	792	10.3	8.0	6.0	30.0
Residential Burglary (Class 1)	1983	1,199	5.8	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	1,256	6.1	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1985	1,293	5.9	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	1,133	6.0	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	1,247	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1988	1,233	6.0	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1989	1,319	6.0	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	1,229	5.9	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1991	1,351	5.9	5.0	4.0	15.0
Voluntary Manslaughter (Class 1)	1983	102	8.0	7.2	4.0	15.0
	1984	114	8.8	9.1	4.0	15.0
	1985	143	8.7	8.1	4.0	15.0
	1986	136	8.9	8.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	123	8.3	7.5	4.0	15.0
	1988	65	8.3	8.0	4.0	15.0
	1989	41	9.5	10.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	21	9.2	10.0	4.0	15.0
	1991	12	10.6	11.0	5.0	15.0
Second Degree Murder <sup>2</sup> (Class 1)	1987	4	8.7	9.0	5.0	12.0
	1988	37	8.6	8.0	4.0	15.0
	1989	82	9.2	10.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	105	9.9	10.0	4.0	15.0
	1991	117	9.4	9.0	4.0	15.0
Other Class 1	1983	495	6.9	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	493	7.0	5.9	4.0	15.0
	1985	654	7.1	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	584	6.6	5.9	4.0	15.0
	1987	610	6.6	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1988	806	6.3	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1989	1,202	5.7	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	1,687	5.6	4.0	4.0	15.0
	1991	2,047	5.5	4.0	4.0	15.0
Burglary (Class 2)	1983	2,304	3.8	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	1,821	3.9	3.1	3.0	7.0
	1985	2,105	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1986	2,032	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1987	2,187	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1988	1,998	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1989	2,701	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1990	2,869	3.9	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1991	2,966	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0

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**Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses**  
**1983-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Robbery (Class 2)	1983	973	4.1	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	769	4.1	3.9	3.0	7.0
	1985	845	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	724	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	842	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1988	808	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1989	1,008	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1990	1,099	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1991	1,233	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 2)	1983	163	4.2	3.9	3.0	7.0
	1984	234	4.0	3.2	3.0	7.0
	1985	285	4.2	3.6	3.0	7.0
	1986	406	4.0	3.4	3.0	7.0
	1987	486	4.1	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1988	700	4.1	3.9	3.0	7.0
	1989	1,443	3.9	3.3	3.0	7.0
	1990	1,942	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1991	2,080	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
Motor Vehicle Theft (Class 2)	1983	0	-	-	-	-
	1984	0	-	-	-	-
	1985	9	4.2	4.6	3.0	5.0
	1986	616	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1987	940	3.9	3.5	3.0	7.0
	1988	790	3.8	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1989	1,059	3.8	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1990	1,237	3.9	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1991	1,394	4.0	3.5	3.0	7.0
Other Class 2	1983	309	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	288	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1985	407	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	439	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	551	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1988	524	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1989	614	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1990	684	4.4	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1991	821	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
Aggravated Battery (Class 3)	1983	698	3.4	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	694	3.4	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	691	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	687	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	693	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	759	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	793	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	979	3.2	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1991	1,032	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
Forgery (Class 3)	1983	476	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	483	2.9	2.9	2.0	5.0
	1985	528	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	554	3.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	505	3.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	532	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	604	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	656	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1991	642	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0

**Table 19**  
**Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses**  
**1983-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Theft (Class 3)	1983	1,734	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1984	1,581	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	1,437	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	1,189	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	1,174	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	1,042	2.9	2.9	2.0	5.0
	1989	1,172	2.9	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1990	1,273	2.8	2.8	2.0	5.0
	1991	1,110	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
Other Class 3	1983	1,206	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	1,122	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1985	1,461	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	1,547	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	1,573	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	1,671	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	2,153	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	3,315	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1991	3,519	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4)	1983	256	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	300	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	339	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	409	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	475	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	600	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1989	1,051	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1990	1,777	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.0
	1991	1,720	1.8	1.5	1.0	3.0
Other Class 4	1983	1,531	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	1,612	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	1,527	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	1,553	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	1,575	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	1,687	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1989	2,101	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1990	2,355	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1991	2,510	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Table 17 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 20.

<sup>2</sup>Murder was changed to First Degree Murder, Attempted Murder was renamed Attempted First Degree Murder (also Class X), and Voluntary Manslaughter was changed to Second Degree Murder (also Class 1) effective July 1, 1987 (Public Act 84-1450).

**Table 20**  
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Indeterminate Cases  
1974-1991

Year	Cases	Average Minimum	Average Maximum
1974	3,436	3.8	9.3
1975	4,578	3.5	8.6
1976	5,051	3.5	8.3
1977	5,041	3.9	9.0
1978	3,326	5.5	13.5
1979	704	10.5	21.6
1980	241	9.0	21.4
1981	121	10.3	24.1
1982	37	7.7	22.1
1983	34	9.0	27.2
1984	39	13.1	31.9
1985	7	12.3	20.0
1986	4	7.3	13.0
1987	1	4.0	12.0
1988	4	19.5	36.0
1989	6	8.3	20.2
1990	7	60.6	117.7
1991	4	6.0	8.3

**Table 21**  
Cumulative Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Indeterminate and  
Determinate Cases by Offense Class  
1978-1991

Offense Class	Cases	Indeterminate		Determinate <sup>1</sup>	
		Average Minimum	Average Maximum	Cases	Average
Murder <sup>2</sup>	370	41.3	87.5	3,337	28.8
Class X	1,138	8.5	16.6	31,300	11.2
Class 1	156	5.4	13.6	22,755	6.2
Class 2	1,734	1.7	7.8	63,387	4.0
Class 3	1,006	1.8	4.9	54,034	3.0
Class 4	131	1.3	3.2	25,400	1.9
Total	4,535	6.8	15.9	200,213	5.3

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Includes only those cases for which the sentence is in the range authorized by statute.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Murder (prior to July 1, 1987) and First Degree Murder.

**Table 22**  
**Sentences Imposed for Determinate Cases by Offense Class**  
**Within and Outside of Sentence Limitations<sup>1</sup> 1978-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Total Cases	Number Within Range	Number out of Range	
				Lower than Minimum	Extended
Murder/ First Degree Murder <sup>2</sup>	1978	56	49	—	7
	1979	136	120	—	16
	1980	283	230	—	53
	1981	264	211	—	53
	1982	253	210	—	43
	1983	317	258	0	59
	1984	256	215	0	41
	1985	318	271	0	47
	1986	294	256	0	38
	1987	295	249	0	46
	1988	292	247	1	44
	1989	323	272	4	47
	1990	445	363	12	70
1991	452	388	12	52	
Class X	1978	1,095	1,003	—	92
	1979	1,648	1,502	—	146
	1980	2,111	1,966	—	145
	1981	1,989	1,830	—	159
	1982	2,056	1,926	—	130
	1983	2,290	2,143	49	98
	1984	2,082	1,947	39	96
	1985	2,348	2,208	26	114
	1986	2,279	2,142	46	91
	1987	2,411	2,278	31	102
	1988	2,471	2,323	65	83
	1989	3,143	2,929	95	119
	1990	3,487	3,270	144	73
1991	4,030	3,831	115	84	
Class 1 <sup>3</sup>	1978	191	165	—	26
	1979	337	283	—	54
	1980	373	311	—	62
	1981	428	373	—	55
	1982	712	684	—	28
	1983	1,914	1,796	78	40
	1984	1,981	1,863	77	41
	1985	2,191	2,090	62	39
	1986	1,955	1,852	57	46
	1987	2,084	1,984	62	38
	1988	2,325	2,141	125	59
	1989	2,851	2,644	148	59
	1990	3,421	3,042	332	47
1991	4,034	3,527	430	77	

**Table 22**  
**Sentences Imposed for Determinate Cases by Offense Class**  
**Within and Outside of Sentence Limitations<sup>1</sup> 1978-1991**

Offense Class	Year	Total Cases	Number Within Range	Number out of Range	
				Lower than Minimum	Extended
Class 2	1978	2,129	2,034	—	95
	1979	3,067	2,896	—	171
	1980	3,934	3,760	—	174
	1981	3,704	3,504	—	200
	1982	3,801	3,488	—	313
	1983	4,002	3,749	61	192
	1984	3,321	3,112	79	130
	1985	3,863	3,651	65	147
	1986	4,493	4,217	104	172
	1987	5,316	5,006	108	202
	1988	5,114	4,820	96	198
	1989	7,302	6,825	135	342
	1990	8,302	7,831	204	267
1991	9,001	8,494	175	332	
Class 3	1978	1,536	1,368	—	168
	1979	2,480	2,168	—	312
	1980	3,326	3,035	—	291
	1981	3,462	3,134	—	328
	1982	3,192	3,045	—	147
	1983	4,564	4,113	241	210
	1984	4,236	3,880	186	170
	1985	4,526	4,117	197	212
	1986	4,353	3,977	176	200
	1987	4,308	3,945	173	190
	1988	4,374	4,004	159	211
	1989	5,236	4,722	224	290
	1990	6,791	6,223	229	339
1991	6,999	6,303	275	421	
Class 4	1978	197	164	—	33
	1979	300	274	—	26
	1980	381	324	—	57
	1981	360	306	—	54
	1982	1,073	954	—	119
	1983	2,013	1,787	0	226
	1984	2,149	1,912	0	237
	1985	2,156	1,866	0	290
	1986	2,163	1,962	1	200
	1987	2,213	2,050	4	159
	1988	2,462	2,287	3	172
	1989	3,407	3,152	2	253
	1990	4,504	4,132	7	365
1991	4,594	4,230	2	362	

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Sentence limitations are outlined in the Unified Code of Corrections, Chapter 38, Sections 1005-5-3.1, 1005-5-3.2, 1005-8-1, 1005-8-2, Illinois Revised Statutes. Data for sentences which are less than the minimum are not available before 1983.

<sup>2</sup>Murder was changed to First Degree Murder effective on July 1, 1987 (Public Act 84-1450). The maximum sentence was increased from 40 years to 60 years and the extended term was lengthened from 80 years to 100 years. Beginning in 1988, First Degree Murder sentences are included in this category.

<sup>3</sup> Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded to a Class 1 offense in 1982. Residential Burglary was also introduced as a Class 1 offense in 1982. This change caused the sharp increase in the number of Class 1 cases.

**Table 23**  
**Sentences Less Than the Minimum Imposed in Years**  
**and**  
**Admissions for Determinate Cases By Selected Offenses**  
**1991**

Class (Minimum Sentence) <sup>1</sup> Offense	Sentences Imposed			Admissions for Holding Offense			
	Number	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence	Number	Percent of Sentences Imposed <sup>2</sup>	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence
<b>Murder/First Degree Murder</b> (20 years)	12	3.0	15.0	12	100%	3.0	15.0
<i>Class X (6 years)</i>							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	54	1.0	5.0	48	89%	1.0	5.0
Agg. Criminal Sexual Assault	15	3.0	5.0	13	87%	3.0	5.0
Armed Violence	12	2.0	5.0	6	50%	1.0	4.0
Armed Robbery	10	3.0	5.0	7	70%	3.0	5.0
Other Class X	24	2.0	5.0	23	96%	2.0	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<i>Class 1 (4 years)</i>							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	285	1.0	3.5	138	48%	1.0	3.5
Possess Cont. Subst.	91	1.0	3.5	72	79%	1.0	3.0
Residential Burglary	23	2.0	3.5	16	70%	2.0	3.5
Other Class 1	31	1.0	3.0	22	71%	1.0	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<i>Class 2 (3 years)</i>							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	76	1.0	2.5	51	67%	1.0	2.5
Burglary	33	1.0	2.5	22	67%	1.0	2.5
Theft	14	2.0	2.0	5	36%	1.0	2.5
Escape	12	1.0	2.8	3	25%	2.0	2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	1.0	2.5	4	33%	1.5	2.0
Other Class 2	28	1.0	2.5	12	43%	2.0	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<i>Class 3 (2 years)</i>							
Retail Theft	112	0.1	1.7	75	67%	1.0	1.5
Theft	65	0.3	1.8	44	68%	1.0	1.8
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	26	1.0	1.5	13	50%	1.0	1.3
Possession Cannabis	25	1.0	1.5	6	24%	1.0	1.5
UUW/UUW by Felon	14	0.1	1.5	7	50%	1.0	1.5
Bail Bond Violation	10	1.0	1.3	2	20%	1.0	1.3
Other Class 3	23	1.0	1.5	15	65%	1.0	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<i>Class 4 (1 year)</i>							
Retail Theft	2	0.5	0.5	0	0%	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Interpretation of sentence data must take into account that, if the court does not specify the class of crime for drug offenses, the highest class of crime is entered into the data base until the court clarifies the problem. Therefore, some cases which are less than the minimum may be the result of an incorrectly assigned offense class.

<sup>2</sup>The percentage of the shortened sentences imposed which were a holding offense. The others were imposed but were in conjunction with another sentence that was the holding offense, which would most likely be an equal or longer sentence for an equal or higher class of crime. In some cases, inmates who were already in prison received a sentence in 1991; they would not be counted as an admission. Conversely, some inmates admitted from court during 1991 had been sentenced before 1991.

**Table 24**  
**Extended Sentences Imposed in Years**  
**and**  
**Admissions for Determinate Cases By Selected Offenses**  
**1991**

Class (Maximum Sentence) Offense	Sentences Imposed			Admissions for Holding Offense			
	Number	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence	Number	Percent of Sentences Imposed*	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence
Murder (40 years)	39	42	100	38	97%	42	90
First Degree Murder (60 years)	13	64	100	13	100%	64	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100</b>
Class X (30 years)							
Armed Robbery	23	35	60	5	22%	35	55
Attempt Murder/1st Degree Murder	21	35	60	16	76%	40	60
Agg. Criminal Sexual Assault	18	35	60	14	78%	35	60
Home Invasion	11	35	60	7	64%	35	50
Other Class X	11	32	60	6	55%	32	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>
Class 1 (15 years)							
Residential Burglary	34	16.0	30	10	29%	16	30
Aggravated Kidnapping	12	16.0	30	1	8%	30	30
Criminal Sexual Assault	10	18.0	30	5	50%	18	30
Other Class 1	21	16.5	30	10	48%	17	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>
Class 2 (7 years)							
Burglary	117	7.5	75	68	58%	7.5	25
Robbery	82	8.0	75	45	55%	8.0	15
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	50	8.0	30	27	54%	8.0	30
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	7.5	15	26	84%	7.5	15
Agg. Criminal Sexual Abuse	17	8.0	40	6	35%	8.0	20
Other Class 2	35	7.5	22	17	49%	7.5	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>30</b>
Class 3 (5 years)							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	168	6.0	14	46	27%	6.0	15
Aggravated Battery	89	6.0	60	27	30%	6.0	12
Theft	57	6.0	30	17	30%	6.0	12
UUW by Felon	18	6.0	13	0	0%	—	—
UUW	18	6.0	35	1	6%	8.0	8
Other Class 3	71	5.5	15	31	44%	5.5	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>15</b>
Class 4 (3 years)							
Possession Cont. Subst.	150	3.5	14	77	51%	3.5	10
Theft	48	3.5	8	18	38%	3.5	8
Possession Burglary Tools	32	3.5	10	1	3%	4.0	4
Retail Theft	24	3.3	6	15	63%	3.3	6
Unlawful Restraint	11	4.0	25	2	18%	5.0	5
Deceptive Practices	11	3.5	6	5	45%	3.5	6
Other Class 4	86	3.5	15	33	38%	3.5	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10</b>

\*The percentage of extended sentences imposed which were a holding offense. The others were imposed but were in conjunction with another sentence that was the holding offense, which would most likely be an equal or longer sentence for an equal or higher class of crime. In some cases, inmates who were already in prison received a sentence in 1991 they would not be counted as an admission. Conversely, some inmates admitted from court during 1991 had been sentenced before 1991.

**Table 25**  
**Consecutive Sentences Imposed for Holding Offense Class**  
**Court Admissions 1988-1991**

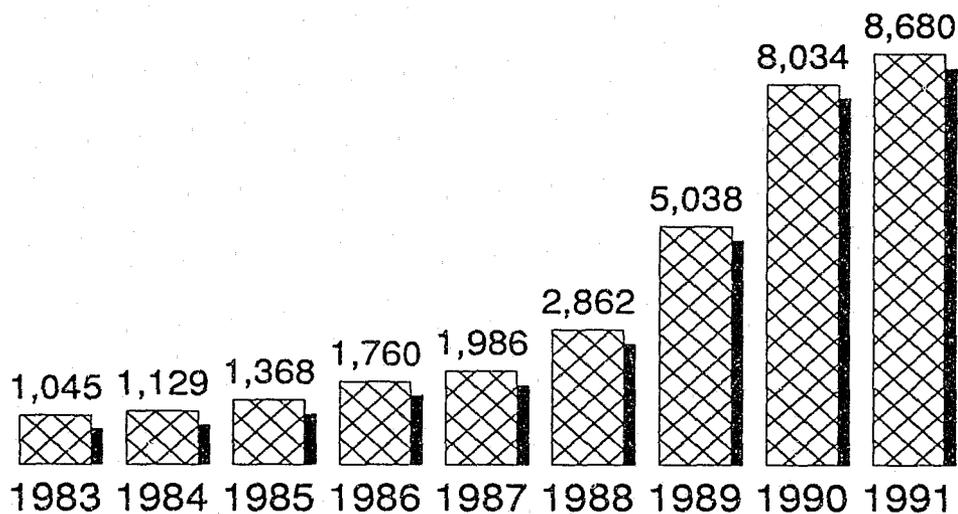
<i>Offense Class</i> <i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>Admissions</i>	<i>Admissions* with</i> <i>Consecutive</i> <i>Sentence</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i> <i>Admissions</i>	<i>Mean</i> <i>Sentence</i>	<i>Standard</i> <i>Deviation</i>
<i>Murder</i>					
1988	300	11	3.7%	36.8	15.5
1989	318	26	8.2%	43.9	16.1
1990	428	28	6.5%	37.9	18.6
1991	447	21	4.7%	39.6	12.6
<i>Class X</i>					
1988	1,629	89	5.5%	11.9	12.5
1989	2,058	145	7.0%	13.0	13.5
1990	2,356	185	7.9%	12.3	10.5
1991	2,779	209	7.5%	14.3	14.4
<i>Class 1</i>					
1988	1,470	95	6.5%	6.2	6.4
1989	1,674	139	8.3%	5.7	4.3
1990	1,982	151	7.6%	5.2	3.2
1991	2,396	166	6.9%	6.0	4.8
<i>Class 2</i>					
1988	2,987	188	6.3%	4.0	1.9
1989	3,831	439	11.5%	4.3	4.3
1990	4,693	401	8.5%	3.7	1.3
1991	5,249	360	6.9%	4.1	2.1
<i>Class 3</i>					
1988	2,299	160	7.0%	2.8	1.5
1989	2,680	199	7.4%	2.7	1.3
1990	3,370	216	6.4%	3.1	1.1
1991	3,641	203	5.6%	2.7	1.1
<i>Class 4</i>					
1988	1,160	77	6.6%	1.8	0.8
1989	1,635	109	6.7%	1.7	0.9
1990	2,212	119	5.4%	2.1	1.3
1991	2,342	110	4.7%	1.9	0.9
<i>Other</i>					
1988	11	2	18.2%	15.5	20.5
1989	130	0	0.0%	—	—
1990	7	1	14.3%	3.0	0.0
1991	3	0	0.0%	—	—
<i>Total</i>					
1988	9,856	622	6.3%	5.5	7.9
1989	12,326	1,057	8.6%	6.1	9.4
1990	15,048	1,101	7.3%	5.9	8.2
1991	16,857	1,069	6.3%	6.6	9.4

\*Data for 1984 to 1988 consecutive sentences reported in the 1988 Statistical Presentation were calculated on CIMIS. Because OTS used a different formula to note consecutive sentences, comparisons would be inaccurate. Therefore, OTS consecutive sentence data will be reported beginning in 1988 (refer to Appendix B, Definitions and Data Interpretation Guidelines).

**Table 26**  
**Drug Sentences Imposed**  
**Cook County - Downstate - Statewide**  
**1983-1991**

Year	Cook County		Downstate		Statewide	
	Number	Average	Number	Average	Number	Average
1983	640	3.1	405	3.4	1,045	3.2
1984	797	3.3	332	3.7	1,129	3.5
1985	1,003	3.6	365	3.7	1,368	3.6
1986	1,256	3.9	504	3.5	1,760	3.7
1987	1,336	4.2	650	4.0	1,986	4.1
1988	2,033	4.0	829	4.3	2,862	4.1
1989	3,823	4.0	1,215	4.1	5,038	4.0
1990	6,342	3.8	1,692	4.3	8,034	3.9
1991	6,882	3.9	1,798	4.4	8,680	4.0

**Figure 13**  
**Drug Sentences Imposed**  
**1983 - 1991**

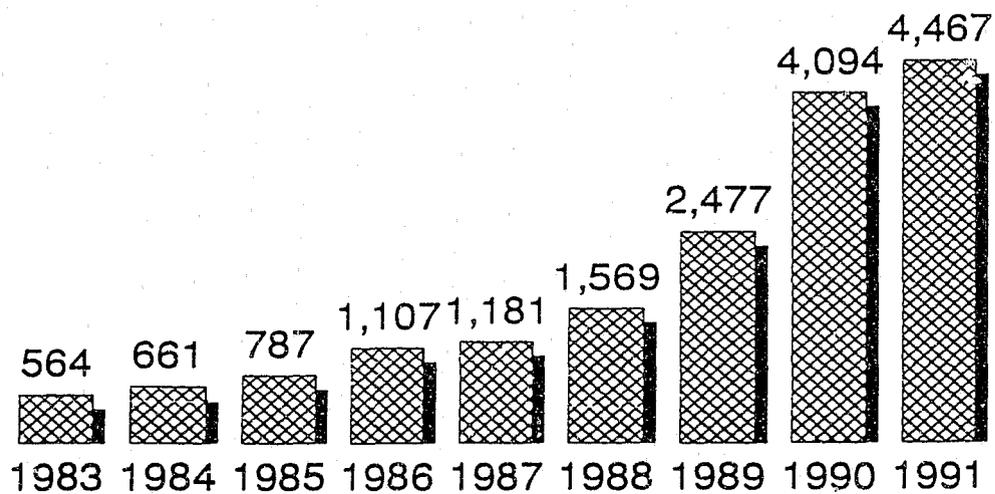


Source: Table 26

**Table 27**  
**Drug Offense Admissions**  
**Cook County - Downstate - Statewide**  
**1983-1991**

Year	Cook County		Downstate		Statewide	
	Number	Average	Number	Average	Number	Average
1983	296	3.0	268	3.6	564	3.3
1984	396	3.3	265	3.9	661	3.5
1985	501	3.4	286	3.8	787	3.6
1986	735	3.9	372	3.4	1,107	3.7
1987	737	4.1	444	4.0	1,181	4.1
1988	1,001	4.0	568	4.3	1,569	4.1
1989	1,651	4.2	826	4.3	2,477	4.3
1990	2,963	3.9	1,131	4.3	4,094	4.0
1991	3,215	4.0	1,252	4.4	4,467	4.1

**Figure 14**  
**Drug Offense Admissions**  
**1983 - 1991**



Source: Table 27

*Table 28*  
Sentences Imposed and Admissions in 1991  
25 Offenses Imposed Most Often

<i>Holding Offense</i>	<i>Crime Class</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Percent of Total Sentences</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Admissions</i>
Burglary	2	3,116	10.7%	4.3	2.1	1,988
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	2	2,206	7.6%	3.9	1.7	981
Possess Controlled Substance	4	1,870	6.4%	2.0	1.2	982
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	1	1,475	5.1%	4.7	2.1	759
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1,436	4.9%	4.1	1.5	856
Armed Robbery	X	1,434	4.9%	11.4	7.7	867
Residential Burglary	1	1,408	4.8%	6.2	3.5	930
Robbery	2	1,319	4.5%	4.8	3.0	876
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	3	1,260	4.3%	3.7	1.9	564
Theft	3	1,232	4.2%	3.0	1.6	673
Aggravated Battery	3	1,123	3.9%	3.8	2.7	614
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	X	778	2.7%	8.4	4.8	587
Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3	705	2.4%	3.2	1.3	401
Forgery	3	657	2.3%	2.9	1.1	331
Retail Theft	3	601	2.1%	2.4	1.0	373
Retail Theft	4	590	2.0%	2.0	0.8	340
Agg Criminal Sexual Assault	X	530	1.8%	12.8	9.8	442
Murder/First Degree Murder	M	450	1.5%	34.3	14.7	447
Att Murder/First Degree Murder	X	432	1.5%	14.2	10.7	333
Theft	4	416	1.4%	2.3	1.1	212
Driving with Suspended License	4	321	1.1%	1.8	0.8	187
Armed Violence	X	318	1.1%	10.0	7.4	212
Unlawful Use of Weapon	3	287	1.0%	3.3	2.6	156
Agg Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	273	0.9%	5.2	3.8	185
Deceptive Practices	4	249	0.9%	2.2	0.9	104

The remaining 4,651 offenses comprise 16.0% of the sentences imposed in 1991.

Table 29

## Illinois Judicial Districts, Circuits, and Counties within Circuits

**District 1** *Cook County*

Circuit Cook Cook

**District 2** *Northern Circuits*

Circuit 15 Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson

Circuit 16 DeKalb, Kane, Kendall

Circuit 17 Boone, Winnebago

Circuit 18 DuPage

Circuit 19 Lake, McHenry

**District 3** *North Central Circuits*

Circuit 9 Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Warren

Circuit 10 Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark, Tazewell

Circuit 12 Will

Circuit 13 Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle

Circuit 14 Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Whiteside

Circuit 21 Iroquois, Kankakee

**District 4** *Central Circuits*

Circuit 5 Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Vermilion

Circuit 6 Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt

Circuit 7 Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Sangamon, Scott

Circuit 8 Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike, Schuyler

Circuit 11 Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, Woodford

**District 5** *Southern Circuits*

Circuit 1 Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Williamson

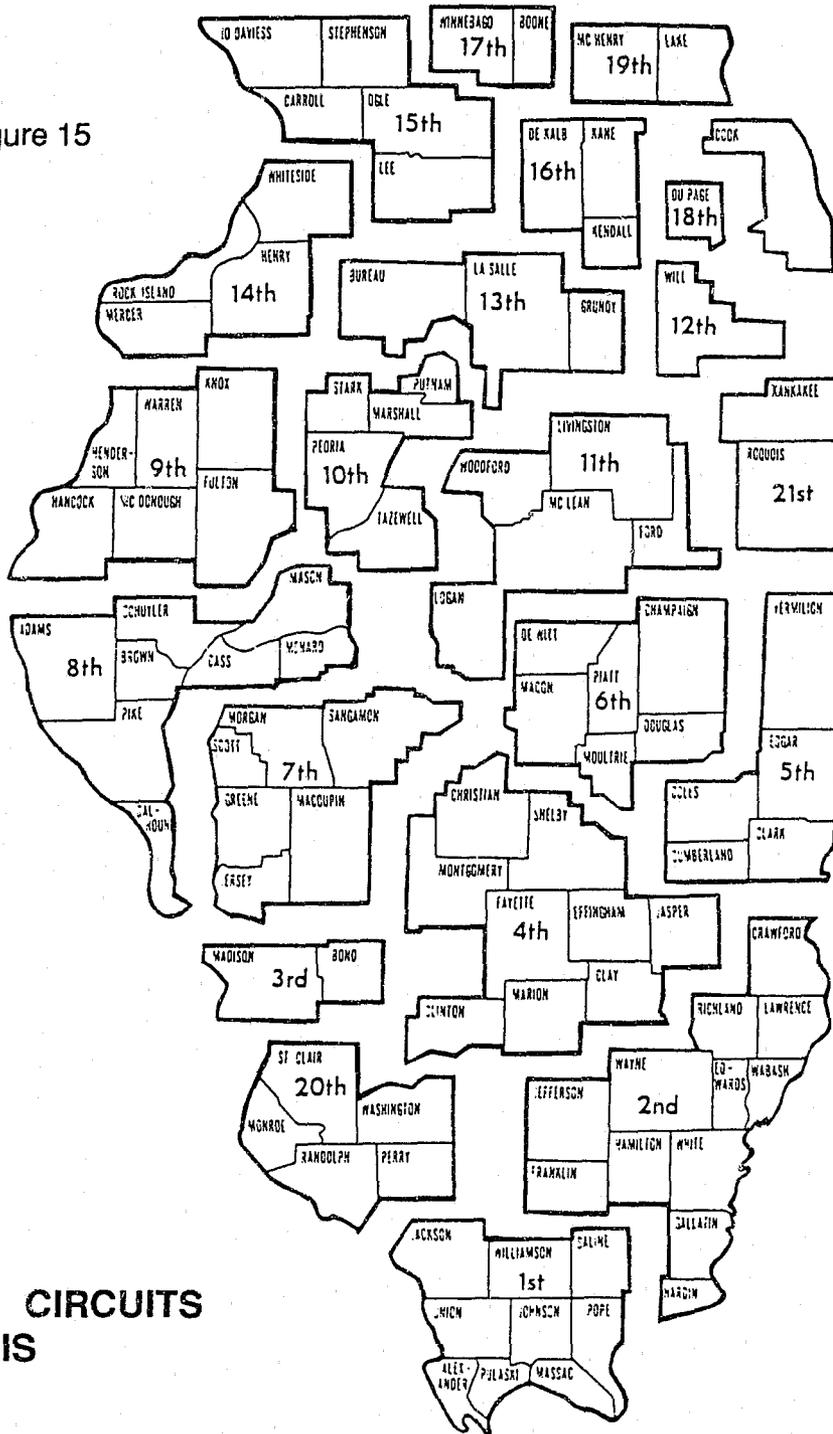
Circuit 2 Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne, White

Circuit 3 Bond, Madison

Circuit 4 Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery, Shelby

Circuit 20 Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington

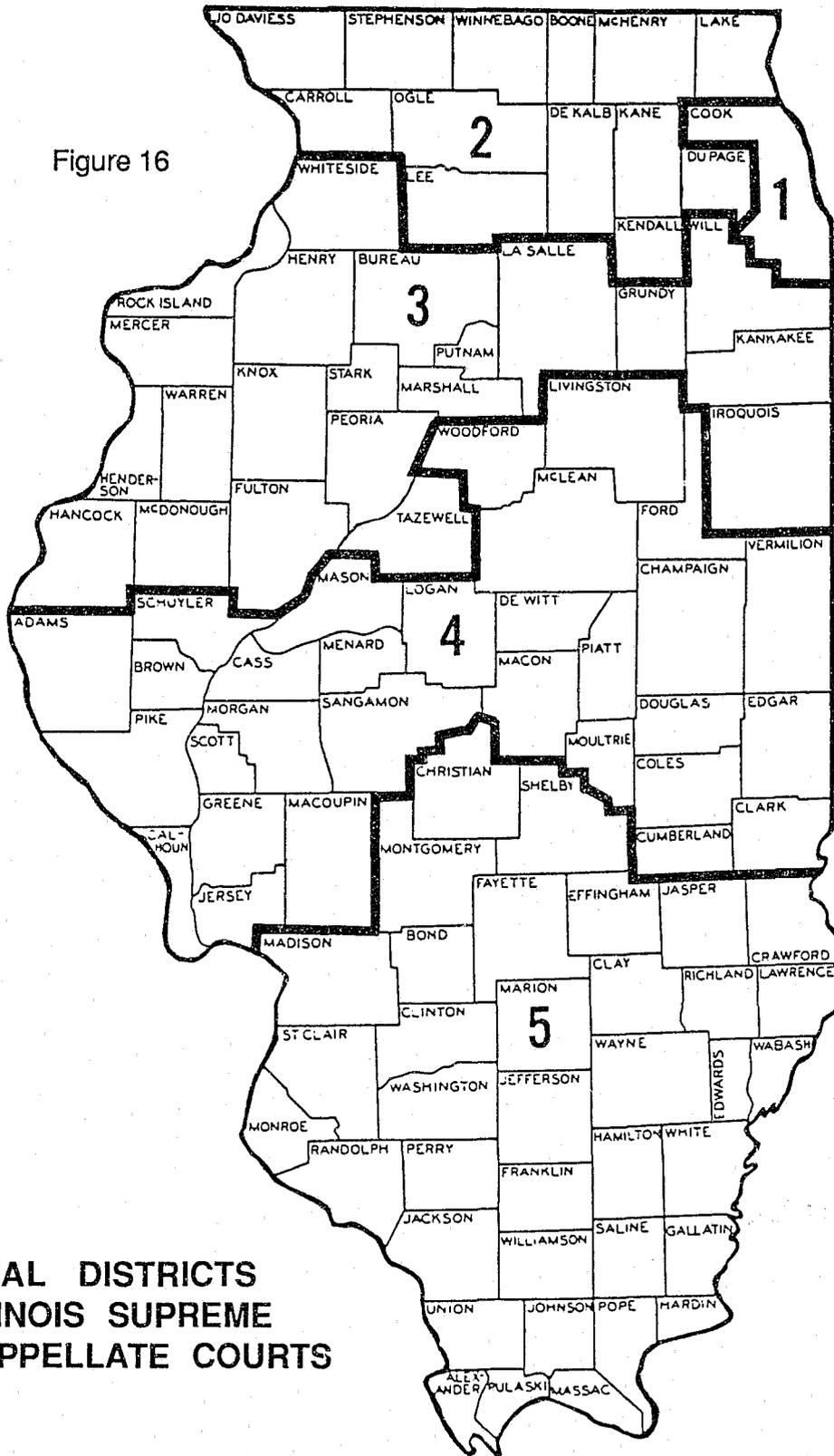
Figure 15



**JUDICIAL CIRCUITS  
of ILLINOIS**

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Figure 16



**JUDICIAL DISTRICTS  
of ILLINOIS SUPREME  
and APPELLATE COURTS**

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

**Table 30**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
**Murder**

Circuit:	Median	Number of Cases	1991 Rank	1984-1990 Rank
1st	—	0	—	13
4th	—	0	—	21
5th	—	0	—	1
7th	—	0	—	4
8th	—	0	—	13
9th	—	0	—	13
10th	—	0	—	13
11th	—	0	—	22
12th	—	0	—	8
13th	—	0	—	9
14th	—	0	—	3
17th	—	0	—	11
18th	—	0	—	13
3d	20.0	1	1	4
6th	22.5	2	2	13
2d	25.0	1	3	4
Cook County	27.0	188	4	10
16th	30.0	2	5	1
19th	30.0	5	5	20
20th	30.0	3	5	11
21st	35.0	1	8	4
15th	40.0	1	9	13

*District:*

Central	22.5	2	1	5
Southern	25.0	5	2	1
Cook County	27.0	188	3	3
Northern	31.5	8	4	4
North Central	35.0	1	5	2

*Region:*

Cook County	27.0	188	1	1
Downstate	29.5	16	2	1
Statewide	27.0	204		

**Table 31**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
**First Degree Murder**

Circuit:	Median	Number of Cases	1991 Rank	1984-1990 Rank
2d	—	0	—	—
4th	—	0	—	20
21st	20.0	2	1	4
10th	23.5	4	2	11
5th	25.0	1	3	16
15th	25.0	1	3	14
14th	28.5	2	5	2
3d	30.0	3	6	10
Cook County	30.0	118	6	6
8th	35.0	2	8	9
16th	35.0	1	8	5
20th	35.0	22	8	6
12th	40.0	6	11	1
19th	40.0	4	11	12
18th	42.5	2	13	18
1st	45.0	1	14	14
7th	47.5	2	15	16
6th	50.0	7	16	12
17th	50.0	2	16	2
13th	52.5	2	18	6
9th	60.0	1	19	—
11th	60.0	1	19	18

*District:*

Cook County	30.0	118	1	1
North Central	30.0	17	1	1
Southern	35.0	26	3	1
Northern	37.5	10	4	4
Central	45.0	13	5	5

*Region:*

Cook County	30.0	118	1	1
Downstate	35.0	66	2	1
Statewide	30.0	184		

**Table 32**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Armed Robbery**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
9th	--	0	--	7
3d	6.0	15	1	2
4th	6.0	3	1	13
6th	6.0	13	1	16
7th	6.0	6	1	1
10th	7.5	25	5	21
17th	7.5	12	5	2
12th	8.0	19	7	2
18th	8.0	27	7	2
Cook County	8.0	1,190	7	9
16th	9.5	14	10	7
1st	10.0	9	11	16
21st	10.0	5	11	9
14th	11.0	6	13	2
13th	12.0	1	14	13
19th	12.0	13	14	22
20th	12.0	15	14	16
15th	14.5	8	17	16
5th	15.0	3	18	16
11th	15.0	11	18	9
8th	16.0	2	20	9
2d	16.5	4	21	13

*District:*

Cook County	8.0	1,190	1	1
Northern	8.0	74	1	1
North Central	8.0	56	1	1
Central	8.0	35	1	4
Southern	10.0	46	5	4

*Region:*

Cook County	8.0	1,190	1	1
Downstate	8.0	211	1	1
Statewide	8.0	1,401		

**Table 33**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Attempted Murder**  
**Attempted First Degree Murder**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
4th	--	0	--	8
5th	--	0	--	1
6th	--	0	--	8
7th	--	0	--	1
11th	--	0	--	20
17th	6.0	1	1	8
10th	10.0	3	2	18
21st	10.0	1	2	16
Cook County	10.0	358	2	3
16th	12.5	8	5	7
12th	13.0	5	6	1
20th	13.5	6	7	12
3d	14.0	6	8	18
8th	15.0	1	9	15
14th	16.0	3	10	22
13th	17.0	1	11	17
1st	17.5	2	12	20
2d	19.0	2	13	3
18th	19.0	2	13	3
19th	20.0	5	15	3
9th	20.5	2	16	11
15th	25.0	1	17	13

*District:*

Cook County	10.0	358	1	1
Northern	13.0	17	2	2
Central	15.0	1	3	4
North Central	16.0	15	4	2
Southern	16.5	16	5	5

*Region:*

Cook County	10.0	358	1	1
Downstate	15.0	49	2	2
Statewide	10.0	407		

**Table 34**

**Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
Aggravated Criminal  
Sexual Assault**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984- 1990 Rank</i>
13th	7.0	12	1	10
12th	7.5	8	2	2
3d	8.0	9	3	10
6th	8.0	14	3	10
10th	8.0	17	3	3
15th	8.0	5	3	6
16th	8.5	10	7	3
4th	9.0	7	8	17
5th	9.0	11	8	20
14th	9.0	14	8	20
21st	9.0	3	8	6
17th	9.5	4	12	17
1st	10.0	12	13	9
7th	10.0	7	13	3
Cook County	10.0	295	13	6
19th	10.5	16	16	22
9th	12.0	4	17	10
11th	12.0	18	17	10
20th	12.0	11	17	17
18th	15.0	11	20	10
8th	18.5	6	21	10
2d	30.0	3	22	1

<i>District:</i>				
North Central	8.0	58	1	2
Cook County	10.0	295	2	1
Northern	10.0	46	2	2
Central	10.0	56	2	2
Southern	10.0	42	2	2

<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	10.0	295	1	1
Downstate	10.0	202	1	2
Statewide	10.0	497		

**Table 35**

**Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
Class X Manufacture or Delivery  
of a Controlled Substance**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984- 1990 Rank</i>
9th	—	0	—	1
2d	6.0	6	1	17
4th	6.0	9	1	6
11th	6.0	3.3	1	19
21st	6.0	3	1	15
Cook County	6.0	518	1	1
10th	6.9	10	6.6	16
3d	7.0	6	7	1
8th	7.0	3	7	21
16th	7.0	17	7	6
18th	7.0	64	7	11
1st	7.5	10	11	20
5th	8.0	3	12	6
6th	8.0	25	12	11
7th	8.0	6	12	5
12th	8.0	11	12	1
15th	8.0	3	12	22
17th	8.0	7	12	6
19th	9.0	15	18	17
14th	10.0	7	19	6
20th	18.0	3	20	11
13th	20.0	5.5	21	11

<i>District:</i>				
Cook County	6.0	518	1	1
Southern	6.3	34	2	2
Northern	7.0	106	3	2
North Central	8.0	36	4	2
Central	8.0	40	4	2

<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	6.0	518	1	1
Downstate	7.0	216	2	2
Statewide	6.3	734		

**Table 36**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
Other Class X

Circuit:	Median	Number of Cases	1991 Rank	1984-1990 Rank
11th	7.5	12	1	13
3d	8.0	7	2	13
12th	8.0	32	2	4
14th	8.0	6	2	8
15th	8.0	1	2	13
16th	8.0	20	2	2
17th	8.0	7	2	4
21st	8.0	5	2	6
Cook County	8.0	591	2	2
10th	8.3	18	10	8
6th	9.0	14	11	8
1st	10.0	2	12	22
5th	10.0	10	12	13
7th	10.0	9	12	13
9th	10.0	11	12	8
19th	10.0	13	12	21
20th	10.0	8	12	13
18th	10.5	10	18	6
4th	12.5	4	19	13
2d	15.0	7	20	8
8th	20.0	3	21	13
13th	30.0	2	22	1

*District:*

Cook County	8.0	591	1	1
North Central	8.0	74	1	2
Northern	8.5	51	3	2
Central	10.0	48	4	4
Southern	10.0	28	4	4

*Region:*

Cook County	8.0	591	1	1
Downstate	9.0	201	2	2
Statewide	8.0	792		

**Table 37**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
Residential Burglary

Circuit:	Median	Number of Cases	1991 Rank	1984-1990 Rank
3d	4.0	44	1	19
5th	4.0	18	1	7
7th	4.0	25	1	1
8th	4.0	7	1	21
10th	4.0	71	1	7
13th	4.0	6	1	7
15th	4.0	19	1	6
17th	4.0	35	1	3
21st	4.0	16	1	18
14th	4.6	28	10	1
4th	5.0	18	11	7
9th	5.0	11	11	5
12th	5.0	31	11	3
18th	5.0	32	11	7
20th	5.0	31	11	7
Cook County	5.0	801	11	7
1st	5.5	16	17	21
11th	5.5	10	17	7
19th	5.8	48	19	20
2d	6.0	15	20	7
6th	6.0	32	20	7
16th	6.0	37	20	7

*District:*

Cook County	5.0	801	1	1
Northern	5.0	171	1	1
North Central	5.0	163	1	1
Central	5.0	92	1	1
Southern	5.0	124	1	1

*Region:*

Cook County	5.0	801	1	1
Downstate	5.0	550	1	1
Statewide	5.0	1,351		

**Table 38**

**Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
Other Class 1**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
2d	4.0	13	1	3
7th	4.0	16	1	15
9th	4.0	21	1	3
12th	4.0	65	1	1
20th	4.0	59	1	15
Cook County	4.0	1,550	1	3
21st	4.5	9	7	3
15th	4.8	20	8	3
1st	5.0	32	9	15
6th	5.0	51	9	15
10th	5.0	27	9	3
11th	5.0	41	9	3
14th	5.0	34	9	3
16th	5.0	35	9	3
17th	5.0	26	9	3
18th	5.0	28	9	1
19th	5.3	52	17	15
3d	6.0	31	18	15
4th	6.0	27	18	3
8th	6.0	9	18	22
13th	6.0	8	18	14
5th	6.5	22	22	15

*District:*

Cook County	4.0	1,550	1	1
Northern	5.0	161	2	1
North Central	5.0	164	2	1
Central	5.0	139	2	4
Southern	5.0	162	2	4

*Region:*

Cook County	4.0	1,550	1	1
Downstate	5.0	626	2	1
Statewide	5.0	2,176		

**Table 39**

**Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
Burglary**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
12th	3.0	54	1	1
13th	3.0	28	1	9
17th	3.0	55	1	1
18th	3.0	64	1	1
20th	3.2	78	5	1
8th	3.5	32	6	14
16th	3.9	78	7	1
1st	4.0	51	8	14
2d	4.0	29	8	14
3d	4.0	65	8	14
4th	4.0	82	8	1
5th	4.0	46	8	14
6th	4.0	130	8	9
7th	4.0	71	8	14
9th	4.0	35	8	1
10th	4.0	97	8	14
11th	4.0	74	8	14
14th	4.0	67	8	9
15th	4.0	41	8	9
19th	4.0	102	8	14
21st	4.0	27	8	9
Cook County	4.0	1,660	8	1

*District:*

Northern	3.5	340	1	2
Cook County	4.0	1,660	2	1
North Central	4.0	308	2	2
Central	4.0	353	2	5
Southern	4.0	305	2	2

*Region:*

Cook County	4.0	1,660	1	1
Downstate	4.0	1,306	1	2
Statewide	4.0	2,966		

**Table 40**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
**Robbery**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
2d	—	0	—	3
8th	—	0	—	21
5th	3.0	2	1	3
12th	3.0	30	1	3
13th	3.0	1	1	1
17th	3.3	12	4	3
3d	3.5	8	5	3
10th	3.8	16	6	21
4th	4.0	1	7	3
6th	4.0	17	7	3
11th	4.0	6	7	3
14th	4.0	10	7	1
15th	4.0	1	7	3
20th	4.0	13	7	3
Cook County	4.0	1,041	7	3
16th	4.3	18	14	3
18th	4.5	10	15	3
7th	4.8	6	16	3
19th	5.0	29	17	3
21st	5.0	5	17	3
1st	5.5	6	19	3
9th	6.0	1	20	3
<i>District:</i>				
Cook County	4.0	1,041	1	1
Northern	4.0	70	1	1
North Central	4.0	63	1	1
Central	4.0	31	1	1
Southern	4.0	28	1	1
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	4.0	1,041	1	1
Downstate	4.0	192	1	1
Statewide	4.0	1,233		

**Table 41**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
**Class 2 Auto Theft**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
2d	3.0	2	1	13
3d	3.0	18	1	1
8th	3.0	1	1	13
16th	3.0	22	1	11
20th	3.0	13	1	8
12th	3.3	26	6	13
18th	3.3	34	6	1
7th	3.5	3	8	1
9th	3.5	2	8	1
Cook County	3.5	1,203	8	1
4th	4.0	8	11	11
5th	4.0	4	11	13
10th	4.0	6	11	21
11th	4.0	1	11	21
13th	4.0	5	11	13
17th	4.0	10	11	8
19th	4.0	23	11	13
21st	4.0	2	11	1
14th	5.0	4.0	19	1
6th	6.0	3	20	8
1st	7.0	3	21	13
15th	7.0	1.0	21	13
<i>District:</i>				
Southern	3.0	44	1	1
Cook County	3.5	1,203	2	1
Northern	4.0	90	3	3
North Central	4.0	45	3	4
Central	4.0	12	3	4
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	3.5	1,203	1	1
Downstate	4.0	191	2	2
Statewide	3.5	1,394		

**Table 42**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Class 2 Manufacture or Delivery**  
**of a Controlled Substance**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
3d	3.0	9	1	1
5th	3.0	3	1	15
6th	3.0	12	1	15
7th	3.0	7	1	14
9th	3.0	1	1	1
12th	3.0	19	1	1
13th	3.0	3	1	9
14th	3.0	19	1	9
17th	3.0	10	1	1
21st	3.0	1	1	15
10th	3.5	9	11	9
18th	3.5	5	11	1
20th	3.5	80	11	1
Cook County	3.5	1,805	11	8
1st	4.0	21	15	9
2d	4.0	3	15	15
11th	4.0	17	15	9
16th	4.3	16	18	1
8th	4.5	2	19	15
19th	4.5	21	19	15
15th	4.8	10	21	15
4th	6.0	7	22	15
<i>District:</i>				
North Central	3.0	52	1	2
Cook County	3.5	1,805	2	1
Central	3.5	41	2	4
Northern	4.0	62	4	2
Southern	4.0	120	4	4
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	3.5	1,805	1	1
Downstate	3.5	275	1	2
Statewide	3.5	2,080		

**Table 43**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Other Class 2**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
6th	3.0	28	1	7
13th	3.0	25	1	7
16th	3.0	27	1	1
17th	3.0	12	1	3
18th	3.0	16	1	3
20th	3.3	16	6	7
19th	3.5	31	7	7
1st	4.0	29	8	22
3d	4.0	20	8	7
4th	4.0	43	8	7
5th	4.0	23	8	7
7th	4.0	13	8	7
9th	4.0	12	8	3
10th	4.0	29	8	7
12th	4.0	28	8	1
14th	4.0	26	8	7
21st	4.0	7	8	3
Cook County	4.0	351	8	7
2d	4.8	14	19	7
8th	5.0	14	20	7
11th	5.0	41	20	7
15th	5.0	16	20	7
<i>District:</i>				
Northern	3.5	102	1	1
Cook County	4.0	351	2	1
North Central	4.0	127	2	1
Central	4.0	119	2	1
Southern	4.0	122	2	1
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	4.0	351	1	1
Downstate	4.0	470	1	1
Statewide	4.0	821		

**Table 44**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Aggravated Battery**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
4th	2.0	31	1	6
16th	2.3	28	2	3
2d	2.5	10	3	3
6th	2.5	59	3	6
9th	2.5	15	3	1
3d	2.9	28	6	3
1st	3.0	20	7	6
5th	3.0	19	7	6
7th	3.0	19	7	6
10th	3.0	28	7	22
11th	3.0	54	7	6
12th	3.0	35	7	6
13th	3.0	12	7	1
14th	3.0	25	7	6
17th	3.0	23	7	6
18th	3.0	27	7	6
19th	3.0	34	7	6
20th	3.0	35	7	6
21st	3.0	8	7	6
8th	4.0	23	20	6
15th	4.0	10	20	6
Cook County	4.0	489	20	6
<i>District:</i>				
Northern	3.0	122	1	1
North Central	3.0	123	1	1
Central	3.0	174	1	1
Southern	3.0	124	1	1
Cook County	4.0	489	5	1
<i>Region:</i>				
Downstate	3.0	543	1	1
Cook County	4.0	489	2	1
Statewide	3.0	1,032		

**Table 45**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Forgery**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
5th	2.0	13	1	6
12th	2.0	11	1	6
Cook County	2.0	244	1	6
15th	2.2	9	4	6
4th	2.5	17	5	3
6th	2.5	43	5	6
9th	2.8	8	7	6
16th	2.8	25	7	3
21st	2.8	7	7	6
1st	3.0	6	10	6
3d	3.0	25	10	3
7th	3.0	14	10	6
8th	3.0	14	10	6
10th	3.0	23	10	6
11th	3.0	18	10	6
14th	3.0	23	10	6
18th	3.0	50	10	6
19th	3.0	47	10	6
20th	3.0	14	10	1
13th	3.3	6	20	1
17th	3.5	14	21	6
2d	4.0	11	22	6
<i>District:</i>				
Cook County	2.0	244	1	1
Northern	3.0	145	2	1
North Central	3.0	78	2	1
Central	3.0	102	2	1
Southern	3.0	73	2	1
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	2.0	244	1	1
Downstate	3.0	398	2	1
Statewide	3.0	642		

**Table 46**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
**Theft**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
12th	2.0	10	1	7
20th	2.0	26	1	1
3d	2.2	22	3	5
7th	2.5	26	4	7
9th	2.5	25	4	7
Cook County	2.5	525	4	7
17th	2.8	27	7	5
18th	2.8	46	7	7
1st	3.0	27	9	7
2d	3.0	18	9	7
4th	3.0	23	9	7
5th	3.0	20	9	7
6th	3.0	55	9	1
8th	3.0	12	9	7
10th	3.0	21	9	7
11th	3.0	38	9	7
13th	3.0	12	9	1
14th	3.0	42	9	7
15th	3.0	19	9	7
16th	3.0	33	9	1
19th	3.0	61	9	7
21st	3.0	22	9	7
<i>District:</i>				
Cook County	2.5	525	1	1
Northern	3.0	186	2	1
North Central	3.0	132	2	1
Central	3.0	151	2	1
Southern	3.0	116	2	1
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	2.5	525	1	1
Downstate	3.0	585	2	1
Statewide	3.0	1,110		

**Table 47**  
Median Sentence Imposed in Years  
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region  
**Other Class 3**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
12th	2.0	49	1	8
4th	2.3	44	2	3
21st	2.3	14	2	8
7th	2.5	35	4	8
13th	2.5	27	4	1
16th	2.5	55	4	1
18th	2.5	124	4	3
1st	3.0	32	8	8
2d	3.0	28	8	8
3d	3.0	45	8	8
5th	3.0	24	8	8
6th	3.0	59	8	3
8th	3.0	26	8	8
9th	3.0	22	8	7
10th	3.0	34	8	8
11th	3.0	49	8	8
14th	3.0	54	8	8
15th	3.0	24	8	8
17th	3.0	43	8	3
19th	3.0	68	8	8
20th	3.0	69	8	8
Cook County	3.0	2,594	8	8
<i>District:</i>				
Northern	2.8	314	1	1
Cook County	3.0	2,594	2	1
North Central	3.0	200	2	1
Central	3.0	193	2	1
Southern	3.0	218	2	1
<i>Region:</i>				
Cook County	3.0	2,594	1	1
Downstate	3.0	925	1	1
Statewide	3.0	3,519		

**Table 48**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Class 4**  
**Possession of a Controlled Substance**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
13th	1.0	7	1	4
8th	1.3	1	2	4
7th	1.5	12	3	4
9th	1.5	3	3	4
12th	1.5	36	3	4
16th	1.5	33	3	4
21st	1.5	12	3	4
Cook County	1.5	1,346	3	1
15th	1.8	4	9	4
20th	1.8	49	9	4
2d	2.0	4	11	4
3d	2.0	29	11	4
4th	2.0	4	11	21
6th	2.0	29	11	1
10th	2.0	24	11	4
11th	2.0	13	11	4
14th	2.0	26	11	4
17th	2.0	3	11	1
18th	2.0	23	11	4
19th	2.0	46	11	4
1st	2.5	12	21	21
5th	2.5	4	21	4

*District:*

Cook County	1.5	1,346	1	1
North Central	1.8	108	2	2
Northern	2.0	109	3	2
Central	2.0	59	3	2
Southern	2.0	98	3	2

*Region:*

Cook County	1.5	1,346	1	1
Downstate	2.0	374	2	2
Statewide	1.5	1,720		

**Table 49**  
**Median Sentence Imposed in Years**  
**By Judicial Circuit, District and Region**  
**Other Class 4**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1991 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1990 Rank</i>
12th	1.3	42	1	4
21st	1.4	12	2	4
13th	1.5	57	3	2
20th	1.5	97	3	4
9th	1.8	37	5	4
1st	2.0	53	6	1
2d	2.0	57	6	4
3d	2.0	93	6	4
4th	2.0	169	6	4
5th	2.0	48	6	4
6th	2.0	179	6	4
7th	2.0	94	6	2
10th	2.0	108	6	4
11th	2.0	116	6	4
14th	2.0	139	6	4
15th	2.0	47	6	4
16th	2.0	91	6	4
18th	2.0	215	6	4
19th	2.0	85	6	4
Cook County	2.0	669	6	4
17th	2.1	34	21	4
8th	2.3	68	22	4

*District:*

Cook County	2.0	669	1	1
Northern	2.0	472	1	1
North Central	2.0	395	1	1
Central	2.0	505	1	1
Southern	2.0	469	1	1

*Region:*

Cook County	2.0	669	1	1
Downstate	2.0	1,841	1	1
Statewide	2.0	2,510		

**Appendix A:  
Illinois  
Sentencing  
Practices  
Comparison**



**Appendix A: Illinois Sentencing Practices Comparison — Indeterminate / Determinate**

OFFENSE CLASS SELECTED OFFENSES	INDETERMINATE SENTENCE (1977-1978)	AVERAGE MINIMUM	SHORTEST MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	LONGEST MAXIMUM	DETERMINATE SENTENCE 1991	AVERAGE SENTENCE	SHORTEST SENTENCE	LONGEST SENTENCE
<b>MURDER</b> Murder First Degree Murder	Death or Mandatory Imprisonment Minimum: 14 years Maximum: NO Limit	39.2	81.7	14.0	1,000.0	Death or Mandatory Imprisonment Minimum: 20 years Maximum: 40/60 years	28.2 34.6	20.0 20.0	40.0 60.0
Rape/Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault <b>X</b> Attempted Murder Armed Robbery Other Class X	NO SANCTION	9.9 9.8 6.0 7.7	20.7 20.8 11.6 16.2	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	600.0 100.0 200.0 200.0	Mandatory Imprisonment Minimum: 6 years Maximum: 30 years	11.7 12.5 10.8 10.0	6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0	30.0 30.0 30.0 30.0
<b>1</b> Class 1	Imprisonment Minimum: 4 years Maximum: NO Limit	7.4	14.8	1.0	200.0	Mandatory Imprisonment Minimum: 4 years Maximum: 15 years	5.8	4.0	15.0
<b>2</b> Robbery Burglary Other Class 2	Imprisonment Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 20 years	1.8 1.6 1.8	5.2 4.9 5.4	1.0 1.0 1.0	25.0 50.0 20.0	Imprisonment Minimum: 3 years Maximum: 7 years	4.3 4.1 4.0	3.0 3.0 3.0	7.0 7.0 7.0
<b>3</b> Aggravated Battery Theft Forgery Other Class 3	Imprisonment Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 10 years	2.6 1.4 1.5 2.2	7.3 3.9 4.8 6.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	600.0 20.0 10.0 150.0	Imprisonment Minimum: 2 years Maximum: 5 years	3.3 2.9 2.9 3.0	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0
<b>4</b> Class 4	Imprisonment Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 3 years	1.4	3.3	1.0	24.0	Imprisonment Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 3 years	1.9	1.0	3.0
<b>Misd</b> Misdemeanors	Imprisonment Class: A Up to 1 year B Up to 6 months C Up to 30 days	.69		.08	1.0	Imprisonment Class: A Up to 1 year B Up to 6 months C Up to 30 days	.67	.10	.99



**Appendix B:  
Definitions  
and  
Data  
Interpretation**



## General Methodology

Each offense presented in this report is followed by a reference to the class of offense as categorized in the Illinois Criminal Sentencing Code. All offenses have been converted to the new offense categories enacted with determinate sentencing legislation as of February 1, 1978.

Voluntary Manslaughter was upgraded from a Class 2 to a Class 1 offense in 1982; data beginning in 1983 report it as a Class 1 offense. Data for Residential Burglary were added when it became a mandatory prison sentence in 1983. On July 1, 1984, the Illinois Criminal Sexual Assault Act took effect, replacing Rape and associated offenses with Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault. On January 1, 1985, a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Theft offense became effective. The effects of these statutory changes are shown in the report. Class X and Class 2 Manufacture/ Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Class 2 Motor Vehicle Theft, and Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance determinate sentence cases were added to the tables in 1987.

Effective July 1, 1987, Murder was changed to First Degree Murder (Chapter 38, Section 9-1), Attempted Murder was renamed Attempted First Degree Murder (Chapter 38, Section 8-4-c-1) and Voluntary Manslaughter was changed to Second Degree Murder (Chapter 38, Section 9-2) (Public Act 84-1450). Changes were also made in the definition of the First Degree Murder and Second Degree Murder offenses. For First Degree Murder, the maximum sentence was increased from 40 years to 60 years; the extended term was lengthened from 80 years to 100 years. Attempted First Degree Murder remains a Class X offense and Second Degree Murder remains a Class 1 offense. These new offenses are reported beginning with 1987 data.

In addition to the arithmetic mean, the median is often included as a measure of average length of stay. The mean is defined as the arithmetic average of the raw data. It is calculated by summing the lengths of stay for all cases and dividing by the total number of cases. The median is the measurement where exactly 50 percent of the scores lie below that length and 50 percent are above it. The mean is affected by extremely low or high stays. A large percentage of low stays will produce a mean greater than the median. This is true for most length of stay comparisons. Conversely, a large percentage of high lengths of stay produces a mean less than the median. When the mean and median are equal, the distribution of sentences is symmetrical, i.e., sentences both greater than and less than the average are distributed evenly. The few extreme minimum and maximum length of stay cases discussed above have little effect on the mean and no effect on the median.

During 1988, the Department converted its Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS) to a new Offender Tracking System (OTS). OTS is a more efficient, larger data base with better tracking capabilities to provide more effective management information. The data purification during conversion may have caused some differences in 1988 through 1991 data not present in earlier figures.

There was also a change in the use of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) in 1990. SPSS Release 4, a product of SPSS, Inc., was used in the 1990 and 1991 reports. SPSS-X (Version 2.1) had been used to calculate statistics in the 1988 and 1989 reports. Prior to 1988, SPSS (Version 9.7) was used. Some changes in the internal formulas may make slightly different calculations for the median and length of prison stay.

## Part I Impact on Population

A case is a record of time in years an inmate served in prison. Where an offender served time for more than one offense, time served is for the holding offense. The holding offense is the offense which holds the inmate in Illinois Department of Corrections custody for the longest period of time.

For Tables 1 and 4, prison population numbers and percentages include all inmates incarcerated on December 31, 1977 and 1991. For Tables 3, 5, and 6 time served data are for the adult population as of December 31, 1983 through 1991.

For cases in Table 3 and for admissions and exit data in Table 4, only cases admitted from court are included. Inmates returned for a technical violation of Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR) are not included. Only cases with a determinate sentence and cases originally sentenced with an indeterminate sentence which opted for a set release date are included. Life, death and Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) cases are excluded from Table 3.

The data in Table 5 represent cases sentenced with an indeterminate or indeterminate day-for-day sentence. Indeterminate cases which were received from court are included; cases returned as a technical violator of parole are excluded. Cases given an indeterminate life sentence before February 1978 or were on bond on December 31, 1991 are not counted as cases in Table 5. Time projected to be served and time left to serve could not be calculated because release can only be granted by the Prisoner Review Board or the Governor. This type of release date cannot be predetermined.

For Table 6, the cases represent inmates incarcerated with a life, death or SDP sentence at the end of December 1983 through 1991. Sentences imposed both before and after determinate sentencing are included. The number of each will not total the previous year total plus admissions for that year because of vacated sentences, remanded sentences, deaths, or releases. Projected time to be served could not be calculated because some cases will never be released (death and life without parole sentences) or release dates are unknown (SDP and life with parole).

Average time served represents the arithmetic mean. Standard deviations are also included in Table 6.

## Part II Length of Stay

In the length of stay tables, a case is a record of the cumulative time an inmate spent in prison, jail, or other holding facilities. In situations where an offender served time for more than one offense, the length of stay data are for the holding offense. The holding offense is the offense which holds the inmate in Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) custody for the longest period. All types of exits from prison, including release to parole or Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR), expiration of sentence discharge, death, court-ordered discharge, reversal, and reversal and remanded sentence, are reported. Release data of Sexually Dangerous Persons are also included.

Length of stay data are for two time periods. "Time Served" is comprised of time spent in jail, mental health custody, juvenile facility, on probation etc. for which the offender received credit on the sentence, plus time in prison. "Prison Stay" refers just to the time spent in IDOC adult facilities. The data are broken out by three categories: all cases of adult felons, determinate cases, and indeterminate cases. For offenders released to parole or MSR who are revoked and returned to prison, the additional time spent completing the original sentence is not included in the length of stay calculation.

Some unusual minimum and maximum lengths of stay may be noted in Tables 7 to 13. These cases were identified and their files were examined to find the causes. For example, some extremely short lengths of stay were results of inmates who died in the institution or had their sentences reversed. Extremely short minimum prison stays occurred for inmates who served a large percentage of their sentence in jail due to such circumstances as continuances and illness. Large differences between total time served and prison stay can be attributed to credit for time served on probation, in a mental health center, juvenile facility, TASC or other community drug program, or prison in another state. Some extremely long lengths of stay resulted from inmates who were released on bond or writ and were not cleared until the year of exit, who received a consecutive term for a crime committed in prison (escape, drug possession, aggravated battery, etc.) and had to serve extra time, or who received extensive good time revocations. All of these situations were rare and legitimate, and were included to be consistent with previous years.

Two length of stay tables have been added in the 1991 report. The offenses presented in Tables 9, 12 and 13 were selected prior to 1983 as the most relevant at the time. Since, however, offenses occurring more often have appeared. This has been a result of new laws in Illinois (Criminal Sexual Assault, Residential Burglary, Class 2 Motor Vehicle Theft, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, etc.), changes in the statutes (revised Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance statutes), or more use of prison sentences (Retail Theft, Driving with a Suspended License). Since it is difficult to add some of these offenses to the selected offenses tables, a new format was developed to present the most occurring offenses and comparing the number of cases and measures of central tendency (mean and standard deviation) over the past three years (Table 14). Offenses are in rank order for inmates released in 1991.

In addition, the influence of the Impact Incarceration Program (IIP) on length of stay can now be presented. The IIP opened on October 15, 1990, with the first graduation taking place on February 12, 1991. The affects of the program on length of stay for inmates released in 1991, as compared to a group of inmates who meet IIP criteria but were not selected to participate, is presented in Table 15 and Figure 11.

During 1988, the Department converted its Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS) to a new Offender Tracking System (OTS). OTS is a more efficient, larger data base with better tracking capabilities which provides more management information. The data purification during conversion may have caused some differences in 1988 through 1991 data not present in earlier data.

### **PART III**

## **Sentences Imposed**

In Section III of this report, a sentence represents any case in which a sentence is imposed for an offense. Thus, the number of sentences imposed, not the number of offenders, is being reported. The cases categorized by year are based on the dates offenders are sentenced to the Department of Corrections, not necessarily the date they are received by the Department.

For Tables 16 through 21, the average sentence represents reported cases within that offense category for that year excluding life, death, and Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) sentences. For Tables 18 and 19, the averages represent the mean sentence length. For Tables 16, 18 and 19, in addition to the mean, the median is reported as a measure of average sentence for 1983 to 1991 data.

Data reported in the top of Table 16 and in Tables 18 and 19 do not reflect sentences which fall outside of the range specified for each class (Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 1005-8-1). Judges may impose a sentence up to twice the maximum range (Section 1005-8-2) for cases which reflect factors in aggravation (Section 1005-5-3.2) or may minimize a sentence of imprisonment for cases with mitigating circumstances (Section 1005-5-3.1). Interpretation of sentence data for cases less than the minimum must take into account that, if the court does not specify the class of crime for drug offenses, the highest class of crime is entered until the courts clarify the information. Compare the top and bottom of Table 16 to note the difference in overall sentence lengths when shortened and extended sentences are calculated.

Table 22 summarizes all sentences imposed from 1978 to 1991 by offense class, including those which fall into the range, extended sentences and those less than the minimum. Tables 23 and 24 report the specific offenses for both sentences imposed and admissions for 1991 which were less than the minimum and greater than the maximum. A case is counted as an admission only if the listed offense was the holding offense.

Court admissions for which the holding offense was a consecutive sentence are reported in Table 23. They are listed by offense class for the years 1984 to 1991. In Table 27, only court admissions for holding drug offenses are included.

One sentence imposed table (Table 28) has been added to the 1991 report. As with length of stay tables, the offenses presented in Tables 19, and 30 through 49, were selected prior to 1983 as the most relevant at that time. Since, however, sentences for offenses occurring more often have been imposed. Thus, a new table was developed to present the most occurring offenses for which sentences have been imposed in 1991. All sentences, including those outside of the sentencing ranges, are included. Also provided in Table 28 are measures of central tendency (mean and standard deviation) and the number of admissions for crimes which were the holding offense. The other sentences were imposed but were in conjunction with another sentence that was for the holding offense, which would have an equal or longer sentence for an equal or higher class of crime.

In Tables 30 to 49, median determinate sentences imposed in 1991 are reported by judicial circuit and district, and geographic region. Only those sentences which fall into the range established by statute are reported. The purpose of these tables is to aid judges and other court administrators to discern sentencing patterns within their jurisdiction. These tables should be interpreted as comparisons among circuits and districts of median sentence lengths and the number imposed in relation to other jurisdictions within Illinois. Rankings (lowest to highest) for similar sentences imposed from 1984 through 1990 are included to compare sentencing patterns across the state for the past seven years. Attention should also be given to the number of sentences imposed when making comparisons. The number of ties in the rankings of some Class 2, 3 and 4 offenses indicates a similarity among circuits and districts over time. A list (Table 29) and maps (Figures

15 and 16) of circuits and districts by county precede the tables.

As of July 1, 1983, misdemeanants could no longer be sentenced to the Department of Corrections as the holding (longest sentence) offense. Misdemeanor sentences imposed after this date are consecutive or concurrent with a felony which incarcerates the inmate in the Department of Corrections. The number of cases reported after 1983 is considerably greater than in previous years. The primary reason for this improvement is that in 1983 the Planning and Research Unit, in cooperation with the Data Processing Section, began developing audited monthly admission and exit data files. This approach decreased the probability of missing cases and increased data reliability.



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