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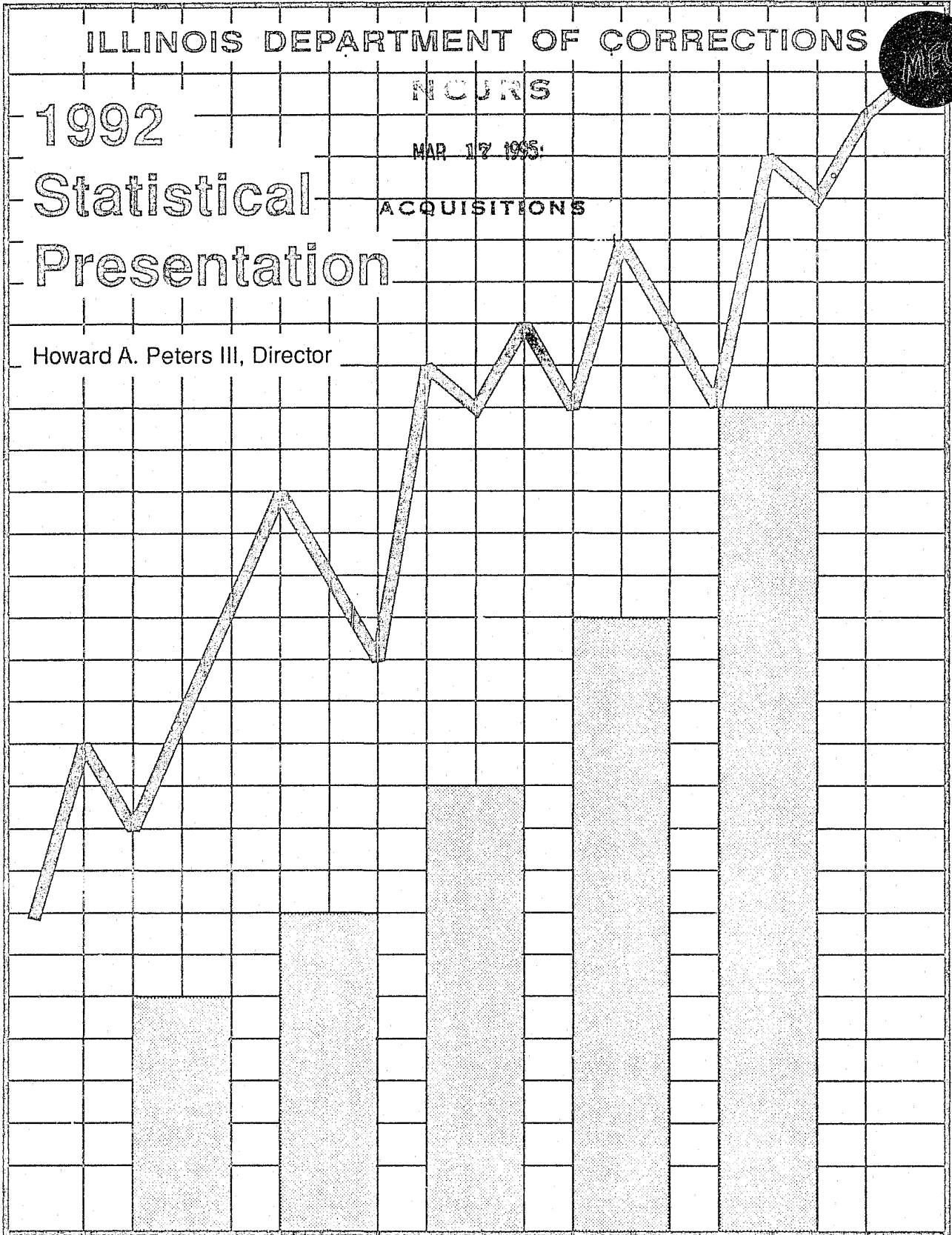
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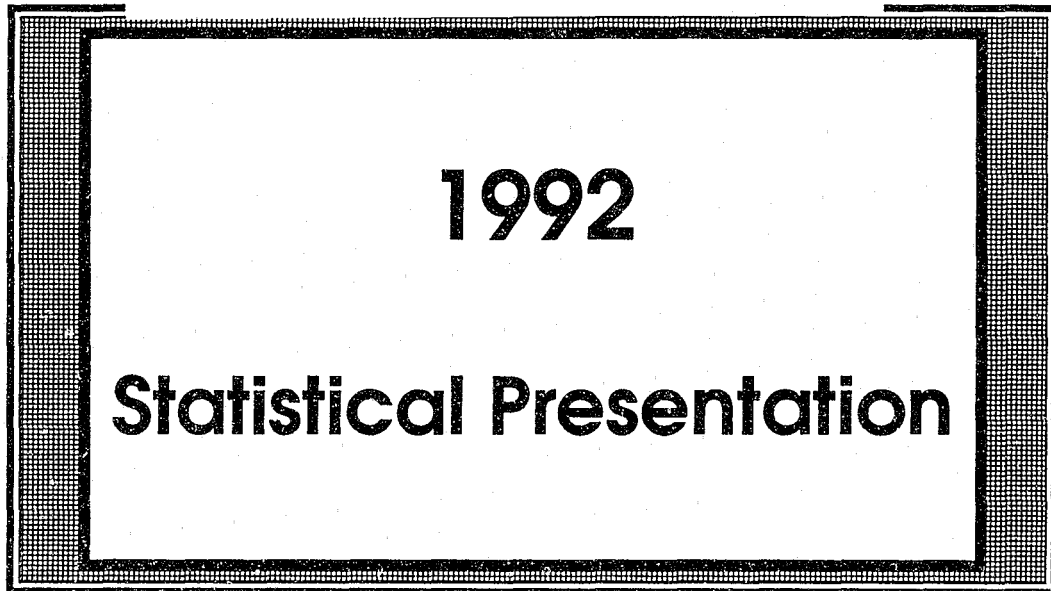
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The information contained in this *1992 Statistical Presentation* can be used to further understand how the sentencing patterns in Illinois during the past 16 years have brought the Illinois Department of Corrections to the point where the adult inmate population is at 150% of capacity and 78% of the inmates are double or multi-celled.

In 1992, the adult population grew by 9%, an addition of over 2,500 inmates. During the first four months of 1993 another 1,100 inmates have been added to the population.

The continually increasing prison population is a direct result of public policy decisions on what type of criminal offender should be sent to prison and for how long. In addition to the implementation of determinate sentencing and Class X felonies, new laws have included: mandatory prison sentences; longer and consecutive sentences for certain crimes; habitual offender sentences; and, the creation and enhancement of many drug offenses.

This escalation in the number and length of prison sentences, especially for Murder, Class X and Class 1 felonies, has resulted in the stockpiling of inmates in the Illinois prison system. Only the enactment of supplemental meritorious good conduct credit, educational good time, electronic detention and the Impact Incarceration Program have prevented prison crowding of crisis proportions.

The Illinois Task Force on Crime and Corrections has examined many options to address the complex causes of prison crowding. These options include earned time credit, expansion of electronic monitoring and boot camps, a continuum of community-based sanctions, sentencing modifications, and moratorium on sentencing enhancements. As you review the data contained in this report, I urge you to seriously support the Task Force's proposals to address prison crowding in Illinois.

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 730, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 5/5-5-4.3, I present the *1992 Statistical Presentation*.

Sincerely,



Howard A. Peters III
Director

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FOREWORD

The 1992 Statistical Presentation, prepared by the Illinois Department of Corrections, is published in compliance with the Unified Code of Corrections (Chapter 730, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 5/5-5-4.3). 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 to prison 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 1992. 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.

Tables have been 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 Manufacture or Delivery/Possession of a Controlled Substance and many theft offenses. Some Class 4 driving offenses were added in 1992. Also in 1992, offenses are broken down into crimes against a person, property crimes, drug offenses, and sex crimes.

A table listing the types of consecutive sentences imposed is now available. 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, tables and charts show the increasing incarceration of drug offenders.

Beginning in 1991, data for the Department's Impact Incarceration Program are available. An introduction to recidivism data is also presented in the 1992 report.

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 1992 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. Recidivism data are also presented.

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, shortened and consecutive 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

The increase in the number and length of Murder, Class X and Class 1 sentences since determinate sentencing began has resulted in a stockpiling of inmates in the Illinois prison system. Recent increases in drug sentences have contributed to the current growth in prison population. These most serious offenders, along with indeterminate inmates, Guilty But Mentally Ill inmates and habitual offenders, and those with a life or death sentence contribute to the continued increase in a volatile prison population in Illinois. Detailed impacts on the prison population are explained below.

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, 1992 population was 31,640, an increase of over 188% in the past 15 years.

Figure 1 shows the rise in the adult prison population since 1970. Increases beginning in 1974 are attributed to more felons being sentenced to prison than in earlier periods, and with longer sentences. The increase in population continued after determinate sentencing was implemented in 1978. 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 in 1983.

The population increased by over 2,500 (9%) in 1992. This follows a 6% rise in 1991. The continued increase of drug offenders in prison is 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 (serious offenders) increased by 16,436 since 1977, just prior to determinate sentencing. Figure 3 shows this 420% increase.

In 1977, serious offenders comprised less than 37% of the prison population. At the end of 1992, Murder, Class X and Class 1 offenders made up 64% (Table 1).

Offenses are also be separated into groups consisting of crimes against a person, property crimes, drug crimes, sex crimes, and other miscellaneous crimes. Table 2 and Figure 4 show the increasing number of offenders in the prison population in each group. Since 1983, the number of offenders with crimes against a person rose by 6,369 (78%). Offenders with property crimes grew by 2,854 (56%) over the past nine years, while over twice as many sex offenders are in prison. The largest increase is in the number of drug offenders, increasing nearly ten-fold since 1983. In 1983, drug offenders comprised less than 4% of the prison population. By 1992, this group represented over 18% of the inmates in Illinois prisons.

Serious offenders are also serving more time in prison. Since 1978, the average length of stay for an inmate convicted of Murder rose 5.5 years. Class X inmates sentenced in 1992 are expected to serve 5.4 years in prison, 1.3 years longer than those released in 1978 (Table 3).

Inmates currently in prison, excluding community supervision violators, have an average of 3.8 years left to serve (Table 4). The 4,221 murderers without a life or death sentence will be in prison for more than 12 more years before their projected release date. For Class X offenders, 10,205 will be in prison for an average of 4.4 more years. In addition, an increasing number of these serious, long-term offenders will be added to the population each year, with relatively few releases. Thus, there will continue to be a "stockpiling" of these inmates in prison (Figure 5).

The stockpiling of Murder, Class X and Class 1 offenders is shown in Table 5 and Figure 5. While not as many of the sentences imposed and admissions are for these most serious offenses, there are relatively few exits of offenders in this group. Thus, they remain in prison and make up the largest percentage (64%) of the prison population.

On the other hand, Class 2, 3 and 4 offenders are serving less time in prison than in 1978 (Table 3). However, 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 1992, they comprised less than 36% of the population, and serve an average of less than 2 years in prison (Tables 1 and 3). Class 4 offenders serve an average of six months in prison. The 2,558 Class 4 offenders released in 1992 cost the Department \$21 million.

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

There are 643 inmates in prison who are serving an indeterminate sentence, with most having a long period of time before release (Table 6). They can only be released by the Prisoner Review Board, by the Governor, or at the expiration of their sentence. With relatively few releases occurring each year, these most serious offenders will 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 (575) or death (145) sentence continues to rise (up over 240% since 1983). The number of Sexually Dangerous Persons (62), who can only be released by court order, also continues to grow (Table 7 and Figure 6). The average age for these inmates (36.9 years) is over 6 years older than the average age of other inmates in prison at the end of 1992.

The number of inmates imprisoned as Guilty But Mentally Ill (GBMI) actually decreased by six in 1992, returning to a total of 148, the number in prison at the end of 1990 (Figure 7).

The number of inmates sentenced to a natural life sentence under the habitual offender statute (86) increased by over 500% since 1983 (Figure 8). 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. This group increased to 50 by 1990. The number has doubled in the past two years, with 99 in prison at the end of the year (Figure 9).

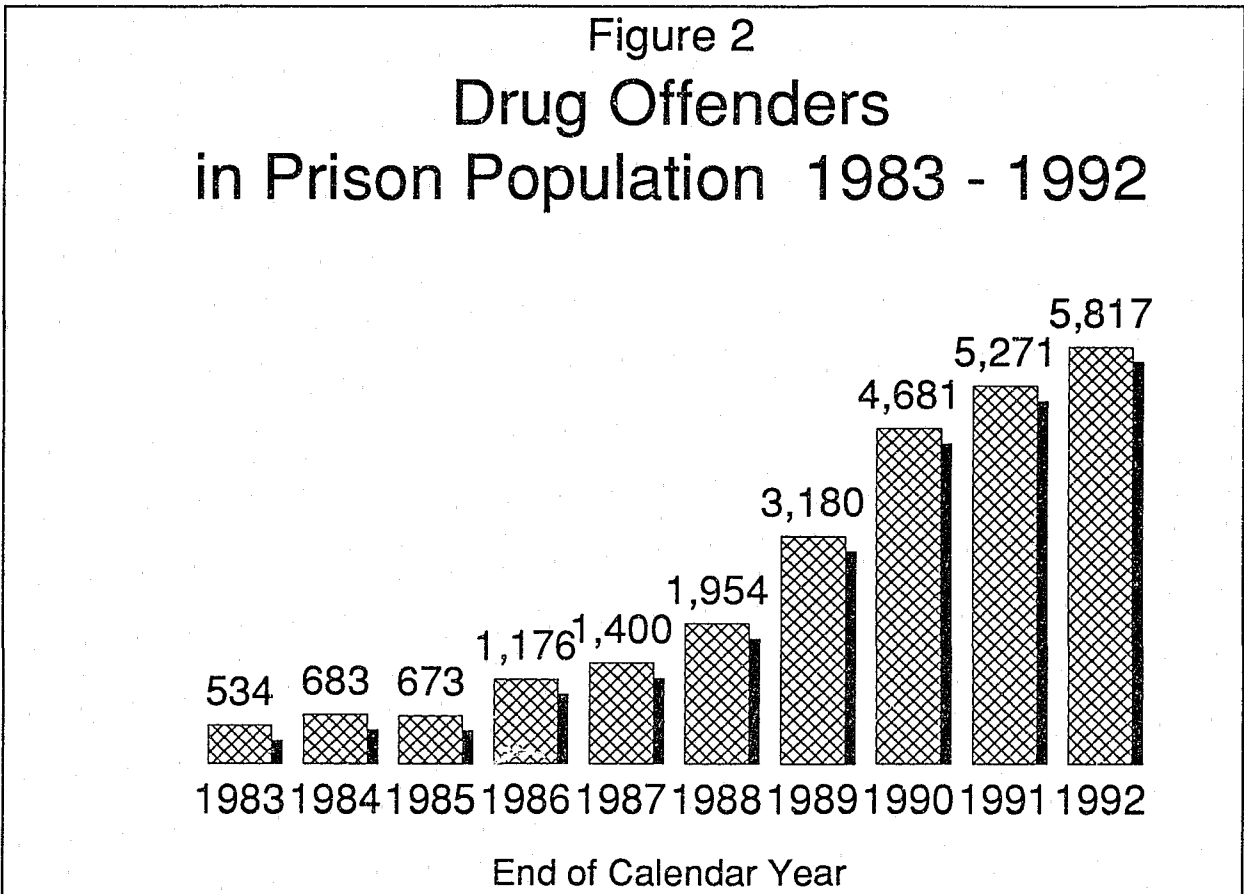
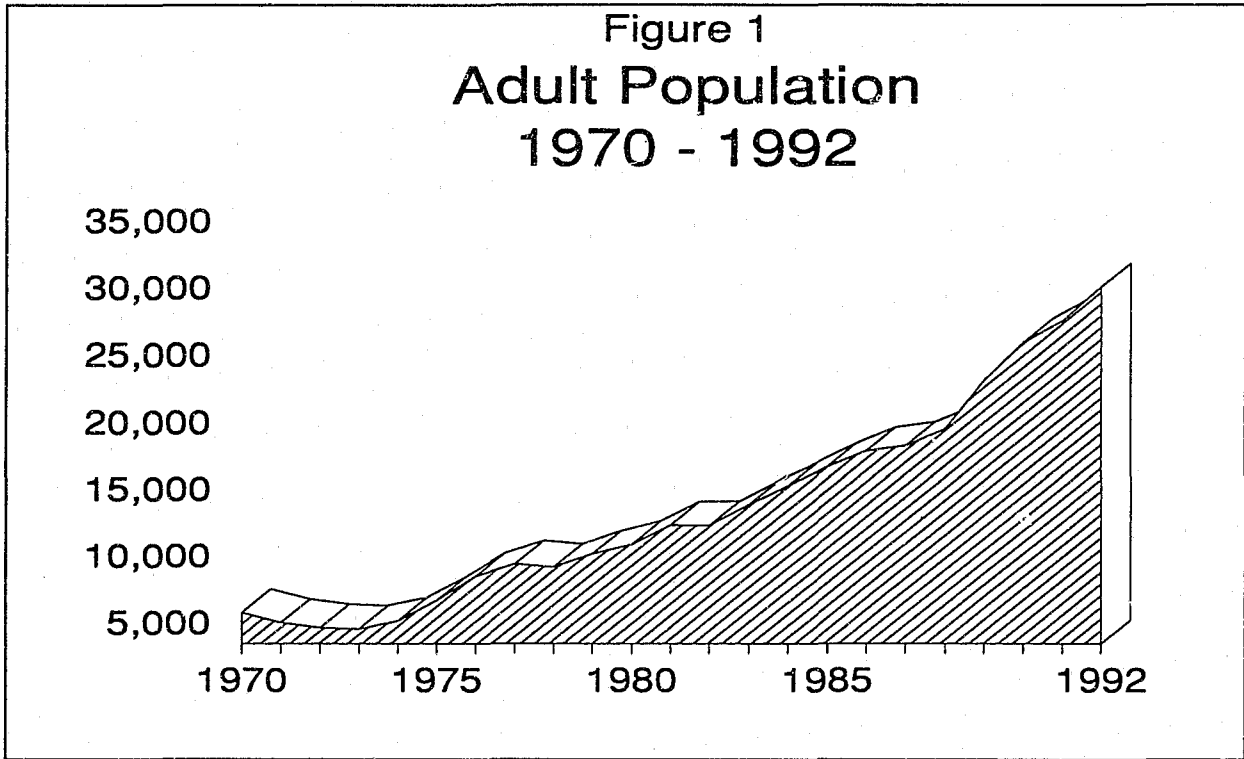
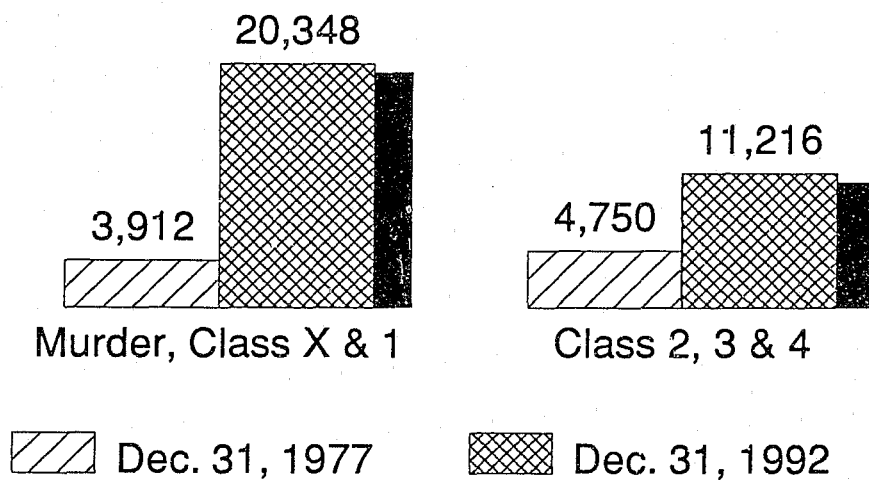


Table 1
Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Prison Population by Offense Class

Offense Class	Total Inmate Population			Percent of Population		
	December 1977	December 1992	Change	December 1977	December 1992	Change
Murder	689	4,769	+4,080	6.4%	15.1%	+8.7
Class X	—	10,592	+12,356	—	33.5%	+19.1
Class 1	3,223	4,987	+1,764	30.1%	15.7%	-14.4
Class 2	3,473	7,110	+3,637	32.4%	22.5%	-10.0
Class 3	1,179	2,946	+1,767	11.0%	9.3%	-1.7
Class 4	98	1,160	+1,062	0.9%	3.7%	+2.8
Misde- meanors	223	—	-223	2.1%	—	-2.1
Offense before 1973	1,607	—	-1,607	15.0%	—	-15.0
Unknown/ Unclassified	225	76	-149	2.1%	0.2%	-1.9

Note: Population includes community supervision technical violators.
Source: 1992 Statistical Presentation and Offender Tracking System

Figure 3
Comparison of Prison Population
by Offense Class 1977 & 1992

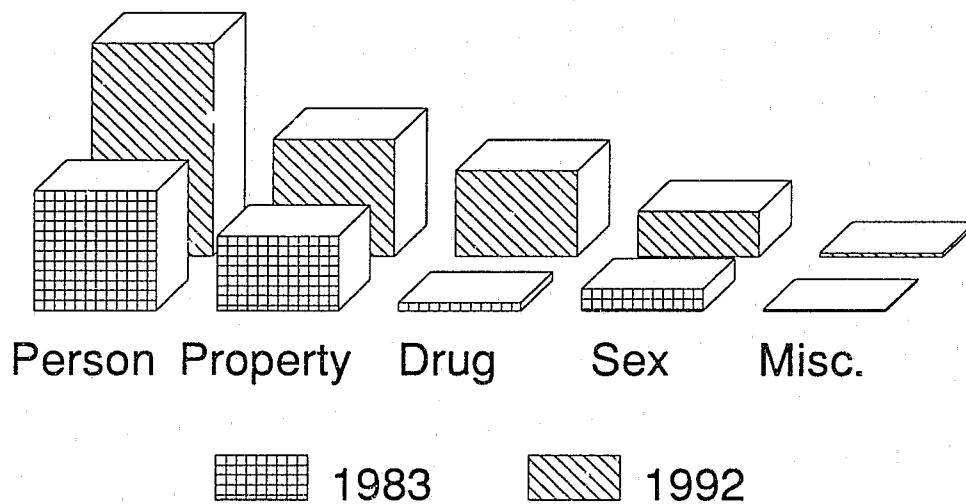


Inmates (Including Technical Violators)
Source: Table 1

Table 2
Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Prison Population by Offense Type

Offense Type	Total Inmate Population			Percent of Population		
	December 1983	December 1992	Change	December 1983	December 1992	Change
Person	8,167	14,536	6,369	52.9%	45.9%	-7.0%
Property	5,107	7,961	2,854	33.1%	25.2%	-7.9%
Drug	554	5,819	5,265	3.6%	18.4%	14.8%
Sex	1,498	3,065	1,567	9.7%	9.7%	0.0%
Other	106	259	153	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%

Figure 4
Comparison of Prison Population by Offense Type 1983 & 1992



Source: Table 2

Table 3
Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Prison Population by Offense Class

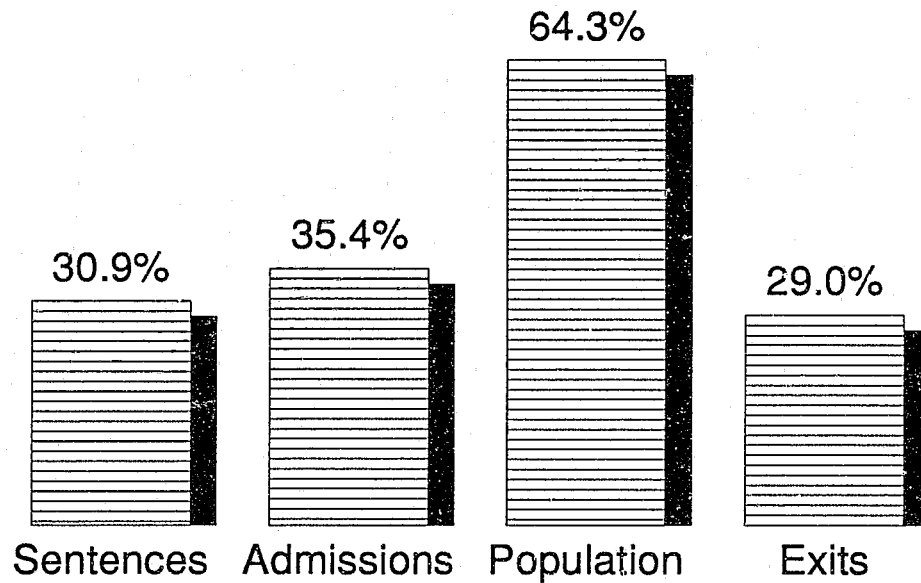
	Years for 1978	Average Sentence Imposed in Years X 1/2 (Day for Day) for 1992	Impact of Determinate Sentencing on Length of Stay
Murder	11.0	16.5	+5.5
Class X	4.1	5.4	+1.3
Class 1	3.5	2.9	-0.6
Class 2	2.7	2.0	-0.7
Class 3	2.6	1.5	-1.1
Class 4	2.3	1.0	-1.3

Table 4
Time Served and Projected Time to Serve in Years for the Prison Population
December 31, 1983 and December 31, 1992
Determinate Cases

	Inmates	Percent	Average Time Served in Prison	Average Time Left to Serve	Total Projected Time to be Served
<i>1983</i>					
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
<i>1992</i>					
Murder	4,221	13.9%	5.3	12.1	17.4
Class X	10,205	33.7%	2.6	4.4	7.0
Class 1	4,887	16.1%	1.4	1.9	3.2
Class 2	6,942	22.9%	1.0	1.2	2.2
Class 3	2,861	9.4%	0.7	0.9	1.7
Class 4	1,144	3.8%	0.5	0.6	1.1
Other	57	0.2%	-	-	-
Total	30,317	100.0%	2.1	3.8	5.9

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

Figure 5
 Percent Murder, Class X & Class 1
 1992



Source: Table 5

Table 5
 Percent of Offense Class: Sentences Imposed, Admissions, Population, and Exits
 1992

Offense Class	All Sentences Imposed	Admissions	Population	Exits
Murder	1.4%	2.7%	15.1%	1.3%
Class X	14.7%	17.0%	33.5%	13.1%
Class 1	14.8%	15.7%	15.7%	14.6%
Class 2	29.4%	29.8%	22.5%	32.7%
Class 3	22.1%	20.4%	9.3%	22.5%
Class 4	17.6%	14.4%	3.7%	15.8%
Unknown	—	—	0.2%	—
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Cases	30,910	19,105	31,640	16,151

Note: Classes of crime for admissions, population, and exits are from the holding sentence.

Source: Table 25 Table 28 Table 1 Table 9

Table 6
 Time Served in Years for the Prison Population
 December 31, 1983 and December 31, 1992
 Indeterminate Cases

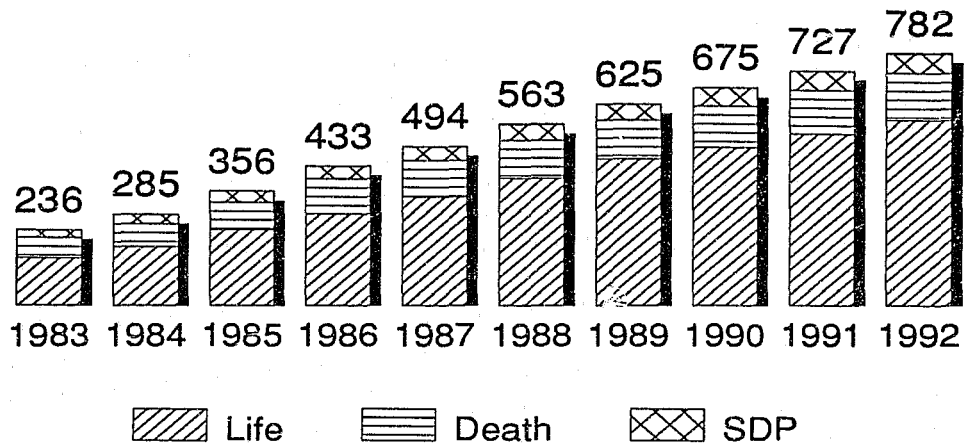
	<i>Inmates</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average Time Served in Prison</i>
<i>1983</i>			
Murder	726	69.0%	7.9
Class X	265	25.2%	7.1
Class 1	20	1.9%	6.5
Class 2	28	2.7%	5.6
Class 3	10	1.0%	6.6
Class 4	3	0.2%	6.7
Total	1,052	100.0%	7.6
<i>1992</i>			
Murder	484	75.3%	16.3
Class X	149	23.2%	15.7
Class 1	9	1.4%	16.3
Class 2	1	0.2%	23.7
Class 3	0	0.0%	—
Class 4	0	0.0%	—
Total	643	100.0%	16.2

Table 7
 Time Served and Age in Years for Life, Death and Sexually Dangerous Persons
 in the Prison Population as of December 31, 1983-1992

	<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
1992	575	6.3	5.4	36.6	9.6
<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
1992	145	6.3	4.1	36.3	8.1
<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
1992	62	5.1	3.7	40.7	12.9
<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
1992	782	6.2	5.1	36.9	9.7

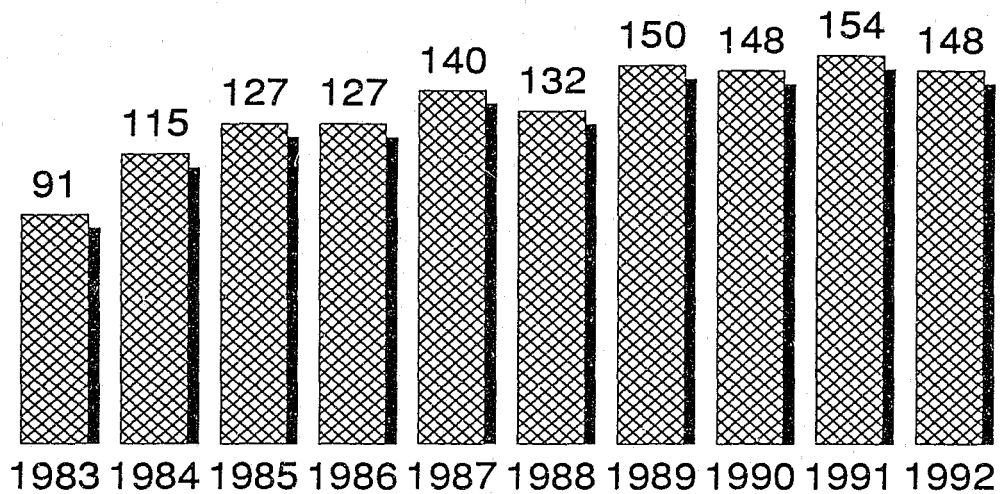
The standard deviation is a measure of variability and is expressed in the same unit as the average time served and age (years). Adding one standard deviation and subtracting one standard deviation from the average yields a range which includes approximately 68 percent of the cases. A larger standard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

Figure 6
 Inmates with Life, Death
 and SDP Sentences 1983 - 1992



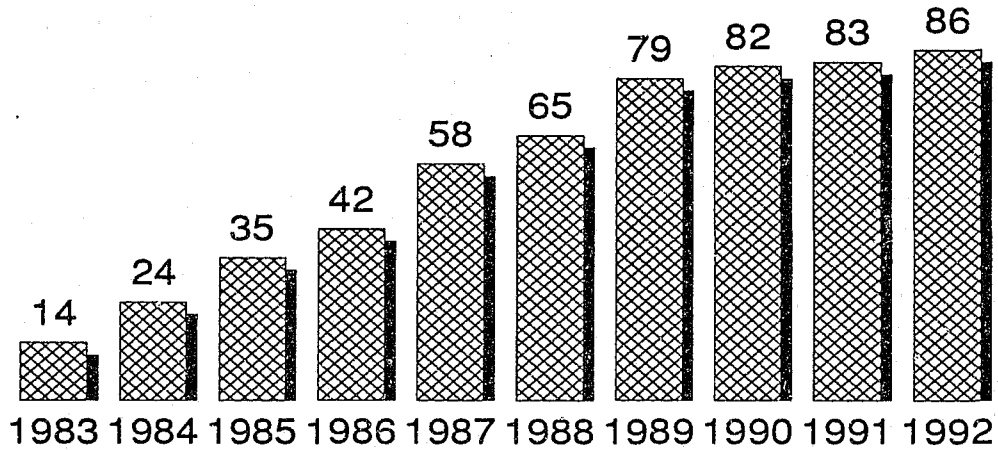
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Figure 7
 Guilty but Mentally Ill Offenders
 in Prison Population 1983 - 1992



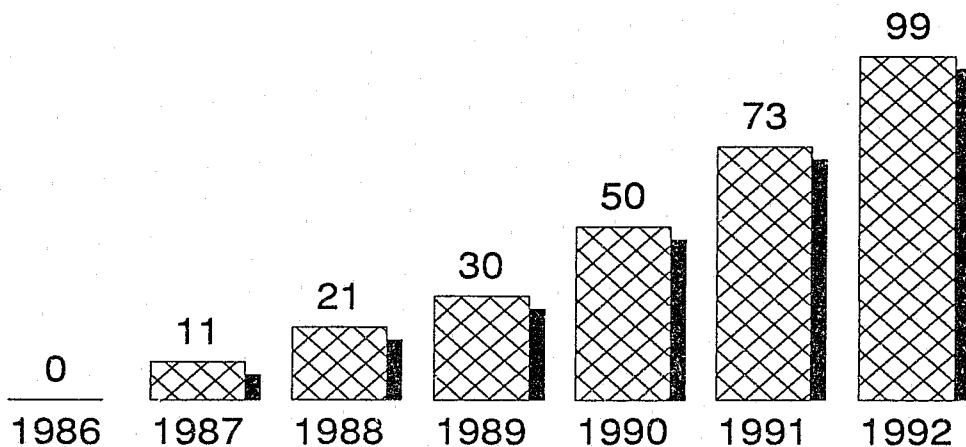
Source: Offender Tracking System

Figure 8
Habitual Offenders
in Prison Population 1983 - 1992



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

Figure 9
Habitual Child Sex Offenders
in Prison Population 1986 - 1992



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

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Summary

As the number of determinate sentences imposed increases over time, a rise in exits also occurs. Recent granting of supplemental and educational good time has contributed to an increase in exits and decrease in time served, particularly for the lower Class 2, 3 and 4 property and drug offenses. Moreover, the implementation of the Impact Incarceration Program decreased the time served for nearly 600 inmates in 1992. Some released inmates return to prison, 46.3% within three years of release. Specific length of stay highlights are described below.

The number of exits grew by nearly 11% in 1992, following a 24% increase in 1991 and a 36% increase in 1990. For the third straight year, the average total time served and length of stay in prison for all adult felons released in 1992 decreased slightly over averages for the previous five years (Table 8). This increase in exits and decrease in length of stay is associated mostly with the granting of 90 days of supplemental meritorious good time (SMGT) and educational good time.

As in previous years, over 70% of the exits in 1992 were for Class 2, 3, and 4 offenders (Table 9). The total average length of stay (1.8 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 (71%) serve less than two years. Over half (54%) serve less than one year in prison (Figures 10 and 11).

The number of exits increased for all offense classes in 1992. The highest percentage was for Class X offenses (18%). This increase is partly attributed to the rise in exits of offenders imprisoned for Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Exits for the other classes increased from 8% to 12%. As in the past two years, the average length of stay only increased for inmates sentenced for Murder (these inmates are not eligible for SMGT). Total time served decreased for Class 1 and Class 4 offenses (Table 9). Prison stay only decreased for Class 4 offenses.

Table 10 depicts the increasing number of exits from prison and their shifting lengths of stay for crimes against a person, property crimes, drug crimes, sex crimes, and other miscellaneous crimes. Since 1983, the number of exits for crimes against a person has doubled. Their average lengths of stay increased steadily until 1990, followed by a decline of 0.2 years in 1991.

The number of exits for property crimes grew by 132% since 1983, with a similar pattern as person crimes for length of stay. Exits of sex offenders has risen by nearly 240%, with average lengths of stay showing a steady increase throughout the past decade. The largest increase in exits was in the number of drug offenders, increasing from 231 exits in 1983 to 4,585 in 1992. Lengths of stay have been relatively stable.

The number of exits for determinate sentences rose by 11% in 1992. Both the overall average time served and prison stay remained the same as those calculated from 1991

prison exits (Table 11).

Average length of stay showed some increases in 1992 (Table 13). Time served and prison stay rose for Murder/First Degree Murder, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Class X Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Residential Burglary, Other Class 3 Offenses, and Class 4 Retail Theft.

Decreases were seen for Other Class X Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Battery, Class 3 Retail Theft, and Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance. The Department will continue to see shorter or stable lengths of stay due to the continued granting of meritorious good time, supplemental meritorious good time and educational good time. Together, this additional good time could reduce an offender's time served by over 180 days.

The number of exits continues to decrease for Rape (Class X) and Voluntary Manslaughter (Class 1 and Class 2). Table 13 indicates that the average lengths 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 average has risen.

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 0.3 years in 1992, after a similar increase in 1991. Increases also occurred for two other related statutes: Criminal Sexual Assault (Class 1) and Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2). These data are included in Table 15. However, the average prison stays remain lower than those sentenced under the former Rape statutes.

Sixty-one indeterminate cases were released by the Prisoner Review Board during 1992 after serving over 14 years (Table 12). Fifty-four of the indeterminate releases were for inmates convicted of Murder and Class X offenses (Table 14).

The majority of inmates who remain in prison with an indeterminate sentence are incarcerated for Murder and Class X offenses (Table 6). Tables 13 and 14 can be compared to see the various lengths of stay by offense for determinate versus indeterminate sentences.

The offense with the most exits continues to be Burglary (Table 15). The 2,005 released burglars served an average of 1.6 years. The next most often occurring offense was Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance, which had over 1,200 releases in 1992. Table 15 lists the 25 most frequent offenses for inmates exiting in 1992, 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 1992, 566 inmates graduated from the Department's Impact Incarceration Program (IIP). These inmates served an average of over 9 months total, with 7 months in the Department of Corrections. The 7 months includes time at a Reception and Classification Center, at the Shawnee Correctional Center awaiting intake to the IIP, and the four

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 5,099 exits in 1992, served 1.2 total years of incarceration. They served four months longer in prison than comparable inmates who served time in the IIP. (Table 16 and Figure 12).

Initial recidivism data reveal that 46.3% of inmates who exited prison in fiscal year 1989 returned to prison within three years (Table 17). By offense, nearly 53% of those who exited with a property crime were back in prison. For those who had committed a crime against a person, almost 43% returned to prison. Return rates were lowest for sex offenders. The Class 2 offenders had the highest return rates, followed closely by the other lower classes of offenses. Those sentenced for Murder had the lowest recidivism rates. Inmates committed from Cook County had a slightly higher rate than those from downstate.

Demographically, the younger offenders had the highest return rates, with the percentage returned to prison declining for older inmates. Males returned at a higher rate than females. Nearly 54% of the African-American inmates returned to prison. The other races returned at a rate slightly over 36%.

Of the 9,844 exits, 2,555 (26%) were returned to prison after being sentenced for a new offense (Table 17 and Figure 13). The remaining 20.3% were returned for a technical violation, which includes a violation of their Release Agreement, a misdemeanor conviction or a felony charge pending disposition.

Table 8
Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons
Released 1978-1992

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	.00	30.2	1.5	1.0	.00	25.7
1992	16,152	1.8	1.3	.00	33.9	1.5	0.9	.00	33.3

Includes misdemeanors and unclassified cases which are not reported in Tables 9 through 14.

Table 9
Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons
Released 1978-1992 by Offense Class

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
			Mean	Standard Deviation ¹	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation ¹	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	
1992	206	11.6	4.4	10.8	10.4	4.3	9.6	
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	
1992	2,109	4.1	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	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	878	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	
1992	2,350	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	

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Offense Class	Year	Cases	Time Served			Prison Stay		
			Mean	Standard Deviation ¹	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation ¹	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	
1992	5,289	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	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	
1992	3,639	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	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	
1992	2,558	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	

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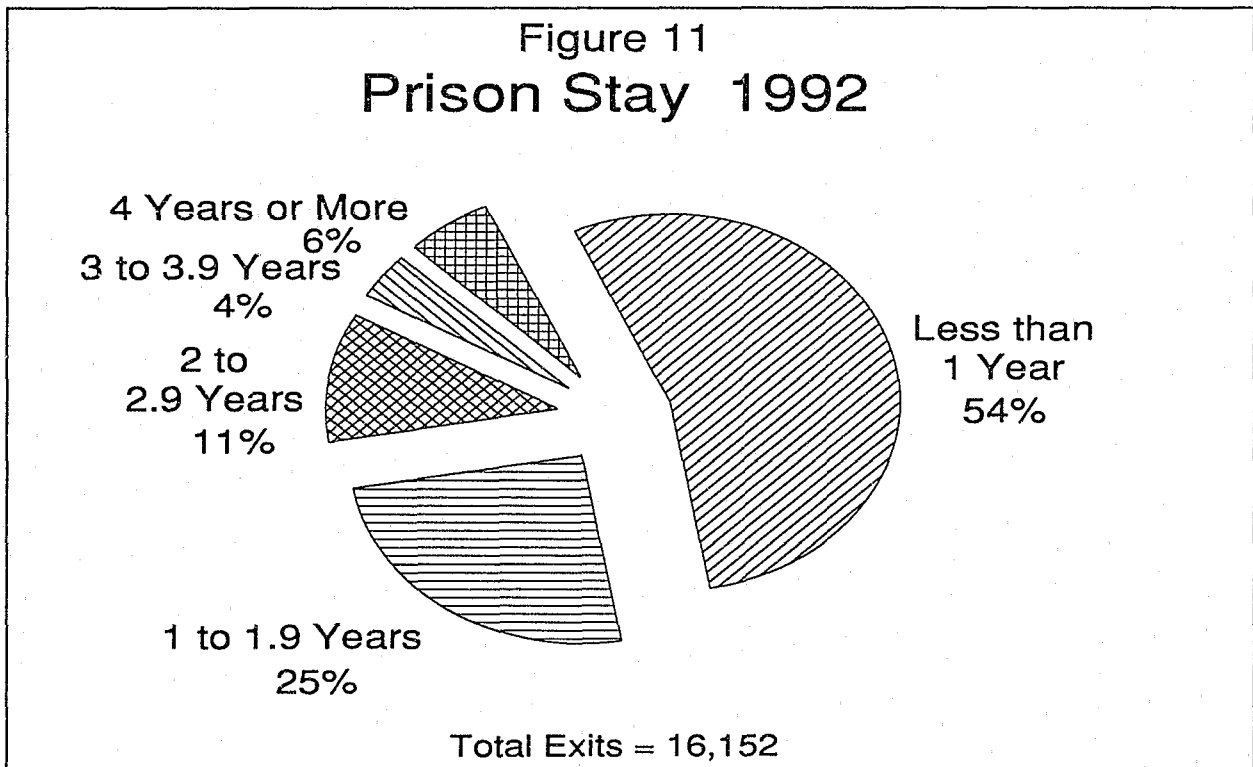
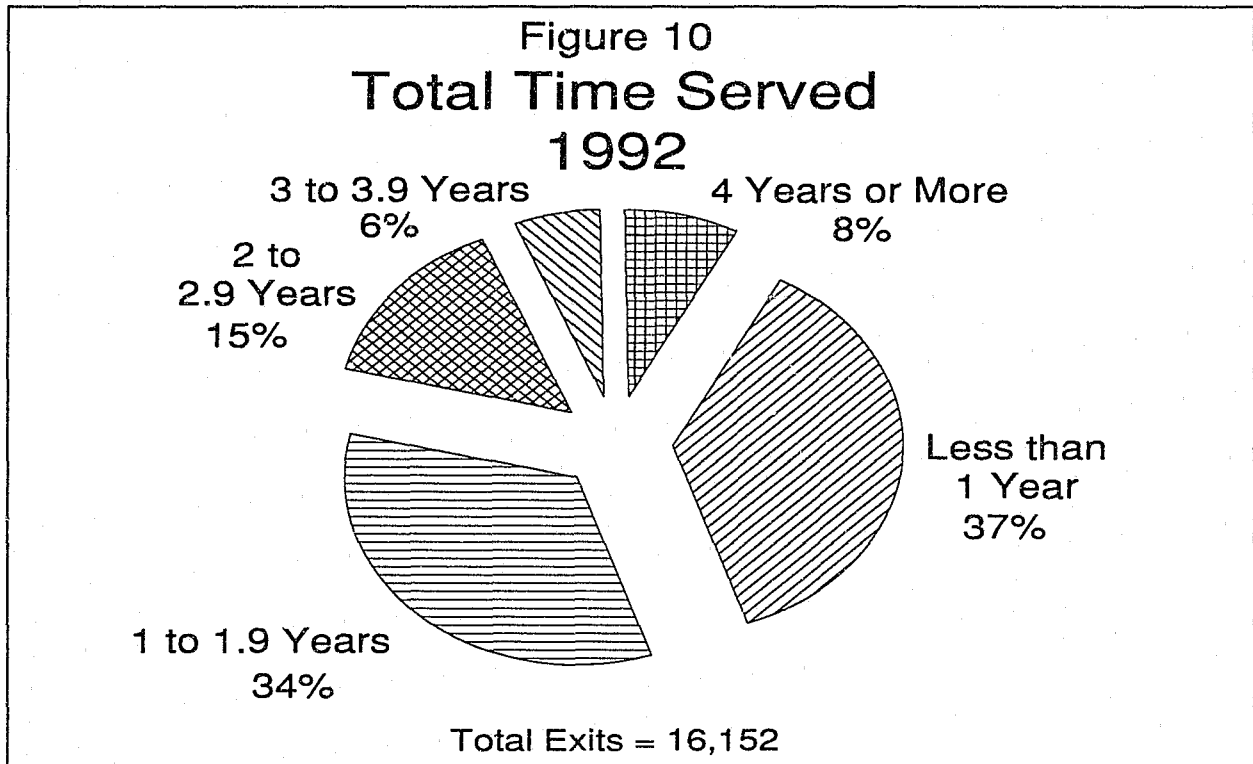


Table 10
**Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons
 Released 1978-1992 by Offense Type**

Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Person Crimes	1983	2,001	2.0	1.9	0.1	6.9	1.5	1.3	0.0	6.9
	1984	1,956	2.3	2.1	0.1	6.9	1.8	1.5	0.0	6.5
	1985	2,123	2.4	2.1	0.2	8.1	1.9	1.6	0.0	7.4
	1986	2,276	2.5	2.1	0.1	13.6	2.0	1.6	0.0	12.5
	1987	2,436	2.7	2.3	0.0	31.6	2.2	1.8	0.0	31.1
	1988	2,376	2.9	2.3	0.1	19.9	2.4	1.7	0.0	19.0
	1989	2,499	2.9	2.2	0.2	14.8	2.3	1.6	0.0	13.3
	1990	3,065	2.9	2.2	0.2	36.3	2.3	1.5	0.0	31.5
	1991	3,527	2.7	1.8	0.1	14.7	2.2	1.3	0.0	13.5
	1992	4,114	2.7	1.7	0.0	16.8	2.1	1.3	0.0	16.2
Property Crimes	1983	2,758	1.1	0.9	0.1	6.3	0.8	0.6	0.0	4.8
	1984	3,094	1.4	1.3	0.1	7.4	1.0	0.9	0.0	5.9
	1985	3,486	1.6	1.4	0.0	7.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	6.1
	1986	3,749	1.6	1.5	0.0	6.9	1.3	1.2	0.0	6.5
	1987	4,180	1.6	1.3	0.1	8.8	1.2	1.0	0.0	6.4
	1988	4,102	1.6	1.3	0.1	8.2	1.2	1.0	0.0	7.9
	1989	3,952	1.6	1.3	0.0	7.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	7.0
	1990	5,199	1.6	1.3	0.1	9.2	1.2	1.0	0.0	8.0
	1991	6,176	1.4	1.1	0.0	8.5	1.1	0.8	0.0	8.1
	1992	6,389	1.4	1.0	0.0	9.7	1.1	0.8	0.0	9.2
Drug Crimes	1983	380	1.0	0.8	0.0	4.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.9
	1984	387	1.3	1.0	0.2	5.5	1.0	0.7	0.0	4.9
	1985	476	1.3	1.1	0.3	5.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	5.1
	1986	610	1.4	1.2	0.2	6.5	1.1	0.8	0.0	6.1
	1987	790	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.9	1.1	0.8	0.0	7.5
	1988	882	1.5	1.2	0.1	9.5	1.2	0.9	0.0	8.2
	1989	1,262	1.4	1.2	0.0	9.6	1.1	0.9	0.0	8.9
	1990	2,565	1.3	1.2	0.0	9.6	1.0	0.7	0.0	8.4
	1991	3,924	1.2	1.0	0.0	7.0	1.0	0.8	0.0	6.3
	1992	4,585	1.3	1.0	0.0	14.5	1.0	0.8	0.0	13.7
Sex Crimes	1983	231	2.7	2.4	0.4	6.9	2.3	2.0	0.1	5.2
	1984	309	3.0	2.7	0.3	6.9	2.5	2.2	0.1	6.5
	1985	341	3.1	2.8	0.5	8.1	2.6	2.2	0.0	7.1
	1986	429	3.1	2.7	0.3	8.8	2.5	2.1	0.0	7.9
	1987	529	2.9	2.5	0.2	9.7	2.4	1.9	0.0	9.1
	1988	521	3.2	2.7	0.2	19.9	2.6	2.1	0.0	10.2
	1989	686	3.3	2.7	0.1	11.6	2.7	2.1	0.0	11.0
	1990	665	3.3	2.7	0.3	13.2	2.8	2.1	0.0	12.4
	1991	722	3.4	2.7	0.2	14.1	2.8	2.1	0.0	12.5
	1992	782	3.5	2.7	0.1	14.6	2.9	2.2	0.0	14.1
Other	1983	133	1.0	0.7	0.2	4.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	3.6
	1984	76	0.9	0.8	0.2	3.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	2.7
	1985	109	1.1	1.0	0.3	3.3	0.8	0.6	0.0	3.2
	1986	114	1.2	1.0	0.3	5.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.3
	1987	132	1.0	0.7	0.2	6.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	4.2
	1988	145	0.9	0.8	0.2	3.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	3.2
	1989	175	1.0	0.8	0.2	6.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	6.7
	1990	185	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.3	0.8	0.6	0.0	3.1
	1991	187	1.0	0.7	0.2	3.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	3.6
	1992	221	1.1	0.8	0.1	6.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	5.9

Table 11
Length Of Stay in Years For Determinate Cases
Released 1978-1992

Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average				Average			
		Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
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
1992	16,091	1.8	1.3	.00	16.8	1.4	0.9	.00	16.2

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 12
Length Of Stay in Years For Indeterminate Cases
Released 1978-1992

Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
		Average				Average			
		Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
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
1992	61	14.6	16.2	.50	33.9	13.4	15.0	.20	33.3

Table 13
Length Of Stay in Years For Determinate Cases¹
Released 1983-1992 by Selected Offenses

Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Murder/ First Degree Murder ²	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
	1992	166	10.3	9.8	2.2	14.8	9.2	9.3	2.0	14.0
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
	1992	669	4.3	3.5	1.0	16.8	3.7	2.8	0.1	15.8
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
	1992	169	5.3	4.7	2.3	16.3	4.4	3.8	0.4	16.2
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
	1992	44	10.1	9.7	2.3	14.0	9.3	9.2	2.0	13.6

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² 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 six First Degree Murder exits during 1992.

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			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
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
	1992	285	4.1	3.7	0.7	7.7	3.3	3.0	0.0	7.1
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
	1992	508	3.0	2.5	0.2	14.5	2.6	2.5	0.1	13.7
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
	1992	420	4.0	3.0	0.4	14.6	3.3	2.5	0.2	14.1
Manuf/Del of a Controlled Substance (Class 1)	1983	3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1
	1984	13	1.7	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.3	1.4	0.2	2.1
	1985	29	1.8	1.8	0.5	3.2	1.3	1.5	0.1	2.5
	1986	41	2.0	1.8	0.2	5.6	1.7	1.7	0.2	4.6
	1987	59	2.0	1.8	0.2	4.8	1.5	1.5	0.1	4.4
	1988	59	1.7	1.7	0.2	3.7	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.7
	1989	124	1.9	1.7	0.5	5.1	1.5	1.5	0.0	4.7
	1990	347	1.7	1.7	0.2	4.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	4.3
	1991	724	1.5	1.5	0.2	4.5	1.2	1.3	0.0	4.4
	1992	884	1.5	1.5	0.2	4.9	1.2	1.2	0.0	4.5

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			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
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
	1992	868	2.4	2.0	0.0	9.7	2.0	1.7	0.0	9.2
Voluntary Mansl. (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
	1992	51	5.5	5.7	1.5	8.8	4.4	4.6	0.0	7.5
Other Class 1	1983	167	2.0	1.8	0.4	5.1	1.6	1.4	0.0	4.4
	1984	185	2.2	1.9	0.3	6.6	1.8	1.6	0.1	6.1
	1985	249	2.4	2.0	0.3	7.0	1.9	1.7	0.0	6.7
	1986	272	2.3	2.0	0.2	7.2	1.8	1.7	0.0	6.4
	1987	267	2.4	1.8	0.5	9.0	1.9	1.7	0.0	8.5
	1988	238	2.6	2.0	0.2	8.3	2.1	1.7	0.0	8.2
	1989	298	2.5	2.0	0.2	8.6	2.0	1.7	0.1	7.8
	1990	319	2.5	1.9	0.2	10.7	2.0	1.6	0.0	9.9
	1991	428	2.1	1.7	0.2	9.7	1.7	1.4	0.0	9.4
	1992	546	2.2	1.7	0.2	12.8	1.7	1.4	0.0	11.4
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
	1992	2,004	1.6	1.3	0.1	8.8	1.2	1.0	0.0	8.5

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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
	1992	875	1.7	1.5	0.1	8.5	1.2	1.0	0.0	8.3
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
	1992	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
	1992	1,060	1.4	1.0	0.1	4.2	1.1	0.9	0.0	4.2
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
	1992	827	1.5	1.3	0.2	5.1	1.2	1.0	0.0	4.5

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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
	1992	520	1.7	1.5	0.1	8.5	1.3	1.1	0.0	8.0
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
	1992	651	1.3	1.1	0.0	6.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.2
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
	1992	314	1.1	1.0	0.4	4.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	4.0
Retail Theft (Class 3)	1983	92	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.1
	1984	123	0.9	0.8	0.3	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.0	2.1
	1985	132	0.9	0.9	0.3	3.9	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.6
	1986	158	1.1	1.0	0.3	2.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	2.5
	1987	199	1.0	0.8	0.3	4.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.7
	1988	232	1.0	0.9	0.2	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.0	2.0
	1989	241	1.0	0.8	0.0	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	2.7
	1990	259	1.0	0.8	0.2	4.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	4.1
	1991	337	0.9	0.7	0.1	4.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	3.8
	1992	485	0.8	0.5	0.2	4.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.5

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			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
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
	1992	659	1.0	0.9	0.2	5.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	4.5
Unlawful Use of a Weapon/UUW by a Felony ³ (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	0.0	4.1
	1985	156	1.2	1.0	0.4	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.0	2.1
	1986	216	1.2	1.1	0.4	2.9	0.9	0.8	0.2	2.8
	1987	229	1.2	1.0	0.2	3.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	2.8
	1988	220	1.2	1.1	0.0	4.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	2.8
	1989	261	1.2	1.0	0.2	4.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.7
	1990	341	1.1	0.9	0.2	3.3	0.8	0.7	0.0	2.8
	1991	471	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	3.1
	1992	680	1.0	0.8	0.2	6.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	6.3
Other Class 3	1983	305	1.0	0.9	0.2	5.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.6
	1984	356	1.1	1.0	0.2	5.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	4.3
	1985	356	1.3	1.0	0.3	4.6	0.9	0.8	0.0	3.9
	1986	415	1.3	1.1	0.3	5.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	5.3
	1987	411	1.3	1.0	0.2	6.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.4
	1988	374	1.3	1.1	0.2	5.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.7
	1989	417	1.3	1.1	0.2	5.8	0.9	0.7	0.0	5.7
	1990	582	1.2	1.0	0.0	6.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	5.4
	1991	937	1.1	1.0	0.2	7.2	0.8	0.7	0.0	5.1
	1992	848	1.2	1.0	0.2	5.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.7
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
	1992	1,219	0.6	0.5	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.8

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³Unlawful Use of Weapon (Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 5/24-1) and Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon (Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 5/24-1.1) were combined for this year's report. Both are a Class 3 felony and have similar lengths of stay.

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Retail Theft (Class 4)	1983	32	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.9
	1984	101	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.1
	1985	112	0.9	0.8	0.2	2.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	2.6
	1986	107	0.8	0.8	0.3	2.8	0.6	0.5	0.1	2.5
	1987	185	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.4
	1988	147	0.7	0.7	0.2	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.7
	1989	200	0.7	0.6	0.2	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.5
	1990	306	0.7	0.6	0.2	4.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.4
	1991	374	0.6	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.0
	1992	316	0.7	0.5	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.5
Theft (Class 4)	1983	53	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8
	1984	195	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.4
	1985	206	1.0	1.0	0.3	2.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	2.4
	1986	195	1.1	0.9	0.3	3.7	0.8	0.6	0.0	3.4
	1987	227	0.9	0.8	0.2	3.7	0.6	0.6	0.0	3.4
	1988	171	0.8	0.8	0.2	3.9	0.6	0.5	0.0	2.8
	1989	160	0.8	0.7	0.1	5.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	4.1
	1990	232	0.8	0.7	0.1	4.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.3
	1991	219	0.7	0.6	0.2	7.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	7.1
	1992	200	0.8	0.6	0.2	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.4
Other Class 4	1983	420	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.8
	1984	363	0.9	0.8	0.1	5.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	4.9
	1985	401	0.9	0.9	0.0	4.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.5
	1986	412	0.9	0.8	0.0	4.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	4.3
	1987	467	0.7	0.5	0.1	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	3.2
	1988	436	0.7	0.6	0.1	4.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	3.2
	1989	566	0.7	0.6	0.2	3.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.0
	1990	701	0.7	0.6	0.1	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.7
	1991	752	0.6	0.5	0.2	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	3.3
	1992	822	0.6	0.5	0.1	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	3.3

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			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	
1992	40	16.9	16.5	3.4	33.9	15.5	15.4	2.7	33.3	
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	
1992	5	9.9	4.0	0.5	26.5	9.7	3.9	0.3	26.1	
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	
1992	3	16.3	16.7	14.7	17.4	13.9	14.0	11.4	16.4	

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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	
1992	4	18.5	18.6	16.8	20.1	17.3	17.1	15.1	19.7	
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	
1992	2	8.2	8.2	1.8	14.5	7.4	7.4	1.7	13.0	
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	
1992	1	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	

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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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
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	
1992	1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 14
Length Of Stay in Years For Indeterminate Cases
Released 1978-1992 by Selected Offenses

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 14
Length Of Stay in Years For Indeterminate Cases
Released 1978-1992 by Selected Offenses

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	42	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992	1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	

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Offense	Year	Cases	Time Served				Prison Stay			
			Average				Average			
			Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
All 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1992	1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

Table 15
Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons
Most Frequent 25 Offenses for Inmates Released
1990-1992

Offense	Class	1992			1991			1990		
		Cases	Mean	Standard Deviation	Cases	Mean	Standard Deviation	Cases	Mean	Standard Deviation
Total Time Served										
Burglary	2	2,005	1.6	0.9	1,825	1.6	0.9	1,518	1.8	0.9
Possession Controlled Substance	4	1,219	0.6	0.4	1,026	0.7	0.5	806	0.7	0.4
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	2	1,060	1.4	0.6	833	1.4	0.7	570	1.5	0.7
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	1	884	1.5	0.8	717	1.5	0.7	339	1.8	0.6
Robbery	2	876	1.7	0.9	820	1.8	1.3	705	1.9	1.1
Residential Burglary	1	868	2.4	1.4	925	2.3	1.3	805	2.6	1.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	827	1.5	0.7	756	1.6	0.8	472	1.8	0.8
UUW/UUW by Felon ¹	3	680	1.0	0.6	466	1.0	0.6	339	1.1	0.6
Armed Robbery	X	674	4.3	2.6	614	4.5	2.5	633	4.5	2.3
Theft	3	660	1.0	0.7	716	1.0	0.8	726	1.1	0.6
Aggravated Battery	3	651	1.3	0.7	570	1.4	0.9	482	1.4	0.8
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	X	508	3.0	1.1	360	2.8	0.9	281	3.0	0.9
Retail Theft	3	485	0.8	0.6	336	0.9	0.6	251	1.1	0.7
Retail Theft	4	316	0.7	0.4	367	0.7	0.4	298	0.7	0.5
Forgery	3	314	1.1	0.7	338	1.1	0.7	288	1.2	0.6
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	X	285	4.1	1.5	268	3.8	1.2	223	3.5	1.0
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	3	271	1.2	0.5	415	1.0	0.4	145	1.1	0.6
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	214	1.9	0.9	180	1.7	0.7	154	1.7	0.8
Murder/First Degree Murder	M	200	11.8	4.2	190	11.5	4.2	150	11.4	4.7
Theft	4	200	0.8	0.5	217	0.8	0.6	229	0.8	0.5
Driving with Suspended License	4	197	0.5	0.3	181	0.5	0.5	159	0.6	0.4
Attempted Murder	X	172	5.4	3.1	152	5.9	3.0	157	5.2	2.7
Armed Violence ²	X	170	3.5	1.8	105	3.8	1.9	98	4.2	2.3
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	151	2.5	1.2	128	2.2	0.9	126	2.4	0.9
Possession Controlled Substance	1	143	1.4	0.8	128	1.2	0.7	63	1.5	0.7
Prison Stay										
Burglary	2	2,005	1.2	0.8	1,825	1.2	0.8	1,518	1.4	0.9
Possession Controlled Substance	4	1,219	0.3	0.3	1,026	0.5	0.4	806	0.4	0.4
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Robbery	2	876	1.2	0.9	820	1.3	1.3	705	1.4	1.1
Residential Burglary	1	868	2.0	1.3	925	1.9	1.2	805	2.1	1.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	827	1.2	0.7	756	1.2	0.7	472	1.3	0.8
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Armed Robbery	X	674	3.7	2.6	614	3.8	2.5	633	3.9	2.3
Theft	3	660	0.7	0.7	716	0.8	0.8	726	0.8	0.6
Aggravated Battery	3	651	0.9	0.7	570	1.0	0.8	482	1.0	0.8
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	X	508	2.6	1.1	360	2.4	0.9	281	2.6	0.9
Retail Theft	3	485	0.5	0.5	336	0.7	0.6	251	0.8	0.6
Retail Theft	4	316	0.5	0.4	367	0.5	0.4	298	0.5	0.4
Forgery	3	314	0.8	0.7	338	0.9	0.7	288	0.9	0.6
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	X	285	3.3	1.5	268	3.1	1.3	223	2.9	1.1
Manf-Del Controlled Substance	3	271	1.0	0.5	415	0.7	0.4	145	0.8	0.5
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	214	1.5	0.9	180	1.4	0.7	154	1.3	0.8
Murder/First Degree Murder	M	200	10.7	4.2	190	9.9	4.3	150	9.9	4.8
Theft	4	200	0.5	0.5	217	0.5	0.6	229	0.5	0.5
Driving with Suspended License	4	197	0.4	0.3	181	0.4	0.4	159	0.5	0.4
Attempted Murder	X	172	4.6	3.1	152	4.7	3.1	157	4.5	2.7
Armed Violence ²	X	170	3.0	1.7	105	3.2	1.9	98	3.6	2.3
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	151	2.0	1.2	128	1.8	1.0	126	1.8	1.1
Possession Controlled Substance	1	143	1.2	0.8	128	0.9	0.7	63	1.2	0.7

¹UUW and UUW by Felon were combined. Both are Class 3 and have the same time served and prison stay averages.

²Armed Violence added in 1992.

Table 16
Length Of Stay in Years For All Adult Felons Released in 1992
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	566	0.8	.20	0.7	0.6	.05	0.6
IIP Eligible Exits	5,099	1.2	.65	1.0	0.9	.61	0.8

*Inmates exiting prison in 1992 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 12
Length of Stay in Years
Inmates Released 1992

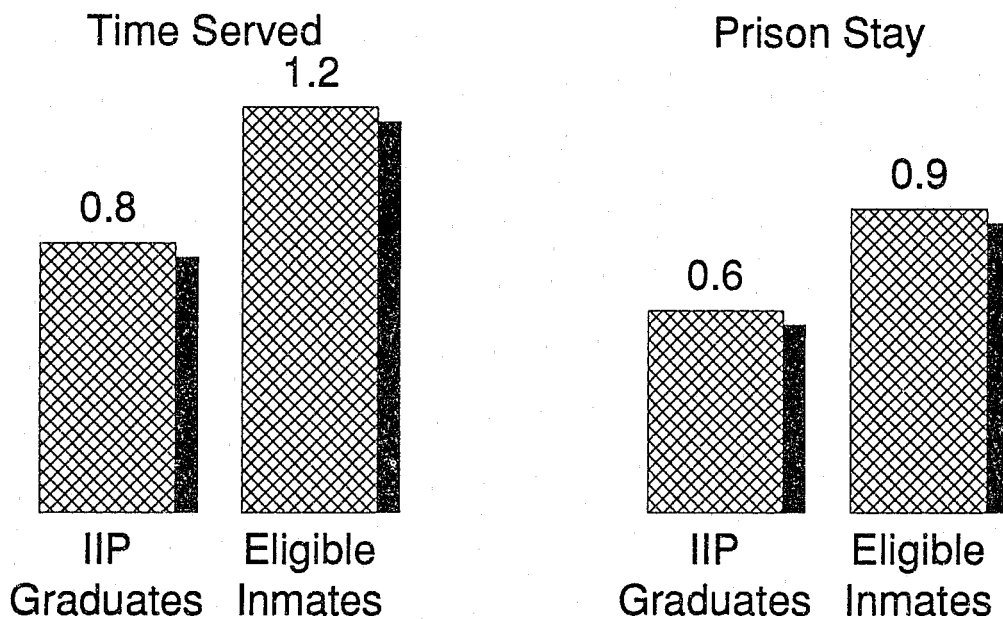
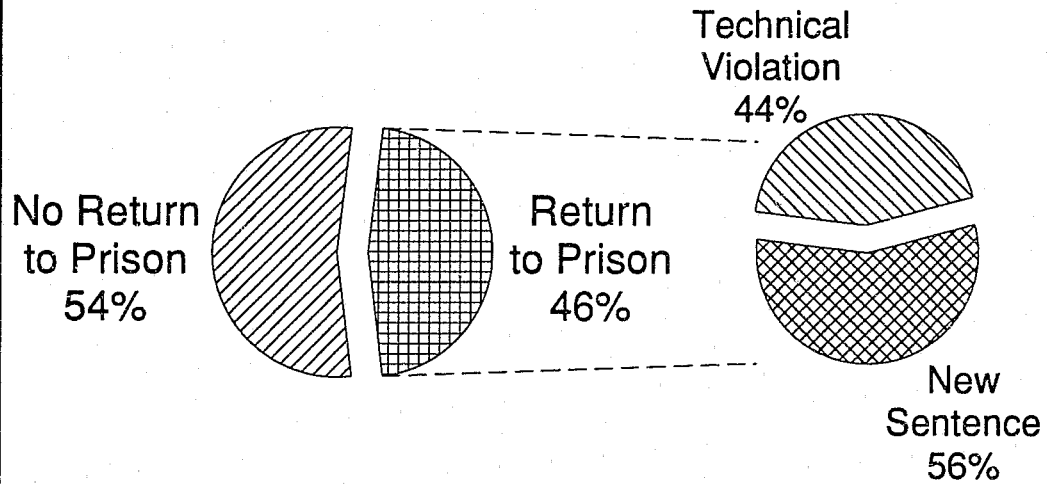


Table 17
Recidivism Rates
1989 Exits

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number of Exits</i>	<i>Number Returned in 3 years</i>	<i>3-year Recidivism Rate</i>
Holding Offense			
Person	2,910	1,246	42.8%
Property	4,848	2,563	52.9%
Drug	1,168	422	36.1%
Sex	733	242	33.0%
Other	185	81	43.8%
Holding Offense Class			
Murder	126	23	18.3%
Class X	1,525	592	38.8%
Class 1	1,336	586	43.9%
Class 2	3,195	1,695	53.1%
Class 3	2,353	1,071	45.5%
Class 4	1,304	586	44.9%
Unclassified	5	1	20.0%
Committing County			
Cook	5,844	2,783	47.6%
Downstate	4,000	1,771	44.3%
Age			
Under 21	907	553	61.0%
21 to 25	2,932	1,523	51.9%
26 to 30	2,400	1,104	46.0%
31 to 35	1,640	694	42.3%
36 to 55	1,813	644	35.5%
56 and Older	120	28	23.3%
Unknown	32	8	25.0%
Sex			
Male	9,236	4,344	47.0%
Female	608	210	34.5%
Race			
Black	5,633	3,016	53.5%
White	3,404	1,246	36.6%
Hispanic	760	277	36.4%
Other	47	15	31.9%
Type of Readmission			
New Sentence		2,555	26.0%
Technical Violation	9,844	1,999	20.3%
Total	9,844	4,554	46.3%

Figure 13
Recidivism & Type of Readmission
1992



**Part III:
Sentences
Imposed**

Part III: Sentences Imposed

Summary

The number of sentences imposed in 1992 had not increased as rapidly as in the previous three years. However, the average length of sentences continues to rise. Increases have been most prevalent for drug offenses, although growth in the number and length of sentences for many person and property crimes have occurred as well. Shortened, extended and consecutive sentences are used to a certain degree. In addition, sentencing characteristics across judicial circuits and districts detect that the majority of the most serious Murder, Class X and Class 1 sentences are assessed in Cook County, and most lower class and longer sentences are imposed downstate. Detailed sentencing attributes are described below.

After considerably larger increases over the last three years, the number of determinate sentences imposed rose by 6% in 1992. The average overall sentence length increased in 1992 for the second year in a row (Table 18).

Sentences within the ranges of determinate sentencing averaged 5.1 years in 1992. When including shortened and extended sentence lengths, the average rises to 5.4 years (Table 18).

The increase in average length of stay in 1992 is demonstrated by the increase in the percentage of sentences 7 years or longer, and the decline in the percentage of 1 to 3 year sentences (Table 19).

The number of determinate sentences imposed during 1992 continued to rise for all the classes of offenses, except for Class 3 inmates. The largest increases were for Class 1 and Class 4 offenses, rising by 17% and 18%, respectively. The increase in Class 4 offenses and decrease in Class 3 offenses is explained by the increase in the number of Class 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance and a decrease in the number of Class 3 Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance sentences (Table 21). Mean sentence length increased for Murder and Class X inmates only (Table 18).

The number of Murder sentences (previous statute) declined again in 1992. These sentences were handed down primarily in Cook County (125 of 128). However, the number of sentences imposed for a First Degree Murder offense continues to escalate (Table 21).

The average sentence imposed for First Degree Murder (35.4 years) continues to be higher than those sentences imposed under the previous murder statute. This is because 26% of the First Degree Murder sentences were over 40 years, which had been the maximum sentence for the previous murder statute.

The number of Attempted First Degree Murder sentences imposed during 1992 rose by 155% over 1991. They averaged 13.3 years, which is higher than the averages for Attempted Murder sentences imposed during the previous years under the old statute (Table 21).

Among other offenses, the highest increases in the number of sentences imposed

were for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2), Retail Theft, Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Class 3) and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4), and for the other Class X and Class 1 offenses. All rose by 25% or higher from 1991.

Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X), Robbery, Motor Vehicle Theft (Class 2), Aggravated Battery, Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 3), and Theft (Class 4) showed a decline in the number of sentences imposed in 1992 (Table 21).

The 1992 average sentence length increases and decreases varied among the selected offenses. Trends can be noted in Table 21.

By offense type, increases in the number of sentences imposed have been increasing during the past decade. Crimes against a person increased by 69% since 1983, averaging between 8.0 and 8.4 years. Property crimes have increased by 63%, extending over 10,000 sentences in the last two years. Mean sentences have shown a slight increase over time. Drug offenses have increased significantly, especially since 1989. Sentence lengths increased through the 1980's and have fallen through the 1990's. Sex offenses have shown some slight increases, with a decline in the mean sentence length (Table 22).

Indeterminate sentences continue to be imposed for offenders who committed crimes before 1978. Tables 23 and 24 indicate that four indeterminate sentences were imposed in 1992. All were for Murder. Since 1978 over 228,000 determinate prison sentences have been imposed in Illinois.

Three percent of the 1992 sentences were less than the minimum (Table 25). Most sentences which were less than the minimum were imposed for a variety of Drug (51%) and Theft (38%) offenses. Over 77% were for either a Class 1 or a Class 3 offense. None were for a Class 4. Sixty-six 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 26).

Five percent of all sentences imposed in 1992 were for extended terms (Table 25). Such sentences are imposed for crimes with heinous or aggravating circumstances.

Nearly 44% 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. Eighty-five percent were imposed for the lower Class 2, 3, and 4 offenses. Only 43% were actually the holding offense (Table 27).

The 1,464 admissions with a holding offense consecutive to another offense(s) were 7.7% of all court admissions in 1992. The number of consecutive sentences decreased for most offense classes in 1992 (Table 28).

In previous years, a major reason for the increasing prison population had been the rise in sentences and admissions for drug offenses. However, beginning in 1991, the number of drug sentences imposed began to stabilize (Table 29 and Figure 15). There had been a 300% increase in the number of drug sentences imposed from 1987 to 1990. In 1991, there was only an 8% increase in drug sentences. In 1992, sentences rose by less than 2%. Drug sentences decreased by over 4% in Cook County. In addition, the average

sentence fell across the state.

The majority (75%) of drug sentences were for offenders from Cook County. However, drug sentences were higher when imposed downstate.

The number of drug offenders admitted to IDOC rose by over 15% in 1992, after only a 9% rise the previous year (Table 30 and Figure 16). For those admitted for a drug offense, the average sentence declined to 3.9 years, the lowest average since 1986.

After Burglary, three of the top five offenses for which sentences were imposed in 1992 were drug offenses (Table 31). Other offenses for which sentences were imposed most often were Armed Robbery, Residential Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Theft, Robbery, Unlawful Use of Weapon by a Felon, and Aggravated Battery (Table 31).

When examining sentencing patterns among judicial circuits and districts in 1992, many of the following characteristics remain consistent with previous years.

The number of Murder sentences for offenses committed before July 1, 1987 declined again in 1992, while the number of sentences imposed for First Degree Murder continues to rise. Cook County imposed 125 of the 128 Murder sentences in 1992 (Table 33).

On the other hand, 26% of the First Degree Murder sentences were assessed downstate. The downstate average sentence was higher than in Cook County, particularly in the North Central District (Table 33). Only the 20th (St. Clair and surrounding counties) and the 12th (Will County) Judicial Circuits imposed 10 sentences or more.

Overall, as in 1990 and 1991, Cook County imposed over 77% of the Class X sentences in 1992. Sentences were lower if handed down in Cook County. Class X sentences averaged highest in the Central District, with median sentences ranked ahead of those from the preceding years (Tables 34 to 38). 1992 rankings among other districts generally corresponded to those imposed in previous years.

Residential Burglary and Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance accounted for the majority of the Class 1 sentences assessed during 1992, each with 34% of the total (Tables 39 to 41). For Residential Burglary, sentences were highest in the 19th Judicial Circuit (Lake and McHenry Counties), which is consistent with the past eight years.

For the Class 1 Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, sentences were highest in the 4th Circuit in the Southern District, also consistent with past occurrences. However, 1992 averages in the 10th (Peoria and surrounding counties) and 15th (extreme Northern Illinois) ranked higher than in the past.

Other Class 1 sentences were highest in the Southern Judicial District, particularly in the 3rd and 20th Circuits. These sentences were lowest in the northern areas of the state (Table 41).

Cook County imposed 70% of the Class 2 sentences in 1992. Statewide, Burglary constituted 37% of the Class 2 sentences. Burglary sentences were lowest in Cook County, which is consistent with past years. Sentences for this property offense were highest in the 15th Circuit (Table 42).

Robbery sentences averaged near 4.0 years across the state, ranging from 3.0 to 7.0 years among judicial circuits. Motor Vehicle Theft sentences were lower in the Northern District, with averages between 3.0 and 5.0 years (Tables 43 and 44).

Over 87% of the Class 2 Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance sentences were assessed in Cook County. Eleven circuits imposed less than ten. Median sentences were highest in the North Central and Central Districts, with averages over 4.0 years in six of the eleven circuits (Table 45). Other Class 2 sentences averaged near 4.0 years, with 59% imposed downstate (Table 46).

Cook County imposed a lower percentage of Class 3 sentences, including 61% of the Aggravated Battery and 68% of the Forgery sentences (Tables 47 and 48). As in the past, Aggravated Battery sentences were relatively evenly distributed across the state. The Southern District, especially the 1st and 2nd Circuits, imposed comparatively fewer Forgery sentences than in other areas of Illinois.

Class 3 Retail Theft and Theft sentences showed different patterns in 1992 (Tables 49 and 50). Retail Theft was used mainly in the Cook County and Northern Districts, with lower medians. Theft, on the other hand, was imposed fairly consistently across the state, with averages generally around 3.0 years.

For the most part, Unlawful Use of a Weapon offenses were assessed in the northern counties of the state. There was a wide range of sentence lengths, averaging between 2.0 and 5.0 years (Table 51). Other Class 3 sentences were applied uniformly across the state (Table 52).

Most (52%) of the Class 4 sentences imposed in 1992 were for Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Over 80% of these sentences were handed down in Cook County, which had one of the lowest averages (Table 53). For Retail Theft, sentences were evenly distributed among the districts, with 65% of them imposed downstate (Table 54).

The Class 4 driving offenses of Driving While Under the Influence and Driving with a Suspended License are presented to show the patterns of these relatively minor offenses which have been given a prison sentence (Table 55). Eight-eight percent were imposed in the downstate districts, particularly among the northern-most counties. Averages were somewhat lower than other Class 4 offenses. Highest sentences were for offenders from the 8th Circuit (Adams and surrounding counties).

Other Class 4 sentences were imposed similarly across the state, with 77% of them assessed downstate (Table 56). Sentence lengths averaged 2.0 years, ranging from 1.5 years in the 20th Circuit through 3.0 years in the 2nd and 17th.

Table 18
Average Sentence Imposed in Years
All Determinate Cases 1983-1992

Year	Cases	Felony		Misdemeanor ¹		
		Mean	Median	Cases	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
1992	30,910	5.4	4.0	7	0.79	0.50

Determinate Cases Within Range 1978-1992

Year	Cases	Felony		Misdemeanor ¹		
		Mean	Median	Cases	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
1992	28,494	5.1	4.0	5	.50	.50

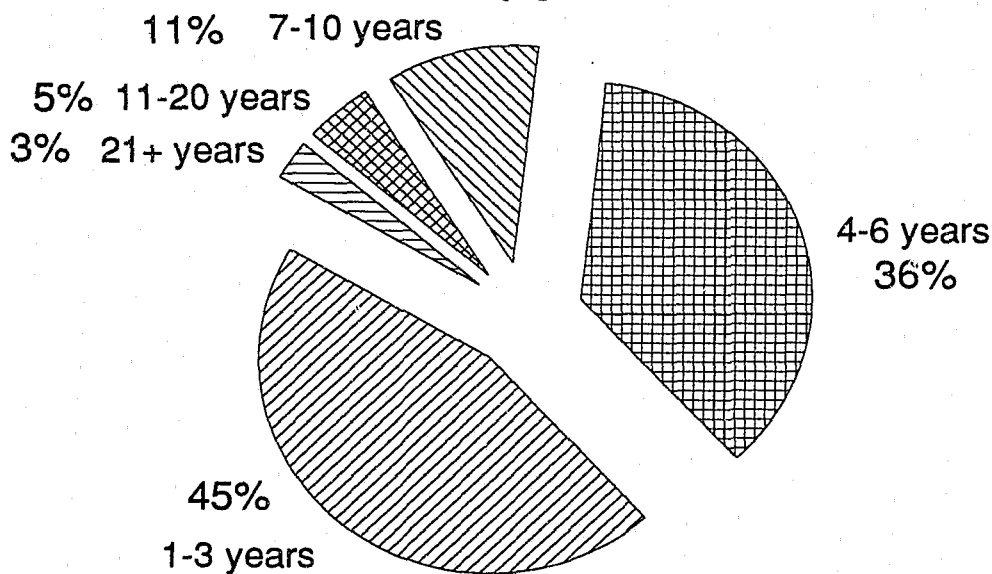
¹The misdemeanor sentences imposed after July 1, 1983 are consecutive or concurrent with a felony which incarcerates the inmate in the Department of Corrections.

Table 19
Distribution of Determinate Sentences Imposed for All Offenses
1978-1992

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
1992	13,949	45.1	11,281	36.5	3,319	10.7	1,461	4.7	900	2.9

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 14
Determinate Sentences Imposed
1992



Source: Table 21

Table 20¹
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Offense Class
1978-1992

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Murder/ First Degree Murder ²	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
1992	392	33.0	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
1992	4,353	10.7	8.0	6.0	30.0	
Class 1 ³	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
1992	4,110	5.8	5.0	4.0	15.0	

¹Table 20 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 25.

²Murder 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.

³Voluntary 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 20¹ (continued)
 Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Offense Class
 1978-1992

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Mean	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
				Median			
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
1992	8,543	4.0	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
1992	6,122	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
1992	4,974	1.9	2.0		1.0	3.0	

¹Table 20 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 25.

Table 21¹
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses
1983-1992

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
	1992	128	27.9	26.0	20.0	40.0
First Degree Murder ²	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
	1992	264	35.4	34.5	20.0	60.0
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
	1992	186	12.2	10.0	6.0	30.0
Attempted First Degree Murder ² (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
	1992	248	13.3	10.0	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
1992	527	11.7	10.0	6.0	30.0	

¹Table 21 data do not reflect sentences that fall outside the range specified for each class. Extended terms and shortened sentences are reported in Table 25.

²Murder 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 21¹
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses
1983-1992

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
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
	1992	1,682	11.0	8.3	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
	1992	684	8.6	7.0	6.0	30.0
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
	1992	1,026	10.1	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
	1992	1,398	5.9	5.0	4.0	15.0
Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 1)	1983	36	5.6	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	64	5.4	4.0	4.0	15.0
	1985	111	5.2	5.0	4.0	10.0
	1986	142	5.1	4.0	4.0	10.0
	1987	170	5.5	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1988	352	5.3	4.5	4.0	15.0
	1989	723	5.1	4.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	1,090	5.1	4.0	4.0	15.0
	1991	1,187	5.1	4.0	4.0	15.0
	1992	1,402	5.0	4.0	4.0	15.0

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Table 21¹
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses
1983-1992

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
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
1992	8	9.2	10.5	4.0	12.0	
Second Degree Murder ² (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
1992	126	9.3	9.3	4.0	15.0	
Other Class 1	1983	459	7.0	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1984	429	7.3	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1985	543	7.5	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1986	442	7.1	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1987	440	7.0	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1988	454	7.1	6.0	4.0	15.0
	1989	479	6.8	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1990	597	6.6	5.0	4.0	15.0
	1991	860	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0
1992	1,176	6.2	5.0	4.0	15.0	
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2)	1983	0	—	—	—	—
	1984	8	4.1	3.5	3.0	6.0
	1985	113	4.4	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	155	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	187	4.4	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1988	184	4.0	3.0	3.0	7.0
	1989	244	4.4	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1990	273	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1991	256	4.5	4.0	3.0	7.0
1992	321	4.4	4.0	3.0	7.0	
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
1992	3,125	4.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	

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Table 21¹
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses
1983-1992

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
	1992	1,116	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
	1992	2,081	3.8	3.0	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
	1992	1,327	4.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
Other Class 2	1983	309	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1984	280	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1985	294	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1986	284	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1987	364	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1988	340	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1989	370	4.2	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1990	411	4.5	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1991	565	4.3	4.0	3.0	7.0
	1992	573	4.4	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
	1992	1,009	3.2	3.0	2.0	5.0

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Table 21'
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Indeterminate Cases by Selected Offenses
1983-1992

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
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
	1992	715	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 3)	1983	144	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	132	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1985	150	2.9	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1986	119	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	102	2.7	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1988	217	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	310	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	984	3.2	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1991	1,066	3.2	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1992	230	3.3	3.0	2.0	5.0
Retail Theft (Class 3)	1983	166	2.6	2.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	184	2.7	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1985	233	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	276	2.8	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	361	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1988	330	2.6	2.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	317	2.6	2.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	449	2.7	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1991	485	2.6	2.0	2.0	5.0
	1992	639	2.6	2.0	2.0	5.0
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
	1992	1,151	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
Unlawful Use of a Weapon/ UW by a Felon (Class 3)	1983	225	2.9	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1984	226	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1985	321	2.9	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1986	385	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	362	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	458	3.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	581	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	715	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1991	942	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1992	1,301	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0

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Table 21¹
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses
1983-1992

Offense Class	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Other Class 3	1983	671	2.9	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1984	580	2.8	2.5	2.0	5.0
	1985	757	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1986	767	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1987	748	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1988	666	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1989	945	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1990	1,167	3.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1991	1,026	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
	1992	1,077	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
Driving while Under Influence/ Driving with Suspended License (Class 4)	1983	0	—	—	—	—
	1984	0	—	—	—	—
	1985	0	—	—	—	—
	1986	57	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.0
	1987	164	1.5	1.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	264	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.0
	1989	358	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.0
	1990	433	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.0
	1991	456	1.8	1.9	1.0	3.0
	1992	514	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
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
	1992	2,426	1.7	1.5	1.0	3.0
Retail Theft (Class 4)	1983	106	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.0
	1984	190	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	194	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	225	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	272	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	296	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1989	415	1.7	1.8	1.0	3.0
	1990	510	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1991	564	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1992	601	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
Theft (Class 4)	1983	289	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	402	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	283	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	366	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	286	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	270	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1989	284	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1990	377	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1991	368	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1992	285	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0

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Table 21'
**Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Selected Offenses
 1983-1992**

<i>Offense Class</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Average</i>		<i>Shortest Sentence</i>	<i>Longest Sentence</i>
			<i>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>		
Other Class 4	1983	1,136	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1984	1,020	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1985	1,050	2.2	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1986	905	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1987	853	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1988	857	1.9	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1989	1,044	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1990	1,035	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1991	1,122	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
	1992	1,148	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.0

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Table 22
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Determinate Cases by Offense Type
1983-1992

Offense Type	Year	Cases	Average		Shortest Sentence	Longest Sentence
			Mean	Median		
Person Crimes	1983	4,616	8.3	5.5	1.0	40.0
	1984	4,093	8.1	5.0	1.0	40.0
	1985	4,527	8.4	6.0	1.0	40.0
	1986	4,209	8.3	6.0	1.0	40.0
	1987	4,339	8.2	6.0	1.0	40.0
	1988	4,335	8.3	5.0	1.0	60.0
	1989	5,125	8.1	5.0	1.0	60.0
	1990	5,906	8.0	5.0	1.0	60.0
	1991	7,001	8.0	5.0	1.0	60.0
	1992	7,805	8.1	5.0	1.0	60.0
Property Crimes	1983	7,290	3.5	3.0	1.0	15.0
	1984	6,830	3.6	3.0	1.0	15.0
	1985	7,218	3.7	3.0	1.0	20.0
	1986	7,321	3.7	3.0	1.0	15.0
	1987	7,949	3.7	3.0	1.0	30.0
	1988	7,424	3.7	3.0	1.0	17.0
	1989	8,979	3.7	3.0	1.0	25.0
	1990	9,860	3.6	3.0	1.0	15.0
	1991	10,250	3.7	3.0	1.0	25.0
	1992	10,850	3.8	3.0	1.0	30.0
Drug Crimes	1983	918	3.3	3.0	1.0	20.0
	1984	1,001	3.4	3.0	1.0	25.0
	1985	1,233	3.6	3.0	1.0	18.0
	1986	1,606	3.8	3.0	1.0	25.0
	1987	1,853	4.1	3.0	1.0	30.0
	1988	2,647	4.0	3.0	1.0	20.0
	1989	4,716	4.0	3.0	1.0	30.0
	1990	7,328	3.8	3.0	1.0	30.0
	1991	7,819	3.9	3.0	1.0	30.0
	1992	8,069	3.7	3.0	1.0	30.0
Sex Crimes	1983	686	10.6	8.0	1.0	30.0
	1984	667	10.1	8.0	1.0	30.0
	1985	852	9.4	7.0	1.0	30.0
	1986	838	8.4	6.0	1.0	30.0
	1987	862	8.2	6.0	1.0	30.0
	1988	881	8.8	6.0	1.0	30.0
	1989	977	8.5	6.0	1.0	30.0
	1990	1,028	8.4	6.0	1.0	30.0
	1991	1,028	8.6	7.0	1.0	30.0
	1992	1,156	8.2	6.0	1.0	30.0
Other Crimes	1983	336	2.6	2.5	1.0	10.0
	1984	338	2.7	3.0	1.0	7.0
	1985	373	2.7	2.5	1.0	20.0
	1986	432	2.6	2.3	1.0	15.0
	1987	509	2.7	2.5	1.0	15.0
	1988	535	2.6	2.0	1.0	30.0
	1989	747	2.7	2.0	1.0	20.0
	1990	739	2.8	3.0	1.0	15.0
	1991	675	2.8	3.0	1.0	10.0
	1992	614	2.6	2.0	1.0	30.0

Table 23
Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Indeterminate Cases
1974-1992

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
1992	4	31.3	82.5

Table 24
Cumulative Average Sentence Imposed in Years for Indeterminate and
Determinate Cases by Offense Class
1978-1992

Offense Class	Cases	Indeterminate		Determinate ¹	
		Average Minimum	Average Maximum	Cases	Average
Murder ²	374	41.2	87.4	3,731	29.2
Class X	1,138	8.5	16.6	35,651	11.1
Class 1	156	5.4	13.6	26,865	6.1
Class 2	1,734	1.7	7.8	71,930	4.0
Class 3	1,006	1.8	4.9	60,156	3.0
Class 4	131	1.3	3.2	30,374	1.9
Total	4,539	6.8	15.9	228,707	5.2

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

²Includes Murder (prior to July 1, 1987) and First Degree Murder.

Table 25
Sentences Imposed for Determinate Cases by Offense Class
Within and Outside of Sentence Limitations¹ 1978-1992

Offense Class	Year	Total Cases	Number Within Range	Number out of Range	
				Lower than Minimum	Extended
Murder/ First Degree Murder ²	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	
1992	450	392	7	51	
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	
1992	4,543	4,353	96	94	
Class 1 ³	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	
1992	4,576	4,110	395	71	

¹Sentence limitations are outlined in the Unified Code of Corrections, Chapter 730, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sections 5/5-5-31, 5/5-5-3.2, 5/5-8-1, and 5/5-8-2. Data for sentences which are less than the minimum are not available before 1983.

²Murder 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.

³ 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 25
Sentences Imposed for Determinate Cases by Offense Class
Within and Outside of Sentence Limitations¹ 1978-1992

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
1992	9,071	8,543	128	400	
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
1992	6,844	6,122	345	377	
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
1992	5,426	4,974	0	452	

¹Sentence limitations are outlined in the Unified Code of Corrections, Chapter 730, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sections 5/5-5-31, 5/5-5-3.2, 5/5-8-1, and 5/5-8-2. Data for sentences which are less than the minimum are not available before 1983.

Table 26
Sentences Less Than the Minimum Imposed in Years
and
Admissions for Determinate Cases By Selected Offenses
1992

Class (Minimum Sentence) ¹ Offense	Sentences Imposed			Admissions for Holding Offense			
	Number	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence	Number	Percent of Sentences Imposed ²	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence
Murder/First Degree Murder (20 years)	7	8.0	14.0	10	143%	7.0	18.0
<i>Class X (6 years)</i>							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	50	1.0	5.0	55	110%	1.0	5.0
Agg. Criminal Sexual Assault	11	3.0	5.0	12	109%	3.0	5.0
Armed Violence	11	3.0	5.5	20	182%	3.0	5.5
Armed Robbery	9	3.0	3.0	14	156%	3.0	5.0
Other Class X	15	3.0	5.0	18	120%	1.5	5.0
Total	96	1.0	5.5	119	124%	1.0	5.5
<i>Class 1 (4 years)</i>							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	309	1.0	3.5	181	59%	1.0	3.5
Possess Cont. Subst.	52	1.0	3.5	30	58%	1.0	3.5
Residential Burglary	13	1.0	3.8	13	100%	1.0	3.8
Other Class 1	21	2.0	3.5	15	71%	1.0	3.5
Total	395	1.0	3.8	239	61%	1.0	3.8
<i>Class 2 (3 years)</i>							
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	47	1.0	2.5	27	57%	1.0	2.5
Burglary	25	1.0	2.5	13	52%	1.0	2.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	1.0	2.5	9	60%	1.0	2.0
Escape	10	2.0	2.0	3	30%	2.0	2.0
Robbery	8	1.0	2.0	5	63%	1.5	2.0
Other Class 2	23	1.0	2.7	16	70%	1.0	2.7
Total	128	1.0	2.7	73	57%	1.0	2.7
<i>Class 3 (2 years)</i>							
Retail Theft	216	1.0	1.7	135	63%	1.0	1.7
Theft	81	1.0	1.6	48	59%	1.0	1.6
Possession Cannabis	17	1.0	1.5	10	59%	1.0	1.5
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	10	1.0	1.5	6	60%	1.0	1.5
Bail Bond Violation	8	1.0	1.0	0	0%	—	—
UUW/UUW by Felon	6	0.1	1.0	1	17%	1.0	1.0
Other Class 3	7	1.0	1.5	1	14%	1.0	1.0
Total	345	0.1	1.7	201	58%	1.0	1.7

¹Interpretation of sentence data must take into account that if the court does not specify the class of crime for drug offenses, the offense code for 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.

²The 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 1992; they would not be counted as an admission. Conversely, some inmates admitted from court during 1992 had been sentenced before 1992.

Table 27
Extended Sentences¹ Imposed in Years
and
Admissions for Determinate Cases By Selected Offenses
1992

Class (Maximum Sentence) Offense	Sentences Imposed			Admissions for Holding Offense			
	Number	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence	Number	Percent of Sentences Imposed	Lowest Sentence	Highest Sentence
First Degree Murder (60 years)	27	67	100	23	85%	67	100
Murder (40 years)	23	42	90	22	96%	42	90
Homicide Unborn Child (60 years)	1	90	90	0	0%	—	—
Total	51	42	100	45	88%	42	100
Class X (30 years)							
Agg. Criminal Sexual Assault	40	35	60	33	83%	35	60
Armed Robbery	26	35	60	6	23%	35	48
Attempt Murder/1st Degree Murder	11	35	60	11	100%	35	60
Home Invasion	5	35	60	2	40%	35	40
Other Class X	12	40	75	5	42%	35	50
Total	94	35	75	57	61%	35	60
Class 1 (15 years)							
Residential Burglary	25	16.0	30	10	40%	16	25
Aggravated Kidnapping	13	17.5	60	1	8%	18	18
Attempted Armed Robbery	8	18.0	30	1	13%	25	25
Criminal Sexual Assault	7	17.5	60	2	29%	20	20
Other Class 1	18	16.0	35	4	22%	18	30
Total	71	16.0	60	18	25%	16	30
Class 2 (7 years)							
Burglary	133	7.5	70	80	60%	7.5	18
Robbery	98	7.5	30	56	57%	7.5	25
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	8.0	15	31	54%	8.0	14
Agg. Criminal Sexual Abuse	33	8.0	60	13	39%	8.0	14
Manf/Deliver Cont. Subst.	31	7.5	18	15	48%	8.0	18
Other Class 2	48	7.5	45	20	42%	7.5	14
Total	400	7.5	70	215	54%	7.5	25
Class 3 (5 years)							
Aggravated Battery	102	5.5	20	39	38%	5.5	10
UUW/UUW by Felon	77	5.1	35	16	21%	6.0	12
Theft	48	5.5	14	17	35%	5.5	13
Agg. Unlawful Restraint	26	6.0	45	1	4%	7.0	7
Possession Cannabis	17	5.5	15	2	12%	5.5	6
Other Class 3	107	5.5	42	46	43%	5.5	22
Total	377	5.1	45	121	32%	5.5	22
Class 4 (3 years)							
Possession Cont. Subst.	155	3.3	15	64	41%	3.5	7
Theft	63	3.5	6	21	33%	3.5	6
Retail Theft	43	3.4	10	26	60%	3.4	10
Possession Burglary Tools	36	4.0	15	2	6%	4.0	5
Unlawful Restraint	20	4.0	45	2	10%	4.0	4
Bail Bond Violation	20	3.5	8	9	45%	4.0	6
Deceptive Practices	17	3.3	6	6	35%	3.3	5
Other Class 4	98	3.5	28	31	32%	4.0	14
Total	452	3.3	45	161	36%	3.3	14

¹The 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 1992 they would not be counted as an admission. Conversely, some inmates admitted from court during 1992 had been sentenced before 1992.

Table 28
Consecutive Sentences Imposed for Holding Offense Class
Court Admissions 1988-1992

<i>Offense Class Year</i>	<i>Total Admissions</i>	<i>Admissions¹ with Consecutive Sentence</i>	<i>Percent of Total Admissions</i>	<i>Mean Sentence</i>	<i>Standard 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
1992	516	33	6.4%	44.9	21.6
<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
1992	3,250	308	9.5%	12.9	12.0
<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
1992	2,997	229	7.6%	5.5	3.5
<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
1992	5,689	451	7.9%	4.3	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
1992	3,905	255	6.5%	2.9	1.8

¹Data for 1984 to 1988 consecutive sentences reported in the 1988 Statistical Presentation were calculated on CIMIS. Because OTS uses a different formula to note consecutive sentences, comparisons would be inaccurate. Therefore, OTS consecutive sentence data are reported beginning in 1988 (refer to Appendix B, Definitions and Data Interpretation Guidelines).

Table 28
Consecutive Sentences Imposed for Holding Offense Class
Court Admissions 1988-1992

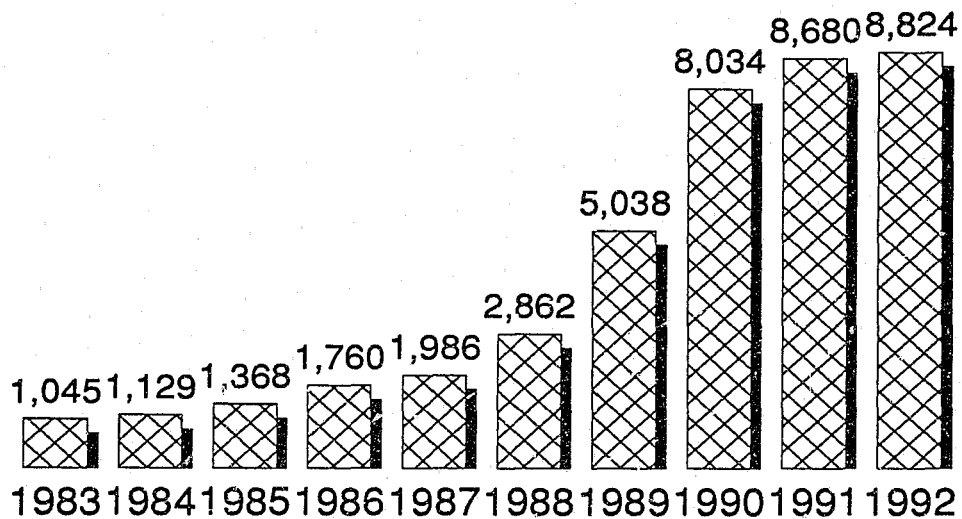
<i>Offense Class Year</i>	<i>Total Admissions</i>	<i>Admissions¹ with Consecutive Sentence</i>	<i>Percent of Total Admissions</i>	<i>Mean Sentence</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>
<i>Class 4</i>					
1988	1,160	77	6.6%	1.8	0.8
1989	1,635	109	6.7%	1.7	0.9
1990	2,212	119	5.4%	2.1	1.3
1991	2,342	110	4.7%	1.9	0.9
1992	2,741	188	6.9%	2.1	1.1
<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%	—	—
1992	7	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
1992	19,105	1,464	7.7%	6.7	9.6

¹Data for 1984 to 1988 consecutive sentences reported in the 1988 Statistical Presentation were calculated on CIMIS. Because OTS uses a different formula to note consecutive sentences, comparisons would be inaccurate. Therefore, OTS consecutive sentence data are reported beginning in 1988 (refer to Appendix B, Definitions and Data Interpretation Guidelines).

Table 29
Drug Sentences Imposed
Cook County - Downstate - Statewide
1983-1992

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
1992	6,581	3.6	2,243	4.2	8,824	3.7

Figure 15
Drug Sentences Imposed
1983 - 1992

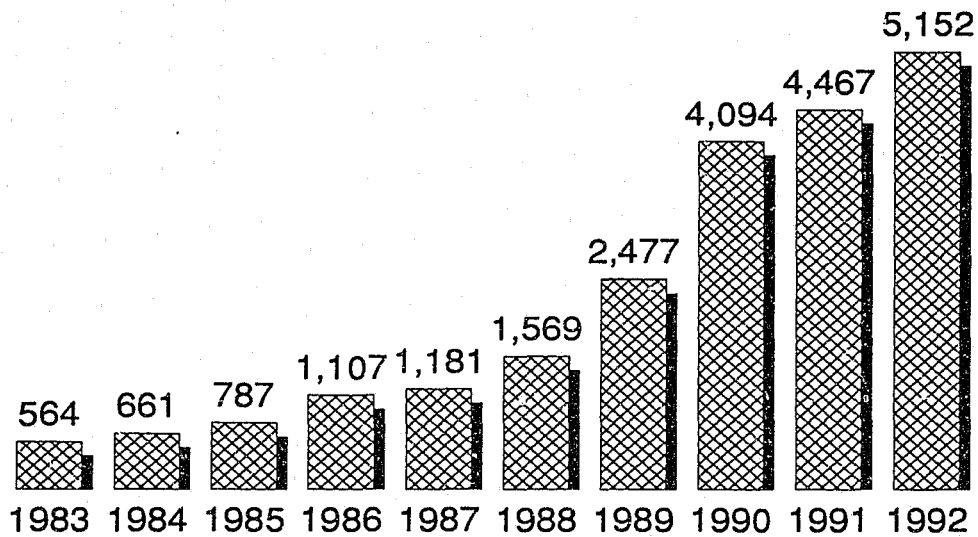


Source: Table 29

Table 30
Drug Offense Admissions
Cook County - Downstate - Statewide
1983-1992

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
1992	3,618	3.7	1,534	4.4	5,152	3.9

Figure 16
Drug Offense Admissions
1983 - 1992



Source: Table 30

Table 31
Sentences Imposed and Admissions in 1992
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	3,283	10.6%	4.3	2.1	2,117
Possess Controlled Substance	4	2,581	8.4%	1.9	1.1	1,326
Manuf-Del Controlled Substance	2	2,159	7.0%	3.8	1.3	1,223
Armed Robbery	X	1,717	5.6%	11.5	7.6	1,111
Manuf-Del Controlled Substance	1	1,696	5.5%	4.6	1.8	1,082
Residential Burglary	1	1,436	4.6%	6.1	3.3	987
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1,398	4.5%	4.2	1.7	871
Theft	3	1,280	4.1%	3.0	1.4	708
Robbery	2	1,222	4.0%	4.8	2.5	887
Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3	1,138	3.7%	3.3	2.0	730
Aggravated Battery	3	1,111	3.6%	3.6	1.8	634
Retail Theft	3	869	2.8%	2.3	1.3	583
Forgery	3	728	2.4%	3.1	1.2	366
Manuf-Del Controlled Substance	X	713	2.3%	8.5	4.3	551
Retail Theft	4	644	2.1%	2.1	0.9	392
Agg Criminal Sexual Assault	X	578	1.9%	14.0	11.3	468
Murder/First Degree Murder	M	449	1.5%	36.6	16.5	450
Attempted Murder/1st Degree Murder	X	446	1.4%	13.6	9.0	366
Agg Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	356	1.2%	5.2	4.1	240
Theft	4	348	1.1%	2.5	1.1	193
Driving with Suspended License	4	333	1.1%	1.9	0.8	192
Armed Violence	X	292	0.9%	8.8	6.2	231
Manuf-Del Controlled Substance	3	250	0.8%	3.3	1.2	114
Unlawful Use of Weapon	3	246	0.8%	3.2	1.7	144
Deceptive Practices	4	217	0.7%	2.3	1.0	79

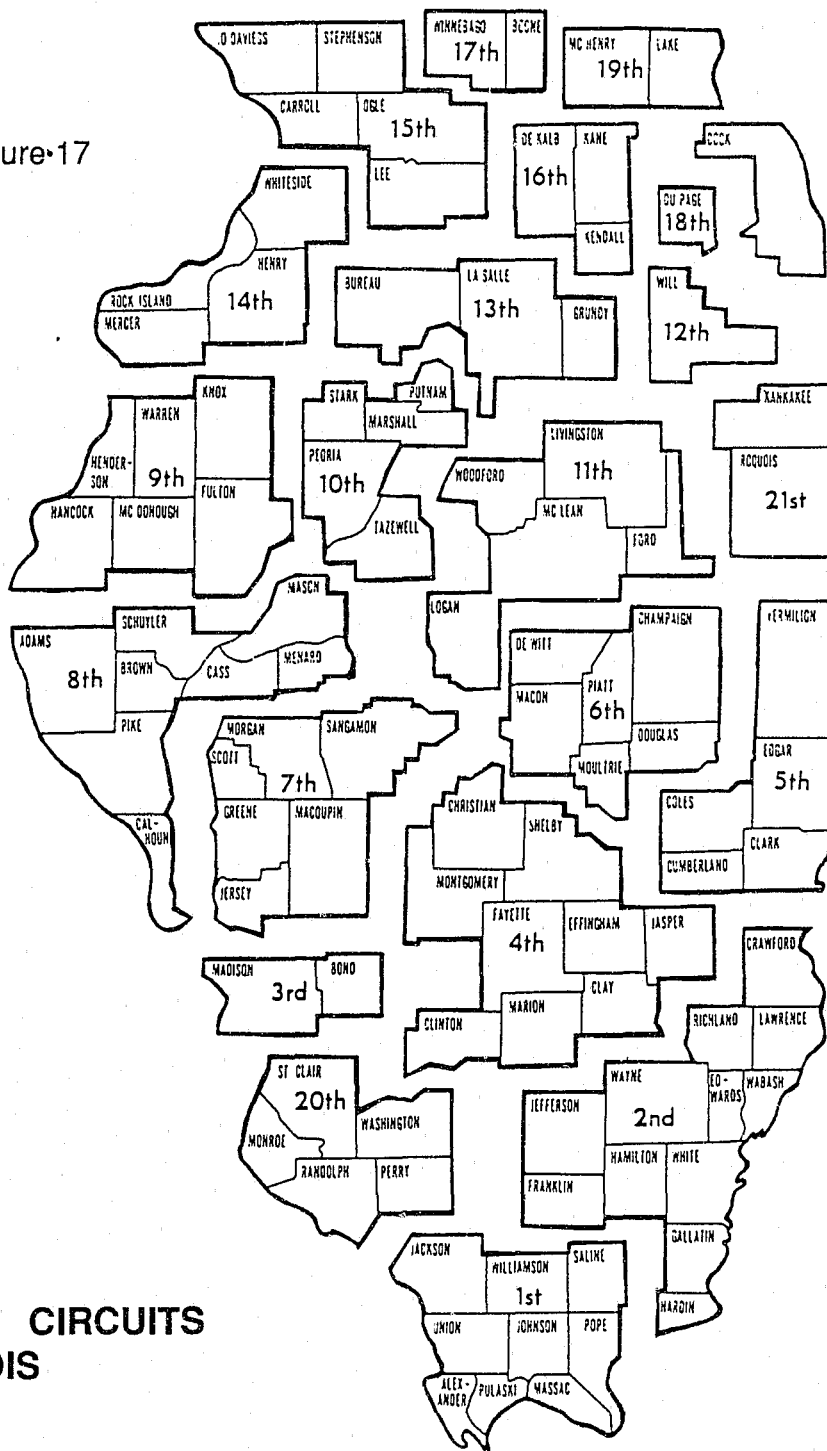
The remaining 5,420 offenses comprise 17.5% of the sentences imposed in 1992.

Table 32

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, Vermillion
Circuit 6	Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, Platt
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

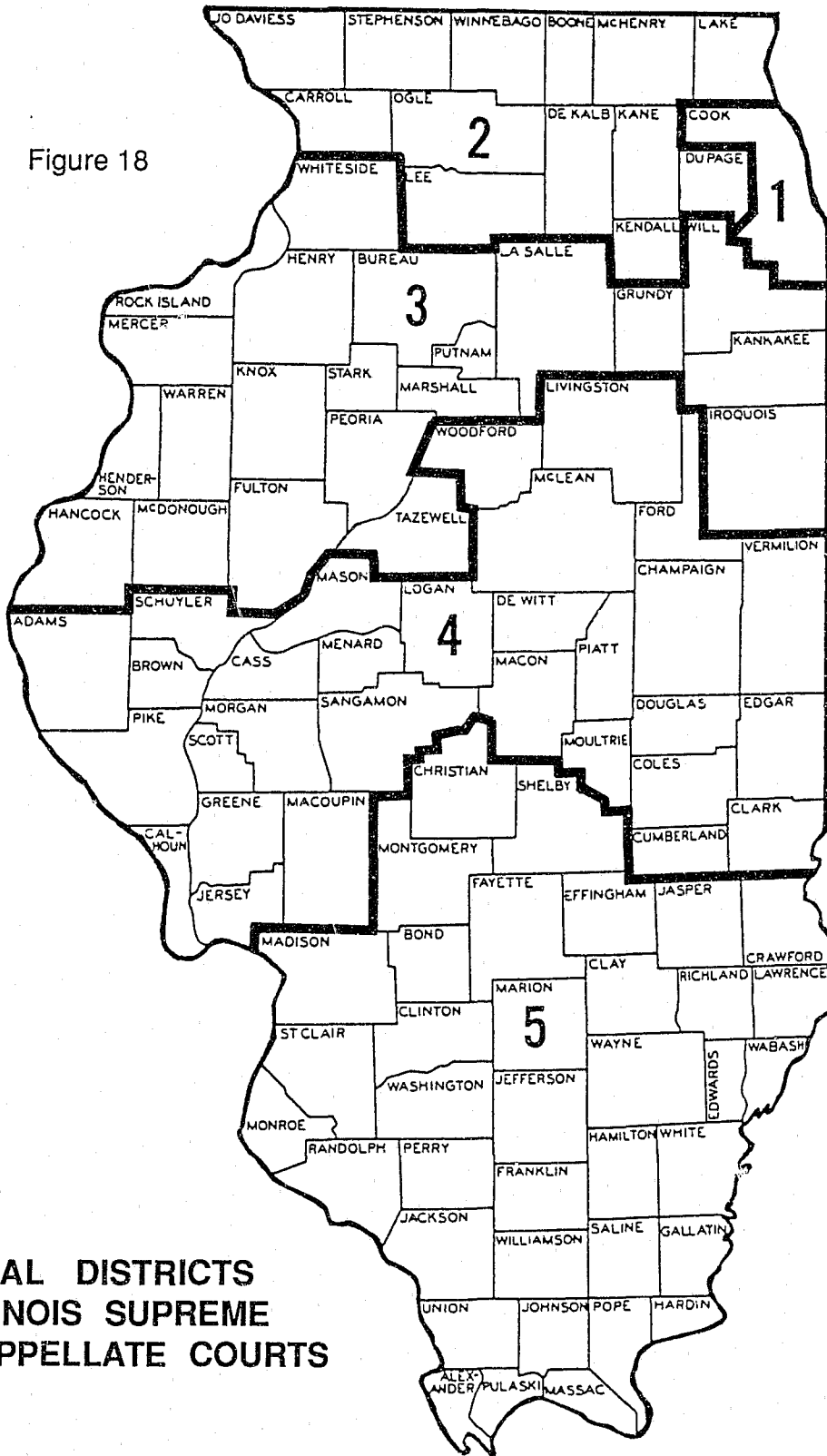
Figure 17



**JUDICIAL CIRCUITS
of ILLINOIS**

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Figure 18



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

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Table 33

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

Murder/First Degree Murder

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
9th	—	0	—	20
13th	—	0	—	10
10th	30.0	3	1	10
17th	30.0	8	1	8
20th	30.0	10	1	10
21st	30.0	2	1	1
Cook County	30.0	321	1	8
11th	33.0	2	6	20
16th	33.8	6	7	3
1st	35.0	3	8	20
3d	37.5	4	9	3
15th	39.5	2	10	18
5th	40.0	1	11	6
6th	40.0	2	11	10
18th	40.0	7	11	10
19th	40.0	3	11	17
14th	42.5	2	15	2
2d	45.0	2	16	3
12th	50.0	11	17	6
4th	60.0	1	18	18
7th	60.0	1	18	10
8th	60.0	1	18	16

District:

Cook County	30.0	321	1	1
Southern	35.0	20	2	3
Northern	35.5	26	3	3
Central	40.0	7	4	3
North Central	45.0	18	5	1

Region:

Cook County	30.0	321	1	1
Downstate	40.0	71	2	2
Statewide	30.0	392		

Table 34

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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
21st	6.0	1	1	8
15th	7.0	4	2	13
6th	8.0	14	3	8
7th	8.0	6	3	1
12th	8.0	18	3	2
13th	8.0	2	3	13
17th	8.0	19	3	2
Cook County	8.0	1,452	3	8
18th	8.5	24	9	2
1st	9.0	13	10	13
3d	9.0	7	10	2
10th	9.9	30	12	13
20th	10.0	13	13	13
16th	11.0	19	14	8
11th	13.5	8	15	13
5th	15.0	7	16	13
9th	17.0	4	17	7
19th	17.5	25	18	21
4th	18.0	7	19	8
2d	18.5	2	20	13
14th	21.5	6	21	2
8th	30.0	1	22	21

District:

Cook County	8.0	1,452	1	1
North Central	9.0	61	2	1
Northern	10.0	91	3	1
Central	10.0	36	3	4
Southern	10.0	42	3	4

Region:

Cook County	8.0	1,452	1	1
Downstate	9.9	230	2	1
Statewide	8.3	1,682		

Table 35
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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
2d	—	0	—	3
15th	—	0	—	13
17th	6.0	3	1	7
8th	8.0	1	2	13
16th	9.0	11	3	6
11th	10.0	1	4	20
21st	10.0	3	4	11
Cook County	10.0	378	4	3
9th	10.5	1	7	13
13th	11.0	2	8	17
14th	14.5	2	9	22
4th	15.0	1	10	7
10th	15.0	3	10	18
6th	17.0	2	12	7
12th	18.0	3	13	1
20th	18.0	9	13	12
18th	19.5	2	15	3
3d	20.0	4	16	18
7th	25.0	1	17	16
19th	25.0	4	17	10
1st	30.0	1	19	20
5th	30.0	2	19	1

District:

Cook County	10.0	378	1	1
North Central	10.8	14	2	3
Northern	11.0	20	3	2
Southern	18.0	15	4	5
Central	22.0	7	5	3

Region:

Cook County	10.0	378	1	1
Downstate	15.0	56	2	2
Statewide	10.0	434		

Table 36
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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
4th	6.0	3	1	9
12th	6.0	2	1	1
18th	7.0	5	3	9
1st	8.0	12	4	9
3d	8.0	16	4	9
8th	8.0	10	4	18
21st	8.5	4	7	7
7th	9.0	7	8	9
11th	9.0	23	8	9
13th	9.0	8	8	1
19th	9.5	20	11	21
2d	10.0	6	12	1
6th	10.0	25	12	9
10th	10.0	9	12	1
15th	10.0	7	12	5
17th	10.0	17	12	9
Cook County	10.0	311	12	7
16th	11.8	16	18	5
5th	12.0	9	19	21
14th	13.0	6	20	18
20th	15.0	8	21	20
9th	20.0	3	22	9

District:

Southern	9.0	45	1	3
Cook County	10.0	311	2	1
Northern	10.0	65	2	3
North Central	10.0	32	2	1
Central	10.0	74	2	3

Region:

Cook County	10.0	311	1	1
Downstate	10.0	216	1	2
Statewide	10.0	527		

Table 37

**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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984- 1991 Rank</i>
9th	—	0	—	1
7th	6.0	2	1	10
10th	6.0	8	1	12
20th	6.0	1	1	12
21st	6.0	4	1	1
Cook County	6.0	448	1	1
1st	6.5	4	6	20
4th	7.0	7	7	1
16th	7.0	37	7	8
19th	7.0	12	7	17
3d	7.5	8	10	1
11th	7.5	2	10	20
6th	8.0	9	12	12
12th	8.0	29	12	7
17th	8.0	12	12	8
18th	8.0	43	12	10
14th	9.0	35	16	12
8th	9.5	6	17	22
13th	10.0	6	18	12
15th	12.0	5	19	17
5th	14.0	3	20	17
2d	20.0	3	21	1

District:

Cook County	6.0	448	1	1
Southern	7.0	23	2	2
Northern	8.0	109	3	3
North Central	8.0	82	3	3
Central	8.0	22	3	3

Region:

Cook County	6.0	448	1	1
Downstate	8.0	236	2	2
Statewide	7.0	684		

Table 38

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

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984- 1991 Rank</i>
4th	6.0	3	1	17
21st	6.0	3	1	6
3d	7.0	6	3	15
16th	7.0	16	3	1
Cook County	7.0	784	3	1
12th	8.0	15	6	1
20th	8.0	18	6	15
6th	9.0	17	8	9
17th	9.0	16	8	1
7th	10.0	10	10	17
11th	10.0	17	10	8
14th	10.0	3	10	9
18th	10.0	21	10	6
19th	10.0	25	10	20
10th	11.0	26	15	9
9th	12.0	3	16	9
15th	12.0	3	16	9
1st	13.0	9	18	22
5th	15.0	15	19	17
2d	16.0	6	20	9
13th	18.0	4	21	5
8th	22.5	6	22	21

District:

Cook County	7.0	784	1	1
Southern	9.0	42	2	5
Northern	10.0	81	3	3
North Central	10.0	54	3	2
Central	11.0	65	5	4

Region:

Cook County	7.0	784	1	1
Downstate	10.0	242	2	2
Statewide	8.0	1,026		

Table 39

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

Residential Burglary

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984- 1991 Rank</i>
12th	4.0	45	1	3
21st	4.0	12	1	7
13th	4.3	12	3	7
2d	5.0	16	4	7
3d	5.0	57	4	7
4th	5.0	16	4	7
6th	5.0	28	4	7
7th	5.0	27	4	1
8th	5.0	7	4	21
9th	5.0	9	4	6
10th	5.0	43	4	7
11th	5.0	19	4	7
15th	5.0	23	4	3
16th	5.0	40	4	7
17th	5.0	27	4	3
18th	5.0	36	4	7
20th	5.0	42	4	7
Cook County	5.0	835	4	7
1st	6.0	22	19	21
5th	6.0	23	19	7
14th	6.0	15	19	1
19th	6.3	44	22	20

District:

Cook County	5.0	835	1	1
Northern	5.0	170	1	1
North Central	5.0	136	1	1
Central	5.0	104	1	1
Southern	5.0	153	1	1

Region:

Cook County	5.0	835	1	1
Downstate	5.0	563	1	1
Statewide	5.0	1,398		

Table 40

**Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region
Class 1 Manufacture or Delivery
of a Controlled Substance**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984- 1991 Rank</i>
2d	4.0	5	1	1
7th	4.0	12	1	1
13th	4.0	4	1	9
18th	4.0	43	1	1
20th	4.0	14	1	1
Cook County	4.0	996	1	1
1st	4.5	8	7	14
6th	4.5	49	7	14
21st	4.5	10	7	9
3d	5.0	19	10	12
11th	5.0	11	10	14
12th	5.0	44	10	1
14th	5.0	32	10	14
16th	5.0	35	10	12
17th	5.0	22	10	9
19th	5.0	39	10	14
9th	5.8	4	17	14
5th	6.0	7	18	21
8th	6.0	13	18	14
10th	6.0	13	18	1
15th	6.0	21	18	1
4th	7.0	1	22	22

District:

Cook County	4.0	996	1	1
Northern	5.0	160	2	1
North Central	5.0	107	2	1
Central	5.0	92	2	4
Southern	5.0	47	2	4

Region:

Cook County	4.0	996	1	1
Downstate	5.0	406	2	2
Statewide	4.0	1,402		

Table 41
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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
12th	4.0	46	1	3
17th	4.0	18	1	3
16th	4.5	44	3	10
9th	5.0	5	4	1
11th	5.0	37	4	3
15th	5.0	7	4	3
18th	5.0	17	4	12
Cook County	5.0	890	4	12
2d	5.5	14	9	11
21st	5.5	4	9	2
6th	6.0	36	11	12
7th	6.0	15	11	12
8th	6.0	14	11	20
10th	6.0	29	11	3
4th	6.4	10	15	12
1st	7.0	15	16	12
14th	7.0	14	16	3
19th	7.0	38	16	19
20th	8.0	20	19	3
13th	9.0	9	20	20
3d	9.5	17	21	12
5th	10.0	11	22	20

District:

Cook County	5.0	890	1	2
Northern	5.0	124	1	2
North Central	5.0	107	1	1
Central	6.0	113	4	2
Southern	6.9	76	5	2

Region:

Cook County	5.0	890	1	1
Downstate	6.0	420	2	1
Statewide	5.0	1,310		

Table 42
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

Burglary

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
2d	3.0	47	1	13
20th	3.0	92	1	1
21st	3.0	24	1	10
Cook County	3.3	1,789	4	1
16th	3.4	88	5	1
13th	3.5	31	6	1
14th	3.5	73	6	10
7th	3.8	62	8	13
1st	4.0	48	9	13
3d	4.0	79	9	13
4th	4.0	77	9	1
5th	4.0	57	9	13
6th	4.0	116	9	13
8th	4.0	37	9	13
9th	4.0	51	9	1
10th	4.0	90	9	13
11th	4.0	81	9	13
12th	4.0	46	9	1
17th	4.0	63	9	1
18th	4.0	64	9	1
19th	4.0	70	9	13
15th	4.8	40	22	10

District:

Cook County	3.3	1,789	1	1
Northern	4.0	325	2	2
North Central	4.0	315	2	2
Central	4.0	353	2	5
Southern	4.0	343	2	2

Region:

Cook County	3.3	1,789	1	1
Downstate	4.0	1,336	2	2
Statewide	4.0	3,125		

Table 43
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

Robbery

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
5th	3.0	2	1	3
7th	3.0	17	1	3
21st	3.0	6	1	3
13th	3.5	2	4	1
2d	3.8	6	5	3
1st	4.0	6	6	22
6th	4.0	21	6	3
10th	4.0	20	6	19
11th	4.0	10	6	3
12th	4.0	19	6	1
16th	4.0	30	6	3
17th	4.0	14	6	3
18th	4.0	11	6	3
20th	4.0	13	6	3
Cook County	4.0	881	6	3
9th	4.5	4	16	19
14th	4.5	12	16	3
15th	4.5	4	16	3
3d	5.0	15	19	3
4th	5.0	3	19	3
19th	5.0	19	19	3
8th	7.0	1	22	19

District:

Cook County	4.0	881	1	1
Northern	4.0	78	1	1
North Central	4.0	63	1	1
Central	4.0	51	1	1
Southern	4.0	43	1	1

Region:

Cook County	4.0	881	1	1
Downstate	4.0	235	1	1
Statewide	4.0	1,116		

Table 44
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region
Class 2
Motor Vehicle Theft

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
2d	3.0	3	1	1
9th	3.0	3	1	9
16th	3.0	20	1	8
18th	3.0	32	1	1
21st	3.0	4	1	1
12th	3.5	14	6	10
20th	3.9	12	7	6
3d	4.0	28	8	1
5th	4.0	3	8	10
6th	4.0	7	8	10
7th	4.0	9	8	6
14th	4.0	7	8	10
17th	4.0	13	8	10
19th	4.0	22	8	10
Cook County	4.0	1,121	8	1
8th	4.5	5	16	10
15th	4.6	3	17	22
1st	5.0	1	18	10
4th	5.0	7	18	10
10th	5.0	9	18	10
11th	5.0	1	18	21
13th	5.0	5	18	10

District:

Northern	3.8	90	1	3
Cook County	4.0	1,121	2	1
North Central	4.0	42	2	4
Central	4.0	23	2	4
Southern	4.0	51	2	1

Region:

Cook County	4.0	1,121	1	1
Downstate	4.0	206	1	2
Statewide	4.0	1,327		

Table 45

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

Circuit:	Median	Number of Cases	1992 Rank	1984-1991 Rank
4th	3.0	2	1	22
7th	3.0	4	1	9
14th	3.0	13	1	1
16th	3.0	30	1	9
17th	3.0	6	1	1
18th	3.0	7	1	1
20th	3.0	59	1	9
21st	3.0	9	1	14
Cook County	3.0	1,818	1	8
19th	3.3	14	10	16
1st	3.5	10	11	16
6th	3.5	20	11	16
12th	3.5	15	11	1
3d	4.0	13	14	1
9th	4.0	6	14	1
10th	4.0	16	14	9
11th	4.0	19	14	14
13th	4.0	1	14	1
2d	4.5	2	19	16
5th	5.0	2	20	9
8th	6.0	7	21	16
15th	6.0	8	21	21

District:

Cook County	3.0	1,818	1	1
Northern	3.0	65	1	3
Southern	3.0	86	1	4
North Central	3.5	60	4	1
Central	4.0	52	5	4

Region:

Cook County	3.0	1,818	1	1
Downstate	3.0	263	1	2
Statewide	3.0	2,081		

Table 46

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

Circuit:	Median	Number of Cases	1992 Rank	1984-1991 Rank
9th	3.0	17	1	6
12th	3.0	43	1	6
21st	3.0	7	1	3
6th	3.5	28	4	6
1st	4.0	23	5	22
2d	4.0	26	5	6
3d	4.0	23	5	6
4th	4.0	24	5	6
5th	4.0	25	5	6
7th	4.0	19	5	6
11th	4.0	45	5	6
13th	4.0	25	5	3
14th	4.0	48	5	6
15th	4.0	13	5	6
16th	4.0	30	5	1
17th	4.0	17	5	1
18th	4.0	16	5	3
20th	4.0	22	5	6
Cook County	4.0	366	5	6
8th	5.0	15	20	6
10th	5.0	23	20	6
19th	5.0	39	20	6

District:

Cook County	4.0	366	1	1
Northern	4.0	115	1	1
North Central	4.0	163	1	1
Central	4.0	132	1	1
Southern	4.0	118	1	1

Region:

Cook County	4.0	366	1	1
Downstate	4.0	528	1	1
Statewide	4.0	894		

Table 47
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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
2d	2.0	20	1	3
9th	2.0	17	1	1
16th	2.2	44	3	3
10th	2.6	34	4	7
4th	2.8	38	5	3
12th	2.8	36	5	7
1st	3.0	15	7	7
3d	3.0	22	7	3
5th	3.0	20	7	7
6th	3.0	83	7	7
7th	3.0	30	7	7
11th	3.0	69	7	7
13th	3.0	17	7	1
18th	3.0	19	7	7
19th	3.0	50	7	7
20th	3.0	18	7	7
Cook County	3.0	392	7	7
8th	3.3	20	18	22
14th	3.3	23	18	7
21st	3.8	12	20	7
15th	4.0	16	21	7
17th	4.0	14	21	7

District:

Cook County	3.0	392	1	1
Northern	3.0	143	1	1
North Central	3.0	139	1	1
Central	3.0	222	1	1
Southern	3.0	113	1	1

Region:

Cook County	3.0	392	1	1
Downstate	3.0	617	1	1
Statewide	3.0	1,009		

Table 48
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

Forgery

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
12th	2.0	17	1	6
21st	2.0	9	1	6
13th	2.5	12	3	1
Cook County	2.5	230	3	3
1st	3.0	5	5	6
2d	3.0	8	5	6
3d	3.0	25	5	6
5th	3.0	22	5	6
6th	3.0	53	5	6
7th	3.0	14	5	6
9th	3.0	19	5	6
10th	3.0	24	5	6
14th	3.0	23	5	6
15th	3.0	15	5	6
16th	3.0	47	5	5
17th	3.0	20	5	6
18th	3.0	56	5	6
19th	3.0	32	5	6
20th	3.0	25	5	1
4th	3.3	16	20	3
8th	3.5	10	21	6
11th	4.0	33	22	6

District:

Cook County	2.5	230	1	1
North Central	2.5	104	1	2
Northern	3.0	170	3	2
Central	3.0	132	3	2
Southern	3.0	79	3	2

Region:

Cook County	2.5	230	1	1
Downstate	3.0	485	2	2
Statewide	3.0	715		

Table 49
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

Class 3 Retail Theft

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
1st	—	0	—	16
7th	—	0	—	16
6th	2.0	7	1	1
8th	2.0	1	1	16
12th	2.0	5	1	12
20th	2.0	6	1	1
21st	2.0	9	1	1
Cook County	2.0	387	1	1
2d	2.3	2	7	16
15th	2.3	4	7	1
17th	2.4	12	9	16
5th	2.5	8	10	16
10th	2.5	15	10	12
13th	2.5	1	10	1
18th	2.5	80	10	14
19th	2.5	36	10	15
9th	2.8	1	15	1
16th	2.8	26	15	1
3d	3.0	6	17	1
4th	3.0	7	17	10
14th	3.0	8	17	10
11th	3.5	18	20	16

District:

Cook County	2.0	387	1	1
Northern	2.5	158	2	4
North Central	2.5	39	2	3
Southern	2.5	21	2	1
Central	3.0	34	5	5

Region:

Cook County	2.0	387	1	1
Downstate	2.5	252	2	2
Statewide	2.0	639		

Table 50
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

Class 3 Theft

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
7th	2.0	21	1	8
12th	2.0	27	1	4
20th	2.0	31	1	1
4th	2.3	26	4	8
10th	2.3	16	4	8
9th	2.4	18	6	8
16th	2.5	45	7	1
6th	2.8	42	8	4
17th	2.8	22	8	4
2d	3.0	31	10	8
3d	3.0	26	10	4
5th	3.0	34	10	8
8th	3.0	19	10	8
13th	3.0	7	10	3
14th	3.0	48	10	8
15th	3.0	24	10	8
18th	3.0	37	10	8
19th	3.0	63	10	8
21st	3.0	21	10	8
Cook County	3.0	523	10	8
1st	4.0	25	21	8
11th	4.0	45	21	8

District:

Cook County	3.0	523	1	1
Northern	3.0	191	1	1
North Central	3.0	137	1	1
Central	3.0	161	1	1
Southern	3.0	139	1	1

Region:

Cook County	3.0	523	1	1
Downstate	3.0	628	1	1
Statewide	3.0	1,151		

Table 51
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

UUW/UUW by a Felon

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
8th	—	0	—	21
12th	2.0	32	1	7
17th	2.0	9	1	2
20th	2.0	9	1	1
21st	2.0	4	1	7
16th	2.1	29	5	2
7th	2.3	10	6	6
9th	2.3	2	6	7
3d	2.5	19	8	7
6th	2.5	24	8	2
18th	2.5	4	8	7
2d	3.0	6	11	7
5th	3.0	6	11	7
10th	3.0	17	11	7
13th	3.0	3	11	7
14th	3.0	15	11	7
15th	3.0	3	11	7
Cook County	3.0	1,082	11	7
19th	3.4	16	18	21
11th	3.5	4	19	7
4th	4.0	4	20	2
1st	5.0	3	21	7

District:

Cook County	3.0	1,082	1	2
Northern	3.0	61	1	2
North Central	3.0	73	1	2
Central	3.0	44	1	2
Southern	3.0	41	1	1

Region:

Cook County	3.0	1,082	1	1
Downstate	3.0	219	1	1
Statewide	3.0	1,301		

Table 52
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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
6th	2.0	37	1	6
13th	2.0	31	1	1
20th	2.3	48	3	6
2d	2.5	23	4	6
9th	2.5	6	4	6
10th	2.8	21	6	6
19th	2.8	37	6	6
3d	2.9	24	8	6
1st	3.0	20	9	6
4th	3.0	40	9	3
5th	3.0	17	9	6
7th	3.0	27	9	6
8th	3.0	20	9	6
11th	3.0	39	9	6
12th	3.0	22	9	6
14th	3.0	37	9	6
15th	3.0	13	9	6
16th	3.0	21	9	1
17th	3.0	19	9	3
18th	3.0	16	9	3
21st	3.0	13	9	6
Cook County	3.0	776	9	6

District:

North Central	2.4	130	1	1
Cook County	3.0	776	2	1
Northern	3.0	106	2	1
Central	3.0	140	2	1
Southern	3.0	155	2	1

Region:

Cook County	3.0	776	1	1
Downstate	3.0	531	1	1
Statewide	3.0	1,307		

Table 53

**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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
20th	1.0	27	1	3
21st	1.0	8	1	3
Cook County	1.2	1,961	3	1
18th	1.5	38	4	3
7th	1.8	18	5	3
2d	2.0	2	6	3
3d	2.0	27	6	3
4th	2.0	6	6	3
6th	2.0	60	6	3
10th	2.0	37	6	3
12th	2.0	42	6	3
13th	2.0	7	6	3
14th	2.0	28	6	3
15th	2.0	9	6	3
16th	2.0	46	6	3
17th	2.0	10	6	1
19th	2.0	64	6	3
9th	2.5	7	18	3
1st	3.0	7	19	22
5th	3.0	3	19	3
8th	3.0	3	19	3
11th	3.0	16	19	3

District:

Cook County	1.2	1,961	1	1
Northern	2.0	167	2	2
North Central	2.0	129	2	2
Central	2.0	100	2	2
Southern	2.0	69	2	2

Region:

Cook County	1.2	1,961	1	1
Downstate	2.0	465	2	2
Statewide	1.5	2,426		

Table 54

**Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region
Class 4 Retail Theft**

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
16th	1.5	21	1	8
9th	1.8	2	2	1
14th	1.8	8	2	3
15th	1.8	10	2	3
1st	2.0	14	5	8
3d	2.0	38	5	3
4th	2.0	10	5	8
5th	2.0	14	5	8
6th	2.0	75	5	3
11th	2.0	24	5	8
12th	2.0	20	5	7
13th	2.0	4	5	8
18th	2.0	33	5	8
19th	2.0	24	5	8
20th	2.0	9	5	8
21st	2.0	12	5	2
Cook County	2.0	209	5	8
2d	2.3	6	18	8
7th	2.5	20	19	8
10th	2.5	38	19	8
17th	2.5	9	19	8
8th	3.0	1	22	8

District:

Cook County	2.0	209	1	1
Northern	2.0	97	1	1
North Central	2.0	84	1	1
Central	2.0	134	1	1
Southern	2.0	77	1	1

Region:

Cook County	2.0	209	1	1
Downstate	2.0	392	1	1
Statewide	2.0	601		

Table 55
Median Sentence Imposed in Years
By Judicial Circuit, District and Region

Class 4 Driving Offenses*

<i>Circuit:</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
21st	—	0	—	1
12th	1.0	9	1	6
3d	1.3	6	2	1
9th	1.3	10	2	3
7th	1.5	20	4	8
18th	1.5	83	4	4
20th	1.5	9	4	16
Cook County	1.5	60	4	8
4th	1.7	54	8	8
15th	1.8	8	9	7
16th	1.8	34	9	15
1st	2.0	12	11	16
2d	2.0	21	11	8
5th	2.0	6	11	16
6th	2.0	29	11	8
10th	2.0	24	11	8
11th	2.0	24	11	16
13th	2.0	17	11	5
14th	2.0	42	11	14
17th	2.0	10	11	16
19th	2.0	29	11	16
8th	3.0	7	21	16

District:

Cook County	1.5	60	1	1
Northern	1.5	164	1	1
North Central	2.0	102	3	1
Central	2.0	86	3	1
Southern	2.0	102	3	1

Region:

Cook County	1.5	60	1	1
Downstate	2.0	454	2	1
Statewide	2.0	514		

*Drive while Under the Influence and Driving with a Suspended License

Table 56
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>1992 Rank</i>	<i>1984-1991 Rank</i>
20th	1.5	70	1	1
3d	2.0	39	2	4
4th	2.0	82	2	4
5th	2.0	34	2	4
6th	2.0	131	2	1
7th	2.0	56	2	4
9th	2.0	41	2	4
11th	2.0	73	2	4
12th	2.0	41	2	4
13th	2.0	24	2	1
14th	2.0	62	2	4
15th	2.0	24	2	4
16th	2.0	53	2	4
18th	2.0	63	2	4
19th	2.0	63	2	4
Cook County	2.0	336	2	4
8th	2.5	53	17	22
10th	2.5	70	17	4
21st	2.5	14	17	4
1st	2.8	24	20	4
2d	3.0	44	21	4
17th	3.0	36	21	4

District:

Cook County	2.0	336	1	1
Northern	2.0	239	1	1
North Central	2.0	252	1	1
Central	2.0	347	1	1
Southern	2.0	259	1	1

Region:

Cook County	2.0	336	1	1
Downstate	2.0	1,097	1	1
Statewide	2.0	1,433		

**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 1992	AVERAGE SENTENCE	SHORTEST SENTENCE	LONGEST SENTENCE
MURDER 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	27.9 35.4	20.0 20.0	40.0 60.0
X Rape/Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault 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 12.8 11.0 9.5	6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0	30.0 30.0 30.0 30.0
1 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
2 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 4.0 4.0	3.0 3.0 3.0	7.0 7.0 7.0
3 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	3.2 3.0 3.0 3.0	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0
4 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
Misd 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	.50	.05	.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.

The offenses presented in tables for selected offenses were selected prior to 1983 as the most relevant at the time. Since then, however, other 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 by a Felon), 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).

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. Because of the increasing number of cases for Class 1 Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Class 3 and Class 4 Retail Theft and Class 4 Theft, these offenses were added to the length of stay tables in the 1992 report. In addition, with the number of cases increasing for Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon (Chapter 720, ILCS, Section 5/24-1.1), these offenses were added to Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Chapter 720, ILCS, Section 5/24-1). Their average lengths of stay were not significantly different, so they were combined in the tables. These new offenses had been included in the "Other Class" categories in previous *Statistical Presentations*.

Effective July 1, 1987, Murder was changed to First Degree Murder (Chapter 720, ILCS, Section 5/9-1), Attempted Murder was renamed Attempted First Degree Murder (Chapter 720, ILCS, Section 5/8-4-c-1) and Voluntary Manslaughter was changed to Second Degree Murder (Chapter 720, ILCS, Section 5/9-2) (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.

Additional Class 3 and 4 offenses are introduced in the 1992 Statistical Presentation to indicate the high number of prison sentences being imposed for these offense classes with the lowest sentence lengths. Tables 33 to 56 specify the number and average sentences by judicial circuit and district so that the areas of the State imposing the most sentences for these low classes can be noted.

Offenses have been categorized into offense class to indicate the relative seriousness of the crimes committed by offenders sentenced to prison in Illinois. Another method is to group them into the categories of crimes against a person, property crimes, drug offenses, and sex offenses. Offenses were classified into these categories as determined by the Uniform Crime Reporting systems used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Illinois State Police.

Crimes against a person include batteries, robberies, armed violence, weapons offenses, and those offenses which implied a high risk of personal injury. Property crimes include burglaries, thefts, and various types of fraud. Drug offenses include any manufacture, delivery or possession of a controlled substance or cannabis. Sex offenses include rape, criminal sexual assault or abuse, and other such crimes. The miscellaneous offenses are those not included in the above categories, such as disorderly conduct, gambling, escape, and business offenses.

The 1992 Statistical Presentation introduces recidivism data. Recidivism is defined as a return to prison

of inmates released in fiscal year 1989 for a new offense or a technical violation within three years of release. Table 17 outlines the number of 1989 exits, and number and percent returned to prison by offense, class, committing county and age at release, sex, race, and type of readmission. Recidivism data are presented only briefly as a method to determine how many of those released return to prison. No causal inferences or other statistical interpretations should be implied from the 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.

In those tables reporting percents, the percents may not add to exactly 100% because of rounding.

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 1992 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 through 1992 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 5, prison population numbers and percentages include all inmates incarcerated on December 31, 1977 and 1992. For Tables 2,4 and 6, the data represent inmates incarcerated on December 31, 1983 and 1992. For Table 7, time served and age data are for the adult population as of December 31, 1983 through 1992.

For cases in Table 4 and for admissions and exit data in Table 5, 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 4.

The data in Table 6 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, 1992 are not counted as cases in Table 6. 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 7, the cases represent inmates incarcerated with a life, death or SDP sentence at the end of December 1983 through 1992. 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 and age represent the arithmetic mean. Standard deviations are also included in Table 7.

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, custody in another state, or on probation 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 8 to 14. These cases were identified and their records were examined to find the causes. For example, some extremely short lengths of stay were for 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.

Beginning in the 1991 report, the influence of the Impact Incarceration Program (IIP) on length of stay has been presented. The IIP opened on October 15, 1990, with the first graduation taking place on February 12, 1991. The effect of the program on length of stay for inmates released in 1992, as compared to a group of inmates who meet IIP criteria but were not selected to participate, is presented in Table 16 and Figure 12.

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 1992 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 18 through 24, 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, 20, 21 and 22, in addition to the mean, the median is reported as a measure of average sentence for 1983 to 1992 data. For Tables 23, 24, and 28 through 31, the average represents the mean sentence length.

Data reported in the top of Table 18 and in Tables 20 and 21 do not reflect sentences which fall outside of the range specified for each class (Chapter 730, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 5/5-8-1). Judges may impose a sentence up to twice the maximum range (Section 5/5-8-2) for cases which reflect factors in aggravation (Section 5/5-5-3.2) or may minimize a sentence of imprisonment for cases with mitigating circumstances (Section 5/5-5-3.1). 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 18 to note the difference in overall sentence lengths when shortened and extended sentences are calculated.

Table 25 summarizes all sentences imposed from 1978 to 1992 by offense class, including those which fall into the range, extended sentences and those less than the minimum. Tables 26 and 27 report the specific offenses for both sentences imposed and admissions for 1992 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 28. They are listed by offense class for the years 1984 to 1992. In Table 30, only court admissions for holding drug offenses are included.

Table 31 lists the most frequent occurring offenses for which sentences have been imposed in 1992. All sentences, including those outside of the sentencing ranges, are included. Also provided are measures of central tendency (mean and standard deviation) and the number of court 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 33 to 56, median determinate sentences imposed in 1992 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 1991 are included to compare sentencing patterns across the state for the past eight 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 32) and maps (Figures 17 and 18) 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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