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Report for Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice

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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements set forth in the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act (20 ILCS 65/et seq.)(the "Act"), specifically Article 20, Section 20-15(a) [PA102-0543](#), the Department of Corrections respectfully submits an annual report providing statistical data on the racial, ethnic, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and primary or preferred language demographics on behalf of the Department of Corrections.

There are several programming enhancements that have been requested to support the reporting in a way that will allow the Department to better capture the required fields. That programming is to be provided by the IL Department of Innovation and Technology (Dolt). In addition, the Department will update the race categories when all public safety Departments do so at the same time. The Department cannot alter race categories that do not match the race requirements of other public safety agencies.

The information contained in this report is based on the data reported by the individuals in custody and on parole. Definitions, dates, and other information about the data can be found in the footnotes for each table. The Department has expanded the reporting to include all individuals in custody within IL state prisons, as well as all individuals on Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR)/Parole in Illinois on the reporting date. This enhancement was pursued to eliminate reporting gaps in the population for those who did not participate in particular programs, as well as removing overlapping accounts of those who participated in multiple programs during the reporting period.

As the Department continues to implement the Act, we will to put into effect, the process and infrastructure changes necessary to collect and validate the required data and will work to provide the required demographic data to inform program design and policy-making endeavors.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latoya Hughes".

Latoya Hughes
Acting Director
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Mission: To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change for those in custody, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.



(20 ILCS 65/20-15) ([P.A. 102-0543](#))

Sec. 20-15. Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice.

(f)(a) On or before July 1, 2022 and each July 1 thereafter, the Board and the Illinois Department of Corrections (Department) shall report statistical data on the racial, ethnic, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and primary or preferred language demographics of program participants for each major program administered by the Board or the Department.

The Act requires the Department to “report statistical data on racial, ethnic, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and primary or preferred language demographics of program participants for each major program” administered by the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Department has updated the ERJA data reporting process to include all individuals within the Department’s authority including residents, and those under community supervision.

Data for this report is contained in the Department’s tracking system of record. Additional/updated programming for our tracking system of record has been requested to enhance the Department’s ability to extract and compile in accordance with the data collection mandates required for this report. Please contact the Department's Planning & Research Unit with questions.



July 1st Report reflects June 6, 2024 data.

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Individuals In Custody on 6/6/2024

Race ¹	#	%
Black	15,883	54.5%
White	9,273	31.8%
Hispanic	3,716	12.7%
Asian	103	0.4%
Bi-Racial	90	0.3%
American Indian	40	0.1%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	50	0.2%
Total	29,155	100.0%

¹ The Department will update the race categories when all public safety Agencies do so at the same time.

Ethnicity ²	#	%
Black	8,366	28.7%
White	5,386	18.5%
Hispanic	1,371	4.7%
Asian	37	0.1%
American Indian	47	0.2%
Arab	10	0.0%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	13,938	47.8%
Total	29,155	100.0%

Primary Language ³	#	%
English	15,546	53.3%
Spanish	186	0.6%
Arabic	2	0.0%
Vietnamese	2	0.0%
Haitian Creole	1	0.0%
Macedonian	1	0.0%
Thai	1	0.0%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	13,416	46.0%
Total	29,155	100.0%

^{2,3} Capturing Ethnicity and Primary Language data are recent additions to IDOC's tracking system of record (January 20, 2023) and are recorded upon admission of an individual to IDOC custody. The volume of Ethnicity and Primary Language data within the tracking system of record will increase over time as new intake information is recorded and efforts are made to acquire and input the data for those incarcerated prior to the programming update. Increasing the number of individuals Ethnicity and Primary Language identifiers within the tracking system of record will entail a multi-year effort.

* Unknown/Missing/Refused - data is recorded upon admission of an individual to IDOC custody. The volume of data within the tracking system of record will increase over time as new intake information is recorded and efforts are made to acquire and input the data for those incarcerated prior to the programming update.

Sex ⁴	#	%
Male	27,658	94.9%
Female	1,497	5.1%
Total	29,155	100.0%

⁴ Sex is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record upon the individual's admission to IDOC custody. Sex does not determine an individual's parent facility.☒

Gender Identity ⁵	#	%
Gender Identity-F	179	0.6%
Gender Identity-M	40	0.1%
IDOC Total	29,155	100.0%

⁵ Gender Identity is defined as the following: F- Those individuals who were male gender assigned at birth but who are now identifying as female. M- Those individuals who were female gender assigned at birth but who are now identifying as male. Gender Identity is under review for revision and updates. Staff are actively working to ensure the accuracy and reliability of this requirement.

Disability Status ⁶	#	%
Disability Total	2,714	9.3%
IDOC Total	29,155	100.0%

⁶ Disability is defined as a physical disability including visual, auditory, mobility and speech. A visual disability is when a person's eyesight cannot be corrected to a "normal" level, through corrective lenses. An auditory disability is any decrease in hearing, whether permanent or fluctuating, to include hard of hearing and/or deaf. Mobility disabilities are a range of disabilities which limit functions of moving in any of the limbs, which may or may not require assistive devices. A speech disability or disorder is when a person has problems creating or forming the speech sounds (recognizable words) needed to communicate with others.

Sexual Orientation ⁷	#	%
Heterosexual	23,350	80.1%
Bisexual	616	2.1%
Gay/Lesbian	333	1.1%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	4,856	16.7%
Total	29,155	100.0%

⁷ Heterosexual is a person sexually or romantically attracted exclusively to people of the other sex. Gay/Lesbian is a person sexually or romantically attracted exclusively to people of one's own sex or gender. Bisexual is a person sexually or romantically attracted to more than one sex or gender.

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Age of Individuals In Custody on 6/6/2024

Age	#	%
18	24	0.1%
19	118	0.4%
20	285	1.0%
21	349	1.2%
22	446	1.5%
23	533	1.8%
24	542	1.9%
25	644	2.2%
26	687	2.4%
27	722	2.5%
28	812	2.8%
29	890	3.1%
30	912	3.1%
31	995	3.4%
32	1,016	3.5%
33	1,002	3.4%
34	976	3.3%
35	968	3.3%
36	892	3.1%
37	861	3.0%
38	870	3.0%
39	865	3.0%
40	853	2.9%
41	855	2.9%
42	874	3.0%
43	824	2.8%
44	791	2.7%
45	754	2.6%
46	623	2.1%
47	606	2.1%
48	524	1.8%
49	531	1.8%
50	474	1.6%
51	463	1.6%
52	449	1.5%
53	457	1.6%
54	420	1.4%

Age	#	%
55	396	1.4%
56	341	1.2%
57	311	1.1%
58	333	1.1%
59	298	1.0%
60	303	1.0%
61	279	1.0%
62	276	0.9%
63	262	0.9%
64	200	0.7%
65	182	0.6%
66	172	0.6%
67	125	0.4%
68	132	0.5%
69	104	0.4%
70	88	0.3%
71	69	0.2%
72	67	0.2%
73	61	0.2%
74	49	0.2%
75	36	0.1%
76	35	0.1%
77	31	0.1%
78	22	0.1%
79	22	0.1%
80	13	0.0%
81	13	0.0%
82	5	0.0%
83	6	0.0%
84	5	0.0%
85	5	0.0%
86	3	0.0%
87	2	0.0%
88	0	0.0%
89	1	0.0%
90	1	0.0%
Total	29,155	100.0%

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Individuals on Parole/Mandatory Supervised Release on 6/6/2024

Race ¹	#	%
Black	8,643	52.2%
White	5,638	34.1%
Hispanic	2,124	12.8%
Asian	60	0.4%
Bi-Racial	31	0.2%
American Indian	29	0.2%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	31	0.2%
Total	16,556	100.0%

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Ethnicity ²	#	%
Black	3,748	22.6%
White	2,735	16.5%
Hispanic	618	3.7%
American Indian	16	0.1%
Asian	14	0.1%
Arab	2	0.0%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	9,423	56.9%
Total	16,556	100.0%

Primary Language ³	#	%
English	7,056	42.6%
Spanish	43	0.3%
Polish	3	0.0%
Arabic	2	0.0%
Chinese	1	0.0%
Filipino	1	0.0%
Korean	1	0.0%
Ukrainian	1	0.0%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	9,448	57.1%
Total	16,556	100.0%

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Sex ⁴	#	%
Male	15,554	93.9%
Female	1,002	6.1%
Total	16,556	100.0%

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Gender Identity ⁵	#	%
Gender Identity-F	43	0.3%
Gender Identity-M	16	0.1%
Parole Total	16,556	100.0%

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Disability Status ⁶	#	%
Disability Total	750	4.5%
Parole Total	16,556	100.0%

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Sexual Orientation ⁷	#	%
Heterosexual	11,301	68.3%
Bisexual	213	1.3%
Gay/Lesbian	126	0.8%
Unknown/Missing/Refused*	4,916	29.7%
Total	16,556	100.0%

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Age	#	%
17	1	0.0%
18	3	0.0%
19	34	0.2%
20	76	0.5%
21	143	0.9%
22	193	1.2%
23	238	1.4%
24	269	1.6%
25	338	2.0%
26	408	2.5%
27	438	2.6%
28	486	2.9%
29	544	3.3%
30	578	3.5%
31	648	3.9%
32	646	3.9%
33	580	3.5%
34	599	3.6%
35	583	3.5%
36	542	3.3%
37	551	3.3%
38	533	3.2%
39	478	2.9%
40	474	2.9%
41	468	2.8%
42	471	2.8%
43	449	2.7%
44	448	2.7%
45	421	2.5%
46	365	2.2%
47	363	2.2%
48	314	1.9%
49	323	2.0%
50	304	1.8%
51	303	1.8%
52	261	1.6%
53	280	1.7%
54	258	1.6%
55	188	1.1%
56	219	1.3%
57	182	1.1%

Age	#	%
58	178	1.1%
59	138	0.8%
60	156	0.9%
61	151	0.9%
62	118	0.7%
63	110	0.7%
64	96	0.6%
65	92	0.6%
66	69	0.4%
67	58	0.4%
68	68	0.4%
69	52	0.3%
70	37	0.2%
71	37	0.2%
72	40	0.2%
73	26	0.2%
74	25	0.2%
75	20	0.1%
76	15	0.1%
77	13	0.1%
78	6	0.0%
79	6	0.0%
80	7	0.0%
81	4	0.0%
82	8	0.0%
83	5	0.0%
84	4	0.0%
85	9	0.1%
86	1	0.0%
87	0	0.0%
88	0	0.0%
89	3	0.0%
90	2	0.0%
91	0	0.0%
92	1	0.0%
93	1	0.0%
94	0	0.0%
95	0	0.0%
96	0	0.0%
97	0	0.0%
Total	16,556	100.0%