

- a. First-degree murder: 20 to 60 years (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(1)(a));
- b. Class X felony: 6 to 30 years (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(3));
- c. Class 1 felony: 4 to 15 years (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(4));
- d. Class 2 felony: 3 to 7 years (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(5));
- e. Class 3 felony: 2 to 5 years (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(6)); and
- f. Class 4 felony: 1 to 3 years (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(7)).

The following common Class X felonies normally carry a sentencing range between 6 and 30 years:

- 1. aggravated kidnapping (720 ILCS 5/10-2);
- 2. aggravated battery with a firearm (ordinary victim) (720 ILCS 5/12-4.2(a)(1));
- 3. aggravated battery of a child (720 ILCS 5/12-4.3(a));
- 4. home invasion (720 ILCS 5/12-11(a)(1), 5/12-11(a)(2));
- 5. aggravated criminal sexual assault (720 ILCS 5/12-14);
- 6. predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (accused over 17 years of age and victim under 13) (720 ILCS 5/12-14.1(1));
- 7. armed robbery (720 ILCS 5/18-2);
- 8. aggravated vehicular hijacking (720 ILCS 5/18-4);
- 9. aggravated arson (720 ILCS 5/20-1.1); and
- 10. possession with intent to deliver or delivery of heroin or cocaine (15 – 100 grams) (720 ILCS 570/401(a)(1)(A), 570/401(a)(2)(A)).

The following common Class X felonies carry terms greater than 6 to 30 years:

- 1. solicitation of murder: 15 to 30 years (720 ILCS 5/8-1.1);
- 2. solicitation of murder for hire: 20 to 40 years (720 ILCS 5/8-1.2);
- 3. attempt to commit first-degree murder involving a peace officer, correctional officer, or emergency medical technician (EMT) acting in the course of his or her duties: 20 to 80 years (720 ILCS 5/8-4(c)(1)(A));

4. heinous battery: 6 to 45 years (720 ILCS 5/12-4.2(a)(1));
5. aggravated battery with a firearm (peace officer, EMT, or teacher): 15 to 60 years (720 ILCS 5/12-4.2(a)(2) through 5/12-4.2(a)(4));
6. aggravated battery with a silenced firearm: 12 to 45 years (720 ILCS 5/12-4.2-5(a)(1));
7. aggravated battery with a (silenced) firearm (peace officer or EMT): 20 to 60 years (720 ILCS 5/12-5(a)(2), 5/12-5(a)(3));
8. aggravated criminal sexual assault after a prior conviction for criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal sexual assault or predatory criminal sexual assault of a child: natural life (720 ILCS 5/12-14(d)(2));
9. predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (great bodily harm that resulted in permanent disability or was life threatening): 50 years to natural life (720 ILCS 5/12-14.1);
10. predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (use of controlled substance): 50 to 60 years (720 ILCS 5/12-14.1(a)(3));
11. predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (more than one victim): natural life (720 ILCS 5/12-14.1(b)(1.2));
12. predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (prior sexual conviction): natural life (720 ILCS 5/12-14.1(b)(2));
13. aggravated discharge of a firearm (peace officer, EMT, or teacher): 10 to 45 years
14. armed violence with a Category I weapon: 15 to 30 years;
15. armed violence with a Category II weapon: 10 to 30 years;

The following Class 1 felonies carry the standard range of 4 to 15 years:

1. criminal sexual assault (720 ILCS 5/12-13);
2. aggravated robbery (720 ILCS 5/18-5);
3. residential burglary (720 ILCS 5/19-3);
4. residential arson (720 ILCS 5/20-1.2);
5. vehicular invasion (720 ILCS 5/12-11.1);
6. vehicular hijacking (720 ILCS 5/18-3);

7. burglary committed in a school or place of worship (720 ILCS 5/19-1); and
8. aggravated discharge of a firearm (720 ILCS 5/24-1.2(a)(1), 5/24-1.2(a)(2)).

The following Class 1 felonies carry a range greater than 4 to 15 years:

1. second-degree murder: 4 to 20 years (720 ILCS 5/9-2; 730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(1.5));
2. criminal sexual assault (force or victim unable to give knowing consent) after a prior similar conviction — treated as Class X: 30 to 60 years (720 ILCS 5/12-13(b)(2));
3. criminal sexual assault (force or victim unable to give knowing consent) after a prior aggravated criminal sexual assault or predatory criminal sexual assault of a child: natural life (720 ILCS 5/12-13(b)(3)); and
4. criminal sexual assault (victim under 18 and accused is family member or victim 13 to 18 and accused in a position of trust) after a prior similar conviction — treated as Class X: 6 – 30 years (720 ILCS 5/12-13(b)(4)).

The following Class 2 felonies carry the standard range of 3 to 7 years:

1. aggravated criminal sexual abuse (720 ILCS 5/12-16);
2. burglary (720 ILCS 5/19-1);
3. kidnapping (720 ILCS 5/10-1);
4. aggravated battery of a peace officer (720 ILCS 5/12-4); and
5. aggravated battery of a senior citizen (720 ILCS 5/12-4.6(b)).

The following Class 2 felonies carry a range greater than 3 to 7 years:

1. reckless homicide in which the defendant was determined to have been under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or drugs: 3 to 14 years (720 ILCS 5/9-3(e));
2. reckless homicide in which the defendant was determined to have been under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or drugs and kills two or more individuals: 6 to 28 years (720 ILCS 5/9-3(e-5)); and
3. involuntary manslaughter in which the victim was a family or household member: 3 to 14 years (720 ILCS 5/9-3(f)).

The following Class 3 felonies carry the standard range of 2 to 5 years:

1. involuntary manslaughter (720 ILCS 5/9-3(d)(1));
2. reckless homicide (720 ILCS 5/9-3(d)(2));
3. aggravated battery (720 ILCS 5/12-4(e)); and
4. aggravated stalking (720 ILCS 5/12-7.4).