

**Summary of State Fiscal Year 2013 Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile
Justice Facilities**

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The tables on the following pages summarize the characteristics of youth admitted to Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities during state fiscal year (SFY) 2013—covering the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The aggregate data presented in the following tables were generated by David Olson using data files provided by the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ). The data used to produce the attached tables were generated from IDJJ's Juvenile Tracking System (JTS), a computer system maintained by IDOC as part of the shared services agreement with DJJ.

For the most part, the data entered into JTS and extracted for statistical analyses come from court documents submitted upon a youth's commitment to IDJJ, and some self-reported information obtained from the youth during the Reception and Classification (R&C) process. Much more detailed information is included in the hard-copy social history report completed by county probation departments, which is required for any youth committed to IDJJ, but the format and degree of detail of these social history reports varies considerably from county to county, and not all of the information is automated in JTS. In addition, a variety of other information systems are used to track programming, services and behaviors of youth in IDJJ, however, the data are not included in the following tables.

Admissions

The data included in the attached tables are intended to provide a general overview of the characteristics of youth admitted to IDJJ's Youth Centers, and does not include the roughly 1,500 youth who are on parole/aftercare from an Illinois Youth Center (IYC) and supervised in the community. Information is presented regarding the characteristics of all youth (Total) admitted to IDJJ facilities, as well as youth committed to IDJJ from the court (Court Admissions) and those classified as parole violators (Parole Violators). If a youth was admitted multiple times during SFY 2013 (i.e., once as a court evaluation and then again as a court evaluation return, or once as a court commitment and then again as a parole violator) they are counted separately for each different admission. During SFY 2013, there were 170 youth who were admitted more than once during that fiscal year.

Definitions

Although many of the characteristics presented in the tables are self-explanatory, a few require further definition and clarification.

Crime Type

Included in the tables are a number of different variables that describe the type of crime youth were adjudicated or convicted of, including the "Holding Crime Class," the "Holding Offense," the "Holding Offense Type," the "Holding Offense Type 2, and "Holding Offense Type 3." These variables describe the crime youth were adjudicated/convicted of, and in cases where there were multiple offenses a youth was adjudicated/convicted for, the crime carries the longest sentence (i.e., will "hold" the youth the longest in an IDJJ facility). The "Holding Crime Class" describes the level of the felony or misdemeanor offense associated with the crime youth were adjudicated/convicted of in court. The most serious felony in Illinois is First Degree Murder, followed by Class X felonies, and Class 1 to 4 felonies. The "Holding Offense" and the other holding offense variables are simply different ways to group or aggregate the crimes for which youth were adjudicated/convicted. The offenses for youth classified as parole violators are the offenses which originally resulted in their admission to IDJJ, not the offense associated with

their return to IDJJ. Finally, youth who violate a *probation sentence* and are subsequently committed to an IDJJ facility often have the original crime that resulted in their probation sentence as the holding offense, not necessarily any new arrests or violations that may have caused the revocation of probation.

Committing County

This variable indicates the jurisdiction in Illinois (there are a total of 102 counties in the state) where the youth was adjudicated/convicted. In some instances the committing county may not be the county where the youth lived, and may not be the county where youth exiting IDJJ facilities reside upon their release.

Current Admission Type

This variable describes the reason for the youth's admission into IDJJ. The first five—Court Evaluation, Court Evaluation Return, Discharged and Recommitted, Initial Commitment, and Parole Violators with a New Sentence—are all admissions that result for a court-order or sentence. Court evaluations are youth committed to IDJJ for an evaluation to determine their need for IDJJ services, and the youth are then returned to the court with that evaluation. If a judge determines that youth they committed for a court evaluation should be returned to IDJJ to receive the recommended services, they are returned to IDJJ to serve the remainder of their sentence and then counted as a Court Evaluation Return. Discharged and recommitted are youth who had previously been committed to IDJJ, completed their sentence and period of parole, but were later rearrested, readjudicated/convicted, and recommitted to IDJJ. Initial Commitment youth are those that are committed by the court and have never before been committed to an IDJJ facility. Finally, Parole Violators with a New Sentence are youth who were committed to an IDJJ facility, released on parole and during their period of parole supervision were rerrested, reconvicted and recommitted to IDJJ. Because most youth released from IDJJ facilities are close to the age of majority (18 years of age for most offenses), and therefore, if rearrested and reconvicted would most likely be in the adult court, very few youth are admitted to IDJJ as Discharged and Recommitted youth, or Parole Violators with a New Sentence. The last two types of admissions—Technical MSR Violator and Technical Parole Violator—are youth released from IDJJ facilities but returned due to a violation of either their Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR, which is used for youth who were convicted in the adult court and released from a IDJJ facility) or a violation of their Parole/Aftercare (used to supervise youth adjudicated in the juvenile court and released from an IDJJ facility). Technical violations of MSR or parole/aftercare can include a wide range of violations, from arrest for a new crime to failure to report to their parole officer to positive drug tests, along with may other reasons.

Table 1
Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Facilities
During State Fiscal Year 2013

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Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice During State Fiscal Year 2013

	Fiscal Year 2013 Institutional Admissions					
	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race						
Asian	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Black	1,202	65.5%	611	65.0%	591	66.0%
Hispanic	211	11.5%	107	11.4%	104	11.6%
American Indian	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
White	414	22.6%	216	23.0%	198	22.1%
Missing/Unknown	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Current Age						
12	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
13	19	1.0%	18	1.9%	1	0.1%
14	83	4.5%	74	7.9%	9	1.0%
15	225	12.3%	197	21.0%	28	3.1%
16	465	25.3%	370	39.4%	95	10.6%
17	456	24.9%	226	24.0%	230	25.7%
18	266	14.5%	38	4.0%	228	25.5%
19	205	11.2%	12	1.3%	193	21.6%
20	115	6.3%	4	0.4%	111	12.4%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Gender						
Male	1,701	92.7%	875	93.1%	826	92.3%
Female	134	7.3%	65	6.9%	69	7.7%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Prior Criminal/Delinquency Petitions						
None	224	12.2%	140	14.9%	84	9.4%
1-5	809	44.1%	459	48.8%	350	39.1%
6-10	526	28.7%	235	25.0%	291	32.5%
11-15	197	10.7%	73	7.8%	124	13.9%
More than 15	79	4.3%	33	3.5%	46	5.1%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Holding Crime Class						
Murder	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Class X Felony	75	4.1%	46	4.9%	29	3.2%
Class 1 Felony	356	19.4%	167	17.8%	189	21.1%
Class 2 Felony	609	33.2%	306	32.6%	303	33.9%
Class 3 Felony	364	19.8%	173	18.4%	191	21.3%
Class 4 Felony	305	16.6%	145	15.4%	160	17.9%
Misdemeanor	121	6.6%	100	10.6%	21	2.3%
Missing/Unknown	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%

Table 1 (Cont)
Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice During State Fiscal Year 2013

	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Education Level						
Some Grade School	152	8.3%	96	10.2%	56	6.3%
Grade School Graduate	584	31.8%	330	35.1%	254	28.4%
Some High School	835	45.5%	391	41.6%	444	49.6%
High School Graduate/GED	155	8.4%	29	3.1%	126	14.1%
Missing	109	5.9%	94	10.0%	15	1.7%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Holding Offense						
Homicide	6	0.3%	3	0.3%	3	0.3%
Kidnapping	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Other Sex Offenses	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Assault/Battery/Force/Harm	308	16.8%	175	18.6%	133	14.9%
Home/Vehicle Invasion	8	0.4%	3	0.3%	5	0.6%
Theft	109	5.9%	59	6.3%	50	5.6%
Retail Theft	10	0.5%	7	0.7%	3	0.3%
Forgery/Deception/Fraud	6	0.3%	3	0.3%	3	0.3%
Robbery	216	11.8%	99	10.5%	117	13.1%
Armed Robbery	45	2.5%	29	3.1%	16	1.8%
Burglary	217	11.8%	107	11.4%	110	12.3%
Residential Burglary	240	13.1%	120	12.8%	120	13.4%
Arson	19	1.0%	11	1.2%	8	0.9%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	61	3.3%	33	3.5%	28	3.1%
Poss. Hypodermic Needle	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Weapons	182	9.9%	94	10.0%	88	9.8%
Disorderly Conduct	14	0.8%	4	0.4%	10	1.1%
Government/Bribery/Business	21	1.1%	14	1.5%	7	0.8%
Escape or Aid	11	0.6%	3	0.3%	8	0.9%
Armed Violence	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Cannabis Control Act	6	0.3%	4	0.4%	2	0.2%
Controlled Substance Act	157	8.6%	82	8.7%	75	8.4%
Sex Assault	77	4.2%	31	3.3%	46	5.1%
DUI	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	105	5.7%	50	5.3%	55	6.1%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Other	4	0.2%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
Missing	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%

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	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Holding Offense Type						
Person Crimes	577	31.4%	306	32.6%	271	30.3%
Property Crimes	778	42.4%	396	42.1%	382	42.7%
Drug Crimes	163	8.9%	86	9.1%	77	8.6%
Weapon	179	9.8%	89	9.5%	90	10.1%
Sex Crimes	79	4.3%	32	3.4%	47	5.3%
Other	56	3.1%	30	3.2%	26	2.9%
Missing	3	0.2%	1	.1%	2	0.2%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Holding Offense Type 2						
Person Crimes	577	31.4%	306	32.6%	271	30.3%
Property Crimes	778	42.4%	396	42.1%	382	42.7%
DUI	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Man/Deliver Controlled Sub.	45	2.5%	26	2.8%	19	2.1%
Poss. of Controlled Sub.	112	6.1%	56	6.0%	56	6.3%
Manufacture/Deliver Marijuana	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Possession of Marijuana	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Weapon	179	9.8%	89	9.5%	90	10.1%
Sex Crimes	79	4.3%	32	3.4%	47	5.3%
Other	56	3.1%	30	3.2%	26	2.9%
Missing	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%
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Holding Offense Type 3						
Violent Crimes	654	35.6%	337	35.9%	317	35.4%
Non-Violent Crimes	1,178	64.2%	602	64.0%	576	64.4%
Missing/Unknown	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Committing County						
Adams	9	0.5%	6	0.6%	3	0.3%
Alexander	7	0.4%	2	0.2%	5	0.6%
Bond	5	0.3%	4	0.4%	1	0.1%
Boone	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%
Brown	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Bureau	9	0.5%	6	0.6%	3	0.3%
Calhoun	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Cass	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Champaign	87	4.7%	58	6.2%	29	3.2%
Christian	15	0.8%	8	0.9%	7	0.8%
Clark	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Clay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clinton	7	0.4%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%
Coles	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%
Cook	840	45.8%	444	47.2%	396	44.2%
Crawford	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Cumberland	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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DeKalb	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%
DeWitt	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Douglas	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
DuPage	20	1.1%	7	0.7%	13	1.5%
Edgar	11	0.6%	9	1.0%	2	0.2%
Edwards	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Effingham	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Fayette	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ford	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Franklin	6	0.3%	2	0.2%	4	0.4%
Fulton	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Gallatin	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Greene	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grundy	5	0.3%	4	0.4%	1	0.1%
Hamilton	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Hancock	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Hardin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Henderson	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Henry	6	0.3%	1	0.1%	5	0.6%
Iroquois	10	0.5%	4	0.4%	6	0.7%
Jackson	5	0.3%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%
Jasper	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%
Jersey	5	0.3%	1	0.1%	4	0.4%
Jo Davies	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Johnson	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Kane	29	1.6%	7	0.7%	22	2.5%
Kankakee	23	1.3%	11	1.2%	12	1.3%
Kendall	9	0.5%	6	0.6%	3	0.3%
Knox	7	0.4%	7	0.7%	0	0.0%
Lake	36	2.0%	16	1.7%	20	2.2%
LaSalle	26	1.4%	12	1.3%	14	1.6%
Lawrence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lee	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Livingston	7	0.4%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%
Logan	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%
McDonough	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
McHenry	10	0.5%	6	0.6%	4	0.4%
McLean	9	0.5%	2	0.2%	7	0.8%
Macon	26	1.4%	15	1.6%	11	1.2%
Macoupin	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Madison	31	1.7%	10	1.1%	21	2.3%
Marion	9	0.5%	4	0.4%	5	0.6%
Marshall	4	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
Mason	6	0.3%	5	0.5%	1	0.1%
Massac	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Menard	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%

	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mercer	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Monroe	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	7	0.4%	6	0.6%	1	0.1%
Morgan	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Moultrie	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ogle	6	0.3%	5	0.5%	1	0.1%
Peoria	109	5.9%	42	4.5%	67	7.5%
Perry	9	0.5%	5	0.5%	4	0.4%
Piatt	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Pike	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Pope	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pulaski	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Putnam	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Randolph	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Richland	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Rock Island	45	2.5%	22	2.3%	23	2.6%
St. Clair	28	1.5%	11	1.2%	17	1.9%
Saline	4	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
Sangamon	41	2.2%	23	2.4%	18	2.1%
Schuyler	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Scott	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shelby	5	0.3%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%
Stark	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stephenson	14	0.8%	5	0.5%	9	1.0%
Tazewell	7	0.4%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%
Union	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
Vermillion	34	1.9%	17	1.8%	17	1.9%
Wabash	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Warren	4	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
Washington	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Wayne	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
White	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Whiteside	9	0.5%	7	0.7%	2	0.2%
Will	21	1.1%	6	0.6%	15	1.7%
Williamson	11	0.6%	4	0.4%	7	0.8%
Winnebago	102	5.6%	57	6.1%	45	5.0%
Woodford	6	0.3%	4	0.4%	2	0.2%
Missing	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%
Current Admission Type						
Court Evaluation	304	16.6%	304	32.3%	0	0.0%
Court Evaluation Return	95	5.2%	95	10.1%	0	0.0%
Discharged and Recommitted	17	0.9%	17	1.8%	0	0.0%
Initial Commitment	451	24.6%	451	48.0%	0	0.0%
Parole Violator, New Sentence	72	3.9%	72	7.7%	0	0.0%
RAM	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%

Technical MSR Violator, may include new arrests	13	0.7%	0	0.0%	13	1.5%
Technical Parole Violator, may include new arrests	882	48.1%	0	0.0%	882	98.5%
Total	1,835	100.0%	940	100.0%	895	100.0%