February 2016 Monthly Youth Profile

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The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice has two goals:

- Make Illinois communities safer for all residents.
- Foster better life outcomes for youth in the Department's custody by providing appropriate and effective rehabilitative care.

In March 2015, the Department unveiled its comprehensive strategic plan focusing on five core principles:

- Right-Size:
    - Reduce the use of secure custody for low-risk youth
- Rehabilitate:
    - Improve programs to meet the needs of high-risk youth
- Reintegrate:
    - Improve programs to ensure successful reentry
- Respect:
    - Create a safe and respectful environment for youth and staff
- Report:
    - Increase transparency and accountability

This report and others like it are a part of the Department's commitment to enhance reporting and transparency. This allows the Department to more effectively inform stakeholders and the public about operations and outcomes.

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Total Population	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent		
IYC Chicago	55	12.8%		
IYC Harrisburg	112	26.1%		
IYC Kewanee	89	20.7%		
IYC Pere Marquette	40	9.3%		
IYC St. Charles	118	27.5%		
IYC Warrenville	15	3.5%		
Total	**429**	**100%**	**646**	**100%**

Sex	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	415	96.5%	607	95.3%
Female	15	3.5%	30	4.7%

Age	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.63		18.53	
16 & Under	78	18.1%	38	6.0%
17 to 20	345	80.2%	568	89.2%
20.5 & Over	7	1.6%	31	4.9%

Race/Ethnicity	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	100	23.3%	130	20.4%
Black	278	64.7%	423	66.4%
Hispanic	51	11.9%	84	13.2%
American Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Unknown/Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Committing Counties[i]	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	155	36.3%	270	41.5%
Collar Counties	28	6.6%	54	8.3%
Metro-East	20	4.7%	16	2.5%
Central	130	30.4%	156	24.0%
Southern	25	5.9%	39	6.0%
Northern	69	16.2%	116	17.8%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Offense Class	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	9	2.1%	2	0.3%
Class X Felony	58	13.6%	35	5.5%
Class 1 Felony	118	27.6%	181	28.4%
Class 2 Felony	160	37.5%	277	43.5%
Class 3 Felony	43	10.1%	76	11.9%
Class 4 Felony	39	9.1%	66	10.4%
Misdemeanor	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unclassified/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Jurisdiction	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	398	92.6%	633	99.4%
Criminal Court Sentences	32	7.4%	4	0.6%

Education	Institutions
	Number
Students Enrolled in School	308
Students in Online Education	307
High School Diplomas Awarded	11
GEDs Awarded	6
8th Grade Diplomas Awarded	1

[i] Committing Counties: Cook = Cook; Collar Counties = DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will; Metro East Counties = Madison, St. Clair; Central IL Counties = Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Dewitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Iroquois, Jasper, Jersey, Knox, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion Warren, Woodford; South IL Counties = Alexander, Clay, Clinton, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson; North, IL Counties = Boone, Bureau, Carroll, DeKalb, Grundy, Henry, Jo-Daviess, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago; Other = Out of State