



**Summary of State Fiscal Year 2014 Admissions to the Illinois Department of  
Juvenile Justice Facilities**

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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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## **Source of Data**

The following tables provide a summary of all youth admitted to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) in state fiscal year (FY) 2014. The State of Illinois' FY 2014 occurred from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The data is sourced from files obtained from the Department's Juvenile Tracking System (JTS), a mainframe application supported by the Department of Corrections under a shared services agreement.

## **Format of Data Presentation**

The data presented in the following tables are an aggregate representation of the admissions to IDJJ Youth Centers during FY 2014. Data is presented aggregately to ensure that the characteristics of any given youth served by the agency cannot be identified. Only data for admissions to Youth Centers are presented. Data on the youth served through Parole or Aftercare were not summarized in the following tables.

The data is presented in three samples: total, court admissions, and parole violators. The total sample examines all admissions to IDJJ facilities in the fiscal year, both court admissions and parole violators. The sample of court admissions only includes youth that are committed to IDJJ through a court order. Parole violators are youth that enter facilities after violating Parole or Aftercare supervision following release from an IDJJ Youth Center.

## **Definitions**

The following are clarifications of less common terminology utilized in the admission tables.

### *Crime Type*

Several of the following tables examine types of crime, including "Holding Class Crime", "Holding Offense Type", "Holding Offense Type 2", "Holding Offense Type 3", and "Holding Offense". The holding offense is the offense of which the youth was adjudicated or convicted. If a youth was adjudicated or convicted of multiple offenses, the most serious offense is the holding offense. This is defined as the offense that would carry the longest sentence. "Holding Crime Class" describes the level of the holding offense. Felonies and misdemeanors in Illinois are classified and ordered by seriousness from first-degree murder felonies to misdemeanor offenses. This table is organized from most to least serious crime classes. All "Holding Offense Type" and "Holding Offense" variables are different manners of grouping the crimes of youth. The manners of grouping have been used across the years at IDJJ. Therefore, these variables can be examined across time. For youth that are parole violators or come to IDJJ after violating probation, the holding offense is the original offense for which they were being supervised. That is, it is the offense that resulted in the original stay in an IDJJ Youth Center or sentence to probation. Although a parole or probation violation may have resulted from a new arrest, the holding offense variables would not reflect these crimes.

### *Committing County*

The table entitled "Committing County" examines the jurisdiction in the State of Illinois in which a youth was adjudicated or convicted. In Illinois, there are 102 counties. Although the committing county will be the location a youth committed their holding offense, this may not be the location a youth previously resided or where a youth plans to return after release from a Youth Center.

### *Current Admission Type*

This variable classifies the reasons youth are admitted to IDJJ. There are two general manners youth are admitted to IDJJ: court admissions and parole violations. Court Evaluation, Court Evaluation Return, Discharged and Recommitted, Initial Commitment, and Parole Violator New Sentence are all manners of being admitted through a court order. Court evaluations are youth that are remanded to custody to be evaluated on whether or not they need IDJJ services. These youth return to court after a judge-specified period of time with the results of that evaluation. Court evaluation returns are court evaluation youth that are subsequently returned to IDJJ to receive services and complete a sentence. Discharged and recommitted youth are youth that had previously been sentenced to an IDJJ facility for another offense. These youth have completed their earlier sentence, including Parole or Aftercare monitoring, and been discharged from IDJJ. They are later rearrested, reconvicted or adjudicated, and recommitted to IDJJ. Finally, parole violators with a new sentence are youth that after release from an IDJJ facility, monitored on Aftercare, and were arrested during this monitoring, convicted or adjudicated, and committed to IDJJ for a new offense. The other type of admissions, technical MSR and parole violators, are youth who have been released from a DJJ facility, but return due to a violation of their Parole or Aftercare monitoring. Technical violations cover a wide range of behavior, from arrests for new offenses to positive drug tests or failure to report to an Aftercare specialist.

Race	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Black	1099	65.7%	567	64.6%	532	67.0%
Hispanic	183	10.9%	105	12.0%	78	9.8%
American Indian	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
White	387	23.1%	205	23.3%	182	22.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Age at Admission	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
13	11	0.7%	11	1.3%	0	0.0%
14	66	3.9%	61	6.9%	5	0.5%
15	210	12.6%	172	19.6%	38	4.8%
16	420	25.1%	339	38.6%	81	10.2%
17	394	23.6%	236	26.9%	158	19.9%
18	260	15.6%	44	5.0%	216	27.2%
19	186	11.1%	13	1.5%	173	21.8%
20	125	7.5%	2	0.2%	123	15.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gender	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	1539	92.0%	805	91.7%	734	92.4%
Female	133	8.0%	73	8.3%	60	7.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Prior Criminal/Delinquency Petitions	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
None	212	12.7%	144	16.4%	68	8.6%
1 to 5	737	44.1%	421	47.9%	316	39.8%
6 to 10	486	29.1%	235	26.8%	251	31.6%
11 to 15	171	10.2%	64	7.3%	107	13.5%
More than 15	66	3.9%	14	1.6%	52	6.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Education Level	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Some Grade School	136	8.1%	78	8.9%	58	7.3%
Grade School Graduate	581	34.7%	335	38.2%	246	31.0%
Some High School	705	42.2%	366	41.7%	339	42.7%
High School Graduate/GED	147	8.8%	16	1.8%	131	16.5%
Missing	103	6.2%	83	9.5%	20	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Holding Class Crime	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Class X Felony	70	4.2%	45	5.1%	25	3.1%
Class 1 Felony	331	19.8%	156	17.8%	175	22.0%
Class 2 Felony	562	33.6%	280	31.9%	282	35.5%
Class 3 Felony	322	19.3%	151	17.2%	171	21.5%
Class 4 Felony	266	15.9%	143	16.3%	123	15.5%
Misdemeanor	119	7.1%	101	11.5%	18	2.3%
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Holding Offense Type	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Person Crimes	687	41.1%	375	42.7%	312	39.3%
Property Crimes	733	43.8%	387	44.1%	346	43.6%
Drug Crimes	150	9.0%	69	7.9%	81	10.2%
Sex Crimes	73	4.4%	31	3.5%	42	5.3%
Other	29	1.7%	16	1.8%	13	1.6%
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Holding Offense Type 2	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Person Crimes	687	41.1%	375	42.7%	312	39.3%
Property Crimes	733	43.8%	387	44.1%	346	43.6%
Manu/Deliver Controlled Sub.	46	2.8%	22	2.5%	24	3.0%
Poss. Of Controlled Sub.	99	5.9%	45	5.1%	54	6.8%
Manu/Deliver Marijuana	5	0.3%	2	0.2%	3	0.4%
Possession of Marijuana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sex Crimes	73	4.4%	31	3.5%	42	5.3%
Other	29	1.7%	16	1.8%	13	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Holding Offense	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Homicide	10	0.6%	6	0.7%	4	0.5%
Kidnapping	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Other Sex Offenses	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Assault/Battery/Force/Harm	240	14.4%	116	13.2%	124	15.6%
Home/Vehicle Invasion	8	0.5%	5	0.6%	3	0.4%
Theft	114	6.8%	71	8.1%	43	5.4%
Retail Theft	15	0.9%	12	1.4%	3	0.4%
Forgery/Deception/Fraud	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Robbery	183	10.9%	94	10.7%	89	11.2%
Armed Robbery	39	2.3%	27	3.1%	12	1.5%
Burglary	205	12.3%	111	12.6%	94	11.8%
Residential Burglary	221	13.2%	99	11.3%	122	15.4%
Arson	14	0.8%	5	0.6%	9	1.1%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	65	3.9%	43	4.9%	22	2.8%
Weapons	161	9.6%	92	10.5%	69	8.7%
Disorderly Conduct	10	0.6%	4	0.5%	6	0.8%
Government/Bribery/Business	19	1.1%	14	1.6%	5	0.6%
Escape or Aid	9	0.5%	3	0.3%	6	0.8%
Armed Violence	24	1.4%	22	2.5%	2	0.3%
Cannabis Control Act	5	0.3%	2	0.2%	3	0.4%
Controlled Substance Act	145	8.7%	67	7.6%	78	9.8%
Sex Assault	70	4.2%	28	3.2%	42	5.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	102	6.1%	48	5.5%	54	6.8%
Other	5	0.3%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%
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Holding Offense Type 3	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Violent Crimes	750	44.9%	396	45.1%	354	44.6%
Non-Violent Crimes	922	55.1%	482	54.9%	440	55.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Committing County	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	10	0.6%	4	0.5%	6	0.8%
Alexander	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Bond	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Boone	7	0.4%	3	0.3%	4	0.5%
Brown	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Bureau	5	0.3%	3	0.3%	2	0.3%
Calhoun	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Cass	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Champaign	75	4.5%	53	6.0%	22	2.8%
Christian	13	0.8%	7	0.8%	6	0.8%

Clark	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Clay	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Clinton	8	0.5%	4	0.5%	4	0.5%
Coles	5	0.3%	2	0.2%	3	0.4%
Cook	749	44.8%	396	45.1%	353	44.5%
Crawford	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Cumberland	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DeKalb	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.3%
DeWitt	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Douglas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DuPage	12	0.7%	2	0.2%	10	1.3%
Edgar	8	0.5%	8	0.9%	0	0.0%
Edwards	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Effingham	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Fayette	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Ford	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Franklin	13	0.8%	7	0.8%	6	0.8%
Fulton	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.3%
Gallatin	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Grundy	5	0.3%	3	0.3%	2	0.3%
Hamilton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hancock	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hardin	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Henderson	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Henry	6	0.4%	3	0.3%	3	0.4%
Iroquois	7	0.4%	4	0.5%	3	0.4%
Jackson	7	0.4%	2	0.2%	5	0.6%
Jasper	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Jefferson	6	0.4%	4	0.5%	2	0.3%
Jersey	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Jo Davies	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Johnson	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Kane	33	2.0%	17	1.9%	16	2.0%
Kankakee	17	1.0%	5	0.6%	12	1.5%
Kendall	9	0.5%	2	0.2%	7	0.9%
Knox	8	0.5%	7	0.8%	1	0.1%
Lake	19	1.1%	13	1.5%	6	0.8%
LaSalle	29	1.7%	17	1.9%	12	1.5%
Lawrence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lee	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Livingston	5	0.3%	4	0.5%	1	0.1%
Logan	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.3%
McDonough	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
McHenry	8	0.5%	3	0.3%	5	0.6%
McLean	10	0.6%	1	0.1%	9	1.1%
Macon	22	1.3%	11	1.3%	11	1.4%
Macoupin	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Madison	24	1.4%	8	0.9%	16	2.0%
Marion	11	0.7%	6	0.7%	5	0.6%
Marshall	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%

Mason	9	0.5%	6	0.7%	3	0.4%
Massac	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Menard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mercer	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Monroe	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	8	0.5%	8	0.9%	0	0.0%
Morgan	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Moultrie	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Ogle	8	0.5%	6	0.7%	2	0.3%
Peoria	84	5.0%	39	4.4%	45	5.7%
Perry	7	0.4%	4	0.5%	3	0.4%
Piatt	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Pike	6	0.4%	4	0.5%	2	0.3%
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	13	0.8%	9	1.0%	4	0.5%
Richland	7	0.4%	6	0.7%	1	0.1%
Rock Island	39	2.3%	21	2.4%	18	2.3%
St. Clair	33	2.0%	14	1.6%	19	2.4%
Saline	9	0.5%	5	0.6%	4	0.5%
Sangamon	38	2.3%	18	2.1%	20	2.5%
Schuyler	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Scott	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shelby	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.3%
Stark	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stephenson	19	1.1%	8	0.9%	11	1.4%
Tazewell	13	0.8%	7	0.8%	6	0.8%
Union	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Vermillion	31	1.9%	14	1.6%	17	2.1%
Wabash	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Warren	5	0.3%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%
Washington	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Wayne	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Whiteside	10	0.6%	3	0.3%	7	0.9%
Will	14	0.8%	5	0.6%	9	1.1%
Williamson	6	0.4%	1	0.1%	5	0.6%
Winnebago	96	5.7%	45	5.1%	51	6.4%
Woodford	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	2	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>

Current Admission Type	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Court Evaluation	245	14.7%	245	27.9%	0	0.0%
Court Evaluation Return	96	5.7%	96	10.9%	0	0.0%
Discharged and Recommitted	20	1.2%	20	2.3%	0	0.0%
Initial Commitment	456	27.3%	456	51.9%	0	0.0%
Parole Violator, New Sentence	61	3.6%	61	6.9%	0	0.0%
Technical MSR Violator, may include new arrests	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.6%
Technical Parole Violator, may include new arrests	789	47.2%	0	0.0%	789	99.4%
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