



## **October 2015 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	69	10.5%		
IYC Harrisburg	140	21.3%		
IYC Kewanee	157	23.9%		
IYC Pere Marquette	39	5.9%		
IYC St. Charles	219	33.4%		
IYC Warrenville	32	4.9%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sex	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	624	95.1%	933	92.7%
Female	32	4.9%	73	7.3%

Age	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.0		18.0	
16 & Under	211	32.2%	120	11.9%
17 to 20	445	67.8%	884	88.0%
20.5 & Over	0	0.0%	1	0.1%

Race/Ethnicity	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	123	18.8%	233	23.2%
Black	445	67.8%	658	65.4%
Hispanic	87	13.3%	113	11.2%
American Indian	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Asian	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Unknown/Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Committing Counties	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	293	44.7%	394	39.2%
Collar Counties	46	7.0%	68	6.8%
Metro-East	18	2.7%	30	3.0%
Central	167	25.5%	263	26.1%
Southern	34	5.2%	62	6.2%
Northern	96	14.6%	178	17.7%
Other	2	0.3%	11	1.1%

Offense Class	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	8	1.2%	3	0.3%
Class X Felony	67	10.2%	43	4.3%
Class 1 Felony	175	26.7%	227	22.6%
Class 2 Felony	237	36.1%	385	38.3%
Class 3 Felony	83	12.7%	168	16.7%
Class 4 Felony	69	10.5%	144	14.3%
Misdemeanor	15	2.3%	25	2.5%
Unclassified/Unknown	2	0.3%	11	1.1%

Jurisdiction	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	613	95.0%	984	99.5%
Criminal Court Sentences	32	5.0%	5	0.5%

Education	Institutions
	Number
Students Enrolled in School	503
Students in Online Education	479
High School Diplomas Awarded	14
GEDs Awarded	3
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Diplomas Awarded	1