



## **July 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.

This report was prepared by Brittany Groot, Data Manager for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Total Population	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent		
IYC Chicago	88	12.3%		
IYC Harrisburg	134	18.8%		
IYC Kewanee	151	21.2%		
IYC Pere Marquette	39	5.5%		
IYC St. Charles	261	36.6%		
IYC Warrenville	40	5.6%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sex	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	673	94.4%	1065	92.4%
Female	40	5.6%	88	7.6%

Age	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.1		18.0	
16 & Under	213	29.9%	130	11.3%
17 to 20	500	70.1%	1022	88.7%
20.5 & Over	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Race/Ethnicity	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	136	19.1%	270	23.4%
Black	479	67.2%	753	65.3%
Hispanic	96	13.5%	128	11.1%
American Indian	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Asian	2	0.3%	1	0.1%
Unknown/Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Committing Counties	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	345	48.4%	414	35.9%
Collar Counties	52	7.3%	76	6.6%
Metro-East	15	2.1%	39	3.4%
Central	160	22.4%	328	28.4%
Southern	31	4.3%	82	7.1%
Northern	108	15.1%	201	17.4%
Other	2	0.3%	13	1.1%

Offense Class	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	9	1.3%	3	0.3%
Class X Felony	70	9.8%	51	4.4%
Class 1 Felony	176	24.7%	264	22.9%
Class 2 Felony	242	33.9%	434	37.6%
Class 3 Felony	90	12.6%	219	19.0%
Class 4 Felony	99	13.9%	147	12.7%
Misdemeanor	25	3.5%	22	1.9%
Unclassified/Unknown	2	0.3%	13	1.1%

Jurisdiction	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	658	93.3%	1126	99.6%
Criminal Court Sentences	47	6.7%	5	0.4%

Education	Institutions
	Number
Students Enrolled in School	520
Students in Online Education	506
High School Diplomas Awarded	10
GEDs Awarded	1
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Diplomas Awarded	6