



## **September 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	76	11.0%		
IYC Harrisburg	130	18.8%		
IYC Kewanee	178	25.7%		
IYC Pere Marquette	37	5.3%		
IYC St. Charles	236	34.1%		
IYC Warrenville	36	5.2%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sex	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	634	94.6%	954	93.2%
Female	36	5.4%	70	6.8%

Age	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.1		18.0	
16 & Under	204	30.4%	129	12.6%
17 to 20	466	69.6%	893	87.3%
20.5 & Over	0	0.0%	1	0.1%

Race/Ethnicity	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	115	17.2%	241	23.5%
Black	461	68.8%	665	64.9%
Hispanic	93	13.9%	116	11.3%
American Indian	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Asian	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Unknown/Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Committing Counties	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	318	47.5%	397	38.7%
Collar Counties	46	6.9%	68	6.6%
Metro-East	16	2.4%	29	2.8%
Central	157	23.4%	271	26.5%
Southern	33	4.9%	71	6.9%
Northern	99	14.8%	176	17.2%
Other	1	0.1%	12	1.2%

Offense Class	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	9	1.3%	3	0.3%
Class X Felony	78	11.6%	40	3.9%
Class 1 Felony	168	25.1%	230	22.5%
Class 2 Felony	240	35.8%	394	38.5%
Class 3 Felony	75	11.2%	175	17.1%
Class 4 Felony	80	11.9%	143	14.0%
Misdemeanor	20	3.0%	27	2.6%
Unclassified/Unknown	0	0.0%	12	1.2%

Jurisdiction	Institutions		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	615	93.2%	1000	99.6%
Criminal Court Sentences	45	6.8%	4	0.4%

Education	Institutions
	Number
Students Enrolled in School	511
Students in Online Education	489
High School Diplomas Awarded	12
GEDs Awarded	0
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Diplomas Awarded	7