



**Summary of State Fiscal Year 2016 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) 2016. The State of Illinois' FY 2016 occurred from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The data is sourced from files obtained from the Department's Juvenile Tracking System (JTS), a legacy mainframe application that was retired in December 2015, and Youth 360, a Microsoft CRM platform 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 FY2016. 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 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 from the court system. Parole violators are youth that enter facilities after violating 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/new commitment are all manners of being admitted through a court order. Court evaluations are youth that are committed 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 Aftercare monitoring, and been discharged from IDJJ. They are later rearrested, reconvicted or adjudicated, and recommitted to IDJJ. Parole violators with a new sentence are youth that after release from an IDJJ facility were monitored on Aftercare, and during this monitoring were arrested, convicted or adjudicated, and committed to IDJJ for a new offense. The terminology referring to these youth was changed in March 2016 to new commitments. The other type of admissions, technical parole violators, are youth who have been released from a DJJ facility, but return due to a violation of their community 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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Black	763	66.2%	467	62.1%	296	74.0%
Hispanic	147	12.8%	112	14.9%	35	8.8%
American Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	242	21.0%	173	23.0%	69	17.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Age at Admission	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
13	10	0.9%	9	1.2%	1	0.3%
14	52	4.5%	46	6.1%	6	1.5%
15	135	11.7%	117	15.6%	18	4.5%
16	241	20.9%	201	26.7%	40	10.0%
17	361	31.3%	252	33.5%	109	27.3%
18	248	21.5%	121	16.1%	127	31.8%
19	76	6.6%	6	0.8%	70	17.5%
20	29	2.5%	0	0.0%	29	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Gender	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	1082	93.9%	710	94.4%	372	93.0%
Female	69	6.0%	41	5.5%	28	7.0%
Transgender	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Prior Criminal/Delinquency Petitions	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
None	225	19.5%	179	23.8%	46	11.5%
1 to 5	508	44.1%	343	45.6%	165	41.3%
6 to 10	266	23.1%	162	21.5%	104	26.0%
11 to 15	115	10.0%	50	6.6%	65	16.3%
More than 15	38	3.3%	18	2.4%	20	5.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Education Level	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Some Grade School	86	7.5%	63	8.4%	23	5.8%
Grade School Graduate	407	35.3%	247	32.8%	160	40.0%
Some High School	515	44.7%	340	45.2%	175	43.8%
High School Graduate/GED	51	4.4%	19	2.5%	32	8.0%
Missing	93	8.1%	83	11.0%	10	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Holding Class Crime	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Class X Felony	56	4.9%	40	5.3%	16	4.0%
Class 1 Felony	251	21.8%	162	21.5%	89	22.3%
Class 2 Felony	462	40.1%	294	39.1%	168	42.0%
Class 3 Felony	186	16.1%	121	16.1%	65	16.3%
Class 4 Felony	162	14.1%	104	13.8%	58	14.5%
Misdemeanor	33	2.9%	29	3.9%	4	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Holding Offense Type	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Person Crimes	522	45.3%	362	48.1%	160	40.0%
Property Crimes	499	43.3%	321	42.7%	178	44.5%
Drug Crimes	62	5.4%	26	3.5%	36	9.0%
Sex Crimes	52	4.5%	30	4.0%	22	5.5%
Other	17	1.5%	13	1.7%	4	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Holding Offense Type 2	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Person Crimes	522	45.3%	362	48.1%	160	40.0%
Property Crimes	499	43.3%	321	42.7%	178	44.5%
DUI	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manu/Deliver Controlled Sub.	26	2.3%	12	1.6%	14	3.5%
Poss. Of Controlled Sub.	34	3.0%	12	1.6%	22	5.5%
Manu/Deliver Marijuana	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Possession of Marijuana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sex Crimes	52	4.5%	30	4.0%	22	5.5%
Other	17	1.5%	13	1.7%	4	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Holding Offense	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Homicide	5	0.4%	4	0.5%	1	0.3%
Kidnapping	5	0.4%	4	0.5%	1	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	3	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%
Assault/Battery/Force/Harm	128	11.1%	82	10.9%	46	11.5%
Home/Vehicle Invasion	12	1.0%	8	1.1%	4	1.0%
Theft	59	5.1%	32	4.3%	27	6.8%
Retail Theft	7	0.6%	6	0.8%	1	0.3%
Forgery/Deception/Fraud	7	0.6%	6	0.8%	1	0.3%
Robbery	126	10.9%	67	8.9%	59	14.8%
Armed Robbery	42	3.6%	34	4.5%	8	2.0%
Burglary	146	12.7%	96	12.8%	50	12.5%
Residential Burglary	152	13.2%	86	11.4%	66	16.5%
Arson	10	0.9%	7	0.9%	3	0.8%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	24	2.1%	19	2.5%	5	1.3%
Weapons	157	13.6%	127	16.9%	30	7.5%
Disorderly Conduct	6	0.5%	4	0.5%	2	0.5%
Government/Bribery/Business	9	0.8%	6	0.8%	3	0.8%
Escape or Aid	10	0.9%	8	1.1%	2	0.5%
Armed Violence	36	3.1%	30	4.0%	6	1.5%
Cannabis Control Act	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Controlled Substance Act	60	5.2%	24	3.2%	36	9.0%
Sex Assault	49	4.3%	27	3.6%	22	5.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	97	8.4%	70	9.3%	27	6.8%
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Holding Offense Type 3	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Violent Crimes	571	49.6%	389	51.7%	182	45.5%
Non-Violent Crimes	581	50.4%	363	48.3%	218	54.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Committing County	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	6	0.5%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%
Alexander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bond	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
Boone	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Brown	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Bureau	8	0.7%	6	0.8%	2	0.5%
Calhoun	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carroll	6	0.5%	5	0.7%	1	0.3%
Cass	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Champaign	45	3.9%	37	4.9%	8	2.0%
Christian	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Clark	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Clay	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Clinton	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Coles	6	0.5%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%
Cook	483	41.9%	290	38.6%	193	48.3%
Crawford	3	0.3%	2	0.3%	1	0.3%
Cumberland	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
DeKalb	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DeWitt	3	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%
Douglas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DuPage	7	0.6%	3	0.4%	4	1.0%
Edgar	5	0.4%	4	0.5%	1	0.3%
Edwards	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Effingham	6	0.5%	5	0.7%	1	0.3%
Fayette	3	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%
Ford	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Franklin	9	0.8%	5	0.7%	4	1.0%
Fulton	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Gallatin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grundy	6	0.5%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%
Hamilton	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Hancock	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Hardin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Henderson	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Henry	4	0.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.3%
Iroquois	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jackson	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Jasper	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	9	0.8%	4	0.5%	5	1.3%
Jersey	4	0.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.3%
Jo Davies	4	0.3%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%
Johnson	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kane	19	1.6%	16	2.1%	3	0.8%
Kankakee	20	1.7%	7	0.9%	13	3.3%
Kendall	8	0.7%	6	0.8%	2	0.5%
Knox	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%
Lake	31	2.7%	24	3.2%	7	1.8%

LaSalle	22	1.9%	15	2.0%	7	1.8%
Lawrence	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Lee	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Livingston	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Logan	3	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%
McDonough	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
McHenry	7	0.6%	5	0.7%	2	0.5%
McLean	9	0.8%	6	0.8%	3	0.8%
Macon	17	1.5%	15	2.0%	2	0.5%
Macoupin	3	0.3%	2	0.3%	1	0.3%
Madison	11	1.0%	8	1.1%	3	0.8%
Marion	5	0.4%	4	0.5%	1	0.3%
Marshall	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mason	7	0.6%	4	0.5%	3	0.8%
Massac	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Menard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mercer	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Monroe	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	4	0.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.3%
Morgan	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Moultrie	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Ogle	5	0.4%	3	0.4%	2	0.5%
Peoria	57	4.9%	27	3.6%	30	7.5%
Perry	6	0.5%	5	0.7%	1	0.3%
Piatt	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pike	8	0.7%	8	1.1%	0	0.0%
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	9	0.8%	8	1.1%	1	0.3%
Richland	3	0.3%	2	0.3%	1	0.3%
Rock Island	41	3.6%	27	3.6%	14	3.5%
St. Clair	20	1.7%	6	0.8%	14	3.5%
Saline	4	0.3%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%
Sangamon	42	3.6%	30	4.0%	12	3.0%
Schuyler	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Scott	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shelby	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Stark	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stephenson	12	1.0%	8	1.1%	4	1.0%
Tazewell	14	1.2%	8	1.1%	6	1.5%
Union	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vermillion	14	1.2%	11	1.5%	3	0.8%
Wabash	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Warren	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	4	0.3%	2	0.3%	2	0.5%
Whiteside	10	0.9%	5	0.7%	5	1.3%
Will	12	1.0%	7	0.9%	5	1.3%

Williamson	5	0.4%	2	0.3%	3	0.8%
Winnebago	57	4.9%	44	5.9%	13	3.3%
Woodford	10	0.9%	5	0.7%	5	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	

Current Admission Type	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Court Evaluation	133	11.5%	133	17.7%	0	0.0%
Court Evaluation Return	57	4.9%	57	7.6%	0	0.0%
Discharged and Recommitted	38	3.3%	38	5.1%	0	0.0%
Initial Commitment	436	37.8%	436	58.0%	0	0.0%
Parole Violator, New Sentence	88	7.6%	88	11.7%	0	0.0%
Technical Parole Violator, may include new arrests	400	34.7%	0	0.0%	400	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>		<b>752</b>		<b>400</b>	