

Quarterly Report October 2022

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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 rehabilitation.

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 Quarterly Report is 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.

Population Data

Facility		Popul	ation
		Number	Percent
	IYC Chicago	27	16.8%
	IYC Harrisburg	55	34.2%
	IYC Pere Marquette	12	7.5%
	IYC St. Charles	43	26.7%
	IYC Warrenville	24	14.9%
Total		161	

Aftercare Site	Population	
Altercare site	Number	Percent
District 1	73	27.0%
District 2	59	21.9%
District 3 District 4	56	20.7%
	37	13.7%
Interstate Compact	12	4.4%
Placement Unit	16	5.9%
Apprehension	17	6.3%
Total	270	

Populations for Aftercare are organized based on the district the monitoring Aftercare Specialist reports to. "Interstate Compact" indicates youth from Illinois monitored in other states and youth from other states monitored in Illinois under Interstate Compact agreements. "Placement Unit" indicates youth that are actively in residential placement in the community. "Apprehension" indicates youth that are absent without leave and currently assigned to one of the Department of Corrections' apprehension units.

Data on populations were obtained from Youth 360 for August 31st, 2022.

Demographic Data

Sex	Facilities		Aftercare	
Sex	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	153	96.2%	259	95.9%
Female	6	3.8%	11	4.1%

1.00	Facilities		Aftercare	
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.4		18.3	
16 & Under	56	35.2%	45	16.7%
17 to 20	102	64.2%	211	78.1%
20.5 to 21	1	0.6%	13	4.8%

Race/Ethnicity	Facilities		Aftercare	
Kace/Etimetty	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	21	13.2%	48	17.8%
Black	115	72.3%	190	70.4%
Hispanic	15	9.4%	16	5.9%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Multi/Biracial	8	5.0%	15	5.5%

	Facilities		After	care
Committing Counties[i]	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	36	22.6%	68	25.2%
Collar Counties	8	5.0%	25	9.3%
Metro-East	8	5.0%	17	6.3%
Central	70	44.0%	94	34.8%
Southern	13	8.2%	16	5.9%
Northern	24	15.1%	41	15.2%
Out of State	0	0.0%	9	3.3%

Offense Class	Facilities		Aftercare	
Offense Class	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	8	5.0%	3	1.1%
Class X Felony	52	32.7%	67	24.8%
Class 1 Felony	34	21.4%	67	24.8%
Class 2 Felony	42	26.4%	89	33.0%
Class 3 Felony	13	8.2%	18	6.7%
Class 4 Felony	10	6.3%	17	6.3%

Jurisdiction	Facilities		Aftercare	
Jurisdiction	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	121	76.1%	267	98.9%
Criminal Court Sentences	38	23.9%	3	1.1%

[i] Committing Counties: Cook = Cook; Collar Counties = DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will; Metro East Counties = Madison, St. Clair; Central IL Counties = Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Dewitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Iroquois, Jasper, Jersey, Knox, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, Warren, Woodford; South IL Counties = Alexander, Clay, Clinton, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson; North, IL Counties = Boone, Bureau, Carroll, DeKalb, Grundy, Henry, Jo-Daviess, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago

Data on demographics was obtained from Youth 360 for August 31st, 2022.

Facility	Agency Capacity				
	Population	Capacity	Percent Used		
IYC Chicago	27	130	20.77%		
IYC Harrisburg	55	319	17.24%		
IYC Pere Marquette	12	40	30.00%		
IYC St. Charles	43	348	12.36%		
IYC Warrenville	24	78	30.77%		
Total	161	915	17.60%		

Capacity by Facility

Capacity is measured as the total number of beds in a facility not located within a secure confinement location. Currently, the Department utilizes approximately a fifth of all beds available.

Facility		Single Bunking			
гасшту	Population	Capacity	Percent Used		
IYC Chicago	27	73	36.99%		
IYC Harrisburg	55	276	19.93%		
IYC Pere Marquette	12	24	50.00%		
IYC St. Charles	43	240	17.92%		
IYC Warrenville	24	70	34.29%		
Total	161	683	23.57%		

To align with national best practices, the Department focuses on single bunking youth. Single bunk capacity is the number of single beds in a facility not located within a secure confinement location. Currently, the Department uses approximately a quarter of these beds.

Population data was obtained from Youth 360 for August 31st, 2022.

Educational and Vocational Enrollment

School Enrollment	General	Special	Vocational
School Enronment	Education	Education	Education
IYC Chicago	18	8	0
IYC Harrisburg	41	29	11
IYC Pere Marquette	4	2	4
IYC St. Charles	22	14	2
IYC Warrenville	14	4	0
Total	99	57	17

Special education and vocational education students are duplicated in the general education counts.

Vocational Enrollment	Collegiate Culinary Arts	Collegiate Custodial Maintenance	Drafting & Design Technology	Horticulture
IYC Chicago			0	
e		0	0	0
IYC Harrisburg	4	3	0	4
IYC Pere Marquette	0	0	4	0
IYC St. Charles	0	2	0	0
IYC Warrenville	0	0	0	0
Total	4	5	4	4

As a result of the *RJ vs. Mueller* consent decree, the Department must achieve 10 to 1 ratios of students to teachers for general education and 6 to 1 ratios for special education.

Data was obtained from the School District for July 31st, 2022.

Security Staffing Ratios	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
	(6am to 2pm)	(2pm to 10pm)	(10pm to 6am)
IYC Chicago	2.2	2.3	3.4
IYC Harrisburg	1.6	2.5	3
IYC Pere Marquette	1.1	2.2	2.5
IYC St. Charles	1.9	2.5	3.8
IYC Warrenville	2.4	2.7	3
Total	1.8	2.4	3.1

Youth to Security Staff Ratios

Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards dictate direct care staffing ratios of 8 to 1 staff to youth during waking hours and 16 to 1 staff to youth during non-waking hours. In October 2017, the Federal government provided clarification on the staffing standards, rendering calculation of a staffing ratio no longer meaningful. Instead, the standard is set as the ratio of constant interactions between youth and staff that must be met. Nevertheless, calculated ratios are still provided to give an idea of facility staffing.

Staffing ratios are calculated by taking the average number of security staff reporting for each shift for the month and dividing by the average daily population of youth for the month.

Data for staffing ratios is sourced from the facilities and Youth 360. Data is current for August 2022.

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