



Quarterly Report

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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	Population	
	Number	Percent
IYC Chicago	16	13.4%
IYC Harrisburg	46	38.7%
IYC Pere Marquette	10	8.4%
IYC St. Charles	32	26.9%
IYC Warrenville	15	12.6%
Total	119	

Aftercare Site	Population	
	Number	Percent
District 1	79	26.5%
District 2	81	27.2%
District 3	52	17.4%
District 4	39	13.1%
Interstate Compact	14	4.7%
Placement Unit	22	7.4%
Apprehension	11	3.7%
Total	298	

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 February 28th, 2022.

Demographic Data

Sex	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	112	95.7%	283	95.0%
Female	5	4.3%	15	5.0%

Age	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.4		18.6	
16 & Under	45	38.5%	35	11.8%
17 to 20	71	60.7%	238	80.4%
20.5 to 21	1	0.9%	23	7.8%

Race/Ethnicity	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	23	19.7%	52	17.4%
Black	76	65.0%	209	70.1%
Hispanic	9	7.7%	23	7.7%
Native American	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Multi/Biracial	9	7.7%	12	4.0%

Committing Counties[i]	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	21	17.9%	73	24.5%
Collar Counties	7	6.0%	292	9.7%
Metro-East	7	6.0%	18	6.0%
Central	52	44.4%	100	33.6%
Southern	14	12.0%	20	6.7%
Northern	16	13.7%	47	15.8%
Out of State	0	0.0%	11	3.7%

Offense Class	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	5	4.3%	4	1.3%
Class X Felony	40	34.2%	69	23.2%
Class 1 Felony	24	20.5%	92	30.9%
Class 2 Felony	30	25.6%	96	32.2%
Class 3 Felony	11	9.4%	13	4.4%
Class 4 Felony	7	6.0%	13	4.4%

Jurisdiction	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	86	73.5%	297	99.7%
Criminal Court Sentences	31	26.5%	1	0.3%

[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 February 28th, 2022.

Capacity by Facility

Facility	Agency Capacity		
	Population	Capacity	Percent Used
IYC Chicago	16	130	12.31%
IYC Harrisburg	46	319	14.42%
IYC Pere Marquette	10	40	25.00%
IYC St. Charles	32	348	9.20%
IYC Warrenville	15	78	19.23%
Total	119	915	13.01%

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

Facility	Single Bunking		
	Population	Capacity	Percent Used
IYC Chicago	16	73	21.92%
IYC Harrisburg	46	276	16.67%
IYC Pere Marquette	10	24	41.67%
IYC St. Charles	32	240	13.33%
IYC Warrenville	15	70	21.43%
Total	119	683	17.42%

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 fifth of these beds.

Population data was obtained from Youth 360 for February 28th, 2022.

Educational and Vocational Enrollment

School Enrollment	General Education	Special Education	Vocational Education
IYC Chicago	11	9	0
IYC Harrisburg	43	29	2
IYC Pere Marquette	5	3	5
IYC St. Charles	14	4	2
IYC Warrenville	9	5	0
Total	82	50	9

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

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

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 February 28th, 2022.

Youth to Security Staff Ratios

Security Staffing Ratios	First Shift (6am to 2pm)	Second Shift (2pm to 10pm)	Third Shift (10pm to 6am)
IYC Chicago	1.9	1.8	2.9
IYC Harrisburg	1.3	1.8	2.8
IYC Pere Marquette	0.8	1.8	2.2
IYC St. Charles	1.4	2.1	3.4
IYC Warrenville	2.1	2.2	2.8
Total	1.4	2	2.9

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 February 2022.

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