



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	37	23.1%
IYC Harrisburg	50	31.3%
IYC Pere Marquette	15	9.4%
IYC St. Charles	29	18.1%
IYC Warrenville	29	18.1%
Total	160	

Aftercare Site	Population	
	Number	Percent
District 1	93	31.2%
District 2	67	22.5%
District 3	51	17.1%
District 4	34	11.4%
Interstate Compact	15	5.0%
Placement Unit	21	7.0%
Apprehension	17	5.7%
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 March 31st, 2024.

Demographic Data

Sex	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	152	95.0%	285	96.6%
Female	8	5.0%	10	3.4%

Age	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.5		18	
16 & Under	49	30.6%	80	27.1%
17 to 20	109	68.1%	207	70.2%
20.5 to 21	2	1.3%	7	2.4%

Race/Ethnicity	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	21	13.1%	61	20.7%
Black	120	75.0%	204	69.2%
Hispanic	13	8.1%	20	6.8%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multi/Biracial	6	3.7%	10	3.4%

Committing Counties[i]	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	44	27.5%	77	26.1%
Collar Counties	9	5.6%	17	5.8%
Metro-East	11	6.9%	16	5.4%
Central	63	39.4%	102	34.6%
Southern	8	5.0%	20	6.8%
Northern	25	15.6%	54	18.3%
Out of State	0	0.0%	9	3.1%

Offense Class	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	21	13.1%	3	1.0%
Class X Felony	56	35.0%	67	22.7%
Class 1 Felony	32	20.0%	72	24.4%
Class 2 Felony	35	21.9%	106	35.9%
Class 3 Felony	7	4.4%	20	6.8%
Class 4 Felony	9	5.6%	18	6.1%

Jurisdiction	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	107	66.9%	292	99.0%
Criminal Court Sentences	53	33.1%	3	1.0%

[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 March 31st, 2024.

Capacity by Facility

Facility	Agency Capacity		
	Population	Capacity	Percent Used
IYC Chicago	37	130	28.46%
IYC Harrisburg	50	319	15.67%
IYC Pere Marquette	15	40	37.50%
IYC St. Charles	29	348	8.33%
IYC Warrenville	29	78	37.18%
Total	160	915	17.49%

Capacity is measured as the total number of beds in a facility not located within a secure confinement location.

Facility	Single Bunking		
	Population	Capacity	Percent Used
IYC Chicago	37	73	50.68%
IYC Harrisburg	50	276	18.12%
IYC Pere Marquette	15	24	62.50%
IYC St. Charles	29	240	12.08%
IYC Warrenville	29	70	41.43%
Total	160	683	23.43%

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.

Population data was obtained from Youth 360 for March 31st, 2024.

Educational and Vocational Enrollment

School Enrollment	General Education	Special Education	Vocational Education
IYC Chicago	24	9	0
IYC Harrisburg	58	26	7
IYC Pere Marquette	7	5	0
IYC St. Charles	0	0	0
IYC Warrenville	26	15	0
Total	115	55	7

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

Vocational Enrollment	Collegiate Culinary Arts	Horticulture
IYC Chicago	0	0
IYC Harrisburg	4	3
IYC Pere Marquette	0	0
IYC St. Charles	0	0
IYC Warrenville	0	0
Total	4	3

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 March 31st, 2024.

Staff Safety Data

	Number of Youth on Staff Assaults	Number of Youth on Staff Sexual Misconducts	Number of Reported Injuries due to Youth Violence
IYC Chicago	8	1	4
IYC Harrisburg	9	6	14
IYC Pere Marquette	4	1	3
IYC St. Charles	8	0	5
IYC Warrenville	6	1	7
Total	35	9	33

Data on youth on staff assaults is gathered from Incident Reports. Data on youth on staff sexual misconducts is gathered from Youth 360. Injury data is gathered by staff at IDJJ facilities and reported through the OSHA 300 form.

Data is current for October 1 to December 31, 2023. The last quarter full data is available.

Staff Injury Summary

Description/Location of Injury	Number of Days Off Work	Facility
Knee	4	Chicago
Multiple Body Parts	1	Chicago
Face	0	Chicago
Head	4	Chicago
Back	5	Harrisburg
Knee	0	Harrisburg
Head and Face	0	Harrisburg
Back	1	Harrisburg
Multiple Body Parts	2	Harrisburg
Hand	5	Harrisburg
Arm	1	Harrisburg
Back	8	Harrisburg
Head	6	Harrisburg
Hands	0	Harrisburg
Multiple Body Parts	5	Harrisburg
Multiple Body Parts	2	Harrisburg
Knees	7	Harrisburg
Wrist, Finger	6	Harrisburg
Multiple Body Parts	5	Pere Marquette
Back	6	Pere Marquette
Knee	5	Pere Marquette
Head	8	St. Charles
Knee	4	St. Charles
Knee	3	St. Charles
Face	0	St. Charles
Hands	1	St. Charles
Head	8	Warrenville
Upper Body	1	Warrenville
Hand	4	Warrenville
Knee	5	Warrenville
Multiple Body Parts	0	Warrenville
Multiple Body Parts	1	Warrenville
Shoulder	2	Warrenville

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	3.5	3.5	3.6
IYC Harrisburg	1.7	2.6	3.2
IYC Pere Marquette	2.2	3.4	3.6
IYC St. Charles	3.1	3.6	5
IYC Warrenville	3.3	3.9	4.2
Total	2.9	3.5	4.3

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 March 2024.

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