



# 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	23	20.2%
IYC Harrisburg	34	29.8%
IYC Pere Marquette	8	7.0%
IYC St. Charles	36	31.6%
IYC Warrenville	13	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	

Aftercare Site	Population	
	Number	Percent
District 1	98	28.0%
District 2	93	26.6%
District 3	60	17.1%
District 4	41	11.7%
Interstate Compact	24	6.9%
Placement Unit	24	6.9%
Apprehension	10	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	

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, 2021.

**Demographic Data**

Sex	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	109	97.3%	337	96.3%
Female	3	2.7%	13	3.7%

Age	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Average Age	17.8		18.4	
16 & Under	23	20.5%	59	17.0%
17 to 20	85	75.9%	270	77.8%
20.5 to 21	4	3.6%	18	5.2%

Race/Ethnicity	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	17	15.2%	62	17.7%
Black	80	71.4%	235	67.1%
Hispanic	10	8.9%	32	9.1%
Native American	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Multi/Biracial	5	4.5%	19	5.4%

Committing Counties[i]	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Cook	24	21.4%	86	24.6%
Collar Counties	4	3.6%	32	9.1%
Metro-East	11	9.8%	21	6.0%
Central	44	39.3%	113	32.3%
Southern	9	8.0%	28	8.0%
Northern	20	17.9%	58	16.6%
Out of State	0	0.0%	12	3.5%

Offense Class	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	9	8.0%	0	0.0%
Class X Felony	30	26.8%	83	23.7%
Class 1 Felony	32	28.6%	102	29.1%
Class 2 Felony	32	28.6%	116	33.1%
Class 3 Felony	5	4.5%	21	6.0%
Class 4 Felony	4	3.6%	16	4.6%

Jurisdiction	Facilities		Aftercare	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Juvenile Court Commitments	80	71.4%	349	99.7%
Criminal Court Sentences	32	28.6%	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 August 31st, 2021.

**Capacity by Facility**

Facility	Agency Capacity		
	Population	Capacity	Percent Used
IYC Chicago	23	130	17.69%
IYC Harrisburg	34	319	10.66%
IYC Pere Marquette	8	40	20.00%
IYC St. Charles	36	348	10.34%
IYC Warrenville	13	78	16.67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>12.46%</b>

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	23	73	31.51%
IYC Harrisburg	34	276	12.32%
IYC Pere Marquette	8	24	33.33%
IYC St. Charles	36	240	15.00%
IYC Warrenville	13	70	18.57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>16.69%</b>

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 16% of these beds.

Population data was obtained from Youth 360 for August 31st, 2021.

**Educational and Vocational Enrollment**

School Enrollment	General Education	Special Education	Vocational Education
IYC Chicago	16	6	4
IYC Harrisburg	27	19	9
IYC Pere Marquette	6	4	6
IYC St. Charles	15	5	6
IYC Warrenville	7	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>

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	Construction Occupations	Barber College/Salon
IYC Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	4
IYC Harrisburg	5	3	0	1	0	0
IYC Pere Marquette	0	0	6	0	0	0
IYC St. Charles	0	1	0	1	4	0
IYC Warrenville	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

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. As of August 31st, the Department averaged 1.2 general education students for each general education teacher and 3.4 special education students for each special education teacher.

Data was obtained from the School District for August 31st, 2021.

**Youth to Security Staff Ratios**

<b>Security Staffing Ratios</b>	<b>First Shift (6am to 2pm)</b>	<b>Second Shift (2pm to 10pm)</b>	<b>Third Shift (10pm to 6am)</b>
IYC Chicago	2	2	3.2
IYC Harrisburg	1.7	1.9	3
IYC Pere Marquette	1.1	1.9	3.2
IYC St. Charles	1.5	1.6	3.4
IYC Warrenville	2	1.6	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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 2021.



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