

**Summary of State Fiscal Year 2012 Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile
Justice Facilities**

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Information Source

The tables on the following pages summarize the characteristics of youth admitted to Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities during state fiscal year (SFY) 2012—covering the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The aggregate data presented in the following tables were generated by David Olson using data files provided by the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC). The data used to produce the attached tables were generated from DJJ’s Juvenile Tracking System (JTS), a computer system maintained by IDOC as part of the shared services agreement with DJJ.

For the most part, the data entered into JTS and extracted for statistical analyses come from court documents submitted upon a youth’s commitment to DJJ, and some self-reported information obtained from the youth during the Reception and Classification (R&C) process. Much more detailed information is included in the hard-copy social history report completed by county probation departments, which is required for any youth committed to DJJ, but the format and degree of detail of these social history reports varies considerably from county to county, and not all of the information is automated in JTS. In addition, a variety of other information systems are used to track programming, services and behaviors of youth in DJJ, however, the data are not included in the following tables.

Admissions

The data included in the attached tables are intended to provide a general overview of the characteristics of youth admitted to DJJ’s Youth Centers, and does not include the roughly 2,000 youth who are on parole from an Illinois Youth Center (IYC) and supervised in the community. Information is presented regarding the characteristics of all youth (Total) admitted to DJJ facilities, as well as youth committed to DJJ from the court (Court Admissions) and those classified as parole violators (Parole Violators). If a youth was admitted multiple times during SFY 2012 (i.e., once as a court evaluation and then again as a court evaluation return, or once as a court commitment and then again as a parole violator) they are counted separately for each different admission. During SFY 2012, there were 191 youth who were admitted more than once during that fiscal year.

Definitions

Although many of the characteristics presented in the tables are self-explanatory, a few require further definition and clarification.

Crime Type

Included in the tables are a number of different variables that describe the type of crime youth were adjudicated or convicted of, including the “Holding Crime Class,” the “Holding Offense,” the “Holding Offense Type,” the “Holding Offense Type 2, and “Holding Offense Type 3.” These variables describe the crime youth were adjudicated/convicted of, and in cases where there were multiple offenses a youth was adjudicated/convicted for, the crime carries the longest sentence (i.e., will “hold” the youth the longest in a DJJ facility). The “Holding Crime Class” describes the level of the felony or misdemeanor offense associated with the crime youth were adjudicated/convicted of in court. The most serious felony in Illinois is First Degree Murder, followed by Class X felonies, and Class 1 to 4 felonies. The “Holding Offense” and the other

holding offense variables are simply different ways to group or aggregate the crimes for which youth were adjudicated/convicted. The offenses for youth classified as parole violators are the offenses which originally resulted in their admission to DJJ, not the offense associated with their return to DJJ. Finally, youth who violate a *probation sentence* and are subsequently committed to a DJJ facility often have the original crime that resulted in their probation sentence as the holding offense, not necessarily any new arrests or violations that may have caused the revocation of probation.

Committing County

This variable indicates the jurisdiction in Illinois (there are a total of 102 counties in the state) where the youth was adjudicated/convicted. In some instances the committing county may not be the county where the youth lived, and may not be the county where youth exiting DJJ facilities reside upon their release.

Current Admission Type

This variable describes the reason for the youth's admission into DJJ. The first five—Court Evaluation, Court Evaluation Return, Discharged and Recommitted, Initial Commitment, and Parole Violators with a New Sentence—are all admissions that result for a court-order or sentence. Court evaluations are youth committed to DJJ for an evaluation to determine their need for DJJ services, and the youth are then returned to the court with that evaluation. If a judge determines that youth they committed for a court evaluation should be returned to DJJ to receive the recommended services, they are returned to DJJ to serve the remainder of their sentence and then counted as a Court Evaluation Return. Discharged and recommitted are youth who had previously been committed to DJJ, completed their sentence and period of parole, but were later rearrested, readjudicated/convicted, and recommitted to DJJ. Initial Commitment youth are those that are committed by the court and have never before been committed to a DJJ facility. Finally, Parole Violators with a New Sentence are youth who were committed to a DJJ facility, released on parole and during their period of parole supervision were rearrested, reconvicted and recommitted to DJJ. Because most youth released from DJJ facilities are close to the age of majority (17 years of age), and therefore, if rearrested and reconvicted would most likely be in the adult court, very few youth are admitted to DJJ as Discharged and Recommitted youth, or Parole Violators with a New Sentence. The last two types of admissions—Technical MSR Violator and Technical Parole Violator—are youth released from DJJ facilities but returned due to a violation of either their Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR, which is used for youth who were convicted in the adult court and released from a DJJ facility) or a violation of their Parole (used to supervise youth adjudicated in the juvenile court and released from a DJJ facility). Technical violations of MSR or parole can include a wide range of violations, from arrest for a new crime to failure to report to their parole officer to positive drug tests, along with many other reasons.

Table 1
Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Facilities
During State Fiscal Year 2012

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Admissions to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice During State Fiscal Year 2012

	Fiscal Year 2012 Institutional Admissions					
	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race						
Asian	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Black	1,258	63.2%	612	60.1%	646	66.6%
Hispanic	227	11.4%	133	13.1%	94	9.7%
American Indian	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
White	500	25.1%	271	26.6%	229	23.6%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Current Age						
13	25	1.3%	25	2.5%	0	0.0%
14	82	4.1%	74	7.3%	8	0.8%
15	229	11.5%	203	19.9%	26	2.7%
16	514	25.8%	393	38.6%	121	12.5%
17	497	25.0%	250	24.5%	247	25.5%
18	303	15.2%	61	6.0%	242	24.9%
19	206	10.4%	10	1.0%	196	20.2%
20	133	6.7%	3	0.3%	130	13.4%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Gender						
Male	1,858	93.4%	946	92.8%	912	94.0%
Female	131	6.6%	73	7.2%	58	6.0%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Prior Criminal/Delinquency Petitions						
None	225	11.3%	147	14.4%	78	8.0%
1-5	901	45.3%	489	48.0%	412	42.5%
6-10	605	30.4%	273	26.8%	332	34.2%
11-15	187	9.4%	77	7.6%	110	11.3%
More than 15	71	3.6%	33	3.2%	38	3.9%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Holding Crime Class						
Murder	8	0.4%	7	0.7%	1	0.1%
Class X Felony	72	3.6%	36	3.5%	36	3.7%
Class 1 Felony	432	21.7%	198	19.4%	234	24.1%
Class 2 Felony	596	30.0%	312	30.6%	284	29.3%
Class 3 Felony	416	20.9%	201	19.7%	215	22.2%
Class 4 Felony	332	16.7%	156	15.3%	176	18.1%
Misdemeanor	133	6.8%	109	10.7%	24	2.5%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%

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	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Education Level						
Some Grade School	174	8.7%	123	12.1%	51	5.3%
Grade School Graduate	607	30.5%	361	35.4%	246	25.4%
Some High School	961	48.3%	467	45.8%	494	50.9%
High School Graduate	45	2.3%	8	0.8%	37	3.8%
GED	147	7.4%	11	1.1%	136	14.0%
Missing	55	2.8%	49	4.8%	6	0.6%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Holding Offense						
Homicide	13	0.7%	11	1.1%	2	0.2%
Kidnapping	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%
Other Sex Offenses	4	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
Assault/Battery/Force/Harm	323	16.2%	176	17.3%	147	15.2%
Home/Vehicle Invasion	15	0.8%	4	0.4%	11	1.1%
Theft	151	7.6%	79	7.8%	72	7.4%
Retail Theft	20	1.0%	13	1.3%	7	0.7%
Forgery/Deception/Fraud	9	0.5%	8	0.8%	1	0.1%
Robbery	234	11.8%	110	10.8%	124	12.8%
Armed Robbery	38	1.9%	23	2.3%	15	1.5%
Burglary	198	10.0%	118	11.6%	80	8.2%
Residential Burglary	296	14.9%	132	13.0%	164	16.9%
Arson	15	0.8%	10	1.0%	5	0.5%
Criminal Trespass/Damage to Property	61	3.1%	38	3.7%	23	2.4%
Possession Hypos	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Weapons	219	11.0%	111	10.9%	108	11.1%
Disorderly Conduct	21	1.1%	11	1.1%	10	1.0%
Government/Bribery/Business	13	0.7%	11	1.1%	2	0.2%
Escape or Aid	9	0.5%	4	0.4%	5	0.5%
Armed Violence	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Cannabis Control Act	9	0.5%	8	0.8%	1	0.1%
Controlled Substance Act	142	7.1%	65	6.4%	77	7.9%
Sex Assault	87	4.4%	34	3.3%	53	5.5%
DUI	4	0.2%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	101	5.1%	44	4.3%	57	5.9%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%

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	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Holding Offense Type						
Person Crimes	858	43.1%	445	43.7%	413	42.6%
Property Crimes	849	42.7%	440	43.2%	409	42.7%
Drug Crimes	153	7.7%	75	7.4%	78	8.0%
Sex Crimes	91	4.6%	37	3.6%	54	5.6%
Other	38	1.9%	22	2.2%	16	1.6%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Holding Offense Type 2						
Person Crimes	858	43.1%	445	43.7%	413	42.6%
Property Crimes	849	42.7%	440	43.2%	409	42.2%
DUI	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Man/Deliver Controlled Sub.	35	1.8%	18	1.8%	17	1.8%
Poss. of Controlled Sub.	108	5.4%	48	4.7%	60	6.2%
Manufacture/Deliver Marijuana	4	0.2%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
Possession of Marijuana	5	0.3%	4	0.4%	1	0.1%
Sex Crimes	91	4.6%	37	3.6%	54	5.6%
Other	38	1.9%	22	2.2%	16	1.6%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Holding Offense Type 3						
Violent Crimes	945	47.5%	479	47.0%	466	48.0%
Non-Violent Crimes	1,044	52.5%	540	53.0%	504	52.0%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%
Committing County						
Adams	21	1.1	8	0.8	13	1.3
Alexander	8	0.4	0	0.0	8	0.8
Bond	6	0.3	5	0.5	1	0.1
Boone	6	0.3	2	0.2	4	0.4
Brown	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
Bureau	6	0.3	3	0.3	3	0.3
Calhoun	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Carroll	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
Cass	4	0.2	3	0.3	1	0.1
Champaign	58	2.9	33	3.2	25	2.6
Christian	11	0.6	8	0.8	3	0.3
Clark	5	0.3	5	0.5	0	0.0
Clay	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Clinton	8	0.4	7	0.7	1	0.1
Coles	6	0.3	5	0.5	1	0.1
Cook	849	42.7	436	42.8	413	42.6
Cumberland	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
DeKalb	6	0.3	3	0.3	3	0.3
DeWitt	6	0.3	5	0.5	1	0.1
Douglas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DuPage	14	0.7	7	0.7	7	0.7

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Edgar	6	0.3	3	0.3	3	0.3
Edwards	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Effingham	4	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2
Fayette	3	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1
Ford	4	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2
Franklin	10	0.5	3	0.3	7	0.7
Fulton	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Gallatin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grundy	4	0.2	3	0.3	1	0.1
Hamilton	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Hancock	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hardin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Henderson	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Henry	4	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2
Iroquois	9	0.5	4	0.4	5	0.5
Jackson	6	0.3	2	0.2	4	0.4
Jasper	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Jefferson	13	0.7	2	0.2	11	1.1
Jersey	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0
Jo Davies	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
Johnson	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Kane	32	1.6	12	1.2	20	2.1
Kankakee	31	1.6	7	0.7	24	2.5
Kendall	14	0.7	5	0.5	9	0.9
Knox	4	0.2	4	0.4	0	0.0
Lake	33	1.7	18	1.8	15	1.5
LaSalle	32	1.6	20	2.0	12	1.2
Lawrence	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lee	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2
Livingston	11	0.6	5	0.5	6	0.6
Logan	4	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2
McDonough	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
McHenry	11	0.6	3	0.3	8	0.8
McLean	22	1.1	6	0.6	16	1.6
Macon	38	1.9	22	2.2	16	1.6
Macoupin	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.4
Madison	35	1.8	11	1.1	24	2.5
Marion	12	0.6	2	0.2	10	1.0
Marshall	7	0.4	5	0.5	2	0.2
Mason	4	0.2	3	0.3	1	0.1
Massac	5	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.5
Menard	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Mercer	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Monroe	5	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2
Montgomery	7	0.4	6	0.6	1	0.1
Morgan	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2
Moultrie	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0

	Total		Court Admissions		Parole Violators	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Ogle	10	0.5	10	1.0	0	0.0
Peoria	114	5.7	41	4.0	73	7.5
Perry	12	0.6	8	0.8	4	0.4
Piatt	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
Pike	5	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3
Pulaski	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Randolph	9	0.5	3	0.3	6	0.6
Richland	5	0.3	5	0.5	0	0.0
Rock Island	56	2.8	34	3.3	22	2.3
St. Clair	35	1.8	11	1.1	24	2.5
Saline	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0
Sangamon	39	2.0	16	1.6	23	2.4
Schuyler	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Scott	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shelby	6	0.3	5	0.5	1	0.1
Stark	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stephenson	22	1.1	10	1.0	12	1.2
Tazewell	9	0.5	6	0.6	3	0.3
Union	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2
Vermillion	51	2.6	33	3.2	18	1.9
Wabash	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Warren	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0
Washington	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0
Wayne	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	8	0.4	4	0.4	4	0.4
Whiteside	9	0.5	6	0.6	3	0.3
Will	23	1.2	10	1.0	13	1.3
Williamson	7	0.4	3	0.3	4	0.4
Winnebago	126	6.3	85	8.3	41	4.2
Woodford	11	0.6	7	0.7	4	0.4
Total	1,989	100.0	1,019	100.0	970	100.0
Current Admission Type						
Court Evaluation	330	16.6%	330	32.4%	0	0.0%
Court Evaluation Return	106	5.3%	106	10.4%	0	0.0%
Discharged and Recommitted	16	0.8%	16	1.6%	0	0.0%
Initial Commitment	486	24.4%	486	47.7%	0	0.0%
Parole Violator, New Sentence	81	4.1%	81	7.9%	0	0.0%
Technical MSR Violator, may include new arrests	10	0.5%	0	0.0%	10	1.0%
Technical Parole Violator, may include new arrests	960	48.3%	0	0.0%	960	99.0%
Total	1,989	100.00%	1,019	100.00%	970	100.00%