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Key findings

High profile crimes committed by juveniles tend to influence public perception of juvenile crime.¹ National and Illinois data, however, show juvenile crime has dropped over the last 10 years.^{2,3} Only 2 percent of the juvenile population was arrested in 2014. Fewer moved deeper into the system.

Juvenile Justice in Illinois 2014 provides an overview of Illinois juvenile justice system processes for 2014, with 10-year trend analyses when possible. Processing points examined included: arrest, detention, court, and corrections. The following are key findings from the report.

Decreases in the statewide figures were noted across all of the data points examined, indicating that fewer youth were entering and moving through the juvenile justice system in 2014 than 10 years ago.

Black youth continue to be disproportionately represented in the Illinois juvenile justice system in 2014.

- Although Blacks comprised 18% of the youth population aged 10 to 17 years, they accounted for 61% of juvenile arrests, 62% of detention admissions, and 66% of admissions to state juvenile correctional facilities.

Gender differences continued to exist in 2014.

- Males accounted for the largest percentage of youth moving through the juvenile justice system.
- Females were more likely than males to be arrested as well as committed to IDJJ for less serious offenses.

Between 2005 and 2014, the juvenile arrest rate decreased in Illinois.

- The arrest rate of youth decreased 31% statewide. Regional declines were also noted.
- Most juvenile arrests in Illinois (75%) were for non-felony offenses in 2014.
- In 2014, property crimes accounted for the largest percentage of all juvenile arrests (31%) and felony arrests (39%).
- Arrests in 2014 typically involved males, Black youth, and individuals 16 to 17 years of age.

¹ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2014). *Juvenile offenders and victims: 2014 national report*. Retrieved from <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/nr2014/html/chp3.html>.

² Illinois State Police. (2014). *Crime in Illinois 2014*. Retrieved from <http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.cfm>; Federal Bureau of Investigation. (2014). *Crime in the U.S. 2014*. Retrieved from <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2014/>.

³ The national decrease could be due to fewer agencies reporting data rather than decreases in criminal activity. In addition, 2013 and 2014 numbers are preliminary estimates (<http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/crime/JAR.asp>).

The detention admission rate in Illinois fell from 2008 to 2014.⁴

- The statewide admission rate to secure detention decreased 16% from 2008 to 2014. Declines were noted across all regions of the state.
- Although declines from 2008 to 2014 were noted, there was a recent one year uptick in detention admissions from 2013 to 2014 statewide and across most regions of the state.
- In 2014, youth admitted on a warrant accounted for the largest percentage of admissions to detention (28%), followed by violent (25%) and property (19%) crimes.
- Most youth admitted to detention in 2014 were male, Black and 16 years or older.

Decreases were also noted from 2005 to 2014 in informal probation, petition, adjudication, and probation caseload rates.

- Decreases were noted statewide and across all of the regions examined.

The admission rate to juvenile correctional facilities declined from 2005 to 2014.

- The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) admission rate decreased 33% between state fiscal years (SFY) 2005 and 2014.
- Unlike other regions of the state, which experienced overall declines in their IDJJ admission rates, Cook County experienced an 8% increase.
- Property offenses accounted for the largest percentage of admissions to IDJJ (42%) in SFY14, followed by person offenses (31%).
- Males, Black youth, and individuals ages 17 to 20 accounted for the largest percentages of youth entering IDJJ in SFY14.

⁴ 2008 is the first year of available data.

Introduction

About this report

The report outlines juvenile justice statistics across four process points in which data were available: arrest, detention, court, and corrections. Demographic data are presented across three process points: arrests, detentions, and corrections admissions. Information about data sources and tables providing the data are available at the end of the report in *Appendix A* and *Appendix B*, respectively.

- The *Juvenile Arrests* section presents the data on the arrests, types of arrest charges, and demographic characteristics of the juveniles.
- The *Juvenile Detention* section presents data on youth held in temporary detention centers across Illinois and the demographic characteristics of the juveniles detained.
- The *Juvenile Court* section shares information about the informal probation caseload, delinquency petitions filed, cases adjudicated delinquent, and probation caseload.
- The *Juvenile Corrections* section includes the number of youth admitted to state correctional facilities and the demographic characteristics of the juveniles.

About the Illinois juvenile justice system

Legal definition of juvenile

The legal definition of who is considered a juvenile has changed over the last several years. The Illinois Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405) defined juveniles involved in the juvenile justice system as youth 16 years or younger. In 2010, Illinois law moved 17-year-old misdemeanor offenders from the adult to the juvenile system (Public Act 095-1031). In 2014, lawmakers further expanded the definition of juvenile to include all 17-year-old youth, regardless of offense class (Public Act 096-1199).

Diversion programs

Over the last decade, Illinois has focused on diverting delinquent youth from the juvenile justice system⁵ while also holding them accountable for their actions and maintaining public safety.⁶ Diversion is based on the theory that processing youth through the

⁵ U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2009). *Disproportionate Minority Contact technical assistance manual*. Retrieved from: http://www.ojjdp.gov/compliance/dmc_ta_manual.pdf.

⁶ Beck, V., Ramsey, R.J., Lipps, T.R., Travis, L.F. (2006). Juvenile diversion: An outcome study of the Hamilton County, Ohio, unofficial juvenile community courts. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 57, 1-10.

juvenile justice system is more harmful than effective.⁷ Youth can be diverted at any stage in the juvenile justice process.⁸

Diversions programs in Illinois include community mediation panels and mediation programs, victim-offender conferencing, restorative justice circles, referrals for services, counseling, restitution, and other community-based initiatives that hold the youth accountable for their actions and provide opportunities for rehabilitation (705 ILCS 405/5-310).⁹ Although diversions programs are available, data on the extent of their use and the characteristics of youth offered these programs is not available at the statewide level beyond that reported on informal probation caseloads.

Juvenile justice system structure and flow

The Illinois juvenile justice system in Illinois operates at the county level. Each county's juvenile justice "system" is comprised of a network of entities. These include:

- Municipal police departments, county sheriffs, and the Illinois State Police.
- Probation and court services.
- Judges, state's attorneys, public defenders, and private attorneys.
- The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice.
- County-operated temporary detention centers.
- The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and child welfare agencies.
- Private social service and faith-based organizations that provide crisis intervention, foster care, residential placement, counseling, and other services.
- Schools.
- Neighborhood-based organizations and coalitions.

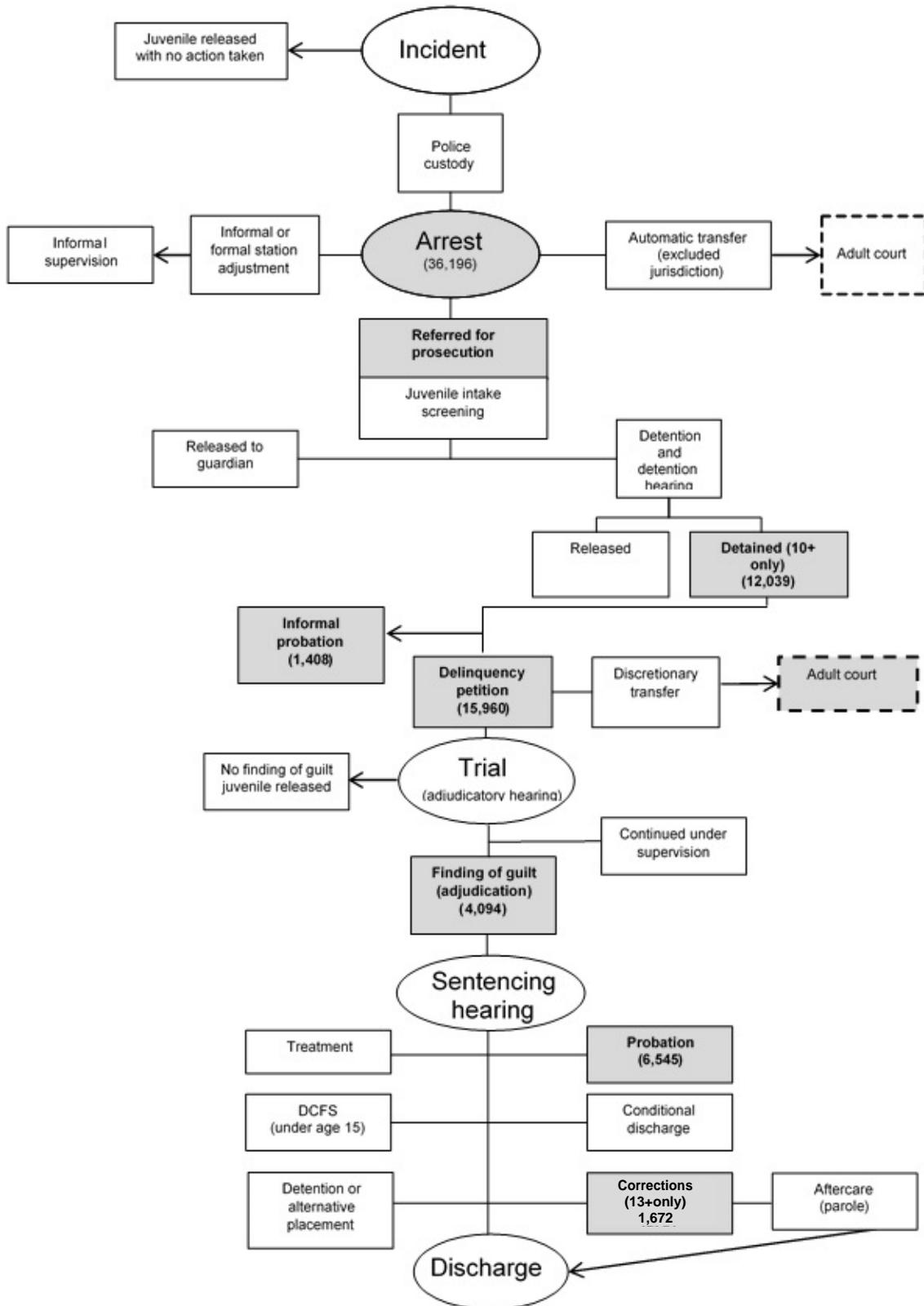
The flowchart depicts the typical stages in the Illinois juvenile justice process. Variations exist across counties in how specific types of cases are handled. When available, the total number of juveniles at each stage in 2014 is presented.

⁷ Bynum, J.E., &Thompson, W.E. (1996). *Juvenile delinquency: A sociological approach*. 3rd ed. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

⁸ This includes arrest, admissions to detention, filing of delinquency petitions, adjudication, probation, and admissions to correctional facilities.

⁹ Bostwick, L. (2010). *Policies and procedures of the Illinois juvenile justice system*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Illinois juvenile justice system flowchart



Juvenile Arrests

Involvement in the juvenile justice system begins with a youth's alleged violation of criminal law or local or municipal ordinance. While many young people violate the law at some point during their adolescence, most incidents involve no police contact or result in only minor violations.¹⁰

Youth enter police custody when a police officer observes a violation of the law, has probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, or is called to take a youth into custody. A youth also may be taken into police custody on a warrant issued by a judge authorizing the arrest of youth who allegedly committed a crime, failed to appear in court, or failed to perform court-mandated activities. Youth also may enter the juvenile justice system through referrals by truancy officers and other outside entities.

Options available to police officers at the time of arrest include diverting youth through informal or formal station adjustments,¹¹ submitting formal charges to the state's attorney and releasing the youth, or formally charging the youth and requesting screening for detention in a secure facility.

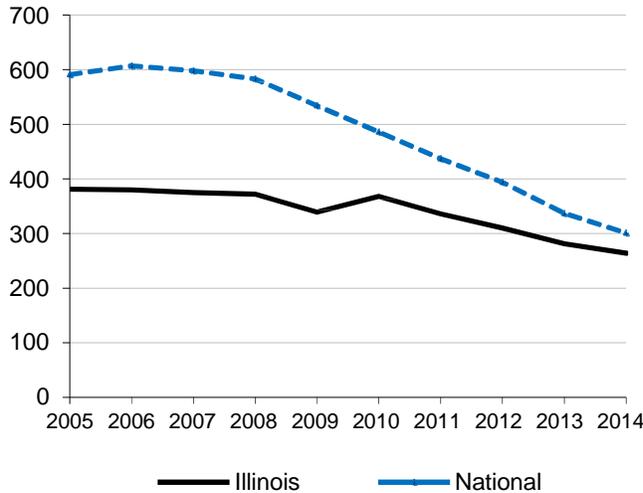
Data used for this section of the report were obtained from the state's Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) system. More information about these data can be found in *Appendix A*.

¹⁰ Bostwick, L. (2010). *Policies and procedures of the Illinois juvenile justice system*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

¹¹ When a youth is offered a station adjustment, that youth is released to a parent or guardian under specific conditions, such as attending school and participating in social services. Informal station adjustments do not require an admission of guilt by the minor, while formal station adjustments do (705 ILCS 405/5-301).

National and Illinois juvenile arrest trends

Illinois and national juvenile arrest rates, 2005-2014

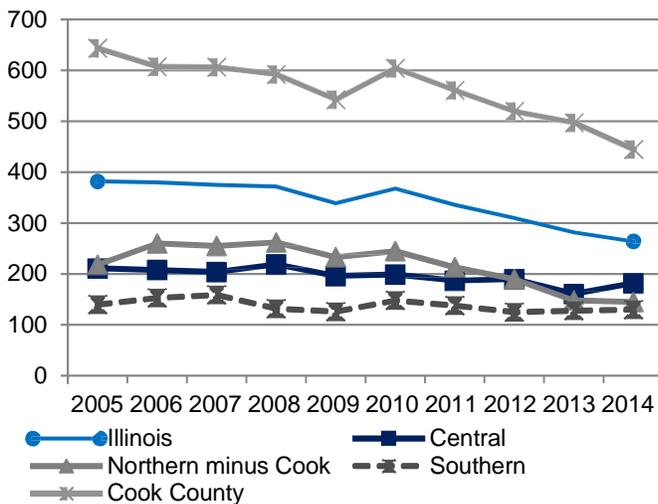


Note: Rate per 10,000 juveniles in population.
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRl data and data from the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

Between 2005 and 2014:

- The national juvenile arrest rate was 55% higher than the Illinois rate in 2005, but the gap narrowed to 14% by 2014.
- The Illinois juvenile arrest rate decreased 31%, while the national rate decreased 49%.

Juvenile arrest rates by region, 2005-2014



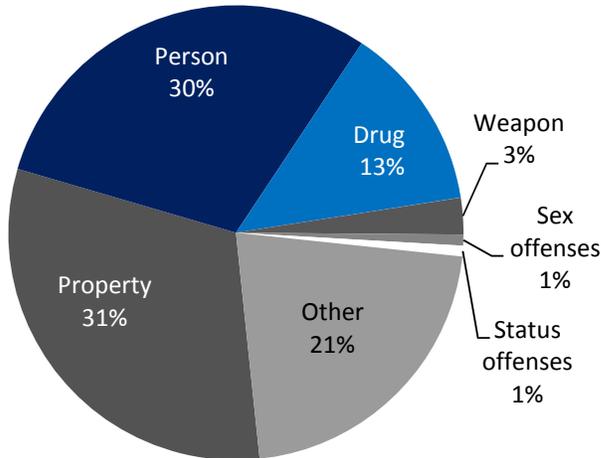
Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 10 to 16 (2004-2009) and 10 to 17 (2010-2014).
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRl data.

Between 2005 and 2014:

- Rate decreases were noted across all regions of the state, although the magnitude of those decreases varied greatly.
- Northern counties outside Cook County experienced the largest decline (-33%) followed by Cook County (-31%), while central (-14%) and southern counties (-7%) had smaller decreases.

Juvenile arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile arrests by offense type, 2014



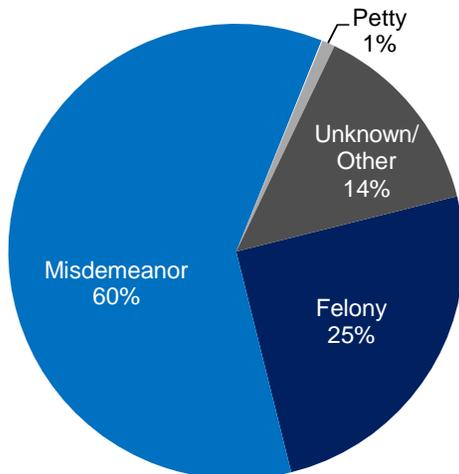
Note: Person offenses include murder, criminal sexual assault, aggravated battery, and any offense committed against an individual(s). Other offenses included disorderly conduct, interference with a police officer, traffic offenses, arrests on warrants or for violations, attempted offenses, and ordinance violations.

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRl data.

In 2014:

- There were 36,196 arrests statewide involving youth 17 years and younger. These arrests involved 23,860 unique individuals or approximately 2% of all Illinois youth ages 10 to 17 (23,860 of 1,369,463 youth).
- Property offenses accounted for the largest percentage of juvenile arrests (n=11,295), followed by person offenses (n=10,787).
- Drug offenses accounted for 13% of arrests (n=4,772).

Juvenile arrests by offense class, 2014



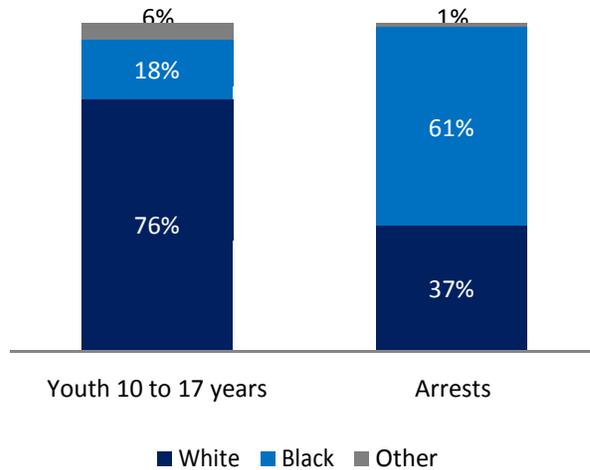
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRl data.

In 2014:

- Three-quarters of arrests were for lower class offenses: misdemeanors, petty offenses, or unknown/other offenses.

Juvenile arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile arrests by race, 2014

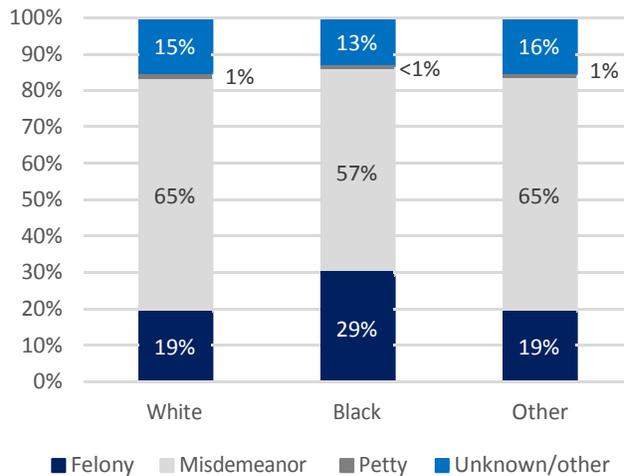


Note: Data on Hispanic youth not available.
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Black youth were arrested at a rate disproportionate to their number in the overall youth population; While Black youth comprised 18% of the youth population, they accounted for 61% of all arrests.
- White youth accounted for 76% of the youth population and 37% of all arrests.

Juvenile arrests by offense class and race, 2014



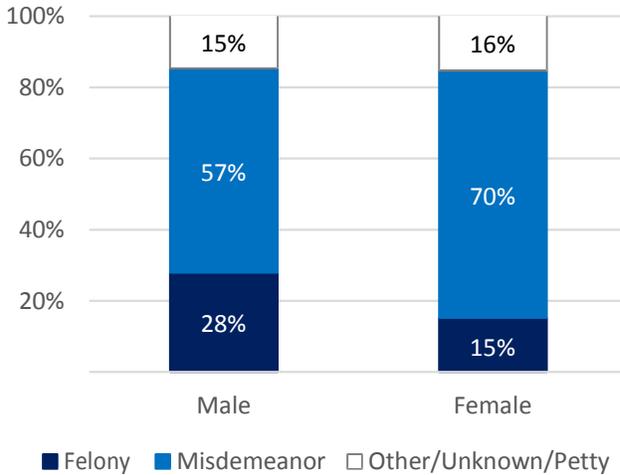
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Non-White youth accounted for 63% of youth arrested.
- A larger percentage of Black youth (29%) were arrested for felony offenses than White youth (19%).

Juvenile arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile arrests by offense class and gender, 2014



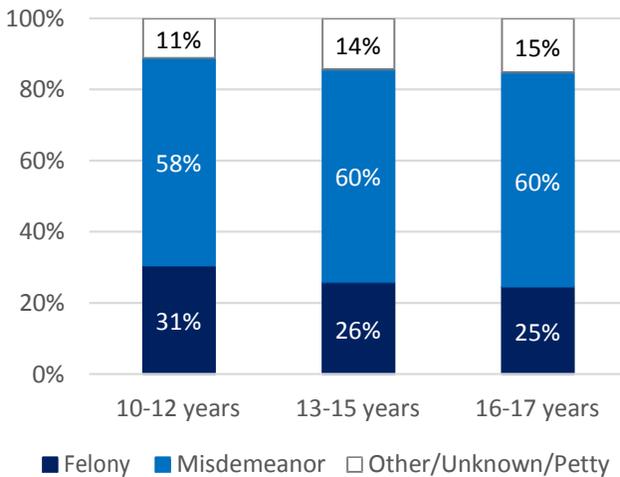
Note: Excludes 10 arrests where the gender was unknown.
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Males made up 79% of the youth arrested (n=28,548).

percentage of arrests involving males than females; misdemeanors accounted for more female than male arrests.

Juvenile arrests by offense class and age group, 2014



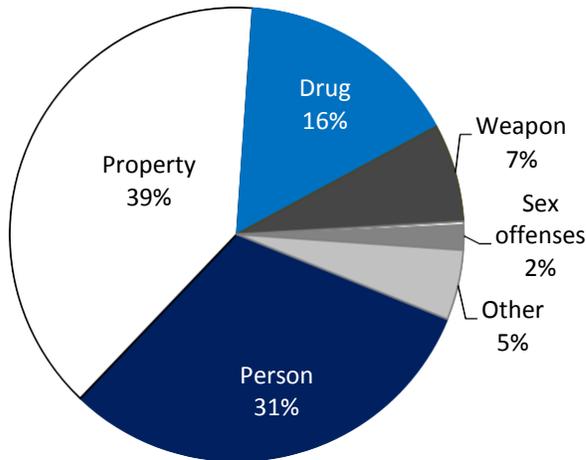
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Older youth between the ages of 16 and 17 years accounted for 59% of all arrests (n=21,297).
- Felonies accounted for a larger percentage of arrests involving youth ages 10 to 12 years than youth 13 years and older. This difference may be partly due to fingerprinting policies at the local level.

Juvenile felony arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile felony arrests by offense type, 2014

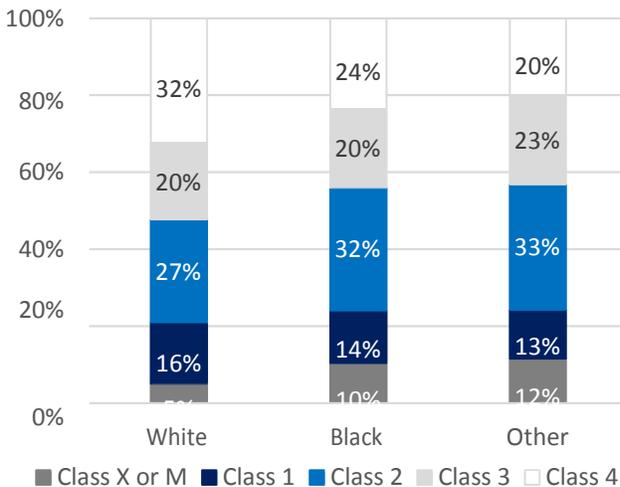


Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Property crimes accounted for the largest percentage of felony arrests.
- Crimes against a person accounted for the second most common reason for a felony arrest.

Juvenile felony arrests by offense class and race, 2014



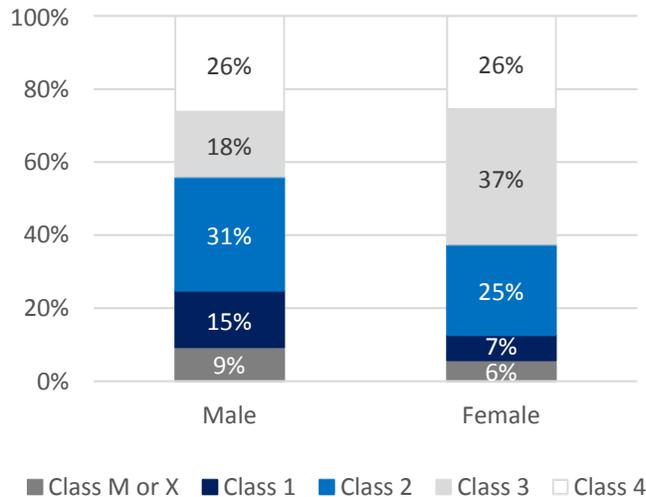
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Higher percentages of Black youth and those identified as some other racial group were arrested for felony class X and M (murder) offenses as compared to White youth.
- Higher percentages of White youth than non-White youth were arrested for class 4 felonies.

Juvenile felony arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile felony arrests by offense class and gender, 2014

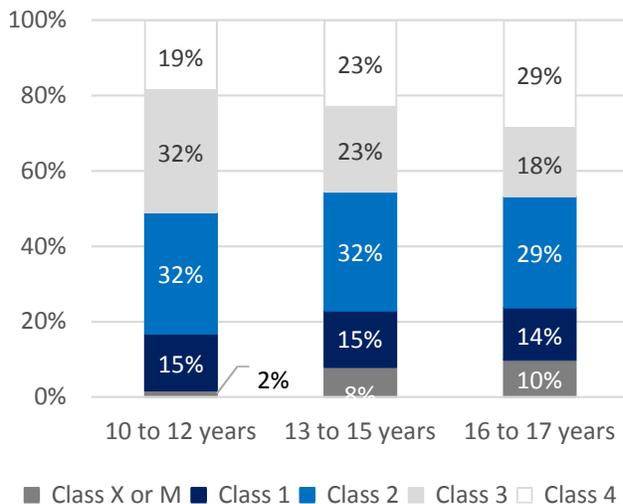


Note: Excludes 3 arrests where gender was unknown.
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Male youth accounted for 87% of felony arrests.
- Male youth were more likely than females to be arrested for more serious felonies, particularly class M (murder) and X offenses.

Juvenile felony arrests by offense class and age group, 2014



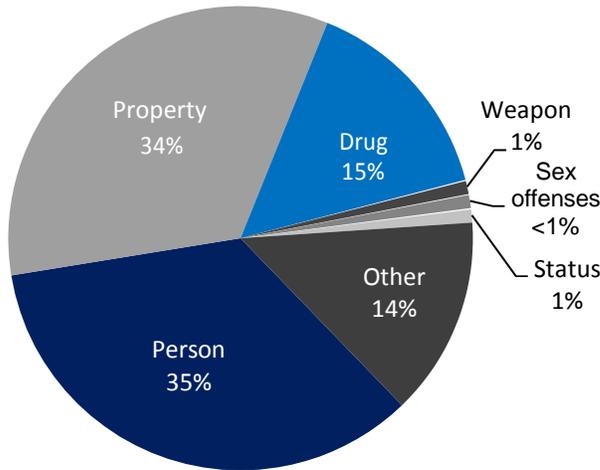
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Sixteen to seventeen year olds accounted for 57% of all felony arrests.
- Younger youth (10 to 12 years of age) tended to be arrested for less serious crimes as compared to older youth (16 to 17 years of age).

Juvenile misdemeanor arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile misdemeanor arrests by offense type, 2014

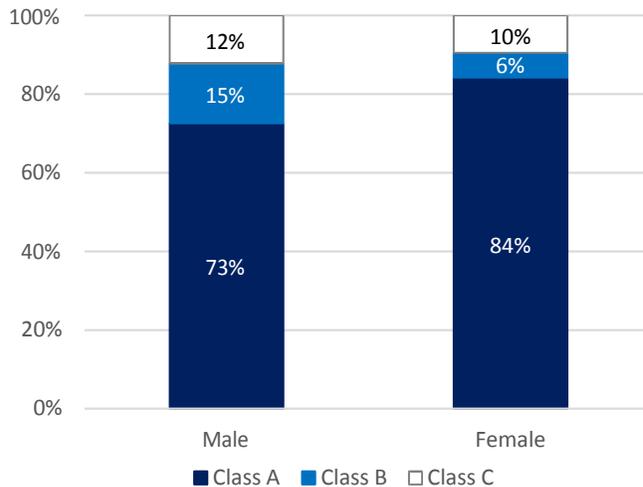


Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Nearly half of the 21,702 misdemeanor arrests were for property and drug offenses.
- The highest percentage of misdemeanor arrests involved crimes against persons.

Juvenile misdemeanor arrests by class and gender, 2014



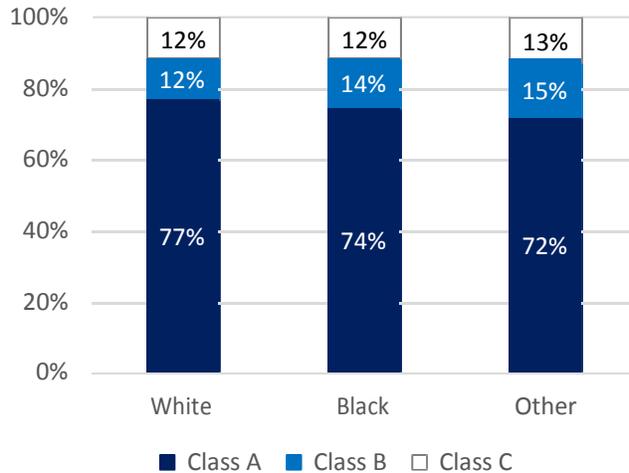
Note: Excludes 4 arrests where the gender was unknown.
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Male youth accounted for 76% of all misdemeanor arrests.
- A greater percentage of females than males were arrested for misdemeanor A offenses.

Juvenile misdemeanor arrest characteristics - 2014

Juvenile misdemeanor arrests by class and race, 2014

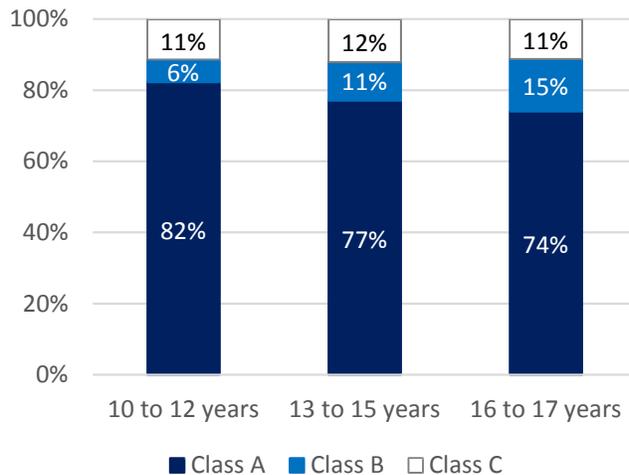


Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Non-White youth accounted for 60% of misdemeanor arrests.
- A slightly greater percentage of misdemeanor arrests involving White youth were for misdemeanor A offenses as compared to non-White youth.

Juvenile misdemeanor arrests by offense class and age group, 2014



Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data.

In 2014:

- Youth aged 16 to 17 years accounted for 59% of all juvenile misdemeanor arrests.
- A higher percentage of younger individuals than older youth were arrested for misdemeanor A offenses.

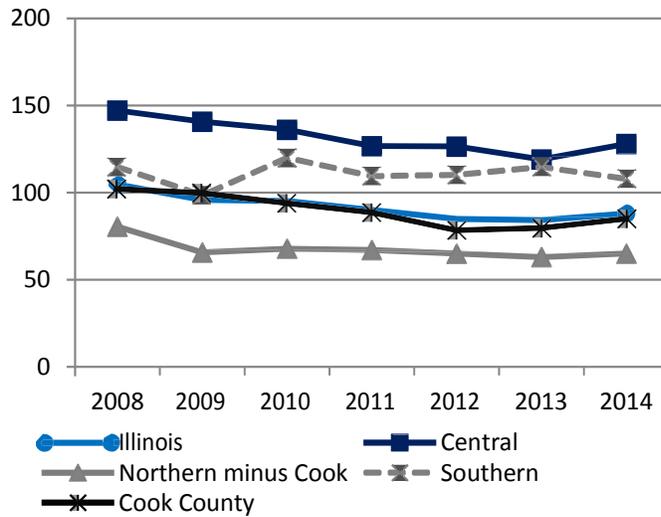
Juvenile Detention

After a youth is arrested and processed, police may release the youth to a guardian, or, if the youth is at least 10 years of age and there is a decision to , use a detention screening instrument to assess whether to detain the youth until their court date. Screening is used to assess flight risk and whether the youth is a danger to himself or the community. Youth are held until a detention hearing (within 40 hours), where a judge determines whether the youth will remain in detention or be released until their court date. Detention also is used as a sanction after a guilty finding.

Data used in this analysis were collected from the Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS), maintained by the Center for Prevention Research and Development at the University of Illinois. More information about these data can be found in *Appendix A*. For this section, the data analyzed were limited to the years 2008 to 2014 because 2008 was the first year in which the data were available.

Juvenile detention admissions trends

**Detention admission rates by region,
2008-2014**



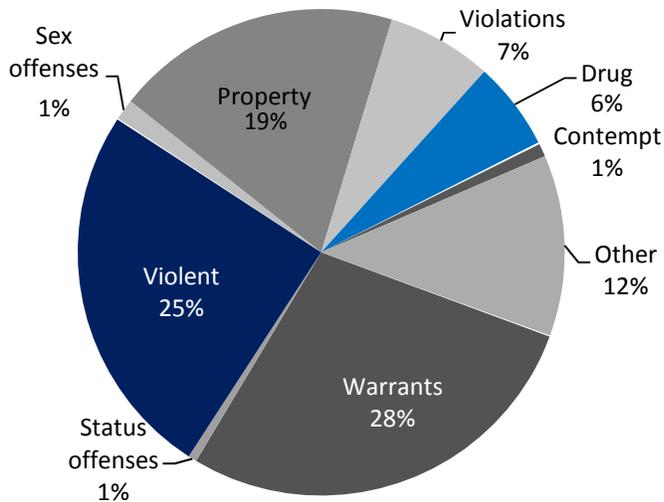
Between 2008 and 2014:

- The statewide admission rate to secure detention decreased 16%.
- Declines were noted across all regions of the state; the largest decrease was in the northern region (-19%), followed by Cook County (-17%) and central counties (-13%). The smallest decline occurred in the southern region (-6%).

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 10 to 17 years.
Data prior to 2008 are unavailable.
Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS).

Juvenile detention admissions characteristics - 2014

Secure detention by offense type, 2014

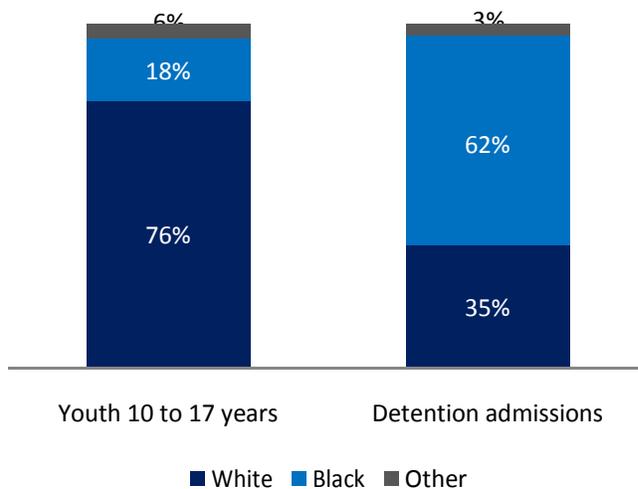


Note: Underlying offense information for warrants is unavailable.
Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS).

In 2014:

- There were 12,039 admissions to secure detention.
- Arrest warrants accounted for the largest percentage of admissions to detention (n=3,378), followed by violent (n=3,039) and property (n=2,277) crimes.

Secure detention by race, 2014



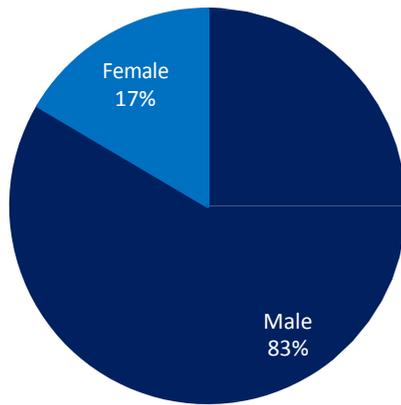
Note: Hispanic is not a race category and therefore not mutually exclusive from other races.
Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS).

In 2014:

- Black youth were disproportionately detained as compared to their representation in the population.
- White youth and youth of other races (Asian, Hawaiian, or multi-racial) were underrepresented in detention admissions as compared to their representation in the population.
- A total of 1,475 of the youth admitted were Hispanic.

Juvenile detention admissions characteristics - 2014

Secure detention by gender, 2014

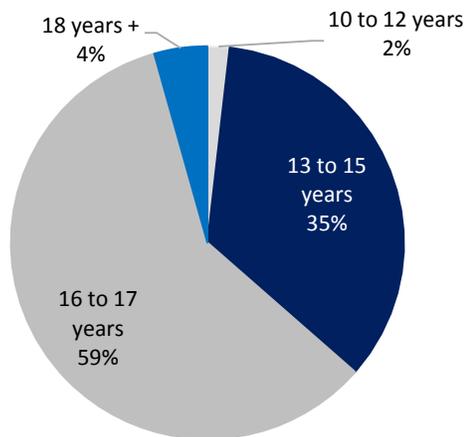


Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS).

In 2014:

- In 2014, the average daily population in Illinois detention centers was 757 youth.
- Males were more likely than females to be committed to secure detention.
- The average length of stay was 14 days for females and 19 days for males.

Secure detention by age group, 2014



Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS).

In 2014:

- More than half of youth detained were 16 and 17 years old.
- Youth 13 to 15 years accounted for the next highest percentage of detention admissions.

Juvenile Court

Once an arrest is made, the state's attorney may file a delinquency petition, or charges. The petition sets forth supporting facts about the youth's alleged offense, demographic information about the minor, and whether the youth is being detained. The petition requests that the minor be adjudicated a ward of the court and asks for relief under the Juvenile Court Act, which makes the resources and processes of the court available to the youth, including a public defender.

If a youth has not reached a plea agreement with the prosecutor, the judge determines whether the allegations against a youth are supported by evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. If the judge finds that the allegations are supported by evidence, the youth will be found guilty. The judge has several sentencing options, one of which is probation.

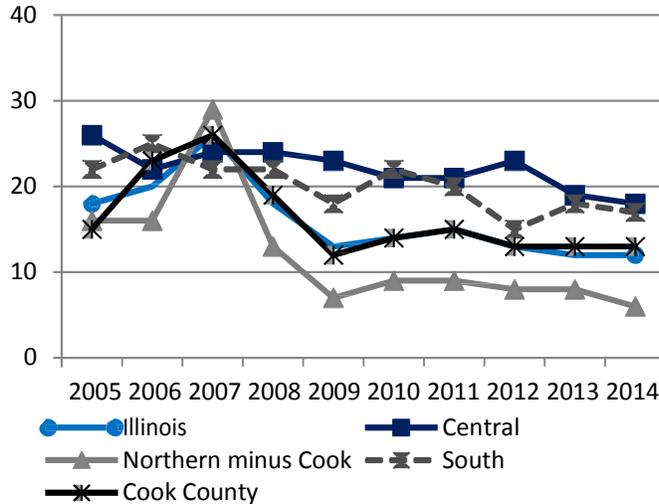
A youth also may receive informal probation supervision in lieu of a state's attorney's filing. Informal probation supervision lasts about 12 months. If the youth refrains from additional law violations and complies with supervisory mandates, such as attending school or refraining from drug use, during that period, he or she is released without further action (705 ILCS 405/5-305).¹²

Data from the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts were used for this analysis. More information about these data can be found in *Appendix A*.

¹² Bostwick, L. (2010). *Policies and procedures of the Illinois juvenile justice system*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Juvenile court and probation trends

Informal probation rates by region, 2005-2014

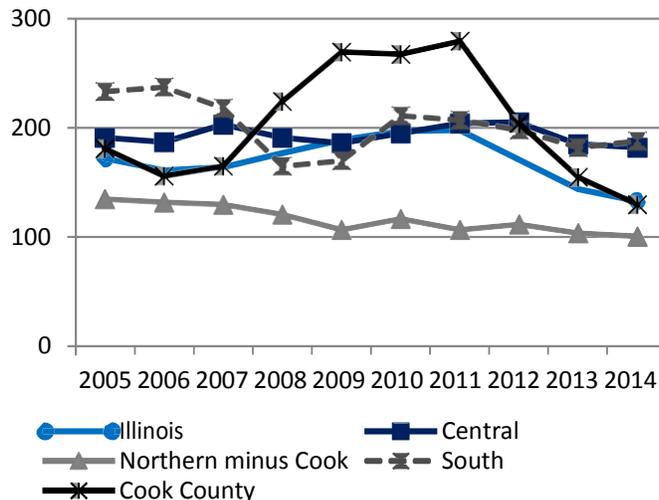


Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 10 to 16 years.
Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts.

Between 2005 and 2014:

- The statewide informal probation supervision rate dropped 33%.
- The central (-31%), northern (-63%), and southern (-23%) regions as well as Cook County (-13%) also had declines.
- The spike in 2007 was due to large increases in Cook and Kane counties.
- In 2014, there were 1,408 cases of informal probation statewide.

Delinquency petition rate by region, 2005-2014



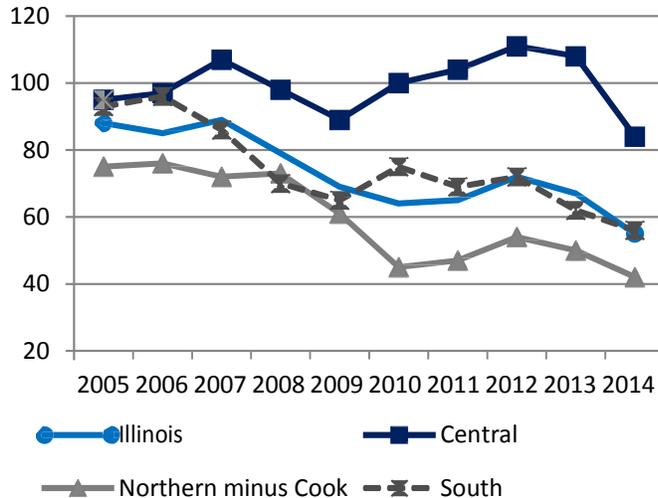
Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 10 to 16 years.
Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts.

Between 2005 and 2014:

- The statewide delinquency petition rate declined 23%.
- Decreases were experienced in every region of the state, with drops of 28% in Cook County, 25% in the northern region, 19% in the southern region, and 5% in the central region.
- There were 15,960 delinquency petitions filed in 2014.

Juvenile court and probation trends

Adjudication rate by region, 2005–2014

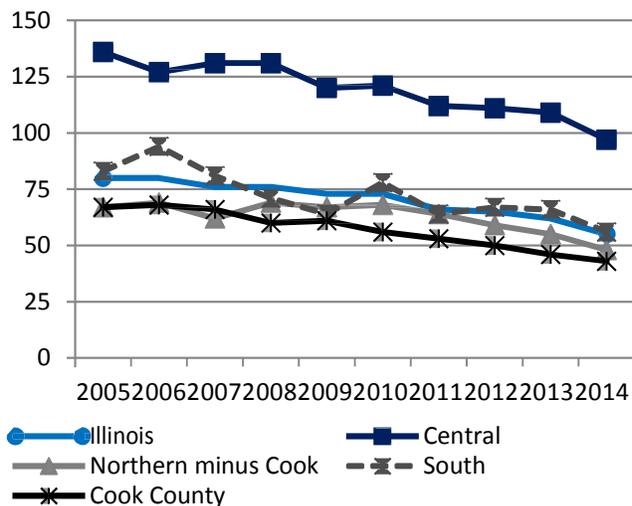


Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 10 to 16 years.
 Cook County has not reported adjudication data since 2005.
 Cook County population was excluded from the statewide rate after 2005.
 Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts.

Between 2005 and 2014:

- The statewide adjudication rate decreased 38%.
- Decreases were experienced in the southern (-40%), northern (-31%), and central (-12%) regions.
- There were 4,094 cases adjudicated delinquent in 2014.

Probation caseload rate by region, 2005–2014



Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 10 to 16 years.
 Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts.

Between 2005 and 2014:

- The statewide probation caseload rate dropped 31%.
- Rates also decreased across the various regions of the state: Cook County (-36%) and southern (-33%), central (-29%), and northern (-28%) counties.
- The number of probation cases statewide was 6,545 in 2014.

Juvenile Corrections

Once a youth has been adjudicated delinquent, a sentencing hearing is held. During the sentencing hearing, the court determines whether it is in the best interests of the youth or the public that he or she be made a ward of the court, which gives the court the authority to make decisions on behalf of the youth. When a youth becomes a ward of the court, the judge determines a sentence that serves the needs of the youth and the public [705 ILCS 405/5-705(1)]. An Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) commitment is one option.¹³

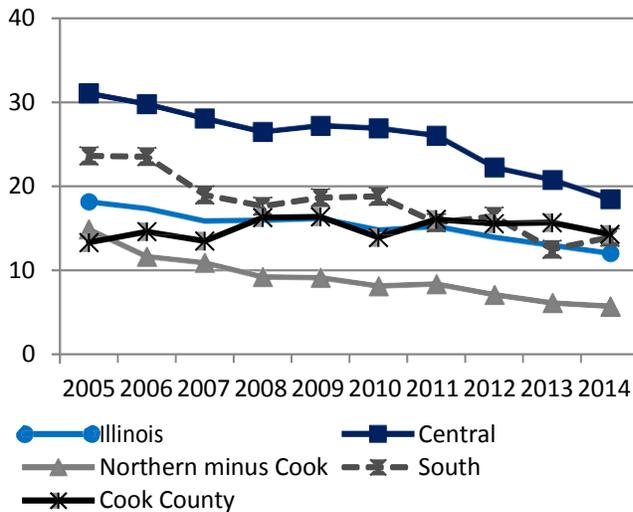
IDJJ operates the state's juvenile correctional facilities. Youth ages 13 or older are eligible for IDJJ commitment. They may remain in IDJJ custody until they turn 21.

Data from the IDJJ were used for the following analysis. More information about these data can be found in *Appendix A*.

¹³ Bostwick, L. (2010). *Policies and procedures of the Illinois juvenile justice system*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Juvenile corrections trends

Corrections admission rate by region, SFY 2005 -2014



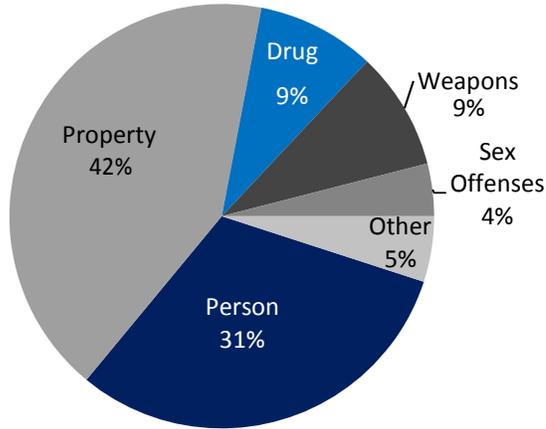
Note: Rate per 10,000 youth ages 13 to 20 years.
Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data.

Between SFY 2005 to 2014:

- The statewide admission rate to IDJJ decreased 33%.
- Declines were noted in the central (-42%), northern (-60%), and southern (-42%). Cook County experienced an increase of 8%.

Juvenile corrections admission characteristics - 2014

Corrections admissions by offense type, SFY 2014

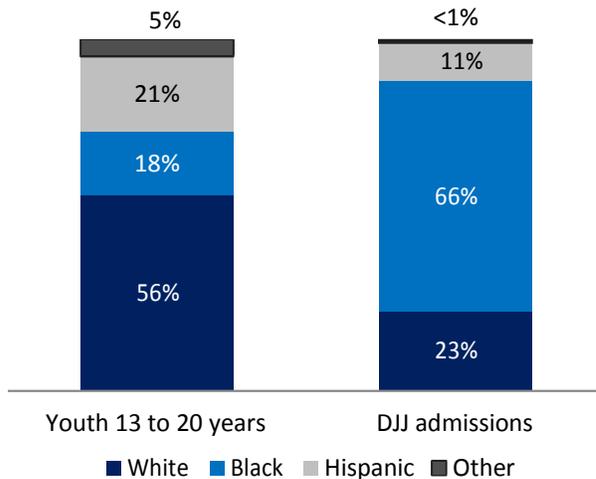


Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data.

In SFY 2014:

- Property crime (n=699) and crimes against a person (n=510) accounted for the majority of corrections admissions.

Corrections admissions by race, SFY 2014



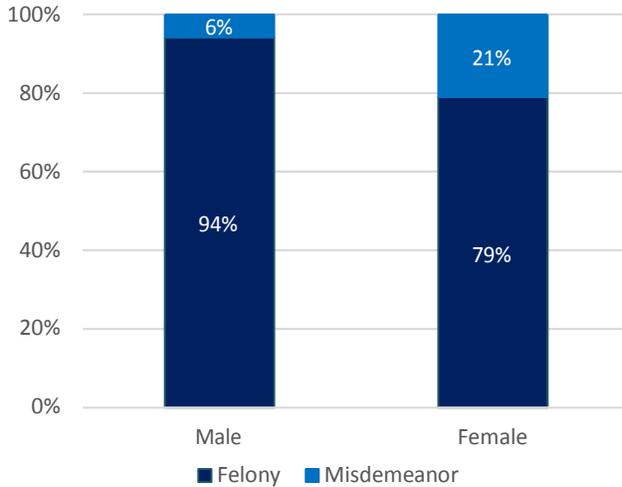
Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data.

In SFY 2014:

- Black youth were disproportionately admitted to IDJJ in comparison to their representation in the total youth population.
- Hispanic, White, and youth from other races were underrepresented in comparison to their representation in the total youth population.

Juvenile corrections admission characteristics - 2014

Corrections admissions by gender and offense class, SFY 2014

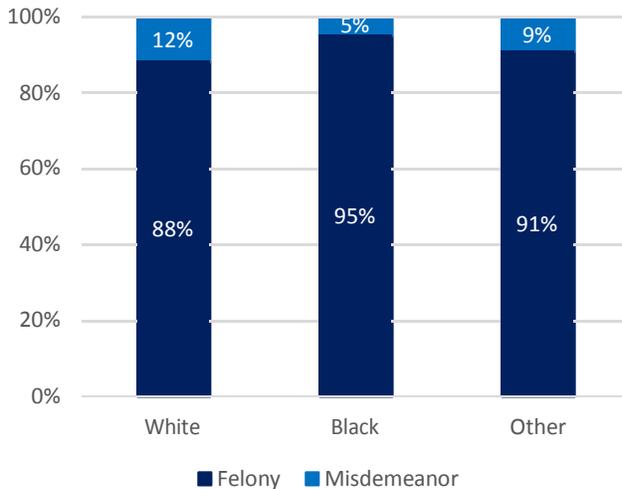


Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data.

In SFY 2014:

- Males accounted for 92% of youth admissions to IDJJ.
- Less serious offenses accounted for a higher percentage of female admissions than male admissions to IDJJ.

Corrections admissions by race and offense class, SFY 2014



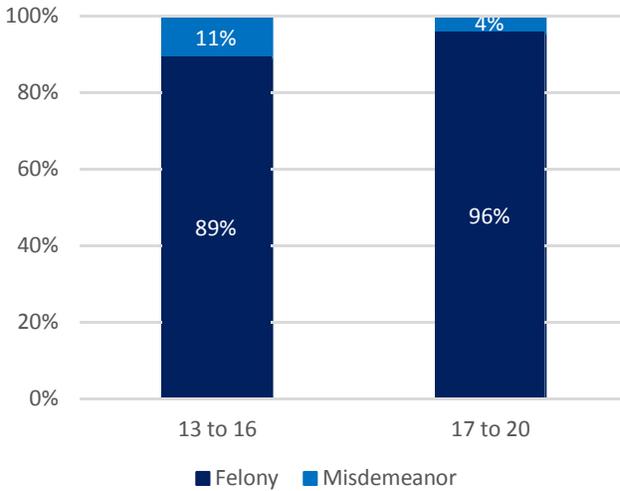
Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data.

In SFY 2014:

- A larger proportion of White youth were admitted for misdemeanor offenses than non-White youth.

Juvenile corrections admission characteristics - 2014

Corrections admissions by age and offense class, SFY 2014



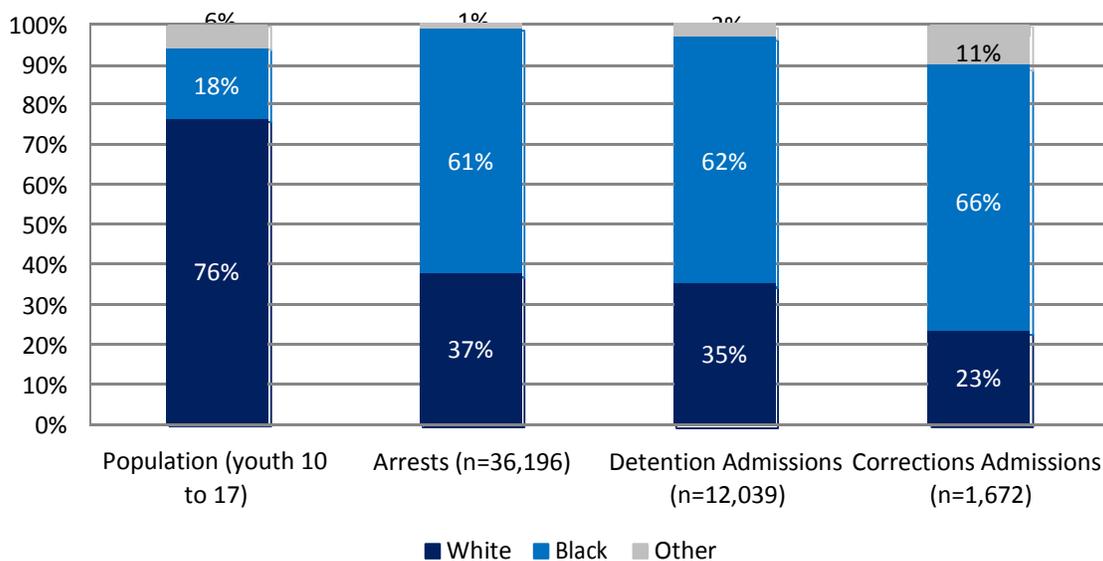
Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data.

In SFY 2014:

- Youth aged 13 to 16 years accounted for 42% of admissions to IDJJ.
- A higher percentage of younger youth than older youth were admitted to IDJJ for misdemeanor offenses.

Conclusion

- Statewide decreases were noted across all of the data points examined, indicating that fewer youth were entering and moving through the juvenile justice system in 2014 than 10 years ago.
- One-quarter of arrests involving juveniles were for felony offenses, and property crimes accounted for the largest percentage (39%) of those felony arrests.
- Demographic characteristics were available for three data points: arrests, secure detention admissions, and commitments to IDJJ. Although these data provide only a limited picture of the impact of juvenile justice decision making and policies on particular youth, they do indicate the following:
 - Males accounted for the largest percentage of youth moving through the juvenile justice system.
 - Gender differences were found when examining the types of offenses for which females and males were arrested and admitted to IDJJ. Specifically, females were more likely than males to be arrested as well as committed to IDJJ for less serious offenses.
 - The percentage of Black youth arrested, detained, and admitted to IDJJ was disproportionate as compared to their percentages in the youth population. This disparity began at the arresting stage and continued to grow at each stage for which data were available.



Data sources: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data (arrests), Juvenile Monitoring Information System (detention), and ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data (corrections).

Appendix A: Data Sources

Arrests

Researchers derived age-specific arrest statistics from the Illinois State Police Criminal History Records Information (CHRI) system. These data are accessible to Authority staff for research purposes through a cooperative interagency agreement.

Arrest records in the CHRI system contain offender characteristics, such as gender, race, and age, and statute citations and offense classes. ICJIA researchers imposed coding schemes on the individual records to derive crime categories from the citations. A more detailed description of CHRI data elements can be found in the State Police Guide to Juvenile Justice Reporting at <http://www.isp.state.il.us/docs/jjguide.pdf>.

This report included arrests of youth ages 10 to 17 years. It should be noted that state law [20 ILCS 2630/5] does not require arresting agencies to submit juvenile arrest records to the CHRI system for misdemeanor arrests. Therefore, juvenile arrest statistics generated from CHRI data should be viewed as estimates and not absolute figures. Trends observed in the data may reflect changes in reporting practices as much as changes in actual arrest volumes or underlying criminal behavior. An analysis of the agencies that report CHRI data found that arrest records are representative of overall juvenile arrest activity in Cook and surrounding counties, but should be interpreted with caution when seeking to draw conclusions about overall juvenile arrest activity in the central or southern regions of the state.¹⁴

Prosecutorial diversion

Statewide informal probation caseload data was collected by the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC). Aggregate informal probation caseload counts was presented by county within each circuit court in the agency's annual Statistical Summary Report, available at:

<http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/AnnualReport/2013/StatsSumm/default.asp>.

Youth demographic information was not collected and consistency of county reporting practices is unknown.

Detention

The Illinois Juvenile Monitoring Information System is a web-based management information system that allows Illinois juvenile detention centers to submit their case-level data, and run multiple reports. The system is maintained by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD)

¹⁴ Devitt Westley, C., & Hughes, E. (2015). *Assessing the quality of the Illinois Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) System data on juveniles*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

at the. The system has been in use since 2004. The AOIC requires counties to report demographic, case, offense, and transportation data on every youth admitted to detention.

Detention facilities follow their own methods to determine the most serious charge for which a youth is being detained. This charge is then grouped into specific offense categories for analytic purposes. If a youth is being detained on a warrant, violation, or contempt offense, the underlying offense is entered. The original adjudicated offense also may be entered.

CPRD generated custom statistical tables for ICJIA for the purpose of this research.

The Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission published an in-depth 2013 detention data report, available at <http://ijjc.illinois.gov/Detention2013>.

Juvenile court

Statewide juvenile court activity data is collected by AOIC. These data include information on delinquency petitions filed, cases adjudicated delinquent, and probation caseloads. Youth demographics are not collected. Aggregate court caseload counts for each county within the 18 court circuits are published in the annual Statistical Summary

Report, available at:

<http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/AnnualReport/2013/StatsSumm/default.asp>.

Juvenile corrections

Data regarding youth admitted, serving a sentence, and released from the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice is maintained on Youth 360, a statewide network that connects the state's nine juvenile correctional institutions to a centralized Springfield database. ICJIA received case-level files from the network for the purposes of this research. The files contained youth demographics, holding charge information, and admission and release dates.

Appendix B: Data

Below are tables with data used for analysis in this report.

Table 1: Total Juvenile Arrest Rate, 2005-2014
Illinois and National comparison

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Illinois | 381 | 380 | 375 | 372 | 339 | 368 | 336 | 310 | 281 | 264 |
| National | 591 | 607 | 598 | 583 | 534 | 486 | 437 | 394 | 337 | 301 |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Data sources: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data and OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book. (2015). Retrieved from http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/crime/JAR_Display.asp?ID=qa05200.

Table 2: Number and Rate of Illinois Juvenile Arrests, 2005-2014
by Region

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Illinois | 49,578 | 49,146 | 47,934 | 47,027 | 42,489 | 52,654 | 47,557 | 43,397 | 38,956 | 36,196 |
| | Central | 4,459 | 4,348 | 4,203 | 4,470 | 3,956 | 4,608 | 4,293 | 4,314 | 3,627 | 4,091 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 9,495 | 11,480 | 11,314 | 11,629 | 10,370 | 12,482 | 10,802 | 9,555 | 7,405 | 7,202 |
| | Southern | 1,748 | 1,900 | 1,809 | 1,578 | 1,482 | 1,992 | 1,830 | 1,630 | 1,657 | 1,669 |
| | Cook | 33,872 | 31,412 | 30,608 | 29,350 | 26,681 | 33,572 | 30,632 | 27,898 | 26,267 | 26,196 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Illinois | 381 | 380 | 375 | 372 | 339 | 368 | 336 | 310 | 281 | 264 |
| | Central | 211 | 208 | 204 | 219 | 196 | 199 | 187 | 190 | 161 | 182 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 218 | 260 | 255 | 262 | 233 | 245 | 213 | 190 | 148 | 145 |
| | Southern | 140 | 153 | 159 | 132 | 126 | 148 | 138 | 125 | 128 | 130 |
| Cook | 643 | 607 | 606 | 592 | 543 | 604 | 561 | 520 | 498 | 446 | |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

**Table 3: Total Illinois Juvenile Arrests, 2005-2014
by County Type**

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Urban | 45,970 | 45,233 | 44,119 | 43,554 | 39,368 | 48,494 | 43,729 | 40,079 | 32,946 | 33,319 |
| | Rural | 3,604 | 3,907 | 3,815 | 3,473 | 3,121 | 4,160 | 3,828 | 3,318 | 2,977 | 2,877 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Urban | 424 | 419 | 414 | 413 | 376 | 406 | 370 | 344 | 286 | 317 |
| | Rural | 167 | 183 | 181 | 166 | 151 | 176 | 164 | 143 | 130 | 126 |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

**Table 4: Total Juvenile Arrests, 2014
by Offense Type and Class**

| Offense Type | n | Percent |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| Person | 10,787 | 30% |
| Property | 11,295 | 31% |
| Drug | 4,772 | 13% |
| Weapon | 945 | 3% |
| Sex | 283 | 1% |
| Status | 273 | 1% |
| Other | 7,841 | 21% |
| Total | 36,196 | 100% |
| Offense Class | n | Percent |
| Felony | 9,132 | 25% |
| Misdemeanor | 21,702 | 60% |
| Petty | 208 | 1% |
| Unknown/other | 5,154 | 14% |
| Total | 36,196 | 100% |

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

Table 5: Total Juvenile Arrests, 2014
by Gender, Age, Race, and Offense Class

| Category | Male | Female | Unknown | 10 to 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | White | Black | Other | unknown |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Felony | 7,968 | 1,161 | <10 | 339 | 541 | 1,165 | 1,849 | 2,530 | 2,708 | 2,581 | 6,398 | 95 | 58 |
| Misdemeanor | 16,388 | 5,310 | <10 | 647 | 1,286 | 2,512 | 4,451 | 5,905 | 6,901 | 8,654 | 12,559 | 318 | 171 |
| Petty | 155 | 53 | <10 | <10 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 65 | 65 | 117 | 80 | <10 | <10 |
| Unknown/other | 4,037 | 1,114 | <10 | <10 | 266 | 578 | 1,069 | 1,457 | 1,666 | 2,062 | 2,931 | <10 | <10 |
| Total | 28,548 | 7,638 | 10 | 1,110 | 2,106 | 4,278 | 7,405 | 9,957 | 11,340 | 13,414 | 21,968 | 493 | 321 |

Note: Class M is murder
Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

Table 6: Total Juvenile Felony Arrests, 2014
by Offense Type

| Crime Type | n | Percent |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Person | 2,842 | 31% |
| Property | 3,532 | 39% |
| Drug | 1,459 | 16% |
| Weapon | 633 | 7% |
| Sex | 203 | 2% |
| Other | 463 | 5% |
| Total | 9,132 | 100% |

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

Table 7: Total Juvenile Felony Arrests, 2014
by Gender, Age, Race, and Offense Class

| Category | Male | Female | Unknown | 10 to 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | White | Black | Other | unknown |
|--------------|-------|--------|---------|----------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Class X or M | 742 | 67 | 0 | <10 | 25 | 97 | 162 | 205 | 314 | 130 | 667 | 11 | <10 |
| Class 1 | 1,229 | 79 | 0 | 51 | 84 | 160 | 288 | 371 | 354 | 412 | 873 | 12 | 11 |
| Class 2 | 2,483 | 288 | <10 | 109 | 153 | 390 | 577 | 803 | 740 | 690 | 2,040 | 31 | 11 |
| Class 3 | 1,427 | 430 | <10 | 110 | 169 | 265 | 367 | 496 | 452 | 513 | 1,304 | 22 | 20 |
| Class 4 | 2,087 | 297 | 0 | 63 | 110 | 253 | 455 | 655 | 848 | 836 | 1,514 | 19 | 15 |
| Total | 7,968 | 1,161 | <10 | --- | 541 | 1,165 | 1,849 | 2,530 | 2,708 | 2,581 | 6,398 | 95 | --- |

Note: Class M is murder

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

Table 8: Total Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests, 2014
by Offense Type

| Offense Type | n | Percent |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Person | 7,665 | 35% |
| Property | 7,326 | 34% |
| Drug | 3,206 | 15% |
| Weapon | 285 | 1% |
| Sex | 72 | <1% |
| Status | 164 | 1% |
| Other | 2,984 | 14% |
| Total | 21,702 | 100% |

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

Table 9: Total Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests, 2014
by Gender, Age, Race, and Offense Class

| Category | Male | Female | 10 to 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | White | Black | Other/Unknown |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Class A | 11,895 | 4,470 | 532 | 1,041 | 1,944 | 3,372 | 4,404 | 5,075 | 6,647 | 9,342 | 379 |
| Class B | 2,485 | 335 | 41 | 101 | 265 | 527 | 817 | 1,070 | 1,006 | 1,757 | 58 |
| Class C | 2,008 | 505 | 74 | 144 | 303 | 552 | 684 | 756 | 1,001 | 1,460 | 52 |
| Total | 16,388 | 5,310 | 647 | 1,286 | 2,512 | 4,451 | 5,905 | 6,901 | 8,654 | 12,559 | 489 |

Note: There were fewer than 10 youth whose gender was unknown.

Data source: ICJIA analysis of CHRI data

Table 10: Illinois Juvenile Detention Admissions, 2008-2014
by Region

| | | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| n | Illinois | 15,221 | 13,825 | 13,619 | 12,728 | 11,875 | 11,632 | 12,039 |
| | Central | 3,464 | 3,282 | 3,153 | 2,918 | 2,879 | 2,688 | 2,882 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 4,101 | 3,343 | 3,454 | 3,400 | 3,264 | 3,142 | 3,240 |
| | South | 1,585 | 1,340 | 1,613 | 1,454 | 1,443 | 1,484 | 1,392 |
| | Cook | 5,825 | 5,611 | 5,218 | 4,833 | 4,207 | 4,199 | 4,399 |
| rate | Illinois | 105 | 96 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 84 | 88 |
| | Central | 147 | 141 | 136 | 127 | 126 | 119 | 128 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 80 | 66 | 68 | 67 | 65 | 63 | 65 |
| | South | 115 | 99 | 120 | 110 | 110 | 115 | 108 |
| | Cook | 102 | 100 | 94 | 89 | 78 | 80 | 85 |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Note: Data prior to 2008 are unavailable

Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS)

**Table 11: Illinois Juvenile Detention Admissions, 2005-2014
by County Type**

| | | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Urban | 12,984 | 11,778 | 11,446 | 10,723 | 10,024 | 9,737 | 10,274 |
| | Rural | 1,991 | 1,798 | 1,992 | 1,882 | 1,769 | 1,776 | 1,639 |
| rate | | 2008 | 2007 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Urban | 107 | 98 | 96 | 91 | 86 | 84 | 90 |
| | Rural | 82 | 75 | 84 | 80 | 76 | 77 | 72 |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Note: Data prior to 2008 are unavailable

Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS)

**Table 12: Juvenile Detention Admissions, 2014
by Offense Type**

| UCR Category | # Admissions |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Warrant | 3,378 |
| Violent | 3,039 |
| Property | 2,277 |
| Other | 1,390 |
| Violation of Parole or Probation | 826 |
| Drug | 705 |
| Status Offense | 65 |
| Contempt | 179 |
| Sex | 180 |
| Total | 12,039 |

Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS)

**Table 13: Juvenile Detention Admissions, 2014
by Race**

| Race | # Admissions |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Black/African American | 7,426 |
| White | 4,192 |
| Other | 421 |
| Total | 12,039 |

Note: Hispanic youth accounted for 12% of admissions. Hispanic is reported as an ethnicity; therefore, Hispanic youth can fall into any race category.

Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS)

Table 14: Juvenile Detention Admissions, 2014
by Gender

| Gender | # Admissions |
|--------|--------------|
| Male | 10,052 |
| Female | 1,987 |
| Total | 12,039 |

Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS)

Table 15: Juvenile Detention Admissions, 2014
By Age

| Age | # Admissions |
|----------|--------------|
| 10 to 12 | 217 |
| 13 to 15 | 4,171 |
| 16 to 17 | 7,125 |
| 18+ | 526 |
| Total | 12,039 |

Data source: Juvenile Monitoring Information System (JMIS)

Table 16: Youth on Informal Probation, 2005-2014
by Region

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Illinois | 2,339 | 2,648 | 3,341 | 2,287 | 1,573 | 1,737 | 1,795 | 1,566 | 1,492 | 1,408 |
| | Central | 550 | 468 | 487 | 497 | 459 | 430 | 426 | 449 | 376 | 352 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 713 | 704 | 1,274 | 599 | 323 | 388 | 419 | 348 | 329 | 275 |
| | Southern | 270 | 307 | 272 | 261 | 215 | 262 | 234 | 171 | 200 | 191 |
| | Cook | 806 | 1,169 | 1,308 | 930 | 576 | 657 | 716 | 598 | 587 | 590 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Illinois | 18 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| | Central | 26 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 18 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 16 | 16 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| | Southern | 22 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 17 |
| Cook | 15 | 23 | 26 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts Statistical Summaries

**Table 17: Delinquency Petition Filings, 2005-2014
by Region**

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Illinois | 22,358 | 20,803 | 20,956 | 22,377 | 23,643 | 24,472 | 24,370 | 20,761 | 17,375 | 15,960 |
| | Central | 4,039 | 3,914 | 4,187 | 3,893 | 3,770 | 3,916 | 4,083 | 4,070 | 3,655 | 3,556 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 5,872 | 5,843 | 5,792 | 5,399 | 4,743 | 5,219 | 4,715 | 4,917 | 4,539 | 4,379 |
| | Southern | 2,918 | 2,946 | 2,659 | 1,967 | 2,007 | 2,459 | 2,387 | 2,256 | 2,052 | 2,111 |
| | Cook | 9,529 | 8,100 | 8,318 | 11,118 | 13,123 | 12,878 | 13,185 | 9,518 | 7,129 | 5,914 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Illinois | 172 | 161 | 164 | 177 | 189 | 197 | 198 | 171 | 144 | 133 |
| | Central | 191 | 187 | 203 | 191 | 186 | 195 | 204 | 205 | 185 | 182 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 135 | 132 | 130 | 121 | 107 | 117 | 107 | 112 | 104 | 101 |
| | Southern | 233 | 237 | 218 | 165 | 170 | 211 | 207 | 198 | 182 | 188 |
| Cook | 181 | 156 | 165 | 224 | 269 | 267 | 279 | 204 | 155 | 130 | |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts Statistical Summaries

**Table 18: Adjudicated Cases, 2005-2014
by Region**

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Illinois* | 11,455 | 6,577 | 6,902 | 6,084 | 5,255 | 4,883 | 4,956 | 5,385 | 5,012 | 4,094 |
| | Central | 2,016 | 2,032 | 2,202 | 1,992 | 1,801 | 2,017 | 2,089 | 2,215 | 2,133 | 1,652 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 3,278 | 3,350 | 3,658 | 3,250 | 2,693 | 1,996 | 2,077 | 2,344 | 2,180 | 1,814 |
| | Southern | 1,170 | 1,195 | 1,042 | 842 | 763 | 870 | 790 | 826 | 699 | 628 |
| | Cook | 4,991 | Did not report | | | | | | | | |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Illinois | 88 | 85 | 89 | 79 | 69 | 64 | 65 | 72 | 67 | 55 |
| | Central | 95 | 97 | 107 | 98 | 89 | 100 | 104 | 111 | 108 | 84 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 75 | 76 | 72 | 73 | 61 | 45 | 47 | 54 | 50 | 52 |
| | Southern | 93 | 96 | 86 | 70 | 65 | 75 | 69 | 72 | 62 | 56 |
| Cook | 95 | Did not report | | | | | | | | | |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

*Statewide rate excludes Cook County population starting in 2006.

Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts Statistical Summaries

Table 19: Probation Caseloads, 2005-2014
by Region

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Illinois | 10,353 | 10,406 | 9,768 | 9,575 | 9,145 | 9,079 | 8,320 | 7,877 | 7,428 | 6,545 |
| | Central | 2,888 | 2,668 | 2,716 | 2,678 | 2,426 | 2,439 | 2,245 | 2,216 | 2,166 | 1,914 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 2,902 | 3,068 | 2,744 | 3,069 | 2,990 | 3,029 | 2,830 | 2,569 | 2,391 | 2,058 |
| | Southern | 1,044 | 1,170 | 983 | 846 | 750 | 907 | 738 | 763 | 750 | 629 |
| | Cook | 3,519 | 3,500 | 3,325 | 2,982 | 2,979 | 2,704 | 2,507 | 2,329 | 2,121 | 1,944 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Illinois | 80 | 80 | 76 | 76 | 73 | 73 | 68 | 65 | 62 | 55 |
| | Central | 136 | 127 | 131 | 131 | 120 | 121 | 112 | 111 | 109 | 97 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 67 | 69 | 62 | 69 | 67 | 68 | 64 | 59 | 55 | 48 |
| | Southern | 83 | 94 | 81 | 71 | 64 | 78 | 64 | 67 | 66 | 56 |
| Cook | 67 | 68 | 66 | 60 | 61 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 46 | 43 | |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Data source: Administrative Office of Illinois Courts Statistical Summaries

Table 20: Admissions to Juvenile Corrections, SFY05-SFY14
by Region

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Illinois | 2,662 | 2,549 | 2,333 | 2,351 | 2,374 | 2,162 | 2,198 | 1,989 | 1,835 | 1,672 |
| | Central | 852 | 812 | 762 | 716 | 729 | 714 | 684 | 576 | 532 | 468 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 689 | 548 | 520 | 445 | 443 | 396 | 410 | 348 | 300 | 278 |
| | Southern | 348 | 344 | 274 | 253 | 265 | 263 | 212 | 216 | 161 | 177 |
| | Cook | 773 | 844 | 777 | 937 | 937 | 788 | 892 | 849 | 840 | 749 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Illinois | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| | Central | 31 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 18 |
| | Northern minus Cook | 15 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| | Southern | 24 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| Cook | 13 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 14 | |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population

Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data

**Table 21: Admissions to Juvenile Corrections, SFY05-SFY14
by County Type**

| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| n | Urban | 2,051 | 1,983 | 1,787 | 1,851 | 1,880 | 1,725 | 1,804 | 1,582 | 1,502 | 1,321 |
| | Rural | 588 | 548 | 529 | 481 | 482 | 423 | 382 | 396 | 325 | 347 |
| rate | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Urban | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| | Rural | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 |

Note: Rate per 10,000 youth in the population
Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data

**Table 22: Admissions to Juvenile Corrections, SFY14
by Offense Type and Class**

| Offense Type | n | Percent |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| Person | 510 | 31% |
| Property | 699 | 42% |
| Drug | 150 | 9% |
| Weapon | 157 | 9% |
| Sex | 65 | 4% |
| Other | 91 | 5% |
| Total | 1,672 | 100% |
| Offense Class | n | Percent |
| Felony | 1,553 | 93% |
| Misdemeanor | 119 | 7% |
| Total | 1,672 | 100% |

Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data

Table 23: Admissions to Juvenile Corrections, SFY14
by Gender, Age, Race, and Offense Class

| Category | Total | Male | Female | 13 to 16 | 17 to 20 | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Felony | 1,553 | 1,448 | 105 | 631 | 922 | 341 | 1,043 | 166 | 3 |
| Class M | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Class X | 70 | 66 | 4 | 37 | 33 | 20 | 38 | 12 | 0 |
| Class 1 | 331 | 318 | 13 | 126 | 205 | 70 | 228 | 33 | 0 |
| Class 2 | 562 | 531 | 31 | 231 | 331 | 143 | 363 | 55 | 1 |
| Class 3 | 322 | 278 | 44 | 123 | 199 | 70 | 218 | 32 | 2 |
| Class 4 | 266 | 253 | 13 | 112 | 154 | 38 | 195 | 33 | 0 |
| Misdemeanor | 119 | 91 | 28 | 77 | 42 | 46 | 56 | 17 | 0 |
| Class A | 115 | 87 | 28 | 75 | 40 | 46 | 53 | 16 | 0 |
| Class B | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 1,672 | 1,539 | 133 | 708 | 964 | 387 | 1,099 | 183 | 3 |

Note: Class M is murder
Data source: ICJIA analysis of IDJJ data



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