

Juvenile justice system data

Population data

The understanding and use of population data is critical to putting into context the juvenile justice data contained in this report. Population data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau is needed to calculate crime rates and the measures of disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice system. Rates are calculated using the youth population ages 10 to 16, the age range at which youth are typically held responsible for the offenses they commit by the Illinois juvenile justice system. In 2005, about 1.3 million youth ages 10 to 16 were living in Illinois, according to the U.S. Census.

Data elements contained in this report include Youth Population by County (ages 10-16) and Youth Population by Race and Ethnicity by County (ages 10-16). Both are provided by county in the data tables section in Appendix H.

Appendix H: Data tables section

The following data tables include county-level detail for several dozen juvenile justice data elements. When available, some data elements were also broken down by demographics, such as age, race, and gender. Data is provided by calendar year, academic year, or Fiscal Year, depending upon the reporting agency. Whenever possible, both 1999 and 2004 data were included.

Many caveats have been mentioned throughout this report regarding the interpretation of the following data. The bullet points below describe additional issues that should be considered when reviewing the data tables.

- If there is a blank space where data should be, then data were not available.
- When zero (0) is listed for a particular data element, there are two interpretations
 - There were zero instances of that particular event occurring.
 - Zero instances of that particular event were reported.

For instance: A zero appears for Greene County in the youth arrests table. This could be interpreted as Greene County not having any youth arrests for 2004, or that Greene County did not report any youth arrests to the Illinois State Police, but actually did arrest juveniles.

Whenever possible, rates were calculated by using the population most appropriate to the data element. For example, youth incarceration rates were calculated using the youth population 13-16 since a youth under the age of 13 cannot be incarcerated in an Illinois Youth Center, and youth 17 or older are considered adults in Illinois.

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Table 20: Youth population age 10-16, CY00 – CY05

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

County	2000	Rank	2005	Rank
Adams	7,045	21	6,491	22
Alexander	1,056	87	837	89
Bond	1,559	76	1,470	74
Boone	5,014	29	5,679	25
Brown	514	98	448	100
Bureau	3,677	42	3,335	43
Calhoun	505	99	470	99
Carroll	1,748	66	1,506	71
Cass	1,325	82	1,300	82
Champaign	14,778	12	14,144	12
Christian	3,506	44	3,386	42
Clark	1,733	67	1,712	62
Clay	1,398	80	1,310	81
Clinton	3,693	41	3,456	41
Coles	4,166	34	3,661	38
Cook	529,094	1	533,061	1
Crawford	2,029	60	1,751	61
Cumberland	1,278	84	1,130	86
DeKalb	8,064	20	8,365	19
DeWitt	1,667	72	1,584	66
Douglas	2,274	55	1,994	57
DuPage	94,275	2	96,310	2
Edgar	1,976	61	1,752	60
Edwards	655	94	608	94
Effingham	4,010	37	3,798	36
Fayette	2,170	57	1,925	58
Ford	1,567	75	1,402	76
Franklin	3,740	40	3,561	39
Fulton	3,487	45	3,224	44
Gallatin	568	97	559	97
Greene	1,587	74	1,435	75
Grundy	4,154	35	4,337	31
Hamilton	848	90	752	90
Hancock	2,110	59	1,880	59
Hardin	384	101	340	101
Henderson	805	91	692	92
Henry	5,512	26	4,986	27
Iroquois	3,434	46	3,053	47
Jackson	4,579	31	4,047	32
Jasper	1,172	86	948	87
Jefferson	4,116	36	3,844	34
Jersey	2,389	53	2,141	53
JoDaviess	2,176	56	2,018	55
Johnson	969	88	947	88
Kane	45,988	5	53,722	5
Kankakee	11,179	18	11,305	16
Kendall	6,318	22	8,267	20
Knox	5,003	30	4,578	30
Lake	71,492	3	80,306	3
LaSalle	11,661	16	10,912	17
Lawrence	1,444	78	1,353	78

Table 20: Youth population age 10-16, CY00 – CY05

County	2000	Rank	2005	Rank
Lee	3,787	39	3,478	40
Livingston	4,259	33	3,764	37
Logan	2,866	50	2,545	50
McDonough	2,364	54	2,092	54
McHenry	30,485	6	34,793	6
McLean	13,601	14	14,011	13
Macon	11,353	17	10,614	18
Macoupin	5,204	27	4,710	28
Madison	26,499	9	25,301	9
Marion	4,308	32	3,966	33
Marshall	1,248	85	1,291	83
Mason	1,640	73	1,553	68
Massac	1,333	81	1,319	80
Menard	1,434	79	1,339	79
Mercer	1,825	63	1,624	64
Monroe	3,122	48	3,070	46
Montgomery	3,034	49	2,850	48
Morgan	3,553	43	3,174	45
Moultrie	1,536	77	1,393	77
Ogle	5,962	24	5,981	23
Peoria	17,767	11	17,589	11
Perry	2,116	58	1,995	56
Piatt	1,705	70	1,602	65
Pike	1,750	65	1,570	67
Pope	391	100	325	102
Pulaski	884	89	744	91
Putnam	662	93	602	95
Randolph	3,184	47	2,793	49
Richland	1,671	71	1,482	73
Rock Island	14,231	13	13,060	14
St. Clair	29,219	7	27,822	8
Saline	2,694	51	2,452	51
Sangamon	18,981	10	18,476	10
Schuyler	680	92	615	93
Scott	570	96	534	98
Shelby	2,410	52	2,258	52
Stark	651	95	590	96
Stephenson	5,180	28	4,702	29
Tazewell	12,759	15	12,059	15
Union	1,808	64	1,694	63
Vermilion	8,229	19	7,904	21
Wabash	1,324	83	1,166	85
Warren	1,855	62	1,532	69
Washington	1,716	68	1,511	70
Wayne	1,708	69	1,503	72
White	1,444	78	1,247	84
Whiteside	6,175	23	5,784	24
Will	57,602	4	71,929	4
Williamson	5,673	25	5,484	26
Winnebago	29,084	8	29,887	7
Woodford	3,945	38	3,827	35
Total	1,263,372		1,285,698	

Table 21: Youth population by race and ethnicity, age 10-16, CY05

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

County	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Total
Adams	6,096	352	13	30	87	6,491
Alexander	462	373	1	1	15	837
Bond	1,381	73	11	5	30	1,470
Boone	5,466	150	15	48	1,079	5,679
Brown	445	2	0	1	7	448
Bureau	3,263	55	5	12	274	3,335
Calhoun	470	0	0	0	4	470
Carroll	1,467	28	6	5	61	1,506
Cass	1,275	13	4	8	209	1,300
Champaign	10,599	2,883	57	605	498	14,144
Christian	3,290	44	5	47	28	3,386
Clark	1,683	17	7	5	9	1,712
Clay	1,287	9	3	11	20	1,310
Clinton	3,363	73	6	14	55	3,456
Coles	3,510	113	12	26	58	3,661
Cook	320,945	184,243	3,043	24,830	146,664	533,061
Crawford	1,702	38	6	5	29	1,751
Cumberland	1,123	1	3	3	10	1,130
DeKalb	7,865	363	42	95	856	8,365
DeWitt	1,556	21	3	4	27	1,584
Douglas	1,953	24	4	13	101	1,994
DuPage	81,936	5,259	351	8,764	11,787	96,310
Edgar	1,723	23	3	3	11	1,752
Edwards	602	0	0	6	4	608
Effingham	3,745	23	18	12	51	3,798
Fayette	1,922	1	0	2	21	1,925
Ford	1,388	12	2	0	22	1,402
Franklin	3,545	6	4	6	49	3,561
Fulton	3,158	40	12	14	52	3,224
Gallatin	546	6	6	1	5	559
Greene	1,423	6	2	4	14	1,435
Grundy	4,233	70	13	21	356	4,337
Hamilton	741	9	2	0	9	752
Hancock	1,856	14	4	6	15	1,880
Hardin	332	2	0	6	4	340
Henderson	684	6	1	1	7	692
Henry	4,828	134	8	16	268	4,986
Iroquois	2,953	72	15	13	248	3,053
Jackson	3,119	791	33	104	179	4,047
Jasper	938	7	1	2	6	948
Jefferson	3,378	434	14	18	61	3,844
Jersey	2,074	55	5	7	27	2,141
JoDaviess	2,001	14	3	0	47	2,018
Johnson	936	8	2	1	16	947
Kane	47,431	4,619	287	1,385	16,490	53,722
Kankakee	8,731	2,460	33	81	863	11,305
Kendall	7,748	361	21	137	1,247	8,267
Knox	4,065	473	17	23	251	4,578
Lake	68,818	7,149	342	3,997	15,535	80,306
LaSalle	10,566	229	31	86	978	10,912
Lawrence	1,322	27	3	1	27	1,353

Table 21: Youth population by race and ethnicity, age 10-16, CY05

County	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Total
Lee	3,352	98	3	25	178	3,478
Livingston	3,660	80	10	14	138	3,764
Logan	2,452	75	1	17	47	2,545
McDonough	1,932	101	1	58	43	2,092
McHenry	33,481	483	76	753	3,668	34,793
McLean	12,201	1,485	30	295	572	14,011
Macon	8,009	2,469	34	102	168	10,614
Macoupin	4,606	83	9	12	44	4,710
Madison	21,939	3,061	99	202	645	25,301
Marion	3,655	281	7	23	61	3,966
Marshall	1,252	26	5	8	36	1,291
Mason	1,540	4	7	2	9	1,553
Massac	1,209	108	1	1	17	1,319
Menard	1,314	14	9	2	19	1,339
Mercer	1,606	12	4	2	47	1,624
Monroe	3,039	11	5	15	50	3,070
Montgomery	2,802	37	3	8	39	2,850
Morgan	2,900	240	8	26	59	3,174
Moultrie	1,380	11	0	2	8	1,393
Ogle	5,845	91	24	21	597	5,981
Peoria	12,009	5,209	76	295	633	17,589
Perry	1,902	80	10	3	40	1,995
Piatt	1,581	17	1	3	23	1,602
Pike	1,558	3	7	2	8	1,570
Pope	313	10	1	1	1	325
Pulaski	457	283	2	2	13	744
Putnam	578	16	5	3	29	602
Randolph	2,618	161	3	11	38	2,793
Richland	1,453	18	2	9	21	1,482
Rock Island	11,155	1,662	67	176	1,945	13,060
St. Clair	16,540	10,813	113	356	873	27,822
Saline	2,194	242	7	9	37	2,452
Sangamon	15,039	3,121	62	254	318	18,476
Schuyler	607	8	0	0	10	615
Scott	533	0	1	0	1	534
Shelby	2,241	7	6	4	9	2,258
Stark	587	1	2	0	11	590
Stephenson	4,047	596	10	49	135	4,702
Tazewell	11,820	127	27	85	228	12,059
Union	1,661	20	4	9	113	1,694
Vermilion	6,568	1,267	25	44	346	7,904
Wabash	1,139	21	3	3	11	1,166
Warren	1,469	50	8	5	92	1,532
Washington	1,487	17	3	4	22	1,511
Wayne	1,481	12	3	7	18	1,503
White	1,220	16	5	6	10	1,247
Whiteside	5,578	159	17	30	756	5,784
Will	59,886	9,415	279	2,349	10,401	71,929
Williamson	5,154	288	23	19	118	5,484
Winnebago	24,059	4,980	162	686	3,595	29,887
Woodford	3,773	33	11	10	33	3,827
Total	974,824	258,607	5,760	46,507	225,104	1,285,698