

Status of Young Women & Girls in Illinois: Crime & Incarceration

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Population

Juvenile Institution & Parole Populations

A comparison of the 2005, 2004, and 2003 Juvenile Institution and Parole Populations from the Illinois Department of Corrections Annual Facility Report.¹

	June 30, 2003		June 30, 2004		June 30, 2005	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
<i>Male</i>	1,438	92%	1,483	93%	1,325	92%
<i>Female</i>	127	8%	120	7%	109	8%
Institution Total	1,565	100%	1,603	100%	1,434	100%
Parole Total	1,814		1,906		2,130	

¹ Illinois Department Of Corrections

http://www.idoc.state.il.us/subsections/reports/department_data/Department%20Data%202005.pdf
 Annual 2005 Department Data report on the demographics of their facilities released June 30, 2005.
 Date Accessed: February 2009

Population in Residential Placement

Age of Juveniles in Residential Placement

A Comparison of Age on Census Date of Juveniles in Residential Placement by Sex/ Race/Ethnicity for Illinois, 2003 & 2006 data²

		Total		White		Black		Hispanic		American Indian		Asian		Other	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
12& ↓	2003	24	6	9	3	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	12	3	3	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	2003	78	24	36	6	39	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	45	15	12	9	27	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	2003	213	36	75	15	126	18	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	138	33	39	18	81	12	18	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
15	2003	480	75	138	21	282	42	54	9	0	0	0	3	0	0
	2006	360	66	105	21	192	33	54	9	3	3	3	0	3	0
16	2003	702	72	222	24	387	39	90	9	0	0	3	0	0	0
	2006	570	96	153	45	306	39	96	9	3	0	6	0	6	0
17	2003	489	60	162	27	255	27	69	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	456	63	165	24	204	24	75	15	9	0	3	0	3	0
18& ↑	2003	432	27	180	12	207	12	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2006	714	57	234	24	291	21	162	6	12	3	15	0	3	3
Total	2003	2,418	300	822	108	1,311	156	273	30	3	0	3	3	6	0
	2006	2,298	333	708	144	1,104	132	411	45	30	6	27	3	15	3

²Office Judicial Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
 Author's analysis of OJJDP's *Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2006*
 [machine-readable data files]. Date Accessed: February 2009
http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/cjrp/asp/Age_Sex_Race.asp

Women in Prison Facts

Women in Prison Fact Sheet.³

- The number of women admitted annually to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) quadrupled between 1990 and 2005. The number of women in Illinois state prisons rose to 2,821 as of June 30, 2005, and nationwide the number of women in state and federal custody was 103,310.

- Nationwide the percentage of women more than doubled as a proportion of the population under correctional supervision, from 4% to 9%. More than 16,000 women went into pretrial detention in Cook County Jail in 2004 alone.

- Women prisoners usually are convicted of non-violent offenses, and their absence has an immediate, dramatic impact on their children and families. About 61% of women prisoners in Illinois serve sentences for property (32%) and drug (29%) offenses. 82% of women detained at Cook County Jail in October 2001 were charged with non-violent crimes. In ten years during which the women prisoner population increased by 173%, their arrests for murder and manslaughter *decreased* 35.5%. Women's crime has not become more violent, but sentencing has become harsher.

- Like poverty, imprisonment disproportionately affects women of color. About 73% of Illinois women prisoners are women of color, and up to 90% of women in Cook County Jail are African American. In 2002 more than five times as many African Americans as whites were sentenced to prison for drug possession in Illinois. Illinois incarcerates 45 per 100,000 African Americans for drug possession, but 7.9 whites per 100,000, although rates of drug use are similar for both groups. The impact of this racial disparity on families is unconscionable.

- Both childhood and adult histories of abuse are strongly correlated with drug use among women. A 1994 study reported that 80% of women prisoners had experienced physical and sexual abuse, often beginning in childhood.

- Women's incarceration for drug offenses increased more than **5,000%** between 1983 and 2002. The Illinois Department of Corrections estimates that 80% of women prisoners need drug treatment, but it is available to only 16% of them. More than 60% of women entering prison have not attained a high school diploma.

³Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM). 2007. Women in Prison Fact Sheet. <http://www.claim-il.org/thirdcoast/claim-il.org/about.html>

Youth Commitments to IDOC

Number of Youth (Age 13-16) Commitments to the Illinois Department of Corrections By Gender, Fiscal Year 2000 and Fiscal Year 2004.⁴

Total	2000					2004				
	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total
	295	11%	2,378	89%	2,673	191	11%	1,500	89%	1,691

Proportions and Proportion Ratios for the Different Offense Classes for Commitments to IDOC in 2004⁵

Girls' Proportion Ratios for Misdemeanor Commitments to IDOC by Gender, 2004

Offense Category	Girls				Boys			
	Total in Category	Total Misdemeanor	Proportion	PR	Total in Category	Total Misdemeanor	Proportion	PR
Person	74	30	0.405	2.36	414	71	0.171	---
Sex	0	0	---	---	83	8	0.096	---
Weapons	4	2	0.500	10.70	107	5	0.047	---
Property	97	31	0.320	2.19	700	102	0.146	---
Drugs	5	2	0.400	6.98*	192	11	0.057	---
Noncompliance	8	5	0.625	1.15	22	12	0.545	---
Status	2	2	1.00	1.00	8	8	1.00	---
Other	3	1	0.333	3.33	10	1	0.100	---
Total	193	73	0.378	2.67	1,536	21	0.142	---

* As the number of girls committed to IDOC for drug offenses in FY04 was small, this ratio may be inflated.

⁴ Illinois Department of Corrections

⁵ Examining At-Risk and Delinquent Girls in Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. May 2009. Source: Illinois Department of Corrections

Girls' Proportion Ratios for Felony Commitments to IDOC by Gender, 2004

Offense Category	Girls				Boys			
	Total in Category	Total Felony	Proportion	PR	Total in Category	Total Felony	Proportion	PR
Person	74	44	0.595	0.72	414	343	0.829	---
Sex	0	0	---	---	83	75	0.904	---
Weapons	4	2	0.500	0.52	107	102	0.953	---
Property	97	66	0.680	0.80	700	598	0.854	---
Drugs	5	3	0.600	0.64	192	181	0.943	---
Noncompliance	8	3	0.375	0.83	22	10	0.455	---
Status	2	0	0.00	---	8	0	0.00	---
Other	3	2	0.667	0.74	10	9	0.900	---
Total	193	120	0.622	0.72	1,536	1,318	0.858	---

IDOC Commitments by Year, Offense Category, Offense Class, and Gender, FY99-FY04⁶

Offense Category	Girls			Boys		
	Misde-meanor	Felony	Total	Misde-meanor	Felony	Total
2004						
Person	30	44	74	71	343	414
Sex	0	0	0	8	75	83
Weapons	2	2	4	5	102	107
Property	31	66	97	102	598	700
Drugs	2	3	5	11	181	192
Noncompliance	5	3	8	12	10	22
Status	2	0	2	8	0	8
Other	1	2	3	1	9	10
Total	73	120	193	218	1,318	1,536
2003						
Person	27	51	78	79	301	380
Sex	0	3	3	9	92	101
Weapons	1	3	4	5	101	106

⁶ Examining At-Risk and Delinquent Girls in Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. May 2009. Source: Illinois Department of Corrections

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Property	17	63	80	86	621	707
Drugs	0	11	11	19	166	185
Noncompliance	5	5	10	21	17	38
Status	2	0	2	8	0	8
Other	0	2	2	2	14	16
Total	52	138	190	229	1,312	1,541
2002						
Person	32	43	75	69	332	401
Sex	0	3	3	15	73	88
Weapons	0	0	0	2	86	88
Property	26	36	89	118	639	757
Drugs	3	5	8	19	176	195
Noncompliance	5	5	10	11	17	28
Status	2	0	2	4	0	4
Other	0	1	1	2	7	9
Total	68	120	188	240	1,130	1,570
2001						
Person	41	51	92	77	316	393
Sex	2	2	4	14	67	81
Weapons	1	1	2	9	91	100
Property	39	61	100	95	557	652
Drugs	1	8	9	23	206	229
Noncompliance	4	3	7	9	12	21
Status	4	0	4	5	0	5
Other	1	3	4	1	11	12
Total	93	129	222	233	1,260	1,493
2000						
Person	37	51	88	73	323	396
Sex	0	5	5	4	70	74
Weapons	1	5	6	24	106	130
Property	39	64	103	99	594	693
Drugs	0	8	8	33	287	320
Noncompliance	2	2	4	12	20	32
Status	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	5	5	3	15	18
Total	79	140	221	248	1,415	1,668
1999						
Person	34	56	90	79	420	499
Sex	1	1	2	8	84	92
Weapons	1	1	2	5	159	164
Property	35	75	110	118	707	825
Drugs	1	6	7	23	338	361
Noncompliance	4	8	12	13	16	0

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Status	0	0	0	4	0	4
Other	1	0	1	4	0	4
Total	77	147	225	252	1,733	1,999

* New sentence admissions only

Note: 2000 totals include 2 girls and 5 boys for whom offense information was missing. 1999 totals include 1 girl and 14 boys for whom offense information was missing.

Youth Admissions to Secure Detention

**Number of Youth (Ages 10-16) Admissions to Secure Detention
by Gender, CY 2005.⁷**

County	2005				
	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total
Adams	47	28.48%	118	71.52%	165
Alexander	4	33.33%	8	66.67%	12
Bond	4	20.00%	16	80.00%	20
Boone	7	14.58%	41	85.42%	48
Brown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
Bureau	8	22.22%	28	77.78%	36
Calhoun	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	2
Carroll	2	16.67%	10	83.33%	12
Cass	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	5
Champaign	48	17.33%	229	82.67%	277
Christian	3	13.64%	19	86.36%	22
Clay	3	33.33%	6	66.67%	9
Clinton	2	11.11%	16	88.89%	18
Coles	8	19.05%	34	80.95%	42
Cook	807	11.28%	6,348	88.72%	7,155
Crawford	11	32.35%	23	67.65%	34
Cumberland	1	16.67%	5	83.33%	6
DeKalb	34	29.57%	81	70.43%	115
DeWitt	1	5.56%	17	94.44%	18
Douglas	0	0.00%	6	100.00%	6
DuPage	108	22.69%	368	77.31%	476
Edgar	5	26.32%	14	73.68%	19
Edwards	0	0.00%	6	100.00%	6
Effingham	2	9.09%	20	90.91%	22
Fayette	3	17.65%	14	82.35%	17
Ford	2	50.00%	2	50.00%	4
Franklin	1	2.56%	38	97.44%	39
Fulton	2	7.41%	25	92.59%	27
Gallatin	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	2
Greene	0	0.00%	6	100.00%	6

⁷ Juvenile Monitoring Information System and Cook County Detention Center, Illinois Department of Corrections

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Grundy	4	12.90%	27	87.10%	31
Hamilton	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	2
Hancock	3	17.65%	14	82.35%	17
Hardin	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	5
Henderson	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1
Henry	7	18.92%	30	81.08%	37
Jackson	4	13.79%	25	86.21%	29
Jasper	11	32.35%	23	67.65%	34
Jefferson	0	0.00%	4	100.00%	4
Jersey	12	8.70%	126	91.30%	138
Jo Davies	5	23.81%	16	76.19%	21
Johnson	0	0.00%	4	100.00%	4
Kane	4	36.36%	7	63.64%	11
Kankakee	186	22.46%	642	77.54%	828
Kendall	27	19.29%	113	80.71%	140
Knox	14	21.88%	50	78.13%	64
Lake	10	11.24%	79	88.76%	89
Lasalle	35	24.82%	106	75.18%	141
Lawrence	94	20.17%	372	79.83%	466
Lee	0	0.00%	3	100.00%	3
Livingston	25	37.88%	41	62.12%	66
Logan	29	35.37%	53	64.63%	82
McDonough	2	14.29%	12	85.71%	14
McHenry	22	19.82%	89	80.18%	111
McLean	51	28.49%	128	71.51%	179
Macon	32	23.19%	106	76.81%	138
Madison	101	26.65%	278	73.35%	379
Marion	17	40.48%	25	59.52%	42
Marshall	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	5
Mason	6	50.00%	6	50.00%	12
Massac	7	50.00%	7	50.00%	14
Menard	3	42.86%	4	57.14%	7
Mercer	4	19.05%	17	80.95%	21
Monroe	0	0.00%	4	100.00%	4
Montgomery	6	19.35%	25	80.65%	31
Morgan	5	21.74%	18	78.26%	23
Moultrie	2	16.67%	10	83.33%	12
Ogle	7	17.50%	33	82.50%	40
Peoria	183	22.07%	646	77.93%	829
Perry	3	12.50%	21	87.50%	24
Piatt	2	25.00%	6	75.00%	8
Pike	1	11.11%	8	88.89%	9
Pope	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1
Pulaski	2	8.70%	21	91.30%	23
Putnam	0	0.00%	8	100.00%	8
Randolph	1	16.67%	5	83.33%	6
Richland	9	29.03%	22	70.97%	31
Rock Island	43	29.25%	104	70.75%	147
St. Clair	129	21.86%	461	78.14%	590

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Saline	1	4.76%	20	95.24%	21
Schuyler	62	19.81%	251	80.19%	313
Scott	0	0.00%	3	100.00%	3
Shelby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
Stark	0	0.00%	3	100.00%	3
Stephenson	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	2
Tazewell	12	25.00%	36	75.00%	48
Union	35	23.97%	111	76.03%	146
Vermilion	6	37.50%	10	62.50%	16
Wabash	38	21.47%	139	78.53%	177
Warren	5	22.73%	17	77.27%	22
Washington	5	41.67%	7	58.33%	12
Wayne	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	2
White	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	2
Whiteside	10	27.03%	27	72.97%	37
Will	8	18.60%	35	81.40%	43
Williamson	126	19.18%	531	80.82%	657
Winnebago	4	12.50%	28	87.50%	32
Woodford	220	22.82%	744	77.18%	964
DOC	3	6.82%	41	93.18%	44
Out-of-State	35	33.65%	69	66.35%	104
Total	2,806	17.23%	13,478	82.77%	16,284

**Detention Admissions by Year, Offense Category, and Gender,
2002-2007⁸**

Offense Category	Calendar Year					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Girls						
Person	1,302	905	890	936	1,071	1,236
Sex	19	12	9	9	12	6
Weapons	38	21	18	11	27	29
Property	845	565	554	549	537	535
Drugs	135	81	82	81	109	126
Noncompliance	547	482	431	400	424	354
Status	98	78	47	29	49	45
Other	380	128	125	106	228	346
Total	3,364	2,363	2,156	2,121	2,457	2,677

⁸ Examining At-Risk and Delinquent Girls in Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. May 2009. Source: Illinois Department of Corrections

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Boys						
Person	3,687	2,369	2,337	2,284	3,192	3,706
Sex	395	260	262	279	293	321
Weapons	800	257	225	257	544	683
Property	3,775	2,736	2,546	2,611	3,239	3,384
Drugs	1,870	537	474	4,97	986	1,327
Noncompliance	1,476	1,384	1,376	1,370	1,544	1,530
Status	98	84	63	54	67	39
Other	1,486	353	352	335	1,221	2,080
Total	13,587	8,007	7,365	7,687	11,086	13,070

Youth Arrests

Number of Youth Arrests (Age 10-16) by Gender, CY2005.⁹

County	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Unknown	Total
Adams	65	72.22%	25	27.78%	0	90
Alexander	16	72.73%	6	27.27%	0	22
Bond	5	83.33%	1	16.67%	0	6
Boone	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	5
Brown	1	50.00%	1	50.00%	0	2
Bureau	21	75.00%	7	25.00%	0	28
Calhoun	2	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Carroll	29	82.86%	6	17.14%	0	35
Cass	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
Champaign	435	76.58%	133	23.42%	0	568
Christian	32	76.19%	10	23.81%	0	42
Clark	6	85.71%	1	14.29%	0	7
Clay	5	71.43%	2	28.57%	0	7
Clinton	37	88.10%	5	11.90%	0	42
Coles	66	76.74%	20	23.26%	0	86
Cook	28,063	81.95%	6,176	18.04%	5	34,244
Crawford	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Cumberland	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	12
DeKalb	171	66.54%	85	33.07%	1	257
DeWitt	26	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	26
Douglas	7	77.78%	2	22.22%	0	9
DuPage	843	73.56%	303	26.44%	0	1,146
Edgar	2	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
Edwards	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	5
Effingham	59	73.75%	21	26.25%	0	80

⁹ Computerized Criminal History System, Illinois Department of Corrections

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Fayette	27	77.14%	8	22.86%	0	35
Ford	<i>Reported Zero (0) Arrests to Computerized Criminal History Systems</i>					
Franklin	9	81.82%	1	9.09%	1	11
Fulton	46	65.71%	24	34.29%	0	70
Gallatin	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Greene	<i>Reported Zero (0) Arrests to Computerized Criminal History Systems</i>					
Grundy	53	69.74%	23	30.26%	0	76
Hamilton	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Hancock	16	84.21%	3	15.79%	0	19
Hardin	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
Henderson	5	62.50%	3	37.50%	0	8
Henry	28	84.85%	5	15.15%	0	33
Iroquois	14	82.35%	3	17.65%	0	17
Jackson	9	69.23%	4	30.77%	0	13
Jasper	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Jefferson	164	72.89%	61	27.11%	0	225
Jersey	18	72.00%	7	28.00%	0	25
JoDaviess	8	53.33%	7	46.67%	0	15
Johnson	13	65.00%	7	35.00%	0	20
Kane	1,117	75.99%	353	24.01%	0	1,470
Kankakee	305	69.16%	132	29.93%	4	441
Kendall	170	73.59%	61	26.41%	0	231
Knox	90	78.26%	25	21.74%	0	115
Lake	1,154	78.99%	307	21.01%	0	1,461
LaSalle	171	78.80%	46	21.20%	0	217
Lawrence	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	5
Lee	185	69.29%	82	30.71%	0	267
Livingston	112	67.07%	55	32.93%	0	167
Logan	19	55.88%	15	44.12%	0	34
McDonough	85	81.73%	19	18.27%	0	104
McHenry	546	73.29%	199	26.71%	0	745
McLean	281	64.30%	155	35.47%	1	437
Macon	147	76.56%	43	22.40%	2	192
Macoupin	32	88.89%	4	11.11%	0	36
Madison	278	68.81%	126	31.19%	0	404
Marion	69	69.70%	30	30.30%	0	99
Marshall	5	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Mason	2	33.33%	4	66.67%	0	6
Massac	7	58.33%	5	41.67%	0	12
Menard	21	84.00%	4	16.00%	0	25
Mercer	24	72.73%	9	27.27%	0	33
Monroe	30	71.43%	11	26.19%	1	42
Montgomery	42	79.25%	11	20.75%	0	53
Morgan	128	80.50%	31	19.50%	0	159
Moultrie	8	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

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Ogle	123	83.67%	24	16.33%	0	147
Peoria	147	83.05%	30	16.95%	0	177
Perry	15	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	15
Piatt	22	88.00%	3	12.00%	0	25
Pike	5	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Pope	<i>Data Unavailable</i>					
Pulaski	3	75.00%	1	25.00%	0	4
Putnam	10	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
Randolph	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Richland	16	80.00%	3	15.00%	1	20
Rock Island	220	78.29%	61	21.71%	0	281
St. Clair	285	75.20%	94	24.80%	0	379
Saline	23	88.46%	3	11.54%	0	26
Sangamon	422	71.40%	169	28.60%	0	591
Schuyler	11	64.71%	6	35.29%	0	17
Scott	<i>Reported Zero (0) Arrests to Computerized Criminal History Systems</i>					
Shelby	8	44.44%	10	55.56%	0	18
Stark	7	87.50%	1	12.50%	0	8
Stephenson	58	75.32%	19	24.68%	0	77
Tazewell	198	70.97%	81	29.03%	0	279
Union	19	76.00%	6	24.00%	0	25
Vermilion	93	67.88%	44	32.12%	0	137
Wabash	29	76.32%	8	21.05%	1	38
Warren	30	65.22%	16	34.78%	0	46
Washington	16	72.73%	6	27.27%	0	22
Wayne	2	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
White	7	63.64%	4	36.36%	0	11
Whiteside	120	70.59%	49	28.82%	1	170
Will	956	81.71%	214	18.29%	0	1,170
Williamson	75	69.44%	33	30.56%	0	108
Winnebago	1,294	65.75%	674	34.25%	0	1,968
Woodford	36	87.80%	5	12.20%	0	41
Total	39,610	79.40%	10,258	20.56%	18	49,886

**Proportions and Proportion Ratios for the Different Offense
 Classes for Arrests in 2007¹⁰**

Girls' Proportion Ratios for Misdemeanor Arrests By Gender, 2007

Offense Category	Girls				Boys			
	Total in Category	Total Misdemeanor	Proportion	PR	Total in Category	Total Misdemeanor	Proportion	PR
Person	3,476	2,783	0.801	1.16	9,830	6,799	0.692	---
Sex	16	14	0.875	2.86	320	98	0.306	---
Weapons	103	68	0.660	1.67	790	313	0.396	---
Property	3,400	2,552	0.751	1.22	12,170	7,511	0.617	---
Drugs	524	311	0.594	1.43	5,570	2,317	0.416	---
Noncompliance	232	150	0.647	0.92	736	515	0.700	---
Status	470	295	0.628	0.97	783	505	0.645	---
Other	2,327	1,404	0.603	1.87	7,273	2,342	0.322	---
Total	10,548	7,577	0.718	1.32	37,472	20,400	0.544	---

Girls' Proportion Ratios for Felony Arrests By Gender, 2007

Offense Category	Girls				Boys			
	Total in Category	Total Felony	Proportion	PR	Total in Category	Total Felony	Proportion	PR
Person	3,476	693	0.199	0.65	9,830	3,030	0.308	---
Sex	16	2	0.125	0.18	320	222	0.694	---
Weapons	103	35	0.340	0.56	790	477	0.604	---
Property	3,400	844	0.248	0.66	12,170	4,588	0.377	---
Drugs	524	212	0.405	0.405	5,570	3,251	0.584	---
Noncompliance	232	60	0.259	0.259	736	163	0.221	---
Status	470	0	0.000	0.000	783	0	0.000	---
Other	2,327	118	0.051	0.051	7,273	321	0.044	---
Total	10,548	1,964	0.186	0.186	37,472	12,052	0.322	---

¹⁰ Examining At-Risk and Delinquent Girls in Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, May 2009. Source: Illinois Department of Corrections

Girls' Proportion Ratios for Unknown, Petty, and Local Offense Classes, 2007

Offense Category	Girls				Boys			
	Total in Category	Total Other & Unk.	Proportion	PR	Total in Category	Total Other & Unk.	Proportion	PR
Person	3,476	0	0.000	---	9,830	1	0.000	---
Sex	16	0	0.000	---	320	0	0.000	---
Weapons	103	0	0.000	---	790	0	0.000	---
Property	3,400	4	0.001	0.20	12,170	71	0.006	---
Drugs	524	1	0.002	5.31	5,570	2	0.000	---
Noncompliance	232	22	0.095	1.20	736	58	0.079	---
Status	470	175	0.372	1.05	783	278	0.355	---
Other	2,327	1,404	0.603	0.95	7,273	4,610	0.634	---
Total	10,548	1,606	0.152	1.14	37,472	5,020	0.134	---

Arrests by Year, Offense Category, Offense Class, and Gender, 2002-2007¹¹

Offense Category	Girls				Boys			
	Misde-meanor	Felony	Other	Total	Misde-meanor	Felony	Other	Total
2007								
Person	2,783	693	0	3,476	6,799	3,030	1	9,830
Sex	14	2	0	16	98	222	0	320
Weapons	68	35	0	103	313	477	0	790
Property	2,552	844	4	3,400	7,511	4,588	71	12,170
Drugs	311	212	1	524	2,317	3,251	2	5,570
Noncompliance	150	60	22	232	515	163	58	736
Status	295	0	175	470	505	0	278	783
Other	805	118	1,404	2,327	2,342	21	4,610	7,273
Total	6,978	1,964	1,606	10,548	20,400	12,052	5,020	37,472

¹¹ Examining At-Risk and Delinquent Girls in Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, May 2009. Source: Illinois Department of Corrections

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2006								
Person	2,846	686	1	3,533	6,878	3,175	0	10,053
Sex	5	10	0	15	101	256	0	357
Weapons	81	26	0	107	317	514	0	831
Property	2,499	757	11	3,267	7,753	4,965	64	12,782
Drugs	381	186	0	567	3,428	2,715	5	6,148
Noncompliance	143	74	15	232	426	161	47	634
Status	284	0	166	450	535	0	190	725
Other	787	116	1,185	2,088	2,304	306	4,405	7,015
Total	7,026	1,855	1,378	10,259	21,742	12,092	4,711	38,545
2005								
Person	3,223	714	1	3,938	7,588	3,109	0	10,697
Sex	12	6	0	18	118	291	0	409
Weapons	69	43	0	112	337	530	0	867
Property	2,659	752	9	3,420	8,288	4,881	72	13,241
Drugs	394	203	0	597	3,687	2,833	8	6,528
Noncompliance	145	67	26	238	393	166	79	638
Status	227	0	159	386	431	0	185	616
Other	738	107	716	1,561	2,453	432	3,735	6,620
Total	7,467	1,892	911	10,270	23,295	12,242	4,079	39,616
2004								
Person	3,221	654	0	3,875	7,205	2,628	0	9,833
Sex	18	6	0	24	113	294	0	407
Weapons	102	41	0	143	337	4,18	0	755
Property	2,760	760	16	3,536	7,720	4,468	61	12,249
Drugs	386	190	1	577	3,355	2,564	3	5,922
Noncompliance	89	54	30	173	345	164	76	585
Status	252	0	127	379	398	0	153	551
Other	593	113	706	1,412	2,180	395	2,834	5,409
Total	7,421	1,818	880	10,119	21,653	10,931	3,127	35,711
2003								
Person	3,015	629	0	3,641	6,686	2,637	0	9,323
Sex	9	9	0	18	115	277	1	393
Weapons	97	31	0	128	340	419	0	759
Property	2,871	771	7	3,649	8,082	5,142	87	13,311
Drugs	357	181	2	540	3,282	2,461	7	5,750
Noncompliance	117	62	61	240	377	183	198	758
Status	202	0	141	343	423	0	192	615
Other	456	119	476	1,051	7,801	429	2,173	4,403
Total	7,124	1,799	687	9,610	21,106	11,548	2,658	35,312
2002								
Person	3,021	606	0	3,627	6,611	2,619	0	9,230

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Sex	8	12	0	20	139	314	0	453
Weapons	63	46	0	109	353	361	0	714
Property	3,098	734	8	3,840	8,787	5,384	110	14,275
Drugs	236	275	2	513	1,859	4,036	6	5,901
Noncompliance	81	68	57	206	284	167	116	567
Status	210	0	111	321	4,37	0	125	562
Other	330	115	608	1,053	1,518	361	1,921	3,800
Total	7,047	1,856	786	9,689	19,982	13,242	2,278	35,502

Juvenile Arrest Trends

Chicago Arrest Trends. ¹²

Chicago Police Department Juvenile Arrest Trends

Juvenile Justice- Juvenile Arrest Trends (2000-2005)

In 2005, Juvenile Arrest Population:

83% males accounted for majority

17% females

From 2000 to 2005,

81.6-83% males

17-18.4% females

Male and Female Arrest Rate per 1,000 Persons 5 to 16 years of Age, 1999 to 2004

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Males	116.1	102.7	94.2	93.7	86.8	87.6
Females	26.9	23.0	20.7	21.7	19.9	20.5

*Rate per 1,000 Males or Females

Male or Female Arrests by Arrestee's Age at Time of Arrest, 2004

	Under 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Male	0.5	0.9	2.0	4.1	8.9	17.6	29.1	36.9
Female	0.3	0.4	2.1	4.9	10.7	19.4	30.4	31.7

¹²Chicago Police Department Research and Development Division
https://portal.chicagopolice.org/portal/page/portal/ChicagoPolice/GET_INFORMED/Reports%20%20Statistics/Juvenile%20Reports/JuvJustV3I1.pdf

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Male or Female Arrests by the Top Four Locations of Arrest, 2004.

	Public Way	Educational	Residential	Retail Sales/ Services
Male	47.4	23.5	11.2	6.0
Female	26.3	39.9	10.3	15.1

Top 10 Offenses for Which Male were Arrested, 1999 to 2004. ¹³

Offense Type	1999	2004	% Change 1999-2004
Drug Abuse Violations	5,786	4,917	-15.0%
Simple Battery	2,856	3,271	14.5%
Miscellaneous Non- Index Offenses	3,137	2,086	33.5%
Disorderly Conduct	4,577	1,732	62.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	2,439	1,557	36.2%
Larceny-Theft*	1,999	1,322	33.9%
Vandalism	1,637	1,159	29.2%
Robbery*	912	871	4.5%
Warrant Arrests	-----	831	----
Burglary*	1,008	800	20.6%

*Index Crimes.

- a. Ranking based on 2004 arrest numbers
- b. Includes such offenses as criminal trespass to property and mob action
- c. Warrant arrests were not broken out as a separate category until party way through 2001

Top 10 Offenses for Which Females Were Arrested, 1999 to 2004.

Offense Type ^a	1999	2004	% Change 1999-2004
Simple Battery	1,467	1,807	23.2%
Larceny-Theft*	1,132	799	-29.4%
Disorderly Conduct	910	392	-56.9%
Miscellaneous Non-Index Offenses ^b	754	311	-58.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	398	306	-23.1%
Simple Assault	311	259	-16.7%
Aggravated Battery*	236	248	5.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	359	229	-36.2%
Weapons	229	181	-21.0%
Aggravated Assault*	189	156	-17.5%

*Index Crimes

- a. Ranking based on 2004 arrest numbers.
- b. Includes such offenses as criminal trespass to property and mob action.

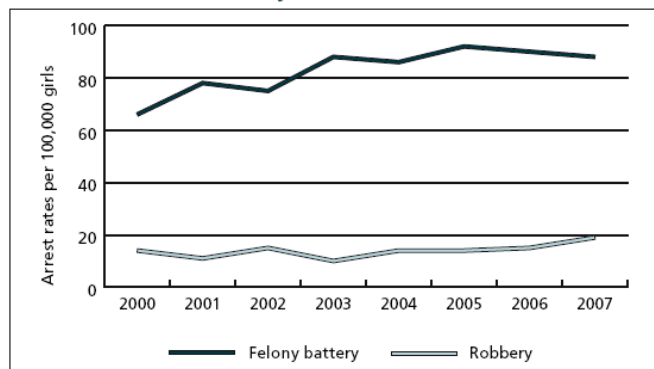
¹³Chicago Police Department Research and Development Division
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Illinois Arrest Trends¹⁴

“In 2007, 10,500 arrests were reported of girls between the ages of 10-16 years old in Illinois. About one-third of arrests were the result of a violent crime, most often battery, followed by property offenses. More than 3,500 violent felony and misdemeanor arrests among girls were reported, making up 34 percent of all arrests of girls. Also in 2007, 29 percent of violent arrests of girls were for battery (n=3,011 felony and misdemeanor arrests).

Figure 1 depicts juvenile arrest rates per 100,000 girls in Illinois for felony battery and robbery. A 33% increase was seen between 2000 and 2007 in rates of arrests of girls for felony battery from 66 arrests to 88 arrests per 100,000 girls. Robbery arrest rates increased 36 percent from 14 arrests to 19 arrests per 100,000 girls during that period.”

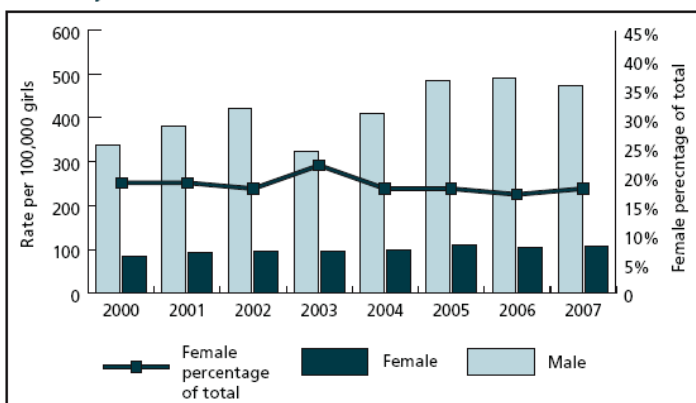
Figure 1
Illinois juvenile female arrests rates for felony battery and robbery in Illinois, 2000-2007



Source: Illinois State Police-August 2008

Illinois Arrests & Gender Differences¹⁵

Figure 2
Felony violent index crime arrest trends among juvenile males and females in Illinois, 2000-2007



Source: Illinois State Police-August 2008

“CHRI arrest statistics validate the common notion that girls in Illinois commit less crime overall than boys. In 2007, young males were arrested for 37,536 total offenses, while females were arrested for 10,550 offenses. In 2007, males made up 78 percent of youth arrests. This dynamic is also seen at other points in the juvenile justice system. In 2005, 83 percent of those detailed. Further in 2004, 89 percent of those committed to Illinois juvenile correctional facilities were male.

¹⁴ Jessica Ashley, *The Compiler*, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Summer 2008, Volume 26 No. 1., www.icjia.state.il.us

¹⁵ Jessica Ashley, *The Compiler*, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Summer 2008, Volume 26 No. 1., www.icjia.state.il.us

Rates of violent arrests for both boys and girls have increased significantly over time. The rate of felony violent crime arrests of girls increased 28 percent between 1000 and 2007, while the rate of arrests for boys increased 40 percent.

Violent offense categories selected for analysis are homicide, aggravated assault and battery, sexual assault, and robbery to approximate the violent Index offenses in the FBI's Uniform Crime Report. *Figure 2* depicts the felony violent crime arrests for both girls and boys ages 10 to 16 from 2000 to 2007.

The populations of both girls and boys from ages 10-16 increased slightly from 2000 to 2007.”

Number and Gender of Truant Minors in Need of Supervision

Number and Gender of Truant, Minors in Need of Supervision, AY 1999-2000, AY 2004-2005. (Rate per 100,000 Students K-12 Enrolled.)¹⁶

County	1999-2000				2004-2005				Rank
	Male	Female	Total	Rate	Male	Female	Total	Rate	
Adams	23	28	51	489	109	105	214	2,275	8
Alexander	42	43	85	5,081	6	6	12	978	33
Bond	7	2	9	381	2	2	4	178	92
Boone	43	40	83	1,087	76	73	149	1,597	20
Brown	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	427	68
Bureau	7	13	20	319	18	11	29	528	61
Calhoun	6	12	18	2,500	1	1	2	300	80
Carroll	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	112	96
Cass	6	10	16	705	18	10	28	1,304	26
Champaign	16	23	39	163	60	60	120	524	62
Christian	22	16	38	692	32	39	71	1,313	25
Clark	6	3	9	289	7	12	19	639	47
Clay	16	17	33	1,211	10	10	20	839	39
Clinton	27	23	50	882	5	6	11	212	86
Coles	86	58	144	2,034	62	53	115	1,692	17
Cook	5,145	4,198	9,343	1,171	2,507	1,928	4,435	566	57
Crawford	11	10	21	582	32	26	58	1,827	16
Cumberland	2	2	4	194	0	0	0	0	100
DeKalb	32	29	61	402	28	47	75	463	64

¹⁶ Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Department of Corrections

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DeWitt	14	8	22	668	12	6	18	637	48
Douglas	5	3	8	254	1	0	1	36	99
DuPage	236	208	444	290	235	159	394	247	82
Edgar	12	7	19	511	13	9	22	682	44
Edwards	0	0	0	0	5	5	10	1,046	30
Effingham	15	11	26	401	8	4	12	198	88
Fayette	14	18	32	969	36	40	76	2,489	6
Ford	0	4	4	161	6	5	11	434	67
Franklin	32	32	64	981	36	30	66	1,051	29
Fulton	30	19	49	832	17	14	31	582	54
Gallatin	4	4	8	783	30	24	54	6,257	2
Greene	1	1	2	80	9	8	17	767	41
Grundy	19	37	56	687	23	15	38	389	73
Hamilton	7	8	15	1,062	1	0	1	82	97
Henderson	1	4	5	409	3	3	6	567	56
Henry	18	10	28	293	24	26	50	575	55
Iroquois	12	8	20	358	13	19	32	644	46
Jackson	19	27	46	579	59	48	107	1,460	22
Jasper	4	0	4	224	5	1	6	402	71
Jefferson	64	46	110	1,641	101	53	154	2,575	5
Jersey	27	10	37	1,156	0	0	0	0	100
JoDaviess	2	1	3	83	3	4	7	220	85
Johnson	5	1	6	332	11	5	16	926	35
Kane	334	335	669	686	182	174	356	323	79
Kankakee	99	116	215	1,161	180	153	333	1,831	15
Kendall	10	22	32	311	29	30	59	369	75
Knox	29	39	68	830	28	23	51	668	45
Lake	1,921	2,012	3,933	3,224	1,210	982	2,192	1,629	18
LaSalle	76	58	134	774	46	53	99	598	51
Lawrence	21	15	36	1,466	5	3	8	350	77
Lee	12	10	22	398	9	8	17	334	78
Livingston	12	17	29	379	7	13	20	275	81
Logan	22	23	45	1,139	17	17	34	944	34
McDonough	26	25	51	1,233	34	15	49	1,387	24
McHenry	22	12	34	79	62	35	97	193	89
McLean	16	19	35	152	52	70	122	545	59
Macon	41	39	80	432	331	294	625	3,734	4
Macoupin	45	42	87	884	20	21	41	455	65
Madison	450	394	844	1,951	530	409	939	2,263	9
Marion	59	24	83	1,031	39	24	63	858	38
Marshall	3	7	10	605	0	3	3	208	87
Mason	31	35	66	1,850	11	22	33	1,032	31
Massac	7	5	12	454	3	9	12	486	63
Menard	0	3	3	106	8	9	17	684	43
Mercer	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	136	94

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Monroe	3	4	7	157	4	2	6	127	95
Montgomery	18	16	34	614	13	20	33	710	42
Morgan	42	26	68	1,208	39	42	81	1,595	21
Moultrie	4	8	12	650	4	4	8	407	70
Ogle	14	12	26	248	11	8	19	185	91
Peoria	317	235	552	1,888	323	283	606	2,143	12
Perry	13	11	24	776	11	5	16	562	58
Piatt	1	1	2	58	0	5	5	156	93
Pike	23	12	35	1,121	17	16	33	1,221	27
Pope	2	3	5	750	0	1	1	187	90
Pulaski	17	13	30	2,009	25	25	50	4,433	3
Richland	3	6	9	325	6	7	13	537	60
Rock Island	212	205	417	1,675	288	249	537	2,331	7
St. Clair	419	346	765	1,649	499	464	963	2,196	10
Saline	26	13	39	874	19	28	47	1,167	28
Sangamon	330	288	618	2,153	317	226	543	1,982	14
Schuyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Scott	0	5	5	481	3	1	4	423	69
Shelby	3	6	9	207	7	9	16	450	66
Stark	4	2	6	491	8	9	17	1,628	19
Stephenson	27	27	54	678	30	26	56	777	40
Tazewell	28	42	70	350	36	39	75	392	72
Union	14	20	34	968	9	19	28	882	36
Vermilion	179	168	347	2,423	148	147	295	2,157	11
Wabash	2	2	4	182	11	16	27	1,443	23
Warren	16	14	30	963	6	10	16	586	53
Washington	3	6	9	385	11	7	18	878	37
Wayne	6	2	8	266	0	2	2	77	98
White	18	9	27	963	10	15	25	1,030	32
Whiteside	23	18	41	395	23	12	35	367	76
Will	95	85	180	232	1,215	936	2,151	2,121	13
Williamson	49	41	90	948	24	35	59	629	49
Winnebago	784	695	1,479	3,371	2,651	2,204	4,855	10,851	1
Woodford	8	12	20	263	22	26	48	614	50
State/ regional school	178	110	288	N/A	118	94	212	N/A	N/A
Total	12,193	10,747	22,940	1,145	12,358	10,241	22,599	1,118	