

**Sexual Victimization of Adjudicated Girls in Illinois Juvenile Facilities<sup>1</sup>**  
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According to a new study released by the Justice Department on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2010, **11.4 percent** of adjudicated female youth at Warrenville reported experiencing one or more incidents of sexual victimization<sup>2</sup> by another youth or facility staff in the past 12 months or since admission, if less than 12 months.

6.8% of adjudicated female youth at Warrenville reported one or more incidents of sexual victimization by facility staff; while 11.4 percent reported one or more incidents with another youth.

Table 1. Percent of Illinois adjudicated female youth reporting sexual victimization, by facility, National Survey of Youth in Custody, 2008-09

Facility name	Number of respondents <sup>3</sup>	Response rate	Percent of youth reporting sexual victimization		
			Percent	95% confidence interval	
				Lower bound	Upper bound
Illinois Youth Ctr. Warrenville <sup>4</sup>	28	51.6	11.4	4.8	24.7

Table 2. Percent of Illinois youth reporting sexual victimization by another youth, by type of incident and facility, National Survey of Youth in Custody, 2008-2009

Facility name	Percent of Illinois youth reporting victimization by another youth					
	All youth-on-youth			Nonconsensual sexual acts		
	Weighted percent	95% confidence interval		Weighted percent	95% confidence interval	
		Lower bound	Upper bound		Lower bound	Upper bound
Illinois Youth Ctr. Warrenville <sup>5</sup>	11.4	4.8	24.7	6.8	2.3	18.2

<sup>1</sup> Beck, Allen J., Harrison, Paige M., and Paul Guerino. (January 2010). Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Facilities Reported by Youth, 2008-09. Bureau of Justice Statistics. NCJ 228416. <http://bjs/ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2113> (retrieved on 1/7/10).

<sup>2</sup> Sexual victimization is defined as any unwanted sexual activity between youth and all sexual activity between youth and staff.

<sup>3</sup> Sexual victimization survey – portion of the National Survey of Youth in Custody (2008-2009)

<sup>4</sup> Facility houses females only

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**Table 3.** Percent of Illinois youth reporting staff sexual misconduct, by type of incident and facility, National Survey of Youth in Custody, 2008-2009

<i>Facility name</i>	<b>Percent of Illinois female youth reporting staff sexual misconduct</b>					
	<b>All staff sexual misconduct</b>			<b>Sexual acts excluding touching</b>		
	<b>Weighted percent</b>	<b>95% confidence interval</b>		<b>Weighted percent</b>	<b>95% confidence interval</b>	
		<b>Lower bound</b>	<b>Upper bound</b>		<b>Lower bound</b>	<b>Upper bound</b>
Illinois Youth Ctr. Warrenville <sup>6</sup>	6.8	2.3	18.3	2.2	0.6	8.4

**Table 4.** Percent of Illinois youth reporting staff sexual misconduct, by use of force and facility, National Survey of Youth in Custody, 2008-2009

<i>Facility name</i>	<b>Percent of Illinois youth reporting staff sexual misconduct excluding touching<sup>7</sup></b>					
	<b>Force reported</b>			<b>No report of force</b>		
	<b>Weighted percent</b>	<b>95% confidence interval</b>		<b>Weighted percent</b>	<b>95% confidence interval</b>	
		<b>Lower bound</b>	<b>Upper bound</b>		<b>Lower bound</b>	<b>Upper bound</b>
Illinois Youth Ctr. Warrenville <sup>8</sup>	2.2	0.6	8.4	0.0	0.0	8.0

<sup>6</sup> Facility houses females only

<sup>7</sup> Weighted percent of youth reporting one or more incidents of sexual victimization involving facility staff in the past 12 months or since admission to the facility, if less than 12 months.

<sup>8</sup> Facility houses females only