

Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Profile

by Race (6/30/09)

(Source: Collaborative on Reentry, Juvenile Reentry Workgroup Briefing, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, 7/7/09)

African American – 58.8% (1876)

Caucasian – 29.4% (937)

Hispanic – 11.3% (360)

Other – 19 (0.6%)

Snapshot of Offenses for which Youth were Committed to DJJ (by Gender) on 6/30/09

In FY2009, 63% of youth were committed to DJJ for murder, class X, class 1, and class 2 felony offenses. 31% were committed for class 3 and class 4 offenses; 6% were misdemeanor offenders (Source: Collaborative on Reentry, Juvenile Reentry Workgroup Briefing, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, 7/7/09). The largest share of youth is committed for residential burglary followed by aggravated battery. 17% of youth are committed for a sex offense.

Offense Class	Girls	Boys	Total
Murder	0	12	12 (4%)
Class X	8	245	253 (8.1%)
Class 1	27	691	718 (23%)
Class 2	64	893	957 (30%)
Class 3	98	477	575 (18.4%)
Class 4	43	454	497 (15.9%)
Misdemeanor	26	85	111 (3.6%)
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Violent	99	1,841	1940 (61.1%)
Non-violent	176	1,061	1237 (38.9%)

*Note that most youth are committed for more than one offense.