



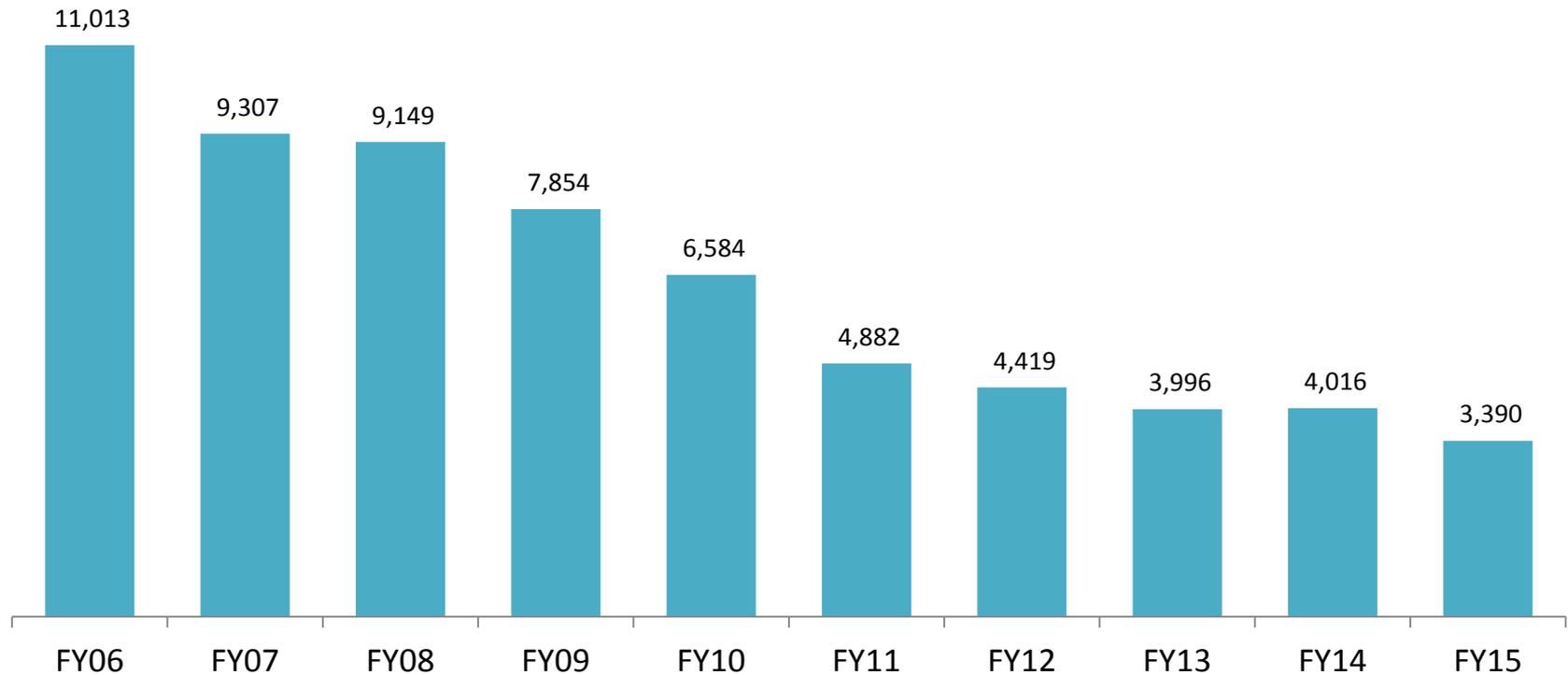
# Baltimore City Juvenile Services Long Term Trends

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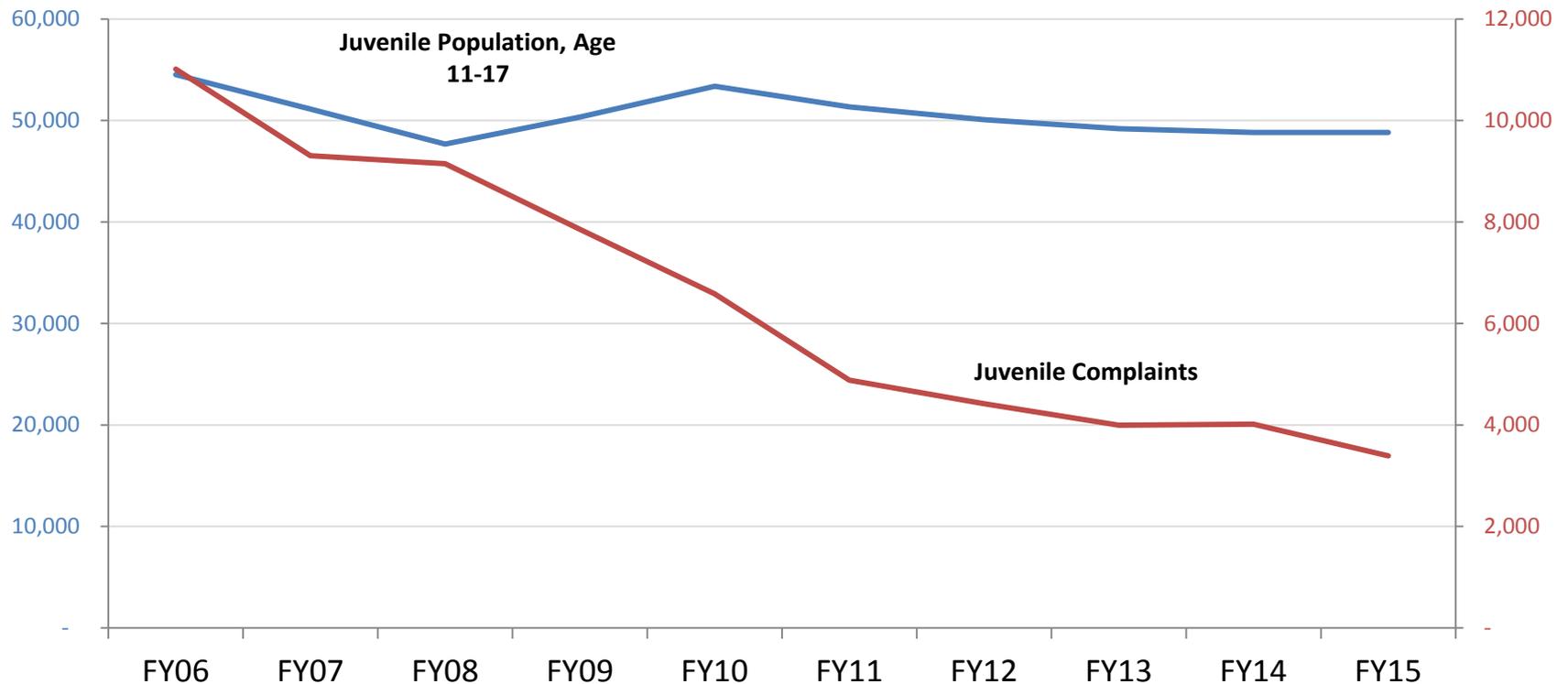
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- Statewide complaints declined 56% over the same period.



# Baltimore City Juvenile Complaints Declined Significantly, While The Overall Juvenile Population Has Remained Level

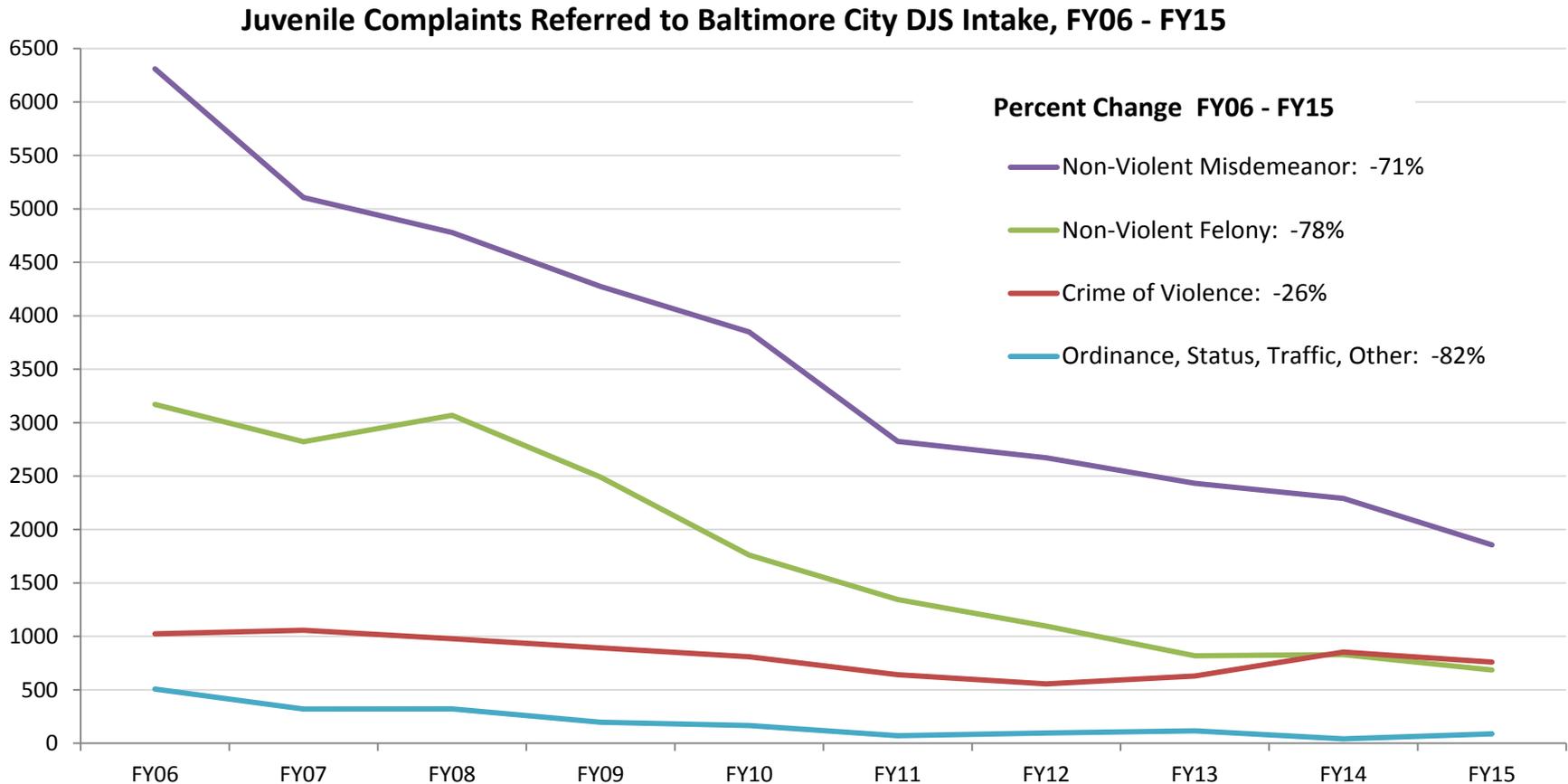
- Baltimore City overall juvenile population decreased 10% since FY06.
- Baltimore City juvenile complaints referred to DJS declined 69% over the same period.





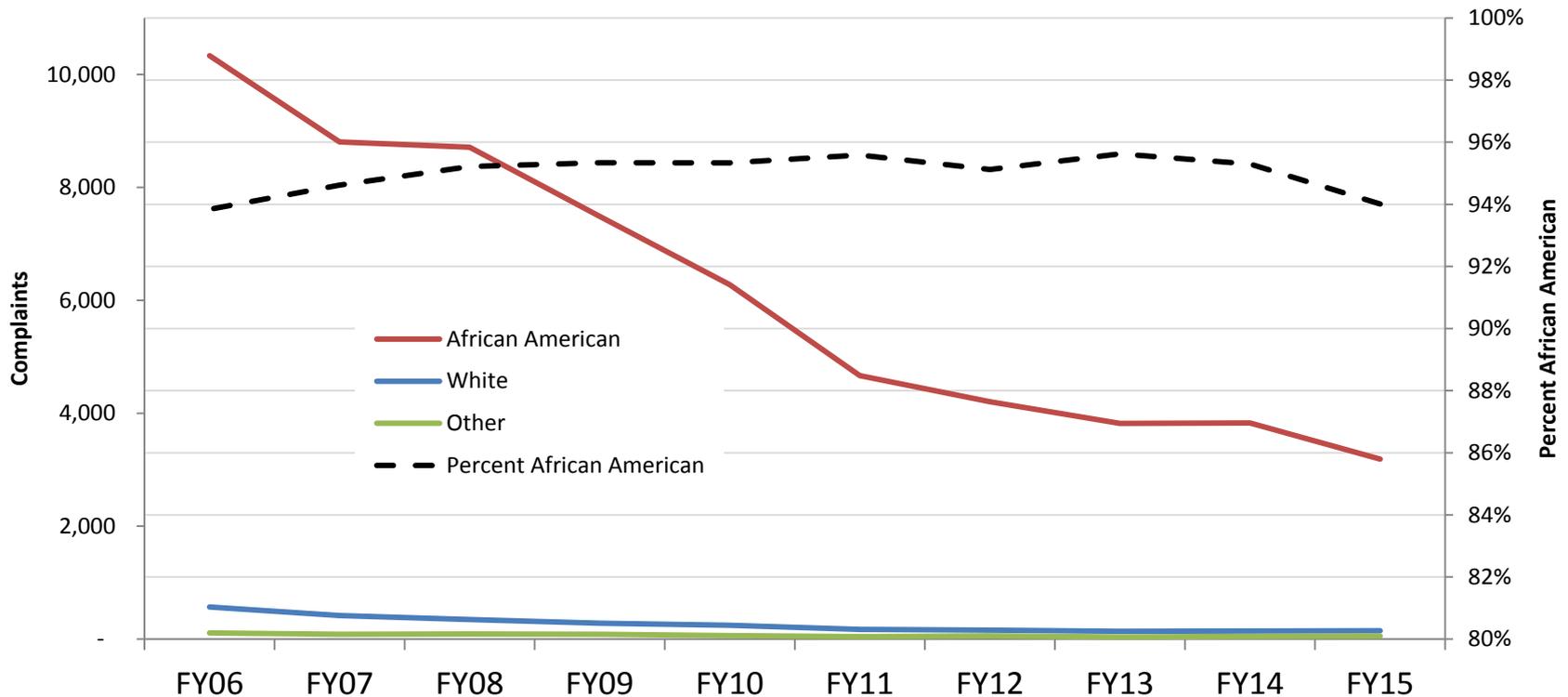
# Baltimore City Juvenile Complaints Have Declined in All Categories

- Juvenile non-violent misdemeanors, which make up the greatest portion of offenses, dropped 71% between FY06 and FY15.
- Juvenile crimes of violence have decreased 26% from FY06 to FY15.



# Juvenile Complaints in Baltimore City Have Declined for All Race/Ethnicities Since FY06

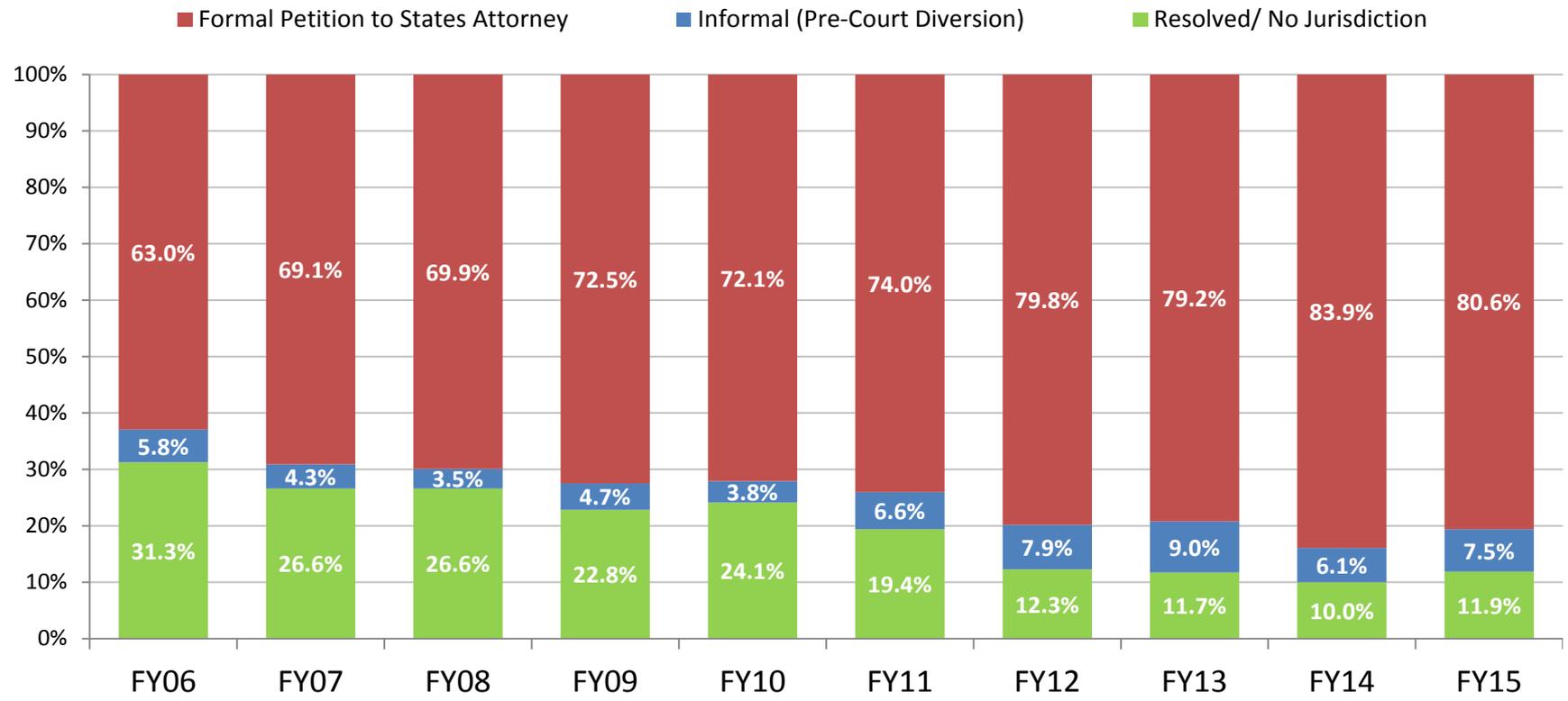
- Complaints for Baltimore City African American youth declined 69.1%, and declined 73.9% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 94% of complaints which is similar to FY06.
- African American youth comprise 73% of the general population.





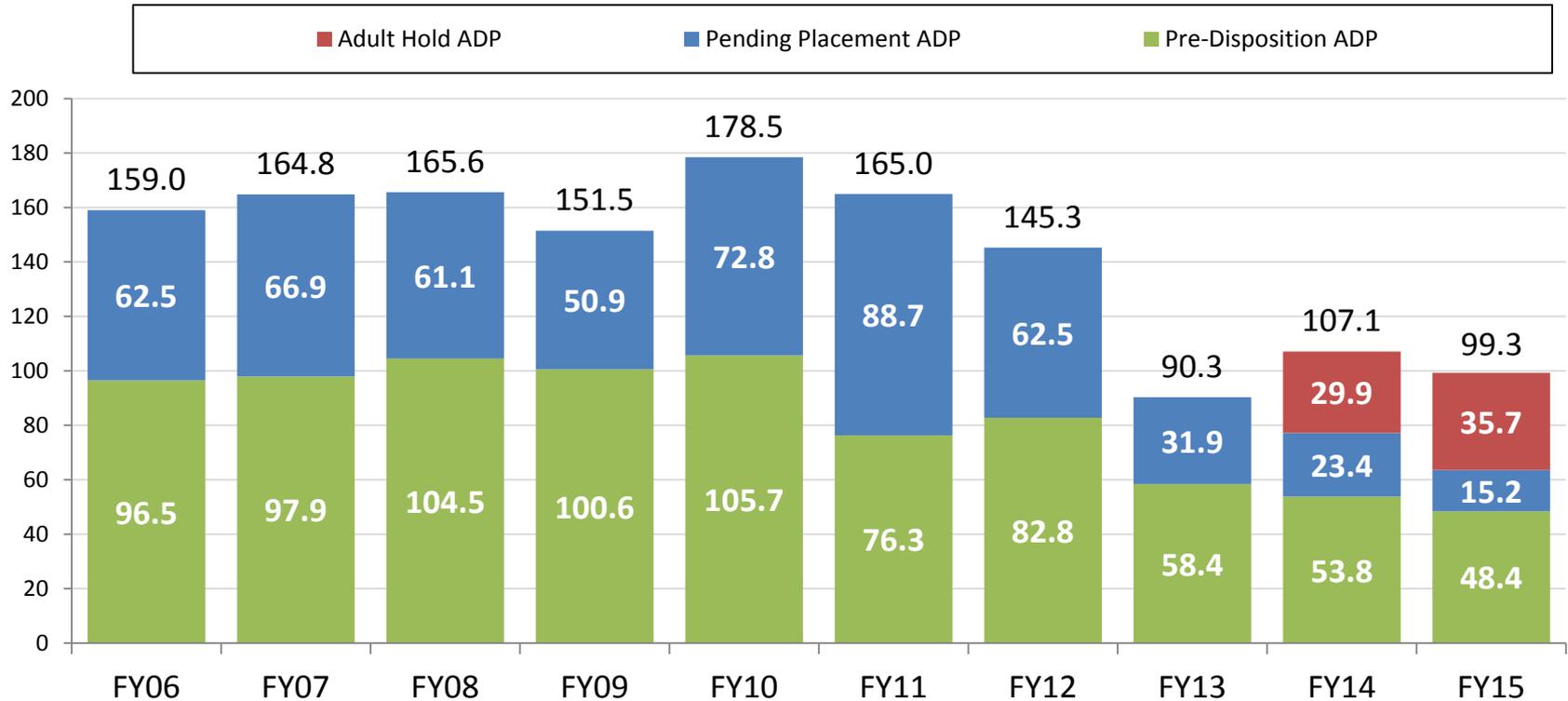
# The Proportion of Baltimore City Complaints Referred to Court Increased

- 80.6% of Baltimore City complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY15, 17.6% more than in FY06. Statewide 50.9% were referred to court.
- 7.5% of Baltimore City complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case. Statewide 16.6% were diverted.



# Baltimore City Detention Population Declined Significantly

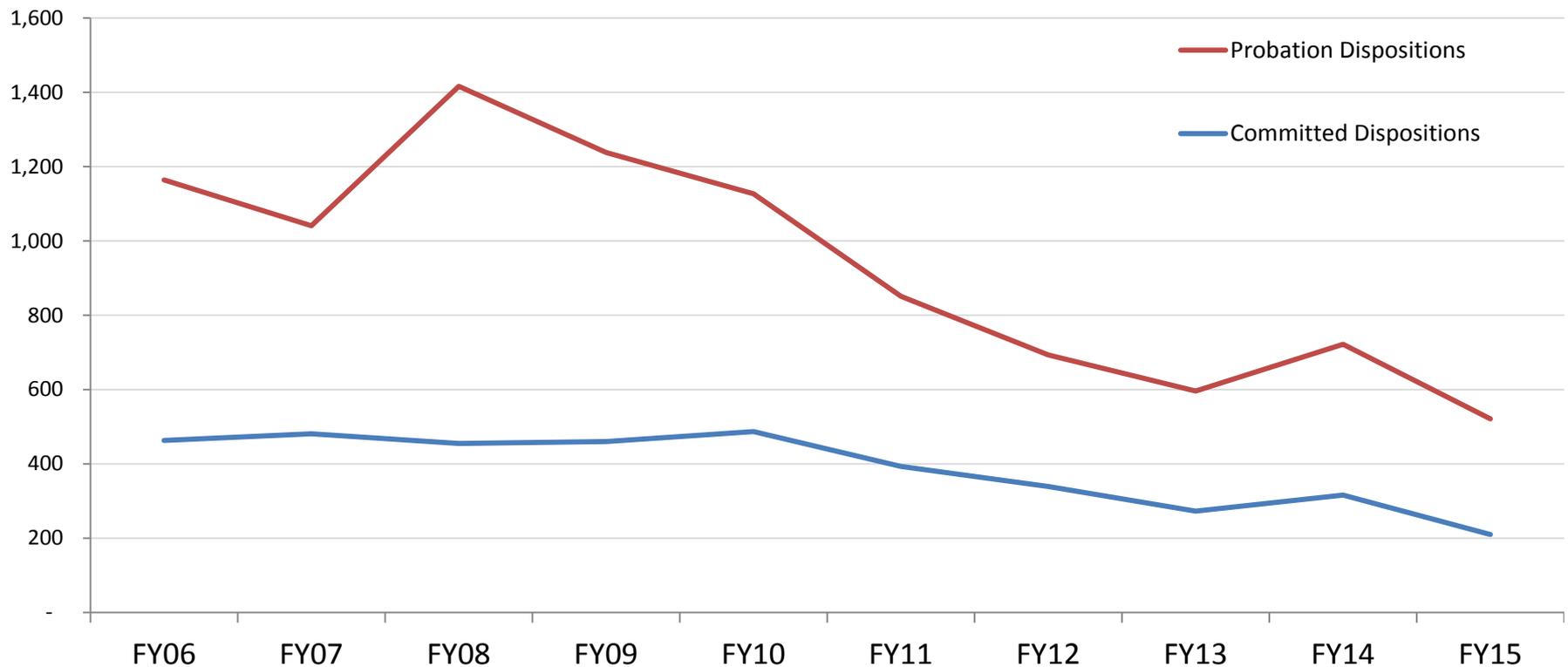
- Baltimore City daily population in DJS detention declined 38.6% in ten years, to 99.3 in FY15. The statewide population declined 36.7% over the same period.
- Pre-Disposition ADP declined 49.9% in ten years.
- Pending Placement population declined 76.7% in ten years.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 36% of the DJS detained population in Baltimore City.





# Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

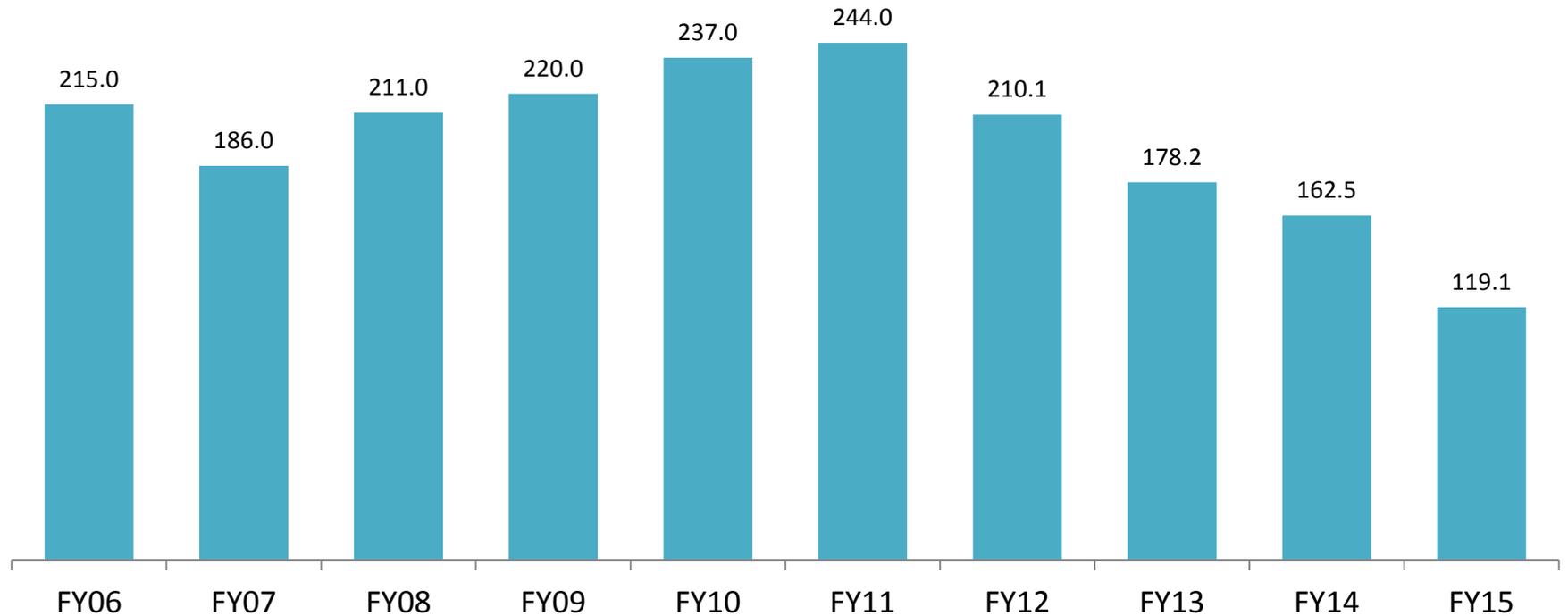
- Baltimore City Juvenile probation orders declined 55.2% in ten years. Statewide probation orders declined 49.1% over the same period.
- Baltimore City juvenile commitments declined 54.6% in ten years. Statewide commitments declined 49.2% over the same period.





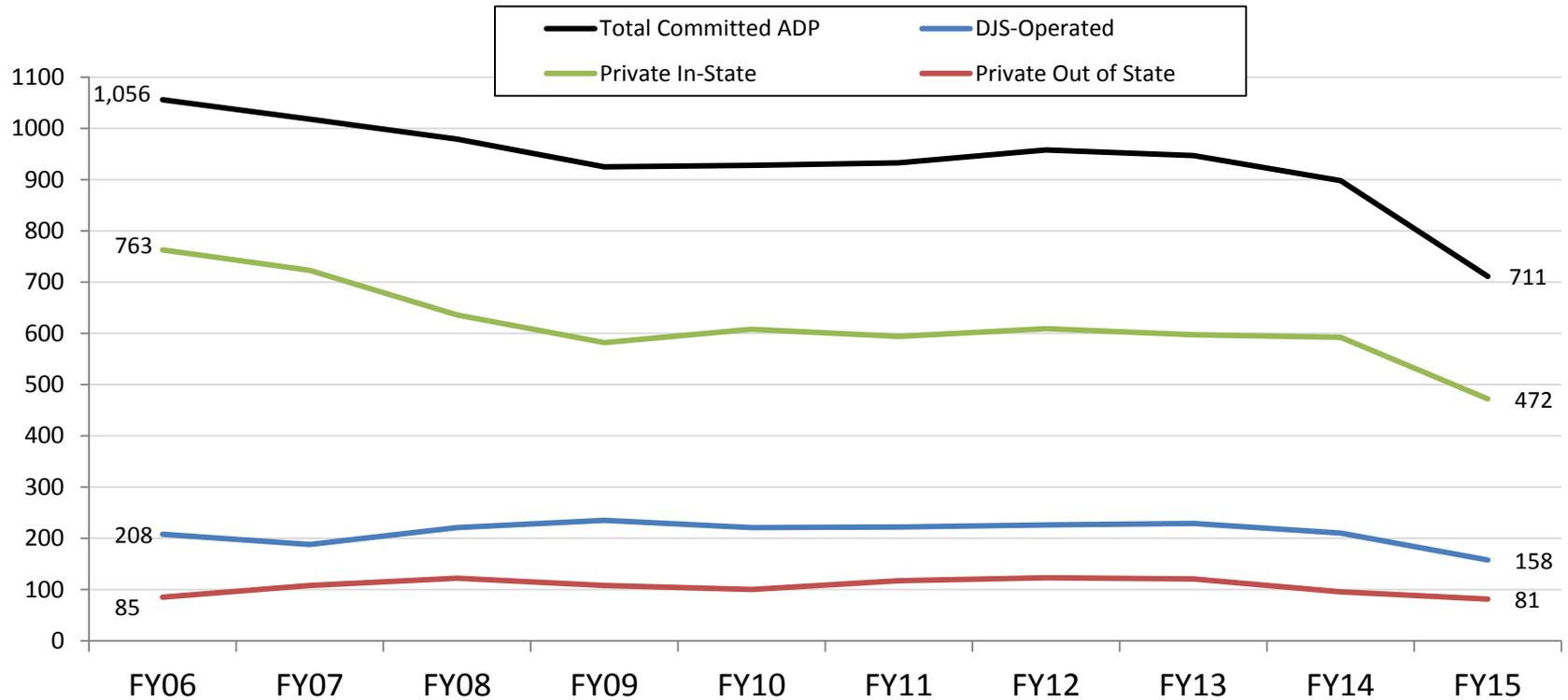
# Baltimore City Committed Youth Population Has Declined Significantly

- Overall daily population of Baltimore City youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 44.6% over ten years, from 215 in FY06 to 119.1 in FY15.
- Statewide average committed population declined 32.7% over the same period.



# Baltimore City Committed Youth Population Has Declined

- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 32.7% since FY06.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 24.2%, and Private In-State has declined 38.1% since FY06.
- Out of State committed average population declined 4.2% in over years, but has dropped 33.8% since it's annual high of 134 youth in FY12.



# Recidivism Rates for Baltimore City DJS Committed Youth Have Remained Relatively Flat in Recent Years

- 26.5% of Baltimore City youth released from committed placement in FY14 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, a slight increase of 1.4 points from FY12.
- The Statewide rate declined 1.9 points.

