



Long Term Trends

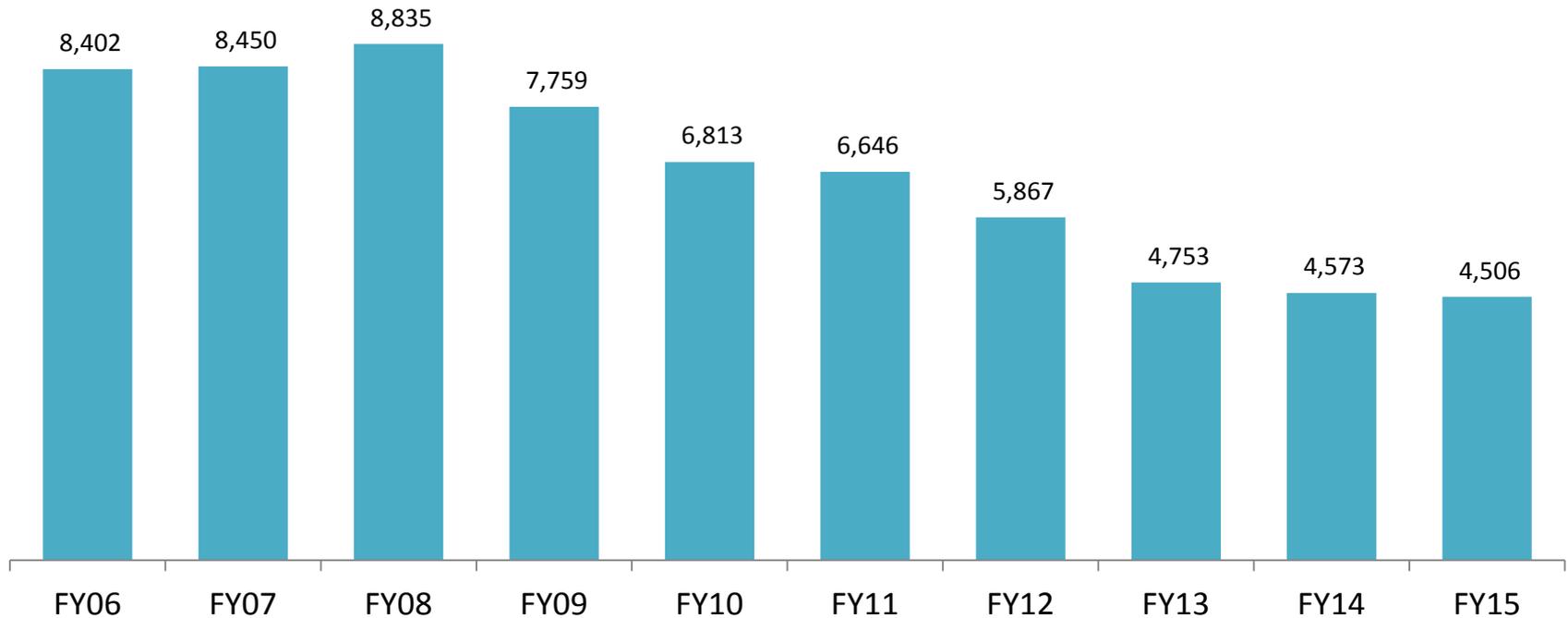
DJS Southern Region:

Counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert,
Charles, and Saint Mary's

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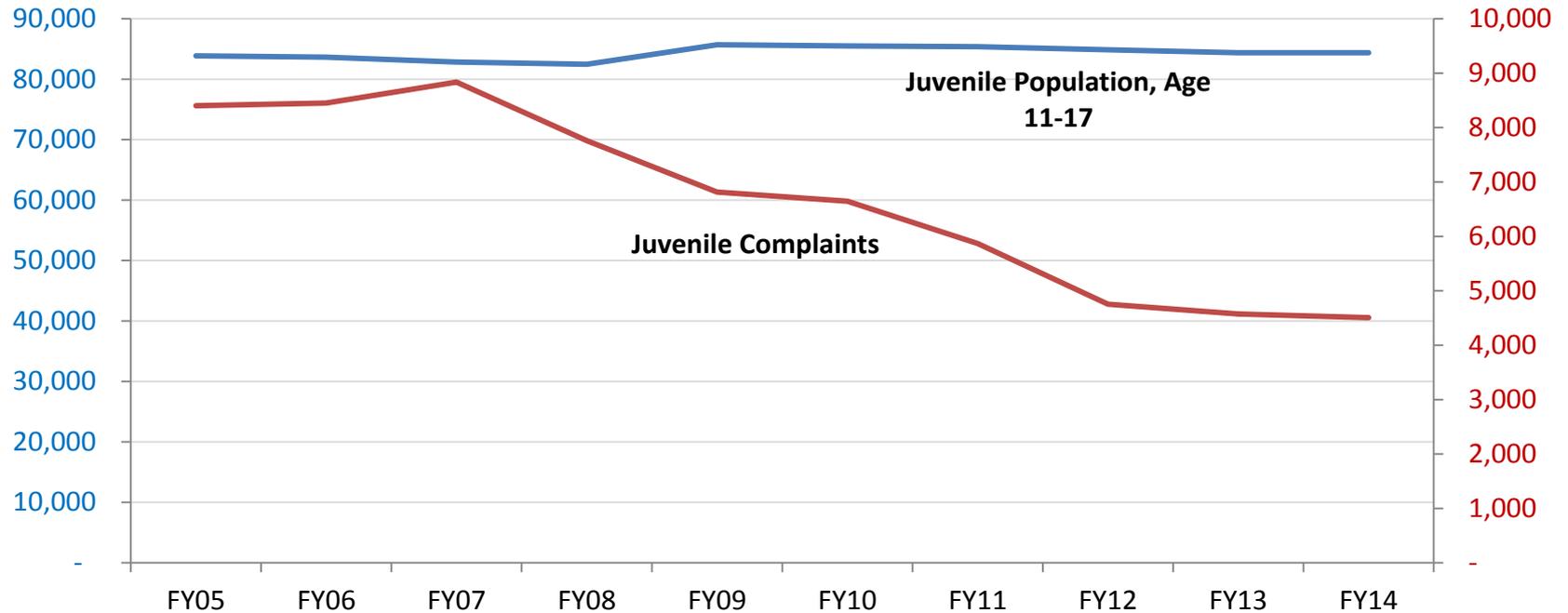
Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

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- Statewide complaints declined 56.2% over the same period.



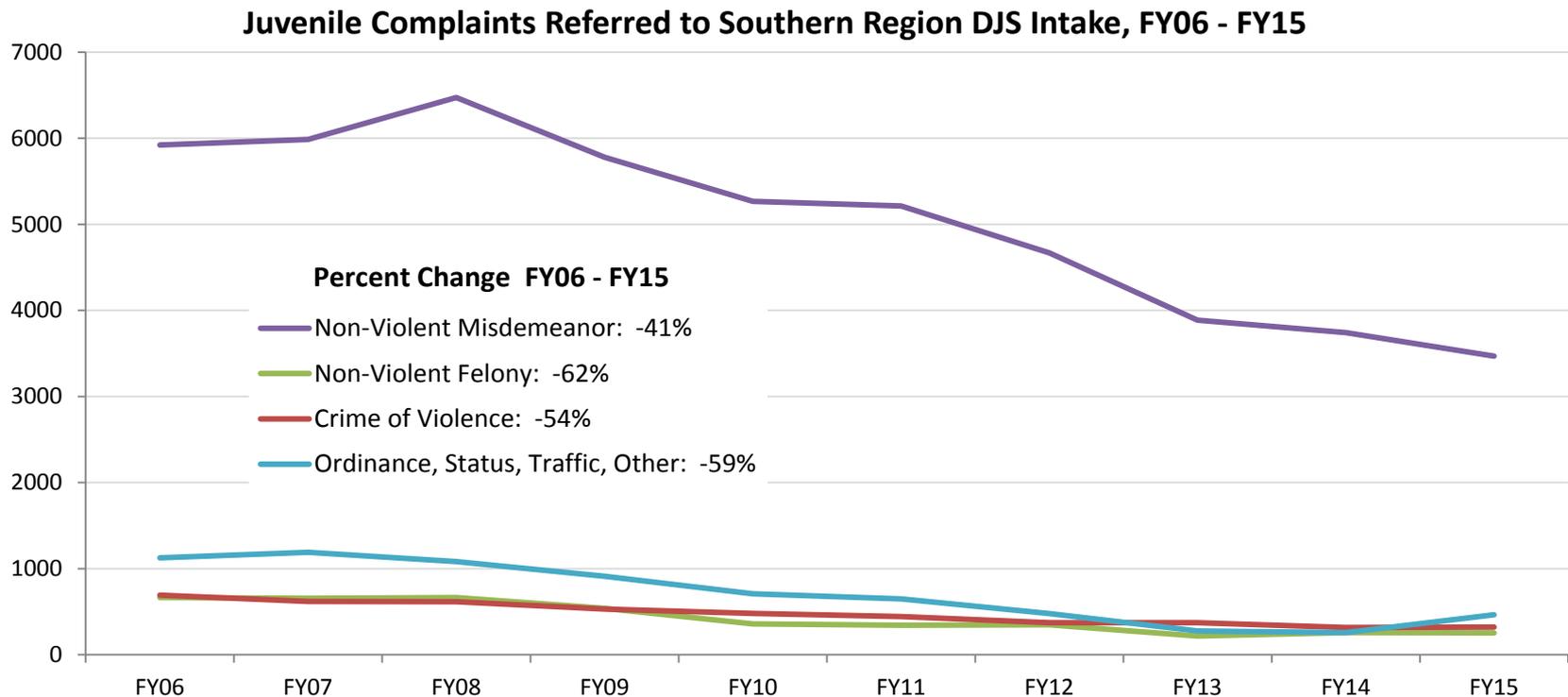
Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Declined Significantly, While The Overall Juvenile Population Has Remained Level

- Southern Region overall juvenile population decreased just 0.6% since FY06.
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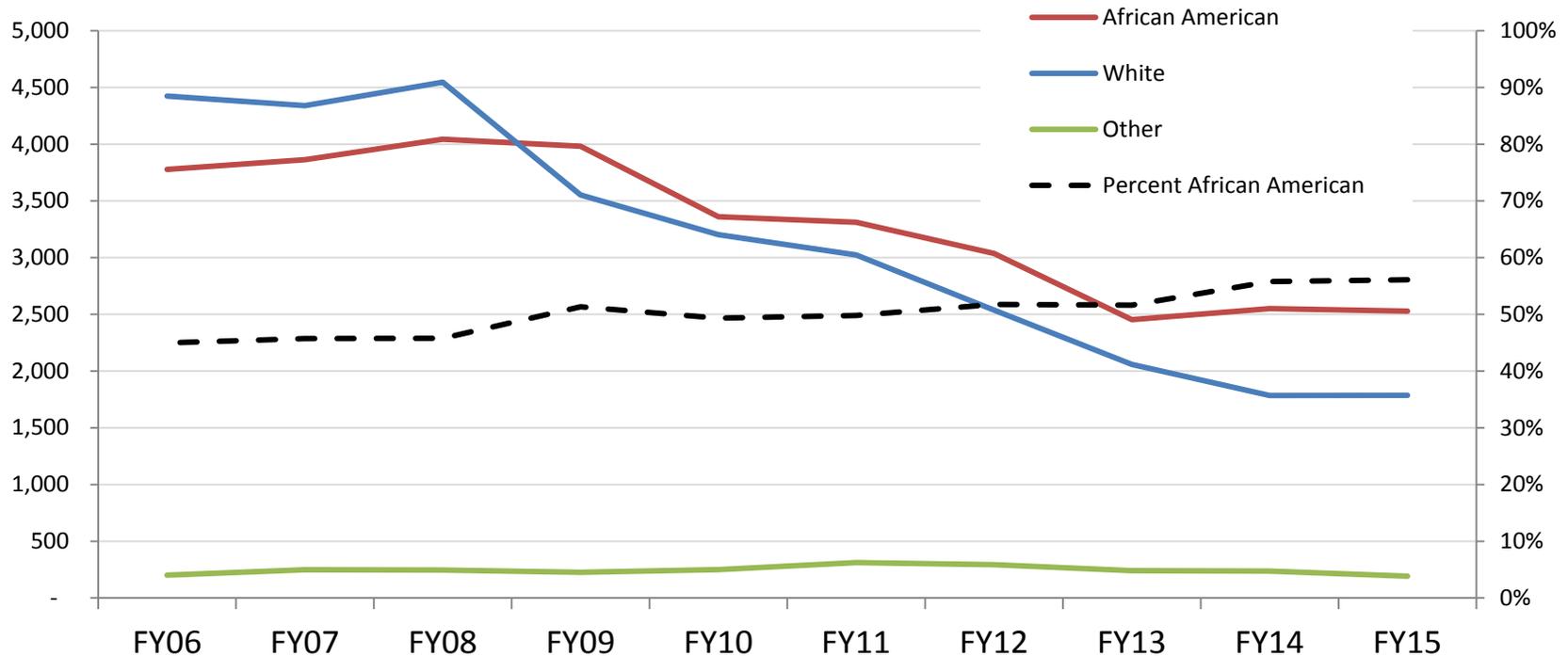
Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined in All Categories

- Juvenile non-violent misdemeanor, which make up the greatest portion of offenses, dropped 41% between FY06 and FY15.
- Juvenile crimes of violence have decreased 54% from FY06 to FY15.



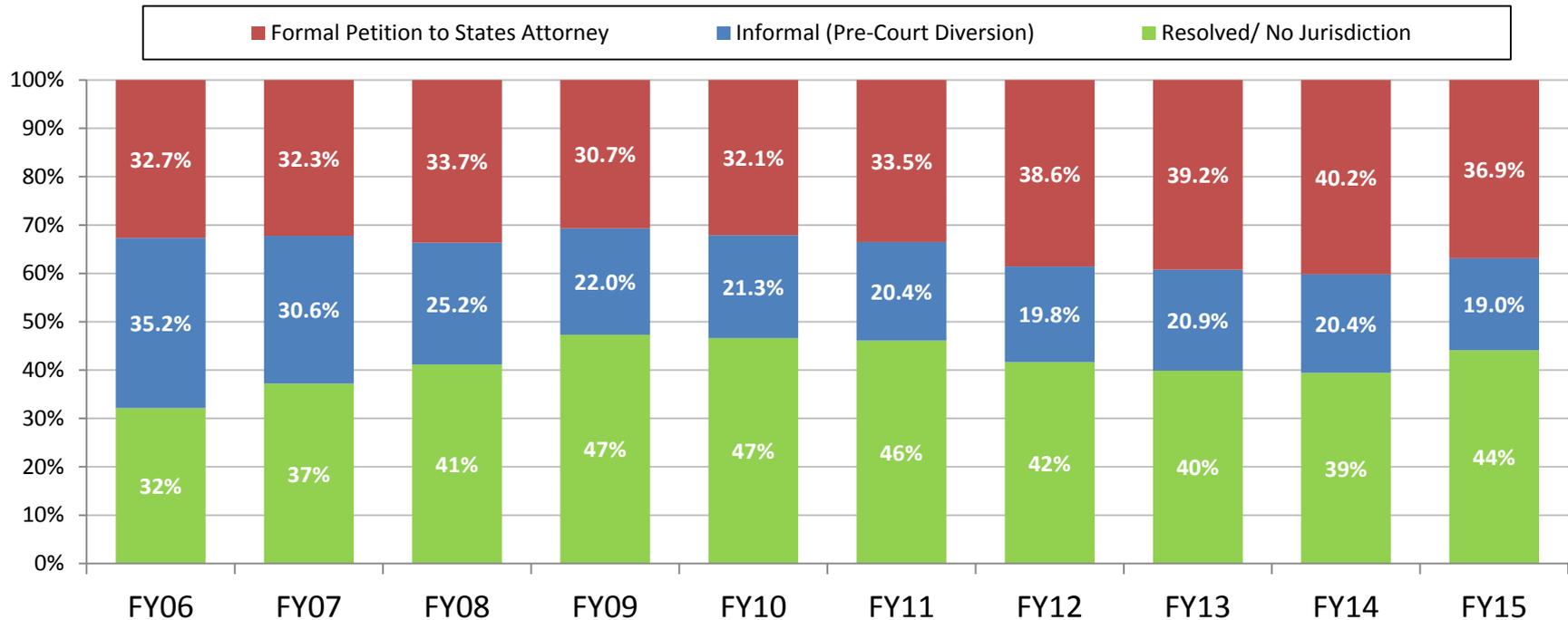
Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined for All Race/Ethnicities Since FY06

- Complaints for African American youth declined 33.1%, and declined 49.6% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 56% of complaints, up from 45% in FY06.
- African American youth comprise 24% of the general population.



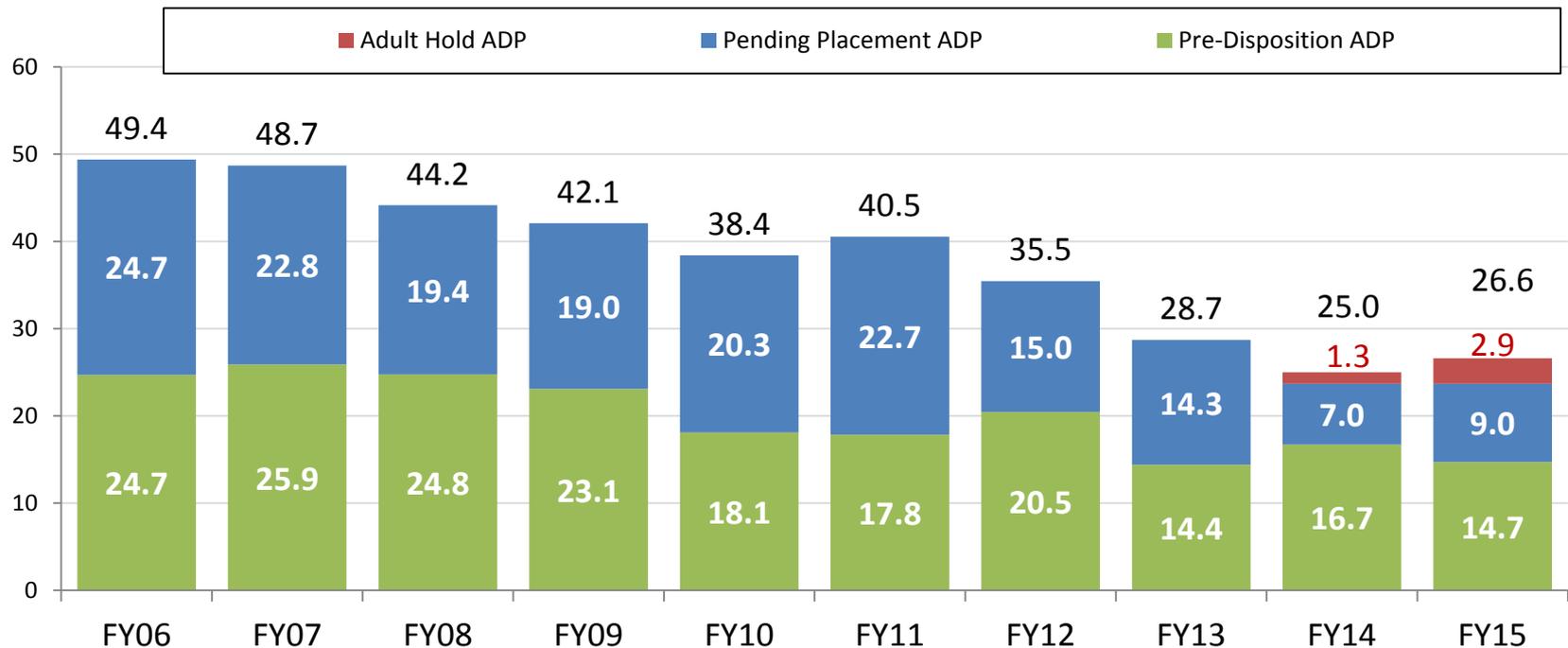
The Proportion of Southern Region Complaints Referred to Court Increased

- 36.9% of Southern Region complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY15, 4.2% more than in FY06. Statewide 50.9% were referred to court.
- 19.0% of Southern Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case, down from 35.2%. Statewide 16.6% were diverted in FY15.



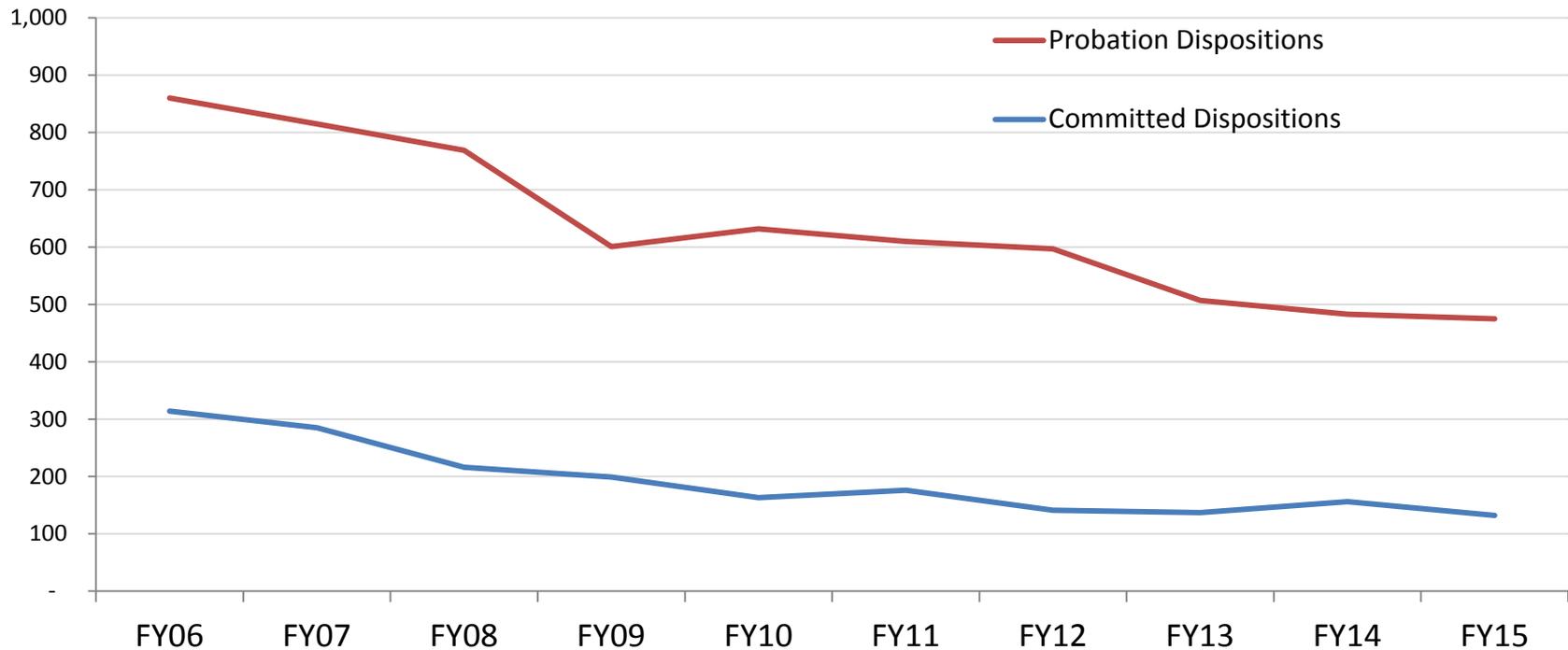
Southern Region Detention Population Declined Significantly

- Southern Region daily population in DJS detention decreased 46.2% in ten years, to 26.6 in FY15. The statewide population declined 36.7% over the same period.
- Pre-Disposition ADP decreased 40.5% in ten years.
- Pending Placement population declined 63.6% in ten years.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 4.2% of the DJS detained population in Southern Region.



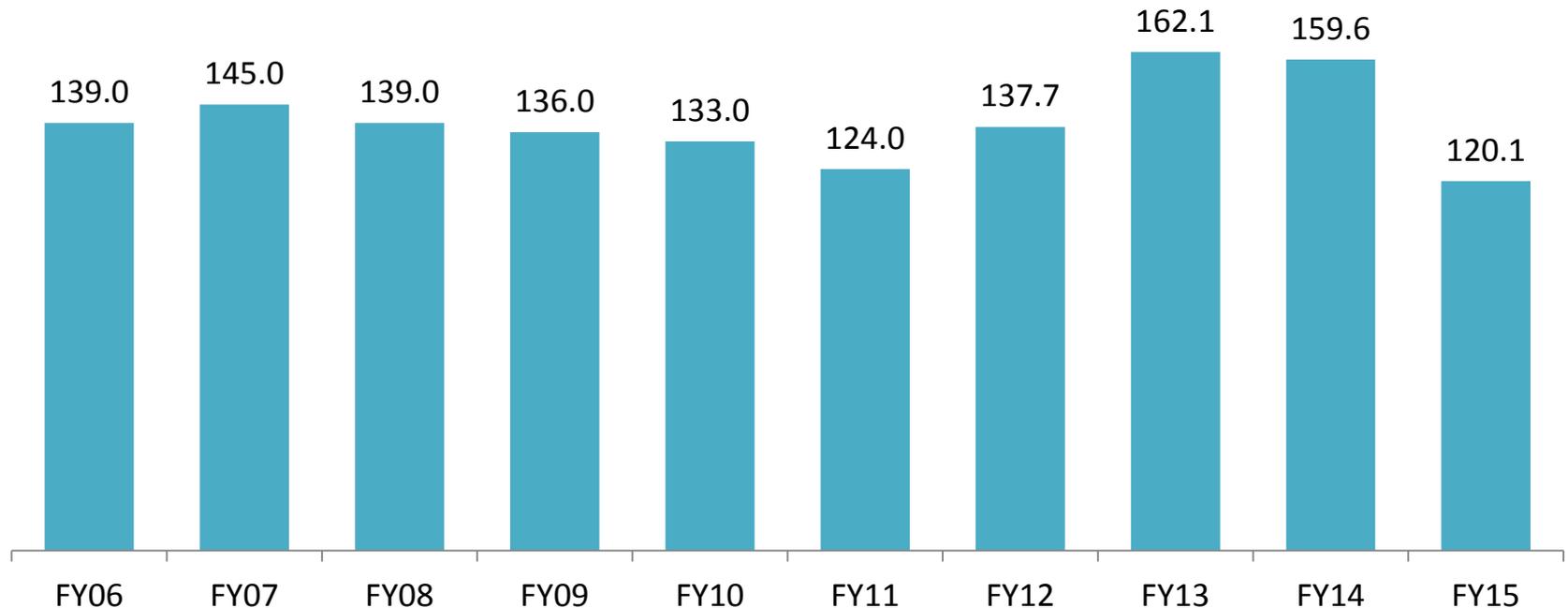
Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Southern Region Juvenile probation orders declined 44.8% in ten years. Statewide probation orders declined 49.1% over the same period.
- Southern Region juvenile commitments declined 58.0% in ten years. Statewide commitments decreased 49.2% over the same period.



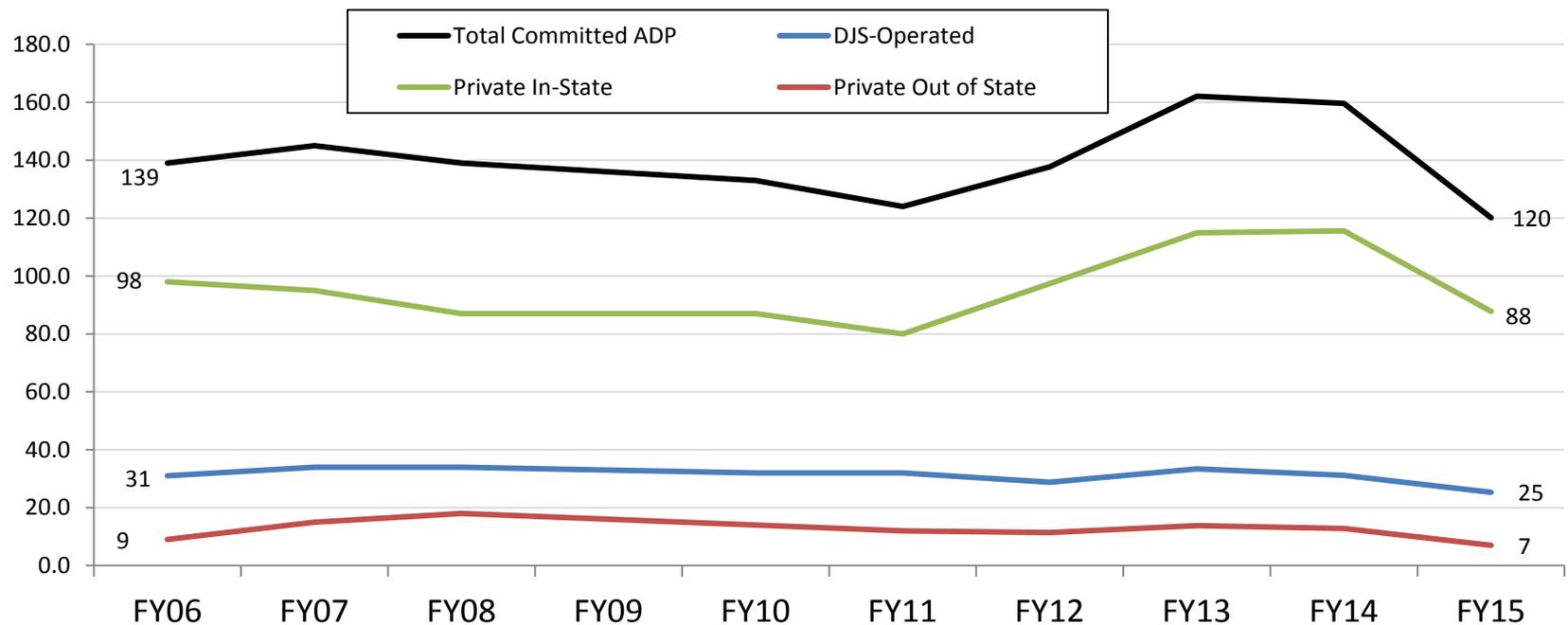
Southern Region Committed Youth Population Has Decreased

- Overall daily population of Southern Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement decreased 13.6% over ten years, from 139.0 in FY06 to 120.1 in FY15. Most of this decrease occurred in the most recent year.
- The Statewide average committed population declined 32.7% over the same period.



The Southern Region Committed Youth Population Has Declined

- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 13.6% since FY06.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 13.4%, and Private In-State has declined 10.4% since FY06.
- Out of State committed average population declined 22.2% since FY06



Recidivism Rates for Southern Region DJS Committed Youth Have Declined

- 15.4% of Southern Region youth released from committed placement in FY14 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction. This is down from 17.9% in FY12.
- The Statewide rate was 19.1% in FY14.

