



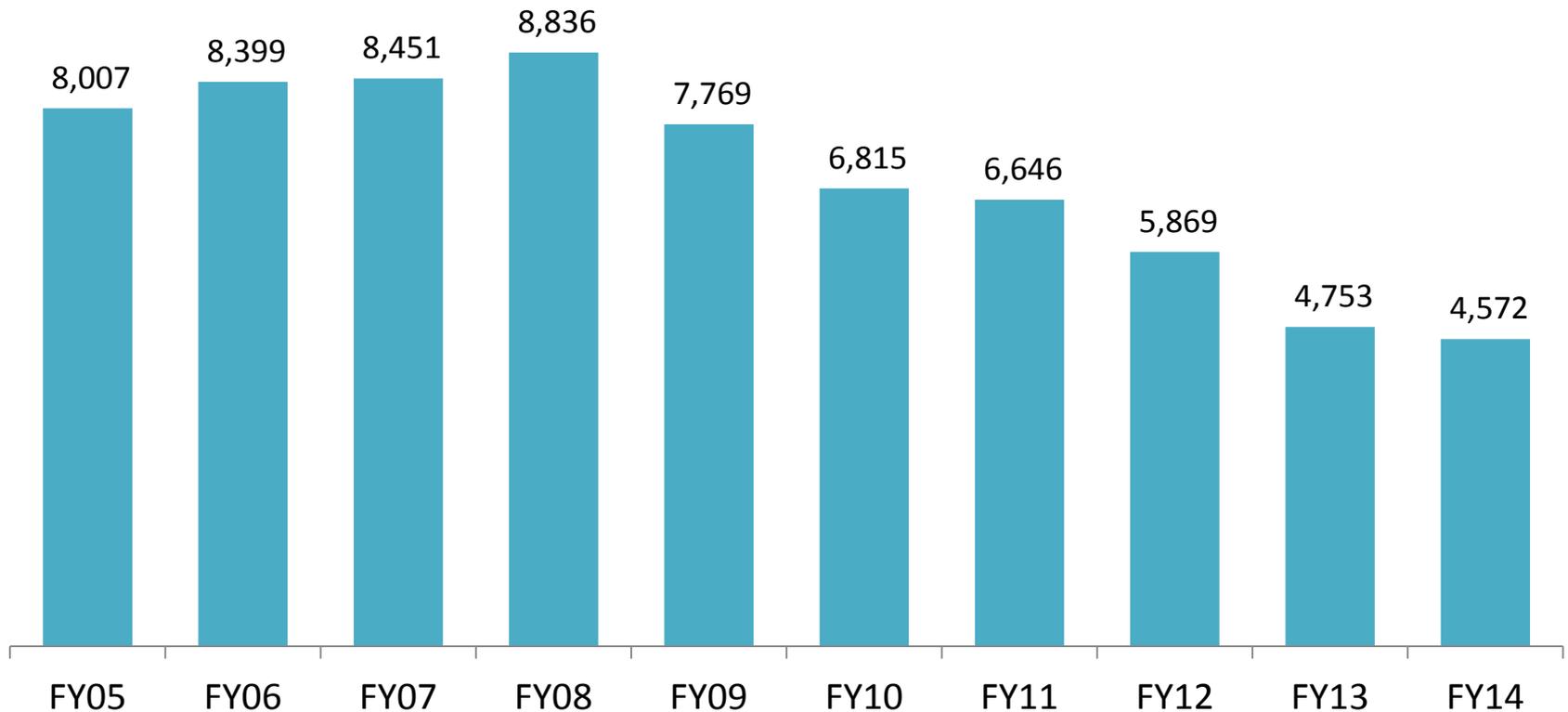
# Long Term Trends

## **DJS Southern Region:**

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

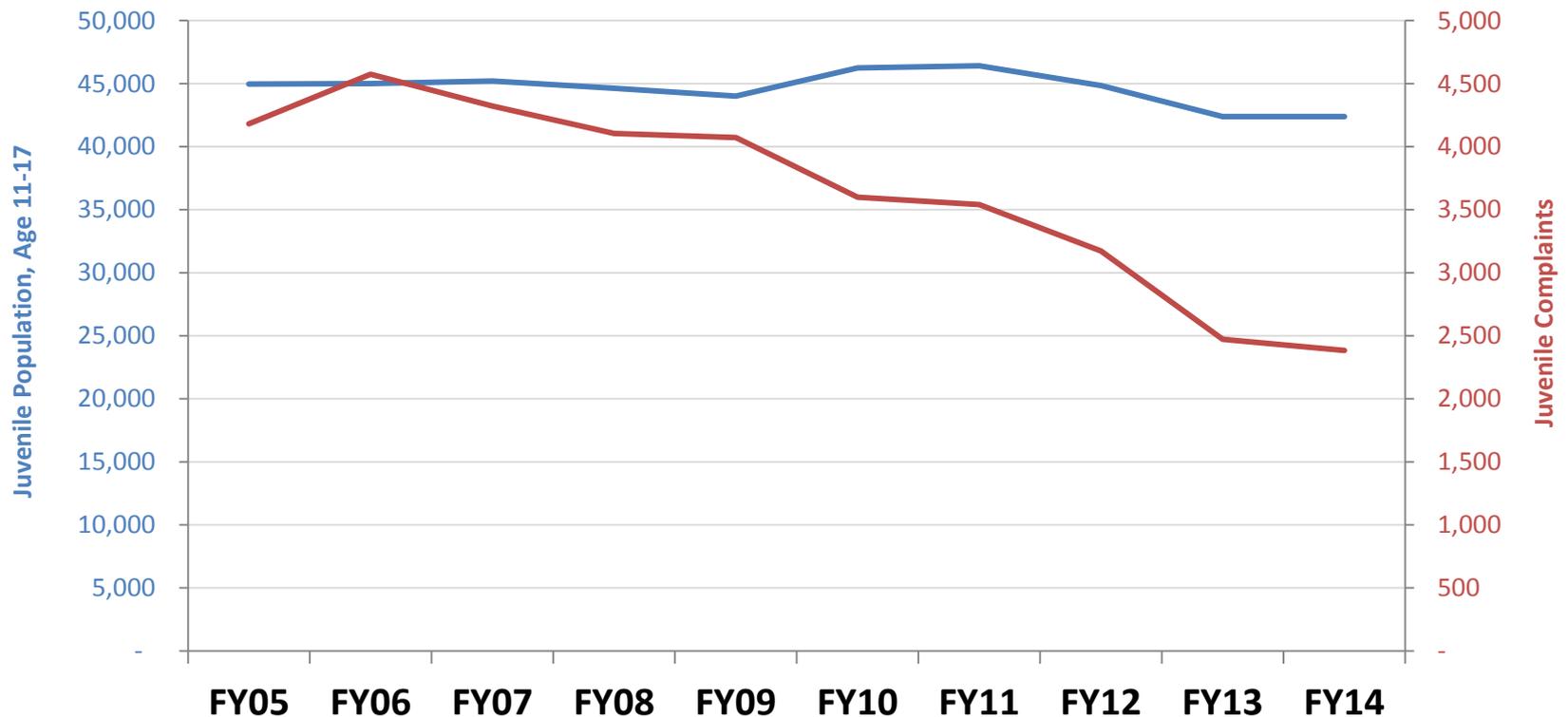
# Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Declined Significantly Over Ten Years

- Southern Region complaints referred To DJS Intake declined 43% in ten years.
- Statewide complaints declined 51% over the same period.



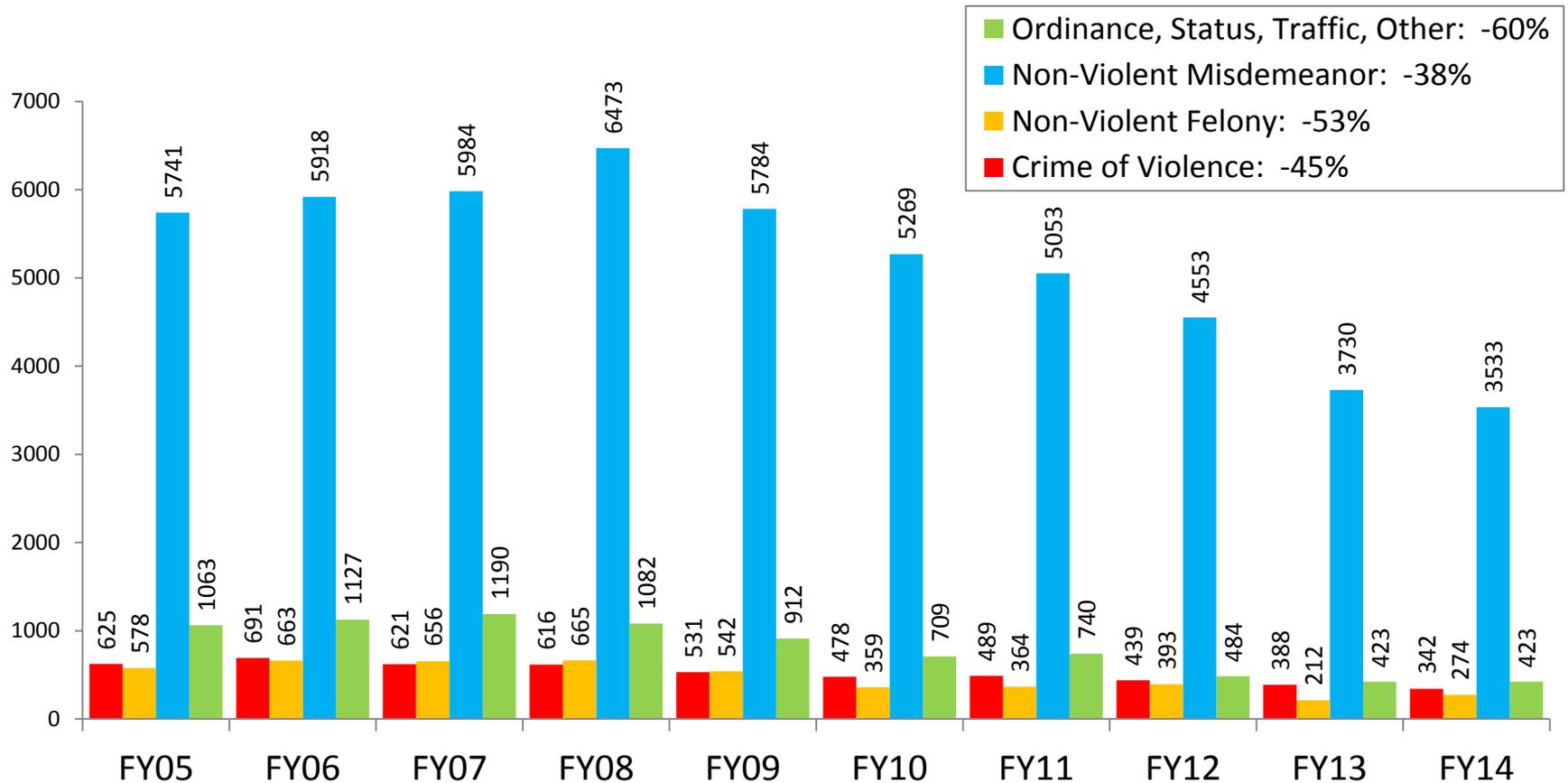
# Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Declined Significantly, While Overall Juvenile Population Remained Steady

- Southern Region overall juvenile population has decreased just 4% since FY05.
- Southern Region complaints declined 43% over the same period.



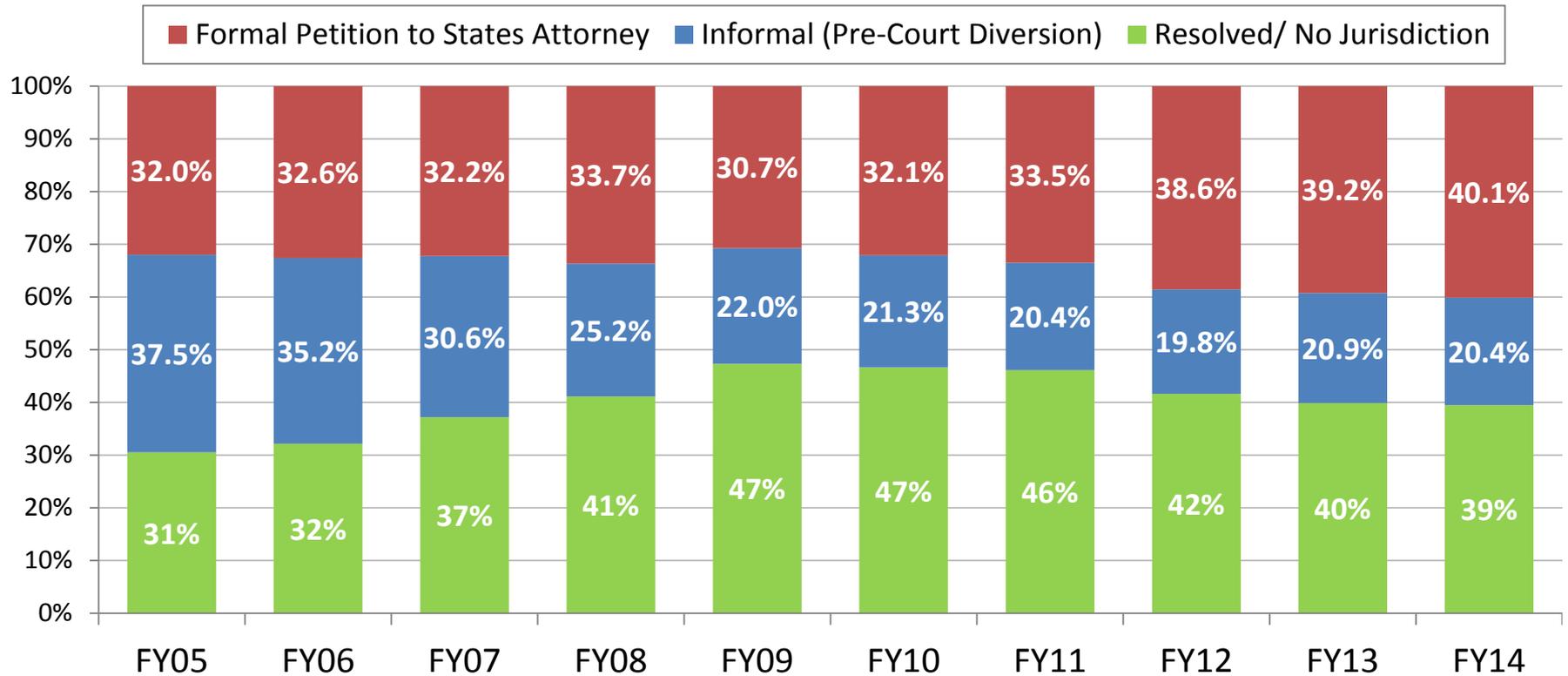
# Southern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined in All Categories Over Ten Years

- Juvenile non-violent misdemeanors, which make up the greatest portion of offenses, dropped 38% between FY05 and FY14.
- Juvenile crimes of violence have declined 45% from FY05 to FY14.



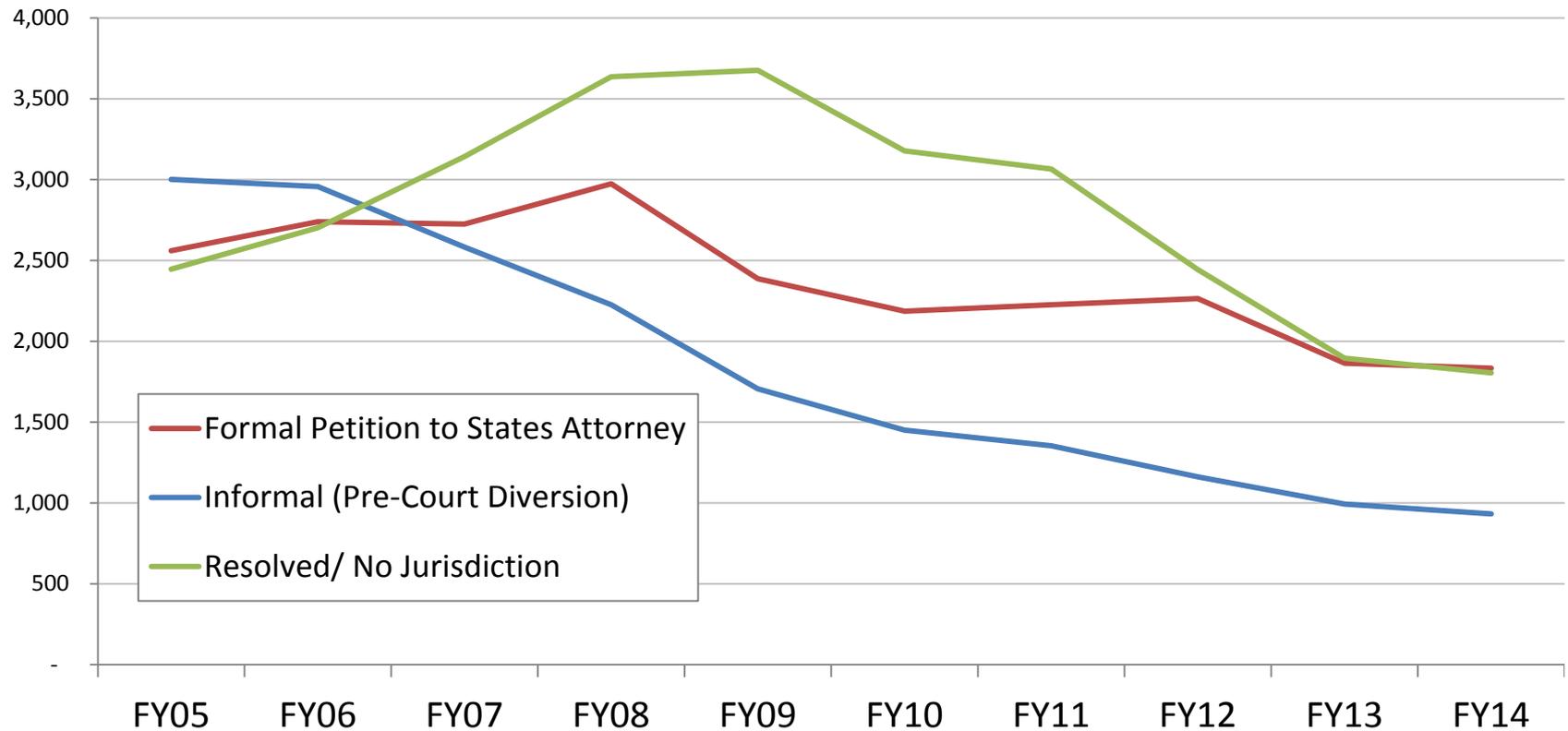
# The Proportion of Southern Region Complaints Referred to Court Increased

- 40.1 % of Regional complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY2014, 8.1% more than in FY05. Statewide 53% were referred to court, up 10.7% since FY05.
- 20.4% of Southern Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case, while Statewide 17.3% were diverted.



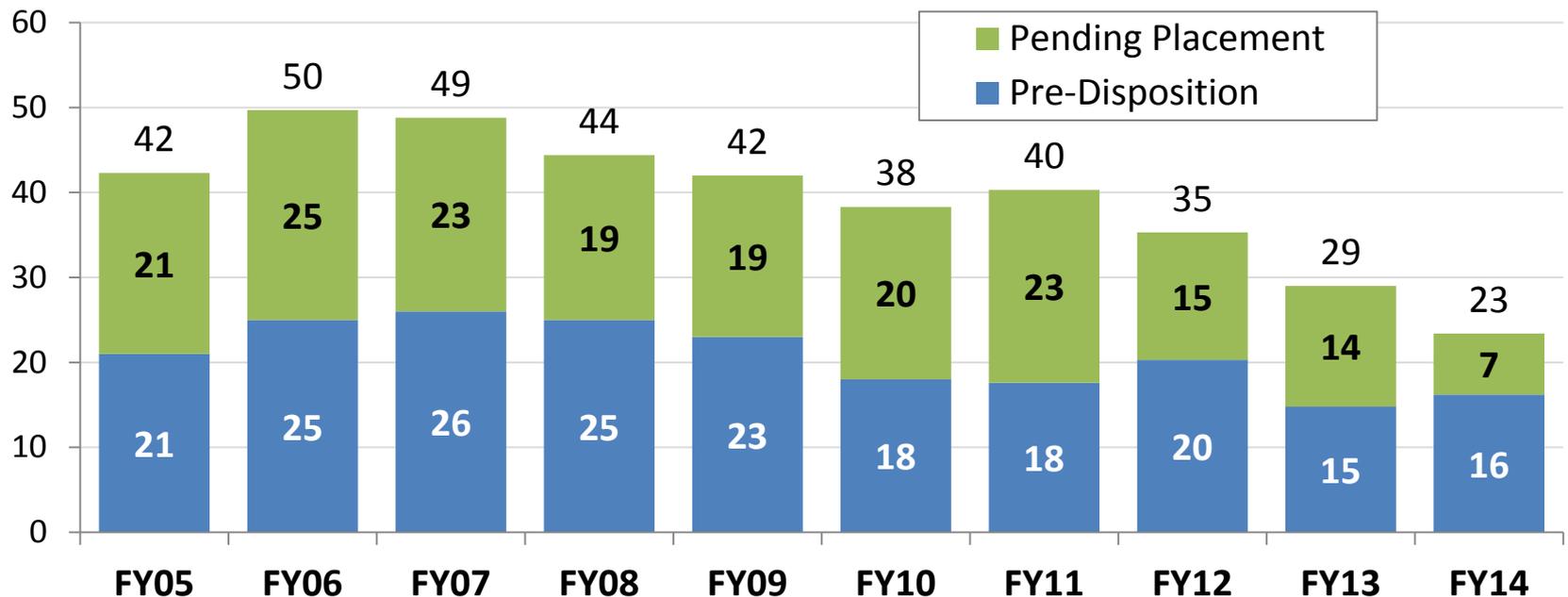
# Although the Proportion of Cases Referred to Court is Up, the Overall Number Has Declined Over Ten Years

- In ten years the number referred to States Attorney for Formal Petition dropped 29%.
- The number of cases resolved declined 26%, and the number informally adjusted went down 69%.



# Southern Region Juvenile Detention Population Has Declined

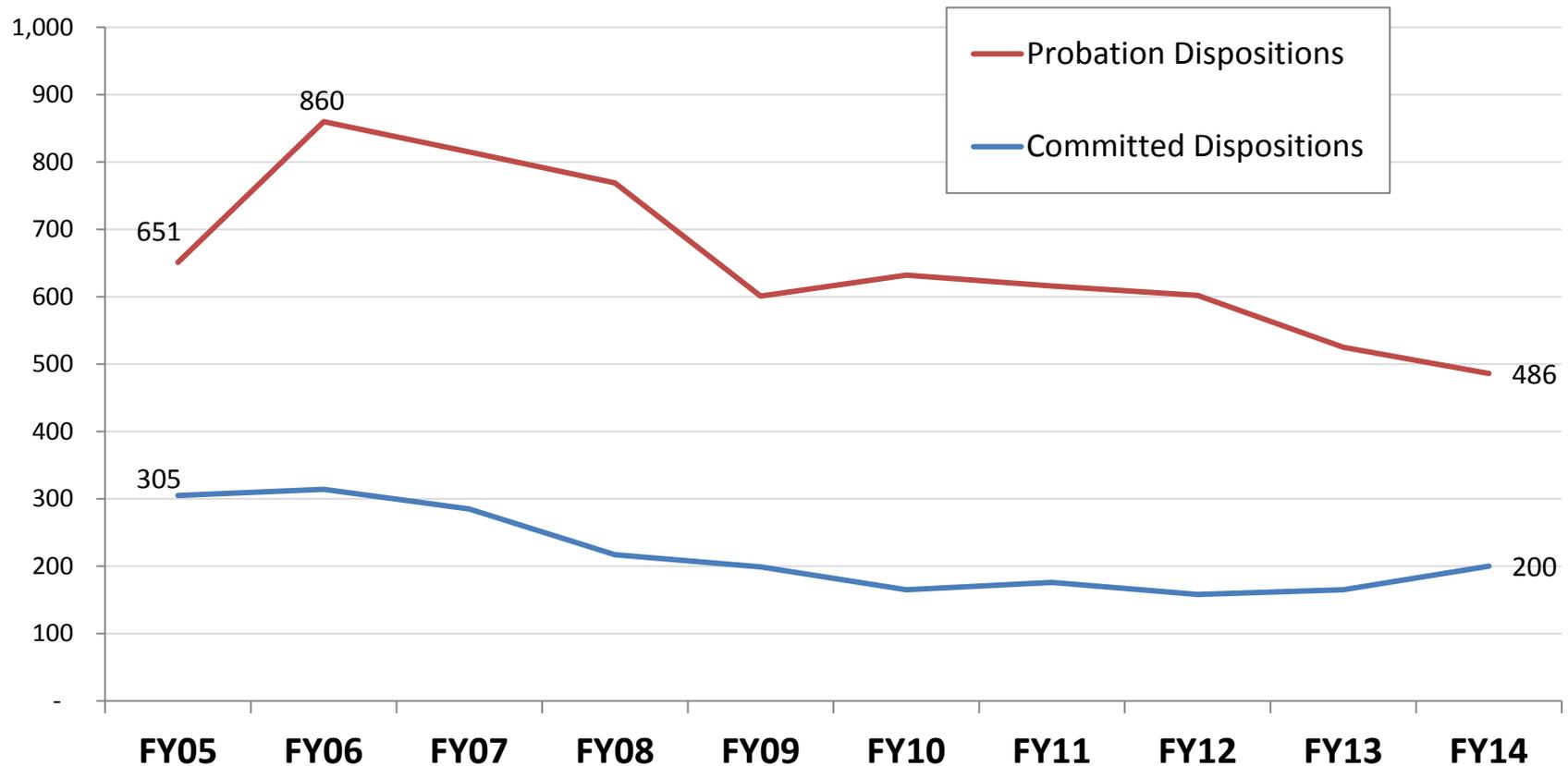
- Southern Region daily juvenile population in detention declined 45% in ten years, to 23 in FY14. Statewide juvenile detained population declined 31% over the same period.
- Southern Region pre-disposition detention ADP declined 23%.
- Southern Region pending placement population declined 66%.



Note: In FY2014 DJS detention facilities began to hold more youth charged under adult court jurisdiction. Southern Region had an ADP of just 1.3 youth held for the adult court. These are not reflected in the above chart.

# Southern Region Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Declined Significantly

- Juvenile probation orders dropped 25% in ten years to 486 in FY14.
- Juvenile commitments have dropped 34% in ten years, to 200 in FY14.



## Southern Region Committed Youth Population Declined Slightly Over Ten Years

- Overall daily population of Southern Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 16%, from 190 in FY05 to 160 in FY14, though there has been a rising trend in the past three years.
- Statewide daily population of youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 26% over the same ten year period.

