



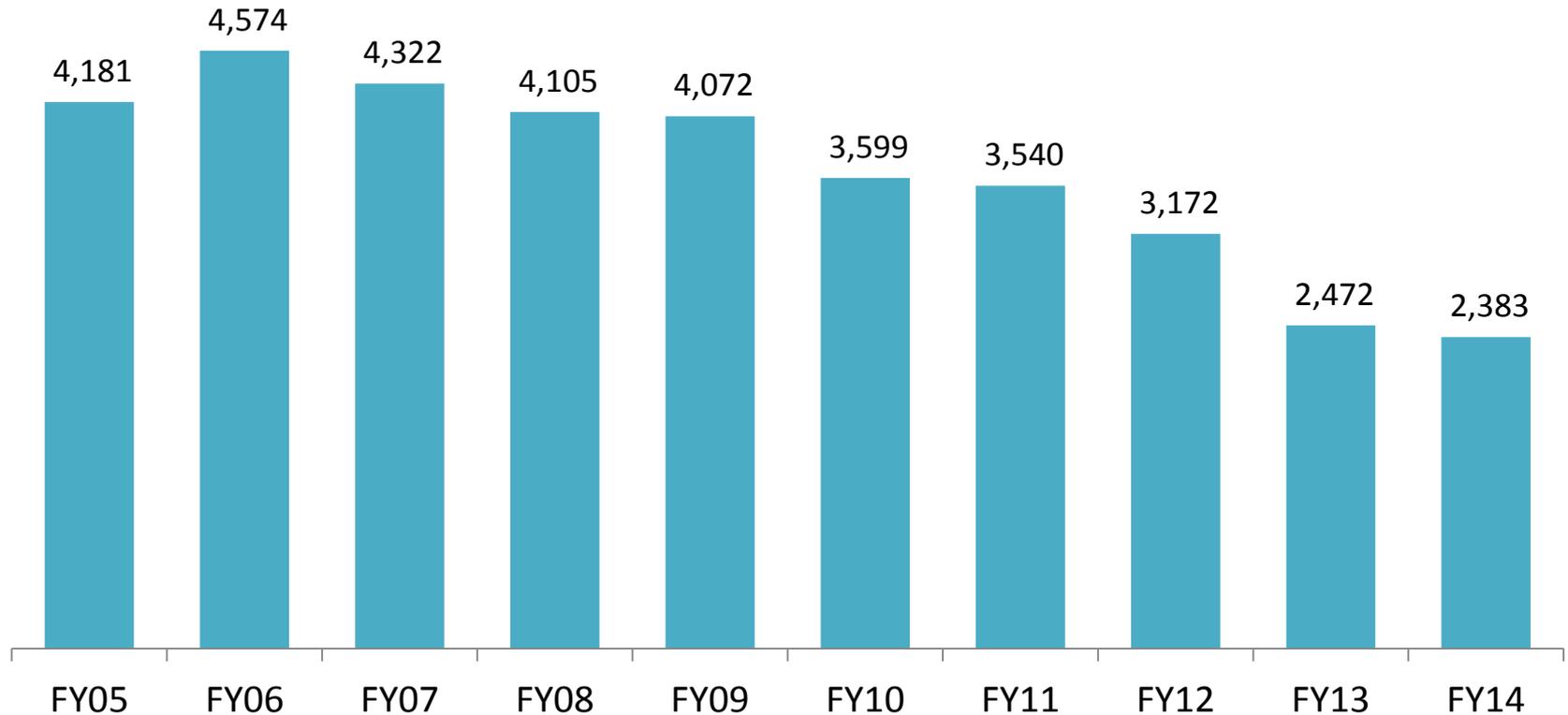
# Long Term Trends

## **DJS Western Region:**

Counties of Allegany, Frederick,  
Garrett and Washington

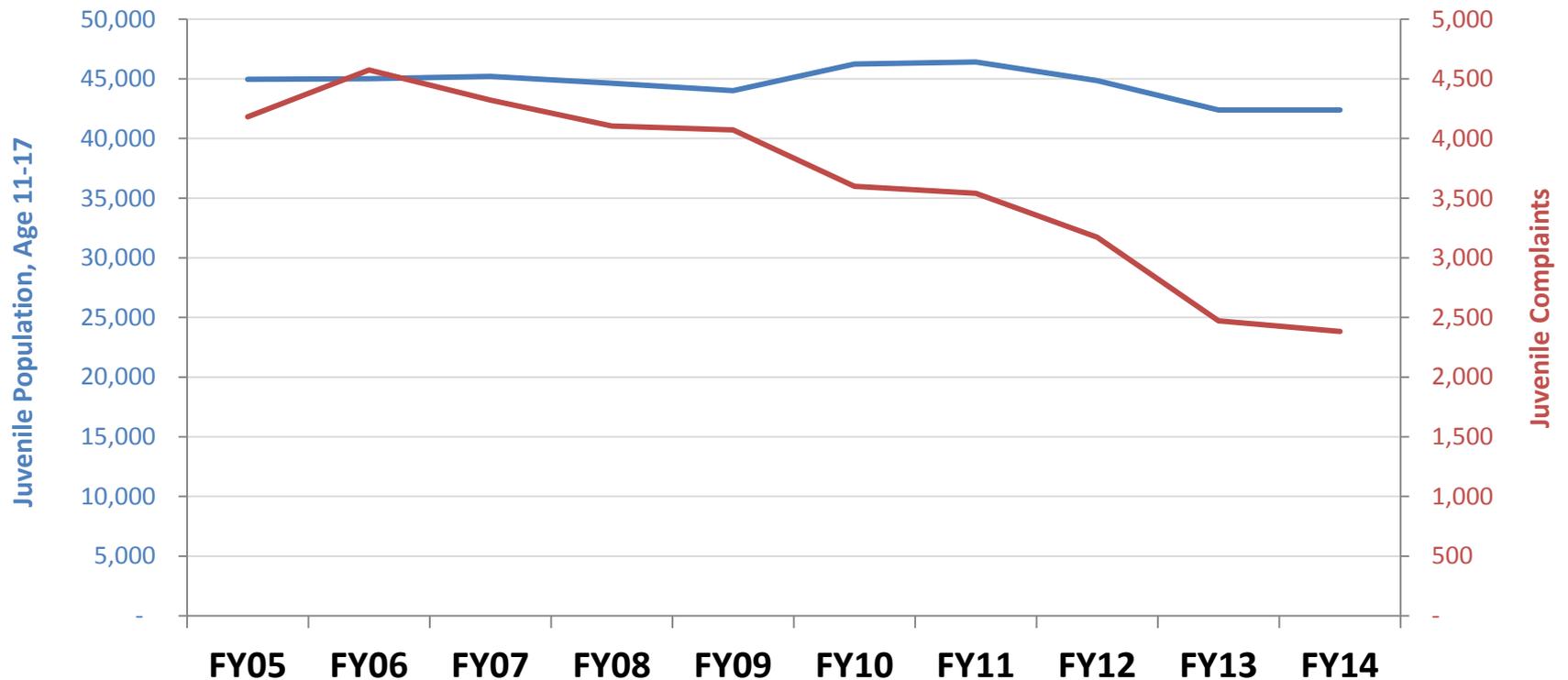
# Western Region Juvenile Complaints Declined Significantly Over Ten Years

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



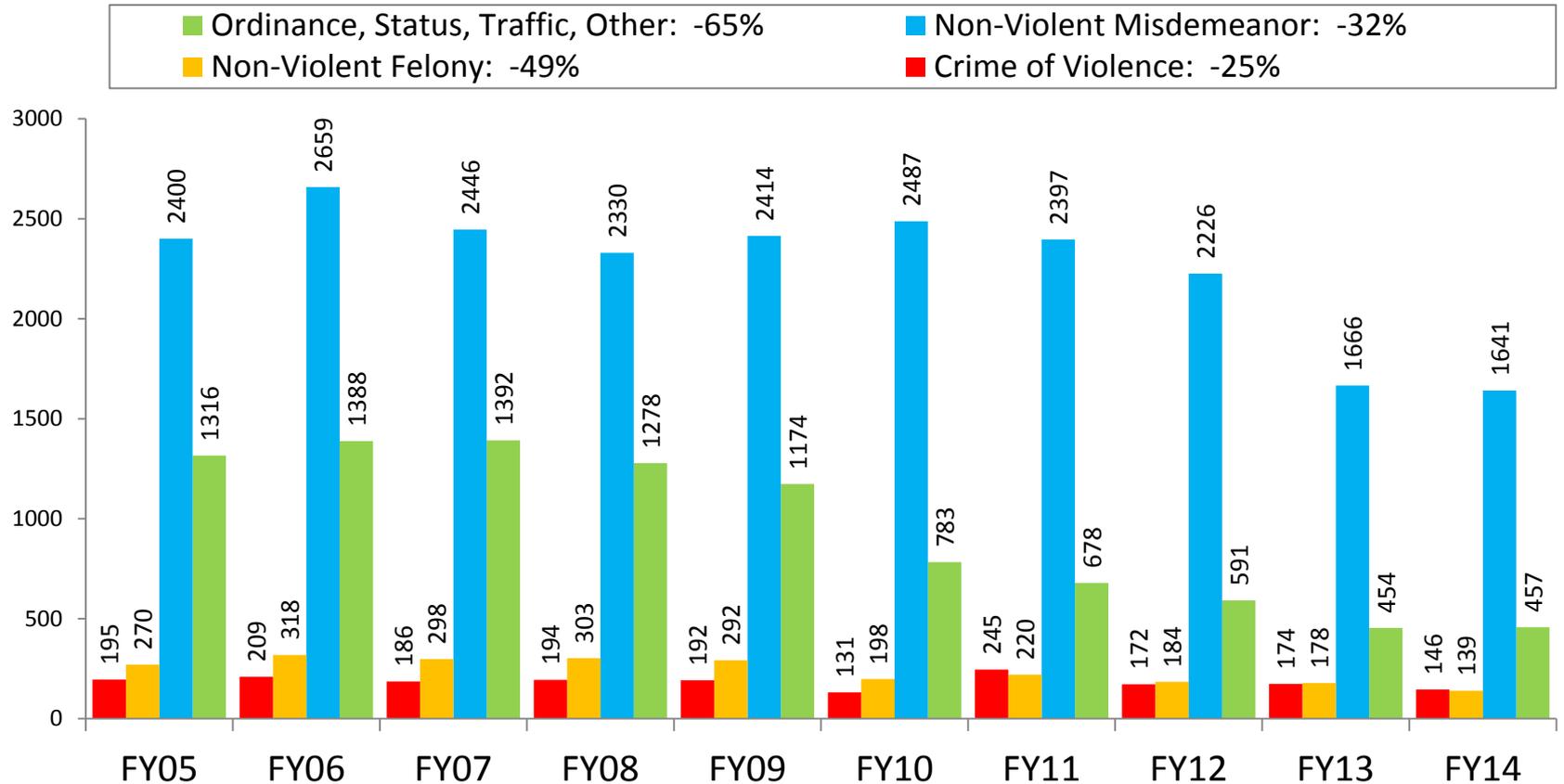
# Western Region Juvenile Complaints Declined Significantly, While Overall Juvenile Population Remained Steady

- Western Region overall juvenile population has decreased just 6% since FY05.
- Western Region complaints declined 43% over the same period.



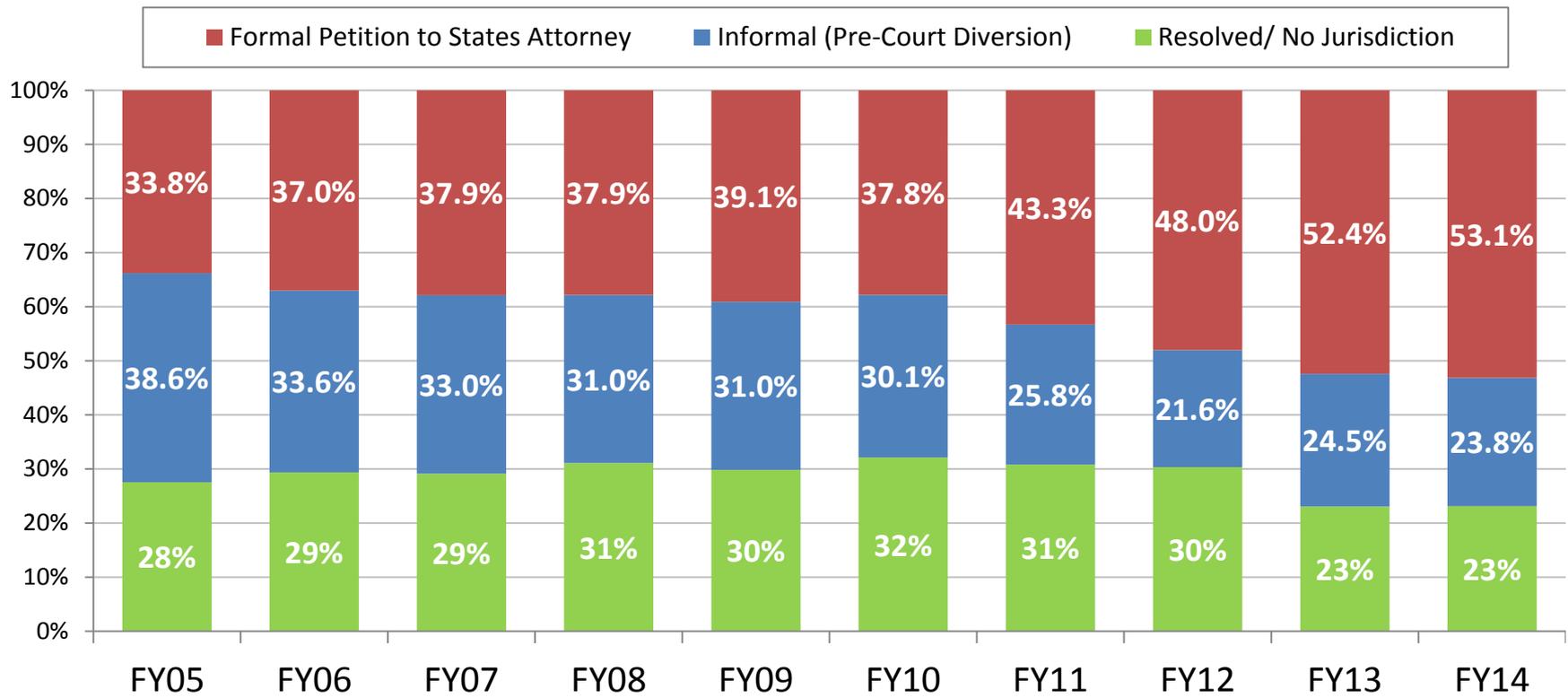
# Western Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined in All Categories Over Ten Years

- Juvenile non-violent misdemeanors, which make up the greatest portion of offenses, dropped 32% between FY05 and FY14.
- Juvenile crimes of violence have declined 25% from FY05 to FY14.



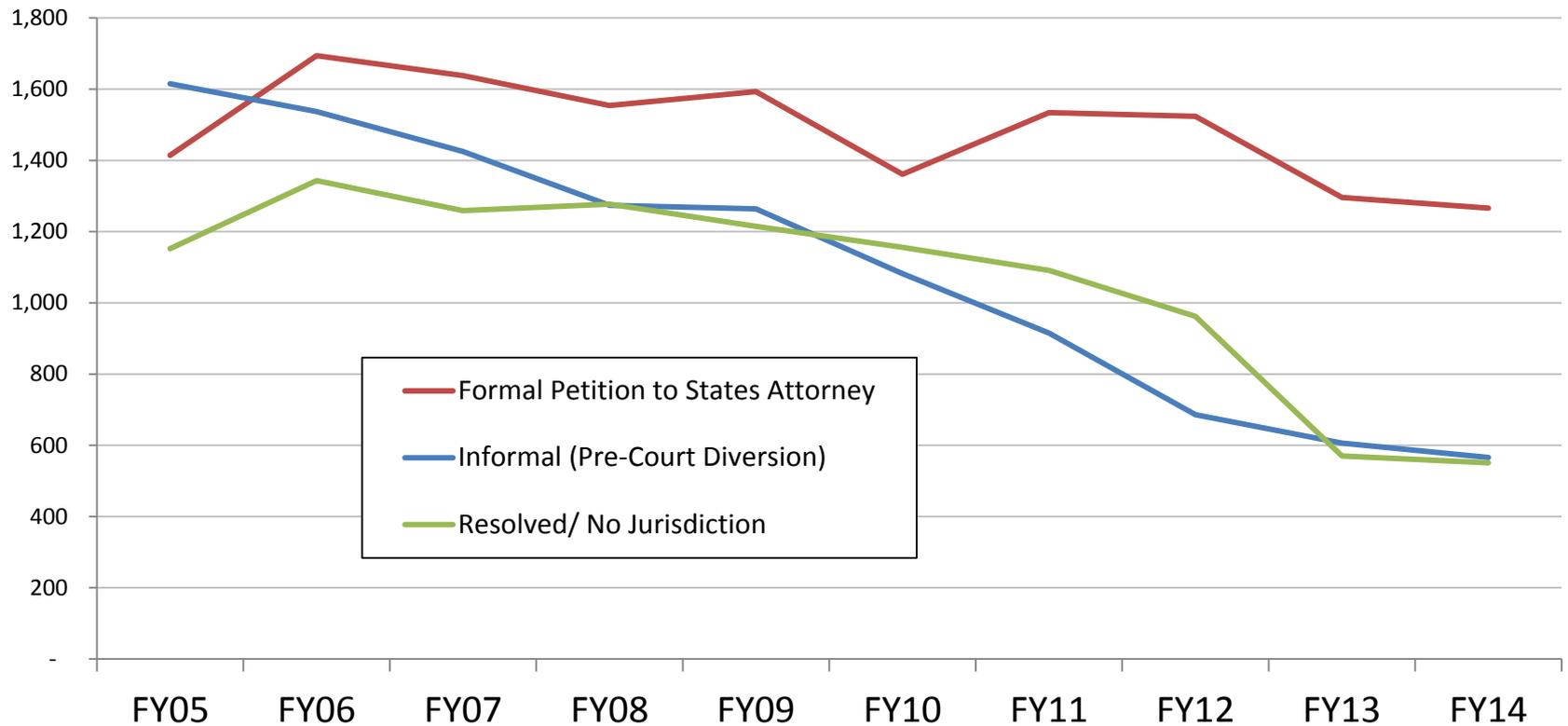
# The Proportion of Western Region Complaints Referred to Court Increased

- 53.1 % of Regional complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY2014, 20% more than in FY05. Statewide 53% were referred to court, up 10.7% since FY05.
- 22.8% of Western Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case, while Statewide 17.3% were diverted.



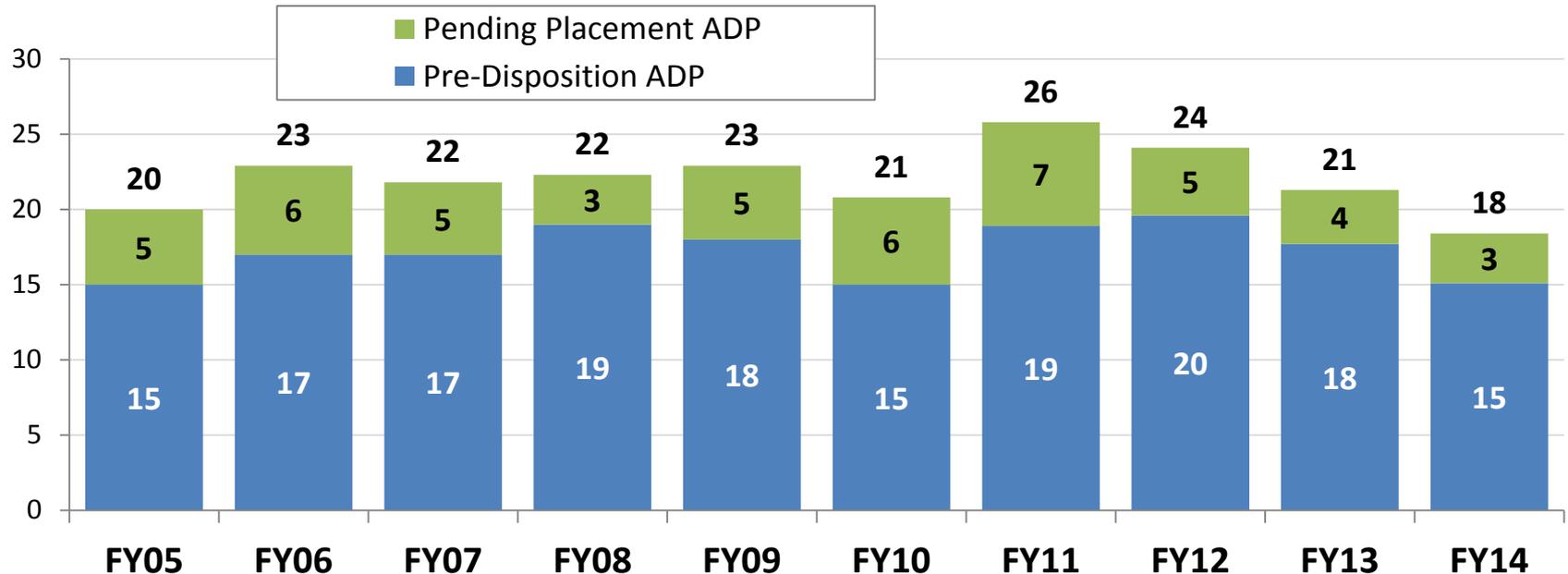
# Although the Proportion of Cases Referred to Court is Up, the Overall Number Has Declined Over Ten Years

- In ten years the number referred to States Attorney for Formal Petition dropped 10%.
- The number of cases resolved declined 52%, and the number informally adjusted went down 65%.



# Western Region Juvenile Detention Population Has Declined

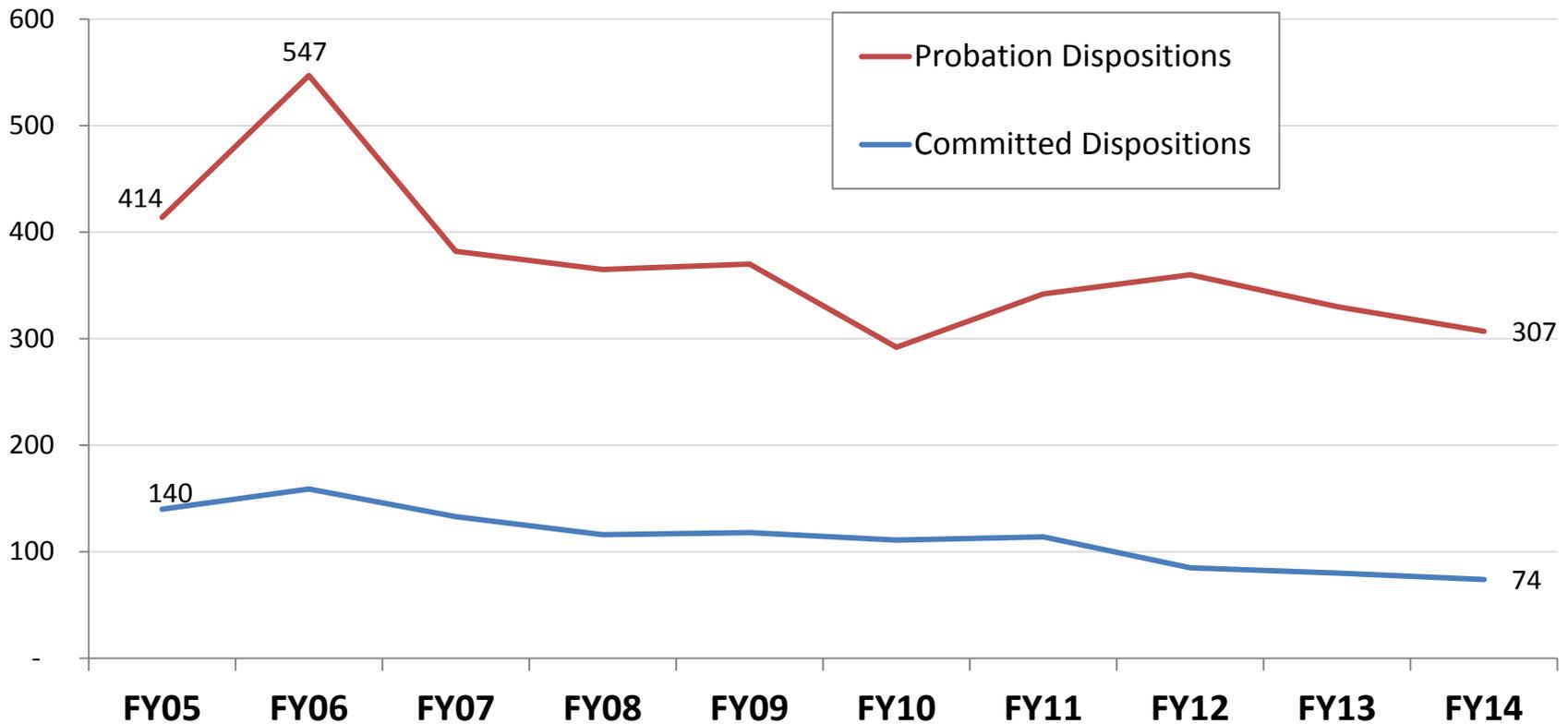
- Western Region daily juvenile population in detention declined 8% in ten years, to 18 in FY14. Statewide juvenile detained population declined 31% over the same period.
- Western Region pre-disposition detention ADP declined 1%.
- Western Region pending placement population declined 34%.



Note: In FY2014 DJS detention facilities began to hold more youth charged under adult court jurisdiction. Western Region had an ADP of just 0.3 youth held for the adult court. These are not reflected in the above chart.

# Western Region Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Declined Significantly

- Juvenile probation orders dropped 26% in ten years to 307 in FY14.
- Juvenile commitments have dropped 47% in ten years, to 74 in FY14.



# Western Region Committed Youth Population Declined Significantly Over Ten Years

- Overall daily population of Western Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 48%, from 143 in FY05 to 74 in FY14.
- Statewide daily population of youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 26% over the same period.

