

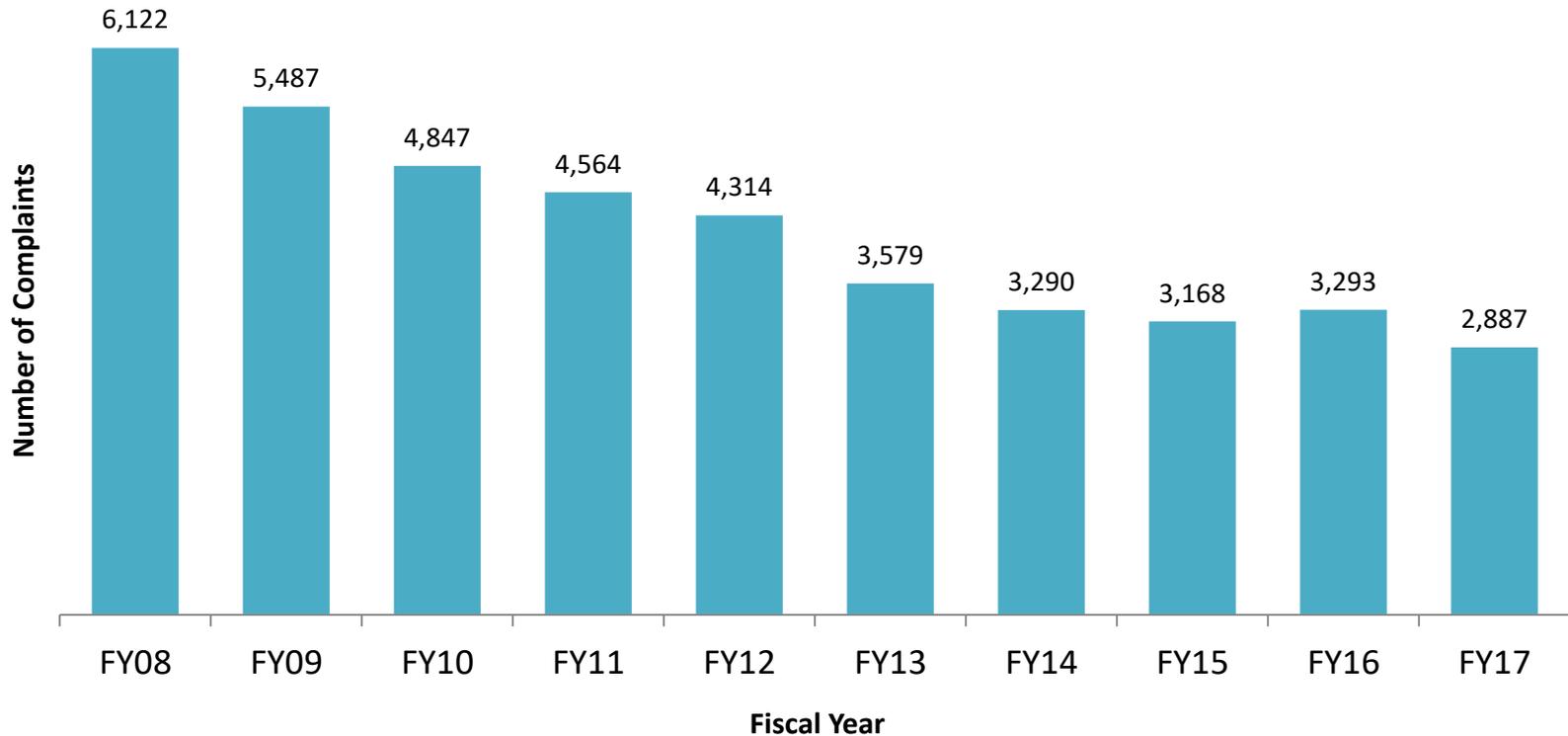


# Eastern Region Juvenile Services Long Term Trends: Counties of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester

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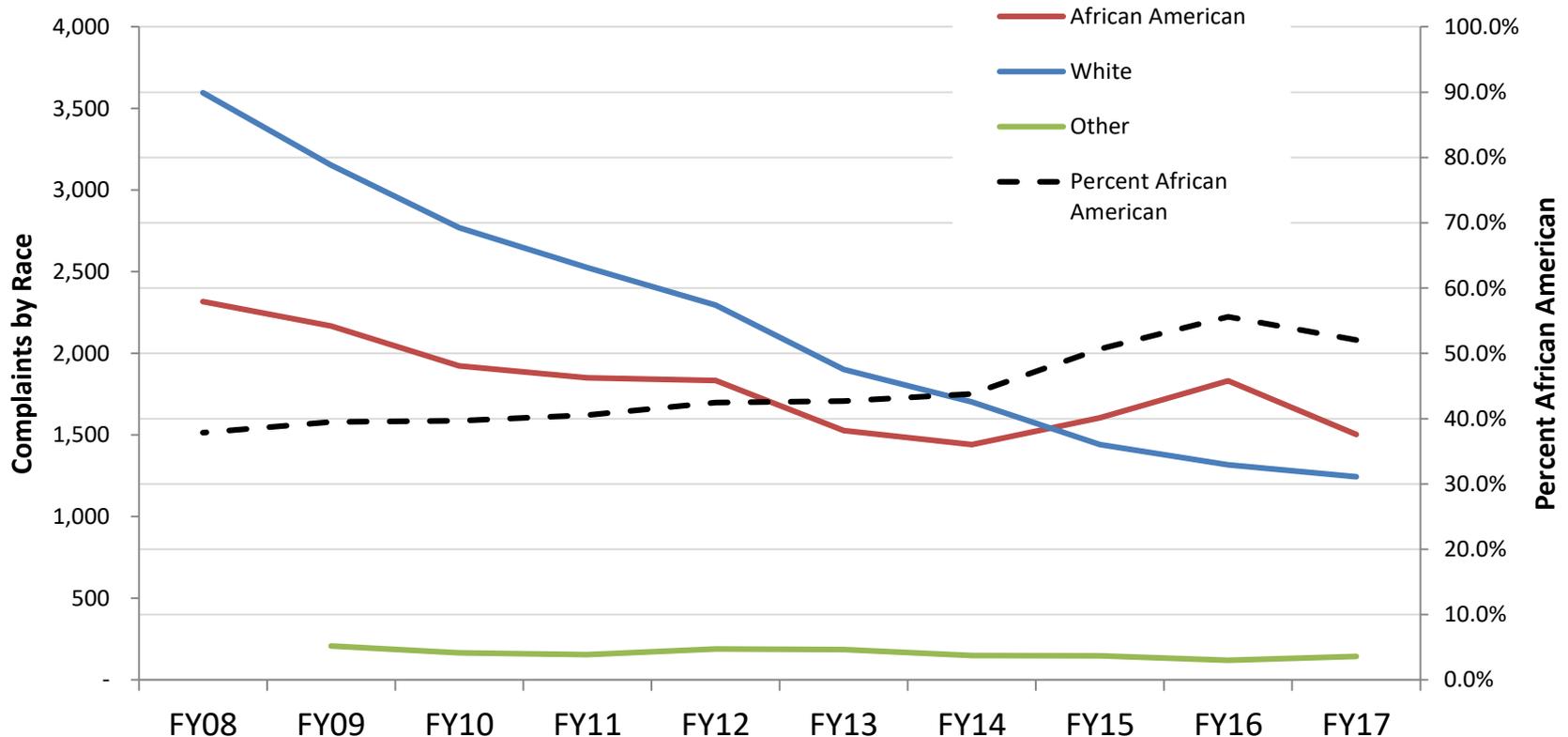
# Eastern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Eastern Region complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 52.8% in ten years.
- Statewide complaints declined 57.9% over the same period.



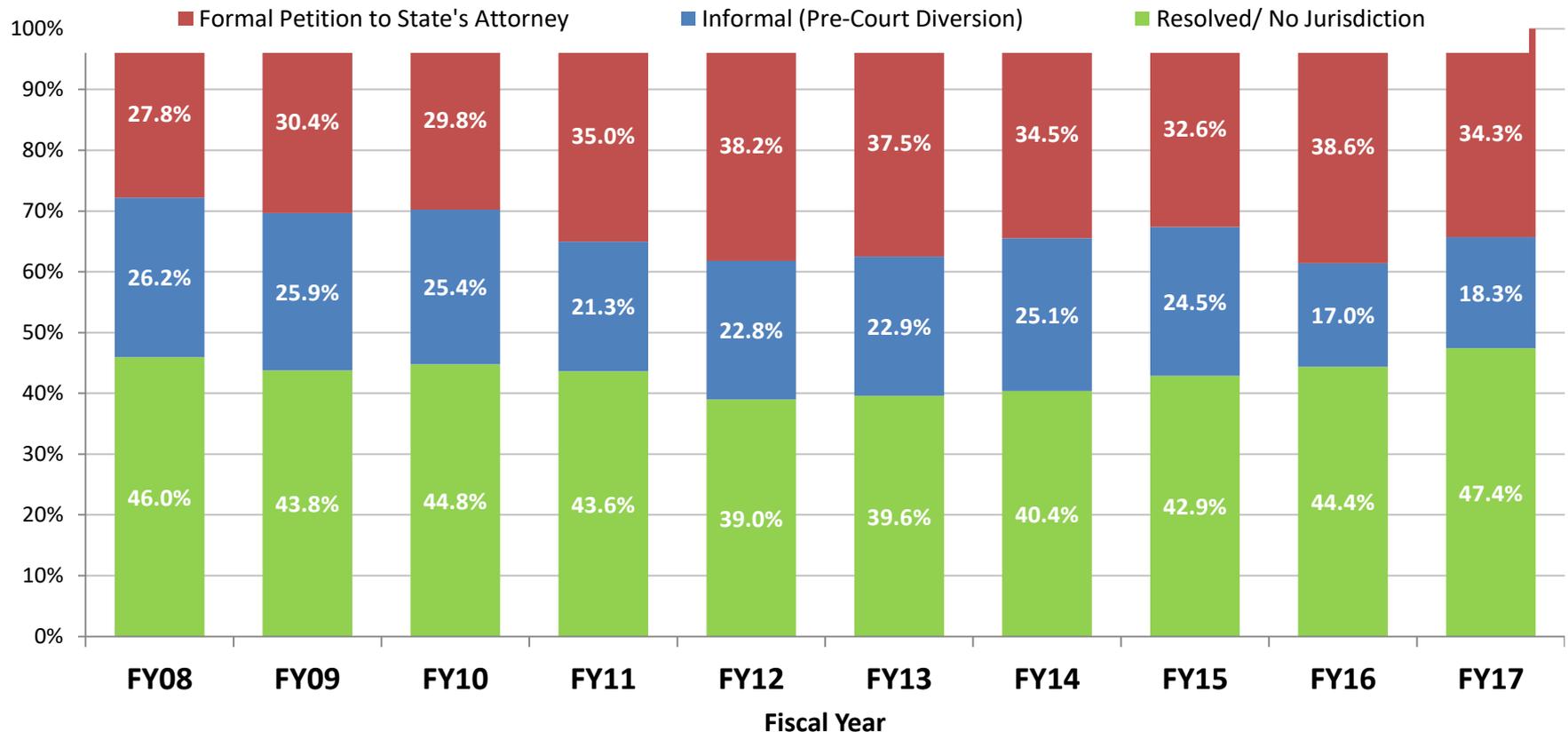
# Juvenile Complaints in Eastern Region Have Declined for All Race/Ethnicities

- Complaints for Eastern Region African American youth declined 35.2%, and declined 65.4% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 52.1% of complaints.
- African American youth comprise 19.0% of the general population.



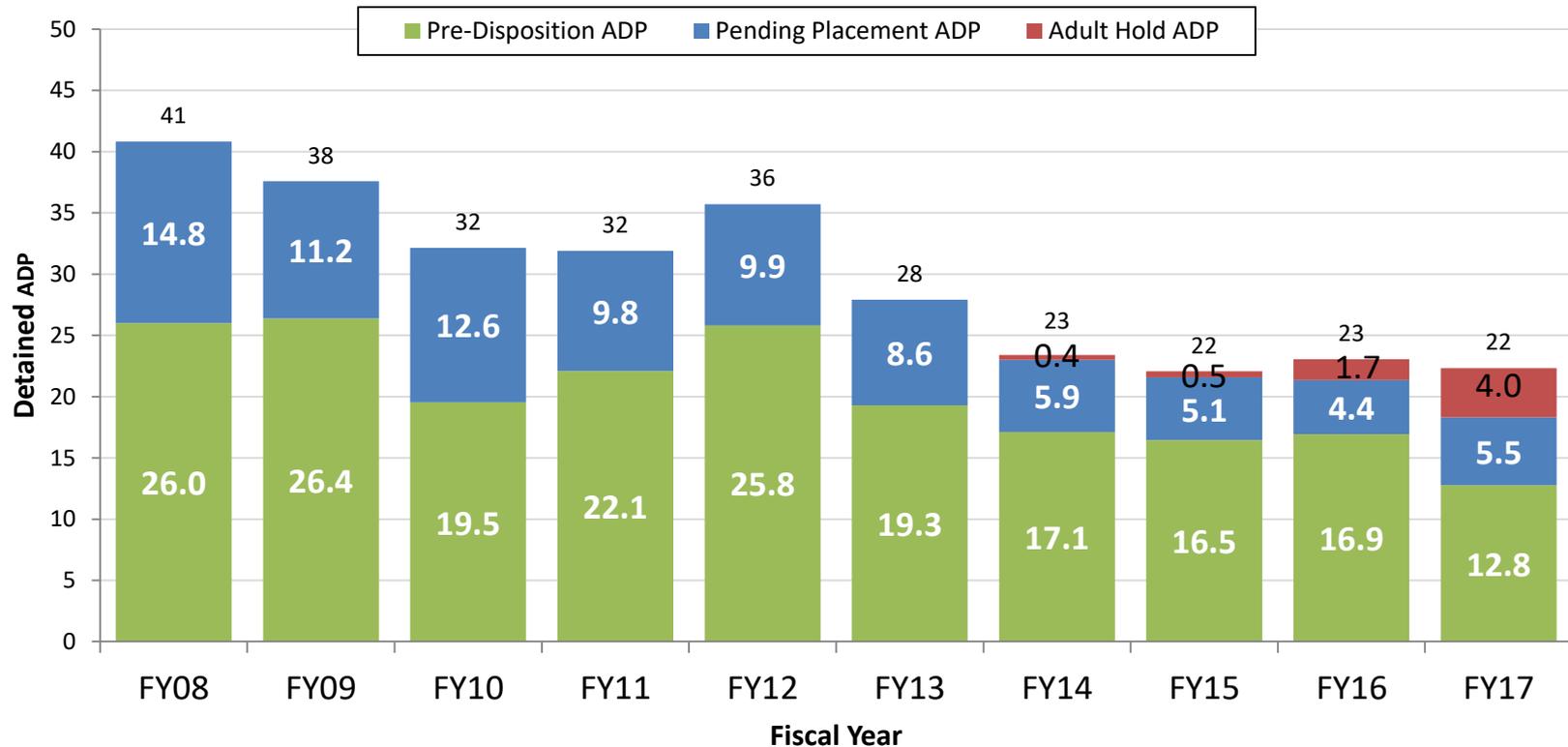
# Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Eastern Region has Increased Over the Past Two Years

- 34.3% of Eastern Region complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY17, 6.5% less than in FY07. Statewide 46.7% were referred to court.
- 18.3% of Eastern Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case. Statewide 14.6% were diverted.



# Eastern Region Detention Population Has Declined Significantly

- Eastern Region daily population in DJS detention declined 46.3% in ten years, to 22 in FY17. The statewide detention population declined 27.7% over the same period.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 18.2% of the DJS detained population in Eastern Region.



# Eastern Region Youth Population In Detention Pre-Disposition Has Declined Significantly

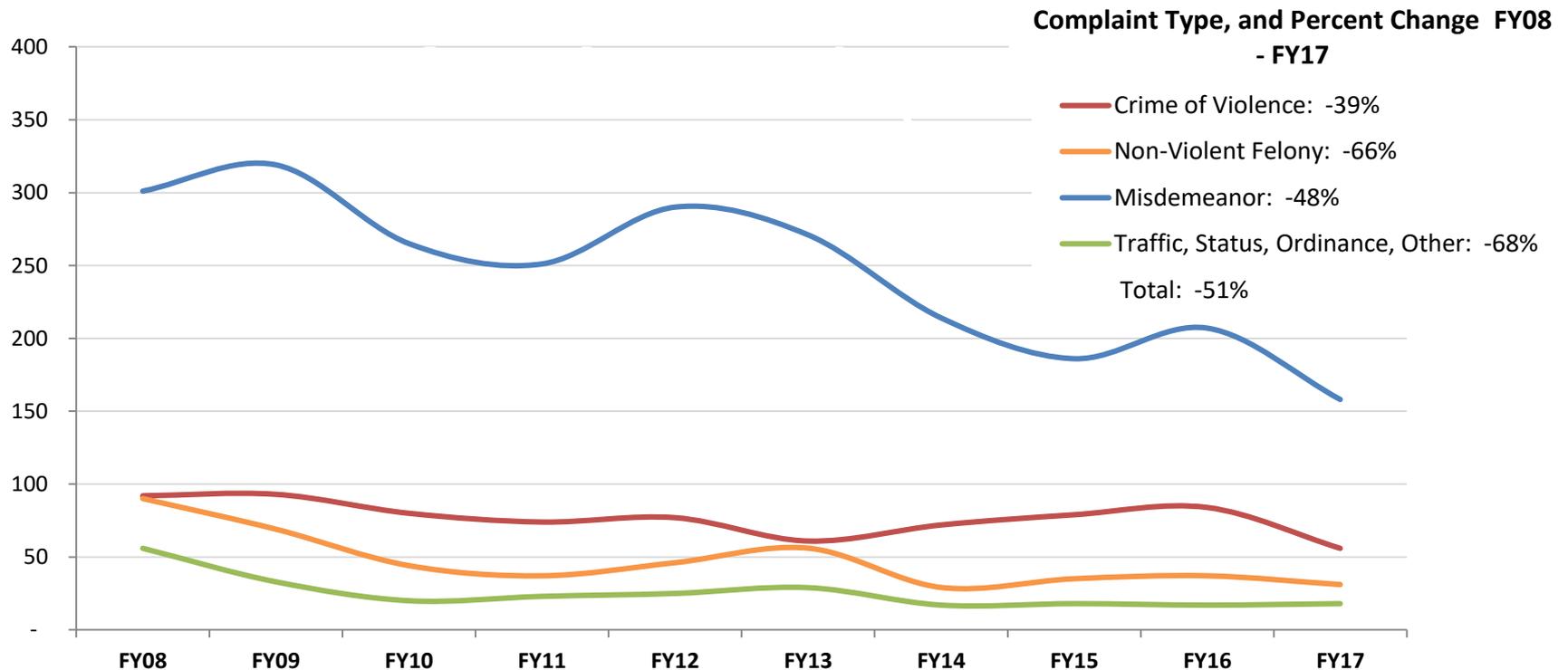
- The Eastern Region juvenile pre-dispositional detained population declined 50.8% in ten years to 12.8 youth in FY 2017.



# Eastern Region Pre-Disposition Detention Placements Have Decreased for All Complaint Types

- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 48% over ten years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 39% over ten years.

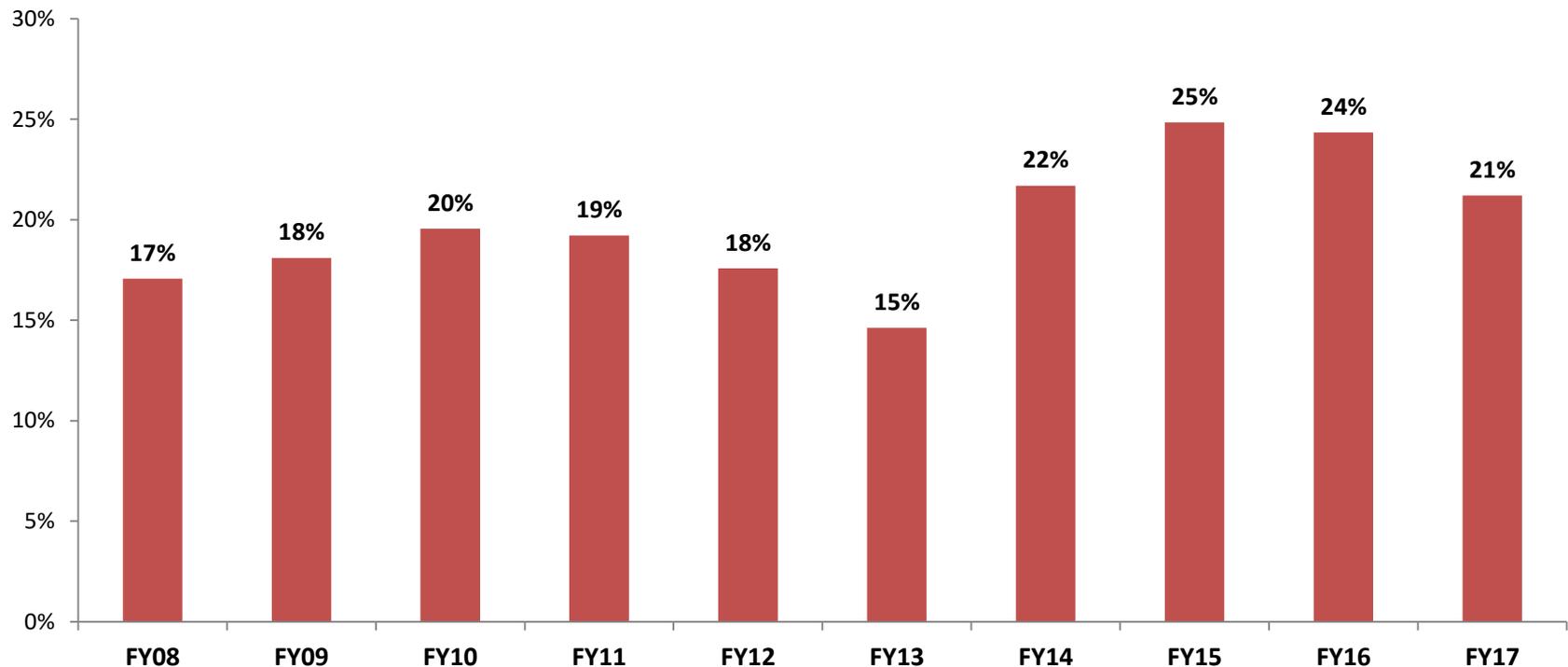
**Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY08 - FY17**



# Crimes of Violence Make Up an Increasing Proportion of Detention Placement Offenses

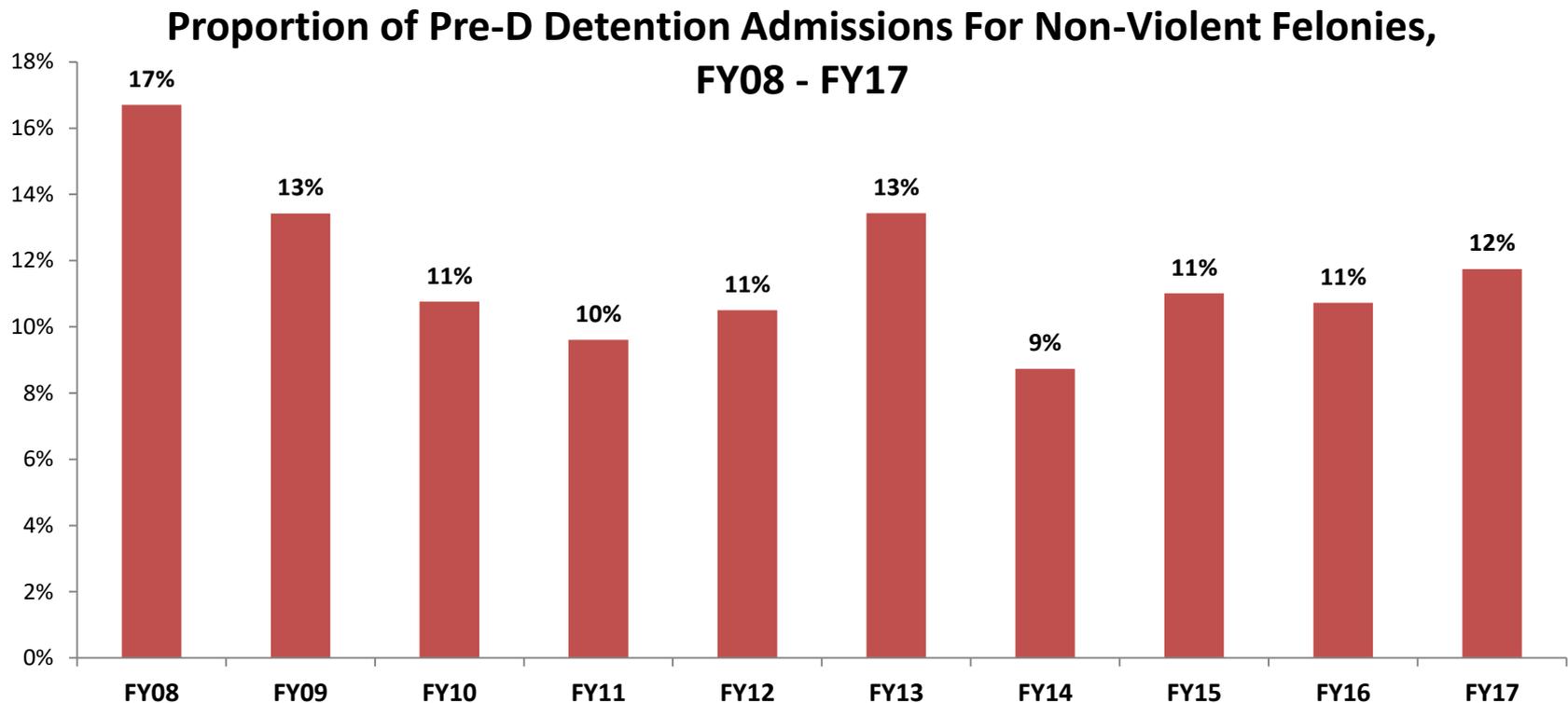
- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence complaints has increased 4 percentage points over ten years.
- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crimes complaints.

**Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY08 - FY17**



# Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies are Increasing

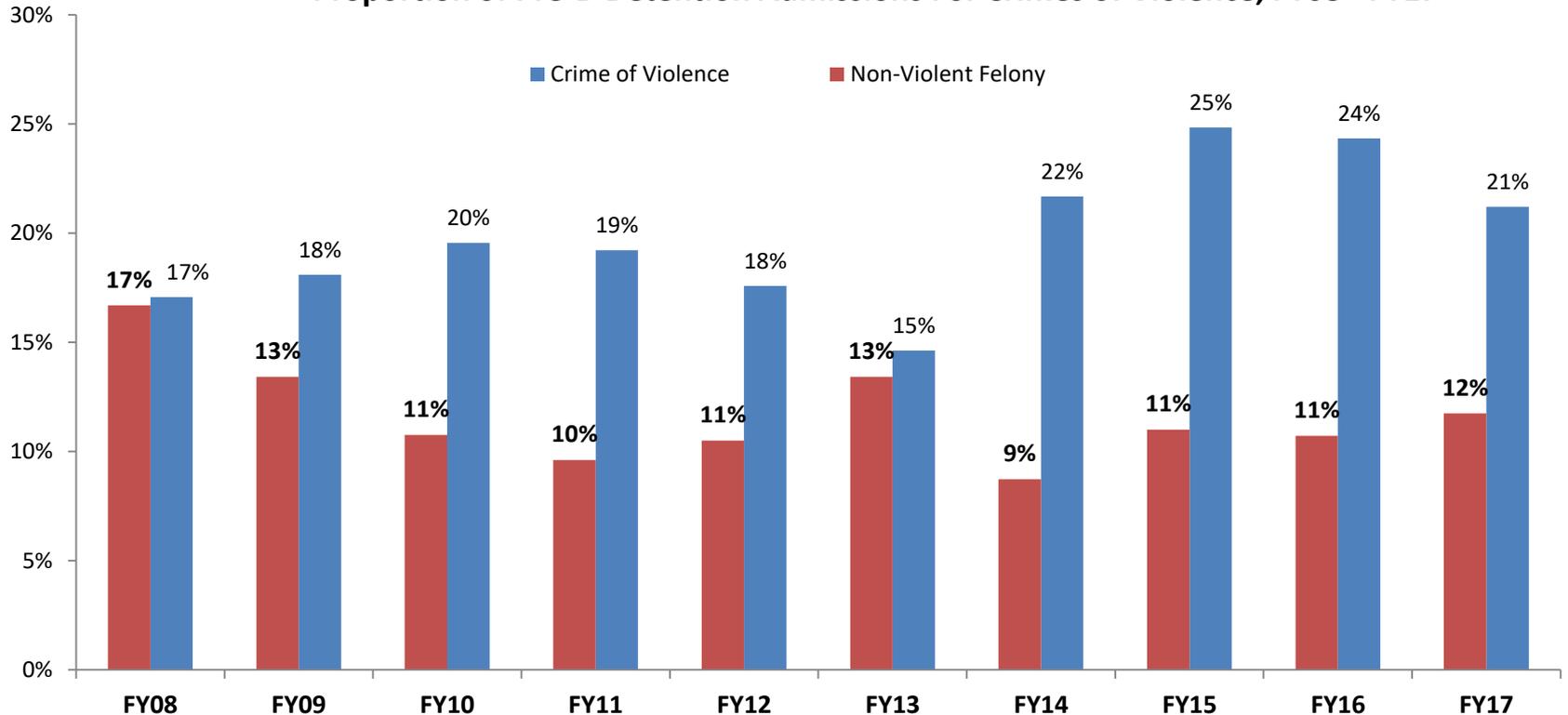
- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has decreased 5 percentage points over ten years.
- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crimes complaints.



# Eastern Region Pre-D Detention Population

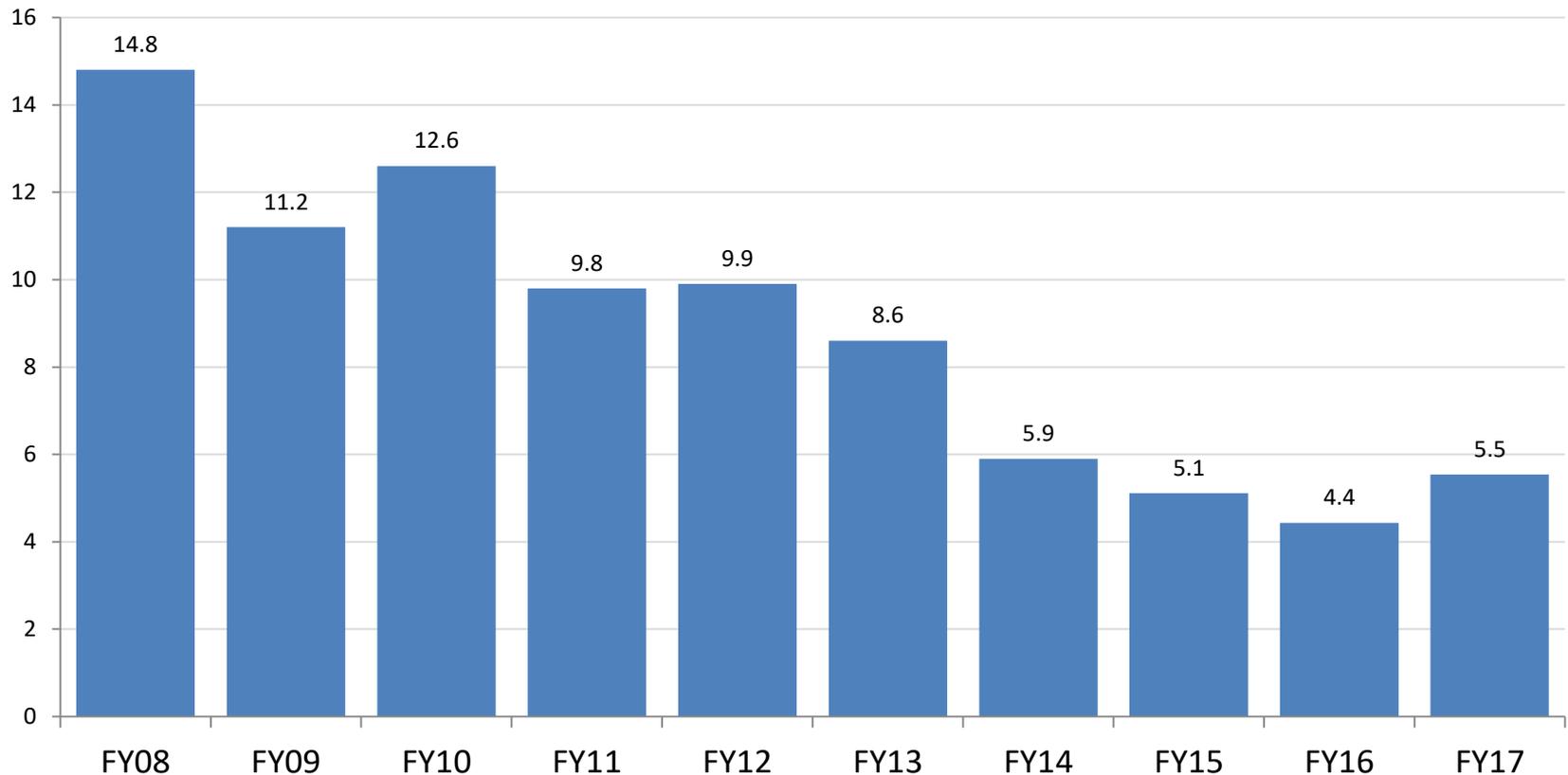
- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence increased 8% through FY15, then decreased 4% in FY17.
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies decreased slightly over ten years.

Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY08 - FY17



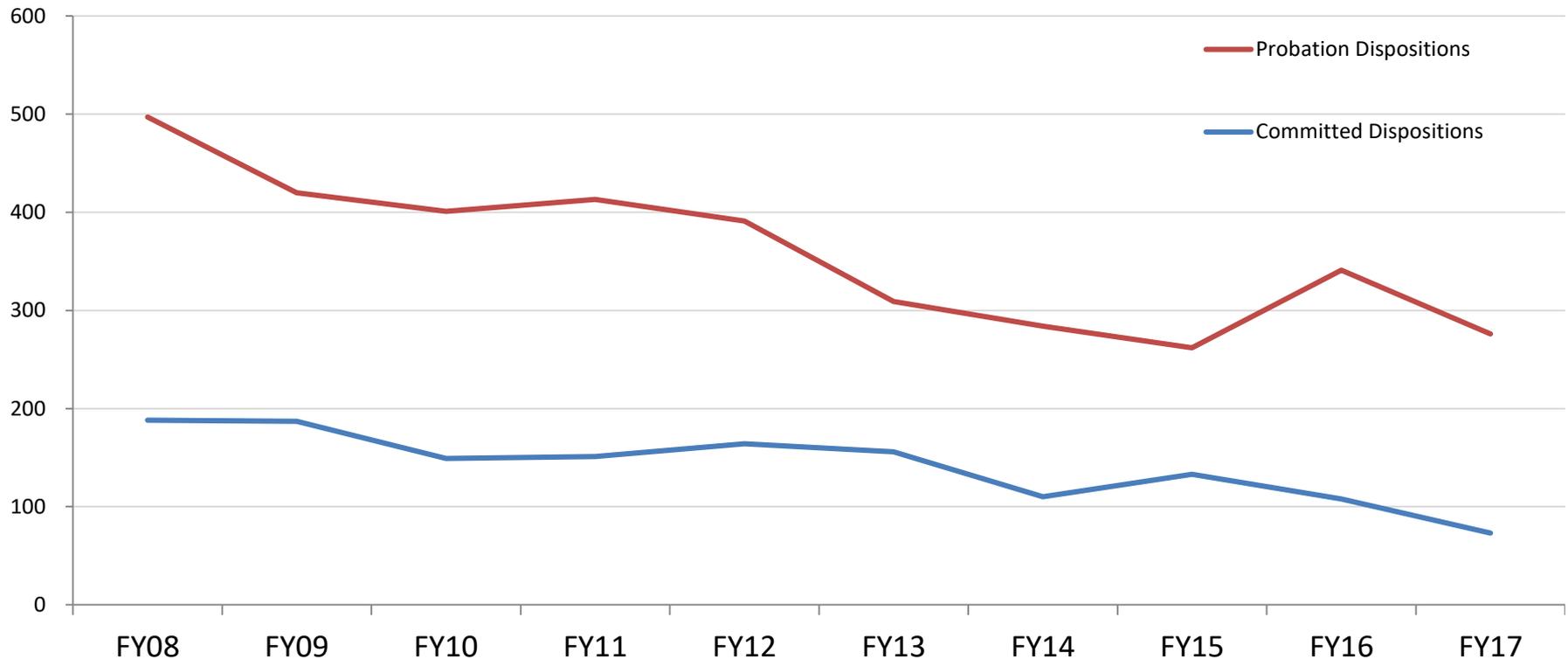
# Eastern Region Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined

- Juvenile court pending placement population declined 62.8% in ten years to 5.5 youth in FY 2017.



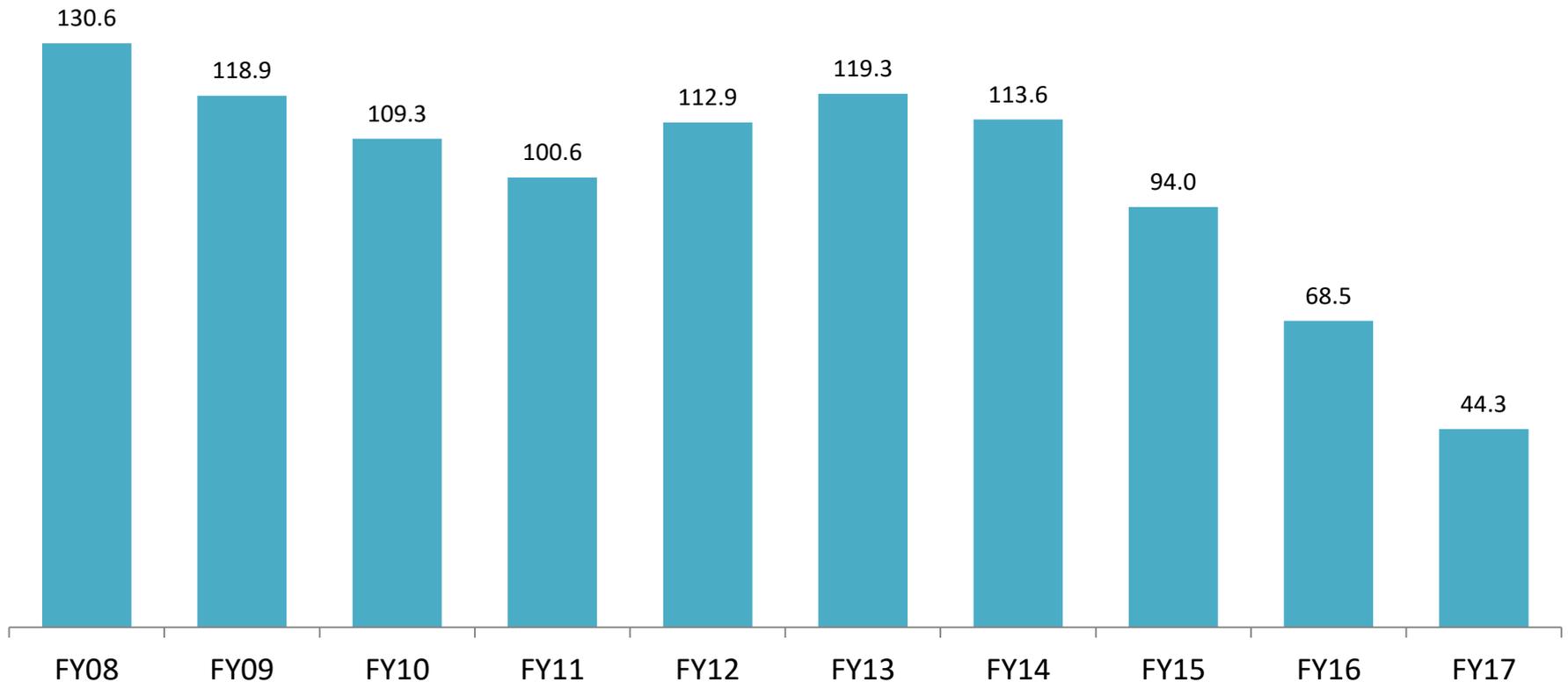
# Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Eastern Region Juvenile probation orders declined 44.4% in ten years. Statewide probation orders declined 54.2% over the same period.
- Eastern Region juvenile commitments declined 61.2% in ten years. Statewide commitments declined 34.0% over the same period.



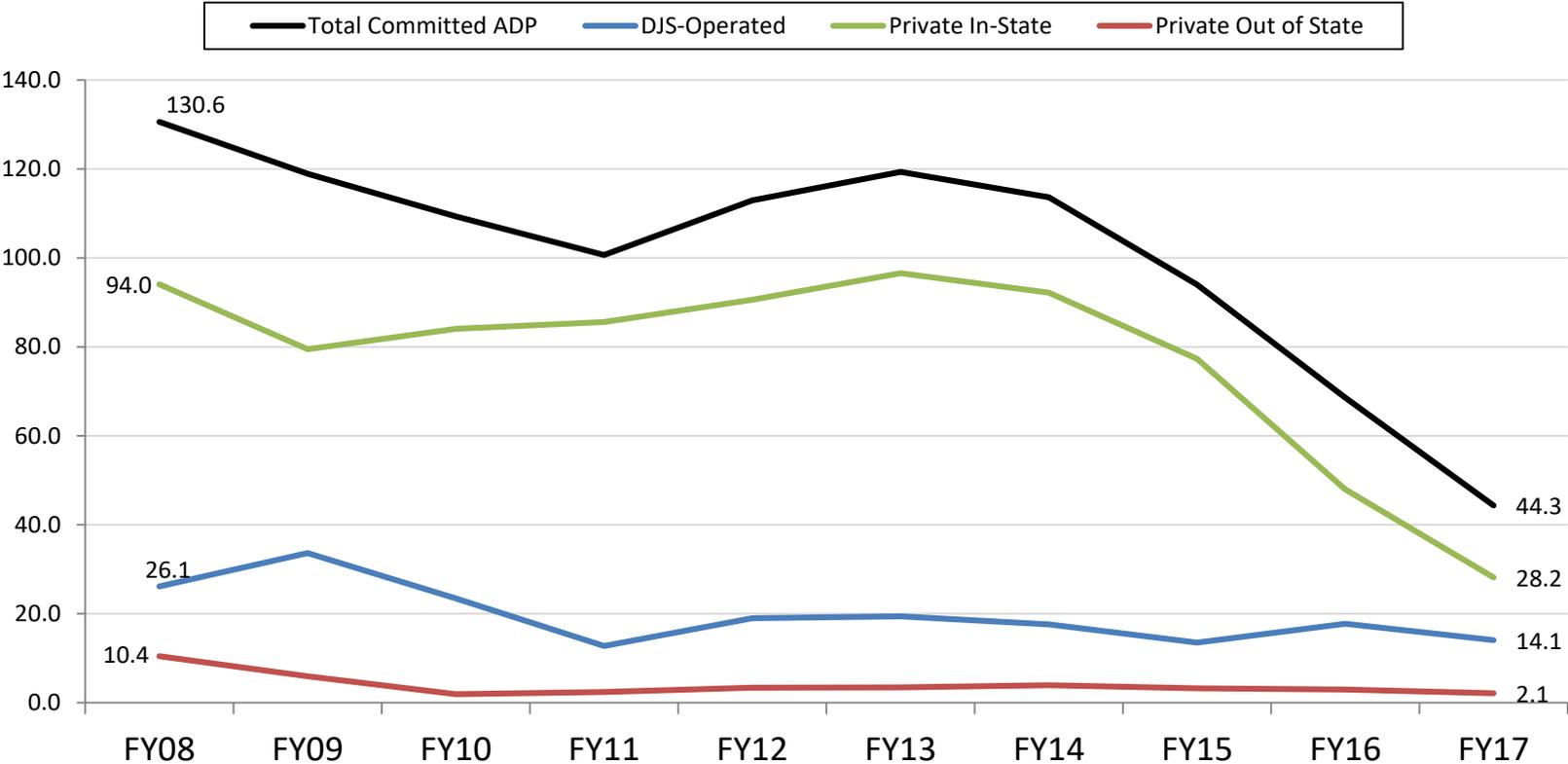
# Average Committed Out of Home Population Has Declined Significantly in the Eastern Region

- The overall daily population of Eastern Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 66.1% over ten years, from 130.6 in FY08 to 44.3 in FY17.
- Statewide average committed population declined 50.9% over the same period.



# Eastern Region Committed Youth Population Has Declined for All Facility Types

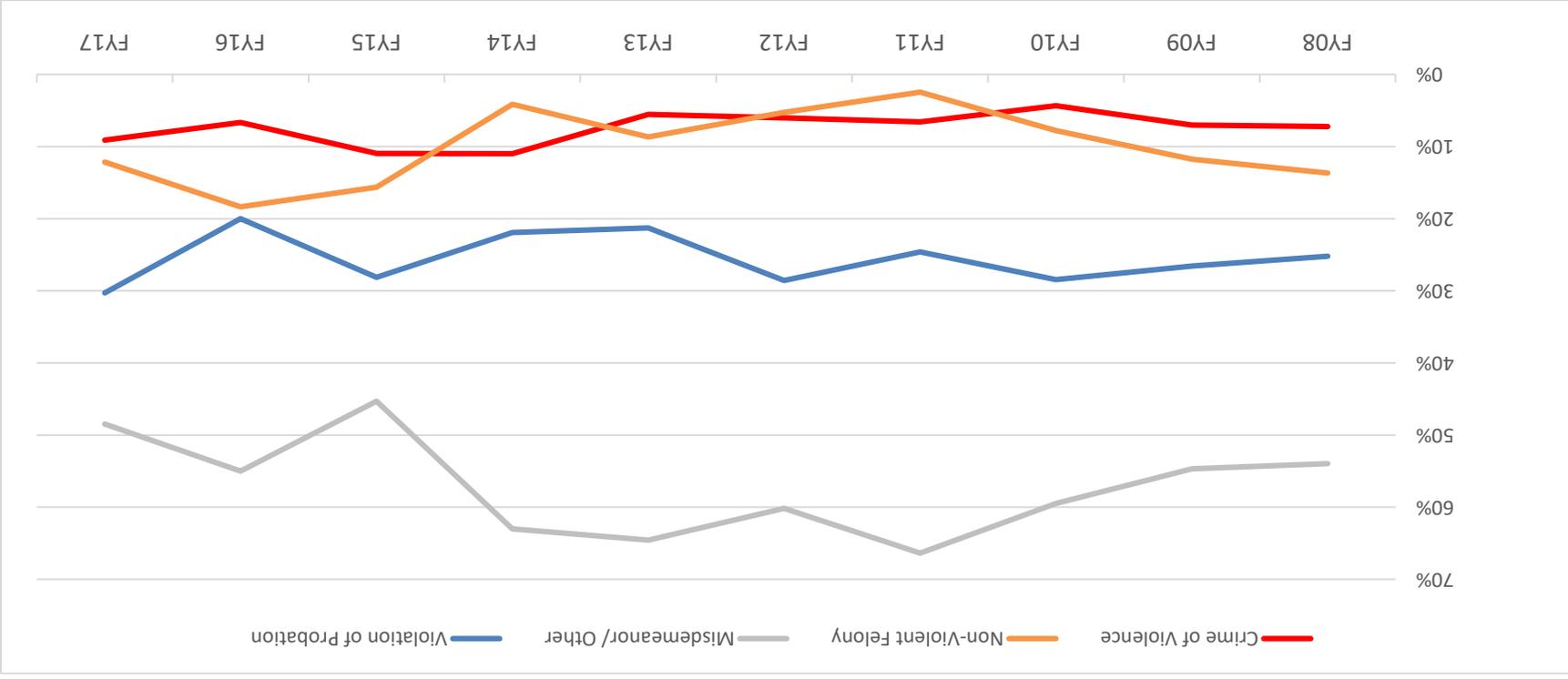
- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 66.1% since FY08.
- DJS-Operated ADP increased 46.0%, and Private In-State has declined 70.0% since FY08.
- Out of State committed average population declined from the high of 10 youth in FY08, to just 2 in FY17.



# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

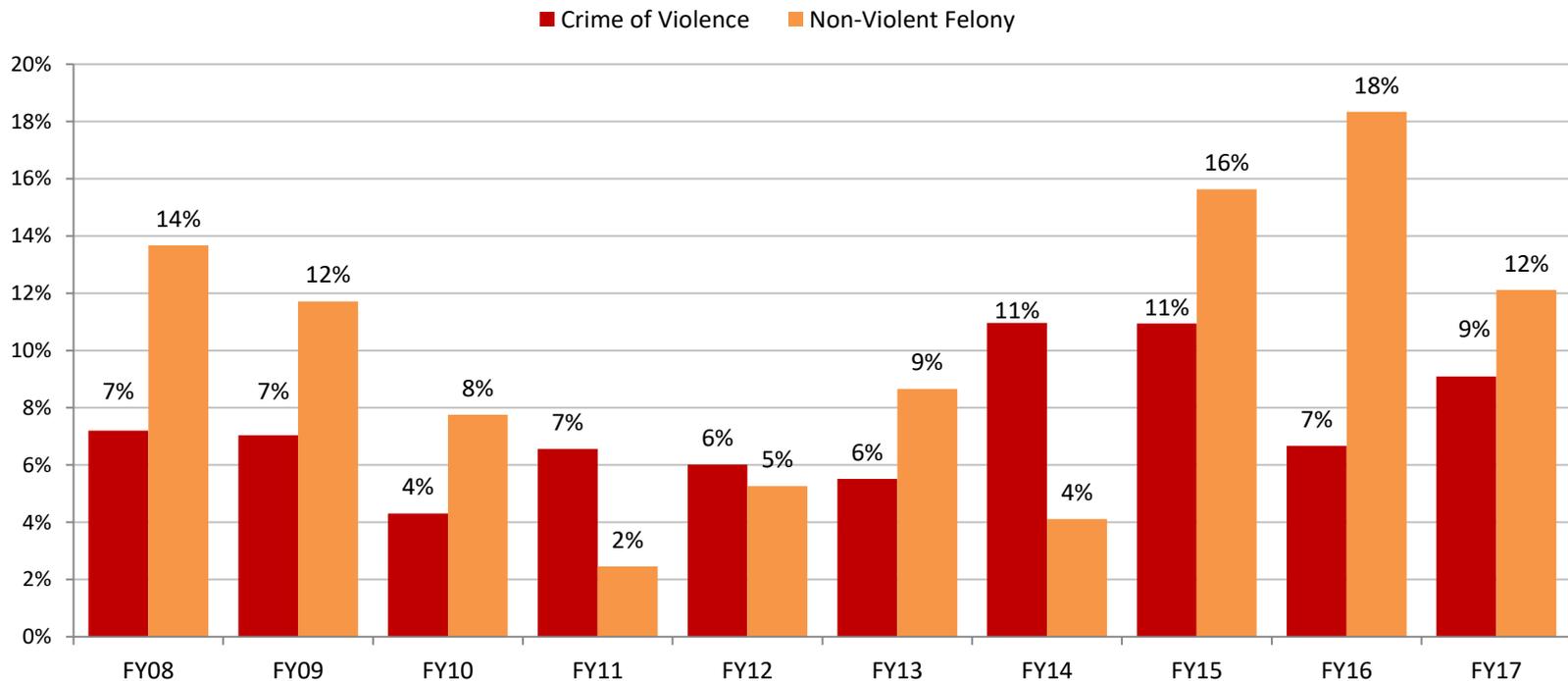
- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanors and non-violent felony offenses declined over ten years.

- The proportion of new commitments for violations of probation has begun to increase in the last year.



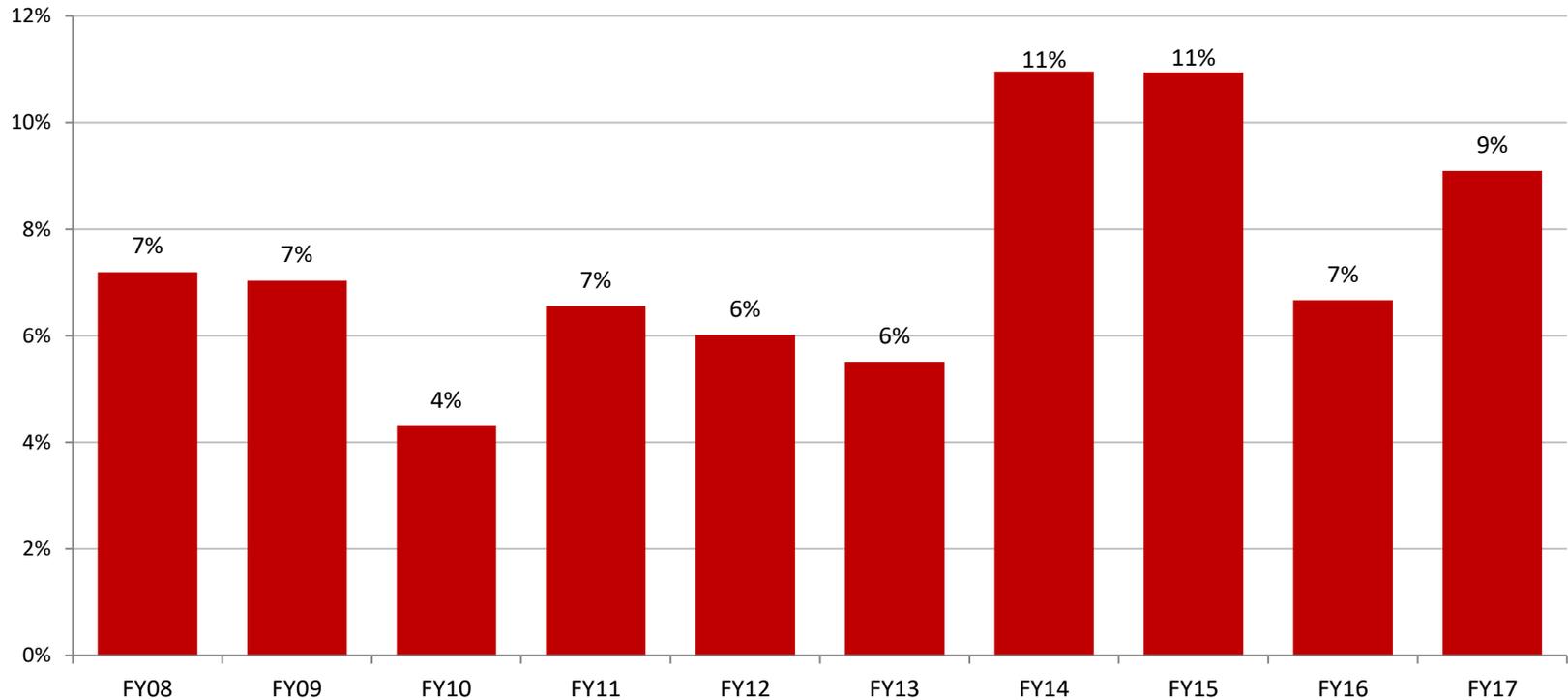
# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence has Decreased in the Eastern Region

- Crimes of Violence make up a small proportion (9%) of new commitments in FY 2017.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased significantly since FY 2011.



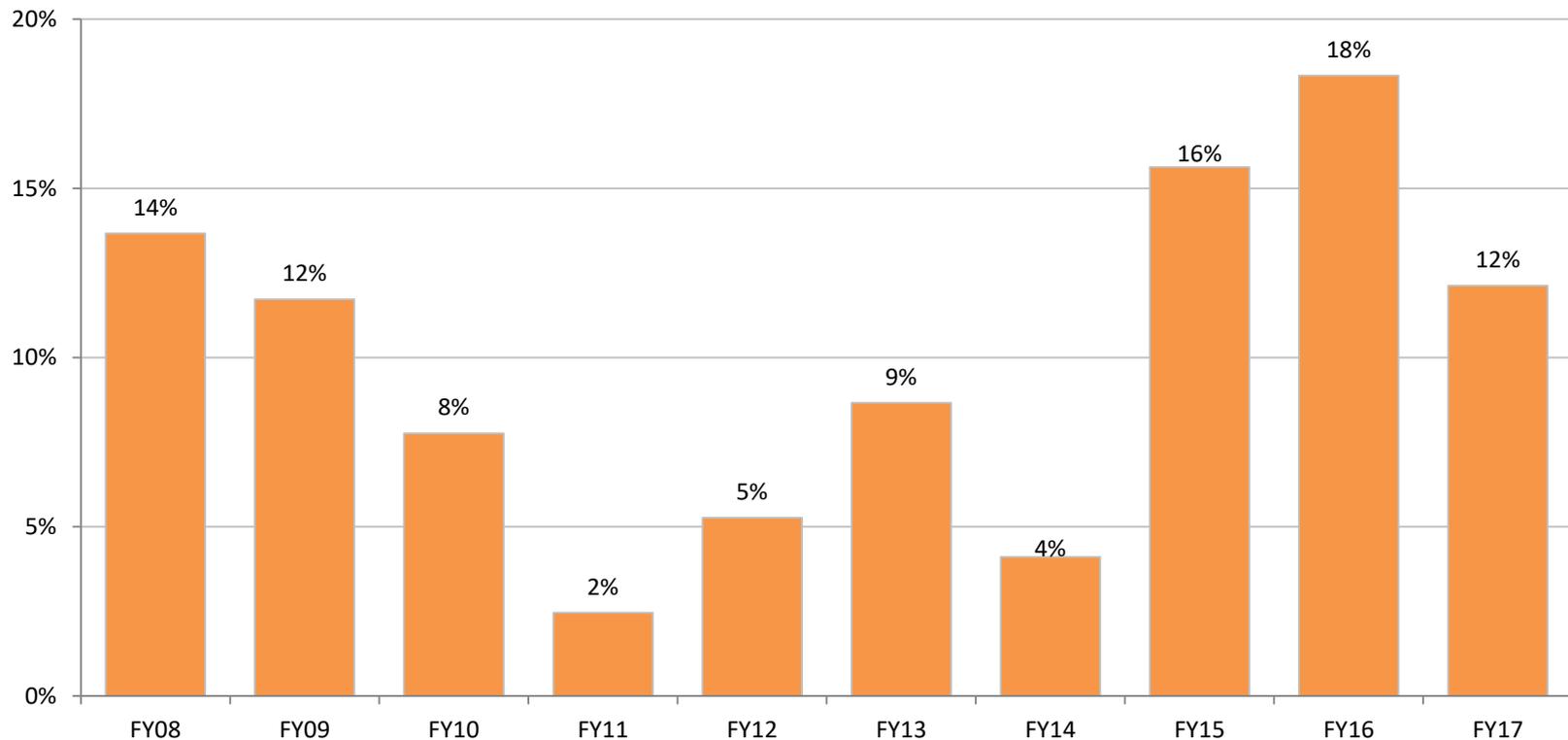
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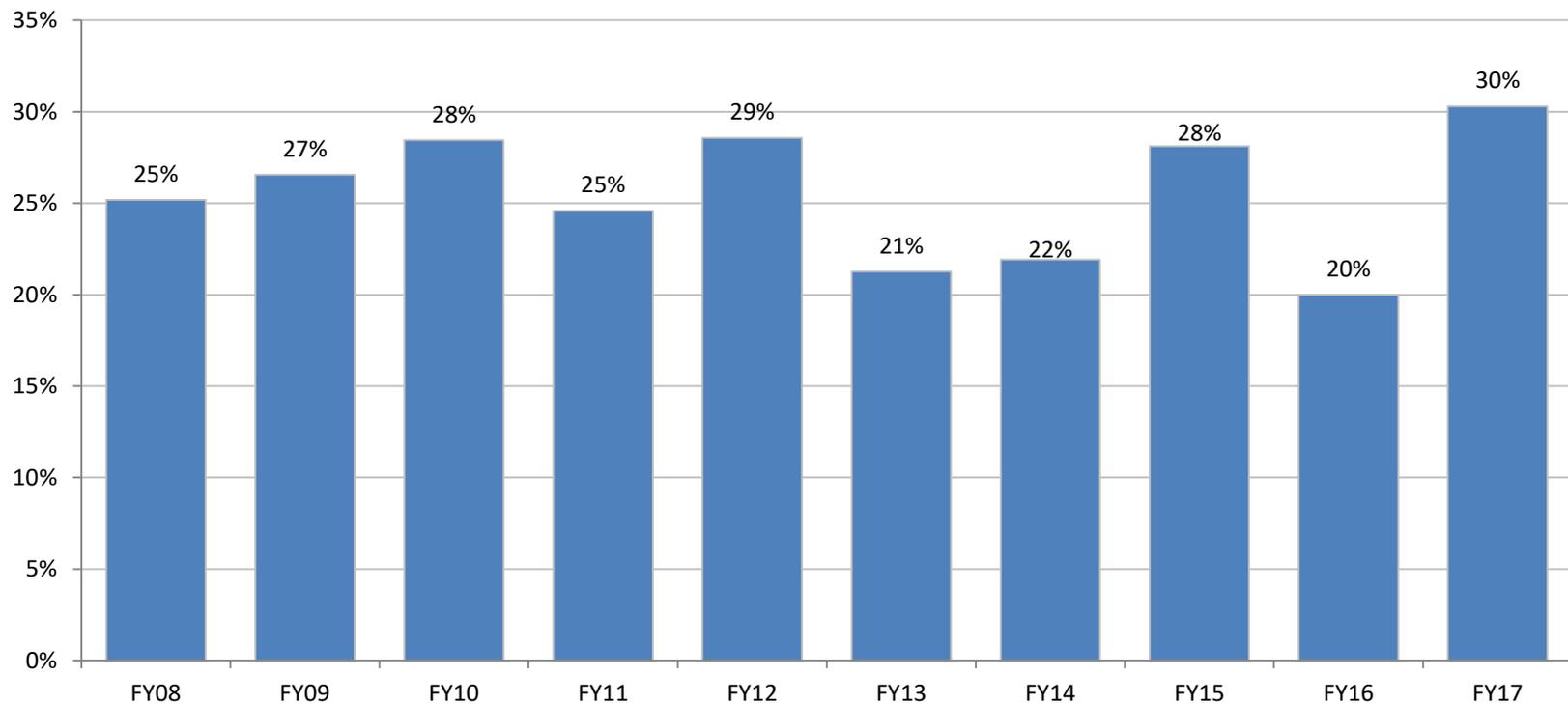
# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Increased in Eastern Region

- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased 10 percentile points since FY 2011.



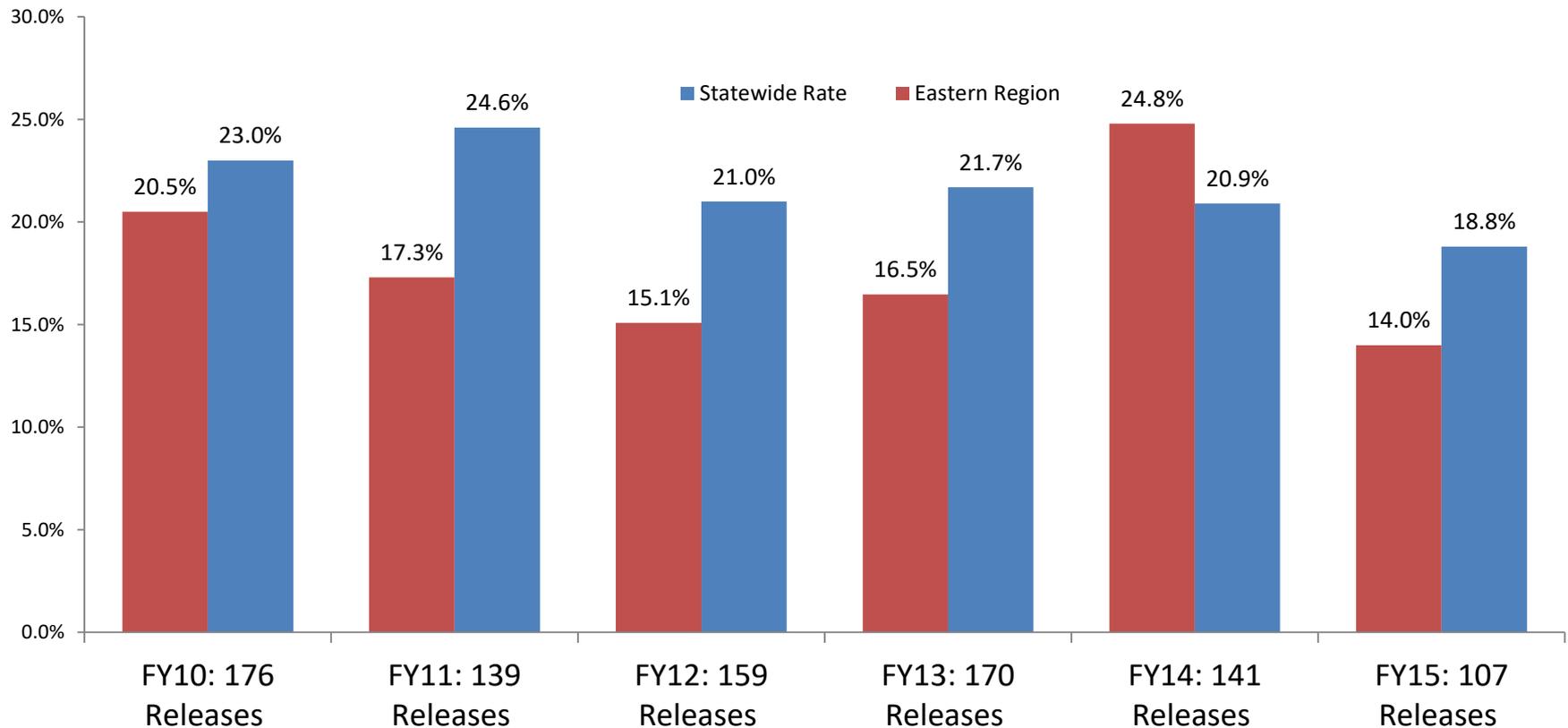
# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation has Increased in the Eastern Region

- The rate of new commitments for Violations of Probations increased 5% over ten years.



# Recidivism Rates for Eastern Region DJS Committed Youth Have Significantly Declined in the Past Year

- 14.0% of Eastern Region youth released from committed placement in FY15 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, a significant decrease of 10.8 percentage points from FY14.
- The Statewide rate was 18.8% in FY15, down 2.1 percentage points from FY14.



# Recidivism Rates for Eastern Region DJS Probation Youth Have Increased in The Past Year

- 15.9% of Eastern Region youth placed on probation for the first time in FY15 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, an increase of 2.8 percentage points from FY14.
- The Statewide rate was 19.1% in FY15, down 0.9 points from FY14.

