



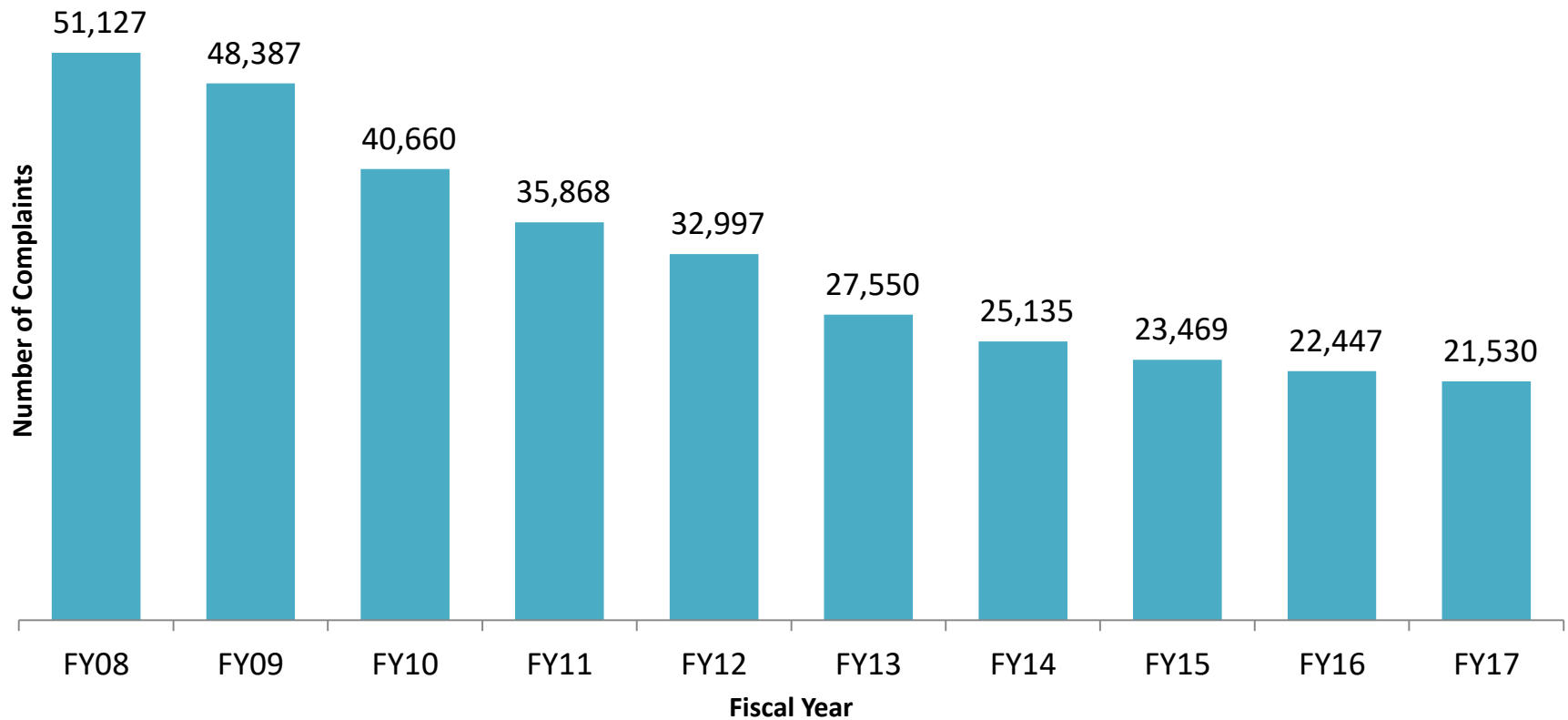
Maryland Juvenile Services Long Term Trends

FY 2008 – FY 2017

March 2018

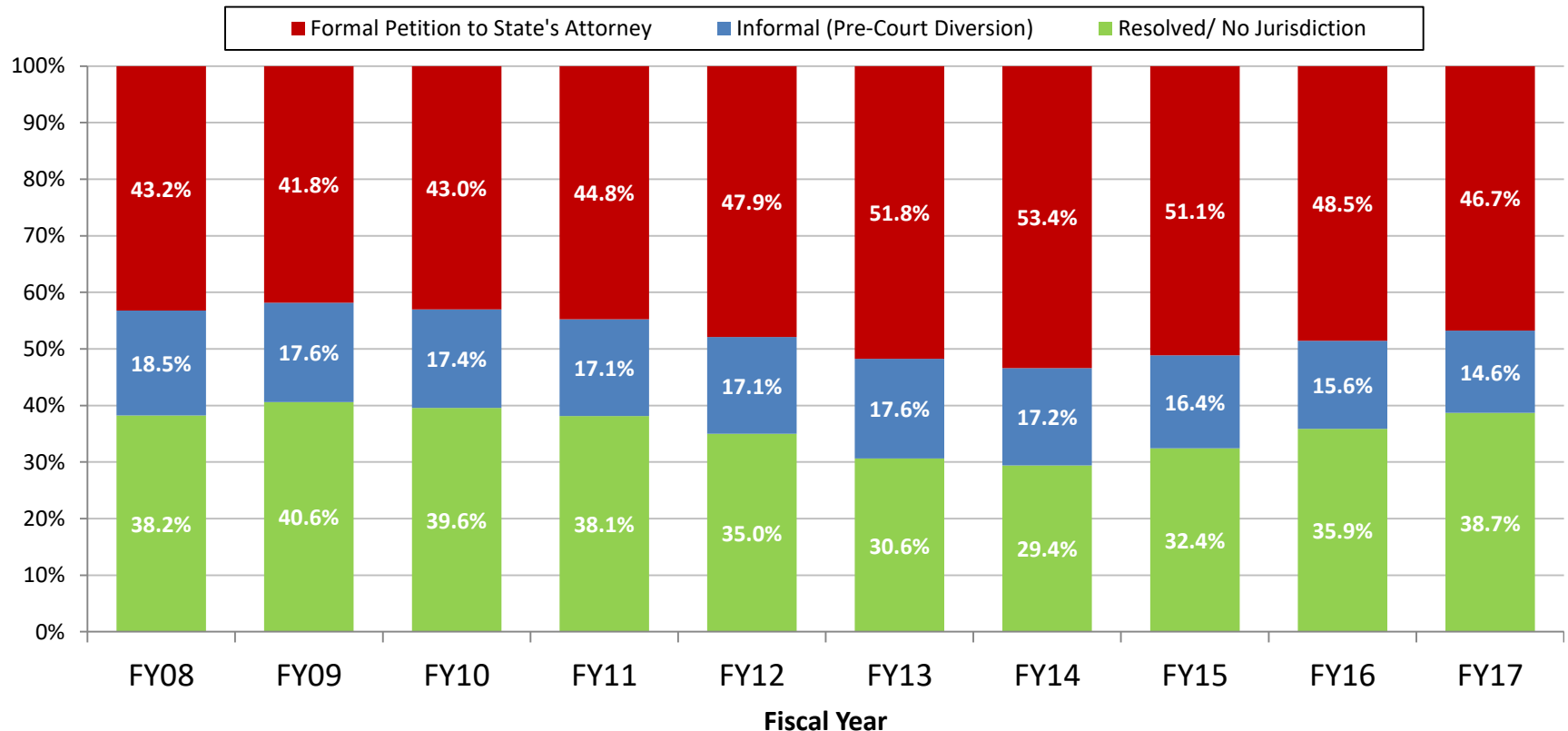
Maryland Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 57.9% over ten years.



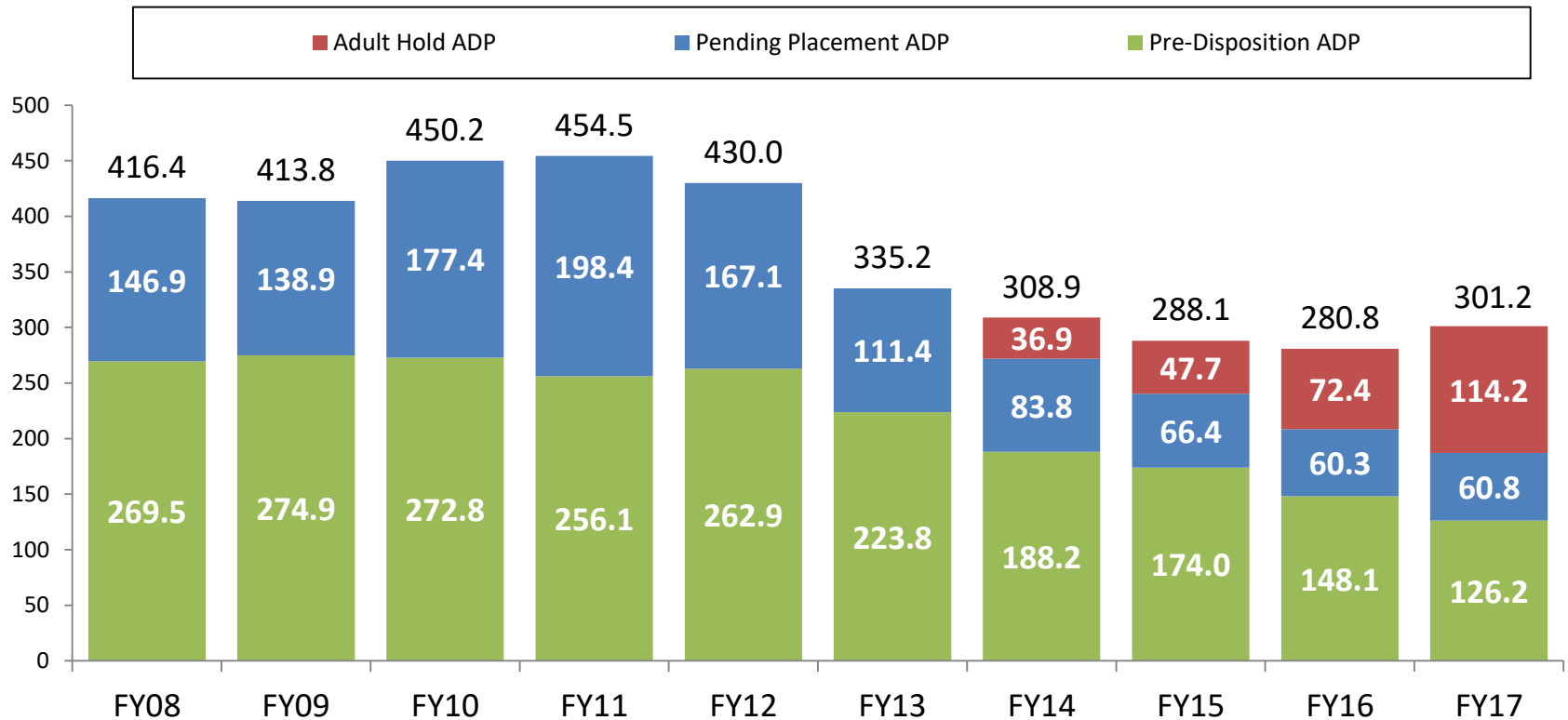
The Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by DJS Intake has Declined Over the Past Three Years

- 46.7% of complaints were referred to court by DJS in FY 2017, up from 43.2% in FY 2008, but down from the 53.4% referred in FY 2014.
- In FY 2017 14.6% of complaints were diverted to an informal (pre-court) DJS case, and 38.7% were resolved or determined to have no jurisdiction.



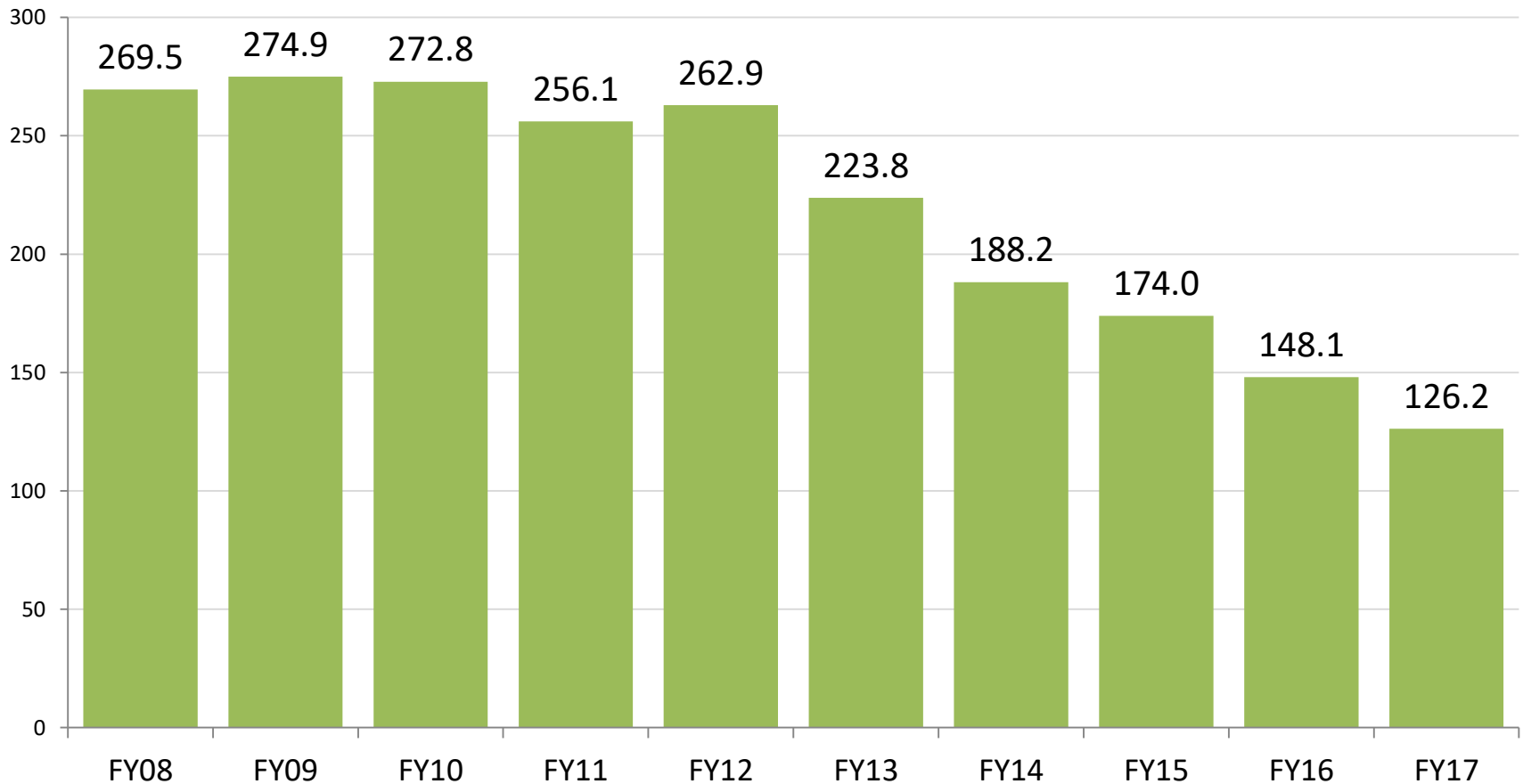
Maryland Juvenile Detention Population Declined Significantly

- The average daily population in DJS detention declined 27.7% over ten years.
- Pre-Disposition ADP declined 53.2% in ten years to 126.2 youth in FY 2017.
- Pending Placement population declined 58.6% in ten years to 60.8 youth in FY 2017.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 37.9% of the DJS detained population.



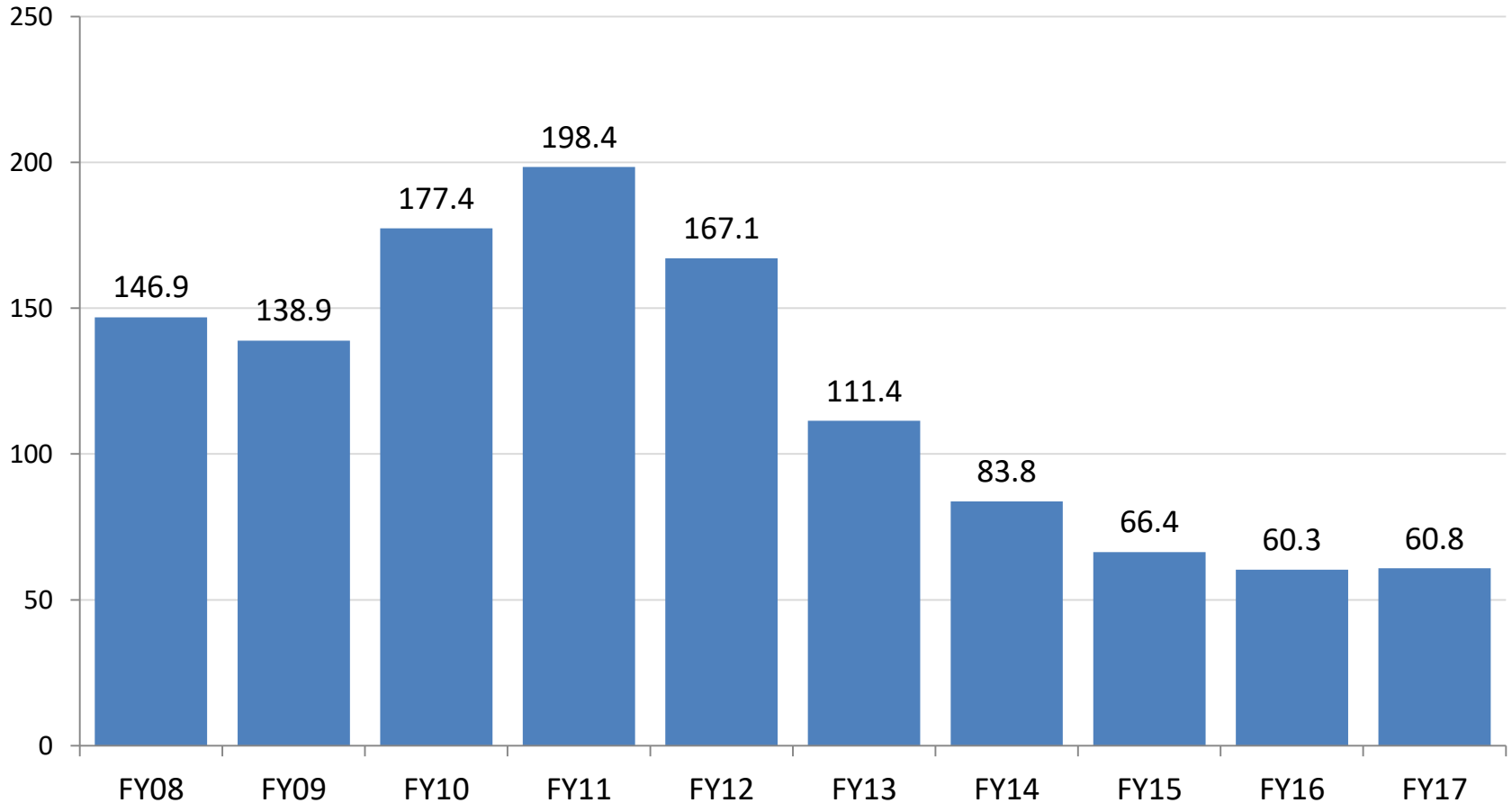
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Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined Significantly

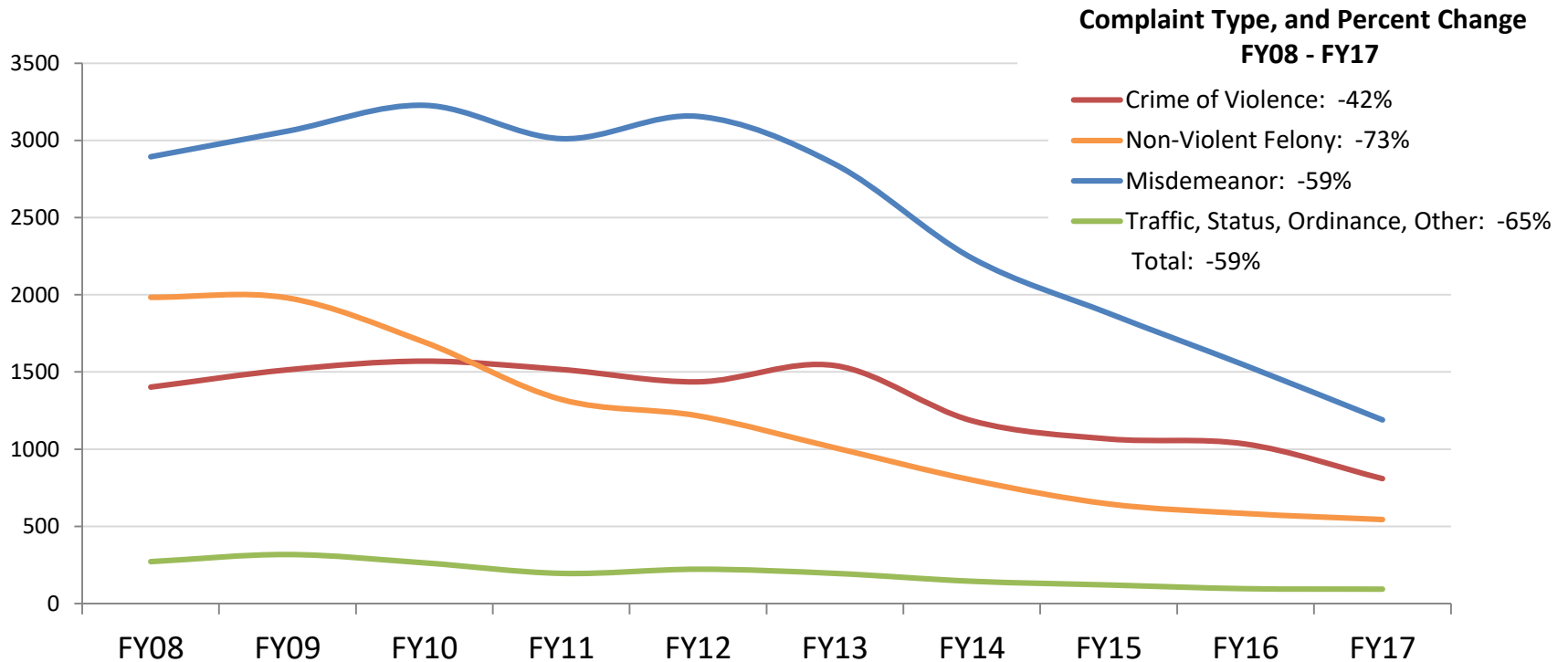
- Juvenile Court Pending Placement population declined 58.6% in ten years to 60.8 youth in FY 2017, and is down 69.4% from its peak of 198.4 in FY 2011.



Maryland Juvenile Pre-Disposition Detention Placements Have Decreased for All Complaint Types

- Youth detained for misdemeanors has decreased 58.9% over ten years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 42.3% over ten years.

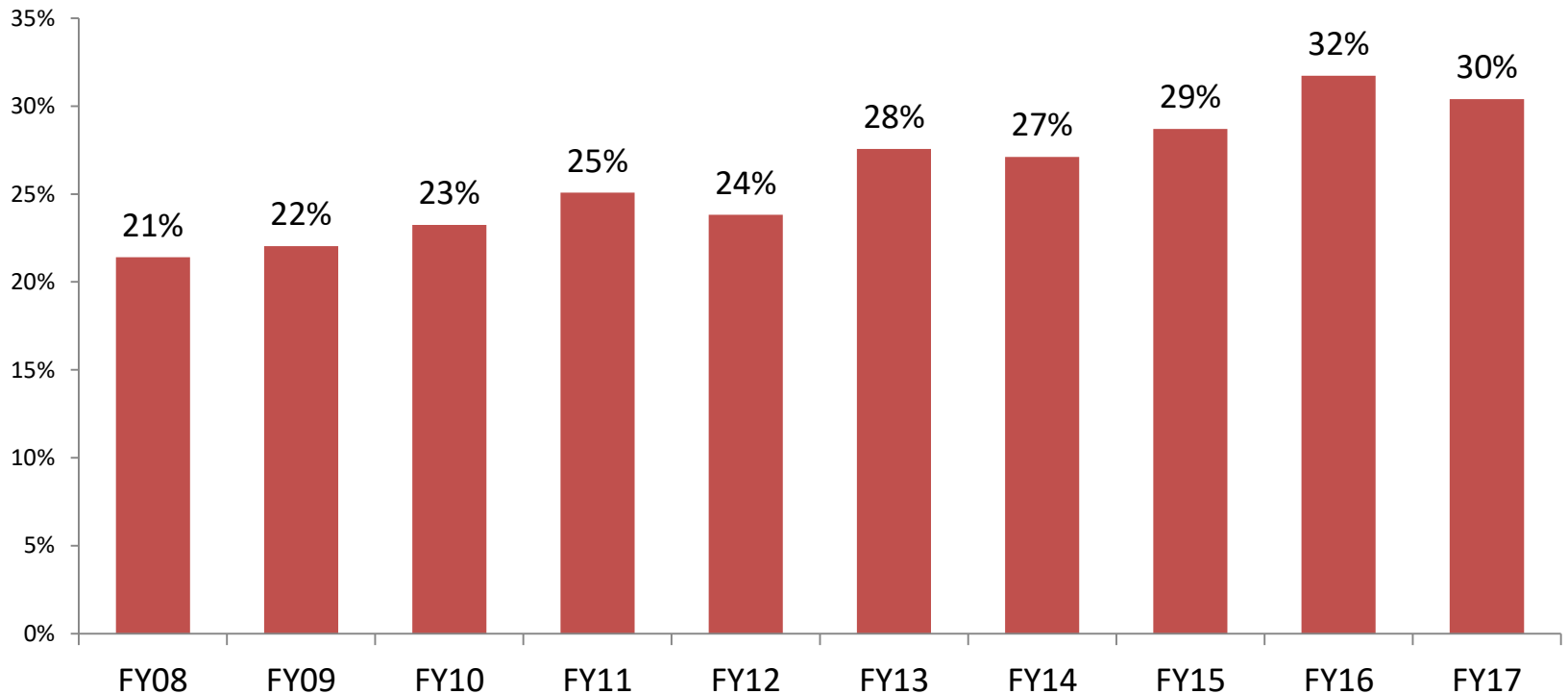
Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY08 - FY17



Crimes of Violence Make Up an Increasing Percent of Detention Placement Offenses

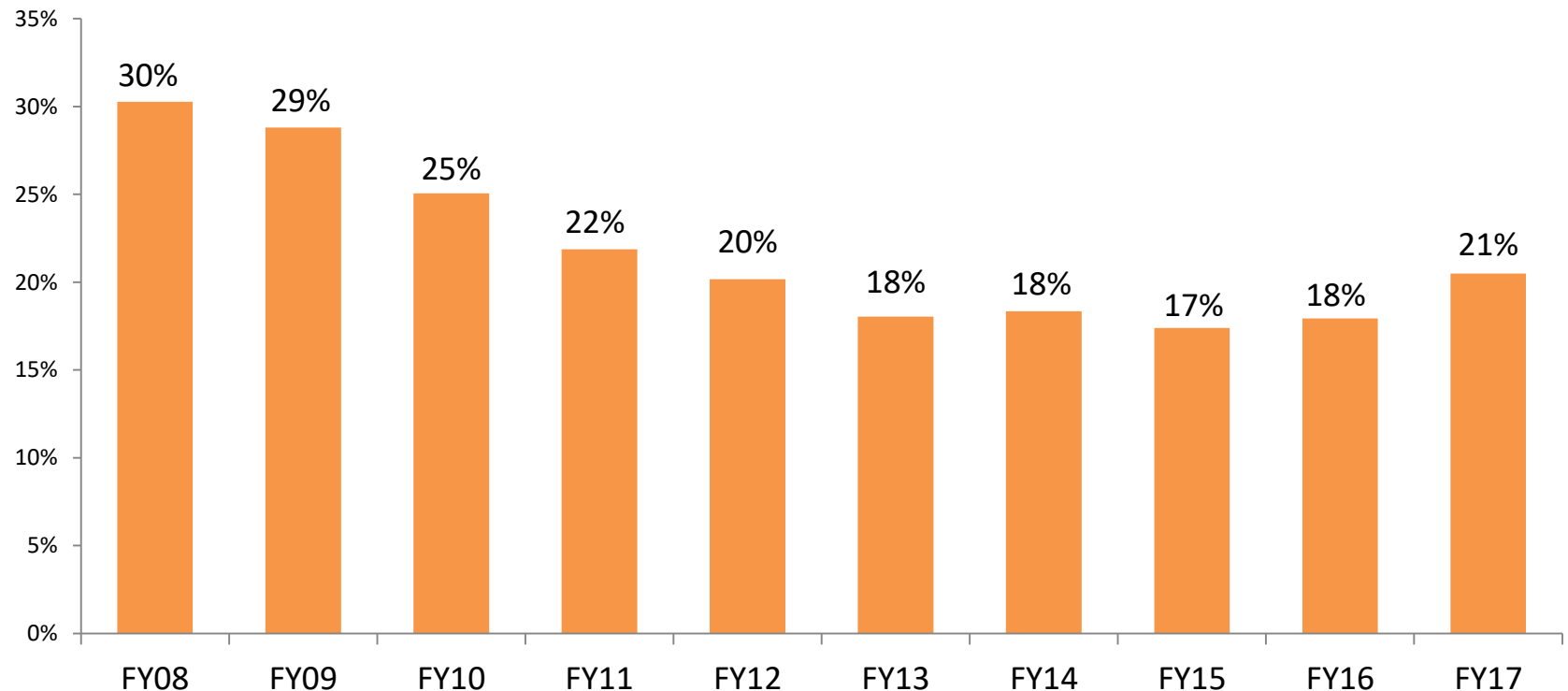
- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence now make up almost a third of detention placements (30%), which is up from 21% in FY 2008.

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



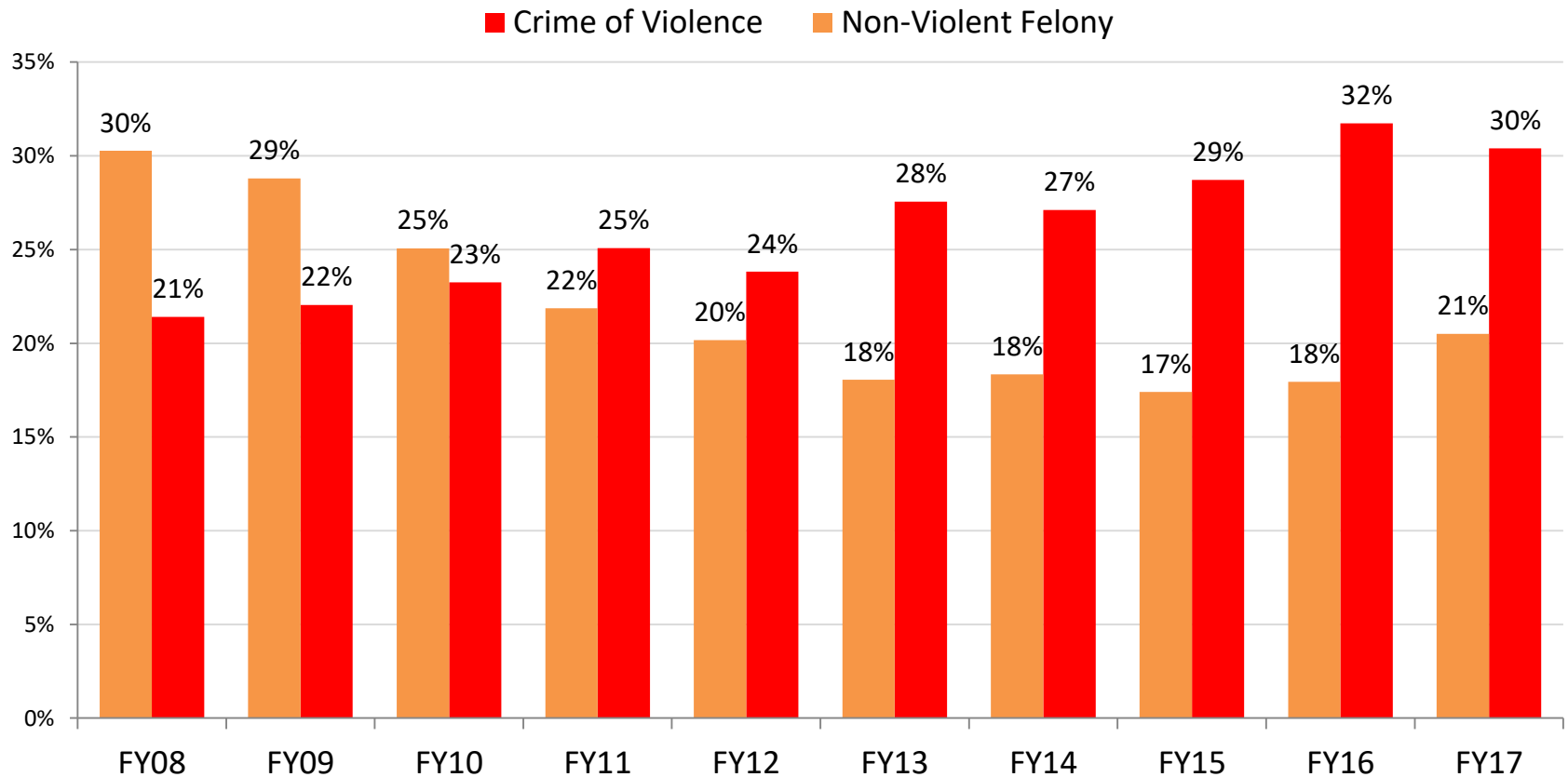
Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies are Declining

- The percent of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has decreased 9% over ten years.
- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crime complaints.



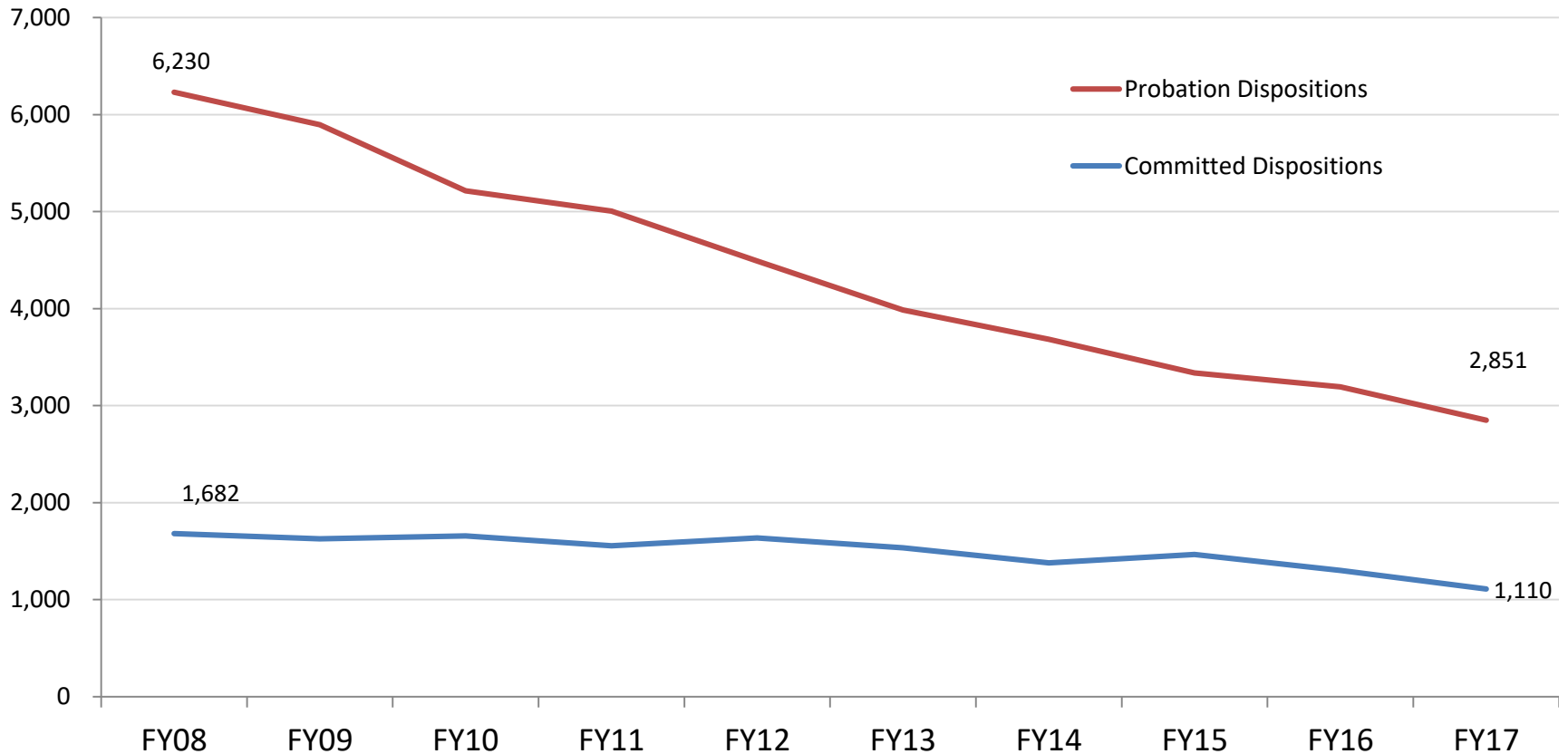
Statewide Pre-D Detention Placements

- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence increased 9% over ten years.
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies decreased 9% over ten years.



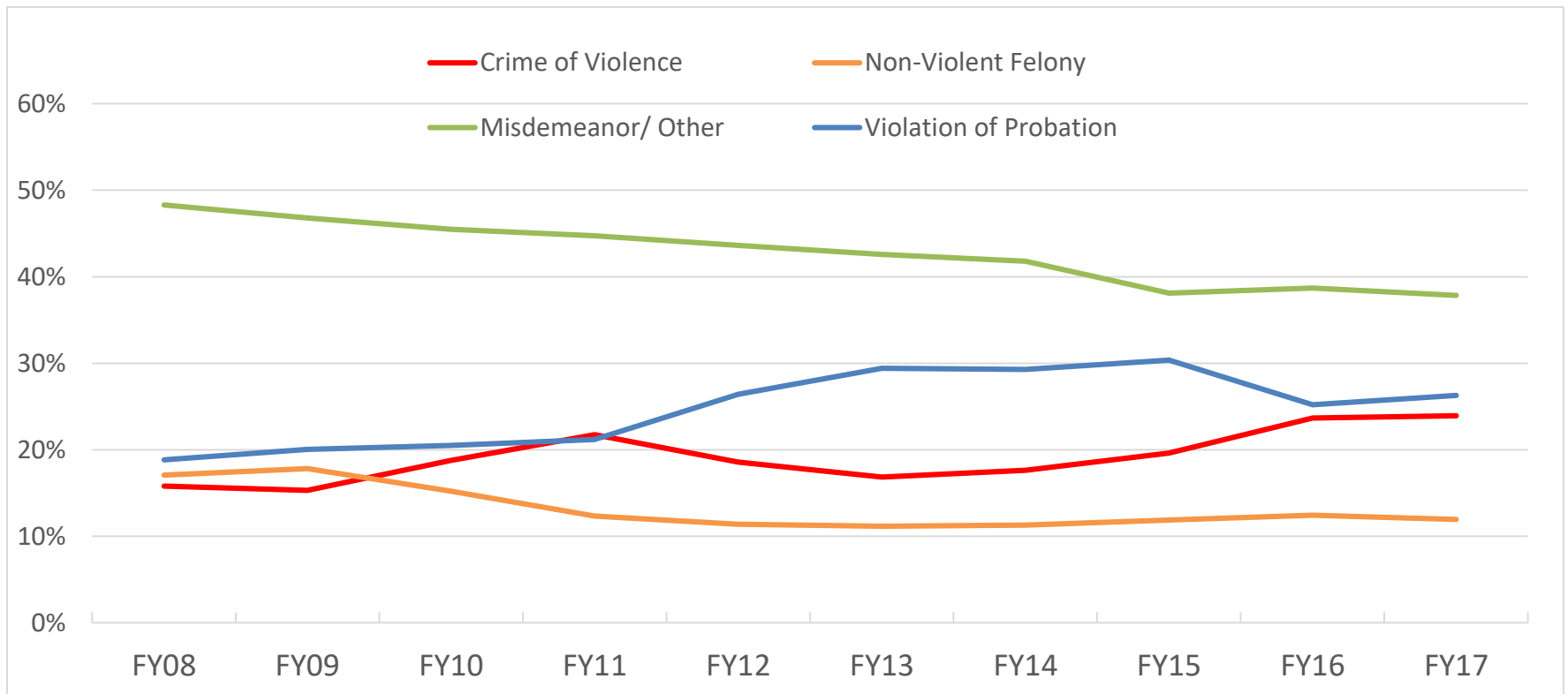
Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Maryland juvenile probation orders declined 54.2% in ten years.
- Juvenile commitments declined 34.0% in ten years.



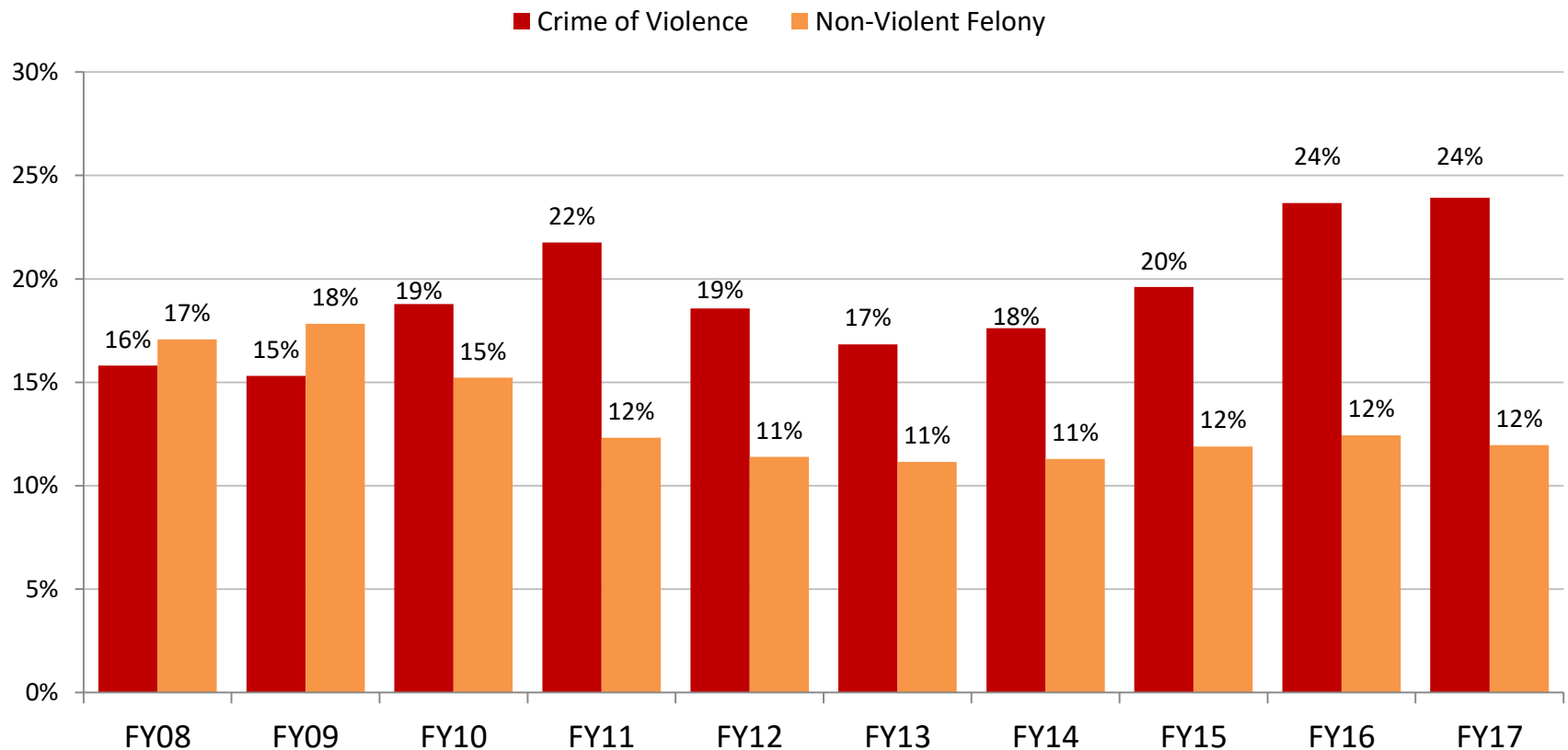
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanor and other low-level offenses declined 10% over ten years.
- The proportion of new commitments for crimes of violence has increased 8% over ten years.



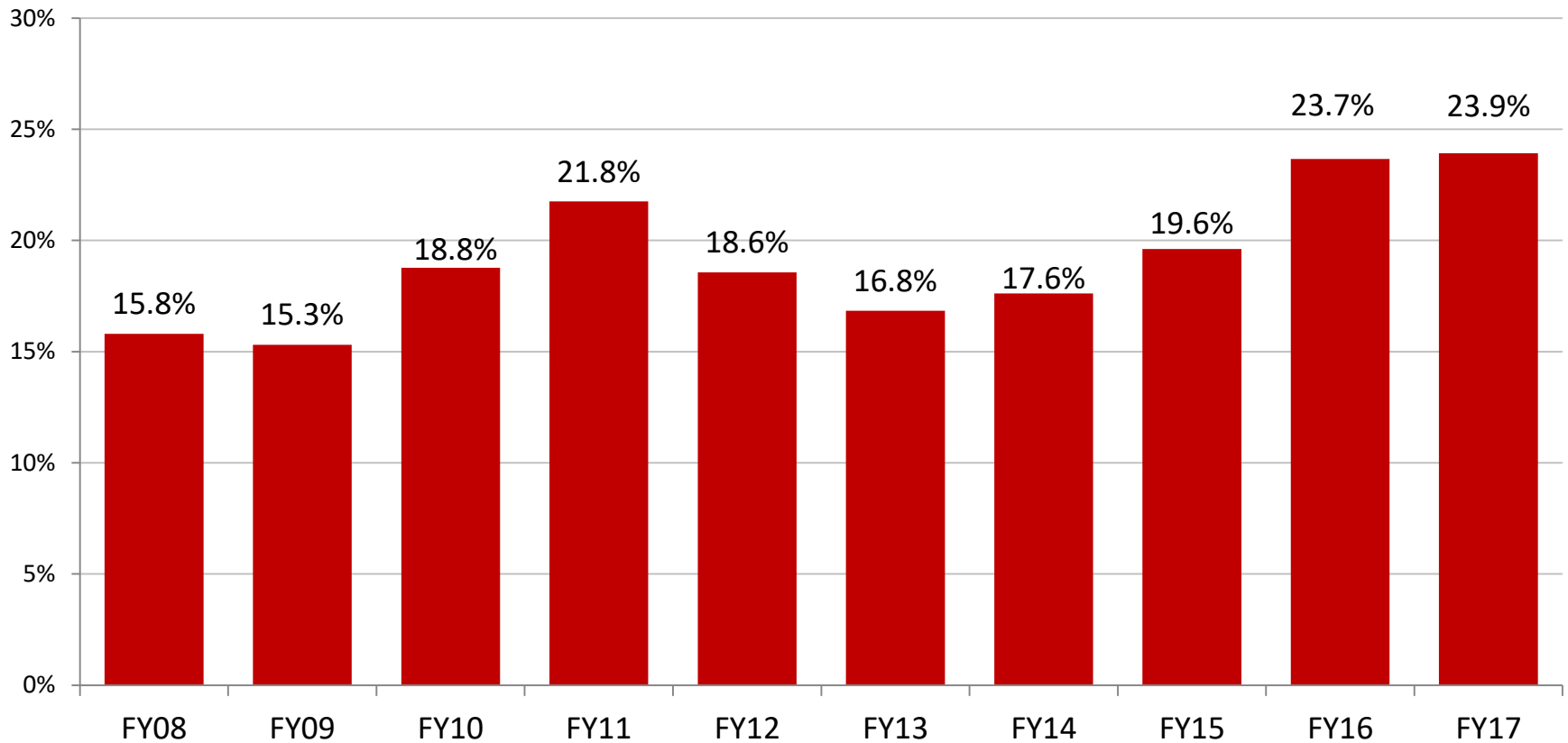
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence Has Increased

- Crimes of Violence make up almost a quarter of new commitments in FY 2017.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has remained flat in recent years.



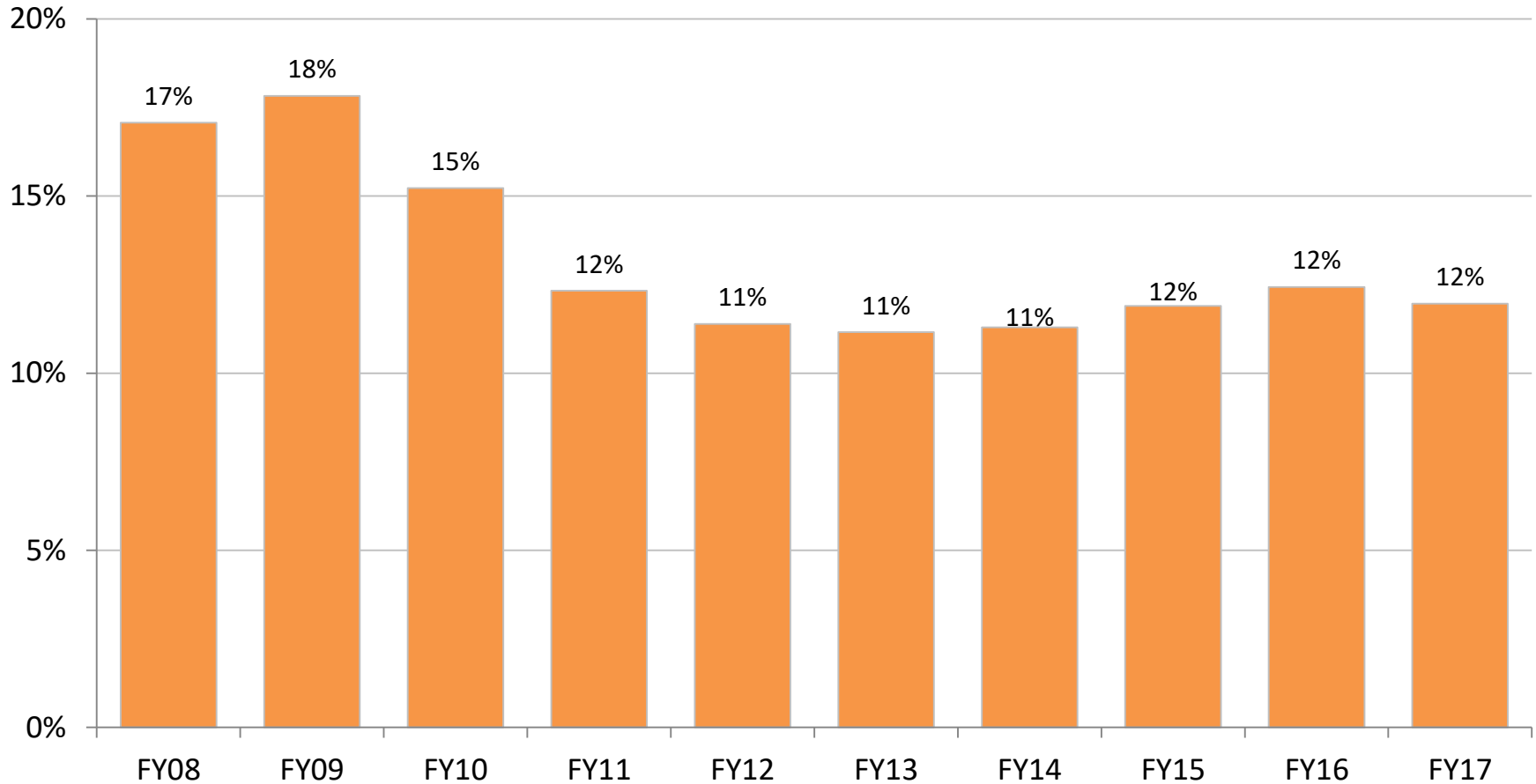
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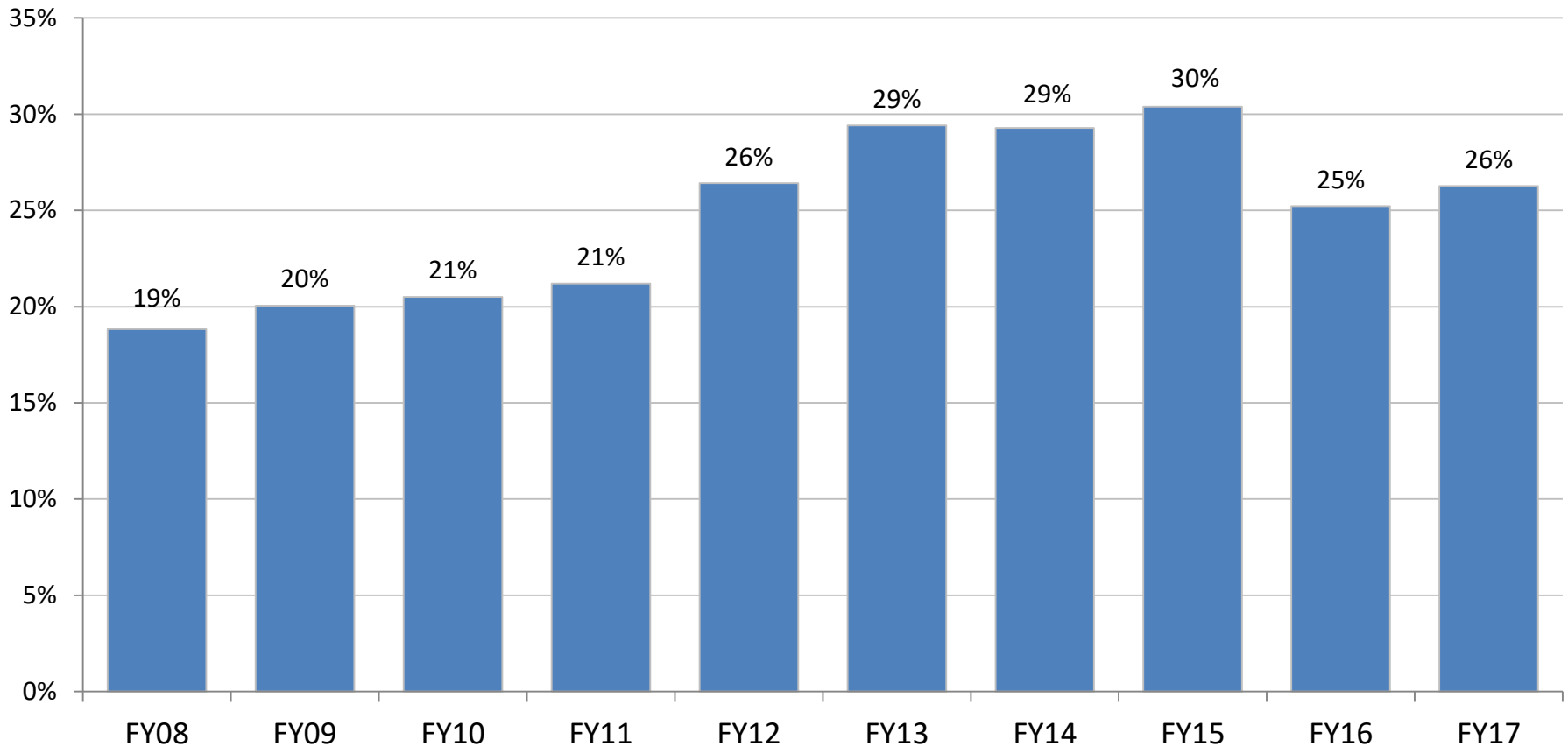
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- Non-violent felonies decreased 5% over ten years.



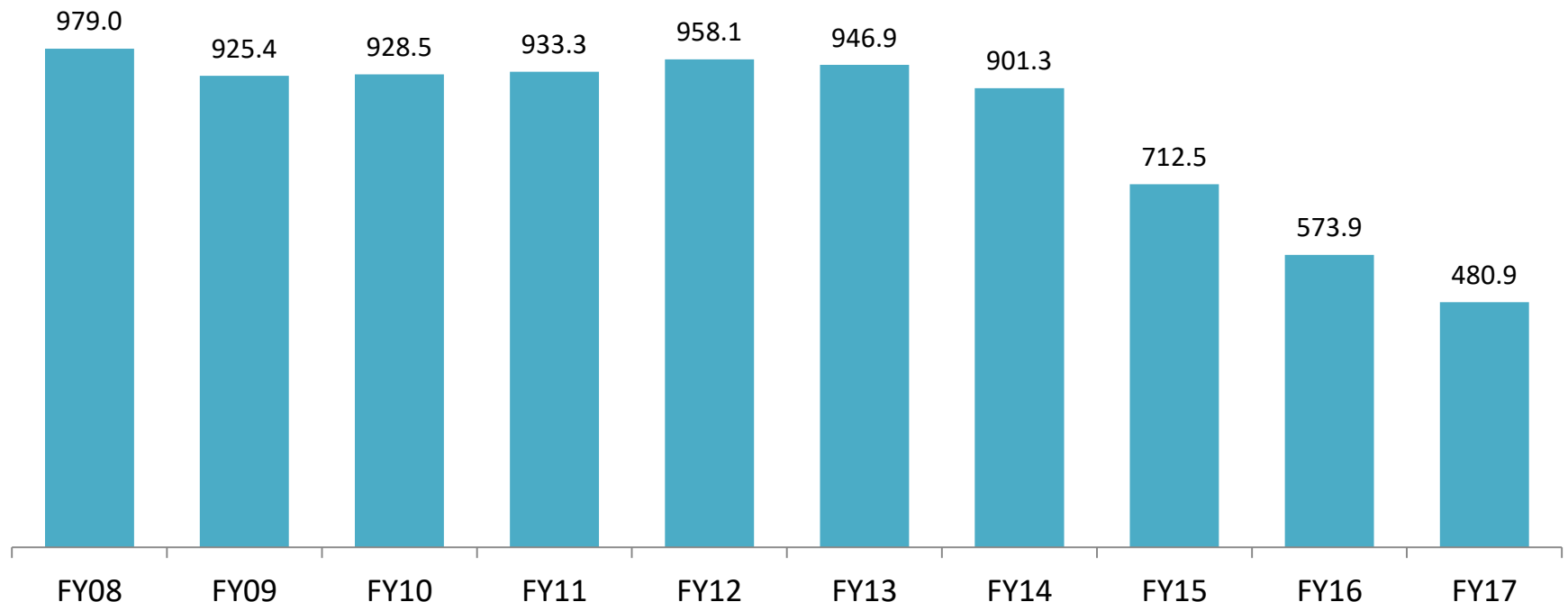
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation Has Begun to Decline

- After increasing every year since FY 2008, the rate of new commitments for violations declined 4.0% in FY2017.



Committed Youth Population Has Declined Sharply

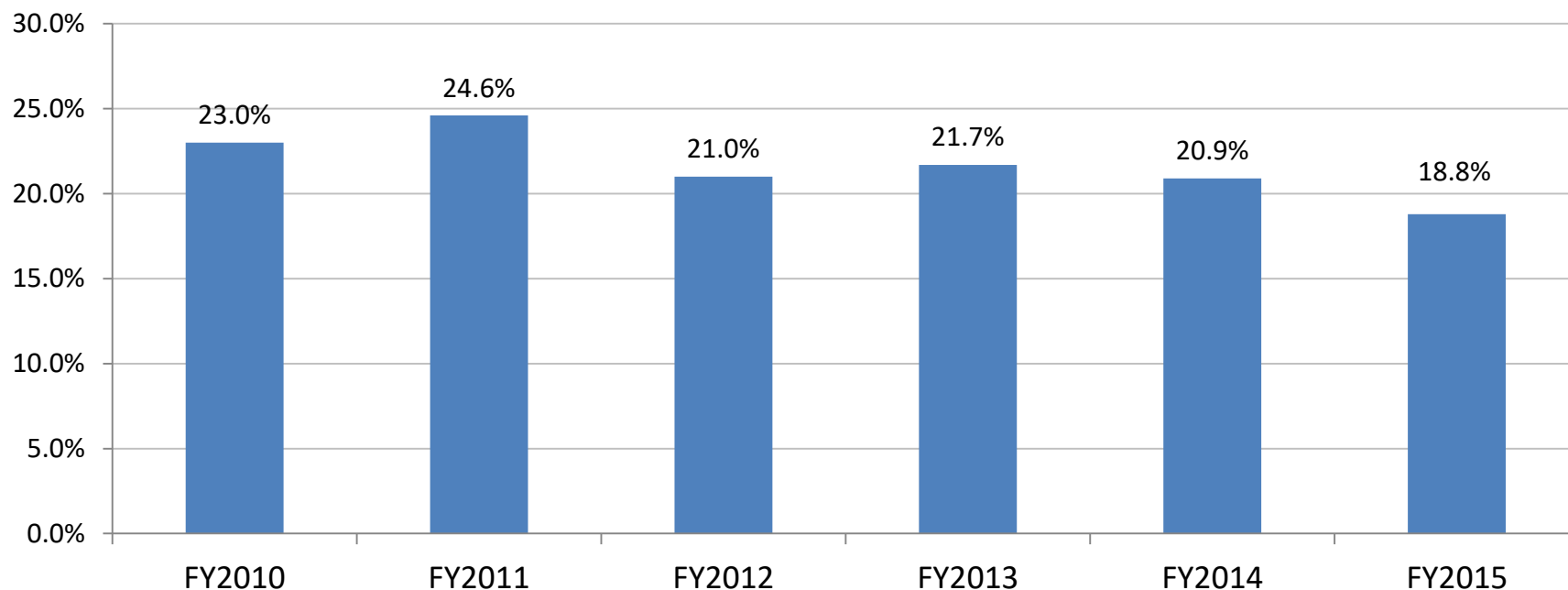
- The total average daily population (ADP) of Maryland youth committed by the juvenile court to out-of-home placement declined 50.9% over ten years, from 979.0 in FY 2008 to 480.9 in FY 2017.
- From FY 2014 to FY 2017, the committed ADP dropped 46.6%, from 901.3 to 480.9.



Committed Recidivism Has Declined In Recent Years

- Since FY 2010, the rate of youth released from all committed programs who got a new juvenile adjudication or adult conviction within one year dropped 4.2 percentage points, from 23.0% to 18.8% in FY 2015.
- DJS intends to cut the FY 2014 rate in half in five years, from 20.9% to 10.5% by FY 2019.

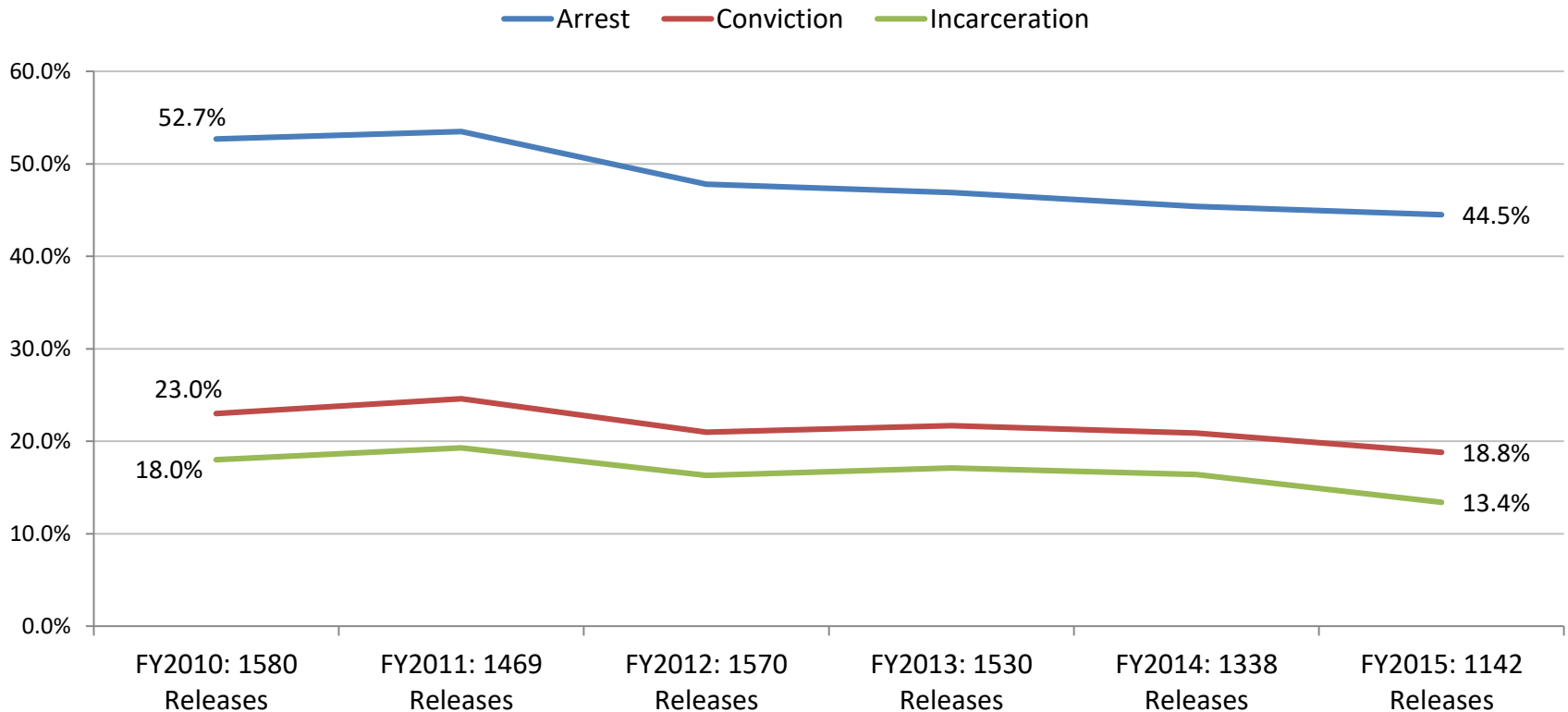
12-Month Re-Adjudication/Conviction Rate for All Committed Programs*



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All Measures of Committed Recidivism Have Declined In Recent Years

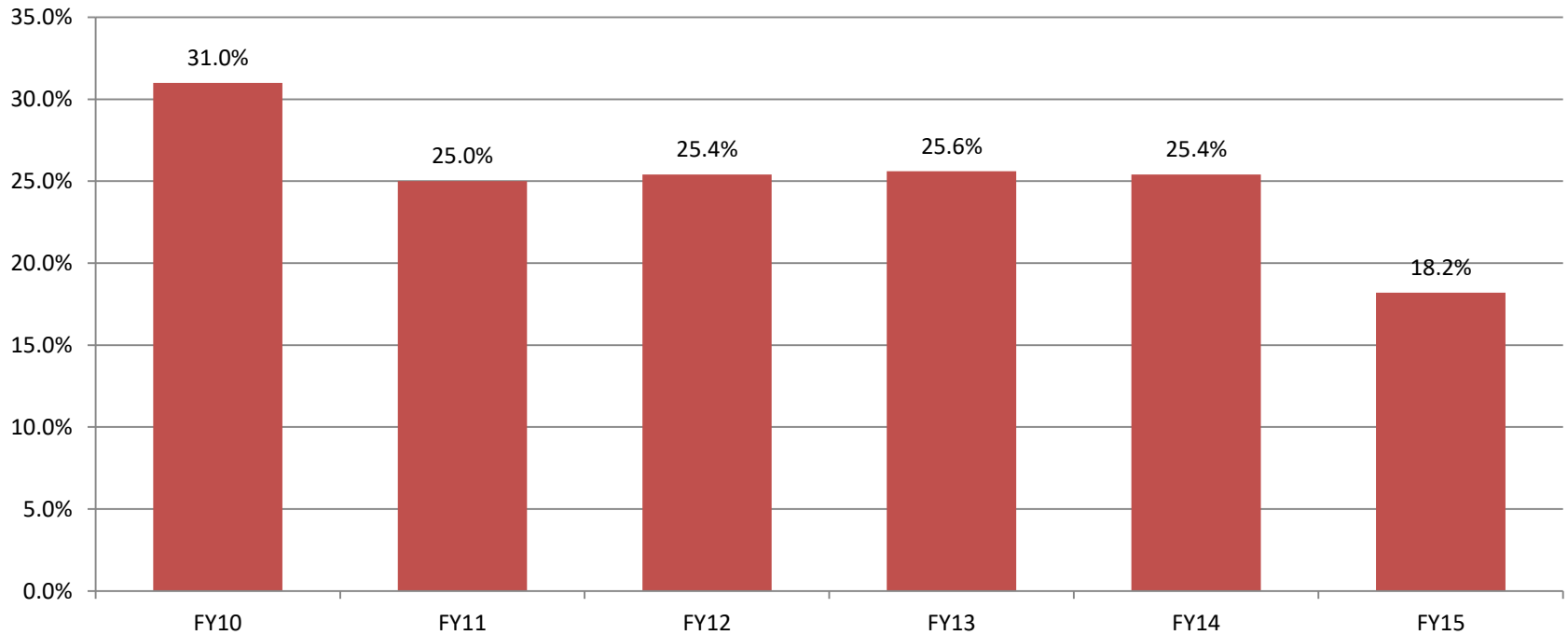
- Since FY 2010, the rate of new arrests (juvenile or adult) one year from release declined 8.2 percentage points.
- New resulting convictions declined 4.2 percentage points.
- New resulting commitment or incarceration declined 4.6 points.



Recidivism For DJS Committed Facilities Has Declined Significantly In Recent Years

- Since FY 2010, the rate of youth released from DJS committed facilities who got a new juvenile adjudication or adult conviction within one year dropped 12.8 percentage points, from 31.0% to 18.2% in FY 2015.

12-Month Re-Adjudication/Conviction Rate for DJS Facilities*



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All Measures of Probation Recidivism Have Declined In Recent Years

- Since FY 2010, the rate of new arrests (juvenile or adult) one year from placement declined 4.1 percentage points.
- New resulting convictions declined 1.0 percentage points.
- New resulting commitment or incarceration declined 2.2 points.

