

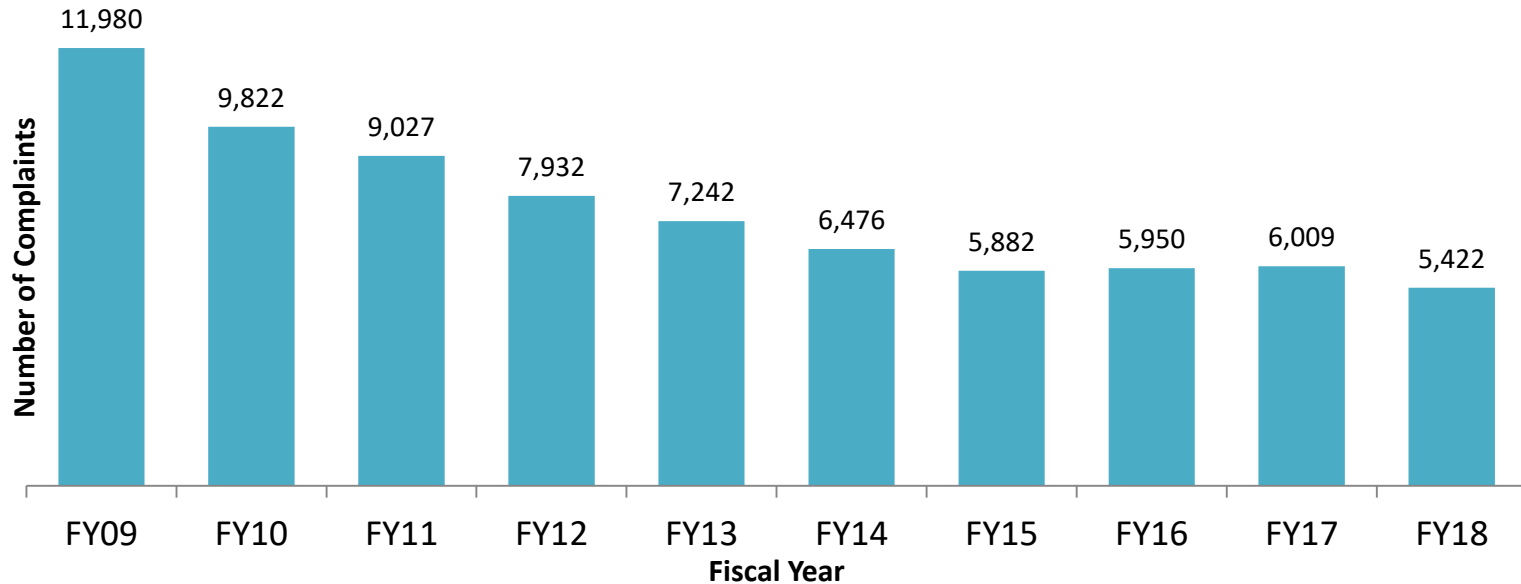


Central Region Juvenile Services Long Term Trends: Counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard

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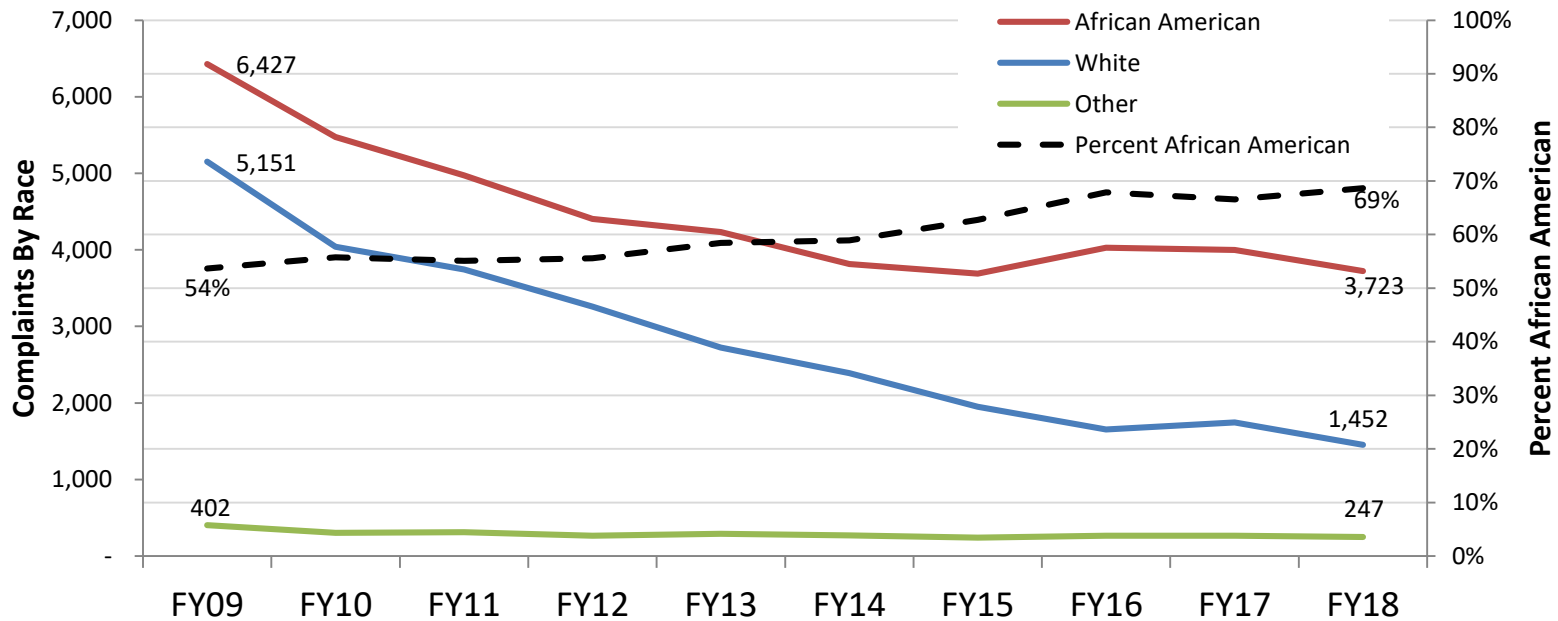
Central Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Central Region complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 54.7% in 10 years.
- Statewide complaints declined 59.4% over the same period.



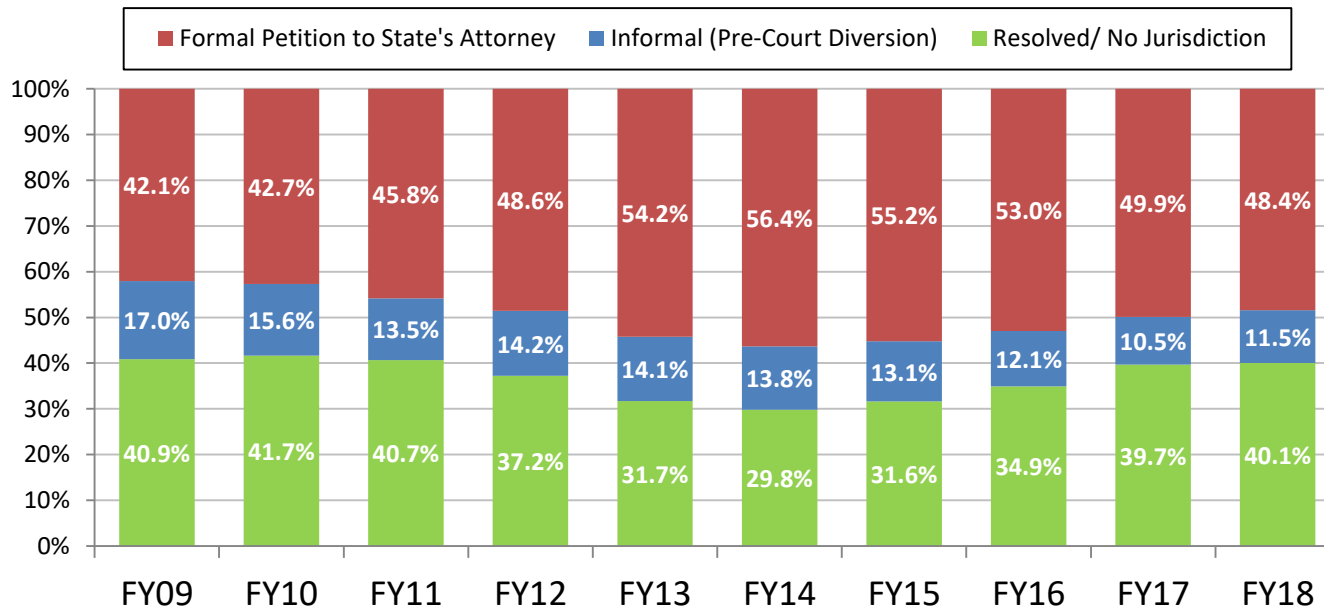
Juvenile Complaints in Central Region Have Declined for All Races/Ethnicities

- Complaints for Central Region African American youth declined 42.0%, and declined 71.8% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 69% of Central Region complaints.
- African American youth comprise 24% of the general population.



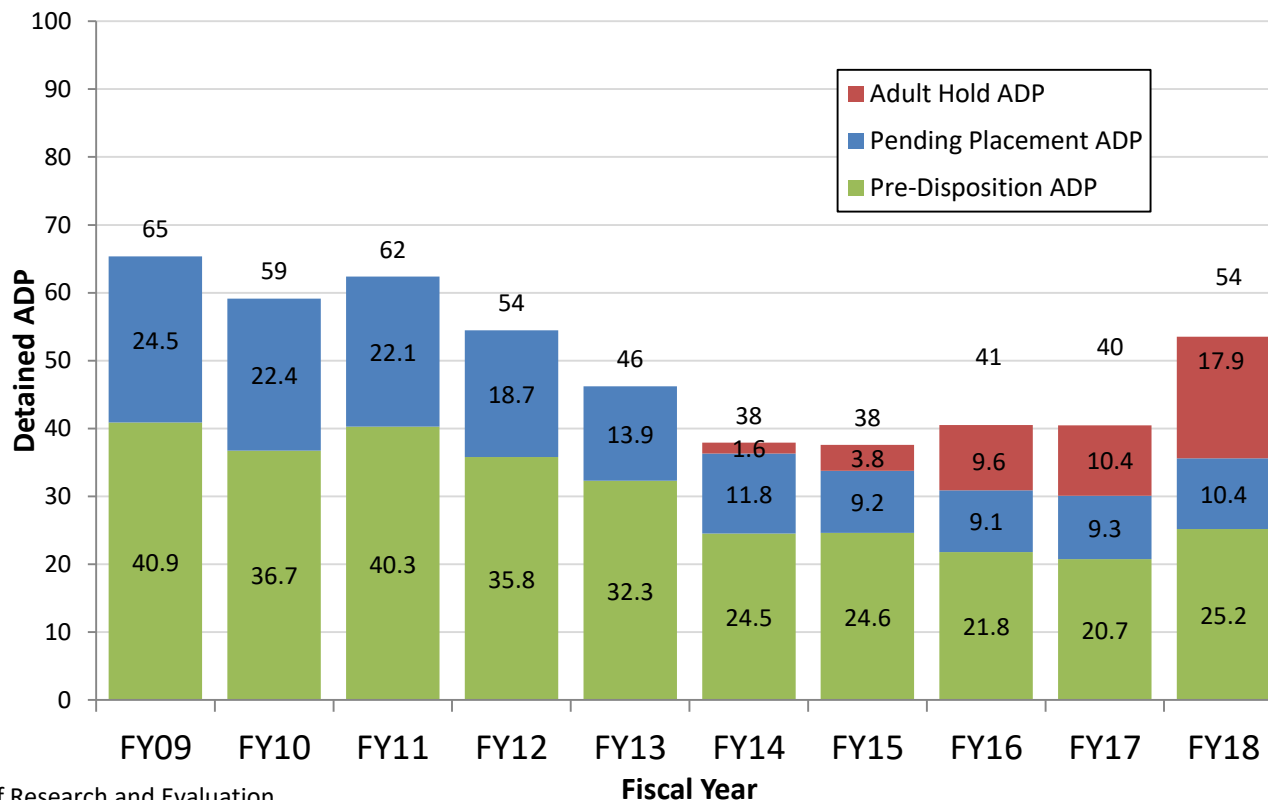
The Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Central Region has Declined Over the Past Two Years

- 48.4% of Central Region complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY18, 6.3 percentage points more than in FY09. Statewide 53.5% were referred to court.
- 11.5% of Central Region complaints were diverted to an informal (pre-court) DJS, and 40.1% were resolved or determined to have no jurisdiction. Statewide, 15.2% were diverted.



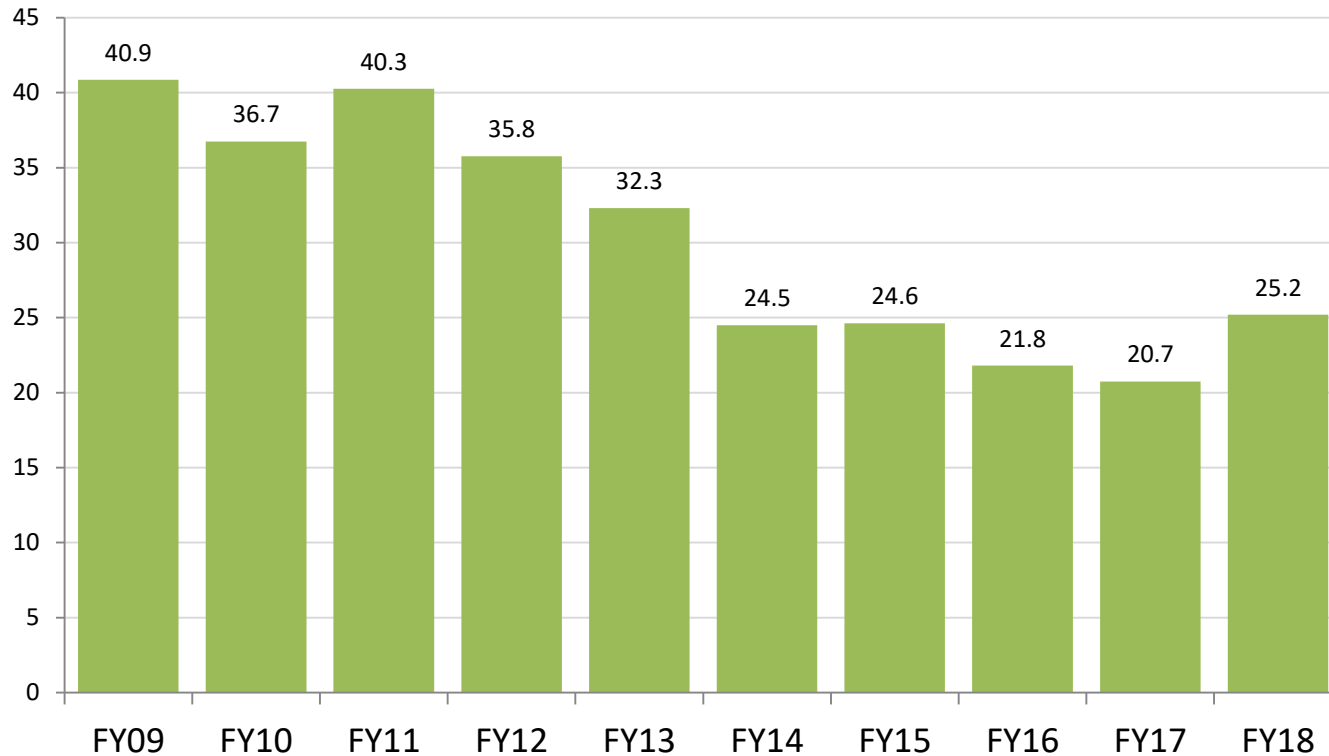
Central Region Detention Population Has Declined

- Central Region daily population in DJS detention declined 11% in 10 years, to 54 in FY18. The statewide detention population declined 27.6% over the same period.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 33.1% of the DJS detained population in Central Region.



Central Region Youth Population In Detention Pre-Disposition Declined

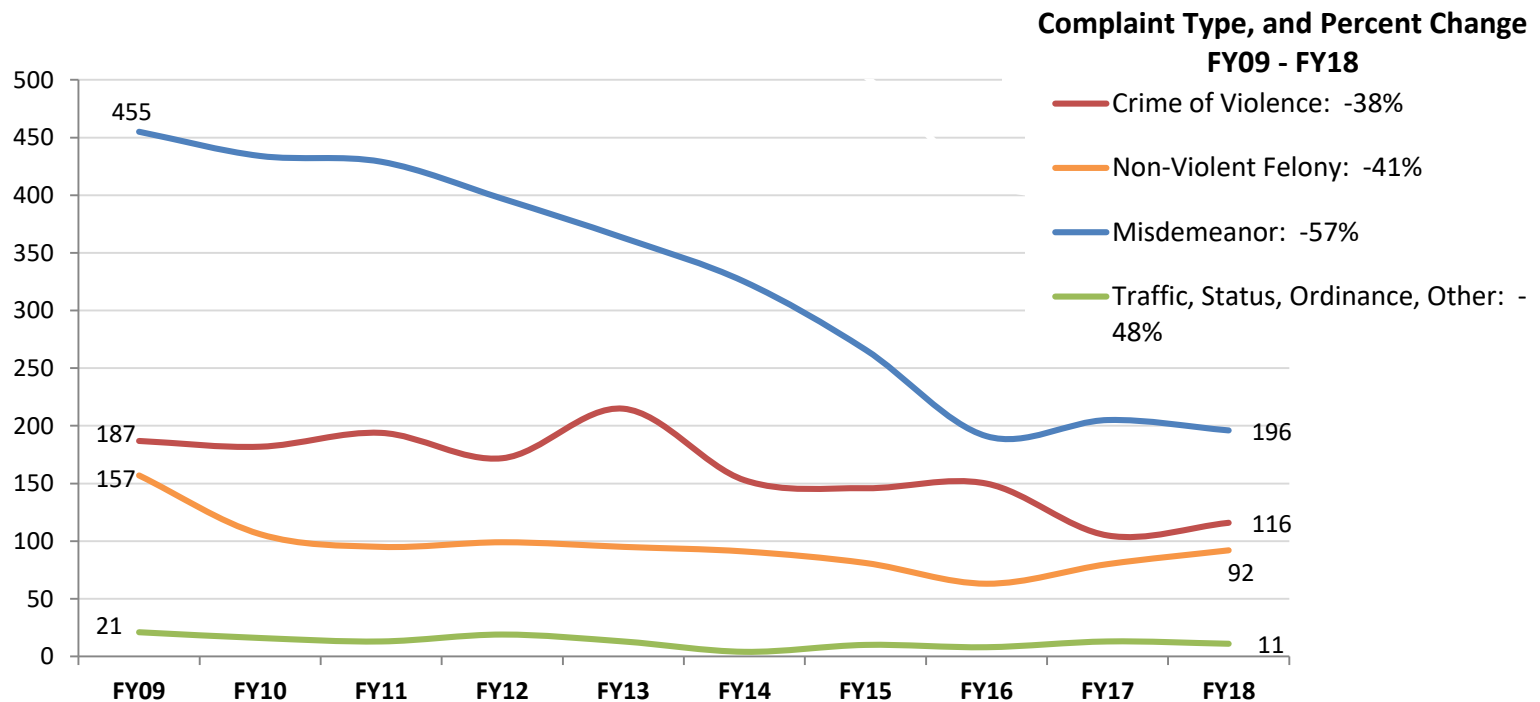
- The Central Region Pre-Dispositional Juvenile Court ADP declined 38.3% in 10 years to 25.2 in FY 2018.



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

- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 57% over 10 years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 38% over 10 years.

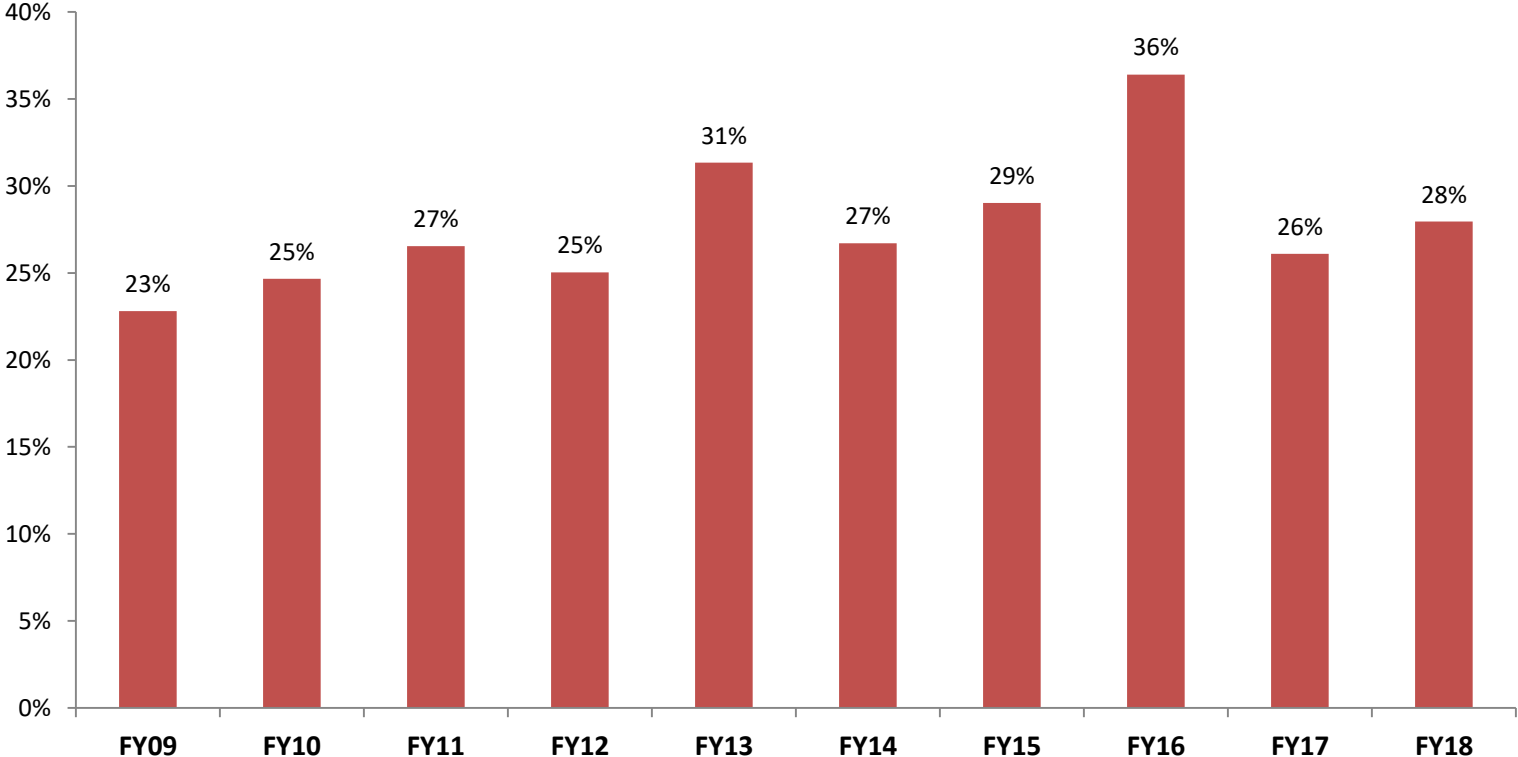
Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY09 - FY18



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

- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence now make up 28% of detention placements which is a 5-point increase from FY 2009.

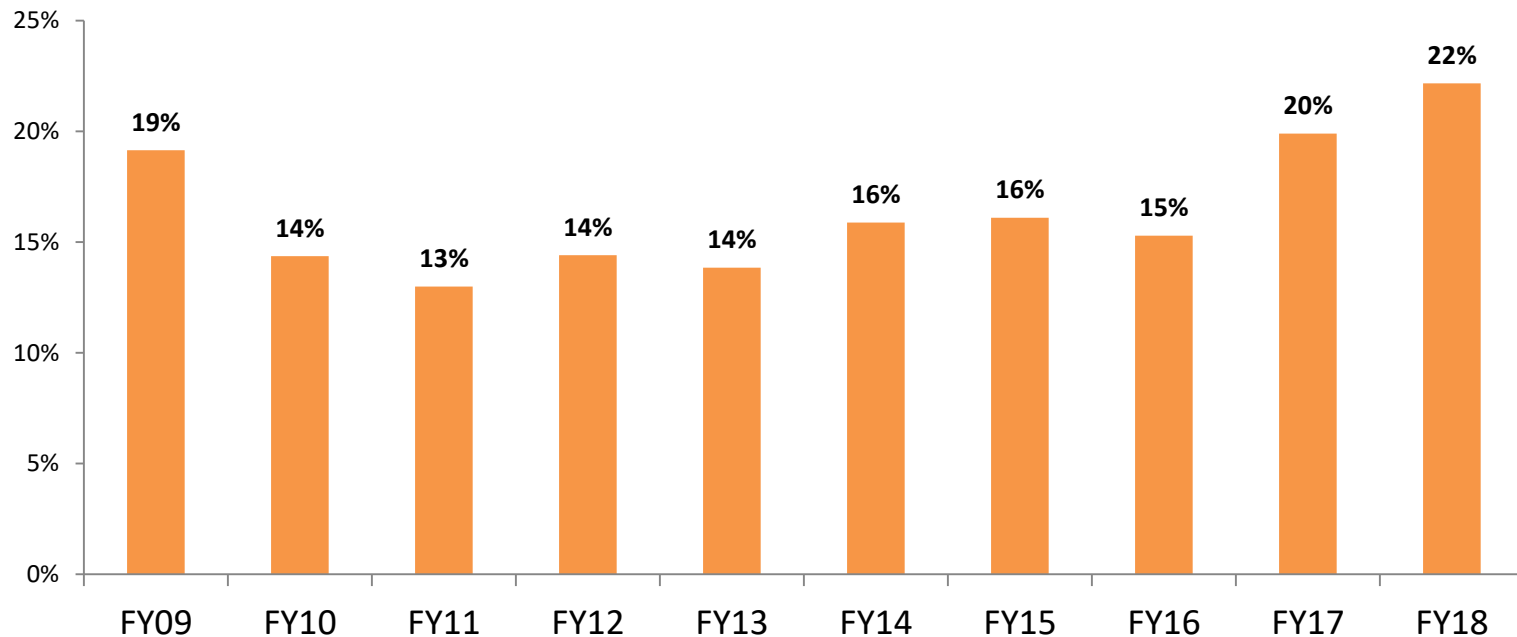
Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY09 - FY18



Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies are Declining

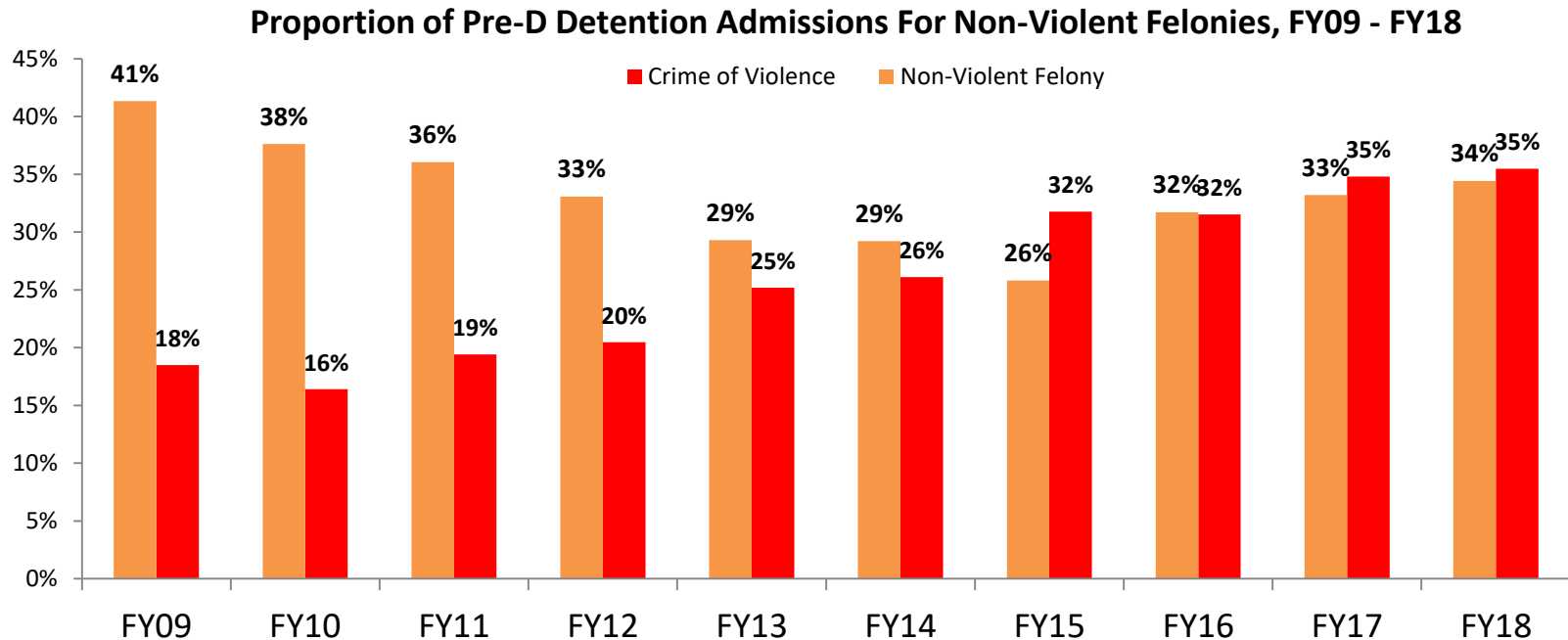
- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has increased 3% percentage point over ten years.
- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crimes complaints.

Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Non-Violent Felonies, FY09 - FY18



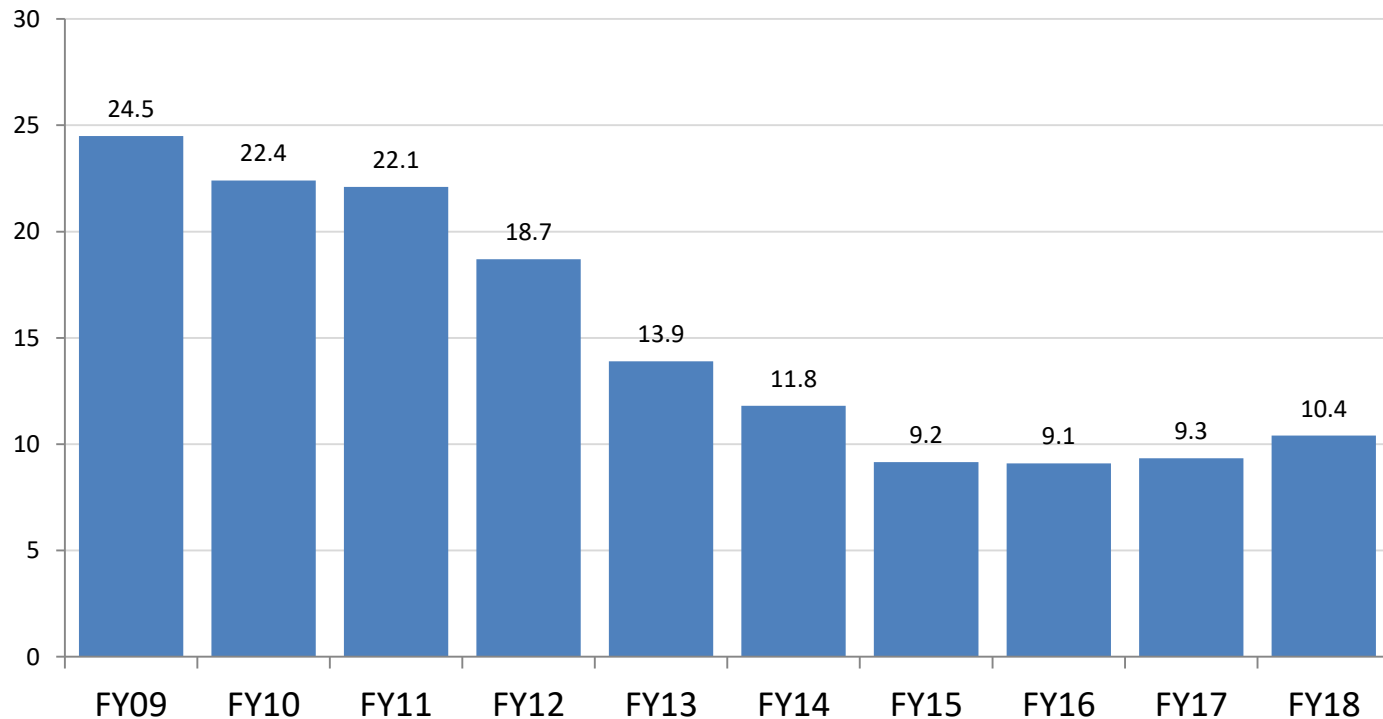
Central Region Pre-D Detention Population

- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence increased 1% through FY17, and remain stable throughout FY 18.
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies were 41% in FY 09 then decreased 7 percentage points over ten years.



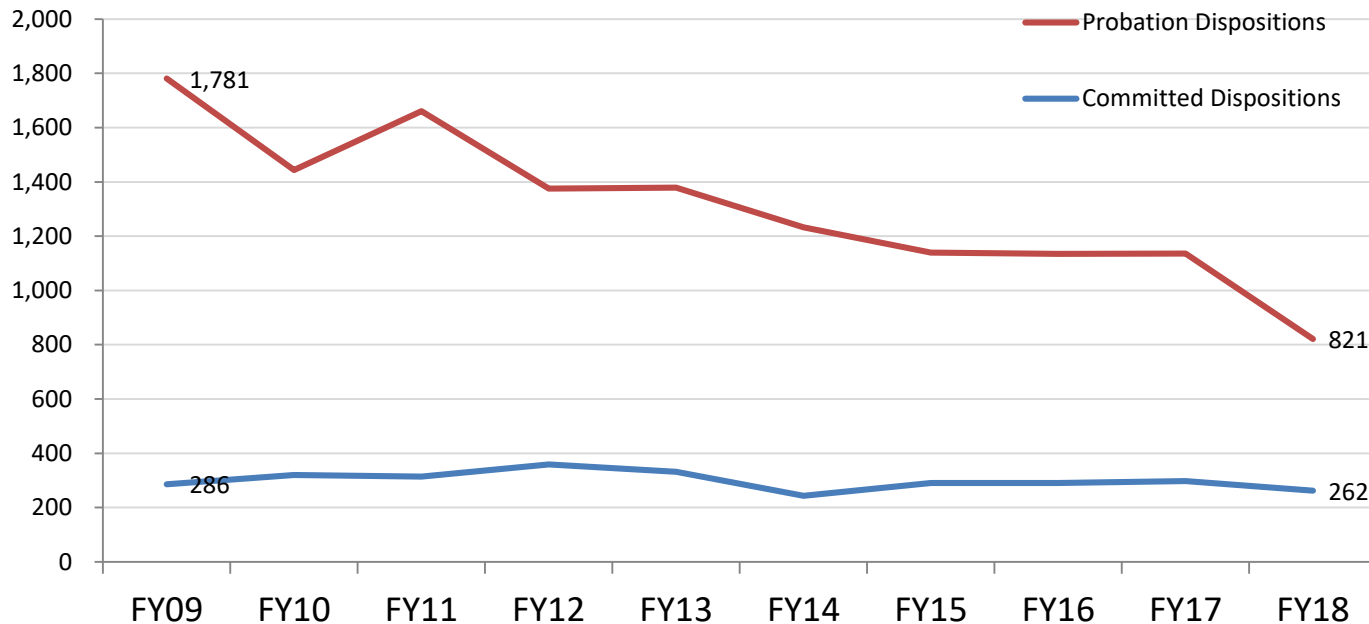
Central Region Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined

- Juvenile court pending placement population declined 57.6% in 10 years to 10.4 in FY 2018.



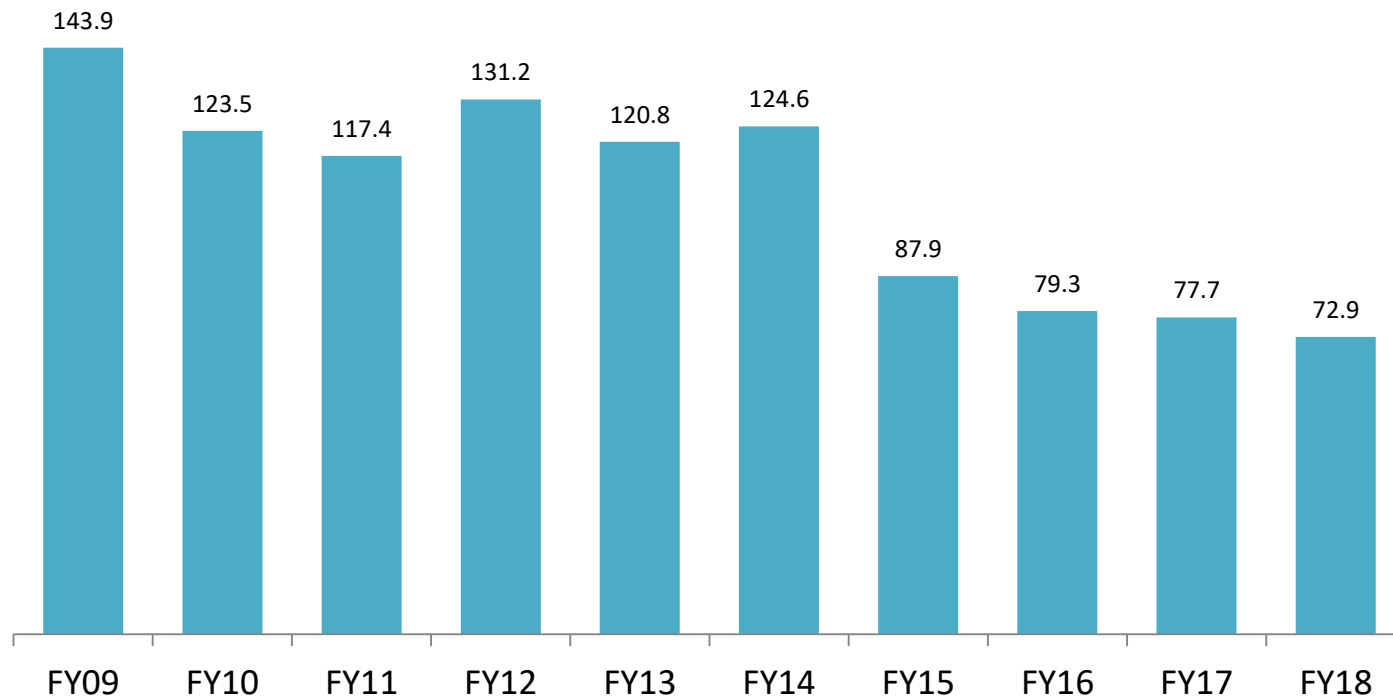
Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Central Region Juvenile probation orders declined 53.9% in ten years. Statewide probation orders declined 58.6% over the same period.
- Central Region juvenile commitments declined 8% in ten years. Statewide commitments declined 52.8% over the same period.



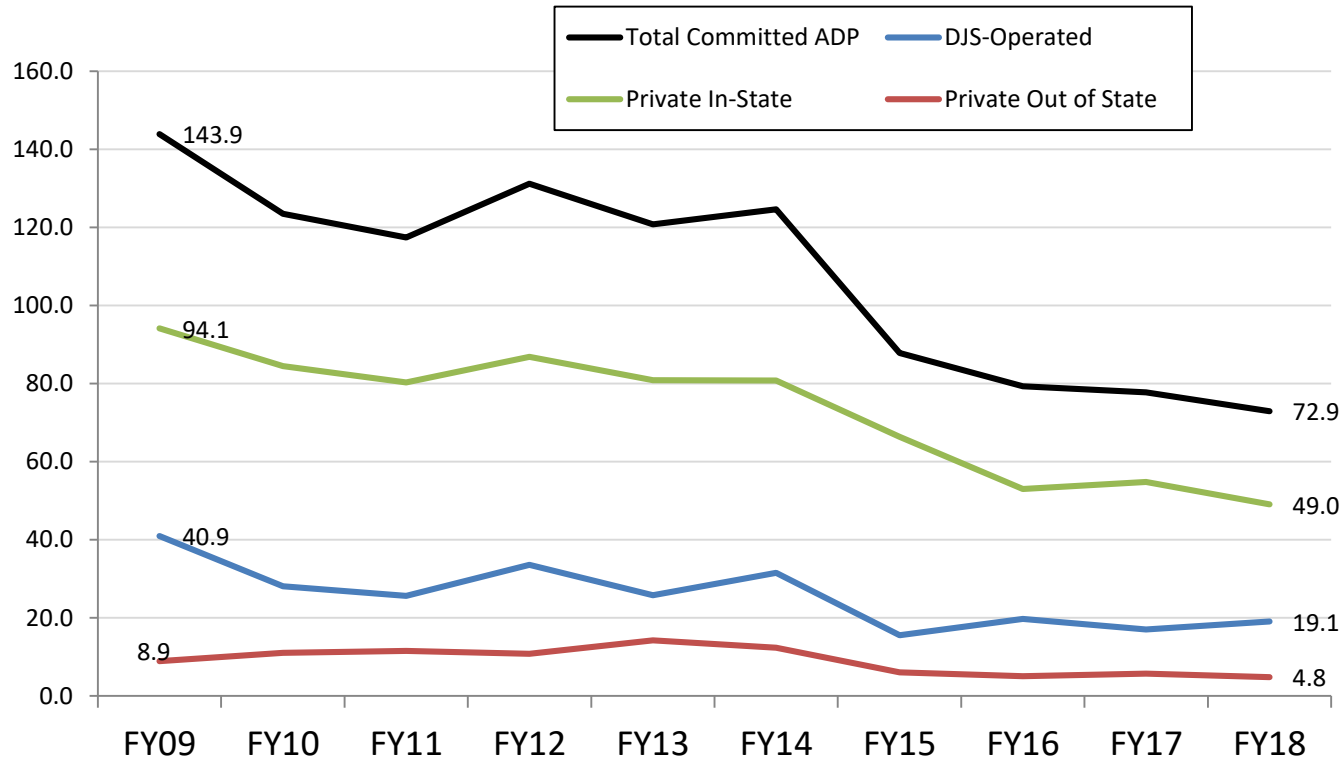
Average Committed Out of Home Population Has Declined Significantly in the Central Region

- The overall daily population of Central Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out-of-home placement declined 49.3% over 10 years, from 143.9 in FY09 to 72.9 in FY18.
- Statewide average committed population declined 54.2% over the same period.



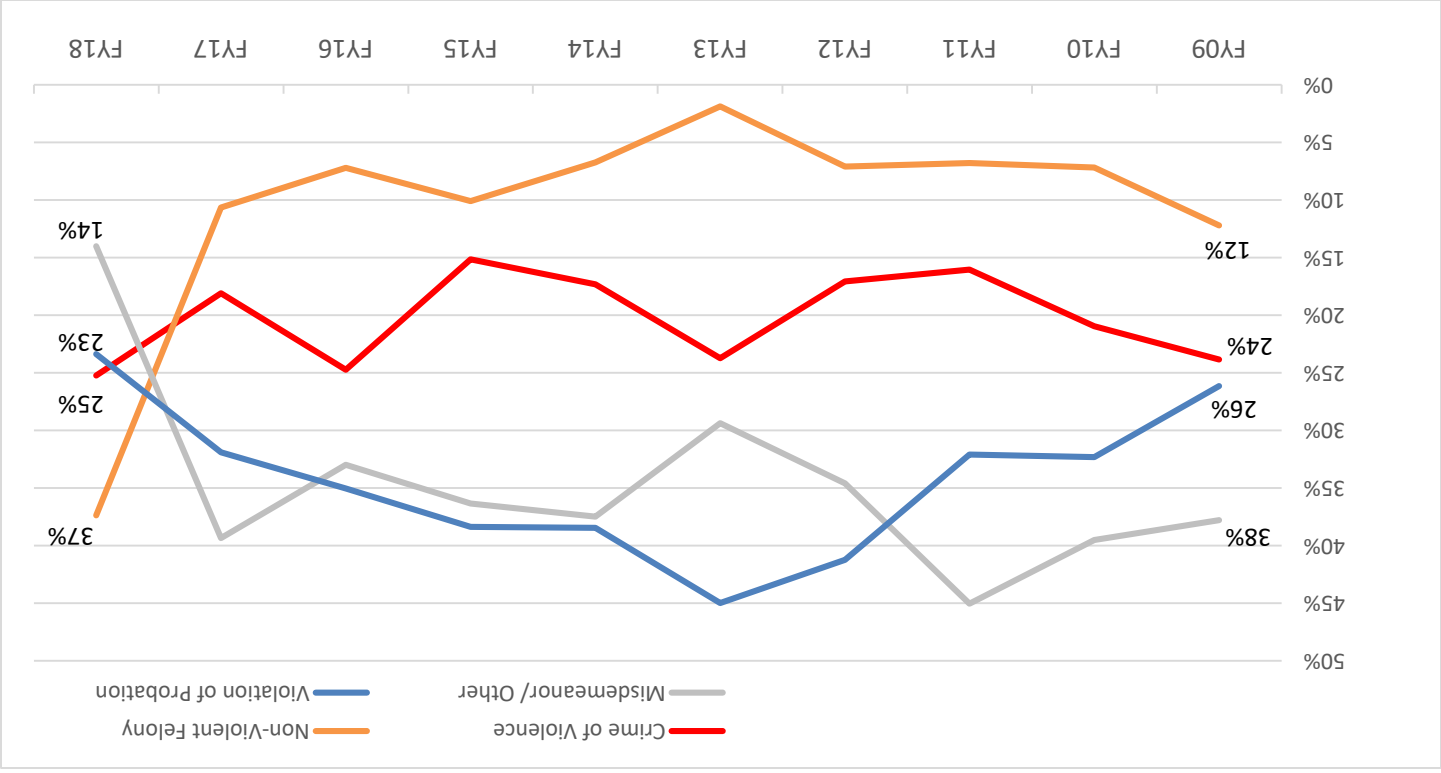
Central Region Committed Youth Population Has Declined for All Facility Types

- Overall, committed out-of-home population declined 43.9% since FY09.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 53.3%, and Private In-State declined 47.9% since FY09.
- Out-of-State committed average population declined 46.1% from 8.9 in FY09 to 4.8 in FY18.



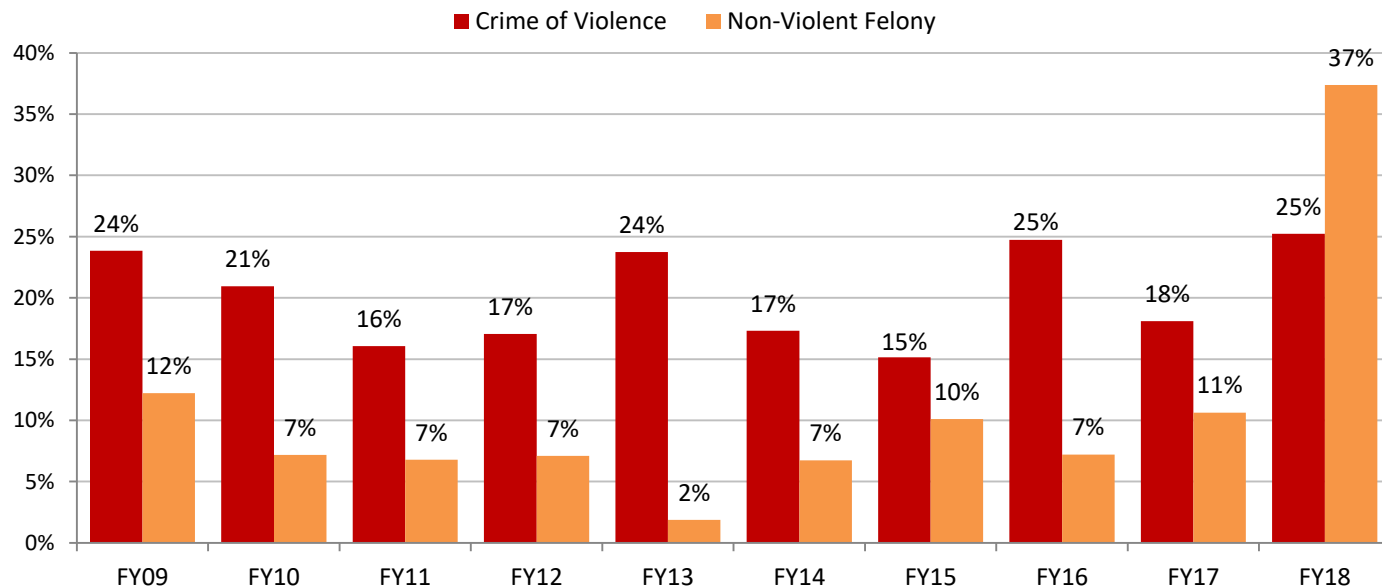
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanors or offenses declined 24 points over 10 years.
- The proportion of new commitments for non-violent felonies tripled over 10 years.



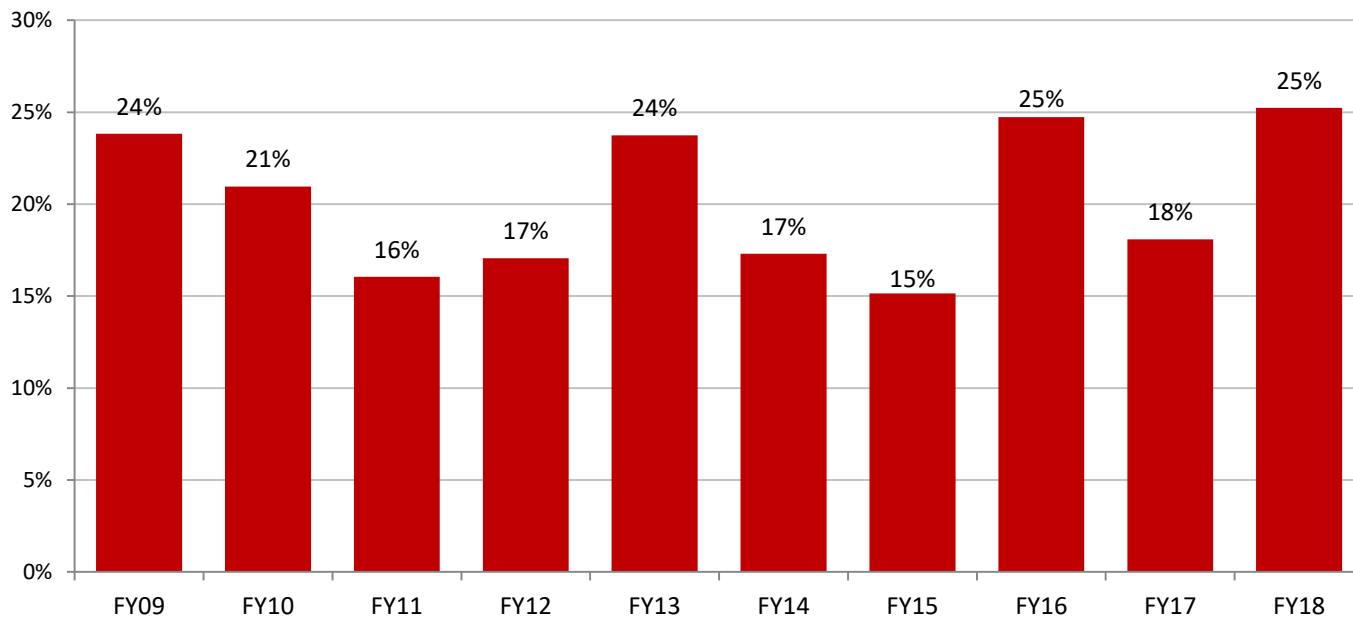
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence has Increased in the Central Region

- Crimes of Violence made up a quarter (25%) of new commitments in FY 2018.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased at a much higher rate since FY17, while commitments for Crimes of Violence also have increased.



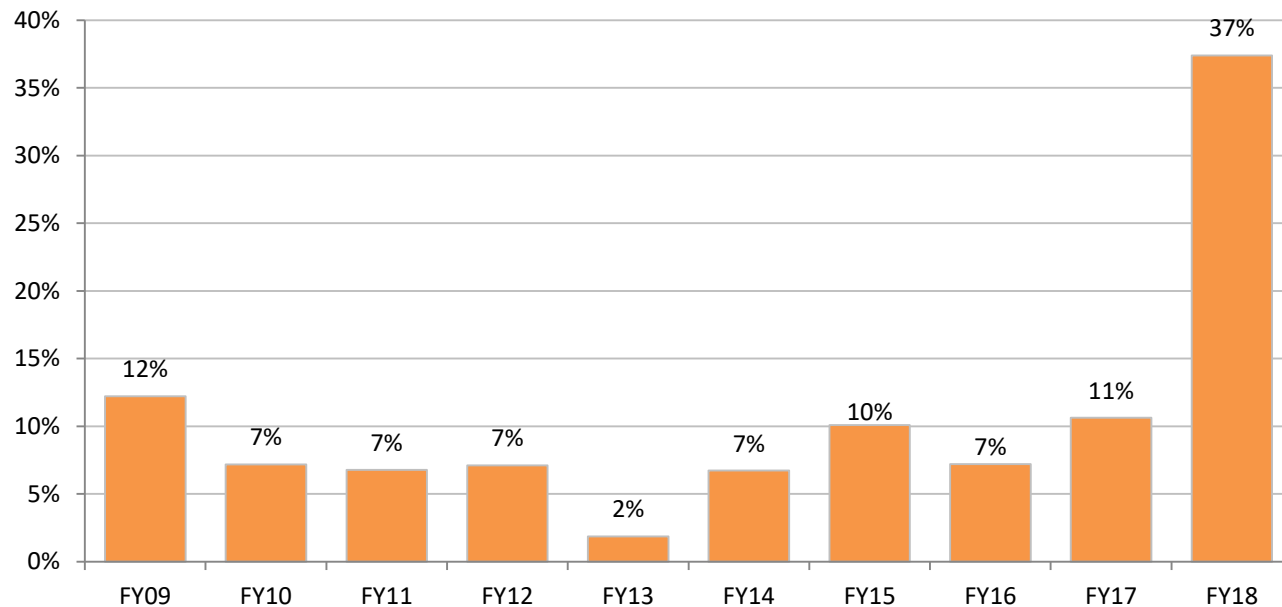
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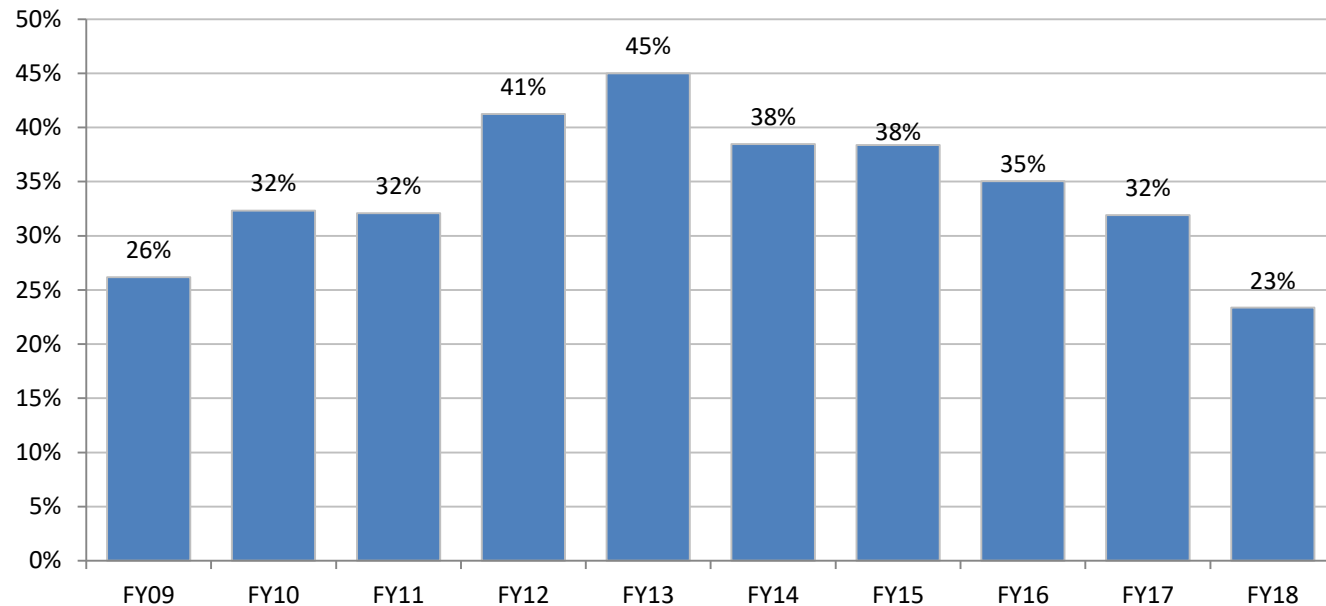
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Increased in Central Region

- The rate of commitments for non-violent felonies increased 25 percentage points over 10 years.



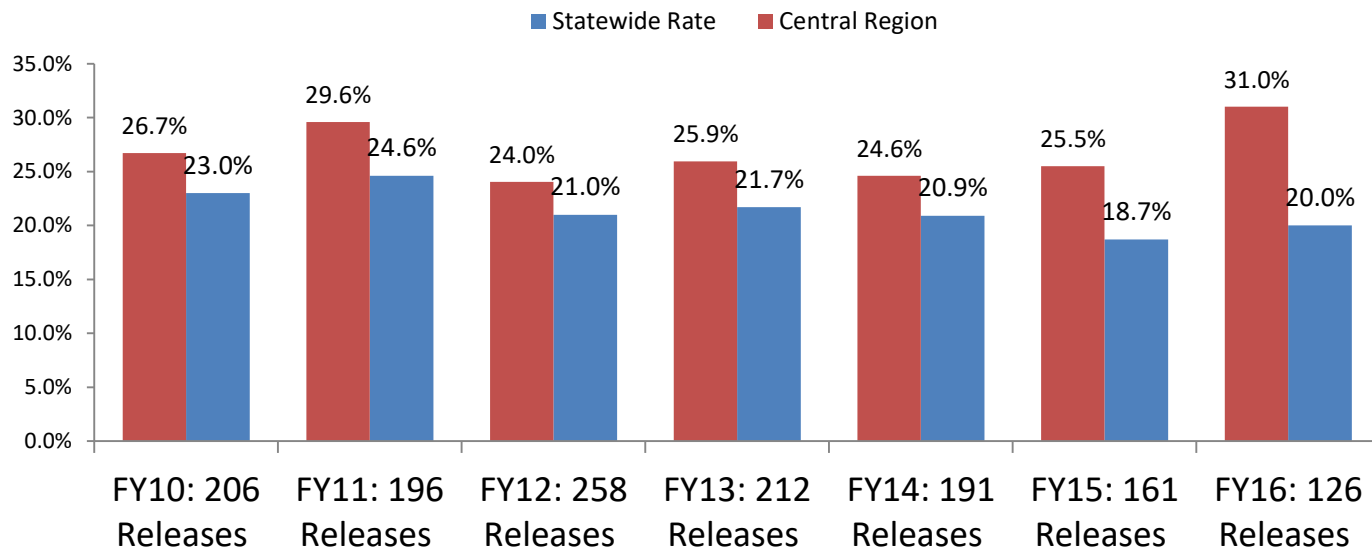
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation has Declined in the Central Region

- After increasing from FY 2009 through FY 2013, the rate of new commitments for Violations of Probation has decreased 22 percentage points from 45% in FY13 to 23% in FY 2018.



Recidivism Rates for Central Region DJS Committed Youth Have Decreased in Recent Years

- 31.0% of Central Region youth released from committed placement in FY16 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, an increase of 5.5 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 20.0% in FY16, up 1.3 percentage points from FY15.



Recidivism Rates for Central Region DJS Probation Youth Have Declined in The Past Year

- 19.5% of Central Region youth placed on probation for the first time in FY16 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 16.5% in FY16, down 17.4 percentage points from FY15.

