

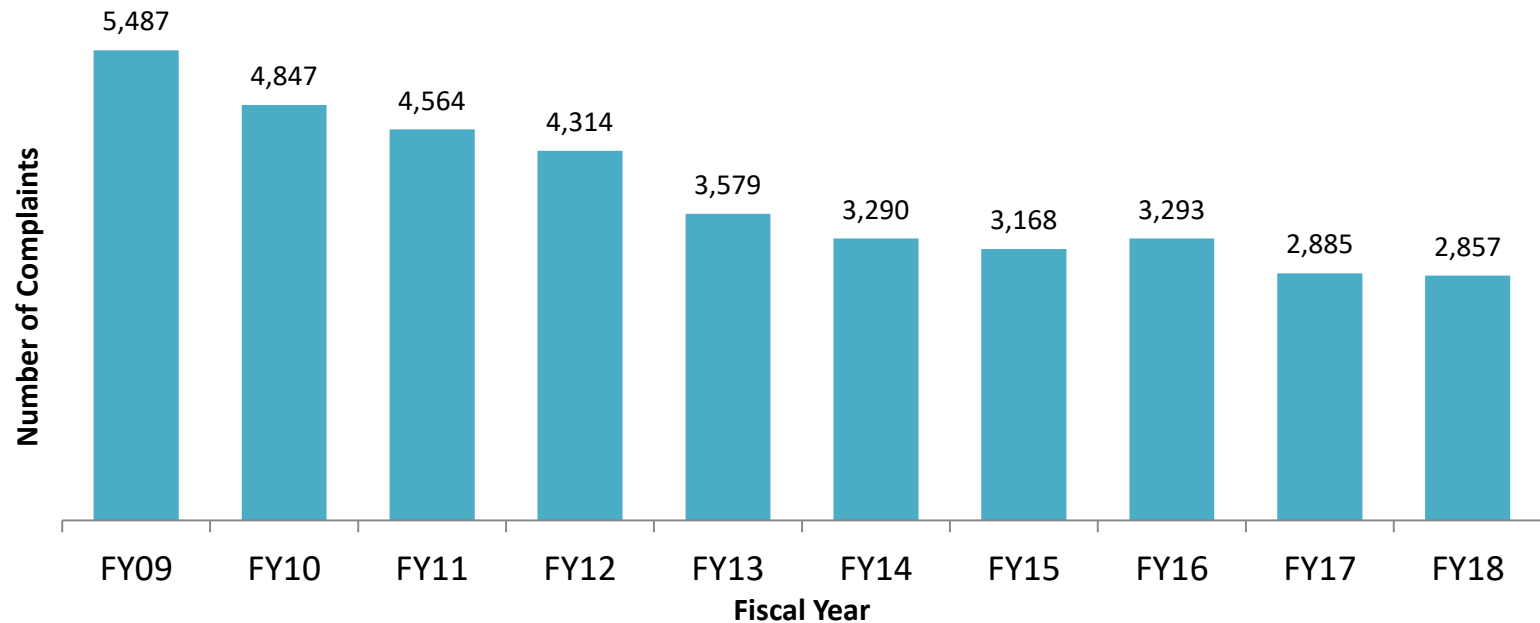


# Eastern Region Juvenile Services Long Term Trends: Counties of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester

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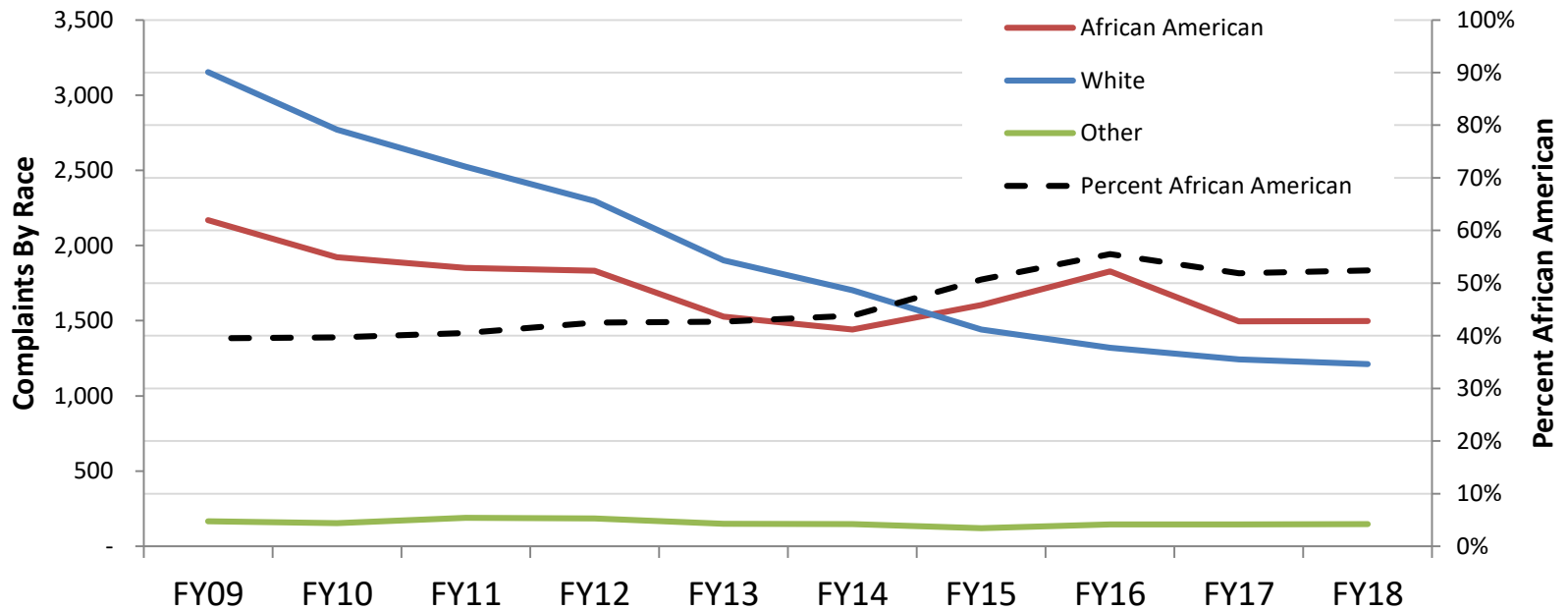
# Eastern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Eastern Region complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 47.9% in ten years.
- Statewide complaints declined 59.4% over the same period.



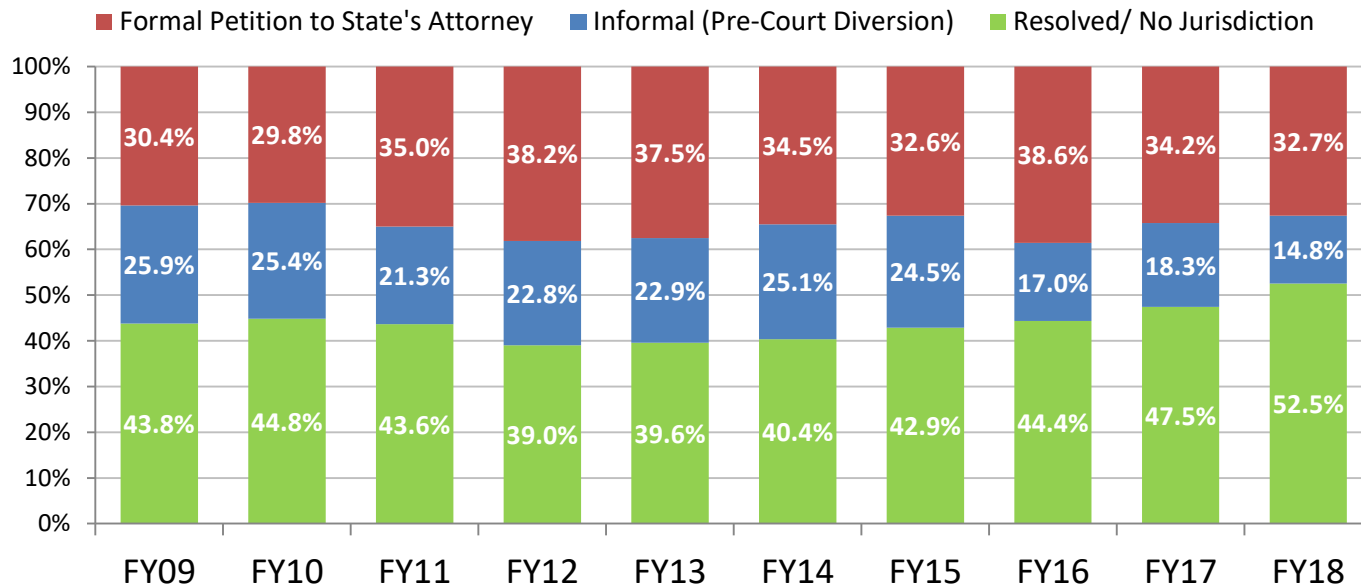
# Juvenile Complaints in Eastern Region Have Declined for All Race/Ethnicities

- 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.



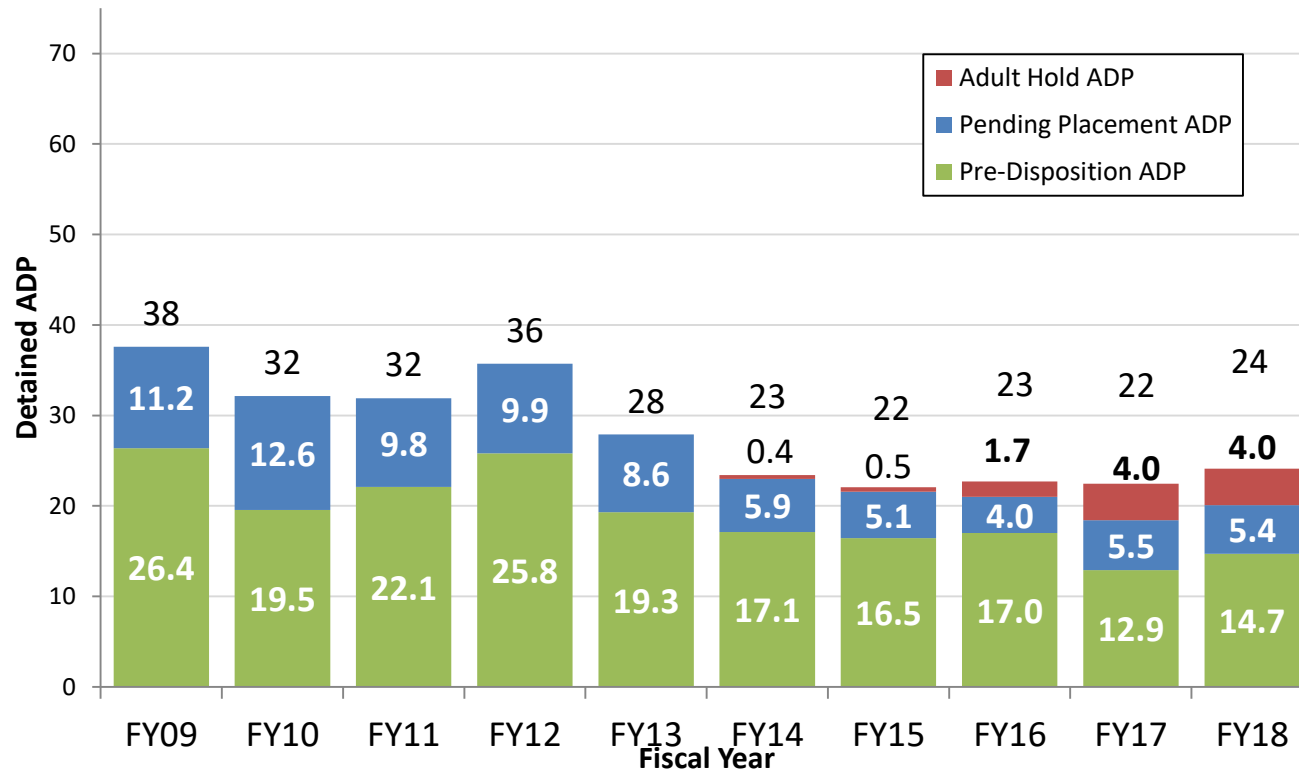
# Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Eastern Region has Increased Over the Past Two Years

- 32.7% of Eastern Region complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY18, 2.3% percentage points more than FY09. Statewide 45.0% were referred to court.
- 14.8% of Eastern Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case. Statewide 14.8% were diverted.



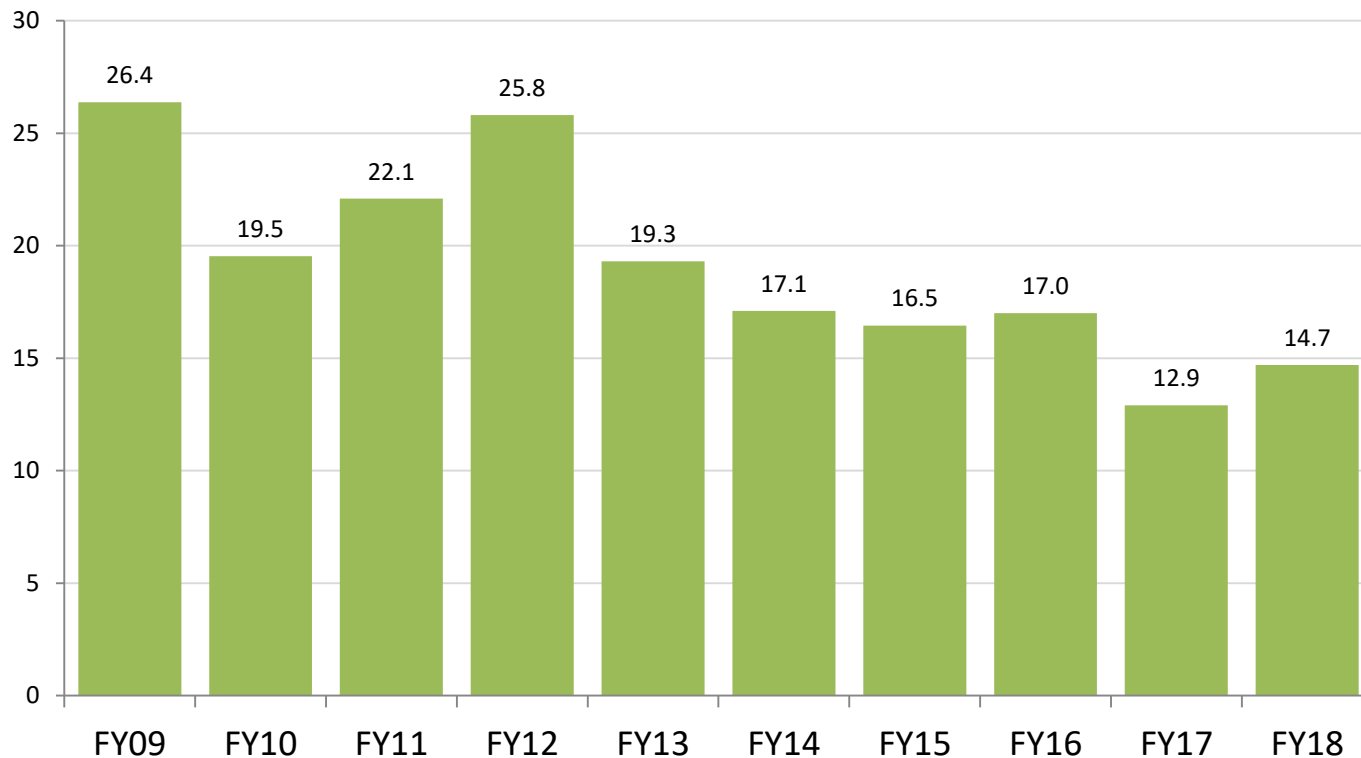
# Eastern Region Detention Population Has Declined Significantly

- Eastern Region daily population in DJS detention declined 36.8% in ten years, to 24 in FY18. The statewide detention population declined 27.6% over the same period.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 6% of the DJS detained population in Eastern Region.



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

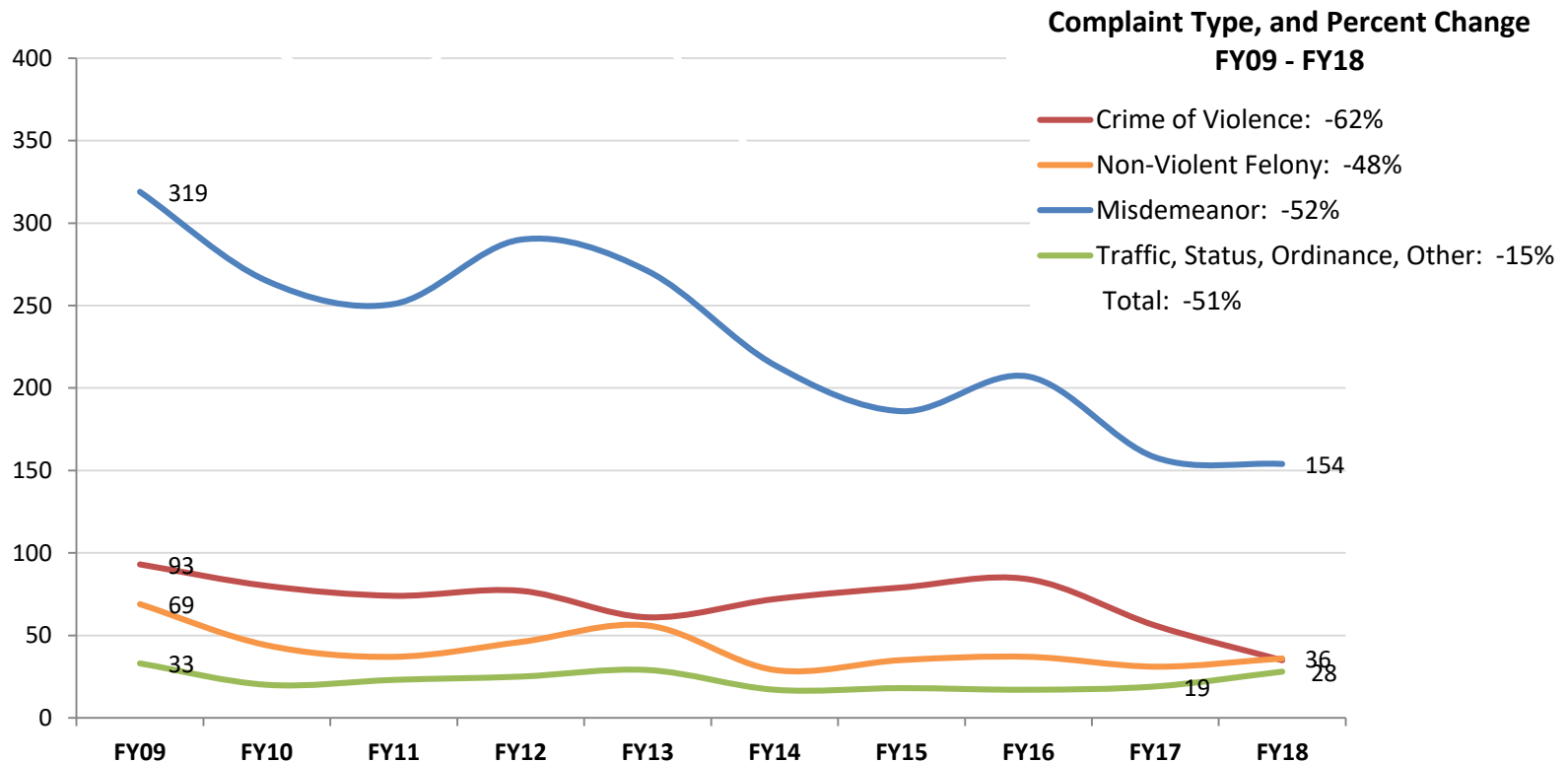
- The Eastern Region juvenile pre-dispositional detained population declined 44% in ten years to 14.7 youth in FY 2018.



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

- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 52% over ten years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 62% over ten years.

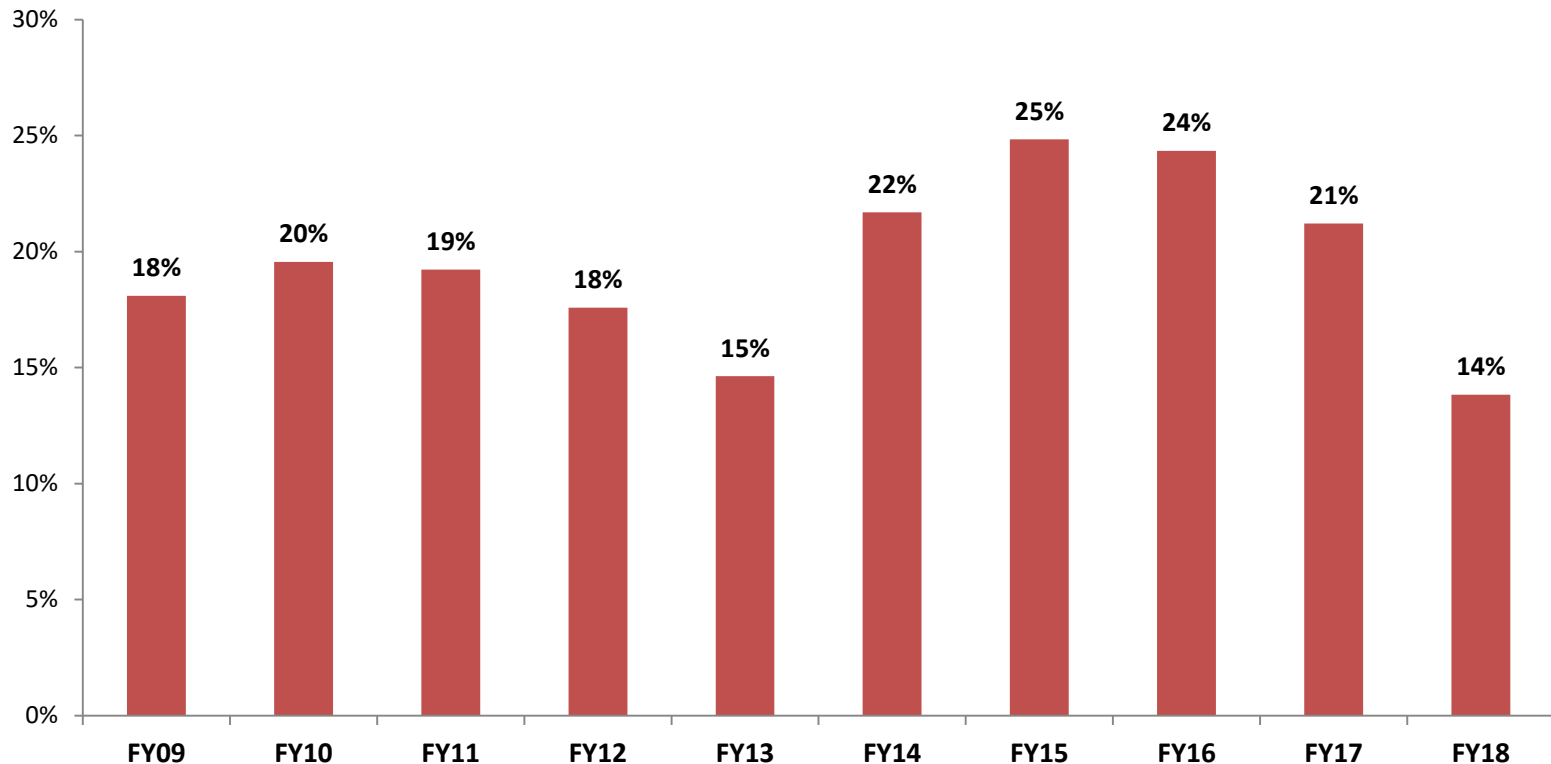
## Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY09 - FY18



# 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 decreased 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, FY09 - FY18**

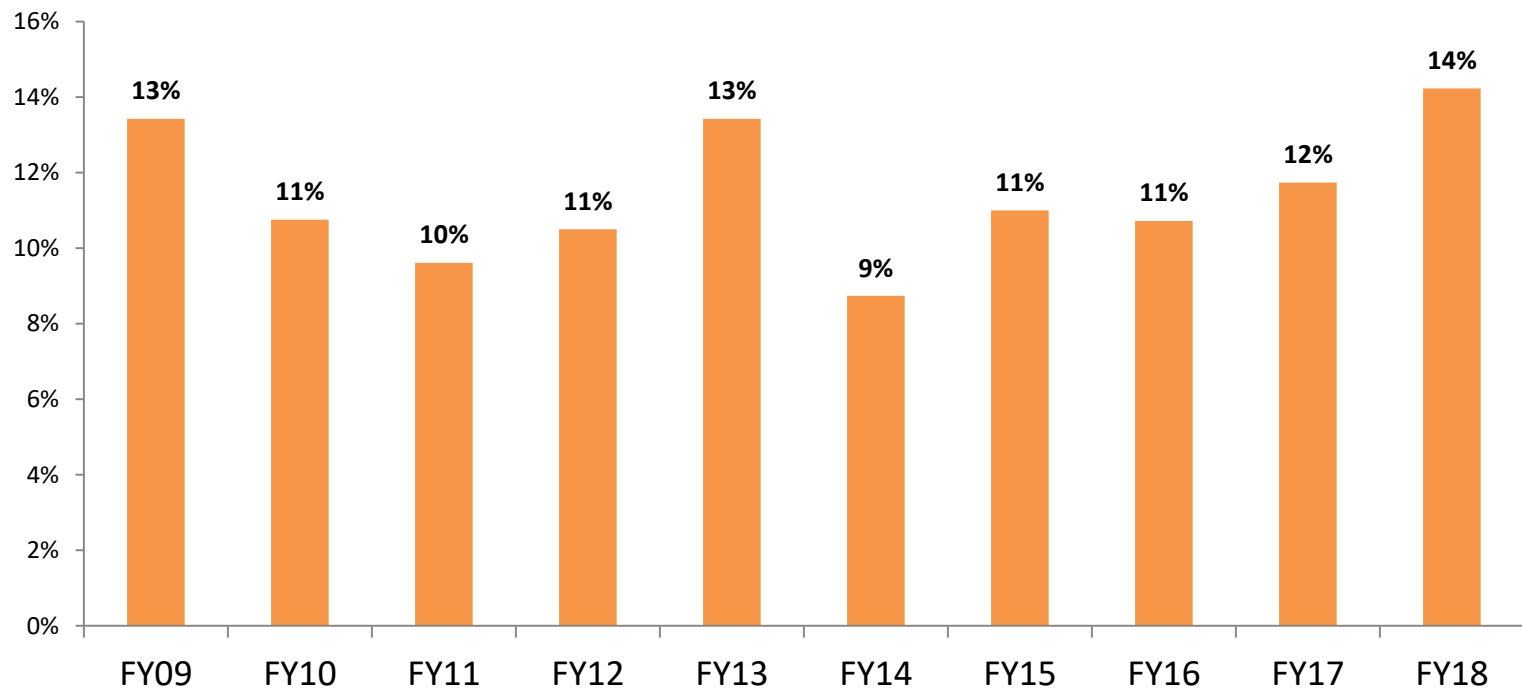




# Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies are Increasing

- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has increased 1 percentage point over ten years.
- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crimes complaints.

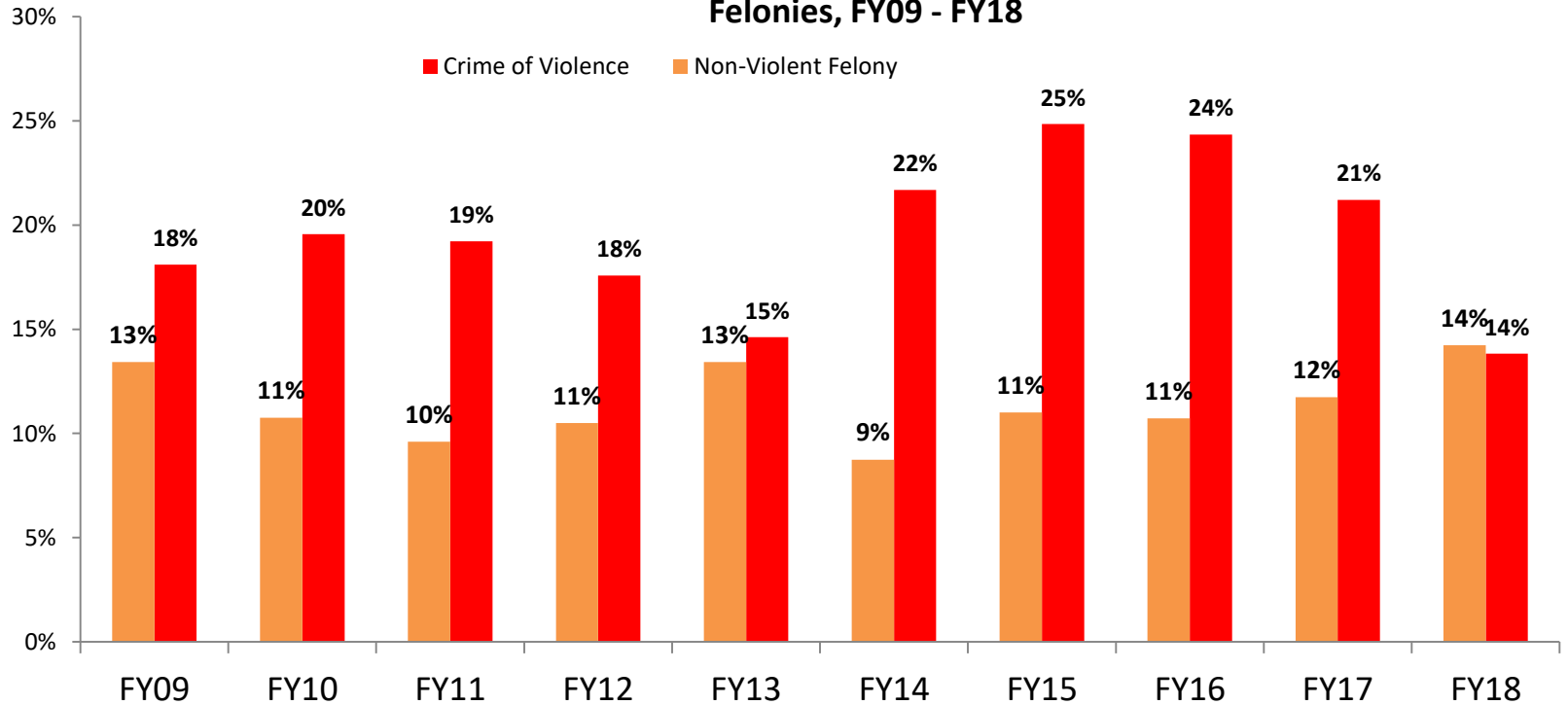
**Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Non-Violent Felonies, FY09 - FY18**



# Eastern Region Pre-D Detention Population

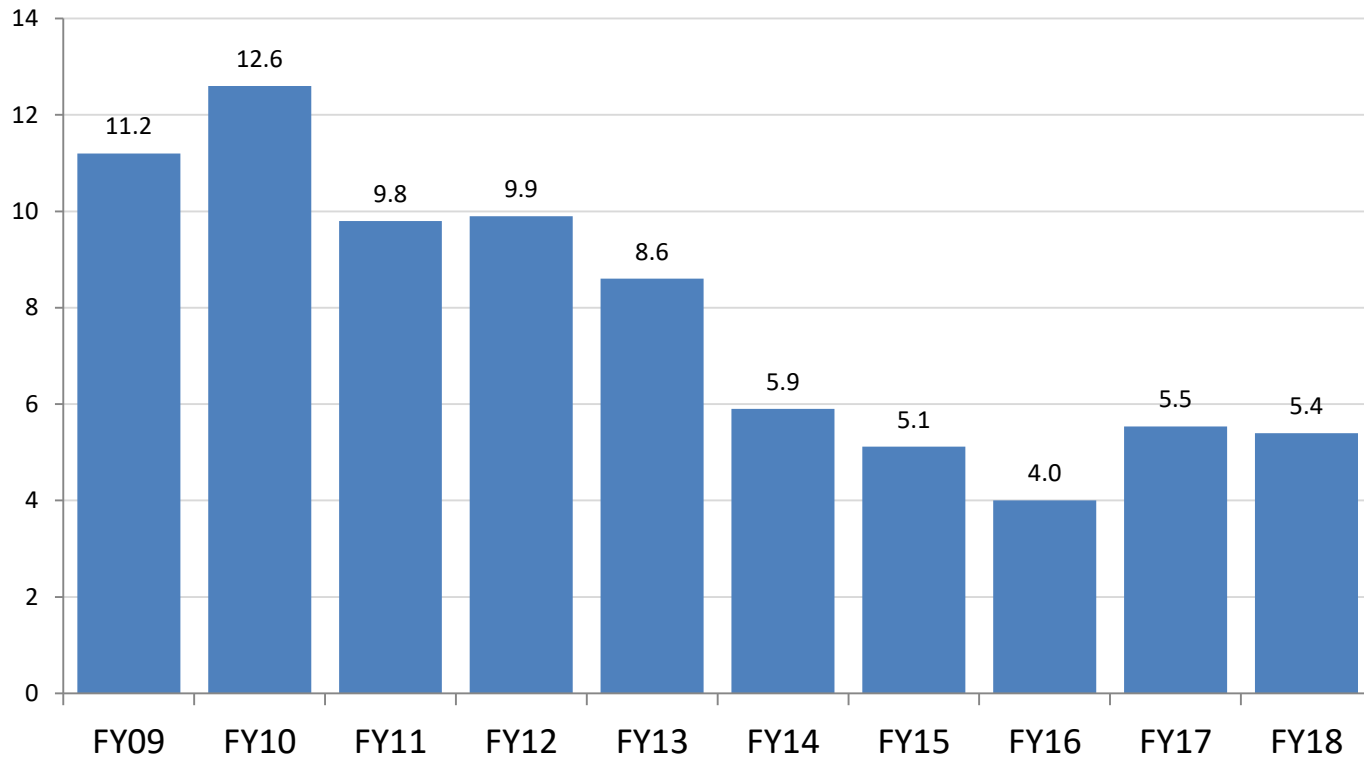
- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence peaked at 25% in FY15, then decreased 11 percentage points in FY18.
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies increased only slightly between FY09 and FY18.

**Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence and Non-Violent Felonies, FY09 - FY18**



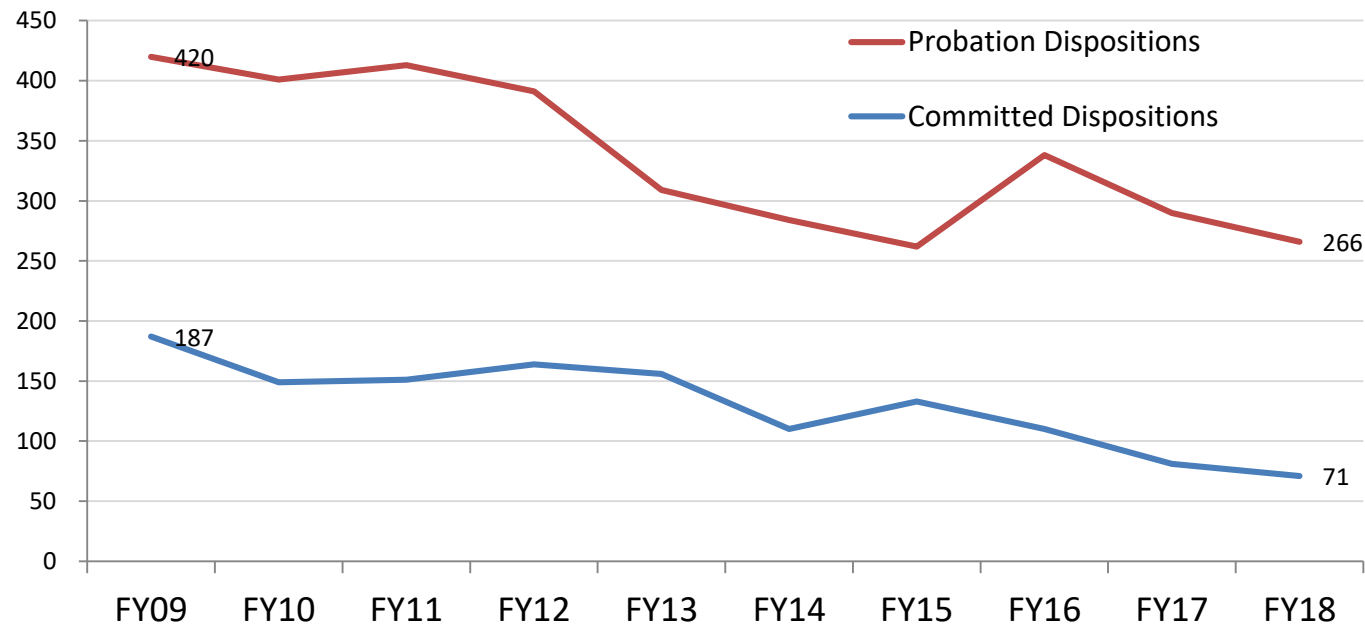
# Eastern Region Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined

- Juvenile court pending placement population declined 51.7% in ten years to 5.4 in FY 2018.



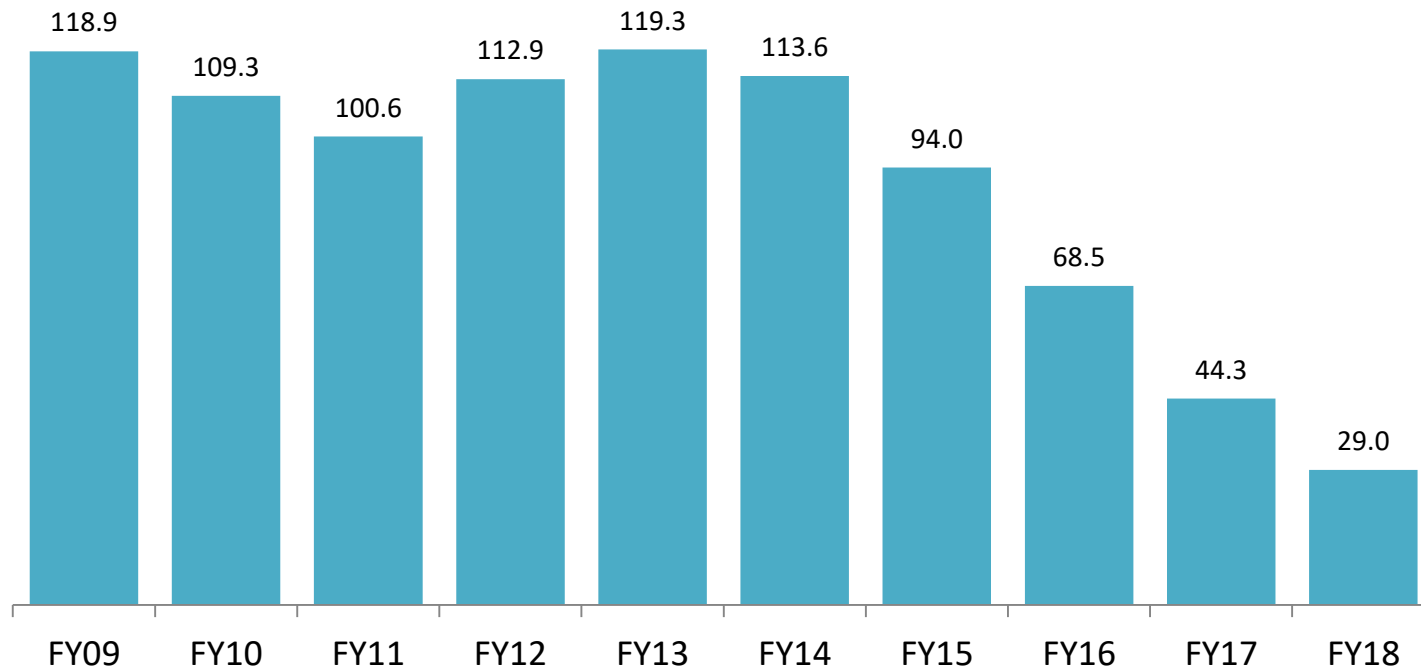
# Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Eastern Region Juvenile probation orders declined 36% in ten years. Statewide probation orders declined 58.6% over the same period.
- Eastern Region juvenile commitments declined 62% in ten years. Statewide commitments declined 52.8% over the same period.



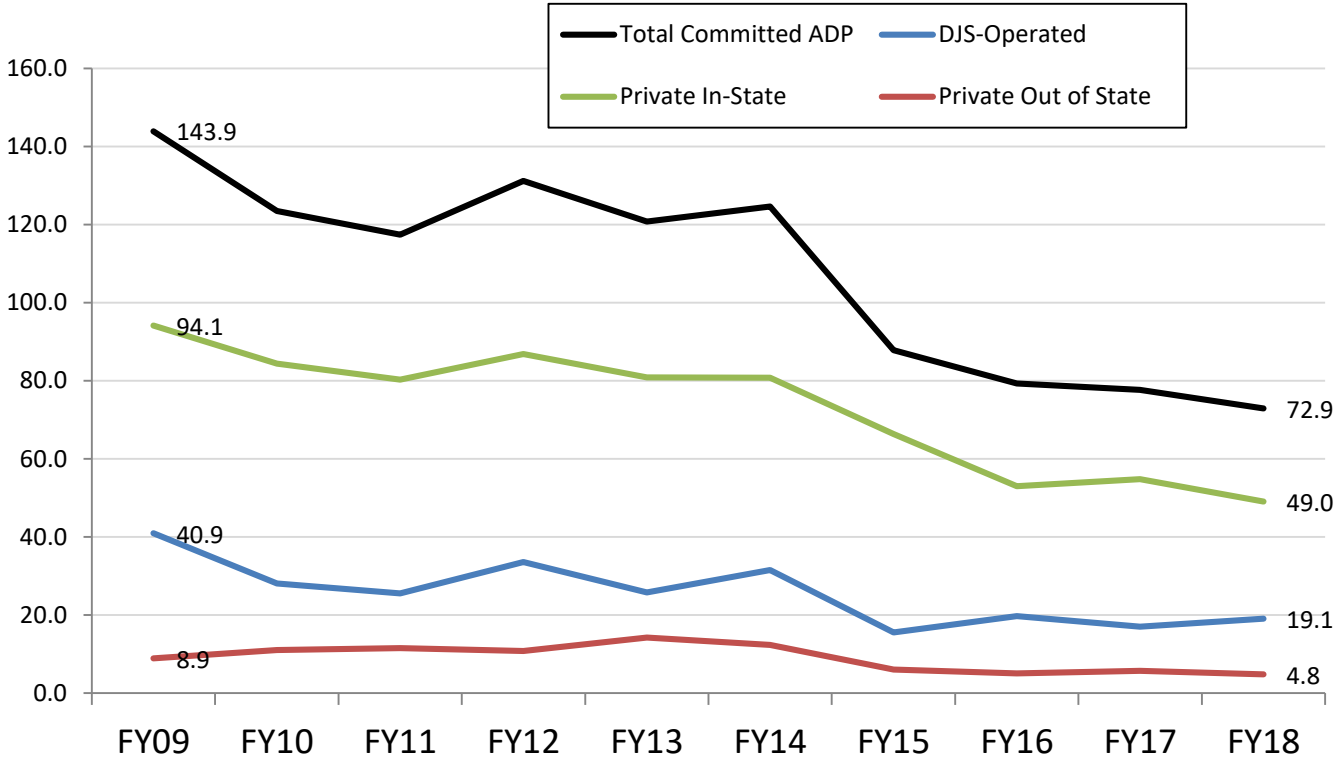
# Average Committed Out of Home Population Has Declined Significantly in the Eastern Region

- The overall daily population of Eastern Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 75.6% over ten years, from 118.9 in FY09 to 29.0 in FY18.
- Statewide average committed population declined 54.9% over the same period.



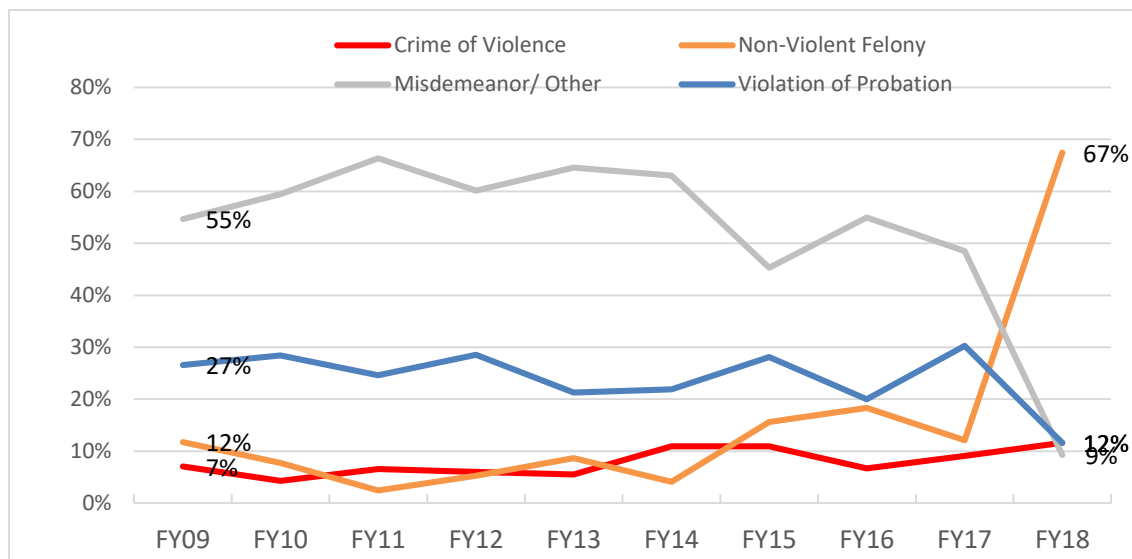
# Eastern Region Committed Youth Population Has Declined for All Facility Types

- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 49.3% since FY09.
- DJS-Operated ADP increased 53.3%, and Private In-State has declined 47.9% since FY09.
- Out of State committed average population declined from 5.9 in FY09 to 2.2 FY18 within the last ten years.



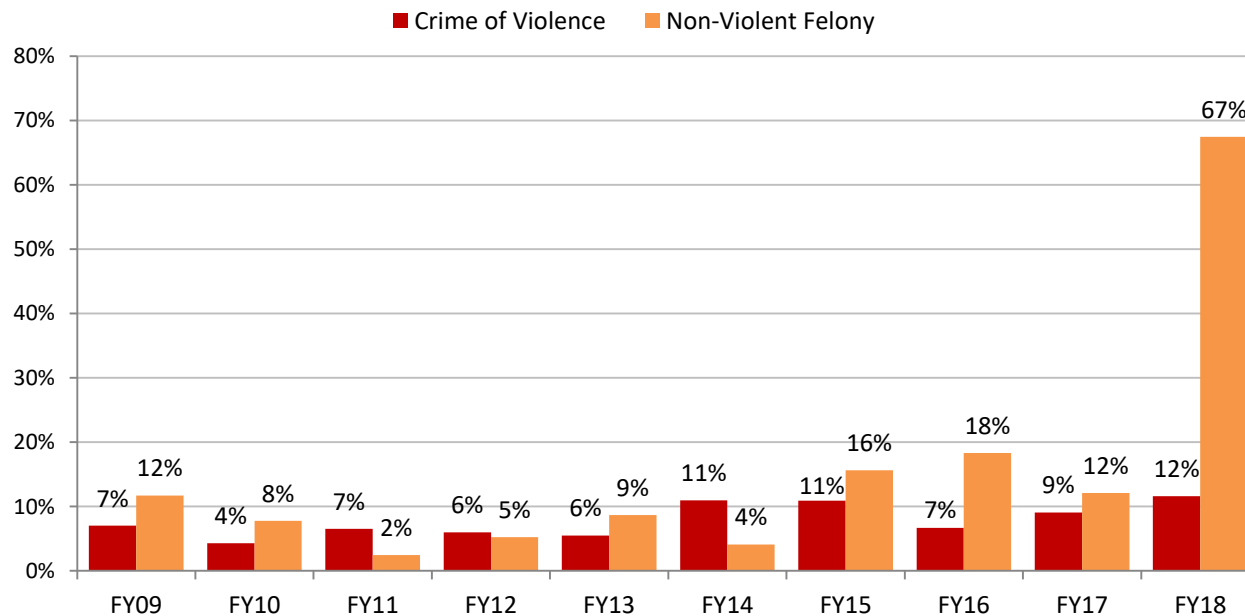
# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanor offenses have declined decreased over ten years. Non-violent felony offense has increased over the last year.
- The proportion of new commitments for violations of probation has begin to decreased in the last year.



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

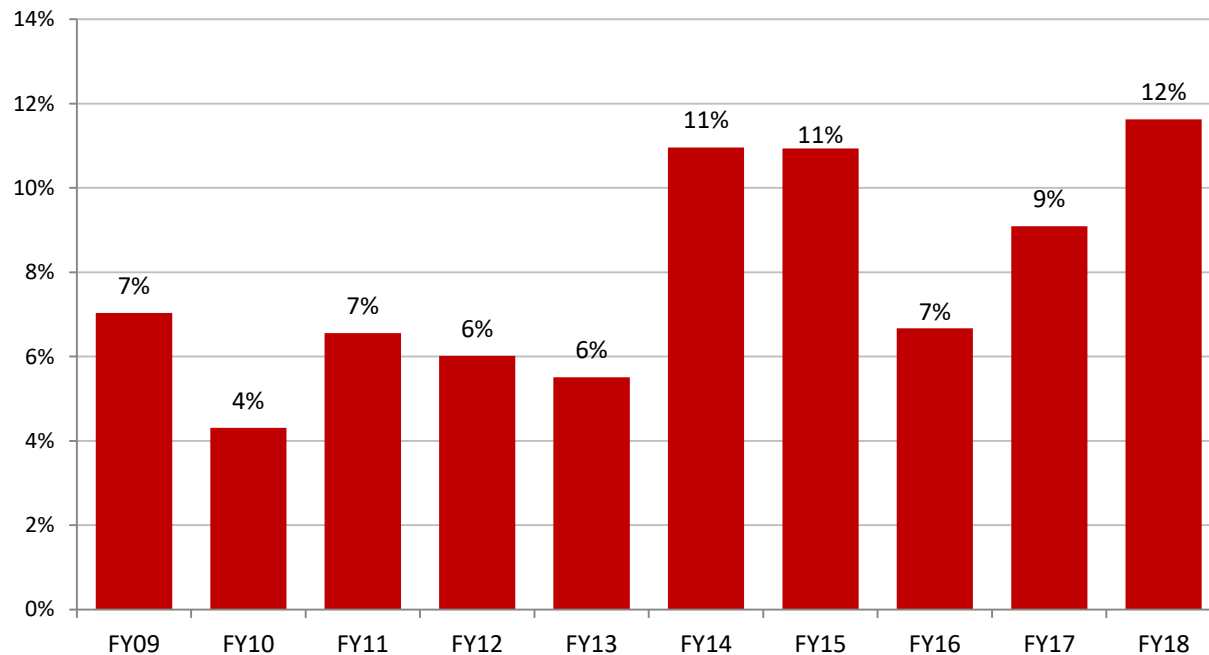
- Crimes of Violence make up a small proportion (12%) of new commitments in FY 2018.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased significantly since FY 2009.





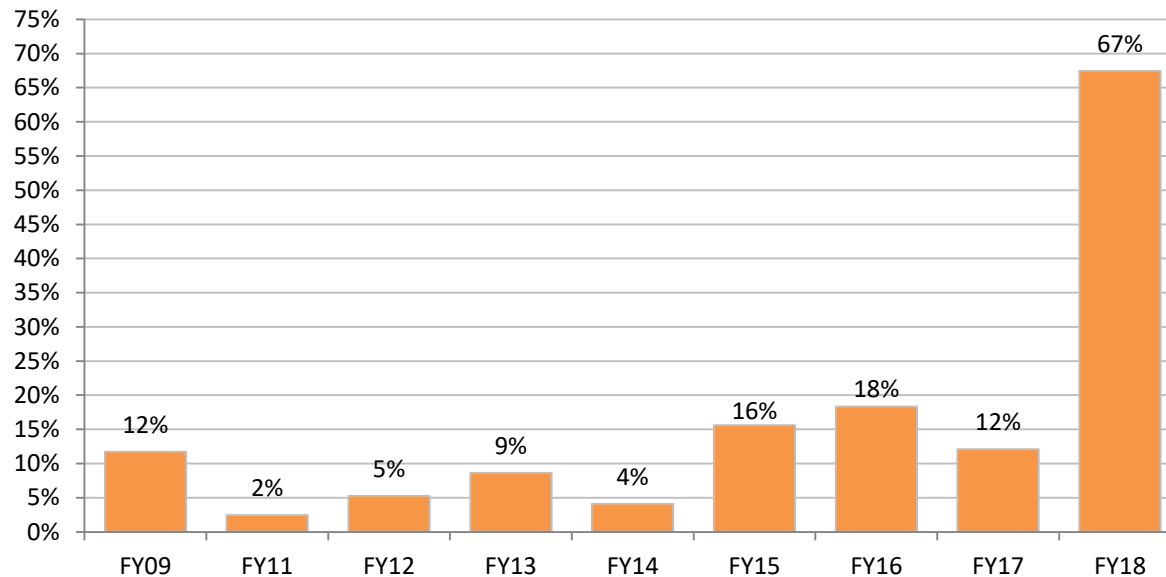
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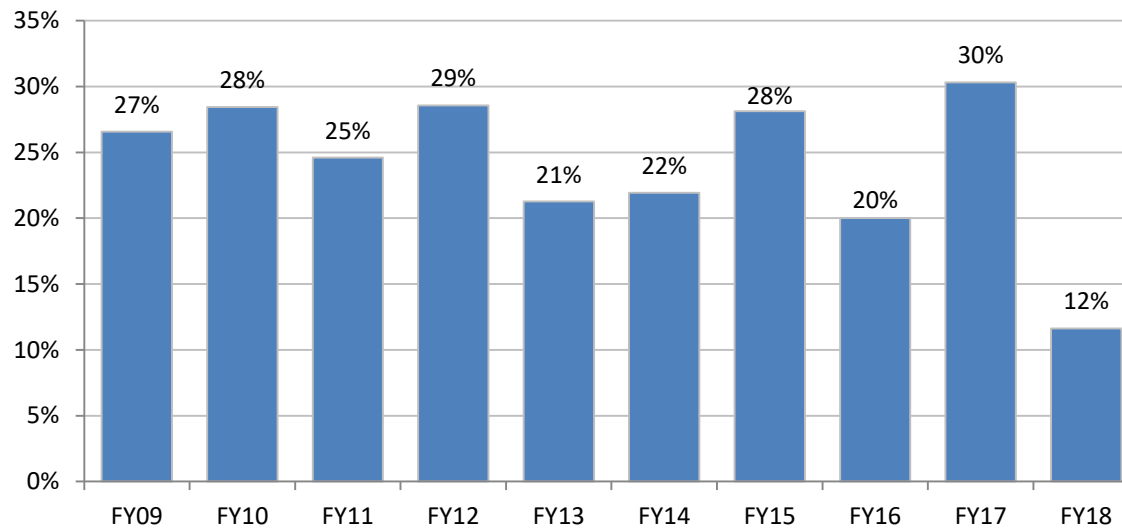
# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Increased in Eastern Region

- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased 10 percentile points since FY 2009.



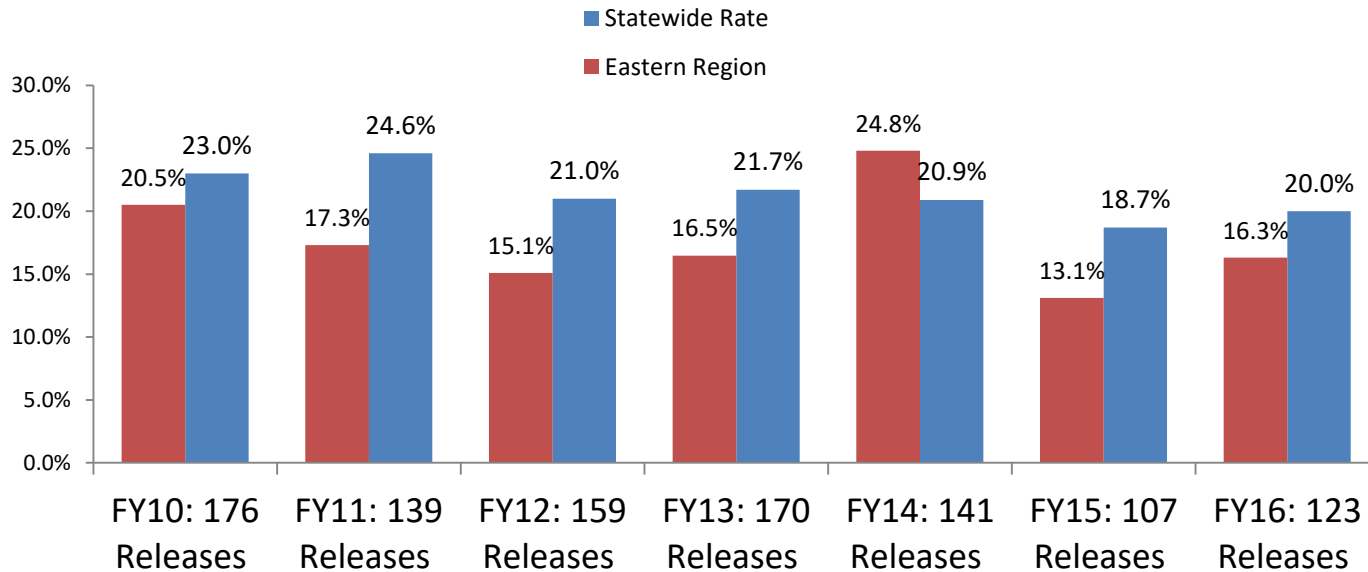
# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation has decreased in the Eastern Region

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



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

- 16.3% of Eastern Region youth released from committed placement in FY16 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, a significant decrease of 3.2 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 20.0% in FY16, down 1.3 percentage points from FY15.



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

- 11.8% of Eastern 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, an decrease of 4.1 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 16.5% in FY16, down 1.7 points from FY15.

