

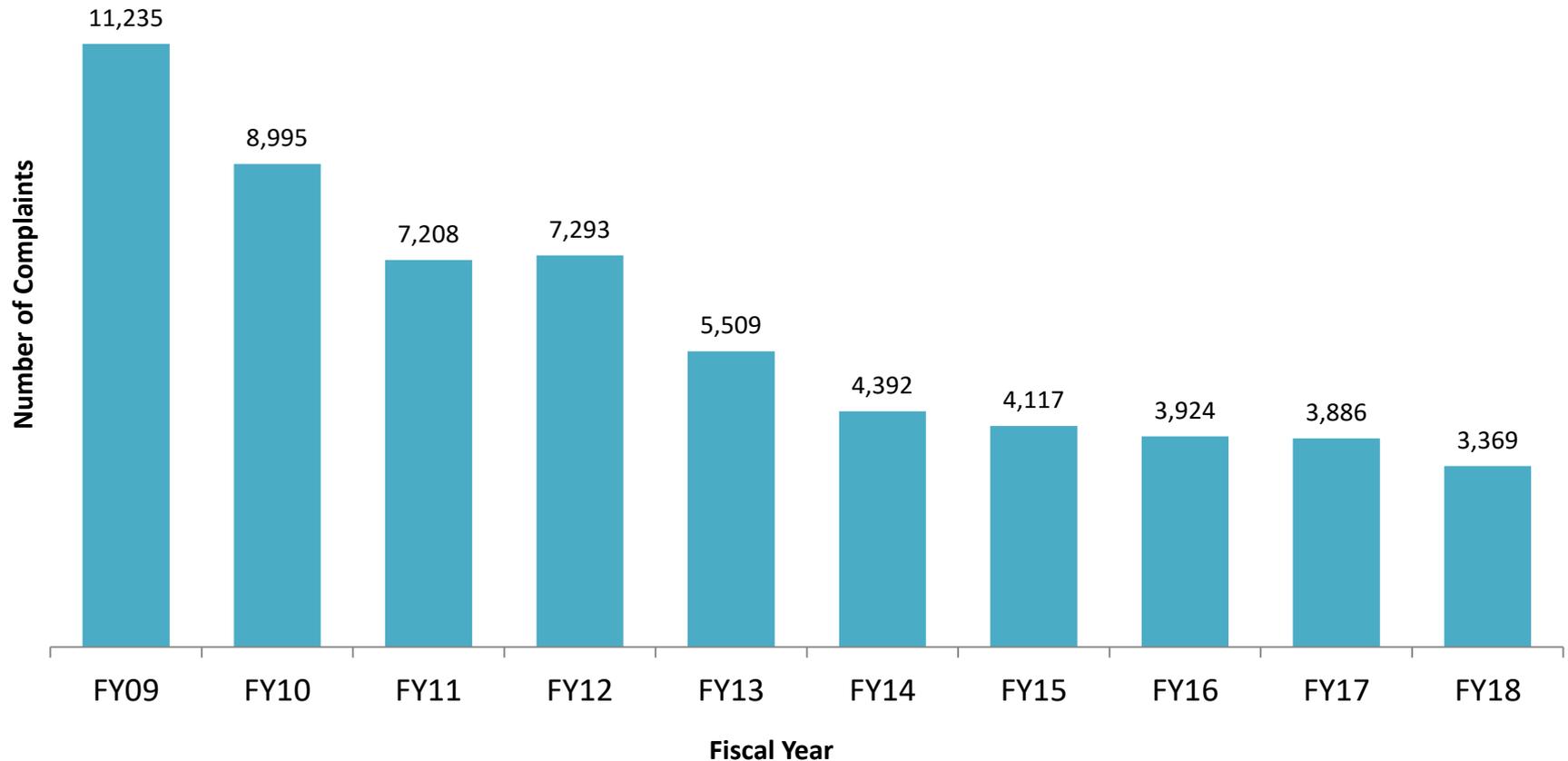


Metro Region Juvenile Services Long Term Trends: Counties of Montgomery and Prince George's

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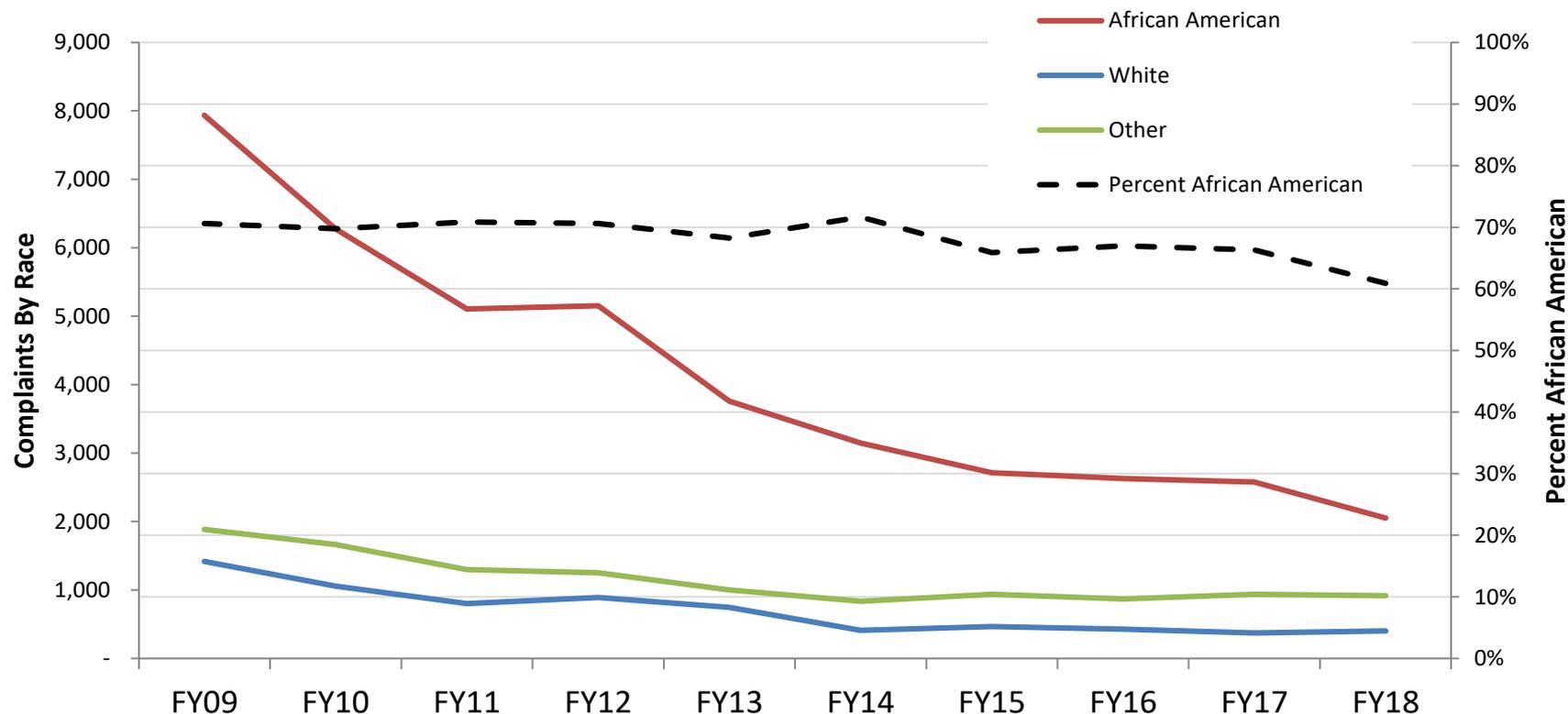
Metro Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Metro Region complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 70.0% in ten years.
- Statewide complaints declined 59.4% over the same period.



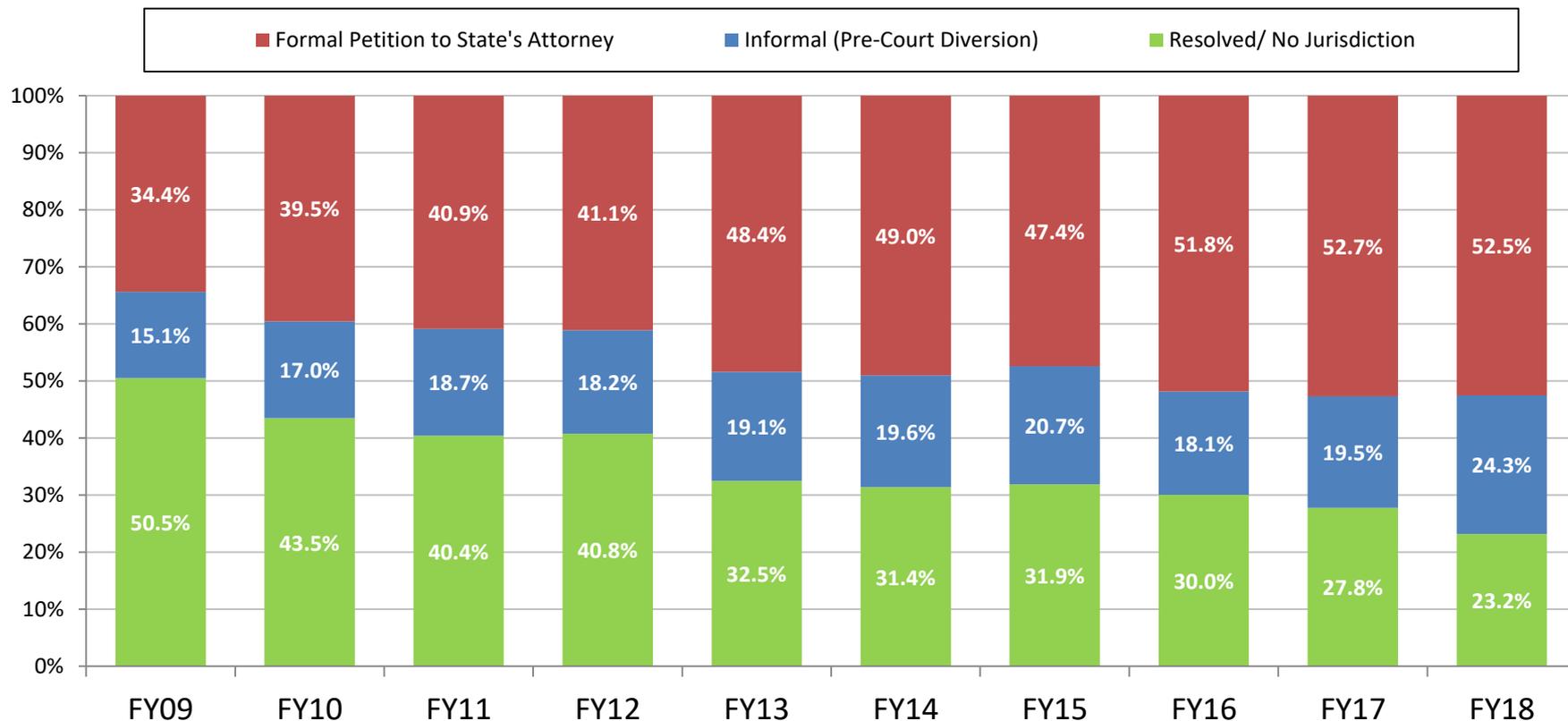
Juvenile Complaints in Metro Region Have Declined for Most Race/Ethnicities Since FY09

- Complaints for Metro Region African American youth declined 74.2%, and declined 71.5% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 60.9% of complaints.
- African American youth comprise 38.0% of the general population.



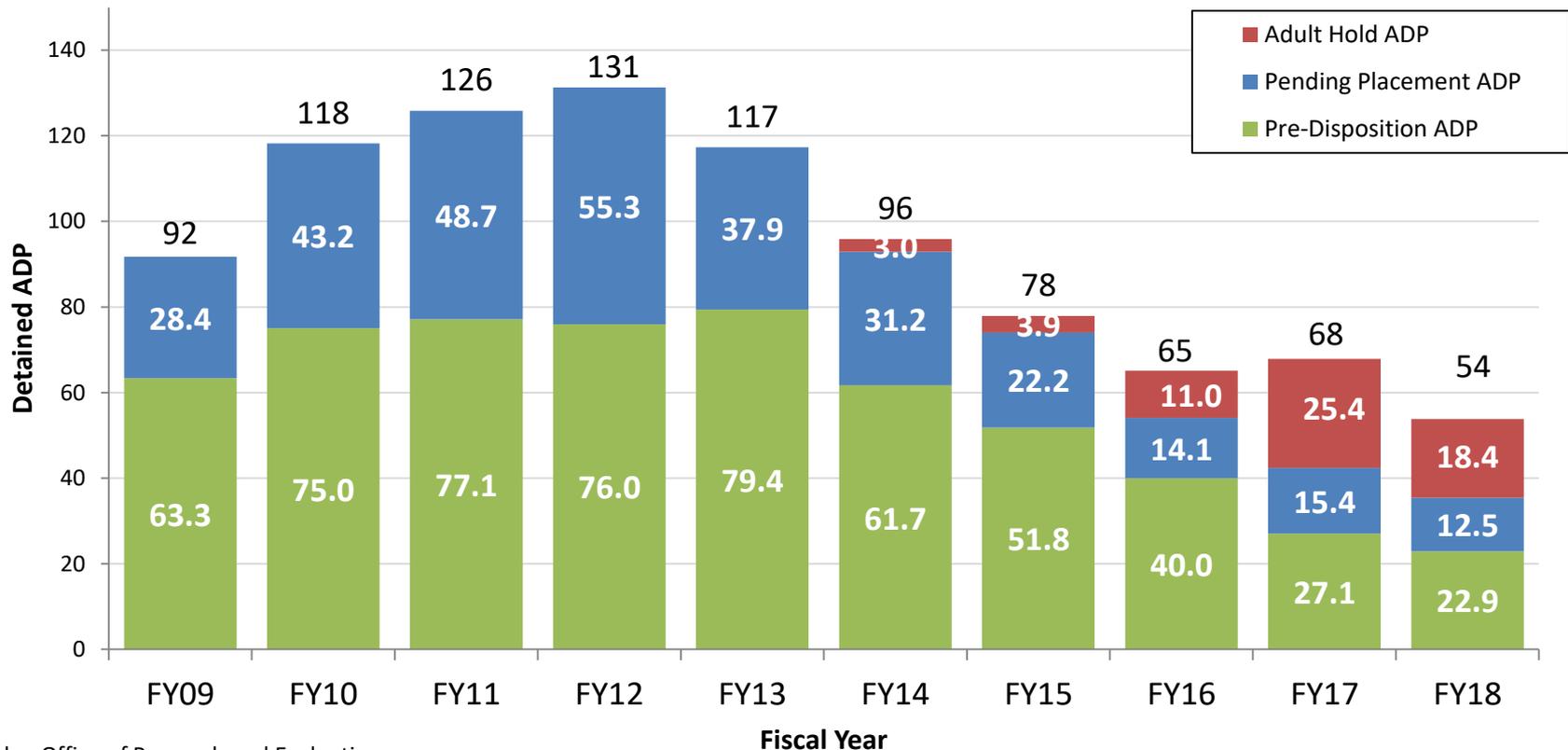
Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Metro Region has Decreased

- 52.5% of Metro Region complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY18, 18.1 percentage points more than in FY09. Statewide 45.0% were referred to court.
- 24.3% of Metro Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case. Statewide 15.2% were diverted.



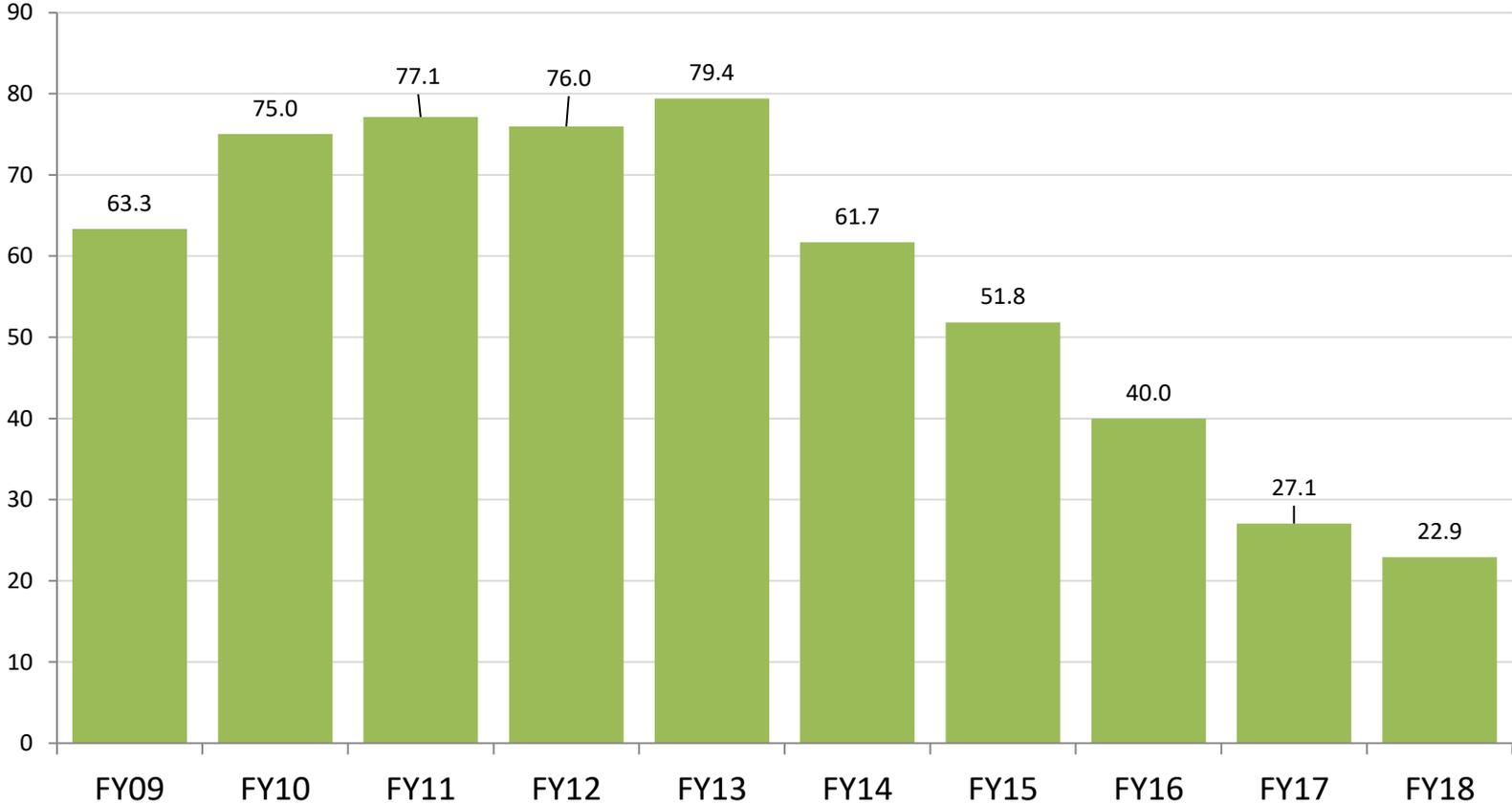
Metro Region Detention Population Has Declined Significantly

- Metro Region daily population in DJS detention declined 41.3% in ten 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 18.4% of the DJS detained population in Metro Region.



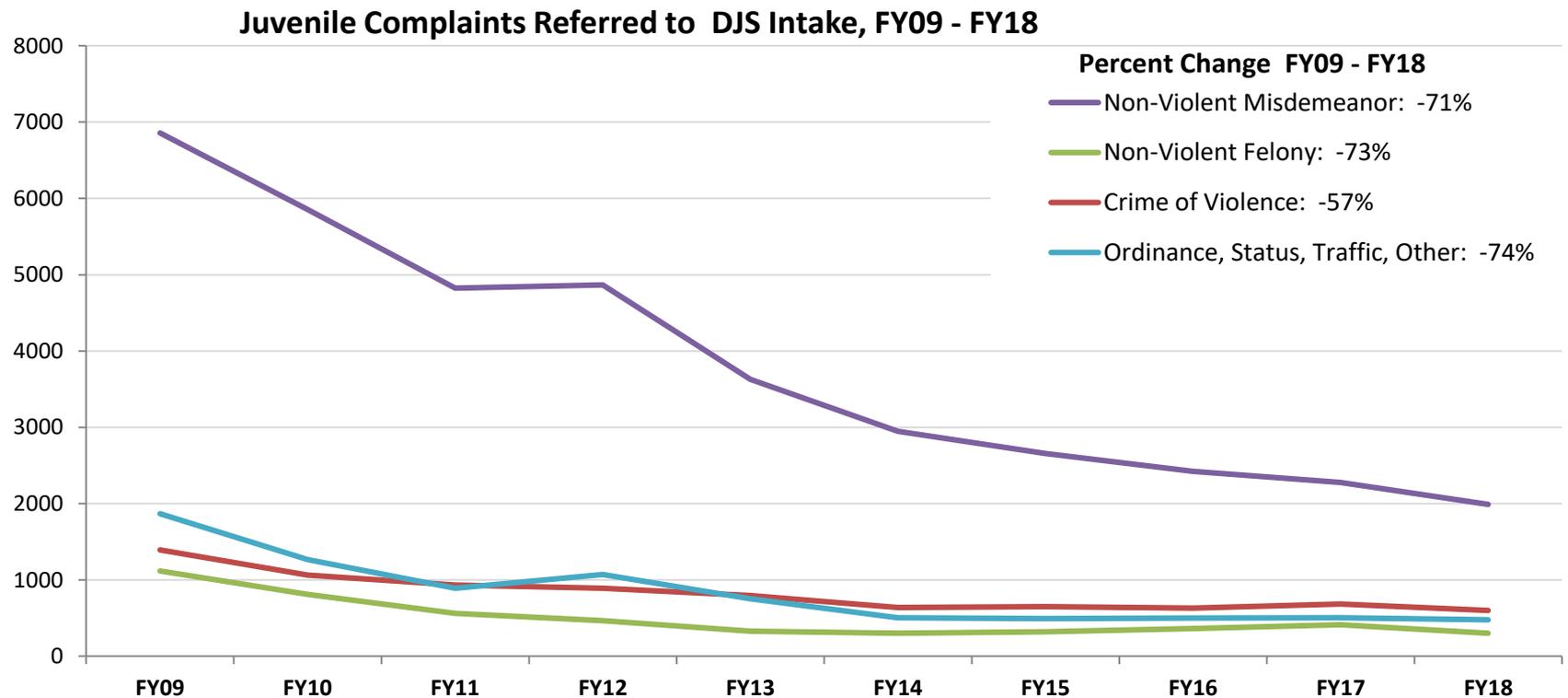
Metro Region Youth Population In Detention Pre-Disposition Has Declined Significantly

- The Metro Region juvenile pre-dispositional detained population declined 63.8% in ten years to 23 youth in FY 2018.



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

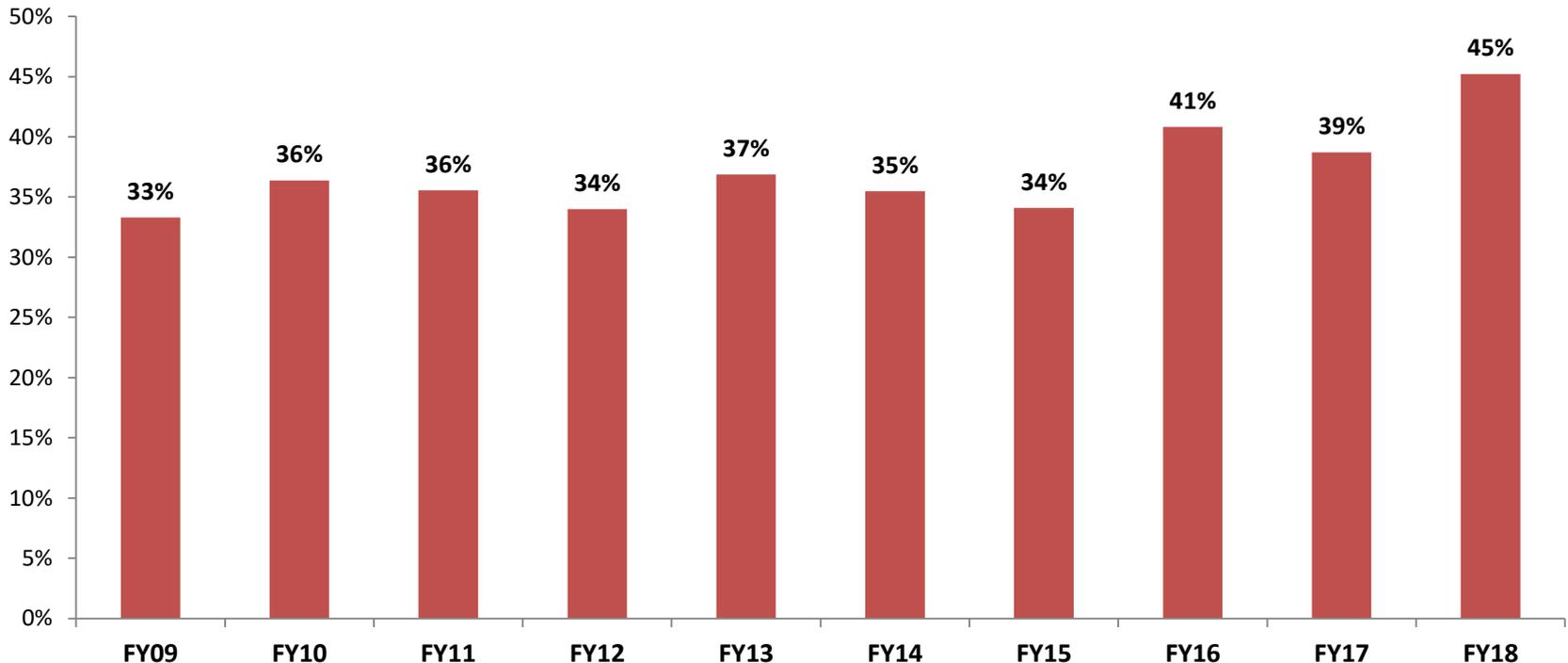
- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 71% over ten years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 57% over ten years.



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

- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crimes complaints.
- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence complaints has increased 12 percentage points over ten years.

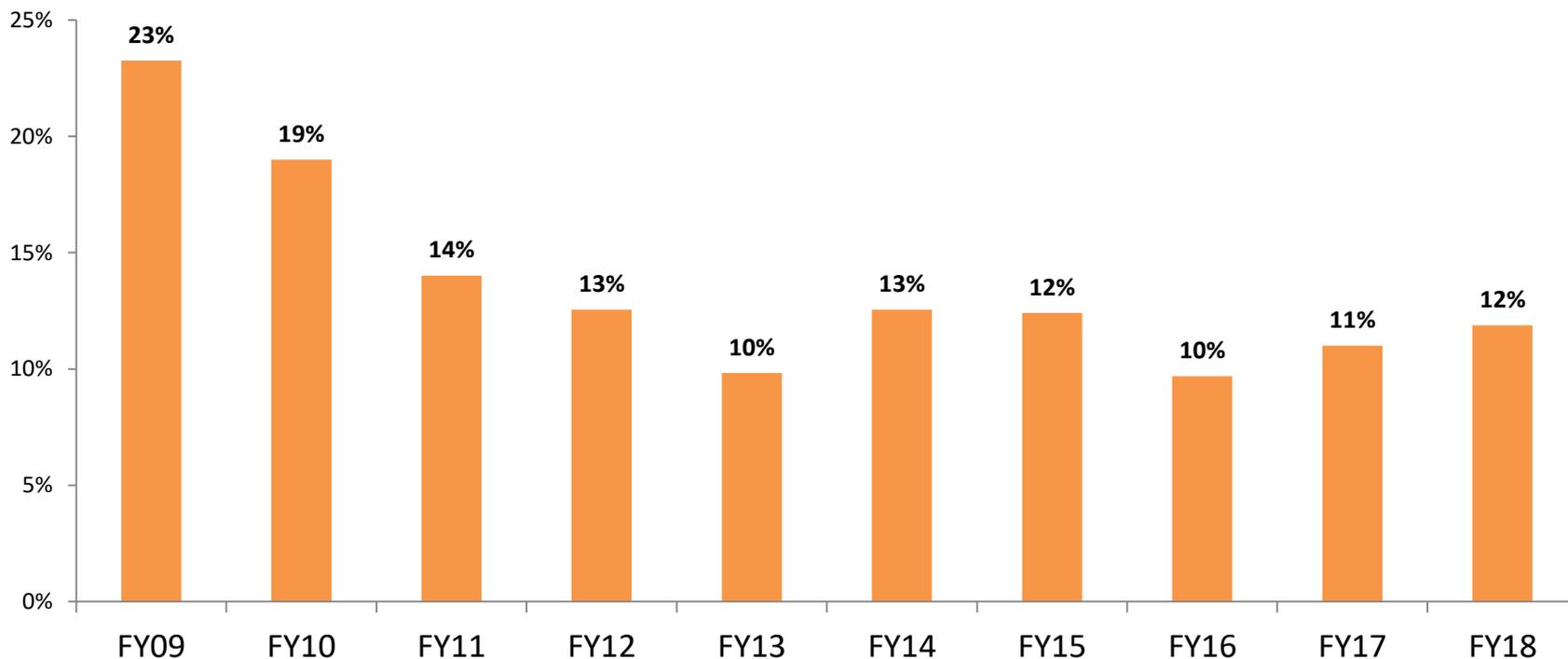
Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY09 - FY18



Pre-Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies have Increased

- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has decreased 11 percentage points over ten years.
- The proportion of youth detained for non-violent felonies increased slightly in recent years, after decreasing through FY 2013.

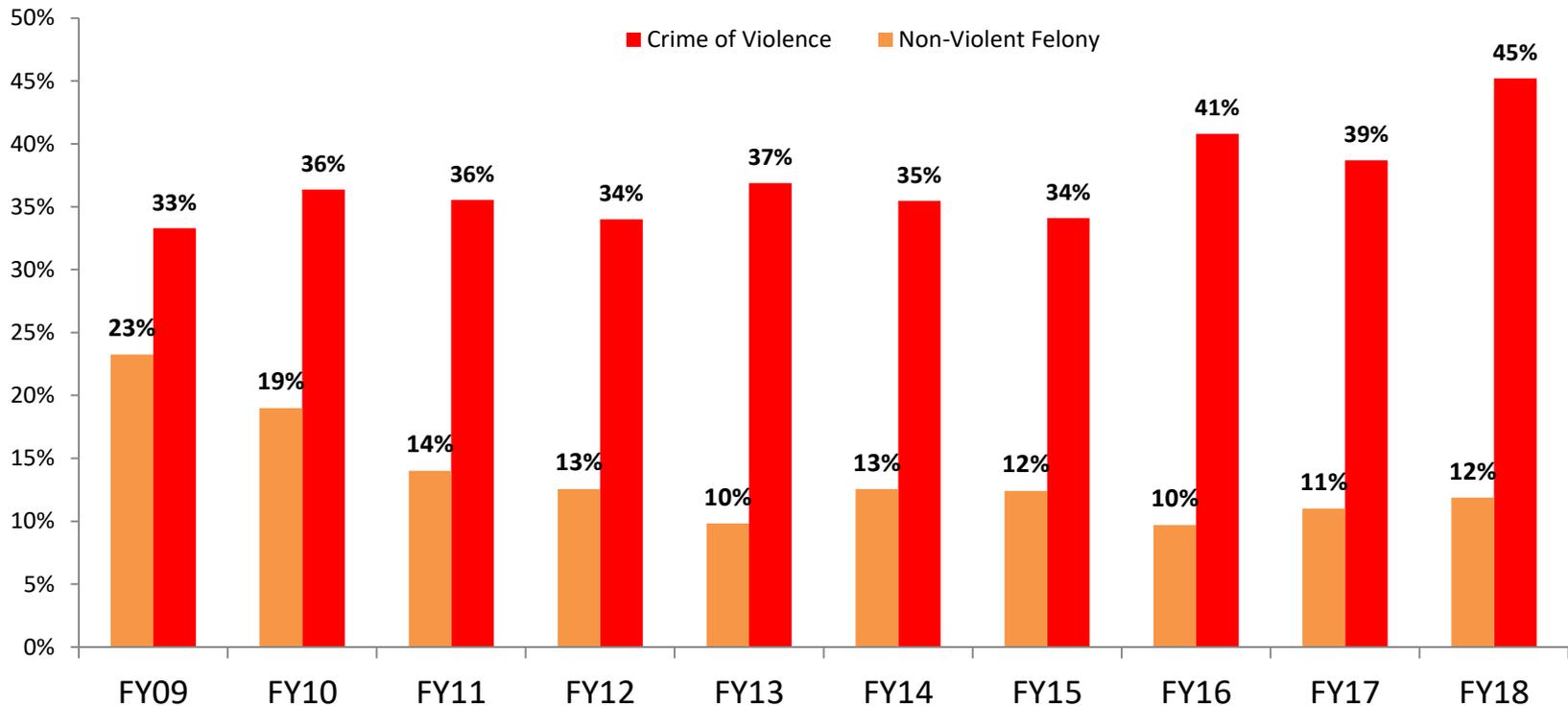
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Metro Region Pre-D Detention Population

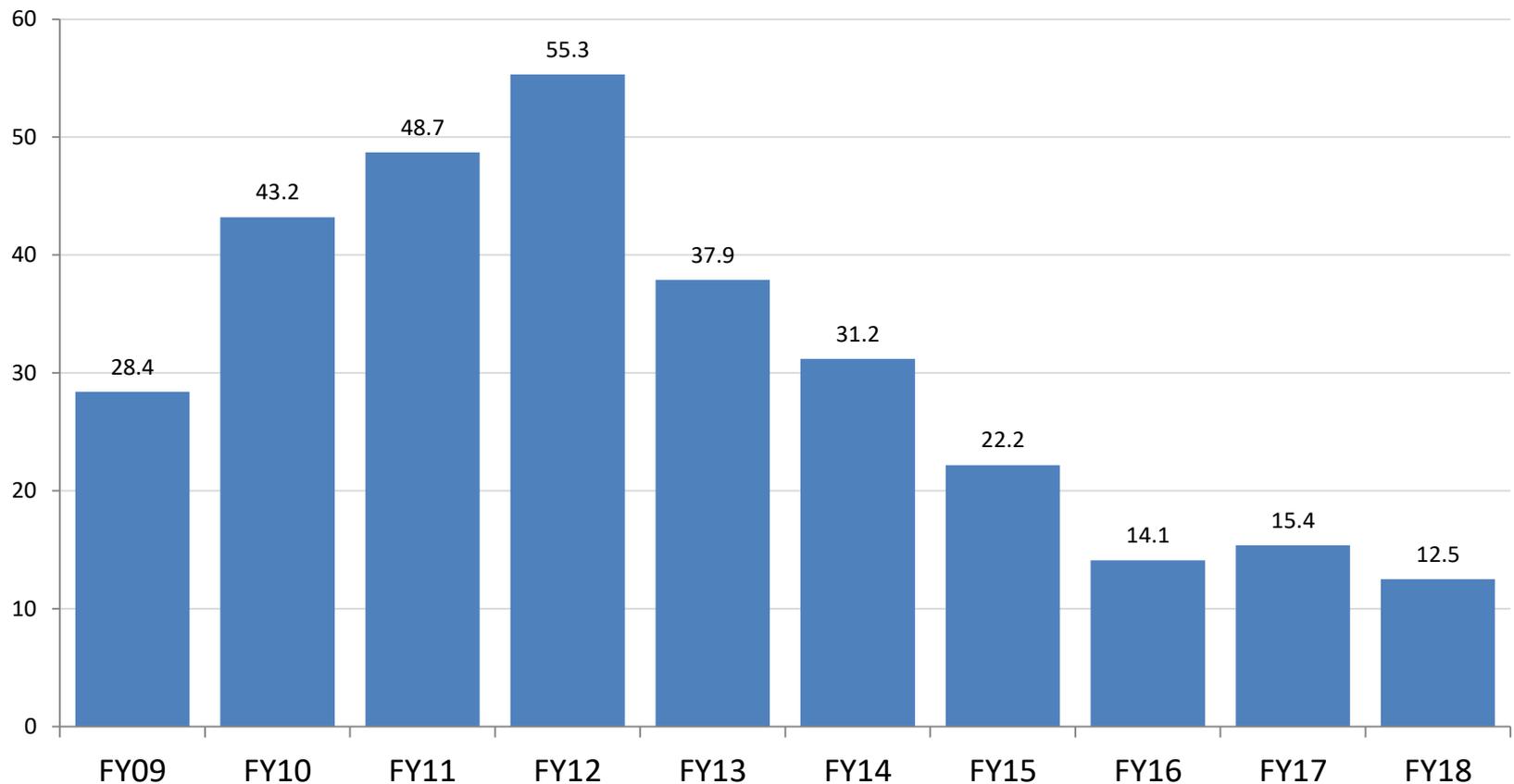
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- Youth detained for Non-Violent Felonies decreased 11% over ten years.

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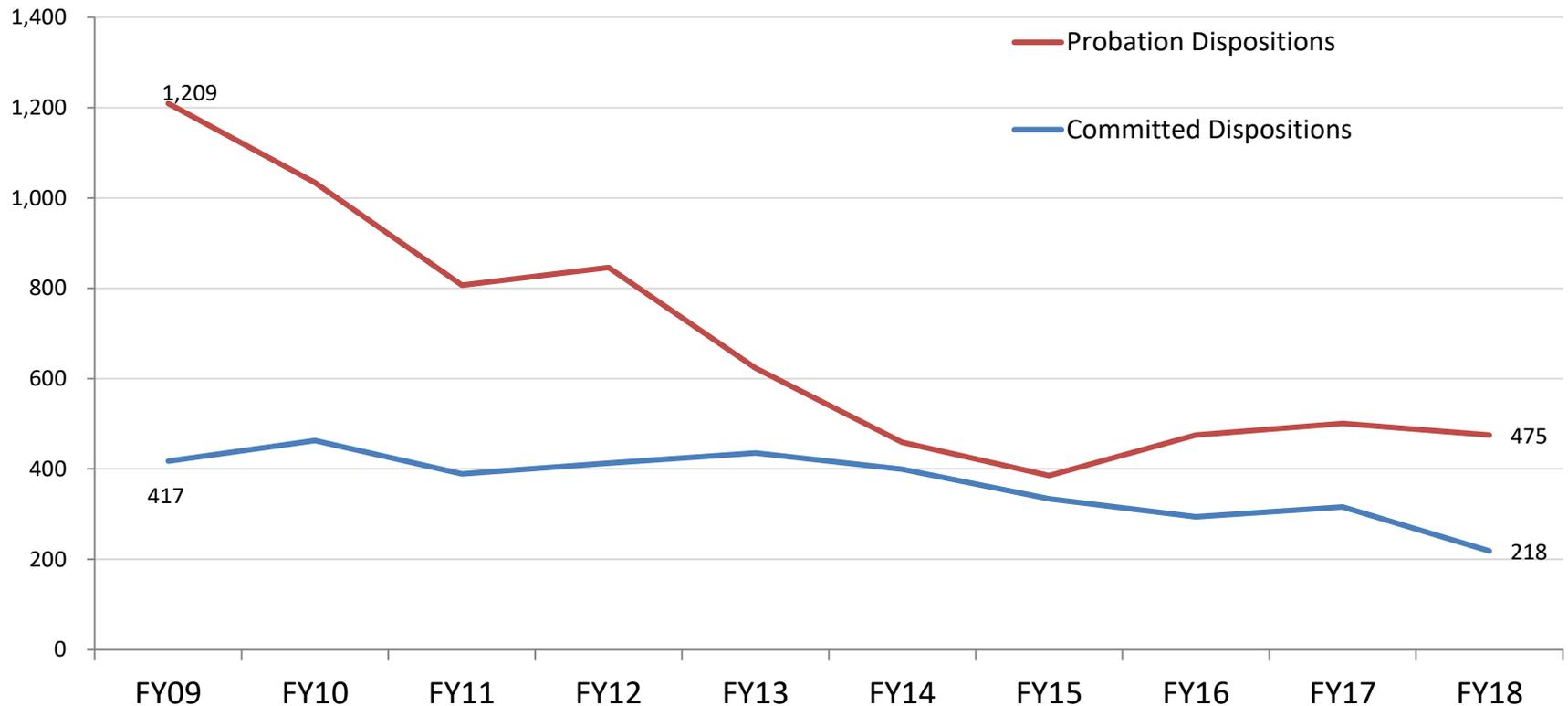
Metro Region Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined Dramatically

- Juvenile court pending placement population declined 77.4% since FY 2012 to 13 youth in FY 2018.



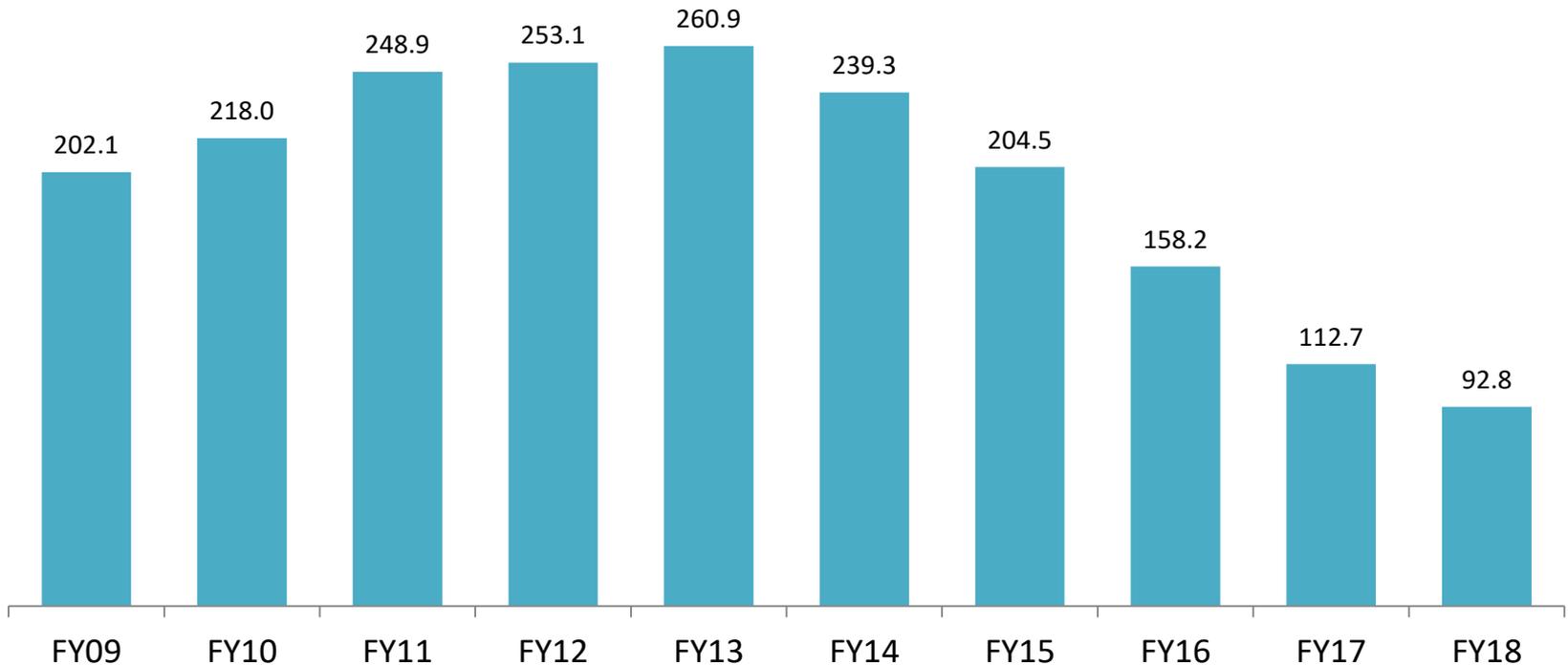
Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Metro Region Juvenile probation orders declined 60.7% in ten years. Statewide probation orders declined 58.6% over the same period.
- Metro Region juvenile commitments declined 47.7% in ten years. Statewide commitments declined 52.8% over the same period.



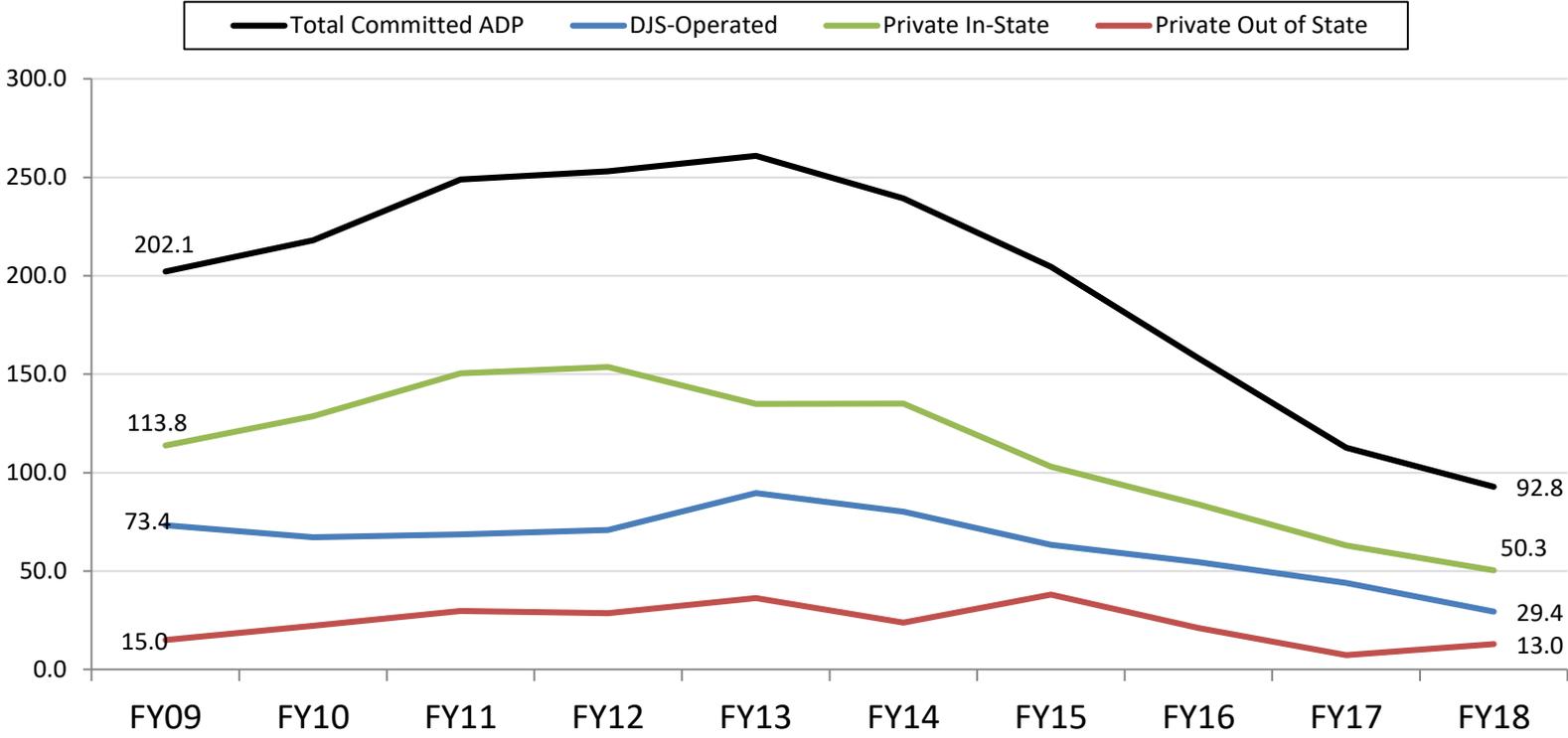
Average Committed Out of Home Population Has Declined Significantly in the Metro Region

- The overall daily population of Metro Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement declined 54.1% over ten years, from 202.1 in FY09 to 92.8 in FY18.
- Statewide average committed population declined 55.5% over the same period.



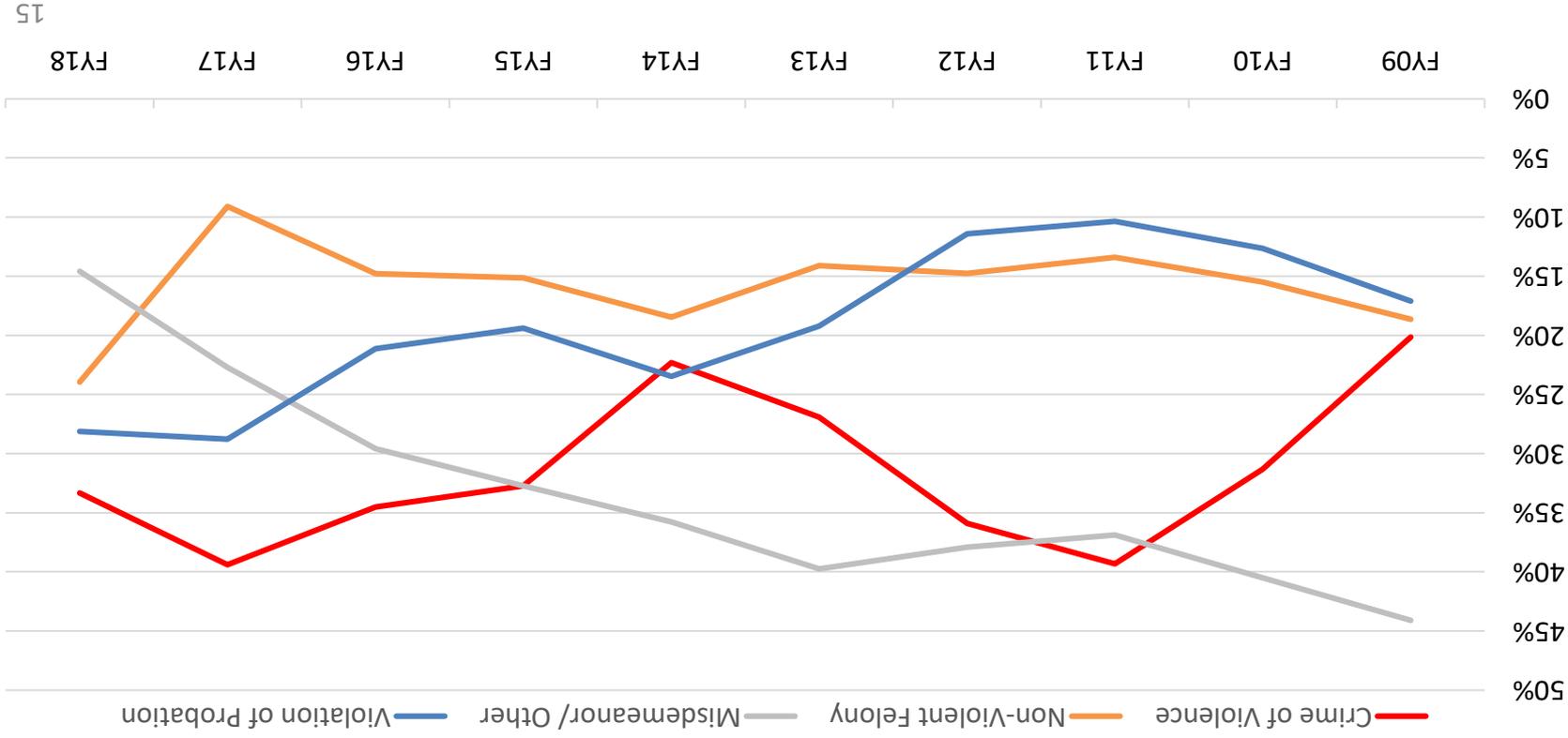
Metro Region Committed Youth Population Has Declined for All Facility Types

- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 54.1% since FY09.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 59.9%, and Private In-State has declined 55.8% since FY09.
- Out of State committed average population declined from the high of 38 youth in FY15, to 13 in FY18.



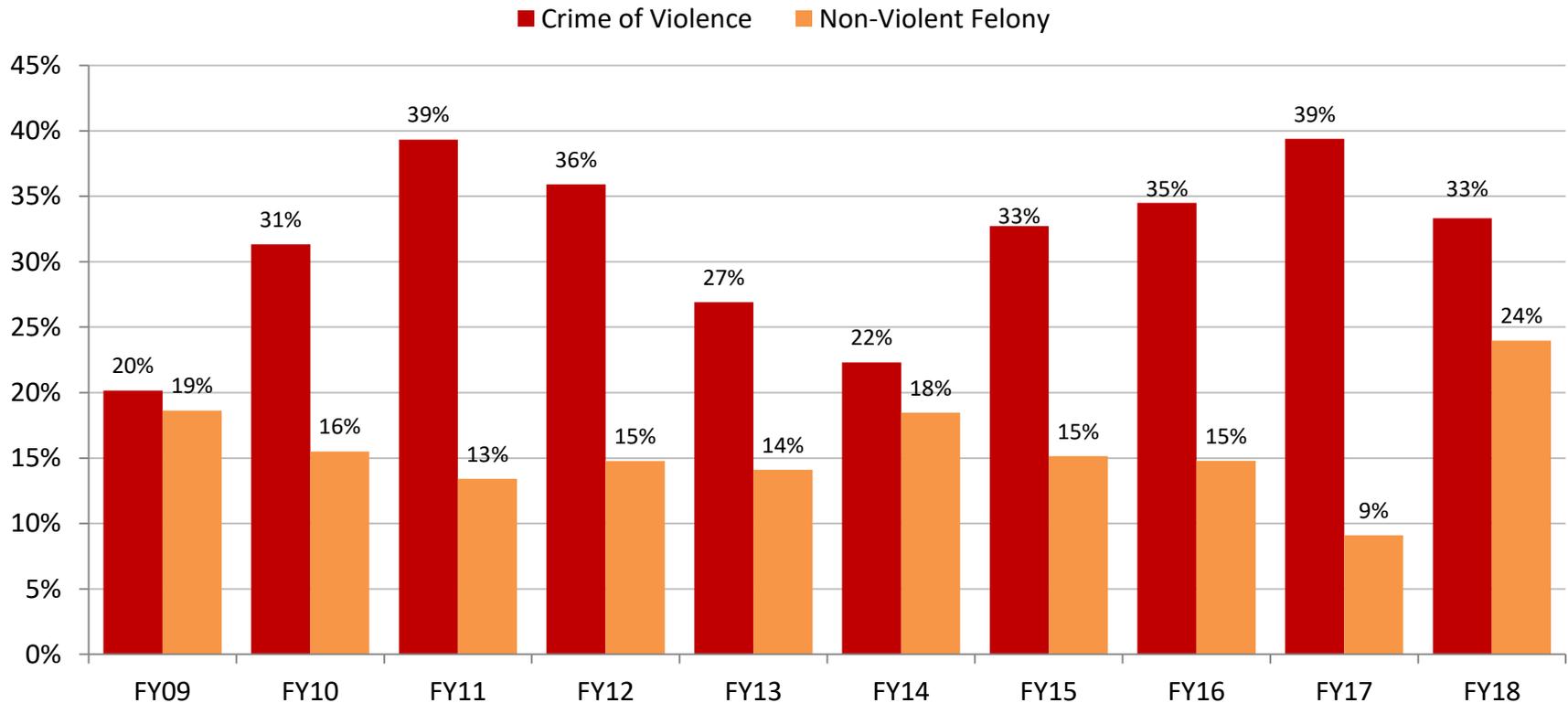
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanors and other low-level offenses declined over ten years.
- The proportion of new commitments for non-violent felonies has increased 15 percentage points in the last year.



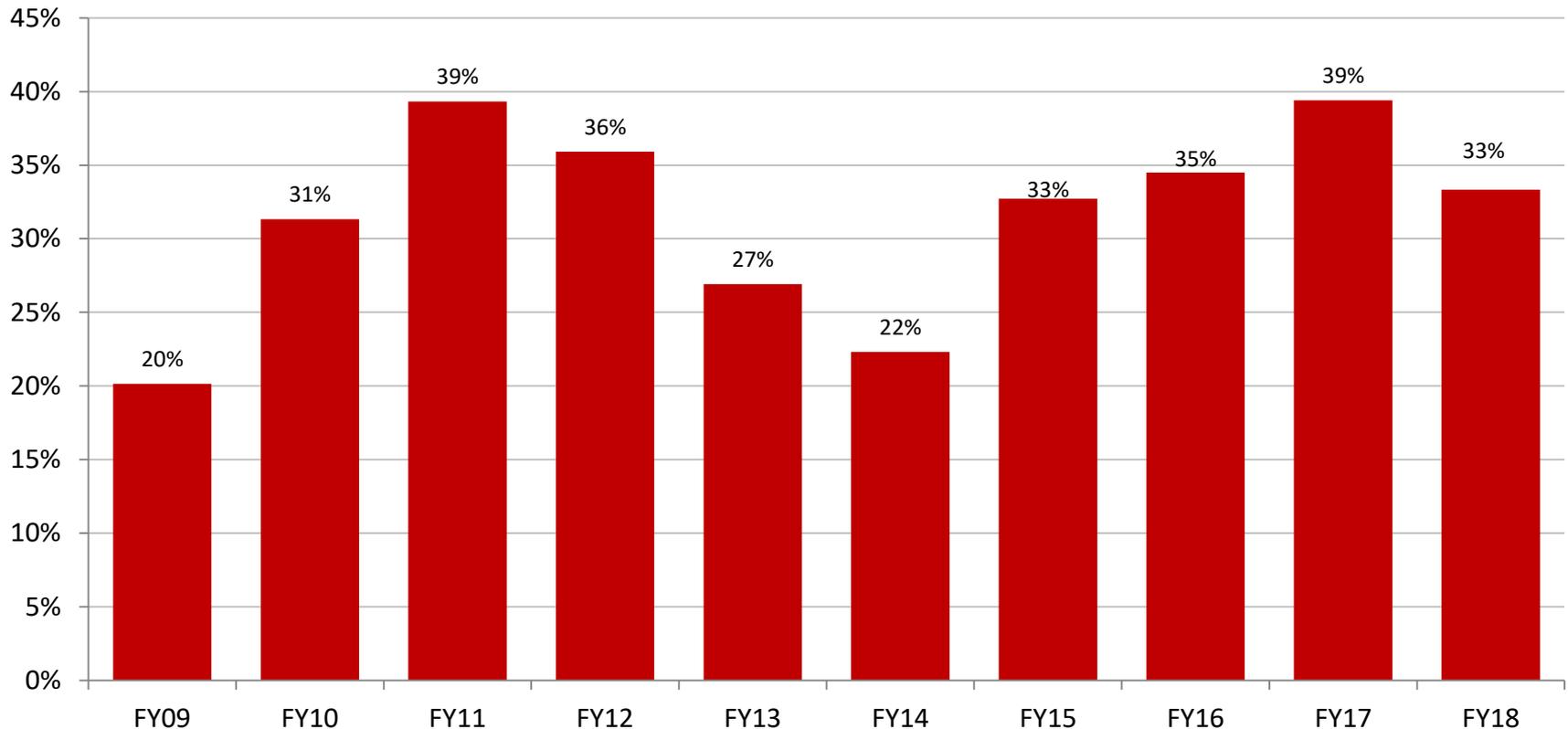
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence has Decreased in the Metro Region

- Crimes of Violence make up a third (33%) of new commitments in FY 2018 in the Metro Region.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased.



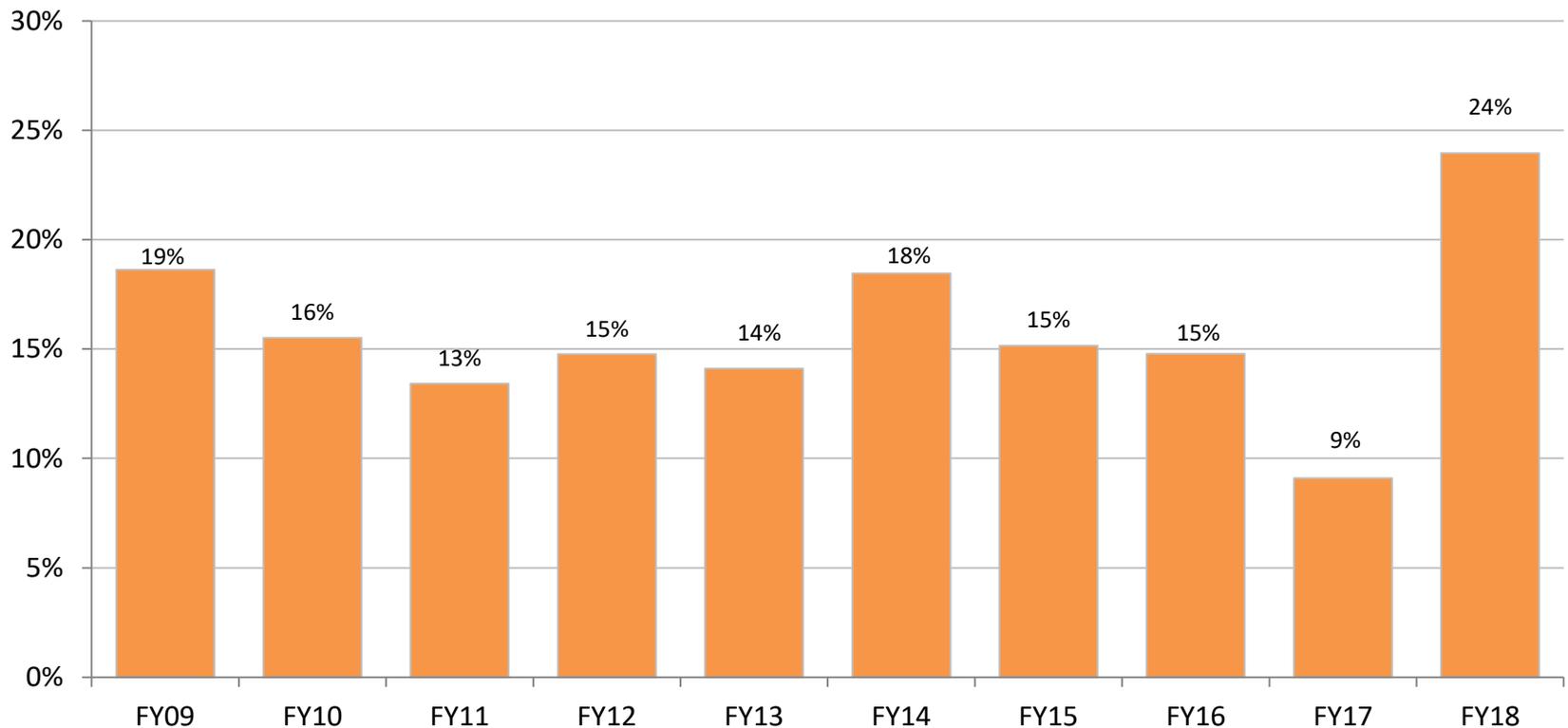
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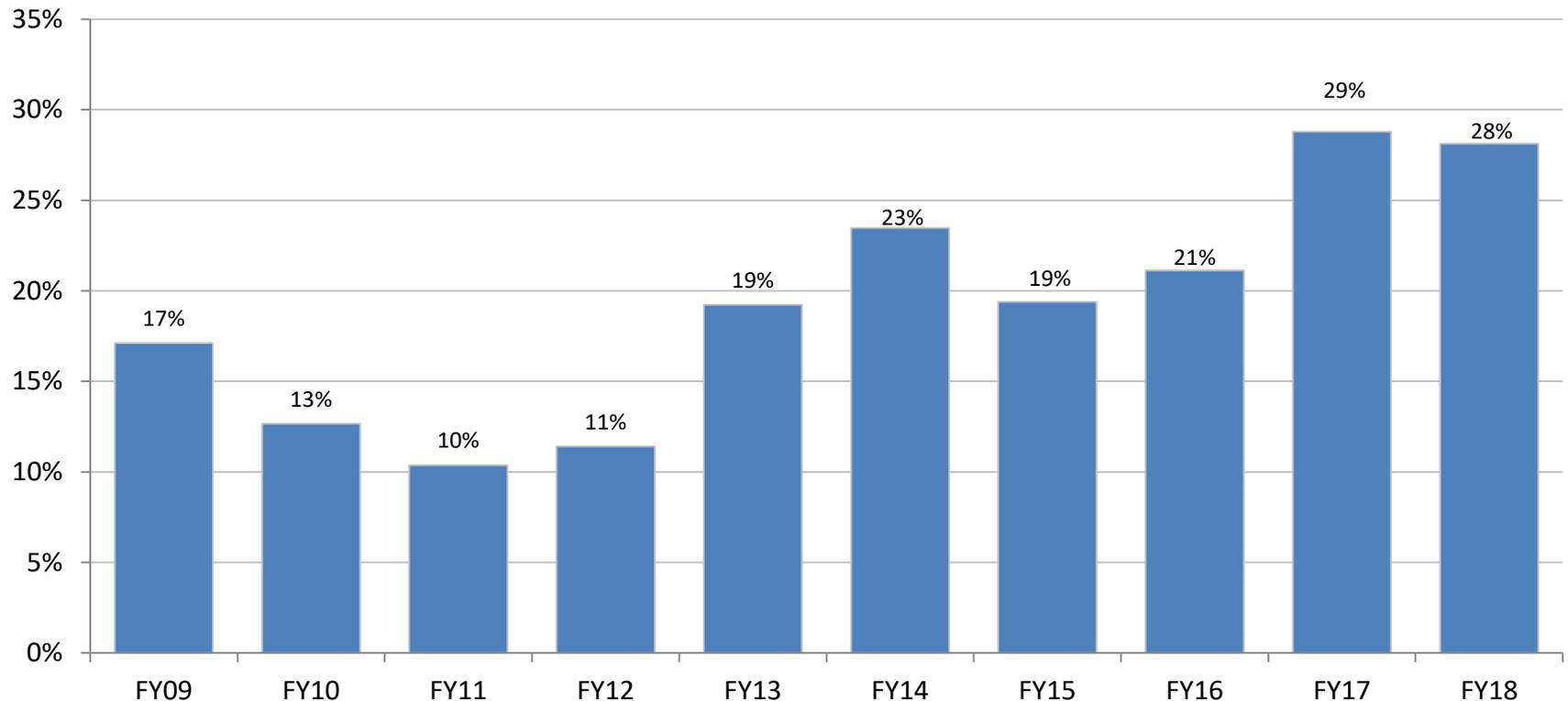
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Remained Increased

- Over ten years, the rate of juveniles committed for non-violent felonies increased 5%.



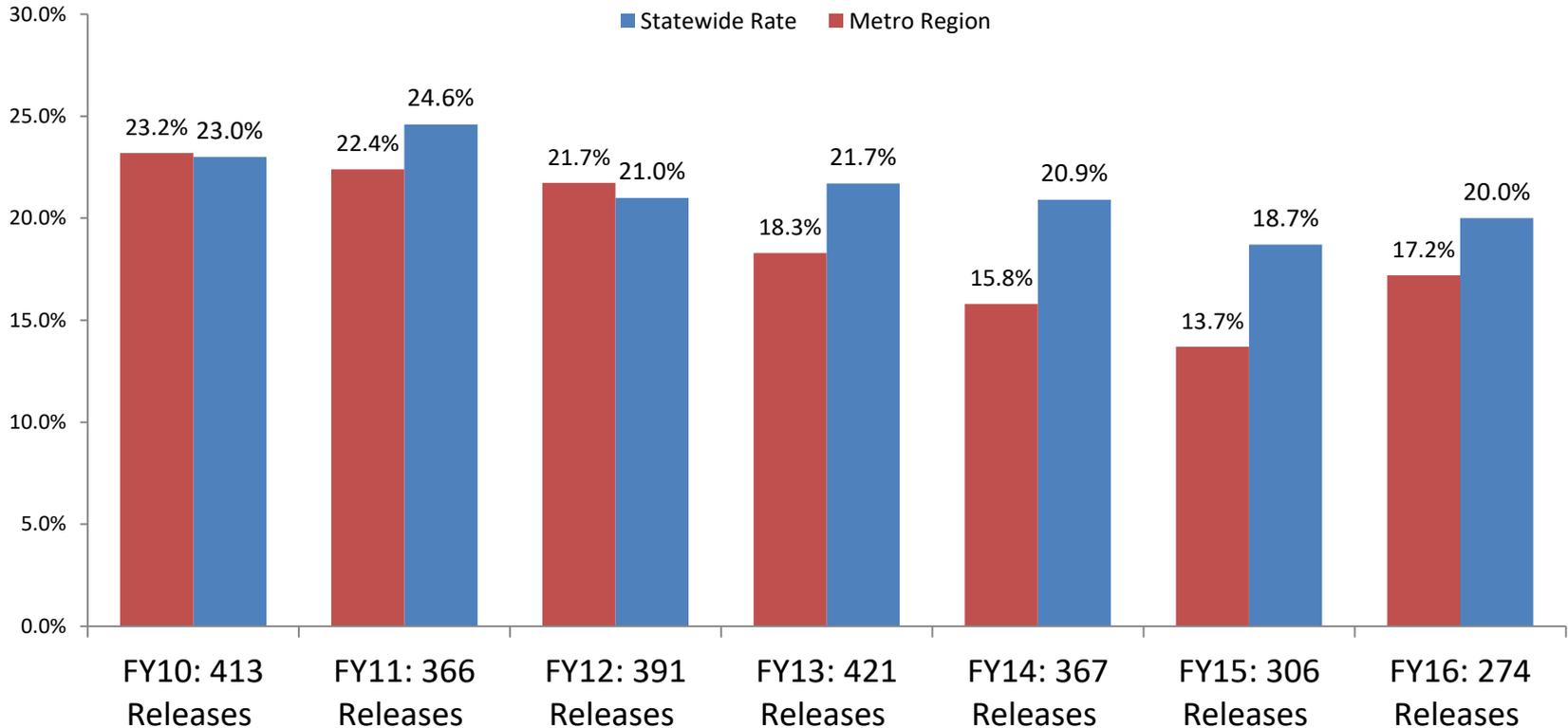
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation has Decreased in the Metro Region

- The rate of new commitments for Violations of Probation increased by 11 percentage points over ten years.



Recidivism Rates for Metro Region DJS Committed Youth Increased In The Last Year

- 17.2% of Metro 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 3.5 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 20.0% in FY16, down 0.9 percentage points from FY16.



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

- 12.3% of Metro 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 increase of 0.7 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 16.5% in FY16, down 1.7 points from FY15.

