



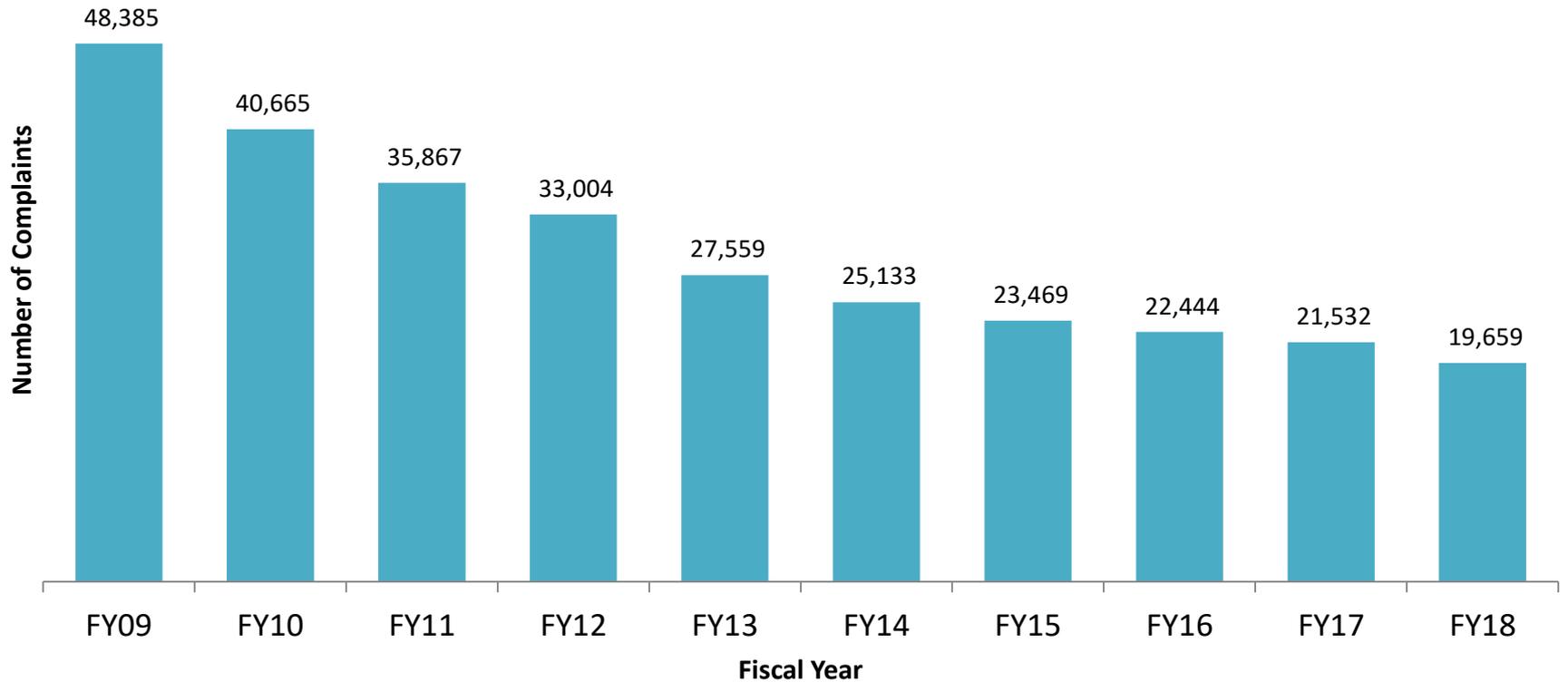
Maryland Juvenile Services Long Term Trends

FY 2009 – FY 2018

February 2019

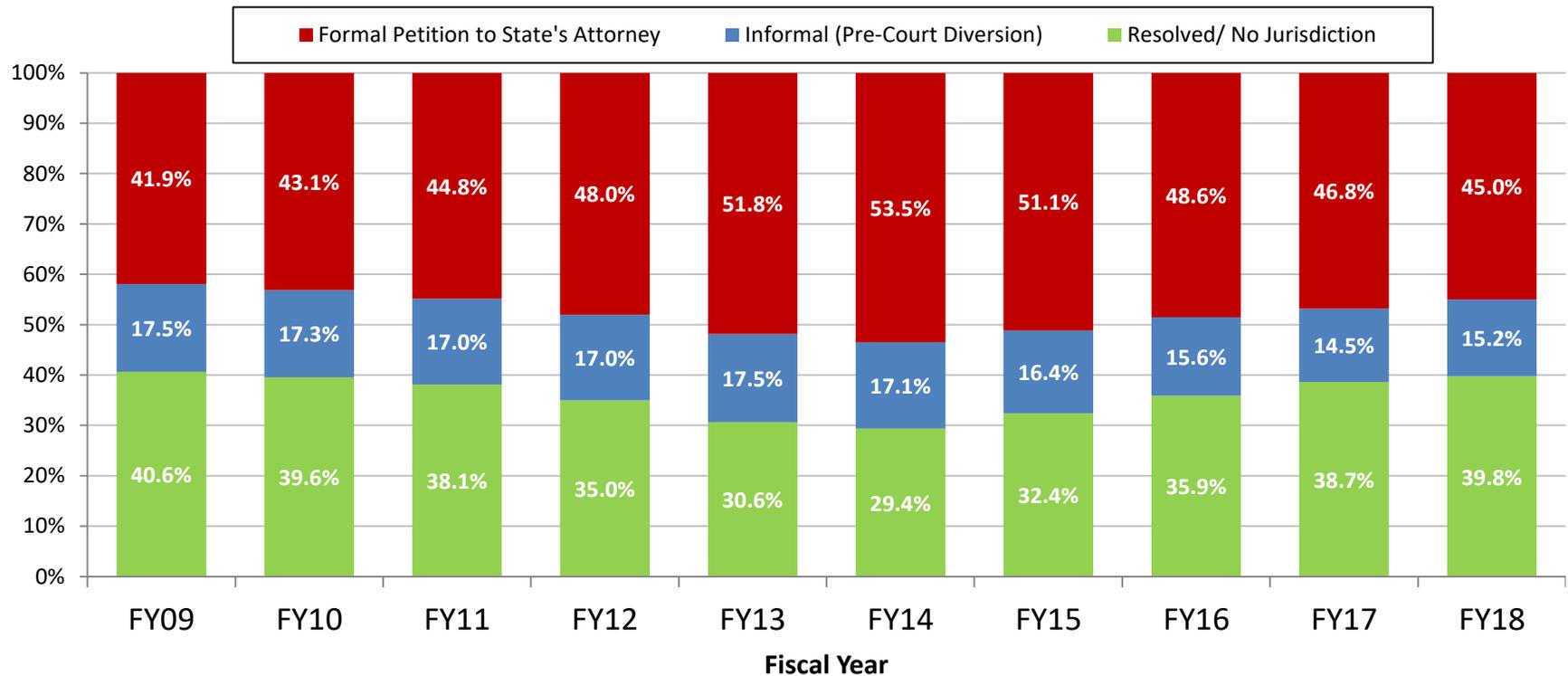
Maryland Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 59.4% over ten years.



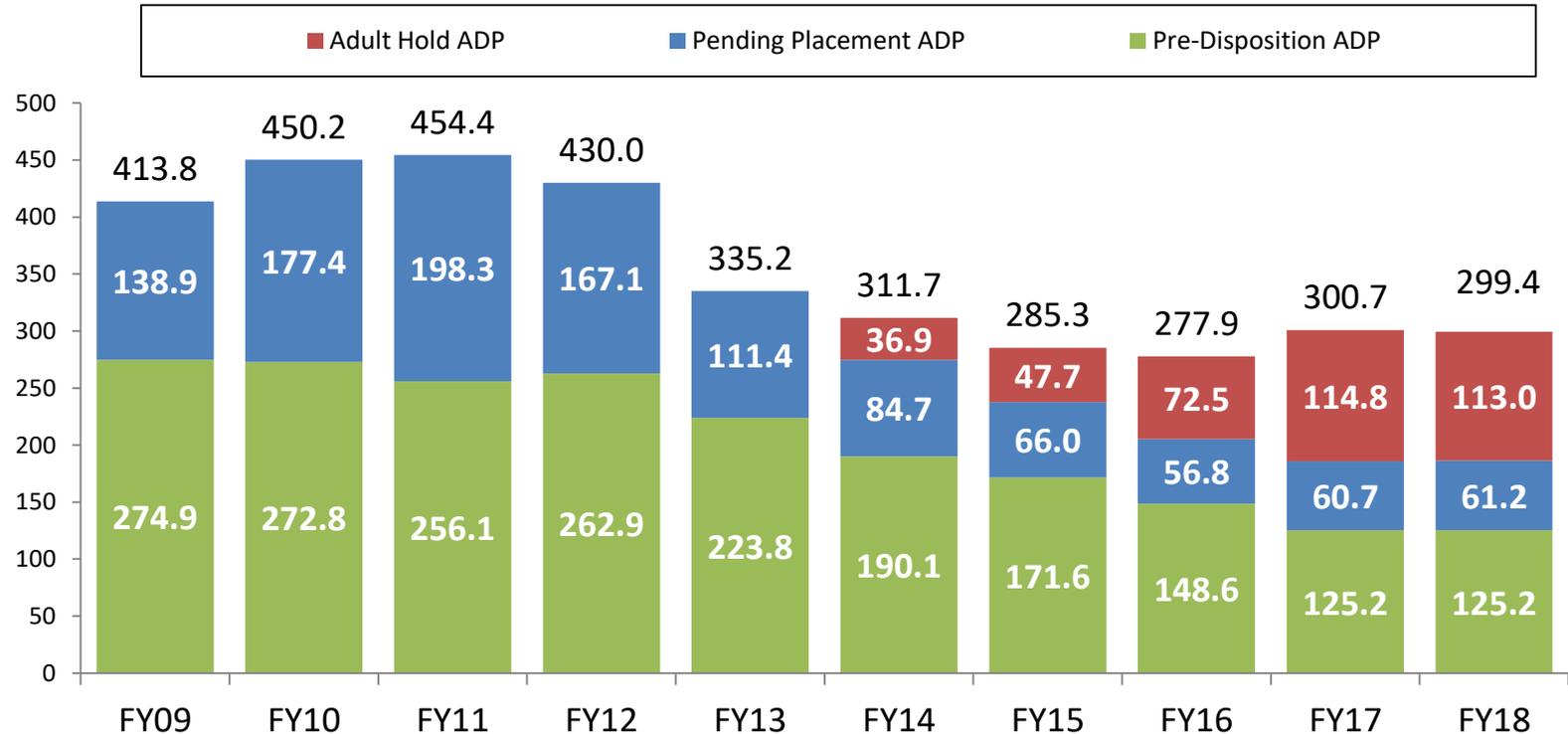
The Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by DJS Intake has Declined Over the Past Four Years

- 45.0% of complaints were referred to court by DJS in FY 2018, up from 41.9% in FY 2009, but down from the 53.5% referred in FY 2014.
- In FY 2018 15.2% of complaints were diverted to an informal (pre-court) DJS case, and 39.8% were resolved or determined to have no jurisdiction.



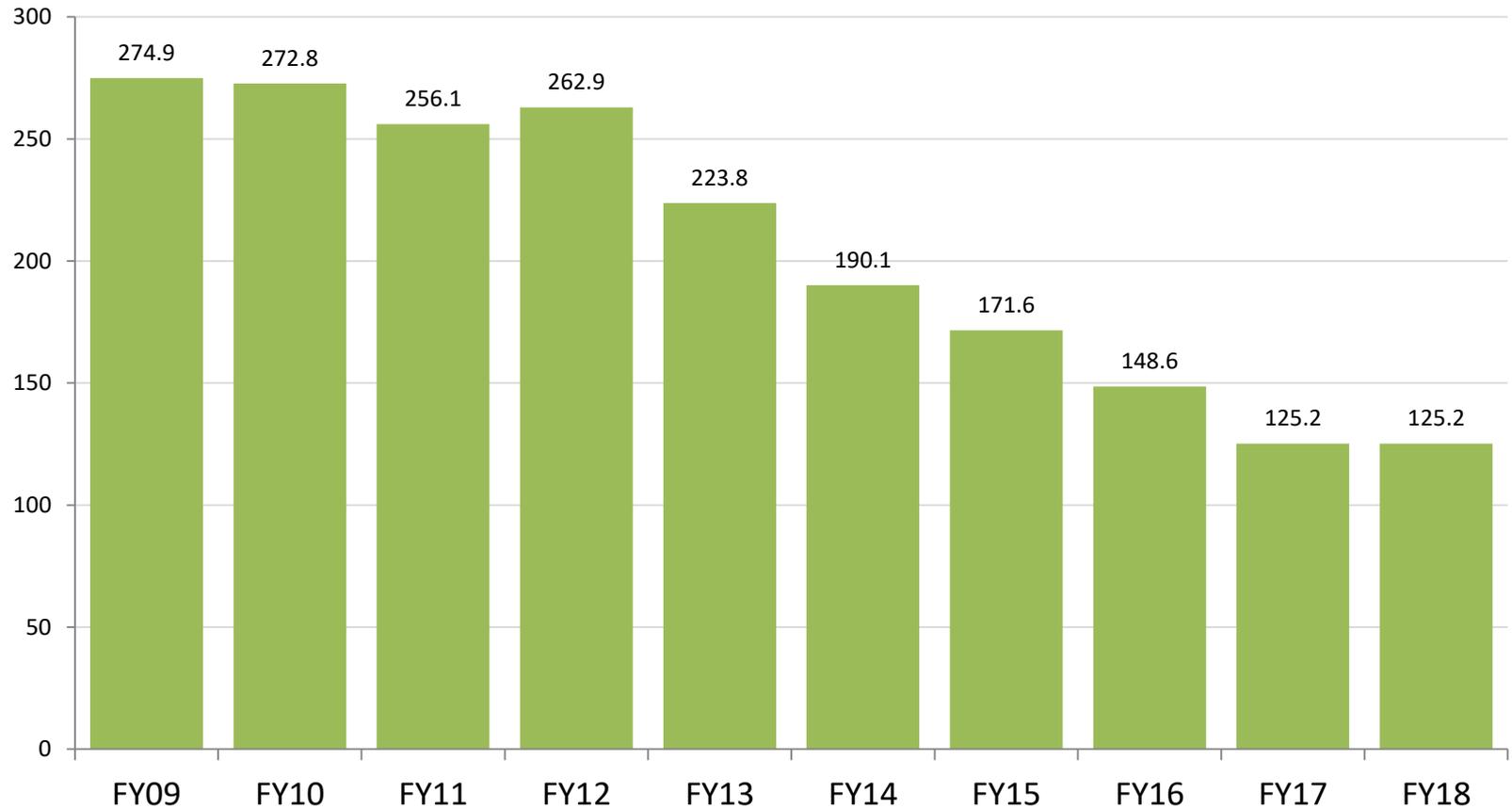
Maryland Juvenile Detention Population Declined Significantly

- The average daily population in DJS detention declined 27.6% over ten years.
- Pre-Disposition ADP declined 54.5% in ten years to 125.2 youth in FY 2018.
- Pending Placement population declined 55.9% in ten years to 61.2 youth in FY 2018.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 37.7% of the DJS detained population.



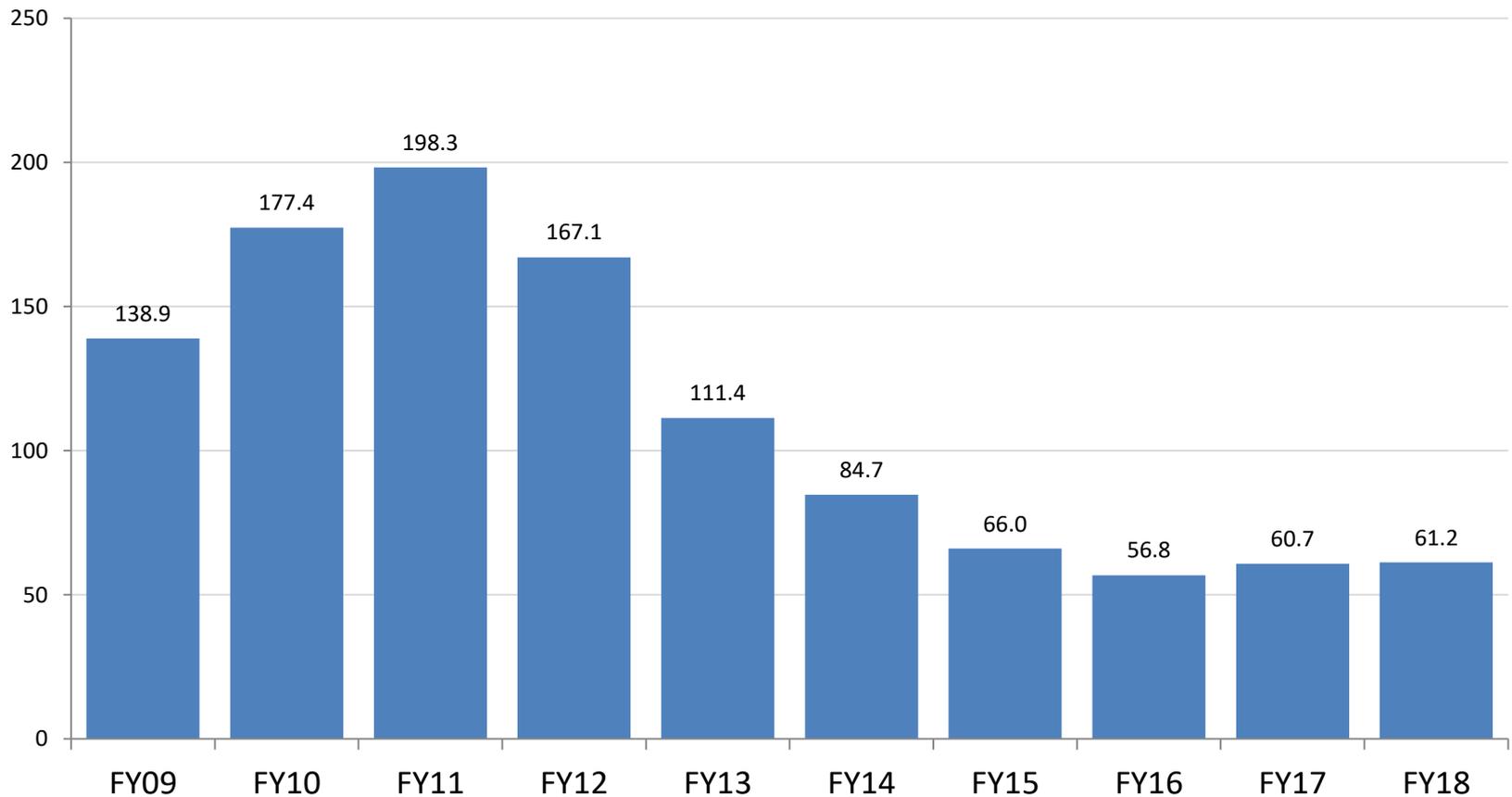
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Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined Significantly

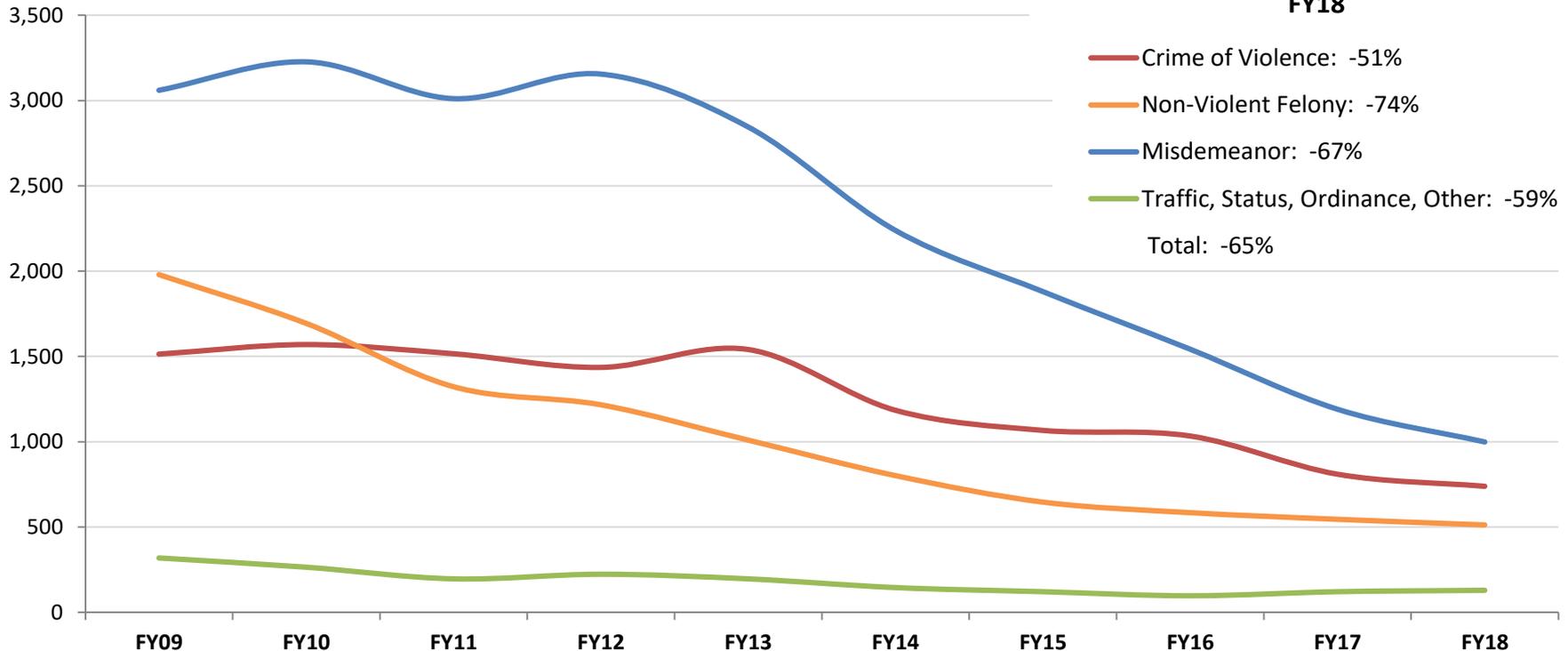
- Juvenile Court Pending Placement population declined 55.9% in ten years to 61.2 youth in FY 2018, and is down 69.1% from its peak of 198.3 in FY 2011.



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

- Youth detained for misdemeanors has decreased 67.4% over ten years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 51.3% over ten years.

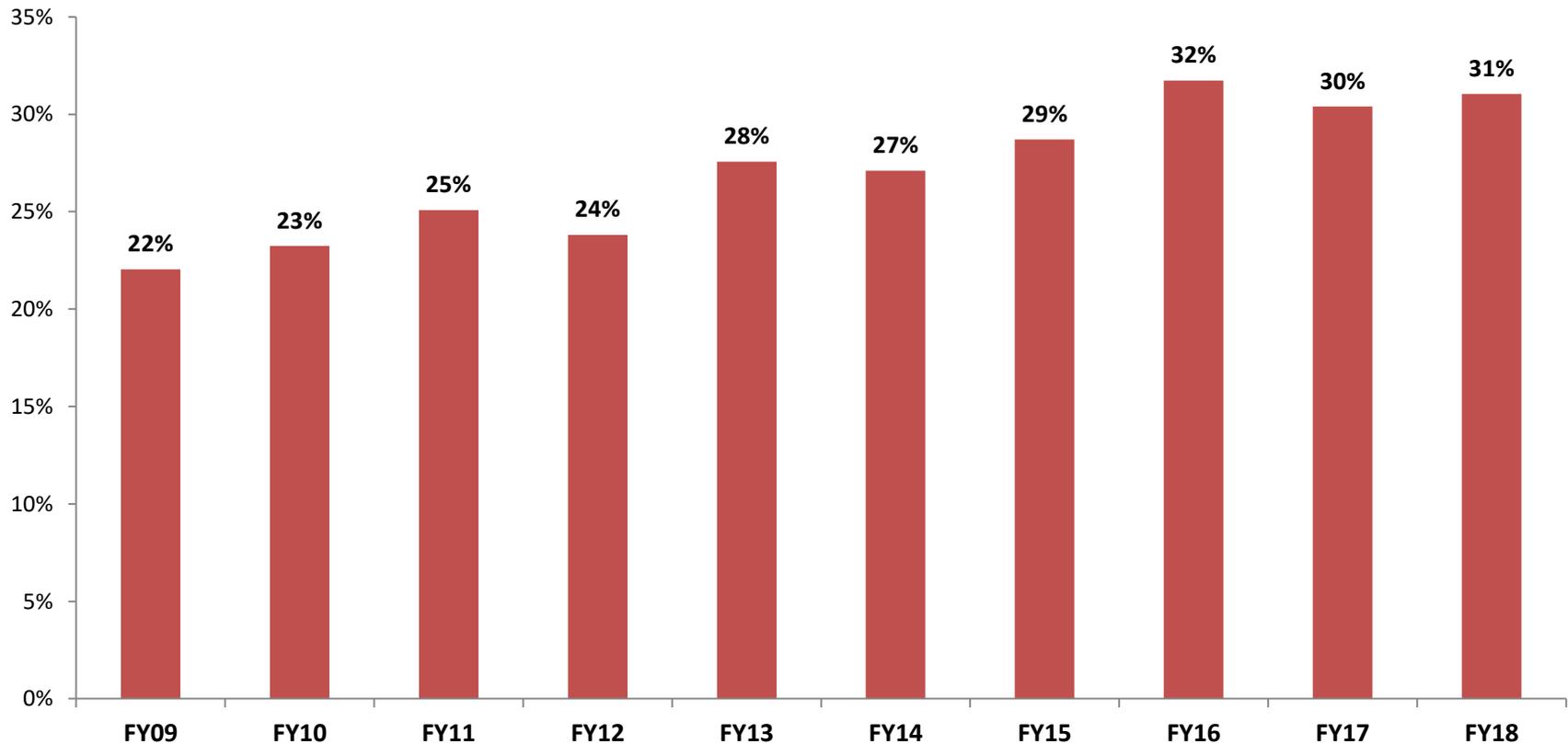
Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY09 - FY18 Complaint Type, and Percent Change FY09 - FY18



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

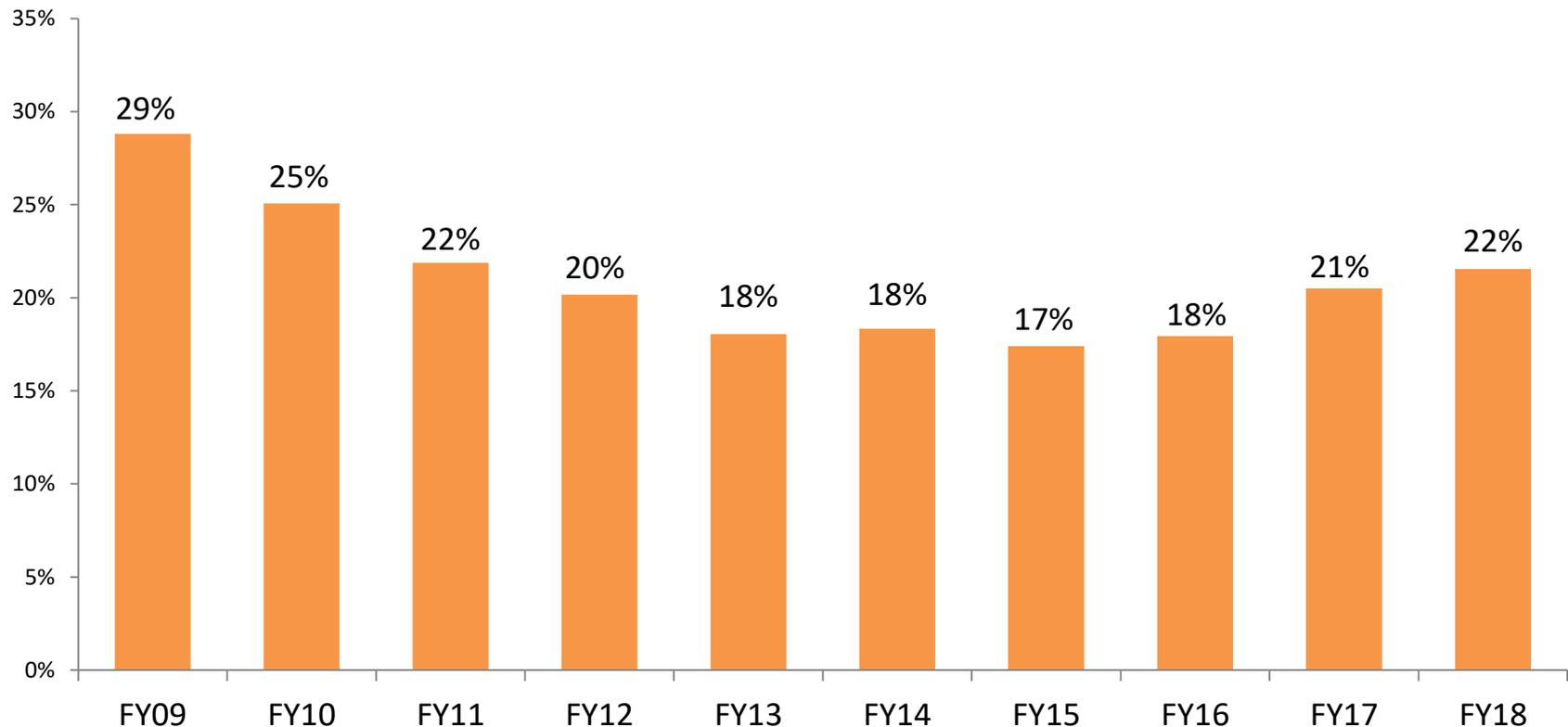
- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence now make up almost a third of detention placements (31%), which is up from 22% in FY 2009.

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



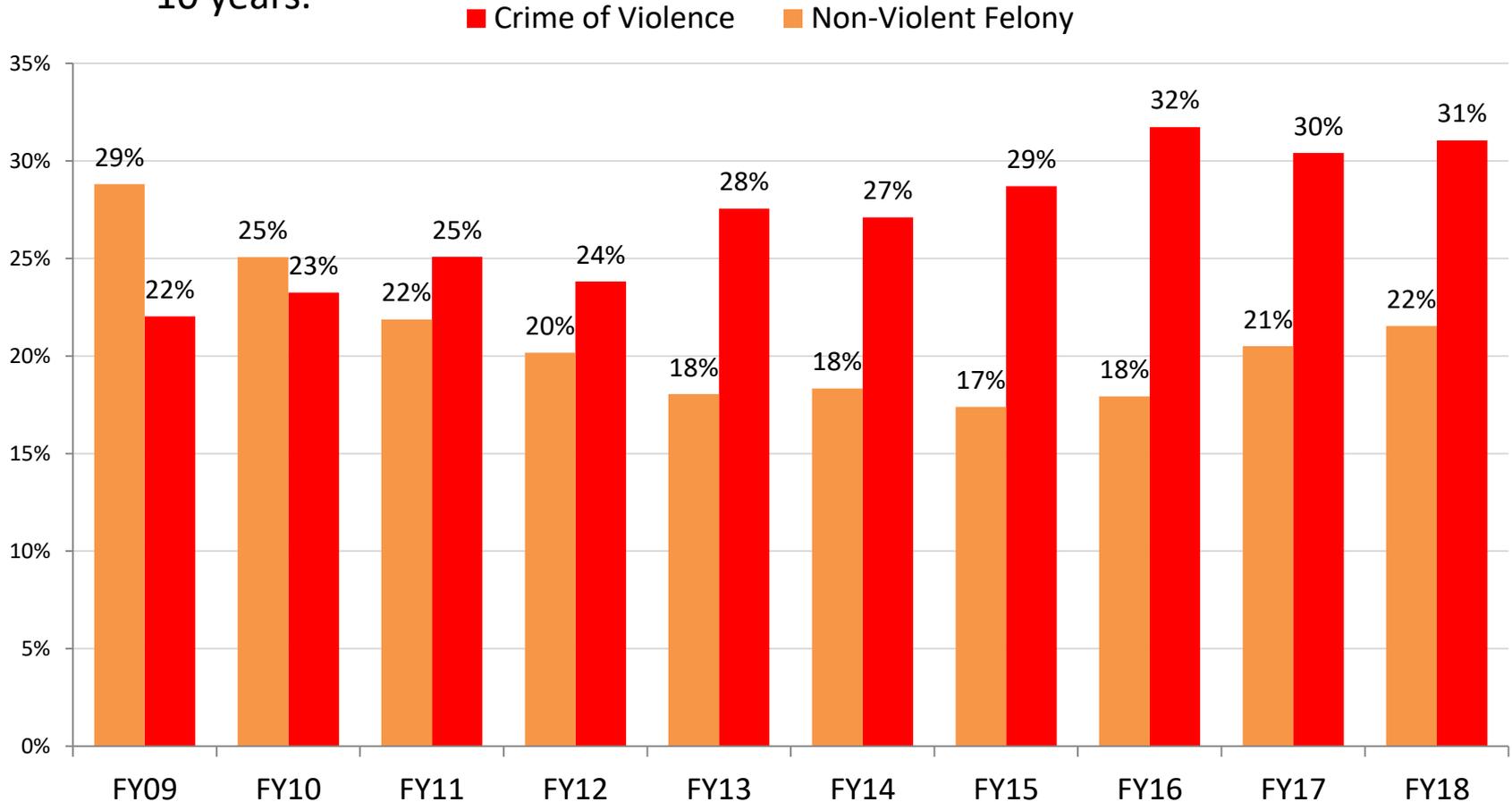
Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies are Declining

- The percent of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has decreased 7 percentage points over 10 years.
- The detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crime complaints.



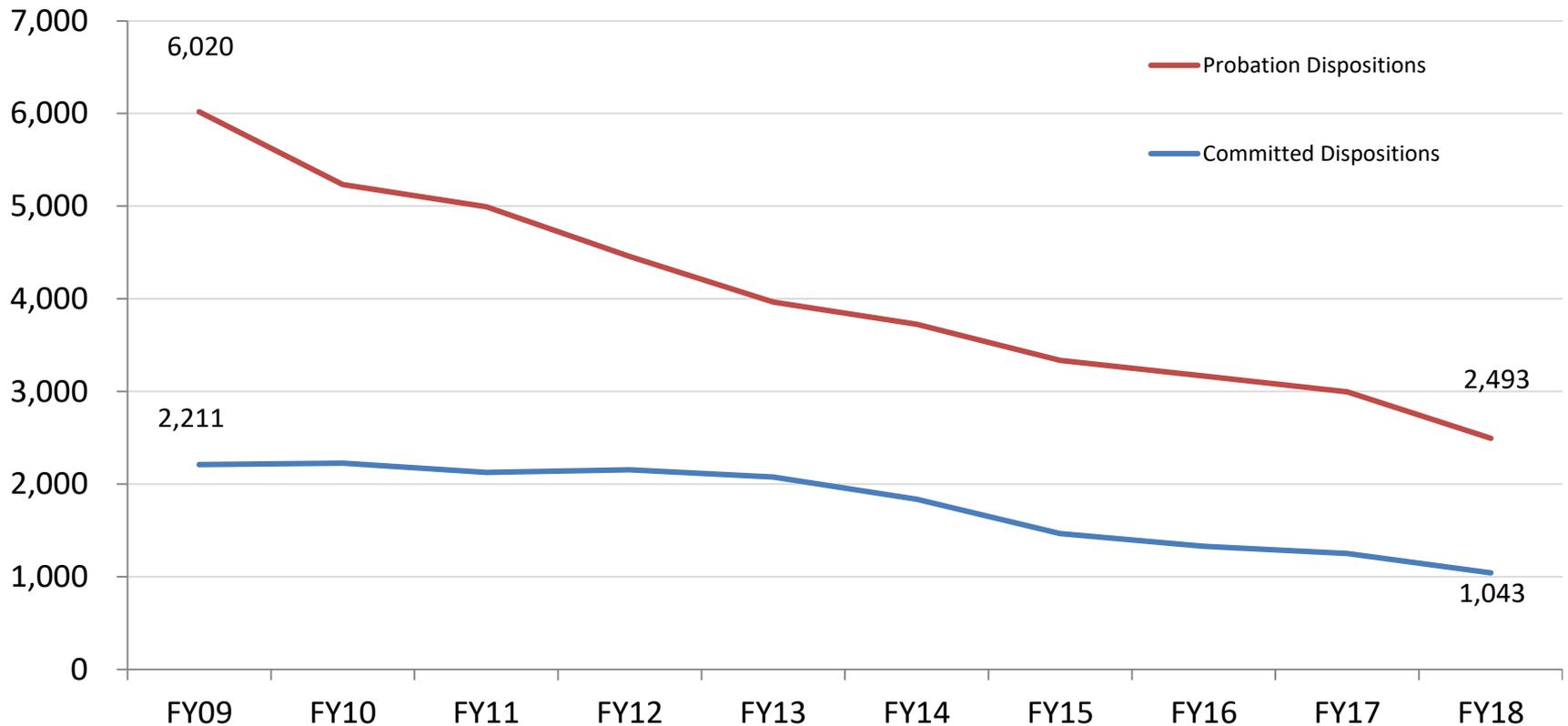
Statewide Pre-D Detention Placements

- Youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence increased 9 percentage points over 10 years.
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies decreased 7 percentage points over 10 years.



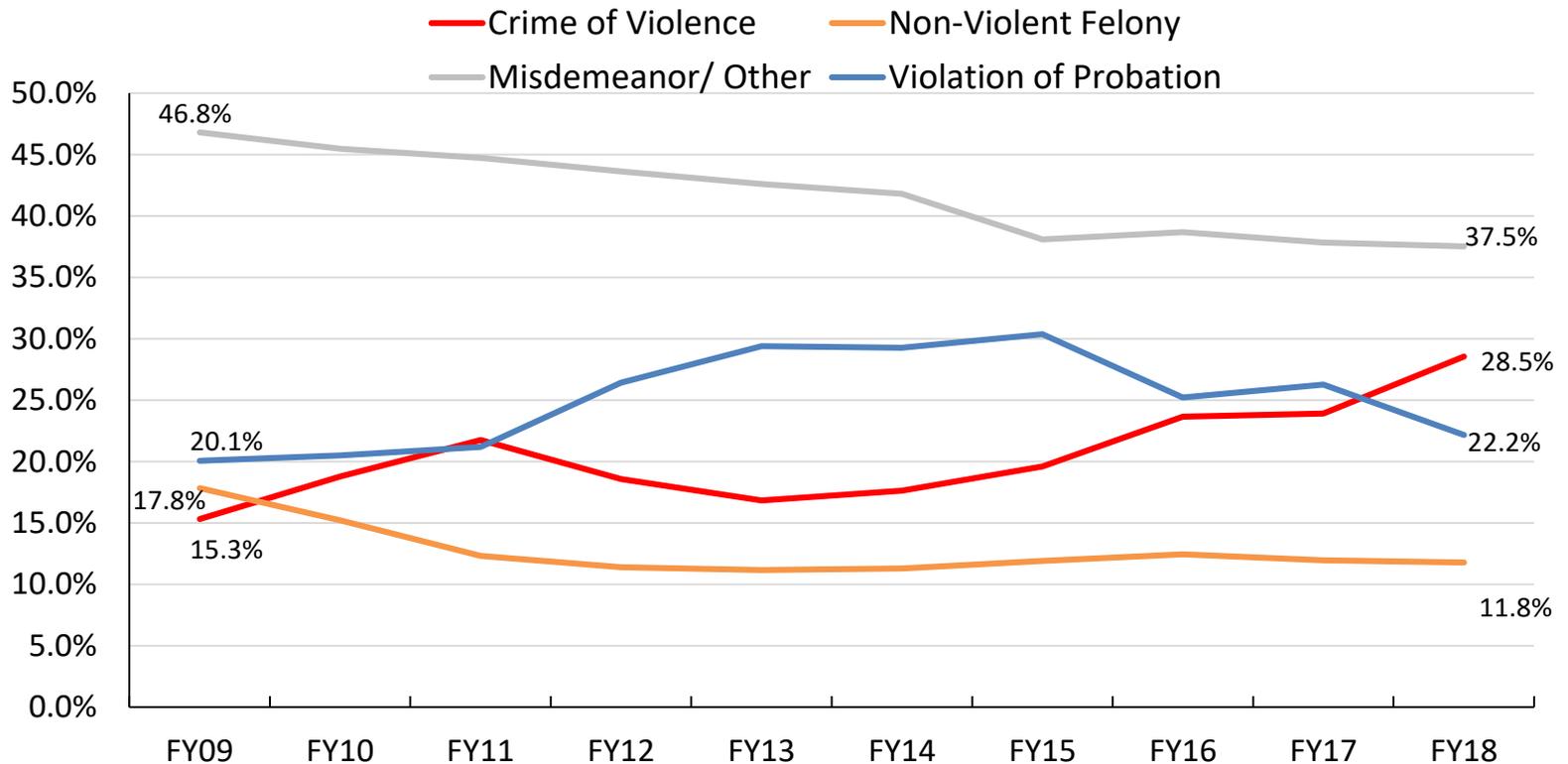
Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Maryland juvenile probation orders declined 58.6% in ten years.
- Juvenile commitments declined 52.8% in ten years.



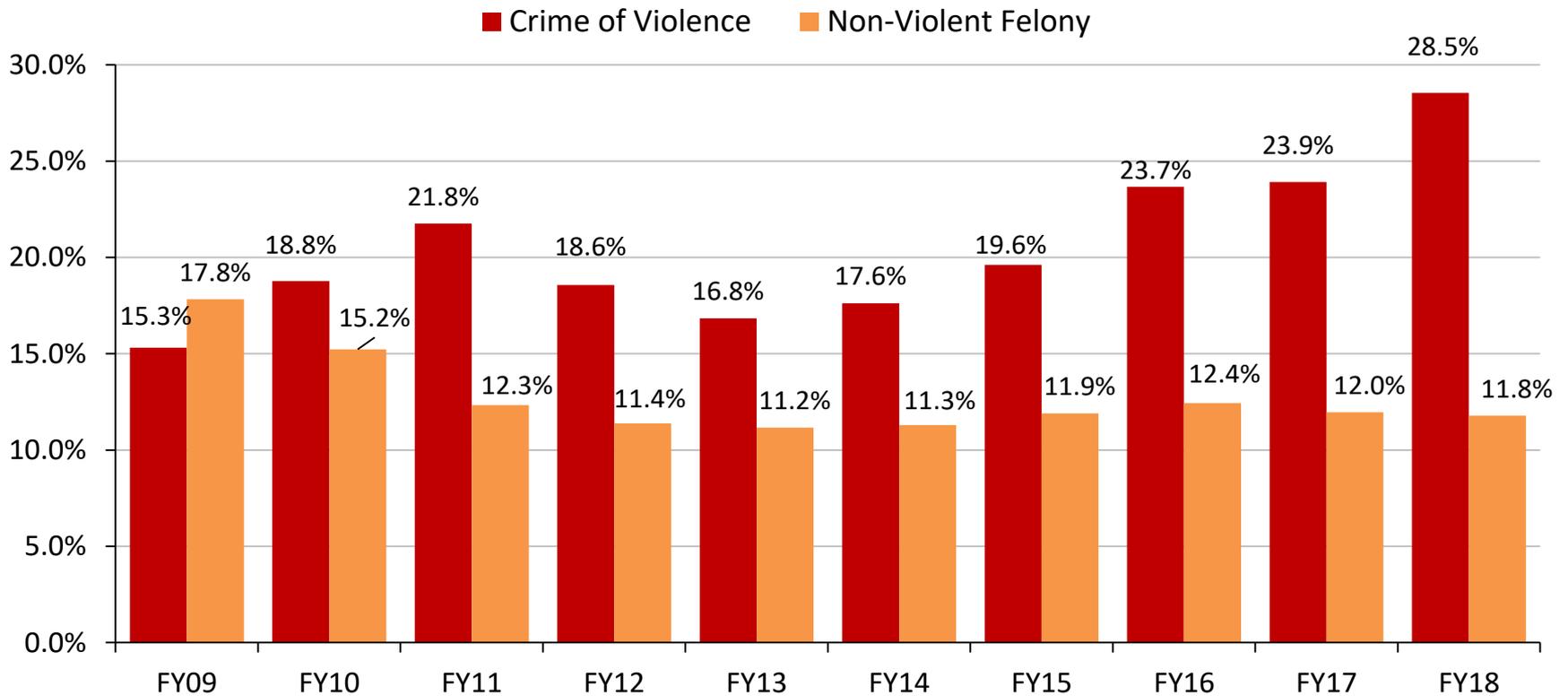
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanor and other low-level offenses declined 9 percentage points over 10 years.
- The proportion of new commitments for crimes of violence has increased 13 percentage points over ten years.



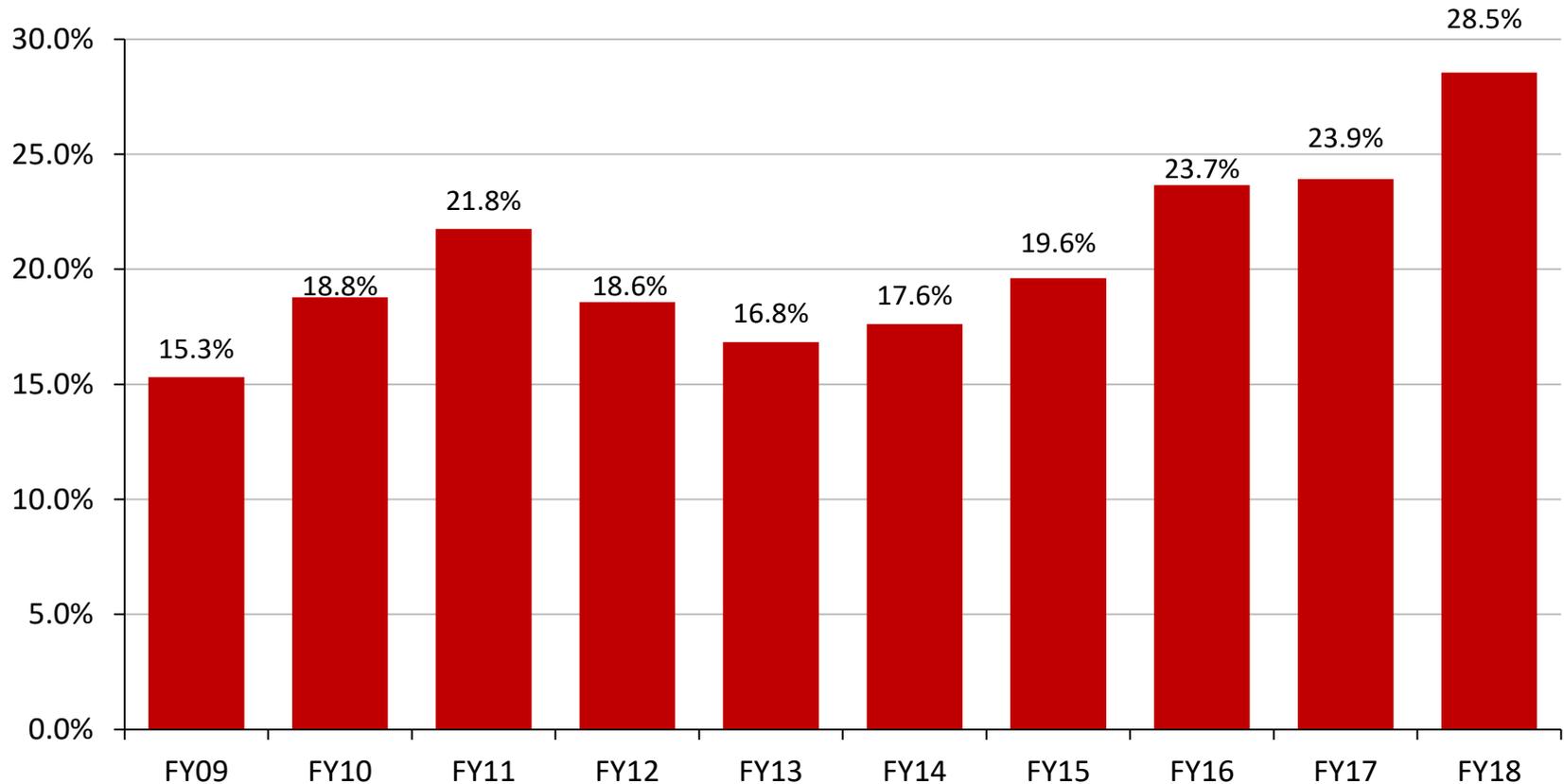
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence Has Increased

- Crimes of Violence make up more than a quarter of new commitments in FY 2018.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has remained flat in recent years.



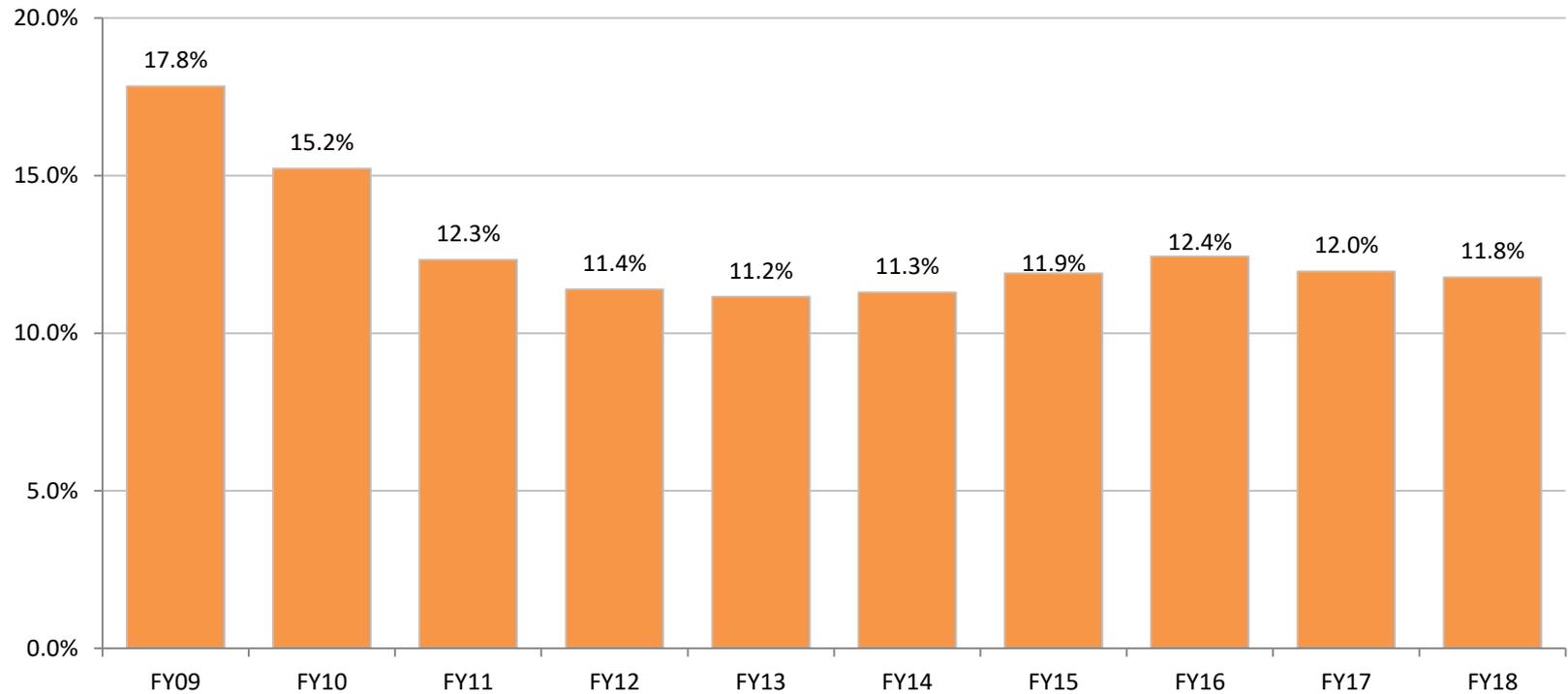
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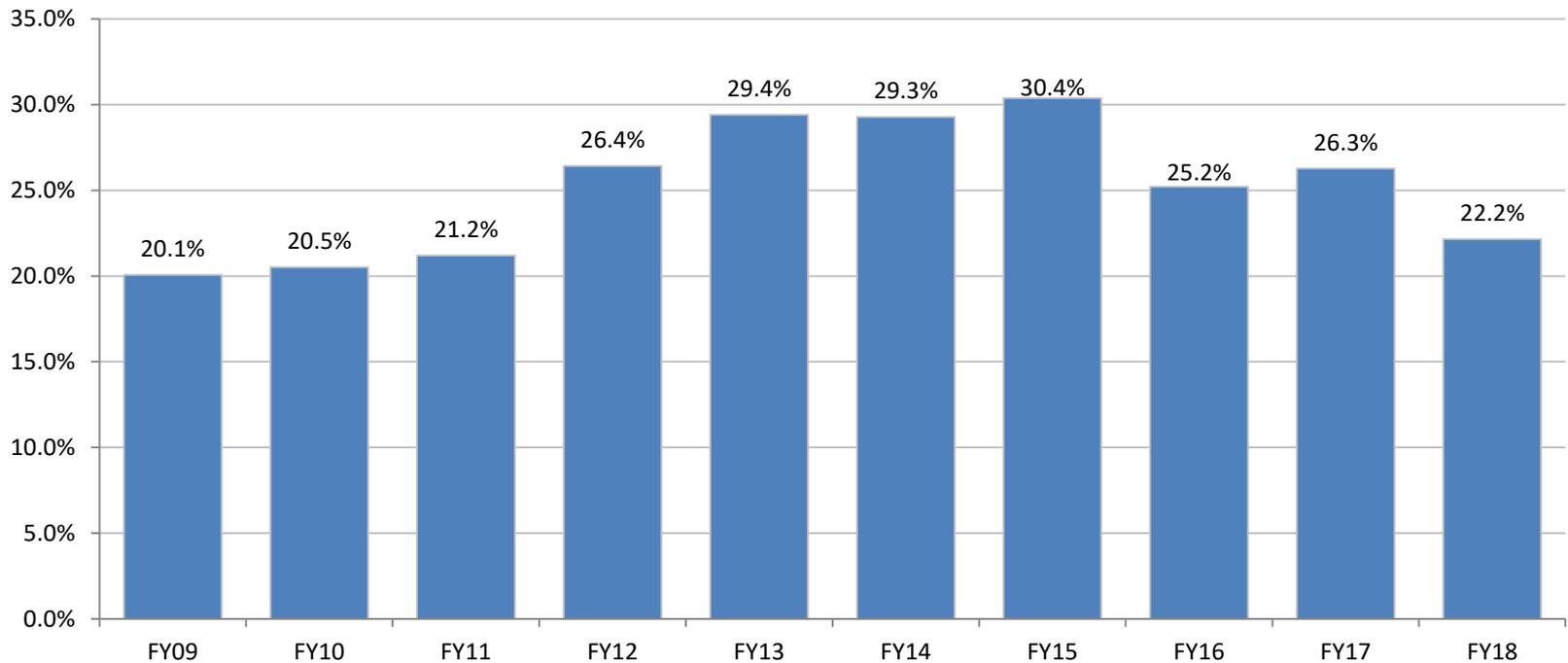
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies Has Remained Flat in Recent Years

- Non-violent felonies decreased 6 percentage points over ten years.



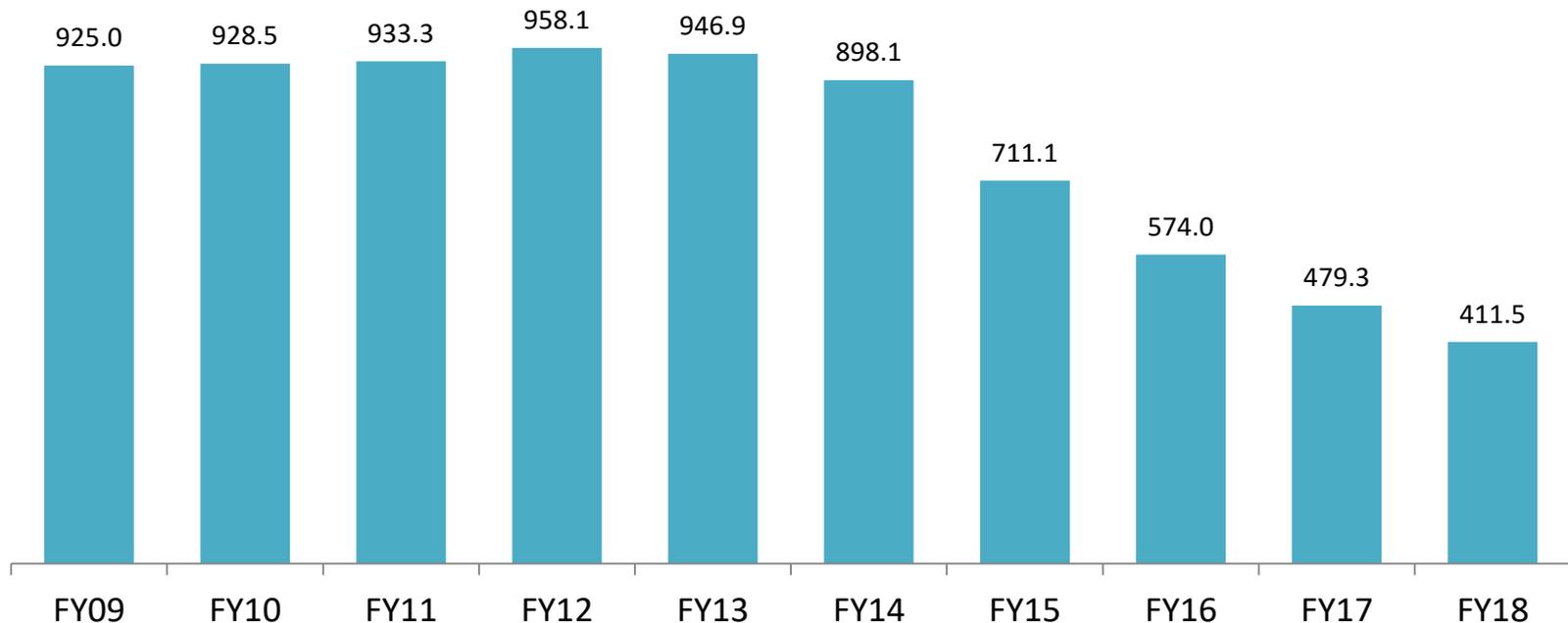
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation Has Decreased

- The rate of new commitments for violations increased 2.1 percentage points in 10 years to 22.2% in FY 2018, but has decreased 8.2 points from its peak of 30.4% in FY 2015.



Committed Youth Population Has Declined Sharply

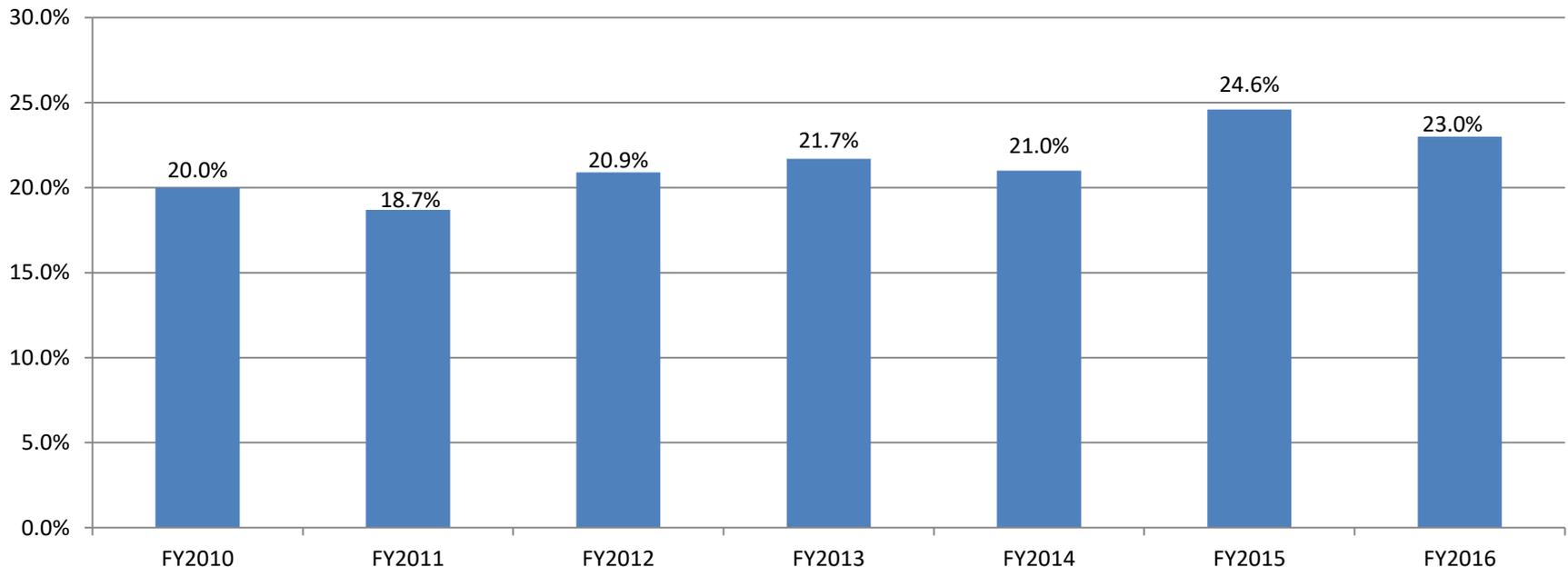
- The total average daily population (ADP) of Maryland youth committed by the juvenile court to out-of-home placement declined 55.5% over ten years, from 925.0 in FY 2009 to 411.5 in FY 2018.
- From FY 2014 to FY 2018, the committed ADP dropped 54.2%, from 898.1 to 411.5.



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 increased 3.0 percentage points, from 20.0% to 23.0% in FY 2016.
- **DJS intends to cut the FY 2014 rate in half in five years, from 20.9% to 10.5% by FY 2019.**

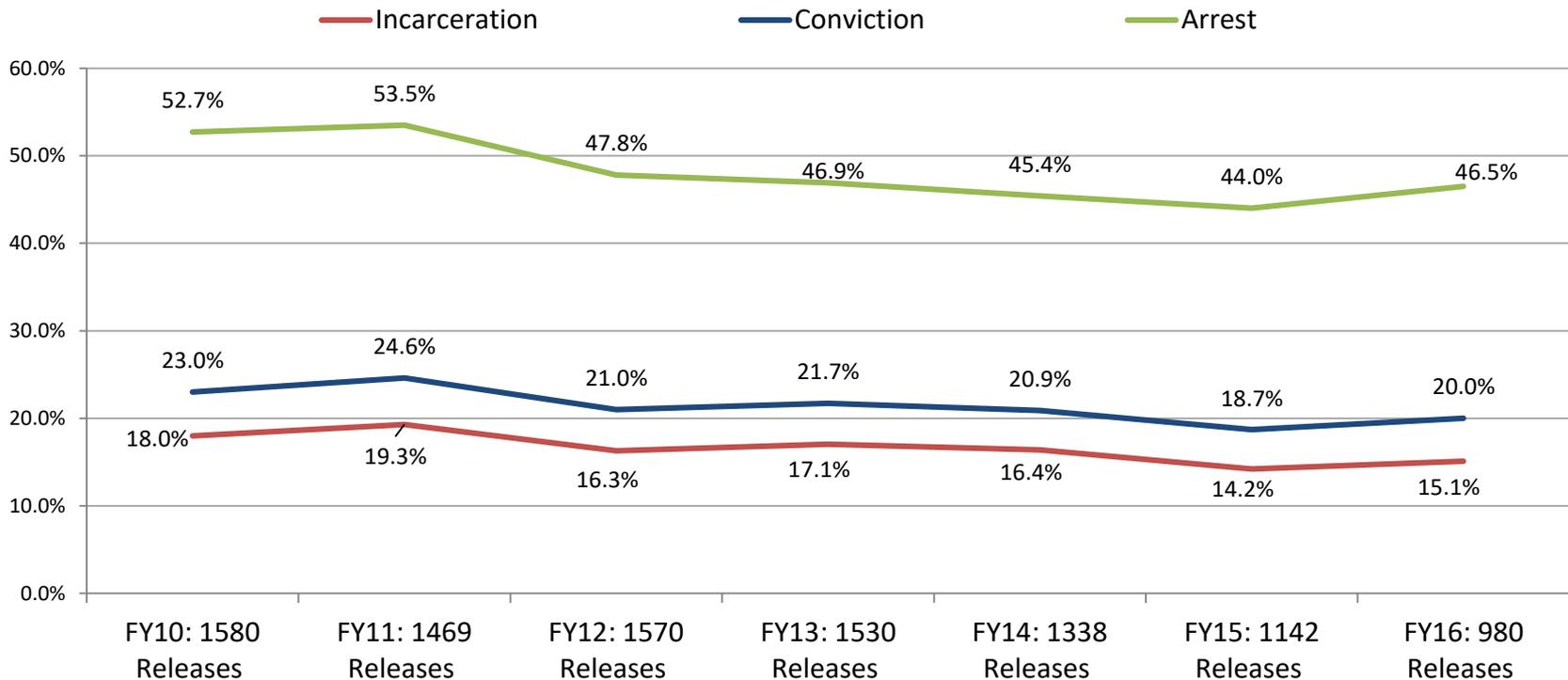
One-Year Re-Adjudication/Conviction Rate for All Committed Programs*



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All Measures of Committed Recidivism Have Declined In Recent Years

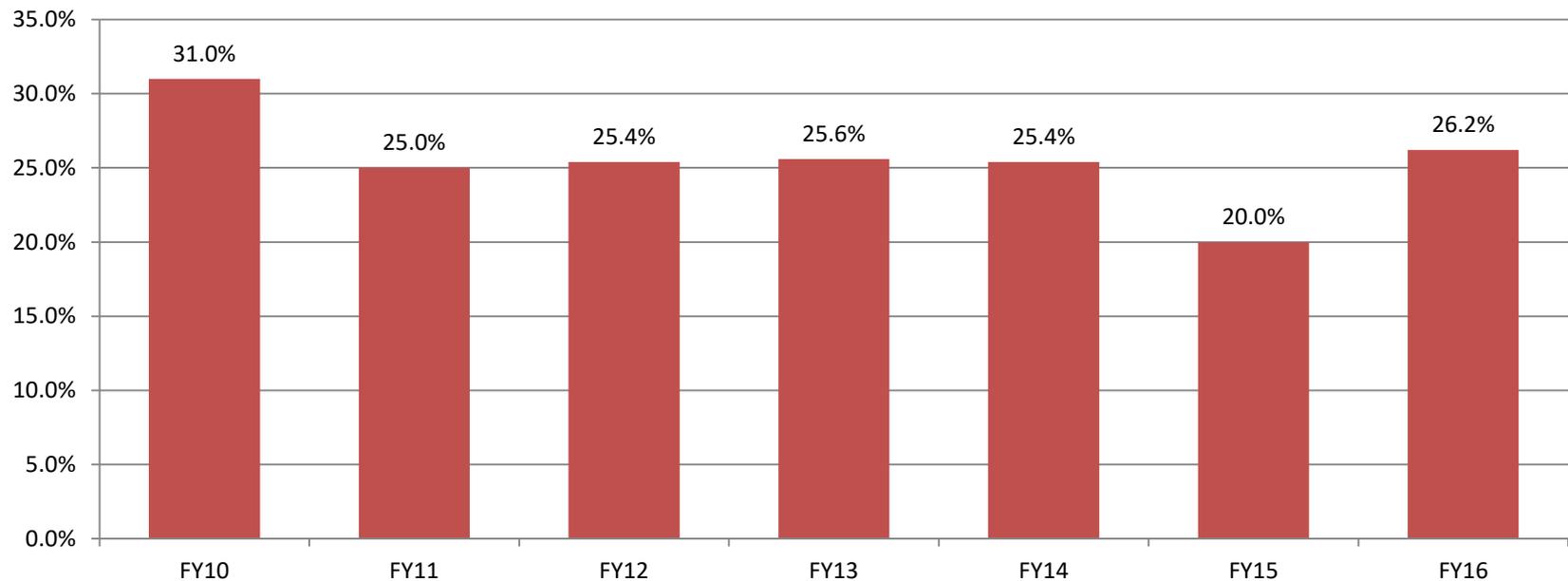
- Since FY 2010, the rate of new arrests (juvenile or adult) one year from release declined 6.2 percentage points.
- New resulting convictions declined 3.0 percentage points.
- New resulting commitment or incarceration declined 2.9 points.



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 4.8 percentage points, from 31.0% to 26.2% in FY 2016.

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 3.4 percentage points.
- New resulting convictions declined 1.8 percentage points.
- New resulting commitment or incarceration declined 1.6 points.

