



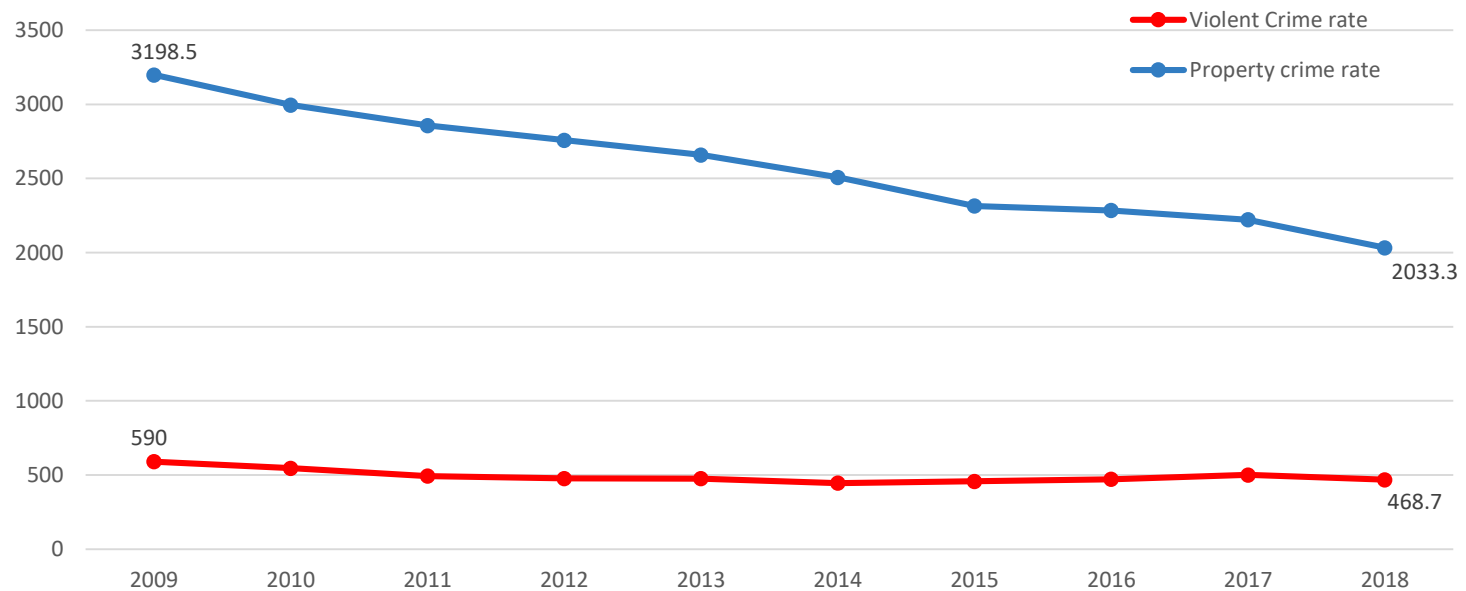
Eastern Region Juvenile Services Long Term Trends: Counties of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester

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Statewide Crime Rates Show a Marked Decline

- Since 2009, per capita property crime rates declined 36.4% across Maryland.
- Per capita violent crime rates fell 20.6% during this period.
- Data are drawn from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, which document all crimes reported to law enforcement agencies. Data are not based on offender or age, and thus are not measures of juvenile crimes.

Per Capita Violent and Property Crime Rates for Maryland, 2009-2018

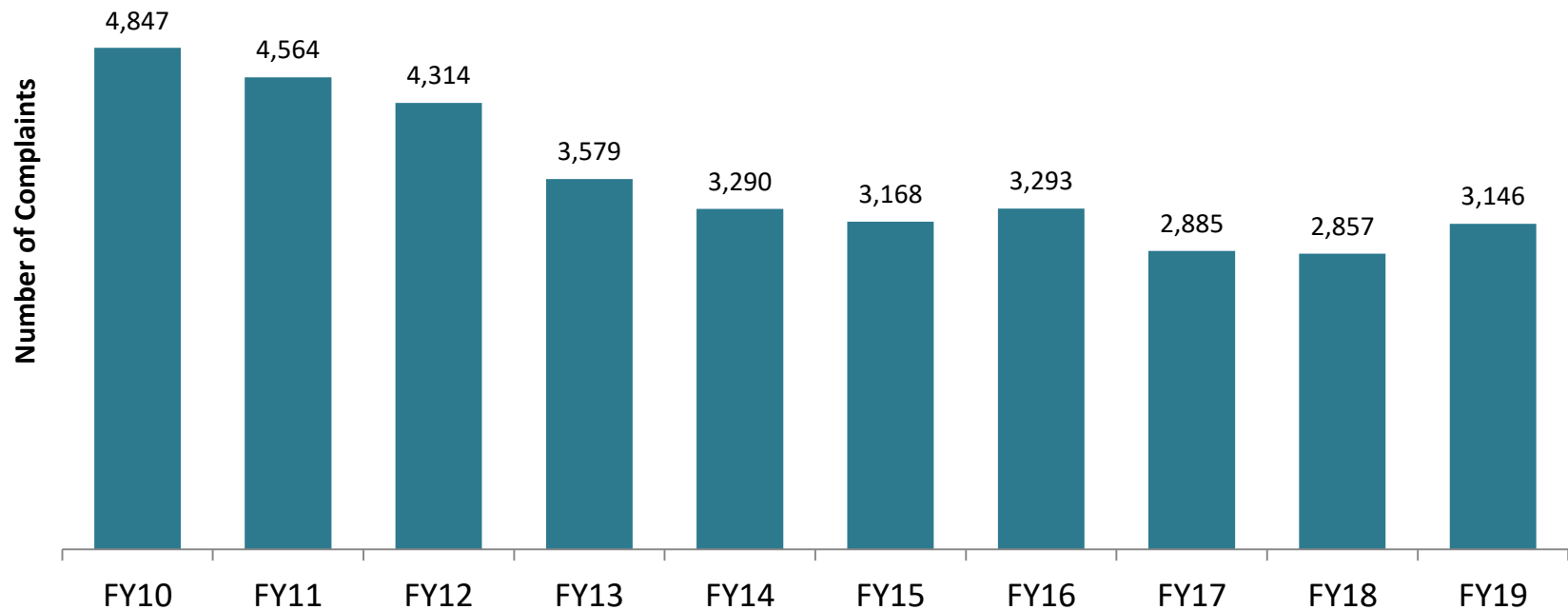


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Data Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports (UCR).

Note: Violent crime includes the following offense categories: Murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crime includes burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

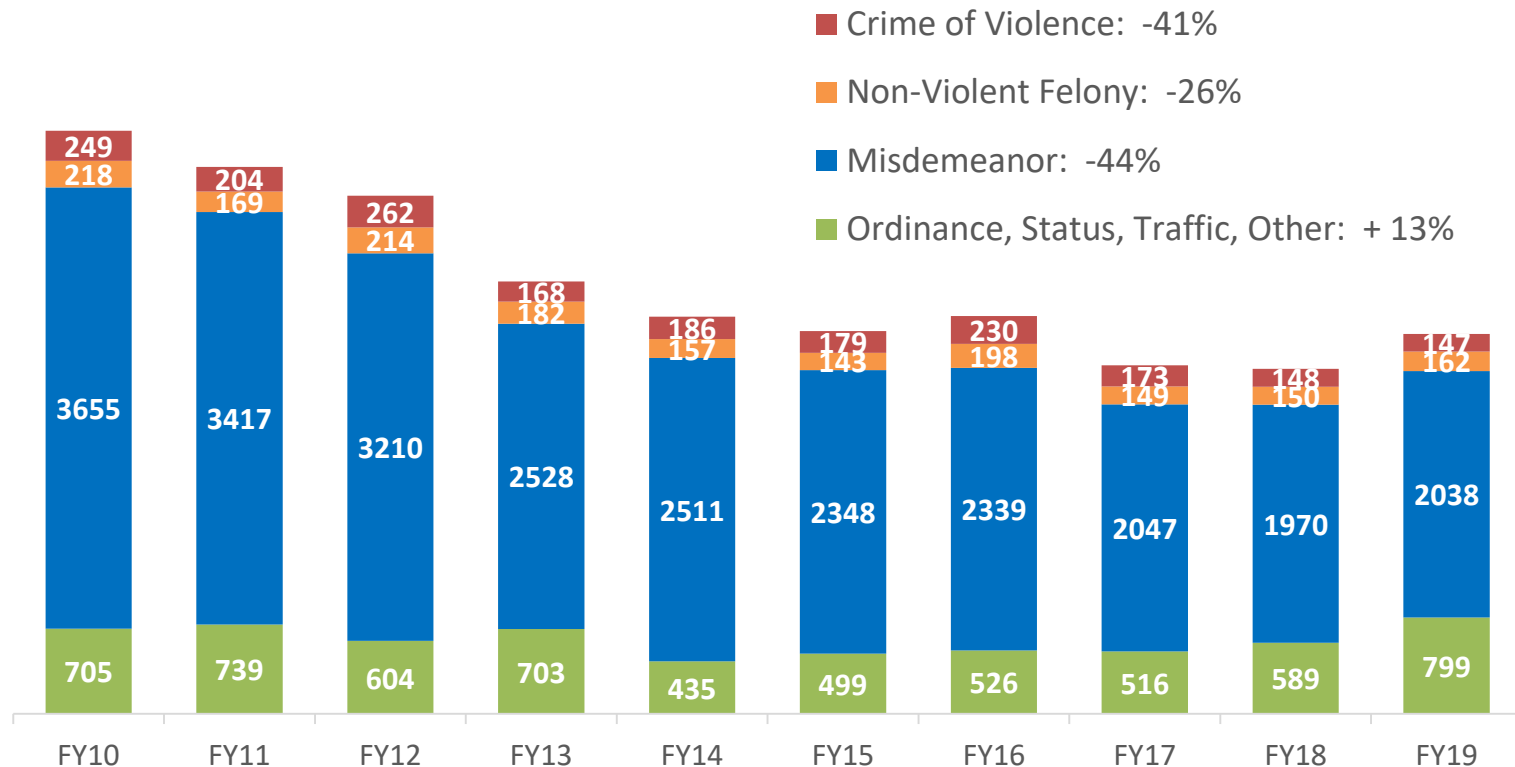
Eastern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Eastern Region complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 35.1% in 10 years.
- Statewide complaints declined 53.5% over the same period.



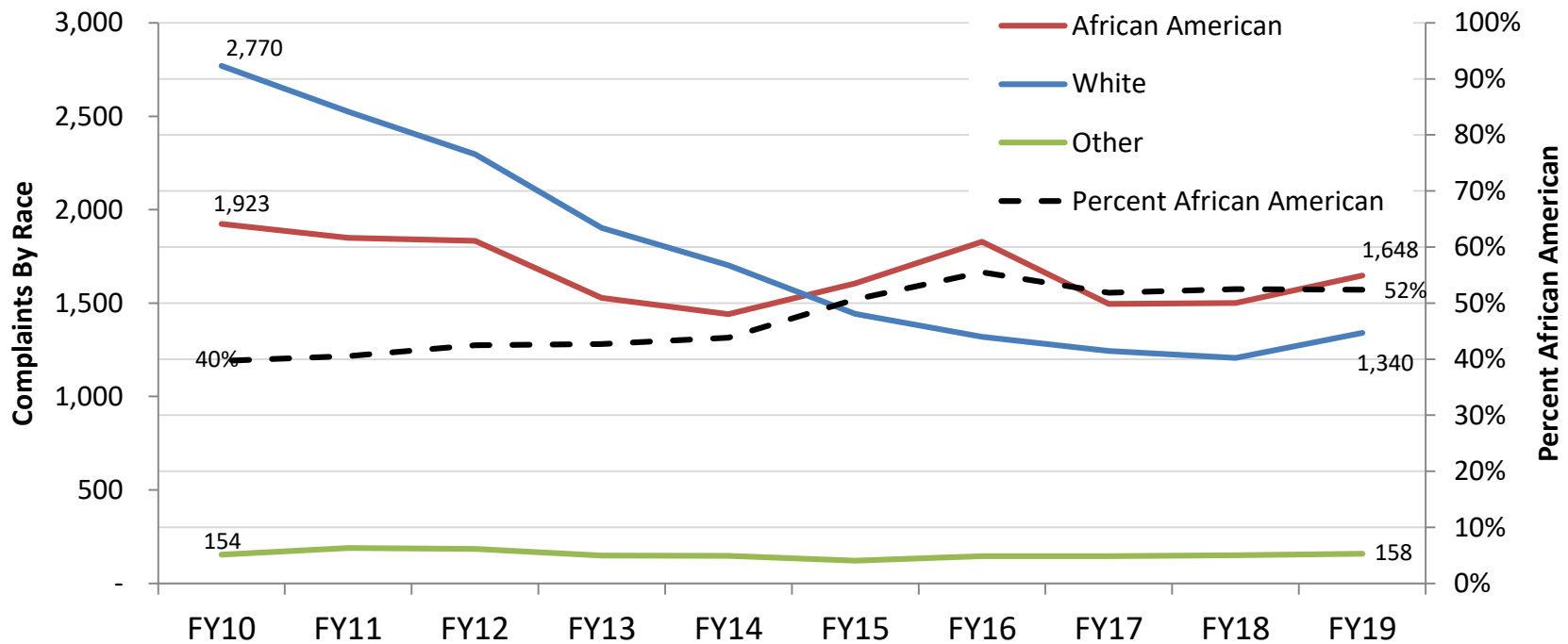
Eastern Region Juvenile Complaints Have Declined In All Categories

- Complaints for crimes of violence declined 41% in 10 years.
- Misdemeanors decreased by 44%, and non-violent felonies decreased by 26% over 10 years.



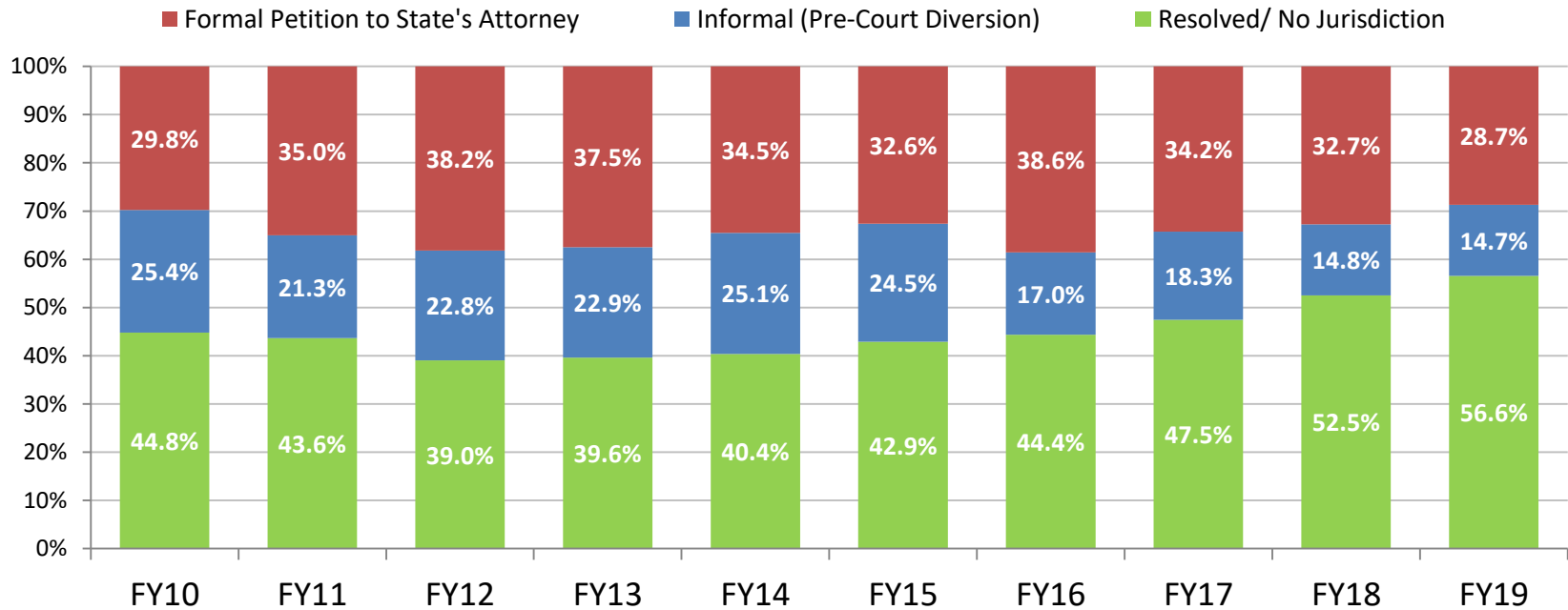
Juvenile Complaints in Eastern Region Have Declined for All Race/Ethnicities

- Complaints for Eastern Region African American youth declined 14.3%, and declined 51.6% for white youth.
- African American youth comprised 52% of complaints, but only 19.4% of the youth population (age 11-17) in the Eastern Region.



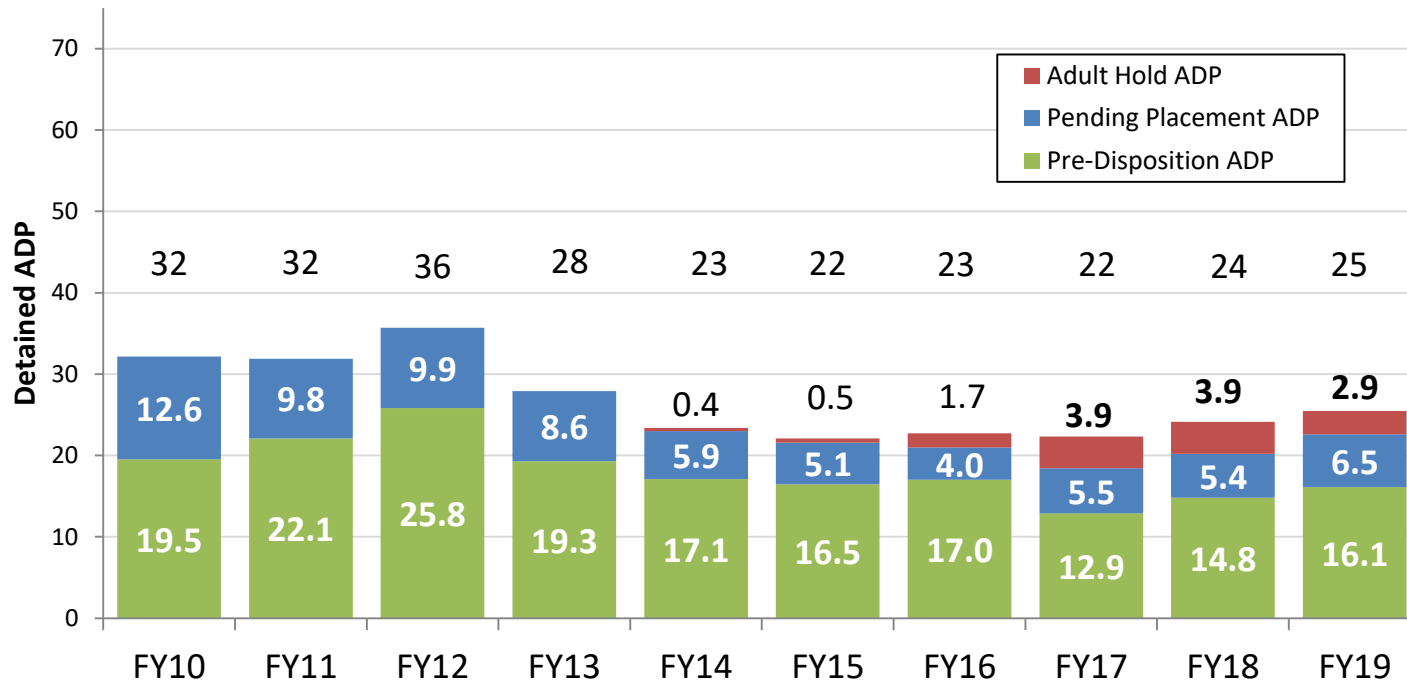
Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Eastern Region Shows a Slight Decrease

- 28.7% of Eastern Region complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY19, 1.1 percentage points less than FY10 and 4 percentage points less than FY 18. Statewide, 38.9% were referred to court.
- 14.7% of Eastern Region complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case. Statewide, 15.9% were diverted.



Eastern Region Detention Population Has Declined Significantly

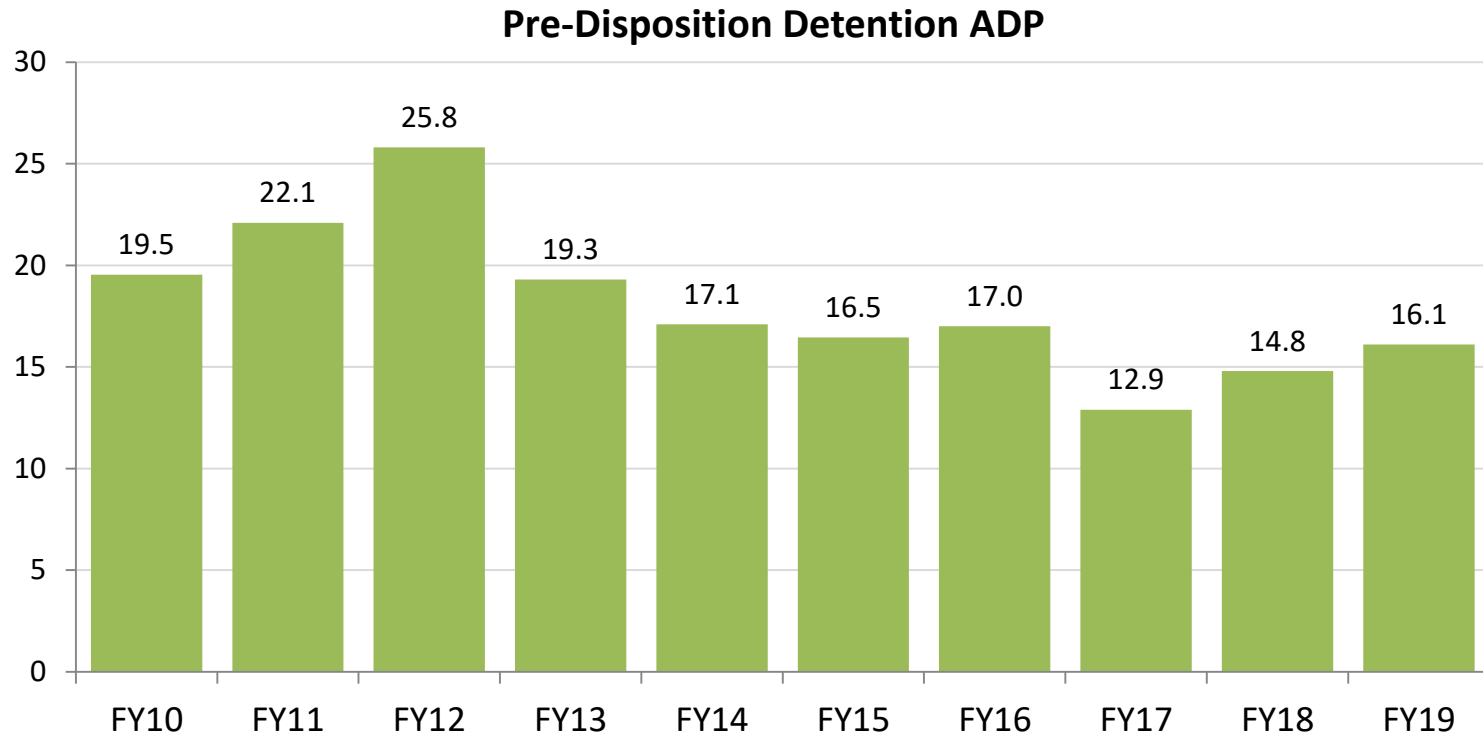
- Eastern Region average daily population in detention declined 21.9% in 10 years, to 25 in FY19. The statewide detention population declined 37.7% over the same period.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court made up 11.6% of the DJS-detained population in Eastern Region in FY19.



Eastern Region Youth Population In Detention

Pre-Disposition Has Declined

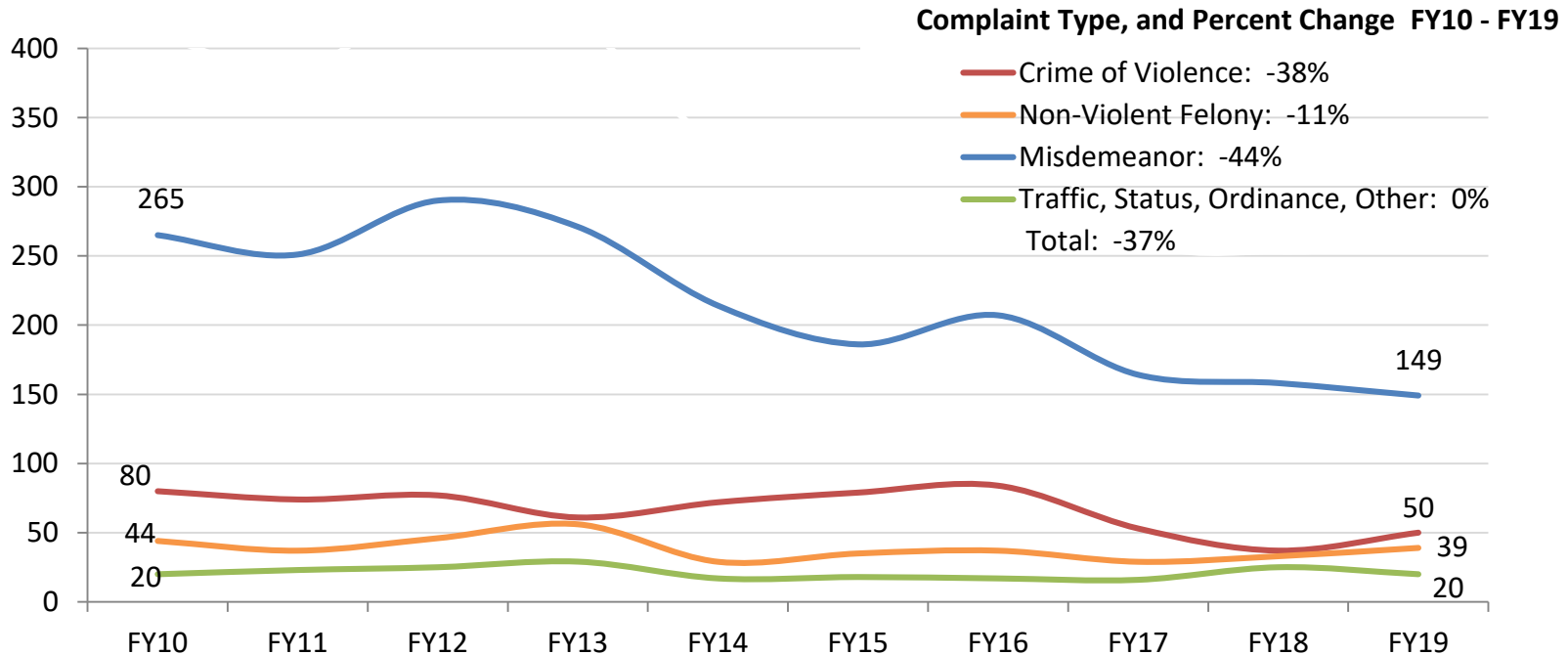
- The Eastern Region juvenile pre-dispositional detained population declined 17.4% in 10 years to 16.1 youth in FY19.
- The Eastern Region pre-dispositional detained population increased 8.8% from FY18 to FY19.



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

- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 44% over 10 years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 38% over 10 years.

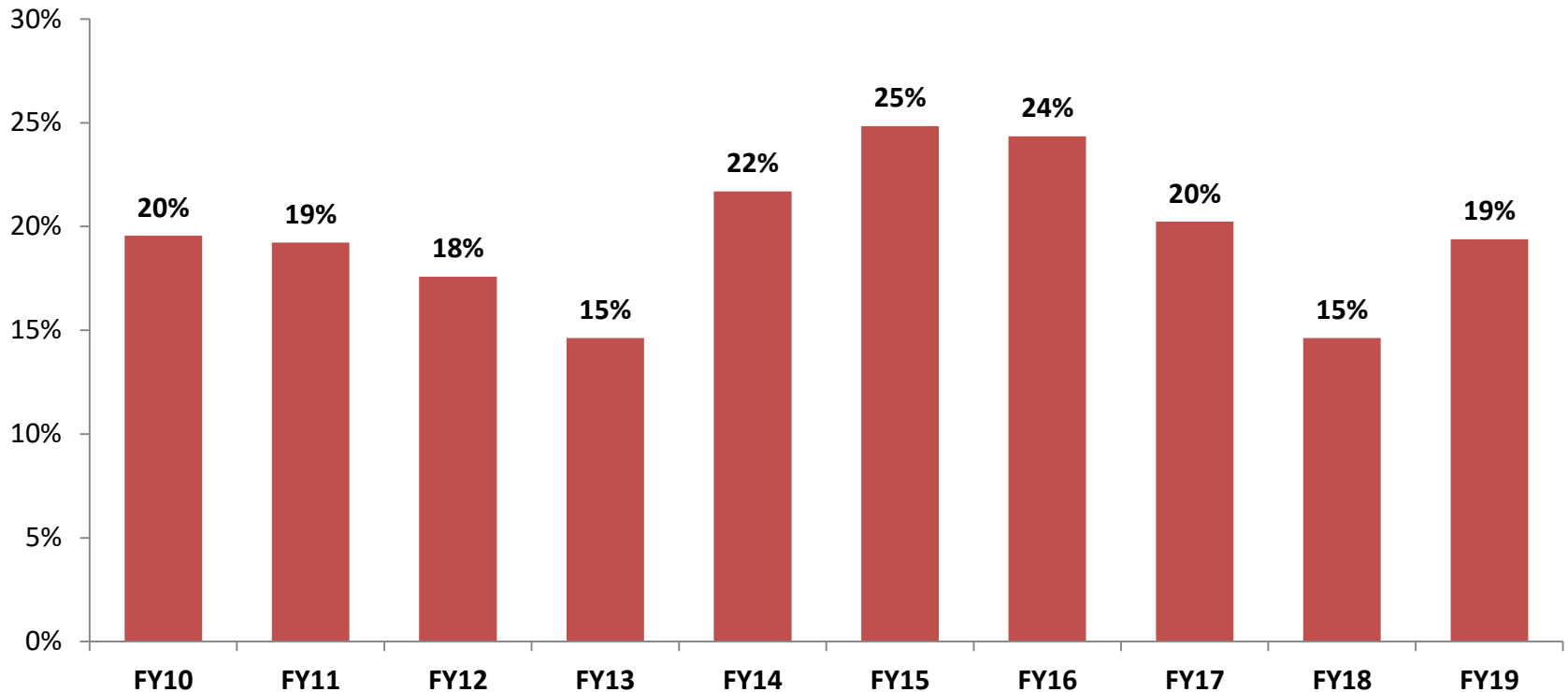
Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY10 - FY19



Proportion of Detention Admissions for Crimes of Violence Offences is Decreasing in Eastern Region

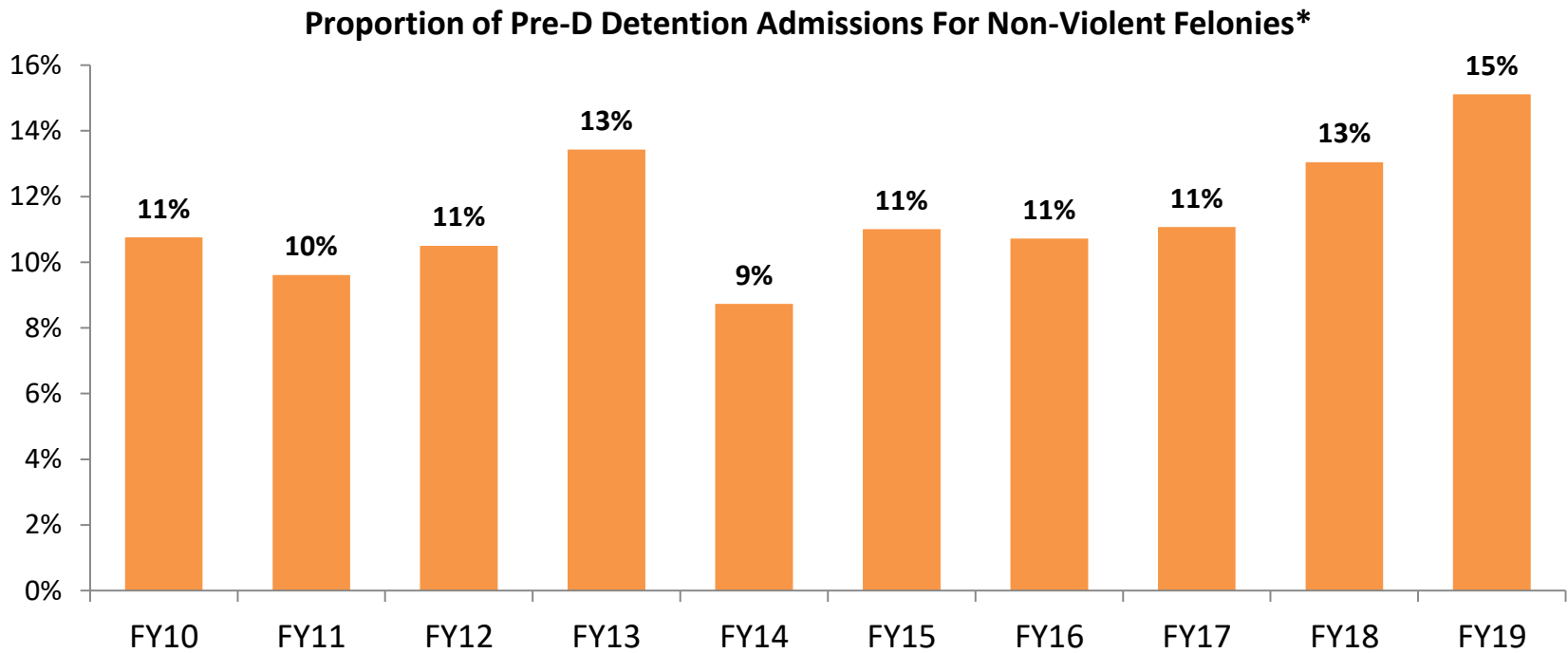
- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Crimes of Violence complaints has decreased 1 percentage points over 10 years.

Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY10 - FY19



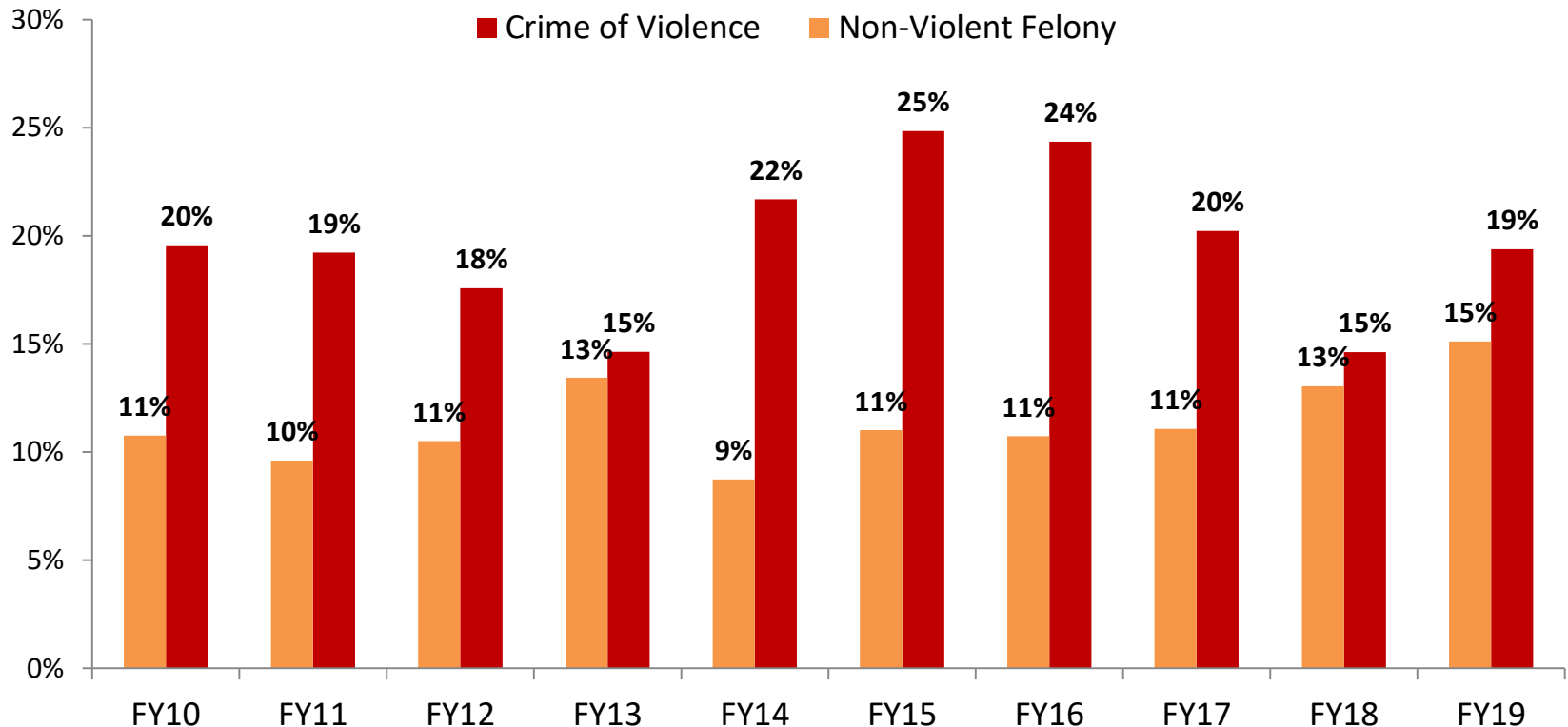
Detention Admissions for Non-Violent Felonies are Increasing

- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for Non-Violent Felony complaints has increased 4 percentage points over 10 years.



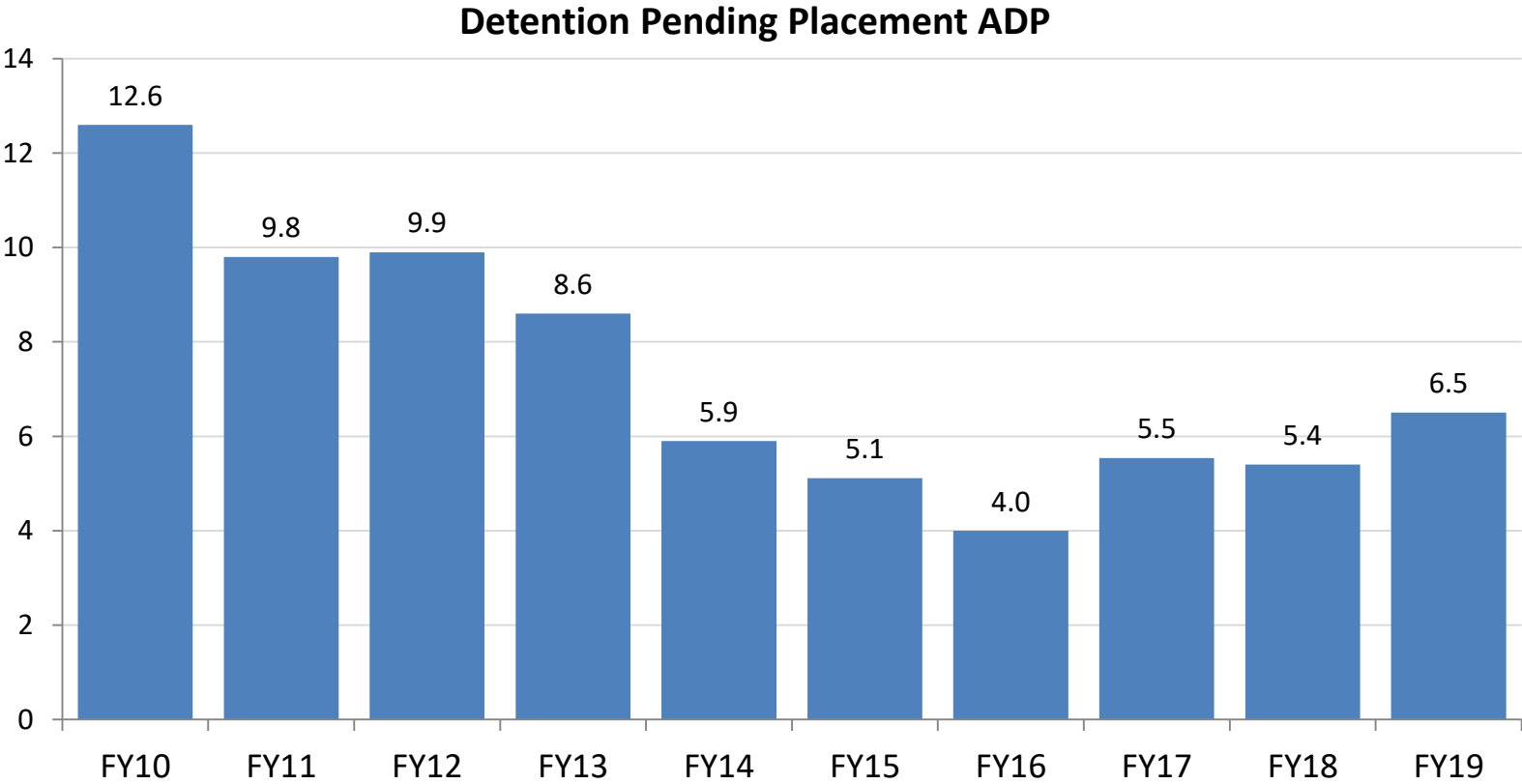
Eastern Region Pre-D Detention Population*

- The proportion of youth detained pre-disposition for crimes of violence peaked at 25% in FY15, then decreased 6 percentage points by FY19.
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies increased 4 percentage points between FY10 and FY19.



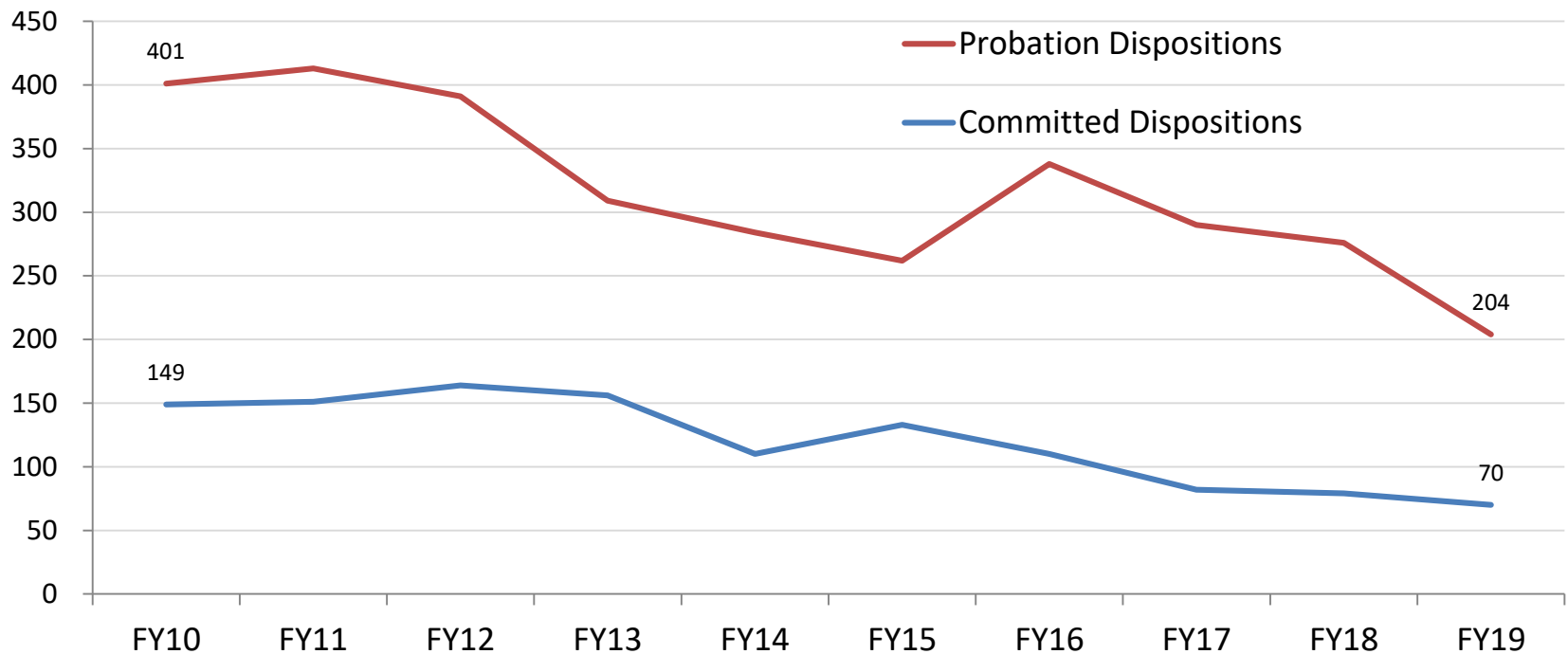
Eastern Region Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined

- Juvenile court pending placement population declined 48.4% in 10 years to 6.5 in FY 2019.



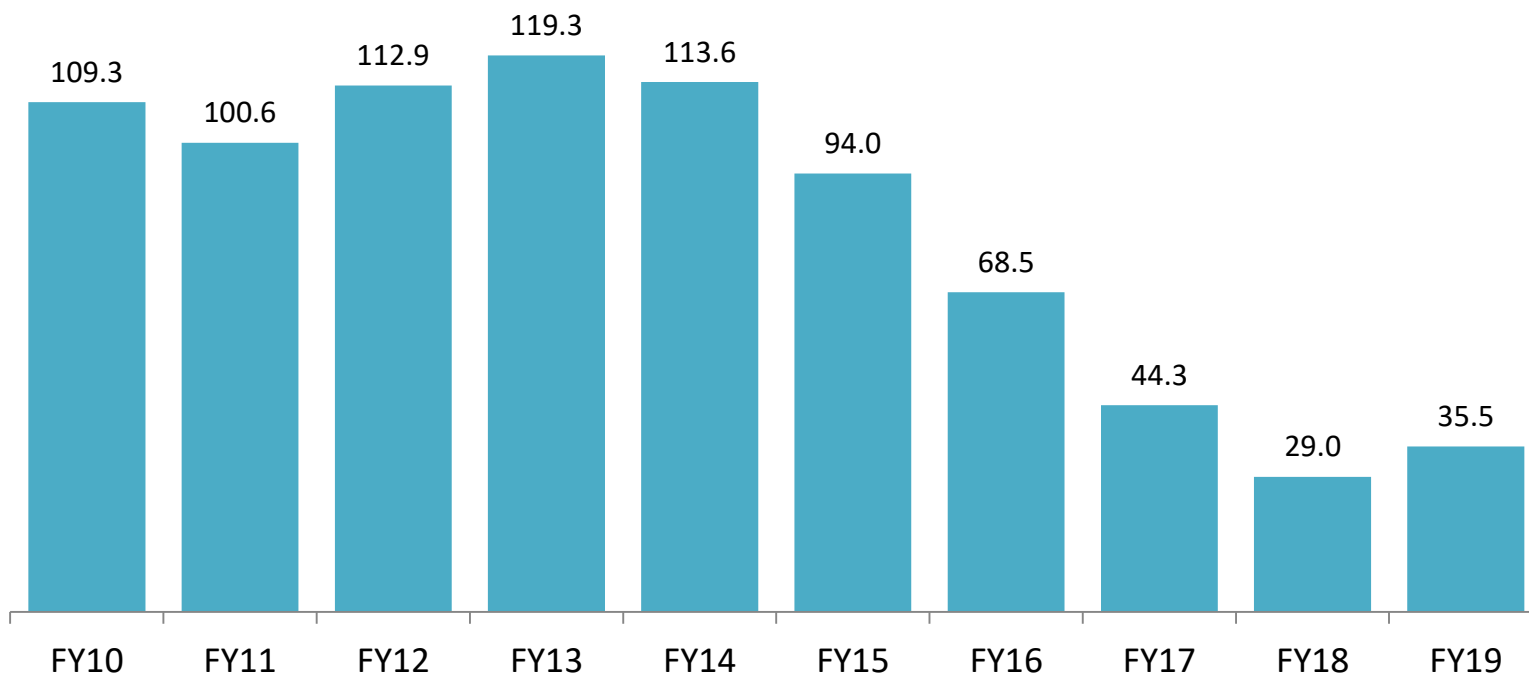
Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

- Eastern Region Juvenile probation orders declined 49.1% in 10 years. Statewide probation orders declined 57.1% over the same period.
- Eastern Region juvenile commitments declined 53% in 10 years. Statewide commitments declined 46.7% over the same period.



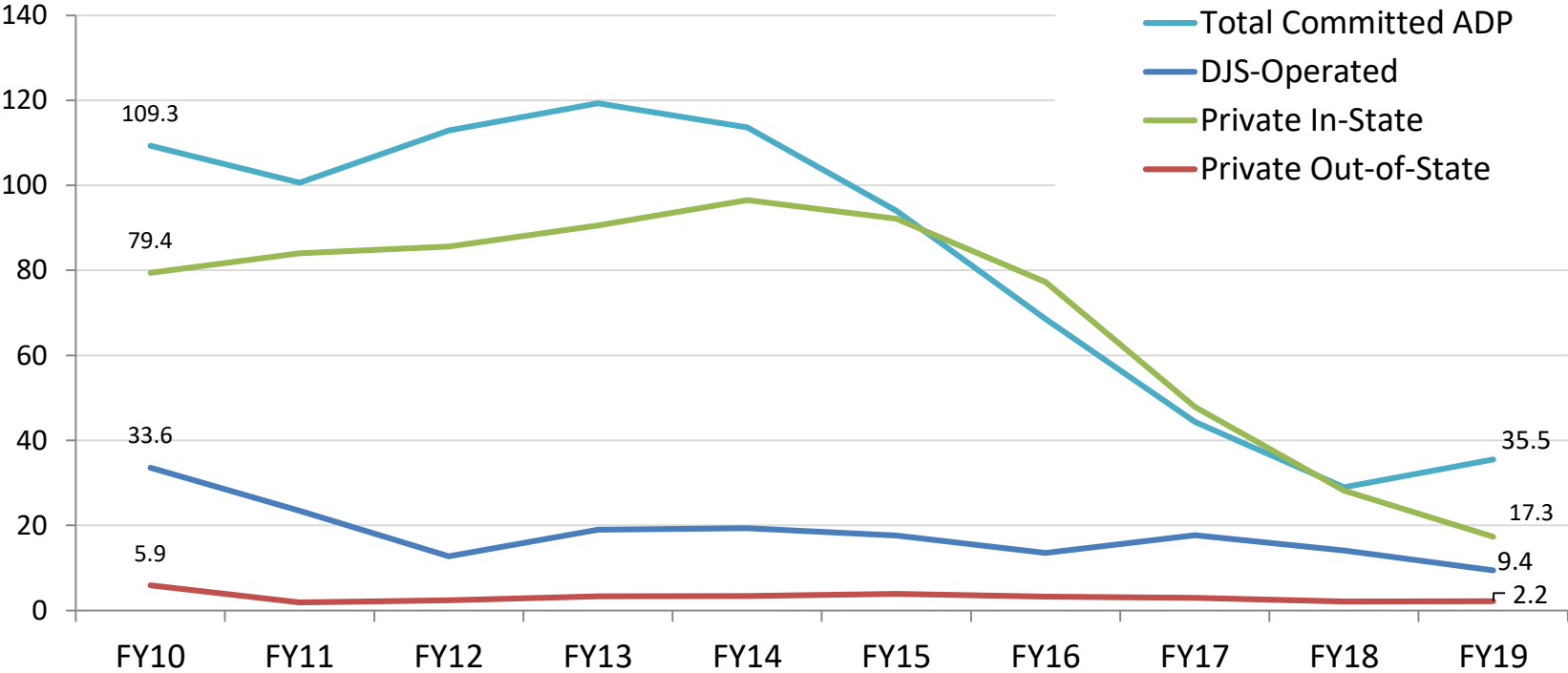
Average Committed Out-of-Home Population Has Declined Significantly in the Eastern Region

- The overall daily population of Eastern Region youth committed by the juvenile court to out-of-home placement declined 67.5% over 10 years, from 109.3 in FY10 to 35.5 in FY19.
- Statewide average committed population declined 57.4% over the same period.



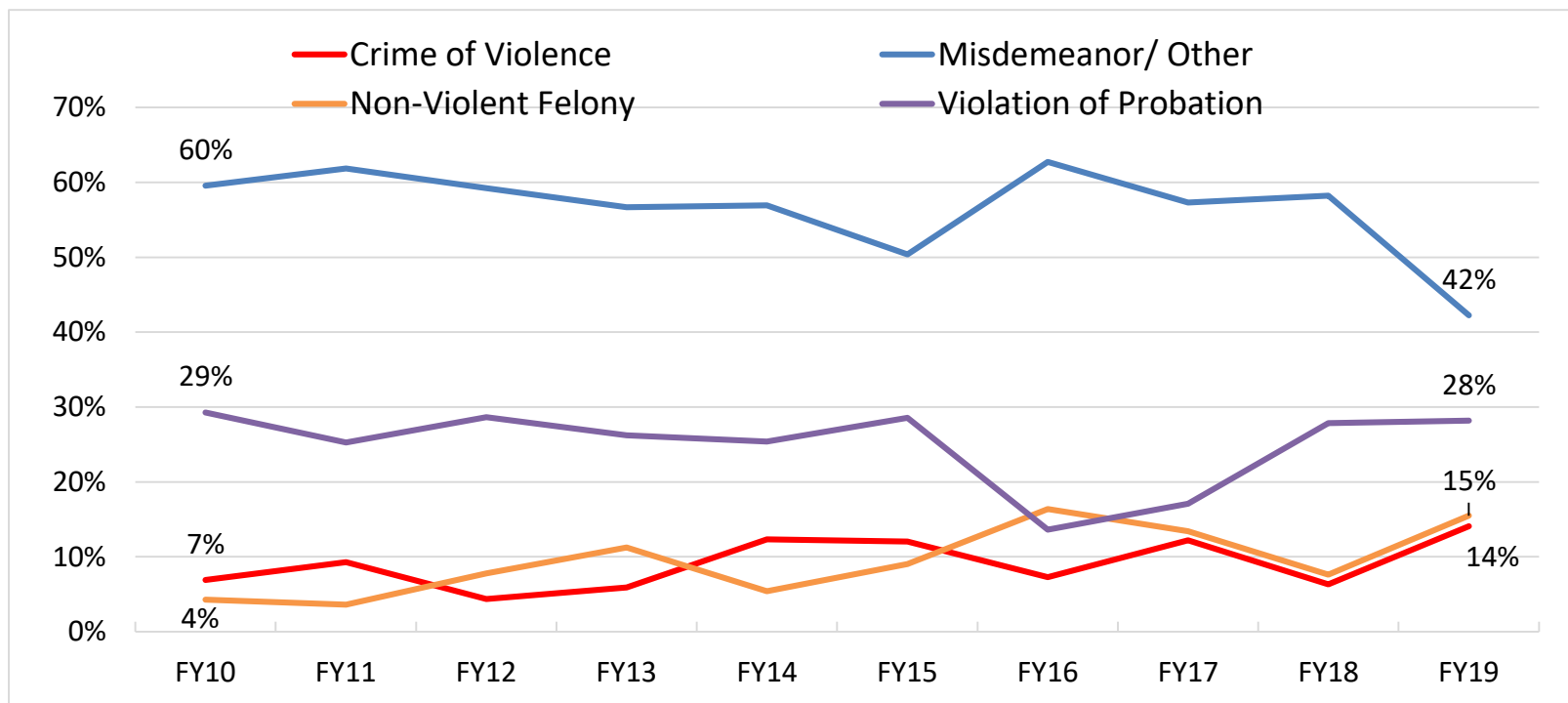
Eastern Region Committed Youth Population Has Declined for All Facility Types

- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 67.5% since FY10.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 72.0%, and Private In-State has declined 78.2% since FY10.
- Out of State committed average population declined from 5.9 in FY10 to 2.2 FY19 within the last ten years.



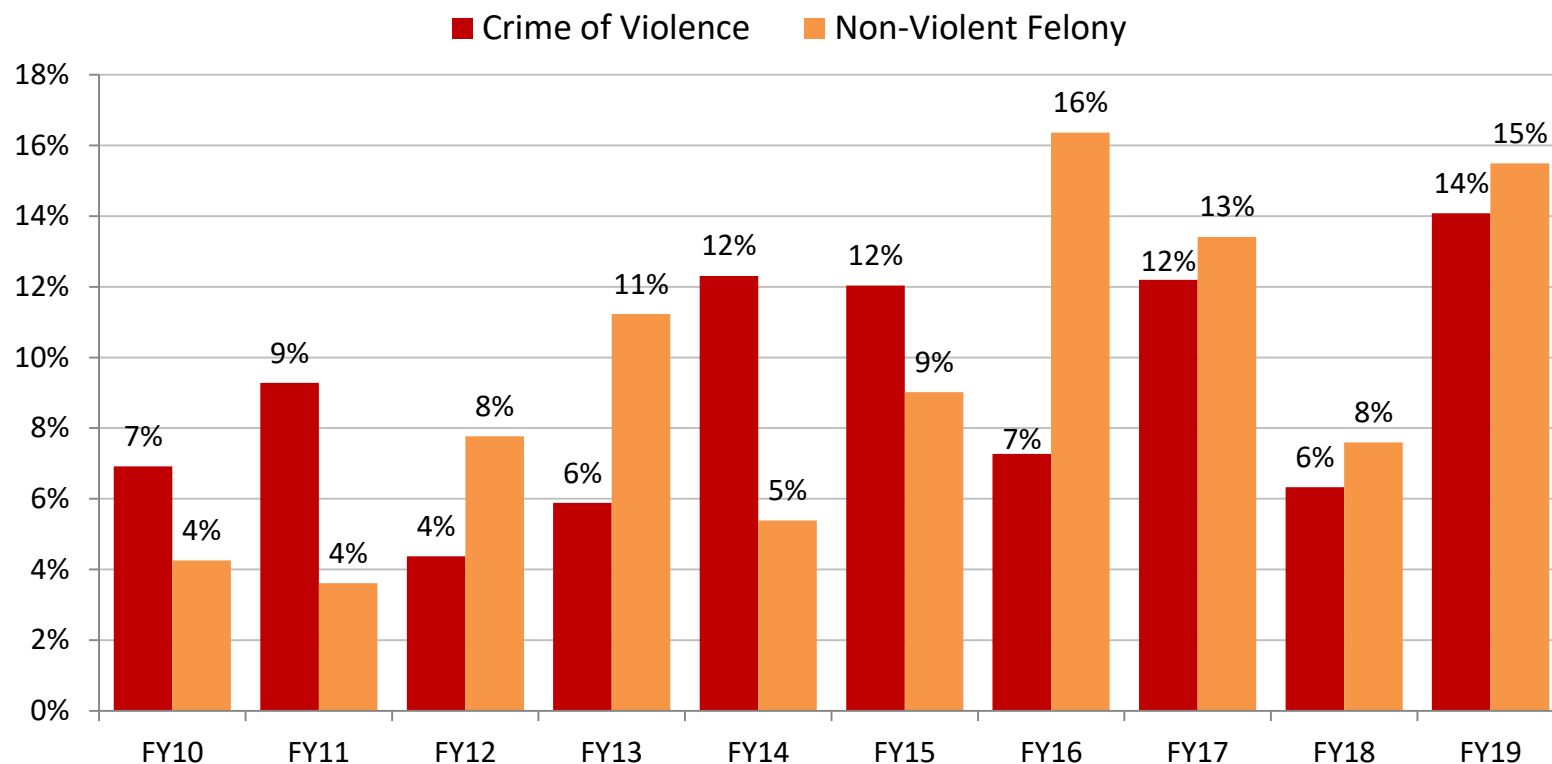
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanor and other low-level offenses have declined by 18 percentage points over 10 years.
- The proportion of new commitments for violations of probation has decreased by 1 percentage point over 10 years.



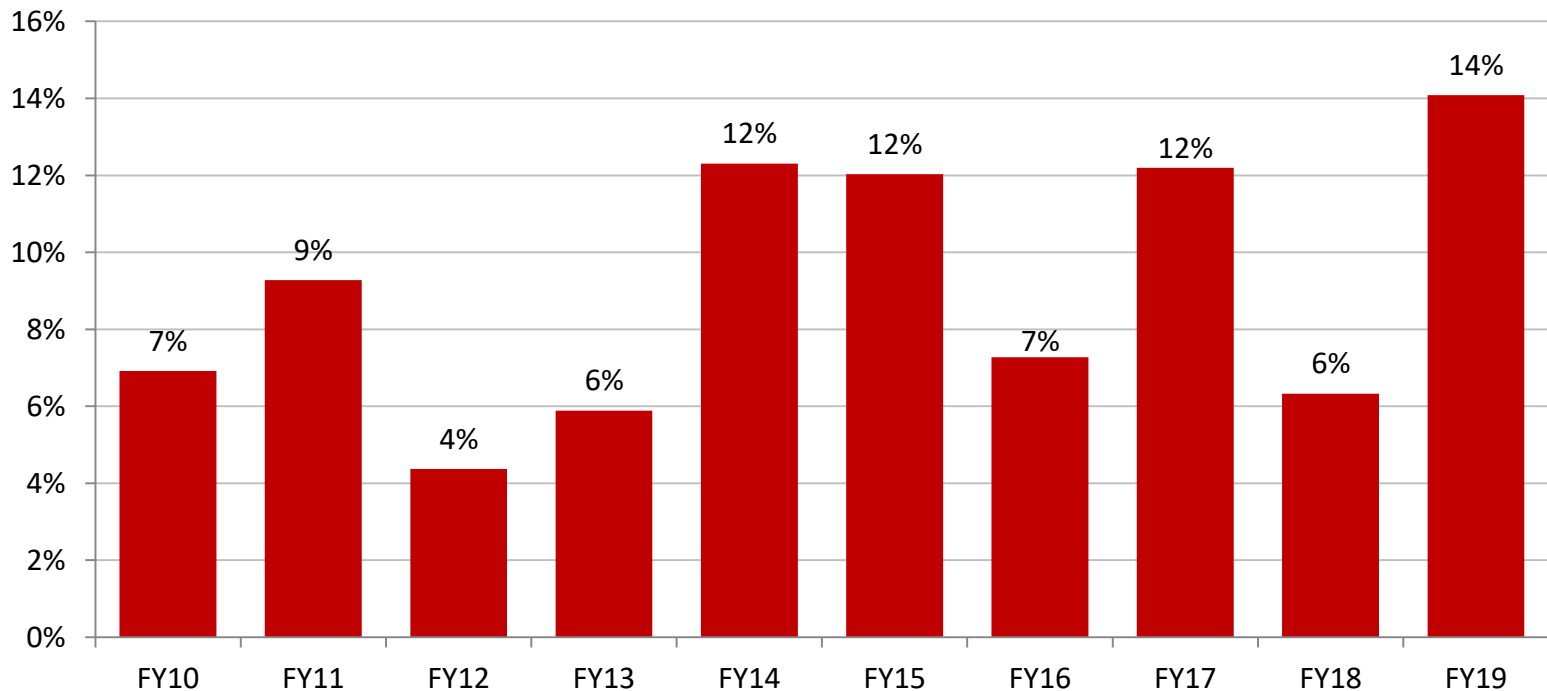
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence has Increased in the Eastern Region

- Crimes of Violence make up 14% of new commitments in FY 2019.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased significantly since FY 2010.



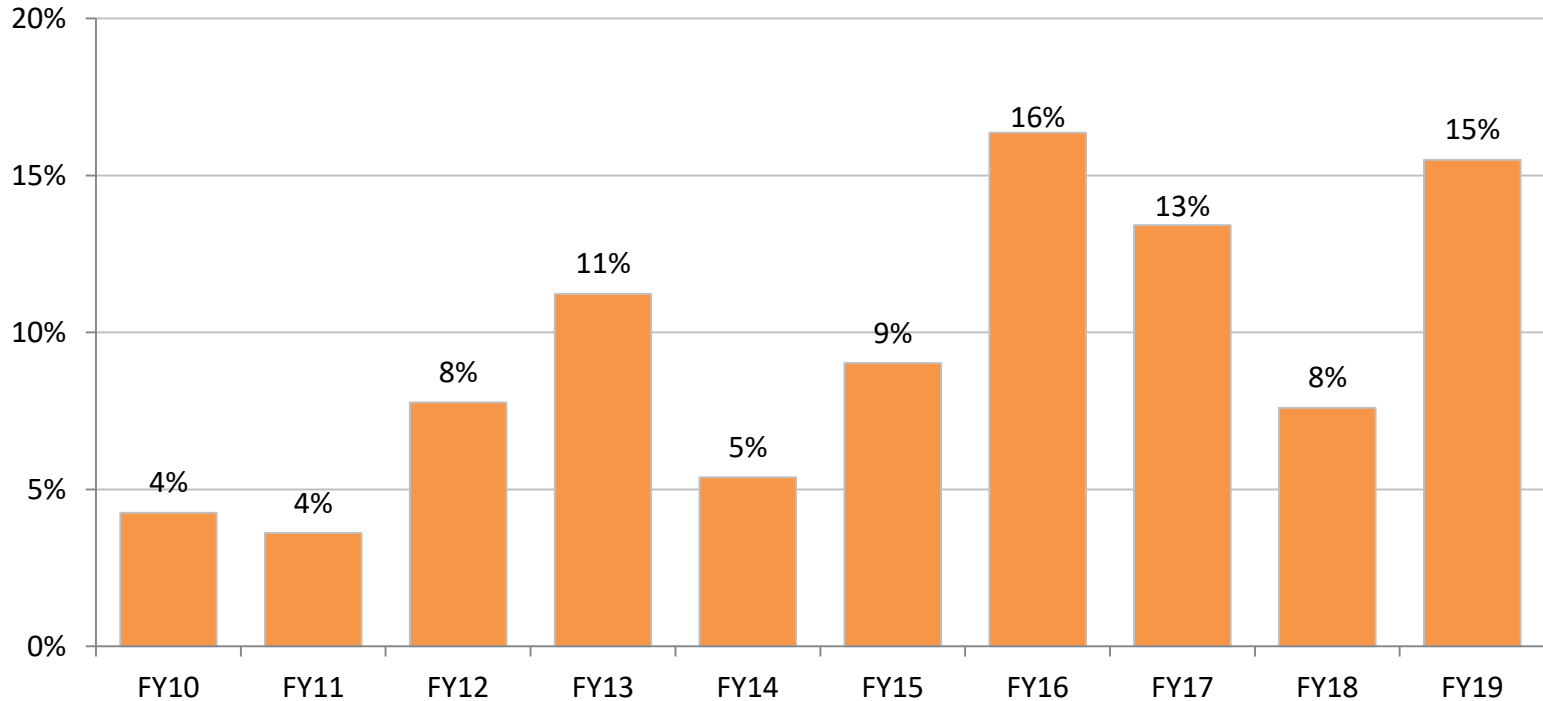
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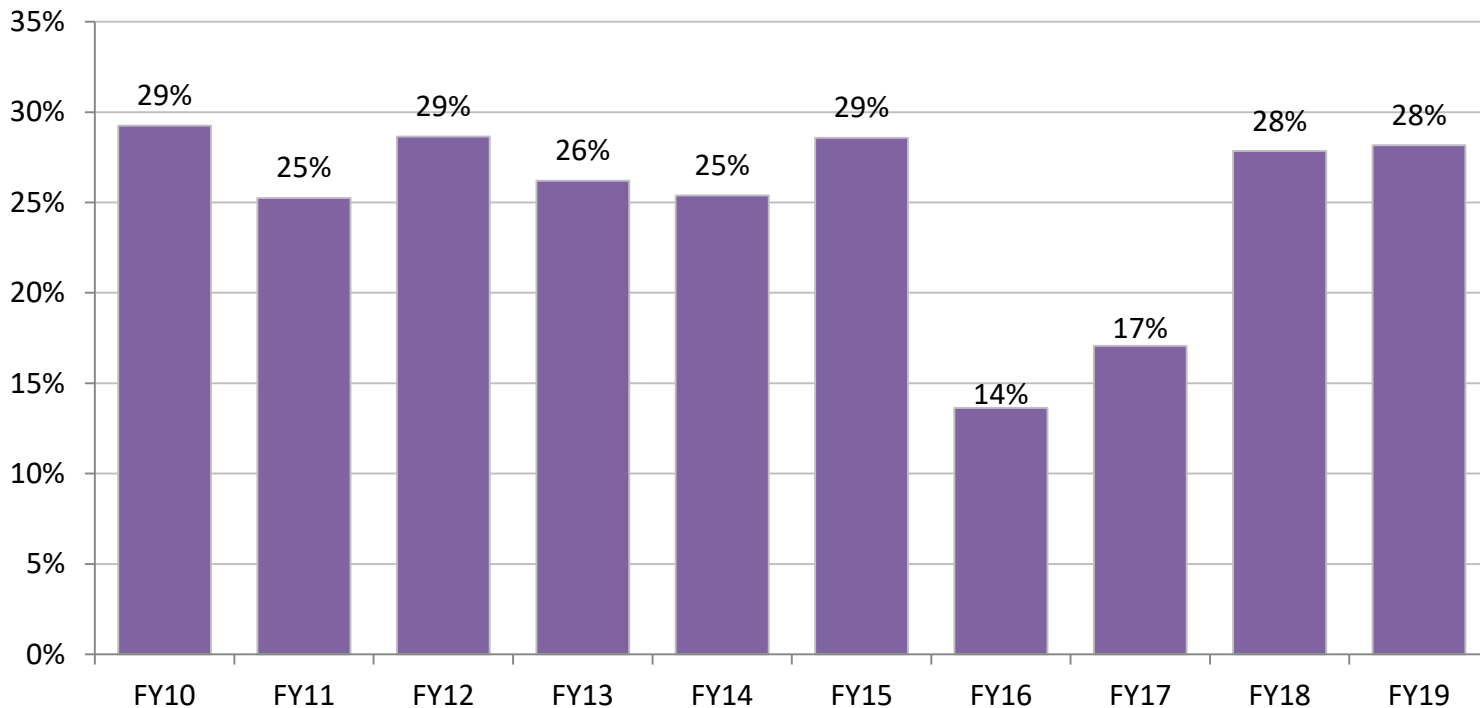
The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Increased

- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies has increased 11 percentage points since FY 2010.



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

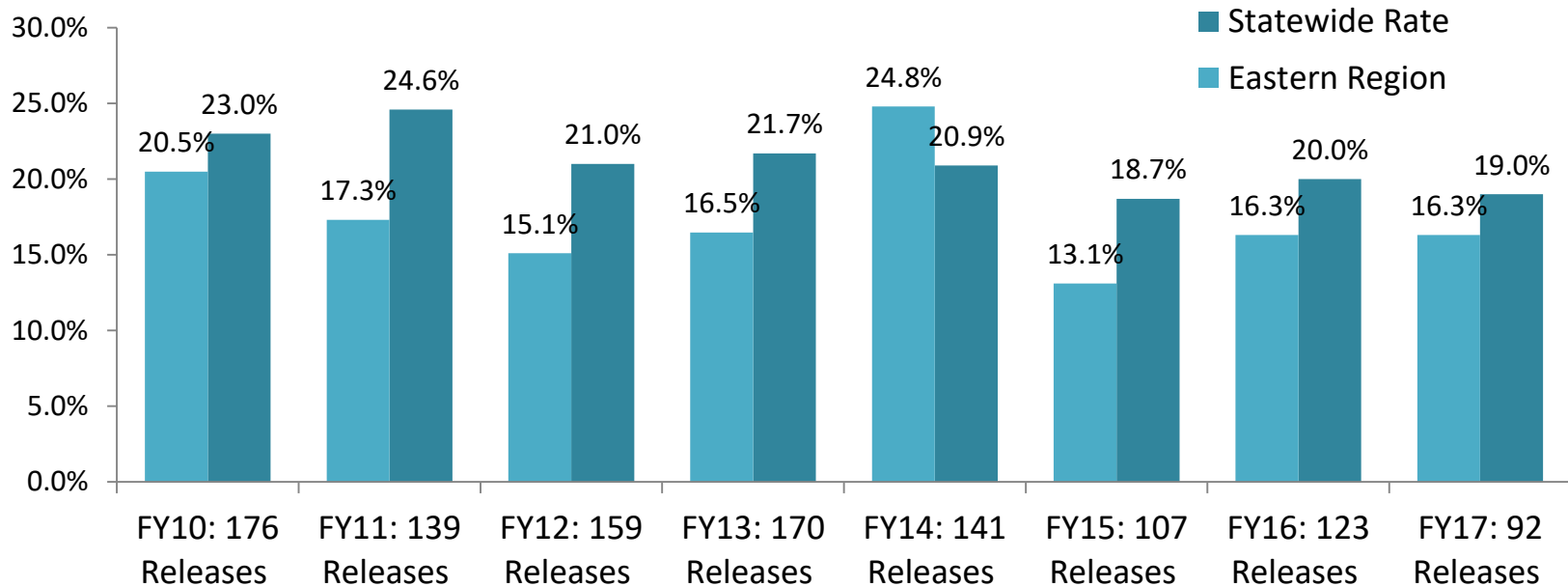
- The rate of new commitments for Violations of Probations decreased in FY16 to 14% before it started to rise again in FY17. In FY19, the rate has remained consistent for two years at 28%, 1 percentage point less than 10 years ago.



Recidivism Rates for Eastern Region DJS Committed Youth Have Remained the same in the Past Year*

- 16.3% of Eastern Region youth released from committed placement in FY17 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, the same as FY16.
- The Statewide rate was 19.0% in FY17, a 1.0 percentage points decrease from FY16.

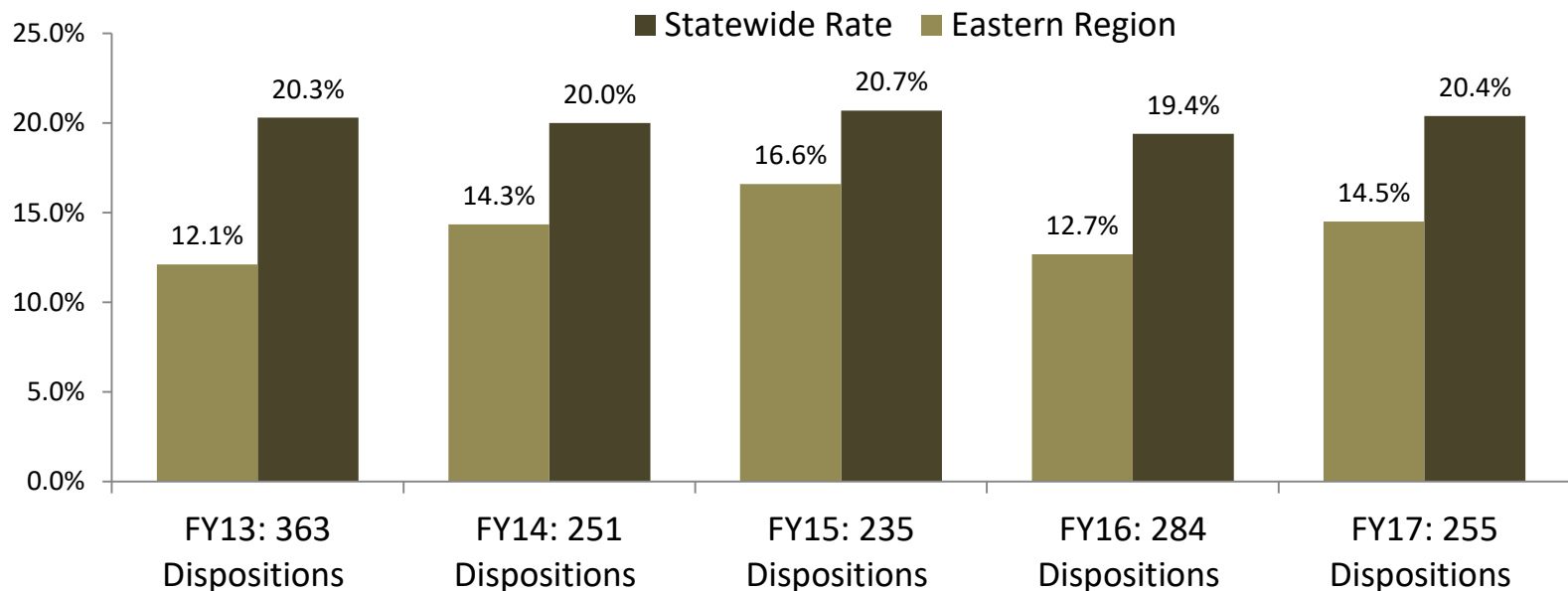
One-Year Re-Adjudication/Conviction Rate for All Committed Programs



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

- 14.5% of Eastern Region youth placed on probation for the first time in FY17 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, an increase of 1.8 percentage points from FY16.
- The Statewide rate was 20.4% in FY17, up 1.0 percentage points from FY16.

1-Year Re-Adjudication/Conviction Rate for First-Time Probation Youth



* Maryland publishes re-conviction rates with a two-year lag to allow enough time to account for often lengthy court processing. Data begin in 2013 due to a methodology change.