



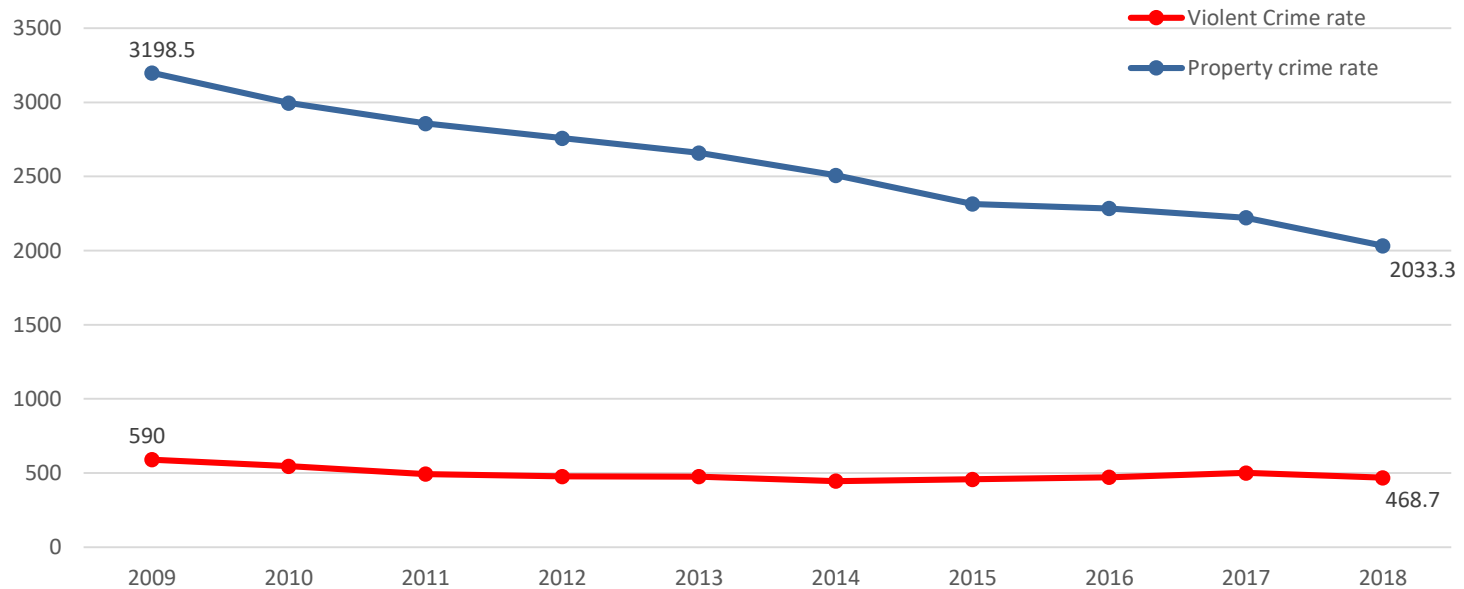
# Prince George's County Juvenile Services Long Term Trends

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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

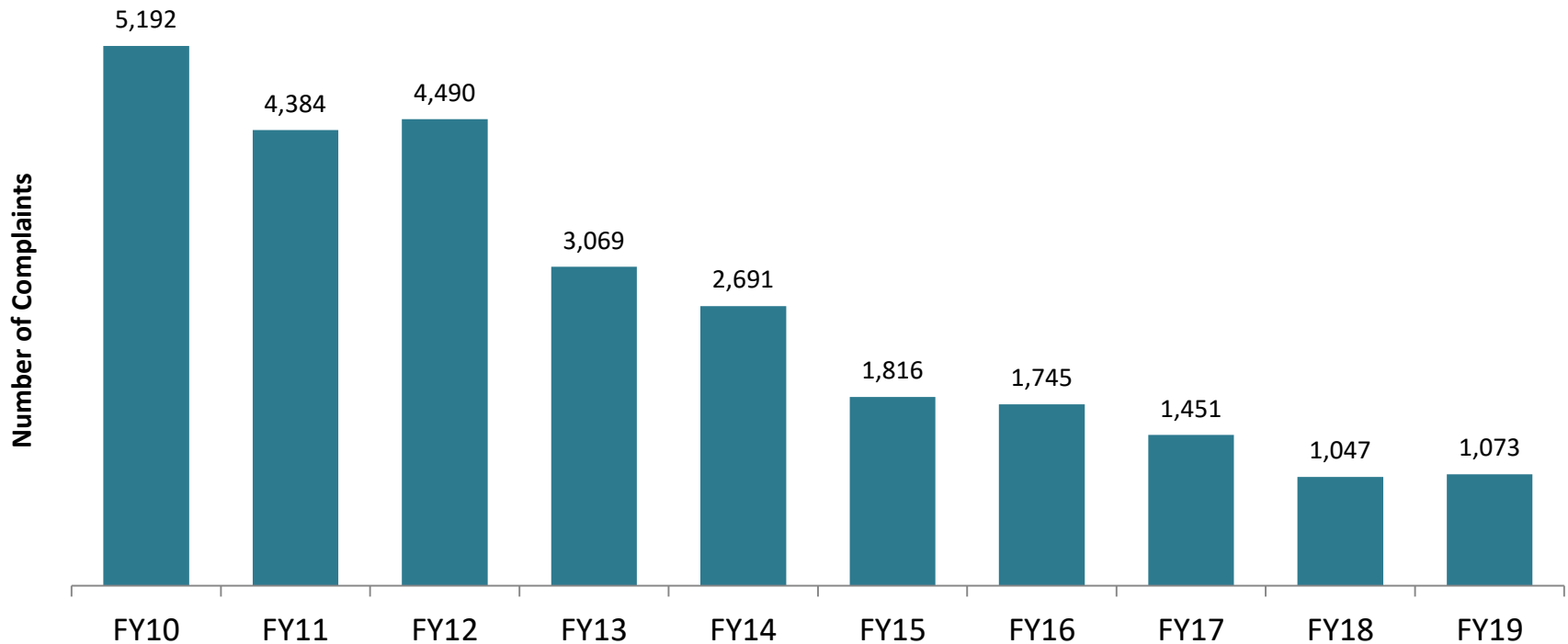


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Data Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports (UCR).

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.

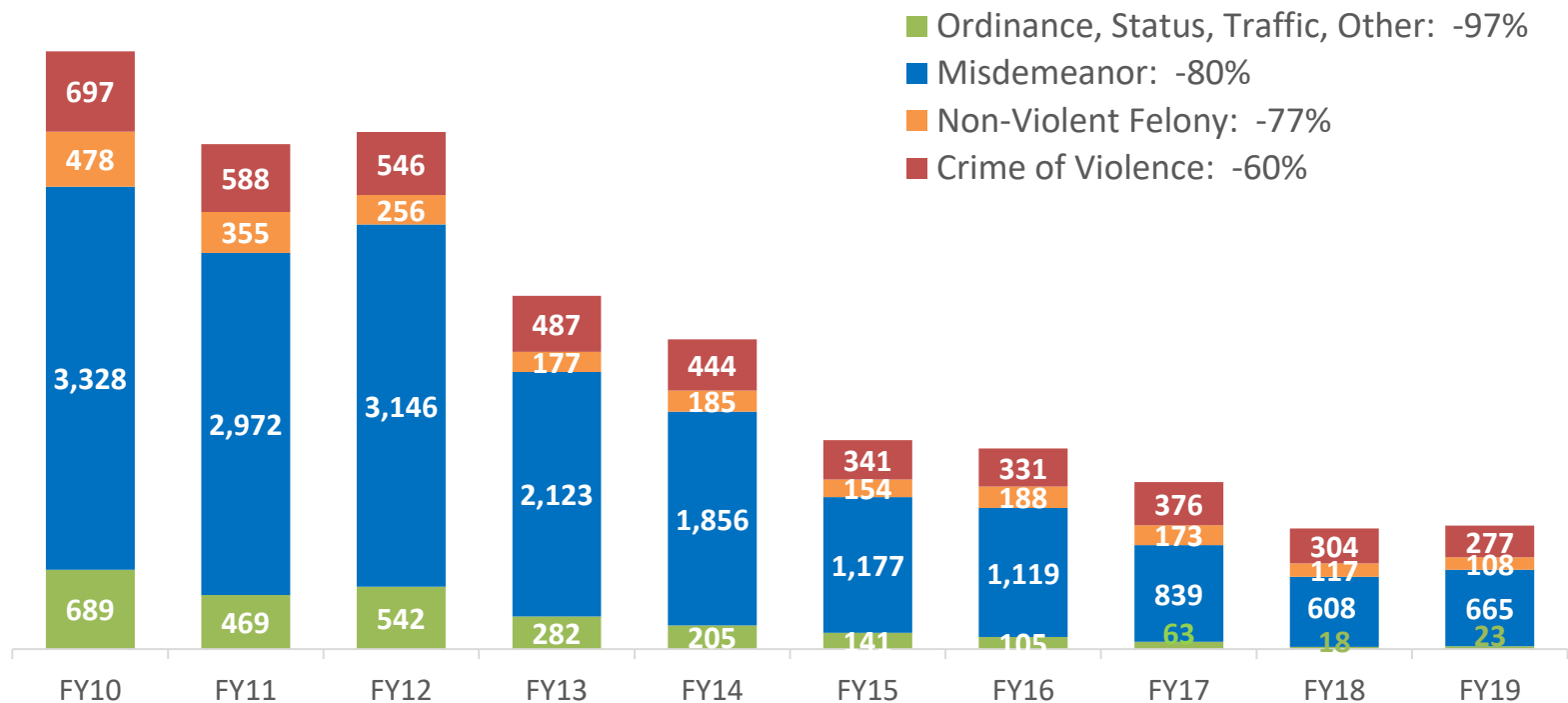
# Prince George's County Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

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- Statewide complaints declined 53.5% over the same period.



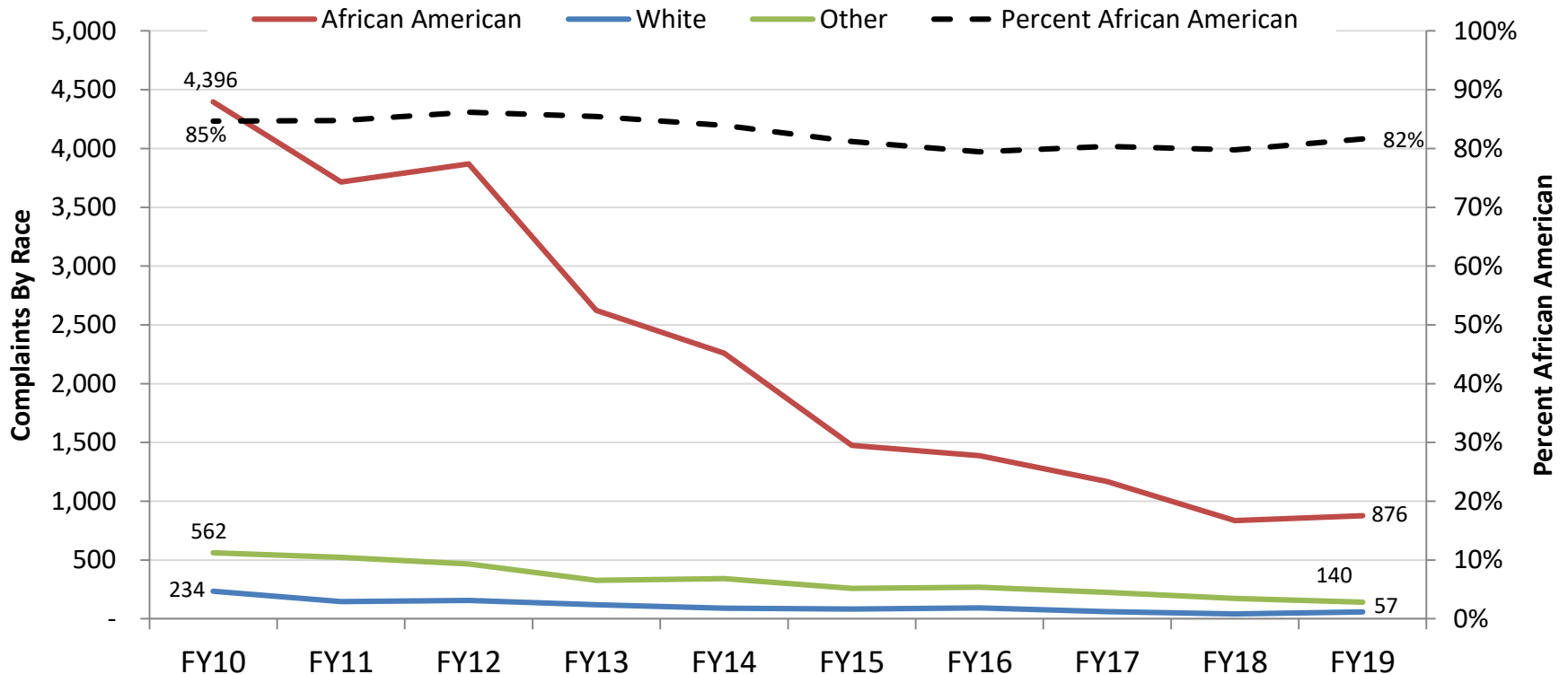
# Prince George's County Juvenile Complaints Have Declined In All Categories

- Prince George's County complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 79.3% in 10 years.
- Non-Violent felonies declined 77% and misdemeanors declined 80% over 10 years.



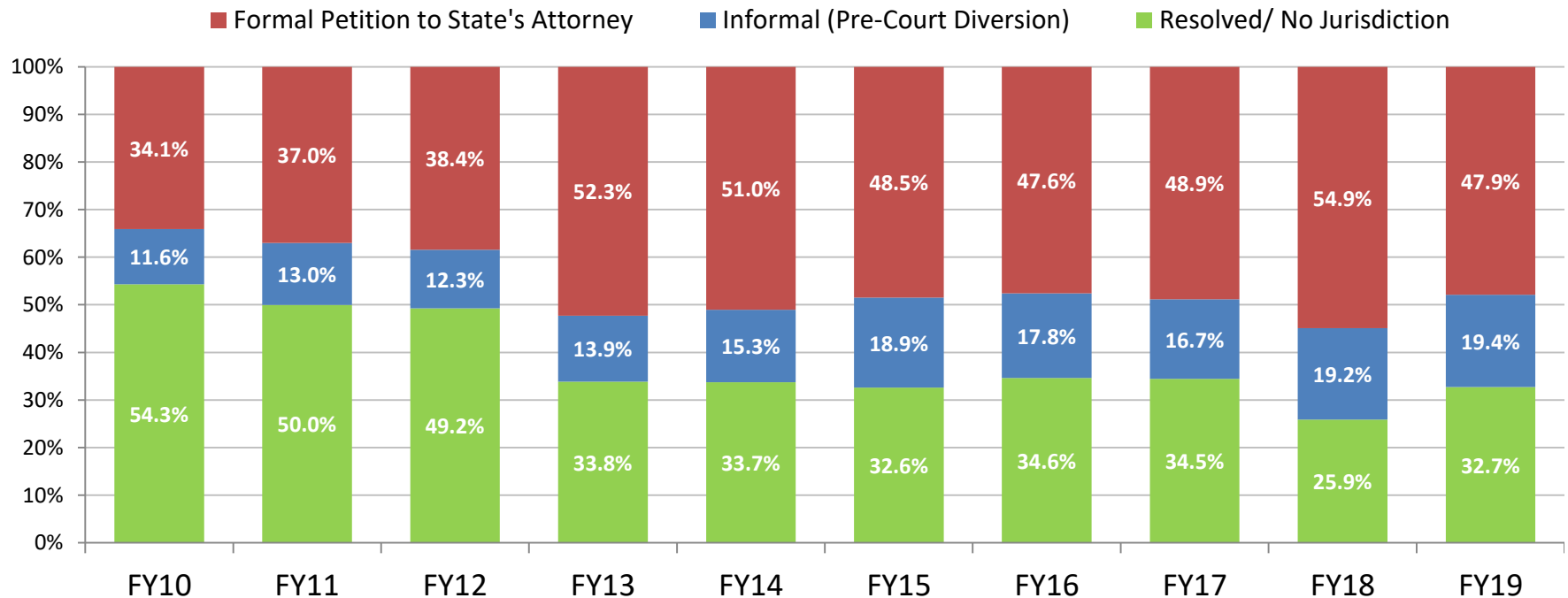
# Juvenile Complaints in Prince George's County Have Declined for All Races/Ethnicities

- Complaints for African American youth decreased 80.1%, and declined 75.6% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 81.6% of complaints, down from 84.7% in FY10.
- African American youth comprise 57.8% of youth (11-17) population in Prince George's County.



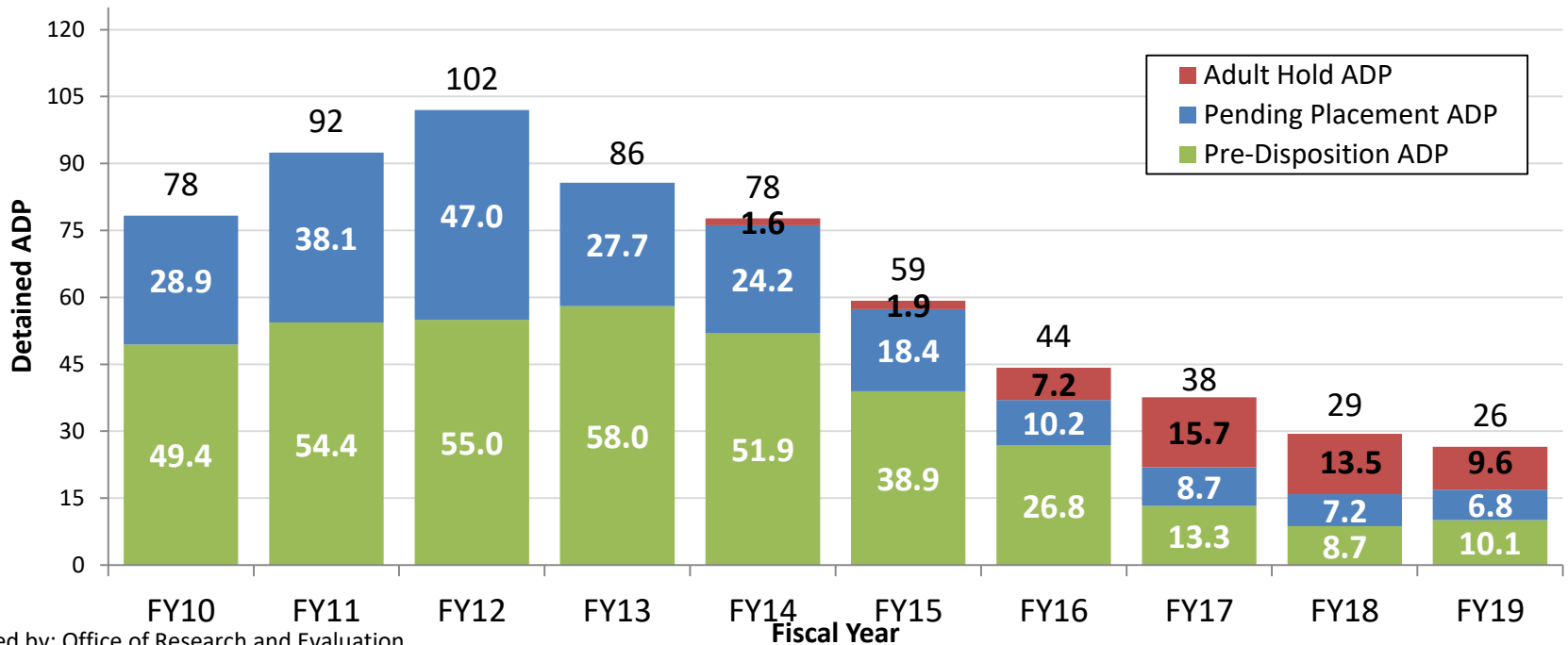
# The Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Prince George's County Increased

- 47.9% of Prince George's County complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY19, 13.8 percentage points more than in FY10. Statewide, 38.9% were referred to court.
- 19.4% of Prince George's County complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case. Statewide, 15.9% were diverted.



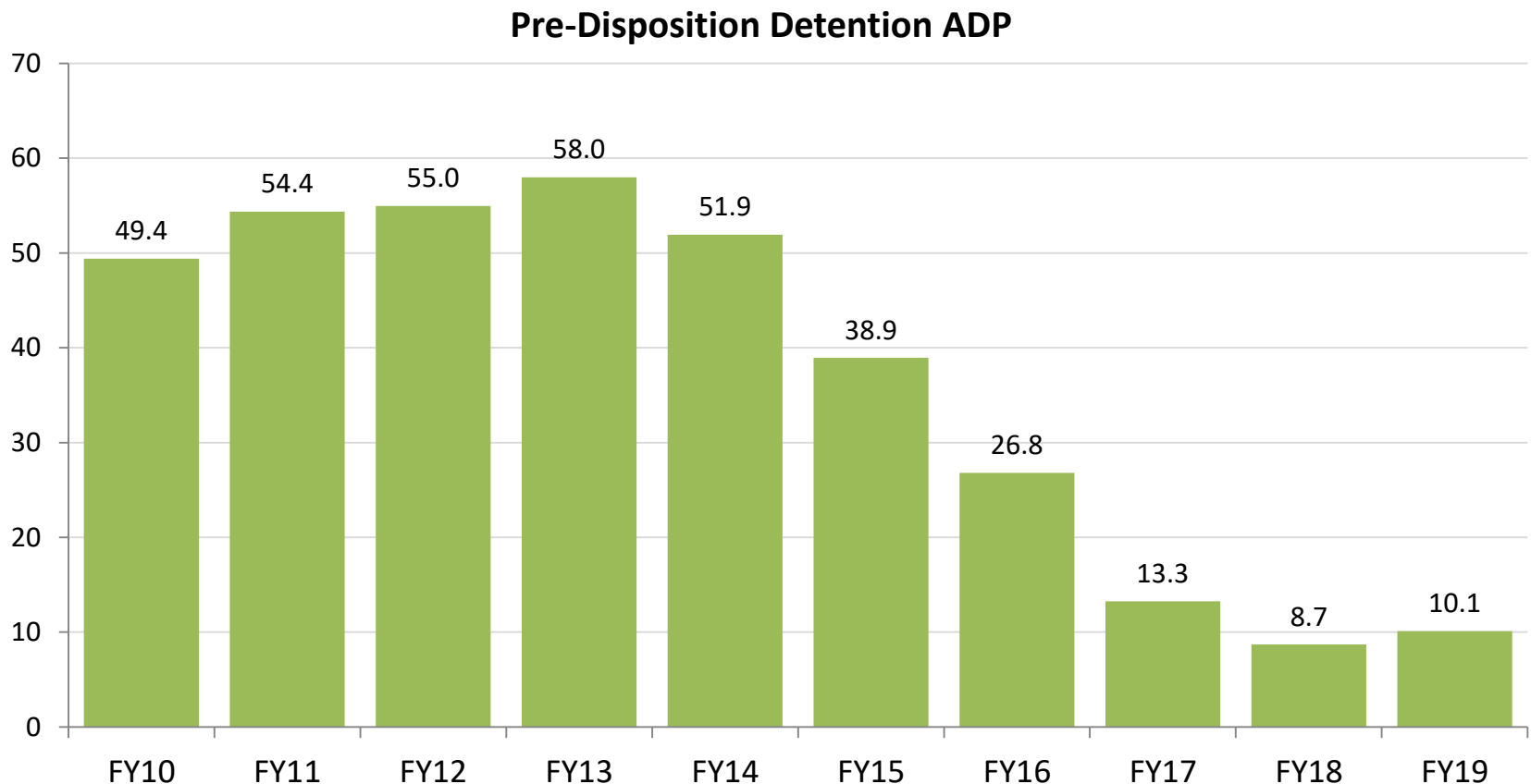
# Prince George's County Detention Population Has Declined Significantly

- Prince George's County daily population in DJS detention declined 66.7% in 10 years, to 26 in FY19. The statewide detention population fell 37.7% over the same period.
- Pending Placement population declined 76.5% in 10 years.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 36.9% of the DJS detained population in Prince George's County.



# Prince George's County Youth Population In Detention Pre-Disposition Has Declined Significantly

- The Prince George's County juvenile pre-dispositional detained population declined 79.6% in 10 years to 10.1 in FY 2019.

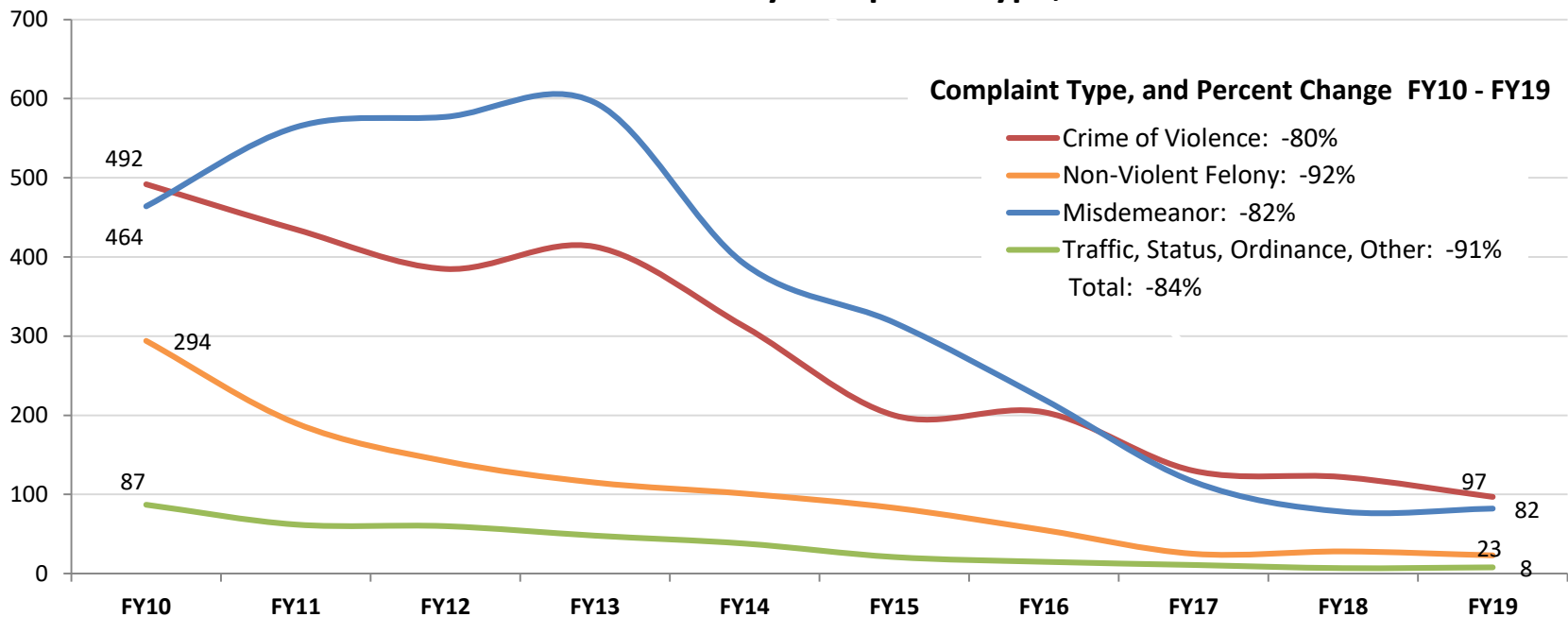




# Prince George's County Pre-D Detention Placements Have Decreased for Most Complaints

- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 82.3% over 10 years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 80.3% over 10 years.

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

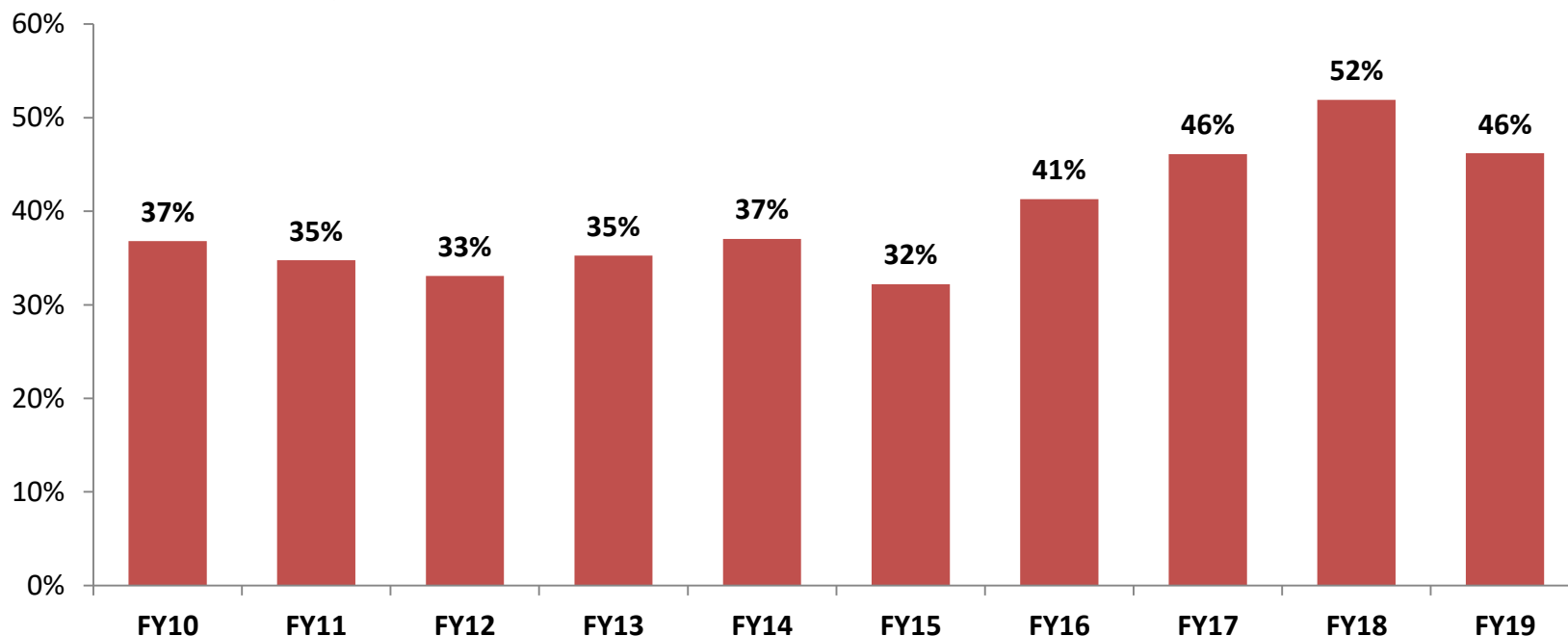


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# Crimes of Violence Make Up an Increasing Proportion of Detention Placement Offenses

- The proportion of pre-disposition detentions for crimes of violence complaints decreased 6 points from the 10-year high of 52% in FY18.
- Since FY10, the detained population is increasingly comprised of youth with violent crimes complaints.

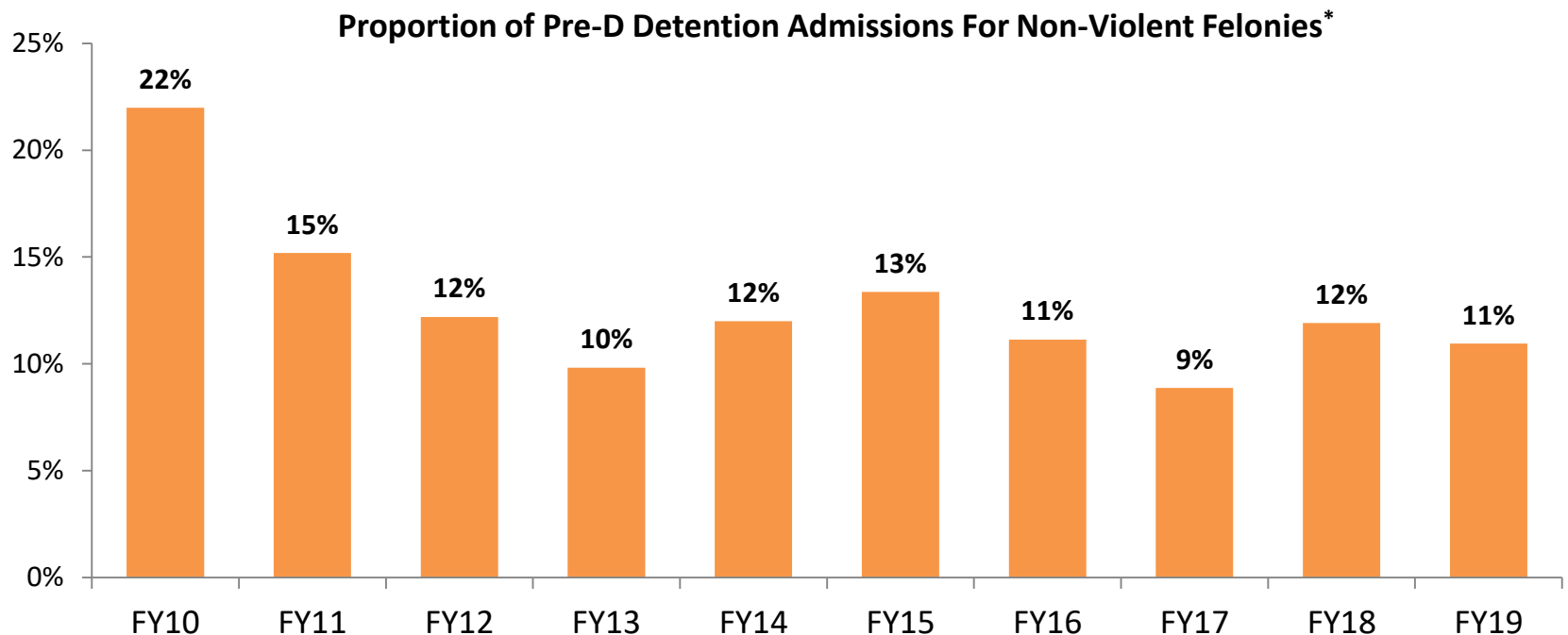
Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY10-19\*



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# Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies Have Decreased

- The proportion of pre-disposition detentions for non-violent felony complaints decreased slightly in the last year.
- The percentage of detention placements for non-violent felonies decreased 11 percentage points in 10 years.

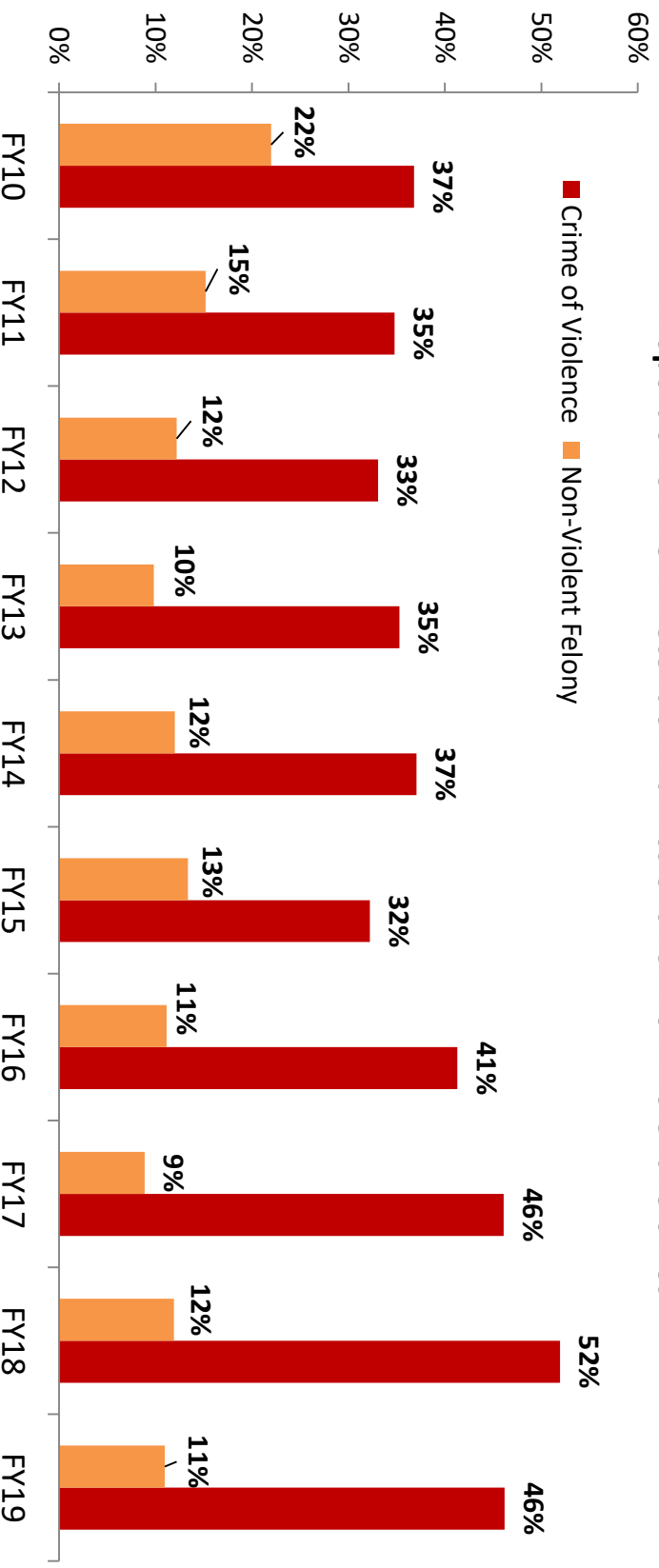


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# Prince George's County Pre-D Detention Population

- Youth detained pre-disposition for crimes of violence increased 9 percentage points over 10 years
- Pre-disposition for non-violent felonies decreased 11 percentage points over 10 years.

Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Non-Violent Felonies\*

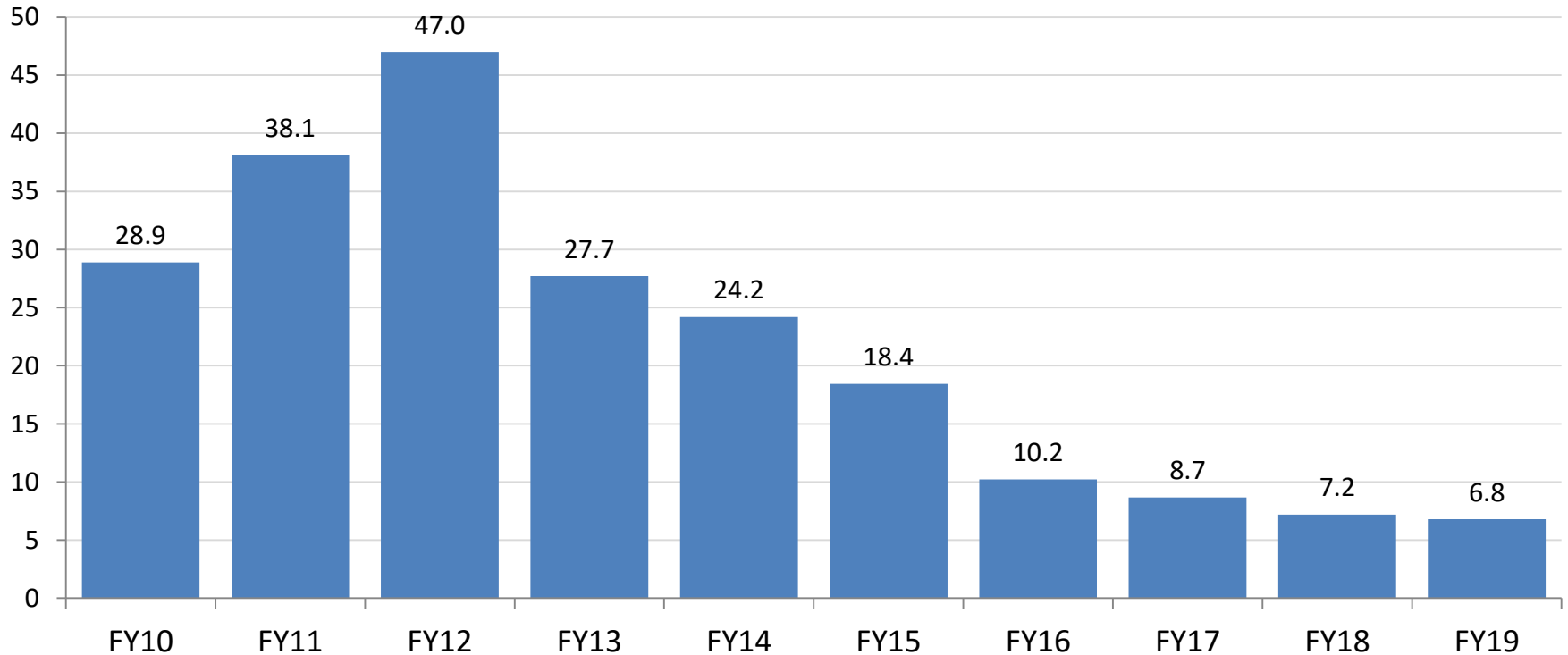


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# Prince George's County Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined

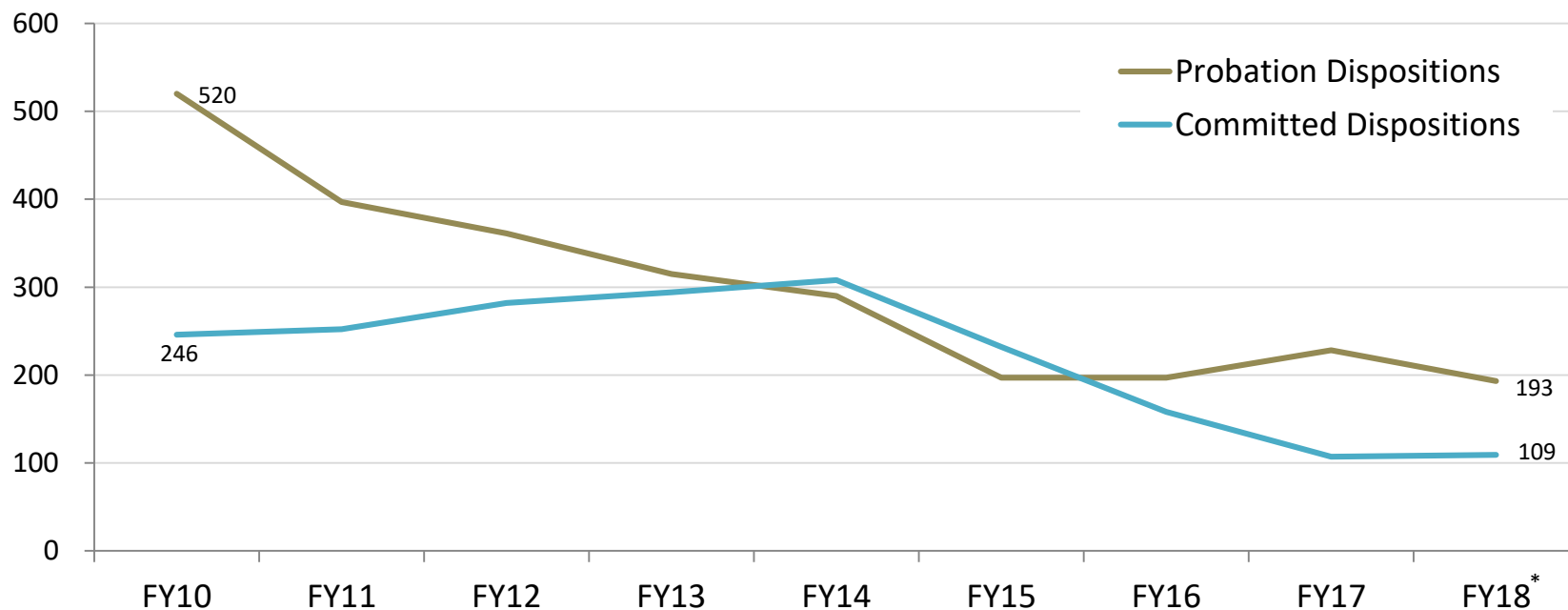
- Juvenile court pending placement population declined 85.5% from a high of 47 in FY12 to 6.8 youth in FY19.

**Detention Pending Placement ADP**



# Prince George's County Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

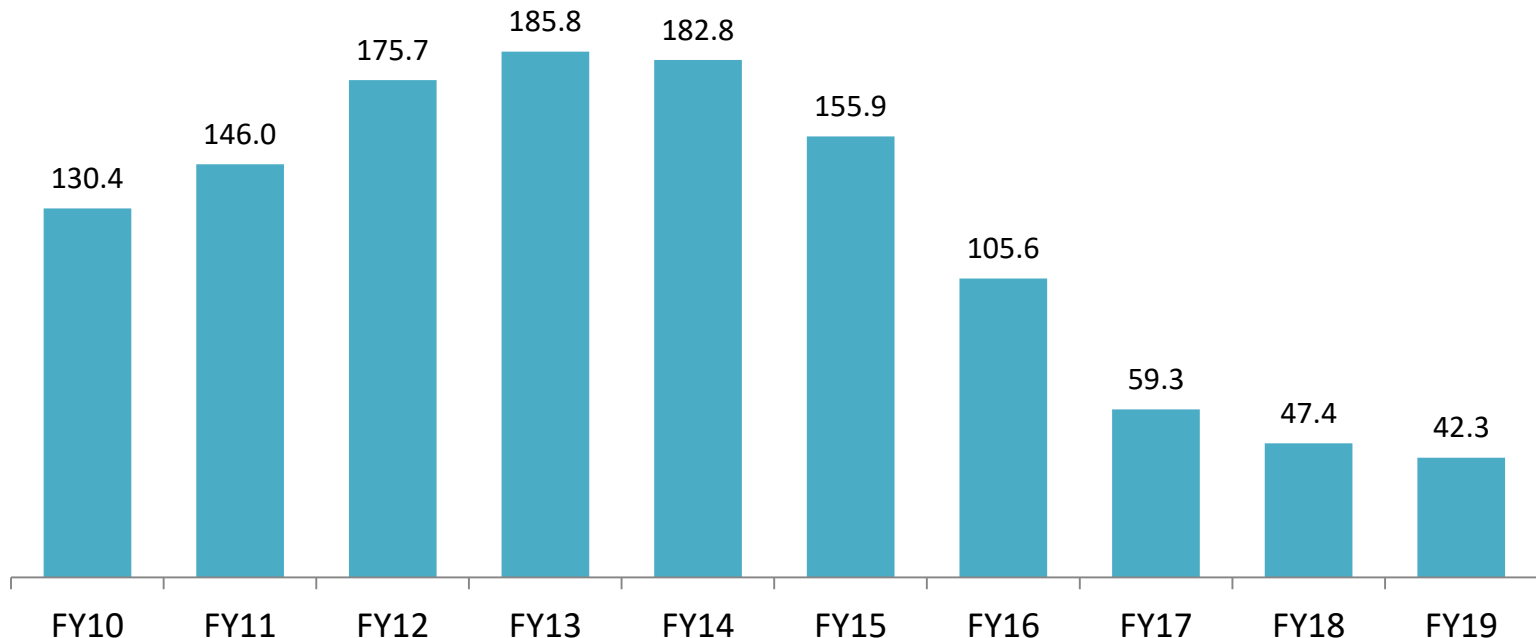
- By FY19, Prince George's County Juvenile probation orders declined 62.9%. Statewide probation orders declined 57.1% over the same period.
- Prince George's County juvenile commitments declined 55.7% in 10 years. Statewide commitments declined 46.7% over the same period.



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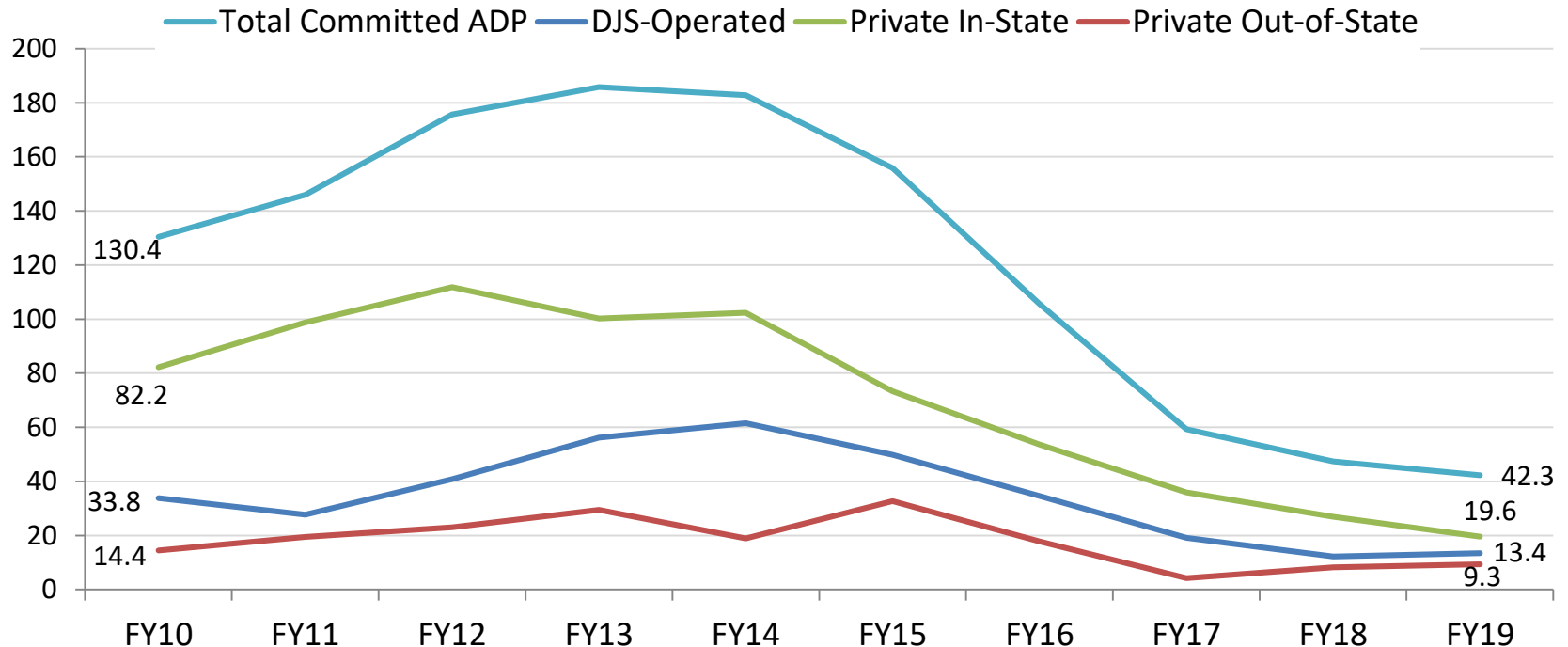
# Average Committed Out-of-Home Population Has Declined Significantly in Prince George's County

- Overall daily population of Prince George's County youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement decreased 67.6% over 10 years, from 130.4 in FY10 to 42.3 in FY19.
- Statewide average committed population declined 57.4% over the same period.



# Prince George's County Committed Youth Population Has Decreased for All Facility Types

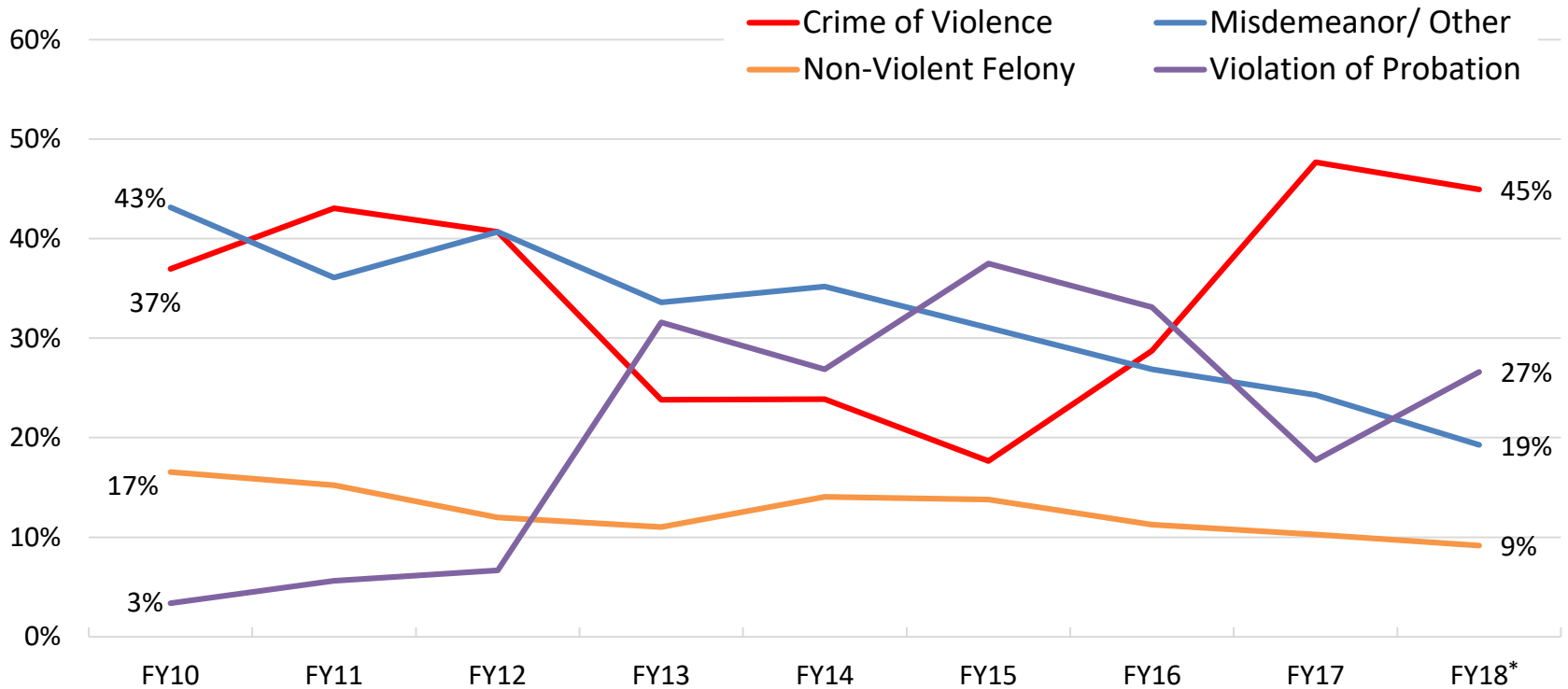
- Overall committed Out-of-Home population has decreased 67.6% since FY10.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 60.4%, and Private In-State decreased 76.2% since FY10.
- Out-of-State committed average population declined from the high of 33 in FY15, to 9 in FY19.





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

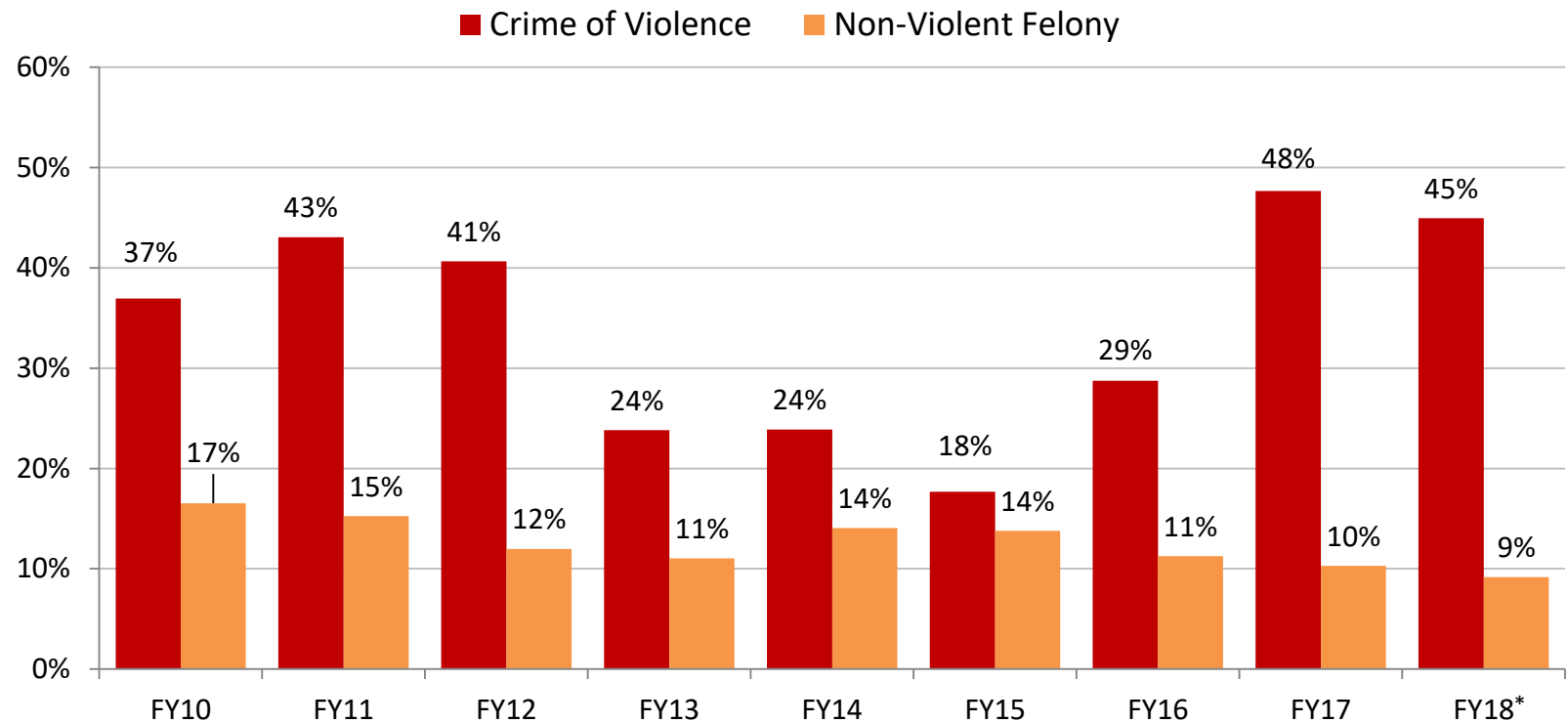
- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanor and other low-level offenses declined over 10 years.
- In the last year, crimes of violence decreased slightly in the last year shown.



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# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence has Increased in Prince George's County

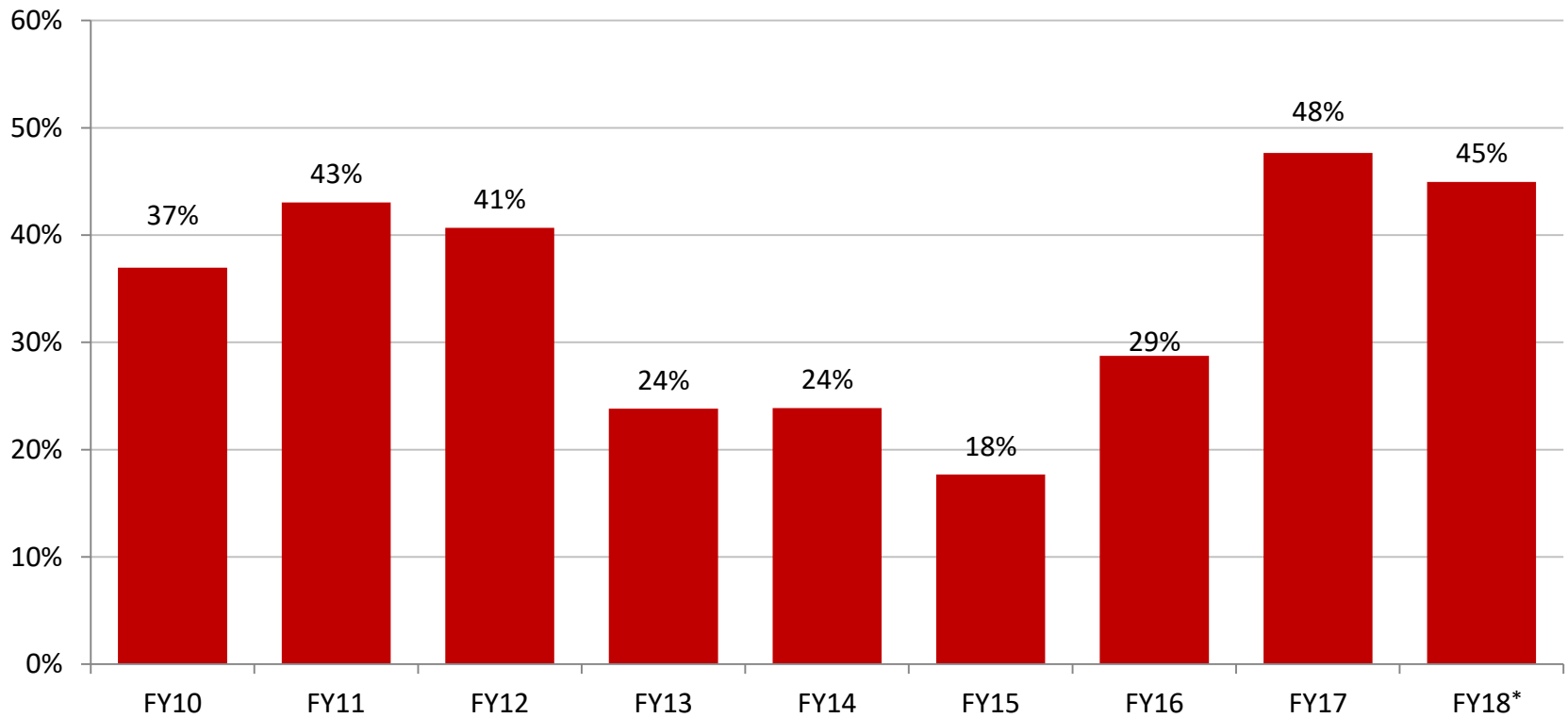
- Crimes of violence made up 45% of new commitments in FY 2018.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies decreased slightly in the last year, and decreased by 8 percentage points since FY10.



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# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Crimes of Violence Decreased in the Last Year

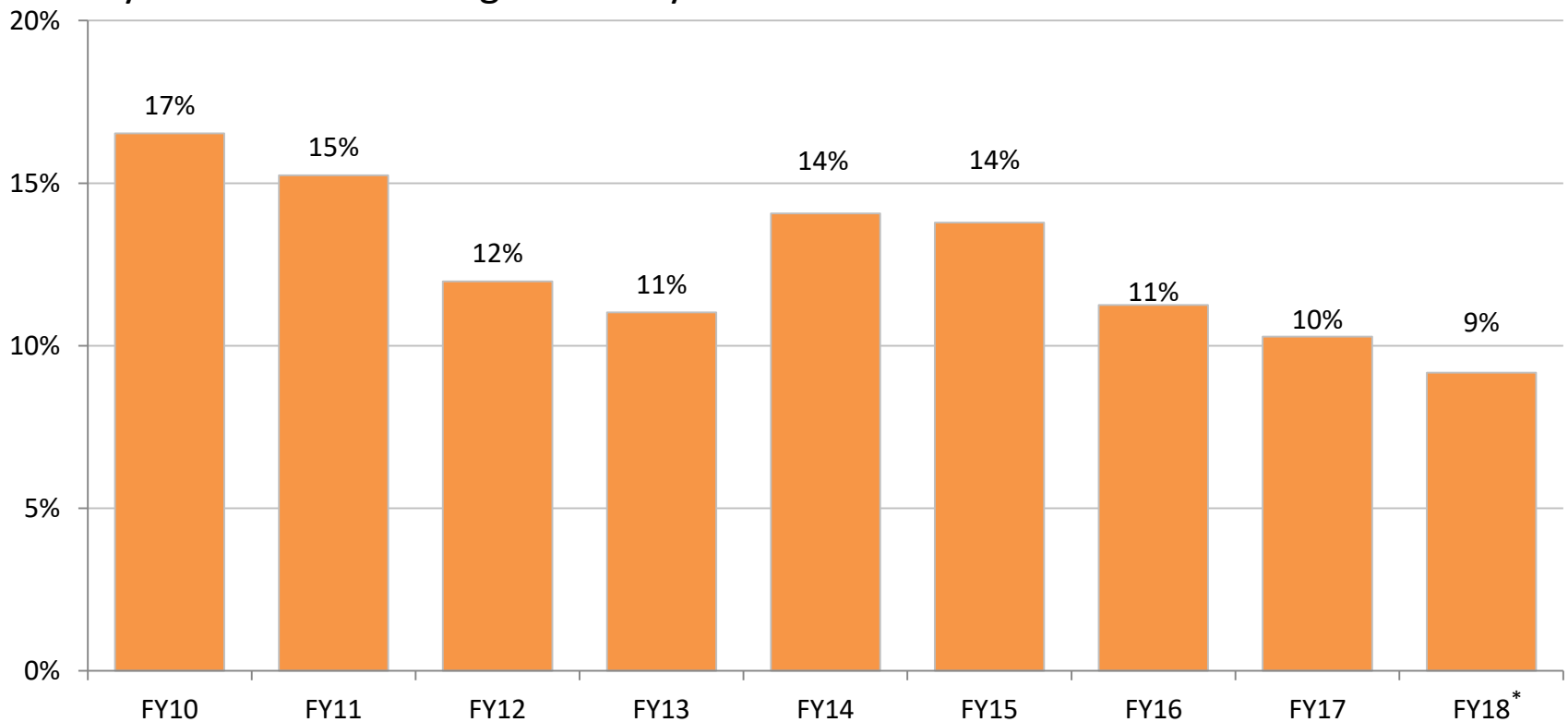
- Crimes of violence made up 45% of new commitments in FY 2019 in Prince George's County.



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# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Decreased Slightly in the Last Year

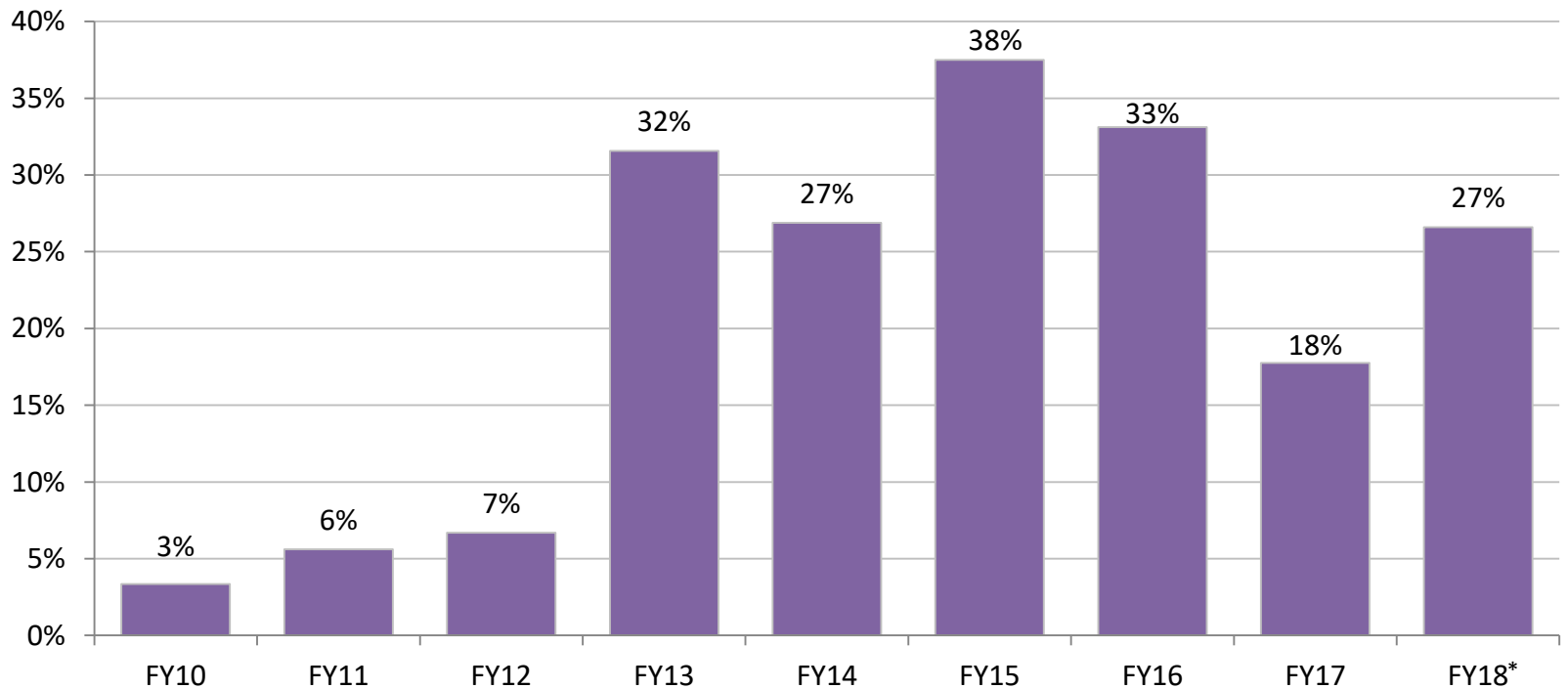
- Non-Violent Felony commitments decreased by 8 percentage points over 10 years in Prince George's County.



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# The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation Has Increased in the Last Year

- The rate of new commitments for violations of probation increased 24 percentage points over 10 years, with a high of 38% in FY 2015.

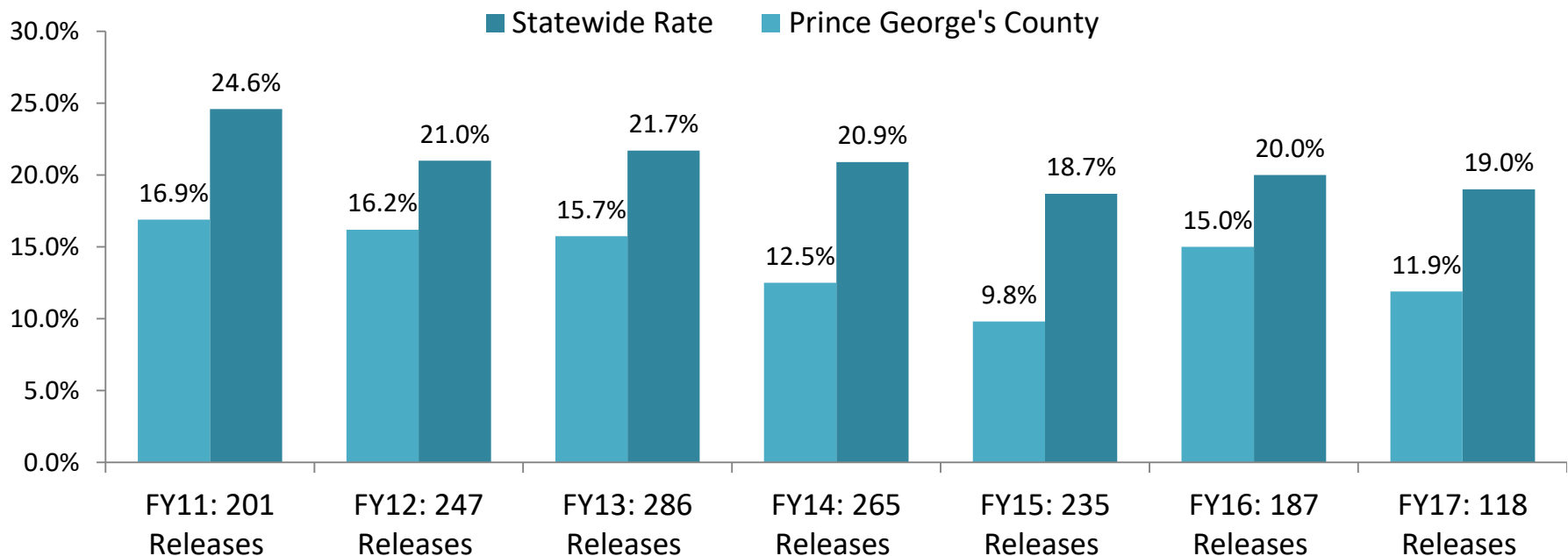


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# Recidivism For Prince George's County DJS Committed Youth Has Increased in the Last Year

- 11.9% of Prince George's County youth released from committed placement in FY17 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points from FY16.
- The Statewide rate was 19.0% in FY17, down 1 point from FY16.

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



# Recidivism Rates for Prince George's County DJS Probation Youth Have Declined in Recent Years

- 16.8% of Prince George's County 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 10.6 percentage points from FY16.
- The Statewide rate was 20.4% in FY17, up 1 percentage point from FY16.

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

