

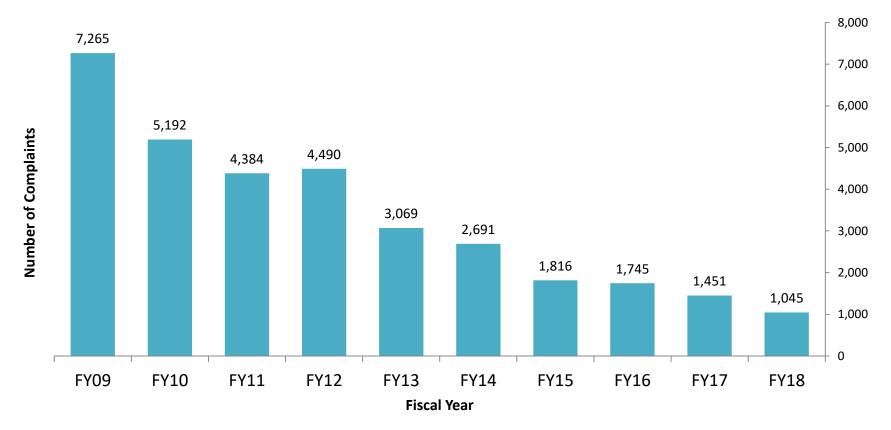
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# Prince George's County Juvenile Services Long Term Trends

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#### Prince George's County Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

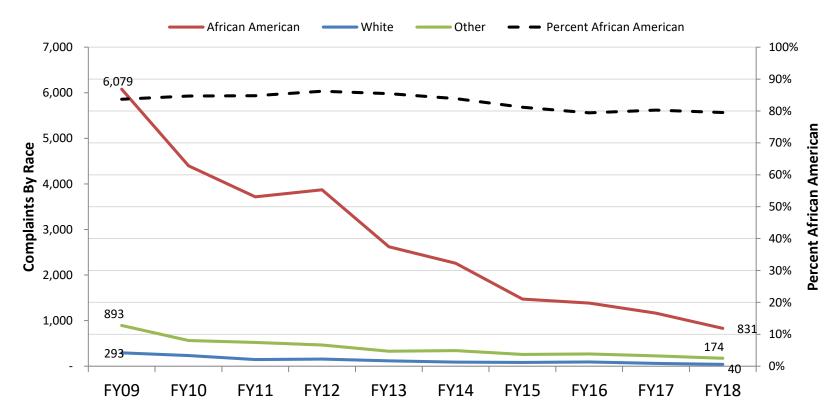
- Prince George's County complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 85.6% in ten years.
- Statewide complaints declined 59.4% over the same period.



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### Juvenile Complaints in Prince George's County Have Declined for All Races/Ethnicities Since FY09

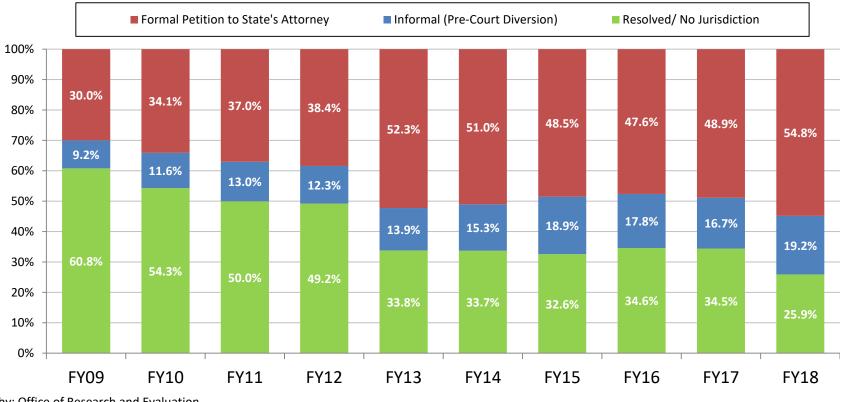
- Complaints for African American youth decreased 86.3%, and declined 86.3% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 79.5% of complaints, down from 83.7% in FY09.
- African American youth comprise 59.5% of the general population.



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### The Percent of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court by Prince George's County has Increased Over the Past Two Years

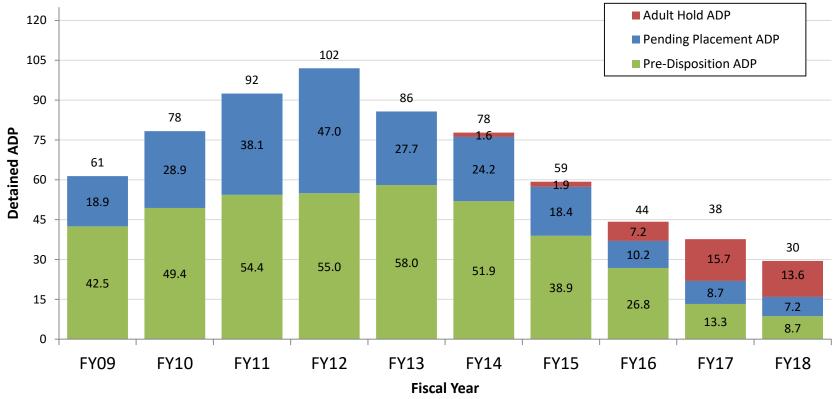
- 54.8% of Prince George's County complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY18, 24.8% more than in FY09. Statewide 45.0% were referred to court.
- 19.2% of Prince George's County complaints were diverted to an informal DJS precourt case. Statewide 15.2% were diverted.



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Prince George's County Detention Population Has Decline Significantly

- Prince George's County daily population in DJS detention declined 50.8% in ten years, to 30 in FY18. The statewide population declined 27.6% over the same period.
- Pending Placement population declined 61.9% in ten years.
- Cases detained for the Adult Court now make up 45.3% of the DJS detained population in Prince George's County.



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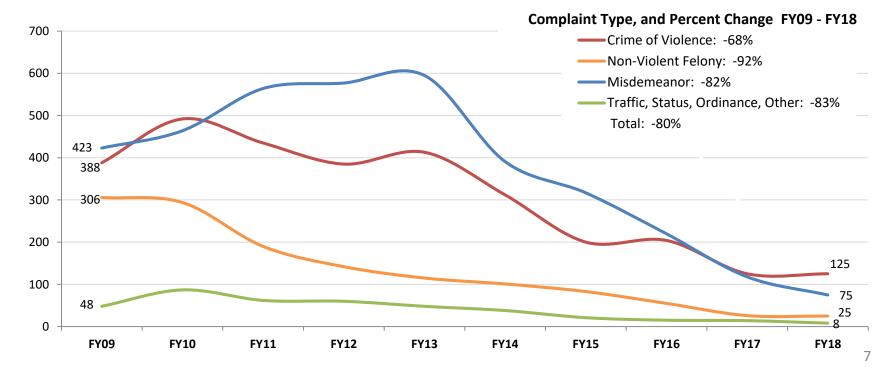
## Prince George's County Youth Population In Detention Pre-Disposition Has Declined Significantly

• The Prince George's County juvenile pre-dispositional detained population declined 79.5% in ten years to 8.7 in FY 2018.



## Prince George's County Pre-Disposition Detention Placements Have Decreased for Most Complaint Types

- Youth detained pending disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 82.3% over 10 years.
- Youth detained pending disposition for crimes of violence has decreased 67.8% over 10 years.



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

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

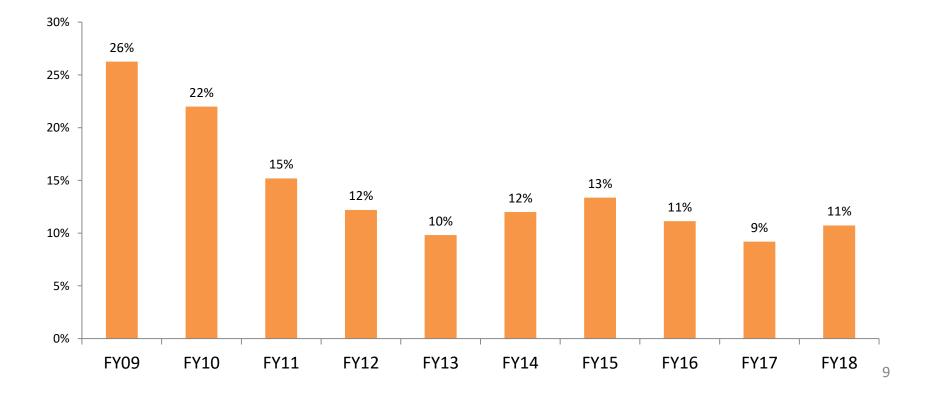
- The proportion of pre-disposition detentions for crimes of violence complaints has increased 21 percentage points over ten years.
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#### Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Crimes of Violence, FY09 - FY18

## Detention Placements for Non-Violent Felonies Increased in the Last Year

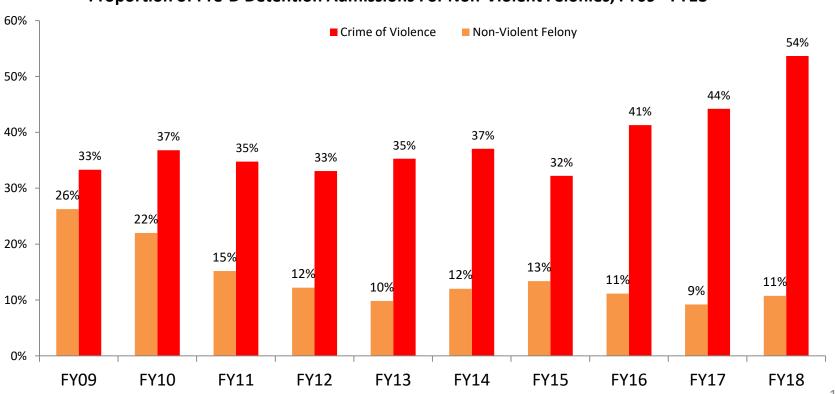
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Proportion of Pre-D Detention Admissions For Non-Violent Felonies, FY09 - FY18

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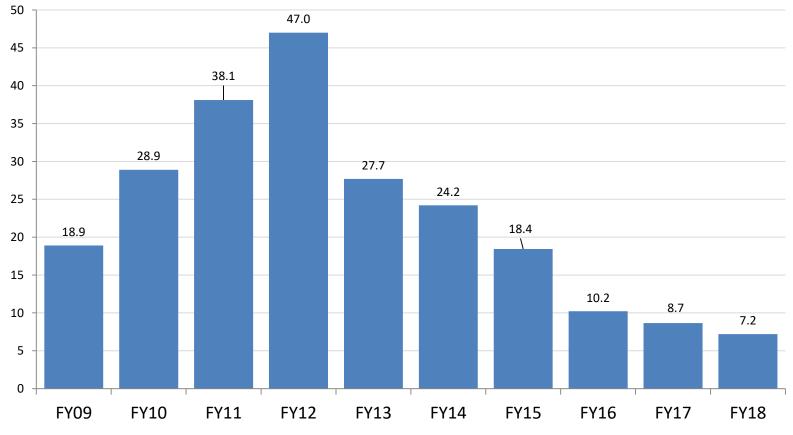


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### Prince George's County Youth In Detention Pending a Committed Placement Has Declined Dramatically

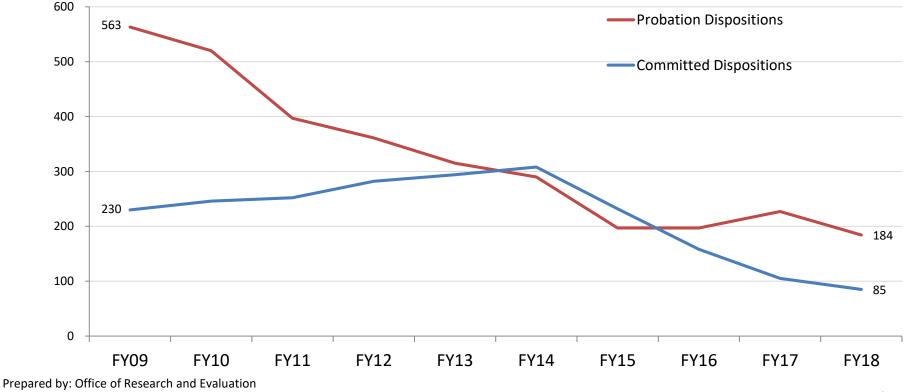
• Juvenile court pending placement population declined 84.7% since FY 2012 to 7.2 youth in FY18.



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

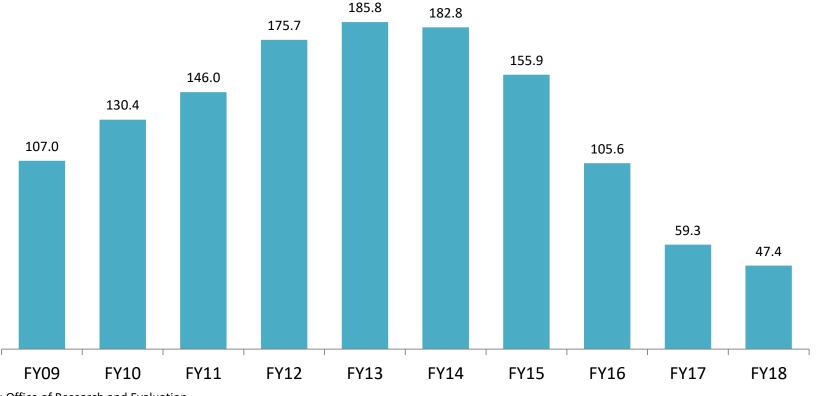
- By FY18, Prince George's County Juvenile probation orders declined 67.3%. Statewide probation orders declined 58.6% over the same period.
- Prince George's County juvenile commitments declined 63.0% in ten years. Statewide commitments declined 52.8% over the same period.



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

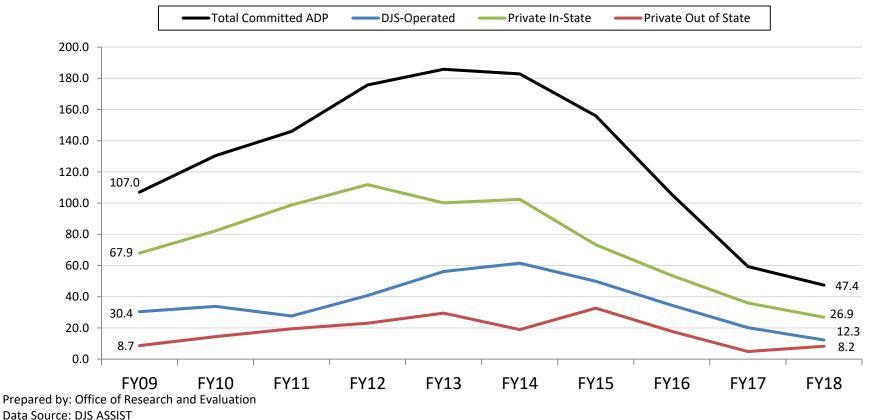
- Overall daily population of Prince George's County youth committed by the juvenile court to out of home placement decreased 55.7% over ten years, from 107.0 in FY09 to 47.4 in FY18.
- Statewide average committed population declined 54.2% over the same period.



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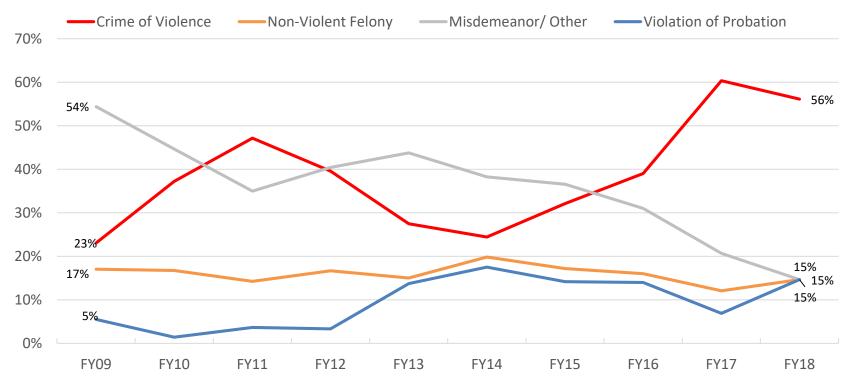
### Prince George's County Committed Youth Population Has Decreased for Most Facility Types

- Overall committed Out-of- Home population has decreased 55.7% since FY09.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 59.5%, and Private In-State decreased 60.4% since FY09.
- Out of State committed average population declined from the high of 33 in FY15, to 8 in FY18.



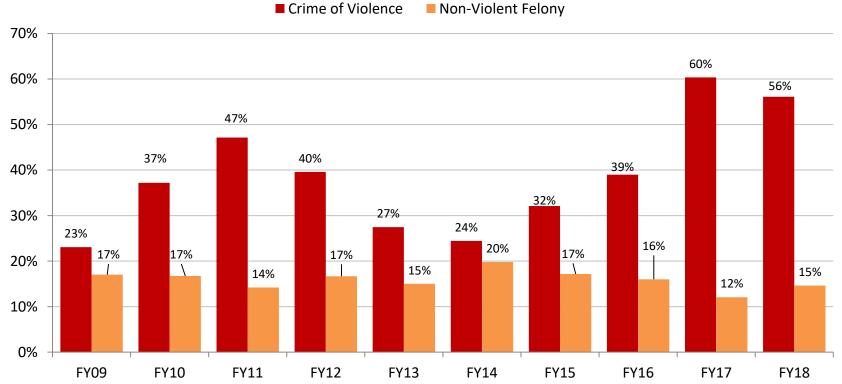
## The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined

- The proportion of new commitments for misdemeanor and other low-level offenses declined over 10 years.
- The proportion of new commitments for crimes of violence increased 33 points over 10 years.



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

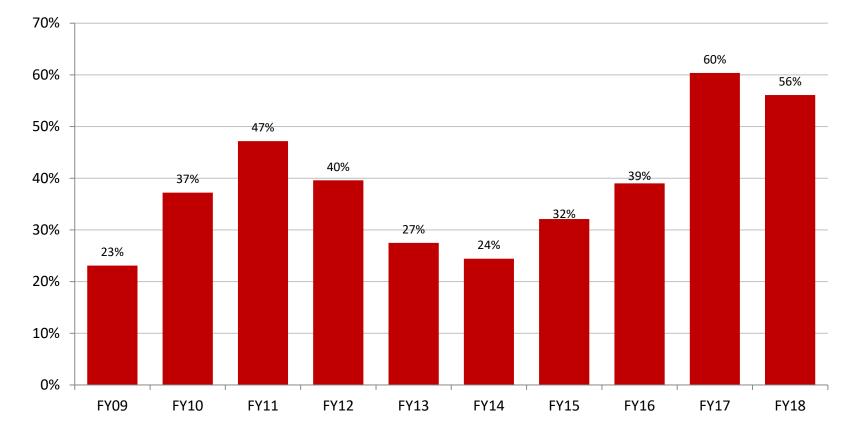
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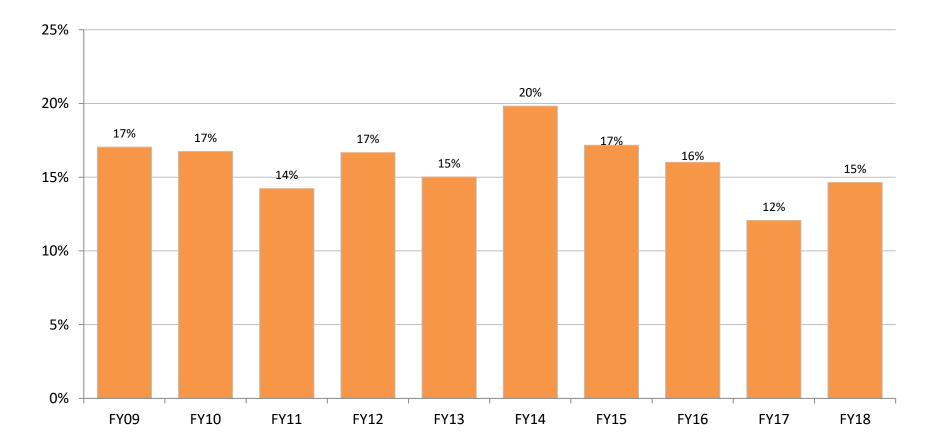
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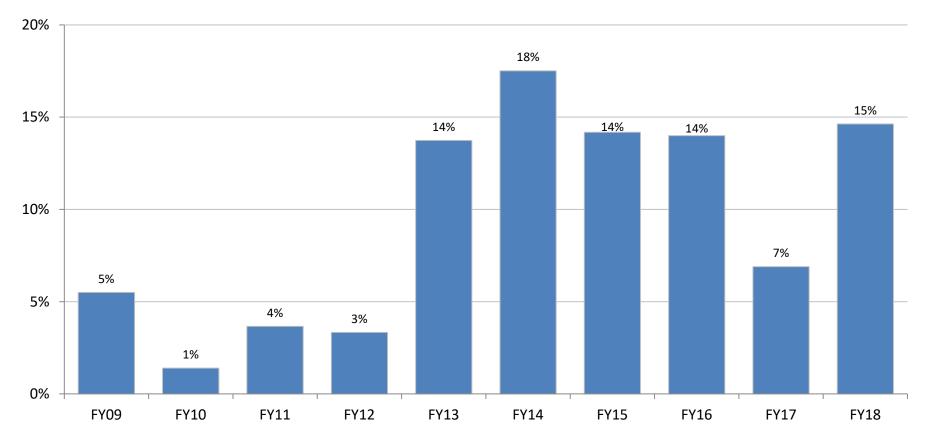
## The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Non-Violent Felonies has Increased in the Last Year

• Non-Violent Felonies decreased slightly over 10 years.



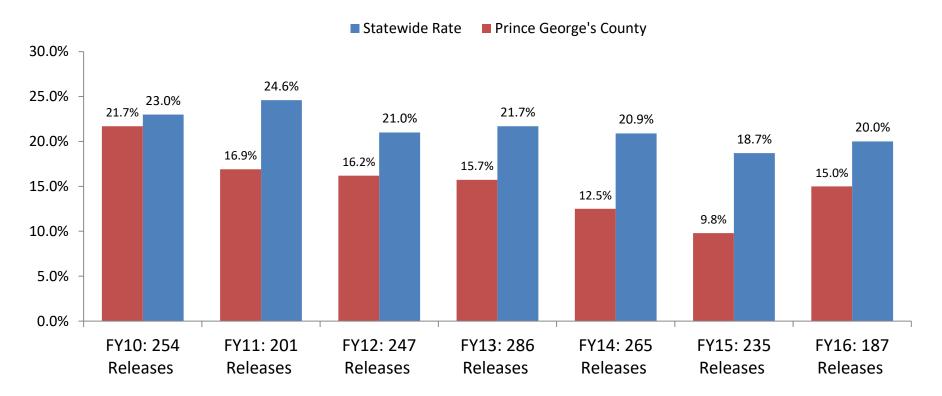
## The Rate of Juveniles Committed for Violations of Probation has Increased in the Last Year

• The rate of new commitments for violations of probation increased 10 percentage points over 10 years, with a high of 18% in FY 2014.



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

- 15.0% of Prince George's County 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 5.2 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 20.0% in FY16, up 1.3 points from FY15.



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

- 4.7% of Prince George's County 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, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points from FY15.
- The Statewide rate was 16.5% in FY16, down 1.7 percentage points from FY15.

