



Prince George's County Juvenile Services Long Term Trends

FY 2011 - FY 2020

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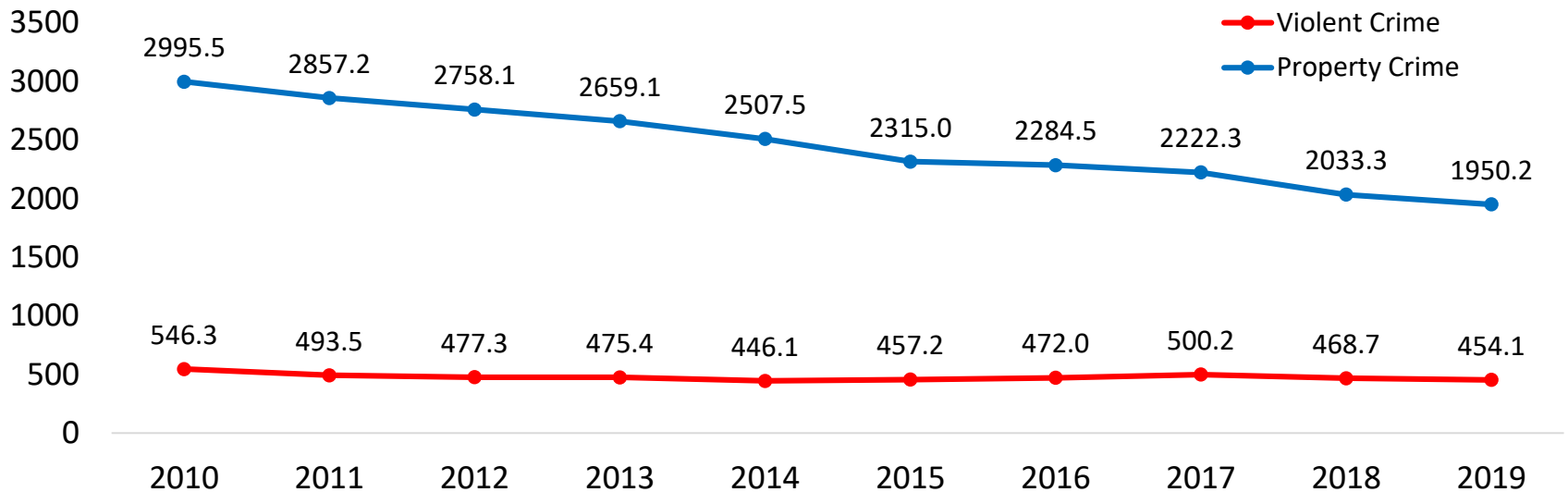
Trend Data and COVID-19

- The data in this presentation encompass Fiscal Years 2011 through 2020.
- The COVID-19 pandemic impacted the data for FY 2020. Some of the declines shown resulted from fewer complaints and court actions, while others resulted from policy changes that may last beyond the pandemic.
- It is important to consider FY 2020 numbers in this context. When looking at past years' trends or projecting forward, it is unknown whether or to what extent these trends will reverse.

Statewide Crime Rates Show a Marked Decline

- Since 2010, per capita property crime rates declined 34.9% across Maryland, while per capita violent crime rates fell 16.9% 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, 2010-2019

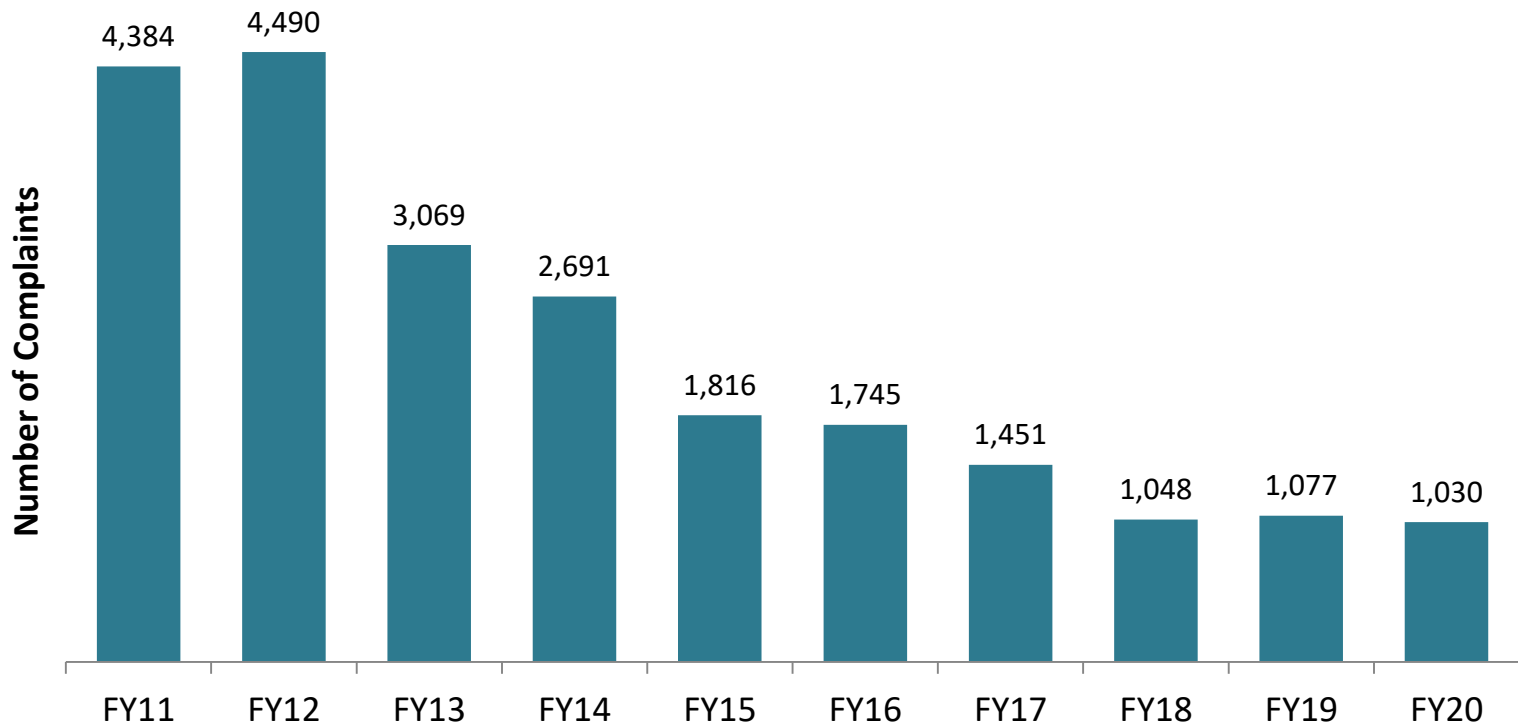


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Data Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports (UCR).

Note: County-level data are not available from the UCR.
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.

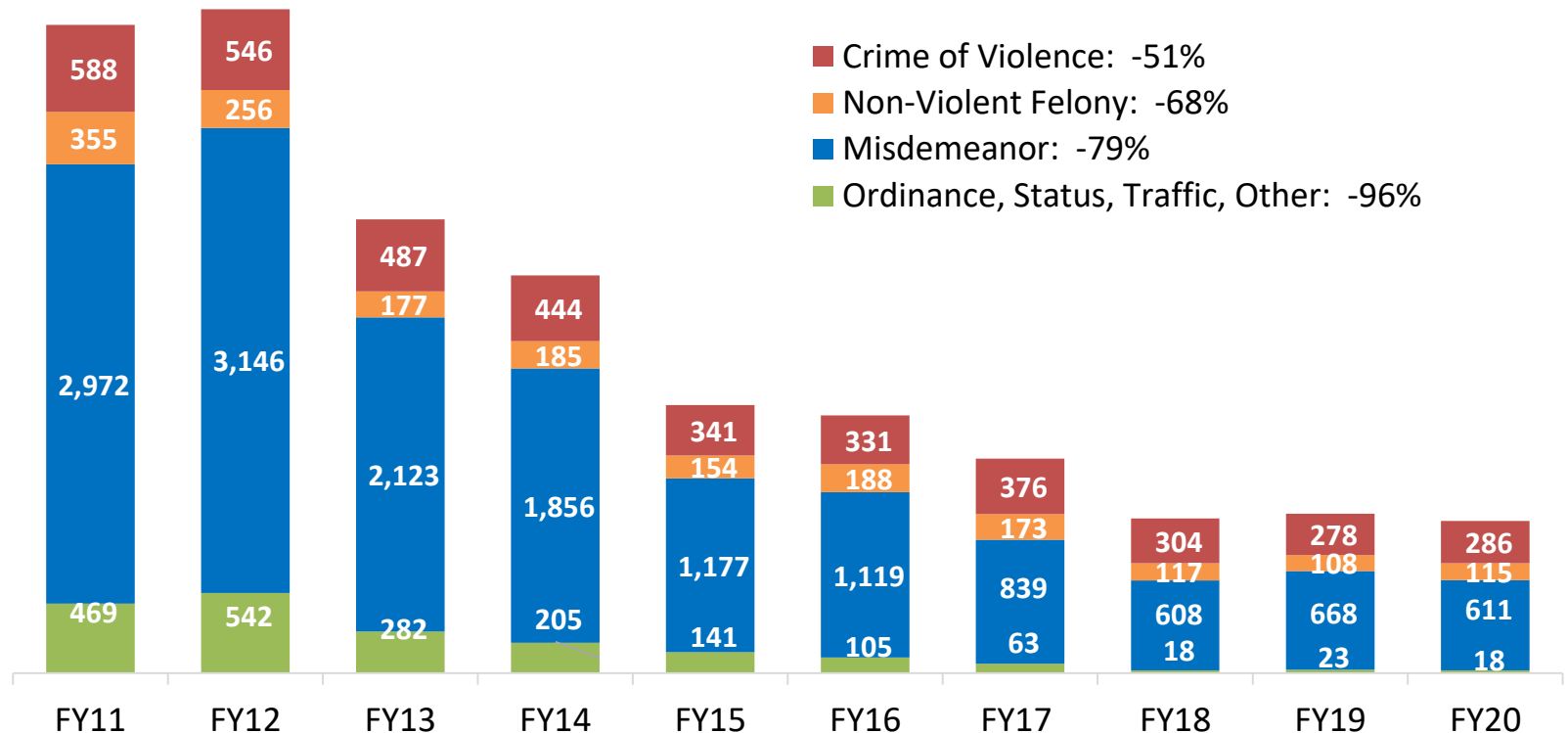
Prince George's County Juvenile Complaints Have Declined Significantly

- Prince George's County complaints referred to DJS Intake declined 76.5% in 10 years.
- Statewide, complaints declined 58.4% over the same period.



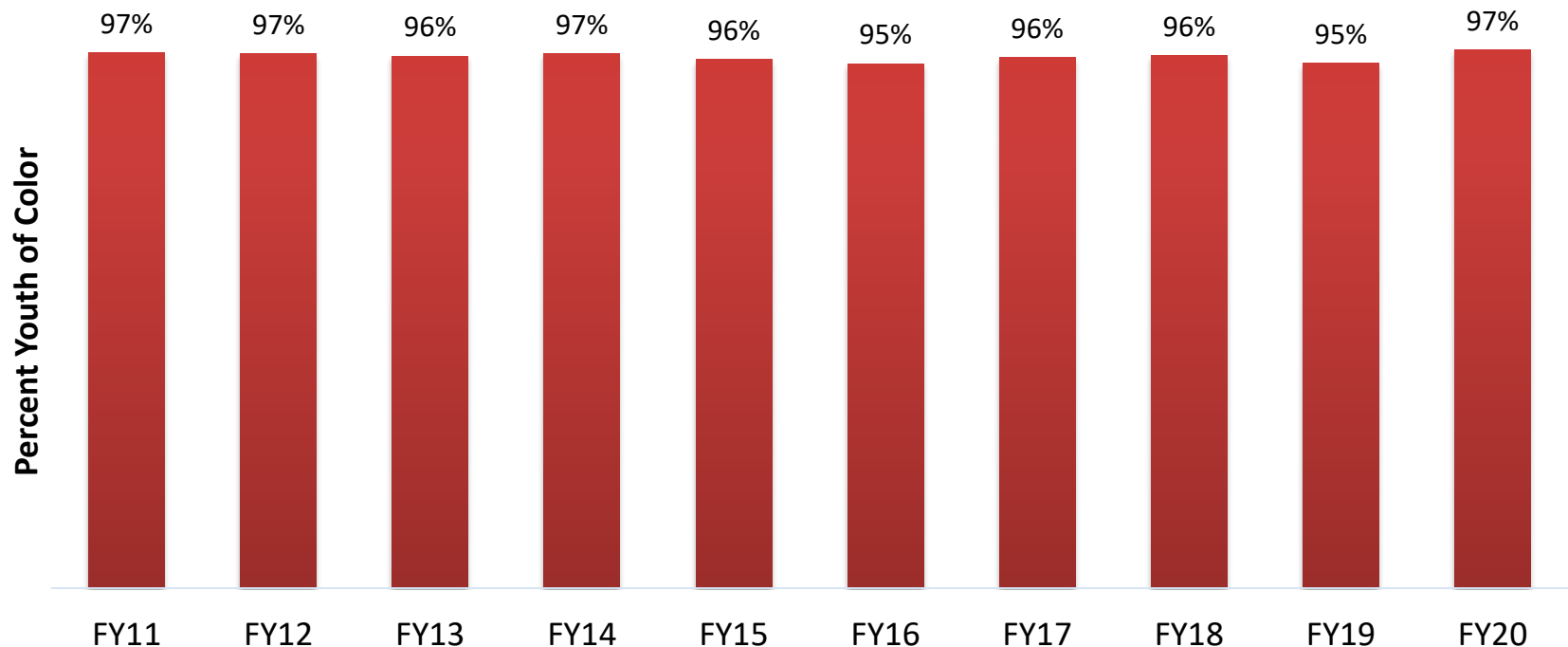
Prince George's County Juvenile Complaints Have Declined In All Categories

- Complaints for crimes of violence declined 51.4% in 10 years.
- Misdemeanor complaints decreased by 79.4%, and non-violent felonies dropped 67.6% over 10 years.



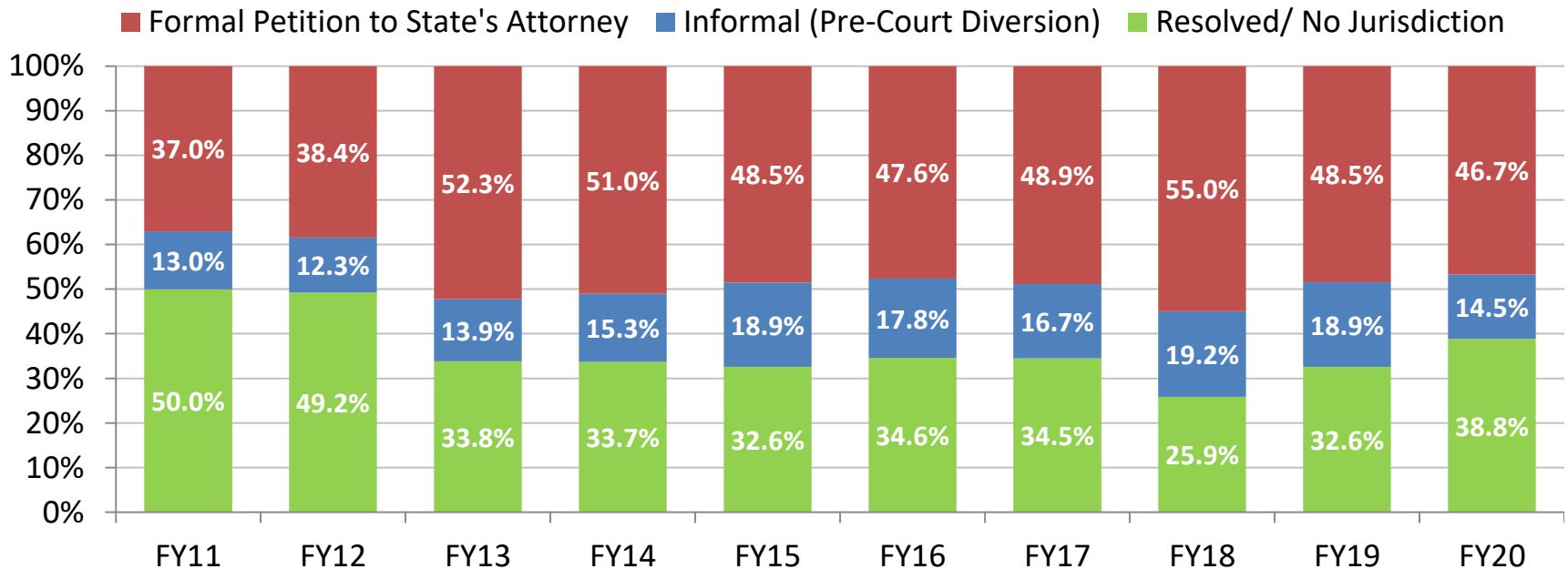
Youth of Color Account For Most of Juvenile Complaints in Prince George's County

- In FY20, youth of color represented 97% of overall complaints in Prince George's County. Statewide, the rate was 72%.
- In FY20, youth of color represented 91% of the youth population (ages 11-17) in Prince George's County.



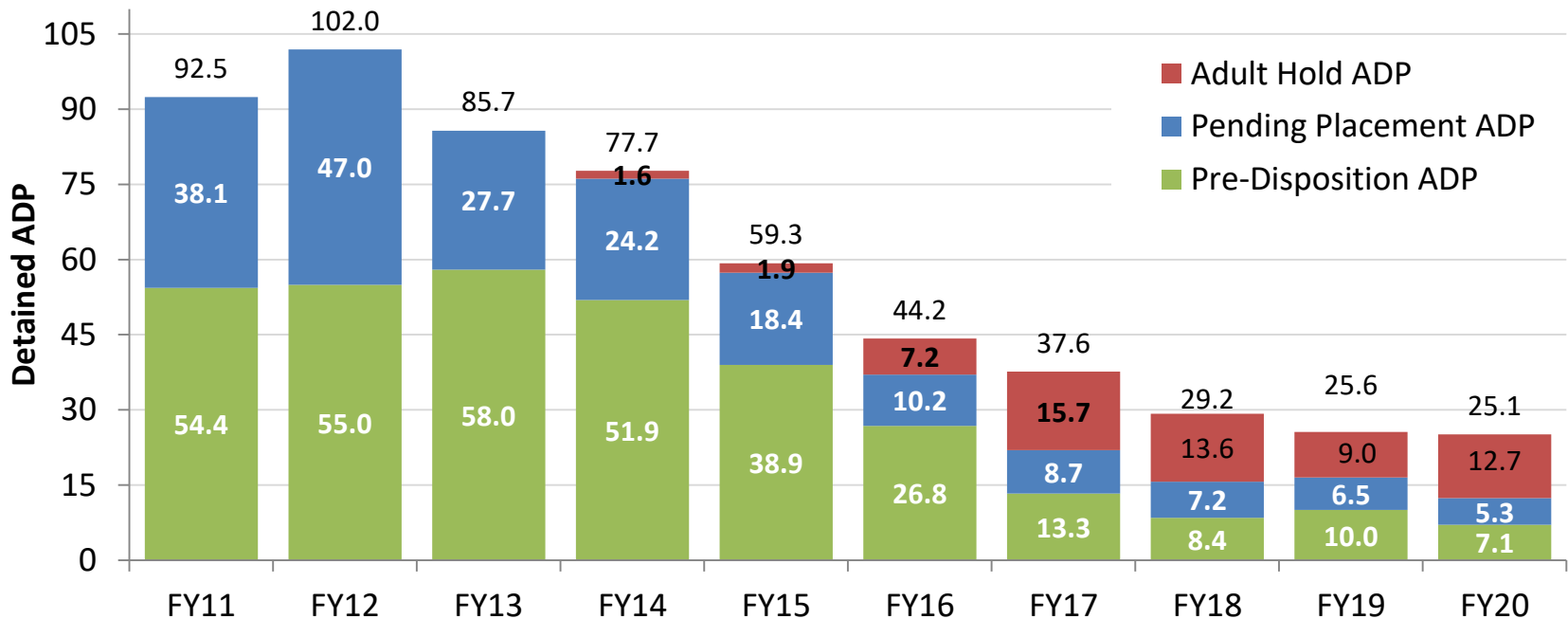
Rate of Cases Referred to Juvenile Court in Prince George's County Increased

- 46.7% of Prince George's County complaints were referred to court by DJS Intake in FY20, 9.7 points more than in FY11. Statewide, 38.9% were referred to court.
- 14.5% of complaints were diverted to an informal DJS pre-court case, and 38.8% were resolved or determined to have no juvenile court jurisdiction. Statewide, 13.4% were diverted.



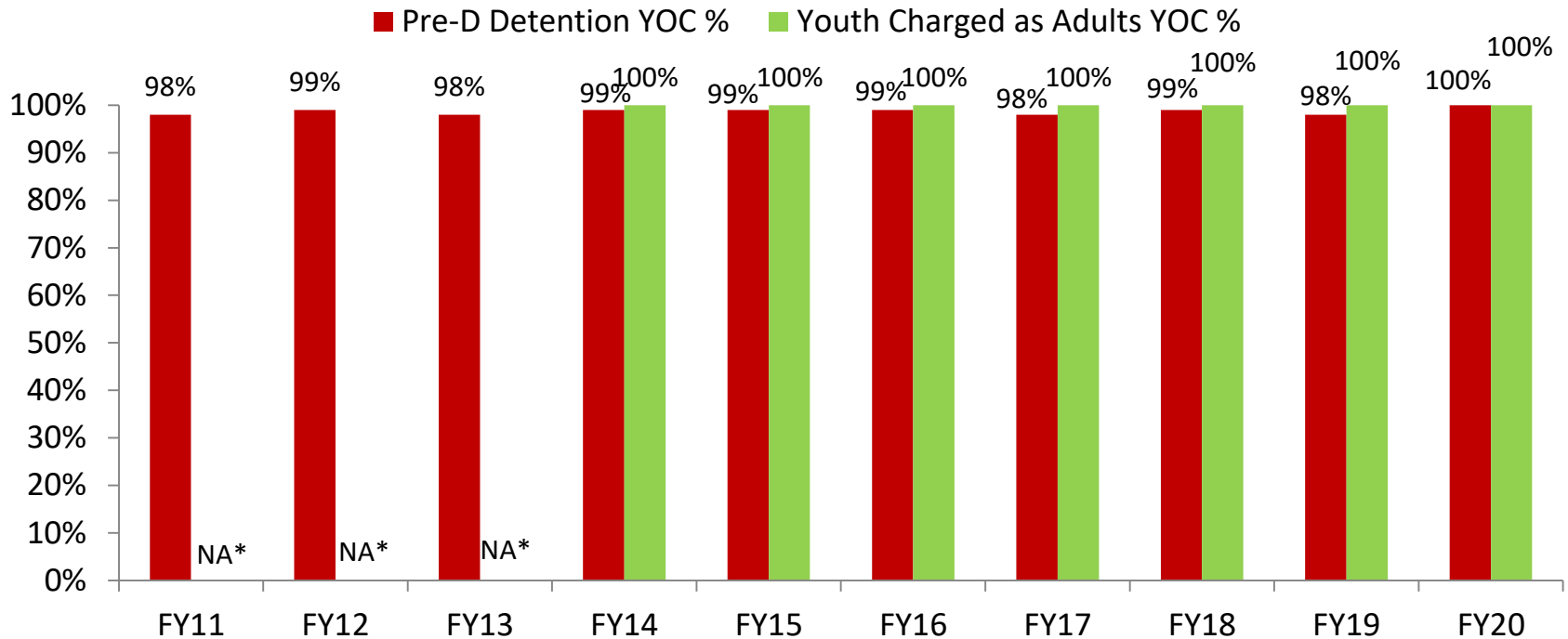
Prince George's County Detention Population Down More Than 70 Percent

- Prince George's County daily population in DJS detention declined 72.9% in 10 years, to 25.1 in FY20. The statewide detention population fell 44.3% over the same period.
- In FY20, cases detained for the Adult Court made up 50.6% of the DJS-detained population in Prince George's County.



Youth of Color Comprised Nearly All of Detention ADP in Prince George's County

- Youth of color in Pre-D detention and youth charged as adults have comprised nearly all of detention ADP From FY11 to FY20.
- Statewide, YOC accounted for 82% of pre-D detention ADP and 93% of youth charged as adults in FY20.

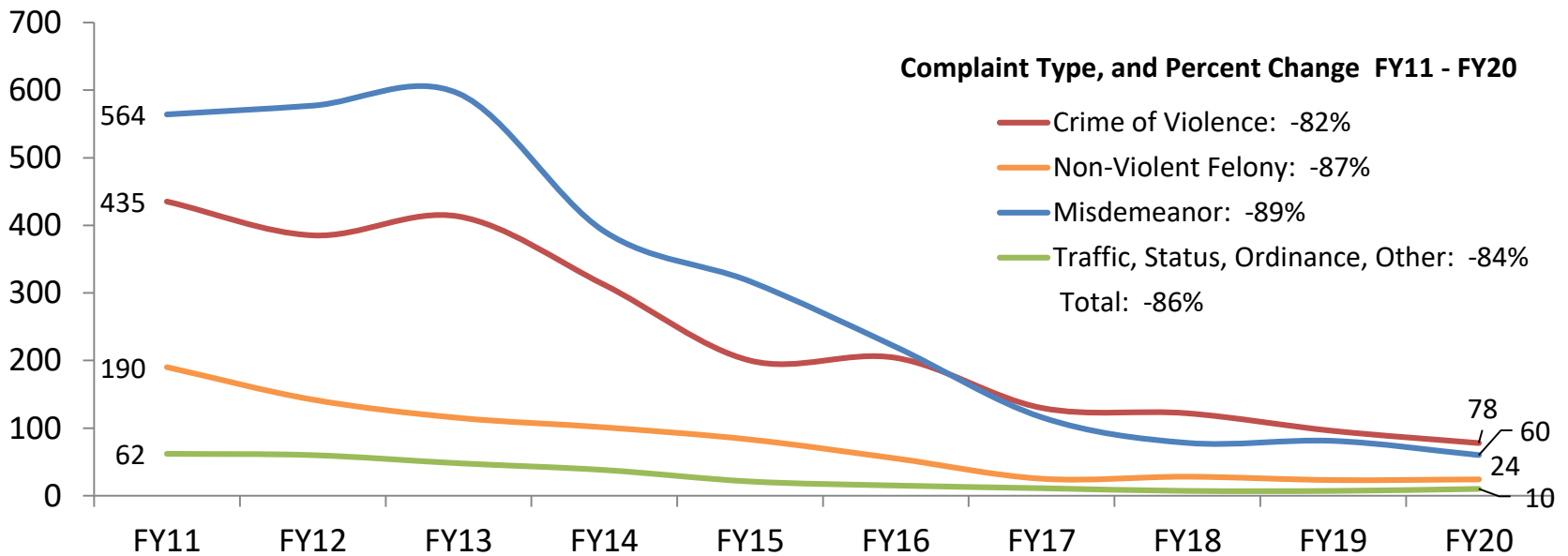


* Youth charged as adult detention data are not available prior to FY2014

Prince George's County Pre-D Detention Placements Have Decreased for All Complaints*

- Youth detained pre-disposition for misdemeanors has decreased 89% over 10 years.
- Youth detained for crimes of violence has decreased 82% over 10 years.

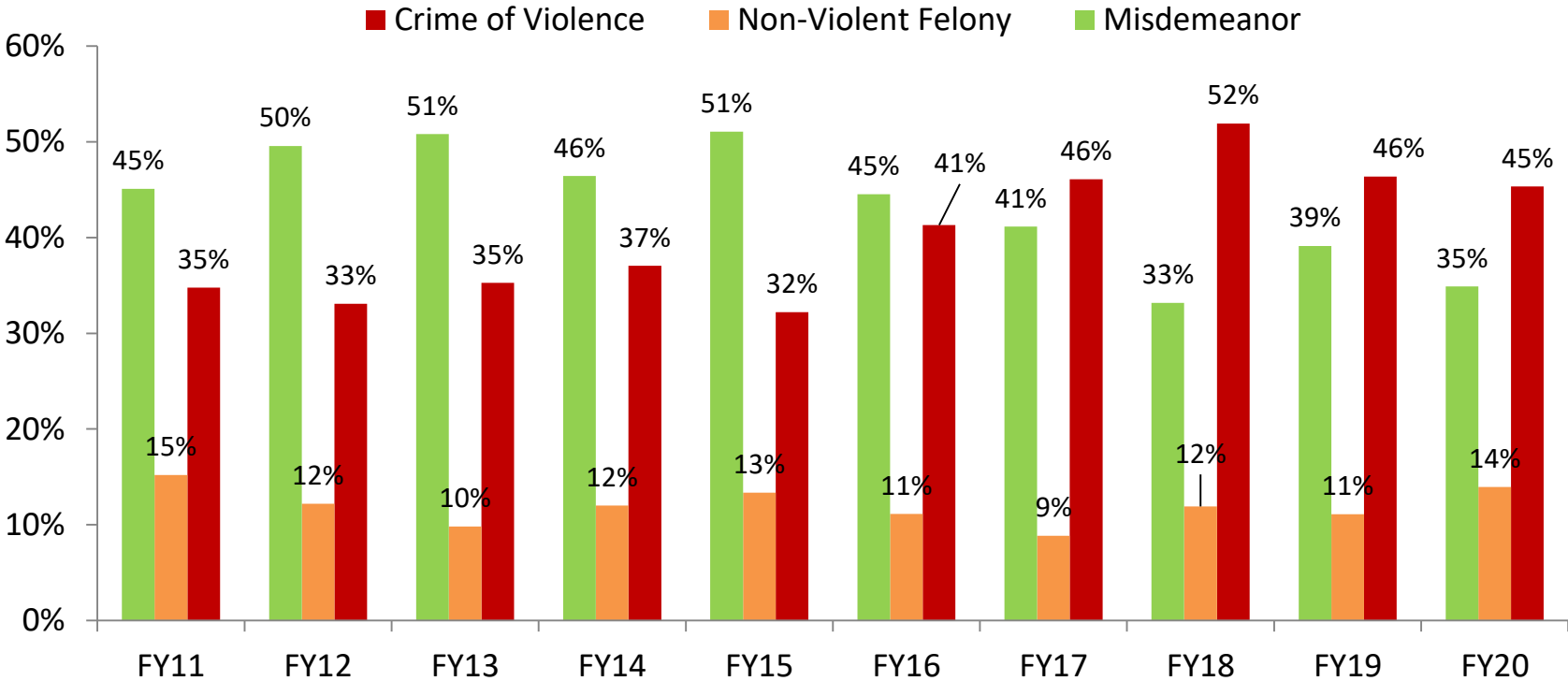
Pre-D Detention Admissions by Complaint Type, FY11 - FY20



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Crimes of Violence Growing as Share of Pre-D Admissions*

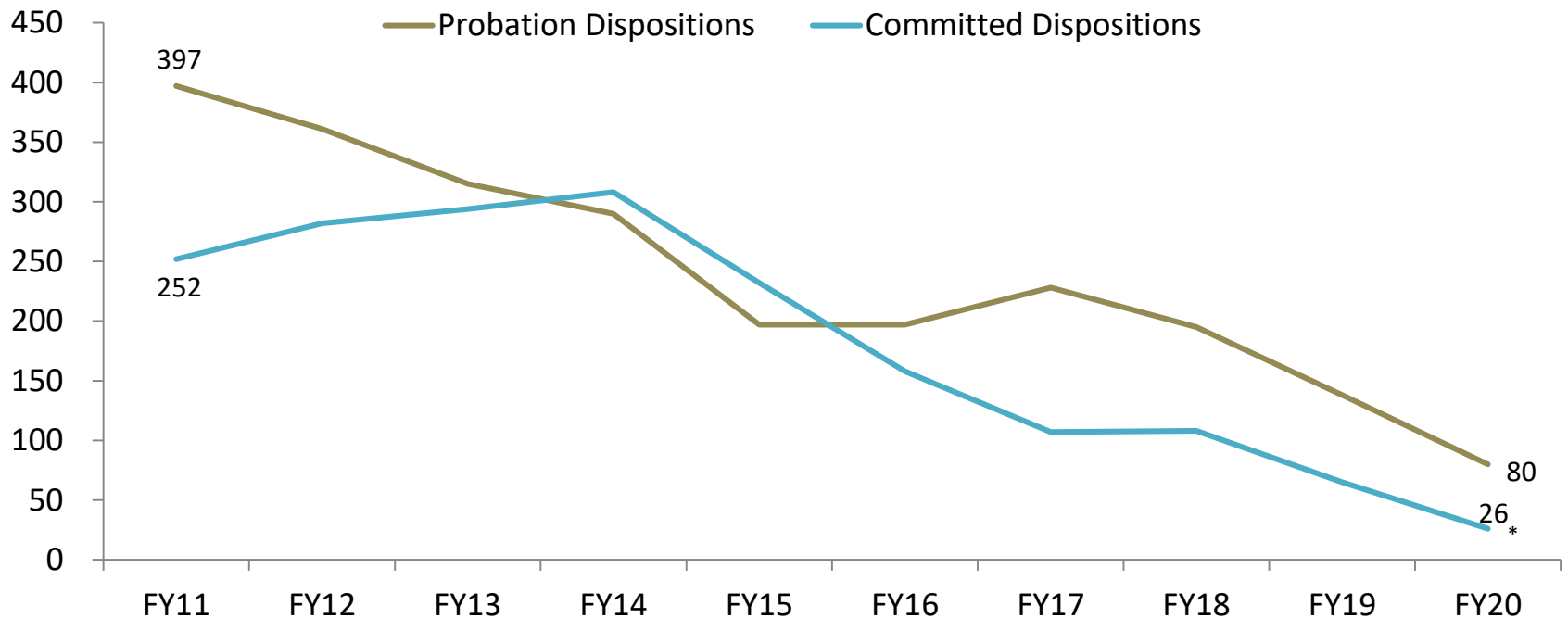
- The proportion of youth detained pre-D for Crimes of Violence increased 10 percentage points over 10 years; for non-violent felonies, the rate decreased 1 point over 10 years.
- Pre-D detention for misdemeanors decreased 10 percentage points over 10 years.
- These are positive trends, as detention should be used only for the most serious cases.



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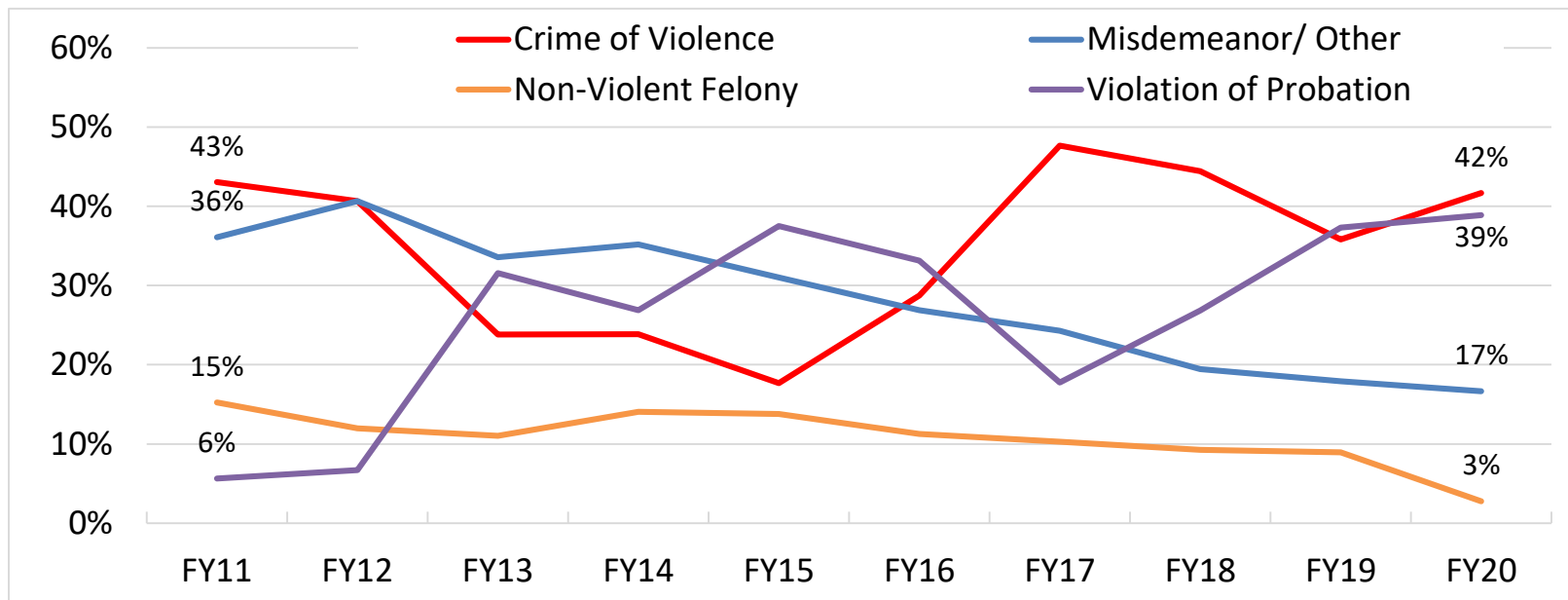
Probation and Commitment Orders* Have Declined in Prince George's County

- Prince George's County Juvenile probation orders declined 79.9%. Statewide, probation orders declined 73.5% over the same period.
- Juvenile commitment orders declined 89.7% in 10 years. Statewide commitments declined 76.2% over the same period.



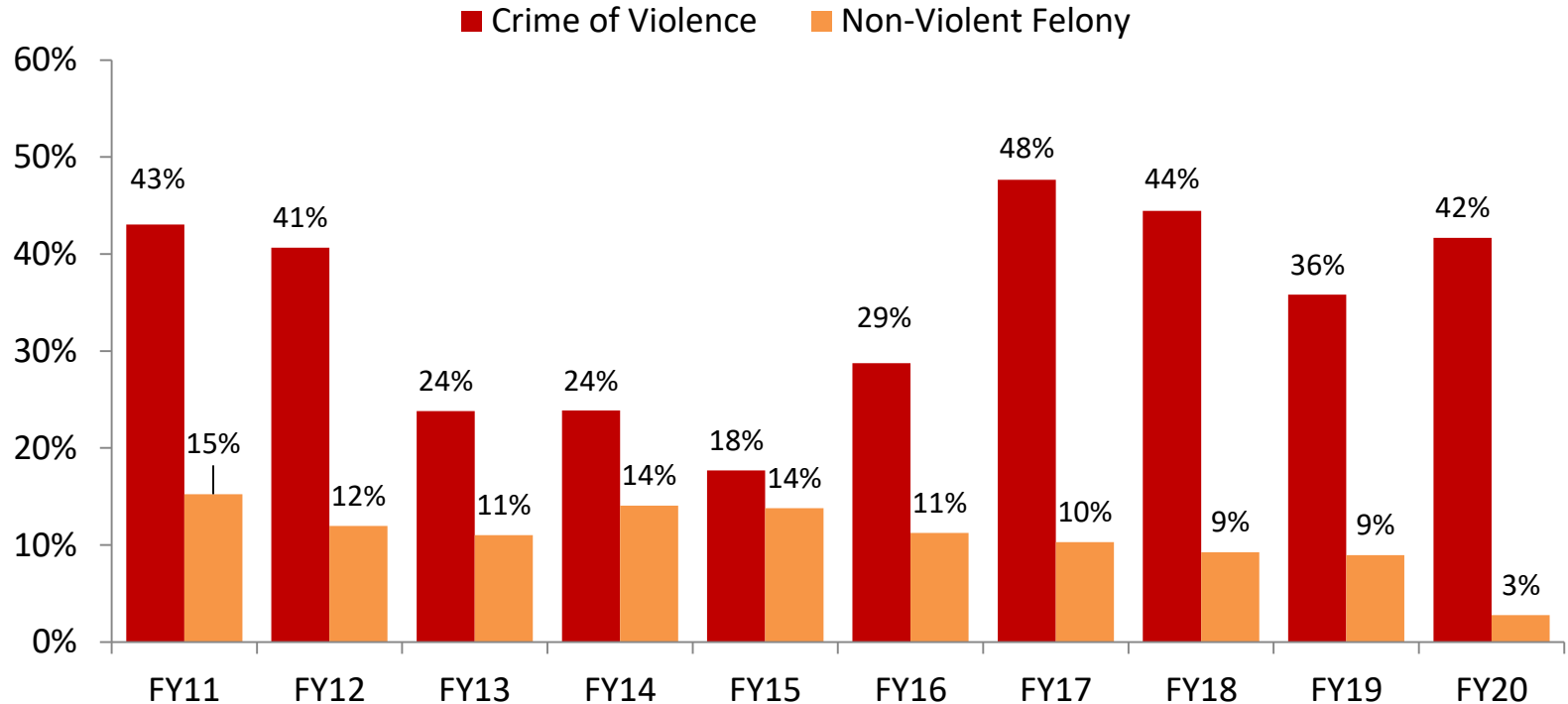
The Rate of Juveniles Committed* for Low-Level Offenses Has Declined in Prince George's County

- The proportion of committed dispositions for misdemeanor and other low-level offenses declined 19 percentage points over 10 years.
- Committed dispositions for crimes of violence has decreased 1 percentage points over 10 years, but commitments for violations of probation increased by 33 percentage points.
- These are mostly positive trends, as commitment should be used for the most serious offenses, rather than lower-level misdemeanors.



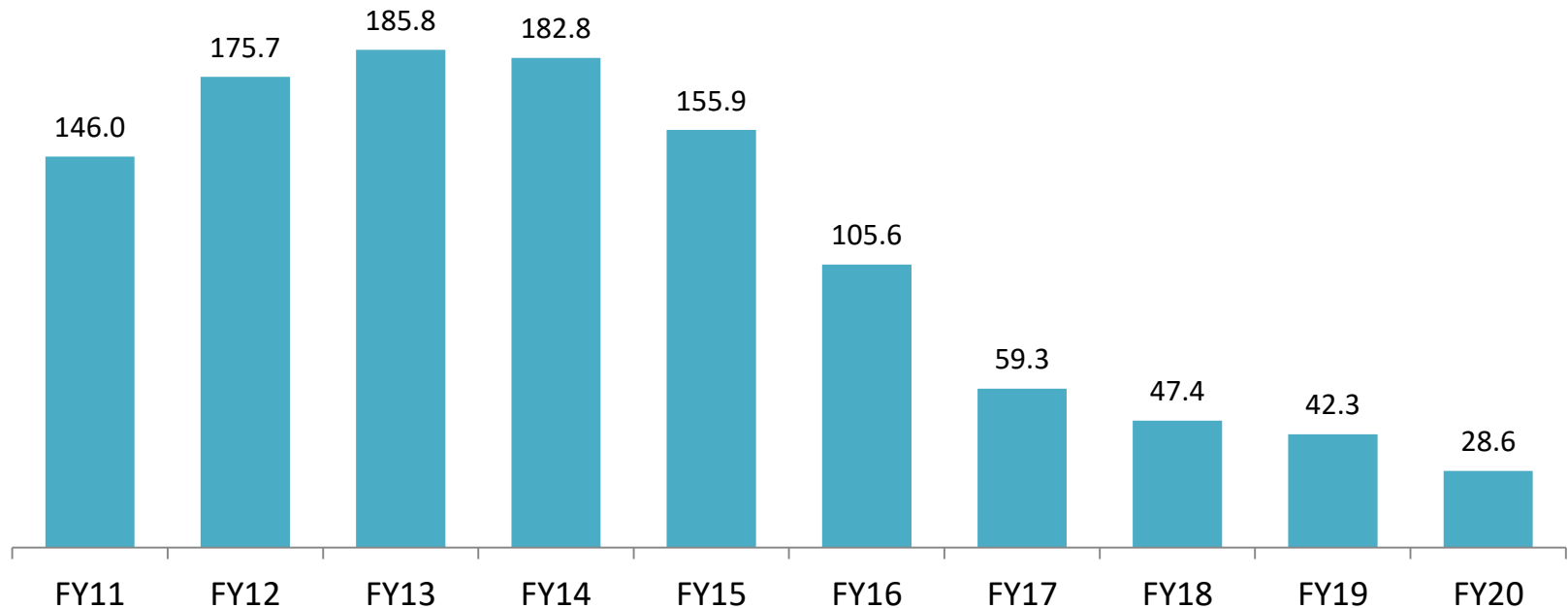
Crimes of Violence Represent a Growing Share of Commitments* in PG County Since FY15

- Crimes of violence made up 42% of committed dispositions in FY 2020.
- The rate of juveniles committed for Non-Violent Felonies decreased by 12 percentage points since FY11.



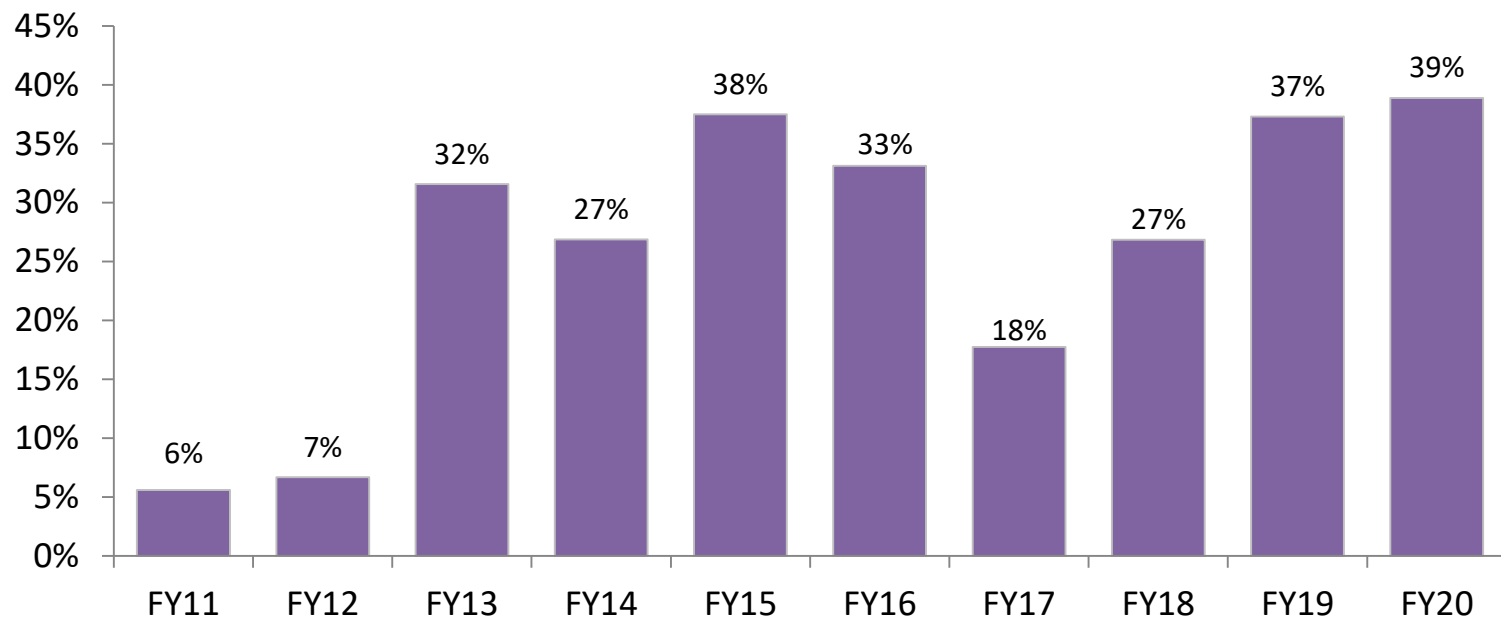
Committed Youth Population Down 80 Percent in Prince George's County

- The total average daily population (ADP) of Prince George's County youth committed to out-of-home placement declined 80.4% over 10 years, from 146.0 in FY 2011 to 28.6 in FY 2020.
- Statewide, the average committed population declined 66.3% over the same period.



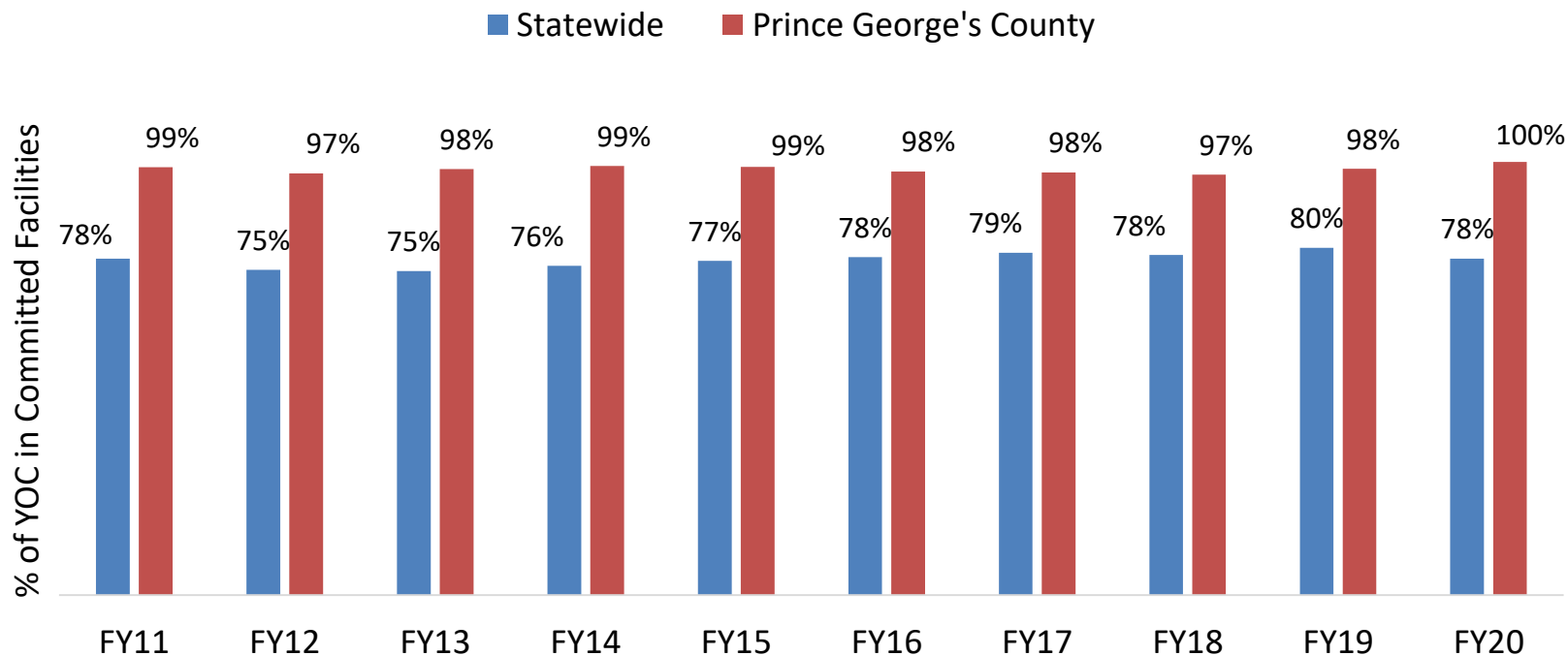
The Rate of Juveniles Committed* for Violations of Probation Has Increased in Prince George's County

- The rate of committed dispositions for violations of probation increased 33 percentage points over 10 years to 39% in FY 2020.
- Statewide, committed dispositions fluctuated over 10 years, to 26% in FY20.



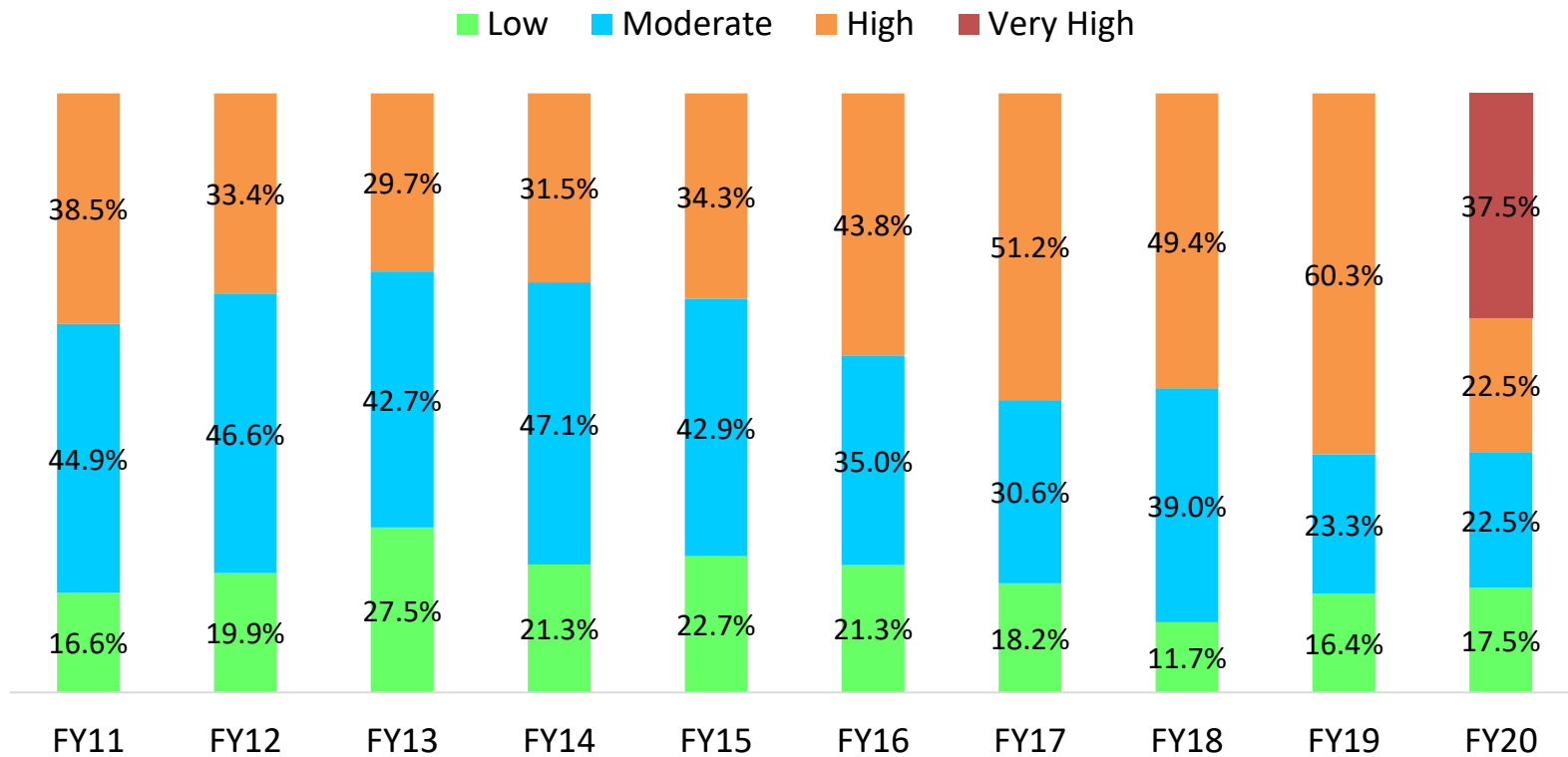
Proportion of Youth of Color Relatively Flat in Commitment Facilities

- Youth of color (YOC) have made up nearly all of PG County youth in commitment facilities since FY11. YOC comprised 91% of the county's youth population in FY20.
- Statewide, youth of color have comprised between 75% and 80% of the committed population.



Commitments by Assessed MCASP Level of Risk of Recidivism

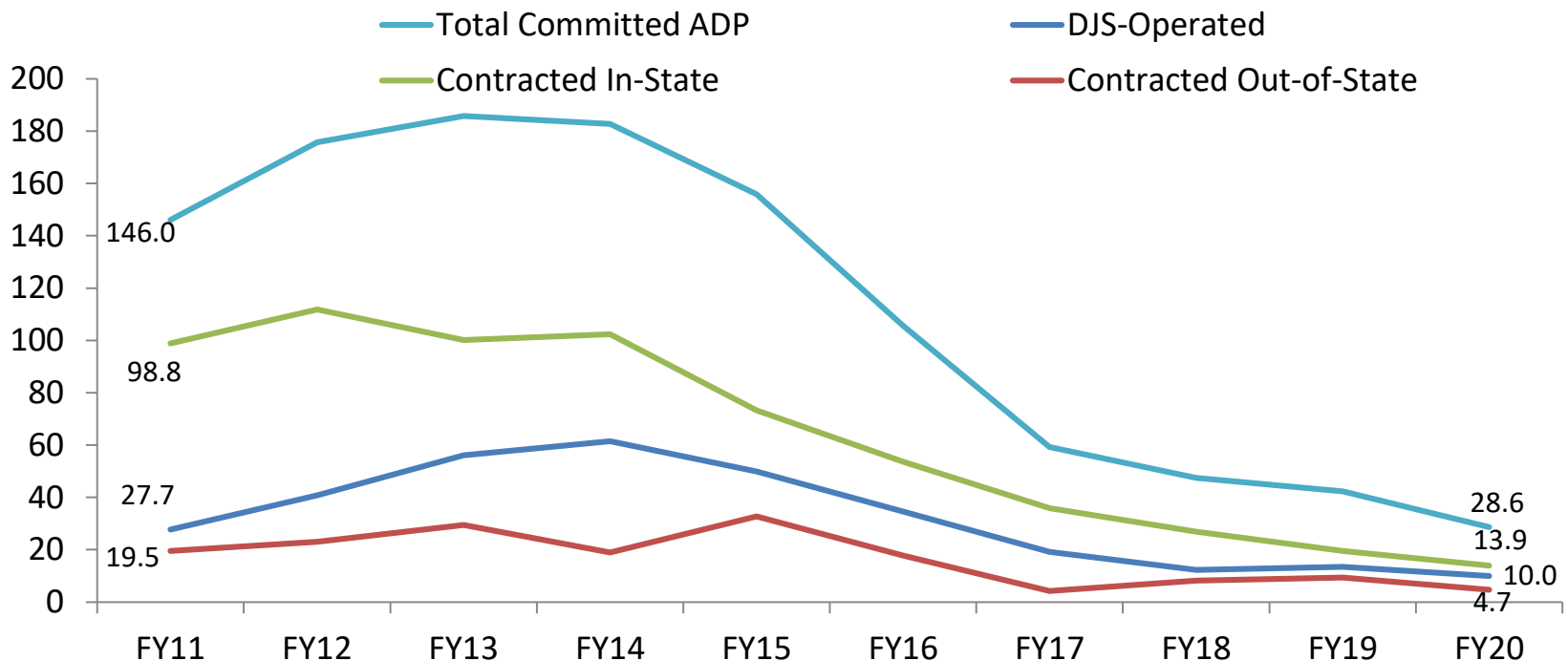
- In FY 2020, 60% of committed placements had an assessed MCASP Risk Level of High or Very High.*



* Prior to FY20 there was no "Very High" category score on the MCASP, and overall risk categories are not comparable to prior years.

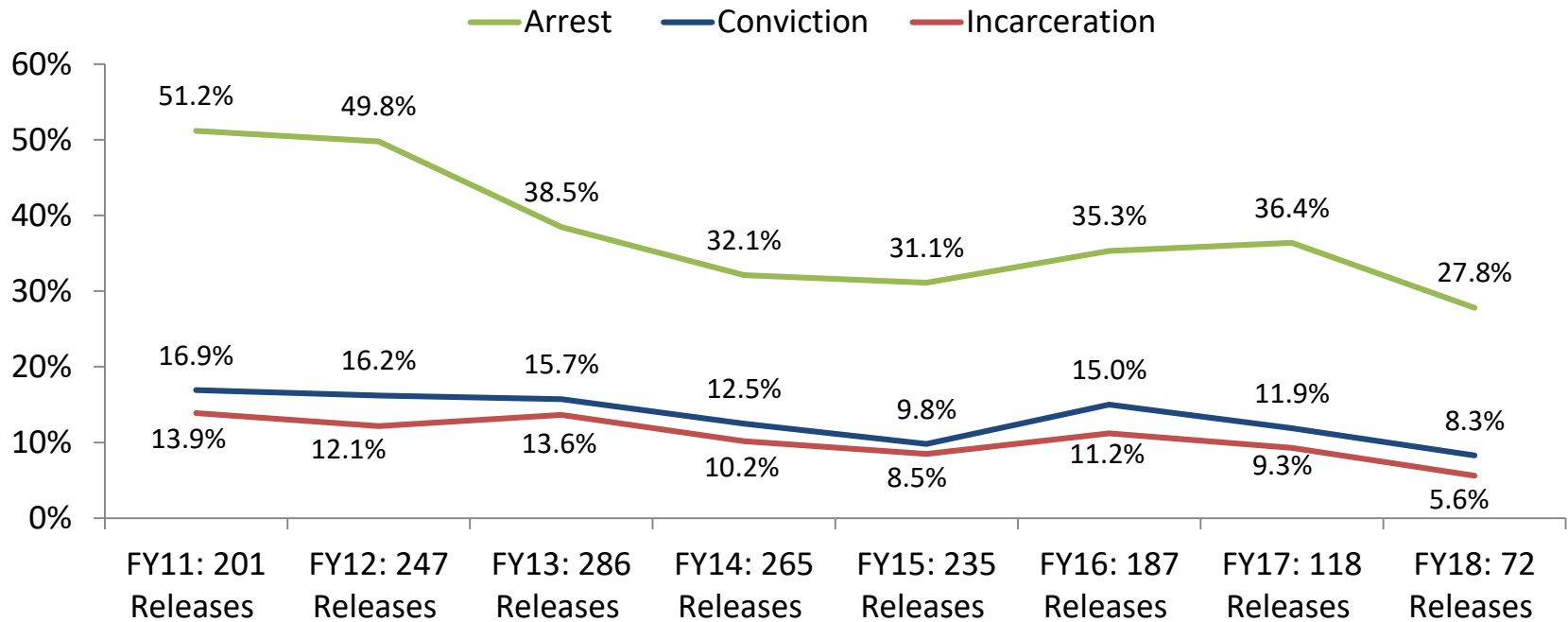
Prince George's County Committed Population Has Declined for All Facility Types

- Overall committed out-of-home population has declined 80.4% since FY11.
- DJS-Operated ADP decreased 63.9%, and Private In-State has declined 85.9% since FY11.
- Out-of-State committed average daily population in fell 75.9% since FY11.



All Measures of Committed Recidivism* Have Declined among Prince George's County Youth

- Since FY 2011, the rate of new arrests (juvenile or adult) one year from release declined 23.4 percentage points. New resulting delinquent adjudications or convictions declined 8.6 percentage points.
- New resulting commitment or incarceration declined 8.3 percentage points.

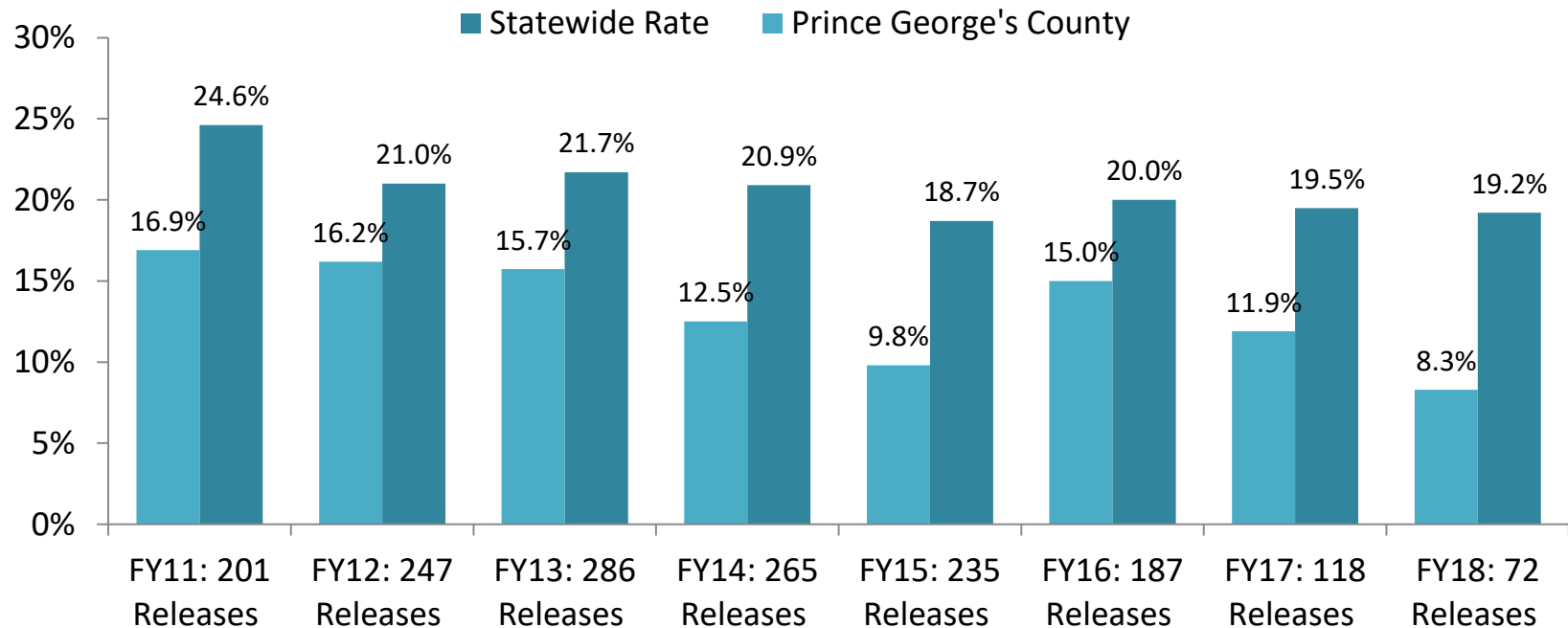


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Committed Recidivism* Has Declined in Prince George's County

- The rate of youth released from all committed programs who got a new delinquent adjudication or adult conviction within 1 year decreased 8.6 percentage points, from 16.9% in FY 2011, to 8.3% in FY 2018.

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

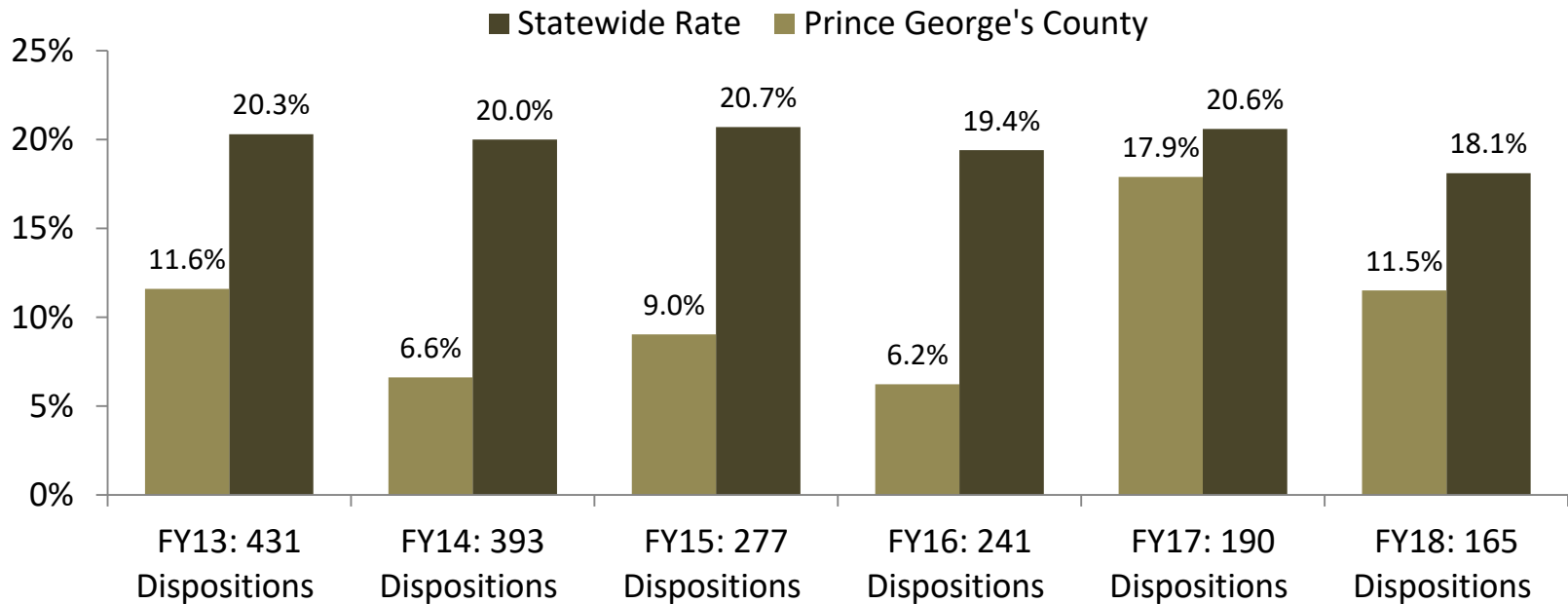


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Probation Recidivism* Has Risen in Recent Years in Prince George's County

- 11.5% of Prince George's County youth placed on probation for the first time in FY18 had a new offense within a year that resulted in a delinquent adjudication or criminal conviction, a decrease of 6.4 percentage points from FY17.
- The Statewide rate was 18.1% in FY18, down 2.5 percentage points from FY17.

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



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