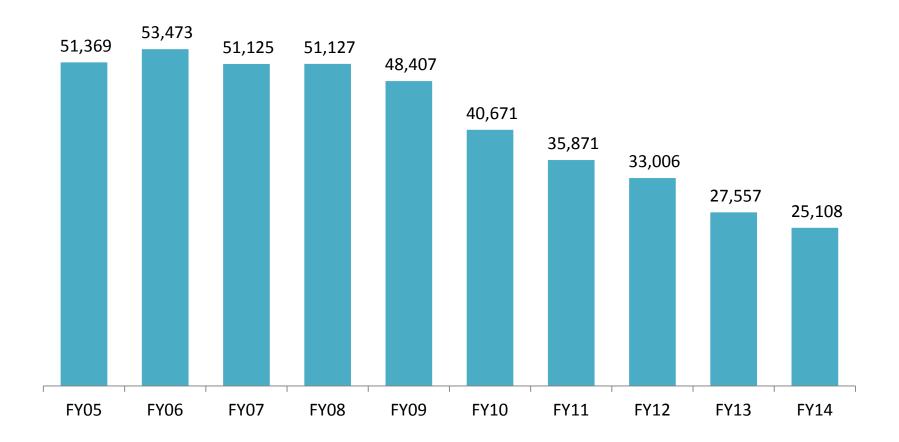


DJS Long Term Trends FY2005 – FY2014

December, 2014

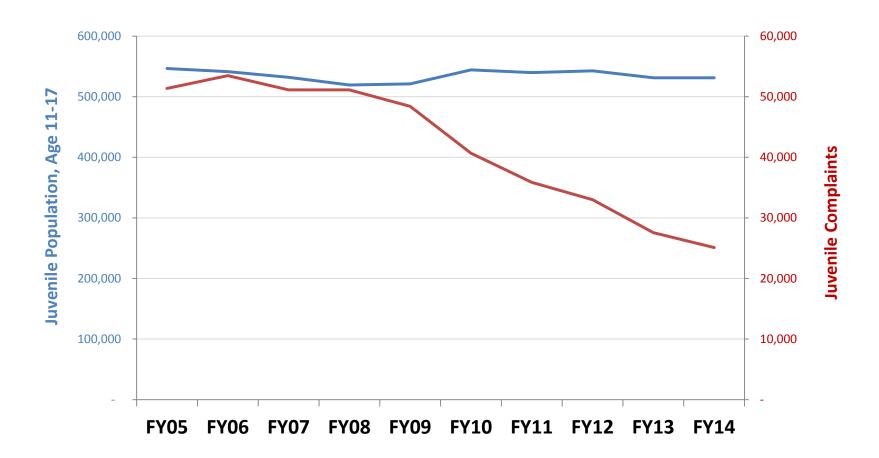
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Complaints referred to DJS intake declined 51% between FY05 and FY14.



Juvenile Complaints Have Declined While Overall Maryland Population Age 11-17 as Remained Stable

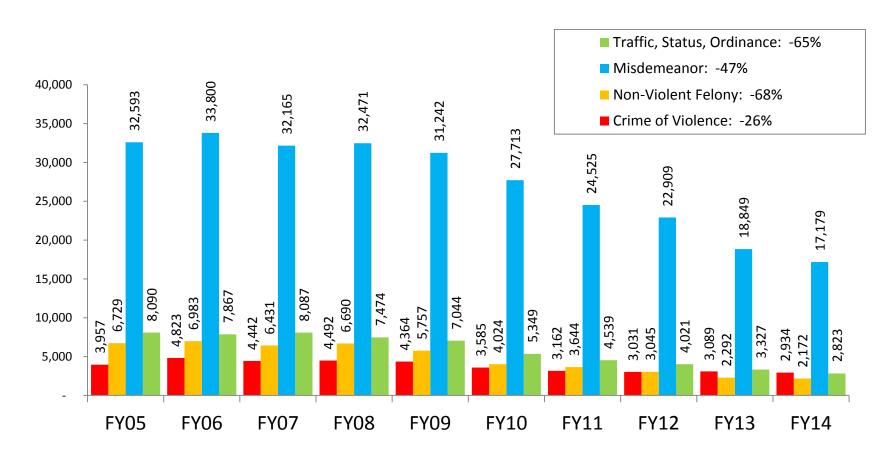
- Maryland overall juvenile population has declined slightly (3%) since FY05.
- Juvenile complaints referred to DJS have decreased 51%.



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Juvenile Complaints Declined in All Categories Since FY05

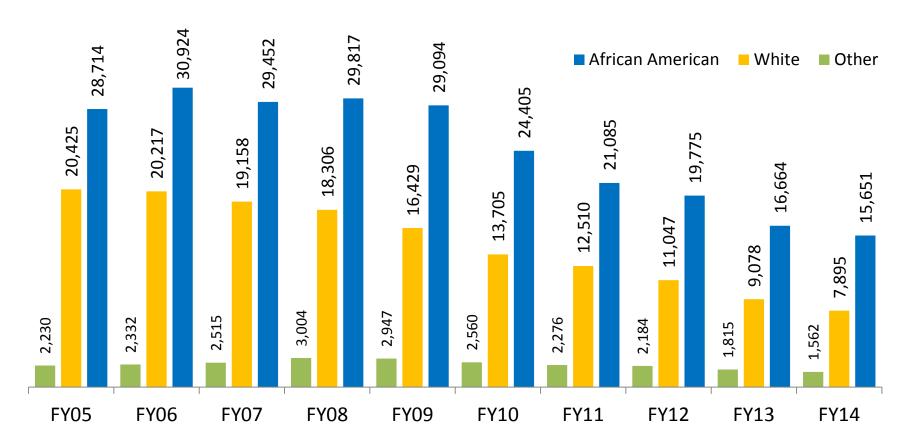
- The largest category drop was Non-Violent Felonies, which declined 68% from FY05 to FY14.
- Crimes of violence declined 26% in ten years, though there was a 3.8% increase from FY13 to FY14.



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Juvenile Complaints Have Declined for All Race/Ethnicities Since FY05

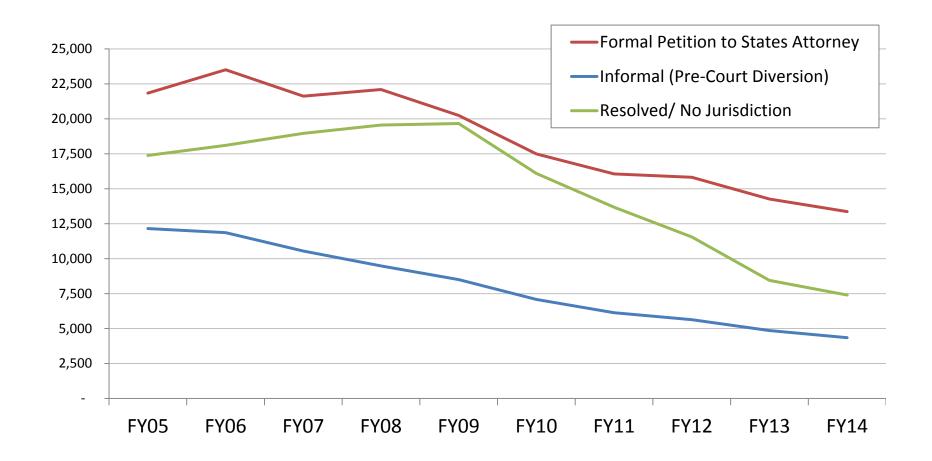
- Complaints for African American youth declined 46% and 61% for white youth.
- African American youth comprise 62% of complaints, up from 56% in FY05.
- African American youth comprise 32% of the general population.



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Cases Referred to the Juvenile Court by DJS Intake Have Declined

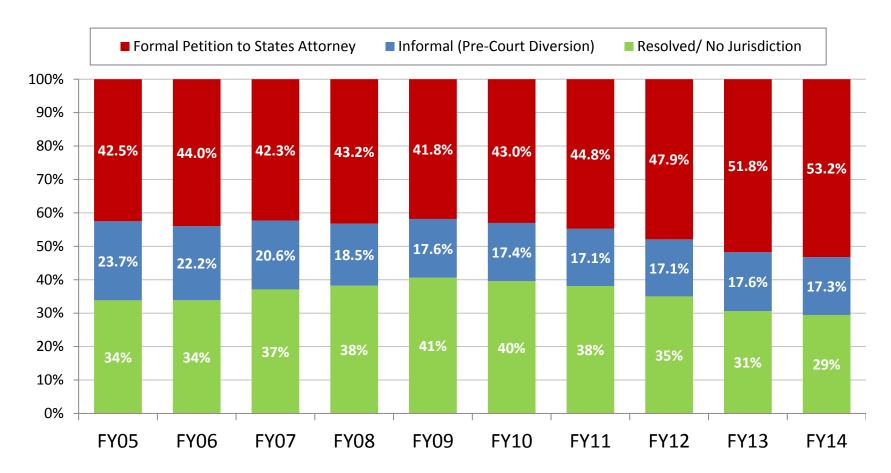
• In ten years the number referred to States Attorney for formal petition dropped 39%, and dropped 36% since FY07.



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DJS Has Referred an Increased Portion of Complaints to the Juvenile Court

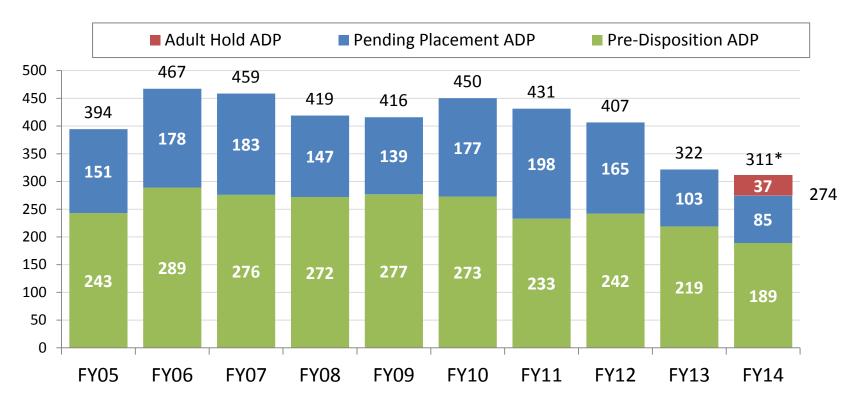
• 53% of cases were formally requested to be petitioned by SAO in FY14, a 10% increase from FY05, when 43% were formaled.



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Annual Average Detained Population Has Declined Significantly

- Overall juvenile detained population had declined 30% in ten years, from 394 in FY2005 to 274 in FY2014. It has dropped 39% since FY2010.
- Pre-Disposition ADP declined 22% in ten years, from 243 in FY2005 to 189 in FY2014
- Pending Placement declined 44% from 151 in FY2005 to 85 in FY2014.

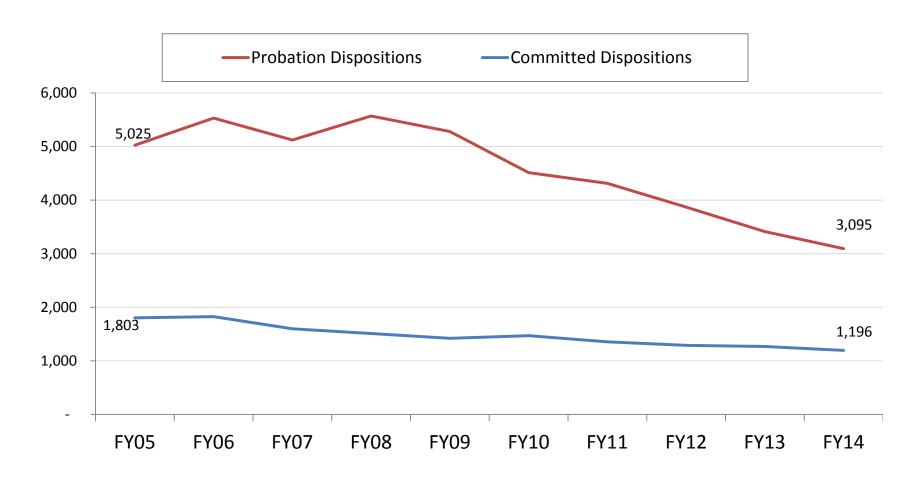


^{*}In FY2014 DJS began to hold significant numbers of cases for the adult court: an ADP of 37.

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Juvenile Probation and Commitment Orders Have Declined

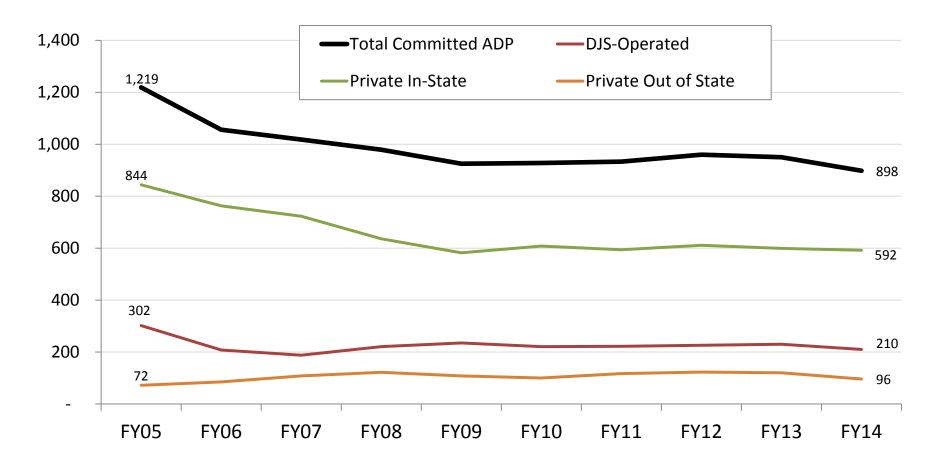
- Juvenile Probation Orders dropped 38% in ten years to 3,095 in FY14.
- Juvenile commitments have dropped 34% in ten years to 1,196 in FY14.



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Average Juvenile Out-of Home Committed Population is Declining

- Overall committed Out-of- Home population has declined 9% since FY07.
- DJS-Operated has increased 20%, and Private In-State has declined 23% since FY07.

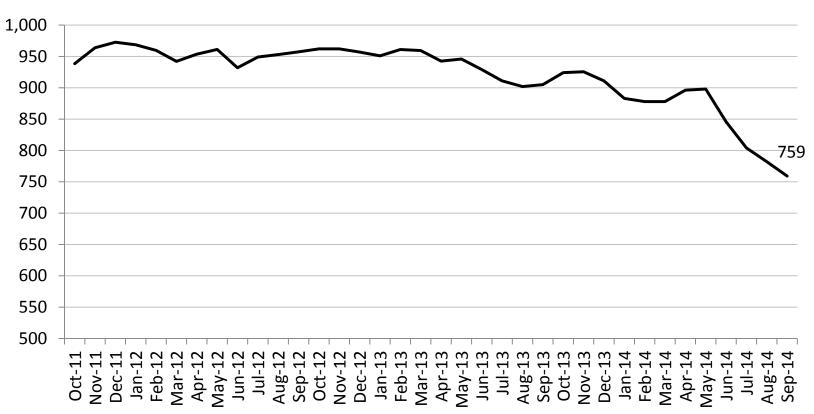


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Out-of Home Committed Population Has Declined Sharply Since May 2014

 Overall Committed Out-of-Home population has declined 15% in the past Four months

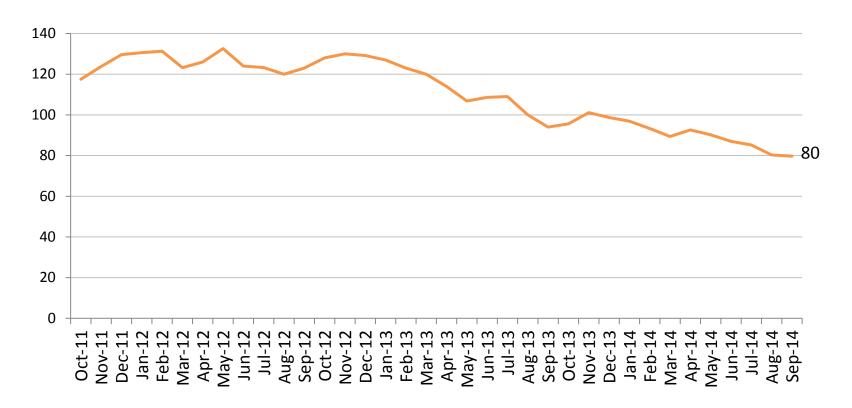
Committed Out of Home ADP



Out-of State Committed Population Has Declined Sharply in the Past Year

• The average committed population out of State has dropped to an average of 80 in September 2014, a 40% drop since the highpoint of 133 in May 2012.

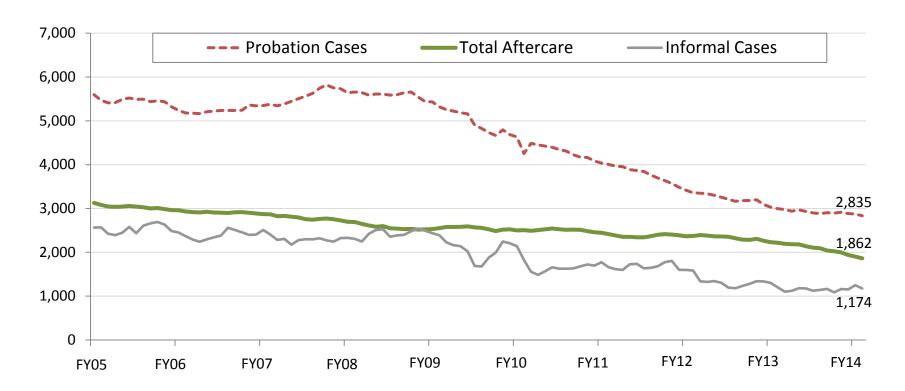
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DJS Caseloads Have Declined Steadily

Between FY05 and FY14:

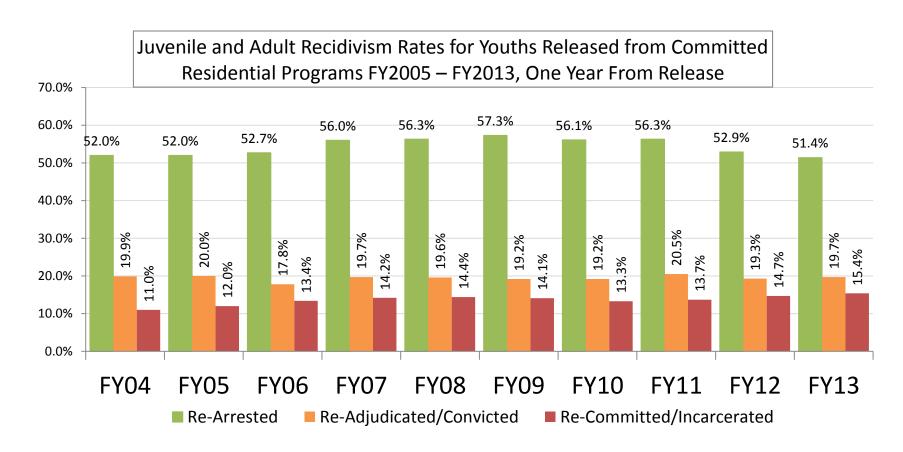
- Probation cases decreased 49% during this period.
- Informal cases decreased 54% during this period.
- Total Aftercare decreased 40% during this period.



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Recidivism Rates Have Remained Remarkably Consistent

- The Re-Adjudication/Conviction rate has been within one percentage point of 20% for most of the past ten years.
- The cohort of releases has however declined 28%, from 2,135 youth in FY04 to 1,530 in FY14.



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