

DYS STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report provides the information most often requested on DYS client populations. Any questions concerning the data presented in this manual may be directed to Data Management and Analysis, Division of Youth Services, 4141 S. Julian Way, Denver, CO 80236, or Kelli.Burmeister@state.co.us

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



The Division of Youth Services (DYS) is pleased to share the **DYS Statistical Report** covering Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 and previous year trends. This report is designed to answer many of the data inquiries that are commonly asked of the Division. As you read through the report, you will explore population data, trends, and areas of challenge and celebration.

Coinciding with a steep decline in juvenile arrest trends over recent years, FY21 saw the lowest total number of newly committed youth recorded (187) for the first time in over 60 years. Given the declining population spurred by the COVID-19 pandemic and several other factors, the division is receiving a “distilled” population of youth committed for the most severe offenses while, at the same time, the complexity of the youth population is increasing.

- Eighty-nine percent (89%) of newly committed youth were assessed to have substance abuse counseling needs, two-thirds (67%) of new commitments were assessed as requiring formal mental health intervention services, and 60% were assessed to have co-occurring substance abuse and mental health treatment needs.
- Seven percent (7%) of newly committed youth in FY 2020-21 were sentenced as violent offenders, a 6% increase from FY 2015-16 (1%). An additional 12% of youth were sentenced to DYS as aggravated juvenile offenders, up 9% in five years (3% in FY 2015-16). Sixty-four percent (64%) of youth were committed for a felony offense, and the majority of commitment offenses were crimes against persons (56%).

Despite these challenges, the division continues the forward momentum for positive change. As we highlight the advancements made over the year, it is essential to look at one of the measurements of improvement - recidivism rates.

- For the first time, DYS observed in the 2021 recidivism report an across-the-board decline in the one-, two-, and three-year post-discharge recidivism rates. The reduction included a robust 10% decline in the one-year rate. This is a testament to our team’s hard work, dedication, and service effectiveness.
- The recidivism rate for committed youth continues to be among the most rigorously evaluated in the nation, measuring recidivism for three years post-discharge. The Division’s one-year recidivism rate is 30.6.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of FY21, we are humbled by the challenges we face as a community and our own limitations. With the commitment of our teams, the partnership of our community stakeholders, and your support, we will continue to push ourselves to grow as individuals, community, and as a division, as we work side-by-side with our youth in 2022 and 2023.

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Director, Division of Youth Services

Colorado Department of Human Services—Division of Youth Services Judicial Districts, Regions and Youth Center Locations

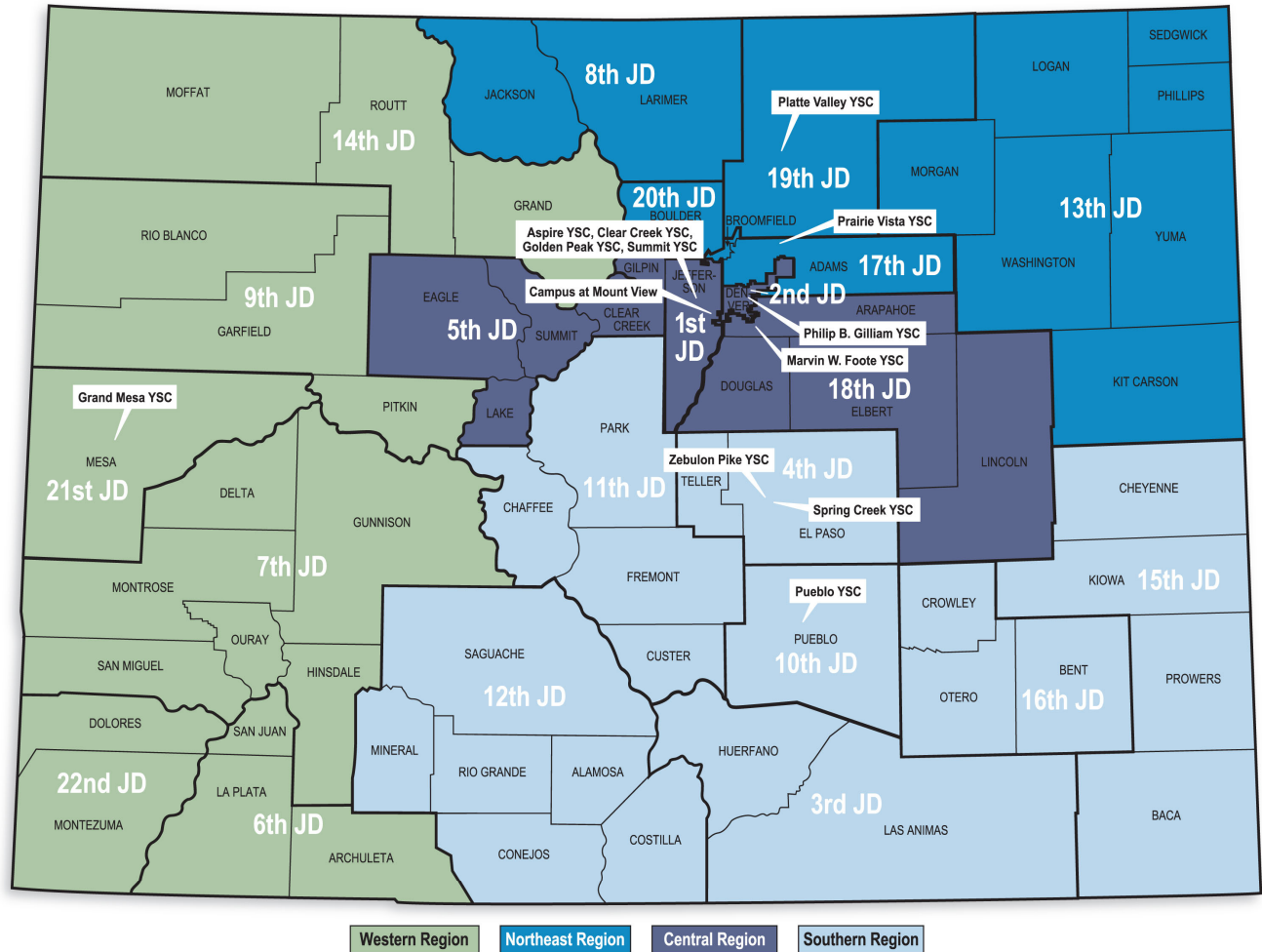


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Terms and Definitions

Disclaimer: *These definitions are provided for quick reference purposes only. Please refer to the Colorado Revised Statutes for more complete definitions of legal categories and conditions.*

Adjudication - The result of an adjudicatory hearing in which the court determines that it has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that a juvenile has committed a delinquent act, or that a juvenile has pleaded guilty to committing a delinquent act.

Aggravated Offender (Sentence Type) - see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

Assessment - Youth committed to DYS are assessed to determine a youth's classification and risk level, as well as needs for appropriate services, placement and program referral.

Average Daily Population (ADP) - The average number of youth present in a youth center or program during the reporting period.

Colorado Client Assessment Record (CCAR) - An assessment tool used to evaluate mental health treatment needs.

Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA) - An assessment tool used to determine risk of recidivism. The comprehensive, empirically validated risk assessment allows the Division to identify and respond to the criminogenic factors directly contributing to youth offending behavior.

Clients Served: Commitment & Parole - The total number of youth served in a particular program during the reporting period. Total clients served in a given category (e.g. secure or staff-supervised) represent unduplicated counts of clients served in those categories. Since youth can be served in more than one type of program over the course of a year, the total clients served in a particular category will not equal the sum of the clients served in each program.

Clients Served: Detention - The total number of youth served in a particular program during the reporting period. Total clients served in a youth center or program (e.g. Adams YSC) represents unduplicated counts of clients served in those youth centers. Since the same youth can have multiple admissions to detention and be served in more than one particular youth center over the course of a year, the total clients served in all youth centers will not equal the sum of the clients served in each youth center.

Commitment - Commitments are dispositions of juvenile cases resulting in the transfer of legal custody to the Department of Human Services by the court as a result of an adjudicatory hearing on charges of delinquent acts committed by the youth.

Commitment Sentence Type - Juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Division of Youth Services can be given either non-mandatory or mandatory sentences. Mandatory sentences require that a youth spend a specified minimum amount of time in out-of-home placement and can include repeat and violent offenders. Juveniles can also be sentenced as aggravated offenders (Section 19-2-601, C.R.S.).

Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC)/SB91-94 - A bill enacted in 1991 to provide cost-effective community-based detention services to pre-adjudicated and sentenced youth. The program was designed to create options for community supervision of juvenile offenders awaiting court hearings and/or the disposition of their cases. Services include community-based screening and assessment to determine detention needs as well as community supervision strategies.

Community Residential Placement - DYS contracts with a number of private vendors to provide community-based programs to youth presenting the lowest risk of re-offending and youth transitioning from more secure programs.

Department of Corrections (DOC) - The principal department of the Colorado state government that operates the state adult prisons.

Detention - The custodial status of youth who are being confined or supervised after arrest or while awaiting the completion of judicial proceedings. Detention youth are served in secure state-operated or staff-secure (privately-operated) youth centers. Some detention youth are served in non-residential, community-based supervision programs.

Detention Admission - Each admission to detention for temporary custody of youth is tracked independently. In contrast to unduplicated counts of clients served in detention, one youth can have multiple admissions for a single incident. For example, if a youth is admitted to detention on a pretrial basis (preadjudicated) and released, a later sentencing to detention on the original charge would count as a separate admission, even though it is the same youth and the same incident/case. Likewise, if the youth serves the sentence on weekends, each weekend admission counts as a separate admission.

Detention Capacity Strain - Percentage of days where detention bed usage is at or above 90% of capacity.

Detention Maximum Bed Usage - Represents the maximum number of youth in detention at any given point during the reporting period.

Detention Screen - Refers to Colorado CYDC Juvenile Detention Screening and Assessment Guide (JDSAG), which is a screening guide designed to enhance consistency in the detention screening process.

Detention Sentence - The court-imposed sanction of confinement to a detention center as a disposition of a delinquency adjudication. Major sentence types include probation sentences, traffic sentences, handgun sentences, municipal sentences, game and fish sentences, contempt sentences, and non-probation sentences for a delinquent act.

Discharge - Time at which youth have completed their commitment and are no longer under the supervision and custody of the Division; most often directly following the completion of the parole period.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) - A cooperative program amongst states and jurisdictions that provides for the uniform interstate supervision of juveniles on probation or parole.

Length of Service: Commitment (LOS-C) - All commitment LOS figures are measured in months and are calculated for those discharged youth who spent time in the residential program for which LOS is reported (e.g., assessment, secure, staff secure, and community programs). LOS-C figures should be interpreted with caution. LOS-C is the sum of all residential placement time youth experience over the course of their commitment, but does not equate to time spent in state secure youth centers. LOS-C is the aggregate of time spent in all program types and levels.

Length of Service: Commitment & Parole (LOS-C&P) - The average amount of time in DYS custody and under DYS supervision (sentence start date to discharge date, including parole time), for all youth discharged from DYS during the reporting period, not including escape time.

Length of Service: Parole (LOS-P) - The average amount of time spent on parole status. Parole LOS is measured in months and is based on discharged youth.

Length of Service: State Secure (LOS-SS) - The amount of time spent in a state secure commitment youth center during the reporting period. All commitment LOS figures are measured in months and are based on discharged youth.

Length of Stay: Detention (LOS-D) - The average amount of time spent in a detention youth center or program during the time period. All detention LOS figures are measured in days and are based on released youth.

Mandatory Sentence Offender (Sentence Type) - see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

Municipal Sentence - Detention sentence imposed by a municipal court for violation of municipal ordinances.

New Commitment - Commitment of youth who were not previously committed, or who were previously committed but had been discharged from DYS.

Non-Mandatory Sentences (Sentence Type) - These sanctions involve no minimum out-of-home sentence length. The maximum sentence length cannot exceed 24 months. The Juvenile Parole Board determines release from commitment to parole status.

Other Residential - Placements include Job Corps, Group Homes, Hospitalization, etc.

Parole - The status of an offender conditionally released from a residential setting by discretion of the Juvenile Parole Board. Colorado juvenile offenders have a mandatory minimum parole length of 6 months. While on parole a youth is placed under the supervision of a parole officer and is required to observe conditions of release set by the parole officer and the Juvenile Parole Board.

Parole Revocation - The administrative action of the Juvenile Parole Board, which removes a youth from parole status in response to a violation of lawfully required conditions of parole, including the prohibition against commission of a new offense.

Parole Suspension - The administrative action of the Juvenile Parole Board, which removes a youth from parole status in response to a violation of lawfully required conditions of parole, including the prohibition against commission of a new offense. Reconsideration of parole must occur within 90 days on a date determined by the Juvenile Parole Board.

Parole Violation - Actions by a parolee that do not conform to the conditions of parole.

Preadjudicated - The legal status of youth pending delinquency adjudication decisions. Often these youth are referred to as pre-trial youth since they are generally admitted to detention pending some court action. This category also includes youth who are serving a sentence, such as probation, on a prior delinquency adjudication and who are in detention pending a new court action.

Prior Adjudications - Adjudications that occurred prior to the current detention or current commitment sentence.

Prior Out-of-home Placements - Placements in Social Services or DYS residential programs or other treatment programs prior to the current commitment sentence.

Recidivism - An adjudication or conviction for a new felony or misdemeanor offense that occurred within one, two, or three years following discharge from the Division of Youth Services.

Repeat Offender (Sentence Type) - see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

Regional Management Structure - Decentralized DYS management structure comprised of four geographic regions in the state.

Residential Programs - Programs that provide 24-hour care.

Secure Residential Youth Center - A youth center with physical security features such as locked doors, sally-ports, and correctional fencing.

Sentencing Special Offenders (see Section 19-2-908, C.R.S.)

- a. **Mandatory Sentence Offender** - These sanctions specify a minimum time period of up to 24 months or less during which a youth must be in an out-of-home placement.
- b. **Repeat Offender** - A 'repeat' sentence type can be imposed on a juvenile who has been previously adjudicated a juvenile delinquent, and is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for a delinquent act that constitutes a felony, or if his or her probation is revoked for a delinquent act that constitutes a felony. The court may or may not designate a minimum sentence length.
- c. **Violent Offender** - A juvenile may be sentenced as a violent offender if he or she is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for a delinquent act that constitutes a crime of violence as defined in Section 16-11-309(2), Colorado Revised Statutes.
- d. **Aggravated Offender** - These sanctions specify a time period of three to seven years, during which time a youth must remain in the custody of the Department of Human Services. Contingent upon court approval, youth may be eligible for non-secure placement, parole, or transfer to the Department of Corrections (adult corrections).

Staff-Supervised Residential Program - Privately owned and operated, staff-supervised programs provide 24-hour line of sight supervision of youth.

State Owned / Privately Operated Programs - Detention or commitment programs which are administered by contract service providers in DYS owned youth centers.

State Owned / State Operated Programs - Detention or commitment programs which are administered by DYS employees in DYS owned youth centers.

Violent Offender (Sentence Type) - see *Sentencing Special Offenders*.

Youthful Offender System (YOS) - a maximum security prison in Pueblo, Colorado, that houses male and female offenders between ages 14–25. Inmates at YOS have all been convicted of a felony (for crimes committed when youth were between 14 – 19 years old) and sentenced as adults (prior to their 21st birthday) to the state's Department of Corrections system.

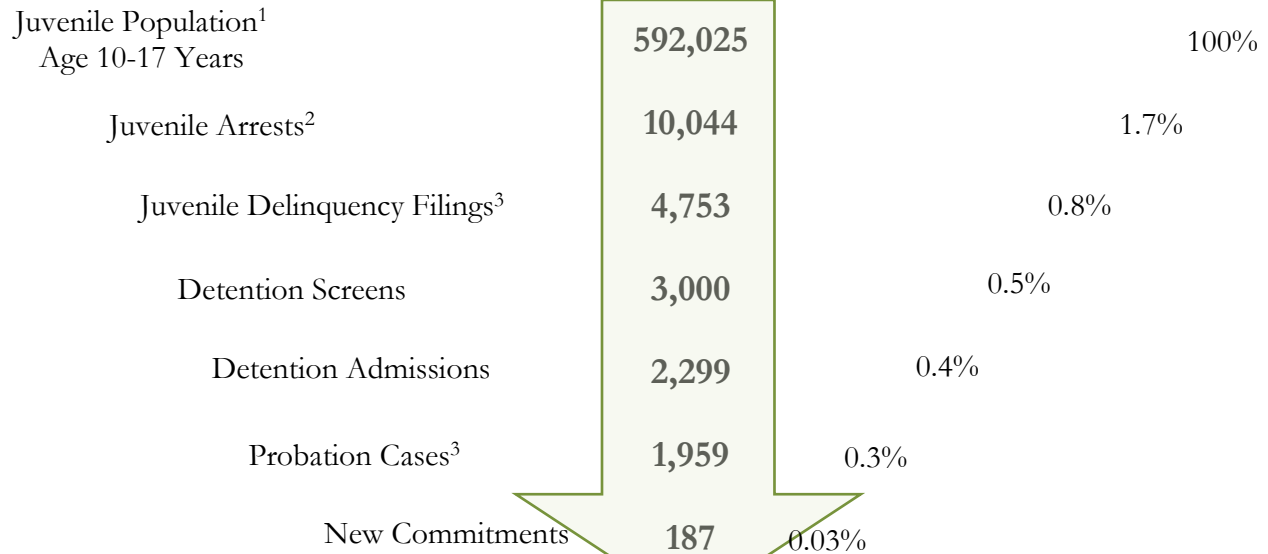
YTD - Year to Date

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COLORADO STATE TOTALS

Fiscal Year 2020-21

Juvenile Justice Decision Points & Process



	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Age 10-17 Population ¹	602,944	613,693	593,395	591,795	592,025
Juvenile Arrests ²	24,871	25,164	22,316	18,192	10,044
% of juvenile population	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	1.7%
Juvenile Delinquency Filings ³	8,337	8,313	8,326	7,379	4,753
% of juvenile population	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Detention Screens	7,342	6,853	6,215	5,298	3,000
% of juvenile population	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Detention Admissions	5,980	5,591	5,145	4,083	2,299
% of juvenile population	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%
Probation Cases (reg. & ISP) ³	3,056	2,877	2,620	2,231	1,959
% of juvenile population	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
New Commitments	381	400	293	261	187
% of juvenile population	0.1%	0.1%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%

¹ Colorado State Department of Local Affairs, Demographer's Office. Population data are reported for calendar years and based upon the 2010 census. (<http://www.dola.state.co.us/cedis.html>).

² Colorado Bureau of Investigations; Colorado Statewide - National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Agency Crime Overview 2020; retrieved March 2021.

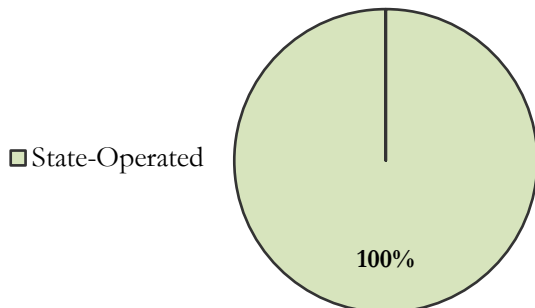
³ Colorado Judicial Branch FY 2021 Annual Statistical Report.

ALL CLIENTS POPULATION DATA

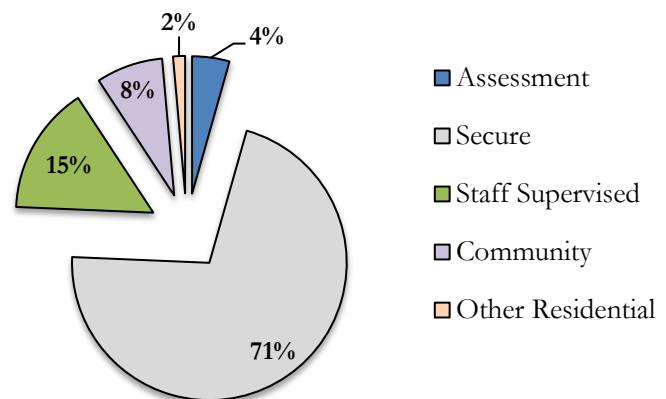
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DETAINED YOUTH	Unique Clients Served ¹	New Admissions ²	ADP	LOS-D
State-Operated	1,553	2,299	146.7	22.8 days
Unique Client Count	1,553	Total 2,299	146.7	22.8 days
COMMITTED YOUTH		New Commitments ²	ADP	LOS-C
Assessment	205		15.1	0.9 month
Secure	539		244.3	12.4 months
Staff Supervised	181		51.7	3.7 months
Community	113		26.9	1.5 months
Other Residential ³	17		4.8	0.1 month
Unique Client Count	832	Total 187	342.7	17.7 months
PAROLED YOUTH		New Intakes ²	ADP	LOS-P
Unique Client Count	473	Total 232	163.8	6.7 months
ALL YOUTH			ADP	LOS-C&P
Unique Client Count	2,549	Total	653.2	25.5 months

Detention ADP
FY 2020-21



Commitment ADP
FY 2020-21



¹ Unique Clients Served is an unduplicated count of youth. These counts are not a sum of individual program areas, as youth are often served in multiple program areas (e.g.: assessment and secure) throughout the fiscal year.

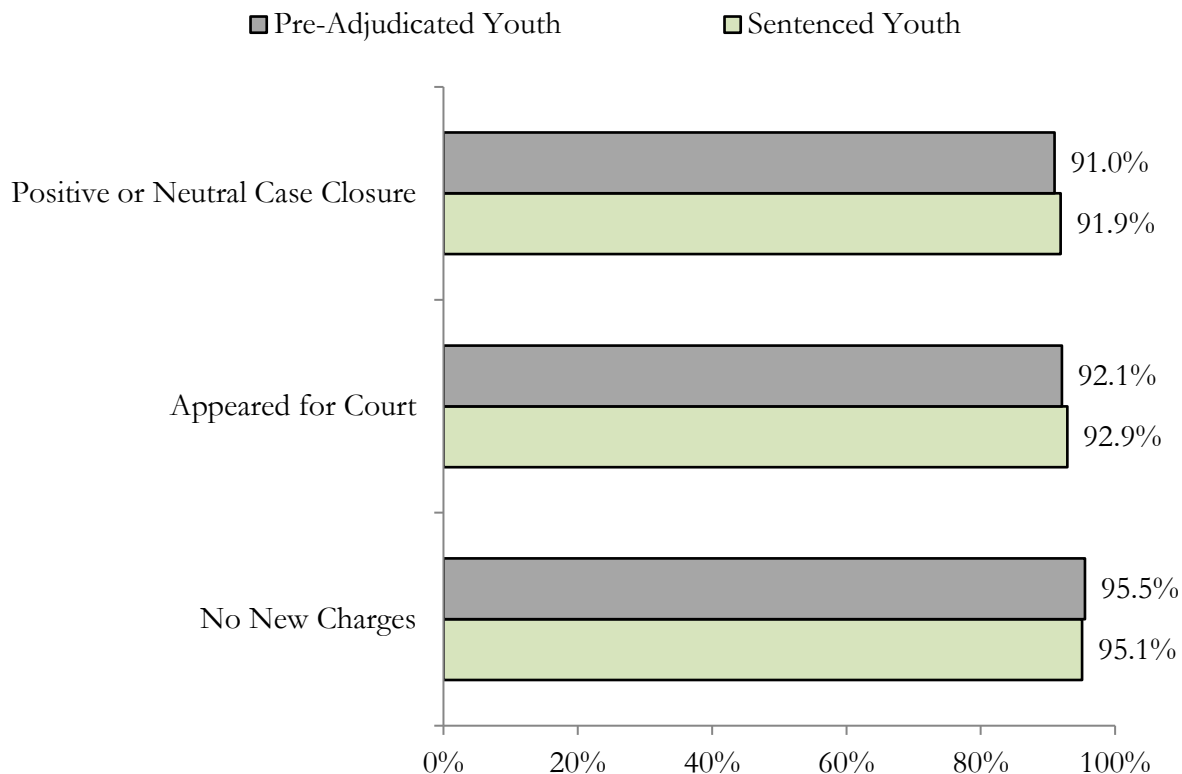
² Individual youth (unique clients) can have multiple detention admissions, new commitments, and new parole intakes throughout the fiscal year.

³ Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc.

COLORADO YOUTH DETENTION CONTINUUM (CYDC/SB 91-94) PROGRAM OUTCOMES, ADP & JDSAG OVERVIEW

Fiscal Year 2020-21

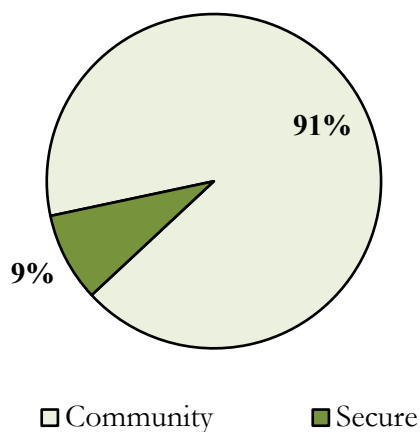
CYDC OUTCOMES



CYDC Population

Detention Screen (JDSAG¹) Results

Continuum Breakdown



Actual Placement	#	%
Secure	2,290	76.3%
Staff Secure	5	0.2%
Residential/Shelter	19	0.6%
Home w/ Services	344	11.5%
Release	342	11.4%
TOTAL	3,000	100%

¹ Juvenile Detention Screening and Assessment Guide is required for each detention admission.

DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

10 Year Detention Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served ¹	Percentage Change +/-	New Admits	Percentage Change +/-	ADP	Percentage Change +/-	LOS-D (days)	Percentage Change +/-
2011-12	4,766	-8.8%	7,751	-8.1%	316.8	-10.2%	14.7	-4.2%
2012-13	4,401	-7.7%	7,324	-5.5%	307.6	-2.9%	15.1	3.3%
2013-14	4,013	-8.8%	6,783	-7.4%	290.6	-5.5%	15.4	1.8%
2014-15	4,012	-0.02%	7,024	3.6%	281.8	-3.0%	14.6	-5.3%
2015-16	3,808	-5.1%	6,510	-7.3%	275.0	-2.4%	15.4	5.5%
2016-17	3,521	-7.5%	5,980	-8.1%	257.1	-6.5%	15.3	-0.9%
2017-18	3,283	-6.8%	5,591	-6.5%	262.8	2.2%	16.6	9.0%
2018-19	3,137	-4.4%	5,145	-8.0%	253.9	-3.4%	17.8	7.1%
2019-20	2,496	-20.4%	4,083	-20.6%	223.5	-12.0%	19.6	10.0%
2020-21	1,553	-37.8%	2,299	-43.7%	146.7	-34.4%	22.8	16.3%

Following the initial announcement of positive cases of COVID-19 in Colorado on March 5th, 2020, detention data presented in this report largely reflect COVID-19 response and Executive Order (EO) actions taken. The statewide detention bed availability was temporarily reduced to 200 effective April 21, 2020, and then to 188 on October 25th. Due to the temporary nature of the reduction, DYS utilized the official, statutory detention bed allocation (327) within this report.

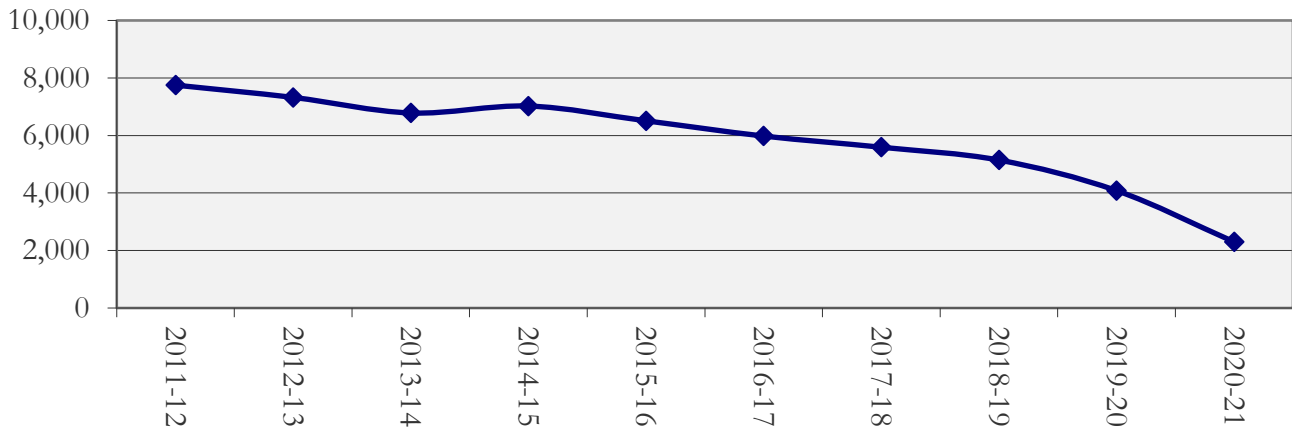
Fiscal Year 2020-21 was the second full year of detention operating under the statewide cap of 327 youth, that went into effect on July 1, 2019. The state experienced a 34% decrease in Detention ADP from the previous year, while the average length of stay (LOS-D) for youth in detention increased to 22.8 days. The number of unique clients served continued an 19-year trend of decline, with an observed decline of 38% from FY 2019-20. The number of new admissions decreased by 44% in FY 2020-21, continuing a 13-year trend of decline. One hundred percent (100%) of newly detained youth were held in secure state-operated youth centers.

¹ Clients served counts are unduplicated.

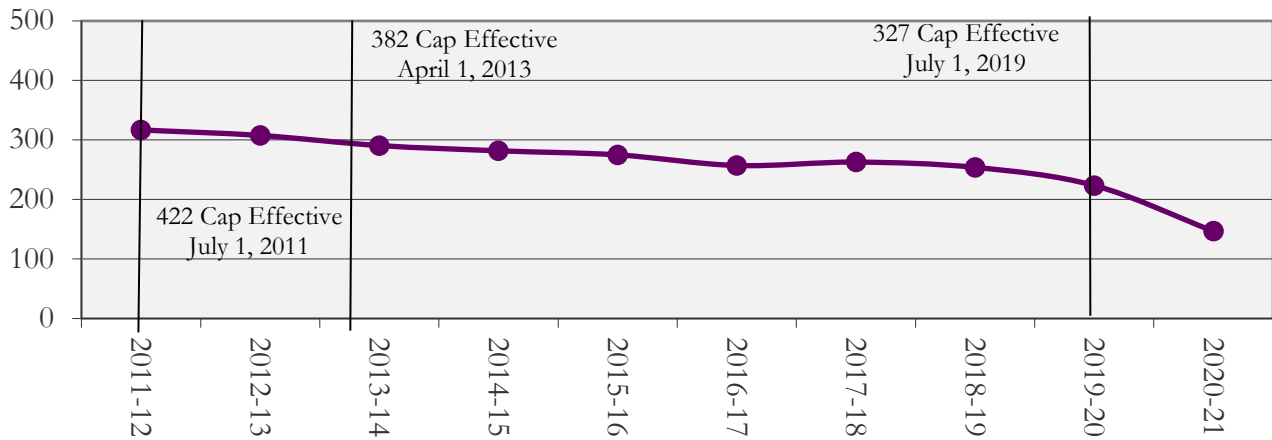
DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2011-12 Through FY 2020-21

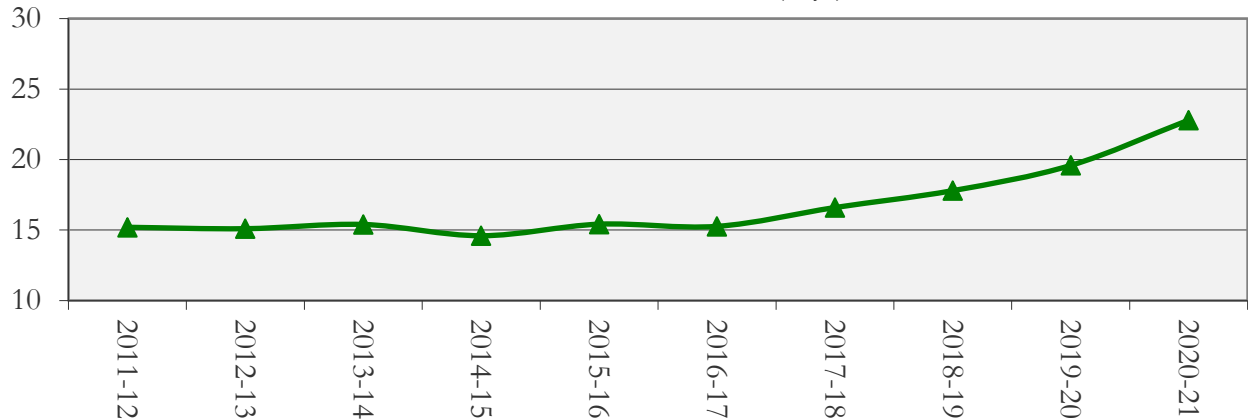
Trends in Detention Admissions



Trends in Detention ADP



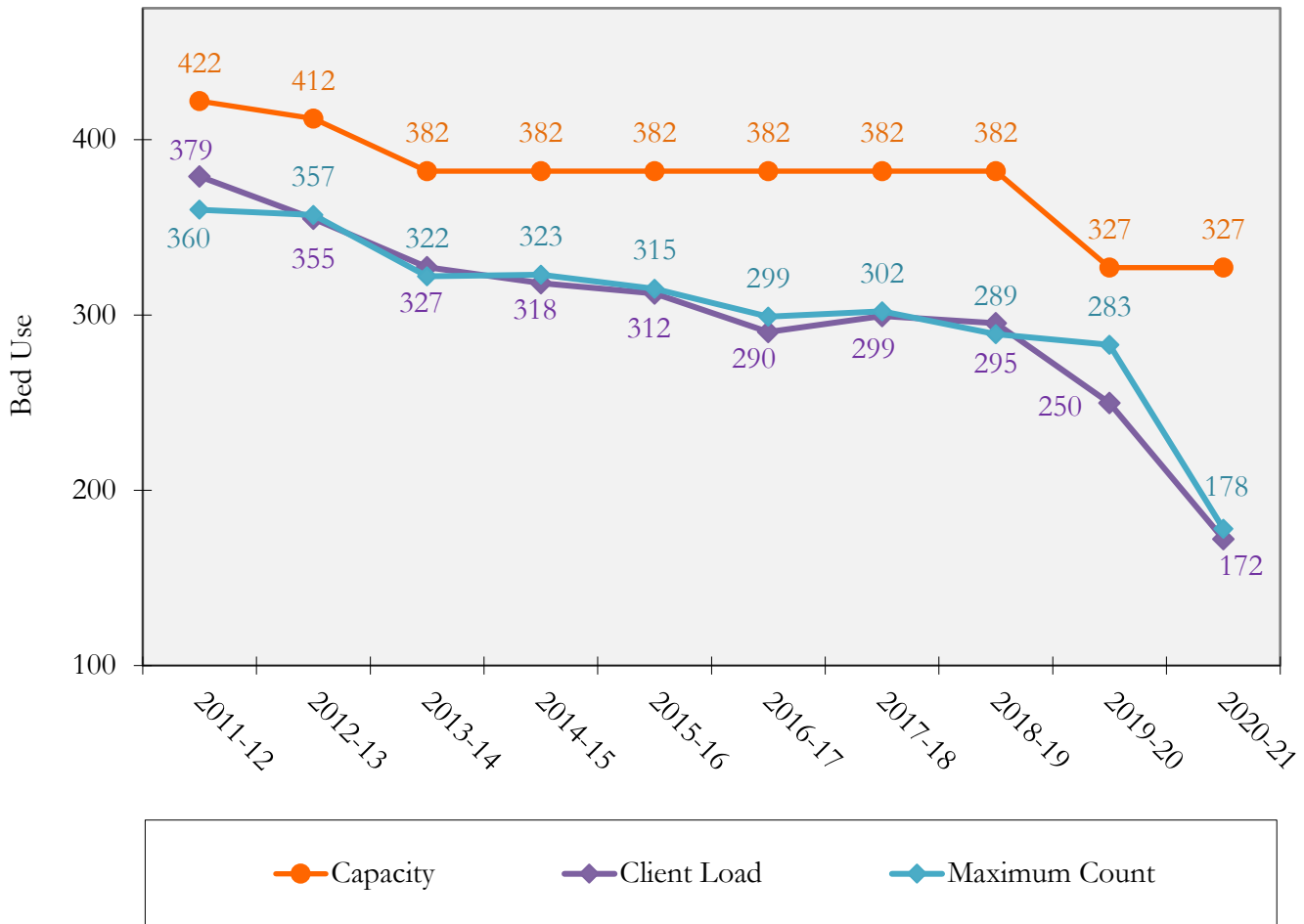
Trends in Detention LOS-D (days)



DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2011-12 Through FY 2020-21

MAXIMUM BED USAGE AND CLIENT LOAD TRENDS



For the majority of FY 2020-21, youth detention operated under a temporarily-reduced statewide detention cap (188), as allowed by the Governor's Executive Orders, and as a direct result of the pandemic. The temporary reduction of detention beds and other actions taken served to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

The graph above illustrates that during FY 2020-21 the state operated at a Maximum Detention Count of 178. This the highest daily count reached within the fiscal year. The Max Count of 178 represents 54% of the statutory capacity limit (327). The Client Load statistic (172 in FY 2020-21) represents the average number of clients that cycle in (new admissions) and out (new releases) of detention centers on a daily basis across the state.

Detention Utilization by Youth Center and Region: FY 2020-21

Youth Center & Region	Temporary CAP under Executive Order (EO)	20-21 Statutory CAP	ADP	Max Count	Client Load
Gilliam	36	53	28.6	36	29.52
Marvin Foote	40	62	25.8	41	27.46
Mount View	18	36	12.3	17	15.56
Central	94	151	66.7	84	71.56
Adams/Prairie Vista	17	30	13.3	18	13.83
Platte Valley	23	50	18.1	26	29.78
Northeast	40	80	31.4	42	43.60
Pueblo	16	27	12.0	19	12.54
Spring Creek*	24	41	1.6	N/A	N/A
Zebulon Pike			25.0	34	26.11
Southern	40	68	38.7	48	41.33
Grand Mesa	14	28	10.0	16	15.65
Western	14	28	10.0	16	15.65
STATE	188	327	146.7	178	172.15

*Beginning June 27, 2020, Zebulon Pike initiated transition to a detention-only youth center, and Spring Creek began transitioning to a commitment-only youth center. As such, Spring Creek briefly served detained youth in the beginning of FY 2020-21.

Detention Utilization by Judicial District (JD) and Region: FY 2020-21

JD & Region	Temporary CAP under Executive Order (EO)	20-21 Statutory CAP	ADP	Max Count	Client Load
1	17	34	12.5	18	15.0
2	36	53	28.8	36	30.4
5	1	2	0.4	2	1.1
18	40	56	23.4	42	25.0
Central	94	145	65.1	84	71.6
8	7	17	5.6	10	9.7
13	3	4	1.8	6	2.1
17	17	26	13.3	19	14.0
19	8	23	8.3	15	15.4
20	5	16	2.2	6	2.4
Northeast	40	86	31.2	42	43.6
3	1	2	1.7	4	1.8
4	28	41	30.6	38	31.9
10	6	15	4.5	10	4.8
11	2	4	0.8	3	0.8
12	1	2	0.7	3	0.7
15	1	2	0.8	4	0.8
16	1	2	0.5	2	0.6
Southern	40	68	39.5	48	41.3
6	1	2	1.0	3	1.8
7	2	5	2.0	5	2.9
9	2	4	0.5	3	0.9
14	1	2	0.3	1	0.3
21	7	13	6.0	11	9.5
22	1	2	0.2	2	0.2
Western	14	28	10.0	16	15.7
Other			0.9		
STATE	188	327	146.7	178	172.2

DETENTION POPULATION OVERVIEW

BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region	JD	NEW ADMISSIONS	Valid CJRA ¹	PERCENT HIGH RISK (CJRA) ²	ADP	LOS-D (days)
	1st	189	165	30.3%	12.5	19.8
	2nd	334	316	48.7%	28.8	25.6
	5th	10	9	0.0%	0.4	25.5
	18th	336	327	36.1%	23.4	30.3
	Central	869	817	39.4%	65.1	26.3
	8th	93	79	41.8%	5.6	20.1
	13th	50	46	19.6%	1.8	14.1
	17th	202	157	33.1%	13.3	23.7
	19th	206	205	29.8%	8.3	13.6
	20th	70	65	36.9%	2.2	12.5
	Northeast	621	552	32.4%	31.2	17.8
	3rd	8	8	62.5%	1.7	22.2
	4th	429	354	20.9%	30.6	21.7
	10th	81	73	53.4%	4.5	16.8
	11th	21	17	47.1%	0.8	9.4
	12th	7	7	28.6%	0.7	65.2
	15th	14	11	27.3%	0.8	12.6
	16th	6	5	40.0%	0.5	33.7
	Southern	566	475	28.0%	39.5	21.1
	6th	12	7	57.1%	1.0	28.5
	7th	30	26	53.8%	2.0	14.1
	9th	14	13	84.6%	0.5	11.1
	14th	3	1	100.0%	0.3	43.1
	21st	175	154	53.2%	6.0	9.3
	22nd	9	8	37.5%	0.2	3.8
	Western	243	209	55.0%	10.0	10.8
Other ³					0.7	
STATE		2,299	2,053	36.5%	146.7	22.8

¹ Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA) pre-screens are considered valid if they are administered within 14 days of the admission date, and are complete.

² High risk for recidivism on the CJRA pre-screen instrument; excludes missing data (missing = 10.7% statewide).

³ DYS measures ADP by judicial district based on a maximum of three reasons detained per client. The "other" ADP comes from clients who exceed three reasons detained.

Colorado DYS DETENTION-RELATED STATISTICS by Judicial District: FY 2020-21

JD	Juv. Population	Juv. Arrests	Detention Screens	New Detention Admits (Secure)	New Detention Releases (Secure)	Avg. Admissions/ Releases per day	Client Load	Max Count	ADP	ADP RATE* (per 10,000)	New Admit RATE* (per 10,000)	LOS average (days)	LOS median (days)
1	54,247	1,089	316	189	187	1.03	15.0	18	12.5	2.3	34.8	19.8	4.4
2	57,556	995	426	334	333	1.83	30.4	36	28.8	5.0	58.0	25.6	10.8
3	1,875	14	20	8	8	0.04	1.8	4	1.7	9.1	42.7	22.2	8.1
4	84,107	1,419	540	429	433	2.36	31.9	38	30.6	3.6	51.0	21.7	7.8
5	9,148	77	7	10	10	0.05	1.1	2	0.4	0.5	10.9	25.5	7.5
6	7,430	44	14	12	10	0.06	1.8	3	1.0	1.3	16.2	28.5	26.9
7	10,673	195	29	30	26	0.15	2.9	5	2.0	1.9	28.1	14.1	4.6
8	35,120	649	127	93	91	0.50	9.7	10	5.6	1.6	26.5	20.1	7.5
9	8,519	152	22	14	14	0.08	0.9	3	0.5	0.6	16.4	11.1	7.1
10	17,817	60	120	81	78	0.44	4.8	10	4.5	2.5	45.5	16.8	7.7
11	7,367	96	31	21	20	0.11	0.8	3	0.8	1.1	28.5	9.4	4.2
12	5,455	55	18	7	8	0.04	0.7	3	0.7	1.2	12.8	65.2	8.1
13	8,520	130	62	50	49	0.27	2.1	6	1.8	2.2	58.7	14.1	7.6
14	5,788	68	6	3	2	0.01	0.3	1	0.3	0.6	5.2	43.1	43.3
15	2,111	11	14	14	12	0.07	0.8	4	0.8	3.6	66.3	12.6	13.9
16	2,836	37	6	6	5	0.03	0.6	2	0.5	1.9	21.2	33.7	15.0
17	69,653	2,030	214	202	204	1.11	14.0	19	13.3	1.9	29.0	23.7	3.8
18	114,514	959	377	336	352	1.88	25.0	42	23.4	2.0	29.3	30.3	6.0
19	39,126	744	316	206	208	1.13	15.4	15	8.3	2.1	52.7	13.6	7.0
20	30,663	559	154	70	68	0.38	2.4	6	2.2	0.7	22.8	12.5	6.9
21	16,466	483	170	175	169	0.94	9.5	11	6.0	3.7	106.3	9.3	5.8
22	3,034	27	11	9	10	0.05	0.2	2	0.2	0.5	29.7	3.8	2.6
other	n/a	151	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.7	n/a	n/a	6.5	n/a
STATE	592,025	10,044	3,000	2,299	2,297	12.59	172.2	178	146.7	2.5	38.8	22.8	6.6

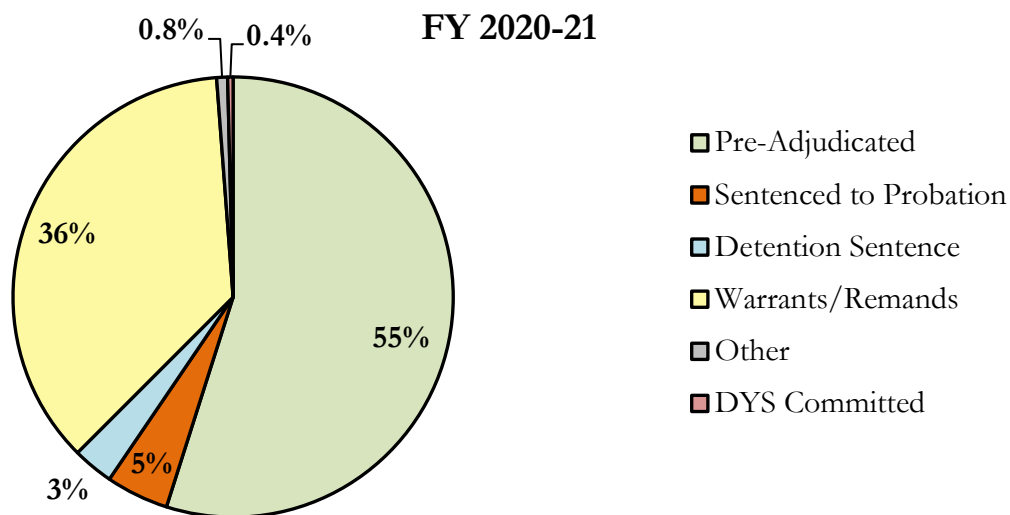
*Two types of rates shown: (1) detention ADP rate and (2) detention new admit rate.

Rates* (per 100,000) below:	
24.8	388.3

DETENTION REASON DETAINED OVERVIEW

FY 2019-20 Through FY 2020-21¹

	2019-20	2020-21
1) Pre-Adjudicated	52.8%	54.9%
Felony	40.7%	40.7%
Misdemeanor	14.3%	14.3%
2) Sentenced to Probation	4.0%	4.6%
Technical Violator	3.4%	3.4%
New Charges	1.2%	1.2%
3) Detention Sentence	2.0%	3.0%
Probation Sentence	0.0%	0.0%
Detention Sentence	2.9%	2.9%
Valid Court Order (VCO) Truancy	0.0%	0.00%
Awaiting DSS (Social Services) Placement	0.0%	0.0%
4) Warrants/Remands	40.5%	36.3%
Failure To Appear (FTA)	9.8%	9.8%
Failure To Comply (FTC)	26.5%	26.5%
5) Other	0.4%	0.8%
Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) Hold	0.8%	0.8%
Immigration Hold	0.0%	0.0%
No Bond Hold	0.0%	0.0%
Out-of-County Warrant	0.0%	0.0%
6) DYS Committed	0.3%	0.4%
Institutional	0.2%	0.2%
Parole	0.1%	0.1%

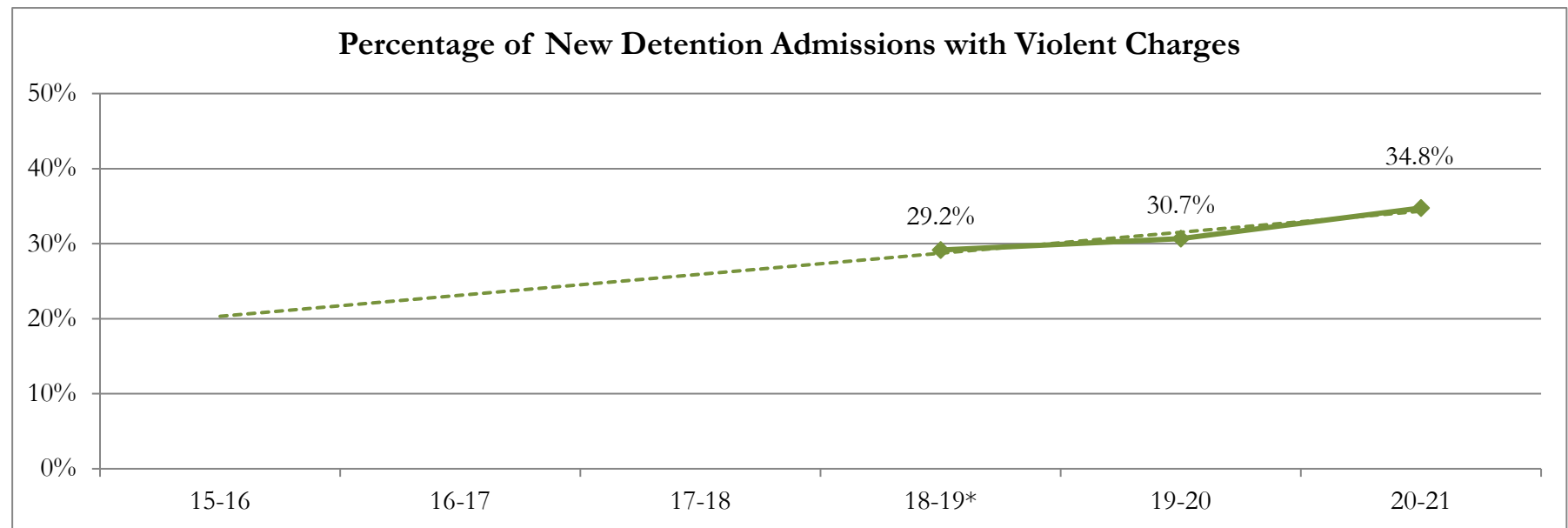


¹Based on New Detention Admissions; excludes missing data. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Detaining Offense Trends (Violent vs. Non-Violent)

		Fiscal Year					
Detaining Offense		15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19*	19-20	20-21
Non-Violent	Count				2,678	2,831	1,500
	% within FY				70.8%	69.3%	65.2%
Violent	Count				1,102	1,252	799
	% within FY				29.2%	30.7%	34.8%
TOTAL New Admissions	Count				3,780	4,083	2,299
	% within FY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Excluded admissions with missing, incomplete or invalid detaining charge (valid percentages).



Note: Crimes labeled as "violent" are serious person/felony crimes. These closely mirror the serious person crimes contained within the FBI's Index Crimes, per the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

DETENTION POPULATION BY PROGRAM

Fiscal Year 2020-21

	Operating Capacity	Clients Served ¹	New Admits	ADP	LOS-D (days)	LOS-D (days)
<i>State Operated</i>					<i>mean</i>	<i>median</i>
Adams/Prairie Vista YSC ²	28	168	201	13.3	26.4	3.5
Gilliam YSC	49	268	323	28.6	30.3	11.3
Grand Mesa YSC	31	145	244	10.0	12.5	5.7
Marvin W. Foote YSC	48	318	366	25.8	30.5	5.9
Mount View YSC	39	167	189	12.3	20.7	4.5
Platte Valley YSC	45	297	420	18.1	15.6	7.1
Pueblo YSC	33	140	176	12.0	24.1	7.7
Spring Creek YSC ³	54	25	18	1.6	31.8	8.2
Zebulon Pike YSC ³	0	292	362	25.0	20.5	7.4
STATEWIDE TOTAL	327	1,553	2,299	146.7	22.8	6.6

¹ Clients Served is an unduplicated count. Categorical totals are not a sum of individual program Clients Served.

² Prairie Vista YSC opened on May 10, 2021, and replaced Adams YSC.

³ Beginning June 27, 2020, Zebulon Pike initiated transition to a detention-only youth center, and Spring Creek began transitioning to a commitment-only youth center.

DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS
ADP TRENDS BY PROGRAM

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
<i>State Operated</i>					
Adams/Prairie Vista YSC ¹	21.8	22.6	22.5	20.3	13.3
Gilliam YSC	44.6	41.6	41.5	37.3	28.6
Grand Mesa YSC	17.8	20.7	19.8	14.3	10.0
Marvin Foote YSC	39.4	39.9	44.3	44.7	25.8
Mount View YSC	25.6	30.4	21.5	20.4	12.3
Platte Valley YSC	39.0	37.4	40.2	29.2	18.1
Pueblo YSC	18.3	16.9	15.5	13.4	12.0
Spring Creek YSC ²	45.7	46.6	46.3	43.6	1.6
Zebulon Pike YSC ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.3	25.0
<i>Subtotal State Operated</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>256.0</i>	<i>251.5</i>	<i>223.5</i>	<i>146.7</i>
<i>Privately Operated</i>					
Brown Center	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robert DeNier	2.8	4.9	0.3	N/A	N/A
Youthtrack Alamosa (SLV ³)	1.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sage Detention ⁴	N/A	1.9	2.1	N/A	N/A
<i>Subtotal Privately Operated</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
STATEWIDE DETENTION	257.1	262.8	253.9	223.5	146.7

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³ San Luis Valley; Changed to Sage Detention in FY 2017-18.

⁴ Formerly known as Youthtrack San Luis Valley.

DETENTION POPULATION

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

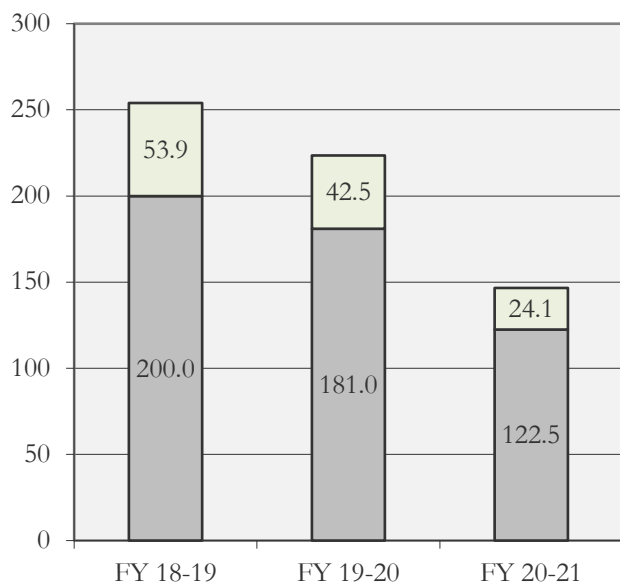
	FY 2018-19				FY 2019-20				FY 2020-21			
	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)
GENDER												
Male	3,897	75.7%	200.0	18.8	3,177	77.8%	181.0	20.4	1,771	77.0%	122.5	24.1
Female	1,248	24.3%	53.9	14.8	906	22.2%	42.5	16.8	528	23.0%	24.1	18.6
TOTAL	5,145	100%	253.9	17.8	4,083	100%	223.5	19.6	2,299	100%	146.7	22.8
ETHNICITY												
Anglo-American	1,980	38.5%	90.5	16.7	1,504	36.8%	73.6	16.8	958	41.7%	51.7	19.3
African-American	991	19.3%	55.1	21.6	897	22.0%	50.8	19.6	456	19.8%	37.0	29.1
Hispanic/Latinx	1,936	37.6%	97.6	17.6	1,483	36.3%	86.3	21.7	786	34.2%	50.2	23.1
Native American	58	1.1%	2.5	12.7	51	1.2%	2.8	23.7	24	1.0%	0.6	8.2
Asian-American	72	1.4%	4.3	12.4	73	1.8%	5.7	35.0	23	1.0%	3.0	42.9
Other ¹	108	2.1%	3.9	12.6	75	1.8%	4.2	14.4	52	2.3%	4.2	19.3
AGE												
10 Years	10	0.2%	0.5	16.5	8	0.2%	0.1	2.4	5	0.2%	0.0	1.6
11 Years	15	0.3%	0.3	5.7	15	0.4%	0.3	6.1	12	0.5%	0.8	12.4
12 Years	88	1.7%	3.3	13.9	92	2.3%	4.4	12.4	52	2.3%	3.8	20.5
13 Years	248	4.8%	11.7	18.9	313	7.7%	12.8	14.7	116	5.0%	5.3	17.1
14 Years	741	14.4%	29.6	14.4	532	13.0%	26.2	16.7	331	14.4%	21.3	24.0
15 Years	1,056	20.5%	53.2	18.2	879	21.5%	43.9	17.9	416	18.1%	25.7	21.2
16 Years	1,429	27.8%	81.0	20.7	1,053	25.8%	72.9	25.2	631	27.4%	51.2	28.1
17 Years	1,554	30.2%	74.3	16.7	1,190	29.1%	62.9	19.2	735	32.0%	38.3	20.0
18 Years	1	0.0%	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	0.0%	0.2	31.2
19 Years +	3	0.1%	0.2	21.7	1	0.0%	0.01	2.0	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A
Average Age at Admission				16.1 Years	16.0 Years				16.1 Years			
Prior Admissions												
None	1,861	36.2%	56.3	11.3	1,423	34.9%	49.1	12.0	865	37.6%	37.7	15.0
One	947	18.4%	41.5	16.5	707	17.3%	35.8	17.1	402	17.5%	25.3	23.7
Two or more	2,337	45.4%	156.0	23.6	1,953	47.8%	138.5	26.1	1,032	44.9%	83.7	28.9
Program Type												
State Operated	5,096	99.0%	251.5	17.8	4,083	100%	223.5	19.6	2,299	100%	146.7	22.8
Privately Operated	49	1.0%	2.4	17.5	0.0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0%	N/A	N/A

¹ "Other" ethnicities include Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Unable to Determine throughout this report.

DETENTION POPULATION

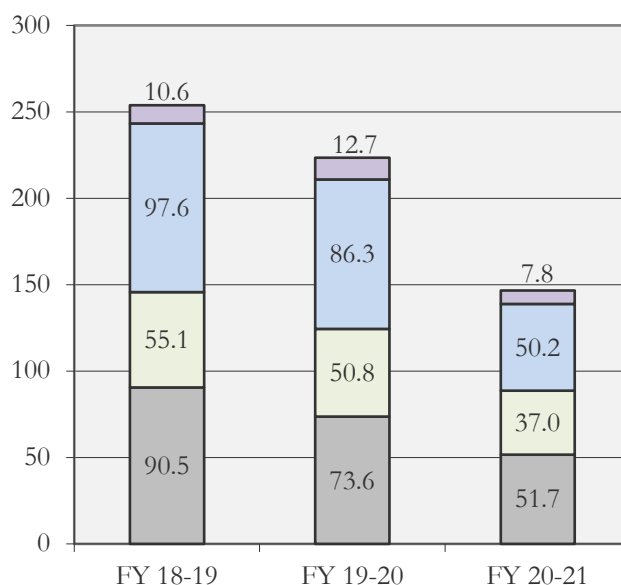
DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Detention ADP by Gender



Female Male

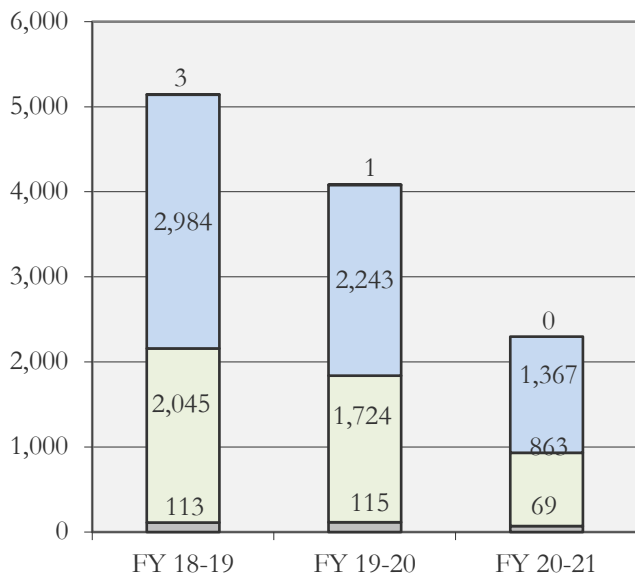
Detention ADP by Ethnicity



Anglo African-American
Hispanic/Latino Other*

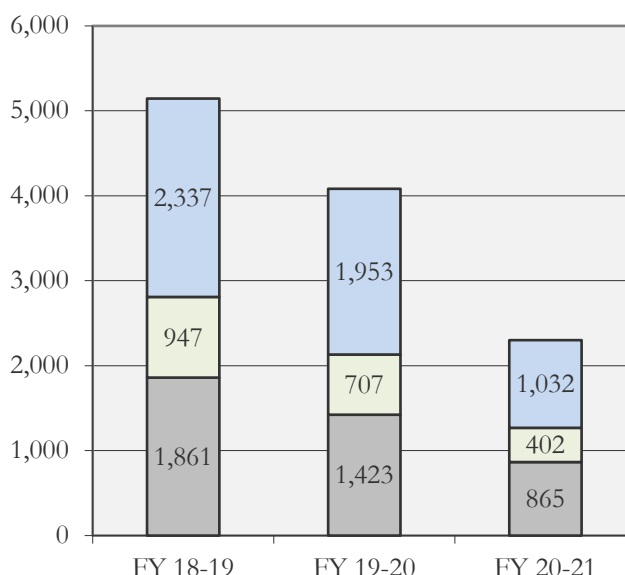
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Detention Admissions by Age at Admission



10-12 Years 13-15 Years
16-18 Years 19-21 Years

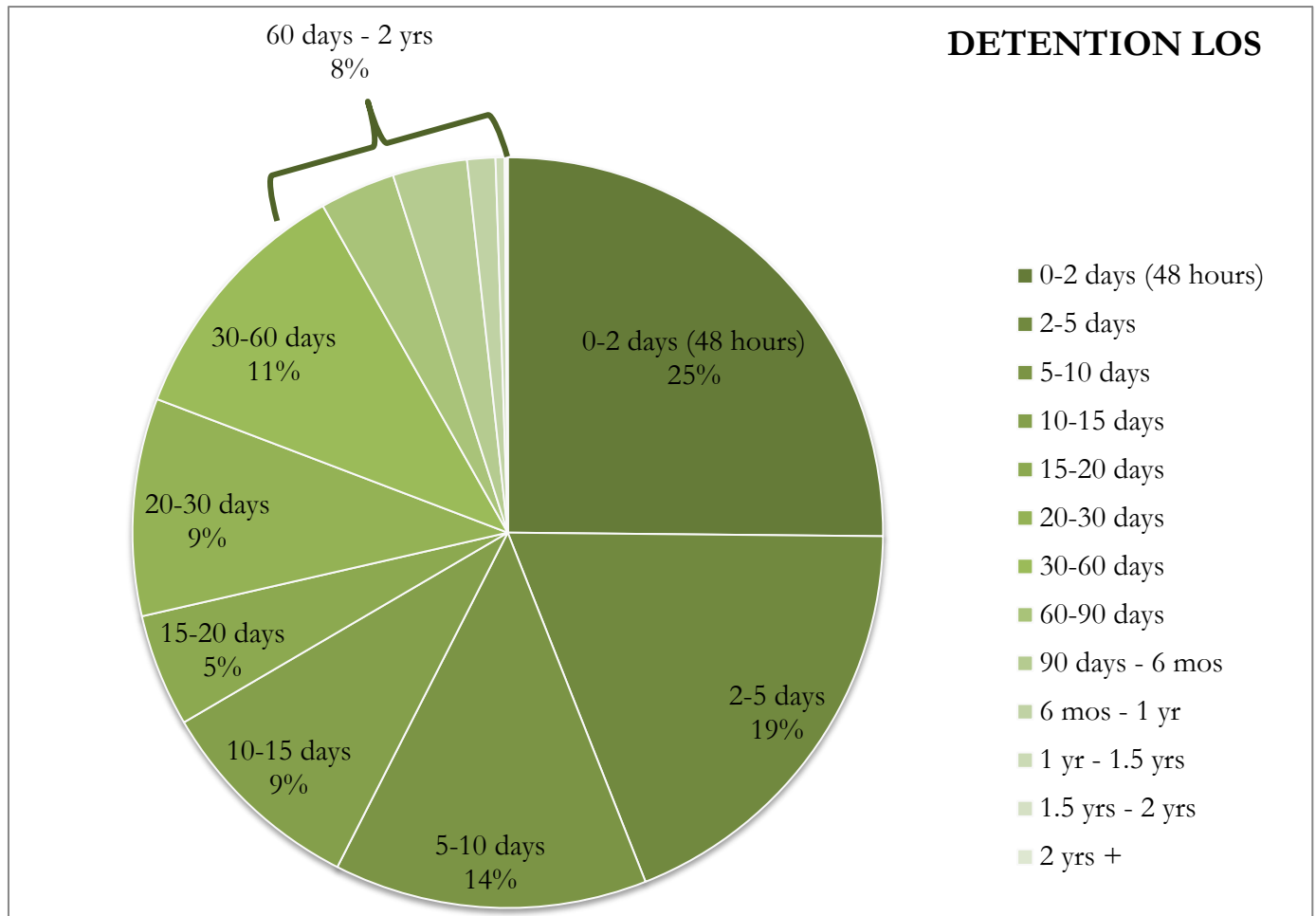
Detention Admissions by Number of Prior Admissions



None One Two or more

FY 2020-21 DETENTION Length of Stay (LOS)

LOS Range	Detention Releases	% of Releases	LOS Mean	LOS Median
0-2 days (48 hours)	580	25.2	1.1	1.0
2-5 days	435	18.9	3.3	3.2
5-10 days	311	13.5	7.0	6.8
10-15 days	209	9.1	12.6	12.7
15-20 days	112	4.9	17.3	17.0
20-30 days	216	9.4	24.6	24.1
30-60 days	254	11.0	43.4	42.1
60-90 days	75	3.3	72.1	70.1
90 days - 6 mos	74	3.2	123.3	119.4
6 mos - 1 yr	28	1.2	253.4	254.8
1 yr - 1.5 yrs	9	0.4	419.3	406.1
1.5 yrs - 2 yrs	2	0.1	629.1	629.1
2 yrs +	1	0.0	742.5	742.5
Total	2,306	100.0	22.8	6.6



COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

10 Year Commitment Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served ¹	Percent Change +/-	New Commits	Percent Change +/-	Commitment ADP ²	Percent Change +/-	LOS-C (months)	Percent Change +/-
2011-12	1,960	-11.5%	533	-17.5%	983.1	-5.6%	18.3	0.6%
2012-13	1,786	-8.9%	488	-8.4%	851.0	-13.4%	19.2	4.6%
2013-14	1,612	-9.7%	474	-2.9%	797.6	-6.3%	19.3	0.7%
2014-15	1,465	-9.1%	410	-13.5%	740.7	-7.1%	20.3	5.2%
2015-16	1,362	-7.0%	387	-5.6%	692.9	-6.5%	19.8	-2.5%
2016-17	1,292	-5.1%	381	-1.6%	651.1	-6.0%	20.3	2.6%
2017-18	1,255	-2.9%	400	5.0%	646.7	-0.7%	19.9	-1.7%
2018-19	1,171	-6.7%	293	-26.8%	577.6	-10.7%	19.6	-1.6%
2019-20	1,033	-11.8%	261	-10.9%	455.3	-21.2%	19.7	0.4%
2020-21	832	-19.5%	187	-28.4%	342.7	-24.7%	17.7	-10.2%

During FY 2020-21, the committed population experienced declines in all areas. Commitment ADP decreased by 25% to an ADP of 342.7, and represents the largest one-year decline in ADP to date. The number of clients served decreased by 20%, which marked both the 15th consecutive year of decline in unique youth served and ADP. The number of newly committed youth declined by nearly 30% (28.4%) as well. The number of newly committed youth DYS has served over the past several years are the lowest observed in nearly 50 years, with FY 1970-71 having the previous low of 304 new commitments.

Commitment population reductions and parole population increases witnessed in both FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 are a direct result of the pandemic and actions taken as a result. DYS leaders utilized the authority given through the Governor's Executive Order to release an unprecedented number of youth from residential placement to parole. These actions were taken to slow and prevent the spread of COVID-19, allow for greater social distancing, and safeguard youth and staff.

Commitment length of service (LOS-C) for youth who discharged during FY 2020-21 was 17.7 months, a decrease of two months or 10% from FY 2019-20 (19.7 months). LOS-C figures should be interpreted with caution, due to the wide variation of methods employed by other entities. LOS figures are often not comparable. The DYS length of service calculation is the sum of all residential placement time that youth experience over the course of their commitment. This figure does not equate to time spent only in state secure youth centers. LOS-C is the aggregate of time spent in all program types and levels.

In terms of continued decrease, fewer new commitments and shorter lengths of stay could contribute to commitment population decreases.

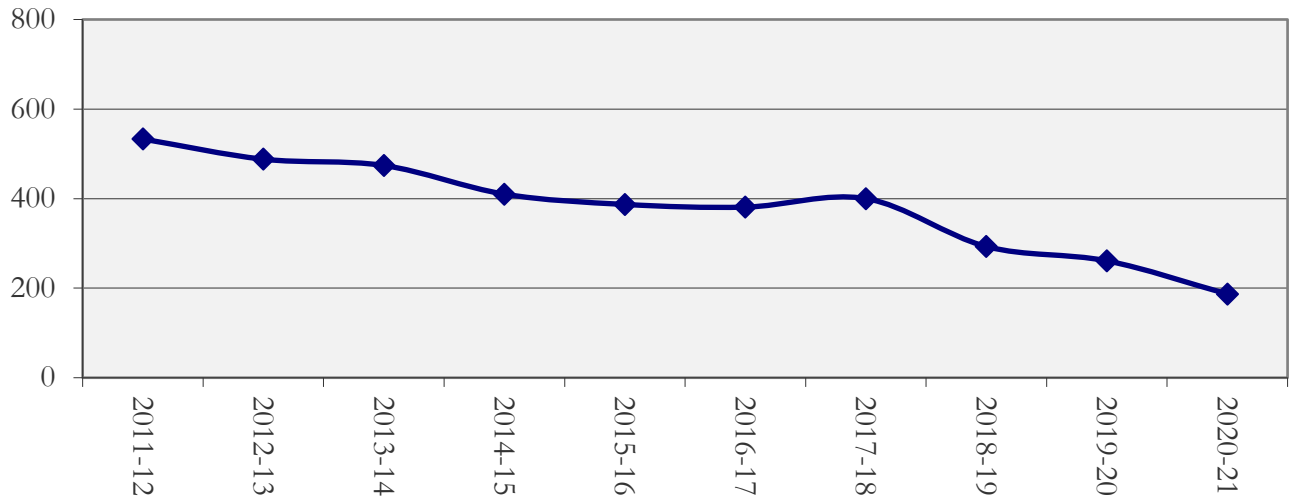
¹ Clients Served is an unduplicated count.

² Commitment ADP includes secure, staff-supervised, and community-based residential treatment programs.

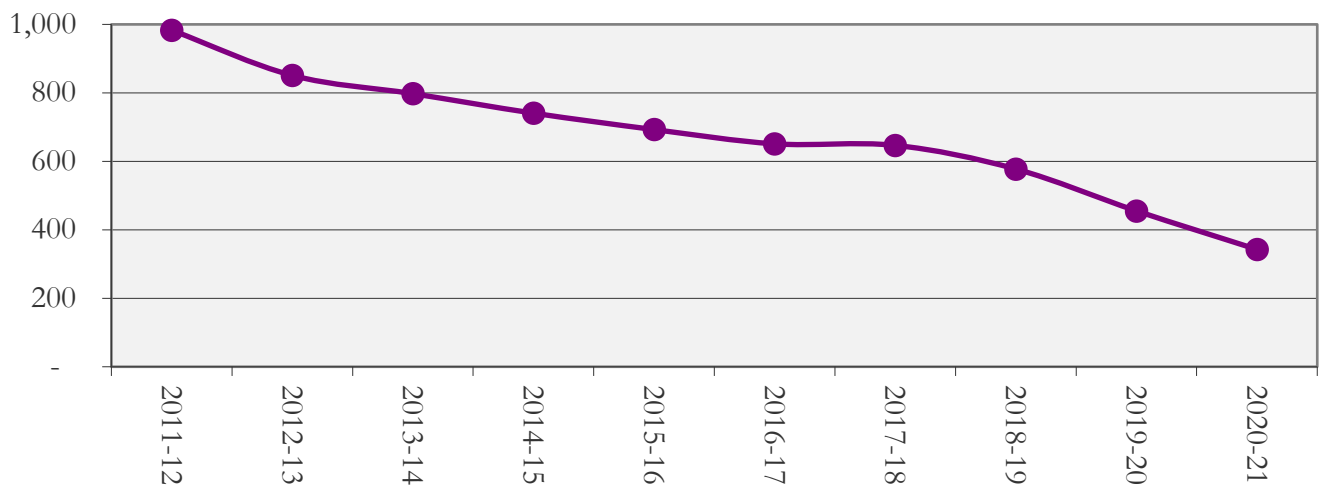
COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2011-12 Through FY 2020-21

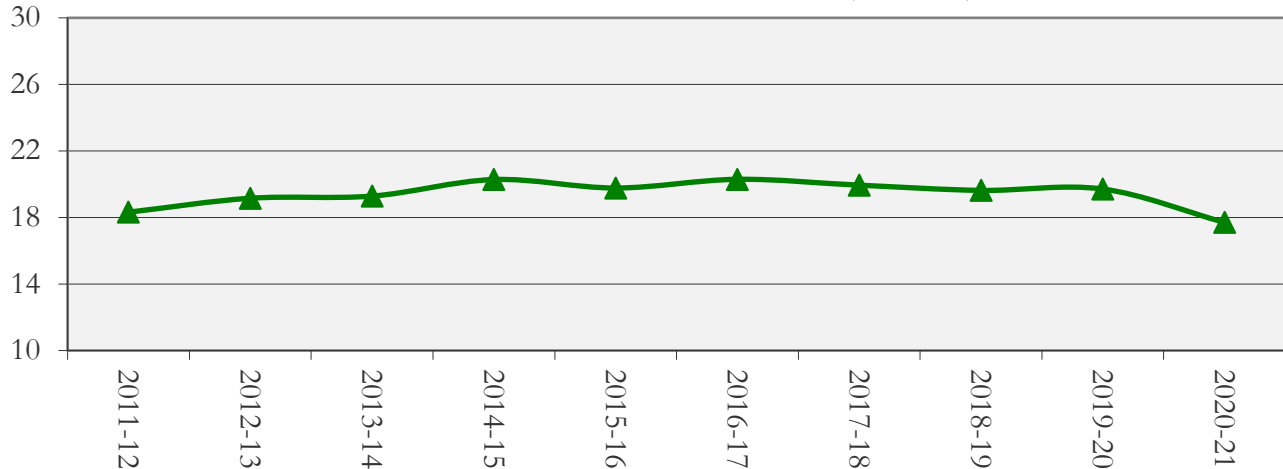
Trends in New Commitments



Trends in Commitment ADP

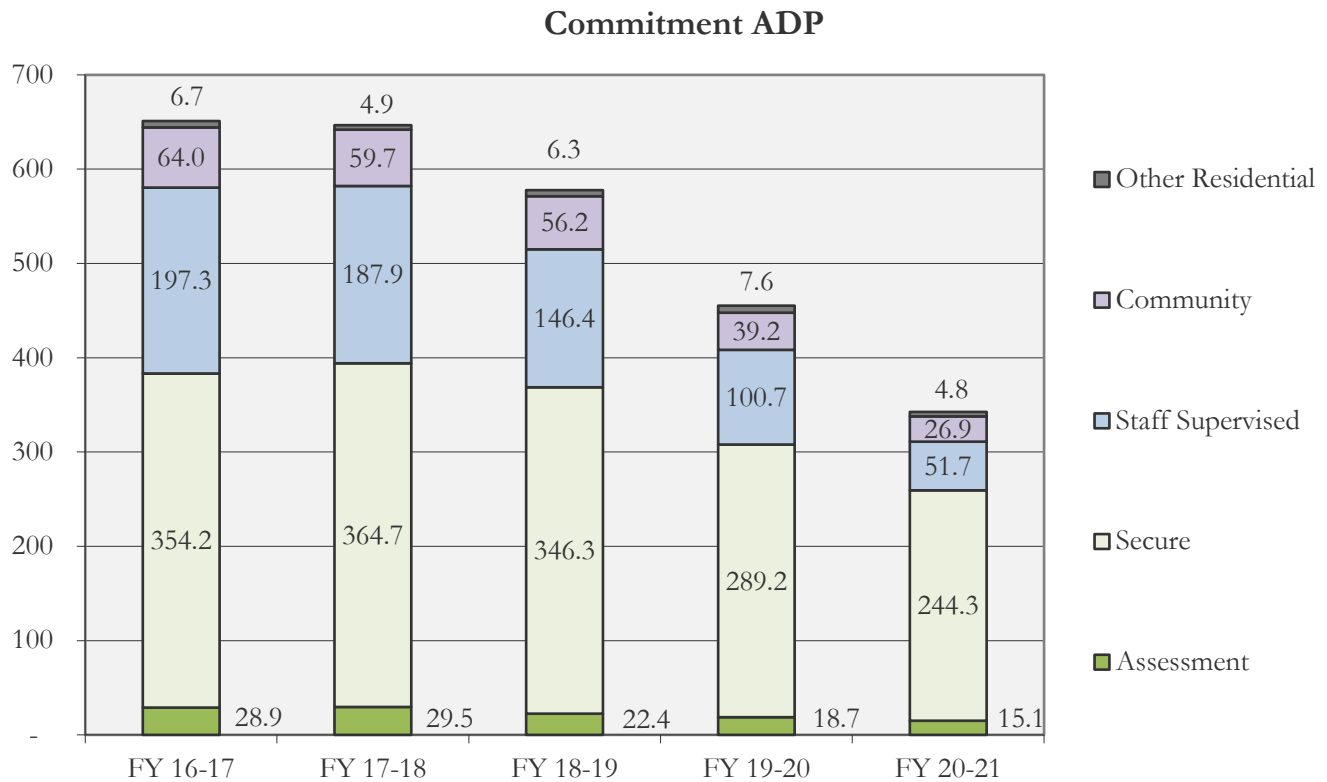


Trends in Commitment LOS-C (months)



COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS BY PROGRAM TYPE

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Assessment	28.9	29.5	22.4	18.7	15.1
Secure	354.2	364.7	346.3	289.2	244.3
Staff Supervised	197.3	187.9	146.4	100.7	51.7
Community	64.0	59.7	56.2	39.2	26.9
Other Residential ¹	6.7	4.9	6.3	7.6	4.8
Total Commitment ADP	651.1	646.7	577.6	455.3	342.7



¹ Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc.

COMMITMENT POPULATION
CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM
Fiscal Year 2020-21

	<i>Unique Clients Served¹</i>	ADP
Assessment		
State Operated		
Grand Mesa YSC	20	1.4
Mount View YSC	84	6.5
Platte Valley YSC	72	4.7
Spring Creek YSC	57	2.5
<i>Unique Client Count (Assessment)</i>	205	Total Assessment ADP 15.1
Secure		
Adams/Prairie Vista YSC ²	2	0.0
CALM	71	55.0
Aspire YSC	39	19.2
Golden Peak YSC	30	16.1
Summit YSC	36	19.7
Gilliam YSC ²	10	0.2
Grand Mesa YSC	60	26.9
Marvin W. Foote YSC ²	28	1.6
Mount View YSC	195	62.4
Platte Valley YSC	106	49.2
Pueblo YSC ²	10	0.4
Spring Creek YSC	95	48.5
Zebulon Pike YSC ³	2	0.1
<i>Unique Client Count (Secure)</i>	539	Total Secure ADP 244.3
Staff-Supervised (Contract)		
Alternative Homes for Youth	33	12.0
Gateway Residential-Delta	6	1.0
Hillcrest Academy ⁴	1	0.3
Hilltop Residential Youth Services	17	1.8
Ridge View YSC	103	30.5
Southern Peaks	3	0.5
Third Way Center - Lowry	25	5.6
<i>Unique Client Count (Staff-Supervised)</i>	181	Total Staff-Supervised ADP 51.7

¹ Unique Clients Served is an unduplicated count of youth. These counts are not a sum of individual program areas, as youth are often served in multiple program areas (e.g.: assessment and secure) throughout the fiscal year.

² Detention-only facilities periodically and briefly serve committed youth in certain instances.

³ Beginning June 27, 2020, Zebulon Pike initiated transition to a detention-only youth center, and Spring Creek began transitioning to a commitment-only youth center.

⁴ Out-of-state program.

COMMITMENT POPULATION
CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM
Fiscal Year 2020-21

	<i>Unique Clients Served¹</i>	ADP
Community (Contract)		
Ariel Clinical Services	4	0.5
Community Corrections (Comcor)	1	0.01
Dale House Project	16	3.3
Denver Area Youth Services	4	1.0
Griffith Centers for Children Inc.	2	0.5
Kids Crossing	2	0.8
Mt. Evans Qualifying House	24	7.4
Third Way Center - Pontiac	8	1.1
Third Way Center - York	8	1.2
Third Way Center - Lincoln	9	0.9
Turning Point Center - Prospect	11	2.7
Turning Point - Mathews St.	24	6.8
Whimspire Child Placement Agency	2	0.8
<i>Unique Client Count (Community)</i>	113	Total Community ADP 26.9
Other Residential		
Job Corps Program (Federally Funded)	1	0.1
Shelter Care (Short Term)	4	0.3
Hospital	5	0.2
Residential Programs (Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol, Work)	6	1.5
Mental Health Institutes/Facilities	2	0.04
<i>TRAILS CORRECTIONS IN PROGRESS AT FY-END</i>	<i>N/A</i>	2.8
<i>Unique Client Count (Other Residential²)</i>	17	Total Other Residential ADP 4.8
STATEWIDE COMMITMENT	832	342.7

¹ Unique Clients Served is an unduplicated count of youth. These counts are not a sum of individual program areas, as youth are often served in multiple program areas (e.g.: assessment and secure) throughout the fiscal year.

² Due to relatively few youth referred to these types of placements, the Other Residential subtotals may not be the sum of individual placements; this is typically the result of rounding errors and the method by which ADP is calculated.

DYS COMMITMENT POPULATION

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

	FY 2018-19				FY 2019-20				FY 2020-21			
	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%
GENDER												
Male	241	82.3%	502.7	87.0%	220	84.3%	385.0	84.6%	161	86.1%	305.8	89.2%
Female	52	17.7%	74.9	13.0%	41	15.7%	70.3	15.4%	26	13.9%	36.9	10.8%
TOTAL	293	100%	577.6	100%	261	100%	455.3	100%	187	100%	342.7	100%
ETHNICITY												
Anglo-Amer.	107	36.5%	219.6	38.0%	93	35.6%	166.1	36.5%	61	32.6%	112.2	32.7%
African-Amer.	66	22.5%	127.5	22.1%	47	18.0%	104.3	22.9%	46	24.6%	77.6	22.6%
Hispanic/Latinx	112	38.2%	223.9	38.8%	111	42.5%	174.3	38.3%	70	37.4%	141.3	41.2%
Native-American	3	1.0%	2.9	0.5%	3	1.1%	4.5	1.0%	3	1.6%	4.3	1.3%
Asian-American	2	0.7%	1.4	0.2%	6	2.3%	4.3	1.0%	5	2.7%	5.6	1.6%
Other	3	1.0%	2.3	0.4%	1	0.4%	1.7	0.4%	2	1.1%	1.7	0.5%
AGE¹ at Commitment												
11 Years	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
12 Years	0	0.0%	0.1	0.0%	1	0.4%	0.02	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.0	0.3%
13 Years	2	0.7%	9.2	1.6%	4	1.5%	7.2	1.6%	4	2.1%	6.4	1.9%
14 Years	26	8.9%	50.8	8.8%	11	4.2%	42.4	9.3%	14	7.5%	27.9	8.1%
15 Years	41	14.0%	100.9	17.5%	46	17.6%	82.1	18.0%	26	13.9%	67.4	19.7%
16 Years	77	26.3%	152.4	26.4%	57	21.8%	112.4	24.7%	48	25.7%	80.0	23.4%
17 Years	86	29.4%	169.4	29.3%	91	34.9%	138.7	30.5%	70	37.4%	115.1	33.6%
18 Years	51	17.4%	78.2	13.5%	43	16.5%	62.2	13.7%	21	11.2%	40.1	11.7%
19 Years	10	3.4%	16.7	2.9%	8	3.1%	10.3	2.3%	3	1.6%	4.2	1.2%
20 Years	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0.6	0.2%
 Average Age at Commitment:	 16.9		 Years		 17.0		 Years		 16.8		 Years	
 Rate of New Commitments per 10,000 Juvenile Population	 4.9				 4.4				 3.2			

¹ New Commitment counts and ADP figures for each age category correspond to age at commitment.

NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS
SENTENCE TYPE & OFFENSE TYPE (Number)

Fiscal Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Sentence Type					
Non-Mandatory	300	295	208	174	113
Mandatory	48	52	37	38	21
Repeat	13	16	17	18	17
Violent	8	15	9	15	13
Aggravated Juvenile	12	22	21	16	23
Data Not Available	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	381	400	293	261	187

Offense Level					
Felony	210	241	175	159	120
Misdemeanor	171	159	118	102	67
Petty	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	381	400	293	261	187

Offense Type					
Person Felony	96	116	86	98	75
Person Misdemeanor	89	58	29	43	30
Property Felony	75	83	61	34	29
Property Misdemeanor	36	34	13	23	12
Drug Felony	14	14	11	3	1
Drug Misdemeanor	7	12	7	4	1
Weapons Felony	15	11	6	12	7
Weapons Misdemeanor	27	49	46	26	22
Other ¹	22	23	34	18	10
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	381	400	293	261	187

Offense Type					
Person	185	174	115	141	105
Property	111	117	74	57	41
Drug	21	26	18	7	2
Weapon	42	60	52	38	29
Other ¹	22	23	34	18	10
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	381	400	293	261	187

¹ Other offenses include financial crimes, escape, traffic offenses, disorderly conduct, interfering with judicial proceedings, etc.

NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS

SENTENCE TYPE & OFFENSE TYPE (Percentage)

Fiscal Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Sentence Type					
Non-Mandatory	79%	74%	71%	67%	60%
Mandatory	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%
Repeat	3%	4%	6%	7%	9%
Violent	2%	4%	3%	6%	7%
Aggravated Juvenile	3%	6%	7%	6%	12%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Offense Level					
Felony	55%	60%	60%	61%	64%
Misdemeanor	45%	40%	40%	39%	36%
Petty	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

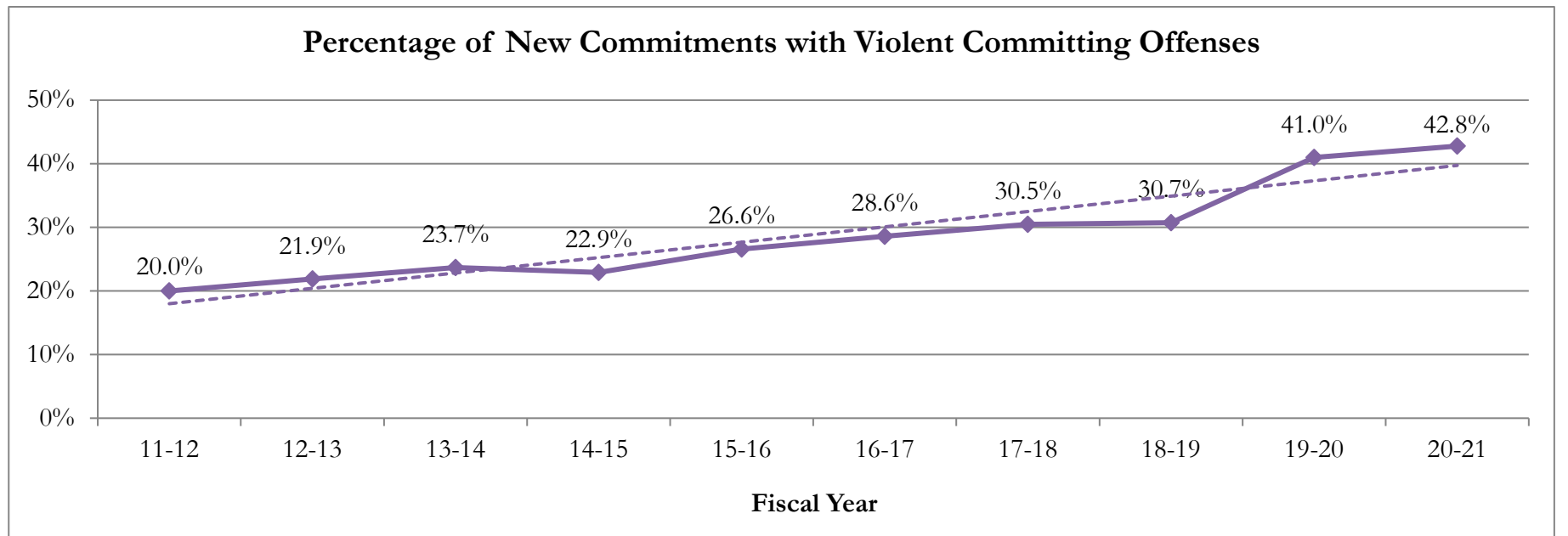
Offense Type					
Person Felony	25%	29%	29%	38%	40%
Person Misdemeanor	23%	15%	10%	16%	16%
Property Felony	20%	21%	21%	13%	16%
Property Misdemeanor	9%	9%	4%	9%	6%
Drug Felony	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Drug Misdemeanor	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Weapons Felony	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Weapons Misdemeanor	7%	12%	16%	10%	12%
Other ¹	6%	6%	12%	7%	5%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Offense Type					
Person	49%	44%	39%	54%	56%
Property	29%	29%	25%	22%	22%
Drug	6%	7%	6%	3%	1%
Weapon	11%	15%	18%	15%	16%
Other ¹	6%	6%	12%	7%	5%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

¹ Other offenses include financial crimes, escape, traffic offenses, disorderly conduct, interfering with judicial proceedings, etc.

Committing Offense Trends (Violent vs. Non-Violent)

		Fiscal Year									
Committing Offense		11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Non-Violent	Count	392	381	360	316	284	272	278	203	154	107
	% within FY	80.0%	78.1%	76.3%	77.1%	73.4%	71.4%	69.5%	69.3%	59.0%	57.2%
Violent	Count	98	107	112	94	103	109	122	90	107	80
	% within FY	20.0%	21.9%	23.7%	22.9%	26.6%	28.6%	30.5%	30.7%	41.0%	42.8%
TOTAL New Commitments	Count	490	488	472	410	387	381	400	293	261	187
	% within FY	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



Note: Crimes labeled as "violent" are serious person/felony crimes. These closely mirror the serious person crimes contained within the FBI's Index Crimes, per the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

NEW COMMITMENTS

PROFILE & TREATMENT NEED TRENDS

	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
NEW COMMITMENT PROFILE										
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	381		400		293		261		187	
Prior Out-of-Home Placements										
None	112	29.4%	126	31.5%	102	34.8%	85	32.6%	65	34.8%
One	92	24.1%	92	23.0%	49	16.7%	54	20.7%	34	18.2%
Two or more	177	46.5%	182	45.5%	142	48.5%	122	46.7%	88	47.1%
TOTAL	381	100%	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%
Runaway History Prior to Commitment¹										
No Runaway History	75	19.7%	86	21.5%	53	18.1%	60	23.0%	60	32.1%
Runaway History	306	80.3%	314	78.5%	240	81.9%	201	77.0%	127	67.9%
TOTAL	381	100%	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%
Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs² (valid percentages shown)										
No Treatment	61	16.1%	53	13.6%	42	14.5%	22	8.5%	19	11.3%
Treatment	318	83.9%	336	86.4%	247	85.5%	236	91.5%	149	88.7%
Data Not Available	2	N/A	11	N/A	4	N/A	3	N/A	19	N/A
TOTAL	381	100%	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%
Assessed Mental Health Needs³ (valid percentages shown)										
No Formal Intervention Required	129	36.2%	134	35.6%	97	34.8%	80	33.3%	53	33.1%
Formal Intervention Required	227	63.8%	242	64.4%	182	65.2%	160	66.7%	107	66.9%
Data Not Available	25	N/A	24	N/A	14	N/A	21	N/A	27	N/A
TOTAL	381	100%	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%
Youth Requiring Sexual Offense Specific Treatment⁴										
S.O. Specific Tx Not Required	339	89.0%	376	94.0%	269	91.8%	239	91.6%	168	89.8%
S.O. Specific Tx Required	42	11.0%	24	6.0%	24	8.2%	22	8.4%	19	10.2%
TOTAL	381	100%	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%
Average Age at First Adjudication										
(Years)	15.0		15.2		15.2		15.3		15.3	

¹ Refers to running away from a secure or nonsecure placement as well as from home during the 12 months prior to commitment.

² Substance abuse history and treatment needs are assessed within one month of commitment, using the Juvenile Automated Substance Abuse Evaluation (JASAE). Youth with minimal substance abuse history and/or treatment needs are identified for prevention services ("No Treatment") whereas those reporting the greatest history of abuse and treatment needs are targeted for substance abuse "Treatment" services.

³ Colorado Client Assessment Record used to assess mental health needs within one month of commitment. Percentages are based on total New Commitment CCARs given and do not include missing data.

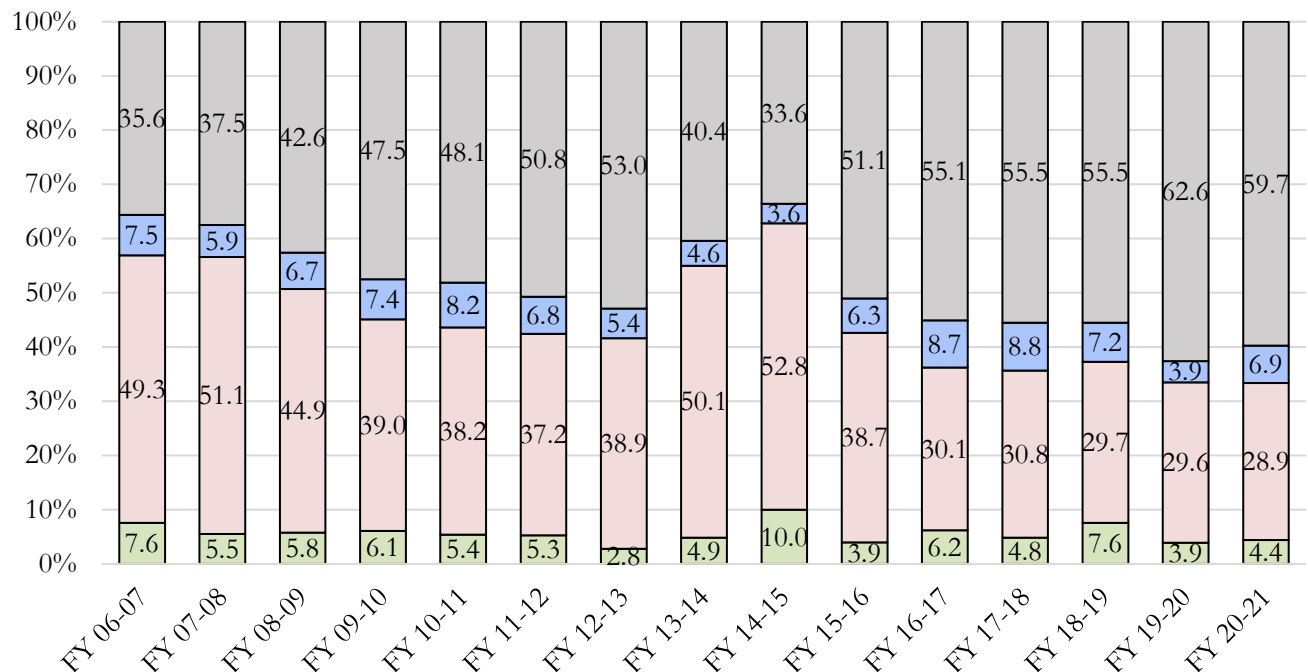
⁴ According to Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards.

NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS

CO-OCCURRING TREATMENT NEEDS

Fiscal Year (FY)	No Treatment Needs (SA/MH)	Substance Abuse Treatment Needs	Mental Health Treatment Needs	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Needs	TOTAL
FY 06-07	7.6%	49.3%	7.5%	35.6%	100%
FY 07-08	5.5%	51.1%	5.9%	37.5%	100%
FY 08-09	5.8%	44.9%	6.7%	42.6%	100%
FY 09-10	6.1%	39.0%	7.4%	47.5%	100%
FY 10-11	5.4%	38.2%	8.2%	48.1%	100%
FY 11-12	5.3%	37.2%	6.8%	50.8%	100%
FY 12-13	2.8%	38.9%	5.4%	53.0%	100%
FY 13-14	4.9%	50.1%	4.6%	40.4%	100%
FY 14-15	10.0%	52.8%	3.6%	33.6%	100%
FY 15-16	3.9%	38.7%	6.3%	51.1%	100%
FY 16-17	6.2%	30.1%	8.7%	55.1%	100%
FY 17-18	4.8%	30.8%	8.8%	55.5%	100%
FY 18-19	7.6%	29.7%	7.2%	55.5%	100%
FY 19-20	3.9%	29.6%	3.9%	62.6%	100%
FY 20-21	4.4%	28.9%	6.9%	59.7%	100%

Percentage of Youth with Co-Occurring Treatment Needs*



- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Needs
- Mental Health Treatment Needs
- Substance Abuse Treatment Needs
- No Treatment Needs (SA/MH)

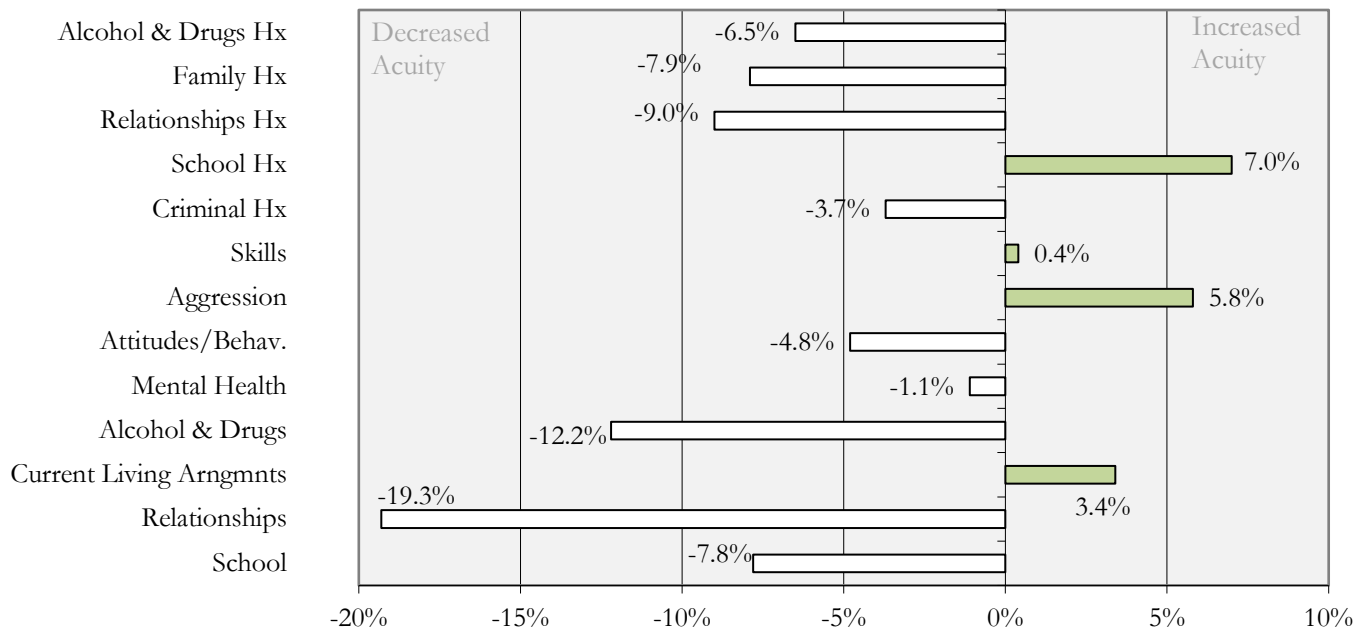
*Valid percents shown.

NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS YOUTH ACUITY and RISK

Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA) Initial Assessment Trends

DYNAMIC RISK FACTORS	FY 16-17 % High Risk	FY 17-18 % High Risk	FY 18-19 % High Risk	FY 19-20 % High Risk	FY 20-21 % High Risk	Change in % over 5 FYs
3b School (current)	64.7%	65.3%	56.7%	57.4%	56.9%	-7.8%
4b Use of Free Time (current)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5b Employment (current)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6b Relationships (current)	92.0%	93.0%	90.3%	86.4%	72.7%	-19.3%
7b Current Living Arrangements	73.7%	73.9%	75.8%	76.3%	77.1%	3.4%
8b Alcohol & Drugs (current)	77.8%	75.1%	71.4%	74.2%	65.6%	-12.2%
9b Mental Health (current)	33.2%	33.9%	41.6%	46.2%	32.1%	-1.1%
10 Attitudes/Behaviors	94.6%	94.9%	94.1%	95.5%	89.8%	-4.8%
11 Aggression	78.7%	79.1%	80.7%	86.0%	84.5%	5.8%
12 Skills	79.3%	80.8%	84.4%	82.4%	79.7%	0.4%
STATIC RISK FACTORS						
1 Criminal History	84.2%	88.6%	86.2%	83.3%	80.5%	-3.7%
2 Demographics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3a School (history)	25.0%	28.2%	26.8%	29.0%	32.0%	7.0%
4a Use of Free Time (historic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5a Employment (history)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6a Relationships (history of)	66.8%	68.3%	66.9%	69.7%	57.8%	-9.0%
7a Family (history)	86.0%	86.4%	85.9%	86.9%	78.1%	-7.9%
8a Alcohol & Drugs (history)	80.7%	83.2%	78.1%	86.4%	74.2%	-6.5%
9a Mental Health (history)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Change in Percentage (Youth Acuity)



COMMITMENT POPULATION

Youth History & Special Population TRENDS

YOUTH HISTORY	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
Prior Out-of-Home Placements										
None	187.2	28.7%	181.0	28.0%	177.0	30.6%	138.7	30.5%	103.6	30.2%
One	147.7	22.7%	150.6	23.3%	118.7	20.5%	92.4	20.3%	75.7	22.1%
Two or more	316.3	48.6%	315.0	48.7%	281.9	48.8%	224.3	49.3%	163.4	47.7%
Data Not Available	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL ADP	651.1	100%	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%
Runaway History ¹										
No Runaway History	120.9	18.6%	117.4	18.2%	108.2	18.7%	76.5	16.8%	65.0	19.0%
Runaway History	530.2	81.4%	529.3	81.8%	469.4	81.3%	378.8	83.2%	277.6	81.0%
TOTAL ADP	651.1	100%	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%

SPECIAL POPULATIONS	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs ²										
No Treatment	90.2	13.9%	99.4	15.4%	91.8	15.9%	61.6	13.5%	47.3	13.8%
Treatment	560.7	86.1%	546.0	84.4%	481.4	83.3%	391.3	85.9%	293.8	85.7%
Data Not Available	0.2	0.0%	1.3	0.2%	4.4	0.8%	2.4	0.5%	1.5	0.4%
TOTAL ADP	651.1	100%	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%
Assessed Mental Health Needs ³										
No Formal MH Intervention Req.	274.1	42.1%	235.4	36.4%	204.4	35.4%	150.2	33.0%	108.1	31.5%
Formal MH Intervention Req.	367.2	56.4%	404.9	62.6%	366.4	63.4%	299.2	65.7%	227.7	66.4%
Data Not Available	9.8	1.5%	6.3	1.0%	6.8	1.2%	5.9	1.3%	6.9	2.0%
TOTAL ADP	651.1	100%	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%
Youth Requiring Sexual Offense Specific Treatment ⁴										
S.O. Specific Tx Not Required	567.7	87.2%	569.0	88.0%	513.9	89.0%	409.5	89.9%	308.7	90.1%
S.O. Specific Tx Required	83.4	12.8%	77.7	12.0%	63.7	11.0%	45.8	10.1%	33.9	9.9%
TOTAL ADP	651.1	100%	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%

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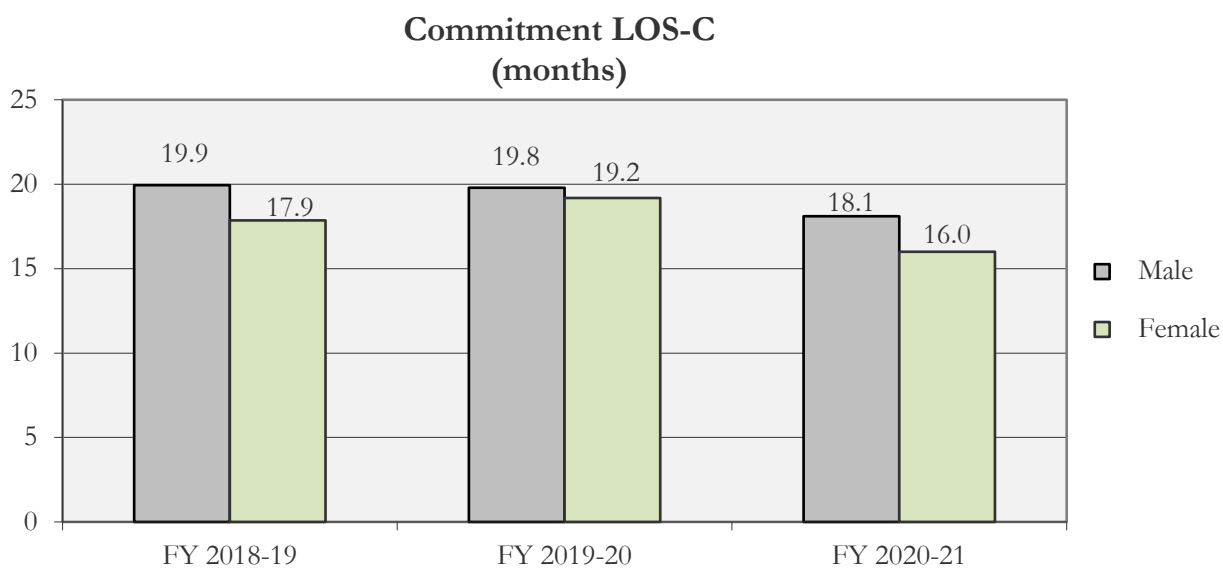
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COMMITMENT POPULATION

LENGTH OF SERVICE (LOS-C) TRENDS

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
GENDER			
Male	19.9	19.8	18.1
Female	17.9	19.2	16.0
Commitment LOS-C (in months)	19.6	19.7	17.7
ETHNICITY			
Anglo-American	19.8	17.8	17.3
African-American	21.8	21.3	19.3
Hispanic/Latino	18.6	20.8	17.5
Native American	9.9	25.1	9.7
Asian-American	21.8	N/A	12.3
Other	26.3	19.2	17.6
AGE¹			
11 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A
12 Years	32.3	N/A	N/A
13 Years	34.1	13.5	29.0
14 Years	24.0	23.8	24.2
15 Years	21.7	23.9	19.8
16 Years	19.5	19.9	17.9
17 Years	18.2	19.3	16.3
18 Years	15.9	16.6	14.8
19 Years and older	14.5	12.1	11.6



¹ Refers to Age at Commitment.

COMMITMENT OVERVIEW BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region ¹	JD	New Commitments	ADP	LOS-C (months)
Central				
	1st	8	31.3	19.4
	2nd	31	57.3	19.5
	5th	2	3.1	15.8
	18th	33	61.1	18.9
Central Total		74	152.7	19.1
Northeast				
	8th	14	15.7	15.4
	13th	2	2.6	12.6
	17th	13	31.3	19.3
	19th	31	30.7	11.1
	20th	3	6.2	29.0
Northeast Total		63	86.4	15.7
Southern				
	3rd	-	2.9	14.3
	4th	22	53.3	20.3
	10th	8	8.8	21.6
	11th	1	3.1	16.6
	12th	1	1.2	9.5
	15th	1	3.5	N/A
	16th	1	1.5	13.7
Southern Total		34	74.3	19.0
Western				
	6th	3	2.0	10.9
	7th	3	2.5	14.2
	9th	1	2.1	25.2
	14th	-	0.0	N/A
	21st	9	18.4	16.5
	22nd	-	4.1	9.5
Western Total		16	29.2	16.2
Statewide Total		187	342.7	17.7

¹ Region is defined here by the JD in which the client was committed. Regional totals are then a sum of their respective Judicial Districts.

COMMITMENT OVERVIEW

ETHNICITY BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region	JD	Anglo-American		African-American		Hispanic/Latinx		Native-American		Asian-American		Other		TOTAL	
		ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
Central															
	1st	14.7	47.1%	3.2	10.2%	12.1	38.5%	1.3	4.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	31.3	100%
	2nd	5.1	8.9%	21.9	38.1%	24.6	43.0%	2.0	3.5%	3.2	5.5%	0.6	1.0%	57.3	100%
	5th	1.0	32.6%	0.0	0.0%	2.1	67.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	3.1	100%
	18th	18.0	29.4%	24.3	39.8%	16.8	27.4%	0.7	1.1%	1.0	1.7%	0.4	0.6%	61.1	100%
Central Total		38.8	25.4%	49.4	32.3%	55.5	36.3%	4.0	2.6%	4.2	2.7%	0.9	0.6%	152.7	100%
Northeast															
	8th	10.5	67.1%	0.3	2.1%	4.8	30.8%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	15.7	100%
	13th	0.9	36.4%	0.0	0.0%	1.6	63.6%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.6	100%
	17th	2.9	9.4%	5.5	17.5%	22.1	70.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.7	2.4%	31.3	100%
	19th	9.6	31.1%	1.0	3.2%	19.6	63.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.6	2.0%	0.0	0.0%	30.7	100%
	20th	4.4	71.7%	0.0	0.0%	1.7	28.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	6.2	100%
Northeast Total		28.4	32.8%	6.8	7.9%	49.9	57.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.6	0.7%	0.7	0.9%	86.4	100%
Southern															
	3rd	1.2	40.5%	0.0	0.0%	1.8	59.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.9	100%
	4th	14.4	27.0%	19.4	36.4%	18.7	35.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.8	1.5%	0.0	0.0%	53.3	100%
	10th	0.5	5.7%	0.1	0.7%	8.2	93.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	8.8	100%
	11th	2.2	70.1%	0.9	29.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	3.1	100%
	12th	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.2	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.2	100%
	15th	1.7	50.3%	0.0	0.0%	1.7	49.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	3.5	100%
	16th	0.2	15.6%	0.0	0.0%	1.3	84.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.5	100%
Southern Total		20.2	27.2%	20.4	27.5%	32.9	44.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.8	1.1%	0.0	0.0%	74.3	100%
Western															
	6th	1.6	78.8%	0.0	2.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.4	19.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.0	100%
	7th	2.2	86.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.3	14.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.5	100%
	9th	2.1	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.1	100%
	14th	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	N/A
	21st	14.8	80.3%	1.0	5.3%	2.6	14.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	18.4	100%
	22nd	4.1	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	4.1	100%
Western Total		24.8	84.9%	1.0	3.5%	3.0	10.2%	0.4	1.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	29.2	100%
Statewide Total		112.2	32.7%	77.6	22.6%	141.3	41.2%	4.3	1.3%	5.6	1.6%	1.7	0.5%	342.7	100%

COMMITMENT POPULATION BY REGION¹

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Fiscal Year 2020-21

CENTRAL				NORTHEAST			SOUTHERN			WESTERN		
	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)
GENDER												
Male	68	134.8	19.2	53	76.7	16.6	29	68.8	19.7	11	25.5	16.5
Female	8	13.0	18.7	8	9.7	10.4	5	6.9	16.5	5	7.3	15.4
TOTAL	76	147.8	19.1	61	86.4	15.7	34	75.7	19.0	16	32.7	16.2
ETHNICITY												
Anglo-American	21	35.3	18.7	22	32.2	15.8	6	19.9	19.0	12	24.8	16.6
African-American	31	49.6	19.0	4	5.0	14.7	11	20.4	21.3	0	2.6	23.3
Hispanic/Latinx	18	54.8	20.0	33	48.0	16.0	16	34.5	16.6	3	4.0	12.6
Native American	2	3.0	N/A	0	0.0	18.7	0	0.0	3.7	1	1.4	6.7
Asian-American	3	4.2	4.5	1	0.6	11.9	1	0.8	28.9	0	0.0	N/A
Other	1	0.9	17.6	1	0.7	N/A	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.0	N/A
AGE ²												
11 Years	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.0	N/A
12 Years	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.0	N/A	0	1.00	N/A	0	0.0	N/A
13 Years	2	2.7	44.1	1	1.8	11.2	0	1.5	31.9	1	0.4	N/A
14 Years	5	13.1	27.8	6	6.9	25.7	2	4.5	16.2	1	3.5	19.6
15 Years	13	26.6	21.8	8	18.2	16.9	3	16.4	20.8	2	6.1	16.9
16 Years	15	30.5	19.8	18	22.1	15.6	12	18.9	21.4	3	8.6	16.5
17 Years	30	55.8	17.7	19	26.7	14.4	12	21.4	15.7	9	11.2	16.4
18 Years	7	16.5	16.2	9	9.4	11.8	5	11.2	17.5	0	3.0	9.0
19 Years and Older	4	2.6	11.5	0	1.4	9.3	0	0.8	14.2	0	0.0	N/A
Average Age at Commitment:		16.9 Years		16.7 Years			17.0 Years			16.8 Years		
SENTENCE TYPE												
Non-Mandatory	48	76.8	17.7	38	52.2	14.9	16	41.9	17.3	11	19.7	16.2
Mandatory	13	26.9	22.3	4	10.1	13.2	1	2.3	23.0	3	5.4	17.2
Repeat	5	8.6	15.5	7	8.0	14.9	4	2.9	N/A	1	3.4	14.8
Violent	0	4.3	17.9	2	3.1	9.4	10	10.7	17.4	1	2.2	N/A
Aggravated	10	31.2	32.1	10	13.0	41.3	3	17.8	32.5	0	2.0	N/A

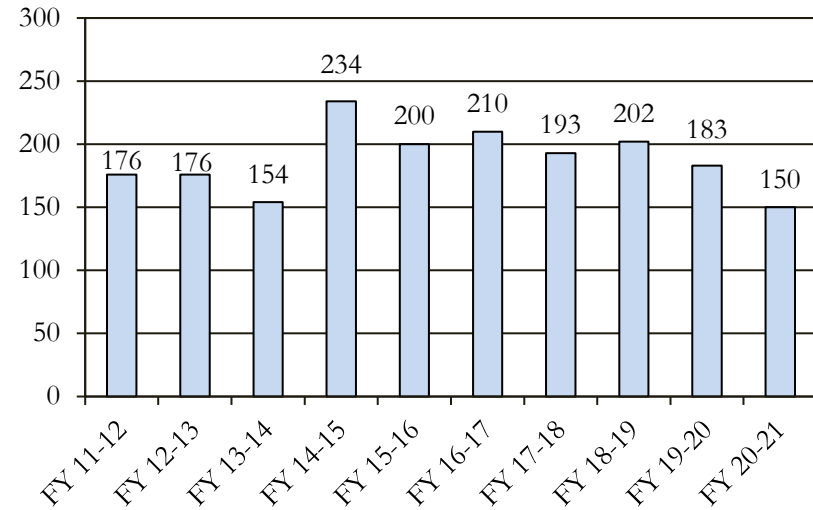
¹ Regional totals reported here may differ slightly from those in the Annual CYDC Report due to the definition of Region. Region is defined here by active client caseloads (e.g.: the region in which the client was served). When reporting information by Judicial District (JD), region is defined by the JD in which the client was committed, and subsequently, are a sum of their respective judicial districts.

² Actual counts and LOS-C for each age category correspond to age at commitment. ADP figures for each age category are based on the youth's age at commitment.

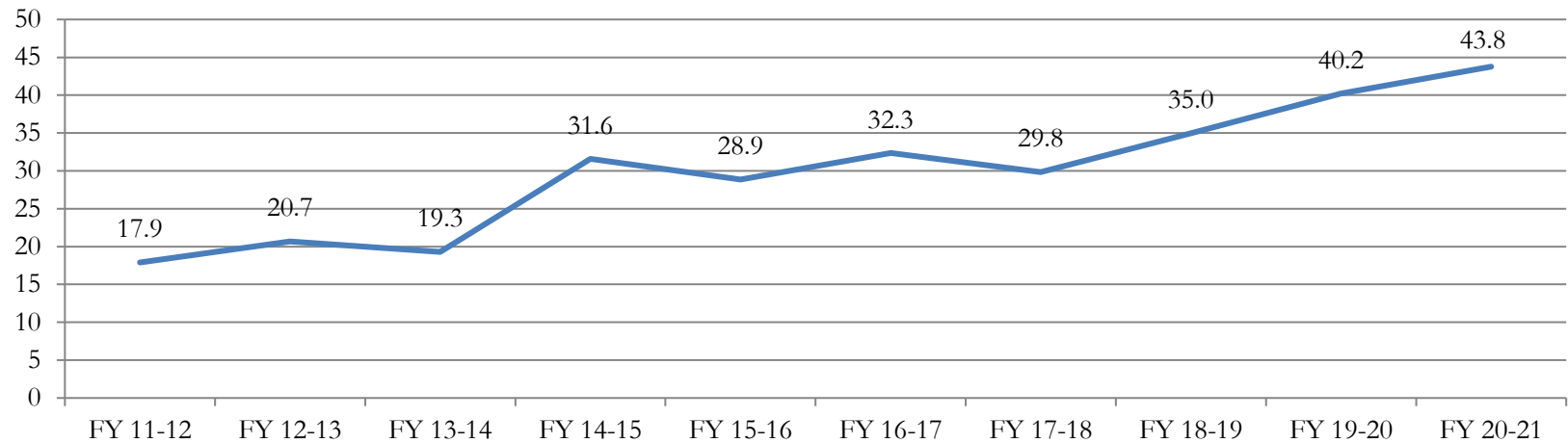
Recommitments by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	# Recoms	Commitment ADP	Recommitment Rate (per 100 ADP)
FY 11-12	176	983.1	17.9
FY 12-13	176	851.0	20.7
FY 13-14	154	797.6	19.3
FY 14-15	234	740.7	31.6
FY 15-16	200	692.9	28.9
FY 16-17	210	649.3	32.3
FY 17-18	193	646.7	29.8
FY 18-19	202	577.6	35.0
FY 19-20	183	454.8	40.2
FY 20-21	150	342.7	43.8

Number of Recommitments



Recommitment Rate (per 100 ADP)



PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

10 Year Parole Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served ¹	Percentage Change +/-	New Intakes	Percentage Change +/-	ADP	Percentage Change +/-	LOS-P (months)	Percentage Change +/-
2011-12	1,056	-10.0%	617	-13.3%	363.0	-13.1%	7.0	3.9%
2012-13	958	-9.3%	532	-13.8%	334.4	-7.9%	6.7	-3.2%
2013-14	803	-16.2%	478	-10.2%	281.3	-15.9%	7.0	3.9%
2014-15	710	-11.6%	433	-9.4%	246.1	-12.5%	6.6	-5.5%
2015-16	690	-2.8%	412	-4.8%	246.3	0.1%	7.0	6.3%
2016-17	625	-9.4%	356	-13.6%	220.4	-10.5%	7.3	3.9%
2017-18	567	-9.3%	356	0.0%	209.6	-4.9%	6.9	-5.5%
2018-19	594	4.8%	364	2.2%	214.5	2.3%	7.0	0.9%
2019-20	598	0.7%	373	2.5%	206.9	-3.5%	7.2	3.4%
2020-21	473	-20.9%	232	-37.8%	163.8	-20.8%	6.7	-6.9%

During Fiscal Year 2020-21, the parole population experienced declines in all areas. The number of clients served decreased by 21%; similar to declines witnessed (-21%) in the Average Daily Population (ADP). The number of new parole intakes decreased substantially, by 38%. The average Length of Service (LOS-P) on parole was 6.7 months for youth who discharged during FY 2020-21. Overall, LOS-P has remained relatively stable for the past decade, ranging from 6.7 months to 7.3 months.

Approaching 20 years ago, the implementation of Senate Bill 03-284 shortened the mandatory parole length (from nine) to six months, effective May 1, 2003. Since the passage of SB 03-284, LOS-P has continued to slightly exceed the mandatory parole period of six months. For high risk youth, the Juvenile Parole Board has the statutory authority to extend parole for 90 days if determined to be “within the best interest of the juvenile and the public to do so,” or for an additional 15 months if there is a “finding of special circumstances” for youth adjudicated for certain offenses (e.g.: violent offenses, sex offenses, etc.).

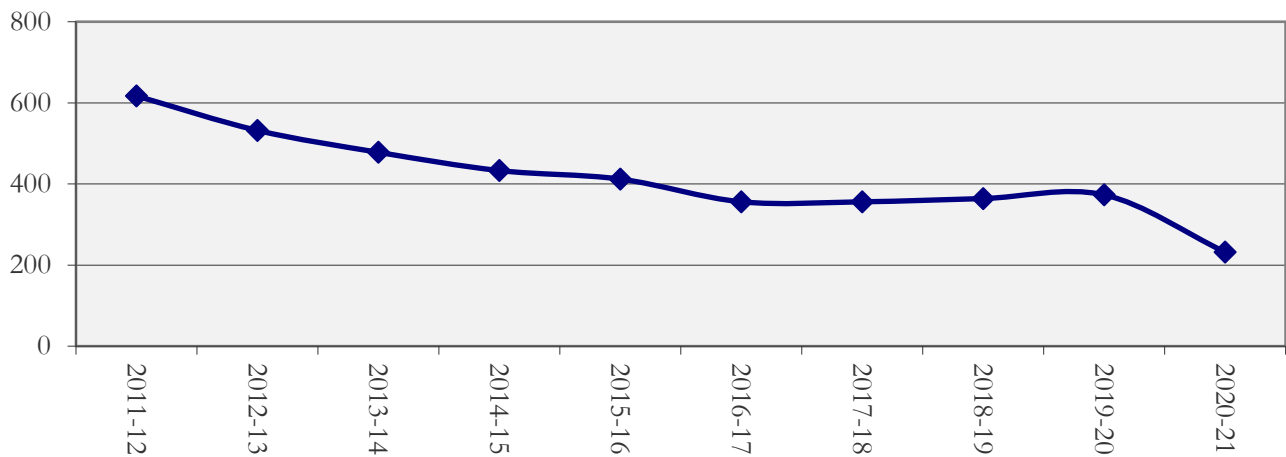
The Colorado Juvenile Parole Board (JPB) is established as a Type-1 transfer board and requires gubernatorial appointment. The board's creation, membership, and authority are defined in statute (24-1-105 C.R.S. and 19-2-206, C.R.S.). All rendering of findings during juvenile parole hearings **are formed independent** of the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services.

¹ Clients served counts are unduplicated.

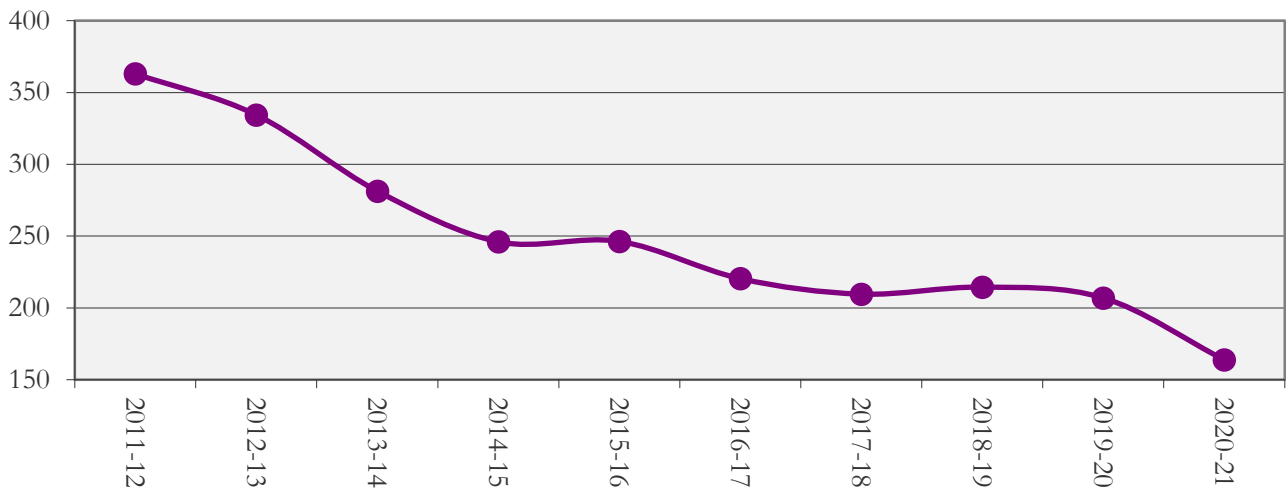
PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2011-12 Through FY 2020-21

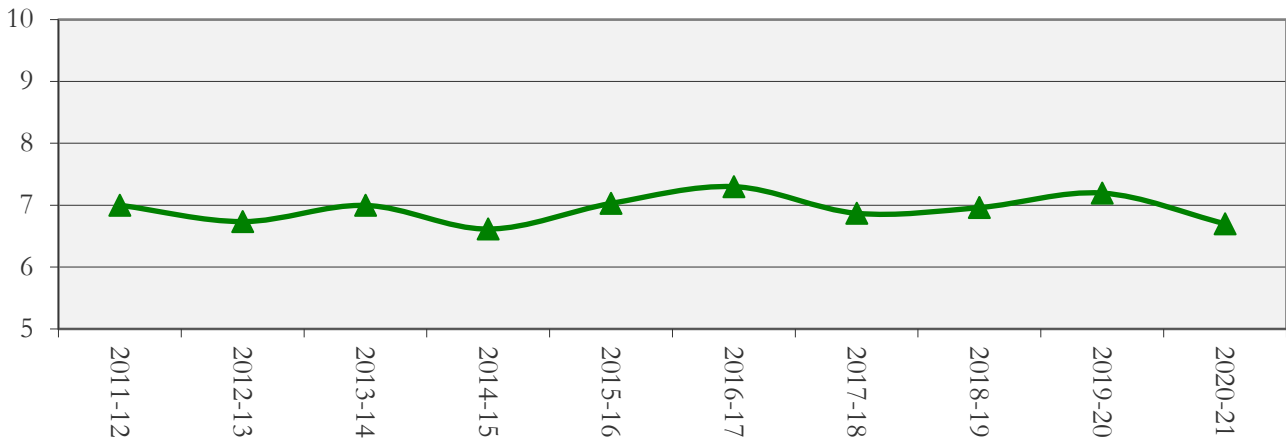
Trends in New Parole Intakes



Trends in Parole ADP



Trends in Parole LOS-P (months)



PAROLE POPULATION

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

	FY 2018-19			FY 2019-20			FY 2020-21		
	LOS-P			LOS-P			LOS-P		
	ADP	%	(months)	ADP	%	(months)	ADP	%	(months)
REGION									
Central	85.8	40.0%	7.5	84.1	40.6%	7.2	65.4	39.9%	6.8
Northeast	58.3	27.2%	6.4	61.8	29.8%	7.2	49.1	30.0%	6.8
Southern	46.7	21.8%	6.5	37.3	18.0%	7.2	27.5	16.8%	6.9
Western	23.8	11.1%	7.1	23.8	11.5%	7.2	21.8	13.3%	6.2
TOTAL	214.5	100%	7.0	206.9	100%	7.2	163.8	100%	6.7
GENDER									
Male	184.9	86.2%	7.0	176.3	85.2%	7.4	135.5	82.7%	6.8
Female	29.6	13.8%	6.5	30.6	14.8%	6.1	28.3	17.3%	6.4
ETHNICITY									
Anglo American	85.0	39.6%	6.8	79.6	38.5%	7.3	65.6	40.0%	6.5
African-American	40.0	18.7%	7.5	40.7	19.7%	7.2	34.3	20.9%	7.2
Hispanic/Latinx	87.2	40.6%	7.0	84.0	40.6%	7.2	59.8	36.5%	6.7
Native American	1.5	0.7%	6.0	1.3	0.6%	6.0	1.2	0.7%	6.0
Asian-American	0.1	0.1%	6.0	0.8	0.4%	N/A	2.4	1.5%	6.8
Other	0.7	0.3%	6.1	0.5	0.3%	3.2	0.5	0.3%	6.0
AGE ¹									
13 Years	0.0	0.0%	6.1	0.0	0.0%	6.1	0.0	0.0%	N/A
14 Years	0.7	0.3%	6.1	0.4	0.2%	6.0	0.1	0.1%	4.5
15 Years	3.9	1.8%	7.2	3.4	1.7%	6.6	1.6	1.0%	6.0
16 Years	6.8	3.2%	6.6	7.3	3.5%	8.1	7.8	4.8%	6.3
17 Years	22.1	10.3%	7.4	24.7	11.9%	8.3	20.4	12.5%	6.9
18 Years	53.8	25.1%	7.3	42.9	20.7%	7.3	39.7	24.2%	6.8
19 Years +	127.2	59.3%	6.5	128.3	62.0%	6.4	94.2	57.5%	6.8
Average Age at Parole ²	18.3 years			18.4 years			18.2 years		

¹ LOS-P for each age category corresponds to age at the time of parole. ADP figures are based on the youth's age on the last day of the fiscal year, or at the time of discharge, whichever comes first.

² Based on new parole intakes.

DISCHARGE TRENDS

10 Year Discharge Trends

Fiscal Year	New Discharges	Percentage Change +/-	Average Age at Discharge	LOS-C&P ¹ (Months)	Percentage Change +/-
2011-12	655	-16.7%	18.9	25.2	0.8%
2012-13	666	1.7%	19.0	26.2	4.0%
2013-14	556	-16.5%	19.0	26.3	0.4%
2014-15	476	-14.4%	19.1	27.1	3.0%
2015-16	444	-6.7%	19.1	26.8	-1.1%
2016-17	436	-1.8%	19.1	27.4	2.2%
2017-18	377	-13.5%	19.1	26.9	-1.8%
2018-19	395	4.8%	19.0	27.1	0.8%
2019-20	398	0.8%	19.2	27.3	0.8%
2020-21	372	-6.5%	19.0	25.5	-6.8%

Discharge Trends, by Age at Discharge

Age	FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
13	1	0.3%	0	0%	0	0%
14	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
15	9	2%	8	2%	5	1%
16	16	4%	16	4%	24	6%
17	55	14%	43	11%	52	14%
18	93	24%	82	21%	95	26%
19	112	28%	120	30%	100	27%
20	74	19%	81	20%	65	17%
21	34	9%	47	12%	30	8%
Total	395	100%	398	100%	372	100%

Average Age at Discharge:

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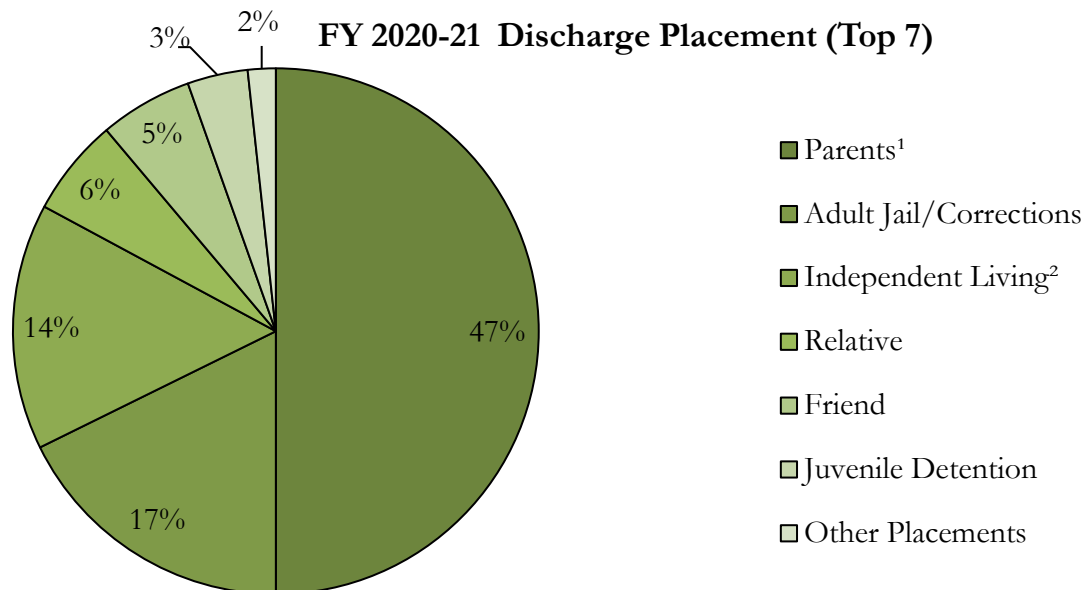
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¹LOS-C&P is the sum of LOS-C (commitment residential) and LOS-P (parole).

DISCHARGE TRENDS

	FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGE PLACEMENT¹						
Parents ¹	154	39.0%	150	37.7%	175	47.0%
Adult Jail/Corrections	73	18.5%	86	21.6%	62	16.7%
Independent Living ²	69	17.5%	67	16.8%	53	14.2%
Relative	33	8.4%	24	6.0%	21	5.6%
Friend	14	3.5%	19	4.8%	20	5.4%
Juvenile Detention	21	5.3%	26	6.5%	13	3.5%
Other Placements	13	3.3%	7	1.8%	6	1.6%
Homeless	8	2.0%	6	1.5%	5	1.3%
Escape	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	6	1.6%
Transfer to Child Welfare	7	1.8%	3	0.8%	5	1.3%
Deceased	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	3	0.8%
Job Corps	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Inpatient Treatment (non-medical) ³	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Deported	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shelter Care (Short Term)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown/Data Not Available	0	0.0%	4	1.0%	3	0.8%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	395	100%	398	100%	372	100%



¹ Includes: One Parent, Both Parents, Parent and Step-Parent, Step-Parent, or Guardian.

² Includes: Self and/or Spouse.

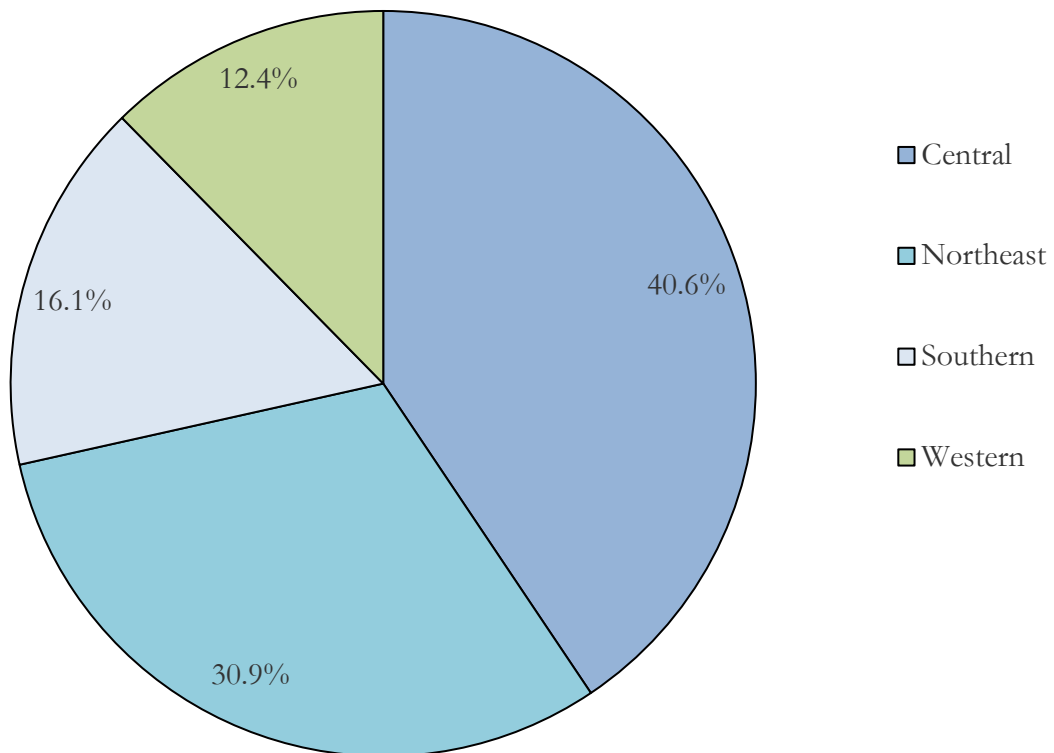
³ Mental Health/Drug Alcohol.

DISCHARGES BY REGION

Fiscal Year 2020-21

	CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGE PLACEMENT								
Parents ¹	68	45.0%	56	48.7%	27	45.0%	24	52.2%
Adult Jail/Corrections	26	17.2%	17	14.8%	14	23.3%	5	10.9%
Independent Living ²	23	15.2%	19	16.5%	7	11.7%	4	8.7%
Juvenile Detention	7	4.6%	3	2.6%	2	3.3%	1	2.2%
Relative	7	4.6%	7	6.1%	2	3.3%	5	10.9%
Other Placements	2	1.3%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	2	4.3%
Friend	8	5.3%	6	5.2%	3	5.0%	3	6.5%
Transfer to Child Welfare	2	1.3%	2	1.7%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
Homeless	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	2	4.3%
Escape	2	1.3%	3	2.6%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
Deceased	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
Unknown/Data Not Available	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	151	100%	115	100%	60	100%	46	100%

FY 2020-21 Percent of Discharged Youth by Region



¹Includes: One Parent, Both Parents, Parent and Step-Parent, Step-Parent, or Guardian.

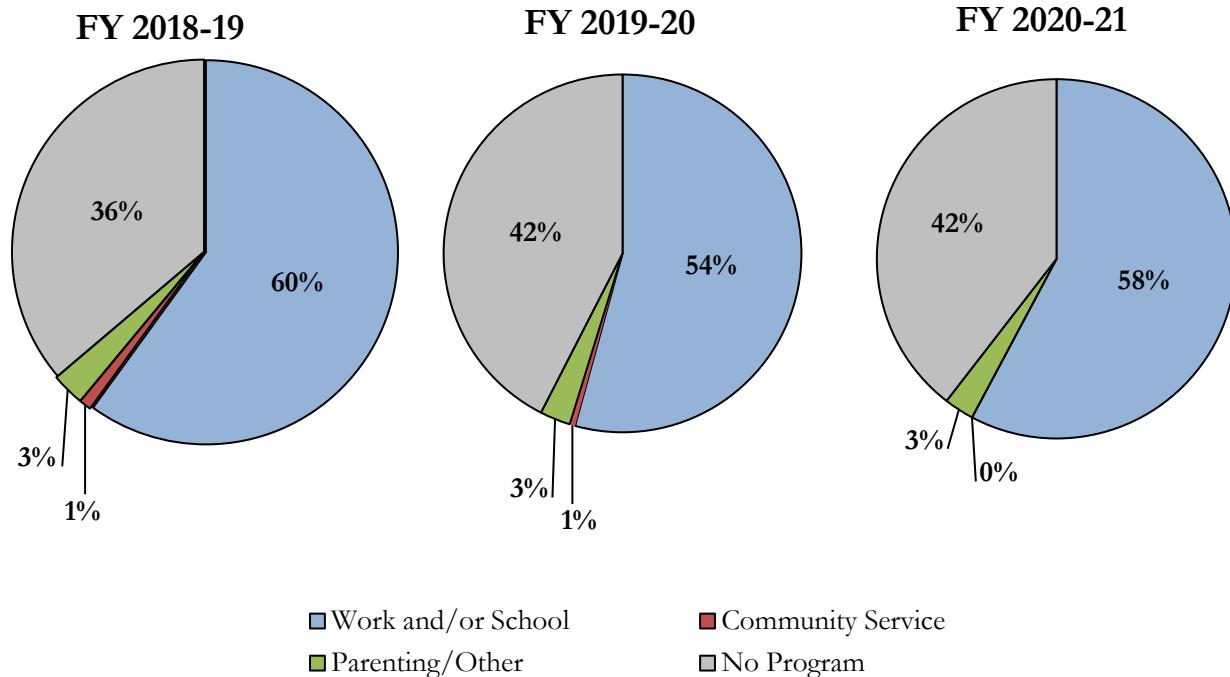
²Includes: Self and/or Spouse.

DISCHARGE TRENDS

	FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE	N	%	N	%	N	%
Satisfactory to Excellent	179	45.3%	176	44.2%	196	52.7%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	184	46.6%	185	46.5%	153	41.1%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge ¹	32	8.1%	37	9.3%	23	6.2%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	395	100%	398	100%	372	100%

PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE	N	%	N	%	N	%
Work Only	146	37.0%	136	34.2%	139	37.4%
School Only	31	7.8%	24	6.0%	25	6.7%
Community Service Only	4	1.0%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
Work & School	59	14.9%	55	13.8%	50	13.4%
Work & Community Service	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Work, School, & Community Service	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Parenting	2	0.5%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%
Other	9	2.3%	10	2.5%	7	1.9%
No Program at Discharge	143	36.2%	169	42.5%	147	39.5%
Data Not Available	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	395	100%	398	100%	372	100%

Program Status At Discharge by Fiscal Year



¹ Youth may discharge directly to adult corrections, turn age 21 prior to parole being granted, be deported, have their sentence terminated by the court, etc.

DISCHARGES BY REGION

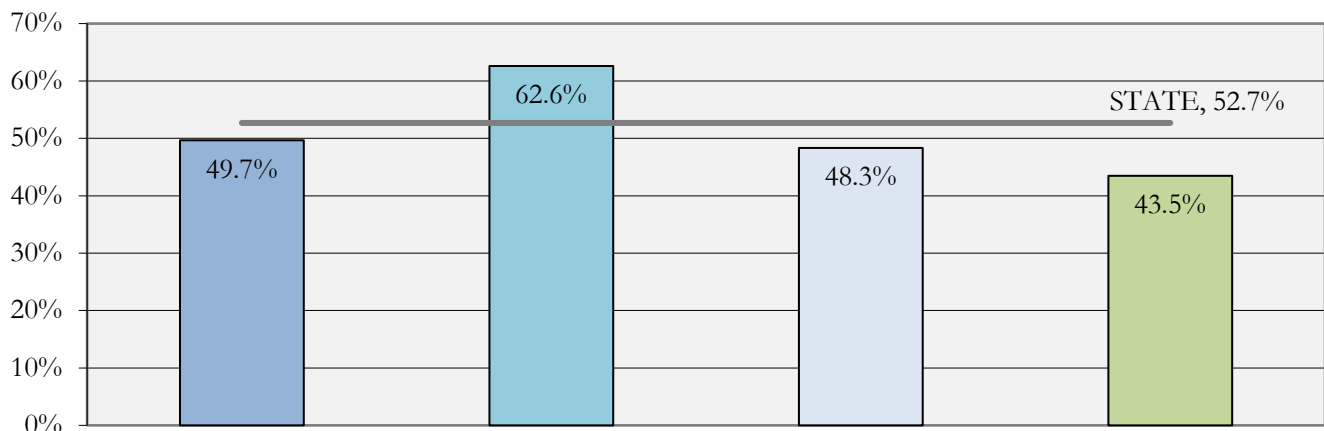
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REGION	Central		Northeast		Southern		Western		STATE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE										
Satisfactory to Excellent	75	49.7%	72	62.6%	29	48.3%	20	43.5%	196	52.7%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	62	41.1%	37	32.2%	29	48.3%	25	54.3%	153	41.1%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge	14	9.3%	6	5.2%	2	3.3%	1	2.2%	23	6.2%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	151	100%	115	100%	60	100%	46	100%	372	100%

PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE ¹										
Work Only	61	40.4%	47	40.9%	19	31.7%	12	26.1%	139	37.4%
School/Vocational Training Only	5	3.3%	6	5.2%	6	10.0%	8	17.4%	25	6.7%
School/Work	15	9.9%	20	17.4%	8	13.3%	7	15.2%	50	13.4%
Work & Community Service	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Parenting	0	0.0%	3	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.8%
Other	4	2.6%	2	1.7%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	7	1.9%
No Program at Discharge	66	43.7%	36	31.3%	26	43.3%	19	41.3%	147	39.5%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	151	100%	115	100%	60	100%	46	100%	372	100%

LOS by PROGRAM TYPE/LEVEL					LOS (months)	
Assessment	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	
Secure	13.7	9.3	15.5	11.5	12.4	
Staff Supervised	3.8	4.6	2.1	3.4	3.7	
Community Residential	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	
Total Commitment (LOS-C)	19.1	15.7	19.0	16.2	17.7	
Parole (LOS-P)	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.7	
Total Commitment & Parole (LOS-C&P)	26.8	23.5	27.8	23.3	25.5	

"Satisfactory to Excellent" Parole Adjustment Rating at Discharge

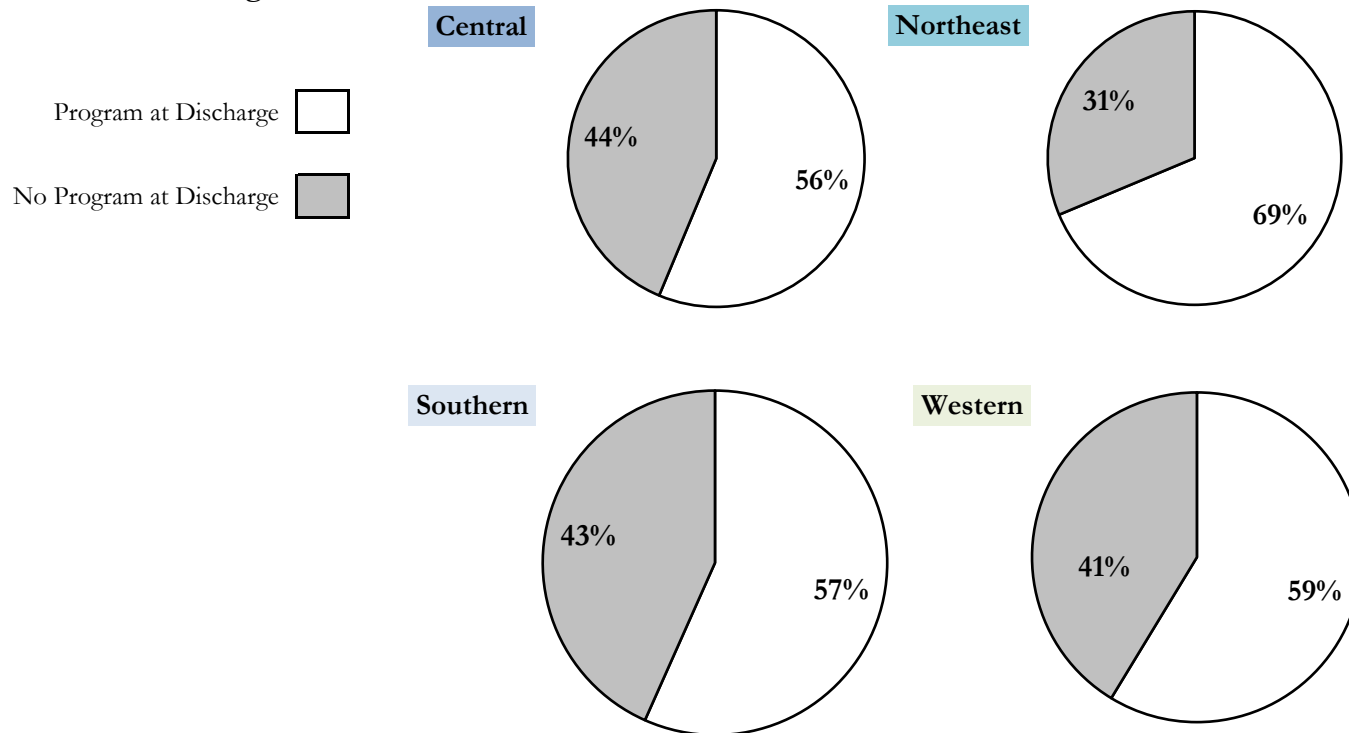


¹ Regional trends on this factor are shown on the following page.

DISCHARGES BY REGION

		Program Status		TOTAL DISCHG
		Program at Discharge ¹	No Program at Discharge	
REGION				
Central	N	85	66	151
	%	56.3%	43.7%	
Northeast	N	79	36	115
	%	68.7%	31.3%	
Southern	N	34	26	60
	%	56.7%	43.3%	
Western	N	27	19	46
	%	58.7%	41.3%	

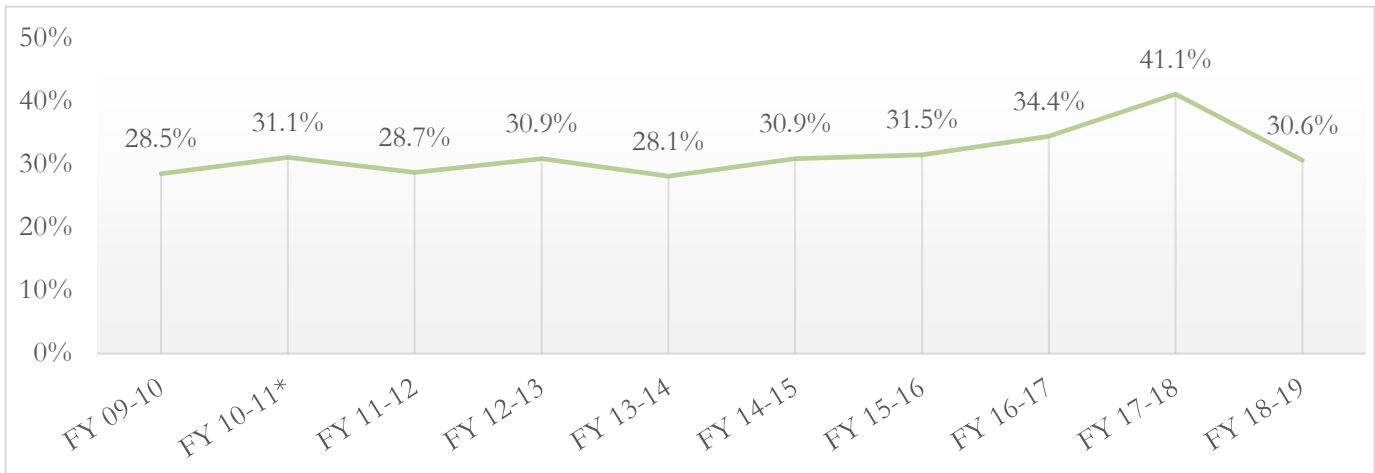
FY 2020-21 Discharges



¹ Sum of Work and/or School/Voc. Trng, Community Service, Parenting/Other.

RECIDIVISM TRENDS

Post-Discharge Rate (1-Year)



*Recidivism rate updated from initial report (15.8%), as data were impacted by implementation of new court database; actual rate shown in chart (31.1%).

The most current DYS one-year recidivism rate is associated with youth who discharged in FY 2018-19. The rates reported here are published in the Division's annual Recidivism Report, released on July 1 of each year. The Division tracks all youth for a period of one-, two-, and three-years following their discharge date (post-discharge) to determine recidivism rates. This trend chart shows that the one-year post-discharge recidivism rates have ranged from 28.1% (FY 2013-14) to 41.1% (FY 2017-18).

The one-year post-discharge recidivism rate for FY 2018-19 (30.6%) represents a 10.5 percentage-point decrease from the one-year rate of 41.1% reported for the FY 2017-18 discharge cohort. Please see the 29th Annual Recidivism Report for a detailed description of the factors that impacted the one-year post-discharge recidivism rate: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/publications-reports>

Currently, four states and the District of Columbia define, measure, and report juvenile recidivism utilizing a research methodology *similar* to Colorado, thus providing six data points for a between-states comparison of recidivism rates. When comparing the one-year post-discharge recidivism rates between comparable states, Colorado's rate (30.6%) is in the top half of the performance range (19.2% - 46.5%). The two states with rates lower than Colorado are Idaho (27.3%), and Maryland (19.2%).

Pre-Discharge Rate

