

# DYS STATISTICAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022



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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](mailto:Kelli.Burmeister@state.co.us)

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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings,

The Division of Youth Services (DYS) is pleased to share the **DYS Statistical Report** covering Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 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 and trends, as well as the challenges and achievements we have walked through together.

Our population began to stabilize in numbers, with a gradual increase in the detention population beginning to emerge. We continue to receive a “distilled” population of youth committed for severe offenses while serving a youth population with increasing acuity. This includes an increase in the percentage of youth committed for person crimes, with many youth admitted with violent charges and complex needs.

Despite the trends and challenges, we have continued to see the dedication from our teams that have allowed our youth to excel in the classroom, work through the issues that brought them to DHS, and receive exceptional care and transitional services. An example of the successes achieved by our DHS team members, community partners, youth, and families includes a measurement of improvement - recidivism rates.

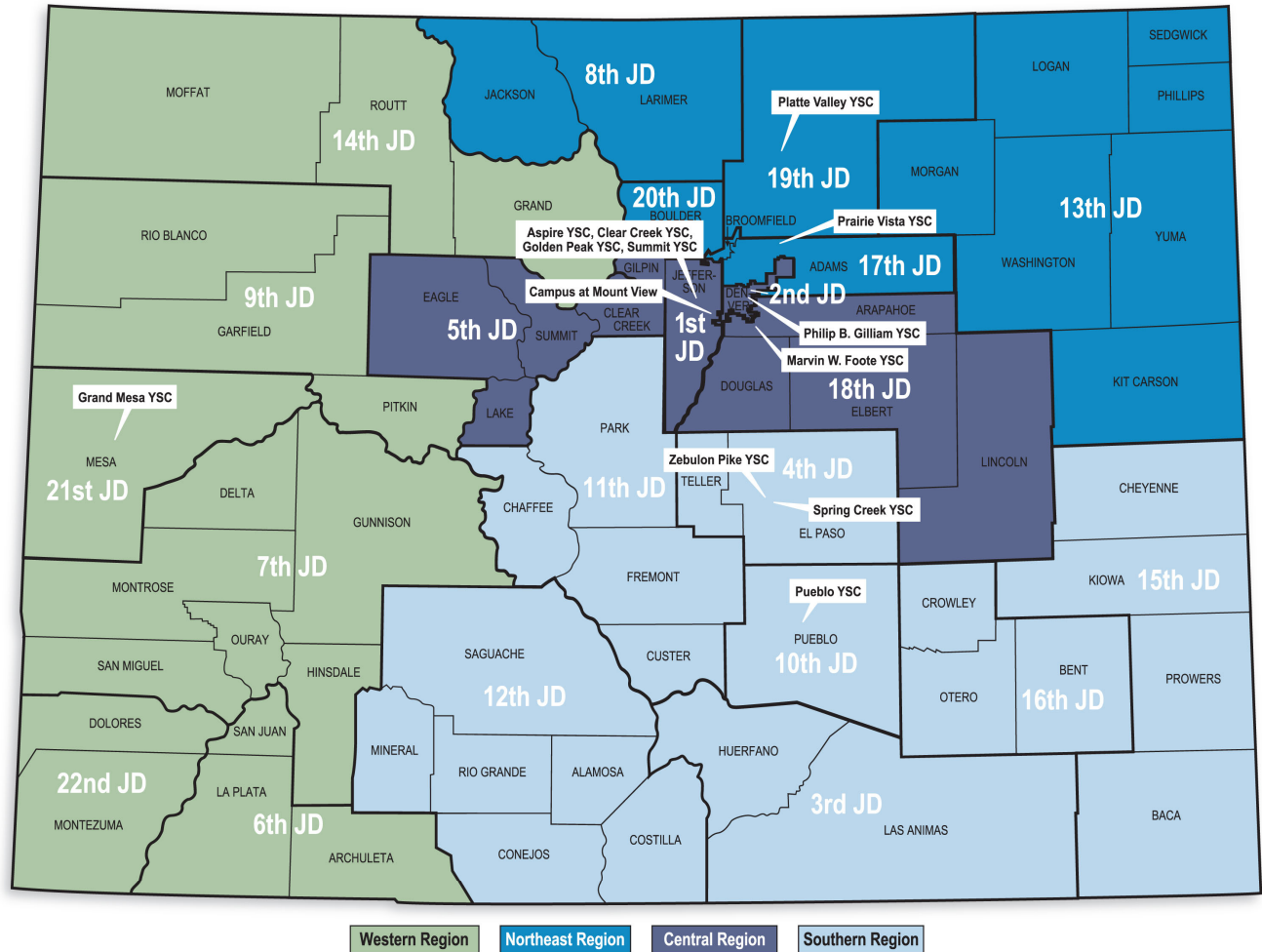
- We saw our last two recidivism reports show a reduction in the 1-year recidivism rate of nearly 20 percentage points. We went from a rate of 41.1% in FY 2017-18 to 22.1% in FY 2019-20 (published in July 2022). The recidivism rate for committed youth continues to be among the most rigorously evaluated in the nation, measuring recidivism for three years post-discharge.

We have much to be thankful for over this past year in DHS.  
Let's keep doing great work!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Anders Jacobson". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Anders Jacobson  
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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday) to the state's Department of Corrections system.

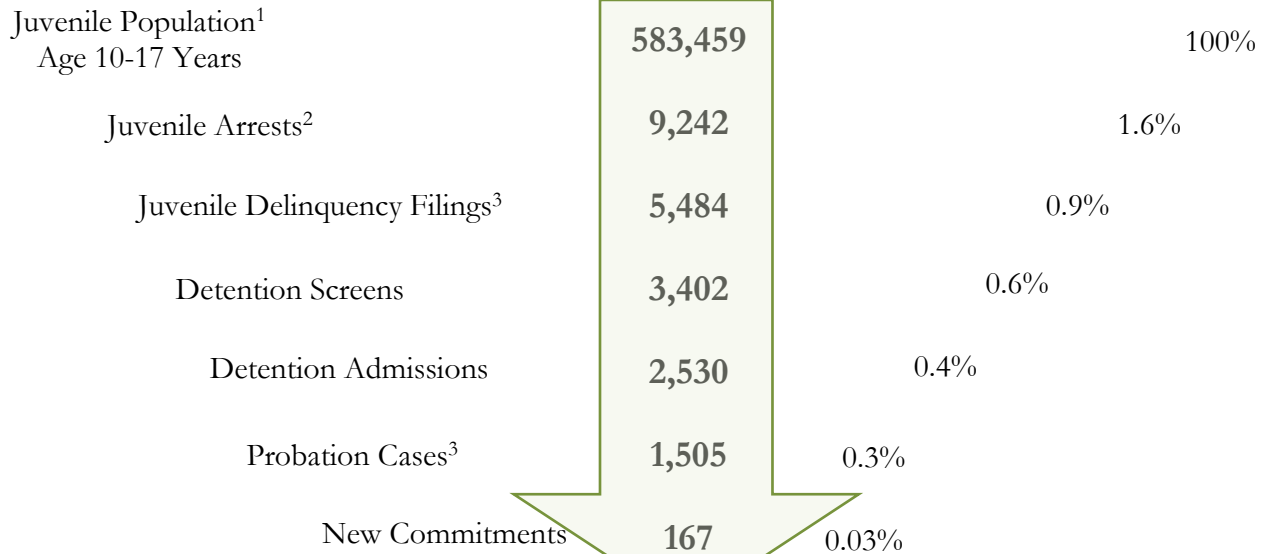
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# COLORADO STATE TOTALS

Fiscal Year 2021-22

## Juvenile Justice Decision Points & Process



	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Age 10-17 Population <sup>1</sup>	613,693	593,395	591,795	592,025	583,459
Juvenile Arrests <sup>2</sup>	25,164	22,316	18,192	10,044	9,242
% of juvenile population	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	1.7%	1.6%
Juvenile Delinquency Filings <sup>3</sup>	8,313	8,326	7,379	4,753	5,484
% of juvenile population	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Detention Screens	6,853	6,215	5,298	3,000	3,402
% of juvenile population	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%
Detention Admissions	5,591	5,145	4,083	2,299	2,530
% of juvenile population	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Probation Cases (reg. & ISP) <sup>3</sup>	2,877	2,620	2,231	1,959	1,505
% of juvenile population	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
New Commitments	400	293	261	187	167
% of juvenile population	0.1%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%

<sup>1</sup> Colorado State Department of Local Affairs, Demographer's Office. Population data are reported for calendar years and based upon the 2020 census. (<http://www.dola.state.co.us/cedis.html>).

<sup>2</sup> Colorado Bureau of Investigations; Colorado Statewide - National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Agency Crime Overview 2020; retrieved 8/1/22.

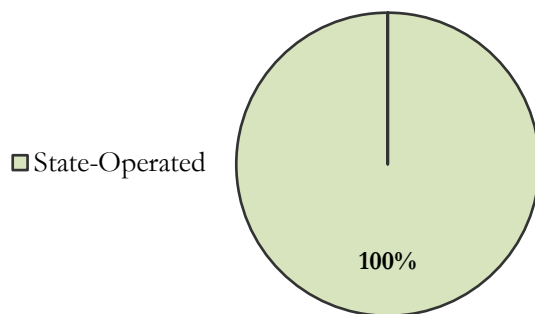
<sup>3</sup> Colorado Judicial Branch FY 2022 Annual Statistical Report.

# ALL CLIENTS POPULATION DATA

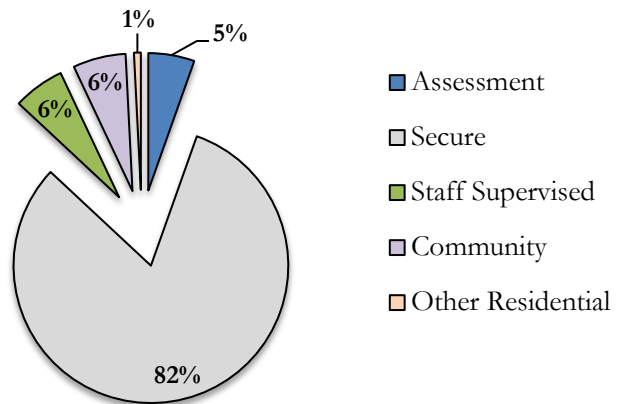
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DETAINED YOUTH	Unique Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	New Admissions <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-D
State-Operated	1,751	2,530	158.5	22.3 days
Unique Client Count	1,751	<b>Total 2,530</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>22.3 days</b>
COMMITTED YOUTH		New Commitments <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-C
Assessment	161		15.4	1.0 month
Secure	311		231.9	14.3 months
Staff Supervised	69		17.2	3.0 months
Community	72		17.7	1.1 months
Other Residential <sup>3</sup>	6		2.3	0.04 month
Unique Client Count	622	<b>Total 167</b>	<b>284.4</b>	<b>18.5 months</b>
PAROLED YOUTH		New Intakes <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-P
Unique Client Count	326	<b>Total 201</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>6.7 months</b>
ALL YOUTH			ADP	LOS-C&P
Unique Client Count	2,557	<b>Total</b>	<b>553.2</b>	<b>26.0 months</b>

Detention ADP  
FY 2021-22



Commitment ADP  
FY 2021-22



<sup>1</sup> 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.

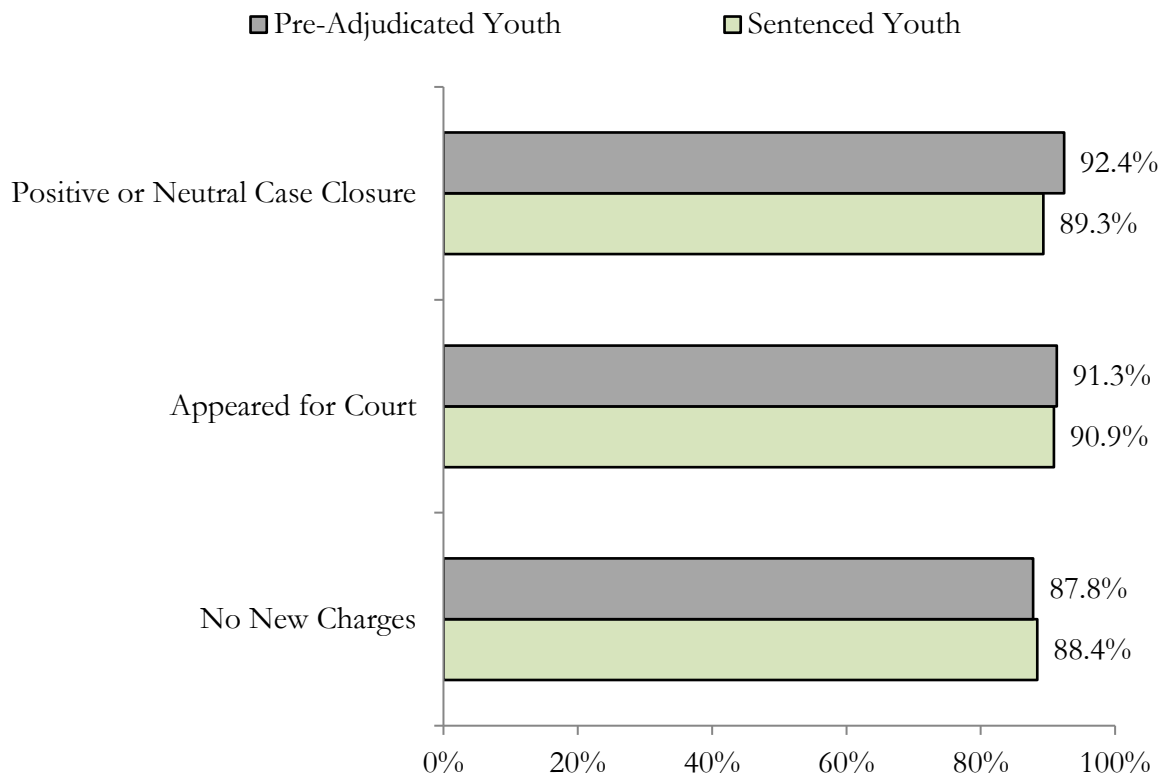
<sup>2</sup> Individual youth (unique clients) can have multiple detention admissions, new commitments, and new parole intakes throughout the fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc. (1.0 ADP) and Trails corrections in progress (1.2 ADP).

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

Fiscal Year 2021-22

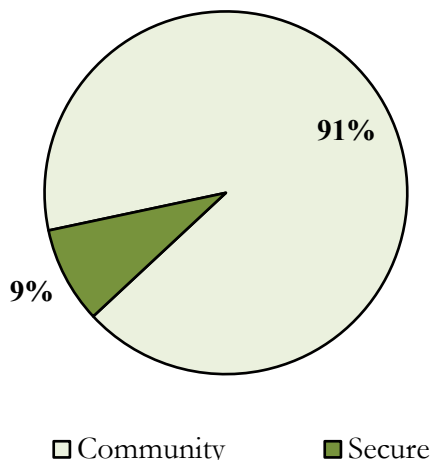
## CYDC OUTCOMES



## CYDC Population

## Detention Screen (JDSAG<sup>1</sup>) Results

### Continuum Breakdown



Actual Placement	#	%
Secure	2,432	71.5%
Staff Secure	0	0.0%
Residential/Shelter	13	0.4%
Home w/ Services	609	17.9%
Release	344	10.1%
(Missing)	4	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Juvenile Detention Screening and Assessment Guide is required for each detention admission.

# DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

## 10 Year Detention Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	Percentage Change +/-	New Admits	Percentage Change +/-	ADP	Percentage Change +/-	LOS-D (days)	Percentage Change +/-
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%
2021-22	1,751	12.7%	2,530	10.0%	158.5	8.0%	22.3	-2.2%

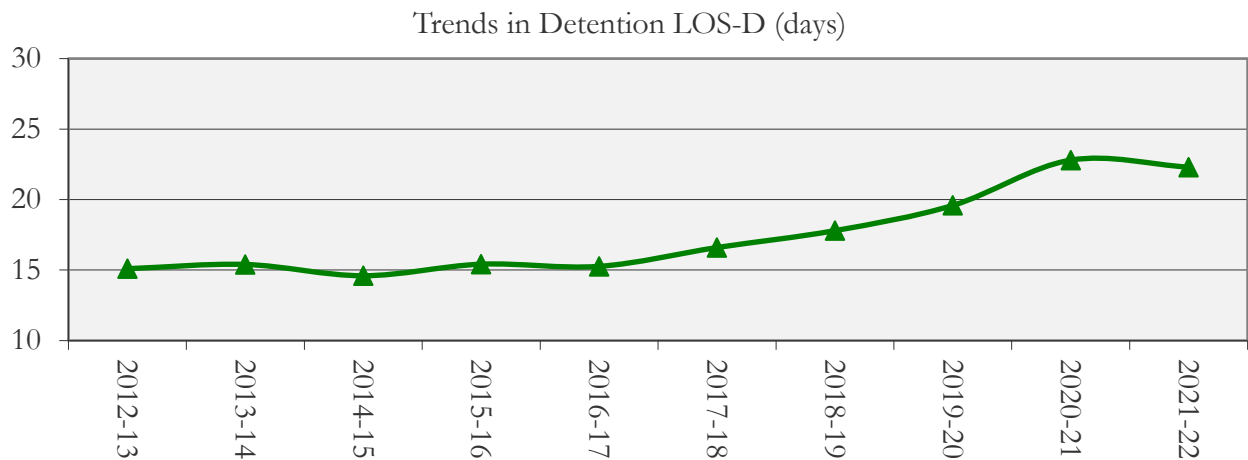
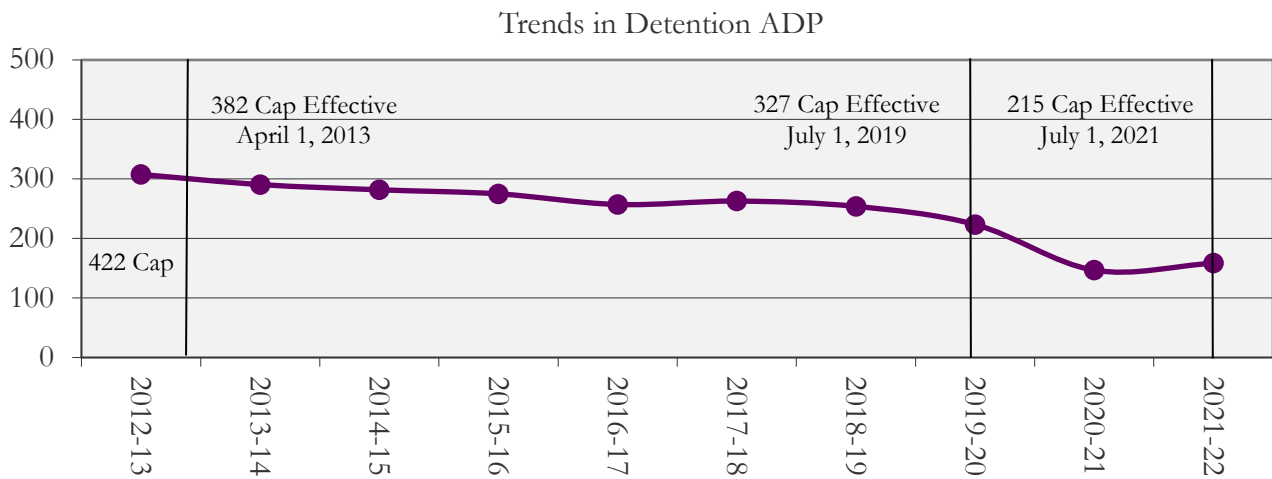
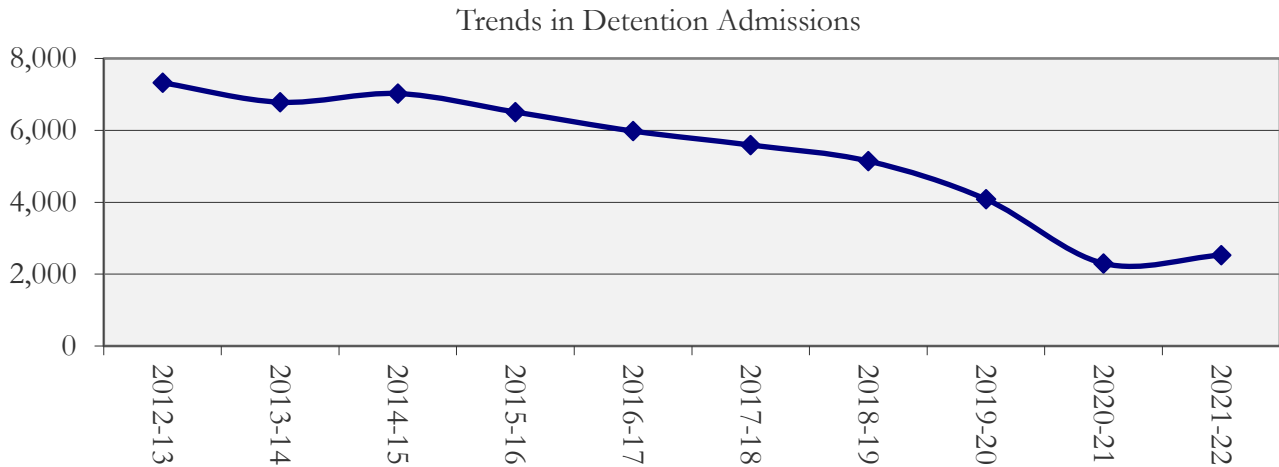
The statewide detention bed limit was officially reduced in law, from 327 to 215, effective July 1, 2021. This reduction was part of Senate Bill 21-071, which was signed into law on July 6, 2021. The statutory reduction followed previous, temporary reductions in detention beds enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The previous reductions were temporary and inacted through an Executive Order (effective April 21, 2020, beds were reduced from 327 to 200, then subsequently reduced again from 200 to 188, on October 25, 2020).

Fiscal Year 2021-22 was the first full fiscal year of detention operating under the statewide cap of 215. Overall, the state experienced an increase in detainees, after 15+ years of decline. Areas of increase included clients served (+12.7%), a 10% increase in new detention admissions, and an 8% increase in Detention ADP. Screening for detention also increased (+13.4%), as shown on page 1 of this report, going from 3,000 screens in FY 2020-21 to 3,402 in FY 2021-22. The only reduction was in length of stay, which declined slightly from a 22.8 day average length of stay (LOS-D) for youth in detention to 22.3 days. One hundred percent (100%) of newly detained youth were held in secure state-operated youth centers.

<sup>1</sup> Clients served counts are unduplicated.

# DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

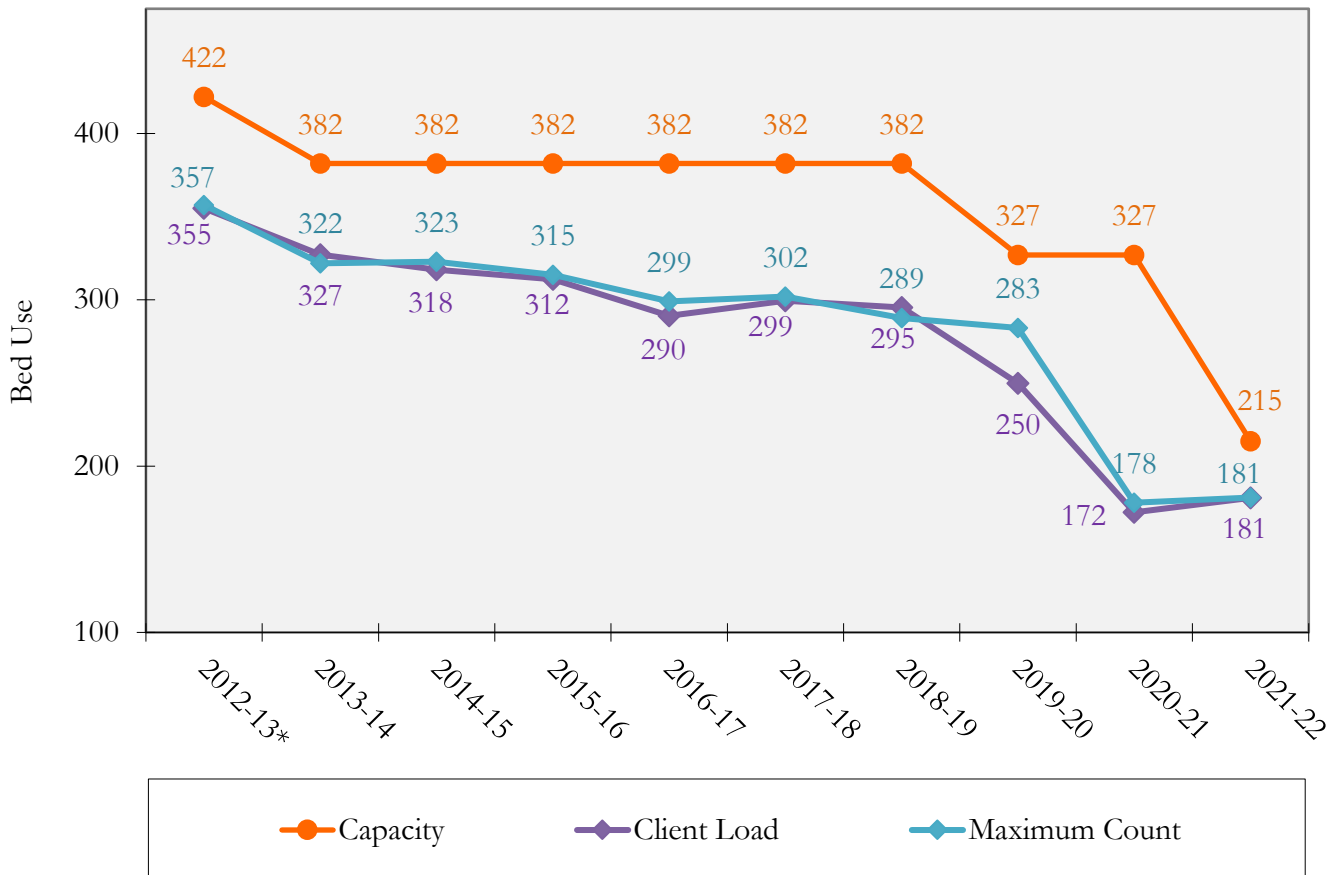
FY 2012-13 Through FY 2021-22



# DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2012-13 Through FY 2021-22

## MAXIMUM BED USAGE AND CLIENT LOAD TRENDS



For the entire fiscal year (FY) 2021-22, youth detention operated under the new, reduced statewide detention cap (215), signed into law on July 7, 2021.

The graph above illustrates that during FY 2021-22 the state operated at a Maximum Detention Count of 181. This the highest count reached within the fiscal year at any given point in time. This Max Count of 181 represents 84% of the statutory capacity limit (215). The Client Load statistic (also 181 in FY 2021-22) represents the average number of clients that cycle in (new admissions), out (new releases), or remain inside detention centers on a daily basis across the state.

\*FY experienced a split capacity: 422 (until April 1) and 382 thereafter.



## Detention Utilization by Youth Center and Region: FY 2021-22

Youth Center & Region	21-22 CAP	ADP	Max Count	Client Load
Gilliam	35	25.9	34	26.9
Marvin Foote	37	30.0	39	31.4
Mount View <sup>1</sup>	22	11.1	20	12.6
Rocky Mountain <sup>1</sup>	N/A	1.8	18	1.9
Willow Point <sup>1</sup>	N/A	0.2	4	0.2
Central	94	69.0	85	73.4
Prairie Vista	38	26.2	36	27.3
Platte Valley	17	11.7	18	18.0
Northeast	55	37.9	50	44.3
Pueblo	20	13.4	19	14.1
Zebulon Pike	27	24.9	29	25.8
Southern	47	38.3	47	40.3
Grand Mesa	19	13.3	19	22.6
Western	19	13.3	19	22.9
<b>STATE</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>180.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Mount View YSC became the Campus at Mount View (C.A.M.V.) on May 3, 2022, and consists of three youth centers: Betty Marler, Rocky Mountain, and Willow Point. The detention capacity at Mount View (22) was moved to Rocky Mountain on May 3, 2022. Willow Point YSC is designated as a commitment-only facility, but temporarily housed detention youth due to staffing shortages in FY 2021-22. Betty Marler (not shown) is also designated a commitment-only facility.

## Detention Utilization by Judicial District (JD) and Region: FY 2021-22

JD & Region	21-22 CAP	ADP	Max Count	Client Load
1	20	12.3	20	13.9
2	35	26.8	37	28.4
5	2	0.5	4	0.6
18	37	29.2	40	30.6
Central	94	68.8	85	73.4
8	11	8.0	14	11.0
13	2	3.1	7	3.3
17	17	14.2	25	14.6
19	15	8.5	13	12.0
20	10	3.4	8	3.5
Northeast	55	37.1	50	44.3
3	2	1.0	3	1.0
4	27	27.4	37	28.1
10	10	6.8	10	7.2
11	2	0.8	3	0.9
12	2	0.8	3	0.8
15	2	0.6	3	1.0
16	2	1.6	3	1.4
Southern	47	38.9	47	40.3
6	2	1.3	3	1.3
7	3	2.3	6	3.9
9	2	0.8	4	0.9
14	2	0.4	2	0.4
21	8	7.7	13	15.4
22	2	0.7	4	1.1
Western	19	13.2	19	22.9
Other <sup>1</sup>		0.5		
<b>STATE</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>180.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

# DETENTION POPULATION OVERVIEW

## BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region	JD	NEW ADMISSIONS	Valid CJRA <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT HIGH RISK (CJRA) <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-D (days)
	1st	198	158	24.7%	12.3	25.8
	2nd	380	354	36.2%	26.8	21.7
	5th	17	14	14.3%	0.5	10.3
	18th	403	352	33.0%	29.2	21.5
	<b>Central</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>22.3</b>
	8th	130	14	35.7%	8.0	19.9
	13th	44	44	31.8%	3.1	16.9
	17th	226	157	24.8%	14.2	13.0
	19th	220	192	44.3%	8.5	11.8
	20th	52	19	42.1%	3.4	21.0
	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>
	3rd	20	12	58.3%	1.0	13.7
	4th	424	381	15.0%	27.4	22.8
	10th	98	74	37.8%	6.8	17.0
	11th	36	17	35.3%	0.8	6.5
	12th	9	4	50.0%	0.8	28.0
	15th	14	10	20.0%	0.6	19.4
	16th	18	-	N/A	1.6	28.7
	<b>Southern</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>
	6th	7	4	0.0%	1.3	66.3
	7th	22	19	63.2%	2.3	38.3
	9th	11	8	75.0%	0.8	22.1
	14th	5	3	33.3%	0.4	26.2
	21st	181	130	57.7%	7.7	10.9
	22nd	15	5	40.0%	0.7	15.6
	<b>Western</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>56.8%</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Other <sup>3</sup>					0.5	
<b>STATE</b>		<b>2,530</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>22.3</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> High risk for recidivism on the CJRA pre-screen instrument; excludes missing data (missing = 22.1% statewide).

<sup>3</sup> 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 2021-22

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 <sup>1</sup> (per 10,000)	New Admit RATE <sup>1</sup> (per 10,000)	LOS average (days)	LOS median (days)
1	52,891	1,131	447	198	204	1.10	13.9	20	12.3	2.3	37.4	25.8	3.3
2	57,545	655	513	380	382	2.09	28.4	37	26.8	4.7	66.0	21.7	5.9
3	1,848	36	32	20	19	0.11	1.0	3	1.0	5.3	108.2	13.7	12.1
4	83,104	1,023	586	424	418	2.31	28.1	37	27.4	3.3	51.0	22.8	6.1
5	9,044	87	17	17	17	0.09	0.6	4	0.5	0.6	18.8	10.3	2.9
6	7,169	58	14	7	7	0.04	1.3	3	1.3	1.8	9.8	66.3	4.0
7	10,421	199	16	22	21	0.12	3.9	6	2.3	2.2	21.1	38.3	7.0
8	35,419	582	167	130	119	0.68	11.0	14	8.0	2.3	36.7	19.9	9.3
9	8,228	99	20	11	10	0.06	0.9	4	0.8	1.0	13.4	22.1	7.0
10	17,372	141	130	98	97	0.53	7.2	10	6.8	3.9	56.4	17.0	6.7
11	7,277	92	27	36	38	0.20	0.9	3	0.8	1.0	49.5	6.5	2.8
12	5,367	67	24	9	9	0.05	0.8	3	0.8	1.5	16.8	28.0	24.5
13	8,500	114	61	44	40	0.23	3.3	7	3.1	3.7	51.8	16.9	5.0
14	5,680	38	4	5	6	0.03	0.4	2	0.4	0.6	8.8	26.2	20.1
15	2,139	35	14	14	15	0.08	1.0	3	0.6	3.0	65.5	19.4	1.3
16	2,747	42	2	18	20	0.10	1.4	3	1.6	5.8	65.5	28.7	7.6
17	68,397	1,829	251	226	223	1.23	14.6	25	14.2	2.1	33.0	13.0	3.2
18	112,610	878	431	403	380	2.15	30.6	40	29.2	2.6	35.8	21.5	4.7
19	38,823	730	355	220	213	1.19	12.0	13	8.5	2.2	56.7	11.8	2.9
20	29,677	497	101	52	56	0.30	3.5	8	3.4	1.1	17.5	21.0	9.5
21	16,229	541	177	181	168	0.96	15.4	13	7.7	4.8	111.5	10.9	3.9
22	2,972	51	13	15	15	0.08	1.1	4	0.7	2.3	50.5	15.6	5.5
Other	n/a	114	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.5	n/a	n/a	8.8	n/a
STATE	583,459	9,039	3,402	2,530	2,477	13.72	180.9	181	158.5	2.7	43.4	22.3	5.1

<sup>1</sup>Two types of rates shown: (1) detention ADP rate and (2) detention new admit rate.

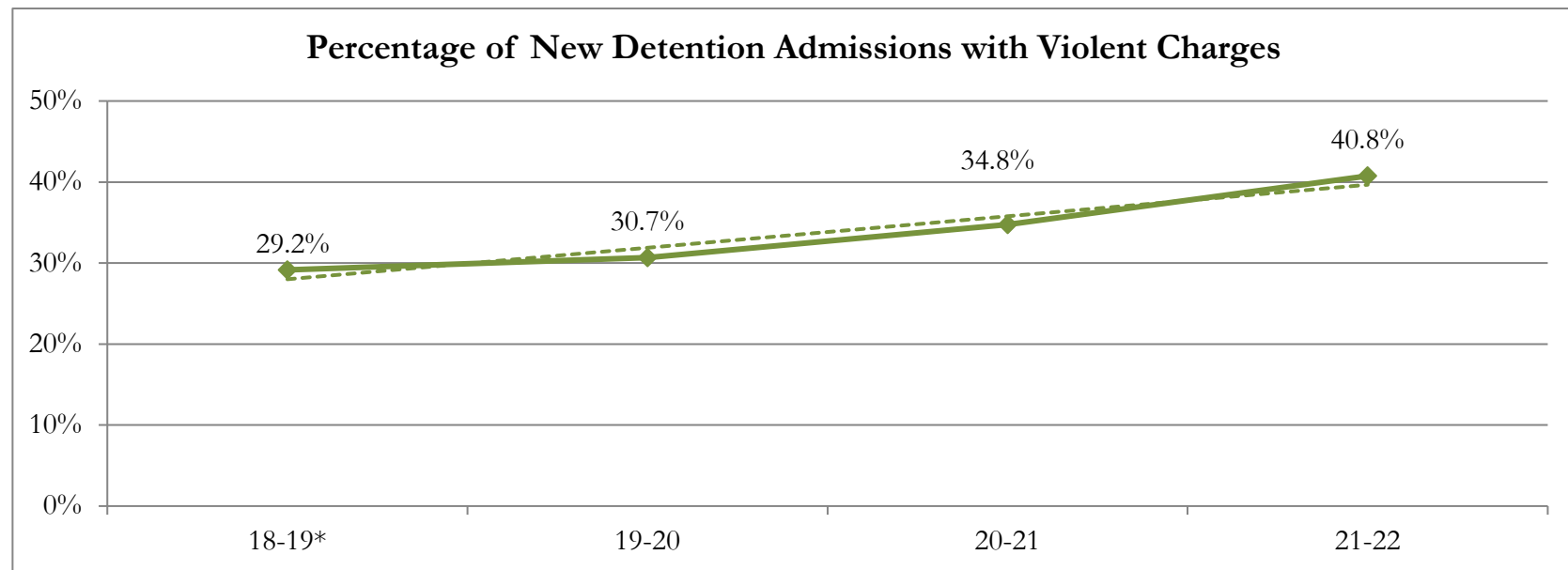
<sup>2</sup>Rates displayed in box are per 100,000. Rates displayed in table are per 10,000.

Rates <sup>2</sup> (per 100,000):	
27.2	433.6

## Detaining Offense Trends (Violent vs. Non-Violent)

		Fiscal Year			
Detaining Offense		18-19*	19-20	20-21	21-22
Non-Violent	Count	2,678	2,831	1,500	1,499
	% within FY	70.8%	69.3%	65.2%	59.2%
Violent	Count	1,102	1,252	799	1,031
	% within FY	29.2%	30.7%	34.8%	40.8%
TOTAL New Admissions	Count	3,780	4,083	2,299	2,530
	% within FY	100.0%	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 2021-22**

	Operating Capacity	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	New Admits	ADP	New Releases	LOS-D (days)	LOS-D (days)
<i>State Operated</i>						<i>mean</i>	<i>median</i>
Gilliam YSC	35	314	367	25.9	368	27.2	6.5
Grand Mesa YSC	19	154	241	13.3	227	18.2	4.6
Marvin W. Foote YSC	37	337	406	30.0	391	22.4	4.7
Mount View YSC <sup>2</sup>	22	144	159	11.1	171	31.3	3.9
Rocky Mountain YSC <sup>2</sup>	0	52	53	1.8	44	7.5	2.4
Willow Point YSC <sup>2</sup>	0	9	9	0.2	9	8.8	3.0
Platte Valley YSC	17	206	284	11.7	273	13.4	4.4
Prairie Vista YSC	38	319	399	26.2	387	21.1	4.6
Pueblo YSC	20	199	253	13.4	247	20.3	5.6
Zebulon Pike YSC	27	285	359	24.9	360	26.9	5.9
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Mount View YSC became the Campus at Mount View (C.A.M.V.) on May 3, 2022, and consists of three youth centers: Betty K. Marler, Rocky Mountain, and Willow Point. The detention capacity at Mount View (22) was moved to Rocky Mountain on May 3, 2022. Willow Point YSC is designated as a commitment-only facility, but temporarily housed detention youth due to staffing shortages in FY 2021-22. Betty Marler (not shown) is also designated a commitment-only facility.

**DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS**  
**ADP TRENDS BY PROGRAM**

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
<i>State Operated</i>					
Gilliam YSC	41.6	41.5	37.3	28.6	25.9
Grand Mesa YSC	20.7	19.8	14.3	10.0	13.3
Marvin Foote YSC	39.9	44.3	44.7	25.8	30.0
Mount View YSC <sup>1</sup>	30.4	21.5	20.4	12.3	11.1
Rocky Mountain YSC <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8
Willow Point YSC <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.2
Platte Valley YSC	37.4	40.2	29.2	18.1	11.7
Prairie Vista YSC <sup>2</sup>	22.6	22.5	20.3	13.3	26.2
Pueblo YSC	16.9	15.5	13.4	12.0	13.4
Spring Creek YSC <sup>3</sup>	46.6	46.3	43.6	1.6	N/A
Zebulon Pike YSC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	0.3	25.0	24.9
<i>Subtotal State Operated</i>	<i>256.0</i>	<i>251.5</i>	<i>223.5</i>	<i>146.7</i>	<i>158.5</i>
<i>Privately Operated</i>					
Robert DeNier	4.9	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sage Detention <sup>4</sup>	1.9	2.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Subtotal Privately Operated</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<b>STATEWIDE DETENTION</b>	<b>262.8</b>	<b>253.9</b>	<b>223.5</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>158.5</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Prairie Vista YSC opened on May 10, 2021, and replaced Adams YSC.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Formerly known as Youthtrack San Luis Valley.

# DETENTION POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

FY 2019-20					FY 2020-21				FY 2021-22			
New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)		New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	3,177	77.8%	181.0	20.4	1,771	77.0%	122.5	24.1	2,009	79.4%	136.3	24.2
Female	906	22.2%	42.5	16.8	528	23.0%	24.1	18.6	521	20.6%	22.2	15.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>223.5</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-American	1,504	36.8%	73.6	16.8	958	41.7%	51.7	19.3	1,007	39.8%	59.8	21.0
African-American	897	22.0%	50.8	19.6	456	19.8%	37.0	29.1	534	21.1%	37.7	23.1
Hispanic/Latinx	1,483	36.3%	86.3	21.7	786	34.2%	50.2	23.1	886	35.0%	55.3	22.8
Native American	51	1.2%	2.8	23.7	24	1.0%	0.6	8.2	25	1.0%	1.2	17.4
Asian-American	73	1.8%	5.7	35.0	23	1.0%	3.0	42.9	19	0.8%	1.4	38.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	75	1.8%	4.2	14.4	52	2.3%	4.2	19.3	59	2.3%	3.0	25.4
<b>AGE</b>												
10 Years	8	0.2%	0.1	2.4	5	0.2%	0.0	1.6	8	0.3%	0.1	2.3
11 Years	15	0.4%	0.3	6.1	12	0.5%	0.8	12.4	11	0.4%	1.2	51.3
12 Years	92	2.3%	4.4	12.4	52	2.3%	3.8	20.5	44	1.7%	1.6	29.0
13 Years	313	7.7%	12.8	14.7	116	5.0%	5.3	17.1	166	6.6%	6.6	14.2
14 Years	532	13.0%	26.2	16.7	331	14.4%	21.3	24.0	331	13.1%	18.5	21.4
15 Years	879	21.5%	43.9	17.9	416	18.1%	25.7	21.2	552	21.8%	33.3	20.5
16 Years	1,053	25.8%	72.9	25.2	631	27.4%	51.2	28.1	617	24.4%	48.0	28.7
17 Years	1,190	29.1%	62.9	19.2	735	32.0%	38.3	20.0	798	31.5%	49.2	20.1
18 Years	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	0.0%	0.2	31.2	3	0.1%	0.0	0.8
19 Years +	1	0.0%	0.01	2.0	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A
Average Age at Admission					16.0 Years				16.1 Years			
<b>Prior Admissions</b>												
None	1,423	34.9%	49.1	12.0	865	37.6%	37.7	15.0	1,120	44.3%	49.6	15.0
One	707	17.3%	35.8	17.1	402	17.5%	25.3	23.7	475	18.8%	29.9	24.3
Two or more	1,953	47.8%	138.5	26.1	1,032	44.9%	83.7	28.9	935	37.0%	79.0	30.1
<b>Program Type</b>												
State Operated	4,083	100%	223.5	19.6	2,299	100%	146.7	22.8	2,530	100%	158.5	22.3
Privately Operated	0.0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0%	N/A	N/A

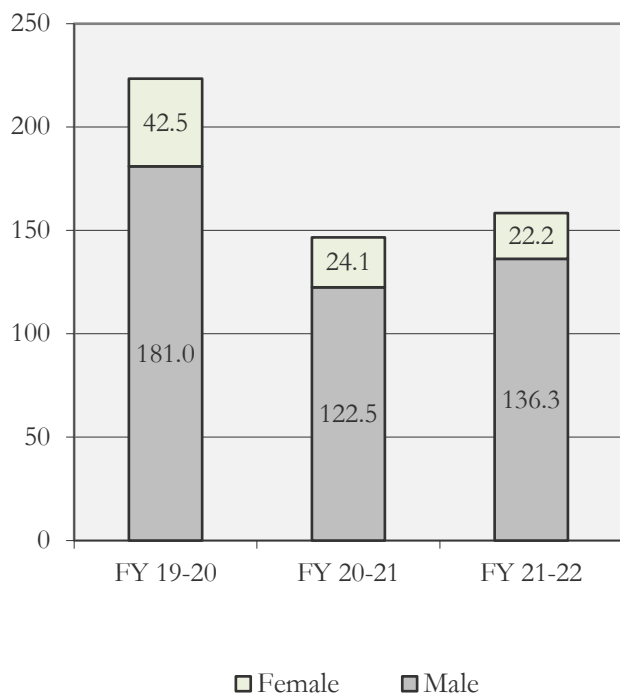
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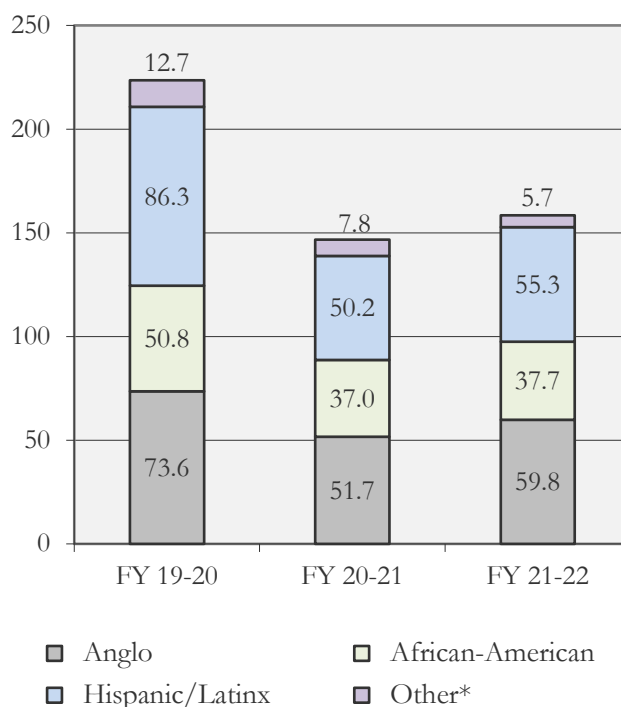
# DETENTION POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

### Detention ADP by Gender

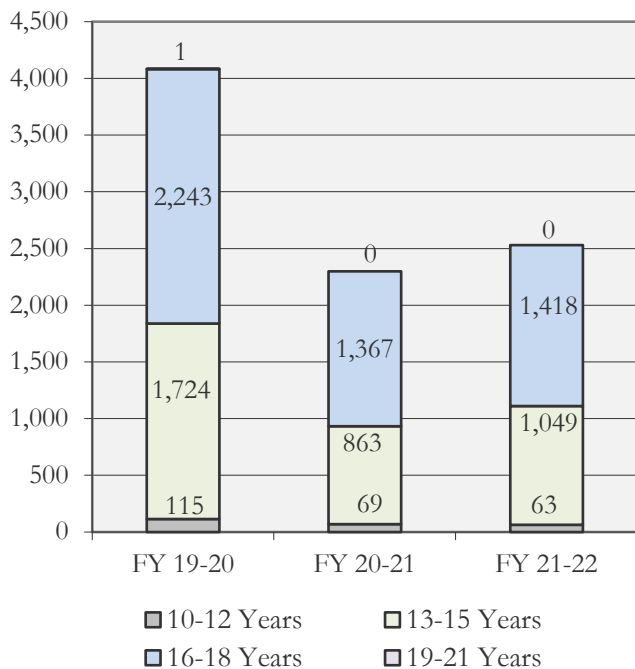


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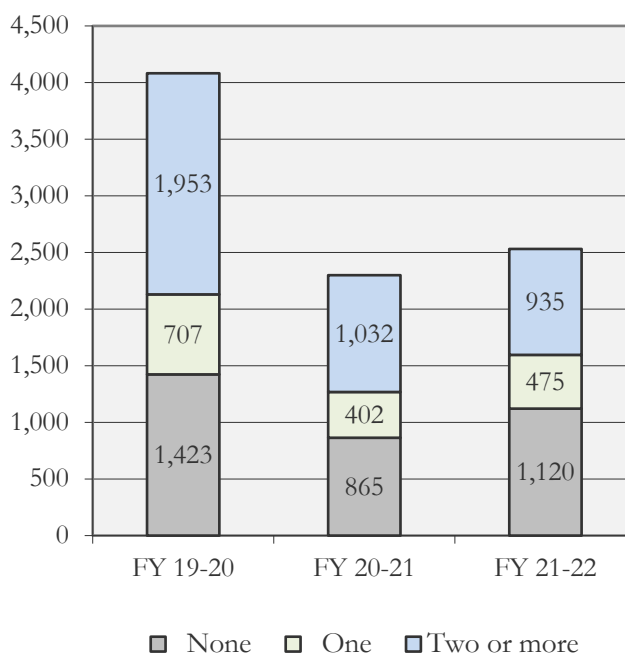


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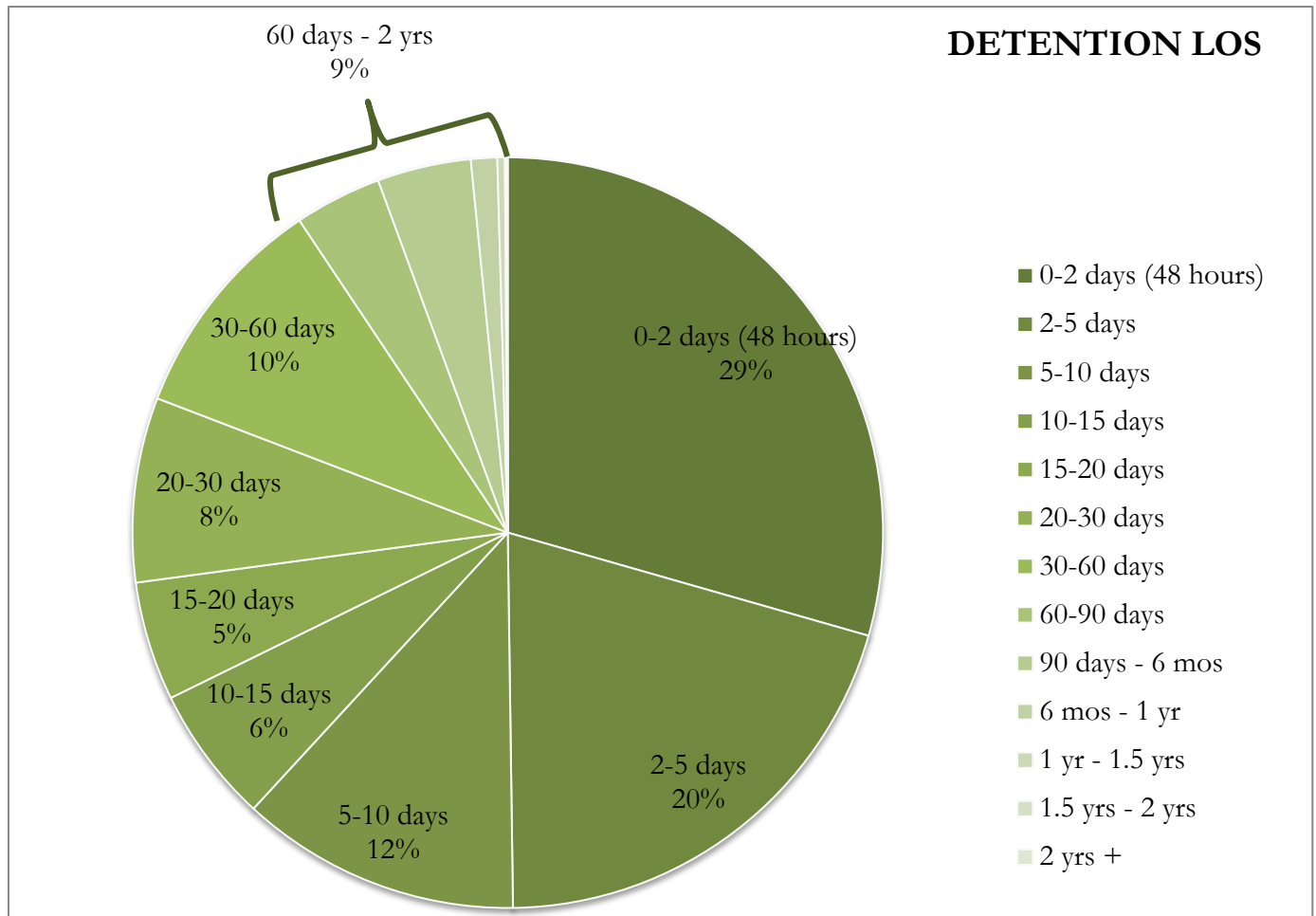


### Detention Admissions by Number of Prior Admissions



## FY 2021-22 DETENTION Length of Stay (LOS)

LOS Range	Detention Releases	% of Releases	LOS Mean	LOS Median
0-2 days (48 hours)	729	29%	1.2	1.1
2-5 days	504	20%	3.2	3.1
5-10 days	299	12%	7.0	6.8
10-15 days	146	6%	12.2	12.1
15-20 days	127	5%	17.4	17.4
20-30 days	197	8%	24.8	24.9
30-60 days	243	10%	42.5	40.9
60-90 days	93	4%	73.5	72.9
90 days - 6 mos	100	4%	121.5	115.5
6 mos - 1 yr	28	1%	243.2	225.8
1 yr - 1.5 yrs	8	0%	445.4	439.7
1.5 yrs - 2 yrs	2	0%	631.6	631.6
2 yrs +	1	0%	794.7	794.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>



# COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

## 10 Year Commitment Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	Percent Change +/-	New Commits	Percent Change +/-	Commitment ADP <sup>2</sup>	Percent Change +/-	LOS-C (months)	Percent Change +/-
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%
2021-22	622	-25.2%	167	-10.7%	284.4	-17.0%	18.5	4.5%

During FY 2021-22, the committed population experienced declines in most areas. Commitment ADP decreased by 17.0% to an ADP of 284.4. In the previous FY, the -24.7% represented the largest one-year decline in ADP to date. The number of clients served decreased by 25.2%, which marked both the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of decline in unique youth served and ADP. The number of newly committed youth declined by nearly 11% (10.7%) as well. Youth newly committed to DYS, over the last four years, are the lowest numbers 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 were 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 2021-22 was 18.5 months, an increase of almost one month or 4.5% from FY 2020-21 (17.7 months). LOS-C figures should be interpreted with caution, due to the wide variation of methods employed by other entities. LOS figures are most often *not comparable*. The DYS length of service calculation is the sum of all residential placement time that a youth experiences 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.

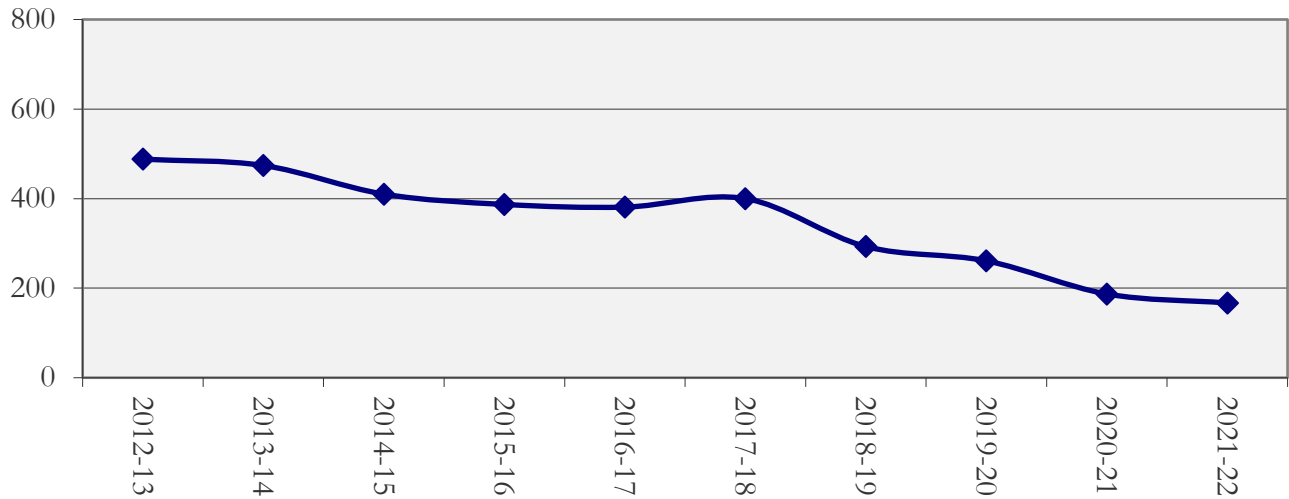
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<sup>2</sup> Commitment ADP includes secure, staff-supervised, and community-based residential treatment programs.

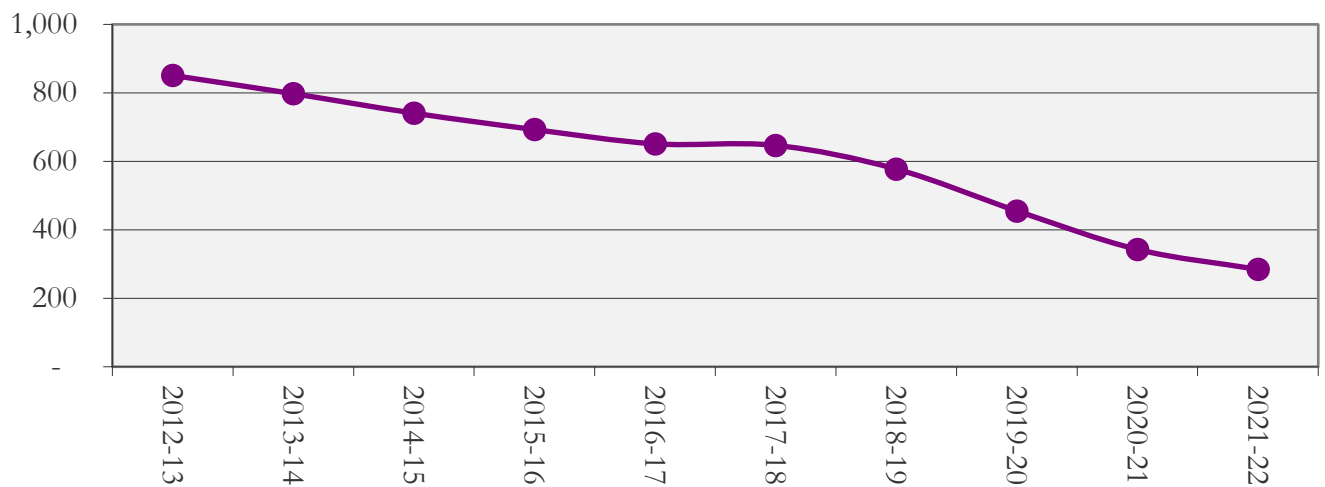
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FY 2012-13 Through FY 2021-22

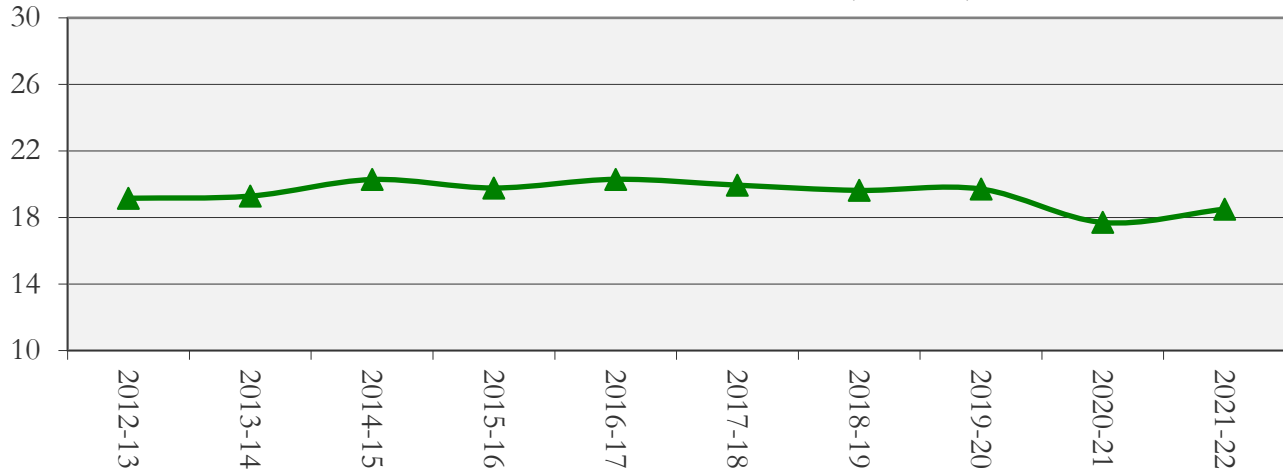
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## Trends in Commitment ADP



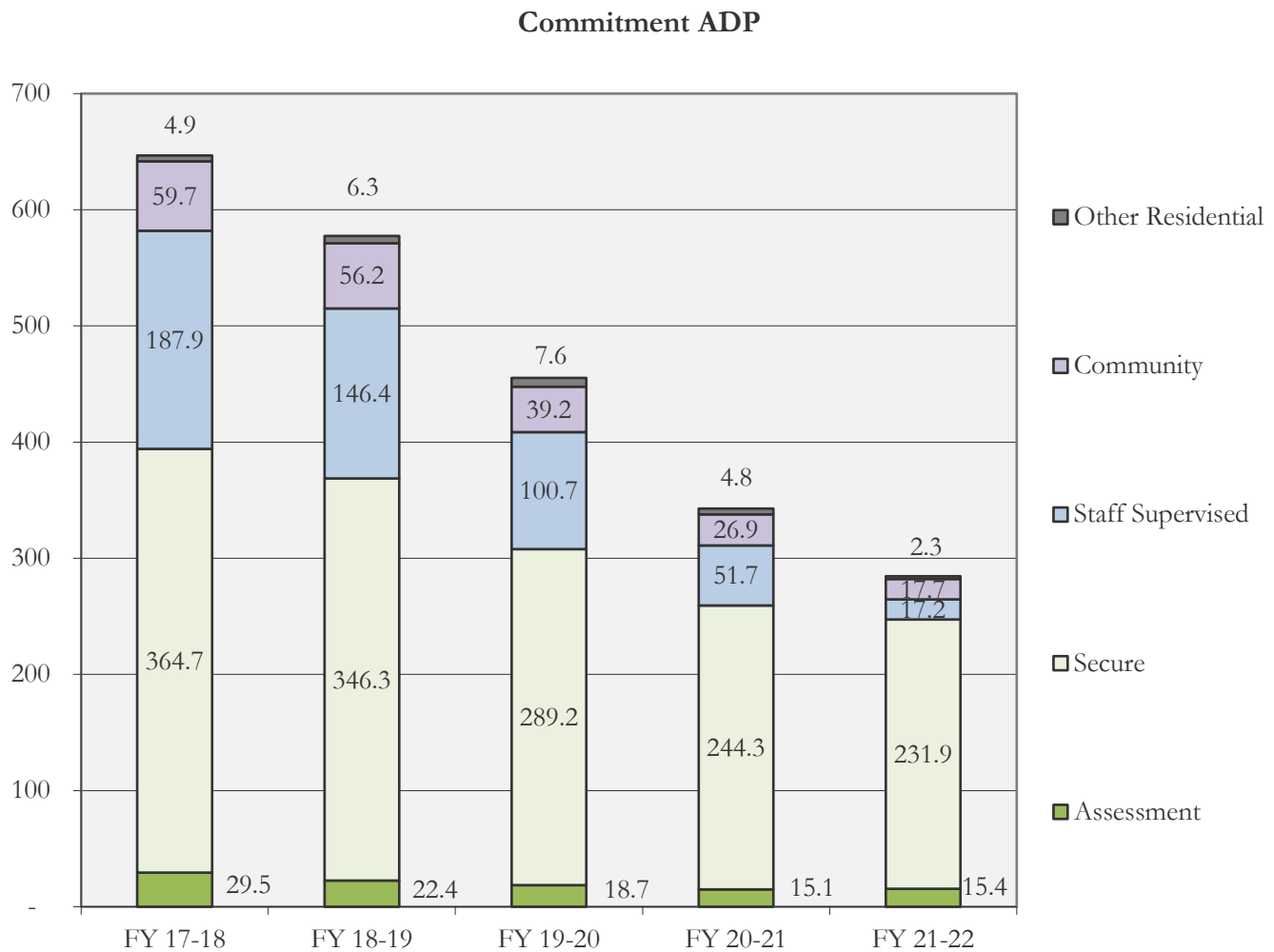
## Trends in Commitment LOS-C (months)



## COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

### BY PROGRAM TYPE

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Assessment	29.5	22.4	18.7	15.1	15.4
Secure	364.7	346.3	289.2	244.3	231.9
Staff Supervised	187.9	146.4	100.7	51.7	17.2
Community	59.7	56.2	39.2	26.9	17.7
Other Residential <sup>1</sup>	4.9	6.3	7.6	4.8	2.3
<b>Total Commitment ADP</b>	<b>646.7</b>	<b>577.6</b>	<b>455.3</b>	<b>342.7</b>	<b>284.4</b>



<sup>1</sup> Other Residential includes Group Homes, Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc. Also includes "Trails corrections in progress."

**COMMITMENT POPULATION**  
**CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2021-22**

	<i>Unique Clients Served<sup>1</sup></i>	ADP
Assessment		
Grand Mesa YSC	27	2.1
Mount View YSC	61	6.1
Platte Valley YSC	52	3.5
Spring Creek YSC	40	3.7
<i>Unique Client Count (Assessment)</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>Total Assessment ADP 15.4</i>
Secure		
Adams/Prairie Vista YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.3
CALM		
Aspire YSC	65	23.2
Clear Creek YSC	38	5.0
Golden Peak YSC	35	20.0
Summit YSC	71	16.4
CAMV		
Mount View YSC (legacy youth center)	142	44.8
Betty Marler YSC	47	5.2
Rocky Mountain YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.5
Willow Point YSC	14	1.5
Gilliam YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.7
Grand Mesa YSC	47	29.4
Marvin W. Foote YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	1.0
Platte Valley YSC	100	40.8
Pueblo YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.2
Spring Creek YSC	95	42.9
Zebulon Pike YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.1
<i>Unique Client Count (Secure)</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>Total Secure ADP 231.9</i>
Staff-Supervised (Contract)		
Alternative Homes for Youth	24	10.0
Gateway Residential-Delta	2	1.1
Hilltop Residential Youth Services	7	0.9
Third Way Center - Lowry	18	3.2
Turning Point Mathews	10	1.3
Turning Point Prospect	6	0.7
<i>Unique Client Count (Staff-Supervised)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>Total Staff-Supervised ADP 17.2</i>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Detention-only facilities periodically and briefly serve committed youth in certain instances.

**COMMITMENT POPULATION**  
**CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2021-22**

	<i>Unique Clients Served<sup>1</sup></i>	ADP
<b>Community (Contract)</b>		
Ariel Clinical Services	2	0.2
Dale House Project	15	4.4
Denver Area Youth Services	4	1.0
Mesa County Community Corrections	4	0.5
Mt. Evans Qualifying House	14	4.3
Third Way Center - Pontiac	6	2.7
Third Way Center - York	3	1.0
Third Way Center - Lincoln	7	2.0
Turning Point Center - Prospect	6	0.6
Turning Point - Mathews St.	10	1.0
Whimspire Child Placement Agency	2	0.1
<i>Unique Client Count (Community)</i>	72	Total Community ADP 17.7
<b>Other Residential</b>		
DHS Custody	1	0.03
Shelter Care (Short Term)	2	0.1
Residential Programs (Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol, Work)	2	0.6
Mental Health Institutes/Facilities	1	0.3
<i>Unique Client Count (Other Residential)</i>	6	Total Other Residential ADP 1.0
<i>TRAILS CORRECTIONS IN PROGRESS AT FY-END</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<b>STATEWIDE COMMITMENT</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>284.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

# DYS COMMITMENT POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

	FY 2019-20				FY 2020-21				FY 2021-22			
	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	220	84.3%	385.0	84.6%	161	86.1%	305.8	89.2%	148	88.6%	252.9	88.9%
Female	41	15.7%	70.3	15.4%	26	13.9%	36.9	10.8%	19	11.4%	31.5	11.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>455.3</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>342.7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>284.4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-Amer.	93	35.6%	166.1	36.5%	61	32.6%	112.2	32.7%	58	34.7%	89.3	31.4%
African-Amer.	47	18.0%	104.3	22.9%	46	24.6%	77.6	22.6%	37	22.2%	72.9	25.6%
Hispanic/Latinx	111	42.5%	174.3	38.3%	70	37.4%	141.3	41.2%	67	40.1%	107.7	37.9%
Native-American	3	1.1%	4.5	1.0%	3	1.6%	4.3	1.3%	0	0.0%	5.3	1.9%
Asian-American	6	2.3%	4.3	1.0%	5	2.7%	5.6	1.6%	3	1.8%	6.0	2.1%
Other	1	0.4%	1.7	0.4%	2	1.1%	1.7	0.5%	2	1.2%	3.1	1.1%
	261	100%	455.3	100%	187	100%	342.7	100%	167	100%	284.4	100%
<b>AGE<sup>1</sup></b>												
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	1	0.4%	0.02	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
13 Years	4	1.5%	1.7	0.4%	4	2.1%	2.2	0.6%	2	1.2%	0.0	0.0%
14 Years	11	4.2%	3.1	0.7%	14	7.5%	3.9	1.1%	10	6.0%	5.6	2.0%
15 Years	46	17.6%	22.1	4.9%	26	13.9%	17.1	5.0%	23	13.8%	13.7	4.8%
16 Years	57	21.8%	50.1	11.0%	48	25.7%	35.2	10.3%	35	21.0%	35.3	12.4%
17 Years	91	34.9%	108.3	23.8%	70	37.4%	69.4	20.2%	66	39.5%	53.5	18.8%
18 Years	43	16.5%	120.2	26.4%	21	11.2%	104.9	30.6%	24	14.4%	80.5	28.3%
19 Years	8	3.1%	92.7	20.4%	3	1.6%	73.4	21.4%	5	3.0%	59.4	20.9%
20 Years	0	0.0%	57.0	12.5%	1	0.5%	36.6	10.7%	2	1.2%	36.3	12.8%
Average Age at Commitment:	17.0		Years		16.8		Years		17.0		Years	
Rate of New Commitments per 10,000 Juvenile Population		4.4				3.2				2.9		

<sup>1</sup> New Commitment counts for each age category correspond to age at commitment. However, ADP figures for each age category are based on the youth's age on the last day of the fiscal year or age at the time of discharge, whichever comes first.



**NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS**  
**SENTENCE TYPE & OFFENSE TYPE (Number)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
<b>Sentence Type</b>					
Non-Mandatory	295	208	174	113	106
Mandatory	52	37	38	21	22
Repeat	16	17	18	17	14
Violent	15	9	15	13	8
Aggravated Juvenile	22	21	16	23	17
Data Not Available	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>

<b>Offense Level</b>					
Felony	241	175	159	120	109
Misdemeanor	159	118	102	67	57
Petty	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>

<b>Offense Type</b>					
Person Felony	116	86	98	75	67
Person Misdemeanor	58	29	43	30	23
Property Felony	83	61	34	29	25
Property Misdemeanor	34	13	23	12	8
Drug Felony	14	11	3	1	3
Drug Misdemeanor	12	7	4	1	3
Weapons Felony	11	6	12	7	10
Weapons Misdemeanor	49	46	26	22	15
Other <sup>1</sup>	23	34	18	10	13
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>

<b>Offense Type</b>					
Person	174	115	141	105	90
Property	117	74	57	41	33
Drug	26	18	7	2	6
Weapon	60	52	38	29	25
Other <sup>1</sup>	23	34	18	10	13
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 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	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Sentence Type					
Non-Mandatory	74%	71%	67%	60%	63%
Mandatory	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%
Repeat	4%	6%	7%	9%	8%
Violent	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%
Aggravated Juvenile	6%	7%	6%	12%	10%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Offense Level					
Felony	60%	60%	61%	64%	65%
Misdemeanor	40%	40%	39%	36%	34%
Petty	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

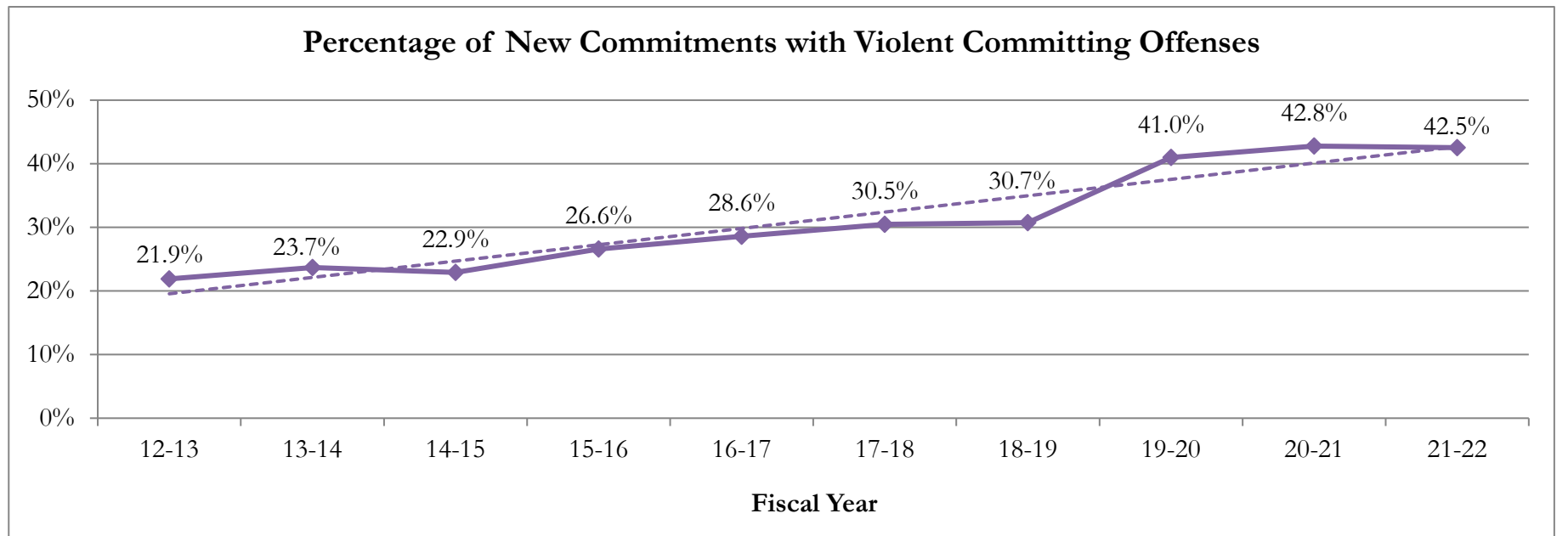
Offense Type					
Person Felony	29%	29%	38%	40%	40%
Person Misdemeanor	15%	10%	16%	16%	14%
Property Felony	21%	21%	13%	16%	15%
Property Misdemeanor	9%	4%	9%	6%	5%
Drug Felony	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Drug Misdemeanor	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Weapons Felony	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%
Weapons Misdemeanor	12%	16%	10%	12%	9%
Other <sup>1</sup>	6%	12%	7%	5%	8%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Offense Type					
Person	44%	39%	54%	56%	54%
Property	29%	25%	22%	22%	20%
Drug	7%	6%	3%	1%	4%
Weapon	15%	18%	15%	16%	15%
Other <sup>1</sup>	6%	12%	7%	5%	8%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

<sup>1</sup> 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		12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Non-Violent	Count	381	360	316	284	272	278	203	154	107	96
	% within FY	78.1%	76.3%	77.1%	73.4%	71.4%	69.5%	69.3%	59.0%	57.2%	57.5%
Violent	Count	107	112	94	103	109	122	90	107	80	71
	% within FY	21.9%	23.7%	22.9%	26.6%	28.6%	30.5%	30.7%	41.0%	42.8%	42.5%
TOTAL New Commitments	Count	488	472	410	387	381	400	293	261	187	167
	% 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 TREATMENT NEED TRENDS

	FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>NEW COMMITMENT PROFILE</b>										
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	400		293		261		187		167	
Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs <sup>1</sup> (valid percentages shown)										
No Treatment	53	13.6%	42	14.5%	22	8.5%	19	11.3%	37	22.3%
Treatment	336	86.4%	247	85.5%	236	91.5%	149	88.7%	129	77.7%
Data Not Available	11	N/A	4	N/A	3	N/A	19	N/A	1	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%
Assessed Mental Health Needs <sup>2</sup> (valid percentages shown)										
No Formal Intervention Required	134	35.6%	97	34.8%	80	33.3%	53	33.1%	26	16.0%
Formal Intervention Required	242	64.4%	182	65.2%	160	66.7%	107	66.9%	136	84.0%
Data Not Available	24	N/A	14	N/A	21	N/A	27	N/A	5	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%
Co-Occurring Treatment Needs (valid percentages shown)										
Tx Services Not Indicated	166	44.5%	129	44.5%	90	37.8%	64	40.3%	53	32.9%
Co-Occurring Tx Services Indicated	207	55.5%	161	55.5%	148	62.2%	95	59.7%	108	67.1%
Data Not Available	27	N/A	3	N/A	23	N/A	28	N/A	6	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%
Youth Requiring Sexual Offense (S.O.) Specific Treatment <sup>3</sup>										
S.O. Specific Tx Not Required	376	94.0%	269	91.8%	239	91.6%	168	89.8%	157	94.0%
S.O. Specific Tx Required	24	6.0%	24	8.2%	22	8.4%	19	10.2%	10	6.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	400	100%	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

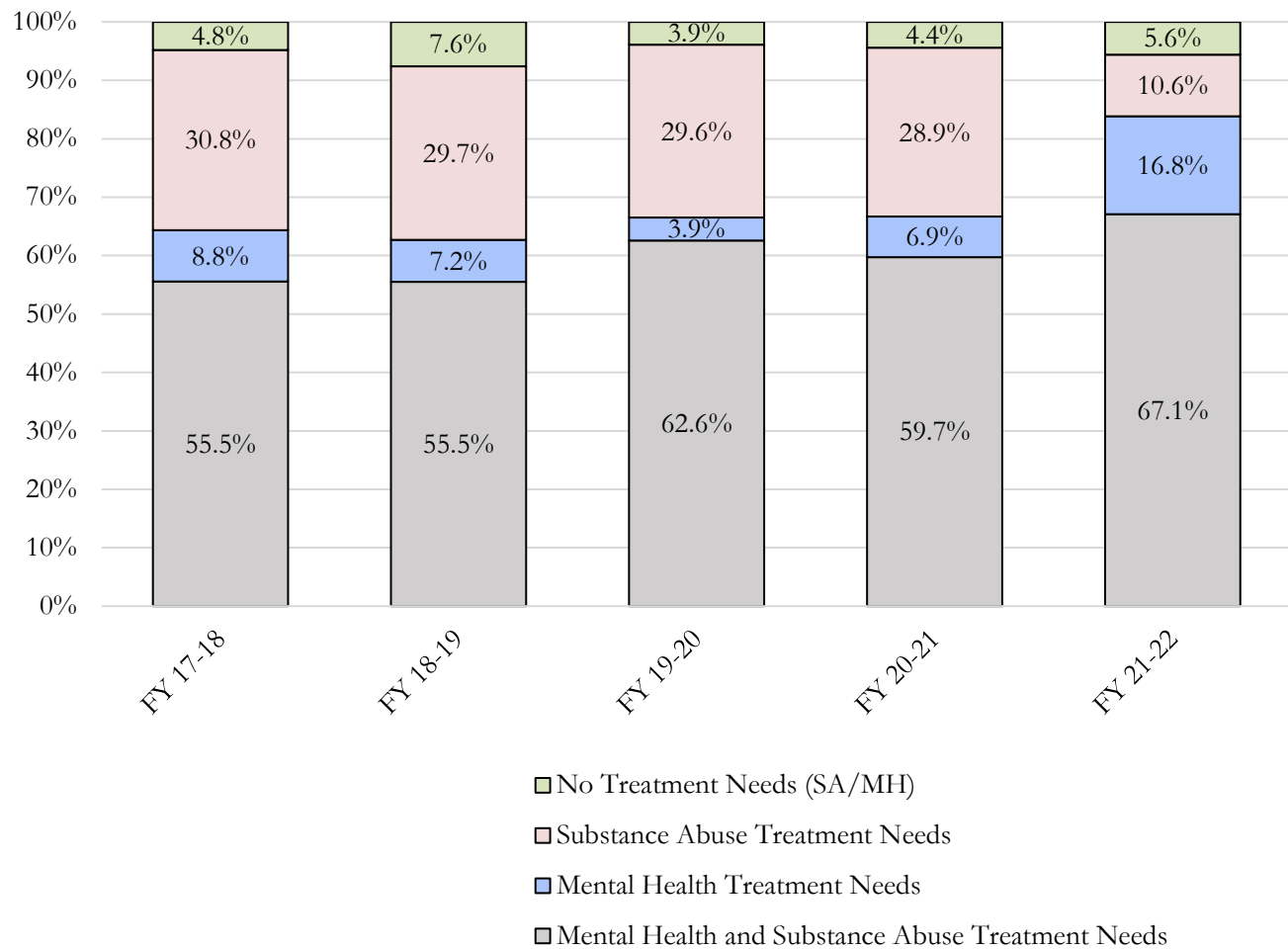
<sup>3</sup> According to Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards.

## 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 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%
FY 21-22	5.6%	10.6%	16.8%	67.1%	100%

**Percentage of Youth with Co-Occurring Treatment Needs\***



\*Valid percents shown.

## NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS CRIMINOGENIC RISK

### Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI\*) Initial Assessment Trends

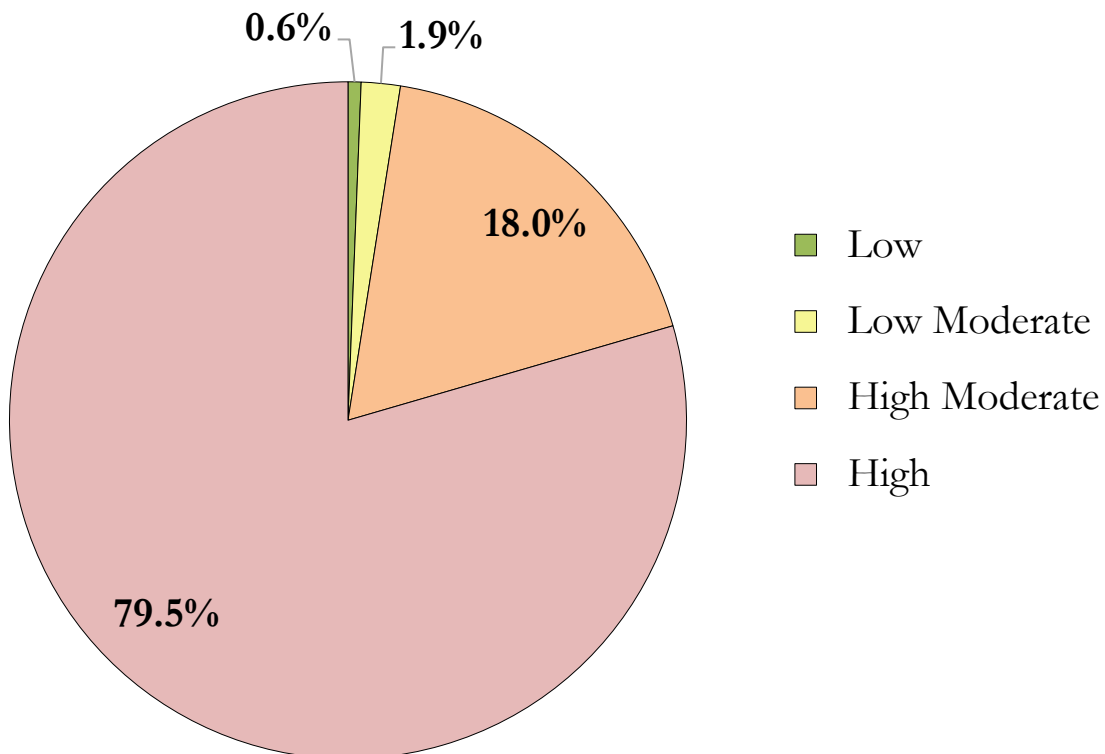
RISK LEVEL	FY 21-22	
	#	%
Low	1	0.6%
Low Moderate	3	1.9%
High Moderate	29	18.0%
High	128	79.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100%</b>

(invalid YASI excluded)

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<b>TOTAL New Commitments</b>	<b>167</b>
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### RISK LEVEL



\*In April of 2020, the Division adopted the YASI as the primary tool used to assess overall risk for recidivism among committed youth. Previously, the Division utilized the Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment (CJRA) for this purpose.

# COMMITMENT POPULATION

## Special Population TRENDS by ADP

SPECIAL POPULATIONS	FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs <sup>1</sup>										
No Treatment	99.4	15.4%	91.8	15.9%	61.6	13.5%	47.3	13.8%	47.8	16.8%
Treatment	546.0	84.4%	481.4	83.3%	391.3	85.9%	293.8	85.7%	236.5	83.2%
Data Not Available	1.3	0.2%	4.4	0.8%	2.4	0.5%	1.5	0.4%	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL ADP	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%	284.4	100%
Assessed Mental Health Needs <sup>2</sup>										
No Formal MH Intervention Req.	235.4	36.4%	204.4	35.4%	150.2	33.0%	108.1	31.5%	67.9	23.9%
Formal MH Intervention Req.	404.9	62.6%	366.4	63.4%	299.2	65.7%	227.7	66.4%	204.3	71.9%
Data Not Available	6.3	1.0%	6.8	1.2%	5.9	1.3%	6.9	2.0%	12.2	4.3%
TOTAL ADP	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%	284.4	100%
Co-Occurring Treatment Needs										
Tx Services Not Indicated							133.8	39.0%	95.5	33.6%
Co-Occurring Tx Services Indicated							201.5	58.8%	176.7	62.1%
Data Not Available							7.4	2.2%	12.2	4.3%
TOTAL ADP							342.7	100%	284.4	100%
Youth Requiring Sexual Offense (S.O.) Specific Treatment <sup>3</sup>										
S.O. Specific Tx Not Required	569.0	88.0%	513.9	89.0%	409.5	89.9%	308.7	90.1%	257.7	90.6%
S.O. Specific Tx Required	77.7	12.0%	63.7	11.0%	45.8	10.1%	33.9	9.9%	26.7	9.4%
TOTAL ADP	646.7	100%	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%	284.4	100%

<sup>1</sup> Substance abuse history and treatment needs are assessed within one month of commitment, using the Juvenile Automated Substance Abuse Evaluation (JASAE). Percentages are based on Total Commitment ADP of JASAEs given at assessment and do not include missing data (valid percents shown).

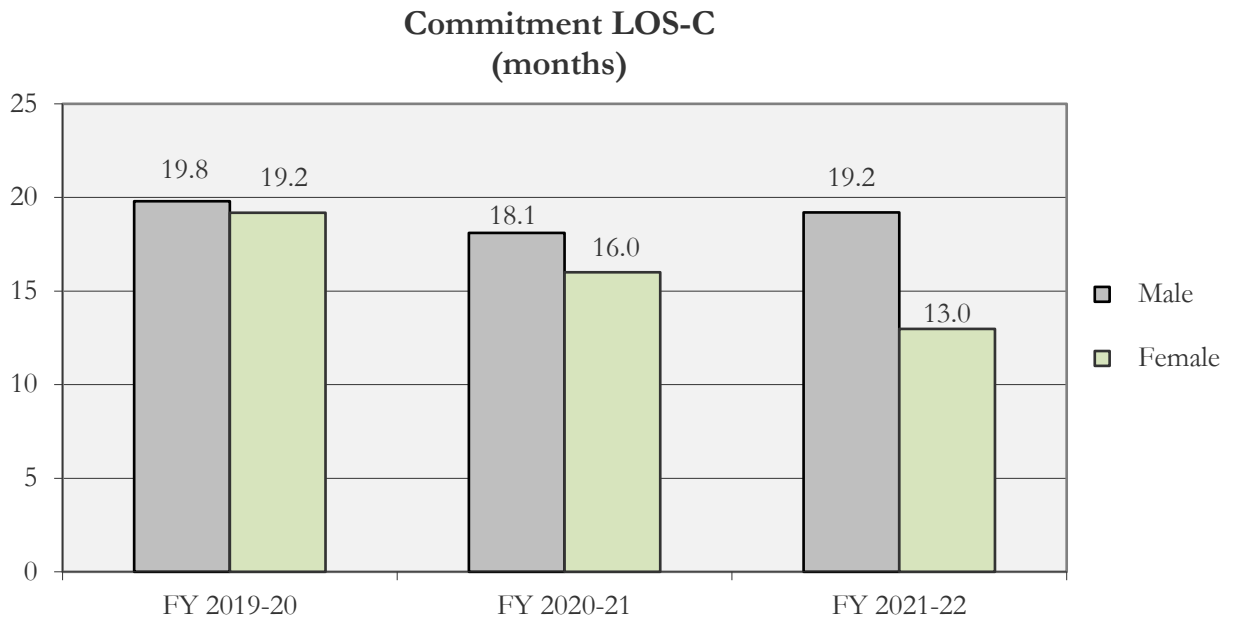
<sup>2</sup> Colorado Client Assessment Record (CCAR) is used to assess mental health needs within one month of commitment. Percentages are based on Total Commitment ADP of CCARs given at time of assessment.

<sup>3</sup> According to Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards.

# COMMITMENT POPULATION

## LENGTH OF SERVICE (LOS-C) TRENDS

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	19.8	18.1	19.2
Female	19.2	16.0	13.0
Commitment LOS-C (in months)	19.7	17.7	18.5
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Anglo-American	17.8	17.3	18.2
African-American	21.3	19.3	20.5
Hispanic/Latino	20.8	17.5	18.2
Native American	25.1	9.7	10.0
Asian-American	N/A	12.3	12.5
Other	19.2	17.6	N/A
<b>AGE<sup>1</sup></b>			
11 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A
12 Years	N/A	N/A	17.5
13 Years	13.5	29.0	25.3
14 Years	23.8	24.2	26.7
15 Years	23.9	19.8	23.5
16 Years	19.9	17.9	17.3
17 Years	19.3	16.3	16.3
18 Years	16.6	14.8	14.6
19 Years and older	12.1	11.6	11.2



<sup>1</sup> Refers to Age at Commitment.



## COMMITMENT OVERVIEW BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region <sup>1</sup>	JD	New Commitments	ADP	LOS-C (months)
Central				
	1st	12	14.4	19.8
	2nd	29	57.7	19.8
	5th	1	2.0	33.5
	18th	26	51.6	18.8
<b>Central Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Northeast				
	8th	18	14.4	10.8
	13th	-	1.0	13.0
	17th	15	21.3	22.5
	19th	15	23.6	14.5
	20th	3	6.6	20.8
<b>Northeast Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Southern				
	3rd	1	2.6	15.6
	4th	14	43.6	21.4
	10th	7	11.1	14.7
	11th	-	2.0	43.8
	12th	2	1.5	13.6
	15th	-	1.9	20.9
	16th	-	1.7	0.0
<b>Southern Total</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Western				
	6th	1	3.5	14.2
	7th	6	4.4	14.4
	9th	-	1.2	19.6
	14th	-	0.0	N/A
	21st	16	16.2	14.9
	22nd	1	2.2	28.4
<b>Western Total</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>284.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	6.7	46.4%	2.7	18.7%	4.2	29.2%	0.7	5.2%	0.1	0.6%	0.0	0.0%	14.4	100%
	2nd	2.2	3.7%	24.8	43.0%	25.5	44.3%	2.0	3.5%	2.2	3.8%	1.0	1.7%	57.7	100%
	5th	0.6	29.8%	0.0	0.0%	1.4	70.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.0	100%
	18th	14.8	28.7%	20.2	39.2%	13.2	25.6%	0.9	1.8%	2.4	4.7%	0.0	0.0%	51.6	100%
Central Total		24.2	19.3%	47.7	38.0%	44.4	35.3%	3.7	2.9%	4.7	3.7%	1.0	0.8%	125.6	100%
Northeast															
	8th	7.8	54.4%	2.1	14.5%	3.4	23.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.1	7.6%	14.4	100%
	13th	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.0	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.0	100%
	17th	2.4	11.3%	2.1	9.9%	15.8	74.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.0	4.7%	21.3	100%
	19th	12.3	52.1%	0.1	0.6%	10.7	45.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.4	1.8%	0.0	0.0%	23.6	100%
	20th	4.0	59.8%	0.8	12.3%	1.8	27.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	6.6	100%
Northeast Total		26.5	39.6%	5.1	7.7%	32.8	49.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.4	0.6%	2.1	3.1%	66.9	100%
Southern															
	3rd	1.2	46.8%	0.0	0.0%	1.4	53.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.6	100%
	4th	12.1	27.7%	17.9	40.9%	11.9	27.2%	0.9	2.0%	0.9	2.1%	0.0	0.0%	43.6	100%
	10th	0.1	1.1%	1.0	9.0%	10.0	89.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	11.1	100%
	11th	1.4	73.1%	0.5	26.9%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.0	100%
	12th	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.5	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.5	100%
	15th	1.1	57.6%	0.0	0.0%	0.8	42.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.9	100%
	16th	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.7	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.7	100%
Southern Total		16.0	24.8%	19.4	30.1%	27.3	42.4%	0.9	1.4%	0.9	1.4%	0.0	0.0%	64.5	100%
Western															
	6th	2.7	77.8%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.8	22.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	3.5	100%
	7th	3.3	75.3%	0.0	0.0%	1.1	24.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	4.4	100%
	9th	1.2	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.2	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	13.3	82.4%	0.7	4.2%	2.2	13.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	16.2	100%
	22nd	2.2	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.2	100%
Western Total		22.6	82.8%	0.7	2.5%	3.3	11.9%	0.8	2.8%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	27.3	100%
Statewide Total		89.3	31.4%	72.9	25.6%	107.7	37.9%	5.3	1.9%	6.0	2.1%	3.1	1.1%	284.4	100%

# COMMITMENT POPULATION BY REGION<sup>1</sup>

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Fiscal Year 2021-22

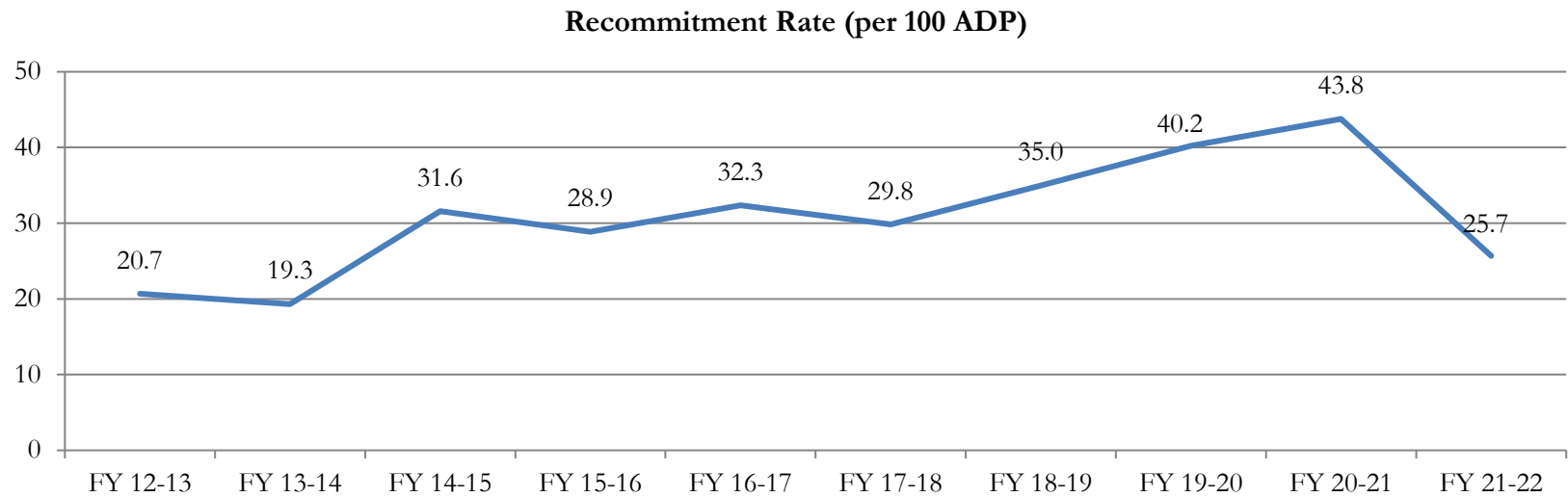
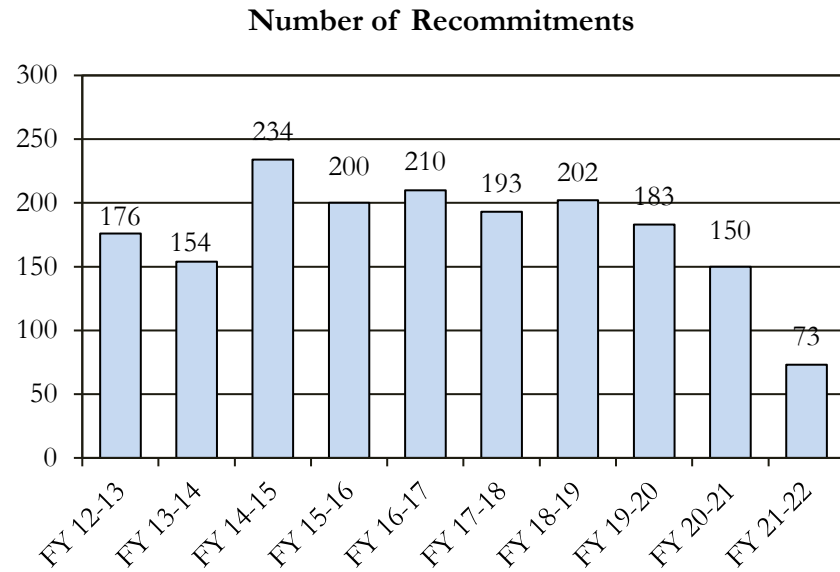
	CENTRAL			NORTHEAST			SOUTHERN			WESTERN				
	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)		
GENDER														
Male	53	111.2	21.4	53	62.6	14.8	23	58.4	22.8	19	20.7	17.3		
Female	7	11.3	15.6	3	5.2	11.9	3	6.4	10.0	6	8.7	14.9		
TOTAL	60	122.4	20.9	56	67.7	14.4	26	64.8	21.3	25	29.4	17.0		
ETHNICITY														
Anglo-American	8	23.8	24.2	20	25.6	13.4	9	16.3	20.6	21	23.6	17.8		
African-American	26	47.9	20.0	5	4.8	13.7	5	19.4	25.9	1	0.7	15.7		
Hispanic/Latinx	24	43.1	20.7	28	34.1	15.2	12	27.3	19.8	3	3.3	12.2		
Native American	0	2.7	10.0	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.9	N/A	0	1.8	N/A		
Asian-American	2	3.9	13.4	1	1.2	10.8	0	0.9	11.5	0	0.0	N/A		
Other	0	1.0	N/A	2	2.1	N/A	0	0.0	N/A	0	0.0	N/A		
AGE <sup>2</sup>														
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	0.0	17.5	0	0.0	N/A		
13 Years	1	0.0	21.5	0	0.0	29.0	0	0.0	N/A	1	0.0	N/A		
14 Years	1	2.9	31.7	4	0.1	16.5	1	0.4	38.8	4	2.1	22.2		
15 Years	12	5.3	22.4	2	4.3	20.2	4	1.1	32.1	5	2.9	21.6		
16 Years	11	14.3	21.8	15	8.8	12.7	4	6.2	18.9	5	4.9	16.2		
17 Years	22	23.9	19.8	23	11.8	11.7	12	11.5	16.7	9	3.2	14.5		
18 Years	9	32.6	14.0	9	18.2	13.0	5	24.3	16.3	1	8.3	18.9		
19 Years and Older	4	43.4	12.0	3	24.5	10.4	0	21.3	N/A	0	7.8	N/A		
Average Age at Commitment:				17.1 Years			17.2 Years			17.0 Years			16.4 Years	
SENTENCE TYPE														
Violent	3	2.9	14.5	3	2.2	15.2	2	10.7	23.5	0	0.8	17.8		
Repeat	2	6.0	18.2	6	6.7	16.3	1	4.2	13.6	5	4.9	14.2		
Non-Mandatory	36	65.7	18.1	40	38.3	12.9	17	30.0	19.8	13	14.8	19.7		
Mandatory	12	19.8	17.6	4	4.4	16.8	1	1.3	11.5	5	5.8	13.2		
Aggravated	7	28.0	41.9	3	16.1	33.4	5	18.5	41.9	2	3.1	N/A		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 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
FY 21-22	73	284.4	25.7



## PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

### 10 Year Parole Trends

Fiscal Year	Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	Percentage Change +/-	New Intakes	Percentage Change +/-	ADP	Percentage Change +/-	LOS-P (months)	Percentage Change +/-
2012-13	937	-11.3%	532	-13.8%	334.4	-7.9%	6.7	-3.8%
2013-14	803	-14.3%	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%
2021-22	326	-31.1%	201	-13.4%	110.3	-32.7%	6.7	0.0%

For two consecutive fiscal years, the parole population experienced declines in most areas. During Fiscal Year 2021-22 the number of clients served decreased by 31.1%, the Average Daily Population (ADP) declined by 32.7%, and the number of new parole intakes decreased by 13.4%. The average Length of Service (LOS-P) on parole was 6.7 months for youth who discharged during FY 2021-22 (remained unchanged from 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.).

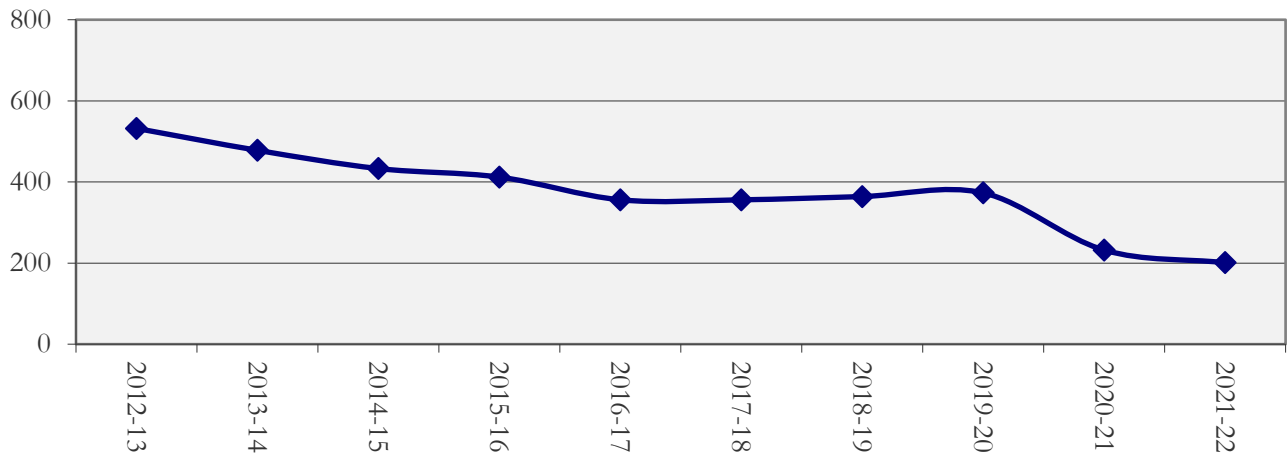
The Colorado Juvenile Parole Board (JPB) is established as a Type-1 transfer board and requires gubernatorial appointment. The board's creation, membership, and authority are defined in statute (24-1-105 C.R.S. and 19-2-206, C.R.S.). All rendering of findings during juvenile parole hearings **are formed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

<sup>1</sup> Clients served counts are unduplicated.

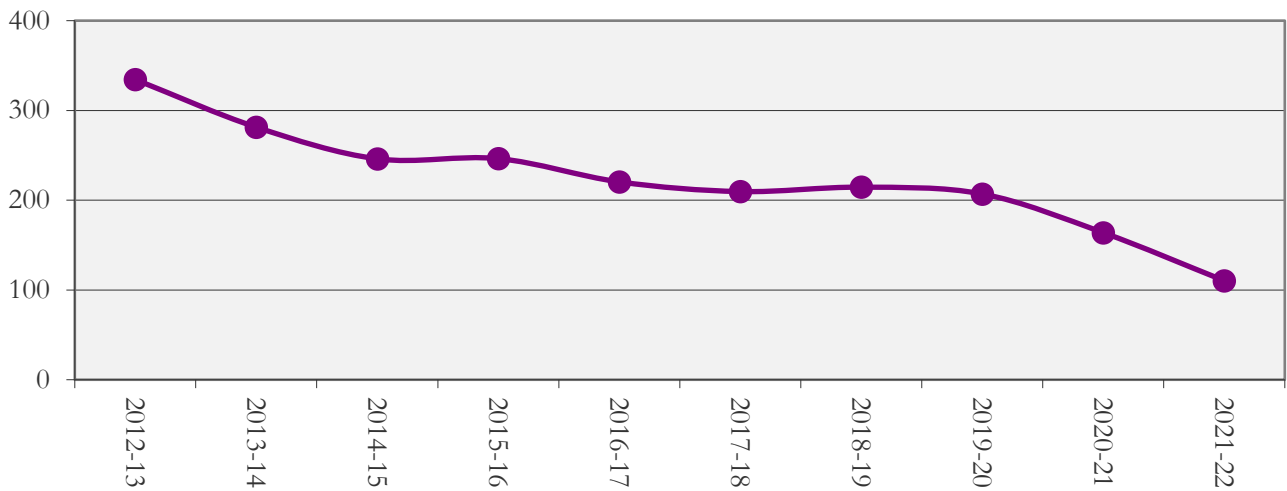
# PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2012-13 Through FY 2021-22

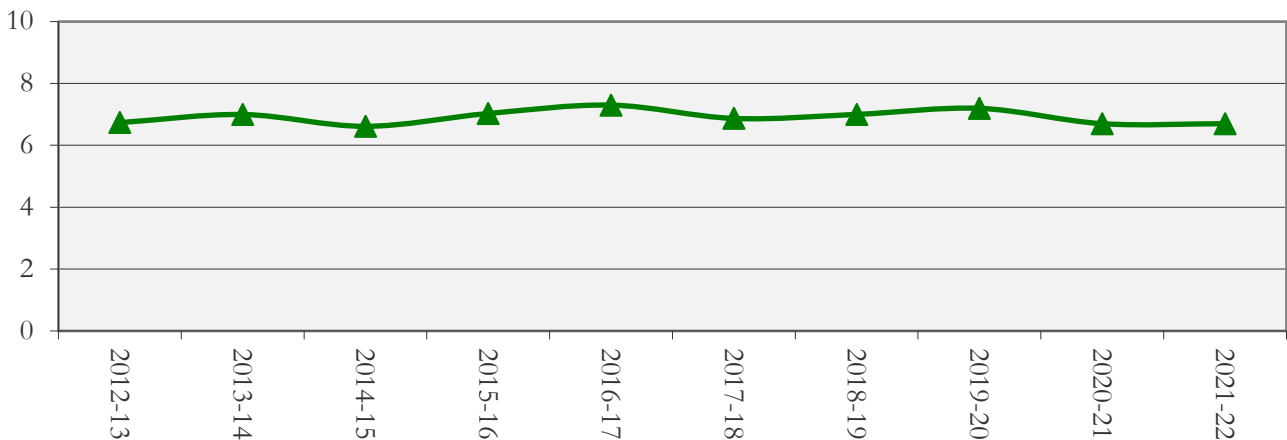
## Trends in New Parole Intakes



## Trends in Parole ADP



## Trends in Parole LOS-P (months)



# PAROLE POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

	FY 2019-20			FY 2020-21			FY 2021-22		
	LOS-P			LOS-P			LOS-P		
	ADP	%	(months)	ADP	%	(months)	ADP	%	(months)
REGION									
Central	84.1	40.6%	7.2	65.4	39.9%	6.8	42.0	38.1%	7.0
Northeast	61.8	29.8%	7.2	49.1	30.0%	6.8	33.8	30.6%	6.6
Southern	37.3	18.0%	7.2	27.5	16.8%	6.9	20.8	18.9%	6.8
Western	23.8	11.5%	7.2	21.8	13.3%	6.2	13.6	12.4%	6.2
TOTAL	206.9	100%	7.2	163.8	100%	6.7	110.3	100%	6.7
GENDER									
Male	176.3	85.2%	7.4	135.5	82.7%	6.8	97.2	88.1%	6.9
Female	30.6	14.8%	6.1	28.3	17.3%	6.4	13.1	11.9%	5.4
ETHNICITY									
Anglo American	79.6	38.5%	7.3	65.6	40.0%	6.5	38.5	34.9%	6.8
African-American	40.7	19.7%	7.2	34.3	20.9%	7.2	19.9	18.1%	7.0
Hispanic/Latinx	84.0	40.6%	7.2	59.8	36.5%	6.7	50.2	45.6%	6.7
Native American	1.3	0.6%	6.0	1.2	0.7%	6.0	0.2	0.2%	0.03
Asian-American	0.8	0.4%	N/A	2.4	1.5%	6.8	1.4	1.3%	4.6
Other	0.5	0.3%	3.2	0.5	0.3%	6.0	0.0	0.0%	N/A
AGE <sup>1</sup>									
13 Years	0.0	0.0%	6.1	0.0	0.0%	N/A	0.0	0.0%	N/A
14 Years	0.4	0.2%	6.0	0.1	0.1%	4.5	1.1	1.0%	6.1
15 Years	3.4	1.7%	6.6	1.6	1.0%	6.0	2.1	1.9%	6.4
16 Years	7.3	3.5%	8.1	7.8	4.8%	6.3	7.5	6.8%	7.8
17 Years	24.7	11.9%	8.3	20.4	12.5%	6.9	13.0	11.8%	7.5
18 Years	42.9	20.7%	7.3	39.7	24.2%	6.8	23.0	20.9%	6.4
19 Years +	128.3	62.0%	6.4	94.2	57.5%	6.8	63.6	57.7%	6.1
Average Age at Parole <sup>2</sup>		18.4	years		18.2	years		18.3	years

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Based on new parole intakes.

## DISCHARGE TRENDS

### 10 Year Discharge Trends

Fiscal Year	New Discharges	Percentage Change +/-	Average Age at Discharge	LOS-C&P <sup>1</sup> (Months)	Percentage Change +/-
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%
2021-22	242	-34.9%	19.0	26.0	1.9%

### Discharge Trends, by Age at Discharge

Age	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
14	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%
15	8	2%	5	1%	4	2%
16	16	4%	24	6%	15	6%
17	43	11%	52	14%	36	15%
18	82	21%	95	26%	56	23%
19	120	30%	100	27%	67	28%
20	81	20%	65	17%	38	16%
21	47	12%	30	8%	25	10%
Total	398	100%	372	100%	242	100%

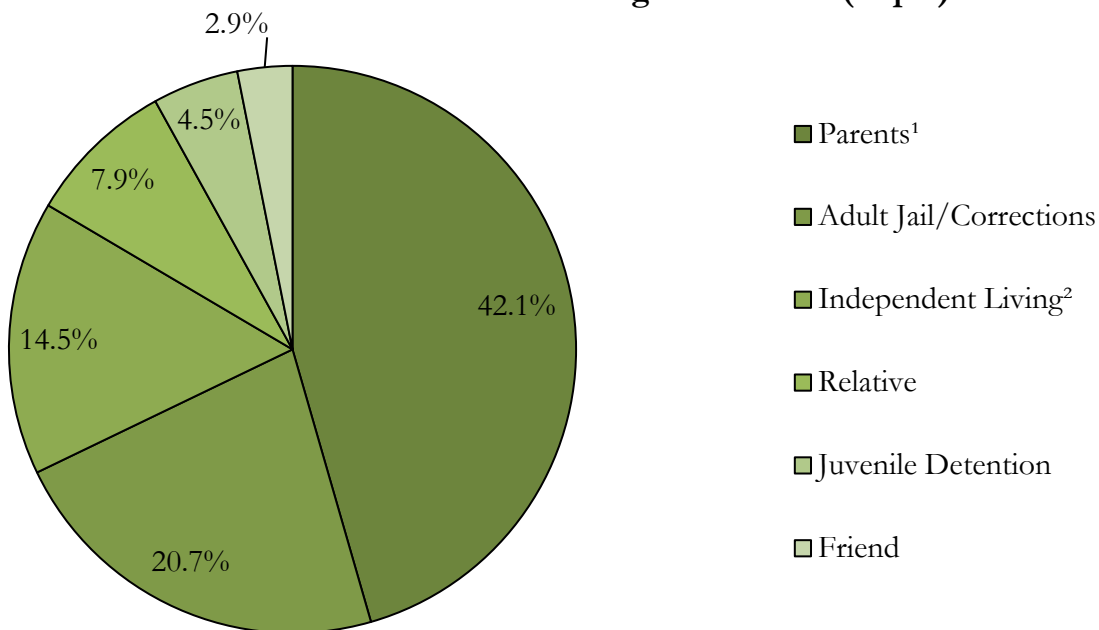
<sup>1</sup>LOS-C&P is the sum of LOS-C (commitment residential) and LOS-P (parole).



## DISCHARGE TRENDS

	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGE PLACEMENT						
Parents <sup>1</sup>	150	37.7%	175	47.0%	102	42.1%
Adult Jail/Corrections	86	21.6%	62	16.7%	50	20.7%
Independent Living <sup>2</sup>	67	16.8%	53	14.2%	35	14.5%
Relative	24	6.0%	21	5.6%	19	7.9%
Juvenile Detention	26	6.5%	13	3.5%	11	4.5%
Friend	19	4.8%	20	5.4%	7	2.9%
Deceased	2	0.5%	3	0.8%	5	2.1%
Other Placements	7	1.8%	6	1.6%	3	1.2%
Homeless	6	1.5%	5	1.3%	3	1.2%
Escape	3	0.8%	6	1.6%	3	1.2%
Transfer to Child Welfare	3	0.8%	5	1.3%	3	1.2%
Job Corps	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown/Data Not Available	4	1.0%	3	0.8%	1	0.4%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	398	100%	372	100%	242	100%

**FY 2021-22 Discharge Placement (Top 6)**



<sup>1</sup> Includes: One Parent, Both Parents, Parent and Step-Parent, Step-Parent, or Guardian.

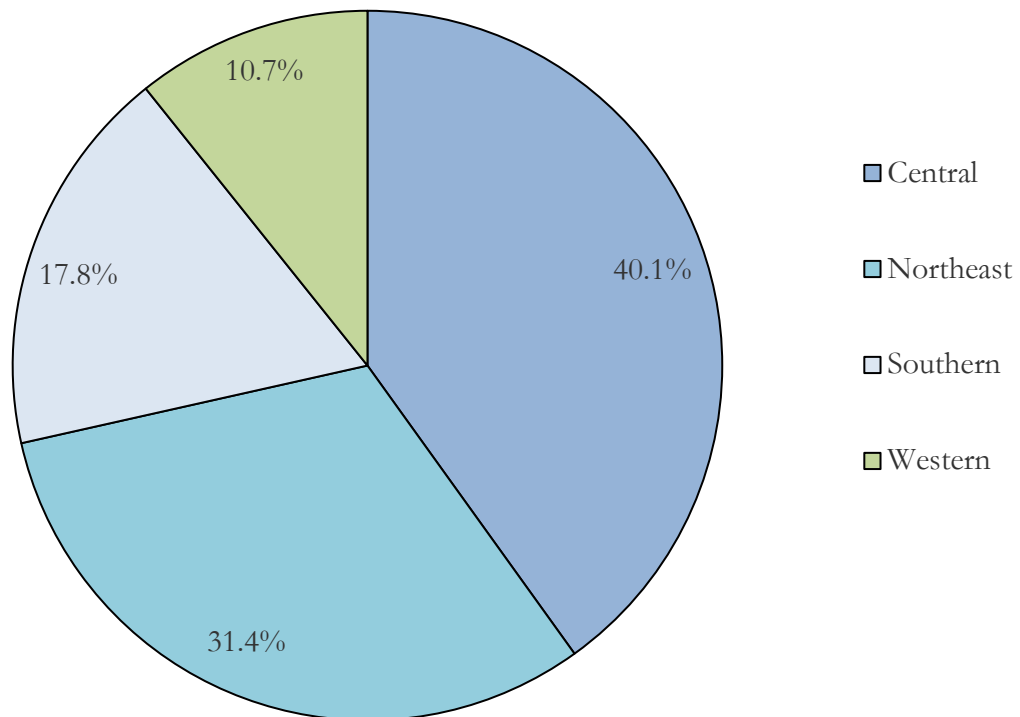
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## DISCHARGES BY REGION

Fiscal Year 2021-22

	CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGE PLACEMENT								
Parents <sup>1</sup>	41	42.3%	37	48.7%	13	30.2%	11	42.3%
Adult Jail/Corrections	23	23.7%	9	11.8%	15	34.9%	3	11.5%
Independent Living <sup>2</sup>	12	12.4%	14	18.4%	6	14.0%	3	11.5%
Juvenile Detention	2	2.1%	4	5.3%	3	7.0%	2	7.7%
Relative	8	8.2%	3	3.9%	2	4.7%	6	23.1%
Other Placements	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%
Friend	3	3.1%	4	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transfer to Child Welfare	1	1.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%
Homeless	0	0.0%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Escape	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Deceased	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown/Data Not Available	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	97	100%	76	100%	43	100%	26	100%

FY 2021-22 Percent of Discharged Youth by Region



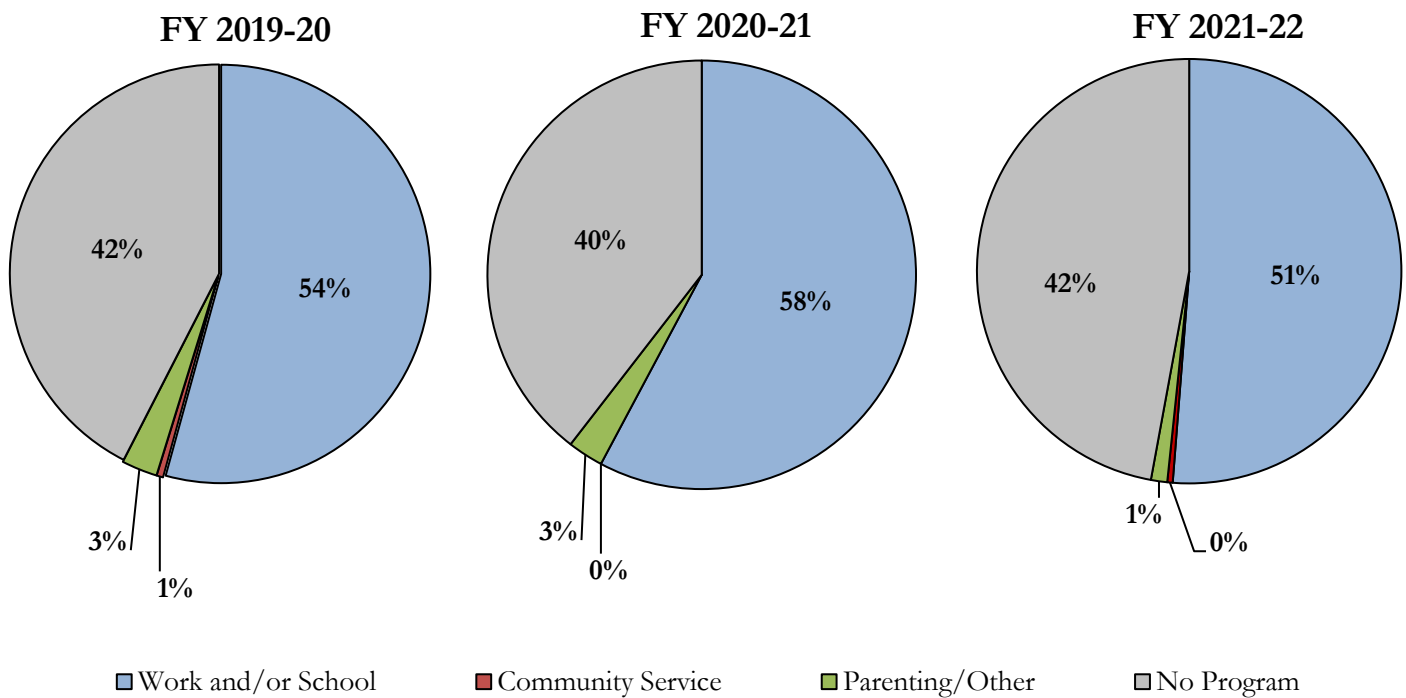
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## DISCHARGE TRENDS

	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE	N	%	N	%	N	%
Satisfactory to Excellent	176	44.2%	196	52.7%	108	44.6%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	185	46.5%	153	41.1%	110	45.5%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge <sup>1</sup>	37	9.3%	23	6.2%	24	9.9%
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100%</b>
PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE	N	%	N	%	N	%
Work Only	136	34.2%	139	37.4%	82	33.9%
School Only	24	6.0%	25	6.7%	12	5.0%
Community Service Only	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Work & School	55	13.8%	50	13.4%	23	9.5%
Work & Community Service	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.8%
Work, School, & Community Service	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	2.1%
Parenting	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	3	1.2%
Other	10	2.5%	7	1.9%	0	0.0%
No Program at Discharge	169	42.5%	147	39.5%	114	47.1%
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Program Status At Discharge by Fiscal Year**



<sup>1</sup> 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

Fiscal Year 2021-22

REGION	Central		Northeast		Southern		Western		STATE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE										
Satisfactory to Excellent	43	44.3%	46	60.5%	14	32.6%	5	19.2%	108	44.6%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	41	42.3%	26	34.2%	23	53.5%	20	76.9%	110	45.5%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge	13	13.4%	4	5.3%	6	14.0%	1	3.8%	24	9.9%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	97	100%	76	100%	43	100%	26	100%	242	100%

## PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE<sup>1</sup>

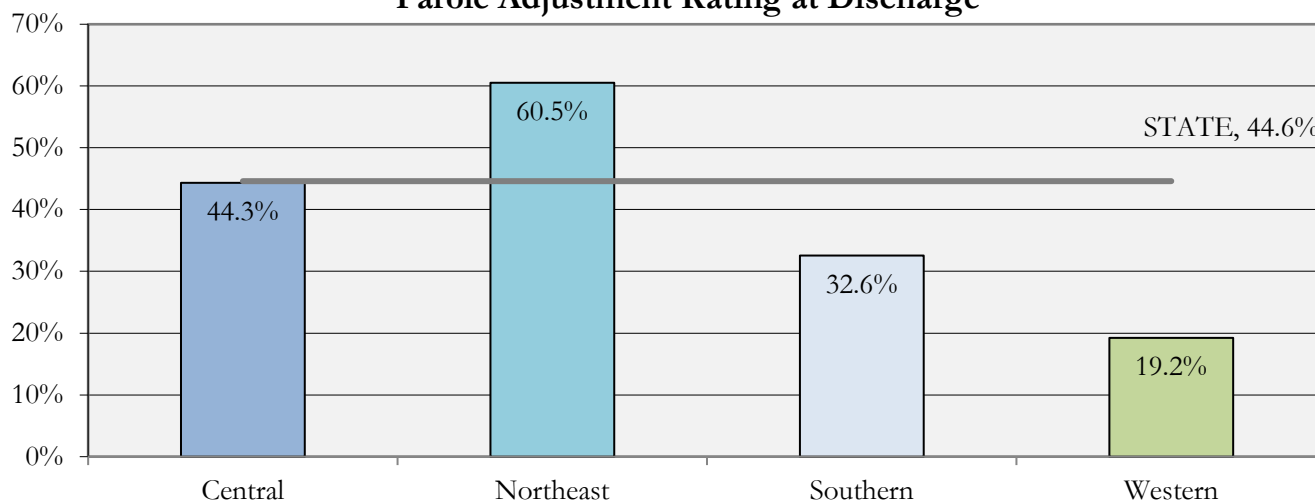
Work Only	31	32.0%	27	35.5%	15	34.9%	9	34.6%	82	33.9%
School/Vocational Training Only	5	5.2%	5	6.6%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	12	5.0%
School/Work	7	7.2%	8	10.5%	1	2.3%	7	26.9%	23	9.5%
Community Service (CS) Only	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Work & Community Service	1	1.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Work, School/Voc. Training, & CS	1	1.0%	4	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.1%
Parenting	1	1.0%	1	1.3%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
No Program at Discharge	50	51.5%	30	39.5%	24	55.8%	10	38.5%	114	47.1%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	97	100%	76	100%	43	100%	26	100%	242	100%

## LOS by PROGRAM TYPE/LEVEL

LOS (months)

Assessment	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0
Secure	16.2	10.5	17.2	14.0	14.3
Staff Supervised	3.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	3.0
Community Residential	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.1
Total Commitment (LOS-C)	20.9	14.4	21.3	17.0	18.5
Parole (LOS-P)	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.7
Total Commitment & Parole (LOS-C&P)	28.3	21.8	29.9	22.9	26.0

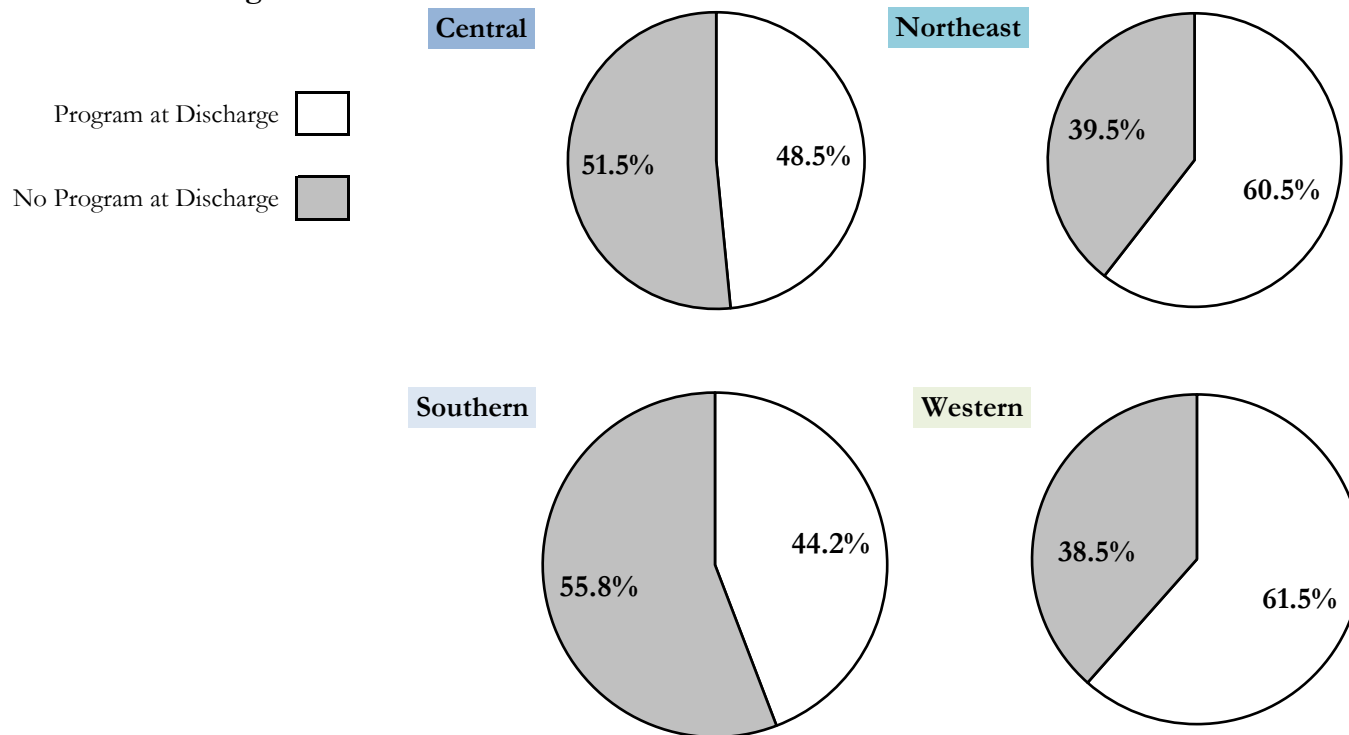
## "Satisfactory to Excellent" Parole Adjustment Rating at Discharge



## DISCHARGES BY REGION

		Program Status		TOTAL DISCHARGES
		Program at Discharge <sup>1</sup>	No Program at Discharge	
REGION				
Central	N	47	50	97
	%	48.5%	51.5%	
Northeast	N	46	30	76
	%	60.5%	39.5%	
Southern	N	19	24	43
	%	44.2%	55.8%	
Western	N	16	10	26
	%	61.5%	38.5%	

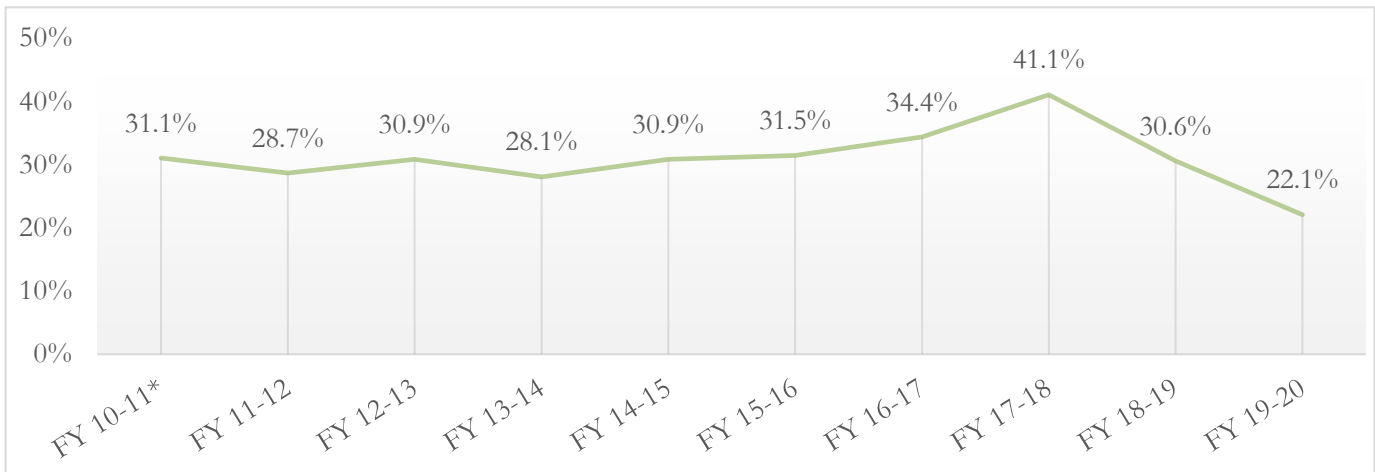
### FY 2021-22 Discharges



<sup>1</sup> Work, School, Vocational Training, Community Service, or Parenting.

## 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 2019-20. 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 22.1% (most recently; FY 2019-20) to 41.1% (FY 2017-18).

The one-year post-discharge recidivism rate for FY 2019-20 (22.1%) represents a 19 percentage-point decrease from the one-year rate of 41.1% reported for the FY 2017-18 discharge cohort. Please see the 30th 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 (22.1%) is in the top half of the performance range (18.4% - 50.7%). The one state with a rate lower than Colorado was Maryland (18.4%).

### Pre-Discharge Rate

