

# 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](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) 2022-23 and previous year trends. This report is designed to answer many of the data inquiries that are commonly asked of the Division and serves as a general resource for those interested. As you read through the report, you will find information on the various youth populations we serve, as well as the recognized challenges inherent in our work.

We've observed a concerning rise in youth entering our care due to significant person crimes. This difficult reality will continue pushing us harder to intensify our efforts to provide the best care, treatment, and transition services possible. Despite the challenges, the Division continues to see positive change, impact, improvement and success. Much of that success is attributed to the dedicated staff, community partners, and supporters that have allowed our youth to achieve goals and work through the issues that brought them to DYS.

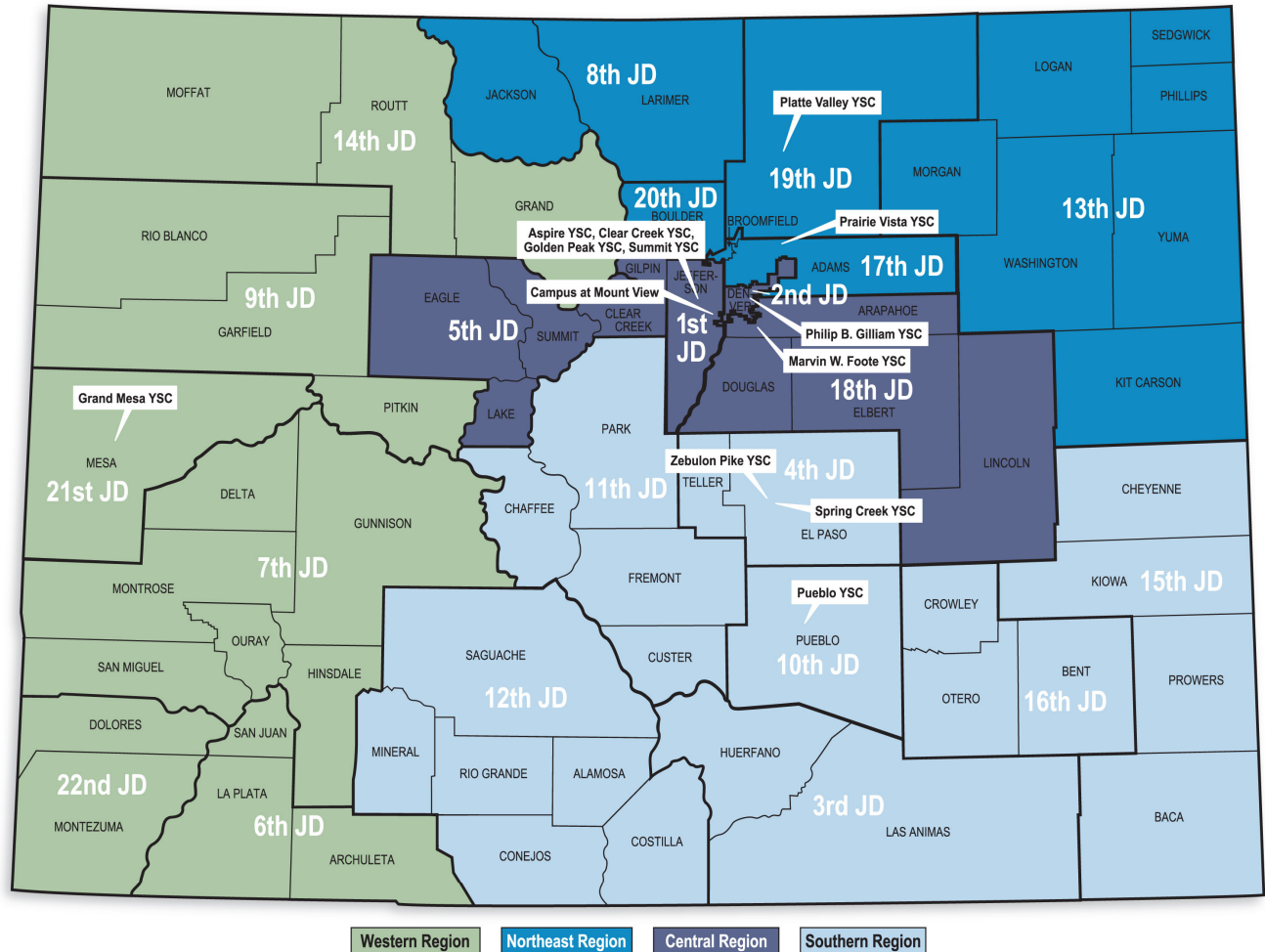
This year we were honored to have received the Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators (CJJA) President's Award, and it serves as a testament to every individual's dedication and tireless efforts within DYS. The recognition underscores our steadfast commitment to guiding, encouraging, and supporting the youth in our care.

We have much to be proud of in DYS. Let's keep doing great work!

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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.

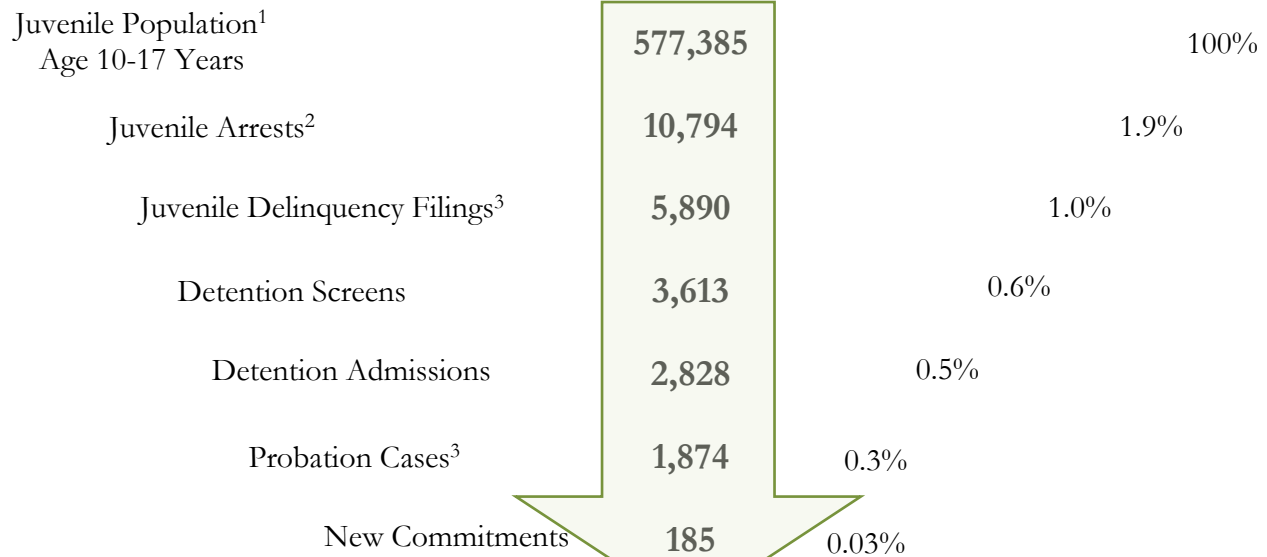
**YTD** - Year to Date

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# COLORADO STATE TOTALS

Fiscal Year 2022-23

## Juvenile Justice Decision Points & Process



	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Age 10-17 Population <sup>1</sup>	593,395	591,795	592,025	583,459	577,385
Juvenile Arrests <sup>2</sup>	22,316	18,192	10,044	9,242	10,794
% of juvenile population	3.8%	3.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%
Juvenile Delinquency Filings <sup>3</sup>	8,326	7,379	4,753	5,484	5,890
% of juvenile population	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Detention Screens	6,215	5,298	3,000	3,402	3,613
% of juvenile population	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Detention Admissions	5,145	4,083	2,299	2,530	2,828
% of juvenile population	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Probation Cases (reg. & ISP) <sup>3</sup>	2,620	2,231	1,959	1,505	1,874
% of juvenile population	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
New Commitments	293	261	187	167	185
% of juvenile population	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	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; retrieved 1/5/23.

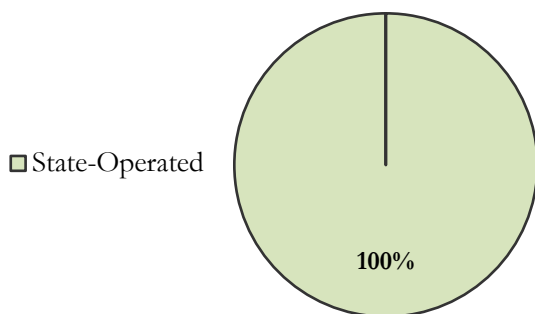
<sup>3</sup> Colorado Judicial Branch FY 2023 Annual Statistical Report.

# ALL CLIENTS POPULATION DATA

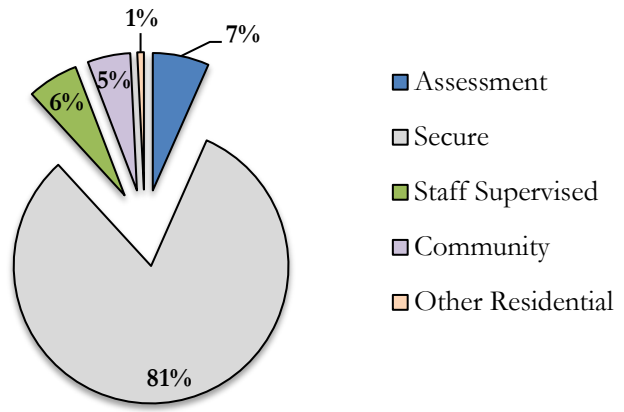
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DETAINED YOUTH	Unique Clients Served <sup>1</sup>	New Admissions <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-D
State-Operated	1,973	2,828	179.2	22.3 days
Unique Client Count	1,973	<b>Total 2,828</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>22.3 days</b>
COMMITTED YOUTH		New Commitments <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-C
Assessment	194		17.2	1.1 month
Secure	254		212.0	15.4 months
Staff Supervised	34		15.6	1.6 months
Community	52		13.1	1.1 months
Other Residential <sup>3</sup>	19		2.0	0.1 month
Unique Client Count	560	<b>Total 185</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>18.3 months</b>
PAROLED YOUTH		New Intakes <sup>2</sup>	ADP	LOS-P
Unique Client Count	293	<b>Total 181</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>6.8 months</b>
ALL YOUTH			ADP	LOS-C&P
Unique Client Count	2,717	<b>Total</b>	<b>544.9</b>	<b>26.0 months</b>

Detention ADP  
FY 2022-23



Commitment ADP  
FY 2022-23



<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.

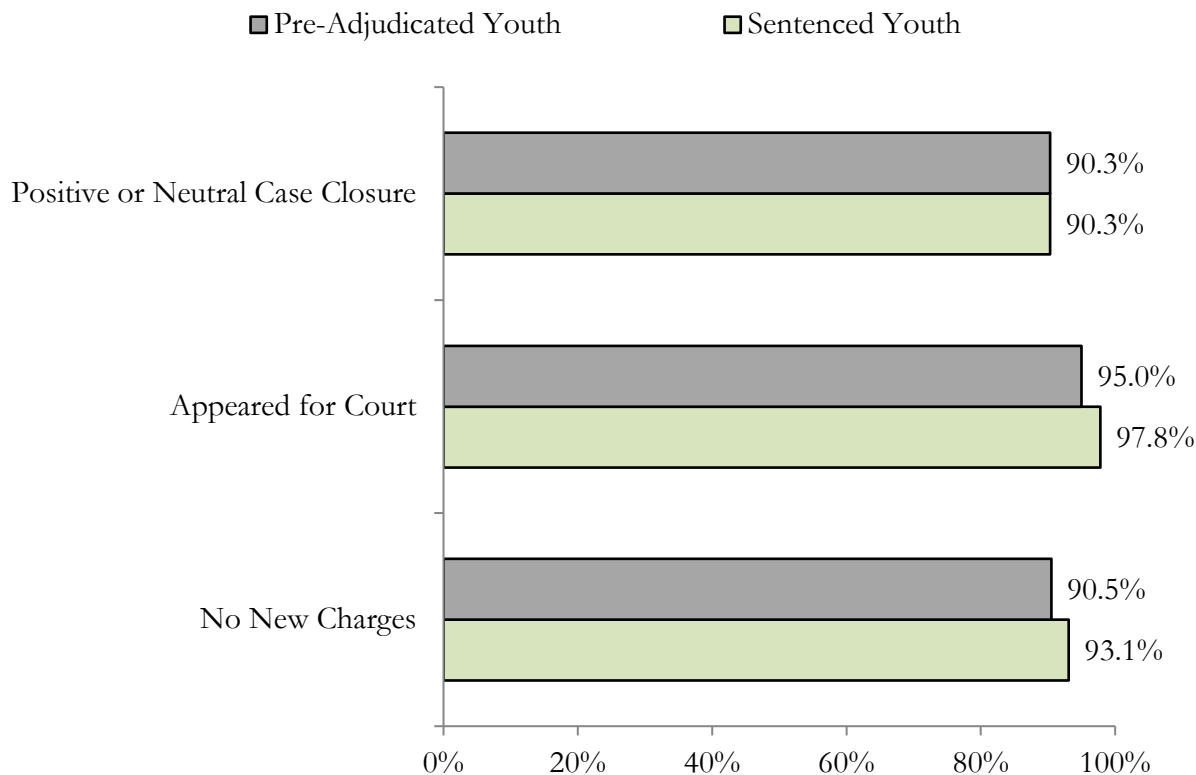
<sup>2</sup> Individual youth (unique clients) can have multiple detention admissions, new commitments, and new parole intakes throughout the fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> Other Residential includes Job Corps, Hospitalizations, Shelter Care, etc. Also includes "Trails corrections in progress."

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

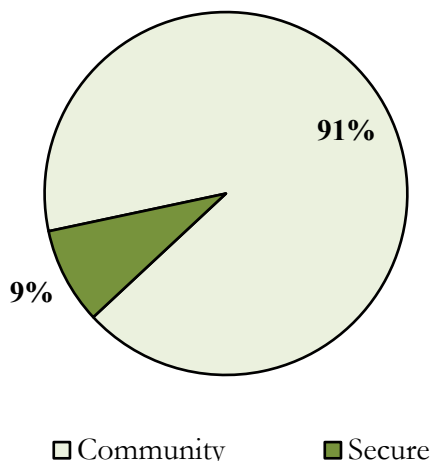
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## CYDC OUTCOMES



## CYDC Population

### Continuum Breakdown



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

Actual Placement	#	%
Secure	2,694	74.6%
Staff Secure	0	0.0%
Residential/Shelter	7	0.2%
Home w/ Services	518	14.3%
Release	393	10.9%
(Missing)	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,613</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 +/-
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%
2022-23	1,973	12.7%	2,828	11.8%	179.2	13.1%	22.3	0.0%

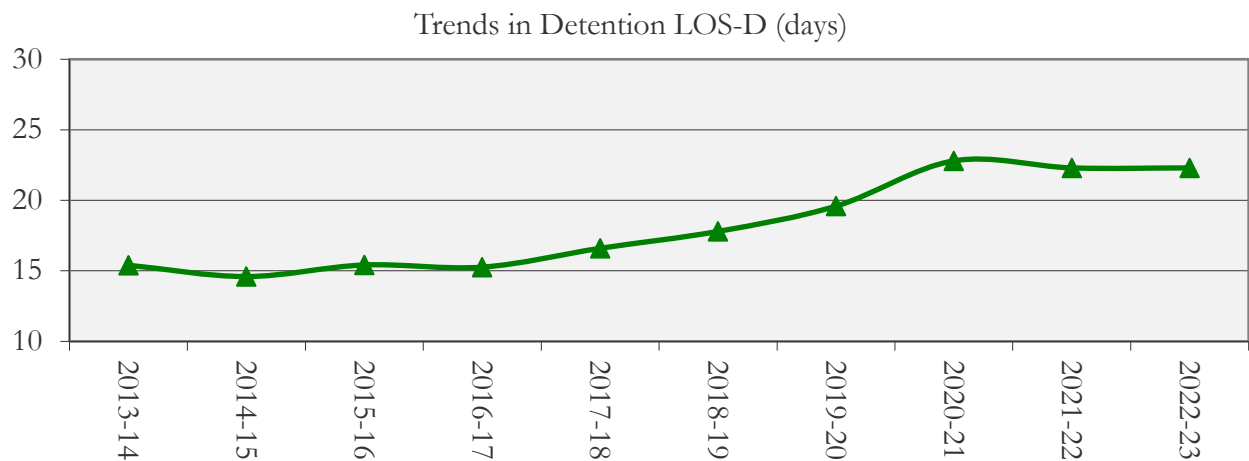
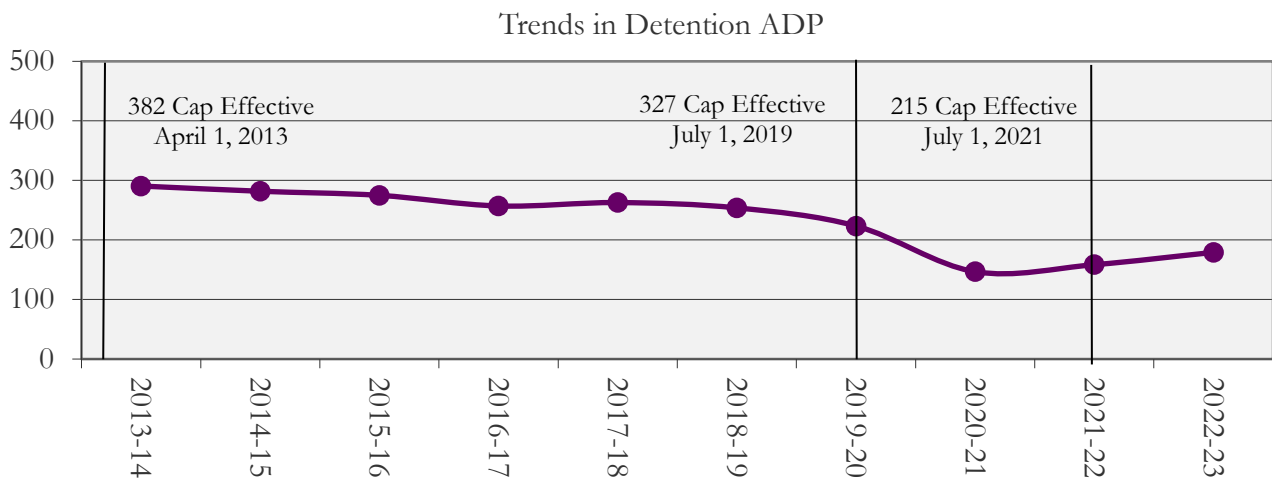
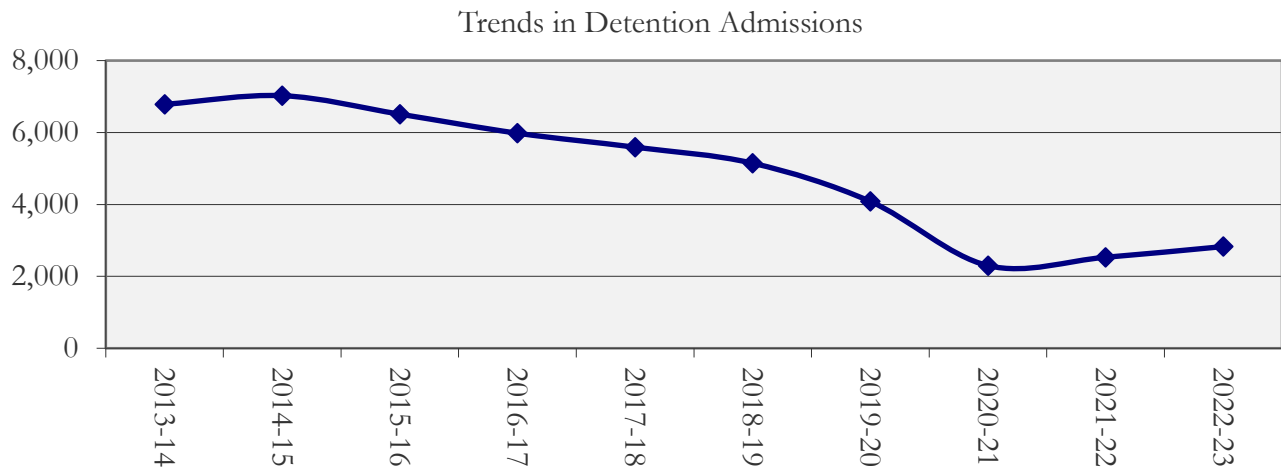
The statewide detention bed limit was officially reduced in law, from 327 to 215, effective July 1, 2021. This reduction was part of Senate Bill 21-071, which was signed into law on July 6, 2021. The statutory reduction followed previous, temporary reductions in detention beds enacted in response to 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 2022-23 was the second full fiscal year of detention operating under the statewide cap of 215. Overall, the state experienced a second year of increase in detainees, after 15+ years of decline. Areas of increase included clients served (+12.7%), an 11.8% increase in new detention admissions, and a 13.1% increase in Detention ADP. Screening for detention also increased (+6.2%), as shown on page 1 of this report, going from 3,402 screens in FY 2021-22 to 3,613 in FY 2022-23. The only constant was in length of stay, which remained at the 22.3 day average length of stay (LOS-D) for youth in detention, equivalent to the previous year's LOS-D. 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

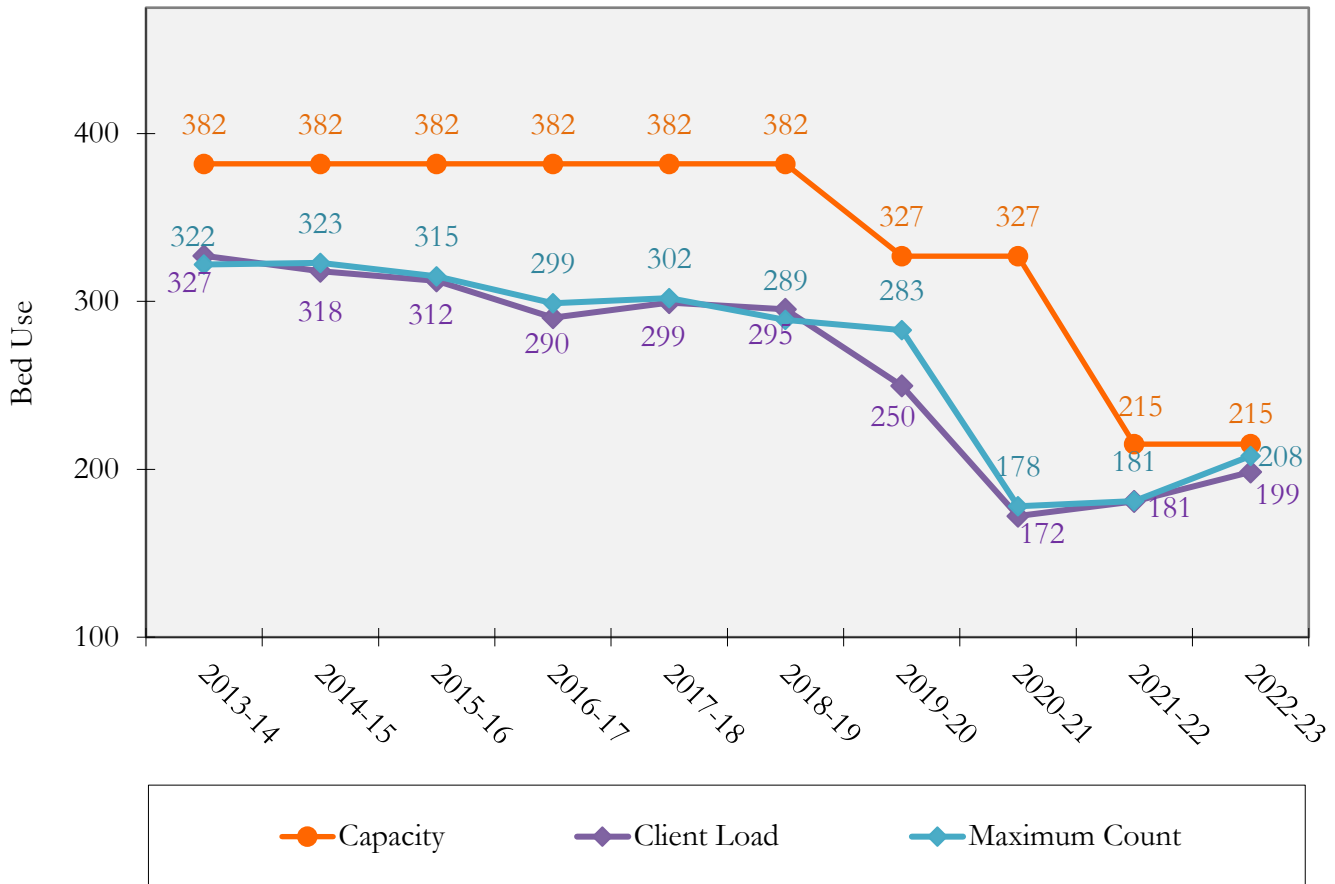
FY 2013-14 Through FY 2022-23



# DETENTION POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2013-14 Through FY 2022-23

## MAXIMUM BED USAGE AND CLIENT LOAD TRENDS



For the second consecutive fiscal year (FY 2022-23), youth detention operated under the statewide detention cap of 215, signed into law on July 7, 2021.

The graph above illustrates that during FY 2022-23 the state operated at a Maximum Detention Count of 208. This the highest count reached within the fiscal year at any given point in time. This Max Count of 208 represents 97% of the statutory capacity limit (215). The Client Load statistic (199 in FY 2022-23) 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.



## Detention Utilization by Youth Center and Region: FY 2022-23

Youth Center & Region	22-23 CAP	ADP	Max Count	Client Load
Gilliam	35	26.9	36	28.4
Marvin Foote	37	33.4	39	35.1
Rocky Mountain <sup>1</sup>	22	15.7	24	16.6
Willow Point <sup>1</sup>	0	0.1	3	0.2
Central	94	76.1	91	73.4
Prairie Vista	38	31.7	41	33.4
Platte Valley	17	13.5	20	22.2
Northeast	55	45.2	57	44.3
Pueblo	20	17.0	22	18.0
Zebulon Pike	27	26.1	29	27.1
Southern	47	43.2	50	40.3
Grand Mesa	19	14.8	20	17.7
Western	19	14.8	20	22.9
<b>STATE</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>198.5</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 2022-23. Betty Marler (not shown) is also designated a commitment-only facility.

## Detention Utilization by Judicial District (JD) and Region: FY 2022-23

JD & Region	22-23 CAP	ADP	Max Count	Client Load
1	20	14.6	20	15.3
2	35	26.2	37	28.7
5	2	0.2	4	0.2
18	37	33.8	40	35.5
Central	94	74.7	91	73.4
8	11	8.0	14	10.6
13	2	2.4	7	2.5
17	17	17.6	25	18.5
19	15	12.7	13	18.2
20	10	4.9	8	5.1
Northeast	55	45.5	57	44.3
3	2	0.9	3	0.9
4	27	31.7	37	33.0
10	10	7.3	10	7.8
11	2	0.6	3	0.7
12	2	1.8	3	1.8
15	2	1.1	3	1.2
16	2	0.8	3	0.8
Southern	47	44.2	50	40.3
6	2	0.5	3	0.5
7	3	2.5	6	2.8
9	2	0.8	4	0.8
14	2	0.8	2	0.8
21	8	8.8	13	11.3
22	2	1.5	4	1.5
Western	19	14.7	20	22.9
Other <sup>1</sup>		0.0		
STATE	215	179.2	208	198.5

<sup>1</sup> DYS measures ADP by judicial district based on a maximum of three reasons detained per client. Any "other" ADP shown 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	247	228	25.4%	14.6	17.9
	2nd	402	379	31.9%	26.2	22.5
	5th	13	9	22.2%	0.2	6.8
	18th	464	444	31.8%	33.8	26.3
	<b>Central</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>
	8th	164	131	33.6%	8.0	14.2
	13th	37	37	27.0%	2.4	24.5
	17th	281	242	19.0%	17.6	21.6
	19th	210	206	36.4%	12.7	16.5
	20th	56	26	42.3%	4.9	24.3
	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>
	3rd	10	10	40.0%	0.9	14.1
	4th	443	381	24.7%	31.7	25.5
	10th	133	120	35.0%	7.3	16.2
	11th	27	21	42.9%	0.6	3.8
	12th	17	15	13.3%	1.8	23.7
	15th	23	20	10.0%	1.1	16.2
	16th	12	1	N/A	0.8	10.4
	<b>Southern</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>
	6th	13	12	8.3%	0.5	13.1
	7th	16	11	54.5%	2.5	42.9
	9th	6	6	83.3%	0.8	47.4
	14th	14	10	0.0%	0.8	18.8
	21st	220	183	48.1%	8.8	11.9
	22nd	20	13	46.2%	1.5	24.9
	<b>Western</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Other <sup>3</sup>					0.0	
<b>STATE</b>		<b>2,828</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>179.2</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 = 11.4% statewide).

<sup>3</sup> DYS measures ADP by judicial district based on a maximum of three reasons detained per client. Any "other" ADP shown comes from clients who exceed three reasons detained.

**Colorado DYS DETENTION-RELATED STATISTICS by Judicial District: FY 2022-23**

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	53,137	1,604	426	247	245	1.35	15.3	23	14.6	2.7	46.5	17.9	3.0
2	55,643	831	503	402	398	2.19	28.7	40	26.2	4.7	72.2	22.5	5.0
3	1,866	11	15	10	11	0.06	0.9	3	0.9	4.7	53.6	14.1	3.0
4	83,031	1,096	615	443	437	2.41	33.0	40	31.7	3.8	53.4	25.5	6.0
5	8,633	116	15	13	14	0.07	0.2	2	0.2	0.2	15.1	6.8	2.0
6	6,875	35	42	13	13	0.07	0.5	3	0.5	0.7	18.9	13.1	3.0
7	10,293	218	20	16	18	0.09	2.8	5	2.5	2.4	15.5	42.9	6.5
8	35,606	744	169	164	158	0.88	10.6	14	8.0	2.2	46.1	14.2	7.0
9	8,326	153	22	6	7	0.04	0.8	3	0.8	0.9	7.2	47.4	11.0
10	17,262	36	163	133	122	0.70	7.8	17	7.3	4.2	77.0	16.2	5.0
11	7,001	77	46	27	26	0.15	0.7	4	0.6	0.9	38.6	3.8	1.5
12	5,239	69	25	17	14	0.08	1.8	4	1.8	3.4	32.4	23.7	8.5
13	8,394	141	48	37	42	0.22	2.5	6	2.4	2.9	44.1	24.5	3.0
14	5,536	51	20	14	14	0.08	0.8	4	0.8	1.4	25.3	18.8	6.0
15	2,142	32	22	23	24	0.13	1.2	3	1.1	5.3	107.4	16.2	2.0
16	2,796	35	12	12	10	0.06	0.8	3	0.8	2.8	42.9	10.4	2.5
17	67,324	1,586	290	281	286	1.55	18.5	30	17.6	2.6	41.7	21.6	3.0
18	110,220	1,928	465	464	465	2.55	35.5	44	33.8	3.1	42.1	26.3	5.0
19	39,451	812	323	210	197	1.12	18.2	21	12.7	3.2	53.2	16.5	2.0
20	29,389	360	134	56	51	0.29	5.1	10	4.9	1.7	19.1	24.3	10.0
21	16,327	716	214	220	218	1.20	11.3	16	8.8	5.4	134.7	11.9	3.0
22	2,894	38	24	20	20	0.11	1.5	4	1.5	5.1	69.1	24.9	1.5
Other	n/a	105	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
STATE	577,385	10,794	3,613	2,828	2,790	15.39	198.5	208	179.2	3.1	49.0	22.3	5.6

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

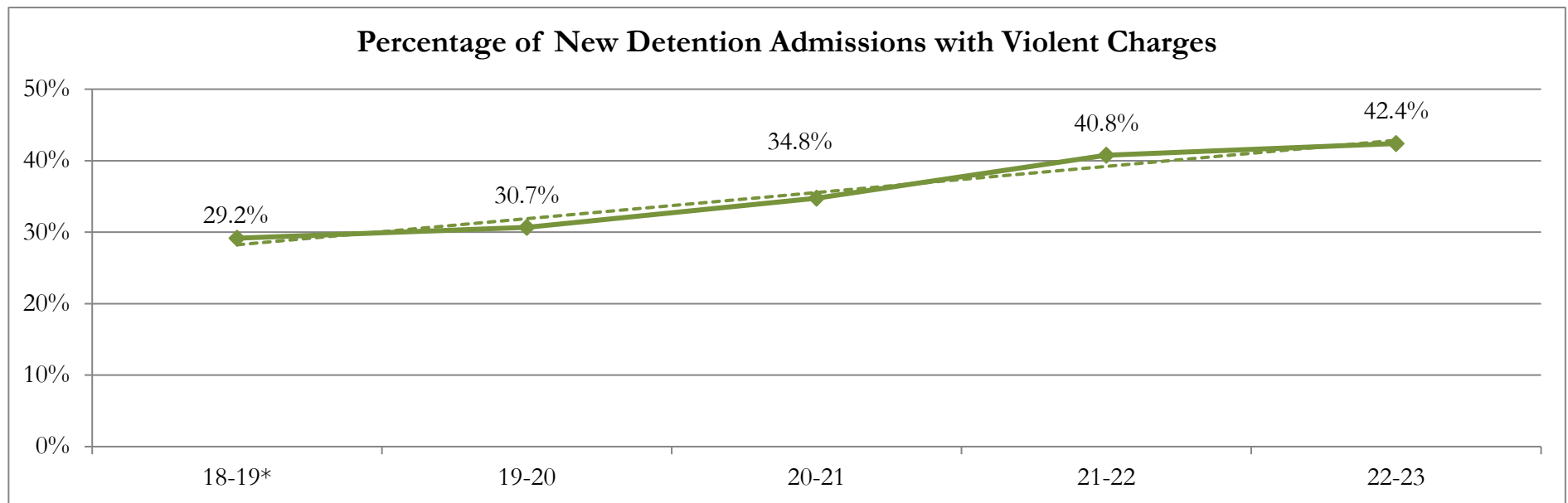
<sup>2</sup>Rates displayed in box are per 100,000. Rates displayed in table are per 10,000.

Rates <sup>2</sup> (per 100,000):	
31.0	489.8

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

		Fiscal Year				
Detaining Offense		18-19*	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
Non-Violent	Count	2,678	2,831	1,500	1,499	1,629
	% within FY	70.8%	69.3%	65.2%	59.2%	57.6%
Violent <sup>1</sup>	Count	1,102	1,252	799	1,031	1,199
	% within FY	29.2%	30.7%	34.8%	40.8%	42.4%
TOTAL New Admissions	Count	3,780	4,083	2,299	2,530	2,828
	% within FY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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



<sup>1</sup>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 2022-23**

	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	332	404	26.9	396	24.2	6.6
Grand Mesa YSC	19	198	290	14.8	286	18.5	4.6
Marvin W. Foote YSC	37	402	477	33.4	478	26.8	5.6
Platte Valley YSC	17	208	245	13.5	233	17.3	4.0
Prairie Vista YSC	38	429	505	31.7	503	21.8	4.8
Pueblo YSC	20	236	294	17.0	287	19.0	5.9
Rocky Mountain YSC <sup>2</sup>	22	217	277	15.7	273	17.7	3.6
Willow Point YSC <sup>2</sup>	0	11	12	0.1	12	3.7	1.7
Zebulon Pike YSC	27	260	324	26.1	322	28.5	8.3
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5.6</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 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
<i>State Operated</i>					
Gilliam YSC	41.5	37.3	28.6	25.9	26.9
Grand Mesa YSC	19.8	14.3	10.0	13.3	14.8
Marvin Foote YSC	44.3	44.7	25.8	30.0	33.4
Mount View YSC <sup>1</sup>	21.5	20.4	12.3	11.1	N/A
Rocky Mountain YSC <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	15.7
Willow Point YSC <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.1
Platte Valley YSC	40.2	29.2	18.1	11.7	13.5
Prairie Vista YSC <sup>2</sup>	22.5	20.3	13.3	26.2	31.7
Pueblo YSC	15.5	13.4	12.0	13.4	17.0
Spring Creek YSC <sup>3</sup>	46.3	43.6	1.6	N/A	N/A
Zebulon Pike YSC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	0.3	25.0	24.9	26.1
<i>Subtotal State Operated</i>	<i>251.5</i>	<i>223.5</i>	<i>146.7</i>	<i>158.5</i>	<i>179.2</i>
<i>Privately Operated</i>					
Robert DeNier	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sage Detention <sup>4</sup>	2.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Subtotal Privately Operated</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<b>STATEWIDE DETENTION</b>	<b>253.9</b>	<b>223.5</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>179.2</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 2020-21				FY 2021-22				FY 2022-23			
	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)	New Admits	%	ADP	LOS-D (days)
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	1,771	77.0%	122.5	24.1	2,009	79.4%	136.3	24.2	2,211	78.2%	152.1	24.2
Female	528	23.0%	24.1	18.6	521	20.6%	22.2	15.2	617	21.8%	27.1	15.2
<b>TOTAL</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>2,828</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-American	958	41.7%	51.7	19.3	1,007	39.8%	59.8	21.0	973	34.4%	57.7	21.4
African-American	456	19.8%	37.0	29.1	534	21.1%	37.7	23.1	656	23.2%	48.6	26.8
Hispanic/Latinx	786	34.2%	50.2	23.1	886	35.0%	55.3	22.8	1,059	37.4%	65.6	20.8
Native American	24	1.0%	0.6	8.2	25	1.0%	1.2	17.4	38	1.3%	1.1	11.2
Asian-American	23	1.0%	3.0	42.9	19	0.8%	1.4	38.1	20	0.7%	1.2	20.7
Other <sup>1</sup>	52	2.3%	4.2	19.3	59	2.3%	3.0	25.4	82	2.9%	5.1	22.7
<b>AGE</b>												
10 Years	5	0.2%	0.0	1.6	8	0.3%	0.1	2.3	2	0.1%	0.0	3.9
11 Years	12	0.5%	0.8	12.4	11	0.4%	1.2	51.3	19	0.7%	0.7	12.8
12 Years	52	2.3%	3.8	20.5	44	1.7%	1.6	29.0	56	2.0%	4.6	25.9
13 Years	116	5.0%	5.3	17.1	166	6.6%	6.6	14.2	206	7.3%	7.6	12.8
14 Years	331	14.4%	21.3	24.0	331	13.1%	18.5	21.4	395	14.0%	22.3	19.4
15 Years	416	18.1%	25.7	21.2	552	21.8%	33.3	20.5	648	22.9%	45.3	23.4
16 Years	631	27.4%	51.2	28.1	617	24.4%	48.0	28.7	782	27.7%	57.1	26.5
17 Years	735	32.0%	38.3	20.0	798	31.5%	49.2	20.1	719	25.4%	41.6	21.1
18 Years	1	0.0%	0.2	31.2	3	0.1%	0.0	0.8	1	0.0%	0.0	7.1
19 Years +	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A	0	0.0%	0.0	N/A
Average Age at Admission			16.1 Years				16.1 Years				15.9 Years	
<b>Prior Admissions</b>												
None	865	37.6%	37.7	15.0	1,120	44.3%	49.6	15.0	1,325	46.9%	58.7	15.3
One	402	17.5%	25.3	23.7	475	18.8%	29.9	24.3	564	19.9%	33.4	20.7
Two or more	1,032	44.9%	83.7	28.9	935	37.0%	79.0	30.1	939	33.2%	87.1	33.1
<b>Program Type</b>												
State Operated	2,299	100%	146.7	22.8	2,530	100%	158.5	22.3	2,828	100%	179.2	22.3

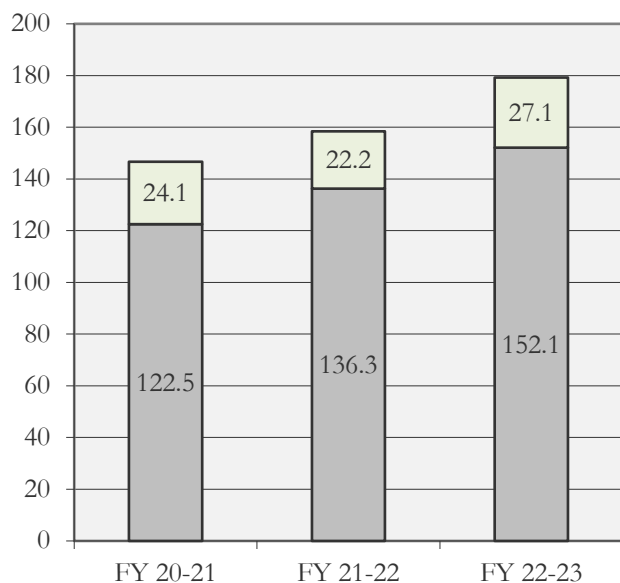
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# DETENTION POPULATION

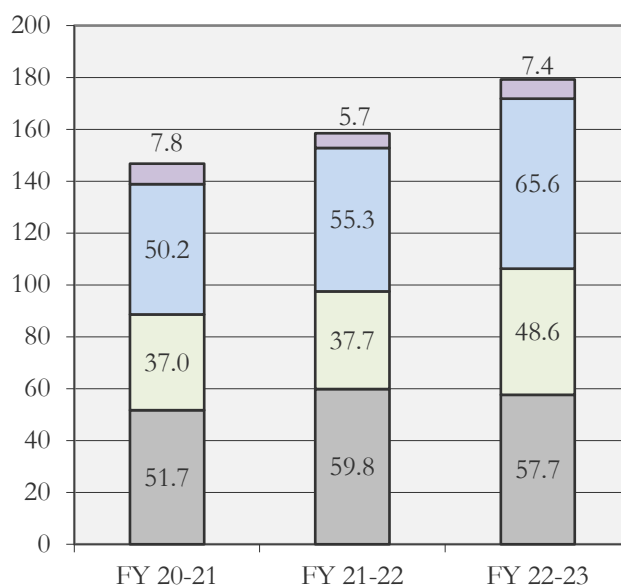
## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

### Detention ADP by Gender



Female Male

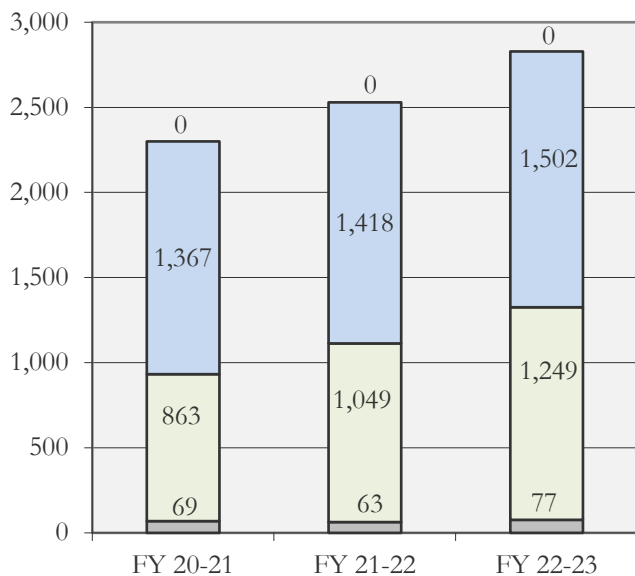
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Anglo African-American  
Hispanic/Latinx Other\*

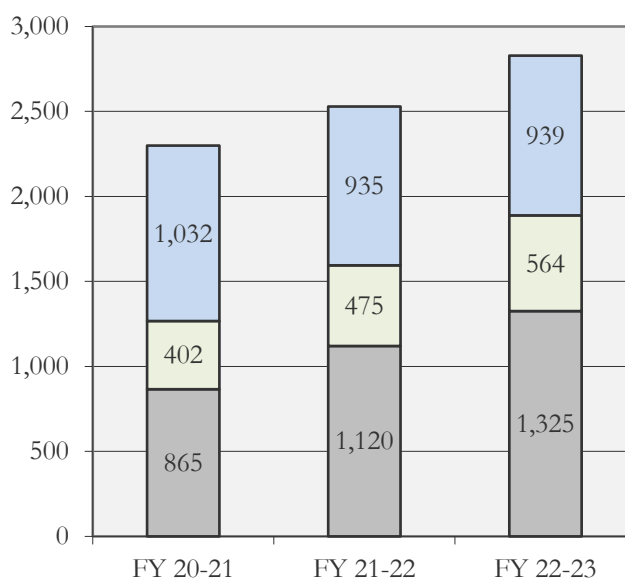
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### Detention Admissions by Age at Admission



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

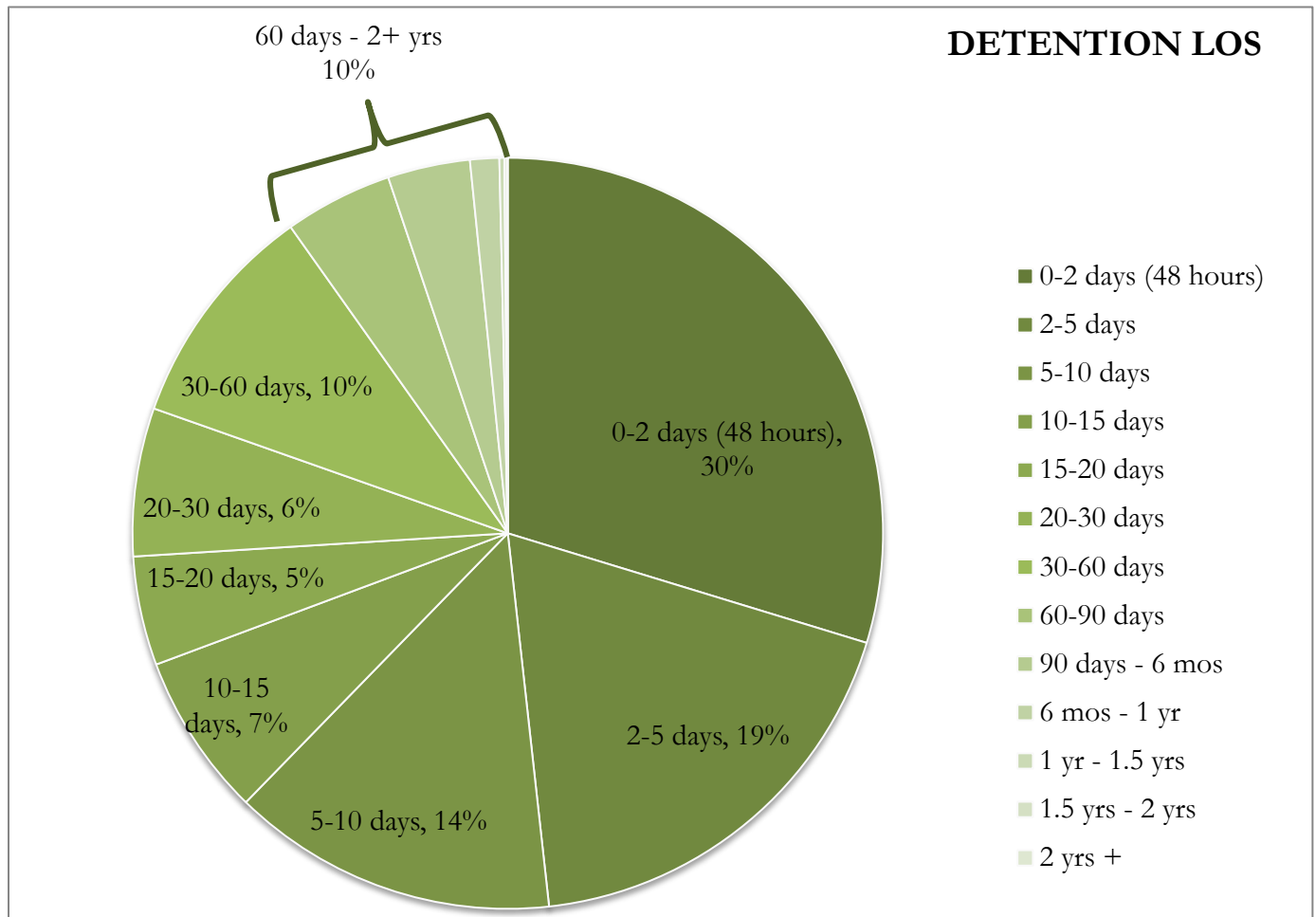
### Detention Admissions by Number of Prior Admissions



None One Two or more

## FY 2022-23 DETENTION Length of Stay (LOS)

LOS Range	Detention Releases	% of Releases	LOS Mean	LOS Median
0-2 days (48 hours)	829	30%	1.1	1.0
2-5 days	517	19%	3.3	3.2
5-10 days	392	14%	7.1	6.8
10-15 days	196	7%	12.5	12.5
15-20 days	131	5%	17.6	17.6
20-30 days	178	6%	24.8	24.8
30-60 days	273	10%	43.2	42.8
60-90 days	130	5%	72.0	70.7
90 days - 6 mos	99	4%	122.3	117.6
6 mos - 1 yr	35	1%	257.6	249.6
1 yr - 1.5 yrs	6	0%	483.8	505.7
1.5 yrs - 2 yrs	3	0%	577.1	582.9
2 yrs +	1	0%	735.1	735.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5.6</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 +/-
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%
2022-23	560	-10.0%	185	10.8%	260.0	-8.6%	18.3	-1.1%

During FY 2022-23, the committed population experienced declines in several areas. Commitment ADP decreased by 8.6% to an ADP of 260.0. The number of clients served decreased by 10.0%, which marked both the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of decline in unique youth served and ADP. Conversely, the number of newly committed youth increased by nearly 11% (10.8%), marking the first year of increased commitments since FY 2017-18, which followed four years of substantial decline. Despite a year of increase in this area, youth newly committed to DYS still remain historically low; in fact, the lowest rates 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 2022-23 was 18.3 months, a decrease of 1.1% from FY 2021-22 (18.5 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.

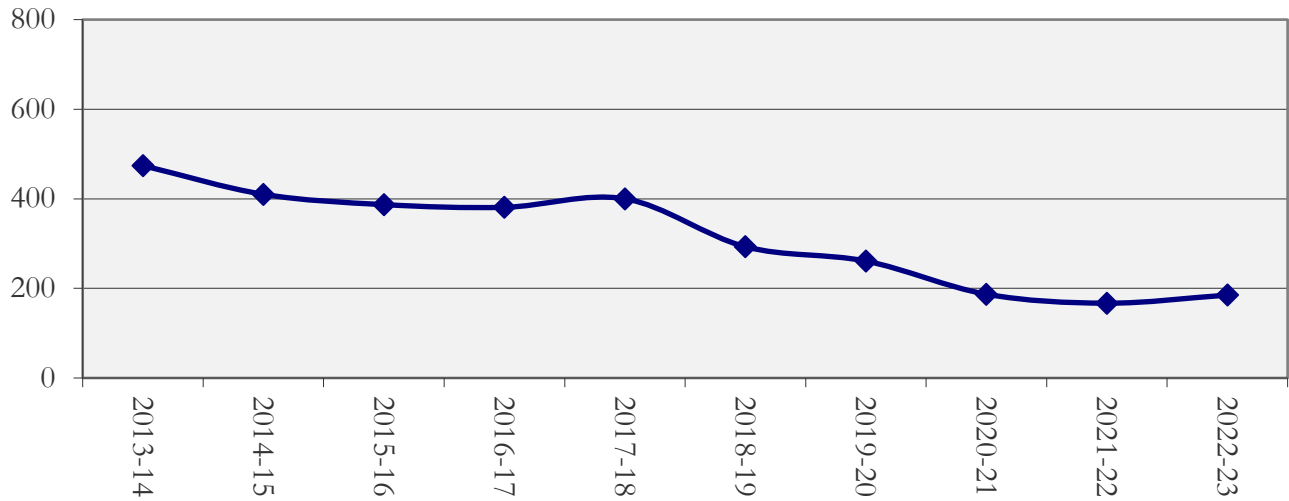
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<sup>2</sup> Commitment ADP includes secure, staff-supervised, and community-based residential treatment programs.

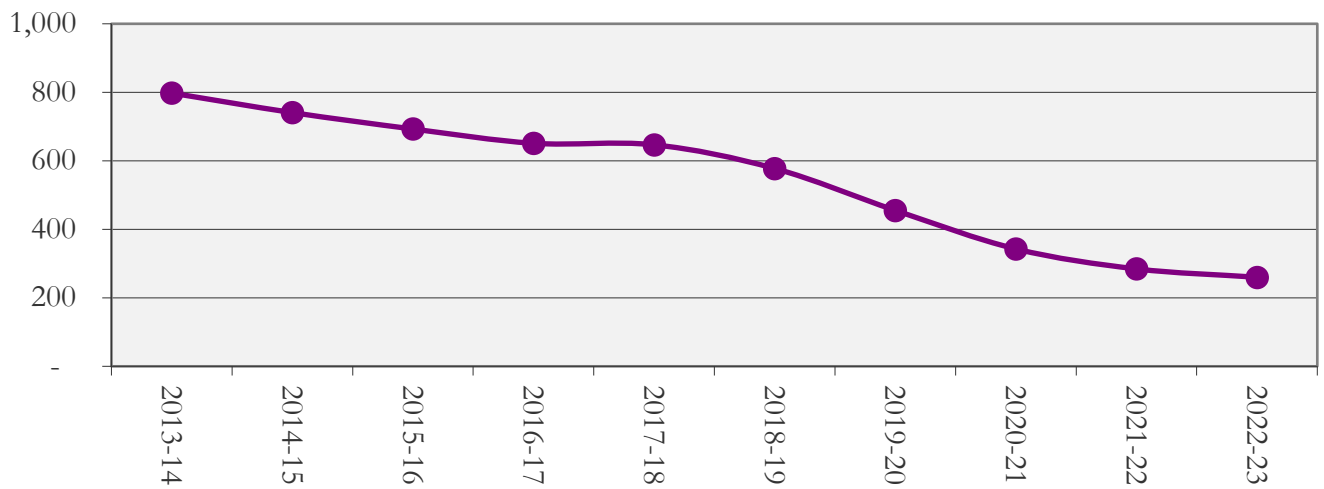
# COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2013-14 Through FY 2022-23

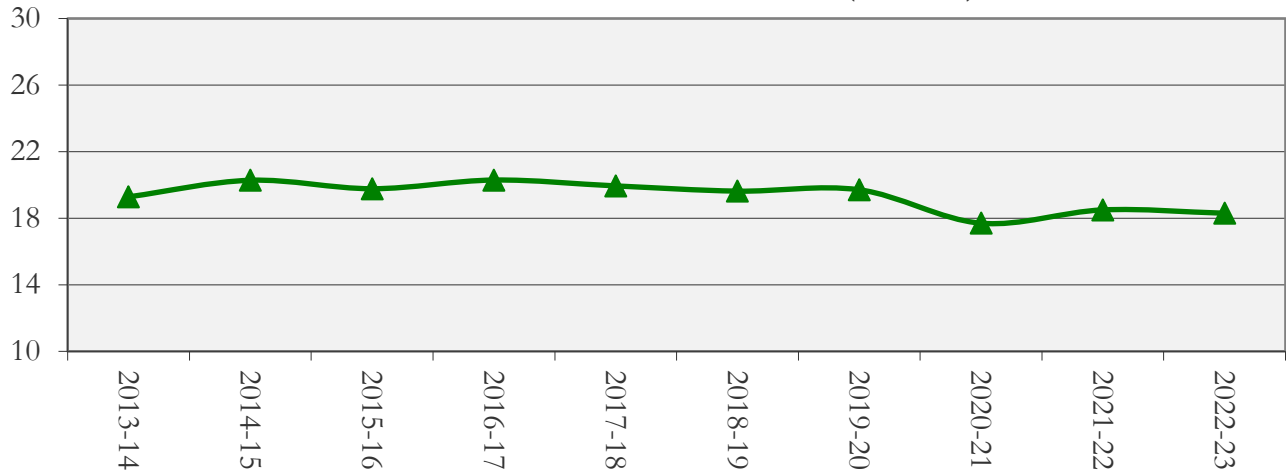
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## Trends in Commitment ADP

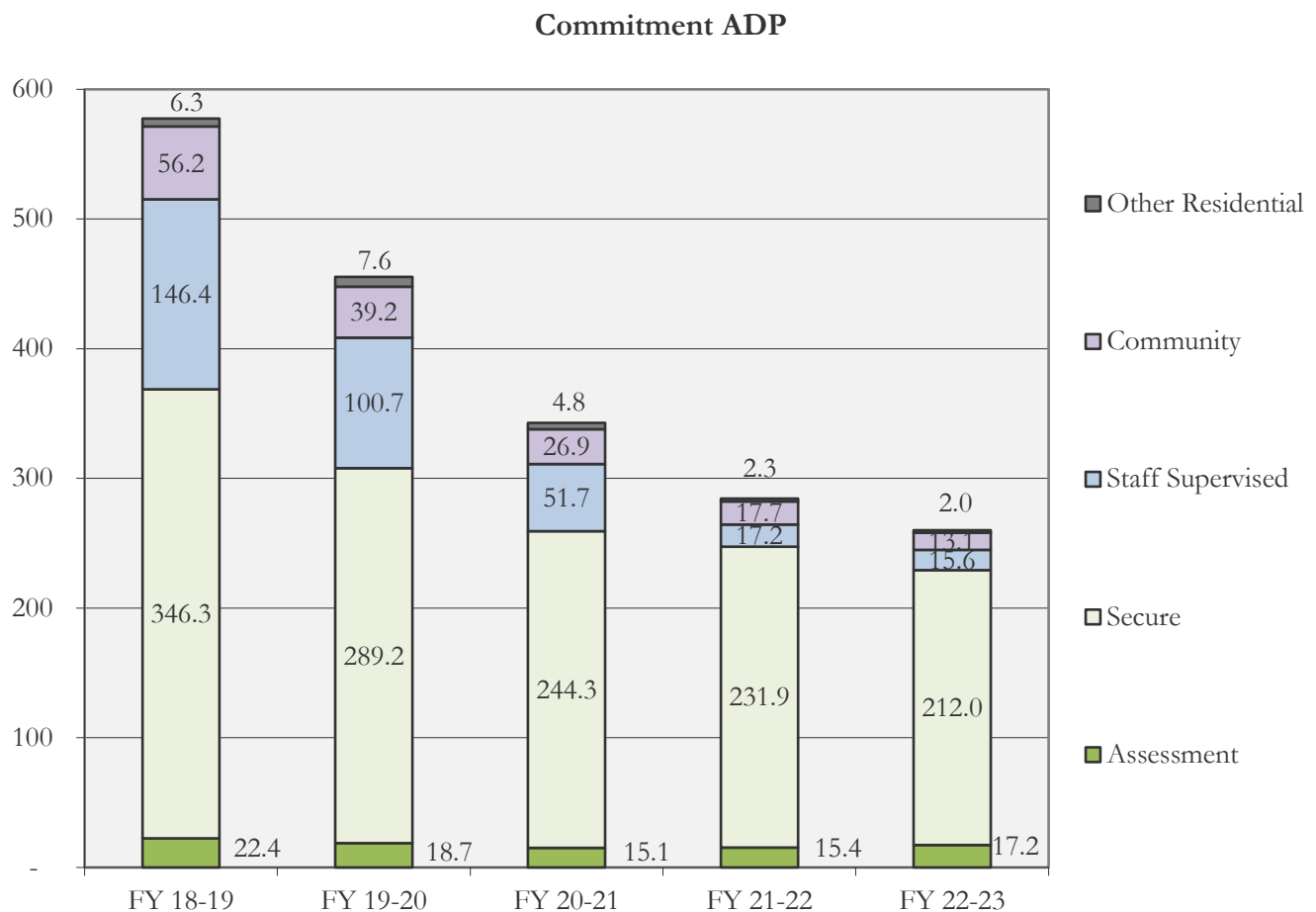


## Trends in Commitment LOS-C (months)



## COMMITMENT POPULATION TRENDS BY PROGRAM TYPE

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Assessment	22.4	18.7	15.1	15.4	17.2
Secure	346.3	289.2	244.3	231.9	212.0
Staff Supervised	146.4	100.7	51.7	17.2	15.6
Community	56.2	39.2	26.9	17.7	13.1
Other Residential <sup>1</sup>	6.3	7.6	4.8	2.3	2.0
<b>Total Commitment ADP</b>	<b>577.6</b>	<b>455.3</b>	<b>342.7</b>	<b>284.4</b>	<b>260.0</b>



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

**COMMITMENT POPULATION**  
**CLIENTS SERVED & ADP BY PROGRAM**  
**Fiscal Year 2022-23**

	<i>Unique Clients Served<sup>1</sup></i>	ADP
<b>Assessment</b>		
Betty Marler YSC	16	1.9
Clear Creek YSC	73	4.1
Grand Mesa YSC	33	2.0
Platte Valley YSC	44	3.1
Spring Creek YSC	42	2.8
Summit YSC	4	2.4
Willow Point YSC	11	0.8
Other YSCs/Prior to Transfer	28	0.2
<i>Unique Client Count (Assessment)</i>	194	Total Assessment ADP 17.2
<b>Secure</b>		
Adams/Prairie Vista YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.5
<b>CALM</b>		
Clear Creek YSC	75	4.1
Golden Peak YSC	43	23.6
Summit YSC	54	29.4
<b>CAMV</b>		
Betty Marler YSC	82	34.8
Rocky Mountain YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.2
Willow Point YSC	35	11.5
Gilliam YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.8
Grand Mesa YSC	55	23.9
Marvin W. Foote YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.5
Platte Valley YSC	78	42.6
Pueblo YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.3
Spring Creek YSC	95	39.9
Zebulon Pike YSC <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0.0
<i>Unique Client Count (Secure)</i>	254	Total Secure ADP 212.0
<b>Staff-Supervised (Contract)</b>		
Alternative Homes for Youth	23	9.6
Gateway Residential-Delta	7	2.5
Third Way Center - Lowry	9	3.4
<i>Unique Client Count (Staff-Supervised)</i>	34	Total Staff-Supervised ADP 15.6

<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 2022-23**

	<i>Unique Clients Served<sup>1</sup></i>	ADP
<b>Community (Contract)</b>		
Ariel Clinical Services	3	0.9
Chase House	1	0.2
Dale House Project	11	4.5
Mesa County Community Corrections	3	0.7
Mt. Evans Qualifying House	13	3.0
Third Way Center - Pontiac	7	1.5
Third Way Center - York	1	0.1
Third Way Center - Lincoln	7	2.3
<i>Unique Client Count (Community)</i>	52	Total Community ADP 13.1
<b>Other Residential</b>		
Job Corps	2	0.3
Shelter Care (Short Term)	4	0.8
Hospital	3	0.03
Residential Programs (Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol, Work)	6	0.6
Mental Health Institutes/Facilities	5	0.1
<i>Unique Client Count (Other Residential)</i>	19	Total Other Residential ADP 1.8
<i>TRAILS CORRECTIONS IN PROGRESS AT FY-END</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<b>STATEWIDE COMMITMENT</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>260.0</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 2020-21				FY 2021-22				FY 2022-23			
	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%	New Coms	%	ADP	%
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	161	86.1%	305.8	89.2%	148	88.6%	252.9	88.9%	159	85.9%	237.3	91.3%
Female	26	13.9%	36.9	10.8%	19	11.4%	31.5	11.1%	26	14.1%	22.7	8.7%
<b>TOTAL</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>185</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>												
Anglo-Amer.	61	32.6%	112.2	32.7%	58	34.7%	89.3	31.4%	71	38.4%	81.7	31.4%
African-Amer.	46	24.6%	77.6	22.6%	37	22.2%	72.9	25.6%	54	29.2%	69.5	26.7%
Hispanic/Latinx	70	37.4%	141.3	41.2%	67	40.1%	107.7	37.9%	56	30.3%	101.0	38.8%
Native-American	3	1.6%	4.3	1.3%	0	0.0%	5.3	1.9%	2	1.1%	1.4	0.5%
Asian-American	5	2.7%	5.6	1.6%	3	1.8%	6.0	2.1%	1	0.5%	3.5	1.3%
Other	2	1.1%	1.7	0.5%	2	1.2%	3.1	1.1%	1	0.5%	3.0	1.2%
<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	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0.1	0.0%
13 Years	4	2.1%	2.2	0.6%	2	1.2%	0.0	0.0%	6	3.2%	1.5	0.6%
14 Years	14	7.5%	3.9	1.1%	10	6.0%	5.6	2.0%	11	5.9%	2.1	0.8%
15 Years	26	13.9%	17.1	5.0%	23	13.8%	13.7	4.8%	27	14.6%	15.1	5.8%
16 Years	48	25.7%	35.2	10.3%	35	21.0%	35.3	12.4%	55	29.7%	34.0	13.1%
17 Years	70	37.4%	69.4	20.2%	66	39.5%	53.5	18.8%	58	31.4%	46.7	18.0%
18 Years	21	11.2%	104.9	30.6%	24	14.4%	80.5	28.3%	17	9.2%	71.6	27.5%
19 Years	3	1.6%	73.4	21.4%	5	3.0%	59.4	20.9%	10	5.4%	51.5	19.8%
20 Years	1	0.5%	36.6	10.7%	2	1.2%	36.3	12.8%	0	0.0%	37.5	14.4%
Average Age at Commitment:	16.8		Years		17.0		Years		16.8		Years	
Rate of New Commitments per 10,000 Juvenile Population		3.2				2.9				3.2		

<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>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>Sentence Type</b>					
Non-Mandatory	208	174	113	106	116
Mandatory	37	38	21	22	10
Repeat	17	18	17	14	24
Violent	9	15	13	8	11
Aggravated Juvenile	21	16	23	17	24
Data Not Available	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>

<b>Offense Level</b>					
Felony	175	159	120	109	120
Misdemeanor	118	102	67	57	65
Petty	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>

<b>Offense Type</b>					
Person Felony	86	98	75	67	85
Person Misdemeanor	29	43	30	23	29
Property Felony	61	34	29	25	17
Property Misdemeanor	13	23	12	8	11
Drug Felony	11	3	1	3	3
Drug Misdemeanor	7	4	1	3	0
Weapons Felony	6	12	7	10	11
Weapons Misdemeanor	46	26	22	15	19
Other <sup>1</sup>	34	18	10	13	10
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>

<b>Offense Type</b>					
Person	115	141	105	90	114
Property	74	57	41	33	28
Drug	18	7	2	6	3
Weapon	52	38	29	25	30
Other <sup>1</sup>	34	18	10	13	10
<b>TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>

<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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Sentence Type					
Non-Mandatory	71%	67%	60%	63%	63%
Mandatory	13%	15%	11%	13%	5%
Repeat	6%	7%	9%	8%	13%
Violent	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Aggravated Juvenile	7%	6%	12%	10%	13%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Offense Level					
Felony	60%	61%	64%	65%	65%
Misdemeanor	40%	39%	36%	34%	35%
Petty	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

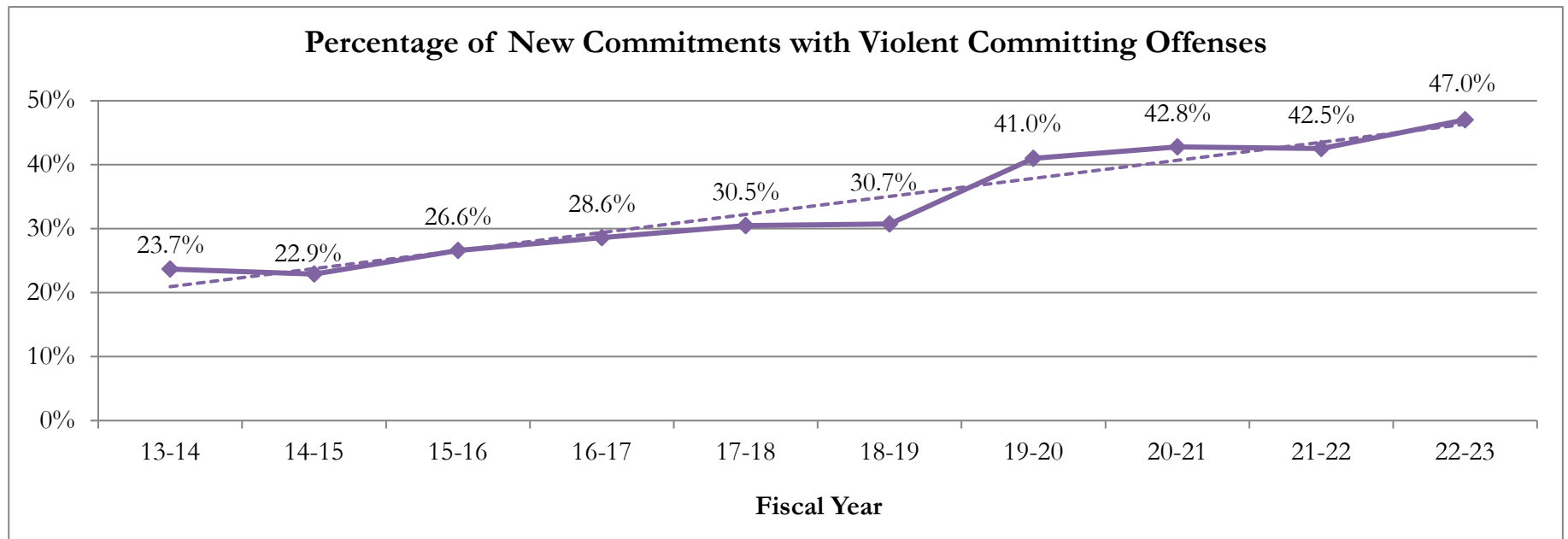
Offense Type					
Person Felony	29%	38%	40%	40%	46%
Person Misdemeanor	10%	16%	16%	14%	16%
Property Felony	21%	13%	16%	15%	9%
Property Misdemeanor	4%	9%	6%	5%	6%
Drug Felony	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Drug Misdemeanor	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Weapons Felony	2%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Weapons Misdemeanor	16%	10%	12%	9%	10%
Other <sup>1</sup>	12%	7%	5%	8%	5%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Offense Type					
Person	39%	54%	56%	54%	62%
Property	25%	22%	22%	20%	15%
Drug	6%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Weapon	18%	15%	16%	15%	16%
Other <sup>1</sup>	12%	7%	5%	8%	5%
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		13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
Non-Violent	Count	360	316	284	272	278	203	154	107	96	98
	% within FY	76.3%	77.1%	73.4%	71.4%	69.5%	69.3%	59.0%	57.2%	57.5%	53.0%
Violent <sup>1</sup>	Count	112	94	103	109	122	90	107	80	71	87
	% within FY	23.7%	22.9%	26.6%	28.6%	30.5%	30.7%	41.0%	42.8%	42.5%	47.0%
<b>TOTAL New Commitments</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>
	<b>% within FY</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>



<sup>1</sup>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 COMMITMENT TRENDS

### TREATMENT NEEDS

NEW COMMITMENT PROFILE	FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL NEW COMMITMENTS	293		261		187		167		185	
Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs <sup>1</sup> (valid percentages shown)										
No Treatment	42	14.5%	22	8.5%	19	11.3%	37	22.3%	35	19.0%
Treatment	247	85.5%	236	91.5%	149	88.7%	129	77.7%	149	81.0%
Data Not Available	4	N/A	3	N/A	19	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A
TOTAL	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%	185	100%
Assessed Mental Health Needs <sup>2</sup> (valid percentages shown)										
No Formal Intervention Required	97	34.8%	80	33.3%	53	33.1%	26	16.0%	36	19.9%
Formal Intervention Required	182	65.2%	160	66.7%	107	66.9%	136	84.0%	145	80.1%
Data Not Available	14	N/A	21	N/A	27	N/A	5	N/A	4	N/A
TOTAL	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%	185	100%
Co-Occurring Treatment Needs (valid percentages shown)										
Tx Services Not Indicated	129	44.5%	90	37.8%	64	40.3%	53	32.9%	59	32.6%
Co-Occurring Tx Services Indicated	161	55.5%	148	62.2%	95	59.7%	108	67.1%	122	67.4%
Data Not Available	3	N/A	23	N/A	28	N/A	6	N/A	4	N/A
TOTAL	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%	185	100%
Youth Requiring Sexual Offense (S.O.) Specific Treatment <sup>3</sup>										
S.O. Specific Tx Not Required	269	91.8%	239	91.6%	168	89.8%	157	94.0%	176	95.1%
S.O. Specific Tx Required	24	8.2%	22	8.4%	19	10.2%	10	6.0%	9	4.9%
TOTAL	293	100%	261	100%	187	100%	167	100%	185	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.

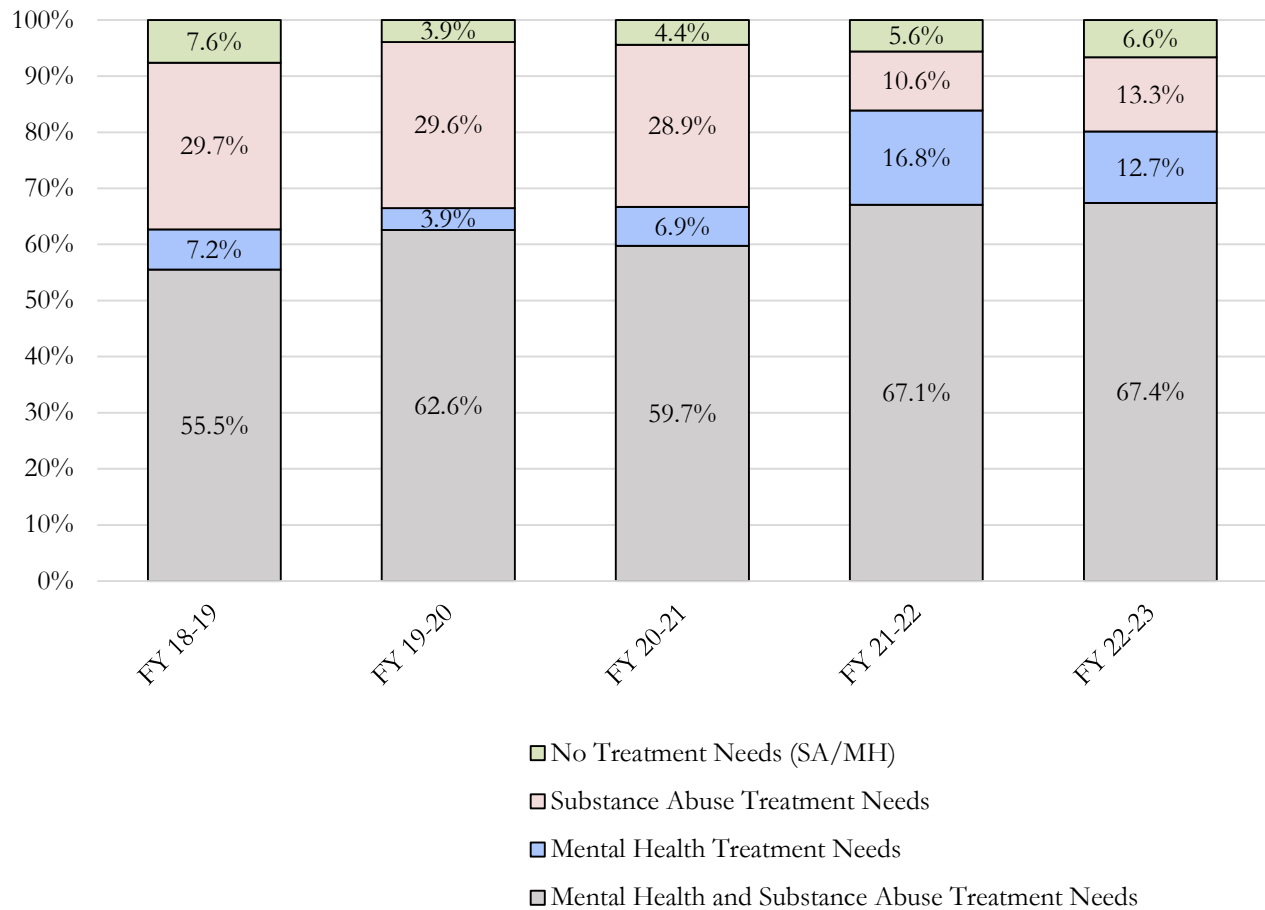
<sup>3</sup> According to Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards.

## 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 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%
FY 22-23	6.6%	13.3%	12.7%	67.4%	100%

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



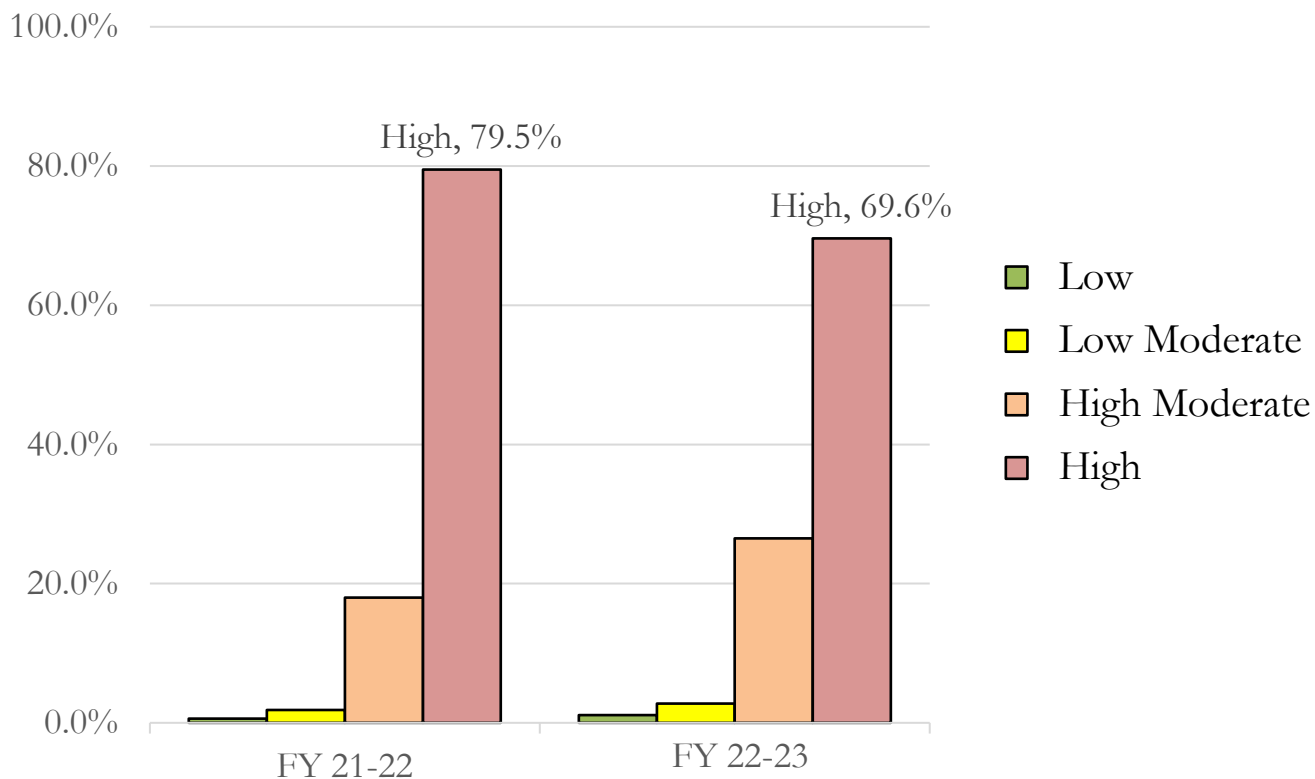
\*Valid percentages shown.

## NEW COMMITMENT TRENDS CRIMINOGENIC RISK

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

RISK LEVEL	FY 21-22		FY 22-23	
	#	%	#	%
Low	1	0.6%	2	1.1%
Low Moderate	3	1.9%	5	2.8%
High Moderate	29	18.0%	48	26.5%
High	128	79.5%	126	69.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100%</b>
(invalid YASI excluded)	6		4	
<b>TOTAL New Commitments</b>	<b>167</b>		<b>185</b>	

### RISK LEVEL at Assessment



\*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 2018-19		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%	ADP	%
Assessed Substance Abuse Counseling Needs <sup>1</sup>										
No Treatment	91.8	15.9%	61.6	13.5%	47.3	13.8%	47.8	16.8%	51.7	19.9%
Treatment	481.4	83.3%	391.3	85.9%	293.8	85.7%	236.5	83.2%	207.4	79.8%
Data Not Available	4.4	0.8%	2.4	0.5%	1.5	0.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.9	0.4%
TOTAL ADP	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%	284.4	100%	260.0	100%
Assessed Mental Health Needs <sup>2</sup>										
No Formal MH Intervention Req.	204.4	35.4%	150.2	33.0%	108.1	31.5%	67.9	23.9%	52.9	20.3%
Formal MH Intervention Req.	366.4	63.4%	299.2	65.7%	227.7	66.4%	204.3	71.9%	199.4	76.7%
Data Not Available	6.8	1.2%	5.9	1.3%	6.9	2.0%	12.2	4.3%	7.7	3.0%
TOTAL ADP	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%	284.4	100%	260.0	100%
Co-Occurring Treatment Needs										
Tx Services Not Indicated					133.8	39.0%	95.5	33.6%	86.8	33.4%
Co-Occurring Tx Services Indicated					201.5	58.8%	176.7	62.1%	164.6	63.3%
Data Not Available					7.4	2.2%	12.2	4.3%	8.7	3.3%
TOTAL ADP					342.7	100%	284.4	100%	260.0	100%
Youth Requiring Sexual Offense (S.O.) Specific Treatment <sup>3</sup>										
S.O. Specific Tx Not Required	513.9	89.0%	409.5	89.9%	308.7	90.1%	257.7	90.6%	238.6	91.8%
S.O. Specific Tx Required	63.7	11.0%	45.8	10.1%	33.9	9.9%	26.7	9.4%	21.4	8.2%
TOTAL ADP	577.6	100%	455.3	100%	342.7	100%	284.4	100%	260.0	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).

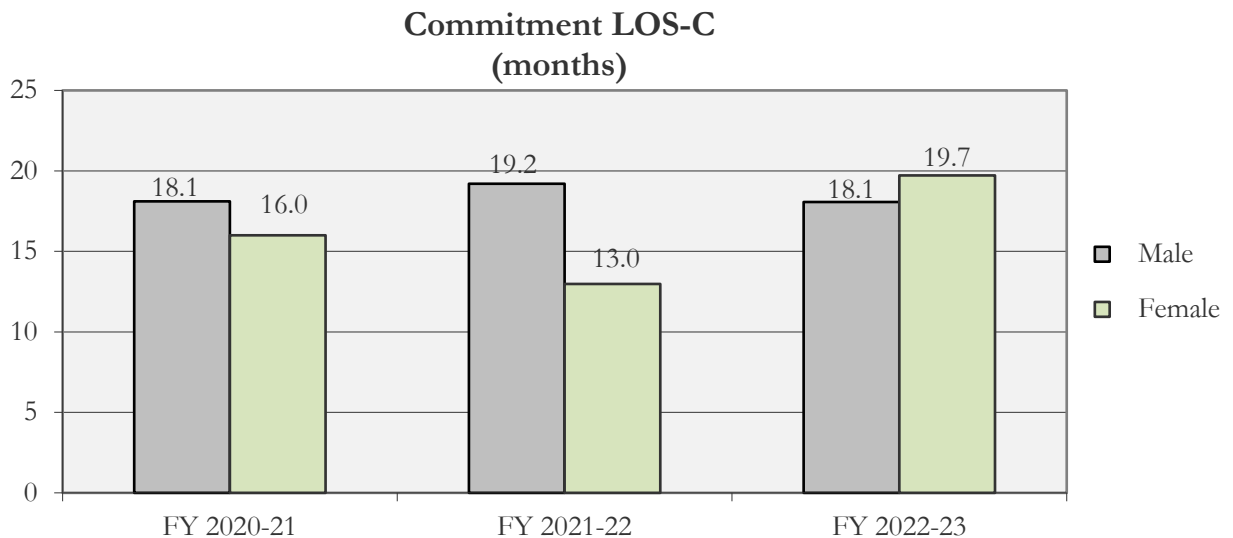
<sup>2</sup> Colorado Client Assessment Record (CCAR) is used to assess mental health needs within one month of commitment. Percentages are based on Total Commitment ADP of CCARs given at time of assessment.

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

# COMMITMENT POPULATION

## LENGTH OF SERVICE (LOS-C) TRENDS

	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	18.1	19.2	18.1
Female	16.0	13.0	19.7
Commitment LOS-C (in months)	17.7	18.5	18.3
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Anglo-American	17.3	18.2	18.8
African-American	19.3	20.5	18.1
Hispanic/Latino	17.5	18.2	17.3
Native American	9.7	10.0	30.0
Asian-American	12.3	12.5	12.6
Other	17.6	N/A	23.4
<b>AGE<sup>1</sup></b>			
11 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A
12 Years	N/A	17.5	N/A
13 Years	29.0	25.3	14.1
14 Years	24.2	26.7	22.7
15 Years	19.8	23.5	22.5
16 Years	17.9	17.3	19.7
17 Years	16.3	16.3	16.7
18 Years	14.8	14.6	14.5
19 Years and older	11.6	11.2	13.4



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



## COMMITMENT OVERVIEW BY REGION & JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Region <sup>1</sup>	JD	New Commitments	Commitment ADP	LOS-C (months)	Parole ADP
Central					
	1st	19	21.0	19.7	7.4
	2nd	28	46.9	18.2	17.6
	5th	2	1.4	14.7	0.7
	18th	28	46.8	17.7	17.8
<b>Central Total</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>43.5</b>
Northeast					
	8th	9	15.9	10.7	7.1
	13th	1	1.1	18.3	0.5
	17th	17	25.3	18.3	7.6
	19th	16	17.8	15.2	9.7
	20th	2	5.8	27.0	0.8
<b>Northeast Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Southern					
	3rd	1	2.0	25.6	0.8
	4th	15	29.4	21.5	17.2
	10th	15	14.6	16.8	2.9
	11th	-	0.5	27.3	0.7
	12th	1	2.9	7.9	0.7
	15th	1	0.6	25.4	1.7
	16th	1	1.5	27.8	0.4
<b>Southern Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>24.4</b>
Western					
	6th	2	1.3	14.5	1.5
	7th	6	7.2	12.7	2.3
	9th	-	0.0	11.2	0.1
	14th	1	0.1	N/A	0.0
	21st	15	15.2	16.2	7.4
	22nd	5	2.8	28.7	0.9
<b>Western Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>105.7</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	9.4	44.8%	4.5	21.3%	6.3	30.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.8	3.9%	0.0	0.0%	21.0	100%
	2nd	2.9	6.2%	21.2	45.3%	21.7	46.2%	0.2	0.4%	0.5	1.1%	0.3	0.7%	46.9	100%
	5th	1.3	87.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.2	12.8%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.4	100%
	18th	11.2	24.0%	21.1	45.0%	12.2	26.0%	0.3	0.7%	2.0	4.3%	0.0	0.0%	46.8	100%
Central Total		24.8	21.4%	46.7	40.3%	40.4	34.8%	0.5	0.5%	3.3	2.8%	0.3	0.3%	116.1	100%
Northeast															
	8th	7.8	49.2%	2.1	13.4%	4.4	27.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.6	9.9%	15.9	100%
	13th	0.0	0.0%	0.7	60.2%	0.5	39.8%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.1	100%
	17th	3.0	11.7%	6.3	24.8%	15.0	59.1%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.1	4.4%	25.3	100%
	19th	11.2	63.2%	0.1	0.4%	6.5	36.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	17.8	100%
	20th	3.2	55.2%	0.0	0.0%	1.9	33.4%	0.7	11.4%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	5.8	100%
Northeast Total		25.2	38.2%	9.2	13.9%	28.2	42.8%	0.7	1.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.7	4.1%	65.9	100%
Southern															
	3rd	1.9	94.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.1	5.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.0	100%
	4th	8.8	29.9%	10.6	35.9%	9.9	33.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.5%	0.0	0.0%	29.4	100%
	10th	1.6	10.8%	1.8	12.2%	11.2	77.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	14.6	100%
	11th	0.4	67.7%	0.2	32.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.5	100%
	12th	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.9	100.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.9	100%
	15th	0.3	42.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.4	57.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.6	100%
	16th	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%
Southern Total		12.9	25.1%	12.5	24.3%	25.9	50.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.3%	0.0	0.0%	51.4	100%
Western															
	6th	1.1	82.8%	0.1	10.6%	0.0	0.0%	0.1	6.7%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1.3	100%
	7th	5.8	80.7%	0.0	0.0%	1.4	19.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	7.2	100%
	9th	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A
	14th	0.1	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.1	100%
	21st	10.5	69.0%	1.0	6.6%	3.7	24.3%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	15.2	100%
	22nd	1.3	45.4%	0.0	0.0%	1.5	51.7%	0.1	3.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	2.8	100%
Western Total		18.8	70.5%	1.2	4.3%	6.6	24.6%	0.2	0.6%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	26.7	100%
Statewide Total		81.7	31.4%	69.5	26.7%	101.0	38.8%	1.4	0.5%	3.5	1.3%	3.0	1.2%	260.0	100%

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

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Fiscal Year 2022-23

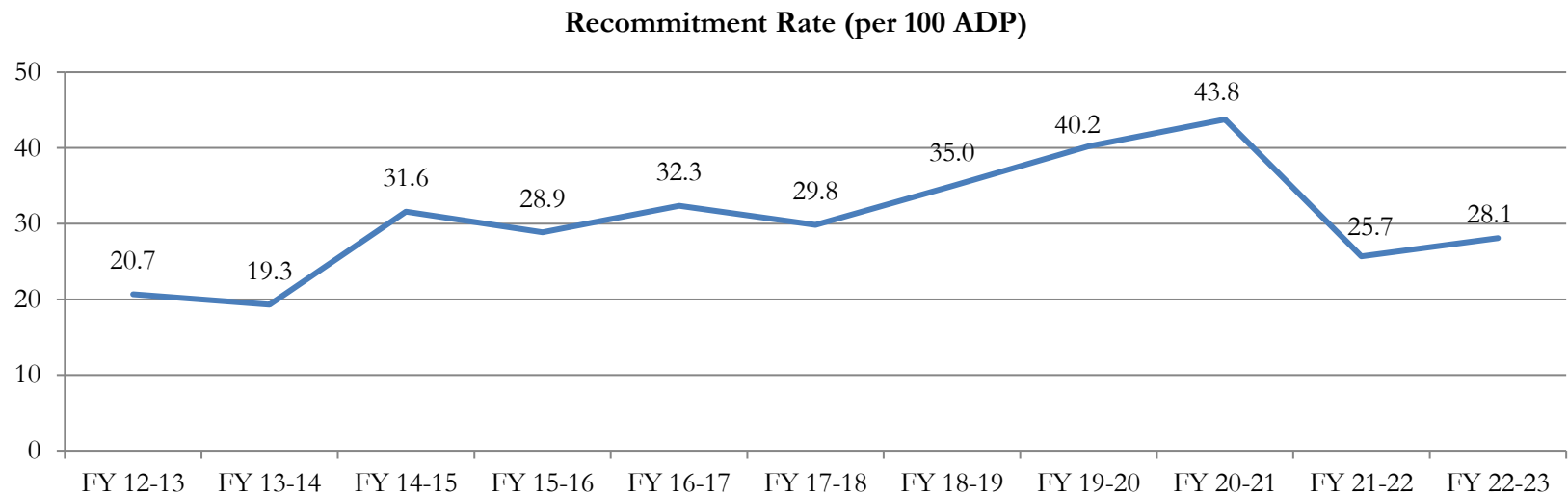
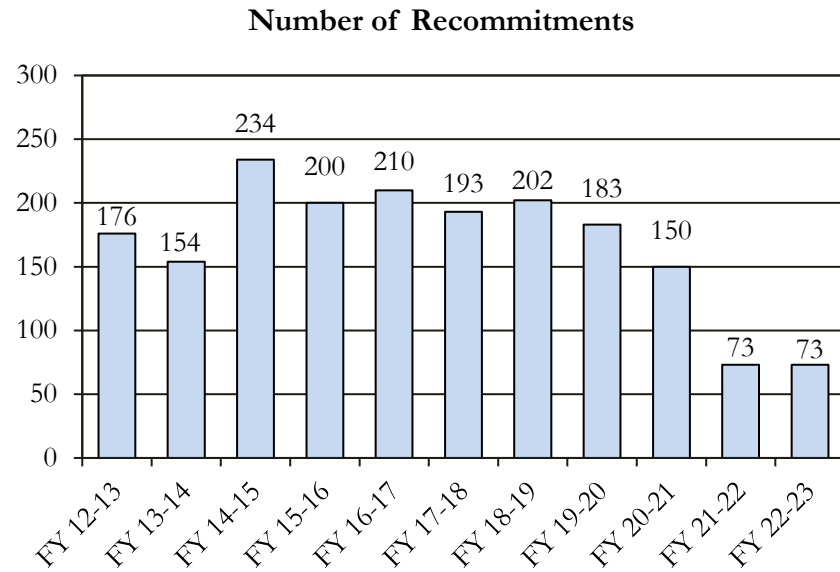
	CENTRAL			NORTHEAST			SOUTHERN			WESTERN				
	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)	New Com	ADP	LOS-C (months)		
GENDER														
Male	70	107.3	17.7	34	61.7	16.8	32	46.8	21.3	23	21.7	14.5		
Female	6	7.6	21.0	8	3.2	9.8	5	5.7	20.3	7	6.1	22.6		
TOTAL	76	114.8	18.0	42	64.9	16.2	37	52.5	21.2	30	27.8	17.5		
ETHNICITY														
Anglo-American	24	26.7	21.0	19	21.5	16.6	8	13.9	22.1	20	19.5	16.9		
African-American	33	48.5	17.8	7	7.0	17.5	12	12.8	18.9	2	1.2	N/A		
Hispanic/Latinx	18	35.4	15.3	14	33.0	15.9	17	25.6	23.2	7	7.0	14.0		
Native American	0	0.5	31.3	1	0.7	N/A	0	0.0	20.0	1	0.2	33.7		
Asian-American	1	3.3	12.9	0	0.0	9.0	0	0.2	15.4	0	0.0	N/A		
Other	0	0.3	23.4	1	2.7	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	N/A	1	0.0	N/A		
13 Years	0	3.5	N/A	2	1.1	16.3	2	2.0	N/A	2	0.7	13.0		
14 Years	5	8.9	25.0	1	3.1	21.0	2	3.0	23.4	3	2.8	24.1		
15 Years	8	19.1	20.4	7	8.3	20.5	5	9.3	28.3	7	7.3	24.2		
16 Years	27	30.4	21.4	17	24.2	13.7	5	9.4	21.3	6	5.4	18.6		
17 Years	24	37.7	16.6	9	20.2	16.0	16	19.6	20.5	9	9.6	12.8		
18 Years	7	9.6	14.6	5	6.3	13.6	4	7.9	15.5	1	1.6	N/A		
19 Years and Older	5	5.6	13.7	1	1.7	12.4	3	1.3	N/A	1	0.3	N/A		
Average Age at Commitment:				17.1 Years			16.7 Years			17.0 Years			16.2 Years	
SENTENCE TYPE														
Violent	5	6.7	31.6	0	1.5	9.0	6	5.9	18.9	0	0.0	10.2		
Repeat	12	9.3	14.3	7	6.1	12.3	1	1.3	14.2	4	4.2	8.1		
Non-Mandatory	49	56.3	16.5	25	36.4	15.3	22	27.9	18.0	20	16.6	14.9		
Mandatory	3	16.5	15.7	2	3.9	11.4	1	1.7	12.7	4	3.5	13.1		
Aggravated	7	26.1	37.0	8	17.0	35.8	7	15.6	36.9	2	3.4	61.2		

<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> New commitment counts, ADP, and LOS-C for each age category correspond to 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
FY 22-23	73	260.0	28.1



## 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 +/-
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%
2022-23	293	-10.1%	181	-10.0%	105.7	-4.2%	6.8	1.5%

For three consecutive fiscal years, the parole population experienced declines in most areas. During Fiscal Year 2022-23 the number of clients served decreased by 10.1%, the Average Daily Population (ADP) declined by 4.2%, and the number of new parole intakes decreased by 10.0%. The average Length of Service (LOS-P) on parole was 6.8 months for youth who discharged during FY 2022-23, a slight increase from FY 2021-22. Overall, LOS-P has remained relatively stable for the past decade, ranging from 6.6 months to 7.3 months.

Nearly twenty 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.).

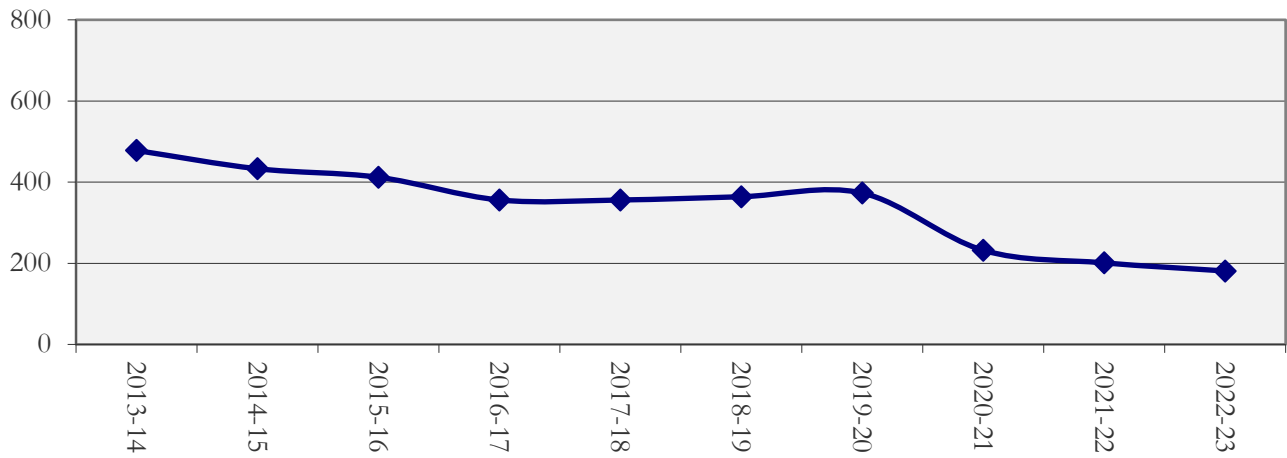
The Colorado Juvenile Parole Board (JPB) is established as a Type-1 transfer board and requires gubernatorial appointment. The board's creation, membership, and authority are defined in statute (24-1-105 C.R.S. and 19-2-206, C.R.S.). All rendering of findings during juvenile parole hearings **are formed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

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

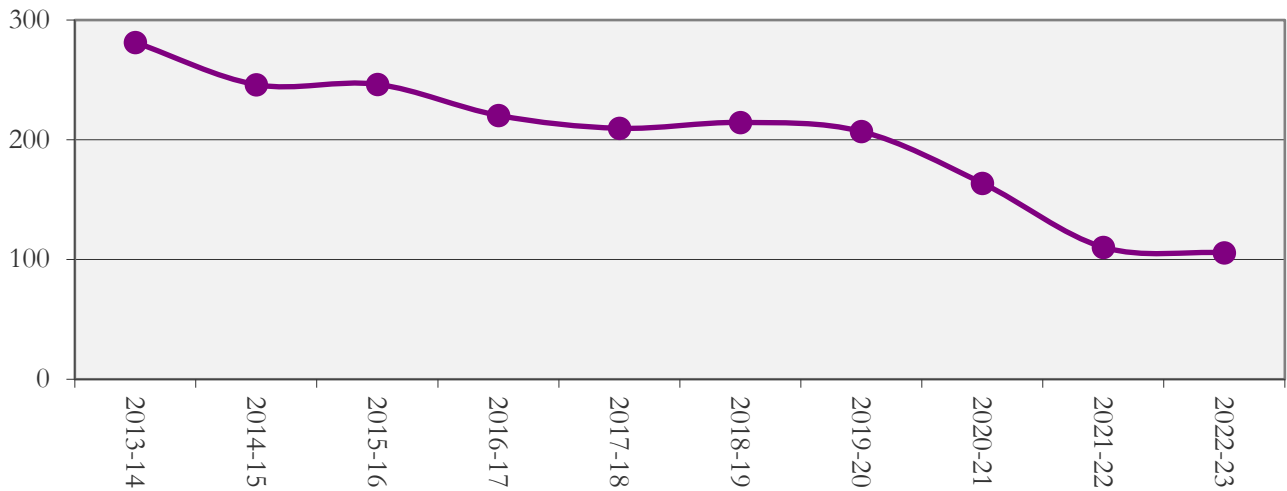
# PAROLE POPULATION TRENDS

FY 2013-14 Through FY 2022-23

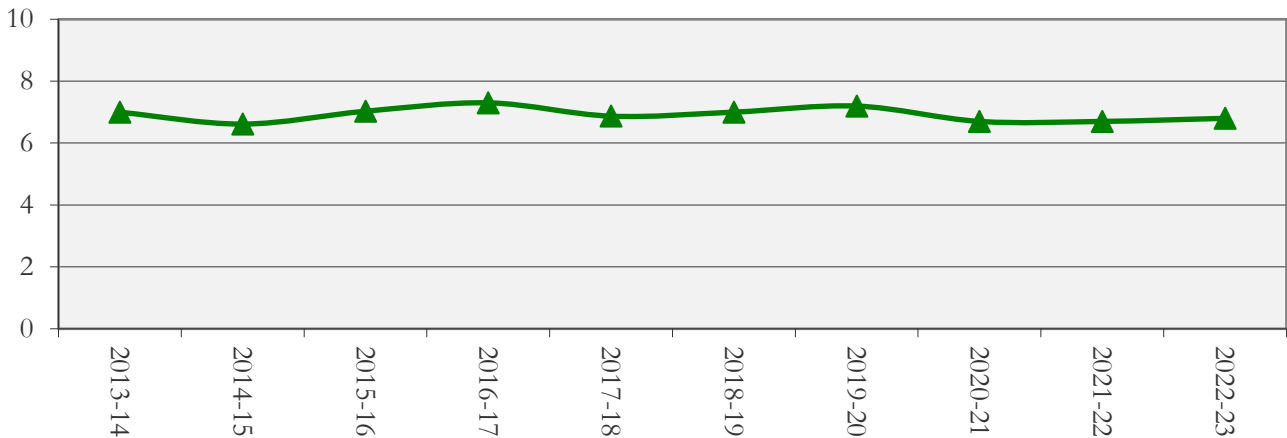
## Trends in New Parole Intakes



## Trends in Parole ADP



## Trends in Parole LOS-P (months)



# PAROLE POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

	FY 2020-21			FY 2021-22			FY 2022-23		
	LOS-P			LOS-P			LOS-P		
	ADP	%	(months)	ADP	%	(months)	ADP	%	(months)
REGION									
Central	65.4	39.9%	6.8	42.0	38.1%	7.0	41.1	38.9%	6.9
Northeast	49.1	30.0%	6.8	33.8	30.6%	6.6	26.7	25.3%	6.6
Southern	27.5	16.8%	6.9	20.8	18.9%	6.8	25.2	23.9%	7.3
Western	21.8	13.3%	6.2	13.6	12.4%	6.2	12.6	12.0%	6.6
TOTAL	163.8	100%	6.7	110.3	100%	6.7	105.6	100%	6.8
GENDER									
Male	135.5	82.7%	6.8	97.2	88.1%	6.9	93.4	88.4%	6.9
Female	28.3	17.3%	6.4	13.1	11.9%	5.4	12.3	11.6%	6.1
ETHNICITY									
Anglo American	65.6	40.0%	6.5	38.5	34.9%	6.8	38.1	36.1%	7.1
African-American	34.3	20.9%	7.2	19.9	18.1%	7.0	25.7	24.4%	6.6
Hispanic/Latinx	59.8	36.5%	6.7	50.2	45.6%	6.7	36.4	34.5%	7.0
Native American	1.2	0.7%	6.0	0.2	0.2%	0.03	1.9	1.8%	4.6
Asian-American	2.4	1.5%	6.8	1.4	1.3%	4.6	2.5	2.3%	6.5
Other	0.5	0.3%	6.0	0.0	0.0%	N/A	0.9	0.9%	6.2
AGE <sup>1</sup>									
13 Years	0.0	0.0%	N/A	0.0	0.0%	N/A	0.0	0.0%	N/A
14 Years	0.1	0.1%	4.5	1.1	1.0%	6.1	0.1	0.1%	5.4
15 Years	1.6	1.0%	6.0	2.1	1.9%	6.4	2.6	2.5%	5.9
16 Years	7.8	4.8%	6.3	7.5	6.8%	7.8	8.7	8.3%	7.1
17 Years	20.4	12.5%	6.9	13.0	11.8%	7.5	13.2	12.5%	6.7
18 Years	39.7	24.2%	6.8	23.0	20.9%	6.4	22.2	21.1%	7.3
19 Years +	94.2	57.5%	6.8	63.6	57.7%	6.1	58.8	55.7%	6.7
Average Age at Parole <sup>2</sup>	18.2 years			18.3 years			18.4 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 +/-
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%
2022-23	203	-16.1%	19.1	26.0	0.1%

### Discharge Trends, by Age at Discharge

Age	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
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	0.4%	1	0%
15	5	1%	4	2%	7	3%
16	24	6%	15	6%	15	7%
17	52	14%	36	15%	23	11%
18	95	26%	56	23%	39	19%
19	100	27%	67	28%	54	27%
20	65	17%	38	16%	30	15%
21	30	8%	25	10%	34	17%
Total	372	100%	242	100%	203	100%

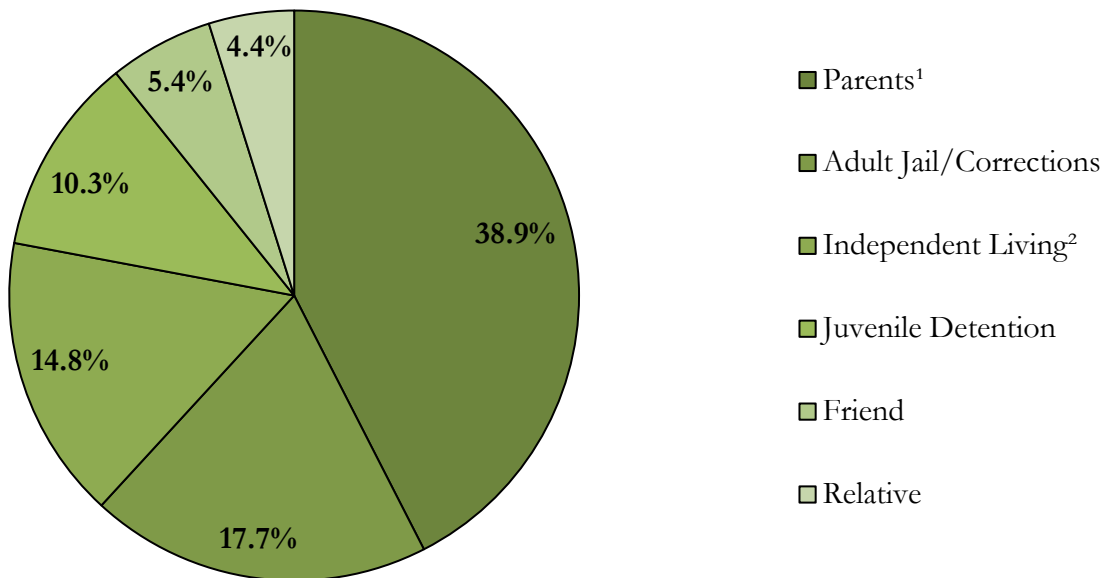
<sup>1</sup>LOS-C&P is the sum of LOS-C (commitment residential) and LOS-P (parole).



## DISCHARGE TRENDS

	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGE PLACEMENT <sup>1</sup>						
Parents <sup>1</sup>	175	47.0%	102	42.1%	79	38.9%
Adult Jail/Corrections	62	16.7%	50	20.7%	36	17.7%
Independent Living <sup>2</sup>	53	14.2%	35	14.5%	30	14.8%
Juvenile Detention	13	3.5%	11	4.5%	21	10.3%
Friend	20	5.4%	7	2.9%	11	5.4%
Relative	21	5.6%	19	7.9%	9	4.4%
Other Placements	6	1.6%	3	1.2%	7	3.4%
Deceased	3	0.8%	5	2.1%	3	1.5%
Escape	6	1.6%	3	1.2%	3	1.5%
Homeless	5	1.3%	3	1.2%	1	0.5%
Transfer to Child Welfare	5	1.3%	3	1.2%	1	0.5%
Shelter Care (Short Term)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Unknown/Data Not Available	3	0.8%	1	0.4%	1	0.5%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	372	100%	242	100%	203	100%

**FY 2022-23 Discharge Placement (Top 6)**



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

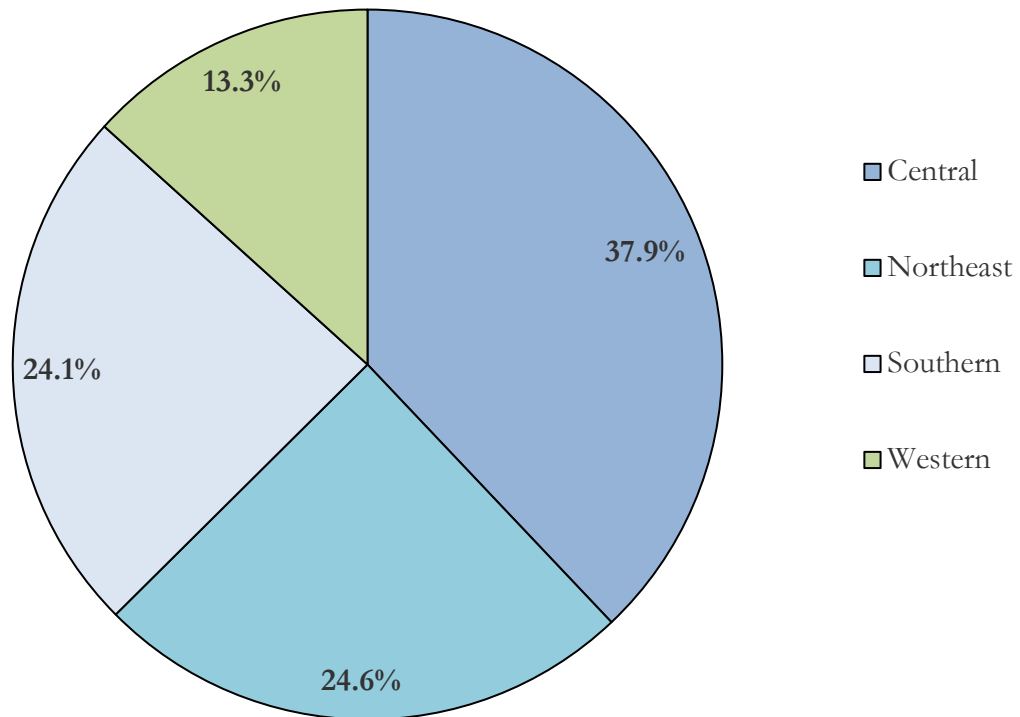
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## DISCHARGES BY REGION

Fiscal Year 2022-23

	CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
DISCHARGE PLACEMENT								
Parents <sup>1</sup>	25	32.5%	25	50.0%	20	40.8%	9	33.3%
Adult Jail/Corrections	21	27.3%	6	12.0%	5	10.2%	4	14.8%
Independent Living <sup>2</sup>	6	7.8%	10	20.0%	10	20.4%	4	14.8%
Juvenile Detention	13	16.9%	1	2.0%	3	6.1%	4	14.8%
Relative	3	3.9%	2	4.0%	3	6.1%	1	3.7%
Other Placements	3	3.9%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	2	7.4%
Friend	3	3.9%	1	2.0%	4	8.2%	3	11.1%
Transfer to Child Welfare	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Homeless	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shelter Care (Short Term)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
Escape	1	1.3%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
Deceased	1	1.3%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown/Data Not Available	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	77	100%	50	100%	49	100%	27	100%

FY 2022-23 Percent of Discharged Youth by Region



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

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Self and/or Spouse.

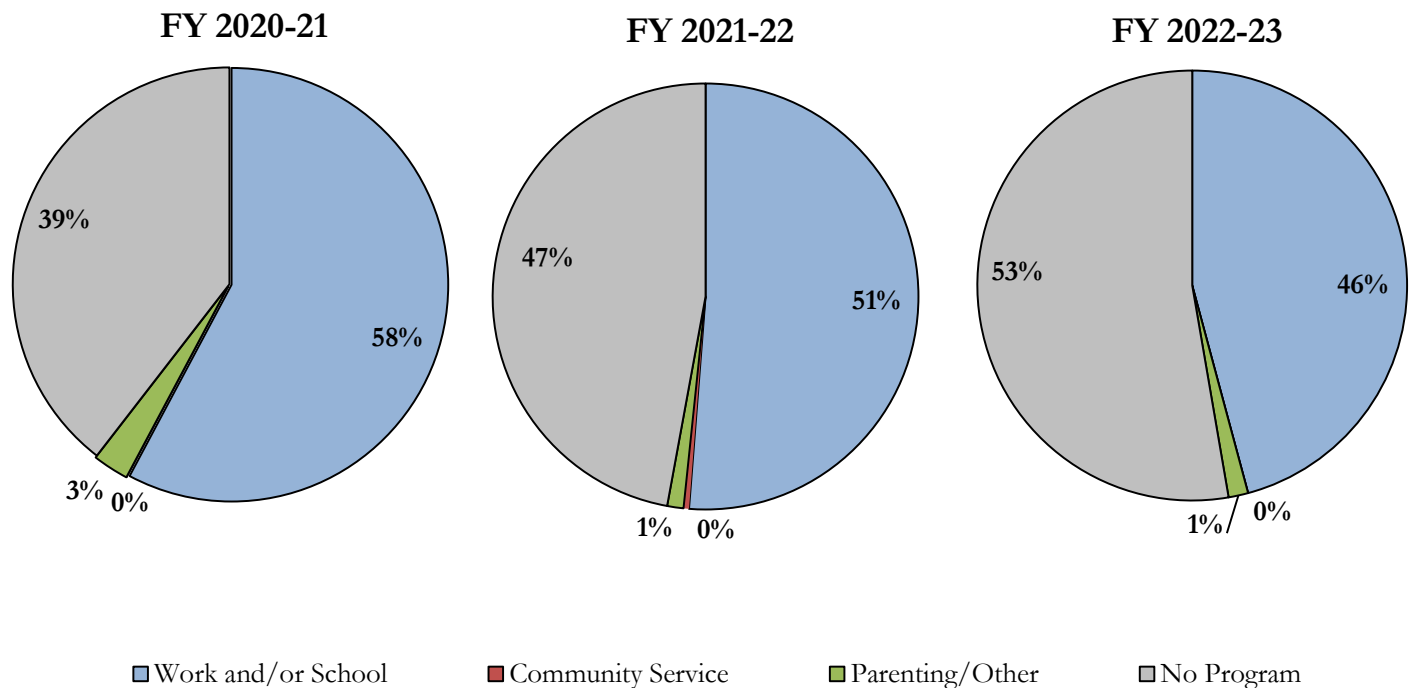
## DISCHARGE TRENDS

	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE	N	%	N	%	N	%
Satisfactory to Excellent	196	52.7%	108	44.6%	83	40.9%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	153	41.1%	110	45.5%	103	50.7%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge <sup>1</sup>	23	6.2%	24	9.9%	17	8.4%
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100%</b>

PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE	N	%	N	%	N	%
Work Only	139	37.4%	82	33.9%	64	31.5%
School Only	25	6.7%	12	5.0%	7	3.4%
Community Service Only	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
Work & School	50	13.4%	23	9.5%	21	10.3%
Work & Community Service	1	0.3%	2	0.8%	1	0.5%
Work, School, & Community Service	0	0.0%	5	2.1%	0	0.0%
Parenting	3	0.8%	3	1.2%	1	0.5%
Other	7	1.9%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%
No Program at Discharge	147	39.5%	114	47.1%	107	52.7%
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>203</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

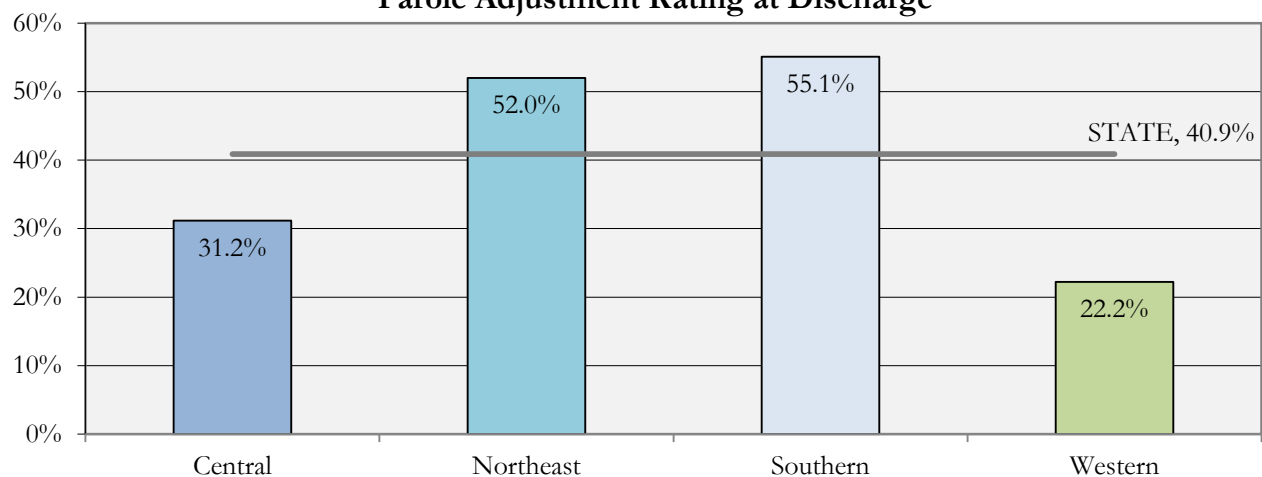
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REGION	Central		Northeast		Southern		Western		STATE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
PAROLE ADJUSTMENT AT DISCHARGE										
Satisfactory to Excellent	24	31.2%	26	52.0%	27	55.1%	6	22.2%	83	40.9%
Poor to Unsatisfactory	43	55.8%	21	42.0%	19	38.8%	20	74.1%	103	50.7%
Not on Parole at Time of Discharge	10	13.0%	3	6.0%	3	6.1%	1	3.7%	17	8.4%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	77	100%	50	100%	49	100%	27	100%	203	100%

PROGRAM STATUS AT DISCHARGE <sup>1</sup>										
Work Only	19	24.7%	20	40.0%	21	42.9%	4	14.8%	64	31.5%
School/Vocational Training Only	2	2.6%	1	2.0%	2	4.1%	2	7.4%	7	3.4%
School/Work	6	7.8%	6	12.0%	2	4.1%	7	25.9%	21	10.3%
Community Service (CS) Only	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Work & Community Service	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	1	0.5%
Work, School/Voc. Training, & CS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Parenting	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%
No Program at Discharge	50	64.9%	21	42.0%	23	46.9%	13	48.1%	107	52.7%
TOTAL DISCHARGES	77	100%	50	100%	49	100%	27	100%	203	100%

LOS by PROGRAM TYPE/LEVEL					LOS (months)	
Assessment	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	
Secure	15.8	12.7	17.6	15.3	15.4	
Staff Supervised	1.0	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.6	
Community Residential	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.1	
Total Commitment (LOS-C)	18.0	16.2	21.2	17.5	18.3	
Parole (LOS-P)	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.8	
Total Commitment & Parole (LOS-C&P)	25.5	23.9	30.5	23.2	26.0	

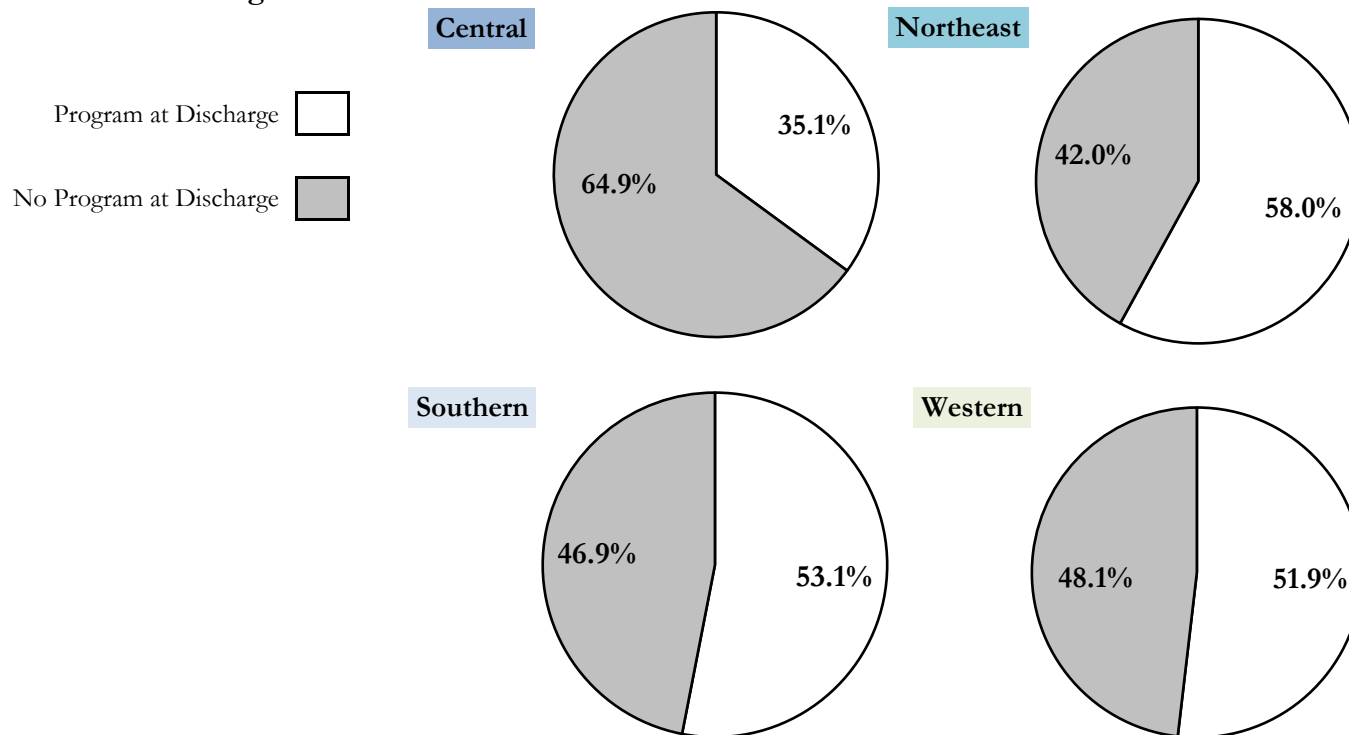
**"Satisfactory to Excellent"  
Parole Adjustment Rating at Discharge**



## DISCHARGES BY REGION

		Program Status		TOTAL DISCHARGES
		Program at Discharge <sup>1</sup>	No Program at Discharge	
REGION				
Central	N	27	50	77
	%	35.1%	64.9%	
Northeast	N	29	21	50
	%	58.0%	42.0%	
Southern	N	26	23	49
	%	53.1%	46.9%	
Western	N	14	13	27
	%	51.9%	48.1%	

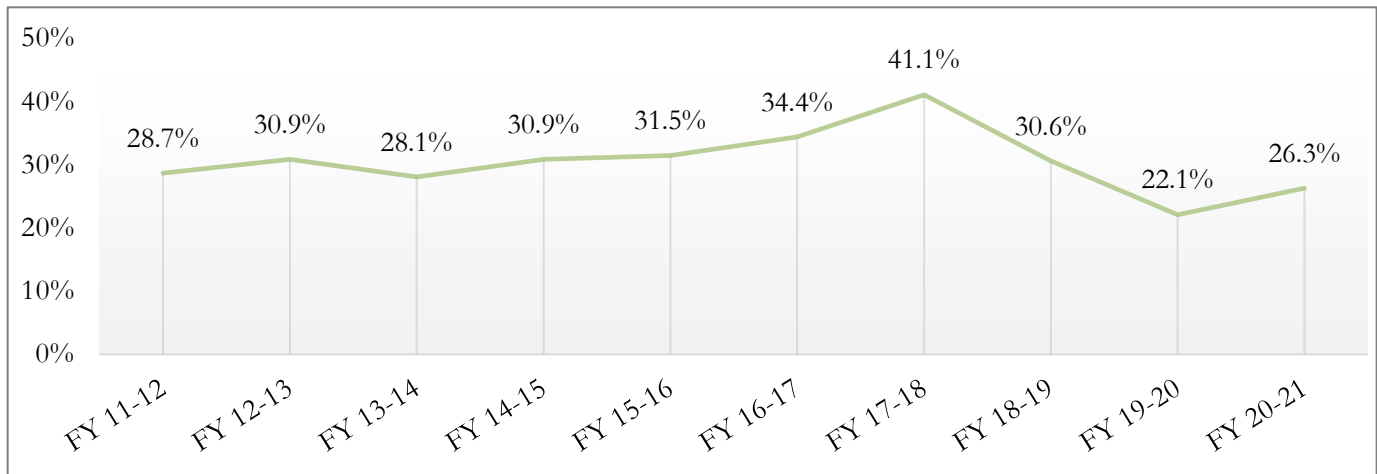
### FY 2022-23 Discharges



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

## DYS RECIDIVISM TRENDS

### Post-Discharge Rate (1-Year)



The most current DYS one-year recidivism rate is associated with youth who discharged in FY 2020-21. 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% (in FY 2019-20) to 41.1% (FY 2017-18).

The one-year post-discharge recidivism rate for FY 2019-20 (22.1%) represented a 19 percentage-point decrease from the one-year rate of 41.1% reported for the FY 2017-18 discharge cohort. Please see the 31st 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 (26.3%) is in the top third of the performance range (15.2% - 41.4%). The one state with a rate lower than Colorado was Maryland (15.2%).

### Pre-Discharge Rate

