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Detention

- March 2025 statewide monthly detention Average Daily Population (ADP) was 169.9, a 1.4% increase compared to February (167.6). Year-to-date (YTD), detention ADP was 177.9, a 6.6% decrease from March 2024 (190.4).
 - The maximum count for March 2025 was 184, or 85.6% of the 215-bed capacity limit. The Maximum YTD count as of March 2025 was 211, which occurred in July.
- YTD ADP indicates that four (18.2%) of 22 Judicial Districts (JDs) operated at, or over capacity in March¹:
 - Southern Region: 4th JD (115.2%; Cap: 27)
 - Western Region: 6th JD (109.5%; Cap: 2), 14th JD (117%; Cap: 2), 22nd JD (112%; Cap: 2)
- There were 217 youth admitted to detention in March, an 8% increase compared to February (201). YTD, there were 1,973 youth admitted to detention, an 8.4% decrease compared to March 2024 (2,153).
- Detention Youth Centers continue to experience capacity strain statewide. When examined by maximum daily count data, all four Regions (100%), and 21 of 22 Judicial Districts (95.5%) have operated at or above 100% capacity this Fiscal Year.
- On average, youth released this FY have experienced a Detention Length of Stay of 25.1 days, which is 1.1 days longer compared to March 2024 (24.0 days).

Commitment

- March 2025 statewide monthly commitment ADP was 253.6, a 1.1% decrease when compared to February (256.4). YTD, commitment ADP was 268.9, a 2.1% increase from March 2024 (263.3).
- State Secure YSCs have operated at 84.3% of capacity through March, a 0.6% increase compared to March 2024 (83.7%). YTD, all youth centers with a commitment allocation^{2,3} operated within capacity.
- 88% of the YTD commitment ADP resides within State Secure YSCs (assessment 5%, treatment 83%).
- In March 2024, Staff Supervised ADP was 17.8, and Community Residential ADP was 9.7. This FY, the YTD Staff Supervised ADP was 17.9 (0.6% increase), and Community Residential ADP was 10.9 (12.4% increase).
- There were 13 new commitments in March, unchanged compared to February (13). YTD, there were 141 new commitments, a 4.1% decrease compared to March 2024 (147).
- On average, youth discharged this FY have experienced a Residential Length of Service (LOS) of 16.2 months, or 3.4 months shorter than March 2024 (19.6 months).
 - YTD, State Secure LOS was 14.1 months, 3.2 months shorter when compared to March 2024 (17.3 months).

Parole

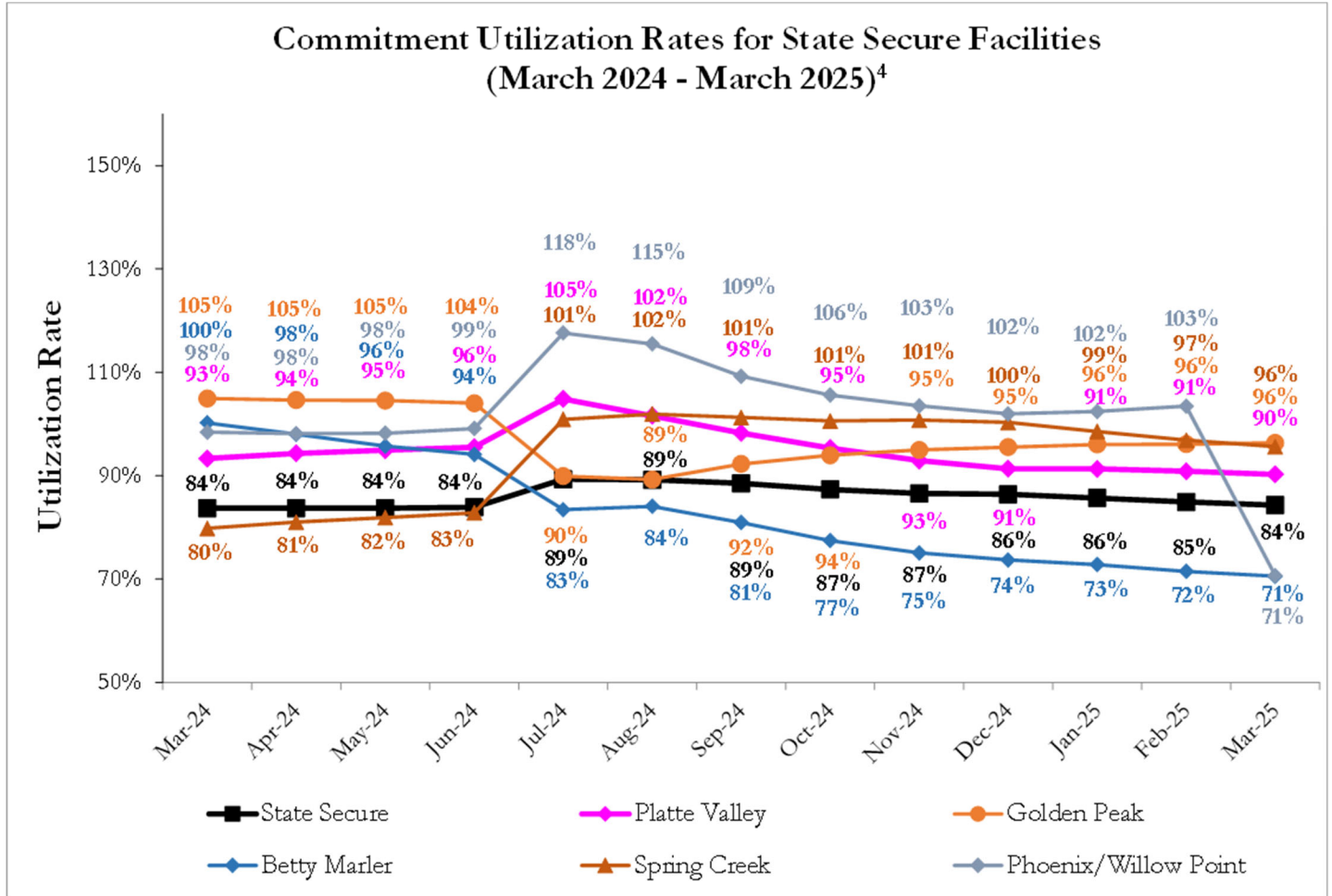
- March 2025 statewide monthly parole ADP was 116.3, a 1.6% decrease from February (118.2). YTD, parole ADP was 105.8, a 6.2% increase from March 2024 (99.6).
 - March 2025 ADP of 116.3 is a 19.8% increase compared to March 2024 monthly ADP (97.1).
- There were 16 parole intakes in March, a 14.3% increase from February (14). YTD, there were 142 parole intakes, an 18.3% increase from March 2024 (120).
- Twenty-two (22) youth discharged in March, a 15.8% increase from February (19). YTD, 140 youth discharged, a 4.8% decrease compared to March 2024 (147).
- On average, youth discharged this FY have experienced a Parole LOS of 6.7 months, which is roughly 2.2 weeks shorter when compared to March 2024 (7.2 months).

¹ JDs not included in the summary list may have operated over capacity during previous months, the list includes JDs operating over capacity in the reporting month.

² Excluding Prairie Vista, each detention-only youth center received a commitment bed allocation beginning July 1st, 2024.

³ On February 5th, 2025, Summit population was transferred to Aspire, and Aspire's allocation was increased from 24 to 36 to accommodate the transfer. To support a formal transfer of remaining youth to six Youth Centers, the Phoenix bed allocation was increased from 24 to 36, and Summit's capacity of 36 beds was taken offline.

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⁴ Includes youth centers that have operated at or above 100% capacity during the prior 13 months.

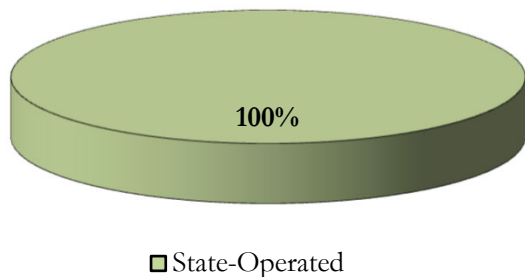
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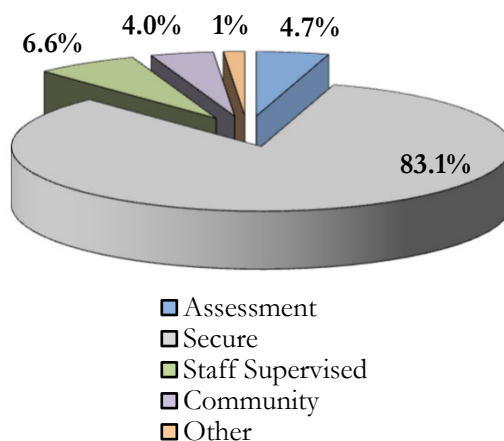
I. Summary Population Data

	March 2025		YTD		
	ADP	% change	ADP	LOS	
DETAINED YOUTH					
State-Operated	169.9	1.4%	177.9	25.1	days
Total Detained	169.9	1.4%	177.9	25.1	days
COMMITTED YOUTH					
Assessment	11.2	11.3%	12.6	23.0	days
Secure	211.3	-0.1%	223.4	14.1	months
Staff Supervised	18.4	-3.3%	17.9	5.9	months
Community Residential	9.6	-23.5%	10.9	5.4	months
Other Residential	3.1	-1.9%	3.7	2.7	months
<i>Trails Corrections Currently in Progress</i>	<i>0.0</i>		<i>0.4</i>		
Total Committed Residential	253.6	-1.1%	268.9	16.2	months
<i>Committed Residential w/o Boulder</i>	<i>253.6</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>268.9</i>		
PAROLED YOUTH					
Total Paroled	116.3	-1.6%	105.8	6.7	months
TOTAL STATEWIDE ADP					
DETENTION	169.9	1.4%	177.9	25.1	days
COMMITMENT	253.6	-1.1%	268.9	16.2	months
PAROLE	116.3	-1.6%	105.8	6.7	months
STATE TOTAL	539.8	-0.5%	552.6		

Detention ADP YTD¹



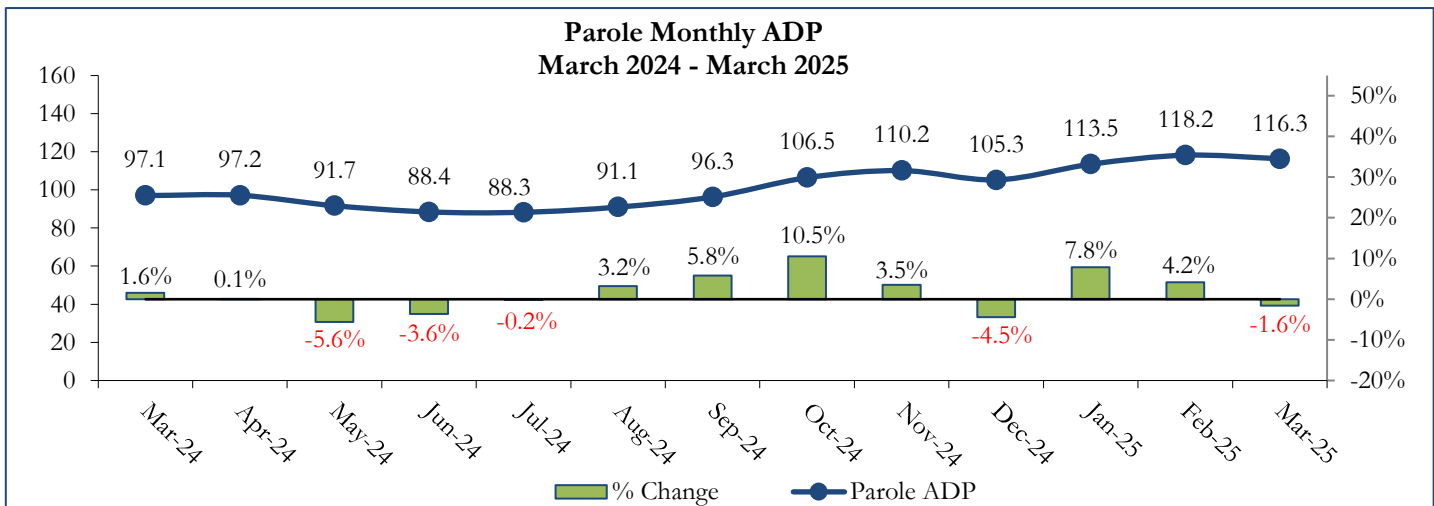
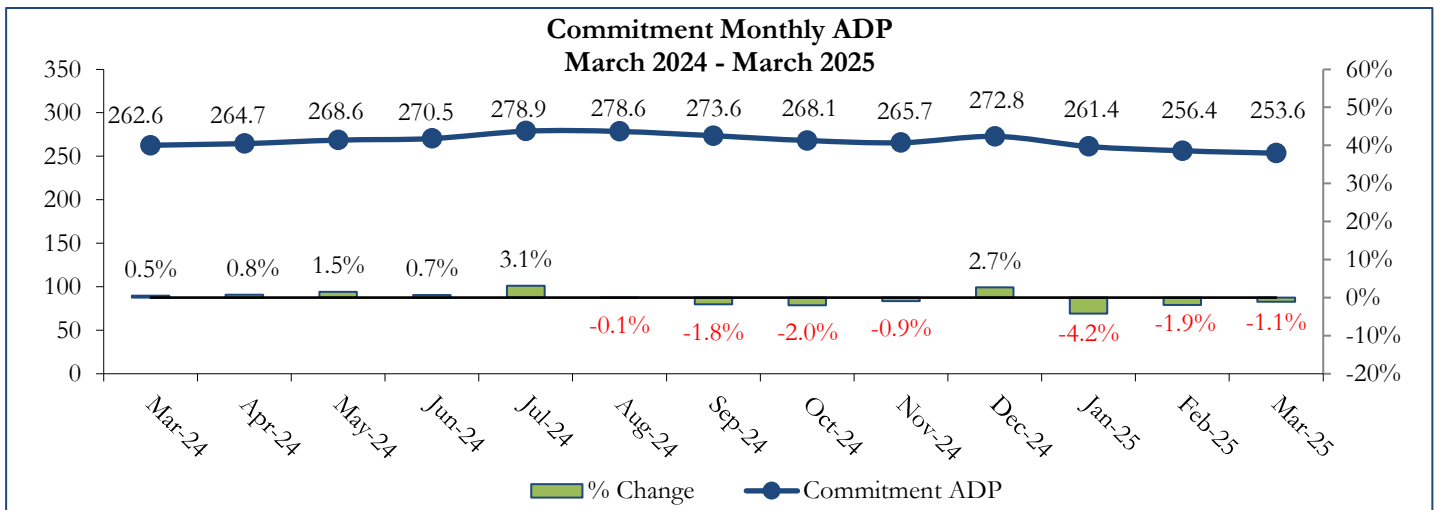
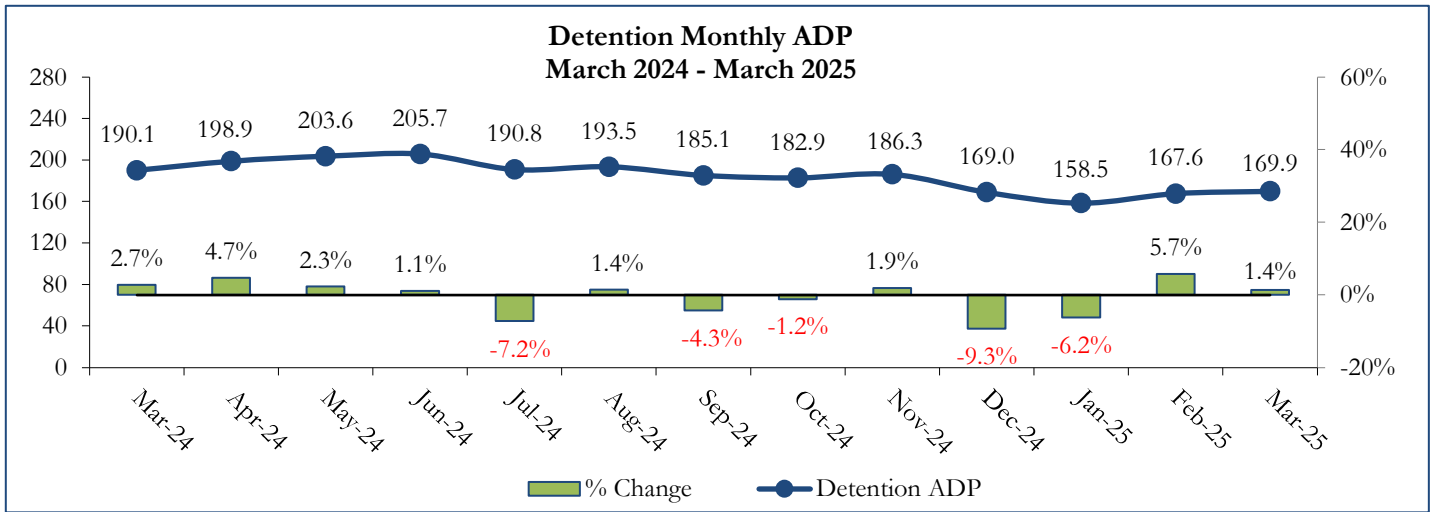
Commitment ADP YTD¹



¹ Due to rounding, totals may not sum to 100%.

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II. Population Trends



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III. Detention Program Services

A. Detention ADP by Judicial District

Region	JD	Capacity	March 2025		YTD			2025	New Admits		
			ADP	% of Cap	ADP	% of Cap		Population Estimates ¹	Monthly	YTD	YTD New Admit Rate ²
Central Region											
	1st	19	10.4	54.8%	12.7	66.7%		51,408	18	188	36.6
	2nd	36	32.4	90.0%	30.0	83.4%		54,911	42	316	57.5
	5th	2	0.4	19.0%	1.3	65.0%		9,067	0	7	7.7
	18th	36	33.1	91.8%	31.3	87.1%		120,868	48	330	27.3
Central Total		93	76.2	82.0%	75.3	81.0%		236,254	108	841	35.6
Northeast Region											
	8th	10	8.3	82.6%	8.1	81.0%		34,625	13	96	27.7
	13th	2	1.9	96.5%	1.6	79.5%		8,777	0	18	20.5
	17th	18	15.7	87.2%	15.9	88.3%		70,334	23	185	26.3
	19th	16	9.2	57.4%	13.7	85.4%		43,280	18	165	38.1
	20th	10	4.5	44.5%	4.6	46.0%		28,289	5	45	15.9
Northeast Total		56	39.5	70.6%	43.9	78.3%		185,305	59	509	27.5
Southern Region											
	3rd	2	0.0	0.0%	0.4	22.0%		1,629	0	8	49.1
	4th	27	29.3	108.5%	31.1	115.2%		78,849	25	293	37.2
	10th	9	5.8	64.4%	6.4	70.6%		16,840	4	80	47.5
	11th	2	0.0	0.0%	0.1	3.0%		6,630	0	9	13.6
	12th	2	1.7	82.5%	1.6	81.0%		4,918	1	20	40.7
	15th	2	0.0	0.0%	0.2	8.5%		2,090	0	8	38.3
	16th	2	0.03	1.5%	0.3	14.5%		2,647	1	8	30.2
Southern Total		46	36.8	79.9%	40.0	87.0%		113,603	31	426	37.5
Western Region											
	6th	2	1.4	68.5%	2.2	109.5%		6,627	0	17	25.7
	7th	3	0.8	27.7%	1.3	41.7%		9,677	2	13	13.4
	9th	2	1.0	0.5	1.1	52.5%		9,327	2	15	16.1
	14th	2	1.0	50.0%	2.3	117.0%		5,012	0	9	18.0
	21st	9	9.8	109.3%	8.5	94.2%		15,391	13	125	81.2
	22nd	2	2.3	112.5%	2.2	112.0%		2,767	2	18	65.1
Western Total		20	16.3	81.6%	17.6	87.8%		48,801	19	197	40.4
Unknown ³			1.0		1.2				0	0	
Statewide Total		215	169.9	79.0%	177.9	82.8%		583,963	217	1,973	33.8

¹ Source: DOLA Estimates

² Per 10,000 youth in the population

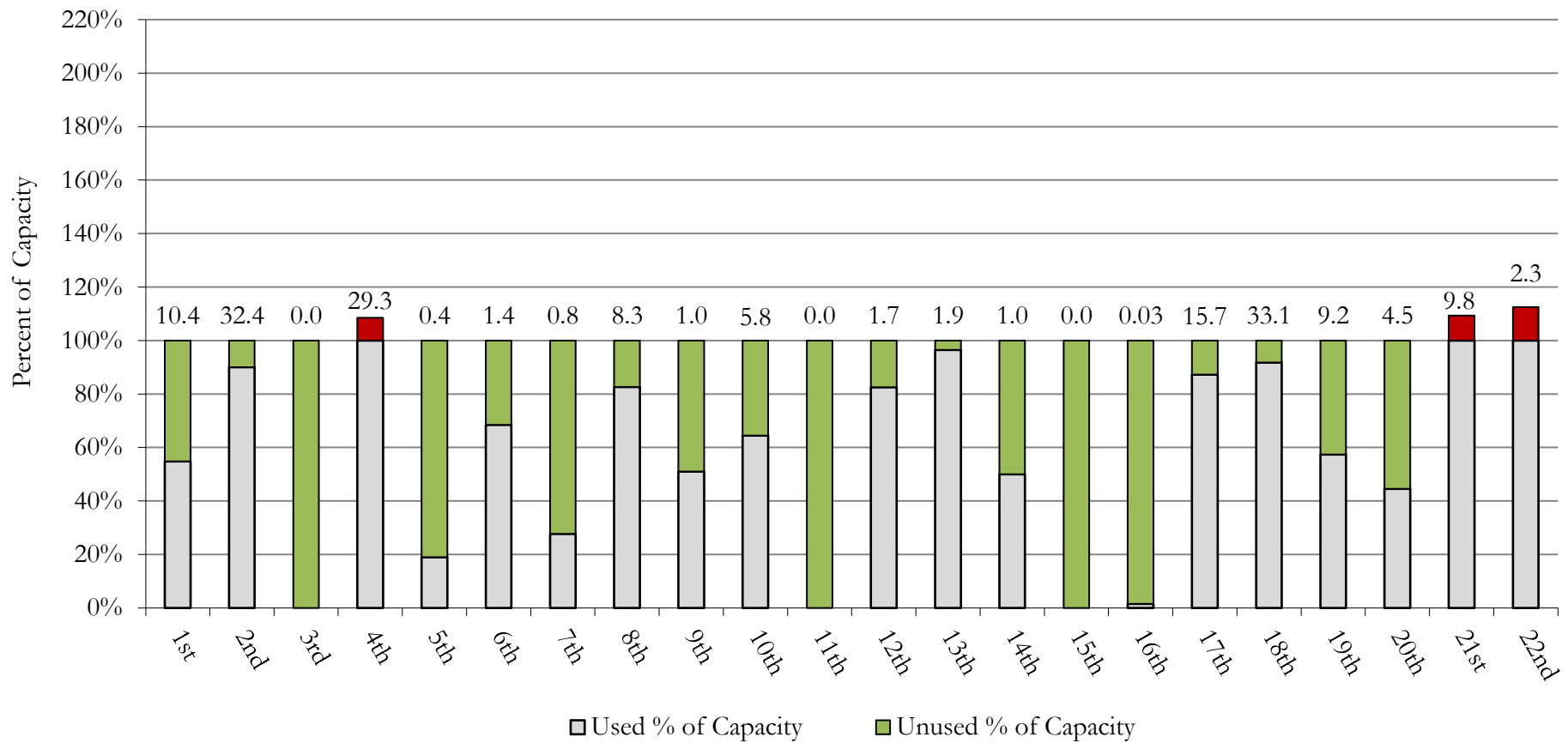
³ Due to tracking limitations, the Detention ADP for these youth is not associated with one particular Judicial District.

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III. Detention Program Services Continued

B. Unused Percent of Capacity by Judicial District

Monthly Detention Services
Capacity Utilization by Judicial District ¹



¹ Monthly detention ADP is expressed by "Used % of Capacity" and is reported as the value above each bar for each Judicial District.

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III. Detention Program Services Continued

C. Maximum Youth Served by Judicial District¹

		Maximum Youth Served on a Single Day ^{2,3}						
		Detention ADP			March 2025		YTD	
Region	JD	Detention Capacity	March 2025	YTD	Number of Youth	% of Detention Capacity	Number of Youth	% of Detention Capacity
Central Region								
	1st	19	10.4	12.7	13	68.4%	19	100.0%
	2nd	36	32.4	30.0	38	105.6%	38	105.6%
	5th	2	0.4	1.3	1	50.0%	3	150.0%
	18th	36	33.1	31.3	37	102.8%	44	122.2%
Central Region		93	76.2	75.3	82	88.2%	94	101.1%
Northeast Region								
	8th	10	8.3	8.1	13	130.0%	14	140.0%
	13th	2	1.9	1.6	3	150.0%	4	200.0%
	17th	18	15.7	15.9	20	111.1%	24	133.3%
	19th	16	9.2	13.7	13	81.3%	24	150.0%
	20th	10	4.5	4.6	7	70.0%	9	90.0%
Northeast Region		56	39.5	43.9	49	87.5%	60	107.1%
Southern Region								
	3rd	2	0.0	0.4	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
	4th	27	29.3	31.1	35	129.6%	41	151.9%
	10th	9	5.8	6.4	8	88.9%	14	155.6%
	11th	2	0.0	0.1	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
	12th	2	1.7	1.6	3	150.0%	6	300.0%
	15th	2	0.0	0.2	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
	16th	2	0.03	0.3	1	50.0%	5	250.0%
Southern Region		46	36.8	40.0	43	93.5%	56	121.7%
Western Region								
	6th	2	1.4	2.2	2	100.0%	6	300.0%
	7th	3	0.8	1.3	2	66.7%	3	100.0%
	9th	2	1.0	1.1	2	100.0%	3	150.0%
	14th	2	1.0	2.3	1	50.0%	5	250.0%
	21st	9	9.8	8.5	13	144.4%	14	155.6%
	22nd	2	2.3	2.2	3	150.0%	4	200.0%
Western Region		20	16.3	17.6	19	95.0%	24	120.0%
Missing JD or Multiple JDs			1.0	1.2				
Statewide		215	169.9	177.9	184	85.6%	211	98.1%

¹ Maximum youth served is the highest number of youth in detention on a single day during the month or fiscal year.

² Regional figures are not the sum of Judicial Districts, but represent the maximum count on one day for the entire region.

³ State figures are not the sum of regional figures, but represent the maximum count on one day for the entire state.

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III. Detention Program Services Continued

D. Length of Stay (LOS) by Judicial District

Region	JD	YTD Detention Releases	YTD LOS (days)	LOS (days) Compared to State AVG
<i>Central Region</i>				
	1st	193	15.4	-9.7
	2nd	309	21.9	-3.1
	5th	8	26.8	1.8
	18th	337	26.7	1.7
Central Total		847	22.4	-2.7
<i>Northeast Region</i>				
	8th	98	23.4	-1.7
	13th	20	18.9	-6.1
	17th	184	20.0	-5.0
	19th	174	25.1	0.0
	20th	45	22.8	-2.3
Northeast Total		521	22.5	-2.5
<i>Southern Region</i>				
	3rd	8	8.5	-16.5
	4th	297	29.2	4.2
	10th	87	10.3	-14.8
	11th	9	4.9	-20.2
	12th	22	22.1	-3.0
	15th	8	5.0	-20.0
	16th	13	8.6	-16.5
Southern Total		444	23.2	-1.8
<i>Western Region</i>				
	6th	20	24.2	-0.9
	7th	11	14.3	-10.7
	9th	14	17.1	-8.0
	14th	10	37.7	12.7
	21st	124	15.4	-9.7
	22nd	16	32.7	7.7
Western Total		195	18.9	-6.1
Statewide Total		1,995	25.1	-

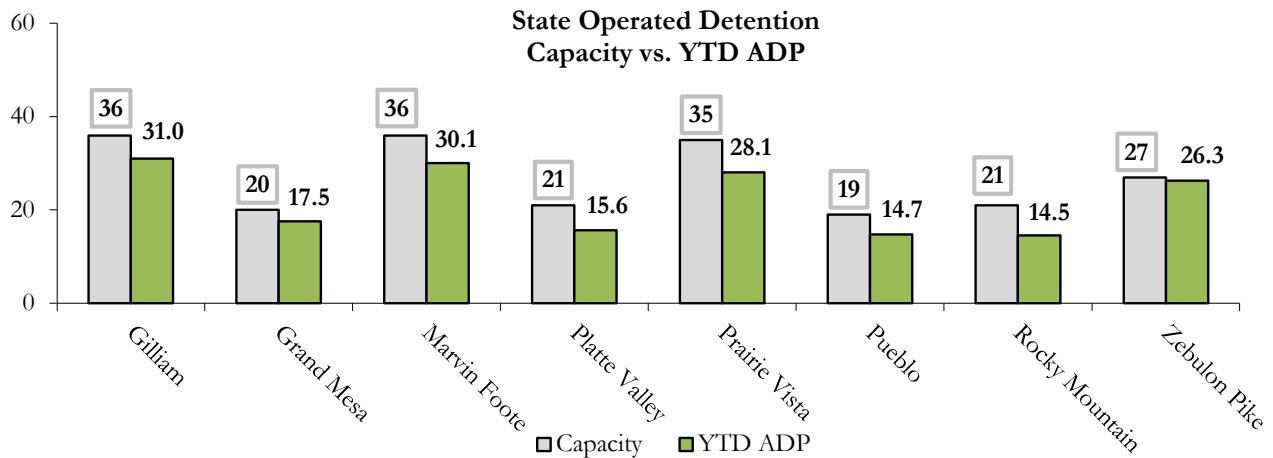
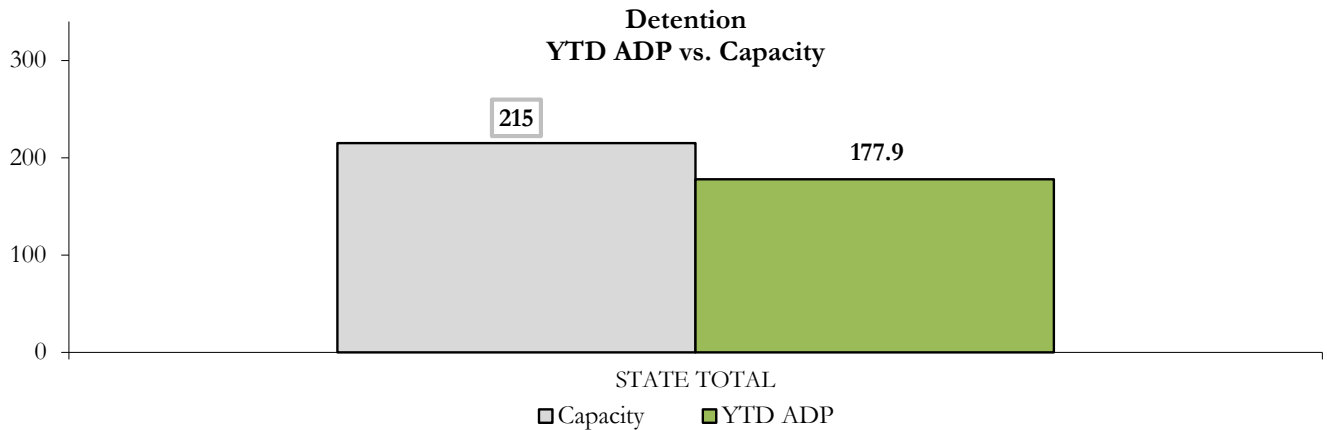
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E. Detention Data & Capacity by Youth Center

State-Operated Detention							
Youth Center	Operating	Average Daily Population			New Admissions		LOS
	Capacity	Monthly	YTD	YTD % of Cap	Monthly	YTD	(days) YTD
Rocky Mountain/ Betty Marler (C.A.M.V.) ¹	21	12.5	14.5	69.1%	20	214	14.9
Gilliam	36	32.5	31.0	86.2%	40	312	26.6
Grand Mesa	20	16.3	17.5	87.6%	18	193	23.7
Marvin Foote	36	30.1	30.1	83.7%	43	316	27.9
Platte Valley ²	21	13.2	15.6	74.5%	27	206	24.4
Prairie Vista ²	35	27.6	28.1	80.2%	37	304	23.7
Pueblo	19	12.8	14.7	77.5%	6	198	22.7
Zebulon Pike	27	25.1	26.3	97.5%	26	230	34.0
State Total	215	169.9	177.9	82.8%	217	1,973	25.1



¹ Betty Marler temporarily absorbed residents of Rocky Mountain and seven detention beds from June 24th, 2024 to August 7th, 2024, and in following months, to facilitate building renovations and subsequent repairs. Rocky Mountain detention bed allocation returned from 14 to 21 following renovation completion.

² On July 10th, 2024, Prairie Vista detention bed allocation was reduced to 35, and Platte Valley's allocation increased to 21.

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F. Detention Data by Region

Youth Center & Region	Operating Capacity	Maximum Count ¹			ADP
		March 2025	YTD	% of Capacity YTD	YTD
<i>Central Region</i>					
Gilliam	36	37	38	105.6%	31.0
Marvin Foote	36	34	38	105.6%	30.1
Rocky Mountain/Betty Marler ²	21	16	22	104.8%	14.5
Central Total	93	82	94	101.1%	75.6
<i>Northeast Region</i>					
Platte Valley ³	21	19	24	114.3%	15.6
Prairie Vista ³	35	32	36	102.9%	28.1
Northeast Total	56	49	60	107.1%	43.7
<i>Southern Region</i>					
Pueblo	19	16	26	136.8%	14.7
Zebulon Pike	27	30	31	114.8%	26.3
Southern Total	46	43	56	121.7%	41.0
<i>Western Region</i>					
Grand Mesa	20	19	24	120.0%	17.5
Western Total	20	19	24	120.0%	17.5
STATE TOTAL	215	184	211	98.1%	177.9

¹ Region and state maximum count totals are maximum counts of youth in each Region, and throughout Colorado. Maximum count totals are not regional or state sums.

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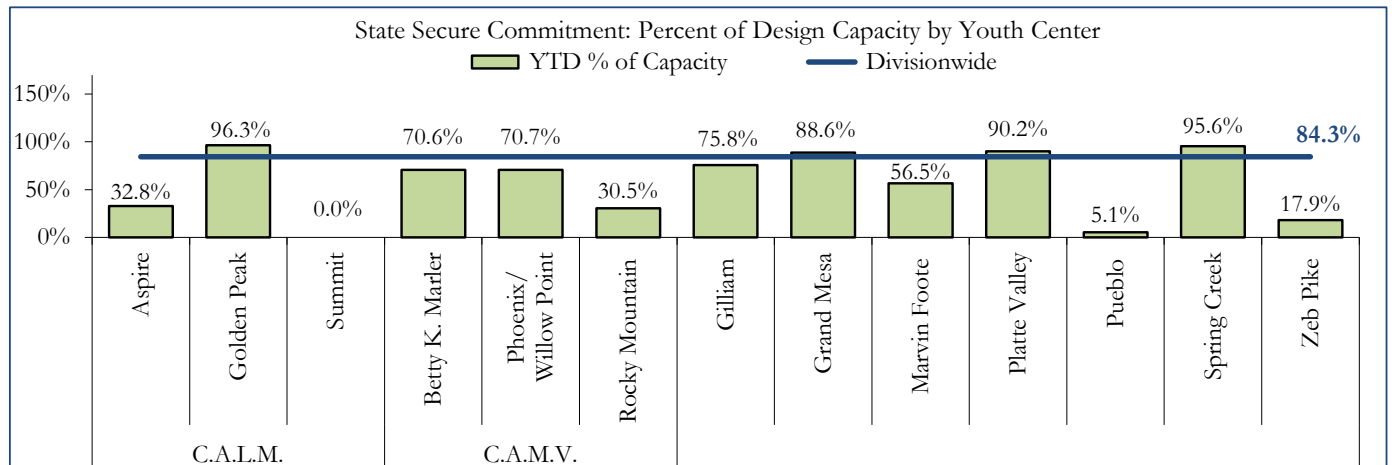
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IV. Commitment Services

A. State Secure ADP by Youth Center

STATE SECURE + ASSESSMENT								
Youth Center	Assessment		ADP Secure		Total		Capacity Design	
	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Capacity	% of YTD
Campus at Lookout Mountain								
Aspire ^{1,2}	1.9	0.4	21.0	11.4	22.9	11.8	36	32.8%
Golden Peak ²	1.1	0.6	22.5	22.5	23.6	23.1	24	96.3%
Summit ²	0.0	3.4	0.0	23.9	0.0	27.3	-	-
Campus at Mount View								
Betty K. Marler	1.3	1.1	17.7	20.0	19.0	21.2	30	70.6%
Phoenix/Willow Point ^{2,3}	1.0	0.4	29.3	25.1	30.3	25.4	36	70.7%
Rocky Mountain ^{2,4}	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	2	30.5%
Gilliam ^{2,4}	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.7	0.8	1	75.8%
Grand Mesa	1.5	1.5	32.0	27.8	33.6	29.3	33	88.6%
Marvin Foote ^{2,4}	0.3	0.04	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	2	56.5%
Platte Valley	1.3	2.9	43.0	44.0	44.4	46.9	52	90.2%
Prairie Vista ^{2,4}	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.4	-	-
Pueblo ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1	5.1%
Spring Creek	2.1	2.2	40.7	45.6	42.8	47.8	50	95.6%
Zebulon Pike ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1	17.9%
Assessment Total	11.2	12.6	-	-	11.2	12.6	30	
Secure Total	-	-	211.3	223.4	211.3	223.4	255	
STATE SECURE TOTAL					222.5	236.0	280*	84.3%



¹ Aspire re-opened on August 1, 2024 with a commitment bed allocation of 24. Allocation increased to 36 on February 5th, 2025 to accommodate intra-campus transfers following closure of Summit.

² Following intra-campus transfer of Summit population, Summit's capacity of 36 beds was taken offline beginning February 5th, 2025. Youth initially transferred to Aspire were formally transferred to six Youth Centers on February 12th, 2025.

³ Effective July 1st, 2024, Willow Point closed on the CAMV campus, and is replaced by Phoenix with an all-male commitment population. On February 5th, 2025, Phoenix bed allocation increased from 24 to 36.

⁴ Detention-only. Excluding Prairie Vista, each detention-only youth center received a commitment bed allocation beginning July 1st, 2024.

* Capacity sum represents total bed allocation, not the sum of Youth Center capacity design. Beds allocated to Summit are not included.

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IV. Commitment Services Continued

B. Contract, Community, & Other Residential ADP by Youth Center

Youth Center/Program	ADP	
	Monthly	YTD
CONTRACT: STAFF SUPERVISED		
Alternative Homes For Youth - Greeley	11.9	12.2
Gateway Residential Program - Delta	4.0	4.0
Third Way Center - Lowry	2.4	1.6
Staff Supervised Subtotal	18.4	17.9
CONTRACT: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL		
Ariel Clinical Services	0.1	0.8
Mt Evans Qualifying House	5.0	4.1
Third Way Center, Lincoln	2.0	3.7
Third Way Center, Pontiac	1.1	1.8
Third Way Center, York	1.4	0.4
Community Residential Subtotal	9.6	10.9
(Contract) Staff Supervised + Community Subtotal	28.0	28.7
OTHER RESIDENTIAL		
Other Mental Health Facility	0.0	0.1
Residential Drug/Alcohol Program	1.4	1.5
Residential Mental Health Program	1.0	1.0
Shelter Care (short term)	0.6	1.1
Other Residential Subtotal	3.1	3.7
<i>Trails Corrections Currently in Progress</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>
COMMITTED RESIDENTIAL TOTAL	253.6	268.9

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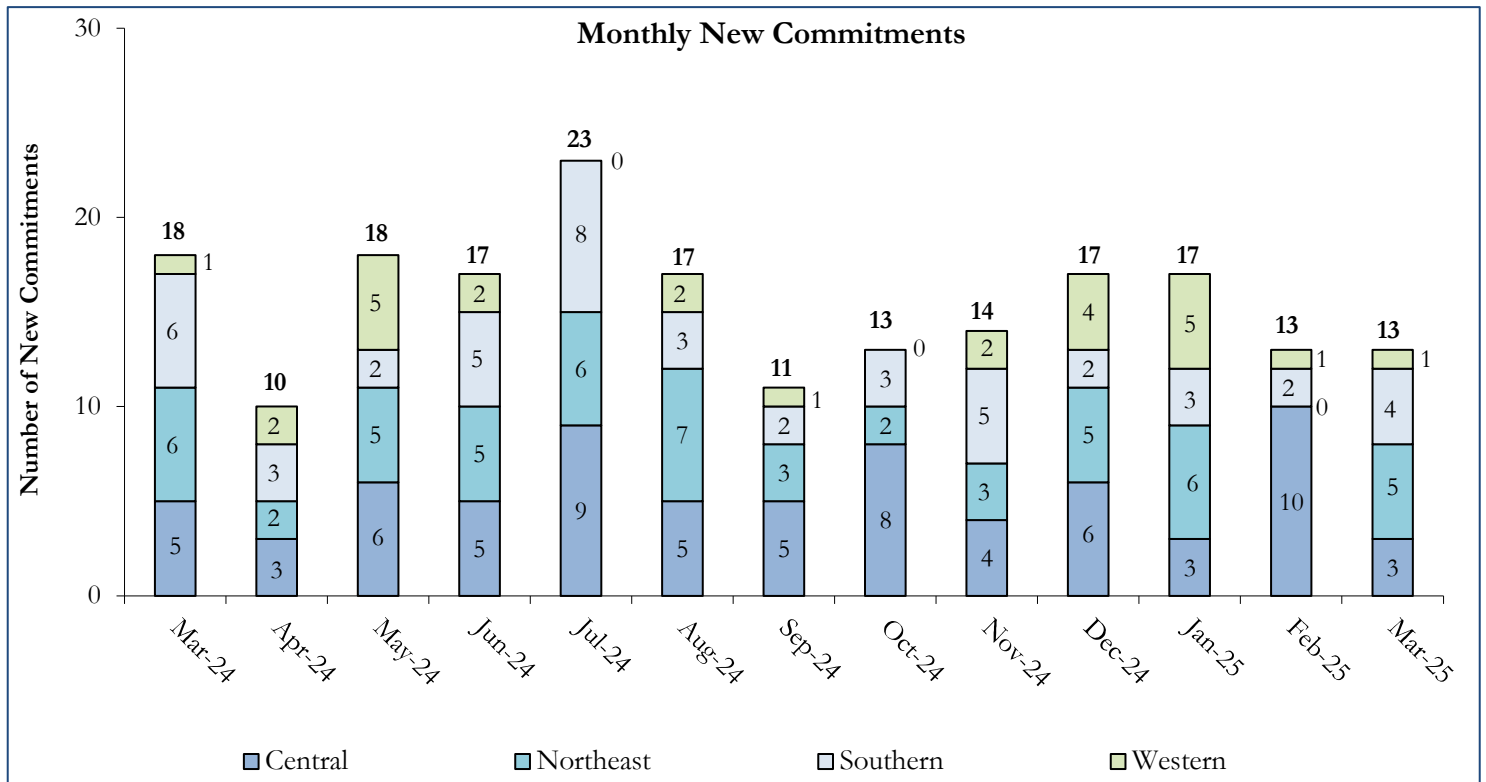
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V. Commitment ADP and New Commitments

A. Commitment ADP and New Commitments

COMMITMENT ADP				
Region	March	% Change	YTD	% Change from Prior FY
Central	100.8	-1.0%	107.8	-7.4%
Northeast	63.4	-3.3%	67.6	-1.8%
Southern	54.7	-0.1%	59.3	37.6%
Western	34.7	1.3%	34.1	-2.0%
Commitment ADP	253.6	-1.1%	268.9	2.1%

NEW COMMITMENTS					
Region	FY 24-25		FY 23-24		% Change from last YTD
	March	YTD	March	YTD	
Central	3	57	5	56	1.8%
Northeast	5	36	6	45	-20.0%
Southern	4	32	6	31	3.2%
Western	1	16	1	15	6.7%
TOTAL	13	141	18	147	-4.1%



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V. Commitment ADP and New Commitments Continued

B. New Commitments by Judicial District

Region	JD ¹	2025 Population Estimates ²	ADP ³		New Commitments		
			March 2025	YTD	March 2025	YTD	YTD Rate ⁴
Central Region							
	1st	51,408	16.9	19.6	1	10	1.9
	2nd	54,911	29.2	32.7	1	17	3.1
	5th	9,067	1.6	1.5	1	1	1.1
	18th	120,868	52.9	53.3	1	27	2.2
Central Total		236,254	100.6	107.2	4	55	2.3
Northeast Region							
	8th	34,625	13.4	12.4	1	8	2.3
	13th	8,777	1.9	0.6	1	2	2.3
	17th	70,334	17.1	20.9	0	6	0.9
	19th	43,280	29.7	32.6	2	21	4.9
	20th	28,289	2.6	3.9	0	0	0.0
Northeast Total		185,305	64.6	70.4	4	37	2.0
Southern Region							
	3rd	1,629	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
	4th	78,849	33.9	32.6	4	25	3.2
	10th	16,840	18.8	23.1	0	6	3.6
	11th	6,630	1.0	1.0	0	0	0.0
	12th	4,918	0.0	0.8	0	2	4.1
	15th	2,090	1.0	1.0	0	0	0.0
	16th	2,647	1.0	1.0	0	0	0.0
Southern Total		113,603	55.7	59.5	4	33	2.9
Western Region							
	6th	6,627	2.9	1.5	0	2	3.0
	7th	9,677	2.0	2.6	0	2	2.1
	9th	9,327	1.0	1.0	0	0	0.0
	14th	5,012	2.0	1.5	0	2	4.0
	21st	15,391	18.7	20.9	1	6	3.9
	22nd	2,767	6.0	4.4	0	4	14.5
Western Total		48,801	32.7	31.9	1	16	3.3
Statewide Total							
Statewide Total		583,963	253.6	268.9	13	141	2.4

¹ JD represents the Judicial District in which the client was committed. Regional totals are a sum of their respective Judicial Districts.

² Source: DOLA Estimates

³ Due to rounding, totals shown may not be an exact sum of the subtotals.

⁴ Per 10,000 youth in the population

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VI. Parole Services

PAROLE ADP

Region	Monthly	YTD		% Change from Prior Year
		FY 24-25	FY 23-24	
Central	54.4	46.4	43.5	6.6%
Northeast	26.9	27.6	26.1	5.5%
Southern	24.1	17.5	22.1	-20.9%
Western	10.9	14.5	7.9	83.5%
Total	116.3	105.8	99.6	6.3%

Region	Parole Intakes		Discharges		LOS
	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	
Central	7	63	14	62	6.8
Northeast	5	37	7	40	6.7
Southern	3	29	0	21	6.8
Western	1	13	1	17	6.3
Total	16	142	22	140	6.7

Monthly Parole ADP

