

Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

Board Meeting

November 18, 2022
11:00am-12:00pm

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of October Meeting Minutes
3. CRA Report:
 - Review & Discuss
 - Motion to Approve & Submit to Legislature
4. CTTF Report
5. FY22 Juvenile Justice System Data
6. Board Member Updates

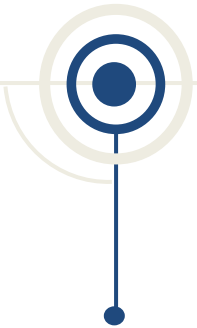
Context of 2022 Annual CTTF Report

- ✓ Researched trauma screening initiatives throughout the U.S. in multiple child-serving sectors

- ✓ Published an *Interim Report on Trauma Screening and Referral Practices*

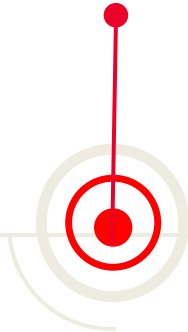
- ✓ Voted to send *Identifying Childhood Trauma: Recommendations on Trauma Identification Practices in Child-Serving Organizations* to the Legislature

2018



CTTF charged with reviewing the current means of “(i) identifying school-aged children who have experienced trauma, particularly undiagnosed trauma”

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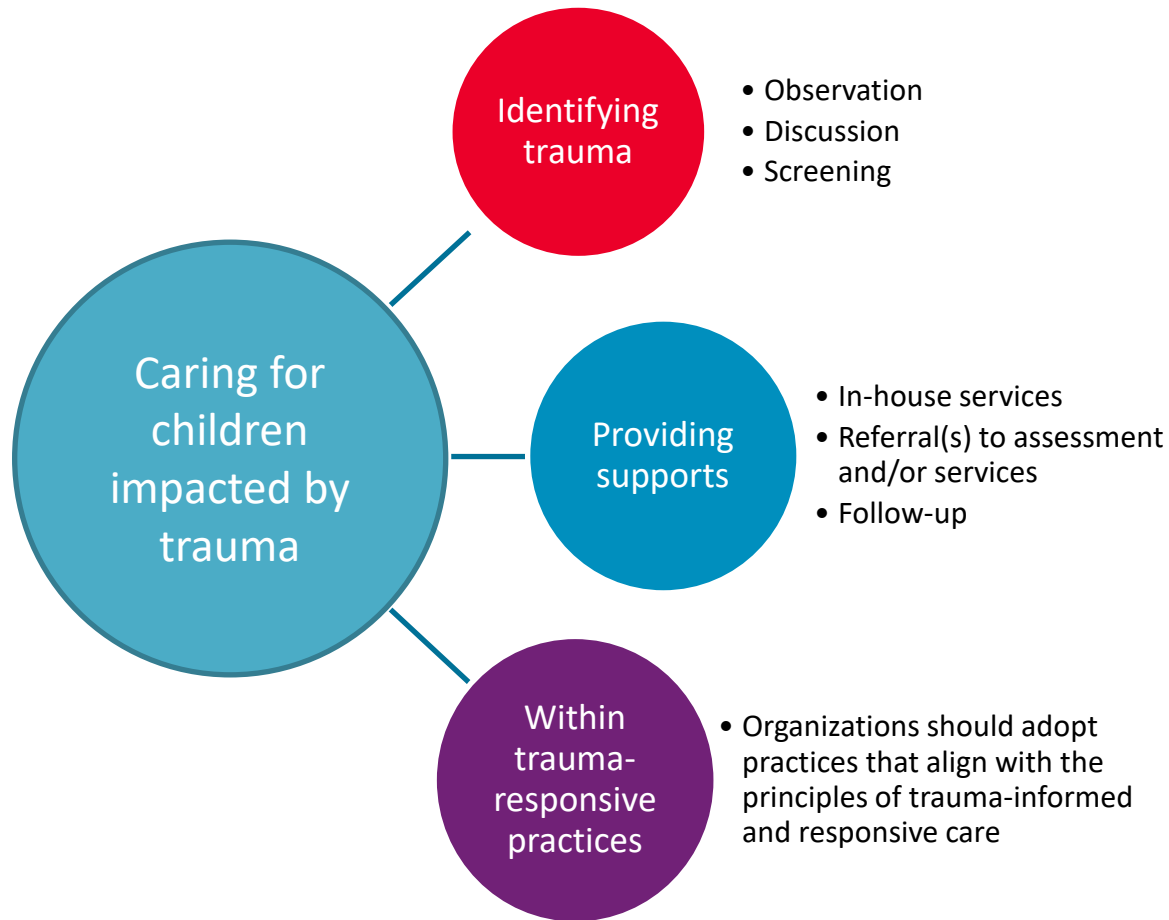
- ✓ Presented and discussed possible recommendations for various child-serving sectors at monthly meetings

- ✓ Reviewed the full draft report in October and November 2022

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A Holistic Approach to Trauma Identification and Support



Part 1: Recommendations on Trauma Identification and Referral for All Organizations

1. Identifying trauma should be part of a broader, holistic approach to meeting children's behavioral health needs
2. Organizations developing and implementing a trauma identification and referral process should do so in a trauma-informed and responsive way (as described in report)
3. To help ensure high quality implementation, the state should support organizations who are implementing trauma identification practices
4. The state should increase the availability of services and supports needed to recover from trauma

For organizations who select a *screening* approach, the report also lays out recommendations for effective, equitable, and healing-centered trauma screening implementation (+ Appendix on how to select a screening tool).

Part 2: Sector-Specific Recommendations



K-12



Pediatric primary care



Early childhood settings



Juvenile justice



Child welfare



First responder settings

1. Arguments for and against different trauma identification approaches
2. Examples of initiatives in MA and nationally
3. Recommendations for providers and organizations
4. Recommendations for state support

**JJPAD BOARD FY22 ANNUAL REPORT:
HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF THE DATA TO
DATE**

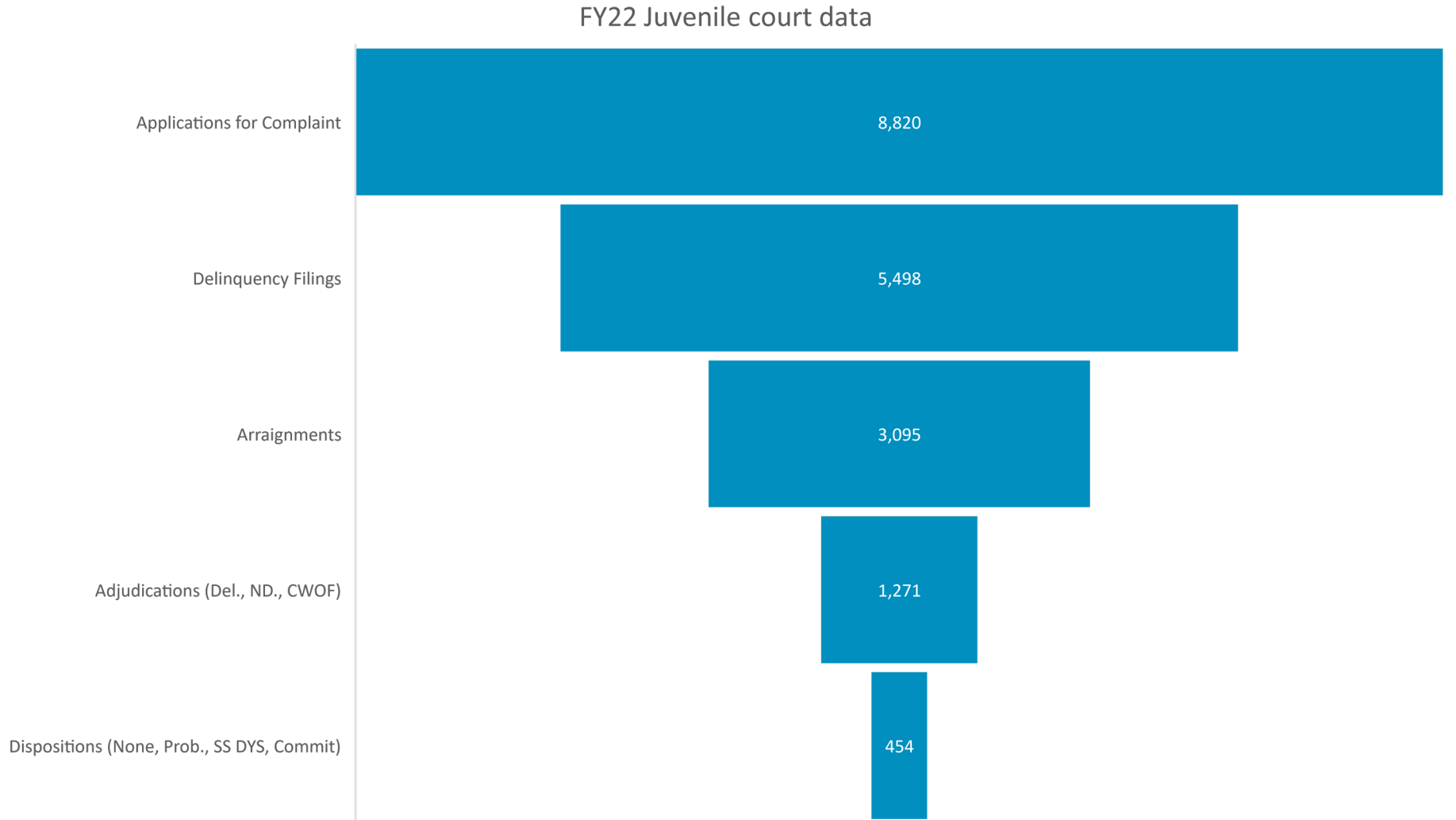
Data notes & summary



- This presentation looks at FY22 admissions data, and the changes in admissions since FY21, FY19 (pre-COVID) and FY18 (pre-CJRA)
- The data analysis presented here is preliminary and should be used for discussion purposes only.
- Similarly, data may change as the OCA does future QC checks. The final FY22 data analysis will be provided in the JJPAD Board's FY22 Annual Report.

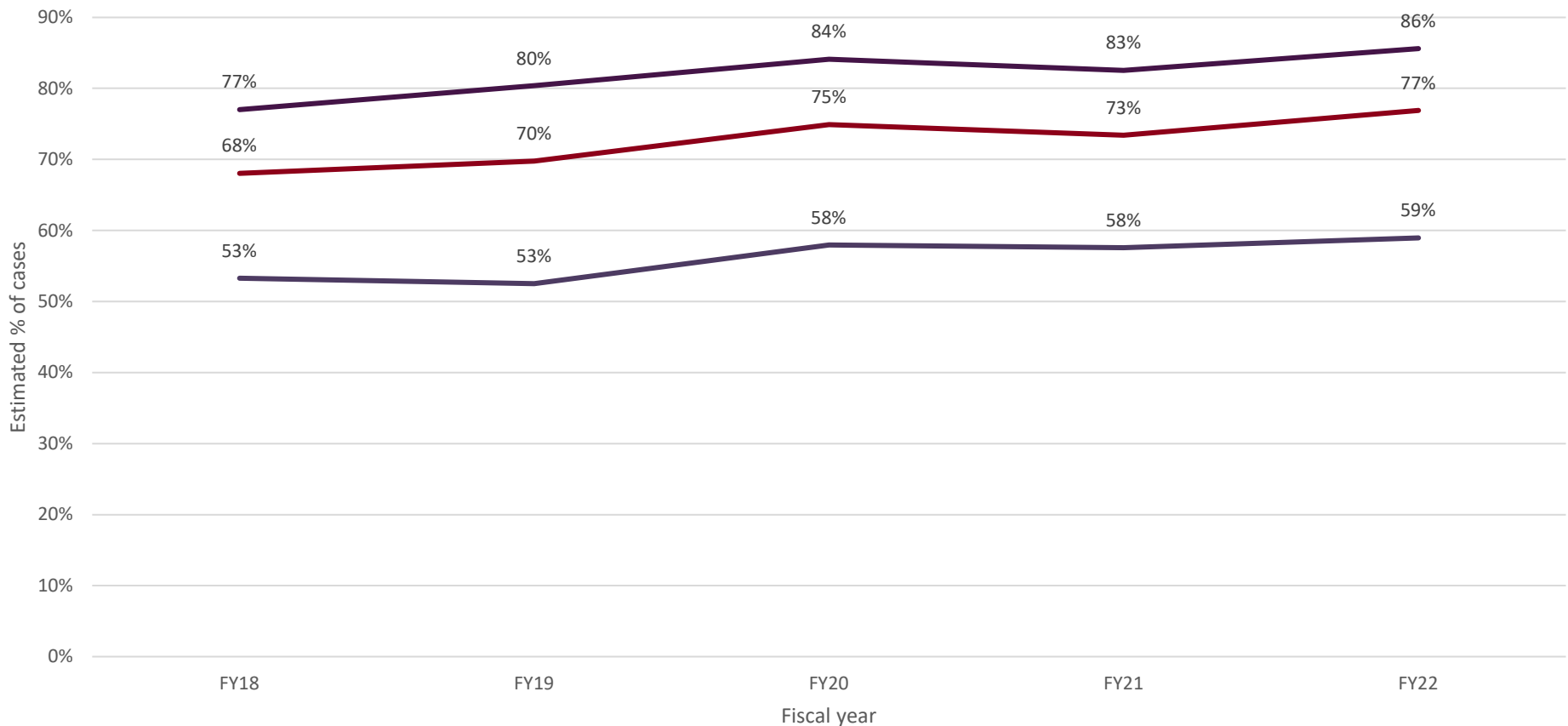
JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM USE (FY22) & TRENDS OVER TIME

Juvenile Court process data (FY22)



A higher percentage of cases don't result in a finding each year

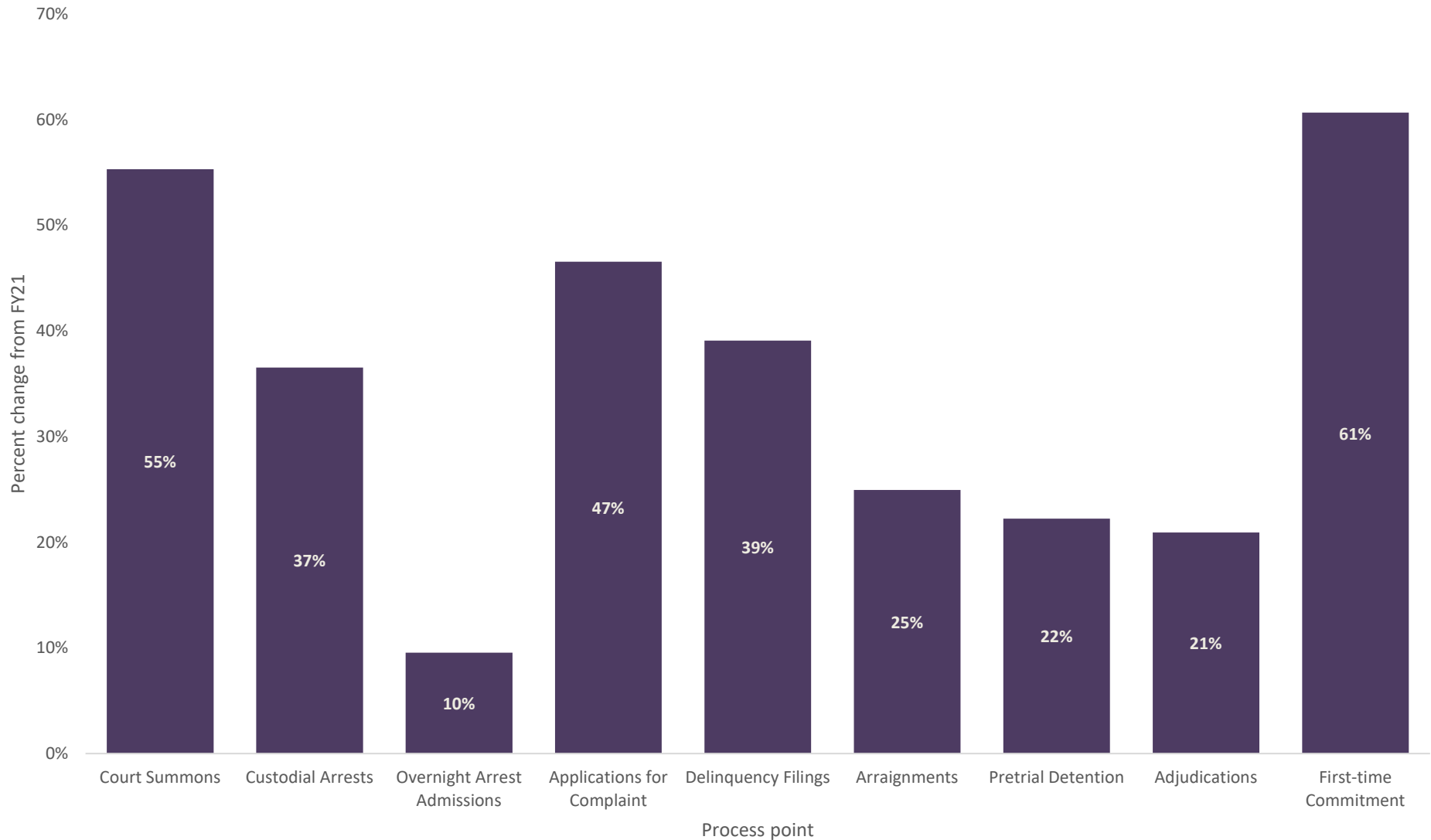
Estimated percent of cases not reaching adjudication (FY18-FY22)



— Estimated % of applications for complaint not making it to adjudication — Estimated % delinquent filings not making it to adjudication
— Estimated % arraignments not making it to adjudication

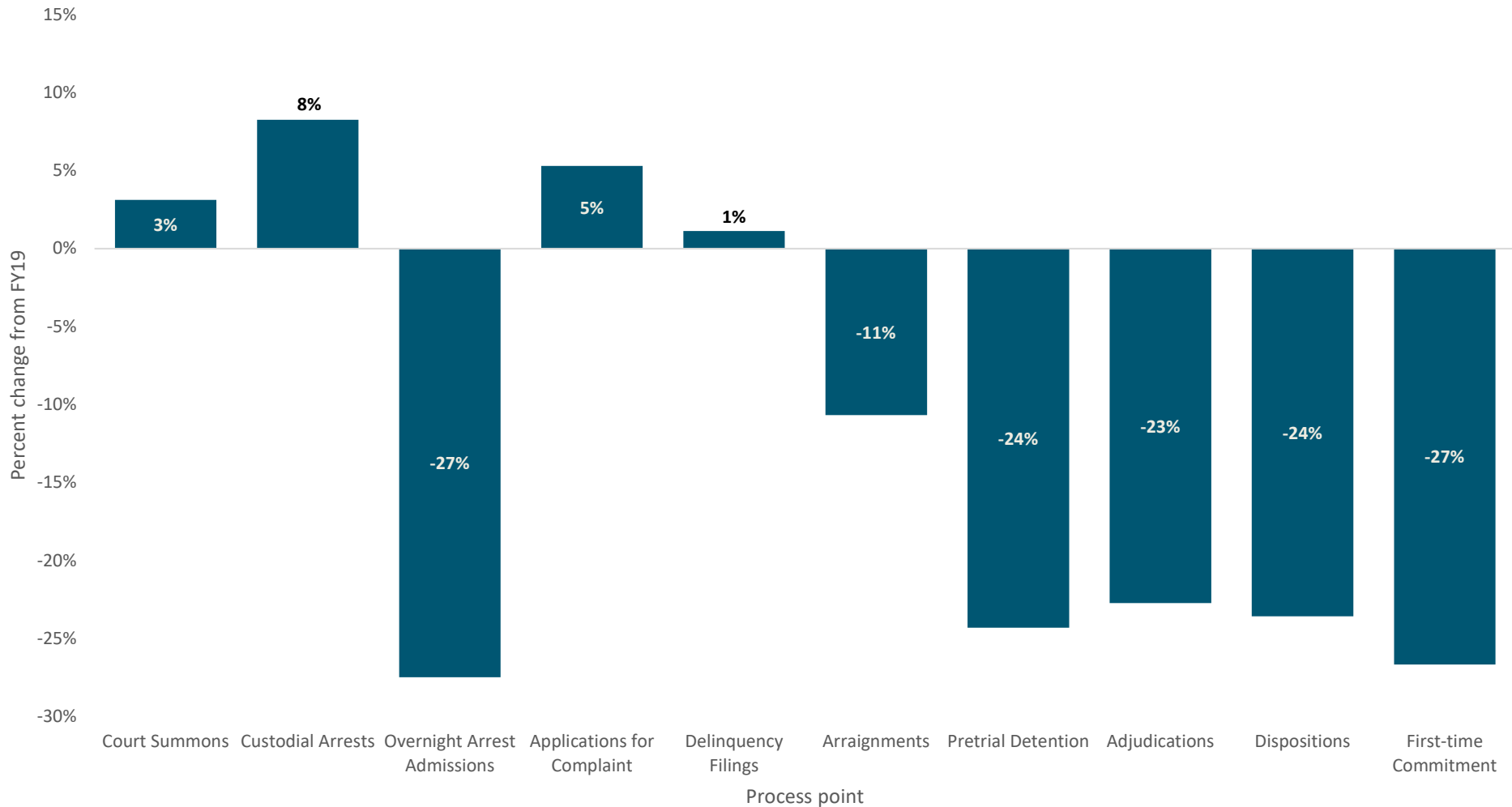
Percent change since FY21

Percent change since FY21 across juvenile justice system process points

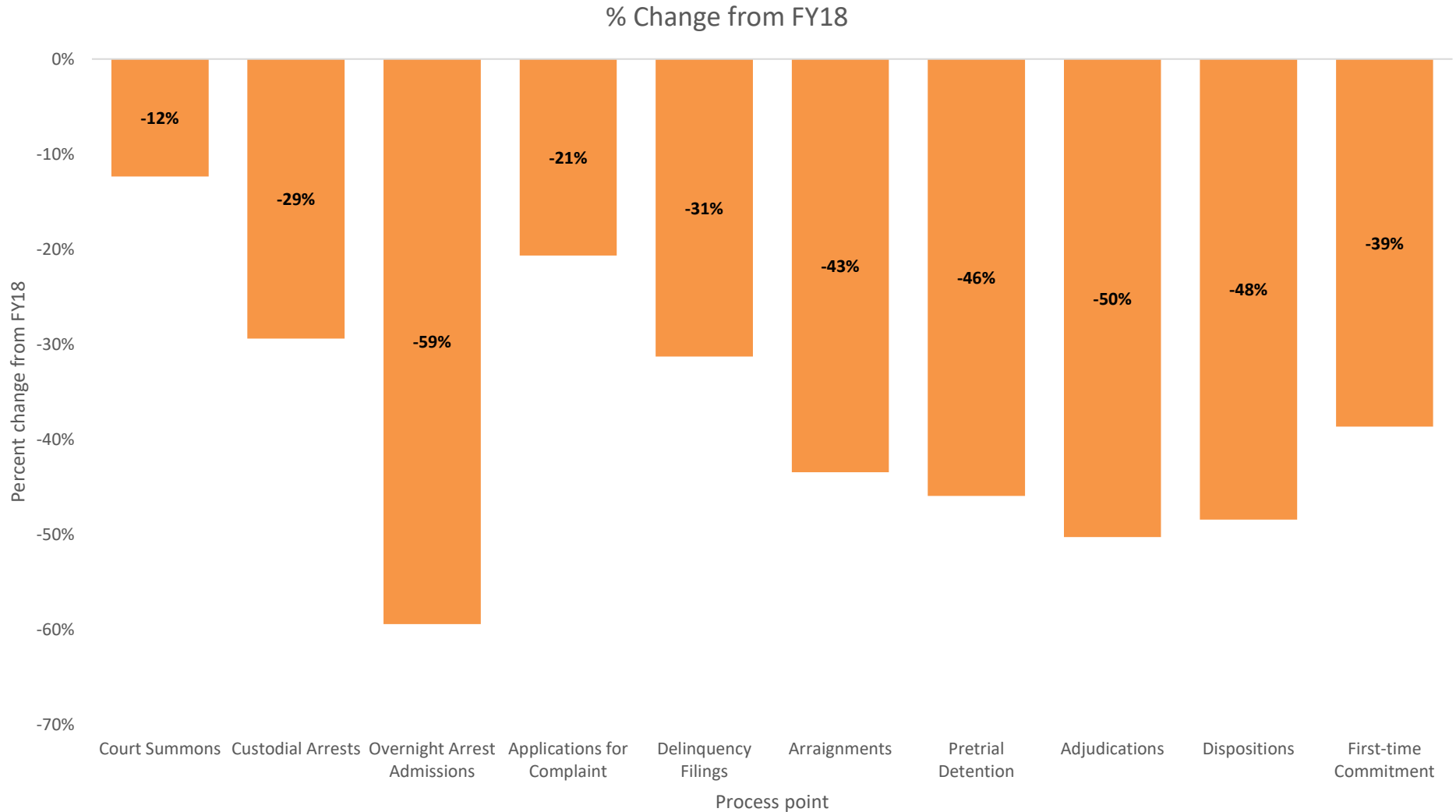


Percent change since FY19 (pre-pandemic)

Percent change since FY19 across juvenile justice system process points

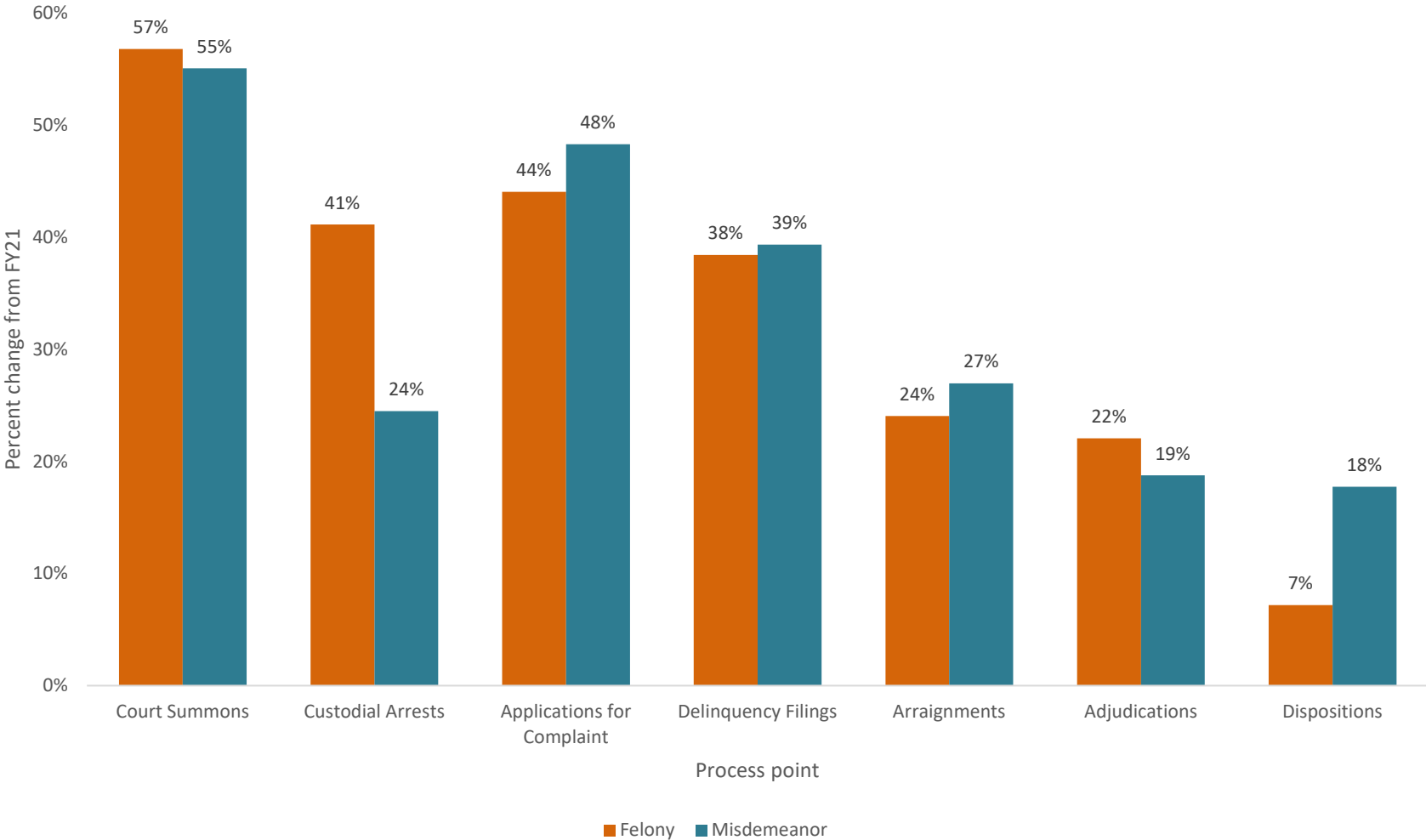


Percent change since FY18 (pre-Criminal Justice Reform Act- CJRA)



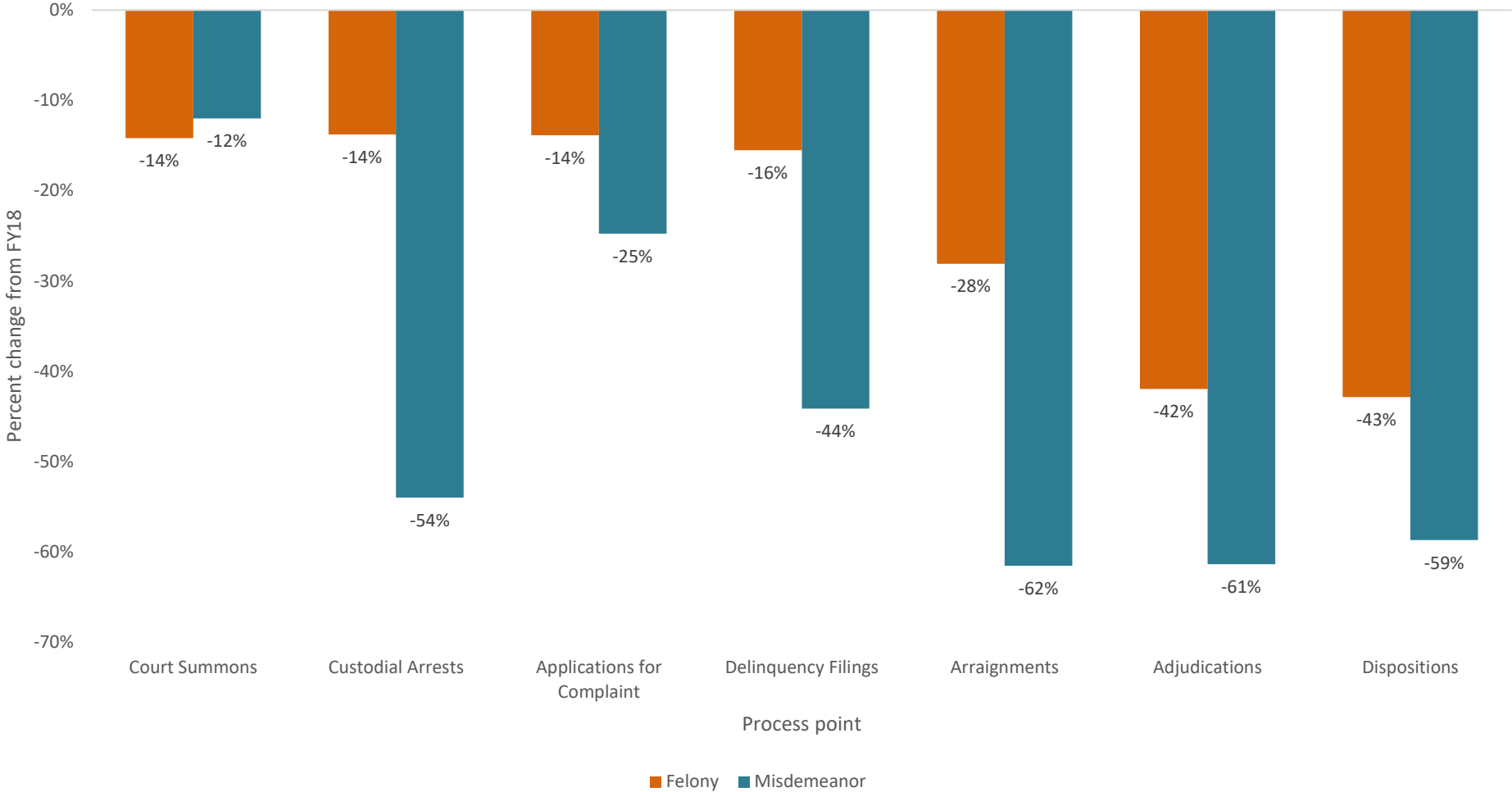
Percent change since FY21 by offense severity

Percent change since FY21 across juvenile justice system process points by offense severity



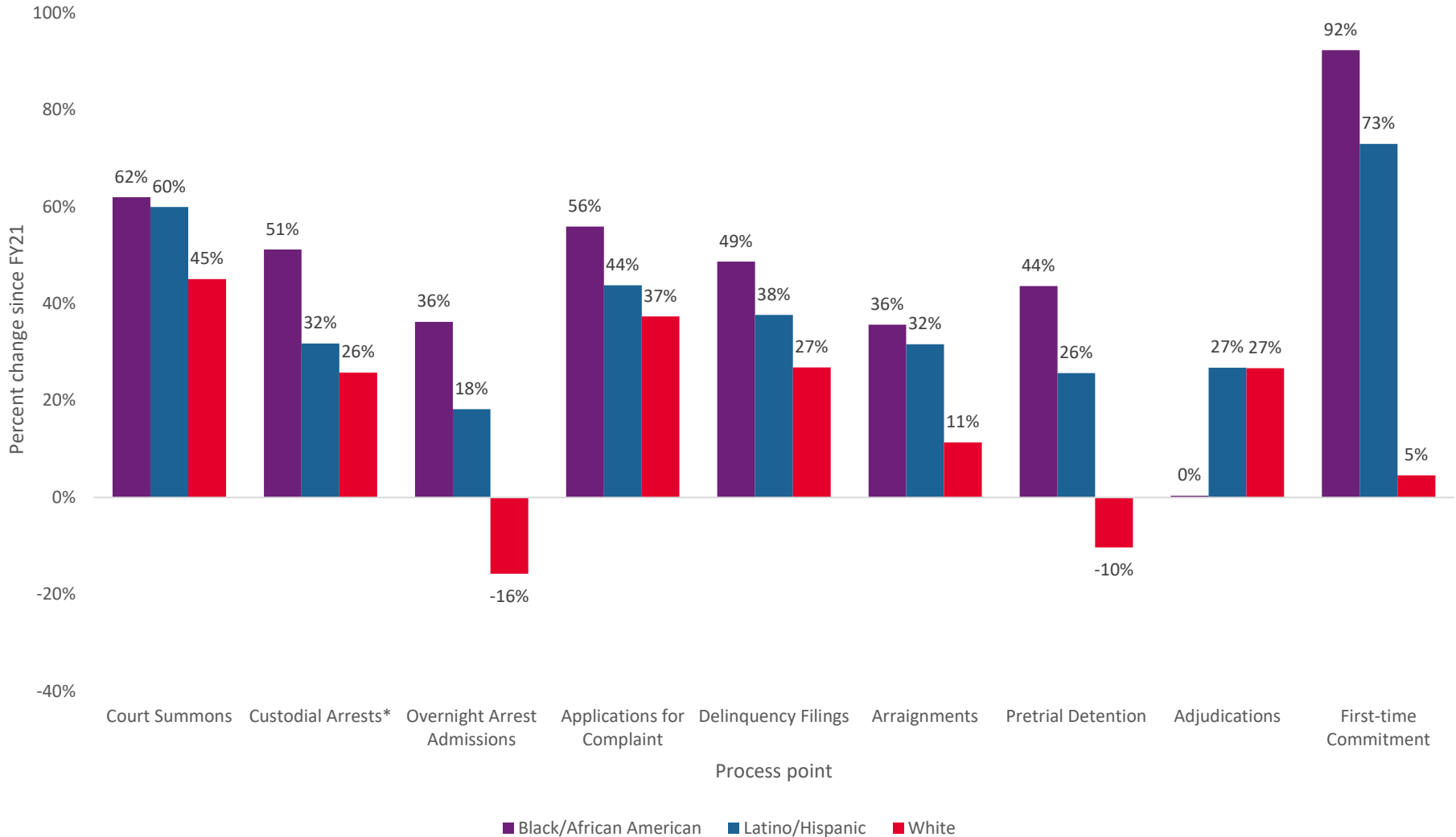
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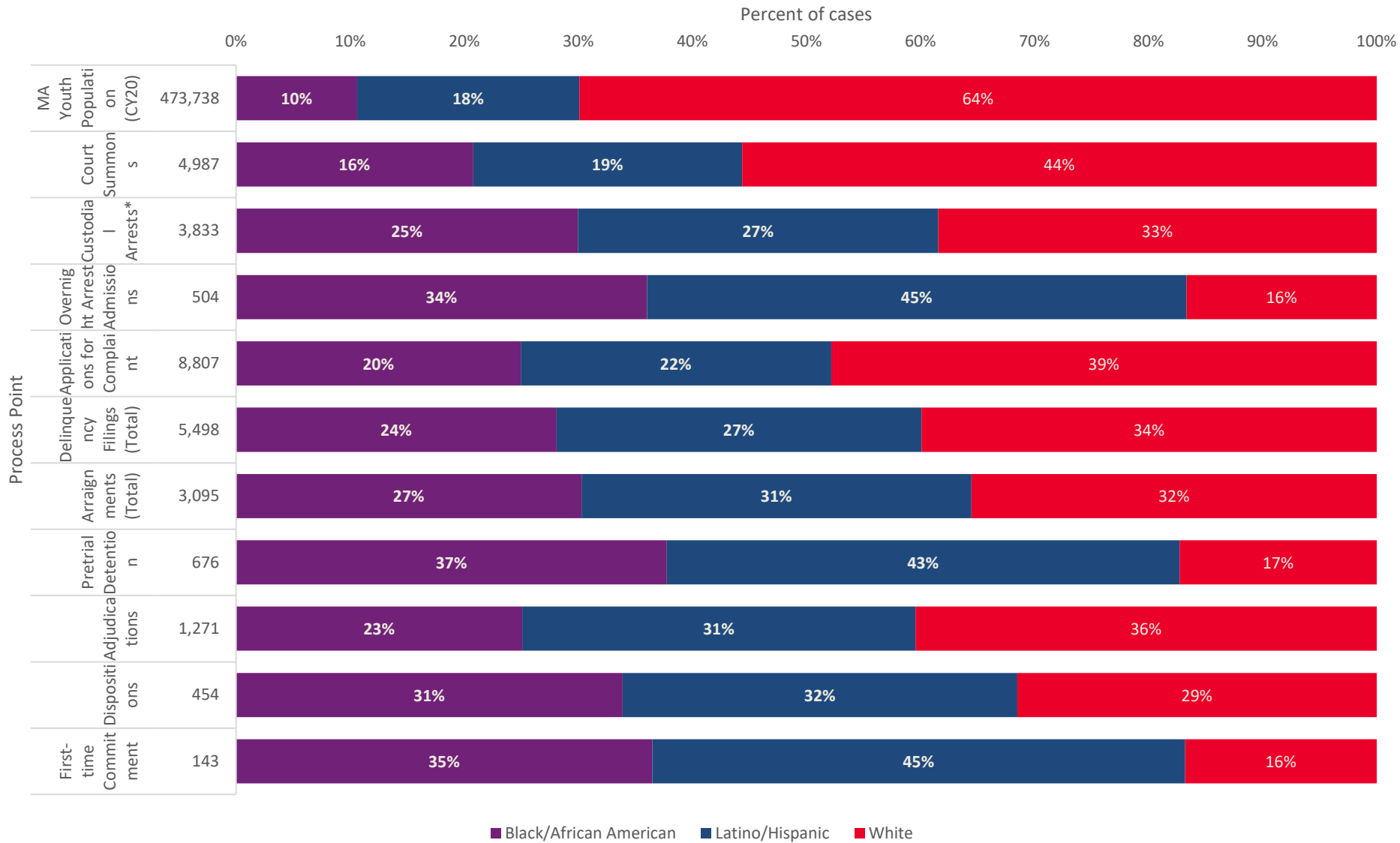
Percent change since FY21 by race/ethnicity

Percent change since FY21 across process points by race/ethnicity



FY22 race/ethnicity

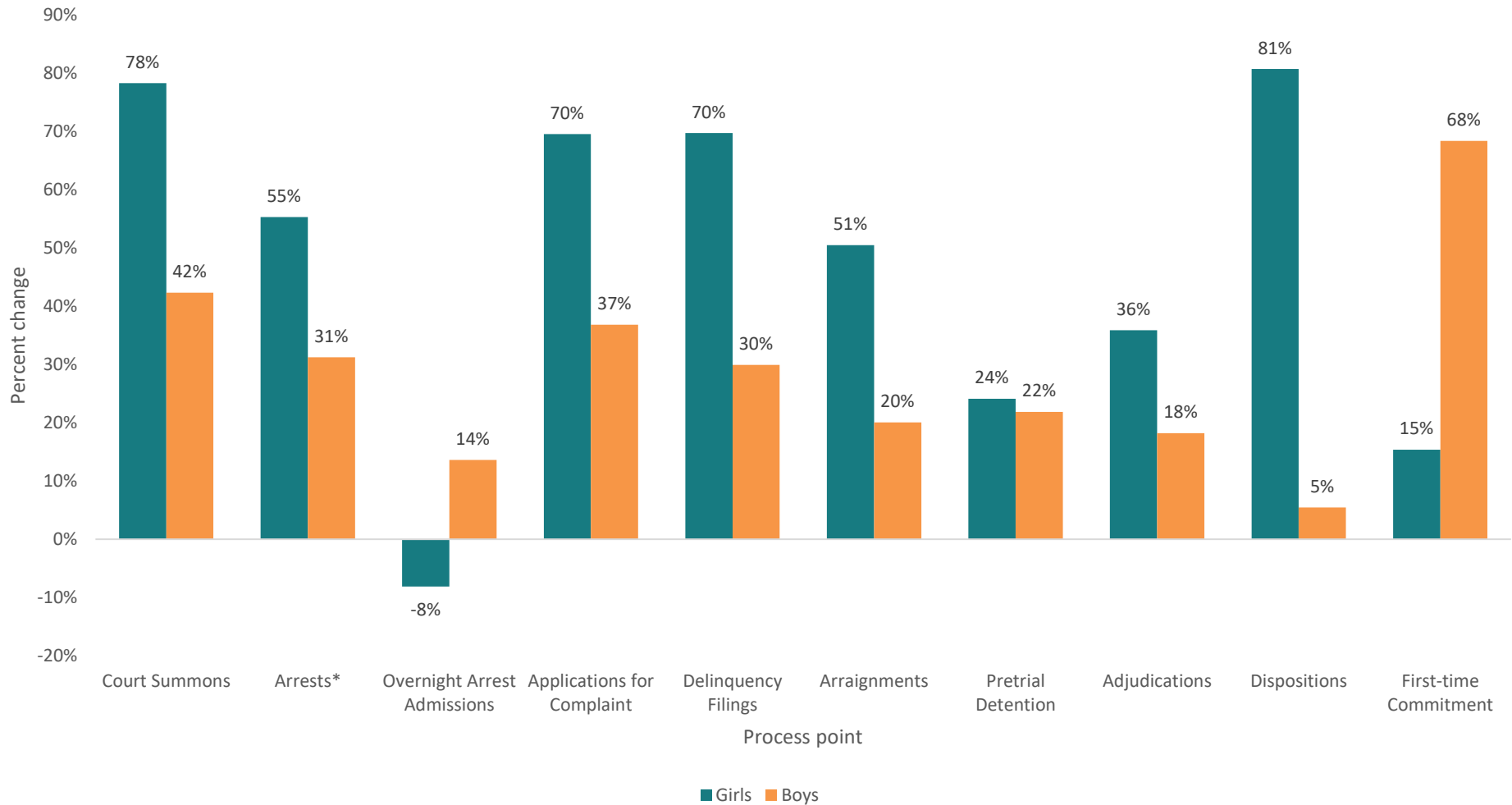
Race/ethnicity distribution data by process point (FY22)



*Totals for each row will not add up to 100% due to omission of "other" and "not known" race categories

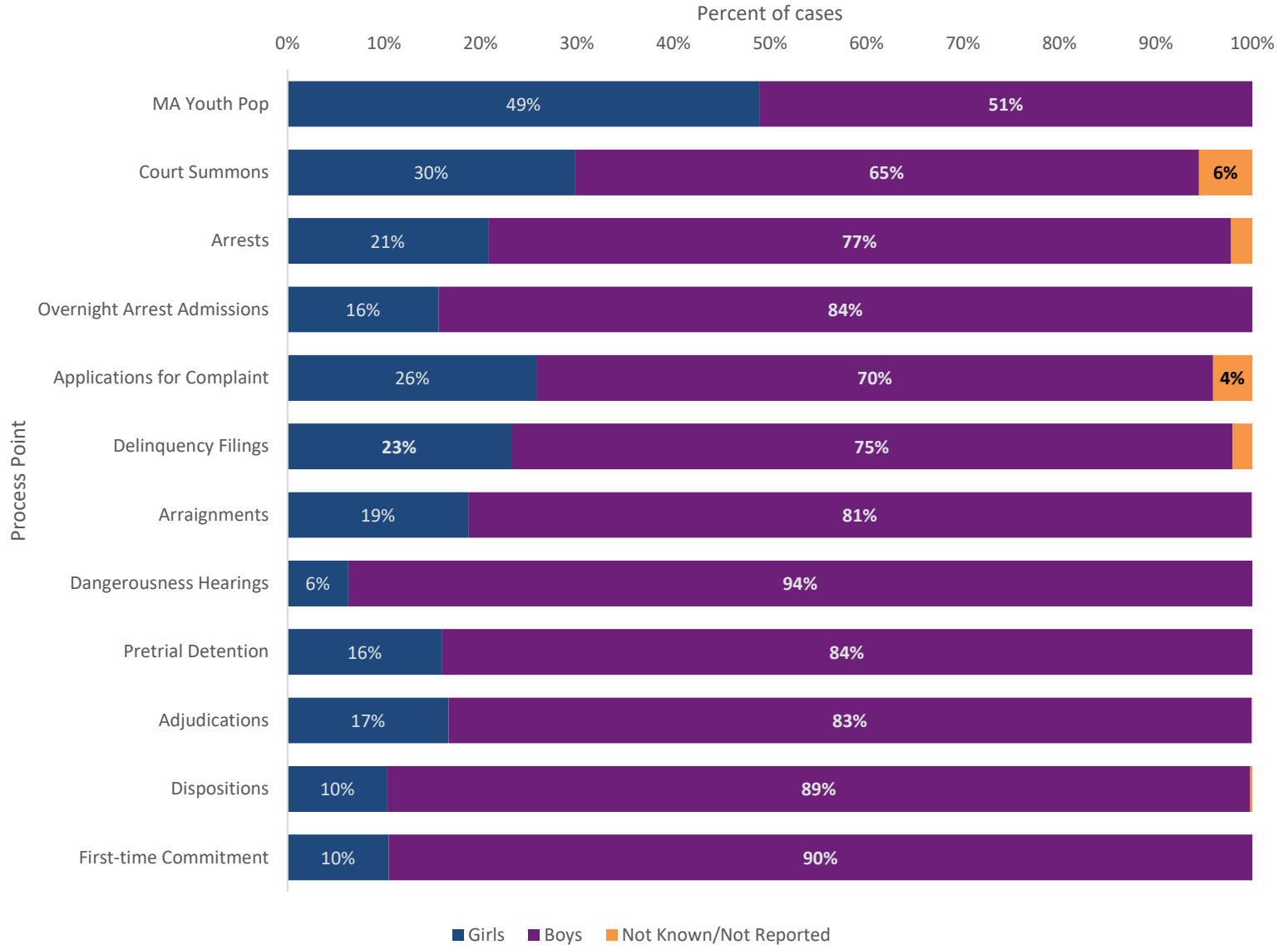
Percent change since FY21 by gender

Percent change in admissions by gender (FY21-FY22)



FY22 gender

Gender distribution data by process point (FY22)





- Any questions on the high-level trends presented so far?
- Did anything surprise you?

ADMISSIONS IN OTHER CHILD- SERVING AGENCIES

CRA Filings by Petition Type (FY17-FY22)



CRA filings increased 40% since FY21

CRA filings are down 22% since FY19

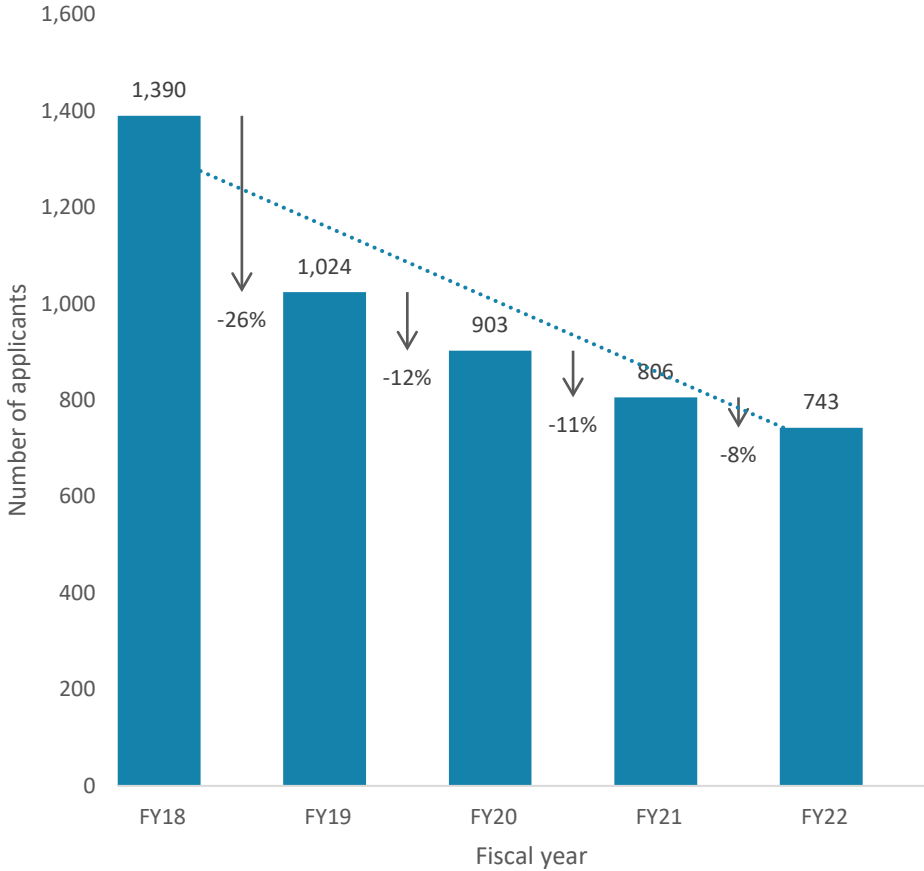
	FY17 (N=5,388)	FY18 (N=5,227)	FY19 (N=5,212)	FY20 (N=3,596)	FY21 (N=2,912)	FY22 (N=4,068)
Truancy Petition	1,510	1,454	1,624	1,015	1,131	1,311
Stubborn Petition	2,929	2,786	2,687	1,911	1,471	2,114
Sexually Exploited Petition	4	7	5	4	7	3
Runaway Petition	478	417	409	300	266	346
Habitual School Offender Petition	467	563	487	366	37	294

Fiscal year

Applications to DMH are down 8%.

Applications are down 47% from FY18

DMH Applicants (FY18-FY22)

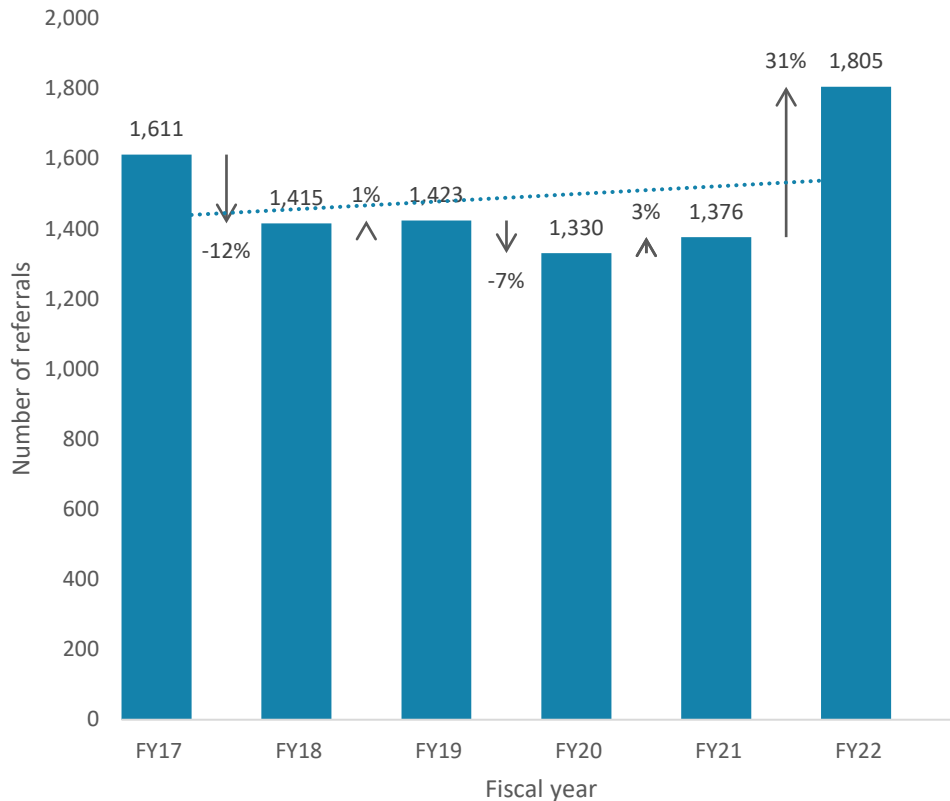


CYF Service Category	Count
Flex Services	2,120
Case Management	520
Day Services	501
Caring Together & ICS	262
Emergency Room Diversion	227
Statewide Programs*	129
Total Youth Served[^]	2,810

*Statewide Programs includes Intensive Residential Treatment (ages 13-18), Clinically Intensive Residential Treatment (ages 6-12), and Continuing Care inpatient services for DMH youth who need the most intensive level of clinical treatment available.
[^]Youth can be enrolled in multiple services, and therefore totals will not add up to the total youth served

Juvenile Court Clinic Referrals increased 31%. Court Clinic referrals are up 28% from FY18

Juvenile court clinic referrals (FY17-FY22)

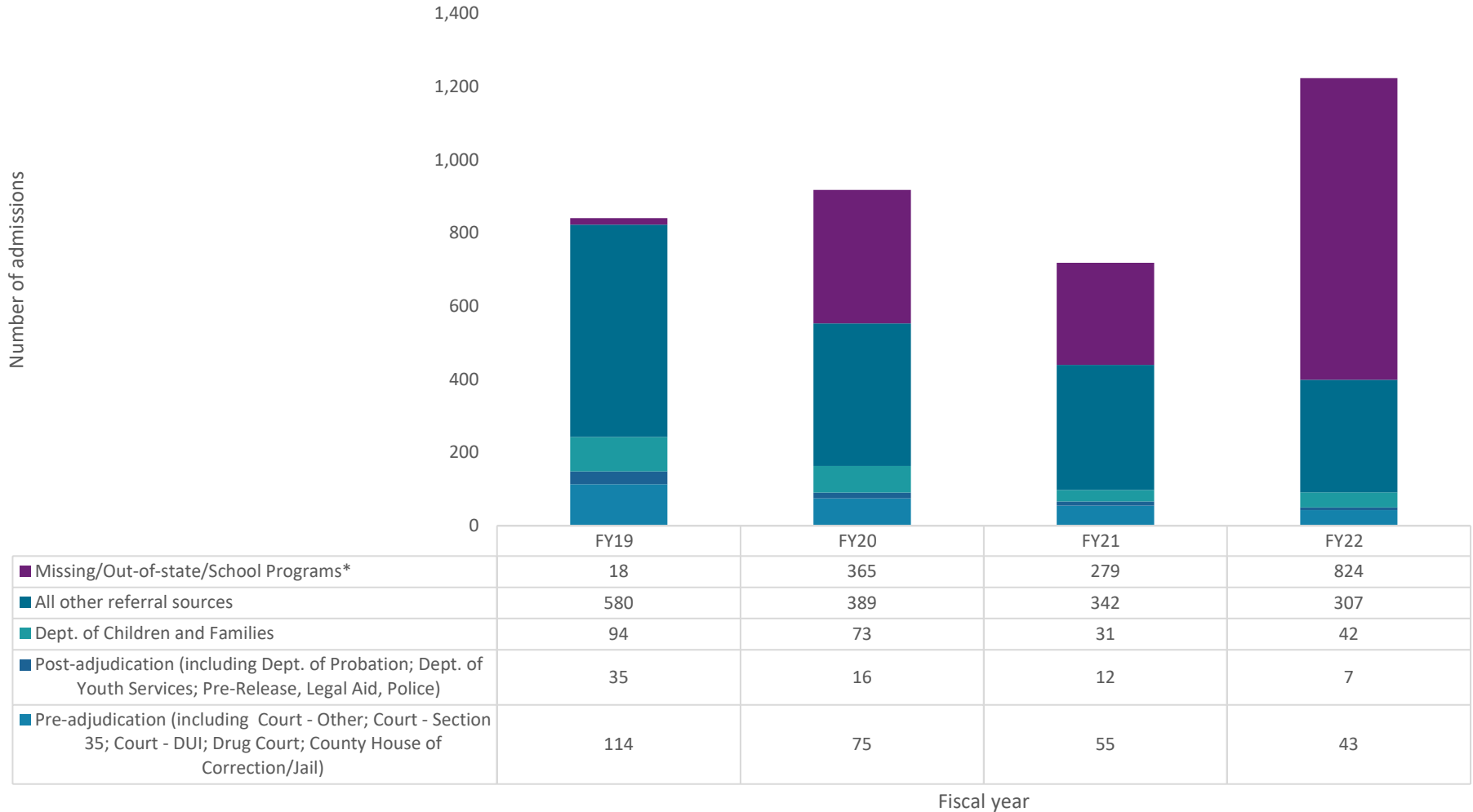


Referral Reason	FY22
Other [^]	611
Child Requiring Assistance Eval	350
Behavioral Health Screening	257
Competency and/or Criminal Responsibility Eval	140
Case Management	125
Diagnostic Study (c119 §68A)	115
Care & Protection Eval	84
Substance Abuse Commitment Eval	62
Brief Psychotherapy	46
Competence to Proceed Eval	15
Medication Consultation	0
Parental Rights Eval	0
<p>*Youth referred for youthful offender evaluations, aid in sentencing evaluations, emergency mental health commitment evaluations, and psychological testing are omitted from this table due to small numbers in order to protect youth privacy.</p> <p>[^] Other includes referrals for multidisciplinary meetings, consultations, and specialized evaluations</p>	

Admissions to BSAS increased 70% in FY22 largely due to expansion of school-based interventions.

Admissions are up 45% since FY19.

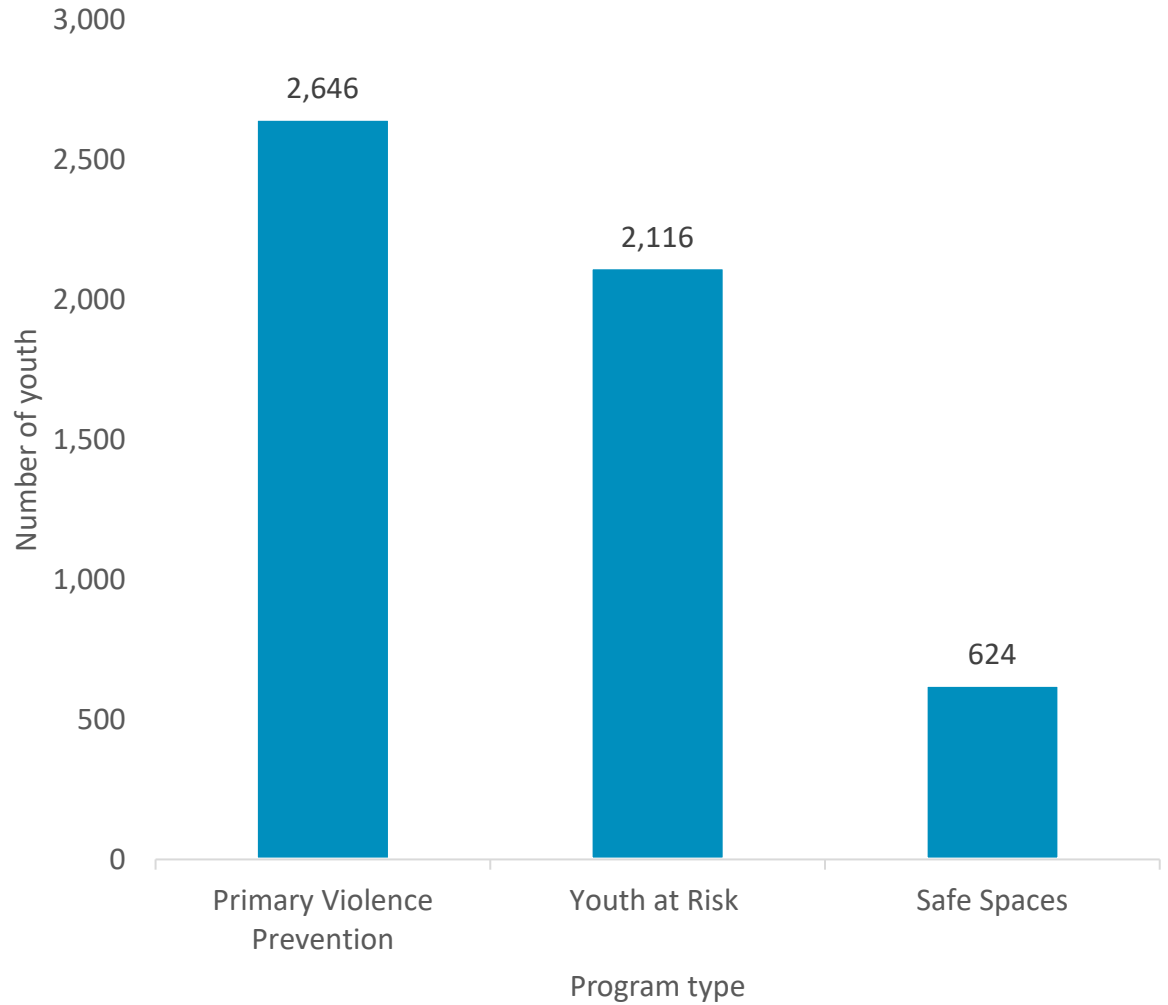
BSAS Admissions by Referral Source (FY19-FY22)



*Referral data is not provided by school-based interventions, but is included in total BSAS participants.

5,386 youth were served in violence prevention programs in FY22 (DPH)

Number of youth served by DPH youth violence prevention programs (FY22)





- Any remaining questions?

Next Steps

- OCA will incorporate edits/feedback provided by the Data Subcommittee yesterday (11/17)
- Draft Annual Report will be sent to JJPAD Board 12/1 with caveat that the Data Subcommittee will provide additional feedback at their 12/8 meeting
- Any edits to the data section or to the Annual Report (from Data Subcommittee or Board members) will be sent to the Board by COB 12/14 (in track changes)
- JJPAD Board will review and vote to send the FY22 Annual Report to the Legislature (12/16 meeting)

Next Meeting Dates:

(All meetings are virtual; Zoom information is in each calendar invitation)

Full Board:
December 16, 2022
11-12pm

Subcommittee	Standing Time	Next Meeting
CTTF		<i>TBD, 2023</i>
Data	2 nd Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm	December 8, 2022
CBI		<i>TBD, 2023</i>

Board Member Updates

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