

# Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

Data Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting  
December 9, 2021  
10:30m – 12:00pm

# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of September meeting minutes
3. Review and vote on 2021 Data Availability Report
4. Review and Discuss FY21 Data

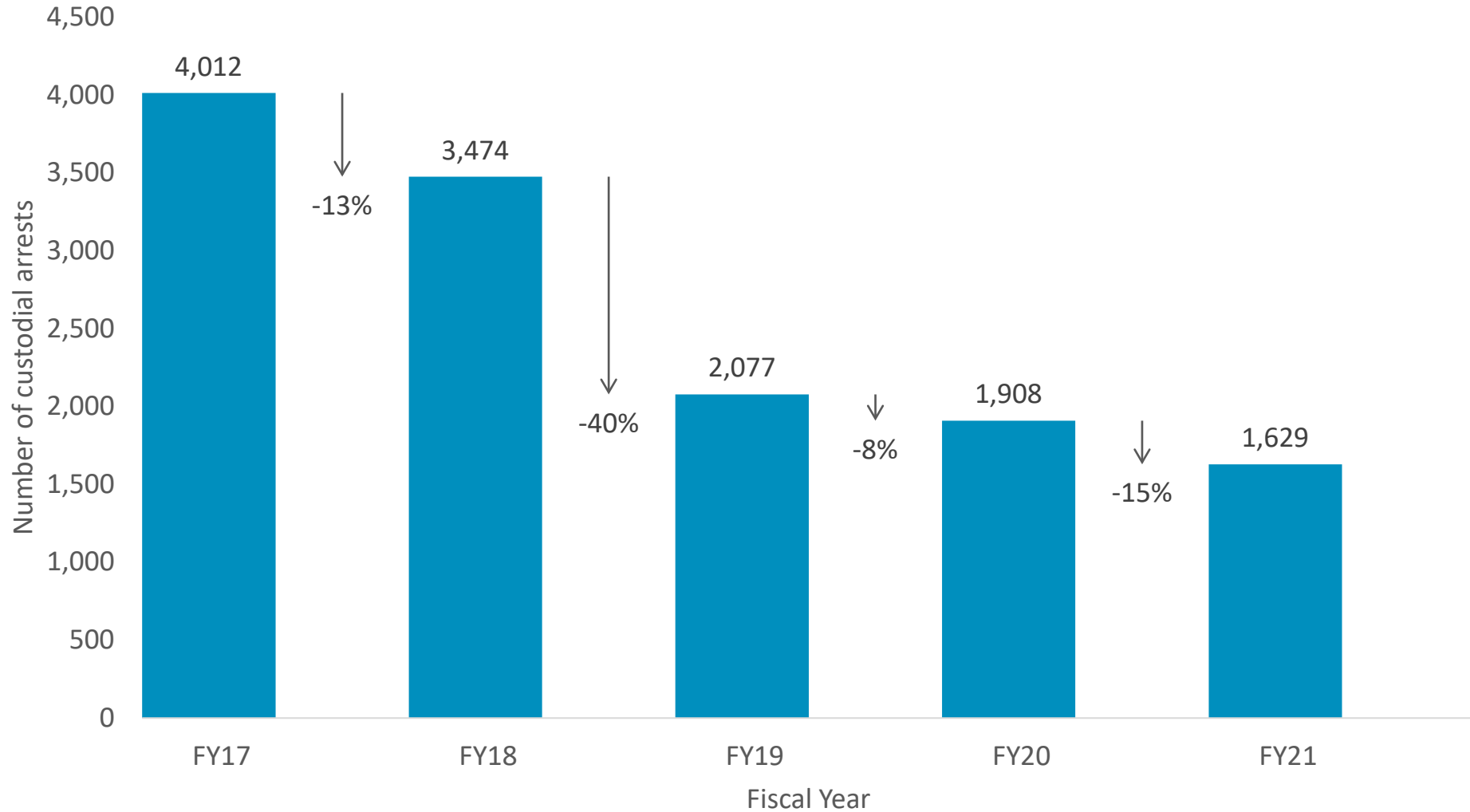
# Data to date...

Custodial arrest
Court summons
Overnight arrest
Application for complaint
Delinquency filing
Arraignment
Pretrial supervision
Pretrial detention
Adjudication
Disposition
Probation
Commitment to DYS
YES Transitions
Transfer to adult court
Other systems: DMH, DPH

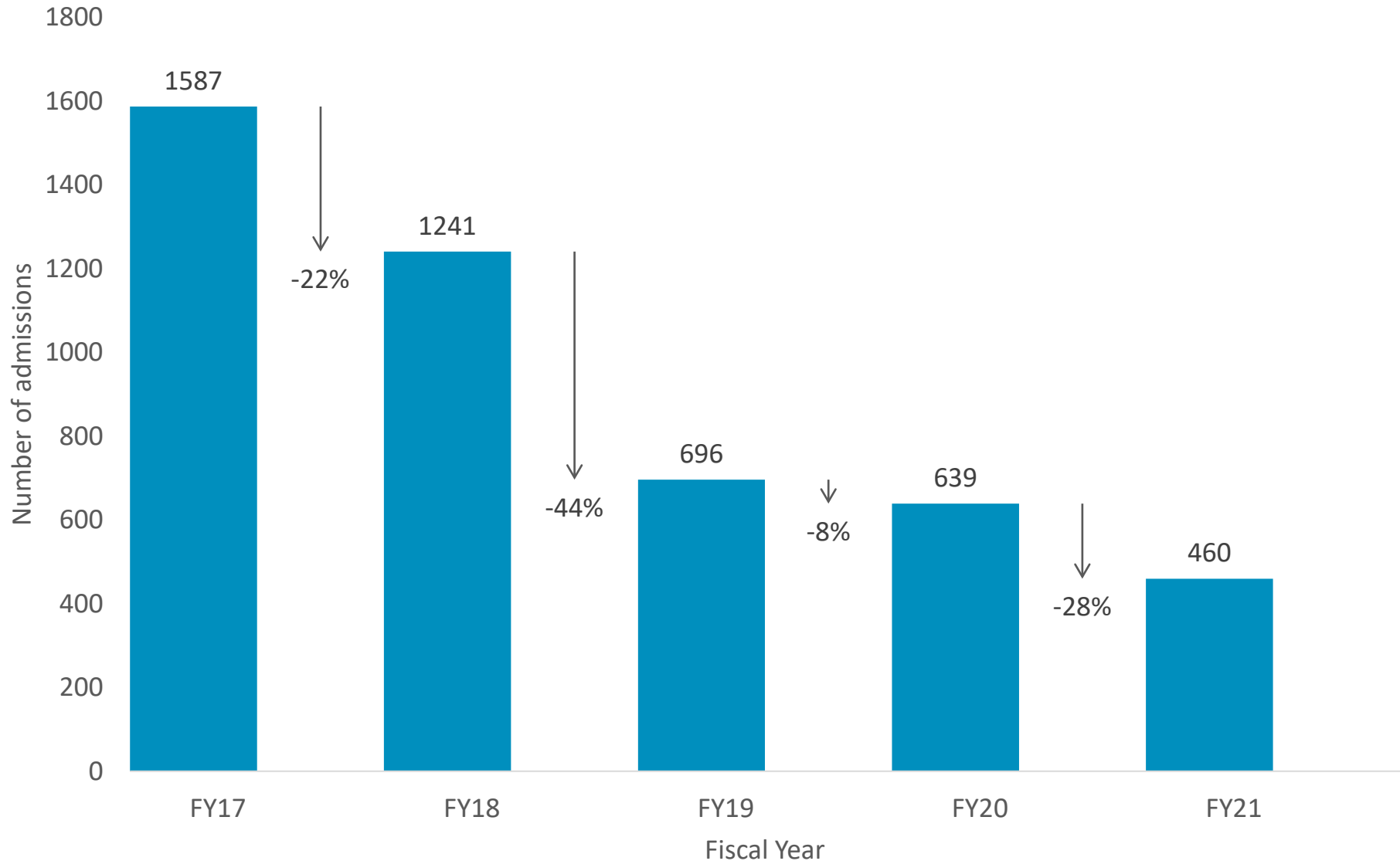
# Preliminary Takeaways

- **Admissions are down across all process points for which we have data...**
  - Custodial arrests decreased 15%
  - ONA admissions decreased 28%
  - Detention admissions decreased 28%
  - First commitments decreased 40%
- **...largely driven by a decline of youth with low-level offenses**
  - ONA admissions for **low grid levels** decreased the most (35%) and decreased or remained relatively stable **across most offense types**
  - Detention admissions for **low grid levels** decreased 25% and decreased **across most offense types**
  - First-time commitments for **low grid levels** decreased the most (56%) and decreased or remained relatively stable **across most offense types**
- **Utilization of other systems is also down**
  - BSAS admissions decreased 22% and there were fewer referrals from the juvenile justice system compared to previous years
  - Applications for DMH services decreased by 11% and referrals to Juvenile Court Clinics decreased by 23%

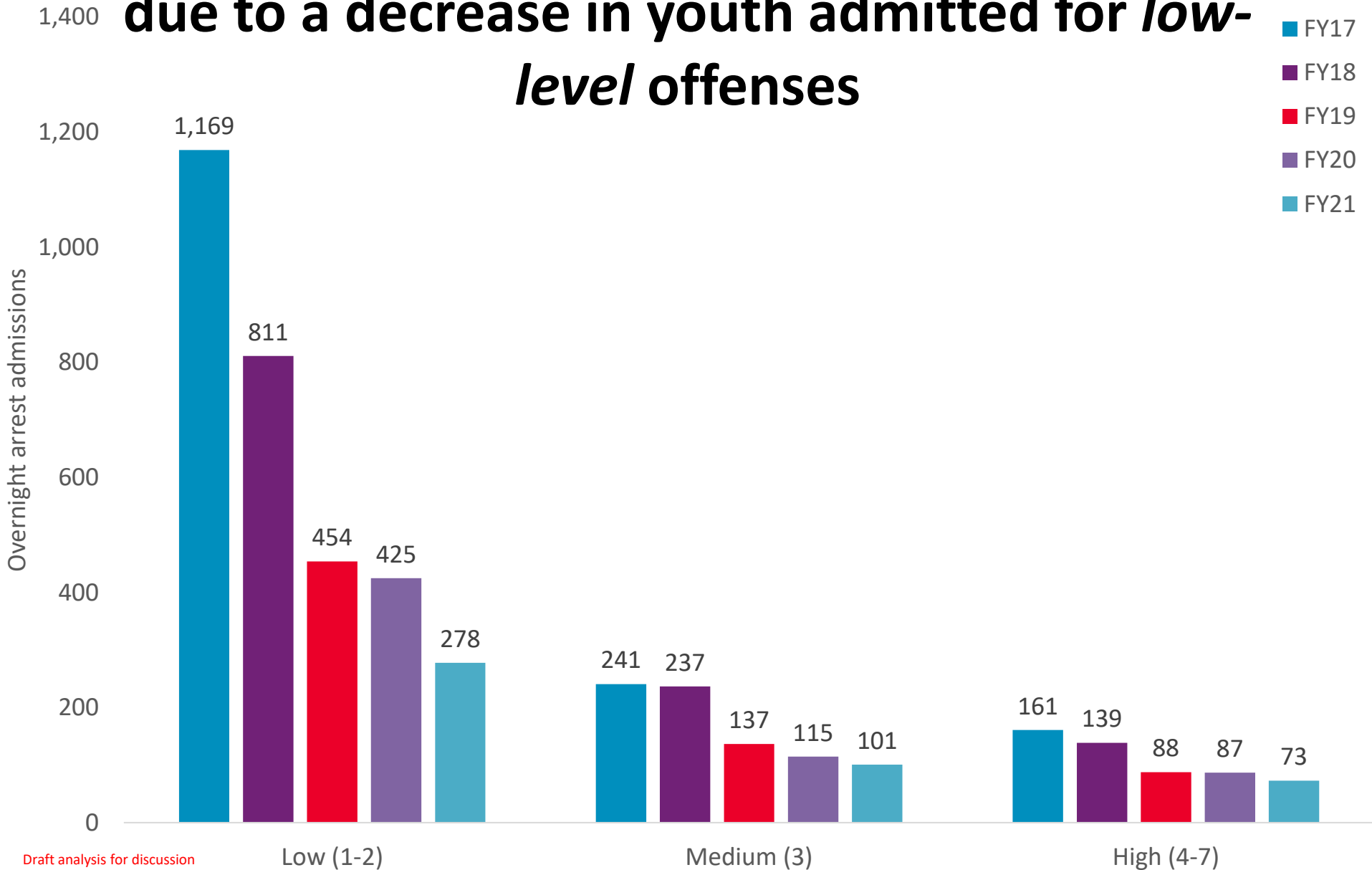
# Custodial arrests decreased 15%



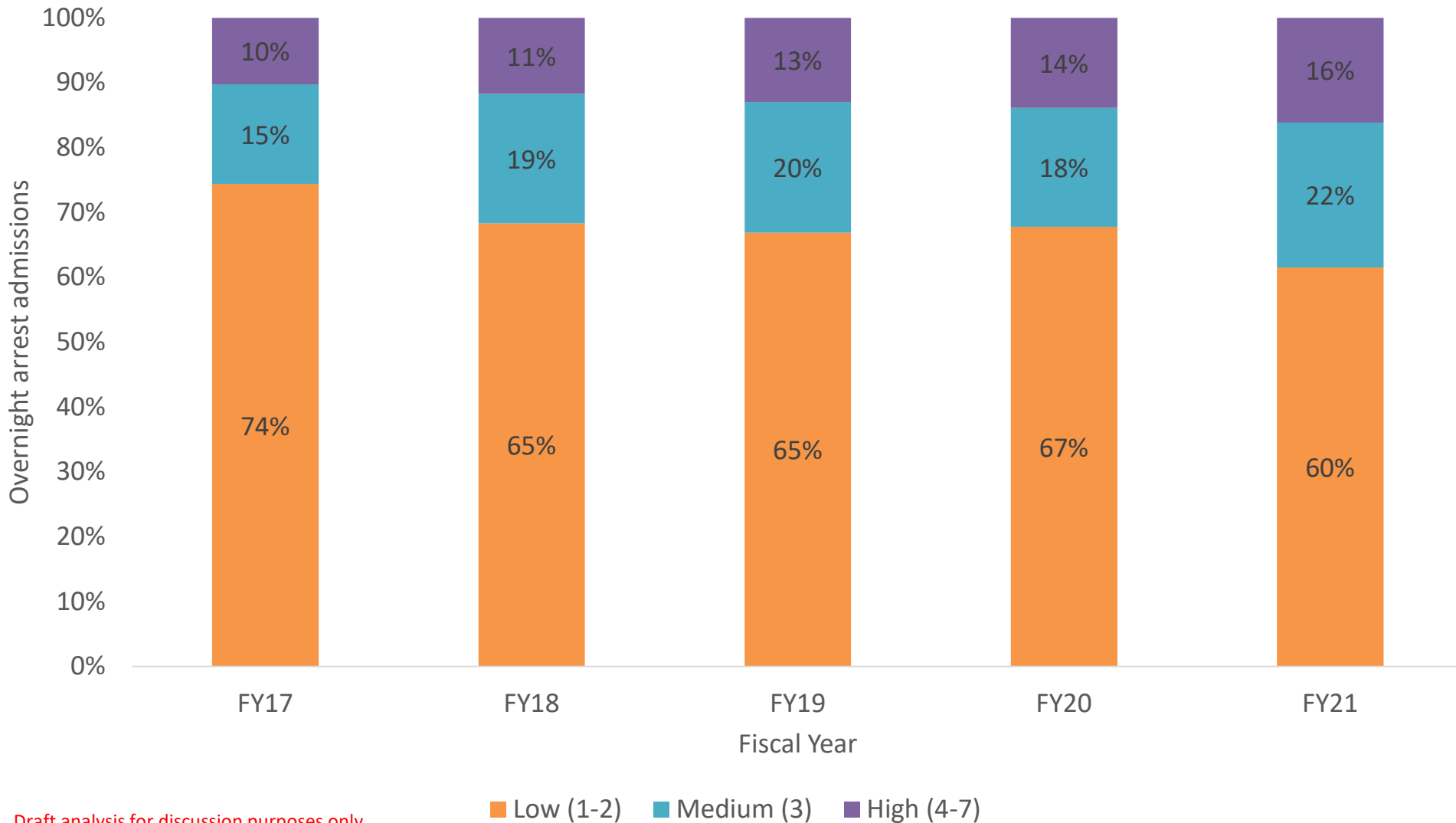
# Overnight Arrest (ONA) admissions decreased 28%



# The decrease in ONA admissions was largely due to a decrease in youth admitted for *low-level* offenses

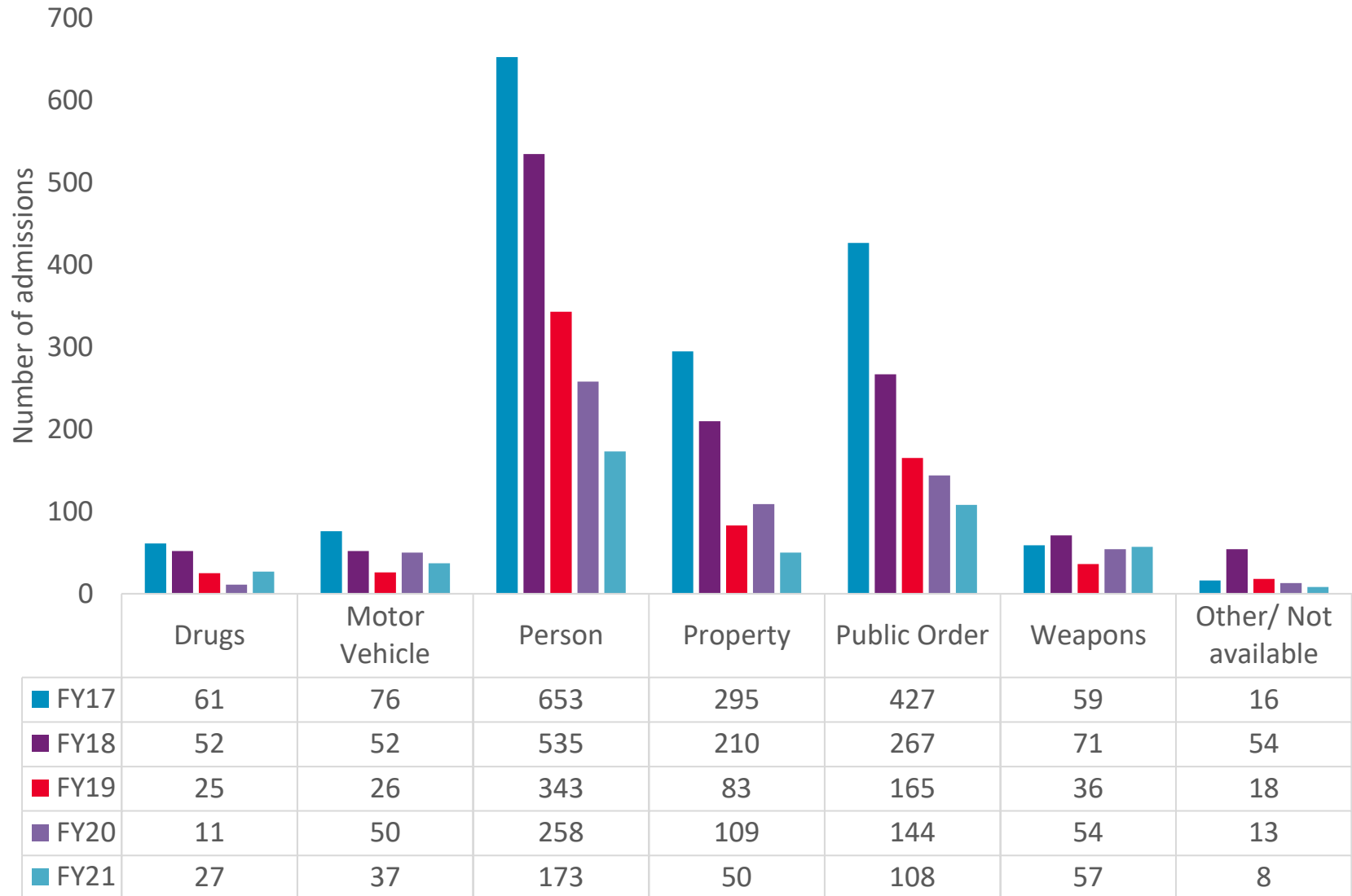


# Youth with *medium* or *high*-level offenses accounted for a larger proportion of ONA admissions

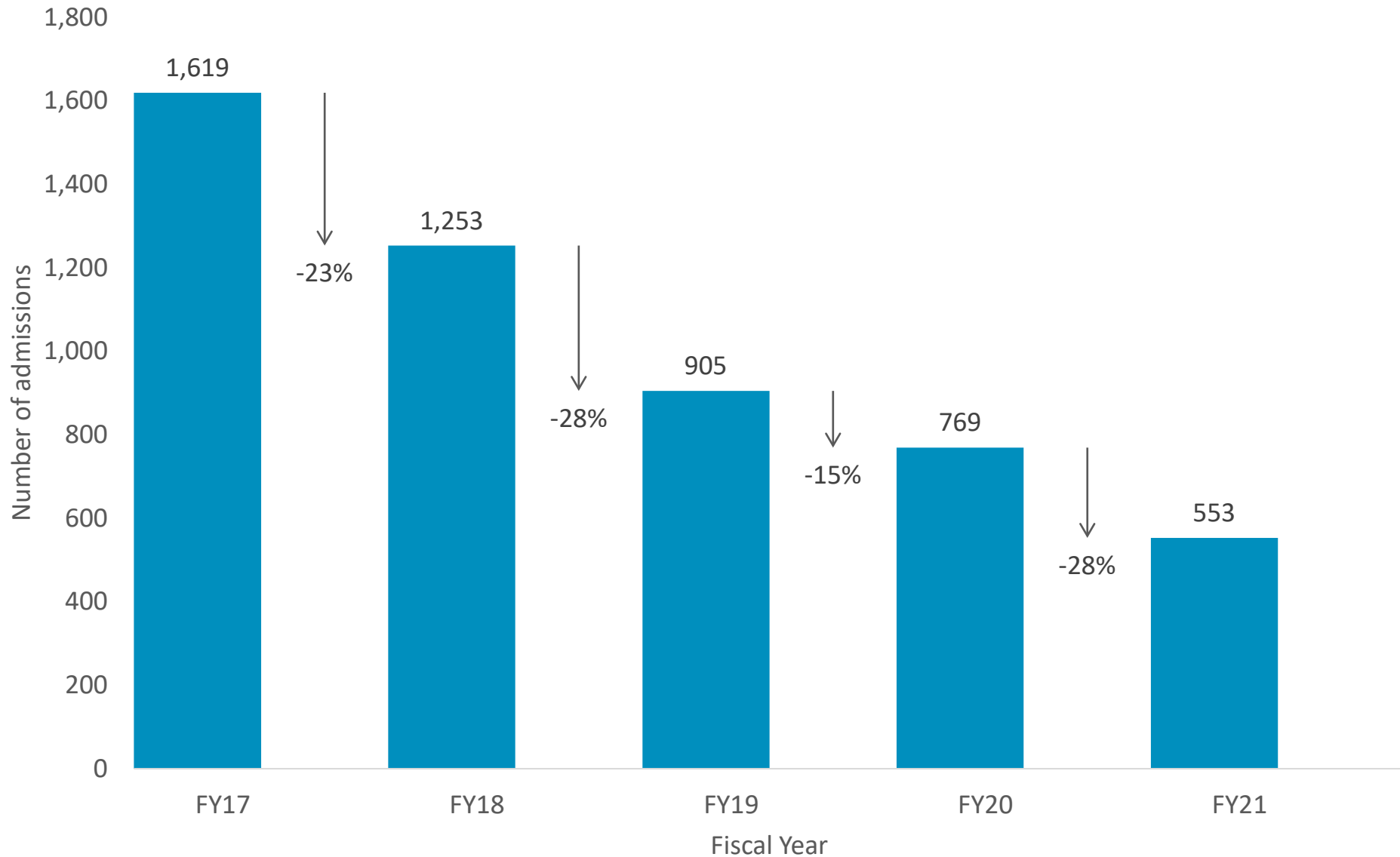




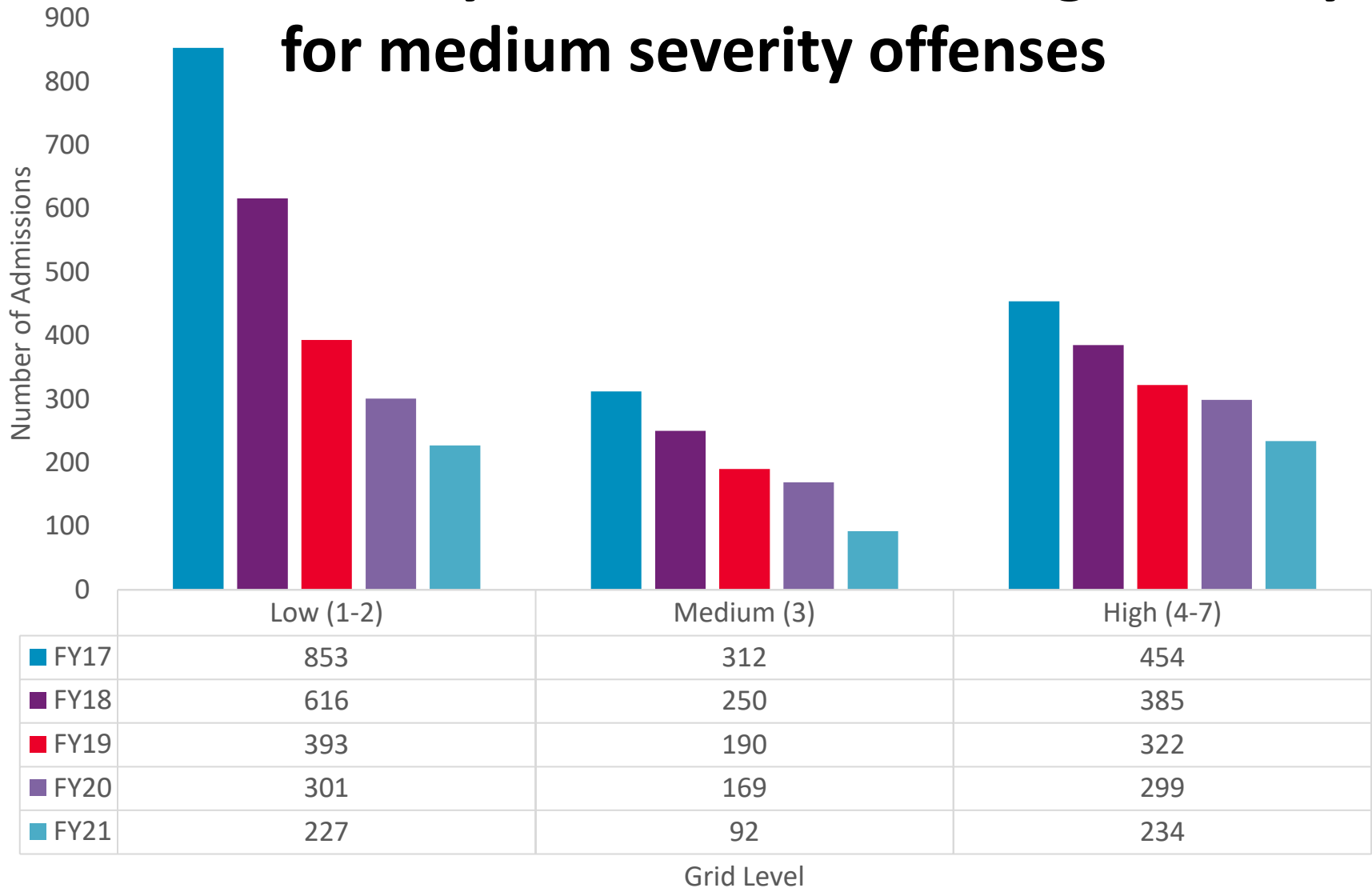
# ONA admissions decreased across all admissions types except *drugs* and *weapons*



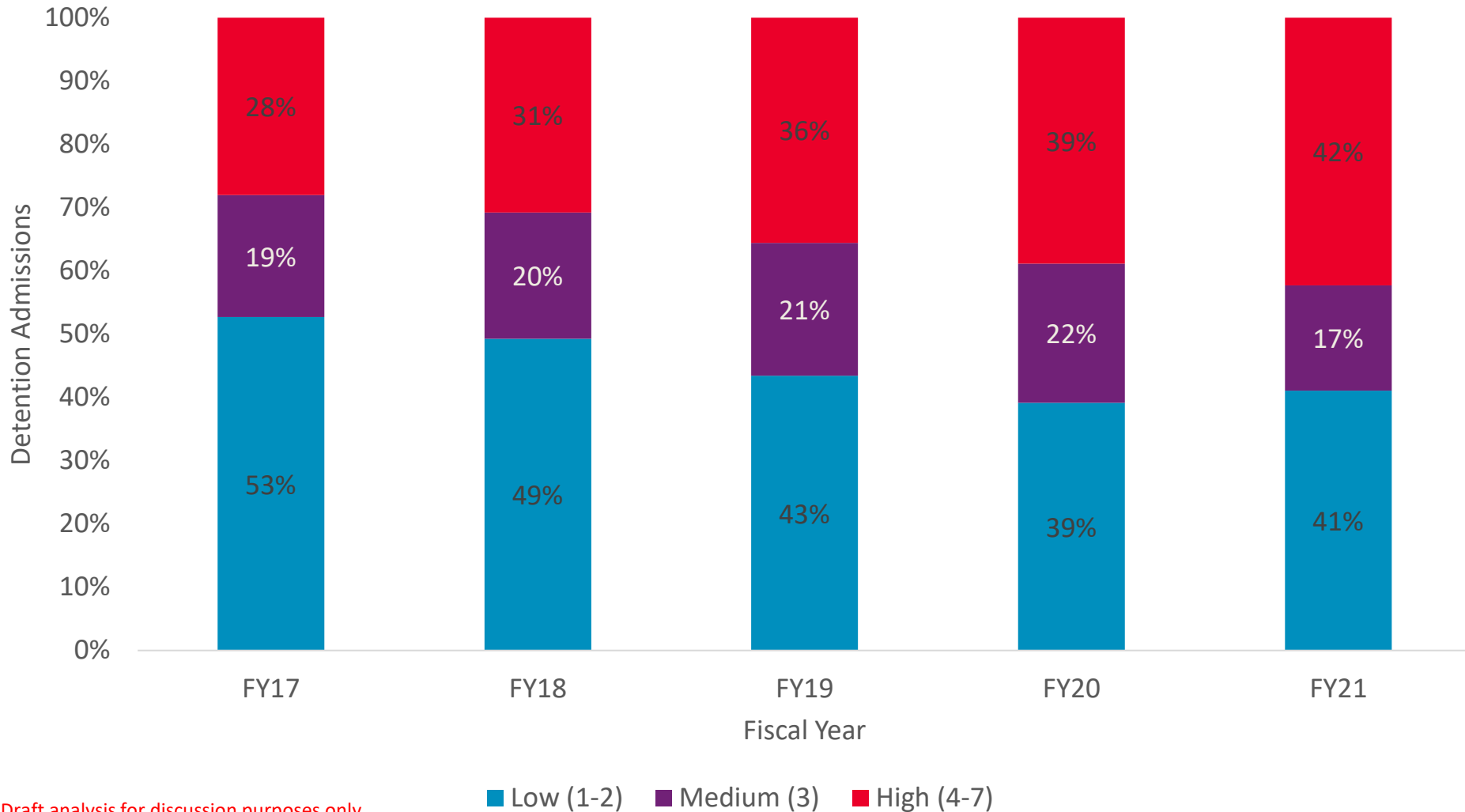
# Detention Admissions decreased 28%



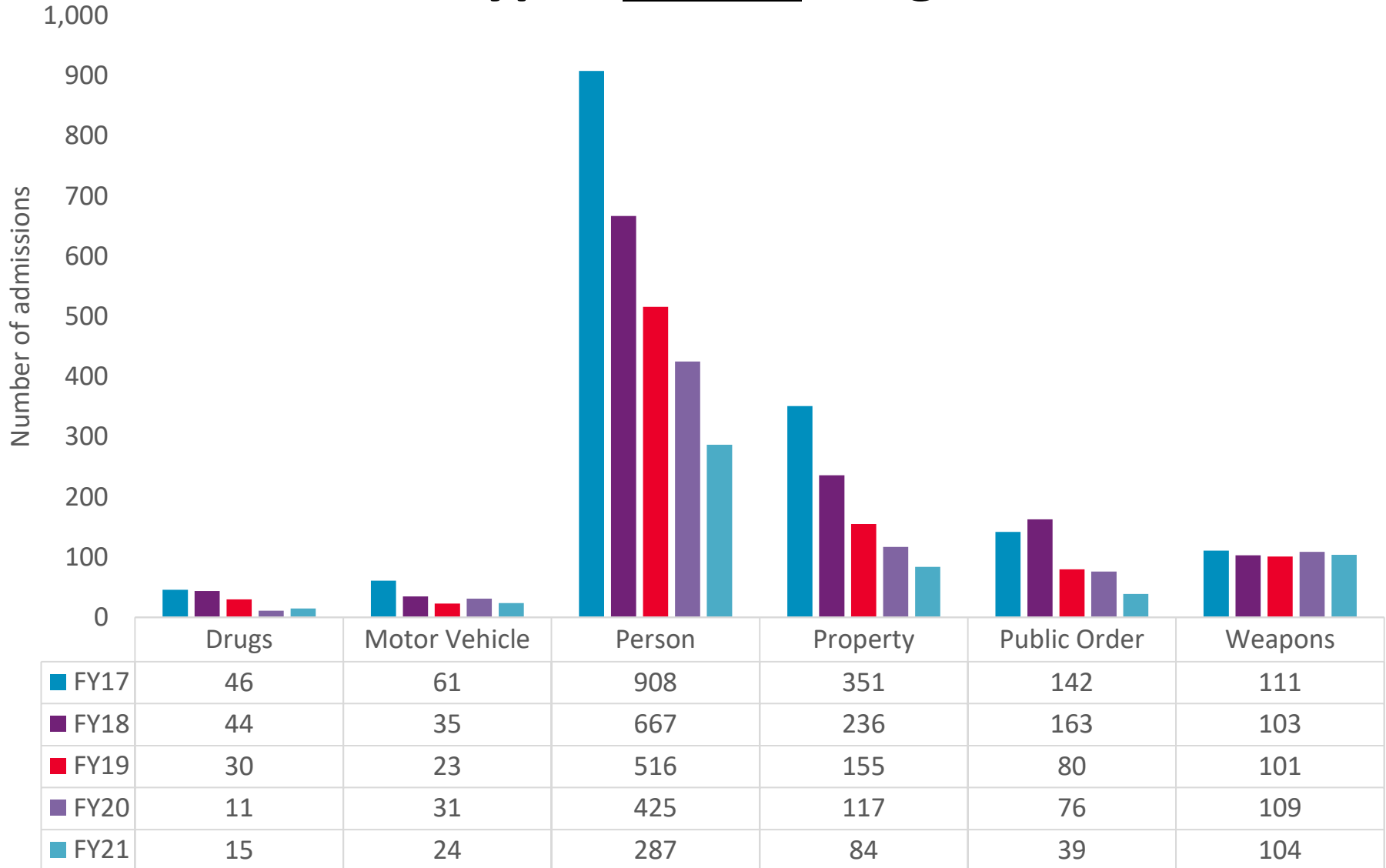
# Detention admissions decreased across all offense severity levels – and most significantly for medium severity offenses



# Detention admissions for youth with *high-severity* offenses have made up more of the detention admissions each year

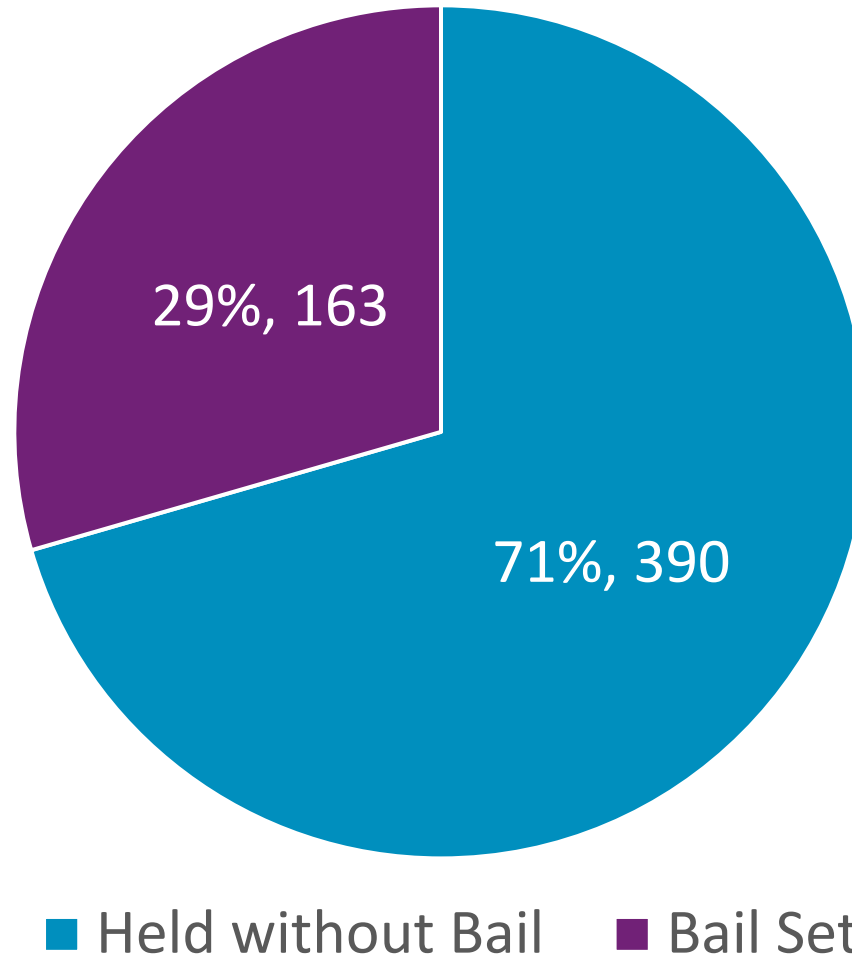


# Detention Admissions decreased across all offense types except *drug* offenses

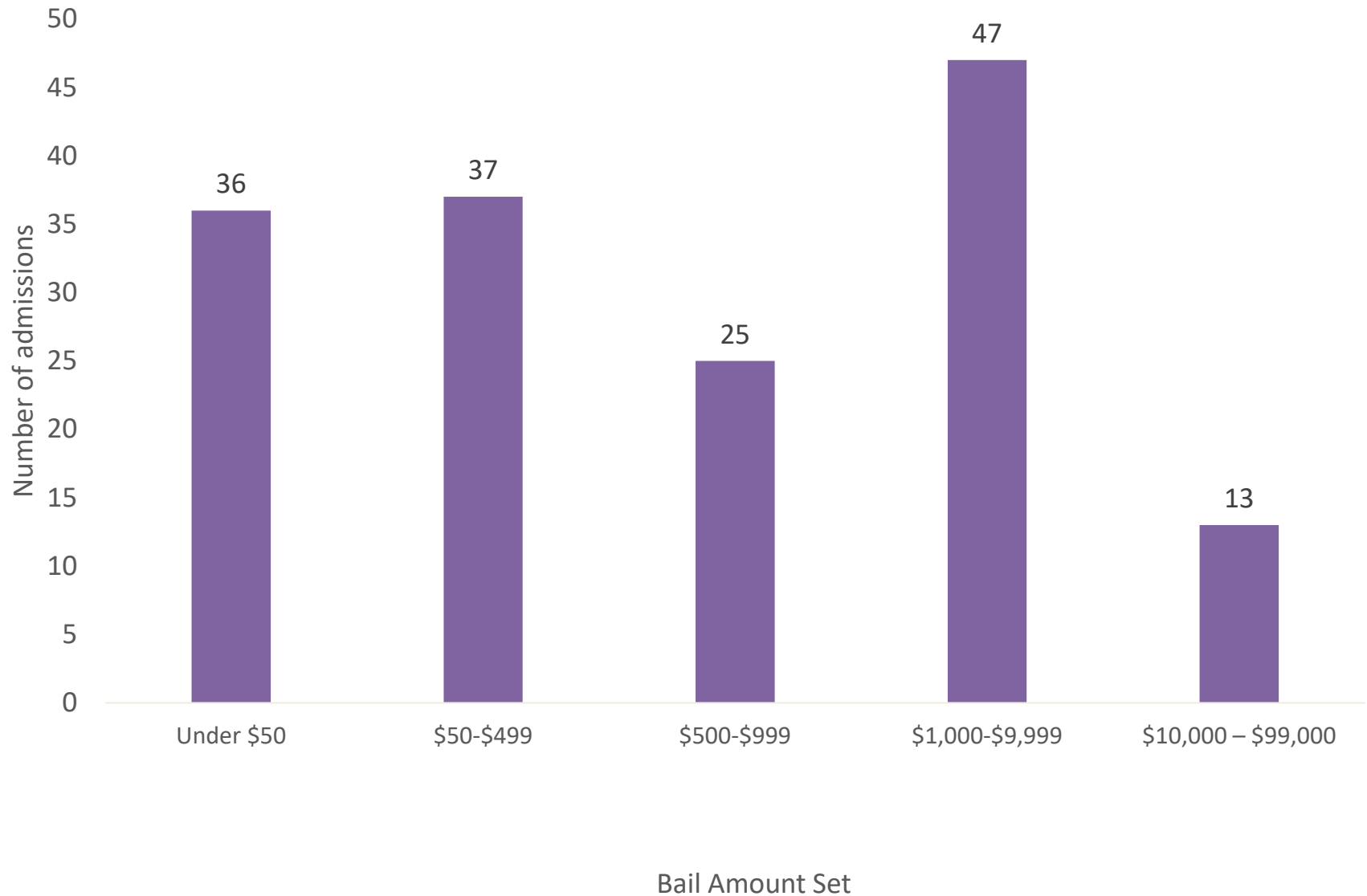


FY21 Detention Deep Dive

# 71% of FY21 detention admissions were for youth held without bail

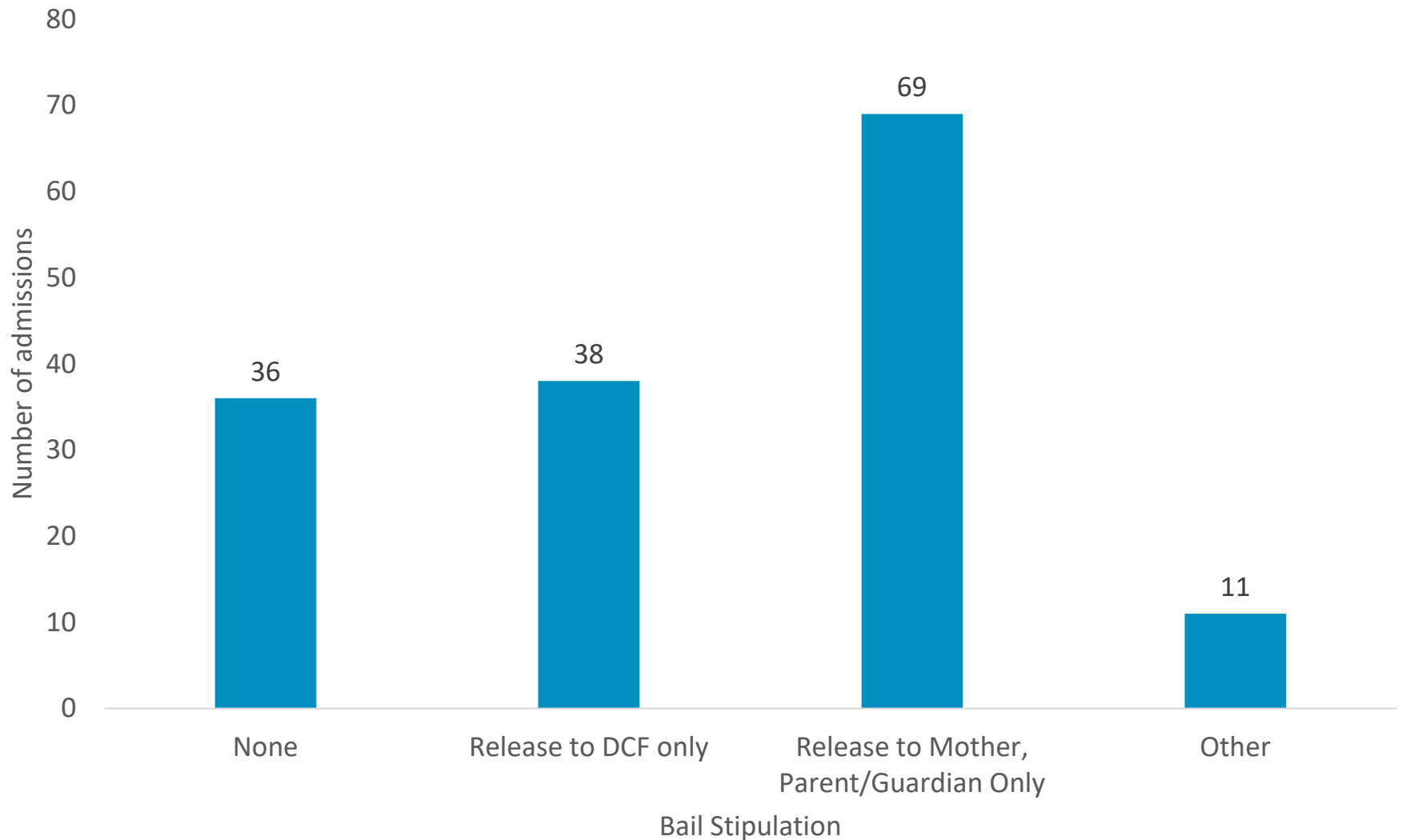


# Youth Held on Bail: More than 1 in 5 youth held on bail had bail set at under \$50

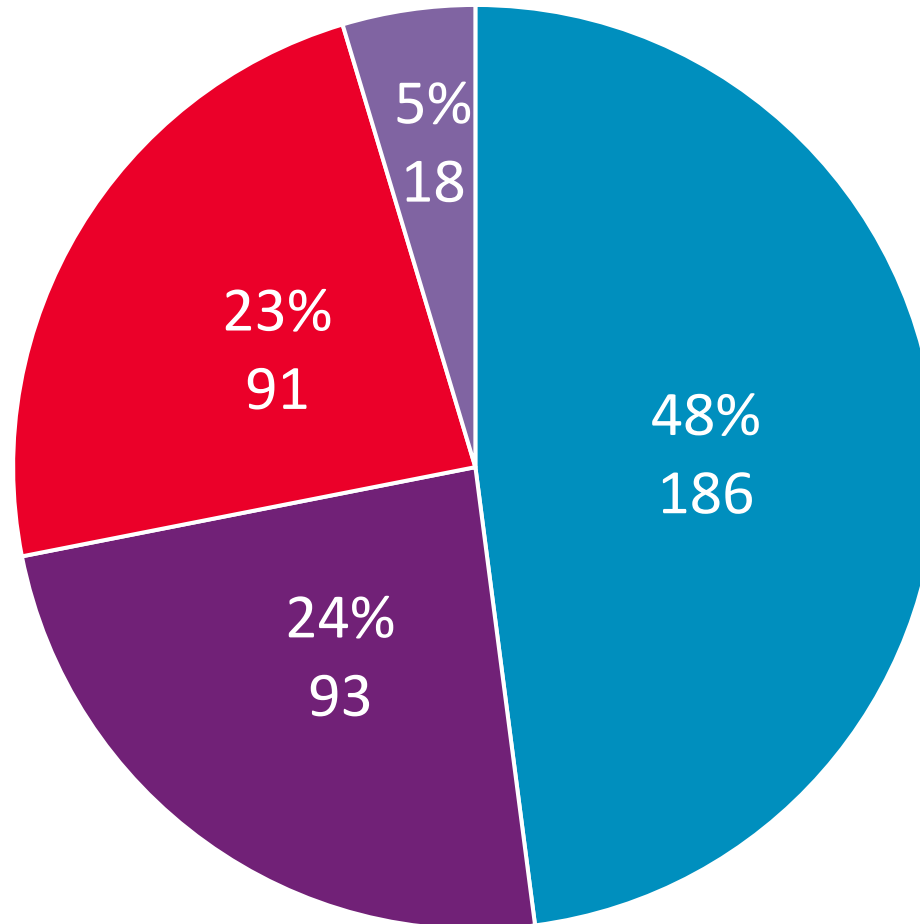




# Youth Held on Bail: More than 1 in 5 youth held on bail had no other bail stipulations



# Of the 390 admissions for youth held without bail, almost half were for bail/personal recognizance revocations



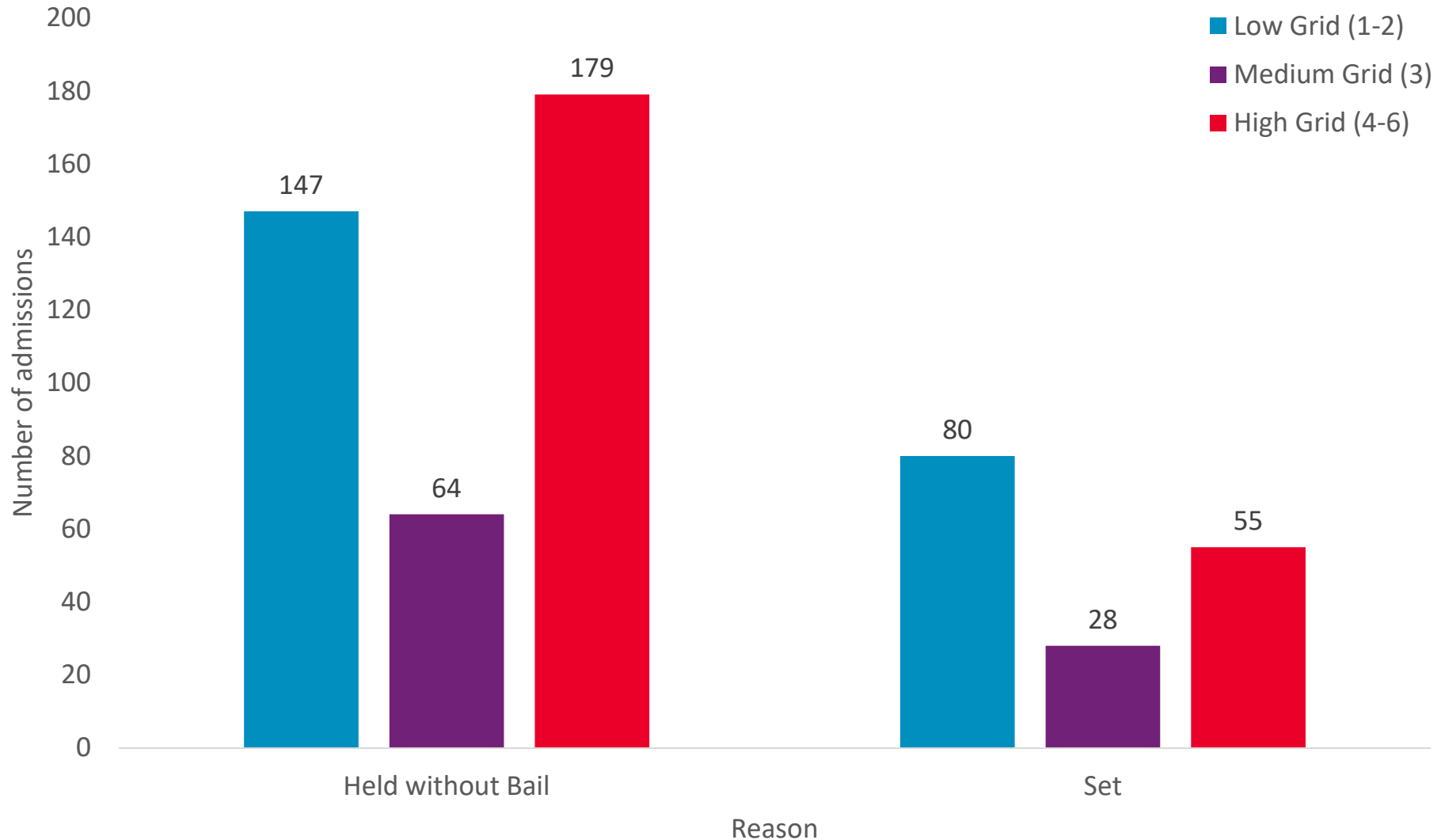
■ Bail/PR Revoked

■ 58A - Danger to Public

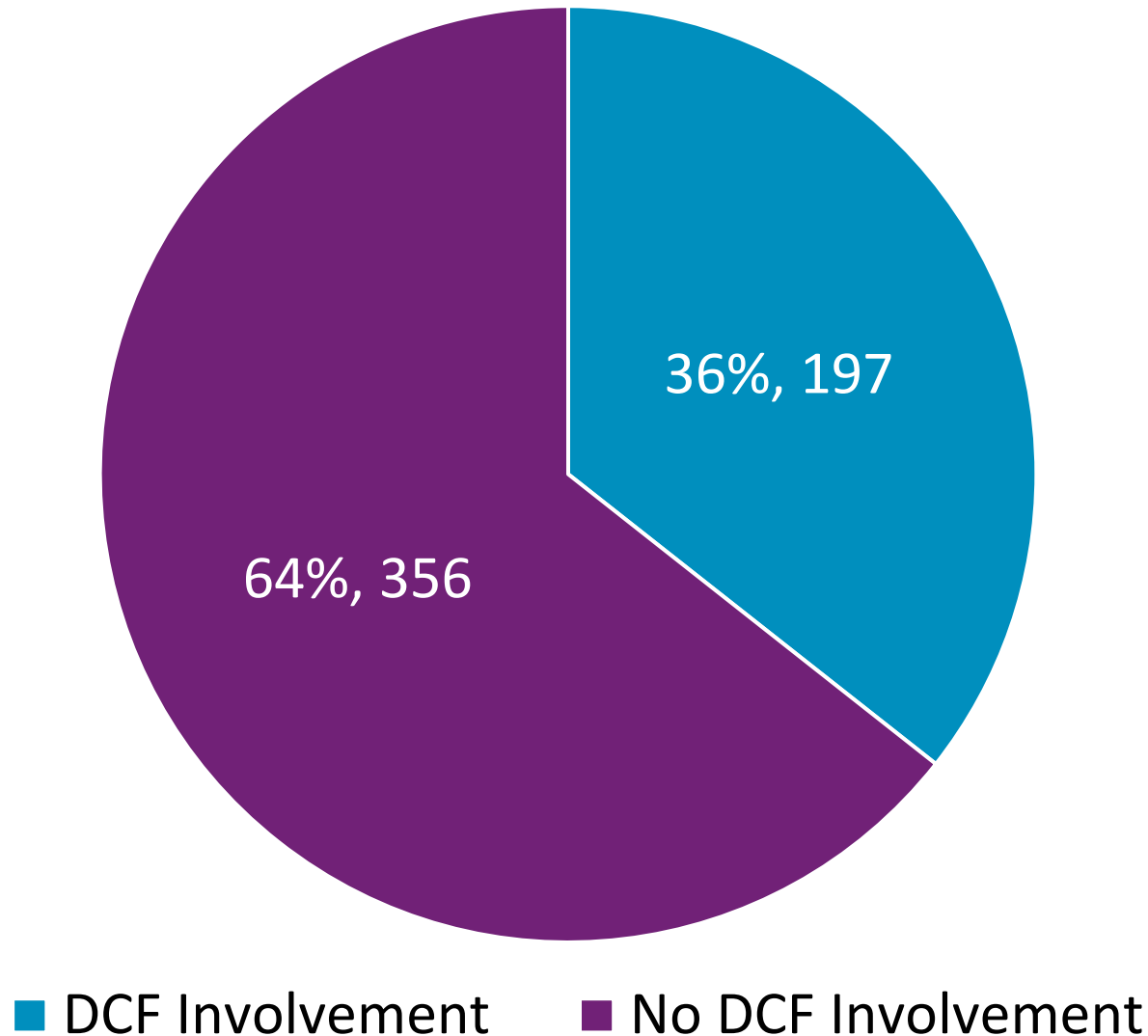
■ Probation Violation Hearing

■ Unknown

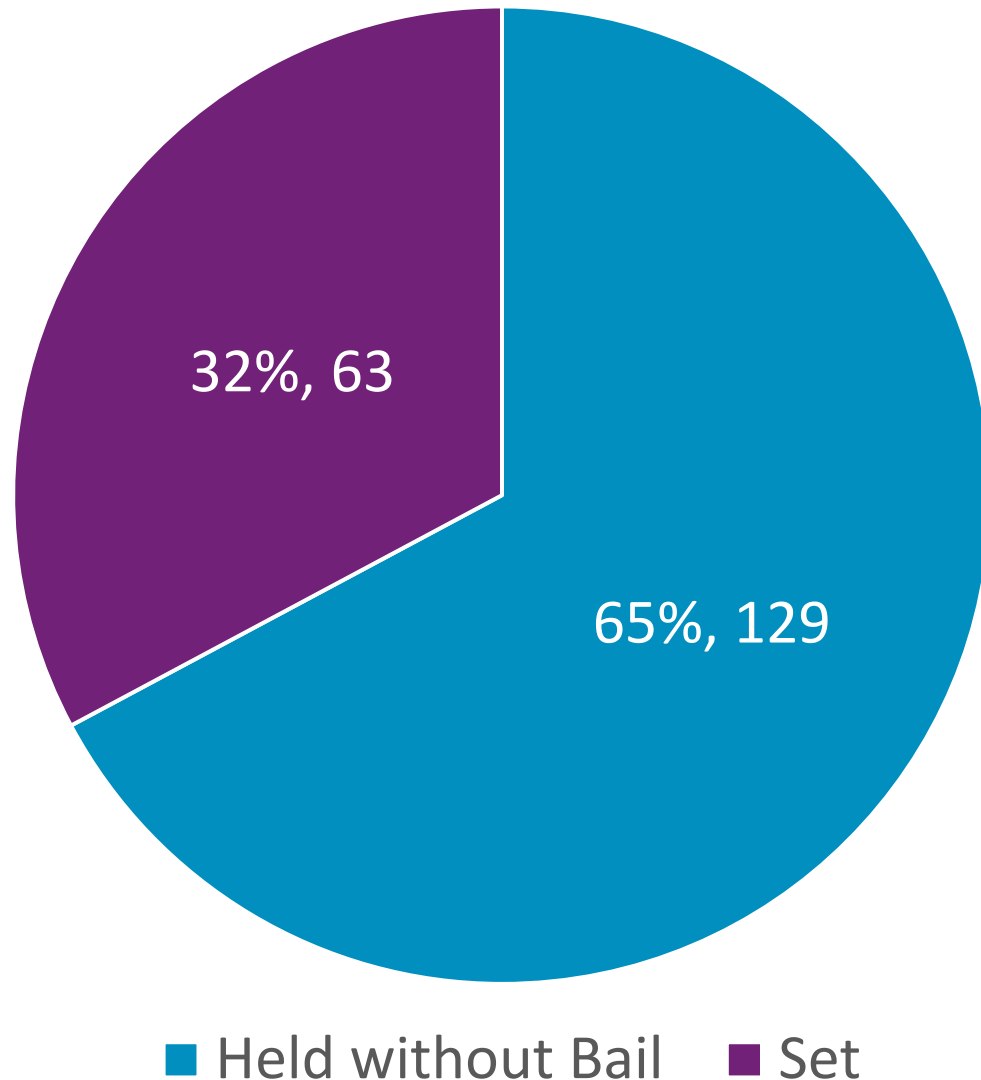
# Low severity offenses represented 38% of admissions for youth held without bail



# 36% of detention admissions were for youth with current child welfare involvement

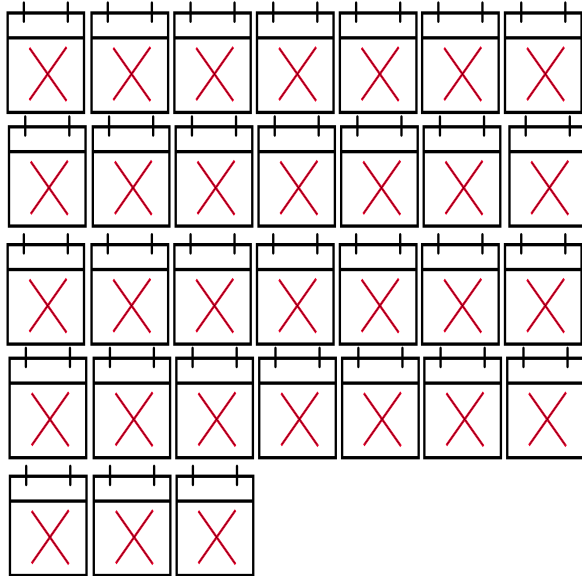


# Of the youth with child welfare involvement detained, 65% were held without bail

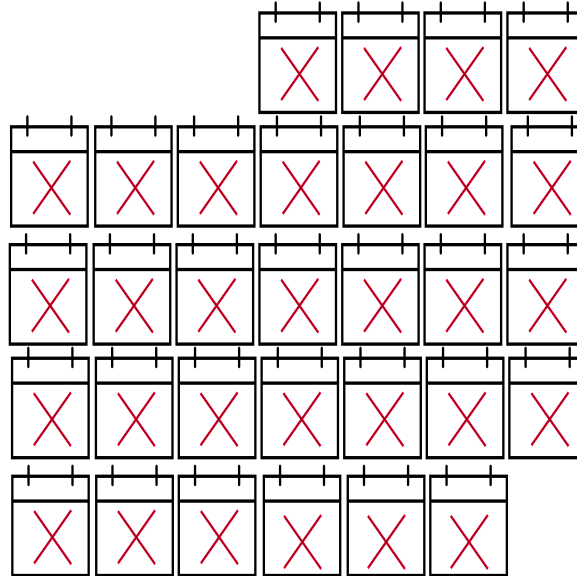


# The average length of stay for youth exiting detention was 62.7 days

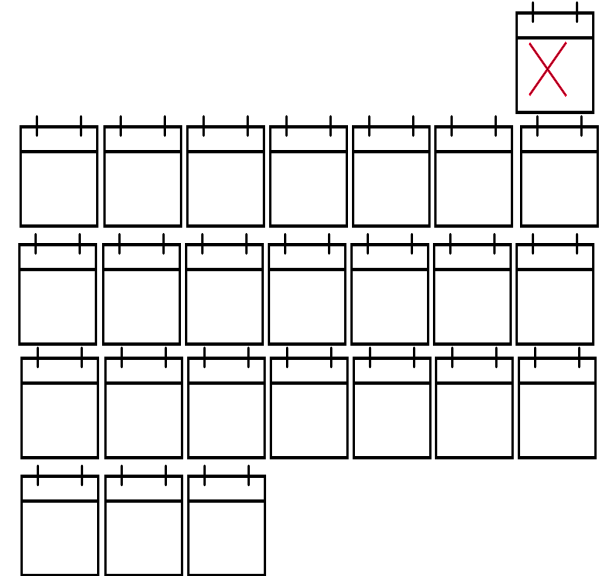
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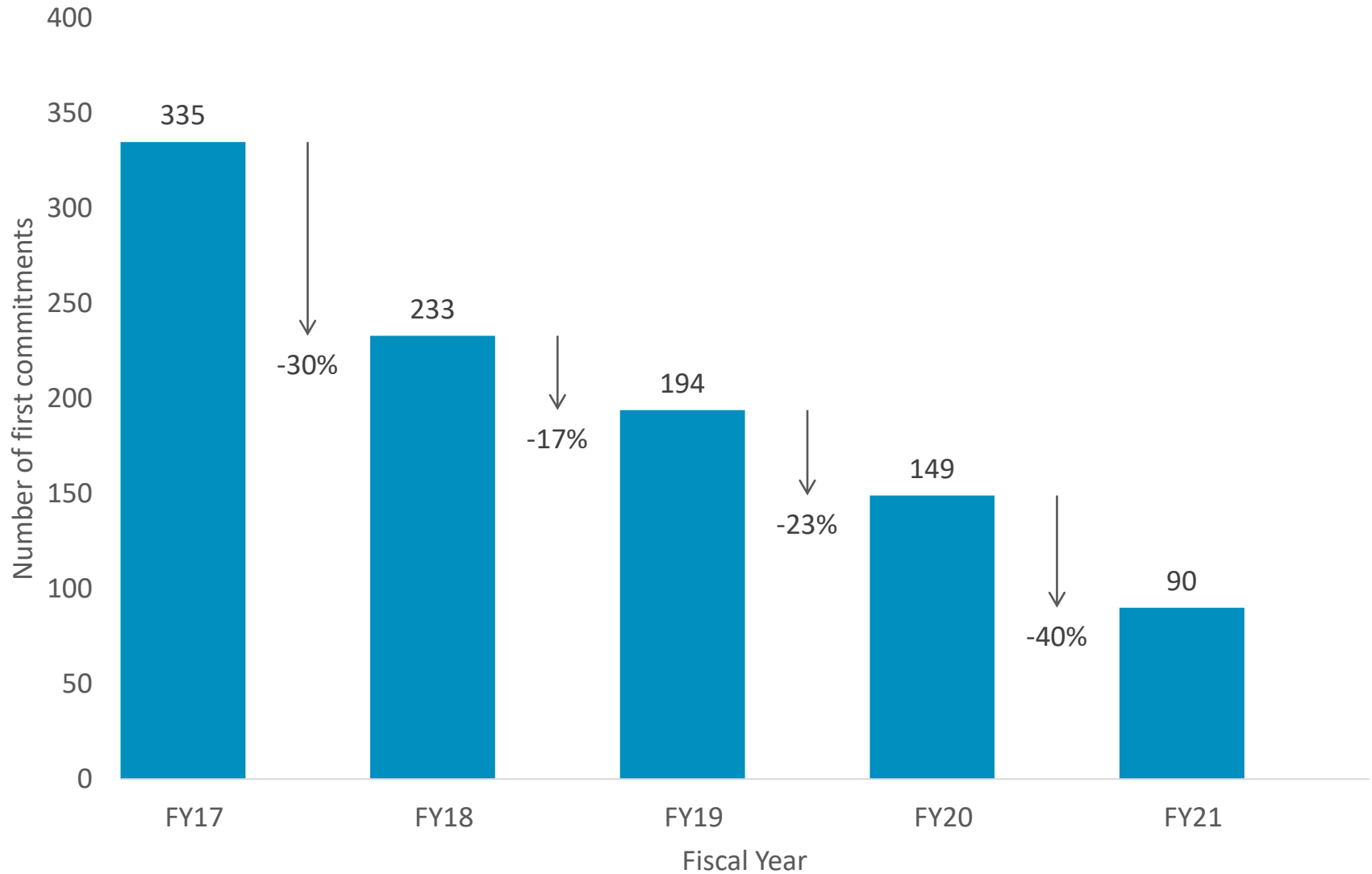
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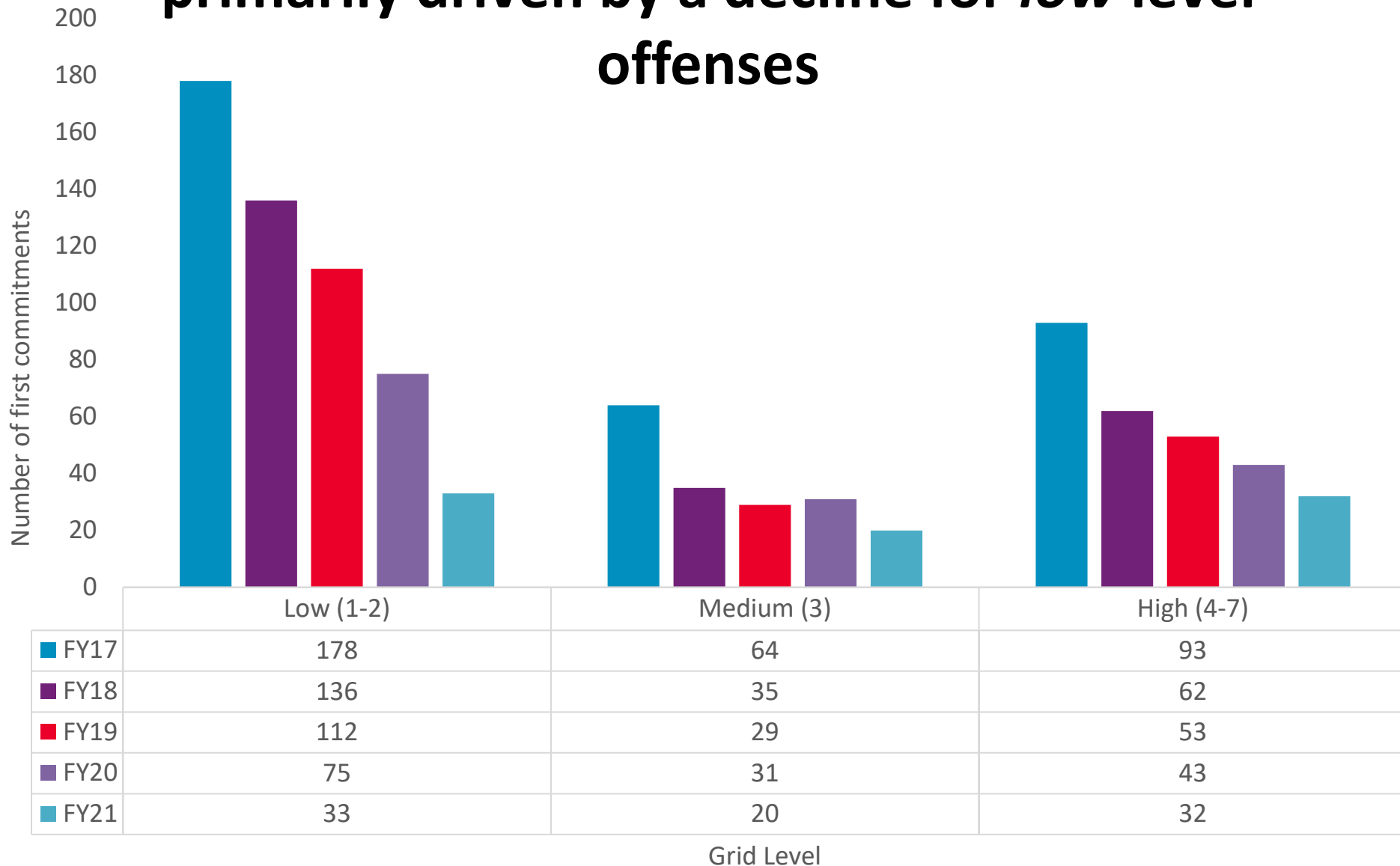
- **14% (n=70) have resulted in a commitment so far\***

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# First-time commitments decreased 40%

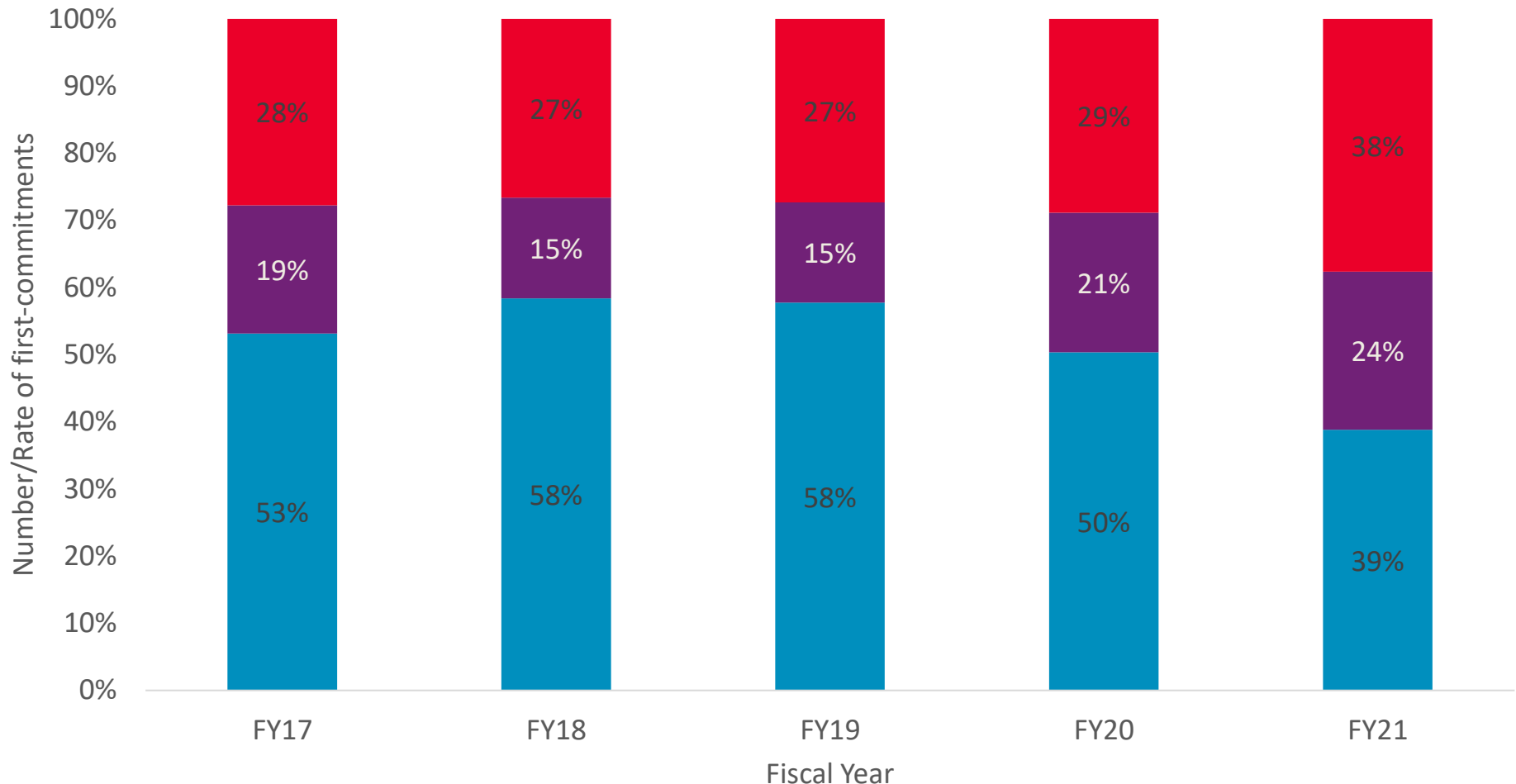


# The decline in first-time commitments was primarily driven by a decline for *low* level offenses

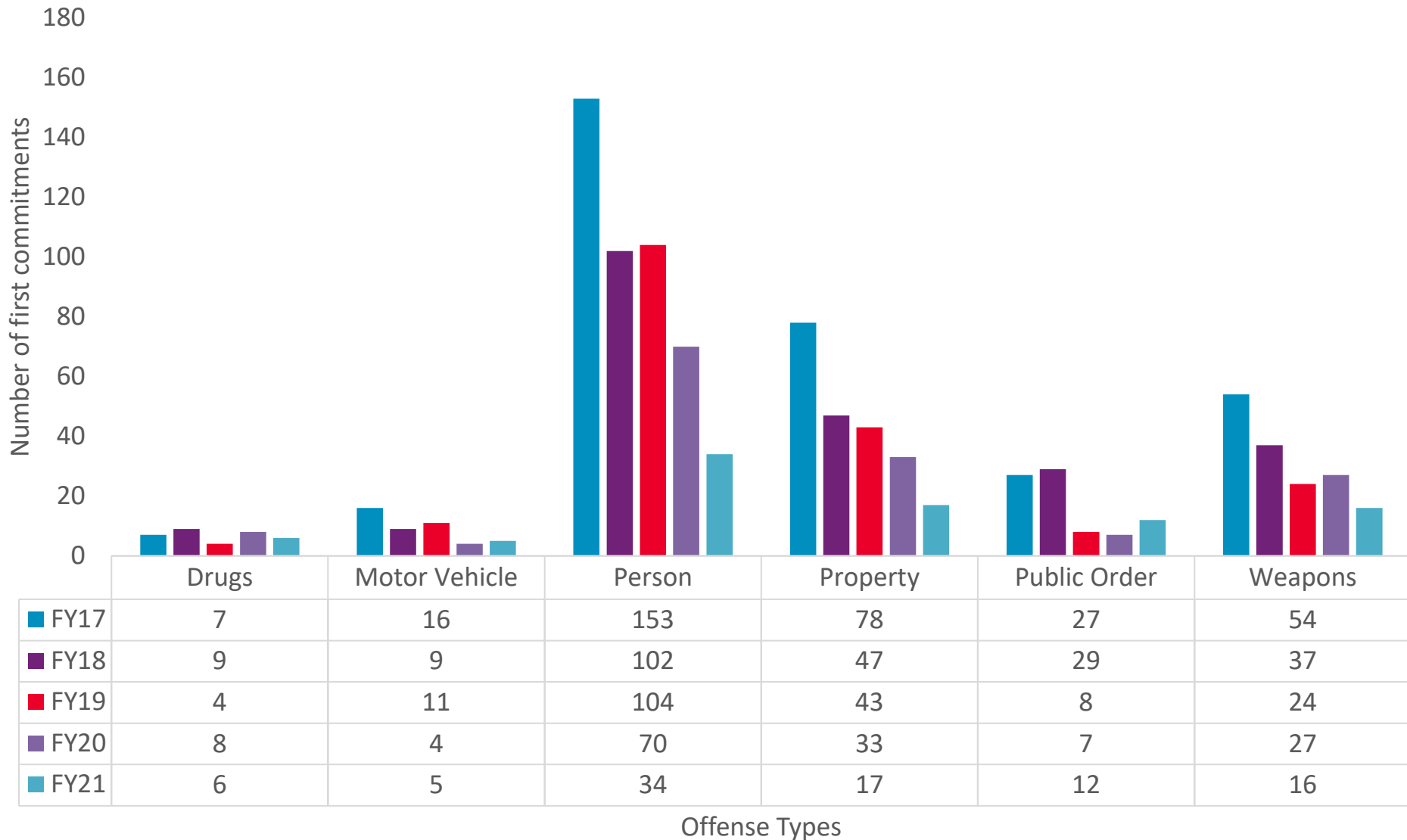




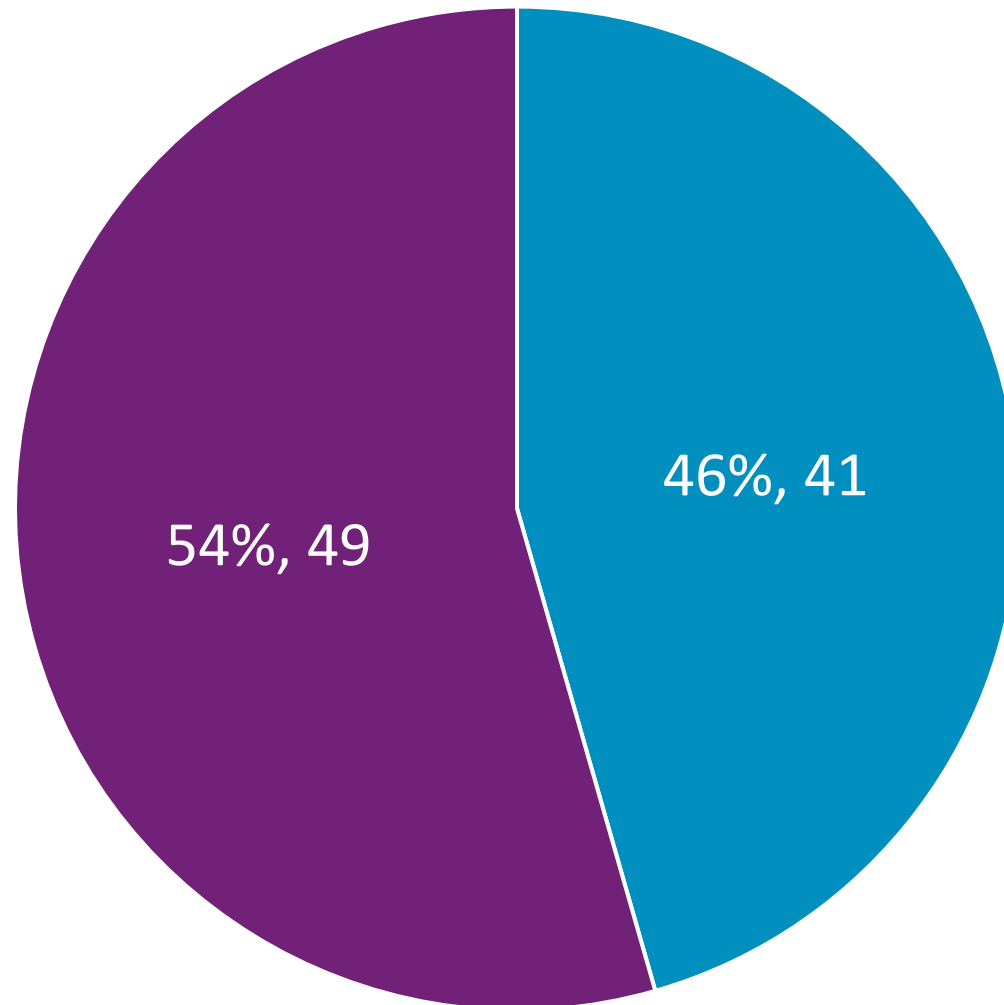
# Youth with underlying *high* severity offenses made up a larger portion of first-commitments compared to previous years



# First-time commitments decreased across most offense types

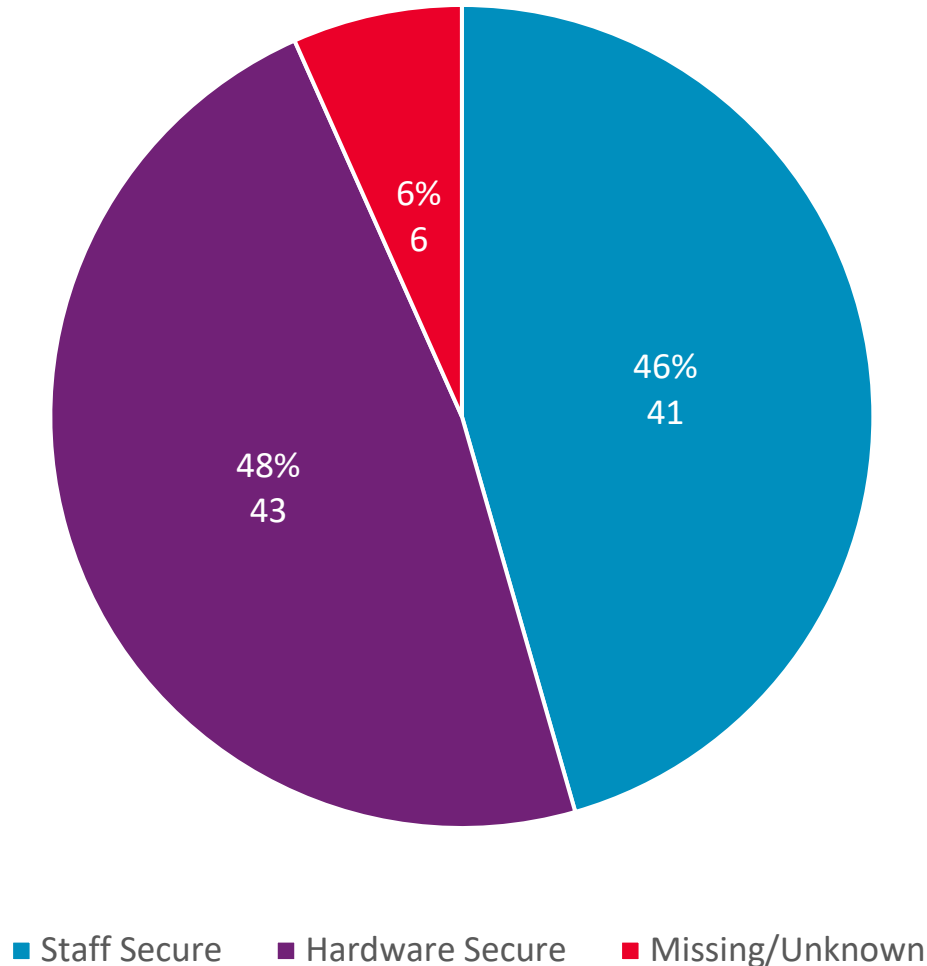


# 46% of first-commitments were for youth with active child welfare involvement

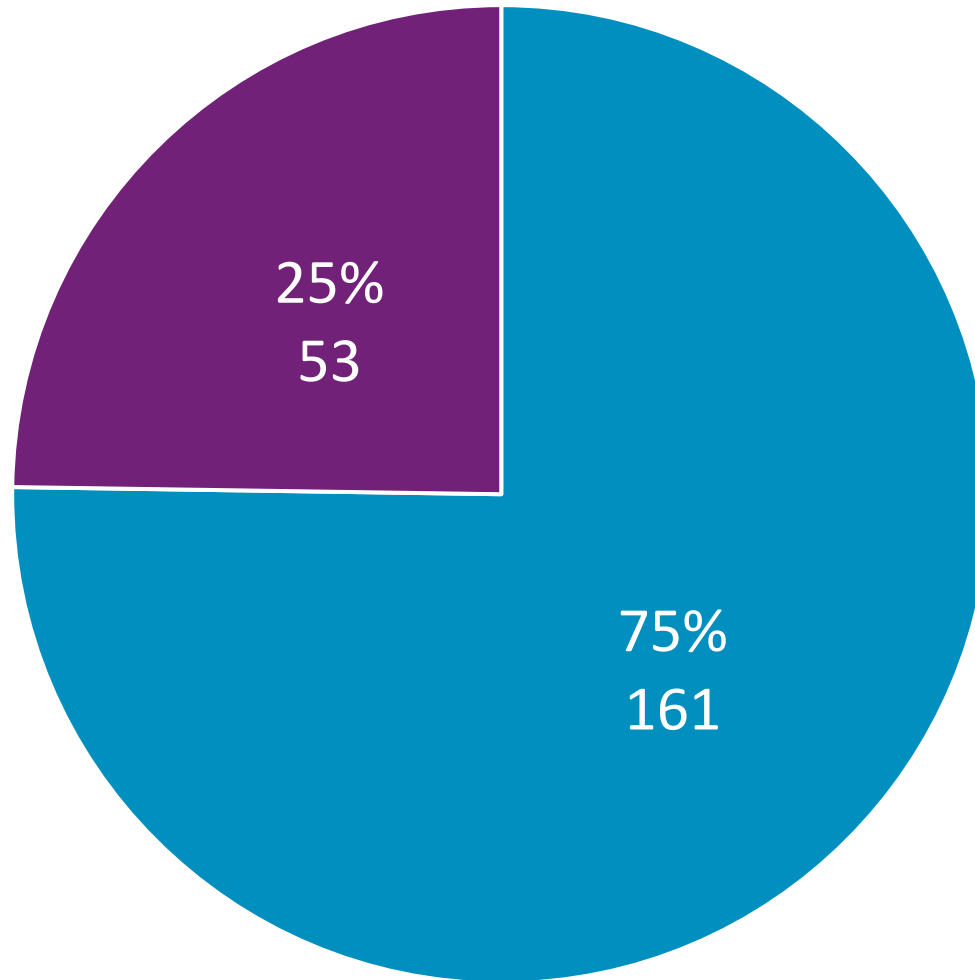


■ DCF Involvement    ■ No DCF Involvement

# Youth with first commitments were placed in hardware secure facilities 48% of the time



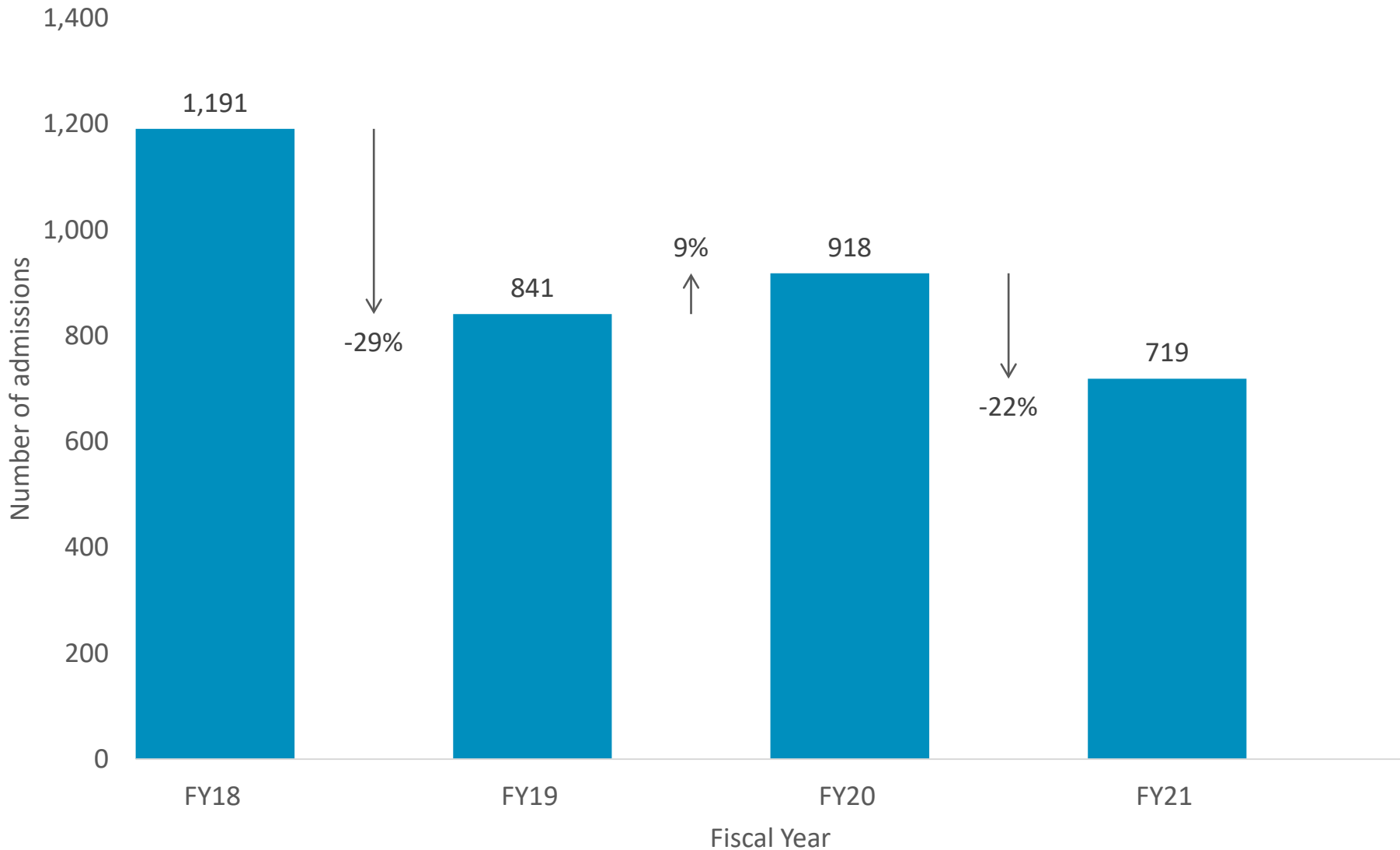
# There were 214 DYS revocations in FY21



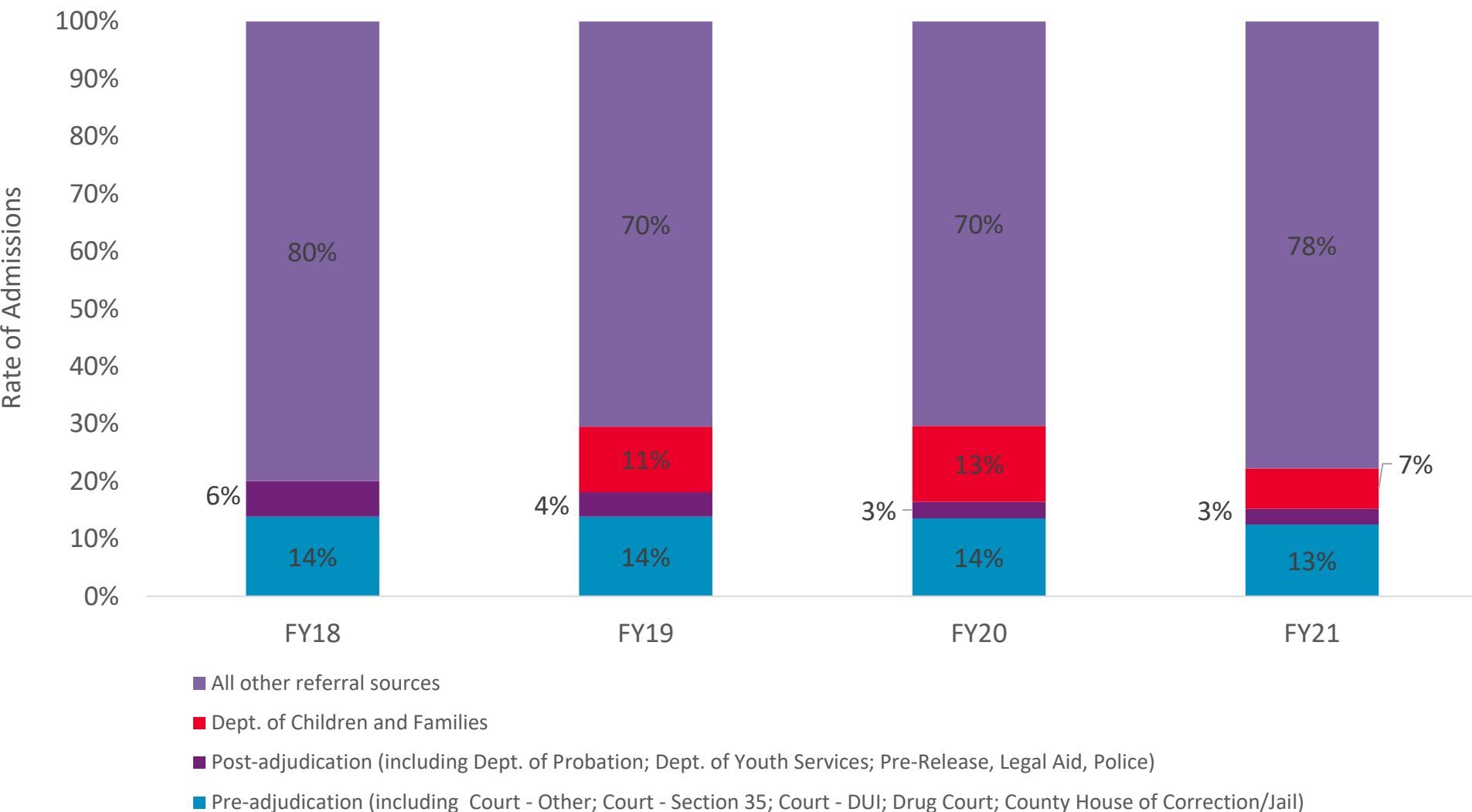
■ Technical Violation    ■ New Arrest

Utilization of Other Systems

# Admissions to BSAS decreased 22%

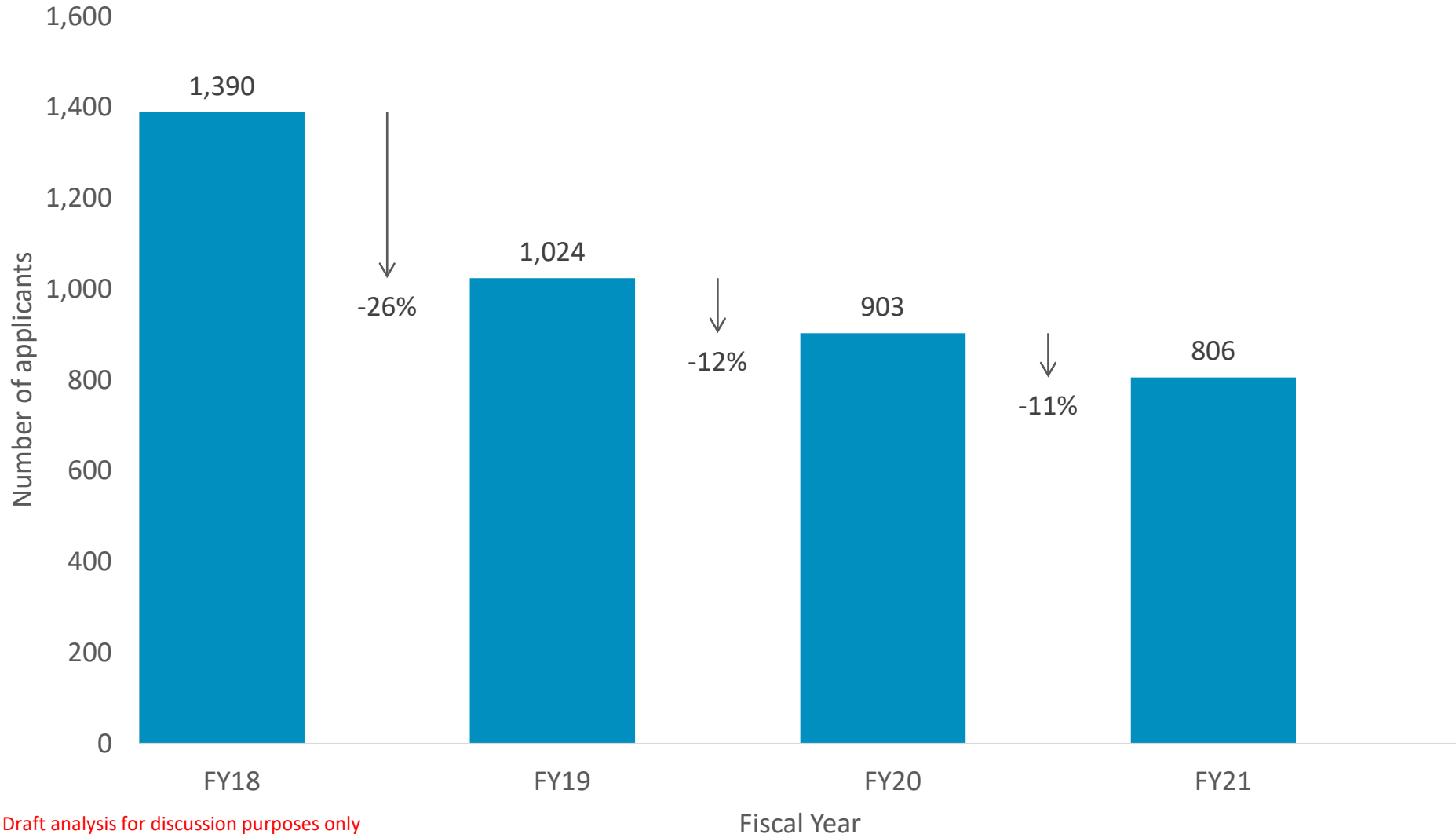


# 16% of referrals to BSAS come from the juvenile justice system

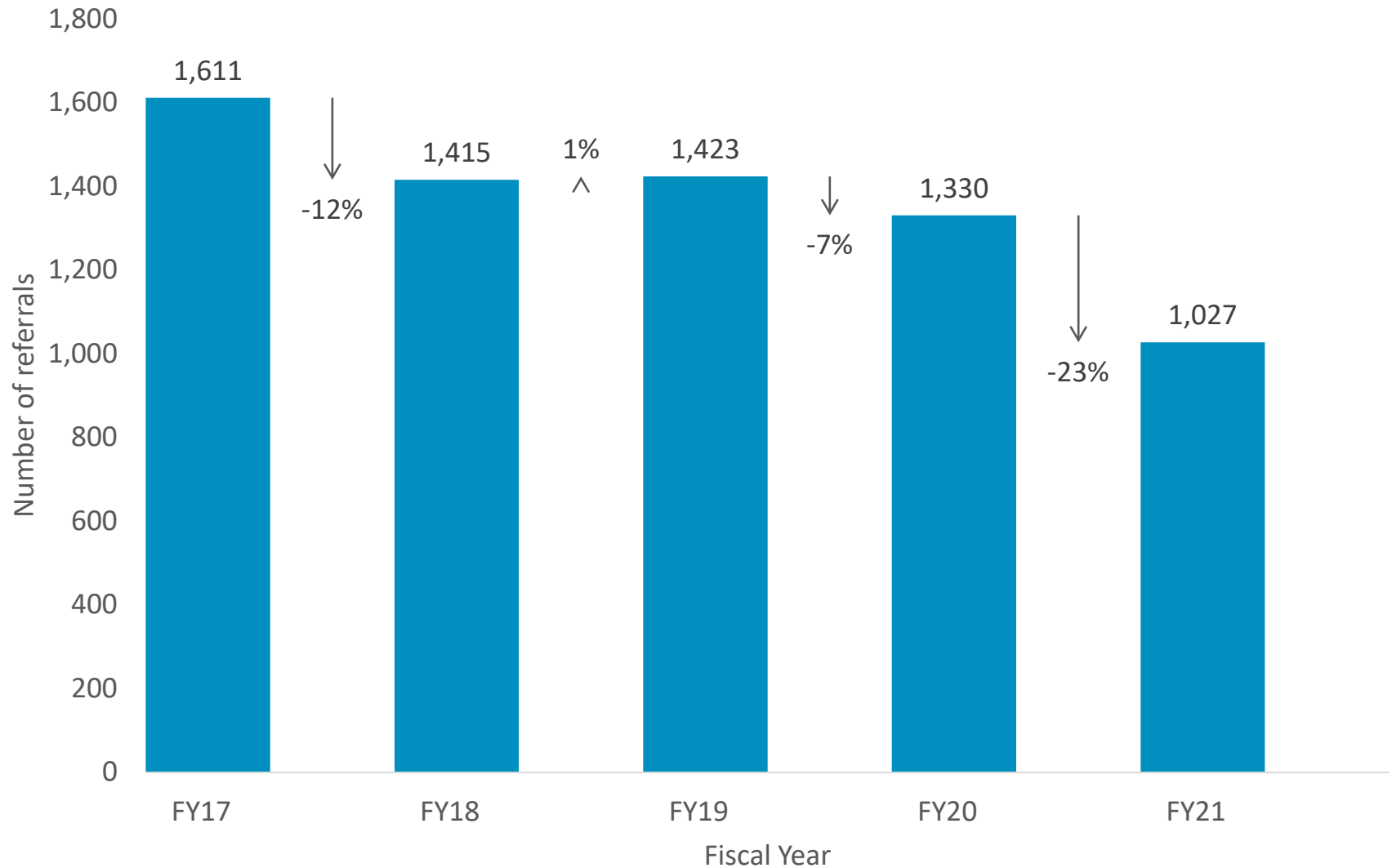




# Youth applications for DMH services decreased 11%



# Referrals to Juvenile Court Clinics decreased by 23%

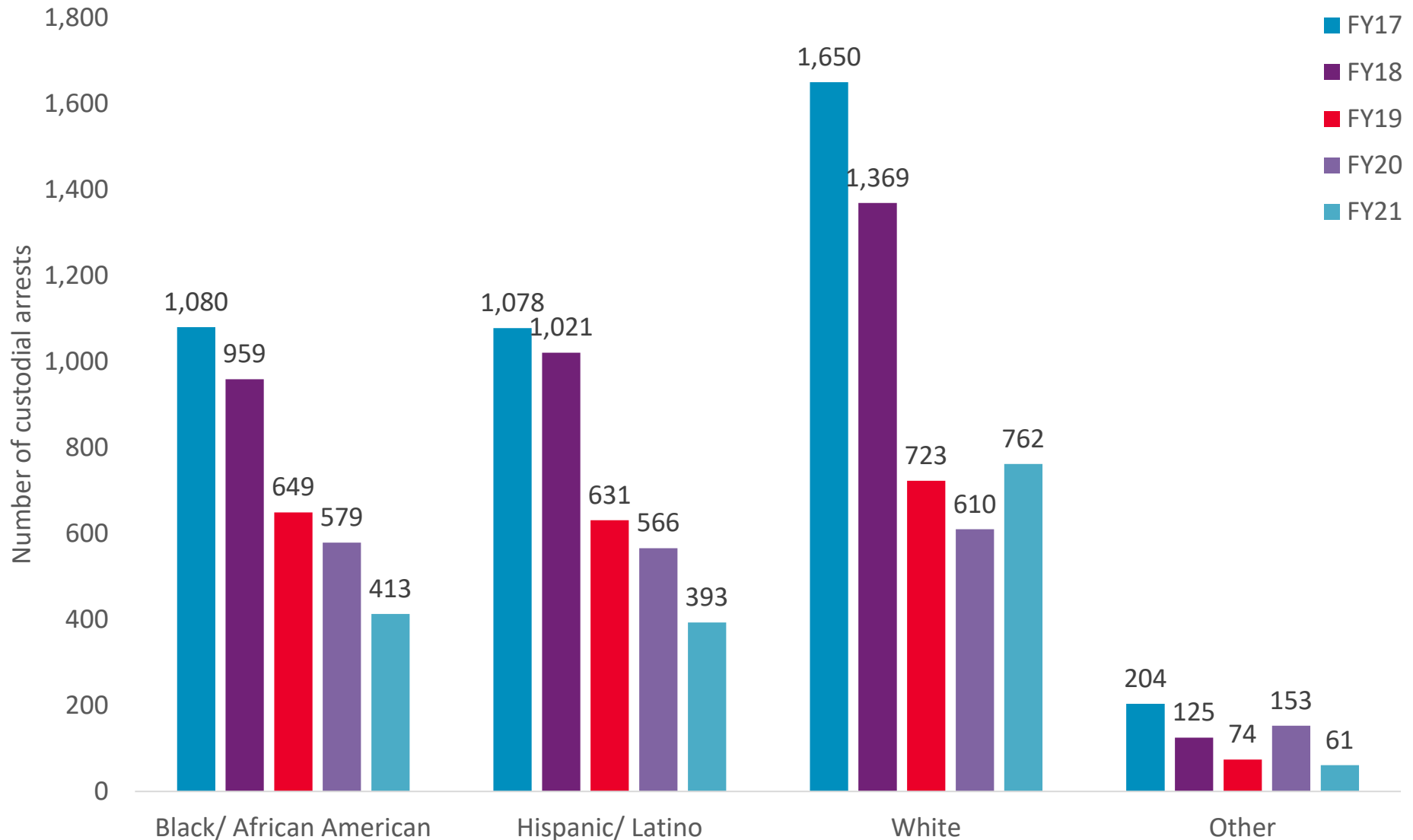


## Race/Ethnicity Data Breakdowns

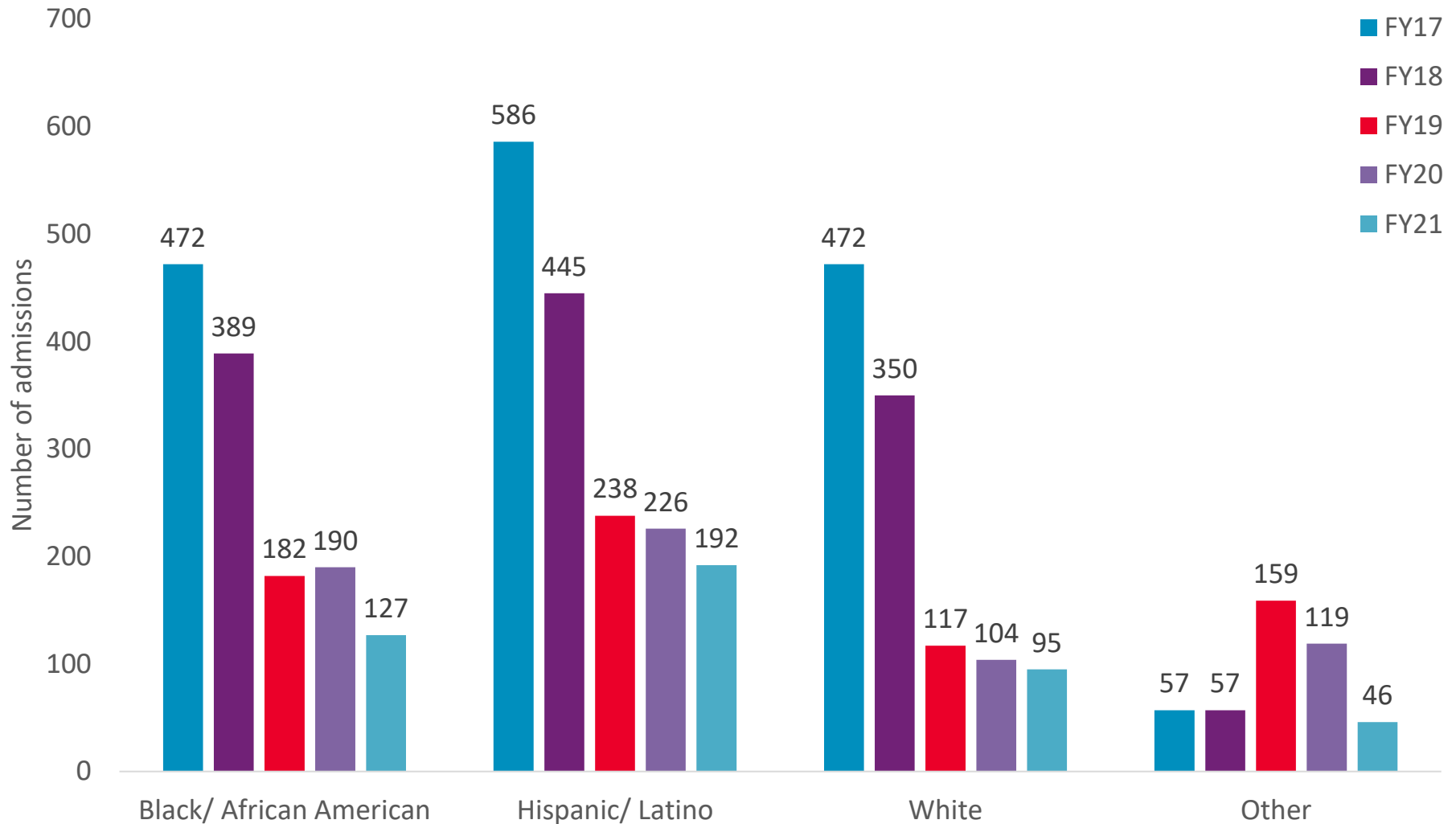
# Preliminary Takeaways

- There was a decrease in juvenile justice system utilizations across race categories
- Preliminary data suggests that **custodial arrests** and **ONA admissions** decreased at higher rates for Hispanic/Latino and Black youth. All other process points saw relatively equal rates of decline across race categories
- Utilization of other systems decreased at higher rates for Hispanic/Latino and Black youth compared to white youth

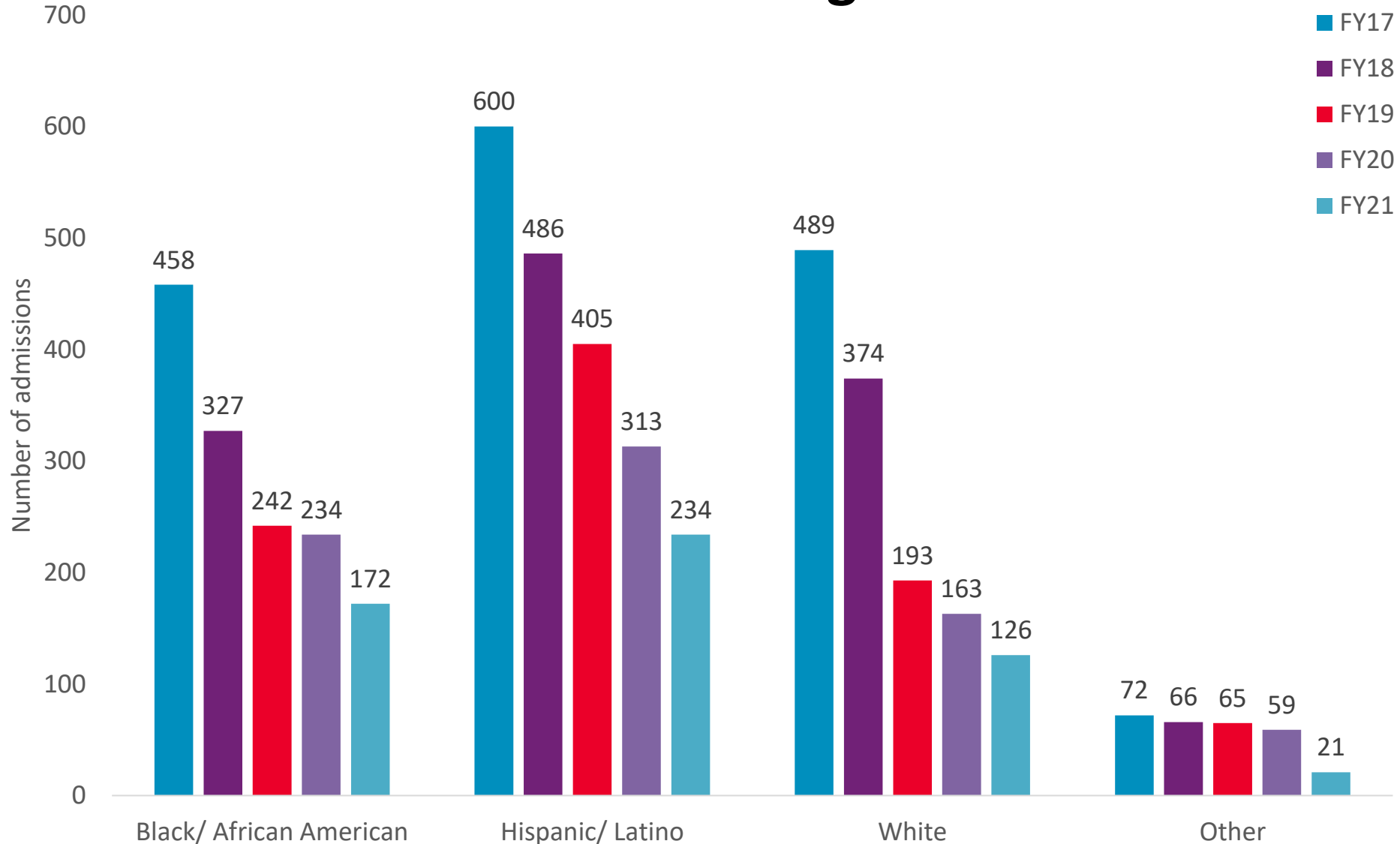
# Custodial Arrests decreased for Black and Hispanic/Latino youth



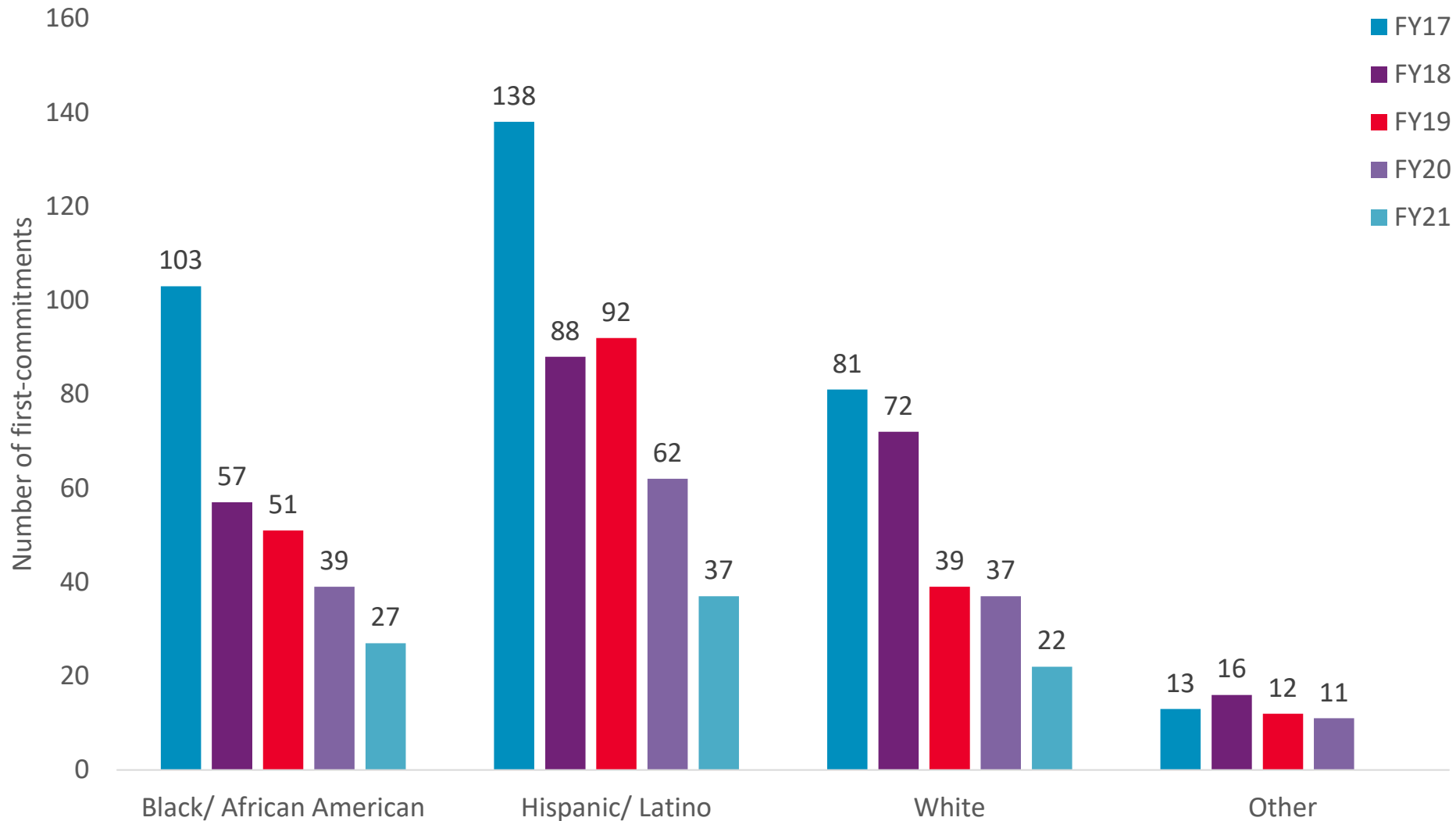
# ONA admissions decreased across race categories



# Detention admissions decreased consistently across race categories

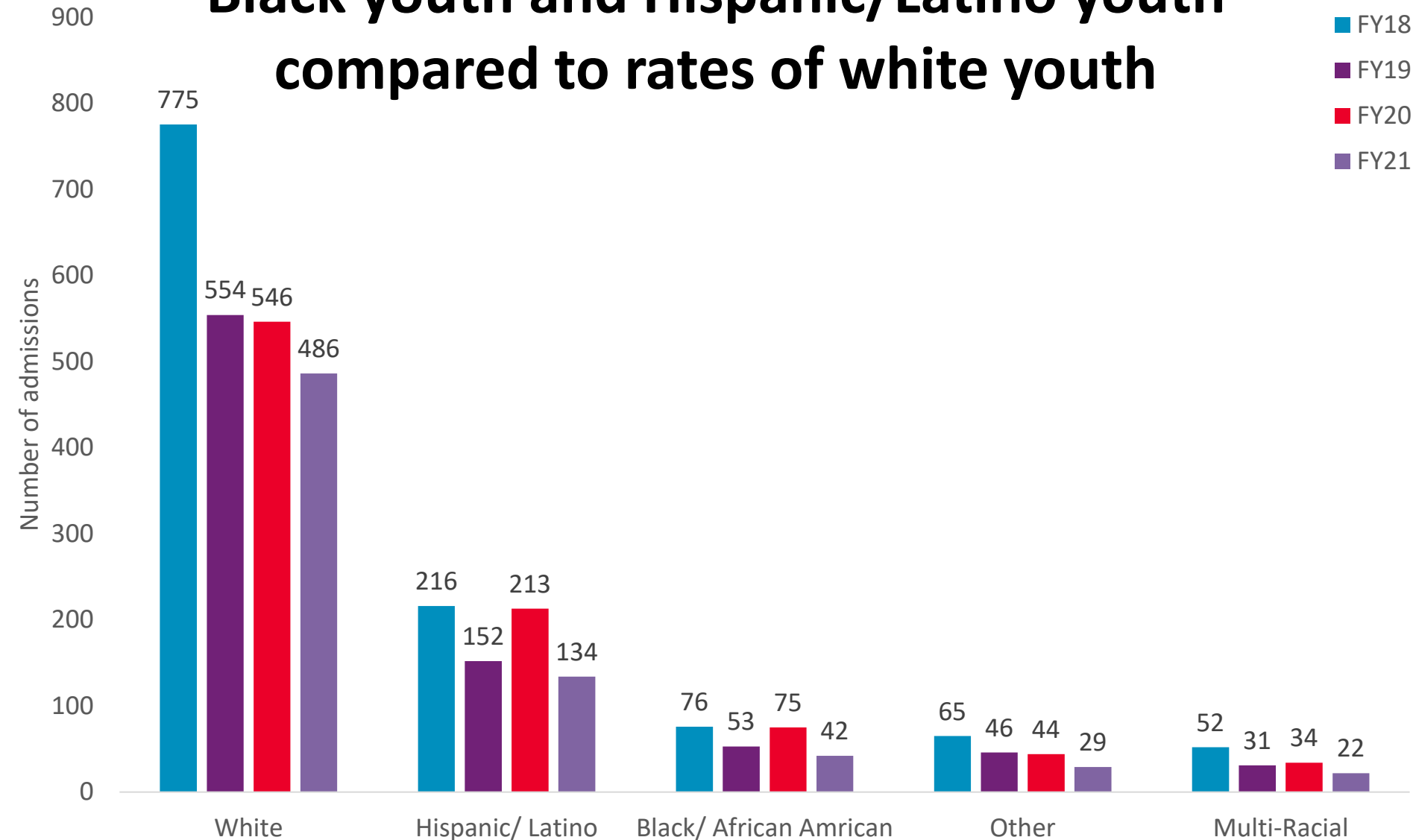


# First-time commitments decreased across race categories





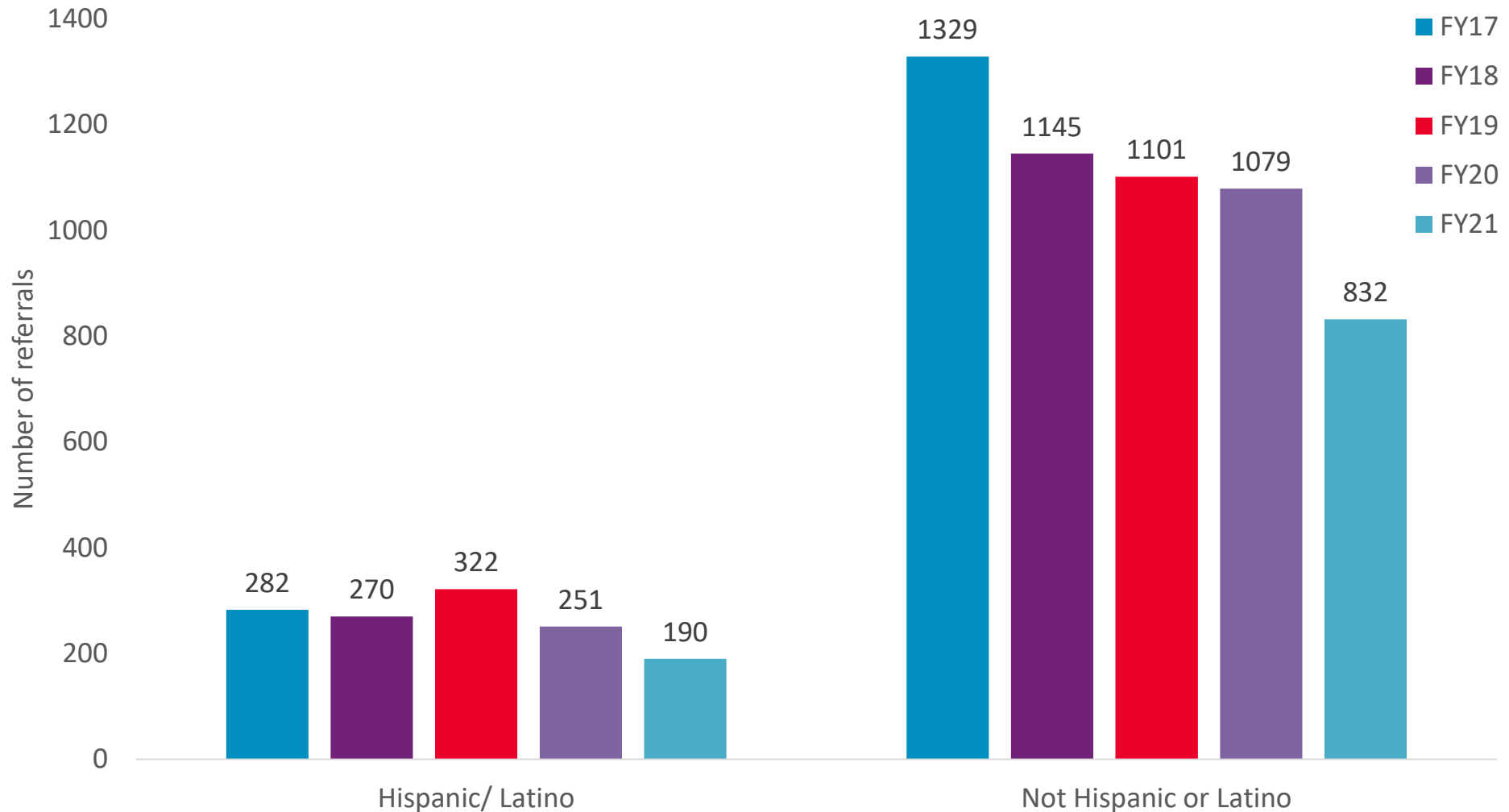
# BSAS admissions decreased at higher rates for Black youth and Hispanic/Latino youth compared to rates of white youth



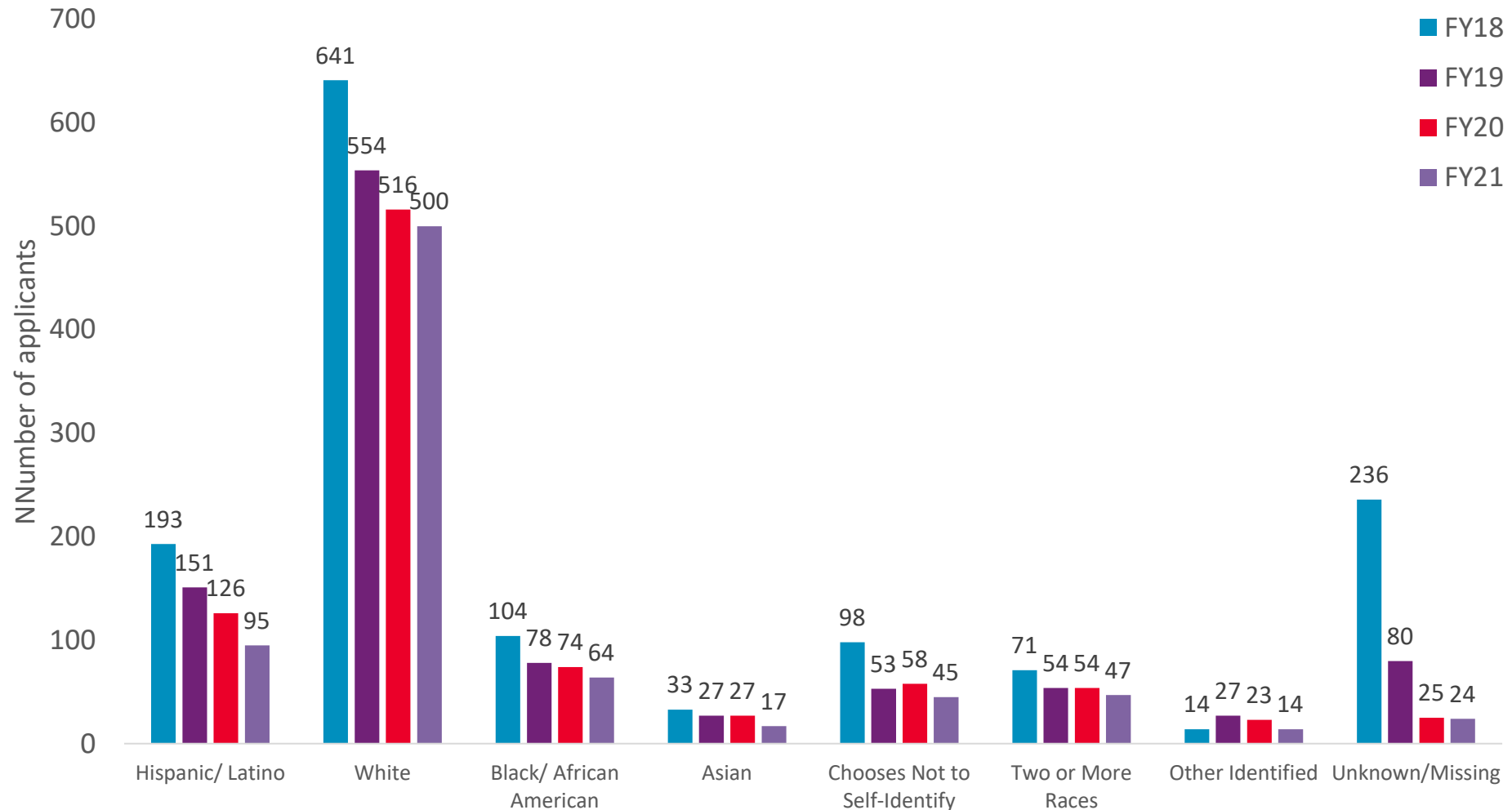
# Juvenile court clinic referrals decreased the most for Black youth (47%)



# Juvenile court clinic referrals decreased for both Hispanic/Latino youth and non-Hispanic/Latino youth



# Youth applications for DMH services decreased 25% for Hispanic/Latino youth and 14% for Black youth



# Next Steps

- Once OCA receives the rest of the data, we'll schedule a Subcommittee meeting to review and discuss trends (inclusion of COVID impact)
- OCA will draft the data section of the annual report
- Data Subcommittee will review and provide feedback/edits
- JJPAD Board will review and vote to send the FY21 Annual Report to the Legislature

# Next Meeting Date

*January 2022*

*TBD based on when we receive FY21 Data*

Virtual Meeting

*2022 Data Subcommittee meetings will be on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 10:30am-12pm*

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