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Division of Youth Services

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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(July 2017-September 2017)

Arkansas Division of Youth Services FY 2018 1st Quarter Statistical Report

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DYS FY 2018 First Quarter Statistics Summary

Total Commitments for First Quarter FY 2016–2018

2018 = 115 2017 = 111 2016 = 121

Commitments by Offense (Figure 1)

Felony = 69% Misdemeanor = 28%

First Commitments vs. Recommits (Figure 2)

First Commits = 82 Recommits = 33

Violent vs. Non-Violent Offenses (Figure 3)

Violent offenses = 16% Non-violent offenses = 84%

Commitments by Age, Gender, Race (Figure 4, 5, 6)

Total commitments, gender: 91% male, 9% female

AR youth population, gender: 51% male, 49% female

Total commitments, race: 48% African American, 44% white, 8% other

AR youth population, race: 20% African American, 77% white, 3% other

Ages of committed youth: 12–19 years

Over half of total commitments were between 16–17 years

Commitments by County (Figure 7)

Top committing counties this quarter

1) Pulaski, Saline (11)

2) Jefferson (9)

3) Sebastian (7)

Commitments by District (Figure 8)

Top committing districts this quarter

1) 13th (12)

2) 6th, 11th-West, 22nd (11)

Quarterly Commitments by District—3-year Comparison (Figure 9)

Largest Reduction in commitments

- 1) 13th (-6) Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union counties
- 2) 12th, 10th (-5) Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha, Drew, and Sebastian counties

Largest Increase in commitments

- 1) 16th (+6)
- 2) 4th, 6th (+4)

Youth Served by Community Based Providers (CBP) Services (Figure 11)

Top Districts with youth and families served

- 1) 2nd (244)
- 2) 5th (194)
- 3) 4th (191)

DYS Programs Map (Appendix I)

DYS Residential Treatment Facilities (AJATC + 6) = 7

Community-based service providers = 13

Specialized Residential Programs = 10

Juvenile Detention Center Map (Appendix II)

Total number of county-operated detention centers = 14

DYS-JDC Intergovernmental Agreements = 6

Judicial Districts Map (Appendix III)

Number of counties in Arkansas = 75

Number of circuit court districts in Arkansas = 28

Number of Arkansas judges who adjudicate juveniles = 6

**Arkansas Division of Youth Services
Core Beliefs and Mission
July 2017**

1. Youth are best served in **least-restrictive settings located close to home**, when appropriate, evidence-based rehabilitative service are available and removing youth from the home should be the option of last resort.
2. Families, schools, law enforcement and courts need a **wide array of service options**, including graduated sanctions outside the courtroom.
3. **Decision-making should be data-driven**, and programs and services should be supported by data demonstrating their effectiveness in improving outcomes for youth and families.
4. Effective community based services can **reduce the use of confinement and commitment to DYS** and result in significant fiscal savings in state revenue.
5. Treatment and placement decisions should be **individualized, based on comprehensive, standardized assessment, and actively involve youth and families** in the planning processes.
6. All youth in DYS custody should be provided **effective education and vocational training** opportunities.
7. **Limited length of stay recommendations** should recognize that effectiveness of treatment provided in institutional settings is diminished after six months, notwithstanding correctional and public safety goals.
8. **Collaboration with local school districts** is critical to successful prevention, aftercare and re-entry for DYS youth.
9. **Funding allocation across residential and community-based services** must be rebalanced.
10. All children and youth in the state should have **equal opportunities for services and success**, without regard to gender, race or ethnicity, disability, geographic location, or income level.

DYS Mission

The Arkansas Division of Youth Services works with judges, providers, schools, and other stakeholders to provide a continuum of individualized rehabilitative services and sanctions for at-risk and adjudicated youth and their families. Services will provide alternatives to confinement or commitment to DYS and/or support transition of youth back into their homes, schools and communities. Treatment plans for both youth and families will rely on results of individualized risk and needs assessment, and promote positive growth, educational and vocational development, self-sufficiency, and accountability.

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Figure 1: Commitments by Offense

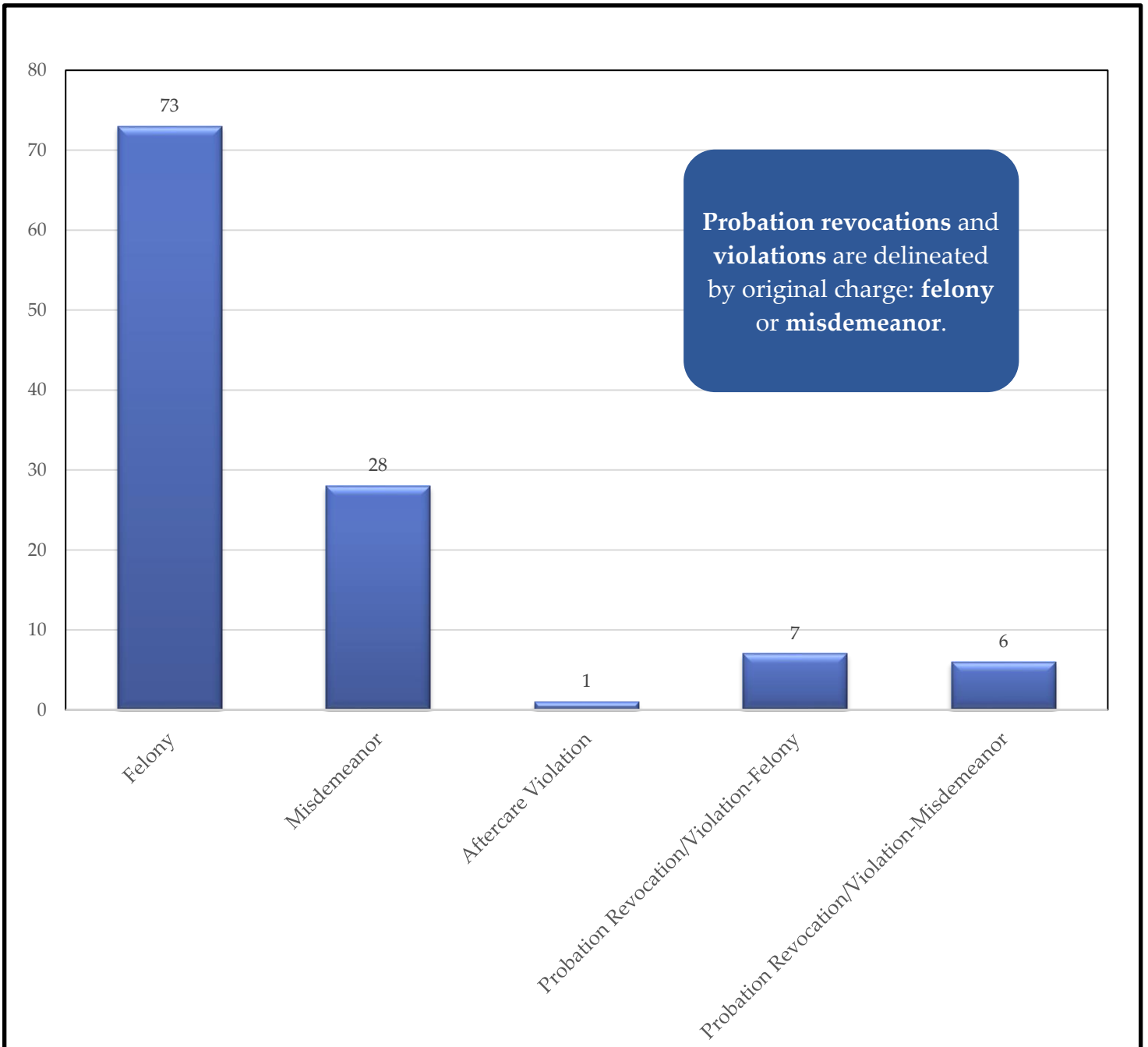
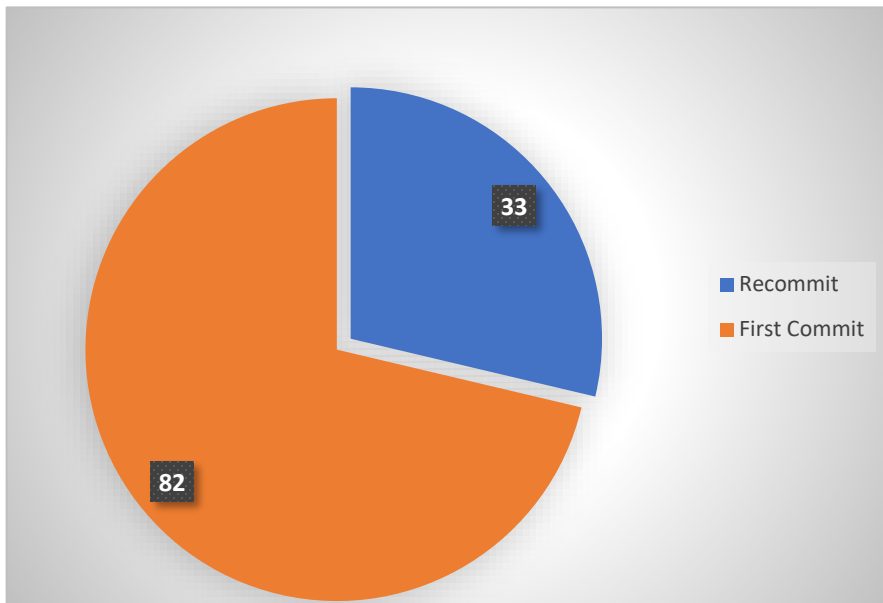


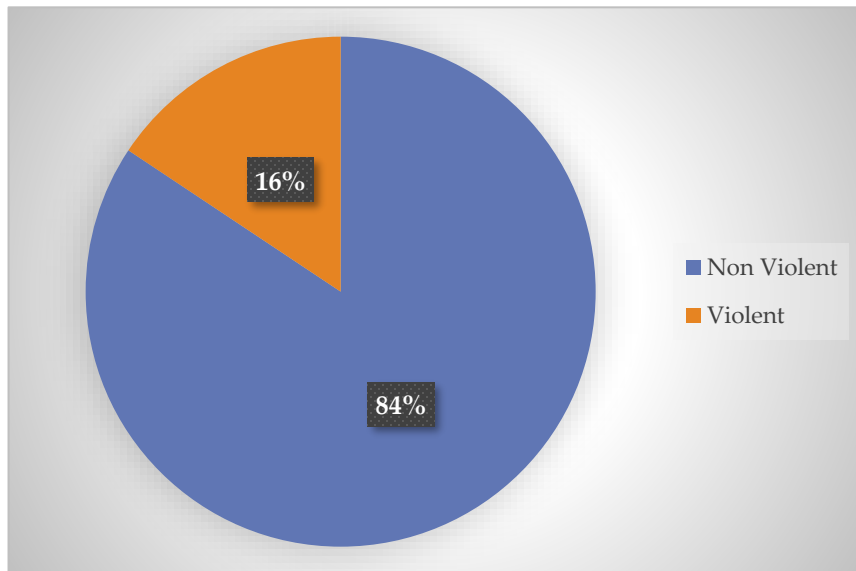
Figure 2: First Commitments vs. Recommits



WHAT ARE RECOMMITTS?

Recommit(ment)s represent youth who have been previously committed to DYS and received a new order of commitment this quarter; in short, this is not their first time in DYS custody.

Figure 3: Violent vs. Non-Violent Offenses



Violent Offenses are defined by Arkansas § 5-73-104 (d)(2) including attempts, solicitation or conspiracy to commit.

VIOLENT OFFENSES:

- 1st & 2nd degree Murder
- Kidnapping
- Aggravate Robbery
- Rape
- 1st degree Battery
- Terroristic Act
- 1st & 2nd degree Sexual Assault
- 1st degree Domestic Battery
- Residential Burglary
- Aggravated Residential Burglary
- Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm from a Vehicle
- Criminal Use of a Firearm from a Vehicle (FB)
- Capital Murder

Figure 4: Commitments by Age, Gender, and Race

Age (yrs.)	African-American		White		Other		TOTAL
	male	female	male	female	male	female	
11							
12			1				1
13	2		2				4
14	5		5				10
15	13	1	11		3		28
16	10	5	12	2		1	30
17	17		17	1	4		39
18					1		1
19	2						2
TOTAL	49	6	48	3	8	1	115

Figure 5: Commitments by Age and Gender

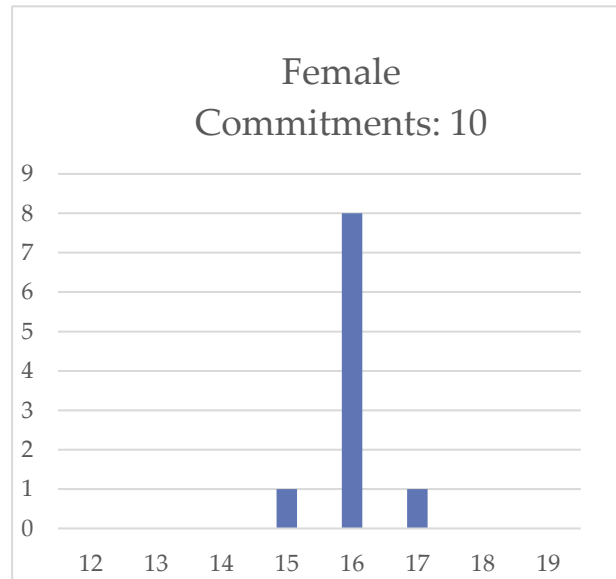
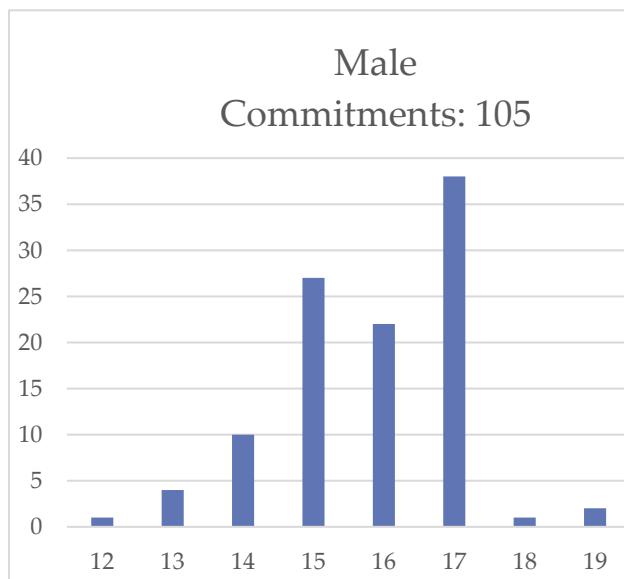
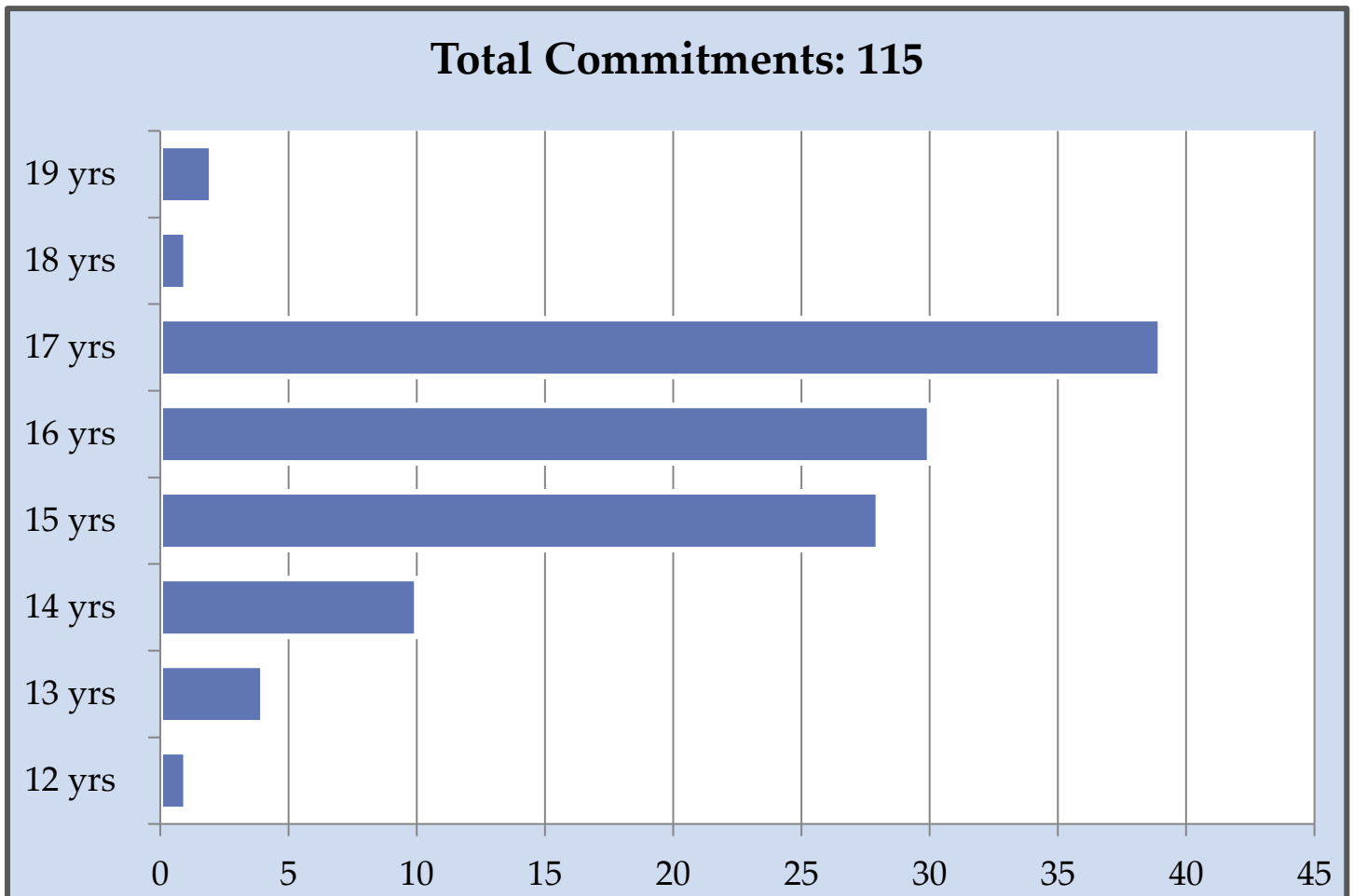
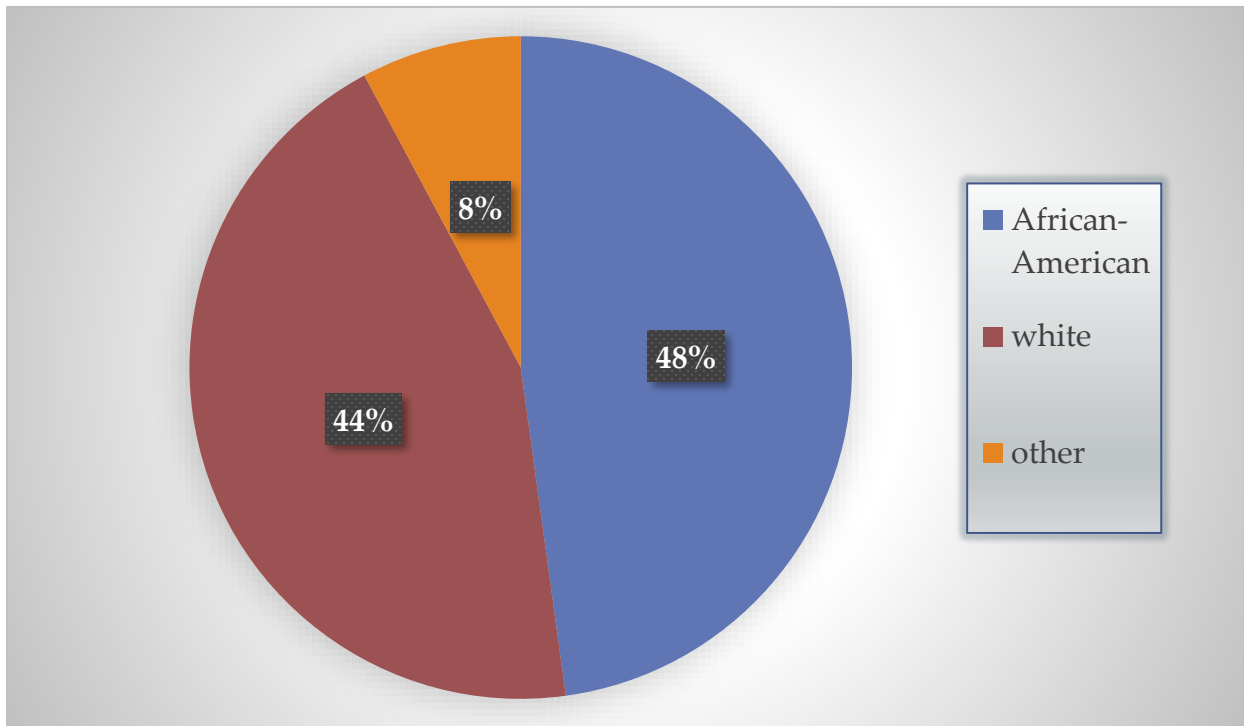


Figure 6: Commitments by Race



Statewide, **African-American** youth make up **19 percent** of the adolescent population, while **white** youth account for **77 percent**.

Data Source:

https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/comparison_display.asp

Figure 7: Commitments by Race by County

Committing County	African-American	White	Other	TOTAL
Arkansas	1			1
Ashley		1		1
Baxter		1		1
Benton		4		4
Boone				
Bradley				
Calhoun				
Carroll		1		1
Chicot	1			1
Clark		1		1
Clay				
Cleburne				
Cleveland				
Columbia	4			4
Conway				
Craighead	1		1	2
Crawford		1		1
Crittenden	3	1		4
Dallas	1			1
Desha	1			1
Drew		4		4
Faulkner		1		1
Franklin				
Fulton				
Garland	2	1		3
Grant		4		4
Greene				
Hempstead	1		1	2
Hot Spring	1	1		2
Howard	1			1
Independence		1		1
Izard				
Jackson	1			1
Jefferson	7	2		9
Johnson				
Lafayette				
Lawrence		2		2
Lee				
Lincoln	2			2

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NOTE

Zeros have been omitted from this chart for visual clarity

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Figure 7: Commitments by Race by County (continued)

Committing County	African-American	White	Other	TOTAL
Little River		1		1
Logan		1		1
Lonoke				
Madison				
Marion				
Miller	3	1	1	5
Mississippi	1			1
Monroe				
Montgomery		1		1
Nevada				
Newton				
Ouachita	1			1
Perry				
Phillips				
Pike			1	1
Poinsett				
Polk		1		1
Pope		1		1
Prairie				
Pulaski	8	2	1	11
Randolph		1		1
Saint Francis	1			1
Saline	4	7		11
Scott				
Sebastian	3	2	2	7
Sevier			1	1
Sharp				
Stone				
Union	5	1		6
Van Buren		1		1
Washington		4	1	5
White	2	1		3
Woodruff				
Yell				
TOTAL	55	51	9	115

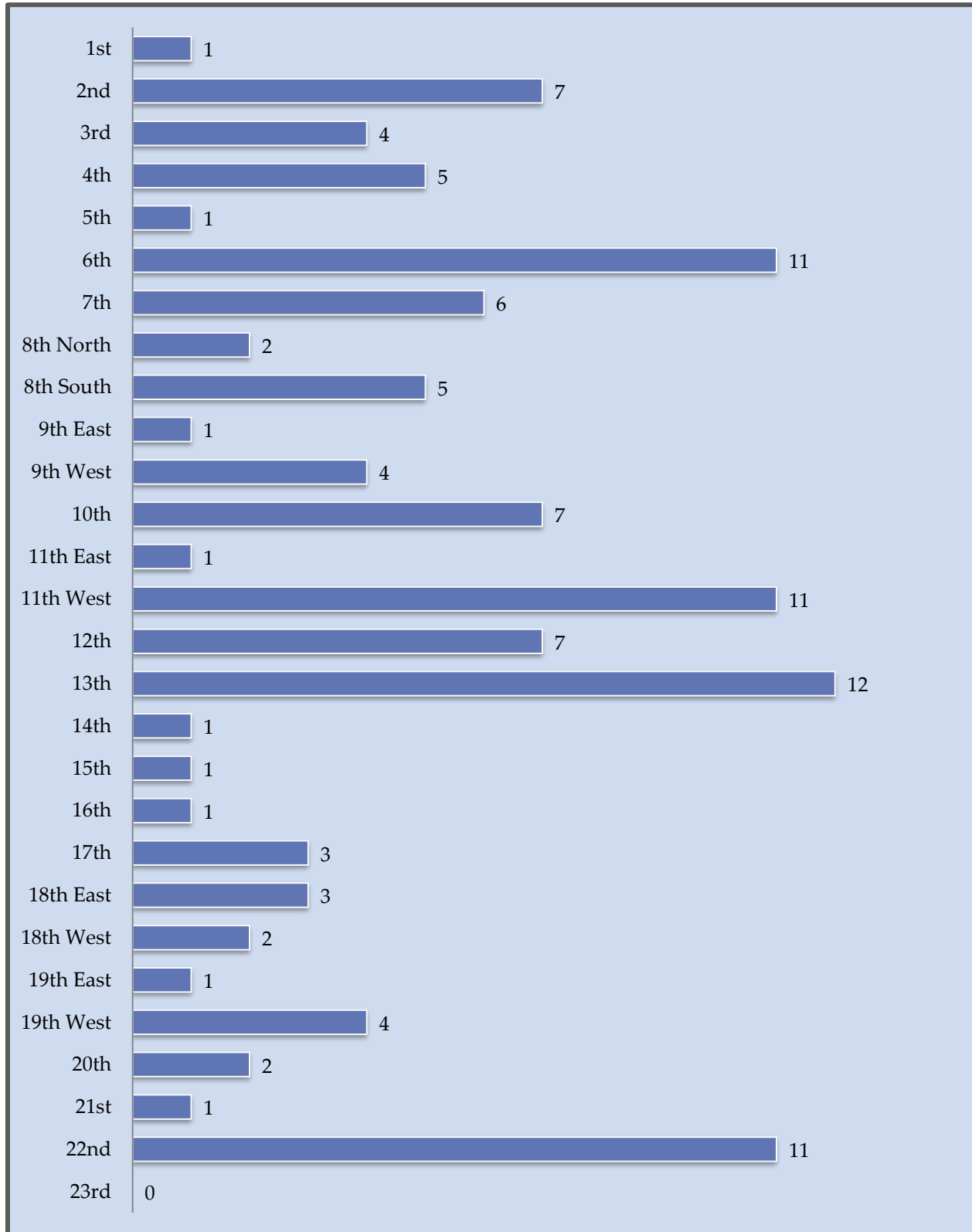
Figure 8: Commitments by District

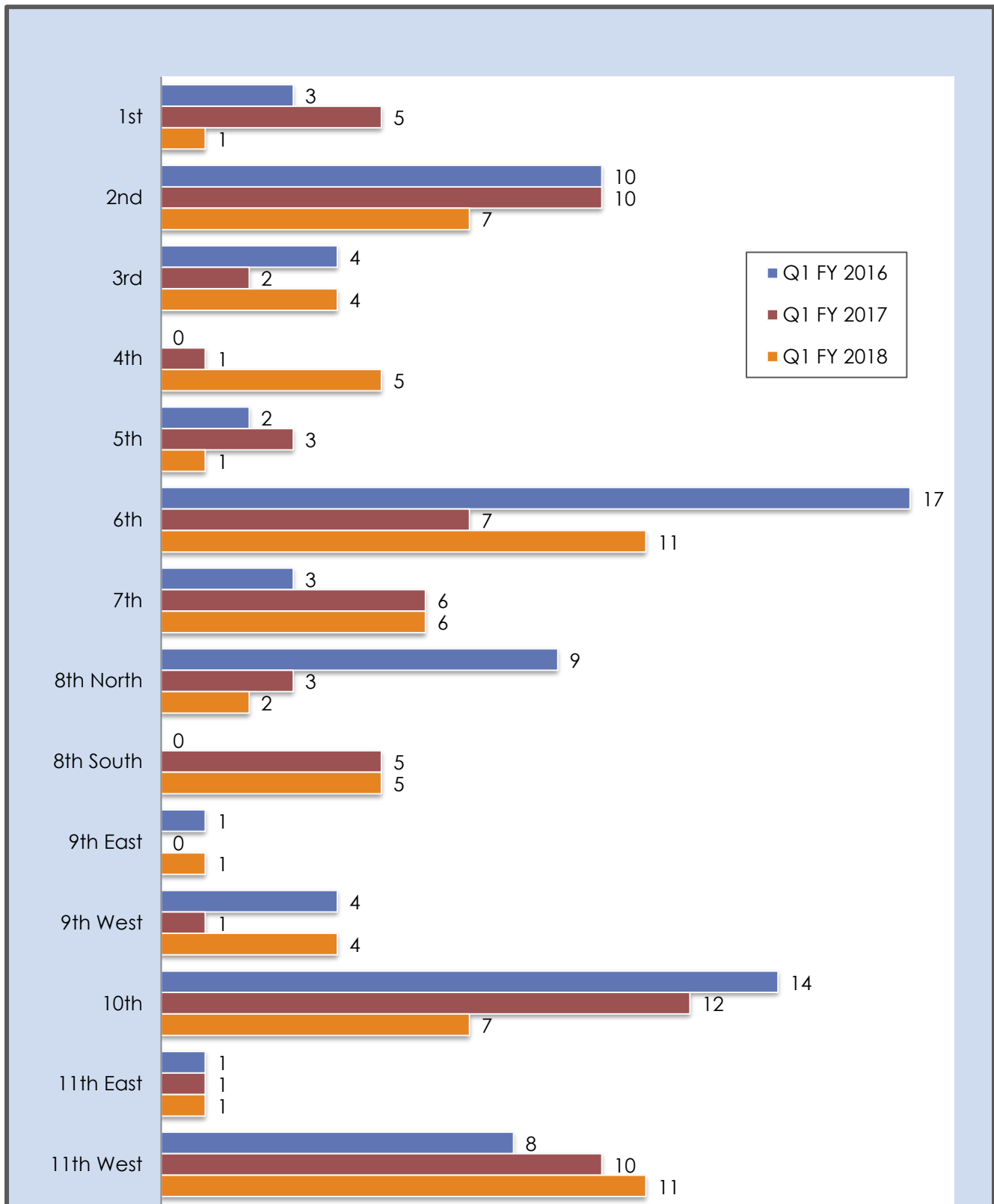
Figure 9: Quarterly Commitments by District—3-year Comparison

Figure 9: Commitments by District (cont.)

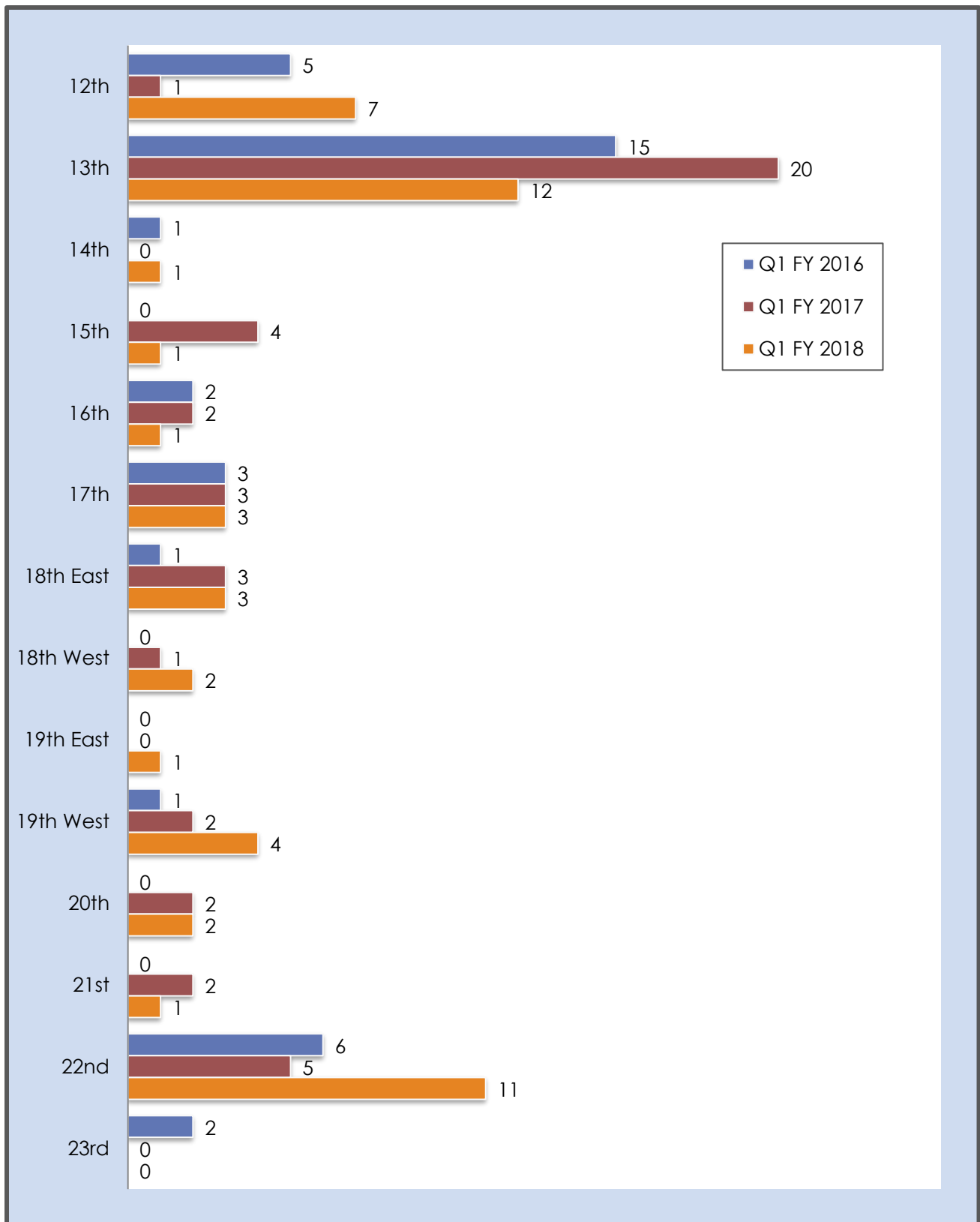
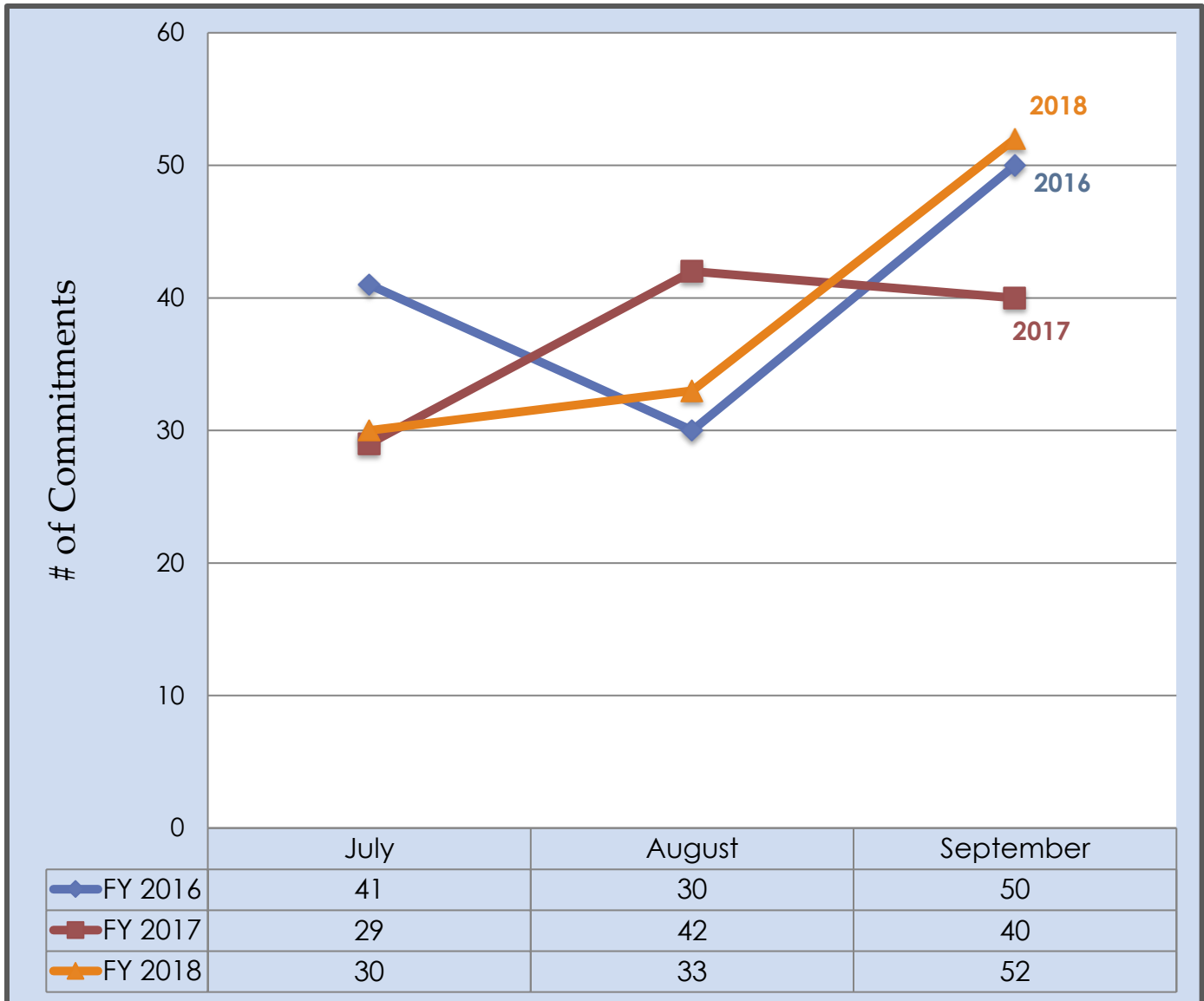
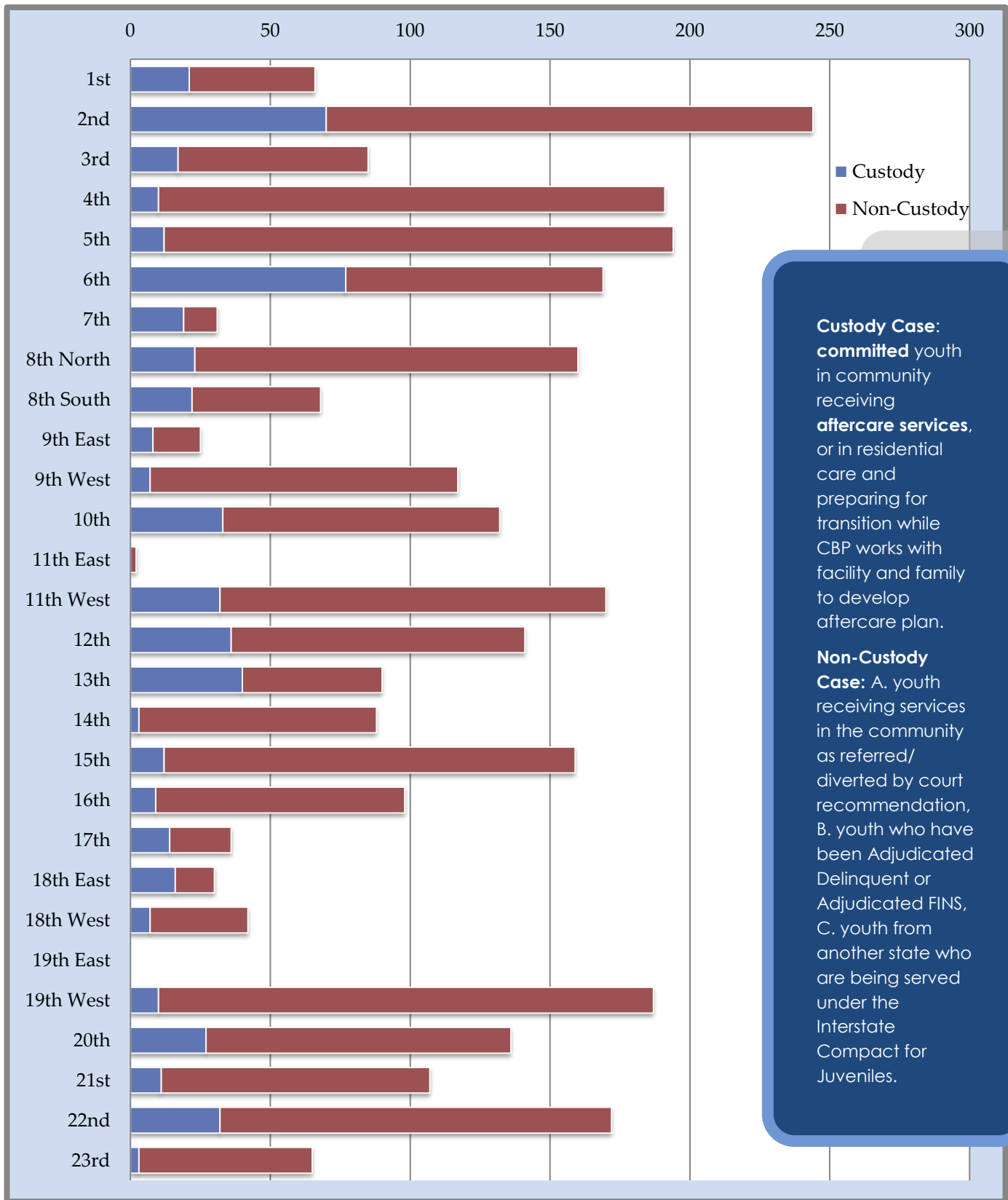


Figure 10: Total Commitments for Quarter with Reference to Previous Years

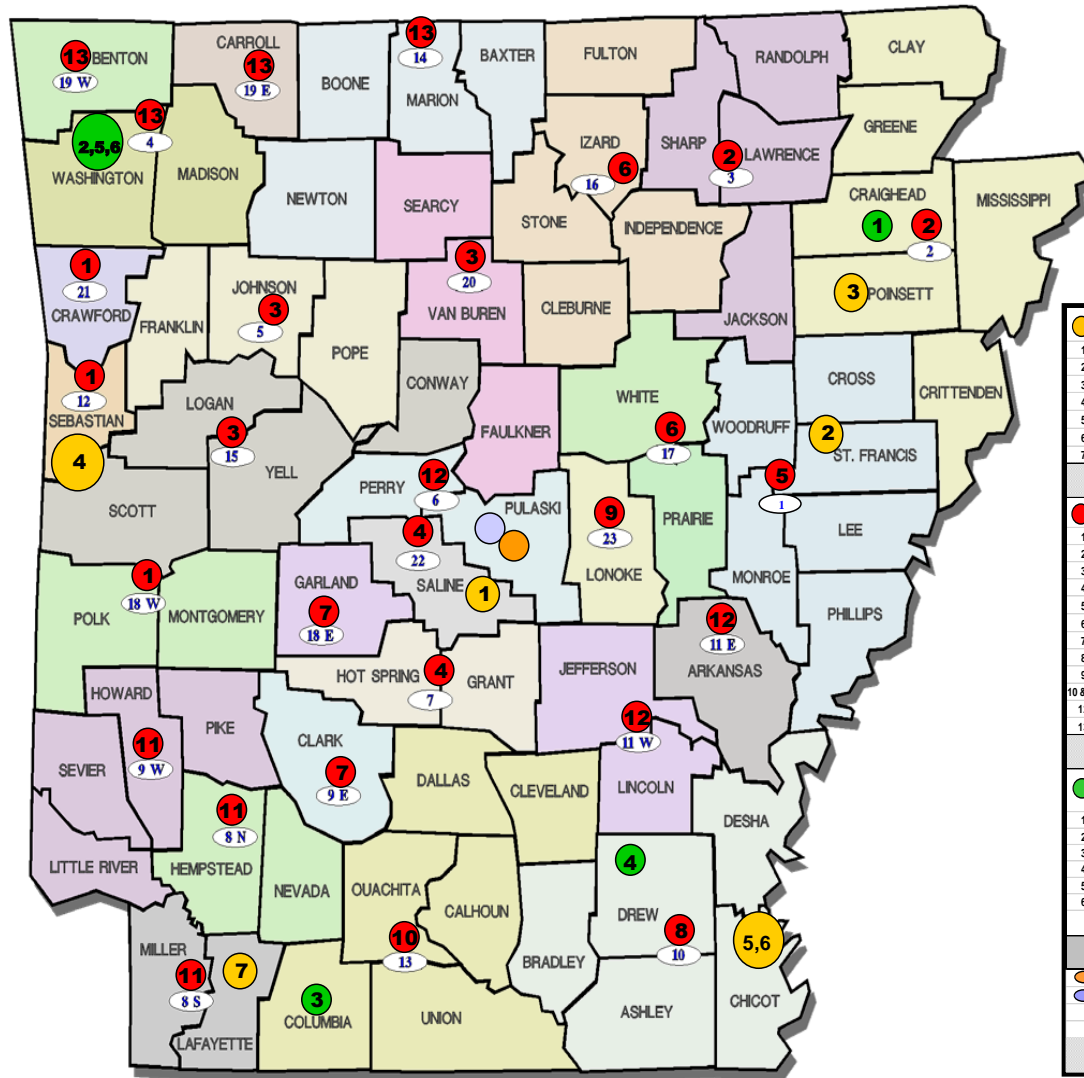
Commitments for Q1 of this fiscal year (**115**) are up from last year (**111**) and down from FY 2016 (**121**).

Figure 11: Youth Served by Community-Based Provider (CBP)

Data Source: Rite Track, DYS Information Management System

Map of AR DYS Treatment Centers, Specialized Residential Programs, and Community-Based Providers

Appendix I



DYS Programs

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Regional Treatment Centers and Correctional Facility	Location	Residential Beds
1 Arkansas Juvenile Assessment & Treatment Center	Alexander	120
2 Colt Juvenile Treatment Center	Colt	28
3 Harrisburg Juvenile Treatment Center	Harrisburg	24
4 Mansfield Juvenile Treatment Center	Mansfield	16/G & 24/B
5 Dermott Juvenile Correctional Facility	Dermott	40
6 Dermott Juvenile Treatment Center	Dermott	32
7 Lewisville Juvenile Treatment Center	Lewisville	26
		Total Beds
		310

Community Based Providers	Location	Judicial Districts
1 Comprehensive Juvenile Services	Ft. Smith	12, 18W, 21
2 Consolidated Youth Services	Jonesboro	2, 3
3 Community Services, Inc.	Morrilton	5, 15, 20
4 Counseling Clinic, Inc.	Benton	7, 22
5 East Arkansas Youth Services	Marion	1
6 Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.	Batesville	16, 17
7 Ouachita Children's Center	Hot Springs	9E, 18E
8 Phoenix Youth & Family Services	Crossett	10
9 Professional Counseling Associates	Lonoke	23
10 & 11 SW AR Counseling & Mental Health Center	Toxarkana	13, 8N, 8S, 9W
12 United Family Services	Pine Bluff/Little Rock	6, 11E, 11W
13 Youth Bridge, Inc.	Fayetteville	4, 14, 19E, 19W

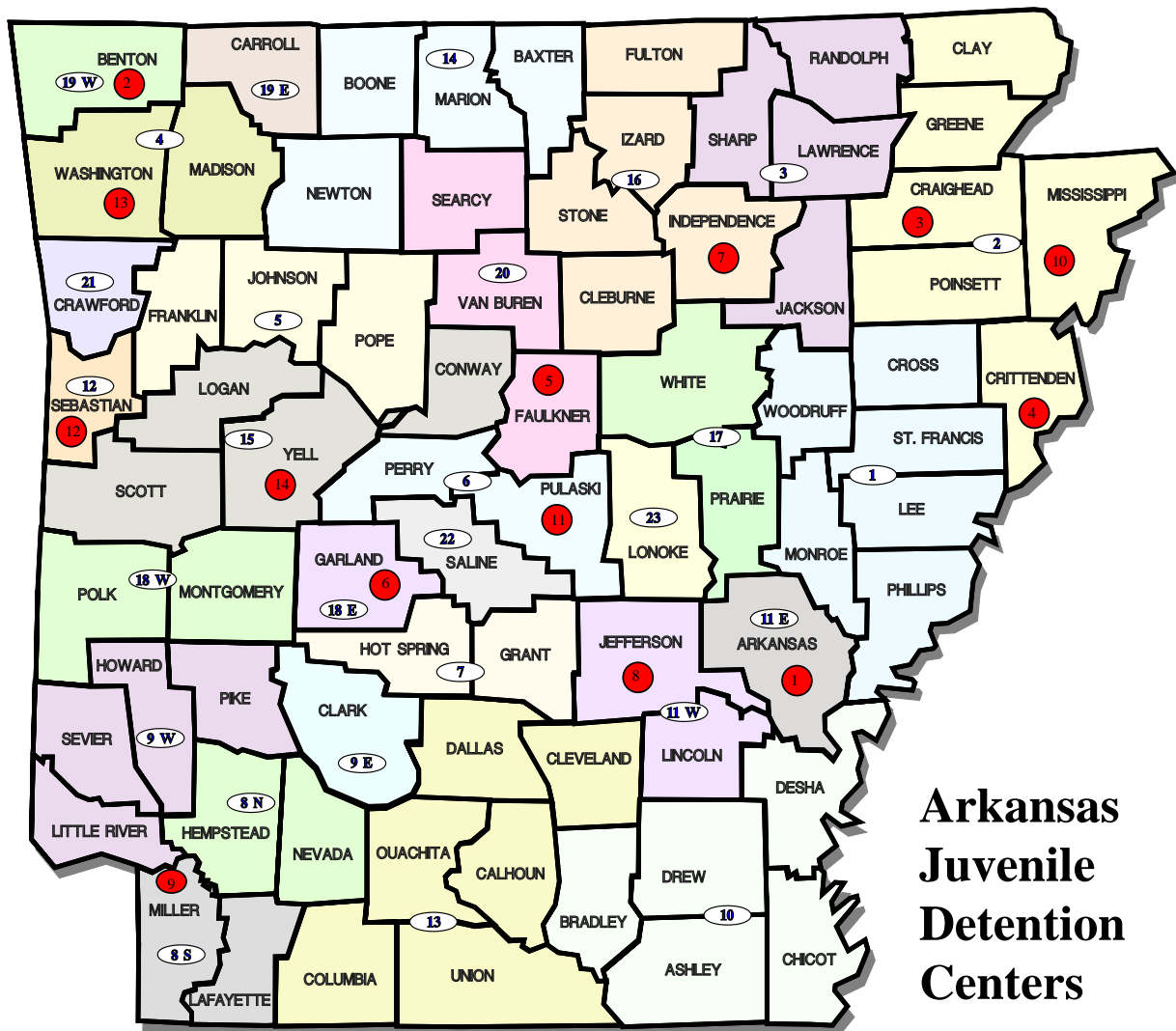
Specialized Residential Programs	Location	Service Type
1 Consolidated Youth Services ASAP	Jonesboro	Sex Offender Tx
2 Piney Ridge Psychiatric Center	Fayetteville	Sex Offender Tx
3 Piney Ridge Psychiatric Center	Fayetteville	Sex Offender Tx
4 Vera Lloyd Therapeutic Group Home	Monticello	Therapeutic GH
5 Youth Bridge Therapeutic Group Home (Male)	Fayetteville	Therapeutic GH
6 Youth Bridge Substance Abuse Treatment	Fayetteville	Substance Abuse

UAMS Assessment Team	Little Rock	Statewide Assessments
UAMS Adolescent Sexual Adjustment Program	Little Rock	Outpatient Assessment/Treatment

Data Source: Rite Track, DYS Information Management System

Map of AR Juvenile Detention Centers

Appendix II

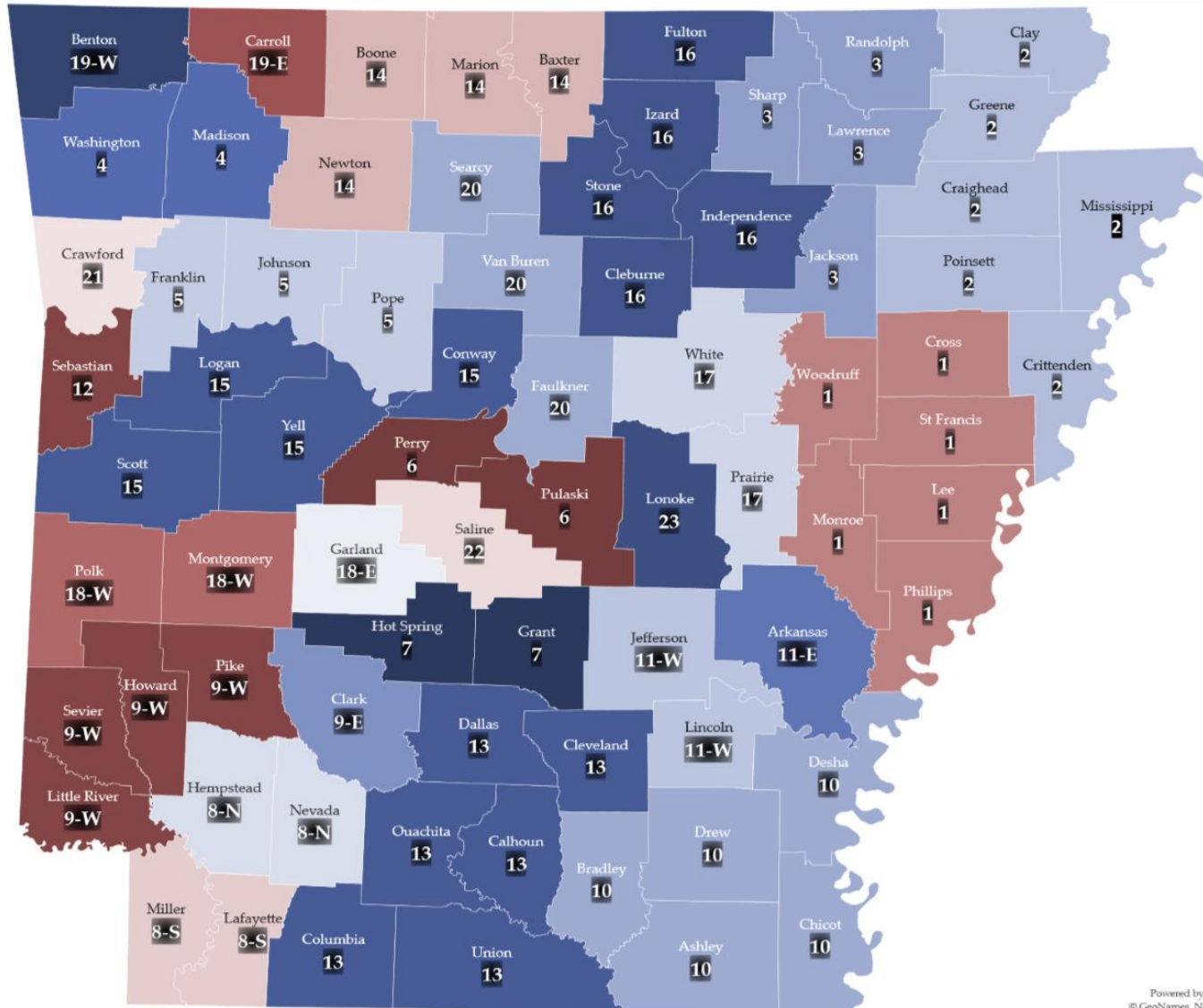


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| 1. *Arkansas County JDC, DeWitt | 8. *Jefferson County JDC, Pine Bluff |
| 2. Benton County JDC, Bentonville | 9. *Miller County JDC, Texarkana |
| 3. Craighead County JDC, Jonesboro | 10. Mississippi County JDC, Luxora |
| 4. Crittenden County JDC, West Memphis | 11. Pulaski County JDC, Little Rock |
| 5. Faulkner County JDC, Conway | 12. Sebastian County JDC, Fort Smith |
| 6. *Garland County JDC, Hot Springs | 13. Washington County JDC, Fayetteville |
| 7. Independence County JDC, Batesville (White River JDC) | 14. *Yell County JDC, Danville |

* Indicates Division of Youth Services (DYS) six (6) Intergovernmental Agreement counties.

Map of AR Judicial Districts and List of Juvenile Judges

Appendix III



Arkansas Judicial Districts	Juvenile Judges
1 First Judicial Circuit	Hon. Ann Hudson
2 Second Judicial Circuit	Hon. Richard Lusby Hon. Cindy Thyer Hon. Ralph Wilson, Jr. Hon. Barbara Halsey
3 Third Judicial Circuit	Hon. Kevin King
4 Fourth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Stacey Zimmerman
5 Fifth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Ken Coker, Jr.
6 Sixth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Wiley Branton Hon. Joyce Warren Hon. Patricia James
7 Seventh Judicial Circuit	Hon. Chris Williams Hon. Eddy Easley
8-N Eighth Judicial Circuit North	Hon. William Randal Wright Hon. Duncan Culpepper
8-S Eighth Judicial Circuit South	Hon. Carlton D. Jones Hon. Brent Haltom Hon. Kirk Johnson
9-E Ninth Judicial Circuit East	Hon. Gregory Vardaman
9-W Ninth Judicial Circuit West	Hon. Tom Cooper Hon. Charles Yeargan
10 Tenth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Teresa French
11-E Eleventh Judicial Circuit East	Hon. David Henry
11-W Eleventh Judicial Circuit West	Hon. Earnest E. Brown, Jr.
12 Twelfth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Annie Hendricks Hon. Shannon L. Blatt Hon. Leigh Zuerker
13 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Edwin Keaton Hon. David W. Talley, Jr.
14 Fourteenth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Deanna 'Suzie' Layton
15 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Terry Sullivan
16 Sixteenth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Lee Harrod
17 Seventeenth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Robert Edwards Hon. Craig Harnah
18-E Eighteenth Judicial Circuit East	Hon. Wade Naramore
18-W Eighteenth Judicial Circuit West	Hon. Jerry Ryan
19-E Nineteenth Judicial Circuit East	Hon. Scott Jackson
19-W Nineteenth Judicial Circuit West	Hon. Thomas Smith
20 Twentieth Judicial Circuit	Hon. Chris Carnahan Hon. Troy Braswell Hon. David Clark
21 Twenty-First Judicial Circuit	Hon. Mike Medlock
22 Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit	Hon. Barbara Webb Hon. Gary Arnold
23 Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit	Hon. Barbara Elmore

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