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Division of Youth Services

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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Arkansas Division of Youth Services FY 2018 3rd Quarter Statistical Report

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DYS FY 2018 Third Quarter Statistics – Summary

Total Commitments for Third Quarter FY 2016-2018

2018 = 95 2017 = 91 2016 = 118

Commitments by Offense (Figure 1)

Felony = 51% Misdemeanor = 37%

First Commitments vs. Recommits (Figure 2)

First Commits = 76% Recommits = 24%

Violent vs. Non-Violent Offenses (Figure 3)

Violent offenses = 12% Non-violent offenses = 88%

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

Total commitments, gender: 83% male, 17% female

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

Total commitments, race: 53% African American, 38% white, 9% other

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

Ages of committed youth: 12-18 years

Over half of total commitments were between 16-17 years

Commitments by County (Figure 7)

Top committing counties this quarter

1) Pulaski (15)

2) Independence, Jefferson, Ouachita (7)

3) Craighead (6)

Commitments by District (Figure 8)

Top committing districts this quarter

1) 6th (15)

2) 2nd (14)

3) 13th (12)

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

Largest Reduction in commitments

- 1) 22nd (-11) Saline
- 2) 7th (-6) Grant and Hot Spring counties

Largest Increase in Commitments

- 1) 2nd (+9)
- 2) 13th (+7)

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

Top Districts with youth and families served

- 1) 2nd (244)
- 2) 4th (192)
- 3) 11th-East (188)

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

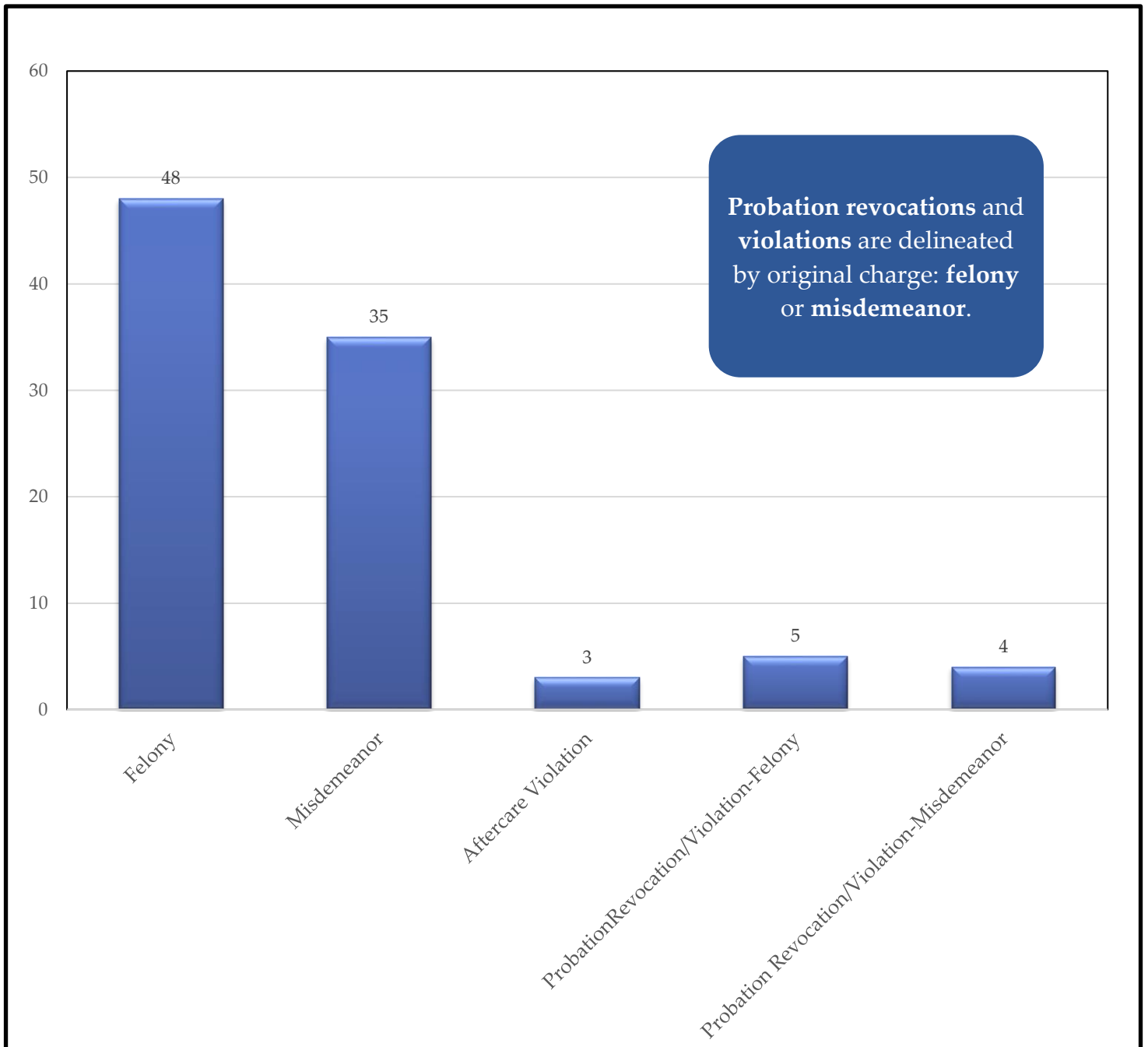
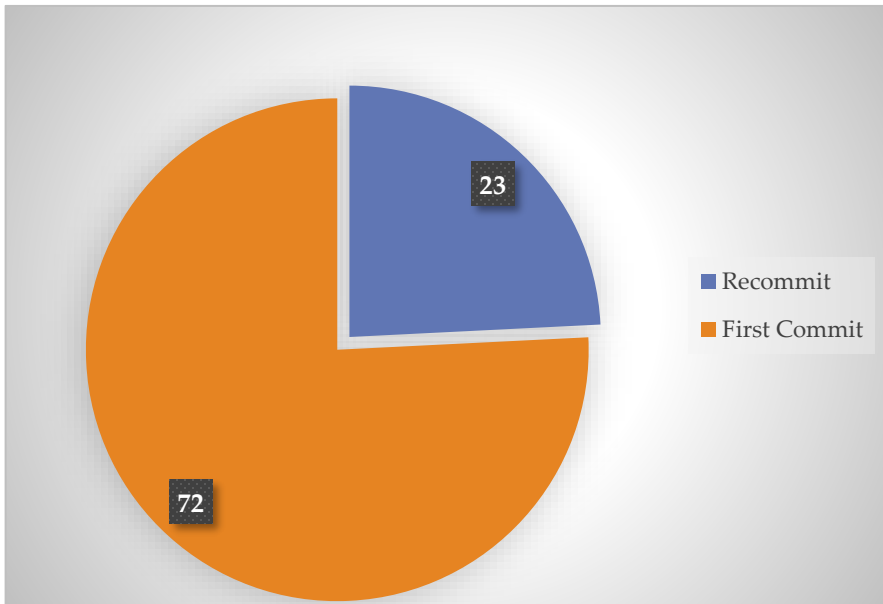


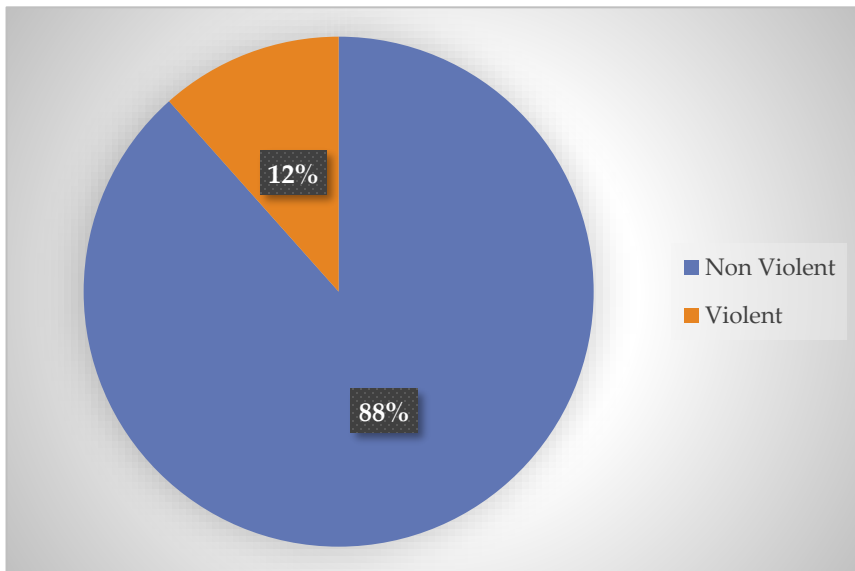
Figure 2: First Commitments vs. Recommits



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
- Aggravated 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	
12	1						1
13	1		4				5
14	8	2	1	2	2	1	16
15	4	2	7		2		15
16	17	3	5	3	1	1	30
17	11	1	8	1	1		22
18			5		1		6
TOTAL	42	8	30	6	7	2	95

Figure 5: Commitments by Age and Gender

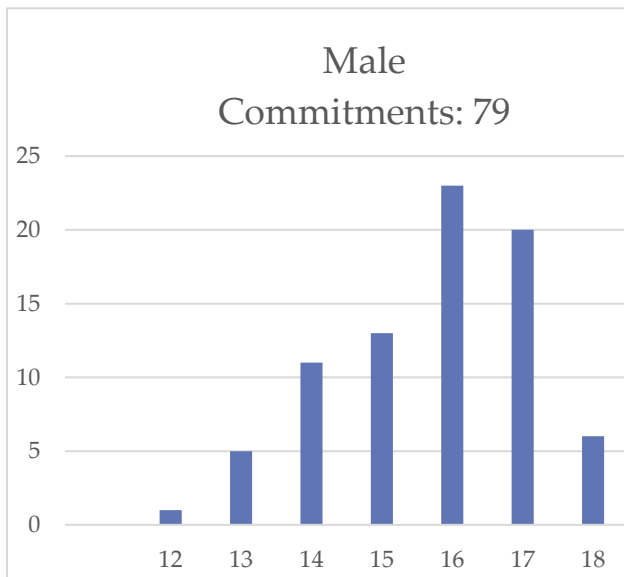
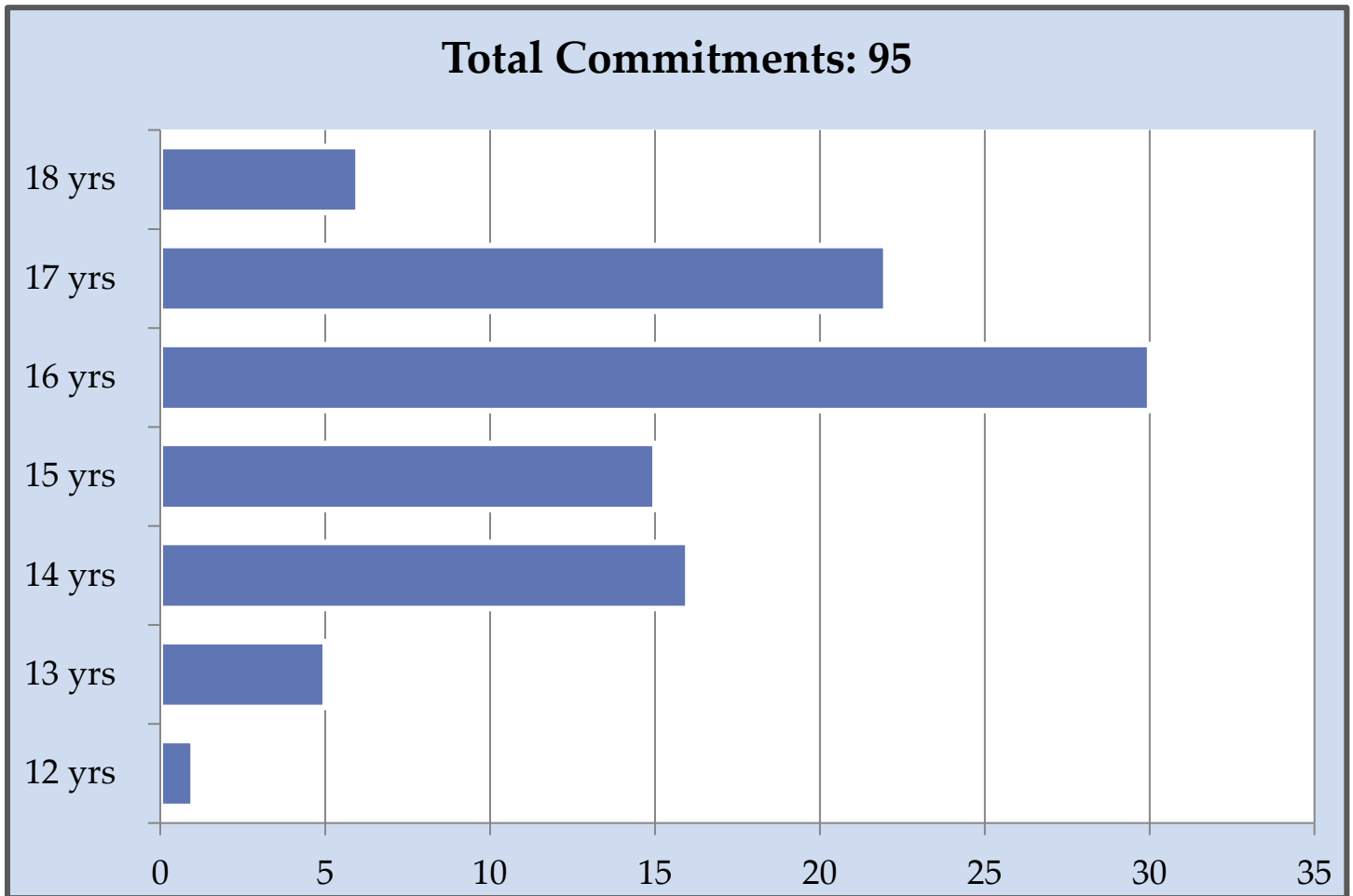
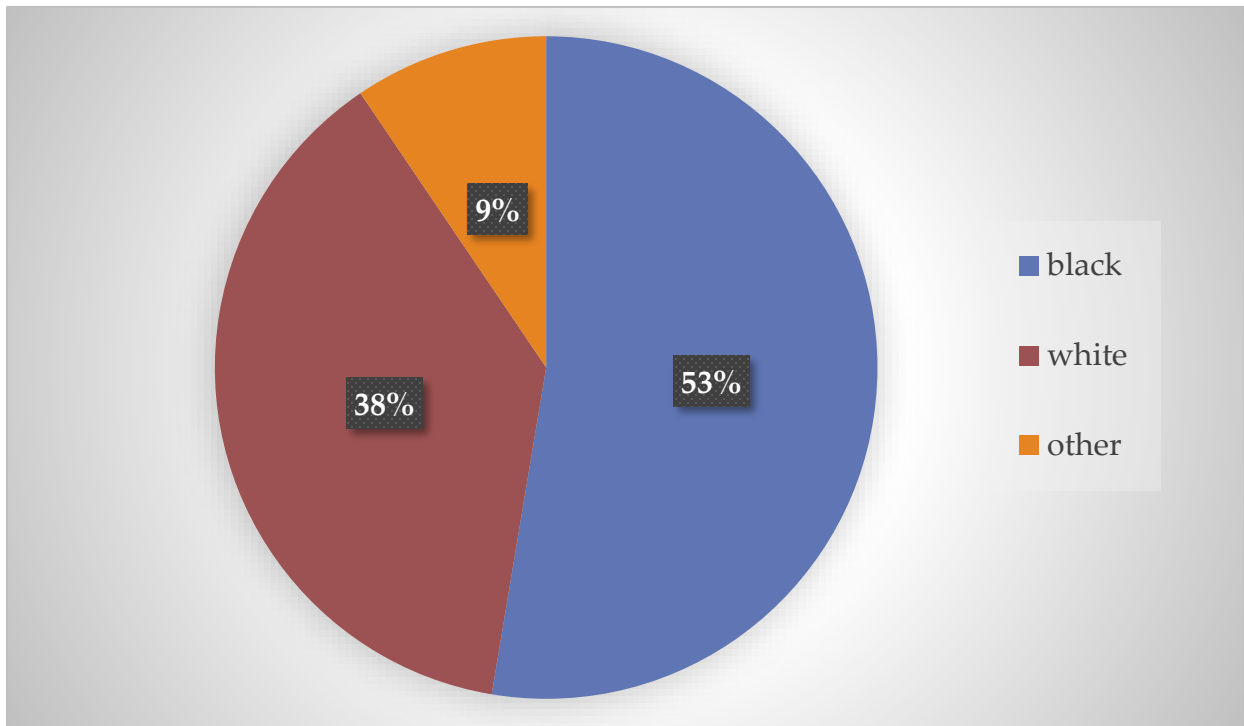


Figure 6: Commitments by Race



Statewide, **African-American** youth make up **20 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				
Baxter				
Benton				
Boone		2		2
Bradley				
Calhoun				
Carroll				
Chicot				
Clark	1			1
Clay		2		2
Cleburne		2		2
Cleveland				
Columbia	1		1	2
Conway				
Craighead	2	4		6
Crawford	1	1		2
Crittenden	1	1		2
Dallas				
Desha				
Drew	1			1
Faulkner	2	1	1	4
Franklin				
Fulton				
Garland				
Grant		3	1	4
Greene				
Hempstead		1		1
Hot Spring				
Howard	1			1
Independence	2	4	1	7
Izard				
Jackson	1			1
Jefferson	6	1		7
Johnson				
Lafayette				
Lawrence				
Lee	1			1
Lincoln				

*
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		2
Logan		1		1
Lonoke				
Madison				
Marion				
Miller				
Mississippi	1		1	2
Monroe				
Montgomery				
Nevada				
Newton				
Ouachita	6	1		7
Perry				
Phillips		1		1
Pike				
Poinsett		2		2
Polk				
Pope		2		2
Prairie				
Pulaski	13	2		15
Randolph				
Saint Francis		1		1
Saline	1	1	2	4
Scott				
Sebastian	1	2		3
Sevier				
Sharp				
Stone				
Union	3			3
Van Buren				
Washington	1		1	2
White	3			3
Woodruff				
Yell				
TOTAL	50	36	9	95

Figure 8: Commitments by District

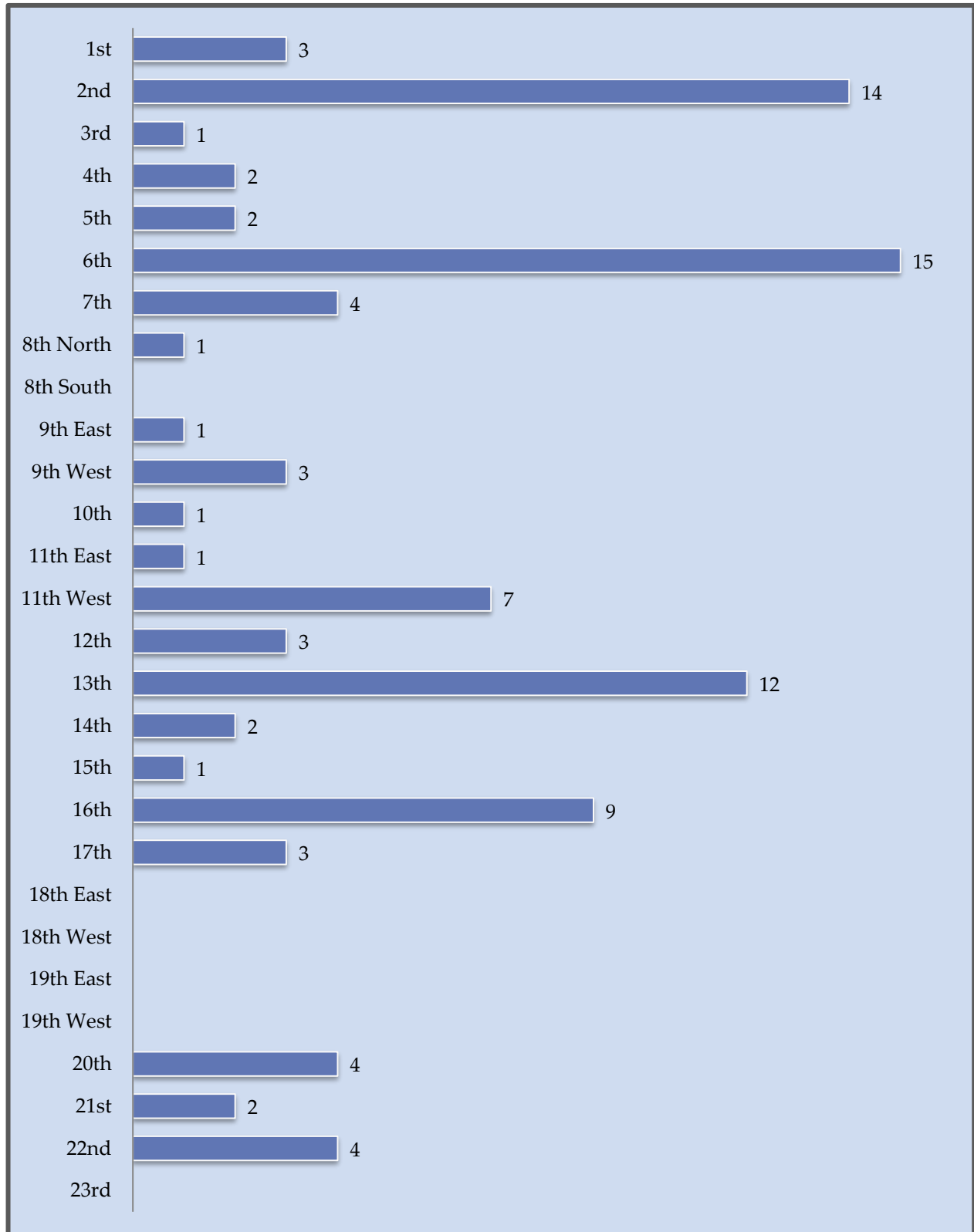


Figure 9: Commitments by District by Year

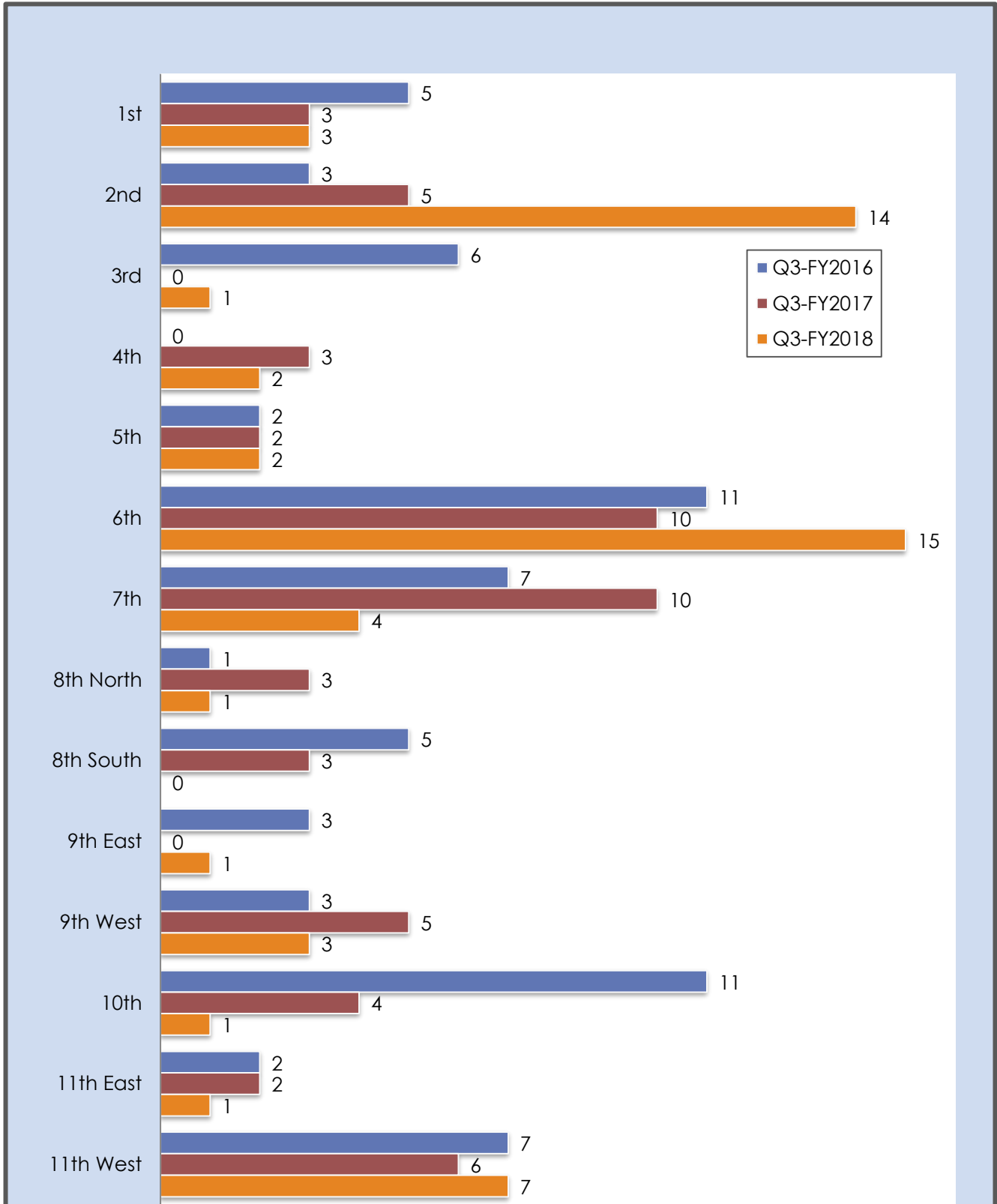


Figure 9: Commitments by District by Year (cont.)

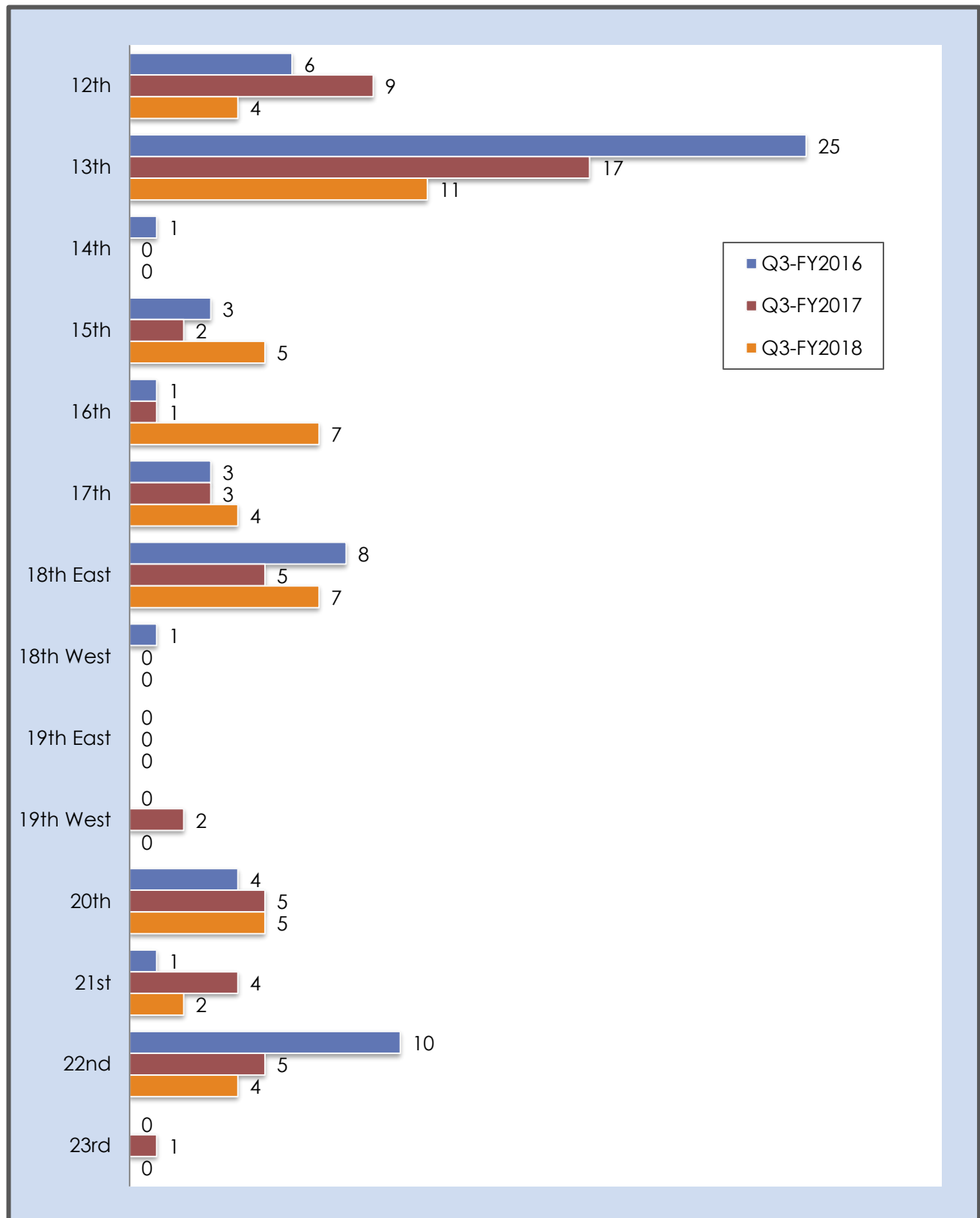
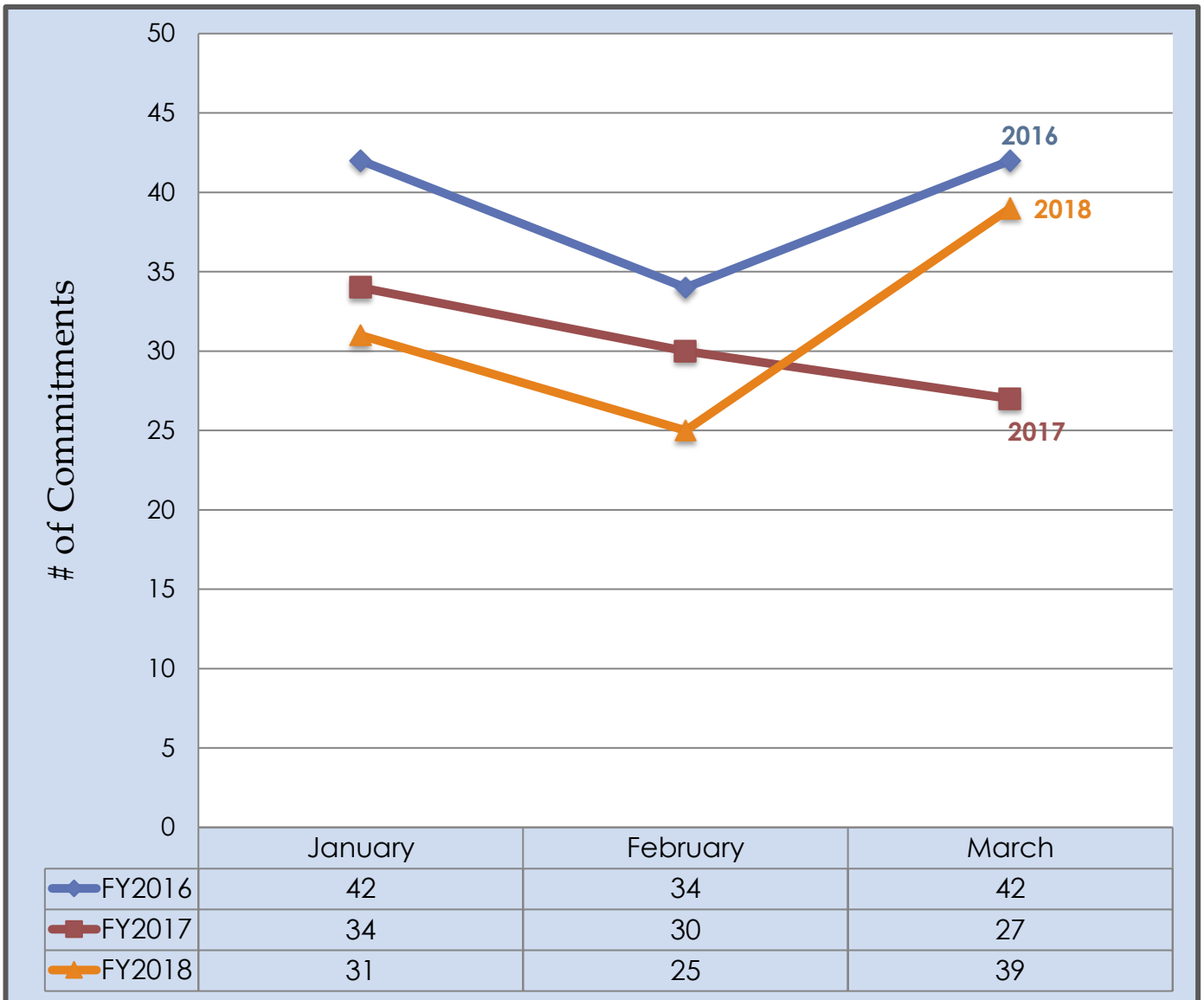
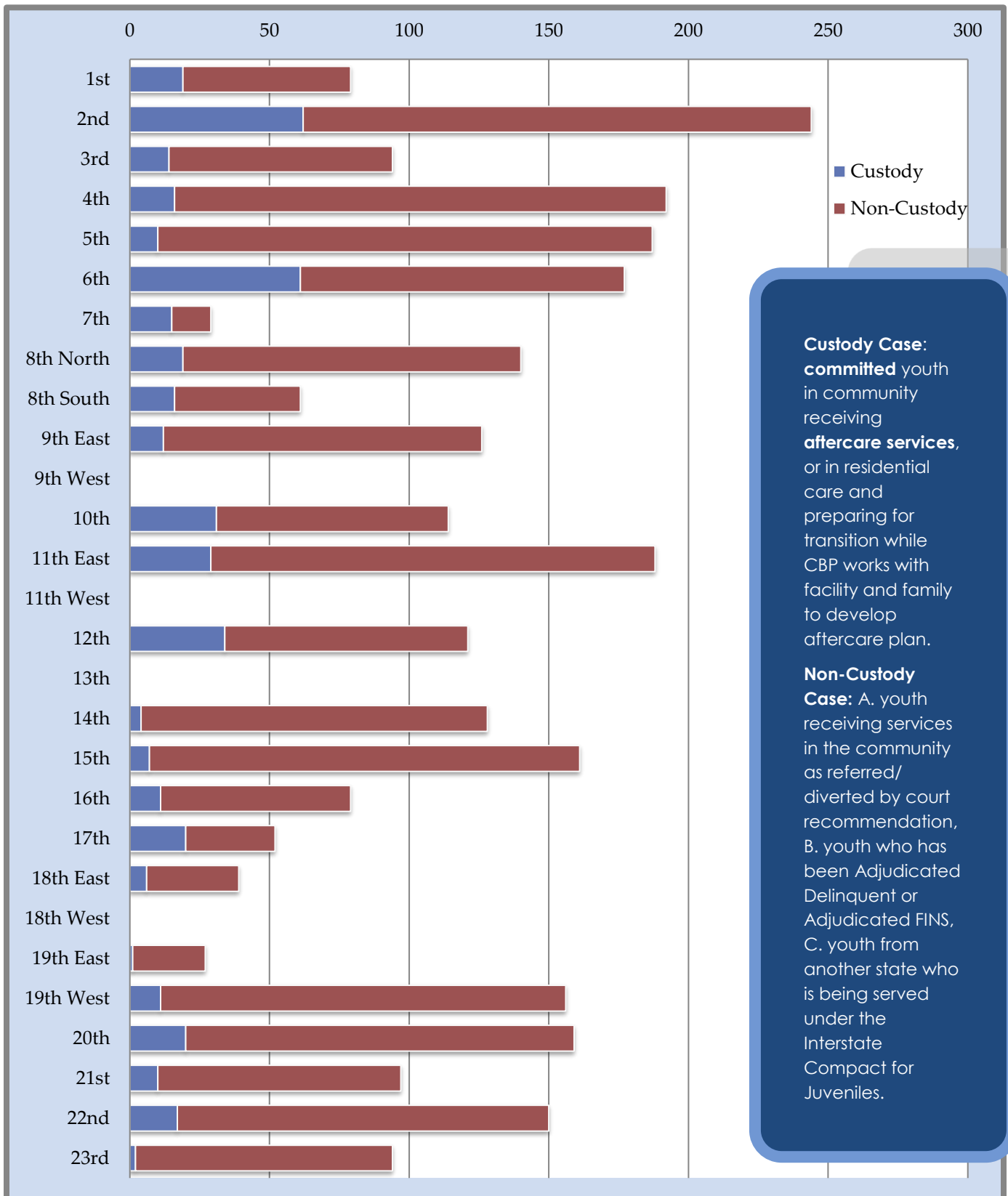


Figure 10: Total Commitments for Quarter with Reference to Previous Years



Commitments for Q3 of this year (**95**) are up from last year (**91**) and down from FY 2016 (**118**).

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



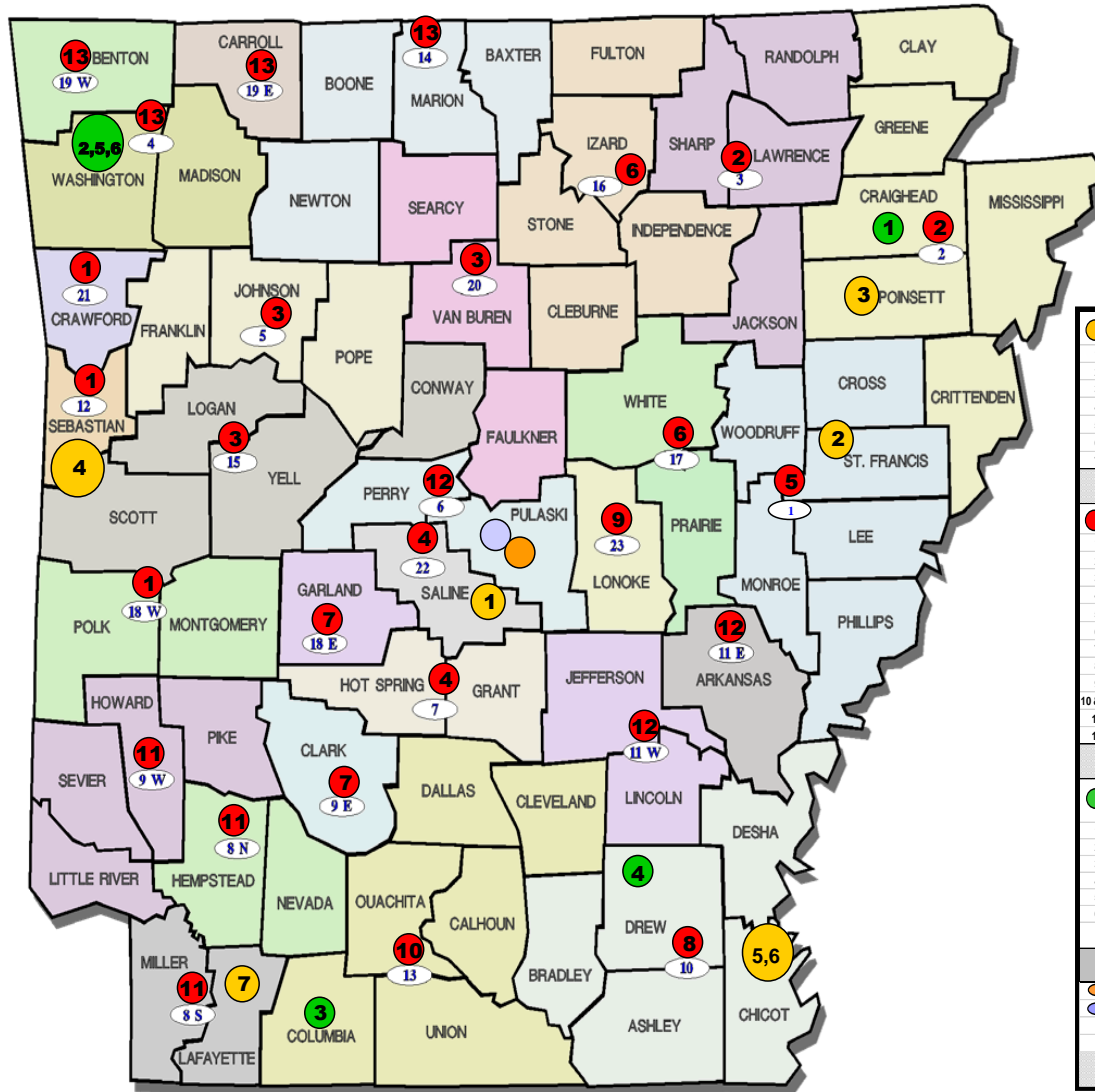
Map of AR DYS Treatment Centers, Specialized Residential Programs, and Community-Based Providers

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

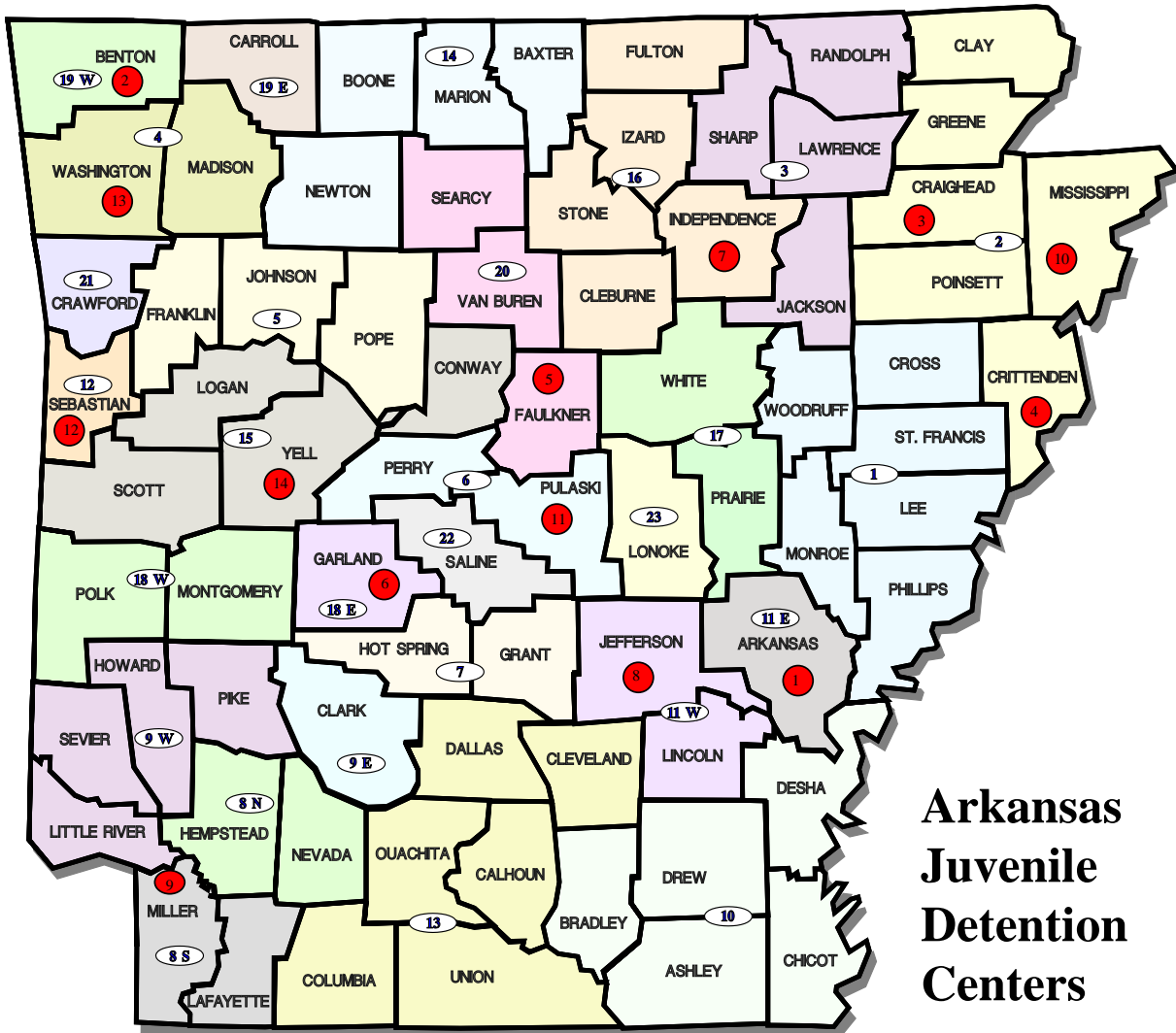
●	Community Based Providers	Location	Judicial Districts
1	Comprehensive Juvenile Services	Ft. Smith	12, 18W, 21
2	Consolidated Youth Services	Jonesboro	2, 3
3	Community Services, Inc.	Morrilton	5, 15, 20
4	Counseling Clinic, Inc.	Benton	7, 22
5	East Arkansas Youth Services	Marion	1
6	Health Resources 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	Texarkana	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

Map of AR Juvenile Detention Centers

Appendix II



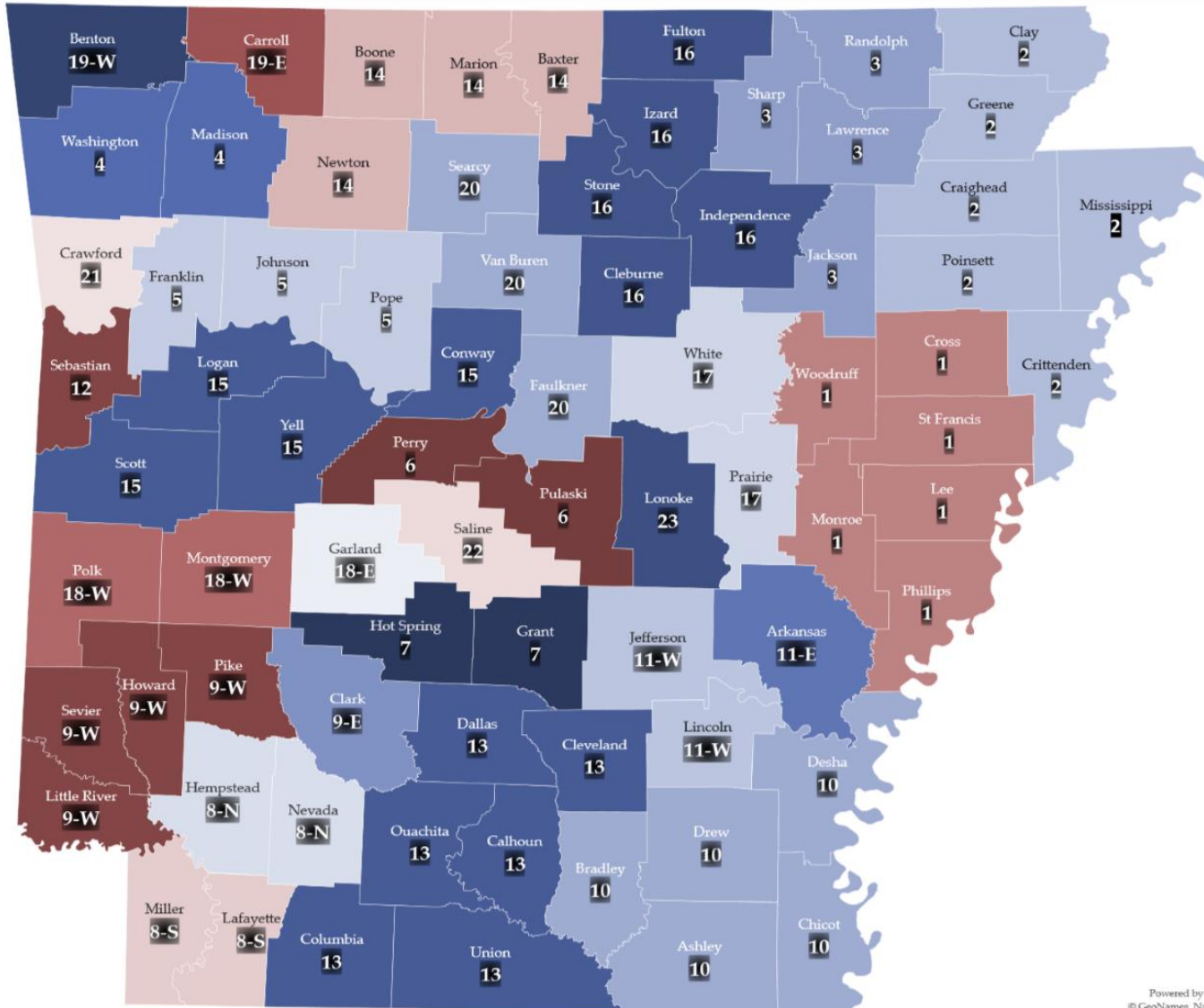
**Arkansas
Juvenile
Detention
Centers**

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

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