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Division of Youth Services

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

1st Quarter FY 2019
(July 2018-September 2018)

Arkansas Division of Youth Services FY 2019 1st Quarter Statistical Report

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DYS FY 2019 First Quarter Statistics – Highlights

Total Commitments for First Quarter FY 2017-2019

2019 = 83 2018 = 115 2017 = 111

Commitments by Offense (Figure 1)

Felony = 67% Misdemeanor = 28%

First Commitments vs. Recommits (Figure 2)

First Commits = 77% Recommits = 23%

Violent vs. Non-Violent Offenses (Figure 3)

Violent offenses = 83% Non-violent offenses = 17%

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

Total commitments, gender: 84% male, 16% female

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

Total commitments, race: 51% African American, 42% white, 7% other

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

Ages of committed youth: 11-18 years

Over half of total commitments were between 16-17 years old

Commitments by County (Figure 7)

Top committing counties this quarter

- 1) Jefferson, Saline (7)
- 2) Miller (6)
- 3) Pulaski, White, Washington (5)

Commitments by District (Figure 8)

Top committing districts this quarter

- 1) 13th – Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union Counties (8)
- 2) 11th West – Jefferson and Lincoln Counties; 22nd – Saline County (7)
- 3) 7th – Grant and Hot Spring Counties; 8th South – Lafayette and Miller Counties (6)

Commitments by District by Year (Figure 9)

Largest Reduction in commitments

- 1) 6th – Perry and Pulaski Counties (-6)
- 2) 12th – Sebastian County (-5)

Largest Increase in Commitments

- 1) 17th – Prairie and White Counties; 16th – Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, and Stone Counties (2)
- 2) 1st – Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Saint Francis, and Woodruff Counties; 8th South – Lafayette and Miller Counties; 9th West – Howard, Little River, Pike, and Sevier Counties; 20th – Faulkner, Searcy, and Van Buren Counties; 23rd – Lonoke County (1)

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

Top Districts with youth and families served

- 1) 2nd – Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Greene, Mississippi, and Poinsett Counties (244)
- 2) 4th – Madison and Washington Counties (200)
- 3) 11th West – Jefferson and Lincoln Counties (198)

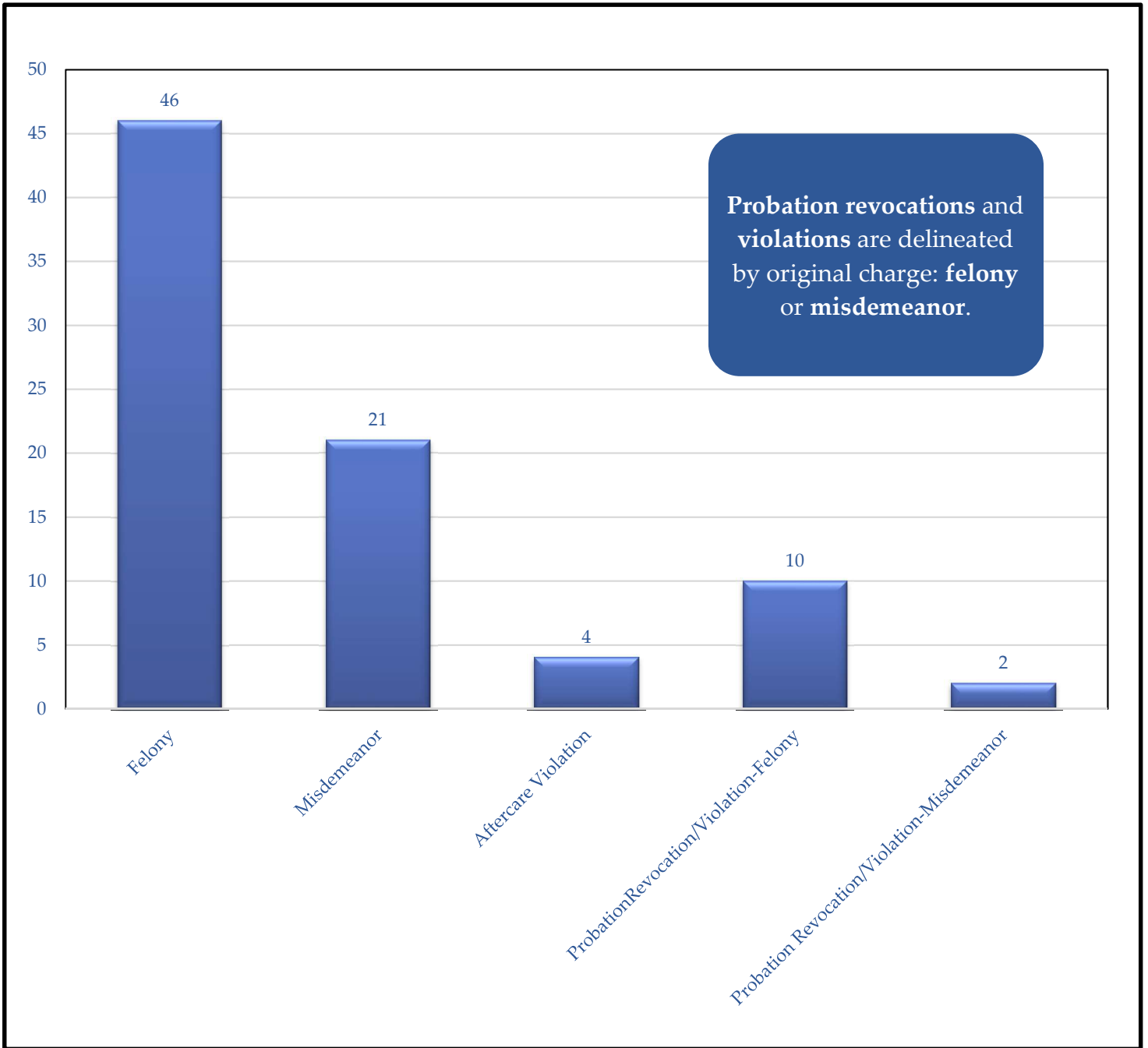
DYS Vision Statement

Arkansas's juvenile justice system is a leader in reform and collaboration across the state, working to prevent most youth from ever needing legal intervention and providing those that do with effective rehabilitation and reintegration; youth that become involved with the juvenile justice system are treated, educated, and equipped with the tools they need to find success as productive and responsible members of collective society.

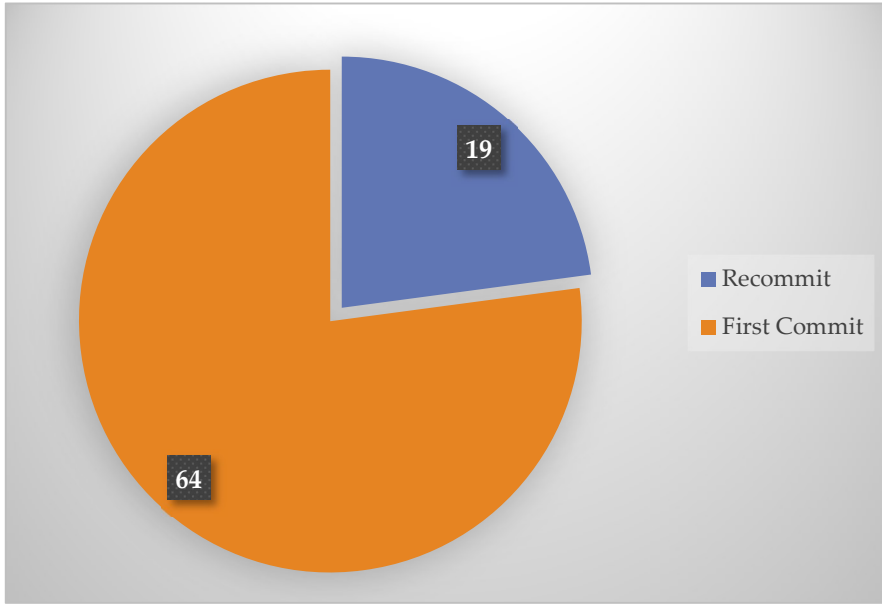
DYS Mission Statement

The Division of Youth Services' mission is to provide effective community-based prevention, diversion, appropriate correction and rehabilitation, improved education and thorough aftercare in order to enhance the comprehensive well-being of the youth of Arkansas involved in the juvenile justice system.

Figure 1: Commitments by Offense July–September 2018



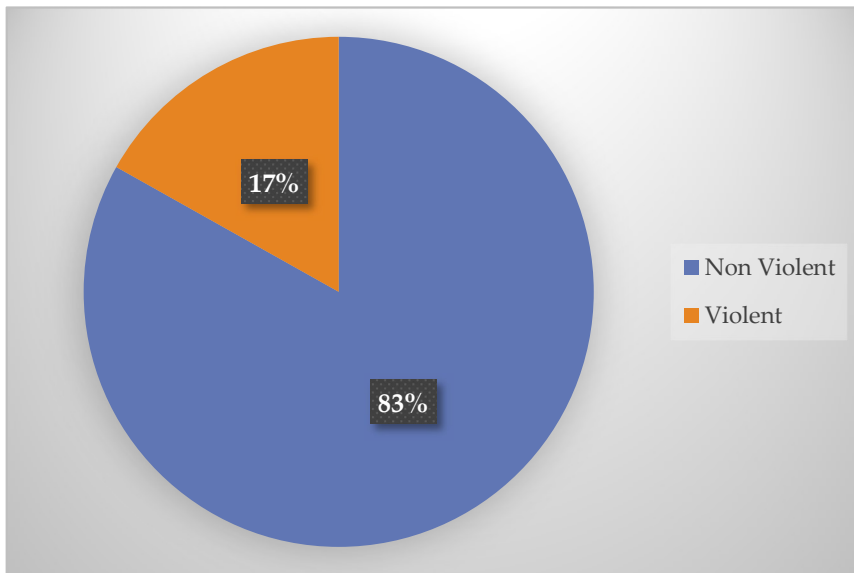
**Figure 2: First Commitments vs. Recommits
July–September 2018**



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
July–September 2018**



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

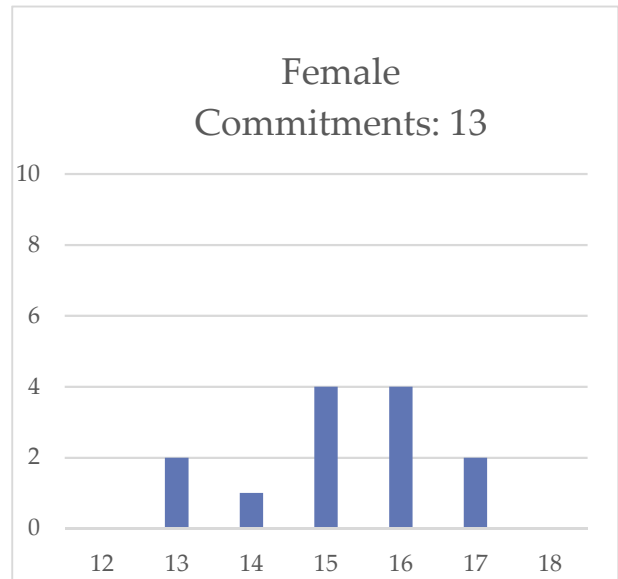
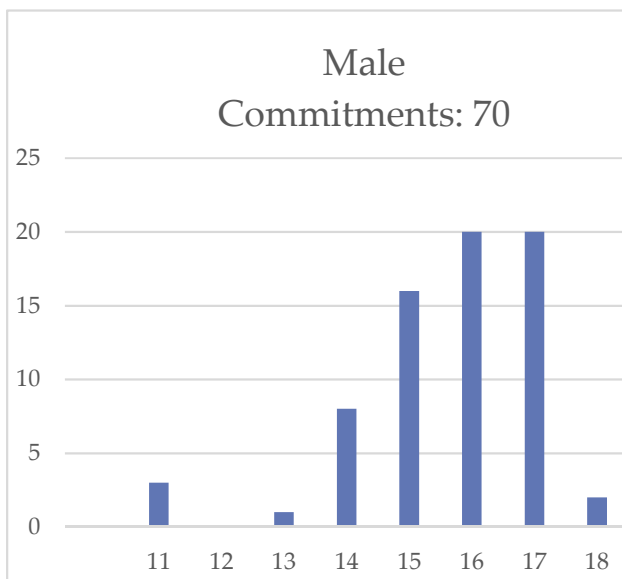
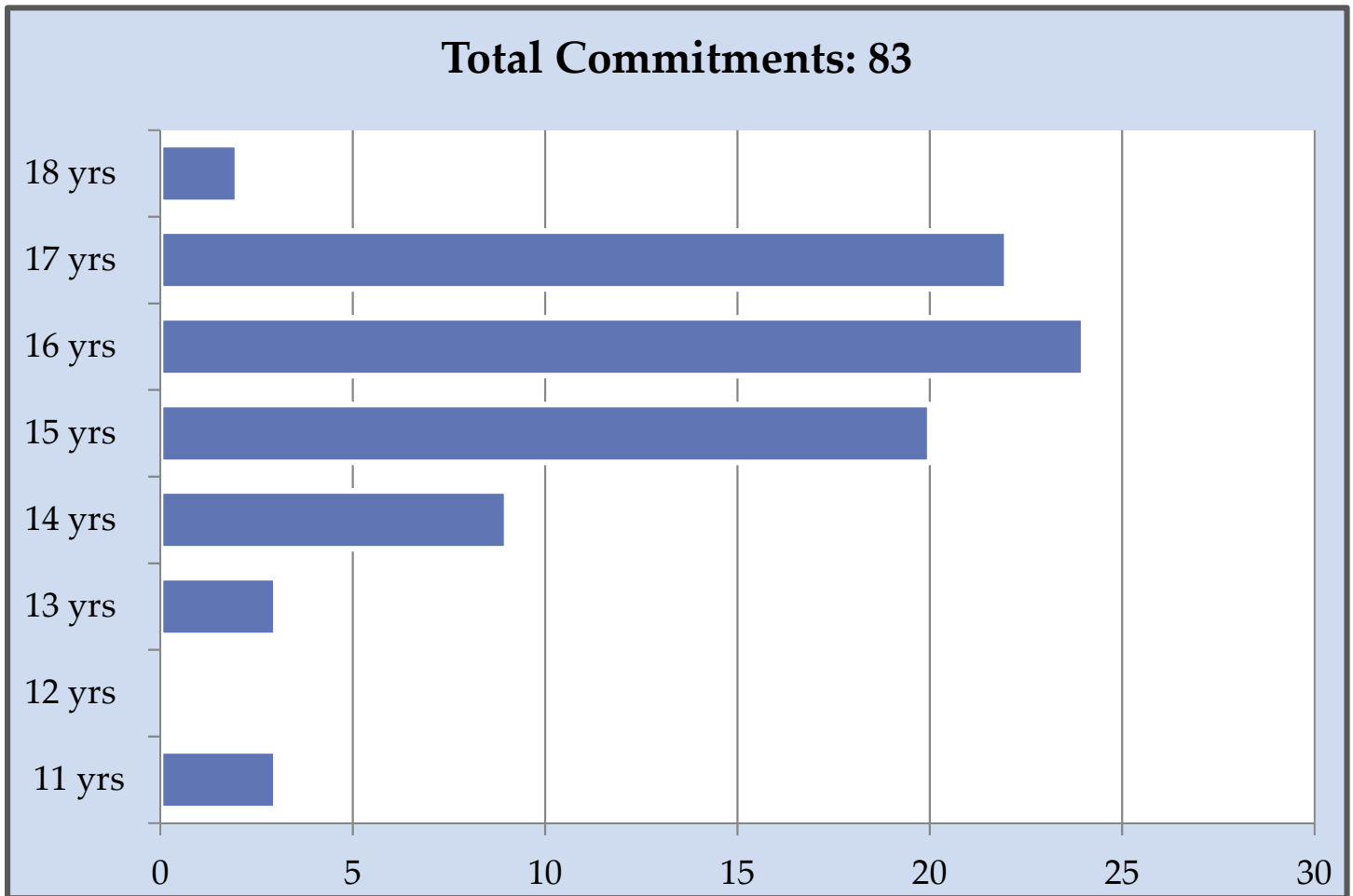
VIOLENT OFFENSES:

- 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

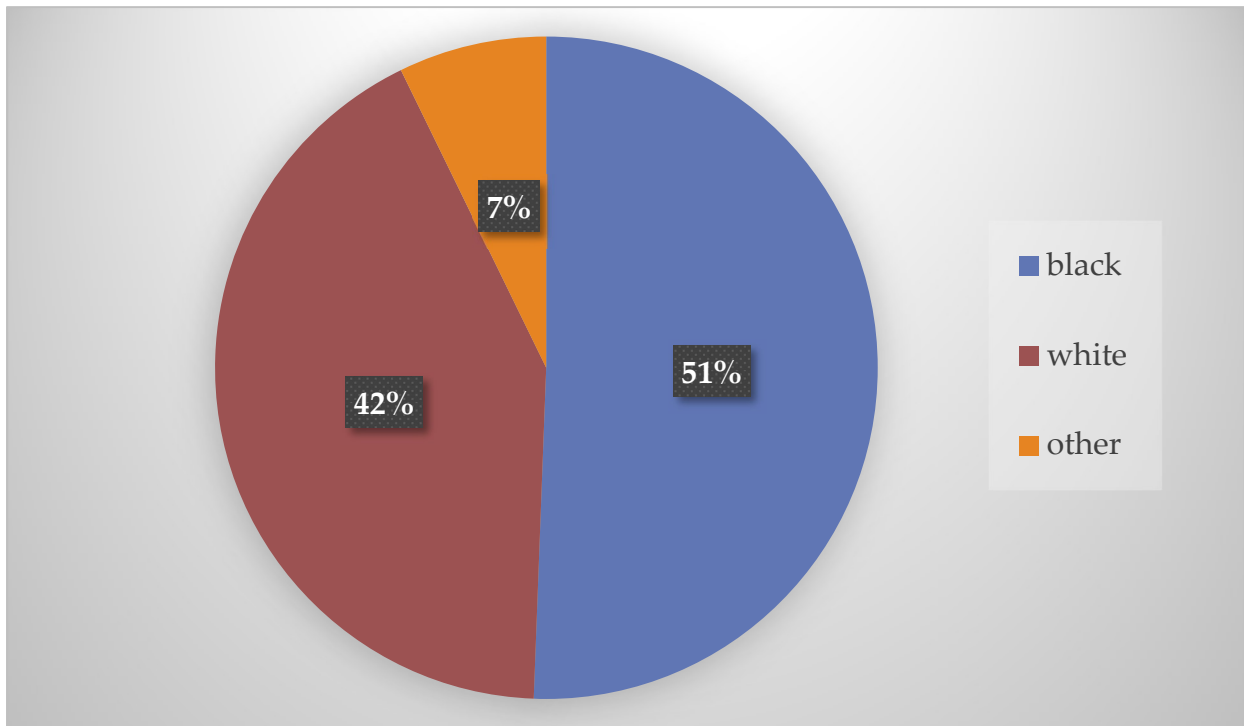
**Figure 4: Commitments by Age, Sex, and Race
July–September 2018**

Age (yrs.)	African-American		White		Other		TOTAL
	male	female	male	female	male	female	
11	2		1				3
12							0
13	1	1		1			3
14	4	1	4				9
15	7	3	6		3	1	20
16	9	2	10	2	1		24
17	10	2	9		1		22
18			2				2
TOTAL	33	9	32	3	5	1	83

**Figure 5: Commitments by Age and Gender
July–September 2018**



**Figure 6: Commitments by Race
July–September 2018**



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 July–September 2018

Committing County	African-American	White	Other	TOTAL
Arkansas	1			1
Ashley				
Baxter				
Benton				
Boone				
Bradley				
Calhoun				
Carroll		1		2
Chicot				
Clark				
Clay				
Cleburne		1		2
Cleveland				
Columbia	1			1
Conway				
Craighead	1			1
Crawford				
Crittenden	3			3
Cross				
Dallas				
Desha	1	3		7
Drew		1		2
Faulkner	3			3
Franklin				
Fulton		1		2
Garland	2			2
Grant		4		8
Greene		1		2
Hempstead	1			1
Hot Spring		2		4
Howard	1	2		5
Independence				
Izard		1		2
Jackson				
Jefferson	6		1	8
Johnson				
Lafayette				
Lawrence				
Lee				
Lincoln				

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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)
July–September 2018**

Committing County	African-American	White	Other	TOTAL
Little River				
Logan				
Lonoke			1	1
Madison				
Marion				
Miller	5	1		6
Mississippi				
Monroe	1			1
Montgomery				
Nevada				
Newton				
Ouachita	3			3
Perry				
Phillips	1			1
Pike				
Poinsett				
Polk		1		1
Pope				
Prairie				
Pulaski	5			5
Randolph				
Saint Francis				
Saline	2	4	1	7
Scott				
Searcy				
Sebastian	1	1		2
Sevier		1	1	2
Sharp		1		1
Stone				
Union	4			4
Van Buren				
Washington		4	1	5
White		4	1	5
Woodruff				
Yell		1		1
TOTAL	42	35	6	83

Figure 8: Commitments by District July–September 2018

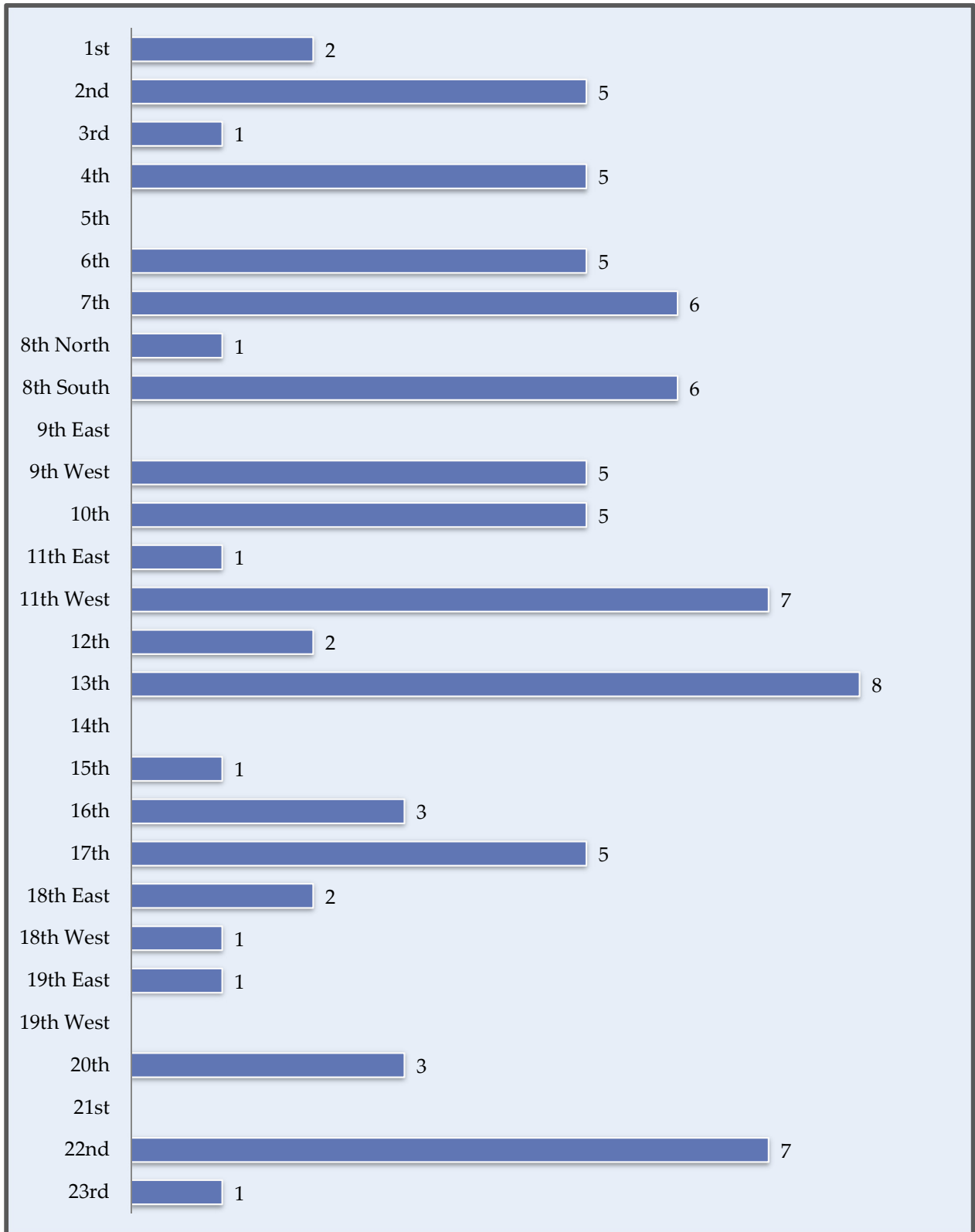
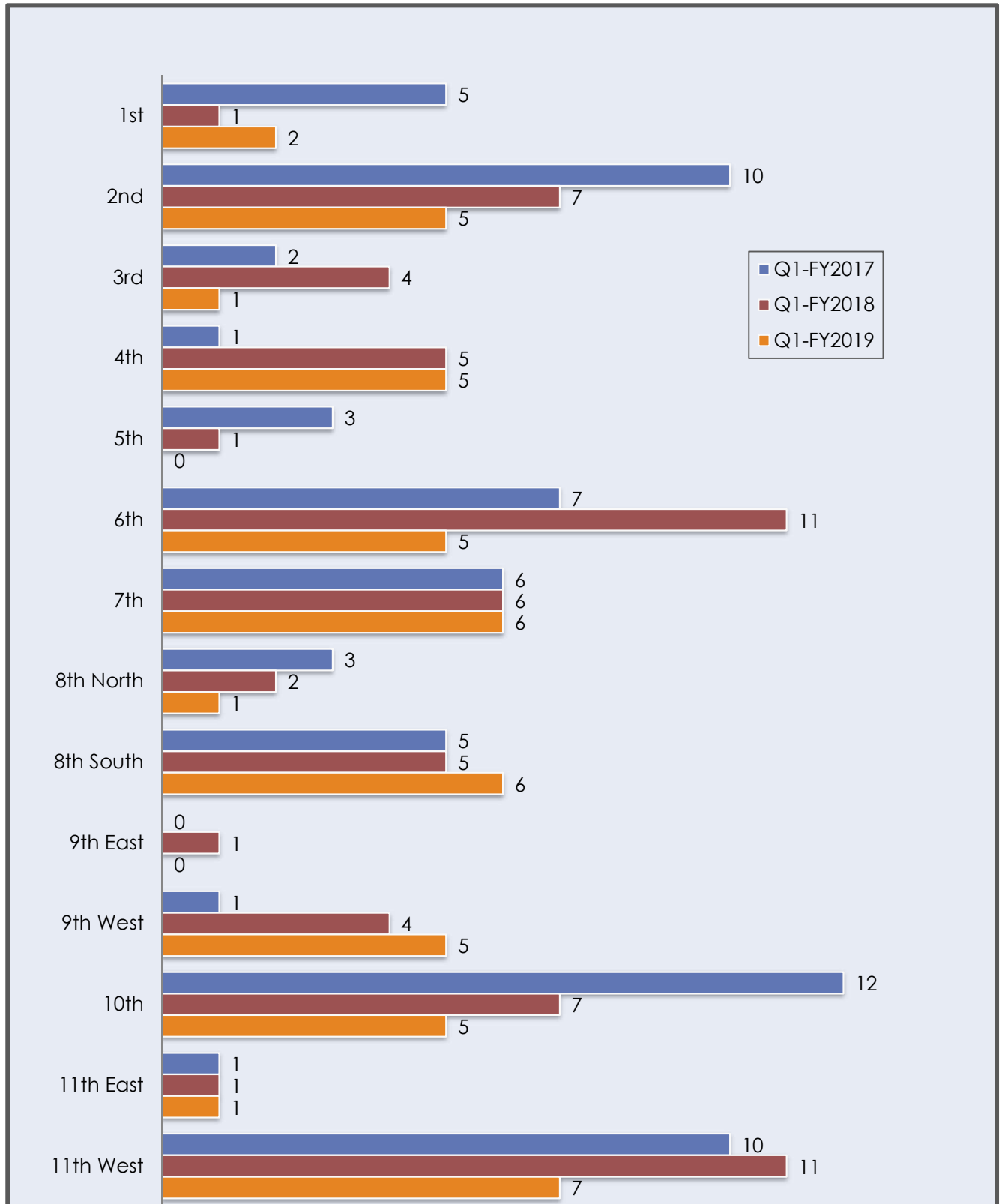
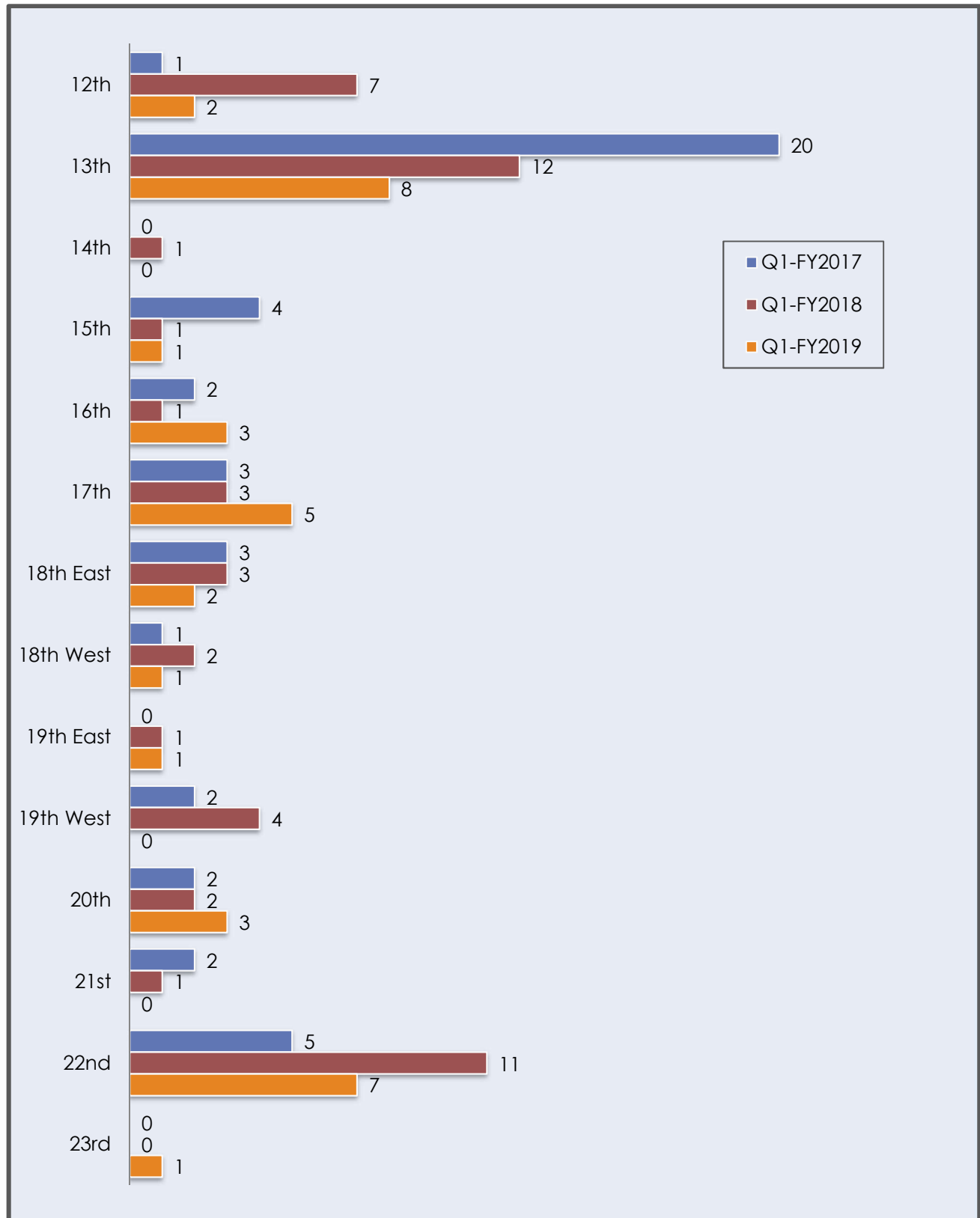


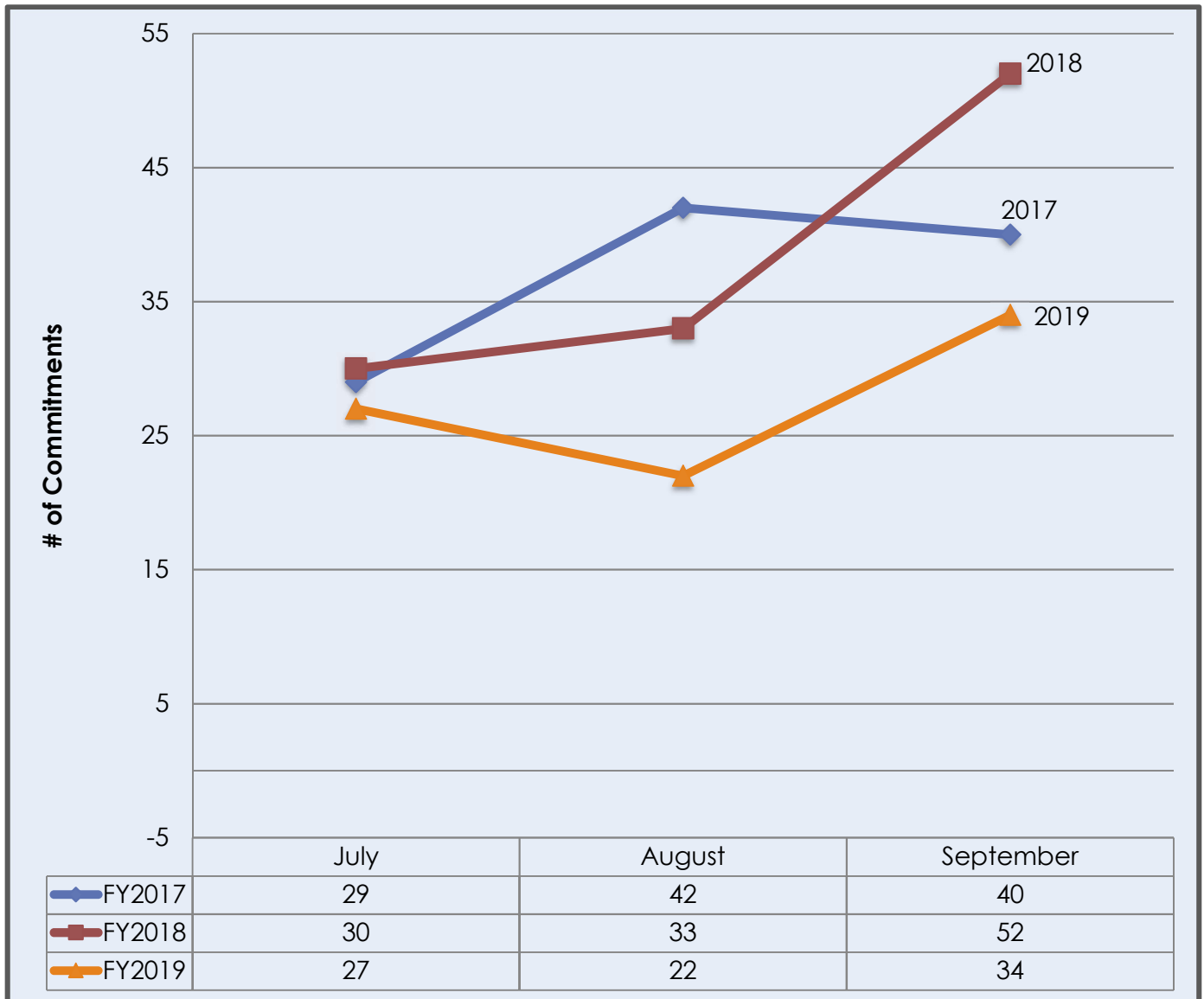
Figure 9: Commitments by District by Year July–September 2018



**Figure 9: Commitments by District by Year (cont.)
July–September 2018**

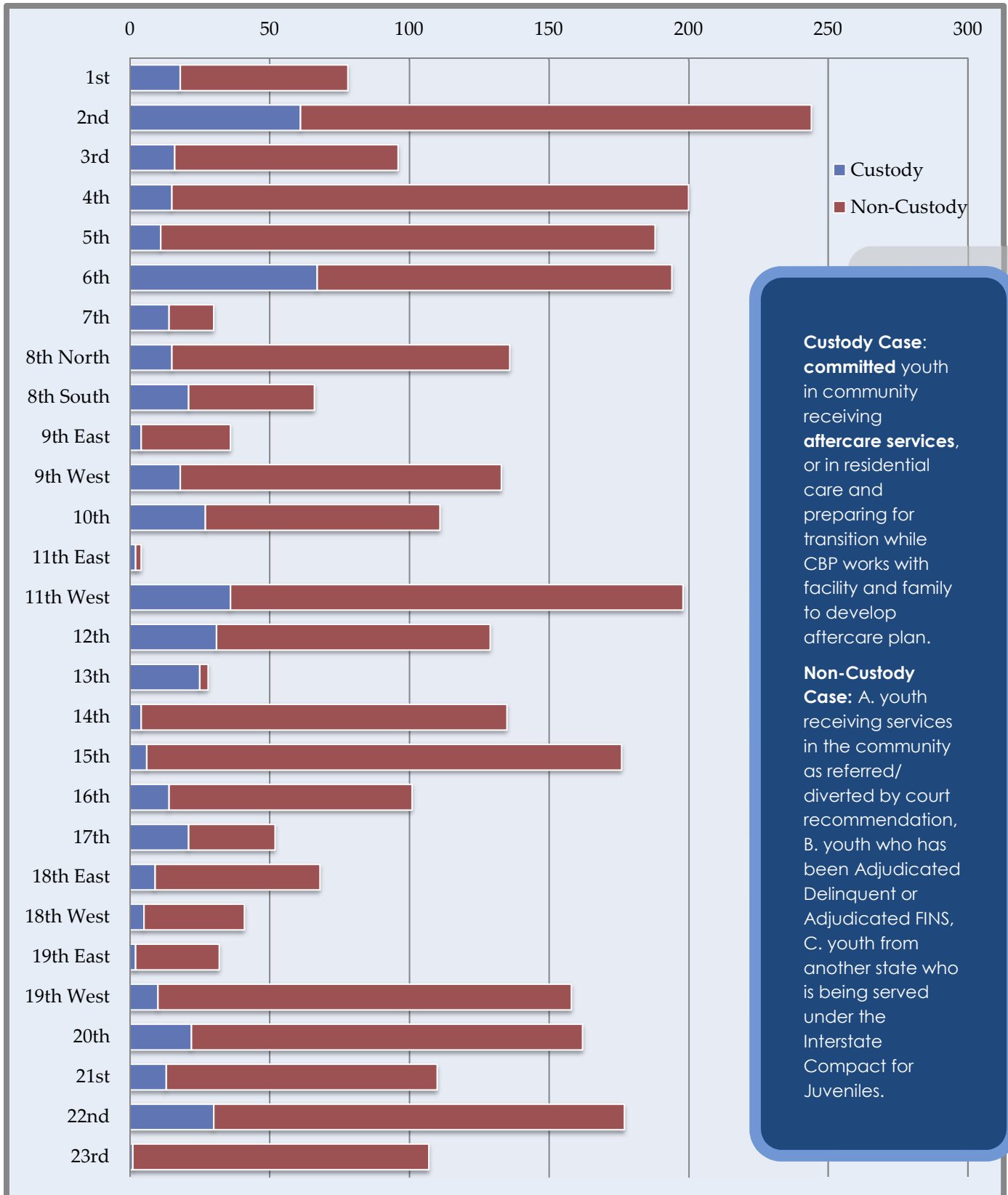


**Figure 10: Total Commitments for Quarter with Reference to Previous Years
July–September 2018**



Commitments for Q1 of this year (**83**) are down from last year (**115**) and down from FY 2016 (**111**).

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



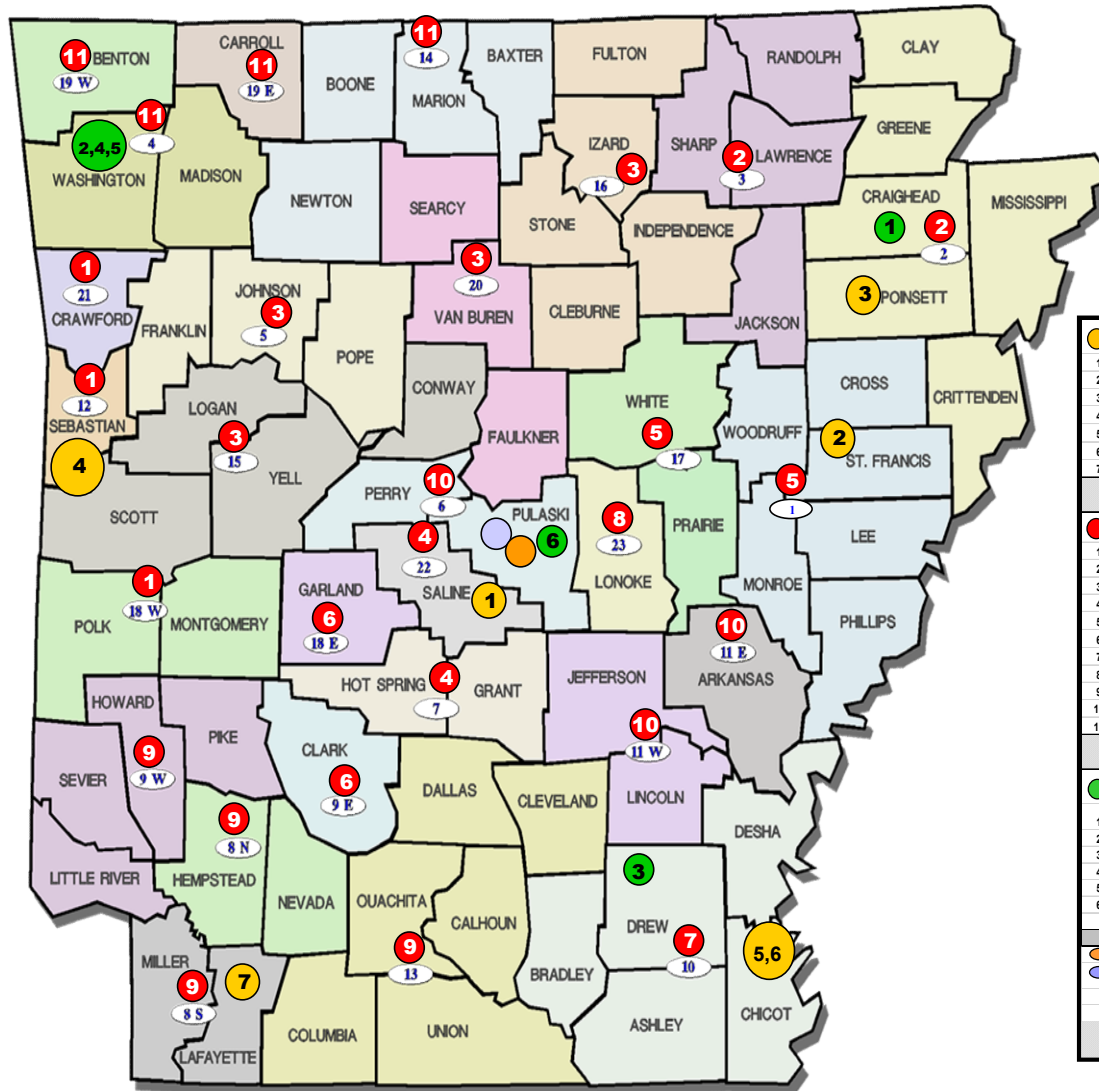
Map of AR DYS Treatment Centers, Specialized Residential Programs, and Community-Based Providers

Appendix I



DYS Programs

July 30, 2018



Regional Treatment Centers and Correctional Facility	Location	Residential Beds (Max)
1 Arkansas Juvenile Assessment & Treatment Center	Alexander	120
2 Colt Juvenile Treatment Center	Colt	28
3 Harrisburg Juvenile Treatment Center	Harrisburg	32
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	32
	Total Beds	324

Community Based Youth Service 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, 16, 20
4 Counseling Clinic, Inc.	Benton	7, 22
5 East Arkansas Youth Services	Marion	1, 17
6 Ouachita Children's Center	Hot Springs	9E, 18E
7 Phoenix Youth & Family Services	Crossett	10
8 Professional Counseling Associates	Lonoke	23
9 SW AR Counseling & Mental Health Center	Toxarkana	13, 8N, 8S, 9W
10 United Family Services	Pine Bluff/Little Rock	6, 11E, 11W
11 Youth Bridge, Inc.	Fayetteville	4, 14, 19E, 19W

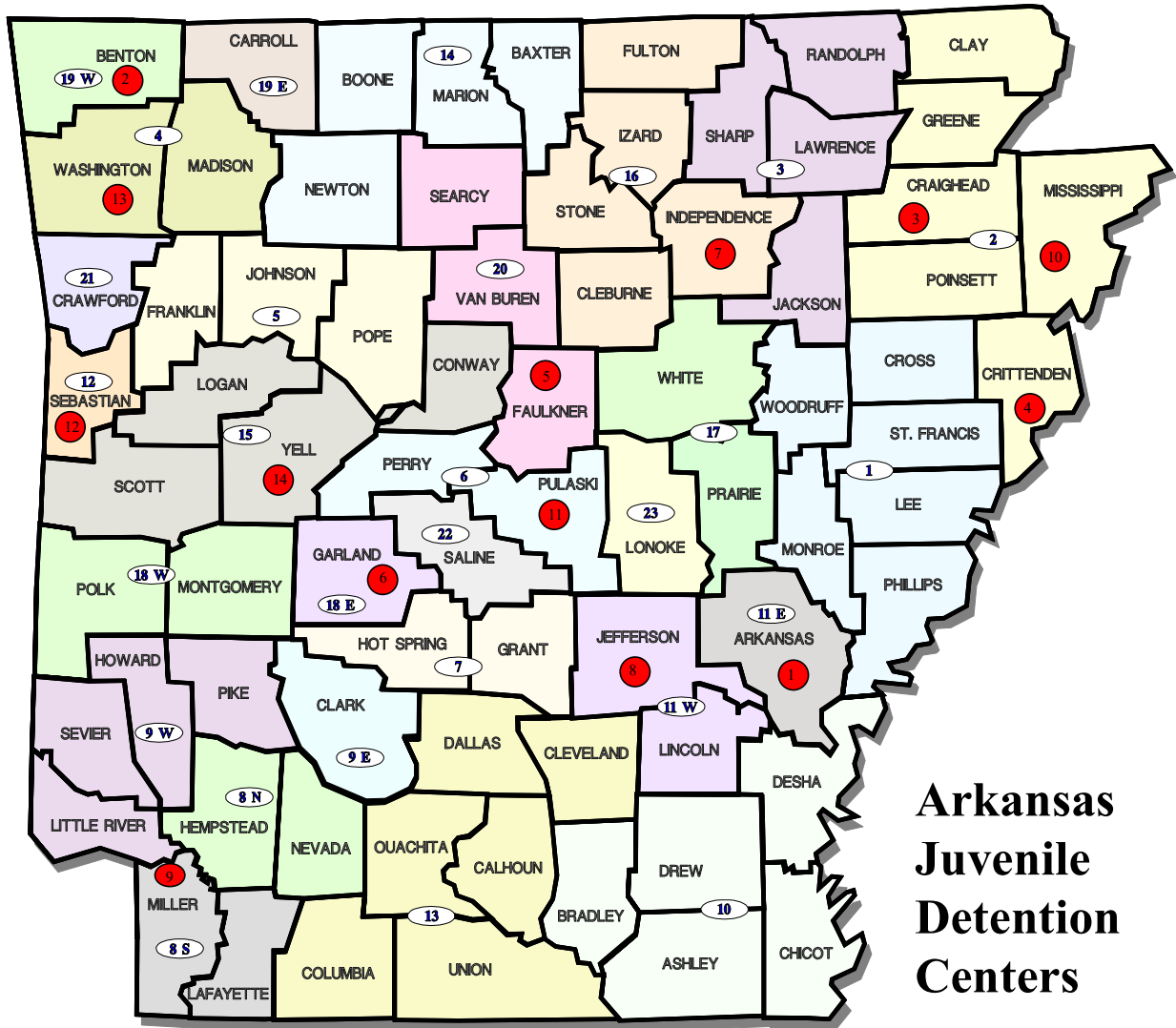
Specialized Residential Programs	Location	Service Type
1 Consolidated Youth Services ASAP	Jonesboro	Sex Offender Tx
2 Piney Ridge Psychiatric Center	Fayetteville	Sex Offender Tx
3 Vera Lloyd Therapeutic Group Home	Monticello	Therapeutic GH
4 Youth Bridge Therapeutic Group Home (Male)	Fayetteville	Therapeutic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

CCS Assessment	Location	Statewide Assessments
	Little Rock	Outpatient Assessment/Treatment

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

Map of AR Juvenile Detention Centers

Appendix II



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.	