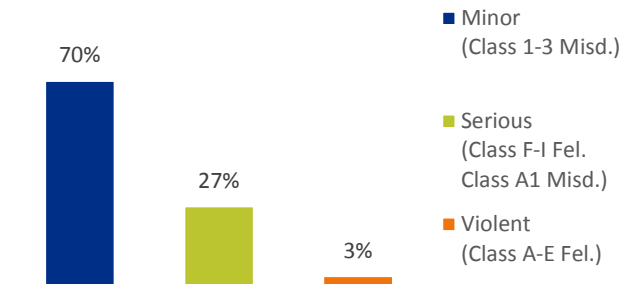


FISCAL YEAR 2017

- ⇒ In FY 2017, there were 3,884 delinquent dispositions imposed for juveniles.
- ⇒ 70% of juveniles were adjudicated for a minor offense.
- ⇒ Of the 1,037 adjudications for a serious offense, 30% were for Class A1 misdemeanor offenses.
- ⇒ The most common disposition was for a property offense (41%); less than 10% of dispositions were for drug offenses.
- ⇒ Very few (2%) juveniles received a Level 3 disposition (Commitment/YDC).

Offense Classification



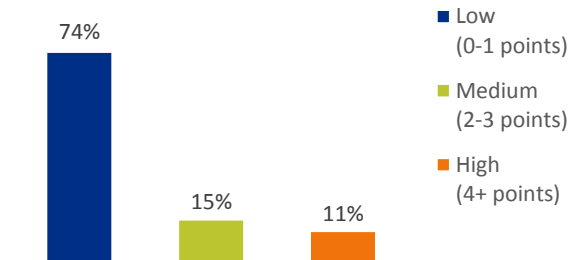
Adjudications by Offense Type

Offense Type	N	%
Person	1,413	36
Property	1,590	41
Drug	280	7
Public Order	601	16

Juvenile Characteristics

- The vast majority (77%) of juveniles were male.
- 53% of juveniles were Black, 34% were White, 9% were Hispanic, 1% were Native American, and 3% were Other.
- The average age at disposition was 14.
- Most (74%) juveniles had a low delinquency history level; 65% of juveniles had zero delinquency history points.
- Slightly over half (54%) of dispositions involved a juvenile adjudicated for a minor offense with a low delinquency history level.

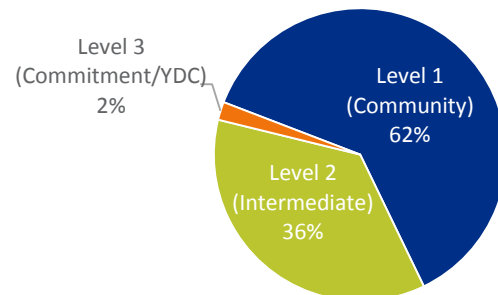
Delinquency History Level



Dispositions Imposed

- Most juveniles (62%) received a Level 1 disposition.
- Of the 3,804 juveniles receiving a Level 1 or Level 2 disposition, 59% received 12 months of probation and 24% received 6 months of probation.
- By statute, juveniles with a YDC disposition must be committed for a minimum of 6 months; the average length of stay for YDC exits was 13 months.
- The top 5 adjudicated offenses account for 36% of dispositions imposed in FY 2017.

Dispositions Imposed



Top 5 Adjudicated Offenses

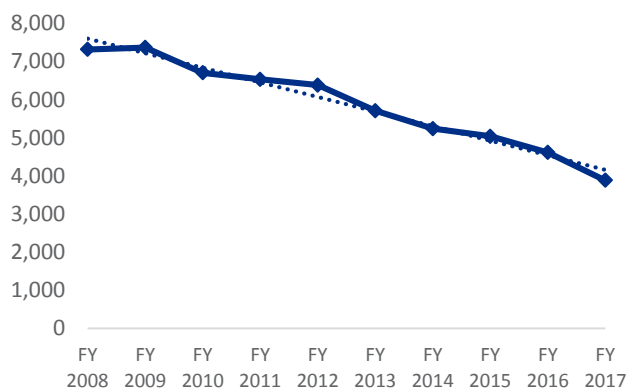
Offense	Class	N
Simple Assault	2	524
Misdemeanor Larceny	1	358
Disorderly Conduct at School	2	205
Felony Breaking or Entering	H	172
Misdemeanor Breaking or Entering	1	156

QUICK FACTS: JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2008 – FISCAL YEAR 2017

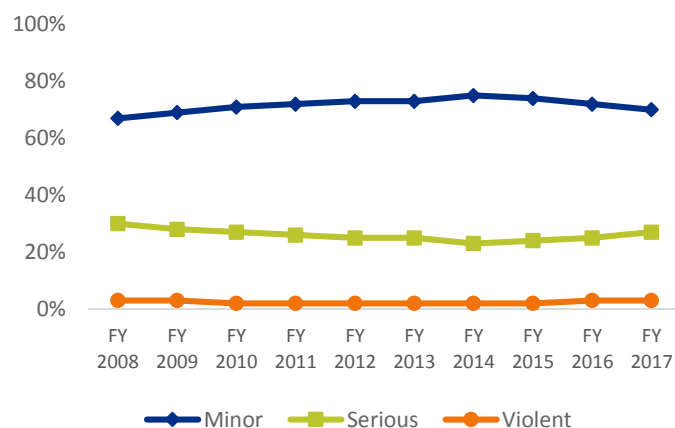
Over the past ten fiscal years, the number of delinquent dispositions has decreased 47% (from 7,321 in FY 2008 to 3,884 in FY 2017). Delinquent dispositions decreased 16% in the past fiscal year.

Delinquent Dispositions



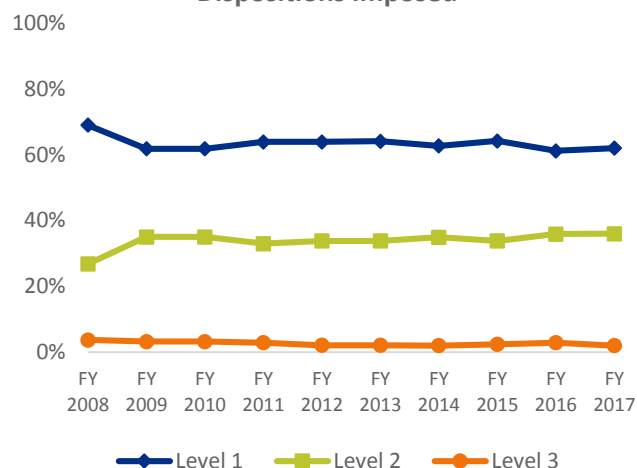
Historically, the distribution of dispositions by offense classification has remained remarkably stable. Over the past ten fiscal years, the majority of delinquent dispositions have been for minor and serious offenses, with totals ranging between 97% and 98%. The percentage of delinquent dispositions for violent offenses has remained between 2% and 3%.

Offense Classification



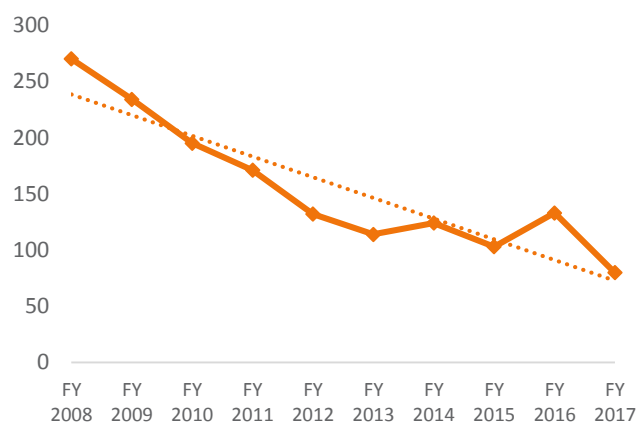
From FY 2009 to FY 2017, the distribution of dispositions imposed has remained relatively stable. Shifts in Level 1 and Level 2 dispositions from FY 2008 to FY 2009 are the result of a methodological change in the way dispositions were captured.

Dispositions Imposed



Historically, Level 3 dispositions account for a very small percentage of overall dispositions. Over the past ten fiscal years, the number of Level 3 dispositions has decreased 70% (from 270 in FY 2008 to 80 in FY 2017). Level 3 dispositions decreased from 133 to 80 over the past fiscal year.

Level 3 Dispositions Imposed



SOURCE: NC Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, FY 2008 – FY 2017 Disposition Simulation Data

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