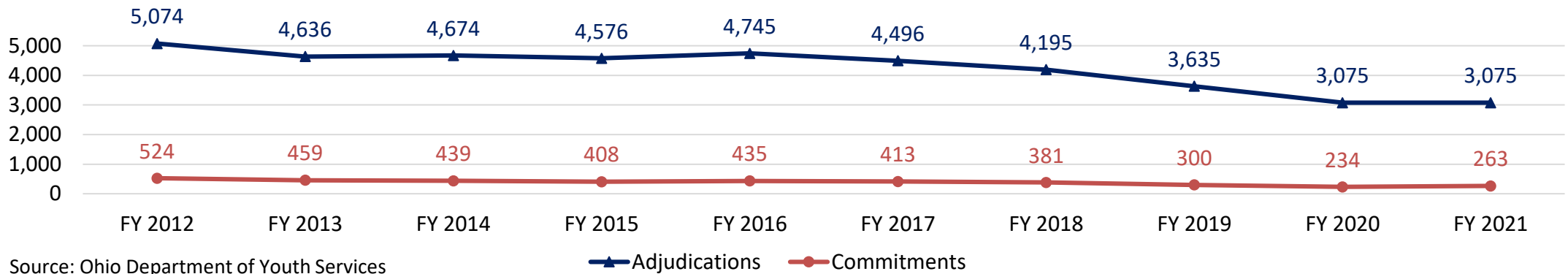


# Youth felony adjudications and commitments generally trend downward over past ten years

Youth Felony Adjudications and Commitments, FY 2012-FY 2021



- From FY 2012 to FY 2021, both the number of youth adjudicated delinquent for a felony level offense in Ohio’s juvenile courts and the number of youth committed to the Department of Youth Services (DYS) generally decreased, continuing a long-term downward trend.
- The number of felony adjudications decreased by 39.4%, from 5,074 (FY 2012) to 3,075 (FY 2021).
- The number of youth committed to DHS decreased by 49.8%, from 524 (FY 2012) to 263 (FY 2021).

Adjudications and Commitments by Degree of Offense, FY 2021		
Degree of Offense	Adjudications (Total: 3,075)	Commitments (Total: 263)
Aggravated murder/murder	4	5
First degree felony	239	118
Second degree felony	382	62
Third degree felony	619	38
Fourth degree felony	1,070	21
Fifth degree felony	761	19