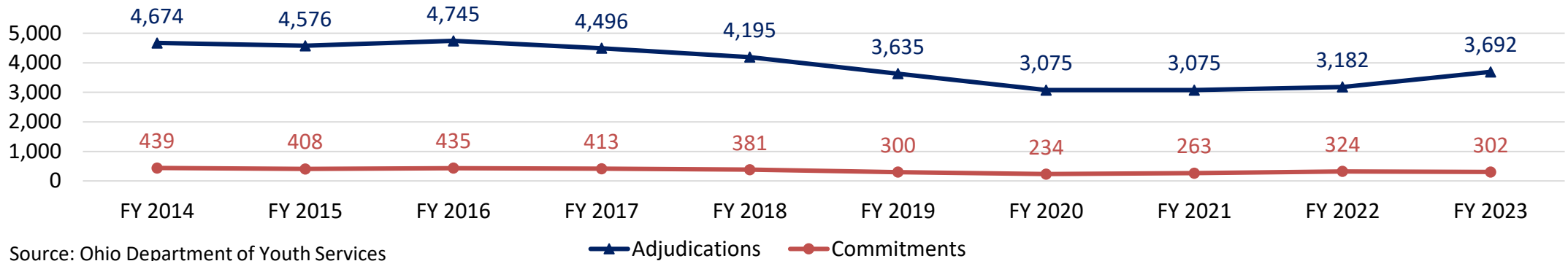


# Youth felony adjudications and commitments increase after a long-term downward trend

Youth Felony Adjudications and Commitments, FY 2014-FY 2023



- Beginning in FY 2022, the number of youth adjudicated delinquent for a felony level offense in Ohio’s juvenile courts began to increase after a long-term downward trend. Youth commitments started to increase in FY 2021 after a similar downward trend. FY 2020 marked the lowest year for each metric.
- The number of felony youth adjudications increased by 20.1%, from 3,075 (FY 2020) to 3,682 (FY 2023).
- The number of youth committed to DYS increased by 29.1%, from 234 (FY 2020) to 302 (FY 2023).

Adjudications and Commitments by Degree of Offense, FY 2023		
Degree of Offense	Adjudications (Total: 3,692)	Commitments (Total: 302)
Aggravated murder/murder	3	4
First degree felony	243	107
Second degree felony	460	69
Third degree felony	720	59
Fourth degree felony	1,383	44
Fifth degree felony	883	19