



# Using Data to Drive Improvements for Children in New Jersey

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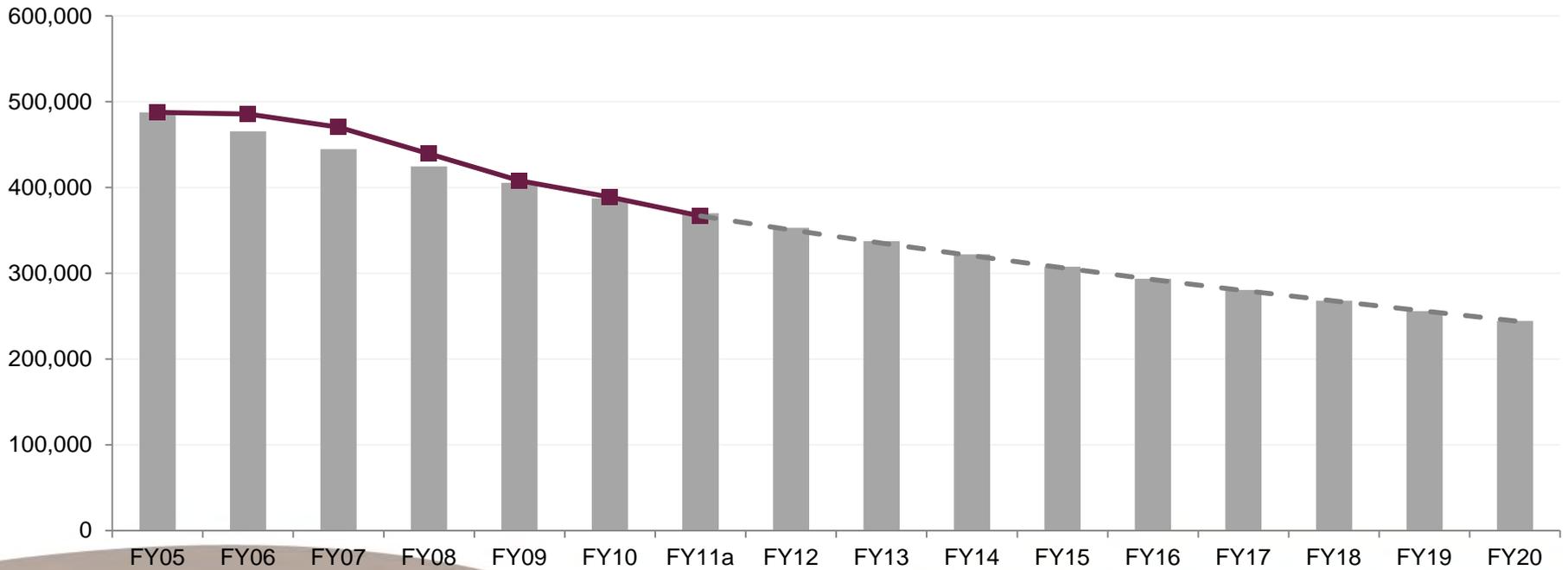
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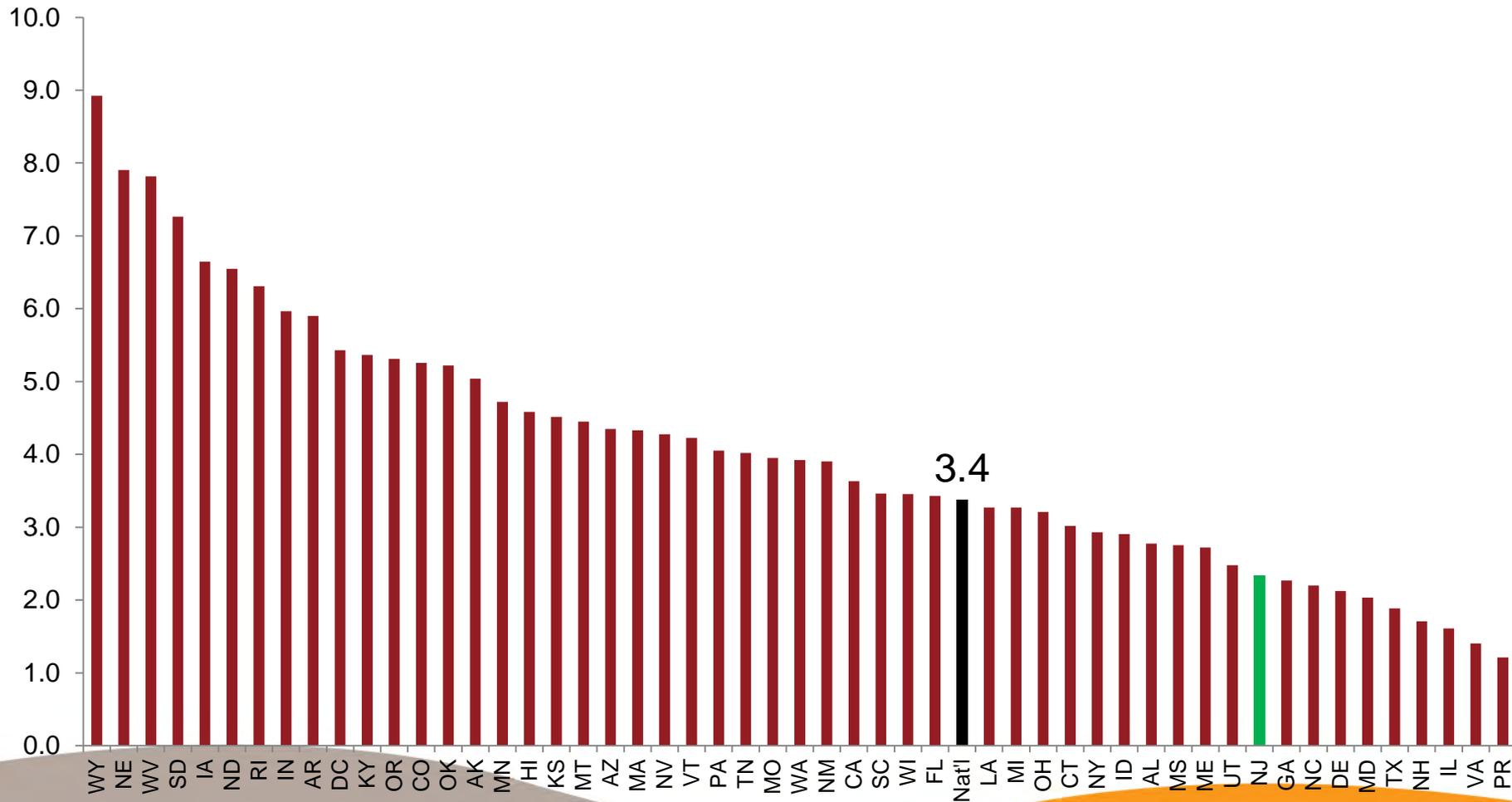
# On Track to Achieve 2020:

## 24% reduction in children under 18

- Original 2020 projection from FY05 baseline (4.5% reduction/year)
- Actual numbers (In Care Under 18)
- - New projection to meet goal

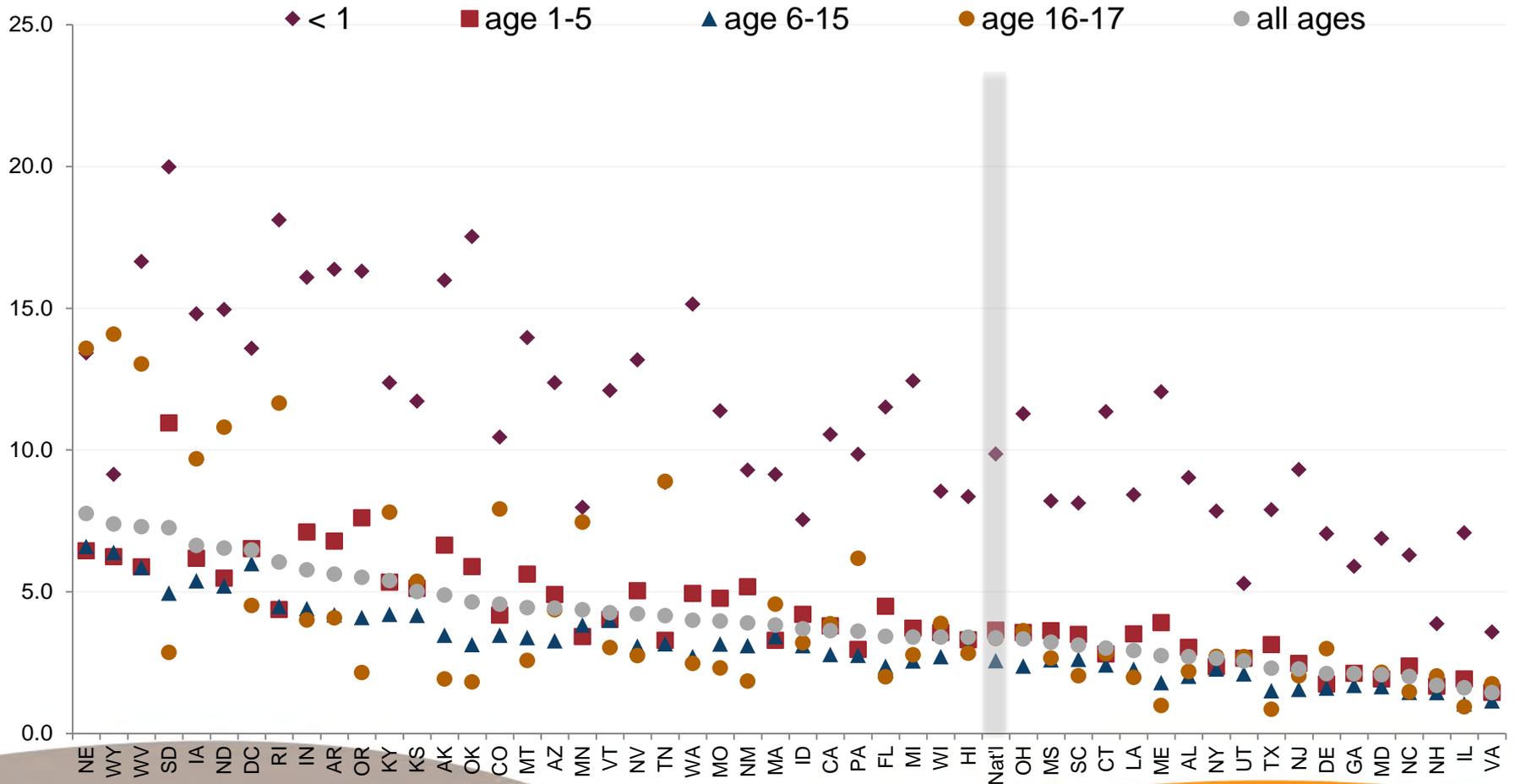


# Removal Rates per 1,000 Children in Population FY10

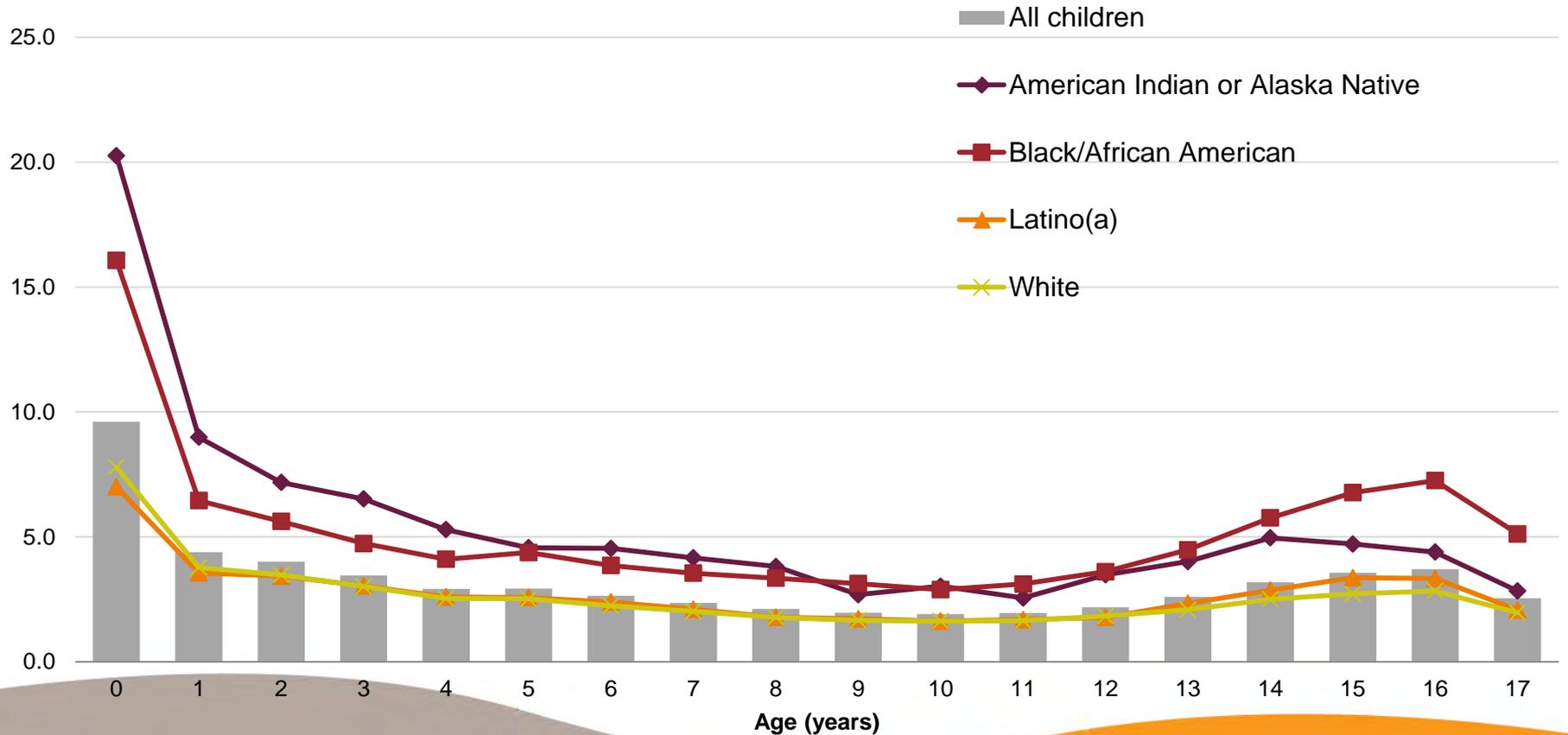


# State by state dynamics important:

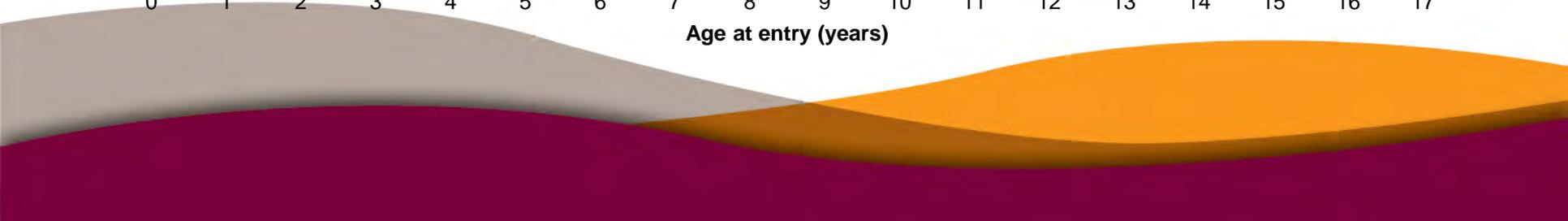
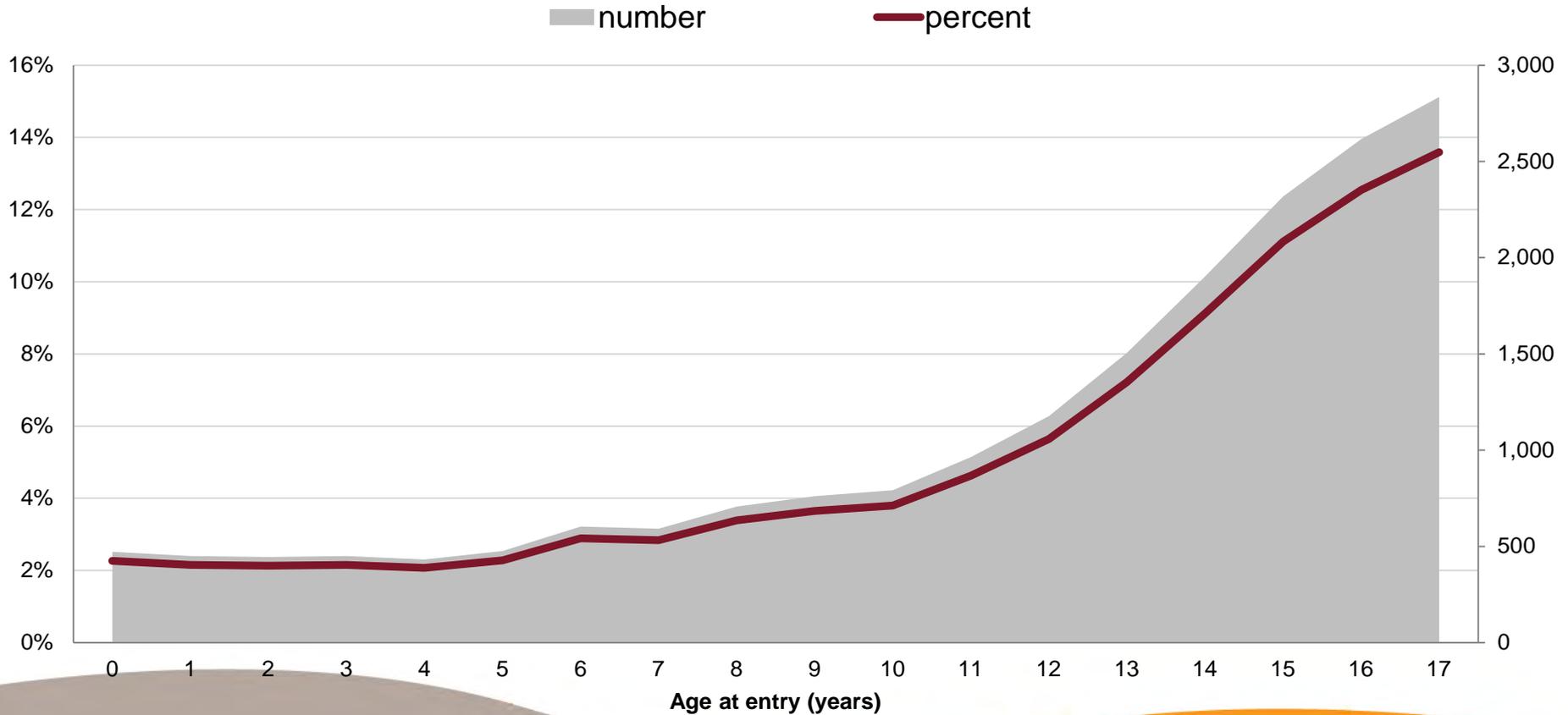
Rate of children entering care, by age (per 1,000 children in population)



# Babies of color have the highest rate of entry (FY10, per 1,000)



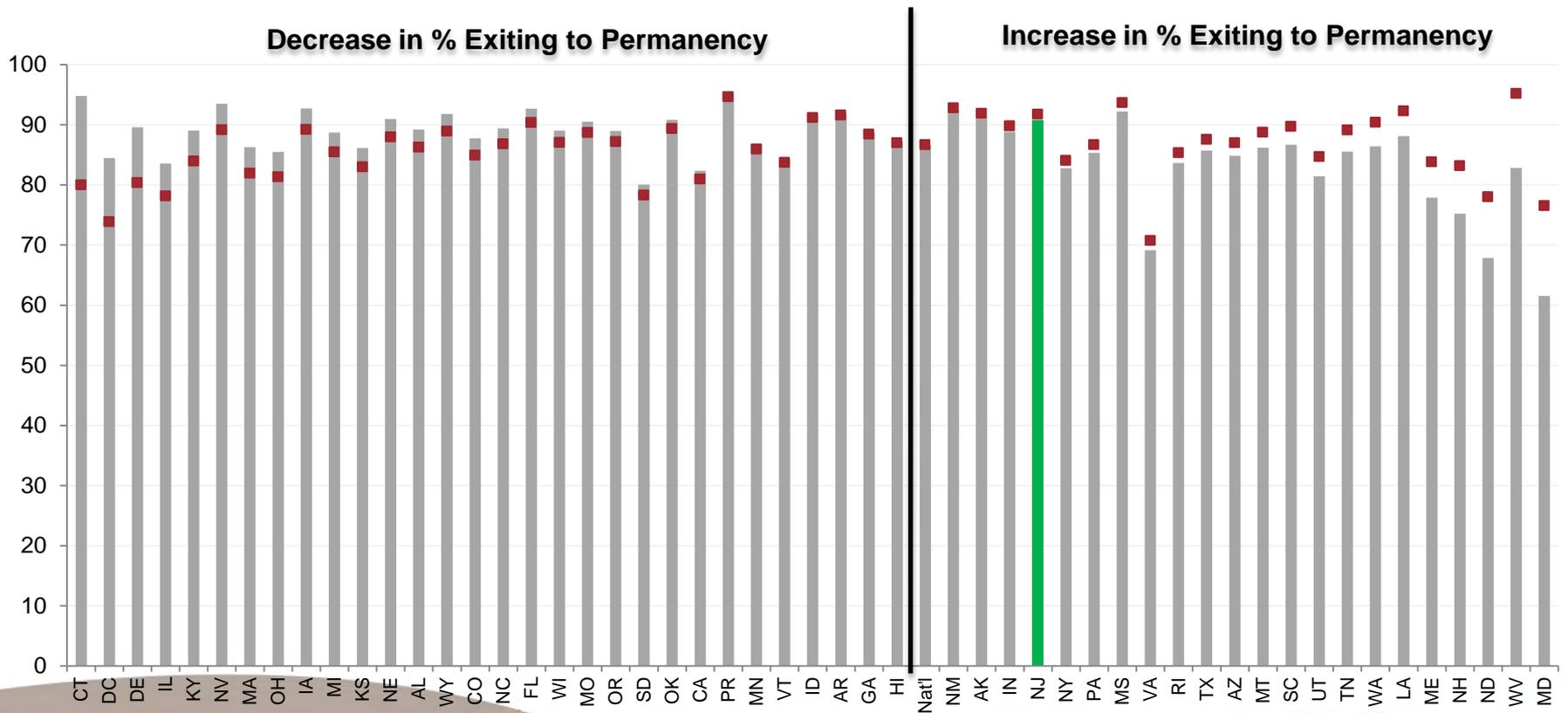
# 9% of youth who age out of care first entered when they were age 0-3 (FY10)



# Permanency Declining for All Ages:

Percent of children exiting to permanency has declined for 30 states and remains stable nationally

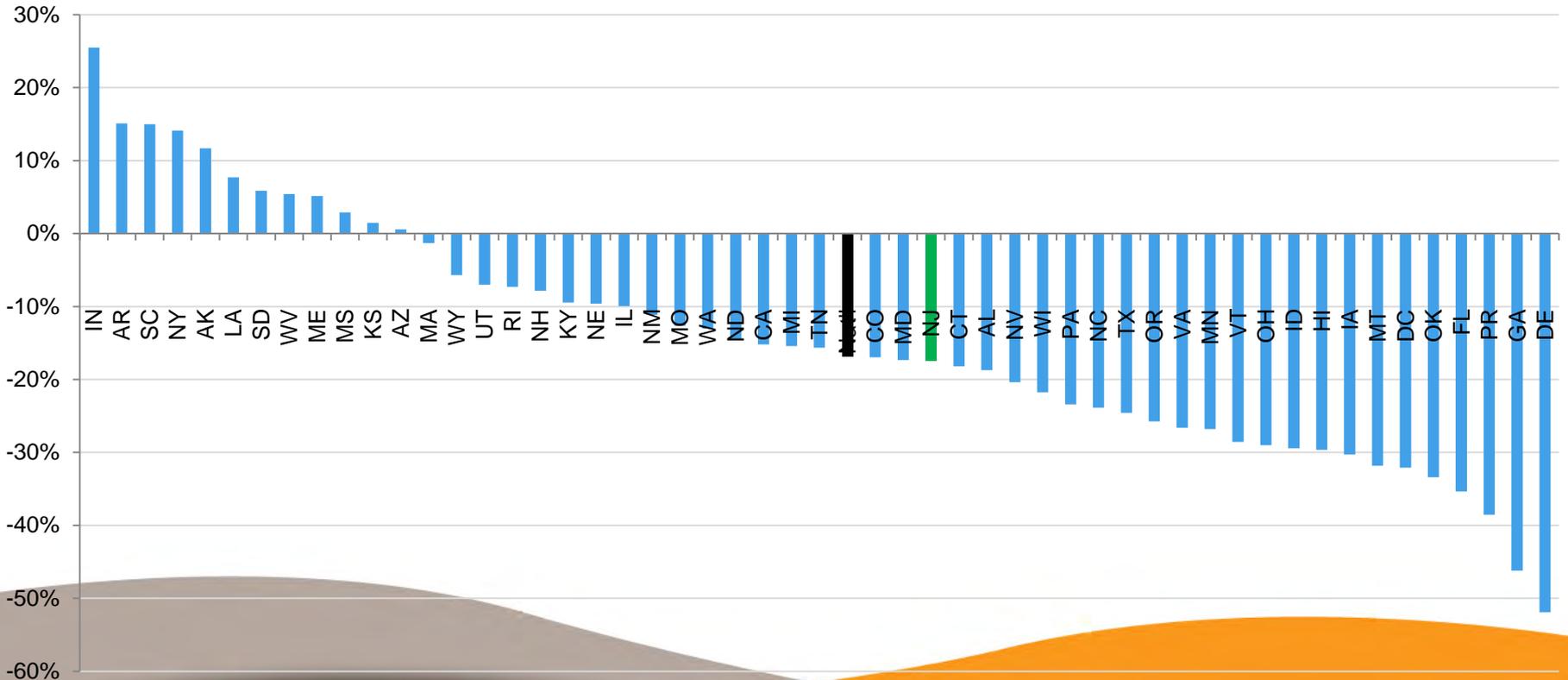
■ FY05 ■ most recent



# Highlights of State Improvement

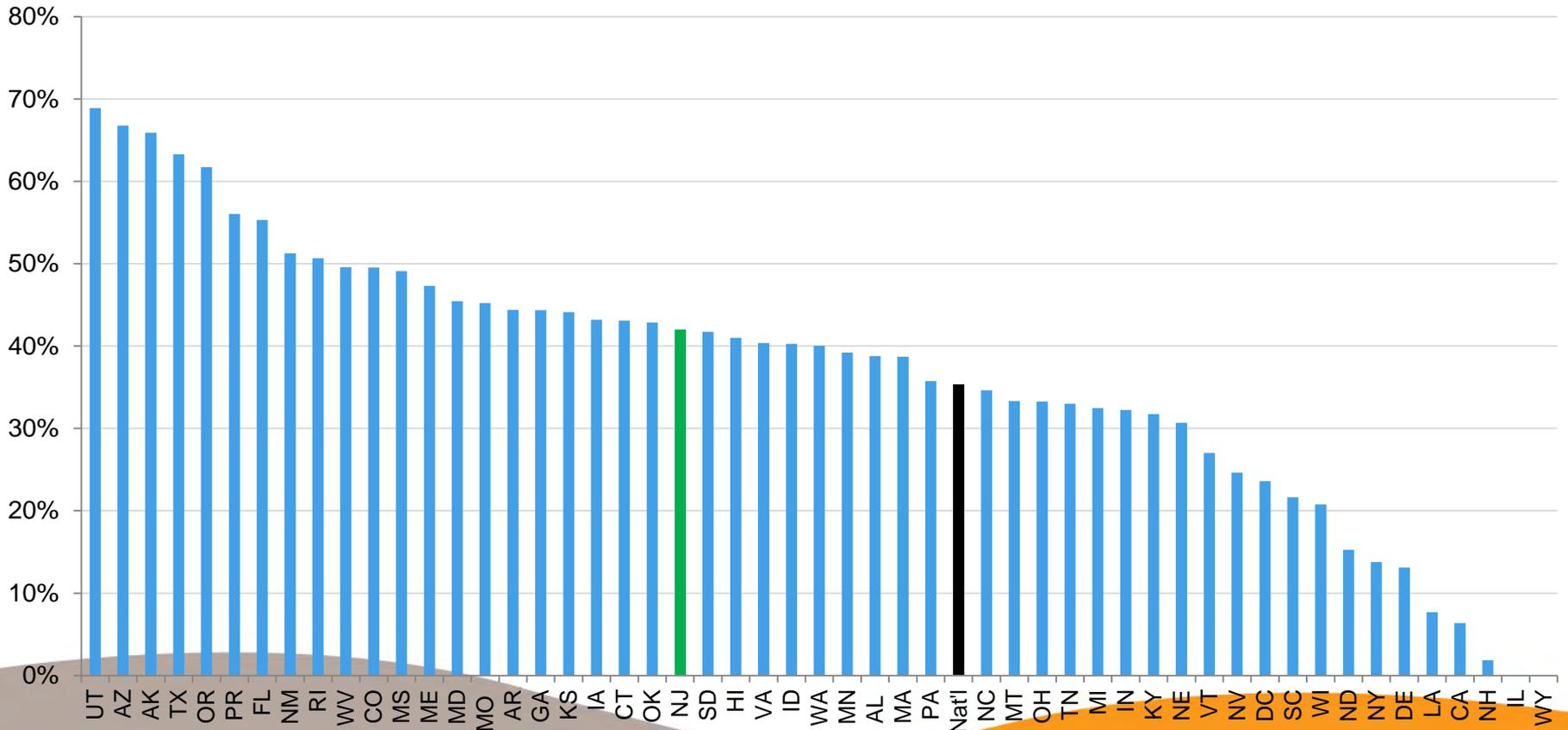
- Most states reduced # of entries (40 of 52)
  - Overall reduction: 51,755 entries (16.8% since FY05)

Overall % Reduction in Entries by State: FY05 to FY09

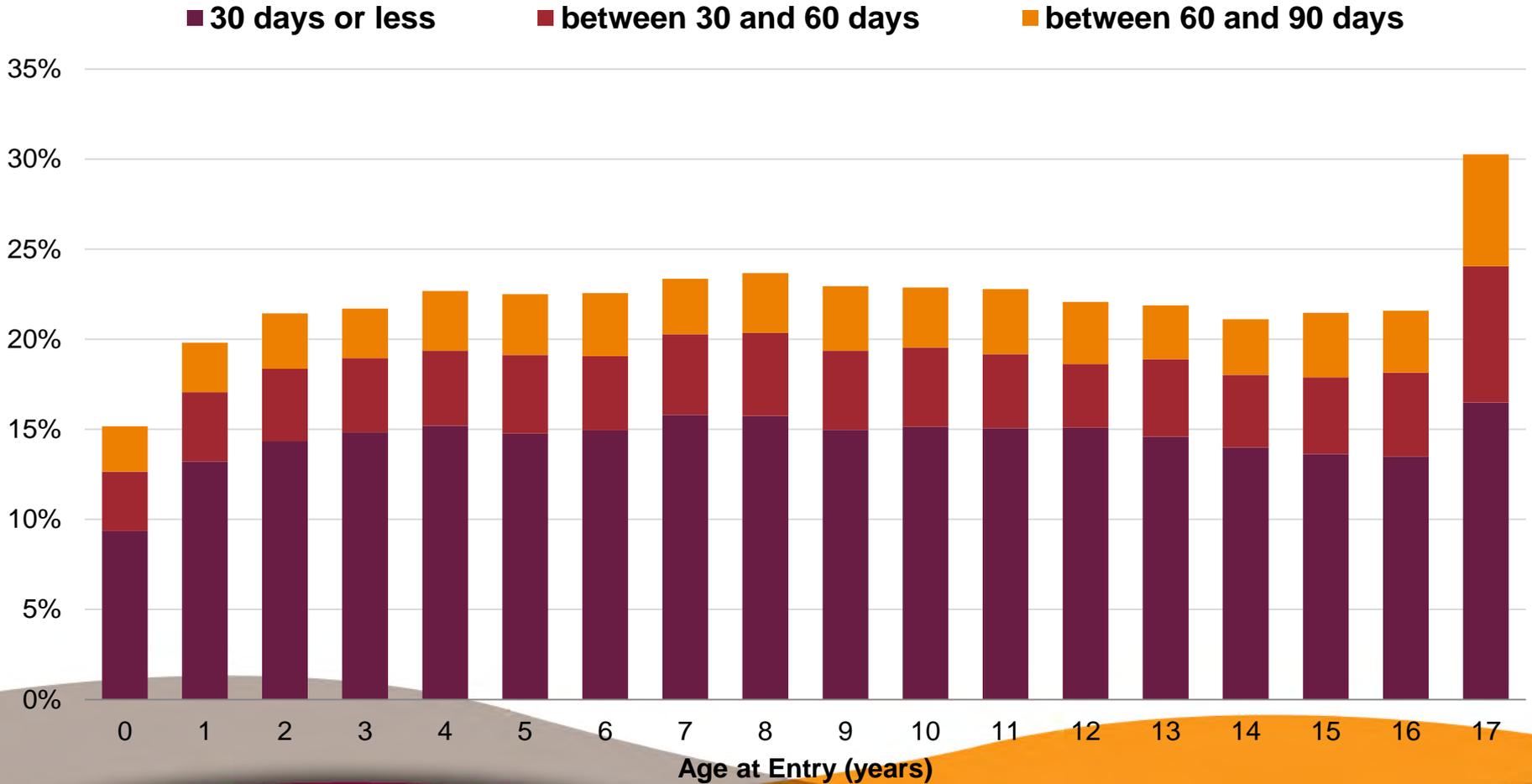


# Removal Reasons: Parental Substance Abuse For Babies Entering Care - by State

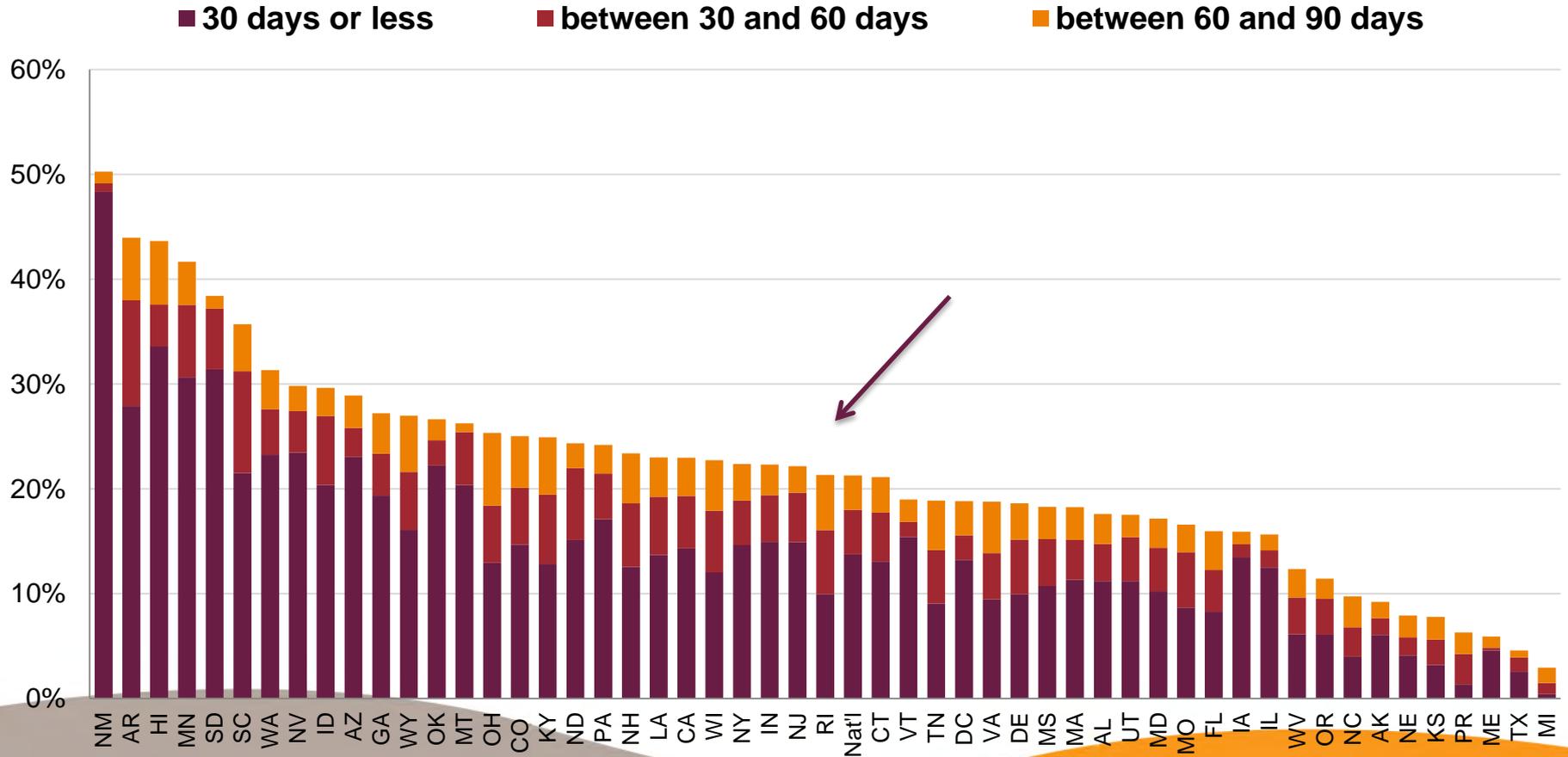
Percent of Babies (Under Age 1) Entering with Removal Reason of Parental Substance Abuse, FY09



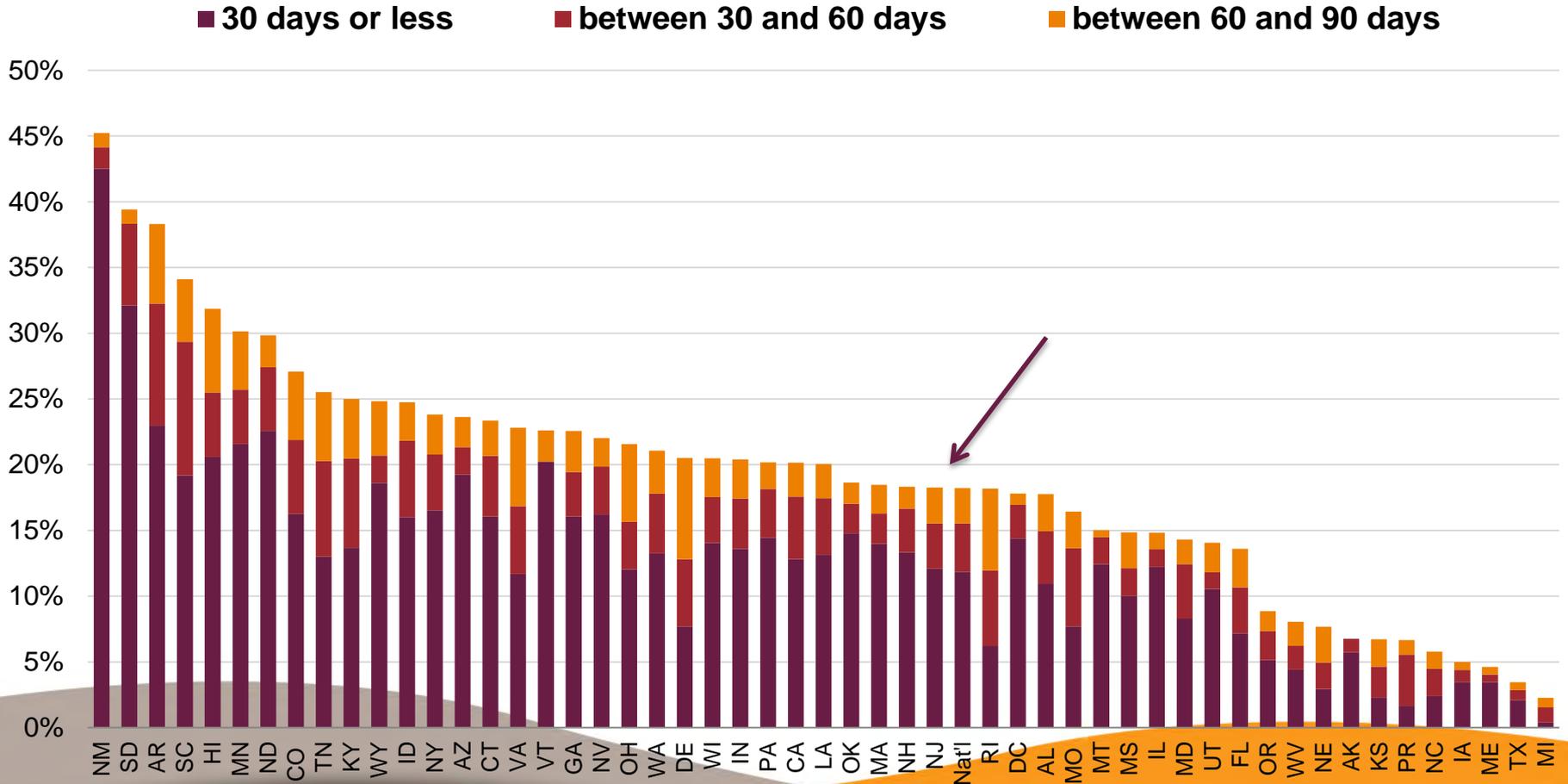
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