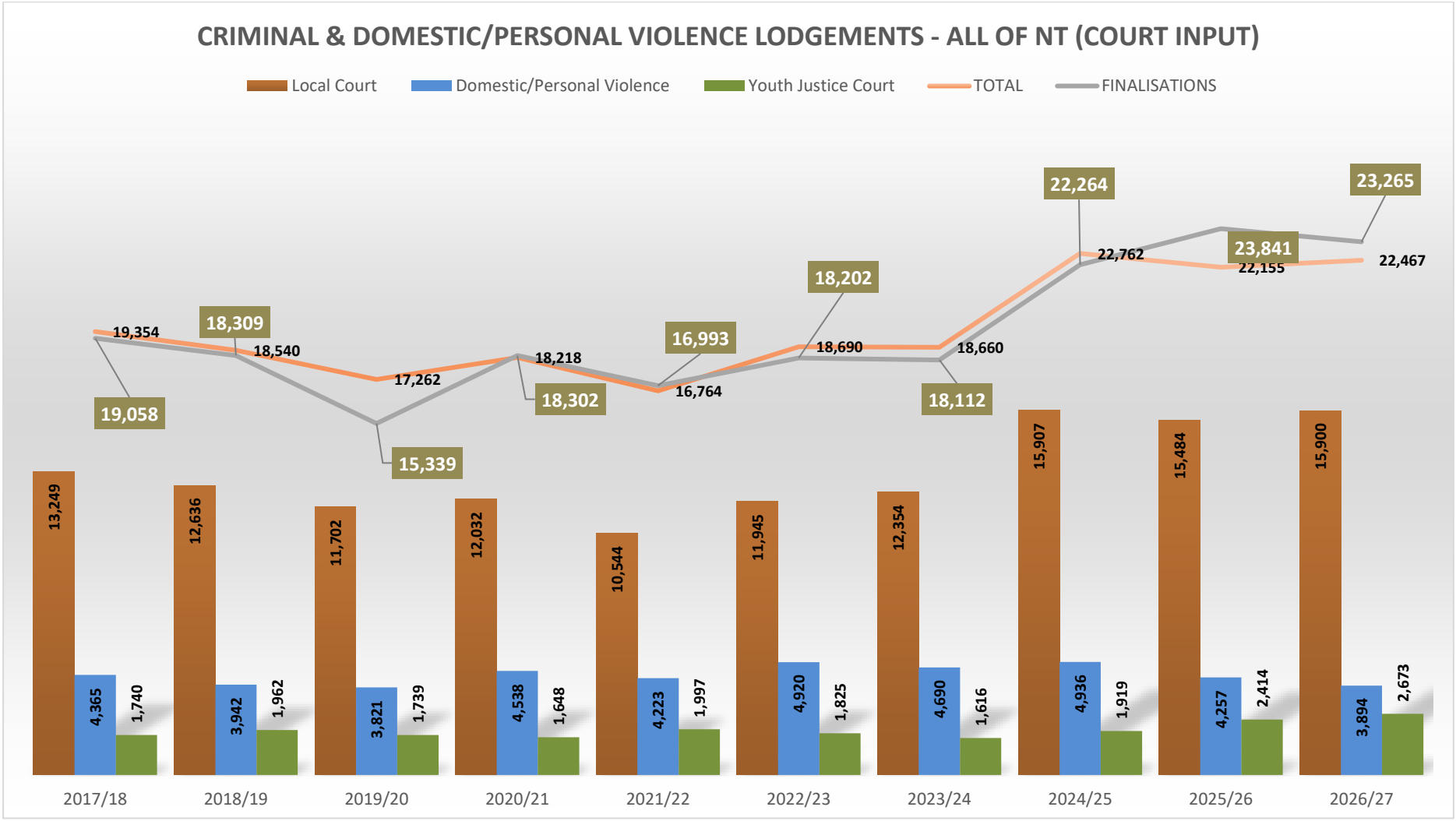
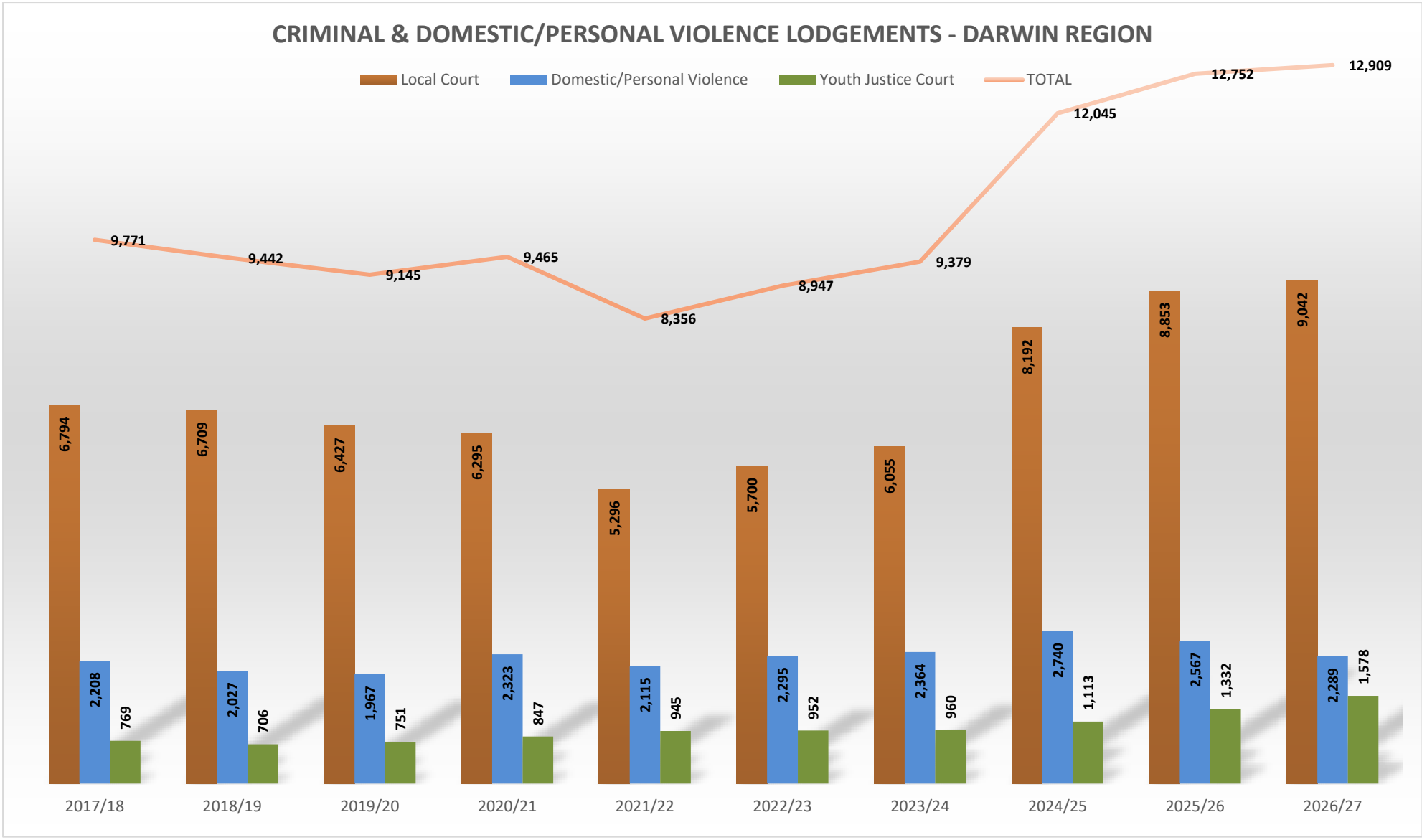
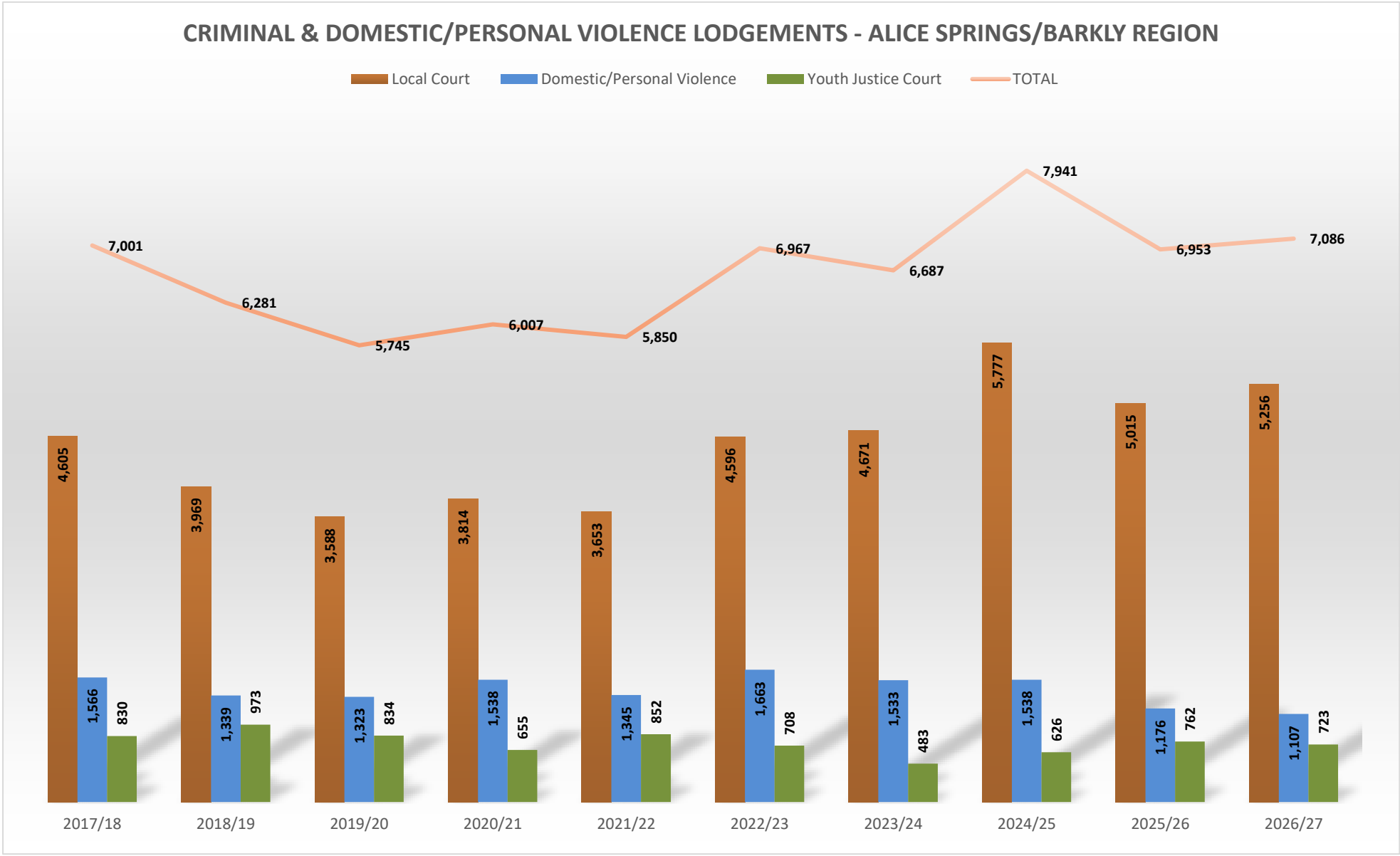
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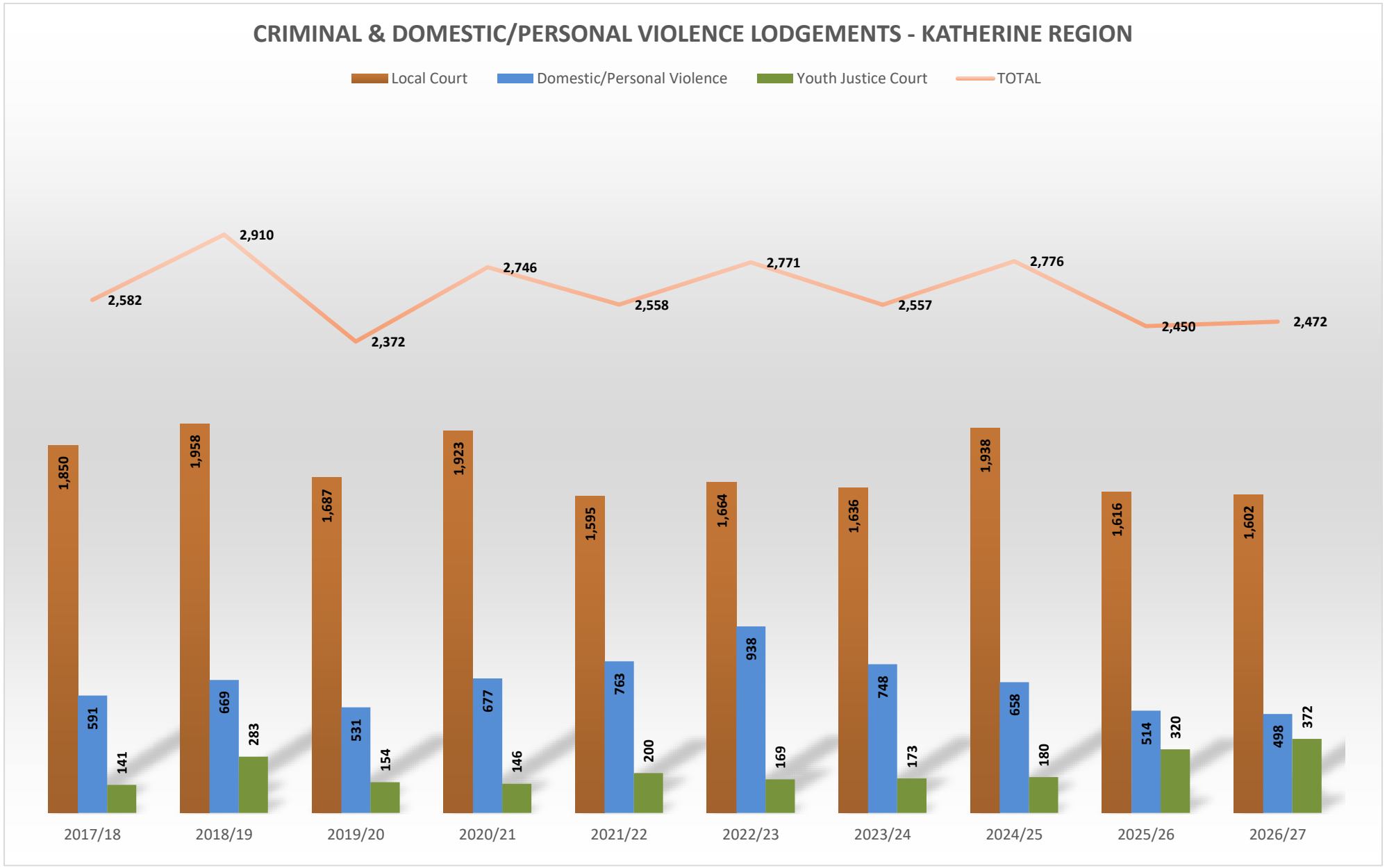
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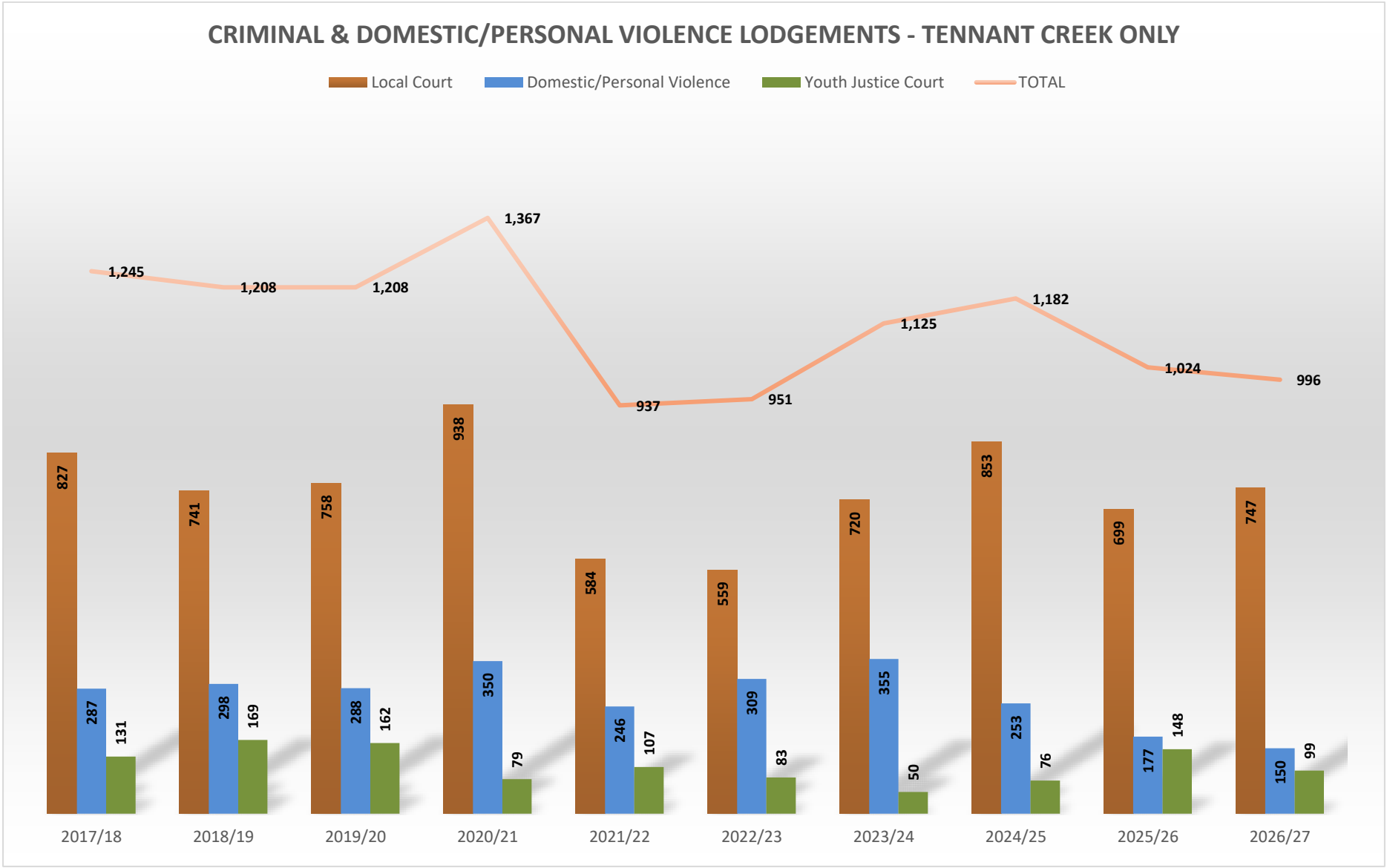


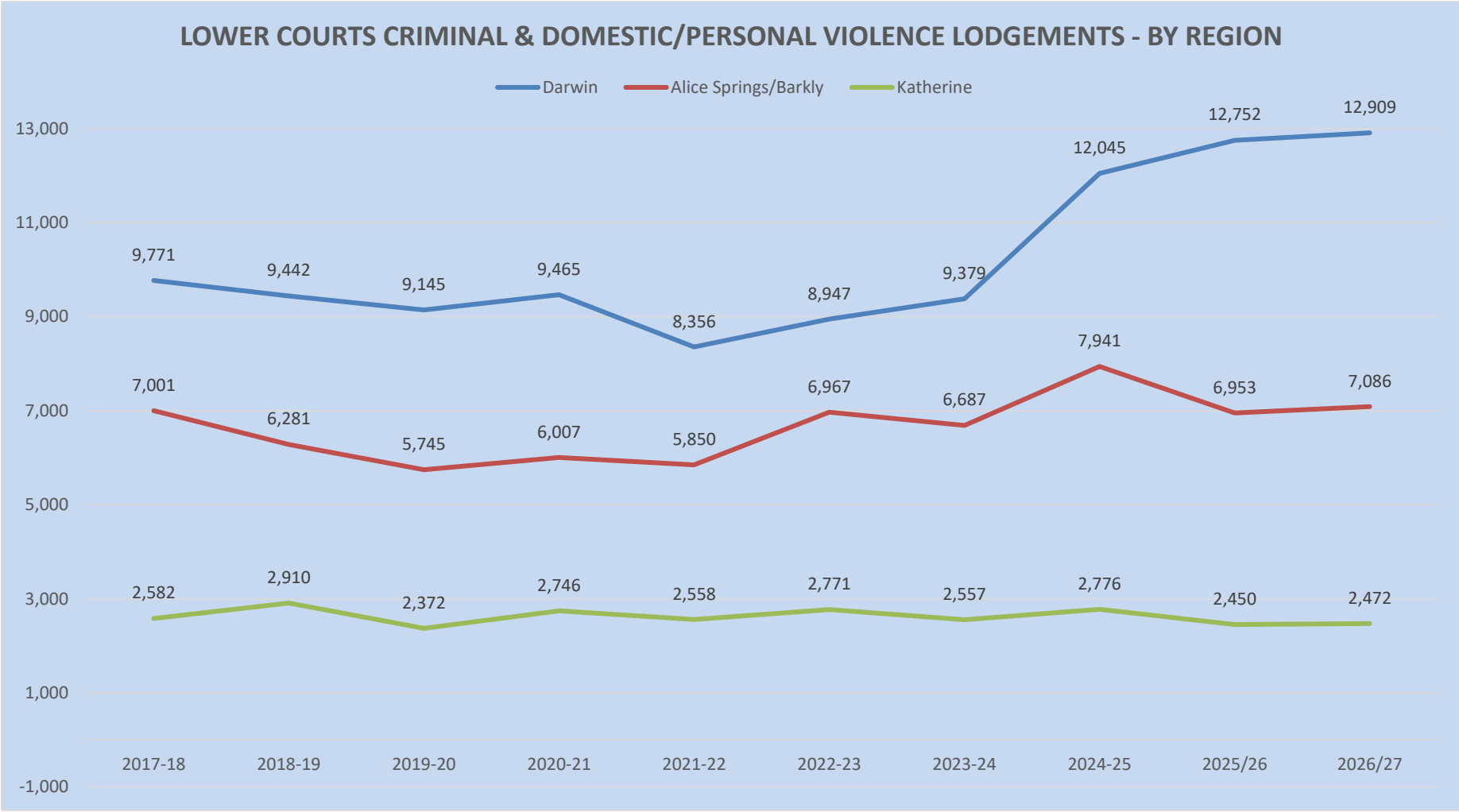
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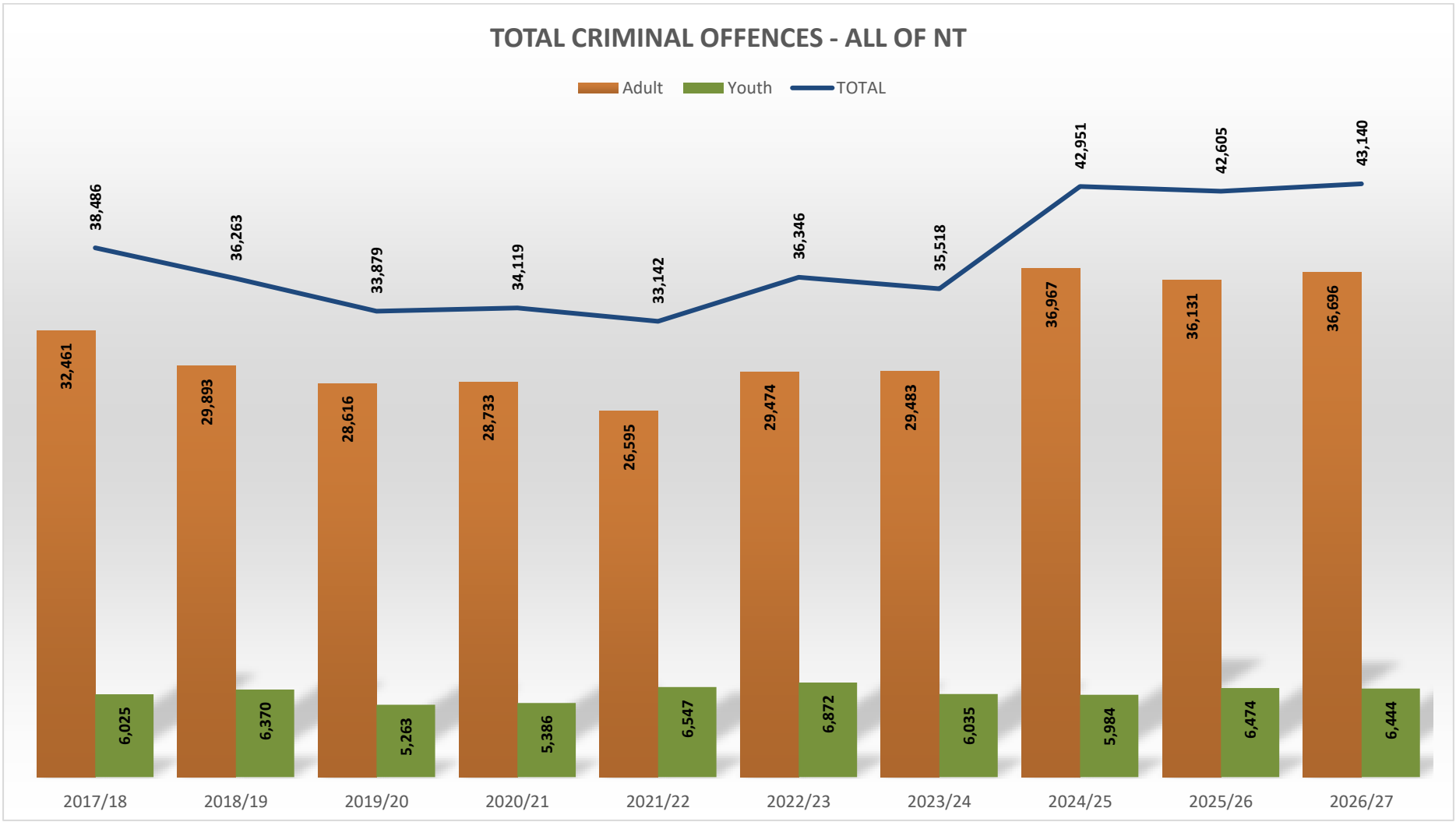

CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LODGEMENTS - DARWIN REGION
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
9,771
9,442
9,145
9,465
8,356
8,947
9,379
12,045
12,752
12,909
6,794
2,208
769
6,709
2,027
706
6,427
1,967
751
6,295
2,323
847
5,296
2,115
945
5,700
2,295
952
6,055
2,364
960
8,192
2,740
1,113
8,853
2,567
1,332
9,042
2,289
1,578
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27


CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LODGEMENTS - ALICE SPRINGS/BARKLY REGION
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
7,001
6,281
5,745
6,007
5,850
6,967
6,687
7,941
6,953
7,086
4,605
1,566
830
3,969
1,339
973
3,588
1,323
834
3,814
1,538
655
3,653
1,345
852
4,596
1,663
708
4,671
1,533
483
5,777
1,538
626
5,015
1,176
762
5,256
1,107
723
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27


CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LODGEMENTS - KATHERINE REGION
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
2,582
2,910
2,372
2,746
2,558
2,771
2,557
2,776
2,450
2,472
1,850
591
141
1,958
669
283
1,687
531
154
1,923
677
146
1,595
763
200
1,664
938
169
1,636
748
173
1,938
658
180
1,616
514
320
1,602
498
372
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27


CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LODGEMENTS - TENNANT CREEK ONLY
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
1,245
1,208
1,208
1,367
937
951
1,125
1,182
1,024
996
827
287
131
741
298
169
758
288
162
938
350
79
584
246
107
559
309
83
720
355
50
853
253
76
699
177
148
747
150
99
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27


LOWER COURTS CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LODGEMENTS - BY REGION
Darwin
Alice Springs/Barkly
Katherine
13,000
11,000
9,000
7,000
5,000
3,000
1,000
-1,000
9,771
9,442
9,145
9,465
8,356
8,947
9,379
12,045
12,752
12,909
7,001
6,281
5,745
6,007
5,850
6,967
6,687
7,941
6,953
7,086
2,582
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2,372
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2,771
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2,776
2,450
2,472
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025/26
2026/27


TOTAL CRIMINAL OFFENCES - ALL OF NT
Adult
Youth
TOTAL
38,486
36,263
33,879
34,119
33,142
36,346
35,518
42,951
42,605
43,140
32,461
29,893
28,616
28,733
26,595
29,474
29,483
36,967
36,131
36,696
6,025
6,370
5,263
5,386
6,547
6,872
6,035
5,984
6,474
6,444
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27

Local Court Lodgements by offence type 01.07.2026 – 31.10.2026

Offence Classification (ANZSOC)	Alice Springs	Darwin	Katherine	Total
Homicide	3	6	1	10
Assault	568	966	246	1780
Sexual offences	31	52	7	90
Harm or endanger persons	22	59	4	85
Robbery, blackmail, and extortion	10	31	3	44
Burglary	32	67	8	107
Theft	22	100	3	125
Fraud and related offences	5	29	1	35
Drug offences	26	156	20	202
Weapons and explosives offences	56	130	21	207
Property damage	41	86	14	141
Public order, health, and safety offences	31	68	9	108
Traffic and vehicle offences	370	493	93	956
Offences against justice procedures and orders	322	343	68	733
Offences against government		3		3
Environmental offences		60		60
Miscellaneous offences		2		2
Total	**1539**	**2651**	**498**	**4688**

	Alice Springs	Darwin	Katherine	Total
Breach of Bail (new case files)	213	363	36	612
Total	**213**	**363**	**36**	**612**

Total Lodgements	**1752**	**3014**	**534**	**5300**

Local Court – Lodgements by Aboriginality and Gender 01.07.2026 – 31.10.2026

Offence Classification (ANZSOC)	**Indigenous**			**Non-Indigenous**			**Not Stated**			**Organisation**				**Total**
	Female	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**	**Organisation**	**Unknown/not stated**	
Homicide		7			1		1	1						10
Assault	359	1,213	8	17	105	1	16	42		5	13		1	1,780
Sexual offences	6	55			21			6			2			90
Harm or endanger persons	16	49		3	7		2	8						85
Robbery, blackmail, and extortion	6	30		1	4			3						44
Burglary	18	77	1		2		1	7		1				107
Theft	24	65	2	6	14		1	10			2		1	125
Fraud and related offences	5	12		6	9		3							35
Drug offences	34	63	2	20	59		6	18						202
Weapons and explosives offences	31	125		1	34		3	12			1			207
Property damage	32	78	1	4	16		2	6			1	1		141
Public order, health, and safety offences	22	59		1	19			4			1	2		108
Traffic and vehicle offences	180	327	1	51	215	2	24	79	2	9	28	38		956
Offences against justice procedures and orders	85	555	1	7	54		7	19	1	2	2			733
Offences against government				1	1			1						3
Environmental offences		1		1	39			2	1			16		60
Miscellaneous offences					2									2
Total	**818**	**2,716**	**16**	**119**	**602**	**3**	**66**	**218**	**4**	**17**	**50**	**57**	**2**	**4,688**

	Indigenous		**Non-Indigenous**		**Not Stated**		**Organisation**		**Total**
	Female	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	
Breach of Bail (new case files)	227	272	11	56	4	16	1	5	1	593
Total	**227**	**272**	**11**	**56**	**4**	**16**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**593**

Childrens Court Lodgements by offence type 01.07.2026 – 31.10.2026

Offence Classification (ANZSOC)	Alice Springs	Darwin	Katherine	Total
Homicide		1		1
Assault	30	87	11	128
Sexual offences	8	2	3	13
Harm or endanger persons	4	6	5	15
Robbery, blackmail, and extortion	15	29	10	54
Burglary	58	100	25	183
Theft	30	96	21	147
Fraud and related offences	3	2	1	6
Drug offences	2	6		8
Weapons and explosives offences	10	27	9	46
Property damage	19	33	11	63
Public order, health, and safety offences	5	8	1	14
Traffic and vehicle offences	2	9		11
Offences against justice procedures and orders	3	13		16
Offences against government		1		1
Total	**189**	**420**	**97**	**706**

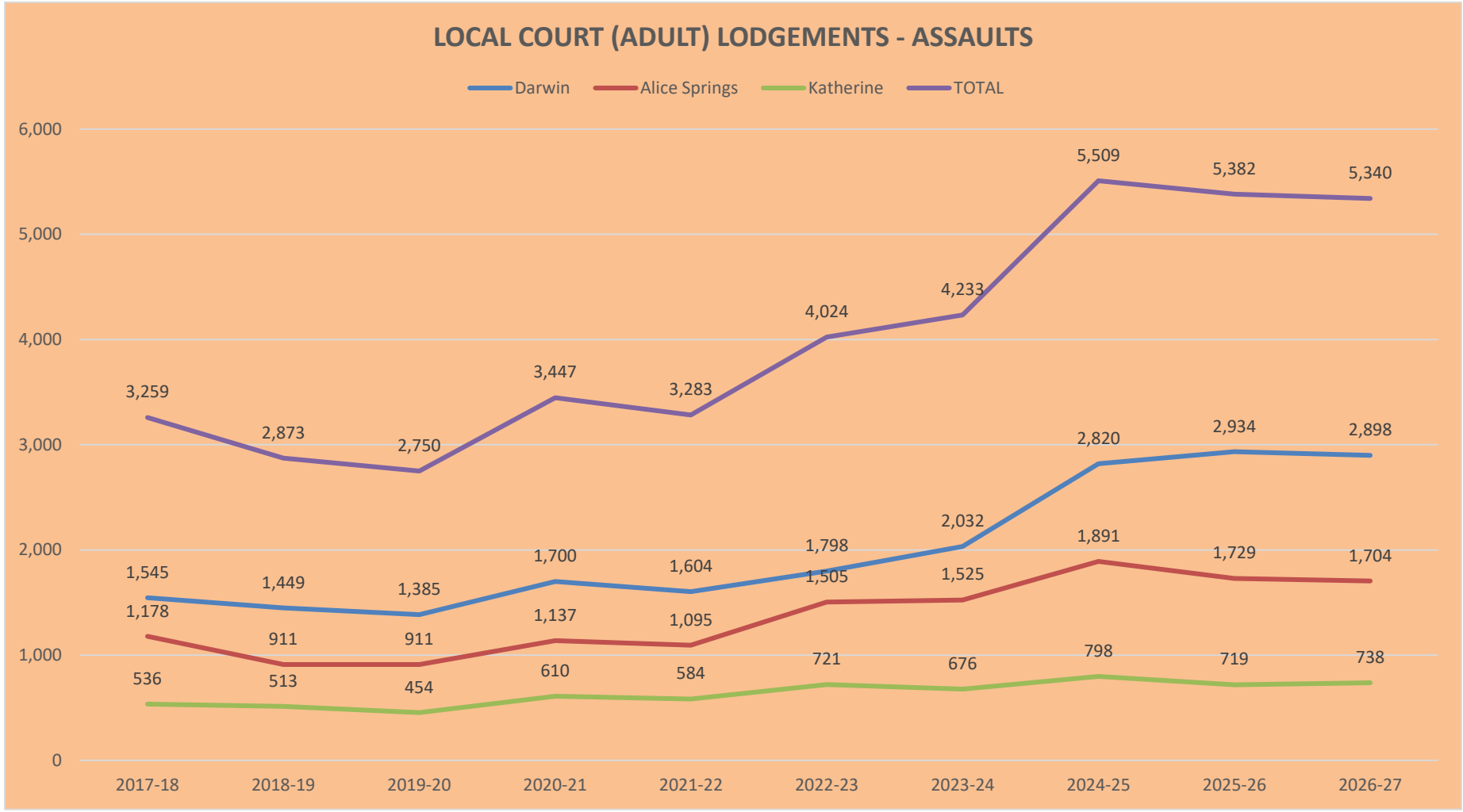
	Alice Springs	Darwin	Katherine	Total
Breach of Bail (new case files)	52	106	27	185
Total	**52**	**106**	**27**	**185**

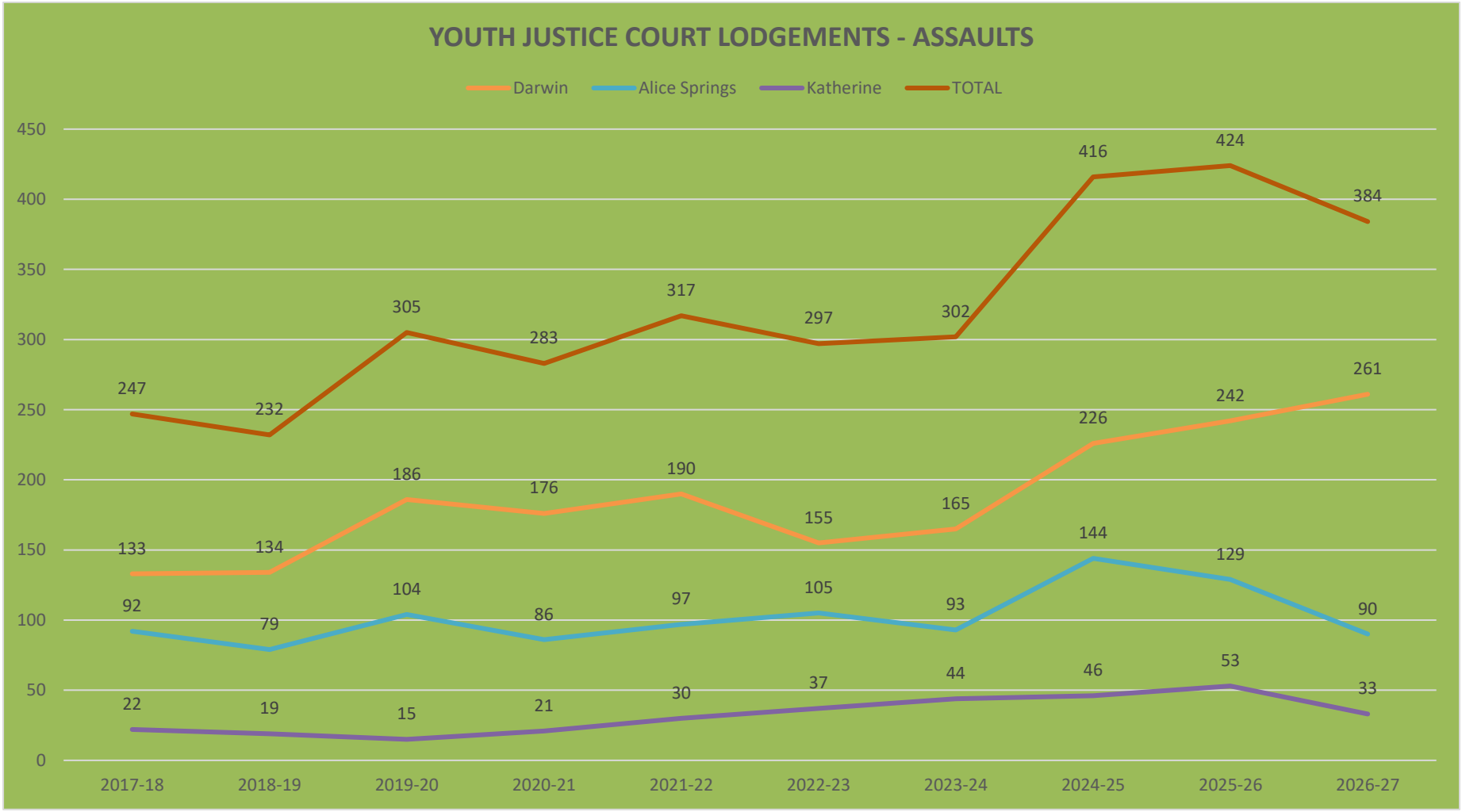
Total Lodgements	**241**	**526**	**124**	**891**

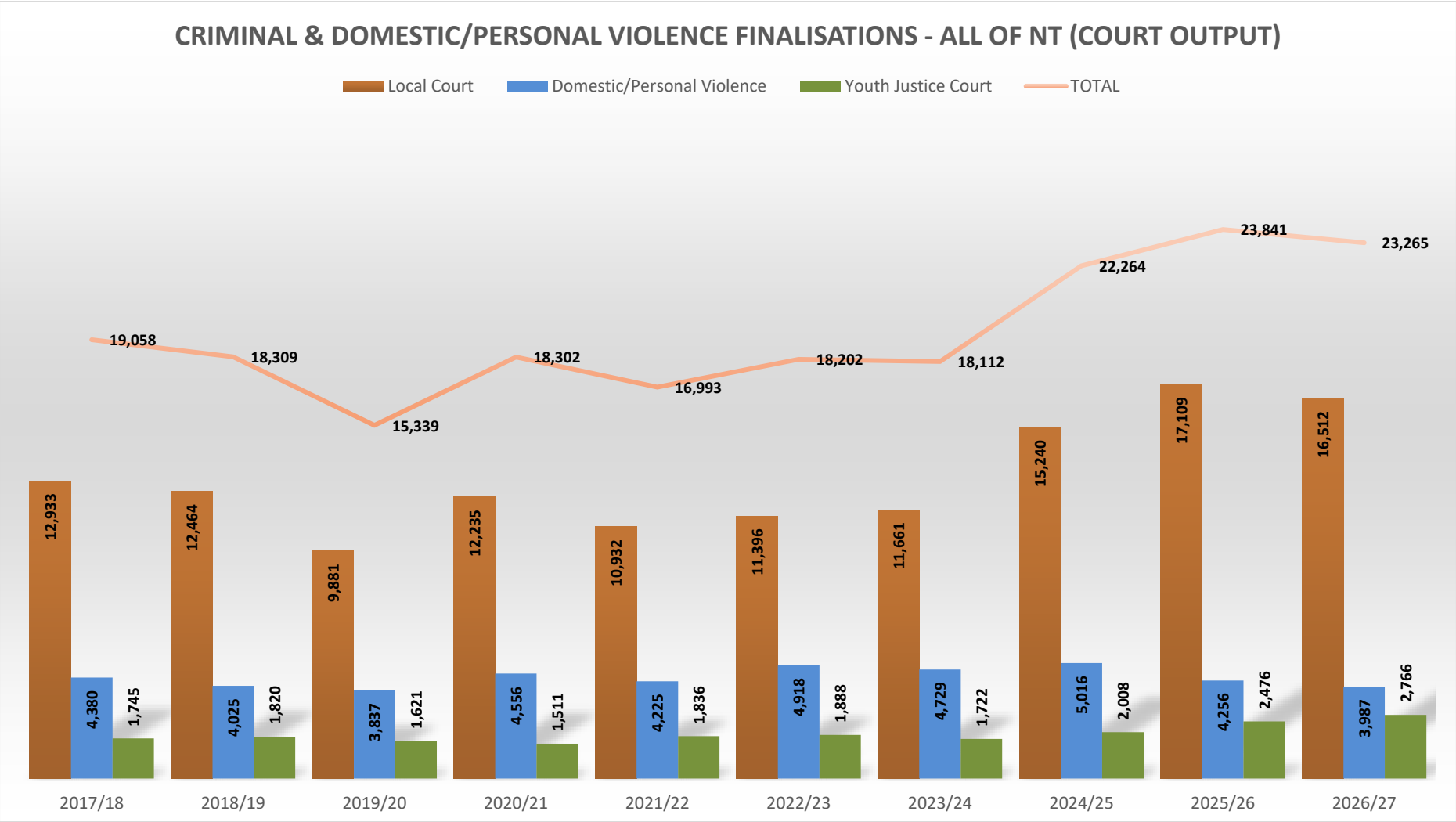
Childrens Court Lodgements by Aboriginality & Gender 01.07.2026 – 31.10.2026

Offence Classification (ANZSOC)	**Indigenous**			**Non-Indigenous**			**Not Stated**			**Organisation**			**Total**
	Female	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	
Homicide		1											1
Assault	22	81	2	1	6		7	7	1	1			128
Sexual offences	4	4					1	3			1		13
Harm or endanger persons	2	13											15
Robbery, blackmail, and extortion	9	35	1		2		4	3					54
Burglary	18	135	2	2	4	2	2	16	1			1	183
Theft	17	101	3		2		1	17	3	1	1	1	147
Fraud and related offences	2	4											6
Drug offences	2	3			1	1	1						8
Weapons and explosives offences	3	36			1		1	3	2				46
Property damage	6	45	1		3		1	2	4		1		63
Public order, health, and safety offences		13						1					14
Traffic and vehicle offences		5			4			2					11
Offences against justice procedures and orders	2	8		1	2			3					16
Offences against government									1				1
Total	**87**	**484**	**9**	**4**	**25**	**3**	**18**	**57**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**706**

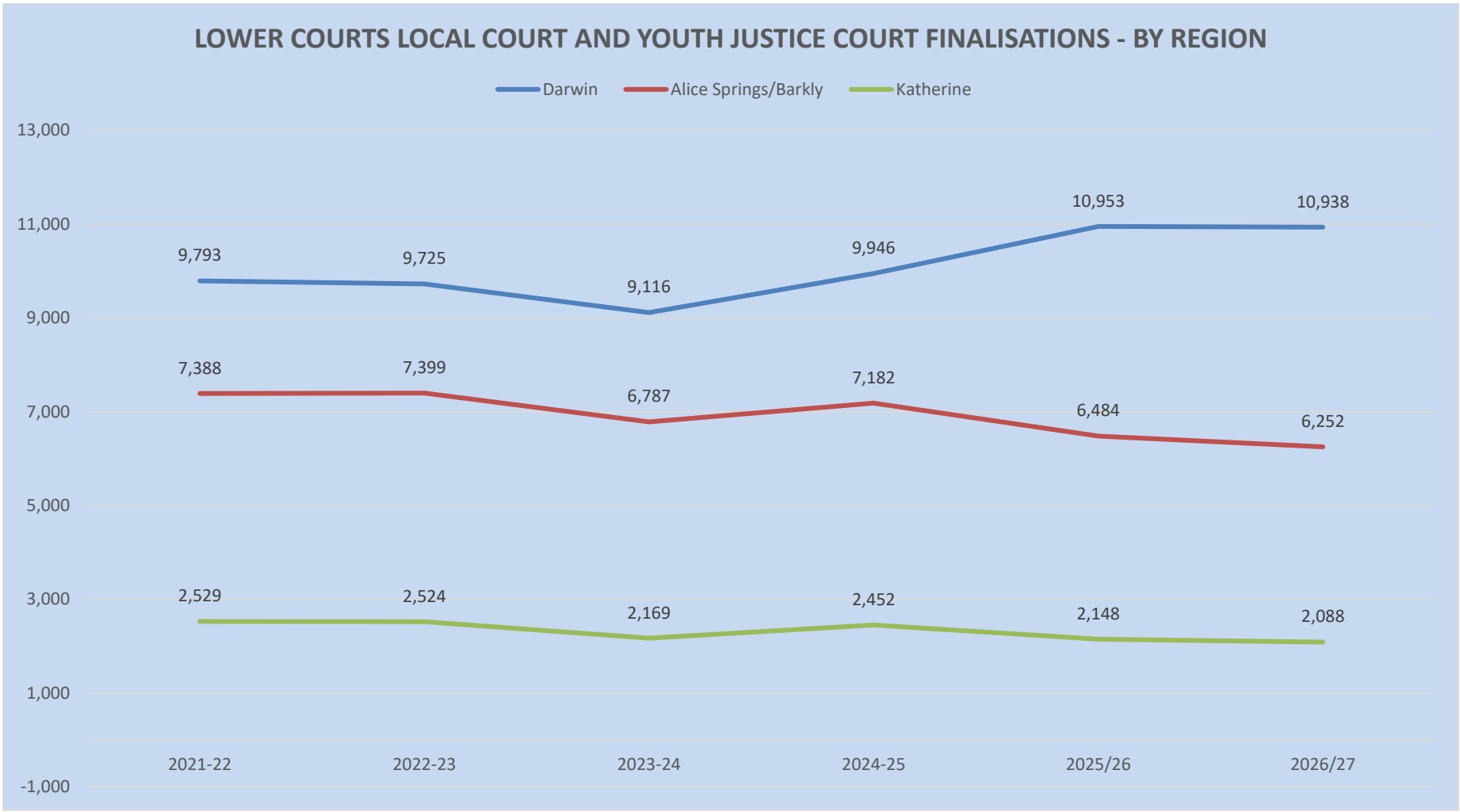
	Indigenous			**Non-Indigenous**			**Not Stated**			**Organisation**		**Total**
	Female	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unknown/not stated**	**Female**	**Male**			
Breach of Bail (new case files)	19	134	5	1	9	7	2	2	2	181		
Total	**19**	**134**	**5**	**1**	**9**	**7**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**181**		

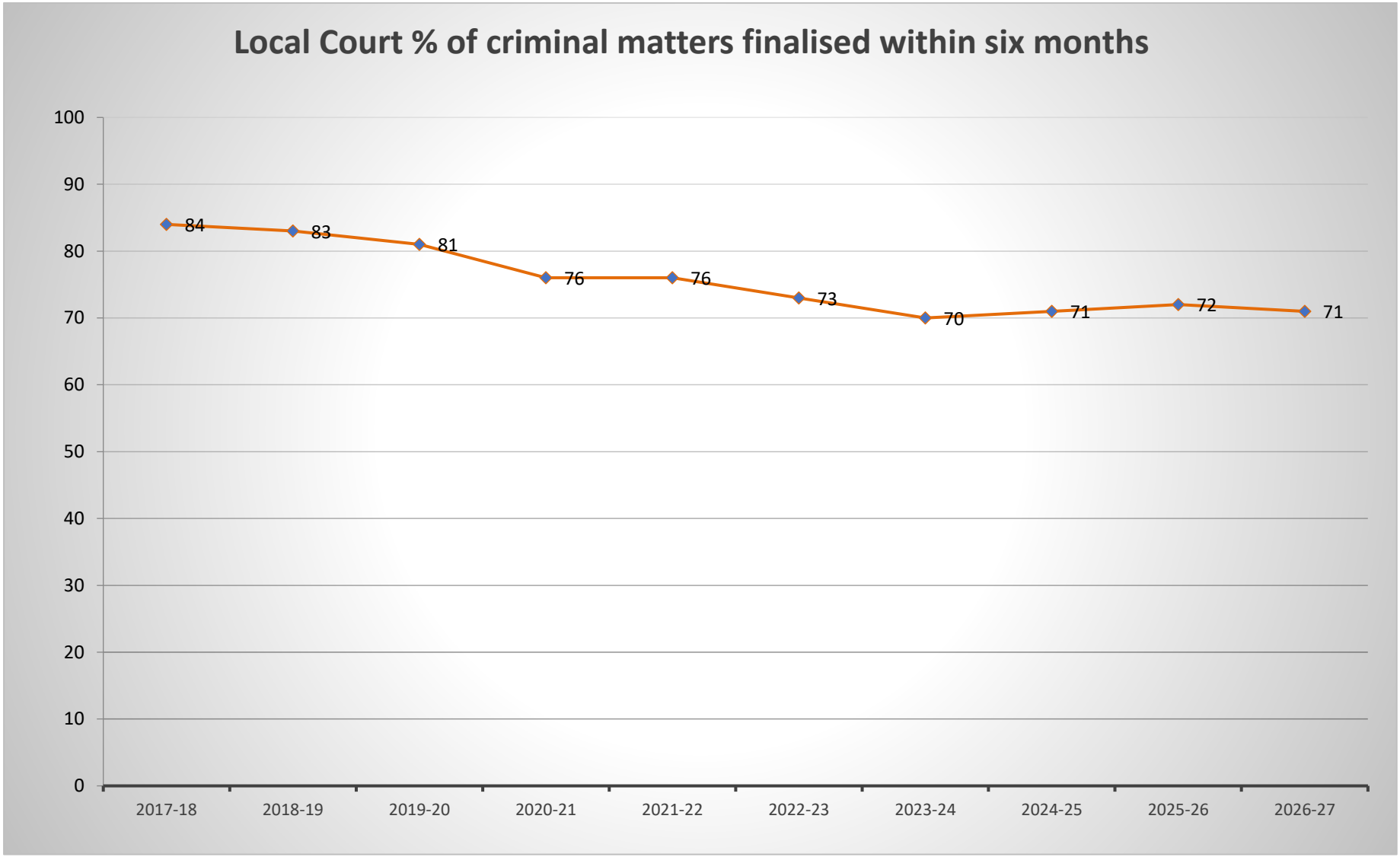

LOCAL COURT (ADULT) LODGEMENTS - ASSAULTS
Darwin
Alice Springs
Katherine
TOTAL
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
0
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
2026-27
3,259
2,873
2,750
3,447
3,283
4,024
4,233
5,509
5,382
5,340
1,545
1,449
1,385
1,700
1,604
1,798
2,032
2,820
2,934
2,898
1,178
911
911
1,137
1,095
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610
584
721
676
798
719
738

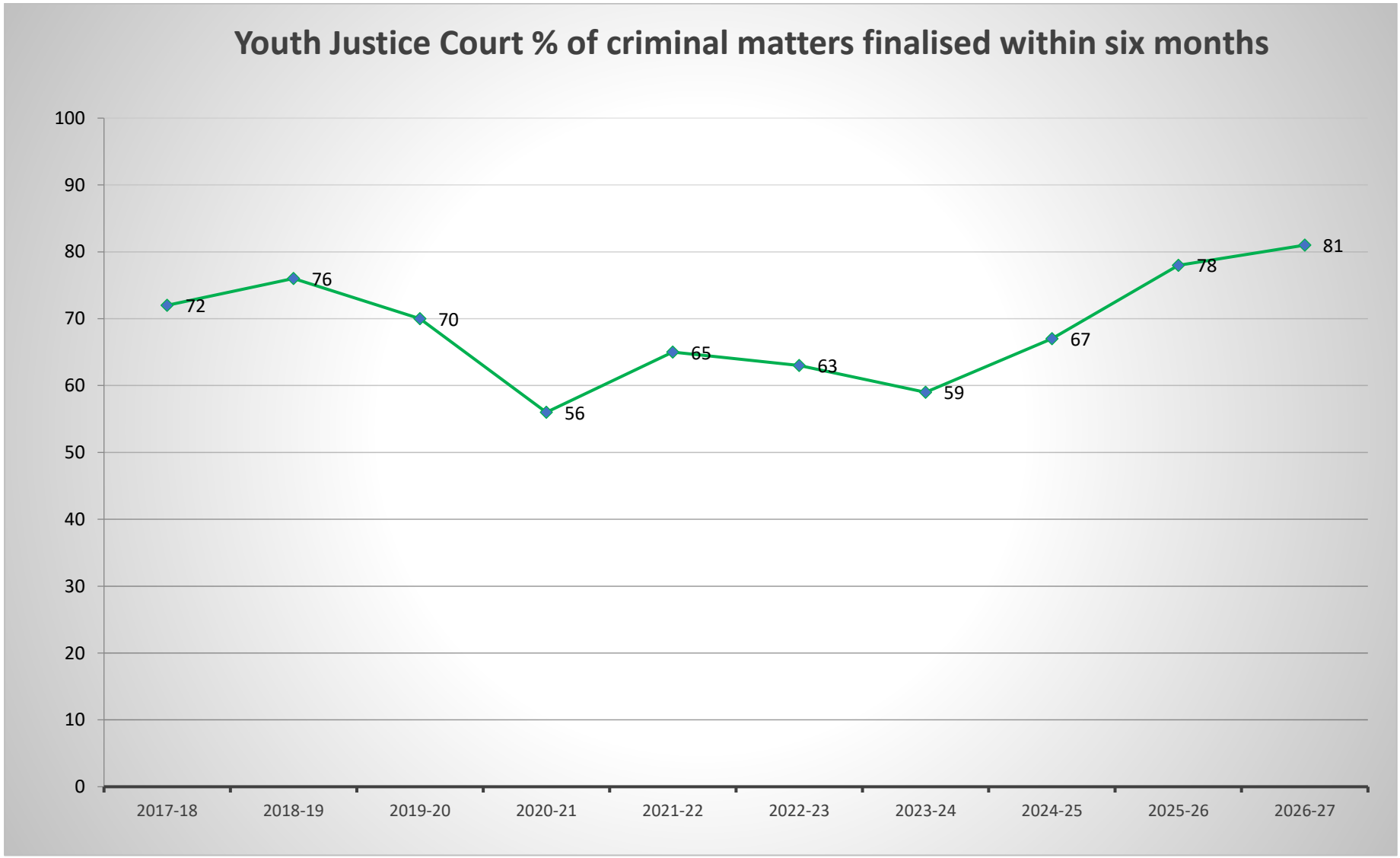

YOUTH JUSTICE COURT LODGEMENTS - ASSAULTS
Darwin
Alice Springs
Katherine
TOTAL
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
2026-27
247
232
305
283
317
297
302
416
424
384
133
134
186
176
190
155
165
226
242
261
92
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53
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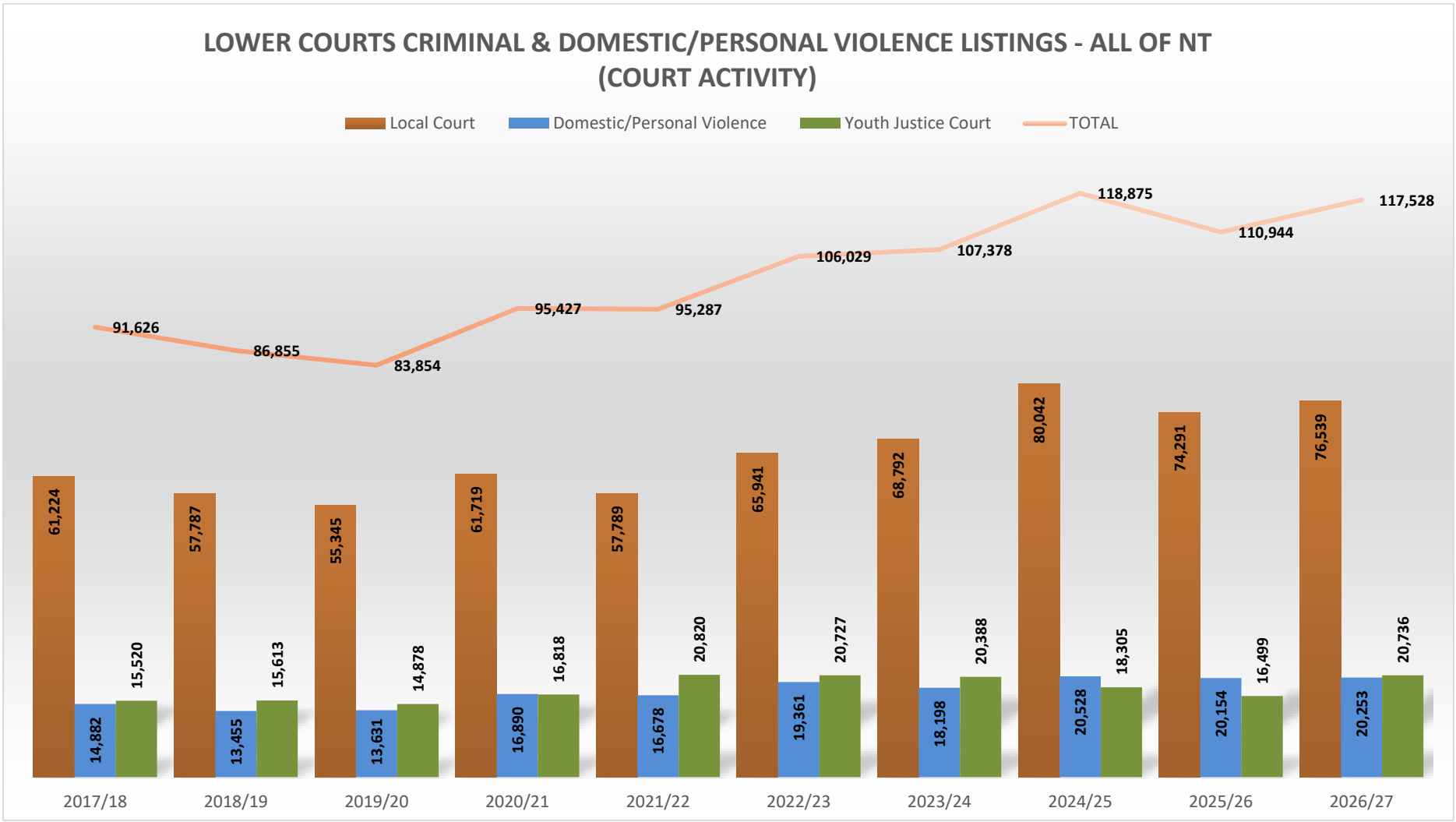


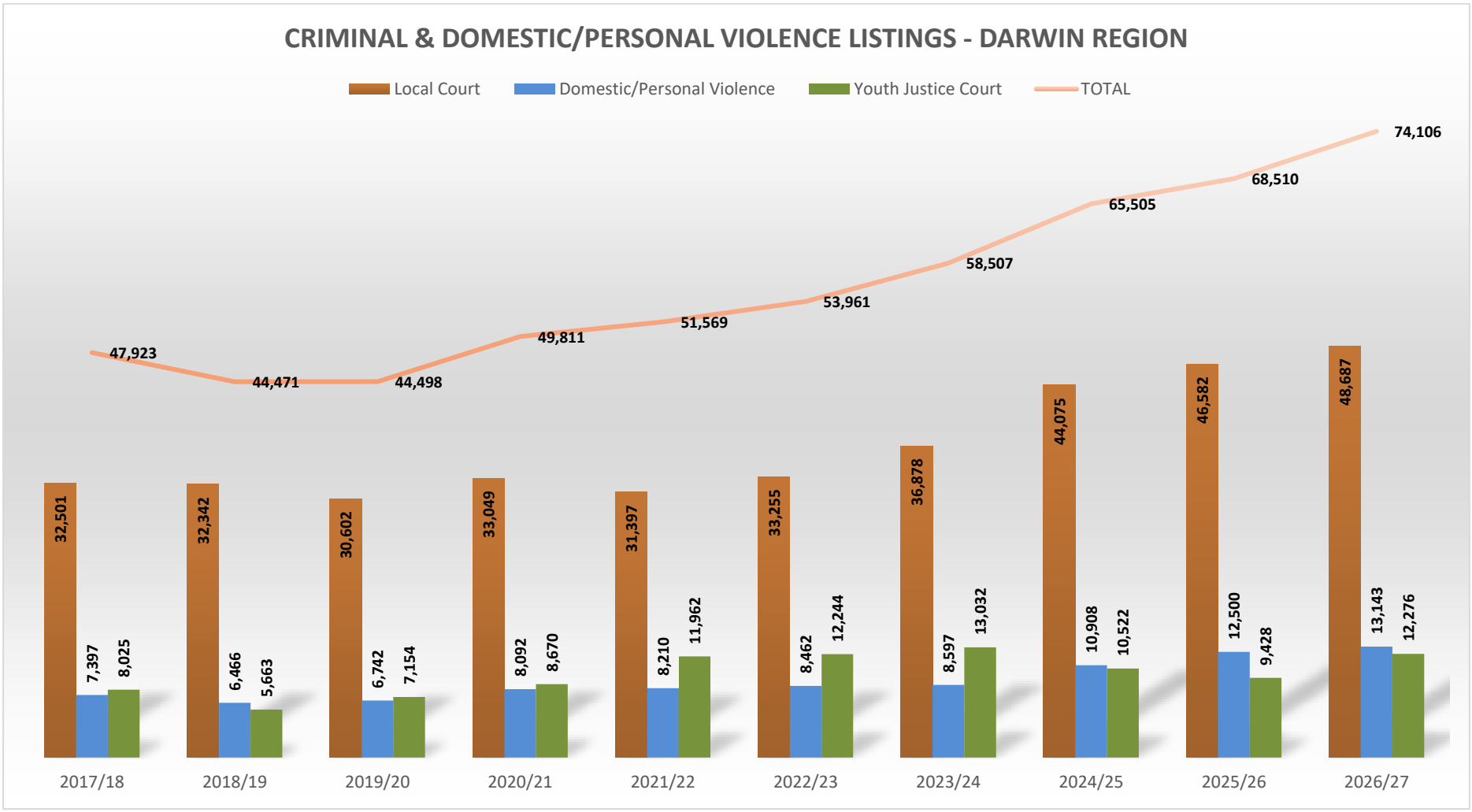
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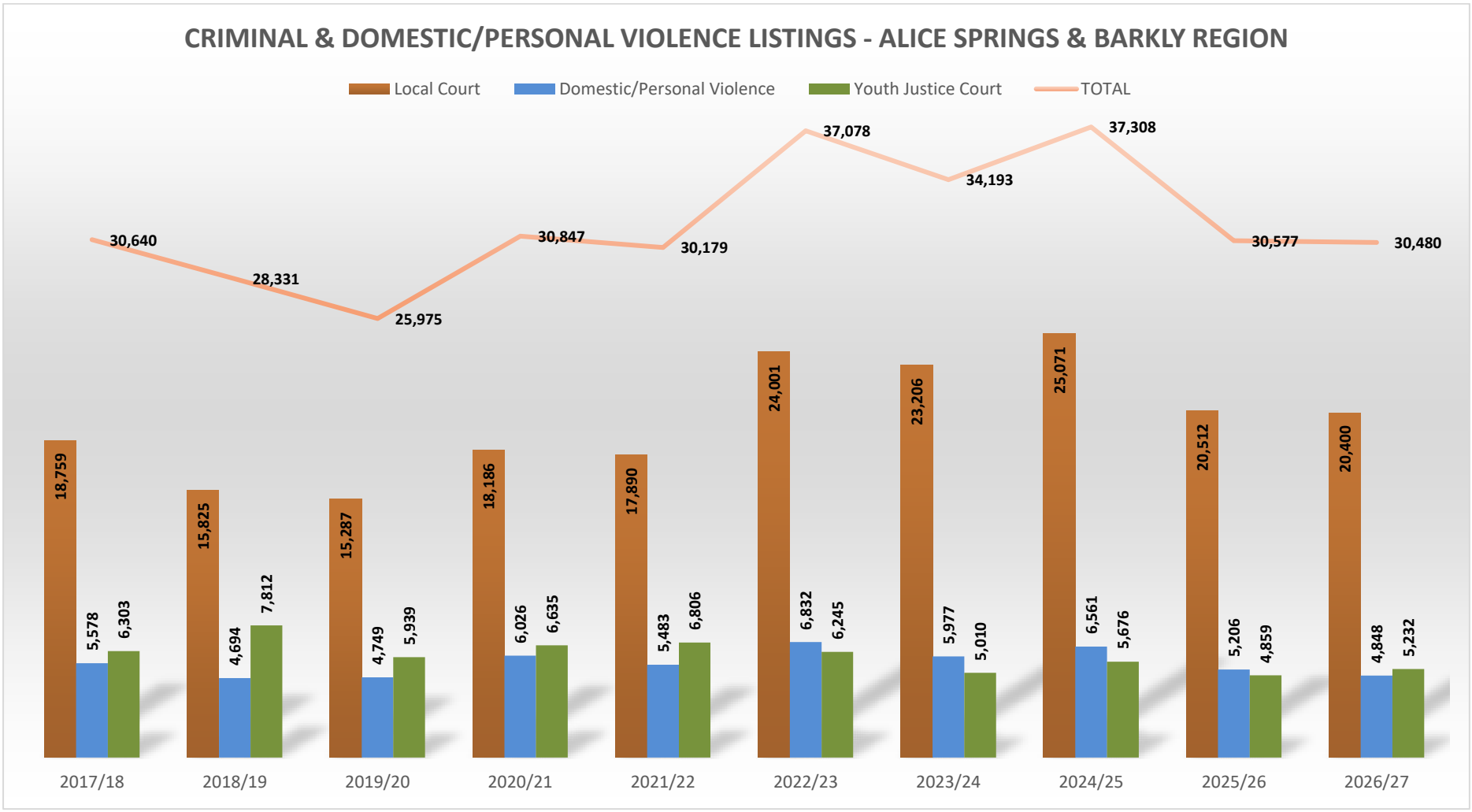

LOWER COURTS LOCAL COURT AND YOUTH JUSTICE COURT FINALISATIONS - BY REGION
Darwin
Alice Springs/Barkly
Katherine
13,000
11,000
9,000
7,000
5,000
3,000
1,000
-1,000
9,793
9,725
9,116
9,946
10,953
10,938
7,388
7,399
6,787
7,182
6,484
6,252
2,529
2,524
2,169
2,452
2,148
2,088
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025/26
2026/27

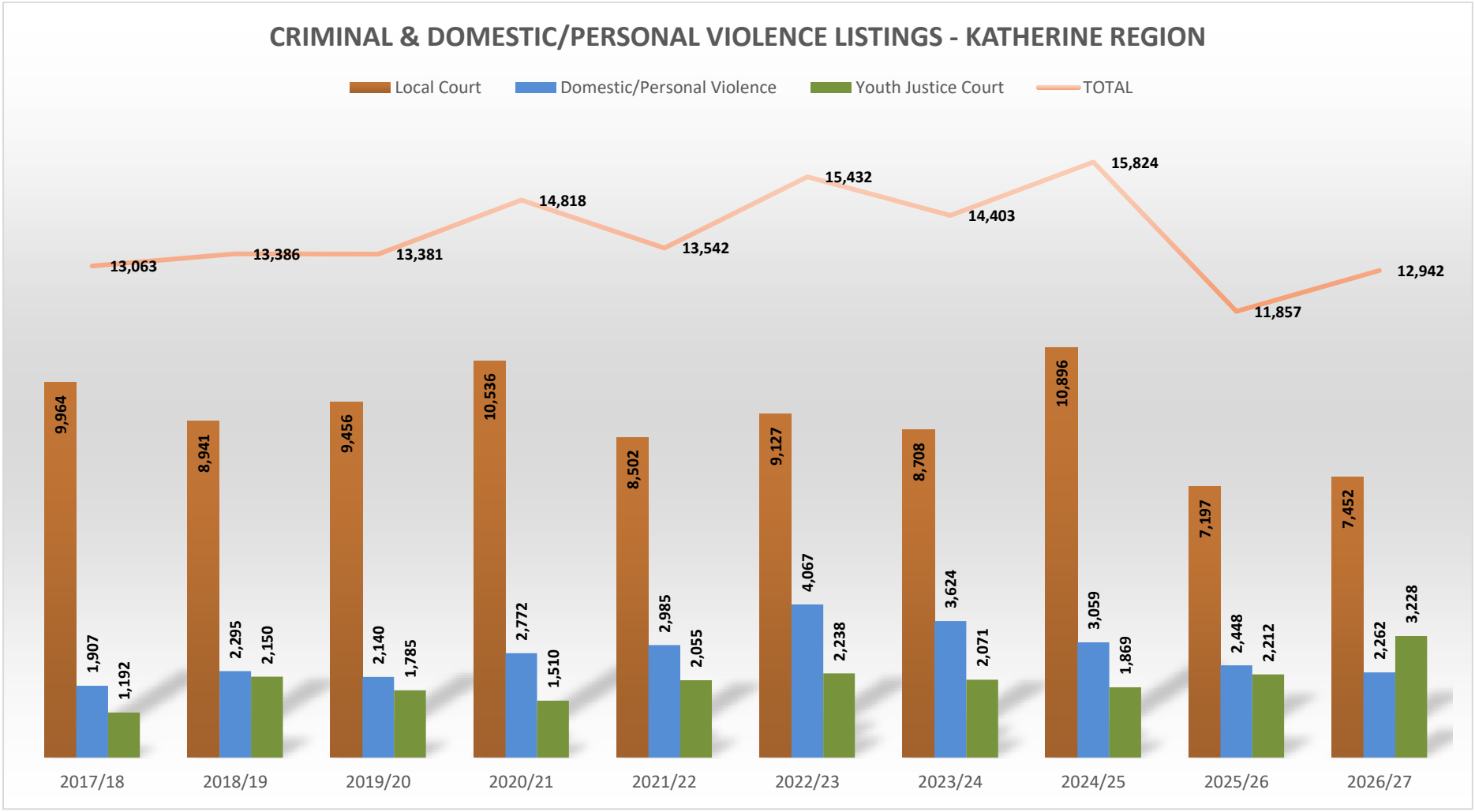

Local Court % of criminal matters finalised within six months
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
84
83
81
76
76
73
70
71
72
71
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
2026-27

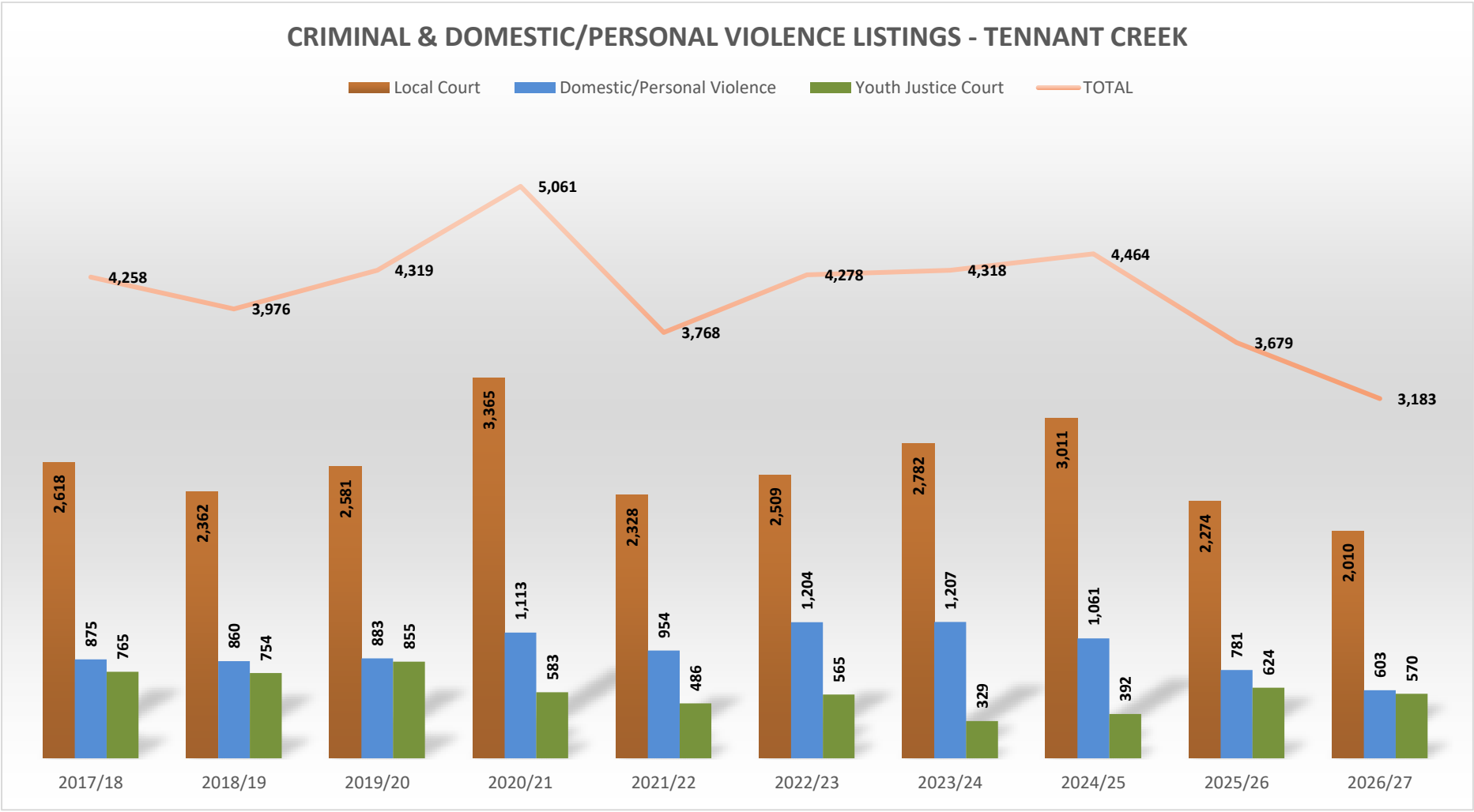

Youth Justice Court % of criminal matters finalised within six months
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
72
76
70
56
65
63
59
67
78
81
2017-18
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2023-24
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2025-26
2026-27

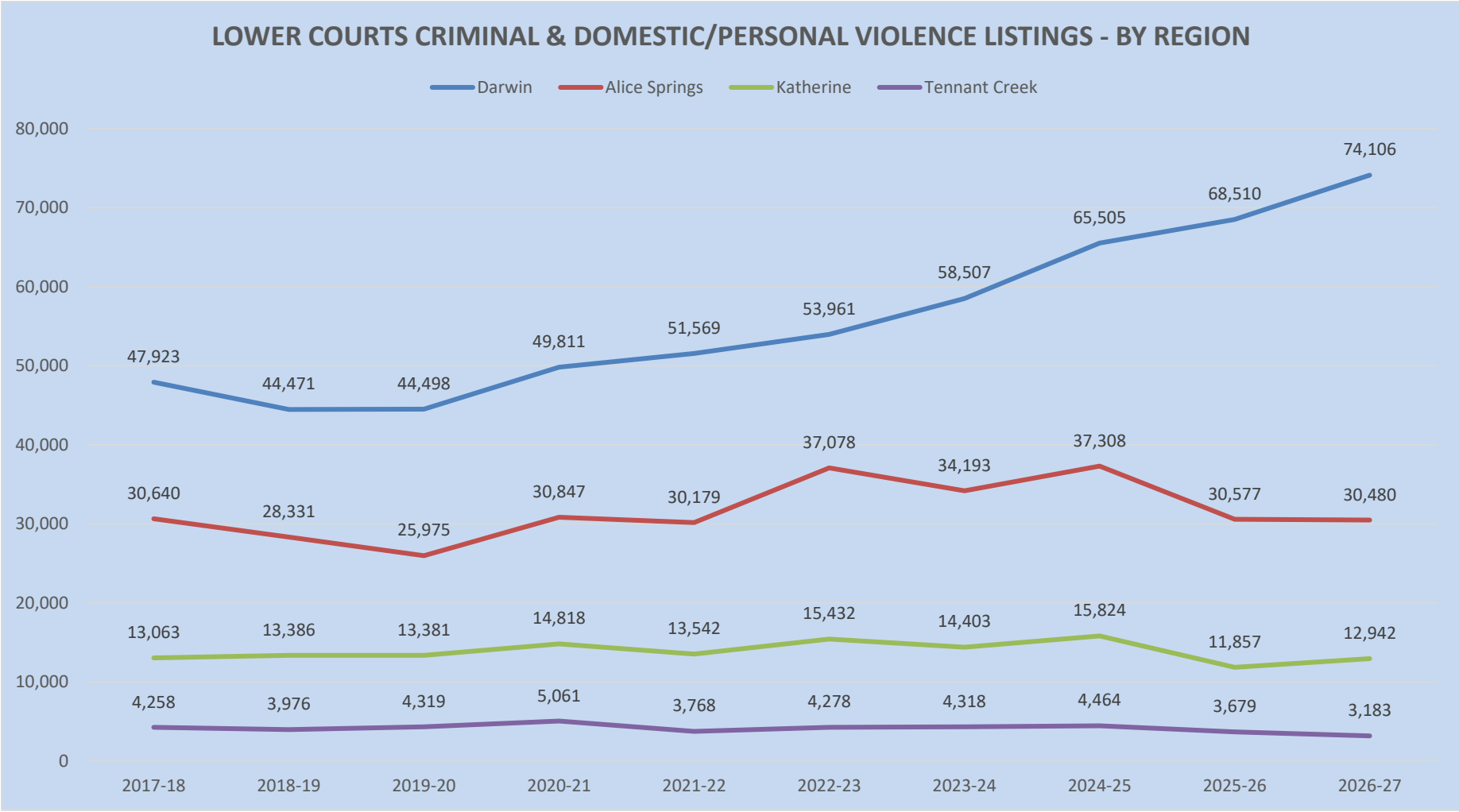

LOWER COURTS CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LISTINGS - ALL OF NT
(COURT ACTIVITY)
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
91,626
86,855
83,854
95,427
95,287
106,029
107,378
118,875
110,944
117,528
61,224
14,882
15,520
57,787
13,455
15,613
55,345
13,631
14,878
61,719
16,890
16,818
57,789
16,678
20,820
65,941
19,361
20,727
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18,198
20,388
80,042
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20,154
16,499
76,539
20,253
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2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27

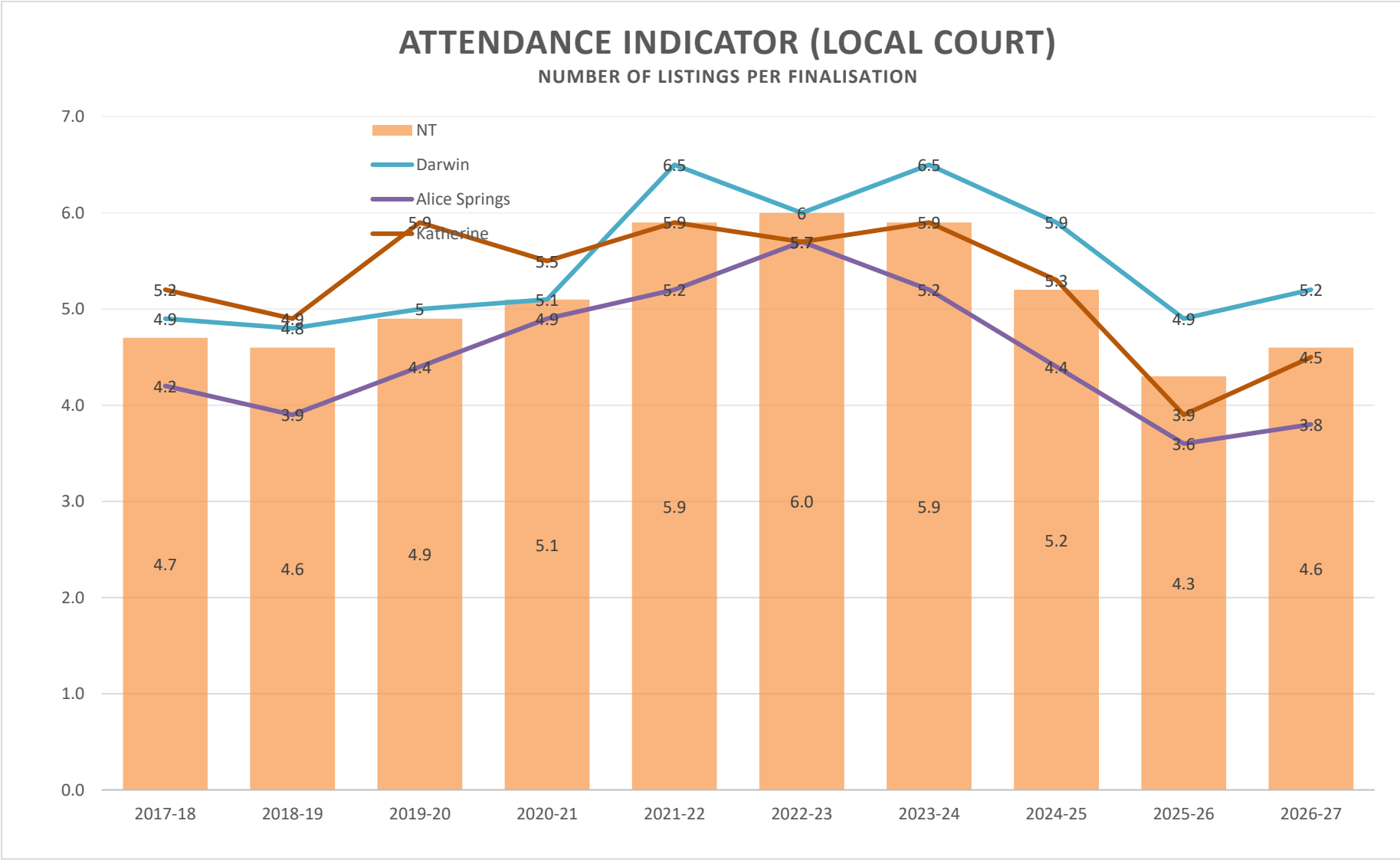

CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LISTINGS - DARWIN REGION
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
47,923
44,471
44,498
49,811
51,569
53,961
58,507
65,505
68,510
74,106
32,501
7,397
8,025
32,342
6,466
5,663
30,602
6,742
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33,049
8,092
8,670
31,397
8,210
11,962
33,255
8,462
12,244
36,878
8,597
13,032
44,075
10,908
10,522
46,582
12,500
9,428
48,687
13,143
12,276
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27

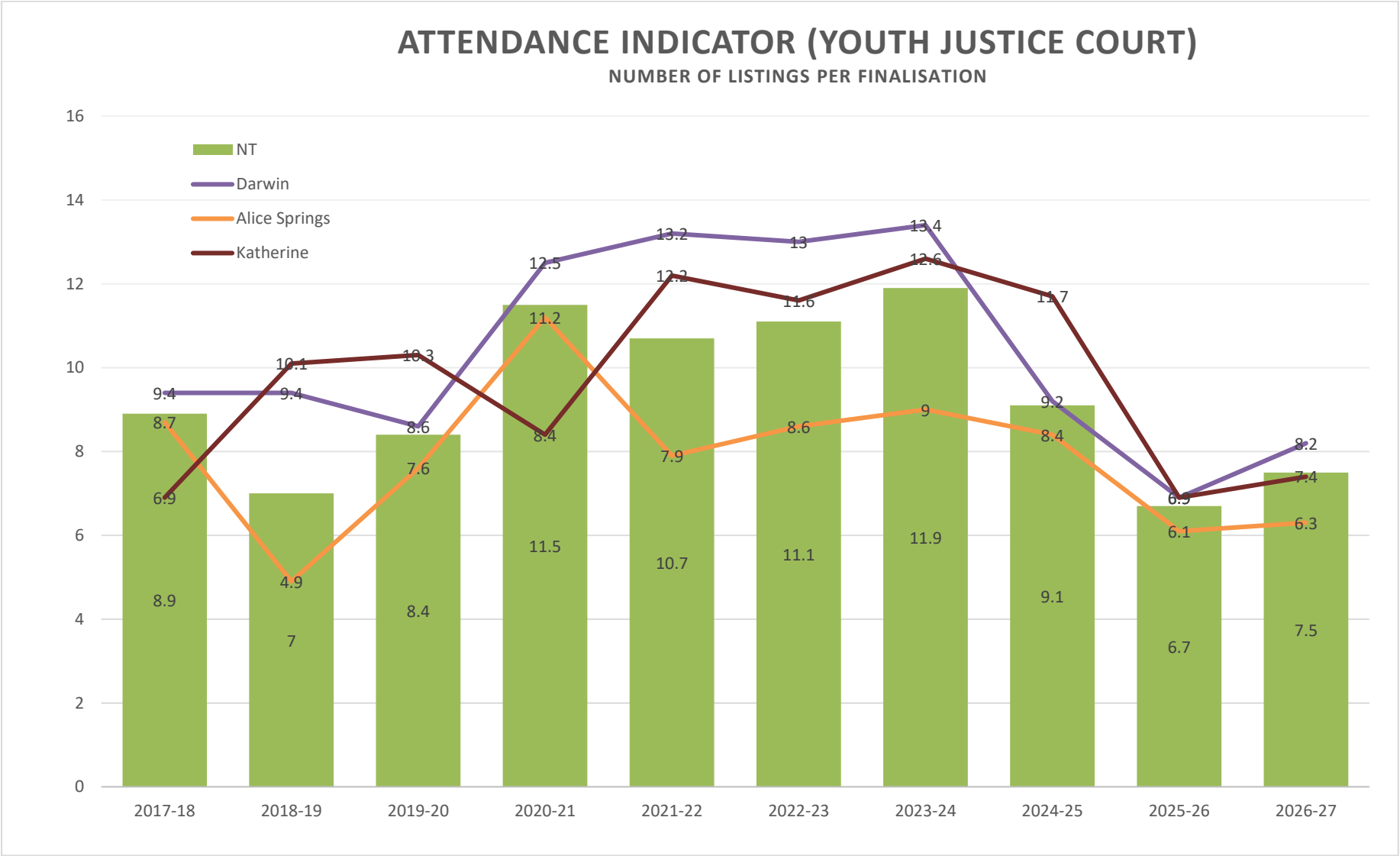

CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LISTINGS - ALICE SPRINGS & BARKLY REGION
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
30,640
28,331
25,975
30,847
30,179
37,078
34,193
37,308
30,577
30,480
18,759
5,578
6,303
15,825
4,694
7,812
15,287
4,749
5,939
18,186
6,026
6,635
17,890
5,483
6,806
24,001
6,832
6,245
23,206
5,977
5,010
25,071
6,561
5,676
20,512
5,206
4,859
20,400
4,848
5,232
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27

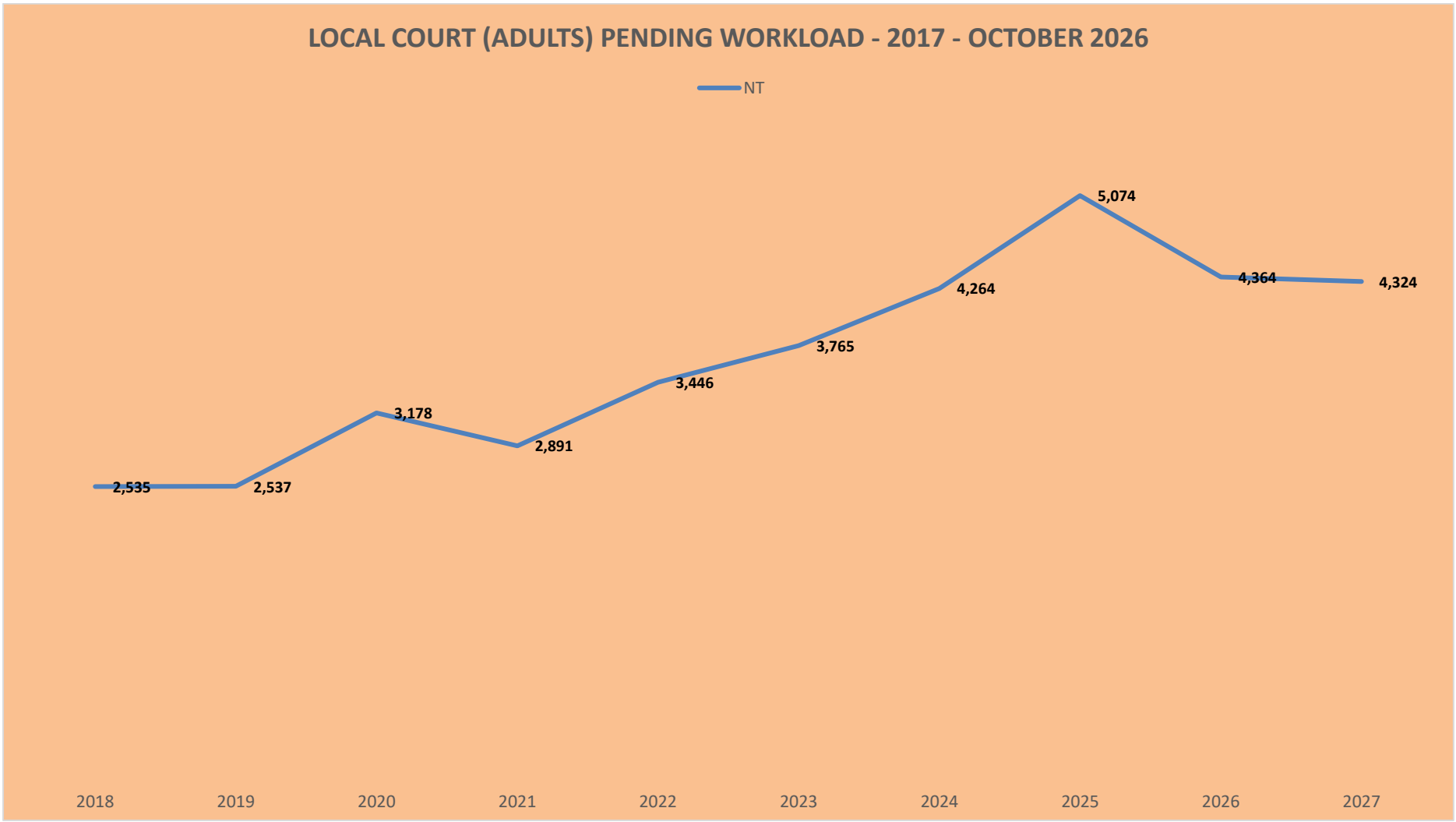

CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LISTINGS - KATHERINE REGION
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
13,063
13,386
13,381
14,818
13,542
15,432
14,403
15,824
11,857
12,942
9,964
1,907
1,192
8,941
2,295
2,150
9,456
2,140
1,785
10,536
2,772
1,510
8,502
2,985
2,055
9,127
4,067
2,238
8,708
3,624
2,071
10,896
3,059
1,869
7,197
2,448
2,212
7,452
2,262
3,228
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27


CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LISTINGS - TENNANT CREEK
Local Court
Domestic/Personal Violence
Youth Justice Court
TOTAL
4,258
3,976
4,319
5,061
3,768
4,278
4,318
4,464
3,679
3,183
2,618
875
765
2,362
860
754
2,581
883
855
3,365
1,113
583
2,328
954
486
2,509
1,204
565
2,782
1,207
329
3,011
1,061
392
2,274
781
624
2,010
603
570
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25
2025/26
2026/27

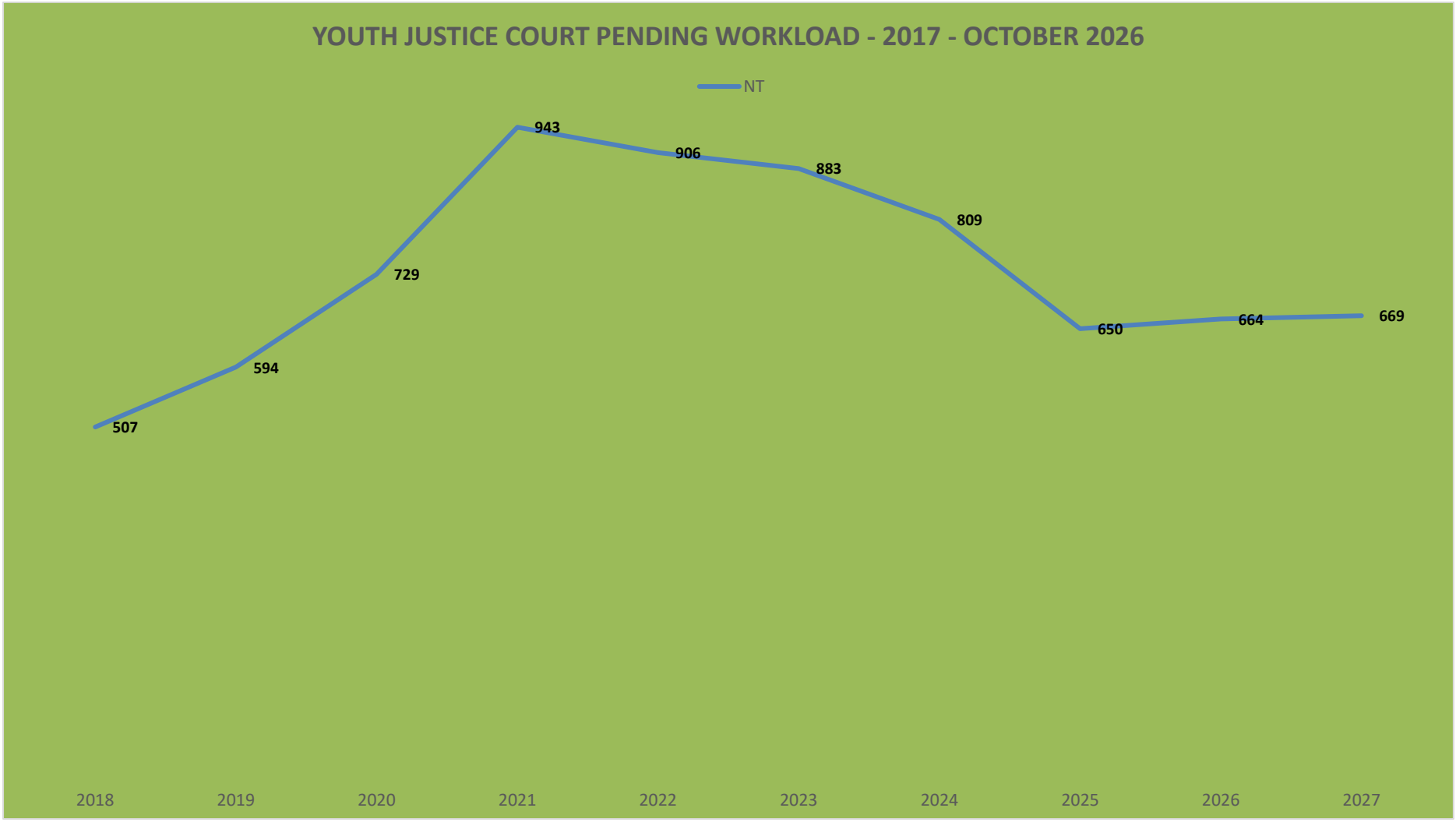

LOWER COURTS CRIMINAL & DOMESTIC/PERSONAL VIOLENCE LISTINGS - BY REGION
Darwin
Alice Springs
Katherine
Tennant Creek
80,000
70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
0
47,923
44,471
44,498
49,811
51,569
53,961
58,507
65,505
68,510
74,106
30,640
28,331
25,975
30,847
30,179
37,078
34,193
37,308
30,577
30,480
13,063
13,386
13,381
14,818
13,542
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15,824
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12,942
4,258
3,976
4,319
5,061
3,768
4,278
4,318
4,464
3,679
3,183
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
2026-27


ATTENDANCE INDICATOR (LOCAL COURT)
NUMBER OF LISTINGS PER FINALISATION
NT
Darwin
Alice Springs
Katherine
7.0
6.0
5.0
4.0
3.0
2.0
1.0
0.0
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
2026-27
4.7
4.6
4.9
5.1
5.9
6.0
5.9
5.2
4.3
4.6
4.9
4.8
5
5.1
6.5
6
6.5
5.9
4.9
5.2
4.2
3.9
4.4
4.9
5.2
5.7
5.2
4.4
3.6
3.8
5.2
4.9
5.9
5.5
5.9
5.7
5.9
5.3
3.9
4.5

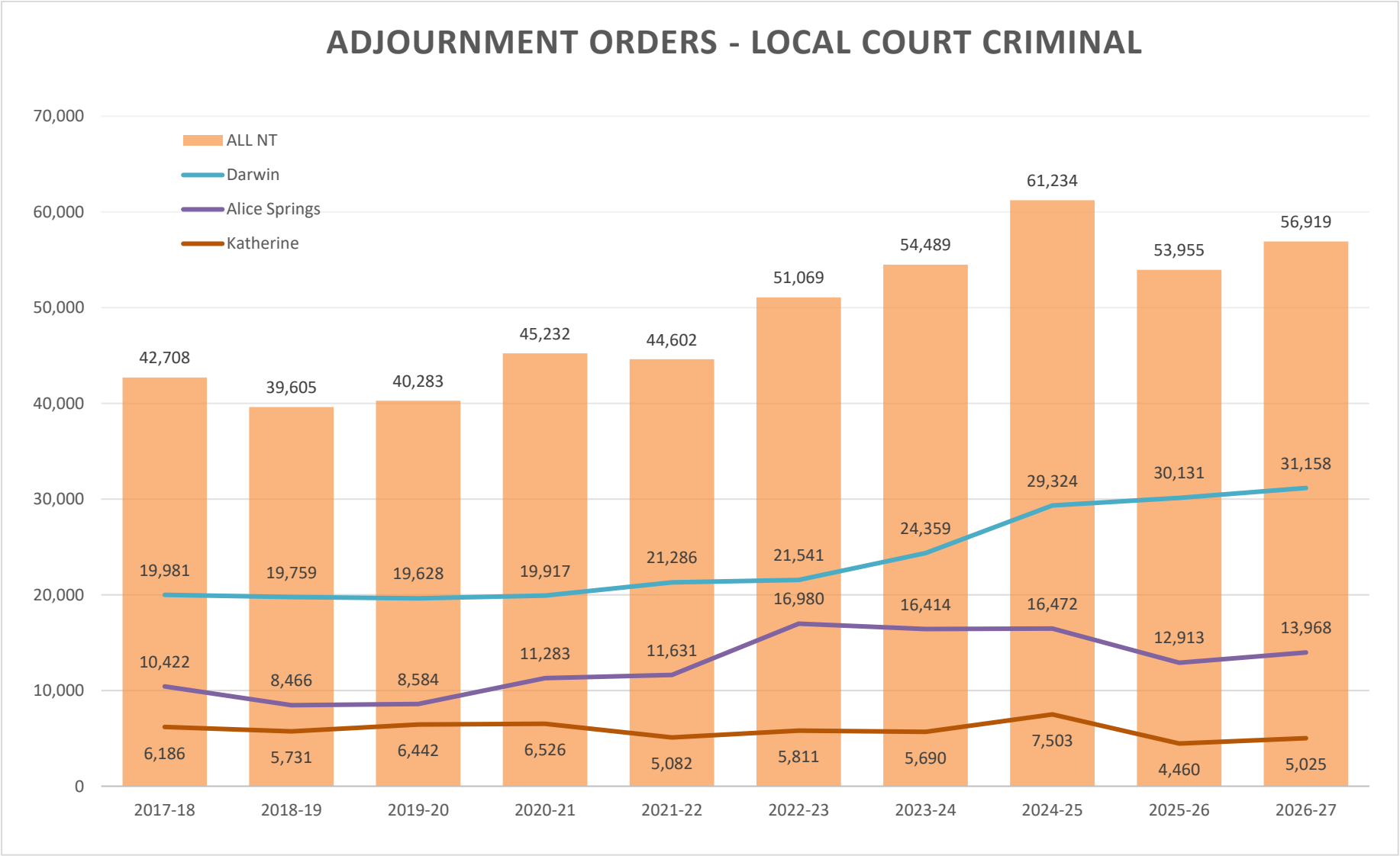

ATTENDANCE INDICATOR (YOUTH JUSTICE COURT)
NUMBER OF LISTINGS PER FINALISATION
NT
Darwin
Alice Springs
Katherine
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
2026-27
9.4
9.4
8.6
12.5
13.2
13
13.4
9.2
6.9
8.2
8.7
4.9
7.6
11.2
7.9
8.6
9
8.4
6.1
6.3
10.1
10.3
8.4
12.2
11.6
12.6
11.7
6.9
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9.1
6.7
7.5



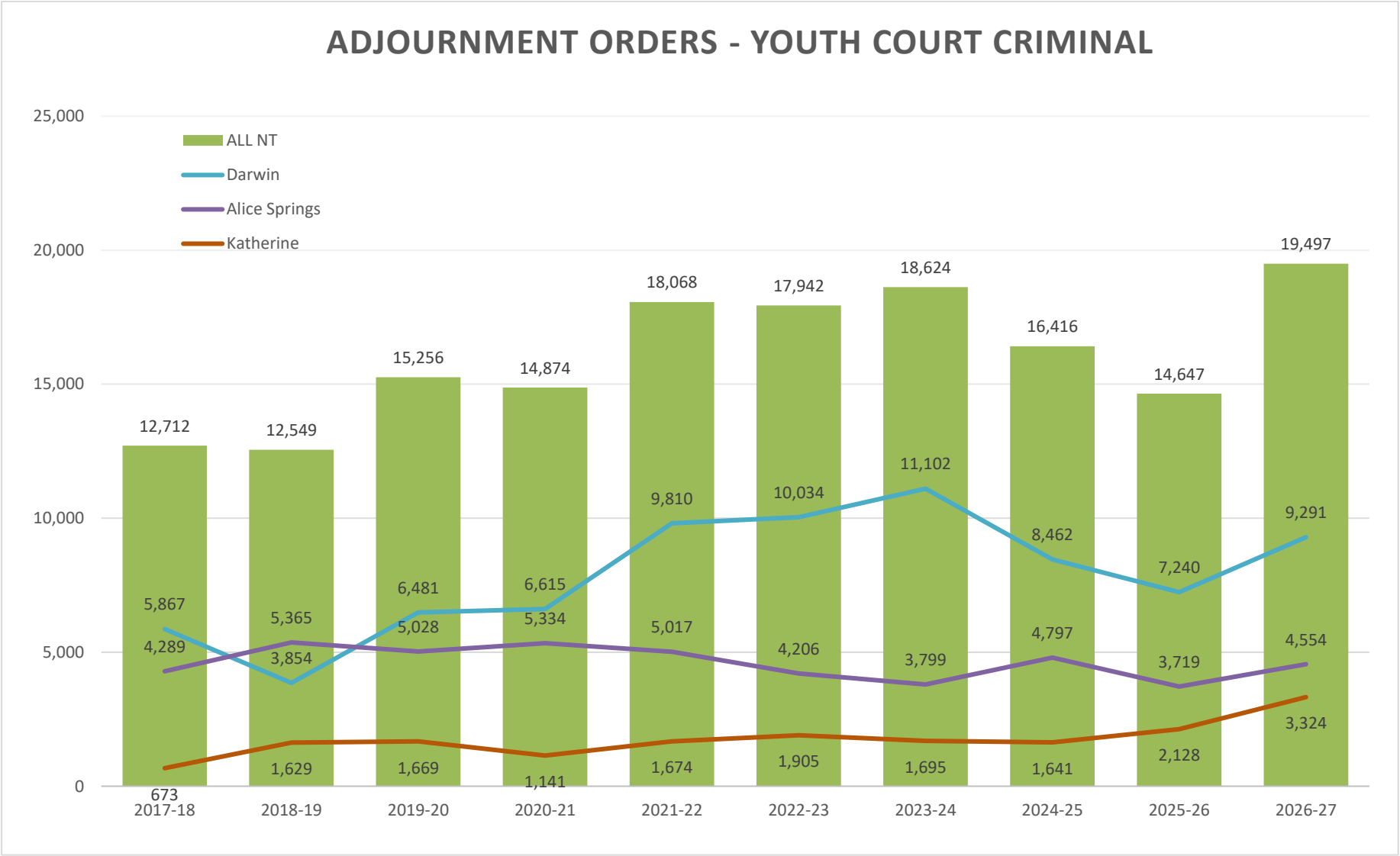
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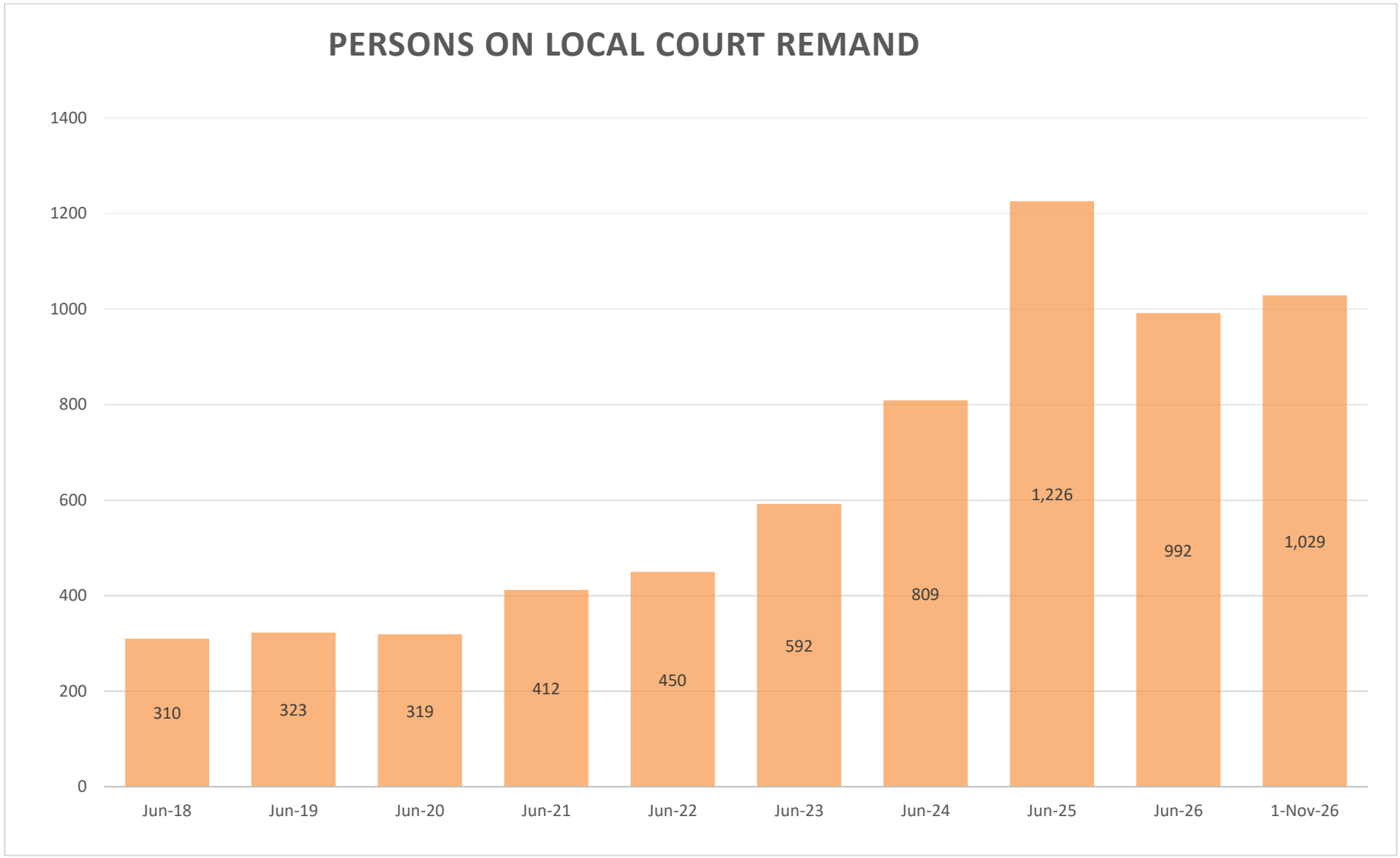
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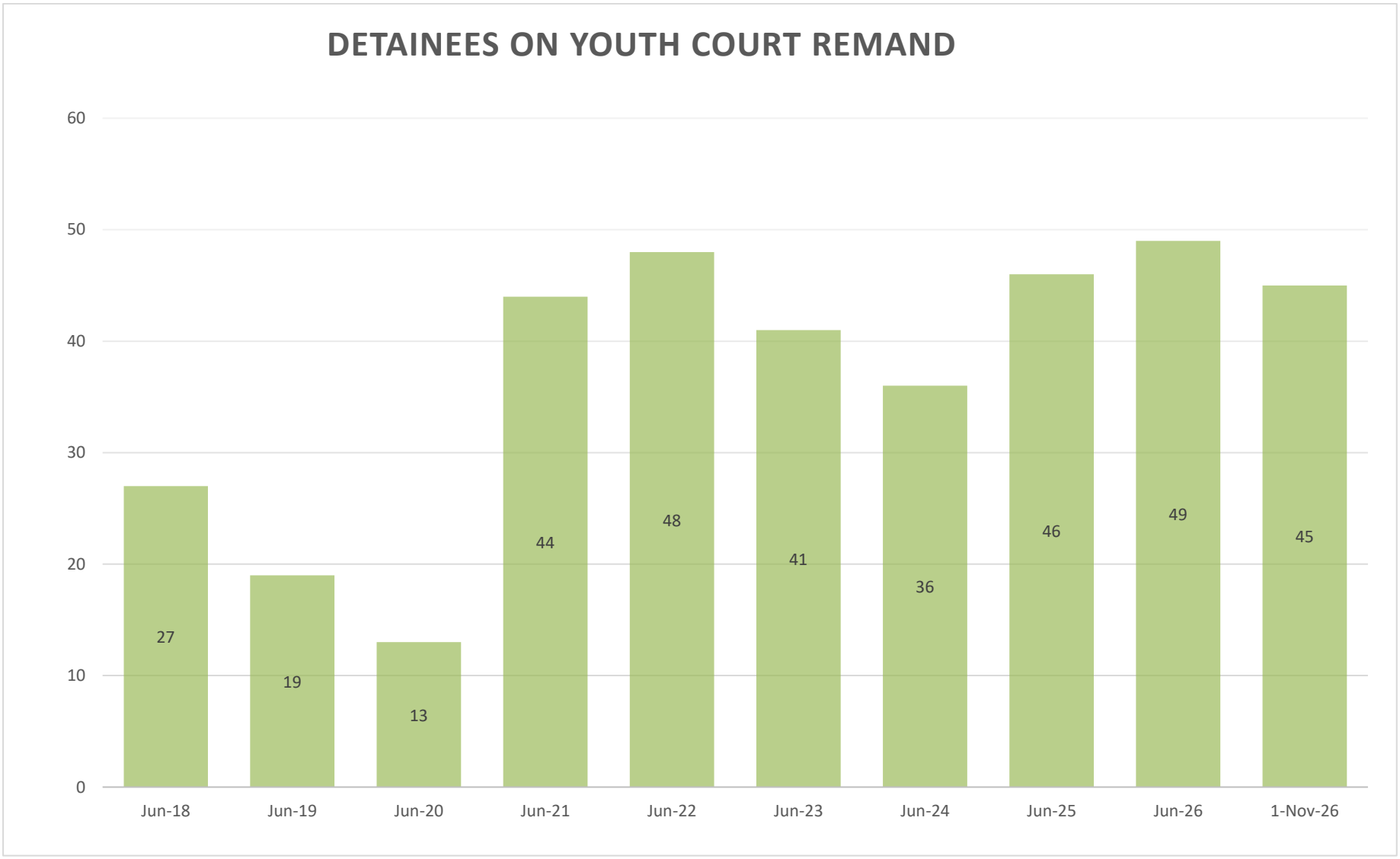


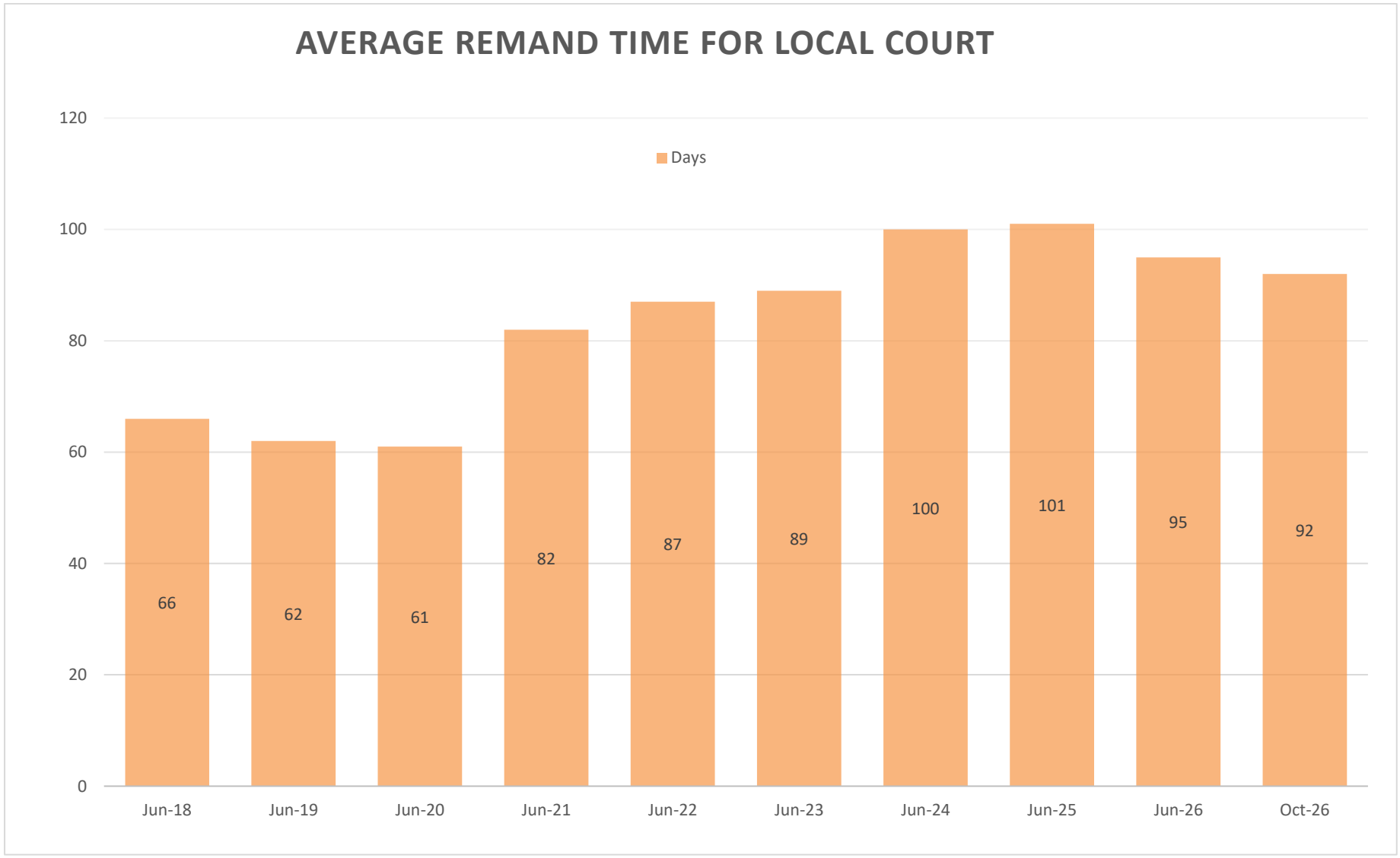
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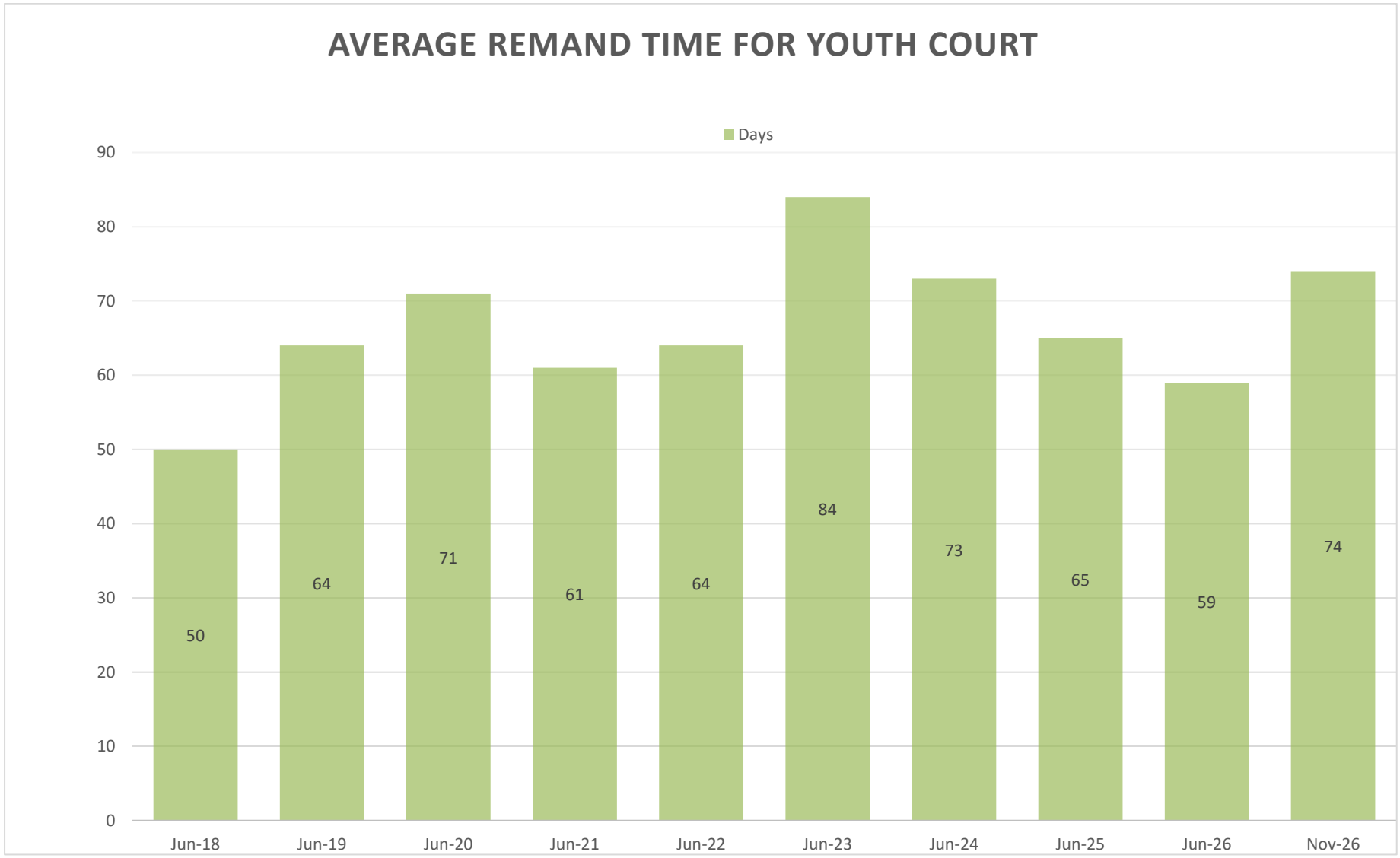


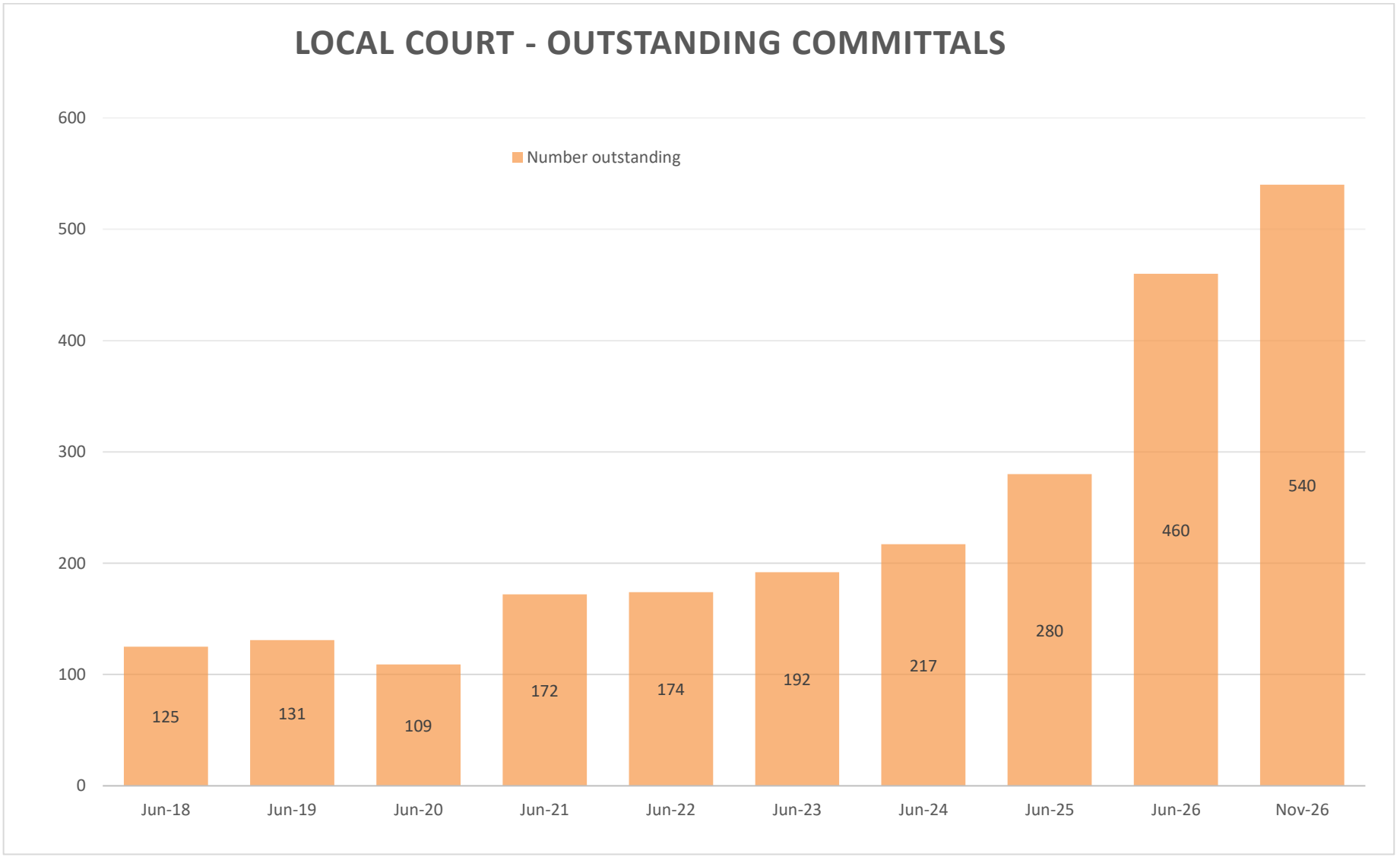
NOTE: Localities do not include circuits from those centres

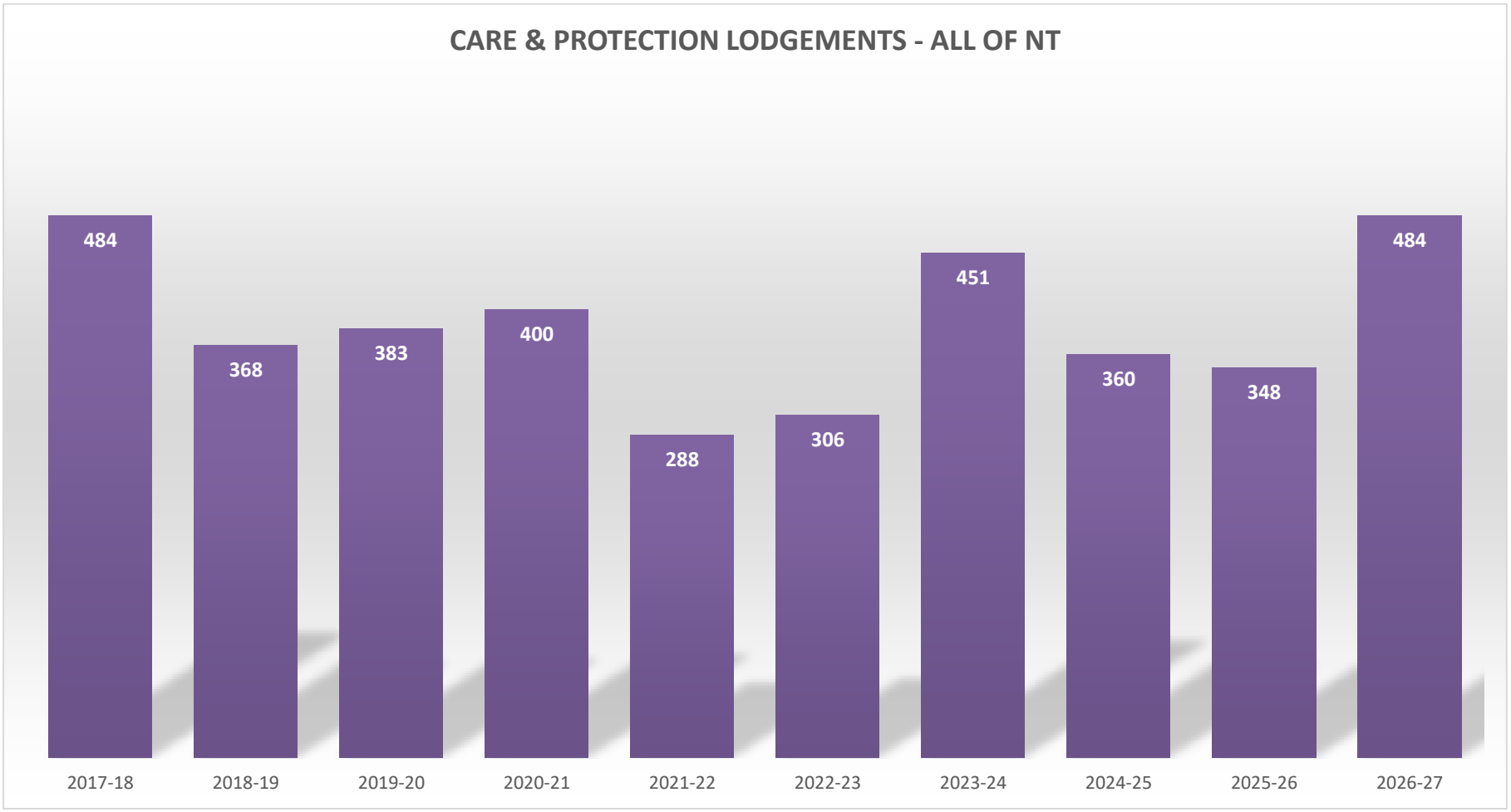

PERSONS ON LOCAL COURT REMAND
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
310
323
319
412
450
592
809
1,226
992
1,029
Jun-18
Jun-19
Jun-20
Jun-21
Jun-22
Jun-23
Jun-24
Jun-25
Jun-26
1-Nov-26


DETAINEES ON YOUTH COURT REMAND
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
27
19
13
44
48
41
36
46
49
45
Jun-18
Jun-19
Jun-20
Jun-21
Jun-22
Jun-23
Jun-24
Jun-25
Jun-26
1-Nov-26

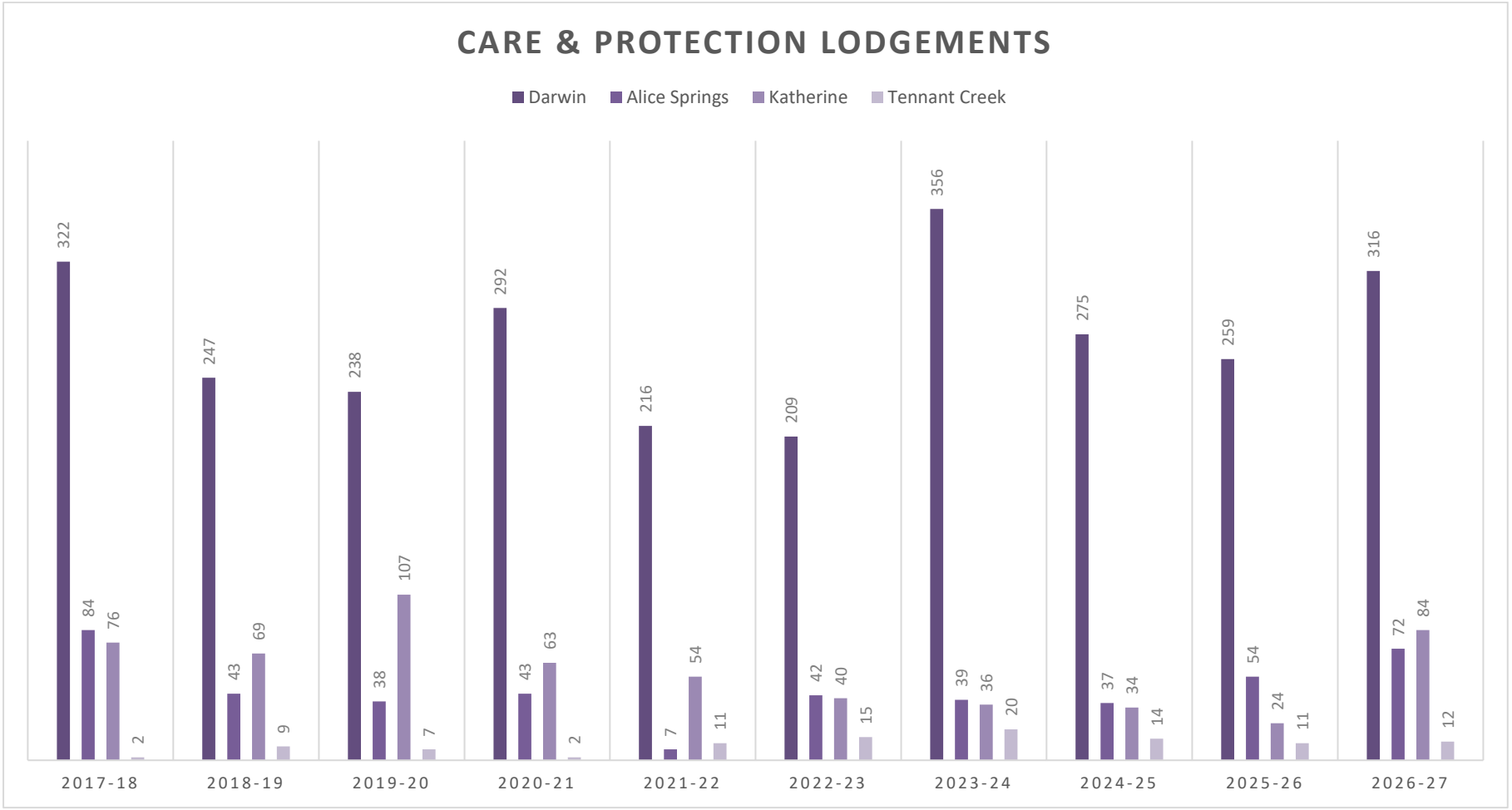

AVERAGE REMAND TIME FOR LOCAL COURT
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
Days
66
62
61
82
87
89
100
101
95
92
Jun-18
Jun-19
Jun-20
Jun-21
Jun-22
Jun-23
Jun-24
Jun-25
Jun-26
Oct-26


AVERAGE REMAND TIME FOR YOUTH COURT
Days
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
50
64
71
61
64
84
73
65
59
74
Jun-18
Jun-19
Jun-20
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Jun-24
Jun-25
Jun-26
Nov-26

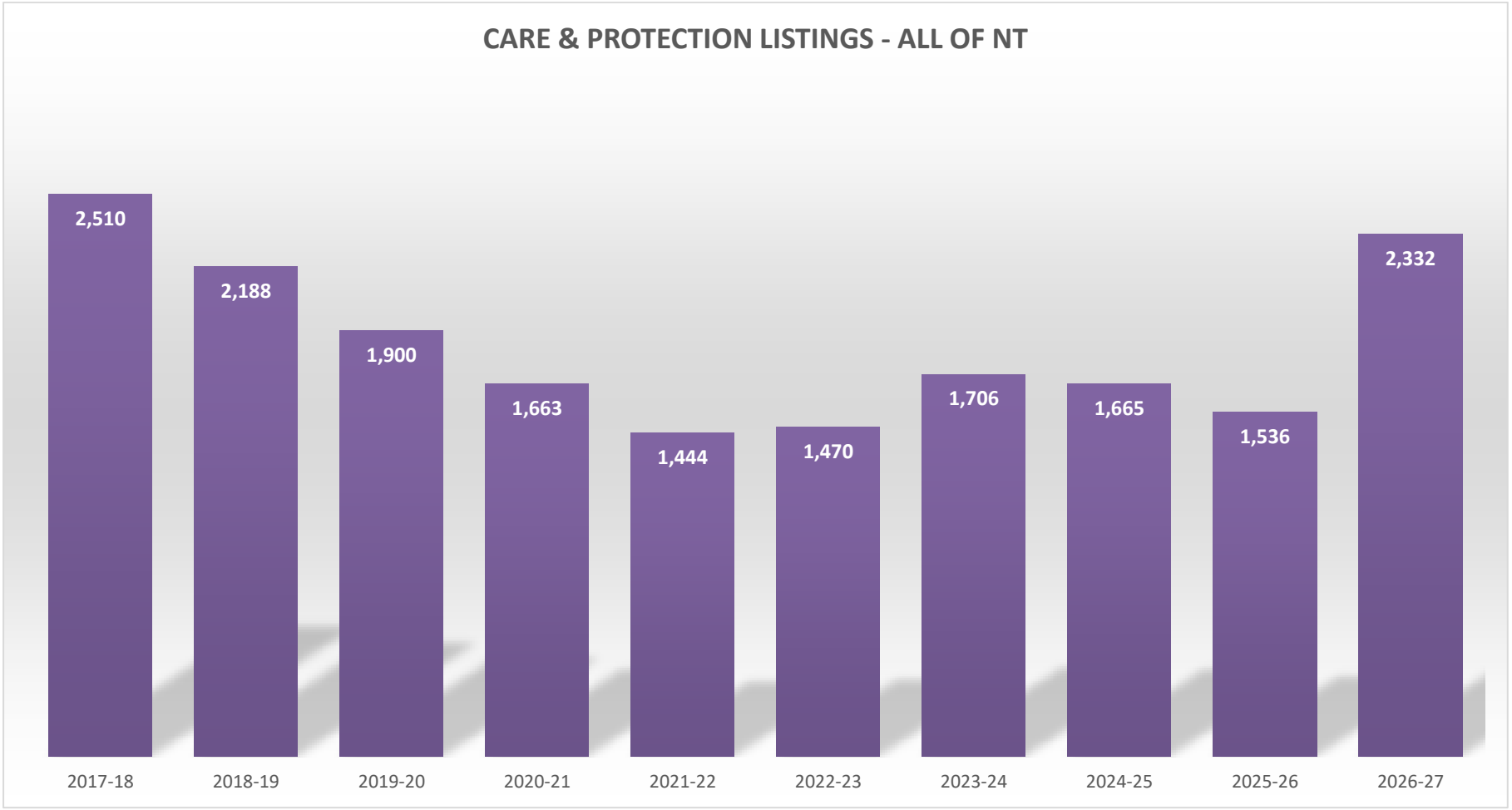

LOCAL COURT - OUTSTANDING COMMITTALS
Number outstanding
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
125
131
109
172
174
192
217
280
460
540
Jun-18
Jun-19
Jun-20
Jun-21
Jun-22
Jun-23
Jun-24
Jun-25
Jun-26
Nov-26



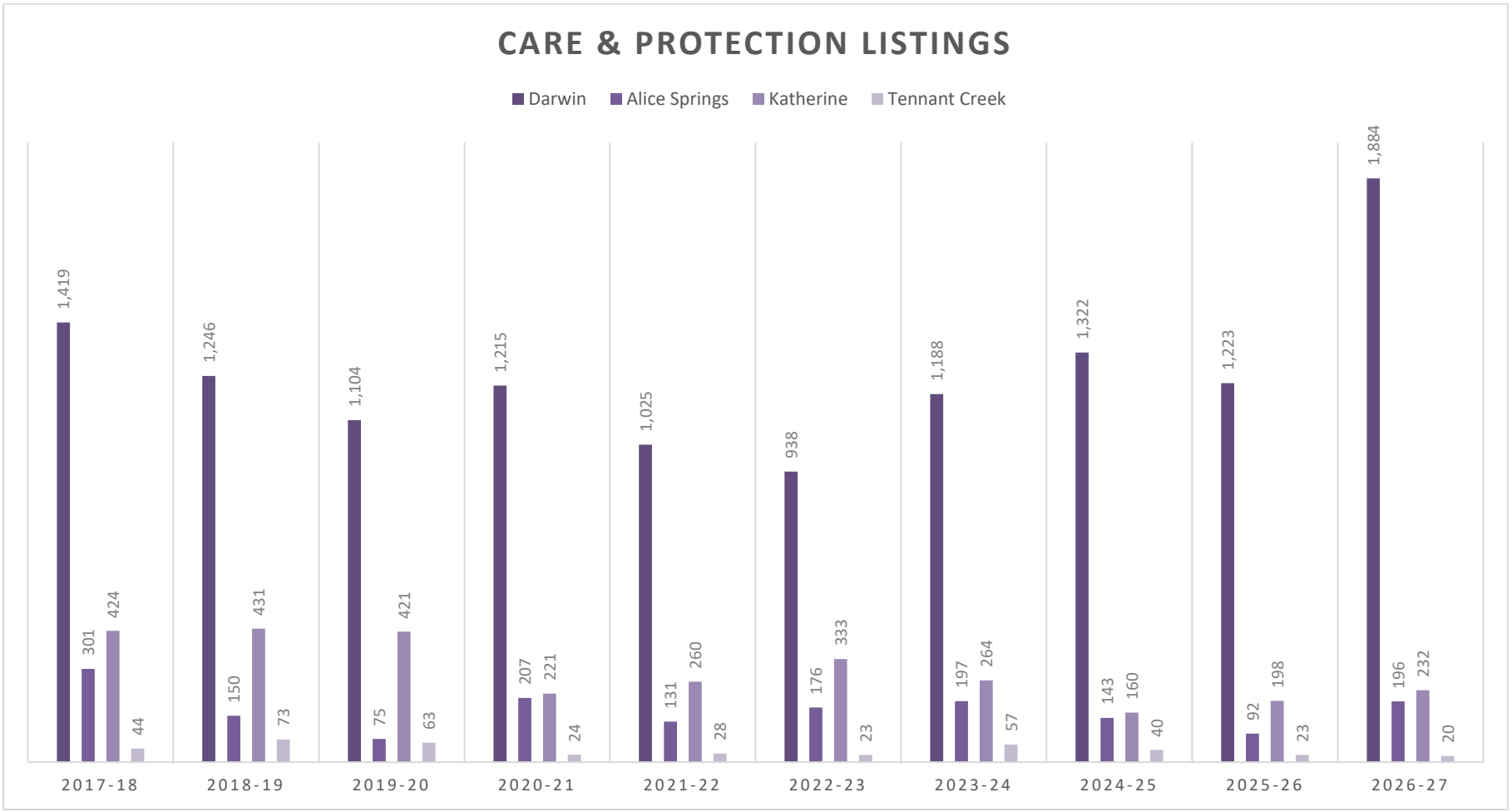
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