



# OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

# Major Criminal Investigations FY2020-FY2024

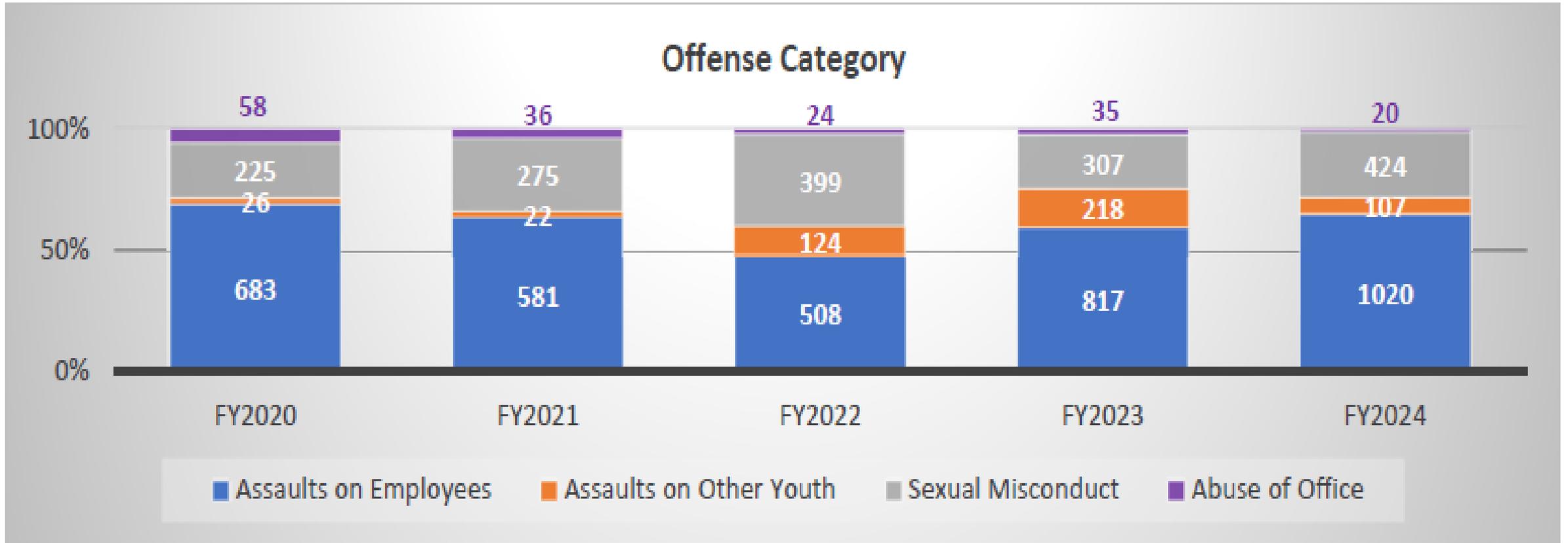
# Executive Summary

**Executive Summary:** Within the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD), over the last five fiscal years, youth offenders are the primary suspect in **90% (5,136)** of assaultive and sexual criminal investigations. Youth offenders were primary suspects in:

- 99% of suspects in Assaults on Employee investigations are youth offenders
- 96% of suspects in Assaults on Youth Offender investigations are youth offenders
- 65% of suspects in Sexual Misconduct investigations are youth offenders

# Offense Categories

## Assault on Employees, Youth, Sexual Misconduct, Abuse of Office



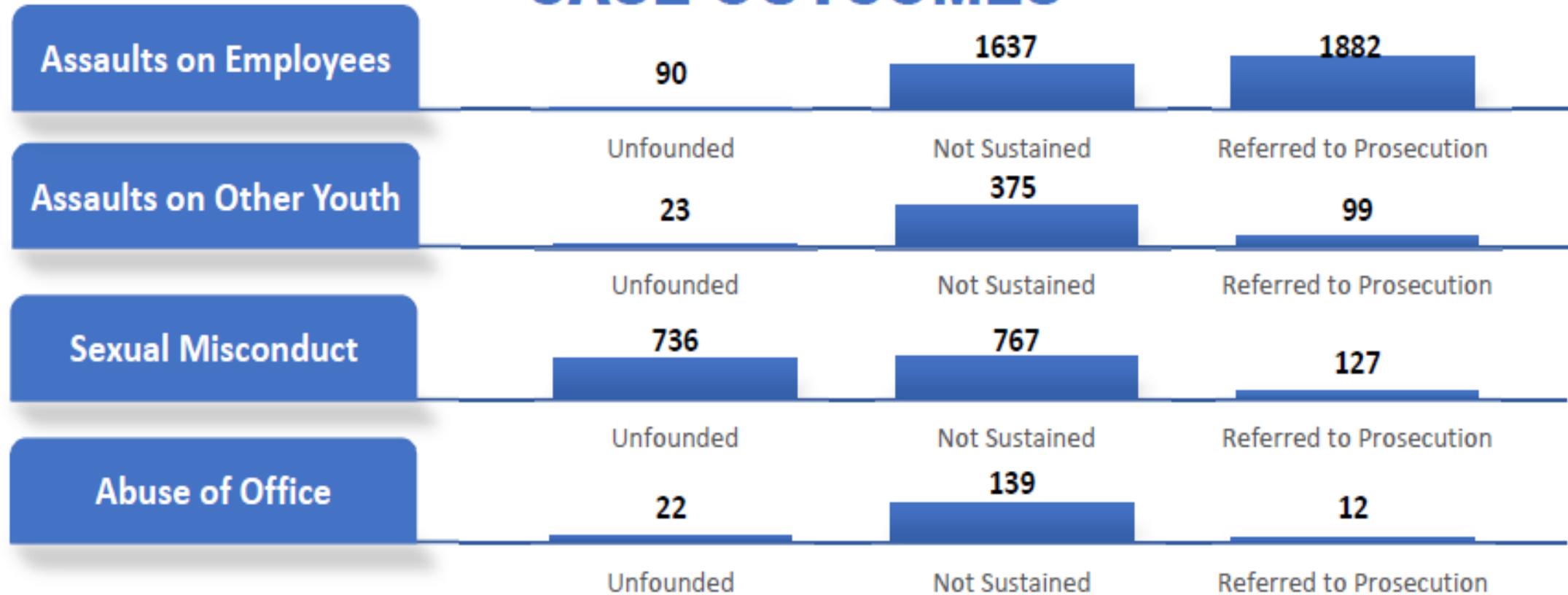
# Suspect Types

Suspect Type	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Referred to Prosecution
Employees	54%	40%	5%
Other*	31%	56%	12%
Youth	9%	50%	40%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>36%</b>

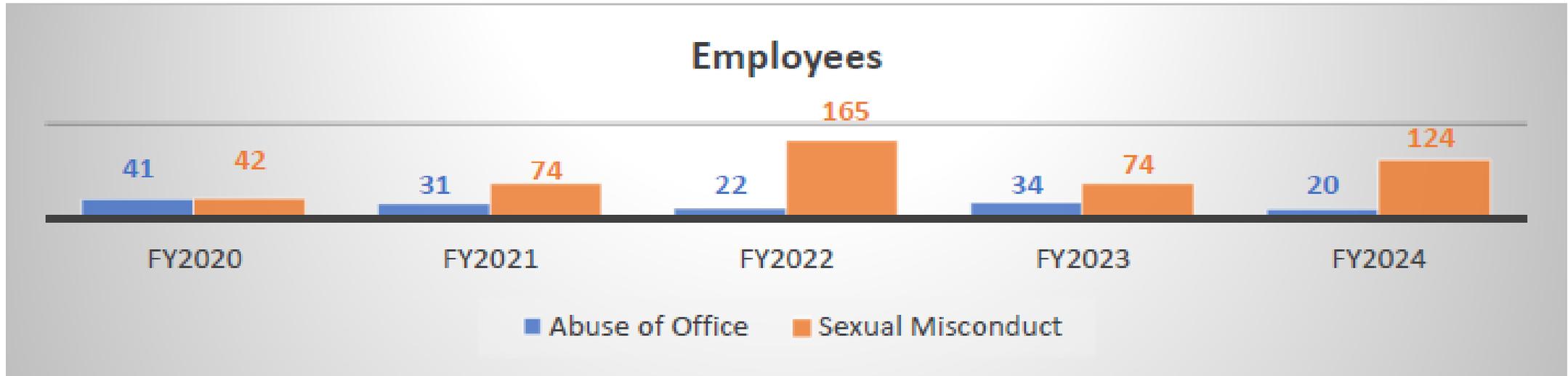
\*Suspects listed as "Other" are allegations made against an unknown perpetrator, a volunteer, a contract employee, or a person not affiliated with TJJJ.

# Criminal Investigation Outcomes

## CASE OUTCOMES

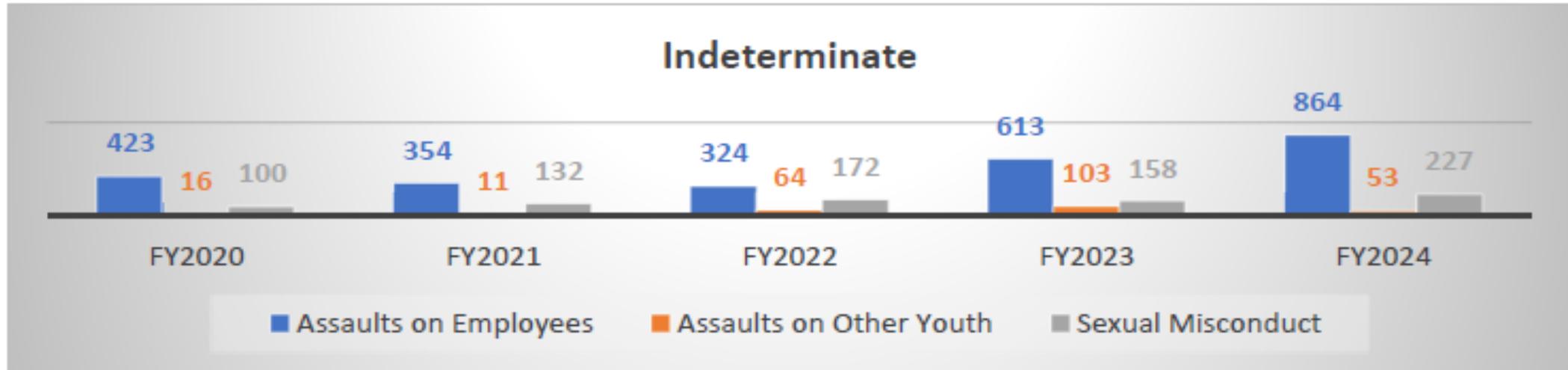


# Employee Suspects



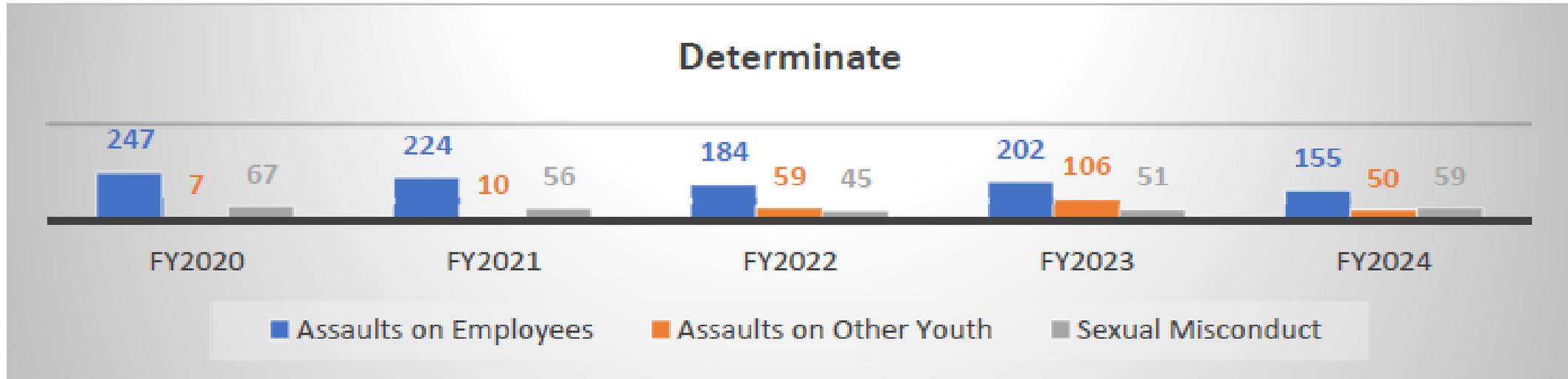
Employees	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Referred to Prosecution	Grand Total
Abuse of Office	20	120	8	148
Assaults on Youth	2	7	4	13
Sexual Misconduct	327	130	22	479
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>640</b>

# Indeterminate Offender Suspects



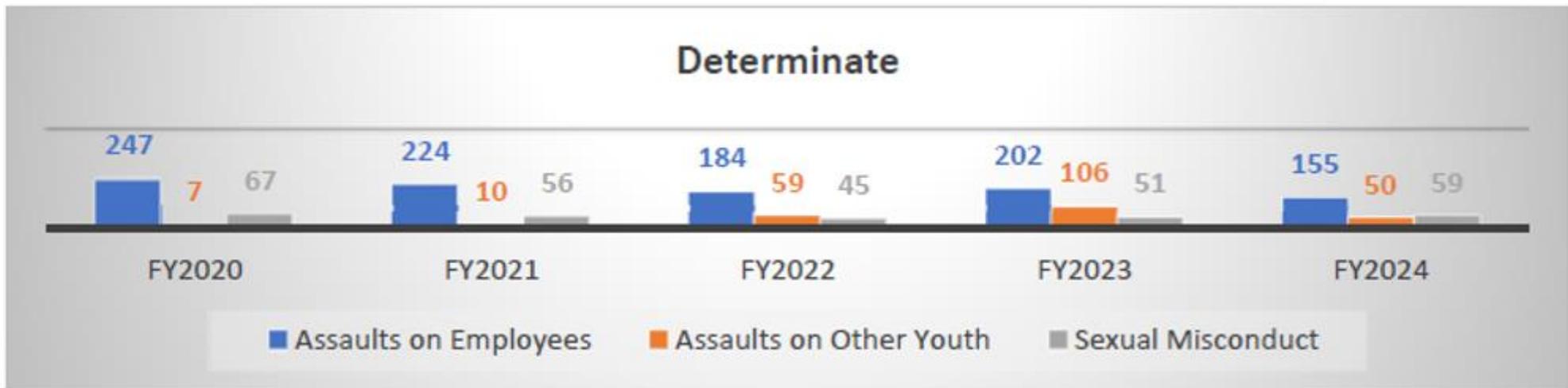
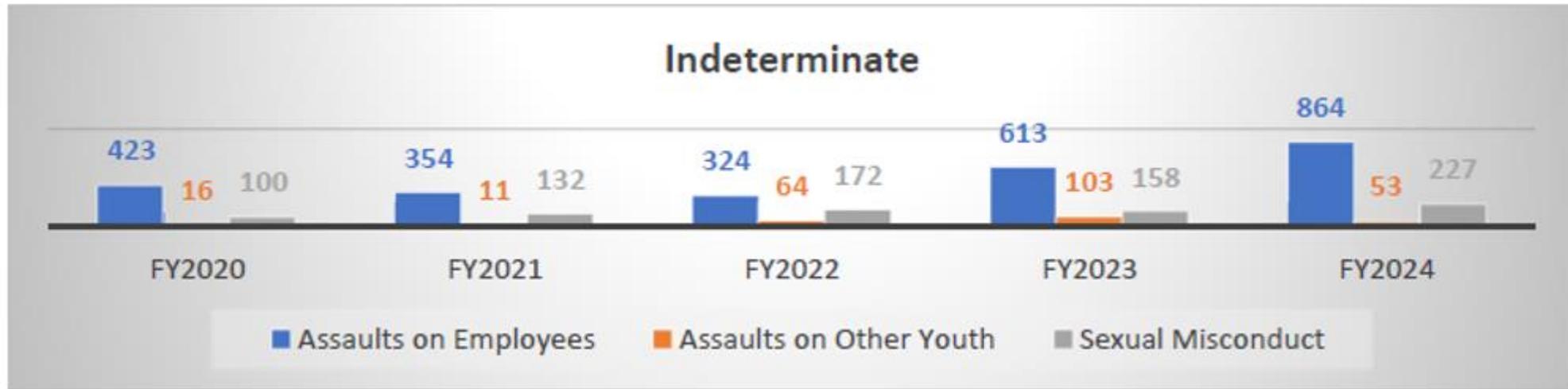
Indeterminate	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Referred to Prosecution	Grand Total
Assaults on Employees	57	1245	1276	2578
Assaults on Other Youth	8	188	51	247
Sexual Misconduct	272	444	73	789
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1877</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>3614</b>

# Determinate Offender Suspects

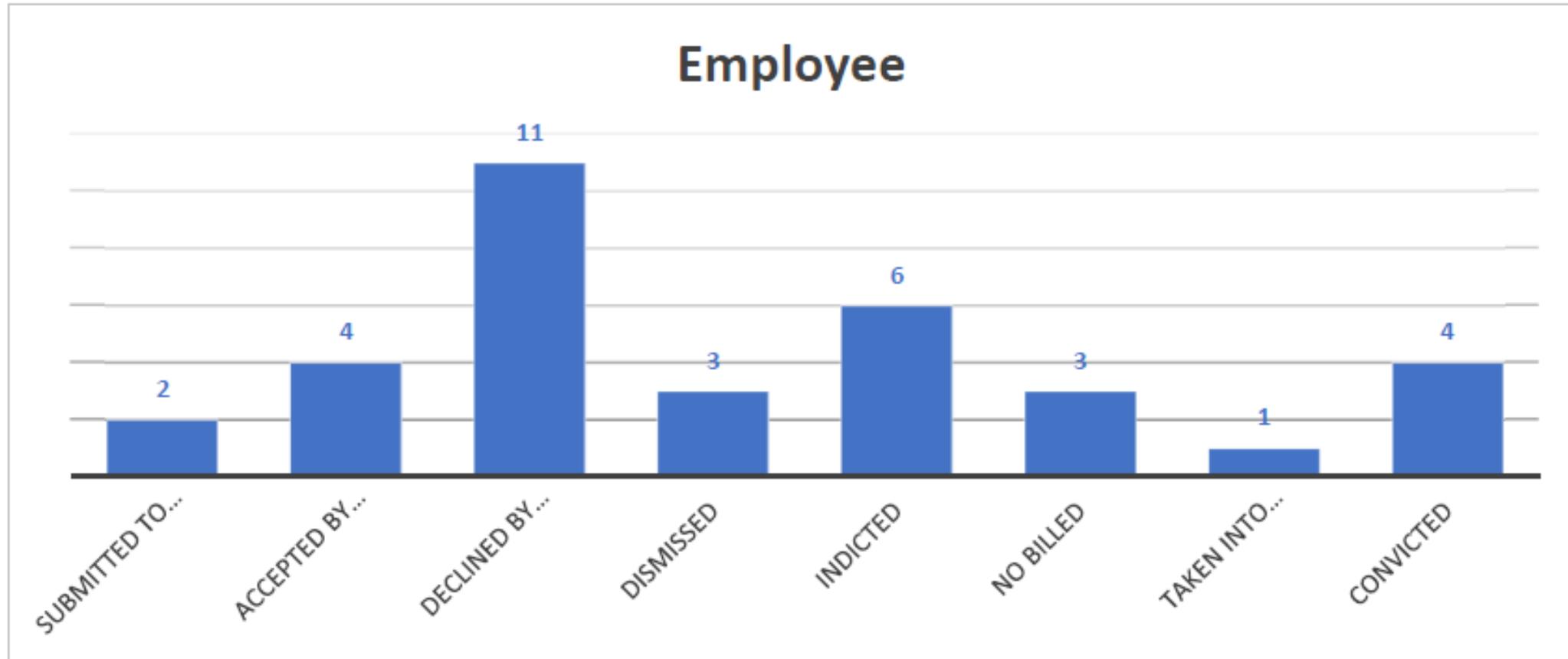


<b>Determinate</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Not Sustained</b>	<b>Referred to Prosecution</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Assaults on Employees	33	374	605	1012
Assaults on Other Youth	13	177	42	232
Sexual Misconduct	98	157	23	278
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1522</b>

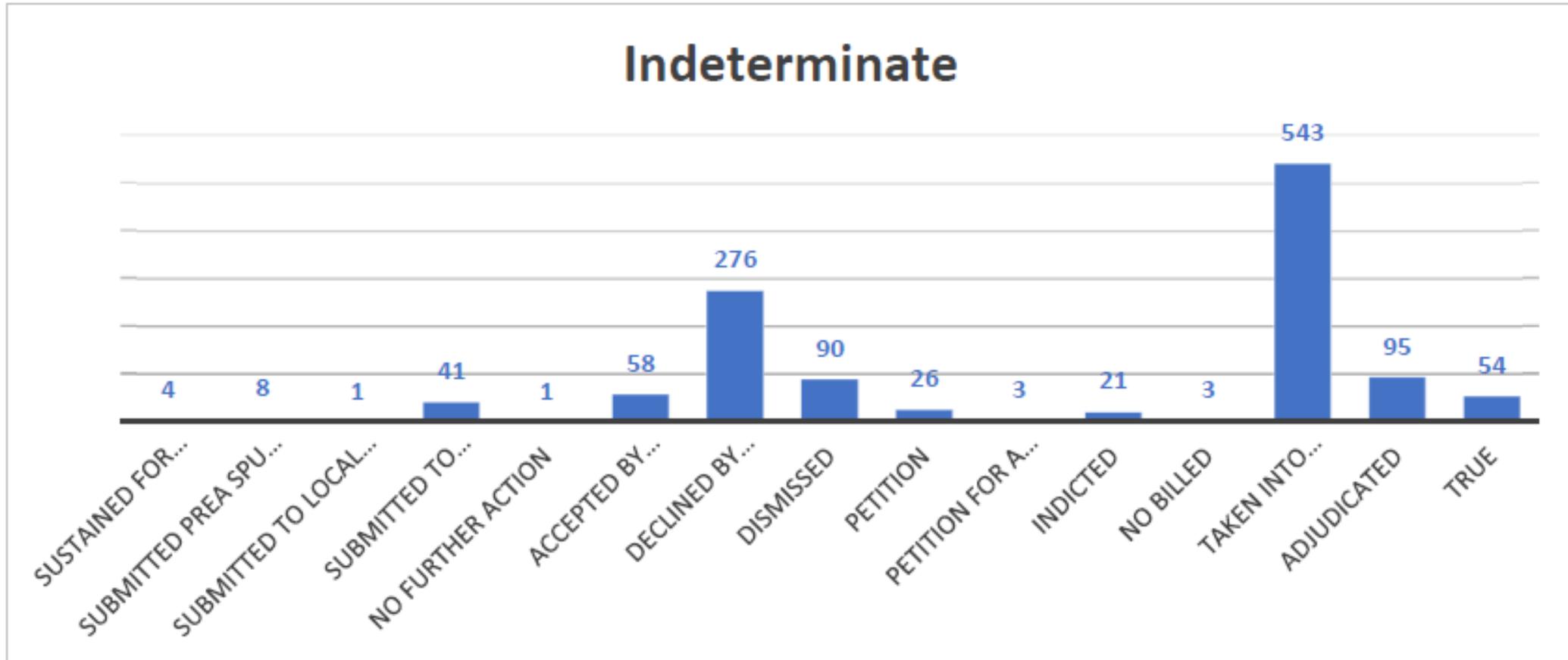
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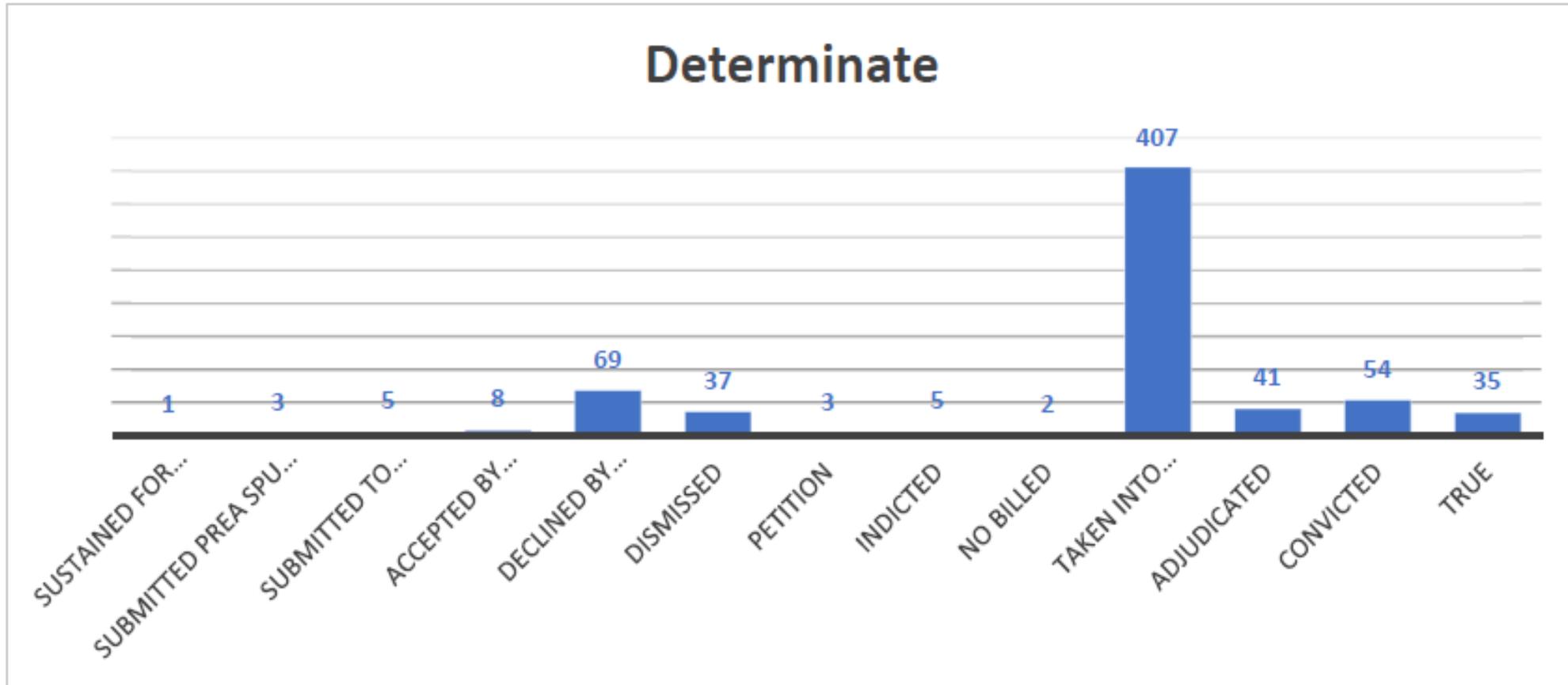
# Employee Investigations Prosecution Data



# Indeterminate Prosecution Data



# Determinate Prosecution Data





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### General Conclusions

1. Youth are the main suspects in criminal offenses.
2. Assault on staff are the primary criminal investigations.
3. Indeterminate Offenders have surpassed DSO on committing offenses.
4. Assault on staff lead to more referrals to prosecutors.
5. Sexual misconduct while high on investigations opened result in Unfounded or Not Sustained findings more often.