

## Raise the Age Juveniles and Detention

**December 2019**

The juvenile detained rate projections were developed in 2017 when the Raise the Age law passed (S.L. 2017-57 [SECTION 16D.4.(rr)]). The reference year FY 15-16 was used and the sample population was delinquent 15 year-olds because that was the closest population to adult 16 and 17 year-olds. Analyses were made on proportion of intake events and distinct juveniles with delinquent complaints filed, and how many of them went to detention within a week. There was large variation between the offense class groups of Felony A to G versus Felony H to Misdemeanor Class 3 (see tables 1 and 2).

Table 1. Intake Proportions Detained (FY 15-16)

| Class Group | Percentage Detained |
|-------------|---------------------|
| A to G      | 38%                 |
| H to 3      | 5%                  |
| Total       | 6%                  |

Table 2. Distinct Juveniles Detained (FY 15-16)

| Class Group | Percentage Detained |
|-------------|---------------------|
| A to G      | 40%                 |
| H to 3      | 5%                  |
| Total       | 8%                  |

In the first month of Raise the Age, there were 78 detention admissions. Due to the complaint received total and distinct juveniles with complaints total being fractions of the projected totals (24% and 34% respectively), the proportion (percentage) of intakes and juveniles detained are high but the counts of admissions are very close to the projected (see tables 3 and 4).

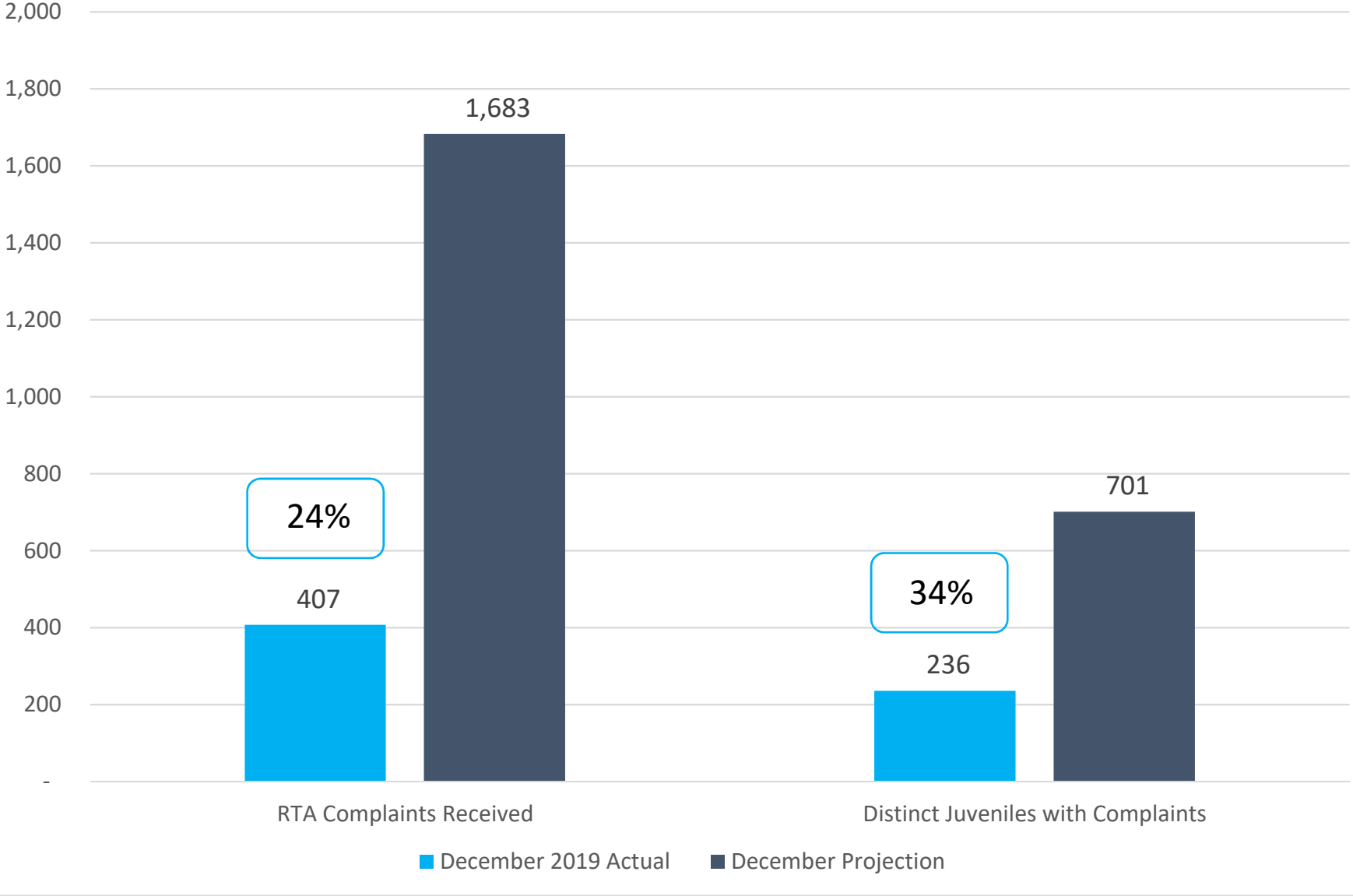
Table 3. Intake Proportions Projected (FY 15-16) versus 1<sup>st</sup> Month of RTA (Dec 2019)

|       |                                |                                     |                                |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|       | Intakes Projected for Dec 2019 | Percentage Projected to be Detained | Projected Detention Admissions |
| Total | 935                            | 6.4%                                | 60                             |
|       | Actual Intakes in Dec 2019     | Percentage Detained                 | Actual Detention Admissions    |
| Total | 248                            | 31.5%                               | 78                             |

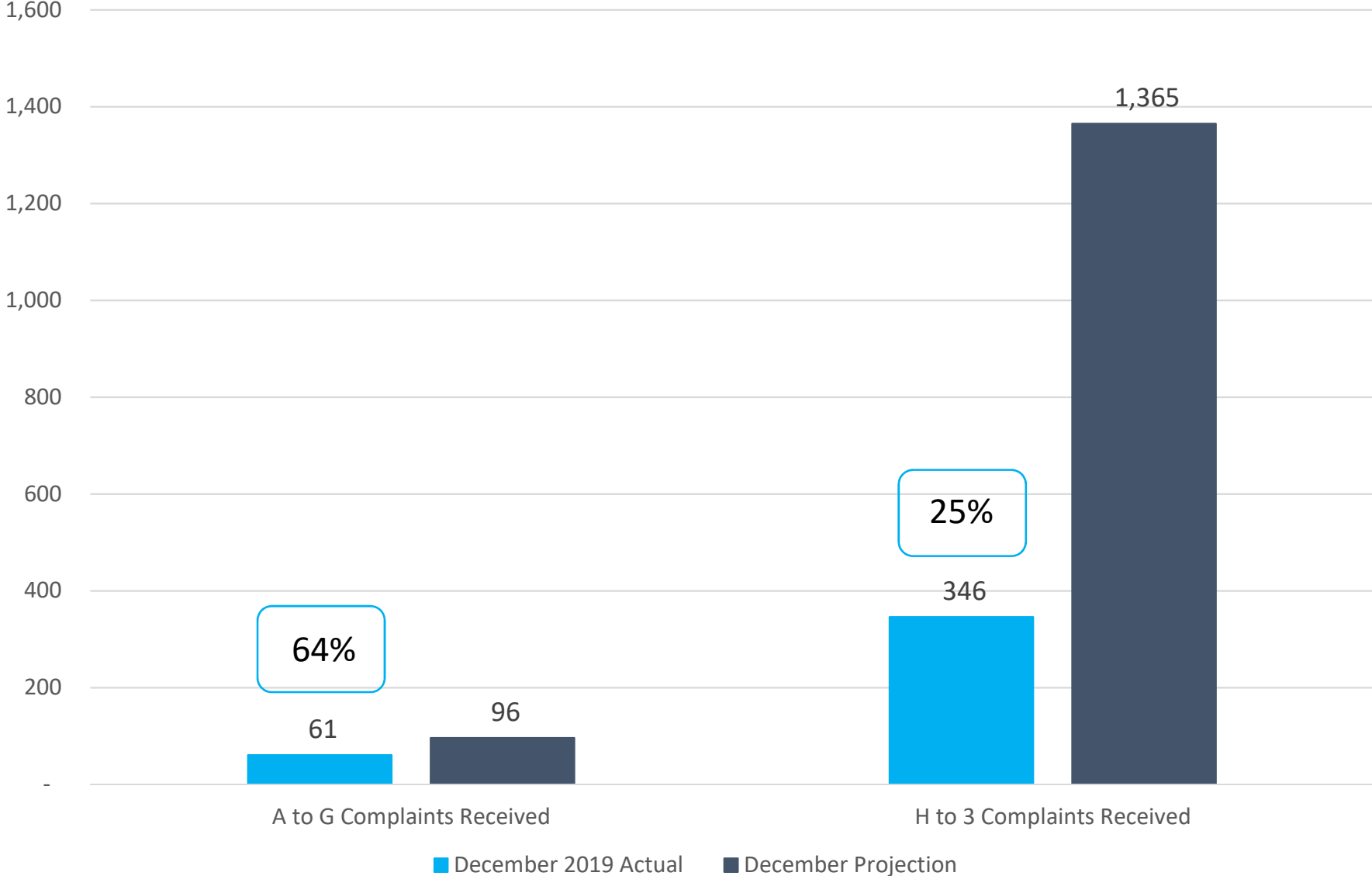
Table 4. Distinct Juvenile Proportions Projected (FY 15-16) versus 1<sup>st</sup> Month of RTA (Dec 2019)

|       | Juveniles Projected for Dec 2019 | Percentage Projected to be Detained | Projected Detention Admissions |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total | 701                              | 8.3%                                | 58                             |
|       | Actual Juveniles in Dec 2019     | Percentage Detained                 | Actual Detention Juveniles     |
| Total | 236                              | 27.5%                               | 65                             |

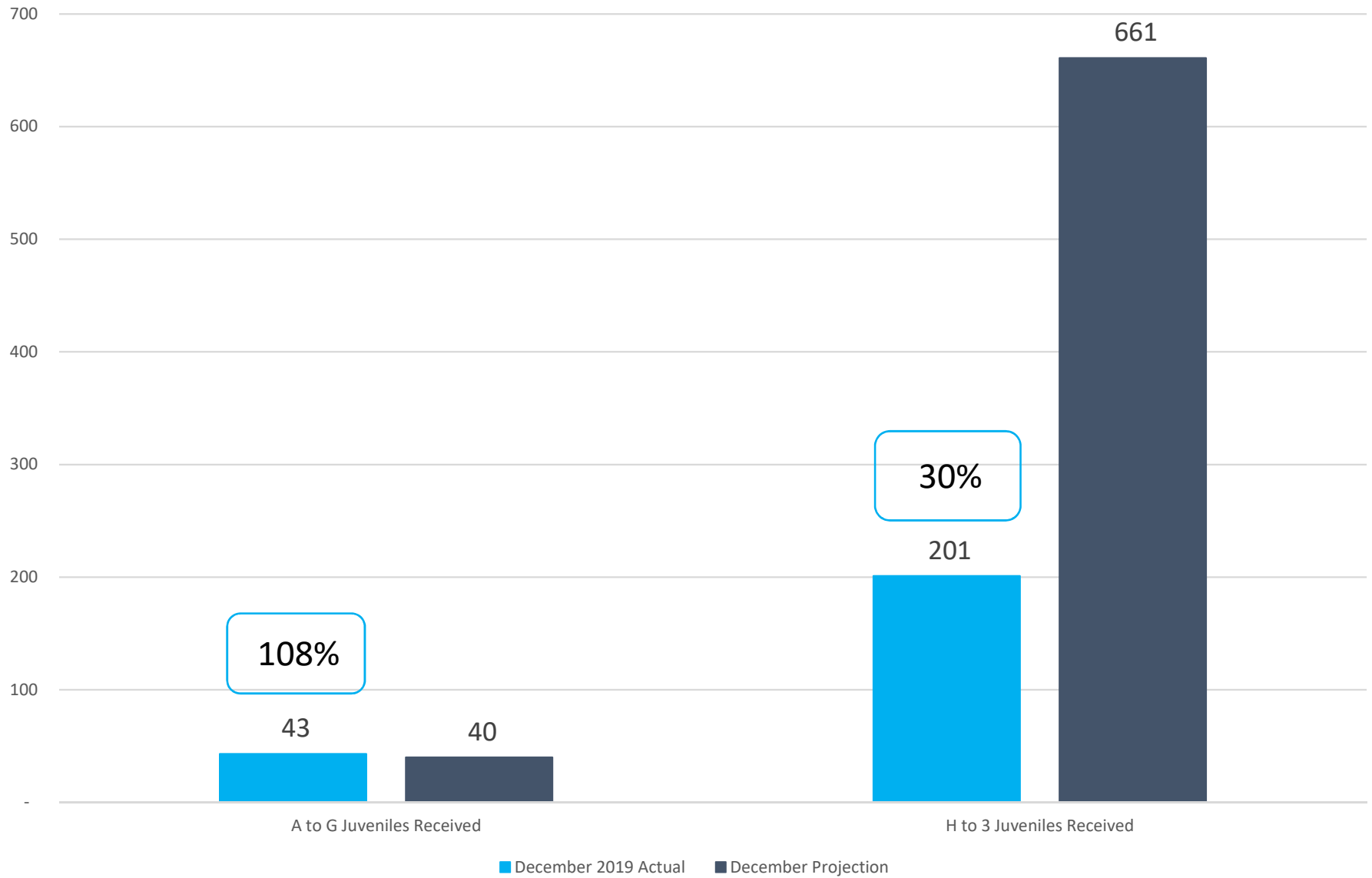
### RTA December Complaints Received and Juveniles Projections vs Actual



# RTA December Complaints Received by Offense Class Group Projections vs Actual



## RTA December Juveniles by Offense Class Group Projections vs Actual



### RTA December Juveniles Detained Projection vs Actual

