



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: California 2010-11 to 2020-21

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires states and entities receiving IDEA grants to make available four dispute resolution processes and report annually on each to the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The four dispute resolution processes include written state complaints, mediation, due process complaints, and resolution meetings associated with due process.

The purpose of this summary is to provide a historical look at dispute resolution data and to assist with the identification of trends and changes in the use of the IDEA dispute resolution processes over time. Additional summaries can be found on the CADRE website at:

<http://www.cadeworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/state-part-b-dispute-resolution-data-summaries>

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2010-11 through 2020-21 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2010 to the present, Section 618 data collected by the Data Accountability Center (DAC) and, as of SY 2011, reported to EDfacts; [2] data published in OSEP's Annual Report to Congress; and [3] data adjustments collected from states by CADRE after OSEP data were locked.

CADRE examines dispute resolution data for internally inconsistent values (based on report element definitions). When inconsistent values are found they are reconciled with OSEP. States are encouraged to submit notes or explanations regarding any conditions, anomalies, or corrections relating to the data included herein. CADRE is looking to improve the usefulness of these reports. Please provide us your input by responding to a brief survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/datasummary>

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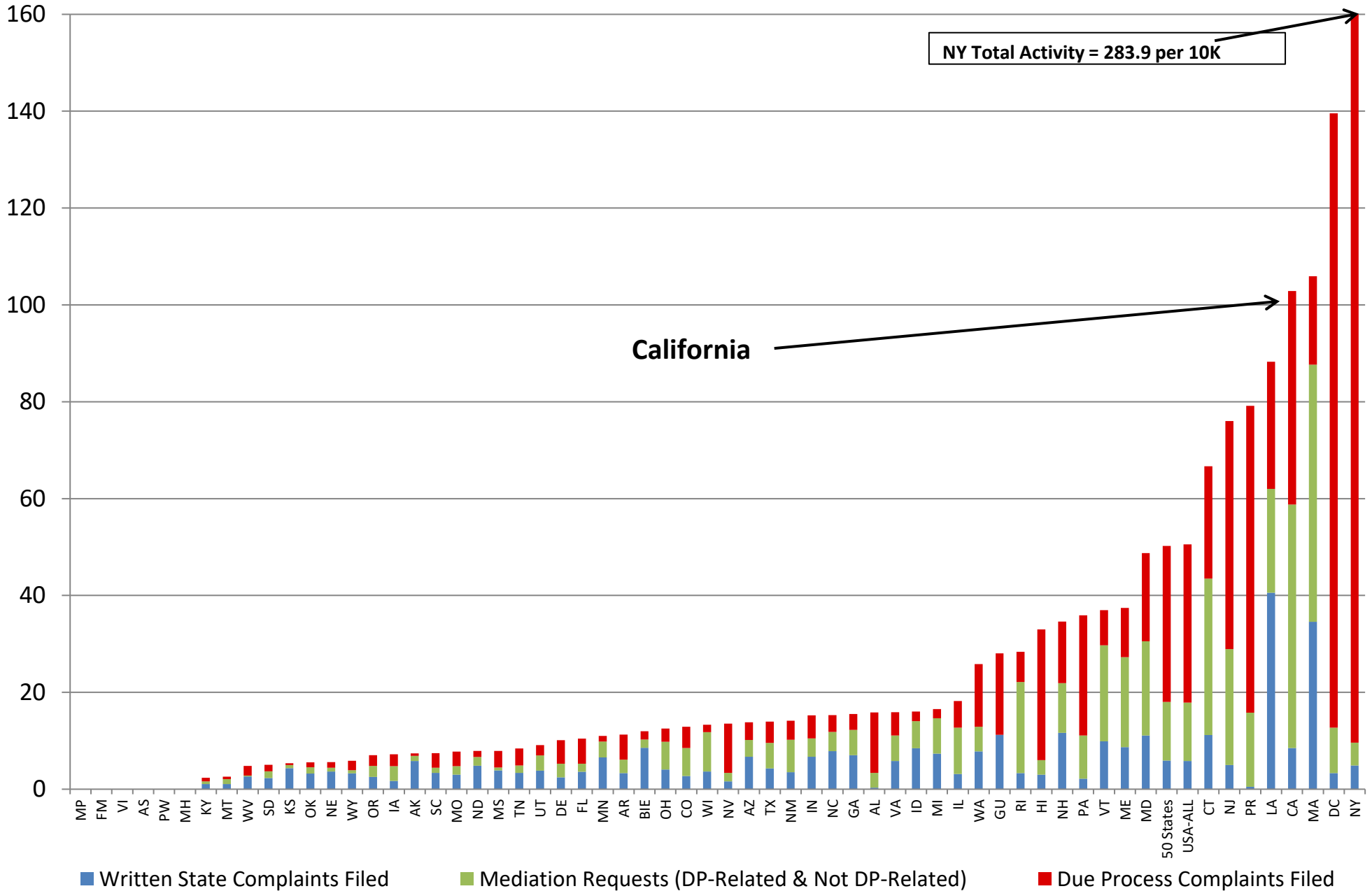
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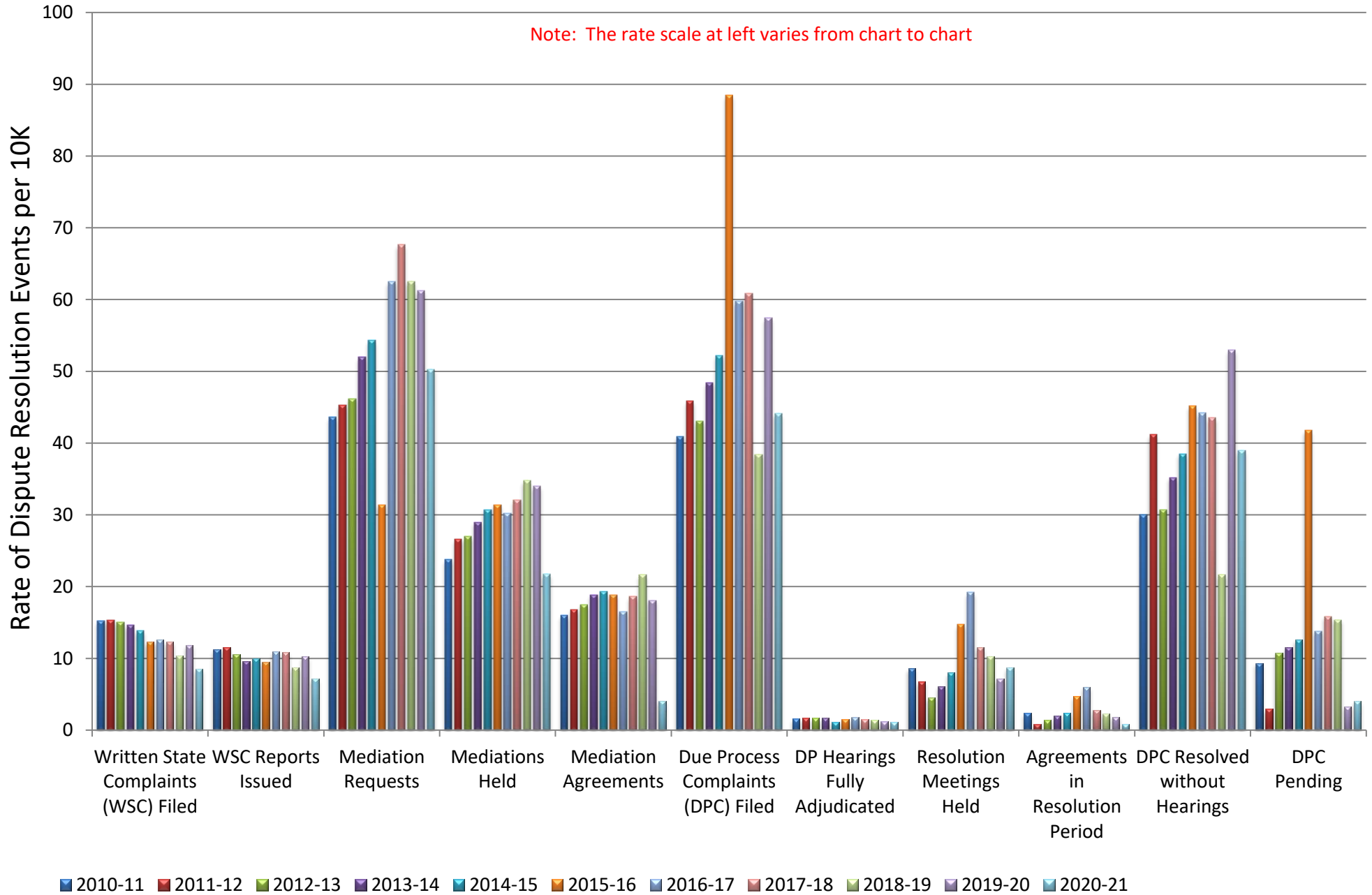
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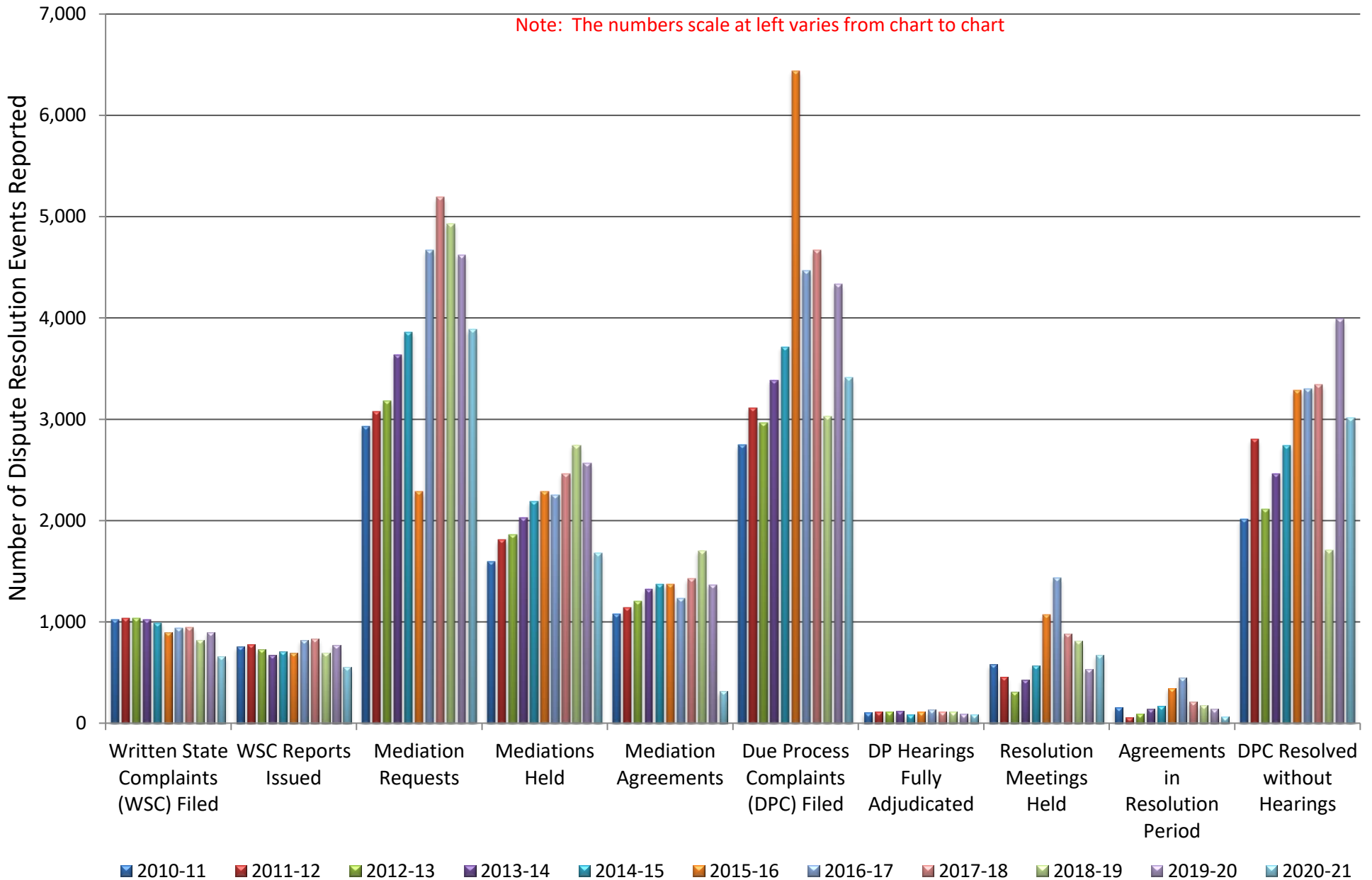




IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: California

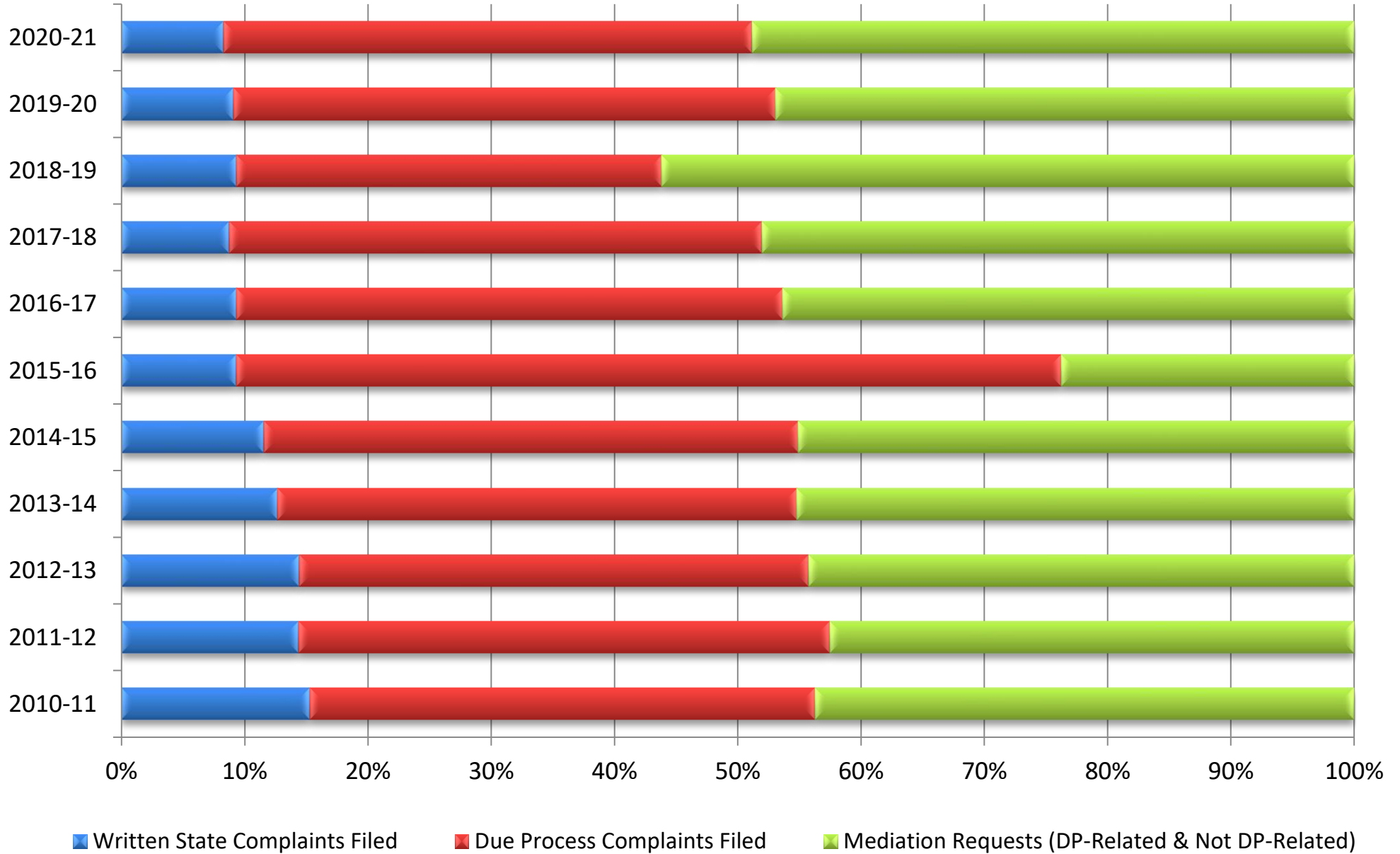


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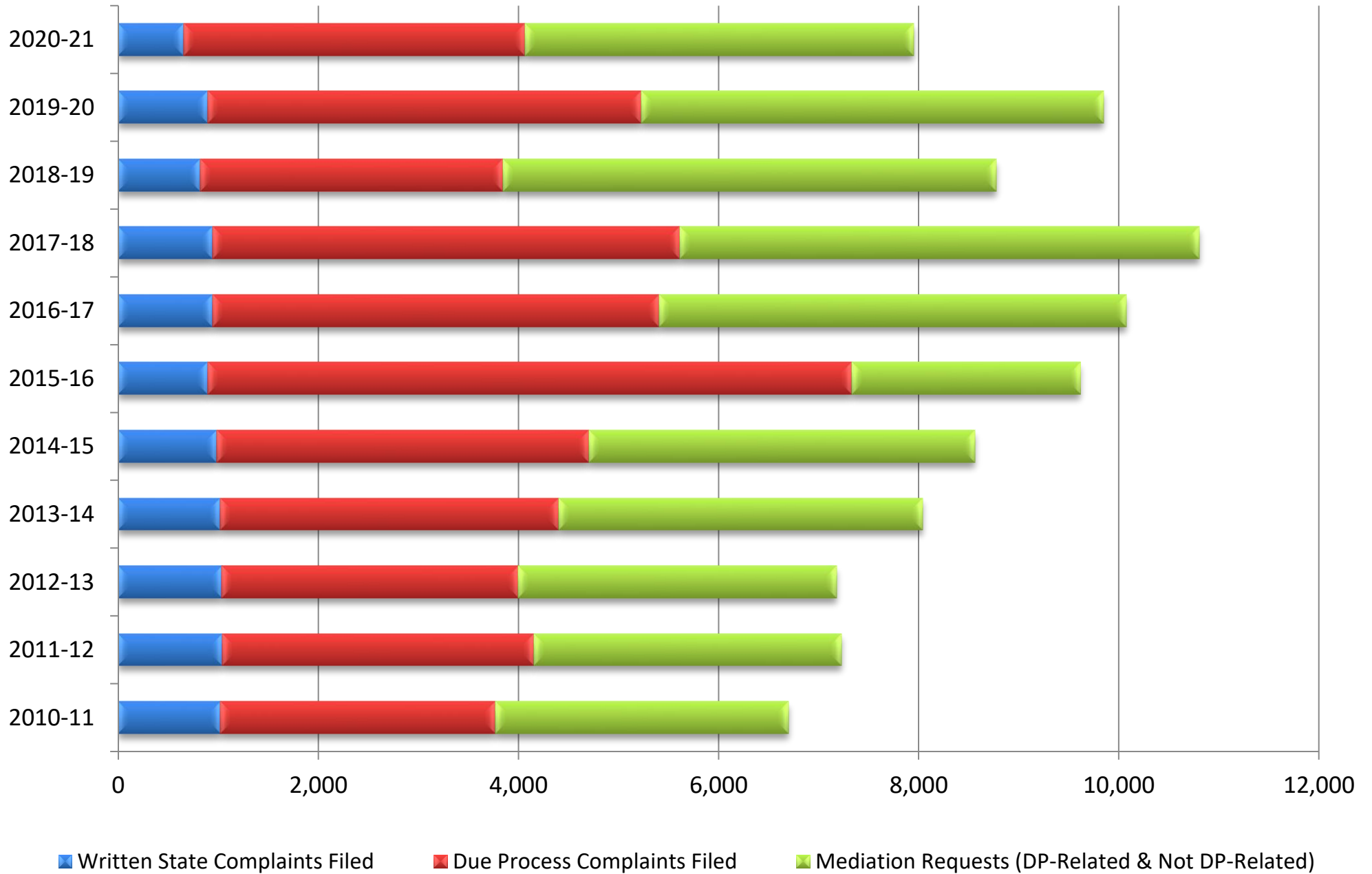
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: California

Note: 100% = The sum of requests for all dispute resolution processes



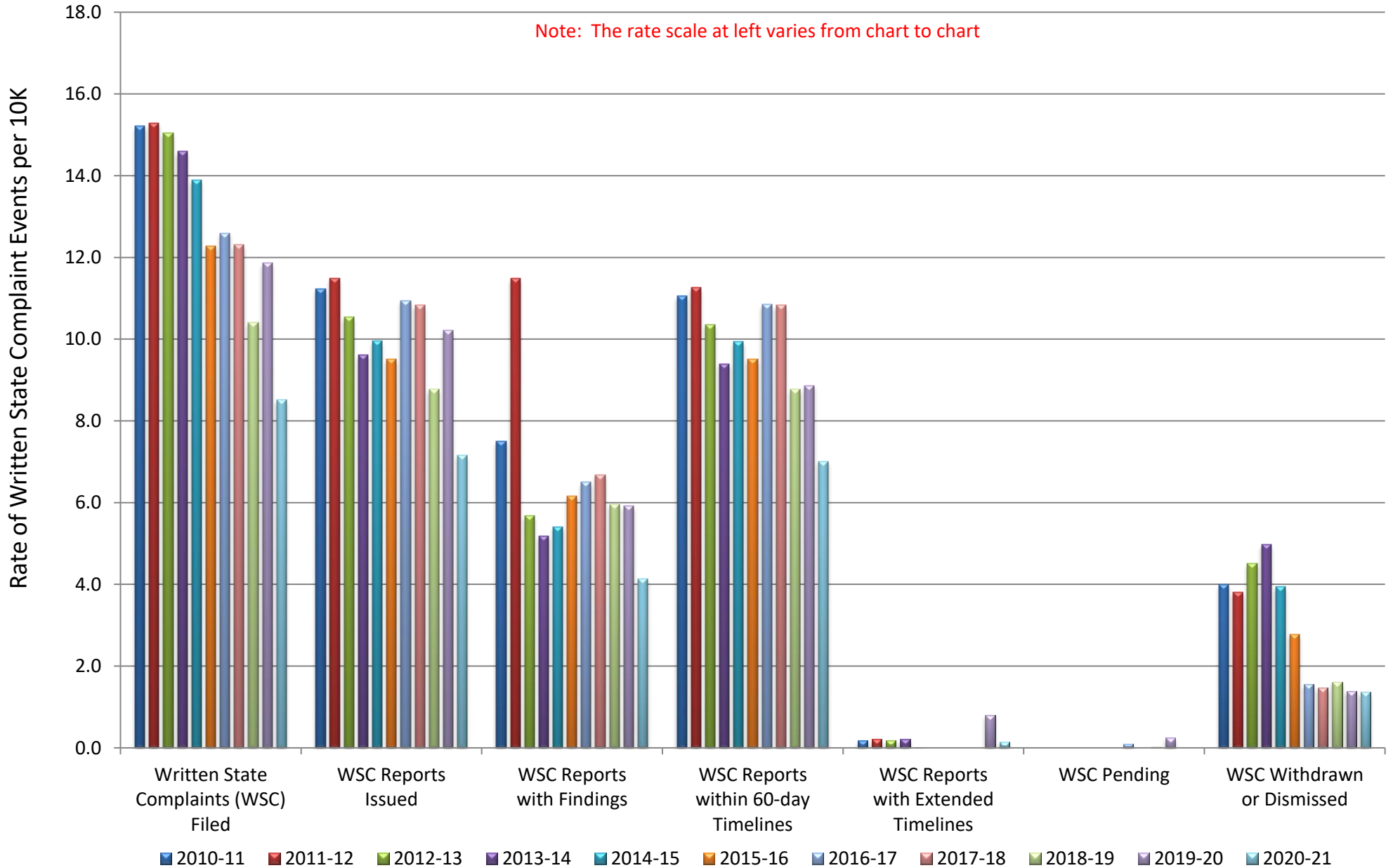


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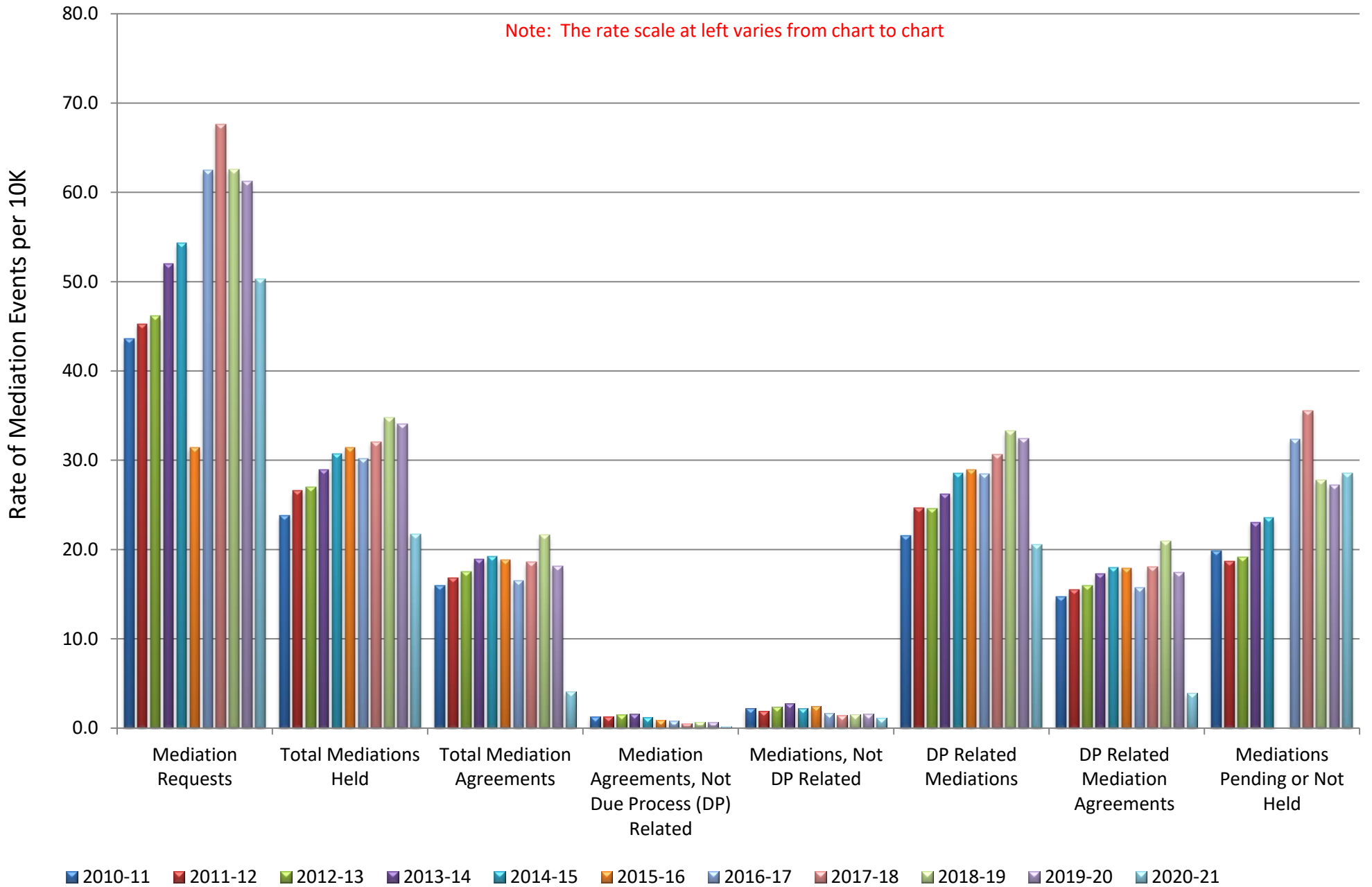




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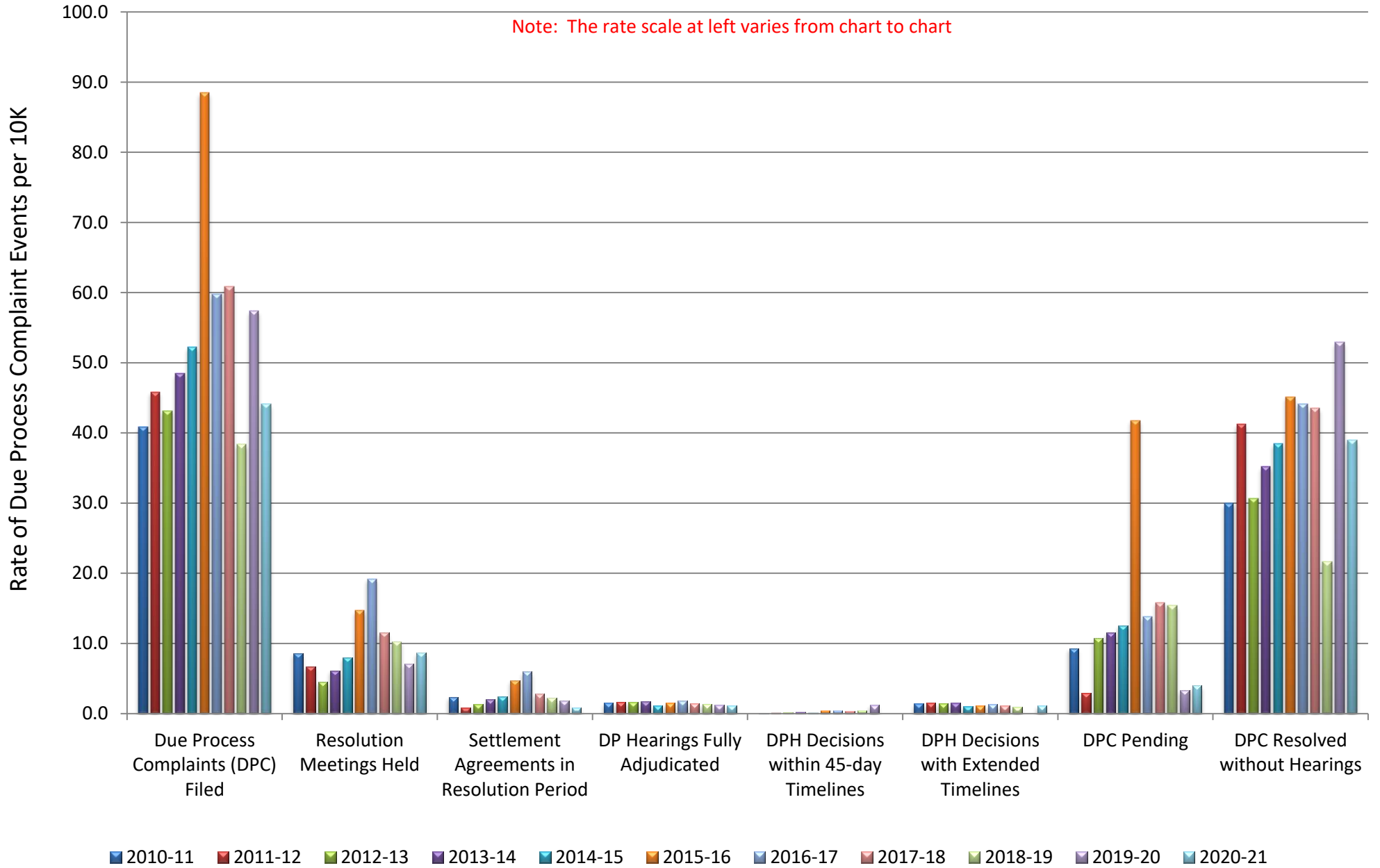


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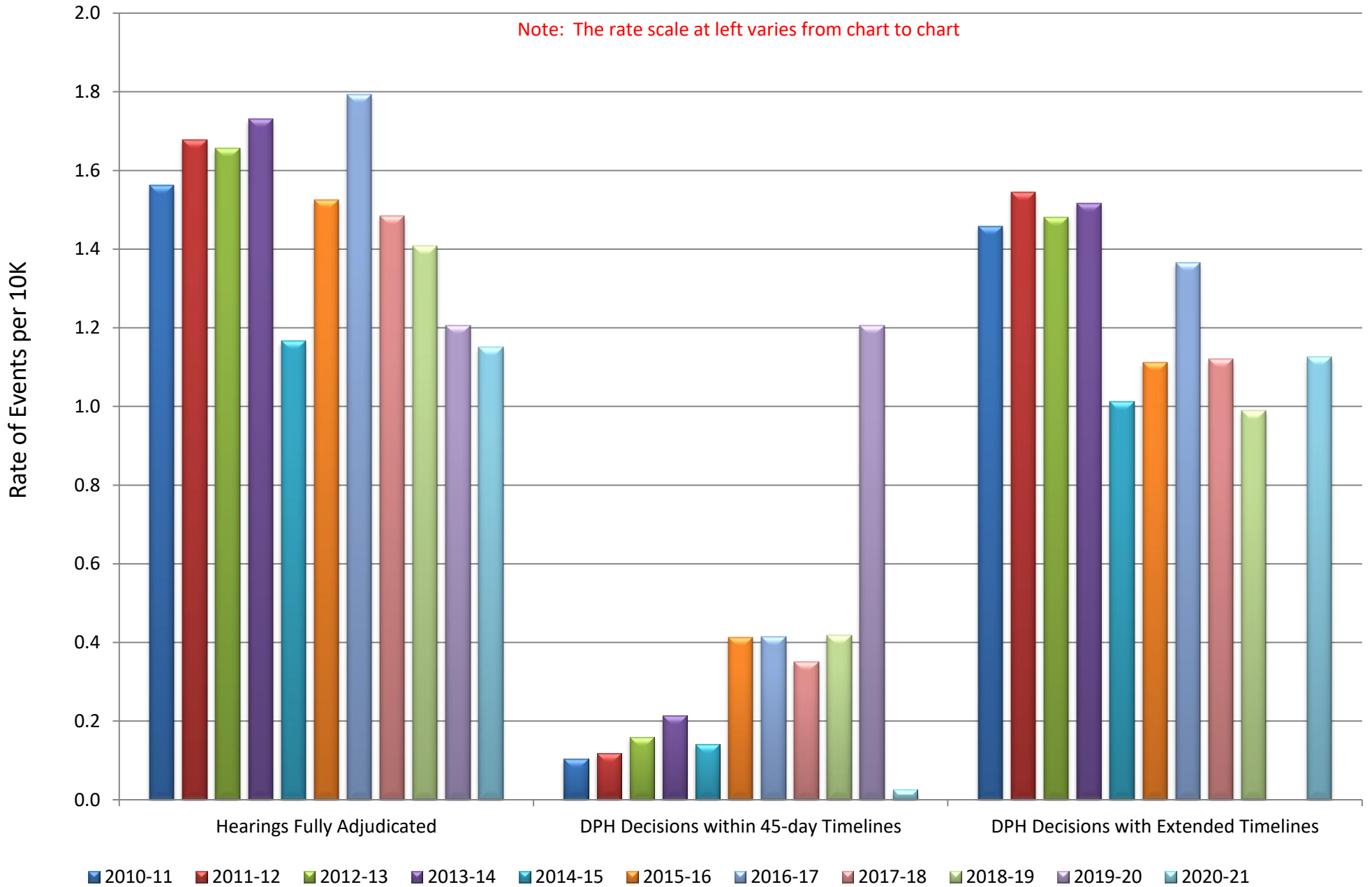




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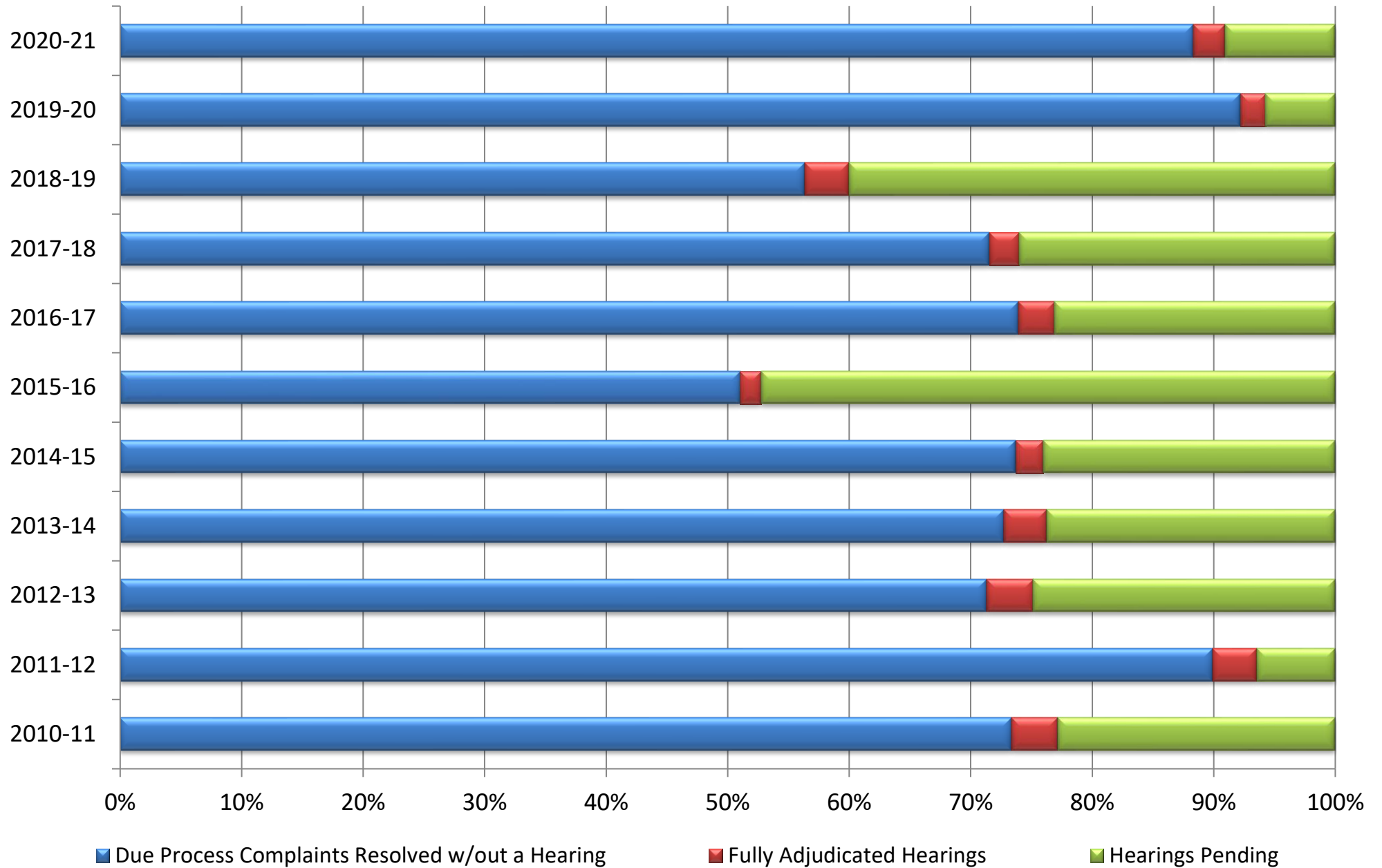


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: California





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: California





2010-11

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	1,023	15.2	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	755	11.2	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	504	7.5	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	743	11.1	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	755	11.2	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	268	4.0	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	2,931	43.6	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	1,598	23.8	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	1,449	21.6	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	990	14.7	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	149	2.2	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	85	1.3	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	1,075	16.0	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	298	4.4	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,035	15.4	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	2,747	40.9	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	578	8.6	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	158	2.4	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	105	1.6	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	105	0.1	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	7	1.5	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	98	1.6	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	627	9.3	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2,015	30.0	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	77	1.1	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	10	0.1	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.0	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.1	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	2	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	71	1.1	0.4	262

Notes:

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*** The counts reported under "Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

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2011-12

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	1,039	15.3	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	780	11.5	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	780	11.5	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	765	11.3	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	15	0.2	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	780	11.5	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	259	3.8	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	3,076	45.3	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	1,807	26.6	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	1,677	24.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,051	15.5	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	130	1.9	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	90	1.3	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	1,141	16.8	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	424	6.2	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	845	12.4	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	3,114	45.8	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	457	6.7	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	56	0.8	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	114	1.7	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	113	0.1	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	8	1.5	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	105	1.7	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	200	2.9	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2,800	41.2	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	62	0.9	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.1	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.1	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	56	0.8	0.4	258

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	1,036	15.1	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	726	10.5	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	391	5.7	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	713	10.4	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	13	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	726	10.5	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	310	4.5	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	3,180	46.2	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	1,859	27.0	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	1,696	24.6	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,100	16.0	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	163	2.4	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	104	1.5	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	1,204	17.5	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	461	6.7	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	860	12.5	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	2,966	43.1	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	312	4.5	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	94	1.4	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	114	1.7	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	113	0.2	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	11	1.5	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	102	1.6	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	737	10.7	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2,115	30.7	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	61	0.9	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.1	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	7	0.1	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	50	0.7	0.4	243

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	1,020	14.6	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	672	9.6	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	362	5.2	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	657	9.4	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	15	0.2	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	672	9.6	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	348	5.0	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	3,636	52.0	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	2,025	29.0	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	1,833	26.2	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,209	17.3	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	192	2.7	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	111	1.6	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	1,320	18.9	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	425	6.1	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,186	17.0	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	3,386	48.4	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	428	6.1	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	140	2.0	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	121	1.7	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	121	0.2	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	15	1.5	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	106	1.7	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	803	11.5	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2,462	35.2	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	74	1.1	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	9	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.1	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	6	0.1	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	63	0.9	0.4	241

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2014-15

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	988	13.9	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	708	10.0	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	385	5.4	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	707	9.9	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	708	10.0	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	280	3.9	2.7	1,764
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	3,862	54.3	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	2,186	30.7	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,031	28.6	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,282	18.0	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	155	2.2	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	88	1.2	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	1,370	19.3	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	510	7.2	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,166	16.4	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	3,714	52.2	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	570	8.0	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	172	2.4	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	83	1.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	82	0.1	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	10	1.0	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	72	1.2	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	893	12.6	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2,738	38.5	15.6	10,193
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	64	0.9	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.1	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	14	0.2	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	44	0.6	0.4	235

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2015-16

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	894	12.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	692	9.5	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	448	6.2	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	692	9.5	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	692	9.5	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	202	2.8	2.8	1,870
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	2,286	31.4	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	2,286	31.4	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,107	29.0	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,306	17.9	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	179	2.5	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	67	0.9	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	1,373	18.9	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	6,440	88.5	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	1,069	14.7	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	344	4.7	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	111	1.5	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	111	0.4	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	30	1.1	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	81	1.5	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	3,043	41.8	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3,286	45.2	15.9	10,602
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	96	1.3	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	22	0.3	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	11	0.2	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	24	0.3	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	70	1.0	0.4	278

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2016-17

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Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	941	12.6	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	818	10.9	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	486	6.5	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	811	10.9	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	811	10.9	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	7	0.1	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	116	1.6	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	4,670	62.5	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	2,254	30.2	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,129	28.5	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,174	15.7	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	125	1.7	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	60	0.8	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	1,234	16.5	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	586	7.8	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,830	24.5	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	4,467	59.8	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	1,434	19.2	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	448	6.0	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	134	1.8	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	133	0.4	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	31	1.4	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	102	1.8	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	1,031	13.8	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3,302	44.2	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	104	1.4	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	22	0.3	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	8	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.1	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	29	0.4	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	70	0.9	0.4	281

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2017-18

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	945	12.3	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	832	10.8	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	513	6.7	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	832	10.8	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	832	10.8	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	113	1.5	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	5,193	67.7	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	2,463	32.1	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,353	30.7	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,385	18.0	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	110	1.4	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	41	0.5	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	1,426	18.6	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	450	5.9	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2,280	29.7	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	4,670	60.8	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	882	11.5	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	213	2.8	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	114	1.5	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	113	0.4	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	27	1.1	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	86	1.5	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	1,215	15.8	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3,341	43.5	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	84	1.1	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	9	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	4	0.1	0.0	12
EHR Pending	57	0.7	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	19	0.2	0.5	319

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2018-19

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	820	10.4	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	691	8.8	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	469	5.9	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	691	8.8	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	691	8.8	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.0	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	127	1.6	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	4,931	62.6	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	2,742	34.8	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,621	33.3	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,651	20.9	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	121	1.5	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	53	0.7	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	1,704	21.6	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	366	4.6	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,823	23.1	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	3,027	38.4	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	812	10.3	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	178	2.3	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	111	1.4	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	111	0.4	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	33	1.0	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	78	1.4	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	1,211	15.4	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1,705	21.6	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	42	0.5	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.0	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	15	0.2	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	25	0.3	0.4	267

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2019-20

	California		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	895	11.9	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	771	10.2	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	446	5.9	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	669	8.9	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	60	0.8	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	729	9.7	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	19	0.3	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	105	1.4	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	4,622	61.3	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	2,568	34.0	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,449	32.5	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,314	17.4	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	119	1.6	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	52	0.7	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	1,366	18.1	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	177	2.3	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,877	24.9	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	4,332	57.4	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	536	7.1	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	139	1.8	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	91	1.2	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	91	1.2	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	91	0.0	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	1.2	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	248	3.3	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3,993	52.9	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	90	1.2	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.0	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.1	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	17
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	85	1.1	0.4	293

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2020-21

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	658	8.5	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	553	7.2	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	319	4.1	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	542	7.0	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	11	0.1	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	553	7.2	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	105	1.4	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	3,887	50.3	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	1,681	21.7	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	1,591	20.6	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	302	3.9	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	90	1.2	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	14	0.2	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	316	4.1	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	45	0.6	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2,161	27.9	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	3,409	44.1	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	669	8.7	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	66	0.9	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	89	1.2	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	89	0.0	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	1.1	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	87	1.2	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	309	4.0	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	3,011	38.9	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	21	0.3	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.0	0.0	7
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	0
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	9
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	20	0.3	0.1	69

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