



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Colorado 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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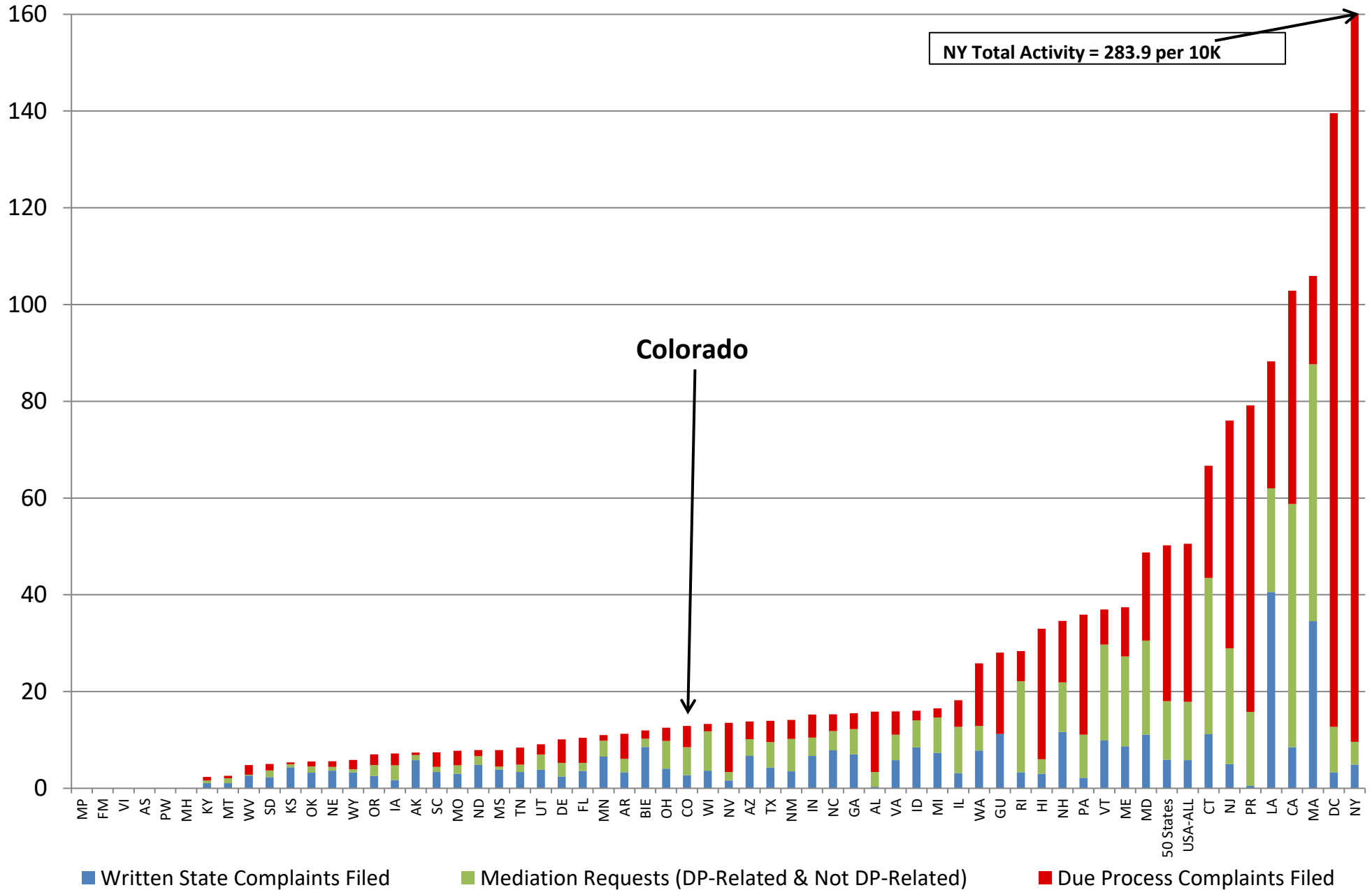
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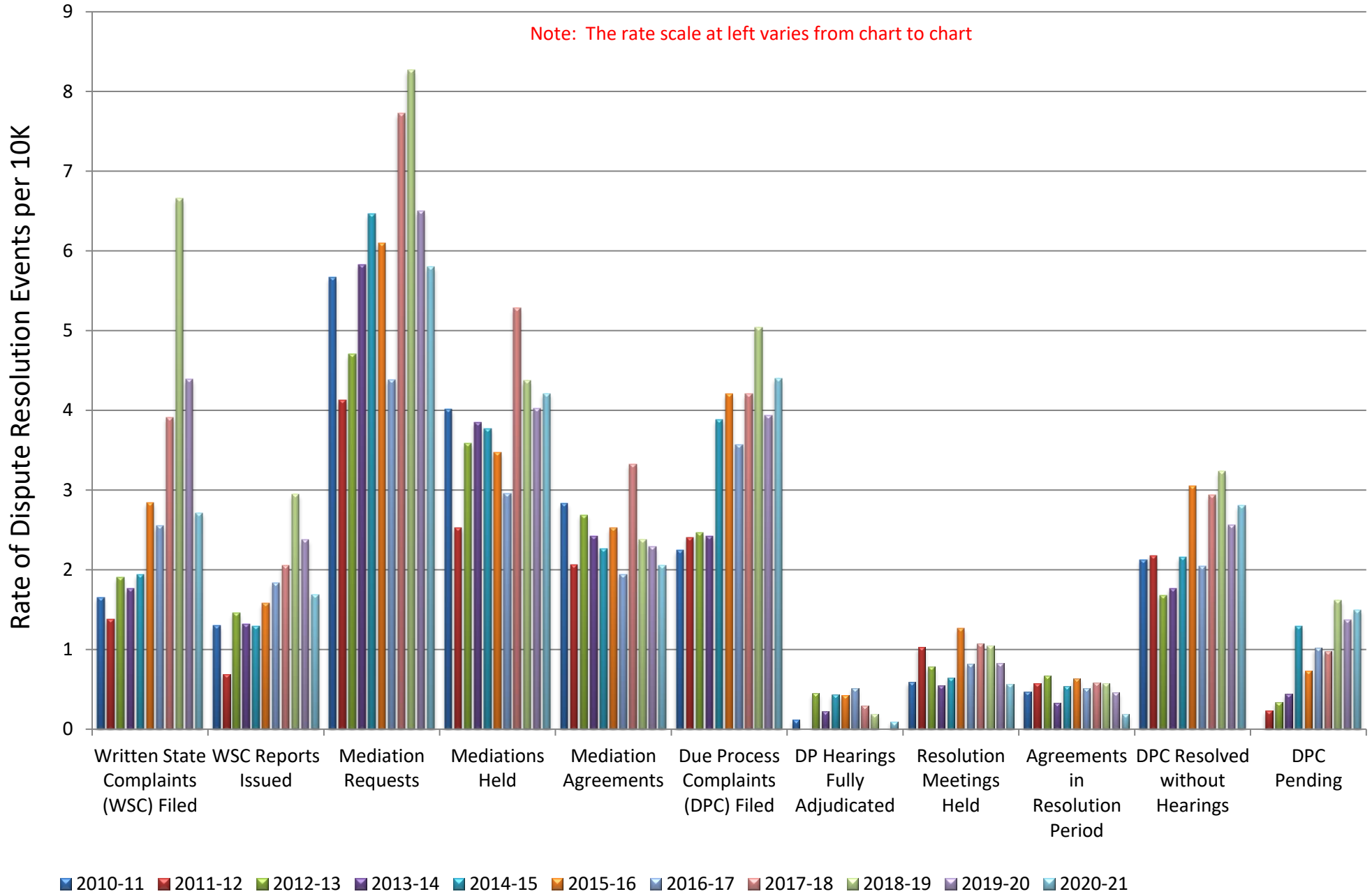
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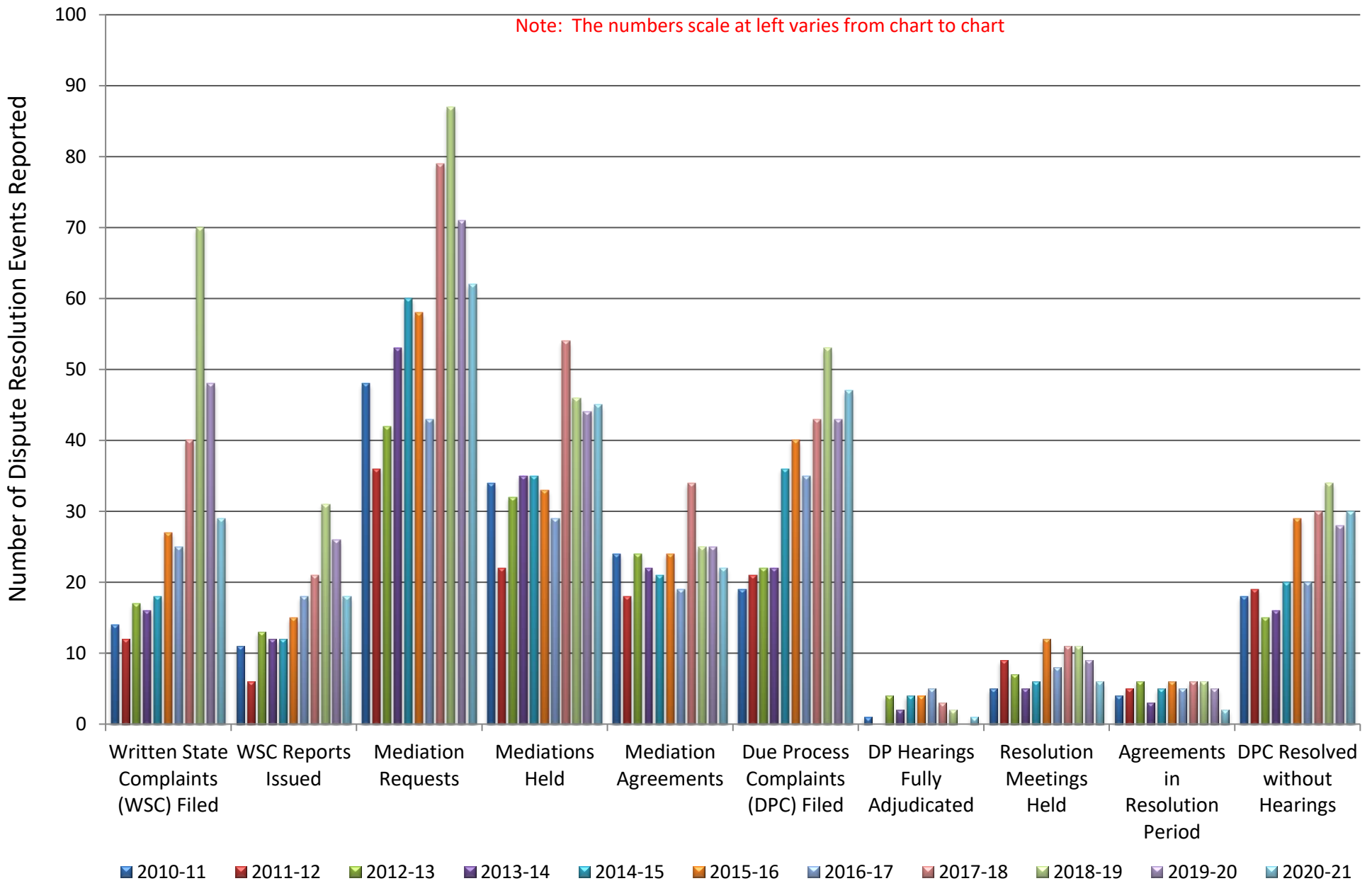


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Colorado



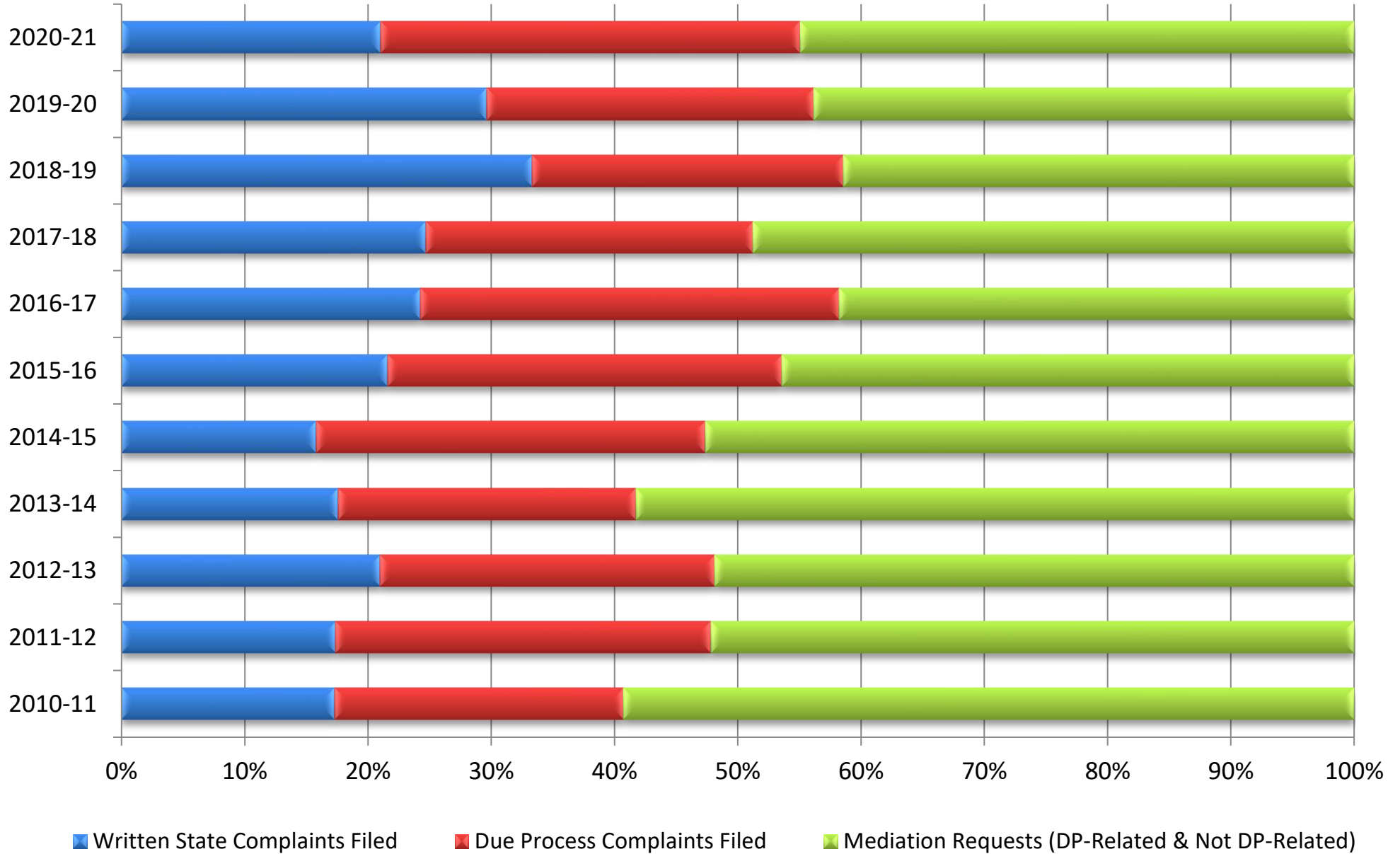


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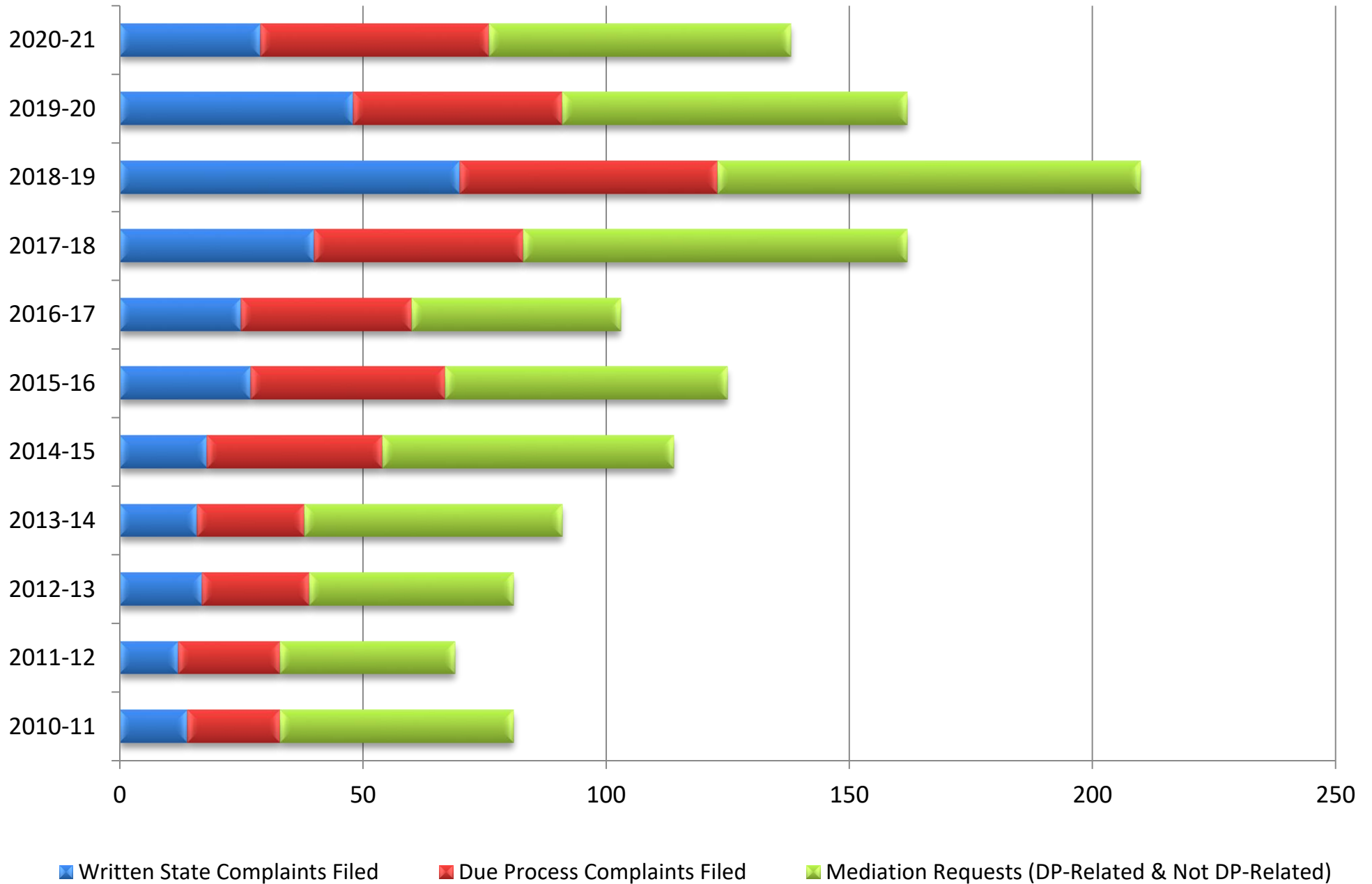
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Colorado

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



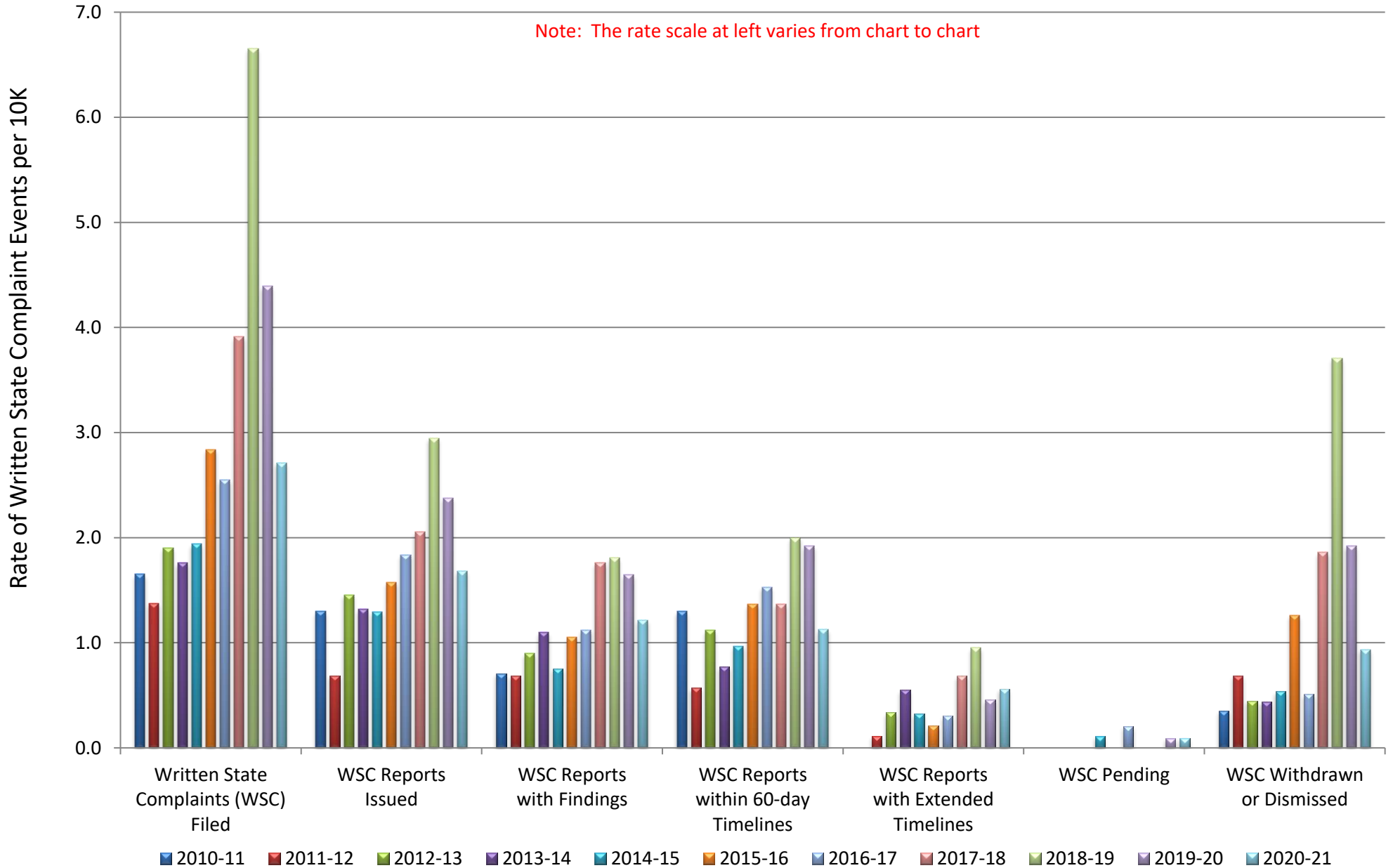


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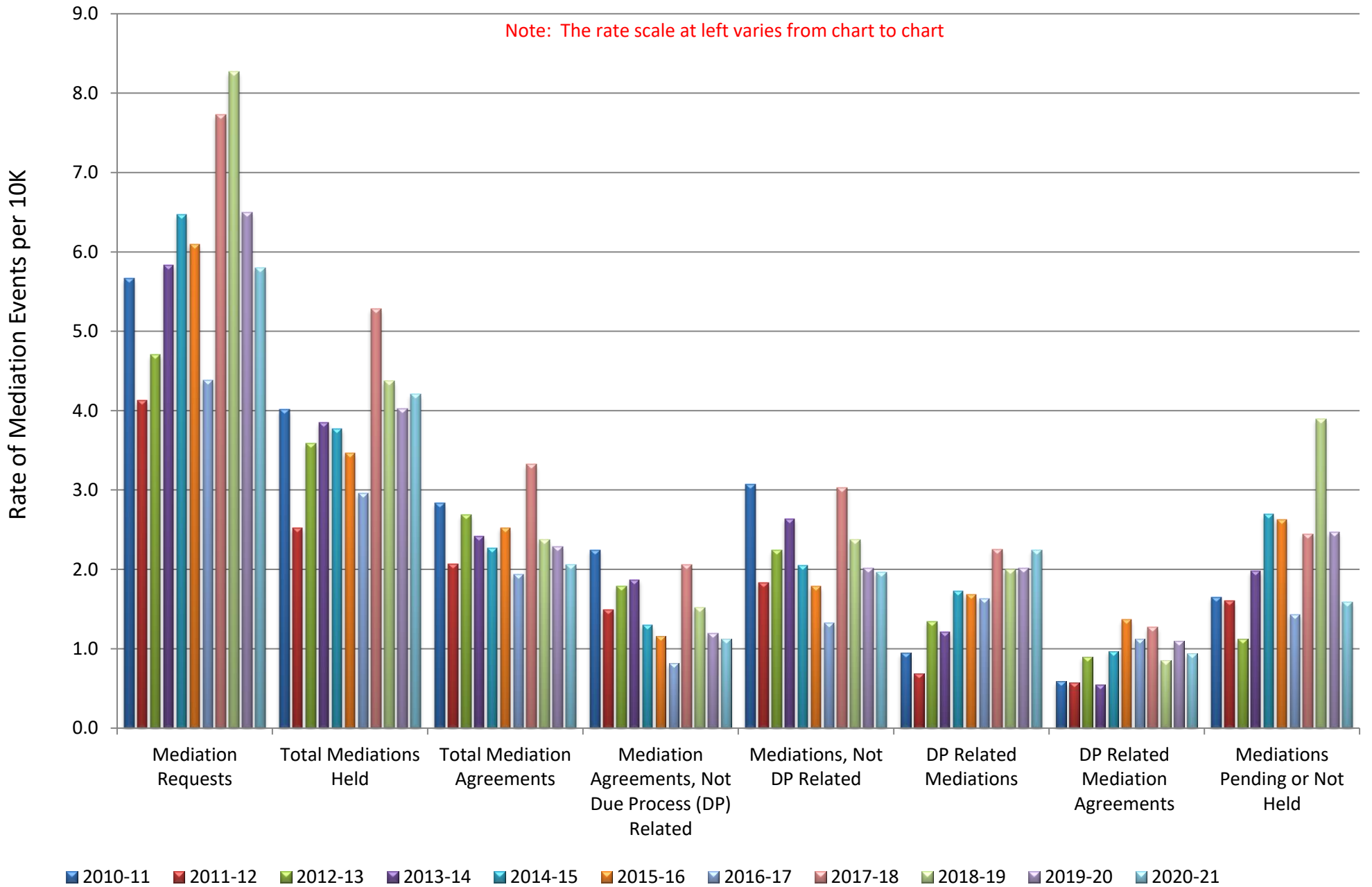


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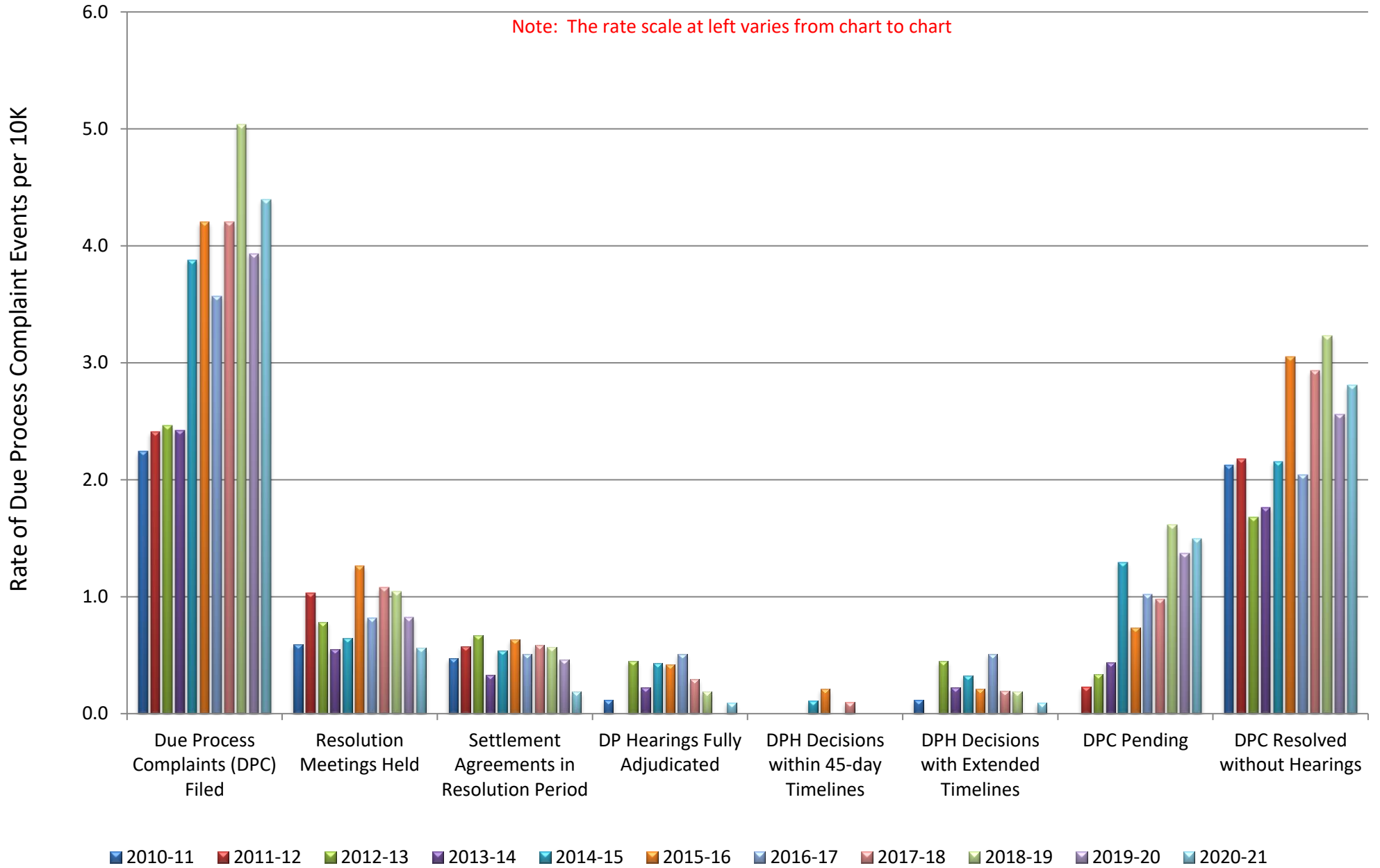


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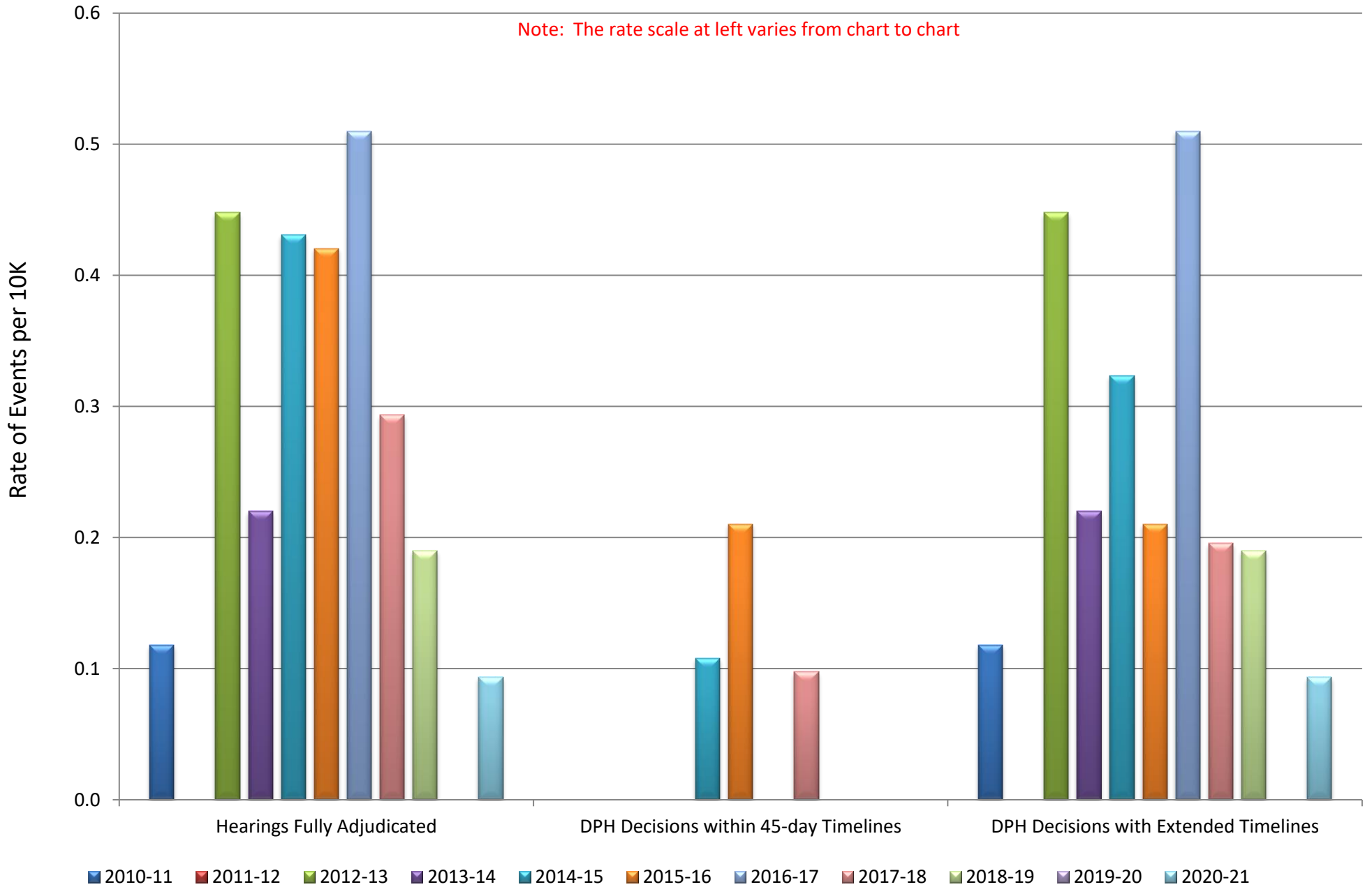




Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Child Count: Colorado

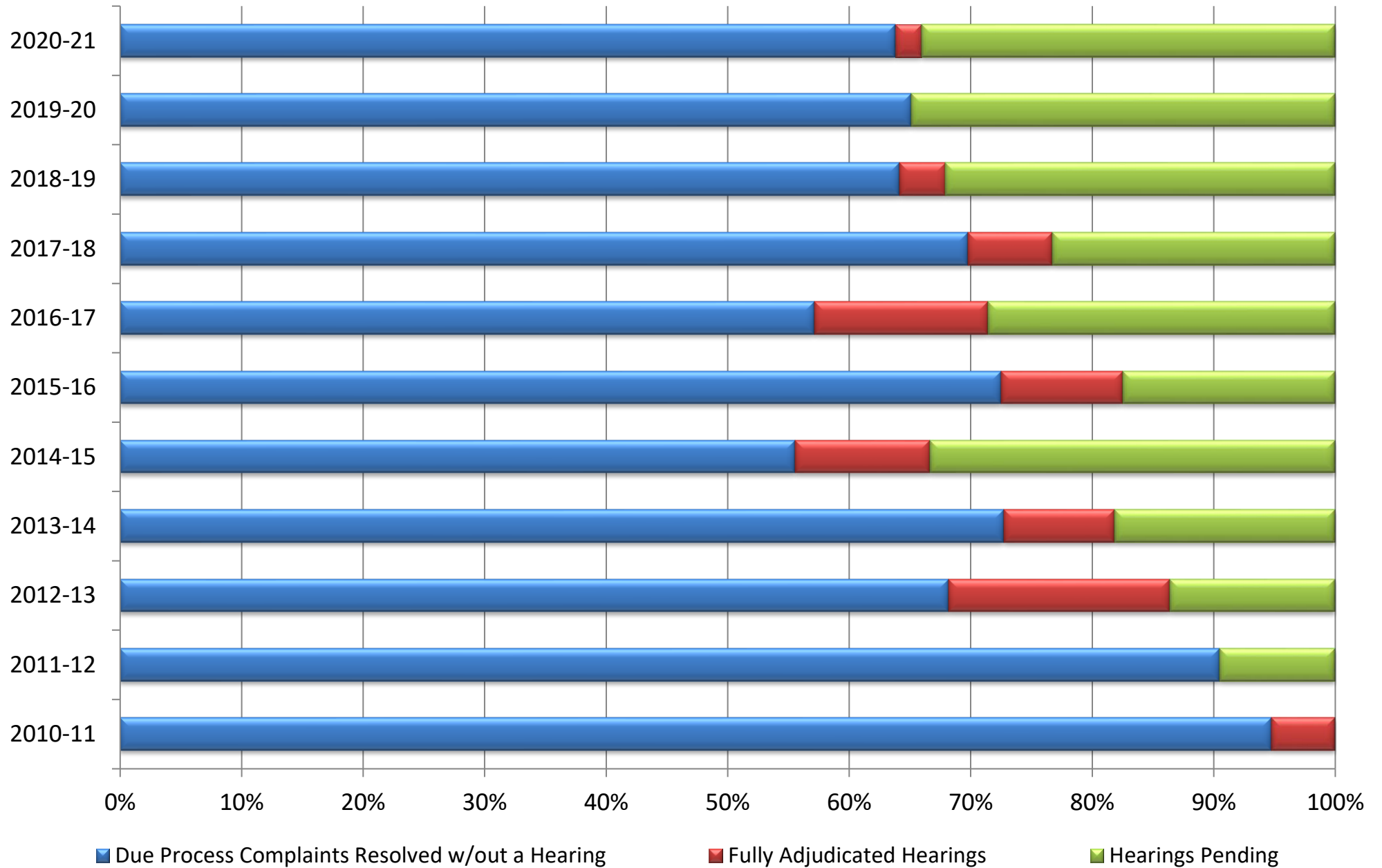


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Colorado





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Colorado





2010-11

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	14	1.7	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	11	1.3	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	6	0.7	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	11	1.3	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	11	1.3	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	3	0.4	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	48	5.7	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	34	4.0	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.9	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	26	3.1	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	19	2.2	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	24	2.8	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	3	0.4	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	11	1.3	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	19	2.2	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.6	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.5	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.1	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	0	0.0	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	18	2.1	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	0.4	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3	0.4	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	12	1.4	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	6	0.7	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	6	0.7	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	5	0.6	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	6	0.7	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	6	0.7	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	36	4.1	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	22	2.5	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	0.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	1.8	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	13	1.5	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	18	2.1	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	2	0.2	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	12	1.4	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	21	2.4	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	9	1.0	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.6	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	2	0.2	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	19	2.2	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	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	1	0.1	0.4	258

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	17	1.9	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	13	1.5	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	8	0.9	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	10	1.1	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	13	1.5	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	4	0.4	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	42	4.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	32	3.6	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	1.3	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.9	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	20	2.2	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	16	1.8	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	24	2.7	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	9	1.0	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	22	2.5	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.8	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.7	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.4	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	4	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.4	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	0.4	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	3	0.3	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	15	1.7	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	0.3	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3	0.3	0.4	243

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	16	1.8	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	12	1.3	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	10	1.1	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	7	0.8	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.6	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	12	1.3	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	4	0.4	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	53	5.8	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	35	3.9	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	1.2	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	24	2.6	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	1.9	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	22	2.4	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	4	0.4	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	14	1.5	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	22	2.4	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.6	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.3	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	2	0.0	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.2	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	4	0.4	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	16	1.8	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	241

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2014-15

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	18	1.9	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	12	1.3	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	7	0.8	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	9	1.0	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	12	1.3	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	0.5	2.7	1,764
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	60	6.5	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	35	3.8	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.7	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	1.0	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	19	2.0	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	1.3	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	21	2.3	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	5	0.5	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	2.2	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	36	3.9	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.6	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.5	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.4	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	4	0.1	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.3	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	3	0.4	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	12	1.3	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	20	2.2	15.6	10,193
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.2	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.2	0.4	235

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2015-16

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	27	2.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	15	1.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	10	1.1	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	13	1.4	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	15	1.6	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	12	1.3	2.8	1,870
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	58	6.1	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	33	3.5	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.7	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.4	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	17	1.8	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	11	1.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	24	2.5	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	6	0.6	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	2.0	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	40	4.2	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	12	1.3	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.6	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	4	0.2	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.2	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.4	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	7	0.7	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	29	3.0	15.9	10,602
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	7	0.7	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	2	0.2	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	5	0.5	0.4	278

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2016-17

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	25	2.6	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	18	1.8	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	11	1.1	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	15	1.5	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	18	1.8	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	0.5	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	43	4.4	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	29	3.0	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.6	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	1.1	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	13	1.3	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	8	0.8	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	19	1.9	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	7	0.7	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	7	0.7	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	35	3.6	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.8	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.5	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.5	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	5	0.0	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.5	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.5	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	10	1.0	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	20	2.0	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.2	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.2	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.2	0.4	281

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2017-18

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	40	3.9	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	21	2.1	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	18	1.8	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	14	1.4	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	7	0.7	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	21	2.1	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	19	1.9	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	79	7.7	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	54	5.3	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	23	2.2	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.3	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	31	3.0	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	21	2.1	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	34	3.3	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	4	0.4	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	21	2.1	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	43	4.2	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	11	1.1	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.6	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.3	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	3	0.1	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.2	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.3	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	10	1.0	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	30	2.9	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	0.3	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	1	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.2	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	70	6.7	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	31	2.9	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	19	1.8	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	21	2.0	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	10	1.0	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	31	2.9	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	39	3.7	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	87	8.3	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	46	4.4	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	21	2.0	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.9	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	25	2.4	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	16	1.5	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	25	2.4	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	16	1.5	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	25	2.4	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	53	5.0	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	11	1.0	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.6	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	2	0.0	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.2	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	17	1.6	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	34	3.2	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.4	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.2	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	4	0.4	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	48	4.4	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	26	2.4	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	18	1.6	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	21	1.9	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.5	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	26	2.4	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	21	1.9	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	71	6.5	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	44	4.0	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	22	2.0	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	12	1.1	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	2.0	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	13	1.2	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	25	2.3	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	26	2.4	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	43	3.9	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	9	0.8	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.5	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	0	0.0	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	0	0.0	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	15	1.4	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	28	2.6	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.2	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	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	2	0.2	0.4	293

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2020-21

	Colorado		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	29	2.7	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	18	1.7	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	13	1.2	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	12	1.1	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	6	0.6	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	18	1.7	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	10	0.9	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	62	5.8	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	45	4.2	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	24	2.2	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	10	0.9	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	21	2.0	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	1.1	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	22	2.1	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	7	0.7	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	10	0.9	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	47	4.4	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.6	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.2	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.1	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	16	1.5	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	30	2.8	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	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	0	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	0	0.0	0.1	69

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