



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:**  
**District of Columbia**  
**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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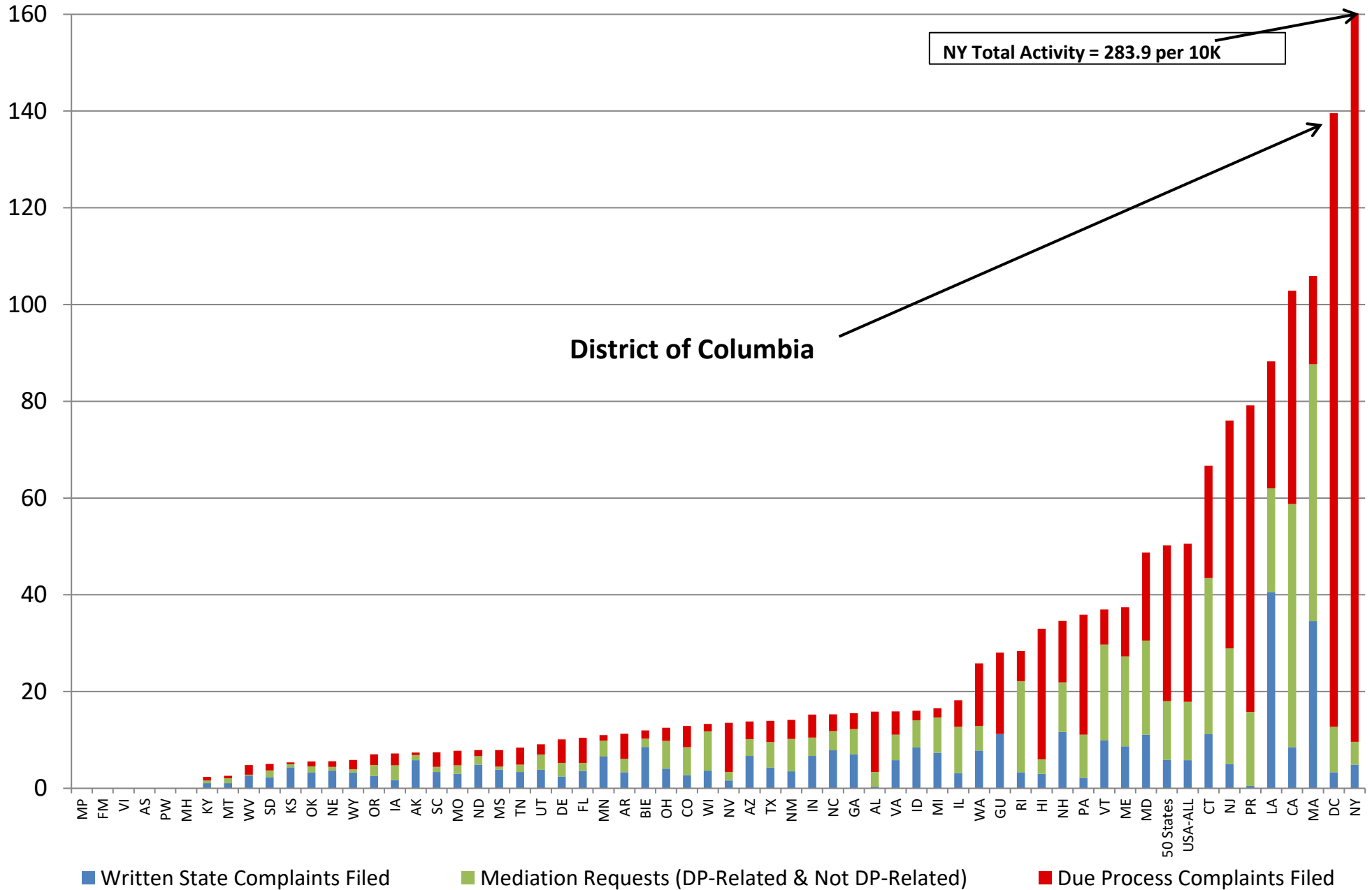
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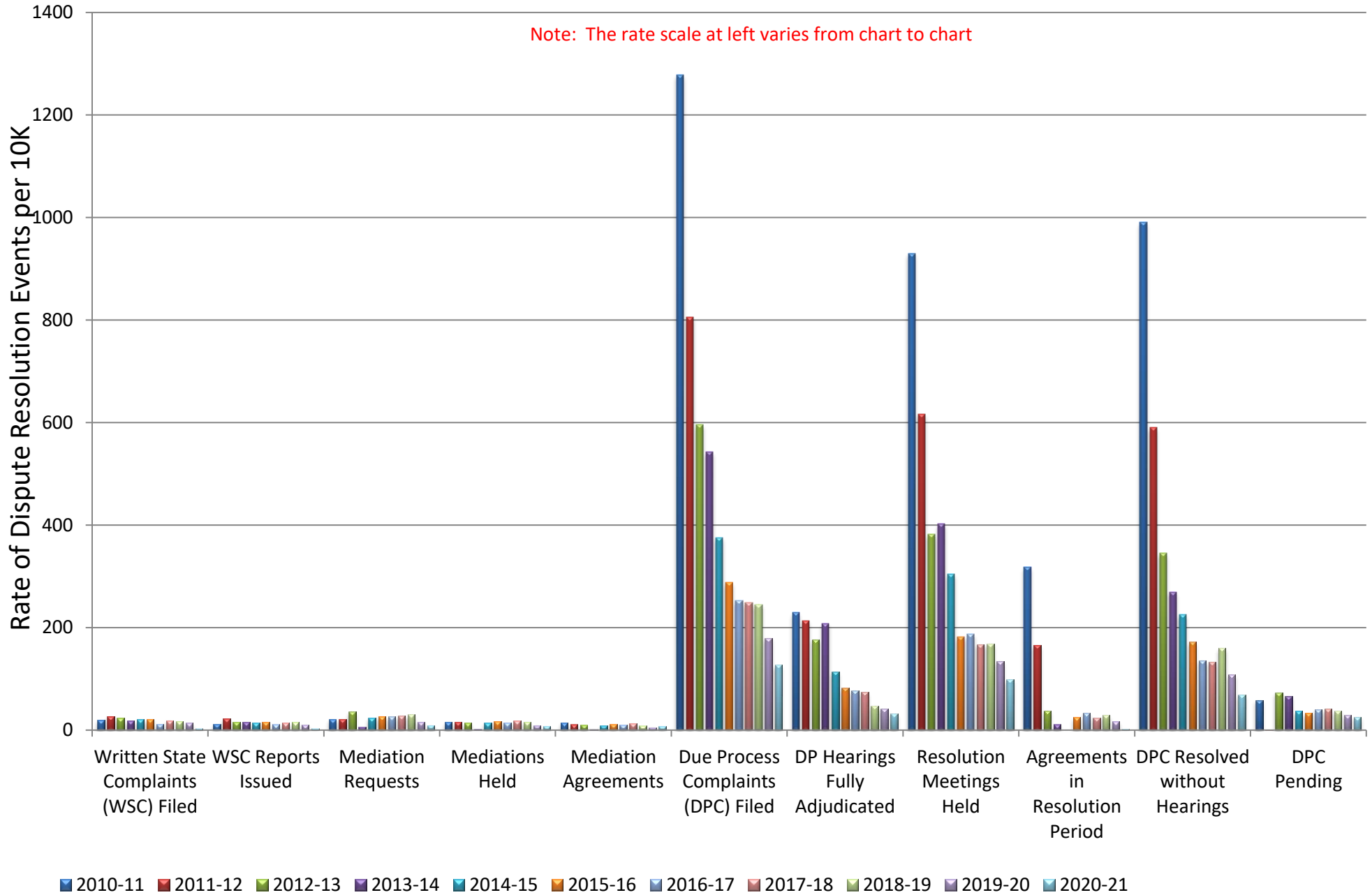
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# Total Dispute Resolution Activity by State/Entity per 10K Child Count: 2020-21



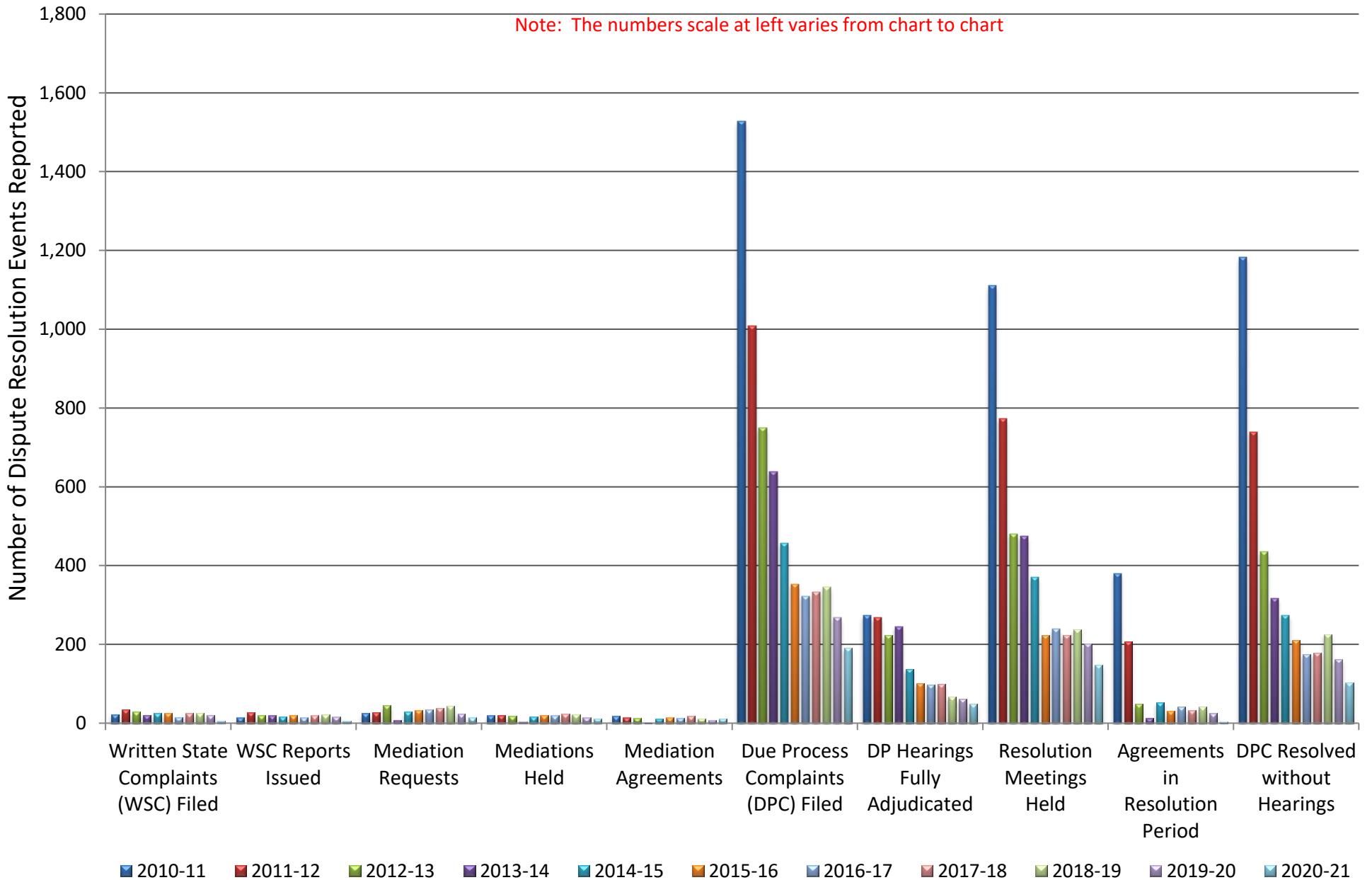


# IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: District of Columbia



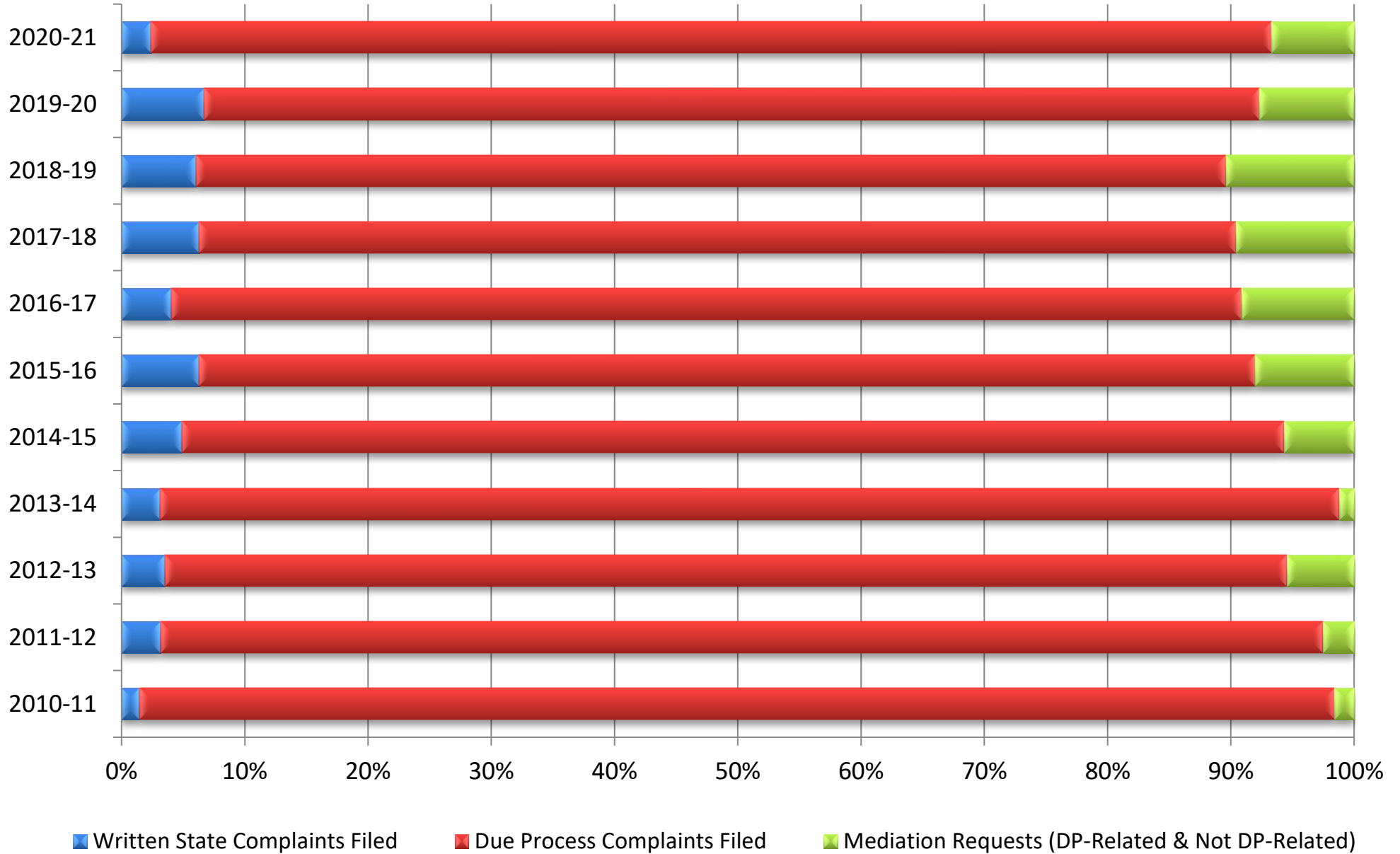


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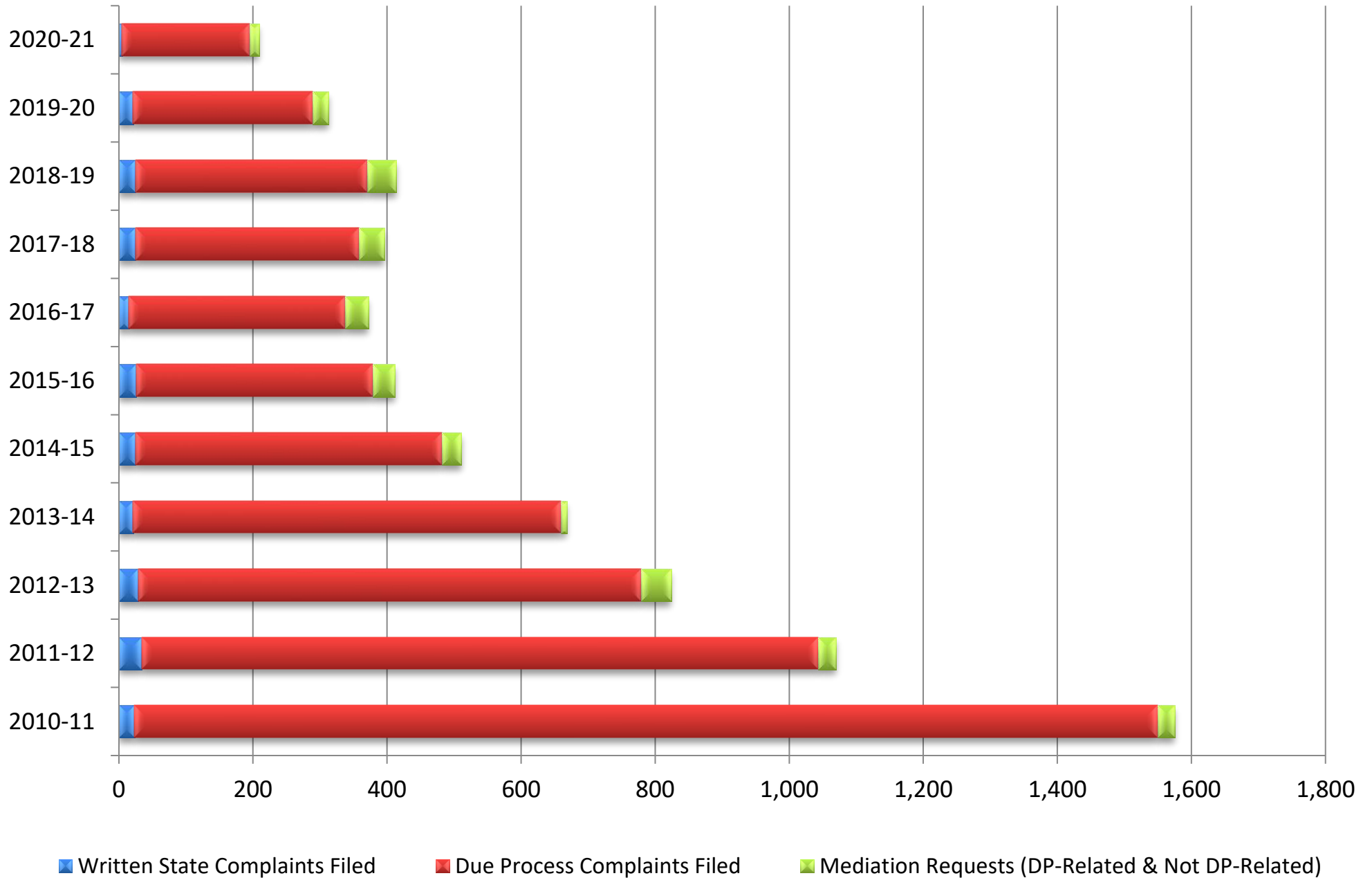
# Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: District of Columbia

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



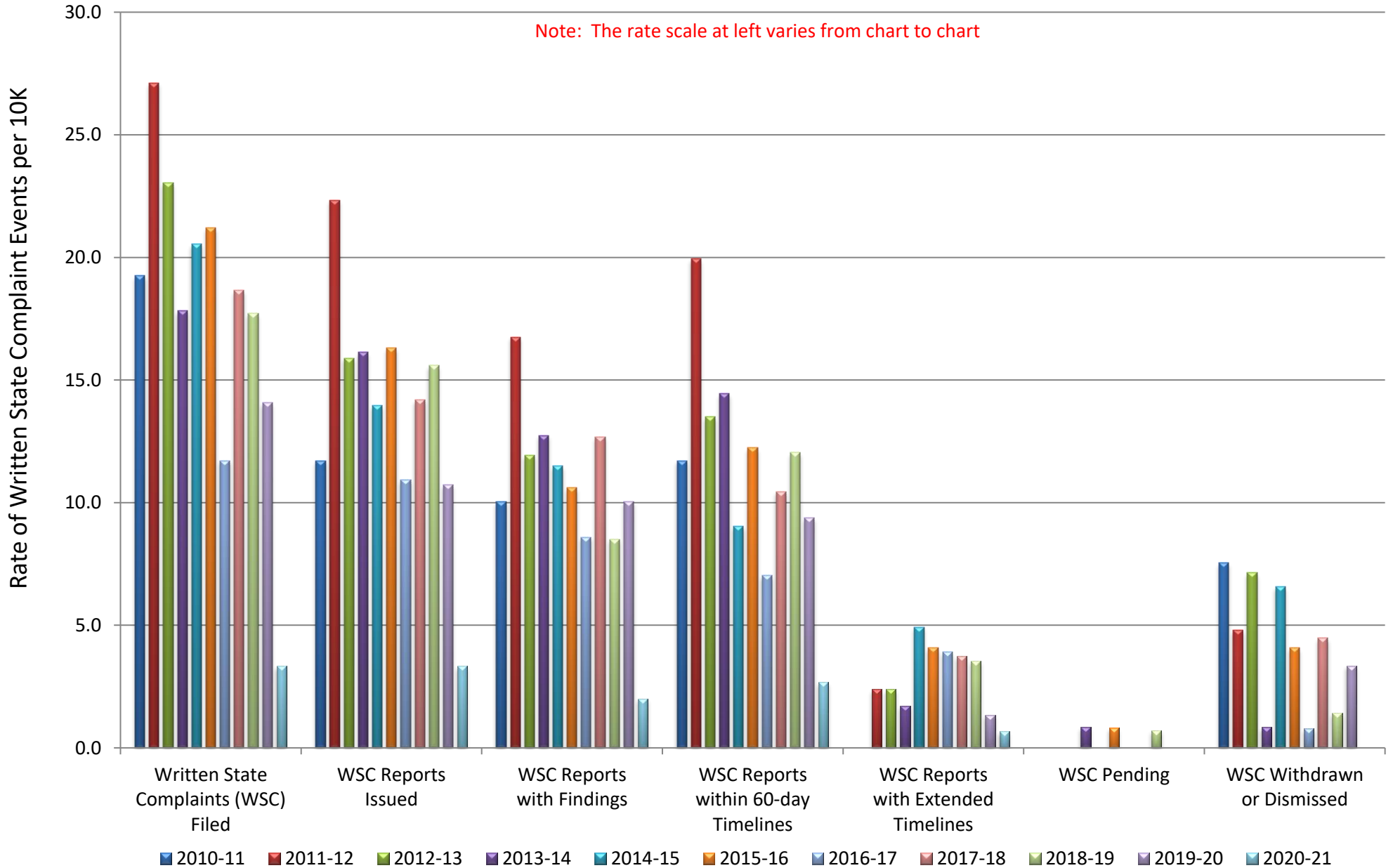


# Aggregate Use of Dispute Resolution Options: District of Columbia



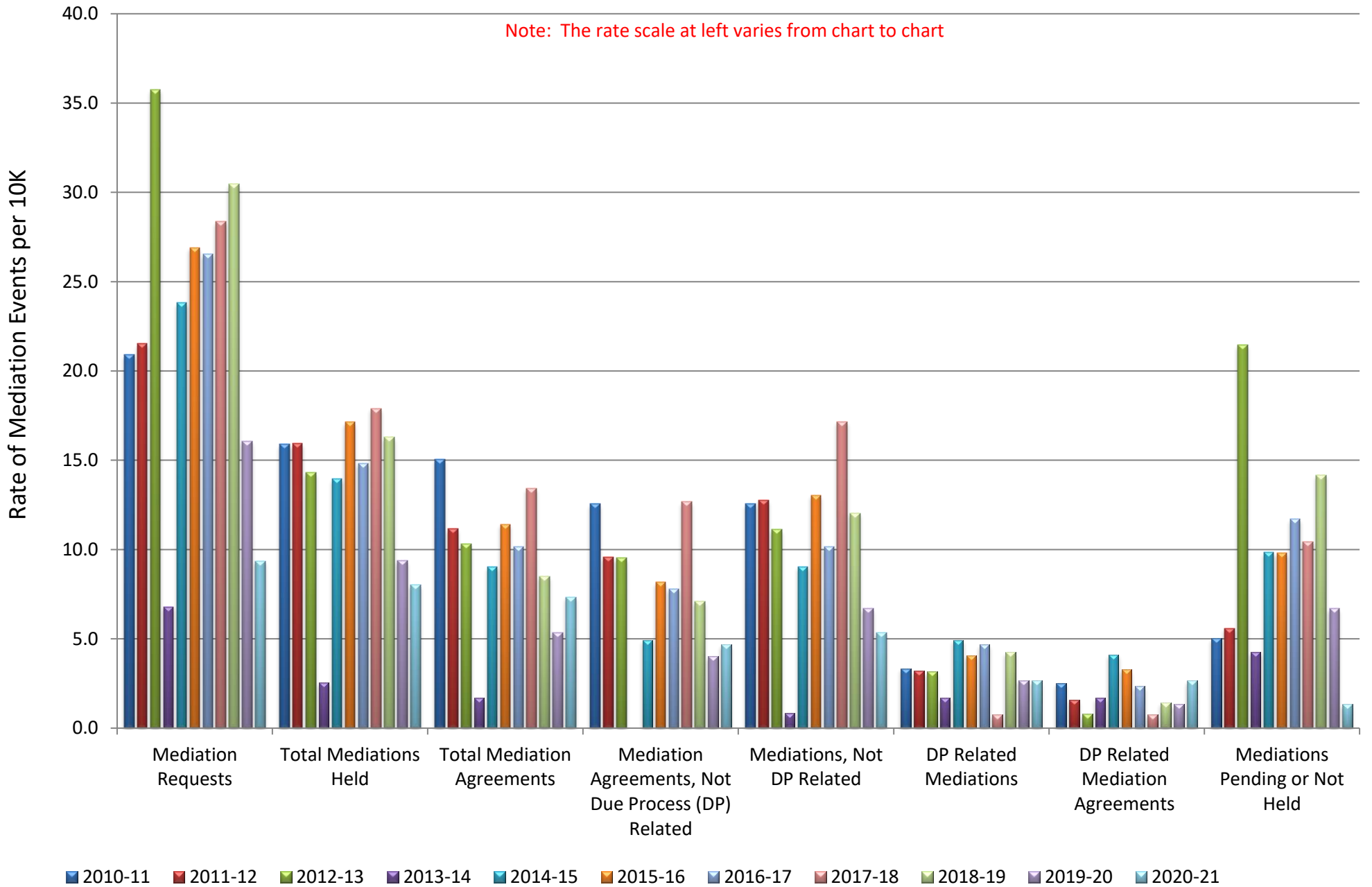


# Written State Complaint Activity per 10K Child Count: District of Columbia



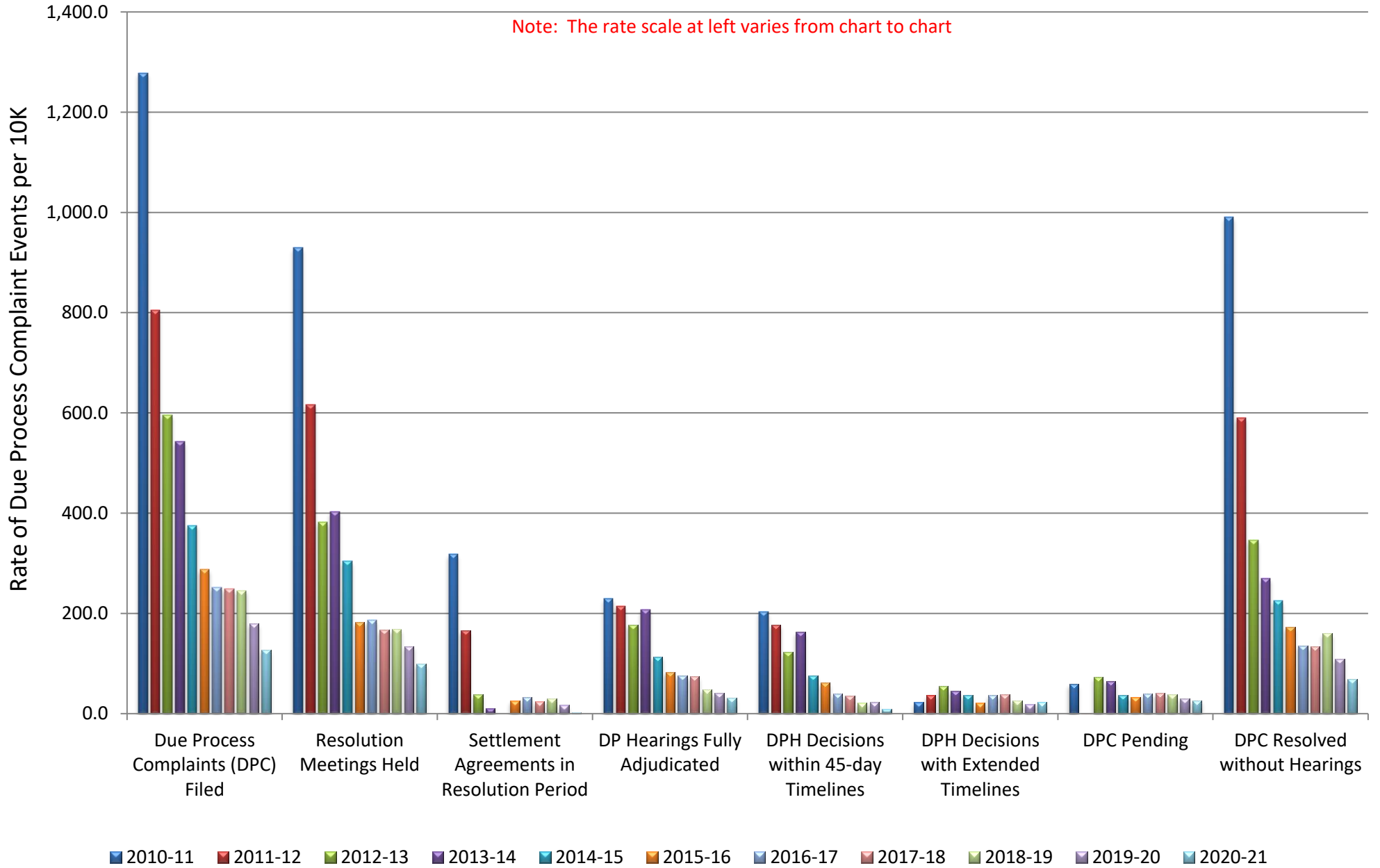


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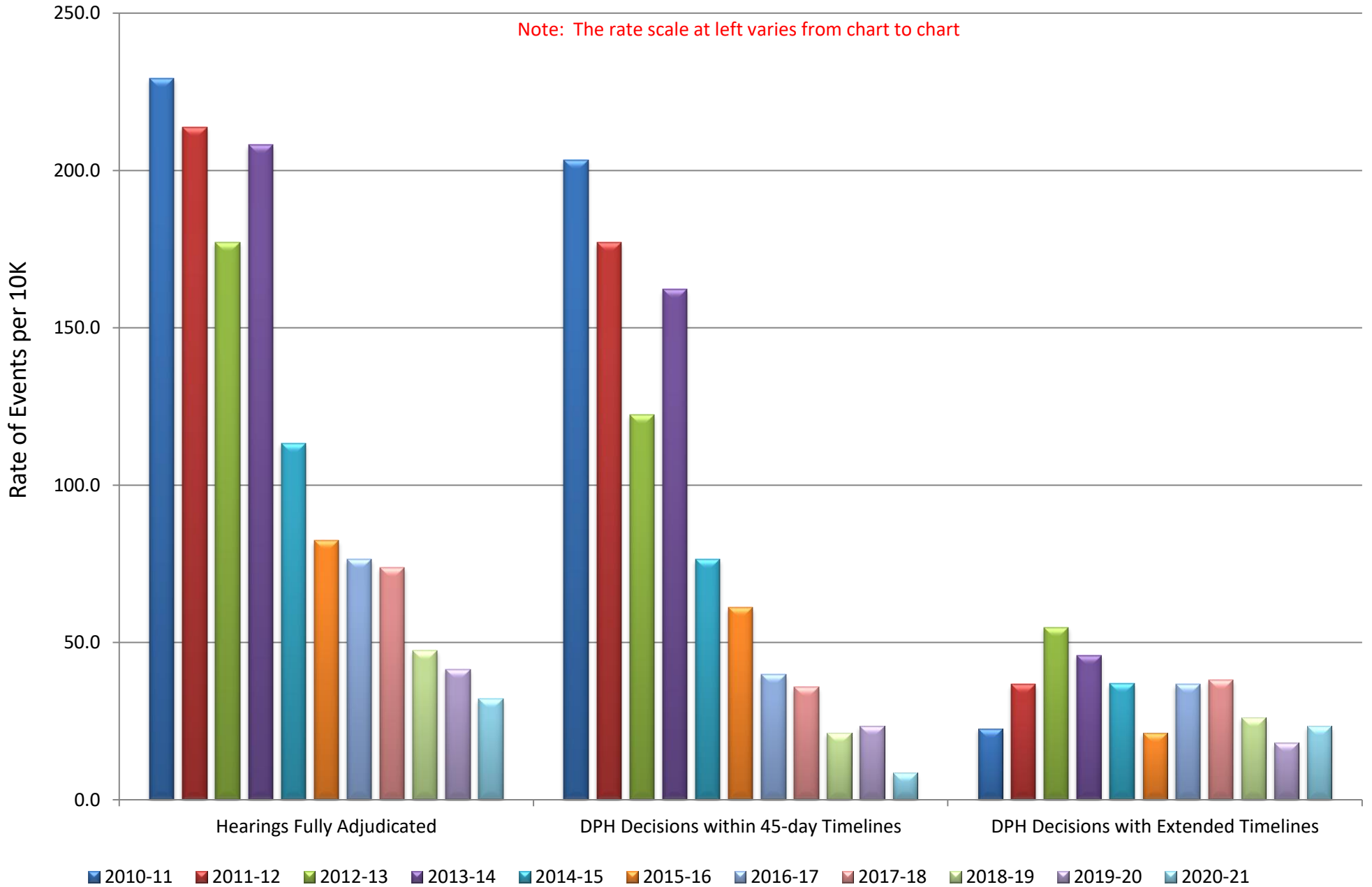


# Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Child Count: District of Columbia



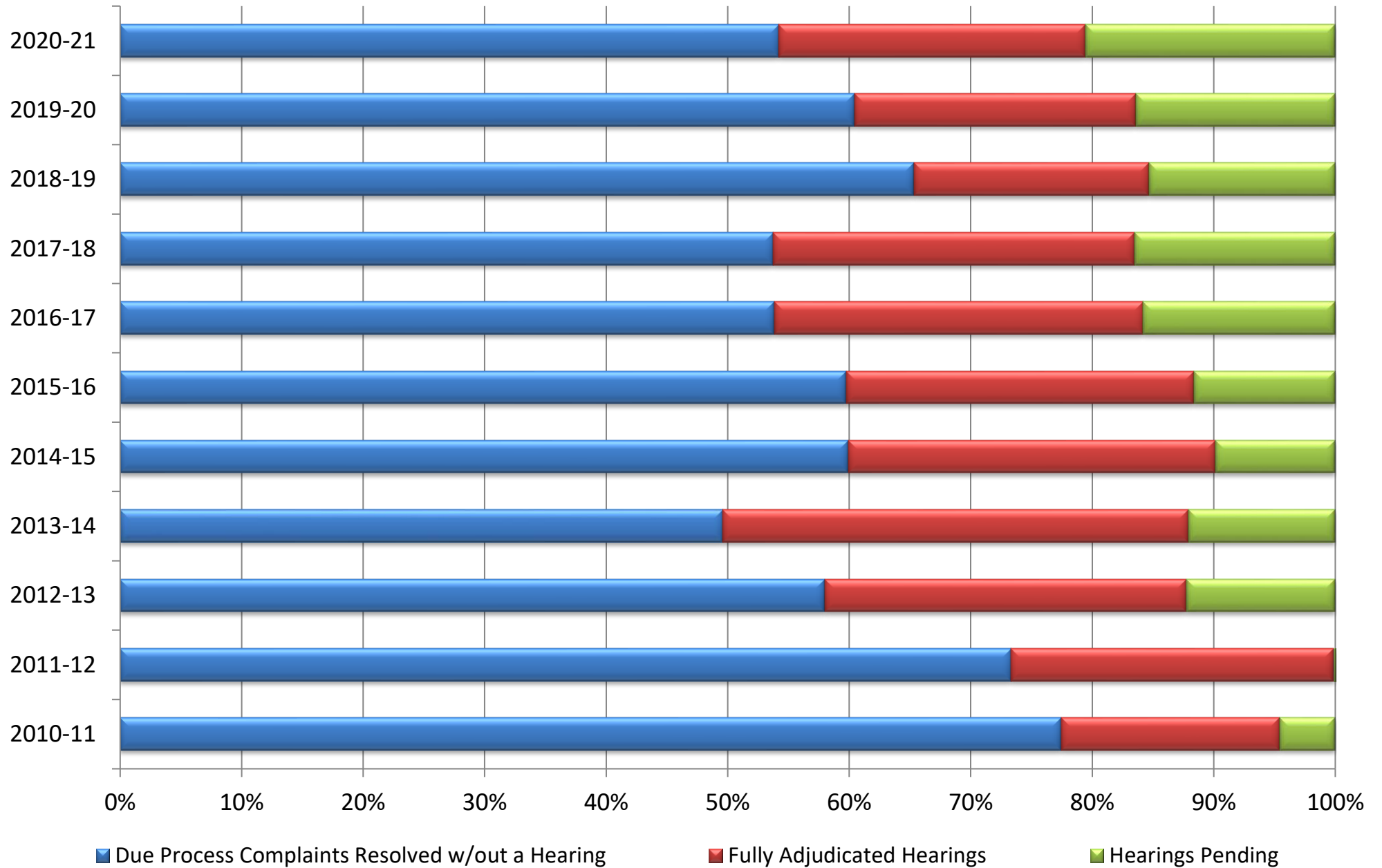


# Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: District of Columbia





# Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: District of Columbia





2010-11

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	23	19.3	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	14	11.7	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	12	10.0	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	14	11.7	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	14	11.7	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	9	7.5	2.6	1,673
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	25	20.9	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	19	15.9	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	3.3	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	2.5	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	12.6	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	12.6	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	18	15.1	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	5	4.2	3.4	2,209
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,527	1278.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	1,111	929.9	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	380	318.1	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	274	229.3	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	270	203.4	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	243	22.6	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	27	226.0	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	70	58.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1,183	990.2	16.0	10,251
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	61	51.1	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	44	36.8	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	17	14.2	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	10	8.4	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.8	0.0	10
EHR Pending	2	1.7	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	49	41.0	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	34	27.1	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	28	22.3	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	21	16.8	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	25	19.9	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	2.4	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	28	22.3	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	4.8	2.6	1,661
<b>Mediations</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	27	21.5	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	20	16.0	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	3.2	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.6	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	12.8	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	9.6	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	14	11.2	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	7	5.6	3.3	2,079
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,009	804.9	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	773	616.6	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	208	165.9	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	268	213.8	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	268	177.1	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	222	36.7	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	46	213.8	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	1	0.8	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	740	590.3	17.6	11,215
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	64	51.1	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	43	34.3	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	16	12.8	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	16	12.8	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.8	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	48	38.3	0.4	258

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	29	23.0	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	20	15.9	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	15	11.9	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	17	13.5	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	2.4	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	20	15.9	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	9	7.2	2.6	1,698
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	45	35.8	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	18	14.3	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	3.2	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.8	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	14	11.1	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	9.5	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	13	10.3	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	27	21.5	3.5	2,274
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	750	595.9	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	481	382.2	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	48	38.1	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	223	177.2	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	223	122.4	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	154	54.8	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	69	177.2	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	92	73.1	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	435	345.6	15.2	9,748
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	65	51.6	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	43	34.2	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	1.6	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	18	14.3	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	3	2.4	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	47	37.3	0.4	243

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	21	17.8	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	19	16.1	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	15	12.7	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	17	14.4	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	1.7	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	19	16.1	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.8	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.8	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1	0.8	2.8	1,820
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	8	6.8	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	3	2.5	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	1.7	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.7	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	1	0.8	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	2	1.7	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4	3.4	3.9	2,547
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	639	542.7	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	474	402.6	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	13	11.0	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	245	208.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	245	162.2	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	191	45.9	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	54	208.1	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	77	65.4	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	317	269.2	15.5	10,014
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	40	34.0	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	26	22.1	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	20	17.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	2	1.7	0.0	6
EHR Pending	3	2.5	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	17	14.4	0.4	241

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2014-15

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	25	20.5	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	17	14.0	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	14	11.5	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	11	9.0	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	4.9	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	17	14.0	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	8	6.6	2.7	1,764
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	29	23.8	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	17	14.0	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	4.9	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	4.1	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	11	9.0	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	4.9	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	11	9.0	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	11	9.0	3.9	2,564
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	457	375.5	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	370	304.0	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	53	0.0	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	138	113.4	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	138	76.4	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	93	37.0	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	45	113.4	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	45	37.0	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	274	225.1	15.6	10,193
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	26	21.4	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	22	18.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	7.4	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	2	1.6	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	15	12.3	0.4	235

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2015-16

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	26	21.2	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	20	16.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	13	10.6	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	15	12.2	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	4.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	20	16.3	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.8	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	4.1	2.8	1,870
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	33	26.9	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	21	17.1	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	4.1	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	3.3	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	13.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	8.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	14	11.4	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	11	9.0	2.2	1,484
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	353	288.0	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	223	181.9	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	31	25.3	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	101	82.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	101	61.2	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	75	21.2	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	26	82.4	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	41	33.4	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	211	172.1	15.9	10,602
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	34	27.7	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	31	25.3	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	13	10.6	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	6.5	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	5	4.1	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	21	17.1	0.4	278

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2016-17

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	15	11.7	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	14	10.9	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	11	8.6	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	9	7.0	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	3.9	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	14	10.9	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1	0.8	2.4	1,614
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	34	26.5	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	19	14.8	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	4.7	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	2.3	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	13	10.1	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	7.8	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	13	10.1	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	2	1.6	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	13	10.1	5.0	3,316
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	323	252.1	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	239	186.6	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	42	32.8	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	98	76.5	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	98	39.8	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	51	36.7	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	47	76.5	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	51	39.8	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	174	135.8	16.0	10,661
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	32	25.0	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	29	22.6	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	3.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	12	9.4	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	6	4.7	0.0	5
EHR Pending	3	2.3	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	17	13.3	0.4	281

Notes:

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2017-18

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	25	18.7	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	19	14.2	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	17	12.7	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	14	10.4	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	3.7	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	19	14.2	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	6	4.5	2.5	1,696
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	38	28.4	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	24	17.9	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	1	0.7	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.7	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	23	17.2	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	12.7	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	18	13.4	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	14	10.4	5.5	3,829
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	333	248.5	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	224	167.2	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	32	23.9	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	99	73.9	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	99	35.8	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	48	38.1	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	51	73.9	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	55	41.0	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	179	133.6	15.7	10,861
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	22	16.4	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	6.0	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	1.5	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	6.7	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	3	2.2	0.0	12
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	13	9.7	0.5	319

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2018-19

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	25	17.7	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	22	15.6	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	12	8.5	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	17	12.0	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	3.5	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	22	15.6	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.7	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	2	1.4	2.5	1,798
<b>Mediations</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	43	30.5	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	23	16.3	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	4.3	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.4	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	17	12.0	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	7.1	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	12	8.5	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	5	3.5	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	15	10.6	4.9	3,478
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	346	245.2	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	238	168.6	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	42	29.8	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	67	47.5	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	67	21.3	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	30	26.2	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	37	47.5	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	53	37.6	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	226	160.1	12.4	8,826
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	14	9.9	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	2.8	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	2.8	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.7	0.0	4
EHR Pending	1	0.7	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	9	6.4	0.4	267

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2019-20

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	21	14.1	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	16	10.7	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	15	10.0	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	14	9.4	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	1.3	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	16	10.7	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	3.3	2.0	1,441
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	24	16.1	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	14	9.4	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	2.7	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.3	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	10	6.7	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	4.0	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	8	5.4	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	1	0.7	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	9	6.0	4.8	3,455
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	268	179.5	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	201	134.7	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	25	16.7	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	62	41.5	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	62	23.4	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	35	18.1	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	27	41.5	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	44	29.5	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	162	108.5	14.0	10,026
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	2.0	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	2.0	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	1.3	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.7	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	1.3	0.4	293

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2020-21

	District of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	5	3.3	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	5	3.3	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	3	2.0	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	4	2.7	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	1	0.7	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	5	3.3	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	0	0.0	1.8	1,273
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	14	9.3	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	12	8.0	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	4	2.7	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	4	2.7	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	8	5.3	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	7	4.7	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	11	7.3	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2	1.3	4.8	3,427
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	190	126.9	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	148	98.8	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	2.7	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	48	32.0	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	48	8.7	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	13	23.4	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	35	32.0	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	39	26.0	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	103	68.8	13.1	9,277
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.7	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.7	0.0	29
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.7	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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