



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Florida 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 ED Facts; [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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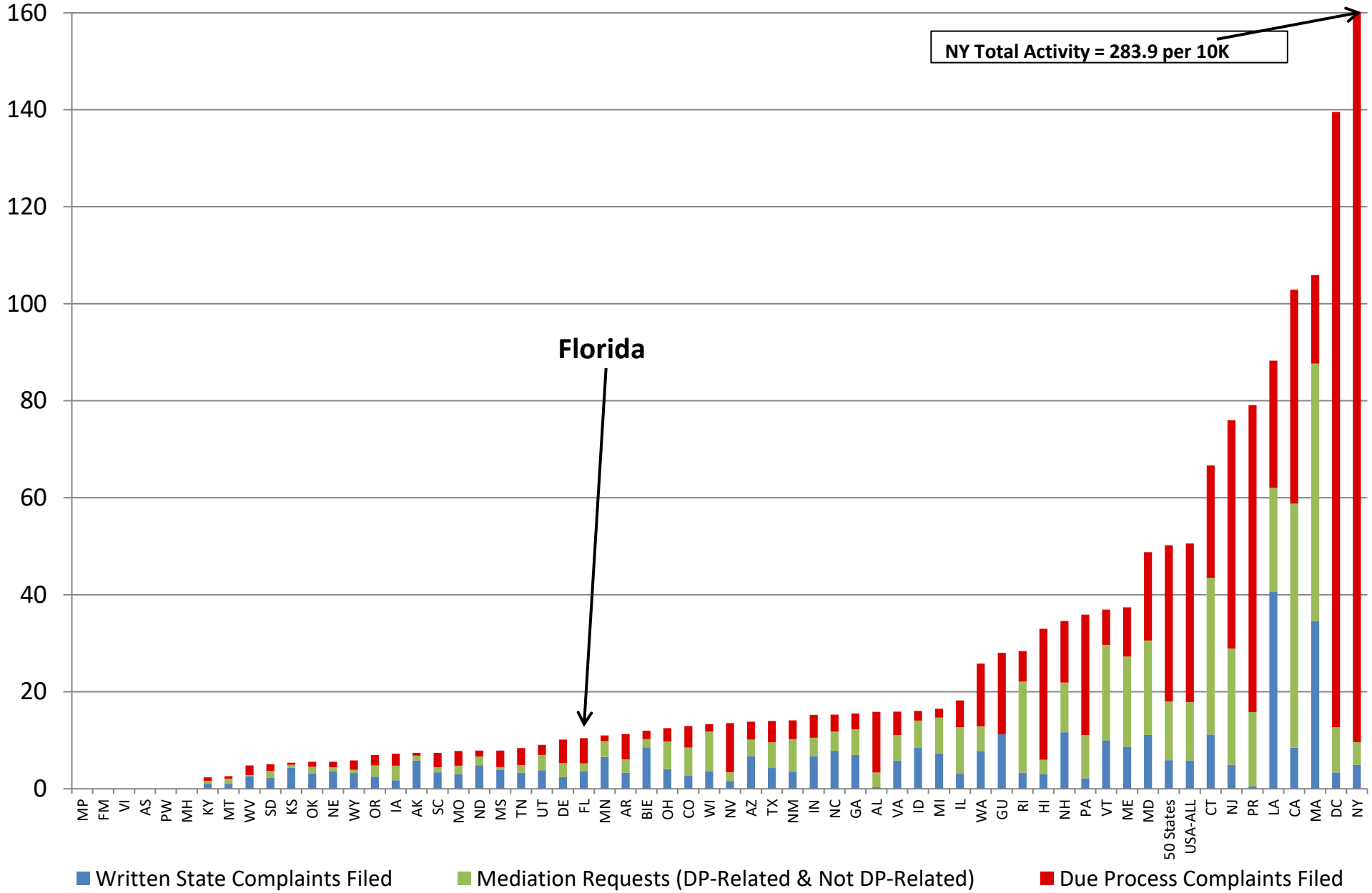
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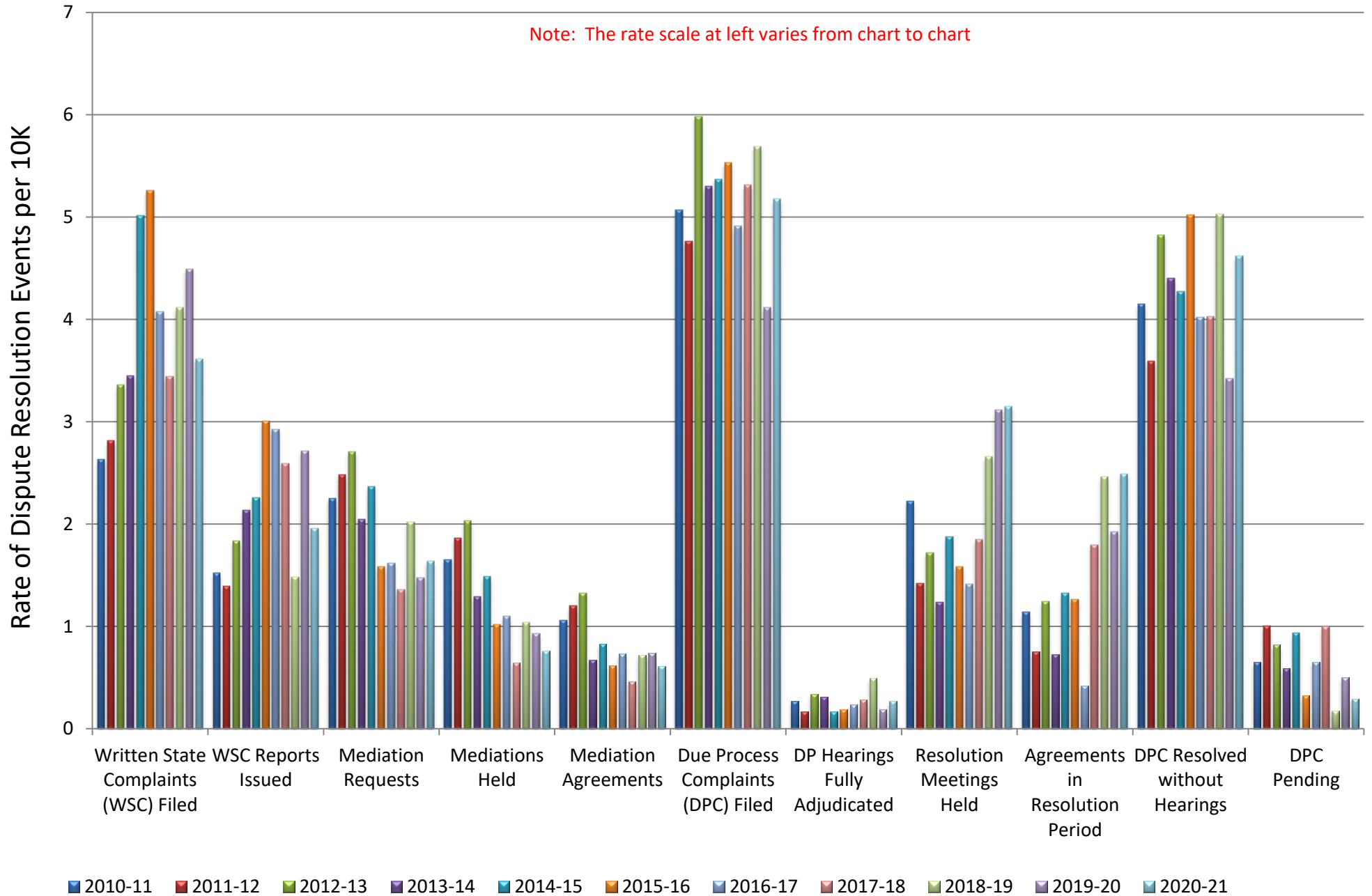


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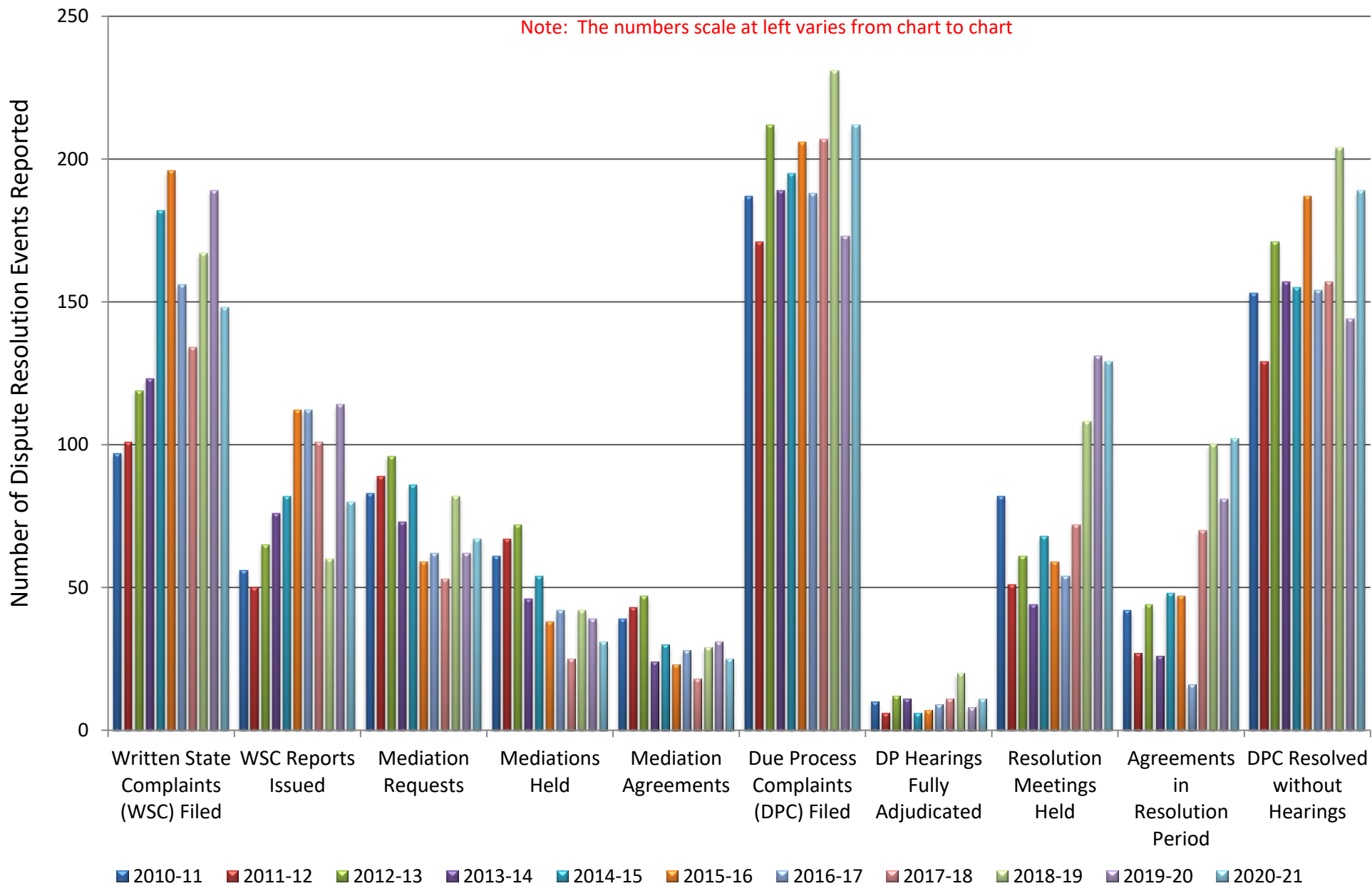


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Florida





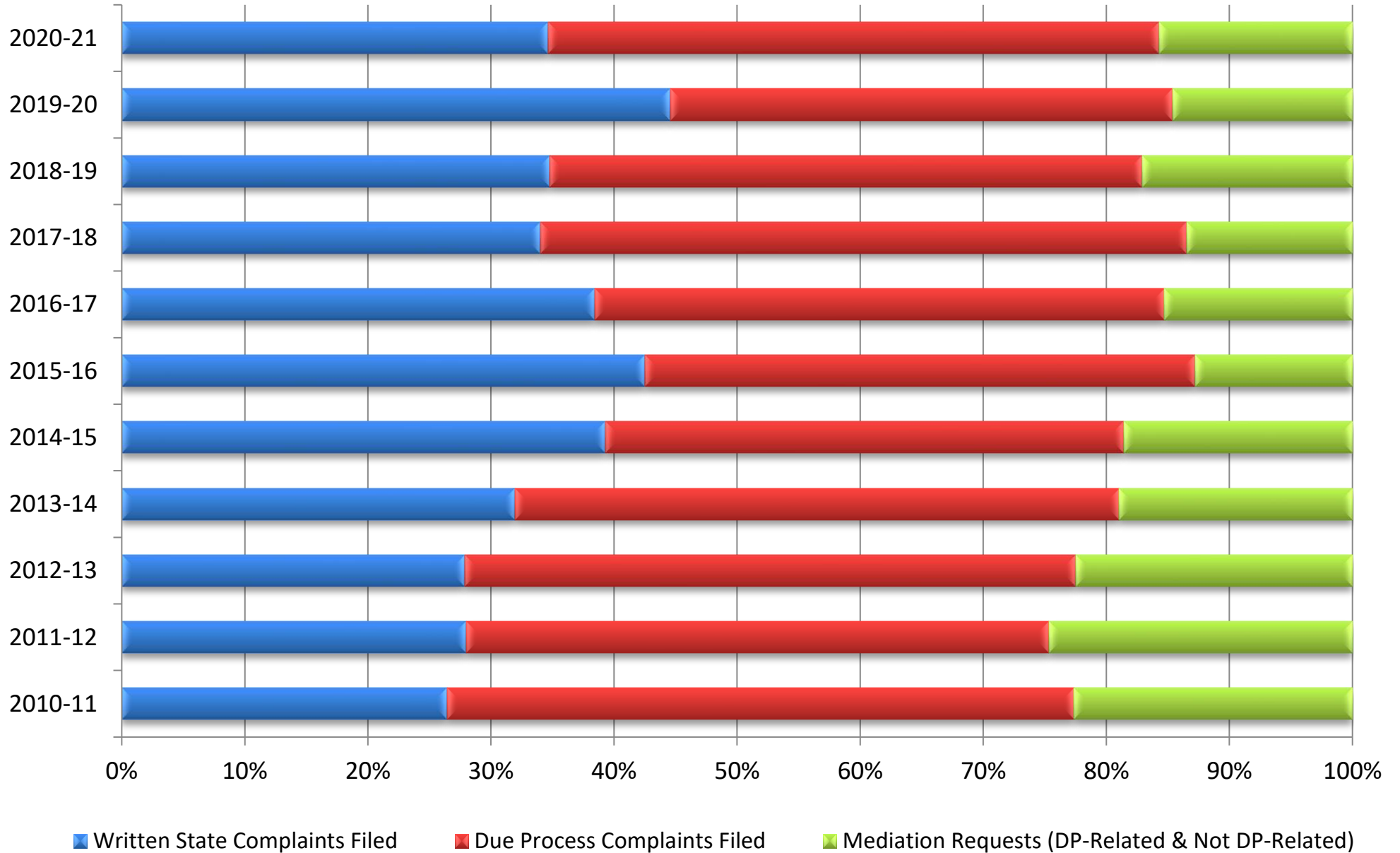
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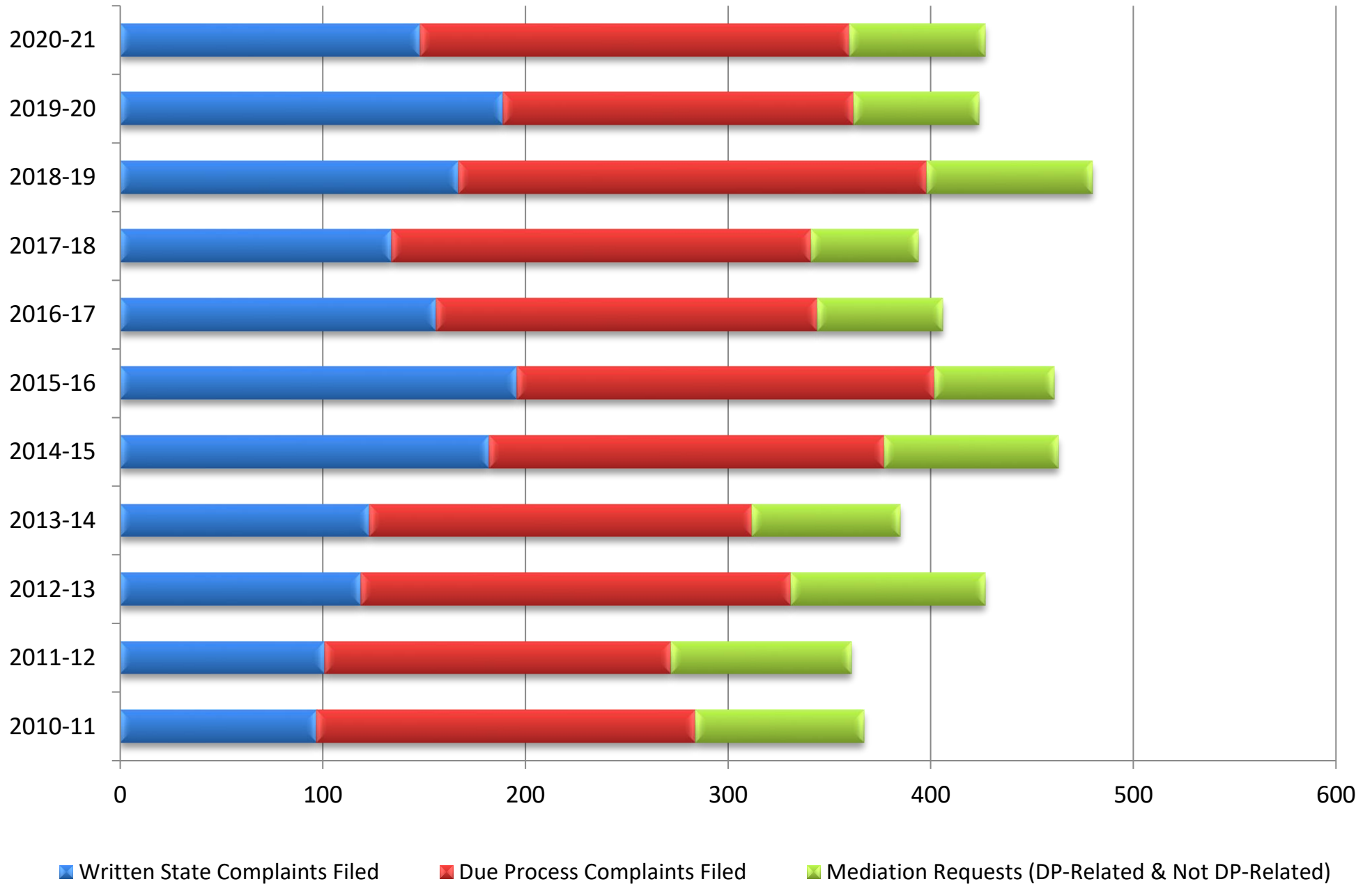
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Florida

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



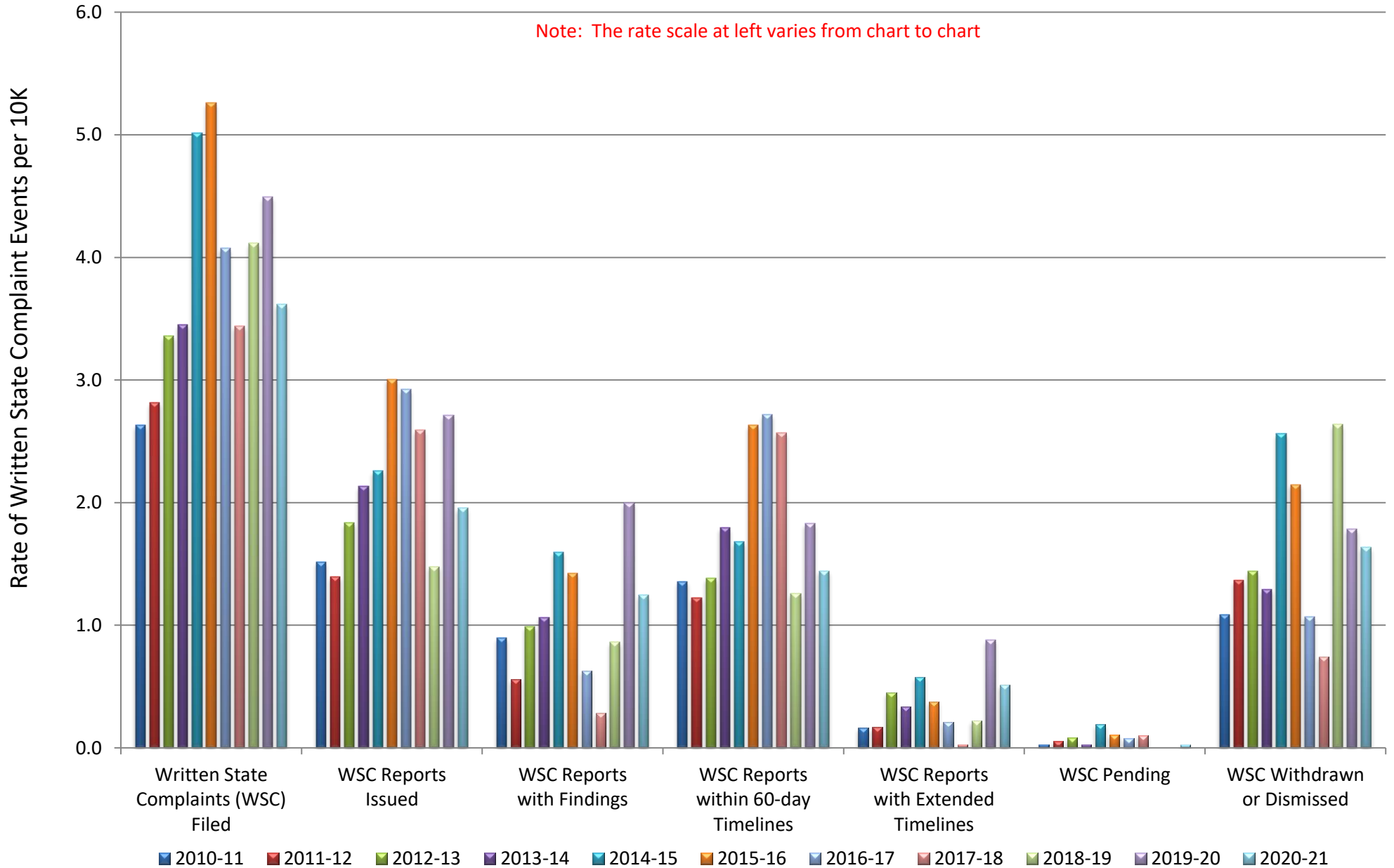


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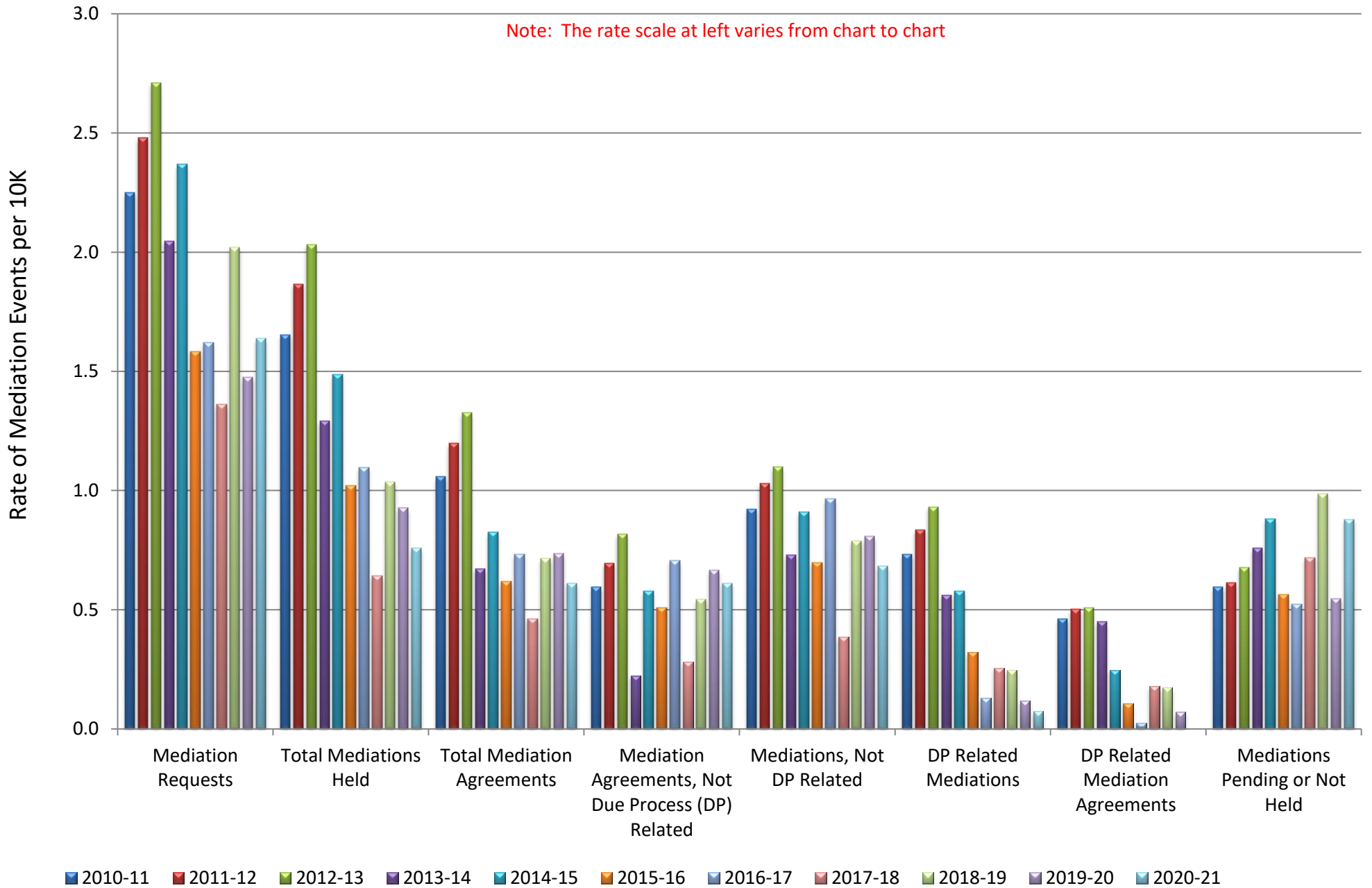


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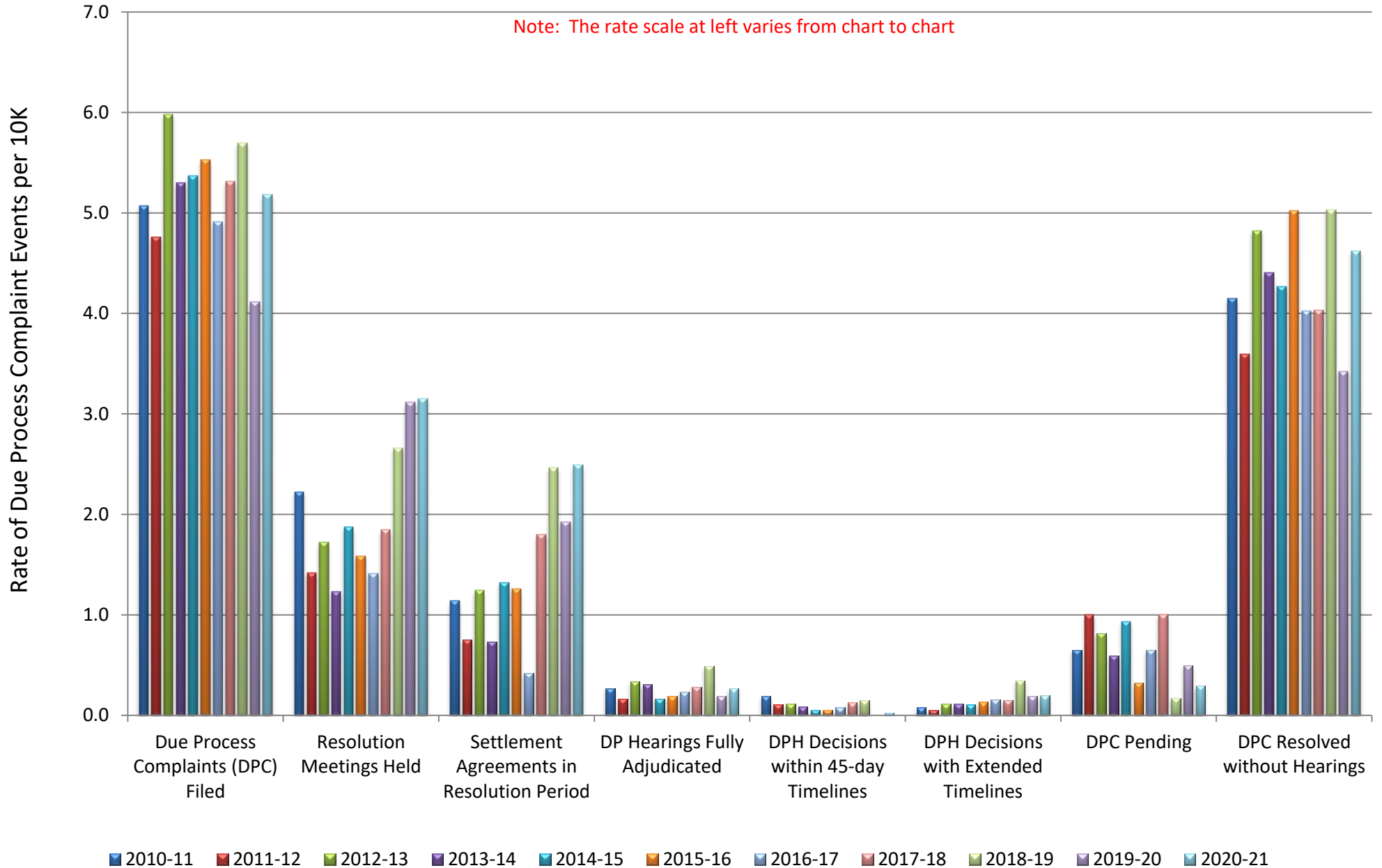


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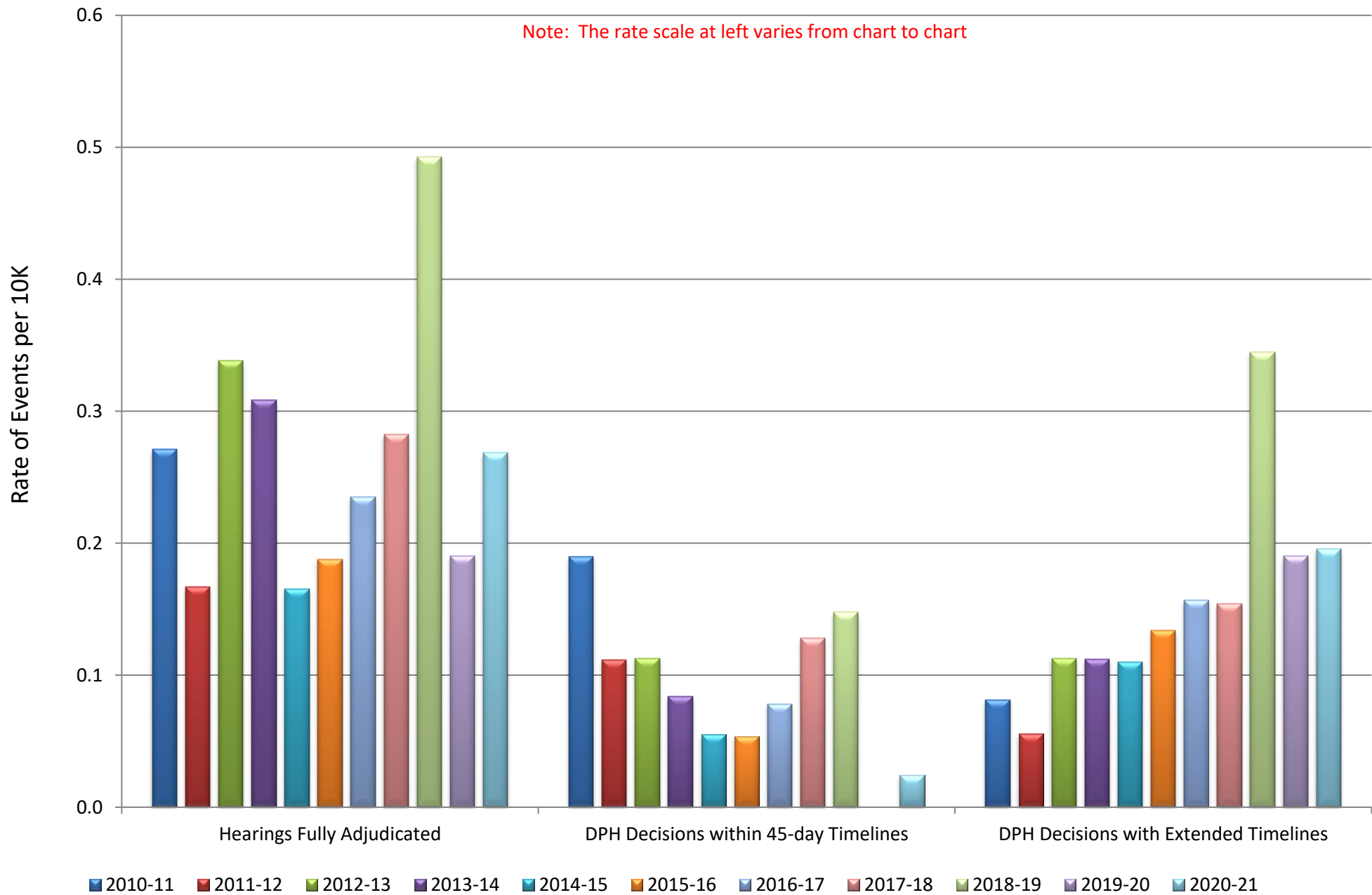


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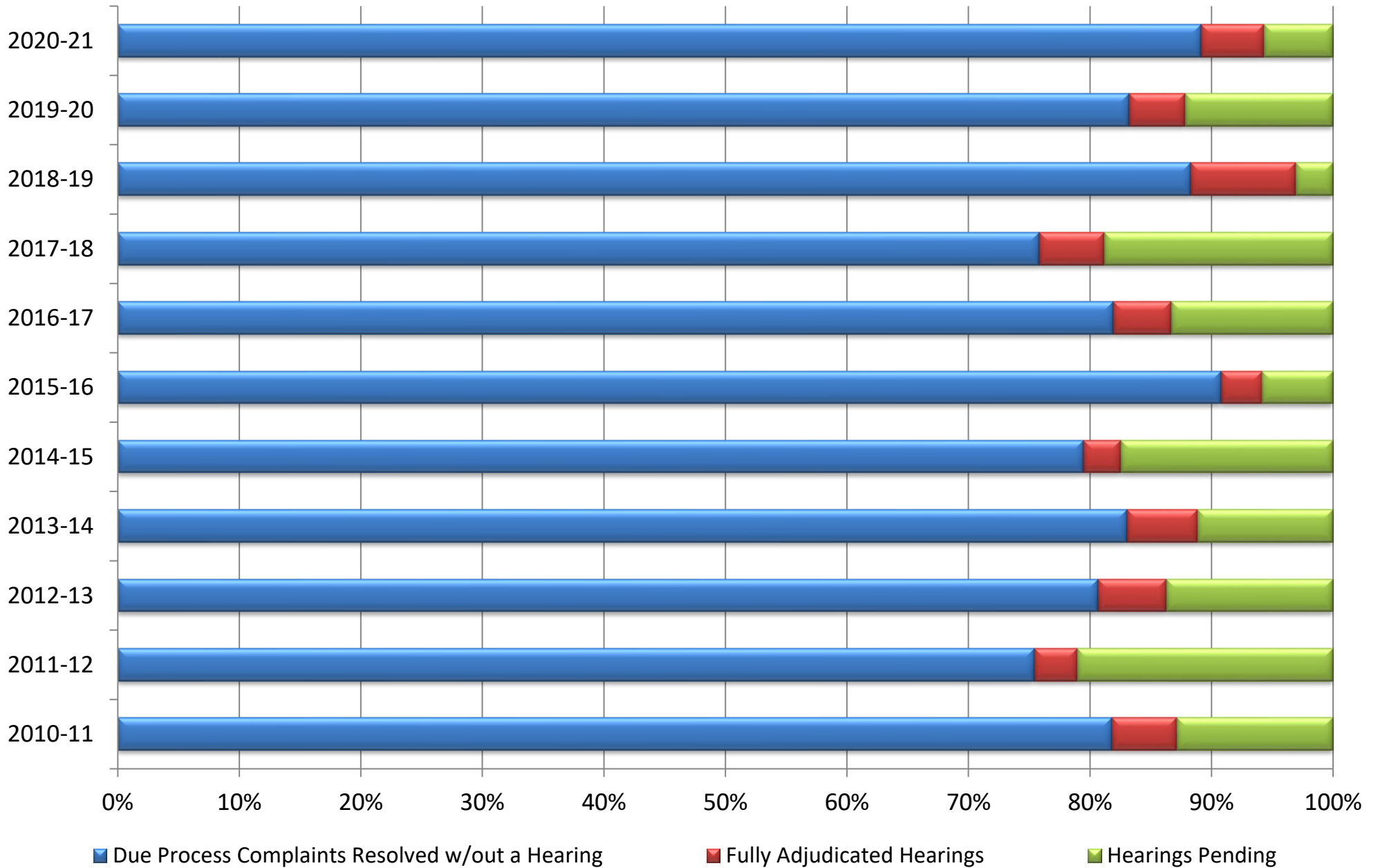


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Florida





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Florida





2010-11

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	97	2.6	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	56	1.5	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	33	0.9	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	50	1.4	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	56	1.5	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	40	1.1	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	83	2.3	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	61	1.7	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	27	0.7	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	17	0.5	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	0.9	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	22	0.6	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	39	1.1	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	3	0.1	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	0.5	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	187	5.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	82	2.2	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	42	1.1	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	10	0.3	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	10	0.2	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	7	0.1	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	3	0.3	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	24	0.7	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	153	4.1	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	17	0.5	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.2	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.1	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.0	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	16	0.4	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

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	101	2.8	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	50	1.4	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	20	0.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	44	1.2	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	0.2	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	50	1.4	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	2	0.1	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	49	1.4	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	89	2.5	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	67	1.9	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	30	0.8	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	18	0.5	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	37	1.0	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	25	0.7	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	43	1.2	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	4	0.1	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	18	0.5	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	171	4.8	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	51	1.4	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	27	0.8	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.2	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	6	0.1	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	4	0.1	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	36	1.0	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	129	3.6	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	13	0.4	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.1	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.1	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	1	0.0	0.0	19
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	11	0.3	0.4	258

Notes:

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	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	119	3.4	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	65	1.8	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	35	1.0	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	49	1.4	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	16	0.5	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	65	1.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	2	0.1	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	51	1.4	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	96	2.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	72	2.0	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	33	0.9	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	18	0.5	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	39	1.1	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	29	0.8	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	47	1.3	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	0.7	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	212	6.0	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	61	1.7	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	44	1.2	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	12	0.3	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	8	0.1	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	4	0.1	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	29	0.8	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	171	4.8	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	8	0.2	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.0	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	8	0.2	0.4	243

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2013-14

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	123	3.5	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	76	2.1	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	38	1.1	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	64	1.8	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	0.3	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	76	2.1	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	46	1.3	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	73	2.0	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	46	1.3	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	20	0.6	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	16	0.4	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	26	0.7	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	8	0.2	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	24	0.7	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	7	0.2	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	0.6	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	189	5.3	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	44	1.2	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	26	0.7	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	11	0.3	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	7	0.1	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	3	0.1	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	21	0.6	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	157	4.4	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	11	0.3	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	1	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	9	0.3	0.4	241

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2014-15

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	182	5.0	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	82	2.3	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	58	1.6	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	61	1.7	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	21	0.6	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	82	2.3	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	7	0.2	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	2	0.1	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	93	2.6	2.7	1,764
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	86	2.4	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	54	1.5	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	21	0.6	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.2	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	33	0.9	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	21	0.6	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	30	0.8	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	2	0.1	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	30	0.8	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	195	5.4	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	68	1.9	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	48	1.3	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	6	0.1	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.1	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	34	0.9	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	155	4.3	15.6	10,193
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	9	0.2	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	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	9	0.2	0.4	235

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	196	5.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	112	3.0	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	53	1.4	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	98	2.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	14	0.4	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	112	3.0	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.1	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	80	2.1	2.8	1,870
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	59	1.6	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	38	1.0	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.3	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.1	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	26	0.7	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	19	0.5	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	23	0.6	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	21	0.6	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	206	5.5	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	59	1.6	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	47	1.3	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	7	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	7	0.1	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.1	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.2	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	12	0.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	187	5.0	15.9	10,602
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	8	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	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	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	8	0.2	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	156	4.1	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	112	2.9	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	24	0.6	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	104	2.7	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.2	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	112	2.9	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	41	1.1	2.4	1,614
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	62	1.6	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	42	1.1	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	0.1	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.0	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	37	1.0	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	27	0.7	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	28	0.7	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	0.5	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	188	4.9	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	54	1.4	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	16	0.4	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	0.2	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.1	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	3	0.2	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.2	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	25	0.7	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	154	4.0	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	9	0.2	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.2	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	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	7	0.2	0.4	281

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2017-18

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	134	3.4	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	101	2.6	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	11	0.3	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	100	2.6	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	101	2.6	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.1	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	3	0.1	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	29	0.7	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	53	1.4	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	25	0.6	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.3	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.2	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	0.4	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	11	0.3	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	18	0.5	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	3	0.1	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	25	0.6	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	207	5.3	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	72	1.8	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	70	1.8	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	11	0.3	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	11	0.1	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	5	0.2	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.3	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	39	1.0	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	157	4.0	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	19	0.5	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	2	0.1	0.0	12
EHR Pending	2	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	14	0.4	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	167	4.1	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	60	1.5	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	35	0.9	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	51	1.3	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.2	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	60	1.5	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	107	2.6	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	82	2.0	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	42	1.0	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.2	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.2	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	32	0.8	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	22	0.5	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	29	0.7	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	40	1.0	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	231	5.7	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	108	2.7	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	100	2.5	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	20	0.5	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	20	0.1	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	6	0.3	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	14	0.5	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	7	0.2	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	204	5.0	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	18	0.4	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.2	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	7	0.2	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.1	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	15	0.4	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	189	4.5	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	114	2.7	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	84	2.0	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	77	1.8	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	37	0.9	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	114	2.7	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	75	1.8	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	62	1.5	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	39	0.9	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	0.1	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	0.1	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	0.8	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	28	0.7	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	31	0.7	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	23	0.5	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	173	4.1	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	131	3.1	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	81	1.9	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.2	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	8	0.0	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	0	0.2	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.2	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	21	0.5	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	144	3.4	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	15	0.4	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.3	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.1	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	15	0.4	0.4	293

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2020-21

	Florida		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	148	3.6	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	80	2.0	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	51	1.2	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	59	1.4	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	21	0.5	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	80	2.0	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearings	1	0.0	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	67	1.6	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	67	1.6	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	31	0.8	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	3	0.1	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	28	0.7	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	25	0.6	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	25	0.6	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	36	0.9	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	212	5.2	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	129	3.2	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	102	2.5	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	11	0.3	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.0	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.2	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.2	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	12	0.3	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	189	4.6	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	15	0.4	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.1	0.0	29
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.1	0.0	12
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.1	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	12	0.3	0.1	69

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