



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: New Jersey 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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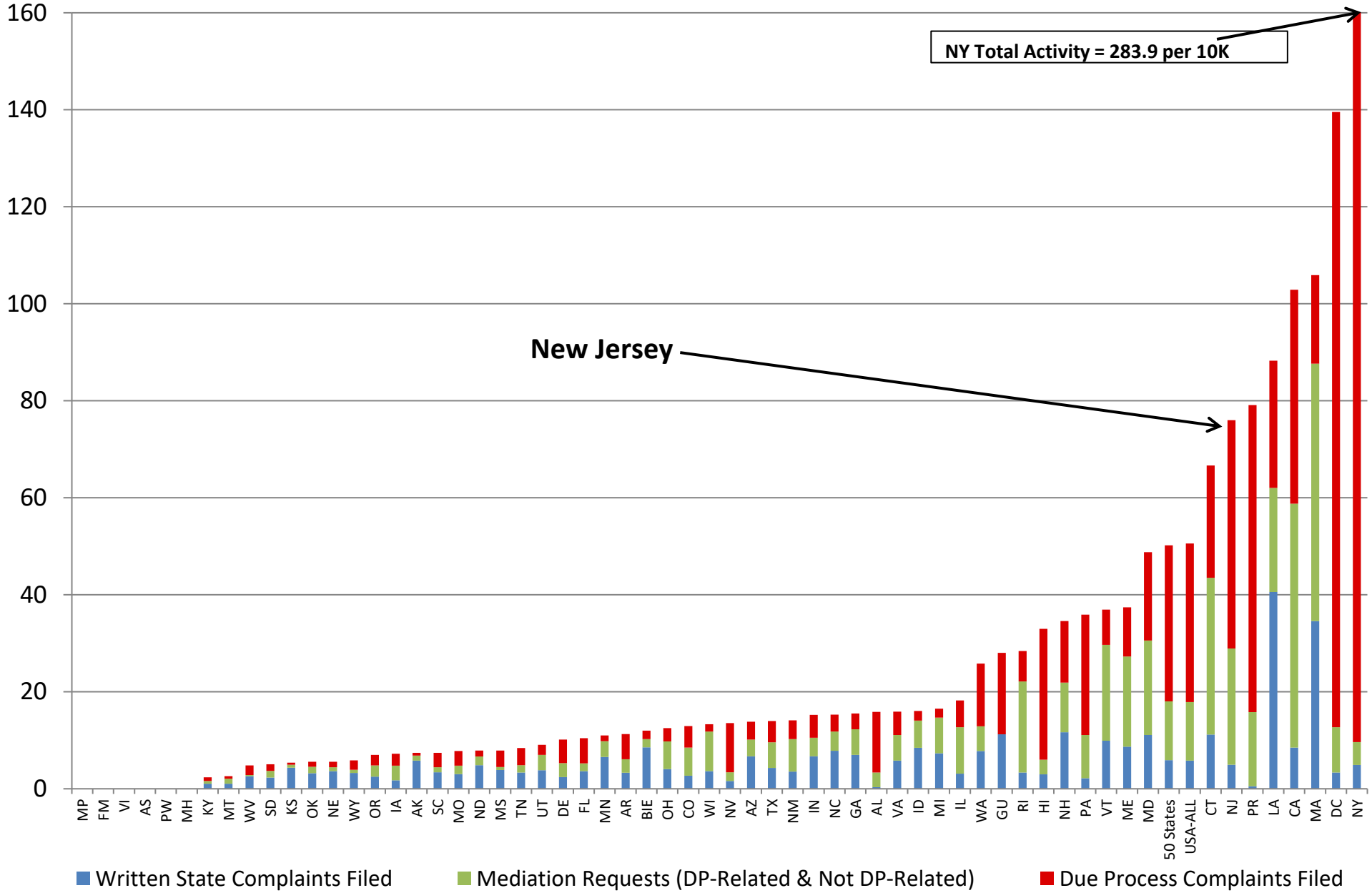
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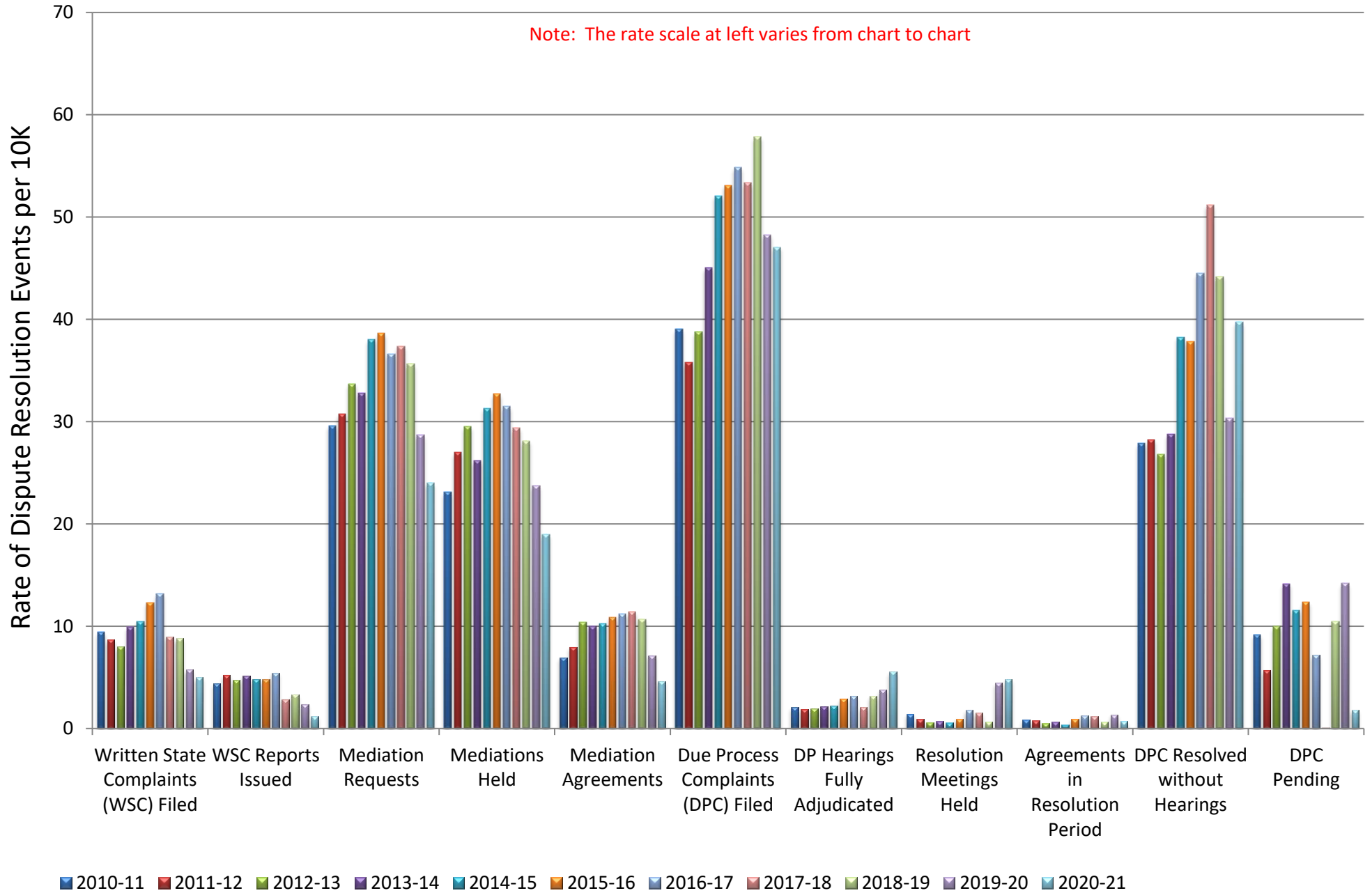


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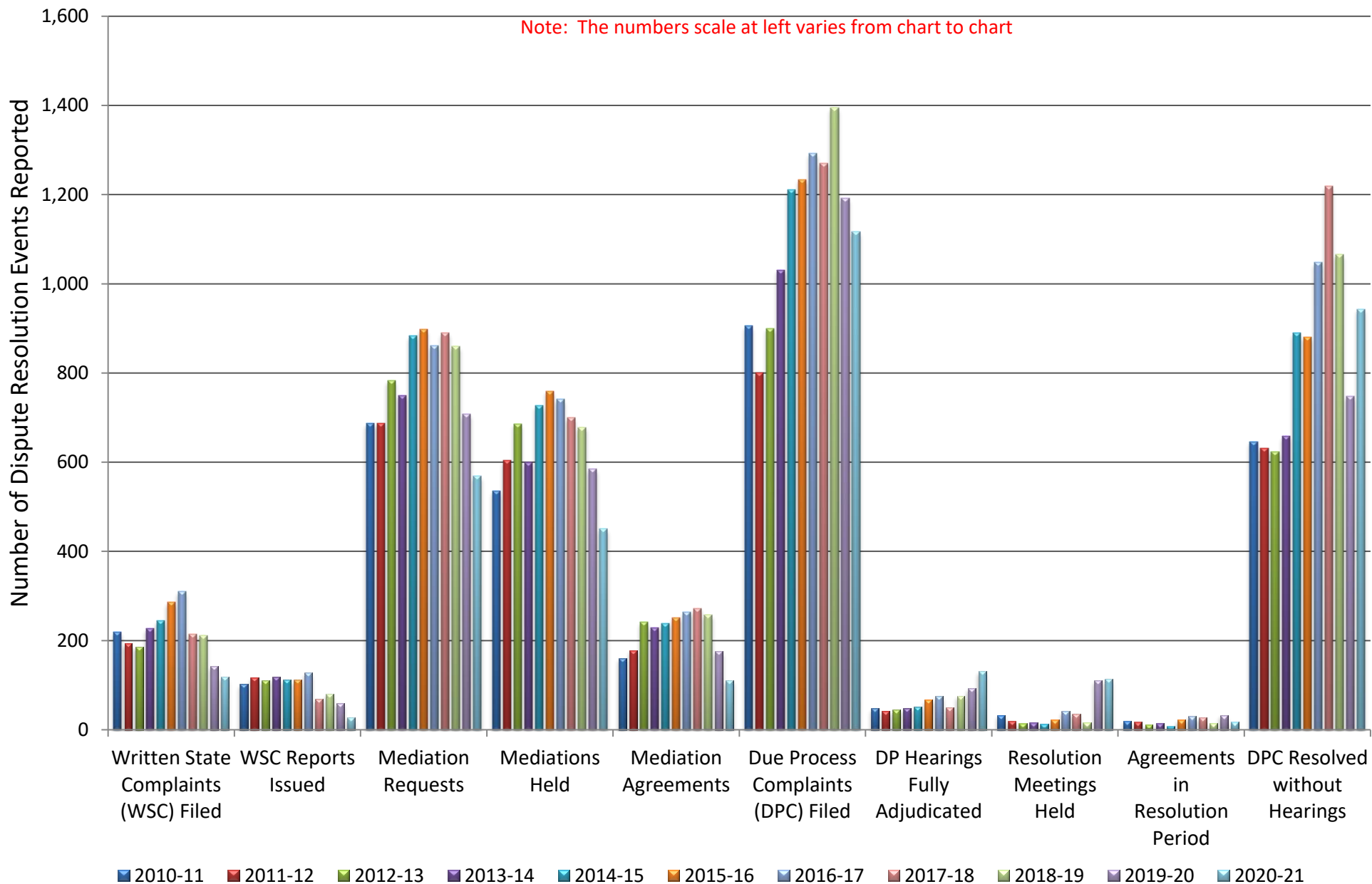


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: New Jersey





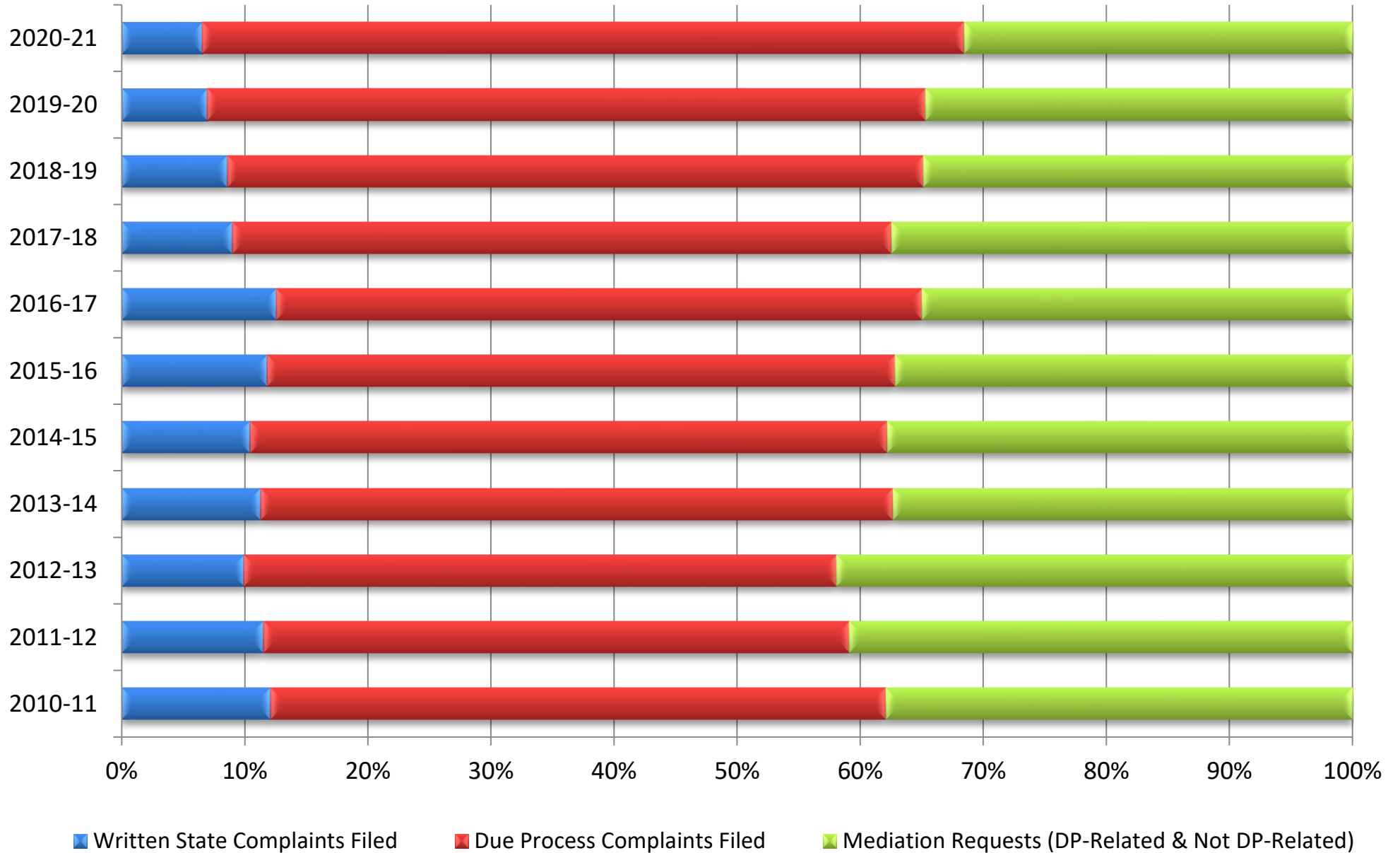
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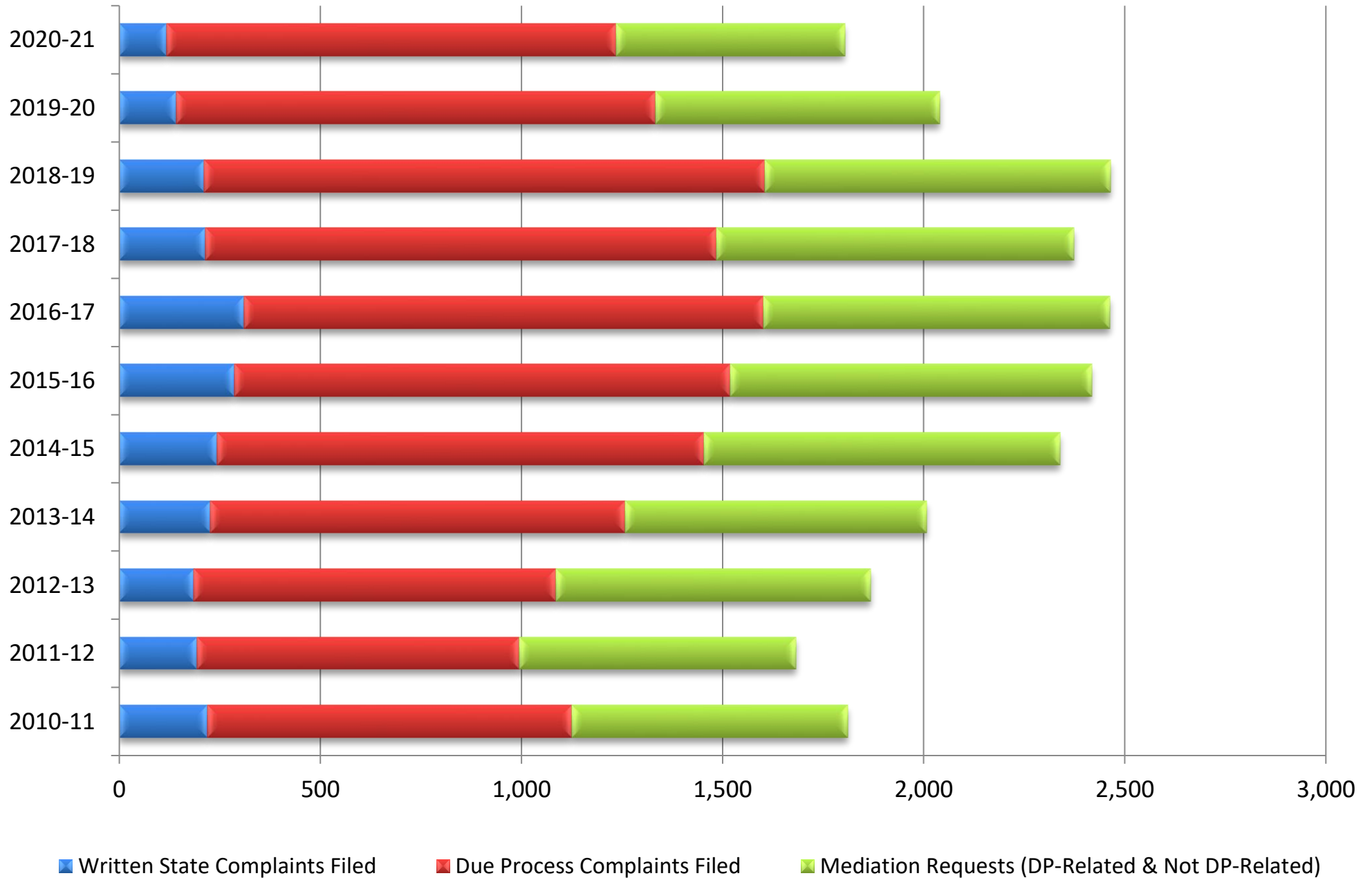
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: New Jersey

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



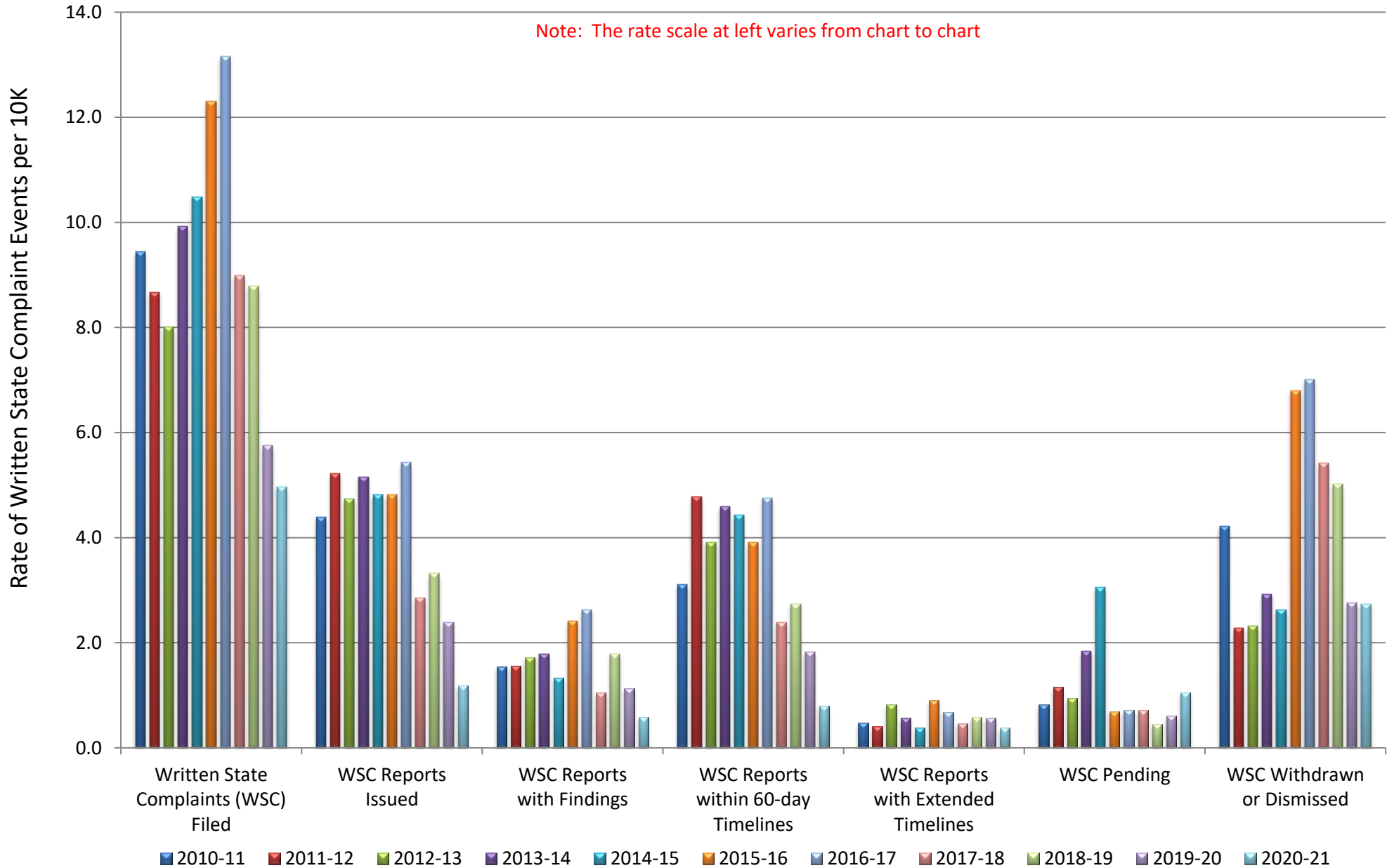


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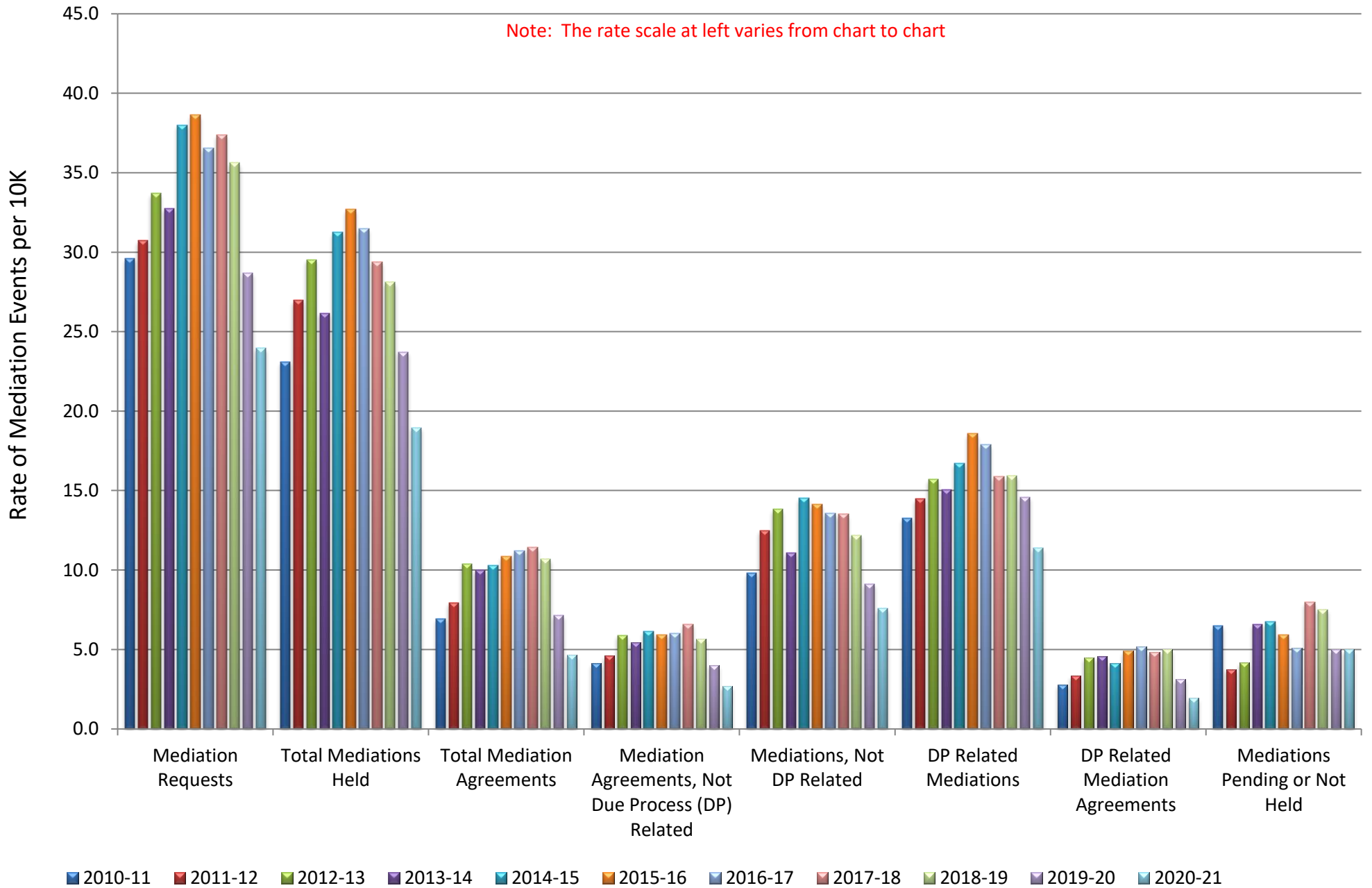


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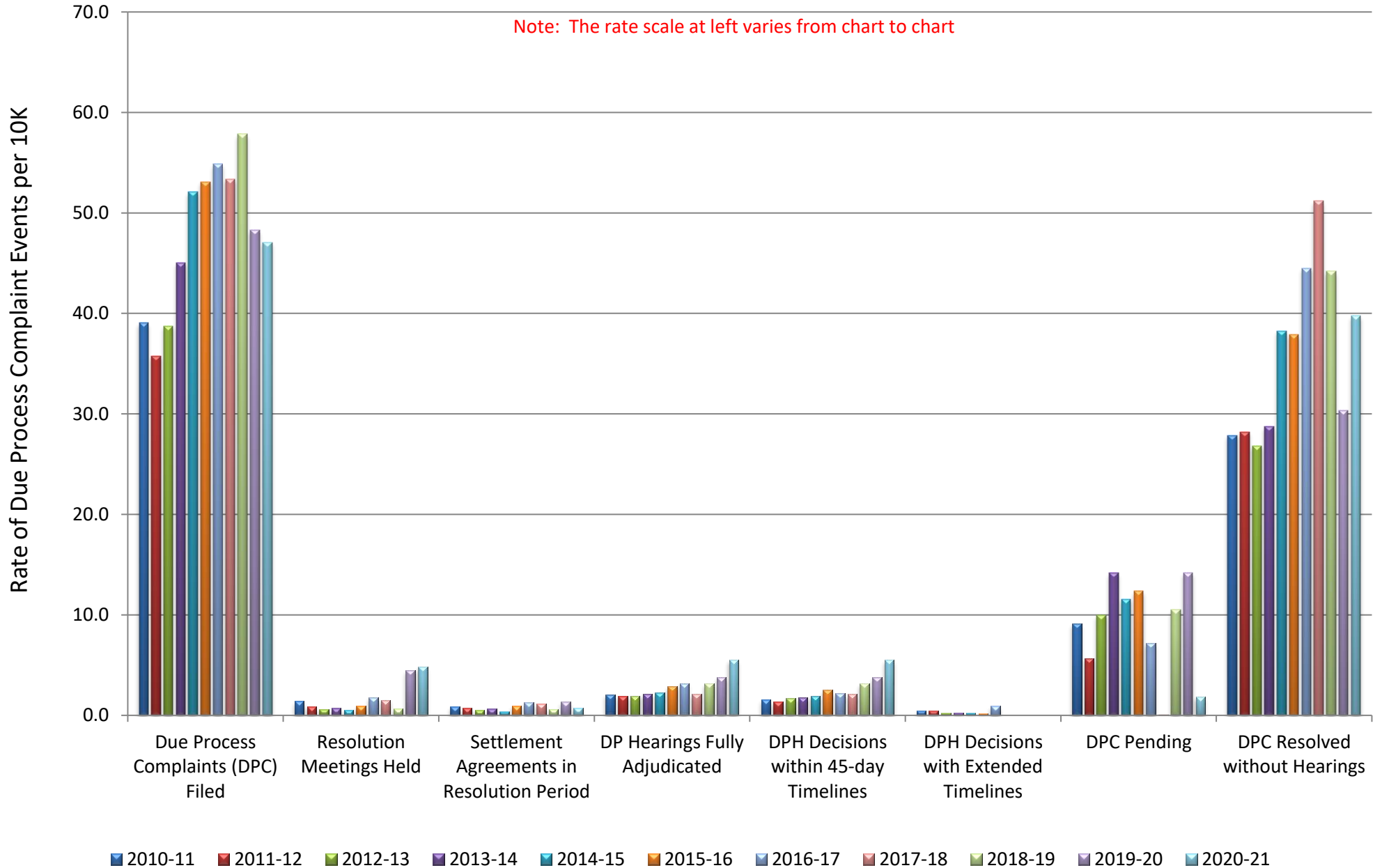


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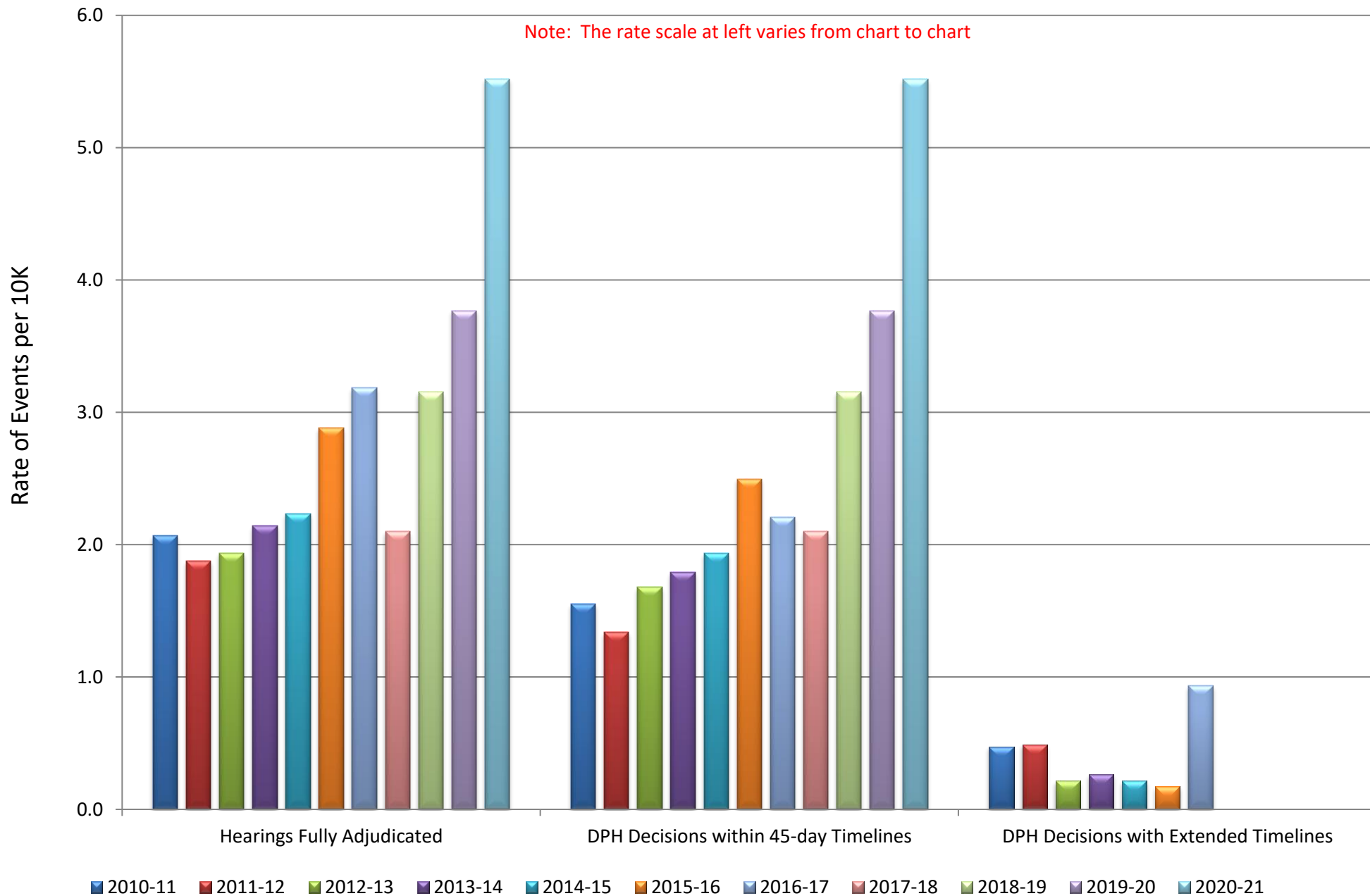


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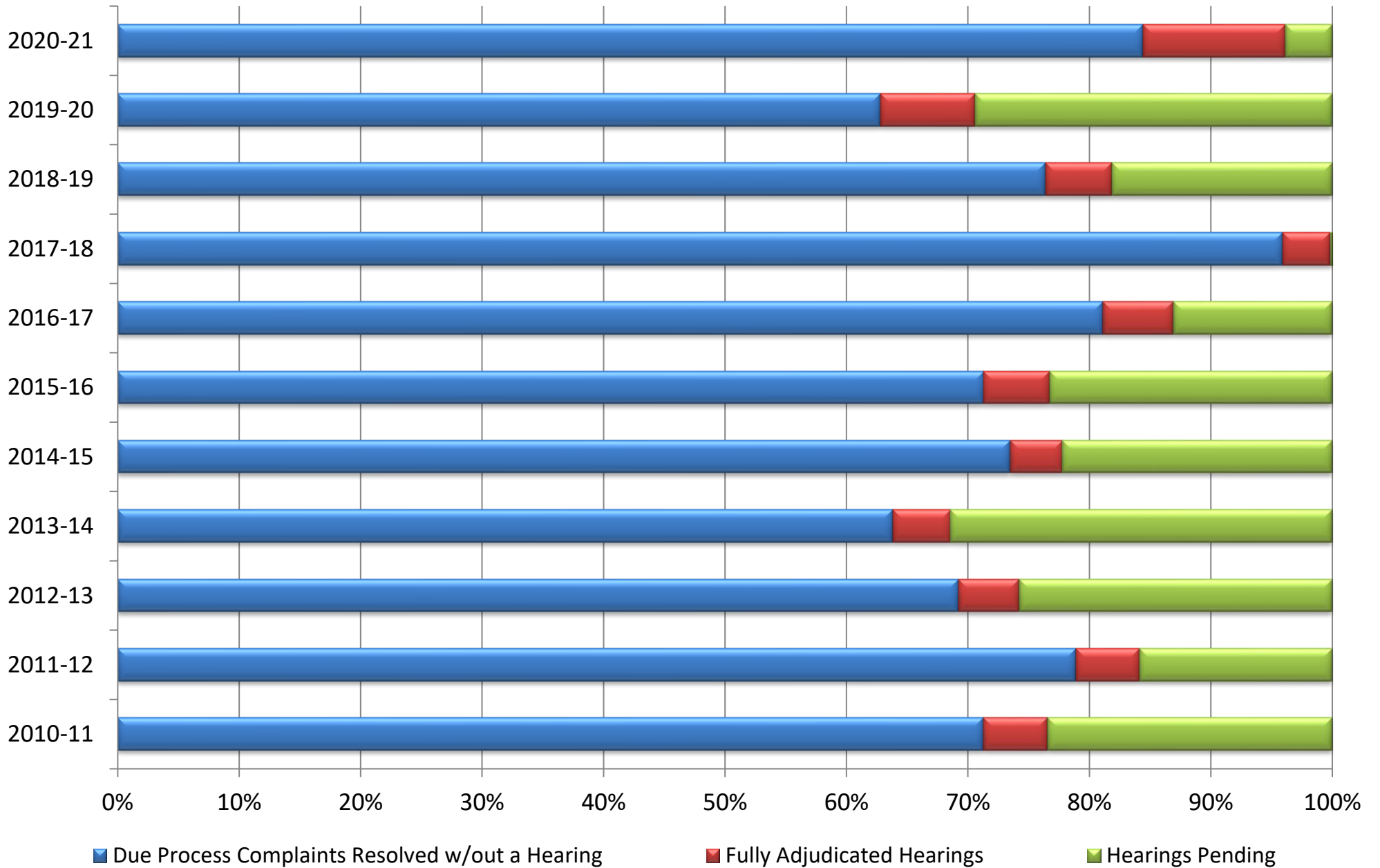


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: New Jersey





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: New Jersey





2010-11

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	219	9.4	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	102	4.4	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	36	1.6	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	72	3.1	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	11	0.5	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	83	3.6	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	19	0.8	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	10	0.4	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	98	4.2	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	687	29.6	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	536	23.1	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	308	13.3	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	65	2.8	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	228	9.8	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	96	4.1	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	161	6.9	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	31	1.3	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	120	5.2	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	906	39.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	33	1.4	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	20	0.9	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	48	2.1	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	47	1.6	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	36	0.5	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	11	2.0	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	212	9.1	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	646	27.8	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	7	0.3	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.3	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	1	0.0	0.4	262

Notes:

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	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	194	8.7	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	117	5.2	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	35	1.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	107	4.8	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.4	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	116	5.2	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	26	1.2	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	9	0.4	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	51	2.3	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	688	30.7	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	604	27.0	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	324	14.5	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	75	3.3	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	280	12.5	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	103	4.6	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	178	7.9	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	8	0.4	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	76	3.4	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	801	35.8	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	20	0.9	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	17	0.8	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	42	1.9	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	41	1.3	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	30	0.5	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	11	1.8	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	127	5.7	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	632	28.2	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	10	0.4	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.2	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	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	9	0.4	0.4	258

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2012-13

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	186	8.0	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	110	4.7	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	40	1.7	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	91	3.9	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	19	0.8	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	110	4.7	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	22	0.9	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	54	2.3	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	783	33.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	686	29.5	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	365	15.7	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	104	4.5	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	321	13.8	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	137	5.9	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	241	10.4	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	10	0.4	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	87	3.7	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	900	38.7	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	14	0.6	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	12	0.5	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	45	1.9	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	44	1.7	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	39	0.2	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	1.9	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	232	10.0	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	623	26.8	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	14	0.6	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	14	0.6	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	12	0.5	0.1	40
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	1	0.0	0.4	243

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2013-14

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	227	9.9	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	118	5.2	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	41	1.8	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	105	4.6	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	13	0.6	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	118	5.2	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	42	1.8	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	42	1.8	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	67	2.9	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	750	32.8	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	599	26.2	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	345	15.1	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	105	4.6	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	254	11.1	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	124	5.4	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	229	10.0	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	151	6.6	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,031	45.1	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	16	0.7	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	15	0.7	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	49	2.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	47	1.8	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	41	0.3	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	2.1	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	324	14.2	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	658	28.8	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	16	0.7	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.0	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	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	15	0.7	0.4	241

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2014-15

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	244	10.5	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	112	4.8	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	31	1.3	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	103	4.4	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.4	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	112	4.8	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	71	3.1	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	71	3.1	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	61	2.6	2.7	1,764
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	884	38.0	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	727	31.3	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	389	16.7	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	96	4.1	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	338	14.5	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	143	6.1	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	239	10.3	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	18	0.8	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	139	6.0	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,211	52.1	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	13	0.6	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	8	0.3	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	52	2.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	50	1.9	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	45	0.2	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	2.2	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	269	11.6	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	890	38.3	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	14	0.6	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	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	12	0.5	0.4	235

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Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	286	12.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	112	4.8	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	56	2.4	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	91	3.9	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	21	0.9	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	112	4.8	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	16	0.7	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	16	0.7	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	158	6.8	2.8	1,870
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	898	38.6	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	760	32.7	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	432	18.6	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	114	4.9	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	328	14.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	138	5.9	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	252	10.8	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	1	0.0	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	137	5.9	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,234	53.1	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	22	0.9	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	22	0.9	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	67	2.9	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	62	2.5	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	58	0.2	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	2.7	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	287	12.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	880	37.9	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	6	0.3	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.2	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.1	0.4	278

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Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	310	13.2	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	128	5.4	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	62	2.6	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	112	4.8	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	16	0.7	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	128	5.4	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	17	0.7	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	14	0.6	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	165	7.0	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	861	36.6	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	741	31.5	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	421	17.9	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	122	5.2	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	320	13.6	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	142	6.0	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	264	11.2	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	1	0.0	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	119	5.1	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,292	54.9	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	42	1.8	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	30	1.3	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	75	3.2	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	74	2.2	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	52	0.9	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	22	3.1	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	169	7.2	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1,048	44.5	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.2	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	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	3	0.1	0.4	281

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	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	214	9.0	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	68	2.9	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	25	1.0	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	57	2.4	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	11	0.5	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	68	2.9	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	17	0.7	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	17	0.7	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	129	5.4	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	890	37.4	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	700	29.4	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	378	15.9	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	115	4.8	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	322	13.5	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	157	6.6	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	272	11.4	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	190	8.0	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,271	53.4	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	36	1.5	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	28	1.2	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	50	2.1	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	50	2.1	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	50	0.0	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	2.1	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	2	0.1	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1,219	51.2	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	11	0.5	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	7	0.3	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	4	0.2	0.5	319

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2018-19

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	212	8.8	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	80	3.3	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	43	1.8	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	66	2.7	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	14	0.6	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	80	3.3	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	11	0.5	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	11	0.5	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	121	5.0	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	859	35.6	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	678	28.1	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	384	15.9	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	121	5.0	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	294	12.2	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	136	5.6	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	257	10.7	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	181	7.5	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,394	57.8	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	16	0.7	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	15	0.6	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	76	3.2	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	76	3.2	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	76	0.0	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	3.2	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	253	10.5	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1,065	44.2	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	6	0.2	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.2	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	2	0.1	0.4	267

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2019-20

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	142	5.8	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	59	2.4	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	28	1.1	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	45	1.8	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	14	0.6	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	59	2.4	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	15	0.6	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	11	0.4	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	68	2.8	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	708	28.7	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	585	23.7	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	360	14.6	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	77	3.1	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	225	9.1	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	99	4.0	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	176	7.1	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	11	0.4	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	112	4.5	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,191	48.3	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	110	4.5	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	33	1.3	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	93	3.8	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	93	3.8	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	93	0.0	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	3.8	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	350	14.2	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	748	30.3	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	7	0.3	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	5	0.2	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	0.1	0.4	293

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2020-21

	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	118	5.0	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	28	1.2	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	14	0.6	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	19	0.8	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	9	0.4	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	28	1.2	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	25	1.1	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearings	25	1.1	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	65	2.7	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	569	24.0	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	450	19.0	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	270	11.4	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	46	1.9	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	180	7.6	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	64	2.7	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	110	4.6	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	1	0.0	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	118	5.0	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	1,117	47.1	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	114	4.8	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	17	0.7	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	131	5.5	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	131	5.5	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	131	0.0	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	5.5	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	43	1.8	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	943	39.7	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.1	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	2	0.1	0.1	69

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