



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Pennsylvania 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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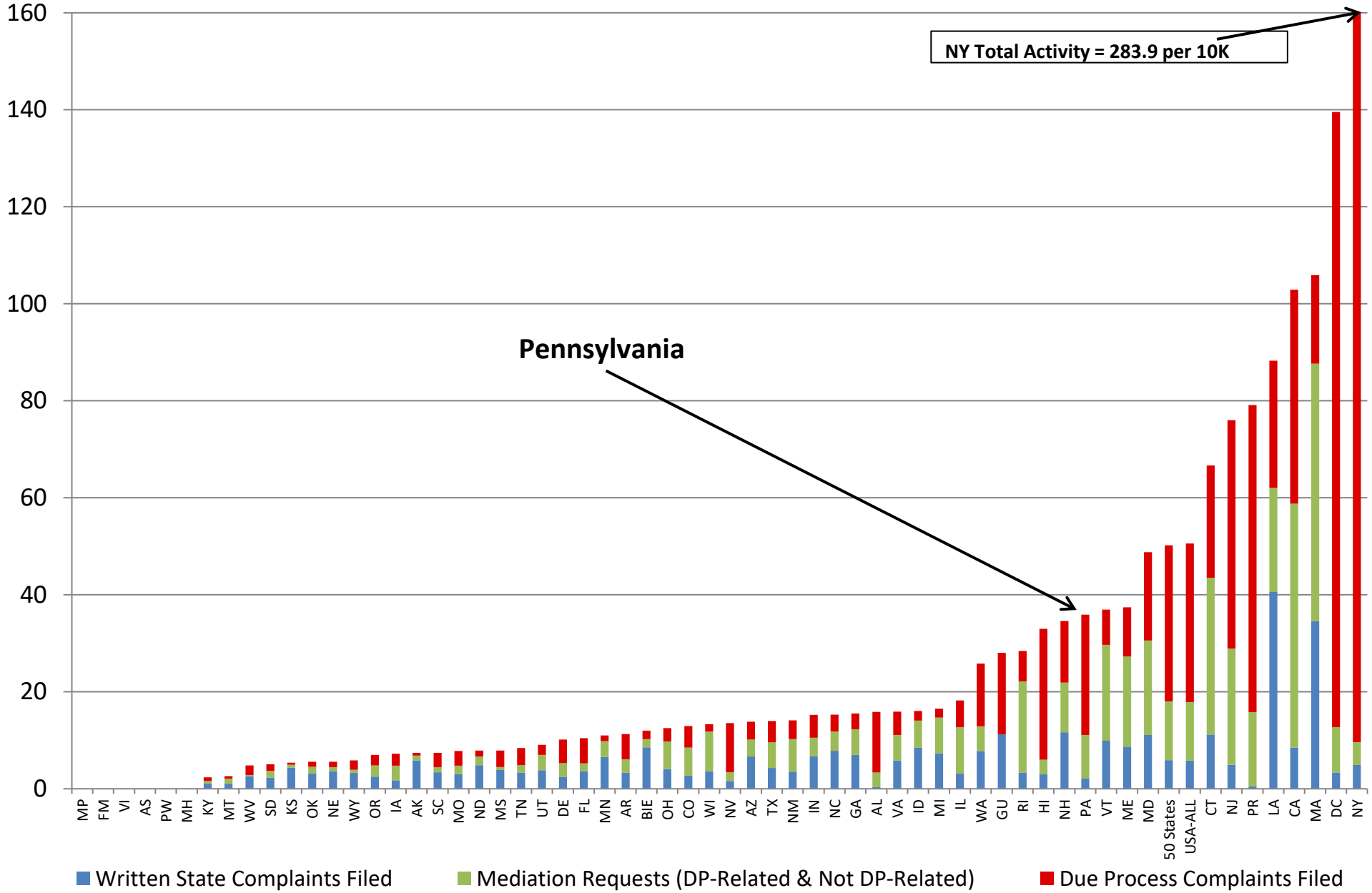
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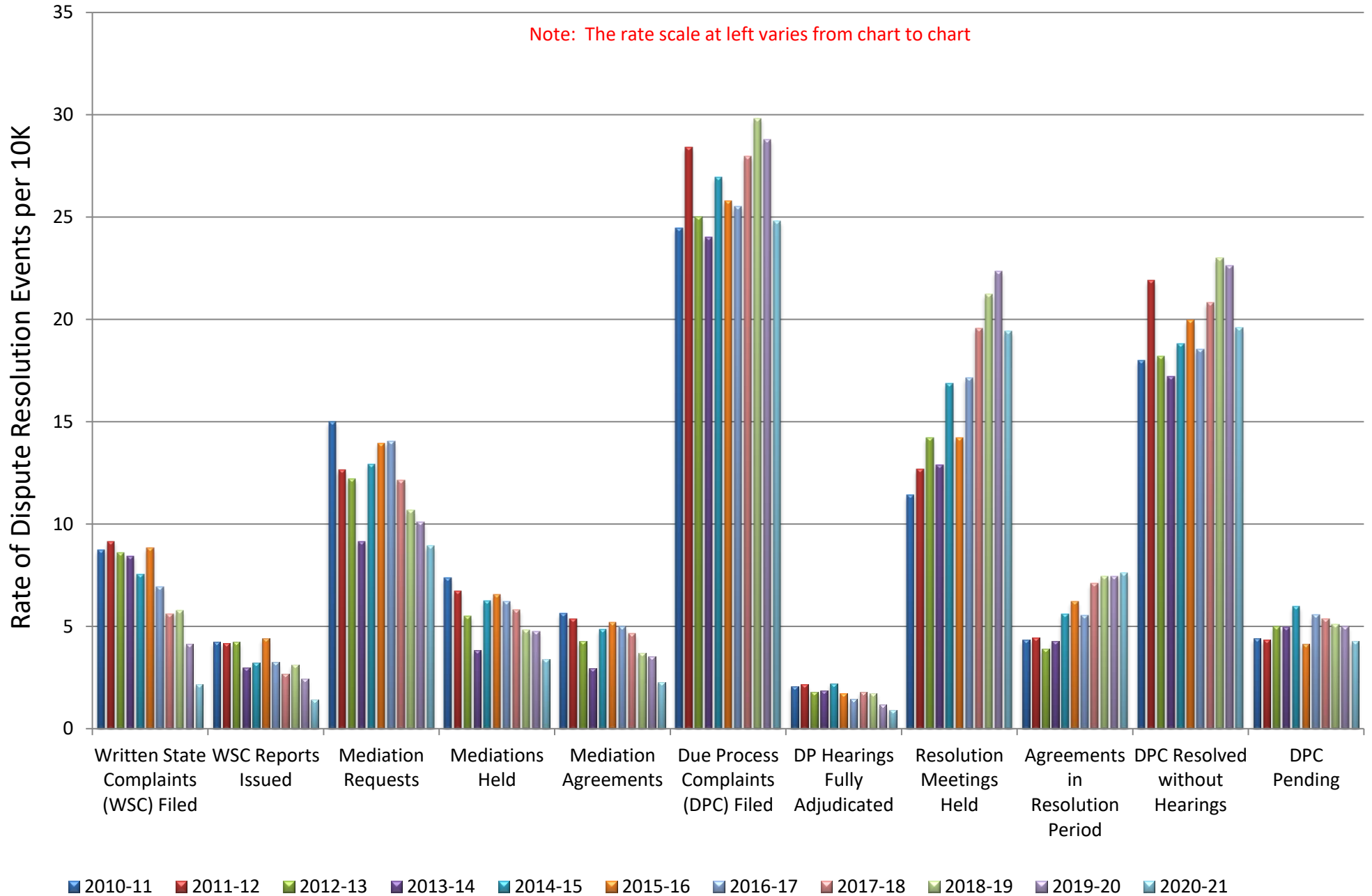


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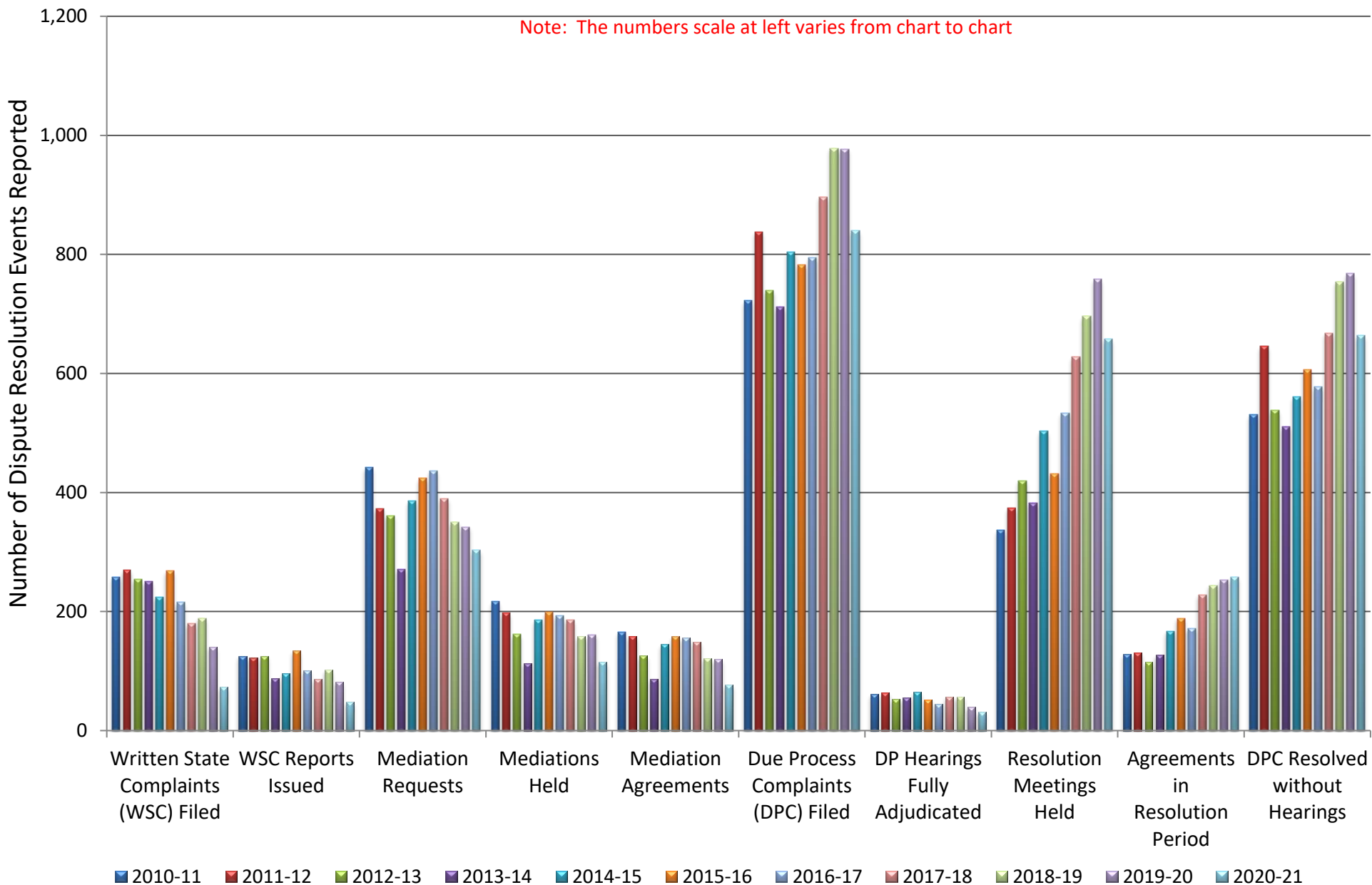


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Pennsylvania





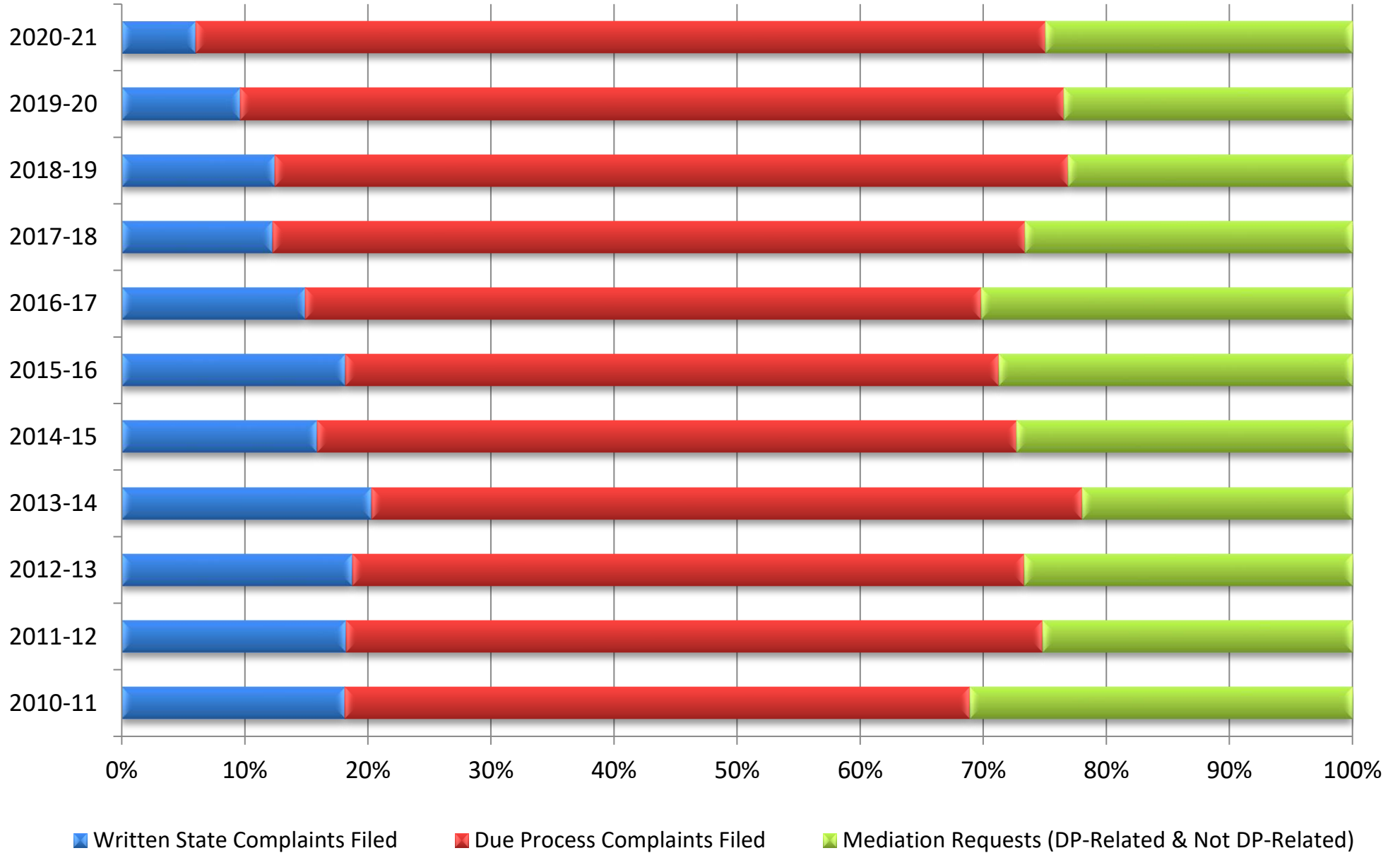
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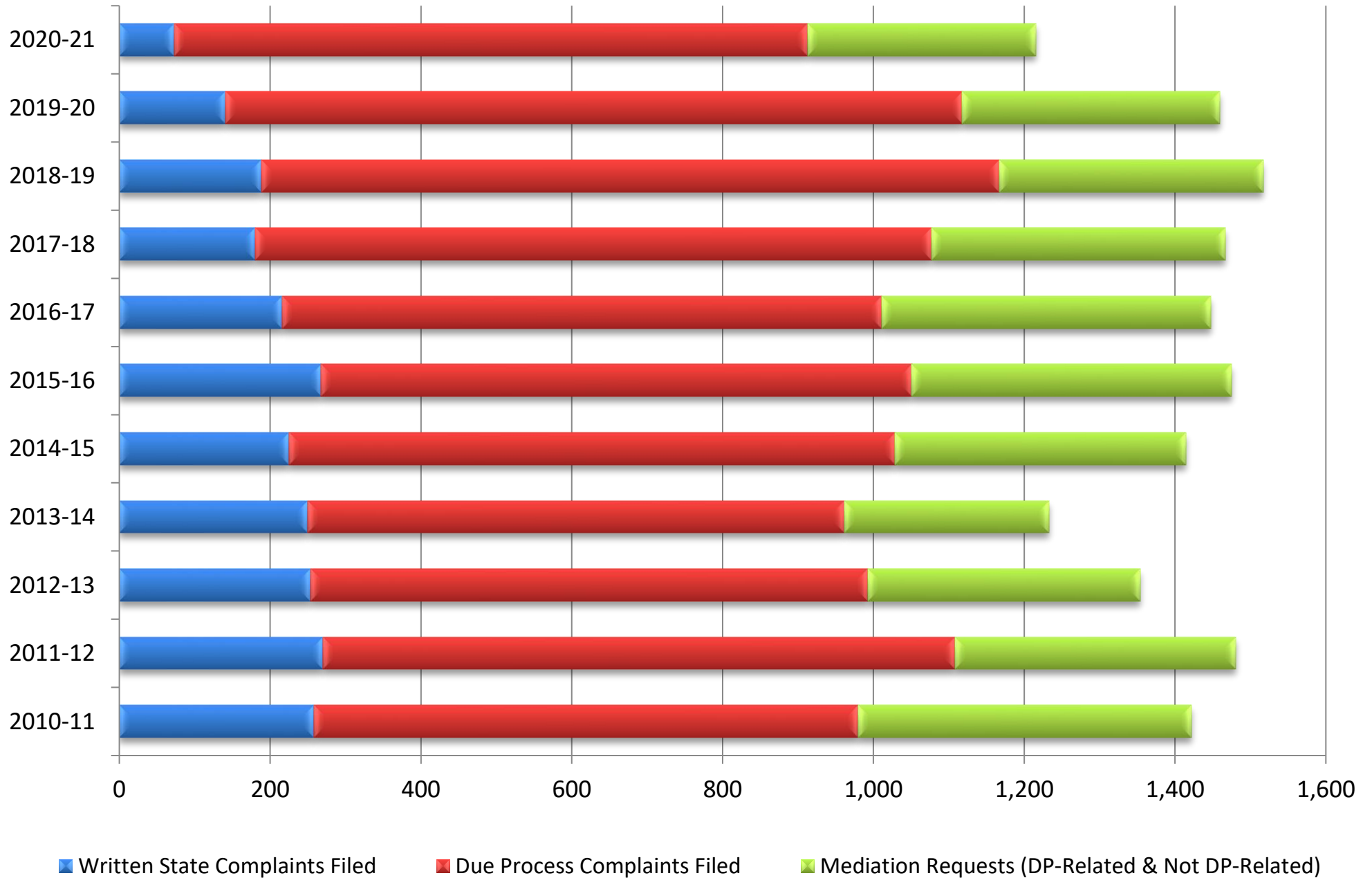
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Pennsylvania

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



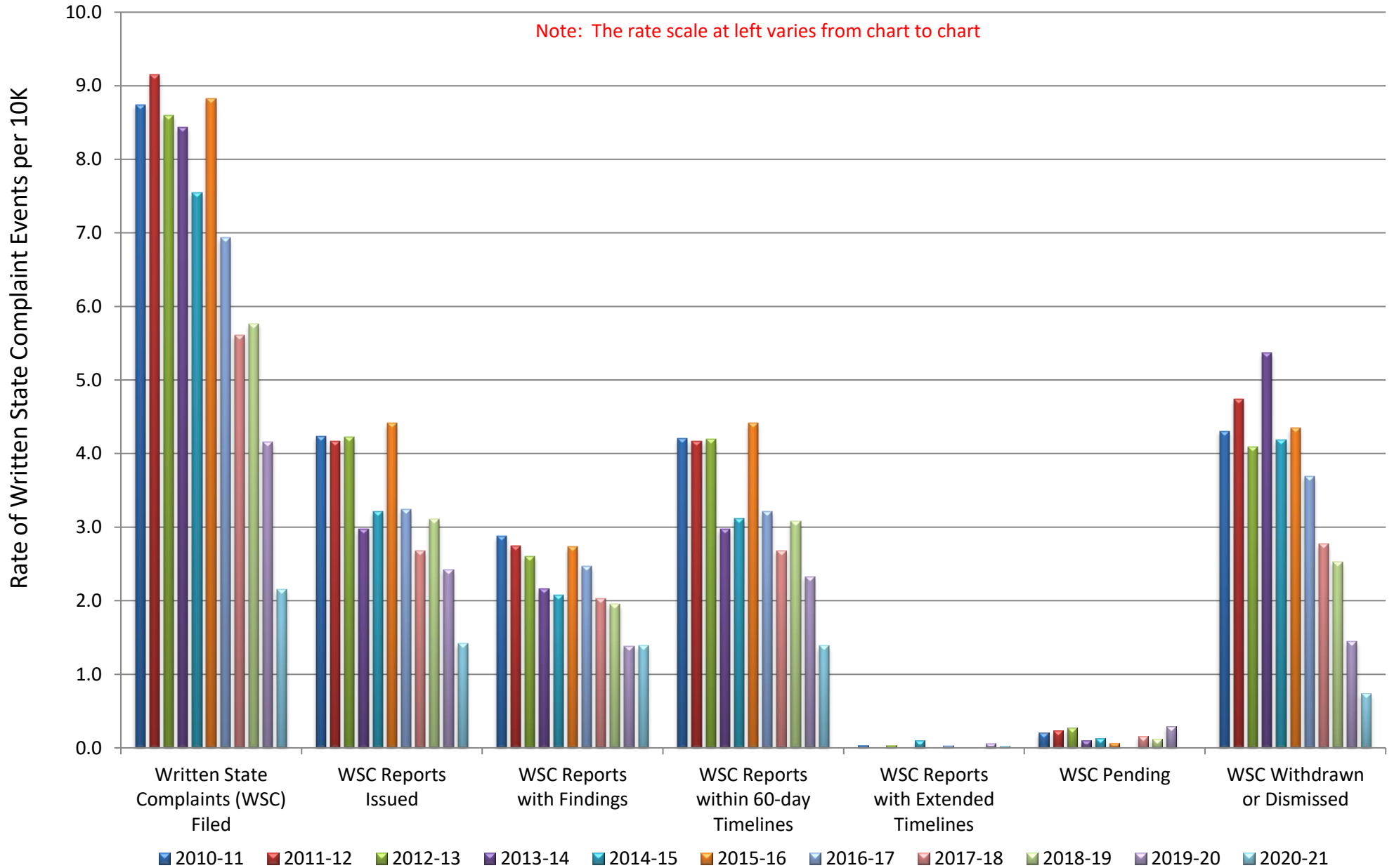


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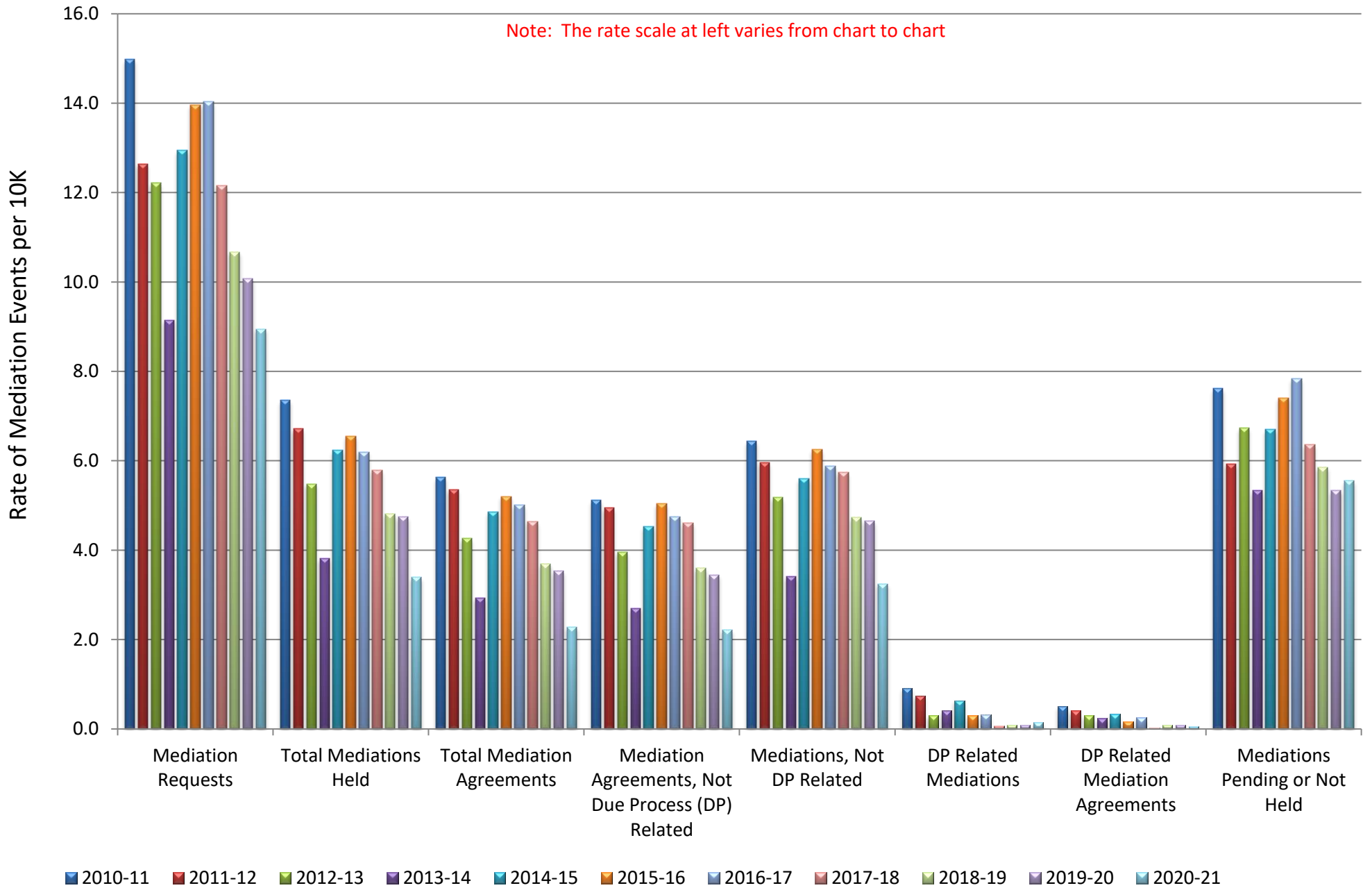


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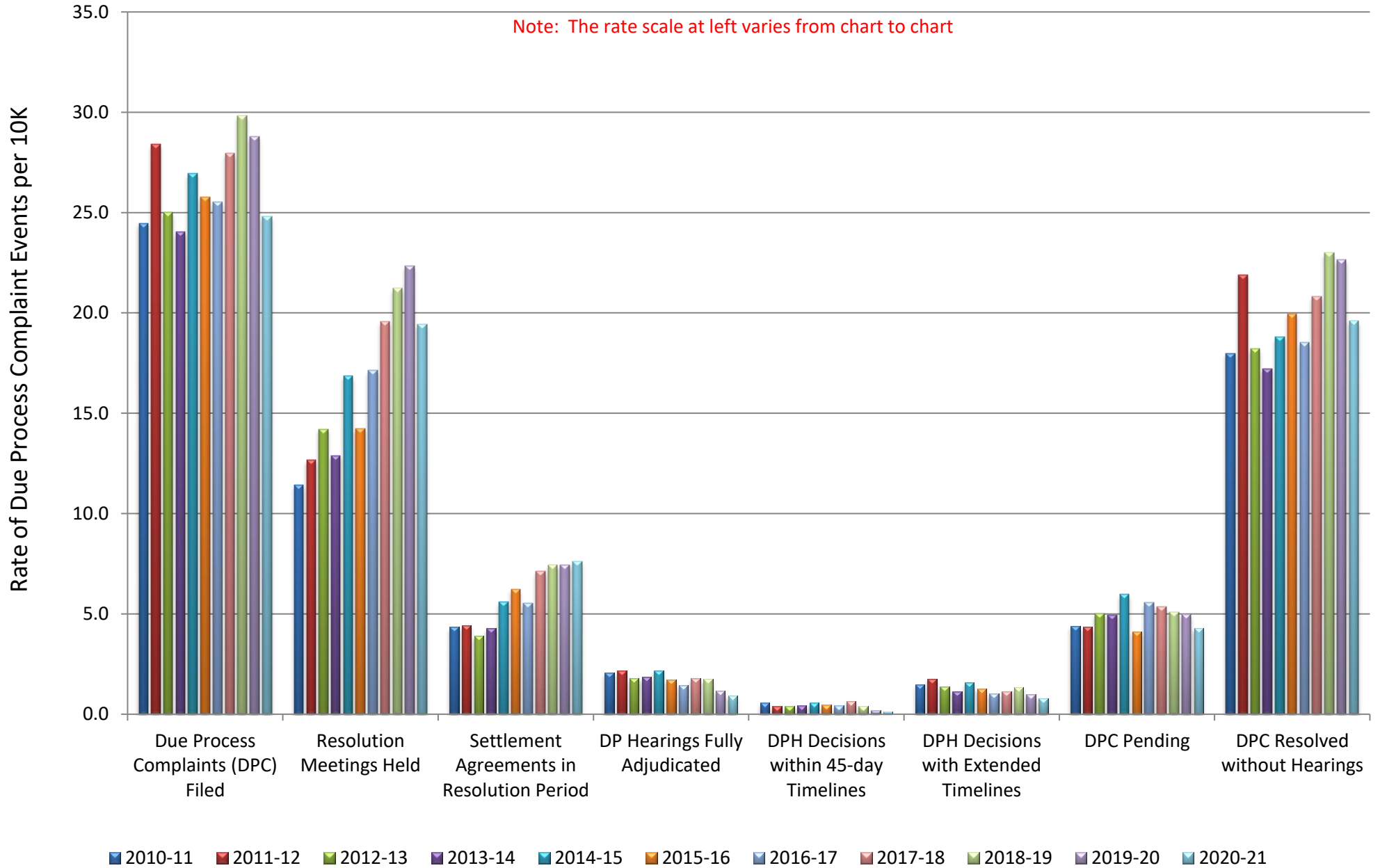


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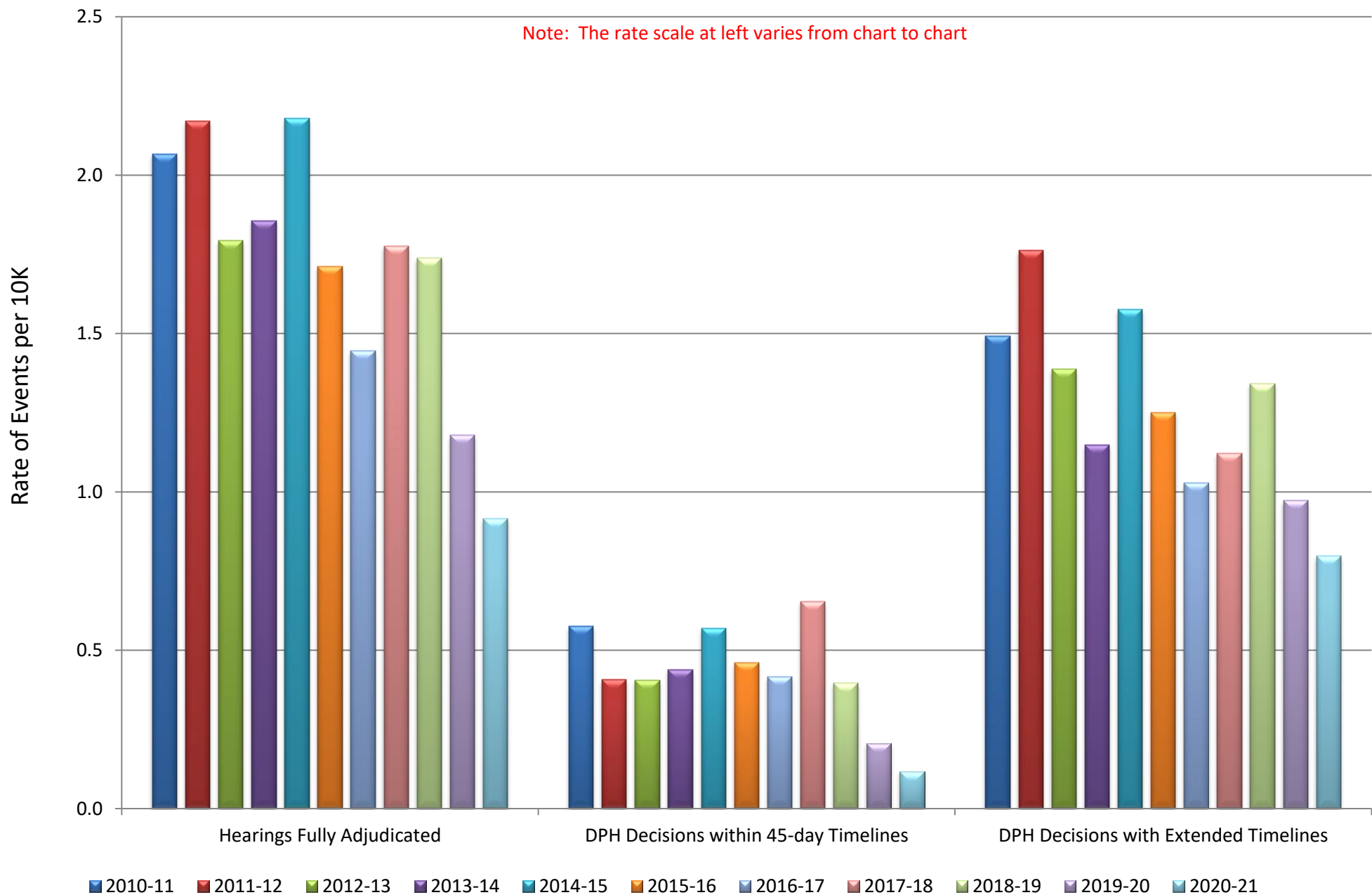




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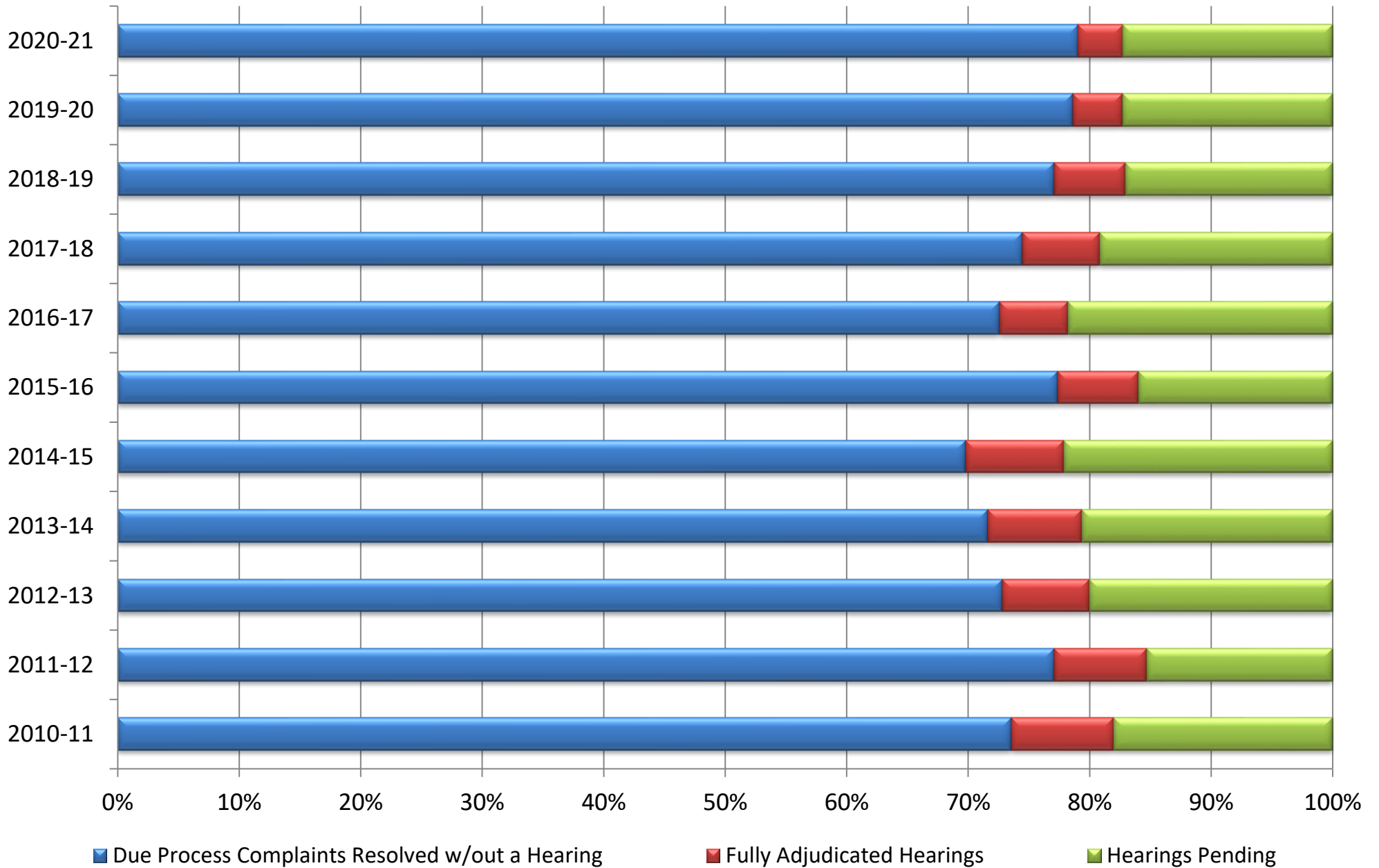


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Pennsylvania





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Pennsylvania





2010-11

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	258	8.7	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	125	4.2	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	85	2.9	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	124	4.2	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	125	4.2	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.2	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	6	0.2	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	127	4.3	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	442	15.0	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	217	7.4	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	27	0.9	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	15	0.5	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	190	6.4	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	151	5.1	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	166	5.6	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	64	2.2	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	161	5.5	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	722	24.5	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	337	11.4	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	128	4.3	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	61	2.1	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	61	0.6	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	17	1.5	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	44	2.1	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	130	4.4	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	531	18.0	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	20	0.7	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.4	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	11	0.4	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.1	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	2	0.1	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	17	0.6	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	270	9.2	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	123	4.2	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	81	2.7	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	123	4.2	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	123	4.2	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	7	0.2	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	7	0.2	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	140	4.7	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	373	12.6	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	198	6.7	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	22	0.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	12	0.4	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	176	6.0	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	146	4.9	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	158	5.4	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	38	1.3	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	137	4.6	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	838	28.4	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	374	12.7	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	131	4.4	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	64	2.2	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	64	0.4	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	12	1.8	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	52	2.2	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	128	4.3	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	646	21.9	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	26	0.9	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.2	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.1	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.1	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	22	0.7	0.4	258

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2012-13

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	254	8.6	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	125	4.2	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	77	2.6	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	124	4.2	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	125	4.2	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	8	0.3	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	8	0.3	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	121	4.1	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	361	12.2	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	162	5.5	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.3	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.3	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	153	5.2	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	117	4.0	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	126	4.3	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	45	1.5	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	154	5.2	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	739	25.0	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	420	14.2	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	115	3.9	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	53	1.8	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	53	0.4	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	12	1.4	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	41	1.8	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	148	5.0	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	538	18.2	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	18	0.6	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.4	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.1	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.2	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	2	0.1	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	13	0.4	0.4	243

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2013-14

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	250	8.4	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	88	3.0	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	64	2.2	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	88	3.0	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	88	3.0	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	3	0.1	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	159	5.4	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	271	9.1	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	113	3.8	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.4	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.2	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	101	3.4	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	80	2.7	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	87	2.9	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	21	0.7	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	137	4.6	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	712	24.0	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	382	12.9	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	127	4.3	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	55	1.9	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	47	0.4	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	13	1.1	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	34	1.6	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	147	5.0	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	510	17.2	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	17	0.6	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.1	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	2	0.1	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	12	0.4	0.4	241

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2014-15

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	225	7.5	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	96	3.2	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	62	2.1	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	93	3.1	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	96	3.2	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.1	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	4	0.1	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	125	4.2	2.7	1,764
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	386	12.9	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	186	6.2	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	19	0.6	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	10	0.3	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	167	5.6	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	135	4.5	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	145	4.9	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	57	1.9	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	143	4.8	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	804	27.0	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	503	16.9	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	167	5.6	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	65	2.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	64	0.6	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	17	1.6	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	47	2.1	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	178	6.0	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	561	18.8	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	20	0.7	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.4	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.2	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.2	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	15	0.5	0.4	235

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2015-16

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	268	8.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	134	4.4	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	83	2.7	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	134	4.4	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	134	4.4	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	2	0.1	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	132	4.3	2.8	1,870
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	424	14.0	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	199	6.6	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.3	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.2	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	190	6.3	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	153	5.0	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	158	5.2	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	45	1.5	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	180	5.9	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	783	25.8	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	432	14.2	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	189	6.2	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	52	1.7	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	52	0.5	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	14	1.3	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	38	1.7	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	125	4.1	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	606	20.0	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	17	0.6	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.2	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.2	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	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	15	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	216	6.9	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	101	3.2	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	77	2.5	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	100	3.2	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	101	3.2	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	115	3.7	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	437	14.0	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	193	6.2	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.3	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.3	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	183	5.9	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	148	4.8	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	156	5.0	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	50	1.6	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	194	6.2	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	795	25.5	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	534	17.1	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	172	5.5	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	45	1.4	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	45	0.4	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	13	1.0	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	32	1.4	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	173	5.6	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	577	18.5	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	33	1.1	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	17	0.5	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.2	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	7	0.2	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	6	0.2	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	20	0.6	0.4	281

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	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	180	5.6	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	86	2.7	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	65	2.0	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	86	2.7	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	86	2.7	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	5	0.2	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	5	0.2	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	89	2.8	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	390	12.2	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	186	5.8	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.1	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.0	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	184	5.7	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	148	4.6	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	149	4.6	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	54	1.7	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	150	4.7	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	897	28.0	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	628	19.6	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	228	7.1	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	57	1.8	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	57	0.7	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	21	1.1	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	36	1.8	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	172	5.4	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	668	20.8	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	39	1.2	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	24	0.7	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	8	0.2	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.2	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	3	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	30	0.9	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	189	5.8	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	102	3.1	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	64	2.0	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	101	3.1	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	101	3.1	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.1	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	4	0.1	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	83	2.5	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	350	10.7	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	158	4.8	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	3	0.1	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	0.1	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	155	4.7	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	118	3.6	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	121	3.7	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	51	1.6	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	141	4.3	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	978	29.8	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	696	21.2	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	244	7.4	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	57	1.7	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	57	0.4	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	13	1.3	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	44	1.7	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	167	5.1	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	754	23.0	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	38	1.2	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	22	0.7	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.2	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	3	0.1	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	27	0.8	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	141	4.2	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	82	2.4	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	47	1.4	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	79	2.3	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.1	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	81	2.4	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	10	0.3	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	10	0.3	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	49	1.4	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	342	10.1	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	161	4.7	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	3	0.1	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	0.1	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	158	4.7	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	117	3.4	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	120	3.5	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	27	0.8	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	154	4.5	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	977	28.8	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	758	22.3	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	253	7.5	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	40	1.2	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	40	0.2	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	7	1.0	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	33	1.2	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	169	5.0	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	768	22.6	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	35	1.0	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	15	0.4	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.1	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.1	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	17
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	31	0.9	0.4	293

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2020-21

	Pennsylvania		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	73	2.2	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	48	1.4	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	47	1.4	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	47	1.4	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	48	1.4	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	25	0.7	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	303	8.9	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	115	3.4	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	5	0.1	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	2	0.1	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	110	3.2	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	75	2.2	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	77	2.3	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	56	1.7	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	132	3.9	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	840	24.8	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	658	19.4	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	258	7.6	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	31	0.9	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	31	0.1	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	4	0.8	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	27	0.9	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	145	4.3	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	664	19.6	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.1	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	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	1	0.0	0.0	9
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	3	0.1	0.1	69

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