



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Washington 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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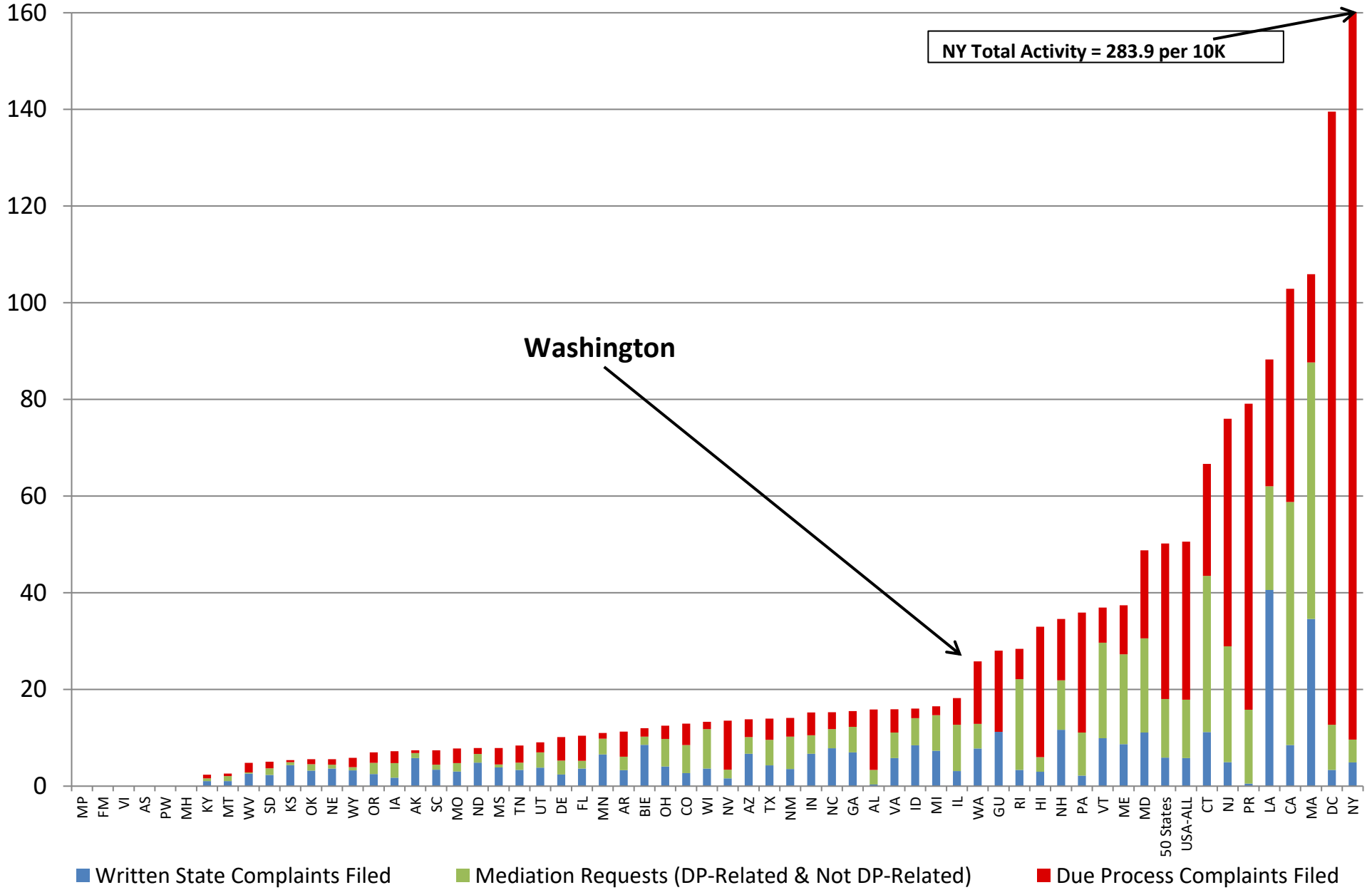
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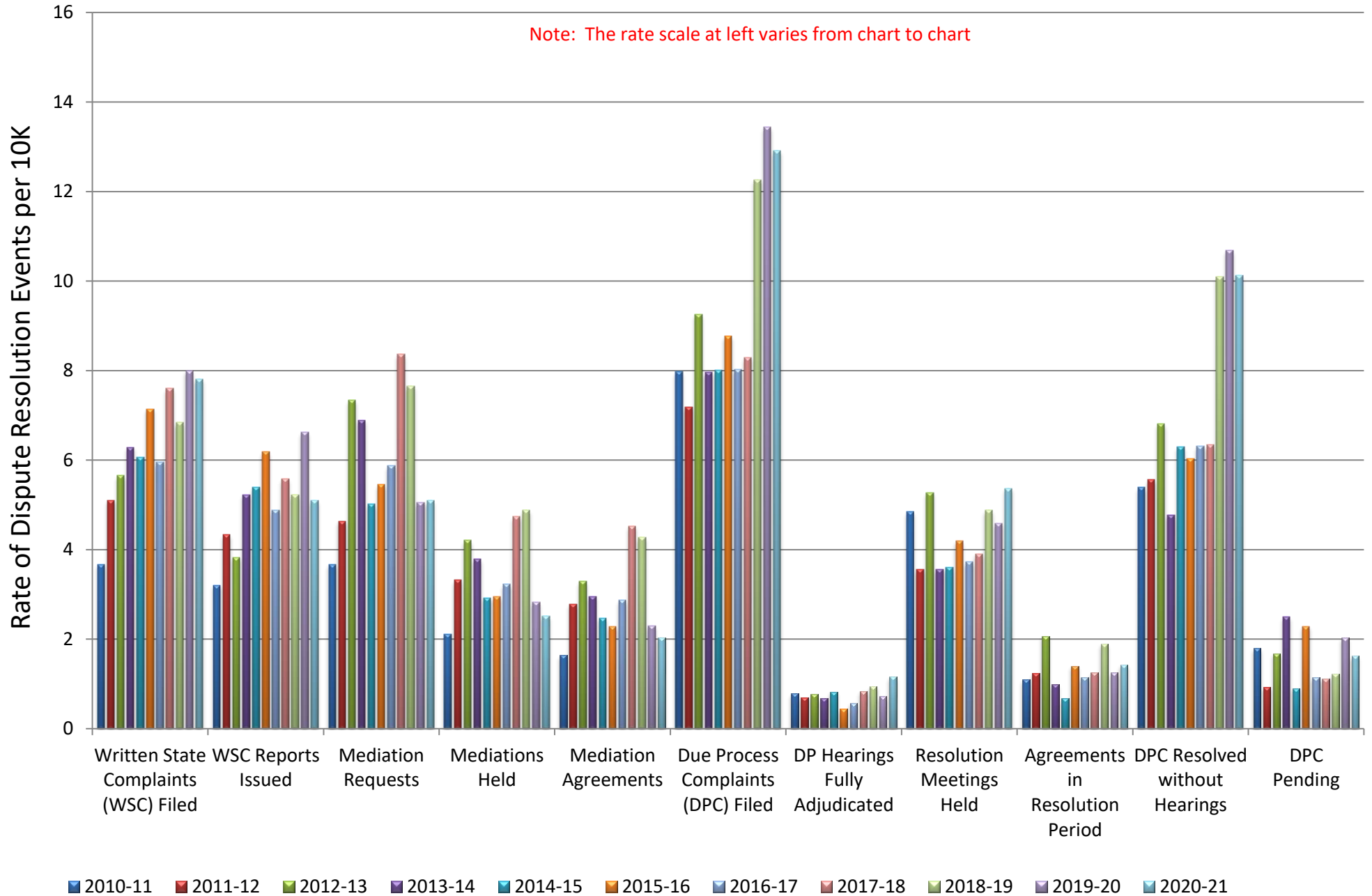


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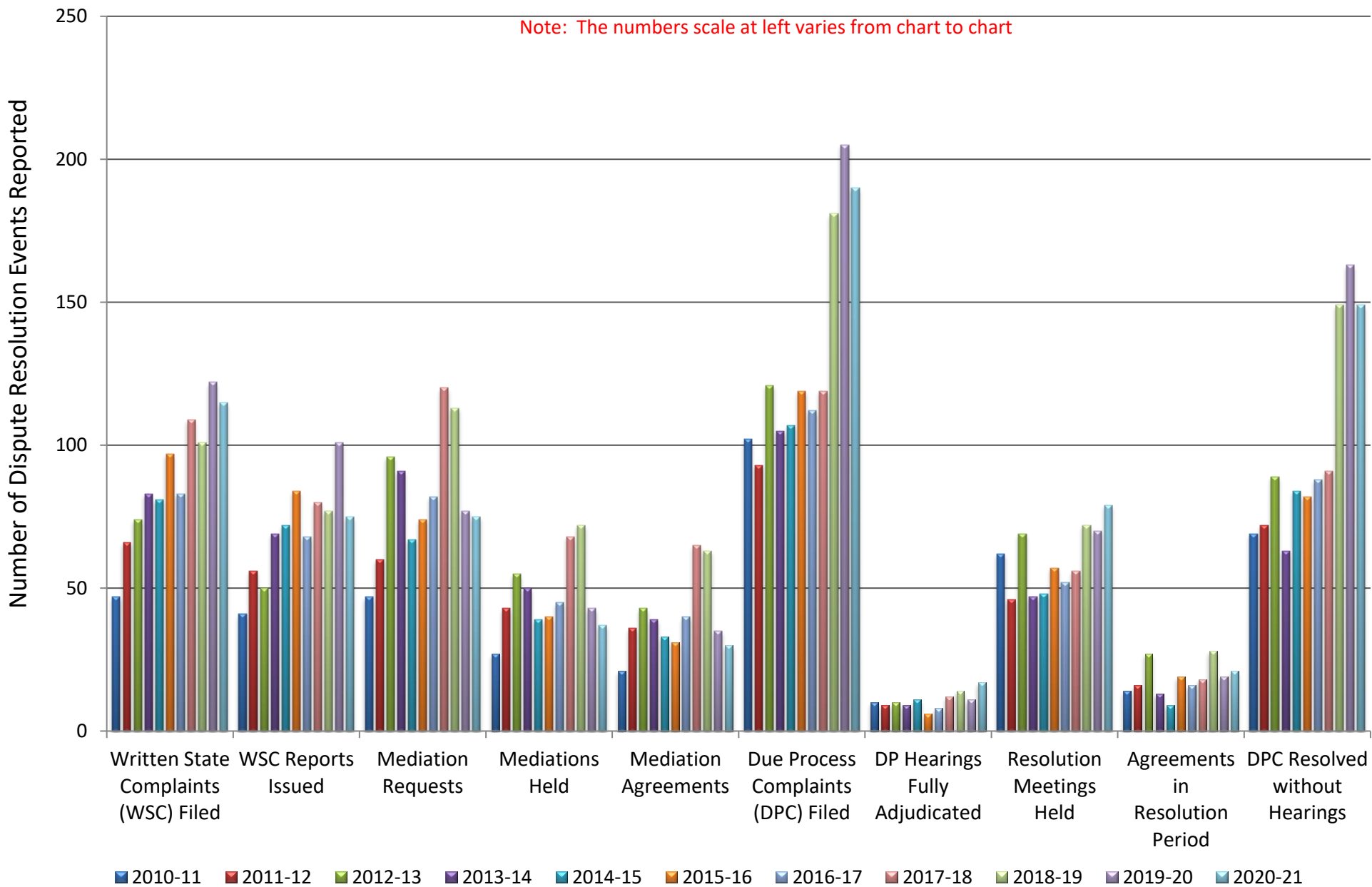


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Washington





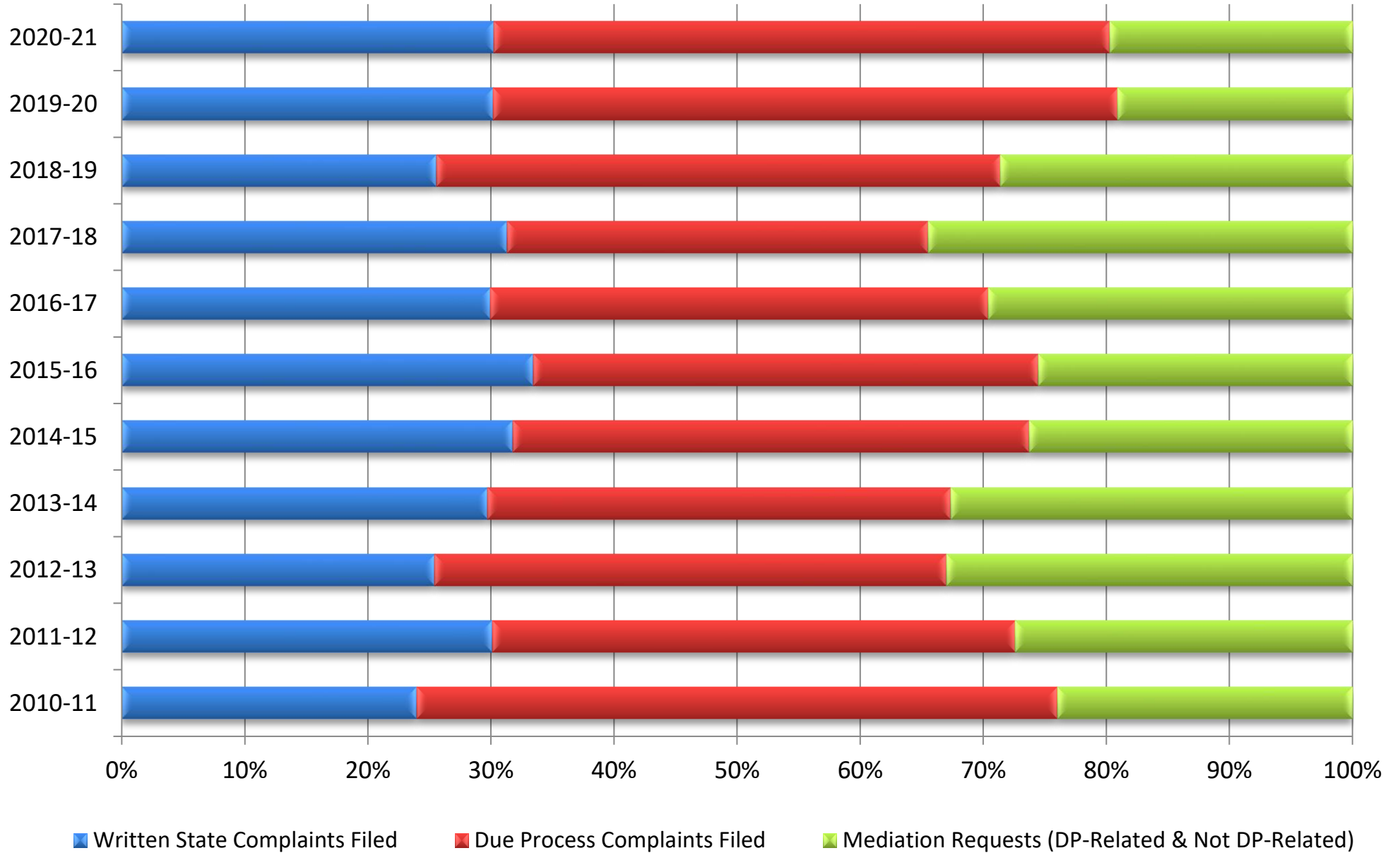
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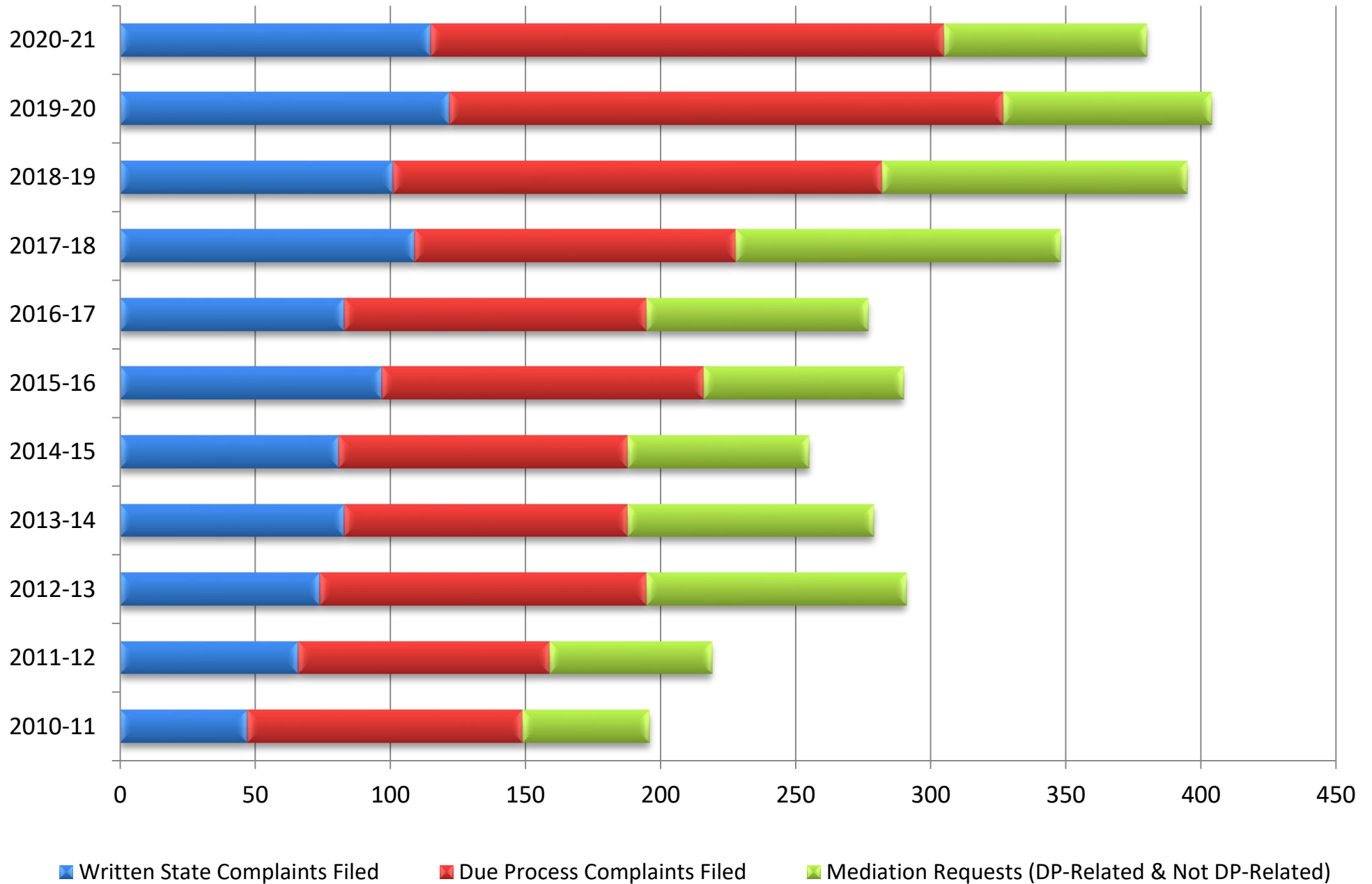
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Washington

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



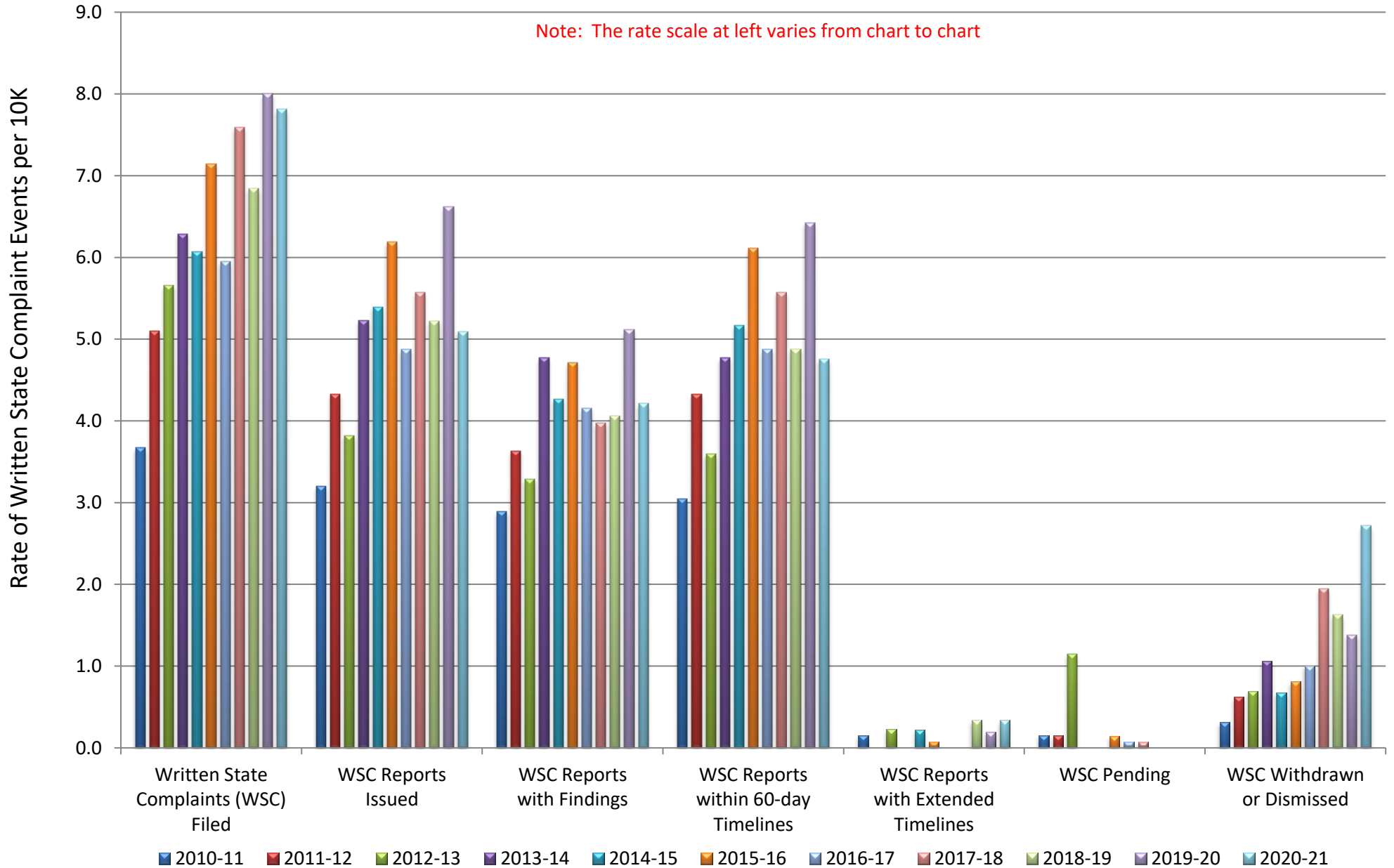


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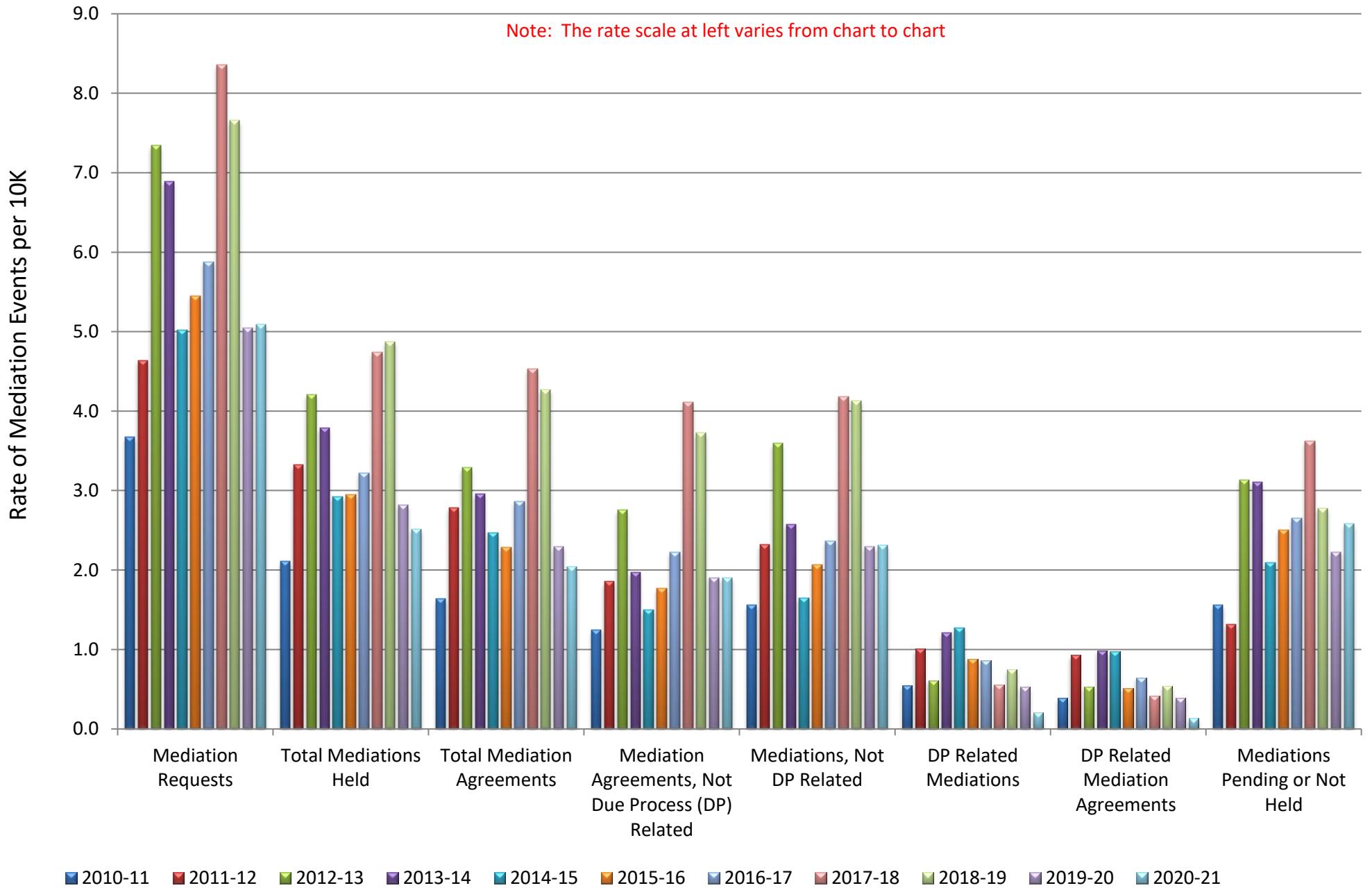


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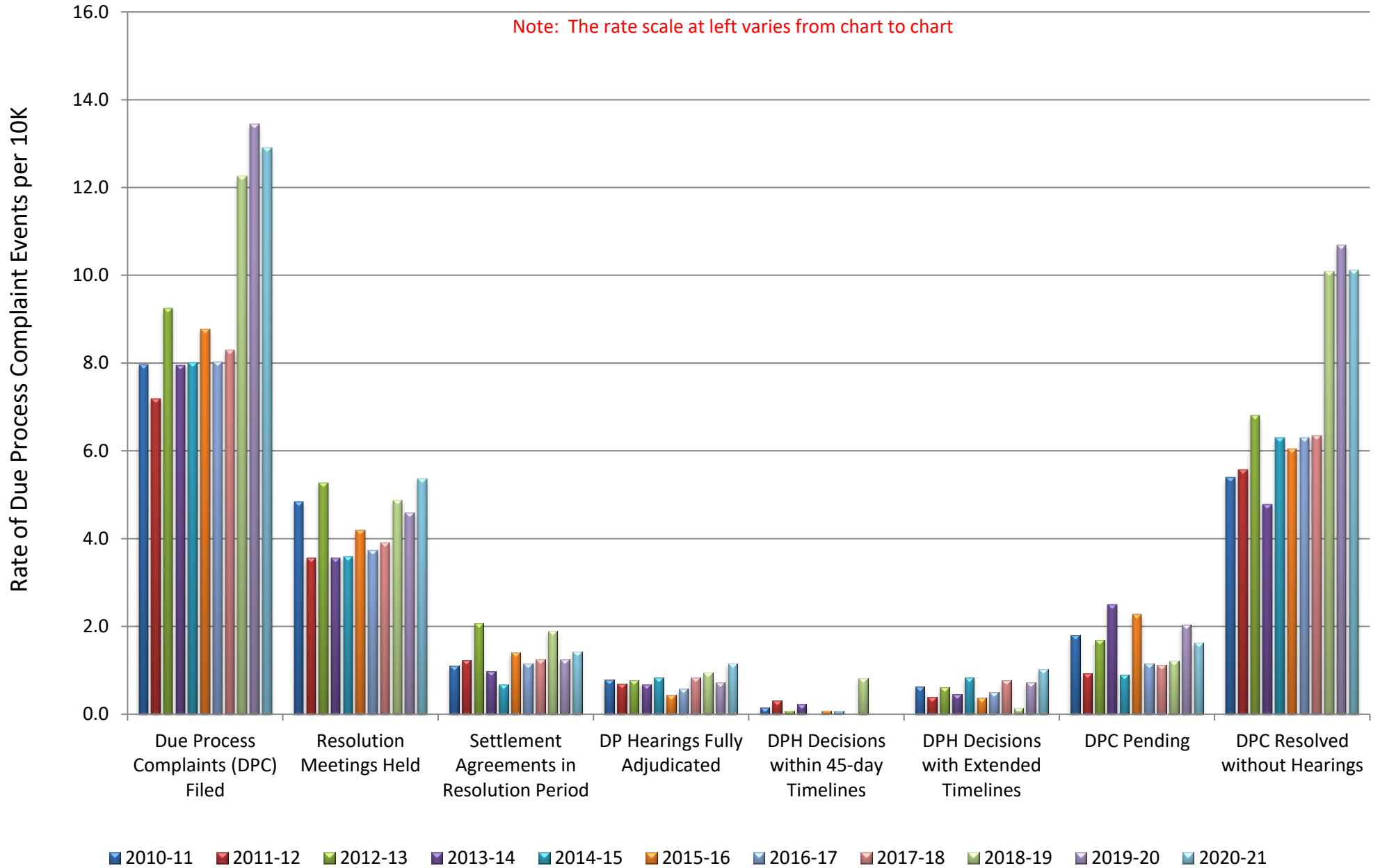


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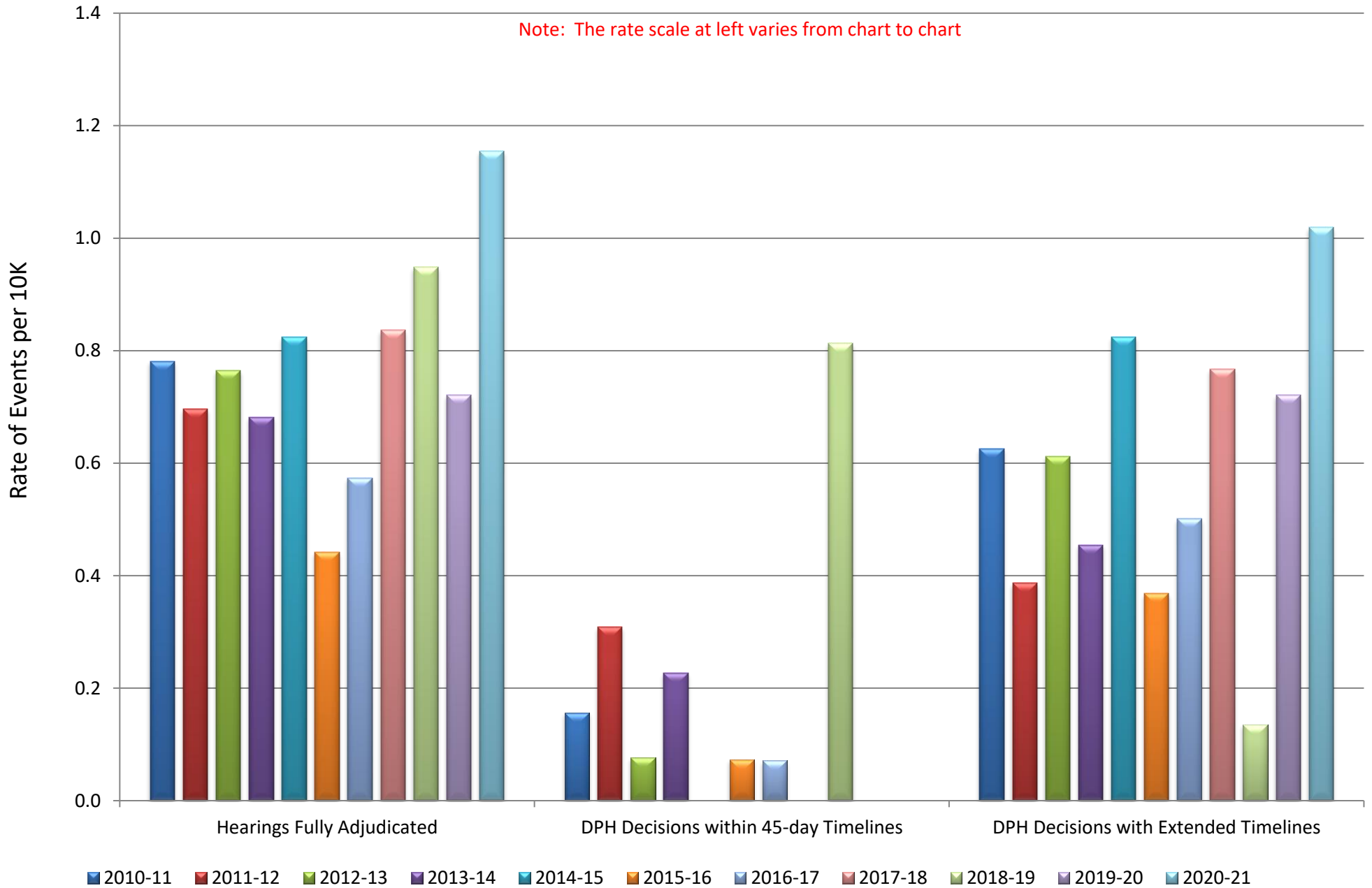


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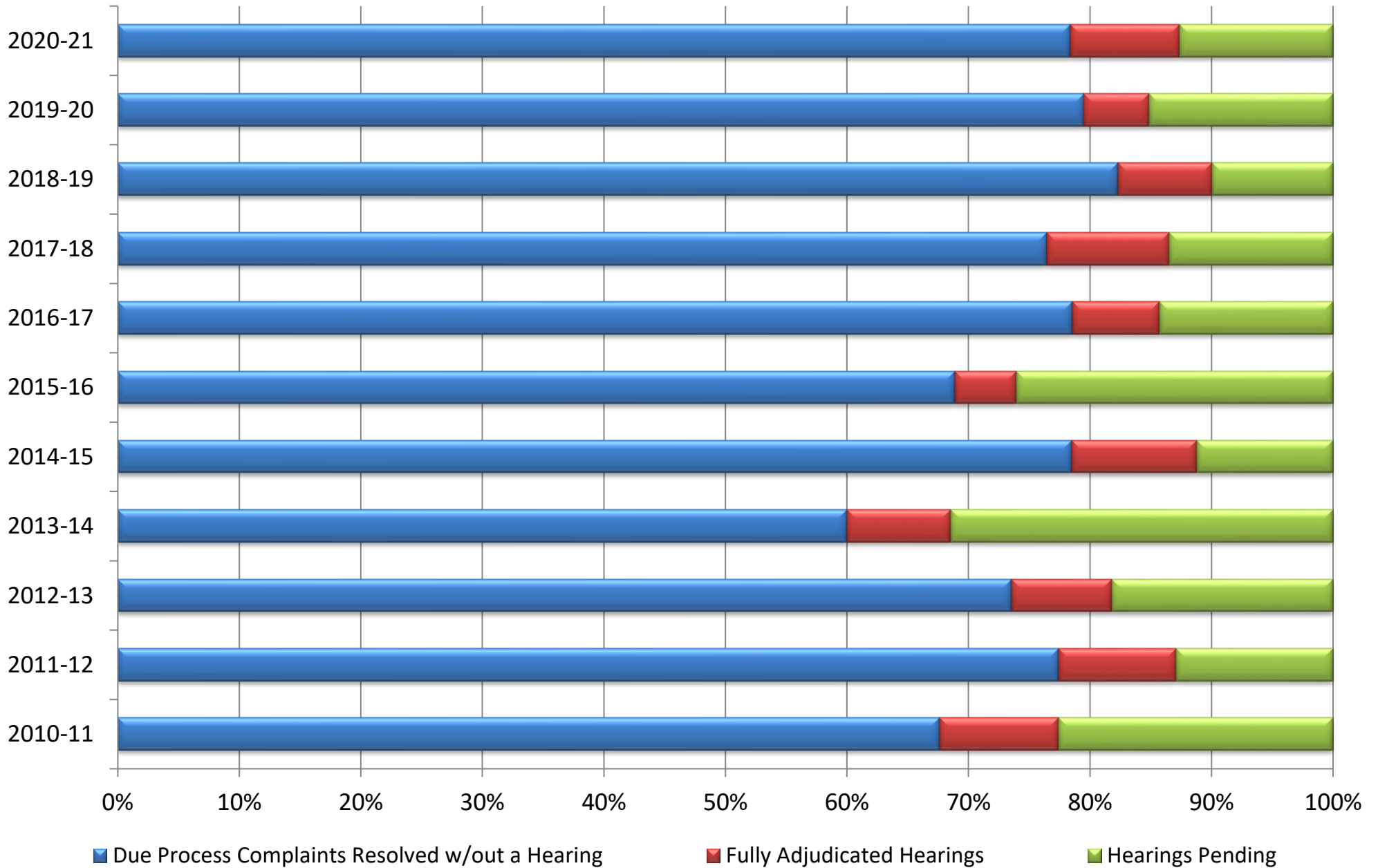


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Washington





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Washington





2010-11

	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	47	3.7	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	41	3.2	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	37	2.9	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	39	3.0	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	41	3.2	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	2	0.2	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	0.3	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	47	3.7	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	27	2.1	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	0.5	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.4	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	20	1.6	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	16	1.3	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	21	1.6	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	1.6	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	102	8.0	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	62	4.8	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	14	1.1	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	10	0.8	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	10	0.2	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.6	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.8	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	23	1.8	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	69	5.4	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	10	0.8	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.6	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	8	0.6	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	66	5.1	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	56	4.3	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	47	3.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	56	4.3	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	56	4.3	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	8	0.6	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	60	4.6	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	43	3.3	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	13	1.0	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	12	0.9	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	30	2.3	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	24	1.9	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	36	2.8	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	16	1.2	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	93	7.2	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	46	3.6	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	16	1.2	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	0.7	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.3	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	4	0.4	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.7	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	12	0.9	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	72	5.6	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	12	0.9	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.5	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	5	0.4	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	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	11	0.9	0.4	258

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	74	5.7	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	50	3.8	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	43	3.3	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	47	3.6	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	50	3.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	15	1.1	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	9	0.7	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	96	7.3	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	55	4.2	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.6	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.5	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	47	3.6	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	36	2.8	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	43	3.3	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	41	3.1	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	121	9.3	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	69	5.3	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	27	2.1	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	10	0.8	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.1	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.6	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.7	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	22	1.7	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	89	6.8	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	9	0.7	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.6	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.3	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	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	0.6	0.4	243

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2013-14

	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	83	6.3	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	69	5.2	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	63	4.8	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	63	4.8	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	63	4.8	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	14	1.1	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	91	6.9	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	50	3.8	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.2	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.0	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	2.6	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	26	2.0	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	39	3.0	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	5	0.4	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	36	2.7	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	105	8.0	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	47	3.6	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	13	1.0	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	0.7	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.2	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	3	0.5	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.7	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	33	2.5	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	63	4.8	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.3	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.2	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1	0.1	0.4	241

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2014-15

	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	81	6.1	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	72	5.4	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	57	4.3	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	69	5.2	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	72	5.4	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	9	0.7	2.7	1,764
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	67	5.0	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	39	2.9	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	17	1.3	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.0	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	1.6	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	20	1.5	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	33	2.5	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	2.1	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	107	8.0	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	48	3.6	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	9	0.7	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	11	0.8	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	11	0.0	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.8	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	11	0.8	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	12	0.9	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	84	6.3	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	8	0.6	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.4	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	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	7	0.5	0.4	235

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2015-16

	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	97	7.1	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	84	6.2	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	64	4.7	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	83	6.1	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	84	6.2	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	11	0.8	2.8	1,870
Mediations	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	74	5.5	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	40	2.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.9	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.5	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	28	2.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	24	1.8	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	31	2.3	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	6	0.4	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	2.1	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	119	8.8	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	57	4.2	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	19	1.4	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	6	0.1	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.4	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.4	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	31	2.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	82	6.0	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	12	0.9	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.5	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.2	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	2	0.1	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	9	0.7	0.4	278

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2016-17

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Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	83	5.9	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	68	4.9	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	58	4.2	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	68	4.9	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	68	4.9	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	14	1.0	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	82	5.9	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	45	3.2	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.9	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.6	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	33	2.4	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	31	2.2	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	40	2.9	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	36	2.6	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	112	8.0	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	52	3.7	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	16	1.1	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.6	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	8	0.1	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.5	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	7	0.6	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	16	1.1	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	88	6.3	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	17	1.2	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	10	0.7	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.3	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	2	0.1	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	14	1.0	0.4	281

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	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	109	7.6	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	80	5.6	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	57	4.0	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	80	5.6	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	80	5.6	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	28	2.0	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	120	8.4	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	68	4.7	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.6	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	0.4	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	60	4.2	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	59	4.1	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	65	4.5	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	52	3.6	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	119	8.3	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	56	3.9	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	18	1.3	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	12	0.8	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	11	0.0	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.8	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	11	0.8	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	16	1.1	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	91	6.3	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	8	0.6	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.3	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	4	0.3	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	1	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	7	0.5	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	101	6.8	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	77	5.2	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	60	4.1	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	72	4.9	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.3	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	77	5.2	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	24	1.6	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	113	7.7	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	72	4.9	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.7	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.5	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	61	4.1	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	55	3.7	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	63	4.3	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	2	0.1	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	39	2.6	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	181	12.3	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	72	4.9	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	28	1.9	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	14	0.9	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	14	0.8	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	12	0.1	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.9	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	18	1.2	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	149	10.1	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	13	0.9	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	9	0.6	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.4	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	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	12	0.8	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	122	8.0	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	101	6.6	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	78	5.1	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	98	6.4	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	101	6.6	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	21	1.4	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	77	5.0	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	43	2.8	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.5	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	0.4	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	35	2.3	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	29	1.9	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	35	2.3	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	34	2.2	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	205	13.4	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	70	4.6	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	19	1.2	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	11	0.7	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	11	0.0	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	0	0.7	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	11	0.7	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	31	2.0	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	163	10.7	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	6	0.4	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	1	0.1	0.0	17
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	5	0.3	0.4	293

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2020-21

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	115	7.8	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	75	5.1	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	62	4.2	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	70	4.8	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	5	0.3	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	75	5.1	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	40	2.7	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	75	5.1	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	37	2.5	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	3	0.2	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	2	0.1	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	2.3	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	28	1.9	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	30	2.0	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	38	2.6	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	190	12.9	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	79	5.4	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	21	1.4	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	17	1.2	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	15	0.0	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	1.0	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	15	1.0	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	24	1.6	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	149	10.1	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.3	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	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	4	0.3	0.1	69

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