



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:  
Florida  
2004-05 to 2015-16**

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 an 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.cadnetworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/state-part-b-dispute-resolution-data-summaries>

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2004-05 through 2015-16 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2004 to the present, dispute resolution activity reported in states' Annual Performance Reports (APRs), first as Attachment 1 and later as Table 7; [2] from SY 2006 to the present, Section 618 data collected by the Data Accountability Center (DAC) and now (as of SY 2011) reported to EDFacts; [3] data published in OSEP's Annual Report to Congress; and [4] data adjustments collected from states by CADRE after OSEP and DAC data were locked. Westat/DAC raw data files for SY 2005-2010 are available at: <http://tadnet.public.tadnet.org/pages/712>.

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. In addition, CADRE invites readers to provide input on the usefulness of these reports, including suggestions and adjustments.

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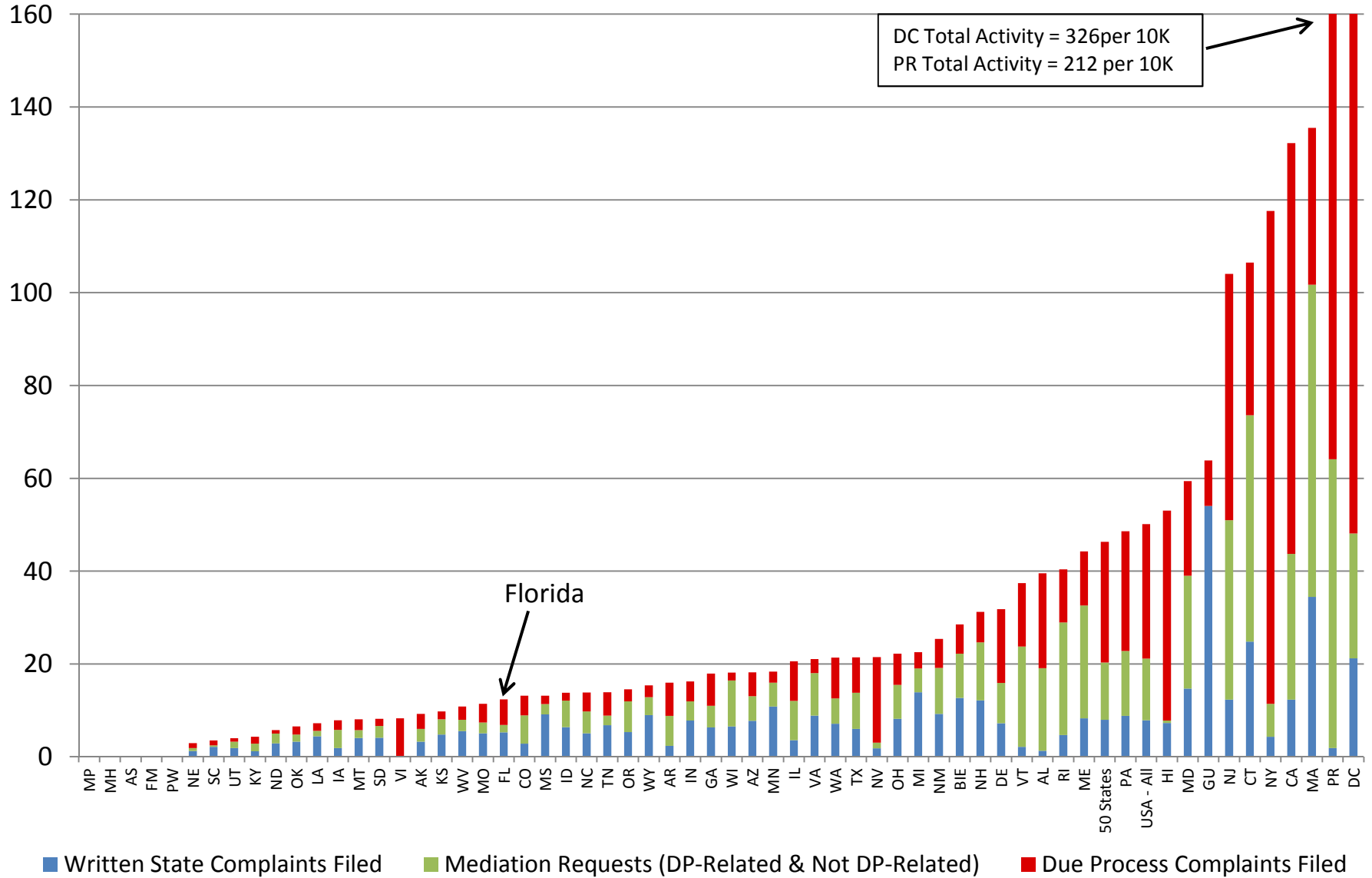
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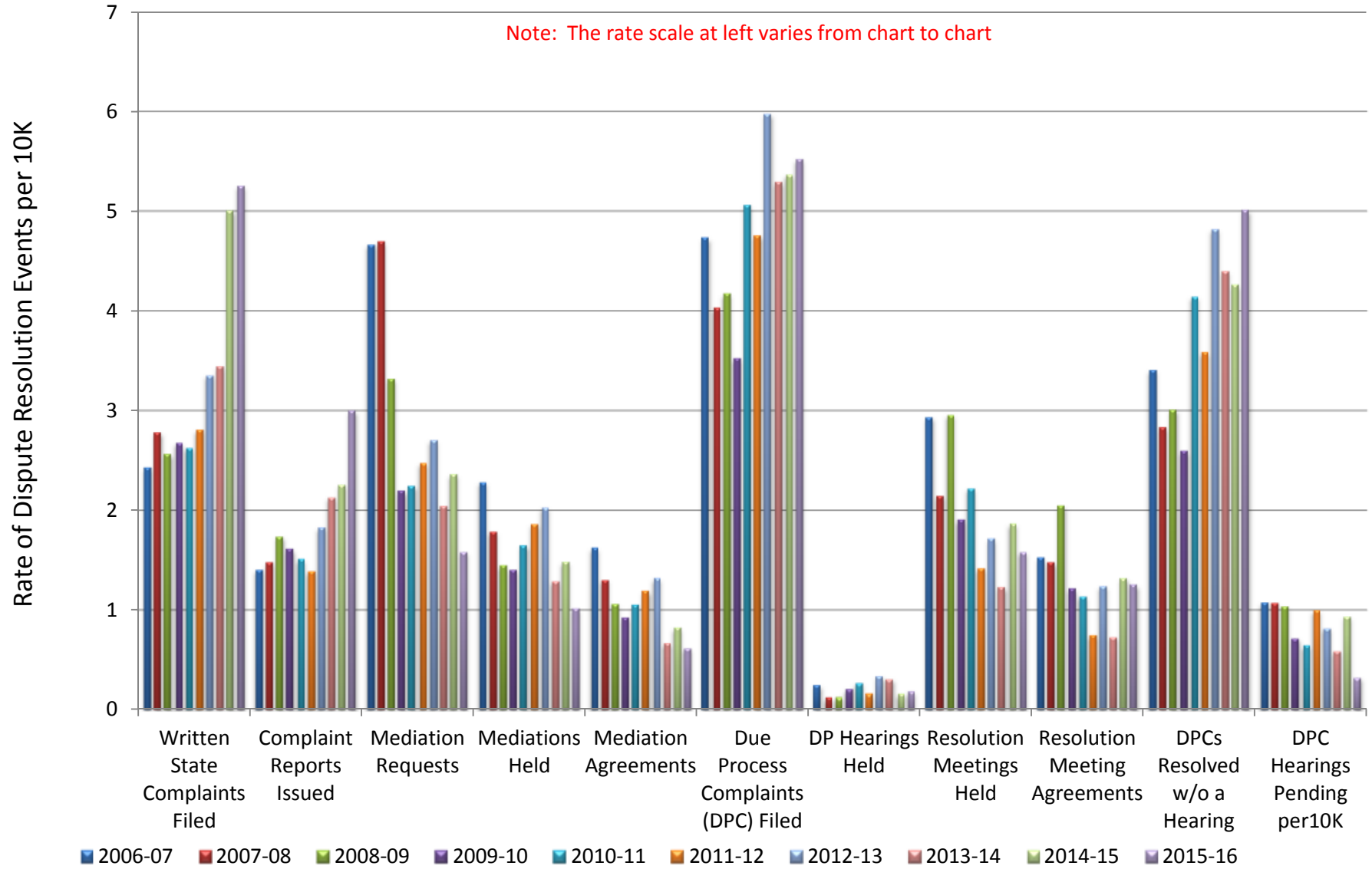


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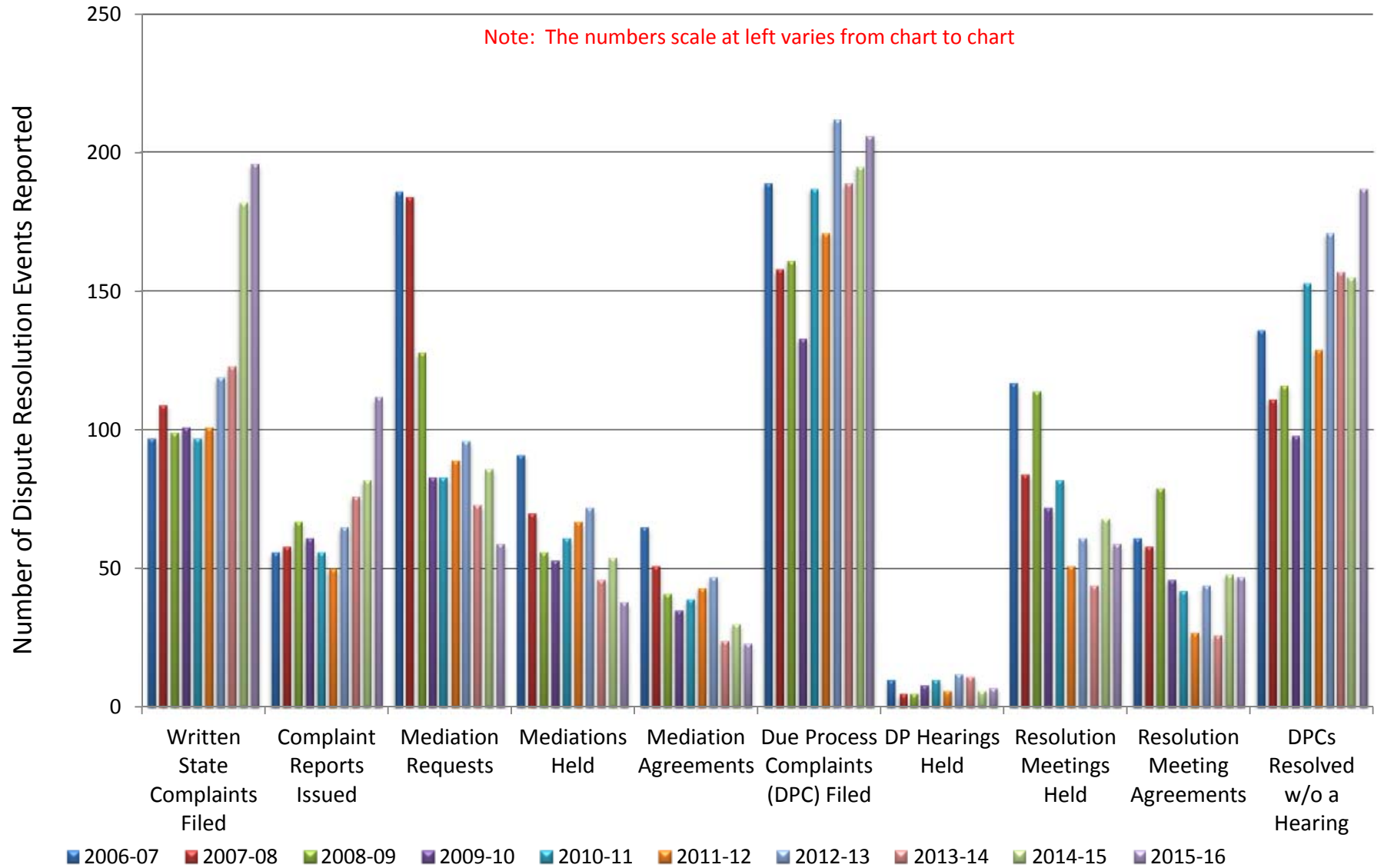


# IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Florida





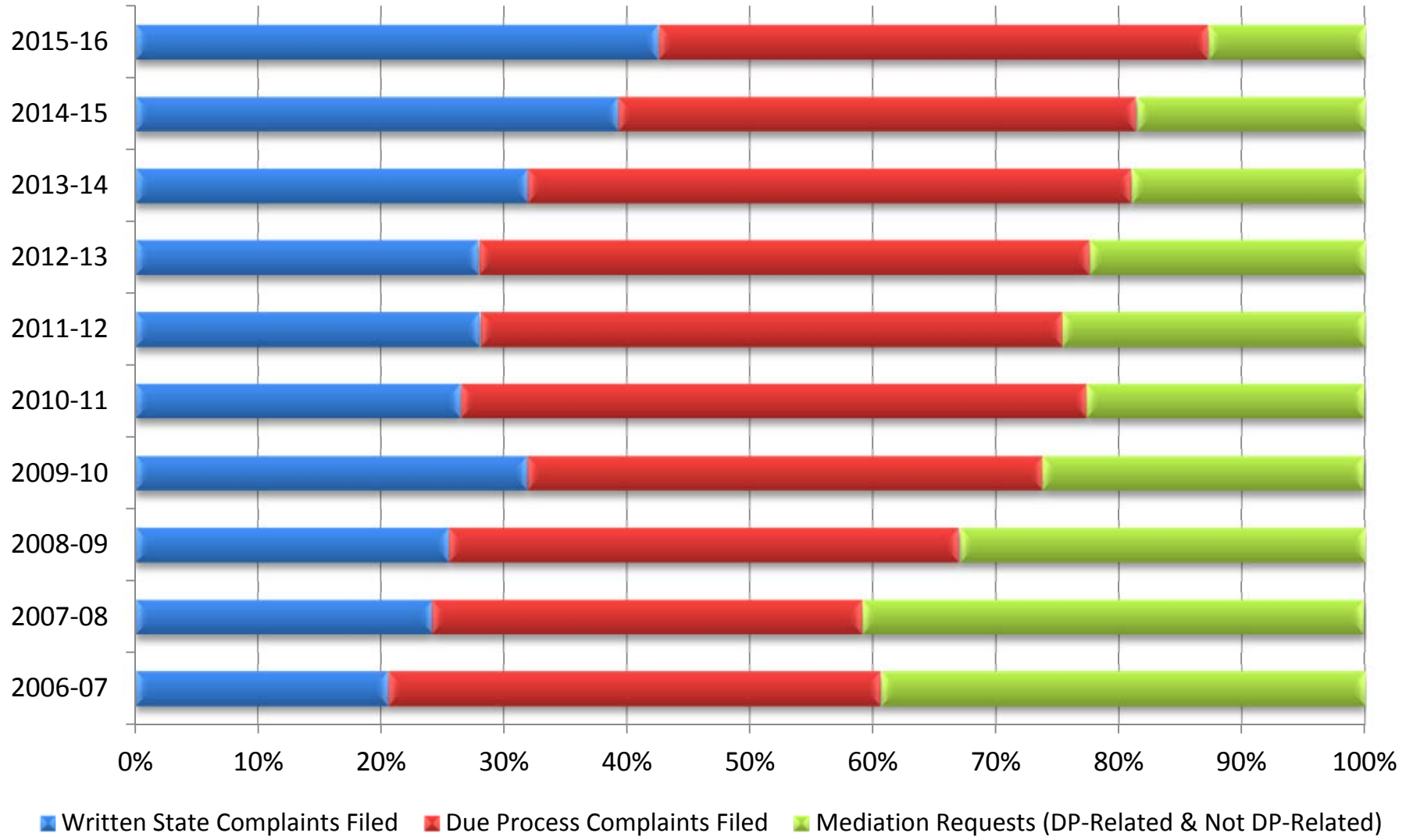
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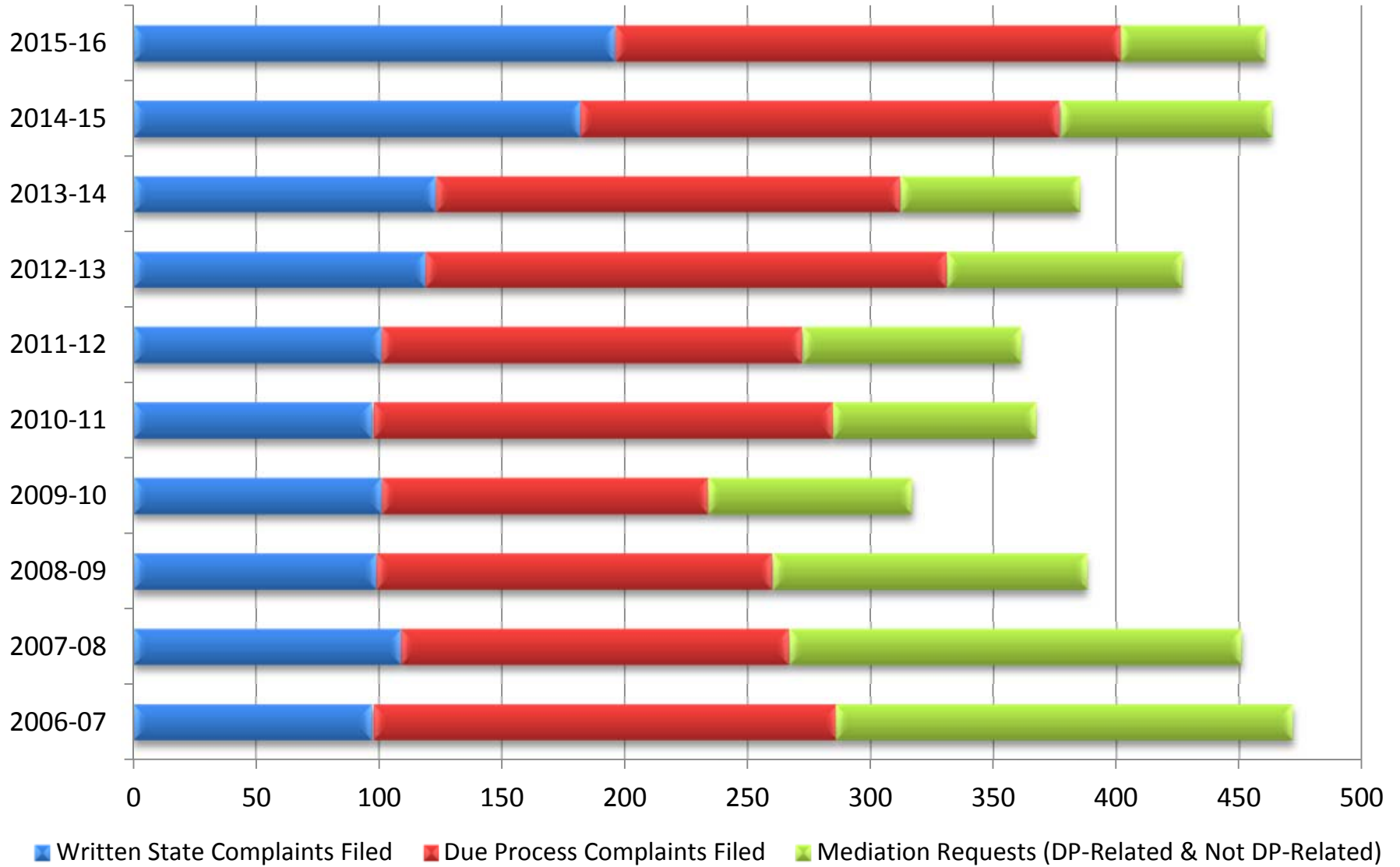
## Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Florida

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



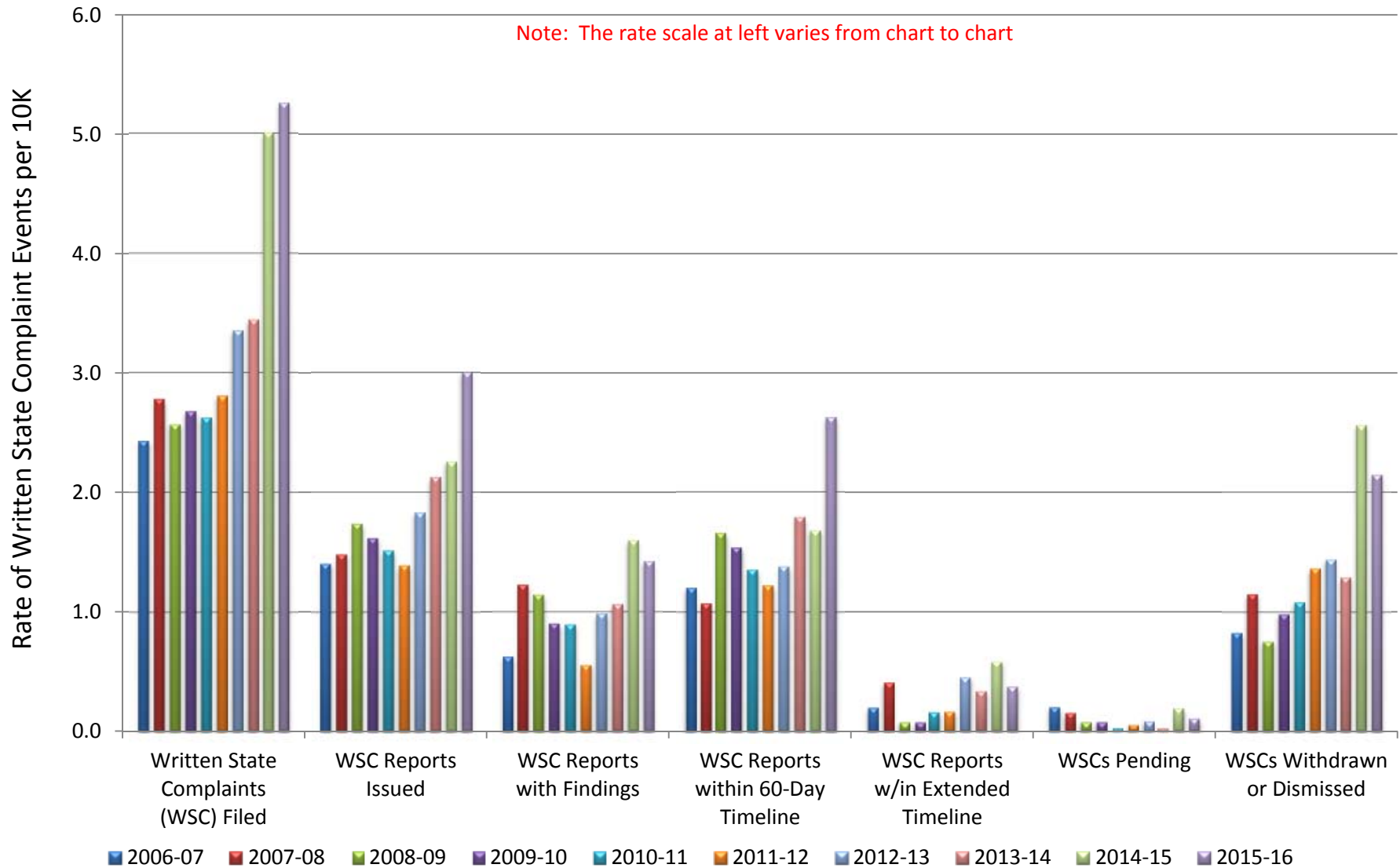


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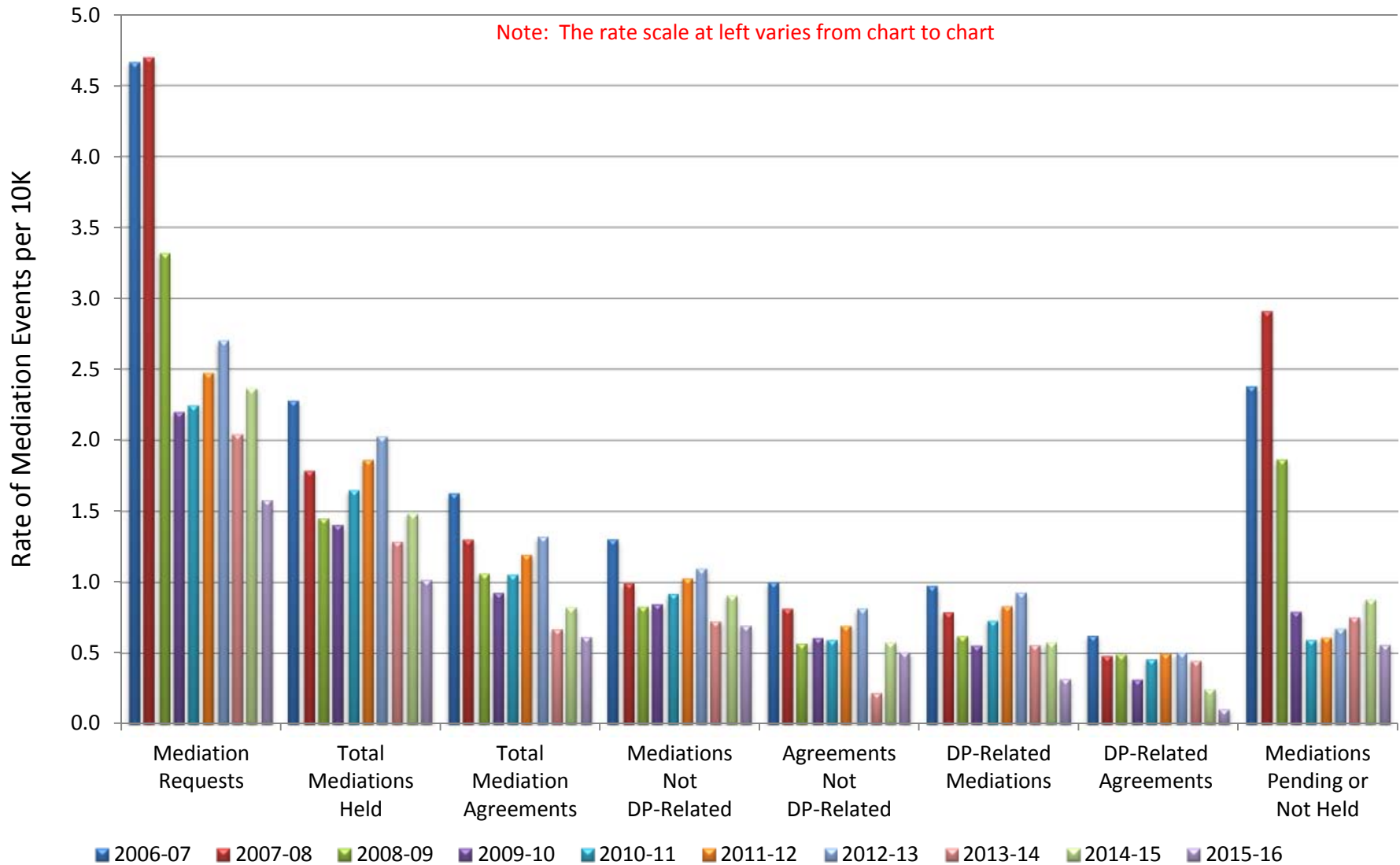


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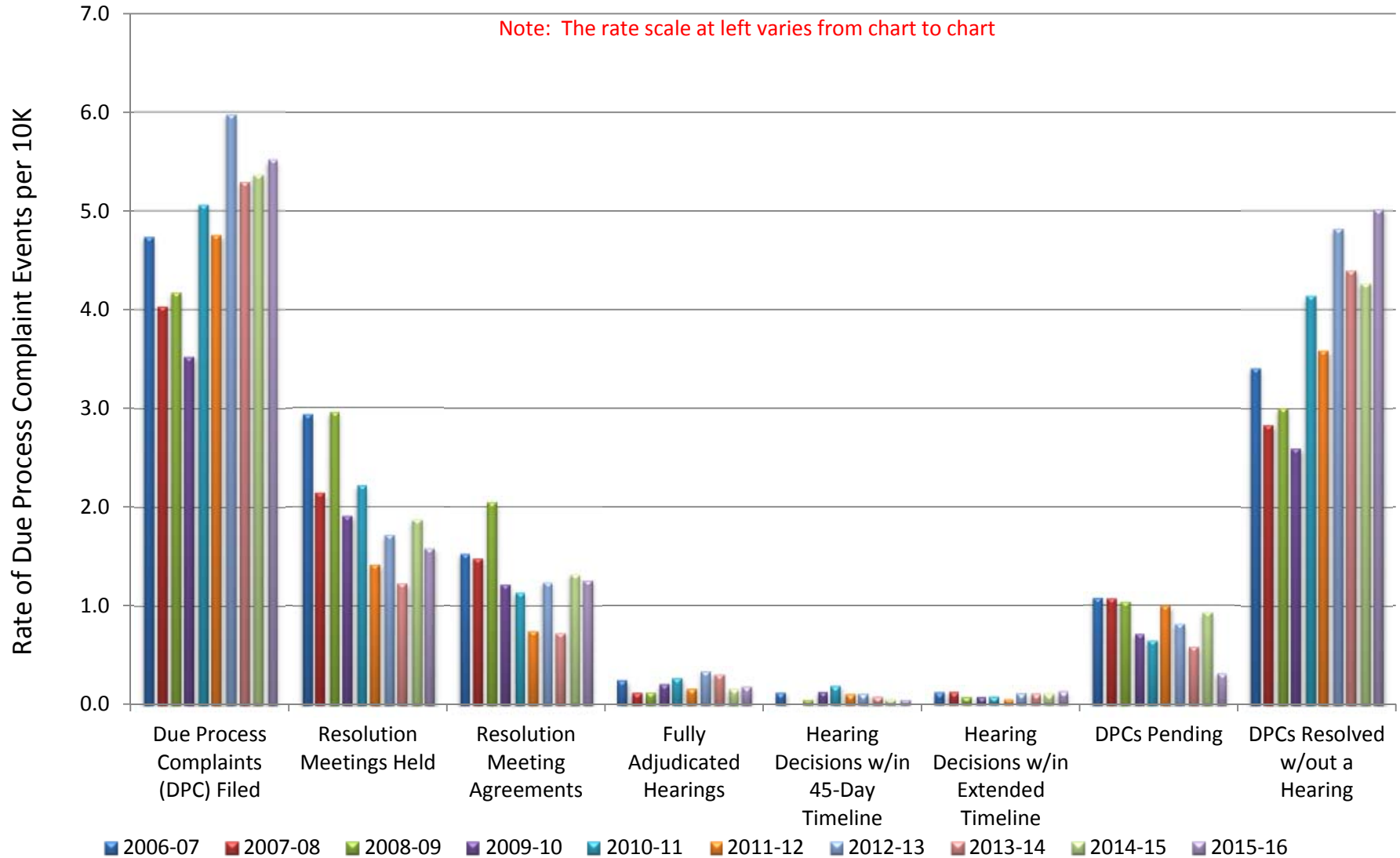
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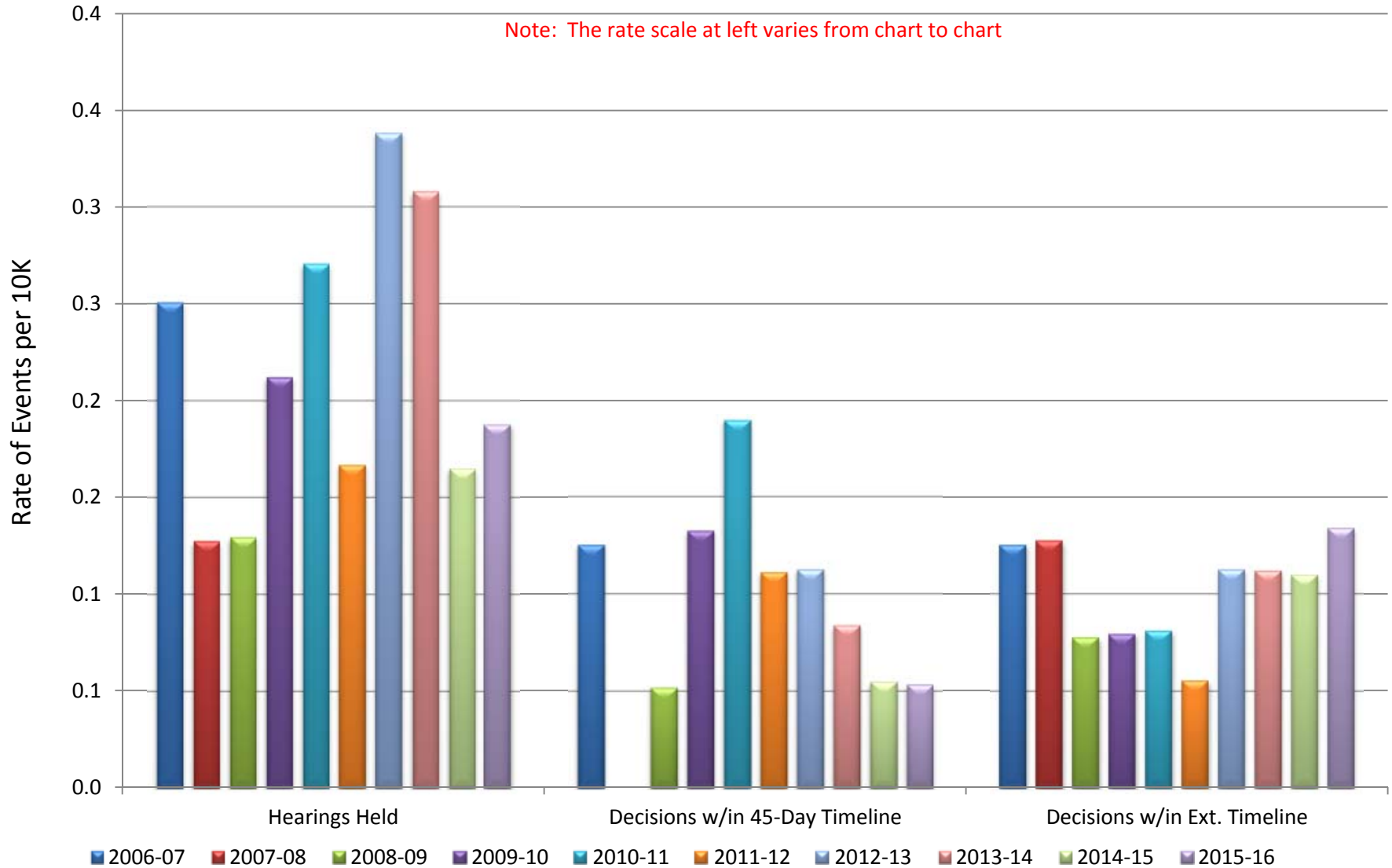


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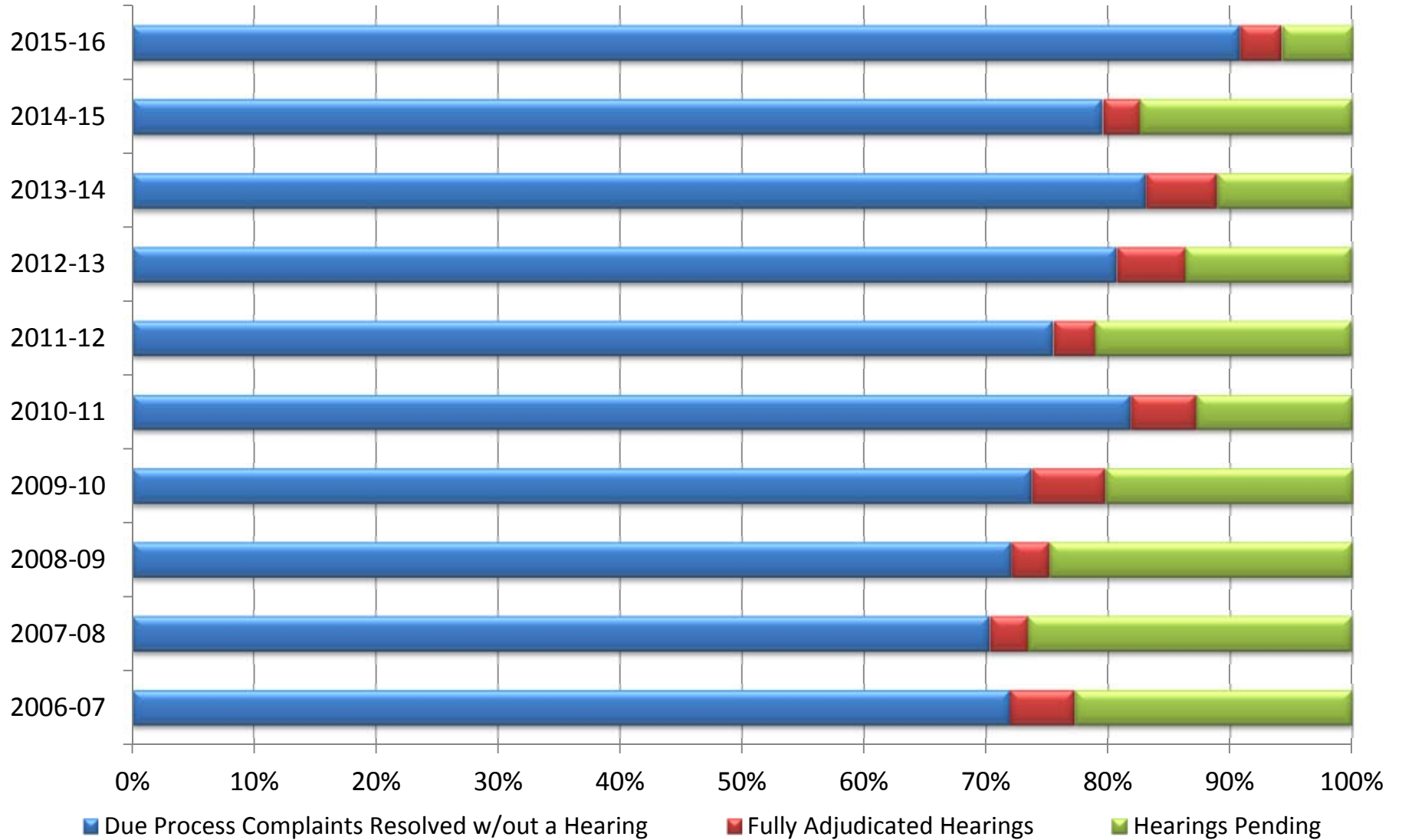


# Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Florida





## Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Florida





2015-16

	Florida		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	80	2.1	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

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	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	21	0.6	2.2	480

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	206	5.5	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	59	1.6	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	47	1.3	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	7	0.1	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.2	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	12	0.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	187	5.0	15.9	10,602

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	8	0.2	0.4	278

Notes:

\* "Per 10K" values are computed by dividing the number of events by childcount (3-21 years) times 10,000; these "per capita" rates allow comparisons of activity across states.

\*\* Except for *EHR Change of Placement Ordered*, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

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2014-15

	Florida		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	93	2.6	2.7	1,764

**Mediations**

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	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	30	0.8	3.9	924

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	195	5.4	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	68	1.9	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	48	1.3	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.1	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	34	0.9	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	155	4.3	15.6	10,193

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	9	0.2	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	9	0.2	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	Florida		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.0	0.1	77
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	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	0.6	3.9	799

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	189	5.3	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	44	1.2	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	26	0.7	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	11	0.3	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	7	0.1	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.1	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	21	0.6	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	157	4.4	15.5	10,014

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	11	0.3	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	9	0.3	0.4	241

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2012-13

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.1	49
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	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	0.7	3.5	973

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	212	6.0	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	61	1.7	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	44	1.2	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	12	0.3	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.1	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	29	0.8	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	171	4.8	15.2	9,748

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.2	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	8	0.2	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.1	53
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	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	18	0.5	3.3	878

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	171	4.8	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	51	1.4	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	27	0.8	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.2	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.1	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	36	1.0	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	129	3.6	17.6	11,215

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	13	0.4	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.1	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.0	19
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	11	0.3	0.4	258

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2010-11

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
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	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	0.5	3.4	682

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	187	5.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	82	2.2	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	42	1.1	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	10	0.3	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	10	0.2	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	7	0.1	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	24	0.7	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	153	4.1	16.0	10,251

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	17	0.5	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.2	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.1	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	16	0.4	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	101	2.7	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	61	1.6	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	34	0.9	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	58	1.5	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	61	1.6	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.0	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	37	1.0	2.2	1,392

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	83	2.2	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	53	1.4	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	21	0.6	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	12	0.3	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	32	0.8	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	23	0.6	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	35	0.9	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	2	0.1	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	0.7	3.1	714

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	133	3.5	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	72	1.9	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	46	1.2	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	8	0.2	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.1	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.1	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	27	0.7	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	98	2.6	15.7	10,142

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	23	0.6	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.2	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.1	33
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	8
EHR DP Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.1	35
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	19	0.5	0.4	236

Notes:

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2008-09

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	99	2.6	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	67	1.7	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	44	1.1	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	64	1.7	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	67	1.7	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	29	0.8	2.2	1,439

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	128	3.3	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	56	1.5	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	0.6	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	19	0.5	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	32	0.8	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	22	0.6	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	41	1.1	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	72	1.9	4.0	2,609

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	161	4.2	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	114	3.0	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	79	2.1	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	5	0.1	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.1	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	40	1.0	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	116	3.0	16.5	10,704

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	23	0.6	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	16	0.4	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	10	0.3	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

Notes:

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2007-08

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	109	2.8	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	58	1.5	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	48	1.2	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	42	1.1	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	16	0.4	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	58	1.5	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.2	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	3	0.1	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	45	1.2	2.2	1,448

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	184	4.7	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	70	1.8	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	31	0.8	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	19	0.5	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	39	1.0	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	32	0.8	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	51	1.3	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	114	2.9	4.5	2,962

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	158	4.0	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	84	2.1	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	58	1.5	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	5	0.1	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.0	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.1	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	42	1.1	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	111	2.8	14.5	9,612

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	21	0.5	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.3	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	8	0.2	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11

Notes:

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2006-07

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	97	2.4	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	56	1.4	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	25	0.6	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	48	1.2	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.2	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	56	1.4	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	8	0.2	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	33	0.8	2.3	1,565

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	186	4.7	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	91	2.3	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	39	1.0	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	25	0.6	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	52	1.3	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	40	1.0	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	65	1.6	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	95	2.4	3.6	2,429

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	189	4.7	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	117	2.9	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	61	1.5	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	10	0.3	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	10	0.1	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.1	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.3	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	43	1.1	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	136	3.4	16.1	10,775

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.2	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.1	37
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	13

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2005-06

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	110	2.8	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	50	1.3	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	29	0.7	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	38	1.0	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	0.3	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	50	1.3	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.0	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	59	1.5	2.0	1,362

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	125	3.1	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	95	2.4	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	39	1.0	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	28	0.7	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	56	1.4	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	47	1.2	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	75	1.9	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	30	0.8	3.1	2,085

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	177	4.4	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	82	2.1	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	47	1.2	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.1	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.1	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	37	0.9	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	136	3.4	15.5	10,399

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	43
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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2015-16

	Florida		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	80	2.1	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

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 Not Held (Including Pending)	21	0.6	2.9	1,964

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	206	5.5	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	7	0.1	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.2	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	12	0.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	187	5.0	15.9	10,602

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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\*\* EHR data collection and reporting was optional prior to SY 2005-06, when it became a required subset of Due Process Complaints. All EHR data points (except *EHR Change of Placement Ordered*) are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

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