



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:  
New Hampshire  
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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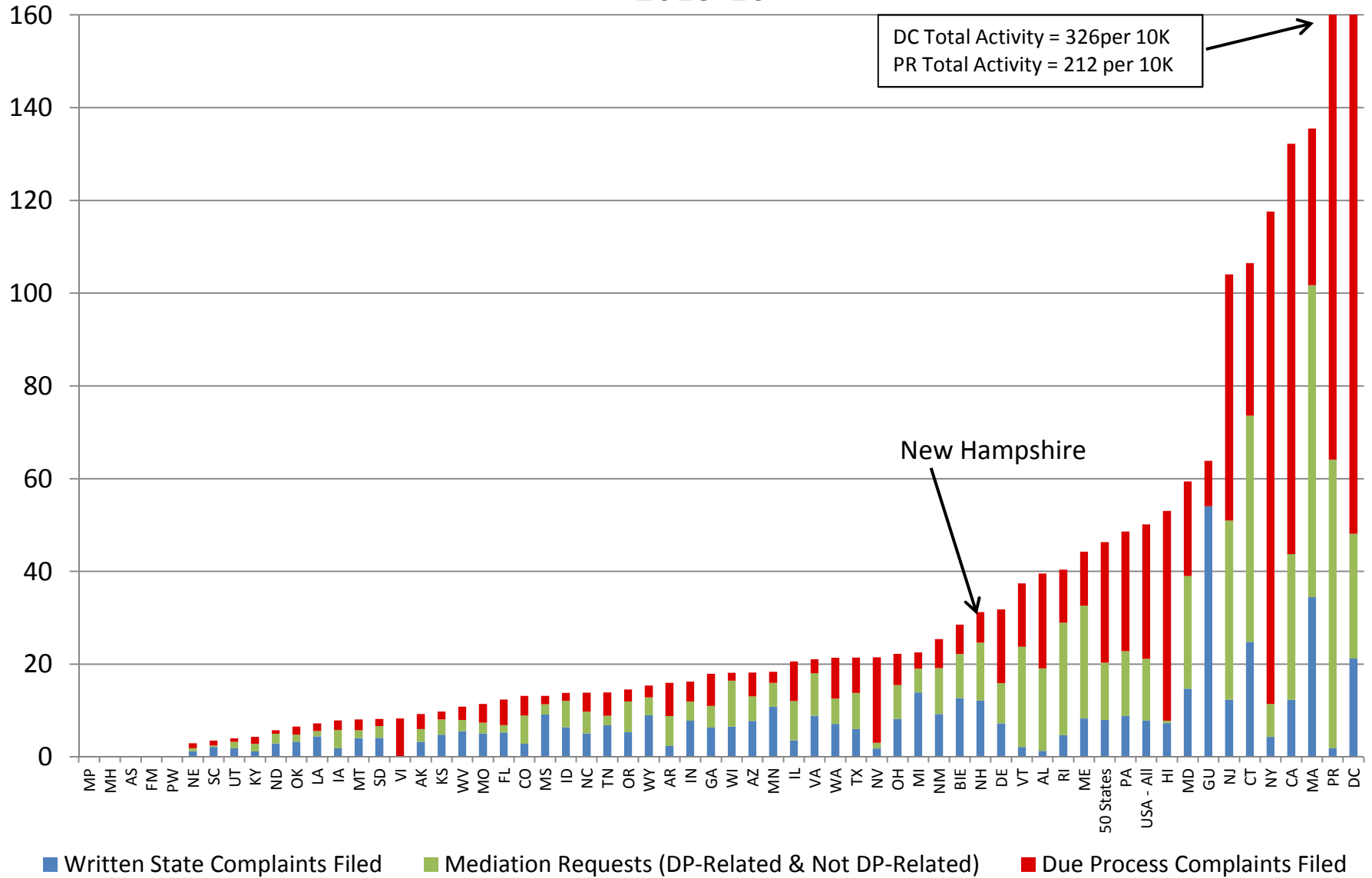
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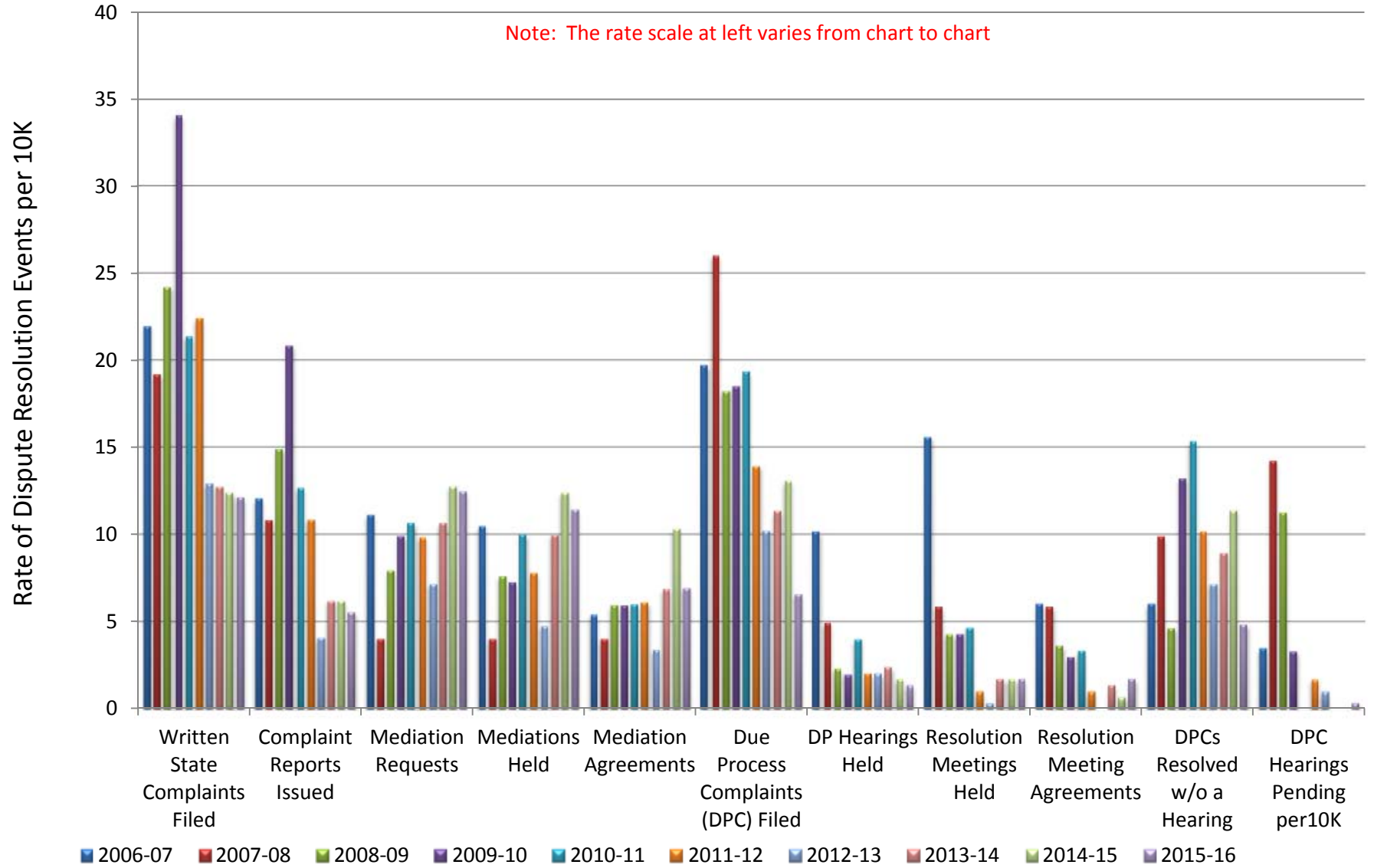


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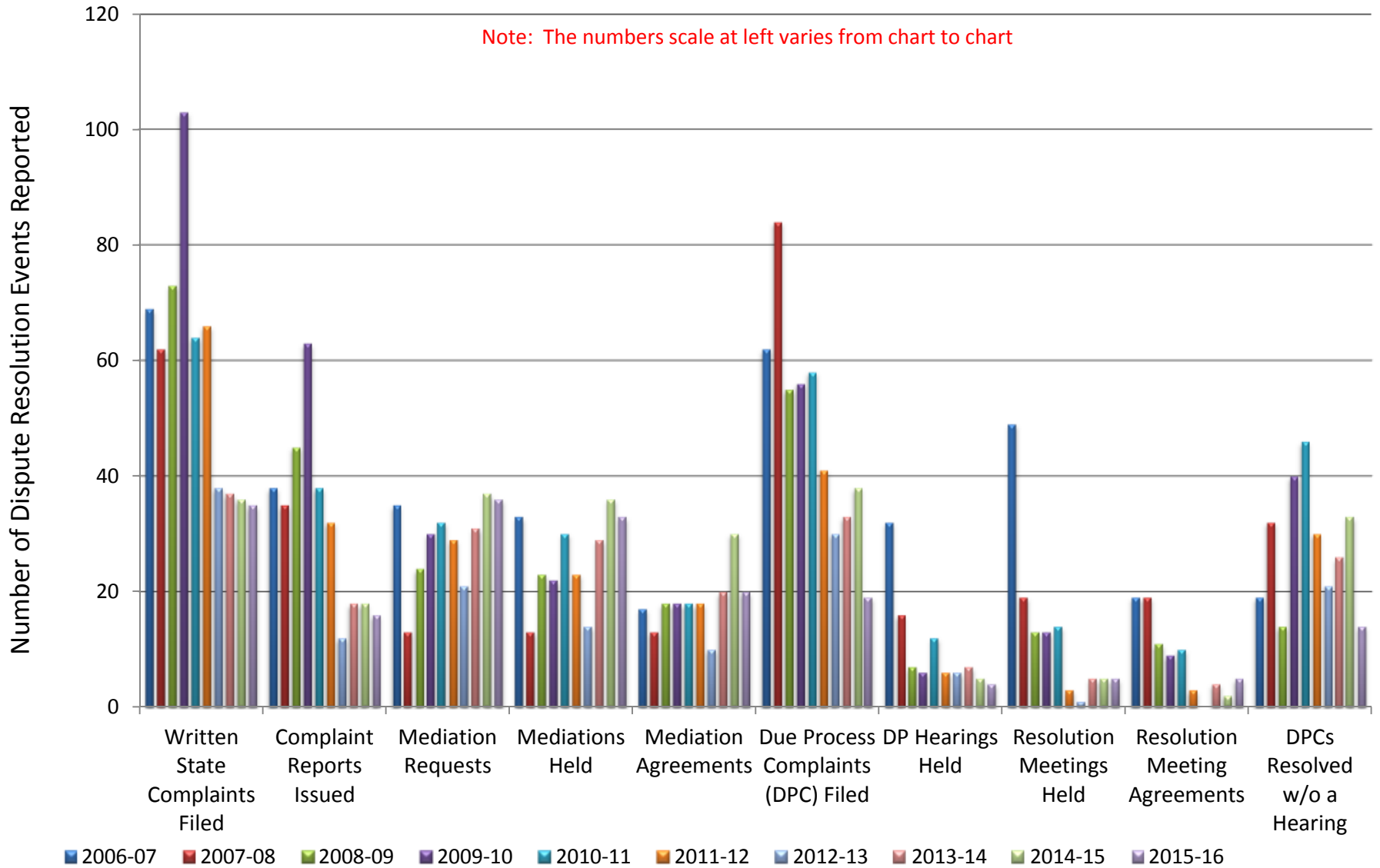


## IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: New Hampshire





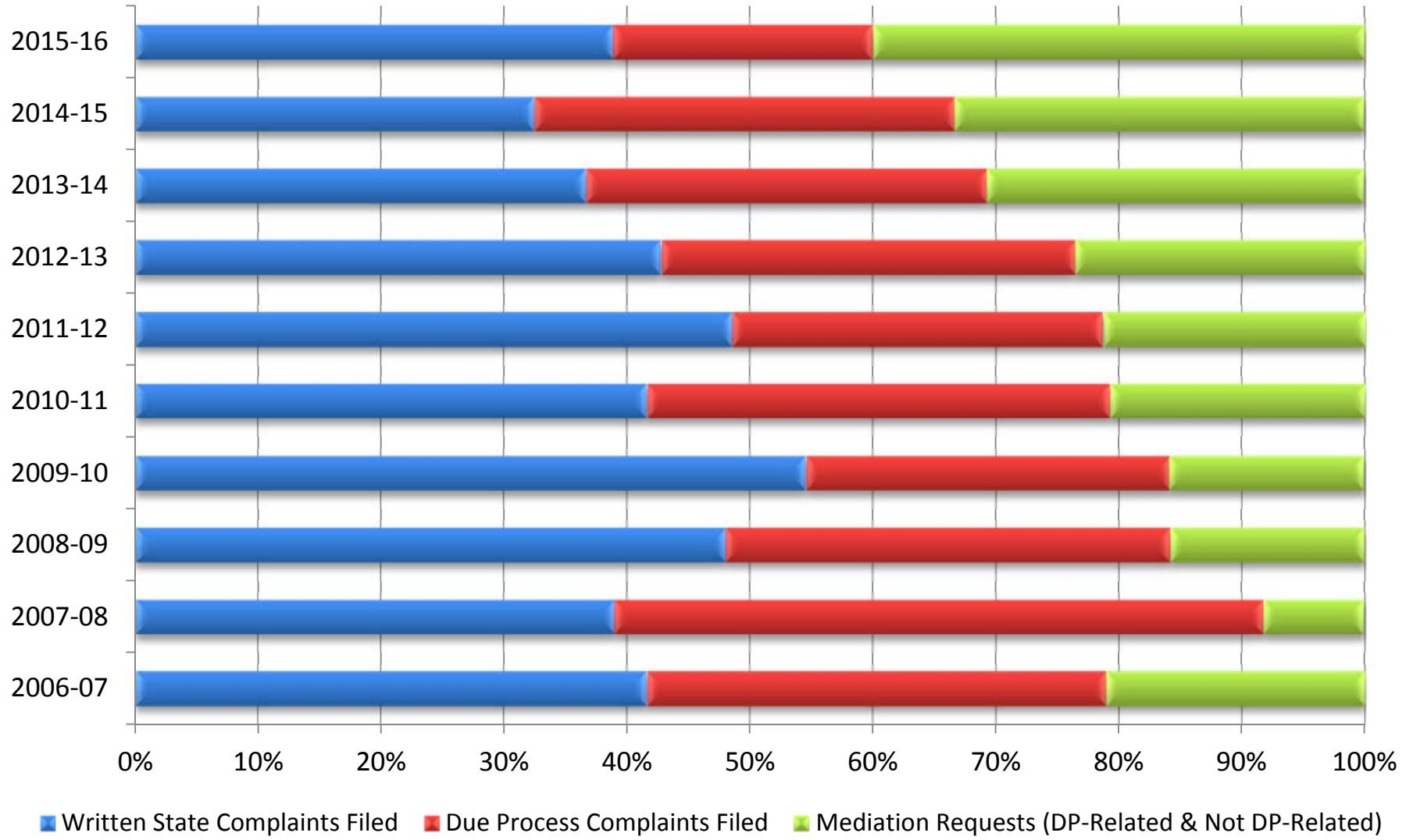
# IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity: New Hampshire





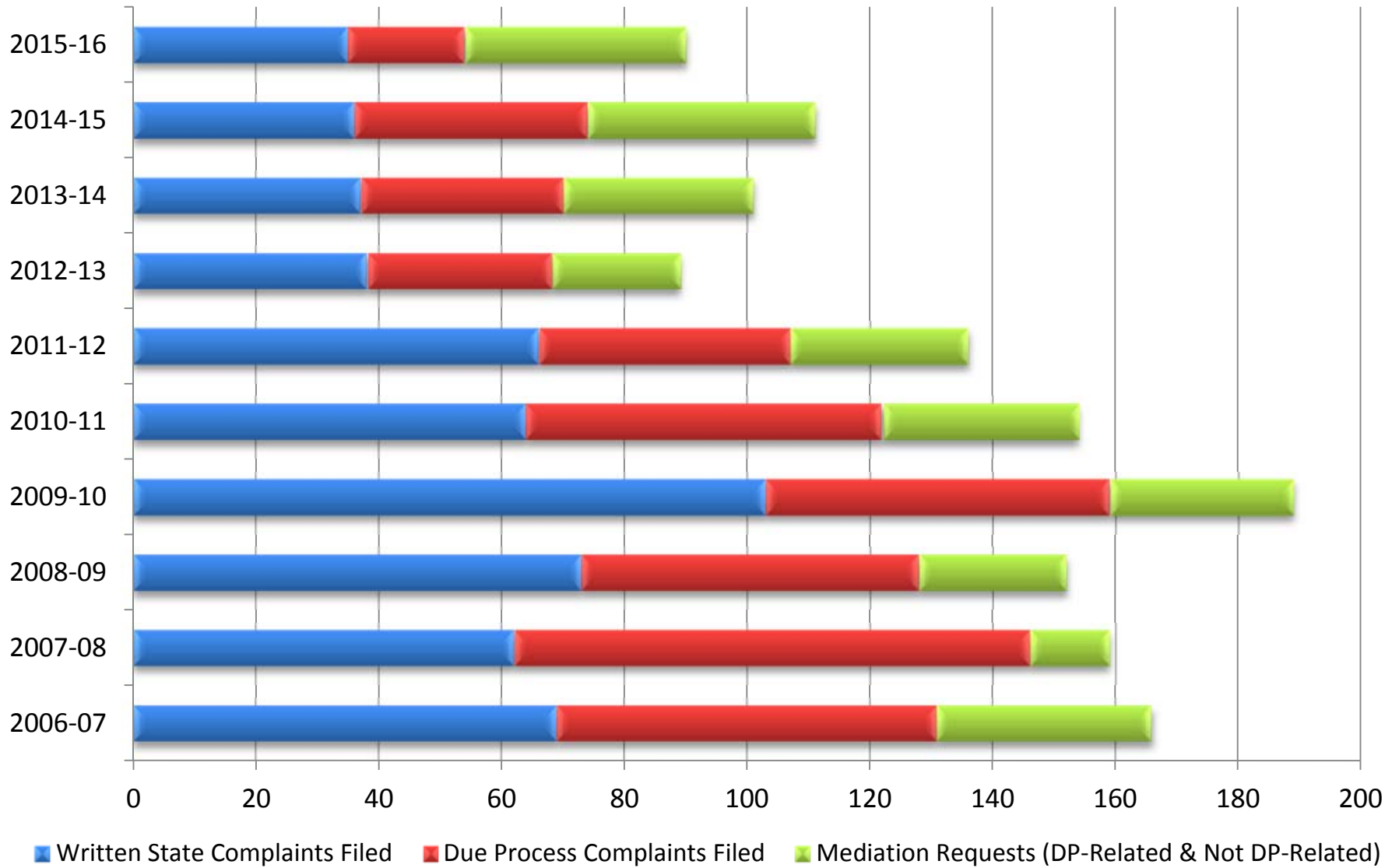
## Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: New Hampshire

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



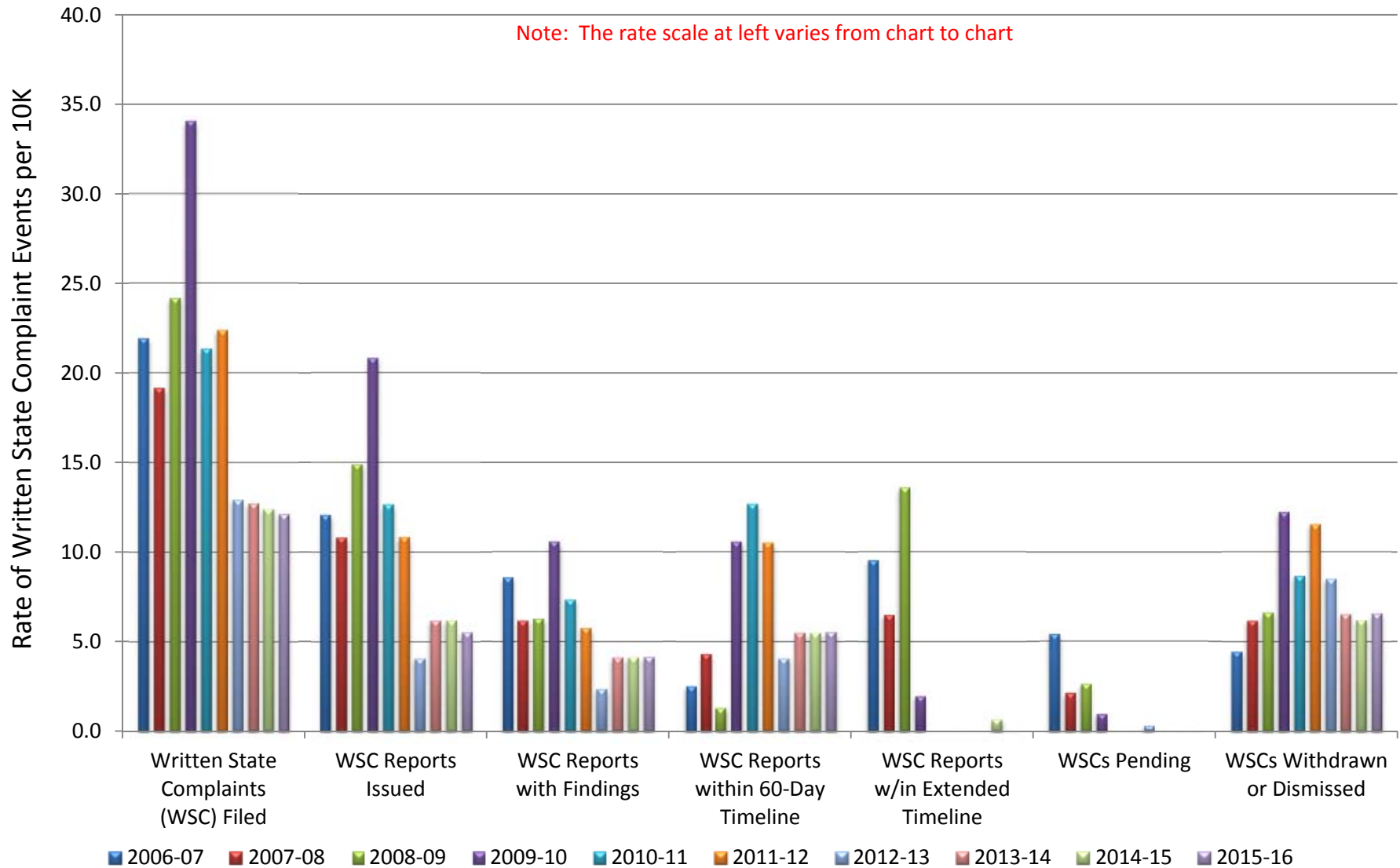


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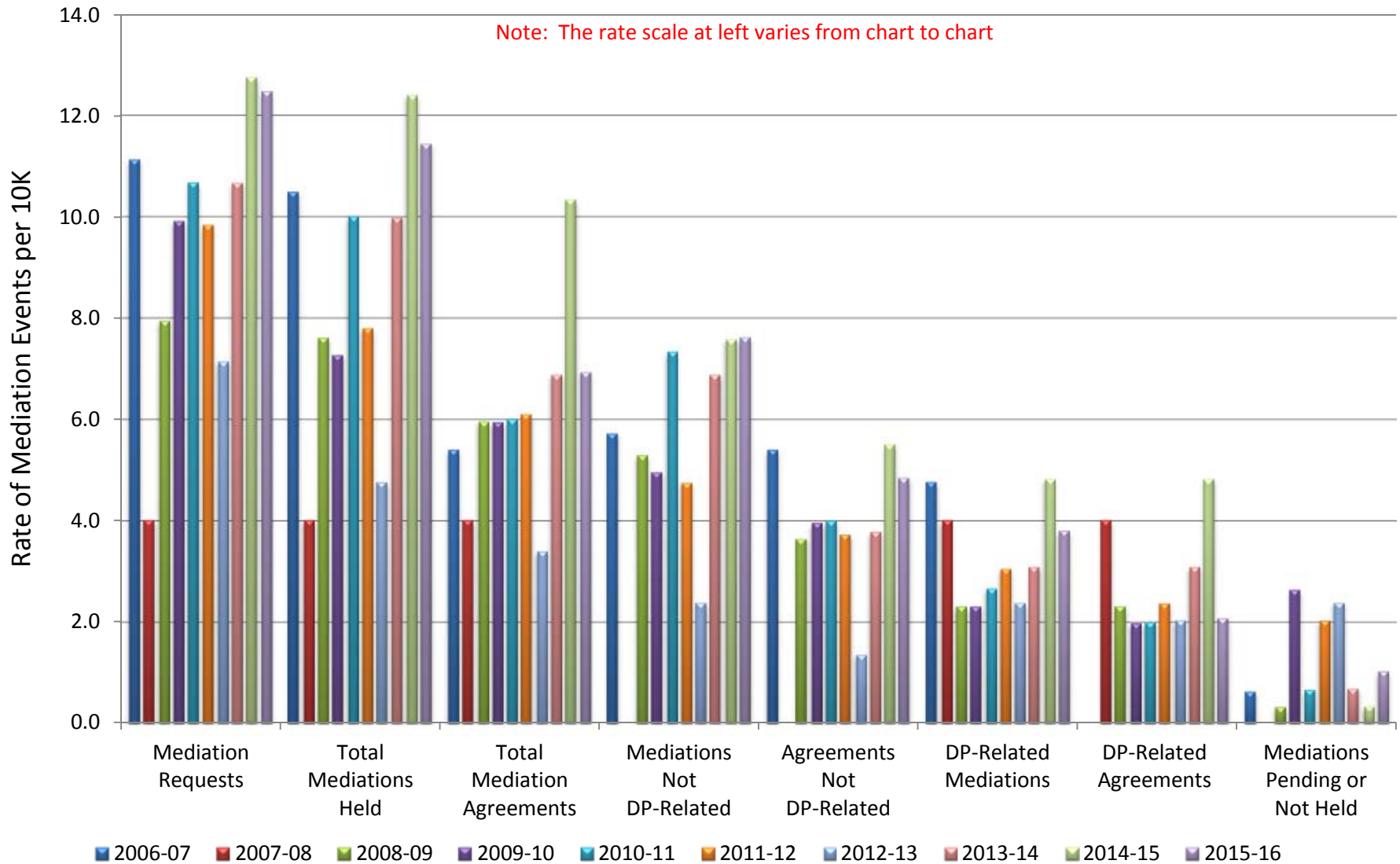


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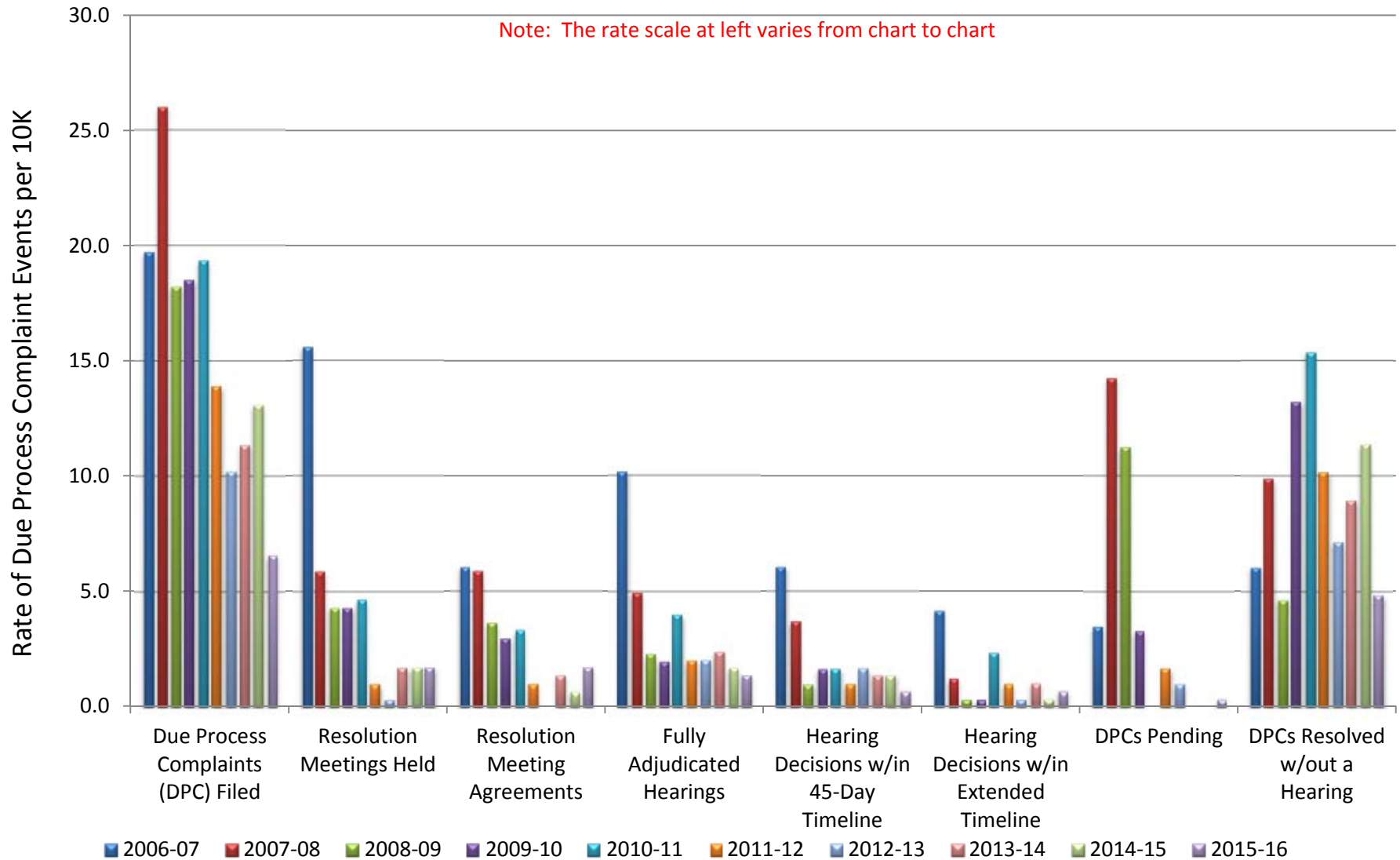
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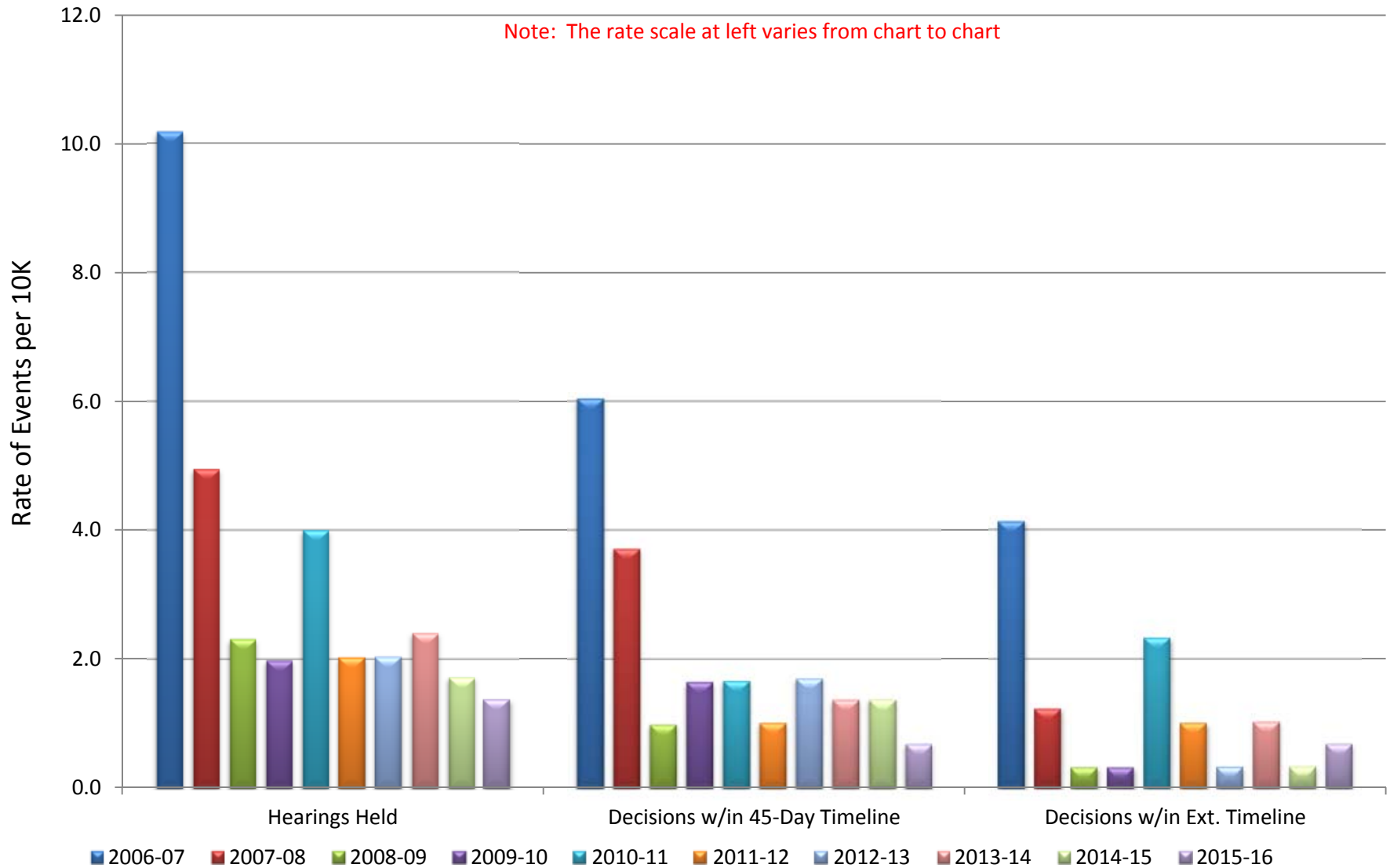


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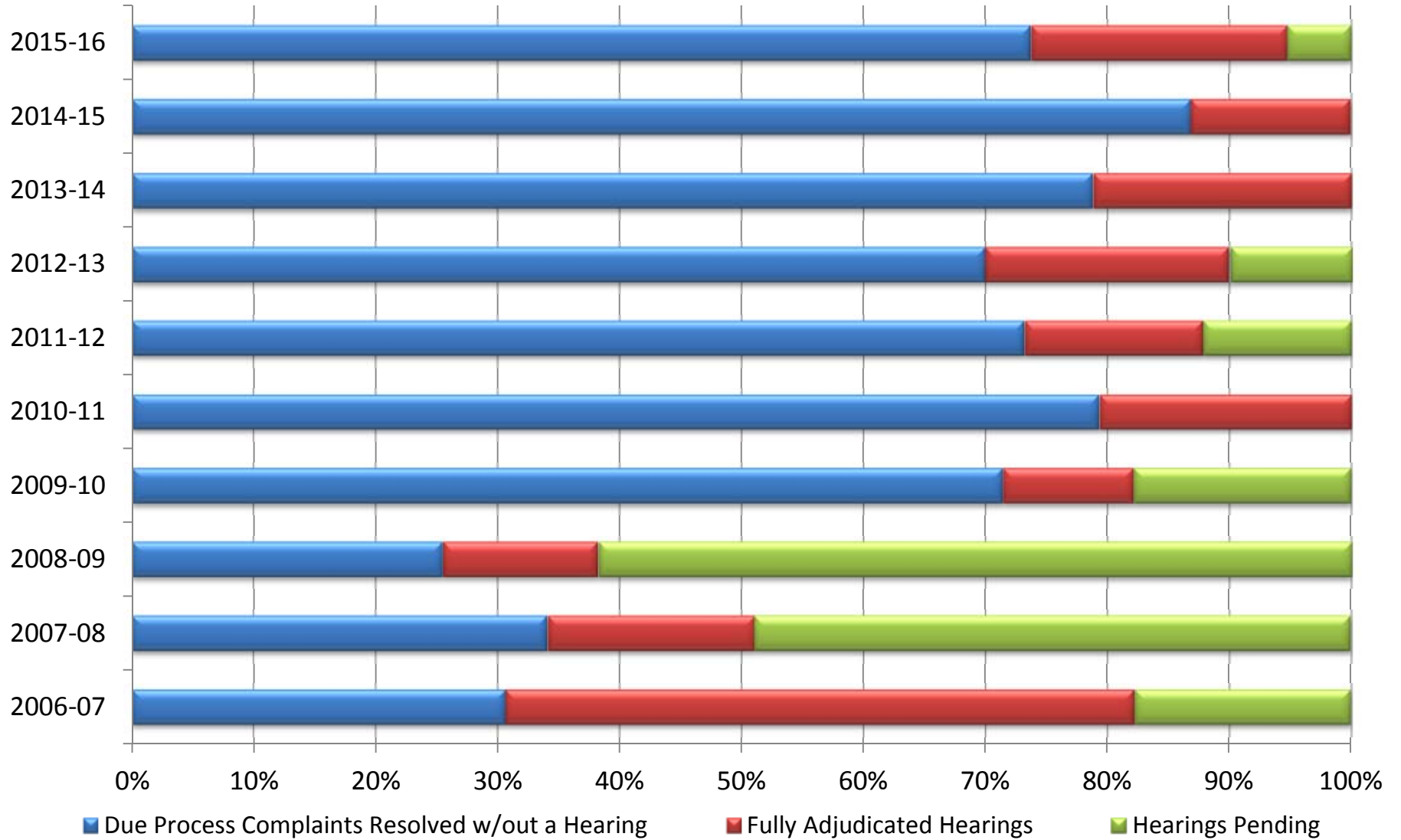


# Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: New Hampshire





## Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: New Hampshire





2015-16

	New Hampshire		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	35	12.2	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	16	5.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	12	4.2	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	16	5.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	16	5.6	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	19	6.6	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	36	12.5	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	33	11.5	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	3.8	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	2.1	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	7.6	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	14	4.9	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	20	6.9	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3	1.0	2.2	480

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	19	6.6	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	5	1.7	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	1.7	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	1.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.7	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.7	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	1.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	14	4.9	15.9	10,602

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.3	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	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	1	0.3	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

	New Hampshire		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	36	12.4	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	18	6.2	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	12	4.1	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	16	5.5	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.7	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	18	6.2	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	18	6.2	2.7	1,764

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	37	12.8	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	36	12.4	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	14	4.8	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	14	4.8	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	7.6	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	16	5.5	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	30	10.4	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1	0.3	3.9	924

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	38	13.1	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	5	1.7	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.7	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	5	1.7	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	5	1.4	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.3	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	1.7	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	33	11.4	15.6	10,193

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.7	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.3	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	1	0.3	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	New Hampshire		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	37	12.8	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	18	6.2	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	12	4.1	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	16	5.5	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	16	5.5	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	19	6.5	2.8	1,820

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	31	10.7	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	29	10.0	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	3.1	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	3.1	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	20	6.9	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	11	3.8	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	20	6.9	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	1	0.3	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1	0.3	3.9	799

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	33	11.4	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	5	1.7	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	1.4	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	2.4	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	7	1.4	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	1.0	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	2.4	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	26	9.0	15.5	10,014

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	31
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	0	0.0	0.4	241

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2012-13

			Comparator	
	New Hampshire		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	38	13.0	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	12	4.1	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	7	2.4	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	12	4.1	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	12	4.1	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.3	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	25	8.5	2.6	1,698

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	21	7.2	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	14	4.8	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	2.4	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	2.0	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	7	2.4	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	4	1.4	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	10	3.4	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	2	0.7	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	5	1.7	3.5	973

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	30	10.2	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.3	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	2.0	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	1.7	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.3	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	2.0	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	3	1.0	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	21	7.2	15.2	9,748

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	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	0	0.0	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Comparator			
	New Hampshire		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	66	22.4	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	32	10.9	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	17	5.8	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	31	10.5	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	31	10.5	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	34	11.6	2.6	1,661

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	29	9.9	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	23	7.8	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	3.1	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	2.4	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	14	4.8	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	11	3.7	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	18	6.1	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	2	0.7	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4	1.4	3.3	878

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	41	13.9	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	3	1.0	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	1.0	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	2.0	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	1.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	1.0	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	2.0	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	5	1.7	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	30	10.2	17.6	11,215

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	258

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2010-11

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	New Hampshire		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	64	21.4	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	38	12.7	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	22	7.4	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	38	12.7	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	38	12.7	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	26	8.7	2.6	1,673

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	32	10.7	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	30	10.0	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	2.7	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	2.0	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	7.4	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	4.0	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	18	6.0	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2	0.7	3.4	682

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	58	19.4	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	14	4.7	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	10	3.3	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	12	4.0	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	12	1.7	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	2.3	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	7	4.0	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	46	15.4	16.0	10,251

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	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	0	0.0	0.4	262

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2009-10

			Comparator	
	New Hampshire		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	103	34.1	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	63	20.9	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	32	10.6	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	32	10.6	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	2.0	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	38	12.6	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	3	1.0	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	3	1.0	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	37	12.2	2.2	1,392

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	30	9.9	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	22	7.3	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	2.3	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	2.0	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	5.0	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	4.0	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	18	6.0	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	4	1.3	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4	1.3	3.1	714

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	56	18.5	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	13	4.3	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	9	3.0	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	2.0	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	1.7	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.3	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	2.0	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	10	3.3	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	40	13.2	15.7	10,142

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

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

Notes:

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2008-09

	Comparator			
	New Hampshire		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	73	24.2	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	45	14.9	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	19	6.3	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	4	1.3	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	41	13.6	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	45	14.9	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	8	2.7	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	6.6	2.2	1,439

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	24	8.0	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	23	7.6	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	2.3	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	2.3	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	5.3	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	11	3.6	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	18	6.0	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	1	0.3	4.0	2,609

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	55	18.2	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	13	4.3	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	11	3.6	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	2.3	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	1.0	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.3	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	1.3	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	34	11.3	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	14	4.6	16.5	10,704

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.3	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	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

	New Hampshire		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	62	19.2	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	35	10.8	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	20	6.2	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	14	4.3	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	21	6.5	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	35	10.8	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	7	2.2	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	6.2	2.2	1,448

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	13	4.0	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	13	4.0	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	13	4.0	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	4.0	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	13	4.0	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	4.5	2,962

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	84	26.0	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	19	5.9	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	19	5.9	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	16	5.0	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	16	3.7	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	12	1.2	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	5.0	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	46	14.3	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	32	9.9	14.5	9,612

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	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

	New Hampshire		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	69	22.0	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	38	12.1	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	27	8.6	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	8	2.5	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	30	9.6	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	38	12.1	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	17	5.4	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	5	1.6	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	14	4.5	2.3	1,565

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	35	11.1	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	33	10.5	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	15	4.8	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	18	5.7	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	5.4	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	17	5.4	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	2	0.6	3.6	2,429

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	62	19.7	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	49	15.6	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	19	6.1	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	32	10.2	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	32	6.1	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	19	4.1	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	13	10.2	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	11	3.5	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	19	6.1	16.1	10,775

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

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

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2005-06

			Comparator	
	New Hampshire		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	99	31.1	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	69	21.7	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	59	18.6	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	24	7.6	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	45	14.2	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	69	21.7	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	30	9.4	2.0	1,362

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	60	18.9	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	60	18.9	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	7.6	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	24	7.6	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	36	11.3	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	29	9.1	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	53	16.7	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	3.1	2,085

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	71	22.3	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	4	1.3	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.3	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	16	5.0	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	16	1.6	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	3.5	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	5.0	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	45	14.2	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	10	3.1	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

	New Hampshire		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	35	12.2	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	16	5.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	12	4.2	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	16	5.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	16	5.6	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	19	6.6	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	36	12.5	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	33	11.5	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	3.8	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	2.1	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	7.6	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	14	4.9	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	20	6.9	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	3	1.0	2.9	1,964

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	19	6.6	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	1.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.7	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.7	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	1.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	14	4.9	15.9	10,602

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.3	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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