



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Tennessee 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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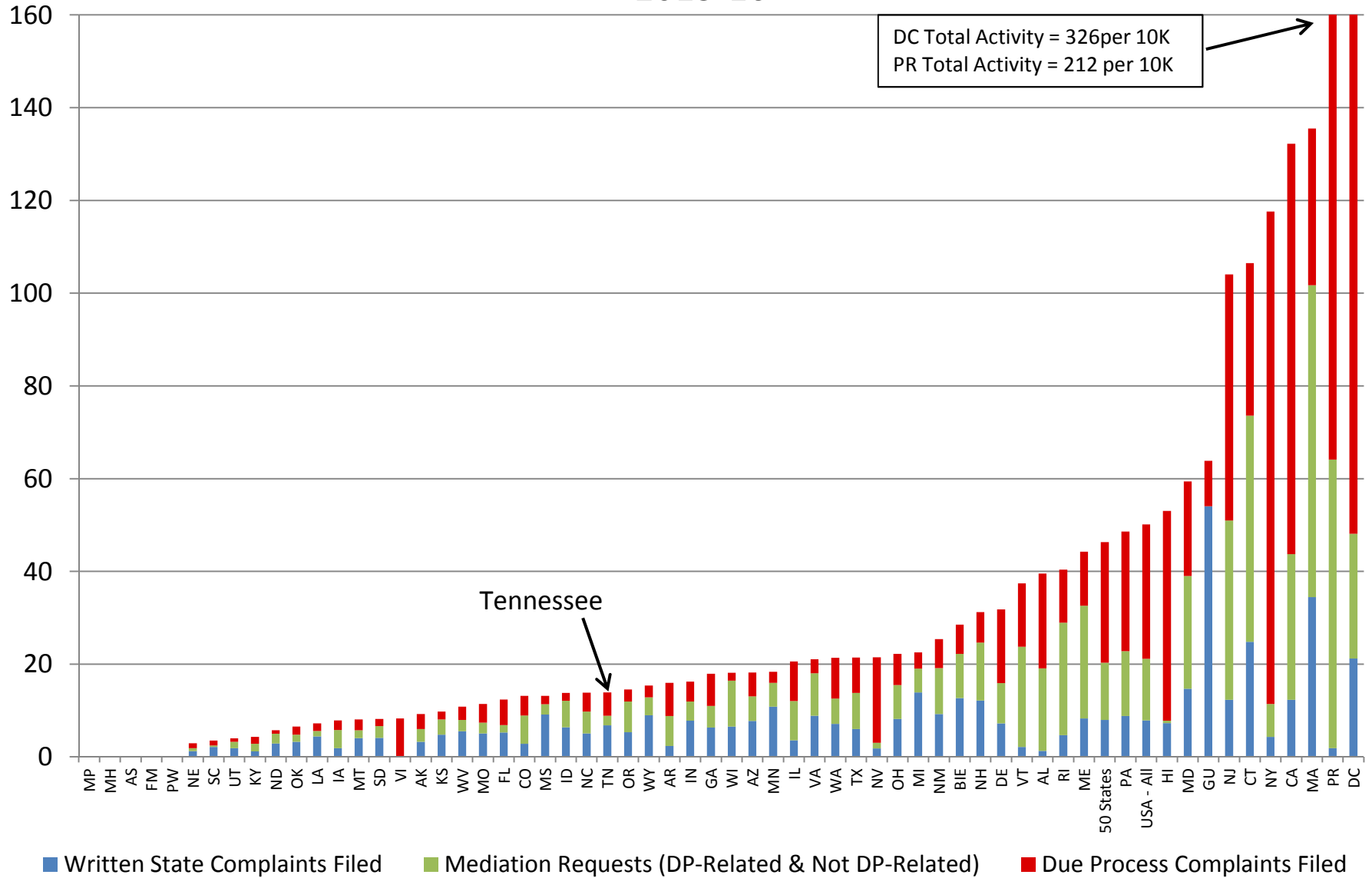
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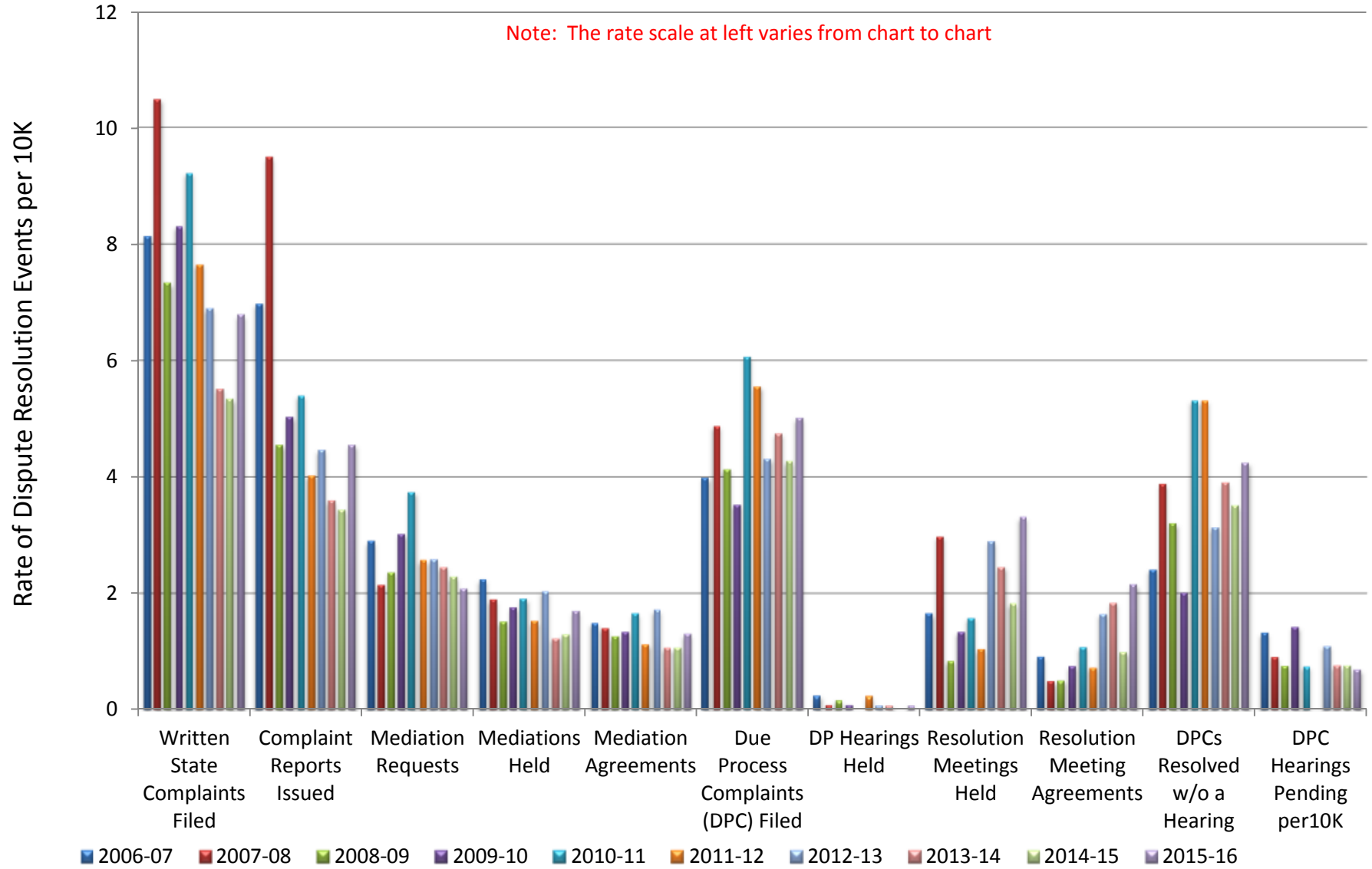


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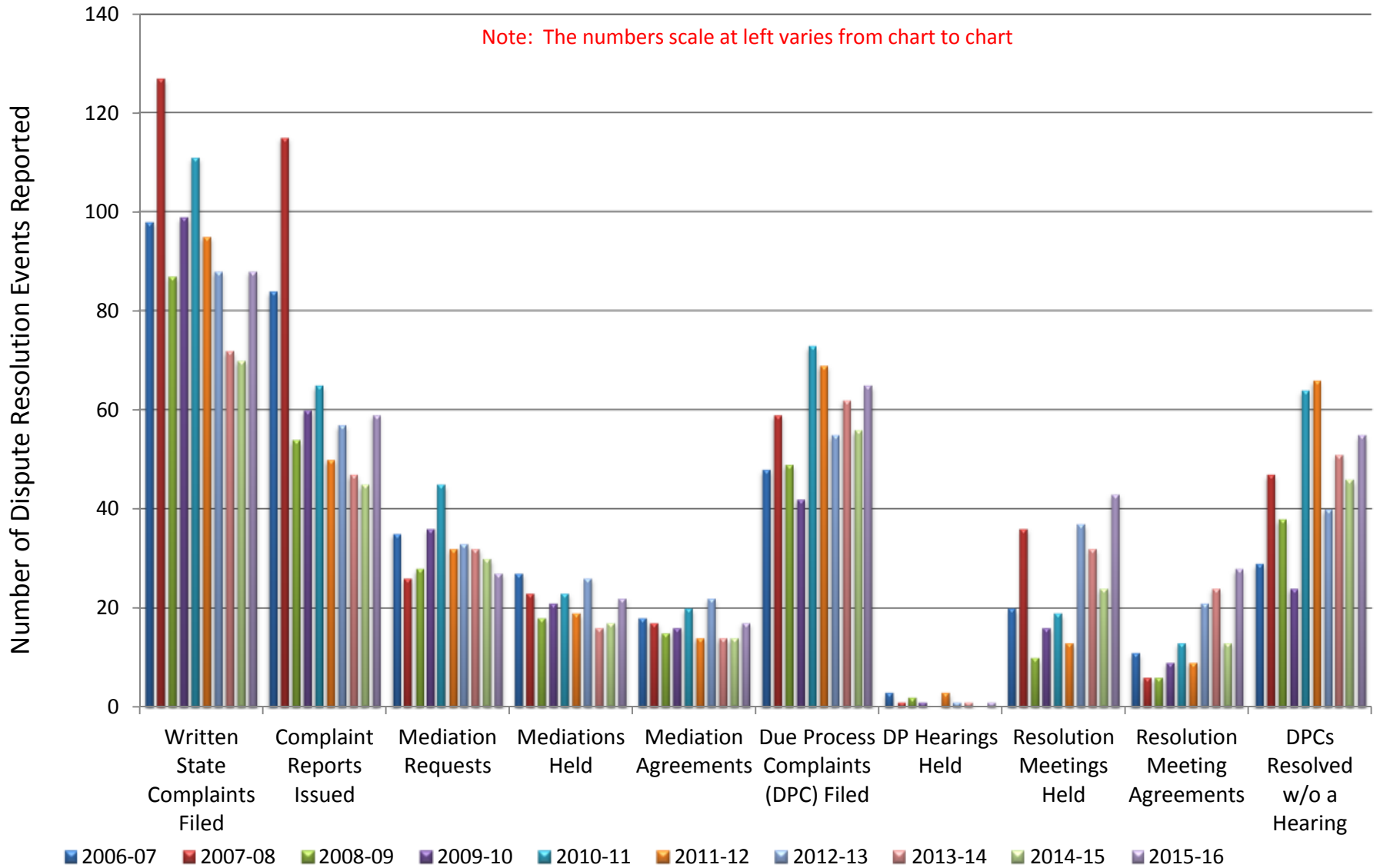


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Tennessee





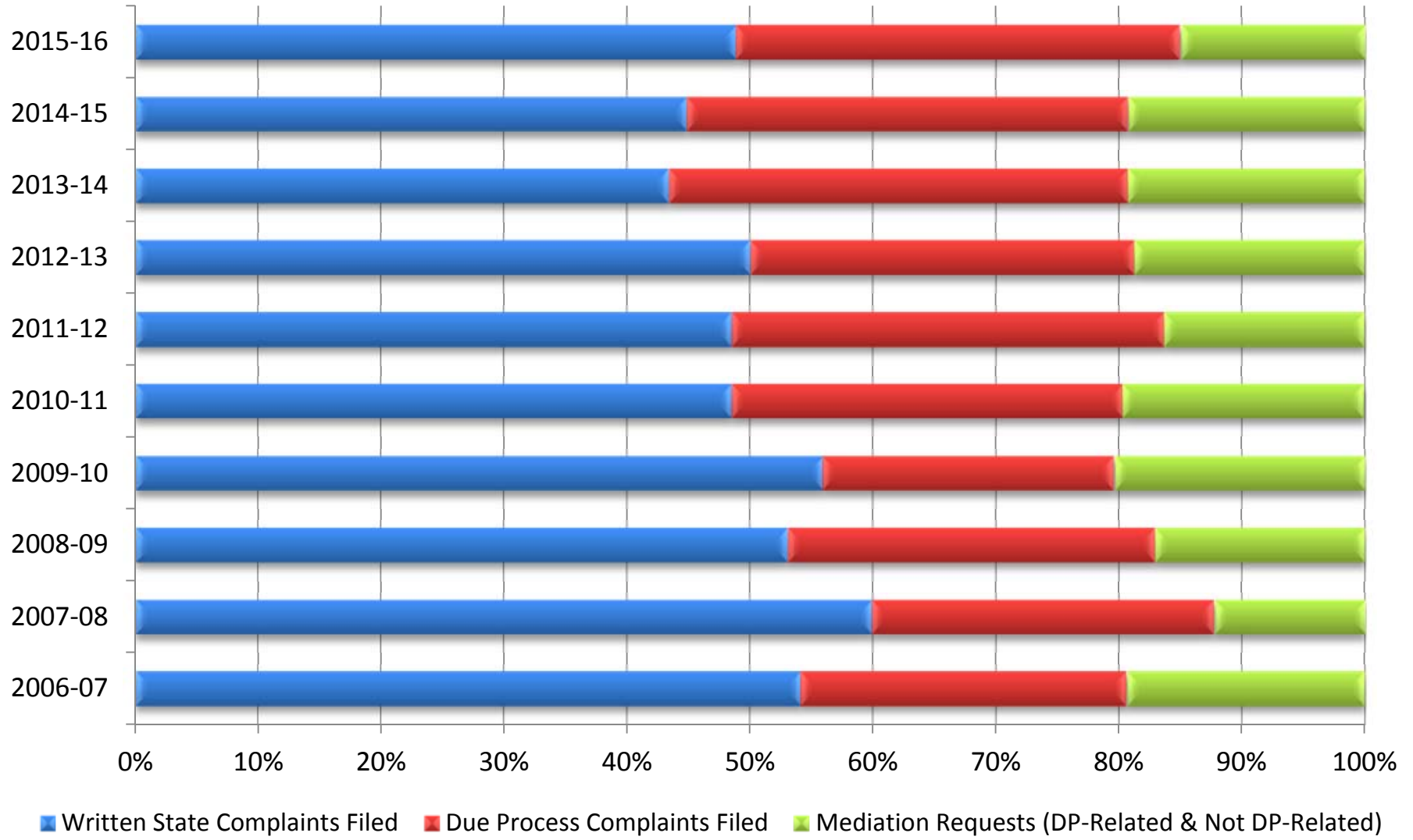
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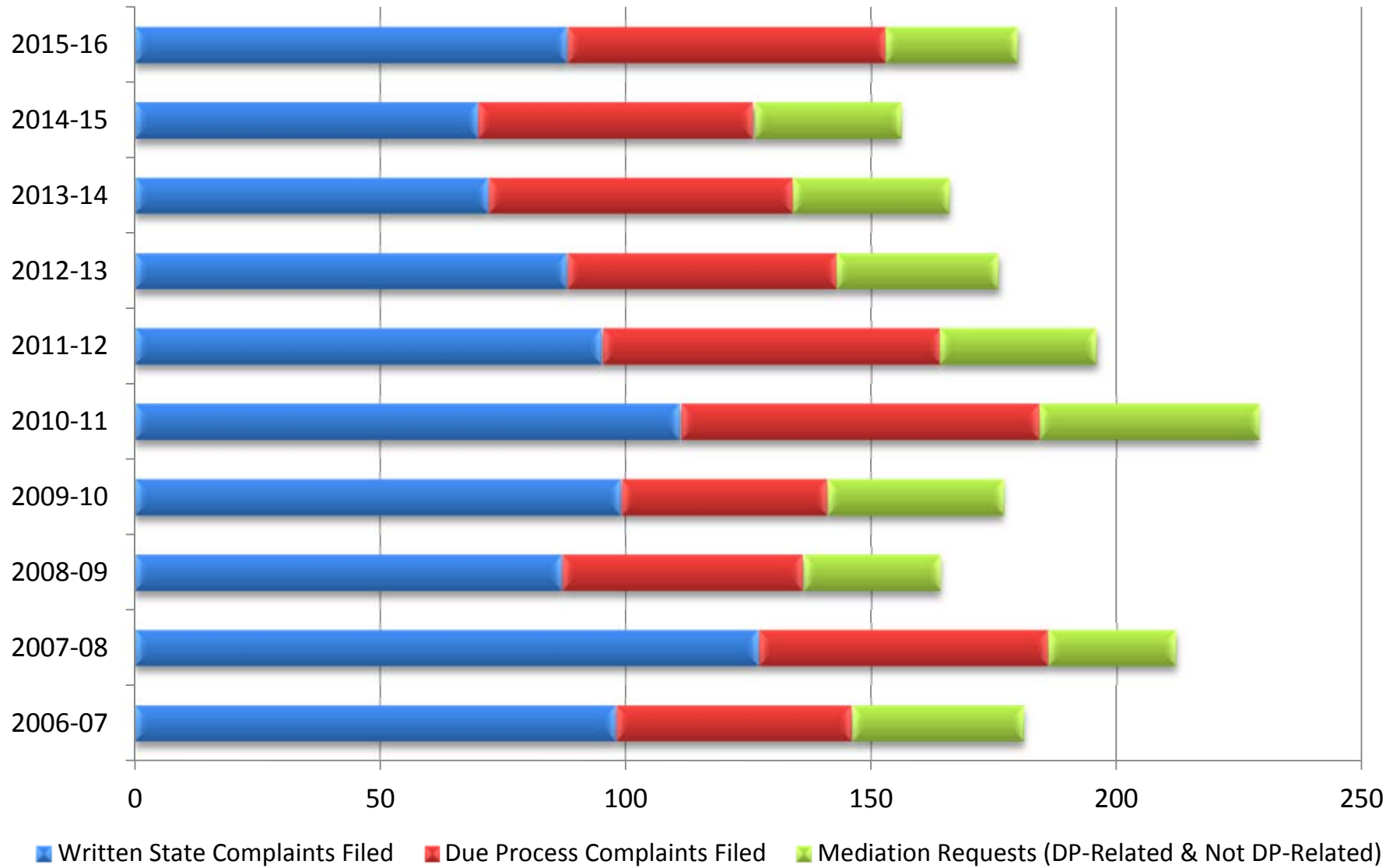
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Tennessee

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



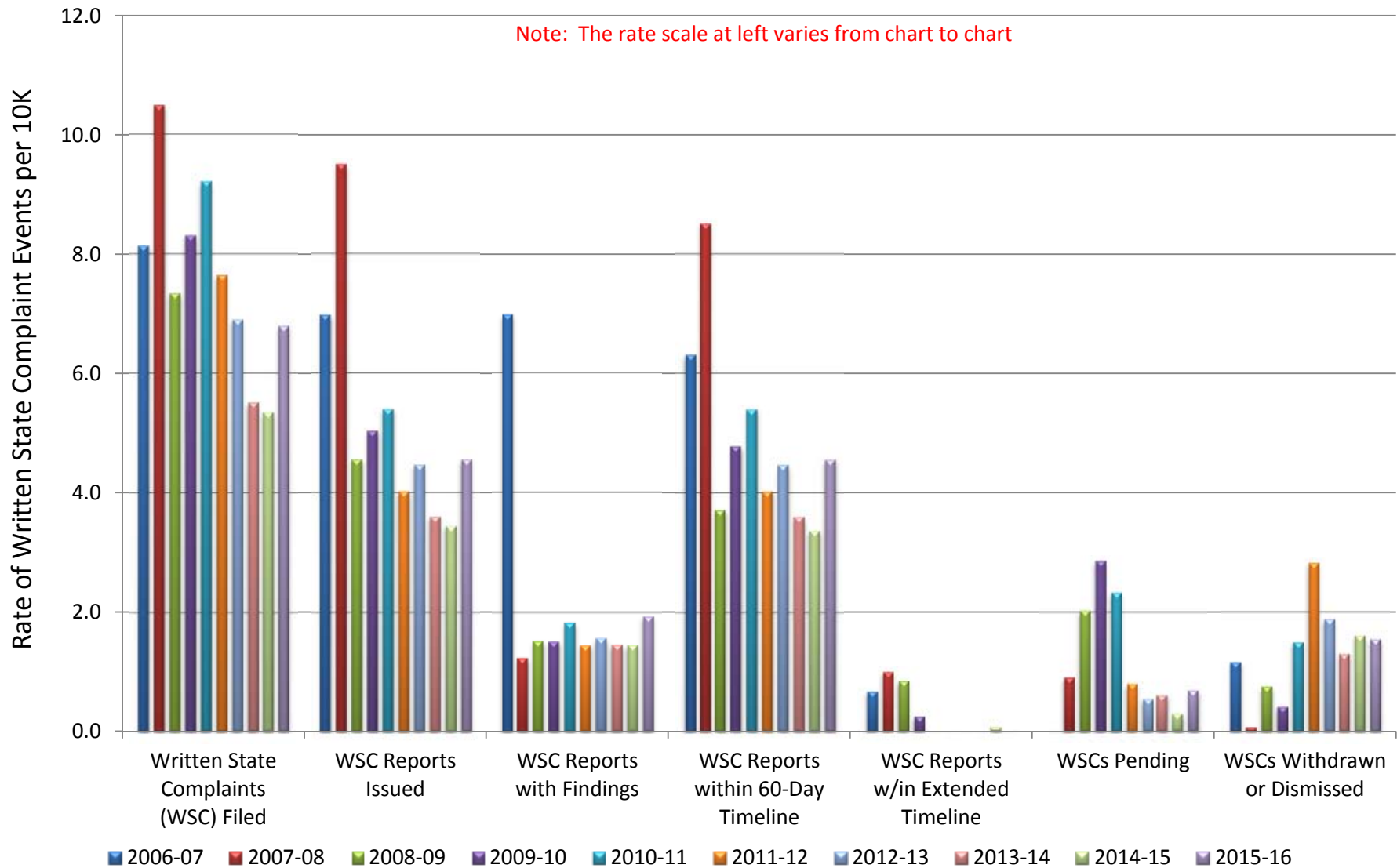


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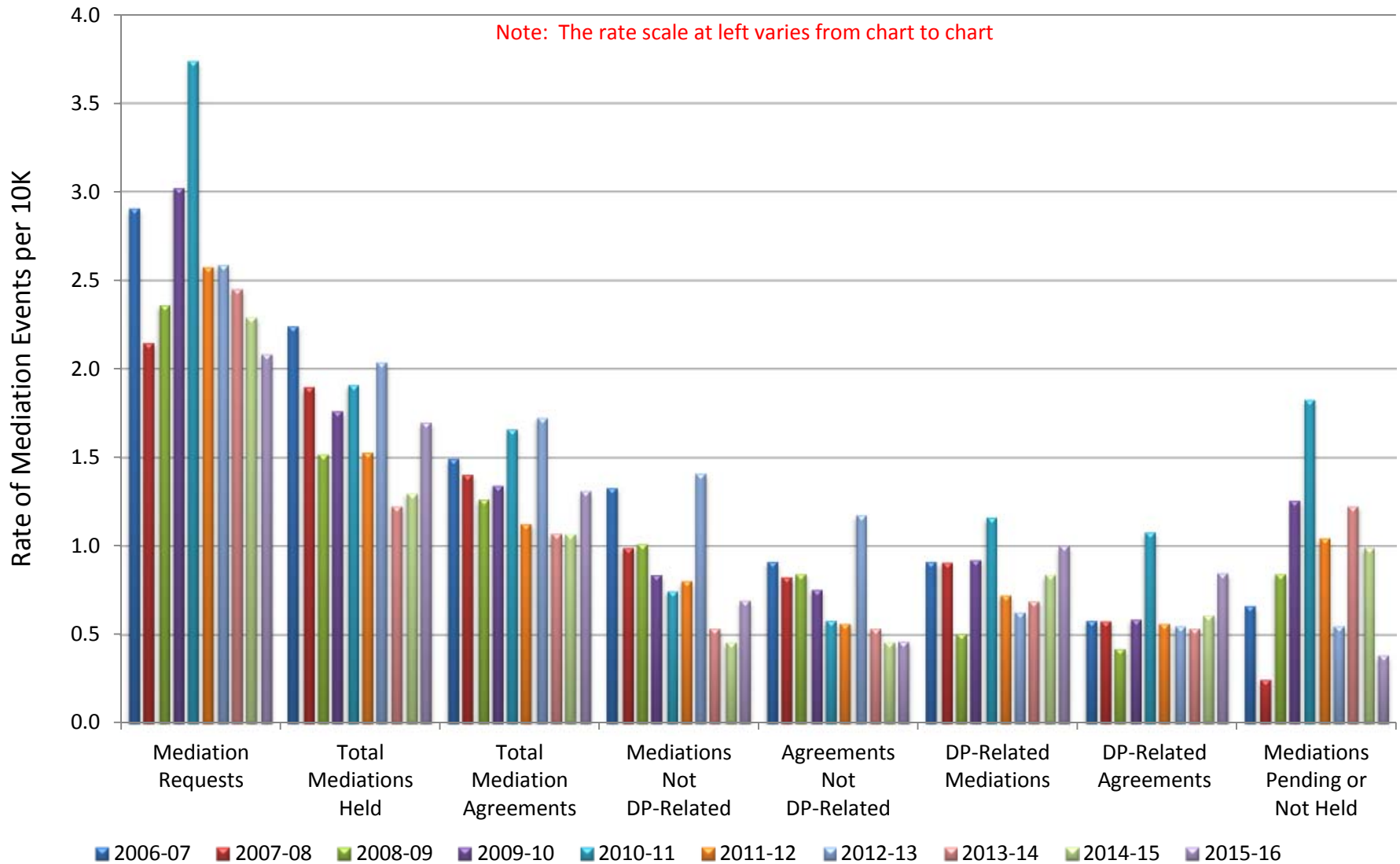


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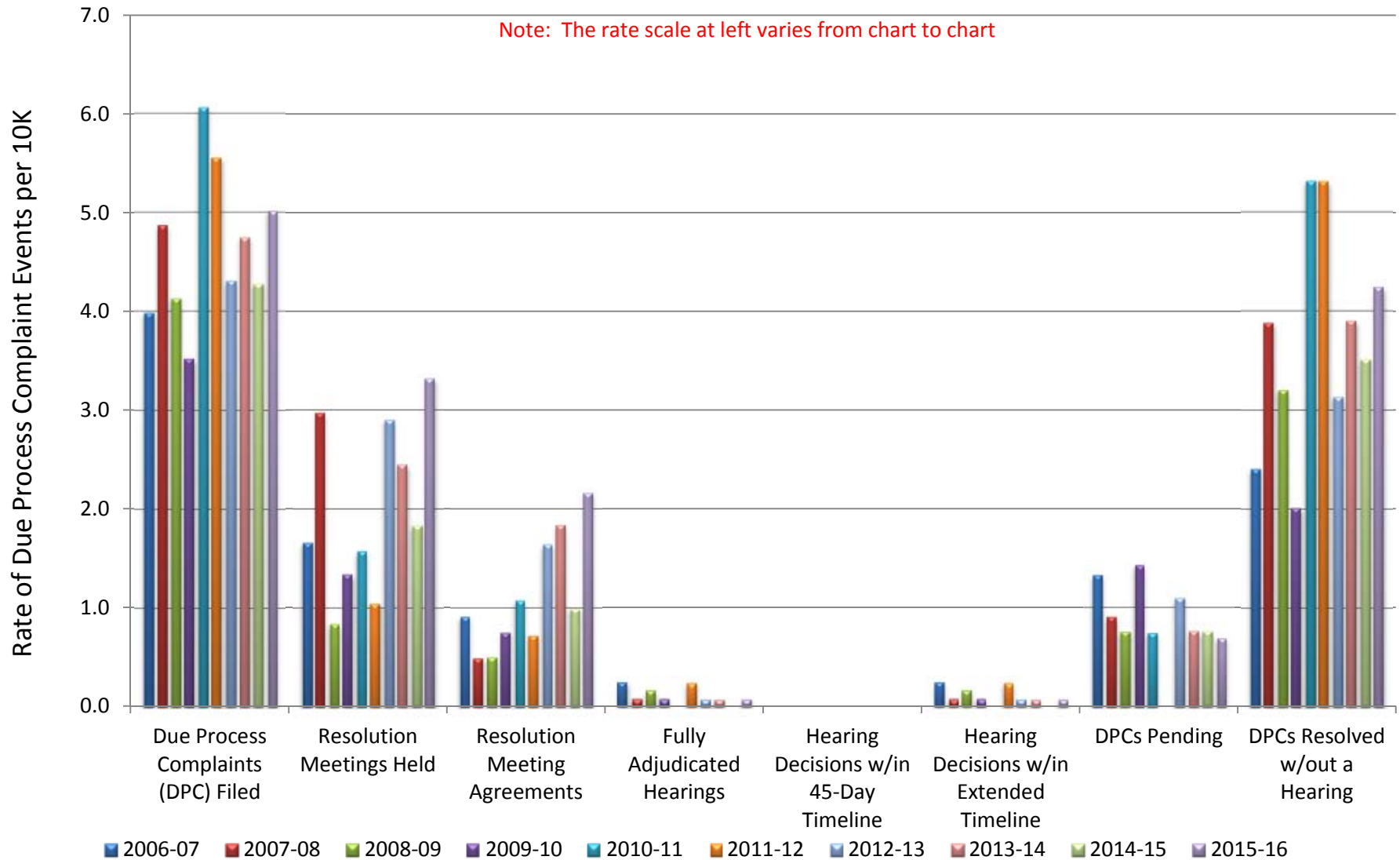


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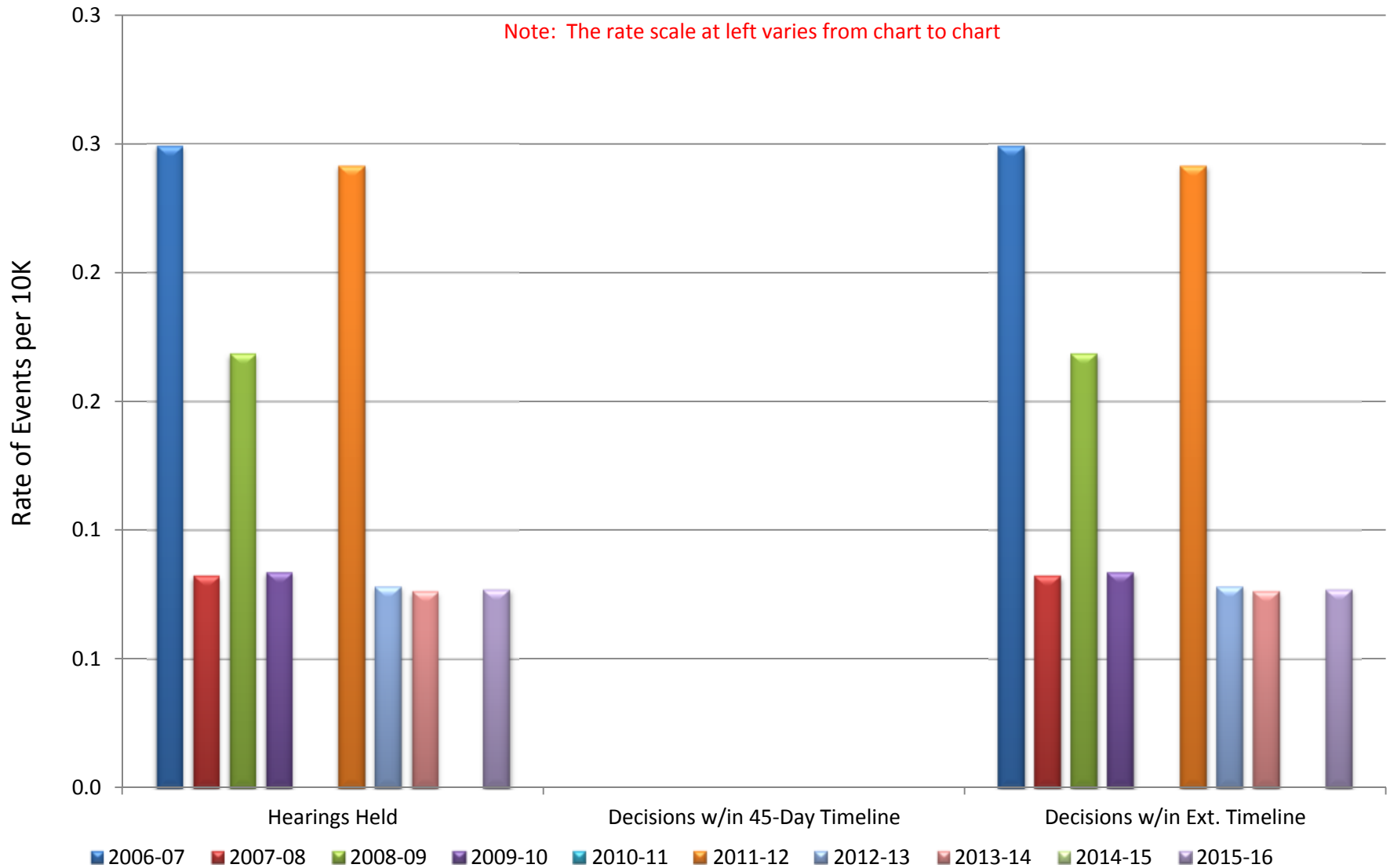


Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Childcount: Tennessee



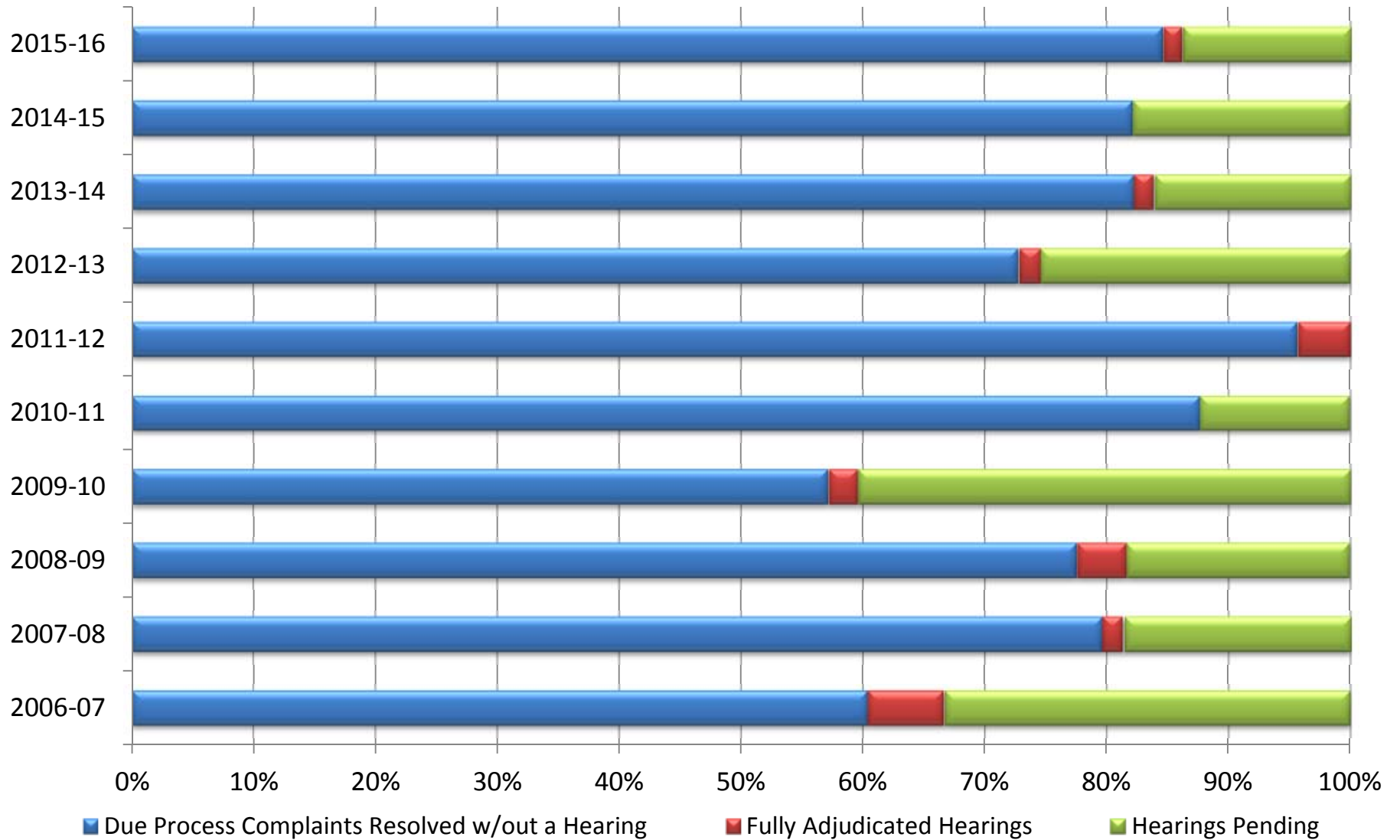


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Tennessee





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Tennessee





2015-16

	Tennessee		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	88	6.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	59	4.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	25	1.9	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	59	4.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	59	4.6	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	9	0.7	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	9	0.7	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	1.5	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	27	2.1	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	22	1.7	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	13	1.0	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	0.9	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	9	0.7	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	0.5	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	17	1.3	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	3	0.2	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2	0.2	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	65	5.0	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	43	3.3	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	28	2.2	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.7	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	55	4.3	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	7	0.5	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.4	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.3	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	7	0.5	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.

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2014-15

	Tennessee		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	70	5.4	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	45	3.4	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	19	1.5	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	44	3.4	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	45	3.4	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.3	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	4	0.3	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	21	1.6	2.7	1,764

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	30	2.3	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	17	1.3	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.8	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.6	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	6	0.5	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	0.5	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	14	1.1	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	7	0.5	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	6	0.5	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	56	4.3	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	24	1.8	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	1.0	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.8	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	46	3.5	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	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	2	0.2	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	Tennessee		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	72	5.5	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	47	3.6	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	19	1.5	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	47	3.6	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	47	3.6	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	8	0.6	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	8	0.6	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	17	1.3	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	32	2.5	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	16	1.2	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.7	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.5	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	7	0.5	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	7	0.5	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	14	1.1	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	9	0.7	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	7	0.5	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	62	4.8	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	32	2.5	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	24	1.8	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.8	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	51	3.9	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	0.3	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.3	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.3	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	4	0.3	0.4	241

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2012-13

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	88	6.9	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	57	4.5	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	20	1.6	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	57	4.5	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	57	4.5	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	7	0.5	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	7	0.5	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	24	1.9	2.6	1,698

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	33	2.6	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	26	2.0	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	18	1.4	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	1.2	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	22	1.7	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	4	0.3	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3	0.2	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	55	4.3	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	37	2.9	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	21	1.6	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	14	1.1	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	40	3.1	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.2	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	3	0.2	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	95	7.7	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	50	4.0	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	18	1.5	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	50	4.0	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	50	4.0	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	10	0.8	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	10	0.8	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	35	2.8	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	32	2.6	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	19	1.5	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	10	0.8	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	7	0.6	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	14	1.1	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	13	1.0	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	69	5.6	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	13	1.0	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	9	0.7	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	66	5.3	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	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	3	0.2	0.4	258

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2010-11

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	111	9.2	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	65	5.4	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	22	1.8	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	65	5.4	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	65	5.4	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	28	2.3	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	18	1.5	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	18	1.5	2.6	1,673

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	45	3.7	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	23	1.9	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	14	1.2	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.1	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	9	0.7	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	7	0.6	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	20	1.7	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	11	0.9	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	11	0.9	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	73	6.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	19	1.6	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	1.1	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.7	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	64	5.3	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	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	1	0.1	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	99	8.3	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	60	5.0	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	18	1.5	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	57	4.8	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	60	5.0	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	34	2.9	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	5	0.4	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	0.4	2.2	1,392

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	36	3.0	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	21	1.8	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.9	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	10	0.8	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	9	0.8	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	16	1.3	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	7	0.6	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	8	0.7	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	42	3.5	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	16	1.3	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	9	0.8	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	17	1.4	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	24	2.0	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

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2008-09

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	87	7.3	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	54	4.6	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	18	1.5	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	44	3.7	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	10	0.8	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	54	4.6	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	24	2.0	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	9	0.8	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	9	0.8	2.2	1,439

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	28	2.4	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	18	1.5	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	0.5	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.4	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	12	1.0	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	0.8	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	15	1.3	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	10	0.8	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	49	4.1	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	10	0.8	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.5	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.8	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	38	3.2	16.5	10,704

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

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2007-08

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	127	10.5	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	115	9.5	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	15	1.2	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	103	8.5	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	1.0	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	115	9.5	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	11	0.9	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	9	0.7	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1	0.1	2.2	1,448

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	26	2.2	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	23	1.9	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.9	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	12	1.0	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	0.8	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	17	1.4	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	3	0.2	4.5	2,962

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	59	4.9	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	36	3.0	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.5	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	11	0.9	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	47	3.9	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

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2006-07

	Comparator			
	Tennessee		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	98	8.1	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	84	7.0	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	84	7.0	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	76	6.3	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.7	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	84	7.0	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	14	1.2	2.3	1,565

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	35	2.9	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	27	2.2	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.9	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	1.3	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	11	0.9	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	18	1.5	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	8	0.7	3.6	2,429

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	48	4.0	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	20	1.7	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	11	0.9	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	16	1.3	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	29	2.4	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

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	106	8.8	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	93	7.7	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	93	7.7	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	87	7.2	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	0.5	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	93	7.7	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	5	0.4	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.2	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	8	0.7	2.0	1,362

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	39	3.2	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	27	2.2	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	1.0	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.7	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	1.2	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	13	1.1	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	22	1.8	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	12	1.0	3.1	2,085

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	41	3.4	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	26	2.2	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	1.1	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.1	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.2	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	5	0.4	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	33	2.7	15.5	10,399

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	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	1	0.1	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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2015-16

	Tennessee		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	88	6.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	59	4.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	25	1.9	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	59	4.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	59	4.6	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	9	0.7	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	9	0.7	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	1.5	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	27	2.1	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	22	1.7	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	13	1.0	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	0.9	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	9	0.7	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	0.5	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	17	1.3	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	5	0.4	2.9	1,964

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	65	5.0	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.7	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	55	4.3	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	7	0.5	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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