



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Texas 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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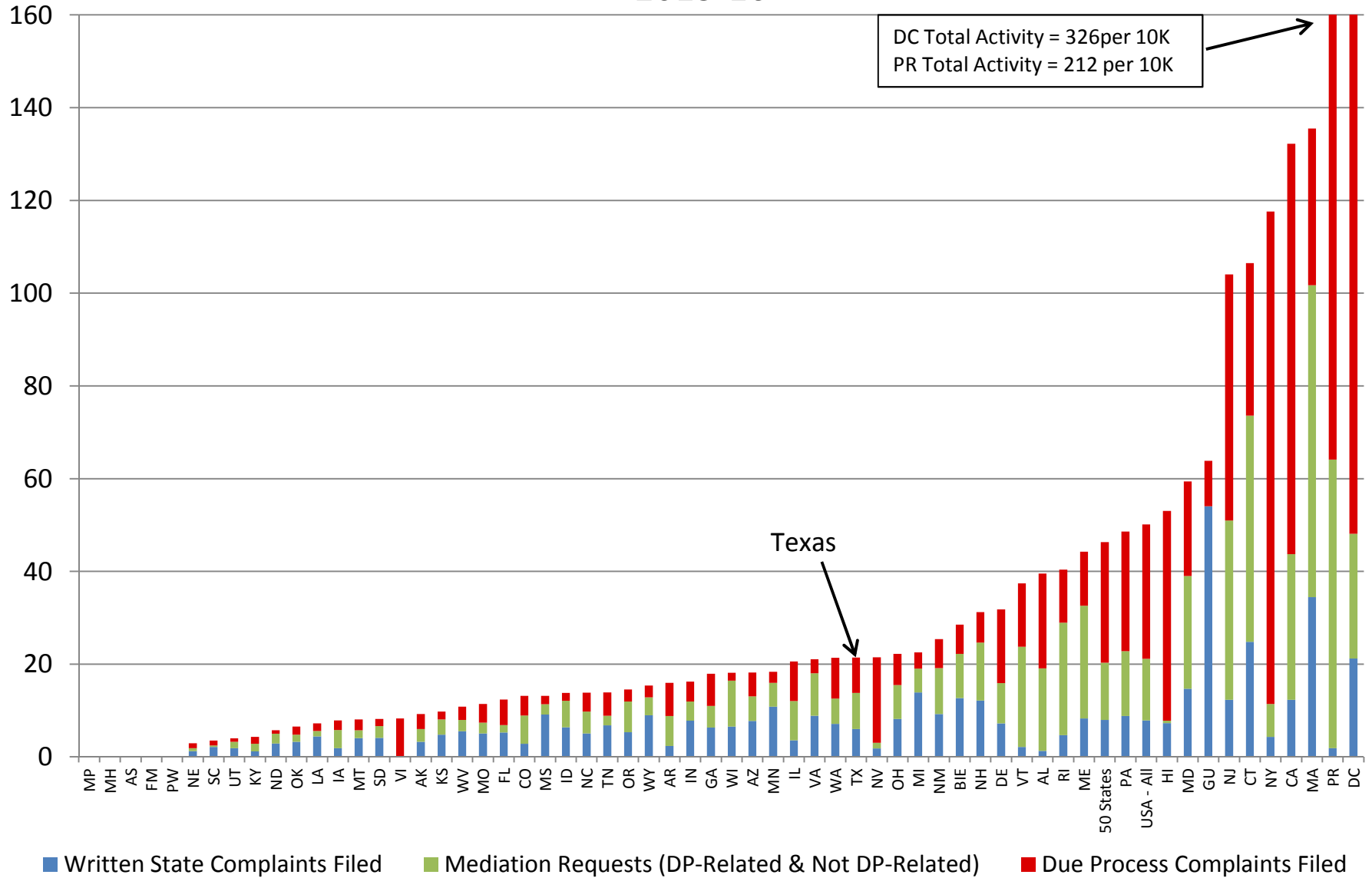
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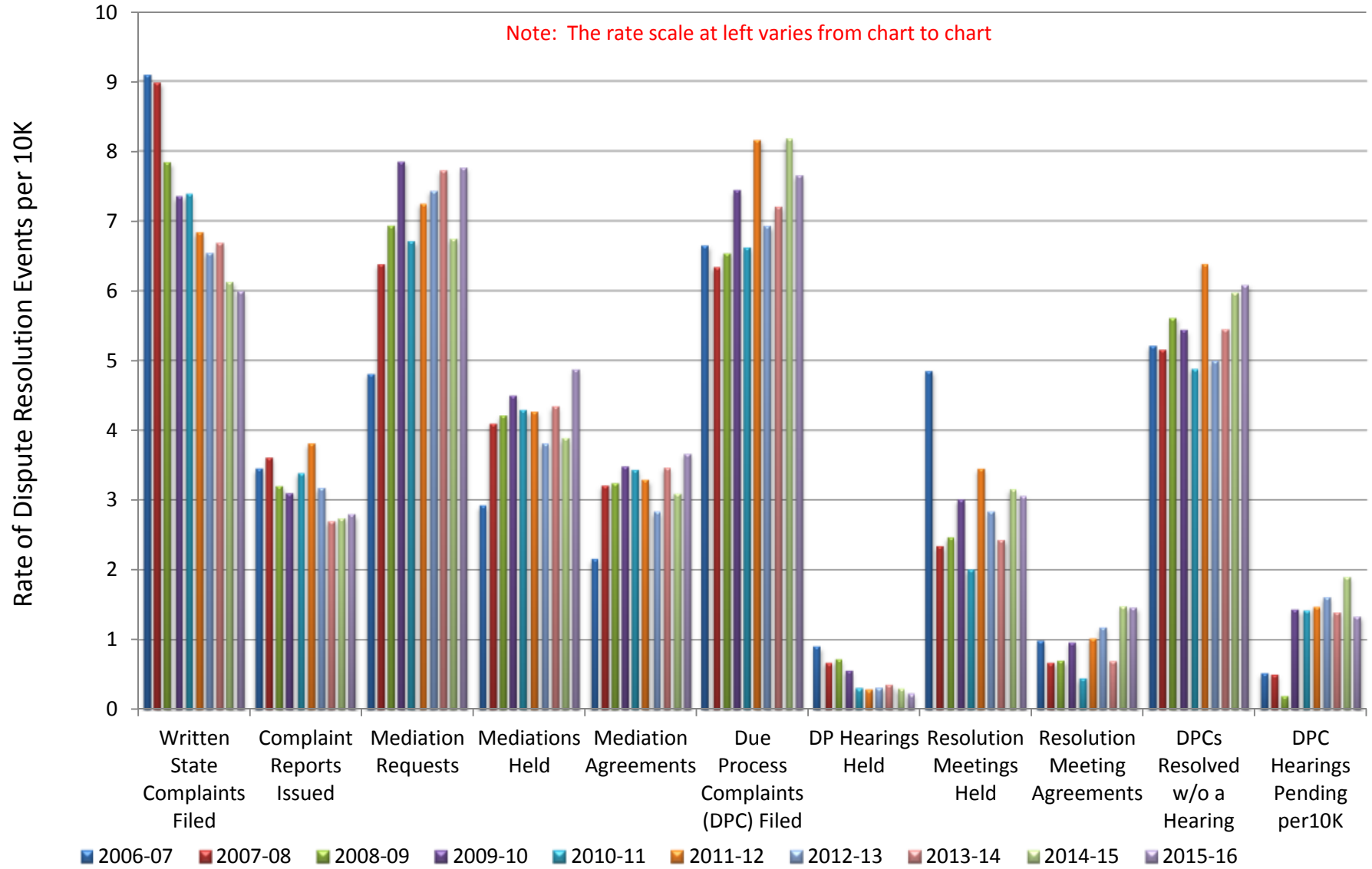


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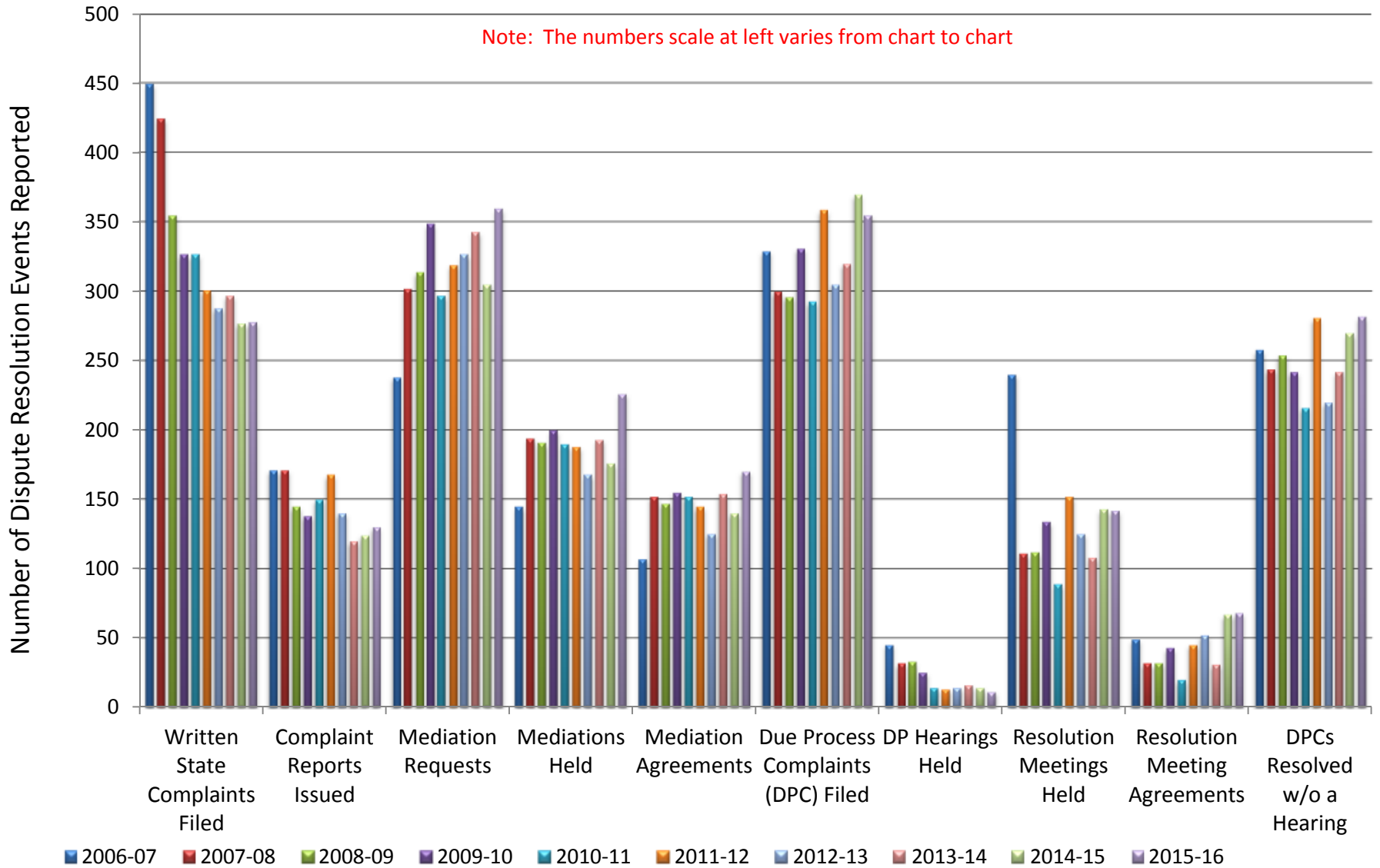


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Texas





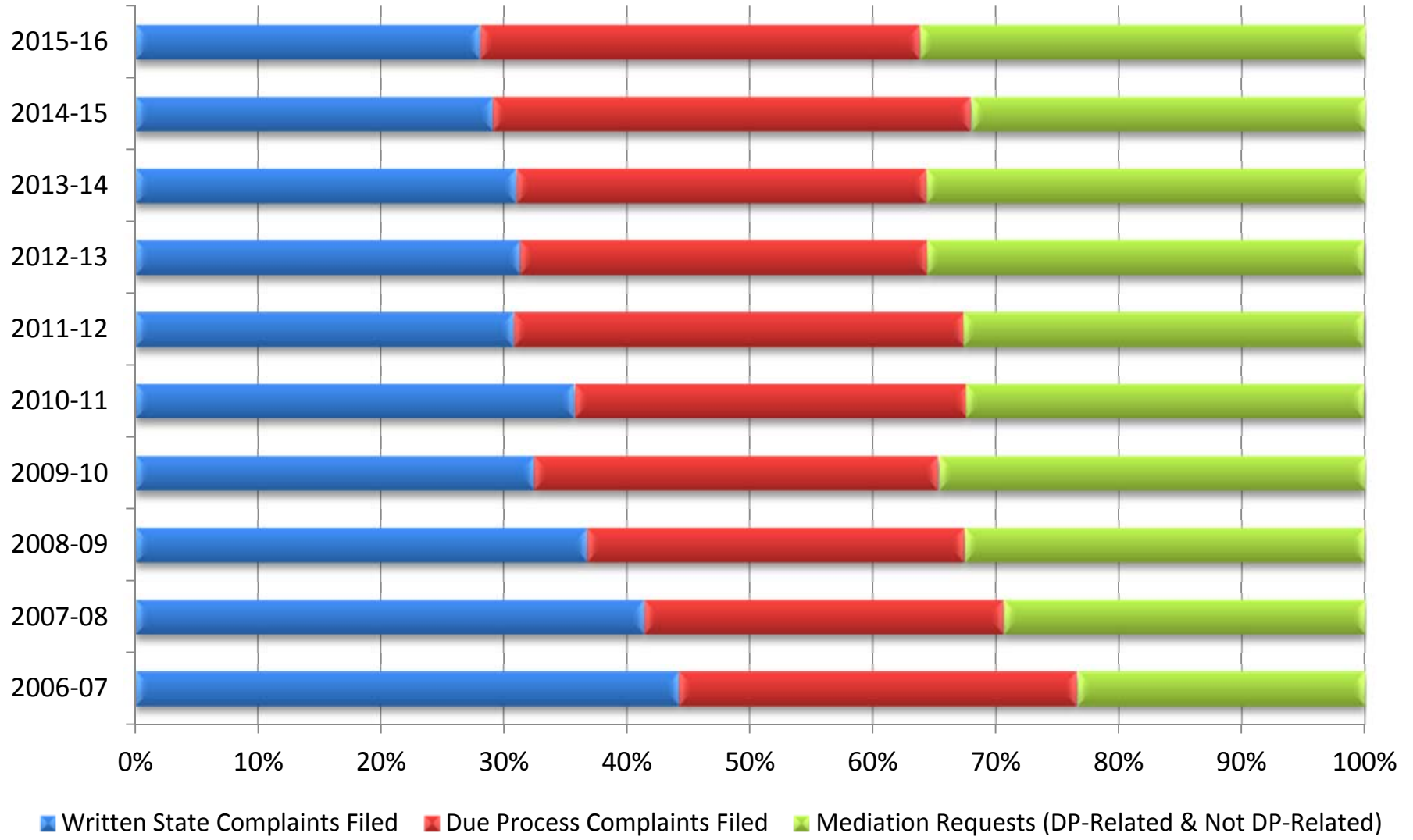
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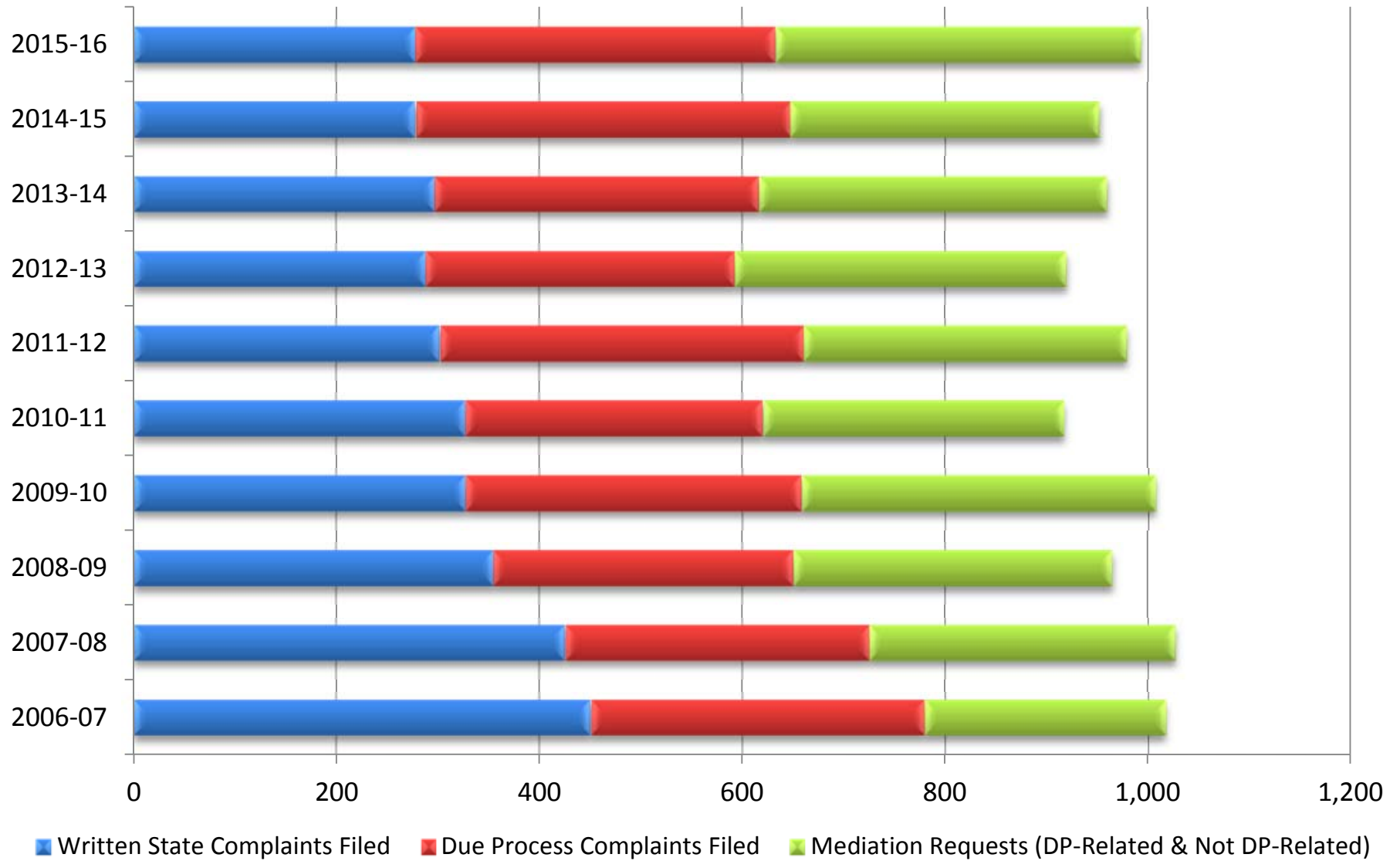
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Texas

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



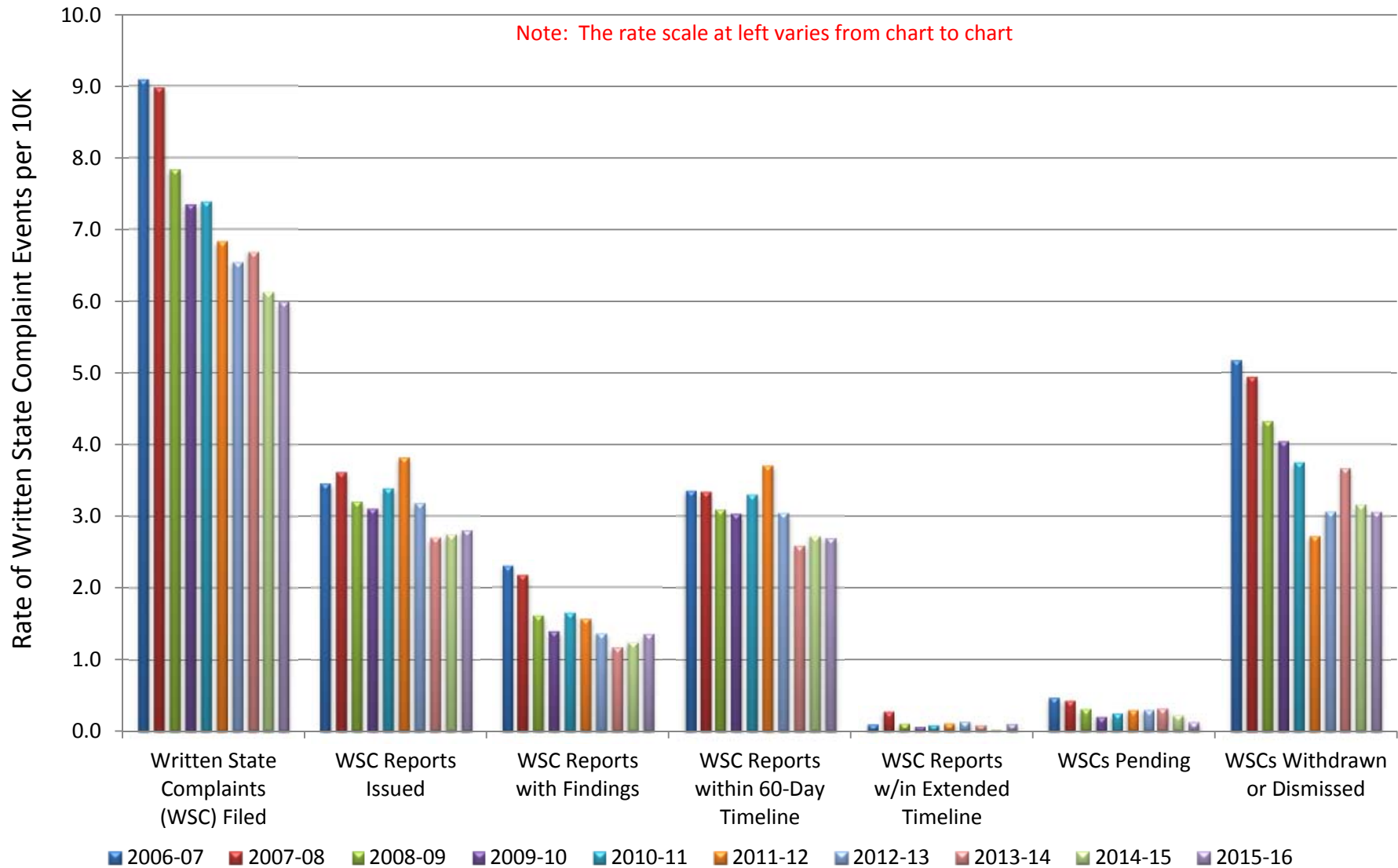


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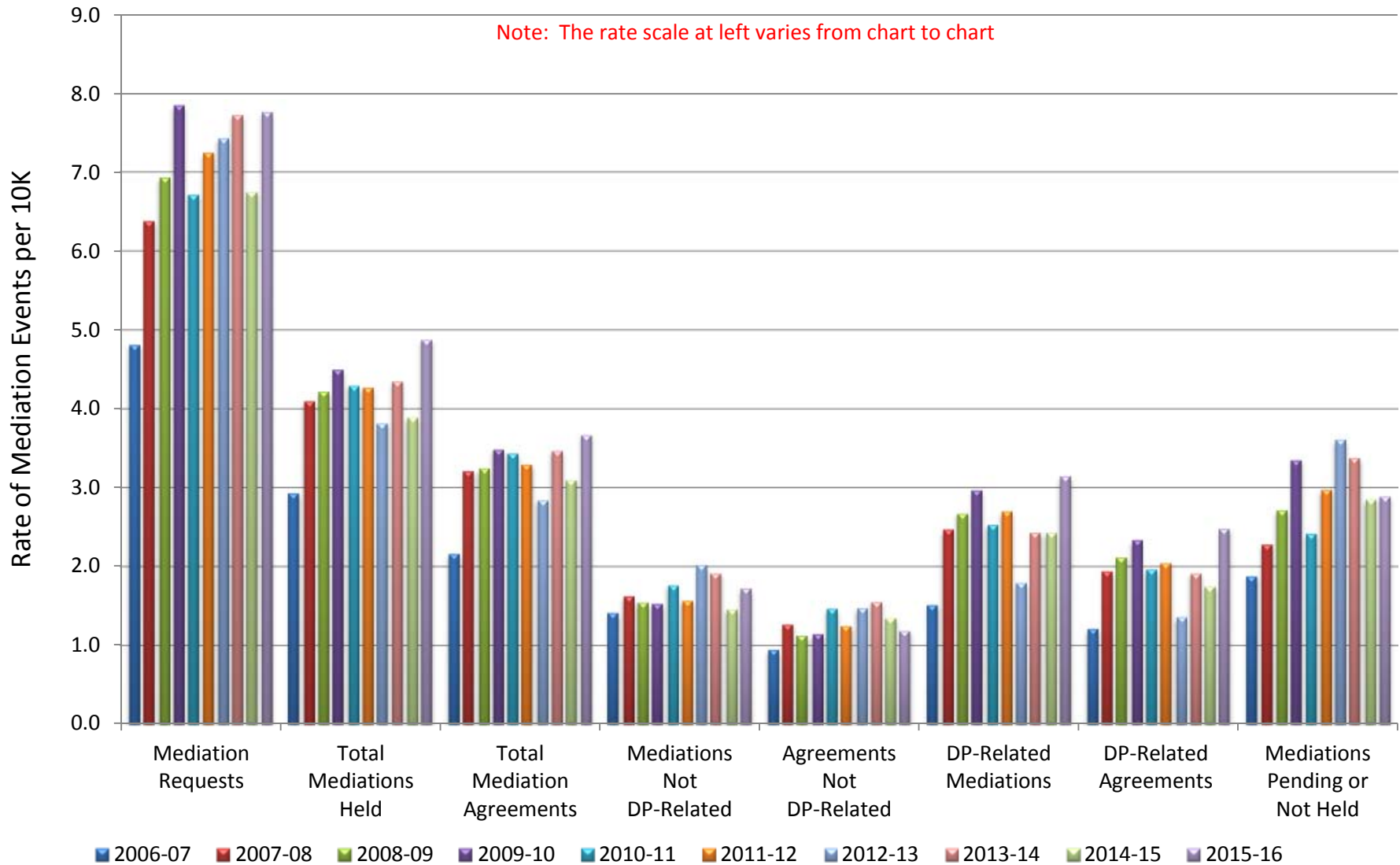


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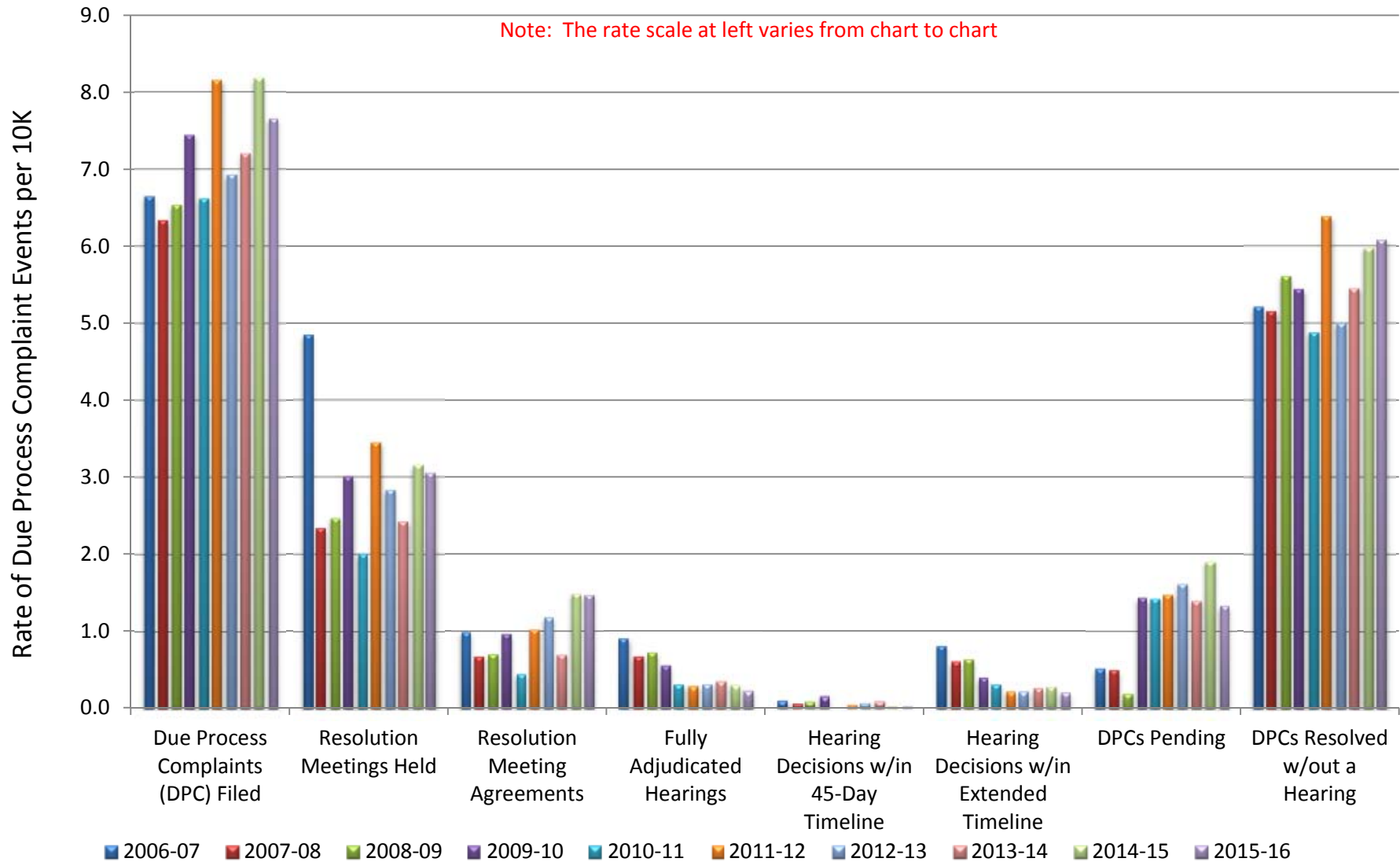


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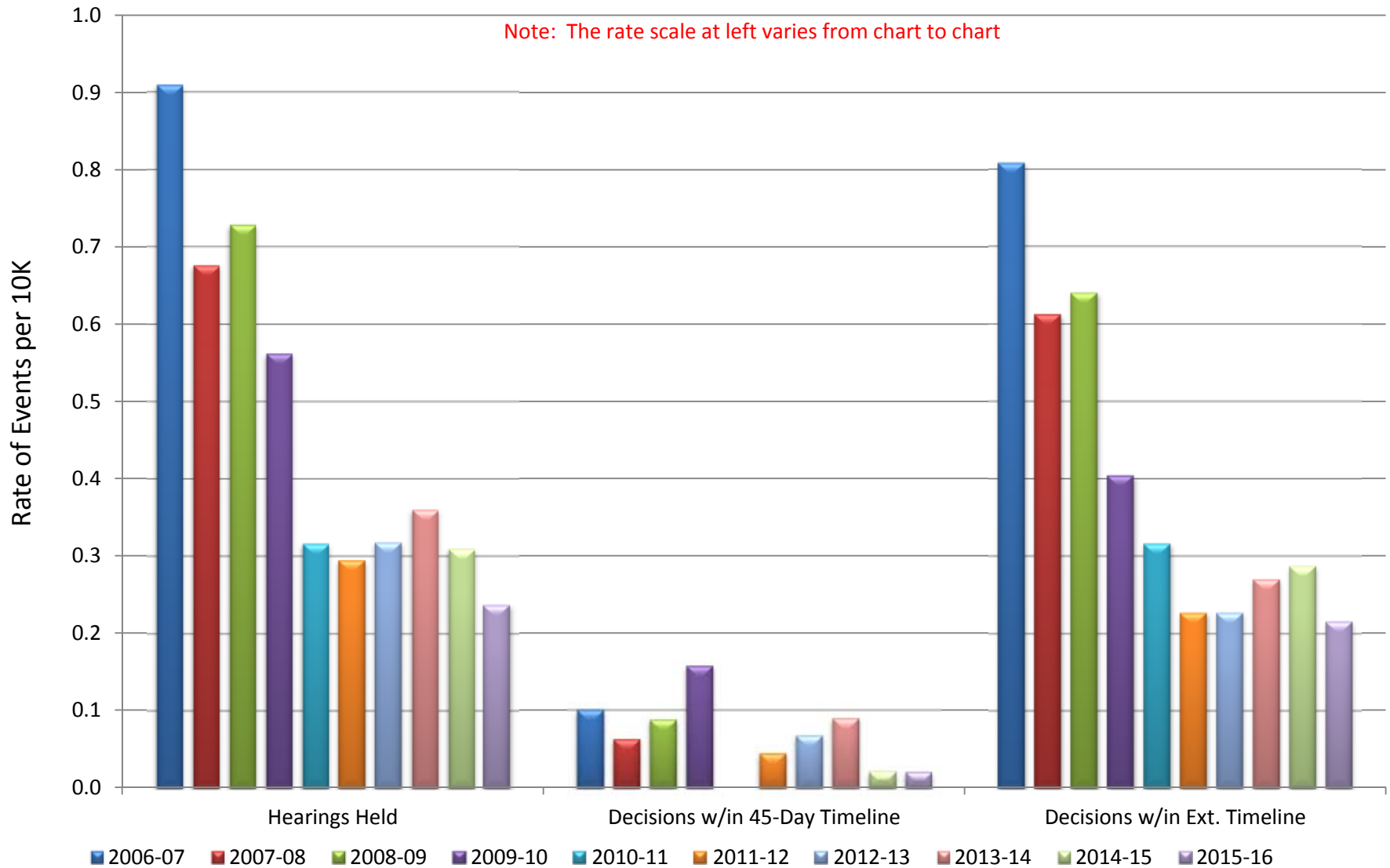


Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Childcount: Texas



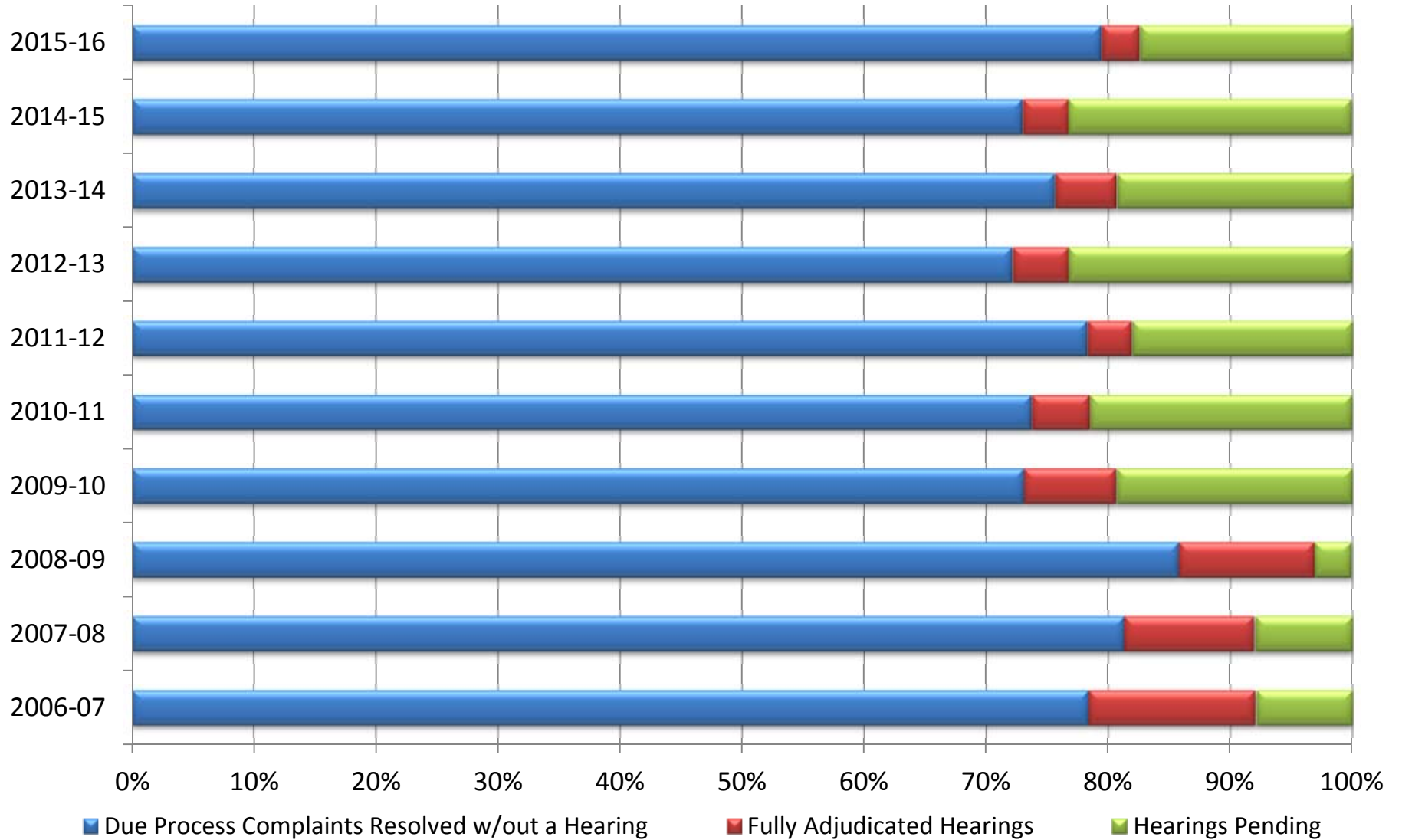


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Texas





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Texas





2015-16

	Texas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	278	6.0	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	130	2.8	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	63	1.4	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	125	2.7	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	130	2.8	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	4	0.1	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	142	3.1	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	360	7.8	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	226	4.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	146	3.2	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	115	2.5	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	80	1.7	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	55	1.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	170	3.7	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	90	1.9	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	44	0.9	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	355	7.7	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	142	3.1	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	68	1.5	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	11	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	11	0.0	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.2	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	10	0.2	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	62	1.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	282	6.1	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	30	0.6	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	9	0.2	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	7	0.2	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	2	0.0	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	27	0.6	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

	Texas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	277	6.1	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	124	2.7	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	56	1.2	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	123	2.7	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	124	2.7	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	10	0.2	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	4	0.1	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	143	3.2	2.7	1,764

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	305	6.8	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	176	3.9	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	110	2.4	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	79	1.7	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	66	1.5	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	61	1.4	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	140	3.1	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	79	1.7	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	50	1.1	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	370	8.2	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	143	3.2	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	67	1.5	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	14	0.3	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	14	0.0	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.3	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	13	0.3	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	86	1.9	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	270	6.0	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	33	0.7	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	17	0.4	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	14	0.3	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.0	24
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	29	0.6	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	Texas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	297	6.7	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	120	2.7	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	52	1.2	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	115	2.6	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	4	0.1	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	119	2.7	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	14	0.3	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	11	0.2	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	163	3.7	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	343	7.7	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	193	4.4	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	108	2.4	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	85	1.9	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	85	1.9	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	69	1.6	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	154	3.5	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	85	1.9	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	65	1.5	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	320	7.2	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	108	2.4	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	31	0.7	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	16	0.4	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	16	0.1	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.3	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	12	0.4	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	62	1.4	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	242	5.5	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	0.3	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	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	10	0.2	0.4	241

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2012-13

			Comparator	
	Texas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	288	6.6	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	140	3.2	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	60	1.4	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	134	3.0	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	0.1	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	140	3.2	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	13	0.3	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	12	0.3	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	135	3.1	2.6	1,698

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	327	7.4	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	168	3.8	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	79	1.8	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	60	1.4	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	89	2.0	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	65	1.5	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	125	2.8	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	87	2.0	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	72	1.6	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	305	6.9	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	125	2.8	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	52	1.2	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	14	0.3	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	13	0.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.2	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	10	0.3	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	71	1.6	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	220	5.0	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	15	0.3	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.1	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	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	14	0.3	0.4	243

Notes:

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2011-12

	Texas		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	301	6.8	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	168	3.8	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	69	1.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	163	3.7	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.1	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	168	3.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	13	0.3	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	10	0.2	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	120	2.7	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	319	7.3	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	188	4.3	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	119	2.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	90	2.0	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	69	1.6	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	55	1.3	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	145	3.3	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	71	1.6	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	60	1.4	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	359	8.2	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	152	3.5	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	45	1.0	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	13	0.3	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	12	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.2	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	10	0.3	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	65	1.5	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	281	6.4	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	15	0.3	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	11	0.3	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.1	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.1	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	10	0.2	0.4	258

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2010-11

	Texas		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	327	7.4	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	150	3.4	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	73	1.7	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	146	3.3	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	4	0.1	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	150	3.4	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	11	0.2	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	11	0.2	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	166	3.8	2.6	1,673

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	297	6.7	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	190	4.3	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	112	2.5	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	87	2.0	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	78	1.8	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	65	1.5	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	152	3.4	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	49	1.1	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	58	1.3	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	293	6.6	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	89	2.0	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	20	0.5	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	14	0.3	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	14	0.0	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.3	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	14	0.3	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	63	1.4	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	216	4.9	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	0.3	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.1	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.1	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	12	0.3	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Texas		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	327	7.4	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	138	3.1	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	62	1.4	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	135	3.0	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	138	3.1	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	9	0.2	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	9	0.2	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	180	4.1	2.2	1,392

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	349	7.9	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	200	4.5	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	132	3.0	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	104	2.3	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	68	1.5	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	51	1.1	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	155	3.5	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	81	1.8	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	68	1.5	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	331	7.5	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	134	3.0	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	43	1.0	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	25	0.6	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	25	0.2	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	7	0.4	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	18	0.6	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	64	1.4	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	242	5.4	15.7	10,142

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.2	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.1	0.1	33
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	2	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	5	0.1	0.4	236

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2008-09

			Comparator	
	Texas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	355	7.8	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	145	3.2	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	73	1.6	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	140	3.1	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.1	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	145	3.2	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	14	0.3	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	13	0.3	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	196	4.3	2.2	1,439

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	314	6.9	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	191	4.2	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	121	2.7	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	96	2.1	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	70	1.5	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	51	1.1	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	147	3.2	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	123	2.7	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	296	6.5	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	112	2.5	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	32	0.7	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	33	0.7	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	33	0.1	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.6	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	29	0.7	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.2	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	254	5.6	16.5	10,704

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.2	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.1	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.0	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

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2007-08

			Comparator	
	Texas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	425	9.0	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	171	3.6	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	103	2.2	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	158	3.3	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	13	0.3	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	171	3.6	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	20	0.4	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	19	0.4	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	234	4.9	2.2	1,448

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	302	6.4	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	194	4.1	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	117	2.5	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	92	1.9	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	77	1.6	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	60	1.3	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	152	3.2	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	108	2.3	4.5	2,962

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	300	6.3	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	111	2.3	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	32	0.7	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	32	0.7	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	32	0.1	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.6	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	29	0.7	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	24	0.5	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	244	5.2	14.5	9,612

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	11	0.2	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.1	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.0	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.1	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	11

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2006-07

	Texas		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	450	9.1	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	171	3.5	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	114	2.3	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	166	3.4	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.1	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	171	3.5	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	23	0.5	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	17	0.3	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	256	5.2	2.3	1,565

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	238	4.8	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	145	2.9	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	75	1.5	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	60	1.2	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	70	1.4	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	47	1.0	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	107	2.2	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	93	1.9	3.6	2,429

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	329	6.7	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	240	4.9	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	49	1.0	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	45	0.9	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	45	0.1	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.8	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	40	0.9	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	26	0.5	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	258	5.2	16.1	10,775

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	10	0.2	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.1	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.1	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

	Texas		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	451	8.9	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	204	4.0	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	156	3.1	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	175	3.4	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	28	0.6	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	203	4.0	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	44	0.9	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	21	0.4	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	203	4.0	2.0	1,362

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	250	4.9	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	157	3.1	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	83	1.6	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	67	1.3	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	74	1.5	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	58	1.1	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	125	2.5	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	93	1.8	3.1	2,085

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	277	5.5	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	173	3.4	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	65	1.3	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	32	0.6	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	32	0.1	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.6	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	28	0.6	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	16	0.3	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	229	4.5	15.5	10,399

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	9	0.2	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.1	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.1	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

	Texas		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	278	6.0	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	130	2.8	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	63	1.4	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	125	2.7	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	130	2.8	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	4	0.1	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	142	3.1	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	360	7.8	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	226	4.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	146	3.2	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	115	2.5	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	80	1.7	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	55	1.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	170	3.7	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	134	2.9	2.9	1,964

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	355	7.7	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	11	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	11	0.0	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.2	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	10	0.2	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	62	1.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	282	6.1	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	30	0.6	0.5	336
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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