



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:
Virginia
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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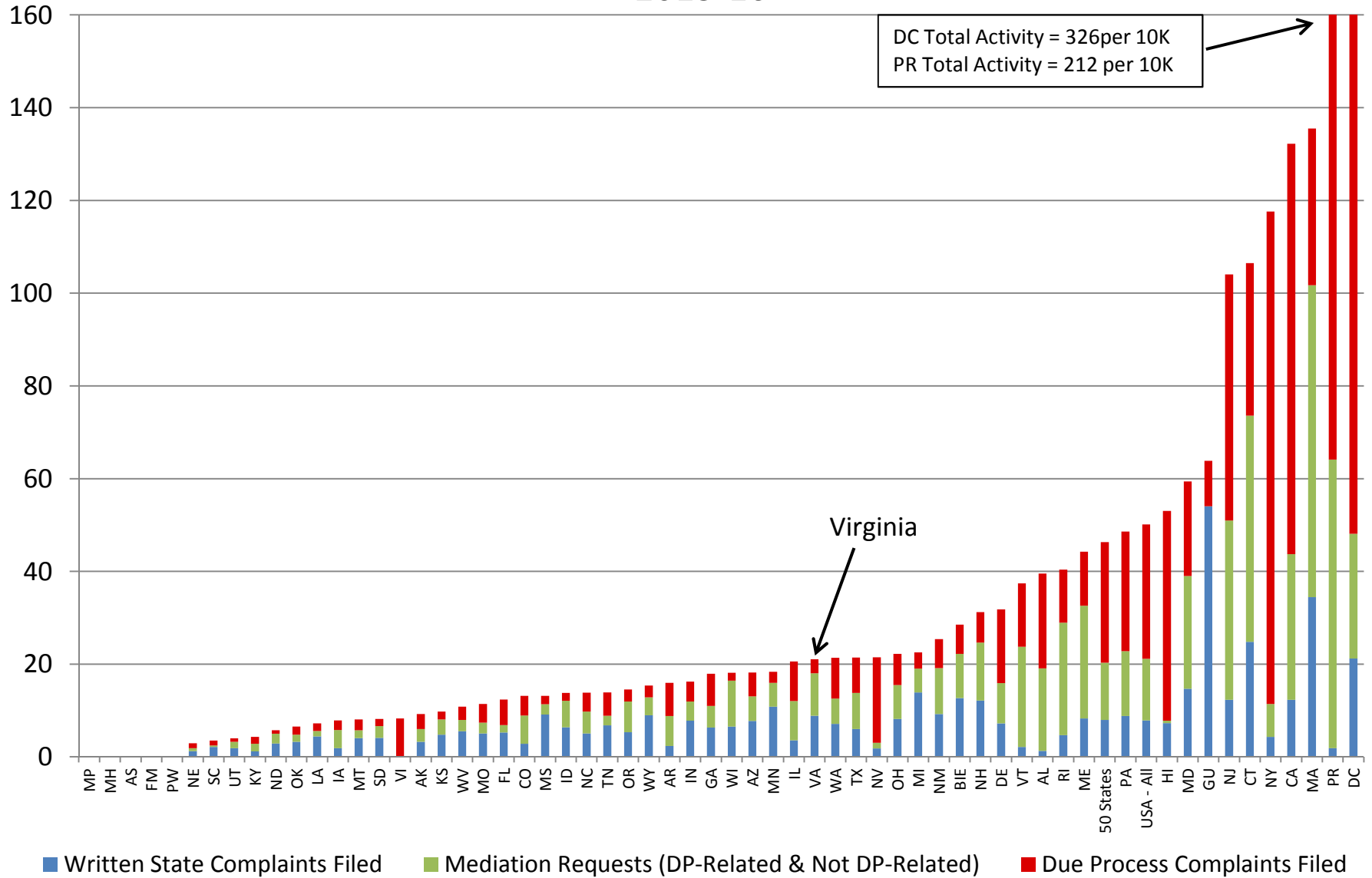
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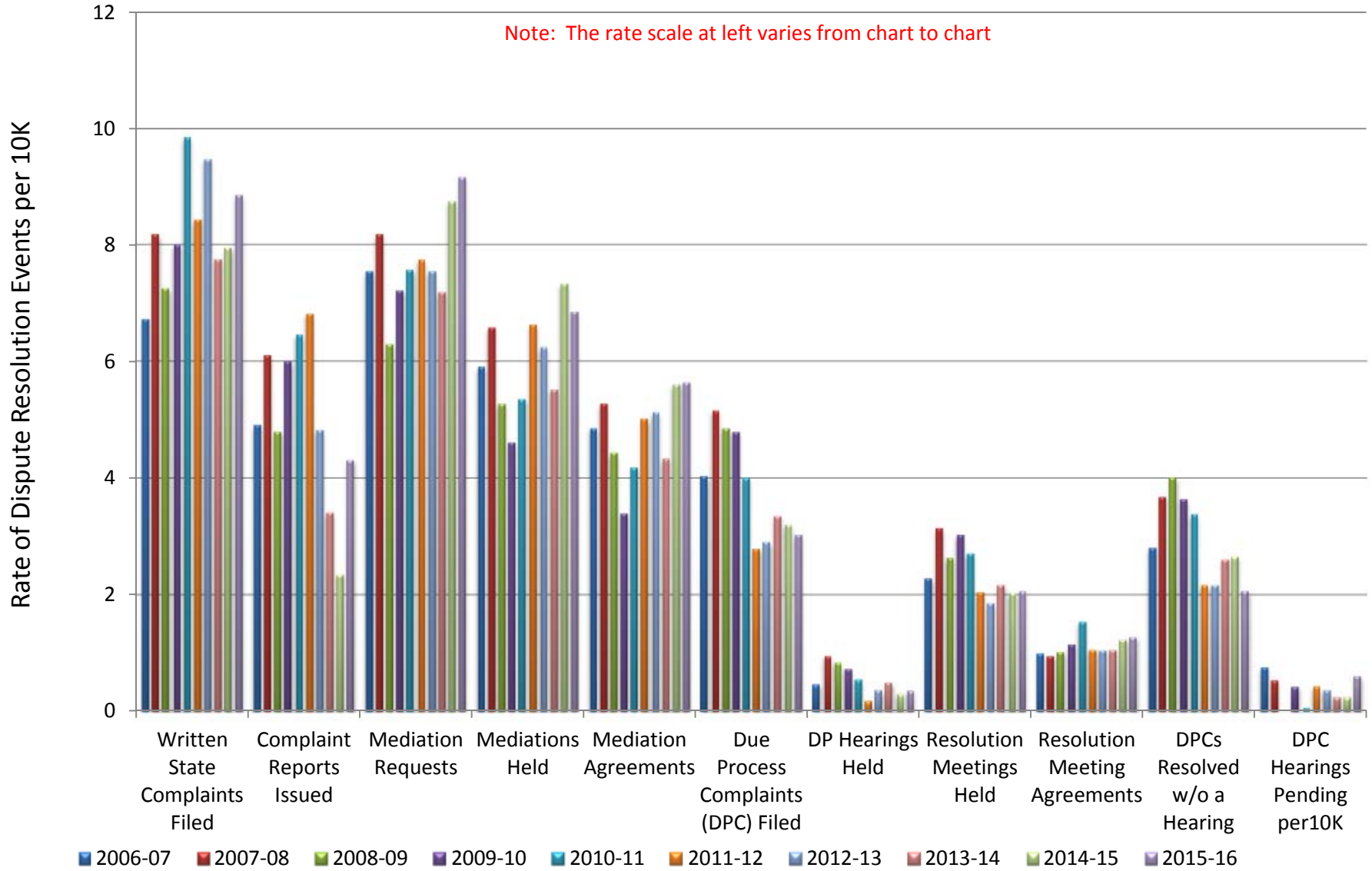


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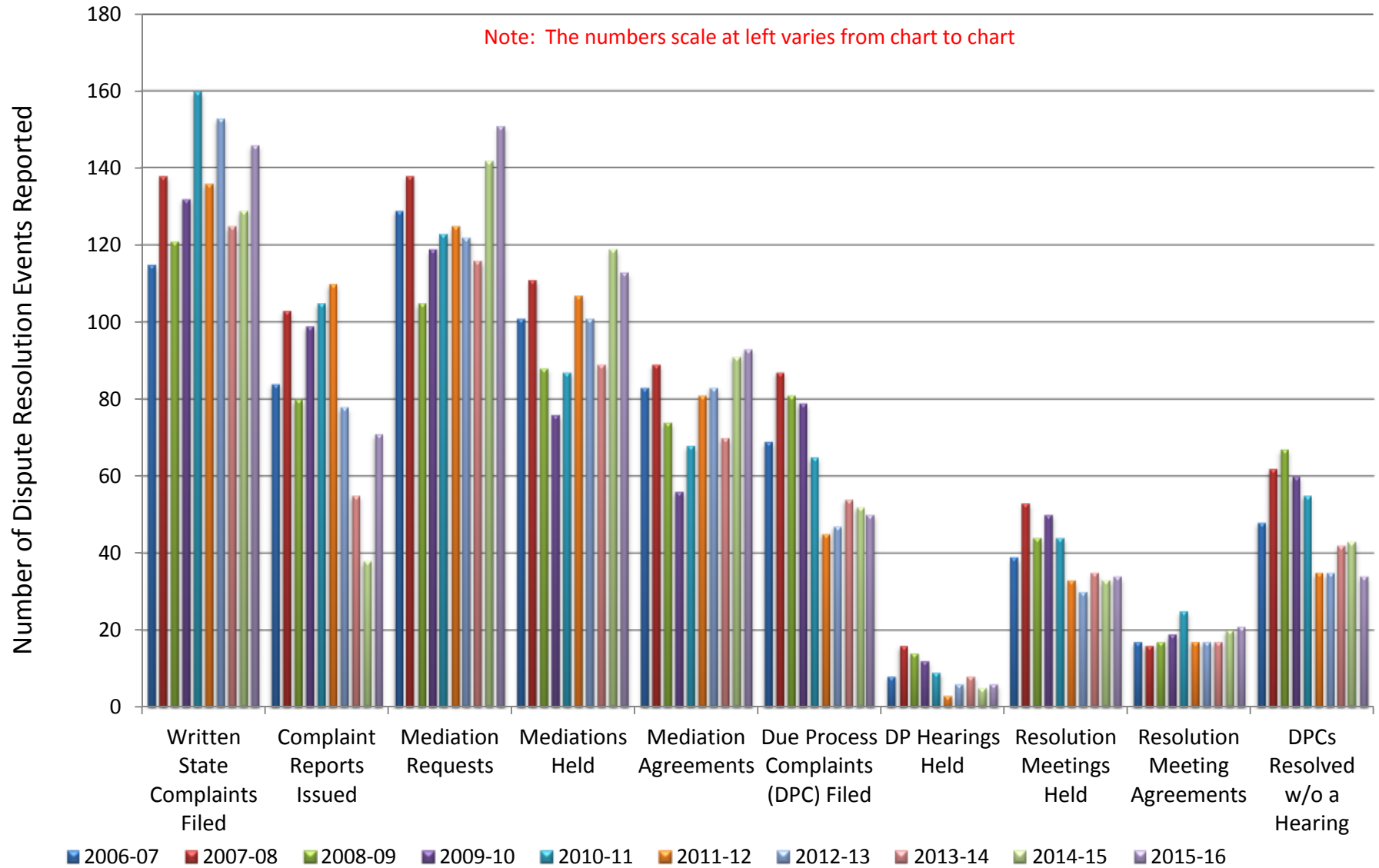


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Virginia





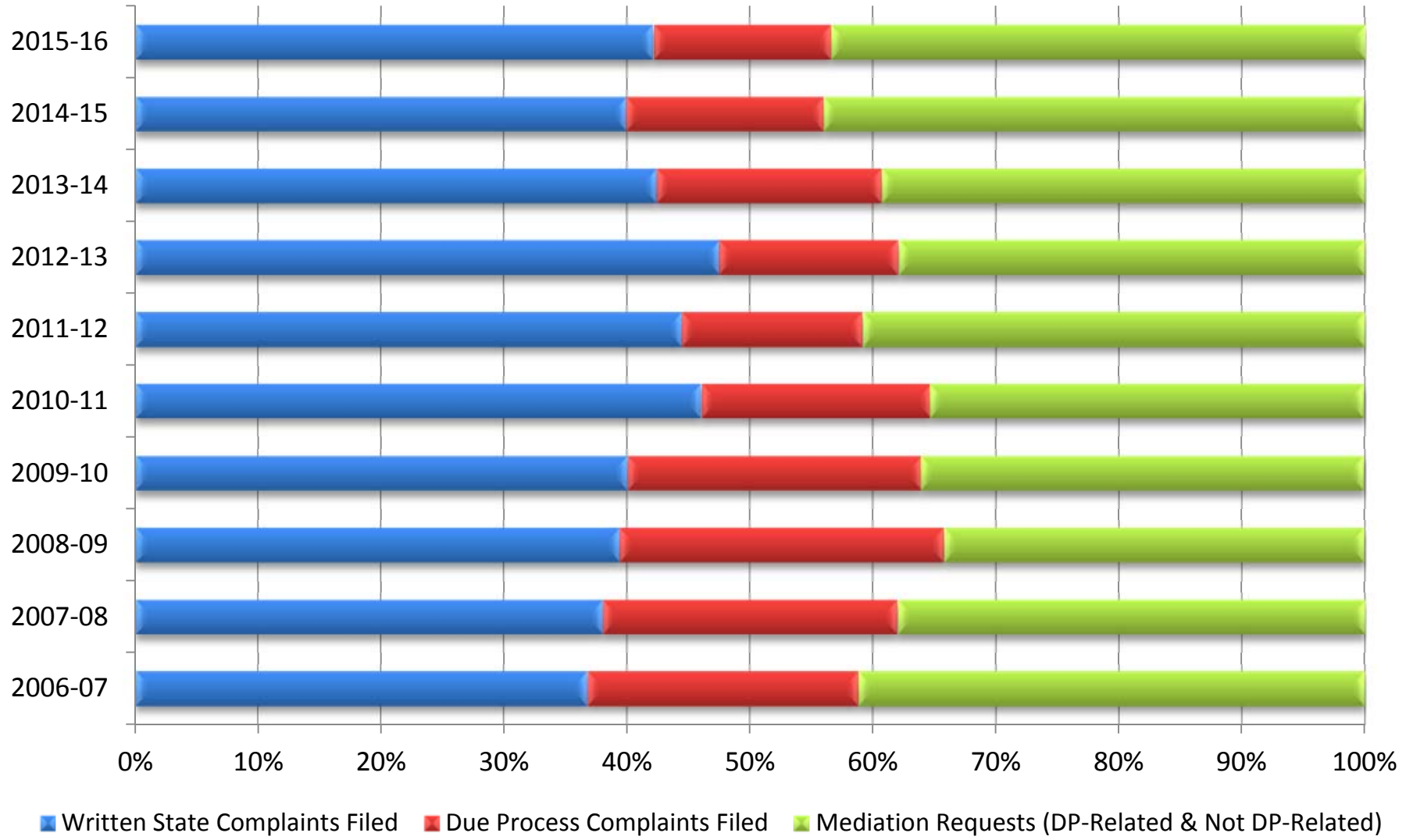
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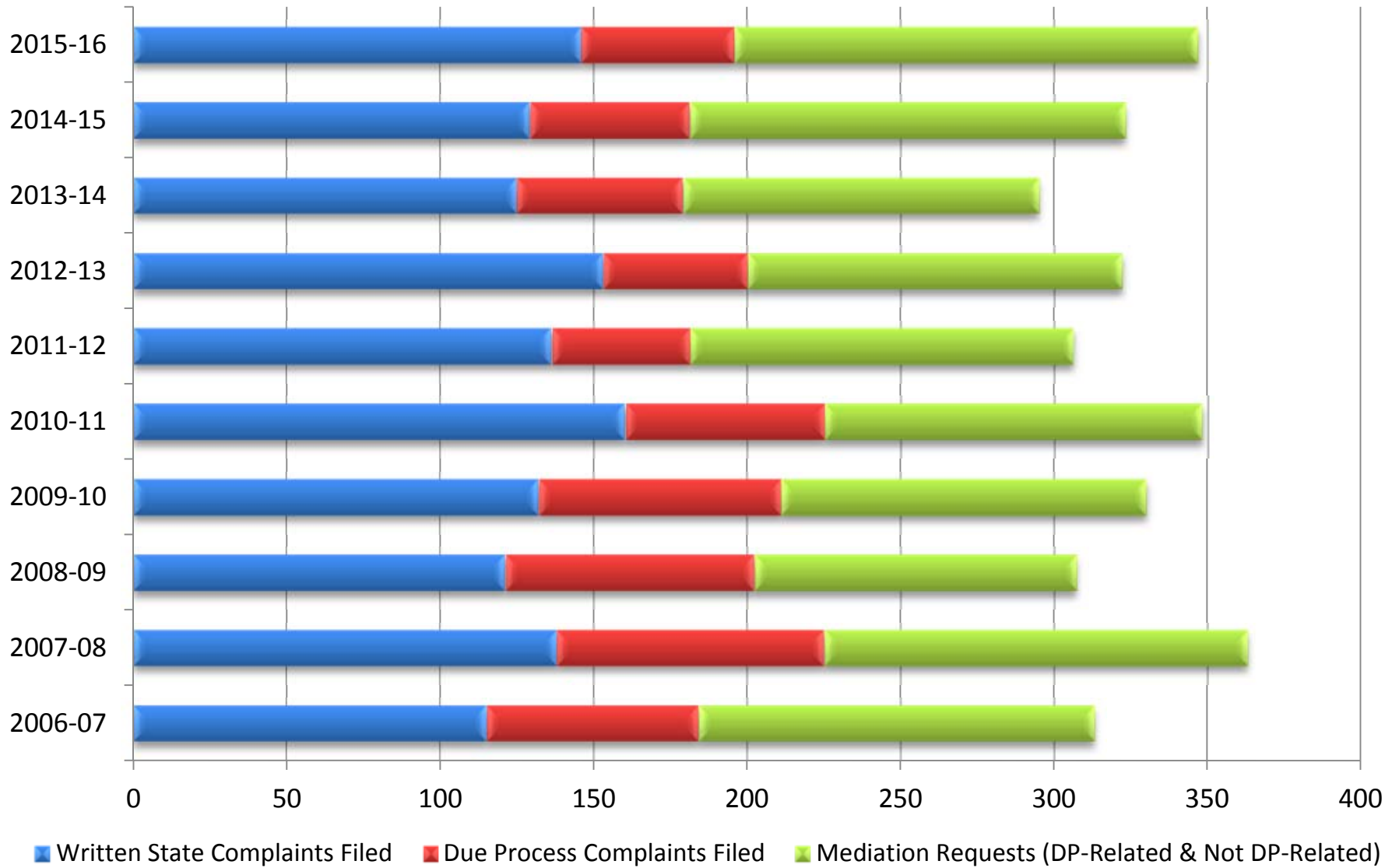
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Virginia

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



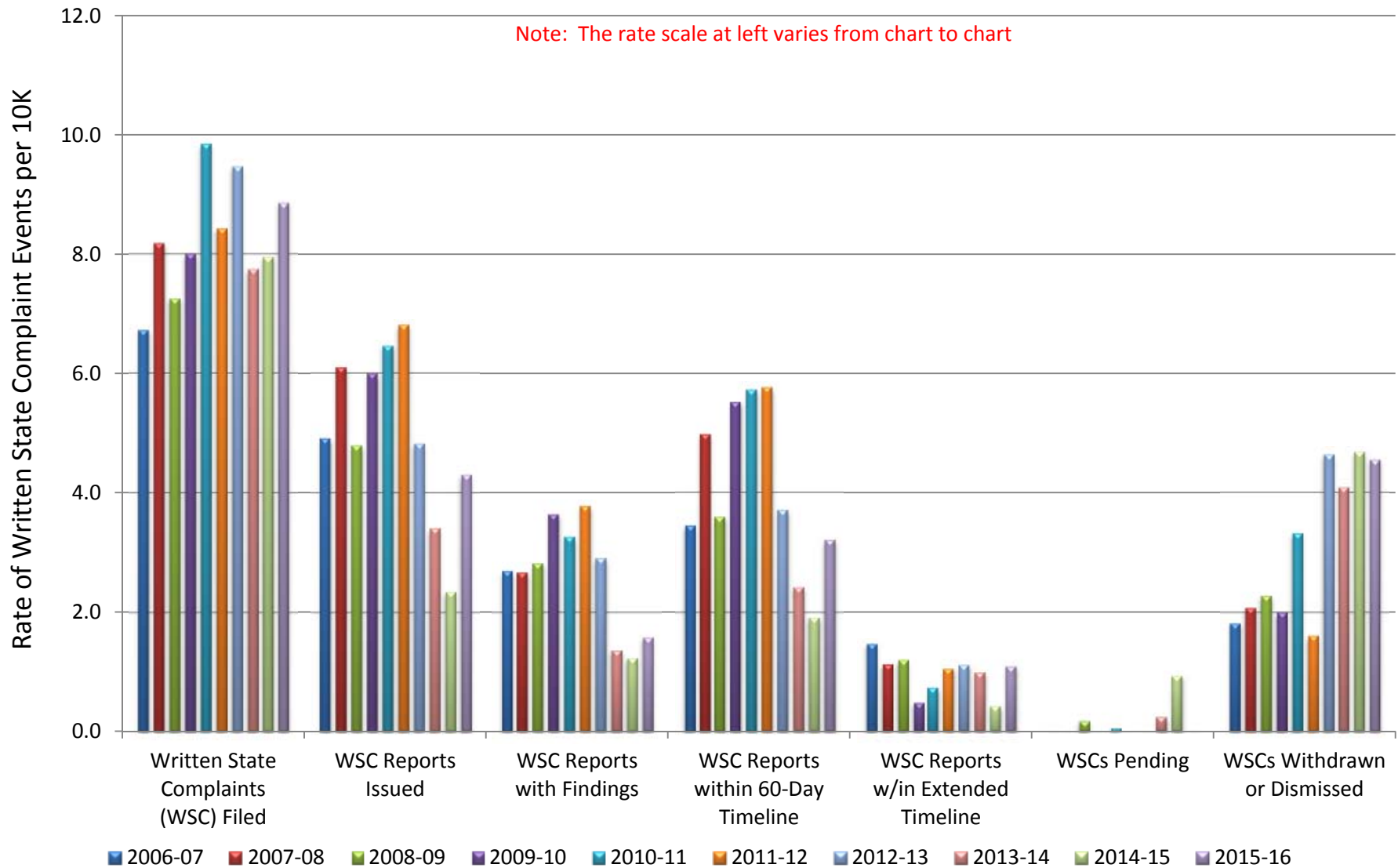


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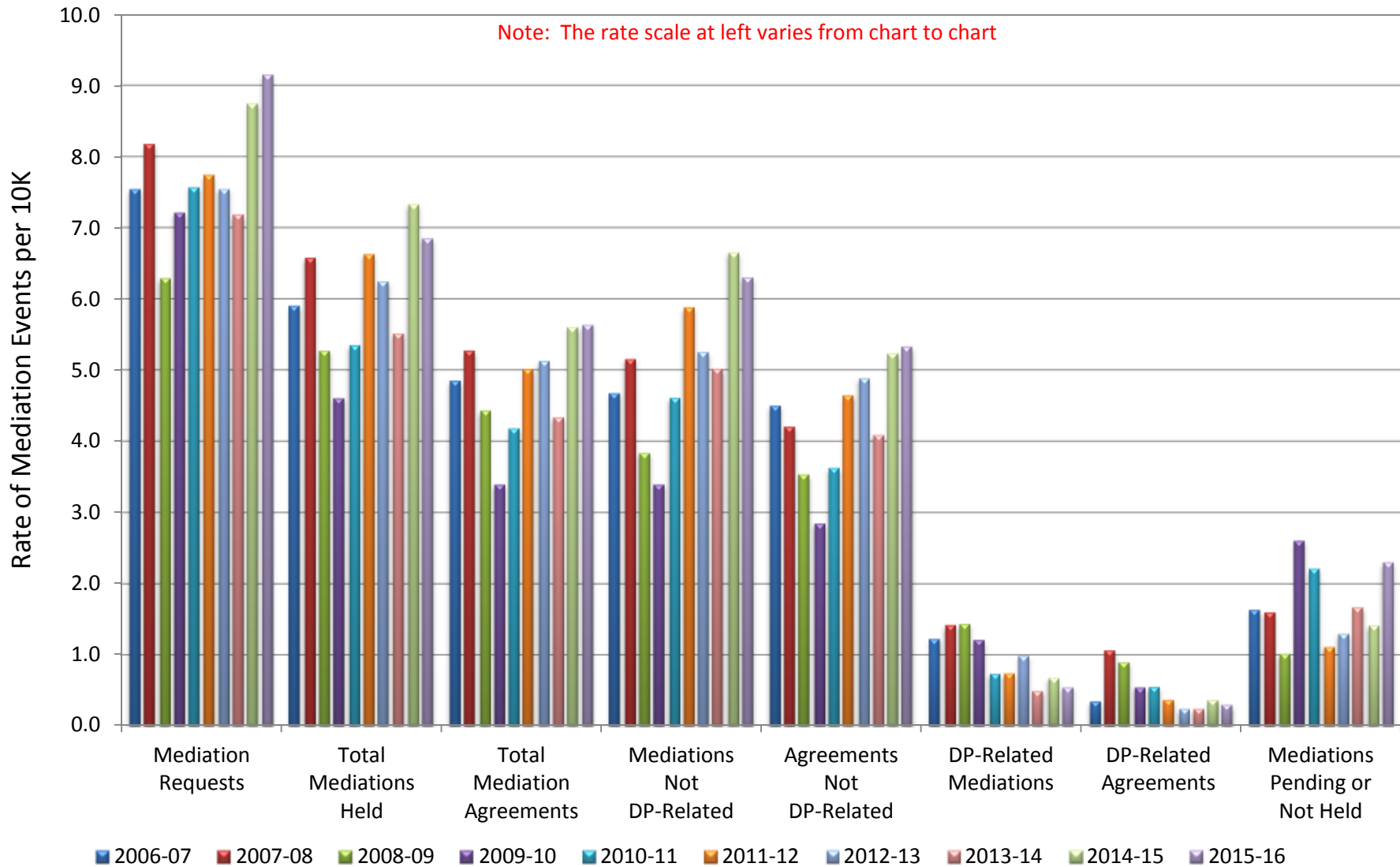


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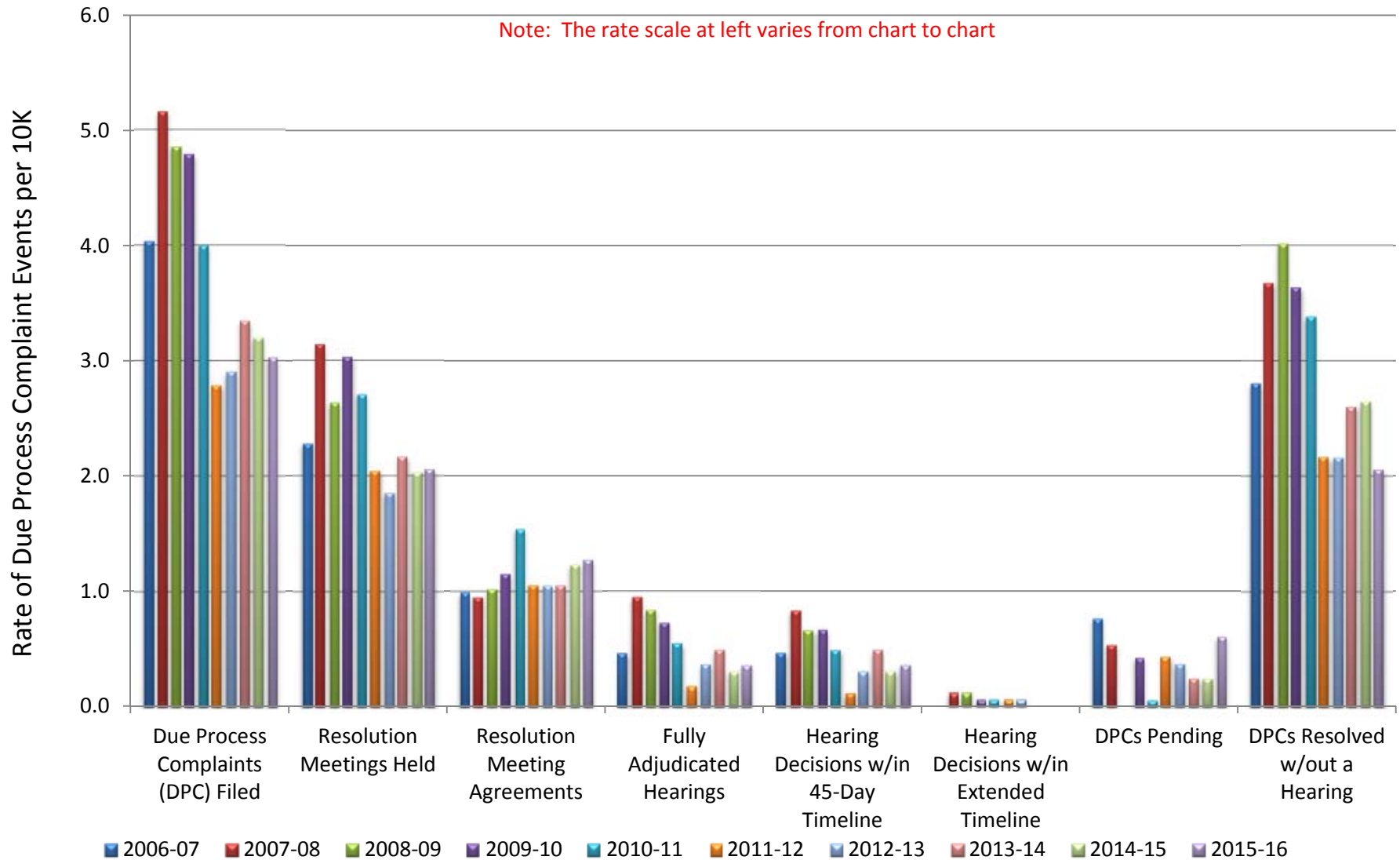


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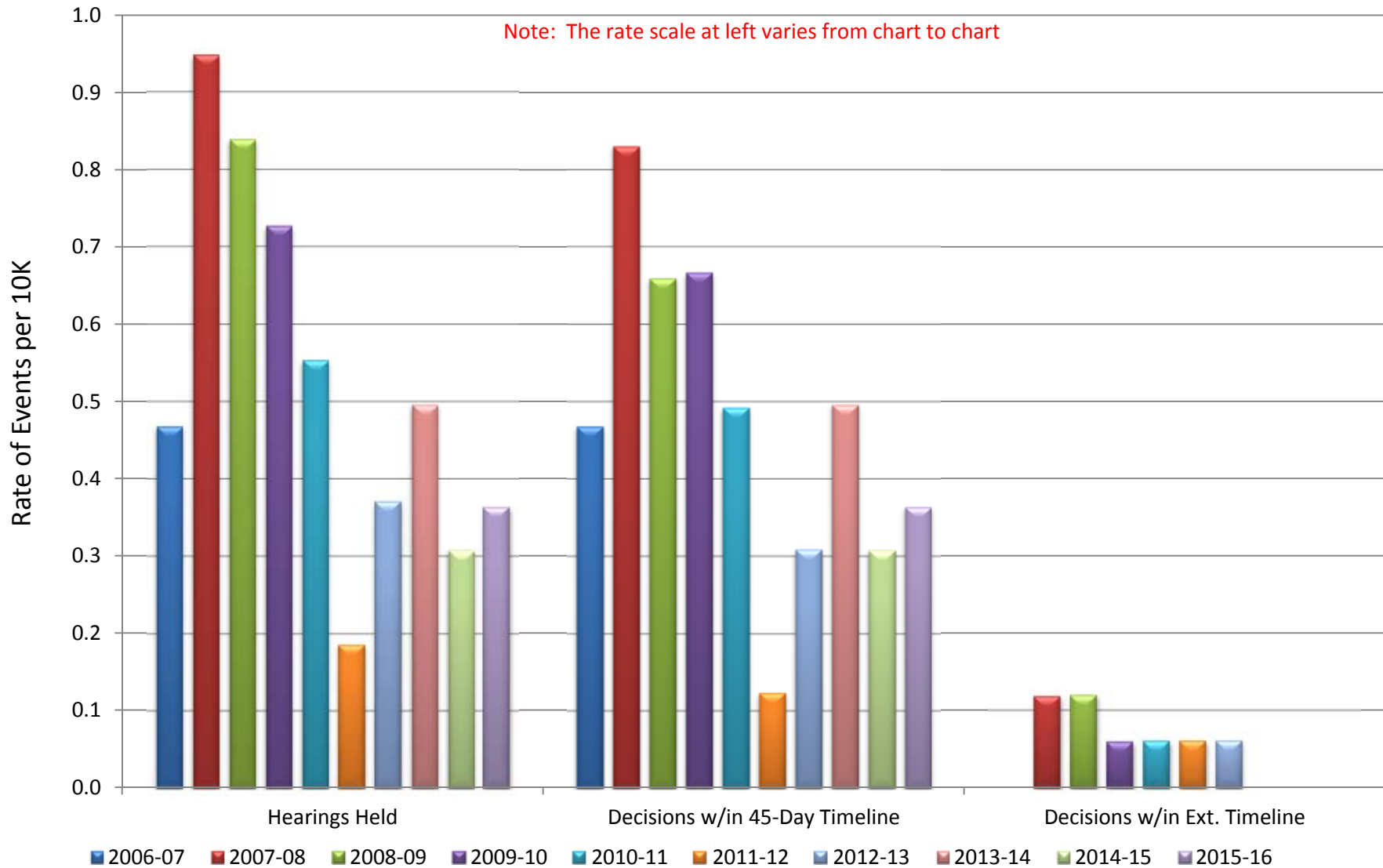


Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Childcount: Virginia



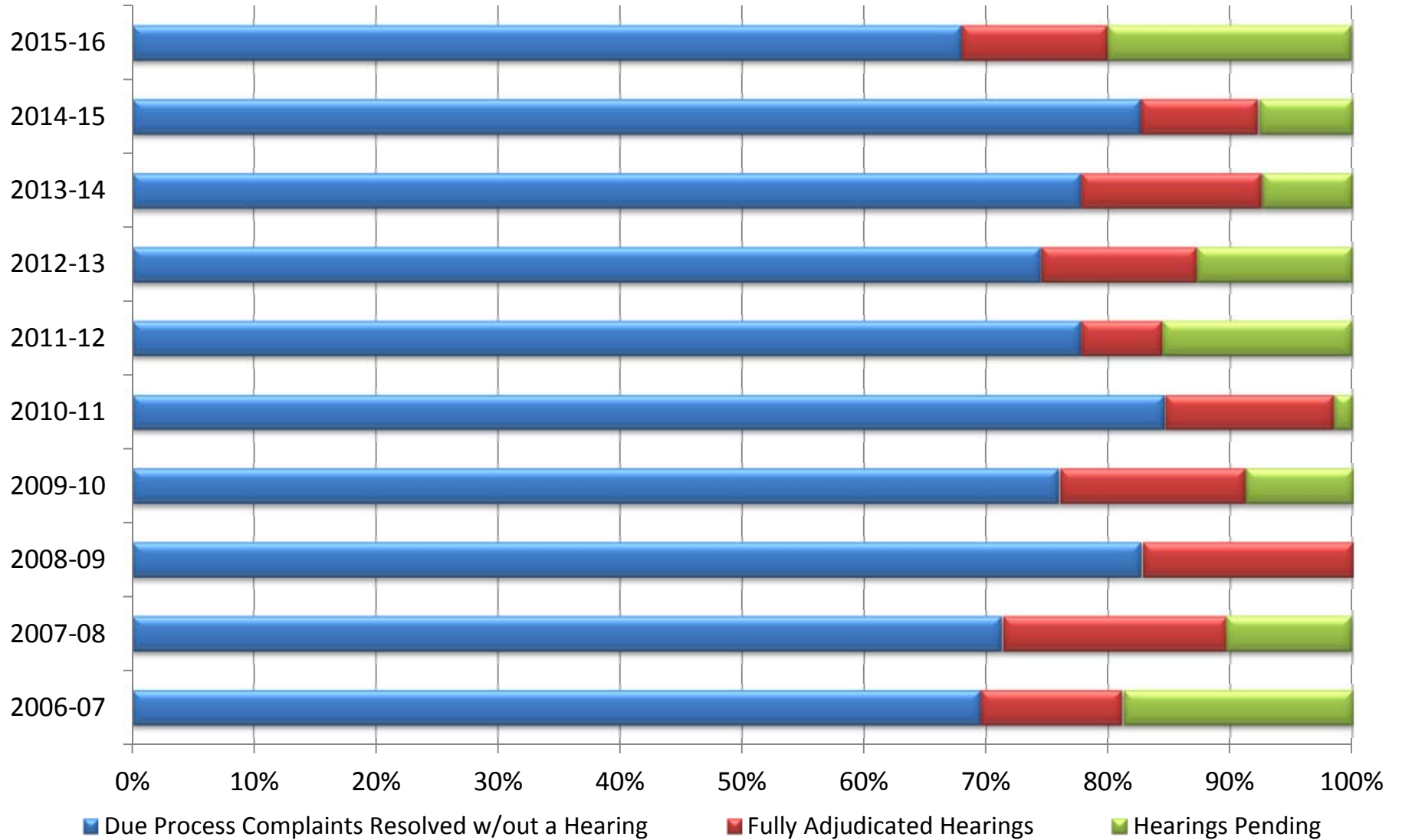


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Virginia





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Virginia





2015-16

	Virginia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	146	8.9	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	71	4.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	26	1.6	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	53	3.2	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	18	1.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	71	4.3	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	75	4.6	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	151	9.2	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	113	6.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.5	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.3	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	104	6.3	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	88	5.3	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	93	5.6	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	4	0.2	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	34	2.1	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	50	3.0	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	34	2.1	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	21	1.3	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.4	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.6	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	34	2.1	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.2	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.2	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	4	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.

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2014-15

	Virginia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	129	8.0	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	38	2.3	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	20	1.2	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	31	1.9	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	7	0.4	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	38	2.3	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	15	0.9	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	76	4.7	2.7	1,764

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	142	8.8	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	119	7.3	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.7	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	0.4	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	108	6.7	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	85	5.2	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	91	5.6	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.4	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	52	3.2	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	33	2.0	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	20	1.2	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	5	0.3	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.3	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.0	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.3	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	4	0.2	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	43	2.7	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	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	3	0.2	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	Virginia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	125	7.8	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	55	3.4	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	22	1.4	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	39	2.4	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	16	1.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	55	3.4	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.2	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	66	4.1	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	116	7.2	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	89	5.5	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.5	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.2	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	81	5.0	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	66	4.1	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	70	4.3	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	27	1.7	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	54	3.4	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	35	2.2	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.1	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	8	0.5	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.5	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.0	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.5	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	4	0.2	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	42	2.6	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.5	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.4	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.4	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	6	0.4	0.4	241

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2012-13

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	153	9.5	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	78	4.8	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	47	2.9	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	60	3.7	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	18	1.1	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	78	4.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	75	4.6	2.6	1,698

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	122	7.6	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	101	6.3	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.0	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.2	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	85	5.3	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	79	4.9	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	83	5.1	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	2	0.1	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	1.2	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	47	2.9	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	30	1.9	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.1	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.4	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.3	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.1	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.4	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	6	0.4	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	35	2.2	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	5	0.3	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	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	5	0.3	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	136	8.4	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	110	6.8	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	61	3.8	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	93	5.8	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	17	1.1	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	110	6.8	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	26	1.6	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	125	7.8	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	107	6.6	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	0.4	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	95	5.9	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	75	4.7	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	81	5.0	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	18	1.1	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	45	2.8	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	33	2.0	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.1	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	7	0.4	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	35	2.2	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	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

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	160	9.9	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	105	6.5	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	53	3.3	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	93	5.7	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	0.7	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	105	6.5	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	54	3.3	2.6	1,673

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	123	7.6	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	87	5.4	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.7	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.6	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	75	4.6	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	59	3.6	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	68	4.2	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	12	0.7	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.5	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	65	4.0	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	44	2.7	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	25	1.5	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	9	0.6	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	9	0.5	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.1	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.6	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	55	3.4	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	10	0.6	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.4	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.3	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	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	9	0.6	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	132	8.0	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	99	6.0	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	60	3.6	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	91	5.5	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.5	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	99	6.0	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	33	2.0	2.2	1,392

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	119	7.2	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	76	4.6	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	20	1.2	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.5	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	56	3.4	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	47	2.9	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	56	3.4	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	21	1.3	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.3	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	79	4.8	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	50	3.0	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	19	1.2	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	12	0.7	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	12	0.7	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	11	0.1	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.7	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	7	0.4	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	60	3.6	15.7	10,142

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	10	0.6	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	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	9	0.5	0.4	236

Notes:

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2008-09

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	121	7.3	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	80	4.8	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	47	2.8	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	60	3.6	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	20	1.2	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	80	4.8	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.2	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	38	2.3	2.2	1,439

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	105	6.3	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	88	5.3	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	1.4	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	15	0.9	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	64	3.8	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	59	3.5	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	74	4.4	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	17	1.0	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	81	4.9	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	44	2.6	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.0	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	14	0.8	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	13	0.7	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	11	0.1	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.8	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	67	4.0	16.5	10,704

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	0.7	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	9	0.5	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.2	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

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2007-08

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	138	8.2	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	103	6.1	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	45	2.7	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	84	5.0	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	19	1.1	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	103	6.1	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	35	2.1	2.2	1,448

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	138	8.2	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	111	6.6	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	1.4	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	18	1.1	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	87	5.2	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	71	4.2	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	89	5.3	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	27	1.6	4.5	2,962

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	87	5.2	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	53	3.1	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	16	0.9	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	16	0.9	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	16	0.8	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	14	0.1	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.9	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.5	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	62	3.7	14.5	9,612

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	11	0.7	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	11	0.7	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11

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2006-07

	Comparator			
	Virginia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	115	6.7	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	84	4.9	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	46	2.7	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	59	3.5	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	25	1.5	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	84	4.9	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	31	1.8	2.3	1,565

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	129	7.6	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	101	5.9	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	21	1.2	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	0.4	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	80	4.7	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	77	4.5	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	83	4.9	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	28	1.6	3.6	2,429

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	69	4.0	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	39	2.3	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.0	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	8	0.5	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.5	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	8	0.0	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.5	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	13	0.8	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	48	2.8	16.1	10,775

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	7	0.4	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.1	37
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	13

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2005-06

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	132	7.6	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	75	4.3	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	38	2.2	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	55	3.1	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	20	1.1	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	75	4.3	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	23	1.3	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	34	1.9	2.0	1,362

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	125	7.2	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	100	5.7	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	1.4	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	14	0.8	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	76	4.4	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	61	3.5	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	75	4.3	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	25	1.4	3.1	2,085

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	98	5.6	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	59	3.4	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	16	0.9	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	15	0.9	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	15	0.2	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.7	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	12	0.9	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	16	0.9	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	67	3.8	15.5	10,399

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	43
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	2	0.1	0.0	6

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2015-16

	Virginia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	146	8.9	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	71	4.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	26	1.6	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	53	3.2	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	18	1.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	71	4.3	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	75	4.6	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	151	9.2	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	113	6.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.5	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.3	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	104	6.3	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	88	5.3	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	93	5.6	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	38	2.3	2.9	1,964

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	50	3.0	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.4	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.6	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	34	2.1	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	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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