



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:
Alabama
2010-11 to 2020-21

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 a 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.cadeworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/state-part-b-dispute-resolution-data-summaries>

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2010-11 through 2020-21 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2010 to the present, Section 618 data collected by the Data Accountability Center (DAC) and, as of SY 2011, reported to EDfacts; [2] data published in OSEP's Annual Report to Congress; and [3] data adjustments collected from states by CADRE after OSEP data were locked.

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. CADRE is looking to improve the usefulness of these reports. Please provide us your input by responding to a brief survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/datasummary>

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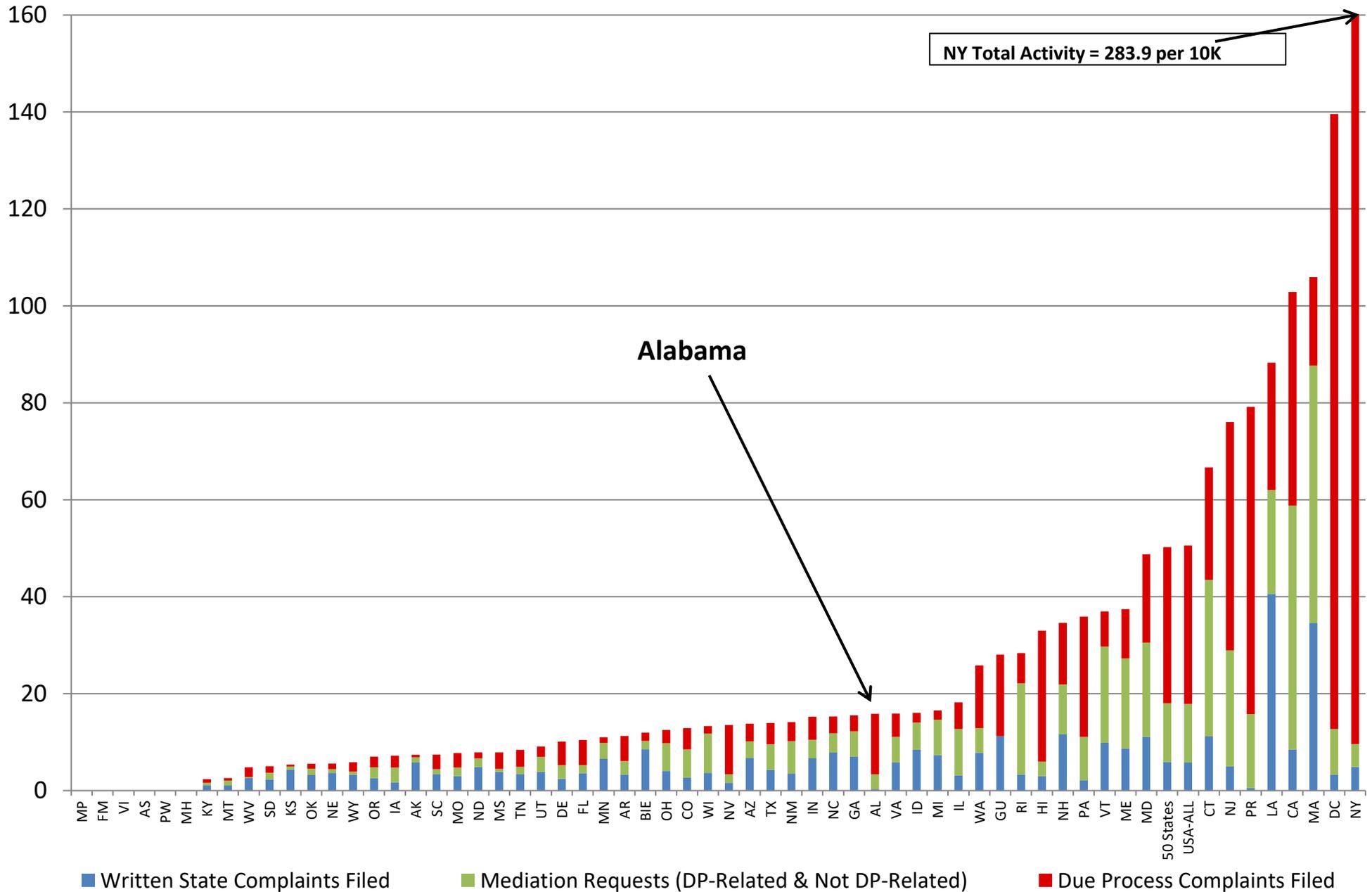
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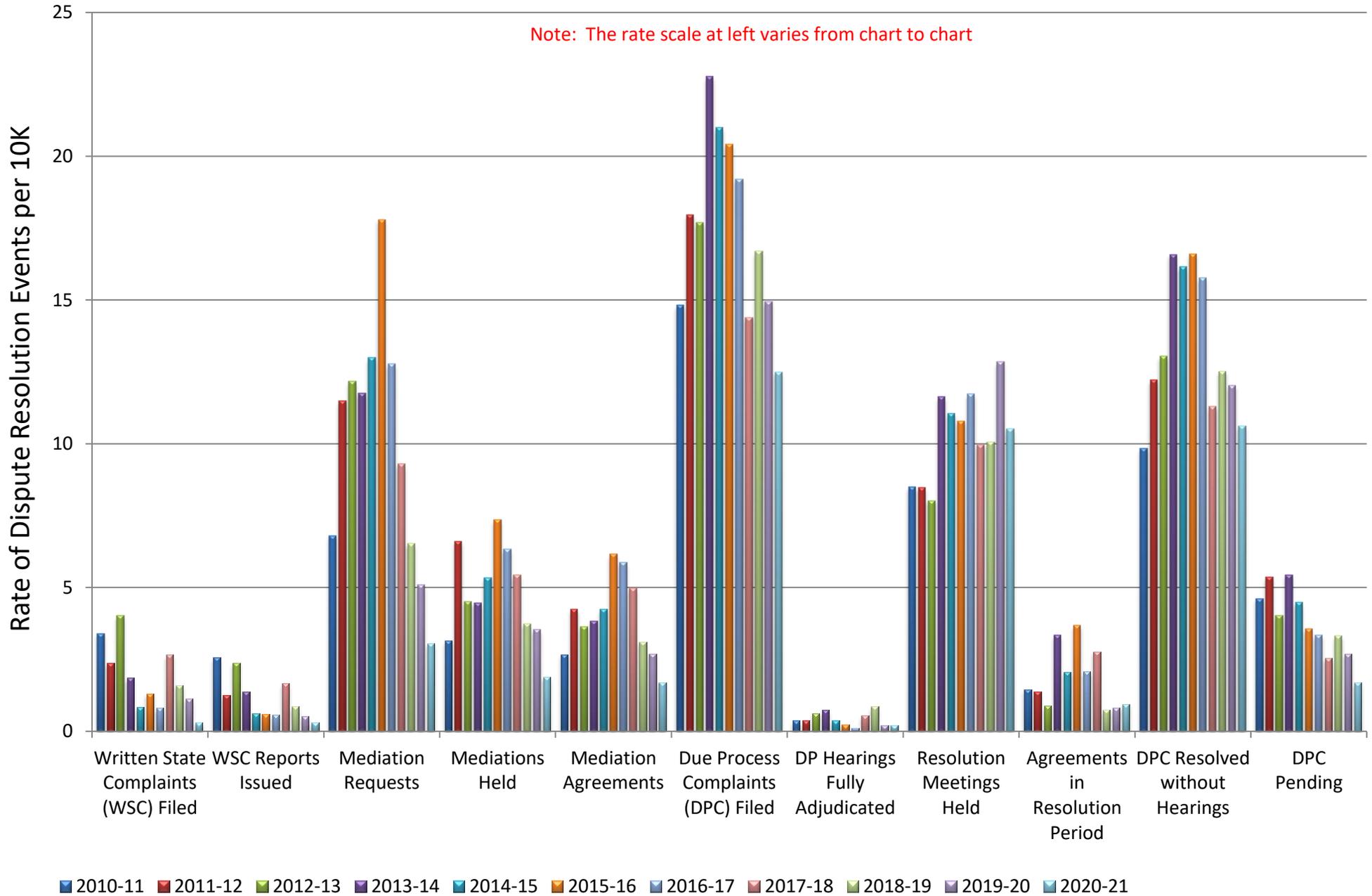


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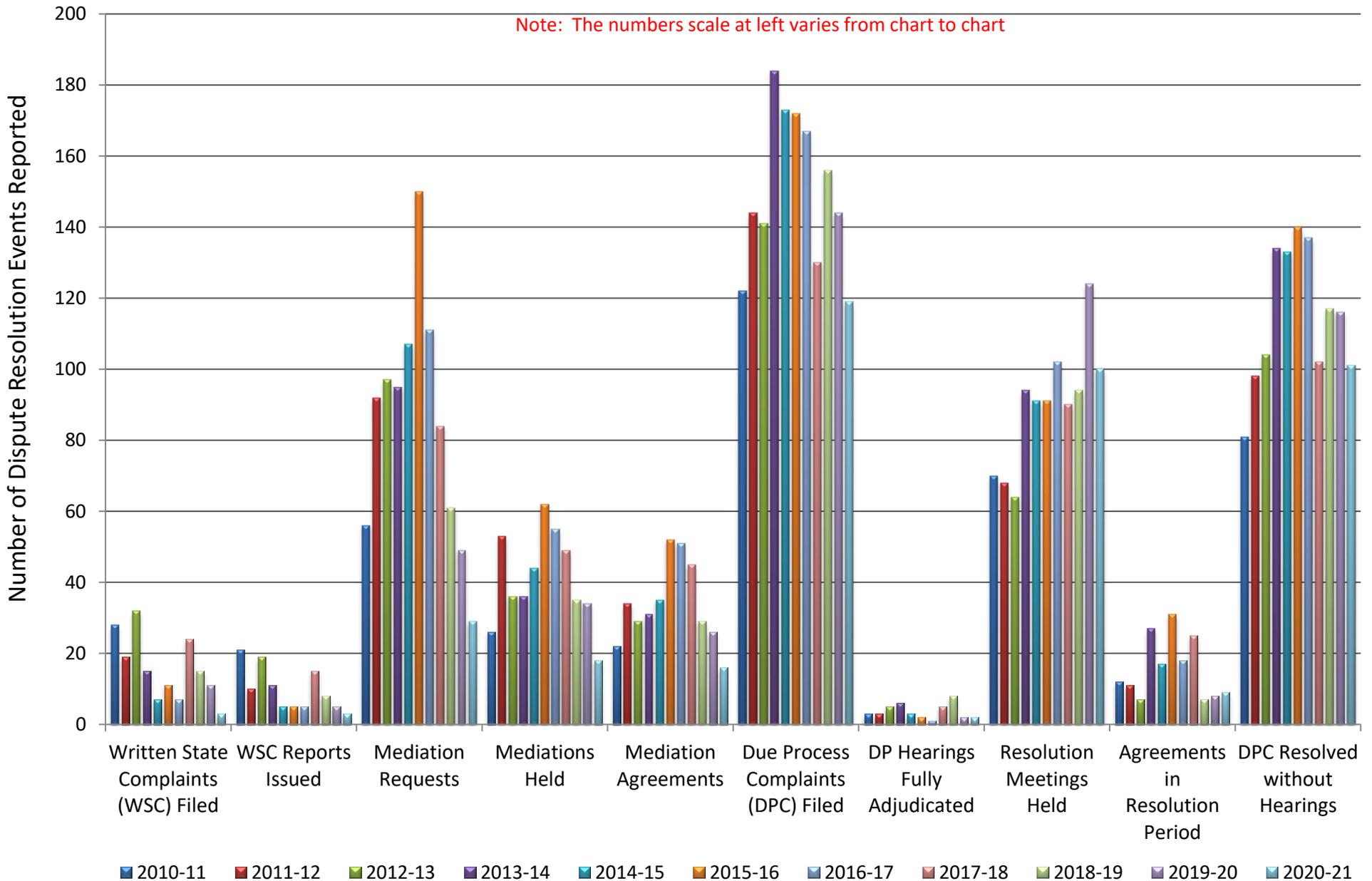




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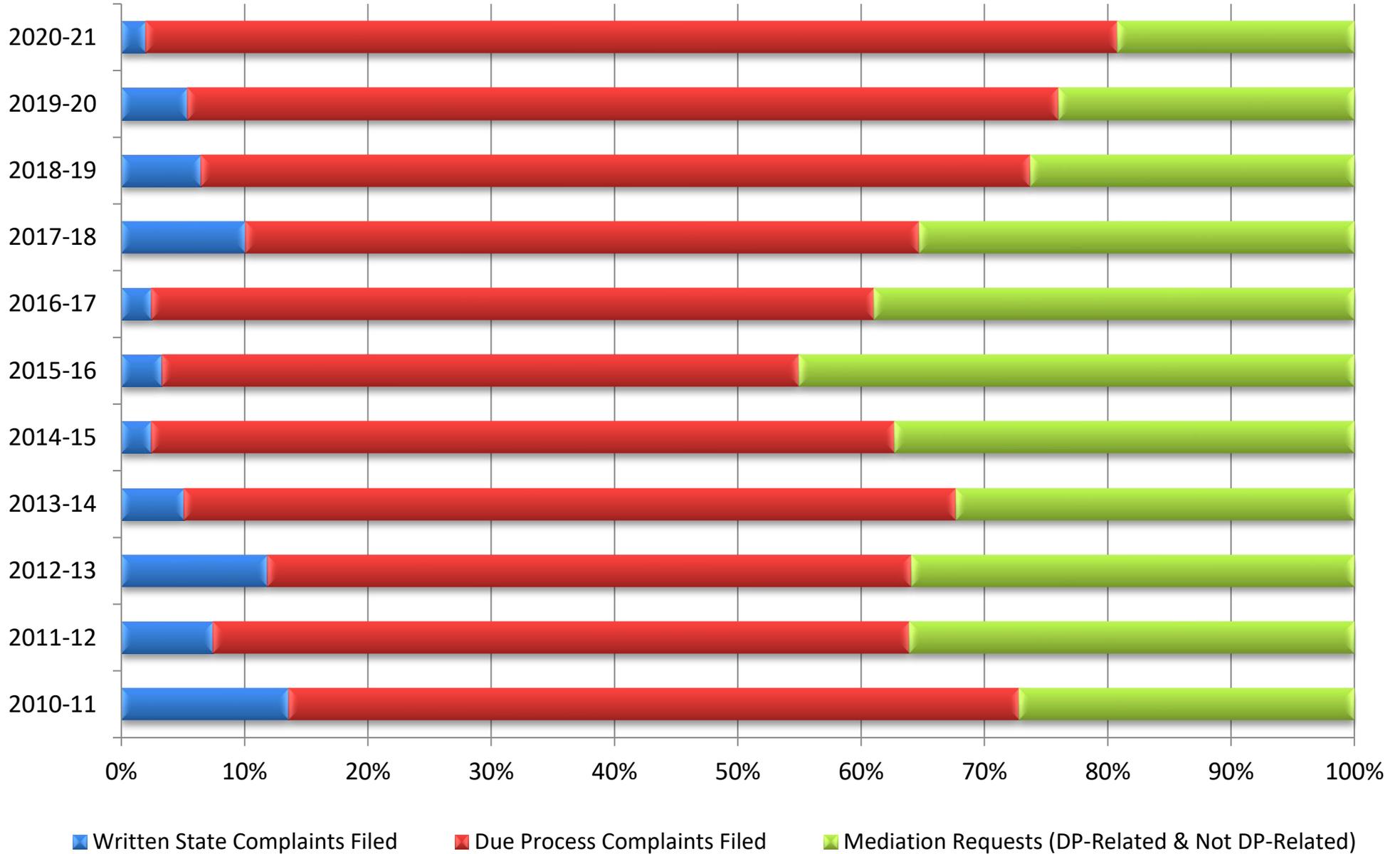


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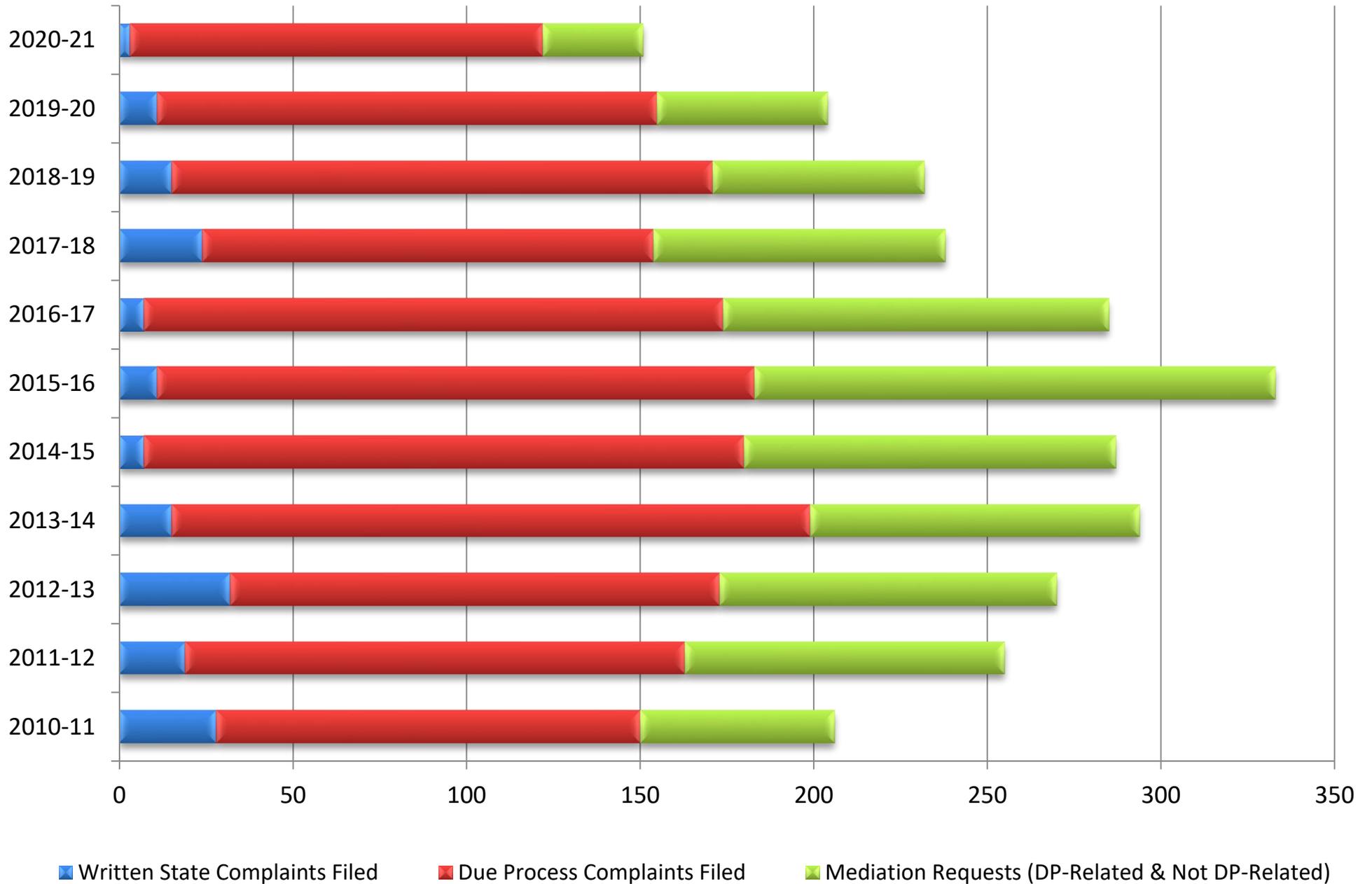
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Alabama

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



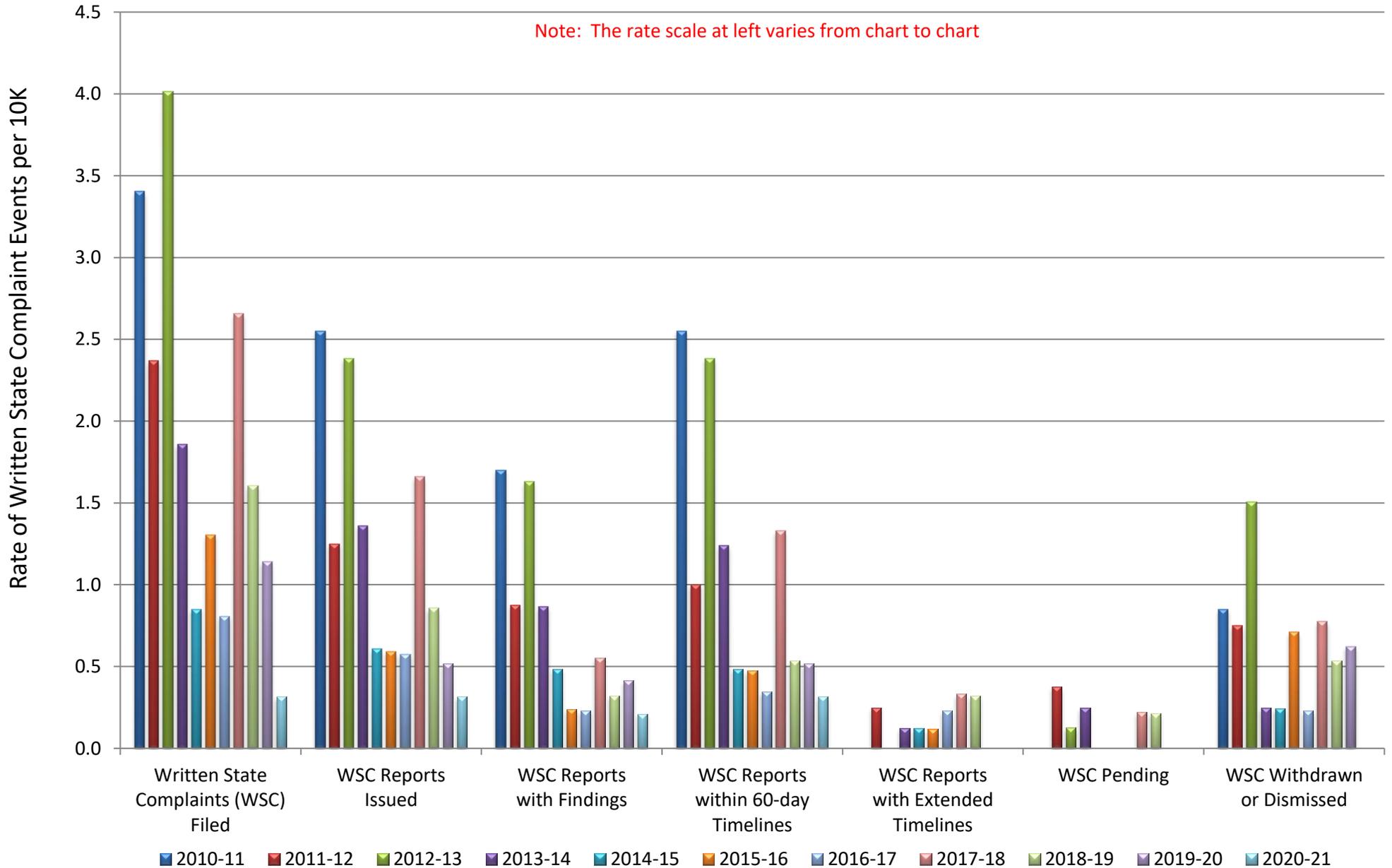


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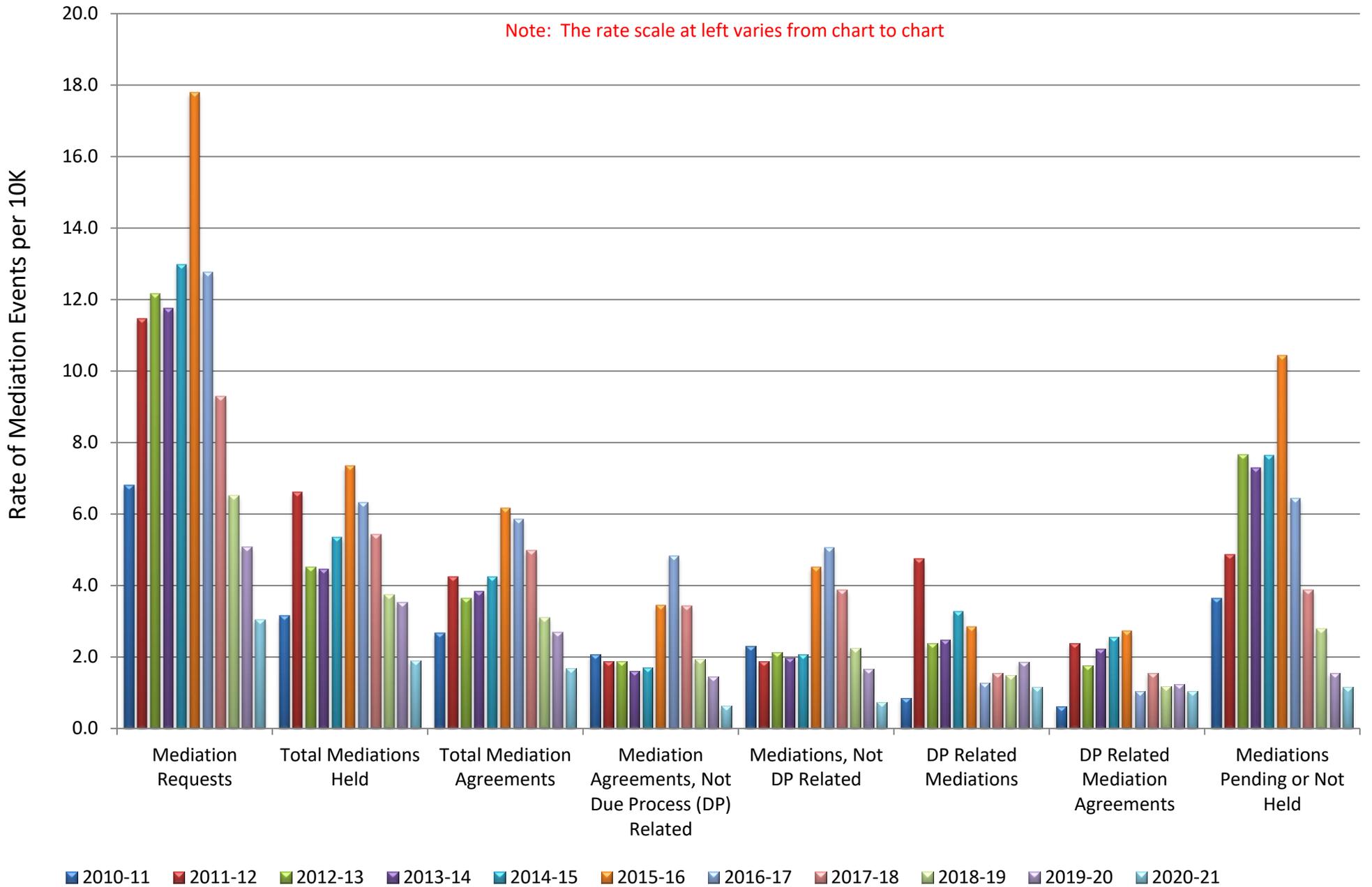


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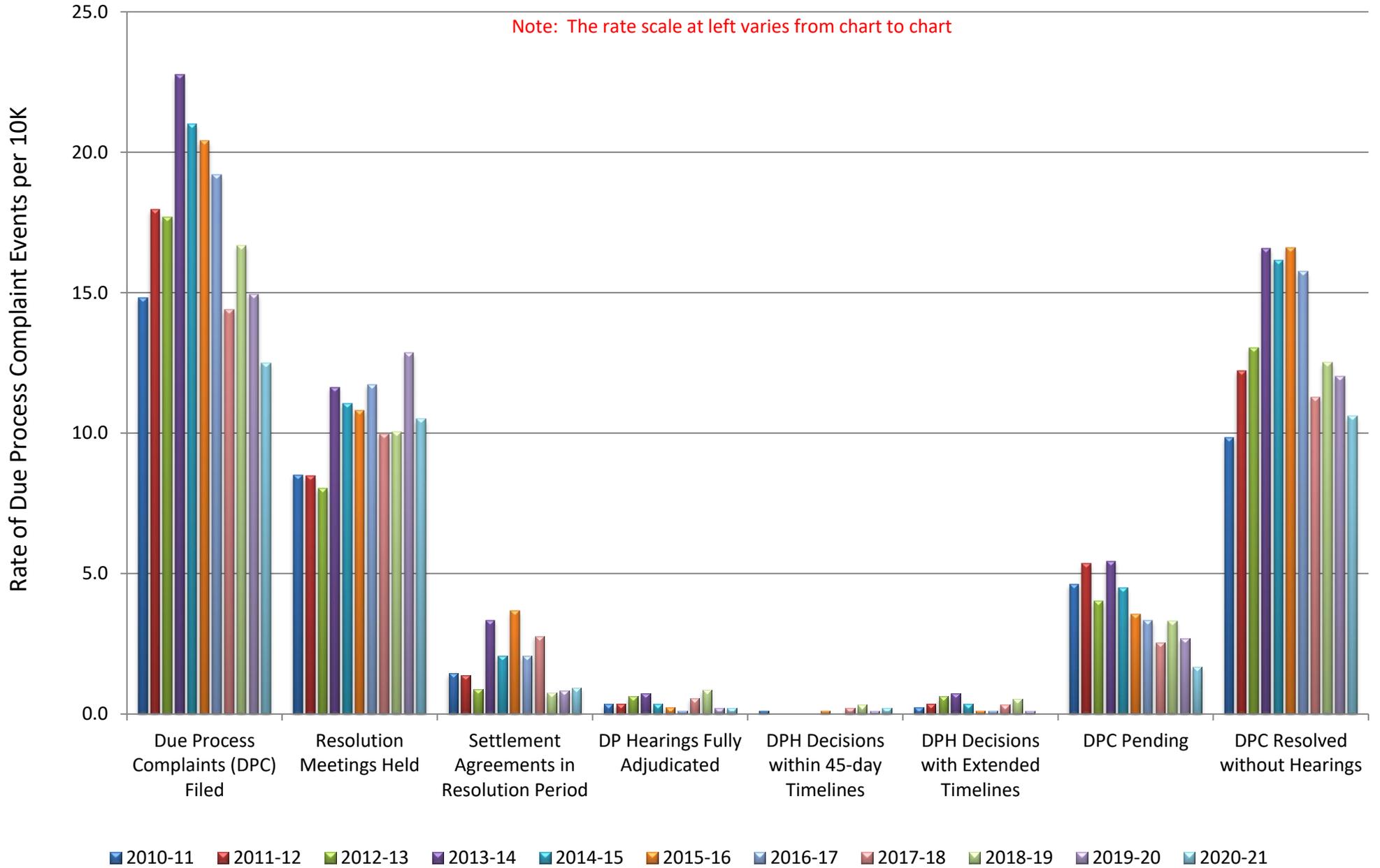


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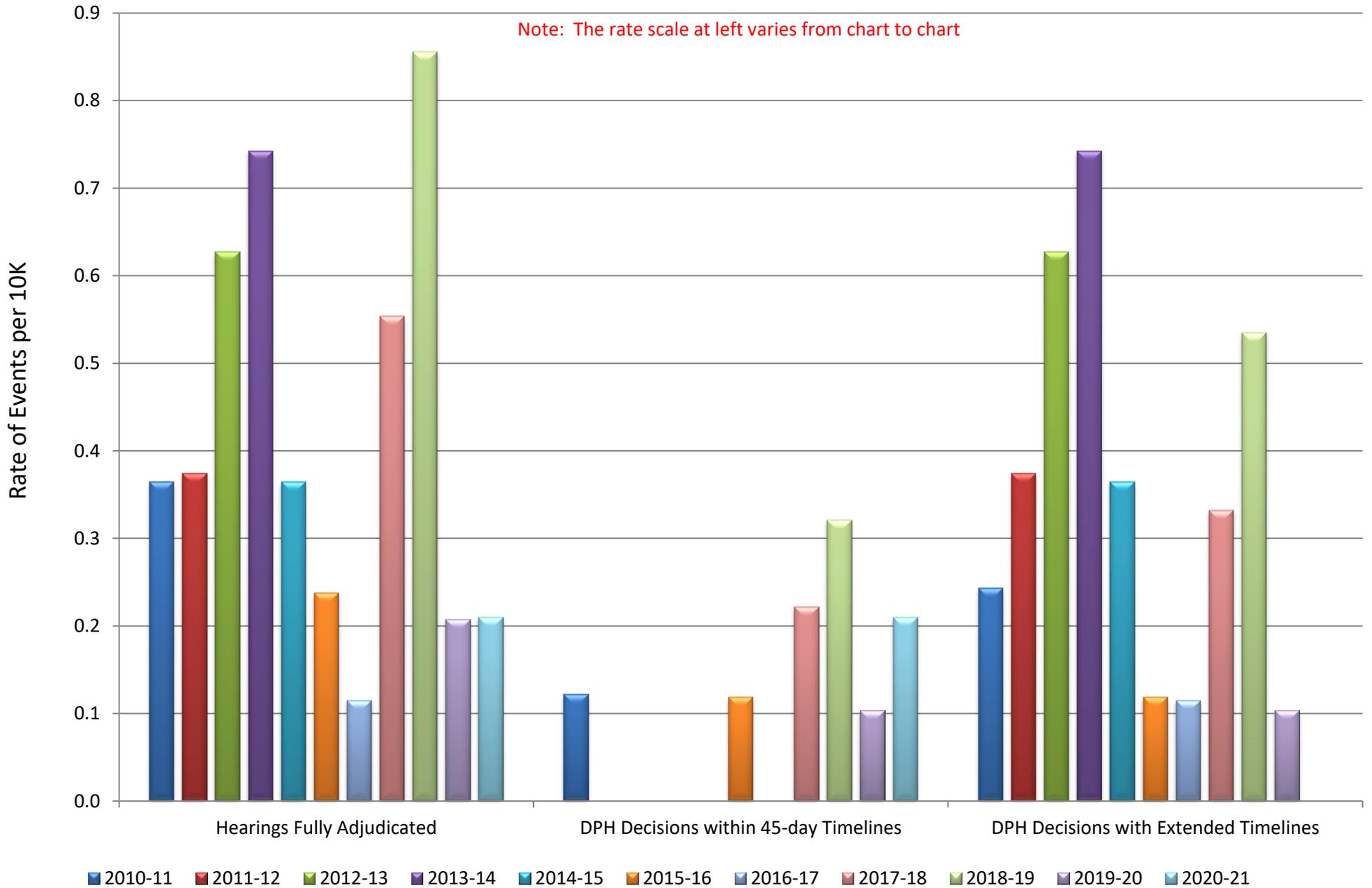




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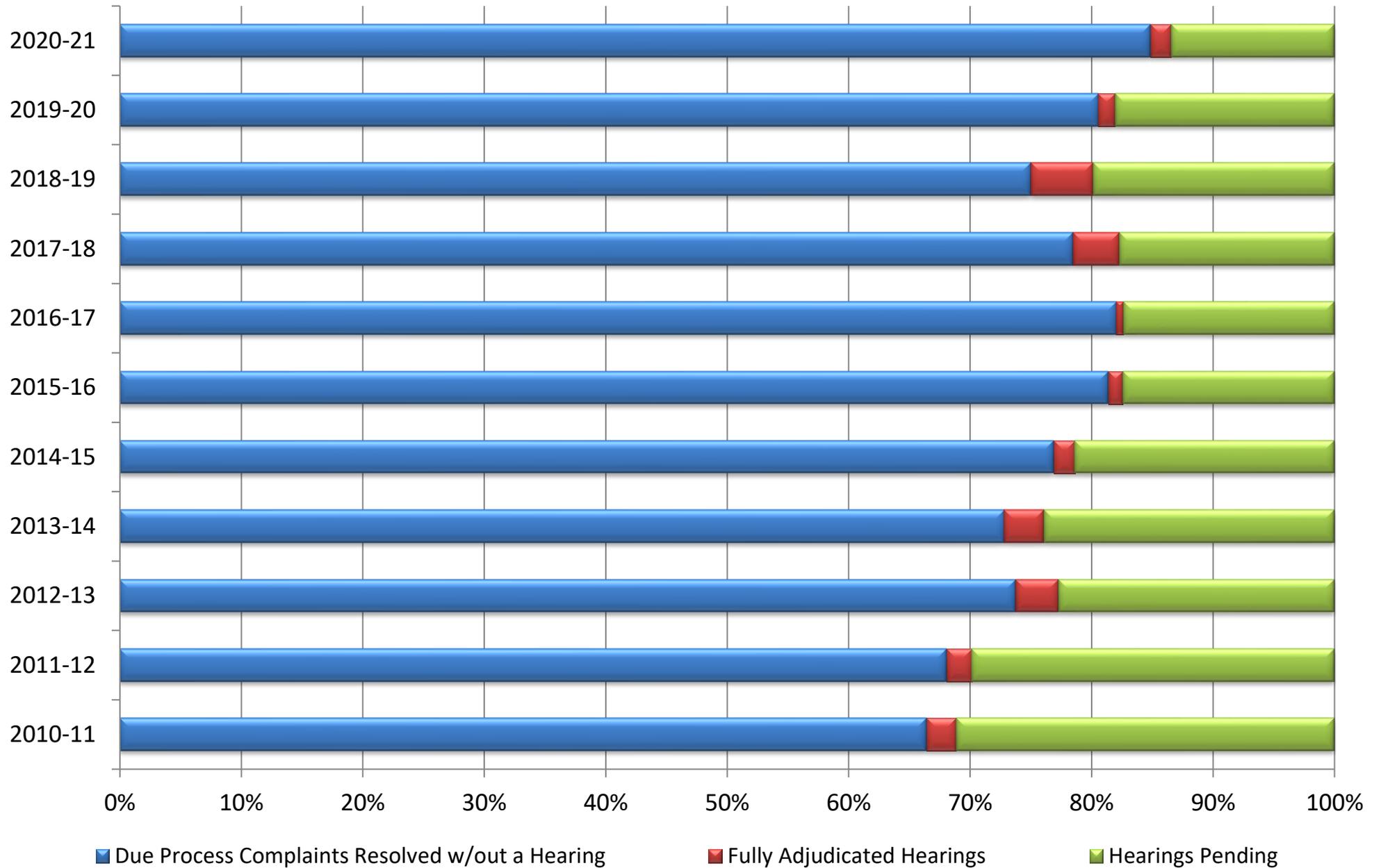


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Alabama





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Alabama





2010-11

	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	28	3.4	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	21	2.6	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	14	1.7	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	21	2.6	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	21	2.6	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	7	0.9	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	56	6.8	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	26	3.2	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	0.9	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	19	2.3	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	2.1	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	22	2.7	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	30	3.6	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	122	14.8	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	70	8.5	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	12	1.5	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.4	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	3	0.1	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.2	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.4	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	38	4.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	81	9.8	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.2	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	19	2.4	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	10	1.2	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	7	0.9	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	8	1.0	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	10	1.2	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.4	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	6	0.7	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	92	11.5	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	53	6.6	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	38	4.7	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	19	2.4	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	1.9	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	1.9	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	34	4.2	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	39	4.9	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	144	18.0	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	68	8.5	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	11	1.4	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.4	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	3	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.4	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	3	0.4	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	43	5.4	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	98	12.2	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	258

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	32	4.0	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	19	2.4	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	13	1.6	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	19	2.4	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	19	2.4	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	12	1.5	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	97	12.2	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	36	4.5	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	19	2.4	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	14	1.8	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	17	2.1	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	1.9	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	29	3.6	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	19	2.4	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	42	5.3	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	141	17.7	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	64	8.0	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	7	0.9	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.6	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	5	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.6	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.6	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	32	4.0	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	104	13.0	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	243

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	15	1.9	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	11	1.4	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	7	0.9	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	10	1.2	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	11	1.4	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	2	0.2	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	95	11.8	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	36	4.5	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	20	2.5	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	18	2.2	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	2.0	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	13	1.6	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	31	3.8	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	6	0.7	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	53	6.6	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	184	22.8	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	94	11.6	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	27	3.3	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.7	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	6	0.0	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.7	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.7	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	44	5.4	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	134	16.6	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	241

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2014-15

	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	7	0.8	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	5	0.6	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	4	0.5	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	4	0.5	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	5	0.6	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	2	0.2	2.7	1,764
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	107	13.0	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	44	5.3	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	27	3.3	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	21	2.5	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	17	2.1	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	14	1.7	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	35	4.2	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	12	1.5	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	51	6.2	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	173	21.0	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	91	11.0	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	17	2.1	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3	0.4	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	3	0.0	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.4	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	3	0.4	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	37	4.5	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	133	16.1	15.6	10,193
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1	0.1	0.4	235

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2015-16

	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	11	1.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	5	0.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	2	0.2	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	4	0.5	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	5	0.6	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	6	0.7	2.8	1,870
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	150	17.8	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	62	7.4	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	2.8	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	23	2.7	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	38	4.5	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	29	3.4	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	52	6.2	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	35	4.2	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	53	6.3	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	172	20.4	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	91	10.8	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	31	3.7	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	2	0.1	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.1	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	30	3.6	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	140	16.6	15.9	10,602
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1	0.1	0.4	278

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2016-17

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	7	0.8	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	5	0.6	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	2	0.2	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3	0.3	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	5	0.6	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	2	0.2	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	111	12.8	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	55	6.3	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	1.3	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	1.0	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	44	5.1	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	42	4.8	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	51	5.9	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	21	2.4	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	35	4.0	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	167	19.2	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	102	11.7	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	18	2.1	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	1	0.0	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.1	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	29	3.3	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	137	15.8	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	281

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	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	24	2.7	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	15	1.7	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	5	0.6	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	12	1.3	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	15	1.7	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	7	0.8	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	84	9.3	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	49	5.4	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	14	1.6	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	14	1.6	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	35	3.9	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	31	3.4	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	45	5.0	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	17	1.9	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	18	2.0	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	130	14.4	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	90	10.0	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	25	2.8	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	5	0.6	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	5	0.2	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.3	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	3	0.6	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	23	2.5	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	102	11.3	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1	0.1	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	15	1.6	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	8	0.9	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	3	0.3	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	5	0.5	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	8	0.9	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	0.5	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	61	6.5	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	35	3.7	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	14	1.5	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	1.2	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	21	2.2	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	18	1.9	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	29	3.1	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	10	1.1	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	16	1.7	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	156	16.7	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	94	10.1	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	7	0.7	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.9	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	8	0.3	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	3	0.5	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.9	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	31	3.3	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	117	12.5	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	11	1.1	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	5	0.5	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	4	0.4	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	5	0.5	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	5	0.5	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	6	0.6	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	49	5.1	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	34	3.5	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	18	1.9	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	12	1.2	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	1.7	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	14	1.5	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	26	2.7	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	5	0.5	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	10	1.0	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	144	14.9	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	124	12.9	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	8	0.8	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	2	0.1	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	1	0.1	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	26	2.7	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	116	12.0	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	17
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	293

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2020-21

	Alabama		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	3	0.3	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	3	0.3	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	2	0.2	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	3	0.3	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	3	0.3	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	29	3.0	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	18	1.9	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	11	1.2	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	10	1.1	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	7	0.7	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	0.6	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	16	1.7	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	5	0.5	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	6	0.6	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	119	12.5	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	100	10.5	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	9	0.9	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.2	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	2	0.2	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.0	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.2	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	16	1.7	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	101	10.6	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	7
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	0
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	9
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	69

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