



## IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Illinois 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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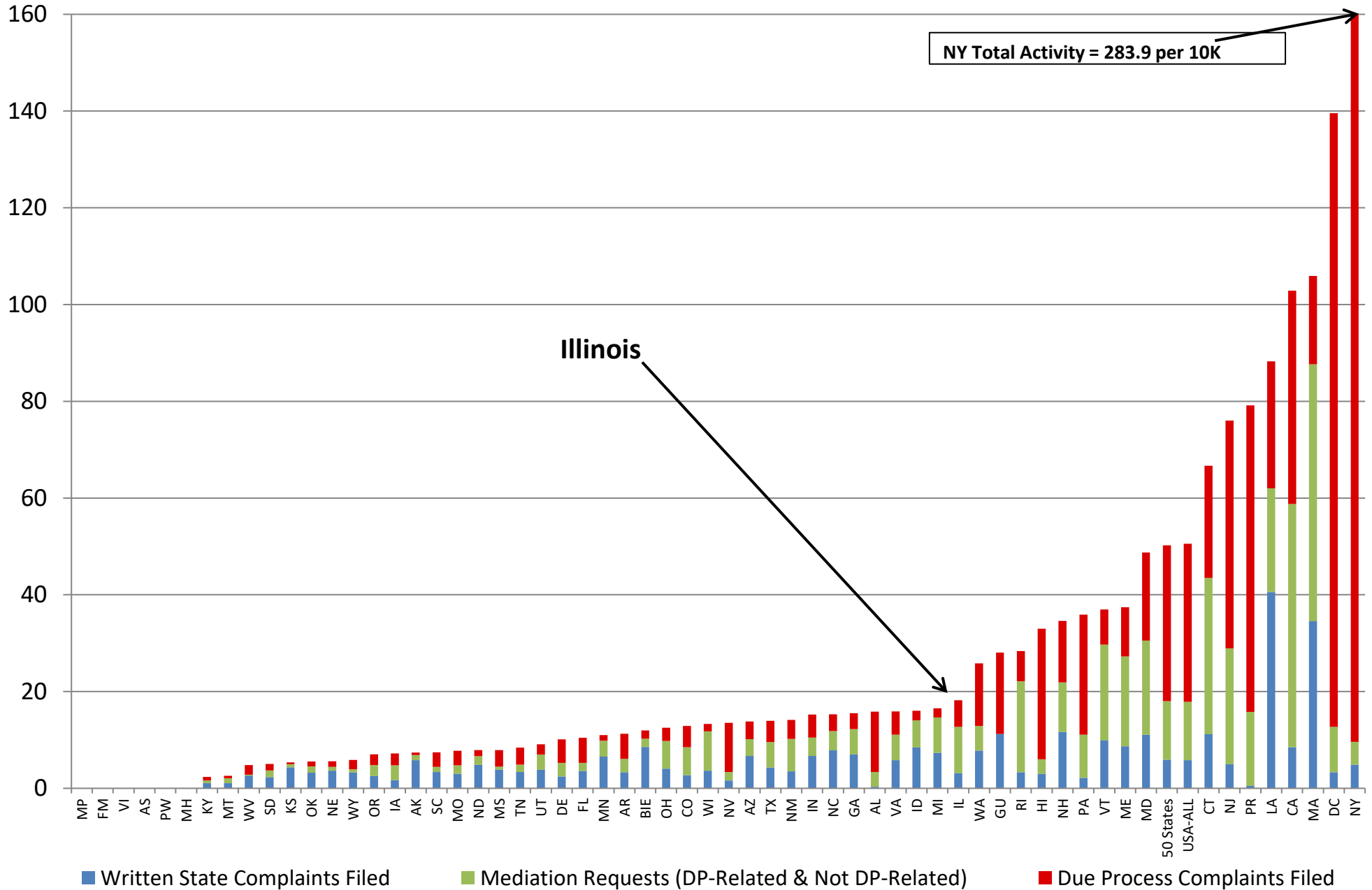
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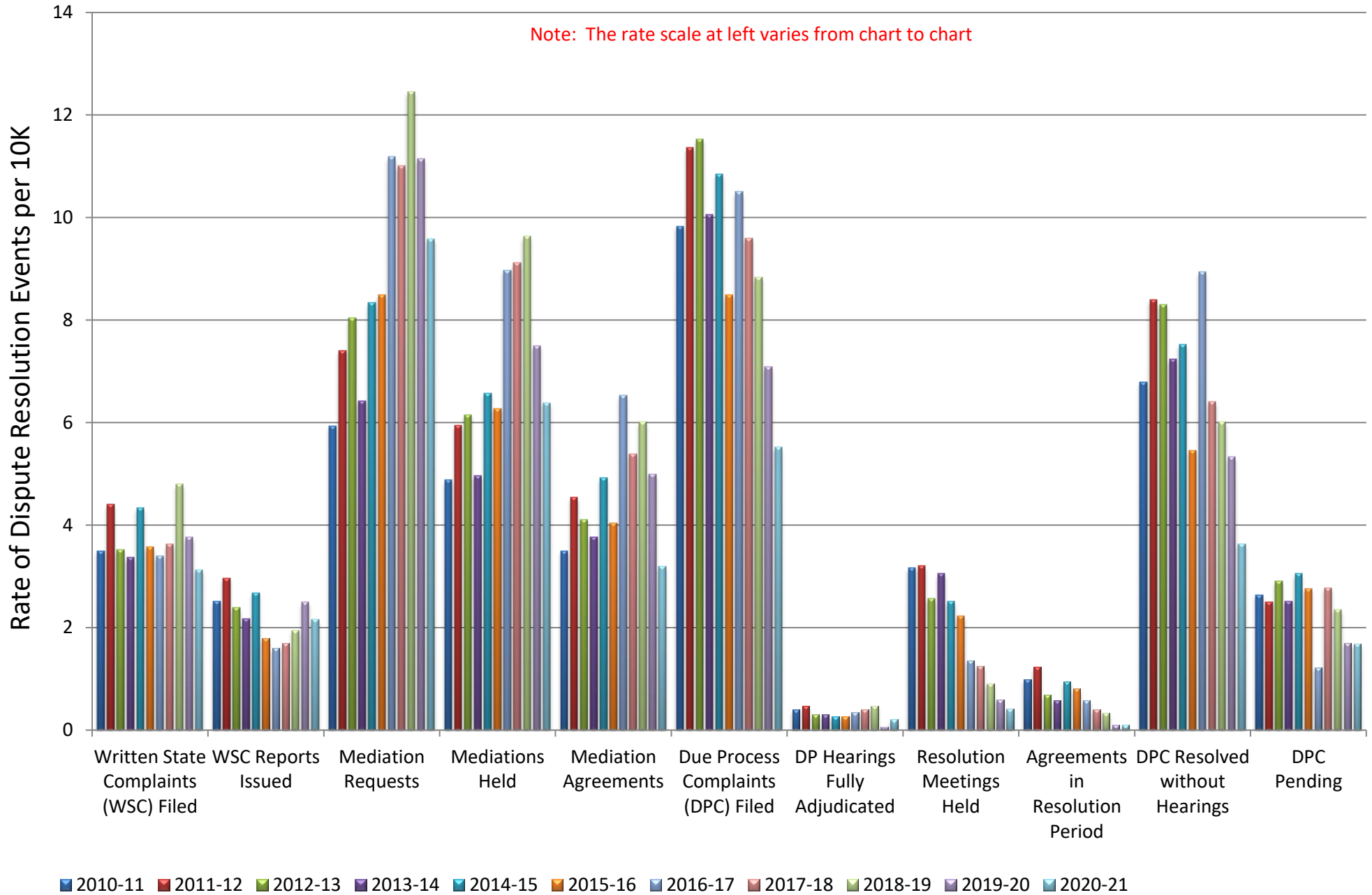
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# Total Dispute Resolution Activity by State/Entity per 10K Child Count: 2020-21



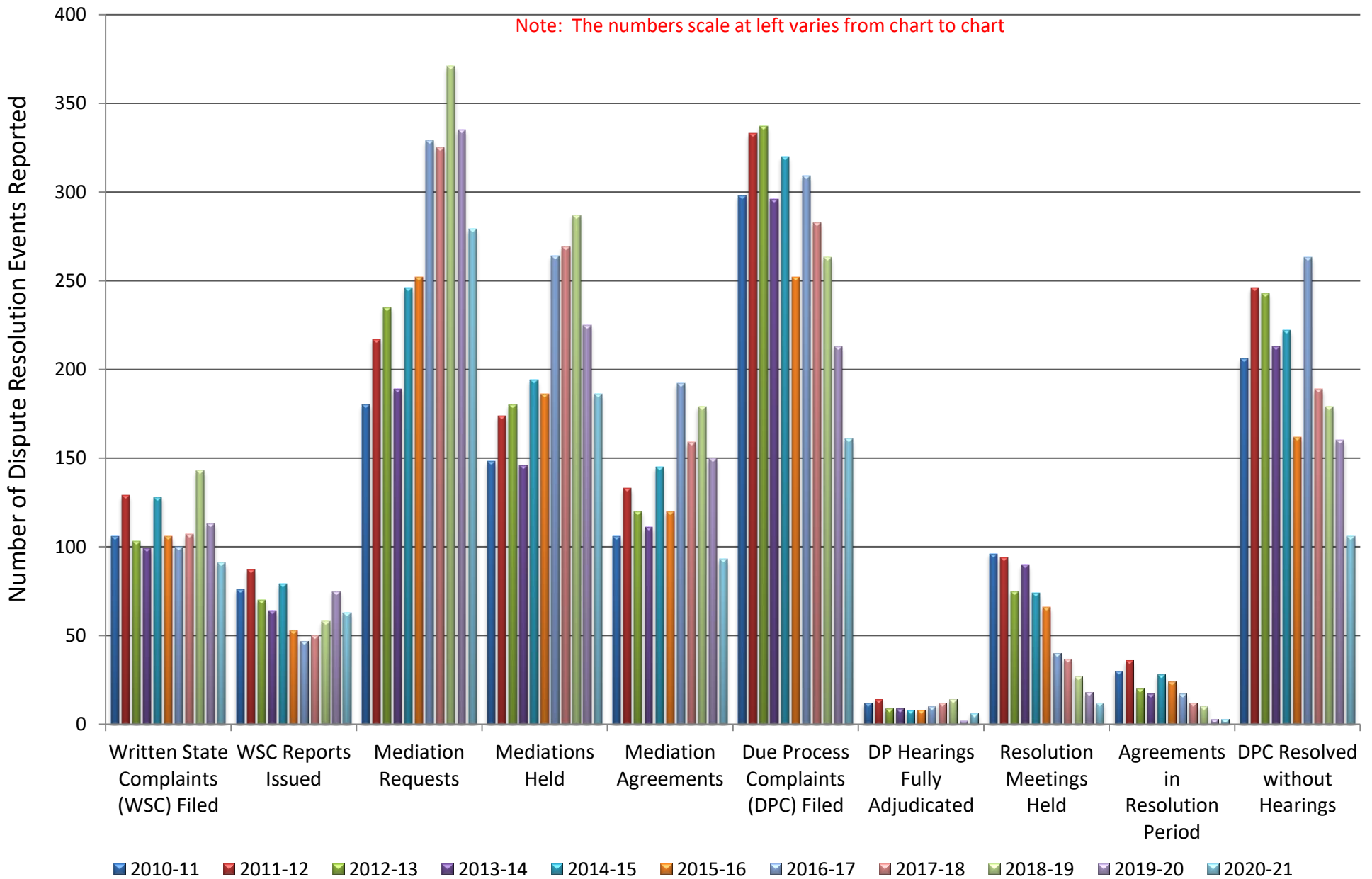


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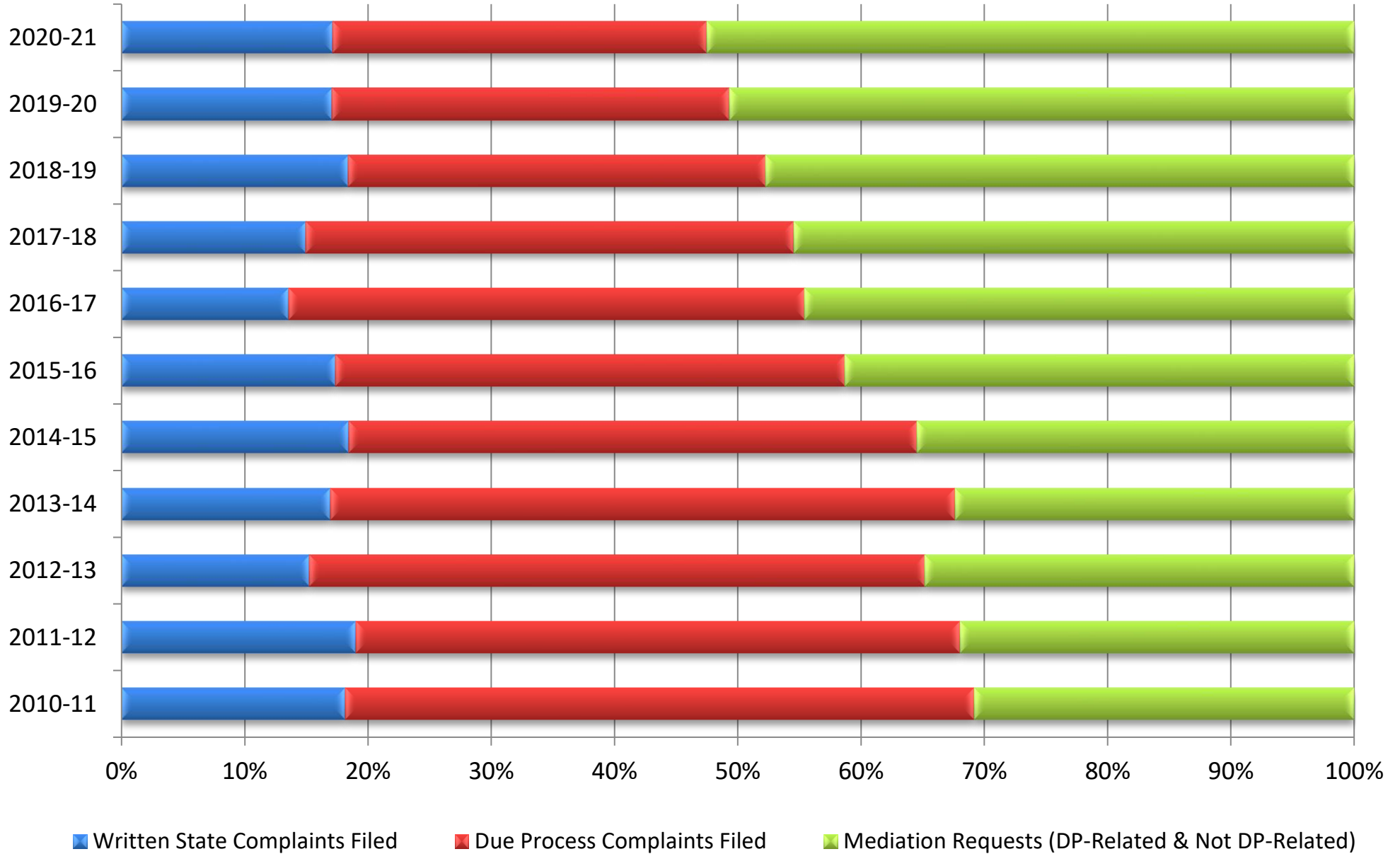


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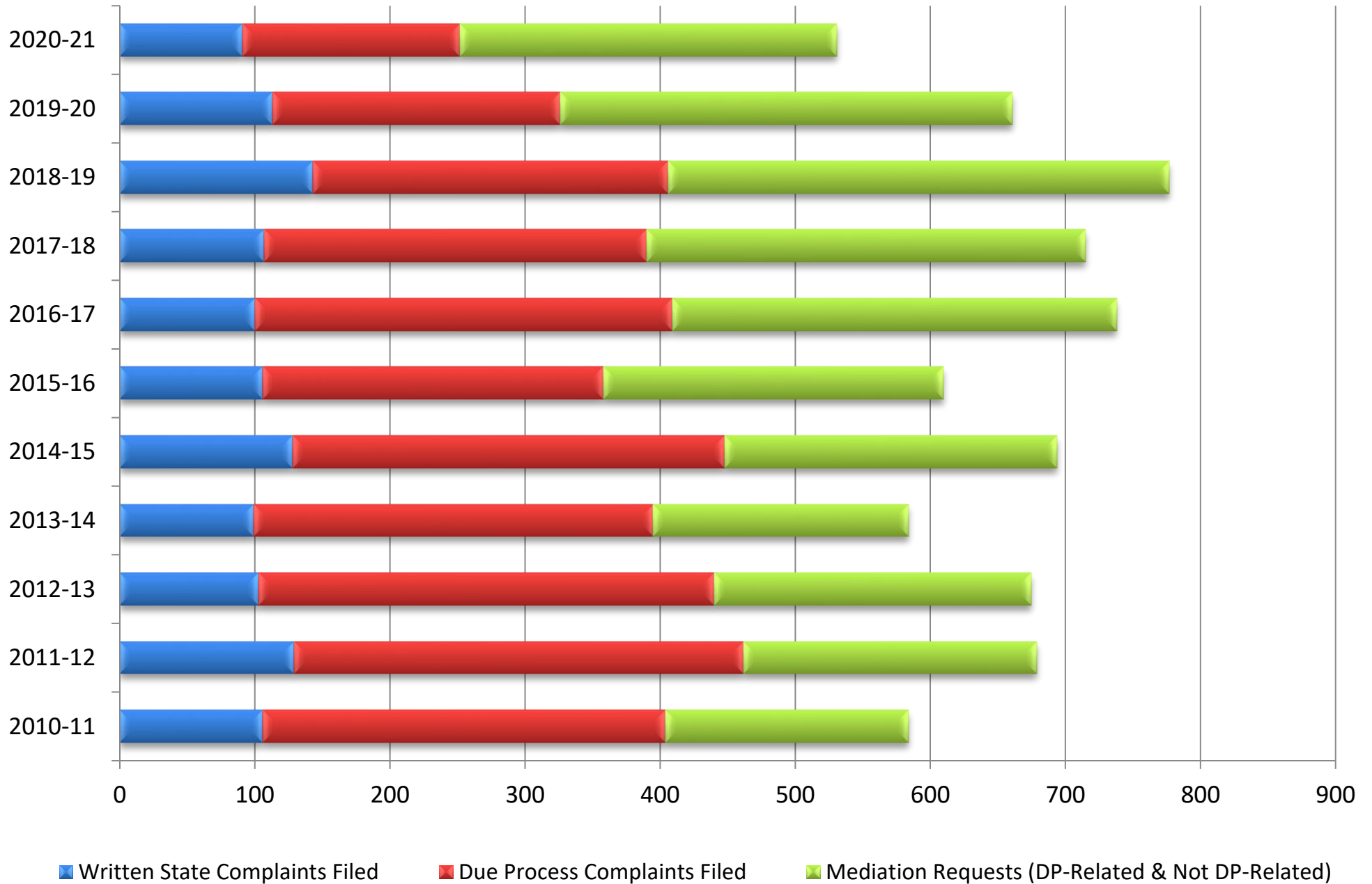


# Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Illinois

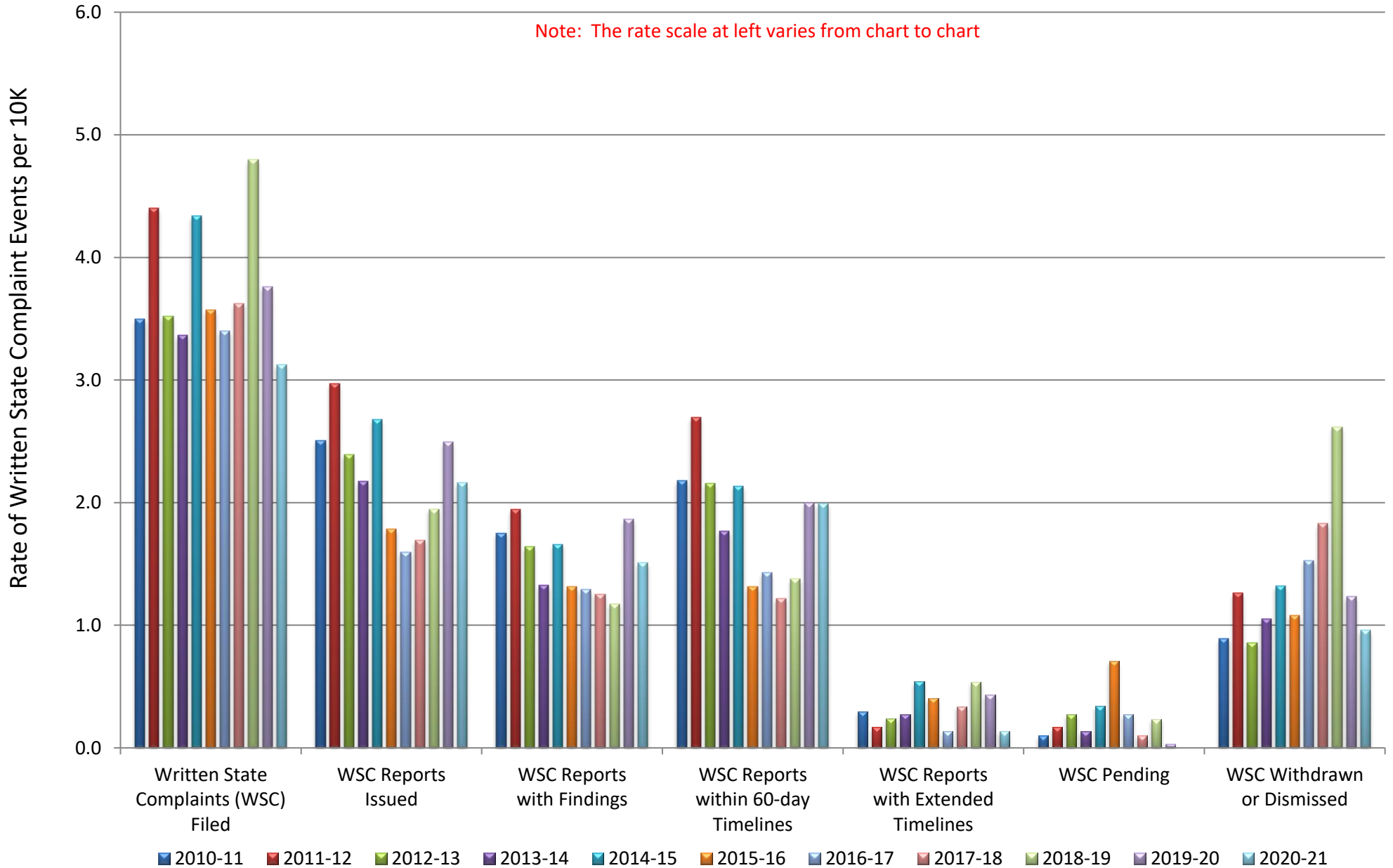
Note: 100% = The sum of requests for all dispute resolution processes



## Aggregate Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Illinois

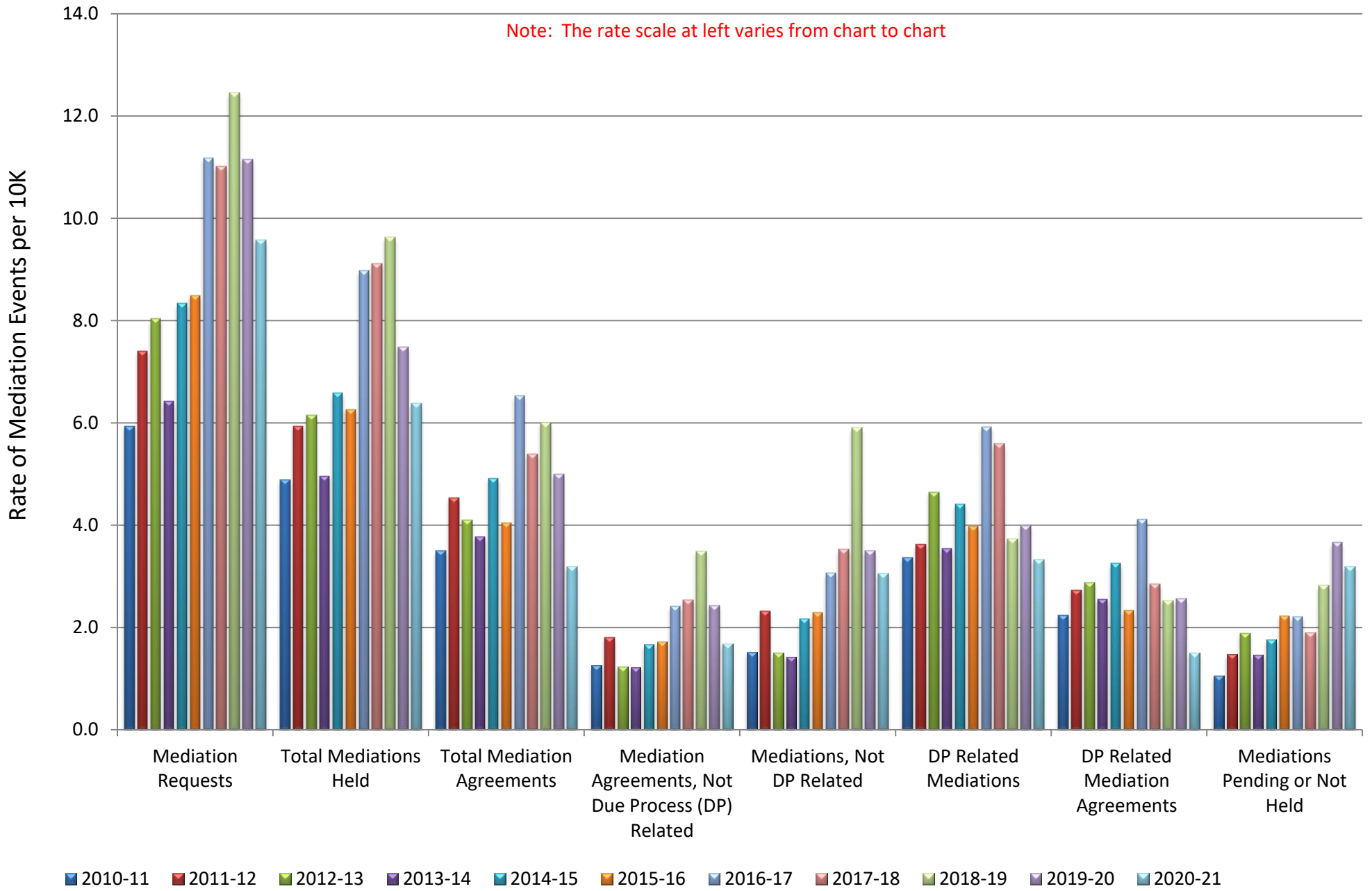


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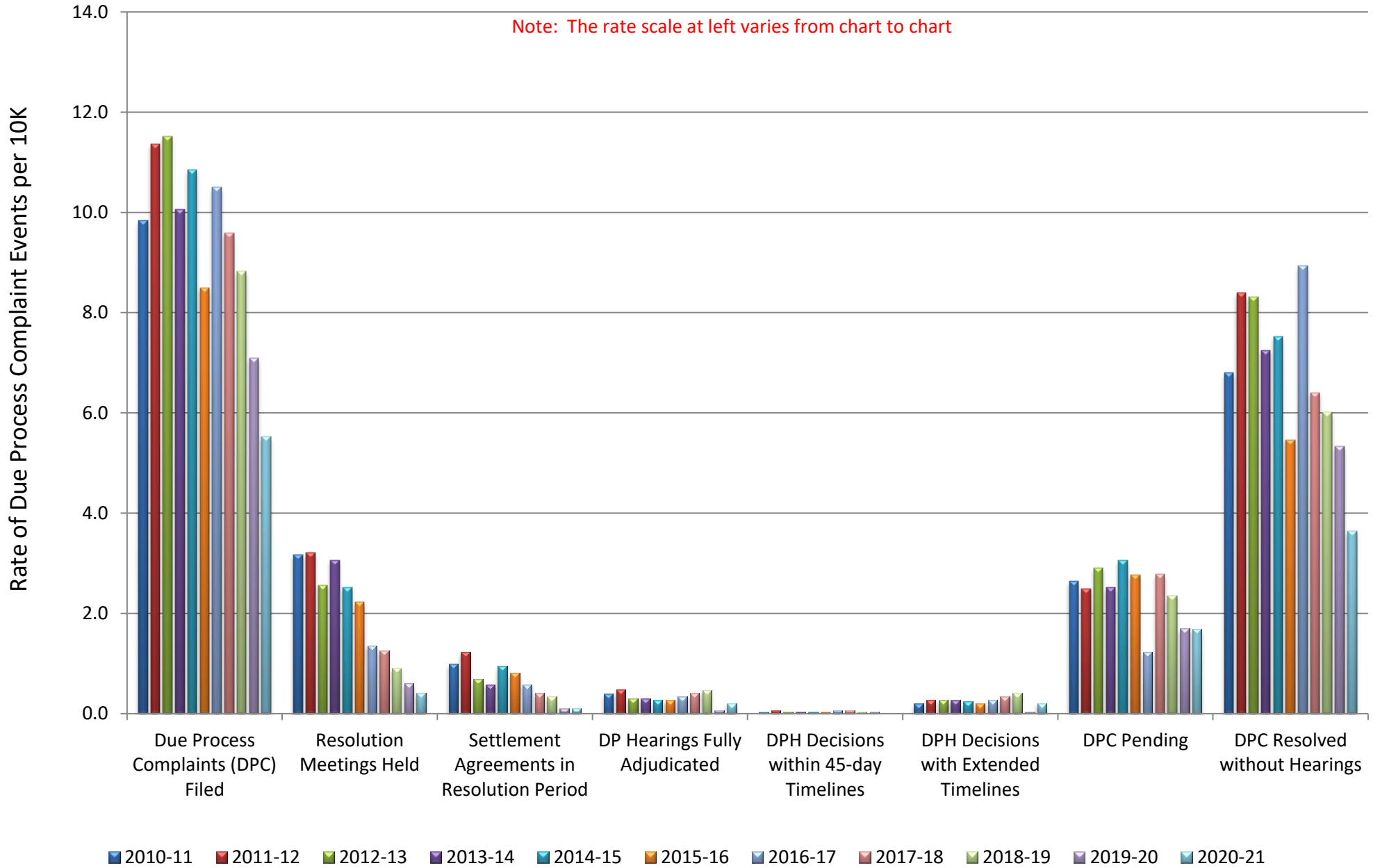


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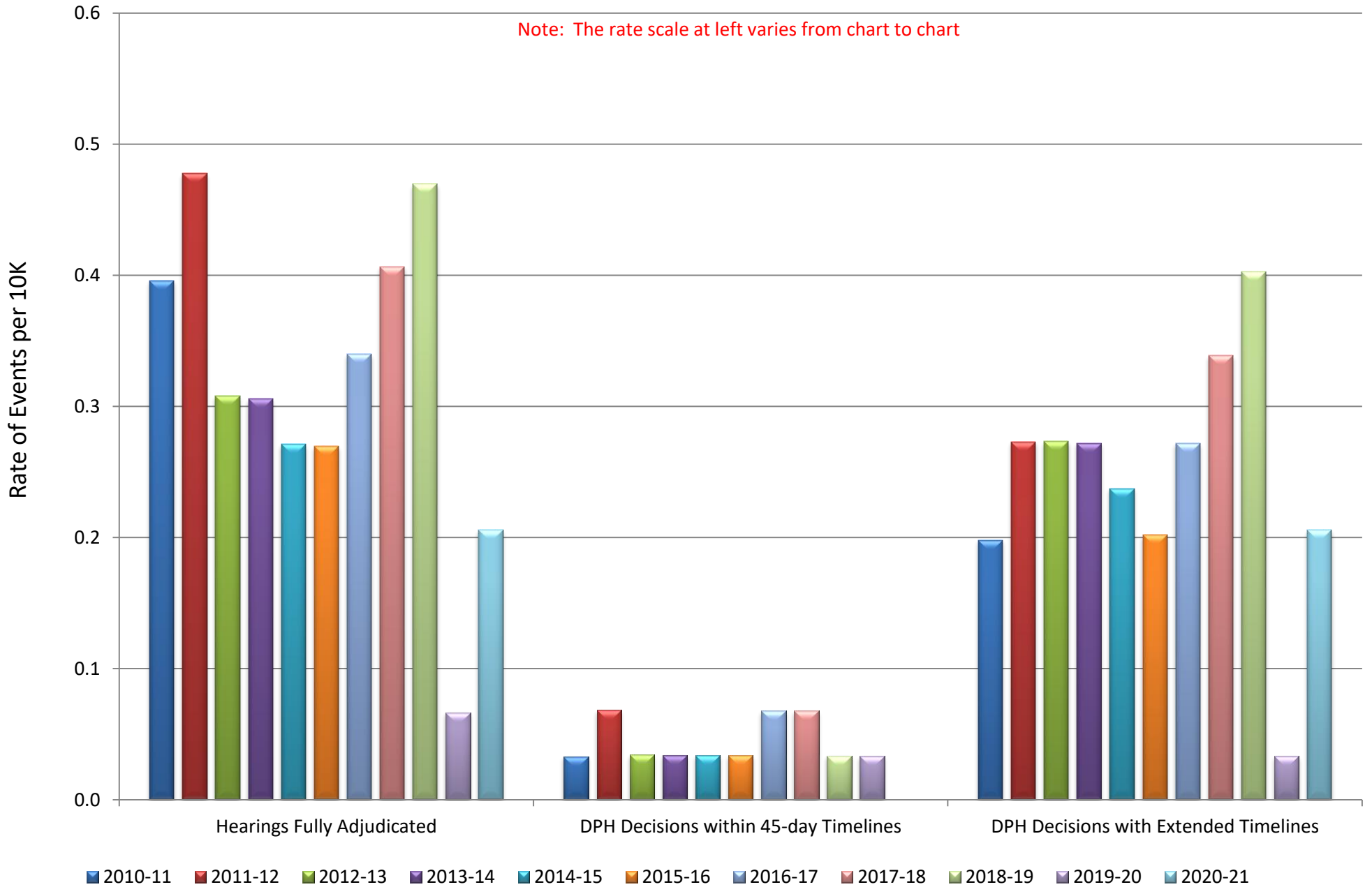




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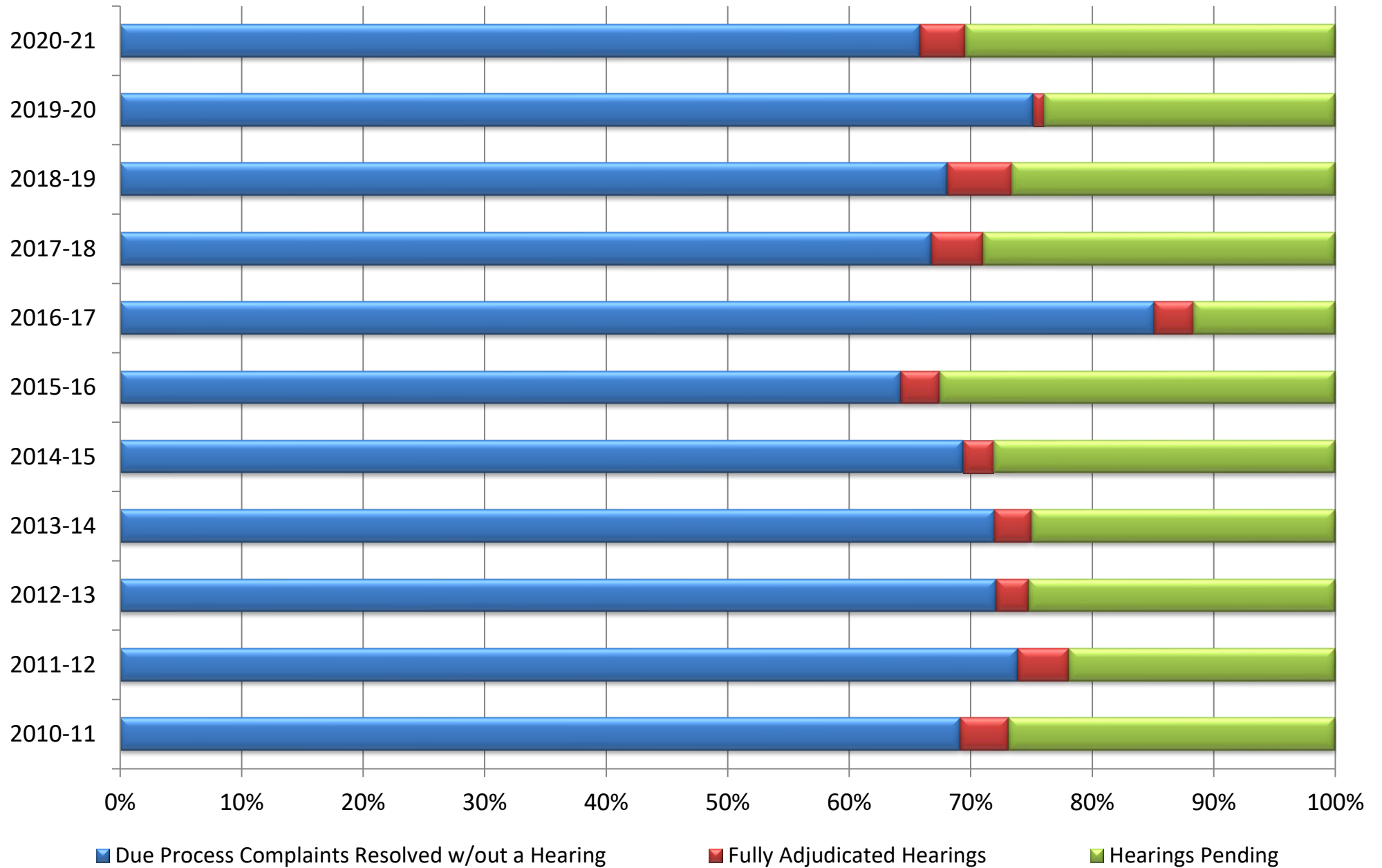


# Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Illinois





# Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Illinois





2010-11

	Illinois		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	106	3.5	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	76	2.5	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	53	1.7	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	66	2.2	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.3	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	75	2.5	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	27	0.9	2.6	1,673
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	180	5.9	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	148	4.9	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	102	3.4	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	68	2.2	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	46	1.5	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	38	1.3	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	106	3.5	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	17	0.6	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	15	0.5	3.4	2,209
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	298	9.8	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	96	3.2	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	30	1.0	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	12	0.4	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	7	0.0	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.2	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.2	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	80	2.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	206	6.8	16.0	10,251
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	11	0.4	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.1	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.0	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	10	0.3	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Illinois		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	129	4.4	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	87	3.0	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	57	1.9	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	79	2.7	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.2	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	84	2.9	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	5	0.2	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	37	1.3	2.6	1,661
<b>Mediations</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	217	7.4	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	174	5.9	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	106	3.6	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	80	2.7	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	68	2.3	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	53	1.8	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	133	4.5	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	16	0.5	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	27	0.9	3.3	2,079
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	333	11.4	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	94	3.2	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	36	1.2	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	14	0.5	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	10	0.1	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.3	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.3	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	73	2.5	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	246	8.4	17.6	11,215
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	9	0.3	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.1	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	9	0.3	0.4	258

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	103	3.5	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	70	2.4	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	48	1.6	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	63	2.2	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	7	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	70	2.4	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	8	0.3	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	25	0.9	2.6	1,698
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	235	8.0	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	180	6.2	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	136	4.7	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	84	2.9	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	44	1.5	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	36	1.2	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	120	4.1	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	26	0.9	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	29	1.0	3.5	2,274
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	337	11.5	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	75	2.6	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	20	0.7	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	0.3	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.3	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.3	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	85	2.9	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	243	8.3	15.2	9,748
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	13	0.4	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.1	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	13	0.4	0.4	243

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	99	3.4	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	64	2.2	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	39	1.3	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	52	1.8	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.3	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	60	2.0	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.1	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	31	1.1	2.8	1,820
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	189	6.4	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	146	5.0	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	104	3.5	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	75	2.5	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	42	1.4	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	36	1.2	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	111	3.8	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	21	0.7	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	0.7	3.9	2,547
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	296	10.1	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	90	3.1	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	17	0.6	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	9	0.3	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	9	0.0	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.3	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.3	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	74	2.5	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	213	7.2	15.5	10,014
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	8	0.3	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	1	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	7	0.2	0.4	241

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2014-15

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	128	4.3	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	79	2.7	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	49	1.7	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	63	2.1	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	16	0.5	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	79	2.7	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	10	0.3	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	39	1.3	2.7	1,764
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	246	8.3	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	194	6.6	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	130	4.4	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	96	3.3	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	64	2.2	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	49	1.7	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	145	4.9	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	20	0.7	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	32	1.1	3.9	2,564
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	320	10.9	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	74	2.5	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	28	0.9	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.3	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	8	0.0	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.2	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	7	0.3	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	90	3.1	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	222	7.5	15.6	10,193
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	9	0.3	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	8	0.3	0.4	235

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2015-16

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	106	3.6	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	53	1.8	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	39	1.3	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	39	1.3	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	0.4	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	51	1.7	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	21	0.7	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	2	0.1	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	32	1.1	2.8	1,870
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	252	8.5	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	186	6.3	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	118	4.0	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	69	2.3	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	68	2.3	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	51	1.7	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	120	4.0	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	34	1.1	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	32	1.1	2.2	1,484
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	252	8.5	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	66	2.2	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	24	0.8	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.3	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	7	0.0	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.2	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.2	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	82	2.8	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	162	5.5	15.9	10,602
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	12	0.4	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.3	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.1	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	10	0.3	0.4	278

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2016-17

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	100	3.4	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	47	1.6	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	38	1.3	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	42	1.4	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	4	0.1	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	46	1.6	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	8	0.3	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	45	1.5	2.4	1,614
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	329	11.2	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	264	9.0	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	174	5.9	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	121	4.1	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	90	3.1	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	71	2.4	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	192	6.5	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	27	0.9	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	38	1.3	5.0	3,316
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	309	10.5	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	40	1.4	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	17	0.6	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	10	0.3	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	10	0.1	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.3	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	8	0.3	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	36	1.2	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	263	8.9	16.0	10,661
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	11	0.4	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.2	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	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	9	0.3	0.4	281

Notes:

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2017-18

	Illinois		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	107	3.6	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	50	1.7	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	37	1.3	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	36	1.2	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	10	0.3	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	46	1.6	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.1	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	54	1.8	2.5	1,696
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	325	11.0	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	269	9.1	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	165	5.6	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	84	2.8	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	104	3.5	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	75	2.5	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	159	5.4	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	27	0.9	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	29	1.0	5.5	3,829
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	283	9.6	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	37	1.3	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	12	0.4	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	12	0.4	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	12	0.1	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.3	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	10	0.4	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	82	2.8	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	189	6.4	15.7	10,861
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	13	0.4	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	11	0.4	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Illinois		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	143	4.8	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	58	1.9	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	35	1.2	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	41	1.4	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	16	0.5	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	57	1.9	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	7	0.2	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	78	2.6	2.5	1,798
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	371	12.5	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	287	9.6	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	111	3.7	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	75	2.5	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	176	5.9	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	104	3.5	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	179	6.0	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	41	1.4	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	43	1.4	4.9	3,478
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	263	8.8	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	27	0.9	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	10	0.3	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	14	0.5	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	13	0.0	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.4	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	12	0.4	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	70	2.3	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	179	6.0	12.4	8,826
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	8	0.3	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	6	0.2	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Illinois		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	113	3.8	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	75	2.5	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	56	1.9	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	60	2.0	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	13	0.4	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	73	2.4	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.0	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	37	1.2	2.0	1,441
<b>Mediations</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	335	11.2	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	225	7.5	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	120	4.0	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	77	2.6	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	105	3.5	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	73	2.4	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	150	5.0	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	39	1.3	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	71	2.4	4.8	3,455
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	213	7.1	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	18	0.6	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.1	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	2	0.0	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	1	0.0	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	51	1.7	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	160	5.3	14.0	10,026
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	10	0.3	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.0	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	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	9	0.3	0.4	293

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2020-21

	Illinois		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	91	3.1	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	63	2.2	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	44	1.5	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	58	2.0	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	4	0.1	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	62	2.1	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	28	1.0	1.8	1,273
<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	279	9.6	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	186	6.4	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	97	3.3	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	44	1.5	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	89	3.1	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	49	1.7	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	93	3.2	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	31	1.1	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	62	2.1	4.8	3,427
<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	161	5.5	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.4	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.1	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.2	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	6	0.0	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.2	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	6	0.2	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	49	1.7	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	106	3.6	13.1	9,277
<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
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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