



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for U.S. and Outlying Areas: 2011-12 to 2021-2022

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 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 national 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. This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2011-12 through 2021-22 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] Section 618 data reported by states to ED Facts; [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.

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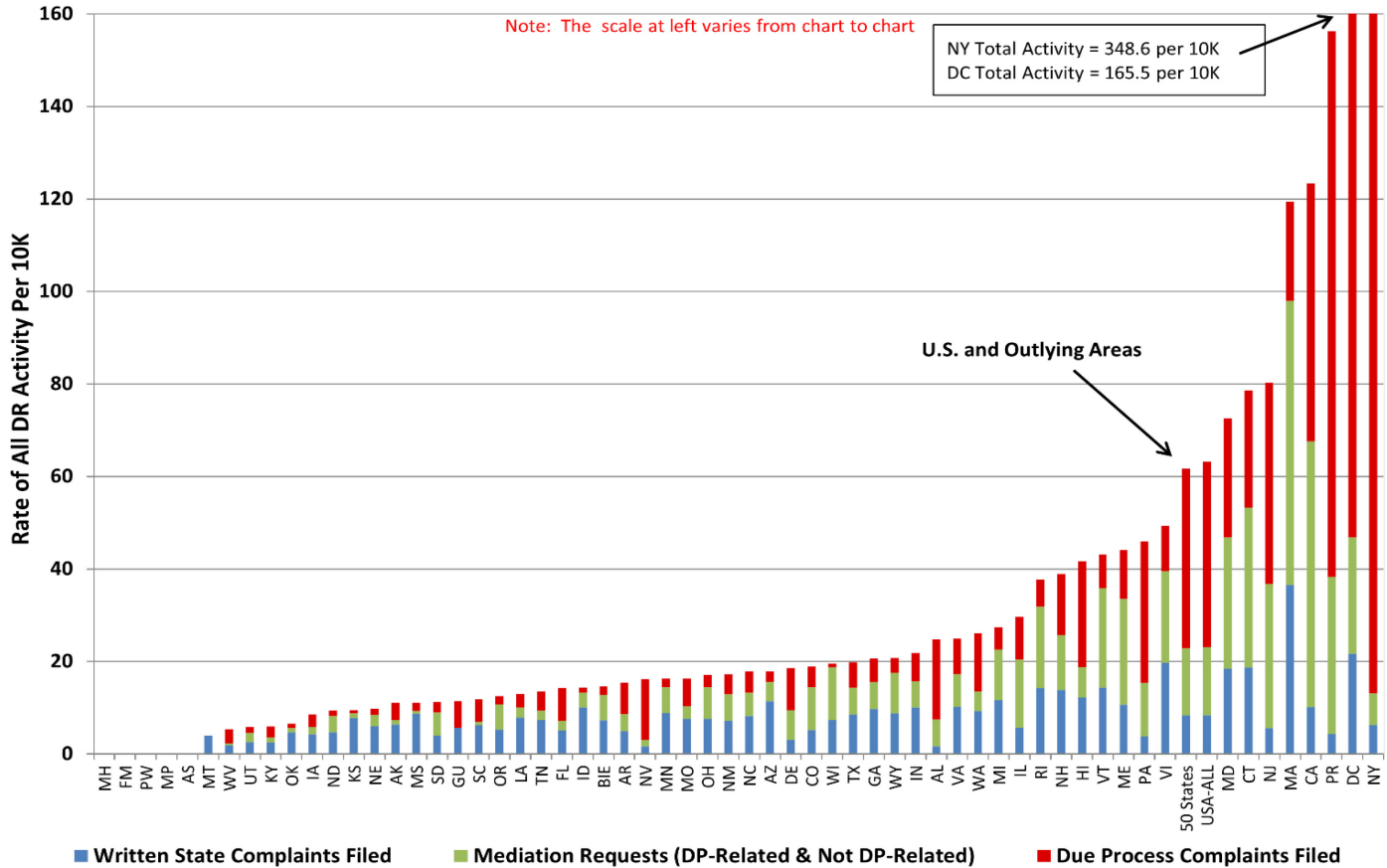
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Coming Soon! Beginning in 2024, CADRE's National Longitudinal Database will be available on the CADRE website allowing for state-to-state comparisons of dispute resolution data from 2004 to the most current reporting year. This interactive dispute resolution data dashboard will be housed on CADRE's website at www.cadreworks.org

This report contains graphic charts and tables with IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity for the U.S. and Outlying Areas. The charts feature alternative text descriptions, and the tables contain data points and brief interpretation of the data. A table containing the data depicted in the chart follows each chart. Note: In this report, the abbreviation "DP" is used for due process, "DPC" for due process complaint, and "WSC" for written state complaint. The term "w/o" is used as an abbreviation for the word "without."



Total Dispute Resolution Activity by State/Entity per 10K Child Count: 2021-22

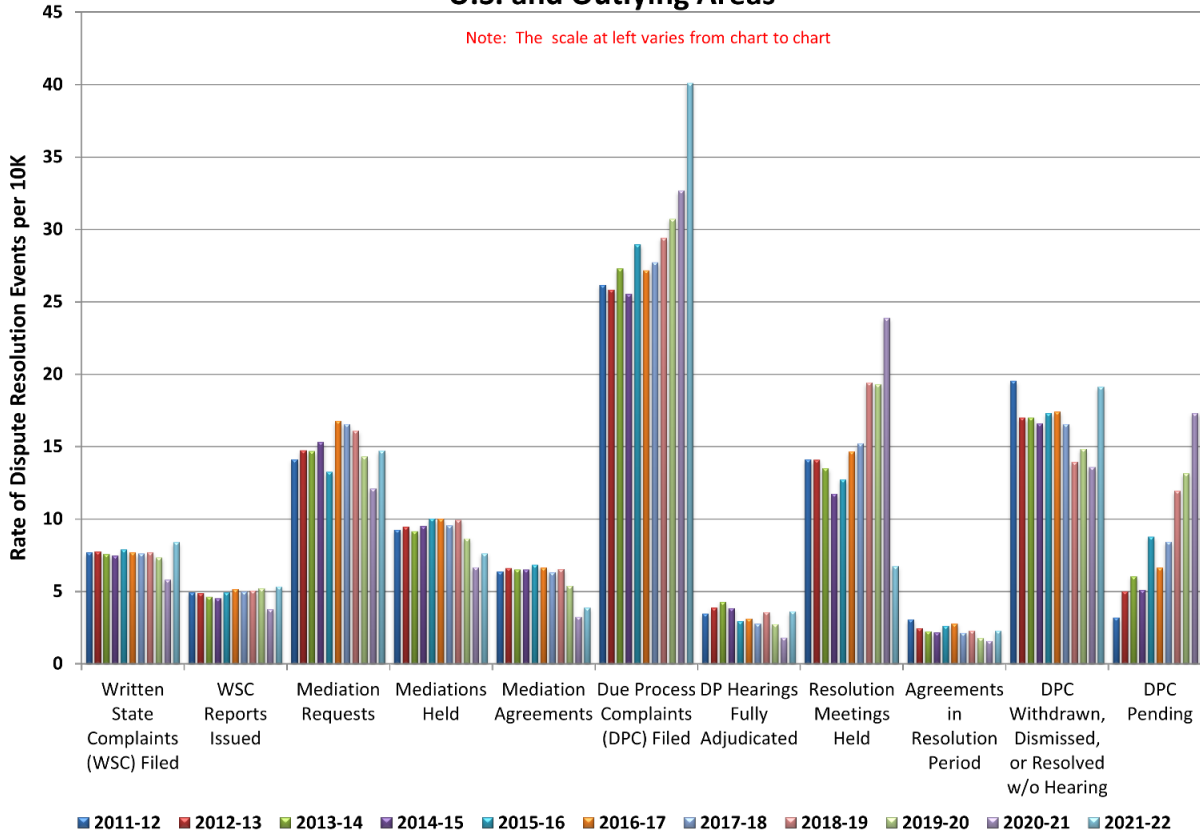


The table below displays the data represented in the chart above. The states/entities are ranked, from least to most, on the number of total events and rate of occurrence for each type of dispute resolution event.

State/Entity	Total Events per 10K	State/Entity	Total Events per 10K	State/Entity	Total Events per 10K	State/Entity	Total Events per 10K
MH	0.0	SD	11.2	AZ	17.9	VT	43.1
FM	0.0	GU	11.4	DE	18.6	ME	44.1
PW	0.0	SC	11.8	CO	18.9	PA	46.0
MP	0.0	OR	12.5	WI	19.5	VI	49.4
AS	0.0	LA	13.0	TX	19.8	50 States	61.7
MT	4.0	TN	13.5	GA	20.7	USA-ALL	63.2
WV	5.4	FL	14.3	WY	20.7	MD	72.6
UT	5.9	ID	14.4	IN	21.9	CT	78.6
KY	5.9	BIE	14.6	AL	24.8	NJ	80.3
OK	6.6	AR	15.4	VA	25.0	MA	119.4
IA	8.5	NV	16.2	WA	26.1	CA	123.4
ND	9.4	MN	16.2	MI	27.4	PR	156.2
KS	9.5	MO	16.3	IL	29.7	DC	212.3
NE	9.8	OH	17.1	RI	37.7	NY	361.7
AK	11.1	NM	17.2	NH	38.9		
MS	11.1	NC	17.9	HI	41.7		



IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: U.S. and Outlying Areas

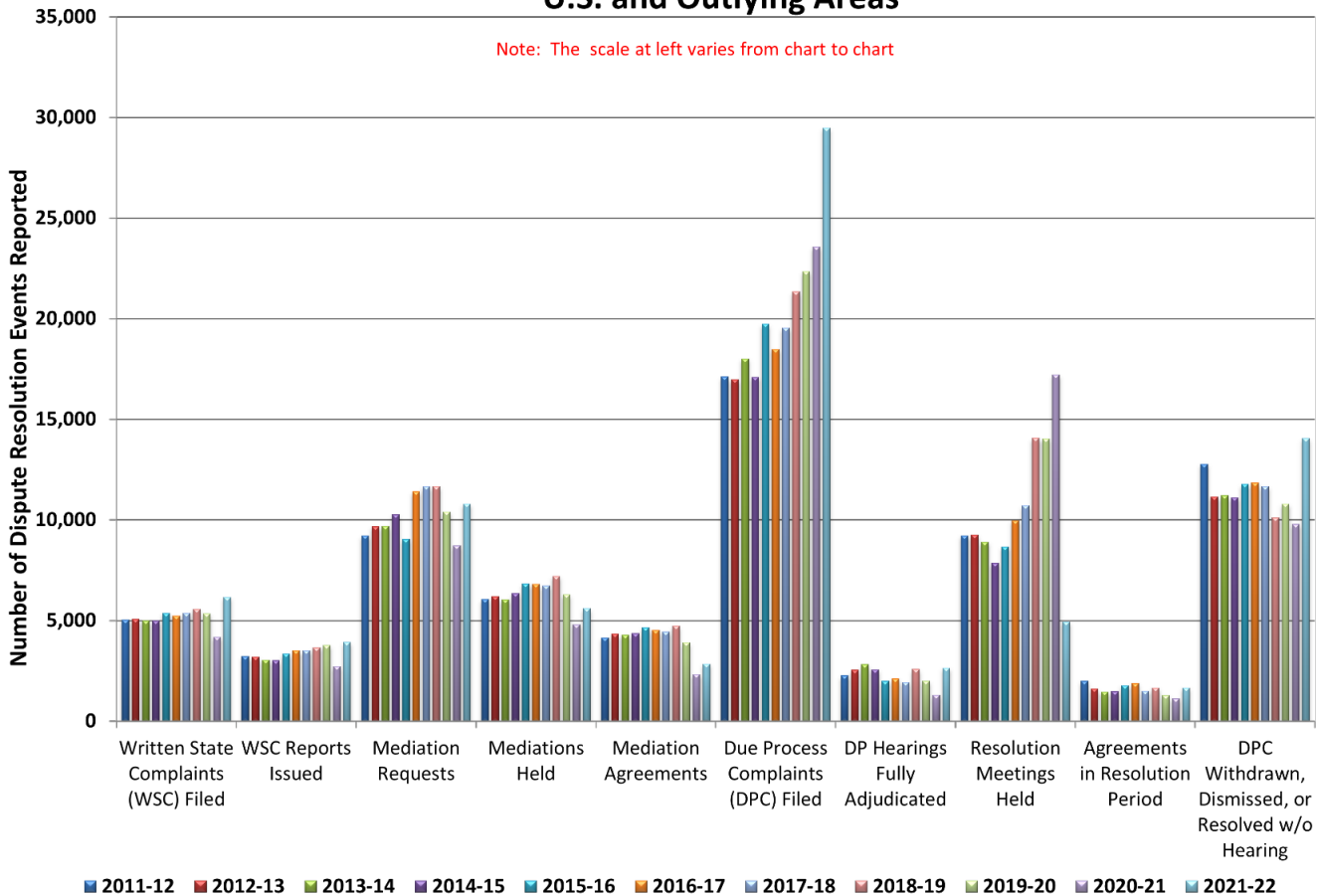


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Dispute Resolution Process	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Written State Complaints Filed	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	5.8	8.4
Complaint Reports Issued	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.3
Mediation Requests	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.3	13.3	16.8	16.5	16.1	14.3	12.1	14.7
Mediations Held	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.9	8.6	6.6	7.6
Mediation Agreements	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.4	3.2	3.9
Due Process Complaints (DPC) Filed	26.2	25.8	27.3	25.5	29.0	27.2	27.7	29.4	30.7	32.7	40.1
DP Hearings Fully Adjudicated	3.5	3.9	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.7	1.8	3.6
Resolution Meetings Held	14.1	14.1	13.5	11.7	12.7	14.7	15.2	19.4	19.3	23.9	6.7
Agreements in Resolution Period	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.3
DPCs Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved w/o Hearing	19.5	17.0	17.0	16.6	17.3	17.4	16.5	13.9	14.8	13.6	19.1
DPCs Pending	3.2	5.0	6.0	5.1	8.8	6.6	8.4	11.9	13.2	17.3	17.4



IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity: U.S. and Outlying Areas



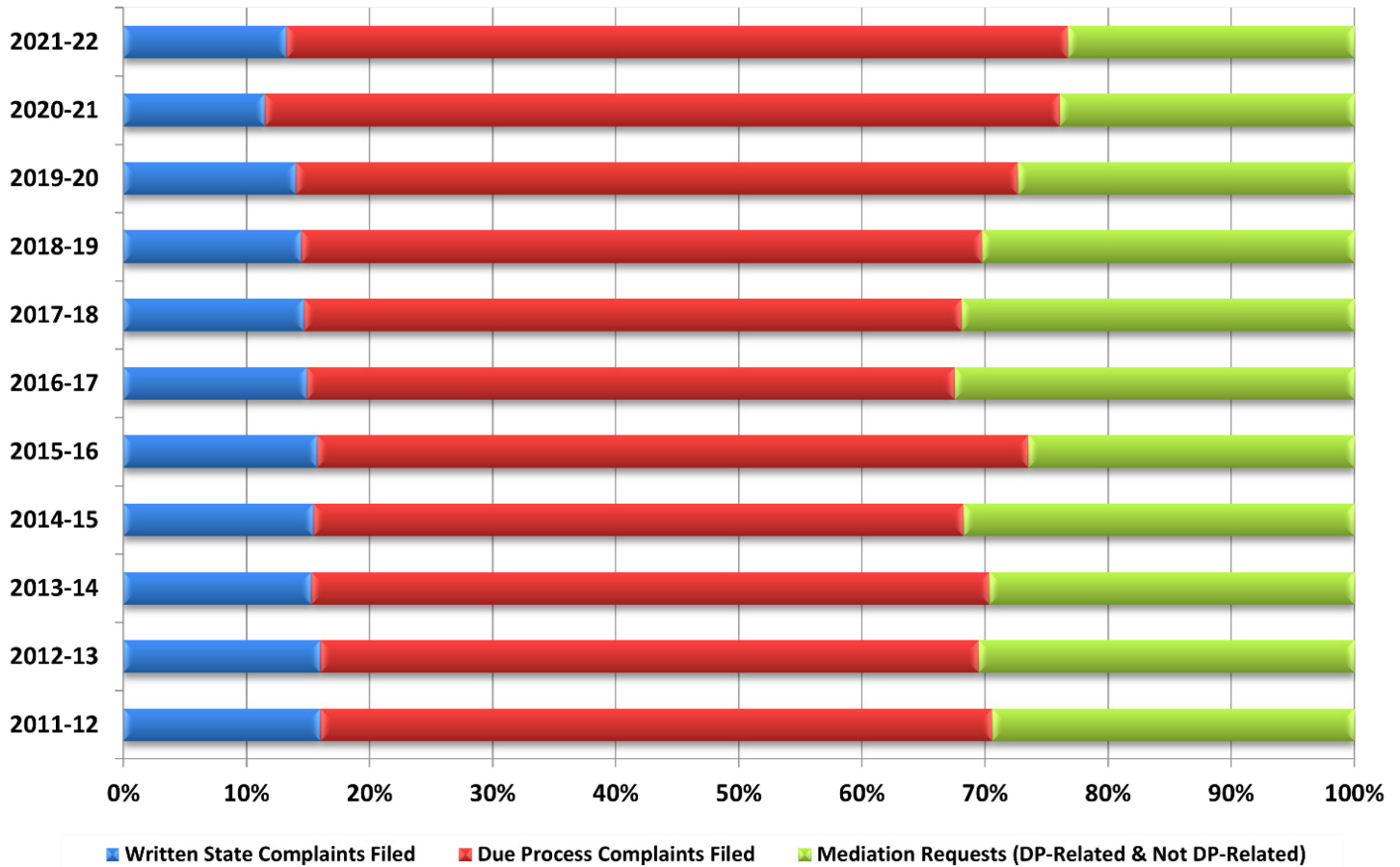
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Dispute Resolution Process	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Written State Complaints Filed	5,025	5,076	4,997	4,991	5,369	5,239	5,362	5,575	5,341	4,186	6,160
Complaint Reports Issued	3,223	3,198	3,043	3,016	3,344	3,504	3,502	3,654	3,774	2,714	3,917
Mediation Requests	9,219	9,680	9,688	10,260	9,034	11,413	11,666	11,671	10,406	8,725	10,806
Mediations Held	6,055	6,200	6,035	6,364	6,830	6,810	6,730	7,206	6,292	4,796	5,597
Mediation Agreements	4,149	4,338	4,289	4,359	4,654	4,518	4,441	4,734	3,898	2,330	2,842
Due Process Complaints Filed	17,118	16,980	18,011	17,107	9,737	18,490	19,544	21,338	22,359	23,567	29,490
DP Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,262	2,543	2,813	2,571	1,990	2,119	1,933	2,579	1,981	1,293	2,645
Resolution Meetings Held	9,223	9,249	8,910	7,855	8,670	9,975	10,719	14,074	14,044	17,215	4,941
Agreements in Resolution Period	1,991	1,615	1,463	1,485	1,774	1,873	1,504	1,647	1,285	1,124	1,665
DPCs Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved w/o Hearing	12,777	11,164	11,222	11,119	11,782	11,854	11,669	10,098	10,802	9,790	14,048



Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: U.S. and Outlying Areas

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

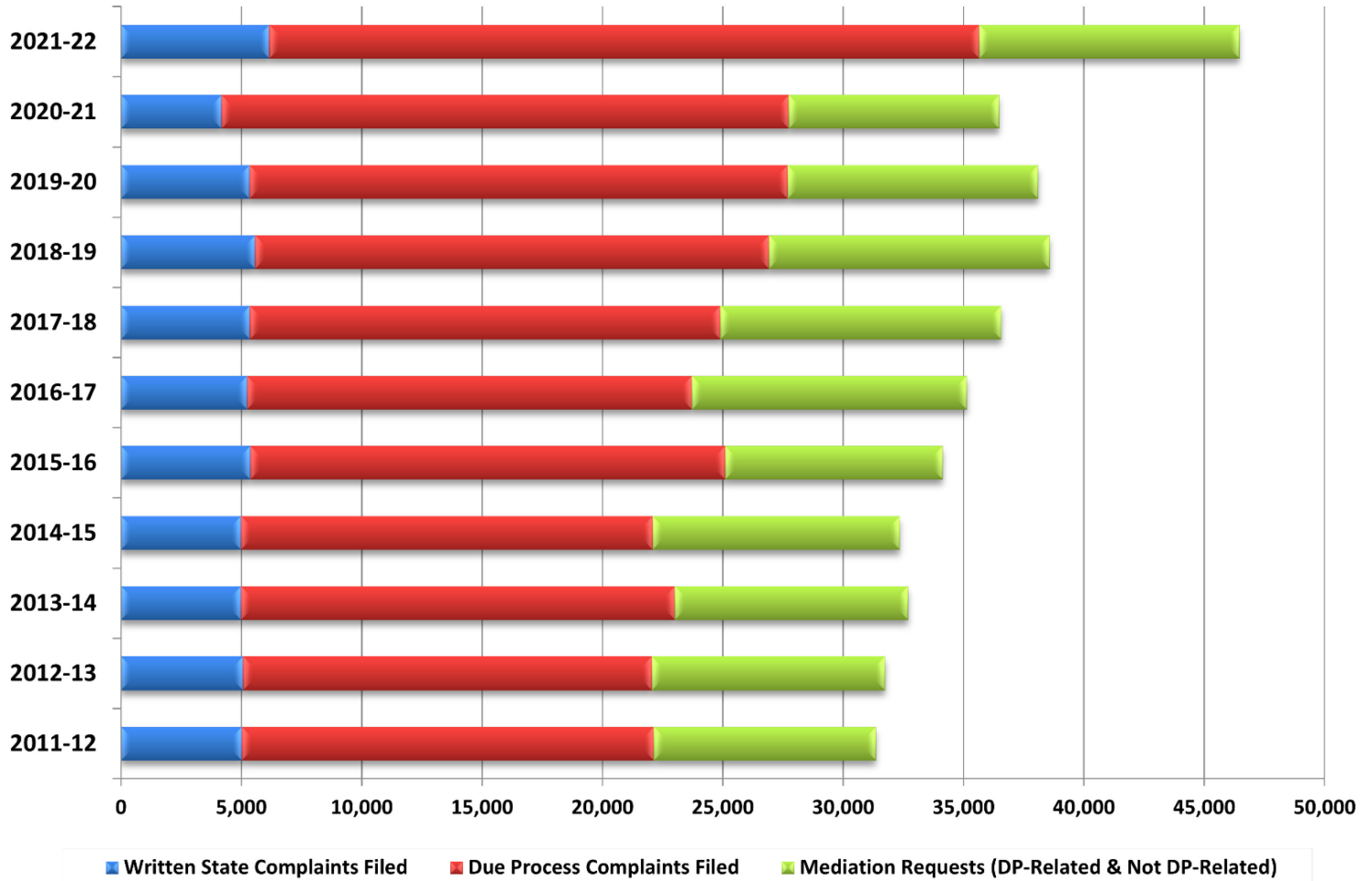


The number of dispute resolution events reported by process (written state complaints filed, due process complaints filed, and mediation requests) in the U.S. and Outlying Areas for the years 2011-12 to 2021-22 were used to create the Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options chart shown above. This table contains the data for the chart.

Year	Written State Complaints Filed	Written State Complaints Filed Percent of Total Activity	Due Process Complaints Filed	Due Process Complaints filed Percent of Total Activity	Mediation Requests (DP-Related & Not DP-Related)	Mediation Requests Percentage of Total Activity
2011-12	5,025	16%	17,118	55%	9,219	29%
2012-13	5,076	16%	16,980	54%	9,680	31%
2013-14	4,997	15%	18,011	55%	9,688	30%
2014-15	4,991	15%	17,107	53%	10,260	32%
2015-16	5,369	16%	19,737	58%	9,034	26%
2016-17	5,239	15%	18,490	53%	11,413	32%
2017-18	5,362	15%	19,544	53%	11,666	32%
2018-19	5,575	14%	21,338	55%	11,671	30%
2019-20	5,341	14%	22,359	59%	10,406	27%
2020-21	4,186	11%	23,567	65%	8,725	24%
2021-22	6,160	13%	29,490	63%	10,806	23%



Aggregate Use of Dispute Resolution Options: U.S. and Outlying Areas

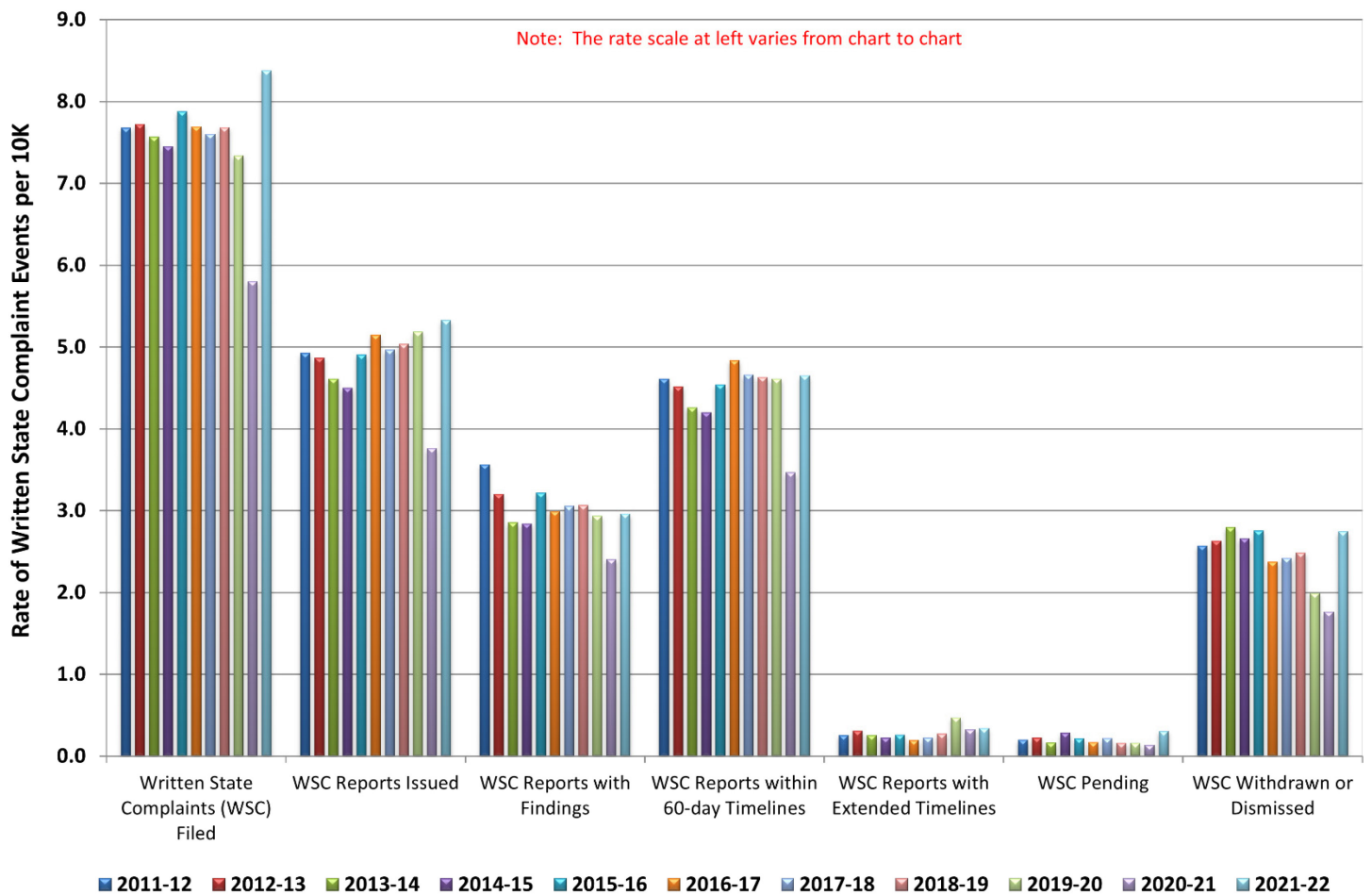


The number of dispute resolution events reported by process (written state complaints filed, due process complaints filed, and mediation requests) in the U.S. and Outlying Areas for the years 2011-12 to 2021-22 were used to create the chart shown above and are displayed in the following table.

Year	Written State Complaints Filed	Due Process Complaints Filed	Mediation Requests (DP-Related & Not DP-Related)	Total Activity
2011-12	5,025	17,118	9,219	31,362
2012-13	5,076	16,980	9,680	31,736
2013-14	4,997	18,011	9,688	32,696
2014-15	4,991	17,107	10,260	32,358
2015-16	5,369	19,737	9,034	34,140
2016-17	5,239	18,490	11,413	35,142
2017-18	5,362	19,544	11,666	36,572
2018-19	5,575	21,338	11,671	38,584
2019-20	5,341	22,359	10,406	38,106
2020-21	4,186	23,567	8,725	36,478
2021-22	6,160	29,490	10,806	46,456



Written State Complaint Activity per 10K Child Count: U.S. and Outlying Areas



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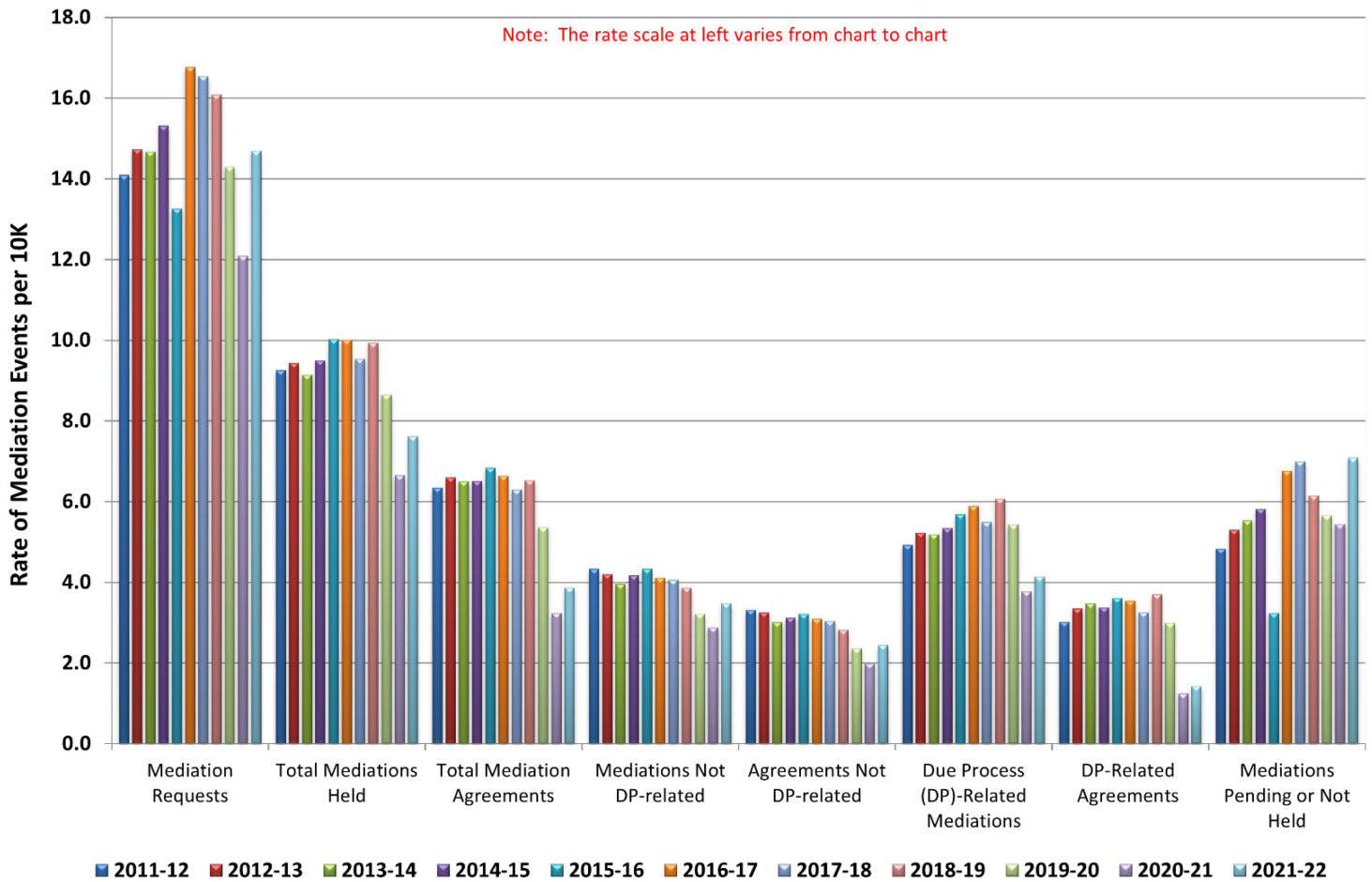
Written State Complaints Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Written State Complaints (WSC) Filed	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	5.8	8.4
WSC Reports Issued	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.3
WSC Reports with Findings	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.0
WSC Reports w/in 60-Day Timeline	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.5	4.6
WSC Reports with Extended Timelines	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
WSCs Pending	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
WSCs Withdrawn or Dismissed	2.57	2.63	2.79	2.66	2.75	2.38	2.42	2.49	1.99	1.76	2.74

The table below contains the number of each type of written state complaint event reported between 2011-12 and 2021-22.

Written State Complaints Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Written State Complaints (WSC) Filed	5,025	5,076	4,997	4,991	5,369	5,239	5,362	5,575	5,341	4,186	6,160
WSC Reports Issued	3,223	3,198	3,043	3,016	3,344	3,504	3,502	3,654	3,774	2,714	3,917
WSC Reports with Findings	2,332	2,104	1,886	1,904	2,193	2,039	2,155	2,226	2,138	1,737	2,178
WSC Reports w/in 60-Day Timeline	3,017	2,969	2,814	2,814	3,096	3,293	3,288	3,361	3,357	2,501	3,419
WSC Reports with Extended Timelines	168	205	170	151	179	132	161	199	344	235	250
WSCs Pending	130	150	109	191	148	116	154	117	117	99	225
WSCs Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,683	1,728	1,845	1,784	1,877	1,619	1,706	1,804	1,450	1,273	2,018



Mediation Activity per 10K Child Count: U.S. and Outlying Areas



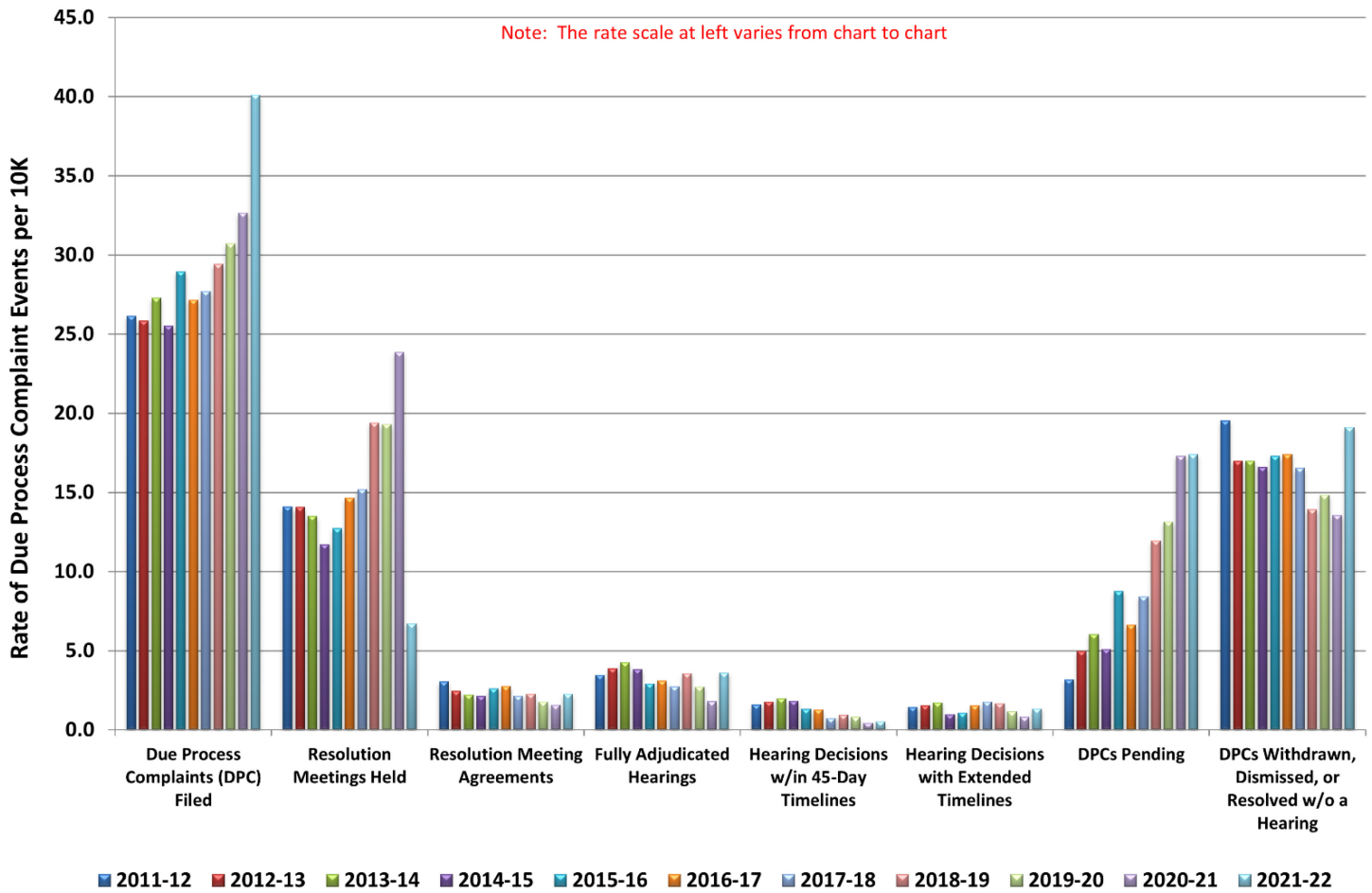
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Mediation Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Mediation Requests	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.3	13.3	16.8	16.5	16.1	14.3	12.1	14.7
Total Mediations Held	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.9	8.6	6.6	7.6
Total Mediation Agreements	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.4	3.2	3.9
Mediations Not Due Process Related	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.5
Mediation Agreements Not Due Process Related	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4
Due Process Related Mediations	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.4	3.8	4.1
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.0	1.2	1.4
Mediations Pending or Not Held	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.8	3.2	6.8	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	7.1

The table below contains the number of each type of mediation event reported between 2011-12 and 2021-22.

Mediation Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Mediation Requests	9,219	9,680	9,688	10,260	9,034	11,413	11,666	11,671	10,406	8,725	10,806
Total Mediations Held	6,055	6,200	6,035	6,364	6,830	6,810	6,730	7,206	6,292	4,796	5,597
Total Mediation Agreements	4,149	4,338	4,289	4,359	4,654	4,518	4,441	4,734	3,898	2,330	2,842
Mediations Not Due Process Related	2,832	2,763	2,611	2,790	2,954	2,798	2,859	2,803	2,340	2,076	2,556
Mediation Agreements Not Due Process Related	2,171	2,139	1,991	2,095	2,190	2,106	2,146	2,045	1,718	1,434	1,793
Due Process Related Mediations	3,223	3,437	3,425	3,574	3,876	4,012	3,871	4,403	3,952	2,720	3,041
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	1,978	2,199	2,298	2,264	2,464	2,412	2,295	2,689	2,180	896	1,049
Mediations Pending or Not Held	3,164	3,480	3,653	3,896	2,204	4,603	4,936	4,465	4,114	3,929	5,209

Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Child Count: U.S. and Outlying Areas



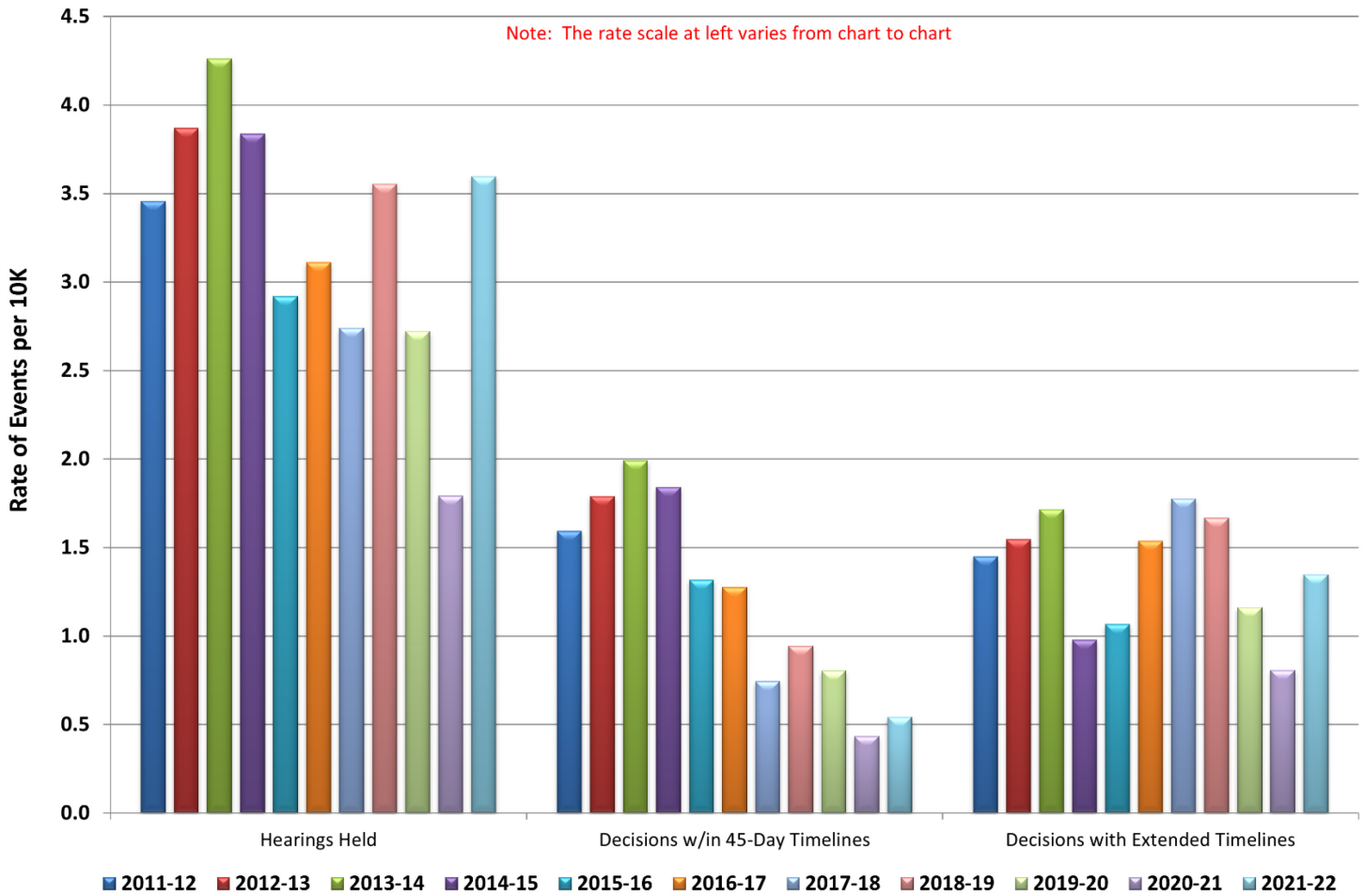
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Due Process Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Due Process Complaints (DPC) Filed	26.2	25.8	27.3	25.5	29.0	27.2	27.7	29.4	30.7	32.7	40.1
Resolution Meetings Held	14.1	14.1	13.5	11.7	12.7	14.7	15.2	19.4	19.3	23.9	6.7
Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.3
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3.5	3.9	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.7	1.8	3.6
DP Decisions w/in 45-day Timelines	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5
DPH Decisions w/Extended Timelines	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.3
DPCs Pending	3.2	5.0	6.0	5.1	8.8	6.6	8.4	11.9	13.2	17.3	17.4
DPCs Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved w/o Hearing	19.5	17.0	17.0	16.6	17.3	17.4	16.5	13.9	14.8	13.6	19.1

The table below contains the number of each type of due process event reported between 2011-12 and 2021-22.

Due Process Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Due Process Complaints (DPC) Filed	17,118	16,980	18,011	17,107	19,737	18,490	19,544	21,338	22,359	23,567	29,490
Resolution Meetings Held	9,223	9,249	8,910	7,855	8,670	9,975	10,719	14,074	14,044	17,215	4,941
Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,991	1,615	1,463	1,485	1,774	1,873	1,504	1,647	1,285	1,124	1,665
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2,262	2,543	2,813	2,571	1,990	2,119	1,933	2,579	1,981	1,293	2,645
DP Decisions w/in 45-day Timelines	1,043	1,176	1,315	1,233	898	869	525	684	586	313	400
DPH Decisions w/Extended Timelines	948	1,016	1,133	656	727	1,047	1,252	1,210	845	583	991
DPCs Pending	2,079	3,273	3,976	3,417	5,965	4,517	5,942	8,661	9,576	12,484	12,797
DPCs Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved w/o Hearing	12,777	11,164	11,222	11,119	11,782	11,854	11,669	10,098	10,802	9,790	14,048

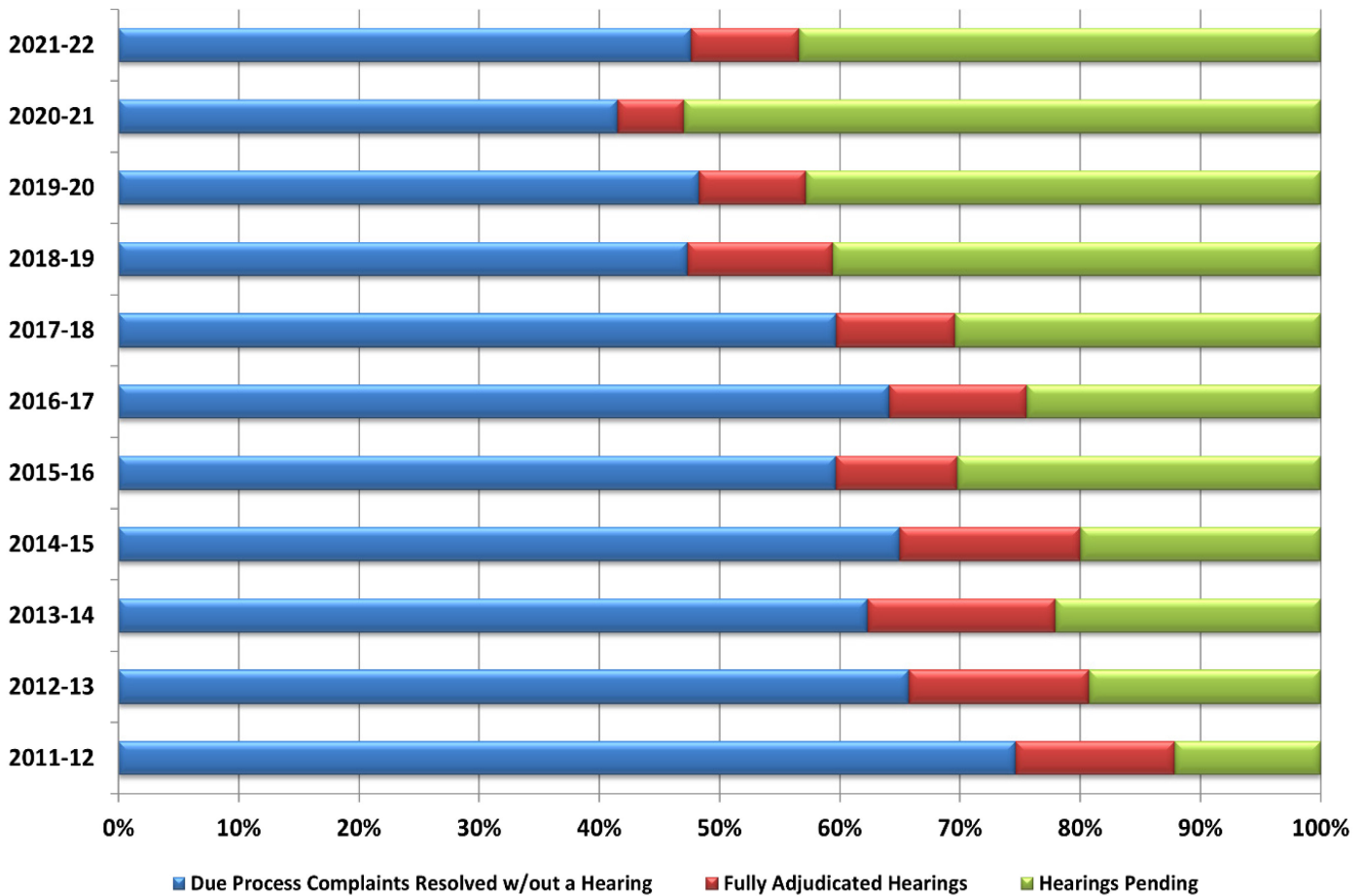
Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: U.S. and Outlying Areas



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Due Process Events	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3.5	3.9	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.7	1.8	3.6
DP Decisions w/in 45-day Timelines	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5
DPH Decisions w/Extended Timelines	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.3

Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: U.S. and Outlying Areas



The table below contains the data for the previous chart, *Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: U.S. and Outlying Areas*.

Years	Due Process Complaints (DPCs) Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved w/out a Hearing	DPCs Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved w/out a Hearing as Percent of Total Due Process Complaint Outcomes	Fully Adjudicated Hearings	Fully Adjudicated Hearing as Percent of Total Due Process Complaint Outcomes	Hearings Pending	Fully Pending Percent of Total Due Process Complaint Outcomes
2011-12	12,777	75%	2,262	13%	2,079	12%
2012-13	11,164	66%	2,543	15%	3,273	19%
2013-14	11,222	62%	2,813	16%	3,976	22%
2014-15	11,119	65%	2,571	15%	3,417	20%
2015-16	11,782	60%	1,990	10%	5,965	30%
2016-17	11,854	64%	2,119	11%	4,517	24%
2017-18	11,669	60%	1,933	10%	5,942	30%
2018-19	10,098	47%	2,579	12%	8,661	41%
2019-20	10,802	48%	1,981	9%	9,576	43%
2020-21	9,790	42%	1,293	5%	12,484	53%
2021-22	14,048	48%	2,645	9%	12,797	43%

2021-22 Dispute Resolution Statistics for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	6,160	8.4	8.4	6,083
Reports Issued Total	3,917	5.3	5.3	3,862
Reports with Findings	2,178	3.0	3.0	2,157
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,419	4.6	4.7	3,390
Reports within Extended Timelines	250	0.3	0.3	247
Total Reports within Timelines	3,669	5.0	5.0	3,637
Written State Complaints Pending	225	0.3	0.3	225
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	70	0.1	0.1	70
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	2,018	2.7	2.8	1,996
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	10,806	14.7	14.4	10,461
Mediations Held	5,597	7.6	7.3	5,313
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,041	4.1	3.8	2,775
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,049	1.4	1.2	834
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,556	3.5	3.5	2,538
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1,793	2.4	2.5	1,783
Total Mediation Agreements	2,842	3.9	3.6	2,617
Mediations Pending	991	1.3	1.4	990
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4,218	5.7	5.7	4,158
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	29,490	40.1	38.9	28,195
Resolution Meetings Held	4,941	6.7	5.6	4,052
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,665	2.3	1.7	1,215
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,645	3.6	3.2	2,305
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,391	0.5	0.4	271
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	400	1.3	1.1	782
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	991	1.9	1.5	1,053
Due Process Complaints Pending	12,797	17.4	17.5	12,721
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	14,048	19.1	18.2	13,169
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	452	0.6	0.6	441
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	191	0.3	0.3	189
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	82	0.1	0.1	81
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	56	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	6	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	28	0.0	0.0	26
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	366	0.5	0.5	359

Notes:

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

**2020-21 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	4,186	5.8	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	2,714	3.8	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	1,737	2.4	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	2,501	3.5	3.5	2,489
Reports within Extended Timelines	235	0.3	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	2,736	3.8	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	99	0.1	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	47	0.1	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,273	1.8	1.8	1,273
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	8,725	12.1	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	4,796	6.6	6.6	4,659
Due Process-Related Mediations	2,720	3.8	3.7	2,591
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	896	1.2	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,076	2.9	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1,434	2.0	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements	2,330	3.2	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	477	0.7	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3,452	4.8	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	23,567	32.7	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	17,215	23.9	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,124	1.6	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1,293	1.8	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	896	0.4	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	313	0.8	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	583	1.2	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	12,484	17.3	17.6	12,435
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	9,790	13.6	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	89	0.1	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	30	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	12	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	8	0.0	0.0	7
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	0
EHR Pending	9	0.0	0.0	9
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	69	0.1	0.1	69

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

**2019-20 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,341	7.3	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	3,774	5.2	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	2,060	2.8	2.8	2,033
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,357	4.6	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	344	0.5	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	3,701	5.1	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	117	0.2	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	43	0.1	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,450	2.0	2.0	1,441
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	10,406	14.3	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	6,292	8.6	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,952	5.4	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,180	3.0	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,340	3.2	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1,718	2.4	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	3,898	5.4	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	548	0.8	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3,566	4.9	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	22,359	30.7	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	14,044	19.3	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,285	1.8	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1,981	2.7	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,431	0.8	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	586	1.2	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	845	2.0	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	9,576	13.2	13.3	9,497
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	10,802	14.8	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	341	0.5	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	125	0.2	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	60	0.1	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	29	0.0	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	4	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	17	0.0	0.0	17
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	295	0.4	0.4	293

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

**2018-19 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,575	7.7	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	3,654	5.0	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	2,226	3.1	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,361	4.6	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	199	0.3	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	3,560	4.9	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	117	0.2	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	35	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,804	2.5	2.5	1,798
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	11,671	16.1	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	7,206	9.9	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	4,403	6.1	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,689	3.7	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,803	3.9	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,045	2.8	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	4,734	6.5	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	923	1.3	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3,542	4.9	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	21,338	29.4	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	14,074	19.4	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,647	2.3	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,579	3.6	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,894	0.9	0.5	365
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	684	1.7	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1,210	2.6	1.6	1,161
Due Process Complaints Pending	8,661	11.9	12.0	8,568
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	10,098	13.9	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	347	0.5	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	166	0.2	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	75	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	38	0.1	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	5	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	33	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	276	0.4	0.4	267

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

**2017-18 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,362	7.6	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	3,502	5.0	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	2,155	3.1	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,288	4.7	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	161	0.2	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	3,449	4.9	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	154	0.2	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	56	0.1	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,706	2.4	2.5	1,696
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	11,666	16.5	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	6,730	9.5	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,871	5.5	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,295	3.3	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,859	4.1	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,146	3.0	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	4,441	6.3	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	968	1.4	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3,968	5.6	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	19,544	27.7	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	10,719	15.2	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,504	2.1	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1,933	2.7	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,777	0.7	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	525	1.8	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1,252	2.5	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	5,942	8.4	8.5	5,854
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	11,669	16.5	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	470	0.7	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	196	0.3	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	100	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	63	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	15	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	75	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	332	0.5	0.5	319

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

2016-17 Dispute Resolution Statistics for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,239	7.7	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	3,504	5.1	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	2,039	3.0	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,293	4.8	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	132	0.2	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	3,425	5.0	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	116	0.2	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	48	0.1	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,619	2.4	2.4	1,614
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	11,413	16.8	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	6,810	10.0	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	4,012	5.9	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,412	3.5	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,798	4.1	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,106	3.1	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	4,518	6.6	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	1,105	1.6	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3,498	5.1	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	18,490	27.2	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	9,975	14.7	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,873	2.8	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,119	3.1	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,916	1.3	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	869	1.5	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1,047	2.8	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	4,517	6.6	6.6	4,415
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	11,854	17.4	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	395	0.6	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	188	0.3	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	74	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	48	0.1	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	11	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	49	0.1	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	298	0.4	0.4	281

Notes:

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

**2015-16 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,369	7.9	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	3,344	4.9	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	2,193	3.2	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,096	4.5	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	179	0.3	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	3,275	4.8	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	148	0.2	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	55	0.1	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,877	2.8	2.8	1,870
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	9,034	13.3	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	6,830	10.0	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,876	5.7	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,464	3.6	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,954	4.3	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,190	3.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	4,654	6.8	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	482	0.7	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1,722	2.5	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	19,737	29.0	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	8,670	12.7	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,774	2.6	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1,990	2.9	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,625	1.3	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	898	1.1	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	727	2.4	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	5,965	8.8	8.8	5,890
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	11,782	17.3	15.9	10,602
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	370	0.5	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	173	0.3	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	96	0.1	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	32	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	6	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	39	0.1	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	299	0.4	0.4	278

Notes:

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** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

**2014-15 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	4,991	7.5	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	3,016	4.5	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	1,904	2.8	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	2,814	4.2	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	151	0.2	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	2,965	4.4	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	191	0.3	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	111	0.2	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,784	2.7	2.7	1,764
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	10,260	15.3	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	6,364	9.5	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,574	5.3	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,264	3.4	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,790	4.2	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,095	3.1	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	4,359	6.5	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	925	1.4	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2,971	4.4	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	17,107	25.5	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	7,855	11.7	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,485	2.1	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,571	3.8	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,889	1.8	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	1,233	1.0	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	656	2.8	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	3,417	5.1	5.0	3,285
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	11,119	16.6	15.6	10,193
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	314	0.5	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	147	0.2	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	62	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	38	0.1	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	5	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	26	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	250	0.4	0.4	235

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**2013-14 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	4,997	7.6	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	3,043	4.6	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	1,886	2.9	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	2,814	4.3	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	170	0.3	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	2,984	4.5	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	109	0.2	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	78	0.1	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,845	2.8	2.8	1,820
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	9,688	14.7	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	6,035	9.1	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,425	5.2	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,298	3.5	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,611	4.0	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1,991	3.0	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	4,289	6.5	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	801	1.2	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2,852	4.3	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	18,011	27.3	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	8,910	13.5	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,463	2.2	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,813	4.3	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	2,448	2.0	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	1,315	1.7	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1,133	3.7	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	3,976	6.0	5.7	3,705
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	11,222	17.0	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	327	0.5	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	141	0.2	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	70	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	51	0.1	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	8	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	18	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	258	0.4	0.4	241

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**2012-13 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,076	7.7	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	3,198	4.9	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	2,104	3.2	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	2,969	4.5	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	205	0.3	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	3,174	4.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	150	0.2	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	49	0.1	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,728	2.6	2.6	1,698
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	9,680	14.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	6,200	9.4	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,437	5.2	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2,199	3.3	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,763	4.2	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,139	3.3	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	4,338	6.6	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	978	1.5	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2,502	3.8	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	16,980	25.8	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	9,249	14.1	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,615	2.5	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,543	3.9	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	2,192	1.8	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	1,176	1.5	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1,016	3.3	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	3,273	5.0	4.8	3,100
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	11,164	17.0	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	364	0.6	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	194	0.3	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	74	0.1	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	59	0.1	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	9	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	15	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	290	0.4	0.4	243

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**2011-12 Dispute Resolution Statistics
for U.S. and Outlying Areas Compared to 50 States**

Written State Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints Filed	5,025	7.7	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	3,223	4.9	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	2,332	3.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	3,017	4.6	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	168	0.3	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	3,185	4.9	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	130	0.2	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	53	0.1	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1,683	2.6	2.6	1,661
Mediations	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Mediation Requests Total	9,219	14.1	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	6,055	9.3	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	3,223	4.9	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1,978	3.0	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2,832	4.3	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2,171	3.3	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	4,149	6.3	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	884	1.4	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2,280	3.5	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Due Process Complaints Filed	17,118	26.2	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	9,223	14.1	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1,991	3.0	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2,262	3.5	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	1,991	1.6	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	1,043	1.4	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	948	3.0	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	2,079	3.2	3.1	1,998
DPC Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without a Hearing	12,777	19.5	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**	U.S. and Outlying Areas		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	370	0.6	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	176	0.3	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	81	0.1	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	43	0.1	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	11	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	19	0.0	0.0	19
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	308	0.5	0.4	258

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