



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:  
District Of Columbia  
2004-05 to 2015-16**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires states and entities receiving IDEA grants to make available four dispute resolution processes and report annually on each to the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The four dispute resolution processes include written state complaints, mediation, due process complaints, and resolution meetings associated with due process.

The purpose of this summary is to provide an historical look at dispute resolution data and to assist with the identification of trends and changes in the use of the IDEA dispute resolution processes over time. Additional summaries can be found on the CADRE website at: <http://www.cadnetworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/state-part-b-dispute-resolution-data-summaries>

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2004-05 through 2015-16 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2004 to the present, dispute resolution activity reported in states' Annual Performance Reports (APRs), first as Attachment 1 and later as Table 7; [2] from SY 2006 to the present, Section 618 data collected by the Data Accountability Center (DAC) and now (as of SY 2011) reported to EDFacts; [3] data published in OSEP's Annual Report to Congress; and [4] data adjustments collected from states by CADRE after OSEP and DAC data were locked. Westat/DAC raw data files for SY 2005-2010 are available at: <http://tadnet.public.tadnet.org/pages/712>.

CADRE examines dispute resolution data for internally inconsistent values (based on report element definitions). When inconsistent values are found, they are reconciled with OSEP. States are encouraged to submit notes or explanations regarding any conditions, anomalies, or corrections relating to the data included herein. In addition, CADRE invites readers to provide input on the usefulness of these reports, including suggestions and adjustments.

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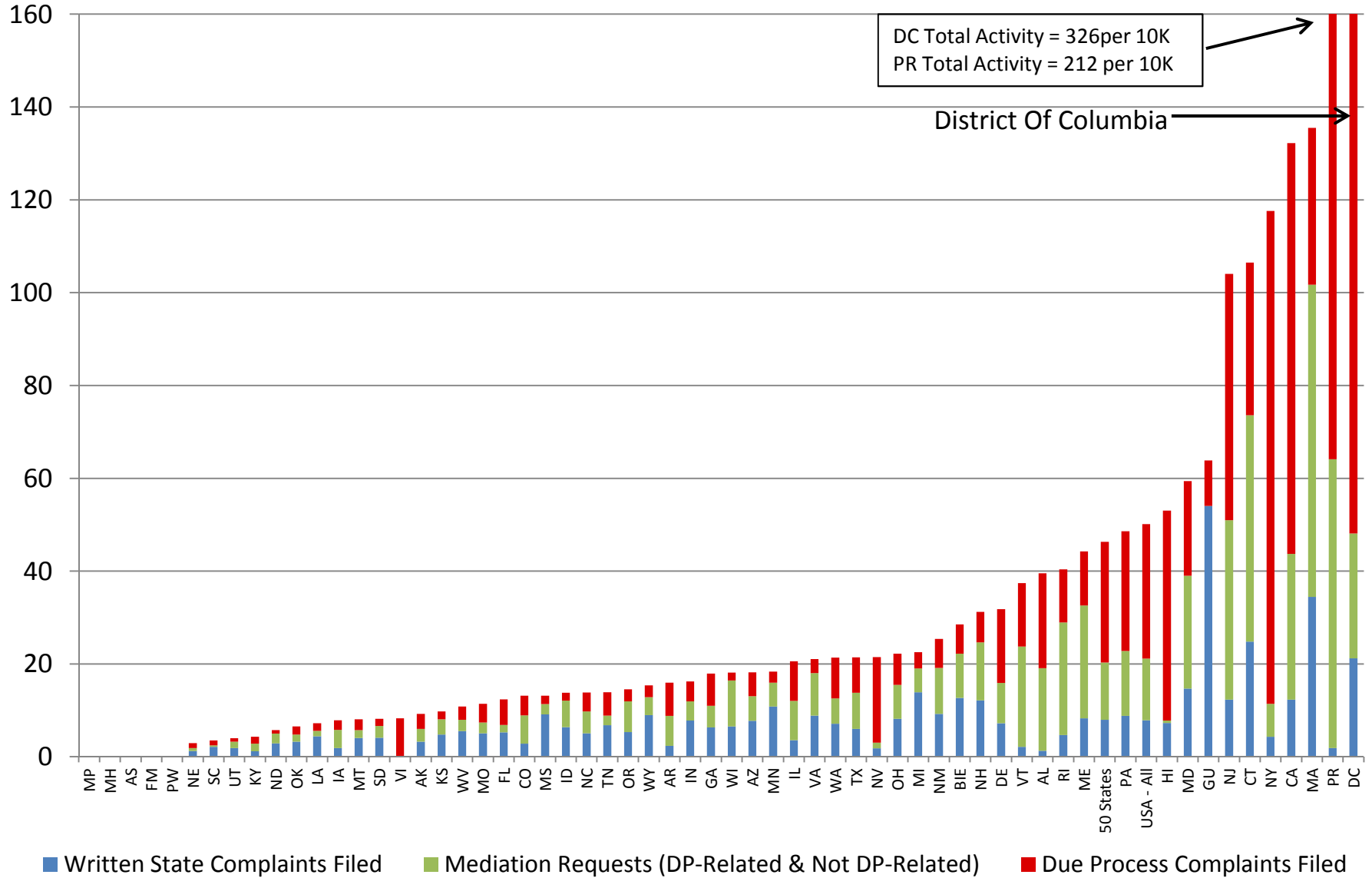
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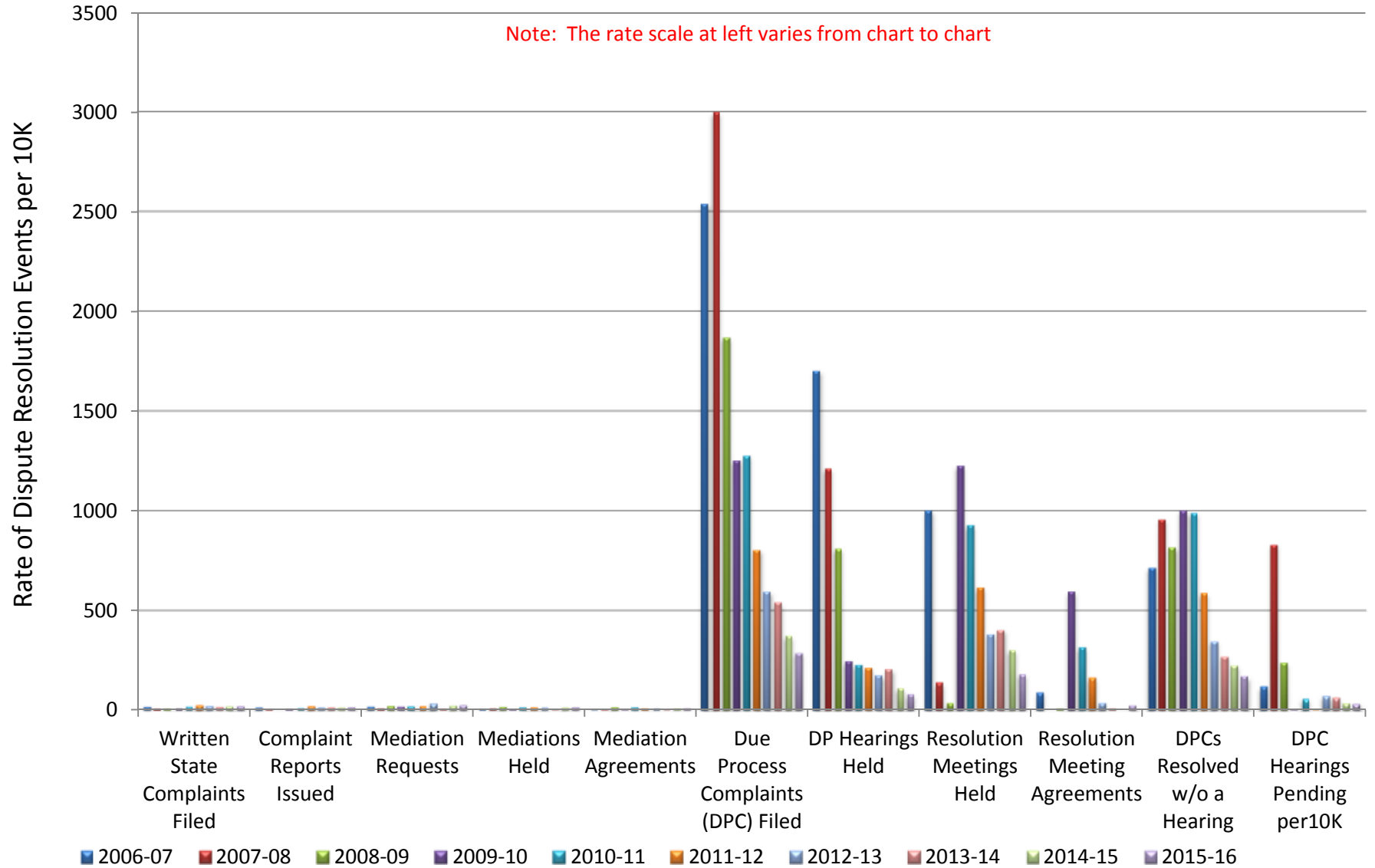


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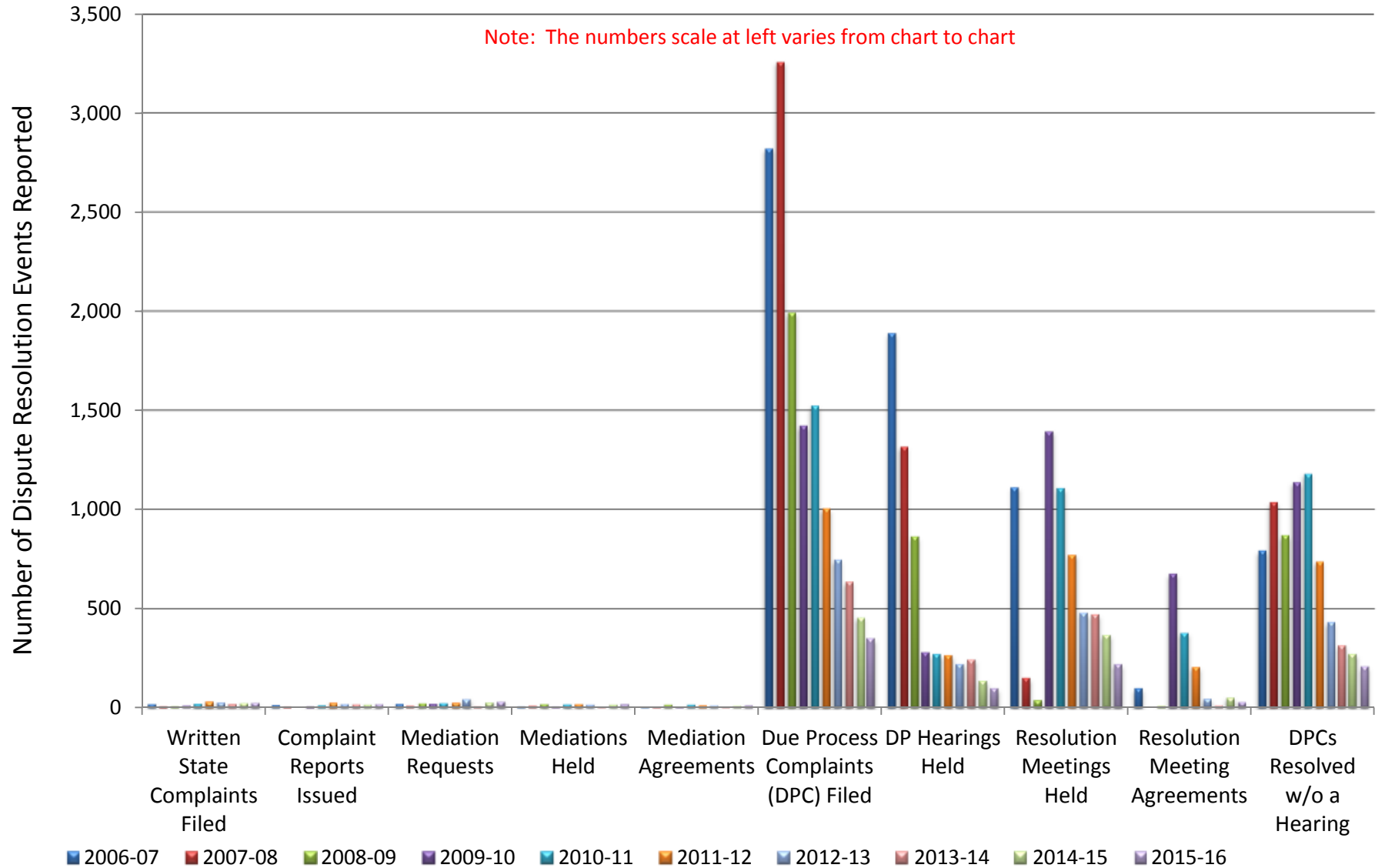


## IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: District Of Columbia





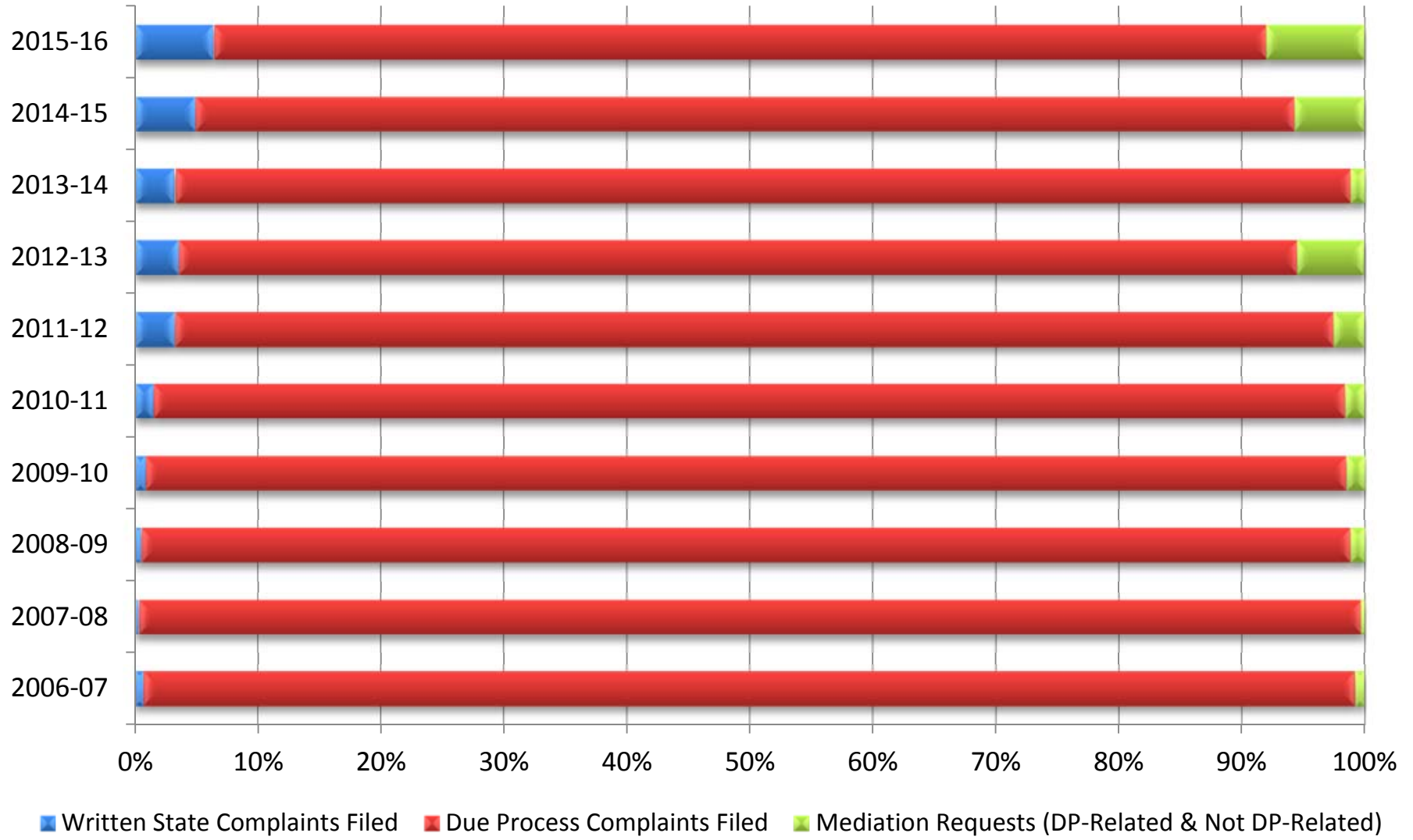
## IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity: District Of Columbia





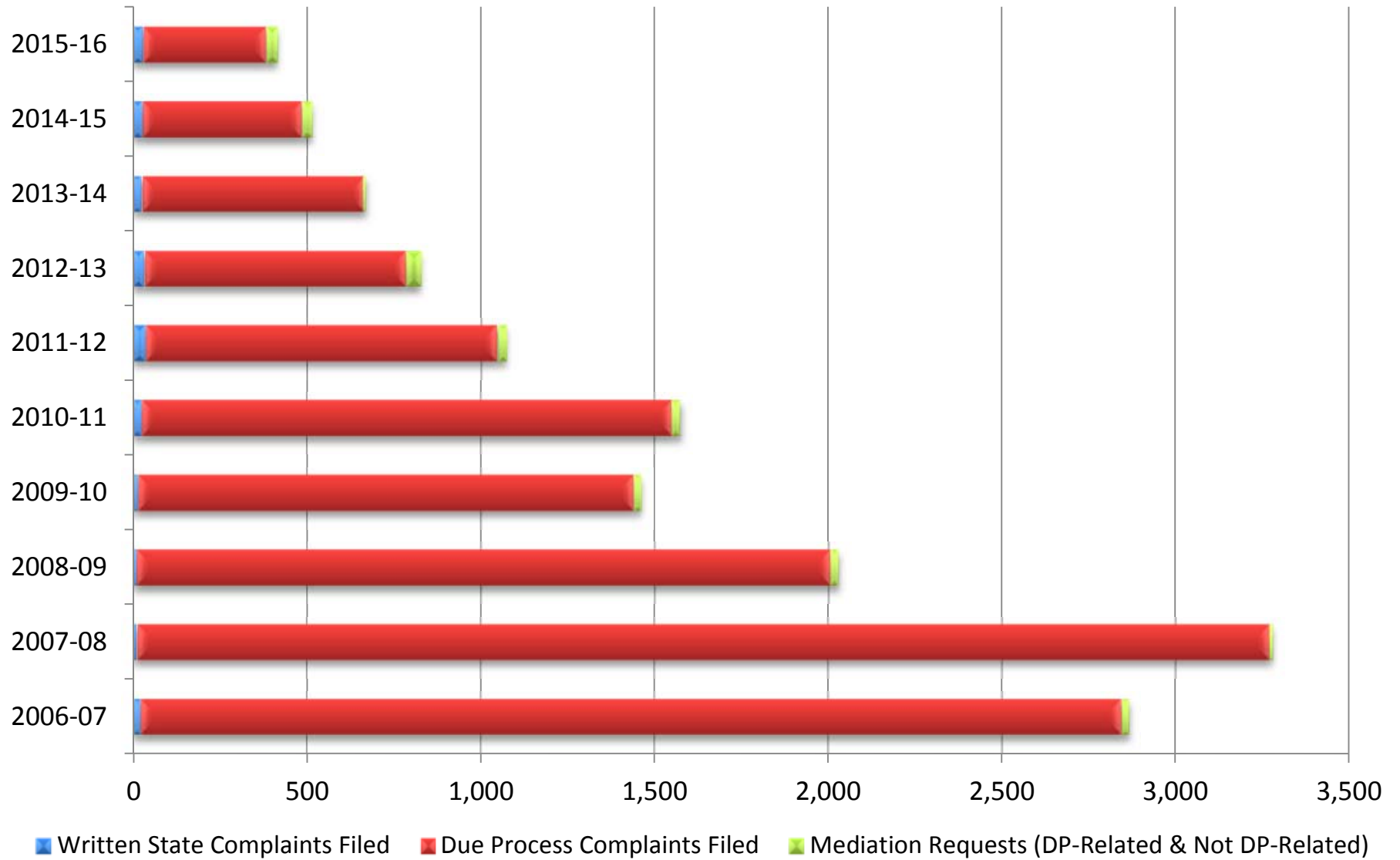
## Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: District Of Columbia

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



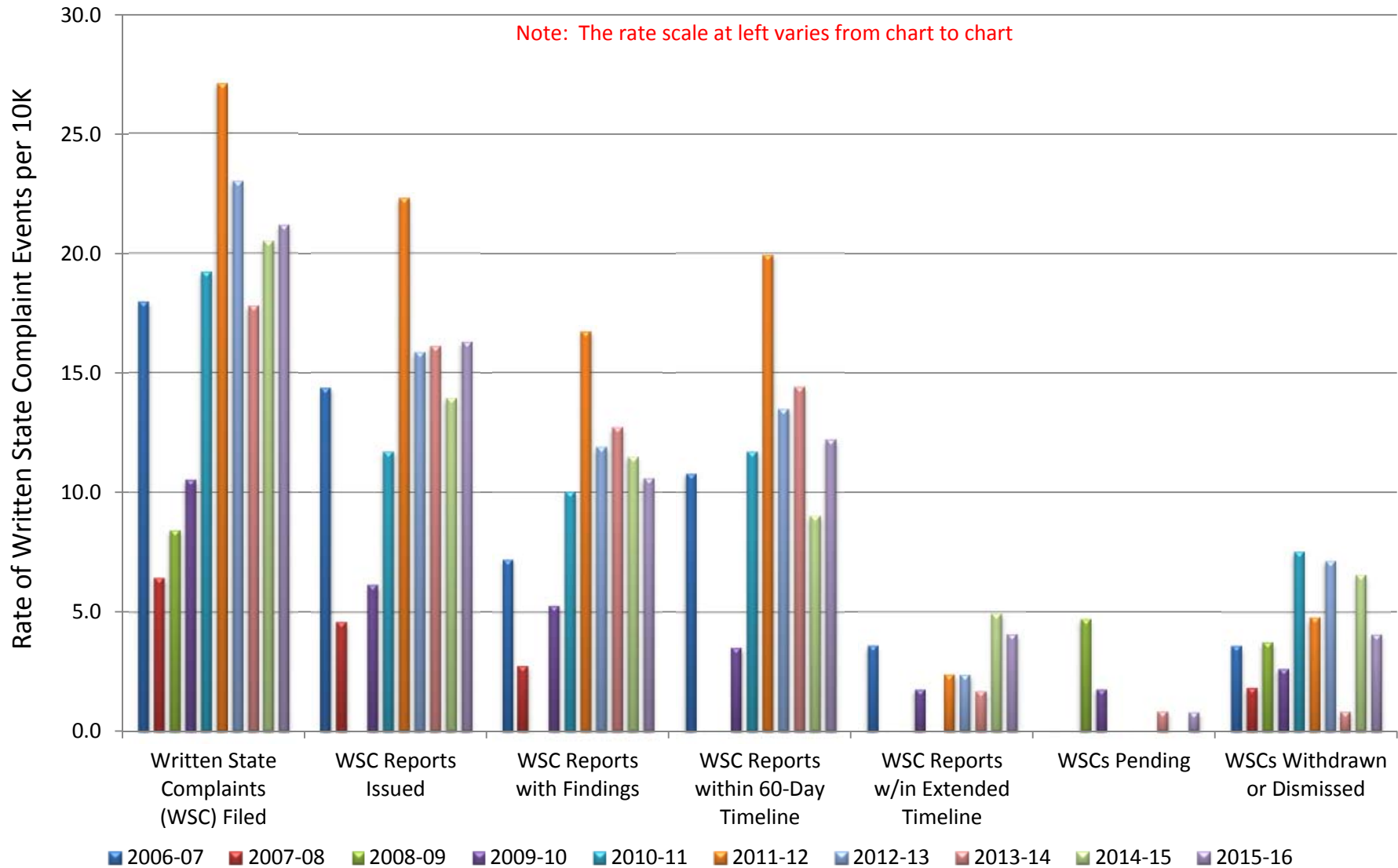


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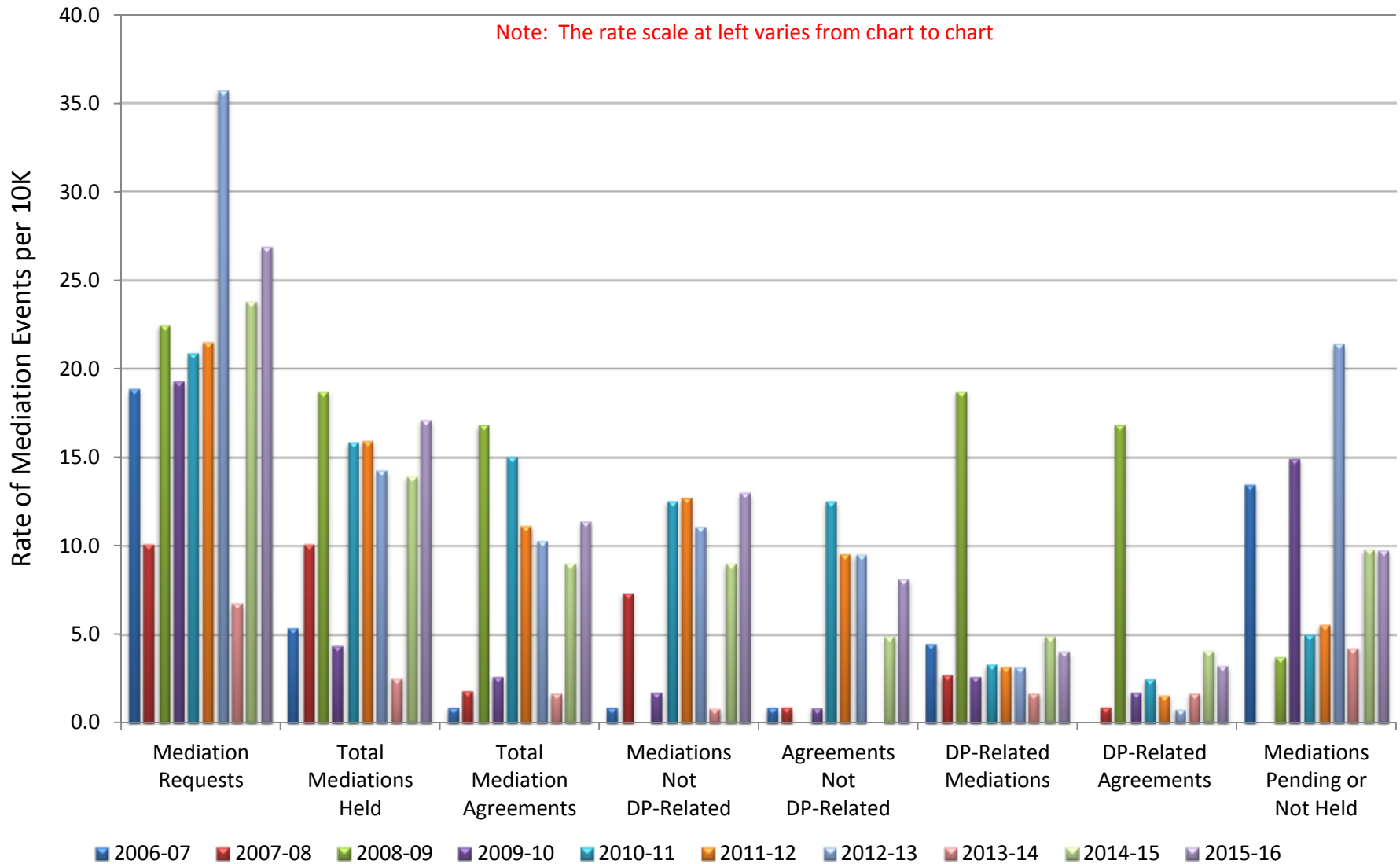


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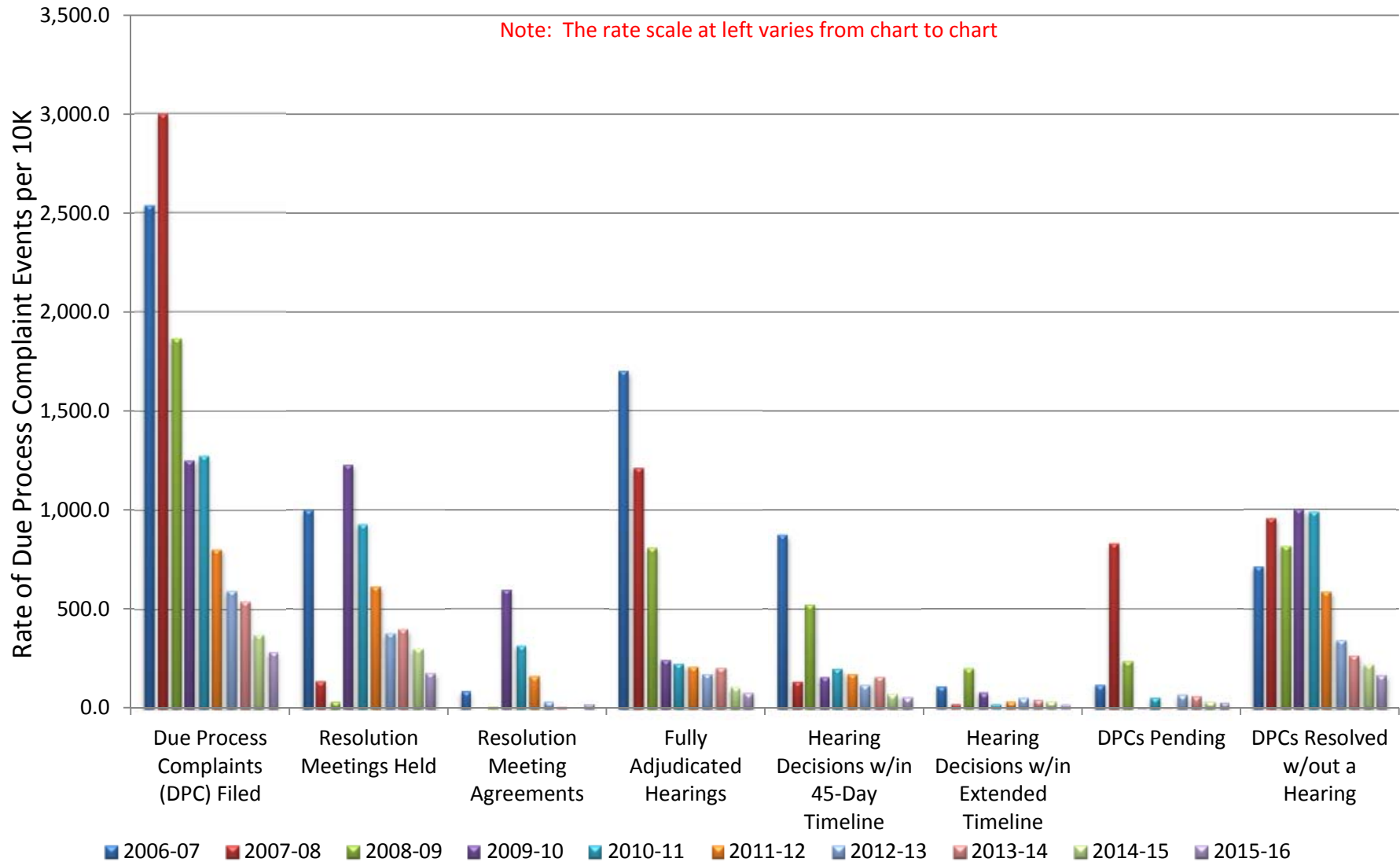
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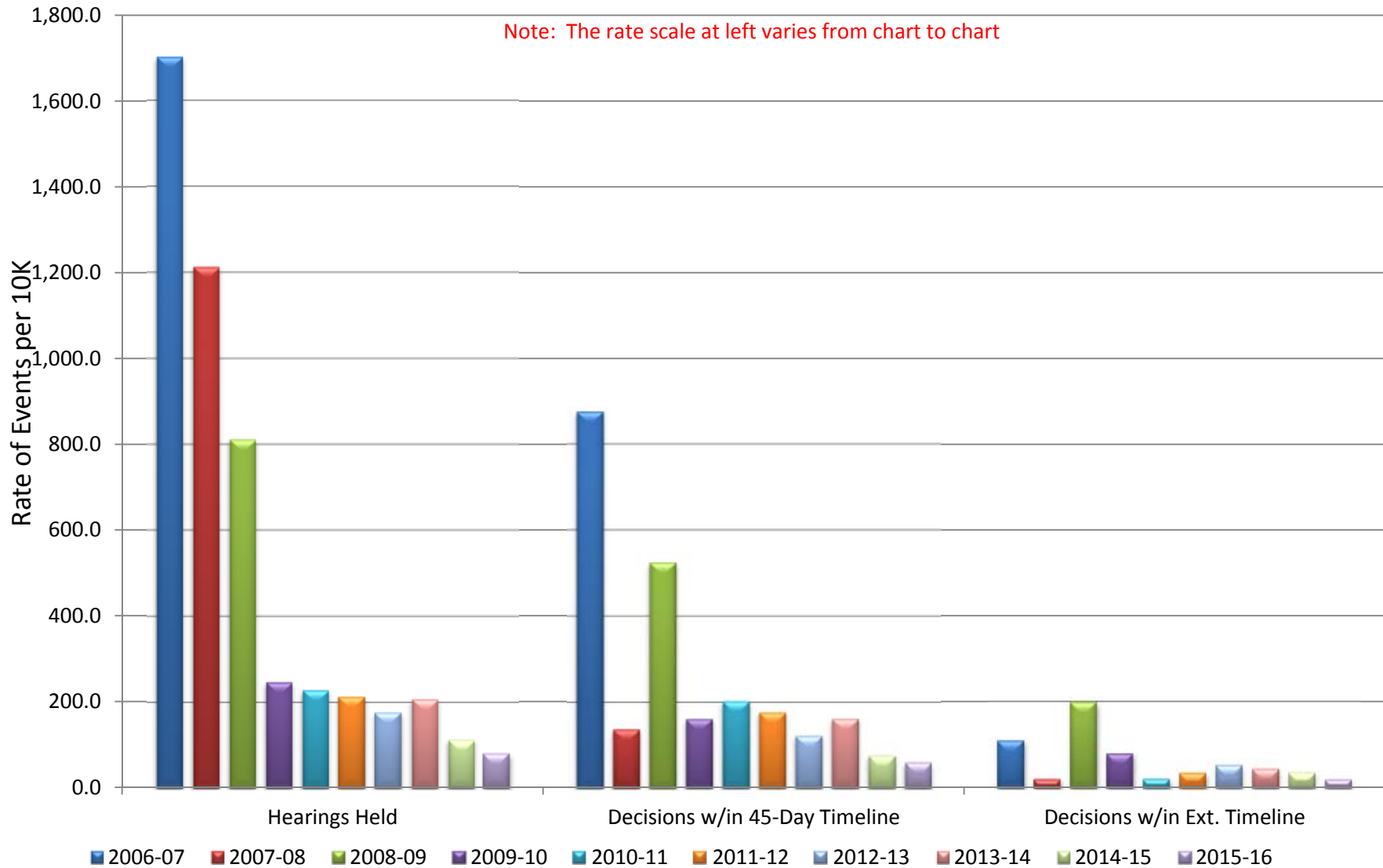


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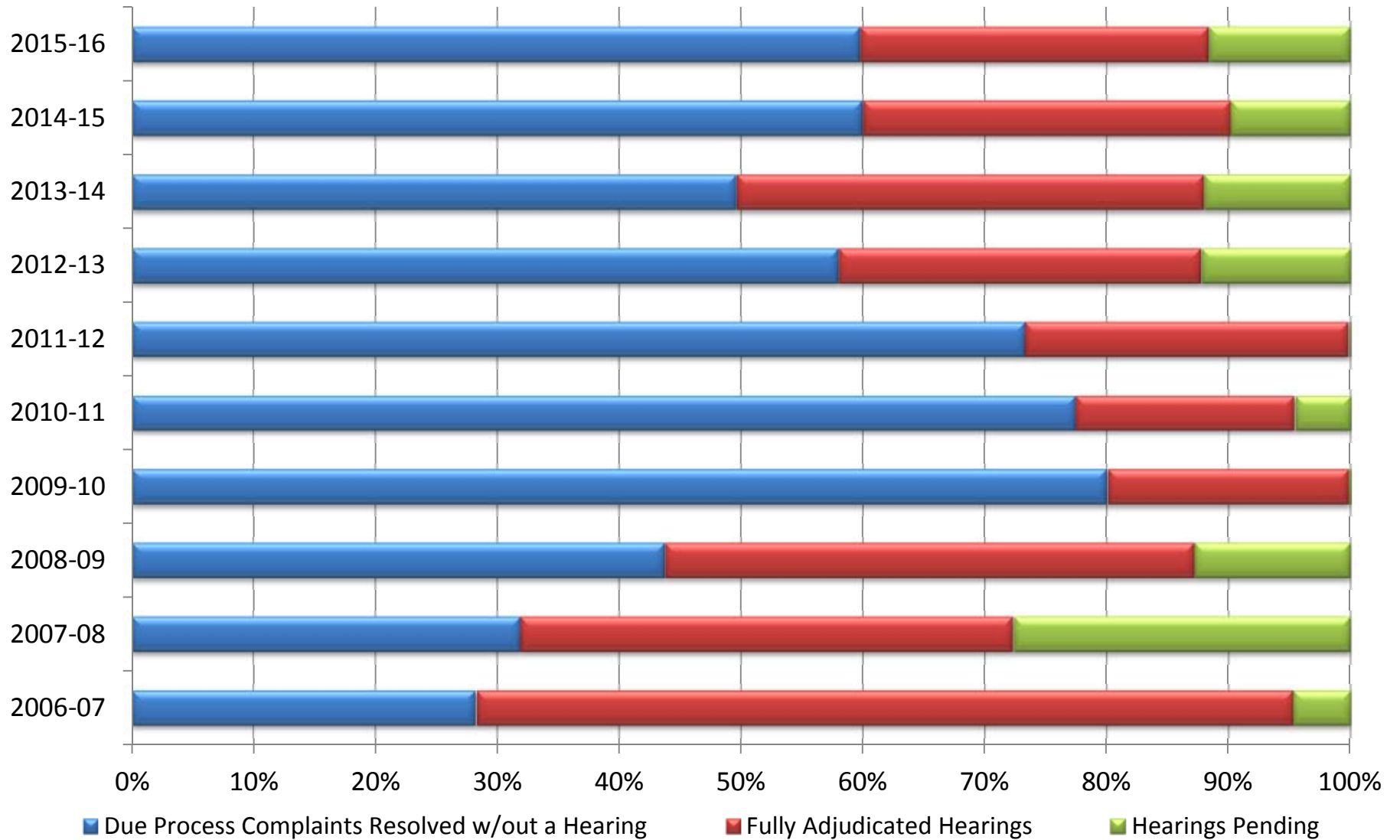


# Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: District Of Columbia





## Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: District Of Columbia





2015-16

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	26	21.2	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	20	16.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	13	10.6	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	15	12.2	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	4.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	20	16.3	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.8	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	4.1	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	33	26.9	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	21	17.1	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	4.1	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	3.3	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	13.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	8.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	14	11.4	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	11	9.0	2.2	480

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	353	288.0	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	223	181.9	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	31	25.3	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	101	82.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	101	61.2	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	75	21.2	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	26	82.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	41	33.4	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	211	172.1	15.9	10,602

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	34	27.7	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	31	25.3	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	10.6	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	8	6.5	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	5	4.1	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	21	17.1	0.4	278

Notes:

\* "Per 10K" values are computed by dividing the number of events by childcount (3-21 years) times 10,000; these "per capita" rates allow comparisons of activity across states.

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

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**2014-15**

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	25	20.5	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	17	14.0	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	14	11.5	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	11	9.0	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	6	4.9	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	17	14.0	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	8	6.6	2.7	1,764

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	29	23.8	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	17	14.0	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	4.9	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	4.1	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	11	9.0	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	6	4.9	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	11	9.0	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	11	9.0	3.9	924

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	457	375.5	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	370	304.0	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	53	0.0	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	138	113.4	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	138	76.4	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	93	37.0	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	45	113.4	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	45	37.0	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	274	225.1	15.6	10,193

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	26	21.4	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	22	18.1	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	9	7.4	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	2	1.6	0.0	24
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	15	12.3	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	21	17.8	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	19	16.1	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	15	12.7	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	17	14.4	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	1.7	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	19	16.1	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.8	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.8	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	1	0.8	2.8	1,820

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	8	6.8	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	3	2.5	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	1.7	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.7	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	1	0.8	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	2	1.7	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4	3.4	3.9	799

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	639	542.7	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	474	402.6	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	11.0	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	245	208.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	245	162.2	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	191	45.9	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	54	208.1	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	77	65.4	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	317	269.2	15.5	10,014

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	40	34.0	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	26	22.1	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	20	17.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	2	1.7	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	3	2.5	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	17	14.4	0.4	241

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2012-13

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	29	23.0	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	20	15.9	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	15	11.9	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	17	13.5	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	2.4	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	20	15.9	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	9	7.2	2.6	1,698

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	45	35.8	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	18	14.3	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	3.2	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.8	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	14	11.1	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	9.5	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	13	10.3	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	27	21.5	3.5	973

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	750	595.9	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	481	382.2	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	48	38.1	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	223	177.2	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	223	122.4	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	154	54.8	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	69	177.2	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	92	73.1	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	435	345.6	15.2	9,748

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	65	51.6	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	43	34.2	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	1.6	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	18	14.3	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	3	2.4	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	47	37.3	0.4	243

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2011-12

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	34	27.1	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	28	22.3	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	21	16.8	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	25	19.9	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	2.4	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	28	22.3	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	6	4.8	2.6	1,661

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	27	21.5	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	20	16.0	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	3.2	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.6	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	12.8	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	9.6	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	14	11.2	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	7	5.6	3.3	878

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,009	804.9	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	773	616.6	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	208	165.9	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	268	213.8	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	268	177.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	222	36.7	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	46	213.8	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.8	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	740	590.3	17.6	11,215

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	64	51.1	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	43	34.3	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	16	12.8	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	16	12.8	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.8	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	48	38.3	0.4	258

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2010-11

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	23	19.3	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	14	11.7	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	12	10.0	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	14	11.7	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	14	11.7	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	9	7.5	2.6	1,673

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	25	20.9	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	19	15.9	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	3.3	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	2.5	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	12.6	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	12.6	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	18	15.1	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	1	0.8	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	5	4.2	3.4	682

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,527	1278.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	1,111	929.9	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	380	318.1	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	274	229.3	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	270	203.4	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	243	22.6	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	27	226.0	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	70	58.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1,183	990.2	16.0	10,251

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	61	51.1	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	44	36.8	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	14.2	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	10	8.4	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.8	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	2	1.7	0.0	14
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	49	41.0	0.4	262

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2009-10

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	12	10.6	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	7	6.2	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	6	5.3	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	4	3.5	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	1.8	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	6	5.3	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	2	1.8	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	3	2.6	2.2	1,392

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	22	19.3	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	5	4.4	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	3	2.6	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	1.8	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2	1.8	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1	0.9	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	3	2.6	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	2	1.8	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	15	13.2	3.1	714

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,426	1254.1	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	1,397	1228.6	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	679	597.1	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	282	248.0	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	276	161.8	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	184	80.9	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	92	242.7	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	3	2.6	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1,141	1003.4	15.7	10,142

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	25	22.0	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	20	17.6	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	11.4	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	6.2	0.1	33
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.9	0.0	8
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	35
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	18	15.8	0.4	236

Notes:

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2008-09

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	9	8.4	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	0	0.0	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	0	0.0	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	0	0.0	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	5	4.7	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	3.7	2.2	1,439

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	24	22.5	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	20	18.7	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	20	18.7	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	18	16.9	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	18	16.9	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	4	3.7	4.0	2,609

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,996	1870.5	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	41	38.4	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	10	9.4	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	867	812.5	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	774	525.7	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	561	199.6	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	213	725.3	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	256	239.9	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	873	818.1	16.5	10,704

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	7	6.6	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	2.8	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

Notes:

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2007-08

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	7	6.4	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	5	4.6	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	3	2.8	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	0	0.0	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	0	0.0	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	2	1.8	2.2	1,448

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	11	10.1	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	11	10.1	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	3	2.8	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.9	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	8	7.4	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1	0.9	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	2	1.8	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	4.5	2,962

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	3,261	3001.9	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	153	140.8	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1,319	1214.2	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	174	138.1	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	150	22.1	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	24	160.2	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	902	830.3	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1,040	957.4	14.5	9,612

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	20	18.4	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	1.8	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11

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2006-07

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	20	18.0	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	16	14.4	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	8	7.2	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	12	10.8	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	4	3.6	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	16	14.4	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	3.6	2.3	1,565

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	21	18.9	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	6	5.4	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	4.5	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	1	0.9	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1	0.9	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	1	0.9	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	15	13.5	3.6	2,429

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	2,824	2541.2	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	1,114	1002.4	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	101	90.9	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1,893	1703.4	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1,097	876.5	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	974	110.7	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	123	987.1	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	135	121.5	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	796	716.3	16.1	10,775

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	59	53.1	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	23	20.7	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	59	53.1	0.1	37
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	21	18.9	0.0	13

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2005-06

	Comparator			
	District Of Columbia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	37	32.2	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	30	26.1	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	16	13.9	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	22	19.1	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	7.0	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	30	26.1	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	7	6.1	2.0	1,362

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	59	51.3	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	13	11.3	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	8.7	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.9	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	3	2.6	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2	1.7	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	3	2.6	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	46	40.0	3.1	2,085

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	2,939	2554.5	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	1,037	901.3	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	32	27.8	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2,445	2125.2	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2,331	1578.4	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1,816	447.6	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	515	2026.1	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	439	381.6	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	55	47.8	15.5	10,399

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	32	27.8	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	9	7.8	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	43
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	32	27.8	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	13	11.3	0.0	6

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2015-16

	District Of Columbia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	26	21.2	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	20	16.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	13	10.6	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	15	12.2	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	4.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	20	16.3	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.8	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	4.1	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	33	26.9	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	21	17.1	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	4.1	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	3.3	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	13.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	8.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	14	11.4	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	12	9.8	2.9	1,964

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	353	288.0	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	101	82.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	101	61.2	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	75	21.2	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	26	82.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	41	33.4	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	211	172.1	15.9	10,602

**Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)\*\***

EHR DP Complaints Filed	34	27.7	0.5	336
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	8	6.5	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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\*\* EHR data collection and reporting was optional prior to SY 2005-06, when it became a required subset of Due Process Complaints. All EHR data points (except *EHR Change of Placement Ordered*) are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

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