



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:
New Jersey
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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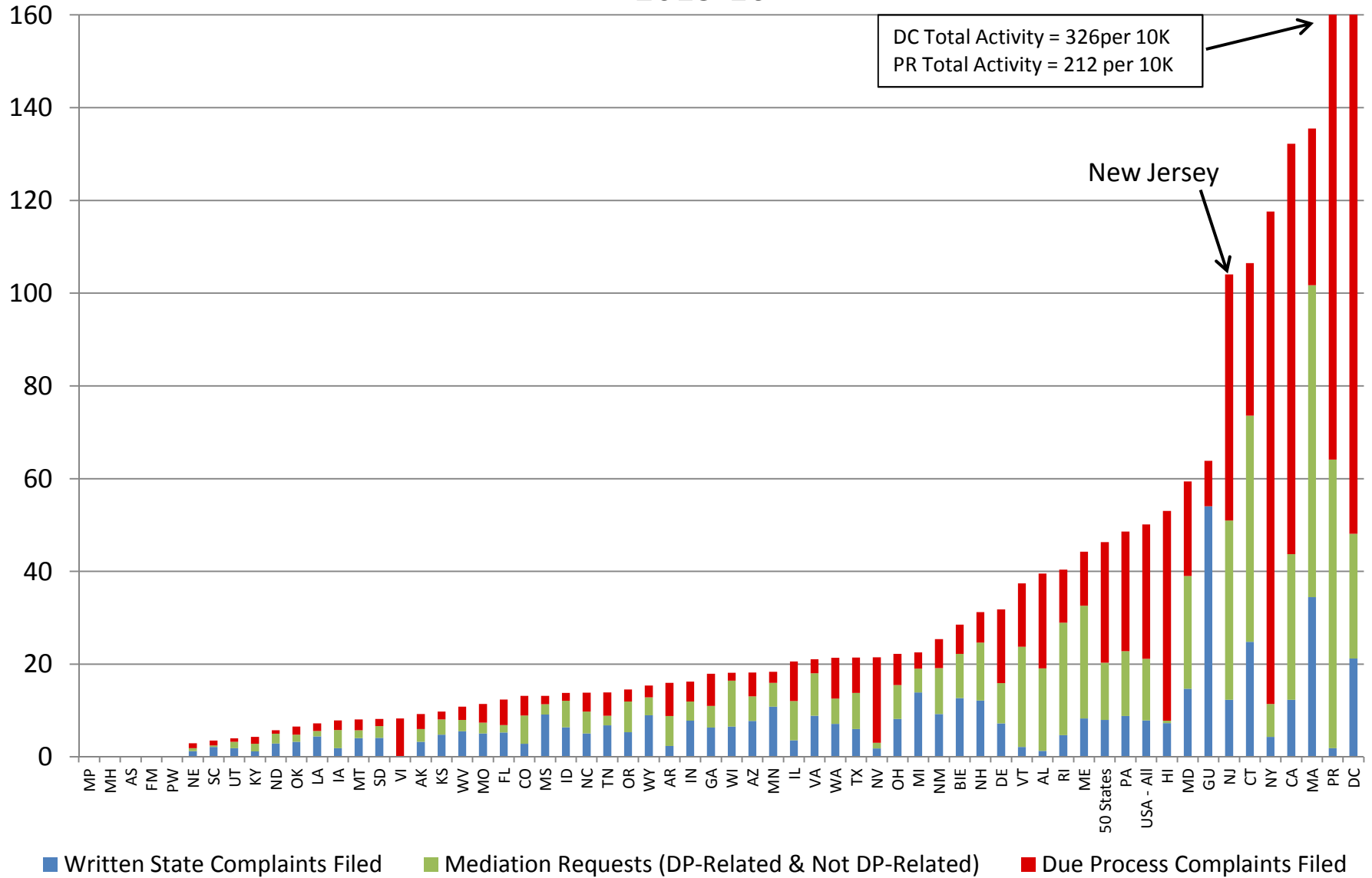
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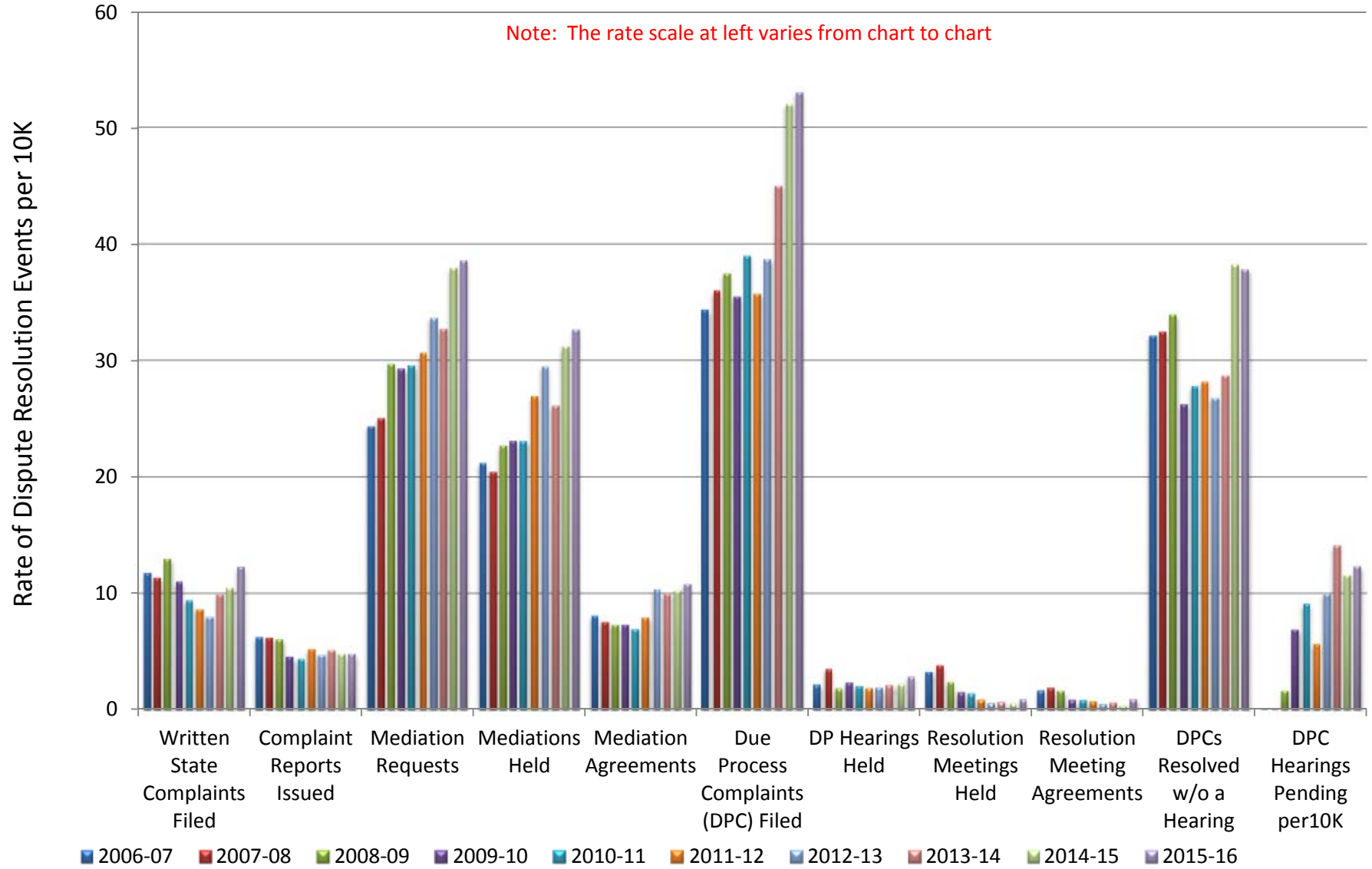


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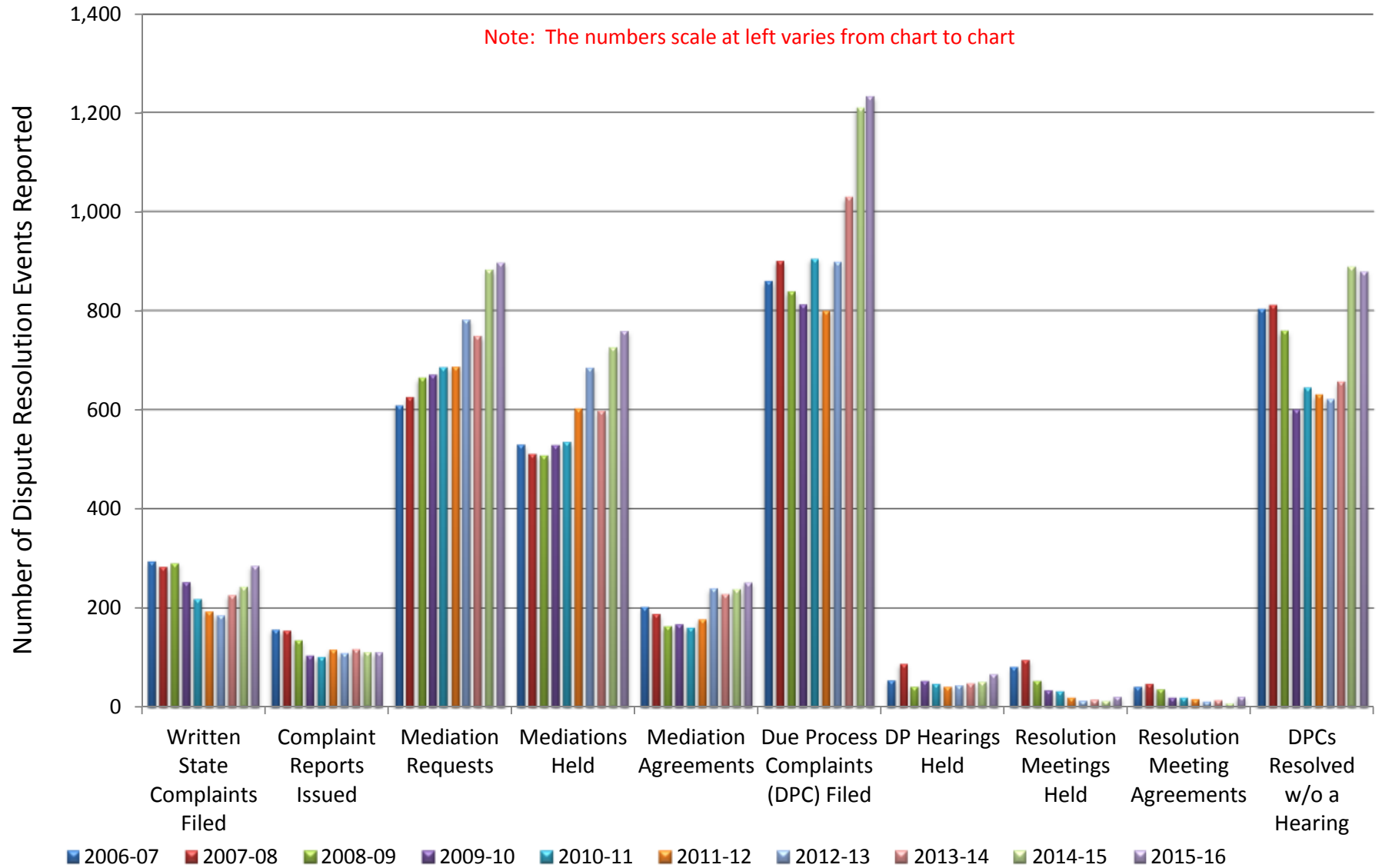


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: New Jersey





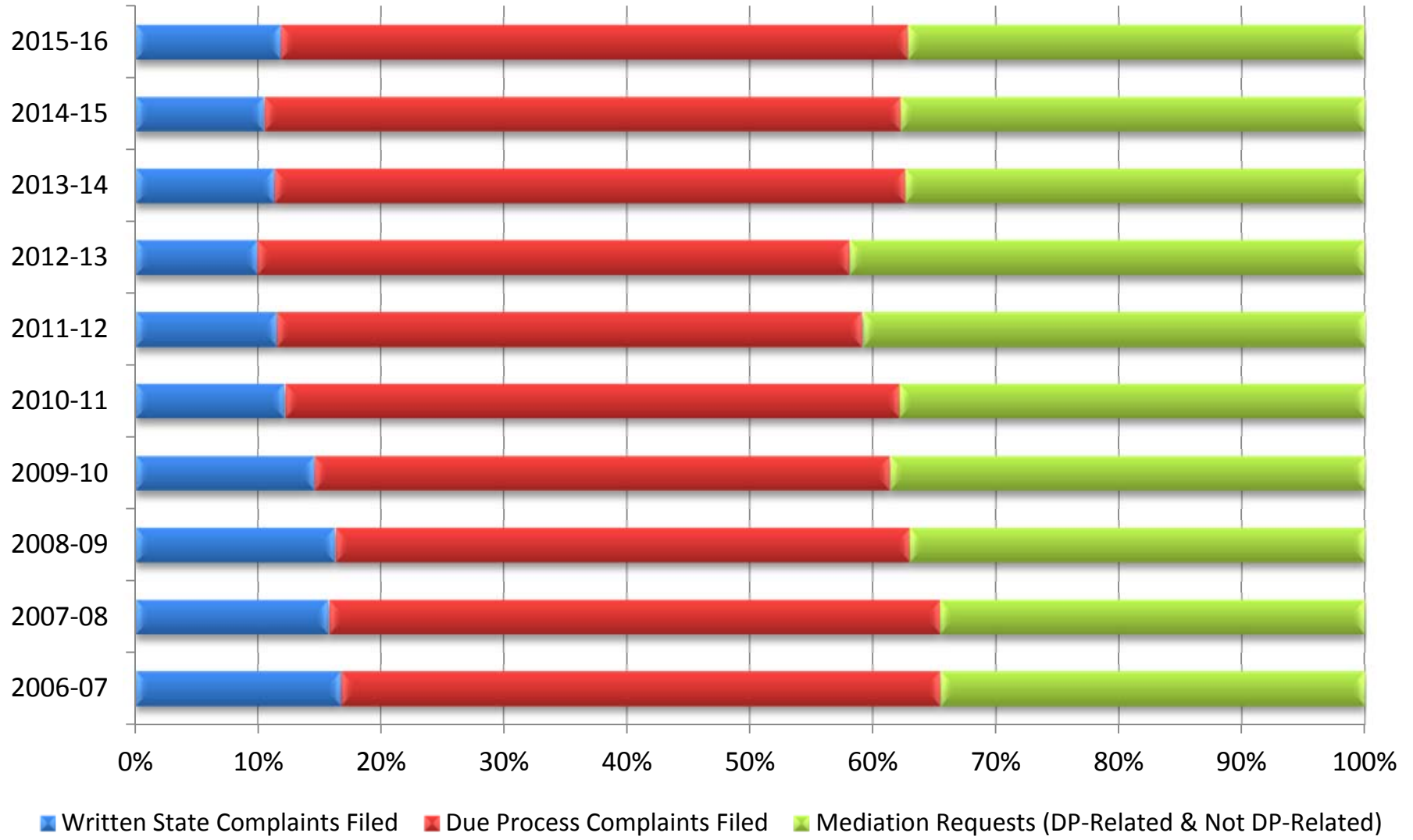
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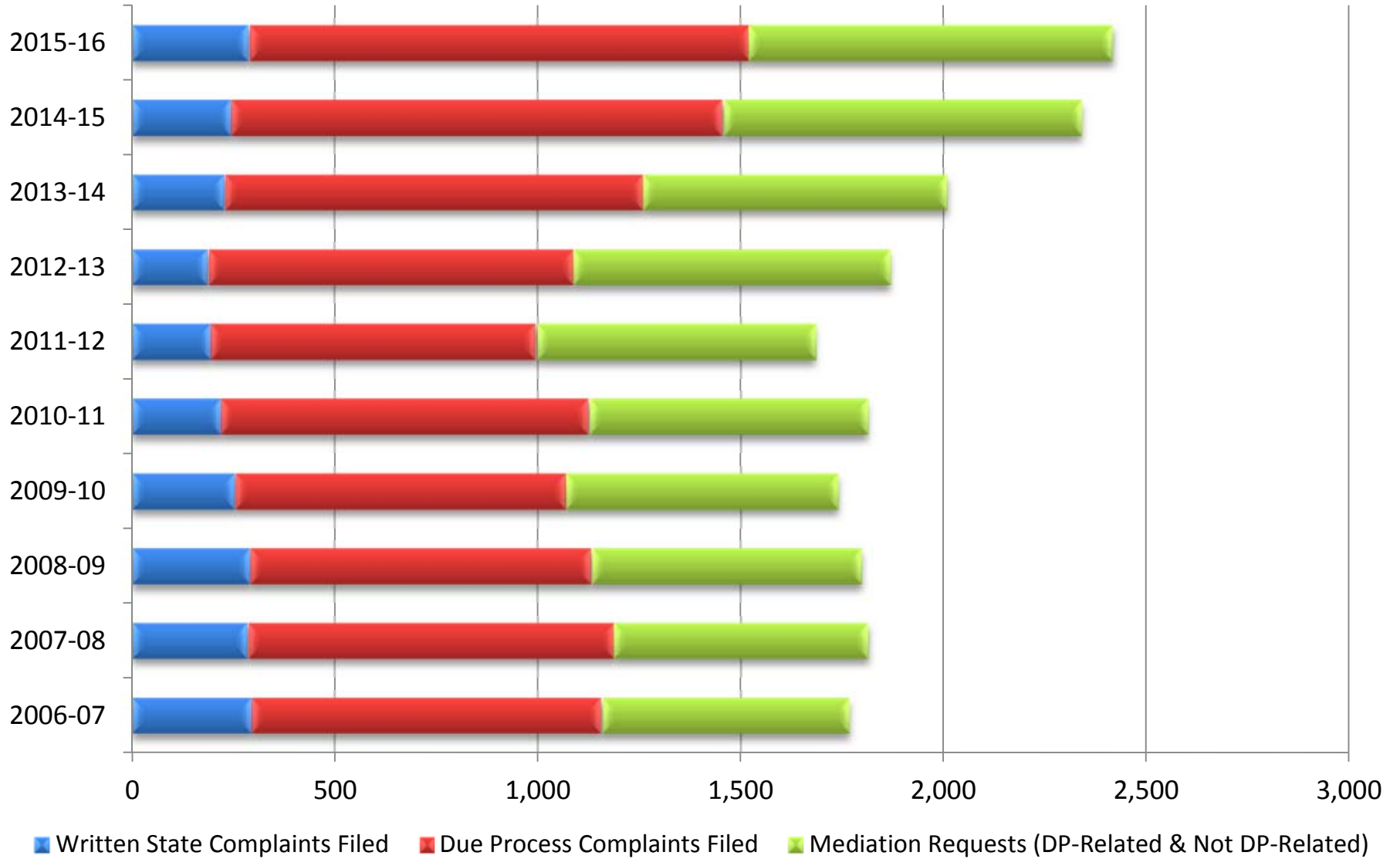
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: New Jersey

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



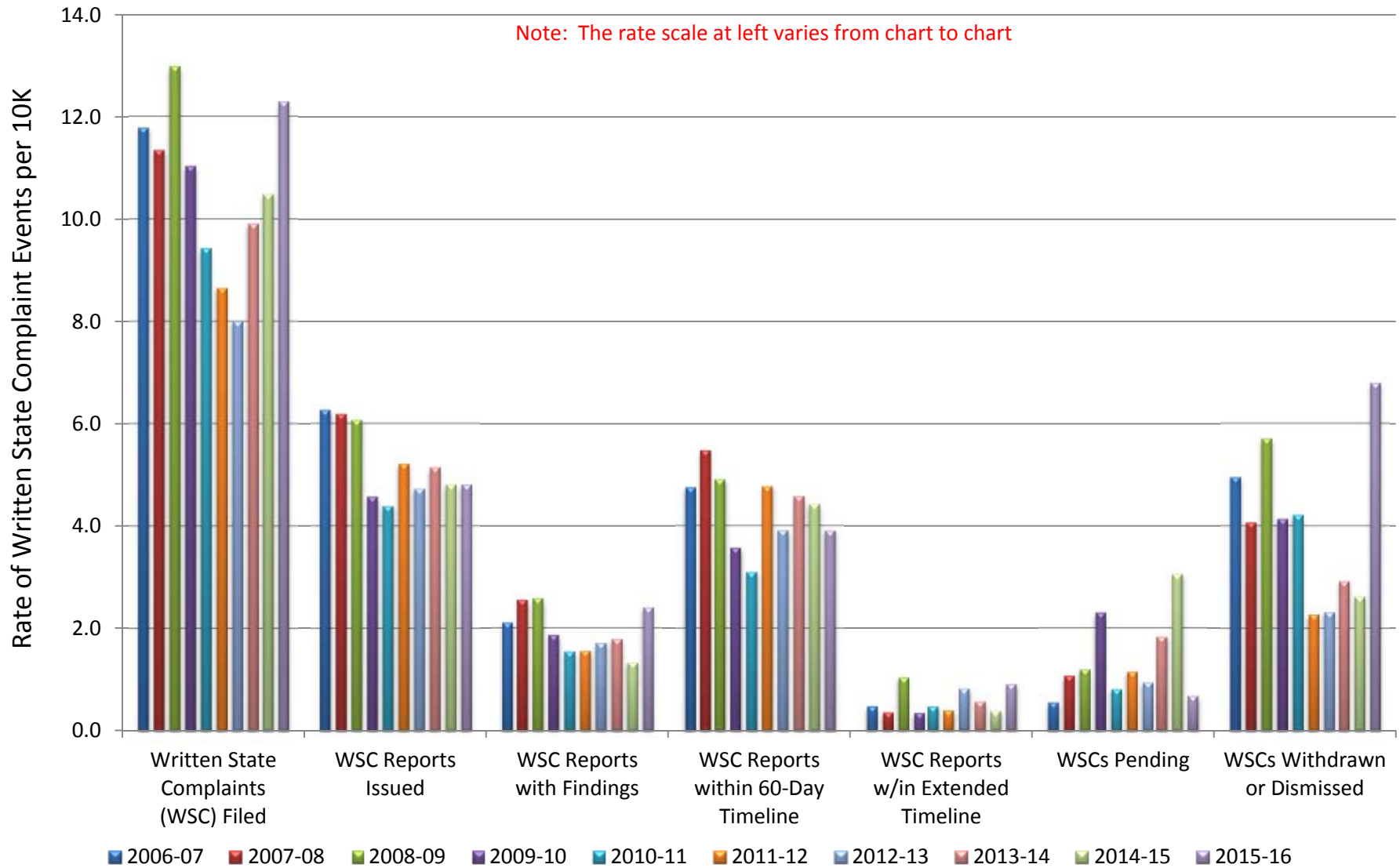


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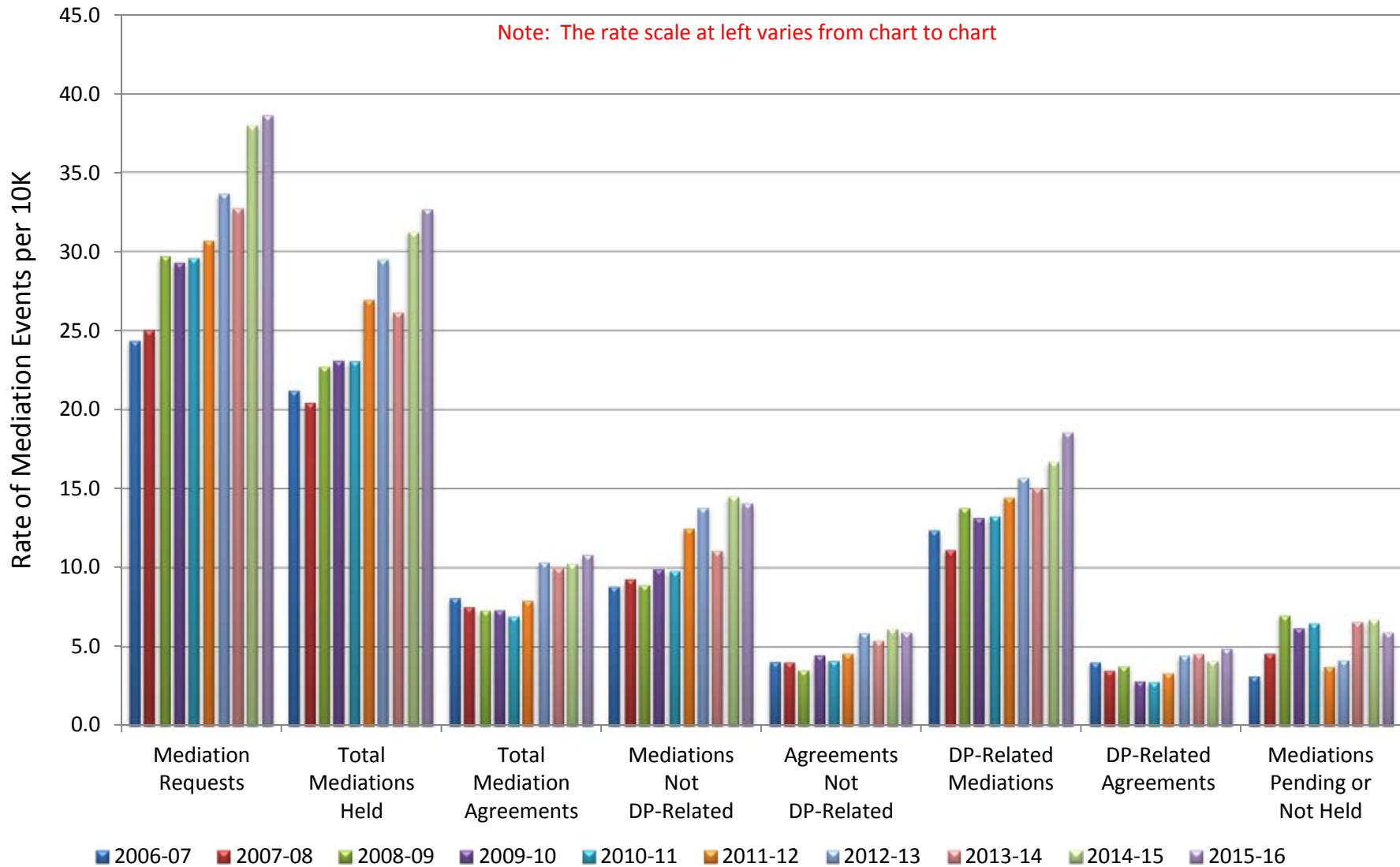


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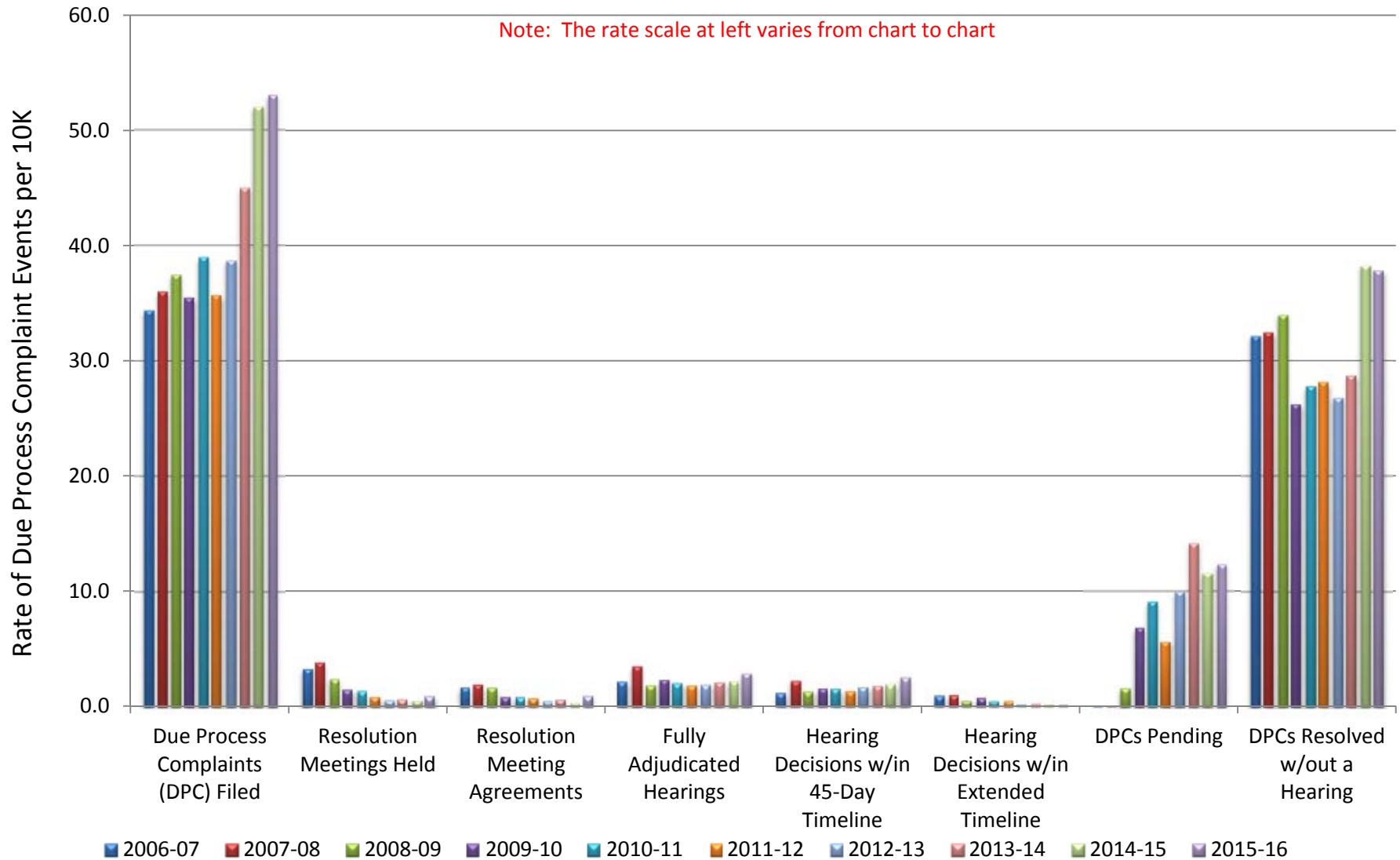


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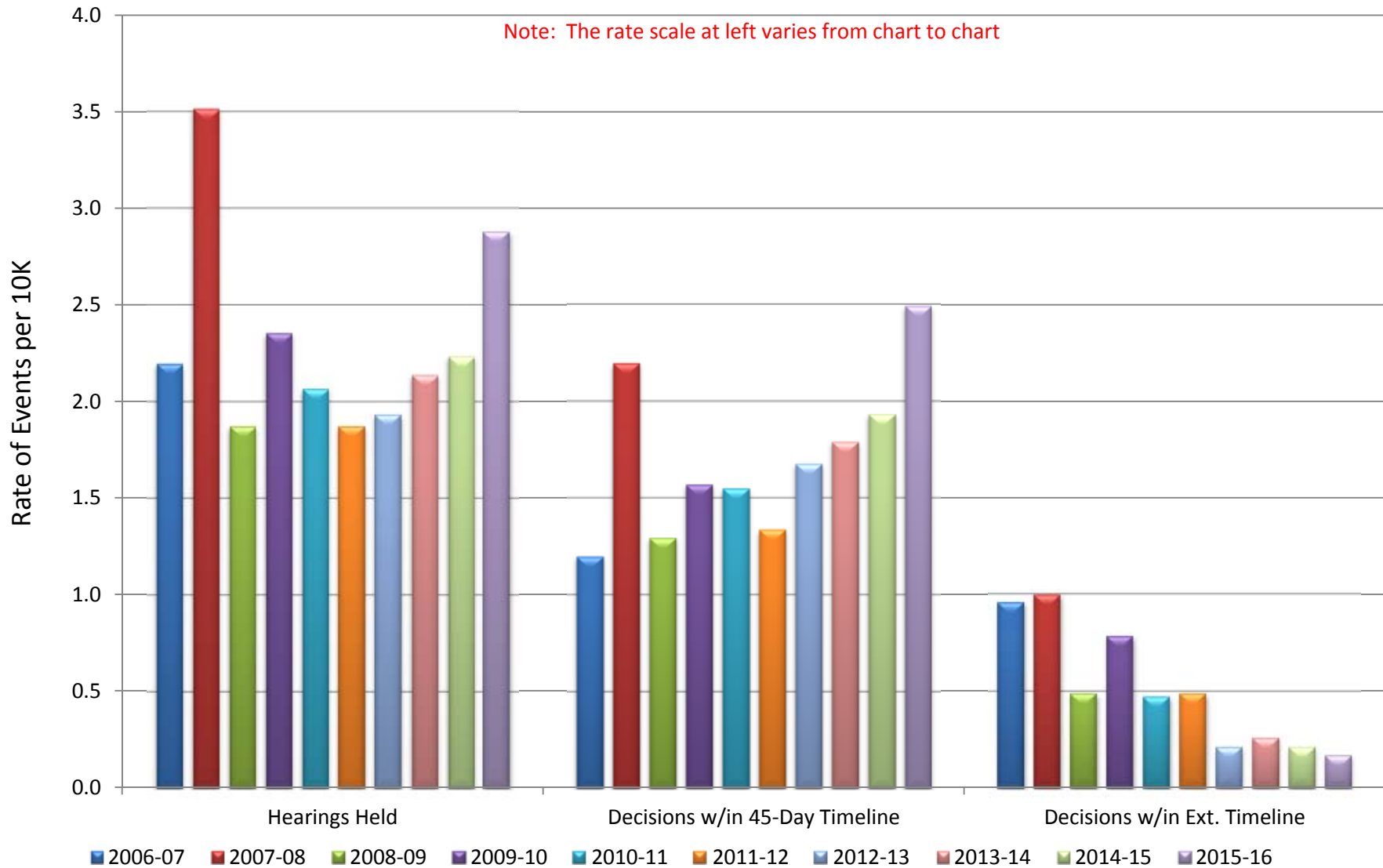


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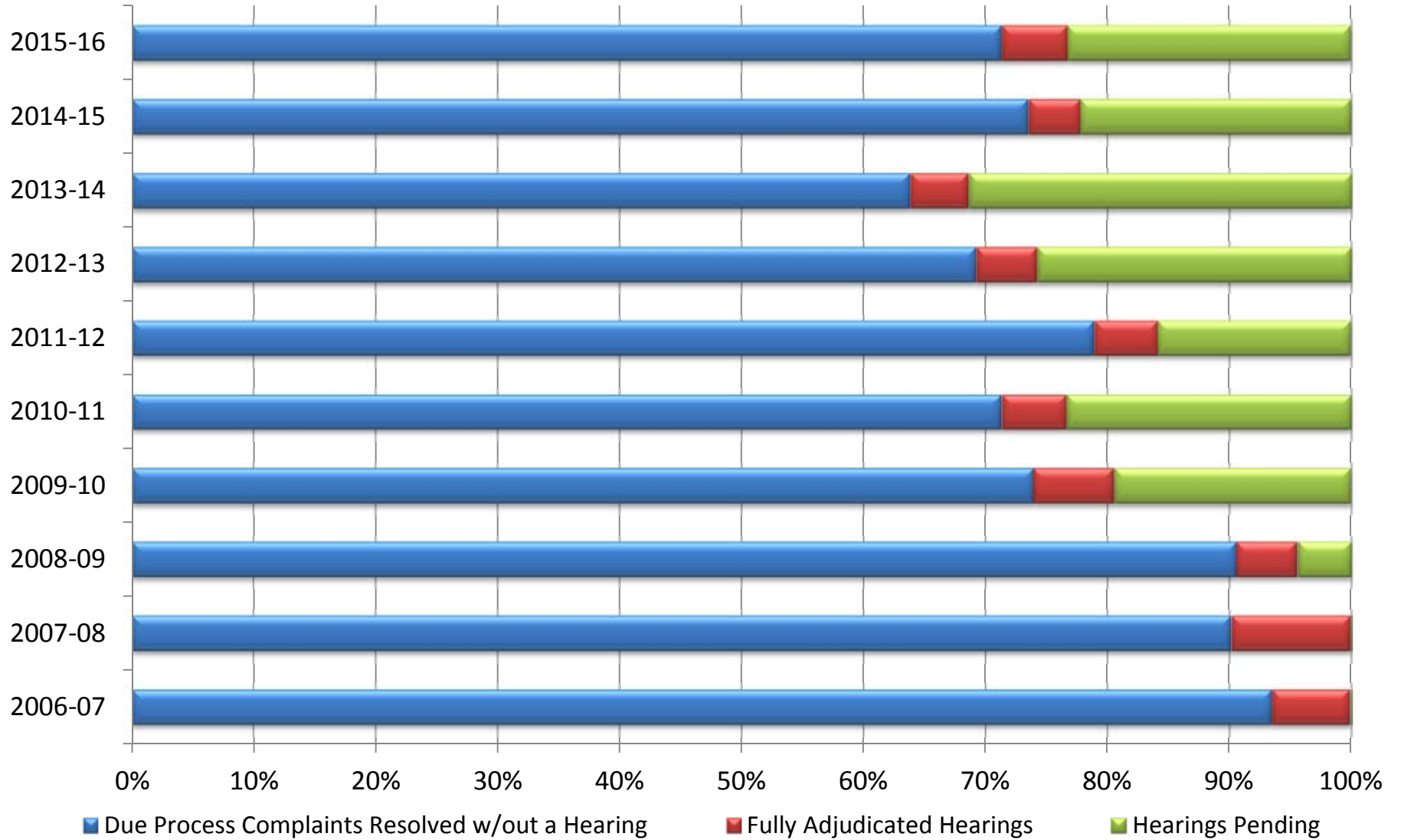


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: New Jersey





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: New Jersey





2015-16

	New Jersey		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	286	12.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	112	4.8	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	56	2.4	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	91	3.9	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	21	0.9	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	112	4.8	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	16	0.7	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	16	0.7	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	158	6.8	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	898	38.6	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	760	32.7	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	432	18.6	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	114	4.9	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	328	14.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	138	5.9	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	252	10.8	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	1	0.0	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	137	5.9	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,234	53.1	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	22	0.9	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	22	0.9	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	67	2.9	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	62	2.5	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	58	0.2	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	2.7	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	287	12.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	880	37.9	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.3	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.2	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	2	0.1	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.

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2014-15

	New Jersey		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	244	10.5	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	112	4.8	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	31	1.3	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	103	4.4	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.4	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	112	4.8	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	71	3.1	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	71	3.1	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	61	2.6	2.7	1,764

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	884	38.0	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	727	31.3	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	389	16.7	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	96	4.1	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	338	14.5	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	143	6.1	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	239	10.3	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	18	0.8	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	139	6.0	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,211	52.1	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	13	0.6	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	8	0.3	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	52	2.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	50	1.9	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	45	0.2	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	2.2	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	269	11.6	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	890	38.3	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	14	0.6	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	12	0.5	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	New Jersey		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	227	9.9	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	118	5.2	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	41	1.8	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	105	4.6	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	13	0.6	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	118	5.2	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	42	1.8	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	42	1.8	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	67	2.9	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	750	32.8	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	599	26.2	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	345	15.1	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	105	4.6	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	254	11.1	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	124	5.4	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	229	10.0	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	151	6.6	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,031	45.1	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	16	0.7	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	15	0.7	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	49	2.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	47	1.8	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	41	0.3	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	6	2.1	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	324	14.2	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	658	28.8	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	16	0.7	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	15	0.7	0.4	241

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2012-13

	New Jersey		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	186	8.0	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	110	4.7	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	40	1.7	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	91	3.9	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	19	0.8	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	110	4.7	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	22	0.9	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	54	2.3	2.6	1,698

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	783	33.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	686	29.5	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	365	15.7	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	104	4.5	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	321	13.8	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	137	5.9	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	241	10.4	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	10	0.4	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	87	3.7	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	900	38.7	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	14	0.6	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	12	0.5	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	45	1.9	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	44	1.7	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	39	0.2	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	1.9	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	232	10.0	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	623	26.8	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	14	0.6	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	14	0.6	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	12	0.5	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1	0.0	0.4	243

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2011-12

			Comparator	
	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	194	8.7	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	117	5.2	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	35	1.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	107	4.8	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.4	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	116	5.2	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	26	1.2	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	9	0.4	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	51	2.3	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	688	30.7	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	604	27.0	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	324	14.5	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	75	3.3	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	280	12.5	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	103	4.6	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	178	7.9	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	8	0.4	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	76	3.4	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	801	35.8	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	20	0.9	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	0.8	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	42	1.9	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	41	1.3	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	30	0.5	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	1.8	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	127	5.7	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	632	28.2	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	10	0.4	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.2	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	9	0.4	0.4	258

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2010-11

	New Jersey		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	219	9.4	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	102	4.4	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	36	1.6	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	72	3.1	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	11	0.5	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	83	3.6	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	19	0.8	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	10	0.4	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	98	4.2	2.6	1,673

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	687	29.6	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	536	23.1	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	308	13.3	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	65	2.8	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	228	9.8	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	96	4.1	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	161	6.9	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	31	1.3	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	120	5.2	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	906	39.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	33	1.4	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	20	0.9	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	48	2.1	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	47	1.6	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	36	0.5	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	2.0	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	212	9.1	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	646	27.8	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	7	0.3	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.3	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1	0.0	0.4	262

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2009-10

			Comparator	
	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	253	11.0	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	105	4.6	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	43	1.9	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	82	3.6	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.3	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	90	3.9	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	53	2.3	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	15	0.7	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	95	4.1	2.2	1,392

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	672	29.3	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	530	23.1	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	302	13.2	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	65	2.8	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	228	10.0	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	103	4.5	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	168	7.3	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	17	0.7	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	125	5.5	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	814	35.5	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	35	1.5	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	20	0.9	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	54	2.4	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	54	1.6	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	36	0.8	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	18	2.4	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	158	6.9	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	602	26.3	15.7	10,142

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	11	0.5	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.1	33
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	8
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	35
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	10	0.4	0.4	236

Notes:

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2008-09

			Comparator	
	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	291	13.0	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	136	6.1	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	58	2.6	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	110	4.9	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	23	1.0	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	133	5.9	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	27	1.2	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	4	0.2	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	128	5.7	2.2	1,439

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	666	29.7	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	509	22.7	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	309	13.8	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	85	3.8	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	200	8.9	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	79	3.5	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	164	7.3	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	157	7.0	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	840	37.5	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	54	2.4	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	37	1.7	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	42	1.9	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	40	1.3	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	29	0.5	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	1.8	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	37	1.7	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	761	34.0	16.5	10,704

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	13	0.6	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

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2007-08

	Comparator			
	New Jersey		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	284	11.4	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	155	6.2	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	64	2.6	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	137	5.5	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.4	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	146	5.8	5.8	3,808
Written State Complaints Pending	27	1.1	0.2	154
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	83
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	102	4.1	2.2	1,448

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	627	25.1	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	512	20.5	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	279	11.2	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	88	3.5	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	233	9.3	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	101	4.0	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	189	7.6	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	115	4.6	4.5	2,962

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	902	36.1	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	96	3.8	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	48	1.9	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	88	3.5	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	80	2.2	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	55	1.0	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	25	3.2	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.0	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	813	32.5	14.5	9,612

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	16	0.6	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.0	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	11

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2006-07

	New Jersey		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	295	11.8	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	157	6.3	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	53	2.1	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	119	4.8	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	0.5	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	131	5.2	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	14	0.6	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	13	0.5	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	124	5.0	2.3	1,565

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	610	24.4	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	531	21.2	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	310	12.4	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	101	4.0	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	221	8.8	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	102	4.1	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	203	8.1	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	79	3.2	3.6	2,429

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	861	34.4	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	82	3.3	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	42	1.7	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	55	2.2	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	54	1.2	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	30	1.0	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	24	2.2	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.0	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	805	32.2	16.1	10,775

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	18	0.7	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.0	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.1	37
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	13

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2005-06

	New Jersey		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	285	11.4	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	153	6.1	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	97	3.9	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	93	3.7	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	30	1.2	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	123	4.9	5.8	3,873
Written State Complaints Pending	27	1.1	0.4	271
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	19	0.8	0.2	142
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	105	4.2	2.0	1,362

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	452	18.1	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	386	15.5	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	225	9.0	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	70	2.8	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	161	6.5	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	77	3.1	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	147	5.9	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	66	2.6	3.1	2,085

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	819	32.8	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	73	2.9	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	56	2.2	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	57	2.3	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	53	1.3	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	32	0.8	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	21	2.1	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	189	7.6	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	573	23.0	15.5	10,399

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	16	0.6	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.2	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.2	0.1	43
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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2015-16

	New Jersey		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	286	12.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	112	4.8	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	56	2.4	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	91	3.9	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	21	0.9	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	112	4.8	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	16	0.7	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	16	0.7	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	158	6.8	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	898	38.6	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	760	32.7	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	432	18.6	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	114	4.9	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	328	14.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	138	5.9	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	252	10.8	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	138	5.9	2.9	1,964

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	1,234	53.1	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	67	2.9	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	62	2.5	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	58	0.2	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	2.7	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	287	12.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	880	37.9	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.3	0.5	336
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.2	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	6

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