



**IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:**  
**Northern Marianas**  
**2004-05 to 2014-15**

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.directionservice.org/cadre/aprspb.cfm>.

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2004-05 through 2014-15 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database, which comes 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 worked through 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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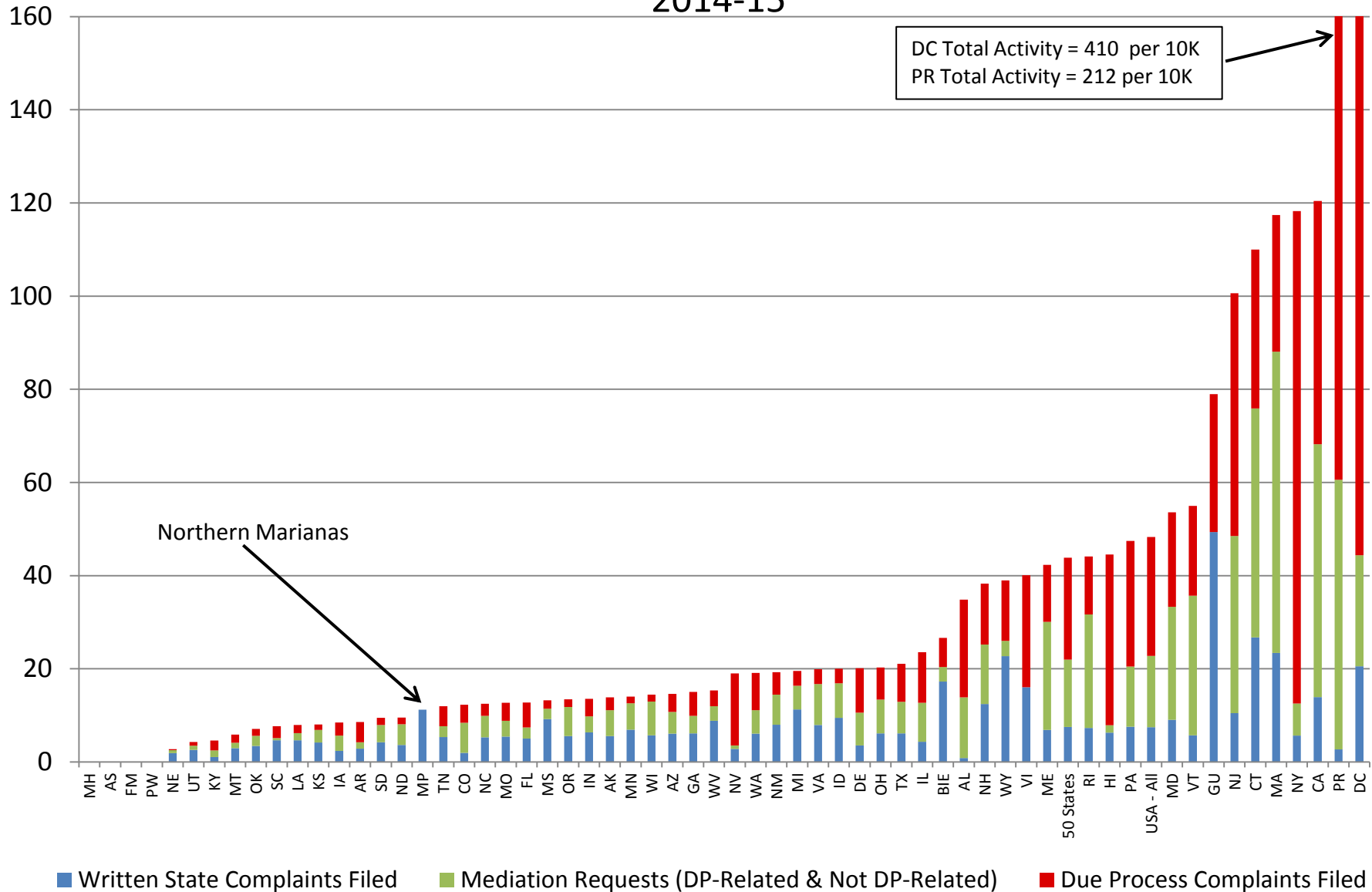
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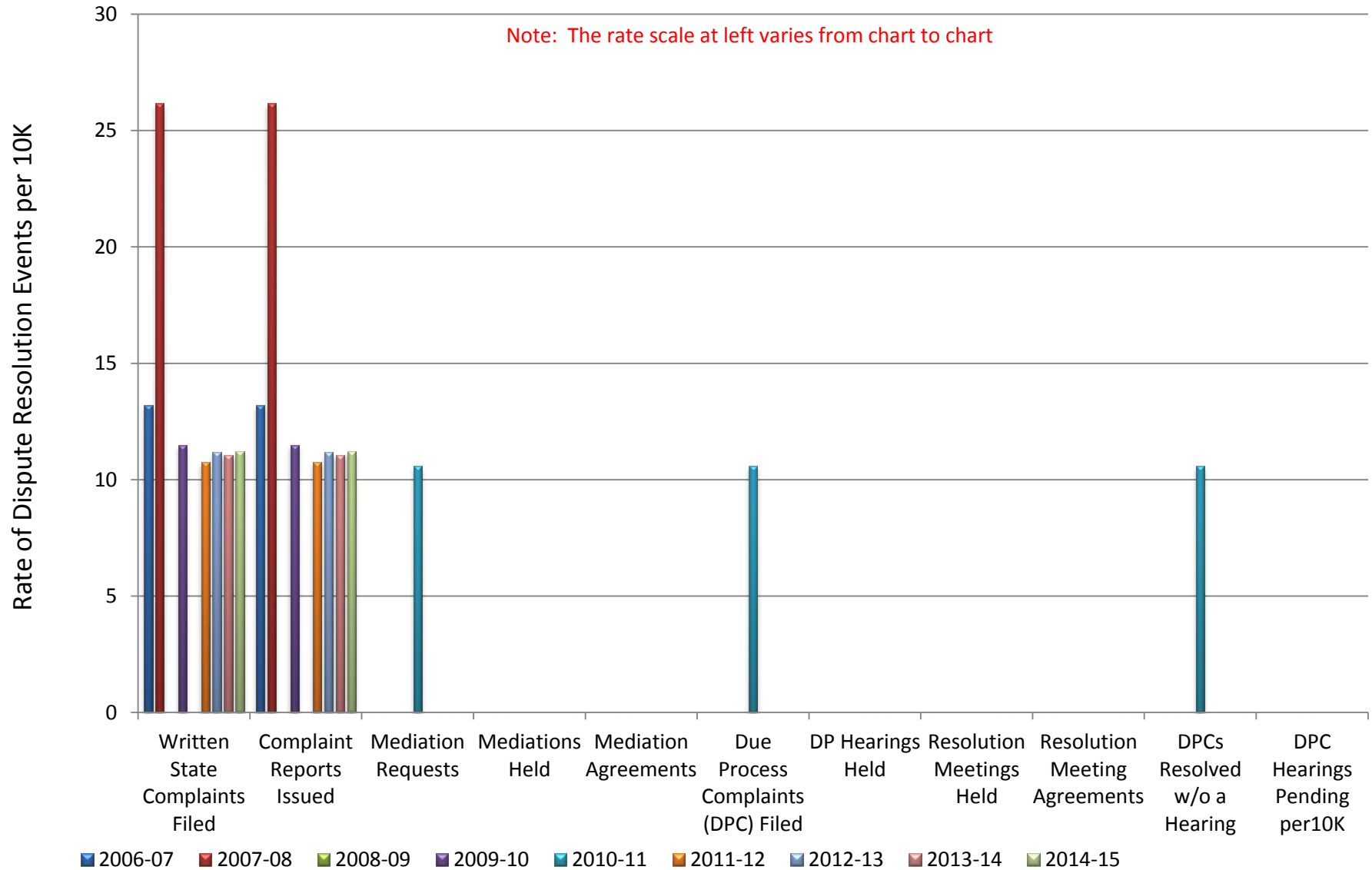


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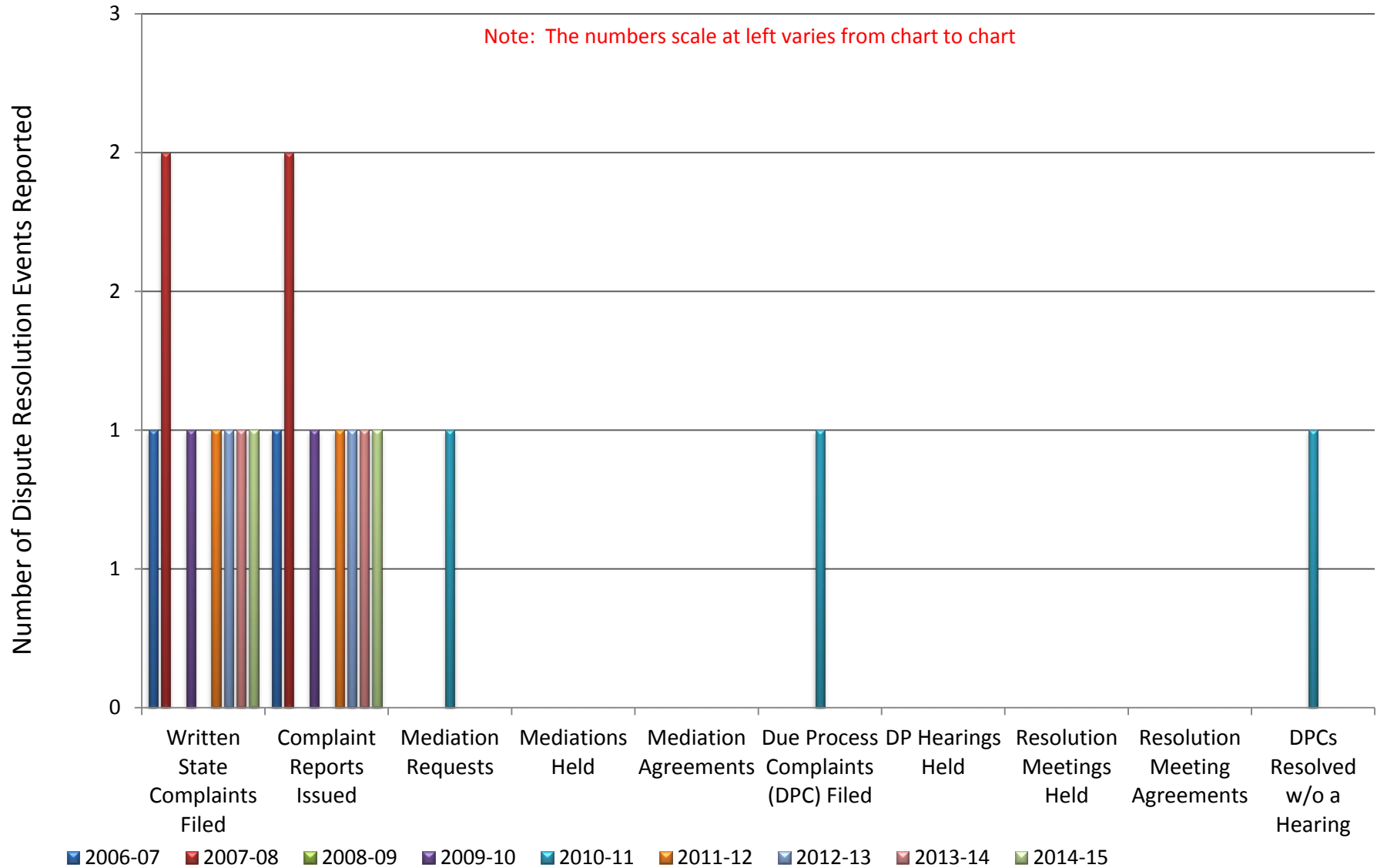


## IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Northern Marianas





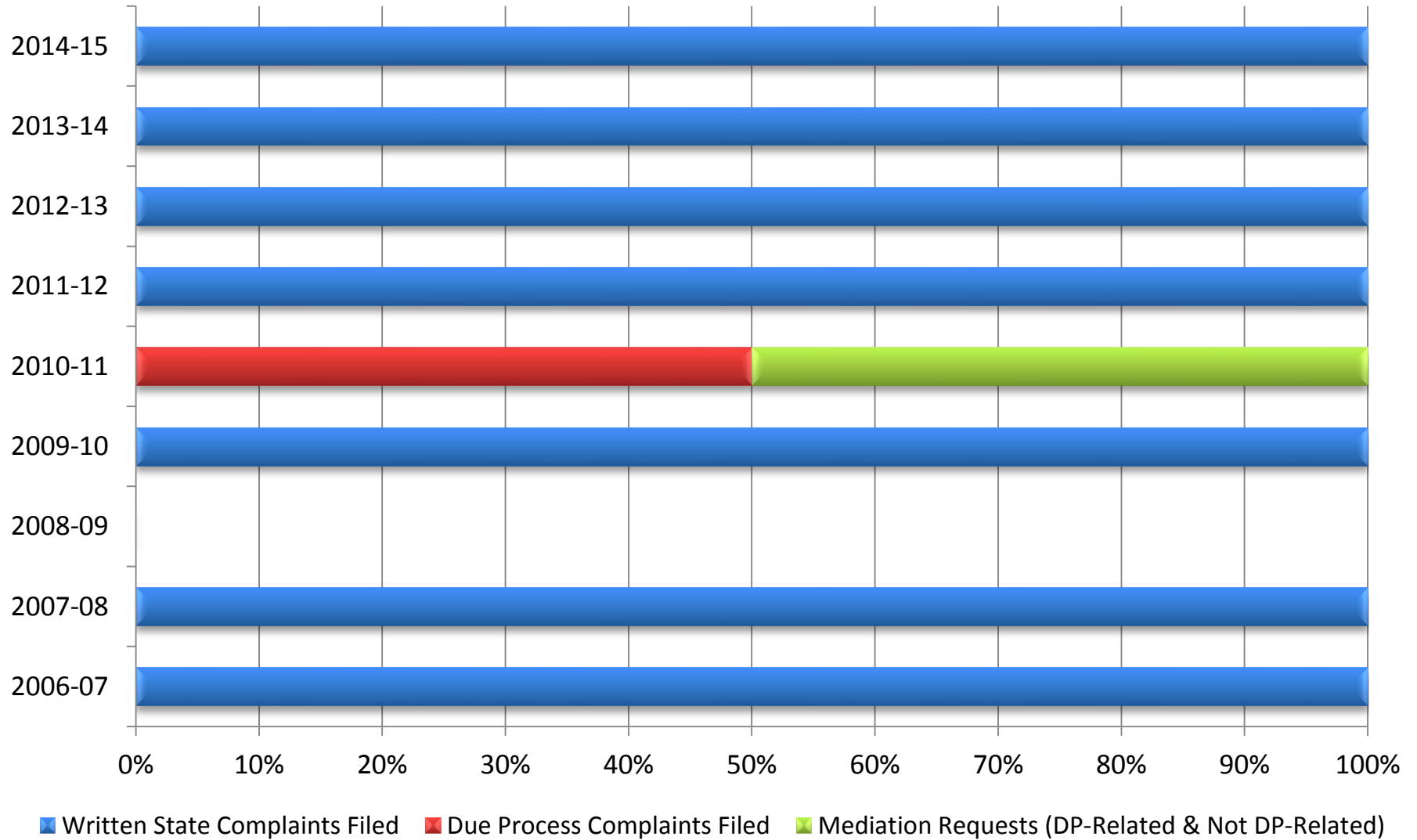
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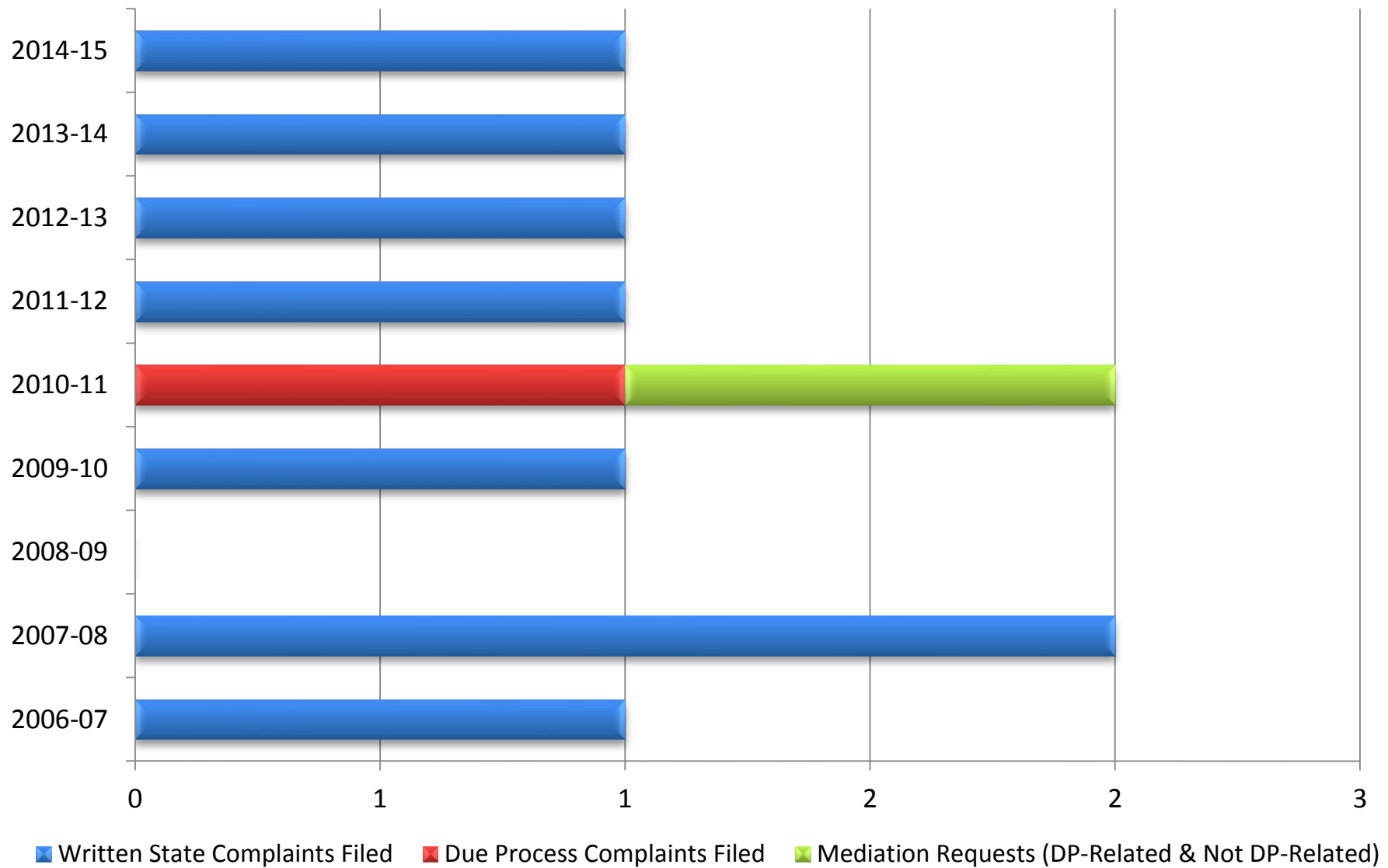
## Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Northern Marianas

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



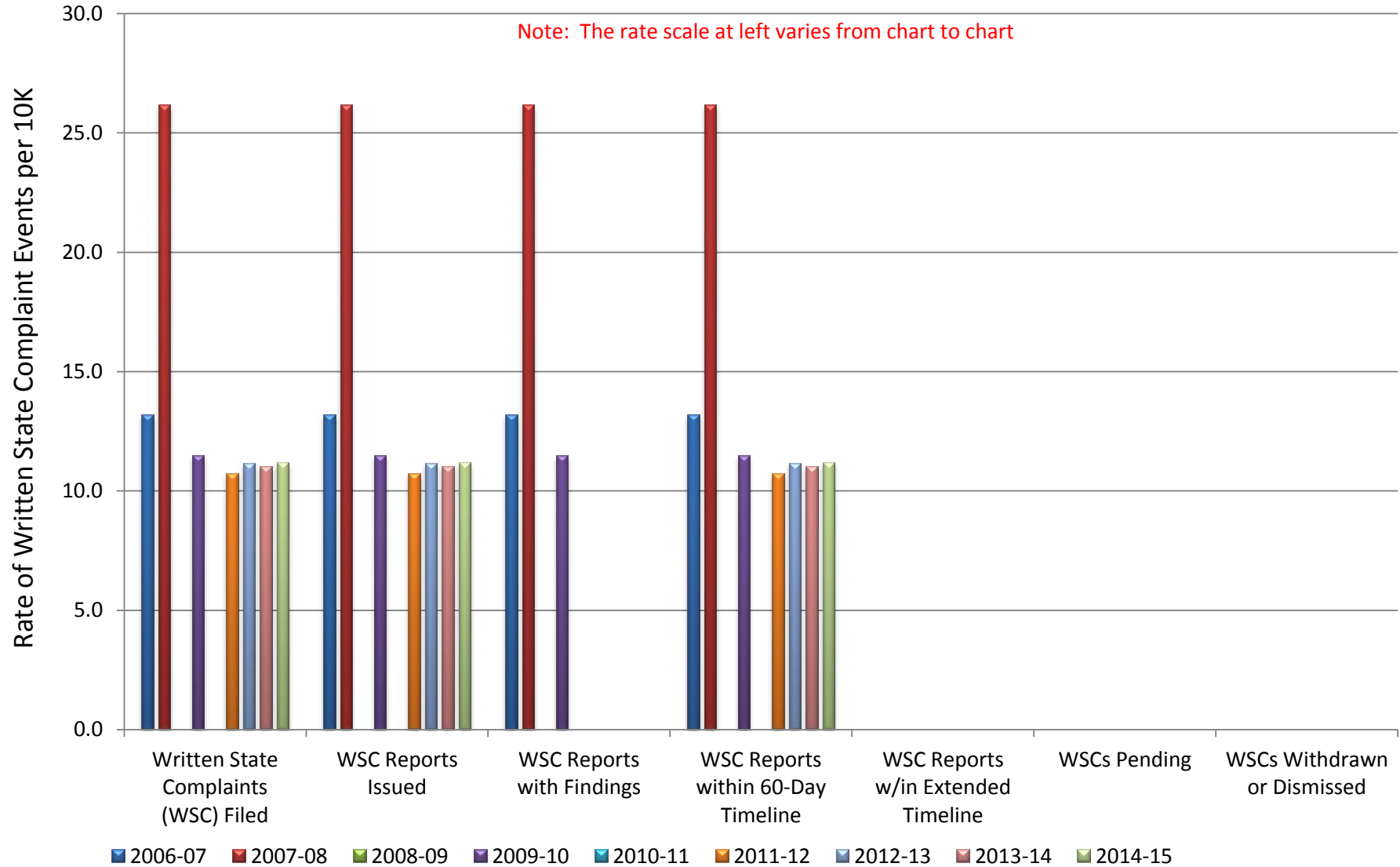


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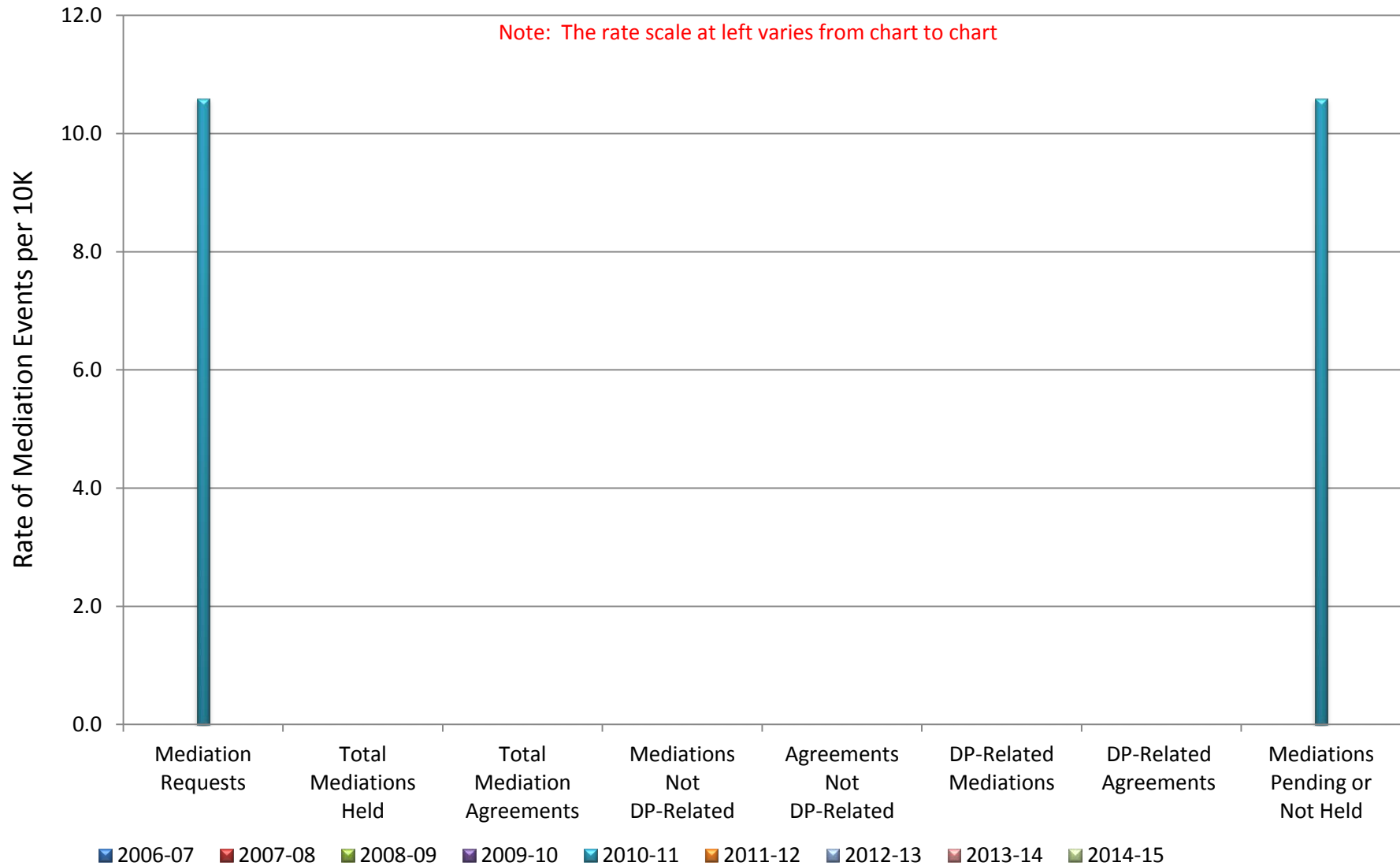


## Written State Complaint Activity per 10K Childcount: Northern Marianas





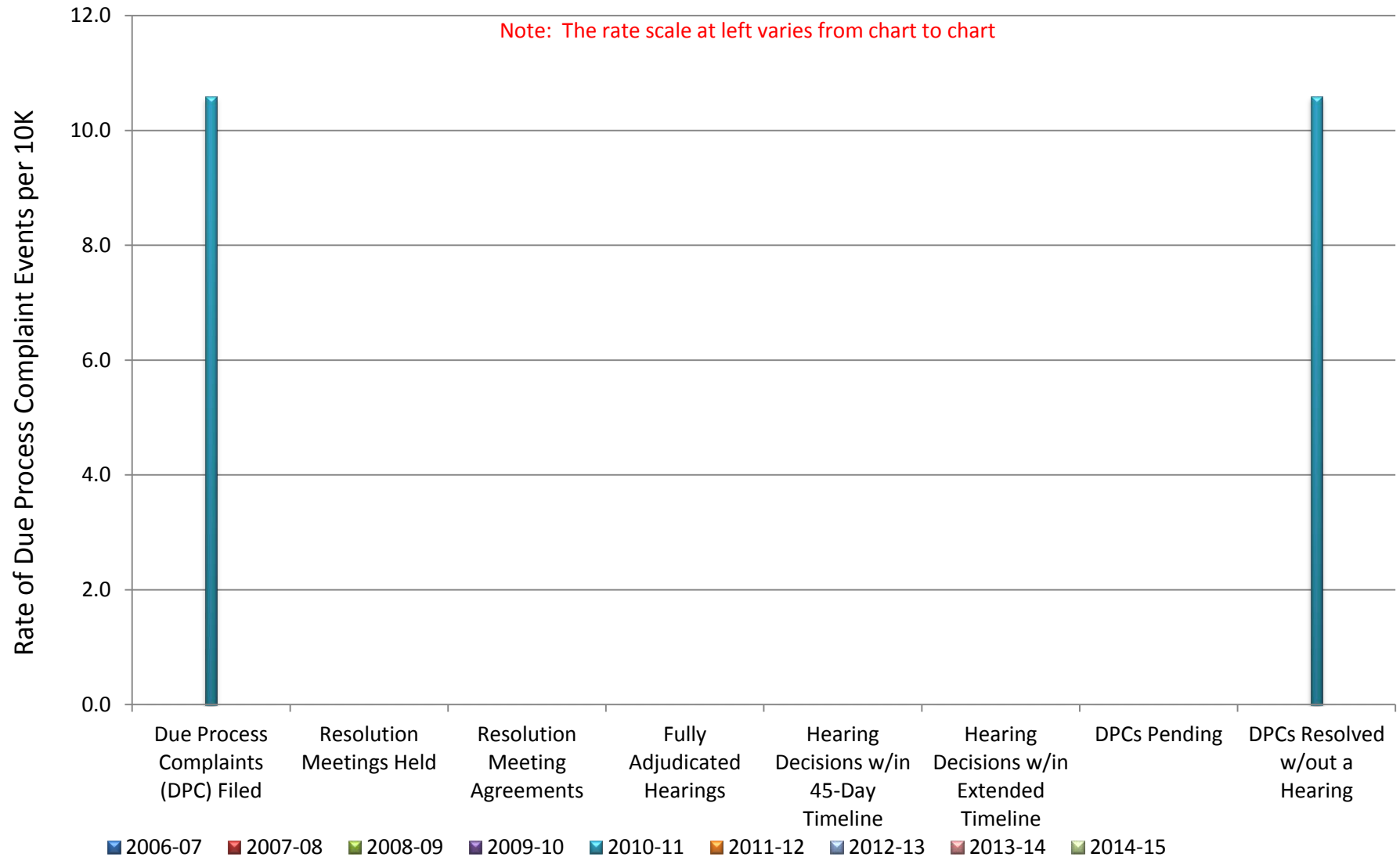
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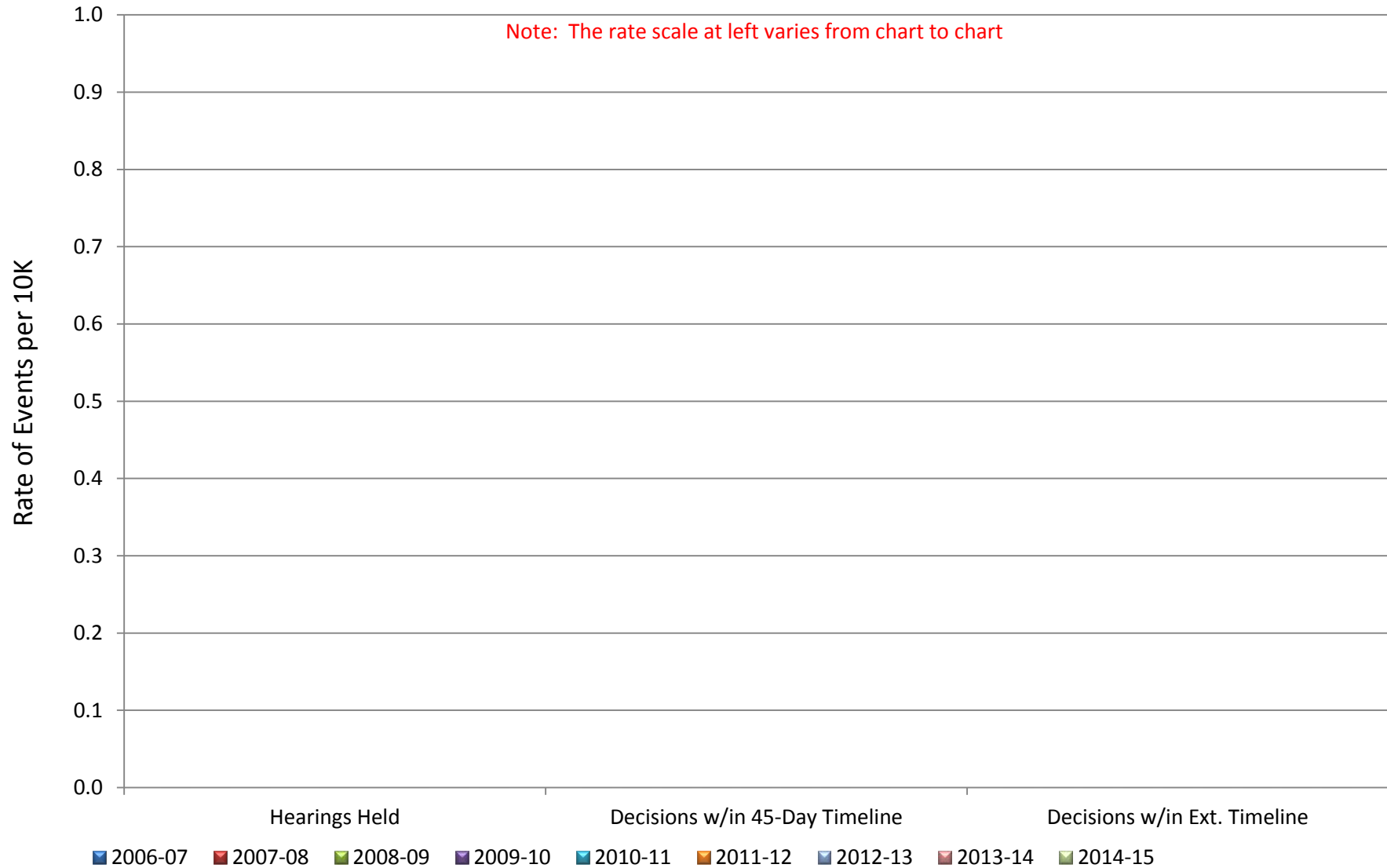


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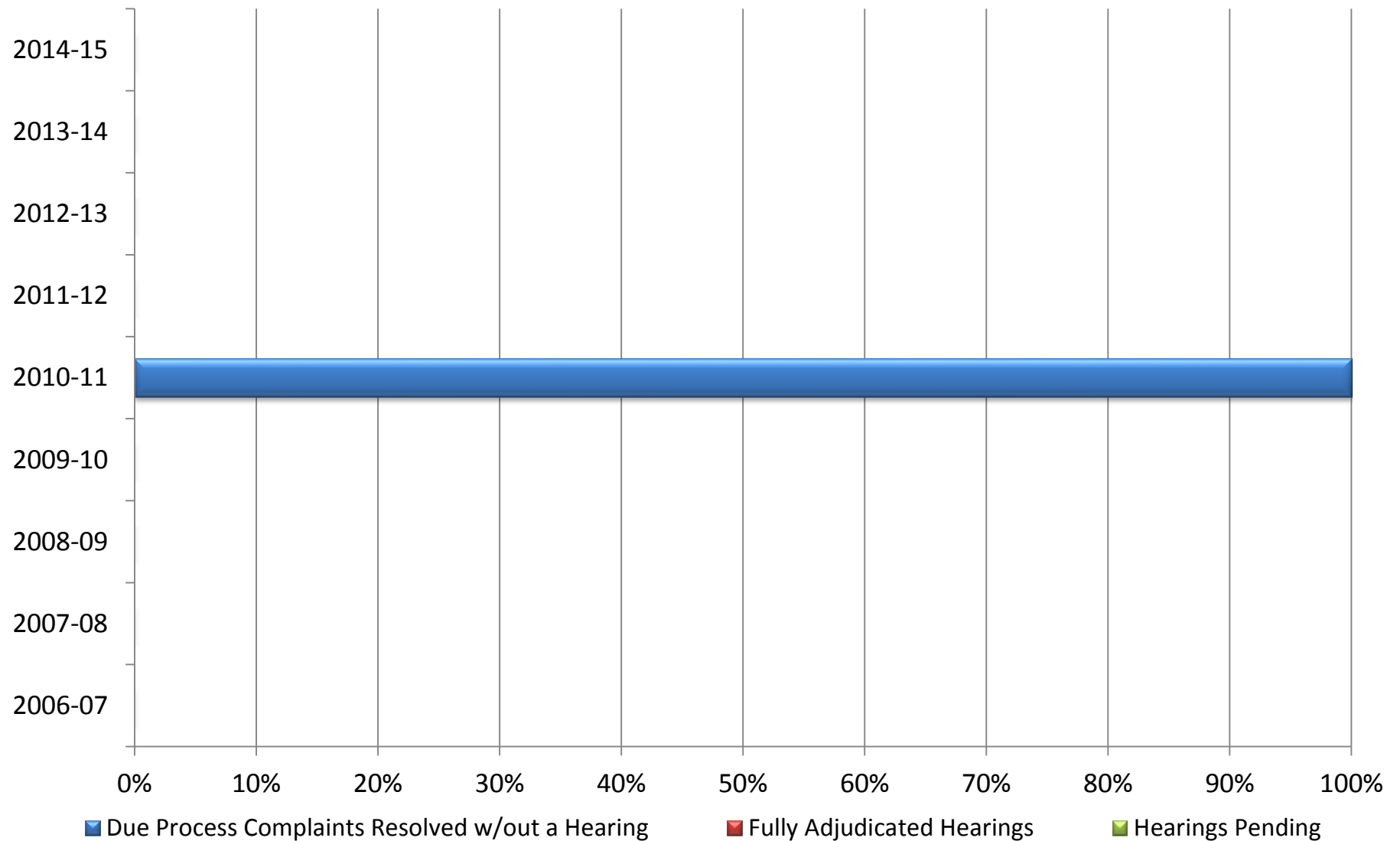


## Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Northern Marianas





## Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Northern Marianas





**2014-15  
Northern Marianas**

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	11.2	7.5	4,991
Reports Issued Total	1	11.2	4.5	3,016
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	2.8	1,904
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	11.2	4.2	2,814
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	151
Total Reports within Timelines	1	11.2	4.4	2,965
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	0	0.0	2.7	1,784

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	15.3	9,482
Mediations Held	0	0.0	9.5	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	5.3	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.4	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.5	4,010
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	4.4	924

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	25.5	17,107
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	11.7	7,855
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.1	1,485
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	3.8	2,571
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.8	1,233
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.0	656
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	2.8	1,889
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	5.1	3,417
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	16.6	11,119

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	314
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	147
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	38
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	26
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	250

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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**2013-14  
Northern Marianas**

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	11.0	7.6	4,997
Reports Issued Total	1	11.0	4.6	3,043
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	2.9	1,886
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	11.0	4.3	2,814
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	170
Total Reports within Timelines	1	11.0	4.5	2,984
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	109
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	78
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.8	1,845

<b>Mediations</b>				
Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	14.7	9,688
Mediations Held	0	0.0	9.1	6,035
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	5.2	3,425
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.5	2,298
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.0	2,611
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.0	1,991
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.5	4,289
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.2	2,852
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	4.3	801

<b>Due Process Complaints</b>				
Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	27.3	18,011
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	13.5	8,910
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.2	1,463
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	4.3	2,813
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	2.0	1,315
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.7	1,133
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	3.7	2,448
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	6.0	3,976
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	17.0	11,222

<b>Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**</b>				
EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	327
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	141
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	51
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	8
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	18
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	258

Notes:

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2012-13

Northern Marianas

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	11.2	7.7	5,076
Reports Issued Total	1	11.2	4.9	3,198
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	3.2	2,104
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	11.2	4.5	2,969
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	205
Total Reports within Timelines	1	11.2	4.8	3,174
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	150
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.6	1,728

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	14.7	9,680
Mediations Held	0	0.0	9.4	6,200
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.3	2,199
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.2	2,763
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.3	2,139
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.6	4,338
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	2,502
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	3.8	978

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	25.8	16,980
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	14.1	9,249
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.5	1,615
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	3.9	2,543
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.8	1,176
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.5	1,016
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	3.3	2,192
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	5.0	3,273
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	17.0	11,164

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.6	364
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	194
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	74
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	59
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	9
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	290

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2011-12

Northern Marianas

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	Northern Marianas		U.S. and Outlying Areas	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	10.7	7.7	5,025
Reports Issued Total	1	10.7	4.9	3,223
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	3.6	2,332
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	10.7	4.6	3,017
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	168
Total Reports within Timelines	1	10.7	4.9	3,185
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	0	0.0	2.6	1,683

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	14.1	9,219
Mediations Held	0	0.0	9.3	6,055
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.9	3,223
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	1,978
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.3	2,832
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.3	2,171
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.3	4,149
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,280
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	3.5	884

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	26.2	17,118
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	14.1	9,223
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	1,991
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	3.5	2,262
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.6	1,043
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.4	948
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	3.0	1,991
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.2	2,079
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	19.5	12,777

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.6	370
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	176
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	81
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	43
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.5	308

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2010-11

Northern Marianas

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	Northern Marianas		U.S. and Outlying Areas	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	0	0.0	7.7	5,035
Reports Issued Total	0	0.0	4.9	3,201
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	3.2	2,079
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	0	0.0	4.5	2,958
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	202
Total Reports within Timelines	0	0.0	4.8	3,160
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	0	0.0	2.6	1,707

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	1	10.6	13.2	8,693
Mediations Held	0	0.0	8.4	5,527
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.2	2,792
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.8	1,839
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.2	2,735
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.2	2,111
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.0	3,950
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,449
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1	10.6	3.7	725

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	1	10.6	26.4	17,380
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	14.6	9,571
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	3.4	2,251
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	3.0	1,997
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.6	1,064
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.0	655
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	2.6	1,719
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	4.8	3,164
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1	10.6	18.6	12,219

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.6	374
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	197
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	97
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	47
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	16
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.5	311

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2009-10

Northern Marianas

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	11.5	7.4	4,922
Reports Issued Total	1	11.5	4.6	3,051
Reports with Findings	1	11.5	3.2	2,121
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	11.5	4.1	2,733
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	222
Total Reports within Timelines	1	11.5	4.5	2,955
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.7	448
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.2	1,423

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	12.5	8,240
Mediations Held	0	0.0	8.1	5,378
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.1	2,714
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.4	1,595
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.0	2,665
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.2	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	5.6	3,720
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,129
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	3.2	731

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	26.0	17,228
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	14.8	9,806
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	4.5	2,975
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	3.5	2,329
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.7	1,154
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.1	723
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	2.8	1,877
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	4.2	2,757
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	18.4	12,142

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	330
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	138
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	67
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	9
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	35
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	254

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2008-09

Northern Marianas

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	0	0.0	7.6	5,008
Reports Issued Total	0	0.0	5.1	3,403
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	3.6	2,378
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	0	0.0	4.6	3,041
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	308
Total Reports within Timelines	0	0.0	5.1	3,349
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	150
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.2	1,455

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	13.3	8,773
Mediations Held	0	0.0	9.2	6,054
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.8	3,202
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	2,016
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.3	2,852
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.4	2,234
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.4	4,250
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	4.1	2,719

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	27.2	18,020
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	12.0	7,938
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	3.2	2,090
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	4.4	2,904
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	2.0	1,328
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.3	877
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	3.3	2,205
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.9	2,602
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	18.9	12,514

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	312
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

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2007-08

Northern Marianas

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Northern Marianas		U.S. and Outlying Areas	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	2	26.2	8.3	5,600
Reports Issued Total	2	26.2	5.9	3,981
Reports with Findings	2	26.2	4.2	2,808
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	2	26.2	5.2	3,486
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	2	26.2	5.8	3,884
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	155
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	84
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.2	1,464

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	13.1	8,832
Mediations Held	0	0.0	8.4	5,672
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	3.9	2,625
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.6	1,743
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.5	3,047
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.5	2,361
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.1	4,104
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	4.7	3,160

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	28.0	18,869
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	13.2	8,855
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	3.4	2,301
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	4.8	3,218
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.3	856
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.0	671
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	2.3	1,527
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	6.3	4,231
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	17.0	11,430

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	323
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	182
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11

Notes:

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2006-07

Northern Marianas

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	13.2	8.3	5,646
Reports Issued Total	1	13.2	5.7	3,905
Reports with Findings	1	13.2	3.8	2,613
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	13.2	4.8	3,269
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.6	402
Total Reports within Timelines	1	13.2	5.4	3,671
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	171
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.3	1,570

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	12.7	8,644
Mediations Held	0	0.0	8.6	5,835
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.2	2,870
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.0	1,392
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.4	2,965
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.4	2,287
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	5.4	3,679
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	4.1	2,809

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	27.0	18,358
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	14.5	9,845
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	2,027
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	6.7	4,537
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	2.9	1,962
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.5	988
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	4.3	2,950
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.0	2,009
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	17.4	11,812

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	348
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.3	190
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	96
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.1	34

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2005-06

Northern Marianas

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	U.S. and Outlying Areas	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	0	0.0	8.7	5,897
Reports Issued Total	0	0.0	6.2	4,252
Reports with Findings	0	0.0	4.3	2,940
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	0	0.0	4.9	3,321
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.9	594
Total Reports within Timelines	0	0.0	5.7	3,915
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	0	0.0	2.0	1,374

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	12.3	8,399
Mediations Held	0	0.0	8.6	5,837
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.3	2,940
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.7	1,846
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.3	2,896
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.4	2,305
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	6.1	4,151
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	3.4	2,316

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	0	0.0	27.9	19,042
Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	6.9	4,721
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.6	1,743
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	7.9	5,385
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	4.1	2,808
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	2.6	1,783
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	6.7	4,591
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	4.4	3,012
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	15.6	10,645

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.4	283
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	106
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	43
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	19

Notes:

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2004-05

Northern Marianas

	Northern Marianas		Comparator	
	Northern Marianas		U.S. and Outlying Areas	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	1	13.5	9.1	6,201
Reports Issued Total	1	13.5	6.4	4,380
Reports with Findings	1	13.5	4.4	2,986
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	1	13.5	4.5	3,059
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.6	411
Total Reports within Timelines	1	13.5	5.1	3,470
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.4	272
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	128
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	2.3	1,549

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	0	0.0	12.3	8,387
Mediations Held	0	0.0	10.4	7,121
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	6.3	4,294
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	4.6	3,163
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.1	2,827
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.3	2,271
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	8.0	5,434
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	0	0.0	1.9	1,266

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	1	13.5	31.0	21,118
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	13.5	10.8	7,349
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	13.5	6.3	4,326
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	3.8	2,616
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	13.5	10.2	6,942
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.5	2,361
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	16.7	11,408

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.6	381
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	19

Notes:

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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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