



## IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:

### Minnesota 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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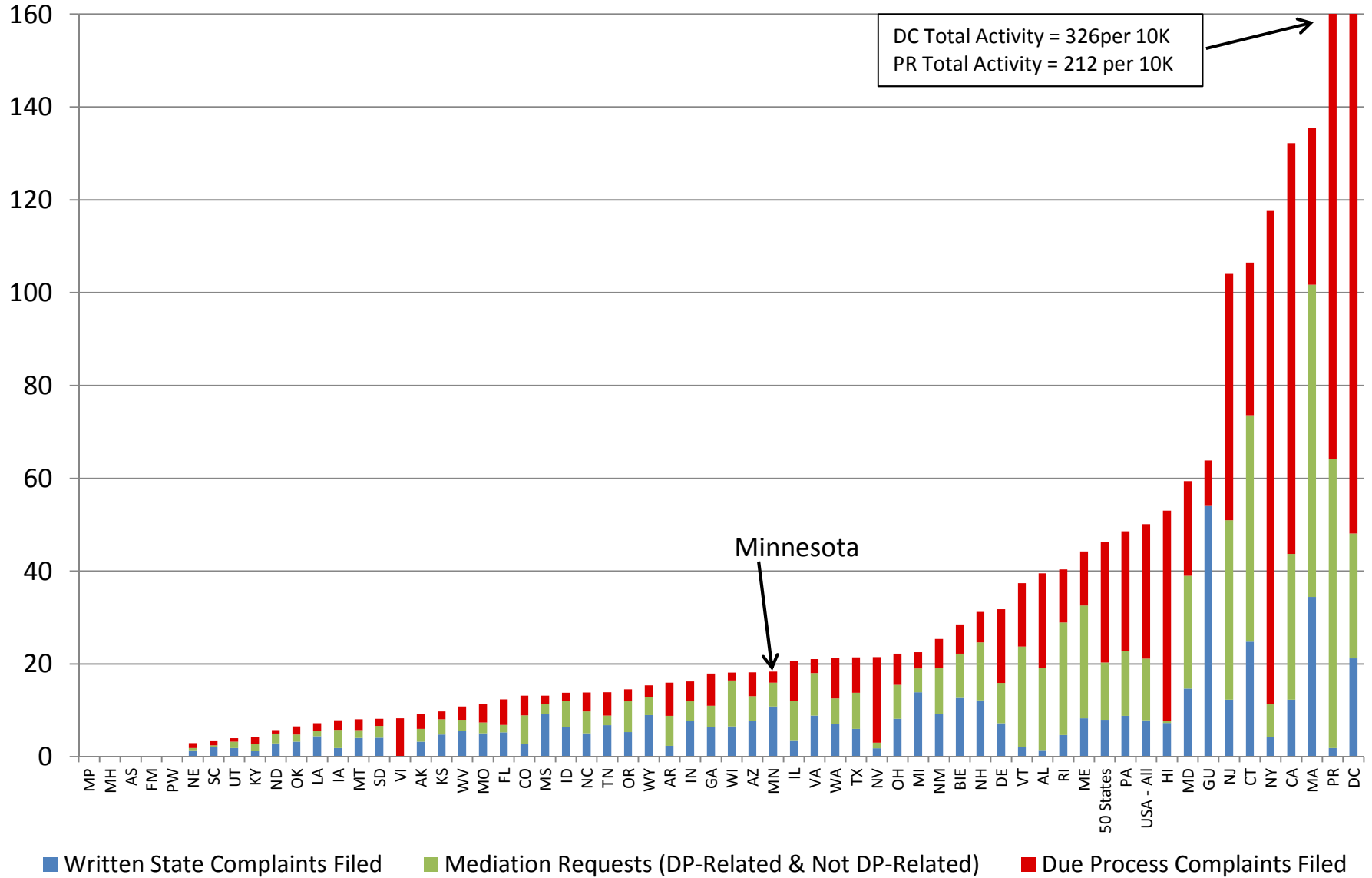
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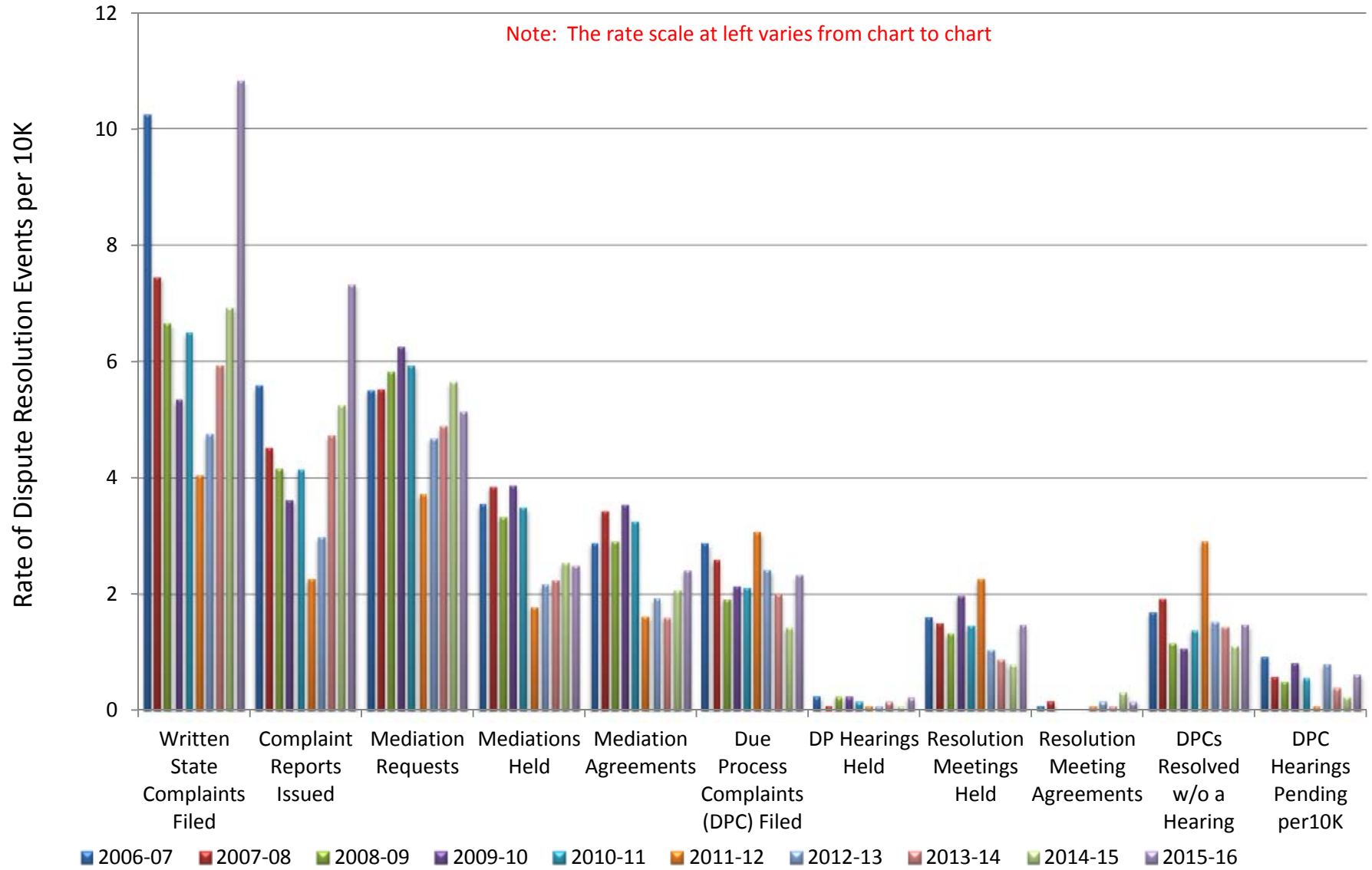


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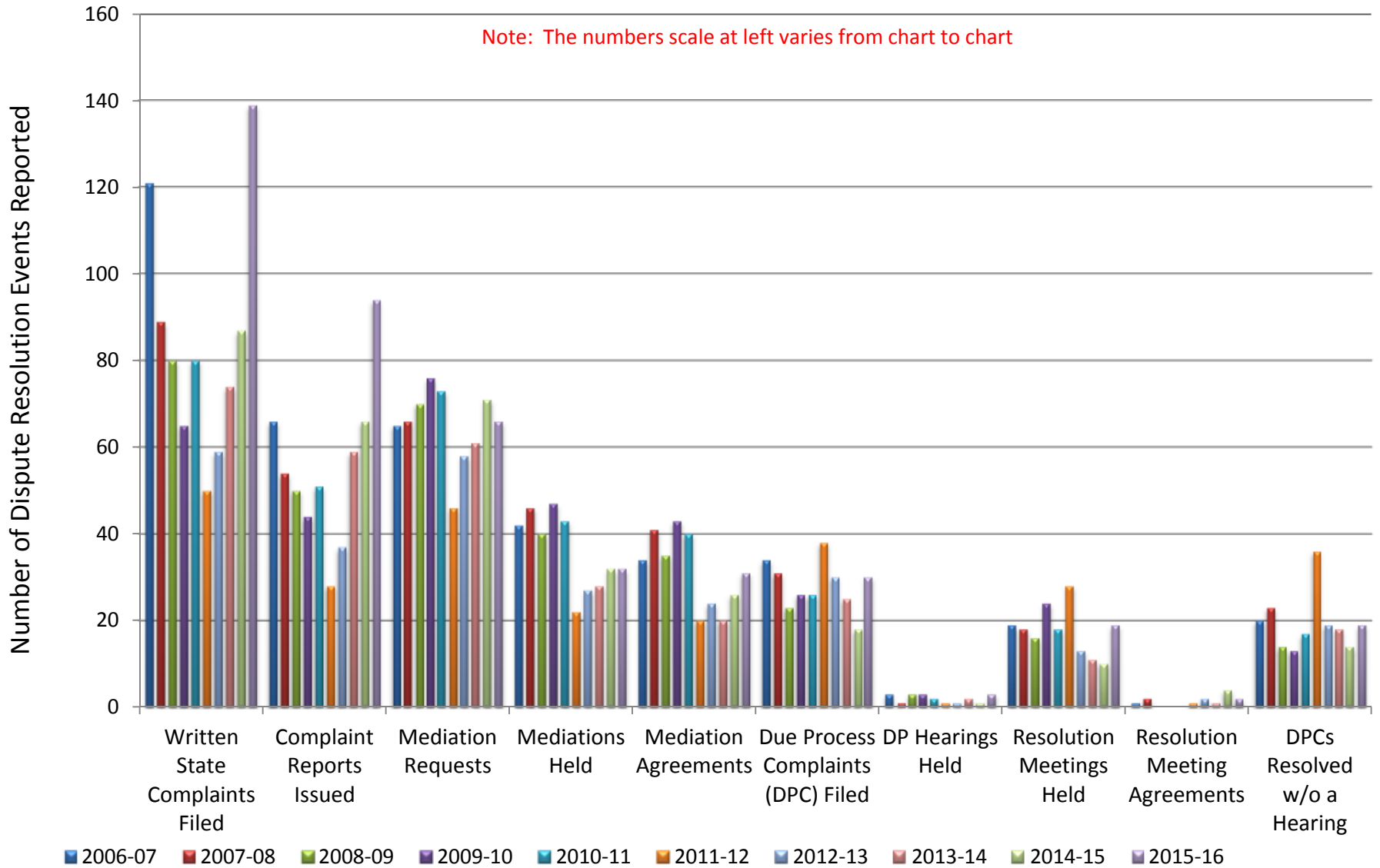


# IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Minnesota





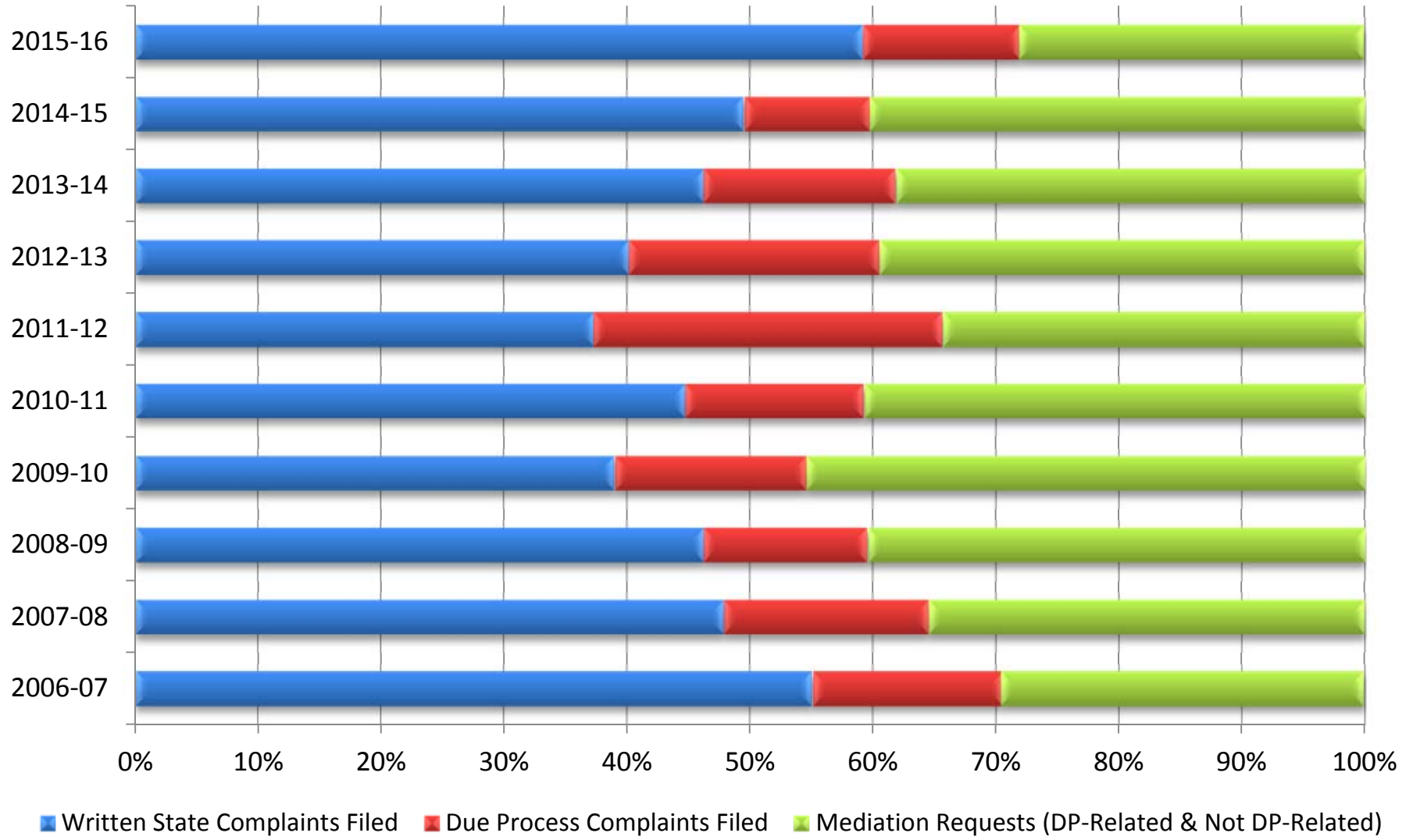
# IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity: Minnesota





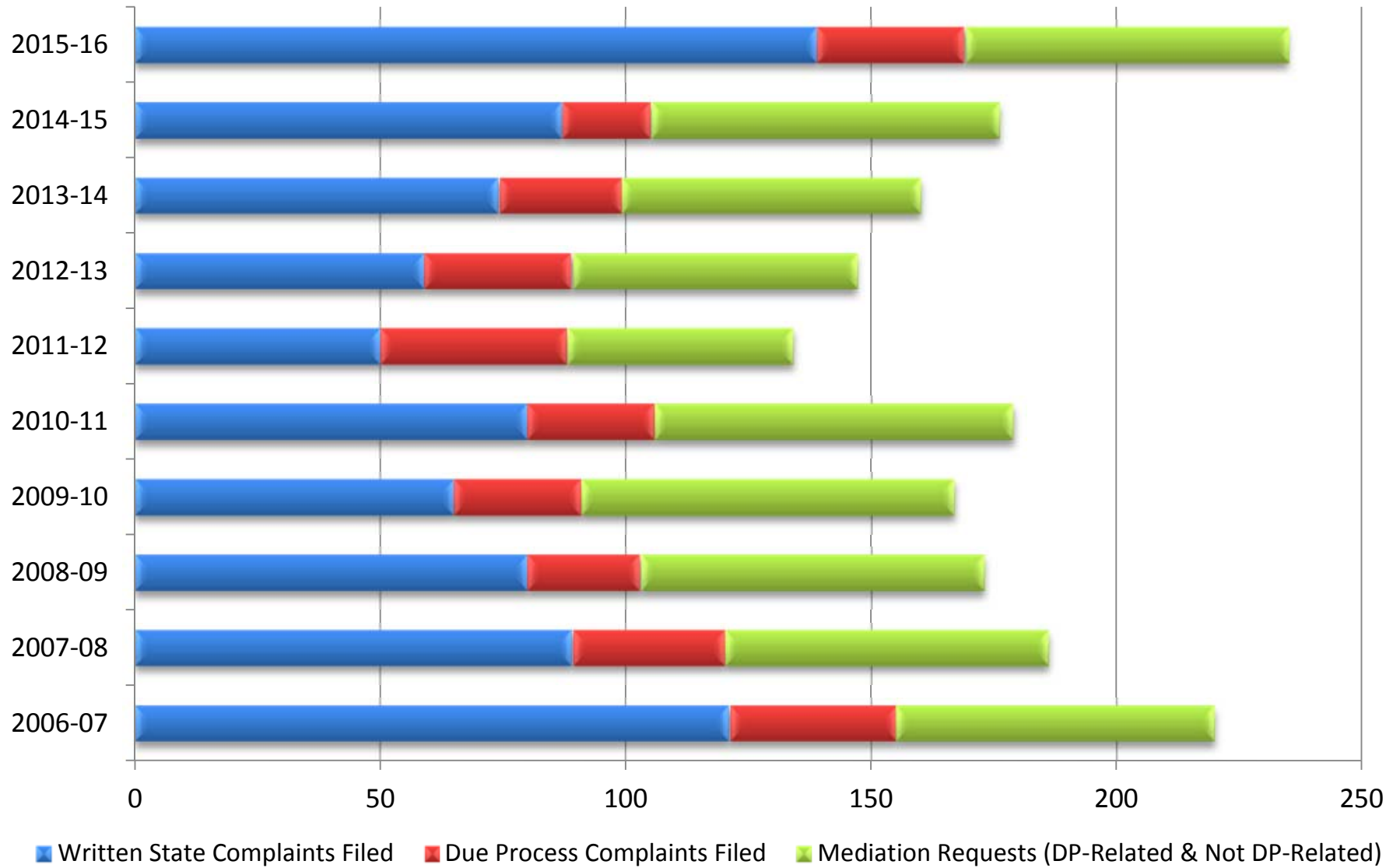
## Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Minnesota

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



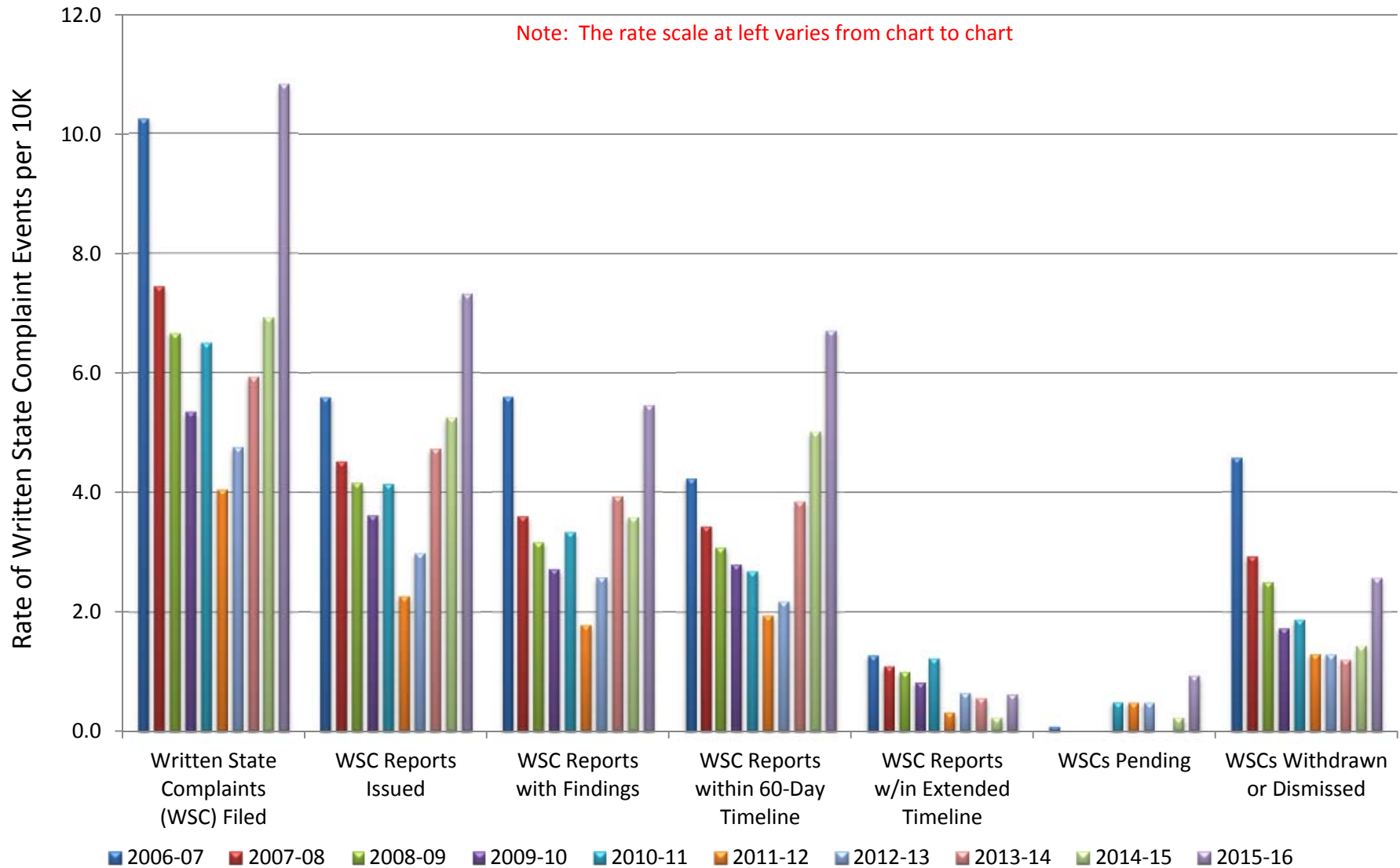


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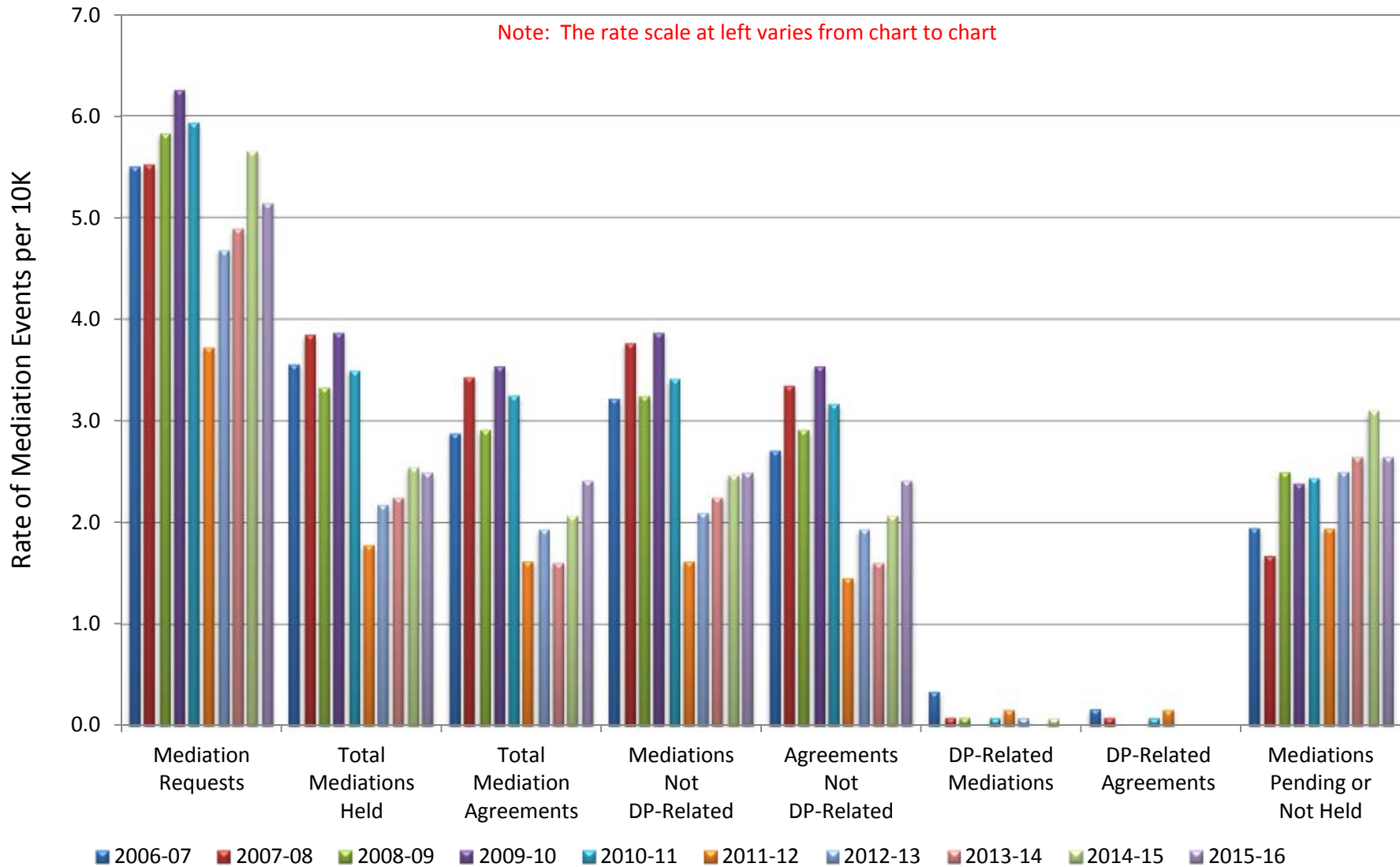


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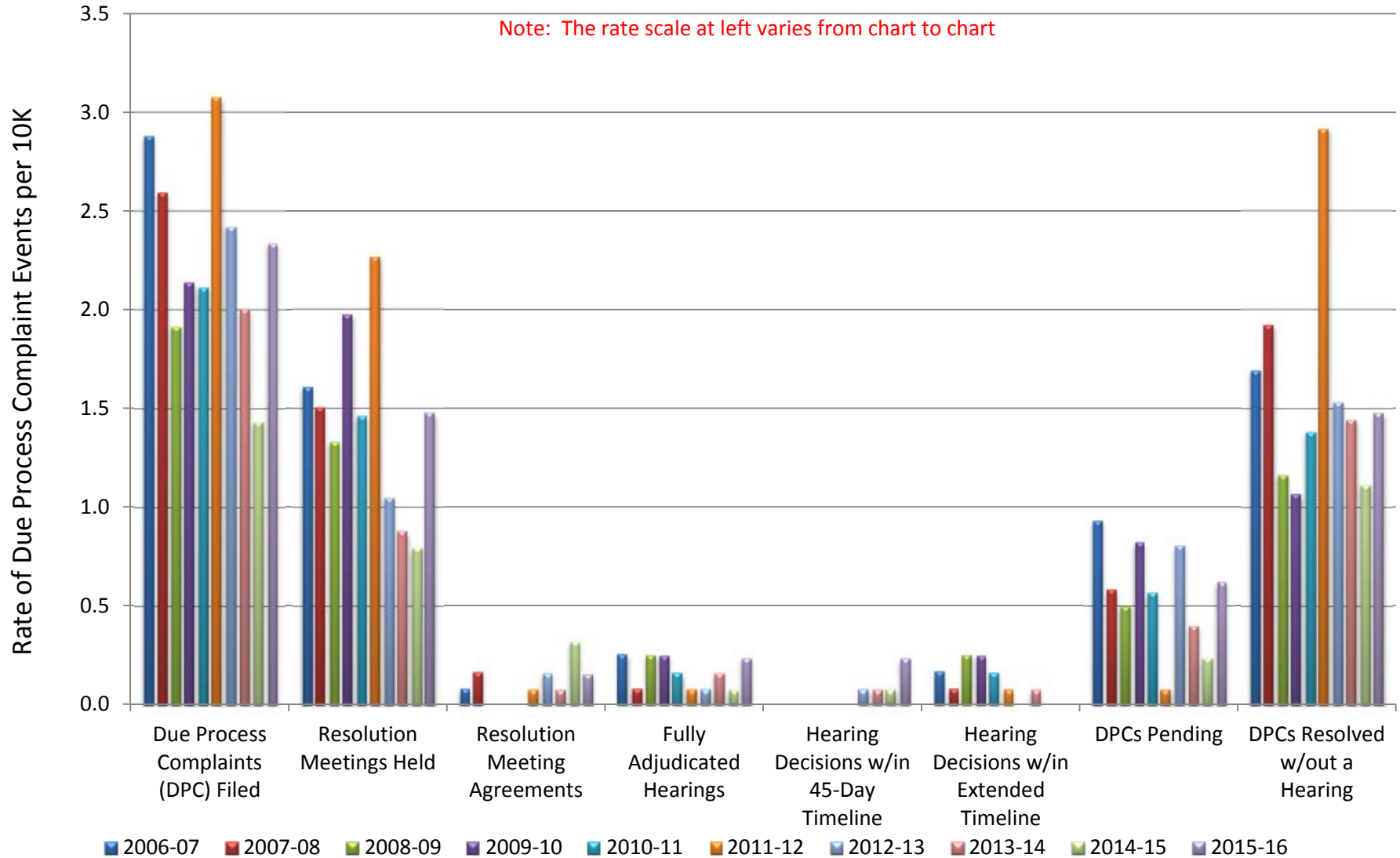
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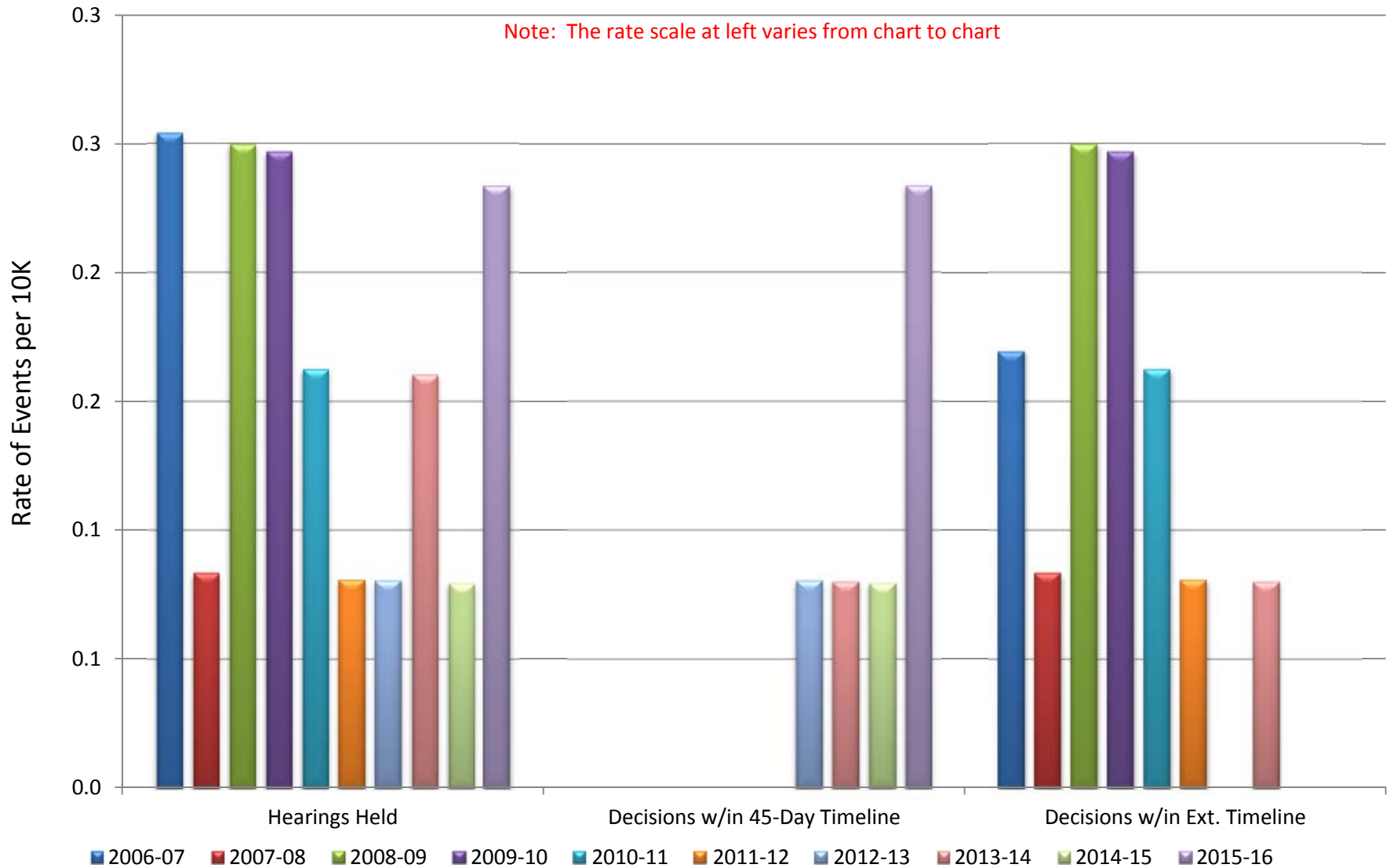


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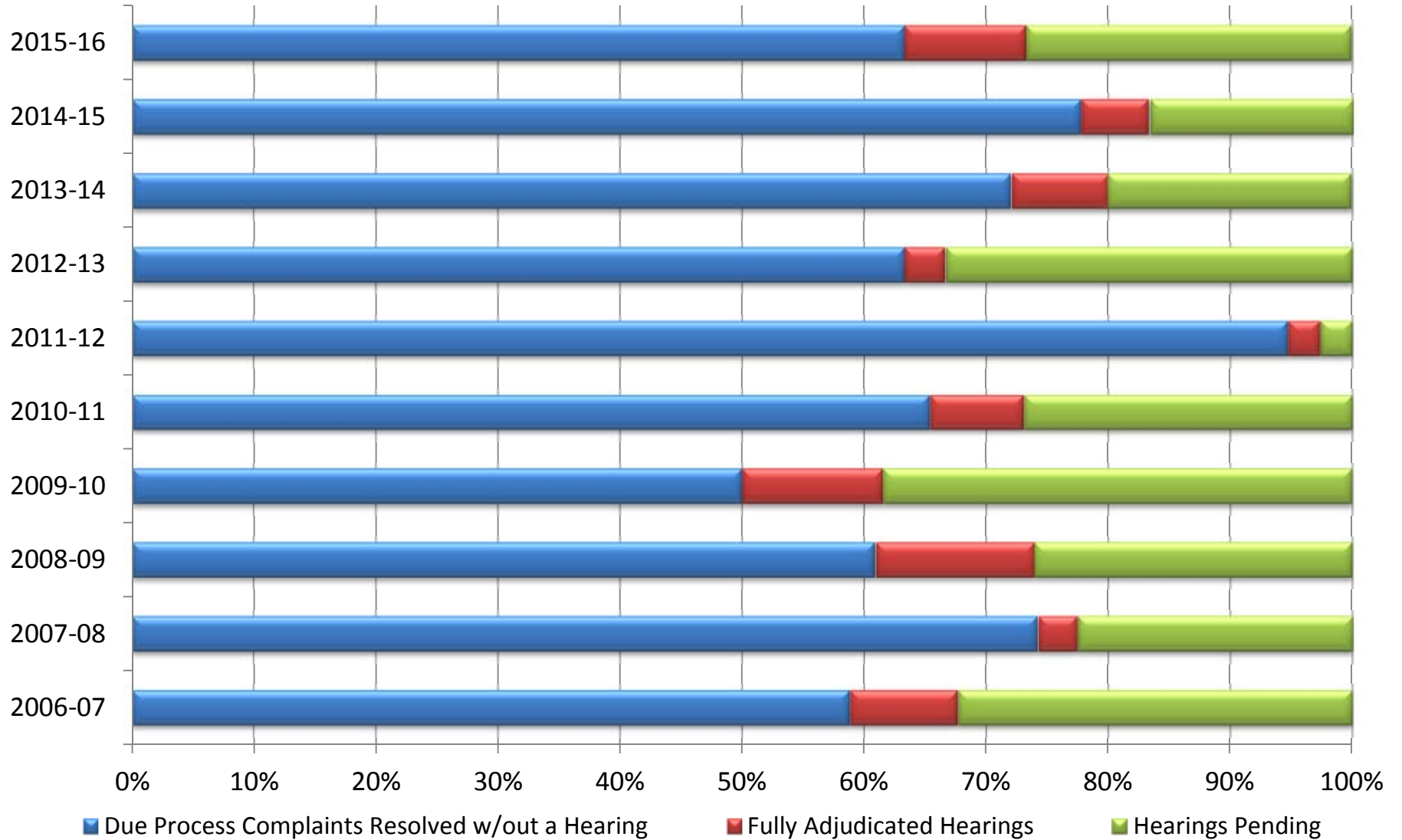


# Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Minnesota





## Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Minnesota





2015-16

	Minnesota		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	139	10.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	94	7.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	70	5.5	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	86	6.7	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.6	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	94	7.3	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	12	0.9	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	33	2.6	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	66	5.1	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	32	2.5	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	32	2.5	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	31	2.4	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	31	2.4	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	10	0.8	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.9	2.2	480

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	30	2.3	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	19	1.5	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.2	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.2	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	8	0.6	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	19	1.5	15.9	10,602

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	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	0.2	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

	Minnesota		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	87	6.9	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	66	5.3	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	45	3.6	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	63	5.0	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	66	5.3	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.2	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	18	1.4	2.7	1,764

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	71	5.7	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	32	2.6	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	1	0.1	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	31	2.5	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	26	2.1	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	26	2.1	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	9	0.7	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	30	2.4	3.9	924

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	18	1.4	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	10	0.8	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.3	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.1	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	3	0.2	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	14	1.1	15.6	10,193

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	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	2	0.2	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	Minnesota		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	74	5.9	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	59	4.7	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	49	3.9	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	48	3.9	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	7	0.6	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	55	4.4	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	15	1.2	2.8	1,820

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	61	4.9	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	28	2.2	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	28	2.2	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	20	1.6	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	20	1.6	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	13	1.0	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	1.6	3.9	799

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	25	2.0	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	11	0.9	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	5	0.4	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	18	1.4	15.5	10,014

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.5	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	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	5	0.4	0.4	241

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2012-13

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	59	4.8	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	37	3.0	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	32	2.6	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	27	2.2	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.6	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	35	2.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.5	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	16	1.3	2.6	1,698

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	58	4.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	27	2.2	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	1	0.1	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	26	2.1	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	24	1.9	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	24	1.9	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	9	0.7	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.8	3.5	973

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	30	2.4	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	13	1.1	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.1	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.8	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	19	1.5	15.2	9,748

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.5	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.3	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	5	0.4	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	50	4.1	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	28	2.3	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	22	1.8	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	24	1.9	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	4	0.3	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	28	2.3	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.5	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	16	1.3	2.6	1,661

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	46	3.7	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	22	1.8	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.2	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	0.2	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	20	1.6	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	18	1.5	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	20	1.6	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	2	0.2	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.8	3.3	878

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	38	3.1	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	28	2.3	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	36	2.9	17.6	11,215

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	5	0.4	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	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	5	0.4	0.4	258

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2010-11

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	80	6.5	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	51	4.2	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	41	3.3	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	33	2.7	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	15	1.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	48	3.9	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.5	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	23	1.9	2.6	1,673

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	73	5.9	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	43	3.5	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	1	0.1	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.1	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	42	3.4	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	39	3.2	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	40	3.3	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	2	0.2	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	2.3	3.4	682

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	26	2.1	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	18	1.5	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	7	0.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	17	1.4	16.0	10,251

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	65	5.4	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	44	3.6	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	33	2.7	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	34	2.8	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	10	0.8	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	44	3.6	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	21	1.7	2.2	1,392

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	76	6.3	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	47	3.9	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	47	3.9	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	43	3.5	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	43	3.5	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	29	2.4	3.1	714

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	26	2.1	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	24	2.0	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.8	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	13	1.1	15.7	10,142

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	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	1	0.1	0.4	236

Notes:

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2008-09

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	80	6.7	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	50	4.2	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	38	3.2	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	37	3.1	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	12	1.0	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	49	4.1	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	30	2.5	2.2	1,439

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	70	5.8	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	40	3.3	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	1	0.1	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	39	3.3	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	35	2.9	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	35	2.9	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	30	2.5	4.0	2,609

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	23	1.9	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	16	1.3	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.3	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.3	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	6	0.5	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	14	1.2	16.5	10,704

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

Notes:

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2007-08

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	89	7.5	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	54	4.5	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	43	3.6	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	41	3.4	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	13	1.1	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	54	4.5	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	35	2.9	2.2	1,448

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	66	5.5	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	46	3.9	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	1	0.1	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	1	0.1	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	45	3.8	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	40	3.4	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	41	3.4	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	20	1.7	4.5	2,962

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	31	2.6	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	18	1.5	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	7	0.6	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	23	1.9	14.5	9,612

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	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

	Comparator			
	Minnesota		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	121	10.3	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	66	5.6	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	66	5.6	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	50	4.2	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	15	1.3	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	65	5.5	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	54	4.6	2.3	1,565

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	65	5.5	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	42	3.6	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	0.3	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	0.2	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	38	3.2	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	32	2.7	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	34	2.9	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	23	2.0	3.6	2,429

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	34	2.9	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	19	1.6	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.3	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	11	0.9	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	20	1.7	16.1	10,775

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	37
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	13

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2005-06

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	130	11.2	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	97	8.3	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	97	8.3	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	59	5.1	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	38	3.3	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	97	8.3	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	33	2.8	2.0	1,362

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	70	6.0	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	46	3.9	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	0.5	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.4	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	40	3.4	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	33	2.8	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	38	3.3	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	24	2.1	3.1	2,085

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	39	3.3	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	10	0.9	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.5	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.3	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.1	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.2	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.3	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	35	3.0	15.5	10,399

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.5	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	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

	Minnesota		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
<b>Written State Complaints</b>				
Written State Complaints Filed	139	10.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	94	7.3	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	70	5.5	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	86	6.7	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.6	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	94	7.3	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	12	0.9	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	33	2.6	2.8	1,870

**Mediations**

Mediation Requests Total	66	5.1	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	32	2.5	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	0	0.0	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	32	2.5	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	31	2.4	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	31	2.4	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	34	2.7	2.9	1,964

**Due Process Complaints**

Due Process Complaints Filed	30	2.3	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.2	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.2	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	8	0.6	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	19	1.5	15.9	10,602

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

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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