



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Washington 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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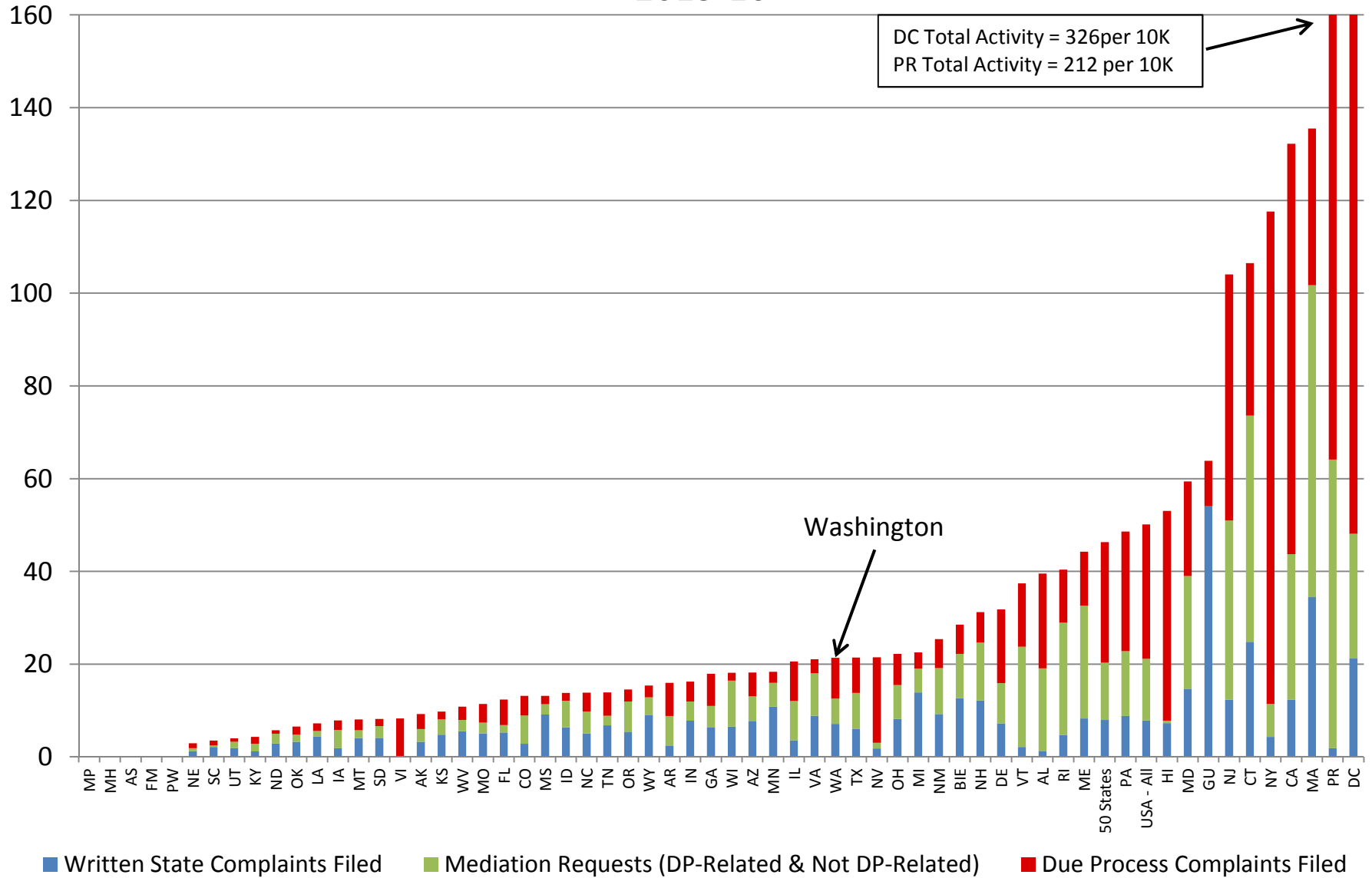
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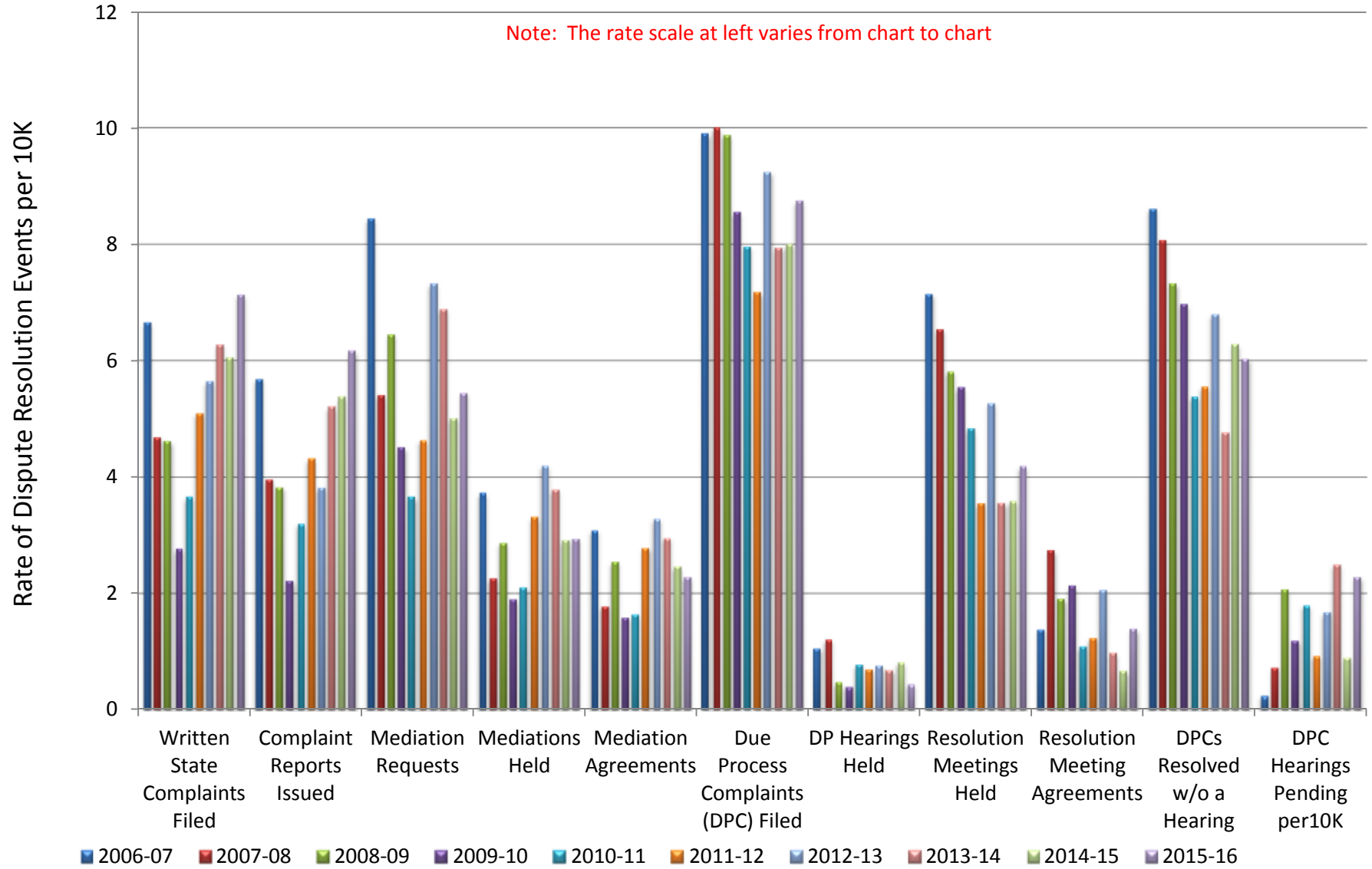


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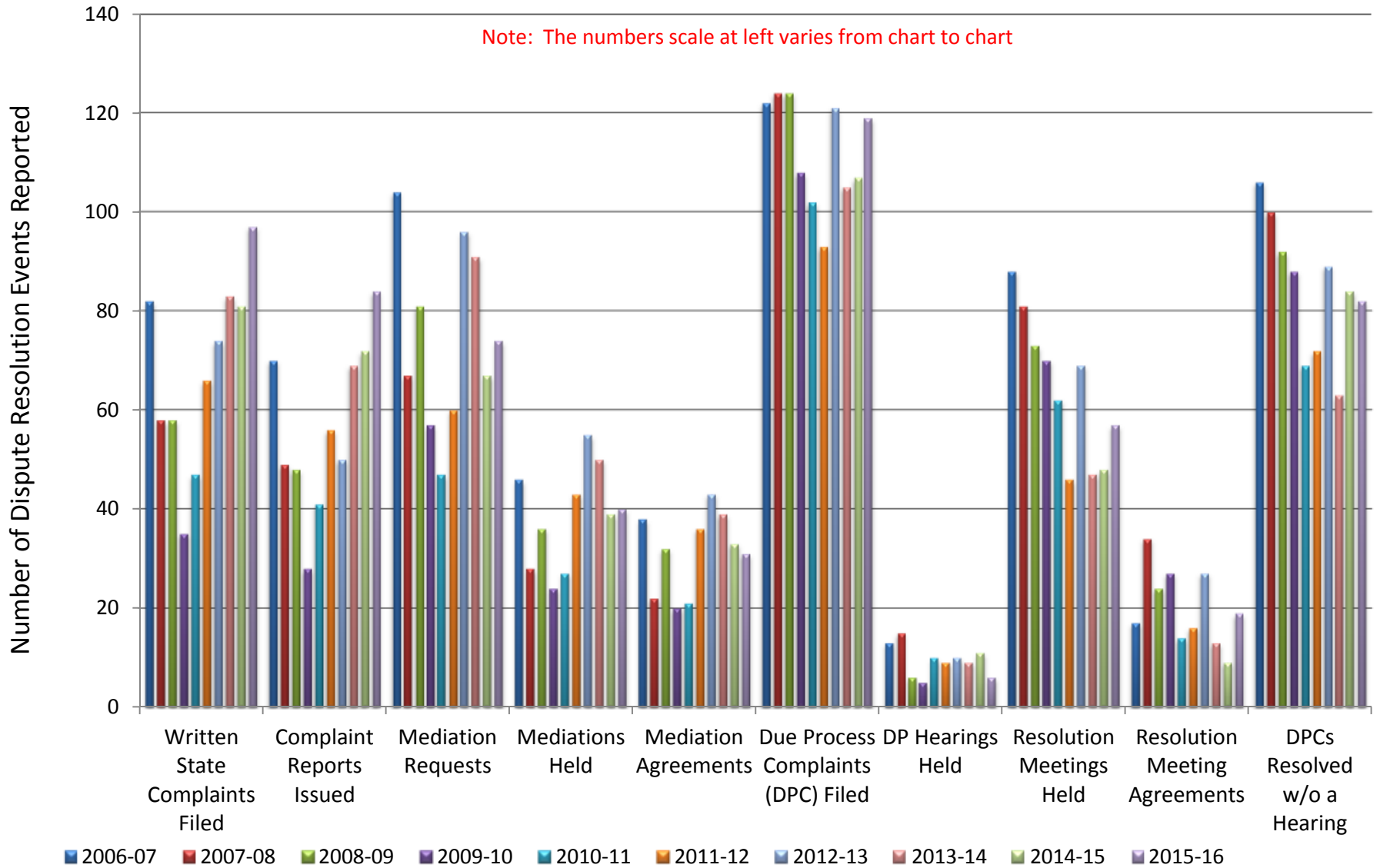


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Washington





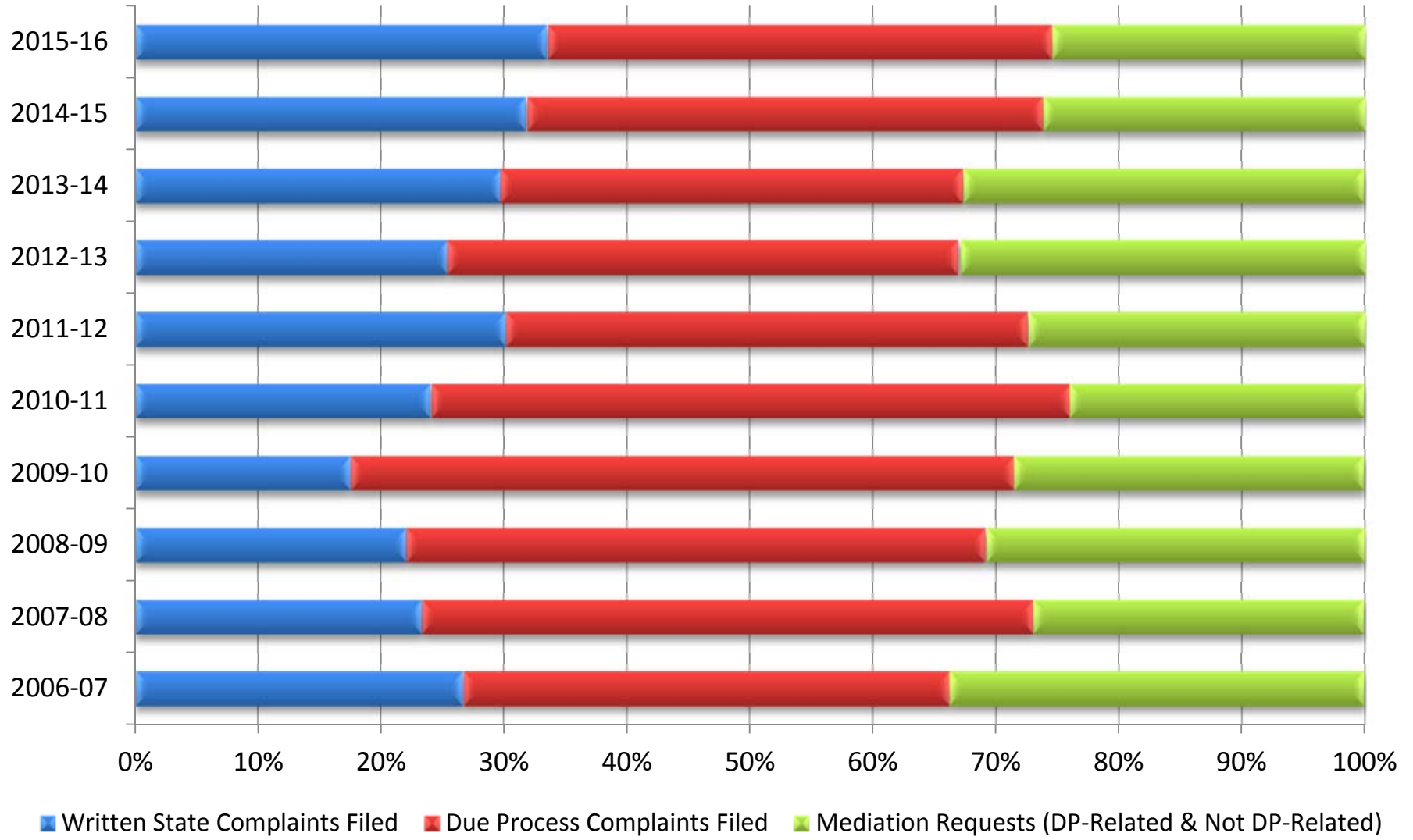
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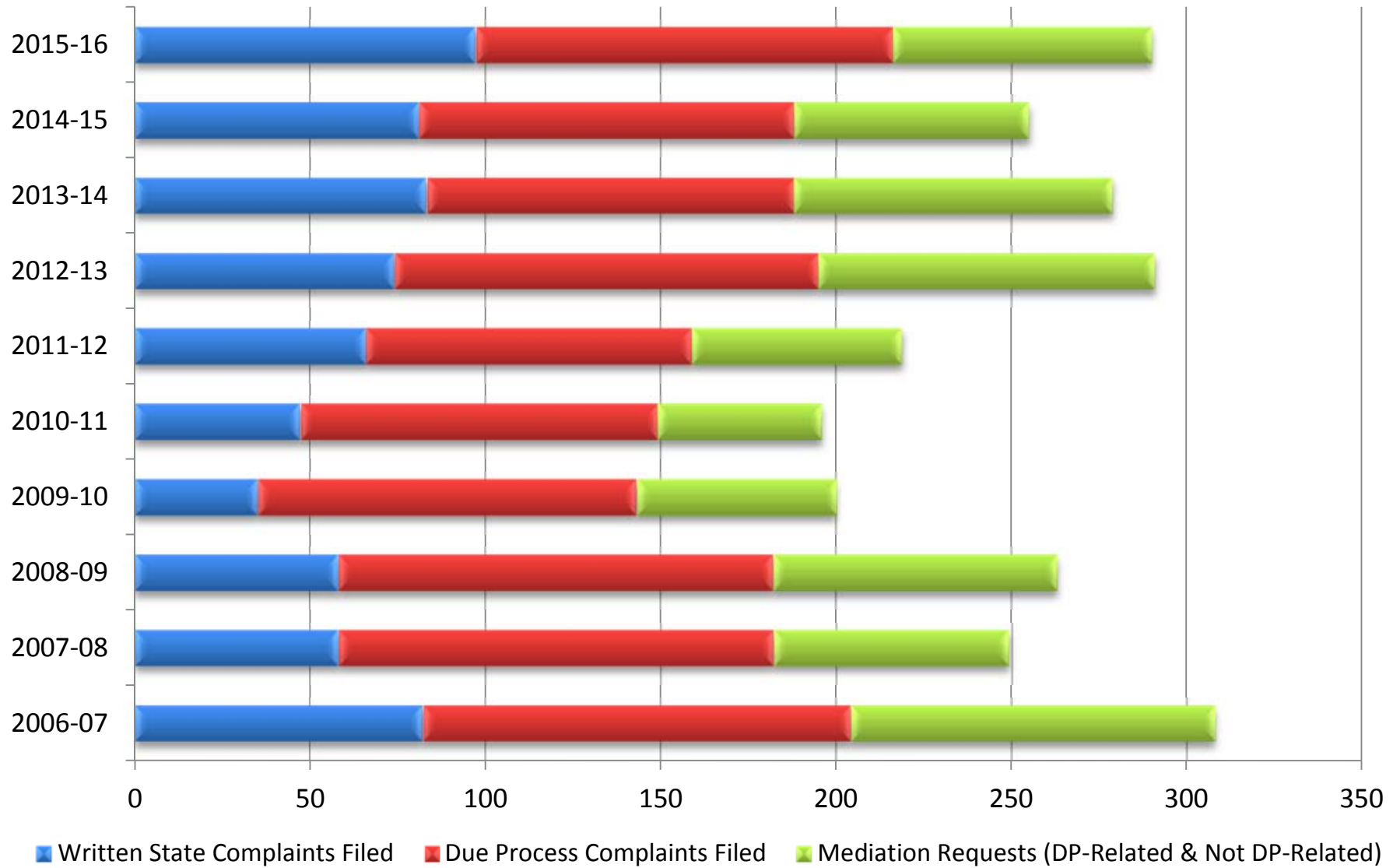
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Washington

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



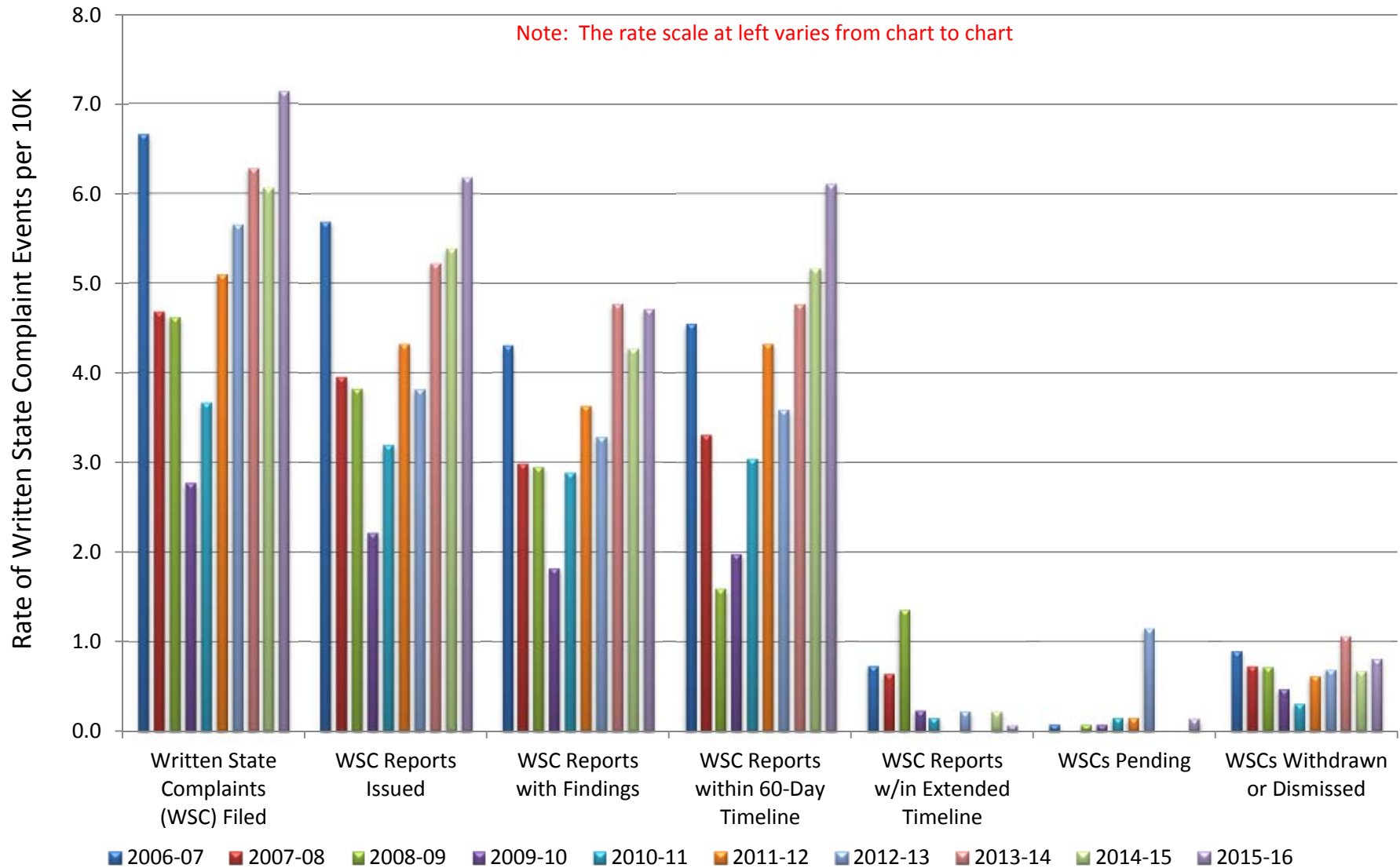


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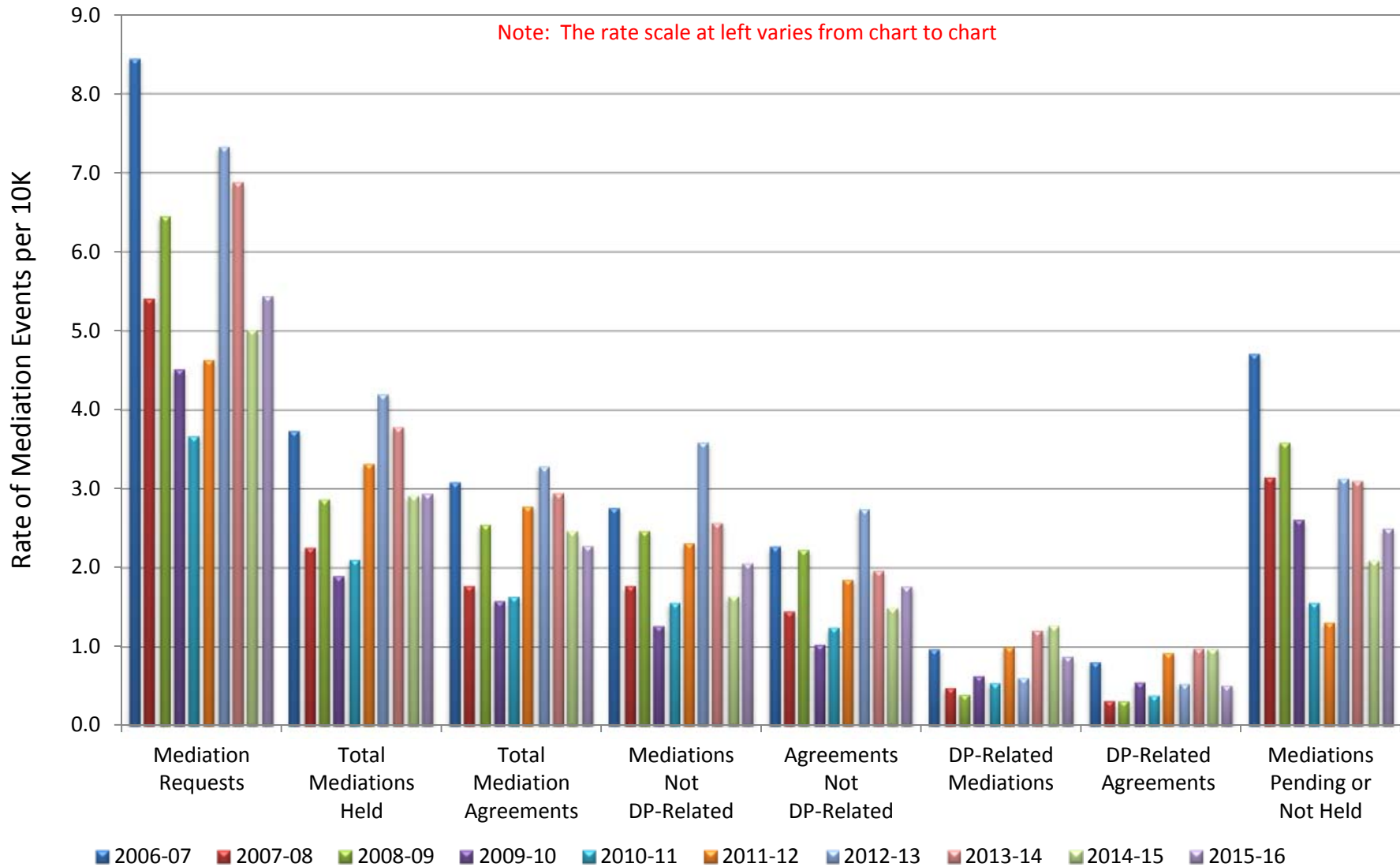


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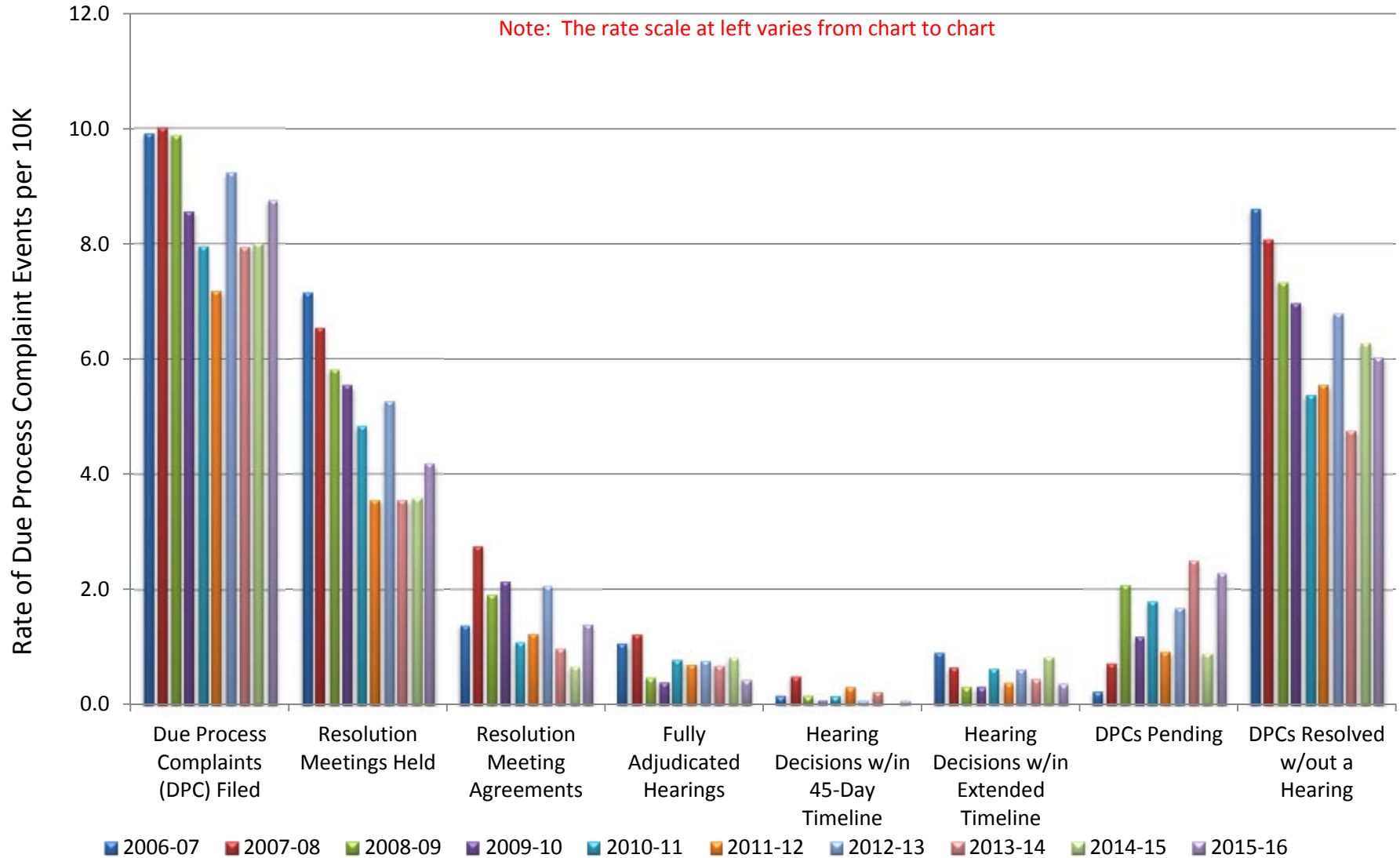


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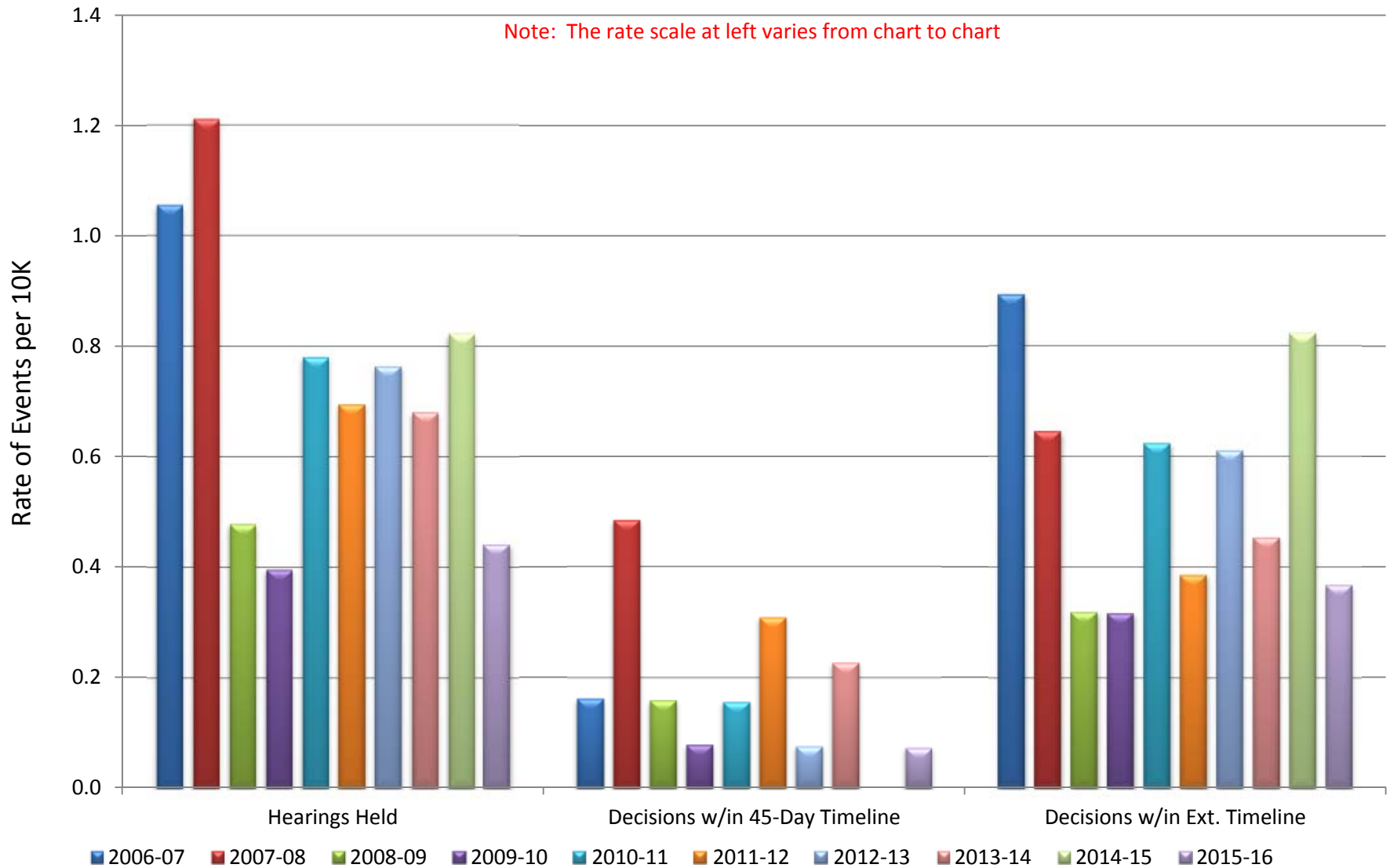


Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Childcount: Washington



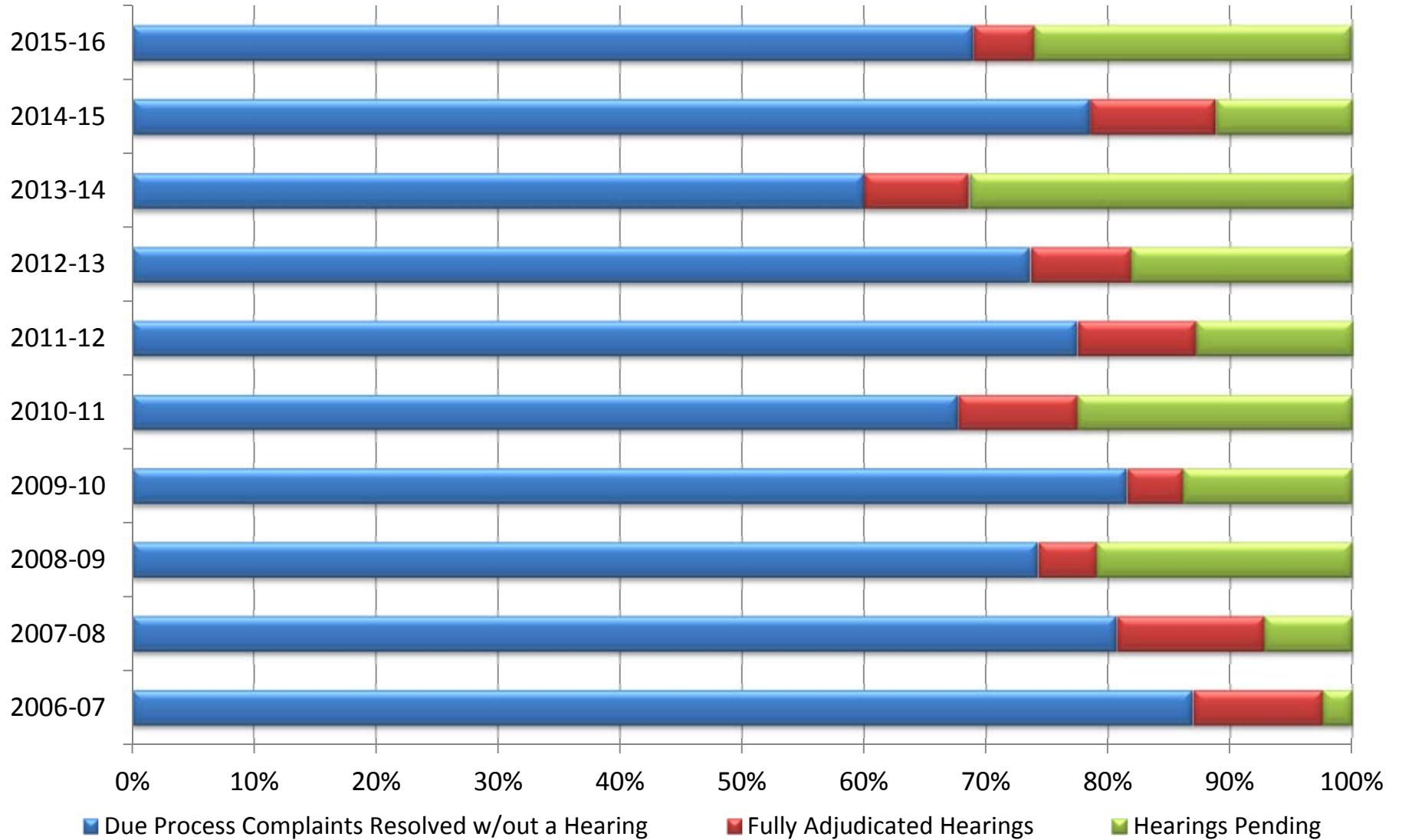


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Washington





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Washington





2015-16

	Washington		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	97	7.1	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	84	6.2	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	64	4.7	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	83	6.1	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	84	6.2	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	11	0.8	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	74	5.5	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	40	2.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.9	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.5	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	28	2.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	24	1.8	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	31	2.3	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	6	0.4	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	2.1	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	119	8.8	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	57	4.2	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	19	1.4	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.1	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.4	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	31	2.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	82	6.0	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	0.9	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.5	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.2	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	9	0.7	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

	Washington		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	81	6.1	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	72	5.4	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	57	4.3	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	69	5.2	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	72	5.4	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	9	0.7	2.7	1,764

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	67	5.0	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	39	2.9	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	17	1.3	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.0	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	1.6	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	20	1.5	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	33	2.5	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	2.1	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	107	8.0	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	48	3.6	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	9	0.7	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	11	0.8	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	11	0.0	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.8	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	0.8	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	12	0.9	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	84	6.3	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.6	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.4	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	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	7	0.5	0.4	235

Notes:

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2013-14

	Washington		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	83	6.3	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	69	5.2	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	63	4.8	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	63	4.8	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	63	4.8	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	14	1.1	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	91	6.9	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	50	3.8	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.2	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.0	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	2.6	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	26	2.0	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	39	3.0	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	5	0.4	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	36	2.7	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	105	8.0	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	47	3.6	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	1.0	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	9	0.7	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	9	0.2	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.5	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	6	0.7	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	33	2.5	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	63	4.8	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	0.3	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	3	0.2	0.0	31
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	1	0.1	0.4	241

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2012-13

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	74	5.7	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	50	3.8	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	43	3.3	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	47	3.6	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	50	3.8	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	15	1.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	9	0.7	2.6	1,698

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	96	7.3	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	55	4.2	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.6	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.5	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	47	3.6	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	36	2.8	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	43	3.3	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	41	3.1	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	121	9.3	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	69	5.3	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	27	2.1	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	10	0.8	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	9	0.1	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.6	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	8	0.7	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	22	1.7	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	89	6.8	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	9	0.7	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.6	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.3	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.1	40
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	8	0.6	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	66	5.1	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	56	4.3	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	47	3.6	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	56	4.3	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	56	4.3	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	8	0.6	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	60	4.6	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	43	3.3	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	13	1.0	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	12	0.9	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	30	2.3	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	24	1.9	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	36	2.8	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	16	1.2	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	93	7.2	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	46	3.6	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	16	1.2	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	9	0.7	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	9	0.3	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.4	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.7	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	12	0.9	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	72	5.6	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	0.9	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.5	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.4	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	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	11	0.9	0.4	258

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2010-11

	Comparator			
	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	47	3.7	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	41	3.2	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	37	2.9	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	39	3.0	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	41	3.2	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.2	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	0.3	2.6	1,673

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	47	3.7	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	27	2.1	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	0.5	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.4	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	20	1.6	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	16	1.3	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	21	1.6	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	1.6	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	102	8.0	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	62	4.8	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	14	1.1	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	10	0.8	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	10	0.2	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.6	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	8	0.8	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	23	1.8	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	69	5.4	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	10	0.8	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	8	0.6	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.1	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	8	0.6	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	35	2.8	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	28	2.2	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	23	1.8	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	25	2.0	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	28	2.2	4.4	2,848
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.7	446
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	65
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	6	0.5	2.2	1,392

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	57	4.5	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	24	1.9	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	8	0.6	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	1.3	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	13	1.0	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	20	1.6	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	4	0.3	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	29	2.3	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	108	8.6	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	70	5.6	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	27	2.1	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	5	0.4	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.1	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.3	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.4	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	15	1.2	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	88	7.0	15.7	10,142

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	5	0.4	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.3	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	0.1	54
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	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	4	0.3	0.4	236

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2008-09

			Comparator	
	Washington		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	58	4.6	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	48	3.8	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	37	3.0	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	20	1.6	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	17	1.4	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	37	3.0	5.0	3,258
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	144
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	9	0.7	2.2	1,439

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	81	6.5	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	36	2.9	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	0.4	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.3	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	31	2.5	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	28	2.2	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	32	2.6	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	45	3.6	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	124	9.9	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	73	5.8	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	24	1.9	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.5	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.2	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.3	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.5	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	26	2.1	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	92	7.3	16.5	10,704

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.6	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.5	0.2	128
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	73
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5

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2007-08

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	58	4.7	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	49	4.0	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	37	3.0	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	41	3.3	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	0.6	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	49	4.0	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	9	0.7	2.2	1,448

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	67	5.4	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	28	2.3	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	0.5	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.3	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	1.8	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	18	1.5	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	22	1.8	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	39	3.2	4.5	2,962

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	124	10.0	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	81	6.5	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	34	2.7	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	15	1.2	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	14	0.5	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.6	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	8	1.1	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.7	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	100	8.1	14.5	9,612

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.6	0.5	302
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.5	0.3	180
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	0.1	76
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	11

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2006-07

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	82	6.7	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	70	5.7	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	53	4.3	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	56	4.6	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.7	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	65	5.3	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	11	0.9	2.3	1,565

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	104	8.5	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	46	3.7	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	1.0	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	10	0.8	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	2.8	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	28	2.3	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	38	3.1	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	58	4.7	3.6	2,429

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	122	9.9	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	88	7.2	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.4	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	13	1.1	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	13	0.2	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.9	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	1.1	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	3	0.2	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	106	8.6	16.1	10,775

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	1.0	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	12	1.0	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.2	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

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	63	5.1	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	51	4.1	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	34	2.7	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	36	2.9	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	14	1.1	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	50	4.0	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	12	1.0	2.0	1,362

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	90	7.2	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	31	2.5	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.8	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.6	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	21	1.7	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	19	1.5	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	27	2.2	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	59	4.7	3.1	2,085

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	111	8.9	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	80	6.4	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	15	1.2	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	22	1.8	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	22	0.5	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	6	1.3	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	16	1.8	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	89	7.1	15.5	10,399

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.6	0.4	251
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.5	0.1	97
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	0.1	43
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.0	30
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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2015-16

	Washington		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	97	7.1	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	84	6.2	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	64	4.7	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	83	6.1	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	84	6.2	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	11	0.8	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	74	5.5	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	40	2.9	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	12	0.9	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.5	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	28	2.1	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	24	1.8	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	31	2.3	6.2	4,127
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	34	2.5	2.9	1,964

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	119	8.8	26.0	17,325
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.4	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.1	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.4	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.4	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	31	2.3	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	82	6.0	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	12	0.9	0.5	336
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6

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