



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:
Arizona
2010-11 to 2020-21

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 a 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.cadeworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/state-part-b-dispute-resolution-data-summaries>

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2010-11 through 2020-21 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2010 to the present, Section 618 data collected by the Data Accountability Center (DAC) and, as of SY 2011, reported to EDfacts; [2] data published in OSEP's Annual Report to Congress; and [3] data adjustments collected from states by CADRE after OSEP data were locked.

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. CADRE is looking to improve the usefulness of these reports. Please provide us your input by responding to a brief survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/datasummary>

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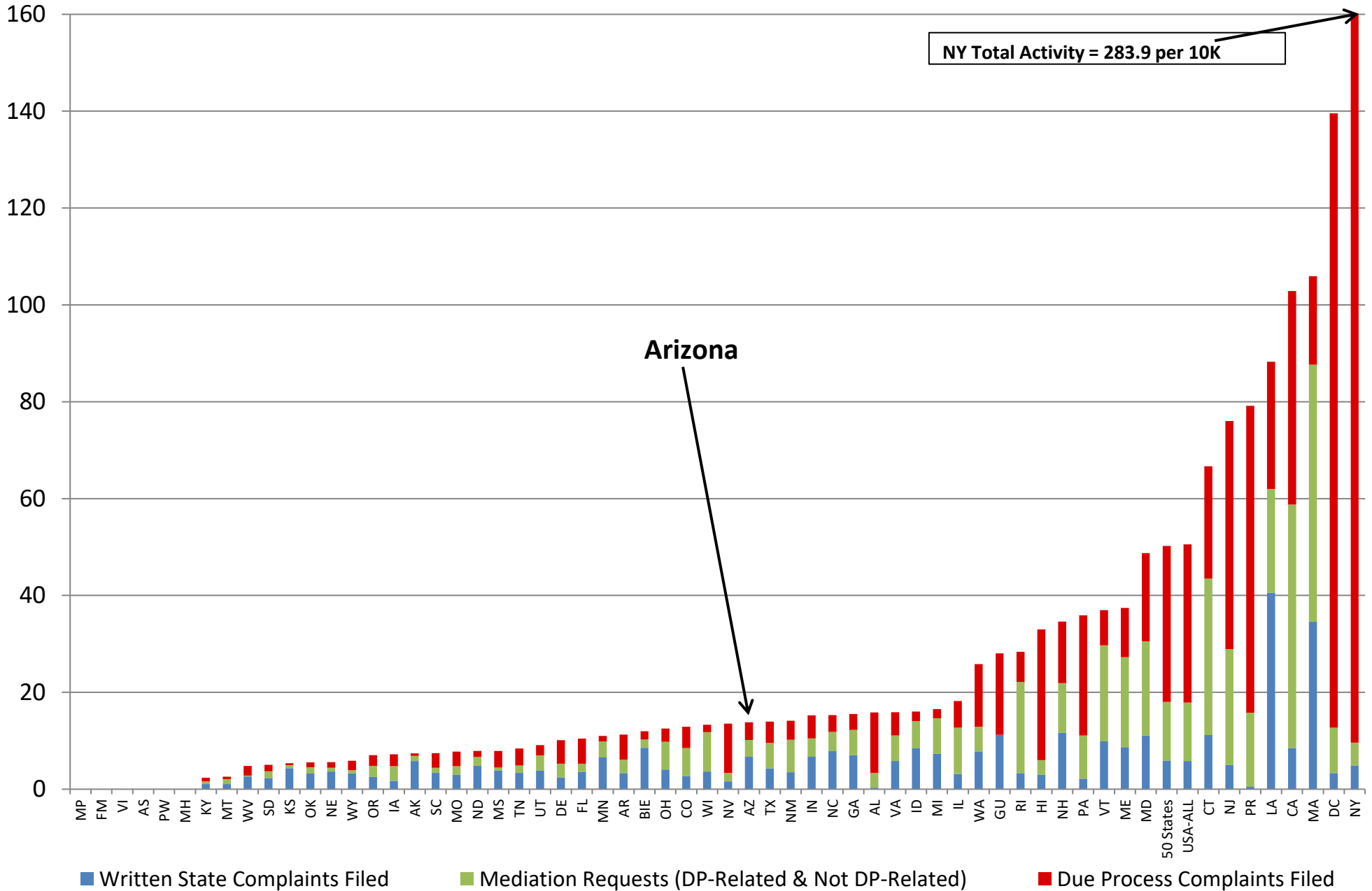
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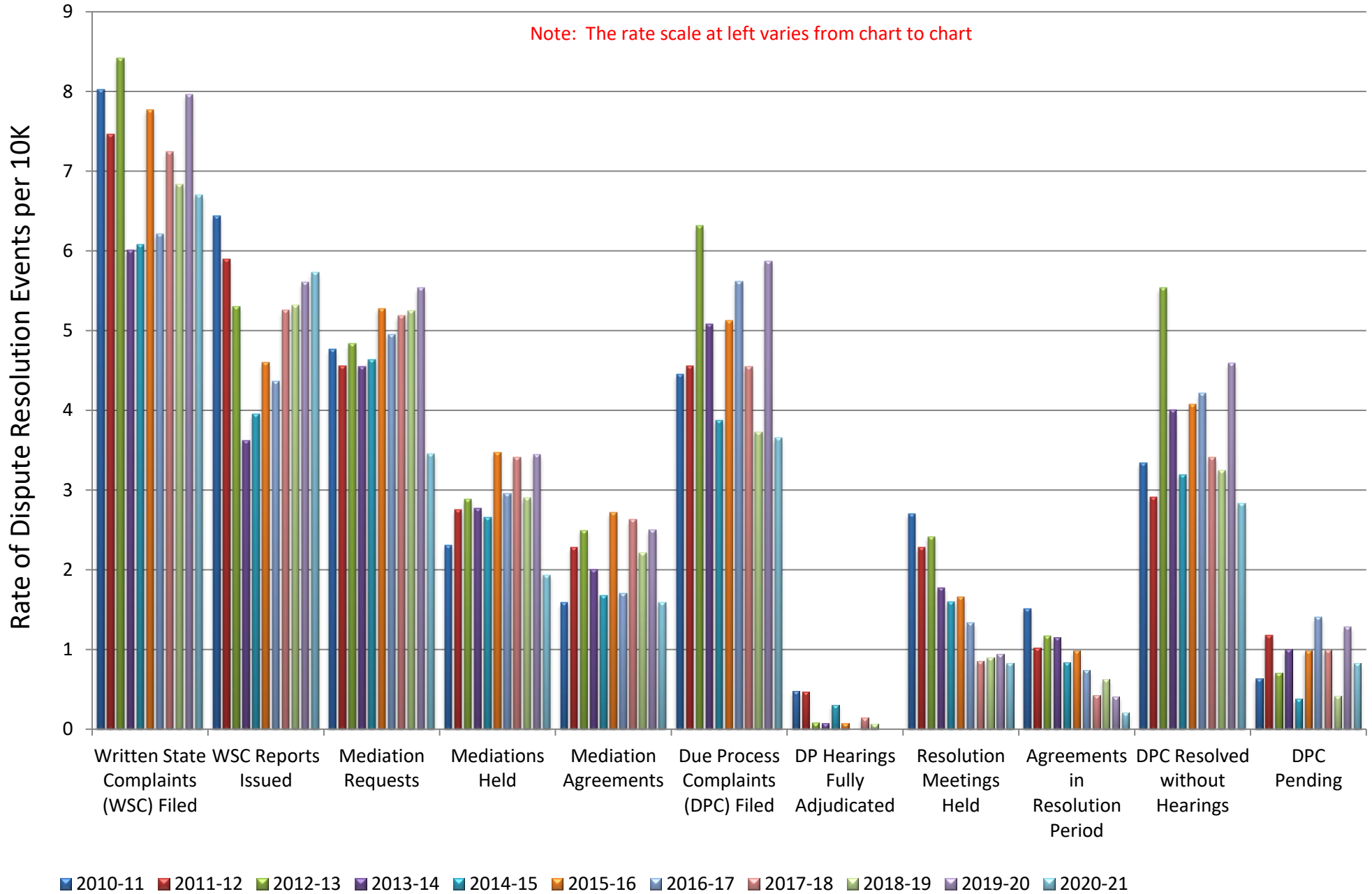
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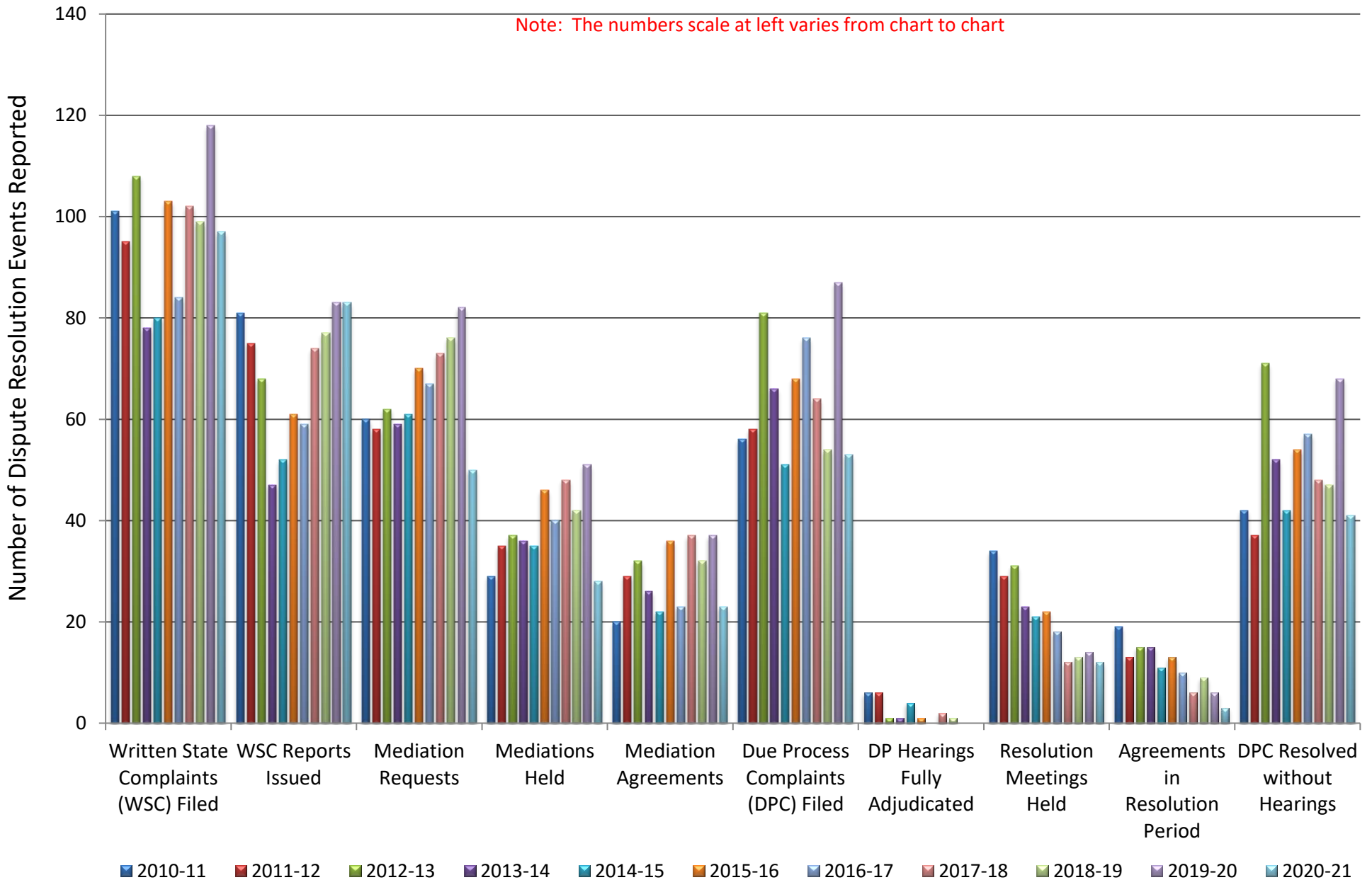


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Arizona





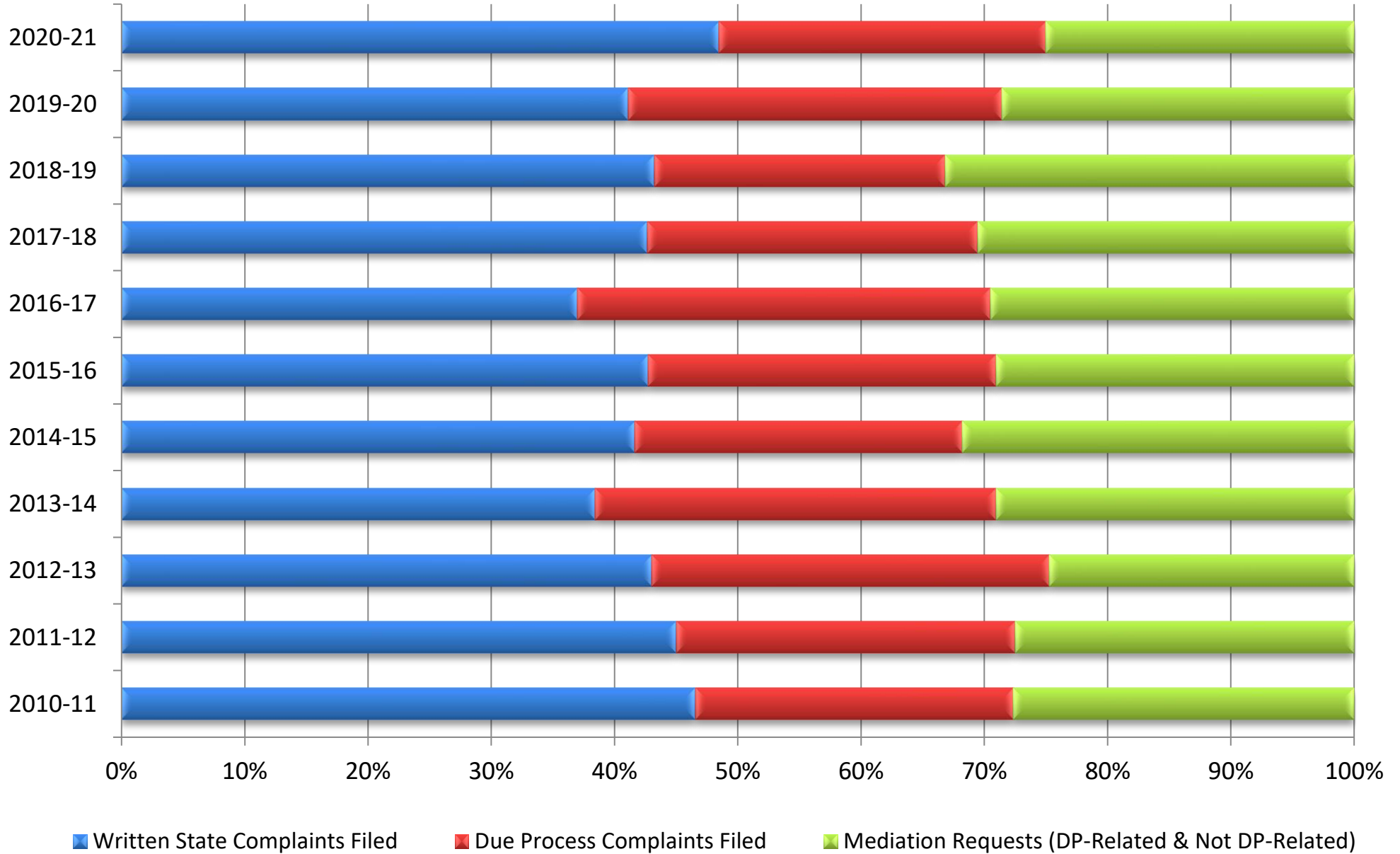
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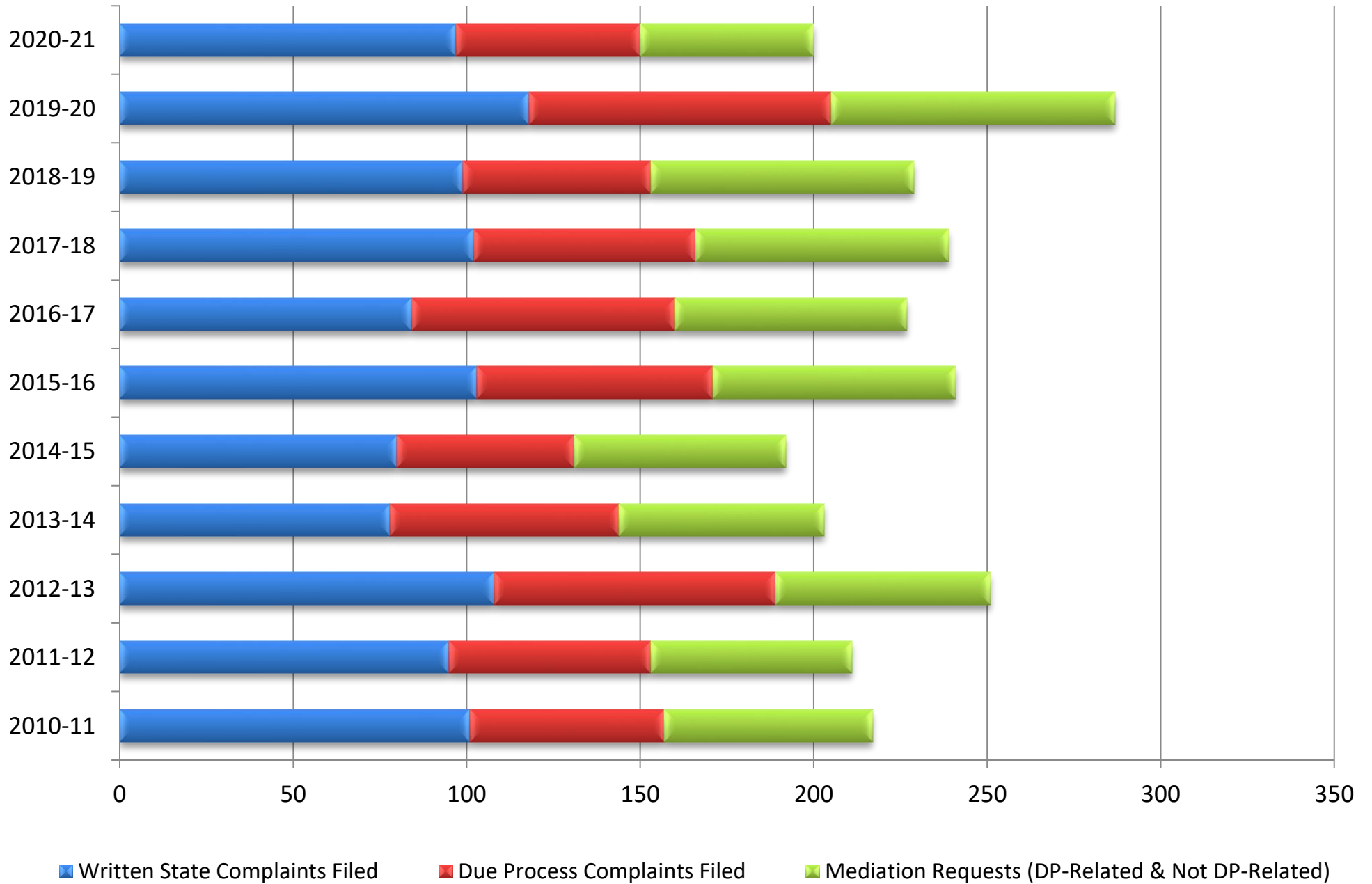
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Arizona

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



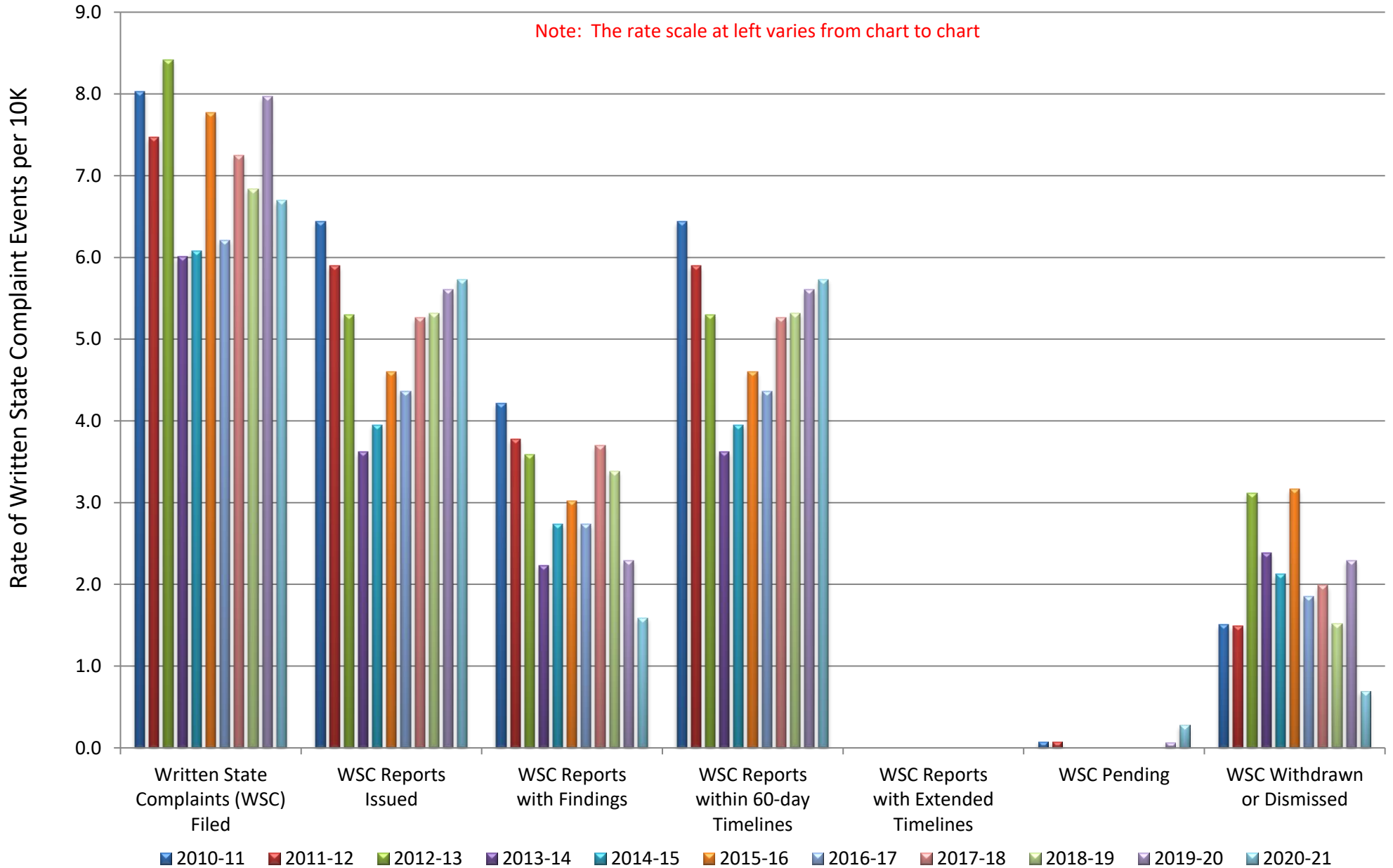


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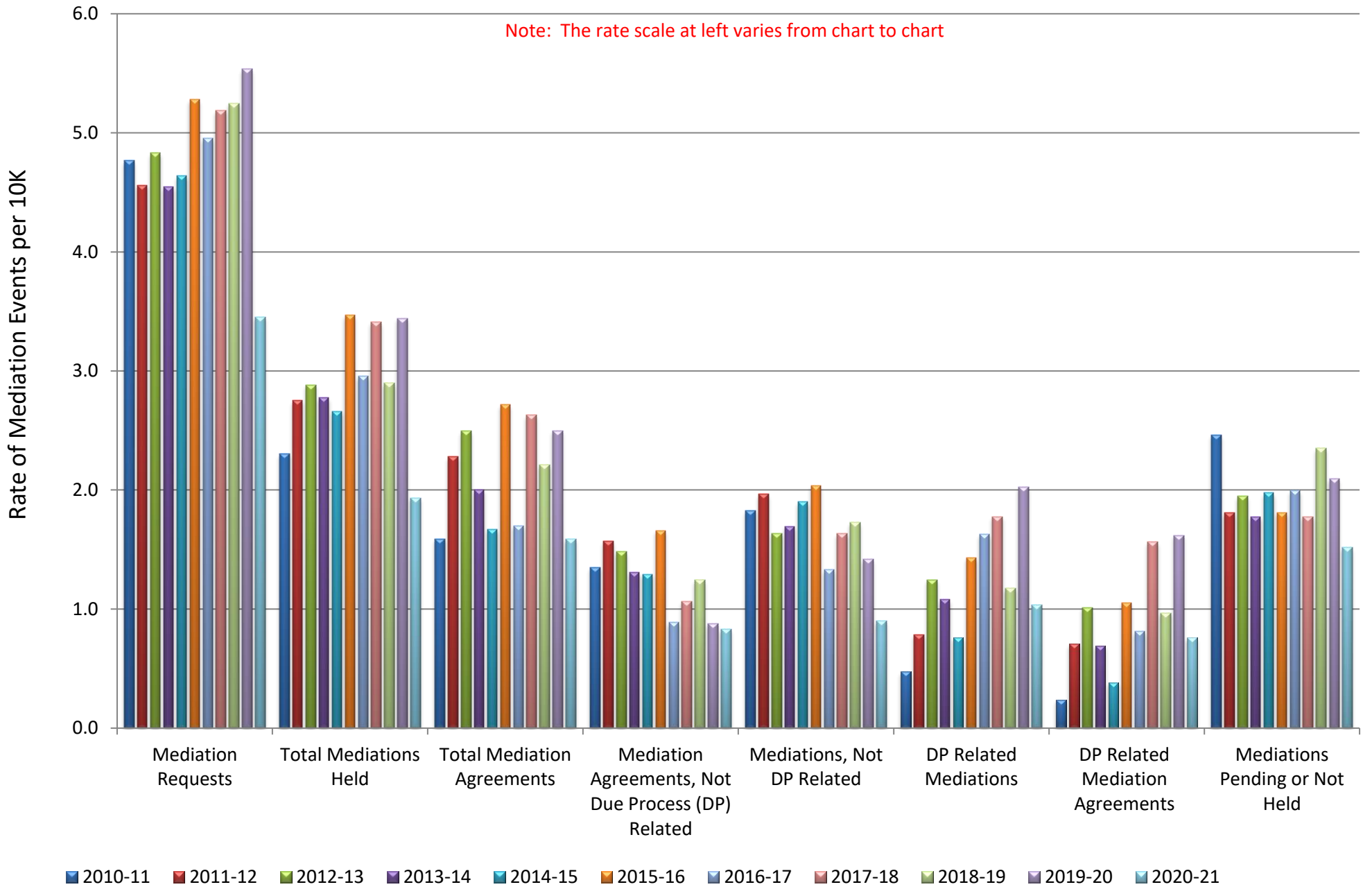




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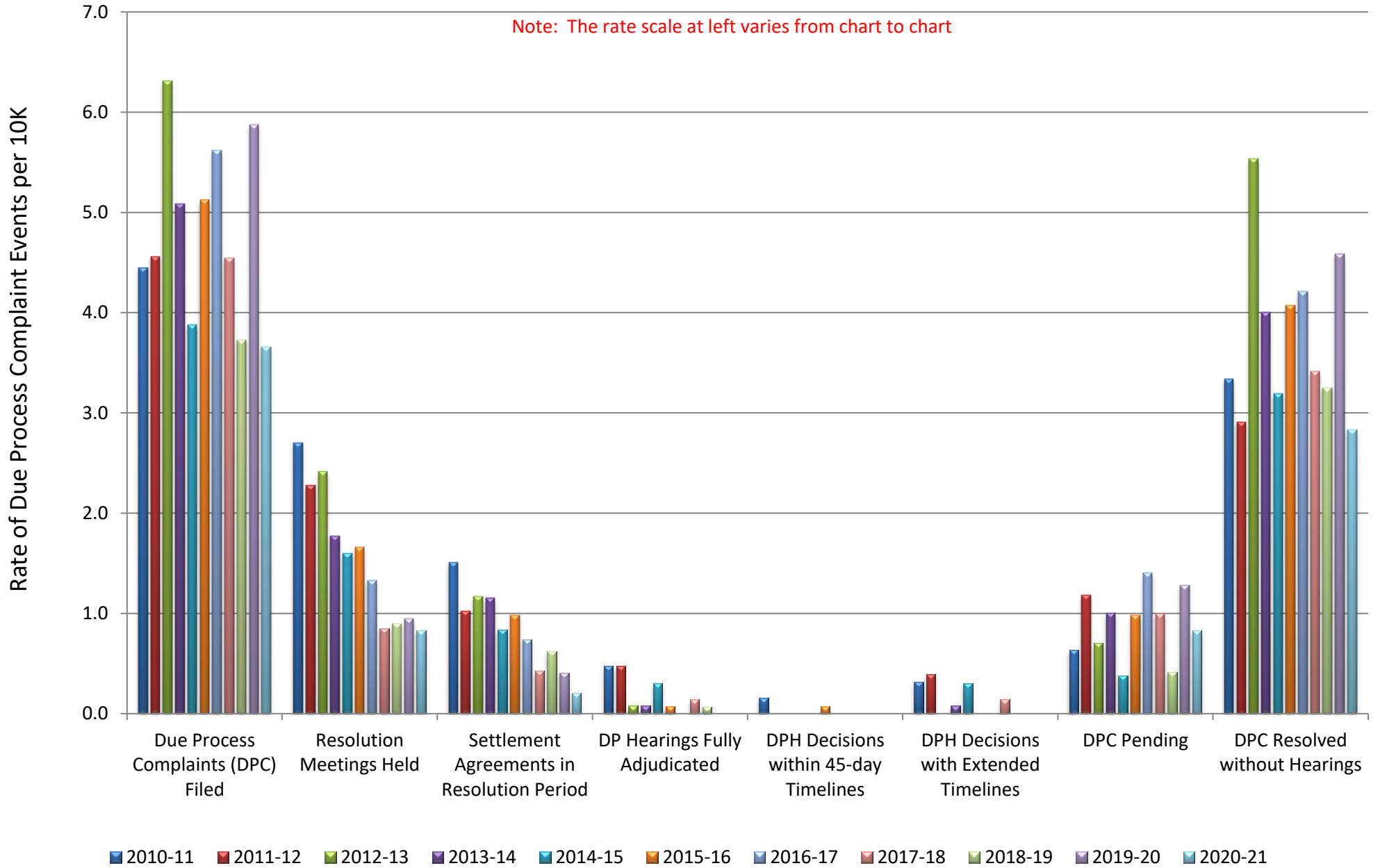


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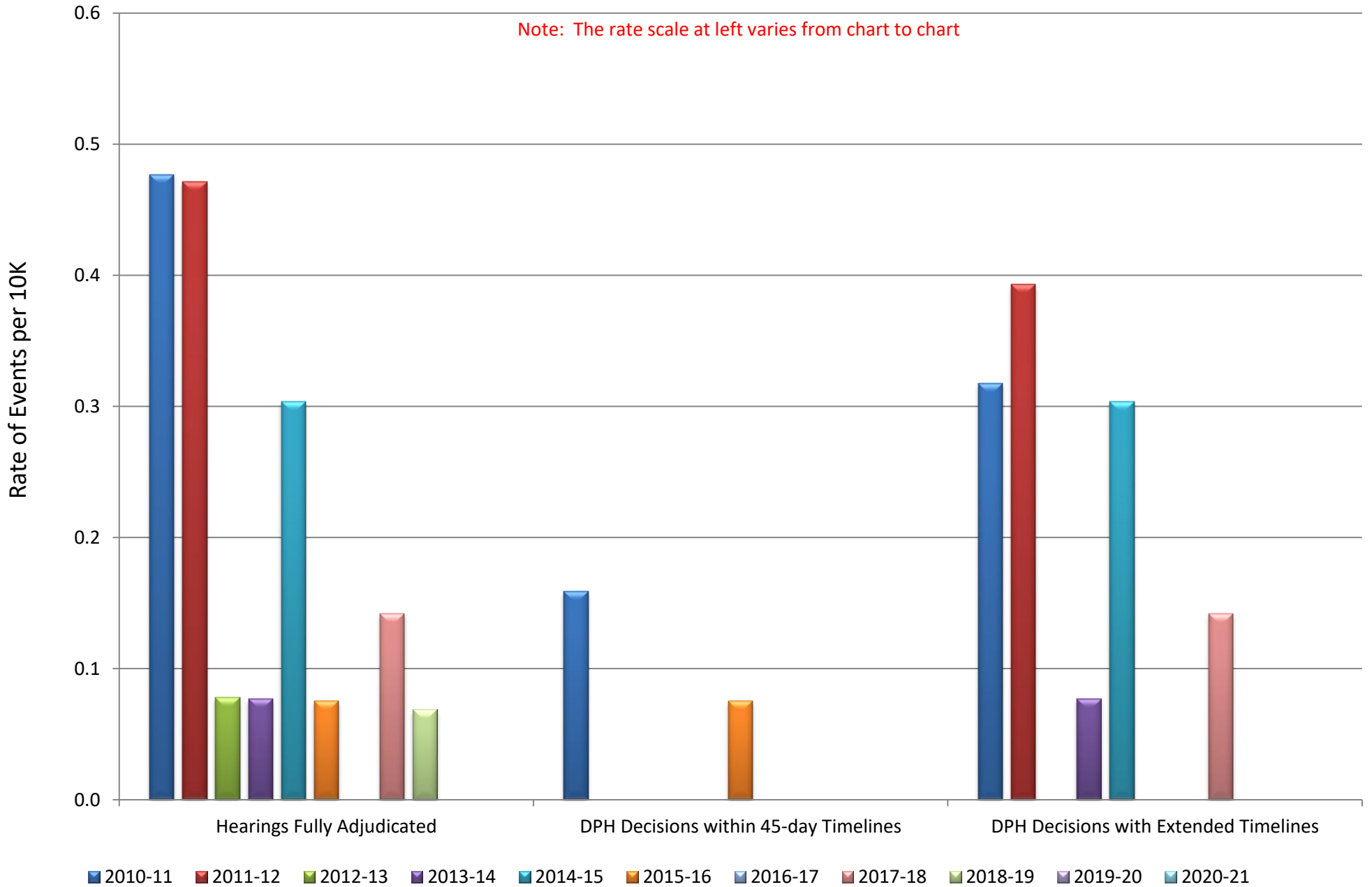


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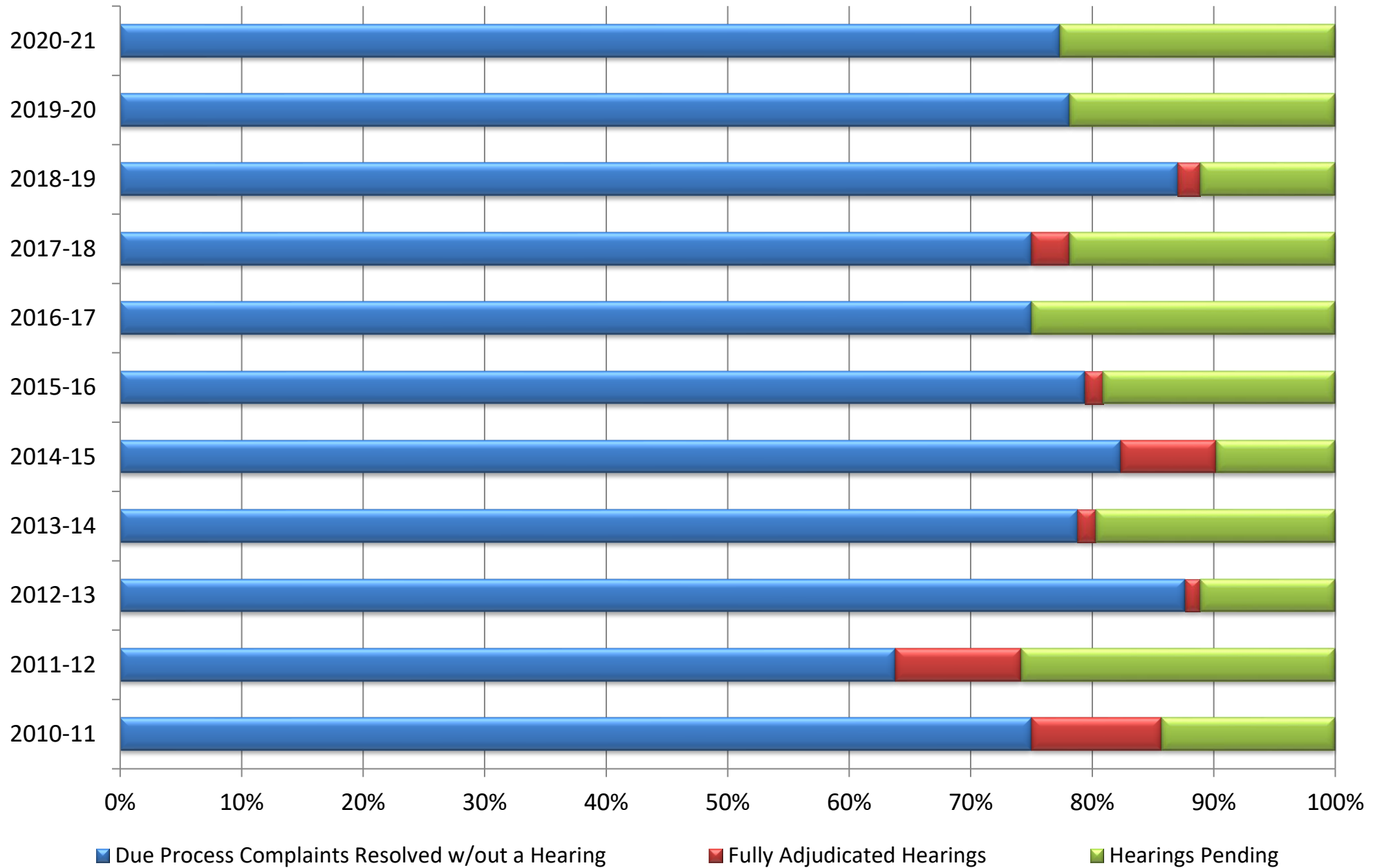


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Arizona





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Arizona





2010-11

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	101	8.0	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	81	6.4	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	53	4.2	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	81	6.4	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	81	6.4	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	127
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.1	72
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	19	1.5	2.6	1,673
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	60	4.8	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	29	2.3	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	0.5	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	0.2	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	23	1.8	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	1.4	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	20	1.6	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	4	0.3	1.1	682
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	27	2.1	3.4	2,209
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	56	4.5	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	34	2.7	12.2	7,841
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	19	1.5	2.3	1,487
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.5	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	6	0.2	0.3	201
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	2	0.3	0.9	549
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	0.5	1.2	750
Due Process Complaints Pending	8	0.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	42	3.3	16.0	10,251
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.3	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.3	0.2	153
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.2	0.1	80
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	14
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3	0.2	0.4	262

Notes:

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	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	95	7.5	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	75	5.9	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	48	3.8	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	75	5.9	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	75	5.9	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	130
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.1	53
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	19	1.5	2.6	1,661
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	58	4.6	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	35	2.8	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.8	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.7	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	25	2.0	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	20	1.6	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	29	2.3	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	4	0.3	1.4	878
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	1.5	3.3	2,079
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	58	4.6	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	29	2.3	12.0	7,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	13	1.0	2.1	1,339
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	6	0.5	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	5	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.4	1.2	764
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	5	0.4	1.6	995
Due Process Complaints Pending	15	1.2	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	37	2.9	17.6	11,215
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	132
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.4	258

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	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	108	8.4	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	68	5.3	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	46	3.6	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	68	5.3	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	68	5.3	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	49
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	40	3.1	2.6	1,698
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	62	4.8	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	37	2.9	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	1.2	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	13	1.0	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	21	1.6	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	19	1.5	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	32	2.5	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.5	973
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.9	3.5	2,274
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	81	6.3	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	31	2.4	11.6	7,442
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	15	1.2	1.9	1,189
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	0.4	231
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	1.2	770
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.6	1,001
Due Process Complaints Pending	9	0.7	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	71	5.5	15.2	9,748
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.2	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.2	0.4	243

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	78	6.0	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	47	3.6	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	29	2.2	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	47	3.6	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	47	3.6	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	108
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	77
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	31	2.4	2.8	1,820
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	59	4.5	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	36	2.8	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	14	1.1	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.7	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	1.7	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	1.3	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	26	2.0	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.2	799
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.7	3.9	2,547
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	66	5.1	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	23	1.8	12.2	7,852
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	15	1.2	1.8	1,140
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	219
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.1	1.4	875
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.7	1,094
Due Process Complaints Pending	13	1.0	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	52	4.0	15.5	10,014
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	0.2	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3	0.2	0.4	241

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2014-15

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	80	6.1	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	52	4.0	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	36	2.7	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	52	4.0	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	52	4.0	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.3	191
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.2	111
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	28	2.1	2.7	1,764
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	61	4.6	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	35	2.7	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.8	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.4	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	25	1.9	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	17	1.3	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	22	1.7	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	9	0.7	1.4	924
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	17	1.3	3.9	2,564
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	51	3.9	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	21	1.6	10.9	7,123
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	11	0.8	1.8	1,194
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	4	0.3	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	4	0.0	0.3	209
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.3	0.8	527
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	4	0.3	1.1	736
Due Process Complaints Pending	5	0.4	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	42	3.2	15.6	10,193
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.2	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	125
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.2	0.4	235

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2015-16

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	103	7.8	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	61	4.6	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	40	3.0	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	61	4.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	61	4.6	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	55
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	42	3.2	2.8	1,870
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	70	5.3	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	46	3.5	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	19	1.4	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	14	1.1	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	27	2.0	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	22	1.7	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	36	2.7	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	2	0.2	0.7	480
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.7	2.2	1,484
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	68	5.1	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	22	1.7	11.9	7,936
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	13	1.0	2.1	1,423
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	216
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	1	0.0	0.8	529
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.1	1.1	745
Due Process Complaints Pending	13	1.0	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	54	4.1	15.9	10,602
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	142
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	2	0.2	0.1	83
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.2	0.4	278

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2016-17

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	84	6.2	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	59	4.4	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	37	2.7	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	59	4.4	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	59	4.4	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	48
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	25	1.8	2.4	1,614
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	67	5.0	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	40	3.0	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	22	1.6	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	0.8	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	18	1.3	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	0.9	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	23	1.7	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	3	0.2	1.7	1,103
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.8	5.0	3,316
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	76	5.6	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	18	1.3	13.7	9,107
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	10	0.7	2.2	1,458
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	0.4	257
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	1.1	733
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.5	990
Due Process Complaints Pending	19	1.4	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	57	4.2	16.0	10,661
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	2	0.1	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	159
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	46
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	2	0.1	0.4	281

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2017-18

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	102	7.2	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	74	5.3	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	52	3.7	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	74	5.3	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	74	5.3	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	152
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	56
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	28	2.0	2.5	1,696
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	73	5.2	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	48	3.4	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	25	1.8	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	22	1.6	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	23	1.6	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	1.1	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	37	2.6	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	2	0.1	1.4	967
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	23	1.6	5.5	3,829
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	64	4.5	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.9	14.7	10,187
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.4	1.8	1,253
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	2	0.1	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	2	0.0	0.4	259
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.1	1.3	872
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	2	0.1	1.6	1,131
Due Process Complaints Pending	14	1.0	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	48	3.4	15.7	10,861
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	3	0.2	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	1	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	3	0.2	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	99	6.8	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	77	5.3	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	49	3.4	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	77	5.3	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	77	5.3	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	0	0.0	0.0	35
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	22	1.5	2.5	1,798
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	76	5.2	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	42	2.9	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	17	1.2	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	14	1.0	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	25	1.7	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	18	1.2	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	32	2.2	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	4	0.3	1.3	918
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	30	2.1	4.9	3,478
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	54	3.7	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	13	0.9	17.8	12,653
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	9	0.6	1.8	1,274
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	1	0.1	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	1.1	796
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.6	1,161
Hearing Due Process Complaints Pending	6	0.4	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	47	3.2	12.4	8,826
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	1	0.1	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	162
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	1	0.1	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	118	8.0	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	83	5.6	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	34	2.3	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	83	5.6	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	83	5.6	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	117
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearing	1	0.1	0.1	43
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	34	2.3	2.0	1,441
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	82	5.5	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	51	3.4	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	30	2.0	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	24	1.6	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	21	1.4	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	13	0.9	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	37	2.5	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	0.8	547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	30	2.0	4.8	3,455
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	87	5.9	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	14	0.9	18.8	13,414
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	6	0.4	1.5	1,082
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timelines	0	0.0	0.4	296
Hearing Decisions within 45-Day Timelines	0	0.0	0.8	538
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.2	834
Due Process Complaints Pending	19	1.3	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	68	4.6	14.0	10,026
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	4	0.3	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	122
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.2	0.1	58
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	17
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without Hearings	4	0.3	0.4	293

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2020-21

	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	97	6.7	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	83	5.7	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	23	1.6	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timelines	83	5.7	3.5	2,489
Reports with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	83	5.7	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.3	0.1	99
Written State Complaints Pending Due Process Hearings	2	0.1	0.1	47
Written State Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	10	0.7	1.8	1,273
Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	50	3.5	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	28	1.9	6.6	4,659
Due Process Related Mediations	15	1.0	3.7	2,591
Due Process Related Mediation Agreements	11	0.8	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	13	0.9	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	12	0.8	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements (Due Process and Non Due Process Related)	23	1.6	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	3	0.2	0.7	476
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	1.3	4.8	3,427
Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	53	3.7	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	12	0.8	23.6	16,659
Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	3	0.2	1.2	870
Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	223
Hearing Decisions within 45-day Timelines	0	0.0	0.6	430
Hearing Decisions with Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.9	653
Due Process Complaints Pending	12	0.8	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	41	2.8	13.1	9,277
Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
Expedited Hearing Requests (EHR) Filed	0	0.0	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Written Settlement Agreements in Resolution Period	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Hearings Fully Adjudicated	0	0.0	0.0	7
EHR Change of Placements Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	0
EHR Pending	0	0.0	0.0	9
EHR Withdrawn, Dismissed, or Resolved Without Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	69

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