



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for:

Georgia 2008-09 to 2018-19

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

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2008-09 through 2018-19 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2008 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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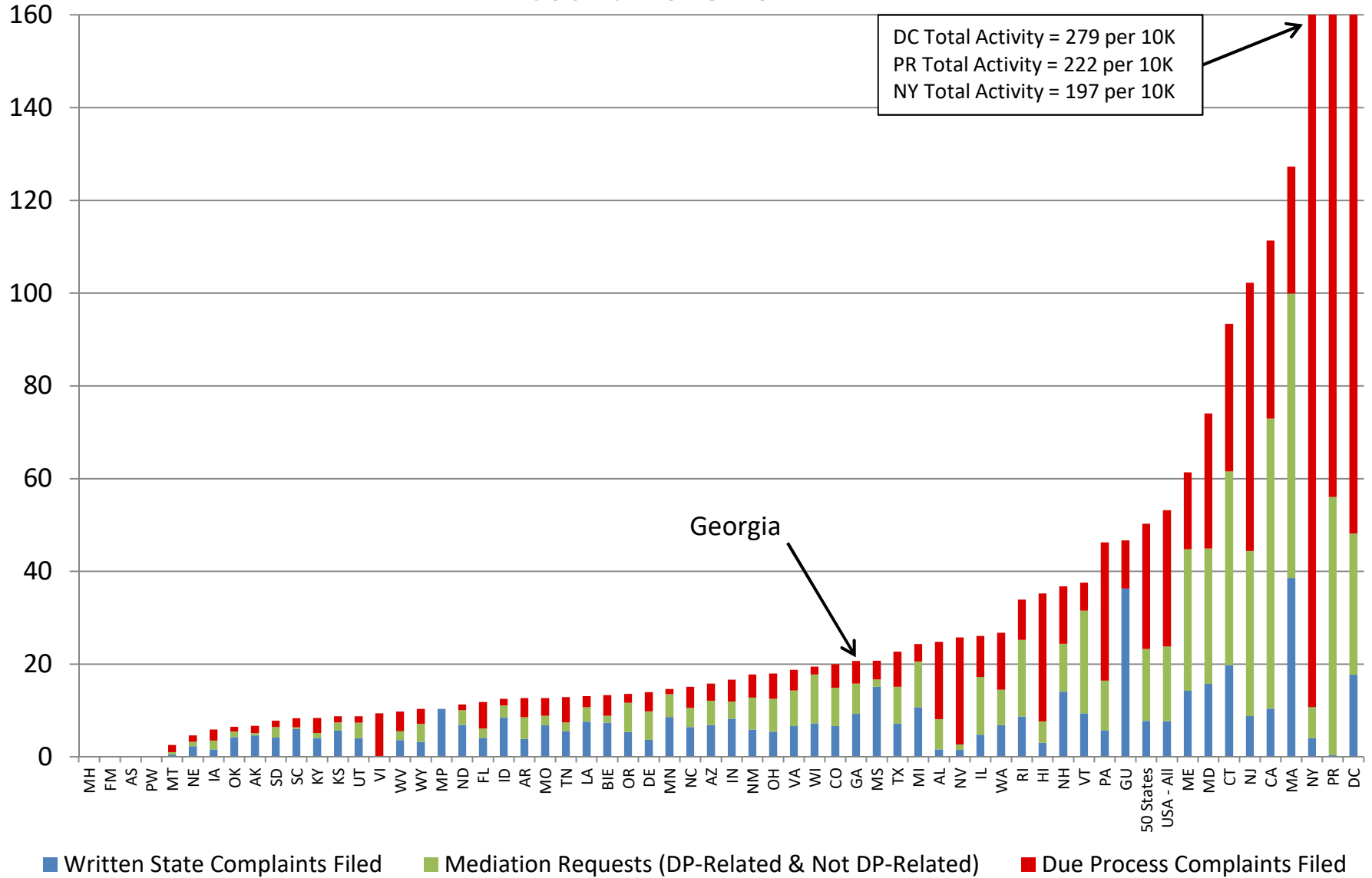
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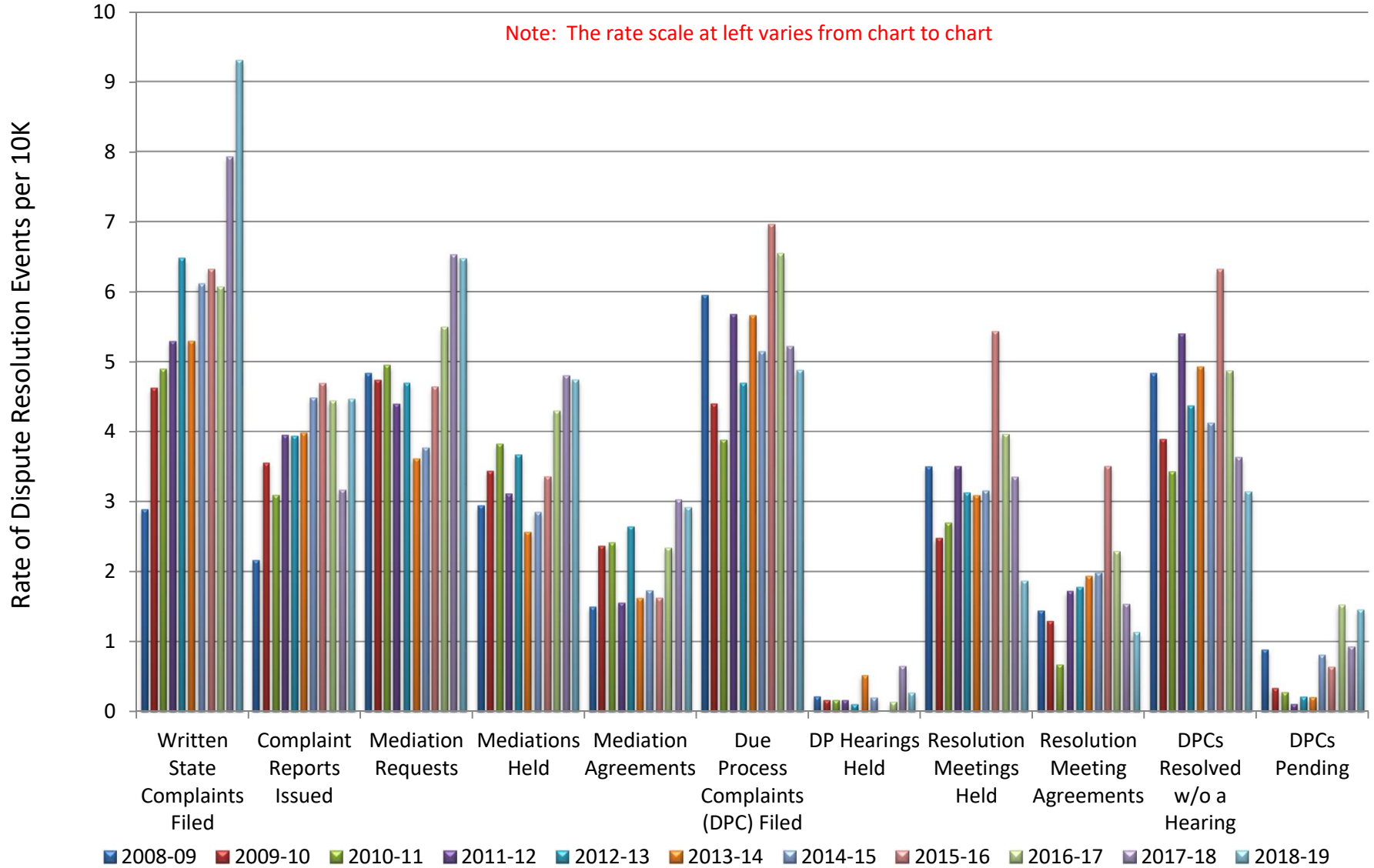
Total Dispute Resolution Activity by State/Entity per 10K Child

Count: 2018-19



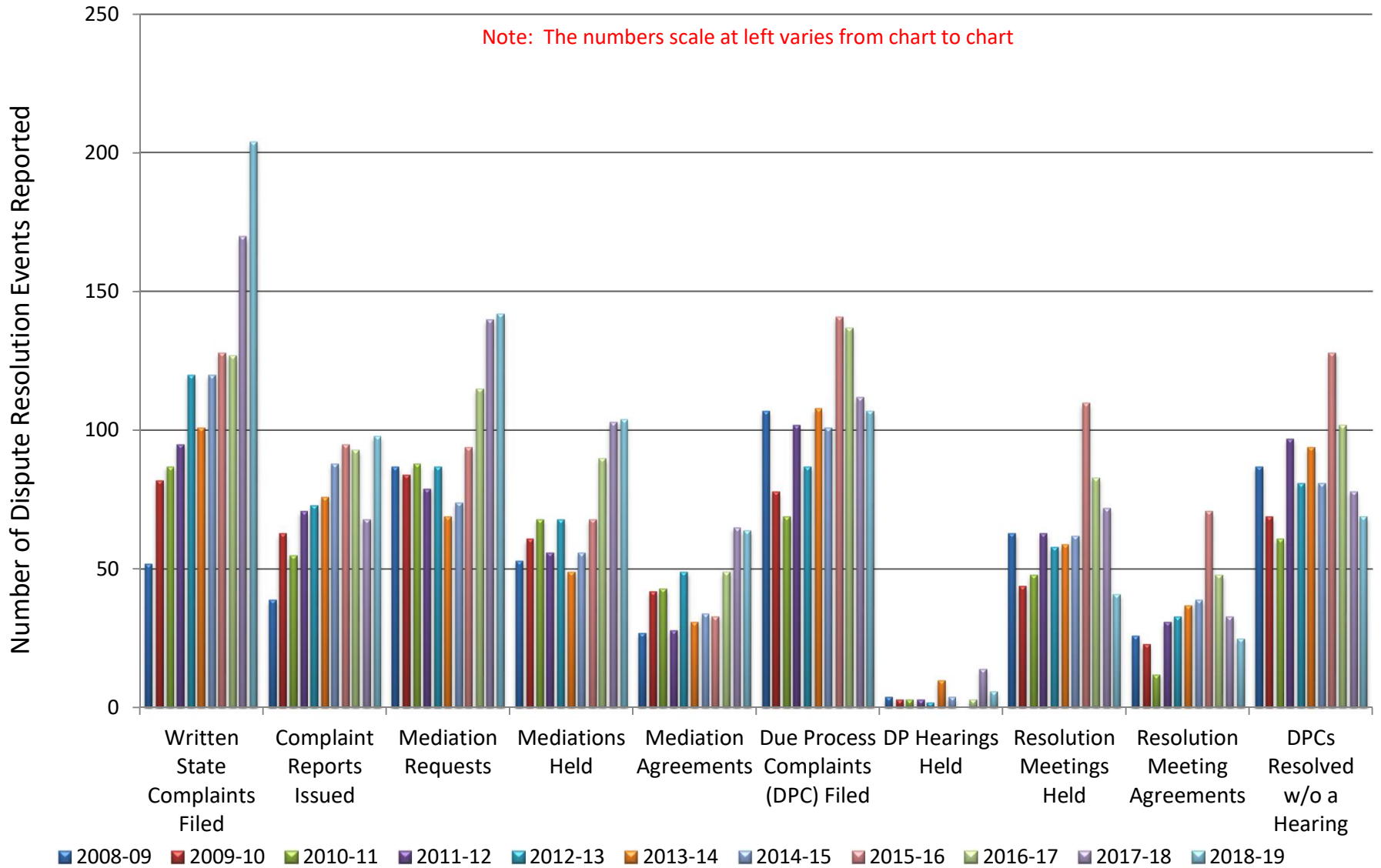


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Georgia





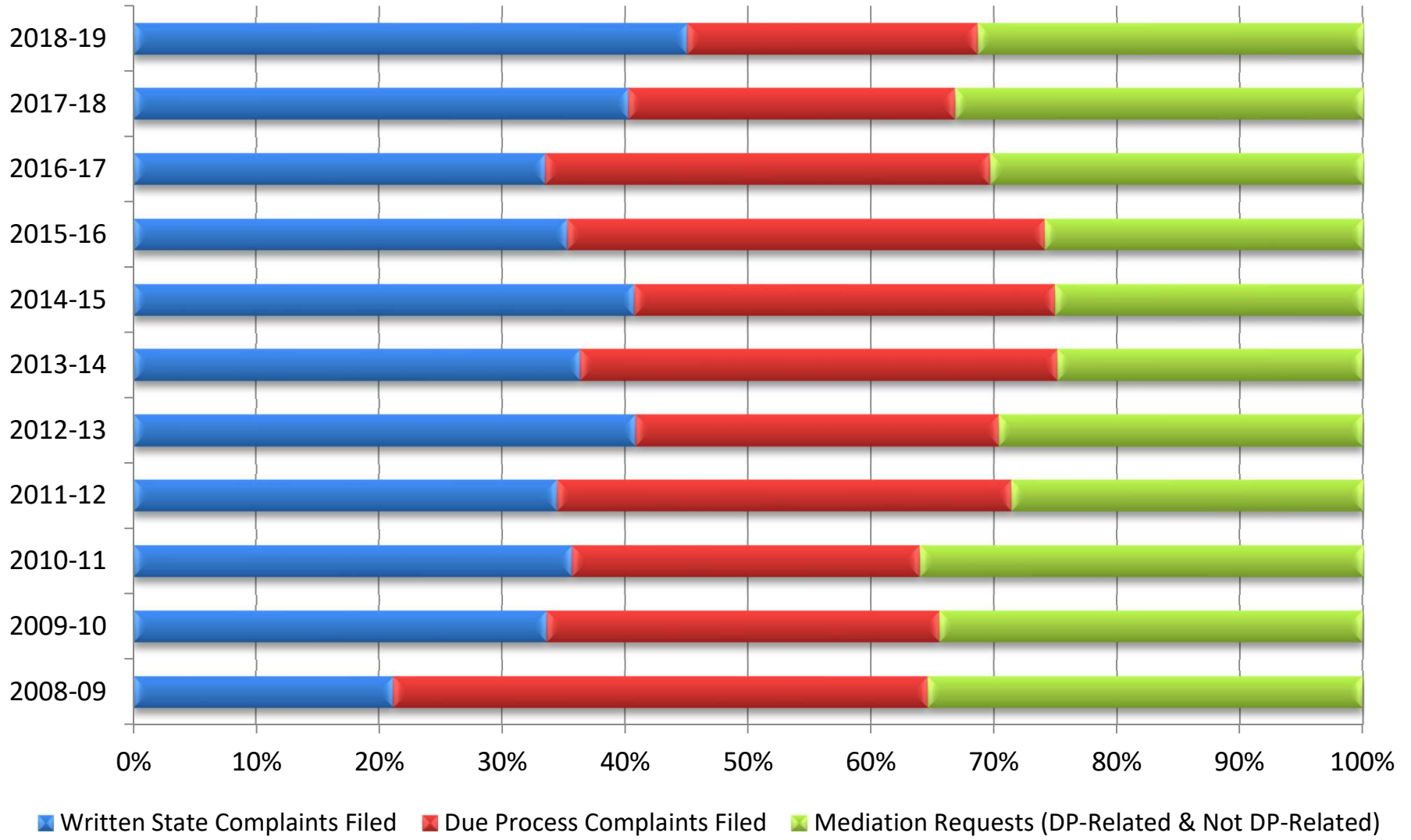
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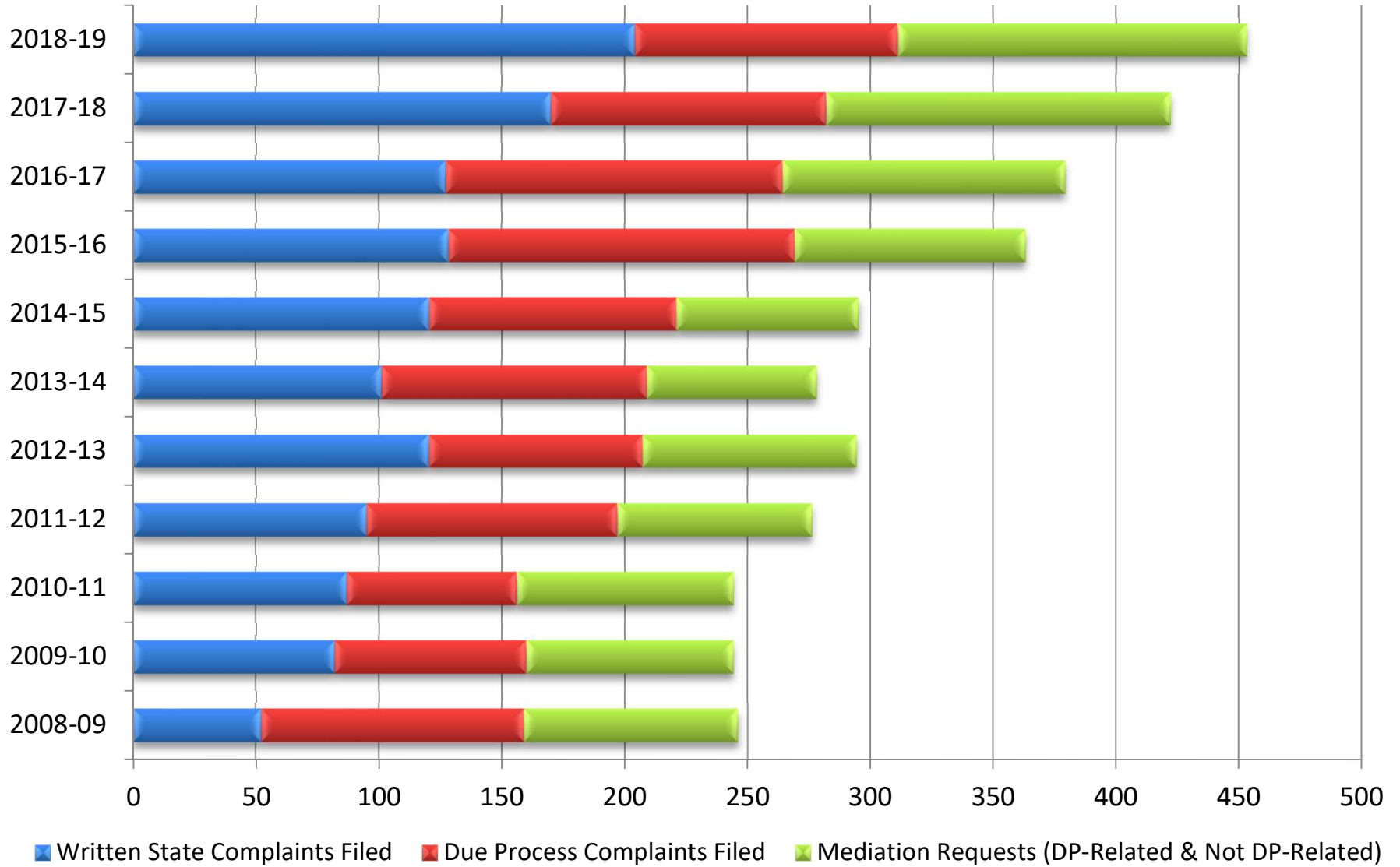
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Georgia

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



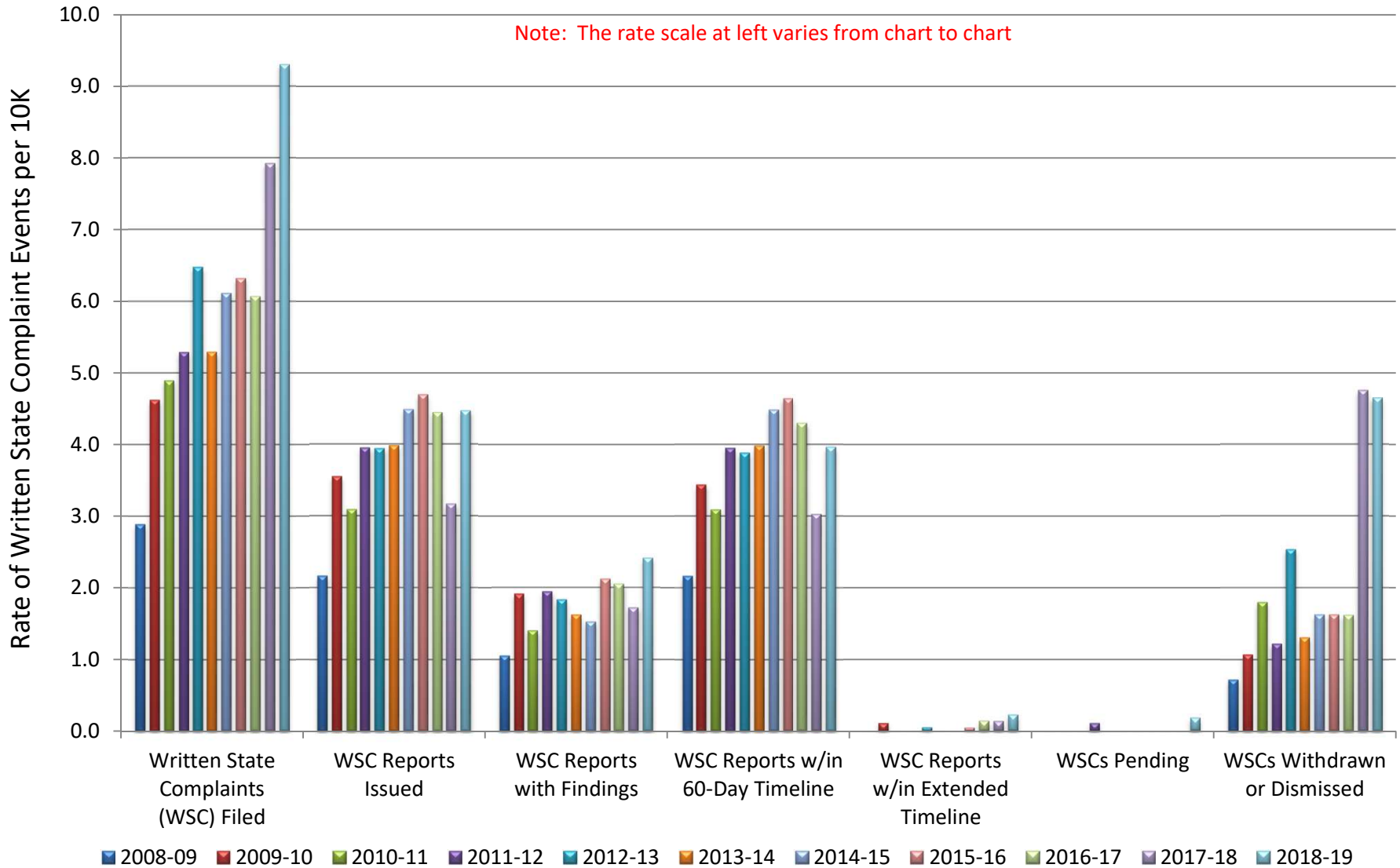


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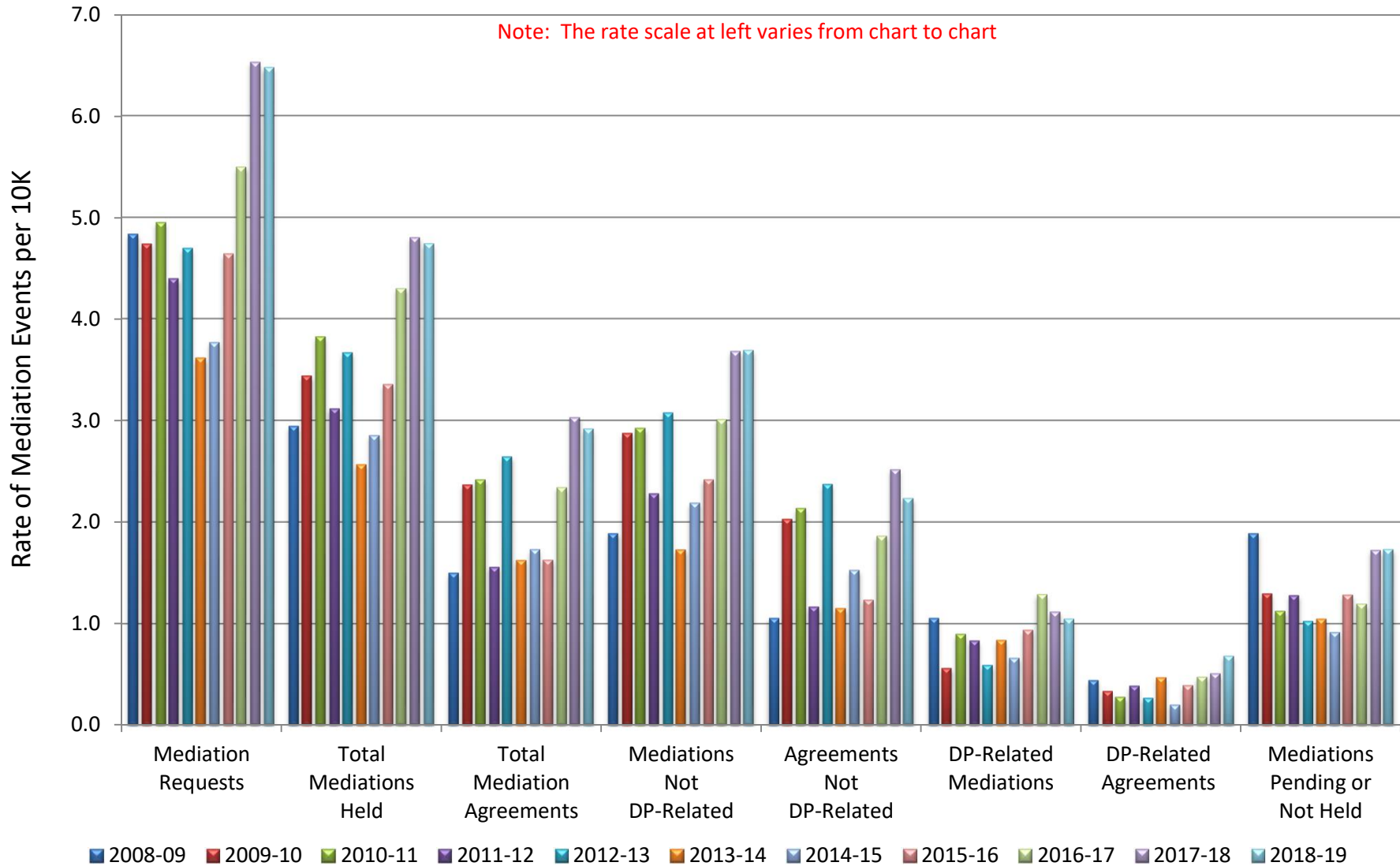


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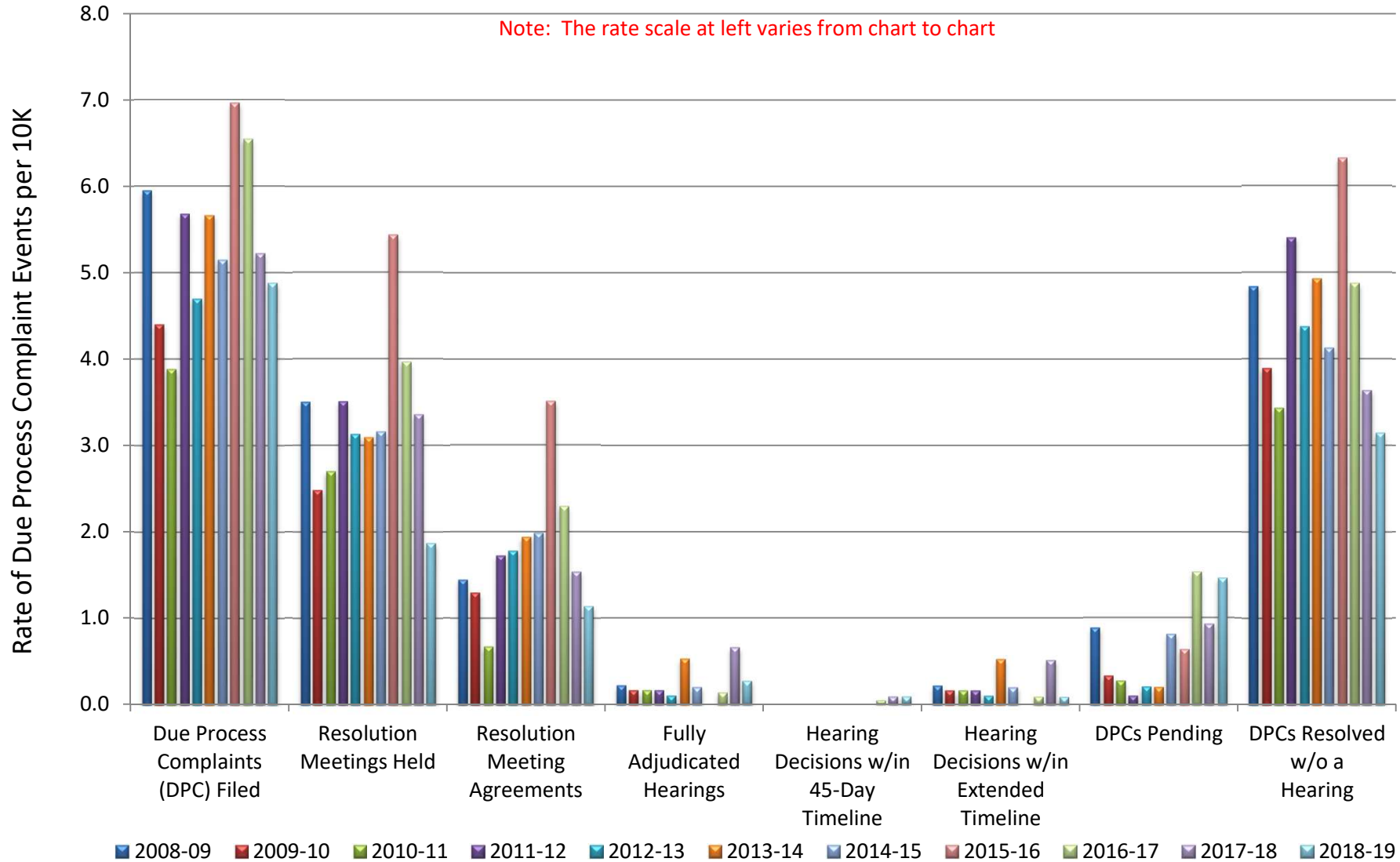


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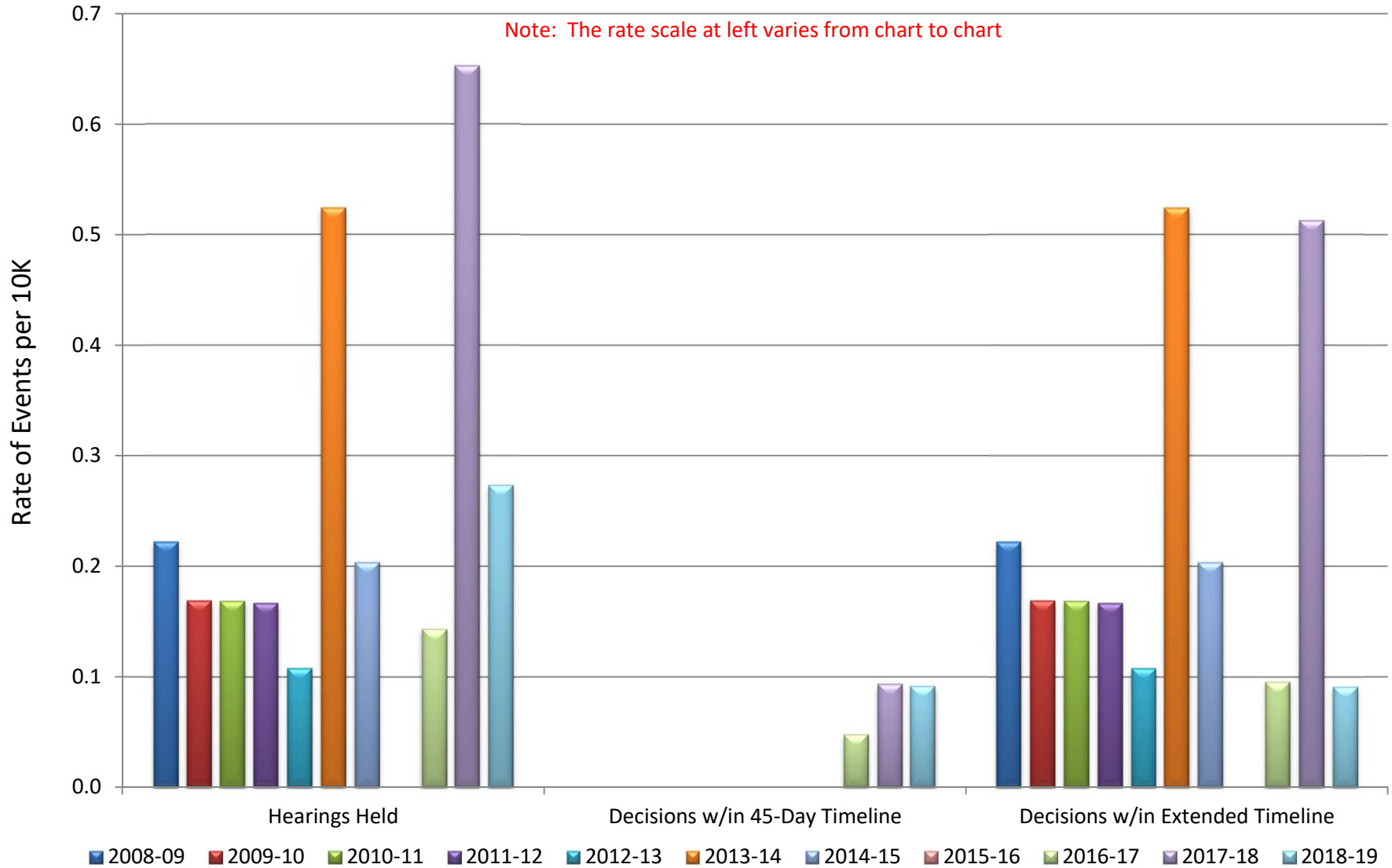


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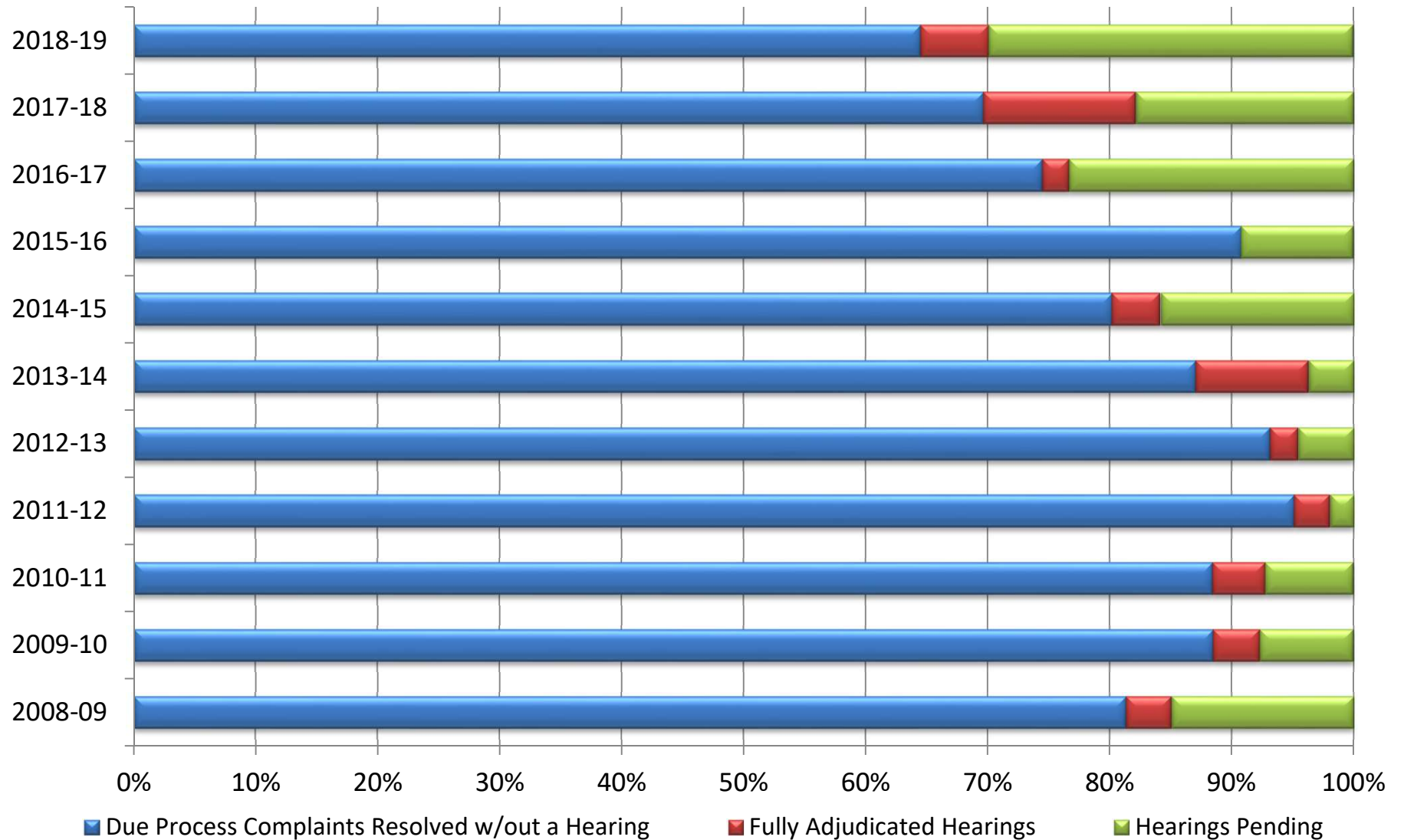


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Child Count: Georgia





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Georgia





2018-19

	Georgia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	204	9.3	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	98	4.5	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	53	2.4	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	87	4.0	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.2	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	92	4.2	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	4	0.2	0.2	116
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.1	0.0	35
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	102	4.7	2.5	1,798

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	142	6.5	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	104	4.7	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	23	1.0	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	15	0.7	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	81	3.7	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	49	2.2	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	64	2.9	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	9	0.4	1.3	3,478
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	29	1.3	4.9	918

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	107	4.9	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	41	1.9	17.8	12,653
Resolution Meeting Agreements	25	1.1	1.8	1,274
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.3	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.1	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	1.1	796
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.6	1,161
DP Complaints Pending	32	1.5	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	69	3.1	12.4	8,826

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	10	0.5	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.1	0.2	162
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	75
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	4
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.0	0.0	32
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	7	0.3	0.4	267

Notes:

* "Per 10K" values are computed by dividing the number of events by child count (3-21 years) times 10,000; these "per capita" rates allow comparisons of activity across states.

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*** The counts reported under "Decisions within extended timeline" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

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2017-18

	Georgia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	170	7.9	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	68	3.2	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	37	1.7	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	65	3.0	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	68	3.2	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	152
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	56
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	102	4.8	2.5	1,696

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	140	6.5	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	103	4.8	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	24	1.1	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	0.5	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	79	3.7	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	54	2.5	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	65	3.0	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	9	0.4	1.4	3,829
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	28	1.3	5.5	967

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	112	5.2	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	72	3.4	14.7	10,187
Resolution Meeting Agreements	33	1.5	1.8	1,253
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	14	0.7	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	13	0.1	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.5	1.3	872
Decisions within Extended Timelines	11	0.6	1.6	1,131
DP Complaints Pending	20	0.9	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	78	3.6	15.7	10,861

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.3	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	5	0.2	0.3	188
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.1	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0	0.0	12
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	4	0.2	0.5	319

Notes:

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2016-17

	Georgia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	127	6.1	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	93	4.4	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	43	2.1	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	90	4.3	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.1	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	93	4.4	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	48
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	34	1.6	2.4	1,614

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	115	5.5	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	90	4.3	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	27	1.3	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	10	0.5	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	63	3.0	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	39	1.9	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	49	2.3	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	6	0.3	1.7	3,316
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	0.9	5.0	1,103

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	137	6.6	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	83	4.0	13.7	9,107
Resolution Meeting Agreements	48	2.3	2.2	1,458
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.1	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.4	257
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	1.1	733
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.1	1.5	990
DP Complaints Pending	32	1.5	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	102	4.9	16.0	10,661

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.4	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.2	0.2	159
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	4	0.2	0.1	46
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	4	0.2	0.4	281

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2015-16

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	Georgia		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	128	6.3	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	95	4.7	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	43	2.1	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	94	4.6	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.0	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	95	4.7	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	33	1.6	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	94	4.6	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	68	3.4	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	19	0.9	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.4	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	49	2.4	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	25	1.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	33	1.6	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	2	0.1	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.2	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	141	7.0	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	110	5.4	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	71	3.5	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	13	0.6	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	128	6.3	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	16	0.8	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	14	0.7	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	11	0.5	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	16	0.8	0.4	278

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2014-15

	Georgia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	120	6.1	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	88	4.5	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	30	1.5	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	88	4.5	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	88	4.5	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	32	1.6	2.7	1,764

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	74	3.8	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	56	2.9	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	13	0.7	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.2	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	43	2.2	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	30	1.5	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	34	1.7	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	18	0.9	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	101	5.2	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	62	3.2	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	39	2.0	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.2	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.0	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	16	0.8	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	81	4.1	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.3	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	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	6	0.3	0.4	235

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2013-14

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	101	5.3	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	76	4.0	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	31	1.6	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	76	4.0	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	76	4.0	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	25	1.3	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	69	3.6	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	49	2.6	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	0.8	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.5	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	33	1.7	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	22	1.2	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	31	1.6	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	1.0	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	108	5.7	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	59	3.1	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	37	1.9	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	10	0.5	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	10	0.0	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.5	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	10	0.5	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	4	0.2	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	94	4.9	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.4	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	8	0.4	0.4	241

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2012-13

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
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Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	120	6.5	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	73	3.9	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	34	1.8	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	72	3.9	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	73	3.9	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	47	2.5	2.6	1,698

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	87	4.7	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	68	3.7	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.6	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.3	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	57	3.1	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	44	2.4	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	49	2.6	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	1.0	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	87	4.7	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	58	3.1	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	33	1.8	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.1	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.1	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	4	0.2	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	81	4.4	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
EHR DP Complaints Filed	8	0.4	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	6	0.3	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.3	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	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	0.4	0.4	243

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2011-12

	Georgia		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	95	5.3	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	71	4.0	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	35	2.0	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	71	4.0	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	71	4.0	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.1	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	22	1.2	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	79	4.4	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	56	3.1	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	15	0.8	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.4	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	41	2.3	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	21	1.2	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	28	1.6	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	23	1.3	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	102	5.7	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	63	3.5	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	31	1.7	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	2	0.1	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	97	5.4	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	9	0.5	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	7	0.4	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.2	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	9	0.5	0.4	258

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2010-11

	Georgia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	87	4.9	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	55	3.1	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	25	1.4	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	55	3.1	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	55	3.1	4.8	3,073
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	32	1.8	2.6	1,673

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	88	5.0	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	68	3.8	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	16	0.9	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.3	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	52	2.9	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	38	2.1	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	43	2.4	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	20	1.1	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	69	3.9	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	48	2.7	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	12	0.7	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.0	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.2	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	5	0.3	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	61	3.4	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	6	0.3	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.2	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.1	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	6	0.3	0.4	262

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2009-10

	Georgia		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	82	4.6	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	63	3.6	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	34	1.9	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	61	3.4	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.1	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	63	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	19	1.1	2.2	1,392

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	84	4.7	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	61	3.4	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	10	0.6	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	6	0.3	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	51	2.9	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	36	2.0	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	42	2.4	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	23	1.3	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	78	4.4	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	44	2.5	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	23	1.3	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	6	0.3	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	69	3.9	15.7	10,142

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	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	0	0.0	0.4	236

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2008-09

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	52	2.9	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	39	2.2	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	19	1.1	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	39	2.2	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	39	2.2	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	13	0.7	2.2	1,439

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	87	4.8	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	53	2.9	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	19	1.1	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.4	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	34	1.9	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	19	1.1	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	27	1.5	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	34	1.9	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	107	6.0	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	63	3.5	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	26	1.4	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.2	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.0	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.2	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	16	0.9	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	87	4.8	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

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