



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Arizona 2004-05 to 2016-17

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) 2004-05 through 2016-17 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. 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) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/datasummary>

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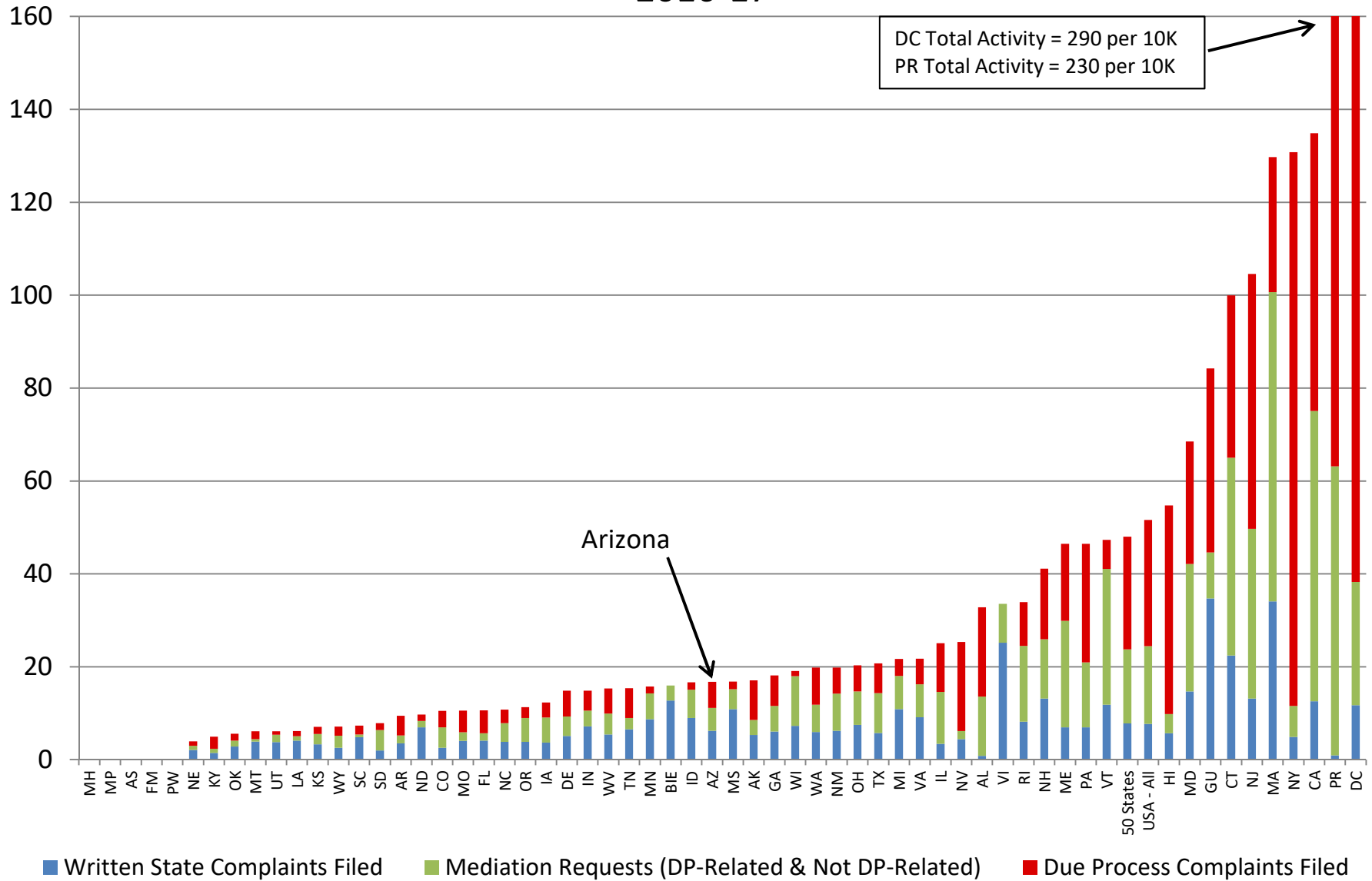
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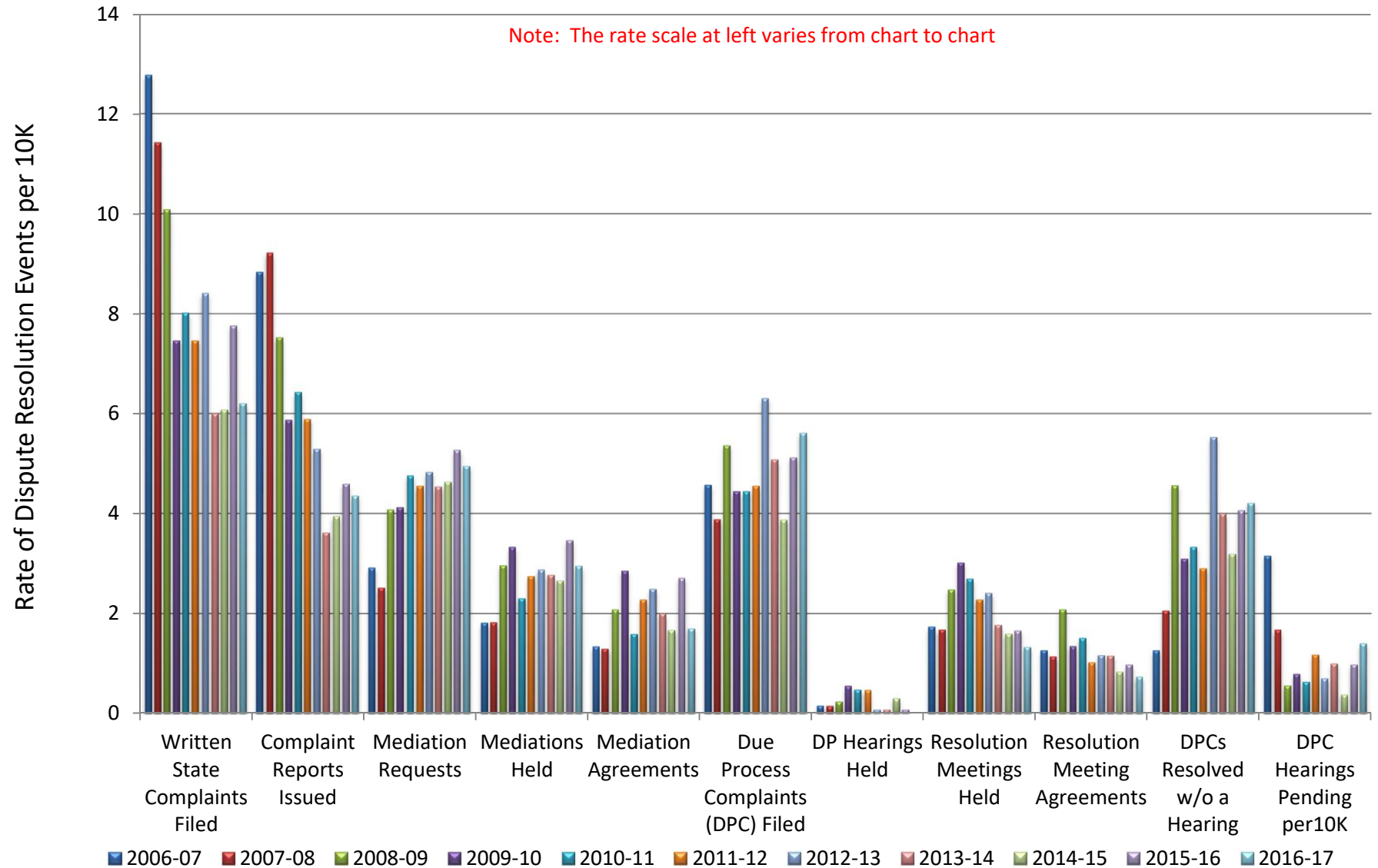


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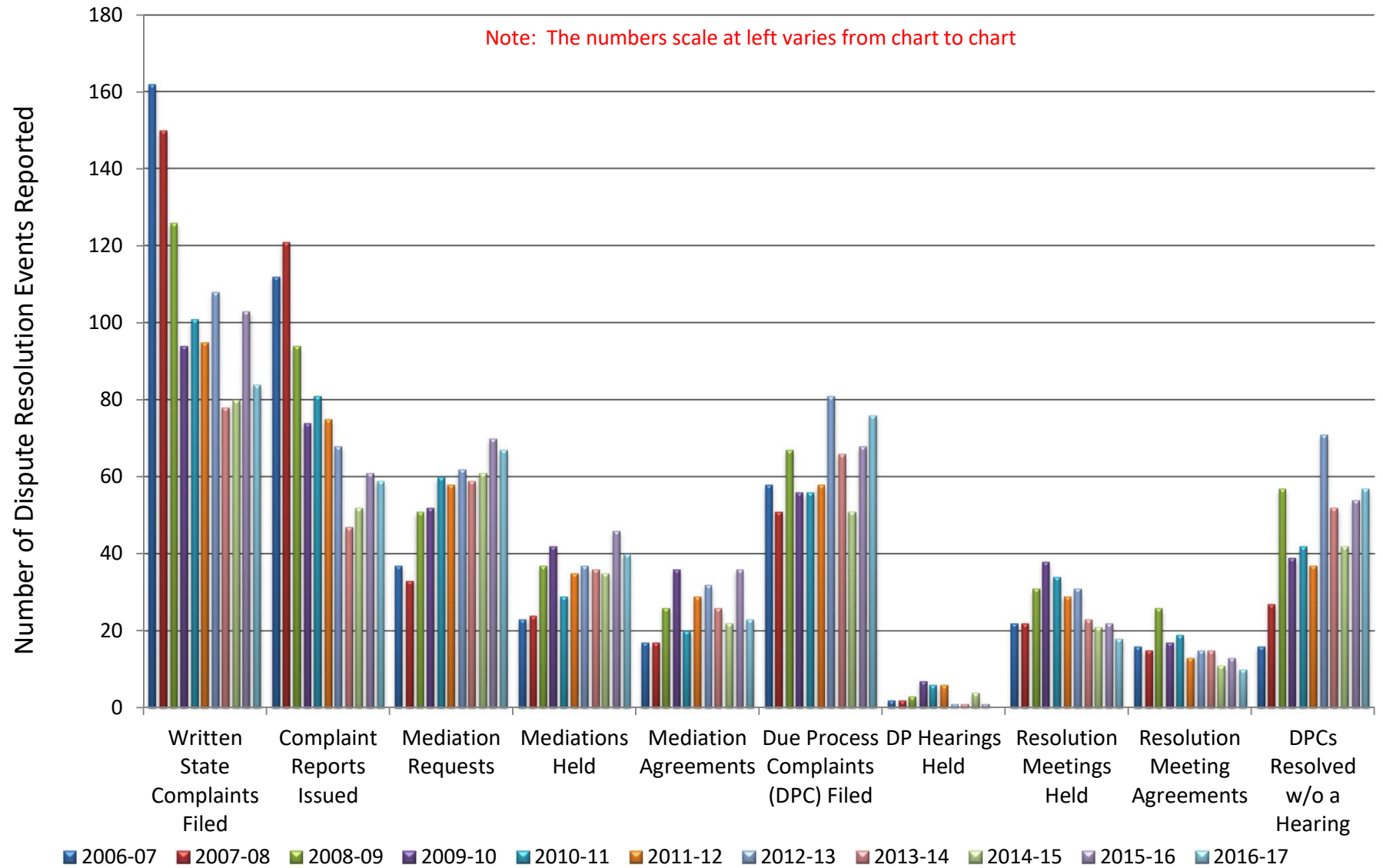


IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Childcount: Arizona





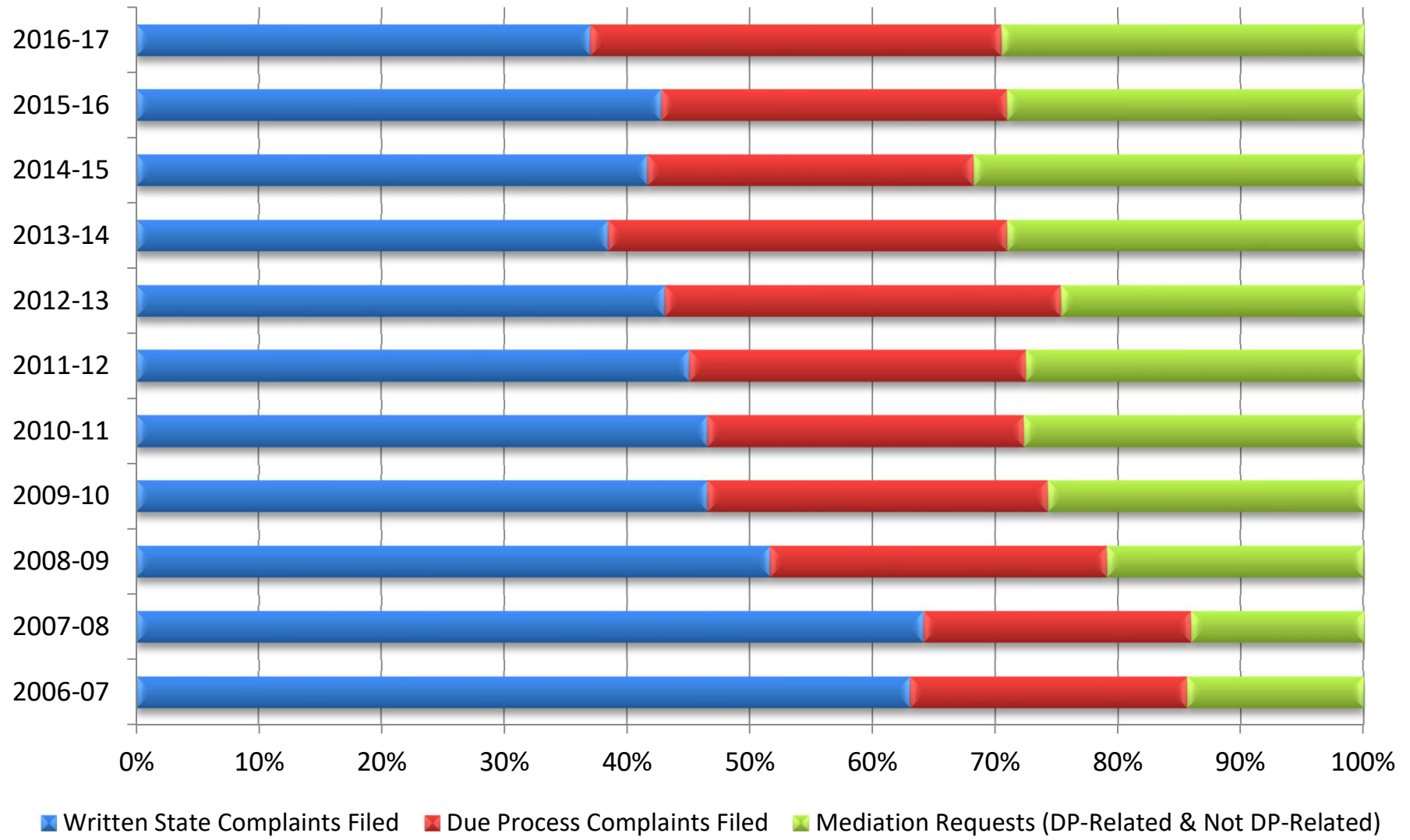
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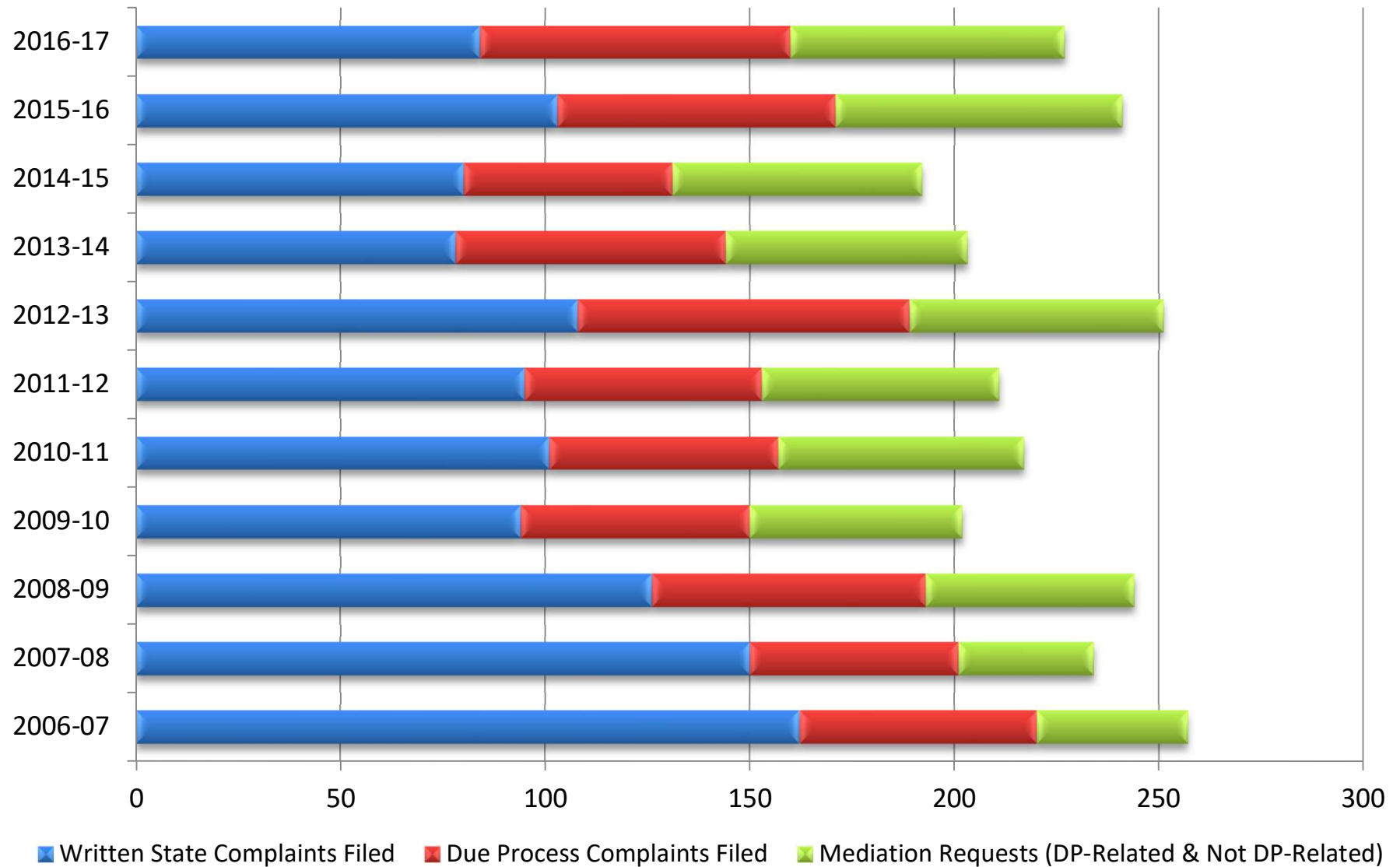
Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Arizona

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



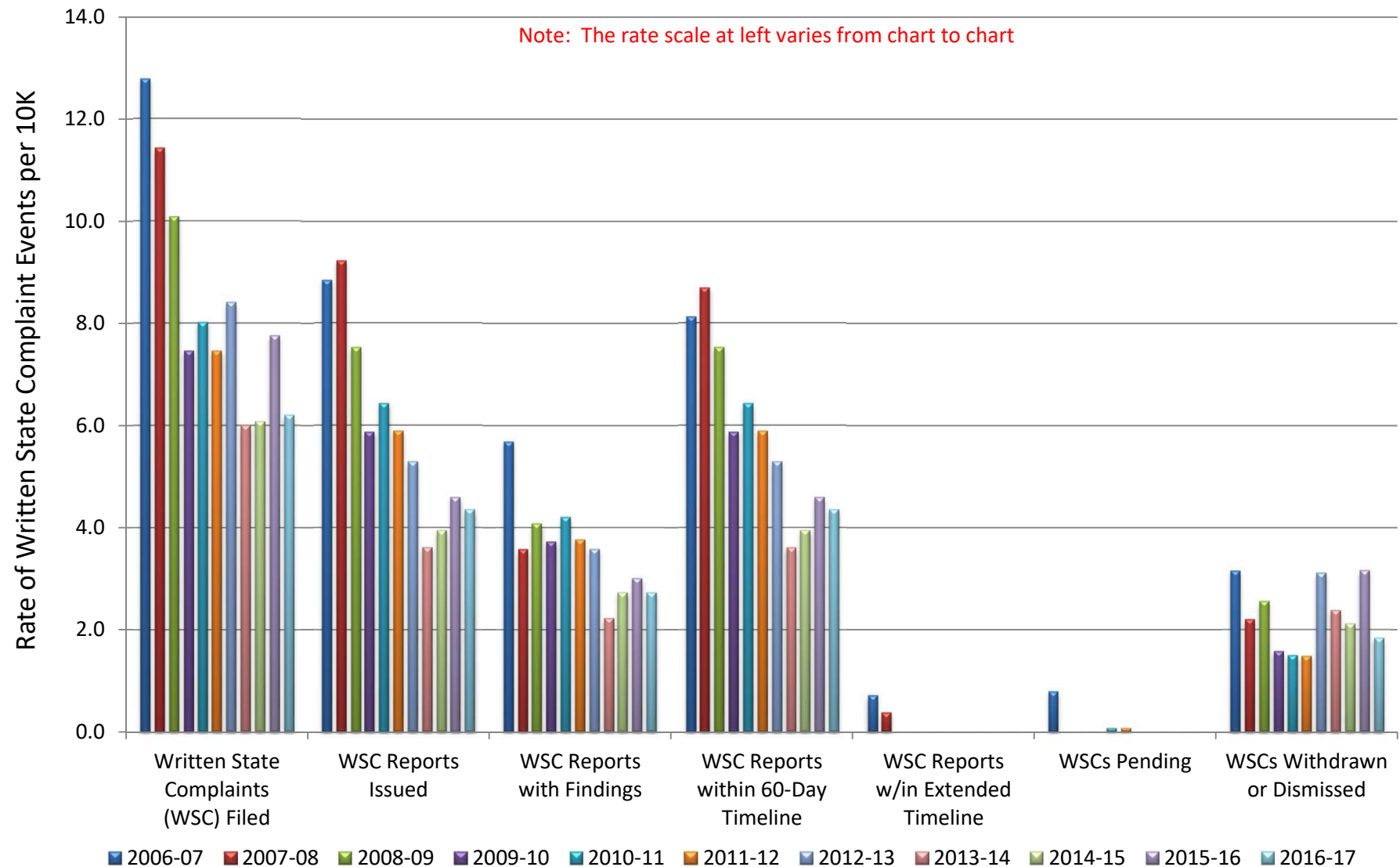


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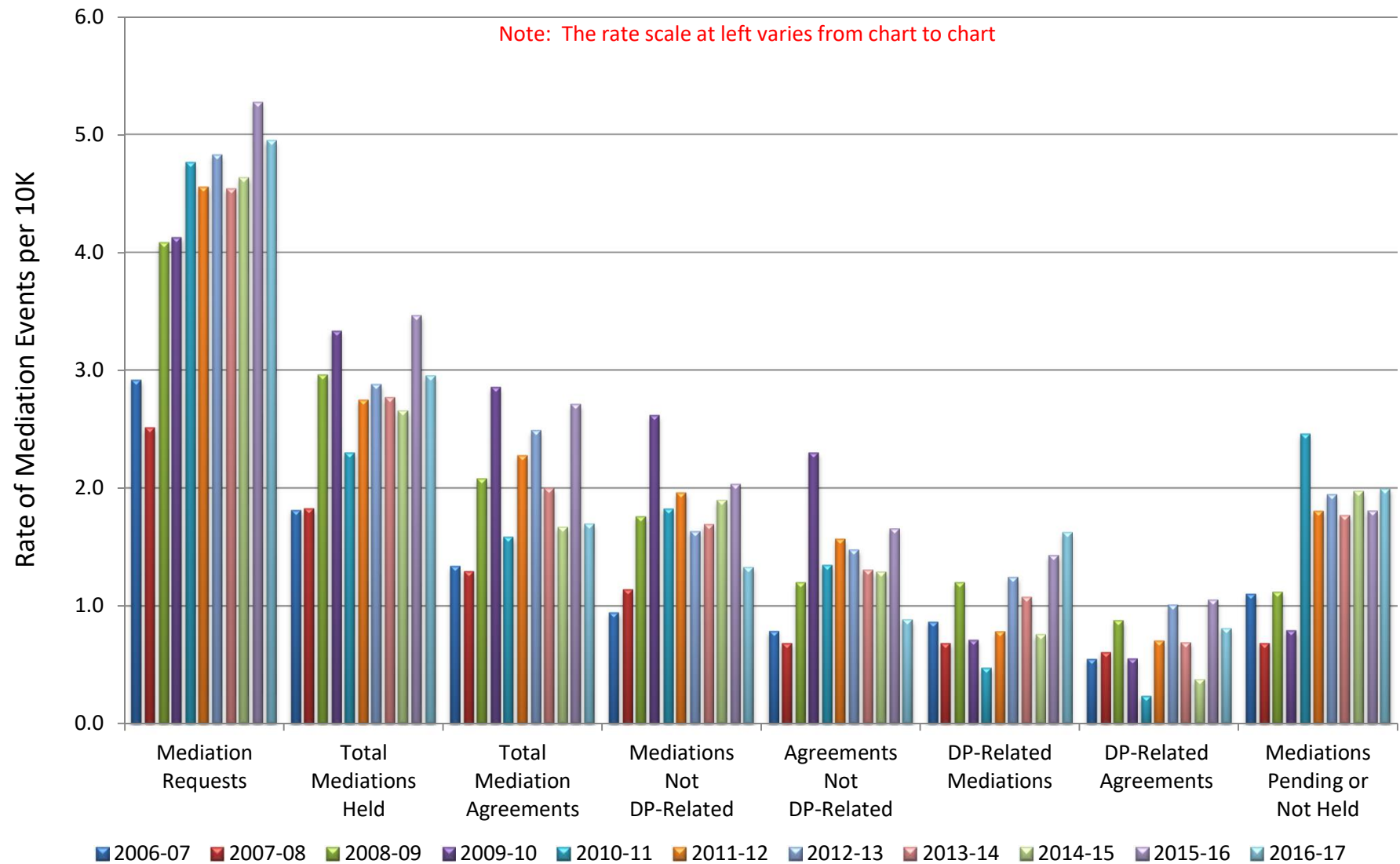


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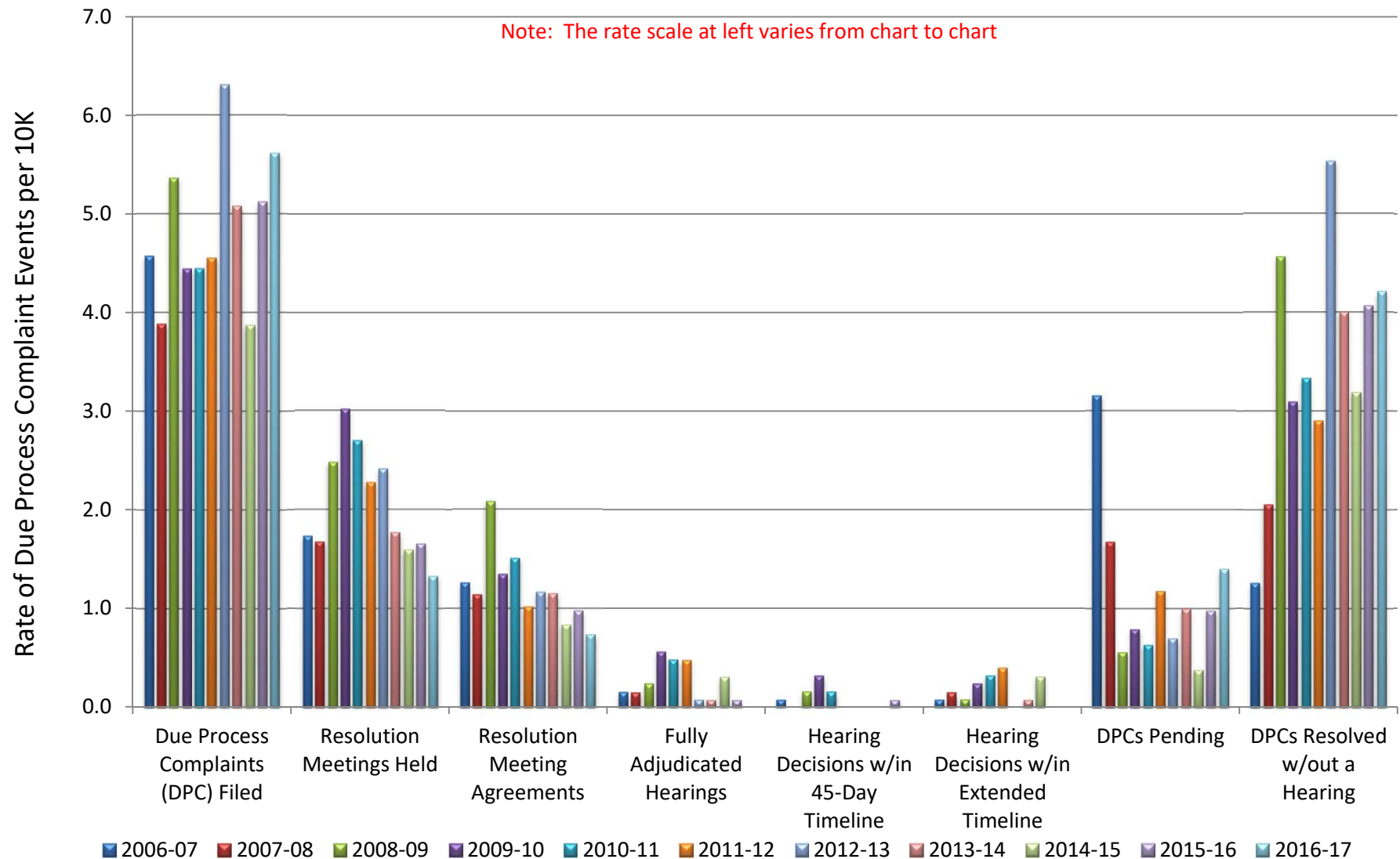


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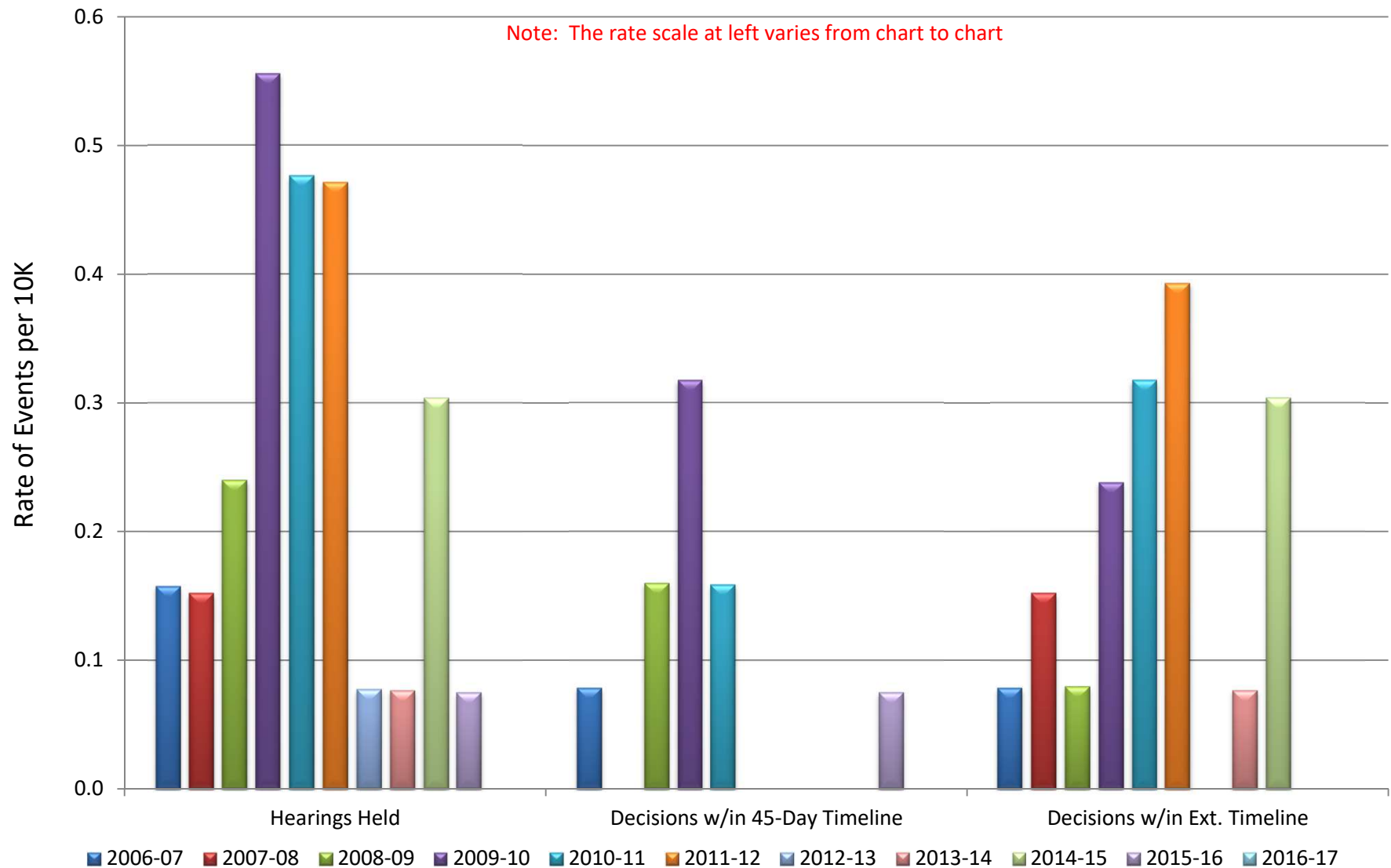


Due Process Complaint Activity per 10K Childcount: Arizona



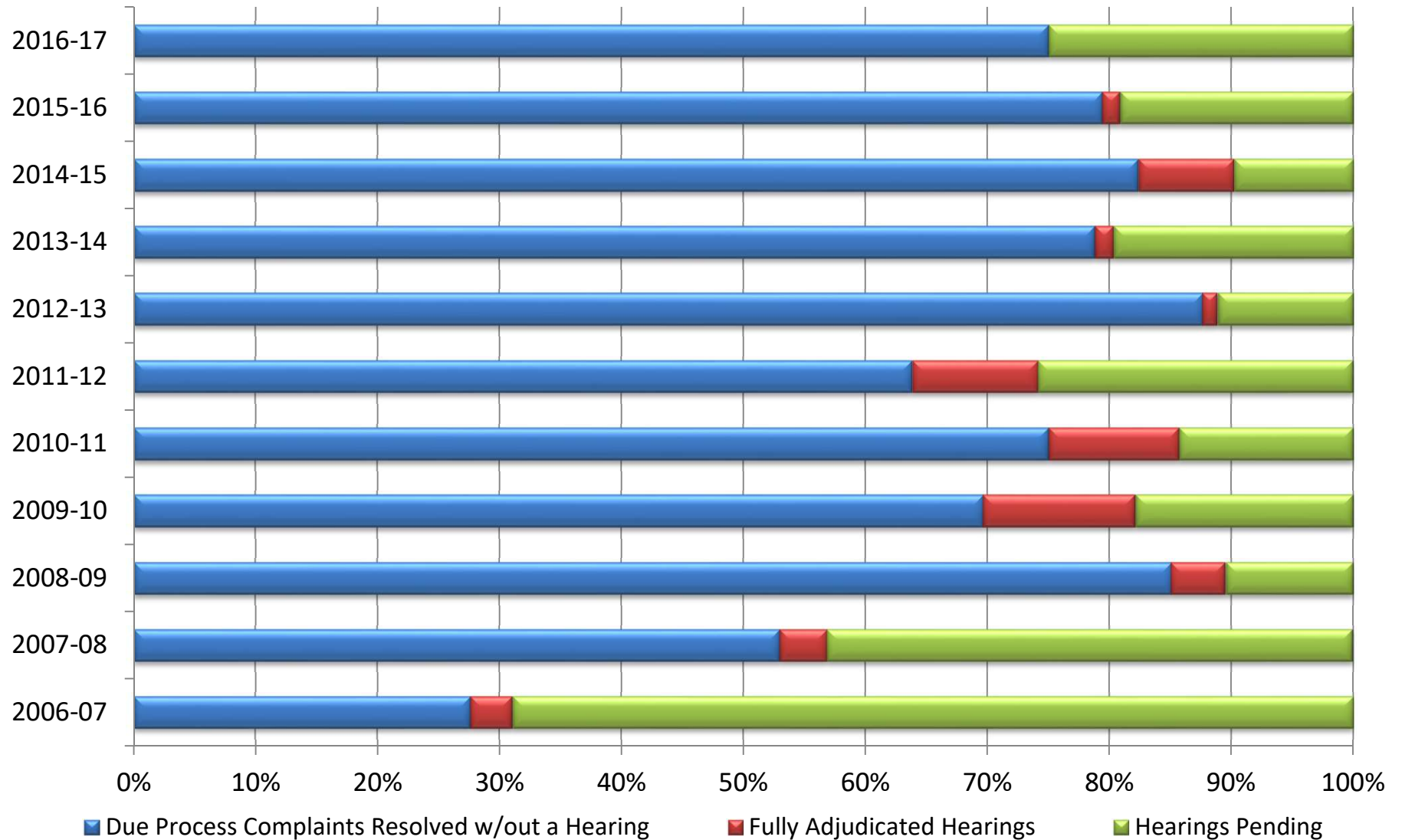


Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions per 10K Childcount: Arizona





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Arizona





2016-17

	Arizona		Comparator	
			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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	48
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	3,316
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.8	5.0	1,103

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	76	5.6	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	18	1.3	13.7	9,107
Resolution Meeting Agreements	10	0.7	2.2	1,458
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.4	257
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.1	733
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.5	990
DP Complaints Pending	19	1.4	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	57	4.2	16.0	10,661

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.1	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	159
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0.1	46
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	2	0.1	0.4	281

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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*** 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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2015-16

	Arizona		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	55
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	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.7	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	68	5.1	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	22	1.7	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	1.0	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.1	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	13	1.0	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	54	4.1	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	2	0.2	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	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	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	2	0.2	0.4	278

Notes:

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2014-15

	Arizona		Comparator	
	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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	111
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	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	17	1.3	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	51	3.9	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	21	1.6	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	11	0.8	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.3	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.0	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.3	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.3	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	5	0.4	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	42	3.2	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	0	0.0	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

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2013-14

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			50 States	
	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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	77
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	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	22	1.7	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	66	5.1	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	23	1.8	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	15	1.2	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	13	1.0	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	52	4.0	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	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	3	0.2	0.4	241

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2012-13

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			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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
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	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	24	1.9	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	81	6.3	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	31	2.4	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	15	1.2	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	9	0.7	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	71	5.5	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	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	2	0.2	0.4	243

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2011-12

			Comparator	
	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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	53
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	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	19	1.5	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	58	4.6	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	29	2.3	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	13	1.0	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.5	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	5	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.4	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	5	0.4	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	15	1.2	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	37	2.9	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0.4	258

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2010-11

			Comparator	
			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
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	72
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	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	27	2.1	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	56	4.5	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	34	2.7	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	19	1.5	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	6	0.5	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.2	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.3	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.5	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	8	0.6	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	42	3.3	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	0.3	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	4	0.3	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.2	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	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	3	0.2	0.4	262

Notes:

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2009-10

			Comparator	
	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	94	7.5	7.4	4,781
Reports Issued Total	74	5.9	4.5	2,943
Reports with Findings	47	3.7	3.2	2,044
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	74	5.9	4.1	2,632
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	216
Total Reports within Timelines	74	5.9	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	20	1.6	2.2	1,392

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	52	4.1	11.9	7,673
Mediations Held	42	3.3	7.7	4,956
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.7	3.6	2,343
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	2.1	1,334
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	33	2.6	4.0	2,614
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	29	2.3	3.2	2,078
Total Mediation Agreements	36	2.9	5.3	3,412
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,001
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	10	0.8	3.1	714

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	56	4.4	21.2	13,711
Resolution Meetings Held	38	3.0	11.7	7,569
Resolution Meeting Agreements	17	1.4	2.7	1,774
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	0.6	1.4	888
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	7	0.3	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.2	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	3	0.6	1.2	797
DP Complaints Pending	10	0.8	4.1	2,681
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	39	3.1	15.7	10,142

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	0.3	0.5	305
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.2	0.2	118
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	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	3	0.2	0.4	236

Notes:

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2008-09

			Comparator	
	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	126	10.1	7.5	4,895
Reports Issued Total	94	7.5	5.1	3,312
Reports with Findings	51	4.1	3.6	2,308
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	94	7.5	4.6	2,954
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.5	304
Total Reports within Timelines	94	7.5	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	32	2.6	2.2	1,439

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	51	4.1	12.1	7,854
Mediations Held	37	3.0	8.1	5,245
Due Process-Related Mediations	15	1.2	3.9	2,515
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	11	0.9	2.3	1,512
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	1.8	4.2	2,730
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	1.2	3.3	2,125
Total Mediation Agreements	26	2.1	5.6	3,637
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	14	1.1	4.0	2,609

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	67	5.4	21.6	14,017
Resolution Meetings Held	31	2.5	11.0	7,152
Resolution Meeting Agreements	26	2.1	2.6	1,686
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	3	0.2	1.6	1,024
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	3	0.2	0.4	250
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	1.0	645
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.4	895
DP Complaints Pending	7	0.6	3.5	2,289
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	57	4.6	16.5	10,704

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	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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2007-08

			Comparator	
	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	150	11.4	8.3	5,497
Reports Issued Total	121	9.2	5.9	3,895
Reports with Findings	47	3.6	4.2	2,761
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	114	8.7	5.2	3,410
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.4	0.6	398
Total Reports within Timelines	119	9.1	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	29	2.2	2.2	1,448

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	33	2.5	12.0	7,951
Mediations Held	24	1.8	7.5	4,989
Due Process-Related Mediations	9	0.7	3.1	2,070
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	8	0.6	2.1	1,362
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	15	1.1	4.4	2,919
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	9	0.7	3.4	2,269
Total Mediation Agreements	17	1.3	5.5	3,631
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	9	0.7	4.5	2,962

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	51	3.9	21.0	13,894
Resolution Meetings Held	22	1.7	12.2	8,090
Resolution Meeting Agreements	15	1.1	2.9	1,932
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.6	1,064
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.4	288
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.0	647
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.4	935
DP Complaints Pending	22	1.7	4.9	3,228
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	27	2.1	14.5	9,612

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	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	
	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	162	12.8	8.2	5,500
Reports Issued Total	112	8.8	5.6	3,768
Reports with Findings	72	5.7	3.8	2,521
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	103	8.1	4.8	3,182
Reports within Extended Timelines	9	0.7	0.6	397
Total Reports within Timelines	112	8.8	5.4	3,579
Written State Complaints Pending	10	0.8	0.3	167
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	86
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	40	3.2	2.3	1,565

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	37	2.9	11.7	7,806
Mediations Held	23	1.8	8.1	5,377
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.9	3.7	2,449
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	7	0.6	1.7	1,158
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	12	0.9	4.4	2,928
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	10	0.8	3.4	2,252
Total Mediation Agreements	17	1.3	5.1	3,410
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	14	1.1	3.6	2,429

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	58	4.6	20.7	13,828
Resolution Meetings Held	22	1.7	13.0	8,704
Resolution Meeting Agreements	16	1.3	2.9	1,912
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	2.1	1,370
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.5	332
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	1.3	865
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.8	1,197
DP Complaints Pending	40	3.2	2.5	1,683
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	16	1.3	16.1	10,775

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	3	0.2	0.4	289
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.3	167
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	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

			Comparator	
	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	170	13.7	8.7	5,798
Reports Issued Total	161	12.9	6.2	4,165
Reports with Findings	105	8.4	4.3	2,905
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	133	10.7	4.9	3,287
Reports within Extended Timelines	27	2.2	0.9	586
Total Reports within Timelines	160	12.9	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	9	0.7	2.0	1,362

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	40	3.2	11.4	7,666
Mediations Held	27	2.2	8.0	5,335
Due Process-Related Mediations	11	0.9	3.7	2,480
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	9	0.7	2.5	1,659
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	16	1.3	4.3	2,854
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	15	1.2	3.4	2,273
Total Mediation Agreements	24	1.9	5.9	3,932
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	13	1.0	3.1	2,085

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	46	3.7	21.8	14,583
Resolution Meetings Held	19	1.5	5.5	3,678
Resolution Meeting Agreements	11	0.9	2.5	1,705
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	2.6	1,718
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.6	382
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	1.6	1,060
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	2.2	1,442
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	3.7	2,466
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	45	3.6	15.5	10,399

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	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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2004-05

			Comparator	
	Arizona		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	128	10.7	9.1	6,094
Reports Issued Total	117	9.8	6.5	4,329
Reports with Findings	25	2.1	4.4	2,943
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	66	5.5	4.5	3,014
Reports within Extended Timelines	19	1.6	0.6	406
Total Reports within Timelines	85	7.1	5.1	3,420
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.3	229
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	127
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	10	0.8	2.3	1,536

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	43	3.6	11.4	7,648
Mediations Held	27	2.3	9.5	6,382
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	0.4	5.4	3,609
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.4	4.2	2,784
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	22	1.8	4.1	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	18	1.5	3.3	2,226
Total Mediation Agreements	23	1.9	7.5	5,010
Mediations Not Held (Including Pending)	16	1.3	1.9	1,266

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	51	4.3	23.1	15,496
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	7	0.6	3.3	2,215
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	6	0.0	1.1	742
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.5	1.8	1,189
Decisions within Extended Timelines	6	0.5	2.9	1,931
DP Complaints Pending	19	1.6	3.5	2,358
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	25	2.1	16.3	10,923

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	4	0.3	0.6	381
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	19

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** EHR data collection and reporting was optional prior to SY 2005-06, when it became a required subset of Due Process Complaints. All EHR data points (except *EHR Change of Placement Ordered*) are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

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