



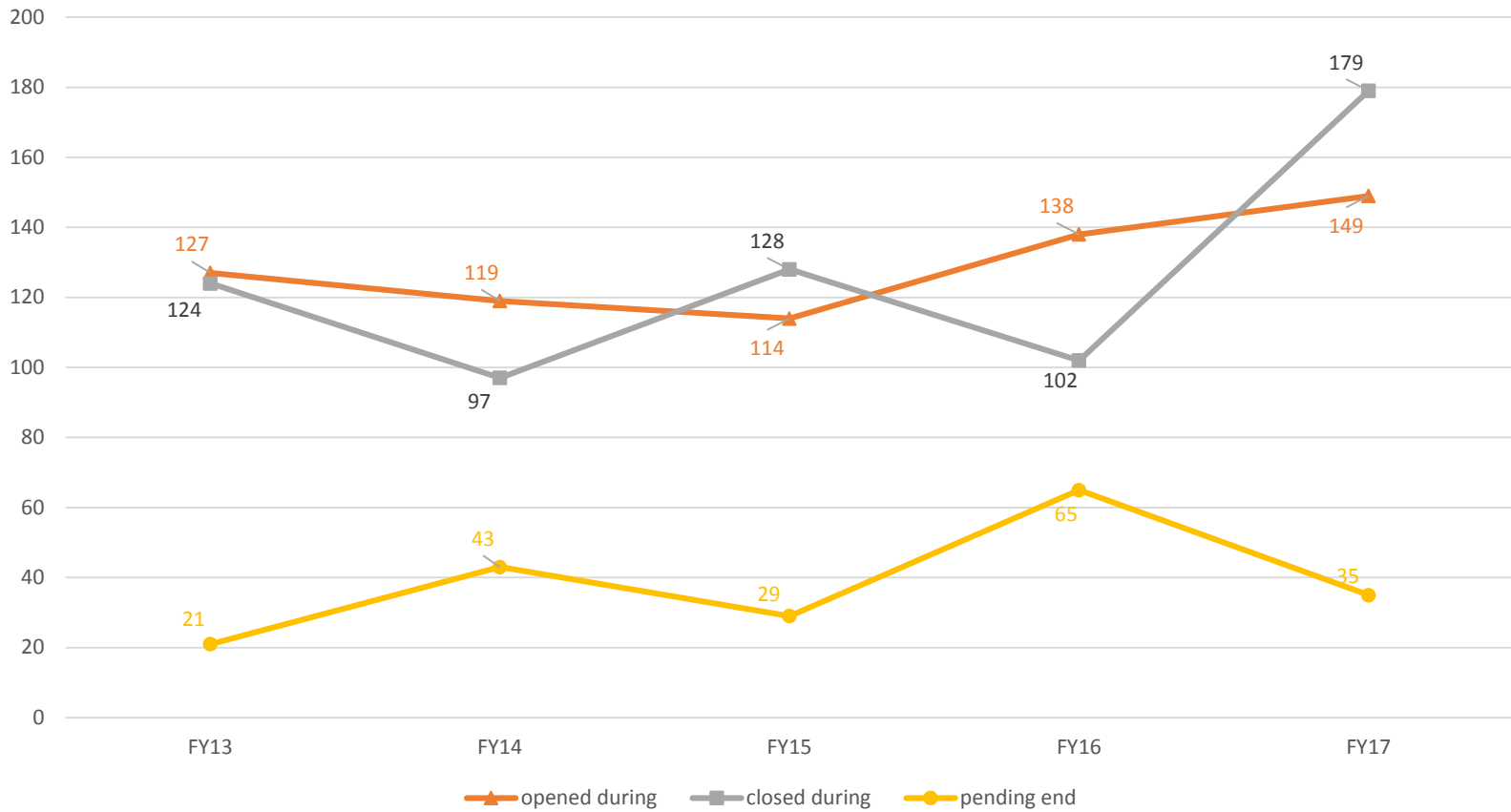
Complaints Against Immigration Judges

Fiscal Year 2017

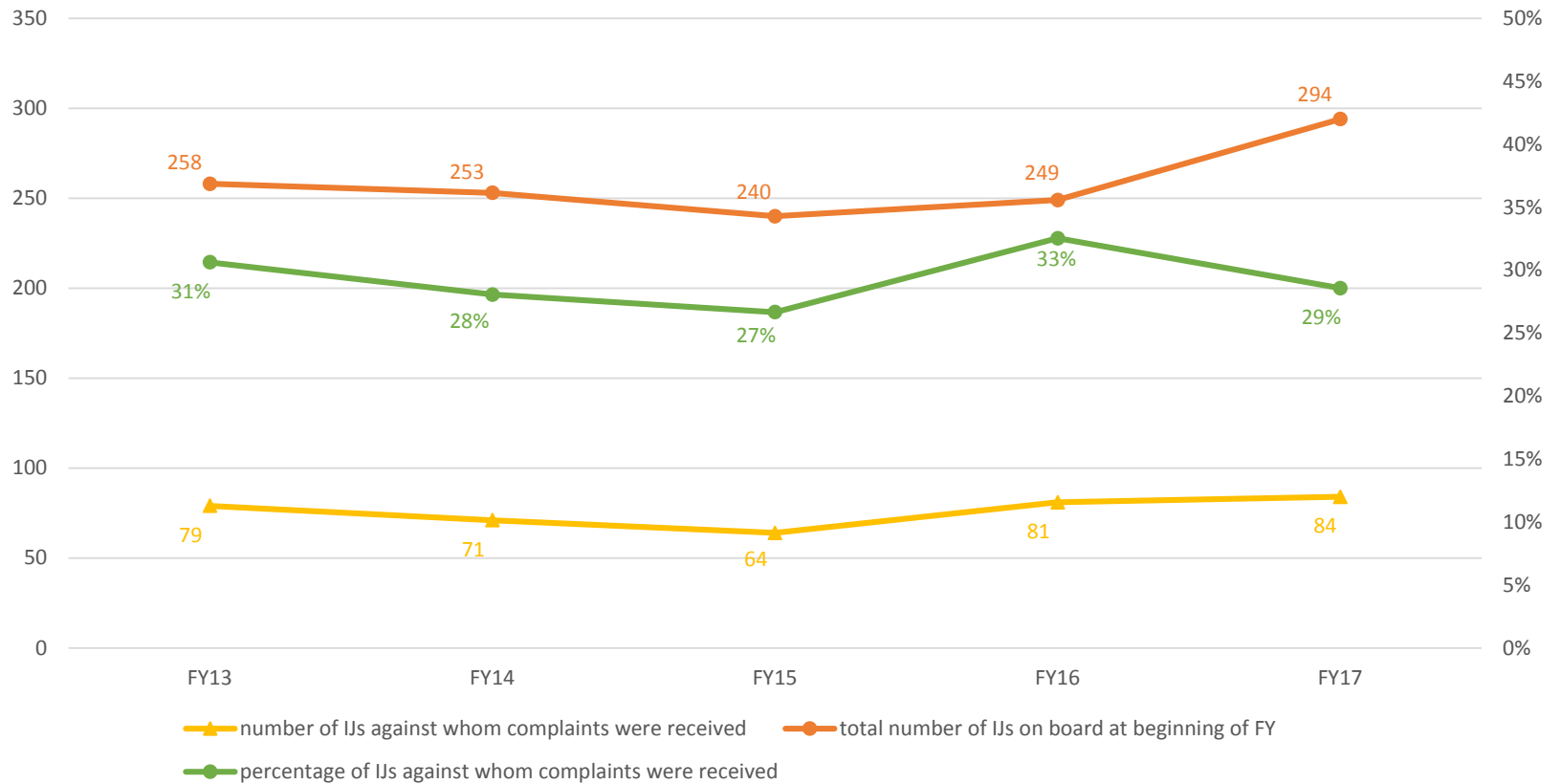
October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Office of the Chief Immigration Judge

Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2013 – FY2017



Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2013 – FY2017



Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2017

In-Court Conduct	101 (68%)
Due Process	96 (64%)
Legal	75 (50%)
Bias	39 (26%)
Out-of-Court Conduct	14 (9%)
Incapacity	2 (1%)

*some complaints have more than one nature, so percentages total > 100%

Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2017

Respondent's Attorney	52 (35%)
BIA	43 (29%)
Respondent	22 (15%)
Third Party	16 (11%)
DHS/EOIR/OIL	13 (9%)
Circuit Courts	4 (3%)
Other	0 (0%)
OPR/OIG	0 (0%)
Media	0 (0%)

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Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2017

Dismissed	60%
<i>merits-related</i>	18%
<i>not substantiated</i>	18%
<i>failure to state a claim</i>	13%
<i>frivolous</i>	7%
<i>disproven</i>	4%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	22%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	12%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	0%
Other (resolved per another complaint)	6%
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED	179