



Complaints Against Immigration Judges¹

Fiscal Year 2025

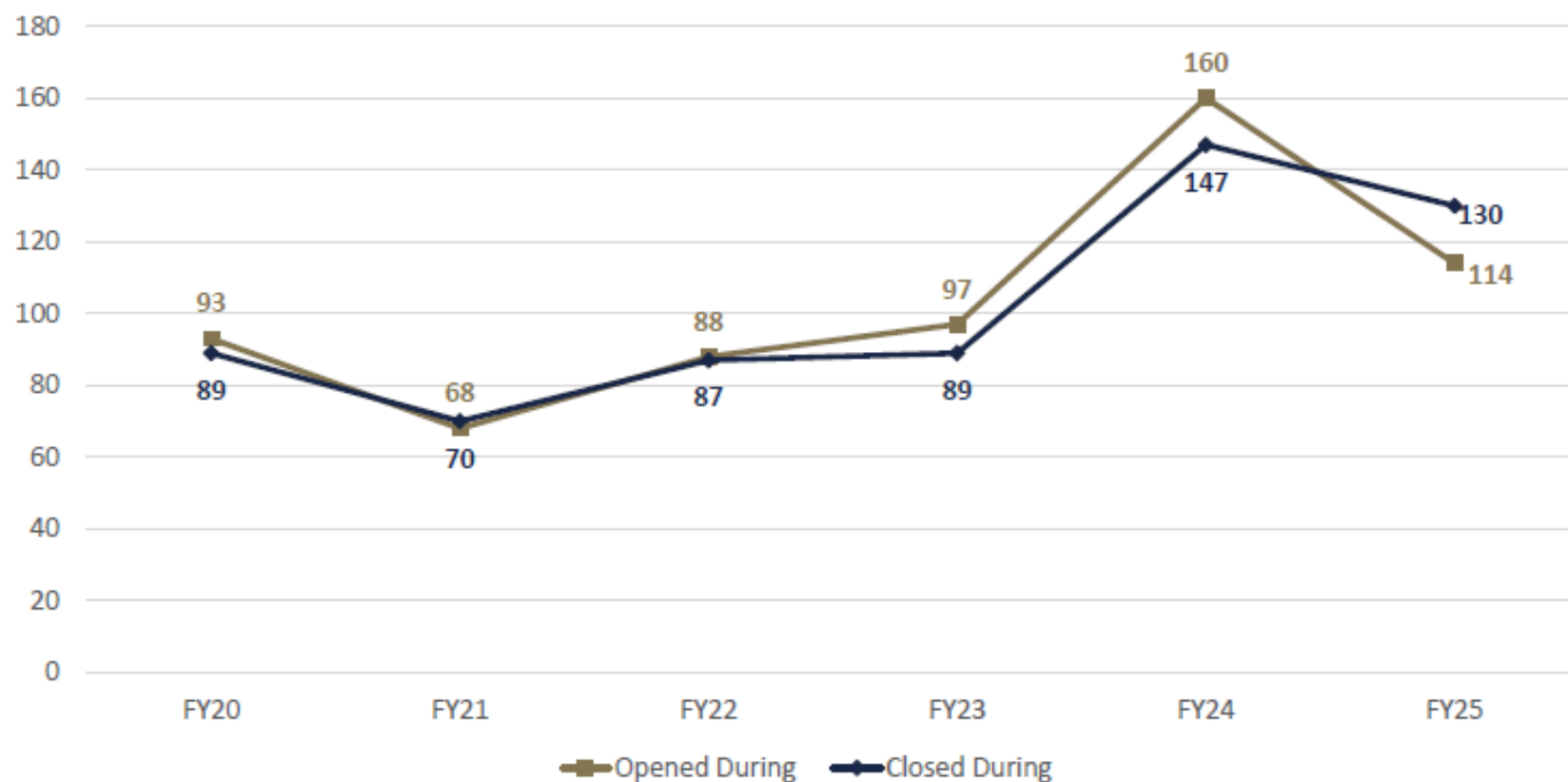
October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

February 11, 2026

¹ Please note that EOIR staff frequently enter and update information into the database, so the statistics provided are subject to change. Please note that statistics for FYs 2020 and 2021 may have been affected by operational disruptions caused by COVID-19.

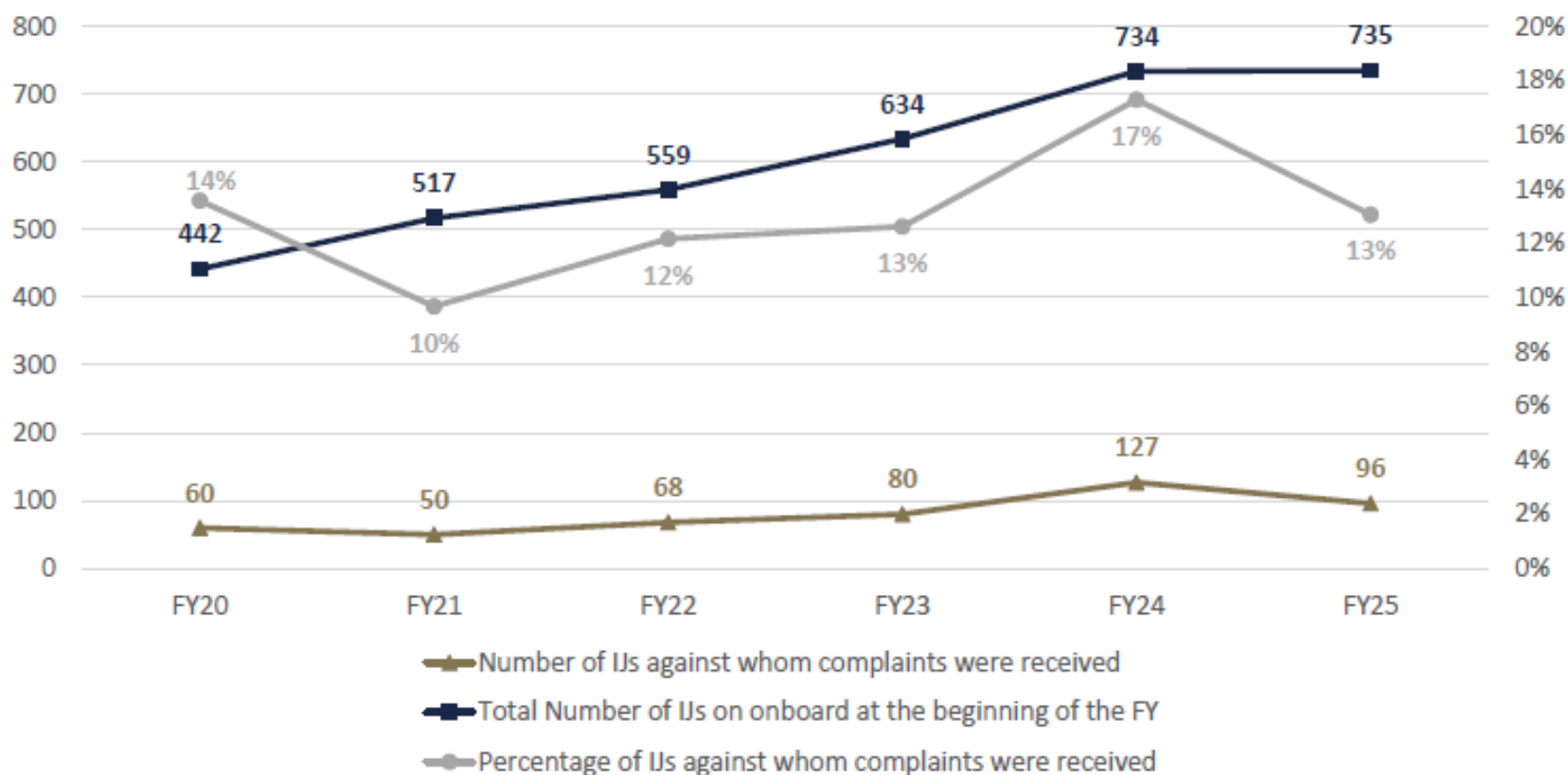


Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2020 - FY2025





Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2020 - FY2025





Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2025

Method of Disposition	Percentage
Dismissed	66.9%
<i>not substantiated and/or disproven</i>	34.7%
<i>merits-related</i>	23.8%
<i>frivolous and/or failure to state a claim</i>	8.4%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	20%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	10.8%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	2.3%
Other (resolved per another complaint)	
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED	130



Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2025

Nature of Complaint	Counts	Percentage
In-Court Conduct	83	73%
Legal	43	38%
Due Process	59	52%
Bias	42	37%
Out-of-Court Conduct	17	15%
Other	13	11%

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



Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2025

Source of Complaint	Counts	Percentage
Respondent's & Respondent's Attorney	65	57%
Third Party	18	16%
DHS/EOIR/OIL	17	15%
Circuit Courts	0	
Media	0	
Anonymous	5	4%
Other	9	8%

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