



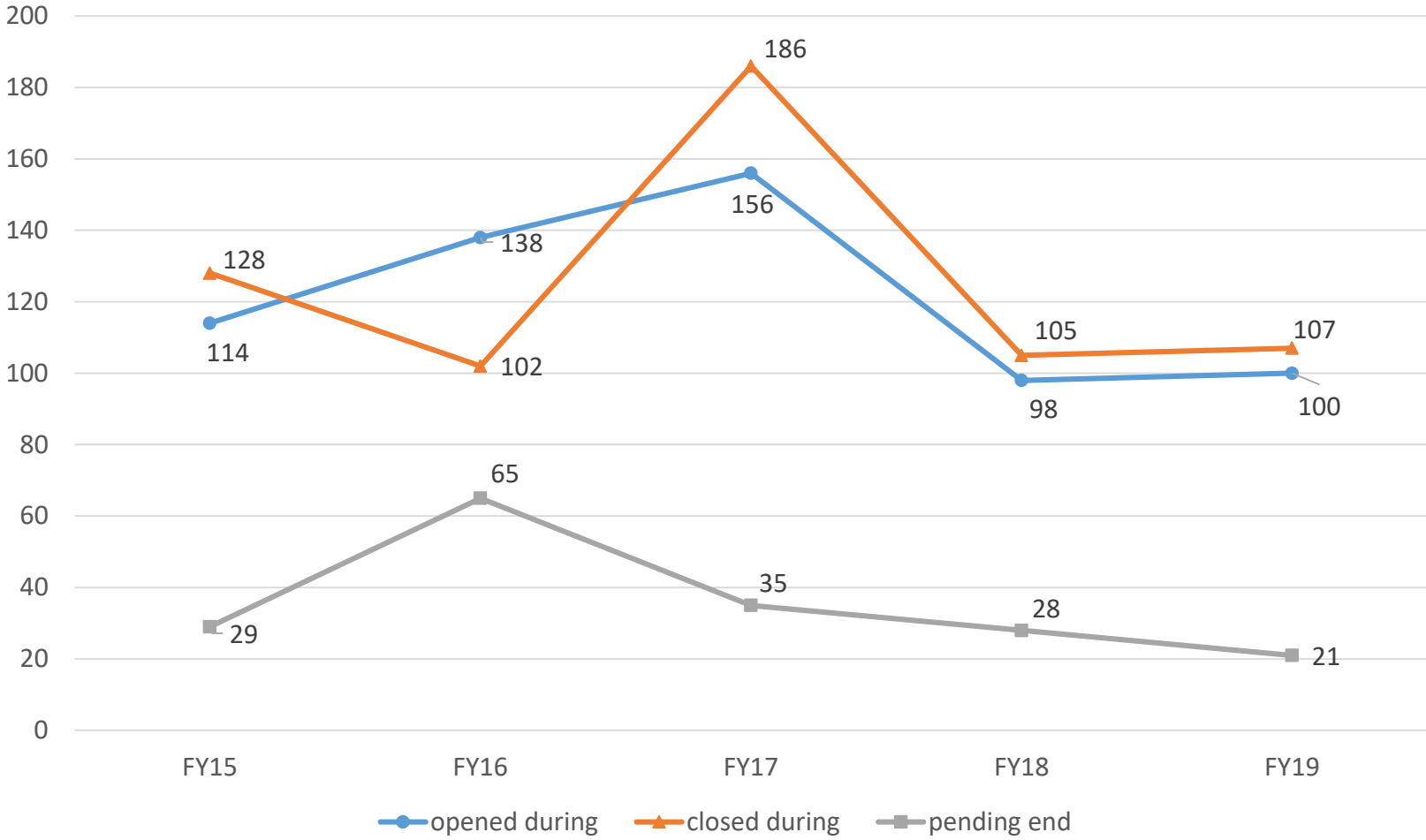
Complaints Against Immigration Judges

Fiscal Year 2019

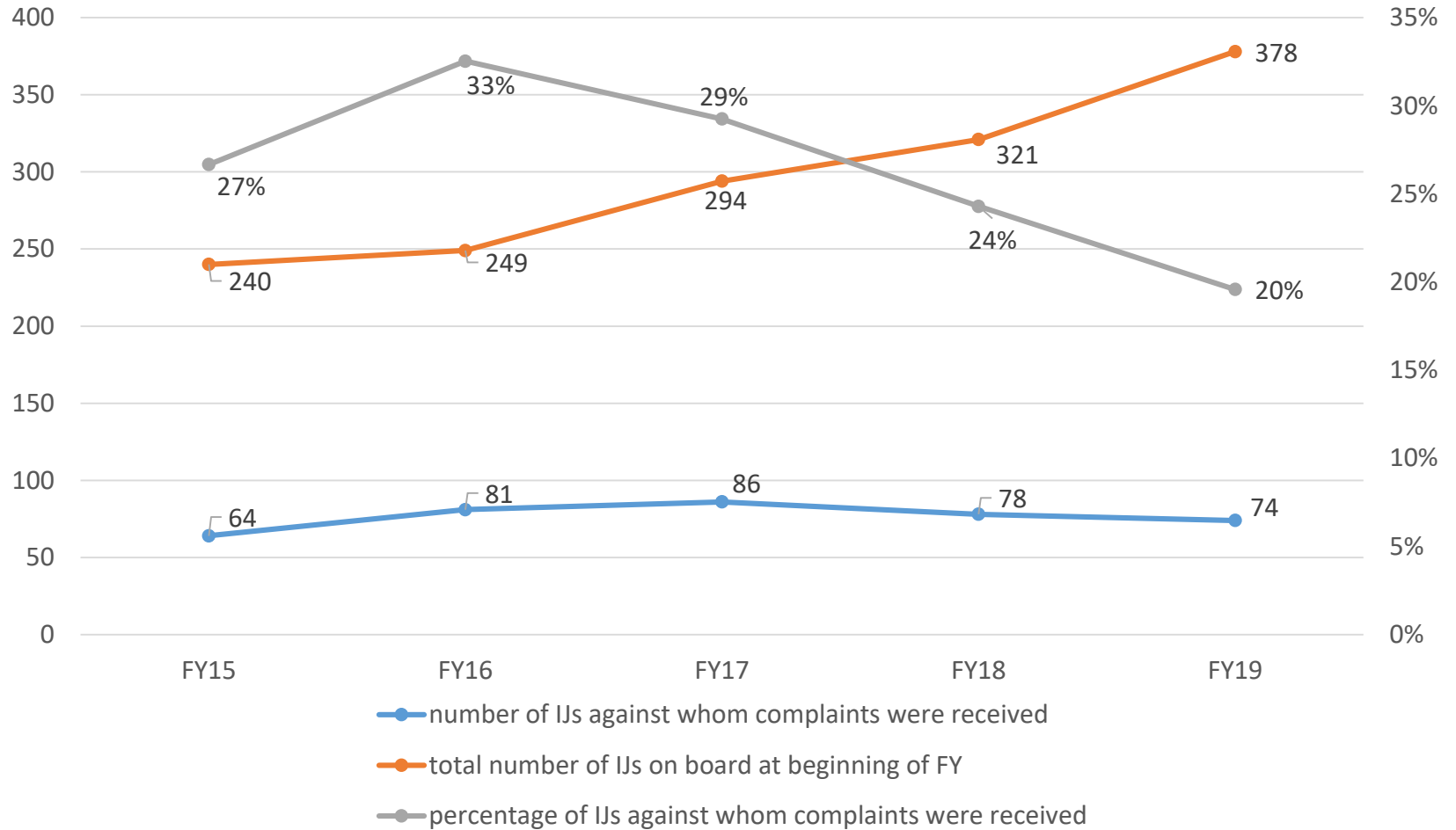
October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

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

Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2015 - FY2019



Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2015 - FY2019



Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2019

In-Court Conduct	64 (64%)
Due Process	63 (63%)
Legal	51 (51%)
Bias	37 (37%)
Out-of-Court Conduct	13 (13%)
Criminal	1 (1%)

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

Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2019

Respondent's Attorney	41 (41%)
DHS/EOIR/OIL	21 (21%)
Third Party	20 (20%)
Respondent	15 (15%)
Circuit Courts	2 (2%)
Media	1 (1%)
Anonymous	1 (1%)

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Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2019

Dismissed	64%
<i>not substantiated</i>	42%
<i>failure to state a claim</i>	5%
<i>merits-related</i>	13%
<i>frivolous</i>	2%
<i>disproven</i>	3%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	31%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	2%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	2%
Other (resolved per another complaint)	1%
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED	107