



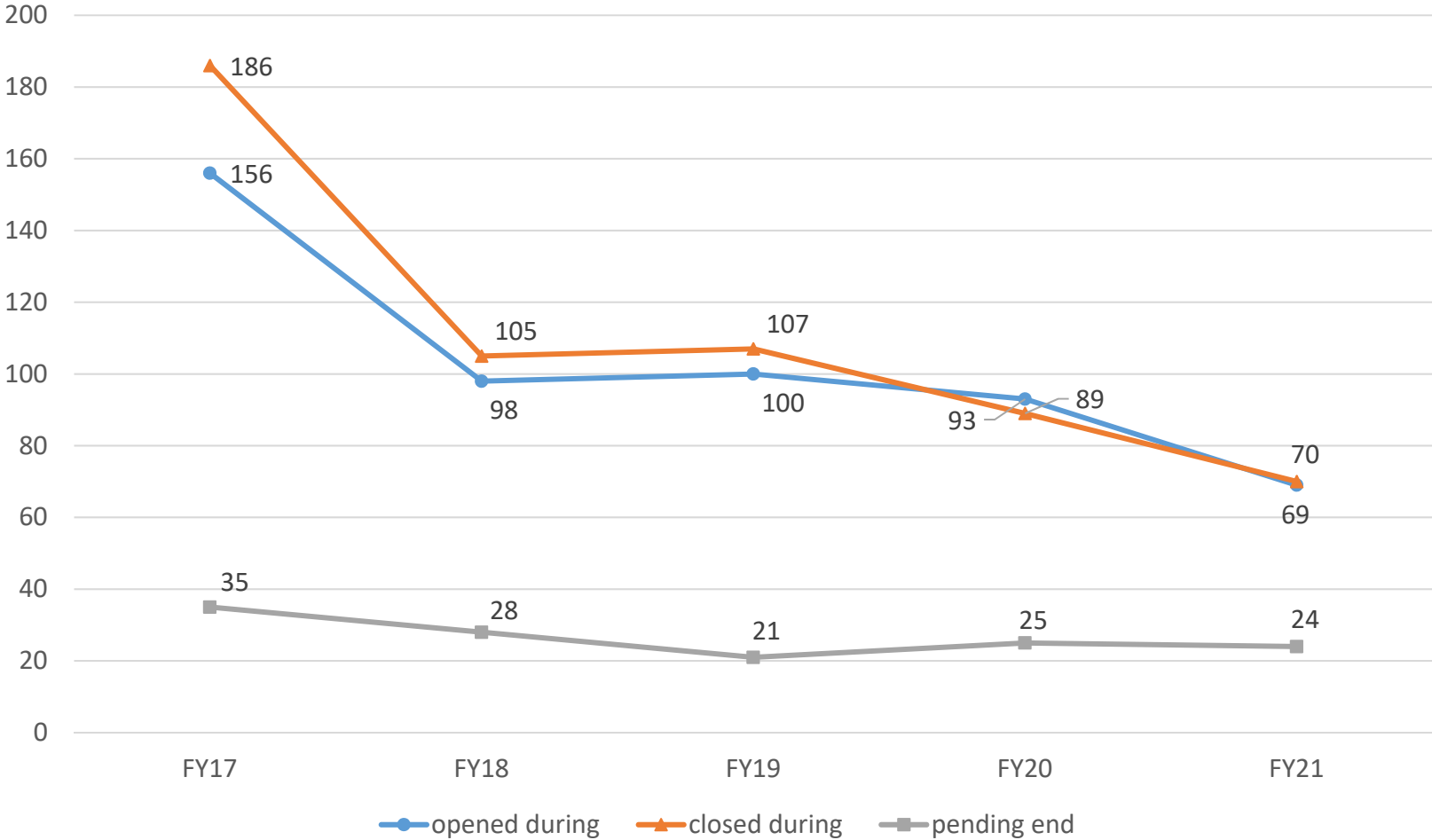
Complaints Against Immigration Judges

Fiscal Year 2021

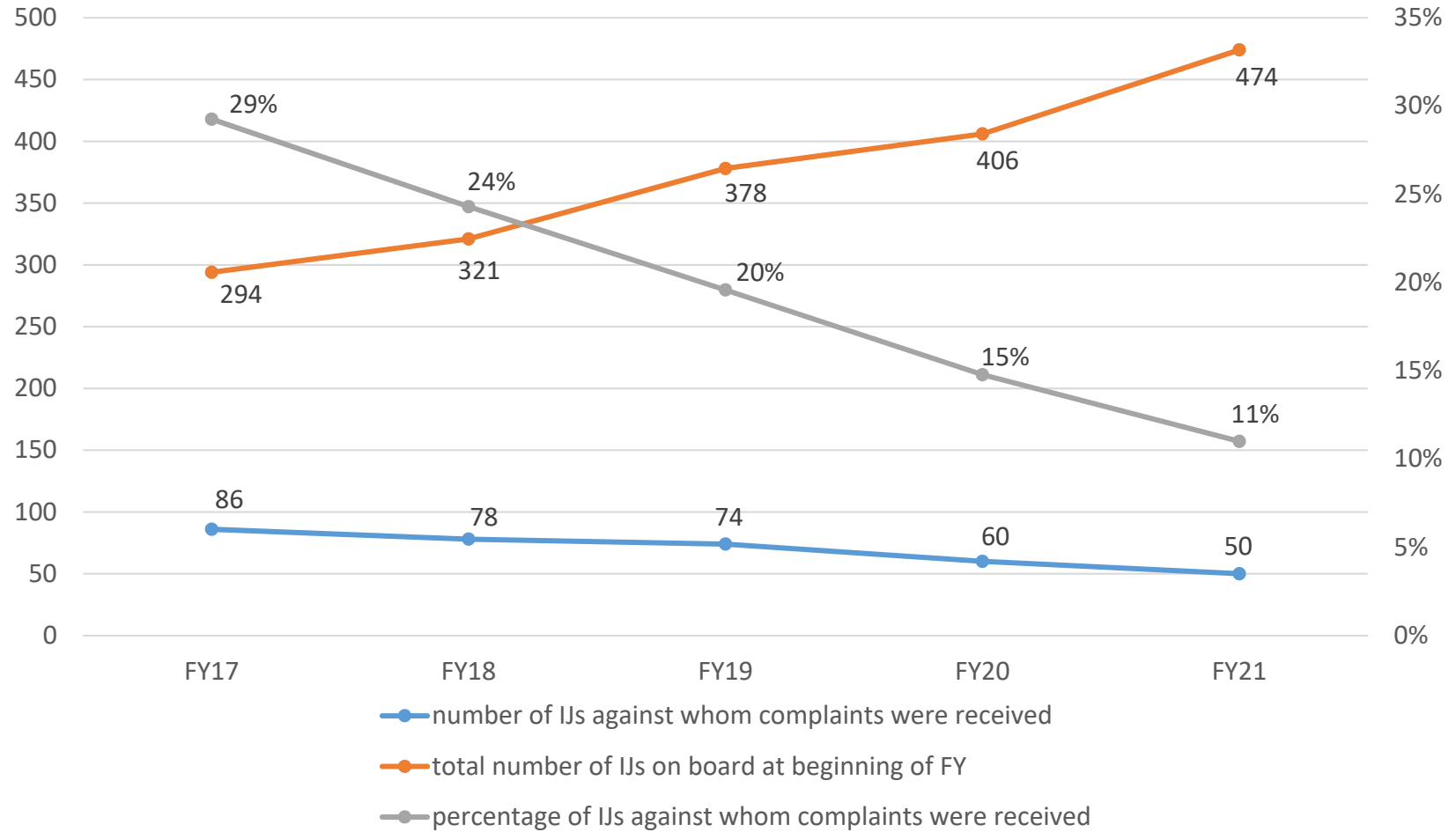
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U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Office of the Director

Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2017 - FY2021



Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2017 - FY2021



Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2021

In-Court Conduct	49 (71%)
Due Process	21 (30%)
Legal	21 (30%)
Bias	20 (29%)
Out-of-Court Conduct	20 (29%)

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

Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2021

Respondent's Attorney	31 (45%)
DHS/EOIR/OIL	21 (30%)
Respondent	10 (14%)
Third Party	3 (4%)
Media	2 (3%)
Circuit Courts	1 (1%)
Anonymous	1 (1%)
Other	1 (1%)

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Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2021

Dismissed	50%
<i>not substantiated</i>	29%
<i>merits-related</i>	7%
<i>frivolous</i>	3%
<i>disproven</i>	11%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	31%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	10%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	3%
Other (resolved per another complaint)	6%
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED	70