



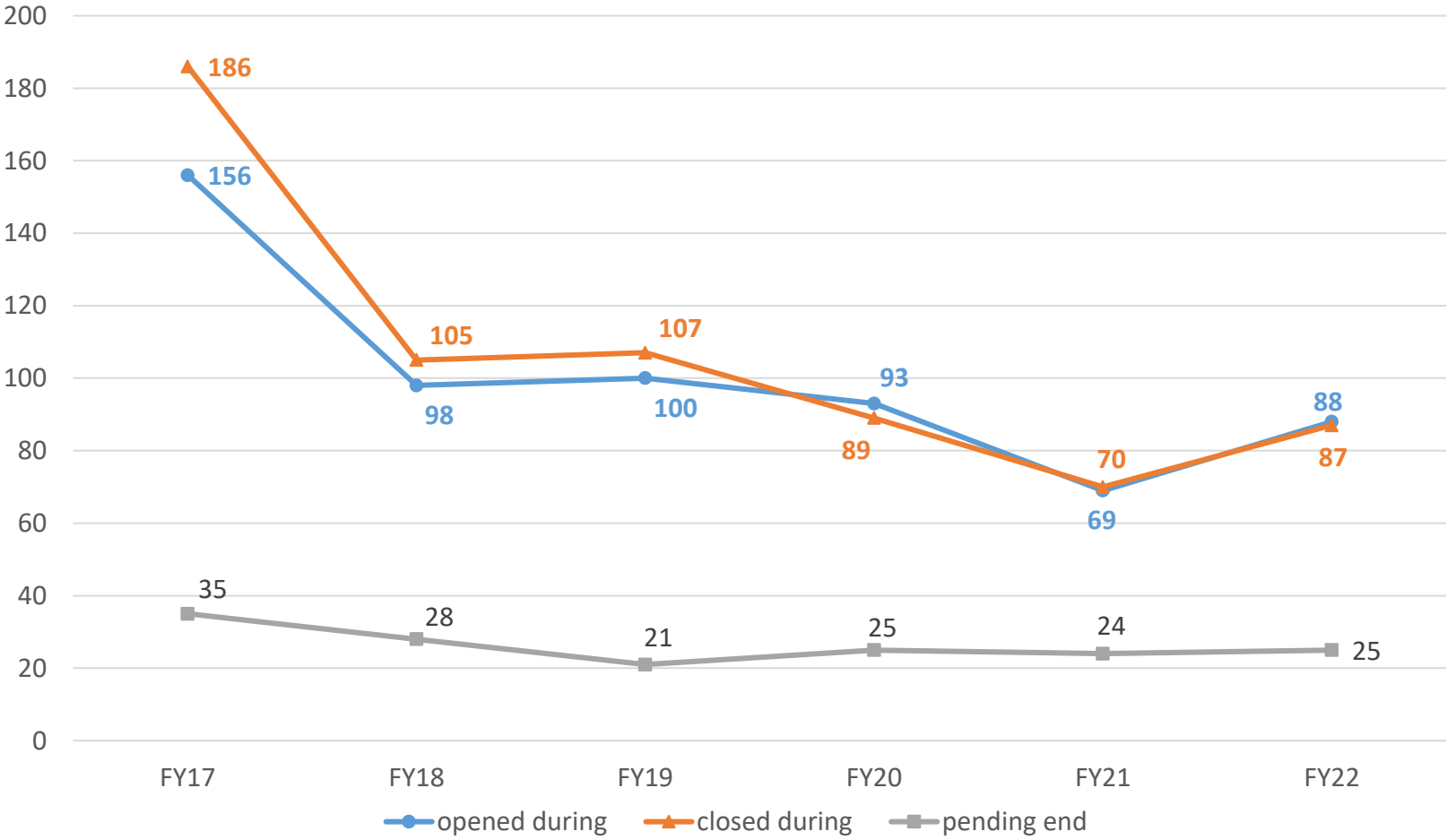
# Complaints Against Immigration Judges

Fiscal Year 2022

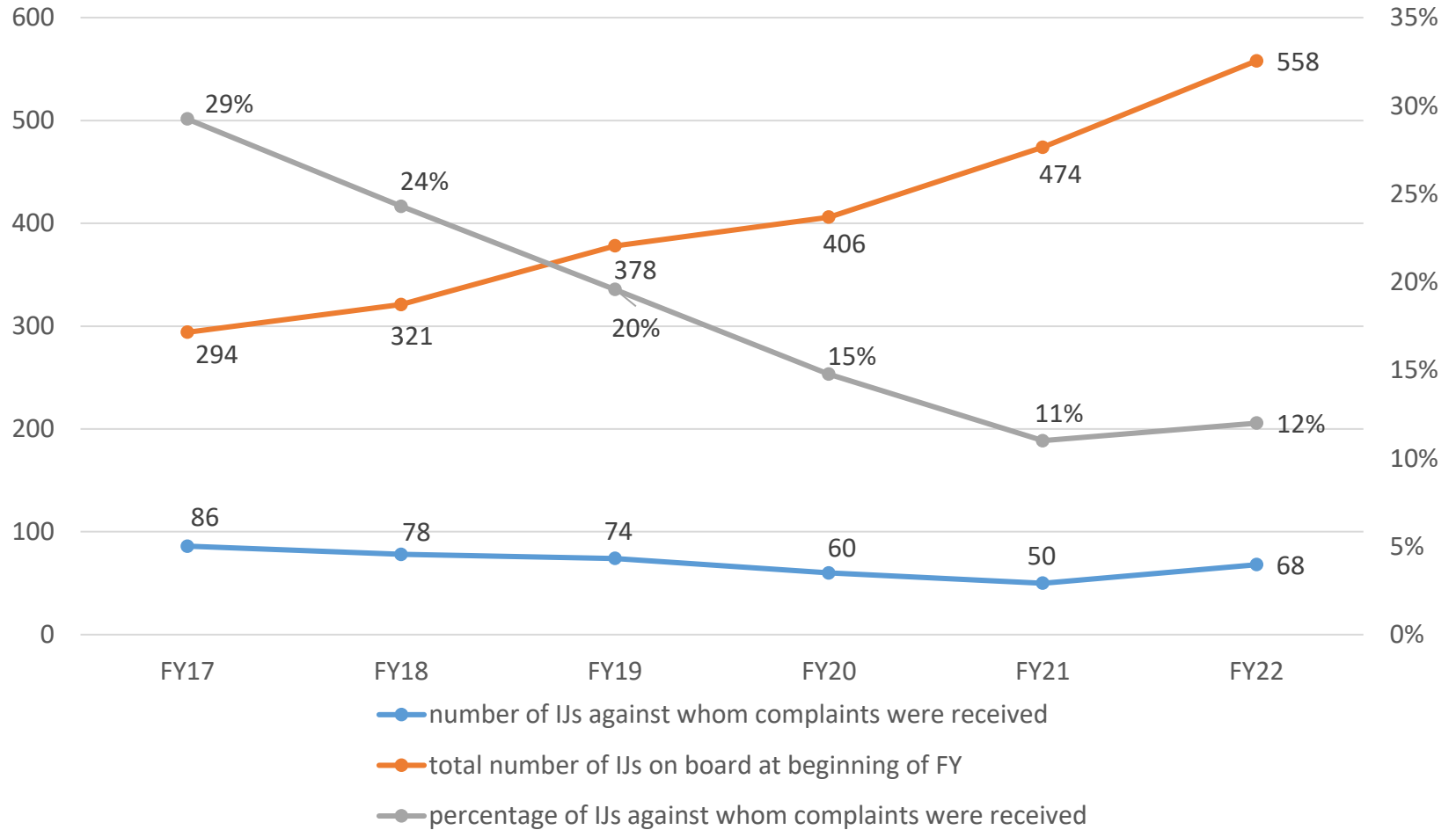
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**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Executive Office for Immigration Review  
*Office of the Director*

# Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2017 - FY2022



# Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2017 - FY2022



# Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2022

In-Court Conduct	68 (77%)
Legal	44 (50%)
Due Process	29 (33%)
Bias	24 (27%)
Out-of-Court Conduct	21 (24%)
Other	6 (7%)

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

# Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2022

Respondent's Attorney	46 (52%)
Third Party	20 (23%)
DHS/EOIR/OIL	9 (10%)
Respondent	8 (9%)
Circuit Courts	4 (5%)
Media	2 (3%)
Anonymous	1 (1%)

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# Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2022

Dismissed	65%
<i>not substantiated</i>	27%
<i>merits-related</i>	22%
<i>frivolous</i>	6%
<i>disproven</i>	7%
<i>failure to state a claim</i>	3%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	28%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	5%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	1%
Other (resolved per another complaint)	1%
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED</b>	<b>88</b>