



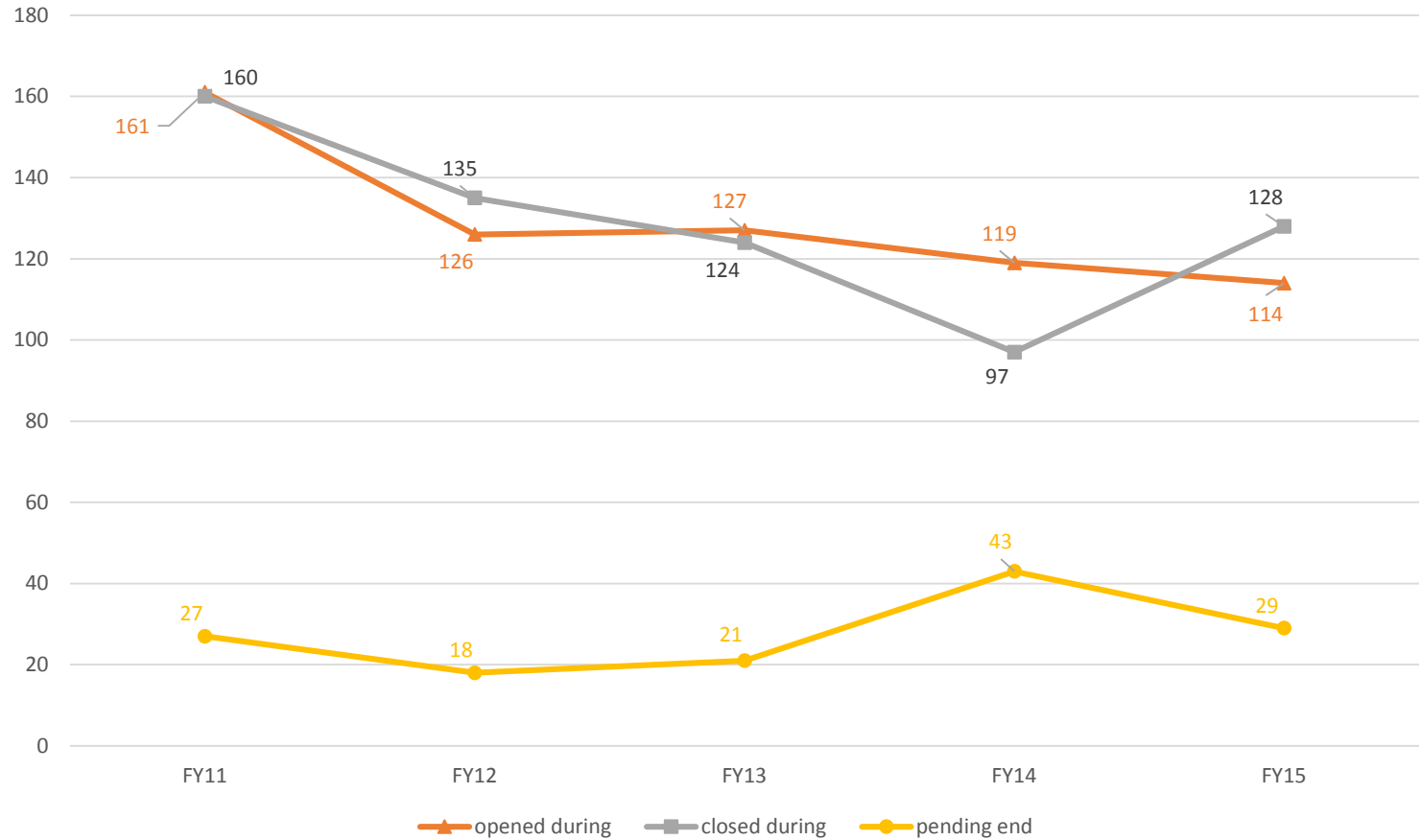
# Complaints Against Immigration Judges

Fiscal Year 2015

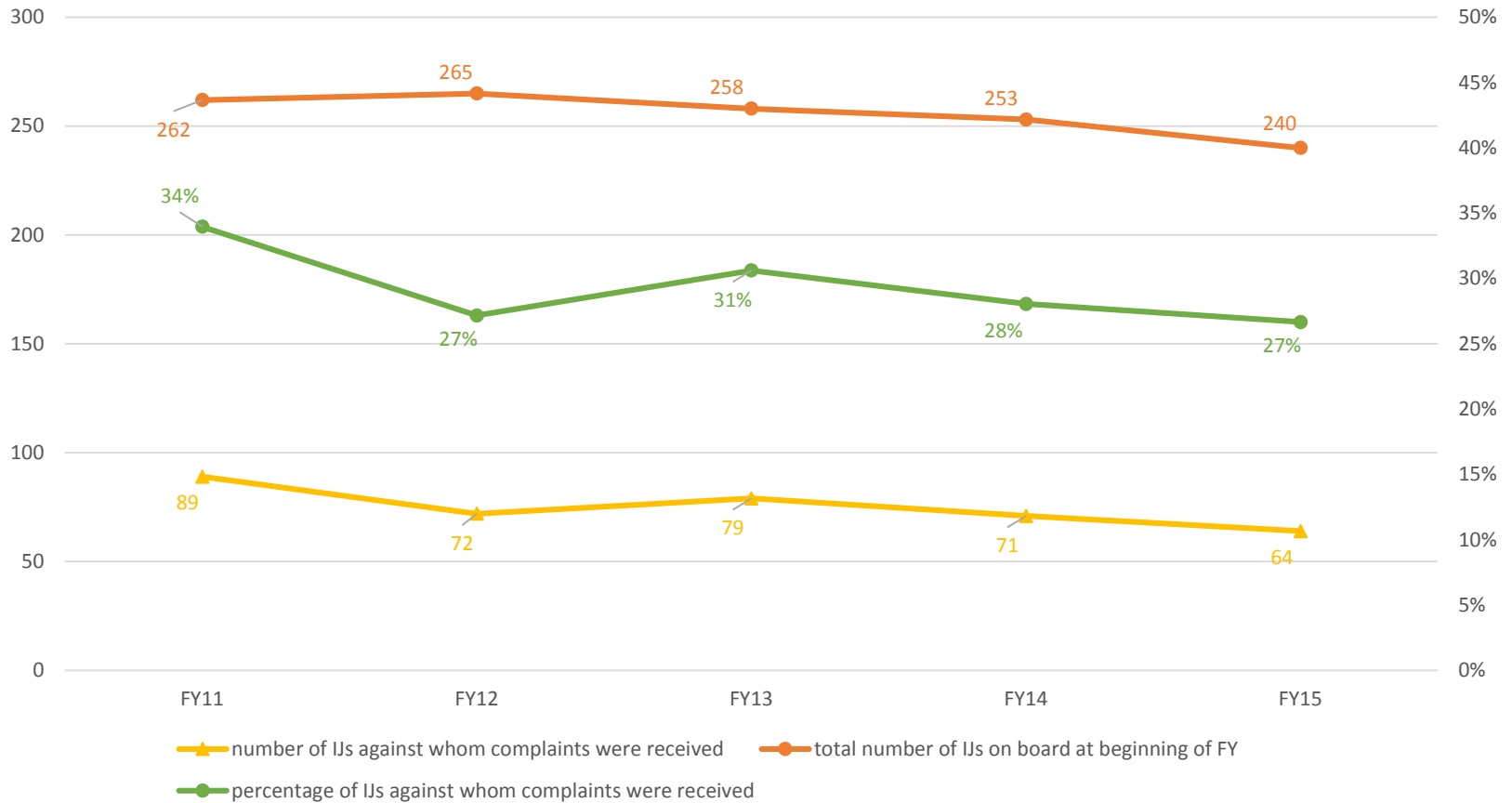
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**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Executive Office for Immigration Review  
*Office of the Chief Immigration Judge*

# Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2011 – FY2015



# Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2011 – FY2015



# Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2015

In-Court Conduct	71 (62%)
Due Process	52 (46%)
Legal	27 (24%)
Bias	27 (24%)
Out-of-Court Conduct	11 (10%)

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

# Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2015

Respondent's Attorney	43 (38%)
BIA	31 (27%)
DHS/EOIR/OIL	13 (11%)
Respondent	19 (17%)
Third Party	8 (7%)
Other	1 (1%)
OPR/OIG	0 (0%)
Media	0 (0%)
Circuit Courts	0 (0%)

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# Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2015

Dismissed	43%
<i>not substantiated</i>	23%
<i>merits-related</i>	13%
<i>disproven</i>	2%
<i>failure to state a claim</i>	4%
<i>frivolous</i>	1%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	35%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	6%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	5%
Other (resolved per another complaint, decision reversed)	11%
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED	128