



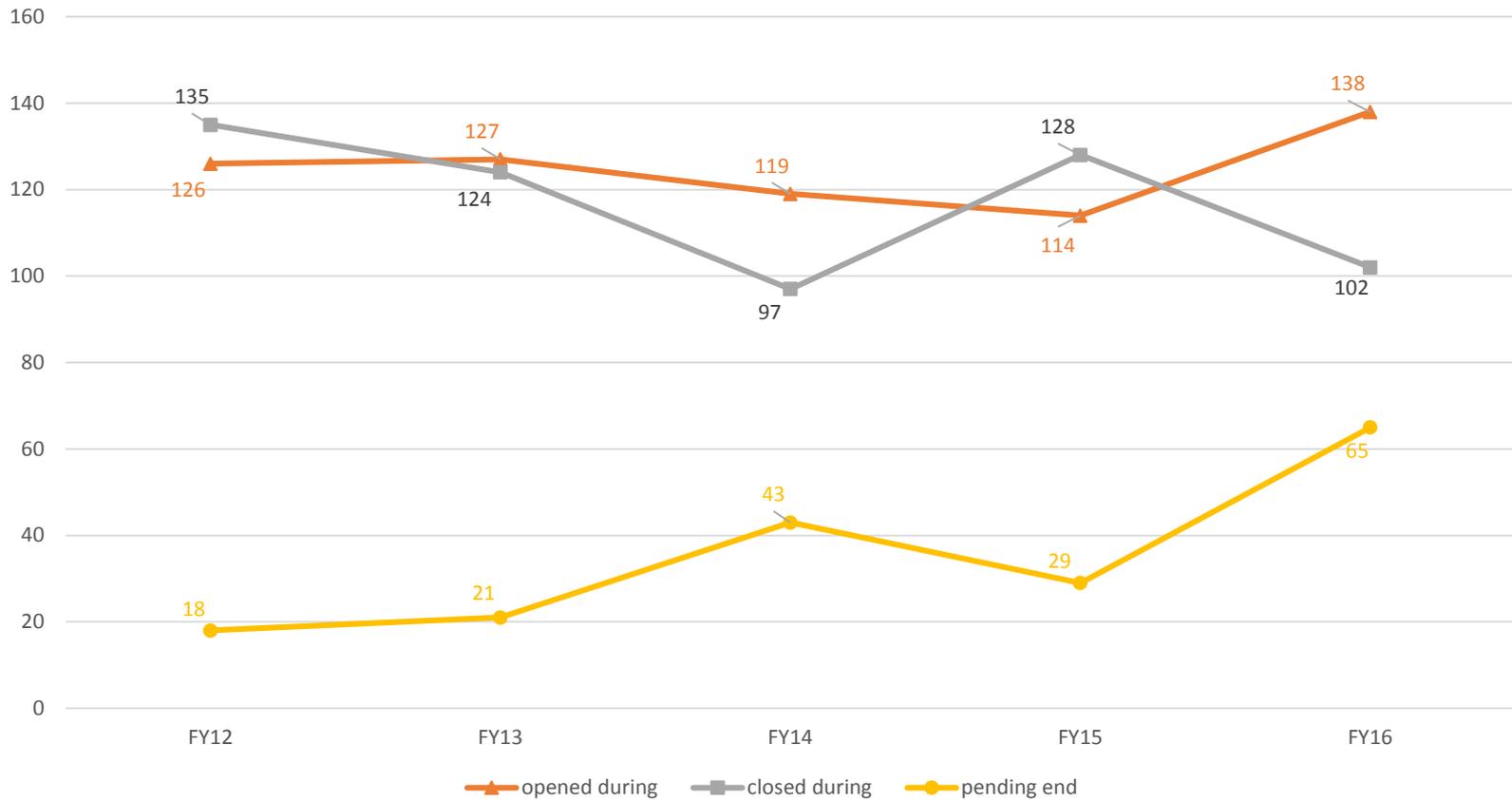
Complaints Against Immigration Judges

Fiscal Year 2016

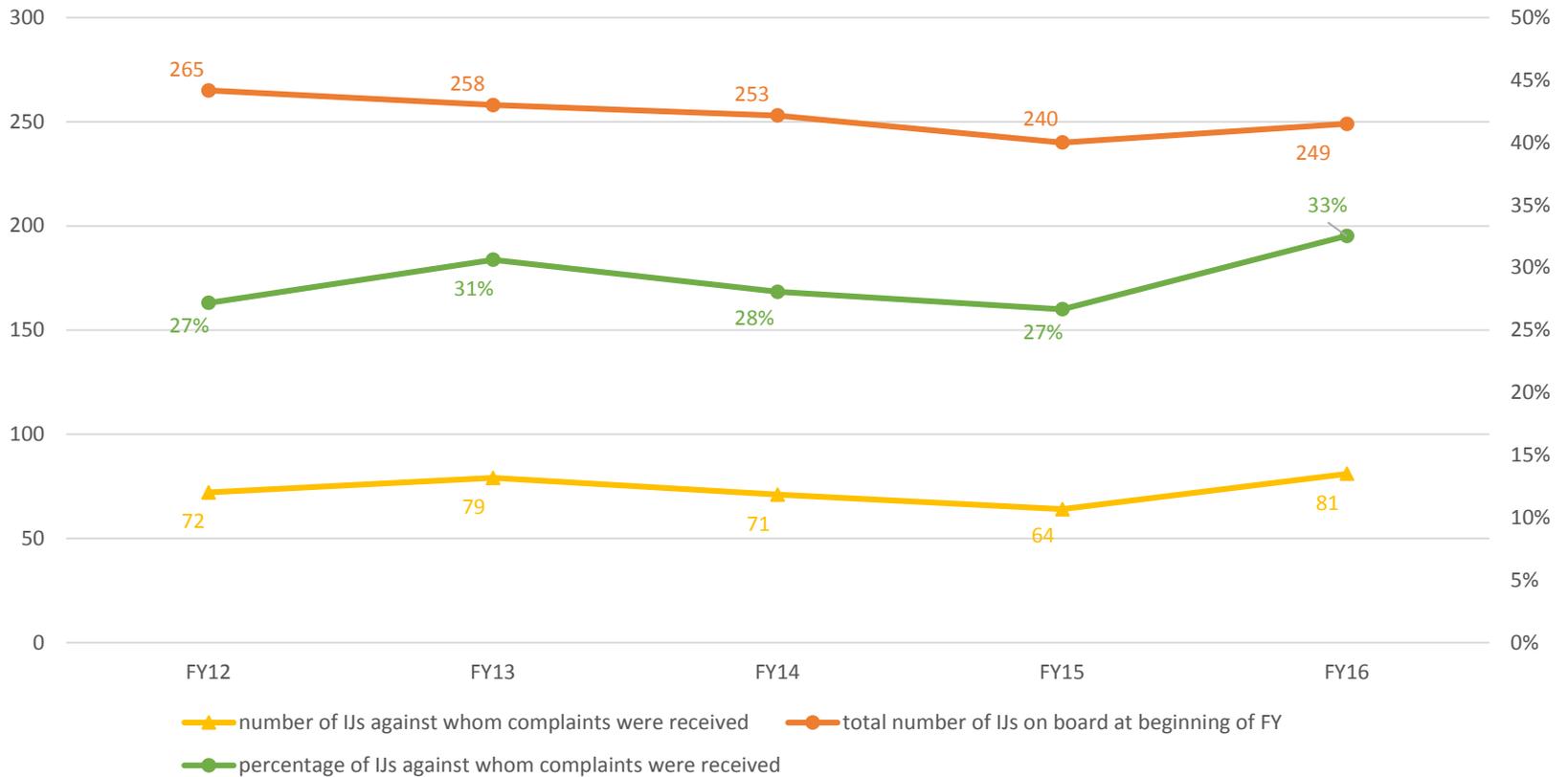
October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

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

Immigration Judge Complaints Opened, Closed, and Pending FY2012 – FY2016



Number and Percentage of IJs Against Whom Complaints Were Received FY2012 – FY2016



Natures of Complaints Opened in FY2016

In-Court Conduct	92 (67%)
Due Process	71 (51%)
Legal	34 (25%)
Bias	21 (15%)
Out-of-Court Conduct	11 (8%)
Criminal	3 (2%)
Incapacity	1 (1%)

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

Sources of Complaints Opened in FY2016

Respondent's Attorney	43 (31%)
BIA	38 (28%)
DHS/EOIR/OIL	22 (16%)
Respondent	21 (15%)
Third Party	14 (10%)
Other	2 (1%)
OPR/OIG	1 (1%)
Media	1 (1%)
Circuit Courts	0 (0%)

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Method of Disposition for Complaints Closed in FY2016

Dismissed	42%
<i>not substantiated</i>	17%
<i>merits-related</i>	12%
<i>disproven</i>	6%
<i>failure to state a claim</i>	5%
<i>frivolous</i>	3%
Corrective Actions (oral counseling, written counseling, training, performance-based action)	38%
Concluded (e.g., retirement, resignation, termination)	17%
Discipline (reprimand, suspension)	3%
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED	102