



Iowa Civil Rights Commission

Budget Hearing – FY 2017

Joint Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

Presented by Kristin H. Johnson, Executive Director

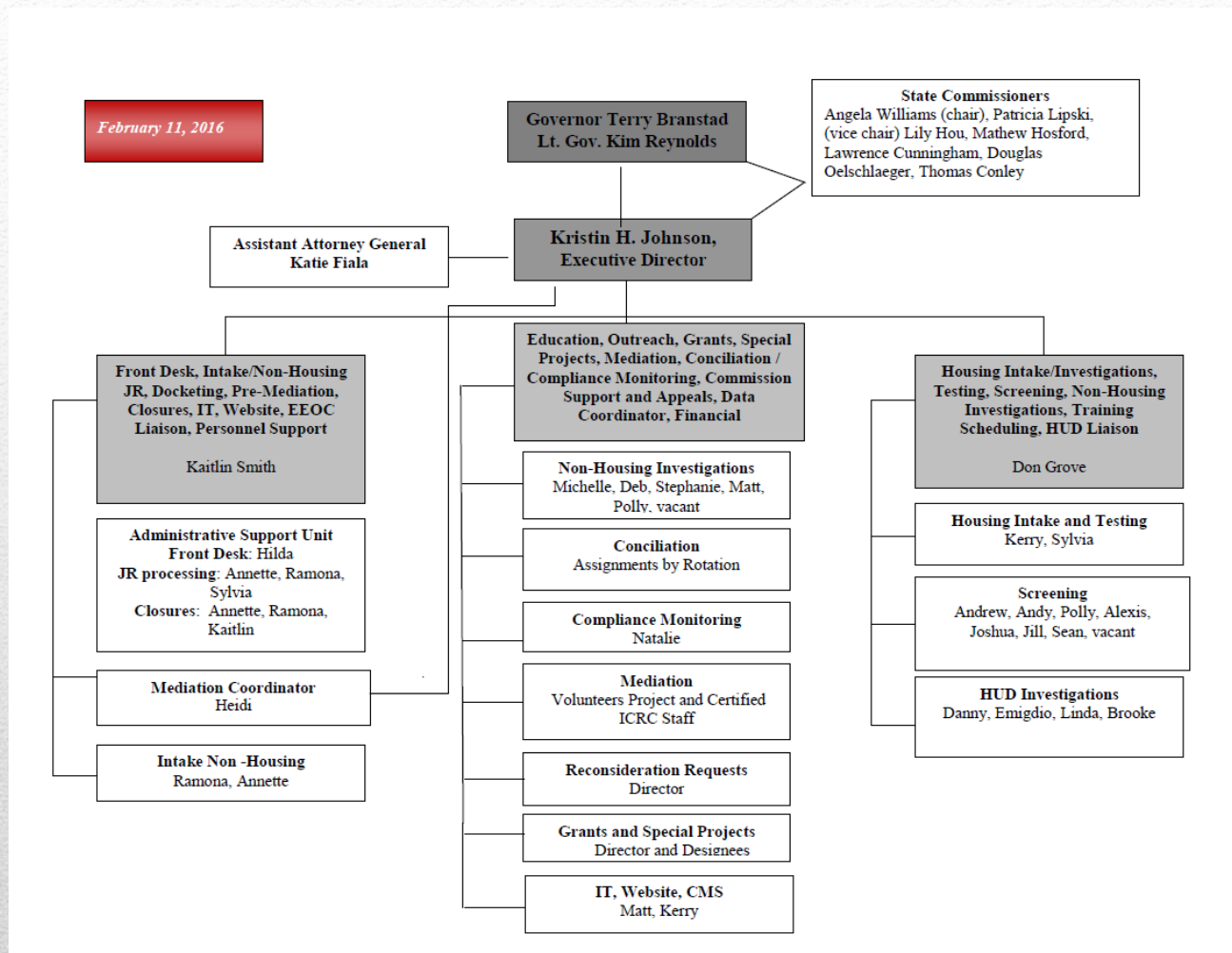
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Eliminate discrimination by enforcement of the Iowa Civil Rights Act (ICRA) through competent and timely processing of complaints filed with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

Mission of the ICRC

- Ensure compliance with the ICRA
- Provide thorough and timely processing of complaints
- Sustain high quality investigations
- Provide competent and effective ADR
- Provide education, training and outreach as allowed with current resources
- Continue enforcement through public hearings

Performance Goals



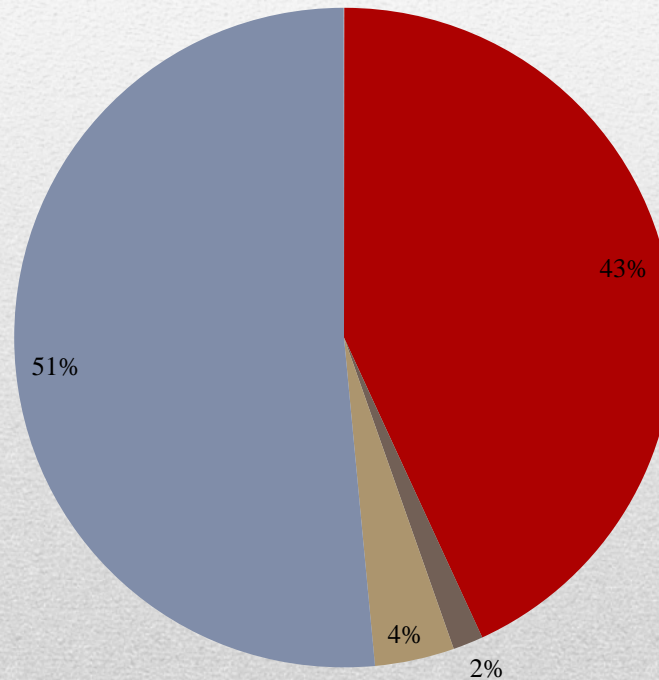
28 FTEs: 26 employees, 2 vacancies
(Vacancies not to be filled due to budget constraints)

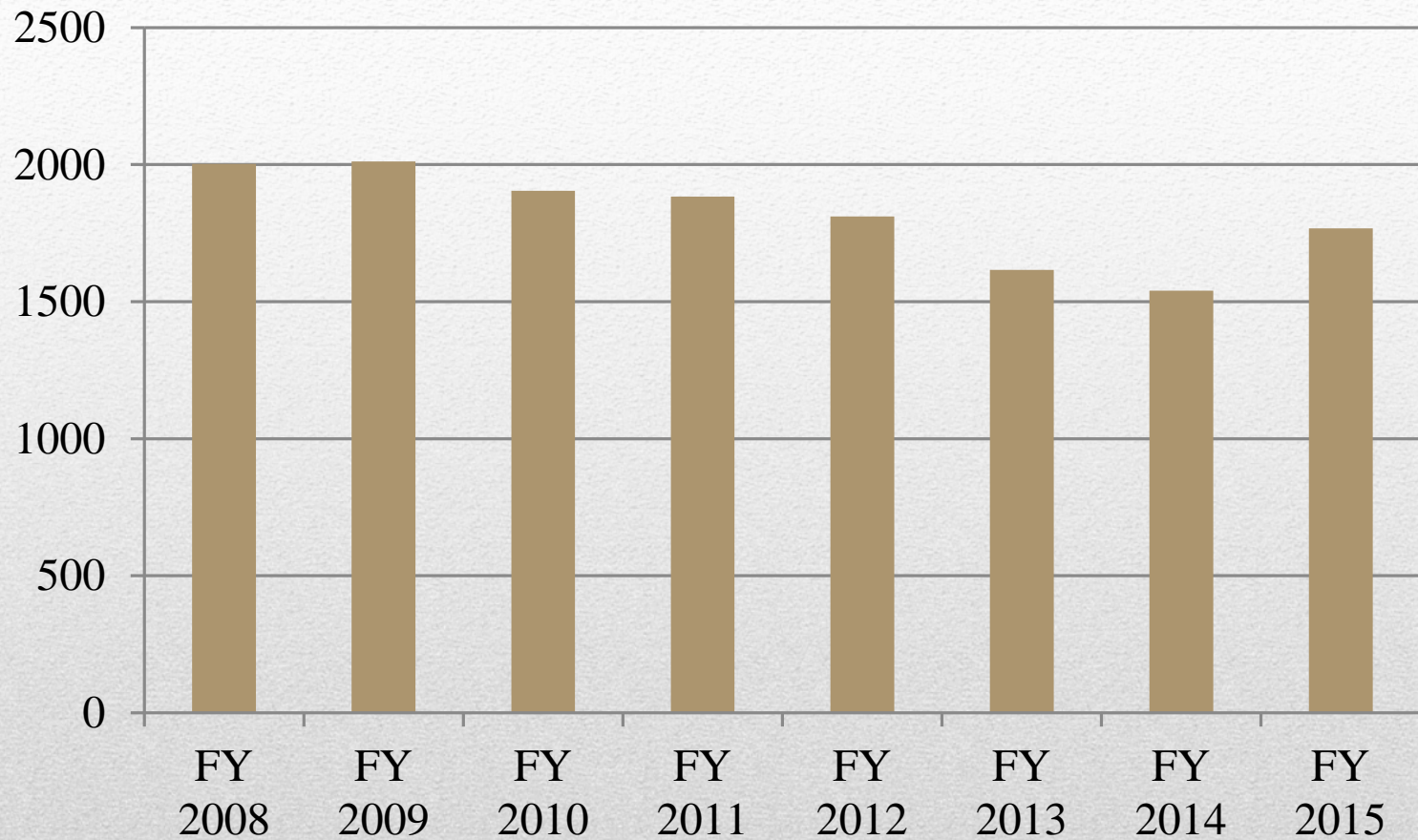
Increased Attendance: FY 15 to FY 16	Number of Evaluations Returned to ICRC	Average Rating
40%	281	4.3/5.0

3rd Annual "Be the Change" Symposium

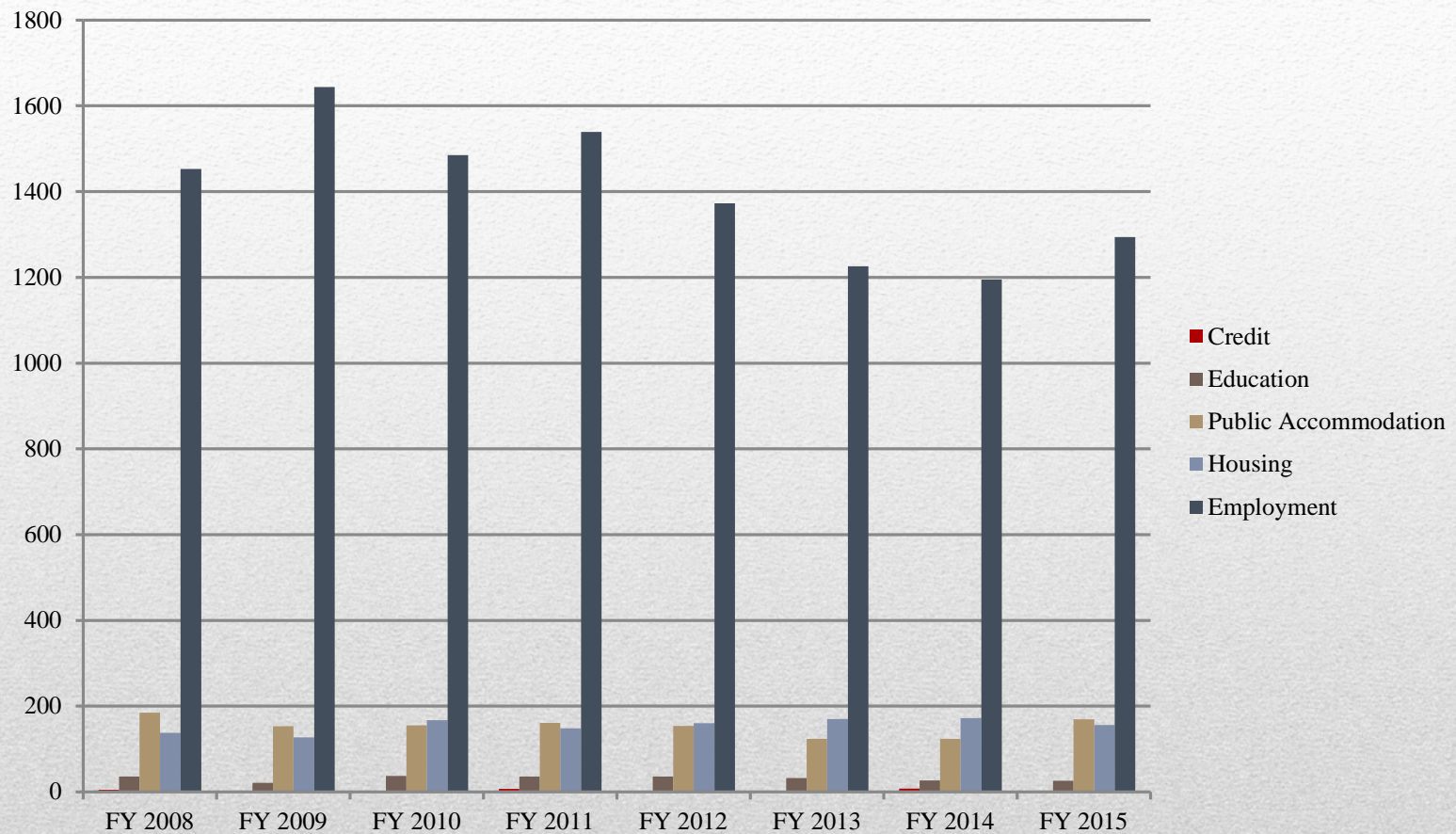
Voluntary Resolutions

- Mediated Settlements
- Settled after Public Charges
- Conciliated Agreements
- Pending/Withdrawn

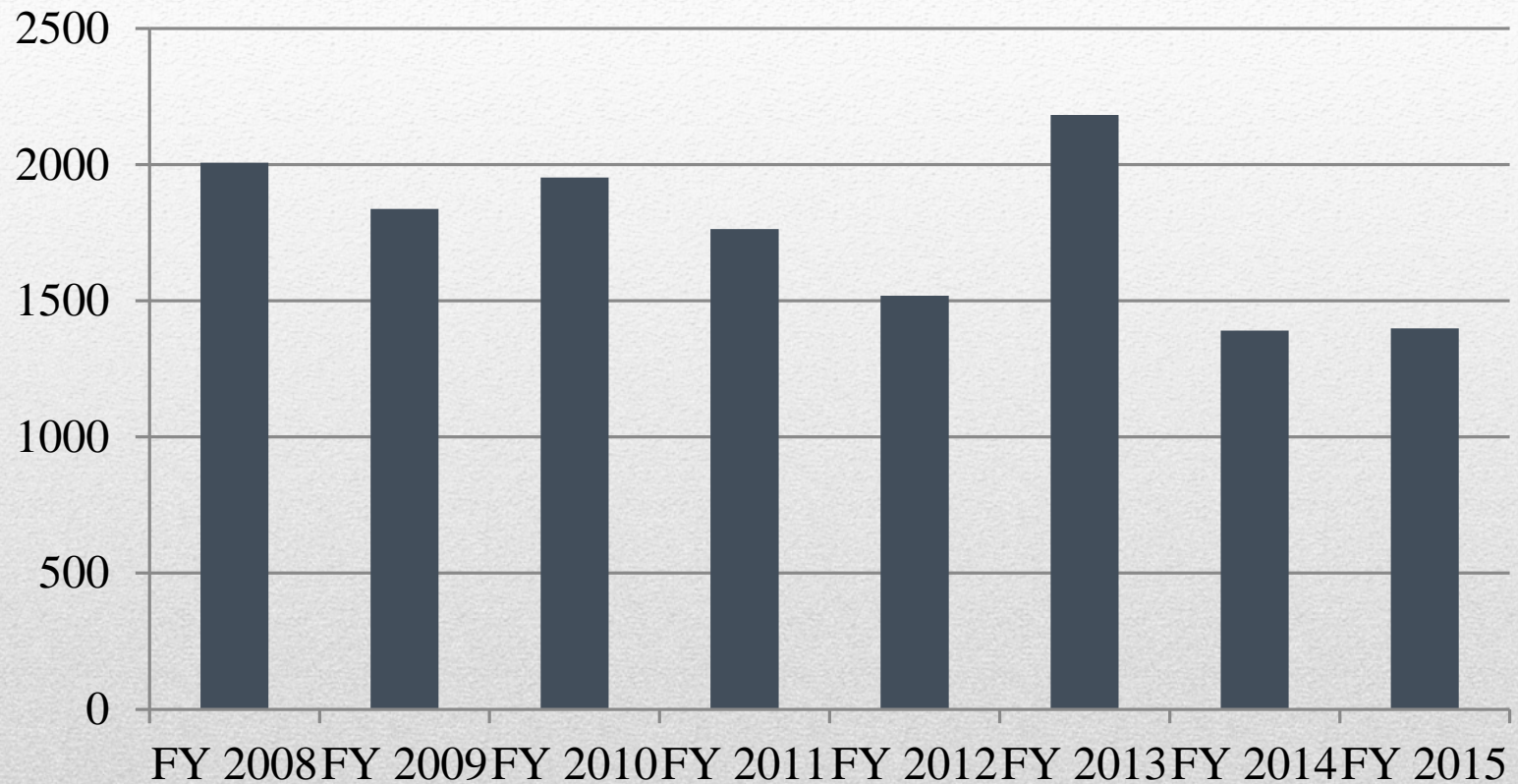




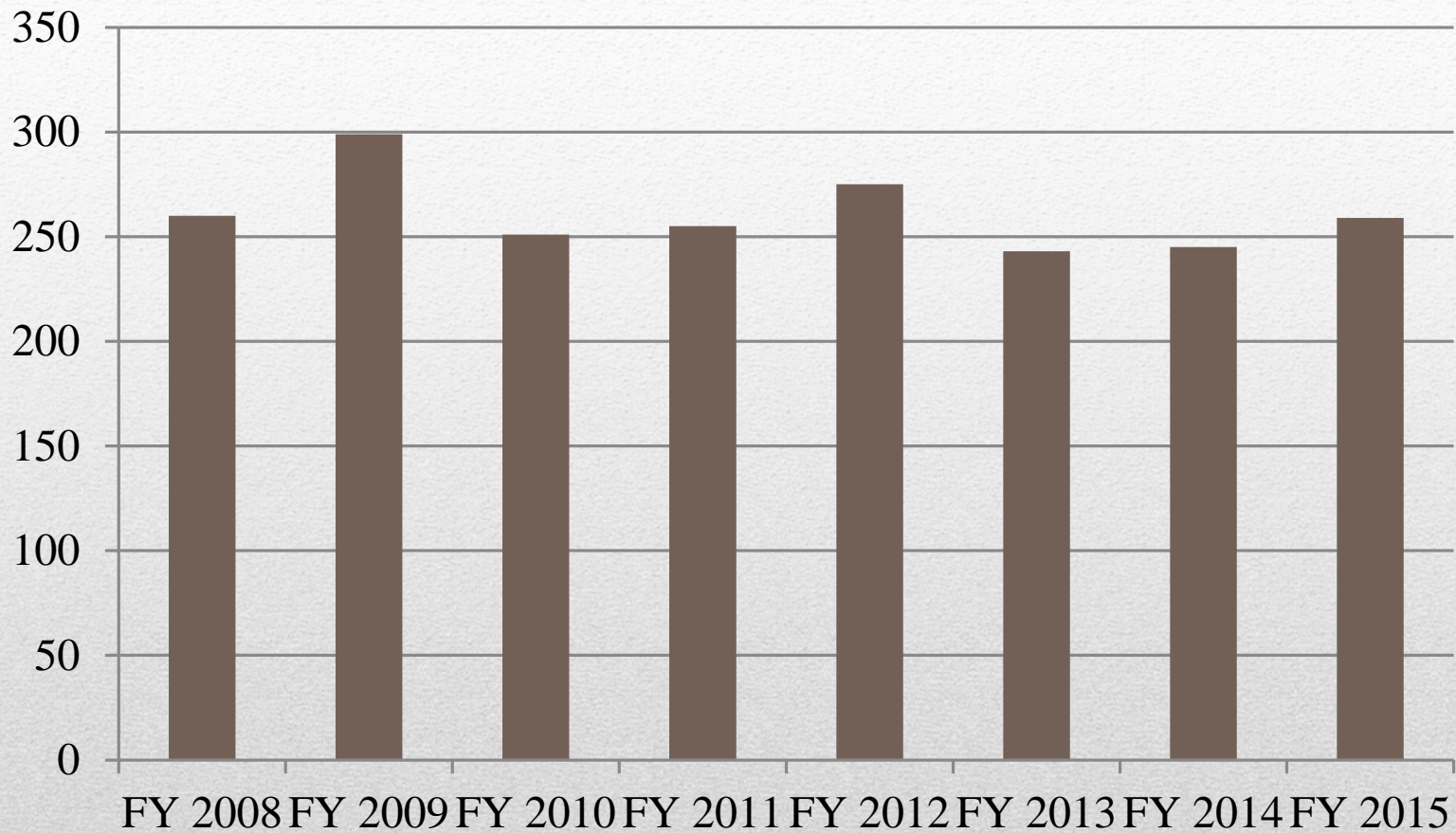
Number of Complaints Filed



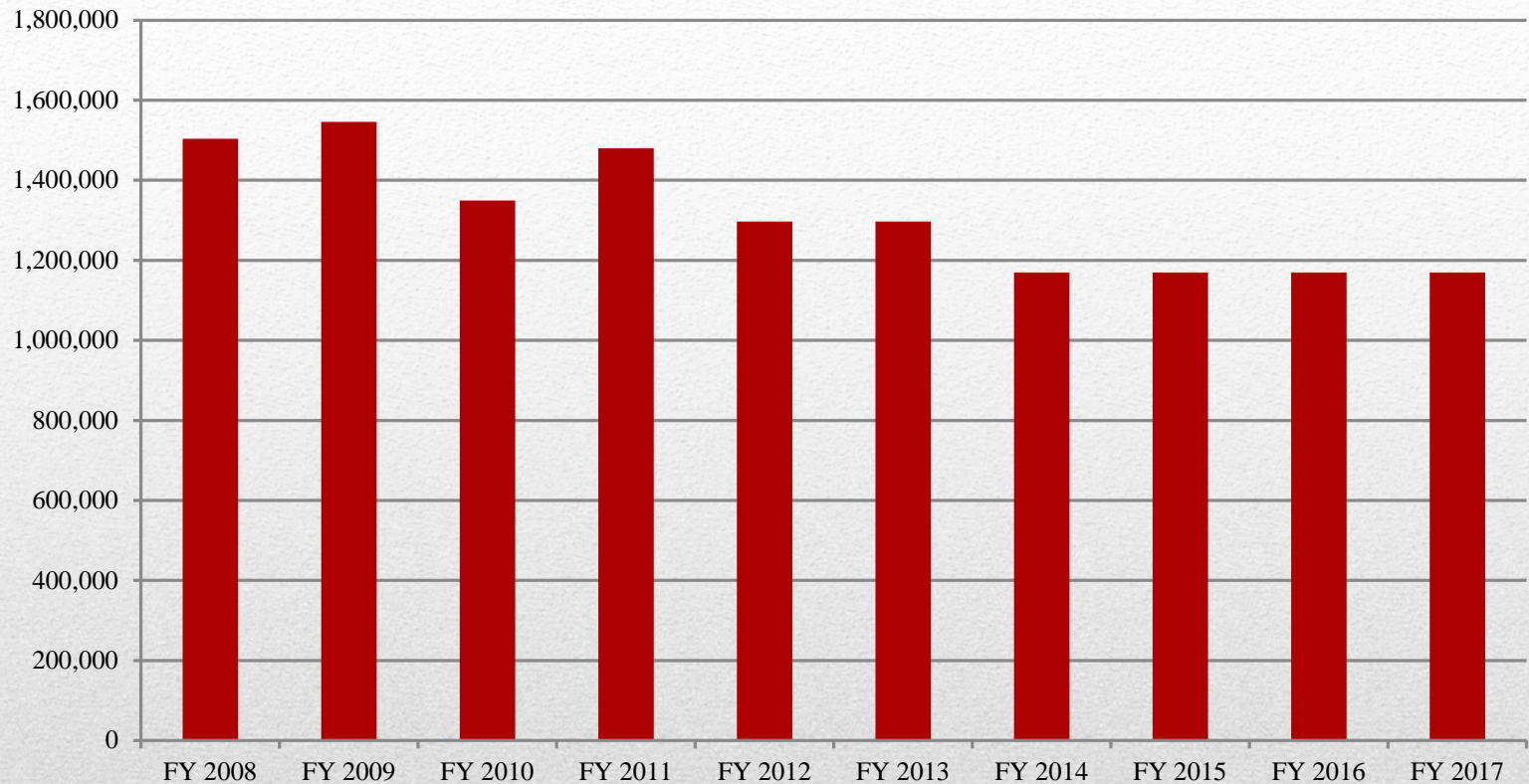
Complaints Filed by Area



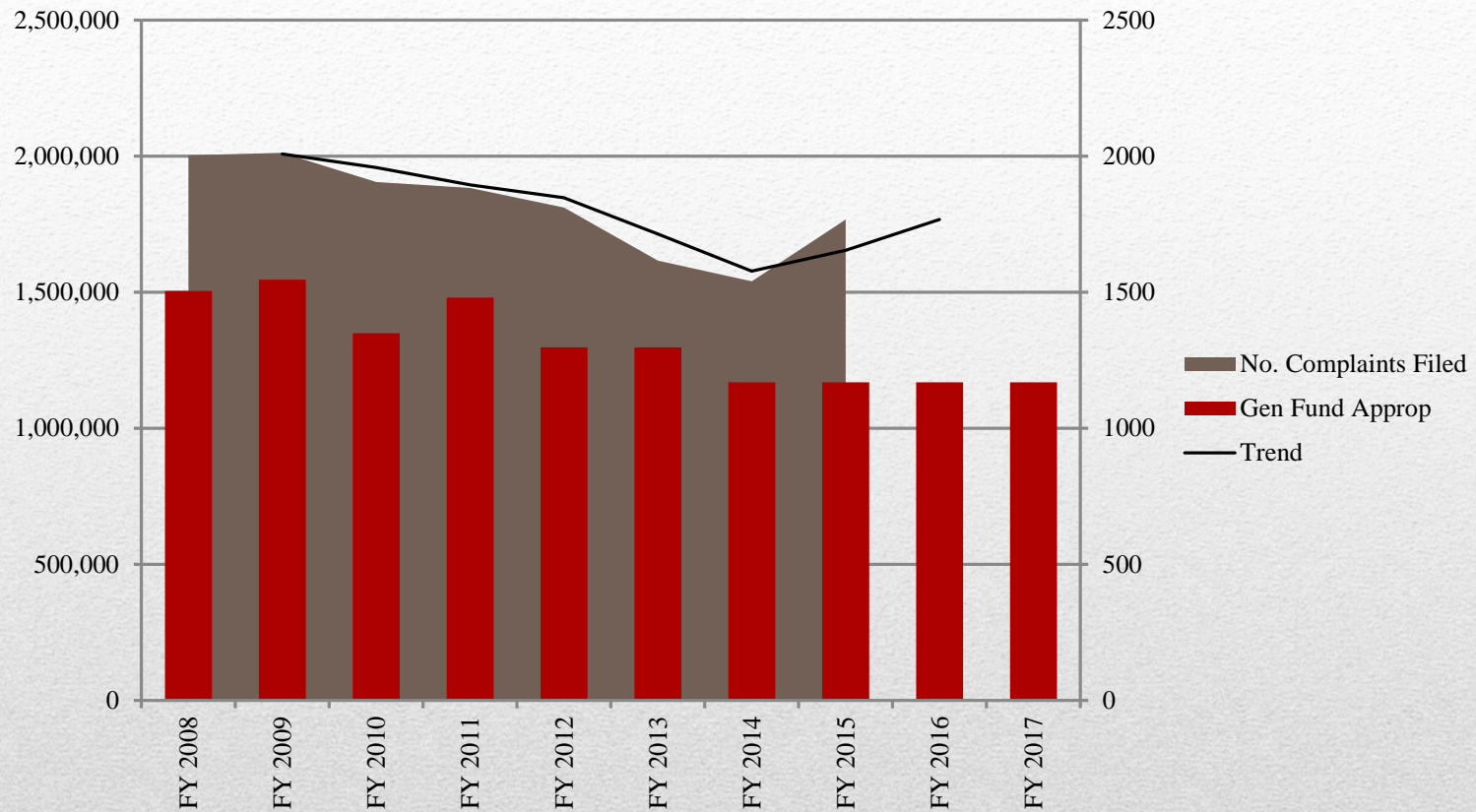
Number of Case Closures



Average Number of Days to Process a Case



FY 2017 Budget Request: \$1,169,540



Trends: Number of Complaints Compared with Budget

The Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965

