

Public Employment Relations Commission *

FORMAL DECISIONS ISSUED (Calendar Year)	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public Employment Relations Commission Decisions	86	94	89	89	94	71	67	87	104	72	88	92	93	85	81
Director of Unfair Practices/Representation Decisions	30	21	29	23	37	16	24	26	19	34	21	16	22	20	22
Unfair Practices Complaints Issued	70	51	69	68	48	50	58	88	61	77	64	38	63	60	51
Hearing Examiner Recommended Decisions	19	18	15	15	6	14	12	8	14	14	15	14	17	21	13
Interim Relief Decisions	23	12	14	21	17	13	33	24	40	31	12	8	4	7	6
Payroll Deduction Determination Decisions (2003)	n/a	14	16	6	8	2	2	3	6	5	0	3	1	3	0
AGENCY FILINGS (Calendar Year)															
Mediation	188	204	199	216	202	224	204	226	218	215	227	234	233	210	193
Fact-Finding	35	63	56	62	40	59	38	55	61	61	62	55	45	69	57
Conciliation	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Super Conciliation (since 2004)	n/a	n/a	6	3	0	0	1	4	3	4	6	3	5	5	7
Grievance Arbitration	910	790	787	754	900	878	849	901	1034	825	859	823	704	717	713
Disciplinary Arbitration (since 2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	5	1	5	3
Interest Arbitration Petitions	89	120	102	113	104	104	107	128	121	23	48	26	89	20	9
Interest Arbitration Appeals	5	5	6	3	11	3	3	11	18	22	20	9	5	3	4
Unfair Practice Charges	414	428	454	399	428	436	533	570	600	488	429	416	372	337	366
Representation Petitions (excluding PDD)	161	152	166	157	144	120	159	134	118	126	118	126	104	92	106
Scope of Negotiations/Issue Definition Petitions	87	77	88	102	83	95	75	98	106	77	77	99	103	87	62
Contested Transfer Determination Petitions	5	11	6	9	15	9	4	10	4	6	9	9	3	2	6
Payroll Deduction Determination Petitions (since 2002)	1	20	13	7	7	6	3	5	4	5	1	3	1	3	2
Interim Relief Requests	40	48	49	46	62	41	66	69	79	51	36	23	35	41	12
Appeals to Superior Court	16	11	14	8	15	6	12	15	15	15	12	21	23	23	15
TOTAL AGENCY FILINGS (Calendar Year)	1,780	1,987	1,891	1,829	1,926	1,943	1,978	2,135	2,260	1,835	1,907	1,853	1,723	1,584	1555
Election Proceedings															
Representation Elections Conducted	61	58	61	54	31	12	17	24	9	21	11	12	10	13	14
Certifications Based on Card Check (since 2005)**	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	45	36	50	49	35	36	30	22	22	18	22

*The Public Employment Relations Commission has statutory authority over matters of public employment related to determining negotiating units, elections, certifications, settlement of public employee representative and public employer disputes and grievance procedures (N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.1). See also N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 19:10-1.1 through 19:18-3.15.

**On July 19, 2005, the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act was amended to authorize the Commission to certify a majority representative where (a) a majority of employees in an appropriate unit who have signed authorization cards designating that organization as their negotiations representative; and (b) no other employee representative seeks to represent those employees. N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.3; N.J.A.C. 19:11-2.6(b).

