

Public Employment Relations Commission *

FORMAL DECISIONS ISSUED (Calendar Year)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Public Employment Relations Commission Decisions	123	118	164	136	111	90	80	86	94	89	89	94	71	67
Director of Unfair Practices/Representation Decisions	52	63	61	30	37	35	35	30	21	29	23	37	16	24
Unfair Practices Complaints Issued	144	131	124	81	76	80	69	70	51	69	68	48	50	58
Hearing Examiner Recommended Decisions	24	31	38	28	14	25	13	19	18	15	15	6	14	12
Interim Relief Decisions	21	32	28	19	22	16	17	23	12	14	21	17	13	33
Payroll Deduction Determination Decisions (2002)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	16	6	8	2	2
AGENCY FILINGS (Calendar Year)														
Mediation	318	307	258	287	229	213	209	188	204	199	216	202	224	204
Fact-Finding	71	73	59	46	54	33	29	35	63	56	62	40	59	38
Conciliation	3	0	1	5	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2
Super Conciliation (since 2003)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	3	0	0	1
Grievance Arbitration	870	887	787	845	849	841	830	910	790	787	754	900	878	849
Interest Arbitration Petitions	163	141	131	121	138	109	81	89	120	102	113	104	104	107
Unfair Practice Charges	512	543	590	564	441	487	431	414	428	454	399	428	436	533
Representation Petitions	214	182	204	196	182	156	165	161	152	166	157	144	120	159
Scope of Negotiations/Issue Definition Petitions	113	149	134	104	130	81	58	87	77	88	102	83	95	75
Contested Transfer Determination Petitions	3	4	9	1	4	8	6	5	11	6	9	15	9	4
Payroll Deduction Determination Petitions (since 2002)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	20	13	7	7	6	3
Interim Relief Requests	64	69	66	65	66	70	42	40	48	49	46	62	41	66
Appeals to Superior Court	22	9	17	22	21	20	11	16	11	14	8	15	6	12
TOTAL AGENCY FILINGS (Calendar Year)	2,351	2,364	2,255	2,546	2,376	2,018	1,862	1,946	1,924	1,934	1,873	2,000	1,989	2,041
Election Proceedings														
Representation Elections Conducted	94	83	79	76	74	79	51	61	58	61	54	31	12	17
Certifications Based on Card Check (since 2005)**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	45	36	50

*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).

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