

ANNUAL STATISTICS
OF THE
UNITED STATES
JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION



January through December
2011



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STATISTICAL YEAR SUMMARY OF TRANSFER OF CASES UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1407

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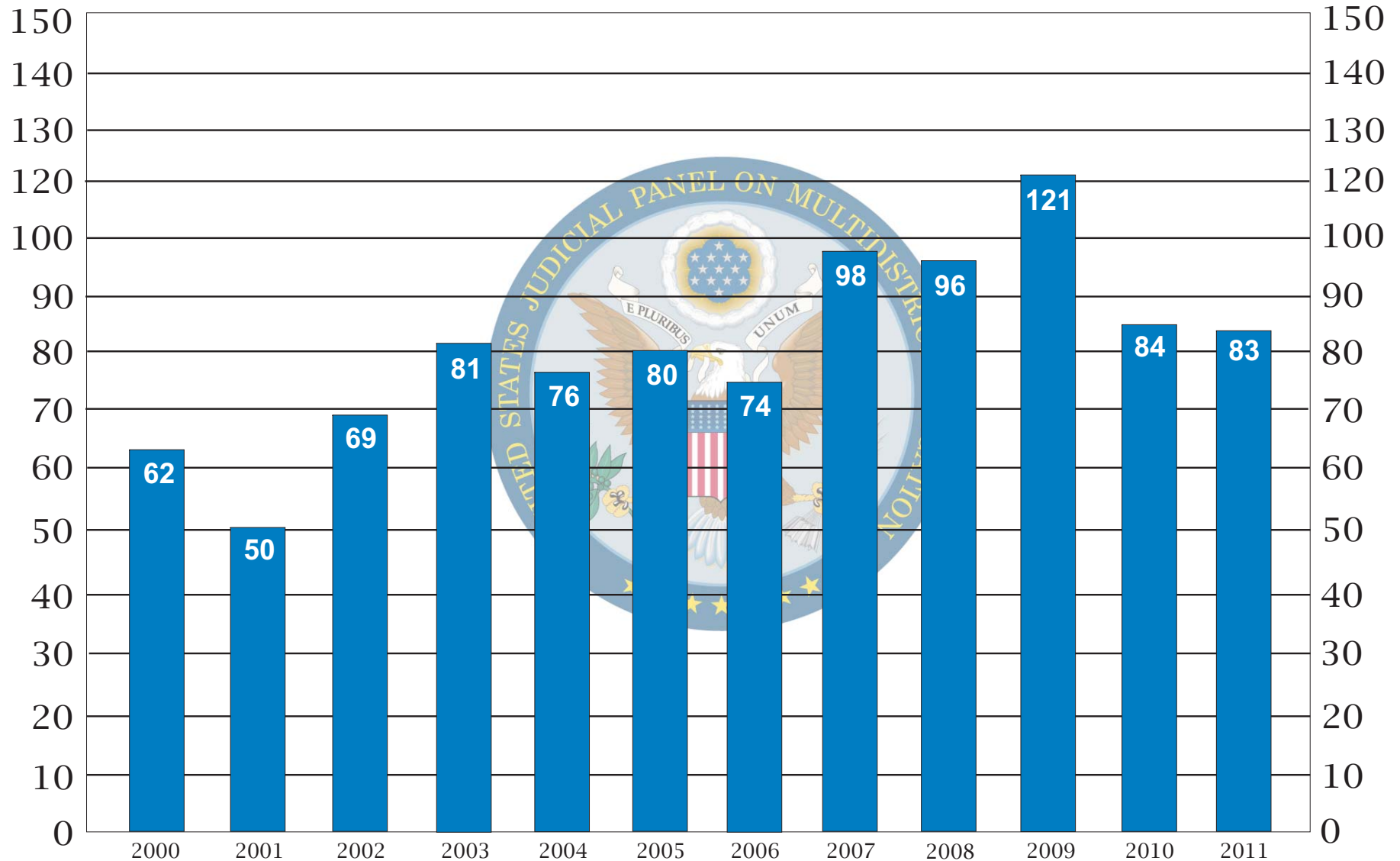
The United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation acted upon 43,769 civil actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 during the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2011. The Panel transferred 5,593 cases originally filed in 91 district courts to 49 transferee districts for inclusion in coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with 38,176 actions initiated in the transferee districts. In addition, the Panel did not order transfer in 42 newly docketed litigations involving 202 actions.

The Darvocet/Darvon pain management drug and the DePuy Orthopaedics ASR hip implant products liability litigations were among the more significant of the Panel's transfer determinations. Litigations involving sales practices and/or products liability litigations were again the most prevalent litigation type transferred during the fiscal year, comprising nearly half of the 47 transferred litigations.

Since the creation of the Panel in 1968, there have been 393,682 civil actions centralized for pretrial proceedings. As of September 30, 2011, a total of 12,419 actions had been remanded for trial, 398 actions had been reassigned within the transferee district, and 315,148 actions had been terminated in the transferee court. At the end of this statistical year, there were 65,717 actions pending throughout 57 transferee district courts.

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Number of New Dockets Opened



■ Number of New Dockets Opened

**Number of New Dockets Denied (1973-2011)
(By Category)**

Year	Denied	Moot	Motion Withdrawn	Admin. Closed	Stricken	Totals
1973	5	-	-	-	-	5
1974	7	4	2	-	-	13
1975	7	4	-	-	-	11
1976	13	3	2	-	-	18
1977	14	1	5	-	-	20
1978	14	3	1	-	-	18
1979	13	3	1	-	-	17
1980	26	1	1	-	-	28
1981	13	1	3	1	-	18
1982	16	7	3	-	-	26
1983	16	2	-	-	-	18
1984	16	2	4	-	-	22
1985	16	4	1	-	-	21
1986	15	1	1	-	-	17
1987	8	1	2	-	-	11
1988	7	1	9	-	-	17
1989	7	3	3	-	-	13
1990	9	2	5	-	-	16
1991	6	4	5	-	-	15
1992	8	3	9	-	-	20
1993	4	4	3	-	-	11
1994	10	5	3	-	-	18
1995	7	5	4	-	-	16
1996	2	9	6	-	-	17
1997	12	3	3	1	-	19
1998	9	2	4	-	-	15
1999	3	11	3	-	-	17
2000	9	5	1	-	-	15
2001	2	5	6	-	1	14
2002	21	7	5	-	-	33
2003	5	9	6	-	1	21
2004	16	11	5	-	1	33
2005	15	8	8	-	-	31
2006	4	9	10	-	-	23
2007	15	8	7	-	-	30
2008	15	1	7	-	-	23
2009	19	9	9	-	-	37
2010	32	9	2	-	-	43
2011	41	7	5	-	-	53
Totals	477	177	154	2	3	813

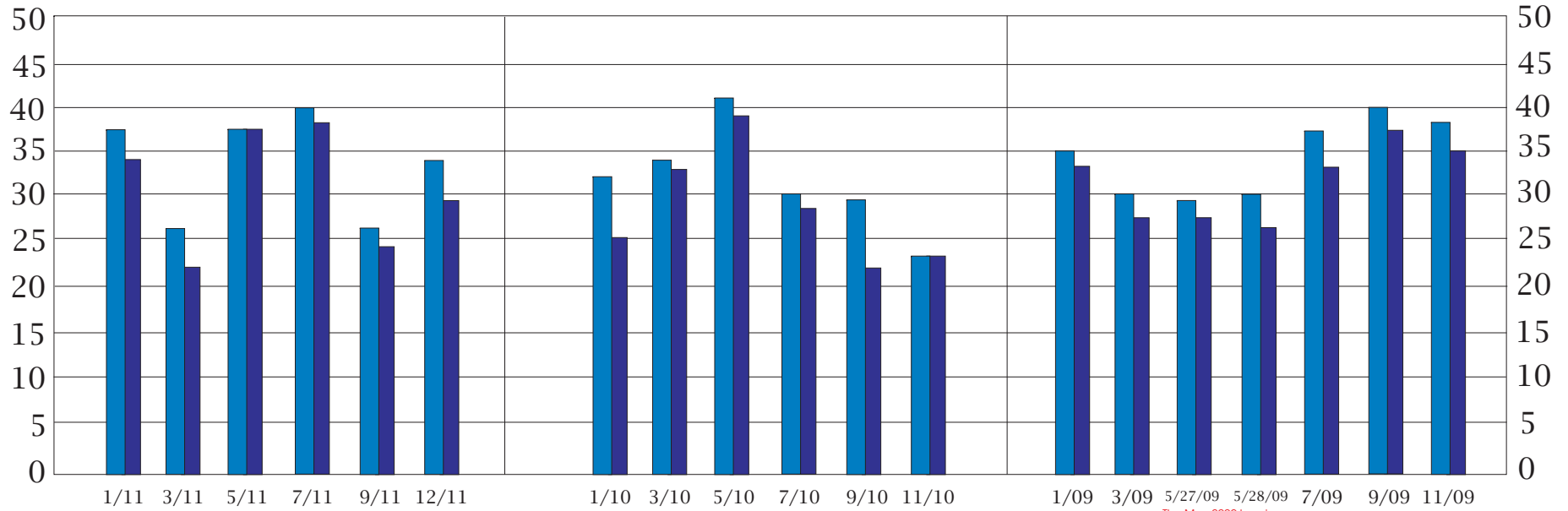


*Hearing Matters Set and Considered
During Calendar Year 2011
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HEARING DATE	MATTERS SET	MATTERS CONSIDERED
January 2011	37	34
March 2011	26	22
May 2011	37	37
July 2011	40	38
September 2011	26	24
December 2011	34	29
TOTALS	200	184

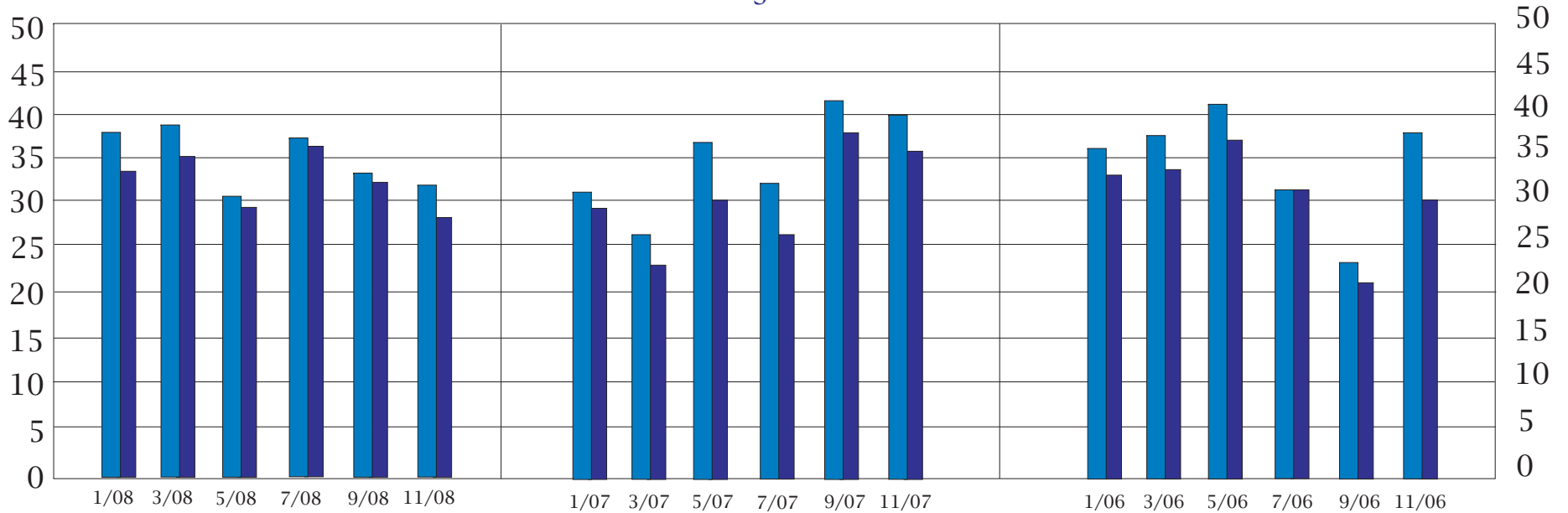
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Hearing Matters



The May 2009 hearing spanned two days.

Hearing Date

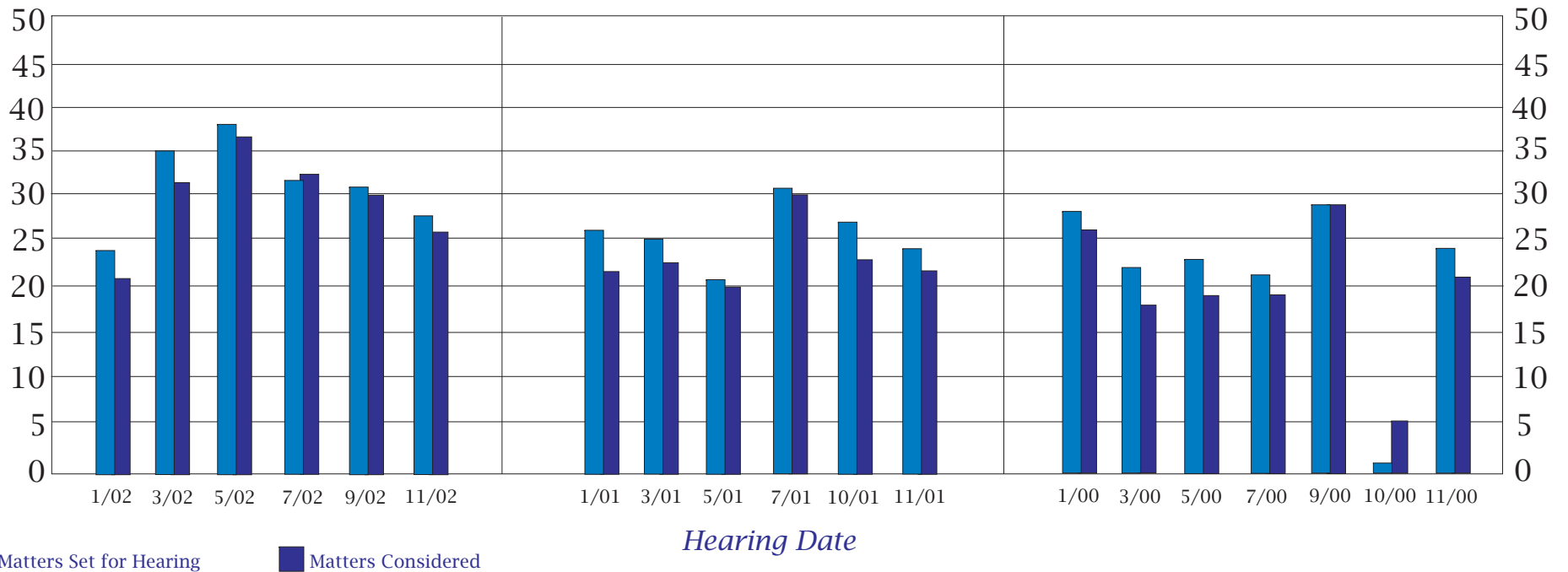
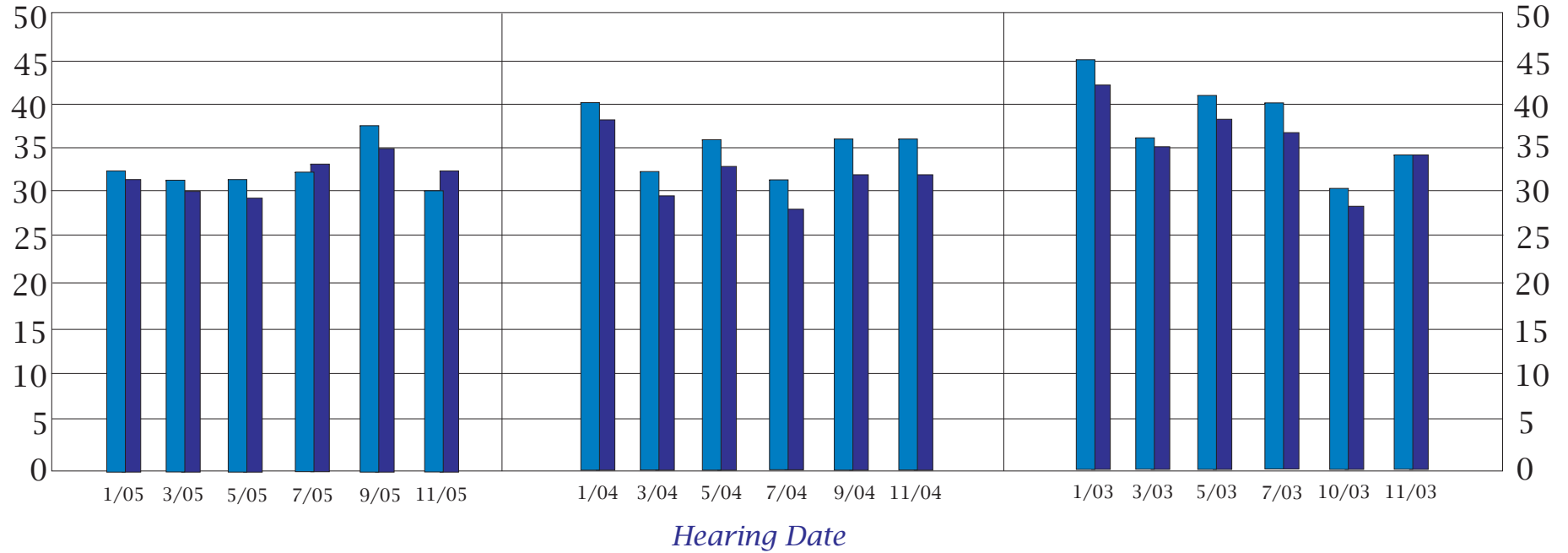


Hearing Date

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Hearing Matters



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