

**BPIA Annual Meeting:  
Regulatory Committee Meeting**

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**Office of Pesticide Programs**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

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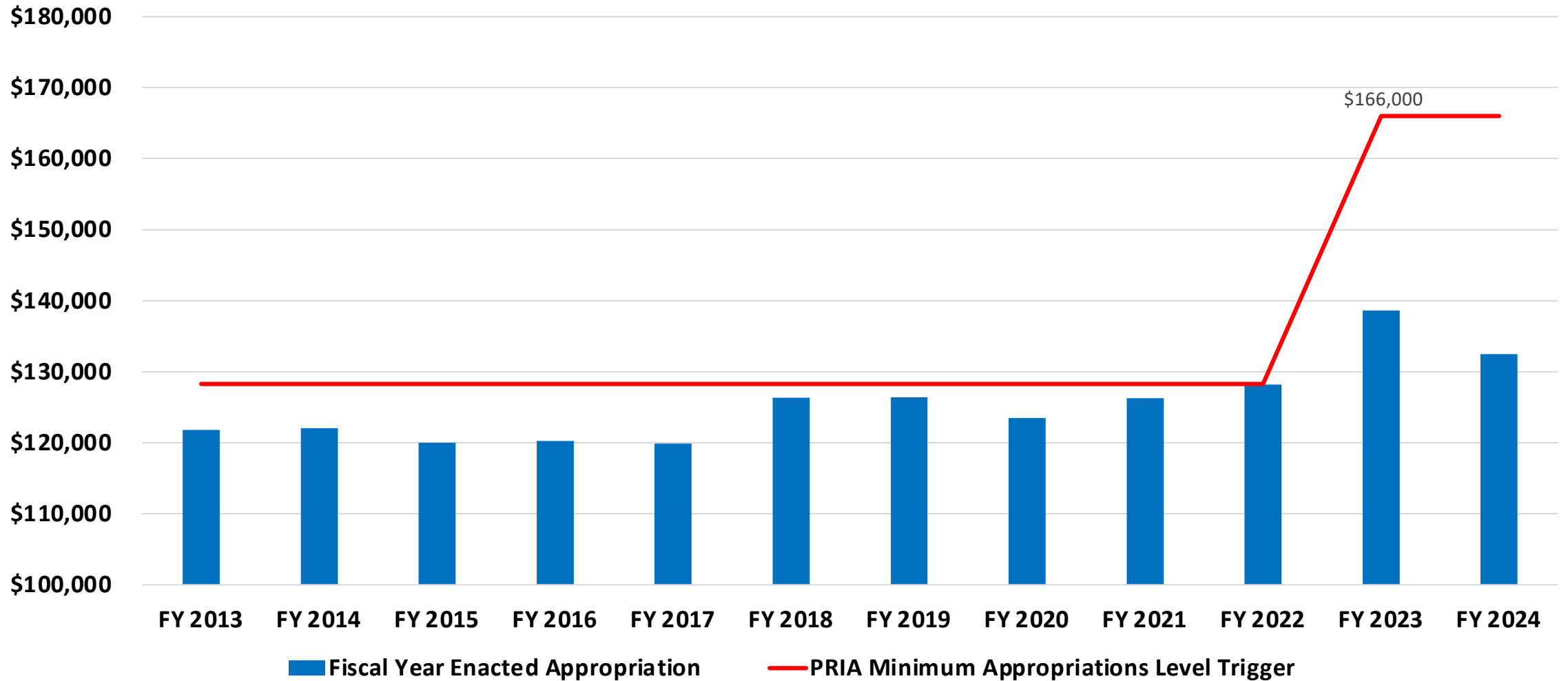
# Priorities

- PRIA 5 Implementation
- Registration and Registration Review
- ESA Efficiencies and Progress on our ESA Obligations
- Implementation of Agency Priorities
  - Environmental Justice
  - Climate Change
- Advancing State of the Art Science
  - PFAS – EDSP – NAMs
- Rule-Making, Guidance, Litigation, OIG, and Petition Responses
- Advancing Digital Transformation
- Employee Experience/Organizational Development /Process (GP2W) (People, Processes, and Technology)

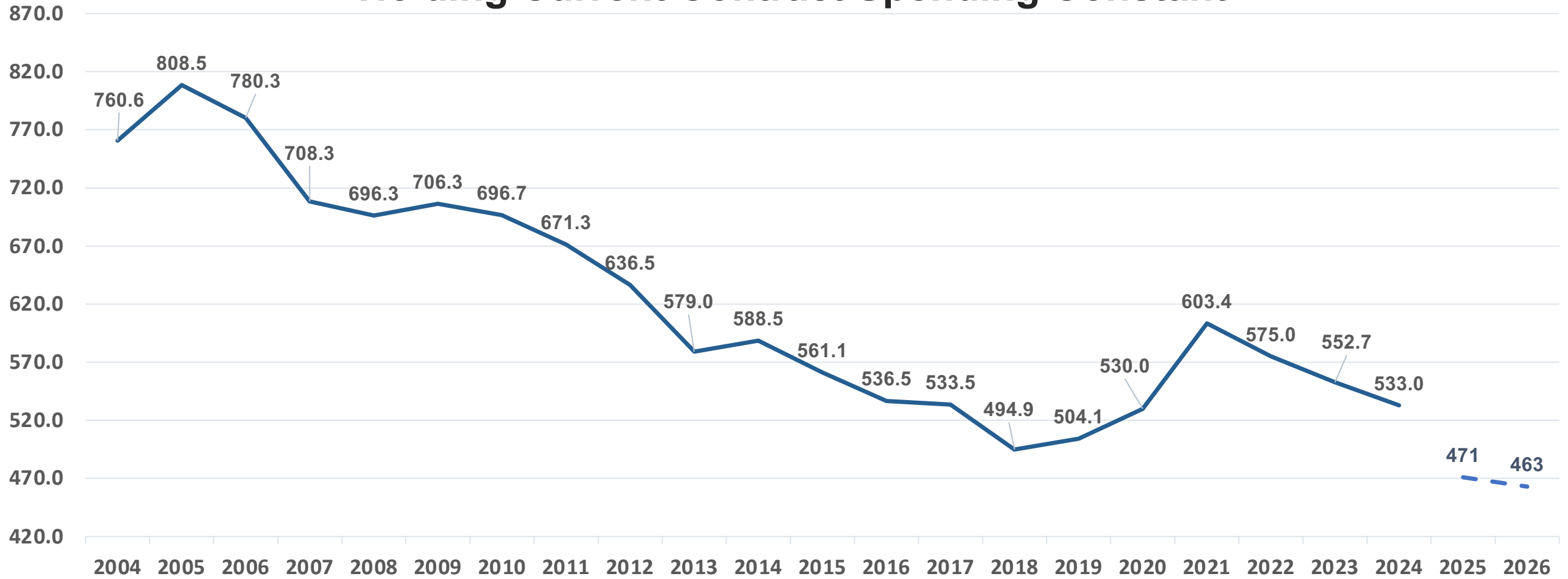
# Appropriations

- PRIA minimum appropriations level: **\$166,000,000**
- FY 2023 Final budget: **\$138,646,000**
- FY 2024 Final budget (projection): **\$132,464,000**
- FY 2025 President's budget: **\$175,027,000**
  - STAG: \$14,027,000
  - EPM: \$150,000,000
  - S&T: \$11,000,000

# Pesticides Enacted Appropriations by Fiscal Year, FY 2012-2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

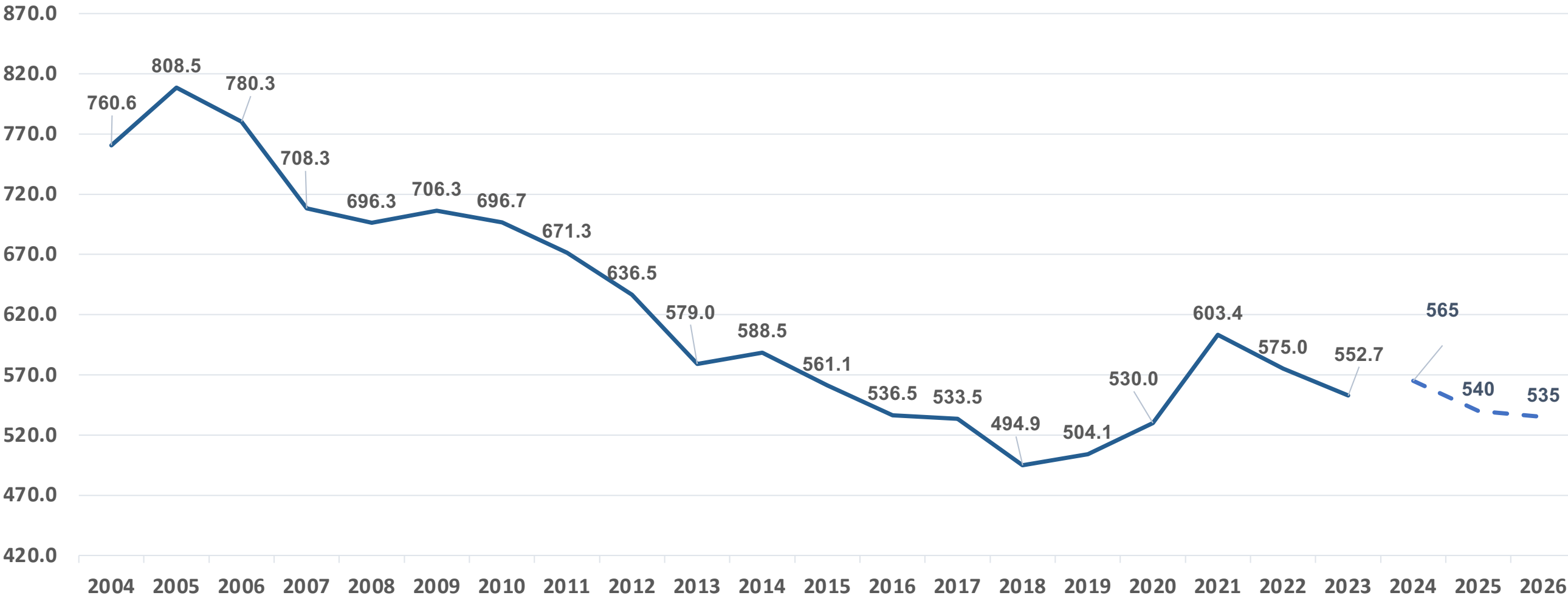


# EOY Total FTE Usage Assuming FTE Cuts and Holding Current Contract Spending Constant



95 FTE deducted from the OCSP Program funding levels to normalize the data to reflect OCSP Reorganization and those FTE being moved to OPS.

# EOY Total FTE Usage Assuming FTE Cuts and \$34M Contract Reduction (40%) from FY24-FY26



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# Immediate FY 24 Budget Impacts

- Virtual PPDC
- Virtual SAPs
- Crop Tours
- IT Development Timing
- Significant Impacts to Hiring/Backfilling Staff
- Significant Delays to Registrations (upwards of 6 mo to 1 yr)
- Delays to other PRIA and Non-PRIA Actions



# Digital Transformation In Flight and Coming Soon

Historical Data Migration  
Completion for RD

Data Management: Start All  
Over!

Physical Infrastructure  
Replacement

Document Repository  
Modernization/Replacement

New Submission and  
Communication Portal Design  
and Build

Digital Forms, CSFs, Labels

DCI Modules for Issuance,  
Communications, Data  
Analysis

Enhancements to Registration  
and Registration Review  
Workflows

# Digital Label, Customer Experience and CSF Projects

- Digital label
  - Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement
  - Keep the good from past work
  - Move focus away from building
  - Iterative Steps Forward
  - Proof of Concept with Caliper Content Services in Progress
  - Future Label Data Submission Module
- Customer Experience
  - “New Portal”
  - Submission experience, Application Experience
  - Workflow Experience for OPP
  - Data, Data, Data (in and out!)
- “e-CSF”
  - Current Module Enhancements
    - Expected end of March
  - Future Module in New Portal
  - Data focused long term
  - Validations short term
    - Reduce resource inputs from contracts and rework for OPP/Registrants

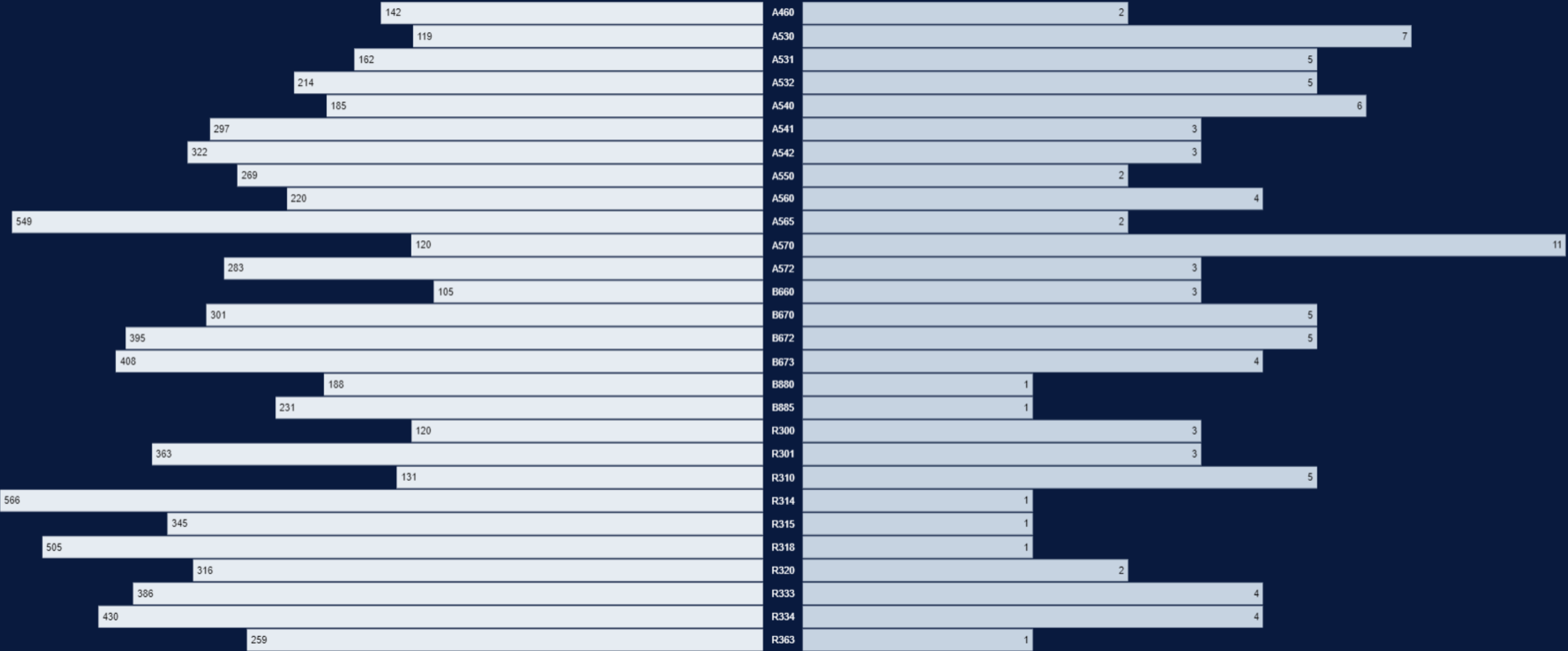
# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION CY2024 ROADMAP

DCI OVERHAUL	MIGRATION 2	INFRASTRUCTURE	PORTAL	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
<p>DCI Form DCI Communication DCI Tracking</p>	<p>Completed Cases from 2016-Date of Migration</p> <p>Close non-migrated cases up to DOM</p>	<p>Underlying physical and information technology devices</p> <p>Outdated and malfunctioning, causes severe disruption</p>	<p>Initial design session held December '23</p> <p>Design sessions with internal and external Q1</p> <p>Requirements Gathering Q2/Q3</p> <p>Initial deployment Q3/Q4... project completion mid '25</p>	<p>Internal work on People and Process – what can we improve on, streamline, make life easier?</p> <p>Minor enhancements to UI/UX to make navigation easier, reduce errors, enhance engagement</p>

# How Long Is This Type of Application Taking?

Median Days To Complete and Number of Cases Closed by PRIA Code

Cases Closed in Current and Past 2 Fiscal Years



# How Is the Workload Input and Output Changing Over?

OPP Non-PRIA

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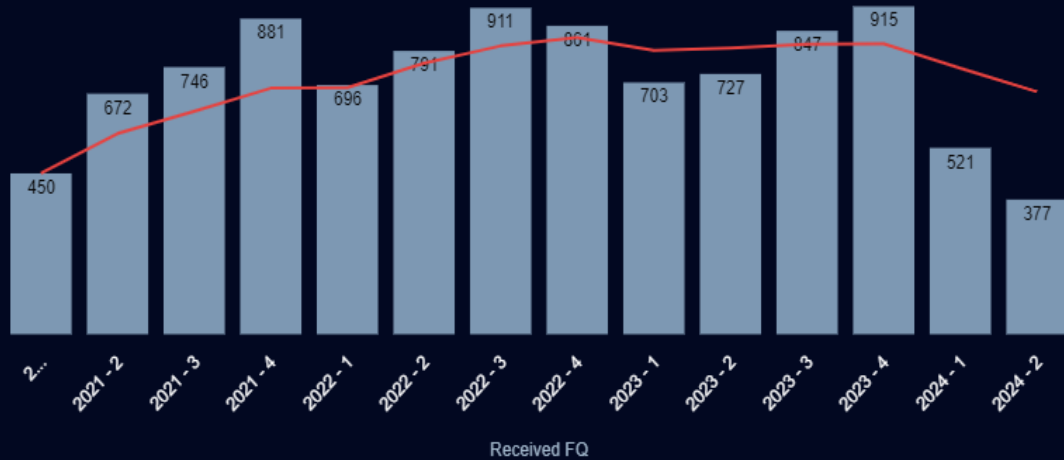
## Coalition Non-PRIA Metrics

FY20-Now

No Start Date

Pre-FY2

Notifications & Amendments Received



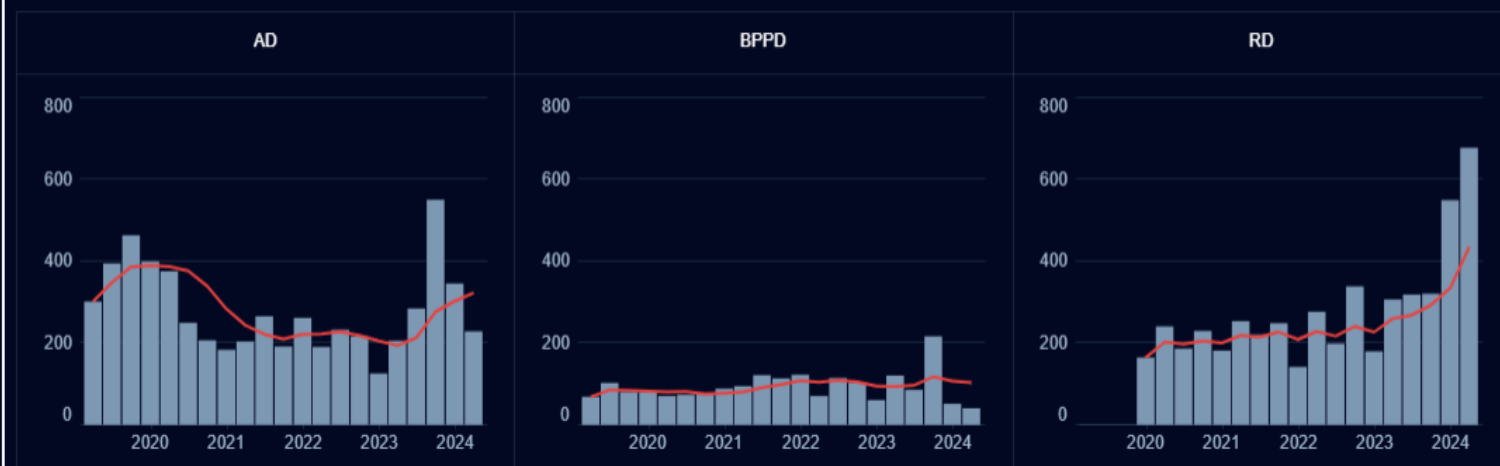
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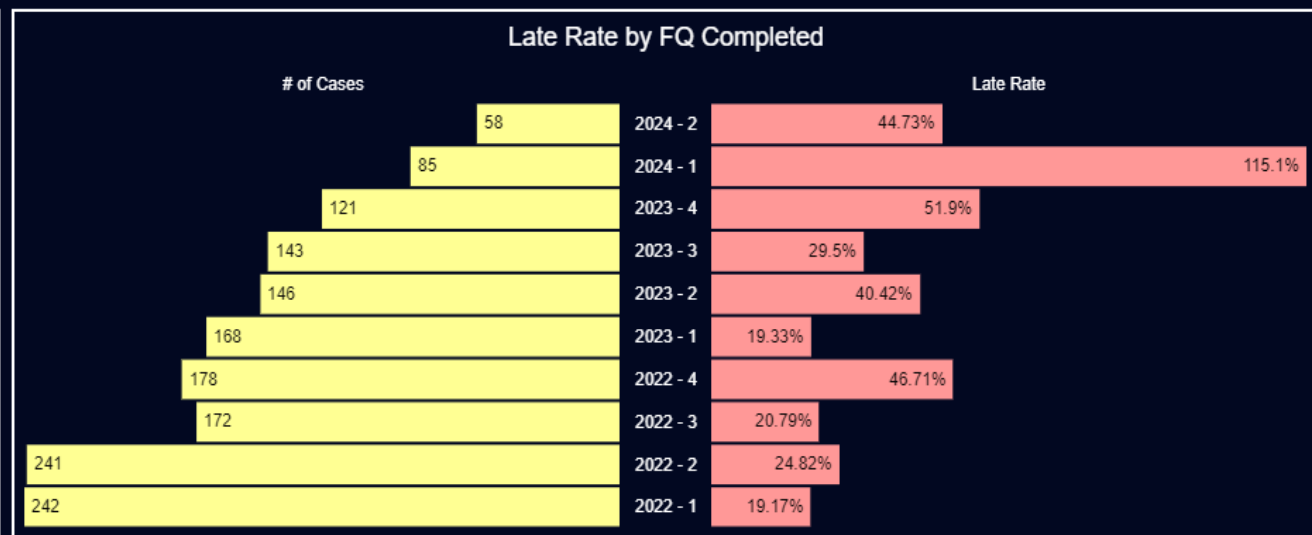
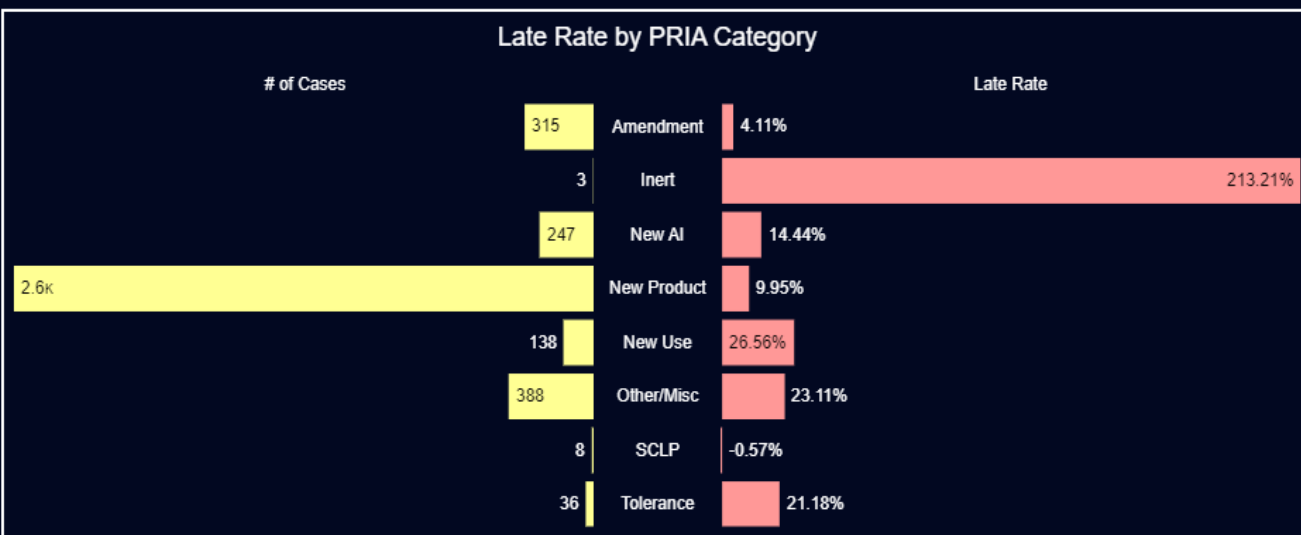
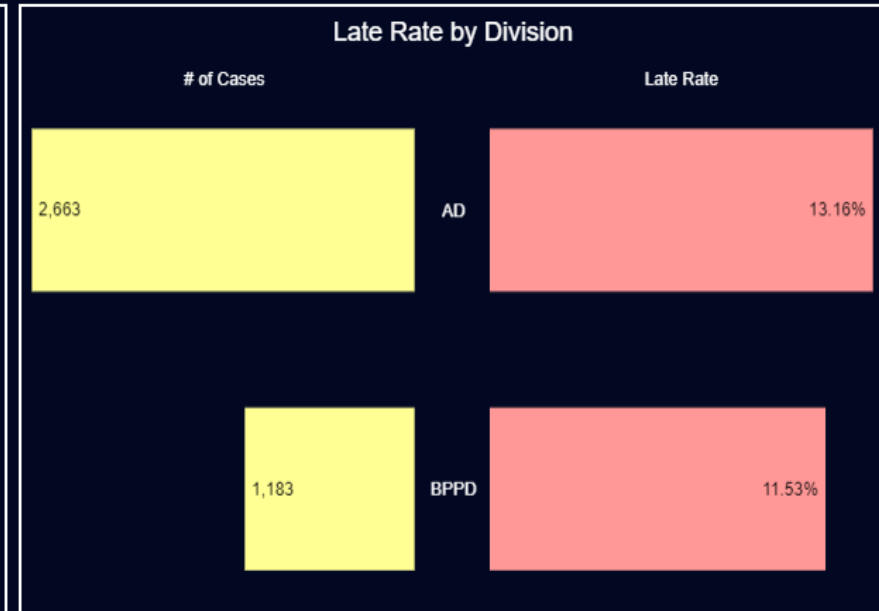
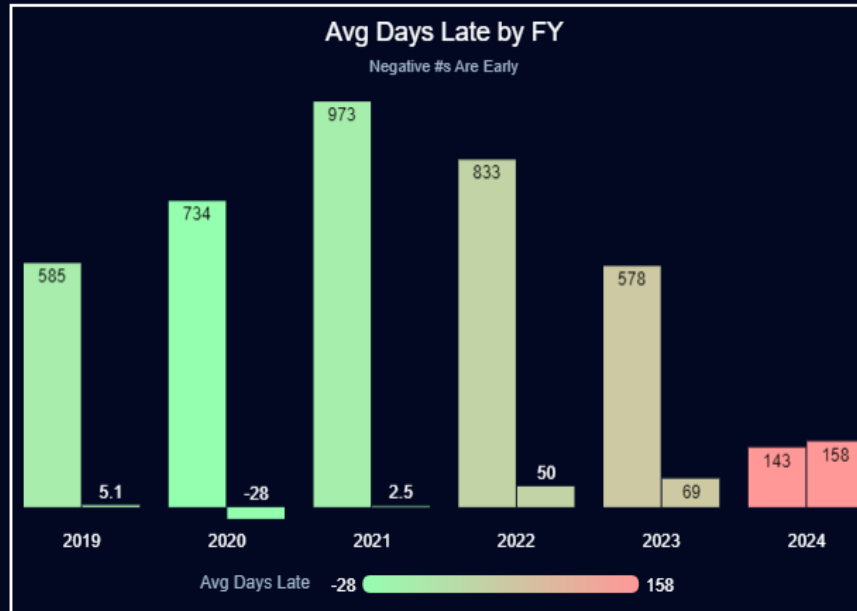
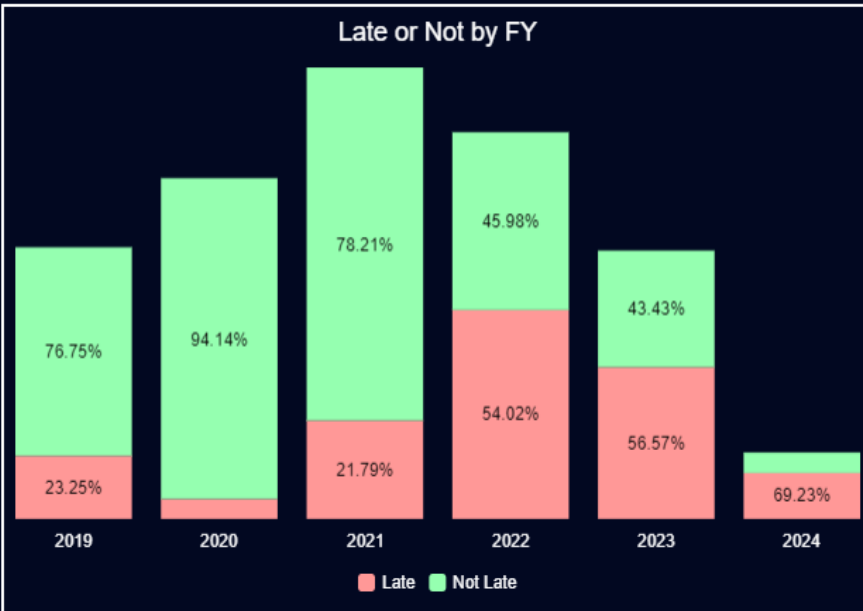
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# How Late Are Completions and What Direction Are they Trending?

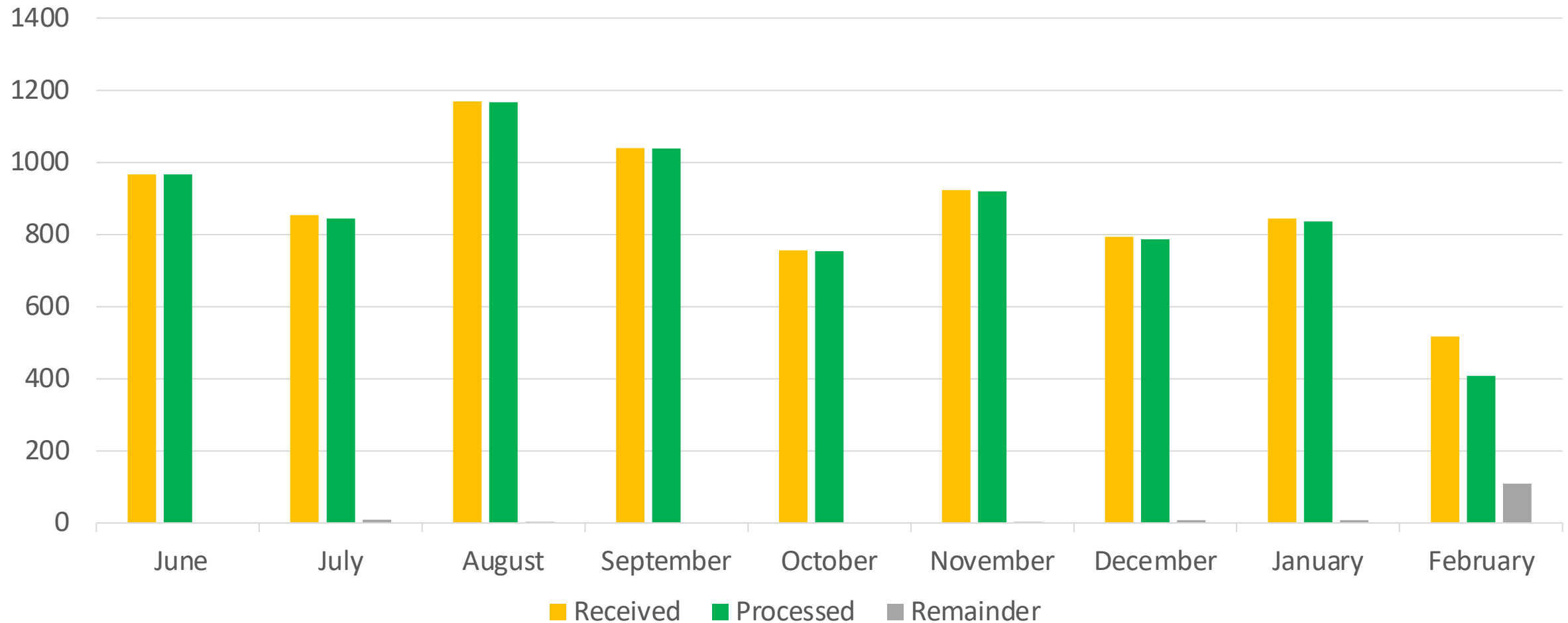
RD Data on PRIA Completions Remains Incomplete

## Completed PRIA Last 5 FY



# Front End Processing Update

June 2023-February 15,2024 Monthly Front End Processing



**No longer a backlog** - from June 2023 7,860 packages received and approximately 7,715 packages processed. Starting in April, this website will be updated monthly on the front-end status.

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/electronic-submissions-pesticide-applications>

# Sign-up for OPP Pesticide Updates

Get pesticide news story updates by email:

- Go to [epa.gov/pesticides](https://www.epa.gov/pesticides)
- Go to the “Recent Highlights and Pesticide News” box in the right corner
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